



The three groups are quite different and have students between the age of 13 and 17, which is a huge difference. Having said that, there is one thing in common. They are all preparing for board exam for class Xth or XII and would be appearing within the next two years.

There is a lot of freedom the children have in subject selection. Though we try to encourage everyone to opt for all the regular subject at class Xth level, but if a child insists on not doing so, we gracefully accept the decision.





All the children are very disciplined, helpful and responsible. Most of them are always punctual for all activities. Expect for a few, they are all taking academics very seriously.

There are the first few batches of our school and they do no have any role models before them.

There are some of them who would be appearing for their class 10th board and would like to move on to a mainstream school. Most of these are the ones who would like to pursue science.

#### **Sports**

These kids are naturally talented in sports. They play football and basketball very well. The problem is their height. They are genetically short in stature. The other problem is that they prefer playing and not doing exercises.

We go for swimming a few months every year. Monsoons are long and not a good time for a swim as the waters is not very clean. Winters are also not the best time for a swim. This leaves only March to May, but we make good use of this opportunity.





#### Cycling

All the children cycle very well. Most boys and some of the girls are quite adept on the unicycle.

#### Music

All the students have one instrument that they have mastered. It is either Flute or Tabla. Besides their own instrument, many can play guitar, keyboard and sitar.





#### Dance

All the girls and many of the boys are very proficient in dancing. Suparna didi teaches them and she is very good.

We also get visitors who teach them dance.

Whenever any festival or programme comes, they start working towards presentations.

### Functions, Festivals and Celebrations

Like with everything else, the ones who have exam within a year, have to take a call at their own level of involvement and participation.

Many of them come to Sri Aurobindo Ashram – Delhi Branch for getting extra guidance in their academics. Primarily it is for Science and Maths subjects but they also come for some of the arts subjects.



