The annual report of APS Patiala unveils the panoply of achievements of the academic session 2020-21, both at scholastic and co-scholastic level. Though the session had been quite a challenging one due to the pandemic which brought forth the use of technology not only as the mode of learning but also served as the medium of unleashing and presenting the hidden potentials of the students. Their eclat makes us realize that no matter what the circumstances, APS students transcend all limitations and continue to ameliorate in their endeavours of exploring their infinite possibilities.

SCHOLASTICS:

The academic performance of our institution mirrors its approach towards learning and the steps taken for enhanced performance by rigorous instruction in an optimal learning environment.

The academic result of board classes XII & X of the session 2019-20 was hundred percent. The topper of the Science stream was Master Gagandeep Singh s/o Sub Balwinder Singh, who secured 96% marks. Second position was bagged by Master Prashant Kumar Singh s/o Nb/Sub Narendrapal Singh who secured 95.2%. Another second position holder in Science stream was Ms Leezer Kaur d/o Ex Hav Baldev Singh, who too scored 95.2 % marks.

The third top scorer of Science stream was Master Sachin Kumar Baisla s/o Subedar Ram Avtaar, who got 94.6% marks. In Commerce stream the topper was Miss Vernika Sachdeva d/o Mr Sanjeev Sachdeva, who secured 97.2% marks. She was also the overall topper of the school. It was a moment of great pride for the school when she received a cheque of Rs 10,000 along with the appreciation letter from the Adjutant General of India Lt Gen. Arvind Dutta PVSM, AVSM, VSM. The second top scorer from Commerce stream was Master Yash Manoj, s/o Col Manoj Kumar who secured 94.8% marks. The third position was bagged by Miss Arpana Kumari d/o Havaldar Ambika Prasad who scored 94.4 %.

Janvi Patel d/o Nb/Sub Rajesh Kumar Singh who secured 96.6 % marks was the topper from Humanities Stream. Second top scorer from Humanities was Miss Nayantara Uppal d/o Colonel Arjun Uppal who scored 96.4 % marks. The third highest scorer from Humanities stream was Miss Fiza Chaudhary d/o Colonel Siddharth Chaudhary who achieved 96.2% in 2019-2020 class XII board exams.

Some other students from class XII who achieved ninety and above in 2019-20 board exams were Master Samikhya Swain who scored 95.8 % and Miss Jaskirat Kaur who secured 95.2% marks, both of Humanities stream.

In Science stream some more top scorers who got above ninety were Miss Nitya Kapoor of Science Medical stream with 94.4%, Master Sachetan Singh (non medical) with 94.2%, Master lai Lamba (non medical) with 94%, Master Sahil Singh (non medical) with 94%, Miss Sinu (non medical) with 94%, Miss Archana Kumari (humanities) with 94%, Master Jaspreet Singh (non medical) with 93.6%, Miss Amandeep Kaur (medical) with 93.6%, Miss Jyoti Yadav (medical) with 93.6%, Master Shivhasanjeet Singh (humanities) with 93.6%, Master DivMehr Singh Sidhu (science nonmedical) with 93%, Miss Neelam (humanities) with 93%, Sparsh Chettri (Science) with 92.6%, MD Sahil (Science) with 92.6%, Abhi (commerce) with a score of 92.6%, and Kapil Jakhar scored 92.4%. Some more children who secured above 90% marks were Rohit Singh (92.4%), Deepak Sharma (92.2%), Princi Sengar (92%), Shruti with (92%), Harmanpreet Singh (91.6%), Pratik Kadam (91.4%), Vivek Kumar and Rohit Sharma (91%), Sarita Kumari (90.8%), Karandeep Singh (90.2%) and Anshika Kumari (90%).

In class X board exam the topper was Miss Anshika Yadav d/o Col Parminder kumar Yadav who secured 96% marks. Second position was bagged by two children, one was Priyanshu Singh s/o Hav Ajay Kumar Singh and the other was Arsh Pandey s/o N/Sub Aklesh Pandey, both of them got 95.6% marks. Third position was secured by Sehaj Kaur Bhatia d/o Lt Col Gagandeep Singh Bhatia who secured 93% marks. Students from class X who secured 90% and above were Master Harshit Kumar Gupta who got 92.8%, Master Sachin who secured 92%, Master Abhishek Kumar Maurya who scored 90.6% and Miss Divya Rani who secured 90% marks.

Admission in Reputed professional colleges

In present competitive scenario a good educational institution earns its reputation by the number of students who get admission in various reputed professional colleges or institutes and APS Patiala has always endeavoured to the best of its capability in this direction. After the declaration of CBSE class XII result session 2019-20, following students did the school proud by getting admission in various professional colleges and institutes.

Sinu - IIT Kharagpur

Sourabh Parihar-NIT Jalandhar

Vivek Kumar-NIT Jalandhar

Sparsh Chhetri-Thapar University

Prashant Kumar Singh - Thapar University

Gagandeep Singh-Thapar University

Jai Lamba-Thapar University

Div Meher - Thapar University

Pranav Prashar-Thapar University

Sachetan Singh Kaila-Thapar University

Mehr Meelu-- Thapar University

Sport: Sports, these days are integral part of education. Inspite of the fact that it was a lockdown time. but that did not dampen the children's enthusiasm and they actively participated in the online sessions of yoga and exercises conducted by sports teachers . After the schools reopened for senior secondary students, 'A Fit India School week' was organised by the CBSE on 30th and 31st Dec 2020 in which our students actively participated. In the 30th district Roller skating championship held on 17th Ian 2021 at Rink Hall, two students of APS Patiala. Master Digvijay Singh and Master Ajayveer Singh both of class VI won gold medals and brought laurels to school.

Ishgun Kaur of class VII added another feather to the school's cap by winning a silver medal in 500D track race, another Silver medal in I lap and a gold in 100 mtrs road races in 30th district roller skating championship held on 6th and 7th Jan 2021.

Another student who did the school proud was Yuvraj of class VIII who won the gold medal in District level (54 kg to 57kg) Martial Art champion ship organised by Indian Pencak Silat Federation of Patiala on 13th Dec 2020. Gursmarveer Singh of class VI in under 12 category, bagged a gold in fencing championship organised by Patiala District Fencing Academy and brought laurels to school.

Co scholastics: APS Patiala students with their talents galore could not be demotivated by the lock down imposed by the govt and so they took over to the virtual mode of exhibiting the myriad hues of their creativity. Some of the online co scholastic activities which were done by the students were declamation, poetry recitation, poster writing, slogan writing, reading activities for improving reading speed, Art integrated learning related to the state of Andhra Pradesh, quiz, art, writing comic strips and so, on. A summer camp was also organized to tap the potential of the students.

Besides online coscholastic activities, important days like Teachers' day, children's day, Reading week, Hindi Saptah, Road Safety week, National Science week and so, on were also celebrated by students with unbridled enthusiasm. Students poured out their talent and creativity through a variety of online art and rhetoric activities organised to mark the occasions.

N.C.C.

The National Cadet Corps of APS Patiala known for 'Unity and Discipline' is doing a commendable service to the nation by grooming young children into disciplined citizens of the country. The two wings, the Army and Naval wings of N.C.C comprise 39 cadets under the leadership of under officers Master Amar Singh Tomar and Master Divit Yadav. ANO Jaswinder Singh ANO Mandeep Singh look after the smooth functioning of both the wings. The school has also initiated the Air force wing from this session under the leadership of ANO Ajay Shastri.

Counselling and career guidance sessions:

Career guidance and counselling sessions are a regular feature of APS Patiala and in session 2020-21 also students of classes XI & XII were exposed to webinars organised by renowned career counselling groups. Besides that, the counsellor of the school also conducted sessions through webinars on various issues related to pandemic. In another session of counselling the students were given tips by the vice principal along with the counsellor for coping and overcoming stress and anxiety during exams or for that matter any critical times.

Faculty Enrichment:

Session 2020-21 was revolutionary in teaching learning process and ushered in the use of technology to the optimum. The concept of taking online classes was novel to many especially through microsoft teams platform. So the entire faculty of APS Patiala was initiated into learning the procedure of taking classes from Microsoft Teams on 8th of June 2020 through a webinar. Besides that, many subject teachers got updated and enlightened on teaching methodologies by attending FDRC webinars from time to time. Almost all teachers were able to get certificates by attending faculty enrichment courses offered by 'Diksha portal' and by taking the test. Many teachers attended the webinars related to NEP (New Education Policy) and even received certificates for that. Another important step initiated by the school was to educate the faculty about identifying and dealing with differently abled children. Teachers from both the wings attended the sessions taken by the special educator of the school. Teachers also attended a webinar on road safety conducted by Hero motors corp.

Infrastructure:

Renovation and upgradation of Infra structure contributes to amelioration of school's ambience an important prerequisite for learning and the school management keeps taking steps in this direction. In Session 2020 the school building under went a great transformation. The exterior as well as the interior of APS Patiala got painted with acrylic green. A new block of washroom for boys was added at the ground floor. Upgradation of cycle and scooter parking was done and keeping the increasing strength of students in mind, a new block of classrooms was also got constructed. Computer lab was also upgraded and the school's auditorium was refurbished. New 100 x CCTV cameras were installed and the existing ones were upgraded to IP CCTV cameras.

Conclusion:

Much has been done to improve the ambience of the institution but the real dazzle of APS portals comes from the perpetual performance of our dedicated staff and students. We are confident that with the consistent guidance of the management we'll be able to scale glorious pinnacles of success and keep adding new milestones through our endeavours.