

# **Sterling School Nerul, Navi Mumbai**

## **Principal's Annual Report**

**Dear Dignitaries, Trust Members, Principals of NCRD institutes, Parents and Well Wishers.**

Good morning everybody,

Not all mornings we celebrate with pomp and splendor. But, we will make an exception today. After a year's toil by students, teachers, parents, the stage is set for a celebration. And, with pleasure and privilege, I on behalf of the entire Sterling Fraternity welcome one and all who are with us here on this wonderful evening.

My salutations to all dignitaries, NCRD trust members, members of the School Managing Committee, members of PTA , other distinguished guests, and our own, very dear parents at whose hands our daily safety rests.

As we stepped into the 25th year of our transformational journey, we stand strong by our vision and mission. All these years Sterling School Nerul has strived to bring a positive change in the society through educational upliftment of the students. We thank our supporters for standing by us and being a part of these 25 years of the wonderful journey which brought commendable change and we are pleased to present to you 2018-19 Annual report with the latest developments. And, hope to take you through our efforts and achievements registered by Sterling School Nerul, Navi Mumbai, since the last annual day celebration.

### ***Academics***

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of endeavour of all educators and academic institutions. Sterling School Nerul, Navi Mumbai, is no exception. An

important measure of this pursuit is how the institution has performed in third party assessments, the most important of which is the Annual, School-ending examinations conducted by the CBSE.

### ***Results of Class X...***

The sixth batch of Class X students appeared for the AISSE in March 2018 and it was a gratifying experience to see the brilliant performance of our students in X (AISSE) 2018.

In **Class X**, 55 students appeared for the examination and all qualified with good grades. 28 students (i.e. 51%) achieved the remarkable distinction. Mst. Swapnal Verma topped the school with 96.4%, followed by Mst. Faizan Choudhary and Ms. Arpita Nika with 95%, and Ms. Amina Sargiroh with 94.6%. The toppers displayed amazing performance in various subjects.

#### **The subject toppers were:**

Ms. Saniya Shaikh, Mst. Swanal Verma, Ms. Amina Sargiroh in English with an impressive 95 % score.

Mst. Swapnal Verma in Hindi with a superb 99% score.

Mst. Swapnal Verma, Mst. Maaz Kazi, Mst. Faizan, Ms. Arpita Nikam scored a super 95% in Maths.

Mst. Faizan Choudhary with a classy 96% score in Science.

Ms. Saniya Shaikh and Shifa Patel in Social Science with a superb 100 % score.

All these high performers and other students are pursuing their higher studies in various reputed colleges and institutions of higher education across the State. I have no doubt whatsoever that they will go on to distinguish themselves in the years to come and will continue to make us feel proud.

### *Some accolade...*

### *Curricular & Co-curricular Activities...*

Co-curricular activities facilitate the development of various domains of mind and personality such as the intellect, emotion, social engagement, morality and aesthetics. Creativity, enthusiasm, energy and positive thinking are some of the facets of personality development that result as outcomes of these activities. Various projects and activities, planned by the teachers, are executed with active participation by the students.

Projects on Me and My Body, Good Habits, Health and Nutrition, Know your Country , Modes of Transport, Traffic Rules and Road Safety, Joy of Giving, Journey of Letter , Rock Art etc were taken up for the Pre-Primary classes. Teachers performed skits and presented PPTs on the themes to enlighten the students.

Projects on Promoting Mathematics, Election Campaign, Banking and different banking activities, Firefighters, Radio Show, into the character etc were executed by and for the students of primary and secondary. The importance of the days, events and procedures were explained to the students and they enthusiastically took part in various activities, poster making competition, debates and discussions. “Domains of the Earth”, a Science and Social science exhibition was organized by students.

Students participated and excelled in various inter school competitions in various subjects conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation, Akhil Bharatiya Rashtrabhash Vikas Samiti, Discovery Super League etc.

### *Club and other Activities...*

To sparkle hidden skills in co-scholastic areas, the school encourages students to take part in various structured and unstructured activities. One such opportunity is the Various Co-Curricular Activities held under different **Clubs AND ACTIVITIES** to develop a child physically, morally, socially and mentally and to hone skills in co-scholastic areas. Regular Club Activities are held in which the students participate and display their caliber.

The different Clubs are Musical, Dance & Drama Club, Sports Club, Art and Craft Club, Excursion & Picnic Club, Language & Expression Club, Classical & Instrumental Club, Eco Club, Exhibition Club and Hobby Club.

Regular Skating, Self-defense, yoga, dance and music classes are conducted during school hours.

Along with gaining knowledge and contests, many events are celebrated. These events are not only educational but also fun.

The Sterlingites celebrated many different events. Investiture Ceremony, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Vigilance Awareness Week, Group Projects, various rallies and Street Plays based on community outreach were conducted. Parents Day and Grand Parents Day were celebrated to inculcate a feeling and importance of grandparents and parents in the life of students.

Each year NCRD's Sterling School Nerul , continues to advance its mission of charity. Through our programs we have seen many lives changed for the better. This year also our students donated generously towards kerala flood relief and also visited Sahasee Embers at Turbe- a care centre for kids in Brothel Community and distributed the collected articles. Thanks to each one of you for supporting us and making this a grand success.

Thematic Annual Days are conducted every year. This year the theme is AAYAAM.

### ***Accomplishments in Sports...***

Our students participated in various championship tournaments at district and State levels and won prizes. A few commendable achievements at the district, state and national levels are as below.

**Football:** Boys U/14 secured second position at Boisar Invitation Football Match.

**Dodgeball:** In the Thane District Level Dodgeball Competition boys U/16 bagged second position.

**Skating:** In the Interschool skating competition Ms.Zulekha Sharif, Ms. Khushi Borad, Mst Chaitanya Parab and Mst Paarth bagged silver medal in their respective category.

### ***Enhancement of skills in Teachers and Students...***

As part of enrichment programme, various workshops & seminars are periodically organized throughout the year for the overall development and enhancement of skills in teachers and students.

Workshops have been conducted for students of different age groups in Protect and Reject, Growing Up, Basic Etiquettes, Life Skills, Good Manners, Stay fit with Mickey n Minnie, Five Modules on Social Thinking, Cyber Security, Bullying and Personality Development.

Sterling teachers attended many In-service Professional Development Program organized by different training institutes. Teachers also attended various workshops like Master Training Program in CCE conducted by the CBSE, Assessment of

Speaking and Listening Skills , English, Maths, Science, Marathi, Sanskrit, Hindi organized by CBSE, Expressions - MIME and Techniques for Good Teaching.

### ***Counseling Sessions...***

The school has integrated life skill training program in the schedule so that students develop the ability to meet difficulties in life in a constructive way. It involves performing skits, street plays, making posters, etc.

Students appearing at the Board Exams are guided and motivated by the school counselor regarding their career choices. A workshop on Board exam preparation was conducted.

Students with special needs are identified and monitored by the class teachers and subject teachers. Such students are then regularly counseled by the School Counselor and attended by the Special Educator as per need.

### ***Celebrations and Jubilations...***

Celebrations, sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital aspect of Sterling Parivar which we follow every year religiously.

- a) Guru Purnima, Diwali, Garba, Christmas, EID and other important festivals were celebrated with great zest and veneration.
- b) The Independence Day, Children's Day & Teachers' Day were celebrated with great reverence and fervor.
- c) The Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Junior and Senior Student Council members was held in a grand way with badges and sashes being handed over to the members of Student Councils.
- d) Important days like Hindi Diwas, Sanskrit Diwas, Vaachchan Purna Diwas, Maharashtra Day, and International Yoga Day were observed and activities signifying their importance were conducted in school.

### ***Adventure trips, Visits and Excursions...***

Our school organizes excursions and field trips every year to help students gain firsthand knowledge and enhance their academic learning.

Students also experienced joy and imbibed knowledge during their visits to the Nerul Fire Station, Sharad Bank, Trekking at Parsik Hill, Wa museum, Click Art, Snow world, Rush and Campus Adventure.

### ***Parent Interface...***

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents with extra care being provided to attend every individual issue brought for attention. The periodic PTM provides a platform for two-way communication between teachers and parents and affords a good opportunity to interact face to face on all issues concerning the progress of students. As a tribute to parenthood, various competitions were conducted where large number of parents actively participated. The various competitions conducted were cooking, dance, melody, fashion show etc.

### ***A Thank You note...***

The good work of a school is the result of hard work of students, parents, teachers and timely support from several quarters. On behalf of the school, I hereby express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the patrons of our school. We are grateful to the Mr. L.R. Channa, President, Child Education Society, Delhi, for the continued assistance and guidance at all times. We always fondly remember the benign and

insightful advice from our beloved Chairman, Hon'ble Shri Dilip Walse Patil, and the ever-positive Trustees Shri. Avinash Shinde, Shri Balasaheb Binde, Dr. Ashok Patil, Ms. Purva Walse Patil, Shri Niranjana Kelskekar, Shri. ....the CAO-Shri Amarjit Kharade, CBSE Coordinator Mrs. Rohini Walse Patil who have helped us to stay tuned to maintaining high standards in the school. I am also thankful to my colleagues Dr.Madhusudan Gadge, Dr. Prashant Gundawar, Dr. Gonda, Dr. Rupesh Pingle, Mr.Shailesh, Mrs. Nawale, Mrs. Manuja, Mrs. Shibi..... who is here with us today to encourage us in our work. The NMMC Officials, Maharashtra State Education Department, Navi Mumbai Police, the CIDCO and several other official entities have always provided us the necessary confidence to carry on with our plans and programmes and we owe a big, big thanks to them. On behalf of teachers and other staff, I now take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best at all times to honorably serve the institution and every stake holder.

*Thank you all, once again.*

*Jai Hind!!!! Jai Maharashtra!!!!*