



Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School and Junior College



"We Transform Ordinary To Extraordinary"



PROSPECTUS

Our Mission

“Personality Development for Nation Building.”

“Education is a process.... is growth... is not a preparation for life but it is life itself.”

About Us

The parent Body, the **Bunts Sangha**, Mumbai which was established in 1927 has been actively involved in Social, Cultural and Educational activities. Initially the Sangha established two night schools mainly to cater to the needs of working students. During the last decade more emphasis was given to education for the masses.

Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty Educational Institutions have achieved various milestones in these fruitful years. Our journey started way back in June 1998 with student strength of 240 in Jr KG, Sr Kg and 1st Standard and 11 staff members. We have sailed a long journey and grown to establish Day Care, Play School, State Board School with Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary and Junior College sections, International School and Junior college affiliated to Cambridge University, UK and the Degree College affiliated to Mumbai University. The present student strength touches the figure of 8000 with 325 staffmembers in the complex. The infrastructure has undergone a phenomenal change. From a single floor to an Eight floor building housing **Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty Educational Institutions**. Each classroom has been equipped with modern technological teaching aids which include interactive boards and Smart class. A vast redesigned and redefined turf playground. A Human Development Centre with well qualified Special Educators and Counselors who attend to the needs of students. A well equipped medical centre is in place to give medical attention to needy students during school/college hours.

Our Vision

The Vision of preparing critical masses of human resources for “New India”. To prepare value driven global citizens who would be technically competent and socially conscious people for building our nation. Hence we need to focus on our goals and delve into our strengths, weaknesses and achievements, towards Student-Centric, Value-Driven Education. We focus on every student as an engaged learner regardless of background or ability. We are sure of achieving this goal with caring educators and supportive parents. As a system we set high standards in our recruitment and development. A good educator helps the child grow as a person and bring out the best in the child. We therefore regard our teachers as ASSETS and our parents as partners in our growth.

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From the Principal's Desk

Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School & Jr. College

is a dynamic and progressive educational institution that aims to provide the best possible education to the students under its care set within the parameters of sound values and a disciplined environment.

Our objective is to provide students with the opportunity to serve, to lead, and to fulfill their potential in all spheres so that they can take their place and succeed in the modern world.

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is first and foremost an academic institution that has a very proud tradition of superb SSC results. Our academic goals are dominated by the principle of 100% pass rate which is regularly achieved. I also believe that students who pass from our school must aim to achieve excellent results in their higher education and grab the opportunities that open many doors towards their successful future. Our teachers are committed to working hard with their students to realize these goals so as to give the children, under our care, the opportunity to build successful lives in the competitive and dynamic global economy.

While the academic programme is the central pillar of the school, we strongly encourage involvement in the many and varied extracurricular activities the school has to offer. The skills learnt in the cultural and sporting spheres of the school are critical in the well rounded growth and maturity of all our students. **Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School & Jr. College** has a strong tradition of being the best school in 'S' Ward with many accolades won by our students and teachers in the interschool competitions.

We are also committed to providing our students with good IT education. We have a Computer centre, Language Lab and other state of art infrastructure along with an artificial turf playground.

An exciting new development in our school has been the restructuring of the guidance programme so that we can meet the needs of students as they learn to deal with the pressures of integrating into the harsh reality of society. It is comforting to know that we employ a psychologist and a remedial educator to assist the teachers in difficult cases.

We believe that every child is a winner and we will strive to ensure that they realize their full potential at **Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School & Jr. College**. Our facilities are superb, the management of the school is dynamic, progressive and creative, the teachers are highly motivated and we enjoy the expertise of a committed group of parents - A perfect blend to succeed.

The **Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School & Jr. College** family is looking forward to you and your child joining us next year.



Seema Sabhlok,
Principal

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S. M. Angels Day Care and Play group Centre

A Short History About S. M. Angels

The S. M. Angels Day Care and Play group Centre is such an institution located in Powai, which is one of the Mumbai's prime area. At our centre we have skillfully trained staff who are equipped to identify the potential of each child and direct their capacities to actualize their potential. At S. M. Angels we are also careful in our eagerness to embrace the modern systems, competencies and technologies; we will not jettison the beautiful time-tested traditions handed down to us by our forebearers. At S. M. Angels Play group and Day Care Centre your child stands to gain the best of both worlds so that he/she will be fully equipped to harness the unlimited possibilities emerging in resurgent India.

This is just the right place for catering to the requirements of children of the age group 1 to 8 years.

Timings Monday to Friday - 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

"A Place To Go, A Chance To Grow"

The focus of our childcare centre is to provide an enriched program that enables the children to develop in a warm and caring atmosphere. Each child will have the opportunity to grow emotionally, socially, intellectually, creatively and physically. By designing a stimulating program, the children will not only acquire new skills, but also form a positive self-image.

Objectives of Day care centre

- Creating an environment of a home away from home
- Developing Basic skills
- Learning to be Independent
- Developing Social skills
- Creating Educational support
- Inculcating healthy eating habits

Reasons To Attend Our Day Care Centre

- Caring and trained professionals
- Facilities of Indoor and Outdoor games
- Festival celebrations
- Co curricular activities like Prayer, Rhymes, Story telling, Drawing and Colouring, Paper folding
- Nutritious Snacks are provided with milk in the evening



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S. M. Angels Play Group

S. M. Angel's Play group provides a unique service for both parents and children from the age group of 2 to 3 years. The classes are a lot of fun and give structured and educational program.

Timings

Time	Activity
9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Montessori Program
12.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Montessori Program

About our Curriculum

The preschool uses the curriculum as it provides the tools our teachers need to assist us in helping your child reach full potential.

Security

Security and safety of all children is the main focus of attention for both the playschool and day care. If anyone collects your child other than yourself, detailed information should be given about the person nominated by you. An unknown person will always be challenged by the staff.

We offer

- Language development
- Cognitive development (math, science, creative arts and shapes etc.)
- Social and emotional development
- Extend their experience of literacy in a social environment
- Physical development
- Knowledge and understanding of the word

We provide activities to develop all of the above skills through fun, confidence, choice and encouragement.

Your child will be supervised by caring, qualified and experienced preschool teachers. Every effort is made to provide the best foundation by offering the best practices in the field of education. There is an ideal mix of Montessori, Froebel's (Kindergarten), Howard Gardener's (Multiple intelligence) and Daniel Golman's principles.



S. M. Angels Highlights

- State of Art infrastructure
- Low student-teacher ratio
- Assistance in toilet training
- Comfortable, spacious, lively classroom and activity area
- Colorful ambience
- Soft flooring, Fully air conditioned
- Educational Toys, Sufficient play area
- Medical centre

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Pre-Primary Curriculum

Pre-Primary program strives to be child centered, balanced, relevant and interesting.

The Pre-Primary Program is carefully planned by our institution with the view to encourage development in these areas:-

- **Academics**
- **Co-Curricular Activities**
- **Sports**

Academics involves subjects like English, Mathematics and EVS

English and EVS

- Language Development through Phonetic Awareness. Phonics is a systematic programme designed to teach children reading and writing. Children learn all the 42 sounds of English language leading to blending and segmentation of words which is necessary to develop reading and vocabulary skills. Reading- this involves word building, picture talk, framing sentences with the help of pictures. One liner story books.
- Oral language gets developed quickly and the child establishes early reading and writing skills. These skills require direct instructions which connect to an essential, broad & solid foundation of language.
- Pre-writing activities help in development of fine motor skills.
- There are various methods to help kids strengthen these abilities.
- Squeezing and rolling play-dough into various shapes
- Using tongs to grab toys
- Folding towels
- Squeezing stuffed toy animals

These practical (prewriting) activities are fun based and help build fine motor skills and eye/hand coordination.



Mathematics - In Mathematics, the child learns to think in an abstract way. He is able to put objects and events in an orderly sequence, to compare quantities, to see that numbers can be understood in a variety of ways. Tracing numbers, spindle box for lace value etc are used to create number awareness.

Process of learning

The process of learning is initiated by developing senses through many activities based on listening, speaking, reading and writing. Our sense organs are used as the instruments of intelligence, stressing the intimate relationship between mental and physical development in a child. Colour tablets, smell bottles, sound cylinders, taste bottles and touch boards are used for this.

This helps in

- Knowledge enhancement
- Concentration building
- Development of fine & gross motor skills
- Language development
- Value inculcation
- Responsibility & Independence
- Eye-hand co-ordination
- Fosters a good self image



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Primary & Secondary Section

Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School follows the **Maharashtra State Board** curriculum with unique teaching learning methodology which is student centric and application based.

Infrastructure And Facilities

The institution is well equipped keeping up with an inlay of the latest amenities, infrastructure and utilities. The classrooms are well illuminated, ventilated and furnished to make learning process joyful. The interactive smart class makes the classroom the right place to be in.



Science Laboratory

The Institution believes that learning is doing. Our Science Laboratory is fully equipped to develop the, questioning, reasoning, analytical and observational skills in our students.



Computer Lab

Information Technology is at its best and in optimum use in our Computer lab and thus makes it the favourite place of our school students and teachers as well.



Library

Library is well stocked information hub, which provides excellent reading material for all levels thereby developing the habit of being between the books.



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Medical Centre

"Precaution is better than cure" an apt saying. This inspired us to have a well equipped medical centre where first-aid can be provided to students on emergency basis. The medical centre is open from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm with an experienced nurse available throughout the school hours.

Counseling Centre

At our Institute we understand that each child is different and has unique abilities. A counseling centre with a team of counselors, special educators and remedial teacher headed by a renowned Psychologist and mental health expert **Dr Harish Shetty**, is available for catering the needs of students, teachers and parents.

Career guidance and counseling programs are also organized for the students.



Dance Drama Room



Playground

A vast redesigned and redefined turf playground for the students to utilize to the fullest and enhance their sporting skills.

Creativity enhancement programmes like quiz, class decoration, dance, rangoli, fancy dress & card making competitions, class assemblies, recitation competitions along with educational movies are arranged to jog students' intellectual capabilities.



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Sports Activities

Education is not limited to just books. The importance of sports and physical activity in the life of a student cannot be overlooked. We not only have a well equipped interior for the indoor games (play area for chess, badminton, carom) but are also blessed with the rare facility of a huge playground which is upgraded to the modern turf and provides a platform for our students to excel in the field of various sports viz- football, cricket, kabbadi, volleyball and athletics.

Secret of Our Success

- **Everyone included**
- **Everyone challenged**
- **Everyone successful**

The entire teaching and non-teaching staff is committed to the well-being of the student, as also his/her mental, physical and spiritual blossoming.

Our teachers set about improving and maintaining their professional competence by attending seminars and benefiting from them. Well qualified teachers impart education on the most modern lines.

Teachers are the main pillars of a sound & progressive society. They are conscientious of their responsibilities with the awareness that, apart from parents, they are the guiding source of knowledge and value to the students.

Curriculum

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't." - **Anatole France**

We here at Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School and Junior College strive to provide the students with the best possible learning environment and facilities, to enable them to achieve their full potential in academics, sports and other co curricular pursuits. We make sure that the curriculum meets the needs required for all round development of the students. We also stress on inculcating moral and human values in order that they grow into committed citizens, aware of their individual and social responsibilities. We provide a fulfilling work environment to the teachers, which enable them to contribute their fullest in the above endeavor. The school offers Maharashtra State Board syllabus.

Evaluation

We follow the system of continuous & comprehensive Evaluation through Formative and Summative assessment which is in line with the 'Right to Education Act'. The assessments are conducted/carried out throughout the year and students are graded at the end of each semester. The students are evaluated using various techniques like individual projects, group projects, debates, discussions etc. which helps in enhancing their diverse academic, creative and social skills, hence leading to be a positive and transformed personality.

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INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

We compete, not so much against the opponent, but against ourselves. The real test is this - Did I make best effort on every play. Bunts Sangha's, S. M. Shetty High School & Junior College indicate a competitive spirit and provide a wide platform for the students to display their talents in the intra as well as inter school Arena.

As an ace institution, our first priority is to help our students set and attain personal goals so that they will develop self confidence and individuality. To foster this, we conduct and engage ourselves in a variety of activities.

Our students participate and bring laurels in numerous interschool sports and co-curricular competitions organized by different organizations at Zonal District, State, National and International levels. A few to name

- Science Exhibition
- Saha Shaleya 'S' Ward level Competitions
- Competitions organized by Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Mani Bhavan)
- Voice of Powai
- Gundhecha Academy Competitions
- DSO Sports
- MSSA Sports Competition
- Bharat Vikas Parishad

External Exams

- Talent Search Examination : Our students participate in various talent search exams conducted by external organizations at different levels.
- NSTSE, UIE and UCO by UNIFIED Council
- MaaRs Spelling Bee Exam
- Maharashtra State Scholarship exam for 5th and 7th
- Mathematics Concept, Pravinya & Pradnya Exam for 5th and 8th
- Dr. Homibhabha Science Talent Search Exam for 6th and 9th
- Marathi external exam
- Neltas
- SOF : NCO, NSO, IMO, IEO, ISKO

Admission Process

Admission are through online application only.
Please visit our website at : <http://www.smsheettyinstitute.org/>

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