

Annual Report 2021 - 2022

"Excellence in education is when we do everything that we can to make sure they become everything that they can"

We strive for excellence in each and every effort taken, so as to achieve transcendence. Blossoms has been stepping from success to success all through the years since its humble beginning in 1984 as a kindergarten school and the past year has been no exception. We have done excellently in academics and non-academic areas. Blossoms presents this report to highlight its achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

Reminiscing is almost inevitable and this report makes us look back and ahead both at the same time. The year gone by was fruitful, achieving both the expected and the unexpected and this set the milestones for us to make a vibrant, joyous move in the academic session 2022-2023.

Session 2021-2022 was a hybrid session a mixed blend of virtual and physical platform and it remained a successful one with many innovative ideas becoming concrete. With pleasure, I present in a nutshell the highlights of the session.

Virtual classes were held on Zoom and Google Meet. The 40-40 minutes sessions made everyone smart technosavvy dealing with the students almost like the physical classroom. Teachers are undergoing a process of continuous development by undertaking a number of training sessions on different portals of CBSE.

VISION

To make every child a conscious subject of his own growth.

MISSION

A child is as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education can alone cause it to reveal its treasures, and enable mankind to benefit there from.

PHILOSOPHY

Blossoms is committed to imparting quality education. The students are taught in such a way that they improve their self-discipline in work, play, in being responsible, strategic thinking, good conduct, team skills, community service and volunteerism, managing conflicts, aesthetic sense in appreciating nature and being creative.

The children are taught to be honest, to be a good human being, to care and respect others, to help and to love fellow human beings. These moral values are essential to support the staff, parents and the society.

RECOGNITION

CBSE affiliation: It gives us immense pleasure to inform that we have received the extension of CBSE affiliation till 2024, COR & NOC for Secondary classes. (affiliation number 1530220).

STAFF (Blossoms family)

The faculty at Blossoms comprises of well qualified, learned and empathetic teachers with a desire to share the love of their subject with the students. We are fortunate to have teachers with eagerness to improvise and adapt to new challenges and demands so as to bring out the best in their students. Creativity and innovation are the benchmarks in the field of Pedagogy and we continuously strive to incorporate it.

CBSE BOARD EXAM (2022)

I am proud to report that our class X students have brought laurels to the school by their excellent results. As always we have 100% pass. We appreciate & congratulate the combined efforts of our teachers, students & parents. We presented the 5th batch of class X students in April 2022. Let me give you the details of the results of the 2022 exams.

Blossoms has achieved immense success in the board exam 2022. All the Blossomites have been passed in 1st division & the School topper was Sailatirtha Sivapriya, who has scored 96%. Almost in every subject we have our Blossomites secured more than 95% & in SSC, Swaroop Ranjan Samal has achieved 100%.

PTM ACTIVITIES

Regular PTMs were conducted throughout the year, it offered a great platform to both parents and teachers to share insights and information for the development of the children.

ACADEMICS

Academics is the core focus of at Blossoms. All the possible efforts have been taken and, we will continue to take, to ensure academic excellence in our school. We believe that excellence in academics is the hall mark of our school, as a good institution.

ONLINE & OFFLINE CLASSES

The academic year 2021-2022 commenced with the exclusive online classes initially and later, a hybrid model of online as well as face to face classes were introduced. Detailed guidelines were issued by the health authority to be followed during the pandemic.

In this academic session, the school has primarily been working in an online/hybrid mode in accordance with the government regulations. All classes and students were in touch with their class teachers and subject teachers through many virtual modes. Efforts were being made to

ensure that all students actively participated in the online mode and ensured that maximum learning outcomes. Teachers conducted their online lectures with attractive and informative Power point presentations, online activities and even conducted the Periodic tests and Examinations through the online medium.

When the school reopened physically for a brief period, all precautions of sanitization, thermal checking, wearing of mask and social distancing was maintained. Care was also taken to ensure that the staff were vaccinated well in advance to provide a safe and secure school environment. Once the students got back into the daily routine of regular classes, most of the students of class IX and X were vaccinated with both doses.

THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Curriculum was modified for online classes. Rigorous curriculum modification took place for KG section. The curriculum was modified, revised and enriched to enhance the quality. Later, when the face to face classes started, emphasis were given to the theme based teaching with lots of importance on speaking skills along with other skills. Also, enough focus was given on fun activities such as art, dance and music classes along with physical education.

For Grade 1 to Grade 8, curriculum was developed in such a way that it ensured of meeting the needs of our students, it was rigorously revised and enriched to make students more competent to face future exams. For standard 9 & 10, CBSE had modified the curriculum keeping the pandemic in mind.

ART INTEGRATION

CBSE introduced the concept of Art Integration in the National Education Policy. In a circular by CBSE to all affiliated schools were supposed to integrate art in such a manner to make learning joyful.

The liberty to choose any kind of art form whether visual or performing art opened varied fields for students to explore.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Blossoms has established a robust assessment system across all the grades. Our assessment helps in enhancing student's achievement and progress.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Subject enrichment activities aimed at the understanding and skill development of children. These activities permitted students to apply knowledge to the next level. It sustained the enthusiasm of students to put their best foot forward.

QUALITY ASSURANCE IN TEACHING

Excellence in education and fostering the love of learning is the hallmark of Blossoms School. Our staff of dedicated and sincere teachers are working to improve the academic standards of both the Pre Primary, Primary & Secondary sections. Efforts are made to promote the holistic development of students encouraging them to participate in both, curricular and co-curricular activities.

All the efforts have been taken to ensure quality in teaching. We have competent teachers during the current academic year and the selection process for the next academic year is going on. We have a very robust system of teacher's lesson observation which includes observation by the principal and Coordinator. A series of Professional Development sessions on various topics were organised for all the teachers.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Just like every year, in the year 2021-22 too our students actively participated in all school activities & events but with a difference i.e in the virtual mode. These included Drawing and poster making event, Greeting card making event in the pre primary and primary sections.

Festivals and celebrations like Holi, Christmas, Rakshabandhan, Ganesh Festival etc. are also an integral part of the student's development. All national, religious and regional festivals are held throughout the year to educate the children about the rich cultural and religious heritage of India. These events sensitize the students towards living in harmony in a diverse society – and encourage them to pay respect to the customs and traditions of all religious communities. School Founders Day was also celebrated with various online activities.

All class assemblies were conducted in the online mode. Through these students gained confidence. Every class participated with full enthusiasm on the various topics given to them – baniathy on virtues.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library is a centre that provides a range of learning opportunities for students as well as teachers with a flair for reading and knowledge. In addition to classroom visits with collaborating teachers, the school library also serves as a learning space for students to do independent work on writings and project works. The library has a large variety of books, magazines, newspapers, ranging from fictions for primary students to classics of world literature. The books and journals have been arranged meticulously in different shelves.

SCIENCE LABORATORY

Effective teaching and learning in science involves a perpetual state of show and tell. Our school combines classroom teaching with laboratory experiments from beginning of secondary level itself so that students are able to grasp each and every concept thoroughly. It is also believed that laboratory teaching and experiments that are conducted there, will help encourage a deeper understanding in children. Children are able to

retain knowledge for much longer when they see the experiments being performed in front of them. Blossoms has a composite lab installed on the ground floor. These labs are renovated regularly for getting a first-hand learning experience by performing different experiments on their own. Another 3 lab are being constructed for senior secondary classes.

COMPUTER LABORATORY

Blossoms has a well-equipped computer laboratory containing 20 computers in the ground floor, this lab plays an important role in understanding the computer programming and making programs on their own. This practical learning help the students to increase their scientific and technological research and invention capacity. Students are allowed to devote their free time in learning computer programming to improve their computer skills.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies provide ample of opportunities for all our students to come forth with self- courage and express their abilities of public speaking, reading, thought sharing etc. More emphasis is given on virtues where the students learn as well as understood the various human virtues.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Blossoms Activities

Blossoms not only focuses upon the intellectual development of our future generation, but also takes care of their emotional and behavioural development in their early ages of development by inculcating sound moral values, responsibility and social awareness. We are doing it through different co-curricular activities and school celebrations.

During the Academic year 2021 - 2022, we have conducted many events in various categories in KG, Primary and Secondary level in Virtual mode.

- Utkal Diwas [01.04.21]
- World Health Day [07.04.21]
- Odia New Year [14.04.21]
- Earth Day [22.04.21]
- Webinar series on in-house Teacher's Training [19th to 24th May 2021]
- Kindergarten kiddies bonding time [25.05.21]
- I am glad to be me (words of self motivation) [26.05.21]
- Summer activities by Blossomites [28.05.21]
- Art Integration Learning [31.05.21 & 08.06.21]
- A webinar by Ratna Sagar for primary students on "Reading Eggs" [02.06.21]
- World Environment Day [05.06.21]
- Khana Khajana [12.06.21]
- GDP by PM Modi [19.06.21]
- Father's Day [21.06.21]
- International Yoga Day [22.06.21]
- Van Mahotsav [1st to 7th July 2021]

- Eye Health Awareness [30.06.21]
- Congratulations to the medalists of Tokyo Olympics 2021 [09.08.21]
- Navonmesh 5.0 [11.08.21]
- 75th Independence Day [15.08.21]
- Seedball plantation program by Interact club of Blossoms with Rotary club, BBSR [18.08.21]
- Virtual Educational Tour [21.08.21]
- Rakhi Craft [22.08.21]
- Teacher's Day [05.09.21]
- International Day of Peace [22.09.21]
- Gandhi Jayanti [02.10.21]
- Animal Day by Kindergarten [04.10.21]
- Grandparents Day [08.10.21]
- Diwali Celebrations [08.11.21]
- Children's Day [14.11.21]
- 38th Foundation Day [08.12.21]
- Fruits & Veggies week by Kindergarten [15.12.21]
- Felicitation of the school topper Twisha Dash by Bharat Bikash Parishad [17.12.21]
- National Mathematics Day [22.12.21]
- Christmas Craft [25.12.21]
- Generosity Day [13.01.22]
- Winter Carnival [21.01.22]
- 73rd Republic Day [26.01.22]
- Junior Youth Empowerment Programme (JYEP) by Blossomites on the meaning of concepts 'Fundamental to a purposeful life'. [16.02.22]
- Matrubhasha Diwas- The way to stay connected to our roots. [21.02.22]
- Teacher's in-house workshop for being ever ready for the children in the new session. [22.02.22]
- Thanksgiving to the support staffs. [25.02.22]
- Graduation ceremony of our Kindergarten champs. [26.02.22]
- International Women's Day [08.03.22]

CBSE Activities

There are some more events & activities by CBSE has been carried out throughout the year in school through virtual modes.

- Pariksha Pe Charcha by PM Modi [07.04.21]
- Ganga Quest [15.04.21]
- Teachers got competency based Education [19.04.21]
- Say No to Tobacco observation (No-Tobacco Day) [31.05.21]
- Delhi Prant Paryavaran Pratiyogita [05.06.21]
- Kargil Diwas [26.07.21]
- Rashtragan by the Ministry of Culture to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav [16.08.21]
- Sadbhavana Diwas [20.08.21]
- National Sports Day [29.08.21]
- Vigilance Awareness Week [29th Oct. to 3rd Nov. 2021]
- Unity Day [31.10.21]
- Poshan Maah [05.10.21]
- National Education Day [11.11.21]

- **Constitution Day of India [26.11.21]**
- **Armed Forces Flag Day [07.12.21]**
- **Animations creating awareness on what to do in case of finding suspicious things in public place by DRDO in collaboration with CBSE [20.12.21]**
- **Postcard campaign (Govt. of India to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav) [30.12.21]**
- **Webinar on National Girl Child Day [24.01.22]**
- **Interschool Painting Competition [02.02.22]**

NAVONMESH 5.0

The Annual Science Exhibition was held in the online mode which showcased the project, models and other activities done by the students throughout the year. Children were encouraged to present their innovative ideas to the parents and other guests through working and demonstrative models, charts, time line, best out of waste material exhibits. All efforts were taken to ensure that no thermocol was used for the projects and each student understood the importance of keeping the environment clean and planting more trees.

TEACHERS TRAINING

Our committed staff of teachers are undergoing a process of continuous development by undertaking a number of training sessions on different portals of CBSE. Eager to accept the challenges of teaching in an online mode, the teachers have quickly learnt the different online teaching methods and ways of keeping students actively involved in a virtual mode.

Teachers have constantly upgraded themselves by attending various webinars and online training sessions customized in an online mode and NCERT was conducting these courses for all the elementary teachers across the country through CBSE IT Portal. Our Teachers also attended in-house training sessions organized by Blossoms on various topics & events.

CBSE Duties

The duties by CBSE regarding board exams are being carried out by the Teachers & Principal of Blossoms are listed below:

- **Flying Squad duty at St. Xavier's School, Khandagiri for Term 1 Exam by Principal Seemita Panda [06.12.21]**
- **Observer duty at KV 1, Unit 9 for Term 2 Exam by Principal Seemita Panda [14.05.22]**
- **Observer duty at KV 1, Unit 9 for Term 2 Exam by Principal Seemita Panda [20.05.22]**
- **Evaluation duty at D M School for Compartmental Exam by Truptimayee Dash [08.09.21]**
- **Spot Evaluation duty at BJEM School, BJB Nagar for Term 2 by Alka Priyadarshini [21.05.22]**
- **Evaluation duty at ODM Public School, Sishu Vihar for Term 2 by**

Truptimayee Das [21.05.22]

- **Comparison work at CBSE R.O., Sailashree Vihar for Term 2 by Sharmistha Panda & Shakuntala Panda [25th & 26th May 2022]**
- **Most of the TGTs of our school has been assigned the invigilation and valuation duties in Term-1 & 2 time to time at different school by CBSE.**

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The annual school magazine, 'Glimpses 2021' was released & today the annual souvenir for the year 2022 will be released by our hon'ble chief guest.

PROSPECTIVE PLAN FOR 2022-2023

Our school is presently a CBSE affiliated Secondary School, following are our prospective plan for the academic year 2022 -2023.

- **Upgrade to senior secondary level**
- **Addition of 3 labs, Physics, Chemistry & Biology in addition of Computer Lab.**
- **Construction of the 2nd floor for senior secondary classes.**
- **Buy at least 2 wingers every year for facilitating students transportation for faraway places.**
- **Improvisation of Kindergarten by preparing a plan for activity area.**

CONCLUSION

Academic year 2021 - 2022, had been a blend of both online and offline teaching. Even though our students were learning through online mode and then for few months offline mode, top priority was always given to academic performance. Unit tests, assignments, project work, art integrated activities, remedial teaching along with many other developmental activities kept them busy throughout the year.

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. we wish to express our most sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed their bit to the making of this glorious institution. Since inception we have been blessed with visionary leaders whose imagination, insight and courage called forth the best in teachers and students alike and united them around a shared sense of purpose. Our thanks are due in no small measures to them.

Let me conclude this Annual Report with an inspiring quote from William Shakespeare;

**Time is very slow for those who wait
Very fast for those who are scared?
Very long for those who lament
Very short for those who celebrate
But for those who love, time is eternal,**

Thank You !!!!