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"as the pioneer of IGCSE, Cambridge has been instrumental in developing its global reputation. Since its inception, IGCSE has continued to evolve and attracts more and more students each year"
~~ Ann Puntis ~~

MISSION

To deliver world class international education by providing high quality curricula, assessment and services.

IGCSE EDUCATION

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is a globally recognized qualification taken at the Class X level, similar to the class X examination of local and national board or the MYP of IB. It is a comprehensive two-year programme spread over class IX and X and leads to the final examinations offered every year in May and November.



"We chose Cambridge IGCSE because it offers positive benefits for our students, including the flexibility to cater for less able pupils as well as stretching the most able"

Jayne Jennings, Head of Modern Languages, Abingdon School, UK



THE PROGRAMME

Cambridge IGCSE encourages learner-centred and enquiry-based approach to learning. It develops learners' skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving, giving learners excellent preparation for the next stage in their education. Schools can build a core curriculum, extend it to suit their learners and introduce cross-curricular perspectives. Clearly defined learning outcomes and content, mean Cambridge IGCSE is compatible with other curricula and is internationally relevant and sensitive to different needs and cultures.

The IGCSE offers a wider range of subjects and encourages high academic standards through a practical approach to teaching and learning. Other highlights are:-

- ☐ Assessment aimed at a wide range, an eight point grading scale
- ☐ Balanced curriculum and a flexible course
- ☐ Offers all ability levels the freedom to choose subjects appropriate
- ☐ Core curriculum suitable for students aiming grades C to G
- ☐ Extended curriculum is specialized and challenging for students aiming grades A to C
- ☐ Tailored for a multi-cultural and more multi-lingual audience.



WHY IGCSE FOR MY CHILD?

Cambridge IGCSE develops learner's knowledge, understanding and skills in:

- ☐ Subject content
- ☐ Cultural awareness
- ☐ Intellectual enquiry
- ☐ Flexibility and responsiveness to change
- ☐ Working and communicating in English
- ☐ Influencing outcomes
- ☐ Applying knowledge and understanding to familiar and new situations



"Through Cambridge IGCSE, our students are exposed to learning in the international context and are able to develop a range of skills which form a strong foundation, and which will make a difference when they go for higher education in India and abroad"

BESIDES

- ☐ It also develops and encourages vital educational skills, including oral skills, investigative skills, problem solving, team work, recall of knowledge and initiative.
- ☐ Has world-wide status and credibility and is also recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as being at par with CBSE, ICSE etc.
- ☐ Curriculum is balanced and lends international perspective taking account of differing abilities.
- ☐ Offers a diagnostic service comprising of standardized tests that identifies the strengths and weaknesses in key curriculum areas.



THE IGCSE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international curriculum which develops successful students, giving them excellent preparation for their next steps in education, including progression to the Cambridge Advanced stage, both Cambridge International A/AS Levels and Cambridge Pre-U. It offers a range of Cambridge IGCSE teaching support and resource materials for each subject.

"The IGCSE provides assurance of a global standard. Cambridge secures the currency of this robust international benchmark through a range of strategies at a number of levels."

"Cambridge continues to contribute to the development of education across India through its intensive professional development sessions and the quality of the assessment it provides for schools taking its examinations"

**Dermot Keeegan, Head of International Curriculum,
Dhirubhai Ambani International School, India**

These are the following options to choose from:

Sr.No	Option - A	Option - B
1	English - First Language/Literature	English - First Language/Literature
2	Mathematics	Mathematics
3	Coordinated Science	Environmental Management
4	French - Foreign Language/ Hindi - Second Language	French- Foreign Language / Hindi - Second Language
5	Economics/Art and Design	Economics/Art and Design

COMMON CURRICULUM

All IGCSE authorized schools across the world follow a common curriculum. IGCSE Students, like IB students, enjoy vast mobility and transferability. However admissions will be subject to the school's admission policy and subjects on offer.

ASSESSMENT

A variety of assessment techniques are used, appropriate to the various subjects, such as oral and listening tests, practical and course work which look at overall performance over this two-year period, and contribute to 30-50% of the final grade, in addition to written examinations.

RECOGNITION

It is recognized by all the state and national education boards including CBSE, CISCE in India as a qualification for entry to class XI or for other higher education courses. It is also a recognized class X qualification, as one of the prerequisites, for admission to under graduate programmes in India.



FURTHER SCOPE

The IGCSE students will have the opportunity to seek admission in the IB Diploma Programme in Class XI. The final choices will be made/ drawn after counseling sessions held at the school at various stages, considerations of their own further learning plans and career preferences. It is also important to note that the students, who pursue programme like IB Diploma, after their IGCSE Class X, will also have the option to study at the Universities in India.

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