

ANNUAL REPORT-VNS, JOGIWALA-2023-24

Vivekananda School continues to uphold its commitment to providing a dynamic learning environment, fostering a culture of academic excellence, and nurturing holistic development among its students. In the past year, we have seen remarkable achievements and growth, driven by our focus on quality education and the dedication of our staff.

At Vivekananda School, we believe in creating an environment that stimulates curiosity, fosters creativity, and promotes critical thinking. Our classrooms are vibrant spaces where students engage in interactive learning experiences, guided by our innovative teaching methodologies. From state-of-the-art facilities to a rich array of extracurricular activities, we ensure that every aspect of our environment contributes to the overall growth and development of our students.

We are proud to report that our students have once again achieved outstanding results in various academic and competitive examinations. Our greatest asset at Vivekananda School is undoubtedly our team of dedicated and passionate educators. Their unwavering commitment to the success and well-being of every student sets the foundation for our achievements. Through their expertise, mentorship, and personalized attention, our staff members inspire and empower students to reach their full potential, both academically and personally.

The information about academic and administrative activities is as follows:

Admissions:

Student strength in the Academic Session 2023-24:	1584(break-up -861 boys &723girls)
Student strength in the Academic Session 2022-23:	1593(break-up -899 boys &694 girls)
Total Registration in 2023-24:	329
Total Admissions in 2023-24:	262

Achievements:

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

Results-2022 – 23

Class XII: Total appeared: 195 Result: 97.04 %

Class X: Total appeared: 182 Result: 98.65%

Results - 2023-24

Classes I to IX – 100%

Class XI – 99.03%

Performance of the students in Board 2022-23:

a) Toppers of the school- Class XII

S.No.	Name of the Student	Stream	Percentage
1.	AKSHAT MAITREY	SCIENCE	95 %
2.	DEEPAK RAWAT	COMMERCE	93.2 %
3.	AISHNA RAWAT	ARTS	95.6 %

b) Subjectwise Toppers - CLASS XII

S.No.	Name of the Student	Subject	Percentage
1	SHOURYASWINI SINGH DHAVE	ENGLISH	97 %
2	SHOURYA BAHUGUNA		
3	ASHMIT MALIK	HINDI	97 %
4	AKSHAT MAITREY	MATHEMATICS	95 %
5	AKSHAT MAITREY	PHYSICS	95 %
6	SHIVANSH DUTT		

7	RAGHAV	CHEMISTRY	96 %
8	TANISHA BALODI	ECONOMICS	95 %
9	DEEPAK RAWAT	ACCOUNTANCY	98 %
10	DEEPAK RAWAT	BUSINESS STUDIES	98 %
11	AISHNA RAWAT	HISTORY	97 %
12	SHOURYASWINI SINGH DHAVE	POLITICAL SCIENCE	96 %
13	SHOURYASWINI SINGH DHAVE	PAINTING	100 %
14	TANISHA BALODI		
15	NUPUR VERMA		
16	ADITYA GUSAIN		
17	ANANYA VASHISHTHA		
18	DEEPIKA NEGI		
19	SHREYA RATURI		
20	KOMAL BAGRI		
21	VAISHNAVI AGRAWAL	100 %	
22	AISHNA RAWAT	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	99 %
23	PRIYANKA PAL	TABLA	97 %
24	HIMANSHU RAWAT		
25	RAGHAV	COMPUTER SCIENCE	98 %

c) Class-X- 2022-23

S.No.	Name of the Student	Percentage
1.	GAURI THAPLIYAL	95.4 %
2.	TAVISHI SAH	93.8 %
3.	AVNI GAIROLA	93.6 %

d) Subject wise toppers - Class- X

S.No.	Name of the Student	Subject	Percentage
1.	TAVISHI SAH	ENGLISH	100 %
2.	AVNI GAIROLA	HINDI	95%
3.	GAURI THAPLIYAL		
4.	SAHIL SINGH NEGI	MATHEMATICS	96 %
5.	POORNIKA PANT	SCIENCE	100 %
6.	GAURI THAPLIYAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	97 %

Meritorious Scholarships 2023-24: Meritorious scholarships awarded to students who excel in board examinations are a powerful incentive for academic excellence and can provide significant financial assistance. These scholarships often recognize the top performers, motivating students to strive for higher achievements.

Name of the Students of class XI & XII and title of scholarships 2023-24:			
S. No.	Name of Scholarship	Name of the Student	Class
1.	Sir D Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Gauri Thapliyal	XI
		Pranay Gupta	XII

2.	Prof. H. Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Poornika Pant	XI
		Ketan Verma	XII
3.	Lady Kathrina Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Niharika Sajwan	XI
		Niharika Bhatt	XII
4.	Dr. S. K. Sharma Memorial Scholarship (English)	Tavishi Sah	XI
		Sidhant Mehra	XII
5.	Dr. S. K. Sharma Memorial Scholarship (History)	Aditi Semwal	XII
6.	Shri Puran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	Mohit Dimri	XI
		Avni Gairola	XI
		Anuj	XII
		Kartik Chaudhary	XII
7.	Shri K. N. Bahuguna Memorial Scholarship	Sahil Singh	XI
		Aditya Kukshal	XII
8.	Dr. P. N. Mukharji Memorial Scholarship	Sneha	XI
		Vaishnavi Bangwal	XII
9.	Prof. Tapas Majumdar Memorial Scholarship	Thakur Kanishka Singh	XI
		Arpita	XII
10.	Shri K N Chakravorty Memorial Scholarship	Rishabh Negi	XI
11.	Prof. C. L. Sharma Memorial Scholarship	Himanshu Painuly	XI
12.	Geeta Mohan Memorial Scholarship	Anjali Das Gupta	XI

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 session 2023-24, 100 students of the weaker section of the society including 40 girl child under “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” scheme were the beneficiaries of fee concession.

Details of expenses on Fee concessions- (Year 2023-24)

During the current Academic year 2023-24, details of fee concession students are as under:

	No. of student beneficiaries	Financial repercussion (Rs.)
Fully aided:	03	105,890.00
Day Scholars (Concessional Fee):	45	1,275,000.00
Girl students: (Under <u>Beti-Bachao, Beti Padhao programme</u>)	40	1,087,800.00
Half fee Concession	08	135,300.00
Aid by Others:	04	153,646.00
Total:	100	2,757,636.00

Details of Staff:

The staff strength of the school as on date is as under:

Total staff strength:	80
Teaching staff (including Head/Principal and Vice Principal):	54
Office / Administrative staff:	09
Support / other staff:	17

The total staff strength last year (as on 31.03.2023) was 79 (Teaching -53, Office -09, Support -17).

(April 2023- March 2024)

Expenses on Salaries:	Rs. 35,614,825
Honorarium:	Rs. 1,044,200
Employees' Provident Fund :	Rs. 2,894,497
Employees' State Insurance Scheme for multi tasking staff:	Rs 275,943
Security service charges:	Rs 911,682
Total Expenditure on man power:	Rs. 40,741,147

In terms of Government guidelines the eligible staffs (salaries less than Rs. 21000) is covered under Employees' State Insurance Scheme.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

13.04.2023	Baishakhi - On 13th April 2023 Baisakhi, the harvest festival and AmbedkarJayanti, were celebrated in the school premises. The programme began with the informative speech on the significance of celebrating Baishakhi and AmbedkarJayanti. A colourful program depicting the culture of Punjab was presented by the students in which Giddah and Bhangra were the main attractions.
21.04.2023	Id Ul Fitr and Earth Day Celebration - On 21st April,2023, Id Ul Fitr, the festival that holds the spirit of brotherhood, love and secularism and Earth day, the world' s largest environmental movement to transformative change for the people and planet, were celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of Vivekananda School. To mark the occasion a Power Point Presentation was showed to remind the students of their duties towards nature and informative knowledge on the importance of Eid and Earth day were given. A breath taking qawwali in remembrance of the beloved Allah was presented by class XII students which were appreciated by all. At the end of the programme, the Principal, Mr A.K.Singh, addressed the students and apprised them with the customs, practices and message of Eid. He also told students to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation.
24.04.2023	Visit to IIP - A group of 166 students of class escorted by 4 teachers went to attend a seminar in Indian Institute of Petroleum on power conservation towards net zero. The students participated in science quiz and the winners were felicitated with prize. The students were briefed about the importance of fuel conservation. They were also emphasized on to use fuel wisely to make this Earth a better planet. On this occasion Mr.Dhan Singh Rawat, cabinet minister and Doctor Anjan Ray, Director of IIP, graced their presence as chief guests.
28.04.2023	G20 Summit Seminar - On 28 April 23, four students of class 12 participated in state level, G20 summit seminar. In this seminar 20 participants from 5 different schools participated. The students expressed their views on the topics- 'सतत विकास' और 'भारतीय राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, चुनौतियां एवं अवसर'
28.04.2023	Inter House Badminton Competition- On 28 th April 2023, the School playground buzzed with enthusiasm and excitement as the first sports Inter House Badminton Competition of the 2023 session took place. The Tournament was inaugurated by the School Principal Mr. A. K. Singh. Students from all the three Houses participated in Singles and Doubles badminton tournaments. The overall winner of this competition was Vaishali House with maximum points.
06.05.2023	Painting Competition - On 6 th May, 2023, a painting competition was organised by Indian Oil and Natural Gas Ministry. Students from class 9 to 12 participated in this competition. The theme for the competition was- 'Energy conservation'. The students exhibited their creative side to come up with colourful posters and self-made slogans.
10.05.2023	Inter School Badminton Competition - On 10th May 23 the students of 8 th 9 th and 10 th participated in second Chandra Singh badminton competition organised at Parade ground, Dehradun, by Devbhumi Welfare Society. The students got good match exposure and played sport in a competitive way.
18.06.2023	Career Counselling- Steve Job once remarked 'Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work'. In the academic realm, career counselling stands as a beacon, guiding students through the labyrinth of possibilities. These sessions organised for students of class XII, provide the roadmap, helping them align passion with profession and step into the competitive world well prepared. By fostering self-discovery and strategic planning, career counseling, transforms the academic journey into a transformative experience, setting the stage for a future filled with purpose and success.
21.06.2023	Yoga Day- Vivekananda School celebrated ninth International Yoga Day on June 21st, 2023, with great enthusiasm. To mark the occasion a Yoga session was conducted by UNESCO Club in the school premises. A group of students and teachers actively participated in the session which was held for about an hour. Mrs.Savitri Bisht, yoga teacher, demonstrated some simple and beginner, standing and sitting asanas

which were performed by the students and teachers. The benefits of the postures were narrated by the teacher side by side as they performed with the instructions.
The celebration concluded with some breathing techniques and the students were encouraged to practice regular yoga to remain fit as they showcased a very energetic and spirited performance. Overall, Yoga Day was celebrated with great fervour.

07.07.2023 **Bal Panchayat-** Children practice the right of participation by expressing their views on issues that affect them and by making plans on how to go dissolving these issues. The Bal Panchayat of Vivekananda School organises meeting annually with the Principal Mr A.K. Singh, Vice Principal Mrs Suman Rawat in the School premises. All the elected members of Bal Panchayat from each class (VI –XII) discuss their issues. The Principal not only hears the relevant issues of the members but also response to each request. The collaborative nature of the discussion fosters a sense of ownership among the students and facilitates the development of constructive solutions.

15.07.2023 **CBSE Workshop on Gender Sensitivity -** To spread awareness about gender issues and provide an environment with gender equity, a workshop was conducted by CBSE on 15th July 2023 at Fylfot Public School. Many teachers from various schools of the city attended this workshop. Dr Dinesh Sharma was the resource person for the workshop. He spoke about gender, gender equality and inequality, problems of gender inequality, major reasons for gender discrimination etc. The workshop was divided into two sessions, the first in the morning and the second in the afternoon. In the morning session a lecture demonstration was conducted by Mr Sharma. The various components of the workshop were the usage of gender neutral language, gender appropriate lesson planning and to create gender friendly environment in the school. These topics were covered with the help of variety of videos and a power point presentation which helped to create an informative and interactive learning environment for all the participants. The resource person addressed and clarified the questions posed by the participants. Feedback from the participants was obtained at the end of the session.
The workshop was a worthy effort by CBSE in the direction of gender sensitization as the NEP 2020 also talks about gender appropriate behaviour in the schools and about the education of the children coming from different genders as accepted now.

08.08.2023 **Hindi Essay Writing and Extempore Competition-** On 8th August, Hindi Essay Writing and Extempore Competitions were organised in the Indian public School, Ranjhawala, Dehradun. A total number of 54 students from 27 different schools actively participated in it. Perna, class XII D and Siddhant Mehra XII B participated in the Essay Writing competition on behalf of Vivekananda School. The topic for essay writing competition was –
“आज का युवा भौतिक सुख की चाह में भटक रहा है। यदि हां तो उसे कैसे समेत जाए”
Siddhant Mehra secured third position in a tough competition and won laurels to the school.

10.08.2023 to 15.08.2023 **Environment Week-** The protection of the environment is a global need that can be achieved only through international cooperation. World environment Day encourages people to adopt eco friendly practices to have a greener and cleaner environment. With the increasing concern about climate change and other environmental issues Vivekananda School celebrated environment week from 10th August to 15th August to create informed and responsible citizens. Environment week included various activities:
On 10th August, 2023, the first day of the environment celebration began with meditation session in the morning and essay writing competition in the afternoon. Reviving “Meditation Session” was led by a team of instructors from ‘Art of Living Organisation’. The students actively participated in the session. An “Essay Writing Competition” in Hindi/English, was organised to aware and encourage the students towards the environment. It was held in two categories – Junior (VI- VIII) and Senior (IX – XII). The topic for ‘Junior Group’ Essay writing competition was:
“Natural Calamities in Hilly Region- Causes and Solutions”
“पर्वतीय क्षेत्र में प्राकृतिक आपदा कारण एवं निवारण”
Topic for ‘Senior Group’ Essay writing competition:
“Responsibility of Present Generation Towards Global Environment”
“विश्व स्तर पर आधुनिक पीढ़ी की पर्यावरण के प्रति जिम्मेदारी”

Result of English Essay Writing Competition
(Junior Group)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STUDENTS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
3rd	Mehek Sharma	VII	B	Saket
Consolation	Radhika Mangain	VIII	A	Vaishali
Consolation	Aditree Rana	VIII	A	Vaishali

(Senior Group)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STUDENTS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
1st	Diptangshu Debnath	XI	B	Vaishali

2nd	Lakshita Bhatt	X	A	Vaishali
3rd	Hanshika Panchal	XII	C	Nilgiri
Consolation	Kartikey Rawat	X	B	Vaishali
Consolation	Tavishi Sah	XI	B	

Result of Hindi Essay Writing Competition

(Senior Group)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STUDENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
1st	Siddhant Mehra	XII	B	Nilgiri
2nd	Prerna	XII	D	Nilgiri
3rd	Anchal Baloni	XI	A	Vaishali
Consolation	Hanshika Chauhan	IX	D	Saket

On 11th August, 2023, the second day of the Environment week, An “Interhouse Painting Competition” and “Hindi/English Debate Competitions” were organised.

Hindi Debate

The topic for the Hindi debate Competition was-

“ भारत सरकार द्वारा समान नागरिक संहिता लागू किया जाना उचित है। “

Result of Hindi Debate Competition

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STUDENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
1st	Lakshita Bhatt	X	A	Vaishali
2nd	Shubham Kumar	X	A	Nilgiri
3rd	Pratiksha Bharadwaj	XI	A	Nilgiri

English Debate

The topic for the English debate competition was –

“India Takes Over G20 Presidency- One Earth, One Family, One Future”.

Result of English Debate Competition

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STUDENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
1st	Hanshika Panchal	XII	C	Nilgiri
2 nd	Diptangshu Debnath	XI	B	Vaishali
3rd	Aditya Bhatt	XII	B	Saket

“The Painting Competition” was organised in two groups- Junior Group (VI – VIII) and Senior Group (IX- XII). A total number of 160 students (82 boys and 78 girls) participated with enthusiasm and zeal. The theme for the competition was- “Environment “.

Result of Painting Competition

(Junior Group)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STUDENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
1st	Anshika Rawat	VII	A	Nilgiri
2nd	Sunakshi Negi	VI	B	Nilgiri
3rd	Divya Painuly	VII	C	Nilgiri
Consolation	Deepika Negi	VIII	A	Saket
Consolation	Sanjeevani Bhatt	VIII	A	Vaishali

(Senior Group)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STUDENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
1st	Shalu	XI	D	Vaishali
2nd	Kavita Bisht	XII	C	Nilgiri

	3rd	Divyash Raj Bagaliya	XI	B	Saket
	Consolation	Shrishti Negi	XII	D	Nilgiri
	Consolation	Udita Gupta	XI	C	Vaishali

15.08.2023	<p><u>Independence Day</u> - The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with grandeur and enthusiasm on 15th August 2023 in the school premises. The program began with the flag hoisting ceremony by the Principal Mr A.K.Singh. It was a great opportunity for the students to showcase the patriotic spirit and pay tribute to our great freedom fighters. All the cultural programs including dance, patriotic songs, slogans were very well received by the audience. Spectacular play performance by primary section students based on martyr captain Vikram Batra captivated the breath of the audience. The program was appreciated by the Principal in an inspiring speech that awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland.</p>												
21.08.2023	<p><u>All India Quiz Competition</u> - On 21st August 2023 Union Bank organised 'U'Geneous Quiz Competition in Swami Vivekananda auditorium of Uttaranchal University. A total number of 1200 participants from 150 different schools participated in this quiz. Eight students from Vivekananda School also participated in this competition. The participants were judged in two rounds. The best scores of first round got the opportunity to participate in the main quiz. The participants from Vivekananda School quiz were among the top scorers.</p>												
29.08.2023	<p><u>Webinar Report</u> - A webinar session on "Major Dhyan Chand" a role model for every aspiring athlete, was conducted by CBSE on 29th August 2023. Dr. E. Nelson Edward Grana Joel, Director of Physical Education Department was the resource person for the webinar. The webinar was a fantastic experience. The goal was not just to talk about the amazing achievements of Major Dhyan Chand but also to inspire young athletes to motivate them to get into sports, stay active and excel in life. Hard work, dedication and determination can lead to success.</p>												
30.08.2023	<p><u>Rakshabandhan</u>- Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and sister, which is one of the deepest and blessed of all the human emotions. The festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm in primary section as well senior section. The theme of the program presented by the senior section was based on the project Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat- Puducherry. World Sanskrit day is also celebrated to enlighten the generation about the ancient language. With chanting of Sanskrit slokas and Sanskriti presented by the students emphasized the importance of Sanskrit and its role in shaping India's cultural and intellectual landscape. The program concluded with the address of the Principal Mr. A.K.Singh, who appreciated the students for their wonderful performance.</p>												
03.09.2023	<p><u>Death Anniversary of Dr. Shiv Kumar Sharma (founder)</u>- A tribute for the founder of the School Dr. Shiva Kumar Sharma was paid on 3rd September 2023, on his death anniversary. To commemorate the memory, Havan was performed in the school premises. On this occasion, the Principal Mr A.K. Singh, Vice Principal Mrs Suman Rawat, Ms Purnima Singh President, Indian School Society, Mr R.P. Kukreti, Director Vivekananda School, Mrs K. Sisodiya, member of BOD, Mr V. K.Dixit, BOD and ISS member, teachers and students and all the staff members offered floral tribute.</p>												
05.09.2023	<p><u>Teachers day</u>- On 5th September 2023 a function was held in the school premises to celebrate one of the dearest programmes of school life. There was an unusual excitement in the school atmosphere which was quite contagious. The students of class XII took over the duties of the teachers for the day. A special cultural program was organised by the students which included dance, skit and games. At the end of the celebration the Principal Mr A.K. Singh felicitated the winners of the student teaching competition which was held in the first half in the morning followed by grand lunch. The entire celebration paved a new hope for teachers to rejoice the journey as a teacher.</p>												
06.09.2023	<p><u>Janmashtami Celebration</u>- Krishna Janmashtami is a festival commemorating the birth of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu.' To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, the students of Vivekananda school celebrated Janmashtami with mirth and joy. The students of Primary section came traditionally dressed as Radha and Krishna. They were accessorized with colorful bangles, odhnis and peacock crowns to set the Janmashtami mood. A splendidly colorful program was organized by the children and staff of the school. To mark the occasion a Tableau Competition among the three houses i.e. Vaishali, Nilgiri and Saket, was organised. Students from all the houses actively participated in the competition.</p> <p>Result of Jhanki competition</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>House</th> <th>Position</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Nilgiri</td> <td>First</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Saket</td> <td>Second</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Vaishali</td> <td>Third</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	House	Position	1.	Nilgiri	First	2.	Saket	Second	3.	Vaishali	Third
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08.09.2023	<p><u>Inter House Volleyball Match</u>-To celebrate sports day, an Inter House Volleyball match was organised in the school premises. The celebration was inaugurated by the Principal Mr A.K.Singh. A short skit based on the life of Major Dhyan Chand was presented by the students before the volleyball match. The competition was held in two categories ie. Girls and Boys. Girls' final match was played between Vaishali and Nilgiri. Boys Final match was played between Vaishali and Saket. In Girls category Vaishali and in Boys Category Saket house were declared as winners.</p>												

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11.09.2023	<p>NEP 2020 Workshop- The Max International School organised one full day workshop on New Education Policy,2020 on 11th September ,2023 in the school auditorium. It was attended by Mrs Rajni Gusain , HOD Hindi Department and Mrs Beena Joshi. Primary Section Co-ordinator. The main objective of this workshop was to create awareness about the newly launched NEP, 2020 among teachers and to familiarize them with the skills to help them to understand its concepts, curriculum changes, shift in the pedagogical skills and its implementation for the 360 degree holistic development of students. The expected challenges of New Education Policy-2020 were also emphasised in the workshop. Thus the workshop prioritised the promotion of inclusive and equitable education. It ensured that the educators must be equipped to meet the diverse and extensive needs of all the students, including specialised instruction methods and strategies for learners with unique requirements.</p>																														
October 2023	<p>Students' Excursion - In the words of Socrates, 'Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.' Embracing this philosophy, each academic session,our school annually orchestrates insightful excursions, cultivating a holistic learning experience. These ventures go beyond textbooks, instill curiosity, foster camaraderie, and offer students practical insights, transcending the confines of traditional education. This year the students visited Rishikesh, Chaurasi Kutiya-Beatles Asharam, Haridwar, Science Park etc. It is a holistic approach, shaping well-rounded individuals in the pursuit of knowledge.</p>																														
01.10.2023	<p>Gandhi Jayanti- The Vivekananda School came together for a pivotal cleanliness initiative on 1st October 2023. The School observed the Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign with active involvement of the Principal, Vice Principal, teachers and students to spread the message of cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in the society. Everyone gathered in the school ground at 8:00 am for the motivation of the drive. The campaign was celebrated by undertaking "Shramdaan" activities through community participation as a "Jan Andolan". The students wholeheartedly participated in the drive resulting in visible cleanliness in the areas adjoining the school campus. The students spread the message of swachhata Hi Seva by giving Shramdaan through this morning activity.</p>																														
08.10.2023	<p>State Yoga Championship- On the 8th of October 2023, the Yoga Association of Uttarakhand orchestrated the State Yoga Championship at the multipurpose Hall, meticulously adhering to the rules set forth by the Yoga Federation of India. Participants showcased their prowess by executing their five best asanas across various age brackets. Notably, 22 students from Vivekananda School demonstrated exceptional skill. Gujan Joshi (XII E) and Jatin Rawat (IX D) clinched the third position in their respective categories, exemplifying the school's commitment to excellence. Their achievement served as a testament to dedication and discipline in the pursuit of yogic mastery.</p>																														
11.10.2023	<p>Sports For All (SFA) Football Match- The SFA Football Match at Raipur Sports College, held on October 11th, witnessed the spirited participation of 37 city teams. The standout performance came from Vivekananda School's under-16 boys, showcasing exemplary skills and teamwork. This event not only celebrated athleticism but also underscored the transformative power of sports, fostering values of discipline, resilience, and determination. The impressive display of talent inspired aspiring athletes, reinforcing the significance of sports in character development.</p>																														
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III	Ananya Negi	St. Tara Academy
Consolation	Mehak Baurai	Radiant Public School
Consolation	Haider Ali	Siddharth Public School
Consolation	Atul Singh Bagri	Manav Bharti School
Consolation	Shanvi Madhwal	Galaxian International School
Consolation	Harshita S. Thakuri	Fylfot Public School

Senior Group

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name of School</u>
I	Ram Vishal	SGRR (Patel Nagar)
II	Mercy Paul Masih	The Presidency International School
III	Sunaina Yadav	Janki Children Academy
Consolation	Tanuja Tiwari	Manav Bharti School
Consolation	Malishka Sethi	Shikshankur The Global School
Consolation	Anshika	SGRR, Patel Nagar
Consolation	Ashmita Naithani	The Presidency International School
Consolation	Shubh Negi	Army Public School, Clement Town

Inter School Essay Writing Competition: Sir Dietrich Brandis Essay Writing Competition was organized on 11th August, 2023. Total number of **70** contestants from **19** Schools participated in the competition.

Junior Group

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name of School</u>
I	Akansha Gusain	Galaxian International School
II	Vamika Verma	Doon Cambridge School
III	Kush Agarwal	The Presidency International School
Consolation	Savinya Jhingan	DPS, Rishikesh
Consolation	Anshika Bijalwan	SGRR, Balawala
Consolation	Aakriti Raturi	Sai Grace Academy International

Senior Group

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name of School</u>
I	Tavishi Sah	Vivekananda School
I	Anshika Khanduri	Acacia Public School
II	Aarushi Bhatt	Fylfot Public School
III	Vaibhavi Saini	SGRR, Patel Nagar
Consolation	Sidhant Mehra	Vivekananda School
Consolation	Rahila Khan	Oxford School
Consolation	Shardha Thapliyal	Siddharth Public School

Running Trophy: Acacia Public School

**10.10.2023
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12.10.2023**

Inter School Debate Competitions

(Dr. S. K. Sharma Memorial Debate Competitions)

On 10th and 12th August 2022, 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 (12th October 2023) was fixed for Hindi and 13th October 2023 for the English Debate.

The competition was open for students from Classes 9 to 12 and two students from each of the participating school were required to deliver their views, one in favour and one against the motion.

The topic for the Hindi Debate was - 'Bharat Sarkar Dwara Samannagrik sanhita (Uniform Civil Code) laagu kiya jana uchit hai' (For/Against)

Result of Hindi Debate competition:

Total number of Schools Participated: 32

Total number of Participants: 16

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name of School</u>
I	Anushka Pancholi	Canterbury Bells School
II	Vedika Mourya	SGRR Public School, Nehrugram
III	Lakshita Bhatt	Vivekananda School
Consolation	Nandini Chaudhary	The Presidency International School
Consolation	Harshita Negi	Janki Children Academy

The topic for the English debate was “**One nation, one election: favourable or unfavourable for the country**” (For/Against)

Total number of Schools Participated: 14

Total number of Participants: 28

Result of English Debate competition:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name of School</u>
I	Pragya Ranakoti	Siddharth Public School
II	Shubh Kulshrshtha	Shikshankur The Global School
III	Hansika Panchal	Vivekananda School
Consolation	Diptangshu Debnath	Vivekananda School
Consolation	Deepika Rawat	The Presidency International School

14.10.2023

Inter school Group Song and Group Dance Competitions

14th October 2023 marked the final day of the various inter-school competitions, and on this concluding day the Group Song and Group Dance Competitions were organized. This was followed by the prize distribution ceremony. A total of 192 students participated in the two events. Teams / troupes from 12 schools took part in the Group Song competition and 9 schools presented their dancing skills.

Result of Group Song Competition:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of the School</u>
I	S.G.R.R, Patel Nagar
II	SGRR, Balawala & Vivekananda School
III	Social Baluni Public School

The Running Trophy for Inter-School Group Song Competition went to S.G.R.R. Public School, Patel Nagar.

Result of Group Dance Competition:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of the School</u>
I	Fylfot Public School
II	The Presidency International School
III	Social Baluni Public School

The Running Trophy for Inter-School Group Dance Competition went to Fylfot Public School

14.10.2023

Sports For All (SFA) Volleyball Competition

On **October 14th**, SFA , meticulously organized volleyball competition, adopting a knockout format. Vivekananda School showcased its prowess in two categories: Under 18 Girls, featuring 19 formidable teams, and Under 16 Girls, with 6 city teams in contention. The Under 16 Girls from Vivekananda School demonstrated exceptional skill, securing a place in the semi-finals where they competed fiercely against DPS, ultimately clinching the second runner-up position. Their commendable performance earned them well-deserved accolades in the form of medals and certificates during a felicitation ceremony. This triumph not only reflected the athletic excellence of Vivekananda School but also embodied the spirit of determination and resilience.

16.10.2023

Hindi Workshop- Full Marks organization orchestrated a sophisticated Hindi workshop on 16th October 2023 at Public Restaurant, Bansal Plaza, Kaulagarh Road, for CBSE and ICSE educators. Attracting an assemblage of 80 pedagogues, the distinguished representatives, Mr. Vijay Bhaskar and Ms. Chetna Senwal represented the Vivekananda School in the workshop. Renowned Hindi educator Promila Chopra, of a prominent Delhi CBSE institution, spearheaded the workshop. The meticulously designed session aimed at facilitating a nuanced understanding of Hindi and Sanskrit, underlining their cultural and traditional significance, and articulating the imperative of fostering Hindi education.

21.10.2023

Dussehra Celebration- One of the most significant and revered festival, Dussehra was celebrated in the School premises on 21st October 2023, with great enthusiasm and energy. This event commemorates lord Rama’s triumph over Ravana. The program commenced with a dance and a message on Dussehra. An Inter House activity was organised whereby the students came dressed up as various characters from Ramayana. They enacted the scenes from different kands of Ramayana and mesmerized the audience with their performance. The program concluded with the Principal’s address to the students by quoting the inspirational examples of the victory of goodness over evil from the epic Ramayana.

28.10.2023

German Guests Visit - From 28 October 2023 to 30 October 2023 the school had the privilege of hosting distinguished guests Mr Andreas Sedlatschek and Ms Carmen Grosse, the President and the Vice President Brandis Foundation, Bonn, Germany. The students of Vivekananda School presented cultural program to welcome the guests. The guests had an interactive session with the edit students of the school and deserving meritorious students who have been awarded with the Brandis foundation scholarship. The interaction between the guests and the edit students was enriching and impactful. It posted a sense of inclusivity and camaraderie among students from different backgrounds. On the same day a formal meeting with a teachers was also conducted with proved to be meaningful the guests also paid visit to Nevada and bhur another branch of Vivekananda School

	The guests also discussed future projects and plans of the school with the various members of Indian school society and the board of directors of the school.
04.11.2023	<u>Inter House Football Competition-</u> "On the hallowed grounds of competition, each kick echoes a story of determination and triumph" these lines resonates well when the Inter-House Football Competition on November 4, 2023, unfolded with intense matchups. Saket claimed an early victory against Nilgiri, while Vaishali triumphed over Nilgiri in a closely fought battle. The climactic final between Saket and Vaishali showcased exceptional teamwork and skill, ultimately crowning Saket as the champions. The day not only celebrated athletic prowess but also embodied the spirit of sportsmanship, unity, and healthy competition, leaving an indelible mark on the school's sporting legacy.
10.11.2023	<u>Diwali Celebration-</u> Amidst the vibrant hues of twinkling diyas and the joyous echoes of laughter, Diwali, the festival of lights, unfolded its magic, illuminating the darkness with a celebration that resonated with warmth and togetherness. The campus of Vivekananda School was adorned with vibrant hues as students and staff came together to celebrate the festival of lights, Diwali on 10th November 2023. Students showcased their creativity through rangoli competition, transforming the school auditorium into a kaleidoscope of colors. The air was filled with excitement as the melodious tunes of cultural performances echoed through the school courtyard, featuring dances and musical renditions by students, captivating the audience. The students also shared message of celebrating safe and pollution free Diwali.
18.11.2023	<u>Bal Mela-</u> The school campus buzzed with excitement as the much anticipated Bal Mela unfolded on 18th November 2023 on the occasion of Children's Day. The day brought a burst of vibrant colours, energy, laughter and sense of camaraderie among students, teachers and parents alike. The feast featured numerous stalls and exhibits, adding a delightful touch to the event and offered a plethora of mouth-watering snacks, delightful gastronomic experiences. The highlights of the day were undoubtedly the exciting lottery prizes which unfolded the sense of suspense and enthusiasm to the lucky winners. The zest and zeal exhibited by the enthusiastic crowd of visitors was a resounding success, leaving indelible memories for everyone involved.
20.11.2023 to 25.11.2023	<u>Fit India Week-</u> With an aim to make physical activities and sports a part of daily life of the citizens, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched nation-wide Fit India Movement on National Sports Day. In a bid to promote a healthy and active lifestyle, Vivekananda School celebrated Fit India Week with enthusiasm and zeal. The following activities took place in the week long celebration accordingly- <u>Kabaddi Match-</u> The Inter-House Kabaddi Match held under the Fit India Week on 20th November, 2023 showcased exemplary sportsmanship and enthusiastic participation among students of three houses of the school. Both, boys' and girls' team, of each houses displayed their remarkable athleticism and teamwork, keeping the spectators on the edge of their seats. After a skilled manoeuvres and strategic play, Nilgiri House emerged victorious followed by Saket House, the runner-up in boys category whereas Saket House was declared winner and Vaishali house became the runner-up for the day match. <u>Yoga Competition-</u> The Inter-House Yoga competition organised during the Fit India Week on 21st November, 2023 saw enthusiastic participation, promoting physical and mental well-being. Participants showcased flexibility and balance, emphasizing the importance of yoga in fostering a healthy lifestyle. The event successfully highlighted the significance of incorporating yoga into fitness routines, aligning with the Fit India initiative's goal of promoting active living. The competition featured categories for different age groups, ensuring inclusivity and encouraging students of all levels to participate. <u>Mass PT-</u> During Fit India Week, the school organized a vibrant Mass Physical Training (PT) session for students. The event aimed to promote fitness and well-being. Students actively participated in various exercises and sports, fostering a spirit of health and fitness. The initiative successfully encouraged a collective commitment to a healthier lifestyle among students and teachers. <u>Annual Athletic Meet-</u> The school grounds echoed with cheers and enthusiasm as students showcased their athletic prowess at the Annual Athletic Meet held on 24th and 25th November 2023. The event, a testament to sportsmanship and camaraderie, witnessed spirited performances from participants across all grades. The day commenced with a vibrant opening ceremony, marked by the unfurling of the school flag and the lighting of the torch. Multiple field and track events were held on both the days for all the three categories. These included races such as 100mtr, 200mtr, 400 mtr and 600mtr for Sub-Junior boys and girls; 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr, 600 mtr, 800 mtr For Junior Group, 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr, 600 mtr For Junior Group (girls); 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr, 600 mtr, 800 mtr. 1000 mtr For Senior Group (boys) and 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr, 600 mtr For Senior group (girls) respectively. Acknowledging the outstanding performances, trophies and medals were awarded to the winners.
28.11.2023 to 30.11.2023	<u>Inter School Competitions at Mount Litera Zee School-</u> Mount Litera Zee School orchestrated a distinguished Inter-School Competition from November 28th to 30th, 2023. Our School made notable contributions, particularly in football, basketball and table tennis. Beyond athletics, Vivekananda School's eloquence and intellect shone in the English extempore, while their artistic flair enlivened the painting competition. On November 30th, the cultural dimension was enriched with the Hindi Group Song and Garhwali Folk Song competitions. Vivekananda School excelled notably, securing the 3rd position in the

	Hindi Group Song and clinching 1st place in the Garhwali Folk Song category on November 30th.
30.11.2023	<u>Eduace Quiz-</u> The Eduace quiz which is South Asia's largest STEAM quiz was organized by Sai Grace Academy International on 30th November, 2023. Our school proudly participated alongside 14 esteemed institutions of the city. Class VII students, namely Aditri Rana, Jyoti, Radhika, Bhoomika Negi, Shubham Negi and Upasna Gusain exhibited commendable participation in this intellectual endeavor. The event featured two categories – senior and junior – with dual rounds. The initial segment consisted of 20 questions devoid of negative marking, followed by a buzzer round with penalization for incorrect responses. Noteworthy in the junior category were the stellar performances of our students, Bhumika and Shubham, securing coveted positions as top finalists. This event not only underscored academic prowess but also celebrated the multidisciplinary excellence inherent in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.
21.12.2023	<u>46th Annual Function</u> -The vibrant spirit of unity and excellence permeated the air as Vivekananda School hosted its 46th Annual Function on 21 December, 2023, unfolding the grand spectacle with the overarching theme "G20: One Earth, One Family, One Future." The event began with the inauguration of the exhibition that showcased kaleidoscope of creativity and innovations, reflecting the students' diverse talents. Dr. Ranvir Singh, Regional Officer CBSE, Dehradun, graced the occasion as the esteemed Chief Guest who applauded the school for its all-round success and wished bright future to the students. The cultural program commenced with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the pursuit of knowledge, by the distinguished assembly of guests. The Principal Mr. A.K. Singh welcomed the gathering and presented the School Annual Report accentuating the progress of the school throughout the year. The highlight of the cultural extravaganza was a mesmerizing array of dances, each uniquely portraying the rich diversity of the G20 member countries. The crowning moment of the evening was the announcement of the "Best Teacher" award, a well-deserved honour bestowed upon Mrs. Suman Rawat, the Vice Principal of Vivekananda School. The Grand Finale, a culmination of artistic expressions, left the audience enthralled and reflective of the event's theme.
12.01.2024	<u>Vivekananda Jayanti, Makar Sankranti and Lohri Celebration-</u> Vivekananda School showcased a splendid triplet celebration, blending Vivekananda Jayanti, Makar Sankranti, and Lohri festivities on 12th January, 2024. The event showcased the cultural vibrancy, featuring mesmerizing dance performances by girls of classes VI and VII, a captivating one-act play delving into the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda and eloquent recitations of Swamiji's profound thoughts by the primary wing. The harmonious blend of festivities and educational insights left an indelible mark on all attendees, fostering a sense of unity and inspiration.
26.01.2024	<u>Republic Day</u> -The school courtyard radiated patriotic fervor on 26th January, 2024 as the Vivekananda School witnessed a spectacular celebration of the 75th Republic Day. The event commenced with the grandeur hoisting of the Indian National Flag by the Principal, resonating national pride with the harmonious rendition of the anthem and uplifting group songs. Class VIII, in a splendid parade, marched alongside the school cabinet, exemplifying discipline and leadership. The school echoed with the vibrant spirit of patriotism as students from primary wing and seniors delivered stirring patriotic dances, songs, and slogans. The Principal in his address highlighted the significance of the day and enthralled the audience with inspirational stories. This commemoration was a testament to unity, pride, and the timeless values embodied in our constitution.
29.01.2024	<u>Pariksha Pe Charcha-</u> The vivacious atmosphere at Vivekananda School resonated with intellectual curiosity on 29 th January 2024 as students from classes X and XII eagerly participated in the live broadcast of Pariksha Pe Charcha. This intellectually stimulating session, spearheaded by honourable Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi, delved into insightful discussions on exam-related concerns and unfolded as a captivating dialogue between the Prime Minister and the enthralled students. With each question posed and insightful response shared, a profound exchange of ideas transpired, leaving an indelible mark on the students' academic journey. The dynamic interaction showcased the power of dialogue in shaping a holistic and resilient approach to examinations.
14.02.2024	<u>Farewell-</u> The students of class XI organized a memorable event to bid farewell to the outgoing batch of class XII. It was a day filled with laughter, tears, and heartfelt memories as students, teachers and staff came together to celebrate the accomplishments and cherish the moments shared during their time at the school. The event kicked off with captivating cultural performances by students showcasing their talents in dance and music. To add touch of fun and excitement, interactive games and activities were organized, allowing students to bond and create lasting memories with their classmates and teachers. Trophies were awarded to the outstanding students for their regularity, discipline, calibre and capability they have shown throughout the session. It was a day filled with nostalgia, laughter and heartfelt goodbyes, marking the end of one chapter and beginning of a new journey for class XII students as they embarked on their future endeavours.

As we reflect on the past year, we take pride in the progress and achievements of Vivekananda School. However, our journey towards excellence is ongoing, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to continuous improvement and innovation. With the continued support of our stakeholders and the dedication of our entire school community, we look forward to even greater successes in the years to come. As we continue to advance in our mission to provide inclusive and high-quality education under the banner of the Indian School Society, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for unwavering support and guidance of the President Mrs Ursula Sharma. Your leadership and the collective efforts of our esteemed Board Members of the School have been instrumental in navigating the challenges we face in striving towards “education for all.” The insights and direction provided have not only helped in steering our initiatives towards greater effectiveness but also in fostering an environment where every child can access the education they deserve.

**Report by
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