

Sunbeam School

Sarnath



Where Excellence Leads to Enlightenment !



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**“MAY BE THERE IS A ROAD AHEAD OF IT,
MAY BE THERE IS A NEW WORLD DOWN THE
ROAD,
WALKING FORTH IS THE ONLY FLIGHT,
BECAUSE WE DIDN'T COME THIS FAR TO COME
THIS FAR ONLY”**

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours. This report is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come. This Annual Report enumerates the labour of love, activities and achievements of the school during the academic year 2020-21. The enrollment has shown an upward trend, as more and more parents have been flocking to this temple of learning making Sunbeam School Sarnath, the first choice for their wards' educational journey. Our school has been issued the 'NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE' from the State Government to inspire the confidence of the parents about our future plans of getting CBSE affiliation upto Senior Secondary level. Our school staff and management are now fine tuned to the guidelines of the CBSE and the government to give ample exposure in modern day challenges to the students. With these guidelines, we lay considerable stress on co-curricular and sports activities to make the students mentally and physically active and fit. It gives us immense delight to state that our school is one of the prominent educational institutions in this part of the city working on the motto, "Where excellence leads to enlightenment."

The Joyful World of Kindergarten



Team work and co-operation are closely linked and we at Sunbeam Sarnath have achieved a lot this year with the dedicated efforts of our brilliant team. It has been the result of tremendous co-operation on the part of everyone associated with this school, but very especially the staff, who have strived might and main to mould the students into future shining citizens of India.

As a potter carefully moulds his clay into definite and attractive shapes, similarly, the school believes in polishing each child until he or she imbibes the right etiquettes and good morals. This is a finishing school par excellence.

Following are the highlights:

INFRASTRUCTURE-

The school is grateful to the management who has been ensuring the rapid acceleration in the growth of our school by providing us support to create an enviable campus infrastructure and by employing competent manpower. Establishment of the new school building, ensuring safety and security of students and staff, academic provisions, smoothening the transport, complete beautification of the campus etc have made us move to the higher rungs of the podium. In terms of state of the art infrastructure- Library Lab (composite section), Computer Lab, Active Learning Lab are few of the highlights. The school library is central to learning and plays a key role as a place for encouraging innovation and curiosity. We have a well stocked library with more than 1500 books- which includes text books, story books, dictionaries, encyclopedias, magazines and newspapers. Keeping in mind the pandemic situation and to ensure ultimate safety and hygiene of our students and staff, we have a fully operational Infirmary headed by a certified paramedical staff with all necessary medical equipments.

Blending Technology with Tradition



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Keeping up with the above thought, our school organised a series of tug of wars for our enthusiastic learners.

- Quizzing is not just about GK but about connecting the dots, reading between the lines and arriving at logical conclusions. A General Quiz Competition was conducted for the teams- Avengers, Daredevils, Warriors in which Avengers emerged as winner.
- Master Shakyansh of class VI secured first position in the Speech Competition by National Leaders on Independence Day theme for class V and VI. The Competition was judged by Ms. Bharti Pandey, QCR & D.
- Mental workout is as important as physical workout and Sunbeam Sarnath truly understands the essence of it. An Interclass Virtual Environment Quiz Competition was organised for the champions of grade 1 & 2. Team Daffodils emerged as a winner.
- A fancy dress competition was held for class II on 8th September 2020 in which children dressed up as Army Officer, Politician, IPS Officer, Electrician, Teacher, Green Grocer and Milkman etc.
- To know the importance of our tradition and culture Doha / Shlok Competition was held in Kindergarten section on 12.09.2020.

Continuous Professional Development

Teachers' achievements and Continuous Professional Development



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- 'Champions of Change'- A competition organised by Sunbeam Sarnath for the students of class V and VI gave us an opportunity to understand the deep thought processes of our little champs and their ability reflect on social problems. All core branches and associate branches of Sunbeam participated in it.
- Akshit Mishra of class V A bagged the third prize in the Virtual Prose Competition organised for the core branches as well as Cohorts. He impressed everyone with his candid presentation.
- Aradhya Kumar of class IV A came first in the Poetic Recitation Competition organised for the core branches and Cohorts.
- A non-thermal cooking competition was organised for our masterchefs of class III to V.
- Ridhima Chaturvedi of class II stood first in the 'Spell-Bee Competition'.
- Arpita Sonkar of class VI stood first in the Hindi Debate Competition organised for class VI.
- Impetus- An online series of asynchronous and synchronous events, gave our little ones a platform to showcase their talents.
- Shakyansh Priyadarshi and Arpita Sonkar of class VI outshone all with their excellence by securing the first position in 'News Reportage Competition' organised by Sunbeam Annapurna for Cohort schools on 28th January 2021. The event was judged by Mr. Ayush Kesari, CEO and storyteller ATE WORLD TALK.

Council Investiture Ceremony

Speech By Head Girl

"Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them". With this I Arpita Sonkar of class VI A feel proud and privileged to present myself as the Head Girl of Sunbeam School Sarnath. According to me, a true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to take tough decisions and the compassion to listen to the needs of other. I know it's a big responsibility on my young shoulders but I promise to fulfill it wholeheartedly with full devotion and dedication. Being Head Girl of the school, I will not be a leader but a guide who will always motivate her juniors and will always have an approachable attitude towards them. Discipline and decorum of the school will be my first priority. I will encourage students to read more and discover more. I will always boost up my peers and juniors for active participation in co-curricular activities to keep Sarnath's flag high even in this hour of crisis. To fulfill all our dreams we have made our 100 days plan and expect everyone's help to achieve it.



Online Council Investiture Ceremony House Incharges



Speech By Head Boy

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams". With this I, Shakyansh Priyadarshi of Class VI A, am here to lead my school to greater achievements as the HEAD BOY. It is a great privilege to be appointed as the Head Boy of the School during the first Online Students Council formation. I am happy to be a part of the change required in the society during this pandemic situation. This is a day of promises, purposes and happiness. Being the Head Boy is not about being better than anyone else. It's about doing the best I can for everyone, including listening to your ideas, not just my own, and carrying them out, to the best of my ability. Representing the school, and upholding the 'outstanding' reputation. As the head boy, I will take full responsibility of organizing meetings of students' council, activities for children, monitoring the online class norms, and be the voice of students. I promise to be a helping hand for my juniors, as well as to the teachers. I would like to thank My School, My Principal and My Teachers for having chosen me for taking up this noble responsibility. Thank You Jai Hind!



- The students of classes I to V were appreciated for their excellent performance in various categories of General Prize throughout the year 2020.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-

"For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them." - Aristotle

A plethora of extra-curricular activities were organised to nurture the talents of our little champs and to increase awareness of their surroundings.

- Online sessions like story-telling, interactive sessions on culture and Heritage, session on the Basics of Dramatics etc. not only entertained our little stars but also kept them well informed.
- Festivals like Guru Purnima, Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami, Id-UI-Fitr, Ganesh Chaturthi, Vishwakarma Puja, Dussehra, Diwali, Lohri, Christmas Day etc were celebrated virtually with great zeal and fervour by our kids.
- On the occasion of Independence Day and Republic Day, we remembered the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and were enlightened on the significance of Independence Day and the significance of Preamble respectively.
- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Nursery Kids presented Gandhiji's visual metaphor of the three monkeys- see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.
- A virtual summer camp was organised during the summer vacation. Many fun-filled events were organised like Quiz Master's Week, virtual workshop on 'My Own Chitrakatha' organised by Sanjhiya

Online Webinars



Mayekar and Sanjana Kapur (Amar Chitra Katha Team), a session on Fine Dining by Ms. Khyati Pathak, Quarantine Games Classes, puppets-making activity, Rhyming-time Activity, making of paper towel Projector, Nature-Club, Quizzing session on the knowledge of Sports and History of the World and last but not the least kitchenette Activity. These activities kept our little geniuses updated and engaged during lockdown.

- Collaboration is an integral part of experiential learning. By collaborating, students learn the skill of 'how to learn'. Our students of classes III to VI gave presentation of their collaborative class projects on Place Values, Adjectives, Food and Health and Diversity.
- In the Pet and Animal Care Week, students and teachers discussed about how to take care of pets and the importance of animals for us.
- Our first Online Students' Council Investiture Ceremony was held on 5th August 2020. The ceremony was graced by the honourable Board Members who blessed the newly appointed Student's Council and congratulated and motivated them.
- Our school joined the world's largest online Kids Film Festival and conducted Barazza sessions based on the movies, for our little ones.

General Prize Distribution

Dear Sir & Ma'am,

**We solicit your gracious presence
for the first ever Virtual Annual
General Prize Distribution
Ceremony**

On 13th Feb. 2021 at 01:00 pm

Regards
Sunbeam School, Sarnath



"Success is a process, not an event".

- The Environment Week (7th to 12th December) was celebrated with great joy and eagerness and children were made aware of environmental changes. Through paper bag making activity kids spread the message of avoiding plastic to make our environment clean.

"Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body"- In Virtual Reading Mahotsav (19th December to 26th December, 2020) students celebrated the joy of reading. An Interactive online session was organised during the Mahotsava in which renowned author and story-teller Ms. Tillottama Shome told two mesmerizing and engaging stories to the students of classes I to VI.

OUR STAFF-

The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff. The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 18 teachers. In addition, we have Non-Teaching and Support Staff. Their co-ordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education. Our teacher including our Principal constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshop and various training programmes.

Our honourable Principal Ma'am, Ms. Soumita Chatterjee has been awarded a Certificate of Participation for participating in the "Art Integration Conclave" organized by Rhapsody Music Foundation in partnership with Macmillan Education India. She has successfully completed an online Professional Development Program on school Leadership and Instructional Leadership in Virtual Education and has been accredited with certificates for the same.

KG II Convocation and Farewell



Our Co-ordinators, Ms. Jyoti Tulsyani and Ms. Aparna Ganguly have been awarded with of Participation in several webinars like – “Building Competencies in challenging conditions', 'Teacher Refresher Certificate Program', 'Future of online Learning platforms' to name a few.

Our teachers also actively participated in a number of webinars like – 'Improvement in French Teaching', 'A social emotional learning approach', 'Dialogues on schools in port Covid-19 Period', 'Program in Virtual Teaching', (Xperiential Learning), 'Competency building to pre-primary teachers', 'Online QCT', 'Empowering teachers to engage students' etc and received certificates for the same. Our teachers are constantly updating themselves by pursuing different courses on Diksha Portal.

Our teachers of Junior classes participated in a virtual workshop to learn all about integrating dance in teaching approaches used online and offline on Blended Learning with Dance. It was organized by Podal Institute of Education in association with Early Childhood Association with Swara Patel on 10th October, 2020.

In 18 Talks, The Thought Conclave for teachers and educations', Ms. Swati Srivastava, PRT English from our school secured third position among 18th contestants all across the different branches of Sunbeam Schools and colleges. She expressed her views on the topic.

“Envisioning And Creating A Culture of Continuous Learning and Innovation” and won the hearts of the audience as well as the judge with her content, conviction, fluency and candid presentation.

Grandparents Day

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Dear Sir & Ma'am,

We solicit your gracious presence for
the first ever Virtual

Grandparents' Day Celebration

On 23rd January 2021 at 01:00 pm on zoom



Date : 23.01.2021
Time : 01:00 pm

Events:-

1. An Ode to our forefathers...
2. Fun and Frolic with gramps
3. Praises in verses.
4. Legacy of Blessings

Games:-

1. Build A Castle
2. Basket The Ball
3. Geet Gata Chal
4. Cyber Track



Parents Forum –

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents with extra care being provided to attend every individual issue brought for attention. We are thankful to our parent community for being very supportive and cordial.

CONCLUSION

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep
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The dream of Sunbeam Sarnath is to give its children a gift of hope so that even when in times of trouble they may think to themselves.....What a Wonderful World....and strive to keep it so !!!

JAI HIND