

## SĀNDIPANI {CBSE}

# Annual Report 2023 – 2024 -{13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024}

Good Evening distinguished Chief Guest, Esteemed Dignitaries, and Respected Parents.

With profound gratitude and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment, we extend a warm and splendid welcome to each one of you to the Annual Report Presentation for the academic session 2023 - 2024. I am here to present not just scholastic achievements of our school, but an entire spectrum of holistic growth and unceasing aspirations.

Founded in 1993 by Dr. Shrikant Jichkar, Sāndipani School has consistently upheld the tenets of integrity, honesty, and service, imbibing ancient Indian values into every facet of our educational journey. As a sanctum of learning, our institution places the student at the heart of our endeavours, where the teacher and the parent are unified partners in nurturing brilliance.

At the helm of this remarkable journey of **31 years** is our President, Mrs. Rajashri Shrikant Jichkar, our mentor and strong support, an Architect , leader and Renaissance woman excelling in agriculture, social work, art & management with a heart for the needy & a passion for making a difference. Her tireless commitment, fortified by the support of Vice Presidents, Trustees, and the collective aspiration of our school community, illuminates the path for quality education and community service.

The Shree Shree Parva, the annual event of the school, serves as a heartfelt tribute to the esteemed Founder, Dr. Shrikant Jichkar, and holds a special place in the hearts of all Sandipanians. This cherished occasion is a dual celebration of Lord Krishna and his devoted disciple, Dr. Shrikant Jichkar, which aptly gives it the name Shree Shree Parva.

Each Shree Shree Parva unveils a fresh dimension of Lord Krishna's life. **This year's theme is**

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Last session commenced with the Investiture Ceremony, where Aditya Temkar and Shambhavi Mishra assumed the mantle of Head Boy and Head Girl, representing the ideals of leadership and responsibility. Adwait Choudhary and Vaibhavi Kolhe succeeded them as the torchbearers for the session 2024 - 2025.

Witness the future leaders of tomorrow in action! Our students experienced the thrill of democratic elections firsthand with our in house handmade EVMs.

We firmly believe that education goes beyond the classroom, forging skills such as leadership, discipline, and self-confidence. Our co-curricular activities, embraced within seven active clubs -G.K, Heritage , Green , Health & Wellness, Literary, Arts and Tourism Club fostered the 'Art of Living' in unison.

In accordance with National Education Policy: 2020, CBSE has proposed various skill modules to give emphasis for the development of skills of students to face future challenges and their holistic development in various fields of life. In the session 2023-2024, our school has introduced 10 skill based subjects to achieve the same.

In association with the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell, our School Innovation Council (SIC) flourished, catalyzing ideation, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking. Bridging academia, industry, and experts, SIC propels our students to explore new horizons of creativity and design. We are proud to be part of the best 50,000 ideas at the national level & then rise to be amongst the most acknowledged 50 ideas.

Echoing our legacy, our students accomplished extraordinary success in the board examinations. Out of 282 AISSE candidates, 91 secured an exceptional 90% and above. NAMANKUMAR BAISKHIYAR achieved brilliance with 98.20%, closely followed by ADITYA TEMKAR with 97.80% and ADITYA PANDE scoring 97.60%.

In the AISSCE 2024, both Standard XII, Science and Commerce unfurled a 100% success history. Saloni Dhawad & Shreya Gupta topped the Commerce stream with 93.80%, followed by Mahek Chawla with 92.20%, Manpreet Kaur Saini with 90% and Harjyot Kaur Saini with 89.80%. Anusha Mondal led the Science stream with 90.80% followed by Stuti Gupta 90.60% and Gayatri Kubade with 89.80%.

The students of Std. XII of Maharashtra Board showcased remarkable achievements in their respective streams. Bhavna Sharma achieved an impressive score of 86 % in the Commerce Stream, while Zakia Khan excelled with a notable 82.67 % in the Science Stream.

Sāndipani proudly cultivates a reading culture with the distinctive Read 'N' Grow contest.

In the session 2023-2024, the contest centered around the theme **'STORYTELLER FROM THE HILLS' - RUSKIN BOND** with participation of **8855** students hailing from 75 plus schools in and around Nagpur. This remarkable engagement highlights the contest's effectiveness in nurturing a love for reading. As we step into the **year 2024-2025**, the theme **'TIMELESS TALES'** promises yet another enriching journey through the domain of literature.

Going beyond exceptional performance in the Board exams, Sandipani students extended their achievements by enthusiastically participating in various inter-school tournaments, securing victories, and winning recognition.

We are the proud winners of Star Education Award 2023 in the category BEST SCHOOL and BEST INFRASTRUCTURE and The Maharashtra School Merit Award 2024 conducted by Education Today for the Best School in Maharashtra under the **Category- 'Co-Curricular Education.**

The NCC unit achieved a flawless score in the A-certification examination. The Air Wing cadets were eagerly engaged in the NCC Annual Training Camp and came back with commendable distinction. Notably, Cadet Seg. (Sergant) Vedant Yadav stood out as the best cadet among a group of 450 cadets and cadet corporal Arpita Paul as the most dedicated girl cadet. Our NCC troop secured 1st place in the cultural program, 2nd place in the drill competition, and 2nd place in the drawing competition. They have been part of many Community Service Programs too.

At the Cubs and Bulbuls National Level Camp held in Kolkata our school represented Maharashtra, we won 1st prize in folk song competition & 2nd prize in folk dance competition. 19 Cub and Bulbul students passed the National Level Golden Arrow Exam.

16 students passed the 'Rajyapuraskar – Scout and Guide Exam Arjun Gohad won the best scout award and Hridaya Dahiwale won the best guide award. Various community reaching activities were also conducted like awareness related to Tobacco free nation, say no to plastic rally and tree plantation drives.

Impressive displays of skill and talent were evident in contests organized by a variety of institutions and CBSE. These events include Numeromagic A mathematics crossword competition, drawing and painting competitions, Scipotech –Science and Technology competition.

Our children won the following awards at the Jr. Technex Inter-School Competition organized by St. Vincent Pallotti College: 1st Prize of Rs. 6000, and two 2nd Prizes of Rs. 3000 each, across various categories. Our students also excelled in various competitions conducted by Baljagat.

Our school choir group achieved the 1st Prize in Rashtragaurav Geet Gayan Spardha.

In the prestigious Olympiad Exams, our students achieved outstanding success, securing medals and certificates of excellence.

In various competitions conducted by CSIR Neeri, our students bagged first prize in two events. In the ModelOThon Axis'24 Junior Scientist held at VNIT Nagpur our state board students got second prize. We also got Third prize in Video Documentary Competition in Science Fest Infinity organized by Delhi Public School.

The school showcased exceptional accomplishments across a wide spectrum of sports competitions, spanning disciplines such as Athletics , Handball, Gymnastics, SQAY Martial Arts , Yoga , Box Langdi Championship and Mallakhamb. Diverse talents and dedication of our students can be seen in various cultural events like Beauty and Beast, Fledgeling Fiesta and Grandparents Day Celebrations held at school.

During the academic year 2023-2024, the school embarked on the project titled '**Caring and Sharing**'. This endeavour aimed to cultivate values among students, enabling them to grasp the feelings and emotions of others while also fostering an appreciation for often overlooked aspects of life. The initiative encompassed a range of activities for students, including a visit to an old age home and orphanage.

**This year the Annual Project is 'Kindness and Compassion'.**

Workshops and training sessions were conducted during the academic session to enhance skills on various topics for teachers, students and parents.

To make the teaching-learning process more engaging, impactful and impressive, the school organizes a variety of educational visits, tours, and excursions to sites of historical, scientific, and social significance.

As we turn the page on the remarkable year 2023-2024, we embark on a new chapter of limitless possibilities, fuelled by the visionary spirit of our founder

and led by our dynamic School President. With the unwavering support of our parents, we promise to thrive, cultivating holistic growth and academic distinction.

Our state-of-the-art campus, cutting-edge labs, and treasure trove of libraries will remain the bedrock of intellectual exploration and excellence. We proudly pioneer eco-friendly initiatives, harnessing solar power and rainwater harvesting system, reflecting our commitment to education and environmental stewardship.

A testament to our innovative spirit is the Creche, a brainchild of our School President, catering to the needs of our staff, making us the only school in Nagpur to pioneer this remarkable concept.

As we celebrate the tapestry of success woven this year, I extend heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders who have contributed to this remarkable journey. Together, we have crafted a legacy of excellence, unity, and growth that will illuminate the path for generations to come.

Let us march forward, united in our pursuit of knowledge, compassion, and unwavering excellence.

Thank you.

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***Knowledge is that which liberates.***