

ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

The school continues with our resolve to maintain unmatched standards and stand true to the motto “Be Your Own Light”. We strive to ensure that every student who walks out of the portals of the school-embodies the legacy that the school upholds-of being a progressive citizen with deep-rooted Humanitarian Values. Our accomplishments are a direct consequence of concerted efforts of the hard-working staff, the endearing and supportive parents, our zealous students and above all the blessings of God Almighty that have led us to achieve innumerable milestones. This report is a kaleidoscope of activities and events undertaken in this momentous session.

Vision and Policy

The school has always endeavored to produce lifelong learners by continuous grooming and motivating each student to develop holistically. The school promotes the integral formation of the children and excludes no one because of religion, region, nationality or race in order to shape a better human society. The school aims at moulding the students to be intellectually competent, morally sound, psychologically whole, spiritually responsible, growing in harmonious interpersonal relationship imbued with a deep sense of noble values and concern for the less fortunate and ever open to further growth.

Our students, in the true Angels Valley spirit, have brought great laurels and accolades in almost every field. This has been possible only because the school embraces the dynamic value of positive energy and adopts the highly professional and collaborative teaching culture that enhances the performance of students. The teachers follow one-to-one interactive approach to promote the development of the child. The school also provides the students with a number of opportunities to top their talents. The school has done extremely well in the various competitions in the fields of academics and sports. Moreover, the students are encouraged to espouse the interventions to make the earth a better place to inhabit. The school’s sprawling green campus is also a hub for innovative pedagogy that works to empower the children with the latest skills be it Robotics or Artificial Intelligence. This is evident from the fact that our students did a commendable job in BOTZONE 2019 for the ROBO RACE and ROBO MAZE Competition held at Patiala.

Resource Development Programme for Teachers

The backbone of our school is our dedicated teaching faculty who act as mentors or guides to the students. In order to stoke their passion for learning, the teachers of all the subjects attended various workshops and seminars conducted by CBSE and other schools during the year. These programmes and workshops are critical in today’s technology driven dynamic teaching –learning environment.

Wellness Programme

To propagate the importance of leading a healthy and positive lifestyle, the school introduced a wellness programme for all classes from 1 to 9.

Orientation Programme

The session had begun with an orientation programme for all the parents on 6th April for helping them to have a deeper understanding of the school curriculum and the school calendar. Such programmes also ensure better performance of their wards in their academic journey.

Workshop on Smart Parenting

A workshop on smart parenting was also organized for the parents of the Montessori section students. The parents were apprised of the various ways to enhance their child's skills.

Important measures for conservation

➤ **Conservation of Water**

- The school has **Rain Water Harvesting System** as a step to strengthen the environment and address the water concern in consonance with the Government of India's initiative, 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan'. The school acts proactively and contributes to this national cause. All measures to conserve water are also taken as an Eco-Club Activity.
- Water Conservation habits are also developed amongst students and ensured that children are sensitized to save as much water as possible both in public and private.
- Water Conservation activity is also a part of SEWA for class 9th students.
- The school is striving to become Water Efficient with each passing day.
- The students are sensitized to the fragile environment. The students participated in the campaign "Save Water" so as to minimize its wastage. They were encouraged to adopt the 5R's: 'Reduce, Reuse, Recharge, Recycle, and Respect Water'.

➤ **Segregation of waste**

- The students were made aware of the importance of proper disposal of waste: wet and dry.
- The blue bins for the dry waste and the green bins for the wet waste.
- The school makes use of the same in the premises.
- The school has a compost pit to ensure the enrichment of soil and minimal use of chemical fertilizers.
- Any product that is non-biodegradable like plastics, thermocol etc are not allowed.
- Children are sensitized to keep the environment clean and become 'Swachh Ambassadors'.

➤ **'Energy Saved is Energy Earned'**

- The school uses energy saving and energy efficient electrical equipment to minimize the wastage of electrical energy.
- The students are educated to turn off lights/appliances when they do not need them.
- Traditional incandescent light bulbs have been replaced by LED's.

➤ **Tree Plantation/Gardening**

- The school campus is surrounded by a lush cover of greenery. The lawns are beautifully manicured. The flower beds are changed according to the seasonal changes.
- Each student is gifted a sapling on his/her birthday. They are encouraged to take the onus of responsibility for the upkeep of the same.
- Children were taken for various Tree Plantation Campaigns in and around the school as a part of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. This is also a practice that the students take part in as a regular activity.
- Discussions are held in class about the variety/species of the trees/saplings planted, its benefits, the kind of looking after it requires etc. This ensures that every student understands the relevance of the activity better.
- There is an area earmarked for organic vegetables.

➤ **Environment Conservation and Cleanliness**

- The school takes various initiatives to sensitize students to emergent environmental concerns like energy conservation, wastage of food at social gatherings, conservation of petroleum products, plastic pollution etc.
- The school has actively participated in various activities under the Swachhata Abhiyan.
- The students are made aware of all the initiatives that involves Experiential Learning.
- The students also undertook a rally to raise awareness against the use of plastic like the plastic bags, plastic cutlery, Styrofoam cups etc.
- They also performed Nukkad Nataks to sensitize the people in the village.
- Children were encouraged to celebrate 'Green Diwali' and desist from bursting crackers.
- Mishti, Gurnawaz and Priyanshi did us proud by winning tablets in the painting held by PCRA under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.

Games and Sports

The school has always felt that sports is a very important aspect along with the academics The students showed great prowess and mettle in the various sporting events in the zonal tournaments. The students did the school proud in the toughly contested events and bagged the first position in the various games like basketball, Table Tennis and Chess.

- The U- 17 Cricket team also bagged the second position in Zonal Matches. It bagged third place in the U-14 Zonal Matches.

- The students of Skating team exhibited great speed, agility and endurance as they won the top position in both Rink Races and the Road Races in their respective categories.
 - i) Rashima won two gold medals in the zonal matches, two gold medals in the District tournament and two bronze medals in the CBSE Competition.
 - ii) Santushti won two gold medals in the zonal and a bronze in the 57th National Roller Skating Competition.
 - iii) Samarpreet won two Gold medals and one silver medal in the zonal tournament. He also won two bronze medals in the District Level.
 - iv) Harshdeep won two gold medals in the zonal tournament.
 - v) Sanchet won a gold medal in zonal tournament.
 - vi) Rudram brought laurels to school in the skating event

Kanik of class 6th won a Bronze Medal in Punjab Region Open Shooting Championship.

- The U-17 Basketball girls team were placed 3rd in the zonal matches.
The U-14 Basketball girls team was placed in the first position in the zonal matches.
- The U-14 Girls Chess team bagged the first position in the zonal tournament.
The U-14 Boys Chess team bagged the first place in the zonal tournament.
- The U-14 girls table tennis team bagged the first place in the zonal tournament.
The U-14 Boys table tennis team bagged the first place in the zonal tournament.

All the students displayed great sportsmanship and fair play in their respective events as they gave a tough competition to the other teams.

Community Outreach Programmes- We strongly believe that every individual has responsibility towards society and nation at large.

- **Wall of Kindness** – A Wall of kindness is a regular feature on PTSM's. The step was initiated to provide old clothes, distributed by the students to the destitute and the needy.
- **Happy Walls** -The School undertook an initiative 'Happy Walls ' to add colour & dynamism to the ambience of a govt. school in Damanheri by painting socially relevant messages aesthetically. The school also supports the students from the Vatika School for Deaf and Dumb. The products made by them viz. the diyas, candles etc. are given a space in the school premises so that maximum people can purchase them.

- **Toy Bank and Book Bank-** The school sent books and toys to the govt. school in Damanheri as a gesture of sharing quality education. The step was meant to encourage children develop their reading skills and have access to good literature.
- **Greeting via New Year Cards To The Air Force Personnel-** Like every year the students sent their wishes and greetings to the Air Force Personnel on the eve of Independence Day. This is just a small act from the school side to appreciate the valour and bravery of our custodians at the border.

Espousing Good Health

- The students follow a healthy meal and menu and junk food is strongly discouraged. The menu has been designed keeping in mind all the nutritional requirements of the children.
- The students also attended a workshop on maintaining good oral hygiene. They were made aware of the common problems that affect children viz. plaque formation, Dental caries, Tarter formation, Improper Brushing Techniques.

MUN Society

This year the students were also trained for participation in Model United Nations conferences. Our students have been enthusiastically participating in the MUN's organized by several schools and their performances have been encouraging.

Quiz Competitions

The school conducts various quiz competitions to promote general knowledge and awareness amongst students. It is in furtherance of this aim that the students are encouraged to subscribe to Hindustan Times school edition. The school is also emphatic about celebrating the special days throughout the year so as to apprise the students of their significance.

Children from class 8 and 9 also participated in the online quiz competition conducted by ISRO.

Trips and Tours

During the year, the school organized various trips and tours for the students. They were taken to a heritage site at Sanghol; the popular Chowki Dhani; the kids fun and amusement zone 'Playdate' and the much enjoyable Chhatbir Zoo.

The students of classes 8th and 9th were taken on a school trip to Mysore, Bengaluru, Ooty.

Road safety Week

The students were informed about the laws under motor vehicle act to sensitize them about their own safety and people around them. Children are encouraged to always follow the rules.

Kargil Vijay Diwas

To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' a number of activities were organized in the school. The children paid obeisance to all the brave warriors and war heroes.

House Functions

Many Intra and Inter House Competitions were conducted successfully. Children partook of a number of activities. These activities encourage a healthy competition and a sporting spirit.

NATIONAL INTEGRATION

Keeping in mind the fact that we are born in the largest democracy in the world, we ensure that all students celebrate all religious festivals with great fervor and enthusiasm.

Keeping with the school's vision, we continue to ' **be our own light**' and maintain high standards. We are not only striving to produce academic toppers but also sports persons of National and International level among the students on our rolls. This has been made possible by the dedicated and untiring efforts of all the dedicated teachers, our art faculty for their artistic support and the music faculty for adding cheer to many a function and our administrative staff with whose unstinted support, we continue to excel in all spheres of our activities. Lastly our grateful thanks are due to the members of the Managing Committee for their continued guidance and inspiration.