

ST. ANNE'S CONVENT SCHOOL

Report (2021- 2022)



In the words of Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam:

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

Education is the tool that breaks down all barriers. It is a part of the foundation of all progress and growth, both as an individual and as a society. In the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education, our endeavour of keeping the values- Love, Peace, Truth, Non- violence and Right conduct alive in our thought, word and action continues.

I am placing before you this report having this in mind, the trend and path of our growth and achievement. We strive towards a society where our students excel in their life, exhibiting and putting into practice the core value system.

The school currently has the strength of 3069 students and a cohesive group of 122 staff members with 93 teaching staff (9 more to be appointed) and 29 non-teaching staff.

The scholastic performance of our students in CBSE Class X Examination 2021-22: Term-1 Board examination was outstanding.

Parminder Singh excelled with 100% and Jannat Sethi with 99.5%.

Above 90%	70 students
Above 75%	112 students
Above 60%	44 students

LAUDATIONS AND FELICITATIONS

ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS OF TEACHERS

1. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the legal services authorities Act 1987(Central Act 39 of 1987) read with Rule 13 of the Chandigarh legal services Authorities Rules 1997, the Administrator, UT Chandigarh in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court Of Punjab and Haryana has nominated Dr. Sr. Shyni Paul as the member of Chandigarh Legal Cell.

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT

▪ **THE CHILD PRODIGY AWARD 2021:**

Lavya Junas of class III C was awarded ‘The Child Prodigy Award 2021’. Lavya is an eight-year-old prodigy who has amazing flare and an accent in english language. She has read many books which include series of Diary of Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter, Minecraft etc. This prodigy has created her own YouTube channel where she gives movie and book reviews

▪ **INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS**

Samiya of class VA repeated the tongue twisters for 15 minutes and created a record in INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS

▪ **29TH CHANDIGARH STATE CHILDREN’S SCIENCE CONGRESS 2021:**

Satvik Aggarwal and Amartya Anand of VI-E were selected to participate in 29th National State Children’s Science Congress 2021 in virtual Mode. Their project title was: Marigold Plants in Chandigarh Gardens during winter: Awareness of Medical Value.

▪ **T.S CENTRAL LIBRARY COMPETITION:**

The following students from our school won prizes in flower arrangement competition conducted by TS Central Library

1. Mehreen Kaur of 1 A 1st Prize (Category A)
2. Hirdhay Deep Singh of VIIC 2nd prize (Category B)
3. Pratishtha Bhatnagar of V-D..... 1st Prize (Category B)
4. Viti of VB 3rd Prize(Category B)

▪ **BLOG CREATION COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY KOSHISH EDUCATORS NETWORK:**

Vinayak Sharma of Class XI A won first prize in “Blog Creation Competition” in Computer Carnival organised by ” Koshish Educators Network.

▪ **SCIENCE CARNIVAL 2022**

Bhavya Gupta from XE secured third position in the Senior level Science Quiz organised by NAMASTE IN SCIENCE CARNIVAL 2022.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

▪ **INTERNATIONAL RIFLE SHOOTING EVENTS**

Harsh Singla of X A has been selected in the Indian Team and was honoured by SSP, Chandigarh and other dignitaries. During the trials he surpassed the record of Olympian Abhinav Bindra.

▪ **CHANDIGARH STATE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP: HAT-TRICK (THREE GOLD MEDALS)**

Akul Malik of Class X-E has brought laurels to the school by making a Hat-trick (T Winning Three Gold medals) in the Chandigarh State Badminton Championship held at Sector 38 Badminton Hall from 17-11-2021 to 21-11-2021. He has won all three gold medals in: Under-17 Boys Singles- Gold medal, Under-17 Boys Doubles- Gold medal, Under-71 Mixed Doubles Gold medal and also Declared the Player of the Tournament who won all the gold in his category and awarded by the Secretary General Badminton Federation of India.

▪ **CYCLE RALLY ORGANIZED BY MC CHANDIGARH**

Bhuvika Singla of Class UKG B was declared as ‘The little champion’ for participating in the Cycle Rally organized by the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH & SMART CITY CHANDIGARH. She cycled for 7.5 Kms.

▪ **CHANDIGARH DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET: SHOT PUT U-16 GOLD**

Naunihal Rana of Class VIII A , participated in Chandigarh District Athletics Meet held at Sector-7 on 8th November 2021. He got Gold Medal in shot put event, in under-16 category.

▪ **STATE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP: GOLD & BRONZE**

Raissa Bhanot of Class VIII- A won gold medal in Girls double U15 and bronze medal in Girls singles U15 in State Badminton Championship held from 17th Nov to 21st November at Sports complex (Center of Excellence) Sector 38 west Chandigarh.

▪ **ALL INDIA TENNIS SUPER SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP 2021: TWIN GOLD**

Daksh Kapoor of Class VII B bagged TWIN GOLD in All India Tennis Super Series Championship 2021, both Singles & Doubles in U-14 category held at Dehradun

▪ **UTCA ADMINISTRATION CRICKET TOURNAMENT: GOLD**

Krishan of Class VIII-A won a Gold Medal in cricket, held by UTCA Administration on 20th of November. He was also declared as the Man of the Match, as he got 57 runs in 20 balls and took 4 wickets.

▪ **CHANDIGARH SOUTH DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP: SILVER**

Aarav Sharma of Class VIII C won Silver medal in 800 mts race. The event was Chandigarh South District Athletics Championship.

▪ **CHANDIGARH JUNIOR AND SENIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023**

Nivedita of class VIII E won gold and silver medal in discus throw in Chandigarh junior and senior athletics championship 2022-2023 held on 5-6th of March.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES BASED ON LIFE SKILLS

To build every child's confidence and self-esteem and to offer a strong development programme where integrated studies and hands experience, inspire a love for learning, the school organizes several Workshops, Career Counseling and Life Skill Sessions. Different sessions were conducted by eminent educationists, professionals, and counselors to abreast our students of the latest education and career options.

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR STAFF

In keeping with school's policy of continuous up-gradation of knowledge and skills, our teachers attended various workshops and seminars conducted by the school and CBSE so as to improve their academic transaction skills and to update their capabilities. Attendee teachers further shared the knowledge with other fellow teachers thus widening the sphere of wisdom.

Workshops / Webinar conducted for Teachers by the teachers:

Mrs. Sneh Lata	Topic 1: Cyber Crime & Security Topic 2: Secure way of using Smart phones
Mrs. Sarika Kapila	Topic: Mental Health and Wellbeing
Mrs. Hannah Augusta	Topic 1: MS Excel for teachers Topic 2: Efficient use of One Drive & Google Drive
Mrs. Neelma Jasmine	Topic: School Anger free zone
Mrs. Neera Sharma	Topic: Indian Constitution
Mrs. Nidhi Taneja	Topic: Emotional Quotient
Mrs. Vandana Metha	Topic: Art Integration in Learning
Father Robin SJ	Topic: Psycho Spirituality
Dr. VeerPal Kaur	Topic: Healthy Diet
Mrs. Chetna Malhotra	Topic: Zero Investment innovation in Education
Mr. Vanit Kumar	Topic: Financial Independence Retire Easy (FIRE)
Mr. Raman Jinta	Topic: Yoga and Remedial Exercises
Dr. Basundhara	Topic: Eco-Friendly School for Sustainable development
Mrs. Rachel Samson	Topic: Magic of Gratitude
Mrs. Annie	Topic: Teaching Strategies in English
Mrs. Poonam Kukreja	Topic: Stories from the mathematical domain

Competency based Webinars by CBSE and CENTA

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

Holistic development is a new-age approach to learning that emphasizes the importance of the physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of children, particularly in their early childhood. Throughout the pandemic 2021-22 session the teachers, collaborated and coordinated together to conduct the various activities listed below: -

❖ **WEBINARS CONDUCTED FOR STUDENTS BY THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR –**

Various webinars were conducted for the students and parents under the topics Mental Health and wellbeing, Covid-19 guidelines and practices, Etiquettes of Online Learning, Ethics and Integrity, Cyber safety and Cyber Bulling, Drug Abuse, Gender sensitization, dealing with emotions (anxiety & depression)

WEBINARS for Classes 5 to 10

1. ‘Self- Care: Taking care of oneself/accepting and asking for help’
2. ‘Coping with Coronavirus Crisis with Social Anxiety & Managing Screen Time’
3. ‘Self- motivation during pandemic’
4. Gender Sensitivity
5. Webinar on ‘LIFE SKILLS’
6. Webinar on ‘MORAL VALUES’
7. Webinar on ‘ETHICS AND INTEGRITY’

❖ **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR STUDENTS**

Various activities like Essay writing, Poster Making, Debates/ Declamation, Slogan writing, Music Competition, Dance Competition, Story writing: Covid-19 experience, Movie Making Competition: Covid-19 Warrior, Fit India Activities, Food and Nutrition Activities and various other competitions and activities as per the guidelines of CBSE were conducted for the students of all classes and the results were declared.

❖ **St. Anne’s Convent School virtual library** with its resources and services are giving a unique learning experience to its students, parents and teachers and is having a significant impact on teaching and learning during this pandemic. A **MONTHLY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER- LIBRARY BUZZ** is shared with student to promote reading.

- ❖ **HOLIDAY CALENDAR** was given to the students mentioning various activities to be done during the holidays.
- ❖ **READING CALENDAR** is posted every month and activities are posted by the students in the links given by the librarian and counsellor.

❖ **HOLISTIC WELLBEING ACTIVITIES** are conducted every month for the students.

- SURVEY ON MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS classes 6 to 12
- MENTAL HEALTH: Slogan Writing
- ANTI BULLYING: Poster Making
- Conducted Self-Reflective Exercises Through Different Art Forms
- Survey on lack of attention span in class
- Survey on low grade in school

❖ **REMEDIAL CLASSES:**

After analysing the responses of the survey on low grade in school, it revealed that the students did have exam phobia and fear of not getting satisfactory results. Also, in response to one of the questions in survey; most of the students agreed that their teachers were always willing to assist them in their studies. Therefore, based on the analysis, the school decided to arrange remedial classes for mathematics and ALS (Assessment in Listening and Speaking Skills) were introduced to overcome the situation.

❖ **HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

1. POSHAN MAAH

- Quiz on Nutrients and Deficiencies & Malnourishment issues
- Quiz on Causes and Effects of Malnutrition & E-quiz on health, nutrition and pollution
- Healthy recipe demonstration video along with table setting
- Competition on traditional recipes of teachers and students
- Making healthy sandwiches at home and sharing videos and pictures
- Speech on inter relation of health and waste management
- Making healthy juices, mock- tails and shakes and sharing recipes online
- Sharing of POSHAN anthem video in all class groups 6 to 12

2. Online session on personal hygiene

3. Online session on protein requirements and obesity

4. Online session on good and bad combination of foods
 5. Global hand washing celebration
 6. RTPCR testing in school (twice) for the staff
 7. Hand painting competition on Drug Abuse
- ❖ With a robust initiative St. Anne's Convent School has achieved 95% of fully vaccinated students from class X to XII
- ❖ **Activities conducted on Saturdays:**
- Various activities are conducted every Saturday by all the teachers to observe No bag day as per the instructions of DEO and SCERT.
- ❖ **CATECHISM CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES:**
- A group of 16 teachers conducted **Catechism classes** for Catholic and Christian students from LKG to class XII.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Having a good school infrastructure is decisive for students as the physical condition of school building positively affects students' performance. Keeping this in view the school has:

1. **Installed 75 solar panels** in senior-building since utility costs are one of the few areas of a school's budget that can't be trimmed without negatively affecting the student experience.
2. Sound systems for schools are designed to ensure that everyone in the building is capable of hearing a message loud and clear, whether it is delivered to an entire school or focused on the occupants of a particular room. We have installed **Advance PA system** in 140 class-rooms, corridors and the auditorium. Connecting all three buildings.
3. The ground floor of the senior building has been beautified with false ceiling and lighting.

BOUQUETS OF BUOYANT MOMENTS

It is said that life is a celebration of awakenings of new beginnings and wonderful surprises that enlighten human soul. We too at St. Anne's celebrate and share the happy and victorious moments together. The following events were celebrated with befitting zeal.

1. Teacher's day was celebrated with great zeal and gust on 4th September. The program started with a meaningful prayer service conducted by Mrs. Rijo TJ. The cultural show incorporated melodies and fun filled activities for teachers. The teachers were felicitated with gifts. The School Manager and Sr. Principal lauded the entire staff for their exemplary contribution to the school's phenomenal success during the pandemic.
2. To commemorate glorious 25 years of service of Mrs. Vandna Mehta, an eventful day of celebration was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Sr. Shyni Paul.
3. A special morning assembly was recorded by teachers and it was shared with the students via a link on the occasion of Children's Day. A week-long program by CCPCR was also conducted for the students on this occasion.
4. A special prayer service was conducted to celebrate Mother Mary's Feast Day on 8th December.
5. The year 2021 ended with an impressive Christmas Programme 'The Fourth Wise Man: The Journey of following the Star to Enlightenment'

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL AS PER THE CBSE/DEO CIRCULARS

1. To popularize fitness as a way of life among students THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE conducted.
 - **FIT INDIA QUIZ:**
 - **FIT INDIA SCHOOL WEEK**

2. Cleanliness drive for Swachh Bharat- **SWACHHTA PAKHWADA** (1st Sep to 15 Sep) was organized date-wise as per a complete suggestive action plan.
 - **SCHOOL PARYAVARAN COMPETITION**
3. To enable young innovators of the school to learn and engage in creating new, efficient and innovative solutions for specific, real-world challenges the following activities were conducted:
 - **ATAL SPACE CHALLENGE 2021 CLASS 6 TO 12**
 - **ATAL TINKERING LAB (ATL) MARATHON 2021-2022**
 - **AWS YOUNG BUILDERS CHALLENGE 2021**
 - **DESIGN THINKING COURSE**
 - **SCERT- STATE LEVEL SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENVIRONMENT EXHIBITION**
4. **POSHAN ABHIYAN** (National Nutrition Mission) is an ongoing programme to reduce the level of stunting, under nutrition, low birth weight in children and anemia in adolescent girls, pregnant women, lactating mothers as well as children. The following activities were conducted:
 - **Rashtriya Poshan Maah Competitions**
 - **Celebration Of Global Hand -washing Day**
5. From developing core life skills to the journey of embellishing 21st century skills, the schooling years should help in building resilience, mental wellbeing and multifaceted well-rounded personality of students. The life skills education paradigm helps in evolving aware, responsible and empowered citizens of the country.
 - **Manodarpan**
 - **Say yes to life , no to drugs**
 - **Mental health and well-being survey- of ministry of education**
 - **Base action plan for school after career guidance portal training**
6. Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of India's independence and a series of events under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM) are organized by the Govt. of India
 - **AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV: Singing of Rashtragaan**
 - **Activities for Awareness in Students regarding India's Freedom Struggle**

- **Special programmes related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose**
- **75 Lakh Post Card Campaign**
- **“Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle” and “My vision for India in 2047”**
- **VEER GATHA PROJECT**

7. Stories and reading are an important part of a child’s growth and development. Reading literacy is not only a foundation for achievement in other subject areas within the educational system but also a prerequisite for successful participation in most areas of adult life.

- **CBSE reading mission**
- **International literacy day**
- **CBSE foundational literacy and numeracy mission in line with Nipun Bharat**
- **100 DAYS READING CAMPAIGN**

8. With the large-scale rapid adoption and steep growth of digital technologies and online services, the security of our cyberspaces is now an indispensable component of personal safety especially with rising cases of data breaches and cyber-attacks. The following initiative were taken:

- **Cyber Jagrookta Diwas**
- **National level cyber security skill games class 7 to 12**

9. To strengthen the spirit of National Consciousness the following activities were conducted:

- **Vigilance awareness week**
- **Constitution day**
- **Ebsb**
- **Cbse expression series**
- **Rashtriya ekta diwas**
- **National youth day**

10. **India’s biggest Art Festival KALANTAR 2021** held an online art competition where the students of St. Anne’s Convent School participated

11. A **nationwide survey** to assess the learning outcomes and health of the education system. It is the largest, nationwide, sample-based education survey conducted across India. Students from Classes of 3, 5, 8 and 10
12. The **International Women's Day (IWD)** 2021 was observed on 08th March, 2021 for celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.
13. **PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA CONTEST:**
59 teachers, 255 students and 5 parents (the stakeholders of our school) participated in the contest organized by CBSE.
14. **PARVARISH**
To ensure holistic development of children affected/orphaned due to COVID and to provide additional & comprehensive support for their well- being by the UT Govt., the school decimated the information through WhatsApp groups to the stakeholders.

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:

1. HUBS OF LEARNING' (HoL):

St. Anne's Convent School has been endowed with the responsibility to be the lead collaborator for HUB NO.- CH2832 by COE CHD. Activities such as Resource Sharing, Academic Collaboration, Professional Development of Teachers and Building a sense of Community to Overcome Isolation have been undertaken by the Hub. A Meeting for the same was held by Sr. Dr. Shyni Paul. Mr. Pallav (PMU SCERT) with the Principals of other schools were present for the same.

2. PROJECT GIRL INDIA

Girl India Project was launched by Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) and Yuvsatta jointly in 50 schools covering over 2500 girl students. In this project, private schools of Chandigarh were paired with Government schools of Chandigarh to empower the girl child and support the under-privilege students in different Ways.

Our school has gained the top position in the online creative competition (schools category) jointly organised by CCPCR and non-profit Yuvsatta. St Anne's Convent School is partnered with GMHSS Sector 27-C, Chandigarh. Following activities were carried out under this project:

- Webinar and open discussion on importance of mental health.
- Poster making competition
- Card making competition
- Webinar on gender sensitivity.
- Participation with the other schools under this group in creative art and declamation.
- Session of a mock parliament to know the working of Parliamentary system and to aware the girls about different rights, online crimes and frauds.

Week- long activities under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme were also conducted in the month of January 2022

- Administration of oath to save the girl child by all stake holders in the school including the students and teachers.
- Uploading of logo with a msg on social media (WhatsApp) groups on "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao"
- Tree plantation programme
- Online competitions/talks for IX to XII:
- Poem writing
- Painting
- Motivational talks by teachers

Mock parliament was organised by CCPCR in which our students were felicitated with certificate and trophy for best speaker

3. SUPPORTING ECO-CONSCIOUSNESS

Today sustainability is a broad policy concept in the global public discourse and is often conceived of in terms of three "dimensions" or "pillars": environmental, economic and social. To support this cause St Anne's Convent School has taken up the following initiatives

1. 75 solar panels have been installed in the senior building for environmental sustainability.
2. Quest for best Eco-Friendly Family (St Anne's Convent School) an ongoing activity for all the stakeholders to participate.

4. THE TIDE TURNERS PLASTIC CHALLENGE:

Is an initiative of UNEP with CEE and WWF-I as implementing partners, to involve youth in India to take action and inspire their community to address the issue of Plastic in the COVID times. To adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, the campaign has evolved as a complete digital one, continuing to attract large number of youth in participating in the campaign. Students of our school are continuously promoting awareness in the society through various platforms (Youtube, Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram.. etc)

5. IGNITE BILLION MINDS

As the world celebrated World Students' Day on 15th October, We at St. Anne's Convent School paid our respect to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: The Man Who Ignited a Billion Minds. To mark Kalam's contribution in the life of students and to inculcate scientific temperament in students the following competitions were organized.

1. Letter to Kalam for classes V & VI

1. Poem recitation Competition for classes III & IV

2. Birthday Card Making Competition for classes I & II

3. Fancy Dress Competition for LKG & UKG

4. Model with a Moral for classes VII & VIII

Theme: Young Annean Scientists (Create an innovative 3D Model integrating the following subjects: Science & Technology, Arts and Social Science.

PDF's of Dr. Abdul Kalam's books – WINGS OF FIRE and INDIA 2020 and a video –I AM KALAM were shared with students and staff motivating them to read and gain the best out of it.

5. NCC (National Cadet Corps)

To inculcate the qualities of discipline and patriotism among the youth and to train the young cadets to adopt leadership in every sphere of life so that they are always ready to serve their nation effectively and passionately. Providing a motivational environment to the youth to take up a career in the defence forces, the school has got the approval to start the NCC programs from April 2022.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1. To promote the spirit of national unity and communal harmony our school students donated new woolens for their friends in Ladakh a joint initiative taken by YUVSATTA. Our school was felicitated with unity in Diversity India, Best school award 2021 trophy for this generous cause.
2. To celebrate the importance and significance of Women in every person's life, Sankalp Society in collaboration with St. Xavier School, Rupnagar organised a program on women's day and our esteem Principal Dr. Sr. Shyni Paul was invited to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

MEMORIAM

1. The untimely death of Mr. Birbal has left a void after which cannot be filled easily. He had been a valued member who was a part of St. Anne's family for more than 25 years. A memorial prayer service was conducted in school auditorium for Mr. Birbal attended by the school staff and his bereaved family members. May his soul rest in peace.
2. Mrs. Chhaya Tinku, Our Ex- Annean Teacher left for her heavenly abode. Few staff members represented the school during the funeral. We pray Almighty God to give enough strength to her family members to overcome this situation. May her soul rest in peace.

CONCLUSION:

It is determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of our goal - a commitment to excellence - that will enable us to attain the success we seek.