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Woodstock School – An Introduction

Founded in 1854, Woodstock School is India's longest established international school. Located on the first range of the Indian Himalaya, the campus covers 300 acres of protected forest at an altitude which ranges from 6,000 – 7,000 feet above sea level. Our mission is to offer an exceptional education in a diverse international community. Inspired by our Indian Himalayan environment and our inclusive Christian tradition, we develop visionary, articulate and ethical individuals equipped to achieve their full potential in leadership and in life.

Woodstock staff and students are recruited from both within India and around the world, bringing the distinctiveness of their own culture to the school community. The 500+ students are from many backgrounds, ethnic origins, and religious traditions, and represent more than 25 nationalities. Mutual respect and learning from one another are key elements of the school. Woodstock's ethical and service-oriented values are founded upon its rich Christian heritage, and a primary component of the school is the exploration and appreciation of India's vibrant culture and history. The school encourages students to live within a moral framework and aims to develop the leaders of tomorrow through its combination of high-quality academics, residential living and personal development experiences.

Woodstock's international KG to grade 12 curriculum prepares students for entry into colleges throughout the world. More than 95% of graduates go on to full-time higher education. The school's core subjects - English, mathematics, physical and social sciences – are supplemented by particular strengths in music, art, drama, journalism, environmental studies and outdoor education. Students study for the Cambridge IGCSE (grade 10) and College Board Advanced Placement examinations (grades 11 and 12; 14 subjects currently offered). The school holds accreditation through both the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (USA) and the Commission on International and Trans-regional Accreditation. In addition to academics, Woodstock places strong emphasis on sport, cultural programming and service to the community. The school's location in the Himalayan foothills provides an opportunity for students to develop independence, character and life skills in healthy but challenging surroundings.

In 2007 Woodstock was the first school in Asia to be recognised with the MSA's International Credential, as a school with a genuinely global quality and style of education. In 2008, 2009 and 2011 Woodstock was voted number 1 international school in India in a parent- and peer-review poll conducted by Education World magazine.

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