

SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 78, MOHALI
ANNUAL REPORT
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2022-2023

Worthy directors Mr D.S Bedi & Mrs Bedi, colleagues, parents and dear students. I take immense pleasure to present to you the school report for the academic year 2022 and 23.

In the words of Gary Hamel "Great accomplishments start with great aspirations".

Ladies and gentlemen, we at Shivalik move on with the conviction that anything your mind can imagine is possible. The foundation of Shivalik Public School was laid in 1970 under the aegis of the Shivalik Educational Society. Over time, it evolved into four senior secondary schools at Patiala, Nawashahar, Phase 6 Mohali and Sector 41, Chandigarh and a B.ed college in Mohali. This progression was made possible by the inspirational leadership of our honorable directors, Mr. D S Bedi, and Mrs. Satwant Kaur Bedi. Victory with determination is the motto of our institutions and excellence in education and fostering the love of learning among students are the vision and mission.

The 6th branch of Shivalik Educational Society, Shivalik Public School, Sector 78, is a priceless gift presented to the community by our worthy directors to commemorate the golden jubilee celebrations of the Shivalik Educational Society. The vision of our honorable director, sir, to launch a new tech-savvy, smart school with all the new amenities and instructional methodologies came to life from this session. Even though the structure and amenities are new and modern, the Shivalik Educational Society has 52 years of expertise to back them up.

The campus of the school is well maintained, beautiful and spacious; The classrooms are equipped with smart boards and other contemporary teaching equipment's. There is Wi-Fi on campus. The school has a huge multipurpose hall, an activity room, a computer lab, a library, and other amenities that are all monitored by CCTV cameras. The school's entire powers back up needs are met by solar panels and generators. A group of hardworking housekeeping staff maintains the campus' cleanliness. The school provides live tracking for its bus service also.

Our team of sincere and committed teachers encourages students to engage in both curricular and co-curricular activities for the holistic development of the children. A variety of activities were planned to make students learn about India's rich cultural heritage and to coexist peacefully in a multicultural environment. They also gained confidence and overcame stage fright with these activities. These helped learners grow and develop a broad range of competencies and skills post Covid. Experiential learning approaches and Phonetics based learning methodologies are followed in the school.

The baisakhi celebrations were held in the month of April, which also happens to be the day when the Shivalik Educational Society was established. In addition to baishaki, April also saw the commemoration of Earth Day and World Book Day.

May begin with Labor Day celebrations, during which students created and distributed goodie bags to say "thank you" to all the workers. Mother's day was celebrated with much warmth in May. May also included a fun-filled week where children participated and enjoyed puppet shows, nature walks, bus rides, and other activities. Along with their friends, they recited rhymes and watched value based children movies.

In June, teachers encouraged children to celebrate Father's Day, World Environment Day, and Yoga Day during summer holidays. In order to make learning more enjoyable for children, subject enrichment activities like maths quiz and abacus were organized during the month of July. The school gained another accomplishment when it hosted the auditions for India's biggest reality show, Indian Idol, in the month of July.

The district education officer designated SPS 78 as the nodal officer to organize a series of activities for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, so celebrations for the same took place in the school premises in July and August. Making tricolor foods, tricolor badges, posters, poetry recitals, special assemblies, marches, and role plays were just a few of the many events that the children took part in. The BSF team joined us to celebrate Independence Day in the school campus. In August tricolor rakhi's were also made for Rakhi celebrations. Students came dressed as Radha and Krishna to enjoy the festival of Janamshtmi.

Children created lovely cards for their favourite teachers during the month of September as part of teacher's day celebrations. Ms. Amarpreet kaur Sachdeva was awarded by the management on teacher's day. All classes from kindergarten to primary school participated in the demonstration and evaluation programme during the months of September and October. Parents were able to see their children display their learning in action through a range of activities that engaged both their right and left brains.

After tests, presentations, and evaluations, the month of festivals that is October witnessed dusshera Carnival in school. Children created dusshera crafts, danced, played games and picnic was organized for them in the campus. Additionally, a sizable effigy of Ravana was built. Furthermore, during the month of October,

calligraphy competitions were held. Celebrations of wild life week were also done in October using augmented reality. The school's Diwali celebration marked the joyful end of the month of October. Clay modeling classes were organized for kids to enjoy learning by doing by making clay diyas.

The birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji was commemorated in the month of November, where children attended a special assembly and visited Gurudwara sahib to learn more about the teachings and preaching of Guru ji. Children's Day was joyfully observed in the school with the involvement of two cartoon characters that joined the students for games and fun.

The school's curriculum provides a variety of supplementary learning options for the kids in addition to celebration of important days. There are classes for general knowledge, music, dance, computers, art and craft, counselor talks, and theme based assemblies. The school choir participates actively in singing. Children are also taught the importance of community meals. In addition to their regularly planned activities, students can participate in a variety of clubs that offer additional chances for learning and recreation.

Science and research clubs: Science experiments were carried out in the club to help the kids comprehend basic science. In Book and literacy clubs: Students were encouraged to read with various reading challenges and activities prepared by the book club and library in charge. Theatre clubs is there to build confidence and speech clarity in students. Life skills club to teach them important life skills with activities like table manners, fireless cooking and show-and-tells.

Unit tests, quarterly exams, subject-specific enrichment activities, term exams and demonstrations are all used as assessment criteria. Along with academics, games are an important part of the curriculum. Students are urged to be physically active

and mentally alert since "a sound mind resides in a healthy body only," Thus regular sports periods are given in the time table.

By taking part in many activities both inside and outside of the school, several of our students earned honours for both the school and for themselves.

Riddhima, of class IV, won U-11 girls doubles and was adjudged runner up of U-11 girls singles in Mohali district Sub Junior Badminton organized by Mohali district Badminton Association.

Daiwik Gupta, Latika Bhargav, Samarth Bhola and Ridhima from class IV, Neeti, Jivika, Ekamroop Singh Sekhon and Gurnoor Kaur Gill from class V participated in Virtual-Inter Shivalik Techno competition and got participation certificates.

Ananya saini of class 3, Khushmeet of class-1, Evelyn of class KG-Daffodil grabbed winning position in Dance won dance competition held at Besttech Square mall and got prize for the same.

Ajuni Bajwa of class III, Latika Bhargav and Aarnav Pathania from class -IV become the winners of poetry recitation competition held on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahaotsav.

Aishmeen Kaur and Latika Bhargav from class IV and Ananya saini from class III emerged as winners in poster making competition held in the school.

English and Hindi calligraphy competitions were also organized, where class III had Lisha Panwar, Ajuni Bajwa, Gursirat Kaur, Askhita, Prabhjeet Singh and Samraat Kalia as winners. In Class IV, Latika Bhargav, Ambar Singh, Aarnav Pathania, Naavya and Eknoor Kaur got certificates.

In Class V, Harfjot Kaur, Jivika, Manvi Garg and Gurnoorveer Singh, Ekamroop Singh and Yatika Tiwari were the winners.

The students of Class 1 and 2 also proved their mettle by winning various prizes.

Gurnoor from class 2, and Yuvraaj from class 1 recited beautiful poetries and won prizes. Riyansh from class 2 and Shivam Kansal from class 1 were winners of poster making competition held in the school.

In English & Hindi calligraphy competitions Eshnit Kaur, Pihu, Khushmeet Kaur Yuvraj Bhargav and Ishkirat Kaur emerged winners and in Class 2 Parteet Kaur, Gurnoor, Gurfateh Singh Dhaliwal, Riyansh Kamboj and Paavni Goyal grabbed winning positions.

Our kindergarten students are also not less than anyone else; they proved that they are our shining stars by participating in fancy dress competition and coloring completion and they won prizes.

Udbhav Thakur, Nayra Duansh Vaid, Avnya and Avika Sharma from Nursery Sunflower were adjudged the best in fancy dress competition. Amairaa Rana, Jai Asees Kaur, Gurshaan singh, Guirleen Kaur and Harfateh Singh from Nursery Marigold also came dressed as freedom fighters and won certificates.

Ruhab Singh Jodhiqbal Singh Riyansh Mehendiratta, Ashutosh Gupta and Saatvik Kalia from LKG-Tulip put up an extra effort and emerged as winners in Competition held on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahaotsav.

Virajveer, Harnoor Singh, Swastik, Tanvi and Agam Singh From KG-Daffodils were adjudged best dressed in Fancy Dress Competitions. Lavya, Mokshit, Harjaap Singh Malhiand Sahib Singh Punia & Ravnoor Kaur from Nursery Sunflower.

Rehmat Kaur, Harfateh Singh Hargun Kaur, Jasmine Kaur, Agamjot Singh from Nursery Marigold got certificates in Colouring Competition.

Through initiatives like parental orientation, workshops for parents (in collaboration with NIPPCAD, and workshops for children, like the one on good touch and bad touch and counselor talks, Shivalik also places a high priority on communication with parents and children.

All the activities of the school are in accordance with the directives provided by NEP2020.

Commitment is our culture; our committed teachers are also undergoing a process of continual improvement through a range of training sessions on several CBSE and other portals. The immensely popular social media platforms and website for the school constantly post updates on all the events. The feedback and reviews on the school's Google profile have overwhelmed us. The school has grown steadily stronger since April 2022.

Last but not least, I wish to express my gratitude to our worthy directors, Mr and Mrs Bedi and to Mrs. Gurkiranjeet Nalwa, Principal, Shivalik Public School, Sector 41 for always mentoring us. A big thank you to Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur, for always supporting and providing us with this beautiful venue. Dear parents, I also want to thank you for your unwavering support. Without your help, we could not accomplish anything. I also value my colleagues' efforts because they always try to give their best. The non-teaching faculty deserves praise for consistently serving as a great resource. I too wish to acknowledge the work of all helpers. I always value our children's enthusiasm since they keep us all youthful and active.

In the closing I would like to quote-Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.