

St. Albans School

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

According to Rabindra Nath Tagore,

"Education is enabling the mind to find out the ultimate truth which emancipates us from the bondage of the dust and gives us the wealth, not things but of inner light, not of power but of love, making the truth its own and giving expression to it."

Education is the most powerful weapon which can change the world. It develops an inquisitive and creative mind among the students and enables them to contribute to the vast treasure of human knowledge over ages.

Here, we present the school report of St. Albans School, for the session 2023-24

The school plays a pivotal role in kindling our thought process and invigorating our potential that leads the child on the path to self-discovery, and ultimately makes him an independent and lifelong learner.

Our report showcases the achievements of our school. It is the time to recall the proud moments that have brought honour and praise to St. Albans and have inspired us to set many more new goals for the coming years.

PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

As a regular practice followed every year, this session began with the Orientation Programme for the parents of the students of classes Pre Nursery – KG. The programme made the parents aware of the scheme of education we impart here at our school.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

1. All efforts have been made to develop the school infrastructure throughout the year. Drastic development was made in the infrastructure of various departments – Library, Science labs, Social Science labs, Maths Lab etc.
2. Lift was installed in the school.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS:

With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, the school conducted many in-house workshops for Teachers. It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significant aspects like Moral Values, Life Skills, Meditation & Stress Management and other subject based sessions. Our teachers attended

various CBSE – COE workshops as and when required. Attendee teachers further share the knowledge with other fellow teachers widening the sphere of wisdom.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

The teaching pedagogy at St. Albans has been carefully designed to ensure a unique study programme at each learning level. The scientifically designed school curriculum caters to every age group. It is our customized approach to learning which has the perfect blend of best educational practices and Indian traditional values that has enabled our students to achieve more in both academic and co-curricular areas.

To make the teaching learning process more effective, the following initiatives have been taken in to consideration:

- a) Subject integration to enrich the students minds and to widen their intellectual horizons, group activities are planned in such a way that each and every subject is covered including music, arts and sports.
- b) Regular Teacher talks form an integral part of the school assembly.
- c) Audio – Visual applications are being used for all the classes for effective teaching and learning process.
- d) Students are also sent to many inter-school competitions for continuous exposure to the outside world.
- e) Regular counselling for students is being done by our school counsellor. Students also visit the counsellor for guidance.
- f) A full time Special Educator is also available in the school for the special education need students.

QUIZ CONTESTS

To cope up with this competitive society, it is necessary for our students to get updated with current affairs, Plenty of Quiz contests were conducted to develop their general knowledge and intellectuality.

FESTIVALS & NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

The school celebrates all the National festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti with great respect and devotion to the country and various other festivals like Janmashtami, Navratri, Diwali, Raksha bandan, Bakrid, Christmas etc. with divine, message and entertainment.

ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION:

The Earth and its ecosystems are our home. In order to achieve a just balance among the economic, social, and environmental needs of present and future, we celebrate Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India. Our school also celebrated Swachhta Pakhwada- Clean and Green School. As the part of the campaign for Swachh Bharat- Swachhata Pakhwada (CBSE), various activities like Composition Drawing and Slogan writing were conducted in the school during the session. The students were guided about developing personal hygiene habits, Swachhta Shapath was taken by the students during the assembly, motivational speeches were given on the cleanliness and sanitation by the students of Swachh Albans Committee. Students were also guided about the waste segregation.

Gaining strength from the acquired bookish and practical knowledge, the students play a major role in not only devising well-informed plans to face an eventuality but also in handholding victims of a disaster through their timely intervention. This is where their presence comes to the fore as part of an effective 'Disaster Management'. All in an attempt to reduce the loss caused by a calamity, earthquake mock drill was conducted. The student community teamed with groups of teachers were made aware to deal with exigencies.

The most important mission of the school is to keep the school and its surroundings clean and green.

This is being accomplished effectively by the Swachh Albans Committee which is involved in the segregation and disposal of waste in our school campus.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

Games and Sports are necessary for the overall development of a student. Various competitions like, Carom Competition, Chess Competition, Badminton Competition, Basketball competition etc. for various classes have been conducted during the academic session 2023-24. Also, Sports Days for various classes were organised in the month of December 2023.

Nations are built in the classrooms. Today's youth alone can make a nation great and strong. The subject seminars are conducted to enhance regular classroom teaching as well as to help us understand and learn concepts clearly and effectively.

ASSEMBLY:

The School Morning Assembly is a symbol of unity. It not only trains the students to be disciplined but also builds confidence and shed their stage fear. We have special assemblies on national and religious festivals.

Prestigious Gautam Sir Memorial Meritorious student award

It is a matter of great pride for the school as in every year, we have given this prestigious awards to two students who are exceptionally good both in academics and non-academics. This award is given in the honour of the Founder Principal of the School – Late Shri Gautam Dev. The school takes into account the students last two years academic performance and the overall conduct, along with his / her conduct and performance in the current academic session.

Specifically the parameters considered are – Academics, Attendance, Behaviour, Punctuality and Attitude. The chosen students were awarded for the same.

INNOVATIONS:

- Introduction of Buddy teacher concept: 0 period/lunch in the absence of CT, attendance, winter carnival, result checking etc.
- Waste segregation: this year apart from dry, wet and paper waste, even plastics and metals were collected separately.
- Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat (EBSB) Activities
- Assembly (III-X): Best work from April to December was showcased.
- For classes IX-X: Talent show on Teacher's day.
- Talk by our alumni on the importance of discipline in life after school, career options etc.

IMPORTANT SMC DECISIONS:

Decision for installation of lift in the school premises and renovation work, purchase of new furniture etc. including white wash was taken in this session.

PTA ACTIVITIES:

PTA meeting was conducted and different teaching methodologies were discussed for the holistic development of all the students.