## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

We're delighted to present the annual report for the academic year 2023-2024, a year marked by resilience, growth, and extraordinary achievements. At Montessori, we are dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience that nurtures the academic, social, and emotional development of our students. This report encapsulates our journey and celebrates the collective efforts of our students, faculty, staff, and supporters.

#### PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

As a regular practice followed every year, this session began with the Orientation Programme for the parents of the students of classes Play way to VIII. The programme made the parents aware of the scheme of education we impart here at our school. Query-resolving session by our Principal of Operations illuminated the path of positive parenting.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS:

During the academic session of 2023-24, school has undergone a remarkable transformation with a comprehensive expansion project. The school building has been expanded by 100 percent, effectively doubling our capacity to accommodate students and faculty. The expansion project includes the construction of new classrooms, a spacious library, and a cutting-edge science laboratory. These modern facilities are designed to provide students with optimal learning environments that foster curiosity, exploration, and academic excellence.

# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS:

With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, the school hosted a series of Teachers' Workshops along with LEAD SCHOOL. It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significant aspects like teaching techniques, time management, conducting

activities effectively during the teaching learning process. Attendee teachers further share the knowledge with other fellow teachers widening the sphere of wisdom.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

It is proud to report exceptional results in standardized testing, with our students achieving proficiency rates well above the 85% average across all grade levels and subject areas. Our students have achieved as outstanding academic milestone with 100% pass rate across all subjects. It is with great pride that we celebrate the remarkable achievement of our students, who have attained a perfect 100% success rate in their academic endeavours.

## COMPETITIONS:

Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, Montessori has been a hub of and creativity, as students enthusiastically excitement participated in a diverse array of competitions. These events served not only as platforms for showcasing talent but also as opportunities for personal growth, collaboration, and learning. From the scientific inquiry of the Little Einstein competition to the cultural exploration of Collage Making on the Life of Lord Krishna, each competition provided a unique avenue for students to express themselves and engage with their interests. Whether it was the mathematical challenges of Mathemania or the storytelling magic of the Storytelling Competition, students demonstrated dedication and enthusiasm, embodying the spirit of academic excellence and creativity. These competitions not only celebrated the achievements of our students but also fostered a sense of community and camaraderie within the school. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we are filled with pride and gratitude for the talents

and efforts of our students, and we eagerly anticipate another year of growth, exploration, and success in the journey ahead.

## MORNING ASSEMBLY

The morning assembly serves as a cornerstone of our school's daily routine, bringing together students, teachers, and staff in a spirit of unity and purpose. Throughout the academic year, our morning assemblies have been characterized by moments of inspiration, reflection, and celebration.

Each morning, students gathered with enthusiasm, ready to kick-start their day on a positive note. The assembly commenced with the recitation of the national anthem, instilling a sense of pride and patriotism among all present. Following this, students were treated to thought-provoking speeches delivered by their peers and teachers, covering a wide range of topics including leadership, perseverance, and social responsibility.

Moreover, the morning assembly served as a forum for acknowledging and celebrating achievements. Students were recognized for their academic accomplishments, sports victories, and contributions to the school community. This not only boosted their morale but also encouraged others to strive for excellence in their own pursuits.

#### SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

The special assemblies held throughout the academic year were memorable occasions that brought together our school community in moments of reflection, celebration, and unity. These assemblies served as platforms for commemorating significant events, fostering cultural understanding, and promoting values that are integral to our school ethos.

One of the highlights of the special assemblies was the celebration of national and cultural festivals. From Diwali to Christmas, Independence day to Vaishaki, students and teachers came together to honor and learn about the diverse traditions and customs that make up our rich cultural tapestry. Through vibrant performances, traditional attire, and educational presentations, these assemblies not only celebrated diversity but also promoted mutual respect and understanding among students of different backgrounds.

Additionally, special assemblies were organized to mark important dates and events of historical significance. Whether it was Independence Day, Republic Day, or World Environment Day, students gathered to reflect on the values and ideals that these occasions represent. Through speeches, songs, and exhibitions, students were encouraged to appreciate the sacrifices of our forefathers, embrace the principles of democracy, and take proactive steps towards environmental conservation.

# EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

In 2023-24, school organized educational excursions to Science City at Kapurthala, Virasat-e-Khalsa, Chhatbir Zoo, and Indus Valley Adventure Park. These trips offered students immersive experiences in science, cultural heritage, wildlife, and adventure. They engaged in interactive learning at Science City, explored Punjab's rich history at Virasat-e-Khalsa, encountered diverse wildlife at Chhatbir Zoo, and enjoyed outdoor activities at Indus Valley Adventure Park. These excursions enriched students' knowledge, fostered teamwork, and provided unforgettable learning opportunities beyond the classroom.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

#### <u>Mother's Day</u>

The Mother's Day Celebration at our school was a heartfelt tribute to the unwavering love and support of mothers, particularly those with children in our Pre-primary wing. We invited mothers to join us for a special event filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. As part of the celebration, students from our Primary classes engaged in meaningful art activities, creating personalized gifts and cards to express their gratitude and appreciation for their mothers' unconditional love and care. It was a heart-warming occasion that strengthened the bond between mothers and their children, fostering a sense of warmth and connection within our school community.

# Grandparent's Day

The Grandparents Day Celebration at our school was a heart-warming event that honoured the special role of grandparents in the lives of our youngest learners. We cordially invited grandparents of our Play way class students to join us for a day filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. The celebration included engaging activities tailored to create meaningful experiences and strengthen the bond between grandparents and grandchildren. From storytelling sessions to fun-filled games and crafts, every moment was an opportunity to celebrate the invaluable wisdom, love, and guidance that grandparents impart to their grandchildren. The Grandparents Day Celebration was a beautiful reflection of the close-knit community at our school, where generations come together to share joy and create lasting memories.

# Student Lead Conference

The Student-Led Conference organized by our Pre-Primary classes was a remarkable culmination of the learning journey undertaken by our youngest learners throughout the year. With enthusiasm and confidence, our students exhibited a wide array of activities and topics to their parents, showcasing the knowledge and skills they had acquired. From engaging storytelling sessions and vibrant artwork displays to interactive demonstrations of phonics and numeracy skills, each presentation reflected the depth and breadth of our students' learning experiences. The conference provided a platform for our Pre-Primary students to take ownership of their learning and proudly share their accomplishments with their parents. It was a heartwarming demonstration of the growth, curiosity, and creativity nurtured within our Pre-Primary classrooms, reaffirming our commitment to providing a rich and meaningful educational experience for every child.

## Diwali Celebration

This Diwali, our school embarked on a journey of enlightenment and sustainability. Students spearheaded an awareness rally in the neighbourhood, advocating for eco-friendly practices. They emphasized the significance of using reusable materials, opting for eco-friendly diyas, and reducing air pollution during the festivities.

In tandem with the rally, students engaged in craft-making sessions, showcasing their creativity with eco-friendly materials. From colourful rangolis to intricately designed diyas, each creation was a testament to their commitment to the environment.

In the spirit of spreading joy and fostering community bonds, students prepared Diwali gift packages for their neighbours. These packages featured handmade eco-friendly crafts, which promoted sustainable Diwali practices.

Through these initiatives, our students not only celebrated Diwali but also inspired others to embrace eco-consciousness. As we illuminated our surroundings with light, we also illuminated minds with awareness, embodying the true essence of Diwali - the triumph of knowledge, goodness, and sustainability.

## <u>Children's Day</u>

Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November,2023 was a vibrant and joyous occasion, dedicated to honouring the spirit and happiness of our students. Festivities included a range of engaging activities and special events tailored to entertain and delight our young learners. From colourful performances by teachers and interactive games to creative workshops and storytelling sessions, every moment was infused with laughter, excitement, and a sense of camaraderie. The celebration not only provided a platform for our students to express themselves freely but also fostered a sense of belonging and unity within our school community. It was a day filled with cherished memories and meaningful experiences, reaffirming our commitment to nurturing the well-being and happiness of every child at school.

## <u>Annual Day</u>

In 2023-24, school celebrated its Annual Day with grandeur and pride at prestigious venues - Tagore Theater and Amity University Auditorium. These events showcased the talent, creativity, and achievements of our students through captivating performances, cultural displays, and academic accolades. The gatherings provided opportunities for our school community to come together, celebrate diversity, and inspire one another.

## Sports Meet

Sports meet was organised for students which was a delight to witness the youngest members of our school community engage in various sports and activities, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and healthy competition. The sports meet provided a platform for our students to develop essential motor skills, coordination, and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment. Students participated enthusiastically showcasing their budding talents and boundless energy. Through a range of age-appropriate games and races, our young athletes displayed remarkable determination and sportsmanship, setting a positive example for their peers. As we reflect on the sports meet we are filled with pride and admiration for the enthusiasm, resilience, and sportsmanship demonstrated by our budding champions.

# MONFIESTA

The Primary and Middle school students of the organized an exhibition showcasing their creativity and entrepreneurship. Students crafted posters, jewels, wall hangings, designer pots, stationery organizers, and games, alongside offering refreshments for sale. Proceeds were directed towards purchasing essential supplies for the Kanaya Asra Society, embodying our commitment to community service and social responsibility.

# PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING

In Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) facilitated constructive dialogue and collaboration between parents and educators. These meetings provided opportunities to discuss student progress, address concerns, and strengthen the home-school partnership. The PTMs fostered a supportive environment for academic success and holistic development.

# SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The School Management Committee (SMC) introduced a staff uniform policy to promote professionalism and unity among faculty members. This initiative, designed for a cohesive appearance, enhances the school's identity and reinforces its commitment to excellence in education.