

SRI DASMESH ACADEMY, ANANDPUR SAHIB

DISTT. RUPNAGAR (PUNJAB)

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INTRODUCTION:

Sri Dasmesh Academy, Anandpur Sahib, a member of IPSC, CBSE affiliated, co- educational boarding - cum - day boarding school stands tall on the picturesque lower Shiwalik hills. Sri Dasmesh Academy owes its origin to the vision and dream of the then Chief Minister of Punjab, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal. This dream became a reality on September 24,1978, when the then President of India, Shri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy laid the foundation stone of the Academy. Over a span of more than 40 years, Sri Dasmesh Academy has emerged as one of the leading public schools in the country.

Sri Dasmesh Academy, nestled in the historic city of Anandpur Sahib, stands as a beacon of quality education, character development and holistic growth. With a rich heritage and a commitment to academic excellence, the academy has consistently striven to provide students with a well- rounded education that fosters not only intellectual powers but also moral values and social responsibility.

ACADEMICS:

The Academy at present is functioning with strength of 670 students and 34 teachers. The senior classes work on tutorial basis where the teachers are able to pay individual heed to their students. We have a team of hardworking teachers. To improve the academics' standard, remedial classes for the weak students are conducted.

In 2022-23 Board examination,the result in class X was 100%. Out of 59 students, 4 students obtained above 90%and 26 students obtained above 75%. Master Armaandip Singh got 1st position with an aggregate of 95%, Mohanpreet Singh got 2nd position with an aggregate of 94.6% and Vinayak Sharma got 3rd position with an aggregate of 94%. Moreover, Gurmilan Kaur scored 90.8%, Ishpreet Kaur ,Harkirat Kaur , Harjot Singh, Bhavgurneet Singh, Trushi Dhawan, Aryan, Simarpreet Kaur, Harshdeep Kaur, Jasgeet Kaur, Jasgeet Kaur, Jaskaran Singh, Dishant Rana, Arav Sharma, Amrita Singh,Arshdeep Singh Rana, Karmanjot Singh, Simarpreet Kaur Saini and Manav Bains scored more than 80%.

In class XII ,78 students appeared in Medical, Non- Medical, Commerce and Art streams. 77 students passed whereas one student was detained. 8 students scored above 90% and 34 students scored above 75%. In the Medical -Non Medical stream Miss Kavleen Kaur got 1st position with an aggregate of 95.6%, Mandeep Singh got 2nd position with an aggregate of 95.4% and Sagrika got 3rd position with an aggregate of 94.2%. In Commerce Stream Master Pranav Bhardwaj got first position with an aggregate of 93.2%, Janpreet Singh got 2nd position with an aggregate of 91.8% and Hemrej Singh got 3rd position with an aggregate of 85%.Moreover, Prateek Sharma,Ramanjot Kaur and Divyanshu scored more than 90% whereas Neeshit Sharma, Arman Nadda, Bhavneet Kaur, Dhruvi, Ravneet Kaur, Balwinder Singh , Simardeep Kaur Arora, Yogita, Harjot Singh, Divansh Rattan, Navpreet Singh, Akanksha Devlas, Sehajpreet Singh, Tushar Sekhri, Komalsameer Kaur, Manjot Singh Gill, Anurag Sharma , Santpreet Kaur, Amarjot Singh, Abhinav Chetal and Samriti Nadda scored more than 80%.

SPORTS

The sports facility at Sri Dasmesh Academy is a testament to modernity and functionality. It comprises meticulously designed spaces that cater to a variety of sports and recreational activities. The campus boasts a sprawling sports field, equipped with facilities for soccer, cricket, volleyball and athletics. Alongside the field, one can find well-maintained tennis court, basketball court, volleyball court and even a swimming



pool. Understanding the importance of indoor sports and activities, Sri Dasmesh Academy also provides an array of indoor amenities. These include a well-equipped gymnasium, badminton court, table tennis court and a multipurpose hall for activities like yoga and martial arts. To encourage healthy competition and camaraderie, Sri Dasmesh Academy regularly participates in and hosts Inter-School Sports Competitions. These events provide students with an opportunity to showcase their skills and sportsmanship. Such competitions foster a sense of belonging, school pride and create lasting memories for the students.

LIBRARY

The Academy Library has more than 14,000 books and planning to purchase more. We have world class reference books and have a regular flow of good journals and magazines. Students also avail net facility in the library to update themselves with current knowledge.

SOLAR POWER STATION

The Academy has a 200 KVA Solar Power Station which generates electricity for the use of the Academy. To conserve energy all lights have been transformed to LED tubes/bulbs.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS(NCC)

Sri Dasmesh Academy recognizes the significance of instilling discipline, leadership and a sense of national pride in its students. In pursuit of this goal, the school proudly offers the National Cadet Corps (NCC) facility as an integral part of its educational framework. A strength of 100 NCC cadets are trained every year. They also take part in the Republic Day as well as Independence Day Parade held at Sri Anandpur Sahib. 2nd year NCC Cadets attend 10 days camp every year at NCC Academy in Ropar. Cadets undergo rigorous training sessions that include physical fitness drills, weapon handling, map reading and leadership exercises. This training not only imparts valuable skills but also cultivates a strong sense of responsibility and commitment. Parade instructor pays a visit to Sri Dasmesh Academy every week to guide and train the NCC cadets for the overall development of their personality.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

To ensure the holistic growth of its students, the Academy offers a diverse range of co-curricular activities. We organize Art and Craft activities to explore the artistic talents of the students. The Academy offers music and dance classes that allow students to explore their rhythmic and melodic talents. We also organize debate, declamation, skits, creative writing, storytelling, poem recitation and public speaking workshops to enhance communication and writing skills and boost confidence in the students.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

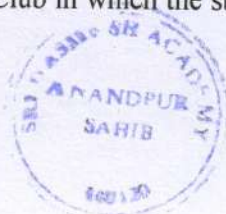
The Academy has a school management committee as per the norms of the CBSE. In the School Management Committee, besides the three Trust members, two educationist, two parents and two teachers have been nominated. Meetings are regularly conducted every year to monitor the day-to-day functioning of the Academy.

OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

The Academy has an excellent record of the achievements of its alumni. Most of the students who passed class XII have settled down well in life. As per our Roll of Honour, a total of 155 became officer in Defence Forces, 450 Engineers, 180 Medical Services, 55 Merchant Navy, 15 Police Officer and joined Civil Services. Many of them have gone abroad and settled there.

ENVIRONMENT

The Academy has a vast infrastructure spread over an area of 163 acres land. The landscaping has been done in the Academy campus. Approximately 2000 trees of different varieties were planted in the Academy last year. The staff and students and the parents are motivated to save the environment, water resources and energy resources. Academy has established an ECO Club in which the students of the Academy are actively



taking part to save the environment. Different ponds/tanks have been made in the Academy campus for water harvesting which is used during the summer season for watering the plants. Since the Academy has vast jungle areas in which a number of species of animals small are living, the pond water is also very useful for them during summer season. Swachhta Abhiyan has also been introduced in the Academy as per the guidelines of the state and central government. We continuously promoting awareness amongst the children, staff and parents and the local public on environment conservation and cleanliness.

ATAL TINKERING LAB

Sri Dasmesh Academy in Anandpur Sahib witnessed a momentous occasion with the grand inauguration of the Atal Tinkering Lab. This state-of-the-art facility, named after the visionary former Prime Minister of India, Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, is a testament to the academy's commitment to fostering innovation, creativity, and hands-on learning among its students.

The lab is equipped with cutting-edge tools, equipment, and resources, carefully curated to encourage and facilitate innovation. It provides a platform for students to engage in hands-on learning, problem-solving, and collaboration, nurturing their scientific temperament and igniting their curiosity.

The Atal Tinkering Lab offers a wide range of activities and projects that encourage students to explore various fields such as robotics, electronics, 3D printing, Internet of Things (IoT), and more. It provided them with a platform to ideate, design prototypes, and convert their ideas into reality.

The inauguration of the Atal Tinkering Lab marks a new chapter in Sri Dasmesh Academy's pursuit of educational excellence. It reaffirms the academy's commitment to providing holistic education that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and innovation.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Sri Dasmesh Academy conducts Parent Teacher Meeting periodically for parents to gain insights into their child's academic progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. They have one-on-one discussions with the teachers, who provide complete feedback on their child's performance, behaviour, and overall development. Parents are also encouraged to share their observations, concerns, or suggestions regarding their child's education. The meeting facilitates an open exchange of ideas, fostering a sense of collaboration and partnership between the parents and teachers in shaping the best possible learning environment for the students.

TEACHER'S TRAINING

Capacity Building Programs for teachers in schools play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of education and fostering a positive learning environment. To cope up with the need of change in role of teachers and technologies, several Capacity building programmes or sessions were held throughout the year. Special training courses for "Upskilling of Teachers on New Age Technology" organized by CBSE in collaboration with NASSCOM were attended. Various other essential seminars based on Stress Management, Gender Sensitivity, Life Skills, New Education Policy etc. were attended by teachers.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

National Youth Day was celebrated on 12 January, 2023 to commemorate the 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The theme of 2023 was 'It's all in the mind.' Special assembly was conducted followed by Debate, Speeches and Cultural Programme.

"A different language is a different vision of life." International Mother Language Day was observed on 21st and 22nd February to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. In order to mark the occasion, students participated in painting, singing, essay-writing, dramatic performance, debate, elocution.

National Festivals can be considered festivals of national integration as they bring together the whole nation in a shared experience. Importance of observing national festivals not only instills feelings of patriotism and pride for one's country but also allows us to have a peep into our rich and vast history. Thus, Republic Day,



Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti were celebrated with great fervour and gaiety in order to fill the emotion of patriotism, success and victory among students.

Har Ghar Tiranga Program was scheduled to be observed as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to encourage citizens to hoist the national flag of India in their home. Special assembly included speeches on history of Tiranga was organised on 11th August, 2023. Sandha Pheri with Tiranga was organised from 13-15 August, 2023.

As a part of holistic development of the child and allow students to express their novel innovative thoughts and ideas, CBSE Expression Series were conducted on the theme 'My Vision for India @2047'. The activities included poem, essay writing and drawing competitions.

To commemorate the birth of the second President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a philosopher and a great teacher, Teacher's Day was organised with incredible gusto and zeal by the students. The students showcased scintillating dance performances, speeches and melodious songs for their teachers.

Language is an inexhaustible treasure of any nation, its priceless property. It gives an immense pride and sense of togetherness. With an aim to recognize and honour the official language of India, Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September, 2022. A host of activities were carried out including essay writing, poem recitation, slogan writing and collage making.

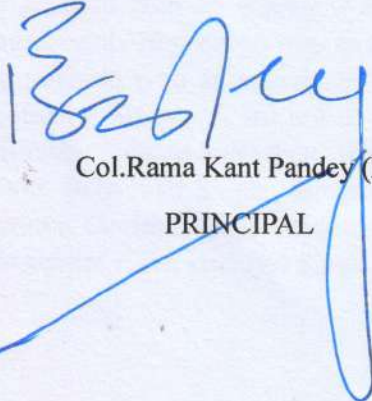
Children's Day reminds us the birth of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister. On 14th November, 2022, Sri Dasmesh Academy organised a carnival for the students at the school premises. Various stalls of food items and fun games were put up by enthusiastic teachers. It was a festive atmosphere with children participating in various activities. The idea was to look beyond the curriculum and celebrate their individuality.

The Constitution Day was celebrated in the school on 26 November, 2022 to mark the 72nd anniversary of adoption of constitution of India. The Preamble of Constitution was read by the students. Apart from that, quiz and essay writing competitions were also held.

World Aids Day was celebrated on 1st December, 2022 by organising an assembly talk. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among the students about the symptoms, causes and preventives of the HIV/AIDS that has taken unprecedented number of lives.

"Flag Day is the reminder, in faith of Armed Forces to kindle." The Academy observed the Armed Forces Flag Day on 7th December, 2022. A special assembly talk was organised to honour the martyrs and the men in uniform. Funds are also collected for the welfare of personnel and ex-servicemen and the rehabilitation of warriors.




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