



# SYNA

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## Academics

The students at SYNA enjoy a world class environment equipped with the best possible amenities. SYNA shines brightly in the academics-100% results in class X and XII reveal the success story, the 'Ten Pointers' in class X and high achievers in XII add jewels to the crown.

The school organizes every year, the educational tours to give the students a practical learning experience. The students regularly participate in the prestigious inter-school competitions in both curricular and co-curricular activities and bring laurels to the institution. The students here enjoy taking up various challenging academic and social projects and accomplish them innovatively. These efforts have been duly recognized and commended by the British Council and IAYP.



## Admission



Admissions, in SYNA start from Nursery to Class IX and XII. The admission process starts in December and the procedure includes personal interviews of the student and parents and entrance and aptitude test for the students. The tests are conducted on subjects like English, Hindi, Mathematics and General Science. The school does not admit any student in Classes X and XII. The school offers three streams for Class XI such as Commerce, Science and Arts/Humanities. Students are offered a choice of Elective subjects such as Physical Education, Fine Arts, Computer Science and Entrepreneurship. Proficiency in English language is a pre-requisite for admission in SIS.

## Awards and Achievements

SYNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL is a proud recipient of International School Award (ISA) from the British Council as recognition for the term 2013-16 and 2017-20. The school has been recognized as one of the Hundred Best Schools in India by 'The Survey of Engineering Watch'. SYNA is a perfect blend of academic and non-academic activities.



## Co-curricular



Learning is quite a fun at SYNA with an incredible variety of innovative activities duly supported by modern teaching aids and the infrastructure of the school. These activities are designed and organized in such a way that on one hand they remove the pen-paper monotony of the curriculum and on the other hand they give a student the scope to flourish with all the possibilities within, thereby ensuring his spontaneous involvement. Activities like debates, elocutions, extempore, role play, field work, interviews, quizzes, mock teaching etc. facilitate the strengthening of not only communication skills but also builds confidence in the students.

## Co-Scholastics

Co-Scholastic development is as important as the scholastic learning for the wholesome development of a child. The new curriculum designed by the CBSE board demands both scholastic and co-scholastic assessment of a student. A periodic assessment is being done on every child in every class. In order to create world citizens, a well balanced foundation for scholastic and co-scholastic education is envisaged in the curriculum in SYNA



## Creative Spaces

The true education is that which awakens the inner self of an individual. SIS is a perfect place to discover the innate talents and abilities of a child. There are lot of creative spaces in SYNA for a child to grow and nurture in music, dance, painting, poetry writing, clay modeling and other performing arts. The spectacular display on the annual exhibition is an example of creativity and is a cynosure of all eyes who visit the school on that day. The school provides plethora of opportunities for the development of intellectual, physical and psychological aspects of a person. The School Annual day is a mega event in the city where scores of people come and witness the multi-talent display of our students.



## Hostel

SYNA International School hostel a home away from home, giving a feeling of being a part of an extended family. SYNA hostels comprise of members from different backgrounds, financial status and linguistic differences carrying varied cultures from different regions of the country and abroad stay under one roof and share the warmth of love and feeling of togetherness which makes it so special and unique.



The SYNA hostel buildings are centrally air cooled. They offer all modern facilities with fully furnished rooms. Each room has attached bath with the facility of warm and cold water. The buildings also have a separate warden's office and residence, visitor's room, recreation rooms, snooker table, a computer bay, gymnasium, a study hall and laundry room. At present there are three separate hostels Zeus for senior boys, Poseidon for junior boys and Athena for girls with 24x7 security system for the safety of boarders.



Boarders are trained in different sports viz. cricket, lawn tennis, basketball, handball, volleyball, horse riding, karate and swimming by the professional trainers. Saturday evenings are used for birthday parties and screening good English, French and Hindi movies. Every Sunday a group of boarders visit the old age home and orphanage and spend quality time with the inhabitants thereby learning the most important lesson of life that of being human.





## ICT IN CLASSROOMS

At SYNA the interactive white boards are utilized to their optimum by the teachers as well as the students. The class rooms are equipped with smart boards with round-the-clock technical assistance and updation available. Special sessions of teacher's training are organized regularly to enable them to make their lessons more engaging and easier to understand for their students through Smart Boards. It allows them to add interactive features to their lessons which make the material more visually stimulating to the students and encourage them to collaborate, participate in classroom discussions. The students become equipped to produce what they have learned. Use of Smart board has created an opportunity to enhance teaching as well as learning.



## Intensive English Learning Classes (IEL)

English is an international language and learning it improves the global reach, enhances economic competencies and enables a person to carry himself confidently. SYNA gives a special emphasis on the learning of English language. IEL classes are conducted for those students who have a difficulty in conversing in English. These students are identified at the beginning of the year and given a special coaching. The teachers using the well equipped language lab work on their pronunciation, vocabulary, speaking and writing skills. They use different techniques and methods such as audio visuals, dialogue speaking, debates, assessment of speaking and listening skills etc. These classes enable students to improve upon reading habits and benefit the less efficient English speakers to come out of their reclusive self and articulate English fluently.



## Laboratories



SYNA is equipped with ultra modern and world class laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Social Studies and Computer (separate laboratories for junior and senior school). Both the computer labs are provided with internet facility. Each lab is equipped with all the necessary apparatuses and a projector for smart class and also has experienced assistants to guide the students.

The students get hands-on experience in these well-equipped laboratories especially in the extensive 'Albert Einstein Science Park' which is equipped with a wide variety of working models to provide not only a better understanding of the curriculum but also to encourage the innovative research work and beyond the classroom learning. Every year the school organizes a robotics display competition to promote the skills of engineering and bring out the hidden potential in the students.

## Robotics Lab

The school has a well equipped and modern Robotics Lab which promotes the technological skills in the young learners. SYNA is amongst a very few schools in the region to provide robotics training through its government approved 'Atal Innovation Mission'.



## Medical Facility

Fitness and sound health of the students as well as of the staff are one of the topmost priorities at SYNA. The school has a fully equipped air-conditioned 8 bed infirmary with 24x7 availability of medical staff to ensure a healthy stay for its residents. Some of its key features include specialised and updated first-aid, BMI machine, a minor OT with oxygen facility, nebulizers, 24x7 availability of a trained resident nurse, specialist doctors on call and fully equipped ambulance in the campus etc. In case of emergencies, service of 'air-ambulance' is also available inside the campus. Regular health check-ups and medical camps are organized under the supervision of specialist doctors of the town.



## Membership

The school is an active member of IAYP, British Council, Spic Macay YES, AIM and NCC. IAYP conducts adventurous activities which include trekking, para-gliding and mountaineering. British Council organizes international cultural exchange programmes which includes theatrics, music, art and cultural shows. Spic Macay is all about the promotion of Indian classical music and dance and conducts stage shows for different audience. The school is an active member of NCC and our students participate in the camps and get trained in different parts of India.

## Mentoring



'MENTORING SESSIONS' for slow learners and underachievers are conducted through out the year.

The introduction of Mentoring Classes is a sincere desire to bring up the slow learners and enable them to keep pace with the toppers. The mentors take mentoring as a shared opportunity for learning and growth. They create ample opportunities for the mentees to participate in the morale-boosting activities and improve their self-esteem to generate a positive effect on their lives. Mentors are willing to take time to get to know their mentees, to learn new things that are important to the young person, and even to bring changes

by their relationship. The mentees are provided with support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive examples. Mentors patiently listen to help the mentees bring out their strengths that are already there within them.

## Mess

SYNA has a large dining hall where students and staff enjoy nutritious and delicious food. A team of experienced cooks, in the supervision of mess manager strive to give a homely dining feeling to the boarders. Hygiene is the top most priority in the mess and is ensured through a regular monitoring by the mess-committee and the school administration. The eatables used in



mess are handpicked and fresh. A variety of Indian and continental vegetarian dishes are a part of the regular menu as the school has students from all the corners of the country. Very soon a separate dining hall for the non-vegetarians is going to start functioning. Student's suggestions and feedbacks are given due importance and a well-defined Mess Committee resolves the issues and determines smooth operation.





## Games & Sports At SYNA



Sports and games are an integral and inseparable part of education at SYNA. There are regular periods during the class hours for various sports activities and it is compulsory for the students to participate in them. Students are graded regularly based on their performance in these activities. The School Annual Sports conducted every year showcases the talents and sportsmanship of students in sports events. Good coaching is available to students for various sports and games and it is compulsory for the boarders to participate in all the sports and games. The school has excellent facilities for various sports which include synthetic basketball, tennis and volleyball courts, swimming pool, football and cricket fields. SYNA is also known for Chess and has many national and International rated players in the school. Chess is compulsory for all classes and it is a part of the school curriculum. A synthetic athletic track of 400 meters of International standard would be added to the sports facilities soon. The school is also planning to have a squash court within next two years. The boarders have the facility of snooker, billiards, caroms and a gymnasium in the boarding house.

## Outreach Programme of the School

Education without social responsibility is ironic and self-centered. True education emancipates and permeates to every fiber of the societal tree. Especially the lower segment of the society. SYNA prepares its students to be the leaders in this respect and inculcates in them the value of sharing resources with the less privileged in the society such as educating poor girl children, taking care of orphanages and old age home, relief work at the time of natural calamities and financial help etc. are some of the activities the school gets involved in regularly. The overwhelming response from students and parents widens the scope of outreach programmes and many more schemes are on the anvil for the future.

Our aim is not just to impart knowledge to the students, but also to inculcate in them - compassion and spirit of humanity.



## Primary School



The primary school at SYNA like any other school is a beautiful bunch of brimming buddies which steals everybody's attention but what distinguishes SYNA from its counterparts is the activity oriented learning. The appropriately trained and well qualified staff is available to negotiate with the future prospects of the nation. The well-lit, airy, large and well-equipped class-rooms are a witness to world class learning atmosphere inside them. The student teacher ratio is exemplary and second to none at SYNA which ensures a serene and apt environment for learning.

The teachers employ highly innovative methods and appropriate teaching aids to impart the knowledge in the tiny-tots. They are given optimum opportunities to stretch their wings of imagination and express themselves in their own unique manner. The primary teachers adopt a play way method to impart education to the young learners.



## Remedial Classes

Remedial classes are arranged for those weak students who find it difficult to learn subjects in the class rooms. Weak students are identified by subject teachers and special guidance and help is given to push them and come out of their difficulties. These classes are conducted after the school hours and therefore help them to study stress free and leisurely with personalized attention. Each remedial class is a small group of students where personal attention is given to individual student by the teacher who also communicates to them bilingually which ensures the understanding of concepts well. Remedial classes are arranged for all the classes from Class I-XII.

## Resource Centre



SYNA Resource Centre is a well-equipped and furnished modern library which houses a collection of thousands of books, periodicals, magazines, interactive educational CDs and other audio-visual aids to establish and enhance reading skills and update the students. The renowned literature on history, religion, science, encyclopaedias, bestsellers have a prominent place here.

The Resource Centre uses Dewey Decimal Classification System to save the time of the readers. Library software with bar coding system is put into practice for the smooth functioning.

The Resource Centre has an E-Segment where a child can have the access to internet to get information about a topic of any given project or prepare for a debate or elocution. Separate wings are available for Senior and Junior schools. SYNA Resource Center also facilitates a separate Primary Section - an interactive unit equipped with audio-visual facility

offering a wide variety of tools of learning specially designed for the junior school.

The resource centre also has a special career counseling section to guide the senior students and update them with the upcoming competitive exams.

## Special Coaching for Competitive Examinations

The School provides specialized coaching to students aspiring for medical, engineering and law entrance examinations. Professional instructors conduct coaching classes for IIT, Medical entrance and CLAT preparations. This training enables students to prepare for competitive examinations. Career counseling is given to students of Classes IX, X and XII to select proper stream of studies. It is a matter of great pride that students of SYNA have been getting admissions in good colleges across the country and abroad.

## An insight to SYNA

SYNA International School Katni is a home away from home, nestled in the arms of Mother Nature. This day cum boarding school is a true state of the art infrastructure which provides the best of facilities to its students from all over the country.

The School is affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi. The highly qualified staff imparts the best of learning to the young brains. The best of education perfectly blended with multi-faceted co-curricular activities, world class facilities in sports and games, international educational trips and tours, exchange programmes etc. are some of the key features at SYNA which complement our vision of creating global citizens.

The school is associated with world renowned organizations like IAYP, British Council and SPIC MACAY and is actively participating and contributing in the various activities organized by them. The school is listed in the top 100 schools of the country by the survey of 'Engineering Watch'. SYNA has been awarded the prestigious 'British Council International School Award' for the period 2013-16 and for 2017-2020. SYNA International School is the only school in M.P. and Chhattisgarh to receive this award.





## Tours, Travels and Expeditions



Visiting new places, travelling and mixing with people from different walks of life broadens the out look of a person and it helps to adapt and accept the culture of different regions of the country and the world. Travelling itself is education and keeping this in mind, SYNIA organizes mandatory annual tours and excursions for students to different places in India and abroad. These tours and travels enable students to visit many places and appreciate the great diversity of India. Expeditions are adventurous and make one to challenge the obstacles ahead and develop a strong will power within to face any type of hurdles in life. The school conducts periodic expeditions like cycling, trekking, river-rafting, and mountaineering. The school recently organized the IAYP expedition to Pindari Glacier. The school also organizes student-teacher exchange programme with schools in U.K., U.S.A., Pakistan & Thailand.

## Our Team



The Team SYNIA is a cluster of experienced, skilled, learned and moreover good human beings. The journey of a child starts from the Admission Department followed by a willing hand to help and support at every step - a teacher in the classroom, demonstrator in the Laboratory, Librarian in the Resource Center, warden, matron or housemaster in the hostel, counselor, mentor when faced with stress or difficulty, P.T.I. in the games field, mess manager or waiter in the mess, barber or beautician in the saloon, staff in the tuck shop, stationery, uniform store or Laundry and so on.

The school administration as well as the Management are easily accessible and the complaints and suggestions of the parents are given due importance. Each individual child is an asset and is treated with proper attention and care.

## How to Reach (KATNI)

Distance From Major Cities

KATNI City & Railway Station - 7 kms.

BY ROAD

Katni to Bhopal - NH14 & NH86A - 383 km, 5 hours 54 mins.

Katni to Jabalpur - NH7 - 92.2km, 1 hours 27 mins.

Katni to Indore - NH22 - 570 km, 9 hours 06 mins.

Katni to Gwalior - NH75 - 421 km, 6 hours 45 mins.

Katni to Raipur - NH 12A - 463 km, 7 hours 06 mins.

Katni to Delhi - NH75 - 739 km, 11 hours 48 mins.

Katni to Chennai - NH7 - 1463 km, 23 hours 20 mins.

Katni to Mumbai - NH3 - 1137 km, 17 hours 37 mins.

Katni to Nagpur - 368 km, 5 hours 41 mins.



### BY RAIL

Direct trains available  
from all major cities

### BY AIR - NEAREST AIRPORTS

Jabalpur - 92 kms.

Nagpur - 368 kms.

Bhopal - 383 kms.