



# Sunbeam School Lahartara

... a unified coherent vision of what modern education is all about !!



## ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

The Annual Report is dedicated the stupendous journey undertaken by Sunbeam . From 40 students in 1972 to well over 26000 students in 5 decades is in itself momentous.

We offer on behalf of our school family ,heartfelt salutations to the **founding Father and Mother of Sunbeam group Dr. Amrit Lal Ishrat'' Madhok and Mrs. Deesh 'Ishrat' Madhok**. We also respectfully bow down to the memories of **Shri Bhagat Singh Jamke-Freedom fighter who gave his life for the freedom struggle and his wife Mrs. Sartaj Kaur who was the founder President of Sunbeam English School Society**.

We send our salutations to the yeomen work being done by the other Sunbeam Schools namely .

- Sunbeam Bhagwanpur
- Sunbeam Varuna
- Sunbeam Indiranagar
- Sunbeam Suncity
- And Sunbeam Annapurna, our sister school.

We have no words to describe the fantastic work being done at the other 3 Sunbeam Hostels namely

- Sunbeam Varuna
- Sunbeam Bhagwanpur
- Sunbeam Suncity.

Our two colleges namely **Sunbeam Women's College Varuna and Sunbeam College for Women Bhagwanpur** have truly worked towards women empowerment and their University results are extremely phenomenal year after year.

The **Gramin School at Karasana** is dear to every soul at Sunbeam and it's heartwarming to see how we are touching lives and enriching society by the education and vocational training being imparted there.

Sunbeam Eduserve deserves a huge round of applause for the way they have taken the Sunbeam Magic to the various cities of eastern UP. All the 14 schools in operation are today recognized as great edifices for learning in their own rights.

We welcome in our family **Sunbeam Babatpur and Sunbeam Gonda** and wish them all the best as they get ready to spread the educational magic in 2018.

It is with pleasure to present the year 2017 Sunbeam School Lahartara Annual Report to the school and wider community with the noting that it makes extremely gratifying reading testimony for everyone with an interest in our school.

Throughout 2017, in various public forums, we repeatedly measured our students (and therefore the school) in terms of their individual and collective successes in the intellectual (academic), physical (sporting), cultural (creative) and civic (citizenship) domains. And every time they have made us proud by their stupendous success. The **Uplabdh details** are a testimony to this fact.

We would like to thank our entire Parents community for being our biggest support system and for your trust, suggestions and feedback.

### A brief Parents' Perspective.

- As a Parent ,weunderstood from day one that Sunbeam Lahartaraaspires to teach each child to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of this school for all its students.
- The school has made parenting extremely easy for us with Parenting sessions and School Cinema Movies .
- The Disha Career fair ,the school organized was extremely informative .
- The website, the school APP and the regular mails and SMS being sent keep us updated of all happenings.
- Going through the Facebook page is indeed a delight because each post there is an accomplishment story that makes us proud time and again.

The Hostel at Sunbeam Lahartara may be small in numbers but has big aspirations and has fulfilled the same at every given opportunity.

### **Hostel Superintendent Mr. Sudeep Bannerjee's thoughts on his hostel.**

Sunbeam Lahartara Hostel over a short period of 6 years has carved a niche for itself.

We are indeed proud of the fact that the hostel gave the School Topper in 2017-18 CBSE Boards in the form of Skand Agarwal who scored a whopping 96.4 %.

It feels good to walk along the corridors of the Hostel and interact with CBSE national Badminton Champions...Class Scholarship holders...music maestros, MUN enthusiasts and so on and so forth but most importantly wonderfully students steeped in etiquettes and manners.

The hostel life is enriched by sessions with the likes of Logophilia and Art Of Living and garnished by Pastoral care trainings by Ms. Salony Priya and Umeed Foundation. The list is large.

Sunbeam Lahartara firmly believes that a Teacher presents the past, reveals the present, and creates the future.

Sunbeam Lahartara is blessed to have teachers who are an institution in themselves with their teaching acumen and content expertise. We feel proud when we see their articles in educational journals and educational websites .

Ms. Neha Khanna getting the best teacher award in innovative teaching is just an example of various fantastic achievements.

### **Ms. Aparajita Srivastava, presents a teachers perspective .**

At Sunbeam Lahartara, all teachers are Co-Learners ,who are constantly finding ways and means to enhance the teaching-learning process and the school facilitates this by organizing various Learning opportunities.

Last year , Indian Educational Congress awarded Sunbeam with the honour of being the Best in India in Teachers Development.

You name the best of Educators from India and abroad and its most likely that we have interacted and learnt from them.

Ms. Lata Vidyanathan, Dr. Sumer Singh, Mr. Shreedhar Rajagopalan , Ms. Maya Menon, Ms. Kiranbir Sethi are just a few names .

We are also very happy that as a group we the teachers at Sunbeam Laharatara constantly test our pedagogical and content quotients through ASSET Teacher Assessment test and through the Teachers certification modules like CENTA and our results till date have given us the confidence that we are well equipped to take this school far.

Heartfelt gratitude to the Sunbeam Board members on behalf of all the colleagues, for facilitating our growth in all spheres of human excellence.

The Kindergarten section is the most happening place in the school with no dull moments at all at any point of the day.

### **Ayati Singh of KG 2 C had this to say about her experiences in the KG section.**

*I really like my school Sunbeam Lahartara  
My Kindergarten Rocks!!  
Countless activities, I get to do.  
From Arts and Music, And some Karate too.  
During math class, I learn to add and subtract.  
ten times ten equals one hundred, Am I correct ?  
I also enjoy learning, difficult words to spell.  
you all call it phonics.. Right.. For us it's the way ...to say.  
One of my favorite classes, is fun and called games  
I have started smashing shuttles ...all over the place.  
Celebrating festivals, Having fun during water play  
Puppet shows and story sessions... how interesting is each day.  
Now we're ready, to learn a lot more. my teacher has trained me  
To ask lots of questions, the easiest way to become brilliant and grow.  
I really like my school,  
and just want to say,  
I'm always excited,  
for the next school day.*

Sunbeam Lahartara today has outgrown its presence from Varanasi and we can safely say that the entire World is a stage for us now.

### **Ms. Illona from Italy who is with us on a One year exchange program pens down her thoughts about Internationalism at Lahartara**

I and my Friend Yelly from Thailand are extremely proud of being a part of this wonderful school.

Sunbeam Lahartara today is affiliated to:

- **Round Square** which has membership of the best 190 schools from all over the world.
- **The International Youth Awards program** earlier called the Duke of Edinburgh award.
- We have just won the **International School Awards** affiliation from **British Council**..
- We won the **AFS best host school** award for the cycle 2016-17.
- One of the students studying here Ms. Rishita Khanna is right now on a one year study trip to Costa Rica.
- Amrita Maám was in South Africa with a student's delegation recently to attend the Round Square World Conference.

The world has opened up for us and I am proud that no other school east of Delhi can boast of such wonderful credentials.

To all the students at Sunbeam Lahartara, we always say

“Make your education valuable. Apply what you learnt. Refuse to take the back seat and watch things happen. Join the change and be part of the change.”

**Ms. Apoorva Singh writes about the academic credentials of the school.**

- Someone asked me the other day what does average child in your school score in the CBSE class XII boards and I felt so proud to say an average child in my school scores around 84% .
- Yes parents, that's our last year's school average in class XII CBSE Boards. What else exemplifies the brilliance of our academic delivery.
- We are proud of the fact that for the last two years Education World Annual School Rankings places us amongst the TOP 10 schools in India on the parameter of Academic Reputation.
- Sunbeam Lahartara's USP will always be state of the art infrastructure complimented by straight from the heart teaching.
- Our Allumni have asserted their skills in varied organizations.
- This year too our Class X and XII are gearing up for their boards. Seek all your blessings to keep the flag flying high.

**Ms. Palak Kabra writes about paradigms of holistic development as experienced by students at Lahartara.**

The Uplabdhi List enclosed with the report epitomizes the holistic development opportunities that my school provides.

- Leadership Development training at Doon School.
- MUNs conducted by Harvard University at Hyderabad.
- Community Service Projects at Birla Vidya Mandir at Pilani.
- Working closely with Design For Change Endeavors and being acknowledged as being amongst the top 100 projects and numerous sporting honours are all opportunities that make us confident well rounded personalities .

The school chisels us and makes us ready to take on the world and make a mark once we are out of this chrysalis, effortlessly because all these are ingrained in the Sunbeam Lahartara ethos. It's here in the air we breathe, in the life we lead.

The successful Journey of Sunbeam Lahartara has been possible because of the way shown by our guiding lights **Chairman Dr. Deepak Madhok and Director Mrs. Bharti Madhok**. Thank you sir and ma'am for gifting us this wonderful edifice of learning.

Every Inch of Sunbeam Lahartara that you see today, has been chiseled to perfection by the untiring efforts of our Deputy Director **Mrs. Amrita Burman**. Lahartara owes all its success to her inspiration and guidance.

Thank you Mr. Harsh Madhok, our Honourary Director for re-charting the course of Sunbeam with your fresh thoughts and ideas.

Thank you Anubha Ma'am and team QC and R & D for being of great help in polishing our rough edges.

Thank you to all administrators, staff members, office staff members and support staff members of Sunbeam Lahartara for being one with the vision of being the best around.

Thank you very much keep the trust ... keep the faith..