

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

THE PHILOSOPHY

Agarpara Swami Vivekananda Academy is designed to be the perfect solution for the prevalent patterns of education following the Man-making Education of Swami Vivekananda that enhance individual expression. The talented faculties with the experience of many reputed institutions ensure customized learning methods to suit individual strengths and weaknesses. The school symbolises a new dimension in education that transcends the physical, intellectual and spiritual realms and facilitates the transformation of every student into a socially committed, professionally competent and emotionally mature cosmopolitan citizen.

AMICABLE ENVIRONMENT.

The School is a place to showcase the elegance of learning, a place to enjoy being together and where enduring learning happens through a lot of fun, curiosity and enthusiasm. Safety of the students is our utmost priority. CC Cameras are installed all around the School to keep the whole campus under safe surveillance. The school is lit during the nights, too, for safety.

All these helped us to achieve a lot and move forward collecting success stories through the journey.

THE CURRICULUM

With immense support for a meticulous execution, the school made a conscious decision to implement the CBSE curriculum in the school as well as the value added education. This curriculum complements other boards with the added advantage of providing flexibility for innovation and improvement from time to time.

ENDEAVOUR DURING PANDEMIC

- Due to the outbreak of Covid – 19 and the country going under lockdown, the whole education system came to a standstill. However, the Honb'le Secretary Maharaj of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission and the Manager of the School, Swami Nityarupananda Ji instructed the Principal of the School to arrange for required training of all the teachers for arranging online classes as early as possible. Accordingly, the necessary steps were taken on a war footing and the process of teaching and learning shifted to the digital mode. The sudden shift of education to this virtual platform brought several challenges. But the extensive effort of all the faculty members to reach up to the parents through online orientation, telephonic conversation made the process smooth going all through the session. Special activities and different school events were conducted in digital mode quite successfully and the participation of the students with lot of energy and enthusiasm throughout the session made the entire process effective. The academic session 2020-21 started on 10th April, 2020 virtually for classes I to IX.
- STUDENTS AND PARENTS SPEAK: TRIUMPH OF TOIL. The school initiated to hear from the students and parents about the online classes, an all new experience on **16th and 17th April 2020** . It was an effort to conduct online classes effectively.

ACADEMICS & EXAMINATION

- **4th August 2020 - Periodic Assessment-I** – The Periodic Assessment - I for the session 2020-21 was conducted online from 4th August 2020. Not a single student skipped the 1st Online Test in the Covid situation. The participation of all the students was really very inspiring for us.
- **04th November 2020 – Half yearly Examination** – The Half Yearly Examination for the session 2020-2021 was conducted from 04th of November for class I to IX virtually.
- **12th Feb , 2021- The Offline Classes for Class 9 resumed.** The school started the classes on an offline mode too receiving the consent letters from the parents of the students of Class IX after a long interval of nine months.
- **22nd Feb- 28thFeb, 2021- Annual Exam started for classes 1-8. The students appeared the exams online.**
- **1stMarch - 6th Mar, 2021** – The Annual Exam was conducted for class 9. All the students appeared the exam offline maintain social distance and Covid protocols.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

- **24th June-** An online training programme for the teachers of Agarpara Swami Vivekananda Academy was conducted by Swami Vivekananda College of Education for Women. A total number of 18 teachers attended the training programme.

PARENTS –TEACHER MEETING

- **11th October, 2020 PTM** - The PTM for the academic session 2020-21 was held on the virtual platform on 11th October, 2020 for classes I to IX. It was an interactive session. The teachers discussed the academic and non academic performance, progress and shortfalls about the students with their parents and guardians. The virtual PTM was quite successful and proved to be very effective to carry on the teaching learning process in digital mode
- **7th January 2021 PTM** - The 2nd Parent Teachers' Meeting for the session academic session 2020-21 was held on the virtual platform on 7th January 2021 for classes I to IX. It was also an interactive session. The teachers discussed the academic and non academic performance, progress and shortfalls about the students with their parents and guardians.
- **22nd March to 26thMarch, 2021 PTM** – The annual PTM for class I to class IX was held from 22nd March 2021 to 26th March 2021. Many students accompanied their parents maintaining social distance and all Covid protocols and looked delighted visiting school physically. Everyone followed the general health and hygiene protocols.

EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- **22nd April 2020** – **Observance of Earth Day** - Students participated from home to convey the importance of celebrating EARTH DAY every day. Students delivered speeches, held placards with meaningful messages on display.

- **8th May 2020 – Rabindra Jayanti Celebration** - RabindraJayanti was celebrated on May 08, 2020 virtually. Best wishes were extended to all and the school paid homage to Nobel Laureate Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.
- **10th May 2020 – Mother’s Day Celebration-** The students expressed their gratitude towards mothers and mother figures through oration, poem and song.
- **5th June, 2020 – World Environment Day** – The students made a positive effort online to leave all in deep thoughts to care for the environment today for a better tomorrow.
- **21st June, 2020 – International Yoga Day Observed-** The students and mentors joined online and practiced different forms of yoga for a better living. The programme created great enthusiasm among the students and participation was above 90%.
- **3rd August 2020-Rakhi** - The love that prevails between brothers and sisters is hard to explain in words. So on the occasion of this auspicious festival, Raksha Bandhan, the students wished all the sisters and brothers virtually through their heart-warming performances.
- **11th August 2020 – Janmashtami-** Janmashtami , which marks the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna, is a festival which is celebrated with a lot of fervour and excitement every year. So on the occasion of this auspicious festival, Janmashtami, the students represented the life of Lord Krishna through their enactment in virtual mode and wished everyone a very auspicious Janmashtami.
- **15th August, 2020 - Independence Day Celebration** – 74th Independence Day 2020 celebration found a virtual route due to the corona virus outbreak. .The flag hoisting ceremony was held in school by the principal, Mr. Kousik Chattaraj maintaining the safety measures. It was followed by a Cultural Presentation live on the virtual platform.
- **29th August 2020 – National Sports Day** - ASVA, observed National Sports Day, 2020 to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey wizard Dhyhan Chand, one of the best sportsmen ever to have graced the game of hockey and to spread awareness on the need to stay fit and healthy.
- **5th September 2020 - Teacher's Day Celebration** - We offered a humble and sincere tribute to the former President of India, the great educationist, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on his birth anniversary. Every year, 5th September is celebrated as Teachers’ Day and to make the day a memorable one, this year also the students expressed their gratitude and love for their teachers in a special way using the virtual platform.
- **2nd October, 2020 Gandhi Jayanti** “If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children. ”- Mahatma Gandhi. Our school paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 151st Birth Anniversary, virtually. A small celebration reflecting the values of Gandhiji through various art forms by our students, along with their mentors was held on the virtual platform.
- **5th October, 2020 Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** – ‘My India, our India’. ‘Come, join and pledge together to clean India’. ‘Gandhi Ji Ke Sapanon Ka Bharat Banaenge, Ham Sab Milakar Charo Taraph Swachhata Phailaenge.’ The students had come up with such striking and befitting messages virtually, to promote Swachh Bharat in the form of enactment and rhymes.

- **13th November, 2020 Diwali Celebrations Activity** - The festival of lights that enlightens the heart and brings joy to every heart was celebrated by the students of our school. The students explored the festival and shared their celebration in virtual mode with various activities like doing rangoli art, making paper lanterns, decorating earthen lamps, etc. The delighted children with their warmth and laughter wished a joyous and prosperous Diwali to everyone.
- **14th November, 2020 /Children's Day** Every year on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on November 14, we celebrate Children's Day. This year too, in times of adversity, the teachers initiated to make the day special and memorable for the children through a virtual presentation. The efforts of the teachers simply announce how important the students are and how much they care for them.
- **25th Dec, 2020-Christmas** — Christmas is the season of joy, of gift giving and chanting. The students celebrated Christmas this year with lots of enthusiasm virtually .They sang hymns, danced to the tune jingle bell and Santa bringing lots of hope and good wishes for each one.
- **12th Jan,2021-National Youth Day** - The 158th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm by the teachers and students. The flag hoisting ceremony was held in school by the hon'ble Asst. Secretary of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission, Sri Shyamal Das maintaining the safety measures. The teachings , philosophies and ideologies of Swami Vivekananda were delivered through speech by our teachers. An online Essay and Drawing Competition was also held to celebrate the 158th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The enthusiastic participation of the students is worth mentioning.
- **23rd Jan, 2021-Netaji's Birthday---**“Give me blood I will give you freedom.”The 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated digitally with a patriotic feeling. The students commemorated this day by bringing forth his contribution in India's freedom struggle through speech. They paid tribute to the iconic leader by singing patriotic songs.
- **26th Jan, 2021 -72nd Republic Day---**The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated with much zeal and enthusiasm. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The principal of the School unfurled the National flag followed by the National Anthem.
- **30 th January ,2021- Martyrs' Day-** The school observed 2 minutes silence during the online classes to mark Shaheed Diwas and honour the martyrs who laid down their lives for the nation.
- **8th March,2021-Women's Day---**To honour Womanhood, Women's day was celebrated with lots of zeal. The women educators of our school joined the celebration through enactment, dance, recitation, songs etc. It was celebrated to acknowledge the achievement of women in various spheres.

COMPETITION

- **15th August, 2020- Cultural Competition** – To commemorate the 74th Independence Day, ASVA organized an online Drawing, Essay and Quiz competition virtually. The students participated in the competition in a large number and enjoyed it thoroughly.
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