

BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION

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PROSPECTUS

2024-2025

F O U N D E R



Smt. RUKMINI DEVI
(1904 – 1986)

There is nothing greater in life than inspiration. If you can inspire people, you are really fulfilling life, and the fulfilling of life is our goal.

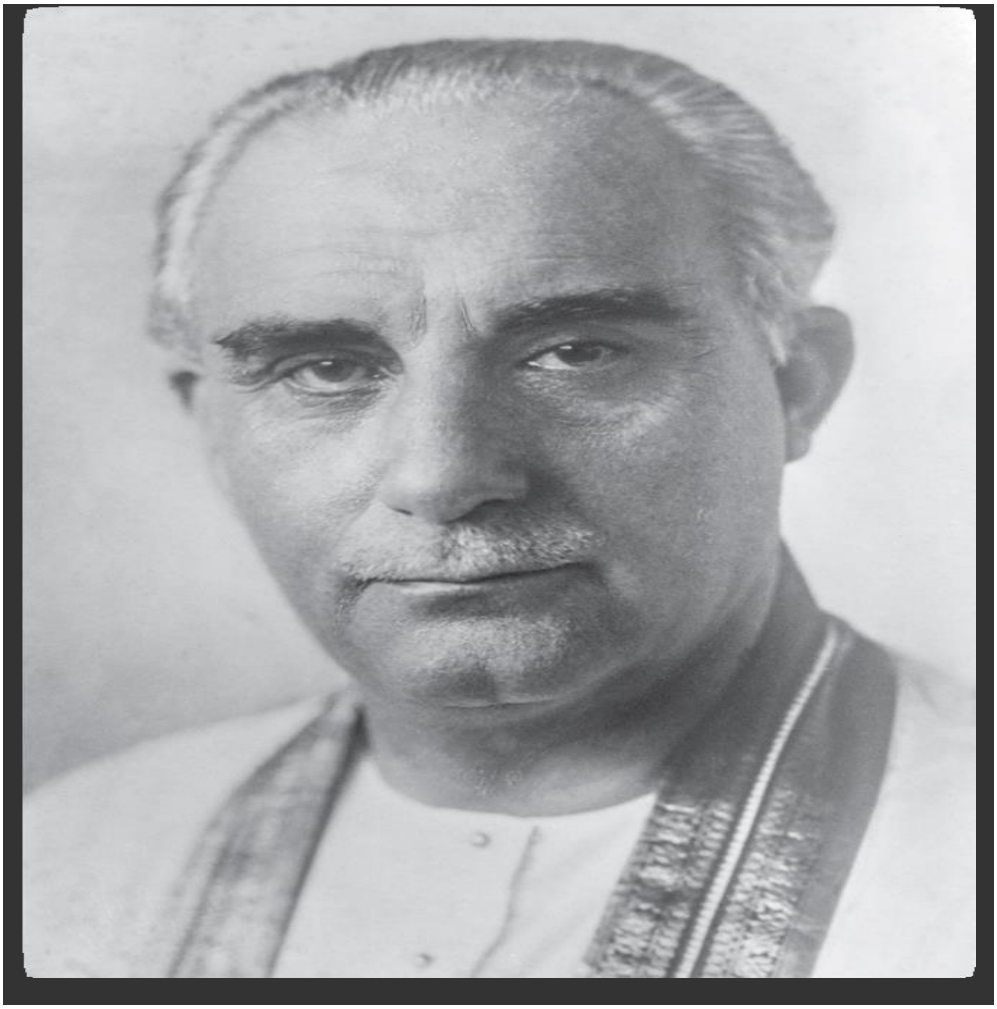
Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale



Dr. ANNIE BESANT
(1847 – 1933)

"Be firm, be strong, be self-controlled; your feet are on the Rock of Ages, and beyond the drifting clouds shines the STAR."

Dr. Annie Besant



Dr. G.S. ARUNDALE

(1875 – 1945)

"If education were for living and not merely for livelihood, if education is so much for soul as it is supposed to be for the mind, then indeed would the younger generation be well-equipped for life."

Dr.G.S. Arundale

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale's greatest contribution to this country is Kalakshetra. Kalakshetra has become synonymous with the quintessence of Indian Art and Culture. No other school provides its students with opportunity to learn the arts part-time, from an institution of such eminence. It is in this very important respect that Besant Arundale students stand out from other schools in the country.

Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School was started by Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale as an adjunct to Kalakshetra in the year 1973, to cater to the needs of young students all over the country. In starting this school, Smt. Rukmini Devi had the twin objectives of providing students with an opportunity to receive an education along with an exposure to the arts at Kalakshetra, Viz., Carnatic music, Bharathanatyam and Painting. Her objectives arose from the basic belief that a routine education by itself is insufficient to develop the personality of a child. An exposure to the arts is essential for a well rounded personality to develop. During the 51 years of long experience hundreds of students have greatly benefitted from the cultural exposure to the finest traditions of INDIAN Fine Arts, sided with good academic training.

Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi (CBSE). The medium of instruction is English. The other oriental languages offered in the curriculum are Tamil, Hindi and Sanskrit.

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All India Senior School Certificate Examination and all India Secondary School Examination of CBSE, New Delhi, are recognized by all Universities and Boards of India.

OUR VISION

The School Fosters **Cultured, Compassionate, Consistent, Creative Competence,** founded on the tri policies Education without fear, Art without vulgarity and Beauty without cruelty.

OUR MISSION

Students are taught in an environment of pleasurable learning, to be sensitive to environment, and learn socially useful and productive skills to enhance the quality of individual and social life.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL

- to provide a carefully planned and balanced educational framework that promotes holistic development of children with due stress on personal character and moral discipline.
- to create a climate of openness where every child feels happy and secure and there is meaningful staff-student interaction.
- to offer a very personalized system of education in which the individuality of every child is respected
- to devise and follow a curriculum that will emphasize traditional values of Indian culture and promote Patriotism, devotion to God, Community service, universality of all religions and the spirit of tolerance in every child.

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- to promote a variety of interests, talents and skills in children through extra - curricular activities which enable them to contribute to the rich cultural heritage of the country and world.

- to ensure that the school's examination and testing procedures will be development-oriented.

SUBJECTS OFFERED AT VARIOUS LEVELS

Montessori: Exercises of Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Math & Culture.

PRIMARY SECTION

I Std & II Std. : English, Mathematics, Hindi and Tamil, Games, Music, Art & Craft., Dance

III Std - V Std : English, Mathematics, Hindi and Tamil, Environmental Studies, Games, Music, Art and Dance

MIDDLE SCHOOL

VI Std. - VIII Std : English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Tamil, Hindi, Sanskrit, Art, Music, Dance, Games, Comp.Science.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

IX Std.- X Std. : English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Lang-Tamil, Hindi & Sanskrit, Information Technology/Computer Science, Art, Music, Physical Education.

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XI Std. - XII Std :

Fine Arts	:	Dance (Bharatanatyam), Carnatic Music (Vocal), Painting / Economics & History
Commerce	:	Accountancy, Business Studies, Maths / History Computer Science / Economics.
Science	:	Maths, Physics, Chemistry & Biology / Comp. Science
Humanities	:	Political Science, Sociology, History & Economics / Painting
Languages Offered	:	English Core (Compulsory for all) Hindi / Sanskrit / Tamil (Optional)

SCHOOL DRESS

Montessori : No Uniform

Mondays and other official functions:

Girls : Purple Skirt, Golden yellow blouse,
(Golden Yellow Cotton Half-Saree VIII Std. onwards)

Boys : White Pyjama and White Kurta with full Sleeves.

On All Other Days:

For Class I to XII : Dress materials to be purchased from the textile shops and to be stitched as per the instructions given by the school.

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SCHOOL TIMINGS

Montessori I :	08.30 a.m.	- 10.30 a.m.	
Montessori II :	08.30 a.m.	- 11. 30 a.m.	
Montessori III :	08.30 a.m.	- 01.30 p.m.	
Classes I - II :	08.30 a.m.	- 02.45 p.m.	
Classes III - XII :	08.30 a.m.	- First bell	
	08.35 a.m.	- Second bell	
	08.35 a.m	- 08.50 a.m.	– Prayer
	08.50 a.m	- 09.30 a.m.	– I Period
	09.30 a.m	- 10.10 a.m.	– II Period
	10.10 a.m	- 10.20 a.m.	– Break
	10.20 a.m	- 11.00 a.m.	– III Period
	11.00 a.m	- 11.40 a.m.	– IV Period
	11.40 a.m	- 12.20 p.m.	– Lunch
	12.20 p.m	- 01.00 p.m.	– V Period
	01.00 p.m.	- 01.40 p.m.	– VI Period
	01.40 p.m.	- 01.50 p.m.	– Break
	01.50 p.m.	- 02.30 p.m.	– VII Period
	02.30 p.m.	- 03.10 p.m.	– VIII Period

After school hours - Basketball, Bharatanatyam / Music / Painting

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SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL

- **Class Strength:** The policy of the school is to restrict the number of strength in each class to about 35 in order to ensure that students get maximum personal attention.
- **Faculty:** Only highly qualified and experienced staff are inducted into the service of the school. They are paid scales of pay prescribed by the CBSE.
- **Sports & Games:** The school's playground is open to students for games and sports. Coaching is given for Throw ball, Volley ball, kho-kho, Tennikoit and Basketball.
- **Prathama-Part Time Courses:** For Students from Class III TO XII **[Dance, Music and Visual Arts]**
- **Library:** The school has a well-stocked library and qualified Librarian. Students can read / borrow books during their library period as well as lunch break on all working days.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Every parent (Father / Mother) will be a member of the Parent Teacher Association. Membership fee is Rs. 250/- per annum. is to be paid along with the 1st Term fees.

TEXT BOOK / NOTE BOOKS

Text books and note books prescribed by the school should be purchased from authorized agencies specified by the school.

ADMISSIONS

a) **Age limit: for admission to:**

1. Montessori I : 3 years as on 1st June
2. Montessori II : 4 years as on 1st June
3. Montessori III : 5 years as on 1st June

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4. Class I : The age limit should be 6 years as on 1st June

Similarly, the students should fulfill the corresponding age requirements for admission to the other classes.

b) **Rules of Admission:** While applying for admission, the following documents in photocopy are to be furnished along with the application.

(1) Birth Certificate (2) Aadhar Certificate (3) Community Certificate

(4) Bonafide Certificate (5) Mark Statement/Progress Report

(6) Transfer Certificate (original)

B.C.C. HOSTEL

B.C.C. Hostel, started in the year 1934 under the direct supervision of Smt. Seshamma, Smt. Rukmini Devi's mother, serves as a second home to outstation children who require hostel facility. Nestled in the sprawling Kalakshetra Campus, its serene and beautiful ambience works as tonic to the creative urges of the children. In keeping with the philosophy of Kalakshetra, the hostel is steeped in Indian culture.

The hostel provides accommodation for students from the age of Eleven for girls up to class XII. Students are grouped according to age to facilitate combined study, coaching and tutoring.

The Superintendent of the hostel, aided by experienced wardens runs the hostel and guides the children.

OUR IDEALS

To impart education which is truly Indian in Character

To impart education through love and happiness without fear casting its shadow during the process

To impart education to render service, to promote culture and to enable one to see truth, beauty and goodness in all living things.