# **ANNUAL REPORT (2019-2020)**

The 2019 Saint Mira Academy Annual Report articulates and demonstrates the dynamic nature of our school, our commitment to excellence and our relentless pursuit of achieving Our Best. Our teachers are reflective and responsive to student needs, and there is quality commitment from our school community. Established in 2014, Saint Mira Academy has been preparing the children for excellence in their future for past 6 years.

The authorities has been regularly reporting to the School Board on the school's progress towards the implementation of strategies, as well as on the achievement of milestones and targets. Saint Mira Academy communicates with the staff, the parents and the community about the strategic directions and what we aim to achieve in the following years.

Saint Mira Academy has a clear vision and purpose, focused on excellence in teaching and learning. We aim to provide the best possible education for each student, ensuring they develop a broad range of skills to enable them to take responsibility for their own learning, and to adapt to a changing world.

The previous year showed brilliant results in AISSCE and AISSE. The school not only achieved great heights in the field of academics but enriched the school in mementos and trophies earned in all the possible fields.

Let us have a brief glimpse of the overall activities that marks the school academic calendar in the year 2019 to 2020.

# **Best Out Of Waste**

It was a human creative mind that gave birth to this extraordinary idea of using unwanted material in a useful way. This activity helped to enhance creativity and presentation skills of the student-teacher.

#### **Candle Decoration**

May the people walking in darkness see the dawn of glorious light.' With this motive, the Candle Decoration Event was held. Students used their creativity and imagination to come up with decorative designs of candles using waste material.

#### **Diva Making Activity**

Students of Classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> had the Diya Decorating Competition. The children enthusiastically took part in the competition and came up with some very interesting ideas. Every piece was decorated in a unique and beautiful way.

The beautiful artefact made by the creative minds of saint Mira academy helped the needy and orphanage kids by raising money which the students earned from the stalls put up by the students of the SMA family on the festival of Dusshera.

### **Kitchen Activity**

To develop the skill of non- flame dishes, an activity 'Cooking without fire' was organized by Saint Mira Academy in the school premises. The aim of the activity was to provide a platform for students to showcase their talent and explore new areas of interest. It was conducted with a view to create awareness about the nutritional value of food cooked without fire. The students prepared healthy dishes using easy and quick recipes. They served the dishes in an artistic and aesthetic way.

## **Greeting Card Making**

Greeting cards are something that expresses the feeling or sentiments of a person. The students of Saint Mira academy took this opportunity to make these cards for their loved ones. Everyone took part in the event joyfully.

## **Gift Wrapping Activity**

"Feeling Gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." By this activity, the students felt like they were contributing and allowing for some quality, unplugged family time, and students wrapped their gifts with the help of waste material.

# **Interschool Kabaddi Competition**

On children's day an inter-school kabaddi competition was held and 25 schools of Moradabad district participated actively and joyfully. The event was conducted in full sportsmanship and spirit of the sport by everyone.

The valedictory function of the inter school kabaddi competition was conducted by Saint Mira Academy. Many prizes were awarded to all the achievers of the competition. In boys category - Saint Mira Academy bagged the winner's trophy and in girl's category - Saint Mira Academy stood second.

# **Patriotic Competition**

Patriotism is the feeling of love, devotion, and sense of attachment to a homeland. Students filled with patriotism celebrated this day with zeal in different sets of activities. They participated in fancy dress competition based on martyrs and freedom fighters, poem recitation competition, group dance, a skit on soldier's sacrifices and Tiranga food the festival was also celebrated on the theme of patriotism.

#### **ESSAY COMPETITION**

An essay is a piece of writing that gives the author's own arguments and informs or persuades its audience. Saint Mira Academy organized an essay writing competition to maintain mental performance. It also made students thinking and learning visible and permanent.

### **Debate Competition**

Debate is a key to hold a logical argument or it is to allow oneself to understand the other person's arguments no matter how different their views may seem.

Dainik Jagran organized an inter-school debate competition held in the premises of Saint Mira Academy. Students of many schools participated in this competition and developed essential critical thinking skills by presenting their views in favour of or against the topic in front of all the students. SMA always arranges such type of activities to develop confidence in the students.

## **Sports Day**

Sport is something that every student has in his/her blood and sports day brings out the best in the students. This sports day, students participated in a huge number in the various event.

The event included running events, cricket, kabaddi, etc. All the students represented their houses in the competition. We had great enthusiasm in our school campus on this sports day.

# **Story Telling Competition**

Story Telling Competition is a platform to the exploration of imagination and to all such creative students.

The young vibrant storytellers came forth with wonderful tales. While some stories provided food for thought, some reinforced moral values and some were humorous.

### **Maths Competition - Aryabhatta Gadit Challenge**

The programme which is aimed at promoting mathematical competencies that are required to face the challenges of the 21st century.

The Aryabhatta test conducted by Saint Mira Academy was to focus on the extent to which students are able to apply mathematics in their daily life and also aimed at promoting joyful learning of Mathematics. A Maths olympiads was held in which many students participated.

### **School Parliament**

School Parliament was constituted so as to make the student aware about the democratic features of our country. Proper canvassing and voting day was observed for the constitution of our school Parliament. Following are the office bearers.

**Head boy:** Pankaj Bharti **Head girl:** Paridhi Yadav

	Captain Laxmi Sehgal House	Durga Bai Deshmukh	Velunachiyar House	Sucheta Kriplani House
CAPTAIN	Aastha Singh	House Aditi Arora	Nikita Singh	Muskan Jadawn
VICE-CAPTAIN	Ishika Mishra	Arunima Vardhan	Aarushi Prajapati	Manvi Tomar

### **Summer camp**

Whenever summer approaches, SMA always organizes an enjoyable summer camp which is a highly supervised and designed program for children or teenagers conducted during the summer month. SMA planned many activities for students to enhance their talent through mehndi classes, yoga classes, Spoken English classes, dance classes, jewellery making, pottery making, karate classes, etc.

# **Dussehra Celebration**

Dussehra is a festival of victory of good over evil. Students of SMA participated in this celebration, they performed Ram Leela and at the end of the celebration students as Rama burnt the effigy of Ravana.

## **Children's Day Celebration**

Children's Day is celebrated on Jawahar Lal Nehru Ji's birthday because of his endless love & affection for children. The school organized special event and activities for all the students and the teachers made sure that the day should be memorable for students and sweets were distributed on this occasion.

# **Teej Celebration**

The festival of Teej celebrates the bounty of nature, arrival of rains, and greenery surrounded by social activities, rituals, and customs. On this occasion, a mela was organized in the school for all the mothers having a large variety of stalls and teej queen was selected. SMA always intends to arrange such activities to make our students aware of our Indian cultures and traditions.

# **Teachers Day Celebration**

This day is also celebrated to honour Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. It came out as a pleasant surprise for the members of the faculty when the students organized various events for them as a token of affection, respect, and gratitude. On this day, students also used to give their love and affection to teachers in the form of titles, handmade greetings, dedicated poems to their loving teachers. A feast was organized by the management to make this day more memorable.

# **Grandparents Day Celebration**

There was a special event for the Grand Parents. The children were very excited to see their grand dad or grand mom participating in the games and cheered them wholeheartedly. Grandparents showed their talents by getting involved in different activities like dancing, singing, etc. It is an opportunity for all the grandparents to show their love and care to their grandchildren in front of everybody.

## **Hindi Divas celebration**

To commemorate our mother tongue the students of Saint Mira academy performed different activities to celebrate Hindi divas.

These activities included Doha's and Mantra's. Students recited poems of the most popular Hindi writers and teachers were also witnessed giving speeches.

# **Mother's Day Celebration**

A mother is the one who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take. As nowadays students are neglecting the respect that a mother deserves. We aim to teach the value of a mother, students of Saint Mira. Academy washed the feet of their mother and very lovingly put tilak on their forehead. The smiles and some tears of joy could be seen in everyone's eyes

## **Independence Day Celebration**

India celebrates Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August every year as we got Independence from British rule. Students of SMA celebrated this day by getting involved in different activities like poem, dancing, singing, flag hoisting to commemorate the nation's independence.

# **Christmas Celebration**

Celebrated on 25th December, Christmas is one of the most liked festivals of the students. Students decorated a Christmas tree and gave gifts to each other. The senior students dressed as Santa to entertain and to give sweets to the juniors. The school was decorated

according to Christmas theme. As christmas is celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ, a cake cutting ceremony was held in Saint Mira Academy and the cake was distributed among all the students.

#### Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami is celebrated as a birthday of Lord Krishna. Thus, many students were dressed as Krishna and Radha. Also, a special dahi handi competition was held and students performed on the songs of Kanha Ji. Our students learned about the cultural events from this type of activity they came to know about the religious festivals of our country. So our SMA used to focus on such kind of festivals.

# **World Yoga Day Celebration**

Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self. The students of Saint Mira Academy performed various asanas. The meditation and asanas widened their minds and relaxed their bodies. Our school always emphasized on the overall fitness of the child. So meditation and yoga are a part of Saint Mira curriculum but to show cumulative learning of yogic practice yoga day is the best.

#### **Basant Panchami Celebration**

Basant Panchami, is a festival that marks the preparation for the arrival of spring. The celebrations commenced with the Saraswati Vandana, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati for seeking knowledge and a prosperous life. A grand hawan took place to purify the surrounding of SMA. The students and teachers of SMA participated in a huge number followed by a bandar for the nearby areas.

### Raksha Bandhan

There is no other love, like a sister's love for brother and tieing Rakhi on the hand of brother depicts the affection for the brother. Rakhi making activity for girls helped them to develop their creativity and kite making activity for boys and enhanced their interest in kites. To celebrate this festival of love and bond girls tied rakhis to their fellow batchmates. Along with this, the students of SMA wrote their hearts out and sent beautiful rakhis to thank the real heroes of our nation, our soldiers.

# Shastri and Gandhi Jayanti

The 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and 115<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary our 2<sup>nd</sup> Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri was observed on the premises of the school. In order to materialize Gandhiji dream of a clean and green India the students were made to take the Green Pledge.

### Vigilance Week

The week has come in the backdrop of Central Vigilance Commission's endeavour to promote transparency, probity and integrity in public life. The theme of observing Vigilance awareness week are

"Road Safety, Self defense, Good touch and Bad touch".

Talking about Road Safety

Road safety education is the program of educational activities around road safety that is provided to children. It seeks to develop the behaviours and attitudes for safe road use

relevant to the development of children and young people as passengers, pedestrians, cyclists and as novice drivers.

#### Good Touch and Bad Touch

It's imperative that parents talk to their children about the difference between right and wrong, appropriate and inappropriate. At a very young age, children are curious and begin to explore their bodies bt touching, pulling and rubbing their body parts, including their genitals.

As they grow older, proper guidance yo learn about these body parts, their functions, safety and what privacy and private parts mean is the motive behind spreading awareness regarding this.

### Self Defense

Children between the ages of six to sixteen often do not know how to react, or fight back when they are subjected to violence, which makes them easy targets for physical and sexual violence.

By teaching children the art of self-defence, we are not just teaching them how to fight back, but also how to respect their own bodies, how to stand up for themselves, how to differentiate good or bad touch, how to feel sufficient and secure in your abilities to take care of yourself.

### **Annual Day**

The Annual day of our Saint Mira academy was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> December. The students and teachers all worked very hard for the biggest day of the school. A lot of performances including dancing and singing, drama, food stalls and games stalls. The stage was decorated with vibrant colors. Many students of Saint Mira Academy participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was a gala event.

### **Heritage Day**

The heritage day is about preserving human heritage, diversity and vulnerability of the world's build monuments and heritage sites. Students of Saint Mira Academy delivered a speech on this day and also tried to express their feelings about the need to preserve the heritage.

### **Indian Armed Forces Flag Day**

SMA always intend to promote feelings of nationalism in the students. On this occasion, students were asked to prepare the flags and sold it in the nearby areas to spread the awareness and pay their respects for the Indian Armed Forces flag day.

### **National Youth Day**

**Swami Vivekanand birthday:** National Youth Day is celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> January as the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. The students of Saint Mira Academy participated in a set of activities which were essay writing, skits, dance performances. To promote the rational thinking among the youth, who are believed to be the future of our country this day was celebrated in the Saint Mira Academy.

## Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a government initiative started by our beloved Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji which aims at making India clean and green along with eradicating open defecation. The students of Saint Mira academy were seen during a rally spreading awareness and cleaning the areas nearby.

Also, to keep the people watching entertainment a nukad natak was also performed during the rally.

### **Laborers Day**

Labour Day is celebrated annually to mark the achievements of workers and laborers. As without the help of Class IV group workers the running of the school gets impossible to show them the respect, the students performed for them and gave them gifts.

## **Senior Citizen Day**

According to Shakespeare, old age is the age where the person behaves like a child again. Students of SMA visited old age homes with the material they collected together for senior citizens like soap, pulses, sugar, tea, fruits, biscuits, shampoo, etc. The students were treated senior citizens with beautiful smiles the whole day.

#### Mann Ki Baat

As per the order of our PM, our school organized a Mann ki Baat program in which we arranged a projector for students and telecasted live sessions. Our students listened to it very carefully and learned a lot of things from Maan ki Baat by our PM Narendra Modi. The students earned a lot from our beloved PM words.

#### **Fit India Movement**

On 29 Aug 2019, the Honorable Prime Minister launched nation-wide "Fit India Movement" aimed to encourage people to inculcate physical activity and sports in their everyday lives and daily routine whole day. Students were involved in physical activities or sports which increased their sports quotient. This movement endeavored to alter the behavior from 'Passive Screen time' to 'Active Field time'.

### **Tree Plantation**

Nature is God's most beautiful creation. It felicitates the growth, development and nourishment of all its creatures. Under the SEWA initiative, a "TREE PLANTATION DRIVE" was organized on the premises of Saint Mira Academy.

The students of Saint Mira Academy brought various saplings including Ashoka, Neem, Belpatra, Saptparni, Kadamb and Kachnaar. The students participated in the drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings.

# **Distribution Of Clothes To Needy Children**

SMA always cares for the downtrodden families or underprivileged children. SMA also wants the children to learn the value of philanthropism. So our students of SMA collected their unused clothes and toys which were distributed among those children who really need those.

# **Evening classes for underprivileged kids**

Evening classes program is a targeted program for underprivileged slum children in which special coaching is provided to improve their education level. The program complements the school education. The children are grouped according to their grade and given special attention. The children with this additional support become confident and start performing better in school. SMA boosts their confidence in other ways such as making them participate in competitions on the same level as that of our regular students to make them feel like an equal part of the same institution. The toppers of the evening classes always become a part of regular school without fee.

Saint Mira Academy is extending her sincere thanks to all the parents & her well wishers who have lent a supporting hand down through the years in all our endeavours to produce a confident, educate and capable batch of students each year.

Thus shaping the future of our children who are the destiny of this country.