



# Sunbeam School, Indira Nagar, Varanasi



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*“Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul  
Dream deep, for every dream leads the goal”*

“It is the changes that we all go through in our lives that constantly improves us”, with these words by Maya Angelou, I welcome you to the Palette of Values that sustain.

The Sunbeam Group has completed its 47 years with remarkable milestones. At the outset I thank the Almighty for all the blessings and success bestowed upon us in the past 5 decades of its existence.

Established in the year 1972 by Mrs. Sartaj Kaur Ahluwalia and freedom fighter Sardar Bhagat Singh Jamke, the vision was further turned into reality by their daughter and the founder mother of Sunbeam English School Bhagwanpur, Mrs. Deesh Ishrat Madhok. She was able to carry forward their dream, only because of the support and encouragement from her husband Dr. Amrit Lal Ishrat Madhok who was a renowned scholar & Professor of Persian language in BHU.

But it was under the mentorship and able guidance of Dr. Deepak Madhok and Mrs. Bharti Madhok that Sunbeam grew manifolds and spread its wings not only in Varanasi but also in other parts of Eastern UP. It gives me immense pleasure to share that **Sunbeam Group has been awarded as the 8<sup>th</sup> Most Respected brand in India by Education World this year.**

The group today is at the acme of excellence with 6 schools in Varanasi namely Annapurna, Bhagwanpur, Indiranagar, Lahartara, Suncity and Varuna, four of our schools being residential with Co-Ed hostels, Sunbeam College for Women at Bhagwanpur and Varuna, Sunbeam Autism Centre for differently abled kids and our philanthropic venture Sunbeam Gramin School that provides free education to the underprivileged. With immense pride, I would like to share that Sunbeam Gramin School has been declared as the winner of ‘Sarva Shiksha’ – Empowering India Awards 2019 in the category of Private unaided school from the state of Uttar Pradesh, on the basis of a jury presentation made to NABET QCI. This award further establishes the value Sunbeam lives by - of providing quality education to every strata of society.

DHK Eduserve is doing very well and has spread the Sunbeam Vision and Mission through our associate schools in 18 districts of Eastern U. P.

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of Sunbeam School and that’s what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours.

Sunbeam Indiranagar has a strength of nearly 750, is often referred to as the tiniest siblings amongst the Sunbeam Group schools and Chairman Sir fondly calls it **Shantiniketan**. Ladies and Gentlemen I am proud to tell you that this baby school has grown by leaps and bounce in the education fraternity and I am so proud to say that we garnered three major accolades this year. Let me present you with pride -

- The Most Promising & Performing Preschool for Reading culture by Education World.
- No. 4 Best Co-Ed School in Varanasi by EW Indian School Rankings.
- The Emerging Pre-School of the Year (North) by Global Education.

And now that I have shared my pride with you let my student come forth and tell you how they she looks at her section of school.

### **Primary Section Report -**

Good afternoon and Jai Hind !

I, Divija, welcomes you all on our Annual Day.

My sister tells me so much about KG’s section. Since she is not well, she has sent this message and I am reading it out.

Dear Parents, when my Mom brought me to this school, I loved it and what I liked the best was that it was a small school. I am tired of huge places. Then I asked my teacher, “Can we only study in school?” She said “No, we will also be celebrating festivals like Dussehra, Diwali, Christmas and many more”.

Celebrations Wow! I loved the idea of learning not only ABCD but also having fun.

You know what, I never liked green vegetables and fruits but my Mom always wanted me to eat. Because of the menu of the month and my teachers, we know that if we want to stay healthy, we need to drink lots of water, eat fruits and vegetables and exercise.

When you ask me what all I have learnt, well I have learnt how to bake a cake, make a burger, plant a sapling, dance on western beats, hum the latest songs and understand the importance of plants and water.

My parents and teachers say that "Sharing and Caring" is the mantra to stay happy.

Today, I have got a little poem for you all -

*"We are so proud of our school  
and everything about it.  
We are so proud of our school.  
So don't you ever doubt it.  
Though all of us are different  
But on this we agree.  
We are so proud of our school  
Because its made by you & me."*

Thank you and have a wonderful day!

### **Reena Ma'am -**

Vision determines directions of effort and prioritizing deployment of resources at our disposal and our vision is to make our school one of the best school by providing 360 degree education to our students through best academic facilities and churn out citizens who are inspiring leaders with a humane touch.

Now I call upon one such young leader and representative of Indiranagar Ms. Khushi Yadav, the Head girl, to share her experience.

### **Head Girl -**

Good afternoon and Jai Hind.

From the very first day in the school, we have learnt many lessons not just limited to academics but about life. And on the basis of that, I can surely say that Sunbeam School Indiranagar is not just a school but a place where we get conducive and encouraging environment which enables us to grow in confidence, Knowledge and help in our all-round development.

Here we learnt that it is important to take part in competition and lessons of victory and defeat are what we get in return. Students took part in various competitions and brought laudable laurels to the school. To name a few we have –

- Second position in group song competition and Ishana Chaurasia bagged third position in solo song competition in the Inter School Song Competition organised by ISKCON committee.
- Pragyan Kumar Mishra won Silver in District School Roller Skating Championship.
- Vaishnavi Singh won Silver in East Zone Rifle Shooting Championship.
- Tarun Kumar, Pratyush Arya and Priyanshu Sahani won Silver in Table Tennis tournament.

Congratulations to all the students. Sunbeam group is an institution that has always embraced the changes happening in the field of education.

Keeping pace with the changing times and providing kids with required global exposure, Sunbeam Indiranagar introduced new activities and programmes such as -

1. Clap Global, 2. Bookaroo, 3. WRO, 4. Guthali Club, 5. Open Library

These initiatives help us learn from others experiences and remain grounded and also makes us responsible citizen.

Thank you and Jai Hind.

### **Reena Ma'am -**

Teachers at Sunbeam work closely with children observing their work and offering the lessons and opportunities that children need to develop their understanding and gain clarity in various aspects of life.

Now I call upon Ms. Suchitra Singh to express her views on behalf of teaching fraternity.

### **Teacher's Speech –**

"Teachers are also learners". Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially education and Sunbeam firmly believes in it. With the sole purpose of updating our knowledge, school hosted a series of Teachers Workshop. Like -

1. Logophilia workshop, 2. Microsoft training, 3. Session by Trinity College, London, 4. Session by Mr. Piyush Goyal (Minister of Railways and Commerce in the Government of India), 5. TGELF training, 6. Jodo Gyan session, 7. Reading session by Rohini Viz, 8. Workshop on using Drama for Learning, 9. Including creativity in education by Ms. Anahita Lee.

Apart from this, we are also sent for training sessions and workshops to other schools like -

- Riverside School, Ahmedabad
- Workshop at Shikshangan in Pune
- Jodo Gyan session in Delhi

We are delighted to share that Indiranagar teachers are continuously updating themselves and the same has been recognized and appreciated on various respectable platforms.

This year, along with students, teachers also participated in many competitions and came out with flying colours.

One of them is Kindergarten teacher-Ms. Pooja Singh, who got the Global Teacher Award by AKS.

As a member of faculty we get a breather through various practices like Teacher's fest, Satsang and bubble time with management and a perfect catharsis of emotions happen.

Thank you and Jai Hind.

### **Reena Ma'am -**

Dear parents, we have always thought of going beyond conventional teaching methodology and develop students into well rounded individuals, inculcate in them values of integrity and ability to distinguish the appropriate from the inappropriate.

This year's annual function theme stresses on the importance of Values in our life and how they play an important role in sustaining life on our planet.

I would like to register my special thanks to Chairman Sir and Director Ma'am, for their constant support and inspiration to the entire Sunbeam Indiranagar family.

My heartfelt gratitude towards all the Core Members of Sunbeam Management for their constant support & guidance provided to each one of us.

I sincerely thank the Quality Control, Research & Development & training Group headed by Ms. Anubha Singh, which keeps on mentoring us consistently and helps us in channelizing our potential in the correct direction.

Again it goes without saying that we are really touched by the overwhelming support extended to us by Principal Suncity Ms. Archana Singh, Vice Principal Ms. Sarita Rao, P.R.O. Mr. Girijesh Tripathi, Activity Co-ordinator Mr. Abhinav Dutt Pandey and the list continues where I would like to thank each member of Team Suncity for standing by Indiranagar for this won't have been possible without their support.

Teachers and the entire staff members also deserve an applause for their tireless efforts in implementing the route map of imparting quality education here.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the parents of our students who have shown unflinching faith in us by giving us the profound opportunity to transform their children into responsible, respected and aware citizens of the future with the right set of values inculcated by us at Sunbeam Indiranagar.

With that, let us foresee a world of universal singularity where our children are going to be the propellant of this change and the world shall be a beautiful place to live in...

***Thank you and Jai Hind!***