

PREPARE A “STATEMENT OF PURPOSE” OR VISION DOCUMENT FOR THE SCHOOL – VIDYA SANSKAR

Why does YOUR school exists? What bigger purpose are we solving? What is our audacious goal? What is the unifying theme in all the actions of Vidya Sanskar? Writing a statement of purpose or a vision document will help you get answer to the big question – Why does your school exist!

Following are various rough sketches/ideas in text, which could be used for developing vision document or statement of purpose for Vidya Sanskar International School. A final copy of SOP or Vision document should be given to all marketing, student enrolment agencies, all teaching recruitments, or new admissions so that everyone associated is on same page.

1. **Our Quest:** If Buddha and Christ can appear out of one human child, then why not we recognize that every child has a potential to have a heart of Buddha or Christ or a Gandhi and carry out the his life like a leader in her/his chosen life path? We believe, each soul is potentially divine. We want each ‘vidyan’ to have a heart of a Gandhi, courage of a Buddha and inner strength like Christ.
2. **Shubh Sankalpa:** Society just not need scientists, doctors and teachers but also painters, philosophers, social workers, business men and women, lion hearted individuals who have a shubh-sankalpa in their thoughts and actions. Self benefit associated with social cause, Individuals who act and live in accordance to in best interest of most of the people.
3. **Children are greatest asset of humanity:** Young minds are full of energy, enthusiasm and zeal for life. All over the world, all children from four to fourteen arefull of rare beauty, genuine smiles, innocence, and simplicity. Children indeed are humanity’s greatest asset. But after the age of fourteen something not desirable happens to some of them; that angelic beauty departs and they get psychically distorted by the forces of our modern society. Some of them are becoming drug addicts, criminals and juvenile delinquents. The problem is increasing at an alarming rate. Vidya Sanskar is committed to make these greatest assets useful for mankind

4. **Re-enforcing Indian Sanskars:** Idea of traditional Indian knowledge has naturally become distasteful to young Indians, due to superstitions, dogma's and difficult nature of religion. So they get away from anything that is called traditional or Indian and miss something that will strengthen their inner-self. Our Bharatiya Sanskar's and way of life is has spiritualism, righteousness, mathematics, religion and science embedded in our life style. Traditional Indian Sanskars, in my opinion are that the soldering fire of spiritual wisdom in Indian Veda's when fuelled with western education and thinking and provided with the vehicle of technology, shall ablaze our understanding of every form of life on this planet and will help create the global nest we all dream of in this cyber age.
5. **Do we give Sanskar? How do we give Sanskar?** We do not give stories, myths and legends and dos and donts or commandments on the name of Sanskar we give them values of knowledgeable, ethics, sincerity, compassion, responsibility by giving them real life logically verifiable truths about humanity, in our school culture and life style.
6. **Interactive Class Room Learning:** I often give example of a teacher telling children that there is fire in a matchstick and the children touch the matchstick and find it cold to disbelieve that statement. Then teacher asks a child to strike matchstick and on the box; he does it and finds the flame coming out and expresses his joy in verifying the hidden truth. But, I added one condition has to be satisfied and that is that the matchstick must be dry, if wet even a whole of box of matchstick will not be manifest fire. This is example can also be used to express divine potentiality in each one of us, each one of us need to be enlightened by rubbing ourselves against greatest of teachings, and once enlighten help others become their own illuminated souls.
7. **Preparing students for the global context:** We want to connect young Indians mind to the growth of Science and technology and socio political processes on the world level and help them take-off to higher levels of evolution. We prepare students for the global context with the help of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and implement the national value education objectives based on traditional concepts of Vidya and Sanskar.
8. **Value Based Education:** We are today confronted with the problem of values, to imbibe universal human values is a conscious effort of Vidya Sanskar. We want to make our students physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually strong. Spiritually and

Secularly, because without which lasting peace can not be accomplished.

9. **Interactive and Technology based Class Room Learning:** I often give example of a teacher telling children that there is fire in a matchstick and the children touch the matchstick and find it cold to disbelieve that statement. Then teacher asks a child to strike matchstick and on the box; he does it and finds the flame coming out and expresses his joy in verifying the hidden truth. But, I added one condition has to be satisfied and that is that the matchstick must be dry, if wet even a whole of box of matchstick will not be manifest fire. This is example can also be used to express divine potentiality in each one of us, each one of us need to be enlightened by rubbing ourselves against greatest of teachings, and once enlighten help others become their own illuminated souls as well.

10. **Last para could be a personal note by School Director,** on behalf of Management/ Board of Directors: I have a great passion in solving real world management complexities, which I owe to my father. With a life long relationship with managing real world business problems and a history of entrepreneur professional success of launching new institutes behind me, I am confident I can make valuable and significant contribution to society. The excellent academic facilities, distinguished faculty, and the top quality learning environment of Vidya Sanskar will give me a distinct advantage in pursuing our mission of grooming International leaders of tomorrow.

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Thank you.