



STEP BEYOND

DISCOVER, LEARN, AND GROW THIS SUMMER



FOR A UNIQUE BLEND OF ACADEMIC LEARNING,
SPORTS, ADVENTURE, AND LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.



Date: MAY 19th, 2024 – June 3rd, 2024 **Venue:** Good Shepherd International School, Ooty

At a Glance

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Music & Dance



Journey Ahead



ABOUT THE SUMMER CAMP



President, GSIS

"This year, GSIS proudly launches its first-ever summer camp, designed to offer a balanced mix of education, fun, and personal growth."

Embark on an extraordinary adventure with Step Beyond: Discover, Learn, and Grow this summer at Good Shepherd International School in Ooty. Our overarching mission is to provide an immersive and enriching experience that nurtures academic proficiency, enhances physical fitness, and instills essential life skills. Through our meticulously designed program, we are dedicated to fostering holistic development by integrating rigorous academic exploration, engaging physical wellness activities, and immersive sessions focusing on crucial life skills.

With a steadfast commitment to creating an environment where each participant not only acquires knowledge but also refines their physical abilities and gains practical life skills, Step Beyond promises a transformative and comprehensive journey this summer. Join us for an unforgettable experience where education goes beyond the classroom, and personal growth knows no bounds."

About the Programs

From the Scholastic Mastery series exploring International Relations and Business Management to the exhilarating Athletic Summit featuring Disc Golf and Ultimate Frisbee, each program is crafted to ignite curiosity, foster skill development, and create lasting memories.

Module 1: Scholastic Mastery

Embark on an intellectual odyssey with our Scholastic Mastery program, centered in International Relations and Business Management. Tailor your education with captivating electives like Personal Branding in the Age of Digital Footprints, Financial Literacy Workshop, and Creative Writing Intensive. Shape a future of knowledge, leadership, and creativity in our Scholastic Mastery program.

Compulsory Subjects:

1. International Relations

Explore the Intricacies of Global Politics: Have words like international security, diplomacy, human rights, gender, and geopolitics always intrigued you? Join us to unravel how the world operates in peace and conflict. Discover the dynamics of international politics and the role of state and non-state actors. This session promises to expand your understanding of global affairs, offering a glimpse into the fascinating world of International Relations.

2. Business Management

Embark on Your Entrepreneurial Journey: Dream of being an entrepreneur? Our Business Management course is tailor-made for you! Delve into the essentials of planning, organizing, directing, and controlling business activities. Learn about time management, persistence, and the importance of innovation. This course is your first step towards mastering the art of business management.

Electives:

1. Personal Branding in the Age of Digital Footprints

Cultivate Your Digital Persona: In the digital era, crafting a compelling online identity is crucial. Our workshop focuses on strategic personal branding and managing your digital footprint. Learn to leverage social media effectively and showcase your unique strengths. Takeaways include creating an authentic online identity, understanding the impact of your digital actions, and excelling in social media networking.

2. Financial Literacy Workshop

Become Financially Savvy: Aimed at high schoolers, this workshop demystifies personal finance. Learn budgeting basics, credit management, and smart money management. Equip yourself to make informed financial decisions, laying a foundation for a financially secure future. Takeaways include mastering budgeting, understanding credit, and insights into intelligent money management.

3. Creative Writing Intensive

Unleash Your Storytelling Potential: Perfect for budding writers, this workshop explores narrative creation, character development, and plot construction. Engage in creative writing exercises that spark imagination and refine your storytelling skills. Takeaways include mastering narrative craftsmanship, participating in expressive writing exercises, and unleashing your imagination.

Module 2: Sports/Athletic Summit

Embark on an athletic journey like no other in the breathtaking Nilgiri Mountains! Our Sports/Athletic Summit is designed to offer a mix of thrilling and engaging activities that cater to all levels of skill and interest. From disc golf amidst nature's beauty to the adrenaline rush of rifle shooting, this module promises an unforgettable summer experience.

Compulsory Subject:

1. Disc Golf

A Unique Adventure Amidst Nature: Tee off into the world of disc golf on our picturesque 6-hole course nestled in the Nilgiris. Perfect your precision throws, navigate scenic terrains, and enjoy the thrill of this emerging sport. Every toss here is an adventure waiting to be discovered!

Electives:

1. Ultimate Frisbee

Experience the Excitement of Team Sport: Join the Ultimate Frisbee craze—a sport that combines fun, fitness, and teamwork. Ideal for all ages, this fast-paced game is a perfect blend of strategic play and physical activity. Embrace the Spirit of the Game with sportsmanship and camaraderie, making friendships that soar as high as the frisbee!

2. Rifle Shooting

Sharpen Your Focus and Precision: Dive into the world of shooting, where precision, focus, and teamwork come together. Learn rifle and pistol shooting under the guidance of expert instructors who prioritize safety and fun. Experience the thrill of friendly competition and master a skill that's both challenging and rewarding.

3. Horse Riding

Forge a Magical Connection with Horses: Saddle up for an equine adventure like no other. Our program focuses on building understanding and bonding with these majestic creatures. From trotting to jumping, each lesson is an opportunity to connect with horses and create lifelong memories.

4. Golf

Develop a Love for Golf: Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, our golf module offers the perfect blend of instruction, activities, and competition. Foster a love for golf in a fun and supportive environment, and watch your passion and technical skills flourish.

5. Sport Wall Climbing

Climb to New Heights of Excitement: Experience the thrill of sport wall climbing in our state-of-the-art indoor facility. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced climber, our challenges will push you to new heights. Embrace the adrenaline rush of bouldering, lead, and speed climbing under the guidance of our expert instructors.

Module 3: Adventure/Expeditionary Learning Retreat

Embark on a journey of self-discovery and skill development with our immersive 3-night outdoor expedition. This module is meticulously designed to equip campers with essential survival skills, foster a spirit of adventure, and instill a deep appreciation for the natural world.

Compulsory Subjects:

1. Outdoor: 3 Night Expedition

Embrace the Wilderness: Step out of your comfort zone and into the wilderness for a 3-night adventure under the stars. This expedition is not just about soaking in the serene beauty of the outdoors but also about learning to thrive in it. Get ready to traverse through diverse landscapes and become one with nature.

2. Building Skills of Budgeting

Financial Independence in the Wild: Learn the critical skill of budgeting in a unique outdoor setting. Understand how to allocate resources efficiently while on an expedition, ensuring that every dollar and every meal counts. These skills will serve you not just in the wilderness, but in all walks of life.

3. Rationing

Master the Art of Sustenance: Discover the importance of rationing as a survival skill. Learn to plan meals, conserve resources, and use food wisely to sustain energy levels throughout the expedition. This hands-on experience teaches you the value of foresight and planning.

4. Navigation Skills

Never Lose Your Way: Navigation is an essential skill in the great outdoors. Develop your sense of direction with map-reading, compass skills, and modern GPS technology. These lessons will ensure you can confidently lead the way, whether on a casual hike or in unfamiliar terrain.

5. First Aid Skills

Be Prepared for Any Situation: Safety is paramount, and our first aid training provides you with the knowledge to handle emergencies. From treating minor injuries to understanding critical first-response techniques, these skills are indispensable for any adventurer.

Module 4: Music/Dance and Harmony Workshop

Elevate your summer with the sound of music and the joy of dance! Our Music/Dance and Harmony Workshop offers a diverse range of musical explorations and dance experiences, suitable for all levels of talent and interest. Whether you're a budding musician or a dance enthusiast, this module is tuned to your frequency.

Compulsory Subject:

1. Harmony Retreat

Create the Soundtrack of Summer: Delve into the world of harmony with our immersive Harmony Retreat. Learn to blend different instruments and voices to create beautiful music. This retreat is an invitation to understand the fundamentals of musical harmony and how different notes come together to create a symphony that speaks to the soul.

Electives:

1. Percussion Workshop

Feel the Beat: Unlock the rhythm of fun with our dynamic percussion workshop. Experience the physical, mental, and social harmonization that comes from playing drums and other percussion instruments. It's more than learning an instrument; it's about elevating your summer, one beat at a time!

2. Recorders

Discover Musical Versatility: The recorder isn't just a simple instrument; it's a musical gateway. Suitable for all levels, it's perfect for those beginning their musical journey. Affordable, portable, and versatile, the recorder workshop will open the door to a world of music-making and set the foundation for future woodwind endeavors.

3. Strings

Strum the Strings of Legacy: Explore the timeless charm of string instruments in a workshop that connects you with the masters of the past. Whether it's the guitar's gentle strum or the violin's

soulful bowing, learn the language of strings that resonates across cultures and generations.

4. Rhythmic Celebration (Dance)

Dance Your Heart Out: Dance is an expression of the soul and a celebration of life. Join our Rhythmic Celebration workshop and explore various dance forms, including Hip Hop, Bollywood, Contemporary, and Jazz. It's not just about learning steps; it's about experiencing joy, creativity, and a sense of community on the dance floor.

Module 5: Life-Skills/Holistic Skills Empowerment Program

Discover a transformative experience in the Journey Ahead Program, where personal growth takes center stage. This program is meticulously crafted to go beyond the ordinary, offering a profound exploration of life skills essential for success. Join us on a journey of self-discovery and empowerment.

Compulsory Subjects:

1. The Power of Effective Communication:

Unlock the power of effective communication at a workshop tailored for individuals seeking to enhance their interpersonal skills. This module provides a hands-on exploration of communication strategies that resonate personally and professionally. From mastering the art of active listening to refining your verbal and non-verbal communication, our expert facilitators guide participants through practical exercises and real-world scenarios. Join us for an engaging experience that empowers you to articulate ideas clearly, build meaningful connections, and become a masterful communicator in any setting.

2. MOOT Court: Rhetoric, Power, and Justice:

If you wish to enter a world of legal eloquence, then join our Moot Court workshop! Moot Court is a dynamic study of the legal process, its limits, and its possibilities, where the art of argumentation meets its strategic cousin and becomes a breeding ground for aspiring legal minds. At this workshop, EDUCIS experts shall equip you with the skills to navigate complex legal scenarios, articulate compelling arguments, and lead precisely in the courtroom and beyond. Join us to elevate your leadership in the realm of law and advocacy.

3. Storytelling & Performance:

Embark on a transformative journey of self-expression with our Storytelling & Performance Module! Unlock the potential of narrative artistry and performance dynamics to make the most of your leadership opportunities! Tailored for those aiming to captivate audiences, this boutique module explores the synergy between storytelling, charisma, and leadership. Join us and discover the transformative power of your unique narrative voice, cultivate a compelling presence, and inspire others to join your call!

4. Life Coaching:

Our Life Coaching Module conducts a dynamic exploration of self-discovery, personal growth, and goal attainment. Tailored for those seeking clarity and direction, this workshop series empowers participants to unlock their full potential. Through interactive sessions, our experienced life coaches provide practical tools and strategies for overcoming obstacles, setting meaningful goals, and cultivating a positive mindset. Join us for an immersive experience to inspire lasting change and guide you towards a more fulfilled and purpose-driven life.

5. Preparing for the Journey Ahead:

Whether it is carrying oneself out in the real world and not losing sight of who you are or stepping into the phase of your life where decisions regarding aspirations and careers need to be made—students of all ages have to be able to trust themselves and be confident about their choices. This module is tailored to guide you in balancing and enhancing various aspects of your academic life, personal development, and goal achievement. Your coaches will guide participants through the intricacies of opportunities and challenges associated with their educational journeys. Whether it is goal-setting and clarity, time management and strategies or covering essential topics such as pre-application planning, university selection, crafting impactful statements of purpose, and mastering the art of interviews for seniors—this module will enable and empower your academic journey ahead.

Electives:

1. Escalation of Peace: The module commences with the understanding of self and subsequently progresses to solving conflict with others. It centres on building relationships and grasping that just the absence of a conflict is not the presence of peace.

2. Playing with Mirrors (Introspection): Metaphorically, it's about seeing reflections of ourselves and others. It revolves around understanding that the world often reflects back to us what we project onto it, and the importance of being authentic.

3. Change Management: This module helps to effectively manage the complexities of the change that is brought by the inherent dynamism of today's world like evolving societal expectations, economic fluctuations, technological advancements and more.

4. Leadership in 2030: This module is about guiding oneself towards personal and professional goals. It involves goal-setting, understanding one's values and passion, and moving with intrinsic motivation. It equips the students for the forthcoming years.

Daily Schedule - Weekdays

Time	Time2	Activity	Remarks	Duration (mins)	Total Hours (for a week)	Over All
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Wake up call - Get ready		45		
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast		30		
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Start with Play	Happy start, Health Checkin, Announcements. Can be whole group of in sub groups depending on the number of participants	30		
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Core	With Two 15 min breaks. Snack & Play	210	36	4 core units 3 times over 2 weeks = 9hrs per Core Unit This core also be a speaker slot for the core unit.
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch Break		45		
1:15 PM	2:00 PM	Rest		45		
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Elective 1		120	14	2 Elective units 4 times over 2 weeks = 14hrs per Elective Unit. This core also be a speaker slot for the elective unit.
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Evening Snack		30		
4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Elective 2		120	14	2 Elective units 4 times over 2 weeks = 14hrs per Elective Unit. This core also be a speaker slot for the elective unit.
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Evening Program		60		Performance / Speakers Slot
7:30 PM	8:15 PM	Dinner		45		
8:30 PM	9:30 AM	Prep for Core / Elective		60		
10:00 PM		Lights Out				

Daily Schedule - Weekends

Start Time	Finish Time	Activity	Remarks	Duration (mins)
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Wake up call - Get ready		45
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	Breakfast		45
9:30 AM	9:00 AM	Start with Play	Happy start, Health Checkin, Announcements. Can be whole group of in sub groups depending on the number of participants	30
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Cultural Trip / Adventure Core		210
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch Break		
1:15 PM	6:00 PM	Cultural Trip / Adventure Core	With break for evening Snack	255
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Rest		30
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Performances & Competitions		120
8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Dinner		60
10:00 PM		Lights Out		

Limited Seat Available

Don't miss your chance to be part of an extraordinary summer at Step Beyond!

Secure your spot now and join us for a transformative journey of discovery, learning, and growth. With limited seats available, act swiftly to ensure your place in India's #1 residential school. Enrich your summer with unparalleled experiences on our lush 150-acre campus.

Seize the opportunity –

reserve your seat today at gsis.ac.in/summer-camp

or scan the QR Code below:



Regular Fee (until March 31st): 150,000 INR

Secure your spot early and make the most of the discounted fee. **Registration closes on March 31st, 2024.** Act now to ensure your place in this enriching summer camp experience!

Why Step Beyond?

- **Innovative Learning Modules:** From international relations to the creative arts, our programs challenge the mind and inspire intellectual curiosity.
- **Dynamic Athletic Programs:** Elevate your game with our sports and athletics summit, designed for all skill levels.
- **Life Skills Development:** Gain essential skills with our holistic empowerment program, preparing you for life's next big steps.
- **Empowering Adventures:** Engage in exhilarating outdoor expeditions that build resilience, teamwork, and a deep connection with nature.
- **College Prep Expertise:** Our specialized workshops provide a roadmap to navigating college applications with ease and confidence.

At Step Beyond, we believe every young individual has the potential to achieve greatness. Our camp is the starting block for that journey. Whether you're seeking to sharpen your academic edge, unleash your athletic spirit, or cultivate life-long skills, Step Beyond is your summer destination. Register now and take the first step into a summer filled with growth, adventure, and joy.

Our Partners

Meet the driving force behind our diverse and engaging summer camp activities—our esteemed partners, **EDUCIS** and **ENTENDIDO**.

With a shared commitment to excellence, EDUCIS and ENTENDIDO bring their expertise to organize a spectrum of enriching experiences at Good Shepherd International School, Ooty. Together, we aim to create a memorable and transformative summer camp for all participants. Get ready for a journey of learning, growth, and fun with our trusted partners by your side.

About Good Shepherd International School

At Good Shepherd International School, We take immense pride in our rich history and the core values that have guided us for over four decades. Founded in 1977, our institution has always been synonymous with excellence in education, a commitment to strong values, and a dedication to nurturing young minds.



Our Core Values:

- **Integrity:** Since our inception, integrity has been at the heart of everything we do. We instill in our students the importance of honesty, ethics, and principled conduct. It is the cornerstone upon which we build character, trust, and lifelong integrity.
- **Respect:** Respect for oneself and for others is a fundamental principle that we impart to every student. We believe in fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment where diversity is celebrated, and every individual's worth is acknowledged.
- **Excellence:** We challenge our students to strive for their personal best, not only academically but also in their character and conduct. We believe that every student has the potential for greatness.
- **Innovation:** As we transition into the modern era, we embrace innovation as a means to adapt, evolve, and stay at the forefront of education. Our curriculum is designed to encourage critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability, ensuring our students are well-prepared for the challenges of the 21st century.
- **Balancing Tradition and Modern Thinking:** As we move forward, we are committed to preserving the core values that have defined us for decades. These values are the foundation upon which we build a forward-thinking and progressive educational environment.

- **Inspiring and Inviting:** At GSIS, we understand the importance of creating an inspiring and inviting atmosphere. Our campus is not just a physical space; it is a canvas for learning, creativity, and personal growth. We encourage curiosity, exploration, and a love for learning that extends far beyond the classroom.

Register Today

Dive into an extraordinary summer with Step Beyond, the camp where every day is an adventure and every activity is a step towards the future. Nestled in the heart of Nilgiris, our camp offers a unique blend of educational enrichment, athletic prowess, and personal development, all while basking in the glory of summer fun.

Join us for an unforgettable season where learning knows no bounds, friendships blossom, and the journey of self-discovery unfolds amidst laughter and shared experiences.

Secure your place today at gsis.ac.in/summer-camp or

simply scan the QR code below.



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Contact

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