



Children's Academy

Group of Schools

CONTRIBUTORS

IN THE JOURNEY



Late Shri. Girishchandra Dubey

Shri. Girishchandra Dubey is fondly remembered as Children's Academy's 'Acharya Ratna' in Mathematics. Although he was a strict disciplinarian, he was loved and respected by grade IX and X students. He taught in the 70s and 80s.



Late Mrs. Annie Goveia

Mrs. Goveia taught in Grade III. She excelled in preparing the children for short plays and also in western dance.



Mrs. Indira Menon

Serving the school for 30 years, Mrs. Indira Menon was loved and respected by her students. She had her own principles and was a leader with a 'never say die' attitude. She retired as Vice Principal of the School in the year 2015.



Late Mr. V. S. Bagde

Mr. Bagde is remembered as a jack of all trades and an all-rounder who was proficient in sports, western dance and known for having a great personality. Mr. Bagde was responsible for the school's early foray into athletics and boxing in the 70s. He worked with the school through the 70s, 80s and also briefly worked in the Ashok Nagar branch.



Late Mr. Aizaz Ahmed (Rizvi)

A Rashtrabhasha Pracharak, he was a true exponent of the Hindi language and a multi-faceted personality. He joined the school in the 70s and was a dedicated teacher.



Late Mrs. Prema Sampath

A very prominent teacher in the primary section, Mrs. Sampath took up the responsibility of teaching English and Social Studies till she retired. She has the unique distinction of being the only teacher to teach in all three branches of Children's Academy. She was always a duty-bound, sincere and hardworking teacher.



Ms. Jessie Resquinha

Ms. Resquinha is perhaps best known as a lover of English. She especially has a soft spot for teaching and helping appreciate English poetry while also being well versed in English grammar. Ms. Resquinha is always remembered as a kind-hearted teacher.



Late Mrs. Shanti Aroor

Mrs. Aroor was a motherly figure for everyone in the school. She was an authority in Marathi and she encouraged children to develop their creativity by taking part in elocution and essay writing in Marathi.



Mrs. Fatima Fernandes

A student of Children's Academy herself, Mrs. Fernandes took up the responsibility of the administrative facilities in the early years of Children's Academy and continued working with diligence till the 90s.



Mr. M. L. Hegde

One of the most expressive and able teachers in the history of the school. He was an authority in English and History. He worked as a supervisor in the school in the 70s and 80s & is now settled in Bangalore.



Late Mrs. Cecelia Paul

Though Mrs. Paul was not a traditionally trained teacher, she is remembered as a stalwart for Grade 1. She ensured that the students had a peaceful transition from Pre-Primary to Primary section.



Mrs. Philomina Philip Picardo

Mrs. Picardo was a disciplinarian who taught in Grade I and always got the best out of her students. She was always a popular teacher, with her students remembering her fondly till date.



Late Mrs. Rosie Pinto

Mrs. Rosie Pinto was an ideal teacher in the Pre-primary. She took pride in ensuring her students' handwriting was always good and always put in extra effort to ensure all of her students put in their best.



Late Mr. Shaikh

Known as a restrained personality, Mr. Shaikh was a renowned teacher of mathematics and science known for getting his ideas across in a quiet and straightforward manner. He was known as a very dignified personality.



Mr. Ghanshyam Tiwari

Mr. Tiwari was a very popular Hindi teacher in the Secondary Section. To ensure the spread of the knowledge of Hindi, he started the Rashtra Bhasha classes in school which is organized by the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti Wardha.



Mrs. Natty Fernandes

Remembered fondly by all those who studied under her, Mrs. Fernandes was an ideal pre-primary teacher. Her contribution during the school's annual day functions has been praiseworthy. She has enjoyed a close relationship with the school even post her retirement.



Mrs. Jyotsna Urankar

Mrs. Urankar has always been passionate about the Marathi language and that showed in her teaching as she was always an extraordinarily capable and sincere teacher even though she wasn't traditionally trained. Teaching children from the Primary section and building a base for the future was what she found the most joy in.



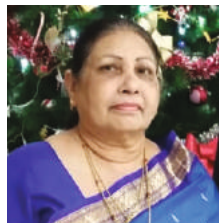
Late Mrs. Evelene Fernandes

Mrs. Fernandes was a versatile teacher in Grade III. Not only was she an excellent teacher but she also used to train the children for dances during the Annual day Programmes.



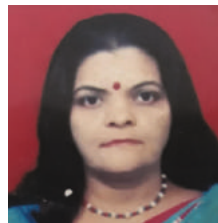
Ms. Priscilla Fernandes

Ms. Fernandes wasn't traditionally trained but ended up holding the fort for Grade I. She was always sincere and hardworking and was truly loved by the tiny tots of the school. She is now enjoying her retired life with her grandson.



Mrs. Merlyn Kunder

Merlyn teacher joined the Malad branch as a clerk. Her innate skill in teaching led her to be appointed as a Pre-Primary teacher. She was later transferred to the Ashok Nagar branch to teach in the Primary section. Along with her teaching, she is also renowned for teaching singing to the students for the cultural events of the school.



Ms. Caroline Fernandes

An excellent teacher in the primary section. Very co-operative and diligent. She used to devote her leisure time to prepare students in dance and singing, especially during annual day celebrations.



Mrs. Pratibha Oroskar

Mrs. Oroskar joined the Academy as a clerk. She later joined as a member of the teaching faculty in the Primary Section and handled Grade III. Although retired now, she is still a constant presence at the Malad branch owing to her love for the Academy.



Late Mrs. M. Bagde

Mrs. Bagde was a teacher in the Pre Primary section and Sr.K.G was her forte. She was a great singer and although she was not traditionally qualified, she will be remembered as a teacher par excellence.



Mrs. Nafisa Bhinderwala

The Academy came into the limelight in IT after Mrs.Nafisa won the 'Intel Award'. She has actively participated in Aids awareness Programmes in City Schools. She was a dedicated teacher and a good administrator. From Malad she was transferred to the Thakur Complex branch as the Principal to lead it with a steady hand.



Ms. Regina Xavier

Ms. Xavier will always be remembered as someone who was always willing to give her all. Her English and Social Studies classes are remembered fondly by all who studied under her.



Late Ms. Josephene Fernandes

Every teacher has a hidden special talent and these special talents emerge when the school needs them most. Ms. Fernandes was not only an exemplary teacher for the Primary section, her contribution during the Annual day Celebration will never be forgotten.



Mrs. Remadevi Ananthan Pillai

It takes a special talent to teach math and an even more special talent to make maths easy for children. Mrs. Pillai was a Math teacher for the Secondary section and people are still in awe over how effortlessly she explained concepts to the students of the school.



Mr. Arvind Patel

Mr. Patel was a very talented art & craft teacher who trained students not only based on their curriculum but also for their Elementary & Intermediate Exams. The classrooms of the school were made beautiful by his paintings.



Mr. Jayesh Jani

Although best known by the students as an Art and PE teacher, Mr. Jani is also remembered as the school's goto man. Tenacious and vociferous, he was always available to help the school in whatever was required. He was an integral part of the school during our various school tour.



Mrs. Charity Miranda

Mrs. Miranda would be the very definition of 'Jack of all trades' while at the same time being the master of all as well. A teacher who could teach all subjects in the Secondary section, she was extremely popular, loved and respected by her students.



Mr. James

Mr. James was loved and respected by all he taught. While being a sincere and loyal teacher of English, he was a Supervisor at Ashok Nagar in the early years of the branch. He was known as someone who was always calm and collected no matter the situation.



Ms. Flory Colaco

Ms. Colaco is fondly remembered as a secondary teacher for Marathi. A teacher with a motherly approach towards her students, she also used to train students for elocution competitions. Praises about her can be heard from her students and colleagues.



Mr. Sudhir Malhotra

A student of Children's Academy, Malhotra sir worked as an office clerk and was an honest, sincere, and loyal employee of the Academy. He was very popular with the parents and students due to his love for children.



Mrs. Baretto

Mrs. Baretto was the first teacher to be appointed in the Pre-primary section of Children's Academy and above all, she was considered to be motherly in nature. Students of her's still remember her beautiful method of singing nursery rhymes.



Mr. Harisingh Tekumal Singh

Mr. Singh was the Alpha and Omega of the Sanskrit department at Children's Academy for years as he single handedly taught the subject in both Malad and Ashok Nagar for many years. Along with his passion for Sanskrit, Singh sir was also an exponent of Yoga.



Mrs. Jennifer Paul

An alumus of the school, Jennifer ma'am taught English & Social Science. While with the school, she took a keen interest in training the students for various dance performances. As a member of CAXSA, she contributes heartily to school events and she heads the team that conceptualises the Late Shri. V.V. Bhat Memorial Competitions.



Ms. Prema Rao

Ms. Prema Rao is often described as happiness personified. She was loved and respected by her students not only for her thorough knowledge in her subject of expertise - Science II- but also for her connection with the students.



Mrs. Sumati Rao

When we speak about Ms. Sumathi Rao, we associate her with the enthusiasm and joy that she has for teaching that creates a fantastic atmosphere for learning. The patience she has for her students, especially the ones who struggle to keep up is truly amazing



Mrs. Geeta Pandya

Mrs. Pandya is an authority in the English language. Not only is she remembered well for how well she taught the curriculum but also for how well she prepared students for inter-class and inter-school elocution competitions.



Late Mrs. E. D'mello

Mrs. D'mello was a model teacher in the Pre-Primary section. Many ex- students will remember her for her love for the tiny tots and the way she could connect with the children.



Mr. Raja Rudrayappan

Popularly known as "Raja Sir". Taught maths and science in grades IX & X. Loved and respected by students, parents, and staff members. Now settled in Kanyakumari (T.N).



Mr. Snehanshu Desai

Snehanshu sir has always been a patron of the arts and took an interest in encouraging as many students as possible to take up art. He was a drawing teacher par excellence and was known to be a strict disciplinarian who commanded respect from all the students of the Academy.



Mrs. Antonette Lobo

Mrs. Lobo was popularly known as 'Dolly Teacher' and she taught in Grade II. She was a multi-faceted personality renowned for her singing and dancing skills as well. During the Annual Day celebrations, people used to look forward to her specially written 'Welcome song'.



Mrs. Nellie Lobo

An excellent teacher of both English and Social Science, Mrs. Lobo is remembered fondly for having the unique trait of being able to teach her vast knowledge to children of all age groups. She was originally appointed as a Primary teacher and later, because of her prowess in teaching, she was absorbed in the secondary school.



Ms. Nayan Kulkarni

Ms. Nayan Kulkarni taught in Grade I, being the link for tiny tots between the Pre-Primary and Primary. She was revered as a mother at school for her students.



Mrs. Anita D'mello

Mrs. D'mello joined the Malad branch in 1985 as a pre-primary teacher and was renowned for being a good teacher. To provide a steady hand to the budding Ashok Nagar branch, Mrs. D'mello was transferred to the branch on its inception.



Ms. Indira Saxena

The Nightingale of Children's Academy, Ms. Saxena was responsible for numerous awards won by the Academy in the field of music. She had a penchant and an ear for finding musical talent.



Late Mr. L. B. Yadav
(Lalabahadur Yadav)

Mr. Yadav was a Hindi teacher who was extremely passionate about the language and did his best to propagate its spread. Not only did he do a great job teaching his students, he was also a great orator. He had a long innings at the academy teaching at the Malad branch and then later at Ashok Nagar too.



Ms. Marina Henriques

Ms. Marina joined the Malad branch as a pre-primary teacher in 1989 and was renowned for being a supportive and well-loved teacher. A quite and unassuming person, she moved to the Ashok Nagar branch on its inception to provide the experience and skill needed to steady the brand new school.



Mrs. Namita Somaiya

Ms. Namita Somaiya is fondly remembered as 'Annapurna' due to her wonderful culinary skills. An immensely affectionate teacher with loads of experience who had a large heart and understanding not only for her students but also for her colleagues.



Late Mrs. Mani Iyer

Mrs. Iyer was a dynamic and energetic teacher who was known to be an excellent orator. She was well-known for introducing new ideas to the classroom.



Ms. Yogita Sawant

A very competent Marathi teacher in the secondary section; she used to speak only in Marathi in her class and she urged the students to speak in Marathi. She used to prepare students for inter-class and inter-school competitions.



Mr. C. D. Yadav

Students used to wait for his Physical Training period. He was a proponent of the ideology that a healthy body leads to a healthy mind. Although he was a tough task master, he was loved and respected by his students.



Ms. Minal Mehta

A hardworking, sincere, and honest teacher is an asset to any school. In which case, Children's Academy had an asset par excellence in Ms. Minal Mehta. Ms. Mehta taught English and Social Science to Secondary students.



Ms. Jyoti Shrikrishnan
Menon

Ms. Jyoti Menon is remembered for being a repository of knowledge. She exuded confidence- from having confidence in her knowledge of the material being taught to having confidence that her teaching acumen is second to none. A strict disciplinarian, she was admired for her teaching acumen.



Mr. Paurushap Karkaria
(Porous Sir)

Mr. Pourus is passionate about teaching and working with children. His excitement shone in his classroom transactions and students listened in rapt attention to his animated lessons. He developed a strong rapport with students and established trusting relationships. He was promoted to the role of vice-principal at Ashok Nagar School.



Mr. Merzban Patel

A hockey legend not just for the Children's Academy Group of Schools but also for the entire country. Bawa sir was responsible for setting up hockey in the Malad school and helmed the team as they moved from strength to strength. A Dronacharya award winner, his love for the sport and for children cannot be overstated.



Mrs. Asha Varma

Fiery and driven to the core, Mrs. Varma has a commendable career in pre-primary education spanning more than 55 years. Mrs. Asha Varma worked as the Chief Coordinator, Pre-primary section of Children's Academy. She is the founder of Early Childhood Association (ECA) of India. Currently, she conducts Life-skill sessions for our senior students.



Mr. Syed Ali

An authority in mathematics, a science, and a hardworking teacher. Taught Maths in grades IX & X. He carved a niche in the minds and hearts of his students. Now settled in Kanyakumari (T.N.).



Dr. Wasudeo
Tukaramji Parathe

The father of Psychology for the Academy, Parathe sir was one of the first in the city to see the need for psychology in the classroom. Parathe sir setup the counselling department for the school as he believes that each student, regardless of their ability, aided by the school, deserves an opportunity to succeed. His dedication cannot be understated as he can still be seen in the counselling departments of all three schools even at the age of 85.