

## **St. PAUL'S SCHOOL, AYA NAGAR**

### **ANNUAL REPORT- 2017-2018**

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

With immense pleasure and profound gratitude to the Almighty God, I present the Annual Report of our school for the Academic Session 2017-2018.

Our school has emanated as a pace setter with multi-dimensional approach towards development of the students by catering not only to the cognitive domain, but also to the new vistas of physical, emotional, linguistic, creative and spiritual learning.

Committed to the cause of excellence for the holistic development of young learners, our school is focused on offering superior quality service, strategic insights and innovations under the able guidance of the Management, Principal and the staff. The school ignites every spirit to impart a wealth of patience, confidence, courage and perseverance to the students through its well qualified and experienced teaching faculty. The qualified team of experts are dynamic, goal oriented, feel privileged to exhibit the strong acceptance to the assigned task and responsibilities.

The school follows the syllabus, assessment structure, examination and issue of report card etc. as per the CBSE curriculum. The curriculum is both supportive and progressively challenging so that each child may develop to his/ her potential. The academic excellence awards were given to the outstanding students to promote their educational potential.

The school gives due importance to all national festivals and other prominent festivals that are celebrated in our country. Special assemblies and special programmes were organized on these occasions to inculcate the spirit of nationalism, patriotism and secularism. As per the circular issued by CBSE, a number of programmes like Hindi Diwas, Sanskrit Day, Environment Day, National Unity Day, Constitution Day, Swachhata Abhiyan etc were conducted. Distinguished guests and eminent personalities from different walks of life visited our school during the year.

Scheduling one-on-one meetings with parents help them know about their child's progress and areas of achievement, Parent Teacher Meeting is held after every cycle of assessment.

To encourage a spirit of healthy competition and to develop effective leadership qualities the school has the House System. The Investiture Ceremony is held every year for handing over the responsibility to the Student Council.

To enhance the habit of reading within our students we have set apart periods for library. We upgraded our library with more infrastructure, collection of books and a proper librarian. It has a collection of several good books and journals. To update our students in the ever changing day to day scenario and to instill in them knowledge and awareness, the school has joined the "Newspaper in Education" initiative commonly known as the NIE programme of the Times of India newspaper. The NIE subscribers actively participated in the events such as the literary fest,

colour splash competition, junior reporter which they have conducted during the session. Shivam Raj of Class VIII secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Category Middle in Times NIE Colour Splash, an Inter School Zonal painting competition held at Kiran Nadar Museum of Art on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017.

The computer lab was upgraded with new programmes, features and systems. Many online facilities like personal information, Progress report, fees, uploading online assignments, sending SMS and attendance status are functioning well and the same are being updated on a timely basis. We are also conducting online computer exam for the students twice a year and events such as IT Fest and various other competitions. We have also conducted a training for the teachers and an awareness session for the parents on the PTM day. Various information and updates of the school activities are available on our website. We have a science and maths lab to inculcate knowledge of practical and scientific attitude towards learning.

To keep our students physically fit, medical checkup was organized. It was led by a team of doctors from St. Mary's Medical Centre. Free medical, dental and eye camp were also organized on PTM days for the students as well as parents. The school offers financial assistance to the deserving students in addition to the EWS category.

The intra-school and inter school events are given importance to the utmost level to help students in their skill development, social growth and community development. Therefore, our students are encouraged and trained to grow and compete in all cultural and extra-curricular activities. Several competitions and activities were conducted.

During this session the students have participated in various Olympiads like Sports, Science, Maths and English and won several Gold, Silver and bronze medals at level I and many students got eligibility for the level II examination. Our students have participated in the Hindi debate, English debate, extempore speech in the Directorate Of Education zonal and district level and secured laurels to the school. Kushagra of class VI and Alen Johnson of class VIII got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Hindi debate, Khushi Lohia of class VII bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Hindi extempore. Aanchal Pradhan of class VIII secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in English Extempore speech in zonal as well as district level.

The students got opportunities to learn through educational trips and visited the places of historical importance and scientific interest in sensitizing and enhancing the learning within students. Picnic was arranged for each class for recreating the students. This time the students have gone to Pratap Garh farms, Jhajjar, Haryana for the picnic. It was a wonderful experience to differentiate the past and the present civilization.

For imparting sporting skills, the school organized its Annual Sports Meet for Pre-School and Primary on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017. Interhouse Relay race, Kabaddi and Cricket matches were also organized. Our students participated in zonal Athletic, Kabaddi and yoga meet and secured various positions. Samridhi, Vidushi, Vaibhav and Naveen Lohia of class III participated in individual artistic and rhythmic Yoga events and secured positions. Junior boys team got third position in Yoga for the Directorate Of Education zonal level competition.

Christmas Celebrations and Prize distribution ceremony was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. The Chief Guest for this occasion was Rev. Fr. Abin P. Jacob. The winners of different cultural and sports events received the trophies and certificates from the Chief Guest. The best teams of Kabaddi and Cricket have also received trophies for their teams.

Workshops and inservice training programmes were organised by the school from time to time to help teachers in their professional growth. Frequent counselling sessions were taken up by professional counsellors.

For making a difference through school education and celebrating the spirit of teaching, the teachers from our school also attended the conclave which focused on the transformative changes in the class room and school to bring the children out from traditional methods of teaching and make them future ready by introducing new methods, principles and techniques of teaching. Now a days the adolescent children are facing problems such as frustration, distraction and resentment due to the nuclear family system and the negative influence of social media which hampers their growth. Considering this we have organised a counselling session by Rev. Fr. Pathrose Joy and Dr. Joseph Pullan, Senior HR, for the students to inspire and motivate them in a positive way.

The school and its surroundings are under CCTV surveillance for an effective safety and security system.

For promoting the artistic and literary qualities in our students we bring out the school magazine "Impressions" every year which help in envisioning and reflecting the talents of our students.

For instilling an awareness of responsibility in the young minds of the children, we conduct the Graduation Ceremony every year for the preparatory class. Thereafter an Orientation Programme is held with the parents for the purpose of creating a rapport and thereby work in tandem in the overall growth and development of a child.

The school acts as a talent incubator where in the pupils are imparted special training for the club activities like Home Science, Eco-club, Yoga, Dance, Instrumental Music, Sports and games etc. to unleash their talent in the respective fields.

During this Academic Session the Ever Rolling Trophy has been bagged by Lakshmi Bai House. We congratulate the teachers and the students who have put in their sincere efforts in bringing up the house to be the best one in this year. I also congratulate Pratap House for being the Runners up.

The school strongly advocates the fact that every child has inherent capability to excel and the institutions provides every facility so that the budding students fly to the zenith of success by honing competencies and overcoming challenges.

We look back the past with satisfaction and look forward to the future with a single minded determination to redouble our efforts and continue to serve the society by providing quality education. It is our earnest and honest commitment to attain excellence in the field of education and to elevate our school to the position of a unique and praiseworthy centre of learning.

Let the intercession of our Patron Saint St. Paul, be our fortress and refuge. We express our gratitude and respectful regards to His Grace Dr. Youhanon Mar Demetrios the Metropolitan of Delhi Diocese. We laud the commendable initiative and leadership of Rev. Fr. Shaji George the Chairman of the School. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. P. Joseph Cherian, Principal of our school for his valuable leadership and guidance. We also render our thanks for the co-operation and support shown to us by the Office Bearers and the members of the Managing Committee of the Delhi Orthodox Syrian Church Society. We also acknowledge the support and assistance of Rev. Fr. Pathrose Joy, The Project Director of our institutions and the parishioners of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, Hauz Khas.

Above all, let us praise and thank the Almighty Lord for His abundant blessings showered up on us during the year of report and pray for His further blessings so that we may continue to forge ahead on the path of glory and excellence.

Thank You.

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HEADMISTRESS**