

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

The Global Edge School Vasanth Nagar has established itself as a trailblazer in the field of education, setting a new benchmark for academic excellence and holistic development. With a strong commitment to nurturing young minds, we have consistently redefined learning, blending innovation with tradition to create a dynamic and future-ready educational experience.

The Annual Report for 2024-25 of The Global Edge School, Vasanthnagar—a testament to the dedication, resilience, and spirit of collaboration that defines our school community.

#### Awards:

TGES Vasanth Nagarhas received the India School Merit Award wherein we are Ranked No 1 in Hyderabad as well as in Telangana, for the Parameter Innovative teaching. We were also presented with the Dynamic School 2024 Award, from Education News Network for exemplary contribution in the field of education. The *Times Education Excellence Awards 2024* recognized us as the "Happy Community School," further emphasizing our focus on holistic education.

Mr. Jaipal Reddy, Chairman of The Global Edge Group of Schools, has proudly represented India on various prestigious platforms in the world of Sudoku and puzzles. His notable achievements include strong performances in the Indian Sudoku Championship (ISC) and the Indian Puzzle Championship (IPC), where he consistently ranked among the top competitors.

He has been a winner at 'Times Sudoku Championships' several times.

- •ISC Highlights include 7th in 2023, and 6th in 2022.
- •IPC Highlights: 5th place in both 2024 and 2023, and 4th in 2022.

On the global stage, sir has showcased his skills at the World Puzzle Championship (WPC) and the World Sudoku Championship (WSC), achieving commendable ranks. Sir's dedication and accomplishments in these championships reflect his exceptional analytical abilities and passion for puzzles, making him a high source of motivation for both students and staff.

#### ACADEMICS:

Our students are exposed to various evaluation processes to gain practical knowledge through programms such as

ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) is a standardized test designed to evaluate students' academic proficiency. It helps identify gifted learners with the potential to explore advanced topics beyond their current grade level.

is a one-of-a-kind, customized tool designed to enhance children's logical reasoning skills in a structured and engaging manner. Logical reasoning is a crucial skill set that is often not explicitly taught in schools. With LogiQuids, we offer a structured and personalized approach to developing this essential ability in school-going children.

**COGNOSIA**Skill refers to the ability to process, understand, and apply knowledge effectively. It encompasses cognitive functions such as critical thinking, problem-solving, logical reasoning,

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memory, and attention. Developing Cognosia Skills helps students enhance their learning capabilities, improve decision-making, and adapt to new challenges efficiently.

**OLYMPIAD** at The Global Edge School. We conduct diverse Olympiads across subjects to foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

# STUDENT EMPOWERMENT BEYOND ACADEMICS:

At Global Edge, we believe in the holistic development of every student, placing equal emphasis on academic, co-scholastic, life skills, and work education. Our commitment is to nurture values of honesty, integrity, and open-mindedness, helping our students grow into tomorrow's leaders. Through our approach at TGES, we cultivate essential life skills, shaping students into team players, risk-takers, innovators, observers, and communicators.

Believing in an immersive, engaging learning experience, we go beyond traditional classrooms by dedicating each month to a particular subject or theme. These monthly celebrations bring real-life relevance to academic topics, allowing students to explore them practically and dynamically.

Our Eloquent English Week is one such highlight, dedicated to refining students' communication and reading skills. During this week, cherished activities like Dear Day encourage reading, while storytelling sessions captivate young imaginations and bring literature to life. Similarly, Bhasha Saptah celebrates the rich linguistic diversity of India, with oratory competitions in Hindi and Telugu. These events not only honor our cultural heritage but also inspire multilingual fluency and pride.

This year, we proudly initiated the celebration of National Library Week to shine a spotlight on the timeless significance of libraries and the irreplaceable joy of reading. In an era where the digital world often overshadows traditional learning, this initiative aims to rekindle the love for books and emphasize the profound role libraries play in shaping curious minds and fostering a lifelong passion for knowledge.

At TGES, we continuously ignite young minds through experiential learning. In the Inter-House Science Spectrum, students apply scientific concepts to real-world scenarios, while quizzes during SS Week test their general knowledge. Field trips enhance this hands-on approach, allowing students to witness classroom concepts in real settings, whether at science museums, historical sites, or nature reserves. Through these innovative experiences, we are committed to bridging the gap between theory and practice, bringing learning to life.

# Beyond academics

At The Global Edge School, we are dedicated to the all-round development of our students, actively exploring ways to cultivate essential 21st-century skills.

Go Sharpener, a global networking platform, aligns with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), empowering students to make meaningful contributions.

**GoSharpner** is a platform where action-oriented young minds from all across the globe meet, discuss and act on ways of making the world a better place. Through initiatives focusing on pollution control, animal protection, and water conservation, students have engaged with SDGs such as Climate

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Action, Life on Land, and Clean Water and Sanitation, nurturing their awareness of global issues. Some of our students were awarded as sustainable superstars by the GoSharpner. Our Recyclable Project has seen remarkable success with the enthusiastic participation of our students in collecting used milk packets as part of our monthly initiative. This effort has not only instilled a sense of responsibility in our young minds but also highlighted the impact small actions can have in creating a sustainable future.

**Tech radiance**: To keep students informed of the latest advancements in technology, we organize workshops. This year, Tech Radiance, in partnership with IIT Mumbai, hosted summer internship line-following robots.

**SUDOKU:** We are thrilled to share the incredible achievement of four of our talented students, who successfully qualified for the City Level in the prestigious Indian Junior level, Asian Sudoku Championship. Their accomplishment is a testament to their sharp intellect, dedication, and problem-solving skills.

This milestone not only brings pride to our school but also highlights the importance of nurturing analytical thinking and a love for challenges. We applaud their hard work and wish them continued success as they represent us on this esteemed platform.

### **SAFETY CLUB:**

To ensure our students' safety and awareness, our in-house experts led a workshop on Anti-Drug awareness program, cyber security, digital safety, safe and unsafe touch, empowering them with essential knowledge for distinguishing between appropriate and inappropriate touch.

CAREER COUNSELING: We have facilitated two workshops on career counselling this year to educate our children on their career prospects and choose their career wisely. Each of these experiences and initiatives is crafted to foster a well-rounded, globally-aware, and resilient generation of students who are ready to navigate an ever-evolving world.

FIELD TRIPS: Our commitment extends beyond the classroom as we organize field trips to farms and other locations, providing firsthand experiences to educate students on the paramount importance of environmental protection. Our students visited Delhi, Deccan Trials & Ramoji Film city as a part of excursion. Our pre-primary students were taken to Neighbourhood places, Shilpararam, Zoo, Botanical Gardens & Birla Science Museum.

By immersing our students in these diverse activities, we aim to empower them with the knowledge and motivation needed to take proactive measures contributing to environmental conservation and sustainability.

In an excursion to Delhi, students from grades VII experienced five days away from home, fostering independence, teamwork, and a host of life skills. Such trips, along with inter-branch and interschool competitions, significantly enrich our students' learning experience, preparing them to face future challenges with confidence.

<u>INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS</u>: Our students participated in various inter school competitions this year and received participated certificates, they participated in Impulse organised by Meridian International School.

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## **Environment Consciousness:**

The Global Edge school has consistently prioritized the cultivation of skills and attitudes aimed at fostering responsible environmental behaviour among our students. Our commitment is evident through various initiatives, including educational programs on ecosystems, impactful activities during World Environment Day and Earth Day, and go-green initiatives, such as maintaining a plastic-free environment within the school premises.

In addition to these efforts, we actively engage our students in practical exercises like adhering to the 3Rs principle – reduce, reuse, and recycle. Furthermore, we organize training sessions that cover crucial topics like "Save Earth," and practical activities such as seed ball making, which are then strategically dispersed in areas requiring greenery.

The Global Edge school remains dedicated to nurturing environmentally conscious individuals who will play a vital role in shaping a sustainable future. Vanmahostsav was celebrated by distributing saplings to all students who then took a green pledge to preserve the green cover. Our students of grade 3 planted some vegetables as a green patch and sold them to our teachers.

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, Clay Ganesh Idols were distributed to ensure the conservation of our lakes, tanks, rivers, and other water bodies.

#### **CELEBRATIONS:**

At TGES, our teachers embody a dedication that extends far beyond the classroom, a commitment celebrated with warmth and gratitude on Teachers' Day. The teachers enjoyed a movie break with colleagues to the treat of popcorn and juice at the movie theatre after a scrumptious lunch at school. This special occasion highlighted the invaluable role our educators play in shaping young minds and nurturing futures.

The energy carried into a lively Children's Day celebration, Daanotsav paired with Artopia, our annual art festival. The school buzzed with joy as students participated in a rich variety of activities, transforming the day into a memorable experience. Designed to spark creativity and happiness, the celebration left a lasting impression, infusing the campus with festive spirit and joy.

#### Sports and Achievements

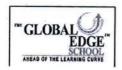
Our dedicated sports department has been relentlessly training and mentoring our students, striking the perfect balance between preparing them for competitive excellence and prioritizing their physical fitness. This year has been a remarkable one, as it opened new avenues for our students to showcase their talents and achieve outstanding success.

Our teams have shone brightly, representing Global Edge with pride and consistently bringing home victories. Our spirited athletes excelled in prestigious competitions across the city, such as "The Sports for All Inter School Championship" (SFA), the National Sports Day Roller Skating Competition, and the All-India Karate Championship. At the SFA, our students achieved an impressive 18 medals across ten events, a testament to their hard work and talent.

Our students' athletic achievements span a variety of sports, including gymnastics, skating, badminton, aerobics, relay running, shot put, kho-kho, chess, and basketball, earning numerous medals and trophies in inter-school events. Gymnastics, introduced as a hobby, has propelled our

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students to success in citywide events, while skating sessions cultivate balance, coordination, and fitness among our young athletes.

Physical and mental well-being are central to our values. Yoga is integrated into our curriculum for its holistic benefits, and on World Yoga Day, we emphasized its importance to our students' health. Additionally, Taekwondo is a mandatory subject from grades I to VII, promoting self- defence skills and confidence, equipping our students with lifelong strength and resilience.

#### **Hobbies**

We at TGES have included many hobbies as a part of holistic development, such as pottery, chess, cookery, Heritage club, Math club, MUN, gymnastics, skating, self-defence, dance, Art & Craft, instrumental music & sports.

At The Global Edge, cultural consciousness is woven into the fabric of our students' educational journey, grounding them in the richness of heritage while navigating a rapidly changing world. We embrace the diversity of our traditions through inclusive celebrations of festivals, whether national, religious, harvest, or local, nurturing a strong sense of unity and respect for our cultural roots. In our assemblies, iconic leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam comes alive through student enactments, inspiring our students with values of resilience, humility, and vision. These stories leave a lasting impression, encouraging students to draw inspiration from remarkable role models.

TGES provides an open stage for students to develop their talents and communication skills in both regular and special assemblies. Through the vibrant expressions of music, dance, drama, and song, we celebrate the beauty of cultural heritage. This artistic engagement enriches our community, fostering a love for tradition and creativity that students carry with them throughout their lives.

# Sports Achievements:

Recognizing the multifaceted benefits of yoga for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being, we integrate it into our curriculum. On World Yoga Day, we celebrated the practice, emphasising its significance in students' lives. Our enthusiastic Global Edgers showcased their sporting prowess in prestigious competitions across the city.

Our dedicated sports teachers have facilitated early morning fitness and training sessions, fostering a culture of excellence. Our teams have consistently performed well, winning championships and representing our school with pride.

They participated in the 1st Khelo Athletics Championship and won the 50m, 100m, 200m, long jump and bagged a total 7 medals also earning the overall school championship

Our students are also participating in SGF (School games of federation) and "The Sports For All Inter School Championship" (SFA), the National Sports Day Roller Skating competition, and the All-India Karate Championship. Their commendable performances resulted in numerous medals across various categories, bringing pride to our school. We received a remarkable feat in SFA, securing 24 medals across 13 events in total. Our students have excelled in various sports categories which

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include relay running, running race, long jump, shot put, basketball, Kho-Kho, Handball, Badminton & skating, earning numerous medals and trophies in Inter School competitions.

Gymnastics has served as a hobby for our children over the past two years, contributing to their success in earning medals at Telangana state artistic gymnastic championship, where students secured 5 medals.

Skating in school is an engaging and physical pursuit provides students with opportunities to develop motor skills, balance, coordination, and fitness levels.

Chess as a hobby is conducted in our school and a dedicated trainer gives training to our students. Chess is a timeless and intellectually stimulating game. One of our students also participated in the 44th Telangana State Chess tournament and received a trophy.

Swimming and badminton classes are conducted in school during summer as a part of hobby class, for all grade students to ensure their physical fitness is maintained.

In line with promoting self-defence skills, Taekwondo is a compulsory subject for grades I to VII. We believe that instilling these skills from a young age contributes to the overall development and confidence of our students, preparing them for life beyond the classroom.

# Social Responsibility

Social responsibility is a cornerstone of the values we instil in our students at The Global Edge, empowering them to make a positive impact as global citizens. Our students demonstrate this commitment in many meaningful ways, from environmental stewardship to acts of generosity and compassion.

One such initiative is the donation of used and old books to RDF schools, where each book finds renewed purpose in the hands of eager students and teachers.

As part of our commitment to instilling compassion and responsibility, we proudly organized Daan Utsav in our school, a heartwarming initiative that beautifully blended creativity with a noble cause. During the vibrant Artopia, our students and teachers enthusiastically set up food stalls (Daan Utsav), showcasing their entrepreneurial spirit and teamwork. All the proceeds from the food stalls were generously contributed to the Helping Hands Project, supporting those in need. This experience went beyond just charity; it provided our students with a valuable life lesson—the importance of earning through effort and contributing selflessly, rather than simply relying on parental support for donations.

We are deeply thankful to our parents for their unwavering support, which reinforces these values at home. Their generosity extended to active participation in a blood donation camp, which was a resounding success due to their enthusiastic involvement.

This year, the Helping Hands Project contributed an impressive amount towards the RDF, it is a testament to the kindness and dedication of our Global Edge family in supporting those in need. Together, we are building a compassionate community committed to making a difference.

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