

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2018 -19

Period of the report: 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

We strive for excellence in everything we do. We provide a learning environment that allows every student to thrive as an individual. Excellent performance is not an exception but an expectation at High. We try to build greater engagement with the school by the wider community – school staff, students, parents and ex- students. We have a priority on recognising and rewarding accomplishment. We teach students, not subjects. I am glad to present the Annual Report of the School for the session 2018-19 which will focus on all the activities done during the year.

Admissions:

Student strength in the Academic Session **2018-19:** 1231 (break-up -675 boys &556 girls)
Student strength in the Academic Session **2017-18:** 1115 (break-up - 609 boys &506 girls)
Total Registration in 2018-19: 374
Total Admissions in 2018-19: 306

Achievements:

The Awards & Achievements received by our school has not only enriched the glory of the school but has also inspired us to work with greater dedication to explore and excel.

a) **Results-2017 – 18**

Class XII: Total appeared: 113 Result: 95.57 %
Class X: Total appeared: 154 Result: 93.50 %

Performance of the students:

Toppers of the school- Class XII

S.No.	Name of the Student	Stream	Percentage
1.	Vatsalya Singh Baghel	Science	92%
2.	AakashAswal	Commerce	85%
3.	Sonia Kaintura	Arts	93%

Subjectwise Toppers - CLASS XII

S.No.	Name of the Student	Subject	Percentage
1.	Harshit&ShivaniParmar	English	95%
2.	ShaliniBagari	Hindi	98%
3.	Jai Kumar Rathore	Mathmatics	94%
4.	ParmeshThapa	Economics	95%
5.	ShaguftaTyagi	History	92%
6.	Vatsalya Singh Baghel	Physics	92%
7.	Vatsalya Singh Baghel	Chemistry	94%
8.	Ruby Gupta and Sonia Kaintura	Painting	100%
9.	Jai Kumar Rathore&AryaRana	Music	99%

CLASS-X

S.No.	Name of the Student	Position	Percentage
1.	ShaleenBadola	I	91%

Subjectwisetoppers - Class- X

S.No.	Name of the Student	Subject	Percentage
1.	ShivaniJina	English	95%
2.	RitikaVerma	Hindi	96%
3.	AnjuYadav	Mathematics	91%
4.	ShaleenBadola	Science	91%
5.	Priya Singh	Social Science	90%

- b) **Meritorious Scholarships 2018-19:** Merit scholarships reward meritorious students with financial assistance, which helps them realize their educational dreams of achieving a fulfilling career. The merit-based scholarships evaluate a student's merit on the basis of their academic records.

Name of the Students of class XII and title of scholarships 2018-19:			
S. No.	Name of the Student	Scholarship	Subject
1	SurajBhandari	Sir D Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Science
2	KajalNegi	Prof. H. Brandis Memorial Scholarship	
3	Anurag Singh Rawat	ShriPuran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
4	SonakshiNautiyal	ShriPuran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
5	ShaliniKotnala	Shri K. N. Bahuguna Memorial Scholarship	Hindi
6	BaljeetKaur	Lady KathrinaBrandis Memorial Scholarship	Painting
7	Ritika Gupta	Dr. P. N. Mukharji Memorial Scholarship	History
8	TanuLuniya	Prof. Tapas Majumdar memorial Scholarship	Economics

Name of the Students of class XI and title of scholarships 2018-19: (Toppers Class X of 2017-18)

S. No.	Name of the Student	Scholarship	Subject
1	ShaleenBadola	Sir D Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Science
2	ShivamThapliyal	Prof. H. Brandis Memorial Scholarship	
3	KhastiPattaki	ShriPuran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
4	RohitTariyal	ShriPuran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
5	Bhaskar Sharma	Shri K. N. Bahuguna Memorial Scholarship	Hindi
6	SonaliRawat	Dr. P. N. Mukharji Memorial Scholarship	History
7	Aanchal	Prof. Tapas Majumdar memorial Scholarship	Economics
8	Sonali Joshi	Lady KathrinaBrandis Memorial Scholarship	Painting

c) **Some important academic highlights:**

- i) HanshikaPanwar (Class V) and JanviChaudhary (VII) qualified for the second round. The toppers would get a chance to participate in the national round mega finals at Mumbai which would be showcased on Discovery Channel. The **Times of India group** awarded the students with "Tablets" of Lenova Company. The national topper would win a grand all-expense paid trip to NASA, Florida, USA.
- ii) Orissa Fencing Association organised **National Fencing Competition** in Cuttack (Katak). Teams from 27 states and 3 Union Territories participated in the competition. *11 students of the Vivekananda School were selected in the boys' and girls' teams.*
- iii) **The 10th Uttarakhand State Yoga Championship** was held at Sanatan Dharma Mandir, Premnagar. Among the several students from all the District Schools of the State, four of our school students secured top positions and were awarded with the medals and certificates.
- iv) First time the school has been fixed for the centre of the CBSE board exams. It shows the trust of the Board on day by day transparent working of the school.

- v) New English Teacher Assistant (ETA) Mr. Joshua Jordan from USA was appointed under Fullbright-Nehru Scholarship Programme to take classes of the English Conversation same as last year.
- vi) Four new sections of class I, III, VII and XII have been started during the session 2018-19.
- d) **Construction as well as other infrastructure facilities for the School:** School buildings, classrooms, playgrounds and libraries are the most important aspect of school infrastructure. Spacious and refurbished buildings and well- ventilated classrooms are a must in schools. The following works have been completed by the school:
- i) Construction of toilets for security guards in the hostel premises and for children in football ground.
 - ii) Renovation of the teacher's toilets (female)
 - iii) False Ceiling and flooring of Multipurpose Hall.
 - iv) Furniture and fixtures of the new classes and repair and maintenance works.
 - v) Fabrication of the staircase in the middle of the two blocks.
- e) **Fee Concession:** The School is committed for the "Education for All" and especially for the weaker section of the society. The school never works with a commercial intention and fee concession is premier project of the school for those who are financially weak. During the year 100 students of the weaker section of the society including 30 girl child under "BetiBachao, BetiPadhao" scheme are getting fee concession. The financial burden on this project are as under:

Details of Fee concessions- (Year 2018-19)

During the current Academic year 2018-19, details of fee concession students are as under:

	No. of student beneficiaries	Financial repercussion (Rs.)
Fully aided :	02	48155.00
Day Scholars(Concessional Fee):	69	1265400.00
Boarders (Concessional Fee):	07	519000.00
Girl students:	30	498600.00
(Under <u>Beti-Bachao, BetiPadhaoprogramme</u>)		
Total:	108	2331115.00

Assistance from Brandis Foundation for fee concession and others in current year:

- i) **Fee Concession- 2283000.00.**
- ii) **Other Projects (Inter school Comp, Lib Books, Scholarship etc.)- 513900.00**

Total: 2796900.

The aid / concession under the BetiBachaoBetiPadao programme are sponsored by Brandis Foundation, Germany. Total Aid received during the year from the Brandis Foundation on the head of fee concession was Rs.2283000 and for other activities Rs.513900.

Total burden of fee concession on the school was Rs. 2331115. Out of which Rs. 2283000 aid received from Brandis Foundation and Mr Samuel Hines, Ex ETA from USA, paid full aid to a student namely GauravLohiya of class I i.e. Rs.25037. The balance burden of the fee concession i.e. Rs. 23118 was borne by the school itself on the head of fee concession.

Details of Staff:

The staff strength of the school as on 31st March 2019 is as under:

Total staff strength:	74
Teaching staff (including Head/Principal and Vice Principal):	50
Office / Administrative staff:	09
Support / other staff:	15

The total staff strength last year (as on 31.03.2018) was 69 (Teaching -46, Office -10, Support -13). The addition was necessitated by the increase in student strength and subsequent addition of new sections.

	2018-19 (for 11 months upto Feb. 2019)	(For last year 2017-18) (For 12 months)
Total expenditure on Salary:	Rs. 161,16,188.00	(Rs. 138,37,415.00)
Honorarium	Rs.6,34,200.00	(Rs. 6,12,700.00)
Employees' Provident Fund :	Rs. 16,17,987.00	(Rs. 16,27,922.00)
Employees' State Insurance Scheme:	Rs. 1,44,058.00	(Rs. 1,36,265.00)
TOTAL:	Rs. 185,12,433.00	(Rs. 1,62,14,302.00)

The expenditure on salaries computes to 64.86 % of the fee collection.

In terms of Government guidelines the eligible staffs is also covered under Employees' State Insurance Scheme with effect from 01.04.2017.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE OF THE SCHOOL DURING THE YEAR

During the year 2018-19 (Period from 01.04.2018 to 28.02.2019),

Total Receipts amount to Rs. 3, 36, 42,209.00 - out of which the major receipt Rs. 2,85,40,953.00 is on account of School fee.

Total Payments amount to Rs. 3,06,05,477.00 out of which Rs. 2,09,03,870 .00 is on account of Salaries, wages, EPF and ESIC) and on capital expenditures.

Aggregate Capital Expenditure during the year was Rs. 60, 87,333/-, which mainly includes construction as well as repair and maintenance work, white wash, purchase of furniture and fixtures, purchase of new vehicles, Musical instruments, new computers, installation of CCTV etc. This year no aid received from the Indian School Society on the head of construction work.

The Society provided aid of Rs. 2821937 on the head of meritorious scholarships, purchase of library books, musical instruments, fee concession for girl & other students, for organising of Inter School Competitions under projects of Brandis Foundation and Rs. 10500/- under scholarship programme on the name of Prof. Tapas Majumdar.

Total Aid from ISS- 2832437/-.

FUNCTIONS & EVENTS(IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

Details of the multifarious co-curricular activities – not directly related to classroom teaching – which have been pursued in the School during the year, are given below. These activities include celebration of festivals and birthdays of the great personalities of India. The presentations by the students are aimed at enlightening the audience about the particular event – in various forms like songs, dances, short plays or skits.

APRIL 2018	
13.04.2018	Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) community day. Visit to ATL Lab: 17 students of class XII D visited the ManavaBharti School to commemorate the birth anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as “ATL community Day”. The students were given a presentation regarding the motive of the ATL lab. Its motive was to provide access to the students to foster an environment of innovative thinking to solve community problems. The students were also taken to the labs where they experienced and constructed their own tools using a stem modular kit. There was a presentation regarding the use of Raspberry pi and Arduino. All the students participated in the activities with great enthusiasm.
19.04.2018	English Literature Festival 2018: "Literature is one of the finest expressions of human thoughts." The English literature festival, which brings together the best writers, critics and listeners from the world of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, was held on 19 th , 20 th and 21 st April 2018, by the Harvard Club of India, at the World Integrity Centre, Dehradun's most sought-after cultural club. The three

day festival was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of William Shakespeare, one of the greatest English writers, who served English literature for more than 30 years. The event featured a motley collection of thirty writers who shared their artistic histories, intellectual journeys and the life that they have instilled in their characters and words over the years. The students of class XII B were given the opportunity to become a part of such a monumental event. Various sessions with the renowned authors from India and abroad were held in which the writers discussed their books with the audience. A book fair for the students was also organised to give them motivation to read by offering them a wide selection of books. This festival provided an indispensable opportunity to build a holistic environment and to boost reading in a younger generation that is moving away from books and towards web and social media.

JULY 2018

12.07.2018 Election of the Executive Committee BalPanchayat.

20.07.2018 Sapling Distribution by Indian Forest Deptt.

20.07.2018 **Times Group Olympiad:** The School Super League 2018, a mega pan-India event, was conducted by the Times of India Group on 20th July 2018 in the School premises. The event was conducted in two categories of juniors (classes 4, 5, 6 and classes 7, 8, 9). More than 300 students participated in this event. Among them the following toppers qualified for the state round:

S.No	Name of Student	Class
1	HansikaPanwar	V
2	Deepak Gupta	VI
3	JanviChaudhary	VII
4	ShivanshDutt Sharma	VIII
5	GauravKaintura	IX

To encourage talent, toppers from every grade were felicitated with certificates of participation and a high-end school bag.

HanshikaPanwar and JanviChaudhary qualified for the second round. The toppers would get a chance to participate in the national round mega finals at Mumbai which would be showcased on Discovery Channel. The national topper would win a grand all-expense paid trip to NASA, Florida, USA.

31.07.2018 Election of Executive Committee of UNESCO club

AUGUST 2018

06.08.2018 **Reliance Football Tournament:** Reliance Foundation of India organised Inter School under 18 Football Tournament in FRI. Our School team did well to reach and play the thirdleague match.

10.08.2018 to 15.08.2018 **Environment week:** The school organised its annual ‘Environment Week’ from 10th August to 15th August 2018. The students were sensitized towards their environment through various activities spanning the week.

10.08.2018: Hindi and English essay writing and painting competitions were organised. The topic for the essay writing competition was ‘Save Fuel for the better Environment’.

10.08.2018: Ms.TanujaMehra (M.Sc. Environment Science) was invited to deliver a lecture on Plastic and River pollution.

13.08.2018: Eminent personality - Dr.JyotiDwivedi, Miss Woman Universe and Brand Ambassador for Sparsh Ganga Abhyan, was in the school to deliver her address. She inspired the students to save the Earth and say no to plastic. Students took a pledge in order to save the Mother Earth.

13.08.2018: On the same day, aHenna competition was also organized for the students. This activity gave the students an opportunity to showcase their talent.

14.08.2018: A documentary based on ‘How Rain Actually Occurs’ was shown to the students of the Junior group Also a slogan writing competition on the topic ‘Save Environment’ for the Senior section was organized.

11.08.2018	<p>Hindi Essay Writing and Debate Extempore Competition: Our School participated in the Bhanupratap Shukla Inter-School Hindi Essay Writing and Extempore Competitions held at the Indian Public School, Rajawala, Selaqui. The honoured guests for this program included Mrs. Mridula Sinha, Governor of Goa, and Rajnath Singh Surya, former journalist and current Home Minister of India. The topic of the essay writing competition was: “युवा पीढ़ी का भौतिक विकास के प्रति अंधापन देश के लिए बाधा बन सकता है”. For the extempore competition, Sadiya Anjum of class XII D elegantly expressed her views on the topic: “सर फ़रोशी की नहीं ताजपोशी की तमन्ना है”. All participating students were given certificates for their impressive and graceful display of talent at the competition.</p>
14.08.2018	<p>PCRA Competitions: Every year, an all India essay writing, painting and quiz competition is conducted by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) to create mass awareness on the conservation of petroleum products and to promote policies and strategies for petroleum conservation. The school organized the PCRA Painting competition for our students on 14th August 2018. The participants earned the much coveted certificates.</p>
15.08.2018 – Independence Day & Tree Plantation	<p>Independence Day: The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm and in an elegant and exquisite manner. The celebration of the day started with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal. Patriotic speeches were delivered. This was followed by a colourful cultural program. Patriotic songs and dances were the attraction of the day. On the very same day, the scholarships were also announced to the meritorious students of the school. The Principal laid stress upon the ideals of harmony, liberty, integrity and fraternity. He encouraged the students to live up to the dreams of the freedom fighters. The program came to an end with tree plantation in the School.</p>
18.08.2018	– Quiz by Eicher – NASA
22.08.2018	<p>School welcomed delegation from Germany—Dr. Sedlastchek, President, Brandis Foundation, and Ms. Carman Grosse, Vice President, Brandis Foundation. The students of Vivekananda presented a cultural programme to welcome the guests. During their five-day visit to VNS, Dr. Sedlastchak and Ms. Grosse presented the Sir Dietrich Brandis Memorial scholarship and Lady Katharina Brandis Memorial scholarship to the deserving meritorious students from less privileged backgrounds. On the third day of their visit to VNS, the German delegates had an informal discussion with the meritorious students and interacted with them. On the fourth day of their visit, on the 25th August, the guests enjoyed a programme on Rakshabandhan and participated in the Rakhi tying ceremony at the end of the programme. Thus, the five-day visit of the guests created an exemplary connection between the fields of education and culture. The purpose of the visit was to explore a deeper collaboration between the Brandis Foundation and ISS & VNS.</p>
25.08.2018	<p>Rakshabandhan Celebration: On 25th August 2018, Vivekananda School celebrated Rakshabandhan, marked by religious fervour and gaiety that one associates one with this occasion. Rakhi songs and dance programmes on the occasion served as windows through which we could view the complete picture of our culture and tradition. The dance performance given by the students reminded everyone of the unconditional love between brothers and sisters. The program concluded with girl students tying rakhi onto the boy students. The occasion was also attended by the German guests Dr. Sedlastchek and Ms. Carman Grosse.</p>
29.08.2018	<p>Inter House Basketball Tournament: The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29th August each year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand Singh. To celebrate and honour the legendary hockey player, an Inter House Basketball Tournament was organised at Vivekananda School. In the Boys’ competition, in the finals Blue House emerged the winners. In the Girls’ contest, again the Blue House won the Tournament.</p>
30.08.2018	<p>U James Football Tournament: Our School team gained good exposure against</p>

	the professional MaharanaPratap Sports College Raipur team in this Tournament organised by U James Organisation.
31.08.2018	Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration: The Vivekananda family celebrated Janmashtami with great fervour and gaiety. Children merrily performed dances to the tunes of devotional songs. A beautiful backdrop was made with little Krishna in the cradle. A special attraction of the celebration was the Inter-House Tableau Competition (ie. Jhankis) prepared by the three Houses of the school. The eye decoration in Jhankis indeed stole the heart of everyone present there.
SEPTEMBER 2018	
03.09.2018	Tribute to Dr. Shiva Kumar Sharma: Vivekananda School Staff and School Managing Committee paid their tribute to the founder of the school, Dr. Shiva Kumar Sharma. A Hawan was performed on the occasion.
04.09.2018	In an initiative taken by the Hindustan Group, our students took the Pledge-- "Himalaya Bachhao Plastic Hatao".
05.09.2018	Teachers' Day: The day celebrated to honour the teachers, was highlighted by students of Class XII taking up the role of teachers. After noon, there was a variety of entertainment programmes for the teachers followed by delicious lunch arranged by Class 12 students.
06.09.2018 And 08.09.2018	Hindi Debate Competition: 'The disturbance in the Himalayas is not a concern for the Himalayan communities alone; it rather is a question of the security of livelihood which involves all the parts of the country that reap multiple benefits from it'. With this reference, on 6 th September 2018, <i>District Level</i> Hindi speech competitions were organised by The Hindustan Group at GGIC, Rajpur Road for girls and at Gandhi Inter College, Dehradun for Boys. More than thirty-two schools from all over Dehradun took part in this event. The topic in the competition was 'Save Himalaya Remove Polythene'. Sagar Negi of Class X bagged consolation position at State Level Competition held on 8 th September 2018 and was awarded with a school bag and a certificate. He impressed the judges with his impassioned and impressive speech on the given topic.
08.09.2018	THDC Painting Competition: The competition – held in the School premises – was divided into two groups: Junior group A (class 4 to 6) and Senior group B (class 7 to 9). The topics for both the groups were related to conservation of energy. The students exhibited their painting skills with their thoughtful artwork and showcased their talent. Names of the students whose painting were selected – Group A 1 Ansh Chamola 5 A 2 Zaid Saifi 5 A Group B Ritika Tiwari 7 A Deepanjali Thapa 7 A
08.09.2018	Dance Presentation at Town Hall-- Our School performers were honoured for their performance with a gift and Rs. 1000/- for each participant.
08.09.2018 to 14.09.2018	Hindi Week Celebration: The various events organised were: 1 Poem recitation and display board making 2 Kavya Path recitation 3 Hindi Slogan writing 4 Doha antakshri, doha recitation, 5 Knowledge of Hindi bhasha 6 Debate comp 7 3 plays on (i) Tulsi Das, (ii) Parshuram dialogue on breaking of bow, (iii) Beti Behan eksaman
09.09.2018	Himalaya Day, dedicated to the protection and conservation of the Himalayas, was celebrated throughout Uttarakhand. To mark the occasion, a team from HESCO (Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organization) visited VNS and

	conducted a seminar for the students. On this occasion, VNS students took a pledge to conserve the Himalayas. The HESCO team at the event expressed concern on how the Himalayas have been deeply impacted by human induced threats, including climate change, deforestation, encroachment and pollution as a result of which natural disasters were on the upswing. The students committed to ending the use of plastic in the state as well as pollution and anything that endangers our sacred Himalayan ecosystem.																				
09.09.2018	<p>Uttarakhand State Yoga Championship:The 10thUttarakhand State Yoga Championship was held at Sanatan Dharma Mandir, Premnagar. Among the several students from all the District Schools of the State, four of our school students secured top positions and were awarded with the medals and certificates. The Yoga Instructor of the School Ms.SavitriBisht was also awarded with an honour.</p> <p>The result was as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Position</th> <th>Name of the Student</th> <th>Class</th> <th>Category</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>First</td> <td>SopnilPrakashPrajapati</td> <td>X C</td> <td>Artistic double</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First</td> <td>Deepanshu</td> <td>X</td> <td>Artistic double</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Third</td> <td>PiyushNirala</td> <td>VIII A</td> <td>Yogasana, Artistic double</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Third</td> <td>Pranav Sharma</td> <td>VIII C</td> <td>Yogasana, Artistic double</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Position	Name of the Student	Class	Category	First	SopnilPrakashPrajapati	X C	Artistic double	First	Deepanshu	X	Artistic double	Third	PiyushNirala	VIII A	Yogasana, Artistic double	Third	Pranav Sharma	VIII C	Yogasana, Artistic double
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11.09.2018 to 13.09.2018	CBSE Cluster Girls Volleyball Tournament: The Tournament for girls (under 18) was organised in Columbia Convent Institute, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad.42 teams in under 17 and 38 teams in under 18 participated in the competition. Our girls played with great zeal and left a lasting impression on everyone.																				
14.09.2018 to 16.09.2018	CBSE Cluster Boys Volley ball Tournament (Ghaziabad)																				
15.09.2018 to 18.09.2018	CBSE Cluster Boys Football Tournament: Our School boys participated in this National Level competition organised in Lakshya Public School, Baghpat. Vivekananda students played in their right spirits and reached quarterfinals.																				
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14.09.2018 to 15.09.2018	Political Science Two-day Capacity-Building Workshop held at Army Public School, Birpur – under the aegis of CBSE: The workshop, which was intended to facilitate the teaching of social science and to upgrade teachers' horizons and persuade them to be more creative and innovative in conveying their lectures – was attended by Ms KiranNegi, Political Science teacher of our School. On 25 th September 2018, our teacher conducted a similar workshop for Social Teachers of our School.																				
21.09.2018	Bharat VikasParishad: Hindi and Sanskrit <i>Group Song</i> competition was organised by Bharat VikasParishad, Dehradun. Among the seven participant schools, our School bagged the second position and were awarded with the certificates and trophies. Apart from this, Guru Vandana and student Abhinandan were also organised by Bharat VikasParishad in which two students of the school ShaleenBadola and Bhaskar Sharma of Class X were given certificates. Mr SumitRawat, Physics Teacher of the School, was also honoured with a shawl, shield and certificate.																				
22.09.2018	English Workshop: A workshop for English teachers was organised by Ms PreetiDhasmana, (English Teacher) for all the teachers of the English Department. National Curriculum Framework 2005 and its objectives were discussed in detail in the workshop. It was discussed that the play-way method or																				

	<p>activity methods are the most effective ways to induce learning. The workshop also aimed at concentrating on different skills of the students like speaking, listening, writing and reading. The teachers were kept thoroughly engaged with creative worksheets, urging them to encourage learning by doing. The importance of maintaining emotional balance, teamwork and co-operation in the classroom environment was highlighted. The main objective of the workshop was to encourage the teachers to make learning more effective and interesting.</p>
OCTOBER 2018	
02.10.2018	<p>Gandhi Jayanti: In honour of the great leader - Mahatma Gandhi's birth Anniversary, Vivekananda students spent the day cleaning classrooms, the school grounds, and the roadside outside of the school as part of the broader "SwacchVidyalaya" and "Swacch Bharat" campaigns. Students created posters in honour of Gandhi Jayanti and spend time decorating their classrooms as well. The cleaning staff of the school were also honored for their commitment and role in making Vivekananda School a clean and beautiful place. Students learned about their responsibility towards the environment and keeping the world clean for future generations. The afternoon ended with a competition for the cleanest and best decorated classrooms. It was truly the perfect way to spend the birthday of such an inspirational and important figure in Indian and World history.</p>
01.10.2018 to 05.10.2018	<p>CBSE Cluster Basketball Tournament: A team of 6 boys from our School participated in the tournament organised in Meerut Public School. The boys did well and reached the quarter finals.</p>
4 th October to 8 th October 2018	<p>INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS Vivekananda School - in cooperation with Indian School Society, Brandis Foundation and Indo German Cultural Society organises Inter school Competitions on an annual basis in the month of October. 4th October 2018 was designated for Lady Katharina Brandis Inter School Drawing & Painting Competitions AND Sir Dietrich Brandis Essay Writing Competition In the Inter School Drawing and Painting Competition 66 participants from 18 Schools participated in the contest. The Running Trophy went to Saint Kabeer Academy</p> <p>(b) Inter School Essay Writing Competition: Sir Dietrich Brandis Essay Writing Competition was organized on 4th October, 2018. Total number of 63 contestants from 17 Schools participated in the competition. The Running Trophy went to Galaxian International School</p> <p>(c) Inter School Debate Competitions (Dr. S. K. Sharma Memorial Debate Competitions) On 5th and 6th October 2018, the Inter-School Hindi and English Debate Competitions were organized. These competitions have been named in honour of Late Dr. Shiva Kumar Sharma, Founder of Vivekananda School. The first day (5th October 2018) was fixed for Hindi and 6th October 2018 for the English Debate. The topic for the Hindi debate was - "N.C.E.R.T kipustakenchatron k sarvanginvikasmeinsahayakhain / nahin" {N.C.E.R.T books are helpful in the overall development of the students/not} <u>In the Hindi Debate competition 30 participants from 15 Schools Participated.</u></p> <p>Running Trophy: Saint Kabeer Academy The topic for the English debate was "At present Judiciary is more active to protect the rights of the citizens." Running Trophy: <u>Fylfot Public School</u> <u>Inter school Group Song and Group Dance Competitions</u> 8th October 2018 marked the final day of the various inter-school competitions, and on this concluding day the Group Song and Group Dance Competitions were</p>

	<p>organized.</p> <p>A total of 236 students participated in the two events. Teams / troupes from 14 schools took part in the Group Song competition and from 7 schools presented their dancing skills.</p> <p>The Running Trophy for Inter-School Group Song Competition went to Social Baluni Public School.</p> <p>The Running Trophy for Inter-School Group Dance Competition went to Fylfot Public School.</p>																
12.10.2018	<p>Visit to DIDA Expo: The students of class XII D visited <i>Doon international Dairy and Agro Expo</i>,organised in Parade Ground. DIDA was first of its kind to be organised in Doon Valley. Many nationally renowned institutes like Centre for Aromatic Plants(CAP), GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology (GBPUAT), Indian Veterinary Research Institutes (IVRI), Central Avian Research Institute (CARI)participated in the Expo and provided valuable counselling to the students to choose this as a career option. The experience provided students an opportunity to know about world class technology related to dairy and agriculture.</p>																
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17.10.2018	<p>Dussehra Celebration: The festivities began with a rousing duet between two students from Class XI, who sang a song in honour of Lord Rama. This was followed by a skit presented by students across all classes. The skit told the story of Rama’s heroic quest to save Sita from the vengeful and villainous Ravana. Overall, it was a great show of the wealth of talent in Vivekananda students.</p>																
25-26 October	<p>Inter School Volleyball Tournament for Boys and Girls: 245 students from various schools participated in the competition. A total of 14 schools participated in boys’ category and 8 schools in girls’ category.</p> <p>The event commenced with an enthrallingYoga performance by the students followed by a group dance performance. The results for this exciting and thrilling competition was:</p> <p><u>Result of Boys’ Team:</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Position</th> <th>Name of the School</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>SGRR School Bhaniyawala</td> </tr> <tr> <td>II</td> <td>Vivekananda School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>III</td> <td>The Presidency International School</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Running Trophy for Inter-School Volleyball Tournament(Boys’ Team) went to SGRR SchoolBhaniyawala.</p> <p><u>Result of Girls’ Team:</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Position</th> <th>Name of the School</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>The Horizon School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>II</td> <td>Vivekananda School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>III</td> <td>Galaxian International School</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Position	Name of the School	I	SGRR School Bhaniyawala	II	Vivekananda School	III	The Presidency International School	Position	Name of the School	I	The Horizon School	II	Vivekananda School	III	Galaxian International School
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29.10.2018	All the CBSE schools of Dehradun took part in the Vigilance Awareness Pledge, conducted by the Vigilance Department officers. The theme of the Vigilance Awareness was 'Eradicate Corruption and Build a New India'. A seminar was also conducted for the students of class XII on 1 st November 2019, in which the students were asked to place an emphasis on ethics and integrity when appearing for their board examinations in 2019. The students were instructed on the ill effects of corruption and how to create awareness amongst others. While addressing the students, the vigilance officers impressed upon the students that they should not indulge in bribery practices as it is an evil for society. Specifically, the students were advised not to offer bribes or take bribes from any person or employee for any type of official work. The seminar sought to reduce corruption levels in all the departments.
31.10.2018	Run For Unity: The "Run For Unity" was organised on 31 st October 2018 as part of celebrations for Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel's birth anniversary. Various students of Vivekananda School actively participated in the event from Vidhansabha to Police line. The experience was good in the regard of the event.
31.10.2018	Guidance and Counselling Session (under UNESCO Club): The session organised by Samudra Institute of Maritime Studies for students of Classes XI and XII (Science stream) counselled the students on the career options in Merchant Navy and informed the students of the different courses that are available in the Institute like Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS), ML, OL, FFLB, etc. and the eligibility and admission criteria. The students were also tested through a MCQ based test. Above all it was an interactive session and the students actively participated in it.
NOVEMBER 2018	
01.11.2018	Seminar on Vigilance Awareness Week
05.11.2018	Before students and teachers parted ways to celebrate Diwali with friends and family, all of Vivekananda School came together on the grounds to celebrate Diwali as a school community through singing, dancing, and short plays. The first performance was an exciting dance performed by Vivekananda students from a range of classes. Following this was a thoughtful and spirited song put on by the students of class five. The celebrations closed with a house-wise performance of skits about Diwali that covered a wide variety of themes, from history and culture to family and friendship. By the day's end, the school was energized and eager to continue celebrating Diwali at home.
08.11.2018	State Kho-Kho trials for the Uttarakhand team were held at Vivekananda School. Teams from various schools of Uttarakhand districts participated in the competition. Two students from the VNS Kho-Kho team were selected for the State team— 1. Rohit Chandra (XB) 2. Ayush Negi (XIB)
14.11.2018	Fun, fiesta and frolic unveiled at the Vivekananda School premises as BalMela exclusively for the students of the school and their guardians/parents unfurled. Apart from fun BalMela is a great learning experience as it encourages interest, understanding and appreciation among children in different subjects. More than 22 stalls and corners were positioned with art and craft, book stalls a variety of games for different age groups and delicious eateries. The children not only enjoyed freely but also absorbed information that enriches life. It also provided opportunities for teachers and children to educate the community.
15.11.2018	Doon Bhawani International School sent for Vivekananda School to participate

	<p>in Inter school competitions such as English Debate, Hindi and English Essay Writing and Painting competition on 15th November 2018. Eight students from VII to XI classes received an opportunity to be a part of these competitions. RitikaTiwari of class VII A secured 2nd position in the Painting Competition, whereas Apoorva Kothari of class XI B secured 3rd position and RekhaPundir of class IX B consolation position in English Debate competition, JahnviRawat of class X B secured 1st position and KomalChamola of class X B consolation position in Hindi Essay Writing, AdityaKumari of class XI A 3rd position and SimranRana of class XI C consolation position in English Essay Writing competition. On 16th November Inter School Group Song competition was organised in which 12 students of the school participated and were bagged with the first position.</p>																				
17.11.2018	<p>All students of class XII were taken to Tula's Institute for a career counselling session. A representative from the college, Mr.Ayush, gave the students a presentation and showed a small documentary on the infrastructure of the institute. The students were counselled regarding the various courses available at the institute. Students also visited engineering and science labs to see the varied supply of machines and equipment at the institute and learned about tissue culture and electricity. The session proved to be beneficial and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to explore various career options and future paths.</p>																				
17.11.2018	<p>Avoid Polythene: Nestle Maggie organized a seminar at Graphic Era Hill University against plastic pollution. In this seminar, representatives of various institutes participated, like West Warriors, Gati foundation, MAD, GUNS, VFIT, JBIT, DBIT, Social Baluni Public School, Dolphin PG Institute, Graphic Era Hill University. The experts from various institutions discussed on how to get rid of plastic waste. AnupNautiyal from GAIT foundation acted as a moderate for this special occasion. Mr A.K Singh the Principal of the school also addressed the audience on the problem of plastic pollution. Expressing his views, Mr Singh shared his experience how he invites the youth groups in his school and surroundings to reduce and eliminate single use of plastics in their lives. The seminar aimed at measurably reducing plastic pollution in the school campuses, with a special focus on the reduction and ultimately the elimination of plastic bottles, straws and utensils and plastic food packaging. The participating experts identified plastic pollution as a key concern to confront the problem and the need to change everyone's behaviour.</p>																				
21.11.2018	<p>The Vivekananda BalPanchayat, or student council, assembled for its bi-annual meeting. At this event, two representatives selected from each class from V to XII gathered on stage to express their thoughts and grievances regarding the school's daily concerns to the school Principal and Vice-Principal. With the moderation of the BalPanchayat President, each class had the chance to directly communicate requests to the Principal, who would take time to respond to each request. This meeting, in the spirit of openness and student empowerment, gave students the opportunity to be seen and heard by the school administration in a public forum as all students and staff watched on.</p>																				
28-29 November	<p>“All work and no play make Jack a dull boy”. We at Vivekananda school strongly believe in it. No matter what the age of someone, play is an integral part of work. Sports day is one such occasion among the different kinds of play which not only provides opportunity to play and prove a child's ability and skill at play but also boost his morale to achieve better at work.</p> <p>Annual Sports Day at Vivekananda School was celebrated with great gusto, fire and spirit on 28th and 29th of November 2018.</p> <p>Best Athletes of the Year 2018-19</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No</th> <th>Name of the Student</th> <th>Class</th> <th>Category</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>SandeepSingh</td> <td>VI A</td> <td>Mini boys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>PriyanshuChatterjee</td> <td>VII A</td> <td>Sub Junior boys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Rohit Chandra</td> <td>X B</td> <td>Junior Boys</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>YogeshNegi</td> <td>XI C</td> <td>Senior Boys</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S.No	Name of the Student	Class	Category	1	SandeepSingh	VI A	Mini boys	2	PriyanshuChatterjee	VII A	Sub Junior boys	3	Rohit Chandra	X B	Junior Boys	4	YogeshNegi	XI C	Senior Boys
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30.11.2018	Annual Athletic Meet (Primary Section)			
DECEMBER 2018				
01.12.2018	<p>On December 1, 2018, the Director of Globexo Company, Mr. Vijay Shekhar, visited Vivekananda School to deliver a seminar to students on “remote utility” technology and its potential uses for students, including publicity and offline development work. He demonstrated how mobile phones and computers can be easily and securely linked using such remote utility technology, which is easily available as an app for all mobile phones. This technology currently must be used online, but offline features will be introduced by December 31st. Such software will open up countless possibilities for students by allowing them to connect their phones and computers. The students at Vivekananda are eager to utilize this technology and are looking forward to the new opportunities it will provide them in their studies.</p>			
08.12.2018	Olympiad by Times Group in coordination with By Ju’s			
15.12.2018	<p>Annual Function: Annual Function forms an integral part of Vivekananda School activities. It is an occasion of celebration, felicitation, feast and festivity when students present not only their wonderful performances but also receive honours for their curricular and co-curricular achievements. The school celebrated its 42 years of glory with zest and zeal. Dr Bikram Singh of Meteorological Department, Dehradun graced the occasion as the chief guest. The cultural show began with the theme ‘Women Empowerment’. The journey of a girl child from an unwanted thing to a celebrity in the society was depicted through a blend of drama and dances. The scholarship to the meritorious students of the school was a moment of pride and honor. The Annual Report of the school highlighting the academic achievements and cultural achievements was presented by the Principal. The Best Teacher Award of the year 2016-17 went to Mr SumitRawat, (Physics Teacher). The honourable chief guest Dr Bikram Singh applauded the school for its all-round success and wished a better future for the students. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms SumanRawat, the Vice-Principal of the school.</p>			
Dec- 2018	<p>Students’ Excursion:The school organizes planned visits to various places to enrich the students and to take learning beyond four walls of the classroom. This year the students were taken to Regional Science Centre Dehradun a theme of pride that tries to take off the cover from all the mysteries related to life, science and technology, FRI one of the oldest institutions of its kind set in a lush green estate spread over 450 hectares, Khodri Hydro Power Plant situated at Dakpathar, close to Yamuna River, etc. These trips extend an opportunity for the facilitators and learners to bond with each other.</p>			
20.12.2018 – 23.12.2018	<p>Teachers’ Excursion:To alleviate from fatigue and hectic schedules at work, Vivekananda Staff decided to go on an excursion tour from 20th to 23rd December 2018 to Delhi. The Principal and the Vice Principal made prior arrangements for the trip. All the teachers equipped themselves with all the necessary ingredients required for the journey. Breath taking views of Akshardham Temple, Humayun Tomb, Gurudwara Motibagh Saheb were amazing. Especially the view of grand musical fountain show that explained the life of a Hindu sage, Water Jets, underwater flames, live actors in Yagnapurushkund were incredible. Sightseeing of Rashtrapati Bhawan, Red Fort, India Gate, and Qutub Minar was worth seeing. Each one was astonished with the view of these historical buildings. Palika bazaar, Janpath, and Sarojini Nagar market gave opportunities to the shopping lovers to buy souvenirs for their family friends and relatives. Thus the three days excursion trip to the heart city of India gave different experience to each member of the group.</p>			
22.12.2018 – 23.12.2018	<p>Gau, Ganga, Gaon and Gandhi Mela: To develop community conscience among students, the National Service Scheme Unit is introduced in schools under which various activities are organised like visiting rural area, orphanages, aids awareness rally, blood donation camp etc. Under this activity, the students of Vivekananda School along with their mentors visited a two day 4G Mela organised by Bharat Vikas Avam Shikshan Sansthan on 22nd and 23rd December 2018 in Nine Palms, Dehradun. The name of the mela was taken from 4G word Gau, Ganga, Gaon and</p>			

	<p>Gandhi which are four different signs of our Indian culture. The students participated in competitions like art and craft and essay competition. The topic for art and craft was 'Waste Material Plastic and for essay competition was- Gau, Ganga, Gaon and Gandhi. Various colours of Uttarakhand were seen in the programme which was highly applauded by the audience. Numerous food stalls which were a big hit among the visitors with delicious dishes were an added attraction. The students also took part in free health checkup camp organized by the doctors of MahantIndresh Hospital. The program aimed at inculcating social welfare among students and to provide service to the society without bias. The students learned about the culture of people of Uttarakhand enriched by features like music and dance, festivals, arts and crafts and much more.</p>
JANUARY 2019	
12.01.2019	<p>Vivekananda Jayanti: A triplet celebration of Vivekananda Jayanti, Lohri and Makar Sankranti was held on 12th January 2019. A very graceful dance put up by the girls of IX and X glorified the celebration and took it to a divine standard. The students from classes V to IX spread message of swamiji's life through a short skit which was highly applauded by the audience.</p>
26.01.2019	<p>Republic Day: The School celebrated the 70th Republic Day of India with pride and patriotism on 26th January 2019. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the tricolor, the pride of the nation by the Principal. It was followed by inspiring knowledge, dances and songs on the significance of occasion. The power and energy exhibited by the students was befitting to the occasion. The Principal, in his address motivated the students to maintain the dignity of being a citizen of a Republic. On the very same day, among the six toppers who were selected by The Times Group for school super league 2018, two students of Vivekananda School, Hanshika Panwar (class V) and Janvi Chaudhary (class VII) were awarded with a tablet of Lenovo.</p>
29.01.2019	<p>Pariksha Par Charcha: The second edition of 'Pariksha Par Charcha' an interactive session by Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a cross-section of school students, Teachers and parents was held on 29th January 2018. With less than a month to go for board exams, PM Modi discussed ways to handle the exam stress with parents and students. He emphasized on understanding a child's potential and strengths and also not treating their report cards as their visiting cards. Students from across the country were given a chance to participate in this session with the PM. The Prime Minister advised the students to aim big in life but do not get carried away in the process of realizing them.</p>
29.01.2019	<p>Seminar on Career Counseling: With an aim to provide proper guidance to the students of class XII, a career counselling session was held on 29th January 2019. The session was addressed by Mr Abhishek Khali of Swami Ram Himalayan University. He introduced the students to various career options as Engineering, Medical and Management etc available in the university. Speaking during the session, Mr Khali said that there are vast career options available today and the students need guidance on the same. He further added that a platform like this will help not only the students but also the parents to guide their children better in choosing career of a lifetime. The session proved to be informative as well as served as a basic steering mechanism for students to become aware of and get a sense of future course of action.</p>
30.01.2019	<p>Aparajita: 100 Million Smiles: Amar Ujala Foundation organized a program Aparajita: 100 million smiles to take the oath for women empowerment on 30th January 2019. The students of the school filled the form of "Aparajita: 100 Million Smiles" and also administered the oath written on the form. This program had been initiated, seeing the circumstances, problems, necessities, and challenges a woman faces in her life. The program aimed at making girls capable in all the fields and bringing a powerful smile on their faces.</p>
FEBRUARY 2019	
01.02.2019	<p>Farewell 2019: The farewell for the students of class XII was organized with fervor at Vivekananda School on 1st February 2019. It was an occasion for the outgoing students to look back at the time that they spent in the school campus and the education that they acquired during the period. A special cultural program was organized by the students of class XI. The event commenced with songs followed by power packed dance performances which was full of feelings and emotions for their departing seniors. The performances were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Many interesting tricky games were played to pep up the environment. Different titles were awarded to various students. Summing up, the day was great, filled with nostalgia, fun and excitement. On the same occasion, the Principal of the school awarded the students with trophies in the following categories.</p>

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02.02.2019	<p>Seminar on Hygiene: On 2nd February 2019, a seminar on personal hygiene for the girls of class VII and VIII was organized in the school auditorium. The primary aim of this seminar was to educate girls about hygienic practices. The organizing secretary of the programme in her address raised health issues of girls in families which are taken as a secondary factor, as a result these children remain ignorant about the hormonal changes happening in their body. She further added most of the girls are not properly educated about sanitation and how to dispose waste materials. Educating girls in this regard would make a difference at a large scale. The program also highlighted the policies and programmes of the government of India for women. At the end of the program a booklet was also distributed to the girls.</p>																					
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All the good works of the school have been possible with the cooperation of the dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff members of the school. I thank to all the respected Executive Members of the Indian School Society and the Board of Directors of the School for their able guidance and encouragement.

Report by- A K Singh (Principal)

Date: 15.04.2019