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Dear Parents,

Dreams can come true,

But there is a secret.....

They are realized through the magic of ... persistence, determination commitment, passion, practice, focus & hard work!

They happen a step at a time, manifested over years.... not weeks!

Let us start the Annual Report for the Academic Session 2021-22 by congratulating everyone associated with Sunbeam – for our Golden Jubilee Year! What a moment of pride & happiness.

They say that Dreams do come true & Sunbeam Bhagwanpur is a living example of the same. Way back in 1972- Our founders Mrs. Deesh Ishrat Madhok & Dr. Amrit Lal Ishrat Madhok- planted a sapling- Sunbeam Bhagwanpur which in course of time gave way to sibling branches taking root in the city- Sunbeam Annapurna, Sunbeam Lahartara, Sunbeam Varuna, Sunbeam Indira Nagar, Sunbeam Suncity and our newest member Sunbeam Sarnath.

Sunbeam College for Women at Bhagwanpur & Sunbeam Women's College at Varuna our two colleges which have been established to fulfill the need of English Medium Girls College in Varanasi and we take immense pride in placing on record that both the colleges are doing extremely well.

Sunbeam Gramin School, Karsana is a philanthropic project of the group which helps underprivileged students to get world class education.

Sunbeam Eduserve was established with a view to spread education to various parts of the country. At present we have 18 eduserve branches spreading knowledge in different parts of U.P. In addition to all this Sunbeam Group has four hostels at Bhagwanpur, Lahartara, Varuna & Suncity where we truly provide a 'Home away from home'.

We at Sunbeam Junior School firmly believe that proper education of the young does not consist in stuffing their heads with a mass of words, sentences & ideas dragged together out of various authors, but in opening up their understanding to the outer world, so that a living stream may flow from their own minds just as leaves, flowers and fruits spring from a tree.

Students are exposed to an array of activities- ranging from Sunfest, Kids-o-Phrenia, Summer Camp, Spring Sports Camp, International Kids film festival to various project presentation & educational tours which help in the overall development of the child. We have a Toy Library, Kitchen corner & a Sand Play Area in the school for the fine motor development of the child.

Teaching Aids like Amu-the doll, Ganit Mala and Puppets are used to explain Mathematical concepts and Value Education to the students .

We also celebrate all the festivals like Dussehra, Eid, Diwali, Christmas & Halloween and lots more, giving the students a real taste of globalization.

Along with all this we have regular quizzes and Furtados classes making our children not only have better IQs but also making them Musically Intelligent.

With immense pride we give you a storied tradition in academic brilliance-our students performed marvelously well in the IIT-JEE, NEET and CUET with Abhineet Singh securing 99.98 percentile and being crowned as the city topper. Our students' achievements in the national examinations including KVPY, NSTSE, and Olympiads including IEO, NSO have been extremely impressive.

Performance in such Olympiads including KVPY is also a strong predictor of success in competitive exams like IIT-JEE and NEET and each of our top KVPY rankers from classes 10 and 11 is a highly successful future engineer, doctor or scientist.

Year after year, our students have set remarkable benchmarks that we have to continue to live up to which is evinced by the fact that in the academic year of 2021-22, a hundred and twenty students scored 90 percent and above in class 12 board examinations and a hundred and thirty five students scored 90 percent and above in class 10 board examinations.

In Sunbeam, we breed achievers. Shourajit Mohanty and Bharti Singh emerged as city toppers of their streams in class 12 board examinations and 26 students scored 100 percent marks in different subjects in class 10 board examinations.

Ben Franklin said: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." Sunbeam takes hands-on learning seriously. This is why we will soon be starting with inhouse training for various competitive examinations including CUET, IIT, NEET etc and will be introducing more skill based subjects in the curriculum. At the same time, in order to teach practical concepts, Sunbeam has exclusively equipped labs for almost all subjects; be it computer or physics or robotics because we believe in proving concepts.

Over the years Sunbeam Bhagwanpur has produced winners in just not Olympiads but different Quizzes, Tech Expos, Debate Competitions, etc.

This year ATL has been at the forefront of achievements as they have groomed many students who have performed marvelously at National and International level and won events such as

- Inspire manak where our school had 2 projects in top 25!
- Youth Ideathon where we were among top 10 ideas in India!
- HackJklu where we bagged both first and second prize!

Bhagwanpur is one of the veterans in the quizzing circuit of North India & this year was no different as the young generation of quizzers stacked multiple National and State Level Quiz trophies, we also repeated history by winning the regional chapter of the prestigious metals and materials quiz hosted by IIT-BHU metallurgy department.

In addition to this Sunbeam Bhagwanpur also sent their teams to different conclaves such as Sunfest, Comfest, Cofas, Mayo, etc where the team performed extremely well winning multiple events such as

- Sis Mumbai Debate
- Quiz Art which was an event in Comfest
- Robotics Sr. category in Sunfest.

At the same time, Sunbeam Bahagwanpur focuses on each student's holistic development in accordance to which this year we hosted multiple in-house events that were exclusive to the Sunbeam Bhagwanpur student pool such as Zeal and Mashal which were a student council driven endeavor.

We also had student driven International conclaves such as The Ennead and second iteration of TEDxYouth@SunbeamBhagwanpur which garnered nearly 4,000 live views, and featured seasoned veterans from all walks of life.

We also take immense pride in sharing with you all that our Chairman Sir has recently received the Life Time Achievement Award for his contribution in the field of Education. Also Sunbeam Group and Sunbeam Bhagwanpur received the Brainfeed excellence award 2022.

We are very aware that teachers are the heart of the Education System. We are fortunate enough to have the best of the Education Industry with us- who make our classroom a happy place to be. Continuous professional development for the staff members has been the major focus and with immense pleasure we inform you all that all the teachers have completed 50 hours of training.

Our teachers went to NTA for CUET training and now we are preparing our students for CUET (UG) in our school campus only.

Not only have we explored different arenas in ways we never knew before, due to the invasion of Covid but our teachers also gained recognition which fuels our motivation for further learning.

The school organised different workshops of all the subjects time to time which was facilitated by educational experts like Ms. Vanita Uppal, Mr. Manish Jain, Ms. Salony Priya and Mr. Vikramjit Roorprai that helped us in systematic recapitulation of concepts.

Also, elaborate teachers training workshop was conducted to make the teachers acquainted with POCSO rules and regulations. Holistic well-being of the teachers also is taken care by the school through activities such as Teachers' Day, Teachers' Carnival, Thought Conclave, Satsang, teacher appreciation awards and initiatives for the health and mental wellbeing of the teachers by organizing yoga classes and health check-up Camps.

We not just talk about inclusive education but firmly believe in the same We have children who are not at par ,either physically or mentally, with others...but they play together, eat together and study together...and that teaches our children to empathize...to become emotionally intelligent and to understand and respect differences.

We all talk about building an inclusive society...but we at Sunbeam Bhagwanpur make our children ready for that inclusive society.

Today we would like to share our future plans with you all

1. In-house training for various competitive Exams (IIT, NEET, CUET etc).
2. Special focus on enhancement of 21st Century Skills in students.
3. Introduction of more skill based subjects in the curriculum.
4. International Teachers Exchange Programme for capacity building

In addition to all this all branches of Sunbeam will be fully air-conditioned. And All classrooms are now equipped with new Smart Boards (Interactive Flat Panel)

As we conclude our report- Let us tell you all that while it might seem easy to read out the success story of our school, there is a lot of Hard-Work that goes into it & we can't thank enough the Sunbeam Board Members, the QC & RD Team, All the Admins of Sunbeam Bhagwanpur, Motivated Teachers, our Dedicated Staff Members, Students & Parents for their unstinted support & guidance.