

INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SITAPURA, JAIPUR

Annual Report (2019-2020)

“If you want to keep the lamp burning you have to keep putting oil in it”

Mother Teresa

In the light of the above statement we can say that “Learning is a process which needs to be supplemented continuously to keep the lamp of knowledge burn bright”. The school provides umpteen opportunities to the students in the field of academics, sports, arts, technology and personality development by way of infrastructure and highly qualified staff. It is our constant endeavour to infuse the latest innovative practices in the curricular, extra – curricular and other activities so that we can achieve our mission and vision of making global citizens. It gives immense satisfaction to mention the activities and achievements for the year 2019-20.

A dream becomes a goal with proper guidance and hard-work in action. We feel happy and proud to share the achievements of our students who appeared for the Secondary Board exams. In session 2018-19, 29 students appeared for the exam out of which 22 students scored first grade marks. We are proud to announce that 5 of our students- **Palak Sharma, Shreya Badgoti, Poorvi Mathur, Yash Chandra and Tanishka Agrawal** scored above 90% marks and brought accolades with their excellent result.

Investiture Ceremony 2019-The new Students Council for the session 2019-20 was sworn in at an impressive ceremony. The graduating council led the new contingent. For this session Khush Jain was appointed as the Head Boy followed by Pakhi Kayal as the Head Girl. The flame was transferred to the current Head Boy and Head Girl by the graduating Head Boy and Head Girl. Other than this a score of students were sworn in for various positions like – House Captain, Deputy House Captains, Secretary and Deputy Secretary for the various clubs functioning in the school. The oath for the newly appointed council was administered by the Principal who congratulated them and advised them to keep the school flag high. She added that the students of today are the missionaries and torch bearers of tomorrow.

“The harder the battle the sweeter the victory”

Les Brown

The **sports department** organised and enthusiastically participated in a series of Inter House and Inter School tournaments and competitions to bring out the sportsmanship and camaraderie of the students. A regular training of mind and physical fitness makes the students take that extra step towards achievement. The recent initiative of “**Khelo India**” launched by the Government of India has added a magnetic spur to these activities. The school participated at various inter-school competitions – swimming and badminton at Gyan Vihar School, swimming at Tagore International School, CBSE West Zone Taekwondo held at Vivek Techno School and football organised by Reliance at Poornima University. Various inter house competitions were organised for indoor and outdoor games – table-tennis, chess, carrom, kho-kho, football, badminton, volleyball and cricket. Track and field events, discuss throw and javelin throw accompanied regular sports. The department also organised a Fitness Week in the month of December. This was an amalgamation of various activities like lectures on nutrition, workshop on mental health, sessions for meditation, yoga, self defence, aerobics, Zumba and group drills.

Learning is a never-ending process. The scholastic performance of a student is the benchmark of the institution. Students undertook various investigative studies, field trips, audio-video sessions, workshops, special lectures and competitions to hone their skills. The school has various clubs which conduct activities throughout the year involving and inviting 100% participation. These activities provide a platform to the students to increase their meta-cognitive and kinaesthetic skills. The Pencraft club organised a debate workshop for classes 6-12, a workshop to increase the mathematical skills for the students of classes 1-12 and a Read-a-thon week for classes 1-12 for increasing language skills, expression and vocabulary. The students read the books written by their favourite authors from the library everyday followed by a discussion session. A workshop on creating comic strips, writing a diary and story-telling was also conducted by in-house resource persons. The innovative methods were projected through various competitions held during the year for the junior and senior classes.

Literary competitions like debate, speech, extempore, bilingual turncoat, poem recitation, storytelling, nukkad natak, poem writing, slogan writing, quiz, show and tell were also organised to enhance language learning and public speaking.

“Our planet’s alarm is going off, and it is time to wake up and take control.”

Leonardo Di Caprio

The **Eco Club** of the school engages in many conservation and awareness activities throughout the year to equip the students for challenges and help them to become a concerned citizen. The calendar includes plantation drive, hand-wash technique workshop, dental-health check-up, general health check-up, sessions with doctors on healthy living and healthy eating, keeping the campus clean, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Traffic Safety and Awareness week, making a human-chain for environment conservation, save water week, poster competition on saving electricity, recycling waste and the 7 R’s etc. The club organised power point presentations and exhibitions for awareness, conducted surveys, distributed cloth bags, paper bags made out of reuse and recycle process and saplings during the monsoon, developed the green belt in and out around the campus and conducted activities on Earth day. The students also made a compost pit in the school and conducted visits to the water treatment plant and R.O. plant installed in the school.

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great”.

Academic Activities- The students undertook various integrated projects related to their subjects like - Science, Maths, Social Science and languages. Students also appeared for Olympiads, attended Robotics and Artificial Intelligence workshop, quiz and mental maths activities. The students with French language participated in The International French Spell Bee competition. We are happy to share that two students won a special mention prize in the final round conducted at New Delhi. The students of Sanskrit language participated in the Shloka recitation competition. The students of senior classes made posters for Bio-Philately. Home Science students organised a Food Fest and attended a workshop at Poornima University under the learning interface program.

Throughout the year various visits were organised for learning in real life situation. The students of the junior wing visited the Birla auditorium. The students of Middle wing visited a blue pottery industry to understand the process of pottery and an organic farm at Durgapura to know the technicalities of organic farming. The students of class IX and X visited the Vidhan Sabha of Jaipur. They also visited Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal in a joint venture with the Times of India group. Visits are an important part of learning as they have fun and learn together. The students also celebrated various occasions, events and important national and international days in the morning assembly. These help students connect with past and present at the same time and learn the importance of these events for an individual and the society. The school also celebrated Guru Purnima, World Population Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Janmashtami, Basant Panchami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali, Christmas, and Gandhi Jayanti during the session.

Cultural Activities bring out the creativity of the students. Various inter house cultural competitions were organised with a motive that each and every child participates in them. This year there was 100% participation in group song and group dance competitions. The students also participated in many other competitions like- solo song, solo dance, nukkad natak, rapping, beat boxing etc.

The annual show “*Ripples*” for the junior wing and the annual extravaganza-Zenith with the theme “*Panchtatva-The essence of life*” for the senior wing also had 100% participation. The students exhibited the essential Indian spirit of strong culture & traditions with pronounced emphasis on patriotism.

Students participated with a great zeal and enthusiasm in the **Arts and Crafts Activities**. The “Best out of Waste” conducted for the junior wing brought out the creative spurge of the tiny tots. They made bags, pen stands, vases, small boxes, wall hangings and flowers using old newspapers. Other than this they did hand and finger painting, block and mould painting, collage, picture colouring, paper folding and card decoration. The students also decorated the Christmas tree.

The senior wing also made beautiful decorative pieces using unused material, cloth and paper bags, cards bookmarks, notepads, book covers and envelopes from wedding cards etc. The students exhibited their creativity and composition in rangoli making, bandanwar making, graffiti, diya decoration, tray and thaali decoration, rakhi making, folk art and lantern making etc.

SEWA Activities- S.E.W.A. (a *social empowerment through work education and action*) an endeavour by CBSE is a program that focuses on the mental, emotional and social health of a student. In this program a student devotes 50 hours of social service as a part of the curriculum. This year the theme for SEWA was water conservation. The students of classes 9th and 10th participated in the events of community service and charity, initiated awareness programs, made portfolios, conducted surveys for water conservation and recycling, conducted a plantation drive, put parindas for birds, made a compost pit, gave power point presentations, showcased nukkad natak and created many resources for the use of the school and students. They also conducted a water audit survey about water harvesting and water conservation

A Good luck ceremony for the students of class 10th was organised to motivate the students and shower blessings for taking up their board exams in true earnest.

The School Management Committee during its meetings took the following decisions:-

- Welcome of the new Principal.
- Dress code of staff was reviewed and revised.
- Annual Budget for the forthcoming session was finalized after reviewing the requirement put forth by the HOD’s and Principal for updation and expansion of school facilities.
- Book List was finalized.
- Budget for Annual Day and sports meet for the upcoming session was approved.
- Recruitment of new teachers.
- Approval for application of Additional subjects.
- Approval for hiring special coaches for sports.
- Review of performance of housekeeping and transport and approval of revised dates.
- Approval for putting up additional lights and fabrication of iron doors for the auditorium.
- Appraisal of performance of teachers.

