Shikshantar Senior Secondary School

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a place where I can be 'me'

School Profile 2026-27

Founded on 28th September 2002, Shikshantar Senior Secondary School is built on the principle that every child has an inherent desire and ability to learn. Integrated education and experiential curricular practices make learning meaningful for every individual at Shikshantar. With a current strength of over 1700 students, the school facilitates classes from Pre-Primary to Class XII. It is located in the city of Gurugram, a leading financial, industrial and IT centre in North India.

School Vision and Philosophy

The vision of the school is to create and nurture a learning culture with students, teachers, and parents. Shikshantar recognises each child as an individual being with their own special set of strength and talents. The school cultivates an environment of equality and empathy by including children with varying degrees of learning difficulties and children from economically weaker section within its student community.

School Affiliation

Shikshantar is affiliated to the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) Board. The CISCE conducts examinations at the end of Class X and Class XII, referred to as the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) and the Indian School Certificate (ISC), respectively.

Assessment Practices

The school does not rank or rate students. Question papers for Unit assessments and term-end assessments are set on the CISCE board pattern with emphasis on application and analytical, reasoning-based questions.

Marks are shared along with comprehensive written feedback for identifying individual goals. A cumulative score is calculated at the end of Classes IX and XI for promotion to Class X and Class XII, respectively. The cumulative score is calculated by giving 15% weightage to each unit assessment, 20% weightage to mid-term assessment and 50% to final assessment. The school standards are summarised in the table presented alongside.

Percentage	School Standards
90-100	Excellent
80-89	Very Good
60-79	Good
50-59	Fair
40-49	Needs improvement
0-39	Below standards

Shikshantar does not follow the conventional subject stream system (such as Science, Commerce, or Humanities) in Class XI and XII. We encourage students to design their own academic pathways, selecting subjects across disciplines, fostering intellectual curiosity, interdisciplinary thinking, and explore diverse academic interests before narrowing their focus at the undergraduate level.

Subjects offered in High School Years

ICSE Classes IX and X	**Group I (Compulsory)**	English (Language and Literature); A second language (Any one of Hindi or German); Social Science (History, Civics and Geography)
	Group II (Any two)	Mathematics; Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology); Commercial Studies; Environmental Science
	Group III (Any one)	Art, Commercial Applications; Computer Applications; Home Science; Physical Education
ISC Classes XI and XII	**Compulsory Subject**	**English** (Language and Literature)
	Elective Subjects (Any four)	Applied Mathematics, Accounts, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Elective English, Geography, Hindi, Home Science, History, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, Physical Education, Psychology, Sociology

Predicted Score and Letters of Recommendation

The **predicted scores** for Class XII are calculated based on the student's performance in the Class XI and XII assessments. The performance in Class X board examinations and the potential demonstrated through classroom engagement and project work done by the student is also taken into consideration. The predicted scores and letters of recommendation are **strictly confidential**, ensuring authenticity, trustworthiness and contextual insights into the student's overall performance in school.

School Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to foster inquiry, research, and academic rigour. The curriculum integrates skill development with formal academics, ensuring learner-friendly, experiential education while preparing students to compete confidently at national and international levels. The class size is limited to 27 in high school to ensure a favourable teacher student ratio.

Counselling

Students undergo self-reflective exercises and counselling sessions to choose subjects based on their aptitude and interests. The counsellors work collaboratively with students, parents and universities to explore opportunities that best align with their talents and ethos.

Inclusion

An inclusive school, Shikshantar welcomes children with varying abilities and from different socio-economic backgrounds. The school facilitates classes for National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), offering flexibility to children who need to pace their learning differently.

Project work & Hands-on Experiences

Students engage in primary and secondary research while carrying out subject specific project work. Sustained hands-on experience is provided to children who choose laboratory-based subjects in Classes IX to XII. Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW) is incorporated into the curriculum in a variety of service projects within the school community and the local community with emphasis on collaborative work with Municipal schools.

Co-curricular Experiences

The co-curricular experiences in Shikshantar are student-driven- ideated, developed and executed by students, supported by facilitators. **The school does not follow a traditional investiture system with designated posts such as Head Boy or Head Girl.** Collaborative learning and democratic decision making are critical building blocks to nurture leadership skills.

Key Focus

Initiative	**Collaboration**	**Leadership**	**Peer-learning**
Originality	**Entrepreneurship**	**Problem-Solving**	**Critical Thinking**
Inclusivity	**Resource Management**	**Community Engagement**	

Sports

Intermediate and advanced level students receive specialized coaching, join school team and compete in inter-school matches at zonal, regional and national levels. Inter-school tournaments are also hosted by the school.

Athletics	Badminton	Basketball	Chess	Cricket
Football	Gymnastics	Table-Tennis	Volleyball	Yoga

Student Led Initiatives

Student Council is an opportunity for the students of Class XI and XII to visualize, facilitate and participate in a range of intra and inter-school activities that blend academic skills with creative pursuits. These young leaders guide and enthuse their juniors to partake in these experiences. The 9 committees are:

IT	**Science**	**Sports**
Environment	**Literary**	**Performing Arts**
Finance	**Family, Society & I**	**Visual Arts**

Key Activites

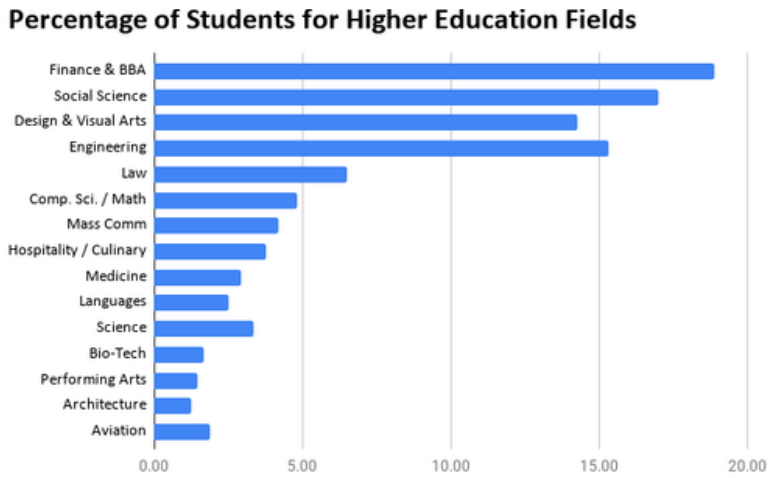
Creative Writing	Debates	MUNs	STEM Sessions
Quiz Challenges	Design Challenges	Lit Fest- IRIS	Coding Challenges
Robotics & IT	Newsletters	School Magazine- Footprints	
School Annual Event- *Hamara Manch*		Outstation Curricular Experiences	
Art Exposition			

Academic Profile of Senior School Students

Result Highlights 2025-2026

Class Size	Pass Percentage	Highest Aggregate	School Average	% of students scoring above 90% aggregate
ICSE: Classes IX and X				
86	100%	98.2%	88.0 %	46.5%
ISC: Classes XI and XII				
81	100%	99.5 %	90.02 %	59.2 %

Higher Education Choices of Shikshantar Graduates



Shikshantar's Class XII cohort of 81 students graduating in 2027 will be its 15th batch. Since the first graduating class in 2013, students from the earlier batches have pursued, or are currently pursuing, higher education at institutions in India and abroad, in fields ranging from Finance and Engineering to Design, Law and Aviation. Each year, approximately 20–25% of graduates choose to study outside India. The approximate distribution of students by higher-education field is shown here.

A fuller list of destinations and programs is available here: Choices for Higher Education

National and International University Destinations: 2021 to 2026

India

Ashoka University
Delhi University
FLAME University
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)
Indian Institute of Technology
Mahindra University
National Institute of Design National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)
National Law Universities (NLUs)
Shiv Nadar University
Thapar Institute of Engineering
Vellore Institute of Technology

Canada

University of British Columbia
Waterloo University

United States of America

Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Culinary Institute of America
Georgia Institute of Technology
Haverford College
Indiana University Bloomington
New York University
Purdue University
Pratt Institute
Soka University of America
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin–Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Australia

Macquarie University
Monash University, Melbourne
University of Melbourne

United Kingdom

University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
King's College London
University of Leeds
Loughborough University
London School of Economics
University of Manchester
University of St Andrews
University College London
University for Creative Arts
University of Warwick

Asia Pacific & the Middle East

BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus
University of Hong Kong (HKU)
National University of Singapore
Waseda University, Japan

Europe

Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology
ESSEC Business School, France
Maastricht University
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