

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls,

I am delighted to present to you the Annual Report of Vidya Vihar Residential School for the year 2022-23. This year has been marked by both recovery and significant developments, showcasing our commitment to providing a high-quality education for our students.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF THE SESSION

At the beginning of the session, following the annual exams of the 2021-22 academic year, we organized the Srijan Creativity Fest in an online format. The fest included a wide range of activities such as Calligraphy, Essay Writing, Story Narration, Poetry Recitation, Debate, Extempore, Declamation, Antyakshari, and Quiz. It provided an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and skills.

We commenced the new session on 21st March 2022, and it was heartening to see many students joining the school after a long hiatus. However, we also encountered challenges as some students had become addicted to social media and experienced homesickness. We made every effort to support them and create a comfortable environment. Regrettably, there were cases where we had to prioritize their safety and turn them back.

#### EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SESSION

Throughout the session, we organized several noteworthy events that contributed to the holistic development of our students. Some of these events include:

**Annual Academic Awards for Session 2021-22:** This prestigious event took place on 1st April 2022, where we recognized and celebrated the outstanding academic achievements of our students.

**Fresher's Program:** To welcome the newly joined students, we organized a Fresher's Program on 16th April 2022. It aimed to acquaint them with our school's ethos, values, and the supportive community they are now a part of.

**Investiture Ceremony:** On 4th August 2022, we held the Investiture Ceremony to appoint the new school prefects. This event served as a platform to nurture leadership skills among our students and empower them to take up responsibilities.

**House Days:** All the houses organized House Days throughout the session, fostering healthy competition, teamwork, and camaraderie among students.

**Sports Tournaments:** We organized sports tournaments covering various disciplines, encouraging students to participate actively in physical activities and showcasing their athletic prowess.

**SPIC MACAY Concerts:** SPIC MACAY organized a series of captivating concerts during this period, enriching our students' cultural exposure and appreciation for the arts.

**Annual Athletics Meet 2022-23:** From 21st Dec 2022 to 26th Dec 2022, we successfully organized the Annual Athletics Meet, where students displayed their sporting talents and competitive spirit.

**Annual Day for Juniors and Seniors:** The Annual Day for Juniors is scheduled to be organized on 27th Dec 2022, followed by the Annual Day for Seniors on 29th Dec 2022. These events will be a culmination of the students' hard work and achievements throughout the year.

## EXAMINATIONS AND RESULTS

The AISSE (All India Secondary School Examination) results of 2022 were announced, and we are proud to acknowledge Master Noor Hasan and Master Mridu Kant Das Guru as the toppers with an impressive score of 98.6%.

While the past two years of the COVID-19 pandemic have significantly impacted students' education, we have made concerted efforts to provide online education and minimize the disruption. Nevertheless, the effects have been challenging.

We conducted PT1, T1, and PT2 exams as per schedule, and the results were thoroughly analyzed. Based on the analysis, we conducted Remedial Programs throughout the session to address the learning gaps of our students. Additionally, Remedial Programs were organized during the DP Vacation.

For Class 10, we plan to conduct three Pre-Board Exams, and for Class 12, two Pre-Board Exams. The Annual Exam for the session 2022-23 is scheduled to commence from 15th Feb 2023, although the final dates will depend on the release of the Datesheet of AISSE and AISSCE.

## INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

During this year, we undertook significant infrastructural developments to enhance the learning environment for our students:

**Memorial of Founder Principal Shrimanji K N Vasudevan:** On 26th March 2022, we inaugurated a memorial dedicated to our esteemed Founder Principal. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the Deputy CM of Bihar, highlighting the profound impact our founder had on our institution.

**1600-Seater Auditorium:** On the same date, we also inaugurated a state-of-the-art 1600-seater auditorium. This facility will serve as a platform to refine the literary, cultural, and other skills of our students, fostering their overall development.

**Addition of a New Girls' House:** To accommodate our growing student population, we added a new girls' house named Bharti. Furthermore, we renamed the two existing girls' houses as Gargi and Maitreyi, paying homage to the famous women of the region.

**Faculty and Staff Block:** We constructed a 1 BHK Block to provide accommodation for our newly joining faculty and staff, ensuring their comfort and convenience.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

At Vidya Vihar Residential School, we take immense pride in the achievements of our students. Here are some notable highlights:

**UPSC Success:** Building upon the success and glory of UPSC 2020 topper Shubham Kumar, this year our alumni Om Prakash also joined the prestigious Indian Police Service through UPSC. This consecutive success in the UPSC examinations is a testament to the quality education and guidance provided by our institution.

National Children's Science Congress: One of our student projects was selected for the National Level Competition of National Children's Science Congress, clearing the District and State Level Competitions. This recognition highlights the innovative and scientific aptitude of our students.

Ramanujam Mathematics Test: The Department of Science and Technology conducted the Ramanujam Mathematics Test, and we are proud to announce that out of the top 10 rankers in the district, 21 students are from VVRS. Nevertheless, we are determined to improve upon this performance in the upcoming year by implementing targeted strategies.

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: In commemoration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, our children participated in Inter-District Painting, Quiz, and Speech Delivery competitions. Their exceptional talents shone as they secured first, second, third, and fifth prizes in each of the competitions. We extend our congratulations to Harsh Vardhan, Aditya Kumar Singh, Aryan Raj, Salvi Nandani, Shreya Kashyap, Khushi Kumari, Prerna Priyadrashini, Khushi, Sadhvi, Keshav, Komal, Yash, Amiya Anand, and Mayank Raj for their remarkable achievements.

Veer Gatha Project: Our students actively participated in the Veer Gatha Project, showcasing their dedication to preserving and celebrating the heroic tales of our nation's valiant soldiers.

#### SOCIAL WORK

At Vidya Vihar Residential School, we firmly believe in contributing to the social well-being of the region. Some of our social initiatives include:

Installation of Free Sanitary Pad Dispensers and Incinerators: Our Chairman has spearheaded a mission to install free sanitary pad dispensers and incinerators in various schools and colleges where girls are enrolled. To date, we have installed more than 200 units, and we have plans to install another 50 units in the coming year, ensuring the menstrual hygiene needs of young girls are met.

Support to Administration and Sports Associations: We actively assist the local administration in their endeavors, and we contribute our resources to support various sports associations in the area. This collaboration promotes the growth of sports and instills a sense of community engagement among our students.

In conclusion, we reiterate our unwavering commitment to the all-round development of your children. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your patient listening and continued support.

Thank you.