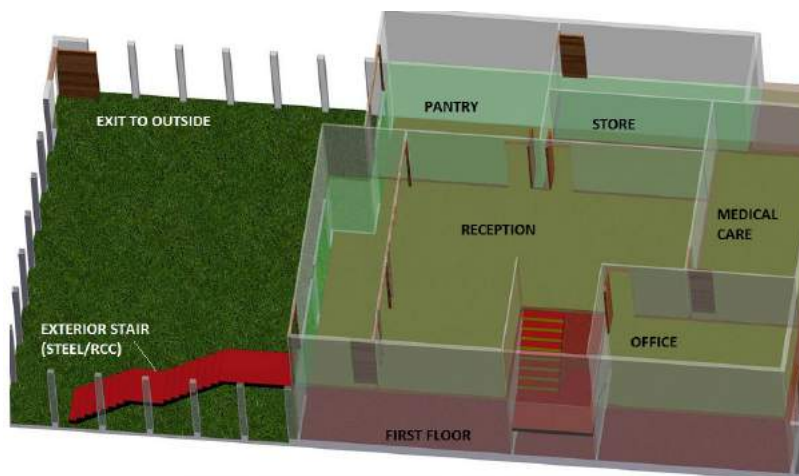


Table 3.20.: Educational, Group A (Nurseries, Kindergarten, Preschool, Talent Centers)

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
8. DOORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Every closet, locker door latch shall be such that children can open the door from inside the closet. ii. Every bathroom door shall be designed to allow opening from the outside during an emergency when locked. iii. At all times, the Group A educational occupancy is occupied, all locking devices that impede or prohibit egress or that cannot be easily disengaged shall be prohibited.
9. EXISTING OCCUPANCIES CHANGING TO EDUCATIONAL, GROUP A OCCUPANCY.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Existing occupancies, specially 2 storey Private Villas changing their usage to Educational, Group A occupancy shall comply with all the requirements of Table 3.20. except requirements for corridor width. ii. Where single exit stair exists, the required two exit stair shall be achieved by providing additional outside open stair, either masonry or steel, directly to the outside at discharge level of the ground floor. iii. Class rooms shall not be located on upper floors. iv. Upper floors shall be occupied for offices, Staff room, storage, health checkup etc.



EXISTING VILLA, WITH EXISTING SINGLE STAIR, CONVERTED INTO NURSERY



CLASS ROOMS SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO GROUND FLOOR ONLY

Did You Know?

13 children, four nursery employees and two firefighters died from suffocation after they were trapped in the Gympanzee nursery while smoke from an electrical fire at a nearby shop in Qatar's Villaggio shopping complex spread.

A Qatari court sentenced four defendants in this case to six years in prison.

Figure 3.24.: Nursery and Preschool Class room and Exit arrangements