



## **Atharva Academy**

*Committed to Excellence*

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# Founders Vision

**Atharva Academy** is the flagship school of a dream long nurtured by **Late Shri Balbhadra Prasad Pandey** who himself was a teacher by profession. It was the vision and farsightedness of the renowned, educationist and philanthropist, to establish a centre of education that blended the old tradition value system along with the modern techniques and pedagogy.

To transform his dream into reality his worthy son **Mr. Satyendra Pandey** conceived and executed the idea in the form of Atharva Academy that ensures to regain the lost beauty of education of ancient India along education system that builds the learners character and empowers them in all aspects – mental, physical, emotional and social.

# Our Logo



## *Meaning of Atharva Academy Logo*

Life is symbolic and so is the Logo of our school, great amount of thought and effort went into finally deciding the Logo. The school logo has a child with his/her hands up in the sky, the Vedas, a quill and the flame.

- A child with his/her hands up symbolizes the thirst for knowledge. His /her yearning for the ultimate goal.
- The Vedas is the first book of knowledge, they constitute the sublime knowledge revealed to our ancestors while they were doing their penance. The Vedas are divine and eternal. They are truly considered to be the boundless repository of 'Knowledge par excellence'.
- Quill was the first tool which was used for writing. Hence, it symbolizes the power of pen.
- The symbol of 'Flame' signifies upward mobility and forward motion, Rising flames marks the beginning of an event which leads towards the thirst of knowledge.

**MOTTO** – Amrutam tu Vidya (अमृतम् तु विद्या)

The phrase means knowledge is as blissful as nectar ..... and knowledge should find no boundaries when it flows out ..... Knowledge is immortal.



# The Mission

With an objective to build a novel educational system committed to the development of the child's overall growth & personality, Atharva Academy has been started. The goal to be achieved is not just transfer of knowledge but to enable each child to perceive life in the context of its nurturing community, to use creative capabilities to enhance their own lives and to create maximum benefit to their community. Emphasising on man-making, character-building and assimilation of ideas, the institution encourages inquisitiveness and inculcates open mindedness.

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# Aims & Objectives

The aim of education in our school during the formative years begins with the conceptualising of two ideas – First to conceptualise the type of person we wish to produce and second to acclimatise to the kind of person we consider best. Fear and punishment is avoided since force may prove inimical to its progress as shown by Freudian concepts. The School is an embodiment of human spirit and repository of trust and unflinching faith.

Good education is child's fundamental right, it should not be allowed to become the exclusive preserve of rich. History testifies to the fact that the talent is not the monopoly of the rich. With this background in mind we stride assiduously towards creating an egalitarian education system which bridges the gap between haves and have-nots. While satisfying the usual curriculum requirements, the school aims at developing a tolerant, balanced and an independent attitude of mind.

The child has lifetime of learning ahead and the school provides them with the kind of foundation that will make all formal education more effective. The purpose is to develop children as unique human beings.

Our motto is to produce citizens of a strong moral character and high principles, values and beliefs that will help them and guide them throughout their life. The curriculum helps the students develop a scientific temper and sense of enquiry, consciousness towards the environment, health and hygiene.

While inculcating the best Indian culture and tradition among its pupils and giving them the highest academic study, the school aims at developing in them a sense of discipline and team spirit to overcome social, communal, provincial and linguistic prejudices and help them become the leaders of the society in their future lives.



## Language

The medium of instruction and communication is English. Fluency in English is considered as a vital requirement for all. Students leaving the school wish to join institutions and colleges in various parts of the country and the world and English gives them access to modern knowledge not yet readily available in Indian languages, particularly in the areas of Science and Technology. English language gives an edge to them in the present scenario of globalisation.

Yet, Hindi being the national language, holds a very important place in the curriculum. Every effort is made to ensure that each child attains a high standard in it.

## Staff & Facilities

In its pursuit of excellence, the institution has a qualified and experienced body of teaching staff. The strength of the class is kept low to give individual attention to each student and build up a personal rapport with them. The staff members employ audio-visual teaching aids—Computers, T.V., Video, Science Park, Cassette Players, and LCD Projector, to supplement the material provided in text books. Such aids are adopted for teaching English, Maths, Environmental Sciences & Rhymes, since they give students a much wider perspective of the course and promote a sense of inquiry and discourse.





## Co-Curricular Activities

The kindergarten programme in the school is designed to meet the special needs of the children. It provides for these special needs in a child-centered environment. Daily opportunities are provided to the tiny tots to choose from a wide range of activities and experiences.

**Handwork**—Paper cutting, tearing, pasting, folding and mosaic, thread and spray painting, activities with button and popcorn, and a variety of other activities are some of the handwork taught to the children.

**Drawing**—Free hand drawing gives wings to the children's often wildly imaginative figures and lovely colour combinations. It gives the children an aesthetic sense and sensitivity. Colouring helps them to learn to use their fingers just as child takes tottering footsteps before learning to walk properly—the same way they turn their first shaky strokes into formal lines. This helps them in confidence building.

**Celebrating festivals**—For the children to imbibe the concept of secularism, unity in diversity and nationalism, national as well as religious festivals are celebrated in the school. Students dress up as national leaders, make national flags and rakhis, paint diyas on Diwali. They also celebrate Holi, Gandhi Jayanti, Independence Day and Christmas.

**Music & Rhymes**—Music soothes the soul and helps to channelise the energy of the students. Therefore, group singing of rhymes is encouraged. Children dance on the music. English and Hindi recitation competitions are organized. A variety of songs, based on festivals and patriotism are taught.

**Stories**—The school has a library with plenty of books with bright and colourful illustrations. Books transmit the children to the land of fantasy in the formative years. The stories are narrated by the teachers with the visual help of the puppets, masks and dramatization. The children are given free hand to act out of the stories in their own way during Hindi and English story telling competitions and also during the enacting of various fairy tales characters.





**Outdoor Activities**—A healthy body means a healthy mind. the students are taken outdoor to play games so that hey develop team spirit and good fellowship. They take part in physical training and aerobics which makes them disciplined and physically strong.

**Picnics and outings** – During the year, tours and excursions are organized. Children visit places of interest like the Zoo, the Museum, Children's park and Children's movie. Education is combined with entertainment.

**General Knowledge** – Children learn concepts related to environment, self, home and nation through talks and project work. Children are quizzed on the knowledge of their country, on numbers, people and places. The lush green plants and trees and well mowed lawns provide plentiful opportunities for nature walks much enjoyed by he children. This helps the children to widen their horizon, to be aware of heir nature and surroundings.

**School Functions**—We also organize Sports/Annual Function and Carnival, which is held on large scale and in which care is taken to ensure the participation of all the children.

# Philosophy

Ours is a completely secular institution that instills into its students, a deep regard for Indian traditions and customs. Children are free to practice any religion of their choice, and the school celebrates all major festivals with equal joy and reverence. Prayers from different religions are chanted on the occasions like Gandhi Jayanti.

The school believes in exposing the children to different faith and beliefs so that they may become responsible, cultured and dedicated individuals.

It is, therefore, our primary aim to strive to bring out the best, not only in academics and sports arena, but more so in their character. Since children spend their formative years in the school, the environment in which they grow is of tremendous significance. We seek to develop a sense of values and strength in each and we seek to create an atmosphere of honesty, of intellectual curiosity essential to the unfettered blossoming of a young mind. We make it a special point to ensure that the ethos of school is imbued with Indian traditions and culture without ignoring the problems of the present and the challenges of the future.





## Our Vision

- To be an excellent blend of traditional and modern school.
- To make learning process challenging, rewarding and joyful experience.
- To impart education lying emphasis on mutual respect, co-operation, problem solving skills, sense of responsibility and collaborated learning.
- To aspire to be the best in everything by maintaining high standards.
- To nurture and inspire a passion for learning and also maintain academic excellence through a holistic curriculum which is relevant to the students daily life experience.





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