



# HILLOCK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

Hillock International School has shouldered the responsibility of providing a sustainable education by instilling the 21st century skills for students to be successful in the information age. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) aims at offering stress free, holistic education for students.

We are motivated by the visionary leader our Chairman & Correspondent to celebrate the unity in diversity. This academic year has been successful in leading each child to explore new horizons. Let me recapitulate the significant achievements and happenings of our school.

### **BUOYANT EMPLOYERS:**

I greet and salute our Chairman, Correspondent and supportive Parents for the continued assistance and guidance. Further, I record my heartfelt appreciation for the Compartment Heads, Teachers, Administrative Staff, Service Staff and studious students, who efficiently play their unique roles in radiating the greatness of this prestigious institution.

### **OUR VISION**

Our vision is to educate the children to become intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy and socially progressive.

As a regular practice followed every year, this session began with the Orientation Programme for the parents of the students of classes Pre-Primary to XI. The programme made the parents aware of the scheme of education we impart here at our school.

### **INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCY**

The primary aim of our institution is to enable the students to be intellectually competent. In our school intellectual competency is achieved through the collaboration and dedication of the staff and the students. The management ensures intellectual competency through Smart Class Rooms, Science Lab, Library, Language Handle, Interactive Lessons, Educational Tours, CCE model tests, assignments, seminars, projects and academic activities.

### **SPIRITUAL AND MORAL GROWTH**

We have students of various religions studying in our school. We cater to their spiritual and moral development through Value Education, Yoga and Meditation.

### **PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Physical health determines mental stability. We had regular physical education classes, gym workout, drills, skating, karate, Kung Fu etc;

## **FOCUSED ACTIVITIES OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **SPOKEN ENGLISH**

Being an English Medium school, the school management wished to make English as the compulsory spoken language of the school campus. In order to help the students to meet the linguistic necessities of the modern competitive world, the school guided every student to be well equipped in the spoken Language.

### **PHONETIC CLASS**

Phonetics helps you in decoding words and pronouncing correctly. It reduces mumbling and fumbling and helps in boosting your confidence. We have been training our students to speak well in IPA pronunciation with the help of everyday phonetic classes. This curves stylish speech and increases the speech-speed rate.

### **DISCIPLINE**

For any institution, discipline is paramount. So our school wished to bring about strict discipline among the students by giving more importance to it during the academic year.

### **CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

*“The quality of your thinking, determines the quality of your mind.”*

By providing a conducive and encouraging environment, the students are mentored to participate in a variety of intra and interschool activities/competitions. It enabled the student to grow in confidence, knowledge & enhance their all-round development.

Various co-curricular opportunities had been provided to the students.

Cultural orient : singing , dance, keyboard and flute.

Creative : craft and photography

Sports : out door , indoor and athlete

### **AREAS OF EDUCATION**

*“Children are the world's most valuable resources and its best hope for the future.” Says John F. Kennedy*

#### **Smart class rooms**

Our school has advanced smart board with internet facility in all the classrooms. The smart class rooms contribute greatly to the learning of our children. All the lessons are taught elaborately with additional information taken from the internet. These lessons also excited the students as they remove the dryness of bookish lessons experienced by the students. Smart class rooms are a speciality to our school.

#### **Science Lab**

Students learn more by observation and experiments. Science is made easy and simple not in the class room but in the lab. We have a very extensive science lab in our school. Regular laboratory classes were done for the higher classes and every instrument mentioned in the science classes was physically shown to the students. Modern scientific telescope was provided to the students to enrich their scientific adventure.

### **Foreign school collaboration study (online)**

Our school facilitated opportunities to talk and learn with foreign school students with a help of online foreign school collaboration. Students communicated with abroad students through Skype and discussed, shared and learnt new things.

### **Library**

It is the sacred place for the seekers of knowledge. We possess a good collection of books for children in our library. Students were encouraged to develop the habit of reading and retain what they read. They also learnt to put in their own words what they read. Our library is very helpful for the students to cultivate their knowledge and to become more knowledgeable. The school has been updating new arrivals (books) in every year. Last year new books worth of Rs. 72000 added in the aisles of our library.

### **Study Tours**

We organized study tours to various places during the academic year. Our students went to Hyderabad, the place that plays an important role since pre-independence period. They came to know the culture of the neighbour state.

### **Open exams**

We trained our students for open exams (JEE, IIT) and talent exams ( byju's , Olympiad, science talent exam). The school provided special training to students to excel in these exams.

### **Day task**

The school planned everyday activity. Apart from regular classes, students involved in day activities. Our staff prepared new activity for every day. This helped the students to be joyful. It brought them energy every day. They learnt team coordination, spot thinking, innovative steps , creative procedure, competitive prospect and smart thinking.

### **School atmosphere**

As a residential school, we provided a home like environment, supporting students in all aspects. Teacher parented them all time. The school situated in Sirumalai hill station where they could find a peaceful time to focus on their aim. Teachers' accompany made them feel comfortable and abiding a second home feel. Every student's birthday was celebrated with joy on concerning they need not to feel that they are far from their family. All festival days had been celebrated as we do in home.

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Making a good citizen is the aim of education . Hillock provided ample opportunities to the students to nourish social responsibility. Students and staff together cultivated small garden in the campus and harvested them for their kitchen. They were motivated to do social works inside the campus. Every week students involved in debate on a current social issue. This helped them to understand the outside world and their society clearly.

## **DAY AND WEEK OBSERVANCES**

# All International and National days were observed in the assembly with innovative activities. It also involved display education.

# Thematic week observances were weeklong observances including assembly activity, thought provoking classroom activity and skill-based competitions.

## **STAFF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME**

The innovative staff members of our school were periodically sent for in – service programmes such as Seminars and workshops to help them improve and update their professional skills. They were also encouraged to present papers and handle model classes on their subjects at regular intervals. They involved themselves totally in all the activities of the school, thus improving the children far beyond their classrooms. Our teachers were encouraged and sent to many places to attend workshop conducted by CBSE board.

## **GRATITUDE**

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. I would like to express my deep sense of gratitude to our Chairman & Correspondent for motivating our team to march ahead with a vision. I am very much thankful to the parents for their whole-hearted involvement in the activities of the school. Further, I record my heartfelt thanks for the Compartment Heads, Teachers, Administrative Staff, Service Staff and Smart students, for their benevolent efforts. Thank you.

- *Principal*