

ANNUAL REPORT

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what stimulated us to march forward to serve the best in Educational arena to our Woodlanders.

Woodland Overseas School is alive to the challenge of nurturing students to be lifelong learners by developing their skills as academic achievers, progressive thinkers, effective communicators and empowered citizens who 'think local but act global'. The school consciously understands the imperativeness of quality education and thus, has instituted a highly professional and collaborative teaching culture that enhances the student's performance. Besides being tech-savvy and well-trained, each team member possesses a deep understanding of children's behavior, far above academic qualifications; a tender heart remains indispensable for righteous action.

The digital revolution brought about by COVID pandemic in 2019, took a new course in 2021-22. The digital revolution transformed life of every student and we at Woodlands, shaped our education through digital vision seamlessly. The digital mode gave wings to the imagination and expanded our horizons. Session 2021-22, set new milestones in every sphere of holistic development. The spirit of Woodlands for imparting the best to Woodlanders by adopting complete digitalization and transforming the entire school curriculum through digital mode, was acknowledged by the **District Administration** who conferred us with **District Level Award for Imparting Online Education of International Standards Session: 2021-2022 on 15th August 2021.**

When students are physically fit, they will perform well in academic too. Bearing this in mind, the school provided ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises and play so as to prove their mettle in various sports and games. The following Woodlanders brought laurels to school in their specific domains.

- Indomitable Woodlander of Grade-8 became the **First Girl of Hoshiarpur District** to be selected in **Under-19 Cricket Team.**
- 4 unbeatable Woodlanders grabbed **Gold and one Bronze Medal** in **Pre-sub Junior State Level Judo Championship.**
- Two Woodlanders won **Silver and Bronze** respectively in **19th Junior Kurash Championship** held at Saharanpur.
- One Woodlander of Grade-10 won a **Silver Medal** in **Senior Kurash Championship** held at Madhya Pradesh.

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the text books and the classrooms encourage and fosters a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. A plethora of competitions like storytelling, debates, dance, paper presentation, mask making and many others were organized virtually to bring out the inherent potential of every Woodlander. Not only the Woodlanders made their mark in school based competitions but they enhanced and polished their skills in various inter -school

competitions as well. Session 2021-22 had been fruitful enough as we won **FIRST PRIZE CONSECUTIVELY** for **Five Times** in **JALANDHAR SAHODHYA COMPETITIONS** held in different schools of Jalandhar, Nawashar, Phagwara and Hoshiarpur districts.

- Two Woodlanders bagged **First Prize** in their respective categories in **Paper Mache Competition**.
- One Woodlander of Grade 12 won **First Prize** in Research and **Paper Presentation Competition**.
- Two Woodlanders won **First Prize** in **Origami Competition**.
- One Woodlander of Grade-11 won **First Prize** in **Power Point Competition**.
- Two Woodlanders got **First Prize** in **National Painting Championship** held by **PCRA**.

We, at Woodland have always strived to identify and nurture future Scientists, Technologists, IT and other professional talent at school level and make our Woodlanders future ready. Hence the school has always encouraged students' participation in National/International competitions / programs /events. Acknowledging the efforts of the school for the same, the school has been awarded with **THE BEST SCHOOL** in the **DISTRICT** for **Maximum Participation** and win in the Olympiads.

The virtual school day began in consonance with the normal school day with class assembly. The assemblies were tailor made according to the demands of the times. Our day began with prayer, breathing and eye exercises and maintain gratitude journal everyday. The discussion of motivational thoughts everyday encouraged the children to stay optimistic during unprecedented times and charged up the students for the rest of the day.

As classrooms moved to the virtual space, schools were faced with the challenge of coming up with innovative ideas to mark **important events** like Earth Day, Technology Day, Fitness Week and many more to mention. Since school activities are a stress buster to students so conducting practice sessions online was a whole new enriching experience for the Woodlanders. The activities did not let the children to miss the camaraderie and excitement of offline school events.

Besides being a lot of fun, **Virtual Clubs** for students offered them much-needed socialization opportunities to students. The activities conducted by the clubs of the school namely, **Language Club, Mathematics club, Health and Sanitation Club and Cleanliness Club** benefitted the students by providing an avenue for pursuing their passions and exploring new things. Online school students collaborated, competed, exchanged ideas, and learned teamwork and leadership skills - all while they enjoy friendly social interaction with others that share their common interests.

Olympiads help to identify a child's capability in depth understanding and real potential that is required to survive better in today's modern competitive world. They motivate students to endeavor for better and

deeper understanding of scientific facts so as to enhance their reasoning, analytical and problem solving skills. The Woodlanders with a perfect synchronization of competitive spirit and ambitious desire secured positions in various Online Olympiads throughout the session.

- 14 Woodlanders won **Gold Medal of Excellence** and 01 Woodlander bagged **Medal of Distinction** in **SOF National Maths Olympiad**.
- 06 Woodlanders won **Gold Medal of Excellence** and 05 Woodlanders bagged **Medal of Distinction** 02 Woodlanders received cash prize in **SOF IGKO Olympiad**.
- **09 Woodlanders won Gold Medal of Excellence** and 02 Woodlanders won **Silver Medal** alongwith cash prize in **International Science Olympiad**.
- 17 Woodlanders bagged **Gold Medal of Excellence** and **Medal of Distinction** in **SOF International Science Olympiad**.
- 07 Woodlanders won **Gold Medal of Excellence** and 05 Woodlanders bagged **Medal of Distinction** in **SOF IGKO** and **IEO Olympiad**.

Understanding the importance of the extra and co-curricular activities to provide a wholesome learning experience, school proactively designed and integrated diverse virtual activities to make teaching and learning meaningful, interesting and engaging for the Woodlanders so as to help the students become tougher and avoid mental health issues. Dance classes, music lessons, cookery ideas art and craft classes provided solace from the digital strain. All these activities were learning opportunities which encouraged children to discover their innate talent and showcase them on screen, providing them space to express their talents in a non judgmental atmosphere.

The provision of student engagement activities going beyond the conventional opportunities included mindfulness and wellness workshops which have been helpful in boosting confidence and enhancing communication skills. Through these activities, students were encouraged to become reflective, aware, mindful and empathetic to those around. These activities aptly offered the required break for children from their regular lessons.

With undeterred and unflinching determination and commitment of Team Woodland, **PHENOMENAL CBSE RESULT** in **Grade-10** and **Grade-12** in the past couple of years has been accomplished wherein the school has seized remarkable position at Hoshiarpur District level which reconfirms the fact that school is passionately achieving the target to serve **THE BEST** to Woodlanders. Continuing the same legacy in session 2021-22

- Priyal of Grade-12 touched the pinnacle by scoring a swooping **99%** marks in **Commerce** Streamsecuring her position as the **DISTRICT Topper**.

- Parth and Tannisha of Grade-10 scored **95.6%** marks securing their positions as **SCHOOL TOPPERS**. The overall result of the school was unbeatable with **14** Woodlanders securing marks above **95%** and **61** Woodlanders securing above **90%**.
- Ishita Mangla of Grade-12 carried the baton of the school to new heights by scoring **99.53%** marks in **NEET EXAMINATION 2021-22**.

Through a myriad of creative, academic, and physical events and experiences that require both an adventurous spirit and unwavering passion, Woodlands work with a dual focus to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices to take the students beyond their current level of learning. We are an observant, receptive and responsive school; our students are encouraged to explore beyond the classroom and serve the wider community through student-led clubs, school initiatives and independent projects.

All the activities conducted at the school were instrumental in bringing us to the National Platform when we received **National Level Excellence Award in Gold Category for Continuous Development by Edu Excellence Session 2021-2022**.

We firmly believe that all students may not be academically inclined. Similarly, not all students are inclined towards non-academic activities. Hence, an ideal International School shall ensure that it provides a good balance of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to maintain a balance of both so as to improve the student's abilities in more ways than one. It essentially means intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development which can be achieved through a firm balance between academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.

Decision by SMC: More CCTV cameras shall be installed and set up to monitor the safety and security of the school. School shall add Disaster management equipments like Emergency Loudspeaker, Helmets / Jackets for Disaster readiness and shall be reformulating the committee. Interested parents were asked to give their names for being the member of the committee.

Decision by PTA:-

Though all operation which were suspended due to COVID to outbreak are still under suspension but it was decided that no annual fee from G-11 new admission shall be charged.

Stationery charges for Session 2020-21 shall be refunded to parents by publishers as the matter came in school notice. Committee recommended that there shall be no fee hike session 2022-23.

School plans to introduce ARTS STREAM in next session and shall strategize defined programme for ensuring enriched curriculum for students as they rejoin back.