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Prospectus



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Introduction

Dear Parent

Thank you for your interest in Miri Piri Academy (MPA).

This prospectus explains what our school is about, how we do things, what you should expect from us and what we expect from you.

MPA opened in 1996 as a boarding school for children of the 3HO community. Since then we have had students from 38 countries. We offer a Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE), UK curriculum taught through learning expeditions, projects and traditional teaching methods. Our students are trained to be Kundalini Yoga teachers and receive a certificate from Kundalini Yoga Research Institute (KRI), USA when they graduate from MPA.

We have modeled our programme on the teachings of Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan, Sikh philosophy and lifestyle and the expeditionary learning model with its focus both on high academic achievement and character development.

The day school starts in April while the boarding school begins at the end of August each year. We recommend that international students apply early in order to have time to make travel arrangements and obtain a student visa for India.

At MPA we have created a well-rounded curriculum that supports the growth of our students academically, physically and spiritually. We focus on meditation and self-reflection, hard work and sharing with others. We believe that meaningful learning is a transformative process that includes the whole person - mind, body and spirit.

We hold high expectations for all our stakeholders. Our students are expected to be able to go to college/university, our staff to pursue a high level of continual professional learning, and our parents are expected to be active participants in their child's learning.

An education at MPA is synonymous with meditating and self-reflecting, working hard, and sharing with others.

We think
We create
We learn



An academically rigorous curriculum with real world application

Our students are immersed in term-long learning expeditions that explore, in depth, the world around them. Expeditions are interdisciplinary, exploring issues from multiple angles and perspectives, leading to deep learning experiences.

Local experts and field projects contribute to making learning grounded in practical reality and in the Amritsar community.

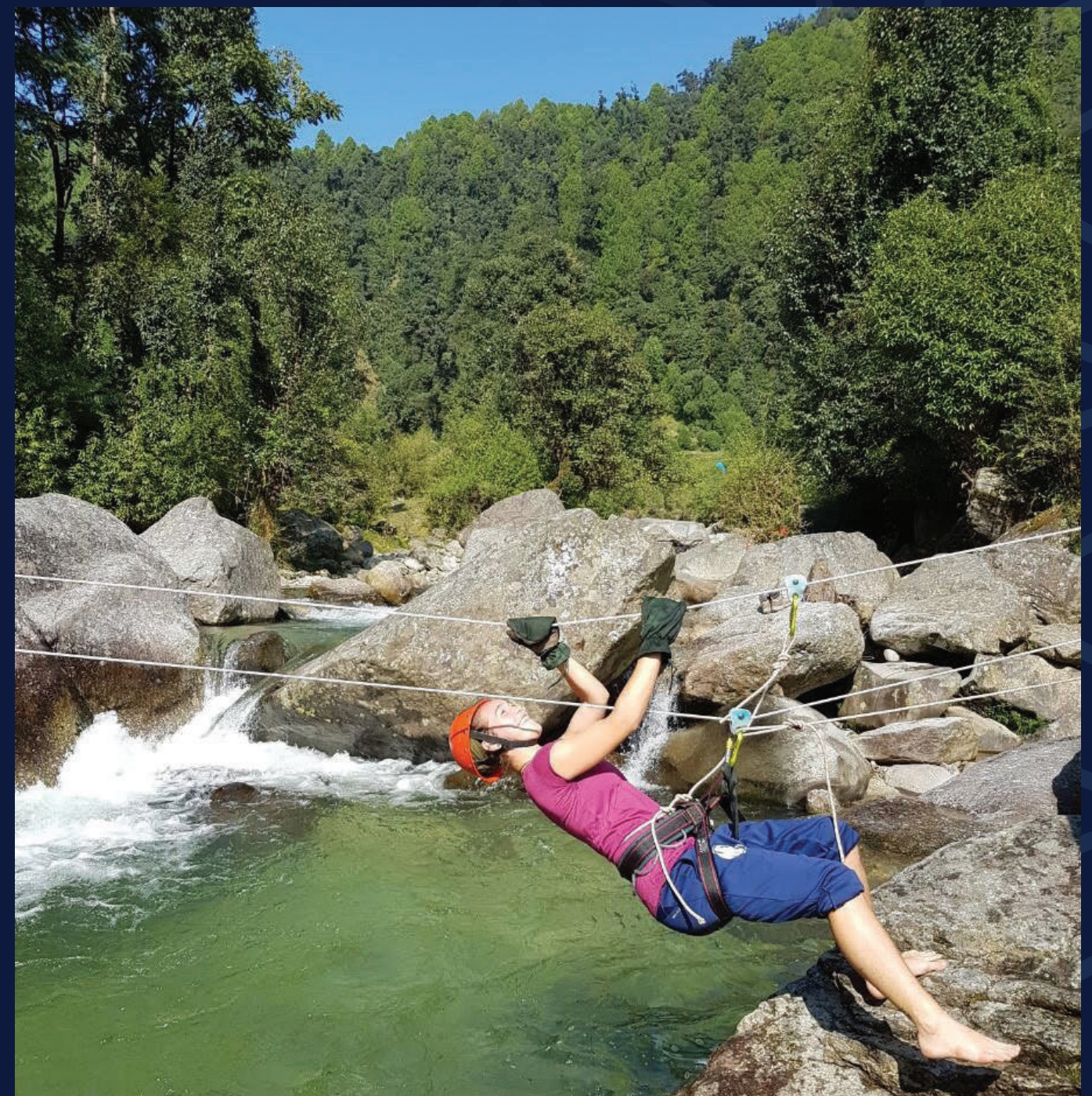
Our students are engaged and motivated by understanding that their learning has relevance, meaning and purpose.

Traditional teaching methods reinforce learning in the classrooms through discrete lessons for better understanding.

Our core subject areas are:

-  STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
-  Humanities (English Literature & Language, Social Science, History)
-  Punjabi and Sikh Studies
-  Health & Wellness
-  Life & Career Skills
-  Yoga & Meditation
-  Physical Education
-  Arts & Music

We try
We strive
We succeed



A diverse and rewarding education for everyone

Students of all abilities are challenged and supported to do more than they think they can at MPA. An ethic of excellence is cultivated through the academic, physical and spiritual life programs.

Throughout their time at MPA, students participate in our spiritual program that includes Kundalini yoga and meditation, fundamentals of Sikh Dharma, Seva, Gurbani Kirtan, and Gatka.

Sports, such as soccer, basketball and kabaddi encourage physical activity and teamwork while music and art develop creativity and subtlety.

All students are expected to achieve a minimum of 5 IGCSE and 3 A Level subjects to enable them to obtain a place at a college/university of their choice.

English language immersion classes are provided for those new to the English language.

We do not segregate our children by social class or academic ability. Instead, we share a common responsibility through our teachers, students, and families for rigorous expectations of effort, attitude and achievement. Together, we work tirelessly towards personal, academic and life readiness.



We listen We reflect We support each other



A beautiful environment in which to learn

Located on the ancestral land of Guru Hargobind Dev Ji, Miri Piri Academy is situated on 13 acres of lush Punjabi farmland.

MPA houses two soccer fields, two basketball courts, a kabaddi field, gatka field, walking track, yoga hall and gurdwara.

The academic building has air-conditioned and heated classrooms and labs with air filtration. The art building includes a pottery and ceramics room. Also on campus are separate girls and boys dormitories, medical facilities, a dining room facility and an organic garden that provides fresh vegetables.

Clean drinking water is provided through an on-campus well with RO filtration system. Our students and faculty make use of all parts of campus, creating a calm environment in which to work and learn.



We engage We participate We serve





Living in the land of the gurus

By Guru's Grace, Miri Piri Academy is located in Chheharta, Amritsar, about 10 km from the Harmandir Sahib, Golden Temple.

Participation in seva at the Golden Temple is a cornerstone of our programme and a highlight of our student's time at MPA.

Students also benefit from living in Amritsar, connecting to the community, participating in local festivals and otherwise being immersed in local culture.

During the school year, students participate in off-campus community projects. These projects allow the students to apply their learning and creativity to real life situations that benefit the community.

Students also participate in seva at local gurdwaras. By being of service, students learn about the joy that comes from being part of a connected and vibrant community.



We chant
We meditate
We let our spirits soar



Community and connection permeate life at MPA

Community is created on campus through shared housing, meals and everyday activities. Students with the help of staff support each other in their well-being, academics and extracurricular activities.

MPA provides a beautiful and secure environment where students can learn, feel at home, study, socialize and expand.

Three vegetarian meals and a snack are prepared each day, based mostly on traditional Punjabi fare. Some international dishes are incorporated into the weekly schedule to provide a sense of home to our students. 3HO favourites, like Yogi Tea and Golden Milk are served according to the season.



We laugh
We play
We grow



Security and safeguarding

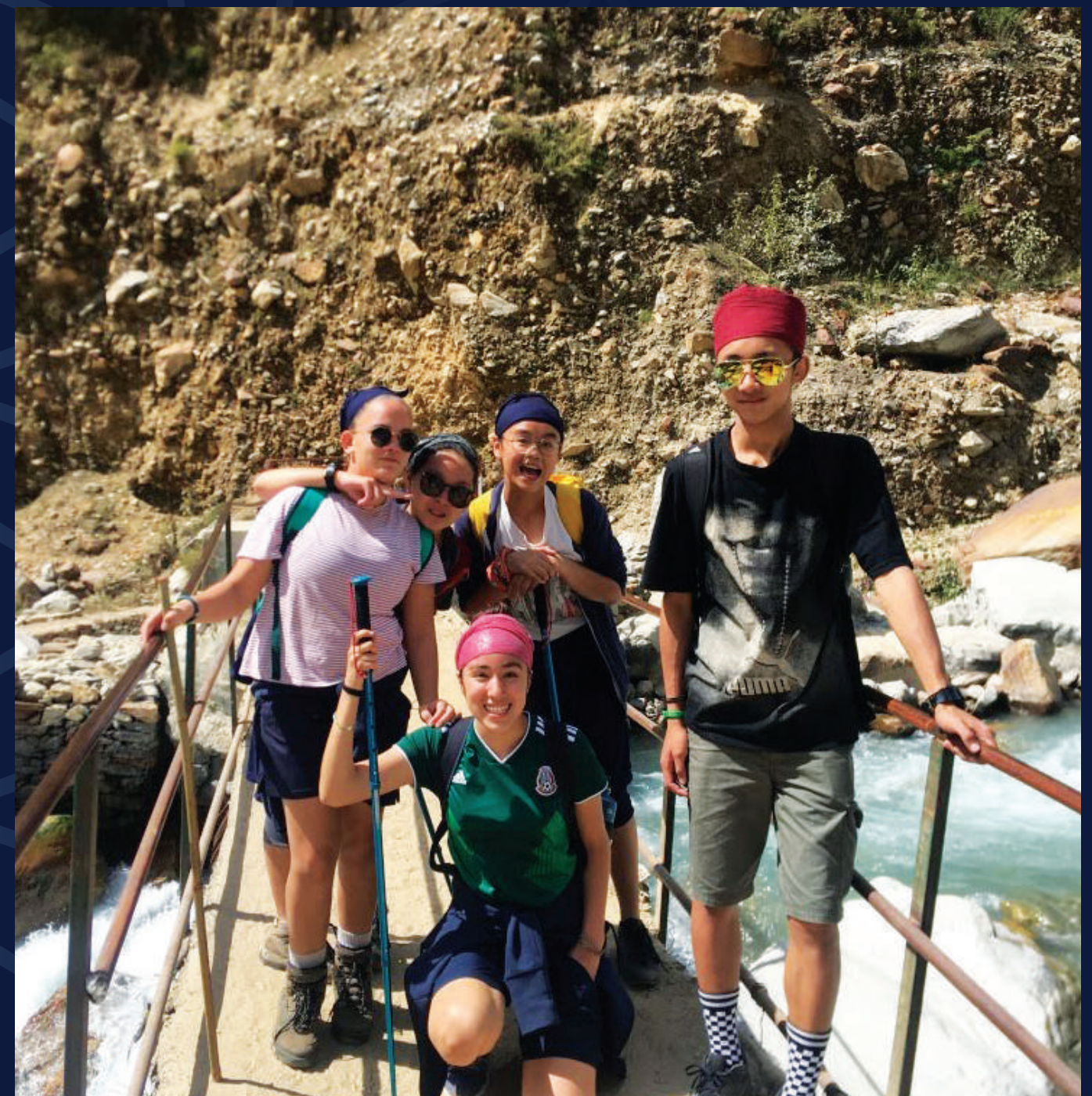
MPA provides a nurturing and expansive experience for all of our students. This includes implementing strong frameworks and standards around Child Safeguarding Practices. To ensure the physical safety and security of our students, a professional security firm provides 24-hour surveillance of our campus grounds and facilities and conducts thorough screenings for all school visitors.

For off-campus outings, students travel in groups with a designated and trained group leader and carry identification cards with the telephone numbers of school personnel who can assist them at any time.

The school maintains connections with the local police, intelligence agencies, and the US embassy to ensure the safety of our students at all times and in all places.



We travel
We experience
We expand



Character values

HUMILITY

- to honour the sacredness within ourselves and others
- to recognise our strengths and weaknesses and the reasons for failure and, as a result, enhance our chances for success
- to serve others with grace and respect

DISCIPLINE

- to make consistent effort to achieve our goals
- to work hard in all aspects of the program
- to build resilience, responsibility and a never give up attitude

COURAGE

- to put ourselves outside our comfort zone - both physically and mentally - to develop and deepen our learning and character
- to express ourselves and stand up for others
- to take time and effort to draft, redraft and critique our work

COMPASSION

- to show understanding, care, and love for ourselves and other people
- to recognize that the other person is you
- to actively uplift those around us



We focus
We train
We excel



Habits of work and learning (howls)

Crew is MPA's way of building an on-campus community and ensuring all students are given an equal opportunity to voice their ideas and thoughts in a safe and secure learning environment.

Every student at MPA is part of a Crew team which is led by a teacher or staff who remains with the same crew throughout the school year. During Crew time and in class, students are encouraged to work on their Habits of Work and Learning and to support each other.

MEDITATE AND SELF-REFLECT - NAAM JAPO

- I connect with myself and become neutral before beginning any activity
- I cultivate my spirit through contemplative practice
- I recognize the power of my words

WORK HARD - KIRAT KARO

- I arrive for each class on time and prepared
- I apply myself 100% to every activity
- I take responsibility for my learning by asking questions and seeking help when needed

SHARE WITH OTHERS - VAND CHAKO

- I work cooperatively with others
- I take care of shared resources and act as a steward of our community
- I look for opportunities to share my time, attention and resources with others



We strive
We persevere
We overcome



How to apply for a place at MPA

MPA is an academically rigorous, Cambridge accredited school for day school (grades 5 to 12) and boarding school students (grades 6 -12). We're currently accepting applications for students in grades 5 to 9. Admission is open to students from anywhere in the world.

We do not select students by any criteria other than the student must be willing and eager to learn with us and have a basic working knowledge of English. To ensure time to obtain a student visa and make the necessary travel arrangements, we recommend that you apply by April 1st. However, applications are accepted year-round.

Our school admissions are handled through our Admissions Office and we require parents to complete an application form.

For further details, please contact MPA's Admissions Team on +91-80540-18906 or at admissions@miripiriacademy.org

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