



Sunbeam® School
LAHARTARA



ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

Session 2019-20 was all about **appreciation** and **achievements** for Sunbeam School Lahartara.

1. **Education World** school ranking, Session 2019 ranked Sunbeam School Lahartara as **No.1 Co-educational, Day school** in Varanasi for the **9th year running**.
 2. Sunbeam School Lahartara is also a **Microsoft Showcase School**.
 3. According to a survey conducted by **Education Today** Sunbeam School Lahartara was also ranked **No.1 in India** under the top CBSE school – Parameter wise for **‘Holistic Development’**.
 4. According to **ISA, Dubai** Sunbeam School Lahartara was crowned as **International School Awards Winner**.
 5. **Sunbeam School Lahartara** was ranked amongst **Top 3 Pre-schools in India** by **Education World** under the category of **Outstanding Leadership**.
 6. Sunbeam School Lahartara got a membership of **Global Schools Program** for the school committed to Sustainable Development by **UN Sustainable Development Solution Youth Initiatives**.
 7. For the Second Year Running **Sunbeam School Lahartara** wins the title of **“Keep Going! Keep Growing!”** in the **Khan Academy – Learnstorm Challenge**.
 8. Sunbeam Lahartara is associated the **TRINITY College, London**, where the Junior School Students get the certification in Acting, Speaking & Communication skills which is recognised worldwide!.
 9. Sunbeam Lahartara’s **Design for Change** endeavor **Now, We Know You... let’s know our Super heroes a little better!** was amongst the **Top 100** stories of change!
 10. **Deputy Director Mrs. Amrita Burman** was honoured by **Fortune Future 50 Schools Shaping Success** for her outstanding contribution in the field of education at the Amity School Leadership Conference in Jaipur.
- A team of three students headed by Mrs. Amrita Burman Deputy Director Sunbeam Group and Mr. Aditya Choudhury Dean, Academics & Innovations participated in the **Round Square International Conference 2019 – ‘Sarvodaya’ -the world we wish to see**, hosted by the **Emerald Heights International School, Indore**. The conference had delegates from **19 countries**, attending some wonderful keynote sessions by **Mr. Shashi Tharur, Pt. Gaur Gopal Das, Madam Kiran Gandhi, Mr. Kailash Satyarthi etc.** They also met **Sofia**, the first ever humanoid robot who laughs smiles and frowns just like humans.
 - It gives us immense pleasure to share with you that Sunbeam School Lahartara was declared as the **Champions of CBSE National Heritage Quiz 2019**. Our boys **Anamitra Jaiswal (XII), Shaurya Pandey (XI) and Devesh Rai (IX)** brought the prestigious trophy home!
 - **Akash Sinha** of class XII topped Varanasi with **99.9972389 percentile** in **JEE main 2020** the marksheet with 100% in mathematics and physics and 99.9882653 in Chemistry is purely a dream come true.
 - Sunbeam Lahartara’s **Anveshika Sharma (XI)** got a **global recognition** for her excellent art work at the International Roy McComish Art Competition for Round Square Schools. Amongst **172 schools from 52 countries and thousands of art work**, Anveshika Sharma becomes the proud recipient of **International Roy McComish Art Award**.
 - The team of **Aishal Tripathi (VII), Aditya Jaiswal (VI) and Akshat Singh (VIII)** topped the chart for the second time by winning the **LangWiz**, the language quiz conducted by **Mr. Barry O’ Brien** and were declared as the **Champions**.

- We are so proud of our young girls of Grade IX, **Ms. Rutvi Mahendra (IX)** and **Ms. Rishita Singh (IX)** who won the **EPIC Channel's** all new series **IQ challenge**.
- That's the total tally that made us the **Overall Champions** of the **CBSE National Badminton Championships 2019**
 - Winners- Under 17 Boys Team Championships, ■ Winners- Under 17 Girls Team Championships, ■ Winners- Under 14 Boys Individual, Mr. Aviral Yadav, ■ Winners- Under 17 Girls Individual, Ms. Taneesha Singh, ■ Winners- Under 17 Boys Individual, Mr. Ansh Vishal Gupta, ■ Winners-UNDER 19 Boys Individual, Mr. Siddharth, ■ Winners- Under 14 Mixed Championships, Mr. Abhishek Kumar, ■ Winners- Under 17 Mixed Championships, Mr. Ashwini Singh, ■ Winner- Under 19 Mixed Championships, Mr. Prateek, ■ First Runner Up- Under 17 Girls Individual, Ms. Shivangi Singh, ■ Second Runner Up- Under 19 Boys Team Championships.
- With utmost pride and honour we Share that by winning 6 out 10 quizzes Sunbeam School Lahartara emerged as the overall champions in the **Guru Nanak Dev Inter Sunbeam Quiz Festival-2019**.

Total Tally- ■ Winners- General Quiz (VI-VIII)- Shashwat Mishra, Devansh and Aditya Jaiswal, ■ Winners- Commerce Quiz (XI-XII)- Pratham Bajoria, Harsh Maru, Vedansh Agrawal ■ Winners- Environment Quiz (III-V)- Shaurya Singh, Ayan Mehrotra and Ekagra Verma ■ Winners- IT quiz (IX-XII)- Anant Burman, Anmol and Harit Mishra ■ Winners-Heritage Quiz (IX-X)- Devesh Rai, Sahil Gaur and Ayushman ■ Winners- General Quiz (XI-XII)- Anamitra Jaiswal, Shaurya Pandey and Kahish Rupani ■ Runner Up- Science Quiz (VIII-X)- Abhimantra, Divyansh and Nirmal Chaurasia ■ Second Runner Up- Environment Quiz (VI-VIII)- Avichal, Ayush and Advay ■ Second Runner Up- Current Affairs Quiz (IX-XII)- Prateek, Ayush Singh and Divyanshu Ghosh.
- Under the aegis of AFS, two of our student **Mr. Kushagra Kelly (XI)** and **Ms. Sabhyata Yadav (XI)** was on an all expense paid one year study trip to Japan.
- **Regional Round Square Conference 2019** – Sunbeam School, Lahartara proudly hosted 15 best schools across India in the Regional Round Square Conference for students of age 12 – 15 years. The schools like Doon School Dehradun, Pathways World School Aravali, Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer, Modern School Barakhamba, New Delhi, Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hissar, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School, Jodhpur, Emerald Heights International School, Indore and many more participated in this Conference.
- **AFS Class Exchange Program and Model United Nations at The Punjab Public School, Nabha - 7** boarders along with Mr. Neeraj Agrahari (boys warden) went on experiencing the new frontier. Students participated in MUN at The Punjab Public School, Nabha. **Mr. Sarang Rai (IX)** won **The Diplomacy Award** for his active participation in his committee.
- Sunbeam Lahartara students participated in the prestigious **Assam Valley School** (Tezpur, Assam) Annual Art Festival '**Srijanyam**', **Krish Raj Gupta (XI)** won the first prize in **Outdoor Painting**, **Abhishek Anand (XII)** won the third prize in **Portrait**, **Anwesha Sharma (XI)** won the first prize in **Still Life**, **Sudiksha Singh Rathore (XI)** & **Jaysi Nigam (XI)** won the second prize in **Pottery** and **Ishita Maurya (X)** and **Anwesha Rao (IX)** won the Third Prize in **Clay Modelling**. The school also won the overall the Second Runners up trophy in **Srijanyam**.
- **Mr. Jayesh Soni** of class XII had the proud privilege of meeting the Hon'ble Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** on his visit to Varanasi. He was selected for his wonderful painting submitted on the occasion of Van Mahotsava.
- **Mr. Devansh Rai (IX)** and **Mr. Sahil Gaur (X)** were the first runner up in **Regional Round of Intach Heritage Quiz**.
- The team of **Divyanshi Srivastava, Prabhakar Rai** and **Drishti** of Class XII were the Runners up in the prestigious **Psychology Quiz** organized by Fortis Hospital in Kolkata.
- The team of **Ashish Chokhani** and **Vitthal Chokhani** of class XII became Runners up in the **Metals and Materials Quiz** conducted by IIT, BHU.
- **Our school team also went for several Round Square Conferences across the globe namely; Yadavendra Public School, Patiala, British School, New Delhi, Doon School, Dehradun, The Sri Ram School, Aravali, Gurugram. The Punjab Public School, Nabha and Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer.**
- **Akash Sinha** of grade XII made us proud by winning the prestigious **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojna**
- **Aviral** of Grade XI made us proud by winning the prestigious **National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)** scholarship.
- Sunbeam School, Lahartara was declared as the **overall champions** in the **CBSE East Zone Chess Championships 2019** held at Sharda Global School, Ranchi. We were Under-11 (Boys) champions, Under-11 (Girls) Runner up, Under-19 (Boys) Runner up. Under-19 (Girls) 2nd Runner up and **8 Gold Board Prizes**.
- Sunbeam School, Lahartara won **11 Golds, 8 Silvers** and **4 Bronzes** at the **CBSE East Zone Skating Championships** held at Krishna Public School, Raipur.

- Sunbeam Lahartara's **Mohd. Asif** won a **gold** and **Pratyush Sariya** and **Aditya Gupta** won **Bronzes** at the **CBSE East Zone Taekwondo Championships** held at Sharda Global School, Ranchi.
- In the CBSE Cluster V Table Tennis Championship held at BBS International School, Allahabad our girls **Shruti Gond, Jahnavi Singh** and **Mansi Srivastava** made us extremely proud by winning a Gold in Under-17 Girls team category and Shruti Gond also won a Silver in Under-17 girls individual category.
- The team of **Prateek Gupta (IX)** and **Ayush Singh (IX)** topped the chart once again by winning the **School Quiz League**.
- In the **CBSE National Chess Championships** held at Mount Abu Public School, New Delhi, **Sunbeam Lahartara's Shashwat Dubey (XI)** and **Vaishnavi Prakash (VI)** gave us all the reasons to be proud by winning **Gold** in the **board prizes**.
- **Sunbeam Lahartara's Ansh Suryavanshi (X)** bagged a **Bronze** at the **CBSE National Aerobics Championships** winning all hearts.
- **Bani Satsangi (X)** of grade 10 won the 2nd position in the **National level Science Seminar** held in Guwahati.
- Sunbeam Lahartara's **Fine Artists** made us proud at the **INTACH Art Competition** by winning **4 distinct prizes**. **Ms. Anveshika Sharma (XI)** bagged the **First prize** and **Ms. Ayushi Sharma (XI)** bagged the **third prize** in the senior category. In the junior category **Anvesha Rao (IX)** and **Kanishka Singh (X)** won consolation prizes.
- Students of class XII who made us proud by securing the amazing percentile in **JEE-Main** – **Mr. Sarthak** (99.84 %tile), **Mr. Alakh Agrawal** (99.60%tile), **Mr. Utkarsh Singh** (99.54 %tile), **Ms. Swamy Saxena** (99.40 %tile), **Kartik Singh** (98.38 %tile), **Mr. Anant Burman** (96.36 %tile), **Mr. Saurabh Kumar Singh** (99.42 %tile), **Mr. Nirupam** (98.34 %tile) and **Ms. Vanshika Agrawal** (92.44 %tile) the list continues.
- In the **Poster Design Competition** at the **Mahendra Kabira Festival 2019** the **top 3 artworks** were all from Sunbeam Lahartara. **Mr. Arman Ahmad (VII)**, **Ms. Sudiksha Singh Rathore (IX)** and **Ms. Anveshika Sharma (XI)** received the honour by **Mr. Jai Shah, Vice President and Head, Culture Outreach, Mahendra Group**.
- We were the Overall Runner Up at the **Inter School Thought Conclave-2019**. The team of **Praanjali Deep (XII)**, **Rishita Singh (IX)** and **Rutvi Mahendra (IX)** did extremely well reaching the finals of this Multi-Format Debate. Ms. Rishita Singh was declared as the Best Speaker of the Debate.
- Representing the school at the National level **Mr. Shashwat Deep (IX)** and **Mr. Divyansh Tripathi (IX)** made us proud at the CBSE National Science Exhibition held at Suncity School Gurugram.
- Our magical **theatre performance** at the **Prinsep Ghat, Kolkata** depicted the life of **James Prinsep** which was appreciated by one and all. The team comprised of Sakshi Mehrotra (VII), Ridheema Maheshwari (VII), Ojaswi Tandon (VIII), Samridhi (VIII), Shreyadita Choudhury (IX), Kashish Harchani (IX), Nishtha (IX), Shraddha Mishra (IX), Tanishka Rai (IX), Aryan Sood (IX) and Ashutosh (XI).
- It gives us immense pleasure to share with you all that the artwork of **Sudiksha Singh Rathore (XI)**, **Abhishek Anand (XII)**, **Jayesh Soni (XII)** and **Tanvi Gupta (XII)** of Sunbeam Lahartara featured in the Annual calendar of Institute of Career Studies, Lucknow. Finding a place in the prestigious calendar that is recognized internationally is definitely a huge win.
- With utmost pride and honour we want to share that **Prateek Gupta (IX)** and **Ayushman Dubey (IX)** were the Runners up of the quarter finals of **Mind Wars** India's largest platform for students.
- **Anveshika Sharma (XI)**, was the Second Runner Up (Senior Category) and **Anamika Singh (VII)** was the winner (Junior Category) were as Sudiksha Singh Rathore (XI) and Ishita Maurya (X) received the honourable mentioned (Senior Category) in the Painting Competition conducted by Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh.
- Sunbeam Lahartara received the award for **the Best Documentary Film** for the movie '**Handloom Weaving**' and **BEST DIRECTION** for the movie '**My Folkore-Nag Nathaiya**' by INTACH Filmit India.
- Sunbeam Lahartara emerged as Overall **Second Runner Up** at **Nav Sadhana 2019** by winning **First Prize** in Instrumental Junior Swar Vadya, **Second Prize** in Senior Group Dance, and **Third Prize** in Vocal Solo Junior Category, Group Vocal Senior, Solo Dance Junior and Instrumental Senior Category.
- **Shaurya Pandey (XI)** adjudged as the **Best Speaker** in English Debate (Semi-Finals) and Hindi Debate (Prelims) at the **Mayo College Girls' School Silver Jubilee Commemorative Young Thinkers' Conclave**.
- Quiz Team of **Aditya Jaiswal (VI)**, **Devansh Gupta (VII)** & **Shashwat Mishra (VIII)** lifted up the **Winner's Trophy** at the **Quizcraft Plus Quiz** hosted by Mr. Ajay Poomia.
- Sunbeam Lahartara's **Anveshika Sharma (XI)** gets **National Recognition** for her excellent Art work on the theme U.N. & ME which features in the **NPSC Annual Calendar**.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Ms. Mamta Khanna**, Academic Head, Junior School was honoured by the **Hon. Minister of HRD Dr. Pokhriyal** in New Delhi in recognition to her innovations in education.
- **52 of our teachers** starting from the Principal have been certified by **Microsoft as Microsoft Innovative Education Expert** in recognition to their work of integrating technology with educational delivery system.
- **Ms. Shimmi Sharma**, Academic Head Grade VI-VIII is now a global educator who is part of the **Skype Master Teacher Program** team.
- **Six of our stunning teachers** underwent a rigorous **Action Research Training Program** where they attended a three day workshop by **Mr. Vijay Gupta and Ms. Devika Nadig**, Director, **Shikshangan Educational Initiatives, Pune**. The workshop aimed to equip these teachers with the competency to engage in research to address issues in the classroom and ultimately improve student's learning.
- **Mr. Rakesh Sharma**, our teacher for Mathematics has been awarded with the Global Teacher Award by AKS Education. He was amongst the 100 teachers from 5 different countries who were shortlisted for their contribution to the education sector.
- **Ms. Priyanka Patil**, our school's Career Counsellor attended an **IC3 certification** program in career counseling by Ashoka University and IIT Delhi Technopark.
- **Dr. Ragini**, PGT Applied Arts, gave us all the reasons to be proud and happy by being the finalist at the **Education Prize** organized by the very prestigious **The Global Education and Leadership Foundation (TGELF)**.
- **Mr. Arpit Tripathi**, our school's Counsellor was in Delhi recently and has won **Counselling Psychologist of the Year Award** by Trendspire at DDU College, New Delhi by Major General GD Bakshi. Arpit Sir happens to be the only one from India to receive this honor.
- **Mr. Rakesh Singh**, TGT (Biology) representing the school at the National level in the **CBSE Teaching Aid competition**.
- **Ms. Richa Chaubey**, our teacher for Science received and honour at the **5th Progressive Teachers Conclave**, New Delhi for her Innovative Teaching Strategies in the Class-room.
- **Ms. Neha Khanna**, our teacher for Mathematics was amongst the **Top 10** at the **NPSC Annual Essay Writing Competition**.
- **Ms. Aparajita Srivastava**, TGT (Biology) was amongst the **Top 30** at the **NPSC Annual Essay Writing Competition**.

It has definitely been a great Journey so far and we look forward to a better future.

