

*Saraswati Academy has been stepping from success to success all through the year since its humble beginning in 2003 and the past year has been no exception. We have done excellently in academics and non-academics areas.*

*At this juncture, I wish to put on record my sincere gratitude to the management, staff students and the PTA for their kind support & guidance.*

*With great pleasure I present in a nutshell the highlights of the past academic year 2020-21.*

## **Annual Report**

This report is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

**Bridge Course-** School were closed from 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 due to Corona virus pandemic. We begin bridge course for classes 1 to 9 in the month of April through WhatsApp group.

**Google classroom App-** Online classes were started through Google Classroom App. New e-mail ID was created for all the teachers and students to join the Google Classroom App. The guidelines and instructions for joining online classes were sent through SMS and WhatsApp. Students and parents were trained through videos for smooth conduction of online classes.

**School fees 2020-21-** As per the GO, only tuition fee was collected from parents who were able to pay. Fee waiver was given to needy students as well as those students whose parents succumbed to COVID - 19 pandemic. Parents were given relaxation to pay the fee as per their convenience.

**Blended learning measures-** Some students without reliable internet access and technology struggled to participate in digital leaning. In order to get full benefits of online learning concerted effort was taken by the teachers. A survey was taken by the teachers in order to know about percentage of children attending and not attending the online classes in

regular and measures were taken to assess the learning gap some of the measures were as follows:

1. In covid-19 lock down situations our teacher offered their relentless work to provide online study material and telephonic doubt clearing classes.
2. Teacher spoke with parents and students to know the reason for not being a part of online class.
3. Teachers sent lesson-based videos, PDF files of classwork and activities and updated the child.
4. Even mobile phone was also provided to children studying under RTE for uninterrupted online classes

**Remedial measures :** As many parents were working from home and one android phone is at home, flexibility was given in the submission of assignments and exam timings.

\*As it was understood that parents were in financial crisis, so no hindrance in imparting education was laid even when the child had not paid the fee of last year.

\* The teachers were given technical training for the assessment of student learning.

**Art Integrated Project:** As per guidelines from CBSE, art integrated project in each subject was taken up by all students. It helped the children apply art based enquiry, investigation and exploration. Children contributed themselves with creativity and carried out this project with great success. The marks were considered as a part of subject Enrichment Activities. Various competitions conducted throughout the whole academic session virtually and e-certificates were awarded to students. Independence day, Fit India Freedom run, Teacher's day, Jan Andolan for covid-19 appropriate behaviour, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel competition, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Gandagi Mukta Bharat Campaign and many more activities were conducted online.

**Assessment Process:** Periodic tests, H.Y. exams and A.E. were carried out through Google form. Offline pre-board and final assessment of students of classes 9 to 12 was conducted in the month of Jan, Feb & March 2021.

PTMs were conducted virtually and parents were well informed about their child's progress.

Multiple assessments were carried out to assess student's learning. Subject enrichment activities helped the students in skill development and better understanding.

Student's portfolio included notebook work and self-assessment.

All these assessments focused on how well students had learnt the skills from the learning targets through online class.

Due to this global pandemic, there is a paradigm shift in the way we learn today. Though the students are learning through online mode, top priority is given to academic performance.

All festivals, Quiz contests and online other co-curricular activities were conducted with great zeal & enthusiasm.

### **Board Result**

Excellent CBSE class 10 & 12 results filled as with pride and I feel honoured to mention that we had 100% result for the academic session 2019-20.

12 children scored more than 90% marks in class 12 with Manas Goswami scoring 98.2%.

28 children scored more than 90% marks in class 10 with Arpita Chauhan scoring 96.8%.

We hope to move forward with our priorities, innovations in our educational programmes, intellectual ambitions & globalization in education We wish to grow consistently and steadily in the coming years.

**“Success is a journey not a destination.”**