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Dear Parents,

Music develops analytical thinking because it requires students to be creative. They don't just regurgitate memorized facts. They have to apply those facts." – Dr. Kevin Strother It is rightly said by Dr. Kevin that music develops analytical thinking among students and to ensure that we enhance this skill among our students we are glad to share that we are introducing "Prestigious Musical Program SaPa by Renowned Artists" - Dr. L. Subramaniam and Bollywood playback singer Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam.

SaPa in Schools (SIS) is a program that provides high quality music education as part of the school curriculum.

The SaPa in Schools program was started in 2014, with the vision of violin legend Dr. L. Subramaniam and Bollywood icon Kavita Krishnamurti Subramaniam, and is headed by Bindu and AmbiSubramaniam. It also draws from the expertise of the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts, founded in 2007 to create the next generation of performers.

In brief, the scope of engagement with SAPA and deliverable is as follows:

- 1. A trained music teacher is assigned to the school.
- 2. SaPa in Schools (SIS) provides each student with learning material, including a book, audio, video content and a learning application. The personalized online portal contains a music library and can be used by parents and students to track the lesson plans and to practice at home.
- 3. A room is set up on campus with instruments (Age appropriate), artwork and other material to support musical learning
- 4. Each section will have one period per week that is timetabled.
- 5. Students have two workshops a year with professionals musicians,
- 6. Teachers file monthly lesson plans for each section, which are reviewed by a SAPA. In School Coordinator.
- 7. Teachers take active participation in preparing the students for annual day pro-grams and also guide, coach talented students in inter school competitions.
- 8. SIS sends its representatives for spot checks and quality control
- 9. At the end of the year, assessments are conducted and each student is provided with a certificate
- 10. Throughout the year, teachers have monthly training sessions at SaPa.

**NOTE**: The SaPa is introduced for grades - Nursery to 8. The programme per year would be Rs.2,000/-.

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