SALUJA GOLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GIRIDIH (JHARKHAND) Annual Report (2019 - 2020)

INTRODUCTION

As the day ends with a golden light
The Stage is set for a wondrous sight
Let us drink in a breath, a cup full of togetherness
And surely in this way, when the sun is about to set today
Let us remember till eternity
These hours of togetherness spent in Peace and Amity....

Human life is a wondrous journey where we encounter innumerable people, events & cherish a million memories. This Annual Day is a celebration of human emotions, human achievements, human failures and finally the spiritual upliftment of man.

Good Evening

At SGIS-Giridih, we strive for excellence with sincerity of purpose, independence of thought & action among our children and developing sensitivity to others' well being and feelings.

Our school is an example of what leadership with vision, commitment and discipline can achieve. Looking back at our journey in serving the cause of education, since 2019, when our first school came up, thanks to our founder, Mr. Joraver Singh Saluja, we are both happy and proud at the thought of the memorable milestones we have reached.

Carrying the legacy forward and helping the SGIS to reach the echelons of success is Shree Amarjeet Singh Saluja Chairman for the Advancement of Education, SGIS Giridih. Hearty Welcome, Sir!

We are immensely privileged and honored to have Dr. Shalini Salampuria, renowned academician as our honored Chief Guest. We welcome you Ma'am.

We also welcome other members of the Management and distinguished guests and parents who have been kind enough to spare precious time to grace this occasion.

It is my privilege and pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2019-2020. It has been a truly rewarding year.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic achievements reflect the diligence and skills to perform to the best of one's ability. The sincere efforts of students in the Examination brought laurels to the school. Their improvement is the best example of the focus of our teachers.

FUNCTIONS / EVENTS

"If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplished - mountains can be crumbled into atoms," said Swami Vivekananda. A number of activities and functions were organized throughout the year to ensure a better personality development among students as we believe that each child is unique and possesses inherent potential.

1. WINTER CARNIVAL

All roads led to the school for participation in the fun and frolic filled Winter Carnival. The carnival brought together the SGIS fraternity with students, parents, staff and the Management enjoying the event together.

2. BOOK WEEK

A Book is a dream that you hold in your hands said Neil Gaiman

The school organizes a Book Week every year to inculcate good reading habits among children.

This year the highlight was an interaction with the author, Pankaj Dubey.

3. MUN

Model United Nations is a platform which helps in enhancing the students' awareness about world affairs & events. The sustainable development goals 2030 were incorporated in the agendas of the various committees.

4. **ENGLISH DEBATE**

04 Houses participated in the English Debate on "Social Networking Sites are Simply a means of Stalking People".

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The school organized a plethora of other activities to ensure a holistic development of children.

1. <u>Environment Quiz</u>

Environmental degeneration has become one of the major concerns today. To generate awareness about the environment, the science department organized an Environment Quiz.

2. <u>Investiture Ceremony</u>

Sixty six students were inducted into the Prefectorial Board in various capacities. During the Investiture Ceremony Sharthak Jain of class VII was chosen as the Head Boy and Kritika Bageria of Class VII was chosen to be the Head Girl.

Honourable Chief Guest Mr. Amarjeet Singh Saluja gave away the badges to the prefects and motivated the students to be good leaders and work sincerely.

3. Scholar Badge Ceremony

High achievers of various classes were awarded scholar badges for excellence in academics.

4. Independence and Republic Day Celebrations

The school celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day with patriotic fervor. Music and Dance performances followed the hoisting of the national flag.

5. Teachers' Day Celebrations

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Besides a special assembly, a cultural programme including an ethnic walk for teachers was organized by the students.

6. Music Concerts

Literature, Music and the arts, are necessary for the development and flowering of a student to form an integrated total personality, felt Rabindranath Tagore The school organized a number of Music concerts to inculcate the same values in the children with children singing, performing, playing tabla, the synthesizer as well as dancing.

7. Christmas Celebrations

The entire school vibrated with the echoes of X'mas carols sung by the school choir - the SGIS Minstrels on the occasion of Christmas.

THEATRE PRESENTATIONS

"Theatre is one of the most enriching experiences a person can have. Not only does it widen one's experience with life but helps develop skills for coping more effectively with life's real problems" said Dr. Lee Salk

VI-A participated in a theatre presentation on Indian agriculture - problems & reforms.

Students of class VII from the organized a theatre presentation on 'Inflation & its effects on Common Man' under the guidance of Social Science Faculty.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

It has been remarked "the world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page."

Students were taken for various Educational Trips and excursions. A few highlights

- 20 students from class V to VII enjoyed a day educational trip to Khandoli Dam where they participating in activities like Boating, Rock Climbing, Tree Climbing, Archery & River Crossing.
- 20 students of class VII visited the Bank of India along with their teachers. The General Manager& Officers interacted with them on monetary policies and its challenges.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The school organized a number of Inter House Competitions throughout the year pertaining to Indian Classical Music, Western Music, Folk Dance, Radio Jockey etc. to encourage team spirit & understanding of culture among students.

SPORTS

It has been rightly said "Winners never quit and quitters never win" - Vince Lomwarde. Our students also did us proud in the Sports Arena.

1. CRICKET

TOPAZ House won the 1st InterHouse Cricket Tournament which was conducted in association with Giridin Cricket Association.

2. TEACHERS EXCEL INSPORTS

Our teachers were not to be left behind and also excelled in sports at an Inter School Athletic Meet.

Annual Athletic Meet

The Annual Athletic Meet was held in the School. Children displayed the true spirit of sportsmanship. Ruby House was adjudged Overall Best House. These were some of our best athletes:

You can have a look at our best athletes

The school also organized a number of sports activities throughout the year to encourage sportsmanship, team spirit and discipline among students.

- A. <u>In the Inter House Football Tournament,</u>
- B. <u>Inter House Table Tennis Tournament</u>
- C. Inter House Badminton Tournament:

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

Workshops and Seminars encourage new ideas and facilitate innovation, experimentation, knowledge, skills and personality development.

A number of enrichment programs for students and teachers were organized.

I) Workshops for Students

Students attended workshops on

Media Literacy, 'Leaving a Lasting Impression', Cyber Crime Awareness

II) Career Counselling and International Admissions

Career choices are of utmost importance for any child. To enlighten children about careers, job prospects, best universities, a number of career counseling sessions were organized where eminent career counselors apprised them about the same.

FULFILLING OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - WE LEARN TO SERVE

Mahatma Gandhi believed - 'The best way to find your self is to lose yourself in the service of others.'

Our school wasn't behind in implementing our school motto - "We Learn to Serve"

- 1. A Learn to earn activity was carried out by the Entrepreneurship students of Class VI & VII by organizing a sale of food items, used books etc.

 The proceeds were used to buy Diwali Gift Hampers, Ration, Stationery and many other things for VIDRA ASHRAM, a Home for 120 destitute old aged parents.
- 2. A spirited fund collection drive was conducted for the victims of natural calamities, Bihar floods. The funds were utilized to buy essential commodities and sent to Patna.

CONCLUSION

Our aim is to be one of the leading schools in the community it serves known and widely acknowledged as a secular institution which develops character and ethical leadership in its students in their pursuit of excellence.

We hope Saluja Gold International School, Giridih will be recognized as a model for excellence in academics, art and culture and sports. Each student will demonstrate a spirit of respect, responsibility and a commitment to academic and civic excellent.