



# KĀSIGA SCHOOL

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## WHERE LEARNING IS A CELEBRATION



Value-based education that nurtures World Citizens



## OUR MOTTO

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## OUR MISSION

To nurture environmentally conscious, value-driven world citizens with good work ethics, in an atmosphere that promotes innovation, love for sports, culture and lifelong learning.



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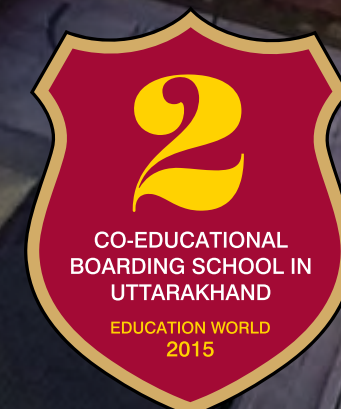
# LOCATION

Kāsiga School is situated in Dehradun and is set in a sprawling and salubrious 35-acre campus surrounded by the scenic Mussoorie hills. Cradled in the midst of nature, the beauty of the school building is a reflection of its idyllic sylvan surroundings.

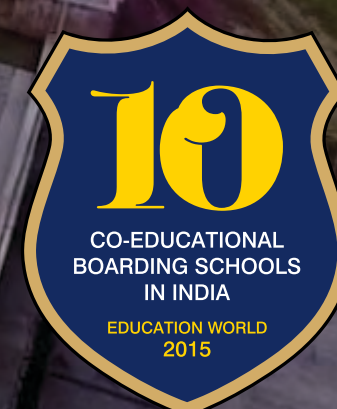
From its inception, Kāsiga was designed to promote an all-encompassing, inclusive, caring and stimulating environment, welcoming students from all corners of India and around the world.



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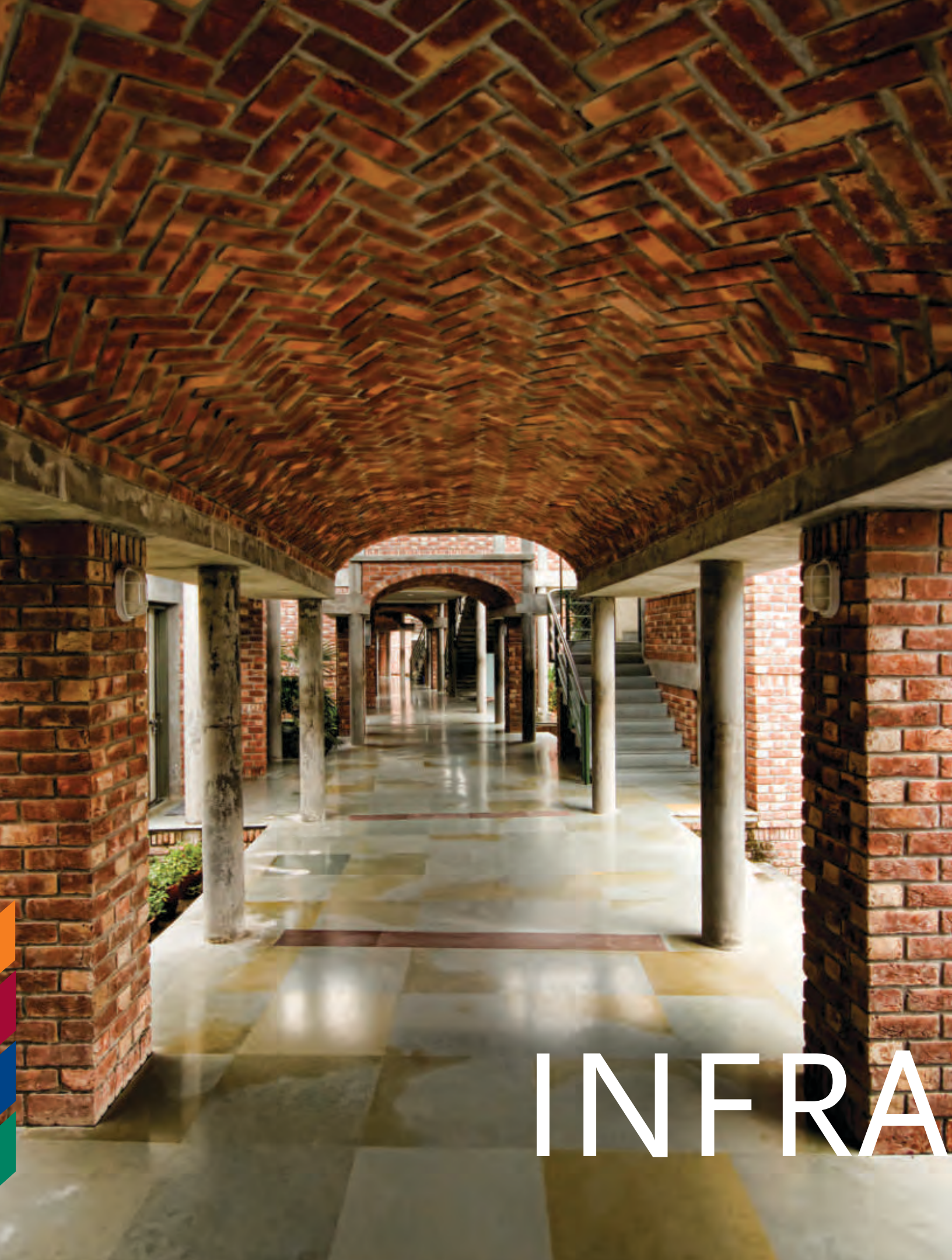




## MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

With students from different cultural backgrounds, religion and creed, Kāsiga encourages tolerance, respect and international mindfulness amongst students. Celebrating festivals and offering prayers from all faiths, we live and learn together as one happy family!





EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE AT KĀSIGA IS CAREFULLY CONCEIVED AND CREATED WITH A SPECIFIC PURPOSE IN MIND. SPACES ARE DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE BOTH LEARNING AND LIVING. LARGE OPEN SPACES AND INNOVATIVELY PLANNED INFRASTRUCTURE ENCOURAGES LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.



# INFRASTRUCTURE

Unconventional design and idyllic surroundings encourage students and teachers to move away from conventional thinking and inspire creativity - in both the teacher and the taught.



#### DORMITORY

The dormitories are designed very thoughtfully. Each child has a study table and beautifully designed pinup board to encourage them to creatively develop their personal space and engage in self-study and also develop healthy reading habits. Each child has a window next to the bed to be able to enjoy fresh air and a constant awareness of scenic beauty. With only 6 to 8 students in a room, it encourages a family-like living atmosphere.



#### CLASSROOM

Every classroom has an open area for outdoor teaching and students are encouraged to engage in learning in proximity with nature and develop an appreciation of the beauty of nature around them. Classrooms are equipped with smart boards and customized student-friendly furniture including brightly coloured trapezium shaped desks that facilitate holistic learning. The entire campus is Wi-Fi-enabled, ensuring integration of technology into the teaching learning process at all levels.



#### DINING SPACE

The pentagon-shaped dining hall and tables provide ample personal space, while enabling friendly interaction amongst students.





# ACADEMICS



Each student is given the opportunity to develop and further their interest and realize their true potential through various activities such as public speaking, debate and creative writing.

Subjects offered at Kāsiga include:

## CBSE CLASS X

HINDI	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SANSKRIT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Classes XII students have a choice of Science, Commerce or Humanities streams and can choose four Science / Commerce / Humanities electives in addition to English/ Hindi.

## SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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## COMMERCE / HUMANITIES

BUSINESS STUDIES	ACCOUNTANCY	ECONOMICS
COMPUTER SCIENCE/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MATHEMATICS	
PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY	
POLITICAL SCIENCE	HISTORY	

## CIE

The curriculum offers a broad range of subjects, both academic and vocational. The flexibility in the curriculum allows opportunities for further education and exposure to modern learning content.



CIE has the IGCSE examination at the culmination of class X and AS/A level examinations at the culmination of classes XI and/or class XII. The curriculum is currently recognized by more than 50 universities, boards and other educational bodies in India. The curriculum is also one of those accepted by a multitude of universities and colleges in many countries including the US, UK, Australia and many European nations for admission into their undergraduate programs of study.

Subjects include:

IGCSE
ENGLISH AS A FIRST LANGUAGE OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
HINDI OR SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
MATHEMATICS CORE OR EXTENDED
PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY OR ART & DESIGN
BUSINESS STUDIES OR GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
ECONOMICS OR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

AS/A LEVELS
ENGLISH
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
MATHEMATICS
PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY
BUSINESS STUDIES
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OR HISTORY
ART & DESIGN

## FACULTY

Kāsiga prides itself on a highly experienced and qualified faculty that is focused, dedicated and compassionate. Sympathetic and considerate, every member of the Kāsiga family is ready to walk the extra mile to help students in academics, co-curricular activities, sports as well as in the pastoral department.



KĀSIGA FOLLOWS BOTH THE CBSE AND CIE CURRICULA, FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENT'S ABILITY TO DEVELOP PRACTICAL SKILLS THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, NURTURING CREATIVITY AND ANALYTICAL ABILITY AND ALSO INSTIL POSITIVE VALUES IN EVERY STUDENT.



# CO-CURRICULAR

A COMPREHENSIVE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM INCLUDING SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT. AT THE HEART OF THE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM LIES THE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF THAT EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE AND MUST BE GIVEN A LIBERAL LANDSCAPE TO DISCOVER HIS/HER NATURAL TALENTS AND PURSUE THEM TO EXCELLENCE.



## SPORTS FOR ALL PROGRAMME

At Kāsiga, a sport is not only limited to physical training but a medium to foster life skills. A team of extremely talented and devoted coaches work towards character building, promoting the spirit of sportsmanship and inculcating in students a sense of pride, leadership and teamwork.

The sports infrastructure at Kāsiga is world-class. The School boasts of one of the finest cricket grounds in the country, a Deco Turf synthetic 9 layered cushioned basketball court, a 10 meter rifle shooting range and a world-class 25 metre heated swimming pool. Professional guidance by experienced coaches helps students develop their talent and hone their skills to perform at Interschool, State and National level tournaments.

As a member of the Progressive Public Schools Association (PPSA) and the CBSE Sahodaya Group, Kāsiga hosts and participates in these tournaments. Our students have participated and won at zonal, state and national level championships.

Kāsiga offers the following sports



CRICKET



FOOTBALL



HOCKEY



SKATING



BASKETBALL



TAEKWONDO



TENNIS



TABLE TENNIS



ATHLETICS



SHOOTING



SWIMMING



## KĀSIGA & THE WIDER WORLD

Activities at Kāsiga extend beyond the curriculum promoting sensitivity and international mindedness through collaborative projects with international schools across the world through structured programs like the IAYP and ISA and lectures, demonstrations, workshops and training for both teacher and students.



### MUSIC, THEATRE, DANCE & ART

Specialized teachers discover, and nurture and refine the skills of students in various branches of music – both Western and Indian. We specialize in:

- Violin
- Keyboard
- Western classical
- Vocal both Indian and Western
- Guitar
- Tabla
- Sitar
- Flute

### INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (IAYP)

Under the IAYP, formerly called Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, students undertake activities that encourage personal discovery and growth, skill development, physical recreation, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to the community; and can aspire for bronze, silver and gold awards.



### THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Kāsiga believes that as an international school it has a great promise to redeem the promise of building a whole new generation of global learners. To this end, the **ISA (International School Award)** by British Council has initiated a whole gamut of activities conducted through the year to promote the spirit of International mindedness, academic exchange and joint projects.



Through associations with organizations like **Youth for Understanding and AFS**, Kāsiga provides opportunities by means of various exchange programs for students and teachers to facilitate exposure to and understanding of people around the world, their customs and culture and teaching learning practices.

### INTERACT CLUB

The school believes that any educational institution must cultivate partnership with the community. Our Interact Club encourages students to become responsible and responsive global learners. The members of the club undertake various social outreach programmes, building strong bonds with the community around them.

### DANCE

Accomplished Odissi and Kathak dance teachers inculcate in both girls and boys grace and rhythm and develop their ability to express themselves through the medium of dance.



### THEATRE

A strong ethos of theatre in the School aims at helping students to understand, express and emote freely, not just personal but also scripted ideas. Social and environmental causes espoused through the medium of theatre in programs like 'Ganga – Its Source and Importance' and 'Save the Tiger' have helped students relate to larger causes and contribute to a better environment.

### ART

At Kāsiga a creative art department encourages budding artists, to express their talent through a variety of mediums, overseen by experienced and specialized staff. The wide gamut of artistic creativity includes:

- Water colour
- Acrylic and Oil painting
- Pottery and Clay Modeling
- Wall painting
- Sculpture
- Paper and Bamboo Craft



# CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

WHILE WE ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN DAILY TRANSACTION IN THE CLASSROOM, STRUCTURED PROGRAMS EMPHASIZE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE APTITUDES. THE D&T LAB, THE CREYA PROGRAMME AND THE INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRAMME ARE VARIOUS AVENUES TO EXPLORE, AND ENJOY INNOVATIVE EXPERIENCE AND CREATIVE BRILLIANCE.





## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Kāsiga School is one of few schools in India to offer a Design & Technology Lab and curriculum. Electronics, Automated control Systems, Robotics, Woodworking and Metalworking skills form the core of our work here. Students have access to the latest equipment and technology and assimilate the process of design from concept to Computer Aided Design followed by prototyping and testing in-house. The Design & Technology lab offers our technically minded students the choice of developing their skills in product design and prototyping. We are striving to create a pool of talented 'engineers' who are prepared to participate in university level robotic, Radio Controlled Vehicle and aero-modelling competitions at various engineering colleges across India and soon, the world over. The skills learnt here will take them to great heights in the pursuit of engineering and design qualifications.



### BEYOND CURRICULUM

Every attempt is made to promote sensitivity and an understanding of the wider society through interaction with important and well known personalities and through lectures, demonstrations, workshops and training for both teacher and students.

## CREYA

Creya is an experiential learning programme that focuses on developing 21st century skills in children. It is based on STEM - integration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. However, these subjects are not taught in a typical classroom setup, but in the Creya Studio through model making projects, challenges and capstones. Creya helps develop interpersonal communication and a spirit of collaboration.



### INFORMATION LITERACY

This programme aims to create in each student a desire for learning, awareness of the world around. The topics are interesting and relevant in today's day and age, fostering in each child the ability to students' research and present interesting and relevant information on topical issues.



## PREPARING FOR LIFE



### SPECIAL EDUCATION

At Kāsiga, we believe in inclusive education. Our Special Educator addresses, plans and systematically monitors teaching and helps students with special needs to achieve a higher level of personal self-sufficiency and success in school and community.

### COUNSELLING

A residential school is an exciting place, though it may become overwhelming and stressful to some. Challenges of adolescence, peer pressure and academic stress are addressed by a professional counselor who ensures the wellbeing of each student providing guidance, emotional and academic assistance.

### CAREER COUNSELLING

Career fairs and one-on-one session are provided for students to be updated on the admission requirements and facilities offered by universities and colleges in India and abroad. Lectures and workshops discuss career options/opportunities, the importance of subject choices to guide students in a fast changing world.

SAT classes, coaching for engineering and law entrances are conducted to give students an equal opportunity for all competitive exams.





THE BOARDING HOUSE DESIGN IS A FINE BLEND OF COMFORT AND SAFETY WHERE STRUCTURES AND OPEN SPACES MERGE BEAUTIFULLY TO CREATE A VIBRANT ENVIRONMENT FOR CONGENIAL COEXISTENCE.

BOARDING





## FOOD

At Kāsiga, the catering department, along with a qualified nutritionist ensures a well balanced diet of vegetarian and non vegetarian Indian, Chinese, Continental and Thai food. The elaborate menu is changed regularly in consultation with mess committee members comprising staff and students.

## MEDICAL

The School infirmary, headed by experienced and caring residential nurses is open 24 hours with a well equipped ambulance. A prominent Dehradun doctor provides daily supervision. A tie up with a leading hospital ensures instant emergency services at short notice.



## A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Students of the Kāsiga family will find school an extension of their home; a place where learning takes place in a caring and safe environment under care of an experienced House Master/ Mistress, and assisted by a Resident Tutor, Matron/ Warden. Separate dormitories for boys and girls are well-designed with a private space demarcated for each child. To further reinforce the feeling of family, the dormitories have been built to house only 6-8 children per dormitory.



Located 3000 feet above sea level surrounded by hills on three sides with a spectacular view of the valley



Karan Johar, while filming “Student of the Year” observed that Kāsiga had the finest landscapes in the world



Flowers bloom all through the year, with the blooms in March being judged the best in the country



Visitors claim “this is heaven on earth”



# KĀSIGA SCHOOL WAS CONCEIVED AND CONCEPT UALIZED AS A LABOUR O F LOVE BY THE MAYA EDUC ATION SOCIETY, DEHR ADUN

FOUNDED BY A WELL-KNOWN IND USTRIALIST, MR. RAMESH BATT A

In its creation and expansion, Kāsiga has been infused with great passion- to achieve excellence and beauty of form, where mortar and stone harmonise with the beauty of the forests, with fruit and flower, bud and blossom, birds and fish. It is born of an

overwhelming desire to make a school where children could be comfortable with their cultural heritage and practices while being able to adapt to the complexities and challenges of an ever changing world.



Many Indian cricketers have played on our field and players like Wasim Jafar appreciated the turf wicket



Our students won the National CBSE Science exhibition



Our children's happiness is as important as their performance



Kāsiga awarded the “Green School Award”, at World Education Summit 2015

## CAMPUS MAP

The architecture at Kāsiga derives inspiration from its Himalayan context. The architect, Amardeep Singh (Architects' Studio), has integrated materials, roofscapes and forms, the flow of indoor and outdoor spaces, the marriage of landscape elements with the built form, as well as ecologically aware practices such as the recycling / preservation of resources like water, with a sensitivity that is in complete harmony with its environment. Essentially visualised as a cradle for the developing mind, Kāsiga is full of surprises and unexpected vistas that bring a feeling of joy and encourage a spirit of discovery.



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| 1 Sports Complex        | 16 Games Pavilion             |
| 2 Library Block         | 17 Swimming Pool              |
| 3 Art Block             | 18 Dormitories                |
| 4 Music Classes         | 19 Prep. Room / Common Room   |
| 5 Jr. Academic Block    | 20 Linen / House Mother Resi. |
| 6 Head Master Office    | 21 House Master Residence     |
| 7 Sr. Academic Block    | 22 House Tutor Residence      |
| 8 Auditorium            | 23 Guest House                |
| 9 Head Master Residence | 24 Dining                     |
| 10 Guard Room           | 25 Kitchen                    |
| 11 Recycling Plant      | 26 Utility                    |
| 12 Infirmary            | 27 Water Tank                 |
| 13 Clock Tower          | 28 Faculty                    |
| 14 Café                 | 29 Chairman Residence         |
| 15 Book Shop            | 30 Yoga                       |
|                         | 31 Laundry                    |



# KĀSIGA WINS ACCOLADES

Kāsiga awarded the prestigious  
“Green School Award”,  
conferred by leading educational magazine, Digital Learning,  
for our project ‘Teamwork, Vision and Strategy  
make a Green School Greener’

Kāsiga School on the India Map:  
Education World ranks Kāsiga School  
2nd in the State of Uttarakhand  
and  
9th in India

Kāsiga Ranked No. 1  
in Infrastructure and Hygiene & Safety in Uttarakhand

## ACADEMIC SESSION

1st April – 31st March

### 1ST TERM

1st April – 30th September

### 2ND TERM

1st October – 31st March

### SUMMER BREAK

First week of May till first week of July

### WINTER BREAK

First week of December till last week of January

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- At Kāsiga School, admission is open to all irrespective of caste, creed, colour or religion.
- **AGE REQUIREMENT:**  
For Class III, the age should be between 7 ½ years and 8 ½ years as on 1st April of the year of admission.
- Admissions where vacancies exist are made on the basis of an assessment and subsequent interaction with the Principal. School tour and ‘meet the teachers’ are encouraged prior to Registration. The written assessment is conducted to check the suitability of the child for the class.
- The Principal reserves the right to admit the child into the class deemed suitable for him or her.

All enquiries can be made through the Admission Office.

Contact Person: Head of Admissions

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Mobile no.: 9917480901 / 9917480992

Online application available on our website:

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