

**THE
FUTURE
BELONGS
TO THE
CURIOUS**



GEMS

Modern Academy

SMART CITY - KOCHI



LIFE LEARNING

Life.

Always evolving. Always creating situations to find meaning and relevance :

- To explore the possibilities that life gives
- To innovate, to do and be better
- To learn to dream for an inclusive future
- To be fluid to bind with all
- To inspire to be inspired
- To integrate to do good for all
- To excel to create a foot print for a better world

GEMS International School.
Because learning is a way of life.

Welcome to GEMS Modern Academy, Kochi; where you will find a 'World of Difference.'

Come and experience our unique, dynamic approach to teaching and learning, a Curriculum designed for the future delivered by **well qualified staff**, many of whom are from the UK or have had International experience.

Come and visit and you will discover World Class Facilities that support our unique approach to education, enabling us to develop and inspire our students to

achieve success in all areas and to become masters of their own learning and personal development.

Come and meet our well-behaved, motivated learners. Our Global Leaders of the Future. See how they develop the skills needed to become a high performing, lifelong learners and leaders.

VISION

To remain as the pioneering multi-nation educational institution, dedicated to create a global community, based on the principles of diversity, equality, acceptance, while inspiring academic excellence, creative leadership and a yearning to create a world based on honesty, integrity, compassion, excellence and values.



MISSION

The mission of GEMS Modern Academy is to provide a harmonious, student-friendly, safe and supportive environment that allows them to unfold their inner potential, while promoting self-discipline, self-motivation and excellence in learning. Our global team is devoted to join the parent community and the society to nurture the talents, skills and to inspire our students to grow into independent, self-sufficient individuals who will succeed and make positive, responsible contributions to the global community.



“Whatever is the question, Education is the answer”

Mr. Sunny Varkey, Chairman & Founder



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings and welcome to the growing world of GEMS Modern Academy!

Across the world, GEMS Schools are delivering outstanding 'education that transforms' to all our students. Equipping them with knowledge, attitude and skills, so that they can make a truly positive contribution to the world, wherever they may be.

At GEMS, we ensure that each student who attends our school:

- ♦ Is safe and happy in school
- ♦ Makes outstanding progress in studies
- ♦ Develops exceptional communication skills confidence and leadership qualities, so that they are fully prepared and equipped to be successful future leaders

Our multi-national faculty and support staff are amazing professionals, whose daily commitment makes a winning difference in the lives of our students and parents.

GEMS Modern Academy students are distinct - they are critical thinkers, communicators, cooperative, caring, creative and courageous in everything they do. These essential learning skills will make a winning difference while preparing for each stage of their academics, careers and beyond.

Once again, welcoming you to the global student and parent community of GEMS Modern Academy.

Principal,
Mrs. Hillary Hinchliff
B.Ed Hons, NPQH



GEMS CORE VALUES

Our Core Values are our collective beliefs. They set the standards we expect from all our GEMS Education people, whether they are employees, teachers, parents or students.

Our Core Values are at the heart of our holistic approach to education at GEMS Modern Academy, Kochi - in our planned curriculum, in our school life and other places of work. GEMS Core Values help our learners become not just great students but great people.

GROWING BY LEARNING

Strive to develop your potential

- ♦ Along with our students, we never stop learning
- ♦ Each and every one of us has a capacity for leadership

PURSUING EXCELLENCE

Work to continually exceed expectations

- ♦ Just as we set educational standards for our schools, we take care that everything we do is delivered to a high standard
- ♦ We go the extra mile for our students and our colleagues

LEADING THROUGH INNOVATION

Find the courage to challenge convention

- ♦ We dare to dream of the possibilities
- ♦ No idea is too small or too large if it makes things better for our learners and our people

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Making an active contribution to your local and global community

- ♦ We respect and celebrate our diversity and recognize that there are many things that unite us all
- ♦ We build bridges of knowledge, push boundaries and unite young people
- ♦ We aim to produce not just great students but great people who live with honesty, confidence and integrity



**"I have no special talents.
I am only passionately
curious." - Albert Einstein**

CURRICULUM

OPTIONS: IB PYP (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE);
IGCSE / A LEVELS (CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS);
CURRENTLY ADMISSIONS OPEN FROM
PRE-KG TO GRADE 9 (GRADE 10 IN 2021)
NEW TODDLERS SECTION OPENS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

We provide a comprehensive curriculum which combines a rich academic programme with co-curricular activities such as music, physical education, drama, theatre, library studies, visual arts and technology sessions to equip your child with skills to lead the world in every field.

Key features of a GEMS Modern Academy:

- ◆ Effective student-teacher ratio and individual attention.
- ◆ Stimulating learning environment.
- ◆ Strong ECA programme.
- ◆ Continuous professional development for all staff.
- ◆ Integration of ICT in the curriculum.
- ◆ Sound pastoral care.
- ◆ Parental Engagement programme



EARLY YEARS - PRE-KG (1.5 Years) KG 1 AND KG 2.

In KG, we base our learning on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP), but we are also influenced by the wealth of international research around learning in the Early Years.

Our stimulating and interactive Early Years environment encourages our young learners to inquire and explore. We have dedicated indoor and outdoor learning zones where the children can discover, embed their learning and make connections, building the firm foundations for academic success. We have a caring team of well-trained Early Years Educators who facilitate learning and monitor student progress through observational assessment and meeting parents on a regular basis.

PRIMARY - GRADES 1 TO 5

The IB PYP Curriculum continues in Primary with the skills-based thematic approach to ensure a smooth transition. The students experience the joy of learning, gain a deep understanding of important concepts, decisions, and outcomes. They are guided by motivated, well-trained and nurturing teachers. Ongoing formative assessment, individualised according to the needs

of each student, takes place in the classroom and is based on observation and feedback. Students form part of the assessment process, learning to self and peer assess and monitor their own progress.

SENIOR - GRADES 6 TO 10

In Grade 6, we introduce the Cambridge Curriculum, leading to IGCSE exams in Grade 10. This curriculum follows on well from the PYP and the qualifications gained are accepted widely by Universities in India, as well across the world.

* GEMS Modern Academy is a candidate school for the PYP. We are currently pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging international education- that we believe is important for our students.

* Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes.

* Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

We hope to be authorized by October 2020.

For more information please visit www.ibo.org



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Designed to enrich your child's development

GEMS Modern Academy, Kochi combines a rich academic programme which emphasizes on extra co-curricular activities, thereby helping them in their holistic growth. At GEMS we focus on all-round development of the child and firmly believe that the mind too needs to exercise on par with the body.

The facilities at GMA include:

- ♦ Audio visual room
- ♦ State-of-the-art library
- ♦ Outdoor play area and a plethora of sports facilities, to promote the physical as well as the mental growth of the child.



We believe that rather than focusing on mundane classroom activities, if we focus on the development of that unique skill which the child possesses, then he/she progresses at an exponential rate, thereby unleashing their full potential. We strongly recommend the parents to understand the true potential of their ward and help them to adapt to a lifestyle that focuses on all-round development.

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GEMS MODERN ACADEMY. FACILITIES

Thoughtfully designed

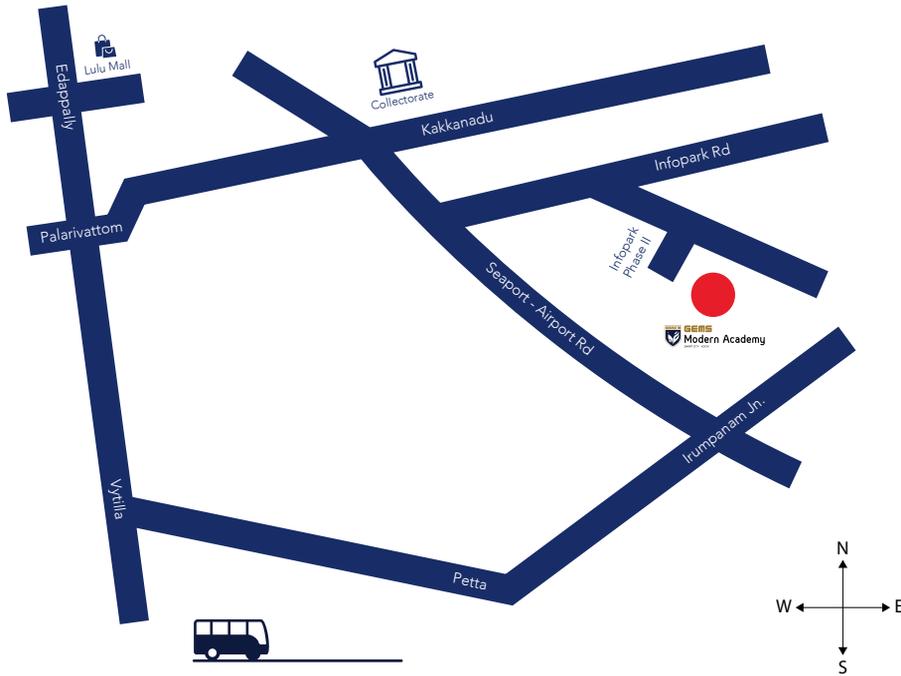
GEMS Modern Academy learning environments include the following:

- ◆ Swimming pool
- ◆ Skating rink
- ◆ Football ground
- ◆ Basketball (indoor and outdoor)
- ◆ Labs (Physics / Chemistry / Biology)
- ◆ Library
- ◆ ICT (Computer Lab)
- ◆ Centralized A/C classrooms
- ◆ Play area



- ◆ Climbing wall
- ◆ Day care
- ◆ Infirmary
- ◆ Language corner (Malayalam / Hindi / French / Spanish)
- ◆ Dance studio
- ◆ Music studio
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ School bus with IFRID
- ◆ Movie room
- ◆ Multipurpose hall
- ◆ Indoor games room
- ◆ Child friendly washrooms
- ◆ Trained nannies





Existing Bus routes:

- 01 : Thevara - Tripunithura - Kakkanad - School
- 02 : Peumbavoor - Pookattupadi - Attani - Kakkanad - School
- 03 : Vaduthala - Marine Drive - Kaloor - Palarivattom - Edappally - Kakkanad - School
- 04 : Kaloor - Palarivattom - Padivattom - Kakkanad - School
- 05 : Kadavanthra - Vytilla - Vennala - Kakkanad - School
- 06 : Aluva - Kalamassery - Thrikkakara - Kakkanad - School
- 07 : Vaduthala - Kaloor - Thrikkakara - Kakkanad - School
- 08 : Panampilly Nagar - Kadavanthra - Vazhakala - Kakkanad - School

More Routes Coming Up