

Mind Tree-A Holistic Approach to Education



We, at Mind Tree, look at children as individuals and not as a class. We groom and nourish each child independently, for all require distinct attention. We build an atmosphere where each child explores multiple activities, and experiences challenges to find his own strengths.



Mind Tree is an institution that looks beyond imparting just knowledge. It takes a holistic approach, focussing on the overall development of the child, by giving him an environment that nurtures and instils strong values of dignity, decency and respect for human life.



We believe in nurturing and enriching the mind and soul of the child. This is why we lay such strong emphasis on looking beyond the set parameters of bookish education.

Through activities like music, drama, sports and adventure, we help students find their inner strength, develop a high self-esteem and make them self-actualised individuals.



Life demands a healthy and intelligent mind, with a healthy body. Our curriculum has been especially designed to make it inclusive; where physical, emotional and mental needs are equally significant.



At Mind Tree, experienced educationists, psychologists, teachers, artists and sports-persons have come together to frame a curriculum that draws from the CBSE curriculum; but is bench-marked with various international curricula for their standards & methodologies and is customised to the Indian environment. Unlike the traditional method of teaching, where the focus is on the trainer, our approach is learner-centric. We maintain a democratic and participative culture with mutual respect and appreciation for individual values.

There is a constant endeavour at our end to keep ourselves at par with the ever changing environment. Various orientation workshops are held at regular intervals for teachers to absorb the vision, align with the values and take ownership for our mission and the curriculum.

The school, next to the family, takes special responsibility in equipping children with the right attitude and skills that would help them become winners. Modern infrastructure, continuous realignment of curriculum, pedagogy and committed and skilled teachers are the ingredients of Mind Tree - the new era school.

As a concerned parent, your search for an effective collaborator to attend to your child's scholastic and versatile needs concludes at Mind Tree.



Melting Pot Learning Approach

A core belief at Mind Tree is that no single method of instruction is all comprehensive. Hence, we have come up with the Melting Pot Approach which uses both - traditional as well as progressive methods of instruction to develop a well rounded curriculum.

Project Based Learning and Implementation

Project based learning provides a platform to the child to showcase his/her latent talents and inventiveness. Projects in 'Maths' and 'Science' ensure long term learning and clarification of concepts. It also gives an opportunity to the passive learners and makes teaching fun. Children are required to work on projects from the very beginning of their schooling. The topics are diverse and the complexity level changes as the children grow up.

Holistic Education Delivered in Tech-Smart Classrooms

The teacher is today a "knowledge facilitator" rather than a "knowledge provider". This is possible with the help of videos & other technological means.

Mind Tree campus is Wi-Fi enabled; the wireless network connects all computers with the internet through a leased line. Teachers and students have access to research based learning anytime, anywhere. The learning atmosphere created in Mind Tree is a sum total, delivering core concepts through the best possible technology. This not only enables effective learning, but also creates technical skills in students at a very young age.



Student Centered Learning Using Multiple Intelligence Theory

We understand that different individuals have different aptitudes. Our faculty utilises the Multiple Intelligence Theory of Dr. Howard Gardner to make its teaching more effective and clear. We understand that every child can be benefitted by the implementation of some or the other intelligence. By using the strongest aptitudes or 'intelligences' as a starting point, our educators educate more effectively by teaching different students the same topic in different ways, according to their particular 'intelligences'. Through this, each student is given an opportunity to come at par with what is required. Special classes for weaker students, and helping those who need special attention, in one or the other subject, leads to an overall, broad and complete educational experience by the child.

Life Skills

Life skills training is an efficacious tool for empowering the youth to act responsibly, take initiative and take control of their lives. Life skills include psycho-social competencies and inter personal skills that help children make decisions, solve problems, think deeply, communicate effectively, build healthy relationships, empathise with others and cope with managing their lives in a healthy and productive manner.

The School Cinema Programme teaches life skills through an extremely innovative and entertaining medium of movies and is strengthened by methods like class discussions, story telling, brainstorming, role plays, audio-visual activities etc. We encourage young people to learn from their environment by observing how others behave and what consequences arise from their behaviour. Thus, teaching outside the classroom becomes as important as that within the walls. Excursions, field trips and visits to various organisations like old age home, blind school etc. are conducted for this purpose. Learning, thus, becomes not only a fun filled activity, but also an enriching one.

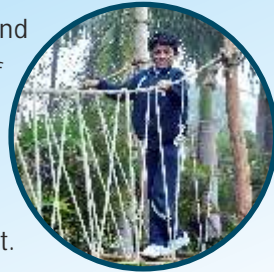


Beyond Academics



Extra Curricular Activities & Sports

Co-curricular activities and sports are an integral part of our curriculum. They bring out the latent talents of students and enable them to face the challenges that await.



These activities culminate in the development of a harmonious personality. Activities at Mind Tree include - Elocution, Declamation, Dance, Music, Quizzes, Poster Making, Extempore, Recitation and many more.

Houses

To systematise co-curricular activities and to inculcate the feeling of healthy competition, we have divided our students into four houses: Aakash, Agni, Jal and Prithvi. Various inter-house activities and competitions are held throughout the year.



We encourage and organise different activities for Art & Craft, Computer Science, Yoga, Dramatics, Creative Writing, Music and Dance.

Sports

Sports and games are a regular feature at Mind Tree. Sports teachers and coaches prepare the students to participate in indoor and outdoor games at various levels. Ample opportunities are provided to participate in adventure sports like Gliding, Rock Climbing, River Crossing, Rappelling, Burma Bridge etc.

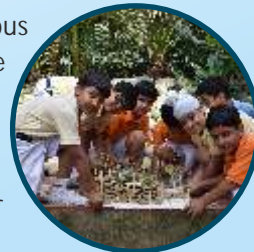


Celebrations / Picnics

We celebrate all festivals and involve all students right from Nursery. They are encouraged to decorate the school with handicrafts for Janamashtmi, Diwali, Id, Christmas and other occasions.

Mind Tree Academy

To add to the multifarious personality of a child, we organise Art, Karate, Theatre, Western & Classical Dance and Music Classes in the evenings at regular intervals.



Social & Environmental Concern



We, at Mind Tree, genuinely feel the need to make students aware of their social and environmental responsibilities. We encourage a spirit of togetherness and an altruistic attitude towards the under-privileged sections of our society.

Our students share the responsibility of working towards creating a better world outside their boundaries as well. The school constantly inspires the students to be sensitive and work towards the needs of the environment.

Special activities to inculcate social awareness are conducted. Tree Plantation Programmes, Candle Light Marches, Rallies and Regular Talks on Social Awareness help students to stay in touch with the reality and induce positive measures for safeguarding the environment.

Mind Tree has set up libraries, 'Gyan Ganga' in Ambala Central Jail and at Old Age Home. All Mind Tree schools come up with a host of social initiatives from time to time. The school takes pride in its very own community radio station in Ambala City. Radio Mind Tree is a dynamic, community hub which aims to impart knowledge and information related to education, sports, health, environment, social, cultural and local issues. Our school students are the lifeline of Mind Tree Radio station. They are vigorously involved right from the inception of ideas for a variety of programmes, their planning till their successful execution. With this latest leap, the school hopes to reach even greater milestones.



Mind Tree School

• Ambala City •

The Junior Wing (Kindergarten to III) of Mind Tree School is situated in the heart of Ambala City in Urban Estate, Sector 1. It follows the CBSE guidelines.

Attitude towards life and learning is formed in early childhood. The content of education of a young child greatly determines his mindset and ultimately his future success. Young minds are nurtured in early childhood. Through ample possibilities and opportunities, we provide them a harmonious environment and nourish their imagination to develop self-esteem.

Mrs. Neelam Ohri
(Principal, Mind Tree School,
Ambala City)

A science graduate with B.Ed and Masters in Yoga Philosophy with a strong passion for teaching, she has an experience of more than 3 decades in various capacities throughout India, most of it from a prestigious school in Mumbai. With a sound background of Child Psychology and Counselling, she firmly believes in nurturing children with utmost love and care.



The Team



Infrastructure & Facilities



Classrooms: Adequately ventilated, spacious and attractive classrooms, equipped with colourful and child friendly furnishings make it an ideal place for learning.

Play Area: Well equipped & maintained outdoor play area is aptly designed for a fun filled, yet a rich learning experience through exploration and discovery.



Digital Library: The Library (Resource Centre) has a large number of carefully chosen books, reference books & encyclopedias. It also offers a large pool of audio and video resources.

Modern Computer Lab: A well equipped computer lab with appropriate softwares and seamless internet connectivity helps students to explore the world.

Mini Auditorium & Multipurpose Hall: The school has a fully functional Mini Auditorium with a seating capacity of 200 persons. It has facilities for indoor sports & other activities.

Audio-Visual Room: The school has an A/V Room equipped with the latest audio and visual

equipments like large screen LED, music system etc.

Sports Facilities: Sports and Games are an integral part of childhood. The Sports Academy at Mind Tree focusses on both indoor as well as outdoor sports. Skating, Karate, Yoga, Gymnastics, Kho-Kho, Cricket & Football are just a few of them.

Art & Music: An acoustically designed recording studio & activity rooms with adequate facilities for music, dance and drama ensure that the children's creative side always finds expression and exposure.

Sand Pit: A specially designed sand play area helps to unleash creativity of the young ones.

Splash Pool: A modern splash pool with rain & sea theme equipped with water toys provides unending fun.

Transport Facility: Latest & adequate fleet of vehicles provides a safe pick & drop facility for students.

Power Back up: 100% power back up has been made available through an eco-friendly silent generator to ensure an unhindered learning process.

Security: Keeping in mind the prevalent uncertain circumstances, well-trained security personnel have been deployed to safeguard the campus.

Admission Criterion

Minimum Age (as on 1st April of Admission Year): Nursery - 2 Years 9 Months, LKG - 4 Years, UKG - 5 Years. From Class I onwards there will be a written test for students seeking admission. Only those candidates who clear the written test will be called for interaction. All the admissions apart from Nursery are against vacant seats. Nursery admissions are through draw of lots.

Mind Tree School, Panjokhra Ambala Cantt

The Senior Wing of Mind Tree School is situated in Panjokhra, Naraingarh Road, Ambala. Spread over 5.5 acres, the campus is spacious, purpose-built, safe and highly conducive to learning. The state - of - the - art campus encompasses all the modern elements of teaching. The Senior Wing starts from Grade IV onwards and is affiliated to CBSE. The school will spread its wings till +2 level in the years to come. The school programme is designed around the factors which lead to success of all learners. Every student is exposed to a holistic educational experience in an active and dynamic learning environment which provides an opportunity to realise his/her potential and achieve excellence. The school curriculum focusses on self-development which is consistently followed into the teaching-learning environment through appropriate use of technology to achieve objectives. The curriculum is so designed as to effortlessly integrate with the Junior School Programme.

- **Classrooms:** Well ventilated, spacious classrooms, equipped with audio-visual & networked computer facility make it an ideal place for learning.
- **Well Equipped & Maintained Outdoor Play Areas:** There are spacious, aesthetically designed & well maintained playgrounds suitable for growing children.

Mrs. Sudha Mathur
(Principal, Mind Tree School,
Panjokhra)



Mrs. Sudha Mathur, an alumna of Convent of Jesus & Mary, Ambala Cantt. is Masters in English and B.Ed. from Kurukshetra University. After receiving comprehensive grooming in Christian values, she has contributed over 30 years to education as an administrator and educator. She was the founder Principal of Mind Tree, Sector 1 and is currently heading Mind Tree, Panjokhra.

— The Team —



Laboratories & Resource Rooms: The school boasts of well-equipped Science Lab, Mathematics Lab, Language Lab and state-of-the-art Computer Lab.

Digital Library: The Library (Resource Centre) has a large number of carefully chosen books, reference books & encyclopedias. It also offers a large pool of audio and video resources.

Sports Facilities: Mind Tree Sports Academy focusses on both indoor and outdoor sports facilities through trained and experienced coaches and instructors. It includes Gymnastics, Basket- Ball, Karate, Athletics, Chess, Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis.

Visual & Performing Arts: The school lays emphasis on Music, Classical Dance, Western Dance & Theatre.

Security: Well trained security personnel safeguard the campus.

Power Back up: 100% power back up is provided through eco-friendly silent generator for hassle free functioning.

Transport Facility: Latest and adequate fleet of vehicles picks and drops students safely.

Admission Criterion

All the admissions in Senior Wing are against vacant seats. There will be a written test for students seeking admission. Only those candidates who clear the written test will be called for interaction. During interaction, presence of both parents is essential.



Mind Tree School, Kharar, Greater Mohali

Mind Tree School, Kharar, Greater Mohali is situated just 2.5 Kms from Kharar bus stand (off Kharar Kurali Highway) in a lush green environment. Spread over 3 acres, the campus is spacious, purpose-built, safe and highly conducive to learning. The state-of-the-art campus encompasses all the modern elements of teaching.

The school will spread its wings till +2 level in the years to come. The school follows CBSE guidelines. The school programme is designed keeping in mind factors which lead to success of all students. The school curriculum focusses on self-development, through conducive teaching-learning environment brought about by appropriate use of technology.

Mrs. Meenakshi Ahlawat
(Principal, Mind Tree School, Kharar)

Mrs. Meenakshi Ahlawat (MA. B.Ed) started her teaching career from Dehradun. Being a teacher by choice, last two decades have seen her at various schools of Dehradun & Mussorie; GRD Academy, Hometown Girls School & St. George's College, to name a few. While serving as the Principal, she was conferred 'Best Principal' award by Eduheal Olympiad Foundation and International Institute of Management Excellence. She has co-edited a book on systems and pedagogy for Edu Excellence, IIT-Delhi. She has worked closely with Global School Partnership under DFID, UK.



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Auditorium & Multipurpose Hall

It has a fully functional 5000 sq feet auditorium with a seating capacity of 800 persons. It has facilities for indoor sports & other activities.

Mini Theatre & Play Room

The school has a modern Mini Theatre with High Definition TV & Sound system where educational films are screened. It has indoor rides & educational toys that make learning fun.

Well Equipped Play Area

Well equipped & maintained outdoor play area is aptly designed for a fun filled, yet rich learning experience

through exploration and discovery. Play area includes all types of modern swings for fun & activities.

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School History & Management Body

The empire of integrity and goodness is always built up on a sturdy foundation. The founders of Mind Tree Schools started their journey in the field of education in 1998, with the inception of Bulls Eye in Chandigarh (an institute devoted to the field of competitive education specially CAT & MBA).

Under the aegis of The Learning Curve Educational Trust (TLCET), the foundation of Mind Tree School, Ambala City was laid in 2006, with the sole aim of spreading education. In 2011, TLCET launched another campus at Panjokhra, Ambala Cantt. The management body took another leap in 2013 and ventured with Mind Tree, Kharar, Greater Mohali.



Hirdesh Madan
(B.E, M.B.A., D.I.E.B.)

A mechanical engineer with an MBA (marketing), with more than 14 years of experience in the corporate world and education sector. He is the moving force behind several pioneering initiatives in the education market. He is a renowned speaker in Indian academic circles and has trained thousands of students, teachers and corporate executives.



Dr. Sanjay Kumar
(B.Sc., M.B.A., Ph.D)

An MBA with a Ph.D in management, an able administrator and expert in school education. He specialises in conceiving, conceptualising, developing educational institutions, products & services. He has a 360 degree experience of Marketing, Academics, Administration and Business Development.



Deepak Mongia (B.Sc., M.B.A.)

An expert in the field of school education and marketing. A science graduate with a degree in management whose goal is to make learning an easy process. He is the man behind development of KG-Pro Learning System. This system has enhanced quality of education at Kindergarten level, touching the lives of thousands of students.






The Team

We can proudly state that Mind Tree Schools are home to some of the best teachers in the region. The new class of teachers at Mind Tree underscores a new approach towards children and education. Each faculty affiliate is, both a tutor and a friend and a specialist in his/her own field. They form the spine of the school and with affection, care and selfless service, make the school 'A Home Away From Home'. Each staff member imbibes the Mind Tree ethnicity and ethos, which is the cord that binds the entire teaching sorority into a team.



Educational Partners

Mind Tree has collaborated with the best minds in the field of education to ensure optimum delivery of the required inputs for the complete development of a child. Some of them are:

	<p>A leading training institution in the area of Personality Development, MBA, IAS and other competitive courses. Research has time and again proved that personal and professional success is a matter of what one learns outside the classroom. Bulls Eye provides 'learning beyond academics.'</p>
	<p>Acclaimed for its video and animated learning resources, Designmate provides specialised tools for effective learning process. Complex concepts are made easy to comprehend through animation and multimedia usage.</p>
	<p>The world's largest organisation gives the international platform for young people to discover and develop their potential so as to have a positive impact in society. AIESEC has contributed to the development of the society by serving as an agent of positive change through education and cultural exchange to develop a broader understanding of cultural, socio-economic and business management issues.</p>
	<p>A well designed programme for Kindergarten schools. It provides an exciting and dynamic learning environment by implementing innovative teaching systems. It aims at enabling the children to comprehend, read and think logically.</p>
	<p>An integrated and interactive learning methodology to master mathematics. This learning approach takes away the fear of mathematics that plagues many. It focusses more on conceptual understanding and clarity than mugging up of formulae.</p>