



Annual Report for the ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

- ✓ Glad to share that we have completed one more year successfully amidst the unprecedented crisis. The 2020 pandemic has brought with it both challenges and opportunities. Through it all; however, we have a lot to share with you. Though the education system and the learning style went through a sea change last year with all the hullaho about 'online' classes that created new challenges for students, parents as well as teachers, we made sure that the very responsibility of the school – LEARNING, continued. With all the planning of this inevitable catastrophe, the school and our army of 'Teacher Warriors' rose to this occasion and did not leave any stone unturned to assist our dear students in whatever manner we could, so that the learning process does not stop.
- ✓ The Classrooms turned in to Google Classrooms, taking best advantage of the online sources and resources, through the transaction of the Teaching learning process at various class levels.
- ✓ Varied teaching tools were explored, experimented and implemented by teachers like, quizzing, AR, Virtual tours , Olabs, Hippo video making etc.
- ✓ The Teaching strategies like Hands on learning, Debates, Flipped Class room, Inquiry methods were extensively used
- ✓ The assessment system too was not left out, took a step ahead in the direction of the NEP envisaged, by bringing in OTBA as part of the process.

While experiencing the various impacts of this pandemic, we tried to remain resilient with the understanding that we must learn to adapt to the changes brought on by this virus. Virtual classes became a new reality to which we all are still adjusting. Although we long for the regular school days, but we are grateful for all that we have learned and accomplished. Making students independent in actions and thoughts, to become more of a self-learner and unfold in to capable individuals of tackling future challenges.

Despite these obstacles and uncertainty, we made sure that students were motivated to attend regular classes, participate in various in-school and inter-school competitions, Olympiads, take active initiative in through Community dev programmes and also experience the grand success of their ISA Projects as well.

“Against all odds” is a perfect phrase to describe the terrific year 2020. The School also cherished the Pride of being awarded by :

- ❖ Education World as :
- ❖ TIMES of INDIA with _____ place at twin cities level and _____ place at North Zone Level while the UNICENT GROUP was also specially awarded for EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM
- ❖ Received the special award of appreciation for the International DIMENSION program of British Council and certified with the ISA for the period 2020-2023
- ❖ Our Principal, Ms. Rama Devi too was awarded with Pt.Madan Mohan Malviya award this year, by Avanitika Group.

However, our students left no stone unturned to make the year successful by participating in as many programs and events as possible. In the course of time, our students have participated online and won competitions conducted by various other schools and organizations.

Here is the list of students winning the competitions for the academic year 2020-21

1. Sreeja Krishnan belonging to class 5 secured 3rd place in the Just a Min competition conducted at Glendale Literary Fest.

2. KAmakshi Jaiswal of grade 5 participated in Meridian school's Melange competition in the category Western Dance and secured 3rd place. Also she won 2nd position at SVIS's Transcend Talento pot painting competition .

3. Sri lakshmi Hasini of grade 6 participating in various events and winning 2nd position at DPS Udbhav- in the category product selling, Meridian Melange – Classical dance and All India social distancing online national dance contest-2020 in the category Kuchipudi dance has brought laurels to school.

4. Manu Koushik of grade 5 too has won the judges heart and secured 2nd position at the DPS's Udbhav competition in the category Product selling – English

5. Pranav Kumar Reddy won certificate of excellence at Lido for being in the top 10% of Lido Coding Trial class students.

6. Aadhya Deshoji of grade 6 secured a certificate for successfully clearing the Value Education Contest conducted by ISKCON.

7. Tejith of grade 4 participated in International Aptitude test conducted by 'The Ultimate Knowledge' organization and secured 2nd place

8. Somu Nihal Sreekar of grade 3 won Junior Journalist Award from kidzByte and second prize in Speech Competition.

9. Along with external competitions we have been encouraging our children to take part in SOF ,Innoventure & The Hindu's step to enrich & enhance their creative idea's . In 2020-21's Innoventure, the plat form for innovative ideas of children , more than 50% of registered students have been selected for round 2. And finally, Apoorva Singh and Sreeja Krishnan have topped at the Finals in Innoventure Challenge for Children 2020 . We are also delighted to share that Utkarsh from grade 5 topped in level 2 of NSO and was awarded Zonal gold medal with cash prize. We congratulate all the winners and wish them all the best in their future endeavours!!

10. International Award for Reading was won by our Student, Ms.Apoorva and in story writing by Ms. Sreeja Krishnan.

As an Educational Institute during this unexpected pandemic time, we always felt that LEARNING should never stop, we tried to see that there are NO knowledge gaps. We came up with many alternate plans like the online celebration of cultural days, National Festivals for their exposure and to showcase their talents. Online debates and presentations in classroom gave them the needed confidence to speak on a platform. Even special events like the Investiture ceremony based on online voting system, Republic Day celebrations and Christmas celebrations were premiered on YouTube. Every aspect being perceived as a learning platform for both the teachers and students simultaneously nurturing their creativity and innate potential.

Guest sessions and interactive sessions need a very special mention, amongst the successes of the year, as we could have the opportunity of facilitating great interactions with Eminent speakers from varied fields, for our Uncientians, like Sri, Vijayaram garu, Malleshram garu{Asu Machine innovator} and the conduct of panel interviews with the Covid Warriors, experts from the field of Law, academics and External affairs by Grade 7 all would be unforgettable, treasureable moments of learning for Unicentians.

Nothing was compromised; we made sure that students were completely involved for their holistic development. Though it seemed very challenging every day, surprisingly we could execute all the activities we had planned for the academic year.

The various activities conducted under ISA project turned out to be very successful enhancing the confidence of the students on public speaking, presentation skills, critical thinking skills, cooperative learning skills and writing skills with a scope of International Dimension. It also broadened their perception towards Learning. Through this transition period, parents could get an insight into our teaching learning process and also had a great role to play which is truly valued. The meticulous and deep attained by students, was vivid through the presentations they made to the partnering School, IES School, Kuwait, who were very cooperative and equally contributed to the exchange program and Unicentians were hailed for the performance put forth.

However, the year was a stressful phase for the Management, staff and parents too and it did pose varied challenges to all the stake holders and the School did go through tough times yet, optimistically treading ahead without compromising on the quality of the Education to be delivered to the best possible.

In the midst of an unprecedented crisis, it can be hard to see more than a few days into the future. In the upcoming year we have all the hopes and pray that schools will soon reopen, as “ SCHOOL is the Miniature Society, which irreplaceable in the Developmental phase of a Child “.

Blended Learning approach will be incorporated and will become the New Normal according to the New Education policy. Hence, while planning the annual calendar, we always take pride ensuring that every aspect of the student’s development is addressed and every student is provided with the experience that would further prepare them for the inevitable. In this process we would like our parents to accept these challenges as opportunities and continue their support as together we can achieve more. We also believe that “Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents.”

We extend our appreciation and thanks for the support and good cheer, all the parents have extended to the team during this pandemic. We wish you all well and that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy!

Mrs. Rama Devi. C. V

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