TAMAN RAMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S PROFILE

Taman Rama School, Denpasar – Taman Mahatma Gandhi Foundation was founded in Denpasar in 1999 at the request of many parents from Jakarta who arrived in Bali after the ethnic riots in Jakarta. The school was the first private national plus school in Bali to offer subjects taught in English language as part of the national curriculum.

THE SCHOOL'S IDEOLOGY - A CALL FOR VALUES

Moral Values – Quality Education

Taman Rama School believes in Ahimsa (Non-Violence) and the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

We believe in working together and respecting one another.

"... If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other"

Mother Teresa

Taman Rama School places emphasis on developing students with strong academic abilities and good character. It is important that students have self-respect and are respectful and considerate to other members of the school community. We want our students to be confident individuals as well as to be responsible team players. We want them to have lively and enquiring minds and ask questions yet know when it is better to think, contemplate and problem-solve quietly.

Taman Rama School actively promotes students participation in school events and try to build self-confidence by encouraging students to take part in morning assemblies by reading and giving presentations to their peers. We particularly want our senior students to be good role models for the more junior students, and inspire them to follow their good behavior and example.

Taman Rama School believes wholeheartedly in the concepts of Pancasila and unity through diversity. We want our students to have awareness of world events and local concerns and appreciate growing up and studying in Indonesia.

Our School Philosophy:

- 1. Morals first, attention is paid to character building and the behaviour of the child.
- 2. The education methodology adopted by the school is oriented on the lines of Non Violence (Ahimsa Anti Kekerasan). Non Violence in thought, speech and deed.
- 3. Focus should be on appreciating the less significant but good things that the children do or can
- 4. Corporal punishment is not allowed at all. As a mode of punishment, students are sent to the school meditation room to contemplate their actions. The student is asked to contemplate in the meditation room of the school or asked to read a Holy book at home and reflect about the mistake he / she made and promise not to repeat it.
- 5. Mahatma Gandhi believed that school should be a community centre and foster a spirit of social service. Attention of the students is always directed to the suffering of the less privileged. To create social awakening, children are taken to visit orphanages not to give charity but companionship and to stage cultural performances. They interact with less privileged children.
- 6. For social services, parents are involved, funds are raised and an opportunity made for students to go to places where the victims are and to make a charitable contribution.

- 7. To develop personalities, students are invited to take part in co-curricular activities. They are encouraged to meet officials, ministers and visit factories. Such activities are organized by the students themselves.
- 8. When a student speaks the truth and admits to having committed a wrong act, he is not punished. The student decides the self punishment to be imposed on himself on the lines mentioned previously (fasting).
- 9. Taman Rama School is open to all religions. The school does not influence the religion of a child. Religion is taught by the respective teachers of the following religions: Islam, Christianity (Catholic and Protestant), Hinduism, Buddhism and Kong Hu Chu. In addition, morals are taught to develop universal human values or development through stories from the lives of great men and women all over the world.
- 10. The five principles of Pancasila are applied, not only as a slogan but in practice too.
- 11. To build one's belief in God, prayer is held during the morning assembly before they go to their respective classrooms. A thought for the week and news headlines for the day are read aloud in the morning assembly.

SCHOOL'S FACILITIES

Taman Rama School Denpasar, measures 12,000 square metres, and is composed of three academic blocks containing classrooms, laboratories and libraries. All classrooms are airconditioned. The school's facilities are included:

- 1. The administrative & faculty offices
- 2. A general meeting hall
- 3. A multimedia equipped computer lab
- 4. Bookstore where textbooks, uniforms and school supplies are available for purchase during regular school hours.
- 5. A multi-functional Learning Centre
- 6. A multimedia equipped libraries (CP, SD, SMP, SMA, Cambridge)
- 7. A multimedia equipped computer room
- 8. A fully air-conditioned multipurpose sports hall
- 9. A swimming pool designed for lower level students
- 10. Safe and secure recreational areas for Preschool and Kindergarten students
- 11. A cafeteria
- 12. A Health Clinic, on the ground floor, with a qualified doctor and nurse who are available for consultation. They perform periodic check-ups and offer general health care training to all students. This clinic is also made available to the public after school hours.
- 13. A newly renovated science laboratory for Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- 14. A multimedia equipped computer lab
- 15. A multi-functional library
- 16. A meditation & prayer room
- 17. A covered multi-use basketball court
- 18. Visual and performing arts classrooms

- 19. "The Gallery" an open air exhibition space on the ground floor that hosts student art exhibits each year.
- 20. The Student Counselling Centre, where peer counseling is offered to help students with such potential problem areas as stress, test anxiety, time management, and study skills.
- 21. Located east of the SMA SMP building is the playground. The playground features two practice fields for football, track and field sports.

ACTIVITIES

- 1. In order to foster school unity and to ensure healthy competition among the students, all cocurricular activities of the school are conducted by House. The entire strength of the school is grouped into four houses: Kartini House, Lincoln House, Tagore House, Tolstoy House Throughout the school year we hold inter-house competitions in sports, performing arts, English language skills, debating & public speaking, poetry reading and others
- 2. Performing & Visual Arts: Artistic expression is an integral part of the Taman Rama School experience. Our performing and fine arts program offers students the opportunity to develop their skills and talents in a wide variety of creative endeavours. A professional and experienced creative arts faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and co-curricular arts programs, all support the school's significant commitment to quality education in the arts.
 - a. Traditional Indonesian & Balinese dance and music classes
 - b. Traditional & Modern Indian dance classes
 - c. Arts & Craft studio classes
 - d. Theatre & Drama classes
 - e. Open Air Exhibition Space
 - f. Art Competitions are held regularly
- 3. The School holds special functions in observation of International Children's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Teacher's Day, Earth Day, Gandhi and Kartini's Birthdays.
- 4. In light of our multi-religious community at school, ceremony or celebrations are held to respect all the religions, such as; Sarasvati Prayer, Breaking Fast, Imlek, Fun Fair and others.
- 5. An 'Open House' is held annually. The general public is welcome to observe our teachers and children in action.
- 6. An 'Education Fair' is held annually to help the student to choose their higher education. On Education Fair, the parent and student can obtain detail information about Indonesian & overseas college / university.
- 7. The school aims to provide each student with at least one fun excursion and one educational field trip each academic year. Fun excursions take place in Semester 1 and educational field trips are in Semester 2. Parents are required to give their consent and update contact details by completing and returning Permission Forms before each trip
- 8. Throughout the year our school visits and makes donations to the needy school/student, senior citizen centres, orphanages and crisis centres. Such visits are intended not only to make donations but also stage cultural performances, and interact with the residents. Such programmes are aimed at developing the social skills of the students.

9. The school offers a variety of extra-curricular activities held after school hours. These activities provide students with a creative outlet for their energy and talent. Every child is expected to participate in at least one activity per semester.

GRADUATION FROM 2018-2020

1. Annual number of graduating students per year for each of the last three years

2017/2018 : 100 graduates 2018/2019 : 73 graduates

2019/ 2020 : 63 graduates

2. Number of students continuing with university education for the last three years:

2017/2018:

- a. Indonesia: 59
- b. Germany: 4
- c. Australia: 23
- d. Japan: 2
- e. Singapore: 4
- f. China: 1
- g. Taiwan: 1
- h. Korea: 1

2018/2019:

- a. Indonesia: 59
- b. Japan: 1
- c. Australia: 8
- d. Singapore:
- e. Malaysia: 1

2019/2020:

- a. Indonesia: 57
- b. Netherland: 1
- c. Australia: 3
- d. Japan: 2
- 3. Performance of students over the past three years in unified examinations in each country or region (for example: the number of students who achieved full marks in the examination, and comparison of student test scores and overall test scores in the whole country).

Taman Rama High School (SMA) is located in Denpasar city, Bali province. Bali Province has a total of 193 state and private Senior High Schools. Based on Computer-Based National Examinations (UNBK) held by the central government, the results received by our students in the last three years are as follows:

2017/2018

The number of participants of the National Examination in the province of Bali in 2017/2018 at the level of SMA / Senior High School was 29,637 students.

For The IPA (Science) program, SMA Taman Rama achieved rank 7 in Bali with an average value of UN (GPA) 7,93. For the IPS (Social) program, SMA Taman Rama gained the 10th place in Bali with an average value of the UN (GPA).

2018/2019

The number of participants of the National Examination in the province of Bali in 2018/2019 at the level of SMA/Senior High School was 29,637 students. Among them, there were 16,153 students in Science (IPA) Program. SMA Taman Rama ranked number 2 in the whole Bali for the Science Program with an average value of UN (GPA) 451.81. The other Senior High School in Denpasar achieved the first rank with a GPA of 475.33. For Social (IPS) Program, there were 9847 students in Bali followed this program, and SMA Taman Rama ranked number 8 in the whole Bali with an average value of UN (GPA) 389.98. Another school achieved the first rank in IPS with GPA of 469.66.

2019/2020

In 2019/2020, Indonesia did not conduct the National Examinations due to pandemic COVID-19. The school examination replaced it.