

# ANNUAL REPORT

“AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST.”

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

In educating today's youth we cannot afford to lose site of the fact that we must teach them to grapple with the problems of their generations, their society and their world. Yesterdays' solution to today's problems would not suffice. The youth of today needs to be readied for the global stage – a generation of young people who are thinkers and enquirers, one who can articulate, be confident to take to the world stage and compete with the best brains in the world. This is exactly what we aim doing at our school. We wish to make education, a total experience where students slog for excellence in academics, school activities and active involvement in community service projects.

But it's been said, “Man proposes, God disposes”. Every one of us had to face a great hurdle to our smooth-moving target - A year of turbulence, a year of turmoil, a year of instability ...Academic Year 2020-2021 was filled with many wavering events. A year made all human being to realize them as fighters. Volatile changes were witnessed in the field of education: emergence of new way of teaching, chalk & duster paved way for technological tools, physical classrooms were taken over by Google classrooms, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, G suits etc. Academicians & School Management faced and experienced various trial and errors to excel in transmitting education.

We, too, moved forward with our school motto – “Knowledge is Light”. This light didn't make us to react to this situation but to respond to the situation. With the help of the Management, and tremendous support of all the section coordinators, HODs and IT Department, all the teachers have ensured the smooth conduct of online classes from NURSERY to grade 12. **Live classes through MICROSOFT TEAMS were conducted right from the month of April 2020.** It was a sudden and unprecedented change from the traditional physical classroom teaching to the virtual mode of teaching but our staff has done extremely well to cope with the new normal.

We know that we all have to work very hard, or to be specific, we need to give much more extra effort to reach the fruit of education to the doors of each student. So, B R S, Chittaranjan is raring to go “Ever forward and never to look back” which is the spirit of the School and an inspiration to guide us throughout.

**A**cademics is the soul of our school and we have reasons to be happy on this account, as our school has achieved excellent results in Class XII and X board exams in 2020. We were glorified to have 10 students who scored above 95% in Class X with the highest being 98.6%. In class XII Science stream the highest being 98.4% and 95.6% in Commerce respectively. A good number of students have glorified us by their outstanding performance both in NEET and JEE (Advanced). We are proud to announce that they are placed in reputed campuses like IIT Kharagpur, Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata, R.G.Kar Medical College etc. These encouraging results obviously reflect the quality of our Academic programme.

We always aspire to provide a conducive environment and adopt a holistic approach in grooming the future of our students. As part of this on-going process, it is extremely important that apart from academic excellence, we also emphasise on the all-round personality development of students. Keeping this in mind, we feel, inculcating the right habits, discipline and the right attitude towards working hard is equally essential right from the day children step into the school and through their stay in school.

**C**o-curricular activities and celebrations have always been a regular feature, like celebration of birthdays of eminent personalities, Foundation Day, Environment Day, Teacher's Day etc. were organized in the school. Although the pandemic has changed the very nature of all our celebrations, it has not lowered the spirit of celebration, it remained intact. **We had virtual mode of celebration for all the occasions and uploaded the videos in YouTube.** Participation from both sides, students and teachers, even parents, were encouraged and everyone came out with their enthusiastic talents. To develop a spirit of healthy competition and to excel, various online competitions were held in the school during the year. Debate, Poetry Recitation, Slogan Writing, Poster Making, English and Hindi Calligraphy, Story Narration, Paper Reading Essay writing, Dance/ singing competition and Declamation Competitions were held in which all the students participated passionately .

**E**K BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT' PROGRAMME Under the innovative 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme undertaken by the Ministry of Education, there were a number of activities organized by the school. This was to enhance understanding and bonding between the two states- **West Bengal and Ladakh.** The activities aimed at promoting the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between the partner states.

As part of all this process, the following are available for our students:

Dedicated full-time digital-classes to further enhance the learning experience through e-learning. Both students and teachers were given training to update themselves to use Apps like Zoom, Techvein, Microsoft Teams, OLabs and presently ThinkMerit through which we are moving forward to conduct transparent examinations.

Our school library is now equipped with over 9000 books ranging from story books, biographies of our great thinkers, philosophers to reference books. Presently, we have facilitated the students with **e-library**, so that nothing could hinder to expand their scope of learning.

It has been our endeavour to provide a fresh and healthy atmosphere to the children and we have been working towards the beautification of the school campus by plantation of fruit and ornamental trees as an ongoing process.

Play station as well as educational toys have been installed and used for the creative development of our tiny tots. They have also been kept entertained throughout their online classes through many innovative activities to make them active and grow up their interest in studies though been out of the school environment.

Computer education is important and is introduced from Class I itself. To develop the effective communicative skills, extra-curricular activities like Paper Reading, Quiz, Dramatics and Declamations are regularly taken up in the Language Lab Online classes.

The physical and mental well-being is of our prime importance. The school provides ample opportunities to students to perform regular exercise and yoga and to play various sports and games in online mode. **The 'FIT India School Week'** organized in the school was a successful movement that instilled the understanding of the significance of regular physical activity and higher levels of fitness in the students. The idea that fitness enhances not only physical well-being but augments self-esteem and confidence took root and made the week a complete success. The school was certified for the same. Apart from this year, every year in the month of November & December Annual Function and Annual Sports are held, inter-house matches, athletics are held class wise and every student's participation is encouraged. Trophies and medals are distributed as per their achievements. Special mention to be given to our celebration of International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Students, parents and teachers participated in the **live session** of our Yoga Day.

In order to ensure balanced growth of a child, regular interaction of the school and

the parents is of utmost necessity. So, **Parent-Teacher Meetings** are held at regular interval where the parents get a feedback about their child's progress and teachers' try to fulfil their queries and expectation. Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings and since these meetings play a vital role in bridging the relationship between the parents and the teachers, we even personally call parents who are unable to attend.

Now something to share about the **budding talent** which is yet to be unleashed and is ready to create ripples of glory for the school, we are proud of the students for their outstanding achievements whether it be any NTSE ,National Olympiads , International Olympiad of Science, Mathematics or Informatics. Not only in the academic section but also in the after school activities our students have excelled in different reality shows and TV serials.

**P**rofessional development of the teachers is an ongoing programme at our school. To keep them updated on the latest in their respective fields, teachers of our School are attending webinars and workshops organized by CBSE and other organizers.

They keep on learning renovated teaching techniques through Diksha App, like experiential learning, competency based learning etc.

Even students and teachers actively take part in the activities organized by the Indian Government through MyGov App.

Our annual school magazine also gave a platform to the students to come up with their talents through different types of innovative and creative write-ups and paintings.

I take this opportunity, to thank, PTA Executives, all our esteemed parents, members of staff and all our well-wishers for their continued help, and support for making this year a memorable one. I hope that we will be able to cross, many milestones, and achieve greater success in the coming years too

Let's end the report with a beautiful quotation by G.K. Chesterton:

**“EDUCATION IS SIMPLY THE SOUL OF A SOCIETY AS IT PASSES FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER.”**

Thank you