Annual Report 2021-22

Sanskriti Srijan Academy, aims to be the Center of Excellence in Education, using the state-of-the-art technology, where the seeds of all-round development of the children, is sown at an early age. I, Sangeeta Singhal, the Principal of SSA, take immense pleasure and pride to present to you a report of our activities and achievements for the past one year 2021-22.

This academic year began with a prayer service and all the new joiners were welcomed to our school family. We have significant accomplishments in the A.Y. 2021-22 under the dynamic, motivating and proactive leadership of our Director, Dr. B. B. Agrawal and our dear teachers.

'Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success.'

Staff:

'The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff.'

The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 20 Teachers in the School. In addition, we have Non-Teaching and Supporting staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

'The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.'
The School continues to strive towards innovation and the latest practices in the field of Pedagogy are being continuously incorporated.

Environment Education

It is a part of the daily lessons being taught and the aspect is stressed at regular intervals in the Assembly.

The School has a provision of facilities as enumerated below towards its concern for environmental protection:

- (a) The school is using a blue, green and black dustbin and making compost from the green dustbin waste.
- (b) The school is using energy-efficient electrical equipments.
- (c) The school has a green look with a lot of plantations around it.
- (d) The school also uses Solar energy to its best.

Parents' and Teachers' Association:

A General Body Meeting of parents is held on a regular basis and new members of the PTA were being nominated for the year 2019-20. Since then, PTA meetings have been arranged periodically. The PTA members of our school are closely involved in most academic activities. We thank and congratulate them for their support and co-operation through the years.

'Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.'

Academic Activities:

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the text books and the classrooms encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skill in the students. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter-house level. Some of these events are 'handwriting', 'essay', 'speech' and 'slogan writing' competition. Competitions are also held for 'Poetry recitation', 'story writing and narration', 'debate', 'English and Hindi elocution' and 'GK & Science Quiz' competitions. Prizes are awarded during school assembly.

Science, Maths and English Olympiad are conducted every year and the students perform excellently at the local as well as National level. 'Reading Day' was made memorable by a book exhibition in the school library. In each class, students brought their own books or were given books/ magazines to read with the aim of encouraging and inculcating the habit of reading. The school subscribes to various

educational and entertainment magazines and periodicals which are available for the students to borrow and read.

Art Integrated Learning has been a hallmark of the school, even before the CBSE mandated it as compulsory. An elaborate Art Exhibition is conducted every year which draws a lot of attention and students willingly contribute to its success.

'Aristotle rightly said that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.'

Value-based education is given for self and personality development. This is done with the aim to inculcate in students, values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness, etc. In addition, throughout the school year, on every working day, assemblies are conducted on a wide variety of value-based themes and topics.

Training, Seminars, Orientation and Counselling:

Each academic year consists of trainings, seminars and orientation programmes conducted for teachers and students with a dual focus to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

'A real teacher is one who realizes that he/she must always be a learner.'

In an effort to better themselves, a considerable number of our teachers have acquired degrees in B.Ed as well as other professional degrees in their pursuit of knowledge.

Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities:

These are an essential part of the life of an educational institution, as they strengthen the classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students. The activities are conducted throughout the year.

Some of these events are 'Fancy Dress Competition', 'card making', 'Best out of waste', 'poster making', 'chart making' as well as 'singing competition'.

'The only way tom prove that you are a good sport is to lose.'

Games and Sports Competitions:

When students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically. Games and sports develop a sense of friendliness, among the children and also build their team spirit. It helps children to develop mental and physical toughness. Bearing this in mind, the school provides ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises and yoga, and to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games.

Celebrations:

'Celebrate what you want to see more of.'

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious & cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious, cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

- **National Festivals:** Independence Day, Republic Day, and Kargil Vijay Divas were celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and dances.
- **School Celebrations:** Investiture Ceremony was celebrated in a befitting manner and responsibilities were given to all the elected students to develop the sense of leadership.

- **Religious Festivals:** All religious festivals like Ramzan Eid, Diwali, Ganeshotsav, Parsi New Year, etc. are celebrated throughout the year with due respect to the religious sentiments of our students.
- Other Celebrations: The school gives due recognition to significant global events and celebration of these days. Some of these events are International Women's Day, International Workers Day, Hindi Divas, Yoga Day, Road Safety Day, Save our Planet Day, Girl Child Day, Science Exhibition, etc.

Educational Tours and Field Trips:

'Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.'

Field trips are a part and parcel of imparting practical lessons in SSA. We conduct various Field Trips from Garden to Museum, from Factories to Orphanages, to give students the exposure to learn from first-hand experience.

Conclusion

Before I conclude, let me assure that even though our students engaged themselves in various cocurricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work and end of term exams have kept them busy throughout the year.

I render thanks to our management, our teaching and non – teaching staff and my students and parents who have been with us in all our activities with maximum support and co-operation. With this I conclude the report.

Thank You. Ms Sangeeta Singhal Principal

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Online Study during Covid-19

The nationwide lockdown following the COVID-19 pandemic has led to a burst of activity with online education. The COVID-19 has resulted in schools being shut all across the world. Globally, over 1.2 billion children are out of the classroom. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms.

At SSA, teachers and coordinators were regularly in contact with the students and parents and taking the online classes regularly. Students were also studying through online learning program. Apart from this, students were given various other extracurricular activities such as drawing, singing, dance etc. on a daily basis, which they can carry out at their home. To encourage them we shared their videos on social media and websites. Students also participated in various online competitions like debate, rangoli, rakhi, science quiz, etc. Online activities helped maintain the healthy competing skill among them. Students showed interest and motivation to keep their studies running by being present on a regular basis on online education platforms used by the school.

Online Parent Teacher Meeting were also organized from time to time for the student's betterment and academic interest.

Gradually we allowed the students in the school campus for offline classes by following the proper norms and conditions of COVID-19. Students were not allowed without mask and sanitizer. In this duration, various activities were being conducted which included, sports day for senior students of class 6 to 8. Christmas day was celebrated with vigour on the same day demonstrated by the dance performance

of students on the song 'Jingle Bells'. A student was dressed up as 'Santa Claus' and distributed sweets to everyone. Also, awareness workshop was conducted on 'Good Touch & Bad Touch' for students.

Conclusion:

We believe that every year brings changes with God Almighty's protection. As we are passing through an unprecedented crisis situation in the year 2021, we are confident that we will overcome all the odds by our strong wills and ethics and pave the way for the betterment of the education, fraternity and the society in general. Towards this, we started our online lectures from 3rd January 2021 using various innovative tools to facilitate the students.

Thank you

Regards Mrs.Sangeeta Singhal Principal