

**MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
H.O.C.L. SCHOOL**

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2021-22

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great”.

The COVID 19 outbreak imposes the necessity to explore further innovative solutions to deliver education and new ways of thinking towards the future of education. Since its outbreak two years ago, the pandemic has disrupted education systems globally, affecting the students the hardest. In spite of all the hurdles, the entire staff of H.O.C.L strive to be resilient, equitable and inclusive in our educational approach that helps to catalyze throughout this crisis for our students.

A great saying goes so “Real Education fetches you more than a job. It teaches you to live. It cannot be measured in any tangible way”. It’s an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by achieving both the expected and unexpected while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year with a positive attitude. We thank Almighty God for all the laurels that we have been able to achieve year after year. On this occasion of pride and pleasure with cheer and gratitude, let me present before you the Annual Report of the Academic year 2021-2022.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

“Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution”. Securing 100% results in CBSE 2020 itself is a true reflection of the diligence and sincere efforts of our students.

Due to lockdown the CBSE board also declared the cancellation of exams for class X. 67 students of class X were registered candidates.

I feel elated to share that the students of class X, who appeared for Secondary School Examination held by CBSE for session 2020-21, passed with flying colors. Many scored first class grading, with six students who got 90 percent and above.

And the names of students are:

1. Karnuk Neha - 97.20 %
2. Bhende Soham - 96.20%
3. Barnawal Samridh - 96.40%

This academic year was no less than a challenge, where the classes were being conducted both online as well as offline. Nevertheless, the team of efficient teachers continued their good work with full zeal and enthusiasm.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- **Re-opening**

H.O.C.L School saw its re-opening virtually for the academic year 2021-22 on 5th June 2021. Starting a new year is indeed a memorable moment full of hopes, motivations and dreams.

KG Re-opening The KG kids were welcomed to this temple of wisdom on 7th June. Teachers welcomed all the tiny tots to our kindergarten family. There were a variety of programs performed virtually by our little butterflies.

- **Environment Day**

“Nature holds the key for the aesthetic intellectual, cognitive and spiritual satisfaction”. Our Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June with a theme “Ecosystem Restoration”. Principal’s message revealed the importance of being eco-friendly. Despite of the pandemic, students participated in great zeal on virtual platform doing the best to contribute their ideas towards one single goal ‘Protect Mother Nature’.

- **Reading Day**

“Reading is such a powerful and cheapest way to travel around the world just sitting on the chair or lying on the bed”. The School Principal delivered Reading Day message. Throughout the week, we have showcased different programs of our students which inspired all the students to enter into the world of Reading. It was indeed an enriched and fun filled week for all the students, parents and teachers which ended with great satisfaction and success.

- **Anti-Drugs Day**

Our School observed International Day against drug abuse on June 26, 2021 to raise awareness about drug abuse among the students and highlight the threat that drugs pose to our society. The School Principal conveyed an inspiring message about the consequence of using drugs. Our students took pledge to stay aware of the fatal consequences of consuming drugs.

- **International Yoga Day**

“Yoga a legacy from our forefathers, a solid sustenance for a soulful life”. We have celebrated virtual International Yoga Day on 21st June 2021. This year Yoga Day is

running with a theme “Yoga for wellness” focussing on practising yoga for physical and mental well-being. Our Yoga Master demonstrated some important yoga postures. The virtual sessions were a success with the enthusiastic demonstration of various Asanas of our students and teachers.

- **Onam**

To instill the students the oneness and unity, the school celebrated Onam on 21st of August. Using the virtual art of technology, a variety of cultural programmes were performed by students, thereby creating an environment of being together in this social distancing phase.

- **Teacher’s Day**

“A teacher revives the past, create present and streamlines the future for the children”. Teacher’s Day was celebrated on 5th September and the students recollected the contributions of our teachers in shaping up their lives and thus creating a new society. With due respect, the school paid homage to Dr. Radhakrishnan, the icon of every teacher.

- **Gandhi Jayanthi**

Our School celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi with great zeal and enthusiasm. Students skilfully articulated Gandhiji’s ideology and contribution through various programmes conducted virtually. A cleaning drive was done at home by all classes.

- **Diwali celebration**

Although we can’t meet with our friends and relatives in person this year, virtual celebrations help bring people together. HOCL School children witnessed hearty bonding by celebrating Diwali through virtual platform.

- **Christmas**

The advent of Christmas season, the school was decorated with glitters and lights and the crib was made by Grade 10 students. Our management representative delivered Christmas messages to all the staff and children.

- **PTA Activities**

PTA works with the Principal and the School for making this Institution a better place for children to learn and to reform. Our PTA members representing the parents of our students worked together with the management and teachers and generally supported the school efforts in volunteering classes, PTA meetings and raising money for social service projects. We had many virtual meetings with the parents to discuss about the teaching-learning process.

- **Orientation Programmes**

“It is a teacher that makes the change not the mere classroom”. We believe in equipping teachers to prepare the students for the future and to update their skill and knowledge. So, the School arranged an orientation session for the teachers. Teachers were given training sessions organized by CBSE.

“Technology Won't Replace teachers. But teachers who use technology will probably replace teachers who do not”.

With the advent of Coronavirus Pandemic came the containment measures of self-isolation, social distancing which resulted in a major interruption in the academic year of the students. However, the timely steps taken ensured the learning to be continued to go on even at homes with the help of technological alternatives including networking channels such as Computer, Smart phones etc. The academic year opened in a virtual mode conducting online classes in the most effective way on the digital platform like zoom and google meet.

- **Counselling Cell**

Modern society is accompanied with perplexities and challenges. Counseling Cell intends to empower the students to face these challenges effectively through professional guidance and counselling programs. The Cell functions respecting the student's privacy so that they are free to explore their concerns, feelings and behaviours.

COVID-19, a communicable disease, instilled fears in the minds of the community. Therefore, anxiety to self-infection and passing the infection to friends, families emerged. The constant fears of getting the infection also led to the development of mental stress. The cell aimed to enhance the client's coping skills by bringing change in the decision making and behavior changes specific to the crisis like the COVID-19 pandemic.

Following points were focused:

1. Encouraging safety, health and hygiene.
2. Reducing immediate distress.
3. Normalise the worry and developing healthy ways of addressing worry.
4. Take constructive steps towards solving life problems.
5. Increase supportive communication in relationships.
6. Help individuals cope better with their life challenges.

- **Vaccine Drive**

The year 2021 began with the hope that the development, manufacture and deployment of vaccines will bring COVID-19 pandemic to an end. Focusing on the same aim, HOCL SCHOOL started with vaccine drive on February 3rd for first dose and 5th March for second dose where students were vaccinated.

- **National Mathematics Day**

National mathematics day is celebrated every year on 22nd December honouring the birth anniversary of mathematical genius “Srinivasa Ramanujan”. The main objective behind celebrating the day is to raise awareness among children about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity. Students of HOCL SCHOOL celebrated this day with same spirit.

- **Marathi Diwas**

Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated in honour of the Marathi language and in keeping with the birth anniversary of Dyanpeeth award winner poet late V.V. Shirwadkar alias Kusumagraj. Marathi being the official language of the State of Maharashtra, the main focus of this celebration is to promote the Marathi culture. Students gave speech, recited poem and performed

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

- **Mst. Shahnawaz khan** of Khelo India Centre at Pillai HOC International School got selected for center of excellence Patiala training where he will be rigorously trained for high jump.

CONCLUSION

We have followed the norms of the CBSE Board and the academic year went successful. We extend our gratitude to all our dear and near ones on this pandemic academic session. All in all, this year went well. We are privileged to be alive and grateful to our God, one who created and granted this life to see glory.