

Annual Report 2019 - 2020

In the past one year, Grads International School has grown in leaps and bounds, establishing itself as a centre of excellence not only in Greater Noida but also in the whole of NCR. In 4 years since its establishment, it is already a known and respected school in Greater Noida.

If I were to phrase my observations on the overall performance of the school during last year, I would say that "development" is the only constant in the school.

Grads International school is credited for being the most innovative, progressive and contemporary school while remaining in sync with the Indian cultural heritage and sustainable development goals (SGD) proposed by United Nations. You will be glad to hear that on 7th September 2018, Grads International school has been awarded as the best school in innovative teaching in Uttar Pradesh and in 25th May 2019 the school has been awarded for educational excellence by Commonwealth University at an August gathering in Bangkok, Thailand.

This is due to the relentless hardwork of our teachers, efforts of our students and support of our parents.

Here at Grads, we give stress-free, experiential learning opportunities to our students, to unleash their creativity and potential. They learn each and every subject joyfully with activities. We have, regular Robotics classes from class IV, computer classes, art and craft, dance, music, karate and a number of sports and games. We envision a robust, vibrant and holistic school education that will promote excellence in every sphere of human endeavours. We are committed to provide quality education to promote social, intellectual, cultural and physical well-being of our students to produce future world citizens and global leaders to spread peace and harmony in the world.

At Grads we understand the importance of safety and security. We have installed cameras in every room and in every corridor. As you may be aware, we conduct safety workshops for students, parents and for employees, regularly, arming them with knowledge and awareness about personal and physical safety, social safety and cyber safety. We run Chuppi Todo campaign for all the children to be able to speak up against perpetrators and learn how to safeguard themselves from sexual offenders. We have regular fire drills and evacuation drills to empower children to save themselves and others in case of any disaster. These practical life skill training, can be found in very few schools. We also have a very unique Junior Youth Empowerment Program to develop values through education and services. We conduct Joy of Giving, Daan Utsav drive where anyone can donate anything at the school counters which can be used by underprivileged children and families. This donation goes for charity.

In the co-curricular activities, our students have participated in a number of activities and events in session 2019-2020. Our children participated and won many prizes at a number of events at a number of schools like Aster Public school, Pragyan School, JayPee Public school Noida, Yadu Public school Noida, Hillwood Academy, Scholar's Home, DLF World School, JBM Global School Noida, Greater Noida Stadium, Cornerstone India, Jaypee Public school Greater Noida. Everywhere they were appreciated for their good manners, discipline and their abilities.

In addition to our regular in-house cultural and sports events, like every year, we have organised 3 very big and successful interschool events. In August, we had Jashne Azadi, an

interschool India Quiz competition; in October we organised Grads Influence 2019, an interschool competition for English language activities like reading, storytelling, poetry recitation, drama and role play; and in February we organised an Inter-school Pre-primary Sports Meet Gambol where our tiny tots of Grads International school captured the show and emerged as the overall champion but according to our policy based on our core values, we handed over the overall champion Trophy to the Runner up team. We have regular Cricket tournaments at our school and had organised friendly matches at our school where G. D. Goenka School from far away Bhiwandi came to play Khokho and Cricket at Grads. We also had a number of activities and workshops for students through out the year to enhance their creative acumen and develop their interpersonal and skills. Our students went to visit Kiran Nadar Art Museum for craft workshops, HDFC Bank to learn about the banking system, Ice-cream factory, the Gurudwara on Gurupurab, the Church on Christmas. Every year on 28th February, National Science Day, our students visit National Science Center, New Delhi to learn science with fun. They also watch 3D children's movie there. Under Teachers' Capacity building programmes, our teachers attended 15 workshops and training programs in school and outside school including CBSE capacity building programmes at DPS, Vishwa Bharati, Scholar's Home, Shiv Nadar School, India International Center, New Delhi, English Influent workshop at Saket, New Delhi which sharpened their skills and enabled them to train, guide and teach students better. Like every session, this year too we conducted a Health check up for all the students by experienced and specialist Doctors and dentists.

We celebrated all Indian festivals along with few international festivals and important days in our school along with the regular studies.

We also had an international Environment seminar at our school on 17th December 2018 where two foreign delegates- Miss Teen Venezuela, Kiara Pineda and Miss Teen Belgium, Miss Lola Paquay spent the whole day with our students. Students really enjoyed their company and got an international exposure while Miss Belgium and Miss Venezuela have taken back wonderful memories from India of the hospitality of Grads.

So, you can understand why I started by saying that if I were to phrase my observations on the overall performance of the school during last year, I would say that development is the only constant in the school.

This is only possible because of your trust on us and with your support. On behalf of Grads International School Management, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent work done by our teachers, who are the backbone of our school, with support from our administrative staff, maintenance staff and guards under the constant guidance of our excellent SMC members and Parents Teachers communion.

I would like to conclude by thanking all the parents and grandparents for your gracious presence in school for every event and encouragement which has brought joy and happiness to our students and to us and transformed every event into a Happy day. Please keep blessing these children and let them be happy.

Thank you,

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