



مدرسة جيمس ميلينيوم الخاصة GEMS Millennium School Sharjah

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The Programme for International Student Assessment or PISA is three-yearly global benchmarking test that measures 15-year-olds' ability to use their reading, mathematics and science knowledge and skills to meet real-life challenges.

PISA is not only the world's most comprehensive and reliable indicator of students' capabilities, it is also a powerful tool that countries and economies use to fine-tune their education policies. The target of the **UAE National Agenda 2021** is to be among the 20 highest performing countries in PISA.

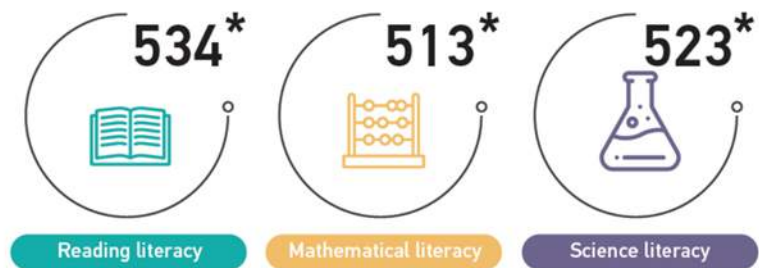
Every PISA test assesses students' knowledge and skills in reading, mathematics and science;

each assessment focuses on one of these subjects and provides a summary assessment of the other two.

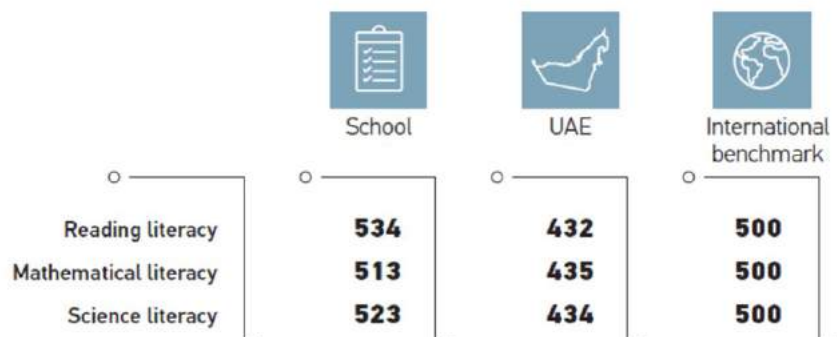
In 2018, the focus was on reading in a digital environment.

The results are out for the latest round of PISA tests, and we are delighted to share that our School and students have done exceptionally well.

School results



Our School scores compare positively in the context of UAE Schools and the International benchmark.



When compared to top ranked countries in the world, in Reading we rank third (i.e. below Singapore)



Figure 1

Reading
Comparing countries' and economies' performance in reading



We rank 12th in Mathematics (i.e. above Canada)

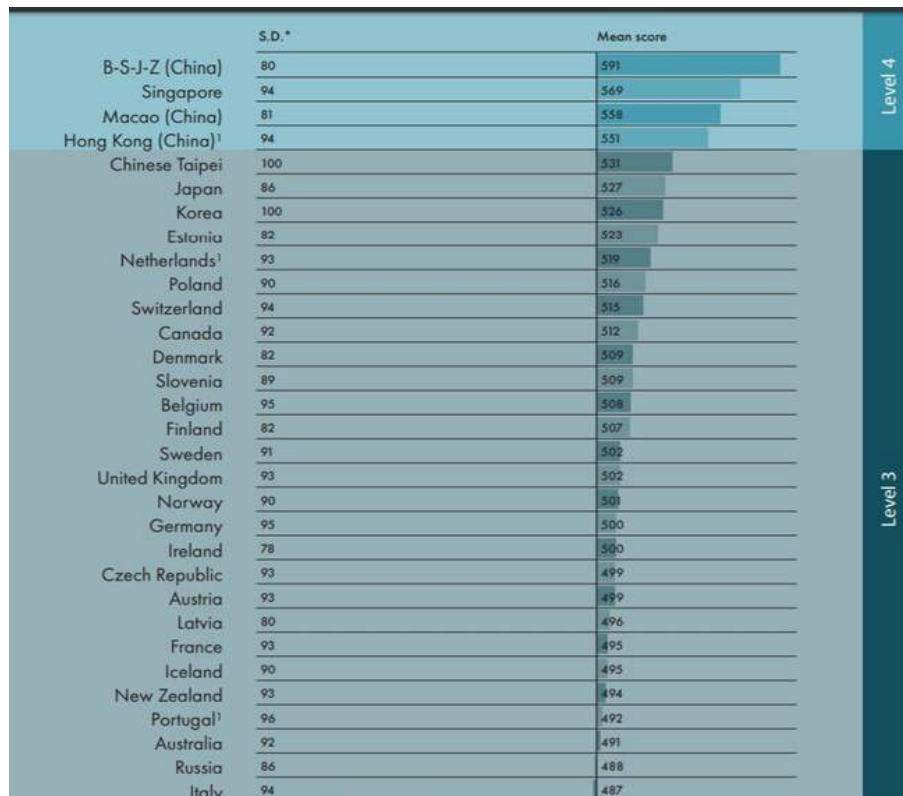


Figure 2

Mathematics
Comparing countries' and economies' performance in mathematics



We rank 6th in Science (i.e. above Finland)

	S.D. *	Mean score	
B-S-J-Z (China) ¹	83	590	L. 4
Singapore	97	551	
Macao (China)	83	544	L. 3
Estonia	88	530	
Japan	92	529	L. 2
Finland	96	522	
Korea	98	519	L. 1
Canada	96	518	
Hong Kong (China) ¹	86	517	L. 0
Chinese Taipei	99	516	
Poland	92	511	L. -1
New Zealand	102	508	
Slovenia	88	507	L. -2
United Kingdom	99	505	
Netherlands ¹	104	503	L. -3
Germany	103	503	
Australia	101	503	L. -4
United States ¹	99	502	
Sweden	98	499	L. -5
Belgium	99	499	
Czech Republic	94	497	L. -6
Ireland	88	496	
Switzerland	97	495	L. -7
France	96	493	
Denmark	91	493	L. -8
Portugal ¹	92	492	
Norway	98	490	L. -9
Austria	96	490	
Latvia	84	487	L. -10

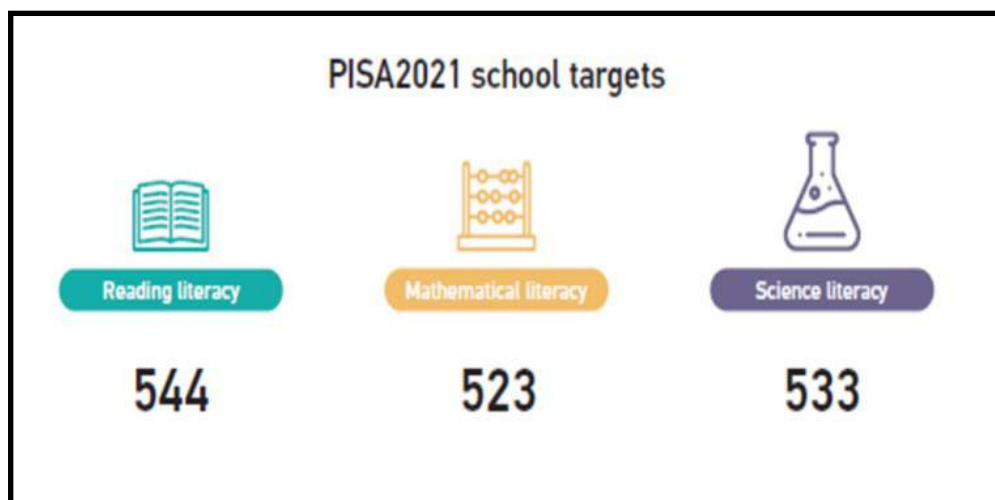
Figure 3

Science

Comparing countries' and economies' performance in science



For PISA 2021, the school has been given the below target scores:



In order to achieve these targets, the school will

- Invest in our teachers to further strengthen the quality of teaching and learning in the classroom
- Deepen and personalise learning
- Place greater focus on reading through a whole-school guided reading programme to raise standards of literacy, boost reading for pleasure and raise student outcomes
- Increase opportunities to think critically, collaborate and use creativity to solve unique challenges

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG1



ZAID MUHAMMED FARHAN
KG1 A
NOVEMBER 2019



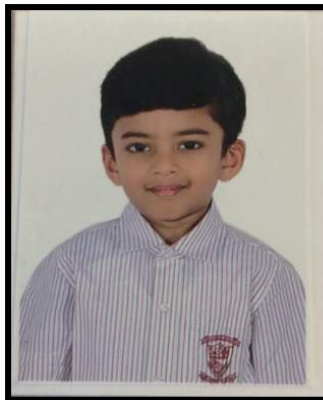
DEVANG SREEJITH
KG1 B
NOVEMBER 2019



MOHAMMED ZAYAN SHAIKH
KG1 C
NOVEMBER 2019



NEHA JINO PAUL
KG1 D
NOVEMBER 2019



AYUSH PRATHEESH NAIR
KG1 E
NOVEMBER 2019



NAMITHA PANGOTTIL
KG1 G
NOVEMBER 2019

 **Congratulations!**

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG2



ARNAV CHAUDHARY

KG2 A

NOVEMBER 2019



SMAIRA GAMBHIR

KG2 B

NOVEMBER 2019



MATHEW BENOY KONDOOR

KG2 C

NOVEMBER 2019



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG2



IOANNA NAEEM SAJID

KG2 D

NOVEMBER 2019



SIDHARTH MUTHUPARAMBIL

PRINCE

KG2 E

NOVEMBER 2019



SREYA SREENA RAJESH KUMAR

KG2 F

NOVEMBER 2019



DHAARVI SHAH

KG2 G

NOVEMBER 2019



MOHAMMAD FAIZAN KHALID

KG2 H

NOVEMBER 2019



TANISHQ SUMITH

KG2 I

NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 1



WAFRA RABATH ANAS

GRADE 1A

NOVEMBER 2019



ZUNAIRAH MEHER RIZWAN

GRADE 1B

NOVEMBER 2019



ADITYA SURAJ

GRADE 1C

NOVEMBER 2019



NANDISH SHYA RAYA

GRADE 1D

NOVEMBER 2019



**FATIMA AYYUB MOHAMMED
AYYUBUDDIN**

GRADE 1E

NOVEMBER 2019



ARNAV ANISHKUMAR

GRADE 1F

NOVEMBER 2019



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 2



AARON LINUS
GRADE 2A
NOVEMBER 2019



RITHESH ROJI
GRADE 2B
NOVEMBER 2019



GOWRI SHAM
GRADE 2C
NOVEMBER 2019



ANNMARIA JOJU
GRADE 2D
NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 2



**DUWAN DEVAIAH PORANGADA
SOMANNA
GRADE 2E
NOVEMBER 2019**



**ARJUN SHINDE
GRADE 2F
NOVEMBER 2019**



**TANISHA SACHIN NANDRE
GRADE 2G
NOVEMBER 2019**



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 3



AISHA SUHANI
GRADE 3A
NOVEMBER 2019



THENAAZ JAZEEM
GRADE 3B
NOVEMBER 2019



VIHANA VRAJESH VADWALA
GRADE 3C
NOVEMBER 2019



RITHWIK RAKESH NAIR
GRADE 3D
NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 4



ESHAN TIKAM
GRADE 4B
NOVEMBER 2019



MUHAMMAD SHINAS NISHAD
GRADE 4B1
NOVEMBER 2019



MEENAKSHI VINOD
GRADE 4BG
NOVEMBER 2019



AIZA RAHA
GRADE 4G
NOVEMBER 2019



SARAH JOAN DSA
GRADE 4G1
NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 5



SHREYAS SREEJIT

GRADE 5B

NOVEMBER 2019



KASHINADH PRANESH

GRADE 5B1

NOVEMBER 2019



AYAAN MOIDEEN KUNHI

GRADE 5B2

NOVEMBER 2019



FADI MOHAMED RAFAEKH

GRADE 5B3

NOVEMBER 2019



ZERAUN MOSAFI

GRADE 5B4

NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 5



SOPHIA SIBI MATHEWS

GRADE 5G

NOVEMBER 2019



ANANYA SATHYANARAYANAN

GRADE 5G1

NOVEMBER 2019



PARVATHI PRADEEP MENON

GRADE 5G2

NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 6



MUHAMMED IBRAHIM
GRADE 6B
NOVEMBER 2019



ADLER SHAUN ESCRAD
GRADE 6B1
NOVEMBER 2019


Congratulations!



ADWAYDH VINESH MENON
GRADE 6B2
NOVEMBER 2019



JASH MEHTA
GRADE 6B3
NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 6



NAKSH MANISH BABLANI

GRADE 6B4

NOVEMBER 2019



NIHANA SALAMUDDIN

GRADE 6G

NOVEMBER 2019



LYNETTE LUCAS

GRADE 6G1

NOVEMBER 2019



ZAINAB RIZVI

GRADE 6G2

NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 7



JOHAN JOMAY
GRADE 7B
NOVEMBER 2019



AHAMMED RIZAAM VENGATT
GRADE 7B1
NOVEMBER 2019



MAHIR HANIF PARKAR
GRADE 7B2
NOVEMBER 2019



VAJITH AYYANAR KARTHIKEYAN
GRADE 7B3
NOVEMBER 2019



FARHA BIMAL
GRADE 7G
NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 7



KRISHNAPRIYA NIDISH

GRADE 7G1

NOVEMBER 2019



SYEDA ANAM FATIMA

GRADE 7G2

NOVEMBER 2019

 Congratulations!

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 8



ANSHUL KAITHAKKAL
GRADE 8B
NOVEMBER 2019



ABHIRAM SARITH BHARATH
GRADE 8B1
NOVEMBER 2019



RISHAB SAI VOBBILICHETTY
GRADE 8B2
NOVEMBER 2019



AARUSHI KATOCH
GRADE 8G
NOVEMBER 2019



MEGHA SAJITH
GRADE 8G1
NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 9



DEVANARAYANAN K S

GRADE 9B

NOVEMBER 2019



JEREMIAH ABRAHAM BINOI

GRADE 9B1

NOVEMBER 2019



REYA BHATNAGAR

GRADE 9G

NOVEMBER 2019



HRIDYA MARIA ANOOP

GRADE 9G1

NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 10



HARISH RAHAVENDAR
GRADE 10B
NOVEMBER 2019



NOEL JOSEPH VARGHESE
GRADE 10B1
NOVEMBER 2019



INAAYA FATIMA KHAN
GRADE 10G
NOVEMBER 2019



MUSKAAN ALI MIR
GRADE 10G1
NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 11



SYED ZEESHAN AHMED

GRADE 11 B1

NOVEMBER 2019



ANURAAG SAHA

GRADE 11 B2

NOVEMBER 2019



SADIYA SANA FAIZ AHMED

GRADE 11 G1

NOVEMBER 2019



SHIVNA BHATIA

GRADE 11 G2

NOVEMBER 2019

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 12



HUSSAIN KHOZEMA SAIFEE
GRADE 12 B1
NOVEMBER 2019



RIKESH UPRETY
GRADE 12 B2
NOVEMBER 2019



ALINA ANAS
GRADE 12 G1
NOVEMBER 2019



TRISHA GAJRIA
GRADE 12 G2
NOVEMBER 2019

CBSE UAE CLUSTER - ATHLETICS MEET 2019



It was a proud moment for us as three of our students won silver medals at the CBSE UAE Cluster Athletics Meet 2019 and qualified for the CBSE Nationals held in India.

- ANIRUDH NAMBIAR
GANESH (Grade 11B2)
Javelin Throw
- MOHAMMED AKRAM
ABDUL HAMEED
(Grade 12B2) Discus
Throw
- TRISHA JAGATH
(Grade 11G2) 400mts
race



LINGUA ESPLENDIDA

1st Place in Hindi Kavi Sammelan

2nd Place in English Tableau

2nd Place in Acapella

2nd Place in French cuisine

Congratulations!

Kavi Sammelan

Our Middle School students from GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah participated in the Annual Cultural Program Lingua Esplendida 2019 held at GEMS New Millennium, Al Khail on 9th of December. Students of Grades 6 to 8 took part in the **Hindi Kavi Sammelan**.

Devanshi Ramchandani's performance was incredible and she bagged the First Prize, her topic was **'Betiyaan'**.



LINGUA ESPLENDIDA

French Cuisine

Our French students from the Middle school participated in the Annual Cultural Program, **Lingua Esplendida** 2019 held at GEMS New Millennium, Al Khail on 9th of December. Participating students from Grades 7 and 8 had to cook authentic French dishes within the given time limit of 30 minutes. The judges were left delighted with the dishes prepared and were mesmerized with the brilliant layout of the table in proper French Classical style. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and got an opportunity to display their language skills in French. They learnt a considerable amount on French cuisine and culture. Their team work and dedication won them the **Second Prize**.



Tableau Vivant – Living Picture

Our Middle School students from GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah participated in the Annual Cultural Program Lingua Esplendida 2019 held at GEMS New Millennium, Al Khail on 9th of December. As part of **Tableau Vivant**, our students created seven Montages/ Freeze frames from the famous English classic- The Merchant of Venice written by William Shakespeare. Our students performed with confidence, the short narrations and dialogues read in between were well scripted to link the Montages. This competition enabled our students to nurture their spirit of creative expression, intellectual ingenuity and riveting eloquence, which also won them the **Second Prize**.



LINGUA ESPLENDIDA**Science Acapella**

Middle school students of GEMS Millennium School Sharjah had participated in the Annual Cultural program held in GEMS New Millennium, Al ka Lingua Esplendida 2019 on 9th of December. They performed a **Science Acapella** which is an innovative musical song without the use of musical instruments. Students of Grades 6, 7 and 8 were dynamically involved in creating the lyrics and music with the help of beat boxing, claps and snapping of fingers. Their astounding performance bagged them second prize for it.



Congratulations to all the winners!

We are very proud of you all.

14TH INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

Heartiest congratulations to Divyansh Shetty of Grade 10B on winning Silver Medals in 4 events at the 14th Inter-School Swimming Gala held at The Millennium School, Dubai in the Under-16 category.

50 M Butterfly with 28.33 Sec
50 M Backstroke with 33.41 Sec
50 M Freestyle with 26.35 Sec
100 M IM with 1.10.35 Sec



INDY WOOD TALENT HUNT INTERNATIONAL – UAE EDITION 2019



Warmest Congratulations to Vishwajith Lal of Grade 9B1 on his victories at the Indy Wood Talent Hunt International – UAE Edition 2019. Students of all nationalities from across the UAE participated.

In the Senior Category, Vishwajith won

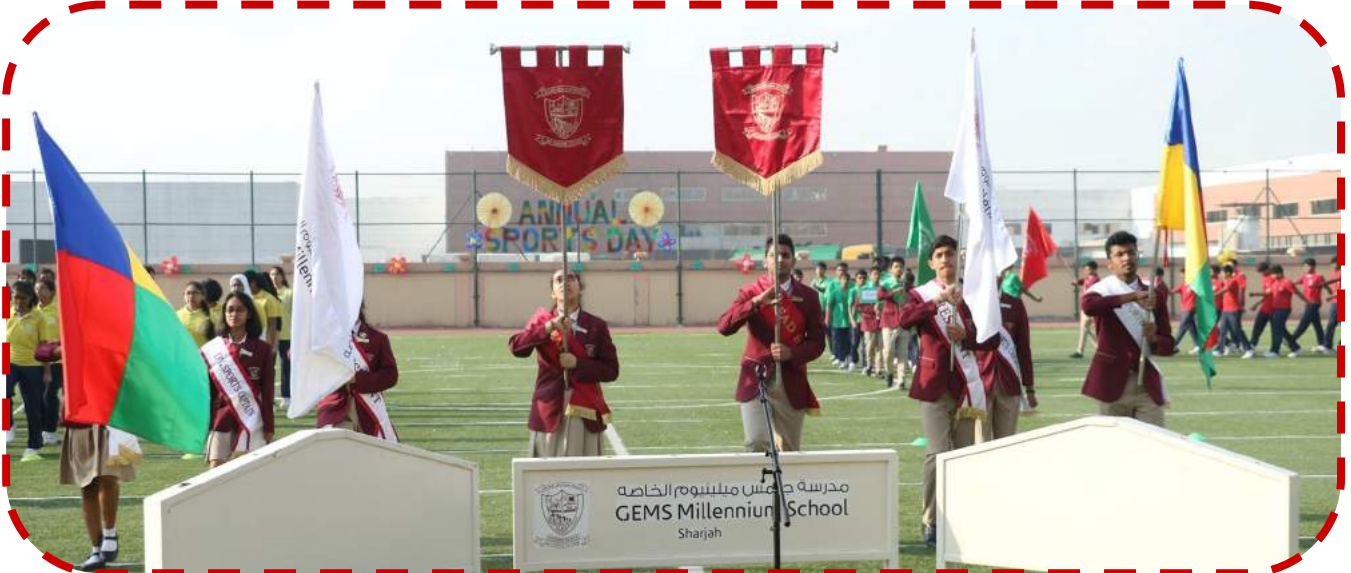
1st prize : Monochrome Pencil Sketching

3rd prize : Vibrance Live Painting

PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2019



MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2019



OVERNIGHT CAMP

World of Fun!

The School organized an Overnight Camp for the boys of Grades 8, 11 and 12 on November 28, 2019. Open air, cool breeze and their classmates for company, the students had the time of their life enjoying with their friends and teachers. A variety of fun-filled and supervised activities and games like tug of war, football & basketball matches came them busy. The School Auditorium came alive with students dancing and singing along with every song!



The Principal, Ms. Teresa Varman, added warmth to the cool evening by her loving and gracious presence. The Principal along with the teachers- in-charge of the camp lovingly served dinner for the students.

The camp concluded on the morning of November 29, 2019 with a scrumptious breakfast. It was a memorable experience for all the boys and a memory they will cherish forever!



SENIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT—SINHAASAN



'Sinhaasan – The Throne', is an original theatrical spectacle scripted by teachers at GEMS Millennium School and directed by Ms. Vishakha Verma. 'Sinhasan – The Throne' is inspired by the riveting stories of four powerful rulers who have shaped Indian history. The thrones of the India - the epicenter of power, of veneration, is the chronicler. The Sinhaasan, the birth place of great leadership, culture and religion is the teller of magnificent tales, powerful life lessons that have resonated over the years. Sometimes we get so consumed with the game of life - with all of its pursuits, sensations, and experiences - that we forget the truths that lie at the core of our being. The truths that can guide us to happiness, success, and fulfillment. We all need to be reminded about what matters the most. To wake us up from the illusions we perceive. To revitalize our quest for a meaningful life.



SENIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT—SINHAASAN THE THRONE



SENIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT—SINHAASAN THE THRONE



PARENTING TIPS

Parenting tips given by our Counsellor , Mr. Babu Rangarajan

5 Important Parenting Tips.

- Please stop underestimating your child instead start understanding the child
- Say 'no' to comparison
- Education is not life but education is part of life
- Check your environment and your child's emotions
- Check your food and habits

Be careful in front of children, the way you behave, the way you live at home, your choices, your selection, your tastes etc. everything will be under the observation of your children.

"If you don't love them – don't expect love from them"

"If you are lazy – don't expect them to be active"

Let us change for the change of our children.

So, the key to effective 21st-century parenting is flexibility, matching parental responsiveness and direction to the level of performance their child demonstrates. This process needs to be in constant motion, evaluated, and adaptable to the child's results.

