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“Creativity doesn't wait for that perfect moment. It fashions its own perfect moments out of ordinary ones.”

— Bruce Garrabrandt



Founder's Voice

The 2019-2020 school year marks an exciting beginning for the students and staff of Gateway International School. We are now the first IB Continuum World School in Chennai .

The aim of the School is "to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world"

Gateway International School endeavors to create independent thinking, creative and sensitive individuals, who will serve as torch bearers to further ignite many more minds and create a world painted with love, beauty and happiness.

Our strength lies in the four core values on which our school stands and each day, each year, we resurrect these values into the heart and mind of every Gatewayite. In the coming years, we will continue to be ignited with the value of 'Pride in one's heritage' and nurture our heritage with care, responsibility and a deep sense of dignity. Understanding the various facets of our country, and taking pride in its uniqueness, will continue to drive us and share our responsibility towards our planet.

I foresee a world, through our school and its pupils, which values Sensitivity. Respecting differences and valuing every individual for what he or she is will create a community which is free from the shackles of ego and hatred. Compassion for others, for nature and how it serves us and welcoming individual differences is, and will be, the mainstay of our school.

Hence, it is with pleasure that I introduce the IB program for our next sister School of Gateway International School! I welcome you to partner together with me in inculcating these values into our children, for they are going to shake the Nation!

With prayers & blessings

Fr. Anton Cruz

Founder - Gateway Group of Institutions

Vice-Chairman's Message

Dear Parents & Students of Gateway,

As soon as you arrive at Gateway International School (GIS) you sense that, compared with other schools, here is a place that is special, friendly and pleasingly different.



Our campus is exceptional, with a range and quality of facilities few can equal. We aim to give every student an Education for Life, with academic achievement at its core and with social and life skills at its heart.

Gateway International School focuses on developing the whole person, aiming to ensure that each student who lives here is ready for the challenges of life at university and beyond.

As the Vice-Chairman of GIS, I expect all students to play their part as best as they can, to aspire to excellence in everything they do and to always remember that they are part of a very special community. A sense of belonging has been part of the School's ethos since foundation and, although times have changed, our shared values remain constant in our emphasis on developing the whole person. We have a professional duty to develop the mind, body and spirit of every child, through academic study, the arts, extra-curricular and sports activities.

Our goal of Gateway International School is the creation of a "Republic of Cultures", where students acquire confidence and expertise in dealing with our ever-changing and ever-expanding world while, at the same time, remaining firmly rooted in the best of cultural values.

I encourage students to come to us from many different backgrounds and nationalities. We have a very vibrant school community where multiculturalism is an integral part of the daily life of the school. As educators, we focus on meeting all of the needs of all of our students. In addition to meeting their academic needs, we are also serving their emotional and physical needs. We are very proud of our successes in the areas of fine arts, athletics and technology.

Our students, as twenty first century learners, are constantly encouraged to become good global citizens with a strong commitment to service and to maintaining our environment.

Our students are valued as individuals and they are encouraged to become the best that they can be. Gateway International School has a warm, caring environment with lots of green space and, even more important... our hallways are filled with smiles!

I look forward to the commencement of our new academic year with great anticipation and enthusiasm, as we build on the successes of our past. I welcome you to our Gateway International School - the journey begins here!

Your partner in providing world class education.

Mr. Samuel Keithson Cruz

Vice-Chairman - Gateway Group of Institutions

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Back to School

The first day of school is memorable and eventful for every child. Children are quite excited and nervous about going to school and meeting new people. The first day of school will take you down memory lane and bring back the good old memories. While some children get delighted to experience the new environment and make new friends, others cry their hearts out at the sight of their parents leaving them all alone. However, they gradually adapt to the new uplifting experience and environment with the help of teachers and friends and find comfort in their new world. You might remember the special day where you got to wear a new uniform, new bag, new water bottle, and many other school accessories and make your way to the school holding the hand of your parent. All these seem like just yesterday, and the memories will make you nostalgic.



International Yoga Day

The International Day of Yoga is marked annually on June 21 on a global scale since 2015. An invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition, yoga has emerged as one of the most trusted means to boost physical and mental well-being. This year, the theme for International Yoga Day is "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," which beautifully encapsulates our collective aspiration for "One Earth, One Family, One Future."

International Yoga Day celebrates the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world stage. While it is an important source of exercise and healthy activity millions join in and practice on a daily basis. For many, these routines are a way to connect the body, mind and soul in a way that has existed for centuries.



Father's Day

Fathers are our first love, the last hero of our life, who teaches strength in silence and since the value of a loving father has no price, it is commemorated in most parts of the world on the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.



This year, Father's Day will be celebrated on June 18, 2023. This day is dedicated to all the fathers around the world. Father's Day is celebrated to express one's respect and love for fathers and to cherish the father figures in one's life. A small act of love from your side can please him beyond comparison.

International Music Day



Music is the light of life for many people. It inspires, encourages and brings people together. Studies even show that music is good for the health and the brain, providing positive physical, mental and emotional responses when people simply listen to music as well as when they play or sing it.

In 1949, the International Music Council was created as an associate organization of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Its purpose was to express solidarity between human beings in the global music ecosystem. Connecting, encouraging and providing access for musicians around the world, this organization started International Music Day



Student's Corner

My Dad My Superhero

Being a father comes with a built-in responsibility to protect your child. We celebrate Father's Day to thank him for protecting me all these years. This is an occasion where we can make our dad feel special and make him realize his contribution to the whole family. Father acts as the family's foundation stone, keeping it safe and secure. He wants the best possible existence for his children and will always be there for them through thick and thin.

When a child is born, right from that second, he/she finds his/her dad to be his/her superhero. As for me, I held my dad's hand tight as soon as he carried me. I do not remember this, but the way my dad describes it is as though it was the greatest achievement he has made.

I remember the time when I first rode a bicycle. My dad held me from the back and as we were moving, he slowly left me. Even though I was scared I would fall, I trust my dad and knew he would be there to catch me. Also, as an only child, I find my dad to be my playmate, my energy booster, and my partner in crime.

I am grateful to have you as my father and so I wish a very happy Father's Day to all the dads, appas, babas, abbas, pitas, papajis, babus, and nanas.



Rhea Kannan
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Teachers Corner

My Unbreakable Bond with Children: A Mentor's Perspective

Being a school mentor and facilitator is an incredible journey filled with love, friendship, and never-ending learning. The bond I share with the children goes beyond a teacher-student relationship; it's a connection that touches my heart every day.

Love is the foundation of our bond. When I look at each child, I see their potential, dreams, and unique qualities. By embracing their individuality and offering unconditional support, I create a space where they feel cherished and encouraged to be themselves. Love allows me to understand their joys and sorrows, fears and aspirations, and it helps me guide them with compassion and empathy. Friendship blossoms naturally. As we spend time together, share stories, and engage in activities, a sense of trust and camaraderie develops. I consider myself not just a mentor but also a friend who listens, understands, and values their opinions. We laugh together, celebrate achievements, and support each other through challenges. It's in these moments of friendship that our bond grows stronger.

Each day, the children teach me something new. Their innocence, curiosity, and fresh perspectives are a constant reminder that learning is a lifelong journey. From their imaginative stories to their ingenious solutions, they inspire me to think outside the box and embrace creativity. Their enthusiasm for knowledge fuels my own thirst for learning, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to grow alongside them. In this extraordinary bond, I am also a witness to their remarkable growth. It fills me with pride to see them overcome obstacles, discover their passions, and achieve their goals. Their successes become my victories, and their joy becomes my inspiration. Being a mentor is a privilege because I have the front-row seat to witness their transformation and contribute to their journey.



In conclusion, my bond with the children is a tapestry of love, friendship, and endless discovery. Through love, I nurture their potential. Through friendship, I support and guide them. And through learning from them, I continue to grow as an individual. As a school mentor I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of their lives, to shape their futures, and to cherish the beautiful memories we create together.

Ms. Ritu Arora
Parent and Event Coordinator

Teachers Corner

Student - Teacher Relationship

As a facilitator in Gateway the complete school, I view the teacher-student relationship as the cornerstone of a successful and fulfilling educational journey.

It is my responsibility to foster a nurturing and supportive environment that encourages open communication and mutual respect. Understanding the unique needs and strengths of each student allows me to tailor my teaching approach and provide individualized attention.

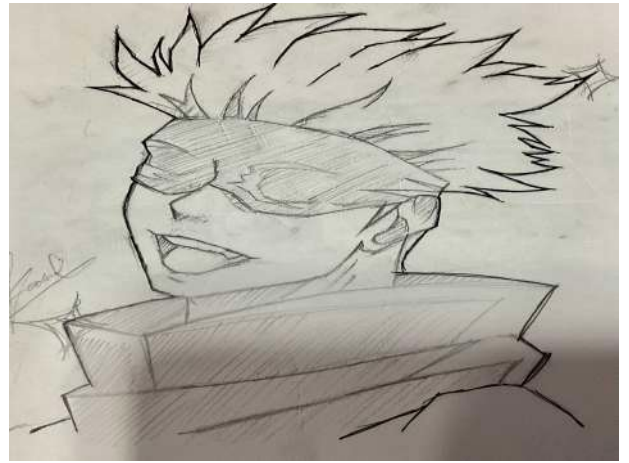
Building trust with my students enables them to feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and challenges, creating a safe space for learning and growth. I strive to be a positive role model, instilling not only academic knowledge but also essential life skills and values.

Regular feedback and encouragement help my students realize their potential and boost their self-confidence. I believe that a strong facilitator-student bond not only enhances academic achievements but also leaves a lasting impact on their personal development and future success.



Mr. Santhosh Kumar. S
Economic Facilitator

Art Corner



Kaitlyn - Gr 8



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Literary Corner

- First day of school -

O the first day of school

O the way it's so cool

We are born to learn

We are born to earn

We will start new trends

with our new friends

Learning is fun

We like to play in the hot sun

Teachers are smart

that they calm our heart

Enjoy the first day of school

Cause school is cool

By: The Petals

(G. Trixienna, R. Jessica Angeline)- Gr 6

Upcoming Events.....

- ☼ **National Doctors Day**
- ☼ **International Chess Day**
- ☼ **International Moon Day**
- ☼ **World Nature Conservation Day**
- ☼ **World Day of International Justice**
- ☼ **International Tiger Day**
- ☼ **International Friendship Day**



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