

## **PRERNA ADMISSION RELATED FAQs:**

### **1. What is unique about Prerna?**

**Prerna center for Special Education** believes in ‘**Each & Every**’ – Every child has a potential to learn, grow and shine as per their individual potential despite their learning difficulties provided he/she is accepted, understood and supported in the way he/she can learn.

### **2. How do I get information about admission procedure?**

Kindly go through DPS Bopal school website for details regarding admissions. For further queries-Contact the school office on 079-68181300-304, Timings - 9.00 am - 1.00 pm.

### **3. What is the admission procedure in Prerna?**

- A meeting is arranged with the Head of Institute. The Head of the Institute has an open interaction with the parents to ascertain the area of concern, level and intensity of the special need and also go through medical history of the child.
- Prospective students of all levels will have to appear for a placement test on the grade-appropriate concepts in English, Hindi & Maths on the scheduled day.
- In cases where the school would be in a position to accommodate the child, admission is granted.

### **4. How is the class room environment in Prerna different from the Main school?**

- a. Less student strength
- b. Conducive and positive Learning environment
- c. Acceptance and motivation

### **5. What is the Student teacher ratio in Prerna?**

10:1

### **6. what additional facilities does Prerna provide?**

Along with classrooms for the students, Prerna has two kinds of “Learning Laboratories”, one each for Linguistic-Needs (Languages English) and the other for Logical-Needs (Math). Children with Special Needs are visual by nature and hence need constant visual stimulation, therefore in our Learning Labs, we use multi-media to explain and concretize concepts.

### **7. What methodology/Pedagogy is applied in Prerna?**

At Prerna we create a space as well as environment where the children are given enough stimulation to match up the performance according to his/her ability, keeping an academic focus in mind.

We follow a melange of:

- Constructivist Approach
- Multiple Intelligence Approach (Howard Gardener)
- Project Based Learning (John Dewey)
- The Silent Way (Cleb Gattegno)
- Multi-Sensory Cognitive Enhancement
- Community Learning
- Audio-Lingual Method
- Multi-Sensory Approach
- Individualized Education Plan

We make a balanced use of:

- Flash Cards
- Colour Codes
- Phonics and phonemes
- Decoding
- Acronyms

- Role Play
  - Body
  - Space
  - Multi-sensorial
  - Suggestopathy
  - Directive learning
  - Open-Ended learning
- And many more...

**8. What about developing social skills --- in such a small group of students?**

Prerna follows the inclusive –exclusive approach where all the academic needs are catered to within Prerna but all other co-curricular activities are done with the mainstream.

**9. How does Prerna help in the holistic development of the child?**

At Prerna we continuously work upon building the self-confidence and restoring self-esteem of the child through conducting activities beyond academics. We follow a ‘Vocational Club Activity’ – module wherein the teachers are able to tap the talents of each and every and also encourage and support to build upon their skills.

**10. How Prerna will support to bridge the gap pertaining to academics of my child?**

An Individualised Educational Plan (IEP) is formulated in collaboration with the teachers/counsellors/parents with reference to short term and long term goals.

**11. Will the student with learning difficulties be able to cope in class IX & X?**

The school facilitates certification for students to avail all the provisions and concessions offered by CBSE for students with learning difficulties of class IX & X. [Optional subjects, extra time, scribe, reader,.....]

**12. What facilities are available in the school?**

Prerna being an inclusive part of DPS Bopal has an excellent infrastructure catering to state-of -the -art amenities on a beautiful 11acre campus. We are a leading edge in technology and have 100 % interactive smart classes. Besides multitude of facilities, the school has a voluminous library, science park, well -equipped labs, multi-purpose auditorium, amphitheater and also boasts of a skating rink of international standard.

**13. How are the students assessed and evaluated?**

The system of evaluation is as per the guidelines of CBSE.

**14. Do you have canteen facilities?**

Students are required to bring healthy nutritious food from home. But we have paid in-house canteen facility available for class 6<sup>th</sup> onwards students.

**15. Does the school have AC in classrooms?**

We do not have air conditioned classrooms, but we have well-lit ventilated Classrooms and Air conditioned well designed Audio Visual room.

**16. Does the school have adequate medical facilities?**

The school has a well-equipped state-of- the-art infirmary with a full time lady doctor and two nurses for expert medical care and advice. A general dental, eye & health checkup is conducted annually for the students.

**17. How are parents informed about the progress of their ward?**

Parents are informed regularly about their ward’s progress through the school Almanac. Half yearly and annual progress reports are also made available online.

Besides this, the parents can also meet the teachers with a prior appointment to find the progress of their ward.

**18. What is the PTM schedule?**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday is open for PTM with prior appointment and we also have half yearly and annual PTM schedule.

**19. How are parents involved in supporting and monitoring the progress of the student?**

In Prerna parent participation and involvement is vitally important for the holistic development of the child.

- Parents work in collaboration with the class teacher and subject teachers.
- Daily reinforce concepts taught in the classroom.
- Regularly attend and share in PTM.

**20. Do parents have opportunity to actively participate in school based activities?**

Yes, the school designs a lot of activities, which includes parents' involvement.