

# CURRICULUM FITMENT REPORT

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Grade : Below Grade 1

School: NPS

**Curriculum: IB** 

City : Boisar



# **CURRICULUM SELECTION**

Congratulations on choosing this program to understand various curricula available in India and also equip yourself with information to make the right choices for your child.

Hours of research by our team of educators, counsellors, industry professionals and real-time feedback from parents all over India have gone into the creation of this first-of-its-kind program by Univariety - The Curriculum Evaluator.

Out of the several decisions you make every day, carving a bright future for your child is probably the most important one. That begins with choosing the perfect school for your child. Picking a curriculum is an important aspect of deciding the right school. More often than not, the school and curriculum choices are made early and the child follows suit. Several preschools are now attached to certain curricula so that the children can make an easy transition to school.

Having an all-round experience at school through various pedagogical approaches plays an important role in their future career decisions. So, choosing the right curriculum at an early stage becomes all the more crucial. We say this because changing the curriculum at a later stage involves adjustment to new pedagogical methods, environments, people and the transition may not always be smooth. Therefore, by deciding wisely and early, parents can make this shift easily without causing any disruption in their child's life.

### The methodology used to determine the right fit curricula:

Choosing a curriculum is based on various factors such as the parent and child's aspirations, finances, lifestyle habits, outlook, peer-group of your children, family set-up and location, among others. Putting together each of these factors, we have come up with four main attributes which are crucial in understanding your preferences while choosing a curriculum for your child.



- 1. Willingness to Spend
- 2. Future Perspectives
- 3. Self-Discovery
- 4. Parental Involvement

Your responses to the Deep Fitment Analysis Survey help us a great deal in understanding your expectations from a curriculum. Our algorithm then recommends the best curriculum according to your inputs and the curricula framework.



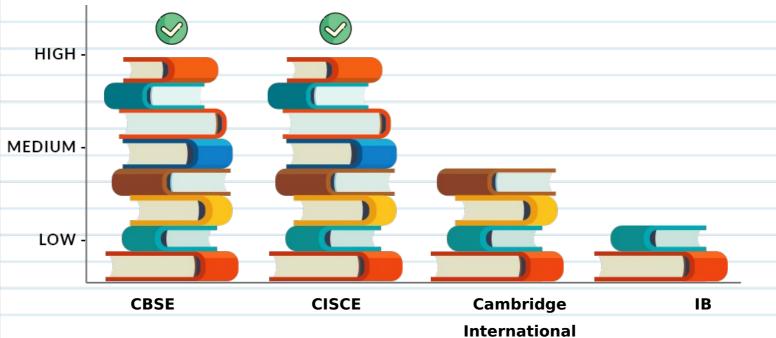
# **OUR RECOMMENDATION**

With plethora of options at hand, we understand that today's parents are skeptical when it comes to choosing a curriculum for their child. We at Univariety, strive hard to research, update our knowledge base and build products that are not only useful for parents like you but also enable them with valuable information that helps them make informed decisions.

Our recommendation to you is based on highly reliable research data which is designed scientifically using qualitative inputs and analytical methods.

Based on our evaluation criteria, your responses show fitment for - **CBSE** and **CISCE** curricula.





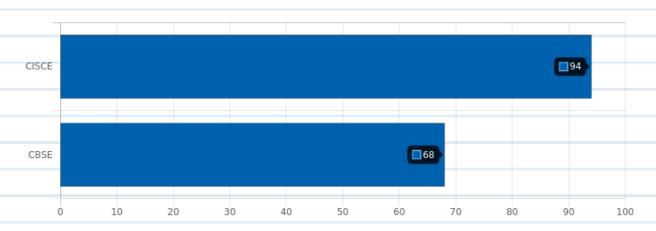
# **CURRICULUM**



# WILLINGNESS TO SPEND

This parameter measures, not just the ability to spend but the willingness to invest in your child's future. The motivation for a parent to spend might vary from meeting basic education needs as a child's success may not be purely dependent on financial factors to treating education as the best investment for your child's future success.

# YOUR FITMENT



### CISCE: THE COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

CISCE board is selective on the kind of schools that can offer the curriculum, hence there are comparatively fewer schools across the country. It is cost-effective when compared to other International curricula and encourages experiential learning through project works for all subjects. Your score through the fitment analysis closely matches with CISCE curriculum on this parameter.

### CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

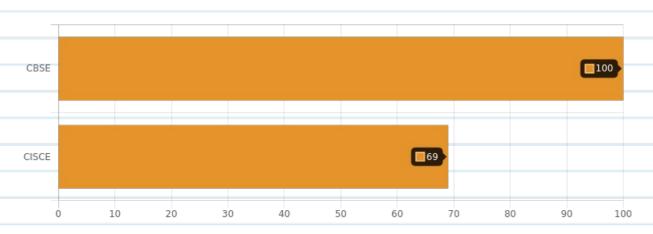
CBSE is a curriculum offered by a lot of top schools in India. CBSE has a wide network of schools across India which makes it easily accessible and provides varied options to choose from different schools in your city or otherwise. Being a national curriculum overhead expenses are reduced to a greater extent and therefore proves to be cost-effective. Our fitment analysis shows a closer match to CBSE curriculum on this parameter.



# **FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**

While one may want their kid to follow the tested and tried formulae of education, another might want to opt for skills that might emerge as future career options. While choosing a curriculum, it is important we understand your aspirations as a parent and how you envision a future through education for your child.

# YOUR FITMENT



### **CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

The CBSE curriculum is more focussed on preparing students for academic success and entrance exams. This curriculum is ideally suited for students with career aspirations in India and also for students wanting to pursue professional courses. Your aspirations for your child on this attribute match closely with the CBSE curriculum.

### CISCE: THE COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

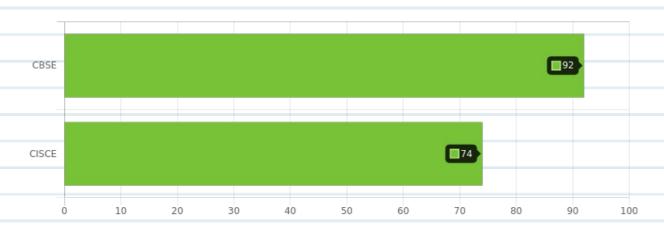
CISCE is designed in a way that it enables students to have a well-rounded personality. It helps your child to acquire the necessary skill set making him/her adept at handling new and challenging situations. It also encourages critical and logical thinking. Therefore, your requirement for your child to be future-ready is achieved by selecting this curriculum.



# **SELF DISCOVERY**

To explore and understand one's strengths and weaknesses, experiential learning is crucial. From structured learning programs to self-learning and research-based approaches, learning through experiences encourages students to become better independent individuals. While choosing a curriculum, we look at the one that matches closely with your requirement of helping the child discover him/herself.





# **CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

As the national curriculum is evolving every year, new approaches and methods are being adopted to encourage independent learning, which is complemented through the structured syllabus that the curriculum adopts. The Secondary Curriculum is learner-centered where the students are encouraged to build self-concept, a sense of enterprise and also aesthetic sensibilities. Your aspirations for your child to develop independent thinking matches closely with the objectives of the framework of the CBSE curriculum.

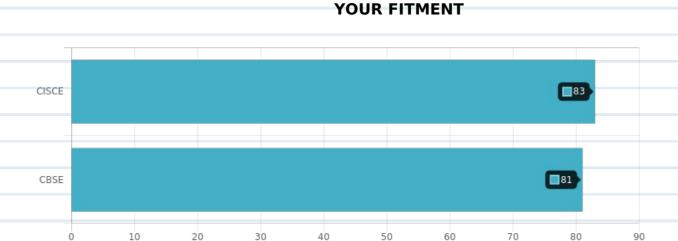
## CISCE: THE COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

CISCE curriculum fosters an environment that allows the students to think deeply about issues that impact life and society, while also learning to solve problems creatively. Through providing activity-based projects, the curriculum empowers the students with the attitudes for teamwork and also encourages them to develop individual ideas. We understand from the assessment of your profile that your required learning outcomes are inclined towards building those abilities in your child.



# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Active involvement in a child's education promotes the holistic development of the child. The approach may vary from continued parental involvement in a child's activities to a more hands-off approach of inculcating greater self-responsibility in him/her. While choosing a curriculum, it's important to know your level of involvement in your child's academic achievements.



# CISCE: THE COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

The CISCE curriculum advocates experiential learning through cultivating a value system and focusing on the personality development of the child. The curriculum ensures the right balance by including parents as an active partner in their child's education. Your fitment analysis shows a close match with the CISCE curriculum.

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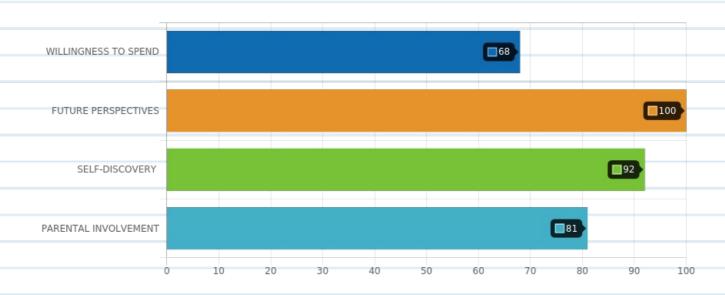
The CBSE curriculum is highly structured and hence the child's learning process is smooth. Although the curriculum is rigorous it lays a strong foundation for intensive workload, and so requires minimum parental involvement. It is also well-balanced with a good number of extracurricular activities. With some level of parental involvement you can make an easy assessment of your child's overall performance that is vital for the child's development. Your score on this parameter closely matches with CBSE.



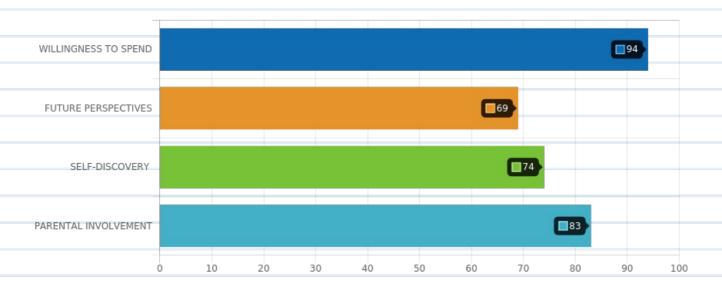
# SUMMARY

Based on our **Deep Fitment Analysis**, considering your fitment to the four different attributes, we find that your aspirations and preferences are best satisfied by CBSE and CISCE.

**FITMENT - CBSE CURRICULUM** 



**FITMENT - CISCE CURRICULUM** 



**CBSE**: This curriculum is highly structured and there are a lot of reputed schools that offer this curriculum across the country. The curriculum is both intensive and comprehensive and provides your child the necessary skill set to be future-ready.

**CISCE**: The CISCE curriculum focuses more on the hand-on approach and is experiential in nature. It equips students with requisite knowledge and skills that will help the students to adapt to the new challenging situations in the future. Your aspirations for your child closely match with this curriculum offers.



# COMPARISON OF BOARDS ACROSS INDIA

	CBSE	CISCE	CAIE	IB
Establishment Year	1962	1958	1858	1968
Country of Accreditation	India	India	Britain	Switzerland
Туре	Government	Private	Private	Private
Recognition	National & International	National & International	International	International
Methods	Theoretical	Application Based	Application Based	Application Based
Focus	Maths / Science	Maths, Languages & Arts	Varied	Critical Thinking
Ease of Learning	Moderate	Challenging	Moderate	Challenging
Teacher Training Provided in India	Moderate	Moderate	High	High
Extended to Preschool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Score of Topper 2019 (India)	99.8% (12th), 98.8% (10th)	98.54% (CISCE), 96.52% (ISC)	93.11% for IGCSE (Seven A*s, Two As)	45 Points (Diploma)
Fees	Medium	Medium	High	High

Source: Education board websites, expert inputs, First Crayon analysis

# CONCLUSION

Ultimately, no matter which curriculum and how expensive a school you choose, YOUR involvement is crucial in your child's education. Stay updated with the latest trends in education and actively encourage the school to use technology to keep you in the loop. With this, you will be able to justify the curriculum and the school you have chosen for your child. You can clarify your queries on the report with our counsellors.

# **GOOD LUCK AND ALL THE BEST!**





# **Annexure 1**

# **CBSE**

CBSE, also known as the Central Board of Secondary Education, was established in 1962, making it one of the oldest education boards in the country. CBSE is known for its focus on Mathematics and Sciences and is suitable for students interested in Engineering/Medicine.



# LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Be future-ready students.
- ✓ Acquisition of 21st century skills.
- Be able to think creatively, and judge coherently.
- ✓ Be well-groomed and courteous
- Grow into responsible, committed and happy citizens of tomorrow.
- ✓ Bring uniqueness into everything that they take up.









PS

Secondary School

Senior Secondary School

**Primary School** 





### Annexure 2

# CISCE

Established in 1958, the CISCE, also known as The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations is a national level private education board. The CISCE conducts examinations for Grade 10, called the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) and also for Grade 12, called the Indian School Certificate (ISC).



# LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.
- Use technology to access and provide information and to communicate with others.
- ✓ Understand and apply knowledge to real life experiences.
- Become confident and responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.
- Respect diversity (in terms of religion, gender, regions, etc. and differences of opinions and beliefs.







**SS** 

Secondary School



SSS

Senior Secondary School







### Annexure 3

# SUMMARY OF OTHER AVAILABLE CURRICULA



The Cambridge Assessment International Education, popularly known as "Cambridge

International", also offers a curriculum for class 11 and 12 apart from IGCSE and O-Level (which is offered till class 10). This curriculum is called the Cambridge International A-Level Qualification.

A Cambridge International education:

- Promotes holistic learning and all-round development.
- Is flexible with respect to subject choices: The affiliated schools offer a large number of subject choices. This offers more flexibility to the students and helps them select the subjects based on choice.
- ✓ Focuses on extracurricular activities: The curriculum focuses on holistic development which means that extracurricular activities are embedded in the curriculum itself. The syllabus has made it mandatory to be involved and participate in extracurricular activities.



### **IB: International Baccalaureate**

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is a non-profit educational organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. IBO offers high quality programs of international education to a worldwide community of schools. IB is a curriculum where one can take a really wide variety of subjects and be extremely creative.

# An IB education:

- ✓ Focuses on Learners: Curriculum has student-centred programmes, promote healthy relationships, ethical responsibilities and personal challenges.
- ✓ Develops effective approaches to teaching and learning: IB programmes help students to develop the attitudes and skills they need for both academic and personal success.
- ✓ Works within global contexts: IB programmes increase understanding of languages and cultures, and explore globally significant ideas and issues.
- Explores significant content: IB programmes offer a curriculum that is broad and balanced, conceptual and connected.



Univariety is India's first company to use technology to setup a complete career & college guidance cell inside progressive schools. Students receive guidance from counsellors, digital tools, university admission officers and from Alumni of the school. Univariety runs a successful Global Career Counsellor program for certifying teachers in association with a top University - UCLA Extension. Univariety has proved to be a comprehensive partner for schools wanting to go beyond the regular and focus on student success.

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