

Educational Ideology and Vision with Annual Report (2022 – 2023)

Today on this auspicious occasion, I take the opportunity to extend my heartfelt felicitations and warm wishes for your humble presence and feel obliged towards you for the contribution of your valuable time.

I take immense pleasure to present the **Annual Report** of our school to apprise you all of how the **mission and philosophy** of Army Public School Rangapahar has materialized positively in the day-to-day working of our school in the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education.

The tender sapling which had been planted in the year **1997** has now turned into a mighty oak in the passage of 27 fabulous years. The school stands tall since its inception with a rich legacy epitomizing vibrancy and dynamism. There have been many changes at the School this year in terms of high expectations, communication, behavioural management, professional development, technology and above all, academics.

As an educator, I had an earnest desire to look upon an institution where an education blended in all colours of human values could be given and today I feel proud to say that my lofty dream of a quality institution is taking shape through it. Today, Army Public School Rangapahar is one of the best emerging schools in Eastern Command because of the high standards it has set for itself in providing excellent education and living up to its school motto "**Morality-Study-Humility**". I have always believed that, "Excellence is never an accident; it's always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skilful executions". These words of wisdom best describe the present state of Army Public School Rangapahar.

As we join hands to embark on a new and exciting journey into the world of education, I can assure you of the highest standards of teaching methodology, educators and infrastructure that will foster a vibrant, pulsating and a thriving learning community, committed to creating the best possible educational experience for every child. We intend to provide a unique educational experience committed to the stronger mission, philosophy and culture on a daily basis. *We are always looking for new ways to involve parents in the life of the school and to keep them informed of the things that we are doing. Parents have been immensely helpful for our spontaneous support and guidance.*

Children acquire skills and knowledge easily if we can make the surrounding stimulating and purposeful. Digital revolution has influenced every sphere of life. Things are changing and when we try to work upon students and understand the child, his self-esteem is heightened and from this results self-motivation. So, we must firmly believe that it is our responsibility to enable every child to develop as a whole. If innovation and novel ideas are the key to a bright future then we can remain assured of our place under the pedagogic Sun.

At Army Public School Rangapahar, students are tutored that they must '**go the extra mile**' and challenged beyond their comfort zones and encouraged to think critically and creatively. I believe, students must be provided with authentic learning experiences, and they must be connected to adults who truly care. It is with this motive that regular counselling sessions of students and parents have been executed. We have mentored parents as to how they must help their children who are moving into adolescence, to act with compassion and accept this responsibility and monitor them so that they do the right thing. There is no longer a single pathway to success. They must keep a consistent focus on discipline and character building measures.

Annual Day Programme & Annual Sports Day not only provide a platform for the students to showcase their talents but gives them ample exposure and experience to know various performing arts and the ability to perform and execute through diverse mediums. This year's program is an effort to showcase the incredible fusion of Indian art and culture and many other charismatic presentations through the theme of **Joie De Vivre**. We have tried to integrate the different blends and moods of life which can be celebrated only through co-existence, blissfully and enthusiastically.

Teachers have worked collaboratively in various training sessions to align their curriculum and understand different skills of pedagogy and other best practices in education. This vertical alignment will assure that students are learning all that they should be as they progress through our academic program. We instinctively cater to students from all sections of society and we recognize this as a challenge and have actively worked to develop systems and processes to deal with this issue by taking extra remedial and enrichment classes.

As an institution of ample repute, we are maintaining the best standards of quality education of best prevailing practices and abiding by the rules and requirements with strict adherence to CBSE rules, notifications and directives. Advanced software have been inducted in the school's system which ensures the smooth functioning of the school and also helps the parents, guardians and students. At present there are 467 students on roll with 29 teachers and 10 supporting staff.

Academic achievements: CBSE Board results for the past "**five consecutive years**" have simply been awesome which speaks volumes about academics and the performance of our students of Class X. The pass percentage of Class 10 in the past academic sessions have been very good. The highest percentage of Class X of 2023 was **92.4**. A sizeable strength of students have been admitted into varied professional courses, medical and engineering colleges and other institutions of eminence. Students should opt for various other promising options and careers in life which they are passionate about.

Students must also take care of their attitude and aptitude in life as it smoothers their professional journey. Synopsis of Board Results, Class X is reflected on the school website.

Changes and Development: Few of the changes and infrastructural developments have taken place in the school and I personally thank my entire team of School Management for providing constant support and assistance to me and ensuring the needful resources on time.

The **IT HALL** is well-equipped with high speed Wi-Fi connectivity, advanced software and large number of functional computers. It is **LAN** enabled and is truly a learner's paradise which has been renovated and magnificently expanded. Teachers have dedicated work stations with plug-in culture and an exemplary Staff Room caters to the needs of the teaching fraternity.

Library: A well-stocked library with ample number of books, magazines, periodicals and latest arrivals cater to the intellectual diet of the students. The school has well-equipped state-of-the-art dedicated domains for Maths Lab, Science Laboratories, Music and Fine Arts and Language Lab.

Staff & Students: the school has appropriate number of trained and result-oriented teachers with other support staff members who are professionally trained and equipped. Strict emphasis is on English speaking in the campus.

Computer Education: In this age of automation, computer advancement and dependency, a lofty wing of 25 computers with **LAN**, internet and multimedia lab provides state-of-art compulsory education to keep update its students. We can proudly state that our school has been applauded as a 'centre of excellence' for computer education.

Academic Calendar: The institution has a healthy tradition of celebrating days of national importance, historical importance and institutional significance. AIDS Awareness Week, Van Mahotsava, Shramdaan Divas, Youth Day, Army Day, Vijay Divas, Labour Day, Teachers Day and Children's Day, Grandparents' Day and many more worth mentioning. We have laid special emphasis on Adolescent Education, Eco-Awareness, Road Safety Week, and special emphasis on Dental Care.

Co-Curricular Activities are carried out methodically and in a uniform fashion. A planned calendar and a regulatory body monitor the year long proceedings. The educational fabric is neatly interwoven by the exposures through Morning Assembly Proceedings, Investiture Ceremony and House Wise recognition. Skating Arena with Games & Sports curriculum looks after the physical well-being of the students.

FUN ZONE & NEWTON'S PARK: The school has a huge gaming space especially impoverished for the KG Section as **FUN ZONE** where multi-activity based games and involvements are arranged and designed which takes care of the development of the cognitive and non-cognitive skills of the students. The kids celebrate their presence in this multi-activity domain.

Parents-Teachers Meetings are held on the Result Day of every examination to discuss about the improvement made by the children. It is to breathe the parents about child-sensitization and obvious other directives made by CBSE.

Professional Enrichment Programmes: A series of workshops and seminars were conducted for the teachers to boost professional and pedagogical expertise with subjective enrichment so that they can be well equipped with the recent advances and can use the tools and techniques recently implemented or inducted by CBSE. Several internal workshops on Effective Pedagogical Skills, Classroom Management, and Stress Management etc. have been organised. One day workshop was organised on Experiential Learning and No Anger Zone. The school is in the consistent practice of sending teachers to various seminars and workshops.

Seminars & Workshops are also conducted for students to ensure that they are well-informed with the latest trends and technologies in educational fields. Outcomes of various workshops and seminars have been implemented in true spirit, especially for students of Classes X and XII.

Career Counselling Sessions are also conducted at regular intervals through recognized bodies for career counselling of students.

Admin. & Technical Inspection was carried out effectively and concerned officials were complacent of the overall functioning.

The **Fire and Safety Department** personnel from Government of Nagaland presented a demonstration on Fire and Road Safety along with domestic safety and precautions. Students have been attending Wellness Programmes, Dental Care Campaigns and other medical sensitization and regular medical check-up sessions.

Excursions/ Tours & trips: School promotes such engagements to places of geographical, cultural, botanical or historical importance.

Beyond the Blackboard: Various means and modes are brought into effect regarding experiential learning, effective pedagogical skills and learning in real life like situations.

Good Will Visits: Visits of eminent educationists and distinguished speakers are empaneled and ensured so that students can have a holistic growth and development and can be informed of other varied skills and competencies in this fiercely competitive world.

Responding To the Cause of Humanity in Flood and Orphanages: Philanthropic pursuits are instinctively driven and executed at this school of integrated learning. We have always been pro-active in extending our generous help in sizeable amount to the deprived sections of the society and to help the bemoaning humanity.

Awards and Accolades: Under the appraisal policy of the school it is administered in a regular fashion to award and felicitate the deserving and promising students. Students who secure laurels and recognition in various activities are acknowledged appropriately throughout the year.

List of achievements is large but the core concern is that our success in varied fields banks on constancy to purpose and perfection. The bottom line is that we have all grown through the process of consistent struggle and we will continue to move forward to make this school all that it can be. It is rightly said, the secret of all great undertakings is hard work and self-reliance. Once again, I can take you in confidence and state that our hard work and self-reliance will boost our efforts to make this school one of the best schools. It will definitely prove advantageous in the field of education.

To sum up, I wish to avail this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our distinguished guests, entities of eminence, parents, well-wishers, media stalwarts and all other unknown and unsung forces who have extended their sustained support to this organization and to make this day a grand success .

Thank you.

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