



SCHOOL PROGRAM

At present the school has 350 students from kindergarten up to 11th class. The classes are currently held in a building which will be converted into a hostel when the new school is completed. This new capacity will increase the number of students staying in the Ashram from 50 to 200.

Children go to school from the hostel, as well as from the local villages. The Ashram also has two buses which bring in students from 9 villages in the surrounding area. This year one more village (Rajkiyas) will be added to the bus route.

It is also planned to start computer courses this year for students who have finished school and want to do a diploma in computers. Such courses would be held after regular school hours.



JADAN, PALI DISTRICT

The school is situated within the Om Vishwa Deep Gurukul, Swami Maheshwarananda Ashram Education & Research Centre - an international epicentre of learning based on the precepts of Yoga.

This is located in the desert region of Rajasthan, dry & arid, and subject to long years of drought. Conditions are hard for those who live here - opportunities are limited. It is often the case that families cannot afford to send their children to school and frequently it is the girls that miss any chance of an education.



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JADAN

SCHOOL IN INDIA



FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

This year, the "World Peace Summit and the Message of Sri Swami Madhavananda and Mahatma Gandhi" conference will be held in October 2006 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The proceeds of the conference will go to the Education Program at School, in Rajasthan India.



Yoga in Daily Life's School in India

SRI VISHWA DEEP GURUKUL PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA

The Sri Vishwa Deep Gurukul Prathmik Vidyalaya is located in the state of Rajasthan northern India, in the district of Pali, nestled in the village of Jadan.

By the grace of Sri Swami Maheshwarananda, Jadan's school was established in 2002, with an enrollment of 146 children from the villages of the surrounding district. The following year enrollments gathered momentum, with 266 children enrolling. Students age from 4 to 14 years old.

The school is registered with the Government of Rajasthan as an "English-medium school" and employs one director, one principal and nine teachers. The school provides education based on the government syllabus with a parallel syllabus teaching traditional Vedic culture. A strict ratio of 30 students per teacher is maintained to ensure students receive the best possible tuition. Education for girls is free, as it is for any child whose family cannot afford the annual fee. Their free education is made possible by funds received from international donors.

To date, generous donations from overseas have helped purchase school uniforms, sports equipment, a science lab, a library of books & CDs, one VCR and television, 8 computers and a school bus which travels every morning to collect the children, and take them home again at the end of the day.

The enormous success and rapidly growing number of students attending the Jadan's school has put inevitable strain on the limited resources. To sustain the ongoing education of the children of this rural school, financial contributions are required each year.



NEW SCHOOL

In May 2006 the Ashram started the construction of a new school building on the Jadan village side of the Ashram. The school building should be completed within 8 months and it will accommodate 700 students. Classes will be from Kindergarten up till 12th Class. The building will be made with two sections, one for Primary and one for Secondary. In the middle will be a central hall for assembly and functions.



ENROLLMENT FIGURES AND PLANS

YEAR	STUDENTS
2002	146
2003	266
2006	350
2007	700