

## Annual School Report 2019-20

**“A Dream doesn’t become reality through magic,  
It takes perseverance, determination and hard work.”**

Cambridge International School, Amritsar- a dream envisioned by the Honorable Chairman Mr Mohinder Aggarwal and the Directors came true on 15 April 2009. I am proud to share that we started with a modest strength of 135 students and 10 teachers in an area of 6 acres which has grown to a strength of about 2000 students and more than 150 members of teaching and non teaching staff in a sprawling land of beyond 10 acres. In a span of 10 years, the School has witnessed an era of escalating accomplishments in terms of innovative teaching methods to enable our students to meet the challenges of the modern day education. The school building is an imposing, stately structure comprising more than 155 well-ventilated spacious AC classrooms. Playgrounds, Science Laboratories, Art and Craft Workshops, Yoga hall, Music and Dance Theatre ,Multiplex ,Library, Maths, EVS & Computer Laboratories, Auditorium and smartboard rooms are all state of the art facilities that empower the learning community of the school to explore and nurture innate abilities.

Academic achievement is the hallmark of any good Institution and grade 10 and 12 results of the school prove without any doubt that our students have made us proud and brought laurels to their Alma-mater. We are happy to share the commendable performance of students in CBSE Board results. In grade 10, apart from getting a hundred percent result, 14 out of 85 students achieved more than 90% marks and 41 students scored more than 80% marks. Triman Sarai topped the school with 97.4% Marks whereas Navreen Kaur and Urvi scored 97% and 96. 2% respectively. similarly in grade 12, it was not only a commendable hundred percent result but also 7 out of 60 students scored more than 90% and 26 students were in the range of 80 to 90% marks. Manav Nayyar , Parveen Kaur and Ashreet Randhawa topped the commerce, Science and Humanities stream respectively.

So Ladies and gentlemen, We strive to create mindsets that are personally perceptive, globally aware yet culturally rooted. Therefore, we, at Cambridge are committed towards imparting quality education and facilitate Holistic development of students through a heuristic approach from Nursery to Senior Secondary classes. For the purpose, the school keeps organising a plethora of inter class and inter school activities in the field of Sports, Science and Technology and Languages- like Technophilia, MUN, Enriching Excursions -the academic exhibition, English Spellathon, carnival ,Tell a tale, Spellquest ,Codefest and Sports Meet were organised in the current session in which our students participated and won laurels.

Participation in science, Maths, English and computer Olympiad itself is a big achievement where a student competes to outshine others. It Infuses a healthy competitive spirit through reward based assessment . Our students from Primary and Secondary wing participated in Olympiad organised by Science Olympiad Foundation and brought excellent result. In International Maths Olympiad, we achieved 8 gold medals, 7 silver and 6 bronze.

In National computer Olympiad, we won 5 gold medals Armaanpreet Khehra was the zonal topper and one distinction holder.

In National Science Olympiad, we bagged 7 gold, 6 silver and 6 bronze medals. And in International English Olympiad, we have 9 gold, 6 silver and 6 bronze medals to our credit.

Through our collaboration with the Trinity College of London, we provide the opportunity to be assessed on international examination in performing arts and language proficiency and we are glad to share that a stupendous performance was shown by the students in that too.

In Graphics and Photography, our students came out with flying colors not only at National but at International level too. Many of their works have been displayed in Poland, Spain and USA and applauded by the eminent artists.

In order to equip our students not only with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and aptitude required for academic excellence but also to help them face the challenges of life in a balanced and harmonious way, we keep organising various career counselling seminars and workshops.

Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a substantial place in our curriculum. Our students actively and zealously participated in different sports competitions such as kick boxing, swimming, rope skipping, roller hockey, silambam, tennis, badminton handball, skating, basketball and football at district, state and national level and won 18 gold 30 silver and 48 bronze medals and added one after another feather to the cap of CIS Amritsar.

We, at Cambridge International School, Amritsar, are trying our best to do a proper segregation, disposal and recycling of waste. For the purpose, we have conducted a compost making activity by segregating biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste for grade V which is a part of our Science and Social Science curriculum. An exhibition on the 'Best out of waste' was also held by the students of grade 6 to 10 in which many working models were presented showcasing the best use of waste materials. It also included the 'Recycling of Paper' activity in which a demo was given by the students of grade 9 to the peers as well as the parents.

The electronic waste like inoperative computer keyboards and mouses are also used as the devices for Kindergarten activity which teaches hand holding on these devices to the Tiny Tots.

The school is very much keen on Energy conservation and for the purpose of saving energy, it is running a 'Water Treatment Plant' through which all the used water in the campus is reutilized to water the plants and trees in the garden area .

We are using automatic taps in the school to save water.

The school is more in the favour of soft copies that is why we, at CISA, are using the 'School Pad' application for paperless instructions. All the circulars / duty lists and other instructions are circulated via WhatsApp and School pad application. Even the leave taking process takes place on the same app . The parents can also access their wards' daily homework , attendance , regular progress and Holidays Homework etc on this particular app. The school also uses emails for all kinds of communication in order to save resources .

The school follows the principle of 'Go Clean Go Green' with its heart and soul. The school campus is replete with different kinds of seasonal flowers and trees which have proper gardeners to take care of. The Reception area has also been embellished with natural green beauty which gives the feeling of freshness around to the visitors as well as to the employees in the area. We also started a campaign on planting trees on the occasion of 'Van Mahotsav' and 'World Environment Day' as an activity for the students of grade 5 to 10 in which they planted many saplings in and around the campus .

Moreover, 25 of our students under the age group of 14 to 18 years have formed a 'Cambridge International Interact Club' in association with Rotary Club, Amritsar. On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019, they joined a plantation drive at 'PEHAL', Govt. Resource Centre, Karampura , E Block, Ranjit Avenue ,Amritsar which was presided over by the DC Amritsar ,Mr. Shivdular Singh Sandhu and the President of Rotary Club ,Amritsar Arch. Sachin Arora .

In addition to this, a 'Seed-Ball' activity was also planned and organised for the students of grade 1 to 5 in which the students wrapped the seeds of fruits and flowering plants into soil and spread them onto the open land.

The school is also making an optimum effort towards environmental conservation and promotion of 'Sustainable Development'. Most of our activities are planned keeping in view the care and maintenance of our resources such as:

- The school conducted Technophilia (IT fete) based on the theme 'Let's Go Green' in which many activities on the same theme were conducted, participated by a score of prestigious schools of the region.
- An academic exhibition with the theme 'Flora and Fauna' was also held in which the students of grade 9 presented the theme with the help of multimedia PPTs through many activities like street play, poetry recitation, radio show etc.
- The students of grade 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> were taken to the Science City and the Ranjit Sagar Dam in order to create awareness among them regarding conservation of environment.
- The students of primary wing were taken on a field trip which was the cleanliness drive to make the students aware of the value of sanitation in their and others life.
- A Slogan writing activity on shirt/ ty-shirts handkerchiefs and recycled paper was also conducted for the senior wing.
- A Poster making activity was done by grade IV on the occasion of 'World Water Day' on conservation of water in which the students showed great enthusiasm.
- There are printed instructions and posters in the classrooms and the corridors asking the students to switch off the lights, fans and ACs when not in use and not to litter around.

We wholeheartedly acknowledge that education is a partnership in hand holding the safe and secured future of the Cambridgians and we will keep making efforts towards the holistic growth of our students in the upcoming years too.