



# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Nestled on a 4-acre lush green expanse, BDW International School, Shillong is the first international day boarding school in Shillong that is to be affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). BDW International School is overseen by an excellent and dedicated team that has combined vision, energy, and focus which provides the perfect environment for the holistic growth of children. It is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities that foster overall development of the child into a global citizen of tomorrow.



# CREATING WAVES, EXPLORING PASSION







### **OUR MISSION**

To create global citizens and leaders by providing the children of today with an environment that fosters and promotes holistic education, while also celebrating diversity, tolerance, and multiculturalism.

### **OUR VISION**

To create a legacy for posterity by establishing Centre of Excellence in Shillong and facilitating learning environments in which academic excellence interlaces with the overall physical, psychological and spiritual development of the child.

### **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

- The students, the curriculum and the parents form the three pillars upon which rests the philosophy of BDW International School.
- We believe that a diverse and collaborative environment that acknowledges the uniqueness of every child can build respect for self and others.
- We believe that to develop the child's creative and critical thinking, there should be focus on socialemotional and cognitive skills.
- We believe that transparency and effectiveness in communication between the school and all other stakeholders is essential for the success of the school.



# ABOUT THE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Donush Siangshai is a businessman from the North-Eastern State of Meghalaya. Coming from a very modest background and raised by a mother who worked petty jobs to run the family, Mr. Siangshai grew up with strong work ethics and a strong aim to carve a niche for himself in the world. His determination combined with his astute sense of business enabled him to establish himself as one of the leading businessman in Meghalaya. Mr. Siangshai has always had a keen interest in the education sector and is driven by a desire to establish educational institutions in the North East that will mentor children to be open-minded and skilled human beings, to successfully thrive in an increasingly global world.





# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S INK

BDW International School is in the lap of nature and has impressive facilities is obvious, but there is also a palpable feeling of ambition and sense of purpose among the students and staff you meet. In my 13 years of teaching and headships, I have not come across a school that is so welcoming, academically focused and globally minded. BDWIS is certainly a unique co-educational day boarding school and I am extremely proud to be leading it.

As the Principal, I am honored to be a part of the faculty and staff who are committed in working together to provide the best education. Every student receives individual and personal attention and the maximum comforts possible. It is our endeavor to make education a purposeful, meaningful and enjoyable experience. This is accomplished through our focus on creating an academically rigorous learning environment that promotes career goals through standards driven by curriculum and student-centered interaction as well as strong extracurricular programs. It is our desire to partner with families, the community, and the corporate world to better support and inspire our students towards excellence.

A complete grown personality has to have a balance of physical, emotional, social and spiritual development. The new generation of children exhibit skills and talents of unparalleled genius. The future belongs to those who are Inquirers, Knowledge Seekers, Thinkers, Principled, Communicators, Open-minded, Risk takers and Reflective. The aim of the school is to develop the best that is latent in children and to prepare them for the challenges of the changing world through the encouragement of Creativity, Self-discipline, High Intellectual achievements and Physical fitness. Guided by these virtues, we run our programs, keeping in mind the potential of a child and a way to identify the inherent potential of a child and then to nurture it.

A child centric place, BDWIS offers a spectrum of activities leading to multiple experiences and enrichment of students. The best pedagogical practices along with excellent ICT support and spacious, airy and naturally lighted classrooms in serene surroundings makes it convenient for children to learn.

Please do come and visit us at BDWIS. It would be our absolute honour to show you around the campus which will allow you to feel not only warmth from the Scotland of East, but also from the students and staff too.

# NFRASTRUCTURI





### DAYCARE AND BOARDING

BDW International School is Shillong's first school to offer day boarding and daycare facility. Children can stay in the school after classes in well-equipped modern daycare facilities with intellectual and recreational toys and play areas. Trained and skilled house-keeping staff oversee the personal hygiene of each child and ensure a safe and clean environment. Nutritious breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks are provided in consultation with the parents.

### SPORTS

BDW International School is the first school in Shillong to have a structured sports curriculum and a separate report card on health and fitness for all students. Professionally qualified coaches and faculty will ensure that students are aware of fitness routines and international rules and regulations of the games that are played.







### INFIRMARY

The well-planned infirmary includes beds and separate enclosures for boys and girls for any emergency and first aid. The infirmary has an inhouse nurse on the school payroll and qualified doctors on call for medical attention.



### FOOD & NUTRITION

The school has a well-equipped modern kitchen facility which maintains all the hygiene standards. The in-house dietician and nutritionist will design and alter menus on a daily basis, keeping in mind seasonal factors, diverse tastes, and any specific requests by parents.



### SECURITY

Child safety is of utmost priority and BDW International School is the first ever school in India to have scan access to the kids and their parents in the school premises and buses. All entry and exit gates are manned and monitored to prevent any unauthorized access.





### LIBRARY

At BDW International School, we promote holistic growth of a child and encourage participation in co-curricular activities which promotes holistic development. Our campus has a library that has over 10,000 books and includes an expansive e-library.



### CLASSROOMS

All classrooms are spacious to allow free movement and are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including interactive digital boards. Dedicated play areas are available in preprimary classrooms. The classrooms also include storage spaces and lockers for children to store their personal belongings.



### SCHOOL TRANSPORT

BDW International School offers highly secure and comfortable transport solutions from home to the school and back. Each vehicle is equipped with a state-of-the-art and unique security device which is programmed to a digital device mounted in the vehicle. This will monitor boarding/de-boarding of each student in the vehicle along with the individual coming to drop or receive the child and an automated instant SMS will be sent to the school and the parents. The daily report of every child will be available at the School administration office. In addition, each vehicle has an onboard GPS, which enables us to track their respective locations in real-time.

### OUR CURRICULUM - THE BDWIS WAY



# STUDENT-CENTRIC APPROACH

The school aims to create an environment where students are encouraged to become self-directed learners where teachers play the role of facilitators who guide the students to conceptual understanding.



### TECHNOLOGY-CENTRIC APPROACH

Apart from regular classroom instructions the school provides Computer, Science and Math laboratories for hands-on learning to develop scientific temperament and digital fluency.



# PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Students are assigned individual projects in areas of interest and intelligence as this allows them to develop and hone their skills through real world experiences



### LEADERSHIP

Developing leadership qualities and skills in the need of the hour in Education and is an integral part of student development at BDWIS. The leadership curriculum is formally taught and includes theoretical as well as an experimental components.

### EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AT BDWIS

At BDWIS we believe that every child deserves the best start in life. As a school, we are committed to provide support so that the children reach their full potential. Children develop quickly in the early years, and a child's experiences between birth and age five has a major impact on their life. A secure, safe and happy childhood is extremely important. Good parenting and exceptional quality learning during the early years provide the strong foundation that a child needs to make the most of his/her abilities and talents as they grow. BDWIS follows United Nation(UN) advocated Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) system in the school.

Learning in pre-primary classes at BDWIS happens through a combination of teacher-directed and child-initiated play-based activities. Teachers give high priority to the process of learning through practical, first-hand experiences.



### PRIMARY EDUCATION AT BDWIS

We understand that the individuality of a developing Child's brain is best stimulated via exploratory and hands-on activities, which assist in the growth of language, cognitive and psychomotor skills. To facilitate exploration, interrogation, and self-discovery, each of our primary classrooms are equipped with an attached play area where our trained teachers and facilitators engage with the students to assist in the development language skills and concept formation through play-based activities.

### MIDDLE-SCHOOL EDUCATION AT BDWIS

The curriculum takes on a broader as well as deeper perspective during this period. It focuses on a subject-based curriculum which includes engaging and rich assignments to accentuate the learning experience. We follow an integrated curriculum based on the pragmatic philosophy of education, which has been proven to foster creativity and originality. The classrooms are well-equipped, and our dedicated and highly qualified facilitators adhere to an interactive and student-centric teaching pedagogy.

### HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION AT BDWIS

At BDW International, we understand the immense pressure placed on students to perform during the crucial high-school years. Along with the efforts of our skilled teachers and facilitators and the wealth of learning laboratories for students, we strive to provide a stress-free learning environment for the students.

### SCIENCE LABS

Our Science and Robotics laboratories are specially equipped to encourage students to practically explore what they have learnt in theory. This inculcates in them the scientific temperament through experimentation and validation. Our institution boasts well-equipped labs for Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

### MATH LAB

Our innovative math lab facilitates the understanding and verification of various theories and concepts using manipulators and interactive mathematical tools.

### COMPUTER LAB

Our state-of-the-art computer lab provides ample opportunities for students to gain exposure to become digital citizens and learn to use various tools and software applicable in their daily life.



### GUIDANCE CLASSES

Post school hours, there are provisions to attend remedial classes for children within the school premises for adequate guidance and monitoring of their academic needs.



### BOOKS & BEYOND

Oxford Advantage is an integrated learning solution with a comprehensive suite of educational material and services. Oxford Advantage combines digital resources with student's books and workbooks. This approach ensures that the learner is engaged and driving their own individual learning experience. It uses a proven methodology that learning by doing is the best way young learners experience and retain concepts. Oxford Advantage encourages a constant to and fro of information between subjects, each contributing to the understanding of the other and creates a cohesive mental space for learners to use their social, cultural and linguistic background to validate and create knowledge.



### A CURRICULUM FOR SPORTS

Edusports make children play. It uses structured physical activity for developing mental behavioral skills and physical conditioning in children with periodic assessment. The students will have a separate report card related with their progress in sports.



### THE STEAM, ROBOTICS AND CODING PROGRAM

The Learning Program helps young students build empathy to the world around them through the design thinking framework. They connect classroom theory across subjects like Math, Science, Social Science and Art via STEAM Learning, to solve real-world problems. So, the students get equipped with 21st Century Skills Thinking, Digital and Life Skills.





### BRINGING IN GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES

LIFE Educare is one of India's leading Education Company.
They are a team of educators working to bring about a positive change in education. They bring in Innovative techniques in school Establishment, Pedagogy and Management from across the world to all our clients.
Registered in Delhi and having offices in Bangalore & Raipur, LIFE EDUCARE has setup over 50 schools in 16 states of India and also in the UAE and Kuwait. BDWIS is conceptualized by LIFE EDUCARE



# TECHNOLOGY DELIVERED WITH TATA'S TRUST

Tata ClassEdge was created with 25 years of international experience in the space of e-learning. With the trust of TATA Brand, we aim to innovatively use technology to improve learning outcomes for children through interactive learning. With a highly energized team of multi-disciplinary specialists, Tata ClassEdge constantly innovates in pedagogy, technology and content aimed at enhancing learning experiences for BDWIS students.



\*DAY-BOARDING SCHOOL



### **BEYOND ACADEMICS**

### ATHLETICS AND SPORTS

Our spacious grounds and indoor facilities will increase the desire to participate in group activities. Our tie-up with Sports Village (formerly known as Edusports) will provide us access to qualified trainers and coaches to monitor the progress of the child and evaluate the progress of the Child. This will also enable us to carve out a progression path for the children of the school.

Outdoor Sports - Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Volleyball Indoor Sports - Boxing, Martial Arts, Squash, Table Tennis, Billiards, Snooker, Aerobics Track Sports - Athletics and other field sports.

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

At BDW International School we lay emphasis on different activities through active participation in various social, athletic and artistic clubs and societies. We guide students to discover and create their own understanding through the experiences given. Besides academics, co-scholastic activities form an integral part of the school curriculum. This aspect includes wide range of co-curricular activities. A student will be expected to choose any two skills from below mentioned four groups and he/she will be assessed on their level of participation and achievement.

literary and creative skills at school. The Writing, Recitation, Poster Making, Slogan student is ready to participate in various inter and intra school competition.

The activities are as follows

- 0 Debate
- 0 Declamation

- O Theatre etc.

## LITERARY AND CREATIVE SKILLS The students actively participate in developing

activities include opportunities where students get a chance to learn and exhibit their potential when it comes to Debate, Declamation, Creative Writing, Theatre etc. After acquiring the skill, the



- O Creative Writing
- 0 Recitation
- O Poster-Making
- Slogan Writing





### SCIENTIFIC SKILLS

The students take keen interest in scientific activities and take the initiative to plan, organize and evaluate various science related events. This skill includes the following activities-

- O Science Club
- 0 Projects
- 0 Math Club
- O Science Quizzes
- O Science Exhibition
- Olympiads

### ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

The students demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively and participate in school clubs to develop their organizational and leadership skills. The activities include

- 0 Eco Club
- 0 Health & Wellness Club
- 0 Heritage Club
- O Disaster Management Club
- O Literary Club

### PERFORMING ARTS

This module allows students to discover and nurture a creative spirit while learning. Indulging in the performing arts has been proven to help children overcome social anxiety and improve academic discipline by providing them with a medium for selfexpression.

Music - Drums, Guitar, Piano, Singing, Tabla and Synthesizer

Dance - Indian, Western and Traditional Performing Arts - Theatre

Literary - Debates, Elocution and Recitals





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