

Bhatikar Model High School

INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADATION PROJECT

AN APPEAL TO ALUMNI AND WELL-WISHERS

Bhatikar Model High School shifted to its premises at Housing Board, Gogal, Margao, in 1998. During the past 20 years, the School has managed its affairs with modest physical and academic infrastructure. However, in the context of the emerging paradigms of school and higher education, the School needs to critically upgrade its facilities to create an enabling learning environment for its students.

Since there is little scope to construct new spaces in the existing building of the School, the challenge was to overcome the constraints of space by creatively re-designing some of the existing spaces. Architect Kirti Kelekar, an alumnus of this School, graciously consented to extend her expertise in the process of re-designing of the spaces, especially in re-designing the Library as a creative learning space, the science laboratory, staff room and classrooms.

After several deliberations with the stakeholders including the management, PTA and teachers, the School has proposed to undertake up-gradation of its infrastructure in a phased manner. The tentative schedule for up-gradation is as follows:

Scope of Works	Estimated Cost
Renovation and up-gradation of Library-cum-Activity Centre <i>False ceiling, vitrified flooring, LED lighting, modular display and storage, furniture, new collection of books and journals, etc.</i>	Rs. 18,00,000
Renovation and up-gradation of Laboratory <i>False ceiling, specimen display racks, LED lighting, storage, granite-top working counters, etc.</i>	Rs. 10,00,000
Renovation and up-gradation of Staff Room <i>Modular filing systems, modular furniture, IT Workstation, LED lighting</i>	Rs. 7,00,000
Renovation and up-gradation of toilets <i>Vitrified flooring, fittings & fixtures, renovation of sewage systems</i>	Rs. 7,00,000
Up-gradation of 18 classrooms <i>Smart projection systems, LED lighting, modular furniture, storage</i>	Rs. 36,00,000
Total	Rs. 78,00,000

The School appeals to its alumni and well-wishers to contribute generously to this development project so that the tasks can be undertaken in a phased manner as proposed. Alumni may individually or jointly sponsor specific works either in full or in part.

For purpose of receiving contributions from alumni and well wishers, the School has opened a separate savings bank of account with Bank of Maharashtra, Gogal branch, details of which are as follows:

Name of the Account	MES's Bhatikar Model High School Development Fund
Account No	60319806637
Name of the Bank	Bank of Maharashtra
Branch	Gogal, Margao-Goa
IFS Code	MAHB0001271
MICR Code	403014011

The School undertakes to ensure that the contributions received from alumni, well-wishers and PTA for the proposed renovation and upgradation shall be expended in a judicious and transparent manner and with full accountability, with appropriate documentation of all processes and periodic information updates on the institutional website.

Any queries in this regard may be addressed to rajesh.bhatikar@gmail.com.

We look forward to your generous contribution.

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