

MOUNT MERCY SCHOOL : The Concept and Evolution

A group of Indian professionals working in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, after long deliberations, came to the conclusion that the deliverance of the Muslim community is in education. The other major conclusion they had reached was that there is need to provide quality education at affordable cost. The dream became a reality in the form of Mount Mercy School (MMS), which was inaugurated in June 1999 by the then Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. C. Rangarajan.

The one person whom we would like to pay tributes is late Mr. Nawab Haji Khan, a quiet philanthropist and landlord of the school building, who encouraged us in our endeavor. May Allah rest his soul in peace.

There are schools that focus only on academics and work hard for good results in board examinations. There are also some schools that believe that the focus should be on the overall personality development of children. At MMS we have taken a middle path. While academics get due attention with superior results, our attention is also at developing talents the children have. We are amazed at the talents the children have demonstrated with just a little encouragement in academics, oratory, essay writing, dramatics and sports. The confidence and self-esteem in children have grown through regular participation in school and inter school competitions.

MMS is a co-education institute from Pre-Primary to Class X. It follows State Syllabus and is recognized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. MMS achieved excellent results in the SSC and Seventh Class Examination during the past 3 years.

The three storied building in which MMS is housed has 38 well-ventilated rooms. Besides, there is about 1000 square meter of open space that is used as school playground.

Pre-primary education focuses on activity oriented teaching methods, which help tiny tots in learning in an atmosphere of fun and joy. Computer education has been made compulsory for the students of MMS that also boasts of well-equipped science labs. Martial Art (Taekwondo) has also been made mandatory. The school has a director of physical education. Islamic studies that includes the basics of Arabic and Moral Science are taught to the children by teachers who are properly trained in those subjects. The school provides transportation facility.

MANAGEMENT: Al-Asr Education Society manages Mount Mercy School. Its president is Dr. Mohammed Abdul Raheem, a histo pathologist with repute; Vice-president Mr. Muhammad Ziauddin Nayyar, a noted social activist; Secretary Mr. Mir Ayoob Ali Khan, a senior journalist and Mr. Riaz Ul Hassan is the administrator. A dynamic academician, Mrs. Amtul Hai Fatima, M.A., M.Ed., is the principal.

PHILOSOPHY: We believe in producing good Indian citizens with strong belief in universal human values. They should not only have abilities required in pursuing higher academic levels but also be equipped with basic skills necessary for job market and wholesome life. For achieving such lofty objectives we have been introducing students and staff to eminent achievers, the names of them can be seen elsewhere in this brochure. At the same time regular workshops and lectures are conducted for the teaching staff to upgrade their knowledge levels.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

- A big campus with healthy environment for mental and physical growth.
- Well equipped computer, science and language labs.
- Fun filled education for pre-primary section.
- Value based education.
- Special attention to students switching over from ICSE and CBSE to SSC.
- Qualified, experienced, Dedicated and Creative staff.

- Child centered learning.
- Regular workshops for students and teachers.
- Career guidance for higher classes.
- Personality development.
- Happy hours – for the slow learners.
- Child development programs and activities.
- Kids Carnival / Science Fair / Sports Meet / Reading Hour etc.
- Outdoor sports tournaments.
- Regular medical checks-up.
- Physical education, Martial Arts for boys and girls.

SCHOOL RULES FOR STUDENTS

- Students must put in attendance of at least 75% to be eligible to appear for the annual examination.
- Attendance in the morning assembly is compulsory for all the students.
- The school gate will close at 8:40am. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to attend the classes.
- Students absenting herself/himself from the school without permission for more than 10 days will be considered as having left the school and the name shall be struck off the school record.
- All the students are expected to be punctual and observe the school timings very strictly.
- Carrying a large amount of money is not permitted.
- Students are not allowed to bring cellular phones to school.
- Students are expected to observe good manners and talk to each other politely, talk in English, use of abusive or foul language will not be tolerated and will invite stringent punishment.
- Class teachers and students are responsible for the maintenance of their allotted classrooms which must be kept clean and tidy.
- Students are not permitted to come out of the classrooms between successive periods.
- Students shall not cause damage to school property, write or draw anything on the chair, benches, doors, tables and walls. The cost of the repair of the damaged goods shall be recovered from the concerned students or the entire class along with the class teacher and the floor in charge.
- Good sportsmanship and discipline must be exhibited. Any injury must be immediately reported in the office/to floor in charge/class teacher.
 - Handle all school property with care.
- Parents and guardians are not allowed to walk into class or meet a teacher during school hours. Kindly meet the teachers concerned with prior permission on the fixed days and times.
- Parents should ensure that the children study their lessons regularly and do the homework properly.
- To bring out the best in the child home influence should be supplement for the school efforts to make him/her the pride of the family and an asset to the society.
- Parents/Guardians are requested to spare their valuable time to attend the parent teacher meeting.

- You are advised not to send your ward with any infectious disease to school. Send only after the quavantine period.
- Please notify the school any change of address or telephone numbers.
- Please encourage your wards to converse in english at home.
- Parents are requested to actively participate in improving the school by offering their suggestions.
- Criticism of the child's teacher or school in his/her presence should be avoided because children lose respect for their teachers and consequently fail to learn from them.
- While applying for T.C all dues should be cleared.
- The last day for the payment of the monthly fee is the 10th day of every month.
- Parents have the option of depositing the fee for the whole year in advance if they find it more convenient.

The following documents are required to be submitted to complete the admission process:

1. Birth certificate (A duly attested true copy of birthcertificate).
2. Transfer Certificate from the previous school (whereapplicable).
3. Transcripts of record of the last class attended.
4. Completed application form.
5. 2 passport size photographs of the student.
6. ID proof (copy)