ANNUAL REPORT

Mind Tree School, VPO - Panjokhra Sahib, Ambala (Haryana) is a premier educational institution which was founded in the year 2011. Mind Tree School, Panjokhra Sahib, Ambala, has managed to carve a niche for itself in Ambala and the neighbouring suburbs. It is an institution of repute and has made its mark in the academia. It was founded by an eminent group of educationists who are academicians to the core and have helped a vast multitude of students to realize their goals through their renowned venture called Bulls Eye for more than a decade.

Situation

Mind Tree School, Panjokhra is situated in pristine surroundings of Panjokhra village in Ambala on approximately 5 acres of land. It is a modern school equipped with state of art infrastructure and amenities. It is aesthetically designed and is decorated with artistic sculptures, artifacts and paintings.

The school is founded with the mission to nurture the innate potential of students so that they may evolve into ethical, open- minded and competent individuals who are able to excel in whatever they choose.

The hallmark of Mind Tree School is its rigorous commitment to academic excellence. We believe in learning that goes beyond the boundaries of a set curriculum. The school lays equal emphasis on co- scholastic areas of the curriculum through a whole gamut of co-curricular activities in order to ensure the wholesome development of students.

The school has a well- crafted curriculum designed on scientific principles so as to make the most of the formative years of children. The curriculum aims at developing thinking classrooms where children just don’t focus on facts and information but learn to think, learn to question and learn to analyze and interpret. The emphasis is on instilling communication skills, critical thinking skills and collaborative skills.

Following the CBSE instructions the curriculum is thematic in nature and woven around the day to day environment of the children. Special emphasis is laid on spoken and written English alongwith a comprehensive reading programme which is strictly followed in the school. Physical activities aid in developing gross motor skills and fine motor skills. Teaching aids like visuals and animations not only add a zing but also aid in better grasp of the concepts. Science is primarily

taught through hands on experiments and learning by doing. An innovative Mathematics curriculum helps students build their mathematical understanding through a range of engaging learning experiences using real-life contexts to explore mathematical ideas. Subject enrichment activities are regularly conducted to ensure practical application in real life contexts.

The school conducts an array of competitions in various domains during the course of the year so as to boost the confidence of the students and prepare them for twenty first century challenges. These include literary activities such as debates, declamations, extempore, quiz contests, spellathons, athletic events, Science projects, art and craft activities like landscape, origami, paper craft, flower making, ballot activity, speech competitions, patriotic song competitions, etc. These activities not only pep up the school day but also have immense educative value.

The school has a prefectorial body which is invested with certain powers, duties and responsibilities to lead the school with dignity and honour. Students from the senior most classes constitute the School Student Council with a Head Boy, a Head Girl and a set of Student Council members who assist in discipline and general running of the school. This helps to promote leadership qualities in students. The school has a house system with four houses: Aakash, Agni, Jal and Prithvi wherein all students are grouped under any one of them.

We are happy to announce that our students fared very well in the Grade X exams. The result was 100%. Number of students appeared 137 and all of them passed with flying colours. I take this opportunity to congratulate every student of the graduating class of Grade X who worked very hard to achieve these results. My sincere thanks to all the teachers of Grade X for their untiring efforts and the individualised attention that they have given, to ensure that the students pass out with flying colours.

Not limiting ourselves to scholastic areas, the teachers conducted a whole gamut of co-scholastic activities to add a zing to children's learning. Art integrated education was embedded in classroom transactions not only for creating joyful classrooms, but also for imbibing the Indian ethos through integration of Indian art and culture in the teaching and learning process at every level. As part of this CBSE initiative students enthusiastically participated in the 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' programme wherein they researched, compared and contrasted the cultures, physical features, climatic conditions, flora & fauna, histories, crops, harvest festivals, cuisines, etc of the paired states.

This year marked a significant milestone in the school's journey of growth and excellence with the successful functioning of our newly developed academic wing. Equipped with air-conditioned classrooms and advanced smart boards, the new infrastructure provides students with a comfortable, technology-enabled learning environment that enhances classroom engagement and interactive learning. The wing also houses a spacious auditorium that serves as a vibrant venue for assemblies, cultural programmes, competitions, workshops and various school functions, thereby fostering creativity, confidence and holistic development among students.

Teacher Orientation Programmes were a regular feature in the school calendar, whereby the teaching faculty was kept abreast of the latest techniques and trends in education as well as school pedagogy. The faculty members attended the workshops hosted by the CBSE, some of which include the ones on Experiential Learning, Art-Integrated Education, Multi disciplinary projects, Innovative Teaching Strategies, NEP 2020 etc.

We are so proud of all that our Mind Treeans have accomplished during the past year and congratulate and thank the parents for their cooperation and support in making the school a success.