

**NEW INDIAN  
MODEL SCHOOL,  
DUBAI**



**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The New Indian Model School, Dubai was the first endeavour and realization of the dream of its founder Al Haj (Dr.) M.K. Kamaluddin, who has envisaged the establishment of an institution that offers affordable and most modern education to the Indian community. The school now caters to the educational needs of five thousand children. The New Indian Model School, Dubai, is completing 40 glorious years in the field of education. The school runs in two different shifts - boys and girls

I, Ms. Karen Robinson, the Principal of the school take immense pleasure and pride to present to you a report of our activities and achievements for the academic year 2020-21.

### **Vision:**

Providing quality education committed to realizing UAE national priorities so as to empower our students to lead a successful and fulfilling life as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

### **Mission:**

Leading young minds to knowledge through culture of innovation and research in order to unleash the innate power of every child and to facilitate the discovery and realization of the true human in him/her through spiritual and intellectual enlightenment.

## **CORE VALUES**

**Religion**– Faith in God and love for humanity.

**Excellence**– Highest standards in academic achievement and organizational performance.

**Integrity**– Positive relationships through honesty, respect and compassion which enhance the self-esteem, safety, happiness and well-being of our students, families and staff.

**Equity**– A congenial learning environment for all students which eliminates any achievement gap.

**Citizenship**– Global citizenship and universal brotherhood.

**Our Philosophy**– Enrich knowledge through all sources.

### **STAFF:**

The school has a dedicated team of 340 teachers in the Senior Secondary, Secondary, the Primary and the KG sections. In addition, we have Non-Teaching and Support staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

**Success is the sweet result of hard work combined with the desire to excel and unfailing dedication.**

## **CBSE Results March 2019-20(Class X& XII CBSE)**

Out of 52 students who appeared in the CBSE Grade 12 Science exam, 77 % secured Distinction and 23 % secured high First Class. Out of 93 students who appeared in the commerce stream, 55 % secured Distinction and above and 45% secured High First Class.

## **GRADE X CBSE (March 2019-20)**

Out of 206 students who appeared in the CBSE Grade X, 57% secured Distinction and 43% secured high First Class.

**Innovation is the change that unlocks new value that leads to betterment and success.**

## **ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION**

Our students actively take part in various environment friendly programmes which contribute towards the protection of our environment

Middle School students of the New Indian Model School, Dubai participated in **GOALS PROJECT 2021** conducted virtually. This project provided the students with a deep understanding of various environmental issues which need immediate action and enabled them to be creative, think critically and most importantly take action. This initiative allowed them to collaborate with various schools across the globe.

The School also has a **hydroponic farm** which is managed solely by the staff and students of **Kinder Garten section**.

## **Parent Council:**

A General Body Meeting of parents is held on a regular basis and new members are nominated and added every year. Parent council members of our school are closely involved in most of the activities. We thank and congratulate them for their support and co-operation through the years.

## **ONLINE LEARNING:**

With lockdown across the world, we too had to go through the great paradigm shift- switch to online mode of learning. Our teachers were trained to get well equipped with the latest trends in online teaching and assessment. Though we had a few glitches in the initial stage of this transitional phase, our teachers could cope up with the **new normal**. The wellbeing of our staff and students being the top priority, the school has taken all measures to ensure the same. The school could successfully conduct all the calendar activities as per the schedule. It was a completely new experience. Our teachers and students proved that nothing is impossible.

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:**

Activities which promote creativity and critical thinking skills are assigned to the students so as to enhance effective communication skills, encourage and foster collaborative skills and develop

a healthy, competitive spirit in the students. Students are given ample opportunities to participate in various intra school and inter school activities. Besides, Subject Weeks are also conducted every year to instill love and passion for the subject. As part of Subject Week, various competitions including poetry recitation, story writing and narration, debate, English and Hindi elocution, other regional languages, GK, Math quiz competitions, Elocution etc. are conducted so as to boost the confidence level of the students. Science, Math and English Olympiad are conducted every year.

**Reading across curriculum** is encouraged and the school takes efforts to ensure that all the students read and grow. We have reading programmes like A-Z, & Raz plus to promote reading habit among the students of **primary and middle**. Though the students had no or limited access to the physical library during the pandemic, the school has ensured reading habit among students by creating **Digital library**.

The school has also subscribed to various educational and entertainment magazines and periodicals which are available for the students to read.

**Art Integrated Learning** has been a part of the school curriculum.

The school imparts Value based education with the aim to inculcate values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness etc. in students. Class assemblies and general assemblies are conducted on a wide variety of value based themes and topics.

### **CPDS:**

Continuous professional development programmes are conducted for teachers with the intention to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

### **CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Co-curricular activities help the students concentrate more in the classroom and teach them valuable life lessons. Children engage in co-curricular activities to unleash their potentials and explore their talents.

Some of these events are Fancy Dress Competition, Maestro Chef, Best out of waste, poster making, NIMS MUN, NIMS Carnival. Participation by the students and teachers in these events was commendable.

### **GAMES AND SPORTS COMPETITIONS:**

The school conducts various Annual Sports Meet, inter house and inter school competitions so as to promote student participation in sports and games and spread awareness about physical activity, sports, and overall health.

## **MAJOR EVENTS AT SCHOOL**

- **National Festivals:** Independence Day, Republic Day celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and dances.

## **SCHOOL ELECTION**

Our school holds Online election for various posts of school Prefectorial Board. The students from senior grades get the opportunity to exercise their franchise and participate in this democratic process of choosing their representatives.

- **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

The Induction Ceremony of the Prefectorial Board is one of the most significant events of the school where the newly elected members of the School Council are bestowed with their responsibilities and positions.

- **ANNUAL PRIZE DAY**

New Indian Model School conducts its Annual Prize day every year to honour the board toppers & academic toppers for their meritorious performance.

## **CAREER FAIR**

New Indian Model School, Dubai organized a Grand Career fair in collaboration with topmost universities, colleges and educational consultancies in Dubai. The students got the privilege to meet and interact with the representatives of most of the universities and colleges.

## **PODCAST:**

Primary section of NIMS Dubai initiated its first ever podcast, showcasing a series of students & teachers' talent. The first episode of the series was delivered on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The programme had varied flavours like a chat show on facts, storytelling, riddles, poems by students, and last but not the least: Talk with Dr. Asra on "Wellness and Happiness", where she emphasised on how important it is to be happy to have a healthy life. All the students of primary wing enthusiastically participated and delivered their talents in a wonderful manner.

## **HUMAN LIBRARY Session:**

The first human library session was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Each of the virtual human library sessions is conducted on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. This was a much needed initiative to expand the source of knowledge for our students and parents. The sessions have a theme, a special guest from outside the school who would conduct an interactive and informative session with the students.

## **TOASTMASTERS:**

Despite the pandemic, The NIMS Toastmasters Club has bloomed out of its rookie stage. The club has expanded with a lot more members joining it. During the year 2020, the club has achieved 9 DCP points, won a smedley award and a member winning a triple crown. The club has much potential which would increase when the parents start joining it.

## **NIMS Carnival:**

NIMS Dubai conducted a virtual carnival during the third week of November, 2020. The carnival was open for 2 days and it was organized to be 100% Online. It had virtual gaming centres, virtual food stalls, an art gallery, a cultural dance show, chef's corner and UAE folklore all at the comfort of the couch. The program was a success and added up in increasing morale amongst the members of the NIMS Dubai family.

## **30X30 Fitness Challenge:**

NIMS Dubai Primary took up the Dubai Fitness challenge in the year 2020. All students from grade 1 through 5 participated in 30 minutes of group activity every morning. The physical activity changed every day to provide variety and encourage student participation.

## **AWARDING BEST READERS:**

NIMS Primary took the initiative to encourage reading activities by rewarding the best readers of the section. Certificates and gifts were presented to the students who spent the maximum time in reading books.

## **PARENT CARE HELPLINE AND ONLINE ORIENTATIONS:**

NIMS Dubai started a helpline centre during April 2020. Transitioning to Distance Learning and starting the new academic year required more coordination with the parents. The creation of the Parent care helpline during these hours helped bridge the gap between parents and teaches. The parent care helpline is still active up until the date.

## **RU-BA-RU SESSIONS:**

The primary section of New Indian Model School, Dubai, started the 'Ru Ba Ru' session at the beginning of the academic year 2020-21. The session takes place twice a month and is aimed to strengthen the teacher-student bond that had started fading with the implementation of distance

learning. The students are taken in a group by the class teacher and connect with them by listening to their interests, hobbies, personal interests or their problems.

## **PROTECT YOUR MOM CAMPAIGN**

In the light of the Pink October Campaign, New Indian Model School, Dubai in collaboration with The National Charity School hosted a breast cancer awareness event titled 'Protect Your Mom'.

Other celebrations include Mother' Day, Teacher's Day, Earth Day, World Health Day, Heritage Day, Pi Day and other national festivals

### **Conclusion:**

We do expect for a better academic year with majority of our students coming back to the physical classrooms.

**Thank you.**