



SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN SCHOOL

Principal's Report

November 01, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Admission: Primary & Senior Section, Session 2021 - 2022 -

- **Primary Section:** Classes LKG -191; UKG-79; Cl. I - 14; Class II -7; Class III-5, Class IV - 5, and Class V - 7=Total 308 admissions
- **Senior Section:** Admissions for Class VI-2, VII-1, Class VIII-1, Class X-2, XI Science-87; Commerce-82; Humanities- 57 = Total 231

Academics (Senior & Junior Sections) -

- Academic session commenced after Puja Vacation on 17th November, 2020 along with VPA, clubs, library and Physical education activities
- Regular morning assemblies were conducted and staff meetings held by the Principal through Google meet. Headmistress conducted special assemblies and staff meetings
- Classes were conducted through Google meet, hybrid and flip learning methods, Extramarks and Leartron lessons, Mathematics lessons by NIIT, YouTube links and modules prepared by teachers for the junior and the senior school
- Classes LKG to V: Parent teacher meetings were held to make the parents aware about the gamification app Playablo which was later introduced in the junior section
- Principal conducted Meeting with Coordinators and Examination Department on 06.11.2020,17.11.2020,23.11.2020,24.11.2020
- Art Integration Meeting was conducted by the Principal and coordinator on 12.11.2020 for classes I to class XII
- Think Merit carried out class XI admission tests and online assessments in December 2020 for classes VI to XII
- The Orientations for physical school reopening of Classes IX, X, XI and XII were conducted online from 8th, 17th, 19th and 10th February, 2021 respectively by the Principal and Coordinators
- Teachers started attending school physically from 12.02.2021
- Physical classes from school campus commenced for Class XII from 12.02.2021, Class X from 15.02.2021, Class IX from 17.02.2021 and Class XI from 18.02.2021 following rotation and hybrid method
- Need based Mentoring Sessions, Remedial classes and extra classes were conducted by teachers and special educators for all students from classes LKG to XII
- Online Annual Examinations for classes VI to VIII were conducted through Think Merit and Offline examination for Classes IX to XII were conducted in school premises
- Promotion meetings were held by the Principal with Coordinators and class teachers on 12.03.2021, 13.03.2021, 15.03.2021, 16.03.2021 for Classes VI to VIII; 116.03.2021, 22.03.2021 and 23.03.2021 for Class IX and 22.03.2021 and 25.03.2021 for Class XI
- Online Staff meeting was conducted by the Principal on 27.03.2021 for the new academic session 2021 - 2022

- Presentation on NEP 2020 for Teachers and Parents for the Junior section was conducted by the Principal and Headmistress on 24.03.2021 and for the Senior section by the Principal on 30.03.2021
- Vertical meetings of Junior and Senior section teachers were conducted for English, Bengali, Hindi, Science, Social Science and Mathematics in March, 2021 by the Principal.
- Orientation for new admission students of Classes UKG to V for Parents was conducted through Virtual Platform on 27.03.2021 by the Secretary General, Principal and the Headmistress

Special Achievements by Students -

- 10.12.2020 - In The Telegraph School Awards, Students received certificates in individual categories. Sreshtha Basu Roy Chowdhury - merit certificate for debating and creative writing, Pratyasha Nath - Honour certificate for Academic Excellence, Samriddha Ghosh - Merit certificate for Chess and Parna Chattopadhyay - Honour certificate for Outstanding Talent in Music
- 24.02.2021 - Aritree Sengupta, Class VI participated in ISTSE Examination in Mathematics, Science, English and Logical Reasoning and secured International Rank 3 with a scholarship of Rs.500/- month for a year.
- 28.02.2021 - Ishika Saraf of class VIII won first position as the National winner in a Story Telling Competition organized by Everyone Star Entertainment
- 28.02.2021 - Aritree Sengupta of Class VI stood first in school with international rank 4. She received a watch from Silver zone Olympiad

Special achievements by Teachers -

- Foundation Day Awards: Ms. Debjani Dutta, Ms. Anshika Anand, Ms. Saleha Khan, Ms. Moumita Misra And Ms. Mehrush Akhtar received Best Class Teachers' Award in LKG - II class group, III - V, middle school, Secondary and Senior Secondary Category respectively; Ms. Shweta Verma received the Award for Outstanding Usage of Digital Pedagogy; Ms. Antara Ghosh received the Extraordinaire Award towards extemporal technical contribution to the institution; Dr. Rangana Mitra, Ms. Jayashree Chakraborti, Ms. Ruma Daw, Ms. Samita Banerjee and Ms. Mahasweta Chatterjee received the Awards for Completion of 25 Years of Service
- Ms. Antara Ghosh, Ms. Piya Ghosh and Ms. Bhagyashree Biswas received IT GURU Award by EduNext Technologies for Online Classroom Management

Special achievements by School -

- 10.12.2020 - In The Telegraph School Award by the Telegraph Education Foundation, Shri Shikshayatan School received the following:
 - Certificate of Appreciation in Eco Friendly Initiatives,
 - Honour Certificate for Excellence in Academics and
 - Honour certificate for Community Service
- 22.02.2021- Shri Shikshayatan School received the International Dimension of School award (ISA) by the British Council for the fourth consecutive term

Co-Curricular -CLUBS -

Elocution and Debate -

- 05.12.2020 - School stood first in Debate Competition by South Point High School
- 18.12.2020 - Anwesha Saha of Class IX stood second in Extempore Competition organized by Computer Society of India, Kolkata Chapter

- 11.01.2021 to 15.01.2021 - Sudiksha Basu was the Best Speaker in Battle of Optimism organized by Birla Bharati
- 26.01.2021 - Ashwika Singh of Class IX received first prize in Senior Category in Antar Rashtriya Kavita Vaachan Pratiyogita by Mount Litera
- 29.01.2021 - Fiona Raj, Class X stood first in Inter School Elocution Competition by CLC
- 11.02.2021 - Aatreyi Sarkar and Swagata Chandra of Class XI secured first position in the Debate Competition by Edumate TV
- 15.02.2021 - Madhuri Harlalka of Class XI stood third in Elocution Competition organized by Paschim Banga Hindi Academy
- **Quiz, Slogan, Creative, Essay Writing and Others -**
- 05.12.2020 - School stood first Words and Wares (Poetry Slam) and second prize in Q - Fiesta (Quiz Competition) organized by South Point High School
- 11.01.2021 to 15.01.2021 - Mansi Somani and Shramana Biswas placed first for Beam me up and Nandini Sinha placed first for Techorot, team of Ishika Saraf and Sakshi Raunier stood second for Chroma Sheet in Birla Bharti Computer Fest
- 26.01.2021 - Nisha Mishra, Class XII and Saakshi Bhattar, Class X stood first as a team and received cash prize worth Rs.3100.- in a Quiz Competition by Pariwar Milan
- 29.01.2021 - Somdatta Samadder of Class XI stood first in Inter School Essay Writing Competition 2021 by CLC
- **Film and Photography-09.02.2021** - Students of middle school participated in Filmit, Film Festival, Kolkata and won the Best Documentary Film and the Best Film awards
- **Cookery-**
- 15.01.2021 - Srija Rana of Class VII and Nishat Tasnim of Class XII were placed in top ten in two different categories of cookery and received the award of Young Chef by IIHM
-  **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**
- **Dance and Music**
- 14.02.2021 - Sandheli Dhara, Class X stood third in dance and Roopsa Ganguly, Class VIII first in Music in an Inter School Dance Competition by Adamas World School
- 23.01.2021 - Himanya Hirawat, Class IX and Roopsa Ganguly, Class VIII as a team stood first and received cash prize worth Rs.2100 in a Folk song competition by Pariwar Milan
- **Sports -**
- 14.12.2020 - Mehendi Sil of Class X stood first in CenSports Under 17 category (Chess Competition) by SFA Play
- 14.01.2021 and 15.01.2021 - Students of Classes VI to IX participated in an online Chess tournament. Champion for classes 8-9 was Rupkatha Roy, Swachchotoya Aich was second and Mekhla Roy placed third. In classes 6-7 category Tannishtha Auddy Champion, Alolika Sen second and Aishiki Kar third.
- 15.02.2021 - Zehra Ahmed of Class VI won 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals in West Bengal State Skating Championship and has qualified for the Nationals in Chandigarh
- **Art & Craft-**
- 06.11.2020 - Anuska Kiran of Class VIII stood first and Rudrani Addya of Class IX second in 'Everything is Cake and Monumental' competition by Zenith
- 05.12.2020 - School placed 3rd in a Poster Making Competition of South Point HS
- **Other Examinations -**
- 23.12.2020- In Unicus Mathematics Olympiad, Kritika Ghosh, class V placed second in the state and received a gold medal
- 23.12.2020 SIP ABACUS - Disha Agarwal Class V won the first prize in Inter - Centre Abacus Competition - 2020

▪ **Intra and Inter School Co-Curricular Activities**

- 28.11.2020 - Students from Classes VI to XII participated in the Inter House Quiz Competition organized by the Quiz club of Senior Section. The themes were 'the current pandemic', 'Mission Panni' and 'Sports'. Arundhati House emerged as the winners from Group A and B and from Group C Vishaka house was the winner
- 29.01.2021 - In MBWA Literary Festival, overall the school was declared 1st runner up out of 17 schools all over India. Antarlina Sardar stood first in 'Escape the Ordinary', Krittika Ghosh and Srestha Ghosh third in Sanlaap Sanraag and Meghna Basu second in Music

Activities by Girl Guide -

- 12.11.2020 - Guides made posters and a video on anti-cracker and safe Diwali.
- 23.12.2020 - Shri Shikshayatan Guide Company held a virtual All Faith Prayer Service
- 23.01.2021 and 24.01.2021 - 7 class IX guides with Guide Captain Ms. R. Khurana attended two days' virtual workshop on Tiritiya Sopan by Kolkata District Association.

Career Counseling -

- 23.11.2020 - Classes XI and XII attended a Webinar by LSAT to interact with modern day lawyers to discuss Law as a Career, scholarships, admissions and internship.
- 28.11.2020 - Classes XI and XII attended a Webinar on Career as a Company Secretary by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- 04.12.2020 - Career DNA conducted Psychometric Test for students of Class X for future subject / career choice and carried out individual and group counselling
- 09.01.2021 - 261 Students of Classes XI and 45 students from Class XII attended the webinar on Communication and Presentation Skills organized by Times NIE

Community Service -

- 14.01.2020 - Children from 'Inner Wheel' were gifted stationery kits on Children's Day

Online Virtual Educational Tour -

LKG's and UKG's visited Heritage spots of Kolkata virtually, Classes 1 and 2 Diamond Harbour and Classes 3 to 5 visited Darjeeling virtually

Steam Exhibition -

The Junior section held the steam exhibition through a virtual recorded presentation comprising drawings, craft activities, science experiments

Celebrations (Primary & Senior Section) -

- Virtual Children's Day was celebrated by Senior and Junior Section on 14.11.2020 and 17.11.2020 respectively.
- Christmas carnival was held through video recorded programs by students of LKG to II and classes VI to VIII on 23.12.2022
- 67th Foundation Day Celebration was held on 09.01.2021 on a virtual platform and it was telecast live. Mr. Anil Swarup (former IAS) was the Chief Guest. A short cultural programme by students was followed by the Calendar Launch 'Canvas Musicscape' and the Award Ceremony for the Teaching and Administrative Staff.
- Virtual Annual Sports 2020-2021 by Junior and Senior Sections were held on 16.01.21 and 06.02.2021 respectively
- Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 125th Birth Anniversary Celebration was virtually held on 23.01.2021
- Republic Day Celebration was held on 26.01.2021 in school

- 'Ray of Joy' a Tribute to Satyajit Ray was enacted by Special Activity English Drama group on 28.01.21
- Saraswati Puja Celebration was held on 16.02.21 in school and telecast live for students. Book release of 'Words on Wings' was the highlight of the day
- International Mother Language Day Celebration was held virtually on 21.02.21
- International Women's Day Celebration was held on 08.03.2021 in school
- Holi celebration took place on 26.03.2021 in the school auditorium

Global Outreach -

- 04.11.2020 -Ms. T. Ghosh, Ms. M. Misra and Ms. D. Agarwal attended Connecting Classroom Meeting with partner school Bannockburn High, Scotland to discuss the topics for the interactive session of the students in Google meet
- 23.11.2020 - 13 school students, Principal, Ms. T Ghosh, Ms. M. Misra and Ms. D. Agarwal and 10 students from the partner school Bannockburn High School, Scotland attended an icebreaking session
- 25.11.2020, 02.12.2021 and 13.01.2021- Students participated in three Interactive Sessions to discuss 'Poverty Period and Experiences of Pandemic Situation' with students of Bannockburn High School
- 24.03.2021 -- Principal, Ms. Tanusree Ghosh and Ms. Aheli Nandi attended the Virtual Ceremony of the International Dimension of School (IDMS) by BCL

Infrastructure Developments -

- A new lift has been installed in the Junior section
- Emergency staircase in the senior section is near completion
- Thinking lab is under construction
- Cameras have been purchased for all classes to carry out hybrid teaching learning
- Display Screens have been installed at key places
- To maintain Covid safety protocols, all necessary gadgets and equipment were procured

Workshops, Seminars and Exhibitions attended by students -

- 19.11.2020 - Aliza Arshad and Anaya Gope, class XII, participated in the Webinar on Global Learning as a part of International Education Week 2020 organized by GEIST
- 19.11.2020 - 5 Nature club students of classes VII to IX took pledge on 'Paani - Clean Drinking Water for Every Citizen' organized by News 18
- 20.11.2020 - 20 students from Classes VIII and IX took part in a Workshop organized by Spicmacay and viewed the film 'Meghe Dhaka Tara'
- 05.12.2020 - Students participated in Udaan-Vrrikshya organized by South Point H.S.
- 27.12.2020 - Rupsa Ganguly, Class VII and teacher P. Ghatak attended the Spic Macay session on "Music and Dance Concerts by legendary artists"
- 19.03.2021 to 23.03.2021 - All Students of Classes VI to IX participated in learning style identification survey organized by Talentmetrix.

Workshops, Seminars and Exhibition attended by teachers -

177 staff members from the Senior and the Junior school have attended various workshops organized by different organizations.

All teachers completed CBSE Diksha Course on Experiential Learning and competency based learning and (Module 1, 2, 3 and 4), Pariksha Pe Charcha organized by NCERT - Ministry of Education. They also created an account with CBSE digital education platform

and completed the course for integration of digital technology and self-assessment.

- **CBSE workshops / Capacity Building** - NISTHA Courses topics on Art Integrated Learning, KVS Developing Personal Social Qualities for creating a Safe and Healthy School Environment, Integration of ICT in Teaching Learning and Assessment, Integrating Gender in the Teaching Learning Process, KVS Curriculum and Inclusive Classrooms and KVS Health and Well - Being in School, Pedagogy of Social Science, Science, Language, Prevocational Education, Covid 19 Scenario - Addressing Challenges in School Education, Understanding Rights, Child Sexual Abuse and the POCSO Act 2012, ICT Integration in teaching of English, Joyful Mathematics - Recreational Mathematics', Innovative Pedagogy in English - Experiential learning, Magic of Gratitude by Centre of Excellence, India Toy Fair 2021, Re-Engineered Affiliation Process
- **NEP Workshops** - ABEA Masterclass on NEP 2020 Implementation in schools - A 4D Framework by Aditya Birla Education Academy, NEP in Social Studies by Orient Blackswan, 'Let's Discuss NEP', 'Ground Realities-Challenges faced during implementation' hosted by Edumate TV, NEP 2020 by the Principal and the Headmistress
- **Workshop by Super Teacher** - All teachers attended a six-day Super Teacher Workshop organized by the School comprising training on G-Suite, Nearpod and Q/A Session, a refresher courses on Quizizz, Kahoot, Edupuzzle, Papershala, Q/A Session, training on PHET, Jamboard, Geogebra, Desmoss, Robocompass, Online Teaching Tools and Resources, Sustainable Hybrid Schooling
- **Child Centric Workshop/ Mental Health** - 'Accessible School for children with disability', 'Health and Physical Education', 'Research Methods in Criminal Behaviour and Criminology' by OP Jindal Global University, 'Stories that win hearts and change minds', 'Virtual Mode with Positive Coping' by Mindfulness, Online Training Workshop of Awakened Citizen Workshop Ramakrishna Mission, 'Support and Accessibility for students with Disabilities or Special Needs' by SHARP (NGO)
- **Skill Development & Training** - Formative assessment strategies to empower Independent learners, First Interactive Session - Connecting Classroom by BCL, Teacher Leadership on Micro, Meso, Macro level organized by Bangladesh Education Department, Women Leadership in Education Through US Exchange Programmes, Education for Global Citizenship, Voice of the Voiceless - Students by GEIST, Ethical Leadership by Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research, Create Engaging Classrooms by Topper, The system of making question papers, proctoring, correcting papers by Think Merit, CBSE Practical and Theoretical Assessment 2021 by CEIR Global, Counselors' Training on Test Preparation in SAT and ACT by Next Genius Foundation, Flipped Classrooms', Unpacking A Text by Orient Blackswan, Discussion Series on Cognitive and Affective Skills Study organized by CSSL, Skill Based Education in Schools by Guide and Seek, Library and School - Minding the gaps by Bookworm Goa, Implementing Artificial Intelligence by KIPS Learning, Happy Students - The Future of New India, National Education Policy - Learning by CII, Navigating Relational Conflict, Leadership for Gender Equality in South East Asia, Development in the Management sciences, ICSL on Designing and creating online assessments
- **Art Workshop**- Art and Education organized by Goethe Institute, Engage International Forum on the Arts for Children and Young People organized by Max Muller Bhavan, 'The Need for Comprehensive School Education-Ethics, Physical Education, Arts and Craft, 'The Need for Comprehensive School Education, Art and Craft, Life Skills' organized by Vijaybhoomi University

- **Music Workshop** - Interaction with Vidushi Suranjana Bose by Spicmacay,
- **Other Workshops** - Calcutta Management Summit - The New Normal, Men for Gender Equality – Be the change by Swayam, My Sustainable Campus organized by IGAUGE, Lessons from Life organized by Sudha Murthi, 'Vaad Samvaad' by Sanmarg, Building a culture of reading by ISCL, Gap Year Together for Education by, Peer Learning by Notebook

Workshop attended by the Headmistress - CBSE workshops on Innovative Pedagogies in Psychology Experiential Learning, Outcome Based Learning, CBSE KOLBS Cycle of Experiential Learning & Its Applications and CBSE Sources of Stress & Responses, 'Dealing with Disruptions Born out of the Pandemic – Role of Educational Leaders' by ICTR, Think Merit training, Diksha courses. She was a panelist in a discussion on, 'Hybrid Model for schools Challenges and Strategies' by Playablo and took a pledge on Paani- clean drinking water for all citizens by News 18

Workshop attended by the Principal - Re-Engineered Affiliation Process by CBSE, Diksha Course on Experiential Learning and competency based learning and (Module 1, 2, 3 and 4), Pariksha Pe Charcha organized by NCERT - Ministry of Education. Extension of affiliation by Edmend Dantise, Think Merit Training, 19th edition of CII Brand conclave on Marketing Masterclass, Orientation Programme on Psychological Testing in School Education by ICTRC, 'Dealing with Disruptions Born out of the Pandemic – Role of Educational Leaders' by ICTR, HUB Learning Meeting, Session with Anupam Kher by ICC, 2 day National Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes (Virtual), 'Learner Controls Learning' by ICSL, Role of Schools in implementing the NEP 2020 Recommendations by CBSE, Reopening of Schools: Safety tips and guidelines for commuting and Covid Protection" by SHARP NGO, Pariksha Pe Charcha by CBSE, Diksha Courses, Liberal Education by Vijaybhoomi University, took a pledge on Paani - Clean Drinking Water for Every Citizen organized by News 18. Principal was the panelist in Principal's Matter Do discussion on 'Digital Mode of Learning Curbing Creativity of Students Opinion / Challenges / Solutions' and Principals Do Matter 'Let's Discuss NEP - Ground Realities' 'Challenges faced during implementation' by Ahead Education and Edumate TV respectively. Principal was the speaker for 'Success is Turning Obstacles into Opportunities' by Global Education and Training Institute. She moderated a conversation with Dr. J. Barucha, Vice Chancellor of Sai University on Let's Discuss what makes an ideal University in 2021 by Edumate TV

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