

# *Oakridge International School, Visakhapatnam*

Introduction





Oakridge International School (OIS), Visakhapatnam is proud to be a part of Nord Anglia Education, the world's leading premium schools' organization. With 77 schools in 31 countries, we offer a connected, global education. We are:

- ranked Andhra Pradesh's #1 & Vishakhapatnam's #1 International Day-cum-Boarding School in the *EducationWorld* India School Rankings 2019-20.
- featured in *Forbes* and *Fortune* Magazine amongst the 'Great Indian Schools of 2018' and 'Future 50 Schools Shaping Success' respectively.

Since opening in 2008, OIS has become a popular choice for parents who want excellent academics and to give their child the choice: whether to study and work locally, nationally or internationally. We are able to support families relocating to and from Visakhapatnam, through our global network of schools.

## The Campus

**94% of our parents are happy with the infrastructure and resources provided by the school.**

Spread across 10 acres, OIS Visakhapatnam is a Nord Anglia Education Day and Residential school located in this beautiful port-city and offers an oasis of learning.

We benefit from digitalised classrooms equipped with interactive learning screens, a Wi-Fi enabled campus, 360-degree parent apps, and state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor amenities:

- Amphitheater   ■ Learning labs   ■ Soccer ground   ■ Tennis courts   ■ Swimming pools
- Learning resource centres   ■ Performing arts area

Our residential life program provides everything you would want for your child's home away from home, with boarding facilities that meet high standards of excellence and safety, with personalised care and attention. The intercultural community life experience provides a challenging and rewarding journey, where students gain the willingness to try new things, study new subjects, and make new friends.

# Join a global family

When your child joins our school in Visakhapatnam, they join our global family of students, teachers and staff. Our schools are united by our ambitious philosophy and together we create opportunities including international collaborations, global expeditions, and learning partnerships with the world's leading STEAM, social and cultural organisations.





## *Be Ambitious*

Our family of schools is ambitious. We believe that there is no limit to what our students, our people, and our communities can achieve. We encourage your child to set their sights higher by fostering a global perspective and our schools' personalised approach to learning combined with opportunities beyond the ordinary helps every child to succeed, thrive and love learning.



## *Access to world's leading programmes*

You want the best for your child. So do we. Enriching our internationally-recognised curriculums, we give your child access to the latest thinking from the world's leading educators.

**Connecting your child to a  
Global Campus**



At OIS Visakhapatnam, learning goes beyond the classroom and every day is a learning adventure for your child. As part of our global community, we enrich your child's learning experience, whether it's presenting to the United Nations in New York, connecting with thousands of other students through our online network, Global Campus, or trekking in the Swiss Alps on our expeditions to learn collaboration and leadership skills.

## Helping your child invent the future with MIT

Our exclusive collaboration with MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) takes a real-world, hands-on approach to teaching STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). Your child will apply their knowledge through challenges designed by experts at MIT and explore the opportunity to participate in STEAM Fest, our annual event in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Our teachers also benefit from professional development opportunities through annual workshops and ongoing training at MIT. This means your child will learn from subject experts who remain at the forefront of discovery in these fast-moving domains.



## Empowering your child to change the world with UNICEF

We collaborate with UNICEF to raise awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and your child will work with their school to create solutions for these global issues in their local communities. UNICEF also invite selected students from Nord Anglia Education schools to present their ideas on the SDGs at an event during the United Nations High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development that takes place each July at the UN Headquarters in New York City. This is a unique opportunity for Nord Anglia students to contribute to the discussion and influence policy at the highest level.



## Preparing your child for the world stage with The Julliard School

Your child will have the opportunity to expand their creativity and imagination through our exclusive performing arts programme with Julliard, a world leader in performing arts education. By studying and practising the core works curated by Julliard in music, dance and drama, students will develop their confidence, motivation and personal understanding of the world and other cultures. Our teachers are part of a vibrant Julliard community ensuring that your child studies with passionate, practised arts and cultural professionals.





## *Learn from the finest teachers*

We know the difference that great teaching makes to your child's learning. This is why we are able to attract and retain the most talented, passionate and dedicated experts to get to know your child, ensure they are positively challenged and inspire them to succeed.

## Nord Anglia University

Our teachers around the world are connected through Nord Anglia University to continually share and set new standards of best practice as part of a professional community. Exclusive to our employees, it gives teachers and staff a vast array of seminars, online courses and workshops, enabling teachers to keep up to date with the latest educational thinking and approaches.

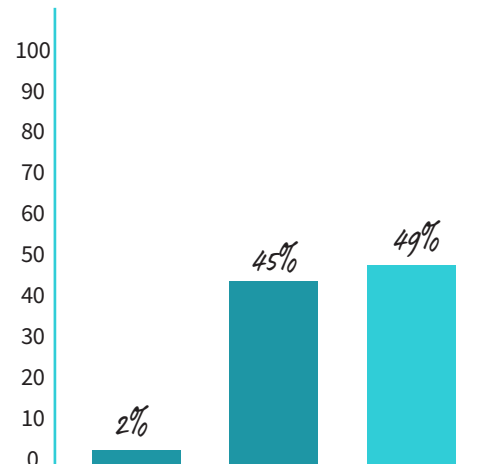
## Leading international education with King's College London

Our innovative Executive Master's in International Education is a part-time programme specifically designed for teachers working in international schools worldwide. The programme will focus on developing participants' understanding of effective school leadership in international education.

## Ensuring personalised teaching

Small class sizes mean our teachers know every student individually and can respond to your child's strengths, adapting our learning model to help them overcome challenges. Our dedicated Education Team works with our schools to drive a comprehensive continuous improvement programme to ensure that your child receives the best possible education, every day.

## Teacher Qualifications



- Ph.Ds & M.Phil
- IB Educators - EYP & PYP
- IB Educators - MYP & DP



## *Preparing your child for the future*

65% of students entering school today will work in jobs that don't yet exist.

Our teachers will inspire your child to be ambitious in their learning, encourage them to try new things, and nurture skills and talents for academic, social and personal success.

The curriculum on offer

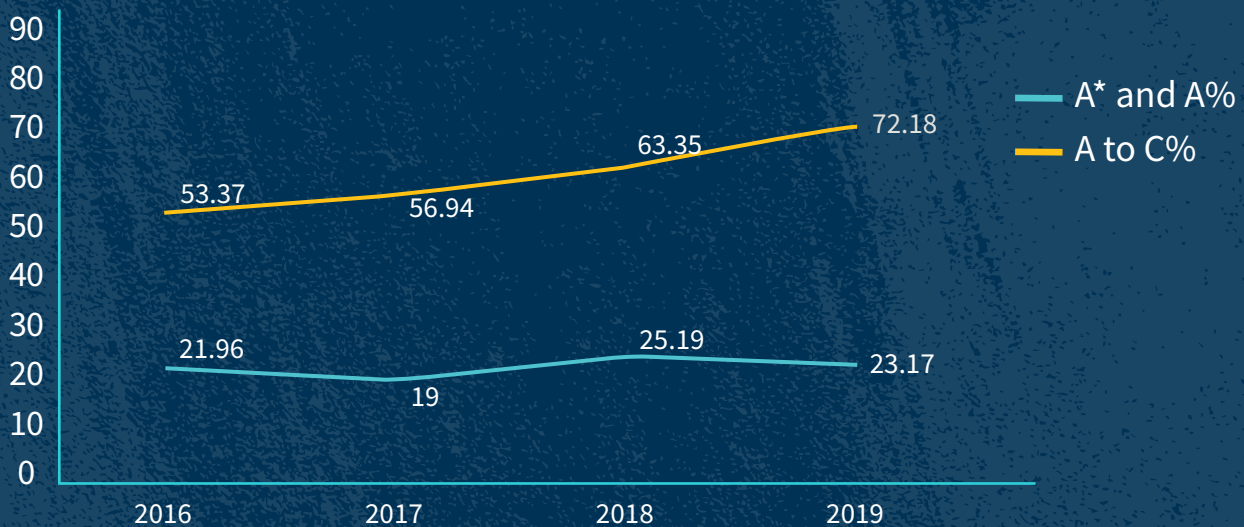
At OIS Visakhapatnam, we teach International Baccalaureate (IB), IGCSE, and CBSE programs, adapted to an international environment. Throughout our core curricula and programmes, we help your child develop a global mindset and nurture essential skills such as creativity, collaboration and resilience. We want every student to become lifelong learners, to try something new, and above all, to be ambitious.

- IGCSE Program (Nursery - 10th Grade)
- CBSE Program (6th- 12th Grade)
- IB Diploma Program (11th - 12th Grade)

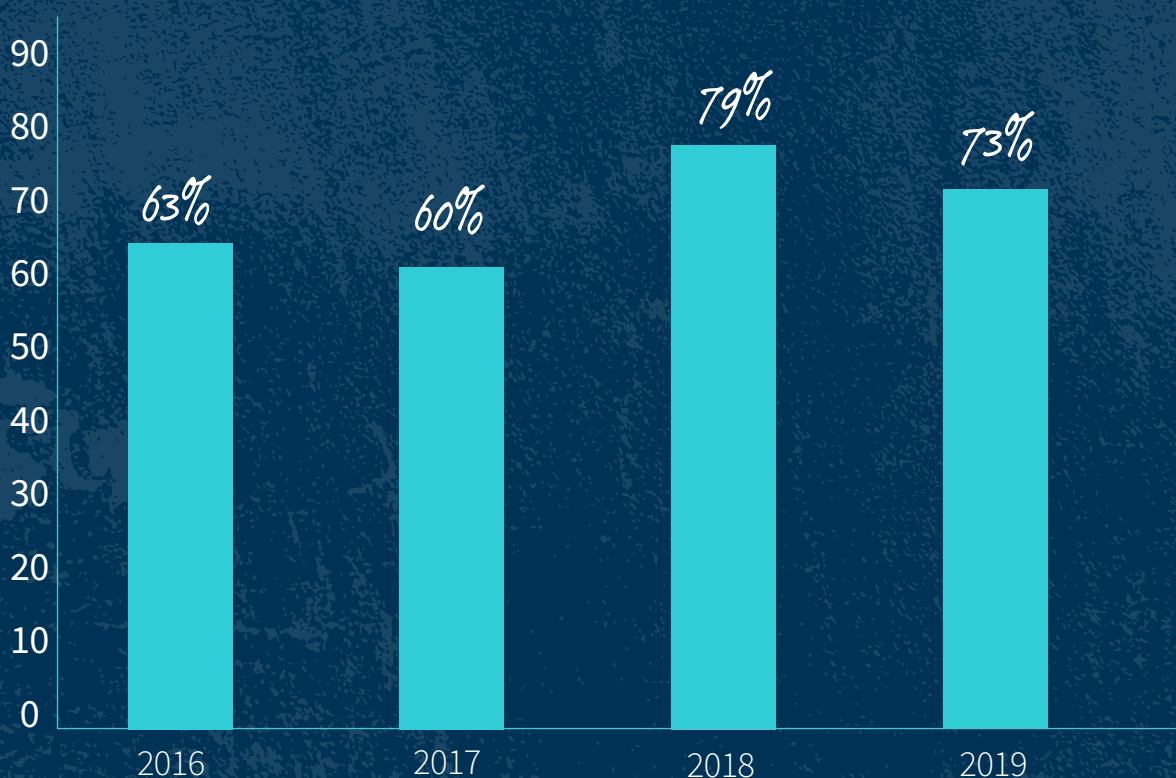
# Academic Success

Our educational approach enables every student to reach high levels of academic and social success. Our students are confident, entrepreneurial learners, and year on year, their standardised exam result exceed the global averages.

## 2016 to 2019 - IGCSE Result Analysis



## 2016 to 2019 - CBSE Grade XII Percentage



# *Inspired Oakridgers*

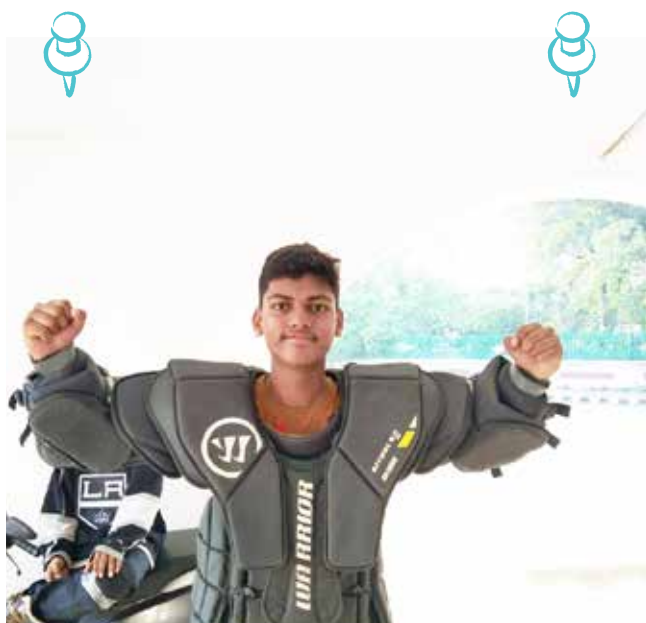
We are extremely proud of our students, who not only excel at academics but also at sports and extra- curricular activities, and who strive at making a difference in the world, as they are the future leaders.



## Technology meets purpose

Not every school has the flexibility to accommodate students to pursue a subject not on the curriculum. But teachers at OIS Visakhapatnam are happy to rework timetables and schedules to maintain a balance between academics and passion. Setting his foot in the international-level inline hockey tournament, Prudhvi represented India for the very first time and got selected for 18 Asian Roller-Skating Championship 2018 (INLINE HOCKEY), held at Namwon city in Korea.

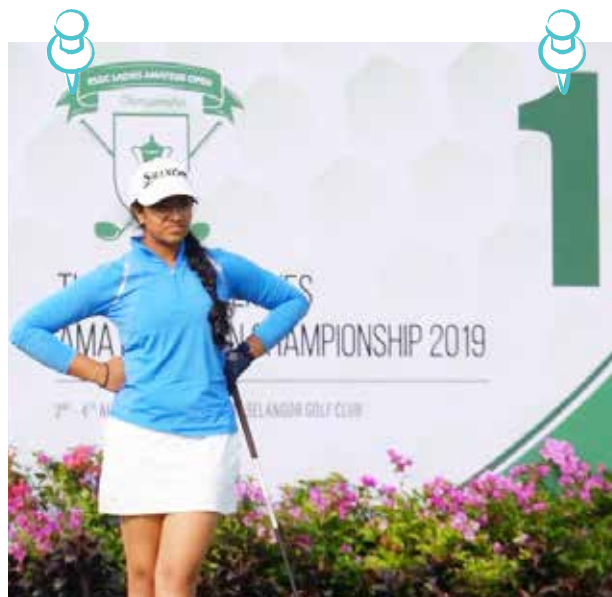
*Prudhvi Reddy Battu, Grade IX*



## Striking the balance between passion and excellence

On achieving a near 100% in her Biology exams despite grueling golf practice sessions, Sriya has managed to strike the right balance between her passion for sports and quest for academic excellence. She recently qualified for RFGC Golf Championship, Malaysia, and clinched the third position at Albatross Inter-School Championship, national-level Golf Tournament.

*Sriya Machiraju, Grade XI*



## Revolutionizing the face of beauty products

Covering all aspects of STEAM learning at OIS Visakhapatnam, students are always motivated to explore and innovate for the future. Having won the World Youth Chess Championship 2017 in the under-14 category held at Montevideo, Uruguay, Jishitha received a golden plaque for achieving this feat. Her keen interest in the nuances of chess inspired us to enable her passion. She was also the champion in 30th National under-13 girls in 2016 which propelled her into the international fray.

*Jishitha Dhanumuri, Grade IX*





## *Learn here. Succeed anywhere.*

Our excellent academic programmes, co-curricular programmes, and the work of our career counselling unit has seen students of our school being offered placements in top universities including:

- SRM
- IIT Jodhpur
- Christ University
- Newcastle University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Washington
- University of Manchester
- King's College London (KCL)
- University of British Columbia
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- Amity School of Business, Noida
- Symbiosis Institute of Technology

**With our CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) team** in place, students of our school are active participants in giving back to the community. Regular guest lectures and corporate internship programs expose our students to practical learning from industry experts. Unique to OIS Visakhapatnam, there are several supplemental education programs which enable students to explore various facades of personal development.

- **NAE-MIT Steam Festival:** As a part of Nord Anglia Education, we are the first school in India to access the unique partnership with the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** and run STEAM-based challenges with our students. Hosting students and teachers from 14 countries, OIS Visakhapatnam provides a platform for the development of global citizens.

**Ocean Conservation Conference:** A 3-day conference where students delegate and attend field trips to later propose real-time projects, based on the theme of Ocean Conservation.

- Our unique Career Guidance programme is set up to guide young, aspiring students towards top university placements. Oakridge Visakhapatnam was the first and remains the only SAT, PSAT and AP test centres of Andhra Pradesh.



# About Us

*95% of our parents say their child loves coming to school.*

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation. We are a global family of schools driven by one unifying philosophy: to be ambitious for our students, our people and our schools.

We want every child who attends a Nord Anglia school to achieve more than they may have imagined possible. We do this by ensuring the education our schools offer is second to none. We recruit the finest teachers and leverage our scale as a family to develop unique collaborations with world-leading organisations so that every student learns from the best.

This, combined with our personalised approach to learning enhanced with unique global opportunities, equips every student to succeed academically,

socially, and personally.

Our schools are among the most respected international schools in their locations and we are committed to ensuring that they remain the first choice for families around the world.



● USA

● MEXICO

COSTA RICA ●

● PANAMA

ECUADOR ●

● BRAZIL

IRELAND ●

NETHERLANDS ●

SWITZERLAND ●

● SPAIN

● POLAND

● CZECH REPUBLIC

● SLOVAKIA

● HUNGARY

# *Our Global Family*

*31 countries*

*77 schools*

*68,000+ students*



UZBEKISTAN

KUWAIT

QATAR

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

INDIA

CHINA

MYANMAR

THAILAND

CAMBODIA

VIETNAM

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