



**VIVEK HIGH SCHOOL,
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ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

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

It is said the only constant in this world is change. Nothing has driven home the point than the last academic year. If online teaching asked us to be resourceful, flexible and innovative, hybrid classes asked us to scrape the depths of our resilience to live up to expectations. Co curricular activities were done online to enthuse students and build their confidence, also to give a platform to them to showcase their ability and creativity. The teachers and administrative staff has strived ceaselessly to improvise and adapt to the ever changing needs of the hour. The results of 2021-22 have proved the never say die spirit of a true Vivekite, be it students or staff. With the twin guiding stars of knowledge and integrity woven in the fabric of our mindset we strive forwards to ever greater heights.

-Mrs. Harbina Randhawa

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. Montessori classes were extended to Class IV in this session.

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. List of Events conducted in the session 2021-22 are as follows:

1. Pretend Play
2. Science Exposition (Presentation)
3. Independence Day Celebration
4. Parts of Speech (Presentation)
5. Graduation Ceremony
6. 3D shapes (Presentation)
7. Sports Day
8. Janmashtami Celebration
9. Christmas Celebration
10. Lohri Celebration
11. Republic Day celebration

And the journey continues!

SENIOR WING: After graduating from the junior wing, 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 VI-X.

Weather Station - GLOBE (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment) programme gave the students an opportunity to perform hands-on activities which sensitised them towards the various climatic concerns and brought them closer to nature.

IAYP- International Award for Young People is a self- developing, non-competitive and flexible programme which equips the students with life skill, confidence and engages them with community. The basic structure of the award consists of four mandatory sections; Service, Skills, Physical Recreation and Adventure Journey with three levels- Bronze, Silver and Gold.

EXTRA-ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

THEMATIC ASSEMBLIES: To boost the confidence of and provide a platform to every student to explore their flairs, the various departments in the Senior Wing conducted theme-based assemblies. Each department ensured maximum participation to give the students the required exposure. The students showcased a plethora of talents such as singing, dancing, acting, etc., on MS Teams, the online platform. The assemblies were recorded and shared with the students through screen sharing on MS Teams.

The topics and the themes were as follows:

Punjabi Department - Vaisakhi

Hindi Department - Labour Day

English Department - Heal the World

Science Department - Plant for the Planet

Maths Department - Sustainable Development

Social Science Department - New India After Independence

German Department - Children's Day

Science Inter School Competition - Rap Battle

During the difficult phase of the pandemic, to keep the zeal and enthusiasm of the students high, our school organised an online Inter-School Science Competition 'Rap Battle', blending music with science. The teams had to present a rap song highlighting the scientific process chosen by them. The process could reflect any of the changes classified scientifically chemical /biological/physical. Numerous schools from the Tricity participated in the competition and it was an absolute delight to see the creativity of the young minds. Our school team also participated zealously. The first three winning teams were felicitated with mementos and e-certificates. All other participating teams were given participation e-certificates. Indeed, the rap songs created by the students were fun filled versions of various scientific ramifications.

MUN: This year due to Online Classes the competitions were not held but the students and the teachers are updated with the International Affairs 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.

EXTRA MARKS

Vivek High School is proudly empowered with Extramarks Digital Learning Solutions. Our e-learning partner offers all concepts prescribed by the 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. They have given us free exam resources as a pilot project.

TRINITY

Communication skills may take a lifetime to master but the sooner the journey begins, the closer the destination gets. With the same belief, Vivek High School, Mohali has integrated the **TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON EXAMINATIONS & CERTIFICATION** in 'Speech & Drama' into the curriculum, to foster the best possible communicative skills through assessment, content and training that is innovative, personal and authentic. The school empowers its educators to train the Trinity aspirants via assessments that are rewarding to teach and enjoyable to prepare for.

Despite the programme being a voluntary initiative, the rise in the number of participants with every passing year testifies to the effectiveness of the programme in honing the skills required in real life.

You can visit the official TRINITY website for more details:

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/>

Merits of the Trinity Exam:

- improves fluency in the language
- foundation of confidence and progression
- develops creative responses to challenges
- accredited in the UK and acknowledged worldwide

Switch from Online to Hybrid and back to Offline Mode

Over the last two years of unprecedented global crisis, Vivek High School, Mohali displayed brilliant promptness to adapt to this paradigm shift. The VHSM Management, with the help of MS Teams, made synchronous hybrid learning possible for both on-site and remote students. It was indeed a feast to the eyes to see the school coming back to life with the school campus echoing with the long-missed laughter of students.

The empowered educators flawlessly combined the traditional and the online teaching into one cohesive experience ensuring high-quality learning for all.

Some highlights of the session were:

- Inter House Competitions
- Inter School Competitions
- Thematic Assemblies
- Investiture & Tilak Ceremony
- Farewell

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 94 students 43 students have scored above 90%. 16 students have got 95% above. Gurvardaan Singh Grewal topped the school by scoring 98.8%, Simrat Kaur & Guransh Kaur Saran got 98.6% followed by Yuvraj Singh Rana who scored 98.4%.

Awardees (2021-22)

Scholar Blazer Awardees-

S.NO	NAME	CLASS
1	Kiyansh Bansal	VIB
2	Parneet Kaur	VIA
3	Aneekah Rajput	VIB
4	Aarya Abhishek Sharma	VIC
5	Bhavya Khosla	VIC
6	Aarav Singh Multani	VIC
7	Phalgun Hansrao	VIIIA
8	Kyra Ghuman	VIIIB
9	Riddhima Bansal	VIIIC
10	Priyanshi sharma	IXD
11	Rajbeer Singh	IXD
12	Pavneet Singh	IXA
13	Nishhka Jhaveri	IXA

Scholar Badge Awardees 2021-22

S.NO	STUDENT	CLASS
1	Manveen Kaur	IV-B
2	Seerat Khurl	IV-C
3	Shubhra Prasher	IV-C
4	Veerpratap Singh Boparai	IV-C
5	Arav Jain	IV-C
6	Ravdeep Singh Saluja	IV-C
7	Yonit Sareen	IV-C
8	Ebaadat Singh	IV-D

9	Paoli	IV-D
10	Guntaas Kaur	V-A
11	Harman Singh	V-A
12	Aahana Kamboj	V-A
13	Agampreet Singh Dhillon	V-A
14	Aarin Walia	V-B
15	Manya Bansal	V-C
16	Adhav Singla	V-C
17	Gurnoor Singh	V-C
18	Vinavjot Singh	V-C
19	Bir Pratap Singh	V-C
20	Manrab Singh Dhawan	V-D
21	Agrim Kalra	V-D
22	Japnit Charaya	V-D
23	Harbaan Singh	V-D
24	Mahira Jindal	V-D
25	Parneet Kaur	VI-A
26	Bianca Sharma	VI-A
27	Aneekah Rajput	VI-B
28	Kiyansh Bansal	VI-B
29	Aarav Singh Multani	VI-C
30	Bhavya Khosla	VI-C
31	Aarya Abhishek Sharma	VI-C
32	Anya Singh	VII-A
33	Divyam Bansal	VII-B
34	Vivaan Bhasin	VII-B
35	Mansimar Kaur	VII-B
36	Navianshika	VII-B
37	Eveleen Kaur Punia	VII-B
38	Naitik Jaggi	VII-C
39	Anahat Kaur	VII-C

40	Jashan Kumar	VII-C
41	Aaditya Gupta	VIII-A
42	Phalgun Hansrao	VIII-A
43	Arjun Aditya	VIII-A
44	Kyra Ghuman	VIII-B
45	Prisha Gupta	VIII-C
46	Riddhima Bansal	VIII-C
47	Pavneet Singh	IX A
48	Sarthak Gupta	IX A
49	Nishhka Jhaveri	IXA
50	Vaishnavi Gupta	IX-C
51	Nazrana	IX C
52	Priyanshi sharma	IX D
53	Rajbeer Singh	IX D
54	Yana Suri	IX D
55	Pragun Sharma	IX D
56	Jahnvi Gupta	IX-D

Activities & Programmes : Counselling Department 2021-2022

Life Skills and Emotional Health: Considering the fact that overall development includes emotional health as well as awareness of self and the surroundings in a way that enables one to cope with challenges at every step in life, School Cinema and customised educational programmes, were pivotal in imparting values, appropriate attitudes and life skills to the Vivekites.

Remedial Education for CWSNs : The students diagnosed with Specific Learning Disability, Intellectual Disabilities, and those suspected 'at risk' were given required services such as : Observations, Informal Assessments, Child & Parental Guidance and Counselling programmes, catering for concessions as per the guidelines of the CBSE. The school was also involved in guiding the educators in making accommodation smoother and providing special educational remediation to the CWSNs at all possible levels.

Career Counselling : The school organised a string of Career Counselling programmes for Classes IX and X. The students opted for the Profile Testing which included- Skill, interest, aptitude and knowledge based inventories to guide them better in making informed choices about the streams and avenues available in shaping up their careers. The services were provided by Ms. Preetika Sharma from Dream Ahead Career Counselling Services.

Teacher Training Programme : Ms. Preeti Rao (Special Educator) and Ms. Isha Malhotra (School Counsellor) conducted training sessions for the educators to make them proficient in accommodating the children with special needs in the classrooms.

Awareness Programme at District Level- The Special Educator, Ms.Preeti Rao was invited by the DEO office to sensitise and train the PWD facilitators in Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections 2022. The session was recorded as well to spread the information at district level.

REPORT ON ONLINE CLASSES AND VIRTUAL HEALTH AND FITNESS

Catching up on studies, tuning into online classes and appreciating the otherwise rare silence in classrooms did help us get through the lockdown phase, but we couldn't deny the evident lack of physical activity due to restricted movement and its immediate health concerns. With this thought in mind, we launched the Virtual Health and Fitness classes in session 2021-22 where numerous activities were streamed online, with the students at home and yet, feeling entirely invested in the organised exercise routine. During the online classes, we used different types of activities like yoga, aerobics, zumba, locomotion skills, bhangra, and sports knowledge. This was one among several initiatives the school ran during the lockdown.

It is important that we preserve our traditions while adapting to new times and circumstances. Lockdown brought this evermore into focus as we continued to find new and innovative ways to aid the all-around development of our students helping them draw confidence and achieve their full potential despite being away.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STAFF

The school ensures that the faculty stays updated with the dynamic education scenario, by providing them with regular training sessions conducted by the CBSE.

- Teachers have been regularly undergoing the CBSE coach programmes (online) for thorough professional development.
- Microsoft Professional Team Training for Teachers has also been instrumental in equipping them to conduct the online classes efficiently.

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.

Constantly striving for excellence....