

Annual Report 2018-19

In Salwan Public School, Trans Delhi Signature City, we aim at creating an environment where the desire to seek excellence becomes the driving force in the lives of students and learning is regarded as a joyous process by one and all. We believe that every individual has a lot of potential, and that potential can help accomplish wonders. The school envisions carving out the intellect of the students by providing them many opportunities that aims to build and nurture a community of thinkers who are committed to live with responsibility.

To fulfil the vision, the School ensures that each student has core competencies to

- *Identify and fulfil their aspirations*
- *Imbibe universal values*
- *Acquire inquisitiveness to learn*
- *Attain skills to embrace modern technology*
- *Develop a respect & concern towards environment*

Our school has adopted the play-way and activity-oriented approach to teaching and learning. We believe that 'Every child matters as Every child is Special' and that teachers are guides and facilitators and learn as much from students and vice-versa.

The session of 2019-20 had been a great year with activities and achievements by students and staff.

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of a good institution and class X and XII results of the school prove this without an iota of doubt that our students have made us proud.

The key highlights of class X are:

1. *The School Topper scored 97% marks.*
2. *Top Scorers in Mathematics and Social Social Science have got 100% result.*
3. *Top Scorers in English Science, Sanskrit and Hindi have got 99% marks.*

In All India Senior School Certificate Examination March 2018, Arjun Choudhary of Science stream and Dev Mittal of Commerce Stream are the toppers with an impressive score of 96.6% and 92.6% respectively.

The academic achievements of Class XII and X (2019-20) is shown on the school website.

The credit of the excellent performance is attributed to a number of new initiatives undertaken by the teachers and the school. The School recognised the efforts of the achievers in all the classes from I to XII. Achievers of class I to V are awarded with certificate and trophy and achievers of class VI to XII received the cash prizes offered by the Salwan Education Trust. Along with this the students who had shown exemplary performance in last two years' results were also encouraged with the cash prize. School also awarded the students who are bringing laurels to the school through a marvellous sporting performance, none the less students who were toppers in the SOMAT (Salwan Open Mastery Test) Aptitude exam were also felicitated by the cash prizes from the Trust. This is a motivating force for other students also to prove their mettle.

The School ranked amongst the top 10 schools of Ghaziabad.

Teachers Empowerment Programs:

“Teachers are also learners.” Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially, in education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated through online courses, attending workshops & various training Programs. To list a few:

- *Capacity Building Programmes by CBSE.*
- *CBSE Training Programmes*
- *Innovative and Creative Education and Learning Workshops*
- *Education Conclave*
- *Leaders' Conclave*
- *Progressive Teacher's Conclave*
- *K-12 Technology Conference*
- *CBSE Programme on Early Childhood and Care*
- *Our Teachers also presented their paper on different topics at the National Seminar on “Teacher Education in India, New Vistas-New Challenges”, at Army Institute of Education*
- *School hosted CBSE Capacity Building Programme for Economics Teachers.*

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programmes are organized by Salwan Education Trust. It mandates 49 hours of training in a year for each teacher as per the need of the teacher, based on the subject or other attributes. CPD workshops are conducted twice a month where each teacher is allotted 45 mins. of presentation for which they meticulously do profound research work upon data analysis, incorporates modern pedagogies used in world education and present the same to the fellow teachers, on the topics ranging from Storytelling, report writing to Artificial Intelligence and Critical Thinking.

Apart from this department wise Workshops of faculty members from each branch of the trust is organized twice annually to enhance core competencies of the teachers. The training is imparted by the experts in the field that advocates the solutions based on the teacher's own classroom realities. The programmes are specifically designed to be used in an everyday environment. The detailed list of workshops attended is given

Date	Stage of Faculty	Learning Outcomes/ Takeaway
14 th to 18 th May 2018	Montessori	Teachers gained an insight into child centric pedagogies at Montessori Level.
14 th to 19 th May 2018	Primary	Teaching Methodologies at Elementary Level were discussed in detail with a view to enable the students learn with focused approach.
21 st to 24 th May 2018	Middle School	Crystal clear approaches were shared to enable the students think critically to make them confident decision makers.
28 th to 31 st May 2018	Class IX & X	Teachers gained an insight into question paper designing & Bloom's Taxonomy.
30 th May to 2 nd June 2018	Classes XI & XII	Critical Thinking strategies were shared to enable the students think out of the box & give constructive solutions of the problems prevalent in contemporary scenario.

28 th July 2018	Computer IT Tools	Teachers gained an insight into QS-Net Cloud Migration Plan, SET and its schools' website and official emails, Licence and compliance, QS-Net Mobile Apps, CCTV monitoring, Internet 24X7 backup line, Smart Class usage and monitoring
28 th July 2018	Scrabble Workshop by Harper Collins.	The game of Scrabble was introduced to the participants as a vocabulary building teaching tool to improve language, social skills, strategy, teamwork and vocabulary.
1 st Sept'2018	The Progressive Teacher Conclave	Teachers were enlightened to use the strategies followed globally to bring transformation of Knowledge among students.
4 th Sept'2018	A Workshop for the Writer in All of Us- The Hearth Education Advisors	Ins & outs of creative story writing were discussed & practiced.
8 th Sept'2018	Session with Mikko Leppanen	Teachers were apprised with path breaking pioneering teamwork in Scottish education system.
26 th Sept'2018	Addiction in School Children- New Age Challenges'- Institute of Counsellor Research and Consultancy (ICTRC)	Strategies to cope up with on going addiction among youth for gadgets were discussed.
27 th & 28 th Sept 2018	CBSE Classroom Management	Strategies were shared for maintaining discipline and smooth functioning of class.
12 th Oct'2018	CBSE Capacity Building Programmes on Remodeled Assessment)	Subtle nuances of deviations during answer sheet evaluation & CBSE guidelines about remodeled assessment were shared.

5th and 6th April, 2019	Global Launch of SEE learning	<p>The SEE learning program was unveiled by His Holiness Dalai Lama in presence of Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi and Minister of Education Shri Manish Sisodia and Nobel Peace Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi.</p> <p>Strategies to provide such an education system that can teach basic human values which are grounded in common sense, common experience and scientific evidences to which everyone can relate to were discussed.</p>
10 th April, 2019	Prospective Resource Person Program On Library and Administration For School Librarians	<p>The resource person for the workshop was Dr. B.N. Singh Deputy Director, CBSE Region, and Dehradun.</p> <p>Information about guidelines as per affiliation by laws of CBSE.</p> <p>Skills necessary to assess library resources.</p>

CO-SCHOLASTIC & ADMINISTRATION

Date	Department	Learning Outcomes
21st May'2018	Librarian	Strategies regarding bar coding & automation were discussed in detail.
21st May'2018	Office	Software updates & their effective usage were discussed in detail with ability to make the task convenient.
	Accounts	
22 nd May'2018	Art & Craft	Designing valuable crafts from the waste were displayed and practiced.
22 nd May'2018	Music & Dance	New phenomenon of different genres in music & dance were shared with the teachers.

25 th to 26 th May 2018	Disaster Management	Teaches were acquainted with the strategies how to react and respond to the immediate happening of disaster with a view to safeguard the students from its effects.
25 th to 26 th May'2018	MTS & Drivers	Safety tips & new guidelines were shared
17 th to 19 th May'2018	Leadership in Schools	The heads were apprised with different strategies for smooth functioning of the school with the help of latest software.

i. Sharing of Book Reviews in Formal Staff Meetings

The landscape of modern education has changed pivotally & the teachers embrace this paradigm shift by broadening their vision through enlightening books pertaining to teaching pedagogy & education.

ii. Online Exams, Webinars & Professional Courses

- ✓ *Teachers attended online programme conducted by Google on Cyber safety.*
- ✓ *Teachers attended the same and were rewarded with Google E-Badges.*
- ✓ *Teachers joined the Microsoft Community of teachers by attending the Microsoft Innovator Educator Programme and received Microsoft Badges*
- ✓ *Webinar on Relevance of and innovation in adult learning provision – OECD, attended by Teachers on relevance of adult learning provisions and in service training programmes being conducted. The concerns related to them were highlighted.*
- ✓ *Teachers joined the Microsoft Community of teachers by attending the Microsoft Innovator Educator Webinar and received Microsoft Badges*
- ✓ *School motivates teachers to pursue Online MOOC Courses from IIT Bombay*

Student Achievements:

A spirit of competition teaches children the importance of taking a healthy risk instead of only doing activities that they are comfortable with. It teaches kids to step out of their comfort zone and they often being averse of new risky activities, can keep them from enjoying activities that they may grow to love. To make school a not-to-miss experience on any single day, various Intra- Class, Inter- Class and Inter-House and Inter-School Level Competitions, are slotted involving challenging activities fostering critical and creative thinking skills.

National Economics Olympiad

The School participated in an Online Economics Olympiad organized by Shri Ram College of Commerce. The main aim was to complement classroom curriculum activities that make for good learning experience. The competition was for standard 11th and 12th students, seeking to provide a platform for nascent minds to develop an interest in Economics and think beyond their books. The brightest young minds had performed well. Out of 2300 students appearing all over India, our students got significant Rank

Co- Curricular Activities

The students are groomed to learn, reflect & prepare to surmount every challenge created by a swiftly changing and highly competitive world. By providing a conducive and encouraging environment, the students are mentored to participate in a variety of intra and interschool activities/competitions. It enables the student to grow in confidence, knowledge & enhance their all-round development. The activities are preplanned and scheduled at the beginning of the session. The Activity Calender is shared with stakeholders in the school almanac. Link of the same is given on the school website.

Some of the co-curricular activities for Primary are outlined as follows:

- a. 'Hit the Target, shape station', 'Who Am I', Role Play, Fancy Dress, Story Narration and Poem Recitation for Pre-Primary kids*
- b. English Calligraphy*
- c. Shloka Recitation*
- d. Earth day Celebration included a rally and poster making competition*
- e. Salute to the Soldiers*
- f. Inter-Class Dodging Table Competition*
- g. Inter Class Story Narration, declamation and Debate Competition*

- h. Master Chef-Flameless Cooking*
- i. Inter-House Creative Writing and Calligraphy Competition*

For the Senior students the list of activities is as follows:

- a. Sports Week*
- b. Folk Dance Competition*
- c. Making of Comic Strip*
- d. Inter-House Declamation Competition*
- e. Inter house Table tennis Competition*
- f. Inter-house Heritage Quiz*
- g. Inter Class Game Making Competition*
- h. Youth Parliament/MUN*
- i. InterClass Rangoli Making Competition*
- j. Semi-Classical Singing Competition*

Workshops for students:

- a. To encourage learning in all areas of life students attend workshops also. A workshop conducted in school on Global Cyber Day by KPMG. Students of class VI-IX were present.*
- b. Workshop on App Development was conducted wherein the students learned App Inventor and developed an app for quiz and learning phonetics.*
- c. Workshop on Adolescent Concerns*
- d. Workshop on Handling Bullying and Teasing*
- e. Workshop on Indian Economics*
- f. Workshop on exploring the career pathways*

Sports Clubs and specialised coaching

Besides Academics, our students have carved a niche for themselves at all levels in sports –International, National, State and District. One of our students won Gold Medal in International Karate Championship. All the athletes are constantly encouraged to be socially aware, morally conscious and ethically strong.

Edusports for primary (age 3-11 years)

HOST OF CBSE NORTH ZONE-I ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

INTER-SALWAN ATHLETIC MEET

The following table mentions the achievements in sports:

S. NO.	LEVEL OF COMPETITION	RECOGNITION	EVENT	Award/Recognition
1	International	Indian Olympic Association/ World Federation	3 rd South Asian International karate	-
			International Yog Federation	18 th to 21 st Jan 2019 (Dehradun) Gold Medal – Vishwas Tyagi (Class XII) (Gold Medal= 1)
2	National	CBSE/ Federation/ School Games Federation of India(SGFI)	National Football Tournament (SSPF, SAI)	-
			National School games (SGFI)	10 th TO 12 th 2019 (Nadiad, Gujarat) Afsana Choudhary(Class XII) (Participation)
			Subroto Cup Football Tournament	13 th to 20 th Oct. 2018(Gwalior, MP) (Participation) Abhinav Rathi(Class IX) Shubhan Madhav(class IX) Harsh Singhania(Class XI) Neeraj(Class IX) Harshit Gosain (Class XI) Amrit Rawat(Class IX) Tushar Soni(Class XI) Yatin Mehta(Class XI) Amar Panwar(Class XI) Shivam Bansal(Class XI) Vibek Tamang(Class IX) Rishikesh Gautam(Class IX) Pranshu Kumar(Class XI) Amaan Murtza (Class XI)
			CBSE National Gymnastics Championship	-
			National Yoga Sport Championship	-

			7 TH Chitah Jeet Kune Do National Championship	-
			CBSE National Yoga Championship	10 th to 12 th Nov. 2018(Noida, UP)Boys & Girls (Participation) Vishwas Tyagi(Class XII) Adhyayan Pandey (Class IX) Tanya Manav(Cass XII) Sneha Shree Tomar(Class XII) Nayan Sharma(Class VI) Archita Gupta(Class VII) Vani Tyagi(Class VII) Avni Kaushik(Class VII) Mansi Singh(Class XI) Swati Singh(Class XII)
			2 nd Open National Yoga Championship(Men & Women)	8 th to 9 th Dec. 2018(Dadri, UP) Silver Medal- Vishwas Tyagi(Class XII) Adhyayan Pandey(9-B) (Silver Medal= 2)
3	State Association/ Directorate of Education	State Association/ Directorate of Education	34 th UP State Yoga Championship	-
			Domestic Season Cricket Tournament (BCCI) Nagaland	Dev. 2018 (Nagaland) Yash Tripathi (Class IX) (Participation)
			35 th Up State Yogasana Championship	-
			57 th Delhi Gymnastics Championship	-
			SSPF UP State Football Championship	-
			UP State Junior Athletics Championship	-
			2 nd Delhi State Yong Mu Do(Taekwondo) Championship	-
			Football – Pre Subroto Cup	19 th to 22 nd Sep. 2018(Meerut, UP)

				<p>(Runner UP and Qualify for National) Abhinav Rathi(Class IX) Shubhan Madhav(Class IX) Arsh Ahmad(Class XI) Neeraj(Class IX) Harshit Gosain (Class XI) Amrit Rawat(Class IX) Tushar Soni(Class XI) Yatin Mehta(Class XI) Praveen Anjana (Class XI) Amar Panwar(Class XI) Shivam Bansal(Class XI) Vibek Tamang(Class IX) Rishikesh Gautam(Class IX) Pranshu Kumar(Class XI)</p>
4	District Association	District Yoga Association	District Ghaziabad Yoga Competition	<p>16 May 2019</p> <p>Overall First Position Championship</p> <p>Gold Medal- Aadhyaan (Class X) ARCHITA (Class VIII)</p> <p>Silver Medal- Mansi Singh(Class XII)</p> <p>Bronze Medal- Shakshi (Class IX) Vaani(Class VIII) Avnee(Class IV)</p>
5	Inter School	-	Inter Salwan Chess Tournament	<p>21 to 24 May 2019</p> <p>U- 19 Girls Team 1st Position</p> <p>Individual – Swasthika – 1st Position Aastha – 2nd Position</p>

				Tanisha Mittal- Board Prize 1 st Position
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Committed to the pursuit of excellence, the school offers diverse clubs for the students to foster and develop multiple competencies and to nurture their self-esteem and self-confidence through positive learning experiences. In order to ensure optimum benefit to a child's aptitude, the clubs are based on the 'Collaborative Approach' adopted by various departments. Clubs are allotted according to the following criteria:

- a) Capability of the students b) Aptitude of the students c) Interest of the students

The List of Clubs is as follows:

1. *Green Club*
2. *Computer Club*
3. *Nrityanjali: Classical Dance Forms Bharatnatyam and Kathak*
4. *Swarsangam: Hindustani Vocal*
5. *International Music: Vocal – Western; Instrumental – Drums*
6. *Instrumental – Guitar*
7. *Kalakriti: Art & Club*
8. *SPORTS CLUB:*
 - i. *Golf*
 - ii. *Skating*
 - iii. *Taekwondo*
 - iv. *Yoga*
 - v. *Basketball*
 - vi. *Cricket*
 - vii. *Football*
 - viii. *Table Tennis*
 - ix. *Athletics*
 - x. *Gymnastics*
 - xi. *Archery*
 - xii. *Chess*

Celebration of Events

Along with these, various events are celebrated with a lot of vigour and fun. Some of them are:

1. *Founder' Day* - The School celebrated the 116th Birth Anniversary of Founder Father of Salwan Education Trust, Pt.Girdhari Lal Salwan. The students conducted a special assembly to pay sincere tribute to the Founder who established strong pillars of education in the country.

2. *Republic Day and Independence Day* - The Republic Day Assembly is celebrated with a wide spectrum of activities, commenced with hoisting of the Tricolor by the Principal, Director, School Head Boy and Head Girl, followed by the National Anthem. The children enthusiastically exhibited their self-composed poems, showcasing wisdom and prudence while addressing a variety of issues, highlighting on the vision of Mahatma Gandhi, 'Be the Change You Want to See in the World'.
3. *International Yoga Day – Students participate in the International Yoga Day at Rajghat on 21st June*
4. *Teachers' Day – To strengthen the bond of 'Shishya-Guru' relationship students thanked their teachers through multifarious programmes and games for teachers.*
5. *Children's Day – Children are the precious gems who are equipped to make right choices in life and grow up to be responsible citizens of the country & the world.*
6. *Investiture Ceremony - The school inducted its Student Council 2018-19, comprising of 40 members in an 'Investiture Ceremony'. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Chairman of the school, Shri Parvesh Jaitley, Vice Admiral (Retd.). The outgoing Head Boy of the school, Aditya Rawat passed the mantle of responsibilities and power to the newly elected Head boy*
7. *Achiever's Day - Annual Prize Day on the theme "Houslaun ki Udaan" was held with great enthusiasm to acknowledge the scholastic and co-scholastic achievements of the students. The programme witnessed 150 students being recognized for their remarkable performance in the Session 2017-18 and adorned them with the scholar jackets. Salwan Education Trust awarded the meritorious students and the students who exhibited remarkable improvement for the two consecutive years were also awarded scholarships. The proud achievers in Sports and 100 percent attendance were also acknowledged.*

Besides these the special events are conducted by all schools under the aegis of Salwan Education Trust, such as:

1. Samman Diwas & Blood Donation Camp

School is committed to ensure that the fundamental values upheld by the Indian Armed Forces are introduced, discussed and practised in our institution. The Blood Donation Camp for the Armed Forces and their families is a pioneering initiative undertaken by the School trust is attended by the school every year since 1995. The camp is organized in association with the Armed Forces. Students,

parents, teachers and other members of the Salwan fraternity do their bit to serve the country by donating blood.

2. Founder's Day

The School celebrate Birth Anniversary of Founder Father of Salwan Education Trust, Pt. Girdhari Lal Salwan. The students conduct a special assembly to pay sincere tribute to the Founder who established strong pillars of education in the country.

Community Outreach Programmes

a. Poshan Pakhwada : A Nutrition Programme For Rural Women

With an aim to generate mass awareness amongst the women and girls on protection and prevention from Anemia the school celebrated poshan pakhwada on 22nd March 2019 at Chirori village Ghaziabad in response to the guidelines instructed by district School inspector Ghaziabad.

b. Health & Hygiene Awareness Programme on necessary of use of Sanitary Napkins

A workshop on Health & Hygiene and use of sanitary napkins was organized at DIOS office Ghaziabad. After attending the workshop two teachers of our school visited a village Behta Hazipur, Loni, Ghaziabad to create awareness on Health & Hygiene in Girls & necessity of use of Sanitary Napkin.

c. Featured Nationally for contributing best Environmental Practices

Fifty students along with eight teachers of the school participated in 'Ghaziabad Rahgiri - Ek Satyagrah' a flagship programme of District Administration of Ghaziabad.

Health checkups

To practice child healthcare School has collaborated with Address Health Services for checking the health status and handling the day to day health issues of children.

Parental Involvement

Parental involvement has always been an essential component of every teacher-student-school academic endeavour. Parents, are considered as one of the stakeholders of the school community, they play tremendous roles in the child's educational and environmental transformation; thus, the intensity or extent of participation that parents have in the child's education and school, more often, is fulfilled.

1. Parent Interface Programme

This programme is conducted twice a year. Few parents are invited to conduct classroom sessions with the students to gain an insight into school's strong ethos & enable the students learn through life experiences of different professionals such as doctors, engineers, Technocrats.

2. Participation of parents in school events as guests or performers

Parents are invited to attend special events of the school such as Earth Day, Mother's day & all the days of National & Cultural significance. Parents participate in the environment rally, environment march that comes under "Save the Planet" mission and also compete with each other in Master Chef Competition.

3. Parent Teacher Association

PTA body plays an active role in the decision making. A parent representative is elected democratically through election where interested parents fill their candidature based on the eligibility criteria set by Salwan Education Trust. Members of the PTA Body attend a meeting with the heads, teacher representative, and Student Council Member of the school.

4. Parents as Members of the Committees

Involvement of parents in school committee life Child abuse committee, Sexual Harassment Committee, Safety Committee. They are proactively engaged in taking timely actions.

5. Safety Walk by Parents

Parents of the PTA body take a safety check round of the school. They visit every single area & check for the hygiene, cleanliness and safety measures taken by the school.

New Initiatives

1. SOMAT: *To devise a good diagnostic tool to facilitate students' readiness for the next classes on year- to-year basis, SALWAN OPEN MASTERY ACHIEVEMENT TEST in*

Mathematics, Science and English was held in its true spirit for classes VI & -IX All the question papers comprised of the questions pertaining to critical thinking and analytical reasoning, strengthening English would enhance their communicative skills - both verbal and written.

2. OPEN DOOR ASSESSMENT:

Open Door designs periodic assessments for difficult concepts in the curriculum spread throughout the year. The questions in the assessments are based on the basic concepts of the chapter, framed in an interesting manner.

This pilot Programme was very successful in improving Conceptual Understanding, Critical Thinking, Analytic Reasoning, Problem Solving and Application skills among students. The programme ensure that the student achieve self-efficiency, confidence and excellence with lifelong interest and motivation in learning. The same is implemented this year in Math's & Science for Classes IV – IX.

Once the test is over, Open Door generates a pin-pointed analysis for the teacher and the parents depicting the learning gaps in a particular concept.

3. Rock School Limited for western Music Education

Access to international standard western music education within the school working hours as part of music lessons.

- ✓ Violin
- ✓ Piano
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Drums
- ✓ Singing

The learning culminates into international Music Exams conducted by Trinity College London and many performance opportunities for the skilled students.

4. Prayag University for Classical Music

School provides an opportunity to students interested in classical Music by enrolling them in the Diploma and Certificate courses of Prayag Sangeet Samit, an institute imparting education in Hindustani Classical music, in Allahabad, India.

It also help students in preparing for participation in various Inter School and National level singing competitions.