



Why Teach at DSB ?

DSB is a small, friendly school where we aim to maximise every student's potential. Class sizes are small, averaging under 15 students. This allows for personalised learning. We are the only school in Mumbai to offer the National Curriculum of England. We are proud of our German heritage and maintain strong links with German organisations and schools.

Our diverse student population comes from some 25 countries across every inhabited continent on the planet. The perspectives of our staff members from around the world are at the heart of our identity as an international school. We strive to make our students the change-makers of the future.

We offer both the National Curriculum of England and the German curriculum of Thuringia up to Grade 8 - between the ages of 3 to 14. We also offer the Cambridge IGCSE programme in Grades 9 and 10, as well as the IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12.

At DSB, salaries are competitive and the cost of living in Mumbai is low. International teachers are provided accommodation in Mumbai, within proximity of the school. Mumbai is a safe city: a centre of entertainment, culture and, of course, great food! Teachers are encouraged to explore Mumbai and India through school excursions and field trips. We have a 'can do' environment, where our staff is encouraged to challenge themselves. Teachers are supported through a diversity of professional development opportunities.

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Learning Aims and Values

- ★ Learning is life-long
- ★ Learning is dynamic
- ★ Learning is meaningful
- ★ We value each other
- ★ We value every effort
- ★ We value responsible thinking

Our Strengths

- ★ Innovative educators who empower each student to reach their potential
- ★ Caring and secure environment where learning is joyful
- ★ Stimulating personalised education that creates life-long learners
- ★ International community that embraces diversity
- ★ World leading curricula at each stage
- ★ Foreign languages set at the core of our curriculum from kindergarten upwards
- ★ Our German identity provides a unique cultural dimension
- ★ Personalised guidance counselling to help our students enter their chosen universities

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www.dsbindia.com



Vision

DSB is a global community that prepares our students for success as the change-makers for the future.



Mission

Our school provides an internationally minded learning environment focused on developing academic knowledge, skills and personal attributes in each student. A positive growth mindset is nurtured in the students in order to make sure that all are knowledgeable, skilled, resilient and self-aware, with the courage to take on all challenges.



IB subjects (Grades 11 and 12)

We offer a choice of 15 subjects across six groups: Studies in Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, and The Arts.

IGCSE subjects (Grade 9 and 10)

We offer a choice of 18 subjects across five groups: Languages, Humanities and Social Sciences, Sciences, Mathematics, and Creative and Professional.

IB results

While we are not a selective school, our school average (32.2) has remained comfortably above the world average (30.2) over the 2017 to 2020 period.

IGCSE results

An impressive 80% of our students received at least five A* - C results over the 2017 to 2020 period.

International experience

Our students come from around 25 countries around the world, contributing to a uniquely multicultural environment. Our teachers also come from a wide range of different countries including Canada, France, Germany, Russia, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and of course all over India.

Example of regular residential trips and experiential learning

Language trips:

- German and French exchange programme
- Kulturfestival - biennial program with German schools in Southeast Asia

Outdoor education and adventure:

- Scuba diving (Andamans and Sri Lanka)
- Rafting and canyoning (Nepal)
- International Award for Young People (IAYP Award) - trekking, abseiling
- Caving in Meghalaya
- Nature conservations and safaris in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Culture:

- Model United Nations Conferences (New York, Rome, Madrid, and Geneva)
- Sightseeing in Jaipur and Gujarat

Cross-curricular weeks:

These happen twice a term. The timetable is collapsed and students work on a critical thinking project in teams across age groups. For example:

- Designing a sustainable city, including constructing a 3D building to scale and research into sustainable urban planning
- Designing a city tour, including costing, transport, maps, and marketing

Social Entrepreneurship

Our many social projects change every year and are initiated by students, but the ones we have run for over a few years include:

- Beach clean-ups with Beach Please organisation
- Fundraising and school visits to the Pali Adivasi Ashram School in rural Maharashtra
- Volunteering with Welfare for Stray Dogs
- Global Social Leaders Future Foundation

Event organising

Our IB students take the lead on coordinating various school events such as:

- TEDx event
- Annual Christmas market
- German Days (in collaboration with the German Consulate and the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce)

Sports

- DSB is a member of the Mumbai International School Sports League (MISSL), where we compete in football, swimming, and girls' netball
- Many sports are also offered as extracurricular activities, including football, kickboxing, taekwondo, and table tennis

Extracurricular Activities

A wide range of different activities are offered during each of our three terms for children from kindergarten through Grade 12, covering languages, sports, culture, the arts, music, and games. These include the F1 in Schools international STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) competition.

University Offers

2017 - 2020

CANADA

- Bishop's University
- Huron University College
- Mount Alison University
- Queen's University
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of British Columbia
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Toronto
- University of Western Ontario
- University of Windsor
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University

DENMARK

- Copenhagen Business School
- Via University College

FINLAND

- Häme University of Applied Sciences

FRANCE

- Paris American Academy
- Sciences Po

GERMANY

- EBS Business School Wiesbaden
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
- RWTH Aachen University
- Technical University Hamburg-Harburg
- Technical University Munich
- University of Erlangen-Nuernberg
- Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder

INDIA

- Ashoka University
- Dice School of Hospitality Mumbai
- ISME Mumbai
- Regenesys Institute of Management

IRELAND

- Trinity College Dublin

NETHERLANDS

- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus Rotterdam
- Hanze University of Applied Sciences
- Leiden University
- Royal Academy of Art, The Hague

- University of Groningen
- Willem de Kooning Academy

SWITZERLAND

- Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
- Les Roches - Global Hospitality Education
- University of St. Gallen
- University of Zurich

UAE

- Esmod Dubai

UNITED KINGDOM

- Arts University Bournemouth
- Central St. Martins
- City University London
- Coventry University
- Durham University
- Heriot-Watt-University
- King's College London
- Leeds Beckett University
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Regent's University London
- Royal Agricultural University
- Royal Holloway University of London
- School of Oriental and African Studies
- Sheffield Hallam University
- University College London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Chester
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Greenwich
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Stirling
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster

USA

- American University
- Babson College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Bryant University
- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of the Arts
- California Polytechnic State University
- Chapman University
- Cornell University
- Drexel University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University,
- Maryland Institute College of the Arts
- Massachusetts College of Art & Design
- Menlo College
- Northeastern University
- Parsons School of Design (The New School)
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rollins College,
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Arts & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Skidmore College
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The George Washington University
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of California San Diego
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Miami
- University of the Pacific
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Washington Seattle
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
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