

## Annual Report (2023 -2024)

The New Public School, Chandigarh, aims to be the Centre of Excellence in Education using state-of-the-art technology, where the seeds of the all-round development of the children are sown at an early age. I, Manish Hablani, the Principal of the school take immense pleasure and pride in presenting to you a report of our activities and achievements for the past year i.e. session 2023-24.

### **Vision and Mission:**

Our founder Principal, Ms. Shanta H. Singh, had the desire to create a dynamic environment to bring out the best of every student in a holistic manner. NPS envisions it to be the foundation for creating prudent leaders rooted in their ethnicity and culture to create a better future for all.

Her mission was to achieve the holistic development of students through an excellent academic environment that is conducive to learning, developing creativity, and exploration.

### **Philosophy:**

We have significant accomplishments in this academic year 2023-2024 under the dynamic, motivating, and proactive guidance and support of our management and our dear teachers. I thank them all.

The school focuses not only on advanced academics but also on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. This academic year began with a prayer service and all new joiners were welcomed to our school family.

### **CBSE Results March 2023:**

**Class X:** The total number of students who appeared were 68 of which 05 passed with 90% and above, 17 above 80%, and 53 above 60%. The school gained cent percent results for class X.

**Class XII:** The total number of students who appeared were 120 of which 04 passed with 90% and above, 16 above 80%, and 95 above 60%. The school scored 90% results for Class XII.

We congratulate these students for their excellent performance and extend warm wishes for their bright future.

### **Staff:**

The most valuable resource that any school can have, is its staff.

The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 54 Teachers in the Senior Secondary, Secondary, Primary, and Pre-Primary sections. In addition, we have Non-Teaching and Support staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

The school continues to strive towards innovation and the latest practices in the field of Pedagogy like HPC, SAFAL, SQAAP, etc are being continuously incorporated.

As initiated in NEP 2020, the school has started skill courses for classes VI-XII.

### **To provide additional teaching, we have:**

#### **1. Environment Education**

It is a part of the day-to-day lessons being taught and the aspect is stressed at regular intervals in the Assemblies.

The students of our school were proud to be a part of a Swacchta Mission in which a cleanliness drive by Eco Club and NCC students was conducted. In addition, Tree Plantation Drive was organized on The Environment Day and Water Resource Day, to promote sensitivity about conservation of environment

The school has a provision of Rain Water Harvesting as well as other facilities.

#### **2. Parents'-Teachers' Association:**

PTA meetings have been arranged periodically, and the PTA members of our school are closely involved in most academic activities. We thank and congratulate them for their support and cooperation through the years.

#### **3. Academic Activities:**

*'If you develop a passion for learning you will never cease to grow.'*

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the textbooks and the classrooms, encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. The activities are conducted at the classroom level, school level, and inter-house level. Prizes are awarded during school assemblies to motivate the students. Science, Maths, and English Olympiads are also conducted every year and the students perform exceptionally well both at the local as well as National level.

News Paper Reading is a continuous event in our school. The school subscribes to various educational and entertainment magazines and periodicals which are available for the students to read.

Art Integrated Learning has been a hallmark of the school even before the CBSE mandated it as compulsory. An elaborate Art Exhibition is conducted every year which draws a lot of attraction and students willingly contribute to its success.

*Aristotle rightly said that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.*

Value-based education is given for self-development and personality development. This is done to inculcate values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness, etc. in students.

#### **4. Training, Seminars, Orientation and Counselling:**

*A real teacher is one who realizes that he/she must always be a learner.*

Each academic year, trainings, seminars, and orientation programs are conducted for teachers and students with a dual focus to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

#### **5. Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities:**

These are an essential part of an educational institution as they strengthen classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students. The activities are conducted throughout the year.

An array of formal events, encompassing activities such as Fancy-Dress Competitions, Rangoli Making, Flower Arrangement, Card Making, Best out of Waste, Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Street Play, Chart Making, and Dance Competitions, were meticulously organized. The Winter Carnival also included well-executed food festivals. The noteworthy participation of both students and teachers elevated the overall quality of these events.

Our students have not only excelled academically but have also brought immense pride and distinction to our school.

In a series of remarkable achievements, Siddharth Seth from VIII showcased his artistic prowess by clinching the first prize in the Rainwater Conservation Management Poster-Making Contest at NITTTR, Sector 26, Chandigarh and once again secured the first position in the Poster Making Contest organized by CCPCR during the month-long mass celebration.

Further, the DLF Group Folk Dance presented by Splash Media girls of NPS swept the first prize in the Group Dance category, featuring a stellar performance. Their synchronized efforts and artistic flair added yet another feather to our school's cap.

Additionally, the enchanting "Twirls of Freedom 2023" event at Mount Carmel School, Chandigarh, witnessed the mesmerizing Couple Dance by Yashika from IX and Bhavika from VI, earning them the prestigious first prize.

*The consistent achievements reflect the outstanding abilities and dedication of our students across various disciplines.*

#### **6. Games and Sports Competitions:**

*'It is said that you must practice like you never won and perform like you have never lost.'*

The school places a premium on the holistic development of students, understanding that physical fitness is intricately linked to academic achievement. The cultivation of a sense of fellowship and teamwork through games and sports is regarded as essential.

A considerable number of students have actively participated and excelled in diverse events such as Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, and Chess, among others, garnering accolades for the institution. Noteworthy achievements include the school's success in winning the Inter-School Basketball Competition at Gurukul Global School.

#### **7. Annual Events:**

Annually, our school proudly spearheads the Big Aunty Maths Quest, a dynamic and intellectually invigorating event that thrusts students into the thrilling depths of mathematical exploration. As a testament to our commitment to sportsmanship, we present the Rao Ji Singh and Shanta Singh Memorial Basketball Tournament, an intense battleground where students display unwavering athleticism and unyielding team camaraderie. Elevating the spirit of creativity, our school takes centre stage with the Play—an electrifying showcase that not only reframes traditional narratives but also captivates audiences with bold and refreshing perspectives.

### **8. Celebrations:**

*'Life is a celebration. We just need people to celebrate it.'*

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness, and tolerance, various national, religious, and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

### **9. Educational Tours and Field Trips:**

*'Learning by doing is the best way of learning.'*

Field trips are an essential element of our educational methodology, facilitating practical learning experiences. Our school has organized excursions in spanning gardens, malls, factories, and orphanages to afford students direct exposure and experiential learning.

Noteworthy trips include visits to the Verka Milk Plant in Chandigarh and Mohali, Haveli, Mapple Jungle Camp, and Virasat-e-Khalsa. These excursions provide students with a firsthand understanding of diverse subjects, fostering a comprehensive educational experience beyond conventional classroom settings.

### **10. Edu Socio Initiatives:**

Since its inception, our school has been regularly organizing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. As part of the program, we have reached out to thousands of fellow citizens and supported them by providing training, and livelihood opportunities, and motivating them for a good and purposeful life. Every year we are donating new clothes and books for the people under the campaign *Kittabon Ka Langar* with the association of NGO Yuvsatta. School students are part of Traffic sentinals and NSS programme under which Blood Donation camps and Environment Awareness activities like Swachhta drive, Cyclothon for Clean Air for Blue Skies etc. were organised.

### **11. Health & Hygiene –**

The good health of students is a primary concern of the school.

A bi-yearly routine health and dental checkup program for the students is organized by the school to ensure the right consultation and treatment. Staff medical checkup was also been done by Dr Harpreet Singh(MBBS) Civil Dispensary, Sector 20 to keep a check on health and hygiene.

### **Conclusion:**

We believe that every Year brings changes with God Almighty's protection.

Before I conclude, let me assure you that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work, and end-of-term exams have kept them busy throughout the year. I render thanks to our Management, our Director, our admin, our teaching and non-teaching staff, and my students and parents who have been with us in all our activities with maximum support and cooperation. I now take this opportunity to commit ourselves to doing our best at all times to honorably serve the institution and every stakeholder.

Let me conclude with the words of our former president **Dr. Abdul Kalam**.

**“Learning gives you creativity, ‘creativity leads to thinking’ Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you great”.**

Thank You.