

St. Albans School

Annual Report 2025-2026

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela

At St. Albans School, we believe that education extends far beyond the boundaries of textbooks. It inspires curiosity, nurtures creativity, and empowers young minds to become thoughtful, responsible, and innovative individuals. Our mission is to create a dynamic learning environment where students are encouraged to explore, question, discover, and contribute meaningfully to society.

With immense pride and enthusiasm, we present the Annual School Report of **St. Albans School** for the academic session —2025-26, a reflection of our journey, achievements, and aspirations. From academic excellence to outstanding performances in co-curricular activities, our students and staff have worked with dedication and determination to make this year truly remarkable.

The school serves as a nurturing ground where young minds are ignited with curiosity, creativity, and a spirit of exploration. It plays a pivotal role in awakening the thought process and unlocking the hidden potential within each child—guiding them on the journey of self-discovery and shaping them into confident, independent, and lifelong learners.

A Year of Progress and Pride

This report highlights the achievements and milestones of **St. Albans School** over the past academic year. It is a moment to look back with pride at the accomplishments that have brought honour to our school and to look forward with renewed determination to set and achieve new goals in the years to come.

Parents’ Orientation Programme

In keeping with our annual tradition, the session began with a **Parents’ Orientation Programme** for the parents of students from **Pre-Nursery to Kindergarten**. The programme aimed to familiarize parents with the school’s educational philosophy, teaching methodology, and the curriculum framework. It served as a meaningful interaction, strengthening the school-parent partnership in shaping the child’s early learning journey.

Infrastructure Development

We believe that a strong learning environment requires continual improvement. This year, significant steps were taken to upgrade the school’s infrastructure:

1. **Modernization of Departments:**

Extensive improvements were carried out in key departments such as the **Library, Science Laboratories, Social Science Lab, and Mathematics Lab**. These enhancements aim to enrich the learning experience and promote hands-on, inquiry-based education.

2. **Installation of Lift:**

To improve accessibility and convenience for students, staff, and visitors, a **lift** was installed within the school building—making the campus more inclusive and user-friendly.

Capacity Building Programmes for Teachers

To ensure that our educators remain at the forefront of pedagogical excellence, several **in-house workshops** were organized throughout the year. These sessions focused on critical areas such as **Moral Values, Life Skills, Meditation, Stress Management**, and **subject-specific strategies**.

In addition, our teachers actively participated in **CBSE–COE (Centre of Excellence)** workshops whenever required. The insights gained from these training programmes were shared with peers, thereby fostering a collaborative culture of continuous learning and professional growth within the teaching community.

Academic Achievements

At **St. Albans School**, our teaching pedagogy is thoughtfully designed to offer a unique and enriching learning experience at every educational level. The school follows a **scientifically structured curriculum** that caters to the diverse needs of all age groups. By blending **modern educational practices** with **traditional Indian values**, we have created a learning environment that nurtures both academic excellence and holistic development.

This Annual Report is a reflection of the collective efforts, achievements, and vibrant activities that have enriched the academic journey of our students throughout the year.

To enhance the teaching-learning process and support our students' all-round growth, several key initiatives have been implemented:

a) Subject Integration:

Group activities are strategically planned to integrate multiple subjects, including **Music, Art, and Sports**, encouraging interdisciplinary learning and expanding students' intellectual horizons.

b) Teacher Talks during Assembly:

Regular **Teacher Talks** form an integral part of our morning assemblies, where educators address important themes, share insights, and motivate students, setting a thoughtful tone for the day.

c) Use of Audio-Visual Tools: All classes are equipped with **audio-visual aids**, making lessons more engaging, interactive, and impactful. This approach helps students grasp complex concepts with ease.

d) Participation in Inter-School Competitions:

Our students are actively encouraged to participate in **various inter-school competitions**, offering them valuable exposure and opportunities to showcase their talents on larger platforms. Apart from this we also hosted an inter-school basketball tournament in our school during the session 2025-2026 in which we won the basketball championship.

e) Student Counselling:

The school provides **regular counselling sessions** through a dedicated school counsellor. Students also have access to **individual guidance and support** as needed, ensuring their emotional and psychological well-being.

f) Support for Special Education Needs (SEN):

A **full-time Special Educator** is available on campus to support students with special educational needs, ensuring an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all.

Quiz Contests

In today's fast-paced and competitive world, staying informed and intellectually sharp is essential. To nurture curiosity and boost awareness among our students, numerous quiz contests were organized throughout the year. These contests not only enhanced their general knowledge and current affairs awareness but also fostered critical thinking, quick decision-making, and a spirit of healthy competition.

Festivals and National Day Celebrations

At **St. Albans School**, we believe in instilling patriotism, cultural pride, and mutual respect through meaningful celebrations.

All national festivals—including Independence Day, Republic Day, and Gandhi Jayanti—were celebrated with great enthusiasm and heartfelt reverence, reminding students of our rich heritage and the sacrifices of national heroes.

In addition, a variety of religious and cultural festivals such as Janmashtami, Diwali, Raksha Bandhan, and Christmas were celebrated with joy and inclusivity. These occasions were marked with creative performances, cultural messages, and spiritual significance, spreading the values of unity, harmony, and joy among the students.

Environment Education & Disaster Preparedness

At St. Albans School, we recognize that the Earth and its ecosystems are not just resources—they are our home. Striking a balance between economic growth, social development, and environmental preservation is essential for a sustainable future. In alignment with this vision, we actively promote environmental awareness and civic responsibility among our students through various initiatives.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan & Swachhta Pakhwada

In support of the Government of India's flagship initiative, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, our school observed Swachhta Pakhwada – Clean and Green School Campaign, under the guidelines of CBSE. As part of this drive:

- **Swachhta Pakhwada** was observed with great zeal and enthusiasm, wherein students from Prep Primary and Classes I–X actively participated in various cleanliness and awareness activities. Students recited poems highlighting the importance of cleanliness.
- Activities such as poster making, drawing competitions, and slogan writing were conducted to creatively engage students with the theme of cleanliness.
- The Swachhta Shapath (Cleanliness Pledge) was taken by all students during morning assembly, reaffirming their commitment to personal and community hygiene.
- Students from the Swachh Albans Committee delivered motivational speeches highlighting the importance of cleanliness and sanitation.
- In our ongoing efforts towards sustainability, waste segregation practices were expanded. In addition to dry, wet, and paper waste, plastic and metal waste were also collected separately, promoting responsible environmental practices among students.

One of the foremost missions of the school is to maintain a clean and green environment within the campus and its surroundings.

This goal is being actively and effectively pursued by the Swachh Albans Committee, which takes responsibility for the systematic segregation and proper disposal of waste on the school premises. Their efforts play a vital role in promoting environmental awareness and fostering a culture of cleanliness among students and staff.

Earthquake Mock Drill

As part of our commitment to safety and awareness, the school conducted an earthquake mock drill to simulate a real-life emergency. This drill helped students and teachers understand the necessary protocols, evacuation procedures, and teamwork required during such events.

The entire school community—including students and staff—was sensitized and trained to respond swiftly and calmly in the face of natural calamities. These preparedness exercises are essential steps toward creating a campus that is resilient, aware, and ready to act when faced with unforeseen challenges.

Sports Achievements

At St. Albans School, we believe that games and sports are vital for the holistic development of students, nurturing not only physical health but also teamwork, leadership, and discipline.

During the academic session 2025–26, a variety of sports competitions were organized for different classes, including:

- Carom
- Chess
- Badminton
- Basketball, among others.

To further encourage active participation and sporting spirit, Sports Days were celebrated with great enthusiasm in December 2024, where students displayed their athletic skills and team spirit.

Subject Seminars

Classroom learning is enhanced through interactive subject seminars, which are conducted periodically to help students gain a deeper and more practical understanding of academic concepts. These seminars encourage active participation, public speaking, and collaborative learning, making the teaching-learning process more effective and enriching.

Morning Assembly

The School Morning Assembly is a cornerstone of our daily routine, fostering a sense of unity, discipline, and confidence among students. It provides a platform to share knowledge, celebrate achievements, and reflect on values.

Special assemblies are also conducted to mark national and religious festivals, encouraging students to appreciate the diverse cultural heritage of our country and imbibe the spirit of harmony and respect.

Gautam Sir Memorial Meritorious Student Award

It is a moment of immense pride for the school to honour exceptional students each year with the Prestigious Gautam Sir Memorial Meritorious Student Award, instituted in memory of our Founder Principal, Late Shri Gautam Dev.

Each year, two outstanding students are selected based on their academic performance, co-curricular achievements, and overall conduct over the last two academic years.

The selection criteria include:

- Academic Excellence
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Punctuality
- Attitude

The recipients of this esteemed award embody the values and vision that St. Albans stands for and serve as role models for their peers.

Innovations at St. Albans

St. Albans School continues to embrace innovative practices that enhance the educational environment and foster holistic development. During the academic session, the following initiatives were implemented:

- **Buddy Teacher Concept**

A new system was introduced where a designated "Buddy Teacher" steps in during the absence of the Class Teacher (CT) to manage responsibilities such as monitoring Zero Period/lunch, marking attendance, coordinating events like the Winter Carnival, and assisting with result compilation.

- **The Aryabhata Ganit Challenge** was conducted for students of Classes VIII–X to promote mathematical aptitude, logical reasoning, and analytical thinking among learners.
- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Activities**
Various activities under the **EBSB initiative** were organized to celebrate the cultural diversity of India, fostering mutual understanding and appreciation among students.
- **Assembly Highlights (Classes III–X)**
The best assembly presentations from April to December were showcased, highlighting student creativity, confidence, and awareness on important themes.
- **Teacher’s Day Talent Show (Classes IX–X)**
A special Talent Show was organized on Teacher’s Day for students of Classes IX and X, providing them a platform to display their artistic and performing talents.
- **Bal Diwas** was celebrated on 26.12.2025 with great enthusiasm by students of Pre-Primary to Class X. Various cultural and recreational activities were organized to mark the occasion and promote joy, creativity, and togetherness among students.
- **The CBSE Storytelling Competition 2025–26** was conducted for students of Classes III–X to encourage creativity, imagination, and effective communication skills. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased their storytelling abilities with confidence and expression.
- **Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav** was celebrated in the school from 4 December 2025 to 11 December 2025 with great enthusiasm. The week began with a Language Tree Display and a Language Heritage Wall, showcasing greetings and words in different Indian languages. Students actively participated in various activities such as poetry recitation, musical performances, role plays, shloka chanting, and proverb presentations. Special assemblies highlighted the festivals and folk dances, of various states. Activities like conversations in regional languages, language clubs, and the Bhasha Mela promoted the spirit of unity in diversity. The celebration helped students appreciate India’s rich linguistic and cultural heritage.
- **INSPIRE–MANAK 2025, organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology on 02.09.2025**, was conducted with the participation of five students. The participants presented innovative scientific models and showcased novel ideas through well-documented research project reports.
- **The Reading Challenge** was successfully conducted on 10.09.2025 for students of Classes VI–X in both Hindi and English categories. Enthusiastic participation was witnessed as all students successfully completed the first round of the competition. Certificates of participation and achievement were received and duly forwarded to the respective parents.
- **The CBSE Science Challenge (First Round)** was conducted on 26.04.2025 for students of Classes VIII–X. The competition provided students with an opportunity to enhance their scientific aptitude, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- Students of our school enthusiastically participated in numerous **inter-school competitions** and earned accolades for their exceptional performances in debates, poetry recitation, and various co-curricular activities.

Important SMC Decisions

The **School Management Committee (SMC)** played a key role in enhancing school infrastructure and learning facilities. Major decisions taken during the session include:

- **Renovation and Refurbishment**, including whitewashing of classrooms and common areas.
- **Purchase of New Furniture** to ensure comfort and better learning spaces for students.

PTA Activities

The **Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)** serves as a vital link between parents and the school. A productive PTA meeting was conducted during the session, where various **teaching methodologies** and strategies were discussed with a focus on the **holistic development of students**. The meeting emphasized the importance of collaboration between parents and teachers to support every child's academic and emotional growth.