

SOMNATH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – KODINAR

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Annual Day

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

“Vision determines directions of effort and prioritizing deployment of resources at our disposal to the best.”

Our respectful and cordial welcome wishes to all the esteemed dignitaries, beloved parents and my dear friends. I take a great pleasure in welcoming all of you on this special occasion of our First Annual Day celebration. I feel really honored to present First Annual report of SIS for Academic year 2022-23.

Somnath International School was established in the year 2018 as an English medium State board school. The School is run under the aegis of Somnath Education and Charitable Trust of Kodinar and is affiliated to CBSE Board, New Delhi in the year 2020. Today, we proudly declare that from year 2022 our school is recognized as DLSS SIS as we are associated with DLSS – District Level Sports School where other CBSE school from all over Gujarat can join. We delighted as our school is the only CBSE School associated with DLSS.

It is fair to say - ‘In Somnath International School, We believe that every individual has a lot of potential and that potential can help accomplish wonders when an apt platform is rendered to nurture the potential.’

The academic year 2022-23 was very productive with plethora of curricular and co-curricular activities all through the session. Students of SIS left no stone unturned to prove what they are worth of both in the Intra-school and Interschool events.

We consider it a moment of pride to showcase to you all the achievements and developmental activities that the school, staff and students undertook. SIS is committed to conceptual learning and fosters individual talents. We continuously encourage our children to channelize their potential in pursuit of excellence.

The academic year 2020-21, faced a very challenging time for all of us and so to the school... but just as a rainbow promises hope and brightens the lines by bringing in new vitality, vigor and zeal, the school flourished under the leadership of our Honorable Director Mr. Sumit Solanki and Respected Principal Mr. Hari Radhakrishnan. The year commenced with the exclusive online class initially and later face –to – face classes were also introduced. School used online platform like zoom for online classes and proper timing & timetable were also modified to fit the online classes.

“The learning of learners” this aim have helped our teacher to attain a transit to online teaching. Our teachers had a use of various digital tools and resources and implement new approaches to teaching and learning. During the tough times, along with the curriculum SIS took upmost care and conducted various activities in online mode as well. Today, our team is all set to face any new challenges like such.

Yet, in today's world no institution of repute and quality can afford to sit on its laurels ..SIS constantly strives to perform its best regardless of its tough times..

Last year , SIS bagged the Gujarat state 1st Rank and all India level 10th rank in reading culture, awarded by Education World India Grand, Jury School Rankings.

On 29th January, 2022 we bagged the another award of Best Promising School in Gujarat by World Education Conclave.

This year Pre- Primary Department of SIS bagged two prestigious awards:

(i). Best Nature Friendly Pre-Primary School, with Rank -1 in Gujarat and Gir Somnath districts and Rank -5 amongst the school of India.

(ii). Best Pre – Primary School in Gir Somnath District and Gujarat state by Education icon. Budget friendly school and happy classrooms are the key objectives that earned us this award.

At SIS we always makes sure that along with curriculum students' comprehensive inclusion in school is necessary and for that setting a new trend at SIS I request Miss. Heer Chauhan from Grade 9 to present the further Annual report.

Thank You Sir... My Cordial wishes to one and all present here. I Heer Chauhan presenting further Annual report. Starting with

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School activities are age appropriate and well-designed through Annual Planner by committee of teachers before the commencement of the Academic year and the Planner is circulated to the parents in advance. The activities are classified as inter house competitions, festival celebration and daily activities.

Daily School begin with an assembly at 08:45 AM and wrap up with National Anthem at 2:10 PM. Assembly activities comprises of news, quiz, speeches, thought for the week, celebration of students' birthday etc. Opportunity is given to every class from Grade 1 to 9 to organize the assembly. Pre- Primary department daily organizes their separate morning assembly where chanting shloka , thoughts, students' birthday celebration etc is included. Along with that in order to start the day filled with energy different welcome activities are also organized by the pre-primary teachers.

CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

During the Academic year 2022-23, we have conducted around 80 CCA events in various categories from Pre-Primary to Primary Departments. This includes CCA Inter –House Competitions, Non- Competitive activities and various event and celebrations.

The year 2022-23 has been very eventful. It's pleasure and privilege to present the activities of this year to you.

- The school reopened on 4th April, 2022 for grades 1-09 after a refreshing term break.

- Summer Splash 2022, a summer camp was organized during the summer holidays from 2nd May to 6th May with wide varieties of innovative activities which provided excellent opportunities to the students to improve their skill along with enjoying fun activities.
- The school election to choose the Head Boy and Head Girl and others school council members was conducted on 18th June, 2022. All the students were enlightened about the importance of democratic elections and the day was really of joy for all the students. School makes sure that Students council members always take part in all the decision making discussion of school. Every month meetings are conducted by principal to collect feedback and Survey.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June with various yoga activities. The importance of Yoga in today's life was reemphasized during the programme.
- The official ceremony of conferring the titles and investing powers – The investiture ceremony was conducted on 21st June, 2022.
- It was with great pride and joy, in celebrating first offline Independence Day at school, which saw the presence of many esteemed dignitaries.
- On 29th August, SIS, students council organized various sports activities for the parents and teachers on the occasion of National Sports Day.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September, 2022 in the honour of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and as a special day for the appreciation of teachers and their dedicated efforts towards mentoring us.
- Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in unique way under the theme "Clean Coast Safe Sea" by cleaning the beach at Muldwarka for Grade 5 to 9 and Grade 1 to 4 has cleaned the roads of SIS and Somnath academy campus.
- The Vibrant festival – Navratri was celebrated on 4th October with high spirits.
- 14th November, 2022, the Children's Day was celebrated to commemorate Shri Jawaharlal Nehru. A special Assembly by teachers' was conducted for students
- Diwali Celebration through Online Diya decoration and Rangoli making was carried out with enthusiasm. All the students participated for the same.
- Christmas and New Year were celebrated with pomp and gaiety.
- Pre-Primary celebrated Janmastmtami on 12th August with their little gopis and kanhas.
- Little Sparklies of Pre-Primary had great fun at Halloween Day celebration on 14th October, 2022
- Various field trip or excursion was organized for the students from pre-primary to primary to various places like Kerala, Diu, Junagadh and a near-by Kodinar places.
- Monthly category wise inter house quiz competition on various theme is organized to inculcate the varied range of knowledge.
- An activity was conducted on 23th November, 2022, for Pre-Primary Students and Parents on 'Mud Play'. This was conducted with a theme – 'Those who contemplate the beauty of the Earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts'
- A fire evacuation drill was conducted on 27th April, 2022 to let children know how a building would be evacuated in the event of a fire or other emergencies.

- Pre-primary sports day was held on 30th Dec, 2022. It was not just about races. The day was full of fun-filled activities.
- The festival of Rakhi was celebrated by students from Pre-Primary to Primary by making beautiful rakhi and exhibition for the same on 6th Aug, 2022.
- Elocution Competition on theme Green Day was organized in the month of June.
- Talent Hunt – an online platform is provided to students where they can unleash their latent talents. Category-wise all the students compete in the Talent Hunt.
- Subject weeks are celebrated in order to enhance creativity in the subject.
- Gharelu Nuaskhe an online activity was organized for students to acquaint them with the kitchen science. Category –wise students participated in the activity.
- Quarterly the theme based Inter – House Notice Board Competition are organized.
- Monthly, Thematic activities are organized for pre-primary classes on shapes, animals, flowers, birds etc.
- Fun-filled festival fair was arranged exclusively by pre- primary kids and parents on 16th January, 2023
- Grade 7 to 9 students enjoyed at the Nature Study Camp Program organized by the Ministry of Environment and forests and Gir Forest Department.
- The festival of Vasant Panchmi was celebrated in school on 25th January, 2023. Significance of the festival was given by students.
- Shloka recitation competition was organized for students on 30th January, 2023 for Pre-Primary students. In this, participants recited shloka in Sanskrit.
- Pre-Primary students dedicated the day to their loving Grandparents on 29th November, 2022.
- Building young Entrepreneur at SIS. Student gets various opportunities to showcase their entrepreneur skills at navratri festival, market day, festival fair.. etc.
- Exhibition on Recycle Unit activity by Pre-Primary Students was organized at 28th June, 2022.
- Father's Day was celebrated with a lot enthusiasm by students. They made beautiful cards for their loving fathers.

- Vaccination Drive for students and teachers was arranged on 25th March,2022.
- Cyber Security training was conducted for students by IT department on 17th September,2022.
- Fit India School week 4th edition was celebrated by the school. Various fitness activities was done by students.
- On the account of International dance day on 29th April,2022 Inter-house Online Dance Competition was organized.
- Inter house Book review competition and Newspaper reading competition are arranged to indulge reading habits in students.
- Inter House Good Handwriting competition for Grade 1 to 5 students was arranged.
- On the account of World AIDS Day , that is 1st December.2022 , Safety week was celebrated in the school which comprises of road safety, girl safety , health etc . Nukkad Natak, Interactive session, rally etc.. was arranged.
- Last month, IT department of the School conducted first mock test of SAFAL for Grade 5 and Grade 9 conducted smoothly. CBSE's Structural Assessment for Analyzing learning levels (SAFAL) launched by the Hon'ble PM of India on 29th July 2021 is an assessment system and to map the progress throughout school years.

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

- SIS Kodinar believes that positive changes in school happen only when teachers are allowed to own the vision drive the change.
- Teachers embody the culture and the purpose of a school and, when properly supported and inspired, teachers will transform schools with their energy and ideas.
- We believe that Teaching is not just a skill anymore. It's more of a mindset shift. An in-service teacher training workshop is great for exposing teachers to new ideas and hence bringing effective positive changes in the learning atmosphere.
- School is taking initiative with the aim of building a culture of learning through collaboration and sharing by visiting finest schools in Bangalore. Mr. Surindersingh Solanki, Director of SECT visited top 6 schools in Bangalore from 16th October to 19th October.

- An in-house pre-primary & primary teacher training was held on 10th October ,2022 on Implementation of minimum level learning by our Special Educator Ms. Lata Iyer.
- Our Principal and other CBSE school principals from Gir – Somnath and Junagadh District had a meeting at Dalmia School , Sutrapada on 15th October, 2022 to discuss about various activities.
- On 9th November,2022 ,three educators attended one day workshop of capacity building for teachers on Stress Management at Dalmia Public School Sutrapada.
- On 19th December, 2022 three educators along with principal attended Offline training on Financial Literacy and Use of Digital tools at ABPS , Veraval .
- Our Educators attends online training on various online CBSE platforms like DIKSHA, CBSE training Portal, NISHTHA etc...
- Administrative department attended the online training on Extension of CBSE affiliation on 28th January.
- In the month of January, Principal and two educators attended offline Integrated Payment system traing at DPS, Sutrapada.

SPORTS

- Sports are the medium through which educators can inculcate a sense of self-esteem and team-spirit among students. Sports aid in the physical as well as emotional wellbeing of a child.
- Strenuous exercise and interest in games is an outlet for the vigor of youth. Ample opportunities were provided to our children to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games events.
- This Year, SIS proudly hosted Golden Baby League as “Somnath DLF Baby League” for age group U-7, U-9 and U-12. Around 60 students from 5 different schools of Gir – Somnath district participated in the league. SIS won the football match in U – 9 category.
- SIS participated in Karate Championship that was organized by Gujarat state Karate Association. Our school won 6 trophies.
- This year Karate classes have been included in our curriculum. The classes are conducted every Wednesday in the regular school hours. Karate classes are administered by the special couch.
- Skating classes are also arranged in evening from Wednesday to Friday at school premises.

INTER SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

- School has taken part in the various events at Taluka Level Competition hosted by Government Girls School, Kodinar in Kala Mahakumbh -2022.
- School participated at International Rangotsav Art Competition. Around 30 students cleared at National level and are all set to present themselves at International level.

PARENTS ENGAGEMENT

- School organized a two-day Garba workshop in collaboration with Black Pearl Dance Academy, Sidhpur exclusively for parents and students of the school .
- Parents Orientation program was held on 4th June,2022 for Grade 1 to 9 students. And on 5th June, 2022 for Pre- Primary students.
- Quarterly, PTMs are organized to discuss the progress of the students and to keep the parents up to date about the performance of their ward.
- Informal meeting- A direct meet up with our Principal and Management was held on 17th December, 2022 for parents to discuss and share their inputs on upcoming Academic plans.
- Parents volunteered willingly at various school event like – Pre- Primary Sports Day, Annual Day etc.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

- A child spends his/her maximum time in school as a student. The school infrastructure, hence becomes a major factor behind how a child sees the world as he/she grows up.
- Schools, being the second home, serve a number of purposes in a child's life. So school's infrastructure becomes an out and out key factor in effective teaching and learning.
- SISK has been equipping itself to cater to the needs of children time to time.
- SISK houses spacious, well-furnished and ventilated classrooms.
- Congenial workspaces, technology integrated teaching room,
- Our library is a treasure trove of knowledge, equipped with books and electronic materials. It is so designed that it serves students as a place to learn, think and share ideas. Every year we are adding 1000 books to the library collection.
- Science Lab of SISK is a hub of scientific equipment, and plays a key role in executing the curriculum in attaining effective, cognitive science learning goals. Grade 1 onwards students are taken to the science lab on regular basis.

- The activity rooms such as Music Room is well equipped with new addition of modern age musical instruments and also serves as a space for our students to unwind themselves and rejoice their talents.
- IT has become a key part of our lives. With fully equipped and internet connectivity, computer lab at SISK, we expose students to computer since their early childhood.
- A medical infirmary houses all the basic first aid kit.
- Well-equipped Maths lab of the school provides Hands – on experience to students on the various mathematical concepts.
- Well- furnished Dining hall is provided to students. Daily before lunch prayers are observed by the students in order to embody our Indian cultural values in the students.
- Feasible School Bus Transport facility is provided to students which is safe and well networked with GPS, CCTV and Lady Attendant in each bus.
- The only residential CBSE school in Kodinar providing Hostel facility. A home away from home is provided to students. Well – ventilated and furnished hostel dormitories are provided. Residential teachers take immense care in the academic activities as well as the co-curricular activities of the students. Teachers assures that the students speaks in English and focuses individually on their personal development.

MAJOR PLANS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 & CONCLUSION

Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.

Our aim is to be one of the leading schools in the community it serves, known and widely acknowledged as a secular institution which develops character and ethical leadership in its students in their pursuit of excellence.

The first batch of Grade -10 is ready to present their best. School is all set to with academic partner as LEAD. Playground exclusively for Pre- Primary kids is already under construction. As well as, the Basketball court constructed already and students will be able to play from the month of April. Archery and Shooting range will be initiated from coming Academic Year.

Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great. Last but not the least, it is true that all the progressive and praiseworthy work has been possible only because of the massive cooperation of everyone associated with school. Our sincere, thanks go to Students, Teachers and Management. We would like to extend our special thanks to all the parents, who were always there to follow us. To conclude, we can only say that we are committed to

produce super useful, confident , efficient and self-sufficient students, who carry out the values of love, compassion, empathy, truthfulness and sacrifice everywhere.