

ANNUAL REPORT

As we begin this evening, the school song set tune for what we are. As The Indo -British School, we have created an identity for ourselves and it would not be an exaggeration on my part to say that we do not compete with our neighbouring schools or any other school for that matter. We set our own bench marks and improve on them. Our school is, indeed, a special school, a school with a difference. In a short span of just fifteen years, we have become a force to reckon with in the educational galleries by moving into a bigger, fully air- conditioned school with all modern facilities and basic amenities but infrastructure is not the only thing we look at. The main thing is the soul of our school, our students and our teachers, who have grown so much in terms of their overall personality development and have contributed so much in the form of student welfare that we are recognized as the best quality school in the town. I am not saying this just out of the thin air. This statement of mine is supported by relevant facts like academically we are so strong that the board topper of class X (2018-19) from Nabha was our student Sehajnoor kaur with 98% marks while 20 others obtained 90 % and above. Apart from this, our student, Avneet Kaur, created history in Nabha by being the first NTSE scholar. We also encourage our students to appear in various competitive exams held by different institutes in order to train them for the tough competition ahead. Recently, we have started a system of hands-on practice sessions in the school which would help promote experiential learning among students. You all have already witnessed the wonderful models made by the students under the guidance & supervision of their teachers.

The school has also restructured its computer lab as per latest specifications to suit the modern day needs and has also subscribed to the N-Guru programme by world renowned computer company NIIT whereby they are trained for on-line exams and are provided globally valid certificate at the completion of each session. We are also doing extremely well in the sports arena. This year 237 students participated at zonal level.

We follow holistic approach of imparting education in true spirit with the mission awareness and empowerment through education. We use every possible platform to groom our children in a way that they naturally acquire skills of communication, public speaking, art & craft, music &

dance, poetry recitation, dramatics and elocution. Throughout the session, we conduct various co-curricular activities, celebrations and intr0house competition to sharpen their skills. We also try to imbibe spiritual values in them by celebrating all religious festivals with all spiritual zeal & fervor besides making them sensitive to social issues like degradation of environment cleanliness, unrest in the world, female feticide, drug abuse and many more. As head of the institution I am really glad to apprise you that at the onset of 550th birth anniversary celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, our students of std. IX & X organized Shri Sukhmani Sahib Path followed by Guru ka Langar all by themselves. They also collected and donated a sum of Rs. 40,000/- to our plumber SH. Vasudev suffering from cancer, this year again, the students collected more than Rs. 1,00,000/- for human alliance foundation working for the cause of cancer detection and free treatment to cancer patients.

We are blessed to have a management who are always there to provide us timely guidance and unflinching support as and when required. Mr. & Mrs. Bedi's involvement and their passion to work into perfection is so contagious that we can't avoid being particular about even the minute details. We are to highly indebted to them for being always there as fuller of strength behind every activity that takes place in this institution.

Leadership doesn't just happen. It happens when excellent people come together and work for a common cause and then the pursuit for excellence continues. I would fail in my duty if I don't acknowledge the toil dedicated & ever ready to work and contribution of my strong, learn of teachers who are the backbone of this institution. They definitely deserve a huge round of applause. Had they not been who they are. If they didn't think that teaching is a calling, if they didn't think that teaching is not a profession but a passion, we would not have been what we are today. We are, what we are because our team of teachers, our team of students, our team of parents and of course our team of board members work in such perfect synchronization that the result has to be nothing but excellence. I have no qualms in confessing that my work as principal here is very easy because I am surrounded with a set of right kind of people who understand what education is and willingly contribute to the cause of education. I would rather steal this opportunity to thank each single person who is associated with us, our teachers, parents, support staff who partner with us in our pursuit of excellence.

I don't usually, have such opportunities to mention that you as parents have a huge role of play. I would like to bring few things to your notice. I'm sure due all want our children to be ambassadors of love, peace and tolerance which can happen only if we train them to see goodness around them in things, places and people. Let not criticize teachers, school, relatives in front of children otherwise they would forget to appreciate even you and what you do for them. They are fast becoming selfish and sel- centred. Secondly, let,s accept the fact that technology has entered our lives and unfortunately we have exposed our children to it without teaching them how to deal with the content put o line, how to differentiate right from the wrong. There is a whole world of non sense created on line if not used well. We can still set it right with your partnership. Please he vigilant of what they see and use on line. You all arer parents of children ranging between 6 & 15 years of age which is quite vulnerable. Please check their behavior and report to school if you see any change or notice anything weird. Believe me, we can together make a difference.

It is so essential that we teach our children the value of good atmosphere as well as good environment and how to preserve, conserve and protect it for future generations.