



**VIVEK HIGH SCHOOL,
SECTOR 70, MOHALI**

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ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

The annual school report is a reflection of our achievements, endeavours, aspirations and activities of the past one year.

MISSION AND VISION

Vivek High School endeavours to create a community of 21st Century Learners through a nurturing, stimulating and holistic learning environment, where students are encouraged to develop open mindedness, a spirit of inquiry, creative and critical thinking skills, self and social responsibility. The school collaborates with the community to instil in the students, generosity of spirit and integrity in thought, word and action. At Vivek to be truly educated is to have a deeper understanding of ourselves and of the world around us.

THE PRINCIPAL:

Under the able guidance of the Principal Mrs. Nilu Sarin the school is taking strides towards holistic education of the students.

"Building relationships and creating a sense of belonging, ensuring that all students achieve academic growth, creating experiences where students engage in solving authentic and challenging problems, are some of the things we work on.

We endeavour to provide an environment that encourages growth, fosters creativity, exploration and discovery; where children can find magic in the mundane, enjoy the gift of robust laughter, broaden their intellectual, physical and emotional horizons and build a strong sense of integrity, compassion and generosity of spirit. School life must be a quest for meaning that goes far beyond the limitations of conventional curricula, text books and standardised examinations, so that when our pupils leave us they are secure in their abilities, strong in their principles and confident to face challenges!"

-Ms. Nilu Sarin

This is where the children start their journey with Vivek High! An 'Environment' that offers every child the opportunity to have the experiences required for education in the true sense.

OUR MONTESSORI WORLD

THE MONTESSORY EDUCATION PROGRAM:

VIVEK HIGH SCHOOL, MOHALI INTRODUCED THE MONTESSORI TODDLERS PROGRAMME FROM APRIL 2014 under the guidance of Ms. Meenu Sahi.

The most important period of life is not the age of university studies but the first one, the period from birth to age six. For this is the time when man's intelligence itself, his greatest implement is being formed. But not only his intelligence: the full totality of his psychic powers... at no other age has the child greater need of an intelligent help and any obstacle that impedes his creative work will lessen the chance he/she has of achieving perfection."

- Maria Montessori, creator and founder of the Montessori Method.

World over, the Montessori method of education is recognised as one which nurtures self-education through self-discovery and self-correction with purposeful work to develop the five senses in children through multi - sensory materials that develop specific skills.

This blends in beautifully with the philosophy and ethos of Vivek High which imparts education by providing opportunities for self-discovery, multiple channels for self-expression and a larger structured environment which encourages independence within it. This pedagogy is essentially a model of human development geared towards nurturing children into more peaceful, respectful and thereby helping to create a gentler, kinder world.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Celebrations in the Junior Wing are aimed at making children culturally aware and well informed. It gives the children experiences that enrich their minds and make them open minded and tolerant. The children can be seen partaking langar on Gurburab, celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi, Dussehra, Baisakhi, Easter and thanking their didis on Labour Day.

And the journey continues!

SENIOR WING: After graduating from the junior wing- Class III, the children come to the Senior wing. Wholesome development of the child is the prime focus and this is achieved by exposing the students to a wide range of academic and co-curricular activities.

CRITICAL THINKING AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM: Academic plans are made after thoughtfully scaffolding the curriculum and age and class specific learning outcomes are identified. Developing Higher Order thinking skills and encourage 'Learning by doing' is the main essence of the Academic plans for all Classes from IV-X.

VHSM WEATHER STATION:

The School has collaborated with HYDENMET to establish its own weather station. This is a part of NASA's School Education Program. Once operational, the students will learn how to record and interpret the data and make weather forecasts.

EXTRA-ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

THEMATIC ASSEMBLIES: The Class specific thematic assemblies give every child an opportunity to perform before an audience and gain confidence. This year they covered various festivals and other relevant topics from the curriculum. The children conveyed the essence of their topics through dance dramas, songs and poetry recitations before the parents who were invited to school specially for the same.

IAYP : The basic structure of the Award consists of 4 mandatory sections Service, Adventurous Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation. There are 3 levels of the Award - Bronze, Silver & Gold.

MUN: This year due to Online Classes the competitions were not held but the students and the teachers are updated with the International Affaires and are waiting eagerly for the next opportunity to participate.

SWACHH BHARAT: In furtherance to Government of India's **Swaach Bharat Mission**, our School has introduced the **Swaach Vidyalaya Trophy**. It is an initiative to encourage students and teachers of each class to maintain cleanliness and hygiene in their respective classrooms. It is judged by a panel of students and teachers twice a week and compiled every fortnight.

VEDIC MATH:

Vedic Math originates from Vedas which were written about 4000 years ago. AtharvaVeda contains 16 Sutras using which we can solve any mathematical problem, much faster than other conventional methods. The ancient system of Vedic Mathematics was rediscovered between 1912 and 1918 by Sri Bharati KrsnaTirthaji Maharaj (1884 to 1960). Vedic Math helps build a strong base for children in Maths& Science. It converts math haters into maths lovers, reduces finger counting, reduces scratch work and reduces silly mistakes by improving concentration. It reduces the time taken while doing calculations and thus children can get more time for revision during their 3 hour final exam. It is very useful in competitive exams like Olympiads, NTSE, CAT, JEE etc.

EXTRA MARKS:

Vivek High School is proudly empowered with **Extra marks digital learning solutions**. Our e-learning partner offers all concepts prescribed by CBSE in an engaging and interactive manner. Its unique pedagogy ensures concept clarity and application of theoretical concepts in real life based situations for students.

TRINITY:

It is our endeavour at Vivek High, to aim at the all-round development children and one major step to foster such learning is by arming our students with excellent communication skills. To help the students achieve a more global outlook and expose them to more challenging and innovative ways of learning, it is our effort to incorporate into the curriculum, programmes, which enrich their personality and holistic wellbeing, seamlessly in a nurturing environment. We recognise the importance of Internationalism and to take this a step further we have integrated the TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON EXAMINATIONS & CERTIFICATION IN 'Speech & Drama' and 'Communication Skills'

into our curriculum. Trinity College London has remained a leading International Examinations Board since 1877, with establishments in 60 countries. At present, Trinity College London assesses more than 35000 candidates across India. You can visit their website for more details. - <http://www.trinitycollege.com/>

Benefits for students

- eased shyness and stage fright
- fluent public speaking in English
- stronger self-belief and interpersonal skills
- sharper cognitive skills

Trinity College London: advantages for your child

- International education
- contemporary syllabus
- examiners from Trinity College London
- accredited in UK and acknowledged worldwide

SWITCH FROM OFFLINE TO ONLINE LEARNING

The year 2020-21, we all know was an unusual year in many ways. We had to adopt new ways and techniques to ensure that the life goes on as normally as possible. Things were no different for Educational Institutions.

VIVEK HIGH SCHOOL management provided an excellent platform 'MICROSOFT TEAMS- MS OFFICE -365' to make sure that the teaching-learning process does not suffers. Professional training and eager to learn educators provided a wonderful online learning experience to the Children. Some highlights of the year are:

- i) Online Assessments
- ii) Online PTMs
- iii) Online Annual Award Ceremony
- iv) Online Special assemblies and celebrations such as Independence Day, Ganesh Chaturthi, Teacher's Day, Dussehra, Diwali, Children's day and Christmas to name a few.
- v) Inter house competitions
- vi) We hosted Inter School Competitions, 'BOOKS AND BEYOND' and 'MATHELETES'

The experience was equally adventurous as well as exciting for the educators as well as the children.

TRIPS AND VISITS

Virtual visits were planned to Sukhna lake, Art Museum, Departmental stores etc.to give the students the experience of outings because the lockdown and restrictions did not allow us to take children out.

ACHIEVERS

Class X toppers:

Out of 91 students 19 students have scored above 90%.

Deevij Bansal topped the school by scoring 97%, Aadit Mahajan scored 96.2% and Jeeya Singh have scored 95.4%.

Awardees (2020-21)

Scholar Blazer Awardees-

<i>Name of the student</i>	<i>Class</i>
Navianshika Grewal	VI A
Vivaan Bhasin	VI-A
Eveleen Kaur Punia	VI A
Divyam Bansal	VI A
Anya Singh	VI C
Guransh Akur Saran	IX D
Suvan Arora	IX A
Ajaybeer Singh	IX D
Yuvraj Singh Rana	IX D

Scholar Badge Awardees

<i>Name of the student</i>	<i>Class</i>
Aarin Walia	IV-A
Gatik Arora	IV-A
Adhav Singla	IV-B
Manya Bansal	IV-B
Vinavjot Singh	IV-B
Gurnoor Singh	IV-B
Vatsal Gupta	IV-B
Manrab Singh Dhawan	IV-C
Agrim Kalra	IV-C
Ashnoor Kaur	IV-C
Harkaran Singh	IV-C
Japnit Charaya	IV-C
Mahira Jindal	IV-C
Guntaas Kaur	IV-D
Agampreet Singh Dhillon	IV-D
Aahana Kamboj	IV-D
Harman Singh	IV-D
Revyarth Bhatia	IV-D
Hitee Singh Dadhwal	IV-D
Kiyansh Bansal	V-A
Aneekah Rajput	V-A
Kritvi Bali	V-A
Aarya Abhishek Sharma	V-B
Arshnoor Benipal	V-B

Bhavya Khosla	V-B
Aarav Singh Multani	V-B
Japji Kaur	V-B
Kamakshi Dhingra	V-B
Ravneet Kaur Gill	V-B
Parneet Kaur	V-C
Aditya Nagpal	V-C
Bianca Sharma	V-C
Subani Singh Jassal	V-C
Niyaaz Wadhera	V-C
Harnoor Kaur	V-C
Sarthak Raina	V-C
Ekampreet Singh Gill	V-C
Eveleen Kaur Punia	VI-A
Navianshika	VI-A
Vivaan Bhasin	VI-A
Divyam Bansal	VI-A
Avyukt Nagar	VI-B
Har Aziz Paul Singh Gill	VI-B
Anahat Kaur	VI-B
Anyia Singh	VI-C
Kyra Ghuman	VII-A
Riddhima Bansal	VII-B
Prisha Gupta	VII-B
Phalgun Hansrao	VII-C
Maheep Kaur Rai	VIII-A
Akriti Guleria	VIII-A
Priyanshi Sharma	VIII-B
Yana Suri	VIII-B
Pavneet Kaur	VIII-C
Jiya Singh	VIII-C
Nishhka Jhaveri	VIII-C
Rajbeer Singh	VIII-D
Suvan Arora	IX-A
Yuvraj Singh Rana	IX-D
Guransh Kaur saran	IX-D
Ajaybeer Singh	IX-D

IAYP AWARDS:

BRONZE- Jashanpreet Singh Atwal, Vanshika Rastogi, Anupama Sondhi, Garvita Jandial

School also gives awards to students for the following categories -

- 1) 100% Attendance Award
- 2) Value Awards
- 3) Class Toppers
- 4) Subject Toppers
- 5) Best House Academics

LIFE SKILL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH: School Cinema is a well-structured program to inculcate life skills in children. An LSEP program is conducted on weekly basis by well-trained School counsellor and special educator. Individual help is also provided to the children who are clinically diagnosed with Learning Disability to help them cope with the academic as well as social /peer pressure.

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

The Adolescence Education Programmes were conducted for the students. Professional resource persons were invited to address the children.

APPTITUDE TESTING AND CAREER COUNSELLING:

School organized different Career Counselling Programs for the children of Classes IX and X in the session 2020-21. Ms. Preetika Sharma and her team from Dream Ahead conducted the workshops for and aptitude testing for **students**.

SPORTY SPHERE:

Fitness matters! Ample opportunities are available to the students to play and stay fit. To keep the competitive spirit ignited we continued with Online Health and Physical Education Classes all through the week.

BSMT (Inter school basketball tournament Hosted by VHS) BHAGWANT SINGH MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

A Vivek High School initiative, BSMT acknowledges the significance of sports in this fast changing, and dynamic world and has always been instrumental in spotting young and bright sportsmen, and providing them a platform to exhibit their flair for the game of basketball. **This could not be held this year due to the restrictions on conducting Sports events but will continue as soon as we are back to School.**

EVA (Ex Vivekite Association) VS VHS basketball match-

EVA (Ex Vivekites Association) and current Vivek High students get together once every year for a friendly Basketball Match.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STAFF:

There are regular training sessions (both inhouse and by external faculty) to ensure that the educators are updated with the latest practices.

- Teachers are regularly undergoing CBSE continuous professional development programs which are online.
- Adobe Ace Master Classes were organized for Educators.
- Microsoft Professional Team Training for Teachers
- Training for Montessori Educators

AMI DIPLOMA:

In this session, eleven educators from Montessori segment including the head of Junior Wing, were awarded AMI Primary Diploma from Ratan Tata Institute Mumbai. The institute is affiliated with Association Montessori Internale, Netherland. Names of the teachers who got the diploma are- Ms Meenakshi Madan (HOJW), Ms. Vandana Benipuri, Ms Rajwinder Kaur, Ms. Ekta Dhiman, Ms. Neha, Ms. Amandeep, Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Poonam, Ms. Bhavna.

Two of our Physical Training Instructors, Mr. Vikramjit Singh Saini and Mr. Manoj were also among those who got the diploma.

MIEE - BY MICROSOFT TEAMS:

This was awarded to the educators who used MS teams applications to make their teaching more innovative. Names of those who won the award are- Ms. Anamika Malge Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Ms. Shama Trikha and Ms. Gayatri.

Constantly striving for excellence....