

# SĀNDIPANI {CBSE}

## Annual Report 2022 – 2023

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

With profound gratitude and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment, we extend a warm and splendid welcome to each of you to the Annual Report Presentation for the academic session 2022 - 2023. 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 **30 years** is our President, Smt. Rajashri Shrikant Jichkar, an architect by profession. 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 “श्रीकृष्णगीतार्पणम्”

The session commenced with the Investiture Ceremony, where Daksh Ramteke and Kaumudi Hinglaspurkar assumed the mantle of Head Boy and Head Girl, representing the ideals of leadership and responsibility. Aditya Temkar and Shambhavi Mishra succeeded them as the torchbearers for the session 2023 - 2024.

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 - Literary, G.K, Green , Arts, Health & Wellness, Heritage and Tourism Club fostered the 'Art of Living' in unison. Notably, the Tourism Club, introduced in the previous year, enriches students' understanding of history, culture, grandeur, and adventure.

Aligned with the National Education Policy 2020, 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.

Echoing our legacy, our students accomplished extraordinary success in the board examinations. Out of 261 AISSE candidates, 97 secured an exceptional 90% and above. Aaratrika Chakrabarty achieved brilliance with 99%, closely followed by V.L Shivadhar with 98.80% and Himanshu Tiwari, Kaushik Jibkate and Amrita Ahuja scoring 98.20%.

In the AISSCE 2023, both Standard XII, Science and Commerce unfurled a 100% success history. S Kavya topped the Science stream with 98%, followed by Ushmil Rimja with 94.20% , Saksham Verma and Vedant Bhagat with 93.80%. Sambhav Verma led the Commerce stream with 94.80% followed by Samit Vinkare 92.60% and Anishka Dharpure with 90.60%.

The accomplished students of Std. XII (HSC) showcased remarkable achievements in their respective streams. Sweety Sharma achieved an impressive score of 83.83% in the Science Stream, while Dhanashree Dwivedi excelled with a notable 92.17% in the Commerce Stream.

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

In the session 2022-2023, the contest centered around the theme '**India's Literary Jewel-Sudha Murty**,' with participation of **9,513** students hailing from 90 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 2023-2024, the theme '**Story Teller From The Hills**' by **Ruskin Bond** 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.

The NCC unit achieved a flawless score in the A-certification examination. The Air Wing cadets eagerly engaged in the NCC Annual Training Camp and came back with commendable distinction. Notably, Kaumudi Hinglaspurkar stood out as the top female cadet among a group of 450 cadets.

**Scout and Guide students took part in the Jambori camp in Rajasthan and won 4<sup>th</sup> position. Students won the prestigious Rajyapuraskar award and appeared for Rashtrapati Award.**

Impressive displays of skill and talent were evident in contests organized by a variety of institutions and CBSE. These events include Aryabhata Ganit Challenge-2022, Abacus Competition, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) Science competition, Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Exam, Scipotech

–Science and Technology competition, Collage Making contests, drawing competitions, Geeta Chanting Sanskrit competition, debate competitions, essay writing competitions, as well as dance and drama competitions held across different locations.

Namra Khan and Shambhavi Mishra were selected for Nationals in the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition.

Radhe Mahajan of Montessori II achieved the 1st Position in Cute Boss competition organized by Prodigy Kids School of Excellence.

Sushil Gautam won the 1st Prize for Most Inspiring Speaker at the Times School Parliament at NMC Town Hall, Mahal, Nagpur.

In Drawing Intermediate Exam –2022, our children secured A-Grade.

Our school choir group achieved the 1st Prize in the Balsahitya Sphurtigeet Spardha, held by Dhanwate National College.

Nikunj Kariya won prizes in United Nations Simulation Model competitions. He also secured All India Rank 85 in the Cyber Security Hackathon contest conducted by Amrita University.

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

The school showcased exceptional accomplishments across a wide spectrum of sports competitions, spanning disciplines such as Chess , Athletics , Badminton , Handball , Volleyball , Swimming , Skating , Taekwondo , SQAY Martial Arts , Karate , Yoga and Mallakhamb. Diverse talents and dedication of our students can be seen in various events like Sports Day, Grandparents Day, Felicitation Ceremony, Fete held at school.

We were honoured to host a visit for the esteemed CBSE Pune Regional Director Mr. Mahesh Dharmadhikari during the academic session. His visit served as a valuable opportunity to assess and evaluate our educational practices and standards.

It provided a platform for insightful discussions, constructive feedback and appreciation of our school's academic and administrative areas.

During the academic year 2022-2023, the school embarked on the project titled '**Empathy and Gratitude**'. 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. Workshops and training sessions were conducted during the academic session to enhance skills on various topics.

In addition, the school organizes a variety of educational visits, tours, and excursions to sites of historical, scientific, and social significance.

As we conclude the chapter of 2022 - 2023, we eagerly welcome the future, driven by the visionary guidance of our founder under the capable leadership of our School President & with constant parental support, we advance, nurturing comprehensive growth and academic excellence. Our institution, with its state-of-the-art infrastructure, well-equipped labs, and knowledge-rich libraries, shall continue to nurture intellectual curiosity and inspire academic excellence. Our commitment to sustainability through eco-friendly initiatives such as solar panels and rainwater harvesting reflects our dedication to both education and environmental stewardship.

The Creche in Sandipani is a unique idea conceived by the School President to cater to the needs of teaching and nonteaching staff. This makes it the only school in Nagpur to come up with such a remarkable idea.

In closing, I express my heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders who have contributed to the tapestry of success woven throughout this remarkable year. Together, we have sculpted a legacy of excellence, unity, and growth that shall illuminate the path for generations to come.

As we stand on the threshold of boundless possibilities, let us remain united in our pursuit of knowledge, compassion, and unwavering excellence.

Thank you.

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