

# VIDYA VIAHR CENTRAL SCHOOL, CHITTATTUKARA

## Annual Report – 2022-2023

We are delighted to present the comprehensive annual report of Vidya Vihar Central School for the academic year 2022-2023. This report aims to provide an in-depth overview of the school's achievements, activities, and initiatives undertaken during this period, showcasing our commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and community engagement.

It is important to highlight that the academic year 2022-2023 marked the first year of school after the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognized the significant impact it had on students' learning and took dedicated efforts to bridge the gap in their education. Implementing comprehensive remedial programs, personalized support, and additional academic resources, we ensured that students received the necessary attention and assistance to catch up on missed learning opportunities. We were able to cater to diverse learning needs and promote a seamless transition back to the classroom environment. Our dedicated teachers and staff worked tirelessly to provide a nurturing and supportive atmosphere, addressing the emotional well-being of students while focusing on their academic progress. These initiatives aimed to empower our students to overcome the challenges posed by the pandemic and set them on a path of continued academic success.

### **Board Exam Results:**

In the academic year 2022-2023, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) reverted to the annual board exam pattern, marking a return to the traditional format. After the implementation of the two-term system in the previous year, CBSE assessed the situation and decided to resume the single-exam structure for board exams. This decision was made considering various factors, including the overall stability of the education system and the readiness of students to face a comprehensive examination at the end of the academic year. By reverting to the annual board exam pattern, CBSE aimed to provide a more holistic assessment of students' knowledge, understanding, and application of concepts across different subjects. This change allowed students to focus on long-term preparation, delve deeper into the curriculum, and showcase their overall academic growth and capabilities. The return to the annual board exam pattern reinstated the established norms and practices of evaluating students' performance, further ensuring the credibility and standard of the CBSE board exams.

The students of our School had once again achieved commendable results in the CBSE board examinations. The overall pass percentage stood at [XX%], reflecting the dedication and hard work of our students and the guidance provided by our committed faculty. We are proud to announce that [XX] students achieved top ranks and [XX] students secured distinctions. This outstanding performance is a testament to the rigorous academic programs and personalized attention provided at the school.

### **Teacher Training Sessions:**

At Vidya Vihar Central School we firmly believe in the professional development of our teachers. Throughout the year, we organized a series of teacher training sessions, workshops, and seminars to equip our faculty with the latest pedagogical approaches, innovative teaching methodologies, and technological advancements. Additionally, our teachers also attended external conferences and seminars to stay updated with the latest educational trends and research.

We are proud to say that our teachers also took the initiative to conduct comprehensive training programs covering the key principles and objectives of the new educational policy, the revised assessment guidelines and criteria outlined by CBSE, and strategies for aligning teaching methodologies with the updated curriculum. By fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional growth, the teachers not only supported their colleagues but also enhanced the overall quality of education in the school, ultimately benefiting the students by providing them with a well-rounded and relevant learning experience.

### **School Programs:**

The academic year 2022-2023 witnessed a diverse range of stimulating and enriching programs at our school. Our students actively participated in various events and competitions, allowing them to showcase their talents, nurture their passions, and develop their leadership and teamwork skills. These programs played a vital role in fostering creativity, critical thinking, and holistic development among our students.

World Environment Day celebration held at our school was a resounding success and marked a great beginning to the academic year. Students actively participated in tree planting initiatives raising ecological awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility.

On the occasion of National Reading Day we organized a series of engaging events and initiatives like storytelling sessions, poem recitations and book reviews. We are thrilled to report that our school library underwent an extensive renovation, transforming it into a vibrant and modern space for our students. Furthermore, we proudly launched an E-magazine offering the convenience of online browsing and reading.

To commemorate International Yoga Day students learned and performed various yoga asanas (postures) and breathing exercises. The serene atmosphere and positive energy filled the air as everyone embraced the practice of mindfulness and relaxation. Additionally, collage and quiz competitions were conducted, raising awareness about the significance of this ancient practice.

We successfully launched the school radio programme 'Viharian Talk Box' which serves as a platform for students to showcase their talents, creativity, and communication skills. It acts as a powerful medium to disseminate important information and highlight school achievements.

To celebrate the rich cultural diversity among our students, we organized various cultural festivals throughout the year. Festivals such as Onam, Diwali, Christmas, Eid, and others were celebrated with great enthusiasm encouraging students to appreciate and embrace the cultural heritage of their peers, promoting inclusivity and harmony.

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our school where students from class XII took on the role of teachers for the day. This unique experience allowed students to step into the shoes of their teachers, gaining firsthand insight into the challenges and responsibilities of teaching. They not only prepared and delivered lessons but also helped develop leadership skills, confidence, and empathy.

Hindi Diwas was observed highlighting importance of the Hindi language. In addition to the regular weekly assembly in Hindi, students actively participated in various activities that showcased the beauty and significance of Hindi.

Throughout the year, our kindergarten students have been engaged in a series of fun and interactive activity days that have enriched their learning experience. These activity days are thoughtfully designed and our kindergarten students actively participate in age-appropriate activities, games, and hands-on experiences related to the theme. A colorful graduation was also organized to commemorate their progress to first grade.

Children's Day celebration honored the spirit and happiness of our students and make them feel cherished and valued. Cultural programs were presented by teachers. Cash prizes were awarded to the girl toppers of class XII aiming to empower them.

Road Safety Week was observed with various activities and events organized to highlight the significance of responsible behavior on the roads. Awareness campaigns were conducted, including poster competitions and slogan writing contests, to engage students and spread the message of road safety to the wider community.

A heartwarming community lunch was organized at our school, bringing together students, teachers, parents, and staff members in a spirit of unity and togetherness. Students actively participated in the preparation and serving of the lunch, creating a collaborative and inclusive atmosphere. It provided an opportunity for everyone to come together, share a meal, and engage in meaningful conversations, fostering a sense of camaraderie and friendship. The community lunch served as a reminder of the strong sense of community that exists within our school.

International Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and served as a powerful reminder of the remarkable achievements, resilience, and contributions of women in society. Students of the school who have made remarkable impressions as scholars, entrepreneurs and literary enthusiasts were honoured and shared their motivating speeches with rest of the school community.

To showcase the progress and talents of our students in various co-curricular activities, a grand display was organized at our school. Throughout the academic year, students received training in a diverse range of activities, including Zumba, western dance, classical dance, music, karate, Kalari, guitar, violin, skating, drawing, sewing and more. The display event provided an opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and mastery in these activities. Spectacular performances, exhibitions, and demonstrations were held, allowing students to showcase their hard work, dedication, and achievements. The event not only celebrated the students' progress but also inspired and motivated others to explore and excel in co-curricular activities.

### **Medical, Dental and Eye Check Up**

Students underwent screenings for various health parameters, including vision, hearing, and overall fitness. These check-ups were conducted by a team of qualified healthcare professionals who provided personalized recommendations and guidance based on the findings. Teachers meticulously gave weekly Iron and Folic acid supplements and de-worming tablets to the children.

### **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

Our school enthusiastically participated in a series of activities in line with the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, commemorating 75 years of India's independence. The celebrations were marked by a variety of events designed by CBSE that aimed to instill a sense of patriotism,

promote cultural heritage, and pay tribute to the freedom fighters who fought for our nation's independence. Students actively engaged in poster making, recitations of patriotic poems, discussions and quizzes. Additionally, special assemblies were held on all days of national prominence such as Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Republic Day, Martyrs' Day, etc to educate students about the significance of the freedom struggle and the values of democracy, unity, and diversity. Community service initiatives were undertaken, emphasizing the importance of giving back to society and fostering a sense of social responsibility. These activities aligned with the spirit of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, inspiring students to cherish their freedom, uphold democratic ideals, and contribute positively to the progress of our nation.

### **School Parliament**

The school election process was meticulously organized, allowing candidates to showcase their leadership skills and present their manifestos, outlining their vision and plans for the betterment of the school community. Students enthusiastically exercised their voting rights, electing their representatives through a fair and transparent digital voting system. The elected members of the School Parliament undertook responsibilities such as organizing student events, addressing student concerns, and serving as the voice of the student body.

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### **Annual Day Celebration**

The grand annual day celebrations held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December were a true spectacle of talent and creativity. Students presented captivating cultural performances, mesmerizing stage productions, and delivered inspiring speeches. The event showcased the culmination of weeks of hard work, practice, and collaboration between students, teachers, and parents. The annual day celebrations served as a platform for students to exhibit their artistic skills, boost their confidence, and foster a sense of pride in their talents.

▲ To foster healthy competition and nurture talent, we organized numerous intra-school competitions throughout the year. These competitions spanned various domains, including academics, arts, sports, and co-curricular activities. The objective was to provide students with opportunities to showcase their skills, boost their confidence, and develop their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. The school-based competitions included:

#### **Arts Fest**

The Arts Fest competitions were a spectacular showcase of creativity and talent across various artistic disciplines. Students enthusiastically participated in a wide range of categories and not only celebrated individual talent but also promoted teamwork, collaboration, and healthy competition among the participants.

#### **Sports Day**

Throughout the year, we organized inter-house and inter-school sports events, promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and healthy competition. Students participated in a wide

range of sports disciplines, including athletics, football, kho-kho and more. These events served as a platform for students to display their talents, build camaraderie, and learn valuable life lessons through the spirit of sportsmanship.

### **Science Quiz**

It tested their knowledge in different branches of science and rewarded those with a thorough understanding of scientific principles.

### **Art Exhibition**

This provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic skills and creativity. The exhibition featured a wide range of artwork, including paintings, sculptures, installations, and multimedia presentations, reflecting the diverse talents of our students.

The school-based competitions not only provided a platform for students to excel in their respective areas of interest but also promoted healthy competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship among the participants.

### **‘Sahodaya’ Inter-School Competitions and Kids Fest:**

Our students showcased their remarkable skills and talents at inter-school competitions held at regional and state levels. They participated in academic, sports, and cultural events, achieving outstanding results and bringing laurels to the school. These not only showcased the academic prowess of our students but also provided opportunities for them to interact with students from other schools, exchange ideas, and learn from their peers.

### **Teachers’ Kalotsav**

The participation of our teachers in the Teacher's Kalotsav conducted by CBSE Sahodaya was a moment of pride and celebration for our school. The event brought together teachers from various CBSE-affiliated schools, providing a platform for them to showcase their talents and expertise in various cultural and artistic domains. The achievement of our teachers in this prestigious event reflects our school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not only exceptional educators but also talented artists and performers.

### **Parent Orientation Programs:**

Parent orientation programs were an integral part of our efforts to strengthen the school-home partnership. We conducted regular sessions to acquaint parents with the school's curriculum, teaching methodologies, assessment practices, and policies. These interactive sessions provided parents with valuable insights into their child's educational journey and enabled them to actively support their child's academic and personal growth. Additionally, these programs provided a platform for parents to interact with teachers, address concerns, and contribute to the overall development of the school.

### **Parent-Teacher Association (PTA):**

Throughout the year, PTA meetings were held to discuss important matters, address concerns, and facilitate constructive dialogues. These meetings served as a platform for parents to actively engage in the decision-making processes, share feedback, and contribute to the overall development of the school. The PTA meetings also provided an avenue for parents to actively participate in the school's activities and initiatives, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience for their children.

The general body meetings of the PTA were conducted regularly throughout the year. These ensured transparency, open communication, and collective decision-making for the overall betterment of the school.

### **Parent's Day Celebrations:**

We celebrated Parent's Day with great joy and gratitude and included special performances by our talented parents and teachers. It was a great opportunity for parents to connect with each other and strengthen the bond between home and school.

### **Competitive Examinations:**

Our students exhibited exceptional aptitude and knowledge by participating in various competitive examinations.

The Olympiad exams covered a wide range of subjects, including mathematics, science, English, computer science, and more. Students from different age groups showcased their knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and critical thinking skills during these rigorous competitions. It provides a platform for students to challenge themselves academically and to showcase their expertise in specific subjects. Their dedication and hard work paid off, as many students secured top ranks and received accolades at both regional and national levels.

The Discovery School Super League exam held at our school aimed to assess students' problem-solving abilities, analytical thinking, and aptitude for knowledge application. By participating in this exam, students had the opportunity to demonstrate their capacity for innovative thinking.

### **Merit Day**

This special occasion recognized the exceptional academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular accomplishments of our students from 2019 to 2021. It not only highlighted the achievements of our high performers but also inspired and motivated other students to strive for excellence in their respective fields.

### **Student Empowerment Programs**

These programmes have been instrumental in nurturing the personal growth and development of our students. These were designed to instill confidence, build leadership skills, and foster a positive mindset among our students. Workshops and interactive sessions were organized to enhance their communication skills, critical thinking abilities, and decision-making capabilities. Additionally, sessions on goal setting, time management, and stress management equipped students with essential life skills. Our school also facilitated mentorship programs, where students received guidance from professionals in various fields, enabling them to explore their interests and career aspirations.

Crucial *drug awareness programs* were conducted at our school aimed at educating students about the dangers of substance abuse. The program included informative sessions and guest speaker presentations that provided comprehensive knowledge about the harmful effects of drugs and the importance of making healthy choices. Students were equipped with tools to recognize and resist peer pressure, build resilience, and make informed decisions. The program also focused on promoting mental health and fostering a supportive environment for students facing challenges. By empowering students with knowledge and resources, the drug awareness program played a significant role in promoting a drug-free and healthy school community.

An awareness program on *the perils of mobile addiction* was conducted highlighting the importance of responsible mobile usage and the potential risks associated with excessive screen time. The program aimed to educate students about the negative impacts of mobile addiction on their physical and mental well-being, academic performance, and social interactions. They were encouraged to strike a balance between their online and offline activities and maintain a healthy relationship with their mobile devices.

Our school is dedicated to ensuring the academic success of every student and so provides remedial sessions for weaker students designed to address individual learning needs and provide additional support and guidance to help them catch up with their peers. In our school, we prioritize the well-being and mental health of our students. Our *school counselor* is available once a week to assist students. Whether students are facing academic challenges, personal issues, or emotional difficulties, the counselor is here to provide a listening ear, offer guidance, and help students navigate through their challenges in a timely manner.

We restarted a wide range of *co-curricular activities* to foster the holistic development of our students. Activities like skating, karate, Zumba, playing musical instruments promote physical fitness, coordination, and cognitive abilities.

*Student-led clubs* provided opportunities for students to take on leadership roles and actively contribute to the school community. Through these we have strived to empower our students to become well-rounded individuals who are equipped to face the challenges of the future with confidence and resilience.

Recognizing the significance of *career guidance*, we organized a series of programs aimed at providing our students with insights and guidance for their future career paths. These initiatives included career counseling sessions, workshops, guest lectures, and interactions with professionals from diverse fields. These programs facilitated students in exploring various career options, understanding the requirements of different fields, and making well-informed decisions regarding their educational and professional journeys.

### **Farewell**

A memorable event was conducted to bid farewell to the graduating class XII students and celebrate their journey through school in addition to the unique blessing ceremony. The ceremony aimed to offer blessings and well-wishes to the outgoing students as they embark on their future endeavors. Parents were also invited to join the event, creating a heartfelt and emotional atmosphere. The Farewell included speeches, musical performances, and a nostalgic slideshow showcasing memorable moments of the students' school life. It was a time for both students and teachers to reflect on the cherished memories and express gratitude for the valuable contributions of the graduating class. The Farewell and blessing ceremony provided a fitting send-off to our class 12 students, marking the end of their school journey and inspiring them as they step into the next chapter of their lives

### **Achievers' Day**

With great pride and admiration we acknowledged and celebrated the outstanding achievements of our high scorers from each class. During the ceremony, the high scorers were individually recognized and presented with certificates and awards as a symbol of our appreciation for their exceptional performance. Their names were recorded in the prestigious Achievers' Book. The day was filled with joyous applause and heartfelt congratulations as

teachers, parents, and fellow students celebrated the accomplishments of these achievers. This is a testament to our commitment to nurturing a culture of achievement and recognizing the remarkable efforts of our students.

### **Field Trips/Tours:**

We firmly believe in the importance of experiential learning beyond the confines of the classroom. Throughout the year, we organized educational field trips and tours for both students and teachers. Our trips were carefully planned, properly supervised, and adhered to the strict guidelines of the state government. Night journeys had additional limitations due to safety concerns, including limitations on travel distances and the requirement of proper transportation arrangements.

These outings provided students with opportunities to explore new environments, gain practical knowledge, and develop a broader perspective on various subjects. The field trips included visits to amusement parks historical sites, archeological museums, scientific institutions, ecological reserves, and industrial establishments, enhancing the students' understanding and appreciation of the world around them.

Class X students were taken on a day long trip to Wayanad. Class XII students enjoyed a 2 day trip covering Wayanad and Ooty.

Staff tour was organized to various key locations in Nilambur.

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The academic year 2022-2023 has been a testament to the unwavering dedication, commitment, and collaborative efforts of our students, teachers, parents, and the entire Vidya Vihar family. We express our sincere appreciation to the diligent students who consistently strived for excellence, the passionate teachers who guided and nurtured them, and the supportive parents who played an integral role in their children's success.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we renew our commitment to providing quality education, fostering holistic development, and preparing our students to become confident, compassionate, and responsible global citizens. We look forward to another successful year, filled with new opportunities, achievements, and growth for Vidya Vihar Central School.

Thank you.