

MANIPAL PRE SCHOOL
(MPS)



1998

Centre for creative learning

Centre of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy

BACKGROUND

Founded in 1998, the Manipal pre-school (MPS) has become a school “with a difference” within a short span of time. The Manipal Human Resource Development Trust (R) sponsors Manipal pre-school and the brain behind starting a Pre-school in Manipal is the President of the Trust: Dr. S.S. Karanth, felt the need of a school exclusively dedicated to pre-primary education in Manipal when there was none existed. We have completed 25 years of existence and assisted thousands of young parents in their early family life.

WHY PRE-SCHOOL

*Pre-school period exceeds all other stages of developmental process of a child. This is because the basic lines of both physical and mental organizations are laid during this period. The proportion of development and the general intelligence one attains is comparatively greater during this stage. Overlooking this critical period is likely to cause distortion in the development of a child, particularly in the areas of habit formation, emotional and behavioral aspects. With all the above facts in mind, it is felt that provision of conducive, responsive environment for a Pre-school child will go a long way in influencing the mental make-up of a child and add to the values inculcated at home. These ideas gave shape to **MANIPAL PRE SCHOOL(MPS)**: A neighborhood school. The school is located in a calm and quiet neighborhood, free from traffic of busy Manipal. The school space has been utilized optimally and artistically, to create a distinct homely atmosphere for the benefit of young ones.*

MANAGEMENT

The Manipal Human Resource Development (MHRD) Trust, is a non-profitable, non-minority and charitable organization embarking on the development of human resources in all possible ways.

AIMS

We make a sincere attempt of physical and mental development of the child by allowing freethinking and creative learning.

Our motto will be “All play is learning and all learning is play”

OBJECTIVES

Sensory Training: Children develop perception and concepts by way of real life experience of seeing, hearing, smelling, weighing, touching, tasting and most importantly by observing. Concept of number is learnt informally.

Socialization: Children take part in simple exercise, saying, and singing the rhymes offered orally, dancing, playing games and acting etc. suitable to their age and natural ability.

Habit formation: Punctuality and healthy habits: such as using of dust bins, handkerchiefs, careful turning of the pages of a book, washing hands and correct ways of using toilet etc. The center of all activities involves imparting Indian culture and feeling of oneness and sharing.

Identification of abilities: Inborn talents are discovered and opportunities are offered to develop them. Children take part in drawing, painting, sculpture and sundry handwork according to their age abilities and interest.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The need for quality training and individual attention during at the tender age below six years is being felt by people at all levels of society in order to accomplish all round development of child's personality. In order to meet this goal, Manipal pre-School has provided a) small batches (where teacher-student ratio is 1:10) b) best learning environment c) dedicated teaching staff.

GENERAL DETAILS

Children should attain the age of two years to get admission into the school and can remain as preschool student passing through various stages, up to the age of six years. However, under special circumstances, the school may overlook the age restriction and the length of stay in school. **Preferences are given for the children of working parents.**

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The school uses English as the medium of instruction.

RECOGNITION

Manipal Pre-School is a registered school in the Block Education Office, as per section 31 of the Karnataka Education act of 1993 (Karnataka education act No 1 of 1995 of the Karnataka education Board).

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL POLICY (NEP) AND NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK (NCF)

NEP & NCF is proposed by the central government to bring about uniformity in all schools throughout India. We have decided to implement from the academic year 2023-24. According to NEP, present preschool study which includes Playschool, LKG and UKG comes under Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and forms the part of the “Foundational stage of the child. The overall aim of ECCE will be to attain optimal outcomes during the years 3-6, in the domains of physical and motor development, cognitive development, socio-emotional-ethical development, cultural/artistic development, and the development of communication and early language, literacy, and numeracy. Enable a smooth transition from home to ECCE center to formal schooling and enhance scope for overall personality development.

Manipal Preschool is fully equipped to implement NEP and follow NCF guidelines, so that your child will acquire the necessary competence in “Foundational literacy and Numeracy skills (FLN)” and shine in curricular activities when they go to 1st standard in any school of their choice.

ADMISSIONS

Admission is open to Nursery (Play-School) at any time of the year. However, for LKG and UKG, the admission commences in January and the school starts from June of the respective year.

WORKING HOURS

9AM to 4PM

CLEANLINESS

Special attention is given to cleanliness at the school. The children are provided with only aqua guard water. We urge upon the parents to send their children with clean clothes every day. In addition, every parent expected to deposit a set of clothes with the child’s name for emergency use, at the time of admission.

SCHOOL DRESS

Students are provided with a sportswear, which is to be worn only on Mondays and Thursdays of the week.

GOLD ORNAMENTS

Parents are strictly advised not to send the child to the school with any gold ornaments for whatever reasons. Please note that school shall not take any responsibility with regard to this matter.

ILL HEALTH

If the child is suffering from recurring bouts of cold or fever, parents are advised not to send the child to school. It is difficult to take responsibility considering the age; moreover, it will be a health hazard to other children as well particularly when the child is suffering from a contagious disease.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Manipal pre-school is a self-financing school, with no grants from the state or central (Indian or Foreign) governments. The fee structure is expected to meet all the recurring expenditure. We don't collect either donation or capital expenditure fee.

FEE RULES

1. **REGISTRATION:** *Your child is registered with the school for the whole academic year/term*

(June to April). Therefore, it is mandatory to pay the fee in three installments and the payment is irrespective of whether your child attends the school or not for longer/shorter period for various reasons.

2. FEE PAYMENTS

- a) *Fee is paid on line to the Manipal Preschool account of through QR code provided by the office. The name of the child and the class should be mentioned during the payment. The screen shot of the payment shall be sent to the designated phone number given by the school office for record purposes.*
- b) *Fine: A fine of 20 Rs is to be paid along with the fee if payment is done after 5th of the month.*

- c) *If the child is absent for more than a week, written explanation is to be given to the Principal, Manipal pre-school and the decision of the school authority is final.*
- d) *Fee payment convenience: Fee can be paid in one installment.*
- e) *Fee to be paid for all the holidays including midterm holidays in the academic term (June to April).*

Academic term/year: June to April

Last day of attendance to the school: 31st of March.

Declaration of results and admission to higher class: Before 15th April

A WORD TO PARENTS

Children are like roses. They must be allowed to bloom and sway. Perhaps no one can become a paragon of all virtues and an epitome of goodness. Least we can do is to allow them to grow physically and mentally at their own pace and groom them in an atmosphere of ease, peace and freedom. In these direction practicable suggestions, material help (such as toys, used children books) from parents are always welcome.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays are reduced to a minimum number in order to benefit the working parents. The exact number of holidays in a particular year shall be notified at the beginning of the academic year.

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