

## **BACKGROUND**

Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School was started with 27 students in the year 1987 by His Holiness Param Sant Thakar Singhji as a purely residential School on the lines of our ancient Gurukul system with health Guru-shishya relations. The aim of the School is to prepare students who would not only have 21<sup>st</sup> century's modern education but also have spiritual development. Hence MKGM provides education for body, mind and soul. Today the School has Day-Boarding cum Boarding facility. The School is completely secular in nature and no distinction is made on the basis of caste, creed, religion, gender or nationality.

## **GYAN MANDIR'S FAITH**

(As outlined in a talk given by His Holiness Kirpal Singhji for seekers of Truth)

The first and foremost purpose of human life is to have full knowledge of one's own self: Our SOUL. It is the only agency through which we can come in contact with both the creator and creation. This enables us to enjoy the blessing of God in our life time. We will also find all matter and energies at our disposal and obedient to our will. We will become the masters of our mind and will be able to control all its regions, putting them to our service. This will enable us to lead our lives at the highest level and to be with God in His Holy Kingdom for eternity.

As per Manu Smriti, the first twenty years of human life are devoted solely for finding God. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.....after having come in contact with God we find our lives taken care of most wonderfully by God Himself and henceforth we live eternally in him.

When we cast-off the physical body we will merge with Him, who is an unending ocean of peace, perfection, bliss, glory, life, light, joy, etc. Thus, the very purpose of human life is achieved ending all efforts and all struggles, leaving for us only peace that passeth all understanding.

In the book of 'Revelation' it is very clearly stated that after we have found God in this body which is His tabernacle, we are in a state when God will wipe out all our tears. There will be no sorrow nor pain nor misery nor suffering nor death as of yore.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Manav Kendra Gyan Mandir School is a pioneer institution in the field of education, art and culture. In addition to academic excellence, the School creates an atmosphere conducive to deep inquiry into oneself to enable both the her and the student to flower into total human beings. It endeavours to stir and awaken the soul of the student to be in close communion with God through meditation and yet fulfil all worldly obligations in life.

## **CAMPUS AMBIENCE**

MKGM is deeply committed to fulfilling its' environmental responsibilities by making the campus 'green' in every possible way. The School campus is sprawling over 26 acres of land. It is located on , the National Highway No. 48, 30 kms. From Vadodara towards Mumbai, free from hustle and bustle of city life. Pollution free environment, blooming flowers, lush green lawns and tall coconut trees and 'Mansaroval' water body add to its beauty and allowing students to be in perfect harmony with nature. The self-contained campus provides a serene and spiritual environment with opportunities for each child to excel mentally, physically and spiritually through a structured educational system. Mediation classes are compulsory for all students and staff members.