

INDUSCHAMPS SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020 -2021

Jai Hind Everyone!

As rightly quoted by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "The heights by great men reached and kept, were not attained by a sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

One of the key ingredients to achieving success and winning in life, is EFFORT, and that too, in the right direction for a right motive. In fact, it may be **the one sole ingredient to success that each human alive has the ability to control.**

From most of our life experiences during the Pandemic times of Covid -19 during the academic session 2020-21, we observed that the amount of effort and intensity one applies to a given task, goal, or vision; directly impacts the quality and swiftness of that goal's completion. **"Effort is the Key to Unlocking Our Potential."**

Excellence is what we have aspired for since the very existence of the school and this aspiration instills in us the strength to ever march forward to achieve the much aspired excellence in all our endeavours.

This Annual Report for the academic session 2020-21 comprises of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time setting the foundation for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

First and foremost, I would like to thank God Almighty to have taken care of all of you during the Pandemic. IndusChamps School believes and respects all cultures of all religions and communities and promotes understanding and appreciation of their valuable heritage, culture, and values. We set standard and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them- be it in the area of Academics, co-curricular activities, discipline, leadership and more.

CBSE AFFILIATION: We are very happy to inform you that we have received the CBSE affiliation for Middle School Syllabus (CBSE Affiliation Number- 1130999). We received this affiliation after a rigorous inspection process by a team of IC (Inspection Committee) members duly constituted by the CBSE - NEW DELHI. Being a new school, this is a great achievement. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our parents and well-wishers for their constant support extended to the school. We assure you that we will continue our efforts to achieve excellence. Meanwhile, we will also be starting the process of getting CBSE affiliation for the Secondary (i.e., Grade 9 and 10) soon.

ACADEMICS: Academics being the core focus of our school, all the possible efforts were taken to keep the wheels of learning moving.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM: An orientation program was conducted for parents and students to share details on the online mode of classes, time tables, books distribution in school etc in the month of June 2020.

PARENTS' AND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION:

PTA /EPTA meetings were arranged periodically, the PTA members of our school were closely involved in most academic activities. We thank and congratulate them for their support and co-operation throughout the year.

ONLINE CLASSES: Online classes were started through Google classroom app. New email ids were created for all the teachers and students to join the Google classroom app. The guidelines and instructions for joining the online class was sent through School App. The academic year 2020-2021 commenced with the exclusive online classes initially with a hybrid model keeping in mind the detailed guidelines issued by the authority to be followed during this pandemic. The school started online / virtual classes on Google Platform which underwent gradual changes and upgradations as soon it was realized that the pandemic situation might continue for longer and schools might not be able to open up physically. Timing and timetable were also modified to fit to the online classes keeping in mind the guidelines from Education Department and other authorities.

THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM: The School curriculum was modified for online classes as per the guidelines received from the board and education authorities during the Pandemic situation. Care was taken to stay connected with all our stakeholders, be it students, parents and our vendors. As the world stopped during Covid-19 Pandemic, schools kept the learning going on and emotional, physical, mental well being apart from teaching and learning of our students became our priority. At times, it became difficult to answer our students when they asked us when will the schools reopen. We realized that they missed the school and their time spent in these healthy and happy environs.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM: Assessment system too underwent lot of changes across all grades to not to pressurise the students during the Pandemic. Assessment system was made stress free and helpful to enhance student achievement and progress. Learning targets was assessed through **periodic test, half yearly exam and annual exam**. Periodic test were carried out through Google form by sending the link in Whatsapp & Google classroom app / School App. Term I & Term II question pattern for grade I to VI were marked with and all types of question and answers which the children were asked to write, take a screenshot and upload the file through the App. **Multiple modes of assessments** were used for assessment 'for learning' and 'as learning' for stress free assessments. **Subject enrichment activities** aimed at the understanding and application skills of the students. **Student's Portfolio** included notebook work, creative cocurricular activities, **art integration projects** and self-assessments since peer assessment was impossible through online platform, All these assessments focused on evaluating the learning outcomes through online class.

STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE: All Students were approached and guided to attend online classes on time. The shift was gradually adopted well by the students and the cooperation and support extended by our parents helped us to achieve this target.

CCA Activities: We conducted many age- appropriate CCA activities in all the classes which includes many special assemblies, fun activities, educational activities, virtual field trips, celebrations, etc.

SCHOOL FEES 2020-2021: The decision of fee hike which was approved by the EPTA in 2019-20 for the academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22 was rolled back keeping in mind the difficult times of Covid 19 Pandemic. Management understood the situation of the parents (financial crisis) and easy instalment / monthly payment facility and time was given to parents to pay the fee and all requests were attended to on case-to-case basis.

SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR OUR STUDENTS: In COVID-19 lockdown situation our teachers offered their relentless support to the parents and students to get adapted to online education, the new normal and follow up on the students who were facing difficulties in attending online classes.

- Teachers regularly sent lesson-based videos, PDF files of learning material and activities and updated the students.

- Remedial / revision sessions were conducted for students lagging behind as many parents were working from home or only one android phone / device was available at home and so flexibility was given in the submission of assignments.
- The teachers were given technical training for conducting online classes, preparing digital material and taking online assessment of students learning.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME: Many training sessions were conducted to train the teachers and update them on:

- Innovative methods to be followed in teaching.
- Preparation of key notes to be included in the lesson plan.
- Virtual Classroom management
- To integrate art in all subjects. Subject wise the teachers demonstrated art integrated activities.
- Learning about Bloom's Taxonomy -Old and Revised
- Experiential learning, identification of learning objectives, various assessment & evaluation process
- Activity based & innovative teaching methods.

INSTILL PATRIOTISM: On the Republic Day and Independence Day, we organised virtual flag hoisting and unfurling ceremonies in the school followed by National Anthem. Students were dressed like freedom fighter and spoke about them for 2 to 3 minutes. Many presented patriotic dances, speeches on the occasion. Teachers encouraged students to watch the parade / flag hoisting and unfurling ceremony live telecast from New Delhi on TV.

The global pandemic has brought in a paradigm shift in the way we learn today. Even through online mode, priority has always been the academic performance. The academic calendar had been able to keep them busy throughout the year.

As the saying goes that **"It takes a whole village to educate a child"**, I express my sincere thanks to our management, our teaching and non-teaching staff and my students and parents who supported us during the tough times of pandemic. **"Success is a journey not a destination"**. We wish to grow consistently and steadily in the coming years and take IndusChamps School to greater heights.

Thank you.

Educationally Yours

Principal

IndusChamps School
