



ROMASHA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

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Romasha International School aims at providing Education for Knowledge , Education for Performance and Education for Excellence.

I , Meera Amit Kamat , Principal take immense pleasure and pride to present the Annual Report of our activities and achievements for the year 2021-22.

Vision

To make every student independent in action and thought , creative , complete, capable to face future challenges without compromising on values and be a good citizen of India.

Mission

We balance excellence in traditional subjects with a quest to provide our students with interesting curriculum to meet the dynamism of the world. We provide nurturing learning environment that encourages children to build confidence, discipline, values, discover their talent and love for learning. We are inculcating hands on problem solving which equips children with exceptional knowledge and versatile skills.

Philosophy

We have achieved significant accomplishments in 2020-21 under the motivating and proactive leadership of our Officiating Principal and our dear Teachers.

The school focuses on providing an authentic learning environment where students apply knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines so as to widen their knowledge. We provide Holistic and Integral Education on both curricular and co-curricular activities where students are trained to have within them responsibility, loyalty, team spirit and healthy competition.

This academic year began in an Online Mode through Zoom App due to the pandemic where teaching – learning was conducted successfully by our teachers.

Staff (RIS Faculty)

The faculty comprises of well qualified, learned and empathetic teachers with a desire to share the love of their subject with the students. We are fortunate to have with us a faculty of teachers which is ever eager to improvise and adapt to new challenges and demands so as to bring out the best in their students. They started doing something they had never done before, by working extra time and with extra efforts to make sure all students learn well during Live Online classes.

Creativity and innovation are the benchmarks in the field of Pedagogy and we continuously strive to incorporate it. We really appreciate the amazing efforts of all teachers and salute their courage, efforts, spirit, concern and sacrifice.

Online Meetings

The management conducted countless meetings, plans, reviews, brainstorming sessions and exchange of ideas in Zoom platform with the teachers from the 3rd week of June 2021, as we wanted to do our best for the sake of our children in these challenging times.

Parent Teacher Orientation

The Parent Orientation Program was arranged on 3rd July 2021 , during one of the most unprecedented times of the entire human civilization through Online mode , where Parents were introduced to the different activities that will be started and the various subjects taught in the academic year. A Scientifically designed live Online Classes and timetable was shared so that there are no adverse effects on the health of any child and also they don't face any academic stress.

Online Bridge Course

The online Bridge Course began from 12th July 2021 through Online Mode wherein all Teachers, Parents and Students were connected by Zoom app and Telegram. Innovative ideas were designed by the teachers to revise the lessons learnt previously so that students can utilise their time by improving their academic skills.

Online Classes

The academic year 2021-22 started on 26th July 2021. Students sitting in different corners of Karnataka, Rajasthan and Gujarat attended the online classes. Teachers started to provide notes, homework and various activities that can be easily done at home. The classes and completion of academic portions went on smoothly amid COVID-19 crisis. Even RTE students were able to attend classes regularly.

Good Habits, Art and Craft were also taught to Pre-Primary and Primary students. All this was done as it's our duty and passion towards the growth of students. In spite of all difficulties due to the COVID – 19 pandemic, we made sure that Quality Education was not hindered and we delivered different Innovative and Creative Methods to continue Teaching-Learning Process.

RIS Talent Club

A unique Talent Club was created in Facebook in the academic year 2020-21, was continued even in the current academic year 2021-22. So that students were encouraged to post pictures or videos to showcase their hidden talents like drawings, paintings, singing, dancing, photography, videography, poetry, essays, sketching, craft, speeches, robotics, music, drama etc.

This platform was designed to appreciate students' performance which will further motivate them to develop their talent and perform better.

Vanamahotsava

Our school celebrated the Vanamahotsava Week from 12th July 2021 to 17th July 2021 where students created incredible activities like - Planting and Gardening, Craft work from Leaves and Flowers, Poetry, Fancy Dress, Photography and preparing an Immunity Drink. All these were shared in the Talent Club.

Guru Poornima

Teachers had prepared a very interesting video on the importance of celebrating Guru Poornima on 24th July 2021. On this day, our students performed various activities like uploading pictures and videos of children taking blessings from their elders at home, preparing greeting cards to thank all the Gurus.

Kargil Vijay Diwas

The school celebrated a proud day for all Indians on 27th July 2021. Students were highlighted the sacrifice of soldiers who protect us against the invaders. As a token of gratitude and love, students posted paintings on Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Friendship Day

Students celebrated friendship day by posting amazing speeches on the importance of Friends in our lives on 1st August 2021.

Independence Day

To remind students the sacrifice of Freedom Fighters and the events that unfolded the greatest Freedom struggle, a video was posted in Talent Club and students uploaded art, drama, role play and other activities on 15th August 2021.

World Photography Day

After attending the Live Online Photography Classes, that was conducted the previous year. Students showcased their talent in clicking photographs of nature and other objects on 19th August 2021. Students had learnt the basics of photography and camera, composition and editing of photos using powerful and smart apps.

Varamahalakshmi

A short video on Varamahalakshmi was uploaded on 20th August 2021 by the active participation of all Teachers. On this day children decorated and worshipped Goddess Lakshmi along with their parents and recited Shlokas.

Onam Festival

To imbibe all cultures of India, students creatively celebrated the Onam festivities on 21st August 2021 by making amazing Pookalam, Artworks of Flowers and Paintings during the Online Classes.

Raksha Bandhan

On 22nd August 2021, students spoke on the importance of Raksha Bandhan in English, Kannada and Hindi which also showcased their Multi-linguistic skills. A video on preparing Rakhi was uploaded in social media.

Krishna Janmashtami

On 30th August 2021, the auspicious occasion of Sri Krishna Janmashtami, students of Pre-Primary and Primary classes posted pictures of themselves dressed up as Krishna and Radha.

Nutrition Week 2021

The theme of the year – “Feeding Smart Right from the Start” and students showcased wonderful performances on this theme from 1st September 2021 to 7th September 2021.

Teachers Day

Our adorable students dedicated several incredible dance performances, greeting cards, poem and speeches to their amazing Teachers on 5th September 2021.

Gowri Ganesha Festival

On 10th September 2021, a very interesting video on Ganapati Clay modelling was prepared by Teachers for the benefit of all students to celebrate Gowri Ganesha Festival. Students from LKG to VII std actively participated and presented a charming idol of Lord Ganesha sculpted of biodegradable clay.

Hindi Diwas

Students posted incredible activities on the importance of Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2021.

Engineers Day

Teachers shared the significance of celebrating Engineers Day on 15th September 2021. As a tribute to the great engineer Sir M Visvesvaraya students made a portrait of him and wrote an essay on his life history and contributions given to the society, which were uploaded in RIS Talent Club.

Physical Classes

After nearly 3 months, the physical classes were reopened on 27th September 2021 for higher classes following all COVID Protocols and precautions. All Teachers and Staff had undergone the COVID Test , the SOP's were explained to the parents and consent letter were submitted, important locations were marked in order to maintain social distancing also classrooms and other areas were thoroughly sanitized.

Students were excited to be back attending regular classes along with online Classes.

Gandhi Jayanthi

To commemorate the life of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of our Nation many fantastic art works were performed by students and posted in social media on 2nd October 2021.

Wildlife Week

Observation of Wildlife Week was observed from 6th October 2021 to 12th October 2021. The conservation of wild animals and their protection was highlighted by the Teachers during the Online Classes as well as Offline classes.

Kannada Rajyotsava

Students showcased various performances and activities in Kannada to celebrate Rajyotsava on 1st November 2021 in Talent Club.

Children's Day

A special day filled with music, dance and games were prepared by Teachers and was dedicated to all students on 13th November 2021 to celebrate Children's Day, as 14th November was on Sunday.

Pollution Day

Teachers shared the facts of pollution and its disadvantages to mankind, society and nature on 6th December 2021. Students of higher classes had prepared charts on Pollution, Causes of Pollution, Types of Pollution, Acid Rain, Global Warming and Measures to reduce Pollution. The higher class students explained the information presented to students of lower classes.

Waste Paper Activity

This activity was conducted by Ms. Deepthi S on 14th December 2021. The students of VII std to make them understand the significance and create awareness of waste paper management and the creative things that can be prepared out of waste paper.

Control and Wastage of Food Activity

Ms. Kokila R organized this activity for the students of V std on 15th December 2021, to create a global awareness about the wastage of food and to take positive step to protect nature and our Mother Earth.

Cleanliness Activity

On 17th December 2021 , Ms. Kusuma M G instructed the students of VI std to maintain cleanliness in the classroom by mopping the floor , discarding the waste in dustbins and using disinfectant wipes to clean the desks and benches.

Teachers Enrichment Program – PRAGNYA 2021

On 18th December 2021, the teacher's workshop was jointly organized by Shubham Karoti Maitreyee Gurukula, Atreya Vidyaniketan and Romasha International School to refurbish a new concept of Teacher Enrichment program called PRAGNYA 2021, which purely showcased the different topics important for a Teacher of 21st century.

The workshop included a plethora of topics such as –

Topic 1 : Effective and Innovative Pedagogical Practices and use them for classroom delivery along 21st century skills and real life competencies

Topic 2 : Best Practices in our Schools

Topic 3 : Sensitizing Staff and all stakeholders towards Children With Special Needs.

Topic 4 : Lesson plan Framework

Topic 5 : The new pedagogical practices and curriculum framework of NEP 2020.

Gardening Activity

The students of I std brought various saplings and participated in the Gardening Activity enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the sapling. The activity was organized by Ms. Sandhya G S on 21st December 2021.

Planting Activity

On 20th and 21st December 2021, Ms. Savitha M accompanied the students of I std and VII std to explain the steps of Gardening. The understanding of basic gardening tools and working on the soil helped students to establish a strong connection with nature.

Parent Teacher Association

On 23rd December 2021, our school coordinated the Parent Teacher Association. The meeting was presided over by the Principal, Vice Principal and other class in charges. Information regarding the formation of Parent Teacher Association, the COVID protocols that are followed in school was discussed among the Parent Members.

List of members –

Mr. Amit Kamat , Secretary

Ms. Meera Amit Kamat , Principal

Ms. Aditi Cherian , Vice Principal

Ms. Kokila R , Co-ordinator

Ms. Lakshmi , Member Parent

Ms. Prema , Member Parent

Ms. Pavithra , Member Parent

Ms. Renuka , Member Parent

Ms. Vanitha , Member Parent

Ms. Anitha , Member Parent

Ms. Vijithra , Member Parent

Ms. Chaitanya , Member Parent

Ms. Nadiya , Member Parent

Christmas

On 24th December 2021, several activities such as decorating Christmas tree and Crib, making Christmas Cards and Hand-crafted bells were organized for the students. The children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus and the legend of Santa Claus. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the children. Experiencing different aspects of the festival have encouraged our students to be open-minded and tolerant.

Water Consumption Activity

Ms. Savitha B organized an activity for the students of IV std on 28th December 2021, to create awareness on saving water. Children were asked to maintain a record of the daily usage of water at home.

Conservation of Water Activity

The activity on conserving water was lead by Ms. Yojana Udaykumar on 28th December 2021. The students of 5th, 6th and 7th std participated in this drive with a positive attitude. They were trained to use water at home, school and public places responsibly and wisely.

Disaster and Fire Management Committee

The committee members of Disaster and Fire Management administered the meeting on 29th December 2021 to discuss the causes and types of fire, meaning of disaster, procedures to follow in a school during a mishap, the precautionary measures to be achieved, purpose of the committee in a school and usage of fire extinguishers.

List of members –

Ms. Meera Amit Kamat , Principal

Ms. Aditi Cherian , Vice Principal
Ms. Savitha Manjunath , Committee Coordinator
Ms. Sandhya G S , Committee Member
Mr. Shivakumar G M , Committee Member
Ms. Manjula Bai G , Committee Member
Mr. Annamalai M , Committee Member
Mr. Dinesh Kumar M , Committee Member
Ms. Kokila R , Member Parent
Ms. Suganthi C , Member Parent

As part of awareness, teachers were sent for Fire Training and Mock Drills were demonstrated on 11th January 2022, 9th February 2022 and 7th March 2022. The Staff Member briefly explained the safety measures, means to avoid fire contact, types of fire extinguishers and its usage. This drill made the teachers, non-teaching staff and students to realize the importance of precautionary steps that must be followed during any fire accidents.

Anti-bullying Committee

On 30th December 2021, the members of Anti-bullying committee organized a meeting to explore the subject of Bullying and its consequences, the role of teachers and students in creating awareness, the importance of anti-bullying committee in school and the measures to be taken if any incident of bullying occurs in the school premises.

List of members –

Ms. Meera Amit Kamat , Principal
Ms. Aditi Cherian , Vice Principal
Ms. Deepthi Bhushan , Committee Coordinator
Ms. JyothiHebbar , Counsellor
Ms. Savitha B , Committee Member
Ms. Kusuma M G , Committee Member
Ms. Savitha Manjunath , Committee Member

Ms. Padma Kulkarni , Committee Member

Ms. Manjula Bai G , Committee Member

Ms. Kalpana , Member Parent

Ms. Asha , Member Parent

POCSO Committee

The meeting Of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Committee was held on 31st December 2021 , to analyze the meaning and aims of POCSO Act , its advantages , the role of teachers and students in creating awareness and the safety measures that are advised in the school premises.

List of members –

Ms. Meera Amit Kamat , Principal

Ms. Aditi Cherian , Vice Principal

Ms. Tahseen Taj , Committee Coordinator

Ms. JyothiHebbar , Counsellor

Ms. Deepthi G , Committee Member

Ms. Sandhya G S , Committee Member

Ms. Manjula Bai G , Committee Member

Mr. Annamalai M , Committee Member

Ms. Deepa P , Member Parent

Ms. Ponmalar , Member Parent

Environmental Literacy Activity

On 4th January 2022, Ms. Aditi Cherian directed the students of VI and VII std to create an album of filled with pictures and information pertaining to animals, birds, fishes and plants. This activity helped children to appreciate and understand the environmental dynamics around them.

Makar Sankranti

On this auspicious occasion our school celebrated Makar Sankranti/Pongal virtually on 14th January 2022 with gaiety. Students from LKG to VII std actively

participated in various activities like Preparing Pongal Pot through Handmade sheets, drawing and colouring of Kites, Singing Sankranthi poem and understanding the benefits of dishes prepared during the festivities. Thus making our students embrace and cherish the similarities in each other's culture and traditions.

Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary

The birth anniversary of one of our greatest freedom fighter Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated virtually on 22nd January 2022. The students remembered his courageous and brave life and created beautiful artistic representations.

Republic Day

Our school celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with immense patriotic fervour and zeal through online platforms. A plethora of activities were organized to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. Teachers shared the significance by highlighting the importance of Indian Constitution and also sensitized students about the Republic day Parade and the Civilian Awards.

Martyrs Day

On 30th January 2022, Two Minutes Silence was observed to mourn the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi during the online classes.

Counselling Sessions

The primary objective of every guidance and counselling programme is to adjust the perceptions and ambitions of the students to match the expectations of the counsellor. Guidance and counselling are normalisation mechanisms, designed to eradicate non-standard / undesirable / anomalous behaviours and attitudes from the recipient group.

The School Counselling Program at RIS is comprehensive in scope, developmental in nature, proactive in design, and differentiated in order to address individual and societal needs.

The school counsellor, Ms. Jyoti Hebbar applies her professional training in order to support student academic success. Through comprehensive school counselling programs of developmental, preventive, remedial, and responsive services, school

counsellor address academic development, career development, and personal/social development of students.

Ms. Jyoti Hebbar conducts various activities for the pre-primary, primary and higher primary students. They are:

- **Getting to Know You Better** – Organized virtually on 27th January 2022 and 2nd February 2022 for students from I std to VII std.
- **Individual Counselling** – Conducted on 2nd March 2022 and 9th March 2022.
- **Adolescent Enrichment Program**–

Schools can play an important role in adolescents' identity development. Students are supposed to be concerned with developing educational and professional goals while shaping an image of who they are and want to be.

Our school organized an Adolescent Enrichment Program for students of 6th and 7th std on 16th February 2022. The purpose of this session was to function as a protective factor that promotes safety, motivation, relationships, and support for positive student outcomes.

- **Social Awareness Program** –

Student social responsibility mainly focuses on taking responsibility for one's own actions. It is a promise everyone should make for the society while working for the social, cultural and, ecological causes.

Our school administered the Social Awareness program on 16th February 2022 for the students of 6th and 7th std. The motive of this program was to make students aware about social responsibility, which as individuals are accountable for fulfilling their civic duty, as these actions must benefit the whole of society. In this way, there will be a balance between economic growth and the welfare of society and the environment.

School Assembly

School assembly is one of the most important aspects of a school's curriculum. It has potential to nurture a positive school ethos that stresses care for the self, others and the pursuit of all forms of excellence. It powerfully nurtured the development of intrapersonal intelligence. We at RIS, perform various activities per day for assembly that are allotted to teachers and students. In the month of February 2022,

the assembly started at full swing after a two year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sarojini Naidu Birth Anniversary

Remembering Sarojini Naidu, “Nightingale of India”, the first woman governor, a poet, educationist, and a freedom fighter on 14th February 2022.

Our students paid their tribute to the great leader by displaying their art works, listening to her poetry and an overview of the history- a supreme legacy that was left behind. We thank our teachers for motivating and directing our students towards a great future.

Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanthi

'Chhatrapati Shivaji', a name that has been encrypted in the history for his bravery and courage.

In order to mark the birth anniversary of this great warrior, students of our school performed various activities on 19th February 2022, guided by their teachers highlighting the importance of this day.

National Science Day

National Science Day is celebrated on February 28th every year as it marks the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by our country's most renowned physicist Shri. C. V. Raman.

We at RIS celebrated this day by inspiring and encouraging our brilliant students to passionately demonstrate several unique scientific experiments under the able guidance of our teachers. So that they learn, create, enjoy and apply science in their daily life.

Mahashivratri Festival

Mahashivratri, the famous festival celebrated each year in reverence of Lord Shiva. The event was creatively celebrated with great enthusiasm at RIS on 1st March 2022, thus marking a remembrance of overcoming darkness and ignorance. Our students and teachers created beautiful Shiv Lingas, art works and everyone were spiritually energised.

Child Protection Committee

The meeting Of Child Protection Committee was held on 17th March 2022 , to brief about the aims of this committee , its advantages and the various safety measures that are advised in the school premises like Checking the Body Temperature , Safe Exit Procedures , Providing Drinking Water and Infirmary.

List of members –

Ms. Meera Amit Kamat , Principal

Ms. Aditi Cherian , Vice Principal

Ms. Glady Ravikumar , Committee Coordinator

Ms. Tahseen Taj , Committee Member

Ms. Savitha B , Committee Member

Mr. Shivakumar G M , Committee Member

Mr. Dilip B, Committee Member

Holi Festival

Holi, the festival of colors was celebrated at our school on 18th March 2022 and the day was filled with colors, fun, laughter and togetherness.

CookingSkills

To improve and enhance students' skills in Cooking, Teachers prepared multiple cooking videos throughout the year – Sweet Poha and Corn Sandwich.

Shlokas

As the vision and mission of our school, students are encouraged to memorize and recite Shlokas in their day – to – day life. Shloka videos were prepared by teachers and students posted videos reciting them.

Assessments

Our team of dedicated Teachers corrected the classwork and homework books of students. This important feature was executed so that students continue with their writing and reading skills. Assessments of academic performance during the pandemic were very tricky. Hence, we as a progressive school had to innovate and

made sure to assess the performance of students not just by Online Written Tests conducted through Google Forms but also by Oral Exams and Online Presentations.

Students used RIS Talent Club platform to upload their Assignments and Presentations on various topics and subjects. The Summative Assessments were conducted in school premises by maintaining all COVID protocols.

Academic Results

Due to COVID-19, this Academic year was one of the toughest and most challenging ever. But against all odds and difficulties all our students had performed brilliantly and parents were extremely happy by providing us with positive and honest feedback. Parent Teacher Meet was organized on 11th December 2021 and 4th April 2022 to discuss the academic performance and the social behaviour of students.

SMC Activities

The SMC meetings were held on 17th May 2021 and 10th November 2021. The important decisions undertaken were – Decision to change the proposed recognition from ICSE Board to CBSE Board due to the implementation of NEP 2020, Requirements of CBSE with respect to Infrastructure and Finance, Acquisition of Fire Safety Infrastructure and Building Stability Certifications, Informing the Parents and Teachers about CBSE Affiliation, Acquisition of NOC from the Karnataka State Education Department, Working on the process of CBSE Affiliation, Appointment of Vice Principal, Appointment of Teachers for Academic Year 2022-23, Starting of physical classes for all students from LKG to 7th std, NCERT Textbooks was prescribed for the Academic Year 2022-23 to align the syllabus with the CBSE Board Syllabus and Induction of Smt. Komala M.V, Principal of Atreya Vidyaniketan as a member of SMC.

Conclusion

I conclude by assuring that our students engaged themselves in various curricular and co-curricular life skill activities. I render thanks to our School management, Secretary, Teaching Staff, Non-Teaching Staff, Parents and Students who gave us their maximum support and cooperation.

With this I conclude the report.

Thank You.