

# **VIDYA SANSKAR: IDEAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Regular spiritual talks by scholars, professional and sports achievers, also monks and men from different religions?
2. Spiritual retreat for students, which consists of observance of silence?
3. Biographies of leaders, saints, teaching of scriptures, interaction with eminent scholars, informal group discussion, prayer and meditations in Hindi and not in English language
4. Library should have Audio CDs, Video CDs and multiple Multimedia facility.
5. Each class some has standard specified books which are in accordance with the school theme.
6. At common place, pictures of India, all religions faiths must be kept,
7. Chanting and compilations from various books in assembly by students
8. School Diary with a supplementary section called “My educational profile” to be provided to all students, were provision to record the extent of attentiveness, what did I understood, what I did not understood, what I need to revise etc. detailed feedback about each day... so that they can look back and understand the working of their own mind.
9. Open shelf library in every class rooms for immediate access to large number of books on world culture.
10. Values are not only taught but also caught. Our staff must be dedicated and committed to impart moral values through various situations. If leaders are careless about basic things - telling the truth, respecting moral codes, proper professional conduct - who can believe them on other issues (James L Hayes)
11. Training is imparted in making the students responsible and committed. Students should be given chances to work independently through social work, field/school visits (to hospital premises, court premises) and Class room projects. This way there should be synthesis of studies and work experience – happy realistic view balanced with development of personality.
12. How can we nurture uniqueness of each child? Work on it
13. Why just class room teaching why not self-learning, group learning and technology/video lecture based learning should be a part of regular curriculum? Do u think programmes like Mr. Trump’s apprentice should or could be shown to young students? Or are they too young?
14. Many good books recommend praying before eating food. Should we include that? To concentrate a few seconds and pray that the food may give the substance and energy necessary for the strength and health of the body. To speak only when necessary and not to speak unnecessarily.
15. Garden Talks, activity with different people who live on campus. The talk is not necessarily about study but mostly social situations in country or their job this will build community bond as well students can learn that everyone God has made is important and is doing a useful duty on his planet.
16. Atleast one Khaadi Shirt for all students?
17. All students above CP level must make on hero/achiever that they like and read a book about them.
18. Expose students to great ideas. Tell them what great ideas have been generated by which scholar, which country, which culture, like Greek philosophy/mythology, Indian or others.
19. Teach Spiritualism to students. I will give my best to my boy not in terms of what I get in return. Like teachers get satisfaction from imparting knowledge and not just their salary
20. A Sanskrit proverb says, 1/4<sup>th</sup> of education is imparted by the teacher, 1/4<sup>th</sup> is learnt by the student himself, 1/4<sup>th</sup> is learnt from fellow students and the rest from the environment. The ideal school education is not sufficient if the rest of the three quarters is not upto the mark.

In the name of making Vidya Sanskar, a world level school.

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