

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours.

On furtherance of Shivalik Public School, Patiala, I, Bhupinder Kaur Bhamra, Principal, offer my deepest gratitude and welcome to the eminent personalities Ms. Gurkiranjeet Nalwa, admirable Educational Advisor and Mr. B.S. Malhotra, respected Administrator, most valuable parents and my dear future leaders, on this auspicious eve of celebrating the accomplishment and appreciating the achievers through **Conflation Fete**, The Annual Prize Distribution and Cultural Programme.

So, here I present forth, the testimony of the school through Annual Report.

Shivalik Educational Society, established in 1970, transmuted into five leading institutions spreading knowledge and dynamism in every field under leadership and guidance of our revered Directors,

Mr. D.S. Bedi and Mrs. Satwant Kaur Bedi, the educationists with fervor to strive towards perfection. Under the able direction of our Educational Advisor Ms. Gurkiranjeet Nalwa the school has grown multifariously. Along with providing excellent education for students, through Shivalik Public Schools at Sector 41 Chandigarh, Phase 6 and Sector 78 Mohali, Nawanshahr and Patiala, the institution has also contributed manifold by imparting teacher education at Shivalik Institute of Education and Research. Shivalik Public School, Patiala has set an example in the list of schools of the region. It also holds the credit for being first GREEN School equipped with solar panels to generate electricity and providing eco-friendly environment. The highly technical and Digital Smart Classes, well equipped Science Labs, Mathematics Lab, Library, latest digital equipment, and recently updated computer lab, availability of purified RO water, installation of synthetic grass to ensure dust free playground declare the school as one of the best in the city. Surveillance of CCTVs in the classrooms, school campus and buses ensures safety and security of all. To ascertain physical and mental well-being of the students,

availability of doctor and school counsellor has proven most beneficial.

The Shivalik family comprises of 73 well trained, experienced, dedicated teaching staff including clerical staff members and 26 supporting staff. Apart from the core subjects, we also offer vocational subjects including IT, physical education, yoga, art and craft, music and dance.

Under the able guidance of our Director Mr. D.S. Bedi, an **Orientation Program for teachers' Continuous Professional Development (CPD)** was organized at Shivalik Public School, Mohali. It focused on elevating all the attendees with an opportunity to explore- 'Sharing is learning twice' philosophy and work under collaborative approach to imbibe the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Teachers were apprised with latest transformations. A sea of resource persons from varied educational institutions added to the knowledge of everyone present.

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great”

Academic achievements reflect the diligence and skills to perform to the best of one's ability.

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution and classes 12th and 10th results of the school prove without any doubt that our students made us proud.

Proving its credentials in the field of quality education, Shivalik Public School, Patiala achieved stupendous success in **Class XII** result declared by CBSE on 12th May' 2023. In total 60 students appeared in Medical, Non Medical and Commerce stream. Out of which 13 students scored above 90%, 26 got above 80% marks and 16 were above 70 percent scorers. Following the footprints, this year also the school got 100% result.

Muskan of medical stream scored remarkable 95% followed by Damanpreet Singh with 94.2% and Simardeep Kaur with 93.2%.

Similarly, Mehakpreet Kaur of Non- medical stream scored incredible 92% followed by Kudrat Batta with 90.8% and Paras Khipal 87%.

Mehak Sharma of commerce stream topped with spectacular aggregate of 97.2% while Lakshita was the second topper with 94.8%, Nandini became the third topper with 93.6%.

Subjectwise Highest marks are Accountancy 100, Physical education 99, English 97, Chemistry 97, Business studies 97, Economics 95, Mathematics 95, Physics 95 and Biology 91.

Mehak Sharma, the topper of commerce stream has also been announced second in city. She got a perfect score of 100 out of 100 in Accountancy.

Announced on the same day **Class 10th** Shivalikians nailed it again by producing 100% result. A total of 131 students appeared in the exams out of which 31 scored above 90%, 36 got above 80% and 28 were above 70% scorers.

As the tradition goes, Ishmeet Kaur has topped with spectacular aggregate of 97.4% while Himanshi Goyal stood second by securing 96.6%. Paarth Garg stood third by scoring 96.4%.

Subject wise Highest marks were:-

IT 100, Social Science 99, Mathematics 99, Punjabi 99, English 98, Hindi 98, Science 95.

Divya Mittal, Mansi Shourie, and Prachi Sharma were perfect scorers in Information Technology.

“A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it. It Just blooms”

'Demonstration and Evaluation Programme' began with kindergarten. It was a joyful learning experience for the kids. This programme was conducted to evaluate the students through fun and frolic activities. Students participated in all the subject enrichment activities whole heartedly. Children showcased their talents by melodious poem recitation, singing, dancing, story narration and other activities. Eye catching art activities were also conducted. Here I take the opportunity to thank the parents for their whole hearted support and cooperation.

Rightly said by Vince Lombardi “Winners never quit and quitters never win” –Our students also made us proud in the Sports Arena.

A Chess competition was organised under the aegis of Patiala Sahodaya School Complex at DAV Public School, Patiala where our student **Kartik Tuteja (7 D)**, brought laurels to the school by winning third prize.

Amitansh Jangra of Class 8A, competed in **Judo** at state level held at Gurdaspur in Kheda Watan Punjab Diyan where he clinched Bronze medal.

Yuvraj Singh (4B), competed in swimming at District level in Kheda Watan Punjab Diyan and was honoured with 1st position and gold medal in the category.

Other than this, our students are also representing the school in sports including cricket, skating, swimming, badminton, kho kho, football, volleyball, shooting, hockey etc.

In the words of Alphonse de Lamartine, “Music and Dance create the literature of the heart; it commences where speech ends”

Kala Utsav is an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE) to promote arts in education. Royalpreet Singh from class +1 Non Medical got 1st prize in Punjabi Folk Dance Bhangra performance. Mehul Sharma from class 8th B got 2nd prize in Two Dimensional Painting Competition. Prachi Soni from class XI Non-Medical won 3rd prize in Classical Dance Competition.

Inderjit Singh (7D) is an extra ordinary artist showcasing his talent in various competitions. To name a few: He got Best Actor award at Summer Theatre Festival. He also participated in online International World Folk Dance Festival in which he achieved 1st position in Bhangra. He won 2nd position in Bhangra Cup 2023 wherein he competed in Folk Dance under Vaisakhi Mela 2023 held at Barnala.

Royalpreet Singh (XI Non Medical) is another name to enlist for bringing laurels to the school. His achievements include: 1st position in Bhangra competition at District level. He got second position in Jhoomar under folk dance competition under Patiala Sahodaya Complex and clinched 1st position in Open District level. In Tech Fest 2023 again he was first in Folk Dance Competition organised by CGC College Jhanjeri, Mohali.

Prachi Soni (XI Non Medical) is a highly talented and extremely creative girl with extraordinary dancing skills. Her achievements include 1st position at North Zone Culture Centre, Patiala, where Universe of Art was conducted and in online Dance competition-Talent Search Kathakshram. She got 2nd position in Nav Bharat Rashtriya Gyanpeeth Dance Competition held at Dadar, Mumbai. She grabbed third position in Kathakshram Nritya Kala Kendra held at Jabalpur. She has been honoured by District Education Officer at **Kala Utsav**, an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE) under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha.

Gurnoor Kaur (8A) is a complete package when it comes to showcasing artistic skills. To enlist her achievements: She participated in Punjab Next Talent Star Show held at Patiala and got 2nd position. She got third position in One Act Play Competition conducted at Solan. Other than this, she is an active participant and achiever in various competitions and activities.

Karanveer Singh (8C) got first prize in Shabad Gayan Competition held at Patiala organised by Mai Bhago Brigade Association Patiala. He got 1st position in Inter School Shabad Gayan Competition organised by Guru Arjan Kirtan Mandal, Patiala. He also participated in Indian Patriotic group song organised by Patiala Sahodaya school complex.

Parth Guleria (5C) participated in Solo competition under folk dance category at Solan and won 2nd position. He also got 3rd position in Group performance in the same event.

Here I would like to add that **Ansh Sharma (5B) and Gunveer Singh (4C)** were also in the group and thus won 3rd position.

Khristina Sharma of KG Lotus, the little dancing sensation, participated in 'Universe of Art' dance competition held at North Zone Culture Centre, Patiala and grabbed first position.

"To be a great champion you must believe you are the best, if you are not; keep on trying."

Our scholars are excelling in creative expressions and have brought accolades in the field. To name a few:

Mehul Sharma of Class 8B, bagged 1st prize in painting competition at VRC Mall, Patiala on 4th June 2023.

Gurnoor Singh of 8C got 1st prize in Painting competition organised by North Zone Culture Centre at Sheshh Mehal.

Kashish (9D) and Ravneet Kaur (9C) grabbed 3rd prize in Flower Arrangement Competition held at Auro Mirra Centre of Education in February this year.

Aditya Uppal of 7D gained 3rd Prize in poster making competition conducted by Art Talent Hunt Society, Patiala at Omaxe Mall.

Hardik Duggal (4B) also clinched 3rd prize in Painting Competition in the event.

It is worth mentioning that our students from foundational wing are also following the footsteps of senior students and bring laurels to the school through various activities and competitions. In this list Riyaansh of 2B, Brahamneet Kaur and Sehajpreet singh of 2 A are upcoming achievers in sports, art and craft and dance.

The students performed outstandingly in Silver Zone Olympiads. 192 students participated in Silver zone Olympiad held in the year 2022-23. They excelled as 49 students won Gold medals, 33 students won Silver medals and 22 students won Bronze medals. Among these students, 3 students are Zonal toppers, 3 are State toppers and 2 students won cash prize.

In category 9-12, **Lakshay Bansal (9C)**, clinched Gold medal in Science and maths, Bronze Medal in English. He has been declared the State Topper also.

From Classes 6-8, **Rudra Kapoor (8A)**, grabbed gold medal in English, Maths, S.St, Computer, Reasoning and Aptitude; and Silver in Science. Its worth great appreciation that he also reached Level2 and clinched Gold Medal alongwith a cash prize.

In Category of class 3-5, **Gurnaz Singh of 6D**, brought laurels to the school by getting Gold medal in Science, Computers, General Knowledge, And S.St. He got a Silver medal in English, Bronze medal in Mathematics and reached Level 2 Olympiad in English where he was accoladed with Gold medal and cash prize.

Yashika of Class 4B, clinched Gold medal in Science, Computer; reasoning and Aptitude. She got Silver medal in General Knowledge and Hindi.

In Foundational Wing, **Mishthi of 2B**, grabbed Gold medal in Maths and was announced Zonal Topper. She was awarded with a gift certificate for the same. It fills me with a feel of pride to announce that **Rubik Sharma of 1-C** got Gold medal in both Mathematics as well as English Olympiad scoring 100 out of 100.

An Inter-Institutional Science Fair was organised at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala on 20th October in which 18 students from our school participated under category of Static and working models and poster making. The theme of the fair was 'Global Science for Global Wellbeing'. Jasmeen Kaur of Class 8A bagged consolation prize in poster making.

Our school is an active part of Hubs of learning under which 72 schools work hand in hand for the continuous improvement in education and learning. Various activities have been conducted under this initiative including subjectwise interaction of teachers.

Our school participated in Folk Dance Competition organised by Patiala Sahodaya Schools Complex, in which the team was adjudged 2nd among 32 participating schools held at St. Peters Academy, Patiala.

An Inter school Hindi Poem Recitation, Advertisement and Enactment Competition was held at Mata Gujri Senior Secondary School, Devigarh under the flagship of Sahodaya. We are proud to announce that Hazel from class VD bagged 3rd prize in the Advertisement Competition. Dhruvika from class 3rd C got consolation in Poem Recitation Competition.

Recently another feather was added to the cap of Shivalik Public School when the students participated in "ON THE SPOT COMPETITION" where 25 schools with total participation of around 500 students took part including 10 from our school. I am excited to announce that two students Ravneet Kaur from class 9-C and Mehul Sharma from 8-B bagged 1st and 3rd position. They competed in category B comprising of students from classes 6-9.

Under NEP 2020, to observe **No Bag Day**, the school planned a plethora of activities to engage the students. It is observed block wise.

It has been a regular feature of Shivalik Public School, Patiala to confer activity based learning and providing practical knowledge through celebration of special days of national as well as international importance. These activities include, Founder's Day, Labor Day, Bookmark Making, World Earth Day, Red Cross Day, Investiture ceremony, Inter house competitions, Just a Minute, Janamashtmi, Independence day, Hindi Diwas, Dushehra, Diwali etc.

21 NCC Cadets (Air Wing) of the school went to Chandigarh University, Gharuan for day and night camp from 6th July 2023 to 15th July 2023. Cadets performed various activities with full zeal during this 10 days' camp including march past, drill, P. T exercises, rifle shooting and had first-hand experience with airplane stimulator to imbibe in them the facet for serving the nation by becoming a pilot. NCC cadets also got an opportunity to visit Chandigarh airport to scrutinize the airplanes. The activities and achievements of the school are also highlighted through print media.

I thank the Almighty for all the blessings and for guiding us through these years. Let me conclude this Annual Report with an inspiring quote from William Shakespeare;

*Time is very slow for those who wait, Very fast for those who are scared
Very long for those who lament, Very short for those who celebrate
But for those who work hard, time is eternal!*

For my dear students,
If you believe in yourself,
you can achieve the highest peak of success in life,
Self belief plays the basis of success,
It makes you who you are, it takes you to the star.
Strive hard and you will get what you desire,
just reach higher and higher.

Thank you