

## ANNUAL REPORT- VNS, JOGIWALA-2020-21

This report is being presented at the time when the whole world is under threat of deadly virus attack. The Primary classes could not be run physically throughout the year. Only Board classes (X & XII) were run from November 2020 onwards and students of VI to IX and XI attended classes physically in Feb and March 2021. The session completed with declaration of results of the session in end of March 2021. The school faced a lot of problems during the year but tried its best to do with full of its capacity. The online classes were organised for all.

The information about academic and administrative activities is as follows:

### Admissions:

Student strength in the Academic Session **2020-21:** 1384 (break-up -774 boys &610 girls)

Student strength in the Academic Session **2019-20:** 1322 (break-up -722 boys & 660 girls)

Total Registration in 2020-21: 292

Total Admissions in 2020-21: 255

### Achievements:

The Awards & Achievements received by our school have not only enriched the glory of the school but has also inspired us to work with greater dedication to explore and excel.

### Results-2019 – 20

Class XII: Total appeared: 151 Result: 100 %

Class X: Total appeared: 171 Result: 100 %

Results of classes I to IX and XI in session 2022-21-100%.

### Performance of the students in Board 2019-20:

#### **a) Toppers of the school- Class XII**

S.No.	Name of the Student	Stream	Percentage
1.	Khushi Garg	Science	95.2%
2.	Priya Rawat	Commerce	92%
	Shruti Kashyap		92%
3.	Sakshi Kaintura	Arts	92%

#### **b) Subjectwise Toppers - CLASS XII**

S.No.	Name of the Student	Subject	Percentage
1.	Preeti ShaleenBadola	English	96%
2.	KhushiGarg	Hindi	96%
3.	KhushiGarg	Mathematics	94%
4.	KhushiGarg Bhaskar Sharma	Physics	95%
5.	HarshitRawat	Chemistry	93%
6.	Prince Negi	Biology	93%
7.	SiddharthVerma	Economics	94%
8.	Aanchal	Accountancy	92%
9.	ShrutiKashyap	Business Studies	93%
10.	Arpita Singh	History	88%
11.	SakshiTiwari	Political Science	92%
	SakshiJuyal		90%
	Sakshikaintura		91%

	Arpita		91%
12.	ShrutiKashyap	Painting	99%
13.	PreetiKandwal AnjuYadav NehaPandey ShikshaVerma	Music	100%
14.	SiddharthVerma	Physical Education	97%
15.	AyushNegi AnirudhAswal Aryan	Tabla	100%
16.	Abhinav Gupta	Informatics Practices	91%
17.	ShaleenBadola	Computer Science	92%

**c) Class-X- 2019-20**

S.No.	Name of the Student	Rank	Percentage
1	AditiKumari	I	96%
2	PriyanshSemwal	II	94%
3	SimranaRana	III	92%
4	Nikhil Kathait	IV	91%
5	RiteshRawat		
6	AyushiJuyal	V	90.4%

**d) Subject wise toppers - Class- X**

S.No.	Name of the Student	Subject	Percentage
1	AditiKumari	English	97%
2	AditiKumari	Hindi	99%
	SimranRana		
3	PriyanshSemwal	Mathematics	94%
4	AditiKumari	Science	98%
5	AditiKumari	Social Science	98%
	SimranRana		

**Meritorious Scholarships 2020-21:** Merit scholarships reward meritorious students with financial assistance, which helps them realize their educational dreams of achieving a fulfilling career. The merit-based scholarships evaluate a student's merit on the basis of their academic records.

Name of the Students of class XII and title of scholarships 2020-21:			
S. No.	Name of the Student	Name of Scholarship	Subject
1	Vineet Rana	Sir D Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Science
2	Anisha Kukshal	Prof. H. Brandis Memorial Scholarship	
3	Gaurav Joshi	ShriPuran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
4	Prachi Rawat	Shri Puran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
5	Shreya Nautiyal	Shri K. N. Bahuguna Memorial Scholarship	Hindi
6	Sopnil Prakash	Dr. P. N. Mukharji Memorial Scholarship	History
7	Anil Paswan	Prof. Tapas Majumdar memorial Scholarship	Economics
8	Janhvi Rawat	Lady Kathrina Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Painting
9	Aryan Sharma	Shri K. N. Chakravarty Memorial Scholarship	Commerce
10	Damini	Dr. S. K. Sharma Memorial Scholarship	English

**Name of the Students of class XI and title of scholarships 2020-21: (Toppers Class X of 2019-20)**

S. No.	Name of the Student	Name of Scholarship	Subject
1	Aditi Kumari	Sir D Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Science
2	Priyansh Semwal	Prof. H. Brandis Memorial Scholarship	
3	Ritesh Rawat	Shri Puran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
4	Ashutosh Shukla	Shri Puran Chand Gupta Memorial Scholarship	
5	Simran Rana	Shri K. N. Bahuguna Memorial Scholarship	Hindi
6	Ayushi Juyal	Dr. S. K. Sharma Memorial Scholarship	English
7	Simran Mengwal	Dr. P. N. Mukharji Memorial Scholarship	History
8	Neha Bartwal	Prof. Tapas Majumdar Memorial Scholarship	Economics
9	Vivek Koirala	Shri K. N. Chakravarty Memorial Scholarship	Commerce
10	Abhishek Rawat	Lady Kathrina Brandis Memorial Scholarship	Painting

**Kabeer Banerjee Memorial Scholarship:**

- 1) Aman Dabral                      Class XI
- 2) Aryan Sharma                    Class XI

**Fee Concession:** The School is committed for the “Education for All” and especially for the weaker section of the society. The school never works with a commercial intention and fee concession is premier project of the school for those who are financially weak. During the year 97 students of the weaker section of the society including 40 girl child under “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” scheme are getting fee concession.

**Details of expenses on Fee concessions- (Year 2020-21)**

During the current Academic year 2020-21, details of fee concession students are as under:

	No. of student beneficiaries	Financial repercussion (Rs.)
Fully aided:	01	33500.00
Day Scholars (Concessional Fee):	50	1104000.00
Girl students: (Under <u>Beti-Bachao, Beti Padhao programme</u> )	40	921000.00
Half fee Concession	06	70800.00
Total:	97	2129300.00

**Assistance from Brandis Foundation for fee concession and others in current year:**

- i) **Fee Concession- Euro 25000**
- ii) **Other Projects (Inter school Comp, Lib Books, Scholarship etc.)- Euro 5000**

**Total: 2498625 INR**

The aid / fee concessions under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme are sponsored by Brandis Foundation, Germany. Total aid received by the school during the year from the Brandis Foundation through ISS on the head of fee concession and other running projects were Rs. 2498625.00. This year Inter School Competitions were not organised due to pandemic. The Brandis Foundation is so kind to allow us to utilize the balanced amount on construction work.

Mrs Nancy Hines mother of Mr Samuel Hines, Ex ETA from USA, paid full aid to two students namely GauravLohiya and Saurav Lohiya of class III and class VIII respectively i.e. Rs 35037.

The school also received an amount of Rs 63000 on the head of scholarships which was paid by Mrs. Gauri Majumdar (Rs 43000) and Prof Surendra Gupta (Rs. 20000).

**Details of Staff:**

The staff strength of the school as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 is as under:

Total staff strength:	75
Teaching staff (including Head/Principal and Vice Principal):	51
Office / Administrative staff:	09
Support / other staff:	15

The total staff strength last year (as on 31.03.2020) was 75 (Teaching -51, Office -09, Support -15).  
**(April 2020- March 2021)**

Expenses on Salaries:	Rs. 28009575.00
Honorarium:	Rs. 729000.00
Employees' Provident Fund :	Rs. 2647606.00
Employees' State Insurance Scheme for multi tasking staff:	Rs 210223.00
Security service charges:	Rs 782190.00
<b>Total Expenditure on man power:</b>	<b>Rs. 32378594.00</b>

In terms of Government guidelines the eligible staffs (salaries less than Rs. 21000) is covered under Employees' State Insurance Scheme.

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**Construction as well as other infrastructure facilities for the School:** School buildings, classrooms, playgrounds and libraries are the most important aspect of school infrastructure. Spacious and refurbished buildings and well- ventilated classrooms are a must in schools. The following works have been completed by the school during the year:

- i) Construction of toilets for boys and girls.
- ii) Repair and maintenance of school premises.
- iii) Furniture and fixtures of the new increased no of students and repair and maintenance works.
- iv) Racks for books in Sir Dietirch Brandis Libray.
- v) Rennovation of old girls toilets.

The construction of toilets was the big project of this year which becomes possible due to help and support of the Brandis Foundation and Indian School Society. The timely help made possible for extention of affiliation of the school till March 2024. The total expenditure incurred on the the said work was Rs.5694444.00.

The school also made expenditure of Rs 795673.00 during the year on repair and maitenace of the building/construction works in school premises as per requirements.

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE OF THE SCHOOL DURING THE YEAR**

During the year 2020-2021 (Period from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021),

**Total Receipts-** Rs. 39961742.00

It includes School tuition fees and financial aids from the Indian School Society on the heads of running projects of the Brandis Foundation (fee concessions, scholarships, books for library and Inter school competitions), for the purpose of construction of toilets (Boys and girls) and some amount for the salaries of the staff etc.

**Total Payments** - Rs. 42147860.00

It includes expenses on account of Salaries, honourarium, EPF and ESIC, Construction works, repair and maintenance, purchase of additional furniture and fixtures for classes due to increase in number of admissions, electricity bills, stationaries, water charges, housekeeping expenses, vehicles insurance etc.

Note: The deficits were covered by the past savings of the school.

**FUNCTIONS &EVENTS (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)**

This year due to pandemic it was difficult to organize any physical activities. But whenever students got a chance for online participation, they were encouraged to participate. The details of the activities during the year are as under:

<b>AUGUST 2020</b>	
05.08.2020 & 06.08.2020	<b>Online Extempore Competition:</b> The School participated in Pt. Bhanupratap Shukla Inter-School Extempore (online) Competition held at the Indian Public School, Rajawala, Selaqui. <b>72 students from 36 schools from different parts of the country participated.</b> It was an enthralling experience for all the students as they beautifully expressed their great powers of imagery in the competition. Aditi Kumari of class XI D of Vivekananda School, one of the participants, spoke out her views on the topic ‘ग्लोबल वार्मिंग एक विकट समस्या’ ( <b>Global Warming a critical problem</b> ) and secured third position in the competition with the cash prize of Rs 2500.
<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b>	
17.11.2020	<b>Online Painting Competition:</b> The Students School participated in an online painting competition organised by the Nirmal Ashram Gyan Daan Academy, Rishikesh. The hidden talents of the students were reflected in their drawing when they exhibited their skills by creative presentation and made beautiful paintings on the topic “ <b>Life after covid Lockdown</b> ”. In the Competition Shrishti Singh of class 11 secured Third Position and Priya Sajwan of class 10 awarded as consolation prize.
20.11.2020	<b>Online Powerpoint Presentation-</b> Students participated in an Online Power Point presentation competition (Hubs of Learning) organised by Grace Academy, Dehradun. The students prepared PPT on the topic “ <b>Are we becoming an addict of Internet</b> ” and secured second position in the competition. The event was a learning experience for all the participants as it provided an opportunity to shake off their diffidence and to build up their self-confidence.
<b>JANUARY 2021</b>	
12.01.2021	<b>Vivekananda Jayanti, Makar Sankranti and Lohri Celebration:</b> A triplet celebration of Vivekananda Jayanti, Lohri and MakarSankranti was held on 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2021. A very melodious song put up by the students of class XI glorified the celebration and took it to a divine standard. The students of class 9 and 10 also presented thoughts of Swamiji’s life. The programmes concluded with the Principal’s address to the students of the School in his short speech motivated the students and emphasized to follow Vivekananda’s guidelines.
19.01.2021	<b>Webinar Series on NEP:</b> New Educational Policy, launched in 2020, is a landmark document for the educational community to understand, absorb and implement it in principle and practice. To facilitate this, CBSE conducted a series of webinars for its Principals, Teachers and Parents. The Principal of the School participated in the First Phase of the series organised on 19.01.2021 for the Principal’s of the CBSE affiliated school.
26.01.2021	<b>Republic Day:</b> The Republic Day was celebrated on 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2021. The event began with the hoisting of the Indian National Flag by the Principal followed by National Anthem, Group Songs and slogans. A student of class IX also delivers a patriotic Sanskrit Speech. A cultural programme was arranged by the students and they performed well. At the end students gave slogans and concluded the programme. The Principal in his address highlighted the significance of the day and enthralled the audience with inspirational stories.
30.01.2021	<b>Guidance and Counseling Session:</b> On 30.01.2021, Swami Rama Himalyan University, Jollygrant, Dehradun conducted a Guidance and Counseling Session for classes XII students. It was addressed by Ms. Akansha Sjan. The students were informed about the various courses available in the institute like B.Com, B.B.A., M.B.A., H.M., Engineering, Medical Sciences, Nursing etc. The resource person in their speech also laid emphasis on the importance of effective planning to achieve the goals of life. The students actively participated in the session and some of the students were awarded by the T-shirt who answered the questions asked by the faculty.

<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>	
11.02.2021	<b>Webinar Series on NEP Second Phase (For Teachers):</b> On 11.02.2021 the Second Phase of the Webinar Series on NEP organized by CBSE for the teachers's of the CBSE affiliated Schools. All the teaching staff of the Vivekanand school participated in the same.
18.02.2021	<b>Painting Competition:</b> A painting competition (Under National Road Safety Month – 2021) organized by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi, Govt. of India. The Competition was organised in two groups: Class 6 to 8: Painting Competiton on Road Safety. Class 9 to 12: Slogan Competition on Road Safety. The competition aimed to aware the students about the Road Safety and Traffic Rules.
22.02.2021	A Seminar was organized by an associate Mr. Arvind Bisht from Himalyan Institute of Technology.The main aim for conducting the seminar was to Dealing with stress brfore Exams. Mr. Bisht distributed the forms to the students regarding mental health issues. He also informed the students about the courses offered by their institute such as, HM, B,Sc., B.Com, Bio.Tech., BCA etc. At the end of the session he distributed the pen among the students and greet everyone good luck for their future.
23.02.2021	<b>Career Counseling:</b> On 23.02.2021 students of class XII attended a Seminar for career counselling on Skill Learning and Fundamentals of Computer Science. In this informative and interactive session Mr. Prateek from the ICFAI, University, Dehradun informed the students that anyone can opt this course to learn computer basics, he added that the course in genric in nature.He also informed about the courses available in their university like B.Tech, M.Tech, BBA, B.Com, LLB and B.ed. etc.
24.02.2021	On 24.02.2021 the Students of class IX visited Police Line, Race Course, Dehradun to see the glimpses of training of the upcoming First Women Commando Team. The commando team first conducted physical exercise followed by a march past. They also were practicing how to use weapons and showed the technique to hide themselves from enemies. At last they ended their performance by showing Stunts on Bikes and Gypsies. It was really a great experience for the students as they learned the importance of physical fitness and mental awareness by this event
24.02.2021	<b>Counseling Session:</b> On 24th February 2021, Dev Bhoomi Group of Institutions conducted a seminar for class XII, students. It was addressed by Mr Gautam Sah. The students were informed about the various courses available in the institute and its eligibility criteria and admission process and placement. They also gave information about engineering (Robotics). They also showed a model of Robot to the students. The session would be beneficial for students who desire to opt B.Tech Courses.
26.02.2021	<b>Career Counselling:</b> On 26.02.2021 a counselling session was organised in the school premises for the students of class XII. The session was addressed by Mr Manoj Garia from ICFAI, University, Dehradun. In his address Mr Garia made the students aware of the courses available by the institute like B.Tech, BCA, HM etc. and the exam pattern. The students were also invited for campus visit and join the career counselling workshop by their experts.
<b>MARCH 2021</b>	
27.03.2021	<b>Holi Celebration:</b> On 27th March 2021, Holi festival was celebrated in the School with great pomp and fervor. The overabundance of activities were organised by the teachers. The teachers participated in the cultural events. The celebration included Melodious Group songs, Beautiful and Energetic Fusion, Garhwali and Folk Dances by the Male and Female Staff. Teachers exchanged holi greeting during the cultural event. At the end Principal of the School addressed the teachers and praised their efforts in organising the event. The event was filled with togetherness and goodwill.

## **Major Challenges in Pandemic and our attempts to cope up with the situation:**

The functioning of the school has become a big challenge for all of us in present situation of COVID-19. The Vivekananda School is also facing the problems due to pandemic on academic as well as administrative fronts and trying to manage everything in best possible ways. The academic session starts every year in April but due to pandemic and lock down it could not be possible to do the same. The schools were remaining closed almost throughout the year for Primary and Junior wings. The studies continued through online mode.

On one hand the school was worried about to continue the study of the children and on other hand the school had to think about their lives which are precious. To make balance between them only online class options were open for all and conducted regularly. I am pleased to mention here that we have reached to all students through electronic media/ devices. Some students were lack of facilities for online classes at early stage but now they are attending the same smoothly. The school has also installed wi-fi devices (Fibre optics) to provide high speed internet to the teachers so that they could deliver their lectures without facing any trouble. The Half-Yearly exams have also been conducted successfully online. All the teachers were trained to use Google meeting app & other apps related to the preparation of question papers and analysis of responses. If some exceptional cases are left, 100% responses (Answer sheets) have been recorded in the said exams.

The school applied for Extension of General Affiliation in Jan 2019 and inspection conducted by the Affiliation Branch, CBSE in Sept 2019. The CBSE raised many objections related to land, building and other issues. One of the most important points was construction of washrooms for children at each floor of the school building and also construction of Boundary wall. I am thankful to the President of the Brandis Foundation who came forward to help the school financially. I am also thankful to the President of the Indian School Society and other Executive members for immediate action in this connection. The construction has been completed and the Board has granted Extension of General Affiliation for five years (till March 2024).

To run any establishment, funds play important role. The VNS faced shortage of funds which had been reported many times. The school's main source of income is collection of fees from parents of the students. Due to lockdown and pandemic the collection of fees became low during the year. We faced problem in managing even running expenses in month of May and June 2020 but with the help of the Brandis Foundation and some past savings of the school, we could manage the affairs. The collection of fees in the financial year was around 87%. The parents were given facilities for deposit of fees in instalments due to loss of their jobs during lockdown. Due to pandemic and second wave of spread of virus, the school will again face shortage of funds to manage running expenses in coming session 2021-22. The strength of the school may decline due to migration of job losers' parents which will directly affect the collection of funds.

All the good works of the school have been possible with the cooperation of the dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff members of the school. I am thankful to all my colleagues. I thank to all the respected Executive Members of the Indian School Society and the Board of Directors of the School for their able guidance time to time. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Ursula Sharma, President ISS and late Mr S P Sharma, General Sec ISS for their support and encouragement. I am also thankful to Dr. Andreas Sedlatscheck, President Brandis Foundation and his team for supporting us whenever we look forward to them in difficult time.

The pandemic has taught many lessons to us. We lost some dedicated honourable members of Indian School Society and Board of Directors of the school. Their contributions towards the school and ISS are unforgettable. I am concluding the report by paying my tribute to all.

**Report by- A K Singh (Principal)**

**Date: 14.05.2021**