SUSHILA BIRLA GIRLS' SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT FROM 01.04.2020 TO 31.03.2021

BOARD RESULTS

AISSCE - 2020 (CBSE – Class XII) results were declared on 13th July. A total of 199 students had appeared and all of them passed in the first division. Ushashi Das and Avani Agarwala secured 98% and were joint toppers. Some salient points are:

Total number of students appeared	-	199
Passed in 1st Division	-	100%
School topper	-	98%
Mean	-	89.85%

AISSE – 2020 (CBSE – Class X) results were declared on 15th July. A total of 102 students had appeared and all of them passed in the first division. Manjari Bagri secured 99% and is the school topper. Some of the salient points are :

Total number of students appeared	-	102
Passed in 1st Division	-	100%
School topper	-	99%
Mean	-	89.14%

FEES

The management announced certain measures regarding fees as a help to the parents. Firstly the increase in fees has been kept in abeyance. Secondly fees under certain heads have been withdrawn till further notice.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

The magazine Education World ranked the school 4th in the city and 10th in the country for the session 2020-21 in the Girls Day Schools category.

The 25th edition of The Telegraph School Awards took place on 12th December on a virtual platform. Sushila Birla Girls' School received a Certificate of Honour for Excellence in Academics.

The school has been awarded the International Dimension in School Award (formerly, International School Award) by the British Council for three years from 2020.

TEACHERS' AWARDS

Teachers' Day was celebrated virtually on Zoom on 5th September. The names of the teachers who were felicitated by the Management and have also won awards elsewhere are in Appendix 'A'.

ONLINE CLASSES

Students of Classes XI and Nursery began their online classes from June 1st. For students of Classes KG-X and XII virtual classes which had started in April resumed from 15th June after the summer vacation. At present a structured time table is being followed five days a week for academic subjects. In the evenings online classes are being held in Physical Education, Art, Dance and Music for students up to Class VIII. Children with learning difficulties and those following a different curriculum are also being taken care of and catered to by the Special Educator and other teachers.

WEBINARS FOR TEACHERS

Our Counsellors and Special Educators conducted an in-house webinar for our teachers entitled "De-stressing the Pandemic".

Numerous webinars were held through the months of April, May and June and a number of teachers attended these.

The undersigned was the guest speaker at a webinar entitled 'Ed-Talks with Amitabh' organized by Human Learning Systems and hosted on the platform 'School Times'.

She was also a panelist at a webinar organized by the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce on 13th July.

Nabanita Sen (HOD English) and Sangeeta Sanghvi (HOD Hindi) conducted webinars for CBSE on 7th, 10th and 14th July.

WEBINARS CONDUCTED BY TEACHERS

Sangeeta Sanghvi (HOD-Hindi), conducted webinars for the CBSE on 7th, 14th and 21st July. She also conducted another session on 21st and 22nd December. Sukalpa Guha Majumdar (Bengali teacher) conducted a session for the CBSE on 2nd December.

Sutapa Guha Roy Dutta (Counsellor) moderated and Soumitra Kapoor (Primary Coordinator) was a panelist in webinars by different organisations.

WEBINAR FOR STUDENTS

Our school counsellors conducted webinars on 'Emotional and Mental Well-Being' for students of Classes X, XI and XII.

Aahana Tibrewal, Headgirl, was a speaker at a webinar organised by Human Learning Systems, entitled "Relationships in School and Stress"on 1st August.

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS

A webinar entitled "Coping with the Pandemic : From the perspective of the parent and the child" was conducted for the parents of the students of Classes Nursery –III from 6th – 27th July, 2020. These were conducted by Ranjana Roy and Sutapa Guha Roy Dutta, our Counsellors.

A webinar entitled "Parent as Teacher" was conducted by Mr. Amitabh Mohan of HLS India on September 25th for parents of Classes Nursery to II and those of Classes III-V

An interactive session was conducted by the Head Mistress and academic coordinators with the parents of Nursery on 19th December.

CBSE MATTERS

The CBSE has rationalized the syllabus for Classes IX-XII wherein 30% has been removed.

The school responded to the call for suggestions for effective implementation of NEP 2020 in which the Department of School Education and Literacy had invited suggestions A total of 38 teachers had filled this form.

Details of Art Integrated Learning and Art Integrated Projects had to be uploaded on the CBSE portal for Classes from 1 to XII.

HUB SCHOOL MEETINGS

As per the C.B.S.E directive, Sushila Birls Girls' School, being the host school for HUB of learning was expected to conduct online meetings with its mentee schools. These meetings took place on 13th October and 9th December 2020 through Google Meet.

VIRTUAL FELICITATION OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

The high achievers of AISSCE – 2020 from Birla High School and Sushila Birla Girls' School were felicitated jointly on 28th November 2020.

TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

Sl. No.	TITLE	ORGANISATION/ RESOURCE PERSON	PARTICIPANTS
1	Chemistry workshop topic 'Reactivity'	The Frank Anthony School - Mr Swapan Chattopadhyay	Rupali Chakraborty and Shriparna Dhar
2	Shaping the Way We Teach English in the 21st Century	Pearson	Gargi Nag and Diana Banerjee
3	Dealing with Medical Emergencies in School	Indian Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with Charnock Hospital	20 teachers and Security Officers
4	Teaching and Learning History for Peace and Understanding	The Seagull Foundation for the Arts	Reena Jain and Shreshta Ghosh
5	Principal – Teacher Relationship in Changing Times'	Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy	Koeli Dey and Vidisha Panja
6	2-day IAYP Award Leader Training Programme at Shahpur Jat, New Delhi	International Award for Young People	Rubena Chatterjee and Swayamdyuti Mazumdar
7	A Literacy Planet	Ms Amrita Ahluwalia	English teachers of K.G. to Class VIII

Sl. No.	TITLE	ORGANISATION/ RESOURCE PERSON	PARTICIPANTS
8	The School's Annual Staff Development Programme	Our Counsellors, Ranjana Roy, Sutapa Guha Ray Datta and our Psychology teacher, Ranjana Das conducted sessions on Communication and Anger Management	All teaching Staff
9	Stress No More	Mr Shashank and Ms Sneha	Sutapa GuhaRoy Dutta
10	The Future of Education – Post Covid	Graham Car, Ananya Mukherjee-Reed, Mathew Hobb	Koeli Dey
11	Hindi Poetry	Karnataka State Akkamhadevi Women's University -Dr Vijay Kumar Bharty	Mamata Goswami
12	National Education Policy	Harbour Press International - Mr. Akhilesh Chaturvedi, Mr. Rajiv Kumar Garg and Mr. Nitesh Kumar Sinha	Chandrima Ghosh, Shikha Chatterjee and Shradha Seth
13	Online Teaching Tools and Resources	Super Teacher's Fast Track Course - Mr Vasudevan Natarajan, Ms Swathi Ambati, Mr Sairam, Ms Ramya	All teachers – Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Commerce and Other Languages
14	Blooms Taxonomy and Its Application in Economics	CBSE - Dr Sneh Bansal	Laxmi S
15	ICT Integration in Science	CBSE - Dr Sandeep Kumar	Dalia Tewary, Moynee Mukherjee, Soumee Ghosh
16	Relatiohship in School and Stress	Human Learning Systems, Mr Amitabh Mohan	Sona Ray
17	Active Engagement for 21st Century Skill Development	Macmillan Education – Prof. Aditya Mittal and Dr Amrita Vohra	Sumana Sanyal
18	Beyond Pandamic : Pathways to the future	Ieducationalize - S Gupta	Sushmita Mozumdar
19	Teaching Effectively Using Online Tools	Relo India - Ms Eileen Finn	Poonam Dhawan

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

A virtual project is being planned with Amandeus Abendroth Gymnasium, Germany Birla High School and Sushila Birla Girls' School on the project of Water.

The school is participating in a project on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in collaboration with teachers from 19 other countries. The project titled RISEUP4SDG aims at creating awareness on sustainable development on a multi-country platform.

The students of Class V are working collaboratively with their peers in France, College Sacre-Coeur Lamballe, Brittany on Climate Change.

OLYMPIADS

This year (session 2020-21) considering the unusual circumstances participation in the Olympiad was made optional. The details of the different Olympiads have been given below :

NAME OF THE OLYMPIAD	**CLASSES**	**NO. OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED**
International General Knowledge Olympiad	I – X	123
International English Olympiad	I - XII	230
National Science Olympiad	I - XII	230
International Mathematics Olympiad	I - XII	221
International Olympiad of STEAM & Astronomy (IOSA) (Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Maths)	I - X	299
International Olympiad of STEAM & Astronomy (IOSA)	I - II	69 (Qualified for Level 2)
National Astronomy Challenge an initiative of STEM Research & Innovation (SRI)	IV – VI and VIII	11
International Olympiad of Value System, Health and Awareness	III - X	15 (selected as Value Ambassadors)
International Design Olympiad	V	13

For the session 2019-20 the school received certificates, Medals of Distinction, Certificates of Distinction, gift vouchers and cheques from Science Olympiad Foundation with regard to the Olympiads conducted during the session 2019-20.

NAME OF THE OLYMPIAD	**NO. OF STUDENTS**	**AWARDS**
Science Olympiad Foundation	3	Cheque of Rs.1000/-
National Cyber Olympiad	4	Gift Vouchers
National Science Olympiad	3	Gift Vouchers
International Mathematics Olympiad	2	Gift Vouchers

E-MAGAZINE

This year (session 2020-21), Vignettes , the annual school magazine has been published in e-format. This has been uploaded on the website.

CAREER COUNSELLING

A compulsory career counselling programme for the students of Class XI was organised by the school. Career DNA conducted the programme in the month of August.

For students of Class X, the programme was made optional. The total number of students who participated was 62 out of a class strength of 106.

VIRTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES FOR THE SESSION 2019-20

A presentation was uploaded on the school Facebook and You tube pages regarding the prize winners of the session 2019-20 on 28th August for students of Classes VI-XI.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Daan Utsav-. A campaign to "Bridge the Digital Divide" was initiated just before the festive season in October. Devices donated were collected and handed over to four organizations

Literacy Drive-Members of Sneh, the social service unit of the school, conducted a virtual literacy drive to teach underprivileged children on 30th September, 1st and 2nd October 2020.

An Anti-Cracker campaign was launched by the Student Council just before the festival of Diwali

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Numerous field trips were conducted for the students virtually. Details of which are at Appendix 'B' for ready reference.

ONLINE CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities were conducted virtually. Details are at Appendix 'C' for ready reference.

MAGICAL MARCH

'Magical March', an assortment of exciting online workshops was organised for all the students from primary section to senior school. These workshops not only aimed to promote learning but also helped students develop various skills through fun activities. The workshops were conducted by resource people from various organisations, some alumni members, a parent and some SBGS teachers.

Students of the Primary Section participated in a series of co-curricular activities from 1st to 24th March. The activities ranged from yoga, craft, puppetry, cookery to webinars dealing with cyber bullying and physical and mental well-being.

Students of Middle and Senior School participated in this festival from 15th to 26th March. An entrepreneurial meet and sessions on music, art, dance and yoga were also a part of this extravaganza.

K Dey
Principal

APPENDIX - A

TEACHERS' AWARDS

Teachers' Day was celebrated virtually on zoom on 5th September. Teachers who were felicitated by the Management are as follows:
Maimuna Chandni Shahnawaz for Best Overall Performance
Mamata Kumari Goswami for Best Integration of Technology in Education
Sayantani Mukherjee for Contribution to Co-curricular Activities
Subhasree Sengupta Das for Best Class Teacher
Nabanita Sen for Innovation in Teaching
Subhra Kundu for 100%Attendance

Ruma Chakraborty was awarded the ISLAF'20 (International Symposium on Literature & Festival 2020) by Literoma (Publishing House) for being selected Writer 2020 on 25th December 2020.

Shraddha Jain, Ranjana Roy and Debjani Chatterjee were felicitated by the Indian Institute of Hotel Management for their contribution as teachers on 9th September.

Sangeeta Sanghvi was awarded for Teaching Hindi Differently in the Classroom, by the Hindi newspaper, Sanmarg on 23rd September.

APPENDIX - B

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Students of Class VIII were taken on a virtual field trip through You tube to Museo Galileo of Florence, Italy on 24th September.

Students of Class VII were taken on a virtual field trip of the Kitchen Laboratory through You tube on 21st September.

Students of Class II went on a virtual trip to a vegetable market as a reinforcement of their EVS topic, 'Food We Eat' on 31st August.

On 18th August the students of Class VI were introduced to the Amazon rain forest

Students of KG visited a farm virtually in South Florida as a part of their conversation session on 25th November.

On 11th January, students of Class II went on a virtual trip to Ladakh as a follow up to the Art Integrated Learning project.

On 18th January, the Nursery children were taken for a virtual trip to an aquarium for underwater adventure as reinforcement of the letter 'U'.

On 18th January, the students of Nursery were taken on a virtual trip to a jungle - 'Kaziranga National Park' as an introductory activity for the letter 'J'.

APPENDIX - C

ONLINE CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

World Yoga Day and International Music Day were celebrated virtually on June 21st. Two videos made by the students and teachers were uploaded on the school Facebook page.

Nursery students celebrated Fathers' Day virtually.

Students of the Primary Section celebrated various festivals like Raksha Bandhan, Janmashthami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Makar Sankranti, Pongal and Lohri and made virtual presentations on these during morning assembly.

Birth anniversaries of Swami Vivekananda, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Mahatma Gandhi were celebrated through special assemblies in all classes. Videos of some the presentations have been uploaded on the school's Facebook page.

Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated. Special assemblies also conducted virtually by the students and videos uploaded on the school's Facebook page.

On the occasion of Children's Day on November 14th a video made by the teachers was uploaded in all the classrooms.

Hindi Divas was organized by the teachers of the department through a virtual inter house competition on 14th September.

Students celebrated National Mathematics Day on 22nd December 2020, in memory of Srinivasa Ramanujan.

World Computer Literacy Day was celebrated on 2nd December to promote digital literacy students of Classes I to V imparted some basic computer skills to their grandparents. A video was uploaded on the school's Facebook page.

The students of Class V observed World Soil Day on 5th December, through a special assembly, role play and poster making activity. A video has been uploaded on the school's Facebook page.

World Mental Health Day was observed on 10th October. Various activities were organized for the students of the Primary Section. The students of Classes VI - XII were shown a presentation and they also participated in an online quiz "Mentquiz".

Online Intra Class Hindi/Bengali Elocution, Art and Debate Competitions were organized for the students of primary, middle and senior sections. A video of the competition was uploaded on the school's Facebook page.

Students of Classes I - X participated in a virtual Book Fair from August 26th – 30th organized by Scholastic India where students could order books online.

Primary students accompanied by their teachers attended workshops at 'Dramebaazi: International Children's Theatre Carnival ~ Season III', organised by The Creative Arts and Women Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, WICCI in association with The Teachers' Centre on 1st and 2nd August.

ITC Classmate Quiz was a collaborative quiz on 5th August where parents and students of Classes IV and V formed a team.

Students of Classes I to V participated in 'Consonance 2020', an Online Music Competition on 27th and 28th August, organised by Gopalan National School, Bangalore.

For Classes XI and XII an interactive session with the renowned author, Sourabh Mukherjee was organized on 12th September.

An online International Science Film Festival for school students was organized by Goethe Institute in association with Birla Industrial and Technological Museum and National Council of Science Museums in the month of October.

On 27th September, 91.9 Friends FM hosted an interschool quiz, virtually. This was between Sushila Birla Girls' School and MP Birla Foundation. Our team won the event by 500points.

A team comprising students of Classes IV and V came second in the quiz entitled Questio, organised by Birla High School (Jr section) on 16th October.

Schoolest Author 2020 is a national level short story writing competition organised by Kloud9, a magazine curated by Ruskin Bond. Mayukhi Khan of Class XI S2 won the Honorary Mention Award.

A student of Class XII H stood 3rd in the online Elocution and Speech Competition hosted by the Akshar School on 7th September.

On 6th December students from Classes IX-XII participated in the "Computer Day 2020" events organized by Computer Society of India ". In the debate 3 students, in the Quiz, Rayeesha Chatterjee (XII S2)and in the Essay contest Akshita Singh (XIIS2) won the first position.

The Virtual IRIS (Initiative for Research and Innovation in STEM) National Fair 2020-21, funded by the Department of Science and Technology was held on 23rd and 24th January 2021. A total of 80students from Classes V - X had participated.

Lakshmipat Singhania Academy organised an online fest entitled "exe.BIT" on 7th August 2020 Students of Classes VI-XII participated. Our school won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in various events.

On 21st and 22nd of August the students of Classes XI and XII participated in Bullionaire the Annual Business Fest organised by Lakshimat Singhania Academy.

IRIS an interschool fest was organized by LSA Lakshmipat Singhania Academy Kolkata on 16th October. Students of Class XIIH and XIH participated.

Students from the Primary, Middle and Senior classes participated in Excellencia, a literary fest organized by Gopalan International School Bengaluru on 22nd September. Students won 1st and 2nd prizes as well as certificates and Amazon Pay Gift Cards worth Rs.1000/-

We participated in Youthopia, a fest organised by The Heritage School on 12th and 13th September and won the second position in Retro Bella, and 3rd position in Write to Ignite and Movie Mania.

On 19th and 20th November some students from the senior classes participated in an inter school online fest SHABD, organised by Mahadevi Birla World Academy. Our school won the 1st Prize in the event 'Logophilla' and came 4th in the fashion quiz. A student of Class XI won the 1st prize for the best blog writer.