



ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23

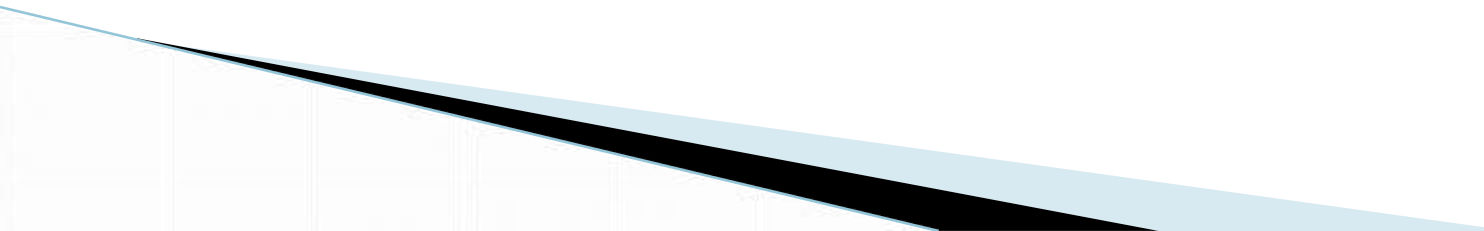
*“Education is the manifestation of
the perfection already in man.”*

-Swami Vivekananda



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

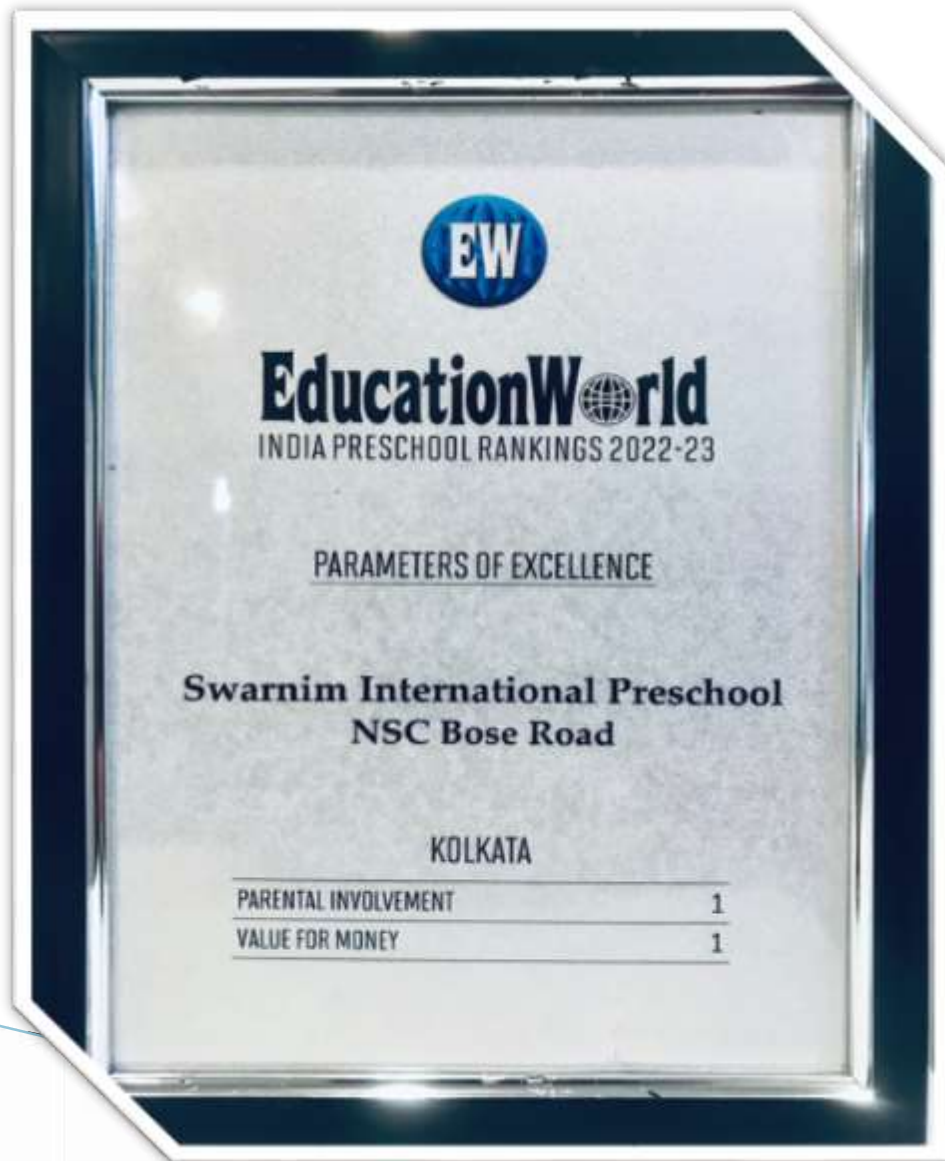
Swarnim International School is proud and privileged to have received awards and recognition in 2022-23, for imparting Value Education Programmes, Parental Involvement, Value for Money, Library and Reading Culture and Being the School to Lookout For from various prestigious organizations.



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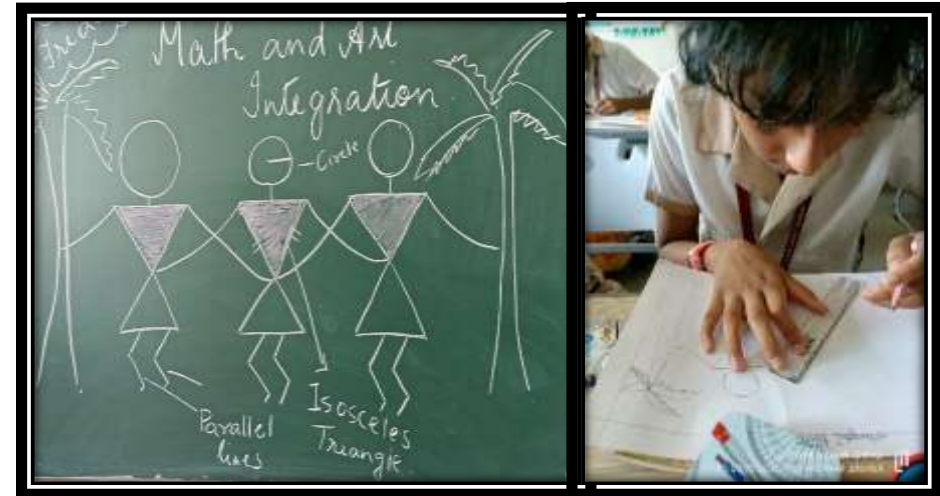
OUR PEDAGOGY

Swarnim offers a challenging and stimulating learning environment, a plethora of co-curricular activities and a comprehensive pedagogy. We stress on experiential learning and incorporate the multiple intelligences theory in the classrooms to individualize teaching.

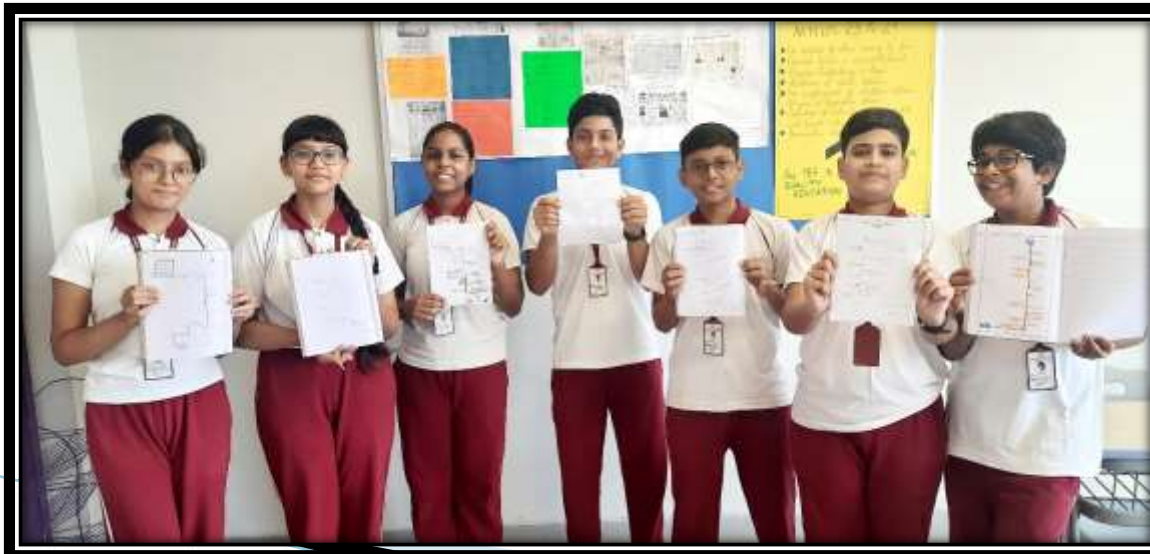
PEDAGOGY IMPLEMENTED



Kinesthetic Intelligence



Art Integration



Semantic Map



Outdoor Classroom

PEDAGOGY IMPLEMENTED



Observational Learning



Collaborative Learning



Activity Based Learning



Role Play Method

PEDAGOGY IMPLEMENTED



Simulation



Naturalistic Intelligence



Experiential Learning



Inquiry Based learning

OUR CURRICULUM

The school has proper and detailed guidelines for framing the syllabus for the academic session. We also have a well-planned assessment schedule for the student, which gives them ample time to prepare for their examination. The examination schedule for Classes III to V is planned in such a manner that the young students do not feel burdened. The school has a team of well-trained and experienced teachers to help and guide the students to get the best teaching-learning outcomes. Our academic curriculum is based on four evaluations (two periodic assessments, one half yearly and one final term exam).

2022-23 Assessment Dates:

1st Periodic Assessment -15th July to 22nd July 2022

Half Yearly Assessment – 12th September to 19th September 2022

2nd Periodic Assessment – 5th December to 12th December 2022

Final Assessment – 1st March to 10th March 2023.

OUR CURRICULUM

Swarnim International School has undertaken 2 programs of Educational Initiatives which is an advisory organization for CBSE, to provide the best learning environment for our students. The MindSpark program is based on adaptive logic and focuses on individualized learning to help children recognize their strengths and weaknesses and develop a better understanding of topics by addressing misconceptions.

Educational Initiatives also design diagnostic assessments (DA) to test the essential concepts in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies to identify the learning gaps and prepare remediation.

Besides these, our students appear for SOF Olympiads, Spell-a-thon, LogiQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad, Pathfinder National Talent Search and International Reading Olympiad by Stones2Milestones.

OUR CLUBS

Students participate in a range of intra- school and inter- school activities that blend academic skills with creative pursuits. Groomed to be young leaders, students are encouraged to organize and participate in a variety of co-curricular experiences and school events.

Drama & Elocution Club:

To foster creativity and develop language proficiency while becoming adept at communication skills. He/ she will also participate in debates and elocution as well as oversee the school newsletter.

Green Club:

To meet the Sustainable Development Goals by adopting trees and planting vegetables, managing waste and collaborating with others on environmental initiatives, while learning about the 3 Rs-Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.

Cookery Club:

To foster creativity, explore different cuisines and appreciate diversity through culinary skills besides becoming aware of healthier eating habits and nutritional benefits of various foods.

Quiz Club:

To learn and boost their self-esteem and confidence by honing their competitive skills, mental agility and curiosity.

Catalyst of Change:

To take initiatives to change for the better by finding unique way share time, resources and knowledge with the less privileged.

OUR CLUBS

Green Club



Quiz Club



Cookery Club



CATCH
(Catalyst
for Change)
Club

Drama and
Elocution
Club



OUR HOUSES

Four houses were introduced this year, which were named after the Sanskrit names of stars because we believe our children are all shining stars. The red house is Arundhati, green is Rohini, Blue house is Dhruv and yellow is Atri.

HEAD BOY- MIZANUR RAHAMAN GAZI (CLASS VIII)

HEAD GIRL- AISHIKI BHATTACHARYA (CLASS VIII)



House Arundhati-

Captain: Deepmalya Dey (Class VIII)

Vice- Captain: Anandi Chatterjee (Class VIII)

Games Captain Priyanshu Karmakar (Class VII)



House Rohini-

Captain: Sumona Khatun (Class VIII)

Vice- Captain: Akshat Mishra (Class VII)

Games Captain: Tamoshmita Mondal (Class VII)



House Dhruv-

Captain: Adityadeb Gon (Class VIII)

Vice- Captain: Shreya Nath (Class VIII)

Games Captain: Avinanda Banerjee (Class VII)



House Atri-

Captain: Shinjan Mandal (Class VIII)

Vice- Captain: Chandreyee Das (Class VII)

Games Captain: Indrasish Majumder (Class VII)

BOOKS AND STORIES



Reading Week



Book Reading Session with Pragati Jalan Sureka

NEWSLETTER

SIS publishes its biannual newsletters in the month of October and April, which contain a detailed documentation of teaching-learning activity of the school.



SIS@ OCTOBER 2022



RESIDENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

These 6 months have been momentous with the inauguration of the campus. Students, parents, and visitors are loving the open spaces and the weaving of nature into the building.

We are trying to give our children the best –

-All the rooms are air conditioned to beat the stifling heat. This increases the attention span of students. **AND** there are outdoor and indoor learning spaces and skylights so that children can enjoy the benefits of natural ventilation, light and greenery. With the weather becoming better – expect the garden to become the classroom!

-We believe in the balance between academics, socio-emotional learning and activities because all are equally important for the child's holistic development.

We had a successful exhibition -Montage; teachers are dedicatedly transacting the curriculum in the classes – focusing on the conceptual understanding rather than the assessments; and all other festivals are being celebrated to give the students the feel of community, sharing and caring.

The Montage was truly an exhibition of children's learning, creativity, and their confidence.

Students have been availing the opportunities being provided to them by participating in Chhotu Chokhe Baro Pujo, in Olympiads, Spellathon and in inter school competitions and fests.

Soon we will be starting all our sports facilities and eventually the Robotics and Language Labs.

The school is flourishing under the leadership of Ms. Rumi Bhowmik who is now our Principal.

The CBSE inspection is done and affiliation is expected within the next month. The Inspection Team was very happy with the school. For us – every view matters- so, if you are not happy with your child's school – please tell us. And if you are happy, please tell others.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Despite online schooling, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted education and has disproportionately affected all students and exacerbated pre-existing inequalities with long-lasting implications. We require urgent action to address learning gaps, develop remediation process and tools to ensure smooth and continued support for all learners. For the long term, systems must be developed to strengthen learner resilience and foster self-learning strategies so that every child has the necessary skill set to achieve their best.

A few learning strategies for school children which can help them to prepare their lessons have been discussed here. Though, I strongly believe that every child has a unique way of learning, these methods can only be a pathway to develop their own study habits.

Exposure to digital content and uninhibited use of electronic gadgets has resulted in loss of focus and concentration. It is unrealistic to expect children to study for hours at a stretch. It is advisable to encourage children to break up their studies into smaller portions and duration. For example, a child might complete his Math assignments in 35 minutes and take a break of 10 minutes before moving on to the next subject. There mustn't be any fixed duration since it is a variable of the amount of portion to be covered and the child's acumen for that subject.

Loud reading is imperative for primary school children since it has three-fold effect of listening, speaking, and seeing. Thus, a child learns faster and retains more information. Simultaneously, the child can make notes of important points, underline or highlight important lines in the book, so that before an assessment, he can merely scan the salient points.

The best way to understand a concept is to teach others. So, encourage children to play the teacher at home. Another very effective method to ensure deep learning is to make the child form questions from the lessons rather than writing answers to pre-set questions. One who can make questions have a better understanding and children love to do it too.

For upper primary or middle school children, making mind maps is an effective learning strategy where learners make a diagram with the central idea in the middle and other information branching out from it. It not only helps in retention of information but also develops logical cohesive thinking.

Parents must allow their children develop their own learning strategies and build on that instead of imposing their own ideas on them. It is of vital importance to set clear rules and SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) goals for the child.



SIS@ APRIL 2023



RESIDENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We have come to the end of a most special year wherein we have achieved many milestones - children coming back after COVID, setting up the new premises and then receiving CBSE affiliation.

CBSE accreditation which we received in the first attempt itself, speaks volumes about the infra structure, the systems put in place and the quality of teaching- learning.

We celebrated our Annual day – Passion, Pride and Pledge – a story of India's successful journey through 75 years post-independence. We were honoured to have SP Ms. Pushpa and Mr. Arjun Chakraborty as the Guests of Honour.

We also had our Sports Day junior and senior which were graced by the presence of Ms. Arundhati Maitra, Hon'ble MLA of this constituency and Ms. Shatabdi Bhattacharjee, Principal of Jain Futuristic Academy respectively.

Ms. Maitra inaugurated our cricket, badminton, and basketball facilities. The skating rink is already being used by Class 2.

We celebrated Kindness week and as a part of that, invited students from 2 NGOs on Children's Day and all the children including SIS students participated in games and enjoyed snacks together. These small ways of inculcating empathy did not go unnoticed - we received an award for Imparting Value Education from IKA

We also received an award from Gurukul for the School to Look Out For and from Education World for Reading and Library Culture - #1 in the city and state and #5 in the country!

My heartfelt gratitude to the team who has risen to the challenge so beautifully, to the entire School Managing Committee for their unrelenting support and to God Almighty for making this vision into a reality.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"A good education can change any one; a good teacher can change everything."

My younger brother's English teacher in Class X was the legendary Mr. John Mason. I remember the days my brother had English classes he would return home very excited and immediately start reciting speeches from Julius Caesar and persuade me to watch how Mr. Mason dramatized the play in the class! Mr. Mason would lie down on the floor to enact Caesar's murder! My brother could explain the difficult portions to me, emulating his teacher verbatim. I studied and appreciated Shakespeare's Julius Caesar from Mr. Mason without ever attending any of his classes. **The reach of a teacher!**

I had the good fortune of attending a class of a teacher extraordinaire, Mr. Samuel Peters. Once I asked him how I could make my classes interesting. He graciously invited me to his school to attend one of his English Literature classes. He was teaching Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade" to Class VII. Mr. Peters recited and enacted the poem. It seemed that we were watching a mono act in a theatre. His voice modulation and actions portrayed the meaning of each line clearly. The class was totally enthralled. He told me later, "Remember, good teaching is ten per cent content, ninety per cent drama." After two decades I still vividly remember the lesson and the poem. **The impact of a teacher!**

My mother was a school teacher. In my childhood when I went out with her, often a gentleman or a lady would come and touch her feet and identify himself or herself as one of her students. My mother would smile at the person and exchange a few pleasantries. When the student left, my mother would keep staring at the receding figure, a glow of content and pride settling on her face, and she would say almost to herself "Manush boyeche". **The ultimate goal of a teacher!**

As we wind up this academic session, we thank all the teachers who have toiled hard throughout the year to nurture our children for their bright future.



Swarnim students performed well in SOF Olympiads. Few of our achievers are given below. To see the result of SIS students please click on the hyperlink shared below.

NAME	CLASS	SUBJECT	ACHIEVEMENT
Debarghya Dey	VI	Science	Zonal Rank - 36
Sakrija Mukherjee	III	Mathematics	Zonal Rank - 27
Debarghya Dey	VI	Social Studies	Zonal Rank -2
Shreyansh Bhattacharya	II	English	Zonal Rank - 4
Sakrija Mukherjee	III	English	Zonal Rank -14
Shanvi Chakraborty	IV	English	Zonal Rank - 5
Debarghya Dey	VI	English	Zonal Rank -24
Debarghya Dey	VI	General Knowledge	Zonal Rank -10

DAAN UTSAV



Students visited Ananda Ashram Orphanage and donated pre-loved toys and sweets to the children. On Children's Day, children from two NGOs Jeevan Madhur Society and Help Us Help Them visited our school campus. Swarnim students handed over gifts to these children.

GO GREEN-BREATHE CLEAN!

The increasing level of pollution is a matter of grave concern.

We at SIS are actively engaged in promoting awareness amongst children and parents on environmental conservation and cleanliness. We undertake a number of measures such as rainwater harvesting and segregation of waste at source to help conserve the planet. Highlighting the importance of recycling organic waste and proper disposal of waste including electronic waste is an integral part of our endeavour.

Other steps taken by us include planting of trees outside the boundary walls of the school as well as placing potted plants inside the school premises.

GO GREEN-BREATHE CLEAN!

Students spread awareness about the importance of protecting our planet and taking action against the devastating impact of pollution through a ramp show.



GO GREEN-BREATHE CLEAN!

Our students had sown seeds, harvested the vegetables and efficiently managed biodegradable waste products by composting, hoping for a healthier and eco-friendly future.



GO GREEN-BREATHE CLEAN!

Students of Swarnim International School participated in Dump or Donate, an e-waste collection drive organized by Lions Clubs where they collected different e-waste and gathered them in school for recycling. On Children's Day, our children were inspired by Mr. Philem Rohan Singh from the Cycling for Humanity Organization to embrace eco-friendly lifestyle. They were enthusiastic to buy eco-friendly pens and make our earth greener.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities play an important part in the learning curve of a child. Our children took part in various activities throughout the year such as various Inter-House Competitions (Elocution, Extempore, Quiz), Rhyme n Rhythm, Kite making, Organic colour making, Rakhi making etc. Various special assemblies were held to commemorate occasions like International Mother Language Day, Netaji's Birthday, Swami Vivekananda's birthday, Earth Day etc. These instill important values in our children, which will help in shaping their character and making them better citizens.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATION



Founder's Day



Earth Day



Eid



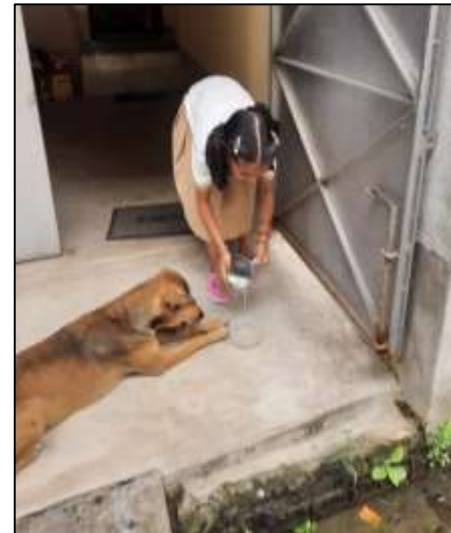
Mother's Day



Rabindra Jayanti



International Yoga Day



Summer Solstice Day



Father's Day

EVENTS AND CELEBRATION



World Music Day



Doctors' Day



Rath Yatra



Sing Along



Visit to Indian Museum



Fruit Week



Earth Day



Dance Competition



Rakhi Celebration



Independence Day



Janmashtami

EVENTS AND CELEBRATION



Composite Lab
Inauguration



Ganesh Chaturthi



Teachers' Day



Sense Station



Grandparents' Day



Hindi Diwas



Vishwakarma Puja



Durga Puja Celebration



Science Workshop (Classes VI to
Classes VIII)

EVENTS AND CELEBRATION



ECA Workshop



Rhyme N Rhythm



Diwali Celebration



Outdoor Classroom Day



Annual Singing Competition



Kindness Week



Children's Day



Fire Drill



Anti-Addiction Campaign



Visit to Indian Museum

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS



Christmas
Celebration



Chairman Sir's
Birthday



Health Camp



Swami Vivekananda
Jayanti



Youth Football
Championship



Netaji's
Birthday



TATA STEEL Junior
Kolkata Literary
Meet



Saraswati Puja



Republic Day



Farm Visit



International Mother Language Day

EVENTS AND CELEBRATION



Holi Celebration



Carnival and
Pet Show



Visit to BITM



Elocution
Competition



Inter-House Quiz
Competition



International
Adolescent Health
Week



Inter-House
Extempore
Competition



Graduation Day

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION



MANTHAN, 2022- Rishav Palit, 3rd Prize
(Recitation Competition)



KALRAV, 2022- Samrat Chakraborty
(LKG)- 1ST Prize, Show N Tell



KALRAV, 2022-Trishan
Kundu (Nursery), Diptanshu
Dutta (Nursery)- 2nd Prize
(Rhyme Recitation)

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

Students participated in Spell-a-thon Olympiad 2022-23 and fared well in the competition. We had qualifiers into 3rd round from each class.

SWARNIM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL						
Spell-a-thon Olympiad 2022-23, Round-2, 14.02.2023						
PARTICIPATION LIST-						
SL. NO.	NAME	CLASS	SECTION	GRADE	POSITION	TROPHY/CERTIFICATE
1	ARSHIYA GHOSH	UKG	A	A	2ND	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE
2	SHAYLAA	UKG	A	A	3RD	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE
3	NEMALIPURI NAVYA	UKG	B	A		
4	SHREYANK CHAKRABORTY	UKG	B	A	1ST	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE
5	AADIL SEIKH	1	A	A		
6	AADRIK BISWAS	1	A	AB		
7	AISHAANEE MONDAL	1	A	AB		
8	AMRIT SAHA	1	A	AB		
9	B. RUDRA KRISHNA MOORTHY	1	A	B		
10	DARSHEEL CHAKRABORTY	1	A	B		
11	SAMRIDDHI PATRA	1	A	A	2ND	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE
12	SRESTHA DAS	1	A	A	1ST	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE
13	YUDHAAN DE	1	A	B		
14	INNAYAH DAANIAL PAL	1	B	A	3RD	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE
15	SAMRIDDHI BRAHMACHARY	1	B	B		
16	VIHAAN DEBNATH	1	B	A	2ND	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE
17	ANUSHNA NATH	2	A	A		MERIT CERTIFICATE
18	ARADHYO BHAUMIK	2	A	ABSENT		
19	DEVANSH MAZUMDER	2	A	A	3RD	TROPHY/MERIT CERTIFICATE

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The Annual Sports Meet was divided between two days, 4th and 11th February, 2023. The first day was for Pre-Primary and Classes I and II while the second day was for Classes III to VIII.

Ms. Shatabdi Goswami Bhattacharjee, Principal of SPK Jain Futuristic Academy was the guest of honour on 4th February. Sports for Pre-Primary and Classes I and II had a number of novelty races which were innovative, exciting as well as educational. The theme was 'Health is Wealth'.

Sports for the senior classes was an inter –house competitive event. Ms. Arundhuti Maitra, Member of West Bengal Legislative Assembly from Sonarpur Dakshin and the former Badminton player Mr. Sekhar Biswas graced the event as honourable guests. Ms. Maitra announced the names of the four school houses and declared the sports meet

Atri, the Yellow House won the Best House and the Best March Past awards. The esteemed guests gave away the prizes and inspired the students with their eloquence.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET




ANNUAL DAY

Our Annual Day was held on 22nd December, 2022 on the theme of celebrating India at 75, to trace the path that our motherland has traversed and extol the 75 years' glorious journey. The SP of Baruipur Police Department IPS Ms. Pushpa and veteran actor-director-musician Arjun Chakraborty were the guests of honour.

The school curated a musical drama titled 'Passion, Pride and Pledge' to reconnect the students with their roots and instill a sense of pride and gratitude in them for their beloved motherland. The musical took the audience through the remarkable achievements of Indians over the years in the field of education, technology, research, entertainment, healthcare and so on.

SIS is known for its diligent and innovative approach towards the holistic development of every child. Each child participated in the annual day celebration to their best potential which allowed them to display their talent on-stage.



ANNUAL DAY



ANNUAL EXHIBITION- MONTAGE

MONTAGE - Ideate, Innovate, Inspire”, our Annual Exhibition was held on 26th & 27th August 2022. The exhibition is a platform and opportunity for our students to share their learning, successes and challenges with an authentic audience. Students and teachers worked tirelessly to portray the UN’s “Sustainable Development Goals 2030” as the theme of this session’s annual exhibition.



WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS



Workshop on Emotion Regulation



Science Workshop for students of Classes 6 to 8



Workshop on “Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body” by Dr. Shamik Ghosh



Counselling Session for students by Caring Minds

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

The pre-primary teachers attended workshops and webinars on:

- ✚ 'Implementing NCF 2022 in schools' by Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President ECA and APER organized by Early Childhood Association Kolkata Territory

Teachers of Classes I to VIII attended workshops and webinars on:

- ✚ 'Art of Storytelling' by eminent educators, organized by Early Childhood Association Kolkata Territory
- ✚ 'Art of Approaching History' by Team CENTA
- ✚ 'How to motivate slow achievers' by Sayonee Chatterjee, Counsellor in association with Caring Minds
- ✚ 'Nurturing the mental health of our students in a changing landscape' by Dr. Anuttama Banerjee, Consultant Psychologist organized by Indus Valley World School, Kolkata
- ✚ 'Behavioral management of the students in class' by Sayonee Chatterjee, Counsellor in association with Caring Minds
- ✚ 'Embracing Multilingualism in Classrooms' by Lizarani Das conducted by CBSE
- ✚ 'The difficulties faced by teachers while managing some red flag students in the classroom scenario' by Sayonee Chatterjee, Counsellor in association with Caring Minds
- ✚ 'Stressful to Stress-free: Mastering the skill' organized by Team CENTA
- ✚ 'Vidya Amrit Mahotsav: An Orientation Session' conducted by Team CENTA

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

Teachers of Classes I to VIII attended workshops and webinars on:

- ✦ 'AI for All' program organized by Intel and CBSE
- ✦ 'Empathy: An essential tool for your classroom' organized by Team CENTA
- ✦ 'Staying stress free in the workplace' conducted by Team CENTA
- ✦ 'Implementation of movies in Classroom' arranged by Team CENTA
- ✦ 'Habits of an Effective Teacher' organized by Team CENTA
- ✦ The Edumorphosis Workshop on Empowering Teacher and Transforming Education by Rajiv Agarwal. Founder and CEO of EDUDIGM
- ✦ Two Days Capacity Building Programme on 'Experiential Learning' organized by CBSE, Headquarters/Centre of Excellence, Bhubansewar
- ✦ 'Experiential Learning' at 2nd CII Education East Summit by Dr. Manish Jain, Teaching Professor, Creative Learning Director RnD, Synopsys Scientist
- ✦ 'English Language Teaching' by Dr. Sabina Pillai, an educationist organized by Oxford University Press



PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PTA Meeting was held on 17/3/2023, where academics, sports and other activities were discussed jointly by the teachers' and parents' representatives.

PTA MEMBERS 2022-23:

❖ *Principal-* Ms. Rumjhumi Biswas

❖ *Parents' representatives:*

- Monami Pramanik (M/O Aryashree Pramanik- Class VI)
- Tuhin Chakraborti (F/O Meghaj Chakraborti- Class IIB)

❖ *Teachers' representatives:*

- Arna Bose Dasgupta
- Moumita Shome

SCHOOL MANAGING COMMITTEE (SMC)

SMC Meeting was held on 23rd February, 2023 in a blended format (both in physical and in virtual mode).



CBSE AFFILIATION



CBSE INSPECTION:

With reference to our application for Fresh Affiliation up to Secondary Level for CBSE, the Inspection Committee formed by CBSE, comprising of Ms. Mausumi Nag, Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalay, Kalyani and Ms. Koeli Dey, Principal of Sushila Birla Girls' School, Kolkata, visited our campus on 27th September 2022. They were satisfied with the infrastructure, documentation, systems of administration and the teaching –learning process of the school. They recommended Swarnim International School for CBSE affiliation till Class X.

Link for CBSE video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4HEHhKDNyl>

CBSE Affiliation

Swarnim International School
is affiliated to Central Board
of Secondary Education,
New Delhi.

Affiliation No. - 2430378,
School No. - 16194.

Thank You

