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...where school education merges with research



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CREATE Gurukula

A not-for-profit visionary educational institution in combination with a state-of-the-art research program aims to provide opportunities to qualified students who aspire to make a difference in the world.

Our **vision** is for a school that achieves excellence in Total Education for 6th through 12th graders. Admission is strictly merit based. Only highly motivated students will be accepted.

Our **students** will be motivated to excel in all activities, including sports. They will also be encouraged to develop their innate abilities in diverse fields, facilitated by the proximity of a research wing that will host eminent scholars and scientists from all over the world.

Our **teachers** will be inspirational instructors who will mentor the students through their formative years, imparting knowledge, encouraging creativity, cultivating self-motivation, and instilling high moral values.

Research will initially focus on the development of sustainable energy sources, materials science and biosciences. Work on environmental and agricultural resource development would be encouraged, of benefit to local community, as well as have practical and tangible benefits globally. The program will later be expanded to include other topics such as mathematics and astrophysics.

Teachers will have the opportunity to conduct independent research, as will visiting scholars and scientists. Students at all levels will be encouraged to participate in research.



Prepares our youth for tomorrow...

School Information



Located ~ 4 km from Madikeri (Karnataka, India) town center, on Somwarpet Road in between two coffee plantations. The school site currently has 3.5 acres of land in its name. Land perched on a high level overlooking a valley.

- ✓ Entirely residential, for grades 6th through 12th for total education.
- ✓ Small class size - 40 students per grade & 20 in each section, with a high teacher to student ratio.
- ✓ A world-class research wing attached to school with opportunity for each and every student to participate in research while doing their academic program.
- ✓ Admission open to all whereas it is exclusively merit-based through qualification test to seek potential students who have promise to meet the unique vision and challenges of CREATE Gurukula.
- ✓ Fees will be charged to cover the operational expenses whereas need-based scholarships would be available for qualified students.
- ✓ International advisory board members periodically visit and stay on campus for close interaction with students.
- ✓ Opportunities for internships: local & abroad, including exchange programs with USA, Germany, Korea, etc.
- ✓ Community activities including teaching local underprivileged children and local community about environment.
- ✓ Self-sufficiency in energy and water.

As a Non-Profit Educational Institution...

CREATE Gurukula will employ a multi-pronged approach to keeping costs down while raising the necessary capital to provide a quality education and research opportunity. Eco-friendly buildings and careful resource management will cut down on operating costs. Student fees will be on a sliding scale, and scholarships will be available for need-based students, both through the school and through outside donors. We expect to raise the majority of operating funds through tax-deductible contributions from philanthropists in India and abroad.

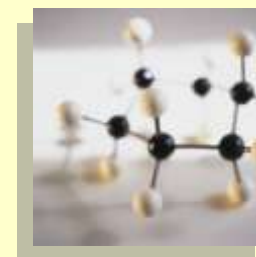
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This is an ambitious project that will bring unprecedented levels of learning and opportunity to qualified students, but we cannot do it without your generous help. Your contribution will make a difference.