

# ST. ANN'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, ROORKEE

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world and there is nothing, like a dream, that can create the world”

“Those blessings are sweetest that are won with prayer and worn with gratitude” The famous inspirational quote by Thomas Goodwin, lead us and bless our way to success. Our motto ‘Truth our Endeavour’ fills us with pride and brings forth the achievements and stalks made by the school in the academic session 2022-23.

### **BOARD RESULT**

“Winners are ordinary people with extraordinary determination.”

The Board Result of the year 2021-22 brought laurels to the institution like every year. A total of 152 students had appeared for Class X Board Examinations where Shreya Kush, topped with 99.2%

In Class XII, 141 students had appeared and Soumya Tayal topped the Commerce Stream with 94.8%, and Mansi Sethi from Science stream topped with an impressive total of 99.4%. Benignly she is also the topper of the CBSE schools in Haridwar region.

### **A NEW BEGINNING**

The first staff meeting of the session was held, followed by a motivational session, by Dr. P.S Chani, The Head of the Department, Architecture, IIT, Roorkee.

The New Academic session 2022-23, began for all classes, on 7th April. As a part of thanks giving, the first morning assembly of the session began with a prayer service by the students.

“An ability to learn and translate the learning into action is the ultimate competitive advantage.”

The school had organized Orientation program in a phasewise manner for classes L.K.G to VIII, in which the enthusiastic participation of parents was noteworthy thus making the program a huge success.

### **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**

“Education is the foundation of success just as scholastic skills are vitally important.”

Throughout the year, teachers have registered and attended various webinars and workshops to update and upgrade themselves and enable them

to cope up with the changing times. There have been skill development and knowledge enhancement sessions which have helped the faculty to acquire soft skills and adept to the changing mode of education. As a part of interactive session, a workshop, named 'Ehsaas' was conducted by a resource person, Mrs Reena Charles, for teachers as well as for the students of VI to XII under the guidance of management.

### **PARENT-TEACHERS INTERACTION**

“Together, we give children, the roots to grow and the wings to fly.”

The year has been fruitful with offline classes throughout the session. Likewise, parents-teachers meet was organized offline for each and every class. The shortcoming of every student was discussed in detail and cooperation was sought from the parents to help every student to overcome the odds encountered by them.

### **FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS**

“Every day is special with culture and festivals”

The year witnessed many celebrations such as Investiture Ceremony, Labours' Day, Childrens' Day, Teachers' Day, Diwali, Christmas celebrations and so-on.

It helped students to showcase their talents and overcome the monotony of staying indoors, in the past year, due to the pandemic. Students participated joyously under the capable guidance of Sisters and teachers and provided fabulous presentations.

Teachers Day was celebrated by the students in the school. Teachers were given a special treat with a day at the “Crystal World” by the management.

Children's day was celebrated with a short and sweet programme by teachers and a Mini sports day was organised with maximum student participation and a chance to enhance their physical stamina. The winners of various events were duly recognised with medals and trophies.

### **INTERCLASS AND INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

“A champion is the one who always strives to be better through practice.”

The co-scholastic skills of the students were tapped to the fullest via a variety of competitions. The students enthusiastically toiled and presented their ideas, skills and creations in different events. Some activities were like T shirt painting, story-telling; debate, diya decoration, best out of waste, origami, News reporting, documentary presentation etc. were organized whereby students yielded wonderful results and heralded zestful creations

which is noteworthy to be mentioned. On the whole it involved vivacious participation of students from all classes starting from LKG class to class 12.

The 11 Km Marathon conducted by IIT, Roorkee, had given way for our students to participate and achieve remarkable positions. The Interschool Science Innovation Competition and exhibition (SHODH), held at Roorkee College of Engineering to motivate young brains in the field of research and innovation. Two groups won awards, viz. three girls from the first group won 'Best Innovation Award' in the category of "Remodelling the non-reusable" and three girls from the second group won the third prize with a cash award. One student received the "Junior Girl Scientist" award.

The Interschool Athletic Meet, organized by Army Public school 1, was another chance for our athletes to represent the school in various track and field events whereby they won medals and held the school banner flying high.

Students have enthusiastically participated in different workshops organised by IIT, Roorkeethroughout the year like, Social Initiative of SERB, Govt. of India, CFOS-2022 (World of Green Philosophy in Chemistry) a Seminar by Prof. Richard NZare on Water Chemistry to promote the scientific temperament. Students also participated in different events on the occasion of Science Day and won the third prize in the "Idea Presentation Competition."

The students had participated in Khel Maha Kumbh, organised by the State. Kashvi Sharma of class 8 displayed explicit skills of an ace athlete and bagged gold and bronze medals along with cash prize in the various events at the Panchayat and Block level. She had also participated in the Sansad Khel Maha Kumbh organised by the state MP and won the Gold medal once again.

As usual the school had arranged summer camp for students, to motivate and encourage their talent in Sports.

### **NCC- THE TRUSTEES OF FUTURE INDIA**

The National Cadet Corps has and is continuously participating in an array of programs. Thirty two cadets participated in the "International Yoga Day" event organised by BSM Intercollege, Roorkee under the guidance of Mrs. Monika Sharma, a trained yoga instructor. The cadets had also participated in the activity of 'Catch the rain' by 84 UK BN NCC, Roorkee, under the guidance of Lt Col. Bharat Chhetri, whereby cadets participated and performed well. The camp held in Himgiri College, Landhaura, had helped the cadets to showcase their skills in drill, firing, sports and cultural programme where they stood first in Tug of War event and Volleyball,

second in Pahadi dance competition and firing competition. “World Environment Day” was celebrated with a theme, “Act Now for a better tomorrow” and “Run for Planet” where two students were among the top 10 to bag prize.

The cadets had a unique opportunity to visit IMA, Dehradun, along with Sr Principal to be a witness of the Passing out Parade. Next the cadets of Class 11, participated in the enrolment process of NCC, Senior Wing. Also, the Annual inspection of the cadets was held in the school premises and our cadets did exceptionally well.

### **FEE CONCESSION**

“A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal.”

It has been the motto of our institution to provide education to all with special focus on the weaker sections of the society. Our school has always ensured that financial status doesn't stand as a barrier towards achieving literacy. Likewise, an appreciable number of students were granted concession this year as well to enable the deserving students strive towards excellence.

### **EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

This year the school successfully conducted offline exams for all classes starting class 1 to class 11. The offline Term II examination was conducted to classes X & XII students by CBSE and the students have emerged with flying colours making the school and their parents proud.

Science Seminar was organised by The National Council of Science Museums on the topic, “Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Prospects, at the Block level at GIC, Roorkee. A total of twenty six schools participated whereby Anushka Pal(Class 10) bagged the second position and advanced to the district level. At the district level, she won the first position and moved to the State level winning the consolation prize therein.

Tiranga Yatra was organised to celebrate the 75 years of Independence (Azadika Amrit Mahotsav) for three consecutive days.

The school has successfully launched ‘Tidbits 2022’ the school e-Newsletter. Students expressed their artistic talents and the concerned teachers were flooded with mind boggling creations.

The school has upheld the requirements of CBSE by participating in various activities like, quizzes, essay competitions, Pariksha pe charcha and most importantly the Azadika Amrit Mahotsav put forth by the official government portal of CBSE. Like last year this year too the Art Integration

Project has been assimilated in the curriculum for all classes starting class 1 to class 12. The AIP has indeed promoted integrated development amongst children and helped them in imbibing and appreciating the culture and tradition of different States of India.

### **SOCIAL SERVICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully everyone is blessed”.

The school management has empathetically delivered care and compassion to the less privileged and the specially abled by making contributions in cash and kind to the organizations named The PalanaBhawan, Ashadeep and PremDham at Bijnor and Mother Teresa’s Orphanage at Saharanpur. The Sisters, teachers and selected students from class 9 paid a visit to the orphanages and spent a few hours with the specially abled children to catch a glimpse of their lives and also spread hope and optimism amongst them. Those cherished memories were the whole year’s learning in a nutshell for all of us.

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

As per the requirements of the CBSE, the school is continuing with the POCSO committee. This committee is working towards its mission with dedicated teachers serving the purpose and documenting the same. The Grievances Redressal committee and Sexual Harassment Committee meant for protection and safety of students is also committed in its purpose and working actively to achieve its mission.

### **CONCLUSION**

“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.”

Life is a journey not a destination. Keeping this in mind, it is absolutely valid to say that in spite of a year full of hardships put forth by the pandemic, the Institution managed to overcome the challenge. The journey continues with the process of learning, unlearning and relearning making new footprints every single day.

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