

Mr. B J Chacko, Member, Central Board of Direct Taxes (Retd.) and Chairman, Board of Governors, Good Shepherd International School, Ootacamund releasing the first copy and Mr. V Selvaraj IAS, Former Collector, The Nilgiris (1973-76) accepting the copy. Seen along with them is Mr. Ninan Thariyan, General Manager, The Times of India.

## **RELEASE OF THE ECONOMIC TIMES PRESENTATION**

On 15th October 2003, The Times Group released An Economic Times Presentation, featuring Good Shepherd International School in a colourful function. A few Excerpts from the article are presented in this write up, for parents/guardians, who may not have had access to that special issue.

**Not just a school**  
It is a different school of thought





**G**ood Shepherd International School started as a small public school in 1977, and it is today truly the only international public school in India, both in terms of syllabi as well as the participation of students from a large number of foreign countries. This achievement is a reflection of the commitment to excellence of Dr. Thomas and dedication of his wife, Mrs. Elsamma.



**I** first met Dr. Thomas 25 years ago, while I was Collector, and have seen him grow from teacher to educator to education manager. I consider his Good Shepherd International School – from the investment and employment perspective, as well as in spreading the great tradition and culture of this hill district through the medium of education to different parts of the world – as the greatest contributor, since the establishment of the Defence Services Staff College at Wellington during the time of the British.

The school also has six computer labs, giving students unlimited access to computers and associated professional software tools. Teaching laboratories are equipped with multimedia desktops running Windows, Linux and Mac operating systems linked to the Internet through a lease line.

**SYLLABUS**

- IGCSE - The International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- AICE - The Advanced International Certificate of Education
- IB - The International Baccalaureate

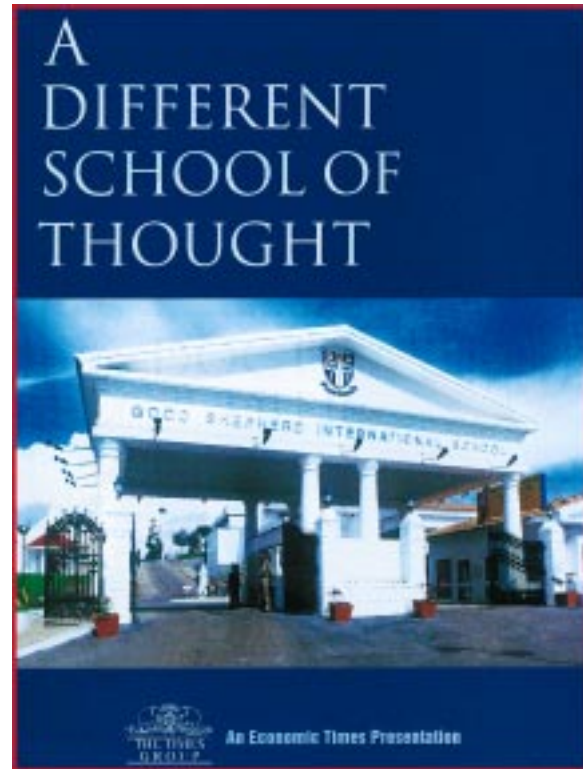
**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Golf       | Squash         | Photography     |
| Football   | Table Tennis   | Bands           |
| Volleyball | Badminton      | Music           |
| Cricket    | Athletics      | Dance           |
| Basketball | Mountaineering | Swimming        |
| Throwball  | Rifle Shooting | Gymnastics      |
| Tennis     | Riding         | Sea Cadet Corps |



# A DIFFERENT SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

EXCERPTS FROM  
THE ECONOMIC TIMES  
PRESENTATION



DR PC THOMAS, the man behind it all, talks about his schools, his philosophies, and his vision for the future.

*The* **DOCTOR** *who*  
*made the* **DIFFERENCE**



“So it’s not just about intelligence and memory power, it’s about having the right attitude. And that’s why so many of the children who graduate from Good Shepherd International School go on to brighter professional careers. One of the school’s proudest moments came when The Truman State University, USA, recognised the positive influence of Dr Thomas’ staff on the life of a student who went on to study there.”

The students of Good Shepherd International School come from all over the world – from Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, China, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Poland, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA, West Indies and Zambia.

The children thus benefit from a unique, cross-cultural perspective that’s becoming increasingly important in today’s shrinking world. Non-Resident Indians, in particular, find that the school imparts a discipline, culture and upbringing that they long for and that is no longer available in their adopted countries.

Good Shepherd International School may be in Ootacamund, India, but its academic techniques and scope of child-development are truly international.



*An* **INDIAN** *School-*  
*An* **INTERNATIONAL**  
*Perspective*



The Good Shepherd family consists of children from all parts of the world, of different faiths and values. It consists of teachers and administrators of the highest calibre, selected with great care. It consists of Dr PC Thomas and his wife Mrs. Elsamma, who started it all. And, above all, it consists of the Good Shepherd Himself, who oversees His secular flock – guiding, inspiring, leading, protecting.



*Enter* **GIRLS**

*Exit* **LADIES**

Good Shepherd Finishing School seeks to bust the age-old myth that finishing schools are just for social butterflies waiting around for the right man.



# *All-inclusive* **FACILITIES** *for*

# *All-round* **DEVELOPMENT**

Secure in its belief that a child needs more than just academics to succeed in today's world, Good Shepherd International School ensures compulsory participation in a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.



## **HEALTH & NUTRITION**

The very best of everything - whether in sickness or in health. From a standby fire-engine and ambulance, to doctors, nurses and 24-hour emergency services, the school has all facilities for the safety and care of the students. When everything is fine and appetites are restored, the most modern kitchens and hygienic dining halls operate continuously to serve nutritious and wholesome food.

## **A Home Away from Home**

