



CAMBRIAN HALL

**DAY, DAY BOARDING & RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
DEHRADUN**

Affiliated to the
Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi
&
Cambridge Assessment International Education



Late Col. Shashi Shumshere JB Rana
Founder

“

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

H.W. Longfellow

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THE LEGACY

The history of Cambrian Hall began with the late Maharaja Judha Shumshere JB Rana, ex-Prime Minister of Nepal. The school was founded in 1954 in Dehradun, India by his youngest son Col. Shashi Shumshere JB Rana who converted his father's estate into a residential school for South Asian children.

Col. Shashi's vision was to create an institution focused on educational excellence and innovation. He, therefore, approached Ms. Maude Mainwaring for assistance in establishing the new school. Over time, Cambrian Hall developed into one of the top schools in Dehradun with a diverse student body and many distinguished alumni.

The school has excelled in academics, extracurriculars, and sports. Its campus today occupies the estates formerly owned by Maharaja Judha. Cambrian Hall traces its origins to the inheritance and vision of Col. Shashi and his commitment to building an exceptional educational institution. It has produced graduates who continue to exemplify its standards of excellence across various fields

VISION

To be a leading institution which provides holistic, accessible and quality education to the diverse community nurturing future ready compassionate national and global citizens.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide a holistic, accessible and inclusive learning environment that fosters inter cultural understanding and develops service oriented leadership, empowering learners to reach their full potential academically, physically, socially, and emotionally. We are dedicated to cultivating a supportive community where each student is valued, inspired, and equipped with the skills necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing and interconnected world.



Mr. Krishna Shumshere JB Rana
President

EMBRACING THE CHANGE

True to Col Shashi Shumshere JB Rana's values and vision, Cambrian Hall has developed into a premier educational institution in Dehradun. Under the leadership of the present president, Mr. Krishna Shumshere JB Rana, the School works to carry forward its legacy while embracing the changes required to transform and adjust to current needs and future demands.

Cambrian Hall promotes a secular and democratic ethos focusing on values of integrity, honesty, and care for those less privileged. It is one of the most affordable Day & Residential schools in the country, providing quality education at par with the best schools. The outstanding academic results and the distinguished alumnus stand as a testimony to the stature the school holds today.

Cambrian Hall promotes integrity, honesty and care for students of all backgrounds within a secular, democratic ethos. As one of

India's most affordable Day & Residential schools, it provides quality education rivalling the best institutions.

The school aims to equip students with the skills and values to become responsible citizens and leaders. It emphasizes discipline, self-reliance, tolerance, perseverance, and intellectual curiosity. Students are provided equal, affordable and quality education to help them realize their potential.

With guidance from its distinguished Board, Cambrian Hall offers a modern yet culturally grounded education. Its multicultural student community strives for excellence in a supportive environment where no child is left behind.

True to its founding vision, Cambrian Hall develops well-rounded personalities equipped to make valuable societal contributions. It remains committed to producing good citizens with the knowledge, values, and skills for engagement and success.

FUTURE READY EDUCATION

At Cambrian Hall, a strong academic foundation is supplemented by co-curricular activities to help students realize their full potential. Committed teachers employ interactive methods to motivate students and draw out their talents across various fields.

Classrooms are technology-enabled and equipped with Smart Boards. Due emphasis is also laid on practical and interactive learning. Various inter-house and inter-school competitions are held regularly and students are encouraged to participate in and outside of School as the school aims to develop caring, sensitive individuals who can adapt to a rapidly evolving world.

Cambrian Hall follows a three-pronged approach: Academic Excellence, Physical & Social well-being and Sound Values and Ethics.

Cambrian Hall has implemented an innovative Social, Emotional, and Ethical (SEE) Learning curriculum in partnership with Emory University



Mr. Samuel Jaideep
Principal

and the Dalai Lama Foundation. SEE builds emotional, social, and ethical competencies including attention, resilience, and compassion.

The competitive yet nurturing environment empowers students to grow academically and socially. With a focus on moral development, rigorous teaching, and extracurricular activities, Cambrian Hall respects each child's uniqueness while preparing them to contribute meaningfully. Students are given both rights and responsibilities to become well-rounded citizens meeting modern demands.



SMART & INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

CAMPUS

Spread over many big has of land, Cambrian Hall is located in the picturesque Dehradun cantonment area against the backdrop of Mussoorie hills. Nestled within the embrace of nature, the school campus lies in green surroundings that are adorned with a vibrant tapestry of flora and fauna. The air is pure and invigorating, a testament to the unspoiled environment that envelops us. Affiliated with the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), the expansive campus houses dedicated academic and co-curricular facilities.

Separate classroom blocks exist based on grade levels. The Judha Block has Classes IX-XII along with well-equipped labs for sciences, computers, home science, and art. The Doutre Block has Classes III-VIII, plus art, library, and computer lab facilities. The Experimental Block features skill-development venues like OAT, dance, music, and library access. A large auditorium, indoor courts, and activity grounds promote curricular enrichment. The Primary Block caters to Nursery-Class II.

With its idyllic locale and breadth of academic-co-curricular infrastructure across various blocks, Cambrian Hall provides a stimulating learning environment for residential and day scholars alike.



◆ FACULTY

Cambrian Hall has a dynamic, qualified faculty including experienced teachers who leverage expertise to create enduring concepts. The student-centered teaching style models best practices in education.

◆ TEACHING-LEARNING PEDAGOGY

Technology-enabled smart classrooms and science/computer labs provide hands-on, practical learning. The heritage environment blends history and modern infrastructure.

◆ HOUSE SYSTEM AND INVESTITURE

The Judha, Mainwaring, Shashi, and Edward Houses promote healthy competition, sportsmanship, and leadership via debates, arts, sports, etc. With the investiture process, our children become leaders and citizens who co-exist and work tirelessly to take the School to Greater Heights.

◆ CURRICULUM

At Cambrian Hall, children matter. Every child's ability is recognised, developed and rewarded. The tailored curriculum ensures engaged, motivated learning. Complementing the rigorous academics, diverse co-curricular activities deliver a well-rounded education.



◆ RESOURCES

Extensive library collections, IT systems, and Wi-Fi facilitate networking and lifelong learning. Fully equipped science labs boost deeper understanding.

Intelligent Classes, Campus Wi-Fi and traditional methods help children apply academic knowledge, skills and concepts to life and promote networking and lifelong learning. The faculty, pedagogy, curriculum, and facilities collectively foster interested, independent learners equipped for life.



◆ STEM

The new AI and Robotics Lab signifies a transformative step into cutting-edge technology/innovation. The dedicated space empowers students with hands-on AI/robotics experience, fostering creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Programming exercises and collaborative projects teach the fundamentals, encouraging students to become proficient and inspire the next generation of innovators.

BEYOND ACADEMICS

◆ SPORTS

Cambrian Hall provides a sports program that positively influences all abilities/ages. Outstanding facilities and expert coaching maximize every student's athletic potential. Facilities exist for hockey, football, cricket, volleyball, badminton, basketball, gymnastics, athletics etc. Specialized coaching instils a spirit of adventure and nature appreciation.

◆ COMMITTEES & CLUBS

Cambrian Hall supports committees and clubs, including research and innovation, discipline, reading and writing, as well as engaging pursuits like dance, yoga, debate, social service, robotics, AI, and the Eco Club, to improve knowledge, social skills, critical thinking, organisational skills and promote values.

◆ ARTS, CULTURE & MUSIC

Culture is intrinsic to education, just as education is intrinsic to culture. Cambrian Hall offers specialized instruction in creative/performing arts like painting, pottery, drama, classical dance, crafts, and vocal/instrumental music across classical, Indian, and Western styles. Students can explore talents in visual and performing arts via the dedicated, standards-based program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

25% of vacancies are reserved for Children of the Armed Forces Personnel and financial need-based scholarships also exist.

Cambrian Hall exemplifies best-in-class learning, providing an affordable education that serves as a hub of excellence. It is dedicated to delivering an impactful and enriching learning experience for students empowering them to refine their potential through access to the most advanced learning resources.



SAFE & NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

DAY BOARDING

After-school academic and co-curricular support is available to middle schoolers till 5 pm daily. This includes lunch, snacks, and learning assistance. Day boarding facilitates quality extracurricular exposure through sports, music, dance, etc. inspiring and motivating children to develop and acquire various skills while providing

BOARDING

Modern facilities across separate residential blocks for boys and girls promote safety and community. Trained staff offer top-notch care and monitoring round-the-clock. Pastoral support plus enriching weekend programming complements daily student life.

Experienced wardens ensure the physical, emotional, and social well-being of all resident students within a nurturing ecosystem. Cambrian Hall's boarding balances independence and family-like support. The staff shares a special relationship with students and serves as a bridge between academic and pastoral life.



◆ HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Fully-equipped eight-bed infirmary with medical supplies, supported by a highly qualified resident nursing staff and an experienced senior doctor on call. Individual health records are maintained, and regular health check-ups are undertaken. Diet and health are closely monitored.

◆ DINING

The administration regulates the culture of fresh, nutritional, and healthy food during the boarding sessions while also offering our students the opportunity to tailor their menus themselves thus assuring that the child's proper diet is taken care of. Balanced, tasty meals across cuisines suit all appetites which include Indian and other cuisines, such as Chinese, Continental and Thai, as well as delicious desserts.

◆ SAFETY & SECURITY

The school is dedicated to providing a safe, secure, nurturing environment that facilitates and enhances student achievement and success. All students are closely monitored by technology and Security teams that patrol the campus 24 hours daily, seven days a week. The location of Cambrian Hall in the cantonment area facilitates a secure and clean environment for the school community.

◆ LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Educational site visits, treks, and projects facilitate experiential learning and responsibility. Additionally, these outings help our students explore the outdoors and learn about nature, or even use them to explore different cultures and learn about different customs and traditions.



◆ CAREER COUNSELING

Tailored support aids self-discovery and informed decisions regarding college/career aspirations. Currently, an ongoing partnership with Univariety offers personalized career guidance. Univariety's expertise offers a personalised approach to career exploration, equipping students with invaluable insights into various academic pursuits and professional opportunities. This partnership empowers students to make informed decisions about their educational journey and career aspirations through tailored guidance, one-on-one sessions, and comprehensive resources

◆ IN-HOUSE COUNSELING

Professional counselling services provide a safe space for students to express concerns and get guidance on personal, academic, or social issues. By nurturing mental health and emotional resilience, counsellors empower student well-being and holistic growth within a supportive environment.

◆ ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Cambrian Hall provides exceptional academic support through partnership and coaching by highly esteemed institutions, renowned for their expert faculty and accomplished teams to offer comprehensive learning support for admissions towards NEET (Medicine), JEE (Engineering), SAT/ACT, NDA (Armed forces) etc, to allow children the information related to opportunities and a plethora of professions one can choose from in the context of the 21st Century requirements. Currently we have an academic association with Manas Studies.



OUR PARTNERS



EMORY
UNIVERSITY



ADMISSION PROCESS

REGISTRATION

- ◆ Opens Nov 1 - Jan 31 for Nursery to Class IX & XI.
- ◆ Overage students are not admitted.
- ◆ The Principal has final authority on Admissions.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ◆ Marksheet clearing last class attended.
- ◆ Transfer Certificate from a recognized school.
- ◆ Transfer Certificate countersigned if from outside Uttarakhand.

NEW SESSION

The new session starts the first week of April.

Parents must provide proper certificates for admission. Registration undergoes eligibility review and student interaction. The process aims to build an appropriate student cohort aligned with available capacity across grades.

Please note that admission is based purely on merit, fulfilment of the admission criteria and seats available in classes. Filling out and submitting an application form does not guarantee admission.



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