

PRAKRITI SCHOOL REPORT

Dated : 22nd November, 2023 **TO** 25th November, 2023

Time : 8AM - 2:30PM

Prakriti school is located in Noida Sector 128 near express way. Prakriti runs on the ideologies of Sri Aurobindo and they believe that “mind should be consulted in its growth. Education goes from near to far”. Its logo, especially the inkblot on its logo symbolizes - Freedom to take on a form of one’s own choice; To be unique; To permeate deeper at the core, while simultaneously expanding; Without fear of being judged. The building's framework was designed like a bee hive. There, students of our college B.El.Ed. department (3rd year) went in two groups of nine each (total of them were 18). Each group went there for two days and stayed there from 8 Am till 2:30 PM each day. The infrastructure of Prakriti School included audio - visual room, dining room, library, playground, computer lab, science lab, robotics lab, day care, lift, basketball court, skating court, skateboarding court, etc. Every room and lab of the school is well maintained and clean. The building of the school is spreaded in 2 acres and it is furnished mainly with bricks and wood, basically natural materials to get a feel of studying in nature. It offers subjects like Mathematics, Hindi, English, Science, Social Studies, Environmental Studies, Sanskrit, Farming, Sports, Handwork, Art, Brain Gym, French, Technology, etc. The duration of classes is 45 minutes and there is no bell system. Instead of a morning assembly ritual, there was a meditation session during which anyone who wanted to sit might do so. Pupils saw how the school kept its students in contact with nature as a teaching technique. They frequently involve the students in tasks like gardening, crafts, cleaning, gymnastics, and meditation. They also watched the teachers' method of patiently and calmly instructing the students. Students wrote and completed other tasks while sitting on mats with chowkis. The key observation made by the students was that the lessons were not delivered in a traditional manner but rather gave the students the opportunity to look around and discover something new, which they then used to build their new knowledge. Teachers aim to teach students in engaging ways so that they will understand the material and find it enjoyable rather than using traditional teaching methods. There are mostly female teachers in the school and most of them pursued B.EL.ED and they are not much experienced. The relationships between teachers are not competitive at all. There is a unity between all the teachers. Learners call their peers ‘dost’ and elders ‘bhaiya - didi’ whether he/she is their teacher or non teaching staff of school. Supervision is done spontaneously in the school. It is done mostly everyday by the vice principal and school leaders. Outsiders also come for the visit but not regularly. They follow Cambridge Assessment. Prakriti school promotes inclusive learning which is a great step for the children with disabilities who are often neglected. The school doesn't have any

particular set of uniforms for the students. The students are allowed to wear their casual clothes.

