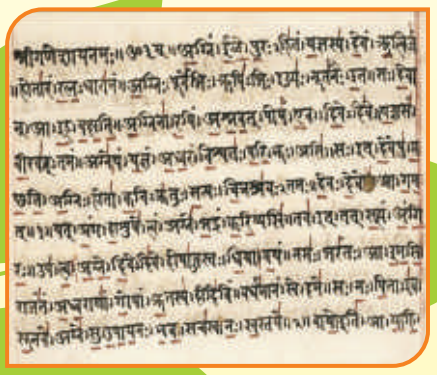
OPK Educational & Charitable Trust's

CREATIVE HIGH SCHOOL, THANE

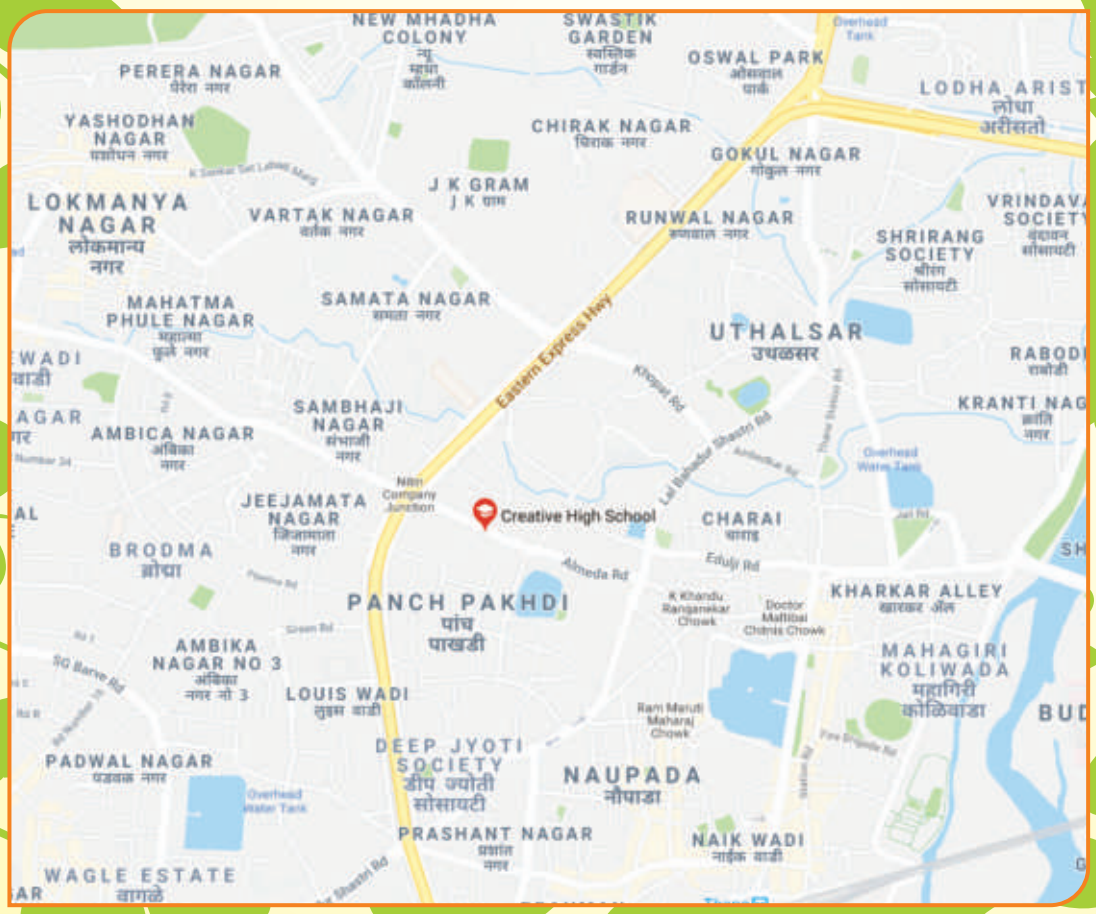
The History of Education is both long and short. Education was natural response of early civilization to the struggle of surviving and thriving as culture. Adults trained the young of their society in the knowledge and skills they would need to master and eventually pass on. The evolution of culture and human beings as a species depended on this practice of transmitting knowledge. In pre-literate societies this was achieved orally and through imitation. Story telling continued from one generation to the next. Oral language developed into written symbols and letters. India has long History of education since Vedic period – the system being one of the oldest on the earth. Gurukuls were the traditional residential schools of learning typically at the teacher's house or a monastery. The teacher imparted the knowledge of Religion, Scriptures, Philosophy, Literature, Warfare, Stake craft, Medicine, Astrology etc. Taxila, Nalanda, Kashi, Ujjain, Sarnath, Vikramshila – have been among oldest & world class Universities. The Greeks, Arabs, Afghans, Turks and Mughals and lastly the Britons – all contributed to the subjects and systems of education in India. British records show that in 18th. Century education was widespread in temples, mosques and villages having schools in most of the regions of the country. The current system was founded by the British in 20th. Century following the recommendations of Macaulay. The current education system has clearly defined Phases viz. Nursery, Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary levels in schools.



OUR LOCATION

Thane, a heavy industrialised city, near Mumbai, is an important place in state of Maharashtra and growing at a phenomenal pace & not being able to cope up with influx of the population growth, hence need of new schools has been felt from time to time.

Creative High School of OPK Educational & Charitable Trust, Panchpakhadi is one such institution.



THE FOUNDER:

Mrs. Kamla Kanaujia- a Master of Science, Bachelor of Education and Diploma in business Management is widely experienced teacher with unique experience of teaching kids in the age of 2yrs. To 20 yrs. with a passion of teaching and a social bent to help kids from humble background is the Founder and retired Principal of this school.

Need that she feels is to bring about a total change in education not by the Political & Bureaucratic interference but by the need of the hour in India.

THE FOUNDER'S INSPIRATIONS :

1) The eagerness of economically backward parents saying, Many MNCs have come to India, if you can teach my child in English Medium, he /she would have a better scope for job in MNC."

2) Those praises by students, parents & my employers in earlier job at Junior College saying," You are a good teacher". It gave not only a sense of pride but also a strong will to make myself a medium to the benefit of more and more children through school & not through a coaching class.

The Birth of a School

A teacher and a Counsellor Mrs. Kamla Kanaujia with almost nil resources in 1998 by furnishing the garage of her house started Nursery class. That Nursery class is a fully grown High School today affiliated to the Mumbai SSC Board.

Feel proud to think and say that big achieving organisations like AMAZON, APPLE, DISNEY, GOOGLE, HEWLETT PACKARD, MICROSOFT etc have a similar birth place as that of Creative High School viz. A GARAGE but ours is not a commercial and for profit organisation.

OUR NGO

OPK EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST is a non-profit, non-governmental, humanitarian organisation dedicated to well defined social objective of education. It's registered with Charity Commissioner under Bombay Act XXXIX of 1950, with Department of Income Tax under 12 A & 80 G, with Home Ministry Govt. Of India under FCRA. The Trust is permitted to accept donations from international donors and well-wishers.

Mrs. Kamla Kanaujia is the Founder and the Settlor of the Trust.

GROWTH

"Journey Of A Thousand Mile Begins With A Single Step" - Lao Tzu

So true indeed! The journey that began 18 years back with a belief that underprivileged too get access to education without any barrier of caste, creed, class, religion or the economic status. Bit by bit a Nursery school has grown today in a High School as CREATIVE HIGH SCHOOL which boasts about 650 children from Nursery to 10th Grade.

PRESENT SCENERIO

The Creative High School is able to admit only 40% of the new children at present of the new applicants for the admission due to the paucity of space and lack of appropriate infrastructure.

There are Children, there are teachers but have no proper infrastructure, there are science equipment, there are thousands of books but not a place to use them properly, eager children to involve in sports but no ground etc….etc.

The School presently is working in rental premise which is not big enough and not as per the plan of school's requirements. Also, anytime may need to vacate it. The Creative High School in it's journey of 18 years has shifted locations 5 times but troubles are the milestones on the path to success.

No fees are charged from kids from lower socio-economic strata, anytime a family is found in financial need due to sickness or other casualty in the family. School works on “No Profit and No Loss Basis”. A huge amount of money is drained out as rent every year which could be used for the welfare of more and more children. The fees and some donations from the well-wishers are the only source of funds to this school. At present school is not able to organise many activities properly like outdoor sports, science and computer practical whereas academic standards are very high with 100% results with very high scores of 95-96% in all the past years.

OUR AIMS

- To form as well as reform
- To strengthen the will that it may have the power to practice virtue and reject vice.
- To train the mind to analyse rather than memorize, so that it may distinguish right from wrong.
- To instill culture
- To stimulate ambitions
- To disdrain mediocrity and develop leadership
- To train future citizens for time and eternity to form the most effective human resource.
- To maintain high academic standard.
- To be always friendly, polite, courteous and helping to needy.
- To avoid rudeness and vulgarity in talks behaviour in and out of school
- To accept the assigned work as rightful share.
- To prepare them for changing international scene in context to India.

SOME TITBITS & SOME TIDINGS

- General Knowledge and Quiz Classes and Contests
- Ethics, Religion and Mythology class to given children a scope to understand philosophy of all religions.
- Stress on individual speaking and presentations.
- Children are made aware of social problems and encouraged to involve in community service.
- Besides Picnic other educational trips.
- Project work by students of Senior K.G. and onwards.
- Regular Meditation and Yoga practices.

FUTURE-PROJECTION

Creative High School has a very unique & special reputation in the city of it's location which an institution can have only **if the founder is a teacher & not** business man or the politician. If we will be able to manage sufficient place we shall accommodate 5000 children in future. We are dreaming to achieve and avail it with the help of our well-wishers like you.

THE IMMEDIATE NEED

Growing at a fast pace but has so many limitations because of it's being operated in rental premise which does not have enough space and not a lay out very much suitable for school activities. Paying a huge amount of money as rent may not be sustainable for long term and wider benefits.

THE HUMBLE APPEAL

To accomplish the task of having school's own place, infrastructure and required amenities at an earlier date for smooth functioning and quality & al-round education, this organisation is all out with all sort of efforts for funds however small or BIG and may it be -

1. A Donation.
2. An Interest Free Loan.
3. A Low-interest Loan.
4. Any specific amenities to the school.
5. A Help in any other form is welcome.
6. "Finance from United Nations For Education" which is given for infrastructure but needs recommendation from people like you.

We appeal for liberal donations. Your contributions will go a long way in changing many lives & for many generations.
We request you to forward and spread our appeal and recommend it to friends, social & professional connections. As, if people hear recommendations from someone they trust are most likely to donate.

"EVERY SEED OF LOVE SOWED
WILL SPRING SOMEWHERE ON THE ROAD,
AND THE SACRIFICES YOU MAKE
WILL SERVE TO LIGHTEN SOMEONES LOAD"

"NO GOOD DEED IS EVER WASTED
NO KIND WORD SAID IN VAIN,
FOR THE GOOD WE DO FOR OTHERS
LIFE BRINGS BACK TO US AGAIN."

WE ASSURE AND UNDERTAKE

We assure to use your donations for that very purpose only that has been mentioned to you and undertake to make all accounts available to you on our web site.

Our Bankers & Our Accounts

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SPORTING SPIRITS

Sporting Spirits

Sportmanship Personified

Winners !!

Miss Creative

First Class of First Year in 1998

Integrated

Teacher! Teacher !! where are there!!!

First Page of First book

First attempt to Read

A Class of Class

Threshold of Reading

Fully Concentrated

All Are First, No Second!

Threshold of Writing

Learning with Dancing

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Dancing Dolls

The West

The East

Punjabi

Maharashtra

Bollywood Touch

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