

SANSKARA SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT (2019-20)

I am pleased to share with you the Annual Report of Sanskara School for the academic year 2019-20. Before I begin, let me acknowledge the service and contributions of all the principals and staff who served this institution, which made the foundation of this school really strong.

The year was a very fruitful one in which the children were provided with varied experiences of learning and the team of staff along with the support of the parents ensured that the holistic development of the children were ensured through the wide range of activities organised in the school.

Human Resources

We started the year with 249 students and a dedicated team of 29 teaching faculty who sets a strong academic back up for students. In addition to this we had part time and full time teachers who impart coaching in specialized skills like yoga, karate, kalari, percussion stringed instruments etc.

Beyond the class room activities

The school promotes a wide variety of activities in addition to the regular academic programme. Regular special assemblies were held with specific themes. Literary and cultural competition were also held during which the children competed to exhibit their talents in a healthy spirited manner. Children actively participated in various clubs like home economics, arts, music, dance, public speaking, computer etc. on Club activities which were organised on all Fridays. There was also Saturday Specials which included Taekwondo, Dramatics, Robotics, Mental Arithmetic, Instrumental Music, etc.

The students have been divided into four houses and various intro mural competitions were organised during which the children were able to exploit their talents in both literary and cultural events.

Our children have been regularly participating in Mathematics and Science Olympiads for which several students qualified for the state level. They also participated in Spelling Bees and English scholar exams.

Sports and Games

Sports and games activities were organised under the guidance of Teams Sportspro which provided technical and specialised support for all sports activities. The football team of our school participated in inter school tournaments. In addition to this kalari, karate and yoga training were part of the regular activities. The school has well equipped sports and games facility for a variety of events.

Interschool competitions

The children from primary and kindergarten participated in various interschool competitions and brought laurels to the school by winning prizes. The school participated in 'FRINGES' an interschool drama competition for the primary organised by the Choice School. Our children bagged the second place in the event.

Kindergarten

This academic year of year 2019-2020 saw a lot of changes in Kindergarten. Our preschool calendar was filled with activities that were not only fun for our little minions but were also enlightening as always. As our aim has always been to impart knowledge through joyful events since we are firm believers of the saying, **“Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded.”**

We had two UKG classes, two LKG classes and one nursery class.

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

We at Sanskara School follows a holistic approach towards education.

The series of events like colour days, Doctor’s day, Biennale, Chocolate day, Pudding day, Vanmahotsav, Sense Booth, Friendship day, World Photography day, Clown day, Peace walk, Interschool competitions, Animal day, World food day, Children's day, Field trips, Literary day, Annual day etc took off with great celebration. The fun-filled days with various activities were thoroughly enjoyed by our children as well as teachers.

Also, various festivals which followed were celebrated with fun and fervor. To list a few festivals we had Onam, Diwali, Christmas, Holi, Halloween etc. Also, National days like Independence Day & Republic day was celebrated with hoisting of flag by our esteemed Principal. The importance of Teacher’s day was observed by students and Teachers.

The importance of keeping fit is always stressed upon in our school by daily dose of outdoor playing in mud, yoga and exercises. Also the school had a very entertaining and fun filled participation of Parents with their wards on Annual Sports day.

A spirit of competition teaches children the importance of taking a healthy risk instead of only doing activities that they are comfortable with. The kindergarten won laurels for our school by winning competitions in various categories in competitions organised for the kindergarten by St. Pauls International School and Rajagiri Public School. 26 students were participated in various events.

Parent- Teacher Meeting (PTM) gives teachers and parents, an opportunity to connect and bond for the benefit of their children. We conducted two interactions with parents during this academic year.

As per the message from the government the school closed on the 9th of March 2020.

Events of the year

Yoga and Music Day: We had our yoga day on 21st June. All our students performed various yoga asanas and event was a treat to watch. Music day was celebrated on the same day. Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." Music competition, followed by melodious rendition by our choir group enthralled the audience and took us to a beautiful world of inspiration and poetry.

Investiture ceremony. The investiture ceremony of the school leaders was held on June 28, 2019. Head boy, Head girl, House leaders, and also club leaders were appointed on this day. Cmdr Ramesh Menon inaugurated the function and addressed the gathering.

Onam: Harvest festival that celebrates the return of demon king Mahabali, world famous festival of Malayalees, celebrated during the month of August. The Sanskara family enjoyed the day with Onapaattu, Pulikkali, Ona Sadhya. We had our parents coming in to enjoy the festivities.

Navratri: Dusshera, Navratri, Durga puja! Call it by whatever the name, celebrated by almost the whole of India, this festival signifies the victory of good over evil. For many people it is a time of religious reflection and fasting; for others it is a time for dancing and feasting. Whatever the reason behind the celebration, we as a community come together to engage in it irrespective of religion, caste or creed.

Diwali: Famously referred to as festival of lights, houses and streets along with people are decked up their best finery to welcome Gods and Goddesses to our abode.

Children's day: The day was celebrated with great fervour and fun.

Sport's Day: Sports Day was celebrated on November 29. Mr. Kishore Kumar, renowned volleyball player was the chief guest for the function.

Field trip: Participating in field trips is a great way to enjoy a unique learning experience outside a classroom environment. Field trips are not only good fun, they allow students to absorb, interact and immerse themselves in a practical way. This year too field trips were fun and educational. Bread factory, Jewish synagogue, a farm, Aircraft hangar, were some of the field visits for this year.

Picnics: Picnics are great learnings by themselves and kids enjoy the companionship of teachers as well as their fellow classmates during a picnic. They provide a gateway from the stressful routine of studies and exams. Rain dance during picnics to visiting the beach and museum are definitely cherished and memorable moments for the teacher as well as the taught.

Christmas: Merry Christmas and believing in the magic of Christmas. We had the presence of our extended family, our dear parents, which made the performance and the day truly remarkable.

Conclusion

Before I wind up this report, let me place on record our gratitude to all those who made it happen.

Our MD Mr. George Alexander Muthoot has been the driving force behind all our activities lending timely guidance and resources. Our executive directors Mr. Eapen Alexander Muthoot and Mr. George Varghese were always there to show the right path.

I would also like to thank all our dear parents and well-wishers who have been contributing consistently throughout the academic year to make it a grand success.

Thank you very much once again!

Mrs. Gayathri Govind

Vice Principal