



Silver Oaks School

Dabwali Road, Bathinda

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

A great saying goes so "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today!". It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year.

Silver Oaks School Dabwali Road has been stepping from success to success all through the years since its humble beginning in 2016 and the past year has been no exception. We have done excellently in academics and non-academic areas.

With great pleasure, I present in a nutshell the highlights of the past academic year 2021-22 as follows:

Re-opening

The School saw its opening for the academic year 2021-22 on 7 April 2022 with Sukhmani Sahib Path to seek the blessings of almighty.

Our school office bearers were officially sworn in a very impressive investiture ceremony on 29th April 2019. The school cabinet took the pledge to uphold the pride and prestige of the school lead by our Head Boy, Master AGAMVEER SINGH CHEEMA and Head girl Miss HARKIRAT KAUR.

Academic Excellence :

"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation". The system of education in Silver Oaks, as you all know, is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum. Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the text books and the classrooms encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter-house level. Some of these events are handwriting, essay, speech and slogan writing competitions. Competitions are also held for Poetry recitation, story narration, debate etc. Prizes are awarded during school assembly.

Science, Maths and English Olympiad are conducted every year and the students perform excellently at the local as well as National level. Our students participated in Science, Mathematics, English, General Knowledge and Cyber Olympiads

CHARANPAHUL SINGH DHANOA WON SILVER MEDAL AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND GIFTS WORTH Rs 1000 IN INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD.

In National Science Olympiad GURLEEN KAUR, DIXITA PRASAD AND SANVARTA WON GOLD MEDAL.

SARVESHVAR SINGH, KANAV SHARMA AND RISHIKA WON GOLD MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD.

SAMRIDHI WON GOLD MEDAL IN INTERNATIONAL GK OLYMPIAD.

IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

ANANYA WON INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL AND GIFTS WORTH Rs 1000

KANHAV BANSAL AND TANJOT KAUR WON MEDAL OF DISTINCTION AND GIFTS WORTH Rs 500

SANVARTA WON MEDAL OF DISTINCTION

AAILISH, SAARTH GUPTA, ASHWIN KUMAR MITTAL, CHARANPAHUL SINGH DHANOA, VIKUL MITTAL, NAVNOOR SINGH AND HARGUNPREET SINGH WON GOLD MEDAL

IN SESSION 2020-21 ST XAVIER SCHOOL BATHINDA ORGANISED AN INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION WHERE CARIOUS SCHOOLS FROM THE REGION

PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS AND OUR YOUNG SILVERIANS BAGGED A TOTAL OF 7 GOLD, 3 SILVER AND 2 GOLD MEDALS.

The budding artists of Silver Oaks School participated in PAINTING COMPETITION organised by Master Wall Art Gallery on 1st May 2022 and won various prizes, more than 400 students participated in the competition from all over Punjab.

NAZAM OF CLASS (VII) WON 1st POSITION IN PAINTING
MANAVJEET SINGH CONSOLATION PRIZE - PAINTING
SIMRAN (VII) 2nd POSITION - CLAY MOULDING
GURLEEN(VIII) 2ND POSITION. CLAY MOULDING

SILVER OAKS GROUP OF SCHOOLS ORGANISED AN INTERSCHOOL LITERARY FEST IN WHICH OUR STUDENTS PROVED THEIR METAL AND WON 13 GOLD,9 SILVER AND 8 BRONZE MEDALS AND WAS THE OVERALL WINNER AMONGST THE 5 SISTER SCHOOLS.

In SXMUN 2022 held at St. Xavier's School Bathinda Gurmanpal Singh, Hargunpreet Singh and Tanmay Goyal bagged the verbal mention awards. It was the first time for our students and these were the youngest delegates to win awards in the MUN.A total of 13 kids participated and all of them amazed the audience with their debates and received many verbal praises from the Executive Board and faculty advisors.

IN YOUTH PARLIAMENT “SOLARIS 2022” organized by St Joseph Convent School Bathinda Agamveer Singh Cheema won the award of high commendation.

SPORTS

When students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically. Games and sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and also build their team spirit. It helps children to develop mental and physical toughness. Bearing this in mind, the school provides ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises and yoga, and to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games. Many students have participated in various events like: Athletics, Badminton, Swimming, Skating etc and have won laurels at the school.

IN SCHOOL GAMES THE JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM WON GOLD MEDAL AT ZONE LEVEL AND ADISHVIR SINGH SIDHU, BIKRAMJEET SINGH, PARMEET SINGH AND ASWIN KUMAR MITTAL WERE SELECTED FOR DISRICT LEVEL.

IN SKATING KHUSHDEEP BANSAL AND DEVESHI BHATTI WON GOLD MEDAL IN QUAD SKATING

JEENAT WON GOLD MEDAL IN INLINE SKATING

TEJESHWAR SINGH SIDHU AND RUHANI WON SILVER MEDAL

KHUSHDEEP BANSAL AND DEVESHI BHATTI WERE ALSO SELECTED FOR DISTRICT LEVEL.

IN CHESS COMPETITION MUKUL GARG BAGGED GOLD MEDAL AT ZONE LEVEL.

MANKEERAT MONGA WON GOLD MEDAL IN ARCHERY AT ZONAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL AND IS SELECTED FOR STATE LEVEL.

IN SWIMMING SAMRIDHI WON SILVER AND VARNIT BANSAL WON BRONZE MEDAL AT DISTRICT LEVEL.

SAMRIDHI IS ALSO SELECTED FOR STATE LEVEL.

MOHAN SINGH SIDHU WON GOLD MEDAL IN ATHLETICS IN ZONE LEVEL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP AT ZONE LEVEL.

To mark the significance of National Sports Day, Silver Oaks School organises a 5 day long " SILVERIAN FITNESS AMBASSADOR" championship every year in which several physical and mental tasks are given to students everyday to inculcate the feeling of true sportsmanship among the children and to enhance their physical and mental abilities. This year NOORPREET SINGH SRAN, MANKEERAT KAUR MONGA, JASSPREET SINGH AND TANJOT KAUR won the championship and we're crowned as SILVERIAN FITNESS AMBASSADORS for session 2022-23.

RABHYA, student of class VI has raised the standards of physical fitness among kids as she becomes the Youngest girl in Bathinda to complete half marathon 21.1kms.

Other sports activities such as Chess League, Carrom League and inter house football league were also organized focusing on the physical health of the students and inculcate a spirit of true sportsmanship in them.

By providing a conducive and encouraging environment, the students are mentored to participate in a variety of intra and inter CLASS activities. It enables the student to grow in confidence, knowledge & enhance their all-round development.

Some of the co-curricular activities for Kindergarten are outlined as follows:

- Red, Yellow, Green and pink colour activity
- Paper bag making activity
- Pajama party
- Birthday celebrations

Moving over to co-curricular activities for **PRIMARY WING** focuss is layed on making learning fun by initiating various subject enrichment activities which were conducted regularly in classrooms for subjects such as English, hindi, Punjabi science and mathematics. **These activities** help students generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose in life. ...

When students work on projects, they learn to work with others, to utilize the knowledge they have, and to seek answers to questions.

The Annual Exhibition “PLETHORA” was held in the online mode which showcased the project, models and other activities done by the students throughout the year. Children are encourage d to present their innovative ideas to the parents and other guests through working and demonstrative models, charts, time line, best out of waste material exhibits. The cultural section was the main attraction.

A spirit of **competition** teaches children the **importance** of taking a healthy risk instead of only doing activities that they are comfortable with. These competitions are made compulsory for all silverians and 100 percent participation is ensured to motivate students to come out of their comfort zones and learn to take risks in life and accept failures positively. To implement the idea various inter class and intra class competitions were held such as DEBATE COMPETITION, HINDI, ENGLISH AND PUNJABI CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION, PAINTING COMPETITION, BULLETIN BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION, SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION, FANCY DRESS COMPETITION, POEM RECITATION COMPETITION, HEALTHY TIFFIN COMPETITION, SOLO DANCE COMPETITION AND MANY MORE.

Festivals and important days like Holi, BAISAKHI, kisandiwas, LABOUR DAY, Christmas, Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami, diwali etc. are also an integral part of the student’s development. All national, religious and regional festivals are celebrated via special assemblies throughout the year to educate the children about the rich cultural and religious heritage of India. These events sensitize the students towards living in harmony in a diverse society – and encourage them to pay respect to the customs and traditions of all religious communities

SEMINARS

Special session conducted in school by Dr. Geetanjali and Dr. Himanshu Sharma from AIIMS BATHINDA to create awareness among the students regarding Covid vaccine among kids.

The session was very interactive where the students clarified their doubts regarding various myths and facts regarding Covid vaccine.

As an endeavour to bring about awareness about eye-health amongst students the school organized an Eye Checkup Camp for the students of class V-IX, staff and Support Staff to keep them updated on the correct eye vision.

The camp was organized in the school campus by the team of experts from Eye Share Super Speciality Hospital under the guidance of Dr. Gaurav Gupta.

To keep the students aware about the symptoms , precautions and the causes of Dengue and Chickungunya, the representatives from the Civil hospital Bathinda conducted a special session for the students from Classes VII TO IX about the important facts related to it.

The purpose was to educate the students to follow the given measures to keep themselves safe and healthy. They also explained the preventive measures to be followed to stop the spread of these diseases.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Outreach programs sensitize students towards their duties and responsibilities within the society and community. It also serves the citizenship training goal of education through the development of various skills like soft skills, leadership skills, and team-building skills.

Every year, 7th December is observed as the Armed Forces Flag Day throughout the country to honor the martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honor.

It is celebrated with an objective to collect funds from people for the betterment of the Armed Forces staff just by selling Indian flags, batches, stickers and other items.

Contributing to this noble cause students of SILVER OAKS SCHOOL bought flag stickers and collected an amount of Rs 16500 for donating to the armed forces relief fund.

Students of class 5 and 6 participated in the street play called 'Mera Shehr saaf ho aur is mein mera bhi haath ho' . The play was demonstrated at AIIMS, Bathinda which reverberated the importance of protecting the earth. On this occasion, Dean of AIIMS, Bathinda Mr. Satish Kumar Gupta eulogised the efforts put in by the students and motivated them to take a pledge to keep the planet beautiful and plant saplings. 'Go -Green' initiative was taken by the school to make a noticeable difference in the community.

Plant a tree to say thank you to mother nature for all she gives you.

Students of Silver Oaks School Dabwali Road Bathinda, take a step towards environment conservation by donating and planting a tree on their birthdays, the best way to celebrate your birthday is plant a new life, nurture it and see it grow with you.

The school celebrated Labour Day to acknowledge the efforts of the sub staff of the school in a unique way. The students adopted the concept of "Each One Teach One" and started a 1 one week campaign to teach the support staff how to write their name and signatures.

3rd August 2022 was a memorable day as in a first-of-its-kind initiative, students from our school interacted through video-conferencing with children of THE IVY School, KARACHI. In the session students exchanged their views and learnt about the culture, language and heritage of both countries.

In an earnest attempt to lend a green touch to the school environment and sensitise people about their role in conserving it, Silver Oaks School, Dabwali Road, Bathinda celebrated Van Mahotsav in the school premises and distributed approx 2000 plants to passerbys

Tours and excursions

It has been remarked “the world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page.”

Travel expands your horizons and school life cannot be complete without the fun of educational tours and excursions. These trips are tailor made to facilitate the students to know and understand the real, multicultural world.

A highly educated and knowledgeable trip to Verka Milk Plant, Bathinda was planned for the students of Grade II where the students learnt about the nutritional value of milk, processing and packaging of the ice-cream.

The sixth and seventh class students of Silver Oaks School Dabwali Road Bathinda visited Spinning Mill at Kotshamir today to know how thread is made from the cotton.

Students of classes VI to IX were taken on a 3 day educational and fun trip to Jaisalmer Jodhpur.

Later in September the students of classes VI to Ix were taken on another 5 day historical trip to Agra-Jaipur-Pushkar

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Awards recognize more than academic achievement. They recognize all the qualities that we are developing in our student's journey toward Self-Determination.

For the second time in a row, the students of SILVER OAKS SCHOOL DABWALI ROAD BATHINDA brought laurels for the school by winning the runner up trophy in Macmillan budding scientist competition and won second place in the NORTH ZONE. The winning team included SimreetSokhal, Hargunpreet Singh and Gurmanpal Singh of Class VII under

the guidance of Mr.RajdeepSingh.The SOS team beat out a number of other top schools from all over the birth region which participated in the competition.

Earlier in August, 5 teachers of the school were nominated by the Principal Ms.Ravinder SRA for the Inspire Awards instituted by IPN- Indian Principals Network- now a Global network of educators. A total of 1200 plus nominations pan India were received. Out of these 150 were shortlisted for an interview round. After 3 rounds of rigorous interviews and discussions On 5th September, the top 5 from each category chosen as National winners. One of our teacher Ms.Saber Kaur Dhillon was declared to be the top 5 winners in the category of " YOUNG EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR" .

Ms.Manmehak Sidhu, Coordinator Silver Oaks School was awarded Best Teacher by Honourable Cabinet Minister Mr.Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, MLA S.Jagdev Singh Khudian and MLA Bathinda Urban S.Jagroop Singh Gill at Baba Farid group of Institutions.

Silver Oaks School Dabwali Road Bathinda feels honoured that our Principal Ms. Ravinder Sra received Shiksha PadamSanman from All India Principal 's Association.

To acknowledge the contribution of private schools in elevating the stature of education in terms of quality and giving them their deserving recognition, the Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab (Regd.) came up with a professional & transparent evaluation process to assess the performance of private schools. The Federation organized one of its kind FAP National Awards-2022 to reward private schools across the nation excelling in various parameters.

Silver Oaks School, Dabwali Road Bathinda has been awarded as best school in the region under the category of Innovative Teaching Practices. The Director, Silver Oaks School Ms.Barninder Paul Sekhon and The Principal Ms.Ravinder Sra received this prestigious award on 29th October 2022. The award ceremony was held at Chandigarh University, Gharuan.

Teacher Enhancement Programs :

"It's the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom".

We believe in equipping teachers to prepare the students for the future and to update their knowledge. So the school in collaboration with Gyan Manthan education services Learning never stops and trainings empower employees to realise their dreams and improve their skill sets.Keeping this in mind the admin training was conducted by Ms Neetu Bansal and Ms Noor Sidhu in Silver Oaks School ,Dabwali Road Bathinda.

A bus driver training session was conducted in school by ASI Sukhraj Singh from Traffic Police department, Bathinda in an effort to improve the driving skills of the school bus drivers. During the awareness camp conducted under Safe Vahan Scheme, bus drivers were informed about the rules and regulations and we're sensitised about their roles and responsibilities as drivers of school buses.

We are drowning in information and severely starving for wisdom today. Fortunately, we are empowered with demographic dividend knocking on our door. We just need to break the cocoon and let in the beautiful colours of knowledge. I am sure in the coming years, we shall successfully channelize the halo of the young minds to explore best of their abilities.