

THE SANSKAAR SCHOOL, TALWANDI SABO

Annual School Report (Session 2023-24)

Introduction:

The Sanskaar School, Talwandi Sabo is a school where excellence meets holistic development. Established with a vision to nurture young minds and instill values that shape future leaders, The Sanskaar School is committed to providing a conducive learning environment that fosters academic excellence, creativity and character building. Located in the serene surroundings of Talwandi Sabo, our institution stands as a beacon of quality education, guided by experienced educators dedicated to empowering students to reach their full potential. At The Sanskaar School, we believe in cultivating a culture of lifelong learning, where students are encouraged to explore, innovate and excel in every aspect of their academic journey.

Infrastructure:

Beyond a basic structure, the well-developed infrastructure of the school goes a step further. Let's delve into some key elements that create a truly enriching learning space at The Sanskaar School, Talwandi Sabo:

Spacious Classrooms: Spacious classrooms provide ample room for students to engage in dynamic learning experiences. Designed to foster collaboration and creativity, these expansive environments offer students the freedom to explore, interact and thrive academically. With plenty of natural light and ergonomic seating arrangements, our classrooms are conducive to concentration and active participation, ensuring that every student has the space they need to excel.

Well-equipped Laboratories: Science and Computer labs are equipped with modern apparatus that allow students to experiment, apply concepts and develop critical thinking skills.

Well-stocked Library: The library is stocked with a diverse collection of books that caters to various interests, encouraging students to become a lifelong learner and develop strong reading habits.

Courtyards: Open-air courtyards provide a space for socialization, fresh air and sunshine, and even outdoor learning activities.

Sports Grounds: Our sports ground is a dynamic arena for diverse activities like archery, football and athletics. With top-notch facilities, it's the perfect space for students to excel in both outdoor and indoor sports, fostering teamwork, discipline and healthy competition.

Indoor-activity Spaces: Spaces for dance and other indoor activities caters to diverse interests and provide options for all-weather play.

Audio-Visual Rooms: At the school we try to incorporate modern technology to cater the need of the young and modern generation. Audio-visual aids like presentations and educational videos enhance understanding and make learning more interactive.

Sanitation Facilities: The students have access to clean and hygienic sanitation facilities that is essential for the health and well-being of the students.

Transportation: The school buses are meticulously maintained and equipped with modern amenities, like Global Positioning System, ensuring a safe and comfortable journey for students. With experienced drivers and a focus on punctuality, we provide reliable transportation to and from school, prioritizing the well-being and convenience of our students.

Academic Excellence:

At The Sanskaar School, academic excellence is not just a goal, but a way of life. With dedicated faculty, innovative teaching methods, and a rigorous curriculum, we empower students to achieve their highest potential and excel in their academic pursuits. Through personalized attention and a focus on holistic development, we cultivate a culture of excellence that prepares students to succeed in a rapidly evolving world. Our institution has continued to excel academically, with a significant increase in student performance and achievements. We have maintained a high graduation rate and have been recognized for our contributions to educational excellence.

Mathematics Olympiad- Twenty-seven students participated in Mathematics Olympiad.

Hetneer Kaur Wander, Harseerat Kaur and Kardham Garg of Class III and Jashanpreet Kaur of Class VI won Gold Medal.

Hetneer Kaur Wander of class III cleared Level I and participated in Level II.

Science Olympiad -Twenty-five students participated in Science Olympiad. Shubhleen Kaur of Class III, Kamalveer Singh and Harveer Sharma of Class IV, and Rehmat Kaur of class V won Gold medal.

General Knowledge Olympiad - Sixteen students participated in General Knowledge Olympiad.

Kanwar Sidhu of Class V won Gold medal.

English Olympiad - Ten students participated in English Olympiad.

Student of the year

In recognition of their exemplary academic performance, leadership qualities and dedication to service, we proudly announced the deserving recipient of the year's Students of the Year Award in different categories. The names of the students are as follows:

Level-1: Harkirat Kaur (Class III B) Level-2: Gurnoor Singh (Class VI B) Level-3: Prabhleen Kaur (Class: VIII A)

Staff Development and Innovation in Teaching Practice:

At The Sanskaar School, we prioritize staff development and foster a culture of innovation in teaching practices. Through regular training sessions, workshops and opportunities for professional growth, our faculty stays abreast of the latest educational trends and pedagogical approaches. We encourage experimentation and creativity in the classroom, empowering our educators to employ innovative teaching methods that inspire, engage and motivate students to reach new heights of learning. Teachers are encouraged to attend online workshops organized by CBSE through various platforms like DIKSHA and NISHTHA. Offline workshops are also organized by different publishers to keep the teachers update and equipped with the new technology in the field of education.

Walking Hand in Hand with the Goals Led by United Nations - SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS and STEAM Activities:

We integrate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) and SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) activities into our curriculum, fostering interdisciplinary learning and global citizenship.

During the year the school achieved two goals- GOAL 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions and GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

The activities increased awareness and adoption of sustainable consumption and production practices. Through the activities related to GOAL 16, the students learnt the rules of law. The feeling of inclusiveness was developed among the students. Through hands-on projects and community initiatives, students explore real-world challenges, develop critical thinking skills, and contribute to solutions that address the pressing issues facing our planet. By combining academic rigor with social responsibility, we empower our students to become conscientious leaders who are equipped to make a positive impact on society.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Food Waste Reduction



E-Waste Reduction



Environmental Sound Management of Chemicals



Global Governance



Sustainable Practices by Large and Transnational Companies



Enforcing Non-Discriminatory Laws



Legal Identity for All



3R – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Student Empowerment Programme

In the pursuit of academic excellence and holistic development, the school has embarked on a journey of empowering students through various programmes and initiatives.

- The student empowerment program encompasses "Masti Ki Pathshala" wherein different clubs, such as Archery Club, Gatka Club, Art and Craft Club, Music Club, Gymnastics Club and Igniting Minds Club, are introduced as per the interest of the students.
- Opportunities for students to take on leadership roles within the school community are being provided to the students by electing them for the School Council Committee.
- The school provide different platforms for students to showcase their talents, ideas and innovations through events like science fairs, monthly and Inter-house competitions.

- The students are engaged in community service projects like Roti Daan and Buta Daan, that instill a sense of social responsibility and empathy.
- The school organized workshops and seminars on topic such as time management, stress management and goal setting to support students in their personal growth journey.

Personal Learning Experience (PLE):

- To imbibe social and behavioural skills and to inculcate the practice of listening among children, story-telling sessions are organized. Different methodologies like shadow puppetry, role play, stick puppet, paper and clay craft and various other props are used for story-telling. Age appropriate Personal Learning Experience (PLE) sessions were conducted to develop proper attitude towards the life. Some of them were the use of magical words, social etiquettes, hand washing and road safety activity so as to keep oneself safe and prevent diseases.
- Physical Fitness and Health: Programmes like Gatka and gymnastics promote physical fitness, flexibility, and strength. They encourage an active and healthy lifestyle, contributing to the overall well-being of students.
- Cultural and Artistic Expression: Dance, music, and art allow students to
 express themselves creatively. These activities are essential for nurturing
 artistic talents and helping students develop a sense of cultural awareness
 and identity.
- Teamwork and Discipline: Many of these programs involve group activities, fostering teamwork and interpersonal skills. Additionally, they often require discipline and practice, instilling a strong work ethic in students.
- Confidence and Self-esteem: As students develop their skills in these programs, they gain confidence and a sense of achievement. This newfound confidence can extend to other areas of their academic and personal lives.
- Counselling: In our ongoing commitment to student well-being and academic success, our school's counseling programme has displayed a pivotal role in supporting students' personal, emotional and academic needs. Through individual counseling sessions, group workshops and proactive outreach initiatives our dedicated counselors have provided invaluable guidance and resources to students facing various challenges. As we reflect on the past year, we commend our counselor for her unwavering dedication to nurturing the holistic development of every student in our school community.
- Diversity and Inclusivity: These programs embrace diversity by allowing students of various interests and abilities to participate. They are often

- inclusive and accommodate different skill levels, ensuring that every student can find a program that suits them.
- Overall, the introduction of these student empowerment programs enriches the educational experience and prepares students for a wellrounded and balanced life. It not only contributes to their personal growth but also helps in creating a vibrant and dynamic school community.
- Special assemblies and festival celebrations: These activities are conducted so as to tell them about the social, religious and national festivals.

Sports:

- On 23-08-2023: **Shaganpreet Kaur got First Position in Boxing** in Zone Competition (57-60 Kg Category) in Under 17 Girls Group.
- On 28-08-2023: Viren Sood and Ratanwinner Sharma got First Position in Skates Zone Competition in Under 14 Boys Group.
- On 30-08-2023: Mantaj Singh and Srajinder Singh got First Position in Skates Zone Competition in Under 11 Boys Group Inline Skates.
- On 30-08-2023: Dakshdeep Singh got First Position in Skates Zone Competition in Under 11 Boys Group In-Quads Skates.
- On 21-09-2023: Shaganpreet Kaur got First Position in Boxing
 District Competition (57-60 Kg Category) in Under 17 Girls
 Group. It was a great achievement for the child as well as for
 the school.
- On 22-09-2023 :Mantaj Singh got Third Position in Skates in District Competition in Under 11 Boys Group Inline Skates.
- On 27-09-2023 :The Sanskaar School Boys Football team got Second Position in Center Games. Gurnoor Singh, Ekamdeep

Singh, Udayveer Singh, Agamveer Singh got selected on Block Games Under 11 Boys team.

- On 28-09-2023: The Sanskaar School Girls Football team got First Position in Center Games in Under 11 Girls Category.
- On 29-09-2023: The students participated in Athletics Center Games in Under 11 Group.

Tanseerat Kaur got Second Position in 200 m race. Avneet Kaur got First Position in Shotput.

Sandeep Singh got Second Position in 100 m race.

- On 11-10-2023: In Athletics Zone Games, Ekamjot Kaur got Second Position in Shotput in Under 14 Girls Group. The Relay Race Girls team got Third Position in Zone Games in Under 14 Girls Group.
- On 19-10-2023: **Boys Football team got First Position** in Block Games. Gurnoor Singh, Udayveer Singh and Ekamdeep Singh got selected on District Games Under 11 Boys team.
- On 20-10-2023: Girls Football team got First Position in Block Games. Avijot Kaur, Manseerat Kaur, Jasmeet Kaur, Tanseerat Kaur, Rehmat Kaur, Gurnoor Kaur, Navneet Kaur and Harnoor Kaur got selected on District Games Under 11 Girls team.
- On 21-10-2023: **Avneet Kaur got First Position in Block Games in Shotput** in Under 11 Girls Category.
- On 3-11-2023: Boys Football team got Second Position in District Games in Under 11 Boys Category.

- On 4-11-2023: Girls Football team got Second Position in District Games in Under 11 Girls Category. Avijot Kaur and Navneet Kaur got selected for State Games.
- On 4-11-2023: **Avneet Kaur got First Position in District Games in Shotput** in Under 11 Girls Category.
- On 6-11-2023: Avneet Kaur got First Position in Shotput in State Level Games in Under 11 Girls Category.

Inter-School Sports Day

In an exhilarating display of sportsmanship and talent, our school organized the **Inter-School Sports Day 'League of Legends'** on 4th September 2023, showcasing our prowess on the field and fostering camaraderie among fellow athletes. Many schools were invited to participate in the event. The event not only highlighted our dedication to athletic excellence but also strengthened our bonds with neighbouring schools, reinforcing the spirit of healthy competition and cooperation within our sporting community.

Annual Day Celebration

In a dazzling showcase of talent and creativity, our **FIRST Annual Day 'Oorja' Celebration on 30th October 2023**, brought together students, teachers, parents and staff to commemorate another successful academic year. From captivating performances to inspiring speeches the event was a testament to the diverse talents and achievements of our school community. Through meticulous planning and enthusiastic participation, students showcased their skills in music, dance, drama and other artistic endeavors, leaving the audience mesmerized and proud. As we look back on this memorable occasion, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of our Annual Day Celebration, reaffirming our commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive school culture.

Adventure Trips, Visits and Excursions

In an exhilarating exploration of the great outdoors, our students embarked on adventurous excursions and thrilling trips throughout

the year, expanding their horizons and creating unforgettable memories.

During the summer vacation, the students of Classes VI-IX were taken to the Peach Valley in Himachal Pradesh. From hiking through scenic tails to camping under the stars, each adventure provided valuable opportunities for personal growth, teamwork and appreciation of nature.

The students of Classes III to V enjoyed the wonderful adventurous one-day trip at the water park in Talwandi Bhai.

During a memorable one-day field trip to the Verka Milk Plant, out students of Class V gained firsthand sight into the fascinating world of dairy production.

Through interactive excursions, the students were inspired to learn more about their surroundings. It stimulated their creativity and fostered a deeper appreciation for subjects studied.

Parent Teacher Connect Programme

Parent-teacher meetings are vital for fostering collaboration, understanding and support between educators and parents to enhance students' academic progress and overall well-being. During the year five such meetings were held. These meetings facilitated a deeper understanding of each student's unique strengths, challenges and learning styles enabling tailored support and interventions necessary. The feedback generated from parents provided valuable insights for refining our educational approach and enhancing the overall learning experience. These meetings stand as testament to our shared commitment to nurturing the growth and success of every student, and they remain integral to our ongoing efforts to cultivate a supportive and enriching educational environment.

School Management Committee

Various issues were discussed during the year.

Agenda 1: The discussion was held on the existing and next session fee structure. Feedback from the stakeholders was taken and the fee structure for the new session was designed.

Agenda 2: The meeting was called to plan the First Annual gathering of the school and the roles and responsibilities related to the Annual Day planning. Various ideas were proposed and evaluated, taking into consideration the organisation's values, current trends and audience preferences.

Agenda 3: The main agenda of the meeting was to announce the CBSE Affiliation number and procurement of library books, composite laboratory and musical instruments.

Agenda 4: The agenda of the meeting was Safety Measures. It was resolved that all private vehicles should be parked 100 meters away from the school. The parents should be acquainted with the guidelines of Van Norms and School Rules.

Parent Teacher Association

Agenda 1: The first agenda item was to discuss and finalize the activities for Mother's Day celebration. The responsibilities were allocated to different staff members.

Agenda 2: The agenda of the meeting was Summer Camp. Discussion was held on the various activities to be included in the summer camp programme. After considering all the options presented by the attendees, some activities were finalized. These activities were chosen based on their popularity among children and their potential to provide a diverse range of experiences.

Agenda 3: The agenda of the meeting was Inter-School Sports Event. The meeting commenced with an introduction to the Inter-School Sports Event. The objectives were discussed which included promoting sportsmanship, fostering healthy competition and providing a platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities.

Agenda 4: The meeting was called to plan the First Annual gathering of the school and the roles and responsibilities related to the Annual Day planning. The committee discussed and finalized the objectives and themes for the current year's Annual Day.

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education."	
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