

# **SUDARSHAN VIDYA MANDIR**

## **BG CAMPUS**

### **Annual School Report for the Academic Year 2022-23**

*“Learning is the process whereby knowledge is created through the transformation of experience.”*

At Sudarshan Vidya Mandir, we believe in constant enrichment of our students with new and valuable data which in turn aids in improving their ability to think, analyse and process the world around them. The learning process is important because it results in new knowledge — information that opens their minds to new perspectives, ideas, beliefs, cultures, and solutions.

As the academic year 2022-23 draws to a close, we take great pride in sharing that we have focused on incorporating the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in scholastic and co-scholastic curriculum in order to promote the five C’s – critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, and character.

It has been challenging for the students to get back to the offline mode of learning post the pandemic therefore our primary focus was to provide a tailored and sustained support to help our students bridge the inequalities in learning.

#### **Learning Approach:**

##### **Academics:**

We adopt a strategic approach to the learning process wherein the students ‘learn by doing’ and by reflecting on the experience. We provide a rich experiential learning experience to our students by giving them opportunities to take initiative, engage intellectually, creatively, emotionally, socially, to learn from natural consequences, mistakes, and achievement.

##### **Co-scholastic Activities:**

We incorporate an array of co-curricular activities in order to supplement the learning of our students. We actively engage our students in art, music, dance, drama, robotics, karate, NCC, debates, storytelling which further aids in simulating the essential skills like reasoning and problem solving.

## **Sports:**

We at SVM promote sports as an integral part of the school curriculum which contributes towards the holistic development of the students. We have a separate sports block with a tennis court, a basketball court, a playground, swimming pool where our students are mentored and coached in a multitude of sports like football, basketball, cricket, badminton, tennis, swimming, and athletics.

## **Assessments:**

### **Grades 1 to 10**

- The academic session (2022-23) comprised of two terms. Term I (PT- 1 and midterm) and Term II (PT -2 and Final).
- In each Term continuous and comprehensive evaluation is done for all the subjects. We ensure that learning outcomes are covered in both the Terms, Qualitatively and Quantitatively.
- The suggested activities are assessed by the subject teachers on the basis of rubrics.
- The Final Exam is the point of reference to assess a student's overall yearly performance.

### **Grades 9 and 10**

We follow the CBSE curriculum pattern and cover the complete syllabus in the final examination.

**The school counsellor** is actively engaged in providing students with the academic guidance thereby helping students understand their learning needs and blocks, resolving the everyday issues with peers, identifying the problem behaviour, coordinating with teachers, parents, and the administration.

At SVM, we follow 'inclusive practices' as per the guidelines of CBSE under the Right to Education Act (RTE). Our **Special Educator** caters to the students with developmental disabilities ranging from mild to severe needs.

## **Events:**

We initiated the academic year by connecting with the parents across the grades through the medium of the **Parent Orientation Programme** that was designed to give a detailed insight into the teaching methodology adopted by the school and seeking collaboration from the parents towards the continual learning process.

The **Investiture Ceremony** marked a significant beginning to the academic session. The students enjoyed being a vital part of the electoral process. The progression from contesting, campaigning, voting, cheering to rejoicing made it an eventful experience. The council of democratically elected members took oath to don the mantle of leadership and discharge their duties as School Captain, House Captains, Sports Captains, and Cultural Captains respectively.

**The International Day of Yoga** was celebrated as the platform to promote the importance of yoga and meditation to reduce the growing stress among students. The students participated with great enthusiasm and presented a yoga parody showcasing the various asanas and their benefits.

**World Music Day** was celebrated to cherish the spirit of music, the vibrancy of vocals and the melody of instruments.

**Inter- House competitions** were organised in various facets like dance, music sports, public speaking, expression, art, and creative display thereby giving the students an opportunity to showcase their talent and foster healthy competition among them.

**Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The students displayed vibrant dance performances to showcase the rich cultural diversity of our nation.

**Hindi Diwas** was celebrated to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in Devanagari script as one of the official languages of the nation. The students presented an array of cultural programmes highlighting the significance of the language.

**The World Sanskrit Day** was observed to promote the resurgence and preservation of the ancient language. The students participated with great zeal and made the performances very memorable.

A medley of colourful performances marked the **Teacher's Day Celebrations** at SVM Institutions. The students expressed their gratitude towards the teachers for the unconditional love and support extended.

**The Childrens Day programme** was celebrated with festive fervour to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The teachers of SVM put up a spectacular show. The teachers enthralled the audience with their inspirational, engaging speeches, energetic and graceful dance moves.

## **Meet and Greet:**

A farewell programme was organised by the students of Grade 9 for the outgoing batch of Class 10 students. The farewell was an emotional rollercoaster as the Grade 10 students reminisced in the cherished memories.

**Field trips** are one of the best tools to provide every student with real-world experience. SVM organised educational trips locally across the classes to enrich our students with a vibrant learning experience.

## **Enrichment Activities**

SVM promotes **Spell Bee Competitions** by providing a platform for students to enrich their vocabulary.

We promote **Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF)** and provide a platform not only for the students to judge their analytical, problem solving and reasoning skills but also to develop a deeper understanding of the related concepts.

## **CBSE Activities**

The students were continually engaged with a multitude of activities from CBSE like Expression Series, Budding Authors Programme, Reading Challenge, Swachhata Pakhwada, Fit India Quiz, Heritage India Quiz, Project Veer Gatha Edition 1 & 2, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, Pariksha Pe Charcha- Essay writing, Story Telling Competition, National coding challenge, Science challenge and many more.

## **CBSE SAFAL Pilot Examination (2022-23)**

The students of Grade 3, 5 and 8 enthusiastically participated in the Science, Mathematics and English assessment which focused on testing core concepts, application of knowledge and higher order thinking skills thereby supporting the school education to move towards competency-based education.

## **Teacher Enrichment Programmes:**

The facilitators at SVM attended numerous teacher training workshops in various aspects both online and offline to equip themselves with techniques and modern pedagogy strategies to enable them to connect to the students better.

## Achievements:

- Sathwik Anand of Grade 1 won the First Place in the 2nd State Level Karate Championship of 2022.
- Aradhya Shanbhog of Grade 1A bagged second position in Spell Bee Level 3
- The Egmore Samskrt school had recognized our student LASYA BHAT of Grade 3B as the Gita Star in the STD III of the 66th Bhagavad Gita competitions held on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Devaiah A G of Grade 3A bagged the First Prize in Interschool Skating Competition conducted by SKEI
- Devaiah A G of Grade 3 A has won prizes in various inter school competition conducted at a multitude of schools across Bangalore. Insight Sports Fest -1st place, Viva (Vibgyor)- 2nd place, North Hills International School-2nd place, Gnana Bhaskara Public School-2nd place, Invictus (Euro School)- Silver Medal
- Siddhanth Pandian of Grade 6B received award in the National Level Karate Competitions Conducted by OSK Federation of India.
- Samartha A Kumar of grade 8A is qualified for District Level of Inspire Award for the year 2022-2023, a programme organised by Depart of Science & Technology, Government of India.
- Our students Anirudh Ram Jonnalagadda of Grade 9A and Vineet A D of Grade 10B qualified to compete at the Phase 2 level of Aryabhata Ganit Challenge.

## Conclusion:

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*All in all, it has been a fruitful year, the transition from online to offline schooling, the humdrum of student's chatter, the buzz of activities throughout the academic year made the school environment enlivening.*

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