

SAINI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HOWRAH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

Respected Guests, Teachers, Parents, and Dear Students,

It is with immense pride and joy that I present the Annual Report of Saini International School, Howrah, for the academic year 2024-25. This year has been a testament to the resilience and determination of our school community. From academic success to extra-curricular achievements, we continued to excel and grow!

Academics:

We at Saini International School, Howrah have been proactive in embracing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, ensuring that our educational practices align with its vision of holistic, inclusive, and learner-centred education. Adhering to the new structure of 5+3+3+4 of school education, we have incorporated Montessori method of learning in the Foundational Stage since last academic year.

At this stage we are not only focusing on the physical, motor and cognitive development of a child but also on their Socio – emotional, ethical as well as cultural development. Our young learners took the spotlight as they independently explored a range of Montessori activities! From practical life exercises to sensory-based activities, our students showcased independence, creativity, and an enthusiastic love for learning. Parents proudly observed their children grow through hands-on experiences and self-discovery—key principles of the Montessori approach. These activities highlighted the beauty of allowing children to learn at their own pace in a nurturing environment that supports both their minds and hearts.

One of the innovative ideas that NEP 2020 proposes, is the **Bagless Day** at the Foundational Stage where students get the opportunity to learn Beyond Books. We brought this innovative idea into practice where our Class I to VIII students were thrilled when they had a few fun-filled Bagless days.

We celebrated the **Science Exploration** week. The Middle as well as Senior wing students showcased their ingenuity and scientific prowess. Students participated in poster making and visual presentations. The celebration ended with many awe-inspiring model presentations. The young minds explored a multitude of topics, from the intricacies of a hydraulic lift to harnessing renewable energy with windmills, solar panels and many more.

Academic Excellence:

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of endeavour of all educators and academic institutions. An important measure of this pursuit is how the institution has performed, the most important of which is the Annual, School-ending examinations conducted by the CBSE.

We are proud to acknowledge that we had good result, achievement in academics, Co. curricular and extracurricular activities throughout the session. I proudly place before you the achievement of our students and progress of our school. Where all our staff is committed, dedicated. **“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirror into windows.”**

Our students have once again set high academic benchmarks by excelling in the Board Examinations of 2024. Their outstanding performance reflects the hard work of both students and teachers, making us immensely proud. Our students and teachers have worked tirelessly to uphold the school's vision of fostering holistic development. We take pride in announcing almost 100% results of CBSE class X & XII board examination 2024. Our students once again excelled in academics, securing outstanding results, with multiple students achieving over 90%.

Our students participate regularly in Science, Social Science, Computer, General Knowledge, Mathematics and English Olympiad Examinations and receive Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Certificates.

Orientation Programmes:

Continuous learning is the key to success. Staying updated is the foundation of professional growth. Our management conduct various workshops and training programmes throughout the academic year. This year had a great momentum with teachers' orientation programmes highlighting the strategies to create a dynamic learning atmosphere in the class rooms. Just before this year's commencement, an orientation session was also organised for parents, both old and new.

We have successfully conducted CBSE SAFAL ASSESSMENT for the classes VI & IX, ensuring a smooth and efficient process to evaluate students learning outcomes.

Awards and Recognitions:

- Our school has been honoured as the **Top Residential School in the Eastern Region** at the prestigious **"School Ranking East 2024"** event organized by Times Now.
- **Soujanya Maji** secured the **first rank at the district level** in the **Hindustan Olympiad 2024** and was awarded a Certificate of Merit along with a cheque of Rs. 2100.

- **Soham Dalui** secured **2nd position in the CBSE Far East Zonal Shooting Competition 2024-25** and won the **Gold Medal in the Shooting Pipe Sight event at the SSG State Meet 2024 (U-14 category)**.
- **Chandrill Manna (Std 11)** secured **1st place in U-19 singles and 3rd place in U-19 doubles** at the **Bengal State Ranking Badminton Meet**.
- **Aurna Siddhanta** secured **1st place in the Alipore Zoo 'Sit and Draw Competition' on International Tigers Day 2024**.
- At the **Chanakya Chetna 2024**, our school aced all four events entered, making it a proud moment for us.
- The **Telegraph School Awards for Excellence** saw our Std 10B student reaching the **finals for Adventure Sports**, while our support staff **Rajendra Prasad Bera** was recognized as a **Shining Star**.
- Our school secured **2nd Runner-Up** in both the **Parade & Yoga Competitions at Uluberia Stadium's Republic Day event**.

Sports and Co-curricular Activities:

- We successfully launched a **Ball Badminton training program** from April 16th to April 26th, 2024. The event was graced by **Mr. Subhasis Gayen, General Secretary of the Ball Badminton Association of West Bengal**.
- Our school's Annual Day "**Resonance**" was a mesmerizing spectacle of dance, drama, and outstanding performances.
- As part of **Shiksha Saptah**, **Day 2 was dedicated to Listening & Reading Day**, followed by a **teacher workshop on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN)** to reinforce key skills.
- **Day 3 of Shiksha Saptah** concluded with an exciting **Sports Day on July 24, 2024**, where students actively participated in traditional games like **Kanche, Rope Hopping, Chess, Kho-Kho, and Ludo (for CWSN students)**.

Social Responsibility and CBSE Initiatives:

- Under **CBSE SEWA initiatives**, students of **Classes 9-12** participated in sessions promoting a **safe, respectful, and ragging-free campus**.
- On **Gandhi Jayanti**, our students participated in the **#SwachhataHiSeva Cleanliness Drive**, ensuring a clean school environment.
- The "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**" initiative saw students planting trees along with their mothers to honour **Mother Earth**.
- Our school paid tribute to **Kargil War heroes** through activities showcasing survival skills and a war timeline, with **Scout and Guide students honouring heroes on the Hero Board**.

In conclusion, this year has been one of remarkable achievement and growth. As a school, we remain committed to providing a nurturing environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, and character. We are excited for the year ahead as we continue to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, guided by our vision of nurturing well-rounded individuals who are prepared to contribute meaningfully to society. As we move forward, we remain committed to fostering excellence in academics, sports, and holistic development. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and hardworking students for making this year a memorable one.

Thank you!