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According to Rabindra Nath Tagore,

"Education is enabling the mind to find out the ultimate truth which emancipates us from the bondage of the dust and gives us the wealth, not things but of inner light, not of power but of love, making the truth its own and giving expression to it."

Education is the most powerful weapon which can change the world. It develops an inquisitive and creative mind among the students and enables them to contribute to the vast treasure of human knowledge over ages.

The school plays a pivotal role in kindling our thought process and invigorating our potential that leads the child on the path to self-discovery, and ultimately makes him an independent and lifelong learner.

Our report showcases the achievements of our school. It is the time to recall the proud moments that have brought honour and praise to St. Albans and have inspired us to set many more new goals for the coming years.

Many educative class activities are conducted to make the lessons more interesting and meaningful. Our teachers plan activities which enhance the cognitive and latent abilities and skills, so that we are more independent, responsible, social, imaginative, secure and loving. Some of the activities conducted for the students of Pre- Nursery and Kindergarten are speaking activities in English and Hindi, card making, rangoli making , story dramatization, and storytelling sessions.

The Earth and its ecosystems are our home. In order to achieve a just balance among the economic, social, and environmental needs of present and future generations, it is necessary to promote harmony with nature and the Earth. To celebrate Our Earth Day, 'Plantation Week' was celebrated from 19th July to 22nd July, 2019 by the Pre- Primary students. The students planted the seedling in their beautiful pots in the project.

A rally was organized by the Pre-Primary students to raise public awareness regarding the well-being of the planet and all the life it supports. Our Tiny Tots also celebrated the 'Mother's Day' .

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India. Our school also celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada- Clean and Green School. Our Swachh Albans leaders are Garvita Taneja, Sanya Chawla, Mahima Dhawan and Sanya Taneja. As the part of the campaign for Swachh Bharat-

Swachhata Pakhwada (CBSE), various activities like Composition Drawing and Slogan writing were conducted in the school from 1st September to 15th September, 2019. The students were guided about developing personal hygiene habits, Swachhata Shapath was taken by the students during the assembly, motivational speeches were given on the cleanliness and sanitation by the students of Swachh Albans Committee. We were also guided about the waste segregation.

Gaining strength from the acquired bookish and practical knowledge, the students play a major role in not only devising well-informed plans to face an eventuality but also in handholding victims of a disaster through their timely intervention. This is where their presence comes to the fore as part of an effective 'Disaster Management'. Our Disaster Management members are: Ishman Singh, Yashvi, Shreya Rathi of class IX, Kunjal Dhawan, Mukund Padia, Unatti Duggal, Vyadish Chauhan of class X. All in an attempt to reduce the loss caused by a calamity, earthquake mock drill was conducted on 9th August, 2019. The student community teamed with groups of teachers were made aware to deal with exigencies.

Nations are built in the classrooms. Today's youth alone can make a nation great and strong. The subject seminars are conducted to enhance regular classroom teaching as well as to help us understand and learn concepts clearly and effectively. The consultants from 'The Times of India' conducted a seminar on 'Anger Management' for the students of classes VIII and IX on 9th September, 2019.

Creativity comes from imagination and open communication. Our peers give presentations in the Audio Visual Room of the school where we learn new things in an atmosphere conducive to encouraging independent thinking. It motivates us, builds confidence and we express our opinions freely and confidently.

Articles written by our fellow students are published in 'The Students' Edition of The Times of India'. Our teachers incorporate these articles and a lot more published in the newspaper with the curriculum.

The School Morning Assembly is a symbol of unity. It not only trains the students to be disciplined but also builds confidence and shed their stage fear. We have special assemblies on national and religious festivals. The students of classes V-X on every Monday and I-IV on every Wednesday are given chance to express and read out their creative writing work to groom their oratory skills.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), on Sardar Vallabhai Patel's birth anniversary was observed in various parts of the country on October 31. Like other cities across India, the students of classes VIII-X, too participated in the Run for Unity event in order to commemorate the National Unity Day. 'Say No to Corruption' rally was also organised on this day.

Rangoli and Poster Making Competitions were organized by 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan' on 7th September, 2019. The students of class- X : Garvita Taneja , Yashika Attri, Bhavishya Sethi and Mimansa Narula received the first, the second and the third prizes respectively.

Many students of our school have participated in various competitions organized by different organizations.

Rohan Kaushik and Charvi of class- IX; Naman Sharma, Vyadish Chauhan, Utkarsh Chitkara, Harsh Ahlawat, Manav Arora and Sana Sharma of class- X, won the second prize in the Inter-School Skit Competition on 7th May, 2019 held at D.A.V. Public School, sector -14, Faridabad

Chitraksh Goyal and Kashish Narula of class VII; Namya Hasija of class VIII and Sanya Chawla of class X in the painting competition 'Saksham' conducted by PCRA National Painting Competition on 14th August, 2019. Chitraksh Goyal received a consolation prize of Rs.5000 in the category of classes V-VII.

Some of the students participated in a creative endeavour, 'Artistic Impressions Drawing Competition' and 'Group and Solo Dance competition, Theme- Christmas' organized by Apeejay Svran Global School; sector 21 D, Faridabad on 23rd August, 2019.

Games and Sports are necessary for the overall development of a student. The students of classes VIII-X attended the Yoga classes during the summer break. Sports Day was organised for the classes Pre-Nursery to III to indulge them in healthy activities. Various Intra- class competitions like, Carom Competition for classes II to VII, Kho-Kho Competition for classes IV-VI, Chess competition for classes VIII to X, Badminton Competition for classes VII and VIII, Basketball competition for classes IX and X have been conducted during the academic session 2019-20.

Mayra of class Nursery won the Second Position, in the fight event, organized by Sports Karate Association , Faridabad held on 28th July, 2019 .

Khushangi Gupta of class-II was awarded the Silver Medal in the YoGems Skating Championship- 2019 held on 1st September, 2019 held at Ryder's Sports Academy..

Ridhima Singh of class- V, received the participation certificate in the Haryana Tennis Championship held at Modern School , New Delhi. She has also participated in the All India AITA National Ranking Tennis tournament.

Parangat Puri of class V bagged the Second position in the 5th Faridabad District Championship

Pavitra Chhabra of class VII won the 1st and the 2nd position in the 42 kg weight category WAKO India National Kickboxing Championship organized by Telangana Kickboxing Association . He also bagged the 1st and the 2nd position in the Kick light and the Point Fight event conducted by Haryana Kickboxing Championship.

Mouli Gaur of class VII, won the Gold medal on 2nd October,2019 in the Kyorugi Sub –Junior over 47 kg weight category.

Manandeep Singh of class VIII has attained the 4th position in the District Junior and Senior Chess Championship held at Surajkund International School .

Havishay Sharma of class-X, received the certificate of merit organized by the District Chess Association held at Gurugram, Haryana.

We appreciate the wonderful nurturing environment our school provides, which enables to excel in various fields and bring laurels, whilst evolving as responsible and dedicated citizens of our country.

Life is about growing, with new opportunities given to us, we continue to grow and learn new skills that we will carry with us for the rest of our lives.

The following workshops were attended by our teachers during the academic session 2019-20:

S.No	Month	Duration of the programme	Topic
	April 2019	One day	Stress Management (CBSE)
	May 2019	Two days	Adolescence Education (CBSE)
	July 2019	One day	STEM (CBSE)
			Remodelled Revised Assessment Structure.
	August 2019	One day	Happy Class Room (CBSE)
	November	One Day	Khelo India Program
			Environment Protection and Conservation conducted by Haryana Environment Protection Foundation held at Grand Columbus International School.

In-house sessions were conducted in the school's seminar hall for all the Staff Members

In May 2019, 2 Hrs program - Teachers as Leaders, Self Grooming, Student Teacher Rapport was conducted by an external consultant.

A 1 Hour Meditation session for all the staff members was conducted by the Sport Teachers of our school for one week.

To make the teaching learning process more effective, the following initiatives have been taken in to consideration:

- a) Subject integration to enrich the students minds and to widen their intellectual horizons, group activities are planned in such a way that each and every subject is covered including music, arts and sports.
- b) Regular Teacher talks form an integral part of the school assembly.
- c) Audio – Visual applications are being used for all the classes for effective teaching and learning process.
- d) Students are also sent to many inter-school competitions for continuous exposure to the outside world.
- e) Regular counselling for students is being done by our school counsellor. Students also visit the counsellor for guidance.
- f) A full time Special Educator is also available in the school for the special education need students.

Some academic improvisations that have been made in the session 2019 -2020 are:

There is a change in the Assessment pattern for classes III & IV.

Term Exams have been introduced in Classes III & IV for 50 marks.

EVS has been introduced in Class IV for the first time

An initiative has been taken to improve General Knowledge of the students of CLASSES III – VII and assessment of the same is being reflected in their report sheets.

The most important mission of the school is to keep the school and its surroundings clean and green.

This is being accomplished effectively by the Swachh Albans Committee which is involved in the segregation and disposal of waste in our school campus.

As always, in the current academic session 2019-2020 too, an orientation programme was conducted for the parents at the beginning of the new academic session for class Nursery to help in the better performance of their ward in their academic journey. Our Pre-Nursery teachers met all the parents for the same on a one to one basis.

The teaching pedagogy at St. Albans has been carefully designed to ensure a unique study programme at each learning level. The scientifically designed school curriculum caters to every age group. It is our customized approach to learning which has the perfect blend of best educational practices and Indian traditional values that has enabled our students to achieve more in both academic and co-curricular areas.