



**D.R. AMIN
MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

Deep Rooted in Education



Bal Utkarsh
S O C I E T Y
(An Alembic Ltd. Initiative)



**Late Smt.
Dhirajben Ramanbhai Amin**



Chirayu Amin

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Parents and Students

It is my pleasure and honour to write to you in my capacity as trustee of Bal Utkarsh Society, an education trust fulfilling its duty since 1969. This trust is run under the aegis of Alembic Limited, one of the oldest pharmaceutical companies of the country. The trust runs **D. R. Amin Memorial School**, established in June 2011, which is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

The company's commitment to affordable good education is further endorsed through its other trust, 'Uday Education Society' which runs 3 other city schools affiliated to the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar:

Alembic Vidyalaya (Gujarati Medium) 1959
Utkarsh Vidyalaya (Gujarati Medium) 1972
Tejas Vidyalaya (English Medium) 1984

D. R. Amin Memorial School is named after my mother, the late **Smt Dhirajben Ramanbhai Amin**, the founding trustee who was fervent about providing educational opportunities to all and for whom this is a fitting tribute.

The trusts are committed to academic excellence and the development of character in its students. We're also working hard to anticipate and prepare for the needs of our future students and community in this rapidly changing technology dependent society. It is our mission to provide exemplary education, guidance and encouragement. All students, staff and parents will be inspired to become partners in the quest for knowledge. We ensure that the team hired to run these schools is a group of dedicated and talented individuals who work hard to ensure that the students get the most out of their school experiences.

We look forward to working together with you as part of our 'parents as partners' to deliver the best education for the maximum benefit of our children.

With my best wishes,

Chirayu Amin



THE JOURNEY

Origin and History of Bal Utkarsh Society

Bal Utkarsh Society was registered in 1969, under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 (BOM XXIX of 1950) vide registration no. Vadodara – E – 1999 dated 24th November 1969.

The Trustees:

Shri Chirayu R. Amin
Smt Malikaben C. Amin
Smt Ninochaka A. Kothari
Smt Barkha Amin

Managing Trustee:

Smt Binita Trivedi

Bal Utkarsh Society believes in a no compromise, complete education for children. The trust believes in providing a happy, nurturing environment for development by forming a strong partnership with parents to ensure that the children reach their full potential.

Bal Utkarsh Society was established under the aegis of Alembic Pharmaceutical Limited.

Established in 1907, Alembic Pharmaceutical Limited is Asia's most respected and integrated pharmaceutical company, committed to improving the quality of life and healthcare in over 75 countries around the world.



THE SCHOOL



D. R. Amin Memorial School (2011), is named after the late **Smt. Dhirajben Ramanbhai Amin**, our founder trustee and is a humble tribute to her vision for the city of Vadodara.

D. R. Amin Memorial School is a full-fledged co-educational English Medium School affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. It is located on a sizeable campus in the heart of the city. This modern amenity offers ample space and facilities to give every student the freedom to explore and create their own domain of learning.

D. R. Amin Memorial School has a big multipurpose playground, where students are encouraged to play a variety of sports like Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Handball, Basketball and Athletics. The school provides a separate building for pre primary children with age appropriate equipment. Keeping the safety of children in mind a separate entry and exit gate has been provided for this section.

Extracurricular activities like Art, Craft, Music and Dance are an integral part of the school curriculum with dedicated rooms to facilitate diverse interests.

The modern, well-equipped science laboratories are user-friendly and provide important support to the curriculum. The school also has a composite science laboratory and mathematics laboratory to cater to the curriculum needs of Middle School. A multipurpose room is a gateway for yoga, dance and other such extracurricular activities. The school has also invested in a state of the art computer lab, a well stocked library with a huge reference section of encyclopedias and reference books, magazines and publications for research purposes.

An open air theater with a seating capacity of 2000 also acts as a natural hub during recess and playtime.

Another feather in its cap is the school's in-house kitchen ensuring a daily supply of hygienically prepared, hot and nutritious snacks for children of Nursery to K2 and a complete lunch service for children of Class I upwards on a voluntary basis.





ACADEMICS

Academics

Our curriculum is learner-centered, embracing multiple intelligences and diverse learning styles. Our modules are developed in a 'hands on' way to accomplish the total learning goals in different subject areas.

An important component of the syllabus is our Integrated Curriculum. This comprises of units which allow our students to gain a deeper understanding of topics and concepts studied, and to come to a better understanding of the connections between subject areas.

Our regular curriculum is further enhanced with an extensive extra curricular programme which includes opportunities for sports, art & craft, music, dance &

dramatics. The purpose and function of this learner-centered approach is to apply knowledge and skills to deal with the day to day challenges of life.

Evaluation

Evaluation is a continuous and comprehensive process and goes on throughout the teaching year and not only at the end of the term or year. The process of evaluation is not intended to make pronouncement on the child's abilities or on the effectiveness of the teaching practices. However, it is an important tool for parents to be aware about their child's academic performance. When parents join hands with the school in the learning process, the child always benefits.



PARENTS AS PARTNERS



We firmly believe that student success is built on a strong partnership between parents and teachers. We believe that when we work together our children benefit. It is our intent to give parents what they deserve for their children – THE BEST!





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THE SCHOOL LOGO

The D. R. Amin Memorial School logo uses a form of the banyan tree which is apt as we are in the banyan city of Vadodara. Moreover, it is said that Lord Buddha attained enlightenment sitting underneath a banyan tree, also referred to as the wish-fulfilling, divine tree.

The curved lines creating the tree radiate in various directions depicting students as individuals with different backgrounds all coming together under the shade of the banyan tree. It also conveys the merging of various ideas and constant interaction between the school and its students, which help the process of education.

The combination of colours: Pale Green & Pale Orange convey earthiness, and reflects the school and the management's long standing commitment to offer value based and affordable education to its students.

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