

**As the day ends with a golden light,
The stage is set for a wondrous sight,
Let us drink in a breath, a cup full of togetherness,
Let us remember till eternity, these hours of togetherness spent in
peace and amity.**

Good evening to all,

With exuberant enthusiasm, I would like to share with you the annual report which is comprised of the achievements and accomplishments made during the session 2022-23.

Throughout the pandemic, all of us have faced challenges. Each one of us has cultivated in ourselves the ability to adapt to an ever-evolving situation, and to find opportunities for growth amid the many changes. The previous years had been full of tribulations because of pandemic but we remained understanding , flexible and determined to move ahead amidst a fluid situation.

"Pursuit of excellence with sincerity of purpose is what we strive for."

Our school is a standing example of what we can achieve with vision, commitment and discipline. Keeping in mind the holistic development of the students our school has always worked towards giving them ample opportunities to inculcate the life skills needed to be successful in today's world. We have made strides and have brought laurels too.

"Excellence in Academics is the hallmark of any good institution."

I wish to begin with our scholastic achievements which reflect our consistent upward graph.

We are proud to share the details of the commendable performance of **class 10 and 12 students of session 2022-23**. The results of All India Senior Secondary Exam of class 12 are as follows, **the school toppers among the different streams are:**

Mitul Gupta - Commerce

Jiten Mohan - Humanities

Mehak – Medical

Deepika Singh - Non-Medical

32 students have secured 90% and above in the aggregate, 26 students have secured 80% and above in the aggregate whereas 27 students have secured 70% and above in the aggregate.

In class 10, the result was Exemplary.

Twisha, Anshul, Mahima, Khushi, Dipesh Malik scored above 97% with many others as the list is endless. 89 students have secured 90% and above, 98 students have secured 80% and above whereas 49 students have secured 70% and above

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up. We, at SMS instill in individuals, the calibre to withstand the different challenges that life offers, which makes them physically and mentally fit. Games and sports are the fabric of a student's life. It inculcates the spirit of positive challenge, promotes team work among the students and prepares them for life ahead.

BEHIND EVERY GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IS A DREAMER OF GREAT DREAMS".

The year 2022-23 has been a moment of joy, elation and exhilaration for St. Mary's School as **Harshita Mor, the Dhakkad girl of our school has become the World Champion by winning the UNITED WORLD WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP, 2022 held in Italy. She has won the Gold medal in 69 kg weight, under 17 category and has proved her mettle in the field of wrestling.**

Her success is definitely an inspiration for her fellow students who look forward to become champion in the sports field. The School Management, the Principal and the entire school fraternity convey their heartiest congratulations to **her** on this wonderful accomplishment.

I am elated to announce that our students have also participated at the National level, State level and District level in the various sports competitions and have come out with flying colors by executing their impeccable talents. We believe, every individual whether girl or boy has a lot of potential. Thus our students made us proud and inspired too. They won several prizes and medals. Our shining stars of the evening are:-

Arnav Yadav (10 D), Parth Saini (9 A), Prerna (6E) have bagged many medals in Yoga and also got selected in Khelo India Youth Games (2022). Apart from these there are many others who have added feathers to the cap by notching many medals in various games like Karate, Badminton, Net ball, Basket ball, Judo, Skating, Athletics, Chess, Lawn tennis, Cricket, Archery, Shooting and Shotput.

“ A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement.”

Competitions and academic activities encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter house level.

"Success is the result of perfection, hardwork and learning from failure"

Our students participated in Sahodaya Debate and Declamation contest as well as in Hindi poetry recitation and grabbed prominent positions.

Siya pahwa(10 G), Simran (IX E) and Angel (VIII B) brought laurels to the school by bagging the second prize in the "Debate and Declamation Contest" whereas **Yash pathak (10) and Harshita (8 B)** secured the first and second position in Hindi poetry competition.

The school provides platform not only for excelling in academics and sports but also in other walks of life.

Siya Pahwa-10G clinched the third position in Block level science seminar.

Kartik Hooda 10E grabbed the gold medal as well as the critical thinker award and also became the state topper in KAMP Exam.

For National Assessment of Scientific Temperament and Aptitude

Kartik Hooda 10E , Rachita -8 and Shivam 9B participated , their model got selected under INSPIRE Award Manak Schemes by (the Ministry of Science and Technology ,Government of India)

“ Learning gives creativity,

Creativity leads to thinking’

Thinking provides knowledge’

And knowledge makes you great.”

To imbibe the leadership and active life skills, to make students confident and responsible individuals, this is the first time in the history of our school, that the students of class 6 got an opportunity to be the part of the school student council along with the seniors through investiture ceremony.

In the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of all round development of a child, the special assemblies are conducted with the aim to abreast the students with day to day aspects and issues, displaying their skills through planned activities in systematic and disciplined manner.

Keeping ourselves up with the pace of modern world, complete digitalization of the school has been undertaken, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with the parents.

It's a matter of great pleasure to address that besides **NSS for the senior students, the girls of class 11th have been provided with an opportunity to join NCC for the very first time in our school.** The aim of it is to cultivate the qualities of leadership, patriotism, selfless service, discipline and hard work as an integral part of one's character

It has been remarked “The world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page. “

This year the school also organized excursions and trips in order to make the students acquainted with the various people and places .

Learning through art enriches the experience of studying as well as it prepares students for life after school. The school has also started art

integrated learning for the students of classes 1 to 12 that is helpful in developing their various skills.

The committed teachers undergo a process of continuous development on regular basis, by attending a number of training sessions on different portals of CBSE. They are always eager to learn and accept the recent trends in education introduced by NEP ensuring maximum learning outcomes in the teaching learning process.

The computer labs, the music and dance rooms and the sports equipments etc. are upgraded time to time to keep abreast with the latest advancements.

The CBSE envisions a vibrant and holistic school education that will engender excellence in every sphere of human endeavour. The school is in constant touch with the CBSE portal and stands committed to make the vision a reality.

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We, at St. Mary's firmly carry our inherent heritage and culture of moulding the young minds into well blossomed global citizens in order to make pace with the challenging world of today.

We conclude the annual report with the pledge to work for the betterment of our institution so that the lights may continue to shine with added brilliance.

To dream anything you want to dream.

That is the beauty of human mind.

To do anything that you want to do.

That is the strength of human will.

To dare yourself to test your limits.

That is the courage to succeed.

Thank You.

