

User Manual

for

School Administrator

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Overview

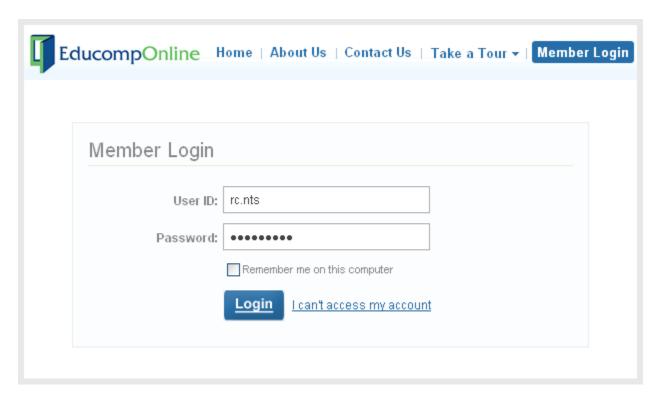
Educomp Online is a virtual school for Educomp Smartclass schools. As part of Educomp Smartclass schools, Educomp Online gives schools an institutional online presence where they can perform a dynamic range of activities that empower them to deliver more value for students, parents and teachers.

With activities like send a message, send an important announcement, etc., the schools can inform the teachers, parents and students about the upcoming events or updates. They can customize their website to match the identity of the school with a logo and use several services offered by Educomp Online. From a single access point, the schools can manage the teachers and students accounts by adding them into the system, track their activities and view content and tests. They can share photos and videos of all the school events by uploading them on the website.

For each school, these activities are performed by a school administrator. The administrator enters the system through a user name and password which are assigned when a school enrolls for the Educomp online program.

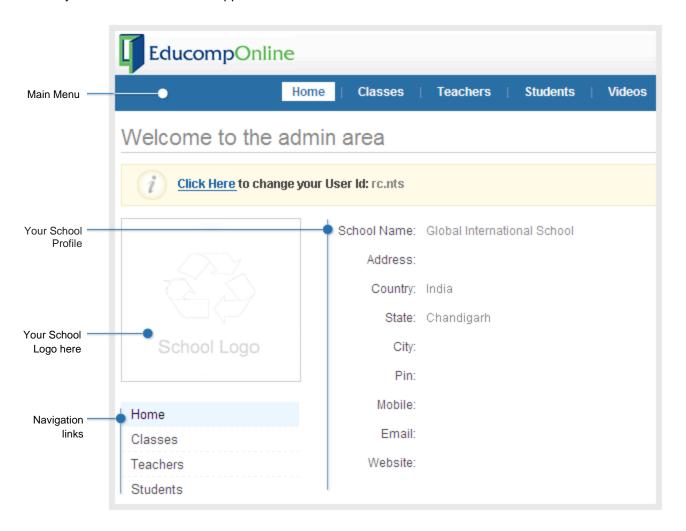
Getting Started

As a school administrator, you can login to the system by entering your user name and password on the front page on www.educomponline.com



When you log into the system, the first page that appears on your screen is your home page. The home page is like a reception desk for you. From here you can move to the other pages from the main menu bar, see new messages and provide information about your school like the school name, school logo, address, etc., to everyone who enters the website.

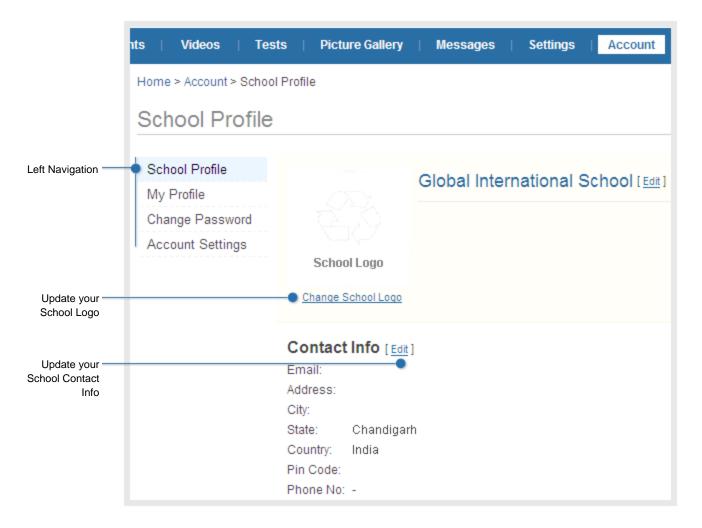
If this is the first time you log in to the system, your home page shows all of the above except information about your school. Your screen appears like this:



You can add information about your school and perform other activities like add students, add teachers, etc. with the help of this guide. To make it easy for you, the guide is written in the same order you should perform the activities.

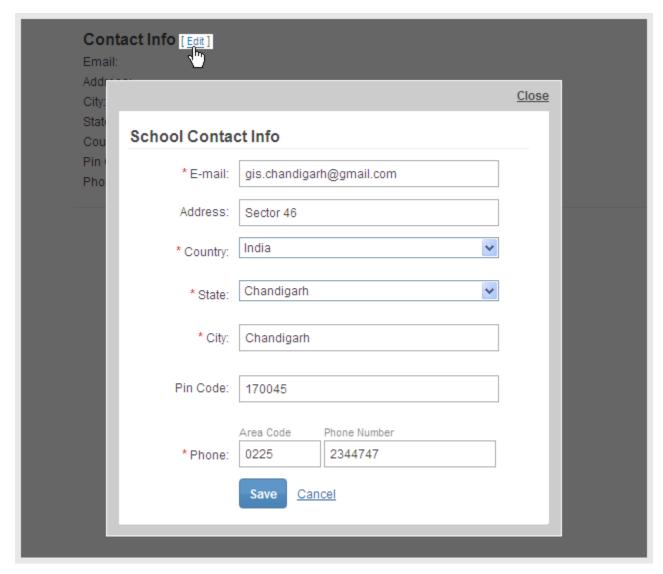
1. Account

After logging in, the first activity to follow should be - fill your school profile. From the main menu bar, click on 'Account' and your page appears like below. Now update school profile, your profile, upload the school logo and change your password.



1.1 Update School Profile

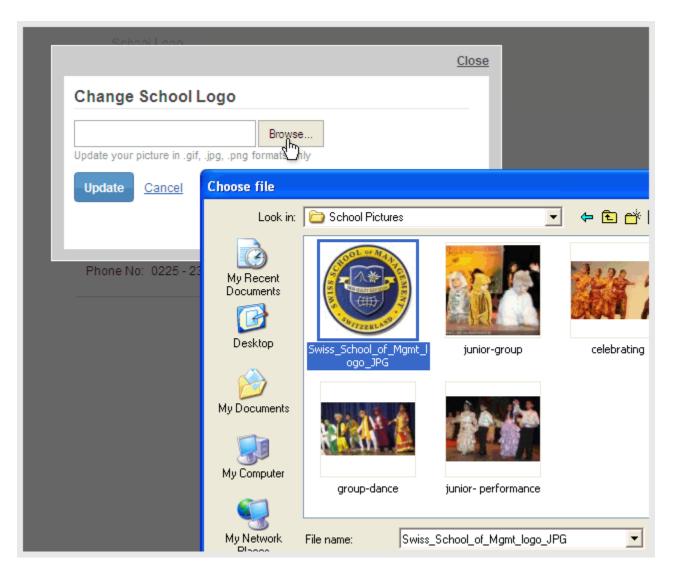
Click on 'School Profile' to update the school profile. A form with text boxes appears on your screen:



Fill in the information in the text boxes like your school name, address, city, etc., and hit the 'Save' button. Your information is saved.

1.2 Upload School Logo

Click on 'Change School Logo' from below the logo space on the screen. Hit the 'Browse' button to select the current location of your logo. A window opens on your screen where you can select the file (from your computer). Hit the 'update' button and your logo is uploaded.



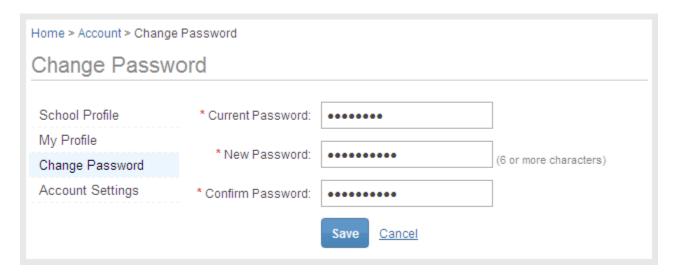
1.3 Update My Profile

You can add information about yourself by filling in 'My Profile' from the same place. Click on 'My Profile' and your page appears like below. Now from here you can change your User Id, Basic Info (Gender and Date of Birth) and Contact Info (E-mail address, Address and Phone number). Click on 'Edit' in front of the section you want to change and fill in the empty boxes similar to filling the school profile.



1.4 Change your Password

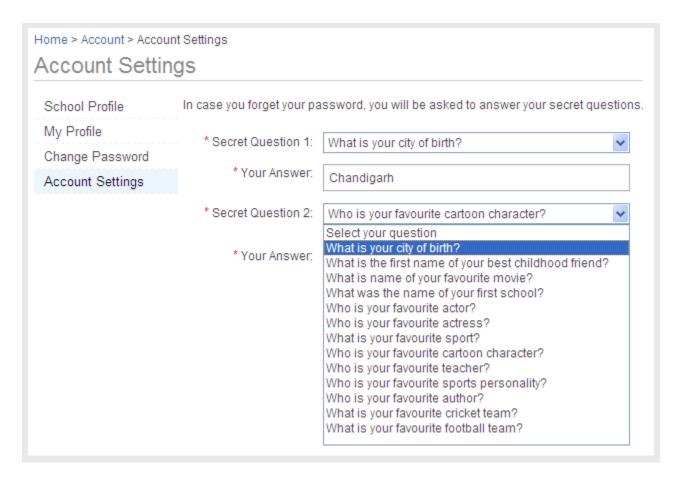
To keep the system secure, we recommend that you change your password at least once a month. Click on 'Change Password' and your page appears like this:



Fill in the text boxes with your old password and new password and hit the 'Submit' button. Your new password is saved.

1.5 Account Settings

To help you retrieve your password in case you forget, we have introduced a system where we ask you to choose your secret question. Secret question is the question whose answer only you know. Choose two secret questions from the drop down list, write your own answer in the empty text box and click on 'Save'. Make sure to remember the answers.

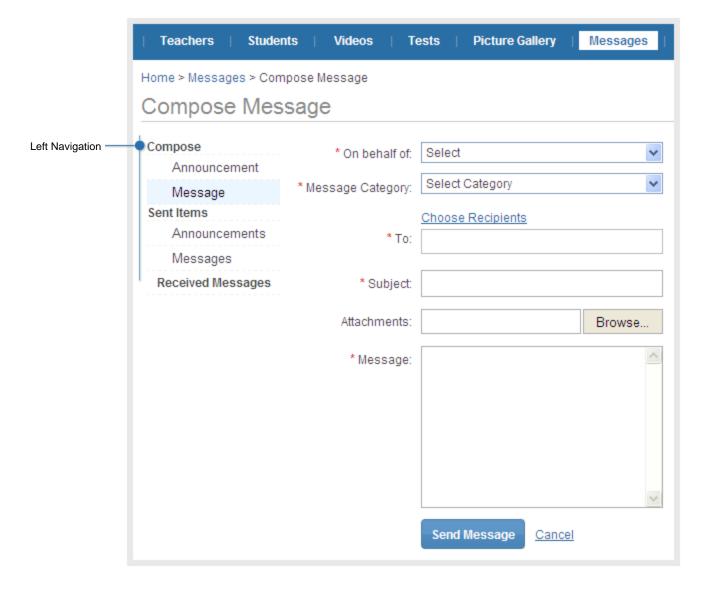


2. Messages

As an admin you receive direct messages from parents and replies from teachers, students and parents. You can send messages to the students and parents on a teacher's behalf, messages to the students, teachers and parents on your own behalf and broadcast messages to the entire school on your own behalf.

Click on 'Messages', your page appears like this. On your screen appears a compose message form.

Also on the left side of the page, are menu options like: Compose (Announcement, Message), Sent Items (Announcement, Messages) and Received Messages.

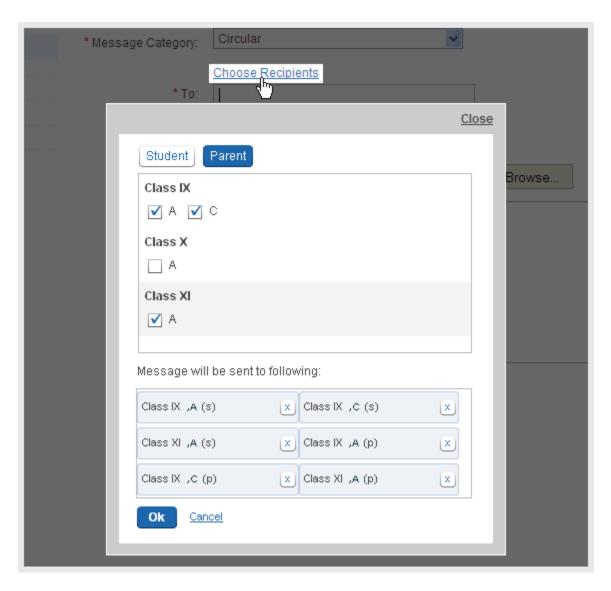


2.1 Compose - Message

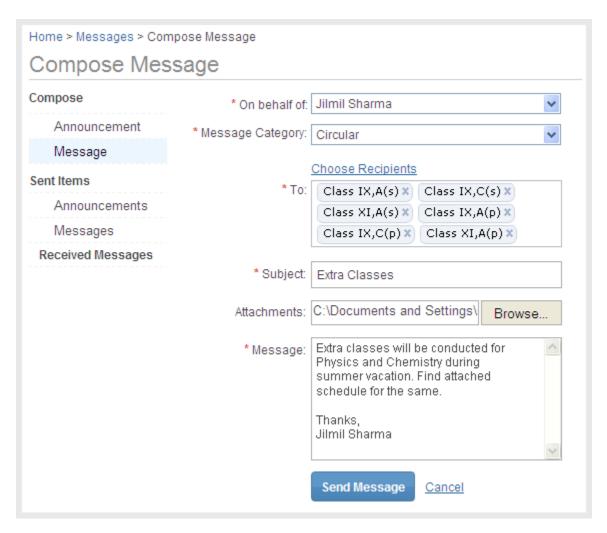
If you want to compose a message, start filling out the empty boxes on your screen. There are two available options: compose message on your behalf and compose message on a teacher's behalf.

2.1.1 Compose Message on a Teacher's Behalf

On your screen, select the name of the teacher on whose behalf you are sending out the message from the drop down options, similarly select the category of the message i.e. assignment, home work, etc. You can add more categories by going to the 'Settings' page from the main menu bar. Then select the user by clicking on 'Choose Recipients,' you can send message to only those classes or students of those classes which are assigned to that teacher on whose behalf you are sending the message. Check the box corresponding to the class you want to send message to. A copy of the same message can be sent to parents by selecting them from the same box below.



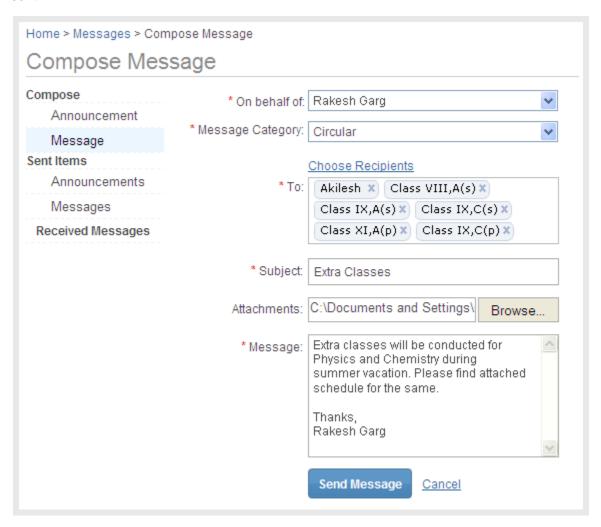
Write message in the message text area and subject in the Subject area and click on 'Send Message' to send your message.



You also have an option to attach a file or add a link with your message. To attach a file or document with your message, hit the 'Attach' button to select the current location of your file. A window opens on your screen where you can select the file (from your computer). After you select the file, click on 'Send Message'.

2.1.2 Compose Message on Your Own Behalf

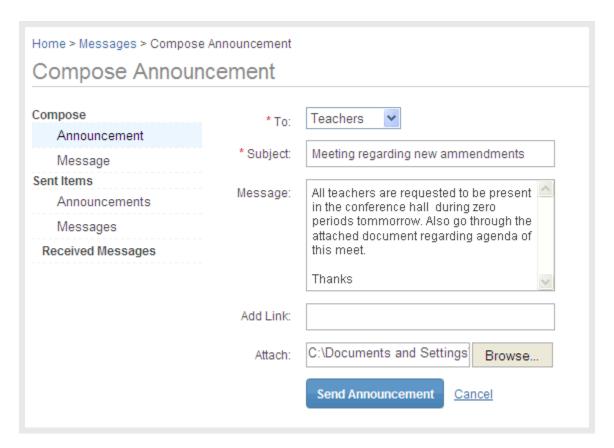
On your screen, select the user from the drop down options in the 'To' area, write the title in the 'Subject' text area and choose the 'Message Category' from the drop down menu option. Write a message in the message text area, subject in the subject area and your message is ready to be sent.



You also have an option to attach a file or add a link with your message. To attach a file or document with your message, hit the 'Attach' button to select the current location of your file. A window opens on your screen where you can select the file (from your computer). After you select the file, your message is ready to be sent.

2.2 Compose - Announcement

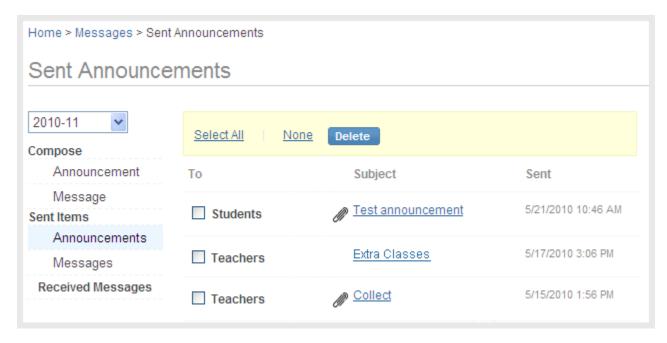
As an administrator you can send an 'Announcement' individually to teachers, students or parents or to the entire school at the same time. Open the Announcement form by clicking on 'Announcement.' Select the user from the drop down option in the 'To' area, write a message in the text areas and enter the title in the 'Subject' text area. Your message is ready to be sent.



You also have an option to attach a file or add a link with your message. To attach a file or document with your message, hit the 'Attach' button to select the current location of your file. A window opens on your screen where you can select the file (from your computer). After you select the file, your message is ready to be sent. To add a link with your message, paste the link in the 'Add Link' area and your message is ready to be sent.

2.3 Sent Items- Announcement

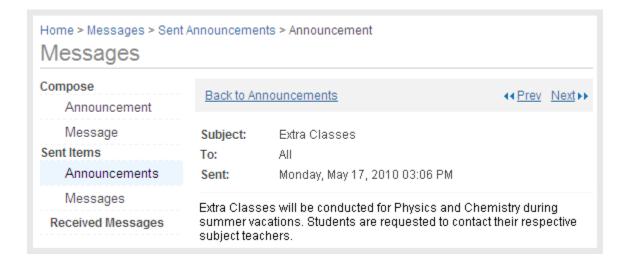
To read the announcements that you have sent in the past, click on 'Announcements' under the Sent Items heading.



2.3.1 Read Announcement

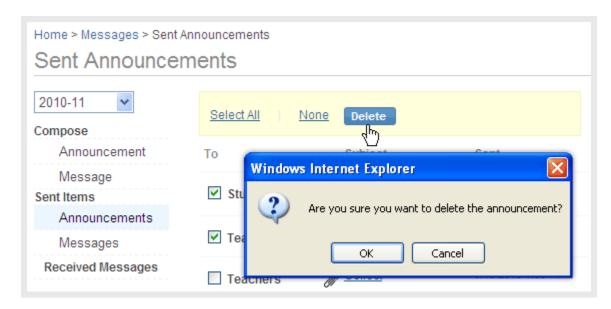
To read an announcement, click on the link corresponding to that announcement. For instance on this page, click on the 'Extra Classes' to read it. Read it and move to the next or previous announcement from the same page – Click on 'Previous' or Click on 'Next.'

If you want to go back to the Announcement page – Click on 'Back to Announcement' from the bar above your message.



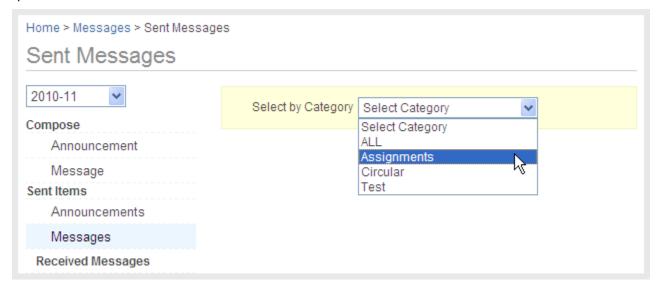
2.3.2 Delete an Announcement

To delete one or more announcements –check the box corresponding to the announcement you want to delete or click on 'Select All' to delete all the announcements. Hit the 'Delete' button to delete all.



2.4 Sent Items - Message

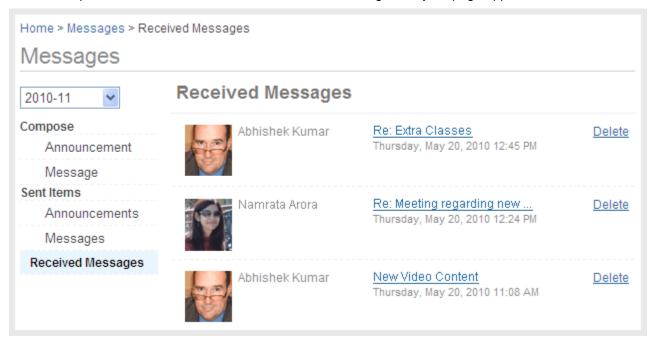
To read the messages that you have sent in the past, click on 'Messages' from below Sent Items. Your page appears like below. From the drop down option, select the category of the message you want to read. For example, if you want to read messages related to Assignments, choose the 'Assignments' option from here.



All the messages that relate to 'Assignments' open. You can read and delete these messages in the same manner as above.

2.5 Received Messages

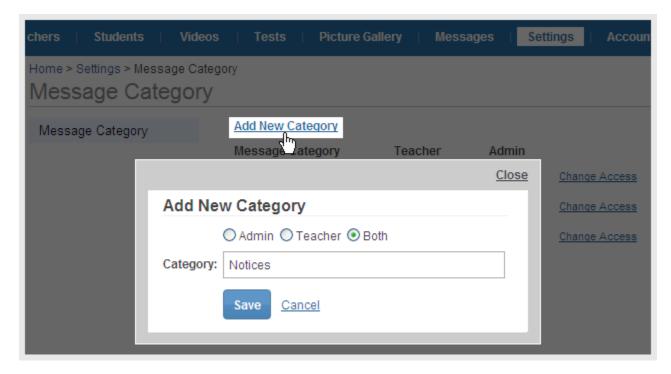
The replies you get in response to your emails are saved under 'Received Messages.' You also get direct emails from parents of the students. Click on 'Received Message' and your page appears like this:



Read these messages just as you would read Sent Messages. You can even reply back by clicking on the reply link above the message you want to reply to.

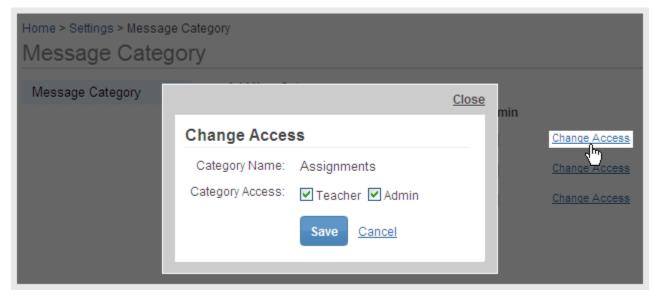
3. Settings

If you are looking for more categories to add in your email messages, go to 'Settings' page from the main menu bar on your screen. Add new category by clicking on 'Add New Category,' your page appears like this:



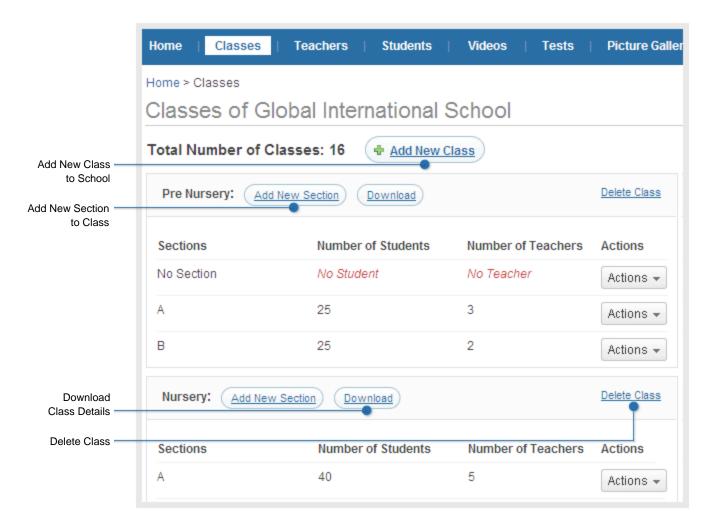
In the pop-up box, add the type and select the option button to choose the users (admin, teachers or both). You can hit the 'Save' button to save your setting.

You can also change the access given to the previous categories. For instance, no one has access to category 'Notice,' click on 'Change Access' link corresponding to Notice and in the pop-up box, select the option to choose the users (Admin, Teacher or Both) and hit the 'Save' button.



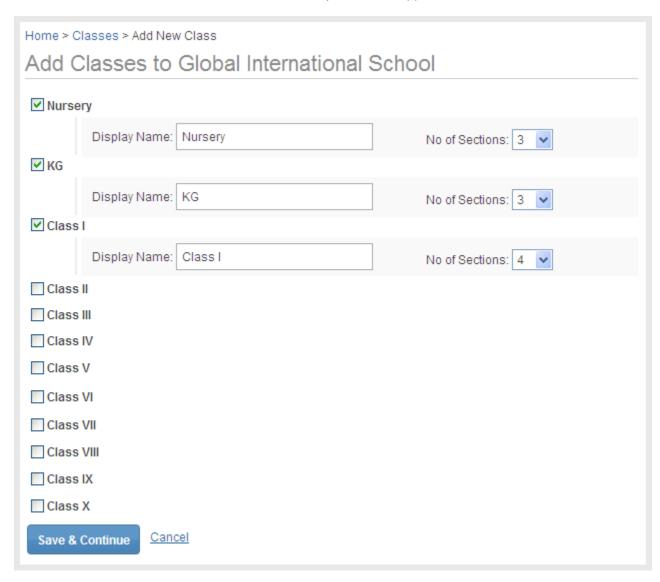
4. Classes

Click on 'Classes' from the main menu bar. This is your main 'Classes' page. On this page you see: the total number of classes in your school, detail about every class like number of sections, number of students in each section and number of teachers assigned to each section.



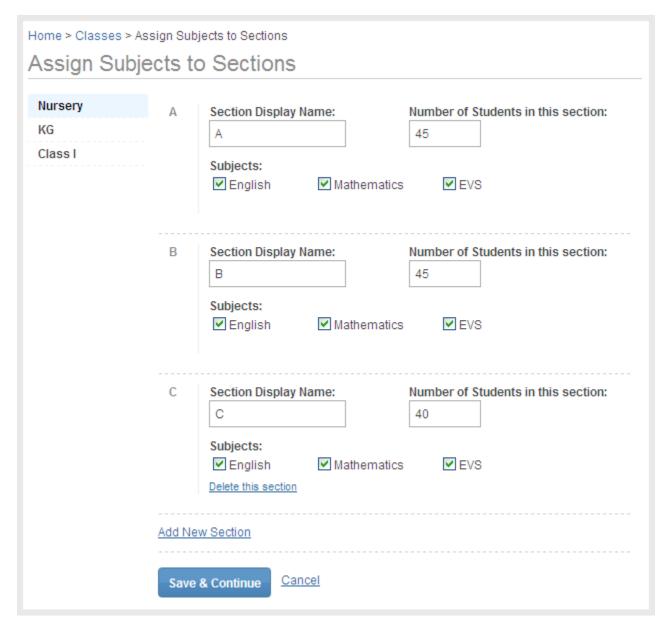
4.1 Add New Classes

To add new classes, click on 'Add New Classes' and your screen appears like this:



Select the boxes in front of the classes you want to add. When you check the box to select a class, a text box pops up below it – write the display name for that class and choose the number of sections for that class. After performing this activity for all the classes, hit the 'Save & Continue' button to save your changes.

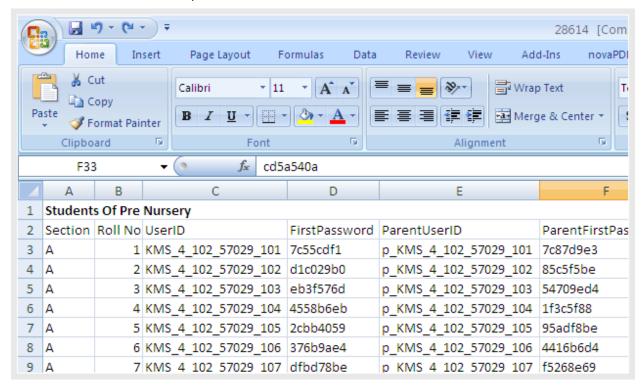
Your page changes to this:



In the text boxes, write the display name for the section, number of students and select the subjects. To add another section, click on 'Add New Section' link. Hit the 'Save & Continue' button to save the changes. Similarly, add the display name and assign subjects to all the new classes.

4.2 Download list of students

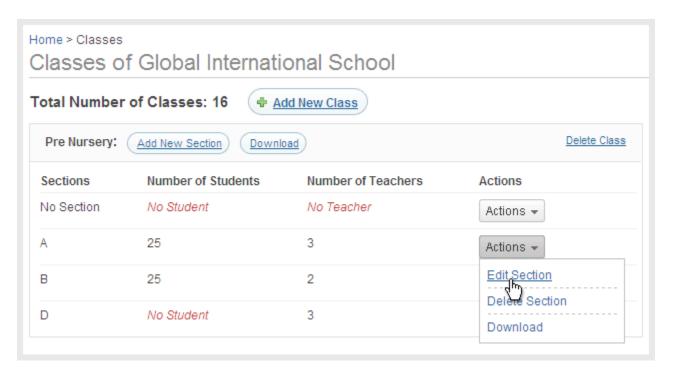
As an administrator, you can download the complete list of IDs, user names and passwords assigned to the students of a particular class by clicking on 'Download'. This way you can have a record of your students' usernames and their passwords in the form of an excel sheet.



Using these each student can log on to the site and perform various activities like receive an assignment from a teacher, send reply to the teacher, etc.

4.3 Edit

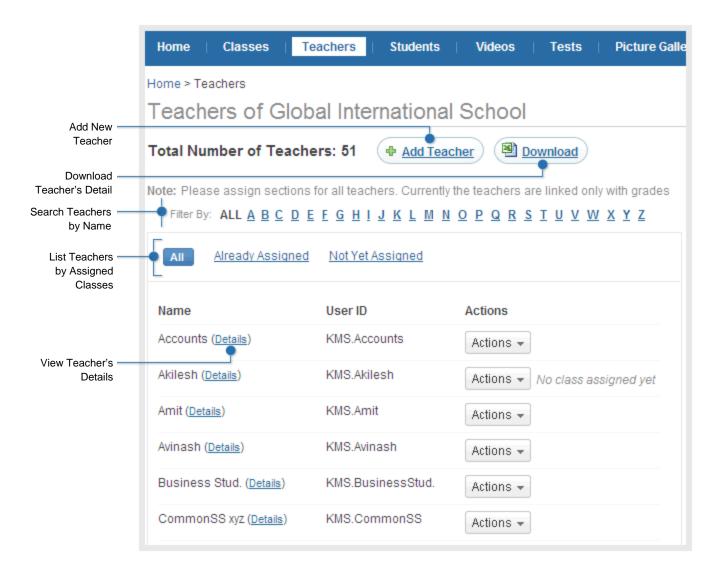
If you want to make changes to the information you have saved or update some information, click on the drop down menu under 'Action' corresponding to the particular 'Section' you want to make changes to. You can edit the section, delete the section or download the list of students from here.



However if you have assigned a number of students or teachers to a section, you cannot delete it until you assign some other section to them. You will see this message on your screen.

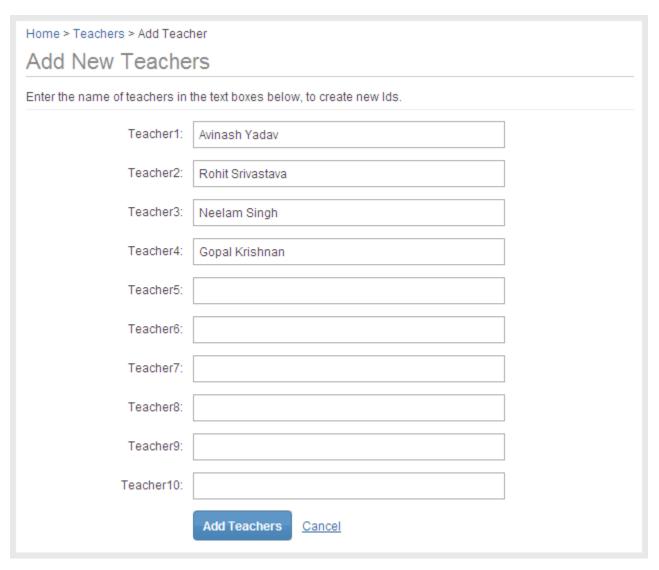
5. Teachers

To manage teachers click on 'Teachers' from the main menu bar. You see a list of all the teachers assigned to your school in an alphabetical order.



5.1 Add Teachers

To add a teacher, click on 'Add Teachers.'



Write the names of the teachers in the text boxes and hit the 'Add Teachers' button.

Now from the main Teachers page, assign each teacher classes by going to the drop down option under 'Action.' For instance, you want to assign class and subject to teacher – Akilesh. Click on 'Add/Remove Classes' from the drop down menu.



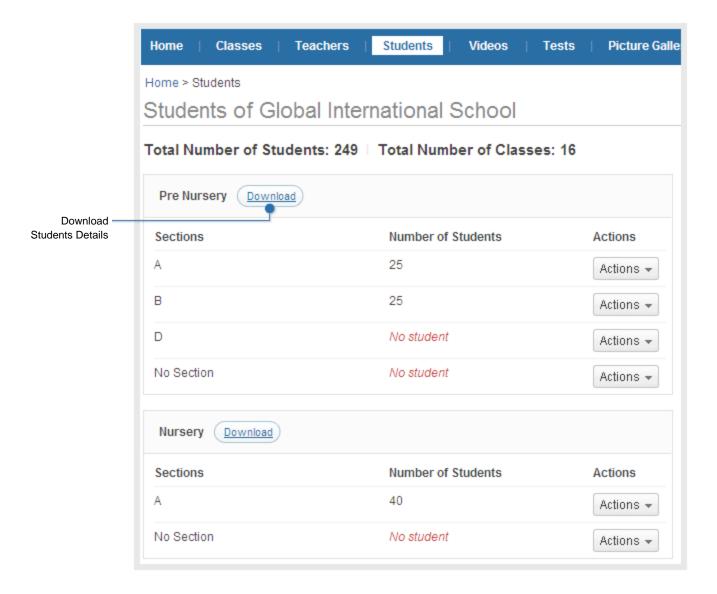
On your screen, you see Akilesh's page. Check the boxes to select the classes and subjects you want to assign to her. And hit the 'Assign Classes' button at the bottom of the page to save the changes.

Home > Teachers > Assign Classes				
Assign Classes To Teacher				
Teacher Name: KMS.Akilesh				
Class I				
Class II				
Class III				
☐ Class IV				
☐ Class V				
✓ Class VI				
▼ A				
Biology	Chemistry	Mathematics	History	
Physics	Geography	English	Civics	
✓ Class VII				
✓ A				
History	Physics	Biology	English	
Mathematics	✓ Chemistry	Geography	Civics	
Class VIII				
☐ Class IX				
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For record, download the list of teachers - Click 'Download' and save the file on your computer.

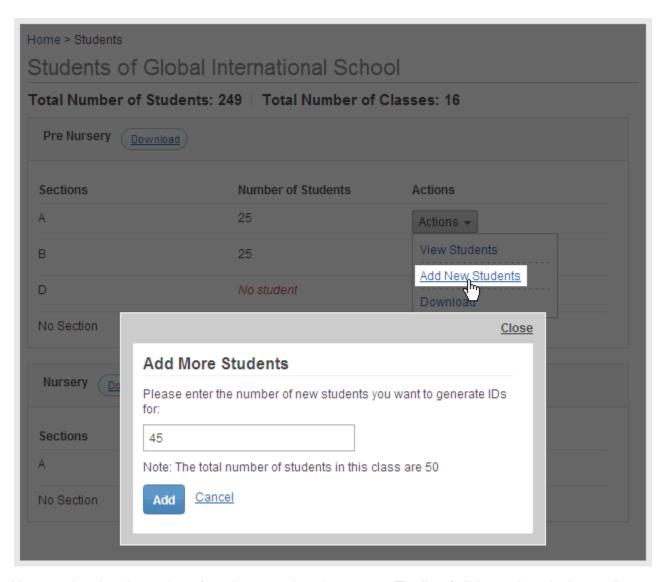
6. Student

The 'Student' page gives you a complete view of the total number of students in the school and the total number of classes. You can download the list of students for each class and perform actions like 'Add New Students' or 'View Students' from the drop down menu under 'Actions,' corresponding to each class.



6.1. Add New Student

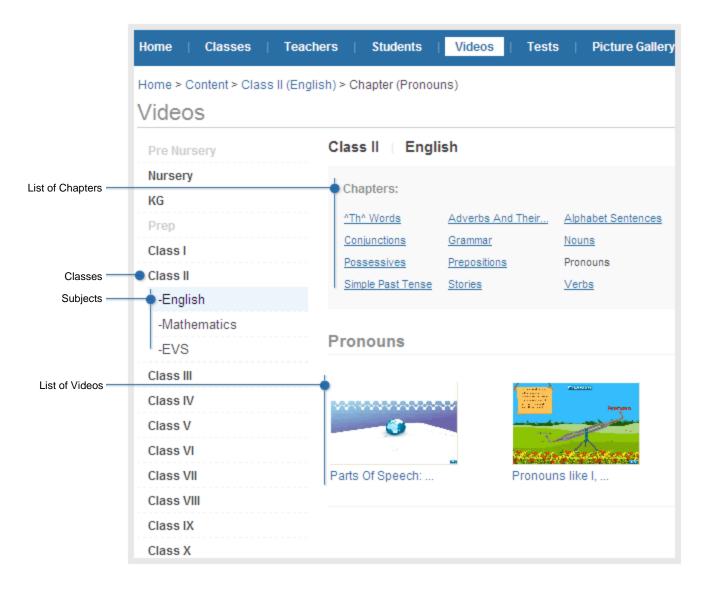
For instance if you want to add more students to Section A of Pre Nursery, go to the drop down menu under Actions, click on 'Add New Students.' Add the number of students in the text box and hit 'Add' to save the changes. The system will generate new IDs for the new students you have added. Save the IDs on your computer by clicking on 'Download' from the same drop down menu or from the button right next to the name of the class.



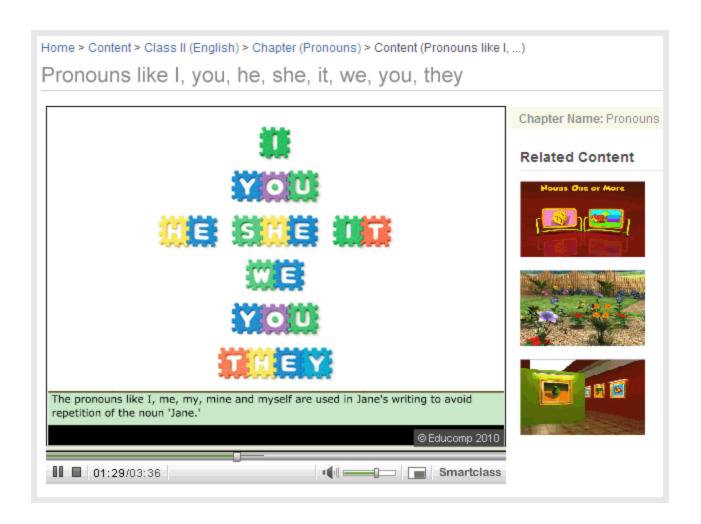
You can also view the students from the same drop down menu. The list of all the students in that section of the class will show on your screen. The students are arranged in an alphabetical manner to making it easy for you to find students.

7. Videos

Educomp provides content and tests for the students and teachers on the website. As an administrator, you can view all the video uploaded. To view content, click 'Videos' from the main menu bar on your page. Your screen shows the content available on the site.

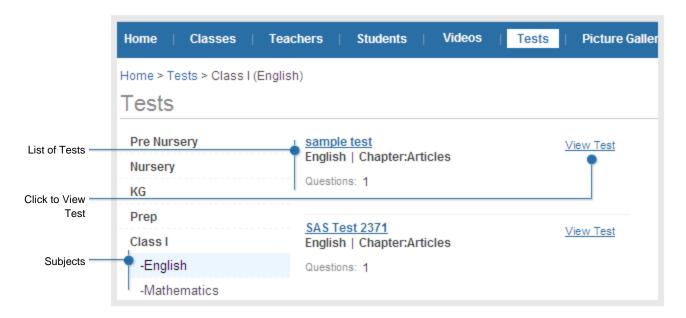


From the left side of the page, select the class and the subject to view video. Video related to that particular subject, shows on your screen. To select the content, click on the title corresponding to the Video thumbnail. If it's a video - can take time to play depending on your connectivity.

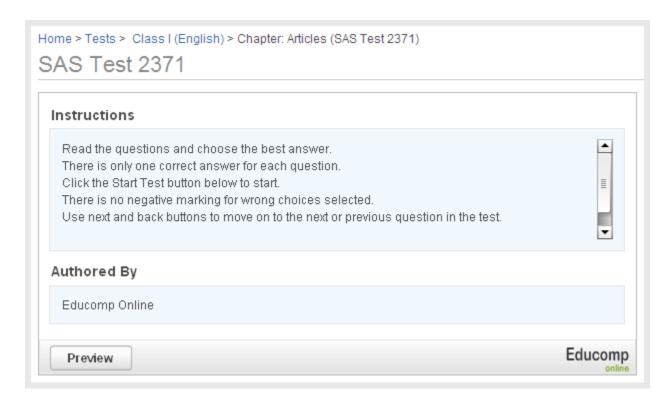


8. Tests

Educomp provides tests for the students to attempt on the website. As an admin, you can view all the tests uploaded. To view test, click 'Test' from the main menu bar on your page. Click on the class and subject to view test, your screen appears like this:

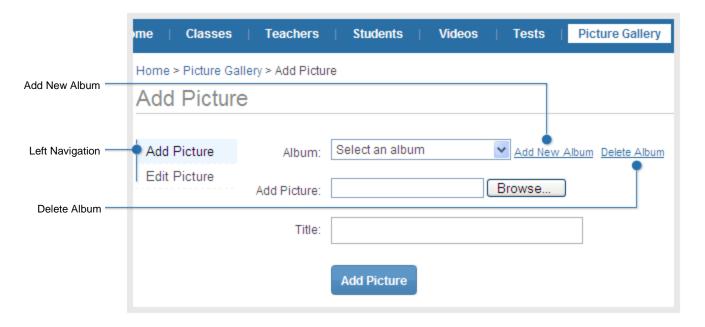


Now to view the test, click on 'View test' corresponding to the title of the test.



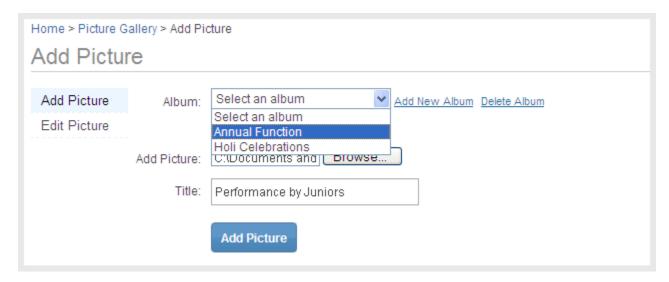
9. Add Picture

As an admin, you can upload photos of all the school events on the site. Click on 'Add gallery' and your page appears like this:



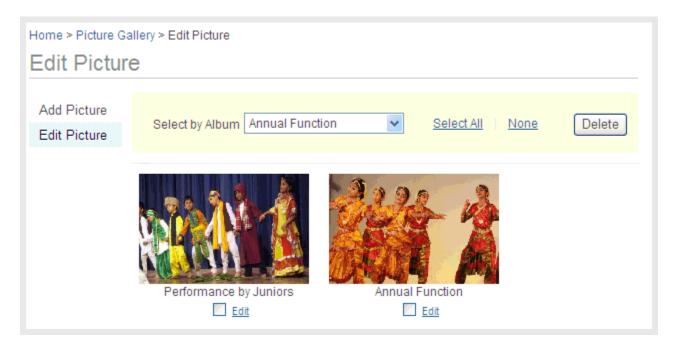
9.1 Add Picture

To add a picture - Select the category from the drop down option, Click on the 'Choose file' button to select the current location of the picture. A window opens on your screen where you can select the file (from your computer). Enter the title of the picture in the text box and hit the 'Add picture' button.

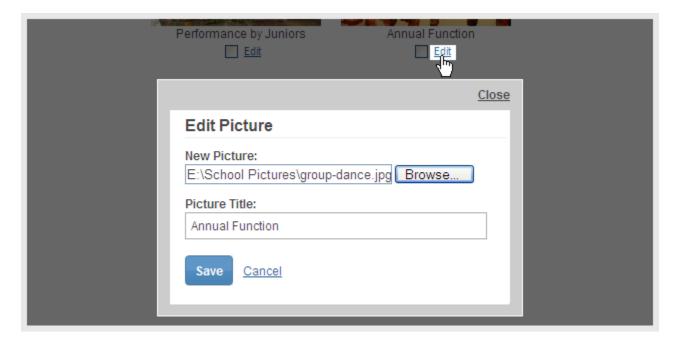


9.2 Edit Picture

To edit the picture gallery, click on 'Edit gallery.' Select the picture by category from the drop down menu option. All the images in that category get displayed on your screen. For instance, if you choose the category 'Annual function' all images related to annual function appear on your screen.



To edit picture – Click on the 'Edit' button given below the picture. From the pop-up box that opens on your screen, click on the 'Choose file' button and select new picture saved on your computer. After selecting, enter the title of the picture in the text box provided below and hit the 'Save' button.



9.3 Delete Pictures

To delete pictures related to a category – Select pictures you want to delete by clicking on the checkboxes and click on the 'Delete' button. To select or deselect all pictures click on 'Select All' or 'None' link.

