



# Garodia International

Centre for Learning Mumbai

**Engaging Minds, Changing Futures**





## Our Heritage






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In 1969, Parmeshwari Devi Gordhandas Garodia set up a small school with seven students in a garage in the newly developing neighbourhood of Garodia Nagar. The vision was to create an English medium school, serving the community. Growing into a major provider of education (including a specialist Music and Sports College, alongside ICSE and Pre-Schools), and with over 3000 students, the new state

of the art campus: the Garodia International Centre for Learning Mumbai (GICLM) was opened in 2017 as the latest development of Garodia Education group. After establishing its international credibility since 2007 with the Cambridge and International Baccalaureate programmes, the new facility will provide a new facility and world class environment and education for its students.

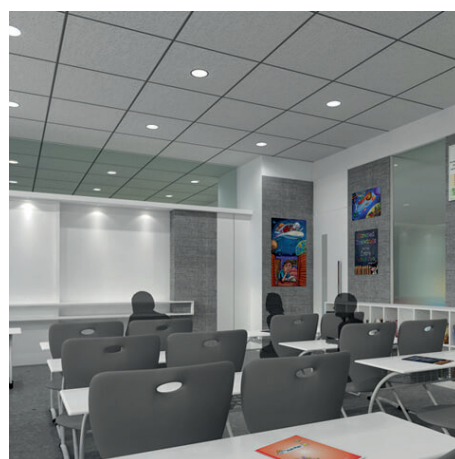
## Our Guiding Principles

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-  To enable all students to realize their potential and dreams in the fields of academics, art and play.
-  To provide a safe, caring, stimulating and innovative learning environment that embraces all community members as active partners.
-  To provide a Values Education that enables students to develop a sense of respect, compassion and equality, and a sense of social responsibility.
-  To maintain a strong commitment to community service and learning, celebrating our diversity, and developing respect for the environment.
-  To enable students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens in the future.

# Our Facilities

- Modern classrooms equipped with HD interactive learning, all Wi-Fi enabled.
- Specialist floor for pre-university IB students, including offices for University Guidance Counsellors.
- State of the art laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computing, imported from Germany.
- Inspiring and extensive Learning Centre: a modern library.
- Specialist Visual Art and Design Studios, with a focus on technological innovation.
- Lego Education Innovation Studio: for the engineers, designers and scientists of tomorrow. This is the first Lego Lab to be set up in a school in India.
- Specialist Green Room: for media, technology and entrepreneurial studies.
- Large underground Multi-function Hall for Sports, Theatre, Concerts and Conferences.
- Specialist Gymnastics and Fitness Centres.
- Rooftop Swimming Pool: half Olympic size.
- Outside includes a special play area for younger students and a climbing wall.
- Welcome area for parents and visitors, to include café, consultation and meeting rooms.



# Our School

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## Early Years: Cambridge curriculum (Foundation)

At GICLM, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets standards for the learning, development and care of your child up to 5 years old. They will mostly be taught through games and play. When children take part in new experiences with others they learn self-confidence and how to be a team player, understand emotions and resolve conflicts. Children explore their ideas and become curious, which creates a love of learning.



## Primary School: Cambridge curriculum (Grades 1-5)

Students follow a strong academic foundation through the Cambridge curriculum. There is a special emphasis on Maths, English and Science with enhanced creative opportunities through a specialist Lego lab, Performing Arts and Sport. We support the importance of language learning through offering Mandarin, French, German and Hindi. Assessment in the primary phase is about building up a picture, over time, of your child's learning progress across the curriculum to gather evidence about how and what your child learns, encouraging a love of learning and helping children develop future skills.



## Secondary School: Cambridge curriculum (Grades 6-10)

Students follow the Cambridge curriculum through to the international IGCSE examinations. There is an emphasis on a core set of subjects: Maths, English and the Sciences (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with choices in: Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics), Art, Music, PE, Information Technology and Drama ensuring a broad range of academic experiences and the development of critical thinking and individual research. The Cambridge Checkpoint is taken to ensure tracking of student performance and progress alongside a Personal, Social, Health and Careers curriculum, Entrepreneurial and Lego Laboratory STEAM learning.



## Outstanding Garodia Secondary Checkpoint Overall School Averages

	2015		2016	
	Garodia Average	World Average	Garodia Average	World Average
<b>Maths</b>	5.8	c. 4.3	5.6	4.3
<b>Science</b>	5.8	c. 4.2	5.6	4.2
<b>English</b>	5.8	c. 3.4	4.2	3.4

Scores on the Cambridge Checkpoint scale are from 0.0 (the lowest level of ability) to 6.0 (the highest level of ability).

- Students achieving more than 5.0 have an excellent understanding of the curriculum content
- Students achieving between 3.0 and 4.0 have a sound understanding of most of the curriculum content

## Outstanding Garodia IGCSE Grades 2013-17

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>%A* grades scored overall</b>	52%	25%	31%	42%	66%
<b>%A*–A grades scored overall</b>	80%	54%	59%	69%	84%
<b>%A*–C grades scored overall</b>	98%	93%	92%	99%	96%
<b>%students who passed overall (5 or more A*–C)</b>	100%	87%	86%	100%	100%

## High School: The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (grades 11-12)

The pre-university programme for 16-19 year olds is the acclaimed Diploma programme. Designed for highly motivated students, it offers a genuine international curriculum with high-quality assessments. Universities recognize that IB students have advanced skills and knowledge and so they gain access to the very best institutions worldwide. The Diploma consists of six subject groups. Three of these must be followed at Higher Level (HL) and the rest at Standard Level (SL). Students follow a common core of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), write an Extended Essay of 4,000 words related to their academic interests and participate in Creativity, Action and Service (CAS), making a difference to the communities in which we live.



## Garodia Diploma Passes 2011-17

	2011		2012		2015		2016	
	Garodia	World	Garodia	World	Garodia	World	Garodia	World
<b>Pass Rate</b>	100%	78%	100%	78%	90%	78%	100%	78%
<b>Average Point Score</b>	33	29.61	34	29.77	31	29.88	33	29.87
<b>Average grade achieved</b>	5.08	4.66	5.42	4.67	4.90	4.70	5.21	4.81

# Garodia International Connections

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GICLM's connections are deep, wide-ranging offering both a unique learning experience and future opportunities:

- PASCH Programme: A special relationship with the GOETHE Institute enables our students to attend special camps in Germany, receive extra training and access to German universities.
- Broward College USA: A joint agreement offers Garodia graduates the opportunity to study for 2 years in Mumbai and then for 2 years in USA, with direct access to University of Florida and top institutions.
- National University of Singapore: Garodia is associated with joint learning projects with interns visiting our campus to teach, bringing innovative ideas and approaches that enrich our students' understanding.
- Winchester College International Symposium: This brings together the world's top schools to discuss issues of global importance. Our students, who are the only student representatives from India, are articulate participants at the meet, this year in Japan.

## Community Highlights

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- The Dignity Walk: a rally for differently-abled children to enhance their social acceptance and improve their welfare.
- Teaching with the Angel Foundation: to teach children in a shanty school.
- Fundraising for special children on the Awhan Project through handicraft production.
- Establishing the RAKC club to empower physically challenged youth through educational projects.
- The Dehna Village project, where students made an awareness raising film about rural life.

## Garodia Academic Highlights

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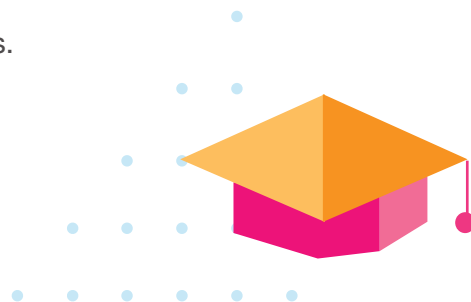
- Outstanding Checkpoint and IGCSE results with 100% pass rates achieved .
- 100% pass rates achieved for IB examinations.
- Excellent record of university acceptance.
- Garodia students achieving the top scores in IGCSE examinations nationally for Accounting (3 Gold Medals 2014-17), Mathematics, Chemistry.
- Students scoring all A\* passes in their final IGCSE examination in 2015, 2016 and 2017
- Prize winners at International School Amby Spanish - French competitions in singing, creative writing and poetry.
- Silver medals awarded for Young Scientist national competition.
- Scholarship student awarded for Duke ASSET University summer camp, USA.
- Two students learning German as a foreign language won scholarships for summer camps in Germany through the Max Mueller Institute.

- Special MOU recognition given to Garodia for selective entrance by Trine University, USA
- Five Garodia teachers selected as IB examiners internationally; One appointed as International IB Consultant to Schools, Senior Examiner and School Verification Team Leader.
- Head of School Keynote speaker at Indian IB Schools Conference on 21st Century Learning.

## Other Highlights

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- A strong extra-curricular programme involving Sports, Dance, Arts etc.
- An established Model United Nations programme at Garodia since 2015.
- Two students selected for a role in the play 'Ramayana' by Rael Padamsee in 2016.
- International Handball Tournament in Spain and Sweden for under 12 and under 14 teams; First place Division tournament (girls) qualifying for National level; Mumbai Handball Tournament winners (Boys).
- Five students selected for National Level Handball Tournament in 2016.
- Competitors for regional gymnastics, chess, athletics competitions.



## Garodia Students Around The World

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Purdue University, USA

Michigan Technological University, USA

North Carolina State University, USA

Arizona State University, USA

Michigan State University, USA

New York University, USA

Rutgers University, USA

University of California, USA

UMASS, Massachusetts, USA

Pennsylvania State University, USA

Kingston University, London, UK

Queen Mary University, London, UK

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

University of Manchester, UK

University of Warwick, UK

Brunel University, UK

Victoria University, Australia

New York Film Academy, USA

NMIMS, India

Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, France

University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Czech Republic

Oriental College of Pharmacy, University of Mumbai, India

Ruia College, University of Mumbai, India

St. Xavier's College, India

# Our Faculty

GICLM's connections are deep, wide-ranging offering both a unique learning experience and future opportunities:



Nishant Garodia: Director



Ian Davies: Head of School



Ms Michelle: Primary Head



Ms Erin: Drama and English



Ms Soumita: University Guidance and Careers Counsellor



Ms Elza: IB Diploma Coordinator



Mr John: Physical Education



Ms Anuradha: Secondary Maths



Ms Komal: Visual Arts



Mr Robert: English



Ms Ching Ying: Mandarin and drama



Ms Chitra: Physics



Ms Candalaria: Social Science and librarian



Ms Jyoti: Biology and Chemistry



Mr Gaurav: Computing/ICT



Ms Mahalakshmi: Deputy Head Primary



Ms Elizabeth: Primary specialist



Ms Priyanka: Early Years specialist



Ms Diksha: Early Years specialist



Ms Aditi: Early Years specialist

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