



## GREENFIELD CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

• CBSE •

Affiliation No. 1930905



# THE SCHOOL

GCIS is a K-12, co-educational progressive school, that lays a lot of thrust on students' all-inclusive development, more to personalise instruction and employ the smart use of innovation and technology. The entire gamut of activities in school reflects its objective of achieving educational excellence as a team and nurturing each student's individual potential to its fullest and making them responsible adults who can make a positive contribution to the world. A comprehensive academic and co-curricular programme, experienced faculty members, personal attention, care, and state-of-the-art infrastructure collectively ensure that the education a child receives at GCIS, Chennai is holistic.



## OUR VISION

To energize young minds, to enthuse them to be curious, to excite them to be imaginative, and to finally mould them to be good and dynamic leaders of tomorrow.

## OUR MISSION

To offer value education to youngsters; to enable them to achieve their highest potential; to instil in them the qualities of hard work and perseverance, to enable them to remain focussed and to strive hard for realizing their goals, to develop an international attitude to be global citizens of tomorrow.

## MOTTO

● Educate ● Empower ● Excel

## CORE VALUES

● Integrity ● Respect ● Empathy  
● Accountability ● Perseverance





# HOLISTIC LEARNING AT GCIS

GCIS offers a comprehensive and diverse learning programme that extends far beyond the confines of a classroom. Students have countless opportunities to assimilate knowledge, discover hidden talents, follow dreams and grow into well-rounded individuals.

Every activity, both inside and outside the classroom, facilitate to empower students to become meaningful contributors to a global society and insist that they transform into the best they can possibly be.

A distinctive characteristic of GCIS is its friendly, supportive and highly inclusive atmosphere. We create an environment that not only assures learning, but also pays special attention to the mental and physical well-being of the students. Our team is highly dedicated, committed to our students, we take pride on the high quality care, guidance and support that we provide. Our students are at the heart of everything we do and our focus is on raising happy healthy children.



## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

### **Personalized Learning Philosophy:**

GCIS embraces personalized learning, empowering students to take greater control, responsibility for their education through assessments based on student growth, classroom observation and feedback from peers and parents.

### **Small Class Sizes:** With limited students per class, every child receives the individualized attention they require.

### **Diverse Subject Offerings:** We offer a wide range of subjects to give students flexibility in choosing their areas of specialization.

### **Global Awareness:** Students at GCIS gain insights into both national and international matters, cultivating confidence, reflective thinking and innovative perspectives.

### **Communication and Critical Thinking:** Our curriculum places a strong emphasis on honing effective communication skills and fostering critical thinking abilities, empowering students to engage proficiently with various forms of information and texts.

### **Practical Learning Approach:** GCIS educational approach combines hands-on, project-based learning with traditional knowledge acquisition methods.

## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

### **School Assemblies:** Scheduled school assemblies cultivate a tranquil and positive state of mind among students to start their day.

### **Co-curricular Program:** Mandatory co-curricular program inspires students to venture beyond their comfort zones and acquire new skills.

### **Cultural Celebrations:** We celebrate cultural festivals and historic occasions, instilling a sense of togetherness among students.

### **Events and Competitions:** Class events, inter-house competitions, and school-wide events foster loyalty, healthy competition, and showcase student talents.

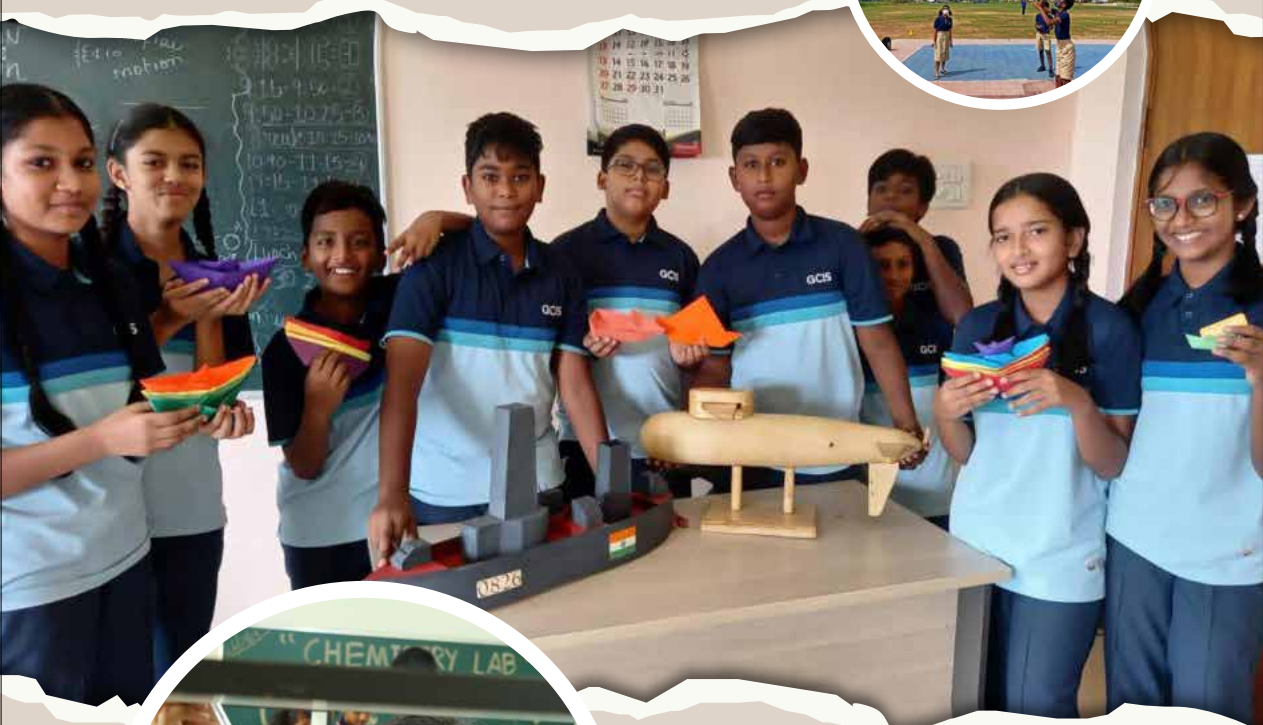
### **Guest Interactions:** Eminent guests and personalities frequently visit our campus for meaningful interactions with students.

### **Student Council Initiatives:** Our Student Council initiates and manages student-run activities, connecting students with similar interests.

### **Enrichment Activities:** We organize Leadership Survival Camps, field trips and off-campus activities to explore diverse areas of interest.



# GCIS CURRICULUM



GCIS is a K-12 CBSE affiliated school  
(CBSE Affiliation No. 1930905)  
providing a broad and  
balanced curriculum.

We aim to develop an intellectual,  
socio-emotional mature child,  
who enjoy learning.

## Our Prime and Specific Areas of Learning and Development

### PRIME AREAS

1

#### PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Making relationships;  
self-confidence, self-  
awareness; managing  
feelings and behaviour

#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Health and  
self-care

2

3

#### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Listening  
understanding  
and speaking

#### TEACHER STUDENT RATIO – CATERING FOR CHILDREN'S INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

- Kindergarten – 1:6
- Classes I and above  
– 1:20

4

### SPECIFIC AREAS

#### LITERACY

READING AND  
WRITING

#### NUMERACY

NUMBERS, SHAPES  
SPACE & MEASURE

#### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES  
AND TECHNOLOGY

#### ARTS AND DESIGN

EXPLORING AND USING  
MEDIA AND MATERIALS;  
BEING IMAGINATIVE

#### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

TO ENHANCE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY  
LEARNING SKILLS.

## SUCCESS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- To communicate confidently and effectively.
- To develop the critical skills to respond to a range of information, media and texts with understanding and enjoyment.
- To make them responsible for themselves, responsive and respectful to others.
- To engage them intellectually, physically and socially, thus ready to make a difference.
- To make them optimistic, reflective, innovative in their thinking thus equipping them to be future ready.





# FACILITIES AT GCIS

## CAMPUS

GCIS is set amidst a sylvan surrounding with vast open space, bright, well ventilated aesthetically designed school building. The 5-acre campus is the only educational institution in North Chennai to adhere to all standards set by authoritative bodies and houses the best infrastructure and amenities.

## CLASSROOM

Well designed air conditioned classrooms to make learning comfortable, fostering an ideal educational environment.

## PICNIC, FIELD TRIPS AND OUTBOUND LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Field trips and leadership camps for students provide direct experience that enable them to integrate their learning into the wider world and make personal connections. These programs aim to motivate and develop core values in our pursuits to nurture our students into future ready leaders.

## TEACHING FACULTY

We have a vibrant teaching faculty who are highly qualified, well experienced and committed. They also guide and encourage students to reach their full potential and excel in every sphere.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERACTION

PTMs and Custodian Meetings to build a strong partnership between parents and teachers, to discuss the child's progress in school.

## TRANSPORT SERVICES

The school offers A/C transport facility for students. All our buses are GPS installed, enabling the parents to track movement of buses through the parent portal. Buses have fixed routes.

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

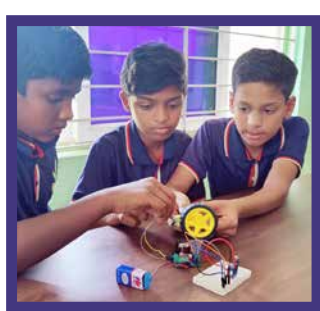
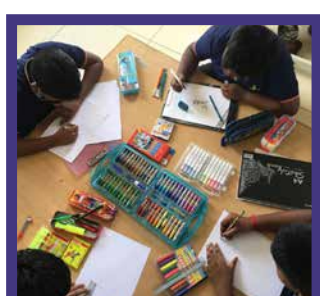
The school has a tie up with a leading hospital which is situated very near to the school.

Health care programme is extended to all students as mandated by the CBSE.





# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME



## MUSIC & DANCE

Form an integral part of our curriculum. These sessions help students construct and connect learning in ways that are fun and engaging.

## ARTS & CRAFT

Classes open avenues to develop the basic skills in drawing and painting. It allows opportunities for free expression, thus boosting the confidence, competence, imagination & creativity.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

At GCIS we develop a well-rounded student with better social and organizational skills with a volunteeristic spirit. Club activities supplement academics and give the students practical training which they require in day-to-day life.

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Programmes are conducted at regular intervals on various aspects of academic, technical, vocational, parenting, 21st century skills etc. for parents, teachers and students.



## TUNE IN ! LANGUAGE PROGRAM

An innovative course in listening and speaking skills designed to train students to listen more attentively and speak effectively.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (ASA)

A series of ASA is being organised to promote and cultivate the talents of the students beyond the school hours. These sessions prioritise and equip students with physical fitness, enable students to improve specific skill which aims at raising self-esteem, developing self-confidence, and giving opportunities for leadership and teamwork.

## IN-HOUSE ROBOTICS LABORATORY

GCIS is proud to be a part of the Edu-Tech revolution by implementing in-curriculum robotics education to our learners from grades III onwards. Our robotics lab caters to a wide range of technical knowledge right from CORE Robotics, Do It Yourself (DIY) Models, Artificial Intelligence, 3D printing and coding.





# SPORTS PROGRAM

## SPORTS AND GAMES

GCIS has ample space to pursue various games and sports such as tennis, cricket, basketball, volleyball, kho-kho, throwball, athletics and taekwondo with excellent training under well experienced coaches from Sportify Sports Education & Management Services. Indoor sports such as table tennis, chess and carrom are also encouraged. Inter-house events are held at regular intervals to build morale and team spirit. These competitions prepare the students for various Inter-school, District and National events.

### GCIS SPORTS ACADEMY

#### BASKETBALL ACADEMY

GCIS has NBA approved Basketball Court. GCIS Basketball Academy is in place since 2018. The program focuses on-court training, strength and conditioning exercises for young athletes who are interested in the sport.

#### CRICKET ACADEMY

GCIS Cricket Academy was formally inaugurated in 2021 and provides aspiring cricketers with world-class training to help them reach the next level under the guidance of coaches K.S. Damodaran and Vignesh Pavithran. Students get to work and improve on their techniques like bowling, batting, wicket-keeping, and fielding.

#### LAWN TENNIS ACADEMY



GCIS Tennis Academy was inaugurated in 2023. The academy provides meticulous design for various skill levels – ranging from beginners to a high performance level. These programs are mapped on best practices to give young talent the finest curriculum that puts equal emphasis on both fitness and sport skill.



## ADMISSION



Parents of the child seeking admission may obtain the Registration Form from the school office. All information provided to the school in the Registration Form should be true and correct. A child seeking admission in Pre-KG / LKG should have completed 3/4 years as on 1st June of the year of admission and for other classes corresponding age level would be applicable. If the child has already attended another school and is seeking admission in this school, a transfer certificate from the previous school has to be furnished.

#### SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEAR

The school year comprises of two terms for academic purpose as required by CBSE board.

##### TERM I

April, June to October

##### TERM II

November to March



#### SCHOOL WORKING DAYS

##### Pre Primary to Senior Secondary Levels

The school will work from Monday to Friday

#### SCHOOL TIMING :

Pre KG – 9 am – 12:20 pm

LKG – 8:20 am – 12:20 pm

UKG – Class 2 8:20 am – 3:00 pm

Grade 3 and above 8:20 am – 3:30 pm







# AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

1

**India K-12 Awards 2023**  
for Tech-Enabled  
Education & Infrastructure

2

**Times Education Icon  
Award 2022-23**  
for Excellence in Tech  
Integration in Education

3

**The Times of India  
Award 2022-23**  
for Top School National &  
North West Zone

4

**The Times of India  
Award 2019-20**  
Top Montessori School,  
North Chennai, 2019-20

5

**Education World Awards 2022-23**  
India No. 8, Tamil Nadu No.1,  
Chennai No.1

6

**Eldrok India K-12 Award 2022**  
for Excellence innovative and  
Tech enabled teaching

7

**Times Education Icons Award**  
Innovative Teaching and Best  
Pre School, 2020-21

8

**Education Icons Award**  
Top International School,  
2018-19

9

**TOI Education Award**  
Best Emerging school  
in Chennai, 2017-18



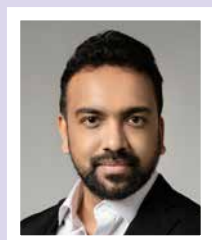
## AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS



**Dr. JACOB GEORGE,**

Chairman - Greenfield Chennai International School

Dr. Jacob George, Chairman of Greenfield Chennai International School, and Managing Trustee of the St. George Educational Trust is committed to providing quality education to the children in the School. He is not only a committed Educationist but also a successful entrepreneur, a great philanthropist and a person actively involved in church activities. He is an industrialist of repute with global connections and has established industries in South America, Laos, Africa and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. As Chairman of the School he is committed to making GCIS a centre for academic excellence.



**Shri GEORGE JACOB,**

Director - Greenfield Chennai International School

Shri. George Jacob is a lawyer by profession having graduated from the School of Excellence, Ambedkar Law University. He went on to do his Post Graduation in International Business Law at University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He has completed a course in International Business from London School of Economics, United Kingdom. After a stint in The Madras High Court, specializing in Banking Law he has now committed himself to the cause of Education. He served as CEO of the Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur and now as a Director of the school, he is committed to making GCIS a fine institution in every way. He has a great vision and mission for the students who enter the portals of the School and is all set to take the School to great heights of excellence in every sphere.



**Ms. LEEMA JACOB,**

Director - Greenfield Chennai International School

Ms. Leema Jacob is an accomplished and dynamic individual, driven by an unending source of self-motivation. She holds a Post Graduate Management degree, with extensive experience in India and Qatar. Her distinguished level spans relationship management, administration, and marketing, positioning them as a beacon of excellence in educational leadership. Her unrelenting commitment to fostering growth and steadfast dedication to nurturing progress creates a thriving educational environment which is evident in transforming student experiences, and the cultivation of a harmonious, empowered staff. Her commitment to excellence is poised in making a lasting impact on the educational landscape at GCIS.



**Shri K.A. MATHEW IAS, (Retd.)**

Advisor - Greenfield Chennai International School

A graduate in Science and a Post Graduate in Arts, has also done Business Administration from Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada and Public Administration from Royal Institute of Public Administration, London, U.K. During his service in the IAS he has held several positions of responsibility and has served as Chairman and Managing Director of important Public Sector undertakings. He has been a member of the State Planning Commission and has served as member in many important committees of Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. After leaving Government service, he is now associated with the Private Sectors.



**Mrs. ALEYAMMA MATHEW,**

CEO - Greenfield Chennai International School

Aleyamma is a seasoned educator with over 25 years of experience in the field of education. Her formal education includes an MS in Development Economics, M.Phil. in Labour Economics and B.Ed. She is a certified e-tutor trainer. As an Educator she believes that every moment a child spends within the school portal should be filled with the planned meaningful learning experiences. She believes in simplicity, smart work and impact through her work. Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew has been awarded the India Prime Quality Education Award 2021 for displaying traits of sincerity, dedication & hard work in the field of education, Real Super Women Award for Chennai City for Forever Star India Awards for her Academic Skills and Education Icon Award for Student Development by Kites Kraft Production.

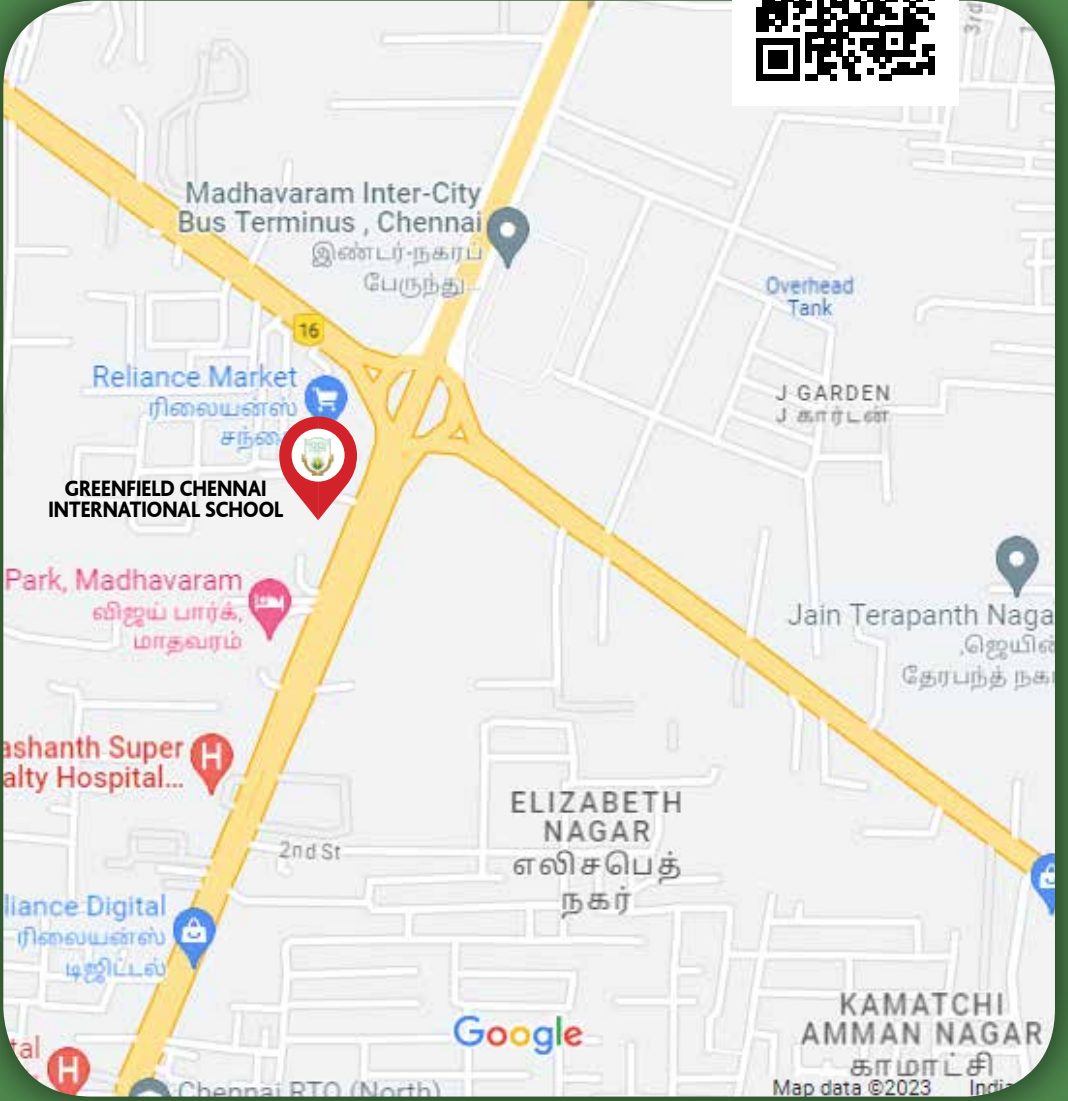
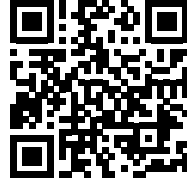


**Mrs. SANDHYA PRADEEP,**

Principal - Greenfield Chennai International School

Sandhya holds a Master's Degree in English and B.Ed. With over nineteen years of experience, she's a passionate educator with a strong background in education and leadership. Her expertise spans teaching students from Kindergarten up to 12th grade, across various curriculums such as CBSE, ICSE, and IB. An accredited TEFL trainer and CENTA city and regional rank holder, she's committed to creating a learning environment that nurtures self-motivated, balanced, open-minded individuals and lifelong learners.





# GREENFIELD CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Promoted by St. GEORGE EDUCATIONAL TRUST  
1313/A, 200 Feet Inner Ring Road, Madhavaram, Chennai-600 110.  
Phone : 9791191397 / 7358559432

Email : [info@greenfieldchennai.com](mailto:info@greenfieldchennai.com)  
Website : [www.greenfieldchennai.com](http://www.greenfieldchennai.com)