

## **Annual School Report**

**(2018-19)**

(Presented by School Academic Prefect Purvi Singh of class SS2 B on 26-11-2018 on occasion of the School Annual Function)

Honourable Mr.Syed Shahid Mahdi; honourable Chairman sir; esteemed members of the School managing committee, members of the Parents Teachers Association , distinguished guests. On behalf of my school I present to you the school report.

The legacy left behind by our beloved Director Sir Late Shri R.C.Shekhar, continues to propel us towards a meaningful future and encourage us to be the best version of ourselves.

With pride I stand here today, to express what it means for us students and our faculty to belong to GYAN BHARATI. True to its name, this prestigious institution strives to impart Gyan to its students in the most futuristic and impactful way. Knowledge here is not confined to academics. Sports and arts are just as important. Our school facilitates an incredibly important connect between our curiosities, our passions and abilities to nurture sophisticated thinkers and awakened and responsible citizens.

The class 12 students excelled In the March 2018 AISSCE examination, inspiring their juniors to set an even higher benchmark:

The School Topper, Ananya Saha from the Humanities stream is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in psychology at UK.

Ratul Hans,the science topper, is doing a major in Computer Science.

Nishan Singh Makker the commerce topper has made his way to IIM Indore.

In the class 10th board examination, a total of 155 students appeared, securing 775 distinctions in all.

Gautam Jha, the school topper secured 98% in aggregate.

“Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.” , said the famous polymath Leonardo Da Vinci, and such is the environment, our

school provides ,to foster talent. Creativity of any form and shape is nurtured with care AT Gyan Bharati and the students here have always stood out from the crowd with their appreciable achievements.

To mention a few:

\*Shubham Samantray of class M2 a CCRT scholarship holder for painting, bagged the first position in a District level painting competition organised by the Directorate of Education, qualifying for the state level,

-He secured the 1st Position at a painting competition organised by Ministry of agriculture governments of India and Japan

\*Shubham and Shreya Samantray secured first position in a painting competition at Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh.

\*Vidhi Khanna of S1 brought laurels to the school by bagging the first position in CHITRALIPI organised by Laxman Public School.

\*Venneti Bhavya of class 12<sup>th</sup> a CCRT scholarship holder in Carnatic music secured the first position in solo classical music competition organized by the Directorate Of Education at both zonal and inter zonal levels qualifying for the state level.

\*On the occasion of the patriotic song competition at Mothers International School our School's primary section choir secured the 2nd POSITION.

Daxta Mini dev and Deslet Mini Dev are Qualified Kathak kali dancers as witnessed by you in the invocation.

Aparna Reddy of SS2 is receiving the CCRT scholarship for Kuchipudi dance.

Mauli and Jivesh of class ss1 emerged winners in an interdisciplinary symposium organized by St. Mary's school.

**Maths and Science are the life blood of the future.** Our school strives hard to inculcate logical and technical aptitude among students.,providing state-of-the art facilities and hands-on experience to enable students to hone their skills.

Our students have proven their mathematical and scientific acumen on various occasions:

\*In a science fest organised by Ahlcon Public School, Arnav Ranka and Nishchay Joshi won the first Position in the event “Experiment it out”.

Vidhi Khanna and Deekshita Pramod bagged first position in the event “Science Toon”.

And The Rolling Trophy was bagged by Gyan Bharati School.

\*NAMAN JANGIRA ,PARINITA PRIYADARSHINI along with GAUTAM JHA and SKANDA lifted the ROLLING TROPHY for their INVESTIGATORY PROJECT at BHASKARA DAY 2018 organised by Bluebells School

\* In a PHOTOSHOP COMPETITION at BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN in August 2018,ROSHAN KUMAR SAHU and NAISHA GUPTA bagged the 1st position.

\*ARADHYA and ARMAAN from the primary section secured the 2nd POSITION in “MATH-O-ART” at the MATHEMATICS QUEST organised by the APEEJAY SCHOOL.

The school organises National Financial Literacy Assessment Test, The Green Olympiads and Olympiads in science ,and maths and commerce annually with some commendable achievements in the international maths Olympiad:

The role of language is not only limited to communication, rather it extends into the vast branches of knowledge and human sciences.

Gyan Bharati promotes multilingualism for the purpose of social, emotional, and cognitive development of the students. The emphasis on Sanskrit starts as early as in class 1 with children learning to recite shlokas and the school prayer drawn from verses of the Vedas. The school also teaches English, Hindi and French as part of its curriculum.

In this field too, our students are unstoppable:

\*Times of India scholarship worth 1 lakh was received by Nehal Gupta of class 12<sup>th</sup> for her exceptional display of literary and communication skills in the Times Spark competition this year.

\*At the 'SANSKRIT SHLOK UCHARAN PRATIYOGITA' organized by the Directorate of Education, our team from the middle section emerged as winners.

\*Vaidehi Singh and Sahiba Rathee secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in English and Hindi recitation respectively at Laxman Public School in October. In the junior category, Aaradhya Sharma bagged the gold medal in Hindi recitation.

\*Mauli Sharma secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position with a cash prize of Rs.3000 in the English Extempore held by the Vigilance Delhi Circle during Vigilance Awareness Week.

\* ANOUSHKA PANDA and AARADHYA SHARMA bagged the 2nd POSITION in HINDI POETRY RECITATION at AIR FORCE BAL BHARATI SCHOOL.

\*Antara Chatterjee secured the second position at the district level English Extempore organised by the Directorate of Education.

#### SCHOOL EVENTS:

Our school has always emphasized on the importance of "THE STAGE" –a learning stage in a student's life.

It is on the stage that one learns to build confidence, creativity, lateral thinking, and other life skills which mastering textbooks alone cannot develop. Stage performances help us showcase ours and appreciate other's talents, share knowledge and experience the joy of shared pride in accomplishing a common task. We not only have an edifying morning assembly every day on this holy platform, but also stage four house functions and many inter house competitions including debates, recitations and elocution.

All school activities and functions are organised with an underlying understanding of accommodating pluralism and promoting diversity. Nothing can prove my point better than today's grand Annual Function. The awe-inspiring backdrop depicting a Kettuvallam, a typical house boat from Kerala is the result of ceaseless hardwork put in by our school staff and students.

The school hosts six Interschool competitions annually. These much awaited events receive enthusiastic participation from leading schools of our city.

These are, the science fest Anveshan, the mathematics event Mathemania, commerce event Com Conclave, Gloria Humanitas, the interschool event for various humanities subjects, English literary fest Mnemosyne, Swaralaap, the primary section vocal music competition and the maths talent test.

We hosted the interschool vocal music and English Extempore competition in association with the Directorate of Education and an Inter School Debate on efficacy of child labour laws with The Lioness club Delhi in August.

We, the senior students are trained to hold positions of responsibility. The council of prefects and deputy prefects and the house captains and vice captains constitute a valuable component of the school community. These student representatives are the voice of the students.

Mentoring of the younger children by the seniors has been a tradition at Gyan Bharati for nearly two decades. Students of class SS2 play the role of mentors to the designated primary section students with focus on specific areas of concern. Every week the primary students wait eagerly for their Didis and Bhaiyas for a one hour interactive session, aspiring to be like them one day. Some of senior students tirelessly mentor children with special needs, engaging with them for five hours a week.

With an aim to create awareness and understanding, we observe important days like: THE EARTH DAY, World Environment Day, The International Day of Yoga, PET DAY among many other. To celebrate and respect diversity we also observe days like Eid, Janamashtami, Christmas, National Unity Day, the birth anniversaries of Mother Teresa and Rabindranath Tagore and many more. Honouring great personalities inspires students to live by the virtues they embodied.

Our school organizes non competitive events where children participate without the anxiety of being judged, helping develop greater self discipline, organizational skill and aesthetic appreciation. These include rangoli making, poster making, essay writing and storytelling, to mention a few.

Not only do our students excel at academics, they also understand the value of service and discipline. On Gandhi Jayanti, students carried out a

cleanliness drive within and outside the school campus in the lanes surrounding the school.

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali while the school was a glow vibrantly with numerous rangolis and diyas, our students staged a nukkad naatak in school and at PVR complex to promote the Anti-Cracker campaign .The script was developed by the students themselves and it was praised and applauded by many onlookers.

\*'KALANK-daag kaun mitayega' is an all girls nukkad naatak from our school which was performed at Adyopant Legal street play competition, bagging the best script award and the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in a competition at Delhi Public school R.K Puram. The play covers issues of gender equality, child labour and child sex abuse and has been presented at a govt.school in Dwarka , at a workshop conducted by Delhi Police on Gender sensitization and on the occasion of May day at Safdar Hashmi Marg, Mandi House receiving applause by theatre professionals.

**Emphasis is laid on providing in service training to teachers.** These include capacity building programmes in different disciplines, value education, motivating learners, The Pocso Act, Act based on Vishakha guidelines, mental health, gender issues, and cyber security among others.

‘Learning should be a joy and full of excitement. Activities, aimed to give students a break from studies and at the same time encourage a greater understanding are frequently organised by the school.

\* Students visited The Parliament House and parliament Museum,‘The National Science Centre and The National Institute Of Plant Genome Research for an Interactive session with renowned educationist and inventor SonamWangchuk among others.

AS an initiative of the GRANDPARENTS FORUM, every year grandparents engage in an interactive session with the students.

A number of workshops **covering areas of concern, including** career guidance, communication Skills, Adolescent Issues, Time and Stress Management, gender sensitization, and on other developmental issues have been organised for the students . An Awareness Program on Substance Abuse was conducted by The Manas Foundation and on Cyber security by KPMG. The School has joined hands with The Department of Mental Health

and Behavioral Sciences of Fortis Hospital, for a year-long "Bully to Buddy programme.

These workshops have helped us make informed choices and be future ready.

School hosted an informative interaction with the acclaimed author Christopher C. Doyle in September for aspiring young writers.

A delegation from LANGARA COLLEGE Vancouver, Canada visited the school in October.

Prioritizing student welfare and health, the school provides a sickbay to ensure immediate response to a student's medical needs and has access to the Chikitsa Hospital. Health check-up is an annual feature. Mock Evacuation drills are carried out in the school to prepare students and faculty for the right response during an unforeseen disaster.

We all are well familiar with our exceptional and one of a kind infrastructure. I feel our campus is one of the most beautiful amongst Delhi schools, with open areas, gardens, flower beds and lawns just outside our spacious classrooms, connecting us with nature and giving us a peaceful ambience to study in. We took yet another step in this direction when Students from the nursery to XII, planted fruit trees on the school campus this year. Generating and using solar energy, rain water harvesting and vermi composting are some of the green initiatives of the school

There are 34 clubs and activities available to students to polish their innate talents. To encourage the offbeat passions, this year we introduced "Flute Playing" in the music curriculum. Cyber-Byte: the computer's club, Think Tank: the science club and the ROBOTICS CLUB provide creative learning experiences.

The school heritage club has adopted, LalGumbad situated in Malviya Nagar, which entombs Sheikh Kabir-Uddin-Auliya

A group of students travelled to Chandigarh to interview Padma shree Mr. Milkha Singh for their CBSE project on Partition. This reflects their interest in documenting oral history to acquire a deeper understanding of the topic under research.

The school teaches us that we hold the power of empowering the less privileged by being sensitive and empathetic. The school Interact Club collected donations from students and packed 97 cartons of dry rations, towels, toiletries and other essentials giving it to GOONJ for relief operations for flood hit Kerala. The school staff donated Rs.2, 20,000/- to the Chief Minister's relief fund.

## **SPORTS**

Gyan Bharati is where preparation and opportunity meet. We know that education is incomplete without sports. The school provides regular coaching in basketball, football, volleyball, cricket and badminton. An indigenous sport 'kho-kho' has been added to the list this year. The annual Athletic Meet features numerous field and track events encouraging healthy competition and house loyalty, as well as values like discipline, sportsmanship, responsibility, self-confidence and accountability.

Unsurprisingly, our students excel in various sporting events:

\*At CBSE Central Zone Swimming Championship, Dhruv Sejwal won gold medal in 100m free style and 50m breast stroke and a silver medal in 200m individual medley.

\*Aakash Saii Arora bagged the silver medal in 300 and 500 m speed Quads at CBSE Central Zone Skating Championship and qualified for the nationals.

SURYA CHHABRA brought laurels to the school by winning 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals at the 38th Delhi State Archery Championship 2018 organized by the Delhi Archery Association and has been selected for the nationals.

-PARI MITTAL bagged the GOLD MEDAL in TAEKWANDO at the South District selections held in July 2018.

\* AKSHITA JETLEY has secured the 2nd position in Category 'B' at the 6th ACE JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT held at JAYPEE GREENS, Greater Noida on in June. She was placed 2nd in the 5th GREENS TO GLORY JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT held at JAYPEE WISHTOWN GOLF CLUB, Noida

-YUVIKA DUGAR of class S2 C participated in the 63rd NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES 2018 in football as a goalkeeper representing TEAM Delhi in Mumbai in April 2018 .

\*At the Zonal Athletic Meet 2018 ORGANIZED BY-DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION,our school won a total of 15 medals,2 gold,8 silver and 5 bronze.

The school's basket ball senior girls team secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position at DDA Inter-school Basketball Tournament and 3<sup>rd</sup> position at the Zonal tournament this year.

In the same event,the school's Volleyball senior girls team and the Table Tennis junior girls team secured the Runners Up position.

-Our school hosted an INDO-KIWI CRICKET TOURNAMENT this year. Two T20 Day & Night friendly matches were played between a joint team of GyanBharati School and The Indian School vs The New Zealand Lads CricketClub.

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Allow me to compare my school with a tree. Its life started in 1980, with seed of education sowed by Lala Chiranji Lal Ansal along with **other luminaries** on the soil of Saket. The institution itself forms the very trunk and branches of the tree, the emerald leaves bear semblance to our teachers who nurture the buds, us-the students, making us bloom into beautiful flowers and subsequently into a sweet fruit till we ripen and fall on the ground to headstart our own journey.The tree is now 38 years old, reaching new heights every year, always looking ahead, responsive to change, but at the same time its roots firm in the soil where it was planted.

As Antoine de Saint-Exupéry,a renowned french author said," If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea."

Gyan Bharati strives harder, each day to imbibe this principle and I, Purvi, prove this message.

