



# THE NORWOOD SCHOOL

*(Opening Doors through Literacy)*

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## ANNUAL REPORT

The Norwood School firmly believes that education is not just providing bookish knowledge to the students. Instead the child should be made equip with lots of capabilities like to create, think, innovate so that he is able to withstand the challenges of the future and live a contended life.

### VISION

“As intelligence is not enough and intelligence plus character is the goal of true education, so we envision inspiring excellence, cultivating character, and developing incredible engagement at local and global levels.”

### MISSION

“The Norwood School is a school united by the joy of learning, excellence in cultivation and development of character. We aspire to attain academic and personal growth in our students by stimulating inquisitive attitude, encouraging creativity and innovation, fostering meaningful participation and service, and embracing cross-cultural and international perspectives.”

### STAFF

The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff. The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 35 members in the Pre-Primary, Primary and Middle section. In addition we have Non-Teaching and support staff. Their coordination with each other enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

### ACADEMICS

In the session 2022-23, the school has partially worked in an online mode in accordance with the government regulations. All classes and students were in touch with their class teachers and subject teachers through Google meet, Google forms, Video presentations and many other virtual modes. Efforts were being made to ensure that all our students participated actively in the online mode and ensured maximum learning outcomes.

Later when the schools reopened physically from the midsession, classes were held in offline mode. The latest practices in the field of pedagogy are being continuously incorporated.

## **TEACHERS TRAINING, SEMINARS, ORIENTATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Our committed staff underwent a process of continuous development by undertaking training sessions. The teachers learnt different online teaching methods and ways of keeping the students actively engaged. In an effort to better themselves some of the teachers also have completed few professional courses.

## **RFID WIRELESS ATTENDANCE SYSTEM**

The students have been provided with RFID enabled Identity cards so as to track their timings and location for their security. The system sends In/Out SMS to parents' mobile on entry/exit of student from school.

## **SCHOOL APP**

Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, Complete Digitization of the school was undertaken which transformed the entire school chores channel through the Information Technology, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community.

Having the school completely digitized has innumerable advantages to the parents, teachers and the school itself. Parents can keep a real-time track of the status of their child for Daily Attendance, Fee status, School Circulars etc. through the SCHOOL APP on Android.

## **PROMOTION OF SPORTS, ARTS & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Alongwith academics, sports and Art are also integral part of the school curriculum. Students were motivated and guided to be physically fit and mentally alert through Yoga and Physical education classes in both modes i.e, online and offline.

Various art and craft sessions were held for the students so as to enhance their creativity and imagination.

## **COMPETITIONS**

Different inter-house and inter-class competitions such as Creative-Writing, Spell-Bee , Rangoli, Rhyme and Rhythm, Literary skills , Story, Power-Point and various sports competitions were conducted wherein the students competed with each other so that lessons of victory and defeat could be learnt. Different Quizzes were conducted to develop the general knowledge and intellectuality of the students.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Religious festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Janamashtmi, Raksha Bandhan, Diwali, Christmas are celebrated with divine message and entertainment. Even the National festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers Day and Children's Day are celebrated with great respect and devotion to the country and the country men.

## **EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

Educational visits play an important role in educating students in a practical and interesting manner. It allows students direct access to tools and environment that they otherwise wouldn't have contact within the four walls of their school. Real life knowledge can be perceived easily and retained for longer time than bookish knowledge. Students have visited Gurdawara, Brick Kiln, Railway Station etc.

## **SUMMER CAMP**

An energy boosting Summer camp was organized for the novians which featured Tasty Delights, Fun with Science Experiments, Fun with Art and Craft, Personality Development, Table Manners , Dance, Yoga and Physical fitness. With these plethora of activities the children were thrilled and they participated actively.

## **PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**

During the covid-19 outbreak Parents Teachers Association supported not only the online teaching but also got involved in the various academic activities conducted online.

## **DECISIONS BY SMC**

Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, lots of infrastructural changes were done.

- Addition of Digitally enabled smart classrooms
- Addition of more computers
- Construction of Physics, Chemistry, Biology labs
- Introduction of English Language lab to enhance the communication and English learning skills of the students.
- Construction of badminton court, cricket pitch for net practice, skating rink and multipurpose vast playgrounds for other sports.
- Installation of more CCTV cameras to monitor the safety and security of the school.