

# AKAL ACADEMY KHOKHAR

FOLLOWING NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK (NCF)

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# PROSPECTUS

take a leap towards reaching your goals in life

  
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## OUR MISSION

The world today needs persons who are honest, virtuous, selfless and compassionate, driven by sense of service and capable of exercising restraint despite extreme provocation; persons who can show the path of love and shower it freely without yearning for returns. We need such people who work incessantly and with elan.

This is easily said than done. Yet our founding father Sant Attar Singh Ji declared in our Mission Statement in 1906 that this is possible only through an educational system that combines the best of modern and scientific education with the best of spiritual values.

The Mission Statement as enunciated by Sant Attar Singh Ji reads: "To establish permanent peace in the world through value based scientific education and spiritual upliftment and provide solace and succor to the down trodden and the deprived".

The basic tenets of spirituality teach us to earn our living through honest means, to share part of our earnings with those who are less fortunate, to do 'sewa' (selfless service), to meditate on God's Name and to dedicate our lives for 'parupkar' (philanthropy). In short these tenets advocate 'sarbat da bhalla' i.e. welfare of all sentient and non-sentient beings without any barriers or boundaries as enunciated more than five centuries back by our Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

In today's world, immersed as it is in strife, pain and sorrow, Guru Nanak Dev Ji's message acquires great relevance and significance.

This Akal Academy is trying to operationalize these tenets of Guru Nanak Dev Ji through its humble effort.

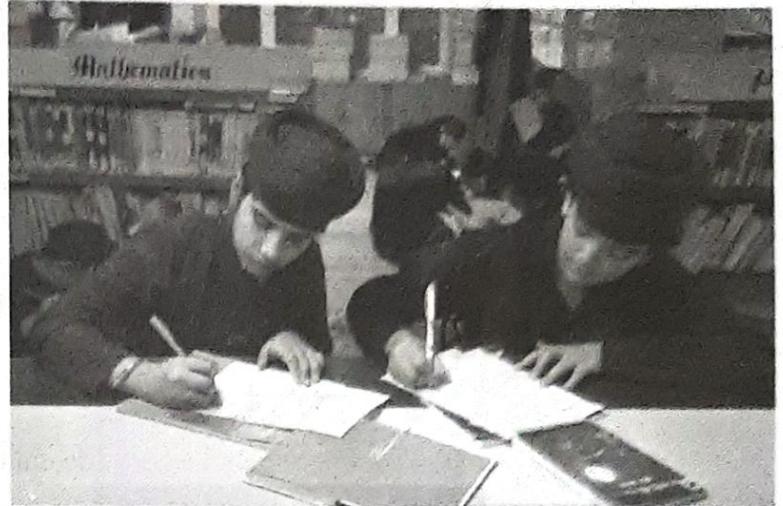
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## OBJECTIVE

Today's youth stands on crossroads. Students have an easy access to the media which exposes them to the materialistic glare. Children are thus getting divorced from the ancient culture, as also their glorious heritage. Required today are schools which can offer the children latest technological developments in a pure, stimulating and spiritual environment away from the destabilizing influence of the media.

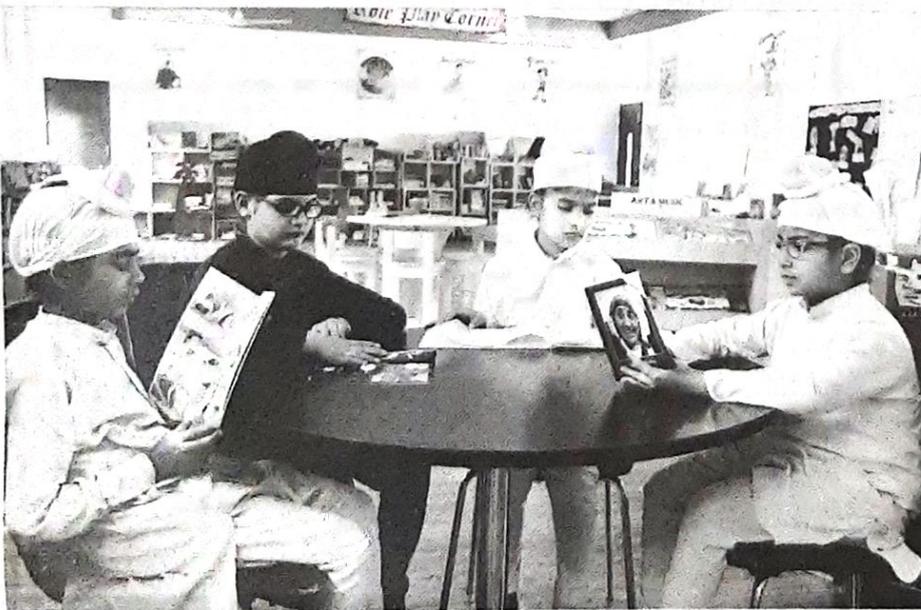
We need 'Gurukuls' which can strengthen the roots of our children, expose them to the spiritual realm, teach them to have respect for values and morals and develop in them the uncanny ability to discern right from wrong. Keeping the above in view, this Academy has been established to achieve following objectives:



- To develop in the students a trained intellect to enable them to adjust themselves in the fast changing world.
- To create among the students a strong sense of duty and discipline.
- To inculcate in students a love for nature and respect for all forms of life.
- To help students become better human beings through the process of self-realization and service to the mankind.
- To cultivate in the students a mind which is aware and awake.
- To instill in the students a global outlook and sense of belonging to the whole humanity.
- To have zeal to do the best in all domains of life.
- To motivate the students to achieve excellence in whatever field they participate.

## FACILITIES

In spite of remote and rural location, this Akal Academy has developed excellent infrastructure to accommodate students. This includes state of the art computer hardware, well stocked library, well equipped laboratories for physical and biological sciences and play fields. The pride of the school is the kindergarten section with its innovative play way methods and integration of the latest technology including usage of advanced and sophisticated teaching aids along with the conventional trusted and tried techniques. The management is in the process of setting up computerized small class rooms in a



phased programme. In pursuance to our programme to set-up Digital Classes, we have already started such classrooms in this Akal Academy. This Digital Class is a computer based interactive teaching tool that combines state of art hardware with syllabus compliant multimedia interactive content that makes learning a real life experience.

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## CURRICULUM

The curriculum lays special emphasis on spiritual development so that the young learners develop into virtuous adults and be the torch bearers of society by providing exemplary leadership, which we believe is the need of the hour for the entire mankind.

We are in the process of evolving new teaching methodologies and curricula which will create in children a passion to seek and explore new vistas of learning. This we are certain, will equip our students to meet effectively the challenges of globalization and become outstanding global citizens.

Since this school caters exclusively to the rural population, curriculum, daily routine facility and teaching programmes have been designed to meet the unique social conditions prevailing in the villages. Some of these unique features are as under:

### Long Working Hours.:

This Akal Academy is a day boarding school where the children spend 7 hours every day. This extended duration serves the following purposes :

- (i) All the academic needs of the children are fulfilled by the school and the child is not required to supplement his education through tuition as this facility is not available in the rural areas. The child completes his home work and additional practice work within the school.
- (ii) Since the facilities for the games are not available in the rural areas, this school provides all necessary infrastructure and materials to meet this requirement. Since the children stay in the school for a longer period, it is possible to devote adequate time for the games and sports.
- (iii) The day boarding programme of the Akal Academy allows adequate time to provide spiritual education to the students. This spiritual programme is making considerable impact on the society and incidents of crime and use of drugs in the relevant areas have shown a considerable decline.
- (iv) Due to prolonged stay of the child in the school, he/she is unlikely to be influenced by the bad company and this prevents affliction of habit forming agents like use of drugs etc.



## OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE ACADEMY

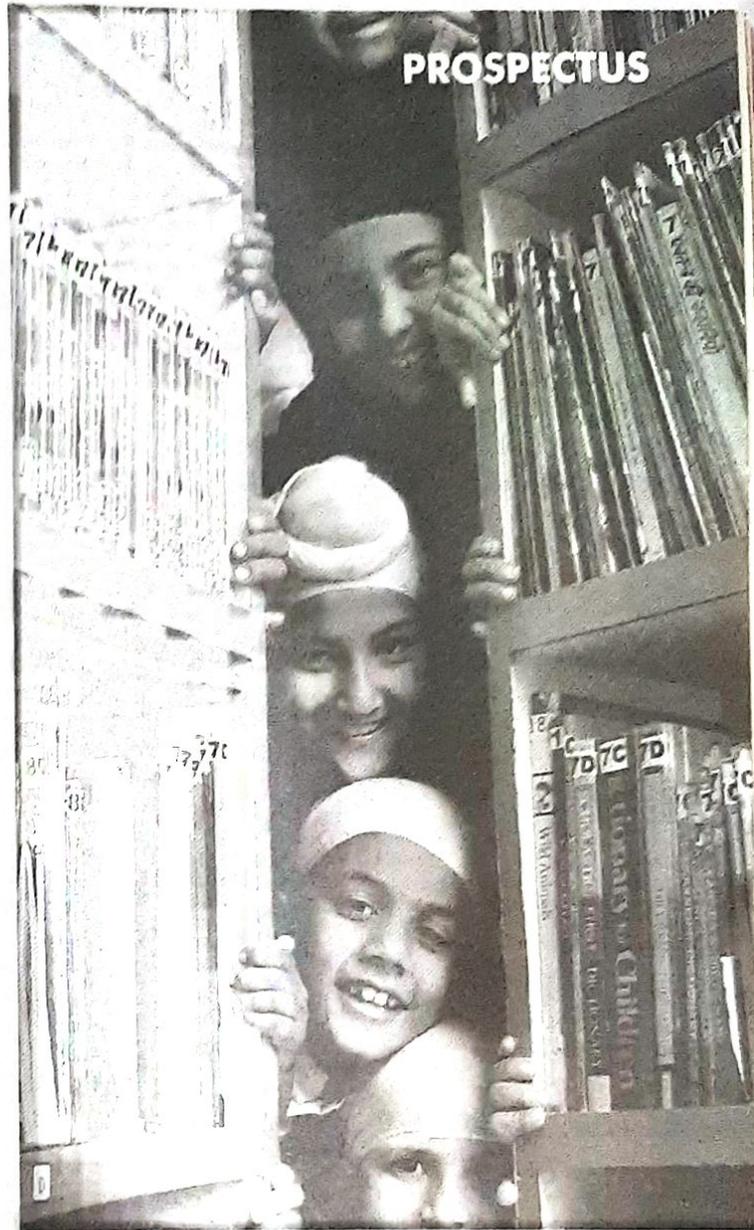
(a) **Class Strength** : In order to achieve excellence in education, the number of students per class does not usually exceed 25.

(b) **Teacher Student Ratio** : It is endeavored to keep the teacher-student ratio about 1:20 preferably in the range of 1:18

(c) **Computer Education** : Computer education is provided to all students from Grade-I onwards. Excellent Computer Labs have been set up to provide one computer to 2 students in the Computer Lab.

(d) **Language Laboratory** : Since academy has been established in rural area it presents a unique challenge to equip the child with skills to have command on spoken and written English. This is particularly a challenge as most of the parents of the children are unilingual (Punjabi) and there is no facility at home to improve the knowledge of English language. To meet this challenge, arrangement has been made in the Akal Academy where child gets exposure to the use of English with both neutral accent as well as British and American speaking. This helps the child to compete with his urban peers.

(e) **Laboratories** : To aid the child in learning by doing, the required laboratories have been established in the Academy.



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Special facility have been created in the Akal Academy to improve the listening / reading / pronunciation / conversation skills of students and teachers



## COMPUTER EDUCATION

For a bright future, computer education is an integral part of the curriculum from Grade I onwards. Excellent computer laboratories have been set up in the Akal Academy.

## LIBRARY

The Academy has set up an excellent library which is regularly strengthened by adding new books/journals every year. A wide range of books are available on different subjects. The students can use library books at the Academy as well as at home.

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