



# CHRIST NAGAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## PROSPECTUS

2016-17

# CNIS



## Our Vision

Integrity, Excellence, Empathy

## Our Mission

Christ Nagar International School aims at the holistic development of a student with great emphasis on the Spiritual, Emotional, Intellectual and Physical integrity so that the student can face this challenging world without fear.

## Our Values

- ❖ Concern for Fellow Beings
- ❖ Moral Uprightness
- ❖ Social Responsibility
- ❖ Pursuit of Excellence
- ❖ Professional Competence



## Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Cambridge International Examination is taken in over 100 countries worldwide and is widely recognized by higher education institutions and employers around the world as evidence of academic ability. Cambridge IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE in the United Kingdom. In some parts of the world, schools use Cambridge IGCSE as an international alternative to the local government's examination.

The Cambridge qualifications are continuously reviewed and updated to maintain the highest possible standards and stay at the forefront of educational development. The CIE syllabuses are flexible and schools can offer any combination of subjects and tailor them to reflect local contexts. Cambridge qualifications are recognized by universities and employers worldwide. CIE works hard to make sure that this recognition continues. The CIE schools benefit from the educational research of the Cambridge University, because all of its revenues are re-invested in research and development, to continue and to improve services in future years.



## Curriculum

The Cambridge IGCSE curriculum offers a variety of routes for learners with a wide range of abilities, including those whose first language is not English. Cambridge IGCSE helps improve performance by developing skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving. It is the perfect springboard to advanced study.

Cambridge IGCSE develops learner knowledge, understanding and skills in:

- ❖ Subject content
- ❖ Applying knowledge and understanding to new as well as unfamiliar situations
- ❖ Intellectual enquiry
- ❖ Flexibility and responsiveness to change
- ❖ Working and communicating in English
- ❖ Influencing outcomes
- ❖ Cultural awareness.



## RECOGNITION

Cambridge IGCSE is widely recognized by higher education institutions and employers around the world as evidence of academic achievement. Grade C in IGCSE English equals to 6.5 and Grade C of AS level English equals to 7.5 of IELTS band score.

Many universities require a combination of Cambridge International A Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs to meet their entry requirements.

### Admission to: (I) UK institutions

In the UK, Cambridge IGCSE is accepted as equivalent to the GCSE. Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualifications are recognized by a significant number of UK universities as evidence of English language competency for university study.

### (ii) Indian Universities

Association of Indian Universities has accorded equivalence to the IGCSE and 'A' level examinations in terms of the following.

Minimum five passes of IGCSE in grade A, B or C including English and 2/3 passes at 'A' level has been equated with Grade 12 of an Indian Board, which is the minimum eligibility requirement for admission to Bachelor Degree Programmes at Indian Universities.

The candidates intending to join Medical/Engineering Degree programmes are required to have obtained 'Advanced' level passes in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics and English at AS Level

### (iii) North American institutions

Leading US and Canadian universities require Cambridge International AS and A Levels, but some US and Canadian colleges and universities will accept learners with five Cambridge IGCSEs at grade C or above.



## PROFILE OF CNIS

Christ Nagar International School was started in 2004 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) fathers. Carmelites of Mary Immaculate is a Society of Catholic priests, which is the embodiment of the dreams and visions of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the great educational visionary of the 19th century and the founder of the C.M.I. Society, which is one of the biggest educational agencies in India. It runs more than 400 schools, 35 colleges for higher education, 4 Engineering colleges, 1 medical college and 1 University. Christ Nagar group of educational institutions is well known in Trivandrum for their student-friendly atmosphere and academic excellence. The group has the following institutions in the city:

- ❖ Christ Nagar International School (IGCSE)
- ❖ Christ Nagar Higher Secondary School (ICSE)
- ❖ Christ Nagar English Higher Secondary School (Kerala State Board)
- ❖ Christ Nagar Central School (CBSE)
- ❖ Christ Nagar Kindergarten
  - ❖ Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor
  - ❖ Christ Nagar Public School, Maranalloor

Together, these institutions cater to more than 9000 students



### Christ Nagar International School (CNIS)

is a registered examination centre for the Cambridge Examinations (Reg.No. IN653). It is the first CMI school to attain Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) status and the second in Kerala. We are eligible to conduct classes and examinations for the Primary level (classes I to V) Secondary level (classes VI to X) and Higher Secondary level (AS and A level).

As a Cambridge affiliated school, CNIS supports to develop learners who are:

**Confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others


**Responsible** for themselves, responsible to and respectful of others

**Reflective** as learners, developing their ability to learn

**Innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges

**Engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

CNIS has also received the International School Award of the British Council twice (2010-13 and 2013-16). The academic ambience of this school and its serene setting helps to draw out the best from every student who ventures into this temple of education.





## List of Subjects Offered at the IGCSE Level (2016-17)

English      French      Physics      Chemistry      Biology  
Mathematics      Geography      ICT

\*History taught up to class 9    \*\* German in classes 3, 4 and 5    \*\*\*Hindi, Malayalam up to class 7

## List of Streams Offered at the AS & A Level (2016-17):

Science      Commerce

### Languages

The school offers Hindi, Malayalam, French and German as languages. After Grade VII, students take French as their second language.

### CNIS FACULTY

Our faculty consists of 40 teachers, professionally qualified and experienced in the different academic and co-curricular areas.



## INFRASTRUCTURE

### Library

The school offers excellent library facilities and our library houses approximately 20000 books and numerous Indian and Foreign journals. Books are issued to the students to enhance their reading faculty. Book Reviews are conducted every week as part of the library hours in order to ensure the participation of students as well as to keep a constant check on their reading habit.



### Computer Lab

The school has a high-tech computer lab with unlimited internet connection aimed to aid the students in their holistic learning. Updating is done every once in a while to accommodate the advancements in the field of information technology.

### Science Laboratories

The Physics, Chemistry and Biology Labs, equipped to suit the special needs of the Cambridge curriculum, add to the academic atmosphere of the school. A periodic review of the labs is conducted at the end of every academic year so as to enable the school to cater to the revisions in the curriculum.

### Audio Visual Room

The state-of-the-art Audio Visual Room is provided with a Smart Board to facilitate interactive teaching and learning. It helps the students to have a better understanding of the topics taught. It also supports the school in enhancing organizational as well as individual performance.



## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school has introduced various extra-curricular activities for the emotional, physical and interpersonal growth of the students. All the students are advised to take part in these co-curricular activities. The following are some of the extra-curricular activities offered by the school.

- ❖ Yoga
- ❖ Western Music
- ❖ Karate
- ❖ Basket ball
- ❖ Foot Ball
- ❖ Roller Skating
- ❖ Badminton
- ❖ Karnatic Music
- ❖ Theatre & Drama
- ❖ Field Trips

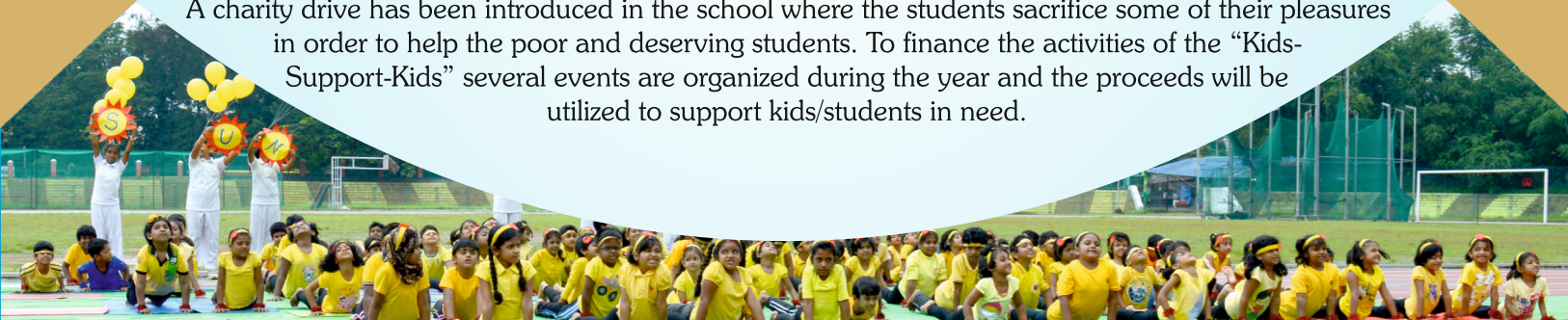


## Four Houses

The students of CNIS are divided into four houses representing the four big rivers of the world: Ganges, Nile, Volga and Amazon and each house is assigned colours Green, Yellow, Blue and Red. Houses with the help of their house mistresses organize events. There will be a House Captain and a Vice-Captain to lead the house. The activities of the houses will help to improve the leadership qualities, talents and organizing skills of the students. Above all, it gives them the training to work in a team.

## Charity Drive, “KIDS SUPPORT KIDS”

A charity drive has been introduced in the school where the students sacrifice some of their pleasures in order to help the poor and deserving students. To finance the activities of the “Kids-Support-Kids” several events are organized during the year and the proceeds will be utilized to support kids/students in need.





## Feasts and Celebrations

This year the school will celebrate the following:

- ❖ Academic Year Inauguration
- ❖ Investiture and Graduation Ceremonies
- ❖ Cultural Festival and Grand Parents' day
- ❖ Talents Day
- ❖ Teachers' Day
- ❖ Principal's Day
- ❖ Science Fair
- ❖ Sports Festival
- ❖ Chavara Day
- ❖ Annual Day
- ❖ Independence Day
- ❖ Onam
- ❖ Kerala Piravi
- ❖ Children's Day
- ❖ Christmas
- ❖ Republic Day
- ❖ Ethnic Day

## CNIS Chronicle

The newsletter "CNIS Chronicle" is published regularly in order to keep the communication channel with the parents alive and to keep them informed about whatever is happening in the school, and also to improve the writing skills of the students.



## Admission procedure

CNIS has adopted the following criteria and procedures for the admission of students :

1. Admissions are open to 1 to XII Grades.
2. Students who have secured at least 70% in the previous final examinations are eligible to apply.
3. Students can join IGCSE syllabus from ICSE, CBSE and State streams.

### Written Test

Written test may be conducted at the discretion of the Principal.

### Admission

Candidates, who are selected for admission to CNIS must indicate their acceptance by paying the first installment of fees before the date stipulated therein, failing which, it will be assumed that the candidate does not want to avail himself of the offer of admission, and the offer stands cancelled.

### Fee Structure

The details about the fee structure and the mode of payment will be given at CNIS Office.

*Fees once paid will not be refunded.*



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