

Sagar Public School, Katara Extension Annual Report – (2019-20)

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley — but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass —
But the liveliest bass in the lake!

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail —
Be the best of whatever you are!

A very good evening to all the wonderful people present here today. I feel honoured to extend a hearty welcome to Chief Guest of the day Dr Vinay Mishra, Honourable Chairman Sir, Shri Sudhir Kumar Agrawal, Directors, Heads of all the educational Institutions, esteemed educationists, talented teachers, dedicated parents and all my dear sagarites. It's a matter of great pride that you all have gathered here to witness first ever Annual Function of SPSKE which is christened as Salubrious Sojourn.

Sagar Public School (SPS) started its journey in the year 2001, with its first branch at Saket Nagar Bhopal and in a blink of an eye 18 golden years have passed away, and today we are sitting in the fifth branch of this esteemed group of educational institutions.

Our educational framework is based on one foundational concept: the importance of providing a rounded education to students. This dynamic, holistic approach is interwoven throughout everything we do at SPS. Our school management always keeps an eye on new educational initiatives, so that the road to excellence, on which the institution has already launched itself, becomes smoother, more navigable and more accessible.

And it gives me immense pleasure to assure you that we have been able to deliver as per our commitments till date and will keep growing gracefully in the years to come.

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of our endeavour as educators. Academic achievements reflect a demonstrated ability to perform to the best of

one's ability by developing one's intellectual potentials and skills with diligence and ardour. Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution. Yes ladies and gentlemen, our beloved students have performed exceptionally well in class X and XII board examinations and have brought us endless pride and joy. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each one of them on the behalf of the school management, all the parents, teachers and staff members. It goes without saying that we are proud of you.

SPS takes up a retrospective and motivating theme every year for our beloved students and teachers to inculcate in their daily curriculum so that they are enlightened mentally, physically and emotionally by the end of each year. Our theme for this year "Living the virtues" has played a key role in the overall development of our students. It ensured that students are always in touch with their roots while the teaching and learning process happened in a caring and purposeful environment.

Students are continually evolving, as are their learning needs. But this growth is far from limited to academics. In fact, our curriculum ensures that our students develop into well-rounded individuals -- mentally, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally. The students are taught the importance of academic excellence while simultaneously learning universal values, ethics, discipline, creativity, and personality development which stay with them during their academic years and continue throughout life.

It's rather overwhelming to declare that SPS continuously emphasizes on the Holistic Development of our students, which includes the development of their Mind, Body, Soul and Heart. The teachers groom a student's mind, body and spirit, assuring that their approach towards the moral virtues are endeavouring and enthralling. I am sure our students are way ahead than others, not only from an academic point of view but also from the moral, social and behavioural prospective.

Now, if you ask me how do we strive to achieve it all together, I would proudly smile, thank and appreciate my management and my team for designing the curriculum efficiently.

For cognitive development of a child we focus to provide them opportunities wherein their mental abilities are developed. We create ample platforms for our students where they compete in various competitions. We have celebrated Fun with Language Day, Maths Day and Sci- Zone. These activities help them to stretch their limits and they strive for excellence. This feeds the need of excelling efficiently and enthusiastically. Let us have a glimpse of these activities through a small video.

Sports are an integral part of a student's life. Every child should appreciate and participate in sports at a younger age. Sports play a therapeutic role in physical fitness. We at SPS make sure that our students are physically and mentally fit. We worked on their fitness, endurance and stamina building. The Team spirit and mental toughness are by products of being a sports person. The events like 360 degree fitness and Aqua Zumba are the signature events of SPSKE.

For developing the physical abilities of our students, we have imbibed various sports and physical activities in our day to day time table.

Sports, along with co-scholastic activities, play an important role in character building.

Education without sports cannot produce students capability of tackling the challenges of a fast paced world. We being one of the best schools in Bhopal, take proper care of balancing sports with education, thus enabling the development of a sportsman spirit and a healthy and constructive attitude towards life. Our students learn not only to be achievers, but also how to accept failures gracefully and start again. This short video will give us an insight into these activities.

Yoga, meditation and other such introspective exercises are offered to enhance the soul and spirit of our students. It not only helps in maintaining a balance between the inner and outer world but also declutters the mind of its own prejudices. Thus, our school assures to leave no stone unturned to develop the soul of a child. Our Assemblies are directed in such a way that they make an indelible mark on the child's psyche that he is motivated to become a better human being. Lets have an overview of these activities.

Now last but not the least, we need to mention the Heart. The heart is the bearer of pain and pleasure, sympathy and empathy, grace and mercy, success and failure, and most importantly love and respect for each other. Hence we take special care and pride in developing the social and interpersonal skills of our young minds as it will reflect in their hearts and actions in the days to come. Please have a look on all the activities which make them emotionally strong.

SPS does not rest on its laurels - the single-minded pursuit for excellence continues to thrive in the hallowed corridors of the school. Flaws are humbly acknowledged, and backed by the pledge to work harder to overcome all obstacles that hinder success.

Isn't the thought elevating and illuminating?

With this, I would like to again extend my appreciation to you all without whom we would not be here today. After all, the immense faith of the parents and guardians of our students not only keep us focused but also helps us to push our own limits and strive for more.

It's you who back up our approach with honesty and dedication. We promise to live up to your faith and expectations each and every year so that we can not only produce successful intellectuals but also create humble, responsible and respectful citizens of the world.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Thank you for your time and patience.
Have a great time.