

The support we now seek

Since the inception of the school, it has continuously been striving towards its aspiration to bring about a change in the lives of the indigent students as a whole. In the brief span of four years, the school has flourished and grown upto standard VI, and includes an international standard pre-primary wing. The institute further intends to make an addition of 1 classes every year until 2020 to establish itself as a secondary school affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education of India or IGCSC or both.



A bulk of the little children in the school, having come from the remote villages, cannot provide for their education. The school bears all their expenses- admission fees, monthly fees, books and copies, uniforms and transportation. For this purpose, the organisation offers a child sponsorship programme to help continue their education uninterrupted. Poverty and hopelessness are constantly present in their lives. All they need is someone to believe in their dreams and give them a chance for a better future. Through our Child Sponsorship programme, you can be the ray of hope in a child's life. What means very little to us means a lot to them.

Filix Child Sponsorship Programme

A sincere desire and contribution from the benevolent people can fill colours to the dreams of the bereft children.

Sponsorship for a child

Admission Fees: \$100 dollar per annum

Annual Tuition Fees: \$ 175 dollar per annum

Uniforms, books and stationeries: \$ 125 dollar per annum

Help Filix school with more constructed space

Naritam campus is situated in a vast 13 acres of area of which 3 acres has been earmarked for the school building and children play area. School building presently has a ground floor of 12000 sq.ft completely constructed costing around \$ 250,000/-.

We have also constructed 50% of the 1st Floor (i.e 6000 sqft) We are expecting to start Class VII in 2019-20 academic session and increase the number of sections in pre-primary and primary segment. We have already applied for **CBSE affiliation**. We also propose to apply for **affiliation under International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)** developed by University of Cambridge International Examinations.

We only could opt for it after completion of the 1st floor as both the boards need more than 22,000 sqft covered area.

To go for next levels and to reach our vision, we need to complete the first floor by the end of January 2019 which will cost us \$ 180,000 dollar (@30 dollar per square feet) for remaining 6000 sqft area .

We seek donation of \$ 15360 per room (512sqft @ 30 dollar per sqft) and \$ 11160 for a toilet block (372 sqft @30 dollar per sqft) .

The donation would be acknowledged by naming the rooms and the block after the donors.

For more details please visit our website : <http://www.filixschool.com/> and subscribe our Youtube channel (NANRITAM YOUTUBE) and like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NANRITAM/>



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Filix School of Education

Bamdeb and Sushmita (both names changed) are students in class V in Filix School of Education managed by Nanritam. Unless one is briefed specifically, it would be very difficult to make out from their social and academic skills that one of them is a first generation learner from an economically disadvantaged family, and the other is a daughter of an highly qualified engineer in a large power plant located in the vicinity of the school. Having immersed themselves in a remote rural area in Purulia district of West Bengal, with the objective of trying to provide world class eye care services to people who are both economically and geographically disadvantaged, Nanritam's functionaries realised the truth of the Nobel laureate Economist, James Heckman's diagnosis. "Underdeveloped human potential burdens our economy and leaves us with a workforce that is less than it could be."



We could feel the yearning of the disadvantaged families to obtain educational resources for their children that would equalise their possibilities of social and economic success. We were convinced of the truth in Professor Heckman observation that, "Adverse impacts of genetic, parental and environmental resources can be overturned through investments in quality early childhood education that provide children and their parents the resources they need to properly develop the cognitive and personality skills that create productivity." All this motivated us in Nanritam to start a school.

What the school tries to do differently

The Filix school of Education commenced its journey on April 2014 with three pre-school classes: Nursery, KG I, KG II and 70 students in total. By 2018 school has been upgraded to STD VI with a total of 448 children. The school is located within our campus at Barandanga, Para, Purulia, West Bengal. We wanted the school to deliver quality education with a difference.



- ✿ In India, education in English medium and the subsequent attainment of jobs is looked upon by the poor rural families as a means to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty. In Filix School therefore we teach through English medium to think globally and act locally.
- ✿ All learning in Filix are activity based. One can see glimpses of the various classroom activities in Filix School website (<http://www.filixschool.com/ourchildrentheirstories-page>)
- ✿ In Filix School science is a verb. Our students try out all scientific concepts through actual applications. We also expose them to cutting edge frontiers of science such as robotics and Artificial intelligence. They are regularly exposed to interactions and demonstrations by internationally famous teachers.
- ✿ There is a big emphasis in Filix School on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). But we do not believe that we should go all out for Stem alone and side-line the arts. We believe that a classical music education have an impact on IQ and academic performance, classroom drama strengthens verbal skills and dance builds visuo-spatial skill. A renowned danseuse, Smt Sharmilla Biswas orients all students of Filix School in these skills. The students are oriented on other extracurricular skills too such as videography which contributes to developing their aesthetic and technical abilities simultaneously.
- ✿ We emphasise on hands-on interactive Environmental Education that sparks the imagination and unlocks creativity.
- ✿ Filix School accords considerable importance on developing Social skills right from the Pre-school classes to enable the children function effectively in society.
- ✿ In Filix we also try to inculcate the culture of paying the society back for all the good things we have received from it.
- ✿ We prepare children to be disciplined and self-dependent from a very tender age and lay special focus on basic hygiene training.

