

COMMENCEMENT OF EPS FOUNDATION SCHOOL EXCEL PUBLIC SCHOOL HOOTAGALLI



Early childhood education talks about the formative period or the impressionable period which plays a crucial part in the child's life. A better understanding of the scientific aspect in the growth of a child helps us understand and create a conducive atmosphere for the children and for their growth, both at home and in the school. There are set developmental milestones a child achieves in the area of their physical, cognitive, communication and socio-emotional growth. Learning occurs through senses and it's important to provide the right stimuli and atmosphere for sensorial learning to happen. Needless to say, the learning environment of a child during this stage should be enriched with powerful experiences to lay a stronger foundation and thereby fostering the holistic development.

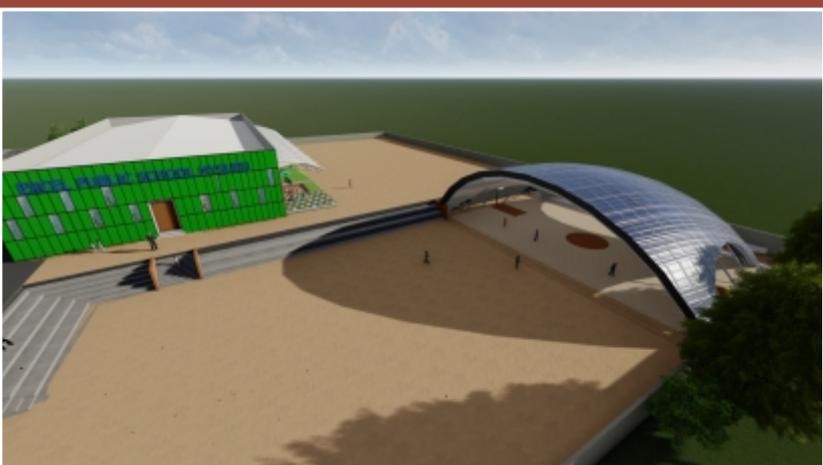
The New Education Policy (NEP 2019) proposes sweeping changes in the Indian education scenario. It proposes 15 years of school education on a 5+3+3+4 pattern.

- 5 years Foundation Programme (Playschool to Class 2)
- 3 years Preparatory Programme (Class 3 to Class 5)
- 3 Years Middle School Programme (Class 6 to Class 8)
- 4 Years Secondary School Programme (Class 9 to 12)



New Education policy emphasis on Foundation stage for the age group of 3 to 8.

Excel Public School is fully prepared to implement the recommendations of the NEP. In this context, we are planning to start an exclusive Foundation School at our Hootagalli campus, strictly in compliance with the NEP, and based on the recent researches in the field of early childhood care and education (ECCE). The existing campus would be redesigned to provide the young learners rich learning facilities and thematically designed learning spaces, both outdoor and indoor, to cater to the development of gross and fine motor skills, socio-emotional skills, cognitive skills and language skills, through activities that are exciting and engaging.



The students in the Foundation School will be facilitated by trained and experienced teachers and teacher assistants, in a rich, safe, stimulating, inclusive, and informal environment. Self-directed and guided play, exploration and experimentation leading to self-discovery, sensorial learning, collaboration and socialization would set the foundation for life-long learning in the young learners and shape their minds, attitudes and behaviours. Learning experience would be devoid of home works and assignments and the assessment and evaluation of learning would be formative and ongoing.





The duration of the school hours would be less compared to that of the other age groups and the students would have a five-day week. Saturdays will be 'open house', for the parents and teachers to meet and discuss the pace of growth and development of the young learners. Parents would also be able to go through the 'works' done by their wards. More comfortable and student-friendly transport arrangements and lunch/refreshment facility would be available at the Foundation School



Upon completion of the Foundation School, all the students would move to Excel Public School Koorgalli, where the remaining three stages of schooling would be continued. We would be discontinuing the Kindergarten and Class 1 and 2 at EPS Koorgalli from the academic year 2022-23



Registration for admission to the EPS Foundation School is expected to commence from Mid-December 2021

