

The Scindia School

CARVING THE DESTINY OF THE NATION

Founded by the visionary HH Maharaja Madhavrao Scindia I in 1897, The Scindia School, originally The Sardars' School, has successfully captured the best of the learning of the new world, and combined it with the best of timeless India and has always been a step ahead of its time

Emerging victorious out of the turmoil and disorientation of the turn of the nineteenth century which witnessed the displacement of the traditional pathshalas, madarsas and gurukuls, by the colonial Macaulayite English medium system of education, the School has ever since proved to be a remarkable trailblazer. Owing to its unique location, it is a notably different residential school – located atop the magnificent Gwalior Fort; it has the city below and the hills across.

The institution's historical

ambience can be assessed from the fact that the ramparts of the Fort have witnessed Tantia Toppe's troops battle the British, and seen the Rani of Jhansi breathe her last in her final assault and a casual glance out of a classroom window may well find eyes rest on an exquisite sixth century temple, adorned with bas-reliefs. No wonder, amidst such surroundings, tranquil yet with so much to tell, academics take added dimensions and here academic striving encompasses a life-long thirst for scholarship and curiosity.

A PERSISTENT JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY

Facilitating a journey of self-discovery for a young boy as he grows to a young adult, The Scindia School equips him to excel in academics, and to be savvy in the use of technology. However, an attempt is being made to enable knowledge acquire the dimension of a liberating experience as the boy is encouraged to discover his interests, talents and aptitudes, and learn to form his opinions and role in society, in a nurturing environment, where the mentor and the mentee live a shared life, as if in a gurukul, yet adapted to this millennium.

A significant feature of the learning process is the school's provision of rich choices in academics. Here, the engagements with ecology and heritage become like breathing in and breathing out, as indeed interactions with the community, within the school, in rural areas, or through NGOs.

As leaders, Scindians nurture the ability to take decisions and to find solutions for the



larger good, on the sports field, through international interactions, and through positions of responsibility provided in school and the institution aims not just to nurture the student through his formative years, but also to place him on a path of life-long learning, always with roots firmly entrenched in the soil.

Shaping leaders with understanding, intelligence, sensitivity and an inclusive attitude, The Scindia School aims to instill a progressive mindset and nurture leaders of tomorrow, who will succeed in whatever they turn their hand to, anywhere in the world, and yet retain an unmistakable Indian ethos and sanskaar.

