

ANNUAL REPORT

Honorable members of School Management Committee, respected Members of Parents Teachers Association, Media friends, special invitees, parents, colleagues and dear children.

It is my proud privilege to present the Annual Report of the activities and achievements of the academic year 2018-19. As the great poet Hellen Keller said "Alone we can do a little, together we can do so much". Our school also has been sincerely striving hard together by providing right environment for the all-round development of the students.

From the humble beginning in the year 1993 the school has now grown into one of the best schools in Palwal District. The school has a clean and green campus with an excellent educational ambience, and latest infrastructural facilities for all the 2652 students.

Staff Position: The school has a highly qualified and well-trained teaching Staff. Apart from them one Yoga cum NCC Instructor, two Sports teachers and one part time Taekwondo teacher are there. During this academic year 12 teachers joined the school including one PGT, three TGTs, three PRTs and five NTTs.

Teachers' Trainings: Our teachers regularly attend Capacity Building Programs organised by CBSE and other agencies. This year they attended 28 Capacity Building Programs on different topics organised by CBSE and trained other teachers in the school. In-house trainings are organised from time to time to update them with latest changes also in the field of education.

Academic Achievements: The result of classes I to VIII, X and XI was 100%, but Class IX result was 99% and Class XII 98.6%.

Kumari Kavisha emerged as a topper of the school in CBSE All India Secondary School Certificate (AISSE) i.e. Class X, 2019. Total 137 students appeared in the exam and the result was 100% with 29 students scoring 90% or above. 88 students were in the merit and all the students were 1st Division holders. 9 students Kumari Kavisha, Kumari Annanya Bhardwaj, Kumari Palak Makkar, Master Jatin Gera, Kumari Garima, Kumari Palak Agrawal, Kumari Prerna, Kumari Dazy and Kumari Tulsi scored 90% or above in all the subjects.

Kumari Meenu Bansal from Commerce Stream topped the school in CBSE All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) i.e. Class XII in 2019 with 489 marks out of 500 scoring 97.8%. Four students Kumari Meenu Bansal, Kumari Chitra Mangla, Master Lakshay Mittal and Kumari Khushboo Garg scored 90% or above in all the subjects. The tuition fee of the entire year (Class XII) was reimbursed to these students. 70 out of 71 students

passed the exam. One student could not clear the Compartment in the first attempt. 41 students were merit holders and 62 students were 1st Division holders.

Sports and Games: Besides academic excellence our students have taken the school flag high in the field of Sports and Games under the able guidance of our Sports teachers, Yoga and Taekwondo Instructors.

Our students participated in 2nd Open Faridabad District Taekwondo Championship 2018 and brought laurels to the school.

Four boys and five girls participated in CBSE National Yoga Championship held at Noida.

A 2-day Annual Sports Meet was held on 21 & 22 December 2018. The event commenced with the March-past followed by the oath taking ceremony by the Head Boy, Head Girl and the Sports captains of all the Houses. The Yoga posture's display, Self-defence tactics (Taekwondo) and Aerobics show by the juniors were all visual delights with the participants executing each move with skill and perfection. Athletic events were held and whole hearted participation of students was witnessed throughout. The Annual Sports Meet culminated with the award ceremony. The winners were awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates. Mayank and Jansi were declared Best Athletes at the Junior level and Dheeraj and Abna at the senior level.

Co-Curricular Activities: Under Co-Curricular activities many inter house competitions like Singing, Dancing, Painting, Quiz, Poster making, etc. were conducted during the Session to ensure the all-round development of students. Some of them are as follows:

Swachhata Pakhwada (1 – 15 September 2018): CLEANLINESS DRIVE FOR SWACHH BHARAT. LET'S MAKE CLEANLINESS - OUR WAY OF LIVING. Students took Swachhata Pledge to follow the golden principle of Healthy living and to keep their surroundings clean. Students spread the message of cleanliness through a rally, role play and a skit.

Paryatan Parv (16 – 27 September 2018): A novel initiative to propagate the message 'Dekho Apna Desh' and to encourage Indians to visit various tourists' destinations various activities were conducted.

Children's Day Celebrations: Students of our School participated in Inter School competitions at Bal Bhawan, Palwal on the occasion of Children's Day celebrations. Chestha (Group 2) bagged 1st position and Bhavishya (Group 1) bagged 2nd position in National Painting Competition. Piya (Group 1) and Suhani (Group 2) got 1st positions, Tanisha (Group 3) got 2nd position in Solo Dance competition. Yash (Group 4) got 1st position in Quiz. Palak Aggrawal (Group 3) got 2nd position and Yashita (Group 4) got 3rd position in Sketching

on the Spot. Anurag Tanwar (Group 2) got Consolation Prize, Chestha (Group 3) got 1st position and Yashita (Group 4) got 2nd position in Poster Making competition. Komal (Group 1) bagged 1st position in Card making. Kavisha (Group 3) got 3rd position and Dhruv Gupta (Group 4) got 3rd position in Declamation. Annanya (Group 3) got 1st position and Riya (group 4) got 3rd position in Solo Song competition. Diksha (Group 1) got 3rd position in Clay Modelling competition. Piyush Rawat stood 2nd in Best Dramebaaz competition.

Successful completion of 1 year of ATL: Atal Tinkering Lab – aims at inculcating a culture of scientific innovation into the young minds. With an aim to nurture the young entrepreneurs, Atal Tinkering Lab has been working relentlessly since the day of its inception. Past one year saw a host of activities and exhibitions held in the ATL where students from the school as well as other schools got numerous opportunities to actualise their dreams by using science as a viable option to simplify daily living.

A host of videos has been uploaded in the YouTube channel and many of them have been hugely appreciated by the Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog.

The first anniversary of ATL was celebrated on 26 November 2018. Dr Pradeep Kumar, a Life Member of Indian Physics Association and Metrological Society of India, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He addressed the young audience on the importance of developing a scientific temperament and nurturing innovation skills for a brilliant career and a bright future.

On 14 April 2019, the school celebrated ATL Day. The day was packed one with sessions, exhibitions and specially designed projects by the students of classes VI to X.

Our ATL team got an opportunity to interact Shri Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Prize Winner 2019 and the members of Peace Prize Society, Sweden.

Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi: It is our social responsibility as citizens of India to fulfil Gandhiji's vision of Clean India by his 150th birth anniversary on 2 October 2018.

Gandhian philosophy of Ahimsa, Secular India, Clean India and corruption free India was reiterated to the students. A multi religion prayer followed by thought provoking talks were delivered. Students and the staff took the national pledge to uphold the Gandhian philosophy and work for the betterment of the country.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: With a view to foster and reinforce dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of nation Rashtriya Ekta Divas was celebrated on 31 October. Students were encouraged to shoulder the responsibility of keeping the nation united so that India as an emerging super power can be recognised globally. Students as well as the staff took

pledge in the spirit of unification of the country. Run for Unity was also organised to spread the message: "To unite people to unite the villages and to unite the nation as a whole."

World Education Day: Education is magical as it helps us to rediscover ourselves. Central Government has declared November 11, the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, freedom fighter, eminent educationist and the first Union Minister of Education as National Education Day. Students delivered speeches highlighting the importance of education in self-development and in the development of the nation followed by an essay writing competition on the same topic. The most decorative part of the celebration was the rally conducted by the junior students on the school campus.

Vigilance Awareness Week: Vigilance Awareness Week (29 October to 3 November 2018) coincides with the birthday of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel who is known as a man of integrity. The purpose of observing the week is to generate awareness in the public at large about the ill effects of corruption. Integrity Pledge was taken by the students and the teachers and a seminar was conducted to address the students on the seriousness of the issue. Young creative minds poured out their ideas to stop the evil of corruption through Posters and Rallies in the Community.

Celebrations: Besides all these, the school celebrated the National festivals, Teachers' Day, Children's Day, Basant Panchami, Hindi Saptah, Sanskrit Saptah, Earth Day, World Health Day, Rabindra Jayanti, National Education Day, Constitution Day, Vigilance Awareness Week, Annual Sports Day, Bhasha Sangam programme presenting 22 languages in each day one language in the morning assembly with effect from 20.11.2018 to 21.12.2018, etc. in a befitting manner.

Like every year Baisakhi, Ambedkar Jayanti, World Heritage Day, World Book & Copyright Day, International Labour Day, International Yoga Day, Van Mahotsav, World Population Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, World Senior Citizens' Day, National Sports Day, World Tourism Day, World Habitat Day, Air Force Day, National Post Day, International day of the Girl Child, National Day for Disaster, United Nations Day, World Tsunami Day, Constitution Day Indian Navy Day, Indian Armed Forces Flag Day, Human Rights Day, Good Governance Day, Army Day and National Science Day were observed with great enthusiasm. Patriotic Week was also celebrated in the school. Students from different classes conveyed the important message of patriotism and national spirit through role plays, poetry recitals, group dance, solo dance and rendering of patriotic songs.

IPRISM Awards on IP Film Making and Conference on Anti – counterfeiting and Piracy-

ASSOCHAM India took a novel initiative to encourage students to participate in a move to stop piracy and counterfeiting. Three students of our school, Khushi Solanki, Avni Aggarwal and Annanya Bhardwaj were honoured in the conference organised by ASSOCHAM India on 18 December 2018 as the short film made by them on the issue got selected and was hugely appreciated by the Chief Guest, Mr Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce and Industry. All the three students were awarded a cash prize of Rs 25000 as well as Trophies and Medals

National Cadet Corps (NCC): Under the guidance of our trained NCC Instructors our children have been groomed well and have also participated in various camps and tests. The Cadets participated in Republic Day Parade and Independence Day Parades. 23 students from the school participated in Annual National NCC Camp organised by 1 Haryana Naval Unit, NCC, Faridabad and appeared in written exam for NCC 'A' Certificate. 22 out of 23 cadets got 'A' Grade and one cadet got 'B' grade. Harvi Dabas scored the best result among 250 cadets of different schools. Apart from these individual achievements, the unit has conducted many activities like Organ Donation Rally, Beti Bachao Beti Padao Campaign, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, etc.

School Library: Our school library has 19387 books, 14 Periodicals and 13 Daily Newspapers. The students go to the library at least once in a week and books are issued to them from time to time.

Interactive Counselling Session

The Child Guidance, Counselling & Welfare Clinic was inaugurated in our school and a wonderful, innovative and a thought provoking seminar was conducted on the topic 'Importance of Psychological Counselling in Child Care and Protection' by Sh. Anil Malik, State Nodal Officer, HSCCW.

Inter-House Competitions: Inter-House Solo- Dance and Solo-Song Competitions were held. The theme for solo song was Semi Classical and that of solo dance was Folk Dance. The choreography, beat, synchronisation and presentation of all the students were par excellence. The winners were applauded and awarded Certificates of Merit for their outstanding performances. Inter House Volleyball, kho-kho, Yoga, Basketball, Taekwondo, Badminton, football, group song, group dance competitions were held.

Rakhi making, Thali decoration, Card making, Mehendi Art competitions were held to develop their hidden talent.

Campaign on Road Safety: A strategic initiative has been taken by the District Legal Authority, Palwal to generate awareness among students on road safety. The slogan of the campaign 'You Are Precious' is apt to inspire students to follow traffic rules for their own wellbeing.

Activities like Poster Making and Traffic Quiz were also conducted to raise awareness among students.

Environment Education: CBSE Green Olympiad was conducted in the school. Van Mahotsav was celebrated to create awareness for conservation of forests and planting trees. Activities were conducted to spread awareness on 'Say No to Plastics'. Students were made aware about different types of trees and their benefits, endangered species, famous environmentalist, Ms. Vandana Shiva.

PTA Activities: Parent Teacher Meeting was held on the last working day of every month. In these meetings, progress of the child in Academic, Co-curricular activities, Sports, etc. were discussed with the parents.

Infrastructure Development: The School has very good Infrastructure-two Computer labs in Senior Wing with 37 Computers and one Computer Lab in Junior Wing with 18 computers. All the classrooms (primary & secondary) are smart Classes for promoting ICT in teaching learning practice, four laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Junior Science Lab), provision of safe drinking water, two Generators to provide uninterrupted power supply, solar panels in both wings, two basketball courts, one Table Tennis table, Kho-Kho, Volleyball court and ground for athletics, etc.

Other Initiatives: The School has functional Rain Water harvesting plants in both the wings & Vermi Compost Plant for conservation of Rain Water & production of Compost manure.

Like every year fire safety drill was held on the school campus to teach and train the teachers on how to handle fire safety equipment thereby ensuring safety of the students as well as staff and other employees of the school.

Thanks: During this year the school witnessed an overall progress of every child, be it academic, sports, or co-curricular activities in GPPS or outside GPPS. In all our activities, we have been guided and encouraged by the Management. I take this opportunity to thank the Management for his dynamic vision and excellent support. The members of School Management Committee, Parent Teacher Association have also been extended their valuable support and co-operation in enriching teaching learning experiences and school administration. I sincerely thank all of them for their unstinted

support. I thank all the parents, members of staff, and the students too for their wholehearted cooperation and sincere efforts in making all the activities of the school very successful.

At last but not the least, I would like to quote a line that, *"If our actions inspire others to dream more, do more and become more, we are real leaders."*

By John Quincy Adams...