

#### Annual Report

### <u>2024-2025</u>

## **Celebrating 57 Years of Excellence**

**Shiksha Niketan** proudly marks the completion of 57 years, embarking on its 58th year with unwavering dedication to quality education. Our institution has consistently strived for academic excellence, holistic development, and nurturing young minds to blossom.

#### Academic Excellence:

Our students have consistently delivered outstanding results in CBSE board examinations. In the session 2023-2024, 139 students appeared for Class X and XII board exams, achieving a remarkable 100% pass percentage. For the session 2024-2025, 133 students of std X and 128 students of class XII have appeared for the CBSE Board Examination and we are expecting a whooping result. Our students from the session 2023-24 had excelled in prestigious exams like NEET, and one of our students emerged as a city topper in class X board examination.

#### Staff and Faculty:

Shiksha Niketan boasts a team of highly qualified, trained, experienced and dedicated teaching as well as non-teaching staff. Our faculty members are passionate about imparting knowledge, guiding, and mentoring students to achieve their full potential. We have dynamic teachers for music, art, games, NCC, AI and a counsellor to cater to the diverse needs of our students.

## <u>Skill Enhancement:</u>

Throughout the year, we conducted various workshops, seminars, and training sessions for students and teachers. Career fairs provided students with valuable insights into career choices. CBSE and Sahodaya trainings empowered teachers with confidence and skills to nurture students effectively. RBI representatives organized seminars and quizzes to educate students on financial literacy and preventing financial fraud.

# Health and Wellness:

We prioritized the health and well-being of our staff and students. Health workshops and check-ups were conducted, focusing on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Women's Day was celebrated with a theme emphasizing the importance of physical and mental wellbeing. Pre-primary students underwent health check-ups and received training on healthy habits.

# Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities:

Our school organized inter-school art and cultural competitions, providing students with opportunities to showcase their talents. We hosted the District-level inter-school Taekwondo Championship, which saw participation from 600 students. Intra-school activities, such as salad making, reel making, rakhi & diya making, choral recitation, etc. encouraging students to explore their creativity.

# **Celebrations and Events:**

We celebrated various festivals, including National days, Baisakhi, Guru Purnima, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi and Saraswati Puja, Christmas day, Id-ul-Fitr. Teachers' Day, and Children's Day were observed with great enthusiasm. Special days like Earth Day, Environment Day and International Dance Day were also commemorated.

The investiture ceremony is the most awaited programme for Shiksha Niketan as it bestows responsibilities on the students to take care of the students and school.

NCC is the star on the cap of Shiksha Niketan which is producing many cadets for our nation who will become the care takers of our nation's safety. They have attended various training sessions, camps, social service drives and take part in innumerable competitions.

Our students achieved positions in CBSE Cluster reaching upto National level in Archery.

The Annual Sports Meet – 2024 has been successfully conducted on 12 December 2024.

The annual school magazine "COGNIZANT:2024-2025" was released to reflect the activities of the entire session.

## Counselling Sessions:

Our dedicated counsellor provided guidance to students and parents on academic improvement, interpersonal behaviour, and positive change. Staff and support staff counselling sessions were also conducted to boost energy and enthusiasm.

## Parents' Orientation Session:

We conducted orientation programs for parents of Nursery to UKG students, familiarizing them with our education system and expectations. A special session for Std XI parents clarified our goals and mission, followed by a plantation drive in the school campus.

## Field Trips and Social Services:

Our students participated in field trips and social service activities, visiting Sundarnagar Samudayak Vidyalaya with TATA MOTORS CSR services. The Interact Club organized a paper drive. We collaborated with KORU FOUNDATION for a 5-day waste collection drive. The school organised Blood donation camp, Anti-Tobacco campaign and Anti Suicide day.

## School App and Digitalization:

We introduced a school app, transforming our working procedures through technology. This step has enhanced transparency and connectivity with parents and the community.

### Infrastructural Developments:

Artificial Intelligence & Robotics lab has been constructed to introduce the AI as the skill subject to the students.

The sports room & basketball court were renovated, our library and multi-purpose hall were refurbished, creating a conducive learning environment.

As we embark on our 58th year, we remain committed to provide quality education, nurturing young minds and fostering a culture of excellence following experiential and competency-based learning as per the guidelines of National Education Policy-2020.