

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great.”

In the journey of the discovery of excellence in the field of education, our endeavour of keeping values and right conduct alive in our thoughts, words and actions continues. Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. With every day, multiple events occur and provide many opportunities to shine & breakthrough, the students of our school look forward to every year.

The world we live in today looks drastically different than the one we knew 8 months ago. Each one of us and the entire world is affected by the coronavirus pandemic; our economy, our families, children and our entire way of life are adversely affected.

‘Work from home’ to ‘School closures’ have become the new normal. Life seems to be compelled to a **“New Normal”**, but the school did not get stalled by challenges. We evolved and embraced the virtual world with ease and expertise, to keep the light of education illuminated. The talented faculty members must be commended for their exceptional pedagogical practices and technological mastery, which were instrumental in the successful and smooth transition to online learning and committed to providing synchronous lessons supported with live instruction for all students.

This school year has indeed been a roller coaster ride with the outbreak of Covid-19, yet we have a lot of good news and achievements to share.

Awards conferred on School & Staff

The school has been recognized and awarded by various National agencies on numerous parameters. A few of such awards conferred on the School and our diligent and dedicated staff are:

- The school has been rated as the No.1 school in the city, and as 7th in the state & holds 31st position at the national level by **Education World India School Ranking**.
- The school’s ATL lab has been rated as **STAR - ATLs of India** by **Niti Aayog** & also secured position among **Top 35 Super ATLs** of India.
- **AIM and Kettle Mind - Brain Training** recognised ATL of the school, as the top performing ATL from Uttar Pradesh and recognised it as the Star ATLs.
- The school has been accredited with **Outstanding Development of The International Dimension in The Curriculum** by the **British Council** and was

awarded **the International School Award** for **2019-22**. This is the third time that the school has been conferred with ISA award.

- The school was awarded **School Excellence Award 2020** by **Brainfeed** for being the best among **CBSE schools for Innovative practices, Happiness Quotient Index, Inspirational leadership** and **STEM Education schools**.

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- **Microsoft** has recognized **SAJS, Ghaziabad** as a **Showcase School**, an elite group of schools that exemplify **the best of teaching and learning in the world**.
- The school was honoured with **Mark of School Excellence Award** and also **The India's School Merit Award** that positioned it at **No.1** pedestal in Ghaziabad, **4th** in the **State & 14th rank** in **India**, under the Category- '**India's Top 20 CBSE Board**' in a survey conducted by **Education Today**.
- The school is ranked among the **Top 20 Green Schools** of India by **CEE**.
- The school was also bestowed with the **Best School Award** by **Fortune 50** & is placed among **Top 50 Schools** of India.
- **Niti Aayog** recognized **ATL Convener Ms. Madhavi Goswami**, the **Senior Academic Coordinator** of the school, as an '**Exemplary ATL Teachers of Change**' for mentoring 25 ATLs of the region and also "**Regional Teacher of Change**" from **Uttar Pradesh**. She also featured in **ATL Teacher Book** released by **Niti Aayog**, the Government Agency for transforming India.
- **25 teachers** have been recognized as **Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts** by **Microsoft**.
- **Ms. Meenu Chandok** was felicitated with **Governor's Special Appreciation Award** for outstanding contribution in the furtherance of the cause of **Rotary Club**.
- **Ms. Sonal Srivastava** and **Mr. Sanjay Raghav** received the "**Best Teacher Award**" in the **International** category by **Science Olympiad Foundation**.
- **Ms. Shalini Sharma**, **Ms. Mancy Aggarwal** and **Mr. Vijay Dev Arya** achieved "**ADOBE Creative Educators Level 1 Badge**."
- **Ms. Bhavana Sharma** was accredited by **Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA)** as a national rank holder.

Academic Excellence

Achievements are but steps towards success and our students are true go getters.

It's our students who made all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding, by their significant efforts to do their best that converted challenges into opportunities.

- Our students have performed exceptionally in **AISSCE** class XII with **Damini Jain**, the **school topper** securing **99.2%** followed by **Shreyanshi Singh** at **99%** & **Shelly**

Dwivedi at **98.6%**(Humanities).From Science stream, **Raunak Asnani** and **Arti Yadav** brought laurels by scoring **97.8&97.6 %** respectively followed by **VardanGoel** at **97%**. In Commerce, **Tanisha Karanwal** scored **97.2 %**while **Arnav Mehra &Mehak Jain** scored **96.2 %&95.8%**respectively.

- **190** students appeared for AISSCE-2020 and 177 secured distinction, **42** students scored **95%** and above, **82** scored **90%** and above with **19** students scoring perfect 100 in one or more subjects.
- All our students of Class X, who appeared for all India Secondary School Examination, upheld the legacy of 100% result. **Gauri Aggarwal**, the **school topper** made us proud by securing **99%**. **Bharvi Arora** scored **98.8%**, **Ishita & Saksham Rai** scored **98.4%** and **Simran Kanungo** scored **98%**they were among the top scorers. In all, **249** students out of **284** secured distinction, and **30** students scored perfect 100 in one or more subjects.
- **35 students** aced the **JEE Main 2020**& scored brilliant percentile with 8 scholars achieving above 99 percentile and the rest scored above 90%.
- **Pal Agarwal** of class XI(session 2019-20)and **Raunak Asnani (class XII)** cleared the **KVPY**exam of National repute &became **KVPY scholar**.
- **Pal Agarwal** has also cleared **NSEA-1**(National standard examination of Astronomy) and **NSEP-1**(National standard examination of Astronomy).
- 12 students who took the **NEET** examcame out with flying colours. **Mihika Yadav** scored **95.5 percentile** closely followed by **Khushi Kaushik, Ansh Rajkumar**and **Jahanvi Vajpayee**.
- **Anoushka De** cleared the exam of **Indian Statistical Institute**, Kolkata and is pursuing a course there.
- **Inika Aggarwal&Ambuj Mishra**,have qualified **NTSE level 1**, a National level exam conducted by NCERT.
- **Shubh Aggarwal** of class V secured **International Rank 14** in **IMO**

Achievements in Co-curricular Activities

Co-curricular activities are integral part of a student's life. While they complement and supplement classroom teaching.They provide enough opportunities for Aesthetic development, character building, spiritual and physical growth, .Our students performed incredibly even on the virtual platform and made a mark.

- **Dhruv Shah&Vaishnavi Kashyap** were recognized for discovering an asteroid and appreciated by the **International Astronomical Search Collaboration**. **Dhruv Shah**has also been selected as **Space Station Ambassador** and he will represent India with 6 other Indians in thegroup.
- **Pratham Gupta**, class X qualified the semi-final round of **5th Korea India Friendship Quiz**at **3rd**place.
- **Mayank Goel, Pratham Gupta, Sambhav Sirohi, Shaurya Sharma** and **Aryansh Srivastava** were selectedunder the highly acclaimed **INSPIRE Award Scheme**, by **Ministry of Science & Technology**.

- **Arihan Andotra, Saloni Thakur, Pratham Gupta, Nishtha Gupta, Khushi Chaddha, Dhruv Chauhan, Chetan Anand, Bhavya Gupta, Mridul Vashishtha, and Pranjal Garg** were the winners of the **Quiz Competition** organized by **5th Korea India Friendship Level 1**
- **Aryansh Srivastava, Amaan Parashar and Aditya** of class IX got selected in Top 20 in **Indonesian Hackathon** and are accepted in Garuda Hacks, a **Global 36-hour Virtual Hackathon**.
- **Dhruv Deora and Kalrav Varshney** of class XII got **Second Position** in "GEEK ATHON" an IT competition held at Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan.
- **Shaurya Pratap Singh and Kshitij Kumar** of class XI won **2nd prize** in gaming **Geek a Hertz** organized by **St. Marks Sr. Secondary School, Meera Bagh**.
- Our 2 teams **ATL@SAJS- The Three Musketeers Deepika Goswami, Aditi Yadav and Vaishnavi Rawat** won National marathon by creating an "Anti-Rape Shoe" while **Shaurya and Aditya** of class IX won by providing a **Smart Bus Management System** in **ATL MARATHON**.
- **Mayank Goel** class XI, **Utkarsh Mishra** class V & **Ritambhara Aggarwal** class X were the fastest kids to complete the program "Learn to code- Fastest Fingers Decoded" They were awarded with **Game builder in Java Script** and won prize money of Rs 11,800 each.
- **Arpan Panigrahi**, from class V won the Certificate for "National Sparkie Champ" organized by **Mind spark**.
- **Bhavya Mittal & Sakshi Sharma** won "Life @home" virtual creativity contest conducted by **Adobe spark**.
- **Ishika Khurana** of class VIII and **Arav Khandewkar** from class IV won **1st & 2nd Prize**, respectively in the competition "Especially Abled Making"
- **Dhruv Goyal** of class VIII & **Divya Goyal** of class I bagged **Gold Topper Award** in 'BrainoBrain Fest' Abacus Competition held by **Brainobrain International**.
- **Abhiparno Roy** class I received **Certificate of Appreciation** for scoring **100/100** in the **Preparatory round** of **Bricsmath.com Competition**.
- **Aakash Bansal** class VIII received "Creative Idea Award " in "CYBER BUZZ"
- **Trisha Choudhary** was awarded **First Position** in the Under 15 girls' category in the "Online Open E Yoga Competition".
- **Unnati Singhal** class VIII received "Certificate of Appreciation" for securing a place in "KAVYA" an online **Poetry Writing Contest** on theme "BHARAT" organized by **History Diaries** while **Saumya Chauhan** of class IX also got **special mention**.

- **Aarna Sharma** got **1st** position in "**Unlock your Pratibha**"- a short story and **Poetry Competition**.

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- **Swagya class VIII** was acknowledged by **Mr. Chandresh Sona**, Director, PM'S office for his letter addressed to Hon'ble Prime Minister, along with a book titled "**Poems of The Globe**"
- **Anant Singh** class Nursery won **First Position** in "**Action Rhyme Competition**"
Delisha class I, got **First Position** in "**Paper Tearing and Pasting Competition**".
- **Arnav Agarwal** got consolation Prize in "**How would you Introduce Your World in 3 Slides**" during Annual Inter School Competition "**ENTHUSIA**."
- **Nyra Ali Saif** class V was awarded **2nd** prize in the event "**Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat**" during "**Expressions 2020- 'Aatm Nirbhar Bharat- Self Reliant India**", an annual inter school festival.
- **Pulkit Pandey** class X created a **hattrick** by winning **1st Prize** in three music competitions -**Lockdown Star of India, Nriyta Swaraanjali & Inter School Semi Classical Music**competition "**Kala - Discover Your Talent**"
- **Giansh Uppal**, Prep -10, bagged **first prize** in virtual singing competition organized by **Himani series, Sneha Soni**, class XI got special mention in **Monologue Contest**"**If You were**"
- **Aakash Bansal**, class **VIII** secured **Creative Idea Award** in the event **Levio Sway** held at **Amity International School, Gurugram**
- **Pankhuri Sharma**, class IV won **Second Position** in "**Chuppah Rustom of India**" "**Dance Competition** however **Peehu Dwivedi** class **VIII** stood **3rd** in online "**Aerobics Free Style Dancing**"
- **Pihu Pant**, class **VIII** received the **Special mention of WHO** in **International MUN** online conference 33.0. She was youngest among all the delegates.
- **Sakshi Sharma**, class X grabbed 3rd position and **Mehak Handoo**, class V received a **Special Mention** in "**Colour Around Contest**"
- **Rumish Ali Saif** bagged **Third Position** in the **Drawing Competition** organized by **Craft World**.
- **Saunik Paul, Kaashvi Jain & Prisha Dwivedi** received Consolation Prizes in online **Painting Competition** organized by **Physical Education Foundation of India**.
- **Abhinav Sekhar Adhikari** secured **2nd Position** in "**Painting skills**" organized by **Shashtriya Sangeet Kala Parishad**.
- **Aanshi Mittal**, class 9 won **2nd prize** in an online **Drawing Competition** organized by an NGO '**Aarohi Ek Pehal**.'

New Initiatives

Jaipuria School of Business, approved by AICTE Ministry of HRD, Government of India launched **Samarthaya Teacher's Training Academy for Research** with the vision of enabling educators to meet the global requirements of the profession by developing competencies based on extensive research in all aspects of education. **STTAR** provides customised training as per individual necessity to our teachers and also guides them in areas like curriculum progression and alignment, effective teaching strategies, content development, structural planning, and classroom observation.

“We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” Initiatives always helps bring change and the change we brought this year is learning through augmentation, to ensure that our students are equipped to face any challenge. With the vision of **EMPOWER, ENTHUSE** and **EXCEL** in all spheres of life, the school has included and integrated **Socio Emotional Learning, Literacy and Numeracy skills** and **Design Thinking** in its curriculum to provide the best learning experience to all its students right from Pre-Nursery to class 12.

Socio Emotional Learning – the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

Design Thinking - One of the latest and most creative approaches to problem solving that generates empathy. It not only helps students to understand what they are learning but also help them go beyond and question the work they are doing.

Literacy and Numeracy Skills lay the foundation for all students to succeed at school, at work and their daily life. Students learn to solve complex problems, synthesise, analyse and create ideas and products which can improve the daily lives of millions.

Transformation Enablers

In the arena of education, the COVID- 19 challenge were immense but rapid adoption of digital technology has come across as a silver lining on the cloud. The **comprehensively digitized** school transformed the entire school features through the Information Technology. Undeterred by the Covid-19 pandemic, the teachers took on unprecedented challenges using various online tools and applications like **Adobe Spark, Viseme, Flip grid, Padlet, Wakelet, Edpuzzle, Kahoot, Skype, Lifelique, Toon stick, Canva, PowToon, Zoom, Minecraft, Desmos, MS Logo, Teams, Assessed, Aristotle, Illustrator, Photoshop** etc. to ensure that teaching, learning & assessment processes continued unrestricted. Aristotle an assessment portal, allowed objective and subjective assessments engaging students in real-time pen and paper examination and evaluated their weakness and strength. This enabled testing at various levels of complexity. The correction tools & detailed report through **E Connect** brought in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community.

O Labs that make use of cutting-edge simulation technology are being used by the teachers to support students perform practical in physics and chemistry, and assimilate information based on the procedures and lab equipment.

Global Connect

The school has been collaborating with several schools from around the Globe such as **USA, France, Italy, Egypt, UK, Turkey, Russia, Macedonia, Germany** to name a few. This year too, we were able to facilitate international learning via Virtual Exchange Programmes - the **UN Sustainable Development Goals** involved pupils from all grades and levels to contribute their bit in several theme-based projects and achieving the desired results. Spreading its Global Wings, the school hosted its **First Three Day Exchange Programme** with **Crab Apple Lane Elementary school, Georgia, USA, Poestenkill Elementary School, New York, Sammoru Elementary School, South Korea, and San Filippo International Primary school, Italy** via **Skype & Flip grid**.

Career Counselling

In association with **I Dream Career Counselling & guidance Bureau**, India's largest career counselling venture the school is conducting webinars by industry experts, Psychometric test, one-on-one counselling, stream selection and providing online Dashboard access which has details on 555 careers, colleges, entrance exams, and scholarships from around the globe. **Mr. Jitin Chawla's** career counselling workshops are very informative for the students. **Mr. Vivek Vaswani**, a noted actor, producer and writer was invited to share information with the students about **Creative Careers in Media**.

Virtual Celebrations

In the current transforming times driving a paradigm shift to a **digital platform**, pandemic had opened up the whole world virtually and brought everyone on one **virtual podium**. Despite all the adversities that we faced this year, we Jaipurians surged ahead with full exuberance and the quality of education continues to remain exceptional, as it has always been. The school has successfully hosted the annual signature events virtually.

- **Techno-Cultural Fest- 'Compufest'** was organized virtually on 12&13 October. Honourable **Mr. Ramanan Ramanathan, Mission Director- Atal Innovation Mission** (Govt. of India) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- The school in association with **SPIC MACAY**, was a proud host to the first ever **Virtual Lec-Dem** by eminent **Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee Kavita Dwebedi**, an Odissi Danseuse on September 28, 2020.
- A Virtual **Investiture Ceremony** was held to appoint the **Prefectural Board** for the session 2020-21. It was yet another milestone reached in the journey of distance learning!
- **Virtual International Yoga Day**, on the theme "**Yoga From home**" was celebrated to motivate everyone to follow yogic practices regularly for healthy lifestyle.
- Online **National Sports Day-Fit India Freedom Run** organized by **PEFI** was celebrated, wherein students, faculty members and parents participated zealously.
- The school celebrated the success of its stars - scholastic and co-scholastic performers as **Jaipurian Czars** in a **Virtual Achievers Felicitation Ceremony**.

- **Virtual Jaipuria MUNC'20** -A two-day conference was hosted wherein **70 delegates** from various schools of Delhi/NCR participated in five multidimensional committees.
- The school diligently partnered with **SCOONEWS'** nation-wide campaign to distribute **2 lacs kits** to police personnel, who contributed relentlessly towards fight against COVID 19.
- **Empowering workshops** have been conducted by teachers for teachers and by students for students. The **Cyber Crew** of the school hosted its maiden **Series of Webinars** covering **Python, Web development, IOT, Digital designing, Cyber Security, Chatbot etc.**
- Virtual celebration of important days like **Independence Day, Teacher's day & Janmashtami** were held with fervor.
- Virtual celebration of **16th Founder's Day**, held on December 12, 2020 and **Shri. Devdutta Pattanaik**, an acclaimed author attended the function as the **Chief Guest**. On the occasion 14 teachers were honoured for their long & dedicated service as is the ritual every year.
- **Karnika Gupta**, alumna of SAJS, Ghaziabad, presently President of **Cambridge University Bhartiya Society**, was conferred with **Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria Achiever's Award 2020**.

“Don't run away from a challenge. Instead, run toward it, the only way to escape fear is to trample it beneath your feet. The more difficult the victory; the greater the happiness in winning.”

Today on December 12, 2020 unabated, we stand to celebrate our 16th Founder's Day Function virtually with same elan and enthusiasm. We welcome our virtual audience to the glorious celebration.

