



# DE VITO SCHOOL

Bhowali, Nainital 263132 (U.K.)  
CBSE Affiliation No. 3530542

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

### SESSION 2024-2025

It is with great joy and gratitude I warmly welcome this notable gathering. We are honored to have our President of the Educational Society, Miss Leena Rodrigues with us. I feel immensely blessed to have this opportunity yet once again to present before you the school's Annual Report for the academic session 2024-25. I take this privilege to thank each and every one for playing a significant role of this humble yet glorious journey.

This report comprises of the achievements made the year gone by at the same time set the path for greater accomplishment in the years to come.

#### **Re-opening of the School**

The session 2024-2025 commenced from April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 with great enthusiasm and renewed commitment. The Principal Lissy.AK welcomed the students, teachers and especially newly appointed staff and new comers to our school. She emphasized the importance of hard work, discipline and team work for academic excellence and to be a good human being. An orientation program was organized for new students, introducing them to the school's rules, regulation, and facilities. The principal emphasized the importance of regular attendance. 75% attendance is must for all the students. The school administration also reminded students and parents about safety measures, including CCTV cameras and emergency response protocols. School re-opened for Pre-Primary section on April 7<sup>th</sup> marked a cheerful occasion as our tiny tots of Nursery students stepped into the portals of De Vito School they were welcomed by KG students of our school with welcome dance, singing and few other fun filled activities to make them feel comfortable to the new environment.

**Theme based Assemblies:** School Assemblies are important aspects of the curriculum of De Vito School. Each morning assemblies were conducted by the students and Teachers related to important days and various themes. Some of themes are as follows: Baisakhi, International Labour Day, Anti-Tobacco Day, Environment Day, Investiture Ceremony, Earth Day Celebration, International Yoga Day, Harela Festival, Dussehra, Diwali, Eid, International day of the Girl child, National Sports day, International Family day, International day of the elderly, Mothers' day, Teachers' day, Children's day, Cyber security day, Cancer day, Nutritional week, Shiksha Saptah, Uttarakhand foundation day and many more.

### **Week long celebration of Shiksha Saptah in De Vito School**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024-** Shiksha Saptah commemorating the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

**Day 1-Monday- July 22, 2024,** TLM (Teaching Learning Material ) Day- Encouraging Teachers to showcased TLM based on local context and used it in the classroom.

**Day 2-Tuesday – July 23, 2024,** FLN Day- Generating greater awareness among all stakeholders for successful implementation of NIPUN/FLN Mission.

**Day 3- Wednesday- July 24, 2024,** Sports Day- Many kinds of Indoor and Outdoor games to be organized by the sports teacher and school sports chaptains.

**Day 4- Thursday- July 25, 2024,** Cultural day- Special cultural day was organized for inculcating a sense of Unity and Diversity among students.

**Day 5- Friday- July 26, 2024,** Skilling and Digital Initiatives Day was celebrated.

**Day 6- Saturday- July 27, 2024 ,** Eco clubs for mission Life/School Nutrition Day, Establishment of new Eco Club. Organized Plantation Drive in school under #Plant4Mother initiative to strengthen the bond between students and their mothers and Mother Earth.

**Investiture Ceremony-**We believe that the child centric approach will frame a responsible citizen. Hence De Vito School had the students council followed five steps: Calling for nominations, Making ballot papers, Conducting election (polling day), Counting the votes, Announcing the results. The event commenced with the symbolic lighting of the lamp, setting a solemn and auspicious tone for the proceedings.. The ceremony was graced by the presence Fr. Kuldeep who was the chief guest of the day. Head girl Divyanshi Rawat, Head Boy Harshit Tamta, House captains, Cultural, Opposition, Sports, Health and Hygiene and Discipline Ministers took up the responsibility to help in the daily affairs of the school

**Independence Day Celebration-** The day of Patriotism and love for our country was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. The Flag was hoisted by Fr. Kuldeep. After flag hoisting there were many cultural programme by the students. A basketball competition was held between Students and Teachers team.

**Janmashtami Celebration-** The Primary and Pre- primary Children celebrated "Janmashtami" on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. Students of Pre-primary presented the various life incidents of Lord Krishna which made the atmosphere so spiritual and pure. The little Krishna performed many "Krishna Leela's" along with Radha and Gopi's.

**National space Day – Chandrayaan: Give wings to your dreams-** On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 National space Day was celebrated. Students delivered speeches and presented models showing the hidden scientist within themselves. **(Fun Games Fiesta)-** On 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, Fun Games fiesta was held in which the traditional games like Piddu, Seven Stones, Rope Skipping etc were organized. The students enjoyed the games.

**Poshan Pakhwada (Nutrition Week)** From September 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 nutrition week was celebrated to spread the awareness of importance of Nutrition in our lives and prevent from diseases and to be mentally and physically healthier.

**Teacher's Day Celebration -** On 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2024, De Vito school Bhowali celebrated teachers day, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan, The program started by offering flowers and prayers on the portrait of Dr. Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan. Soon after that Principal Ma'am Lissy A.K and Manager Ma'am Tresia George lit the diya and paid homage to Dr. Radhakrishnan. Teachers too offered the flowers and paid homage. Students presented cultural programme. Teachers had sumptuous lunch and was given gifts as token of love and service/ appreciation.

**SAFAL Examination-** In view of the New Education Policy 2020, key focus on skill-based and competency based assessment, and of NIPUN Bharat, with its

commitment towards improving the achievement of student learning outcomes in the foundational years, the Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) introduced a competency based assessment to assess student learning outcomes on key competencies. The assessment was focused on the assessment of core competencies. So students of classes 6 and 8 had the SAFAL assessment.

**Club Activities-** It is more than just a place where students of various age groups spend time with each other, learning and honing their talents. Not all learning happens in the classroom; in fact many skills are learned in the school through clubs. So we have Art, Health & Wellness, Disaster Management, Dance, Science, MUN, Cyber, Eco, Heritage Clubs so on.

- Students learnt how to keep themselves and others safe during any kind of disaster.
- Health and wellness club organized seminars related to Diseases/health issues and how to get prevented from them.
- Cyber Club organized seminars awareing the students about cyber frauds, cyber-crime, cyber bullying etc. and how to keep ourselves safe.

**Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti** – On 2nd October, 2024 Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti/ Non-violence day was celebrated by morning assembly singing bhajans which were favourite to Gandhi Ji. Speeches were delivered by the students and a mesmerizing act based on Dandi March was also presented by the students.

**Diwali** – Meaningful Morning assembly was conducted by Class VIII. A rangoli making activity was held at school playground. All the teachers and students enjoyed and wished each other a happy and prosperous Diwali. Students took up a rally “ Say No to crackers” “Have Eco friendly Diwali”.

**World Mental Health Day-** On 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 a seminar on Mental Health was organized by Ma'am Aarti Pandey the school counsellor, Morning assembly and soft boards were decorated according to the theme.

**“Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat” (EBSB)** – ‘Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat’ event was organized to increase the students’ understanding of the culture of the two states Uttarakhand(Devbhoomi)and Karnataka(The land of sandalwood). A beautiful assembly was conducted by the students of class III.

**Run for Unity Day:** To celebrate the 143rd Birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel a “**Run for Unity**” was organized by the School in the Nagar Palika Ground and in the market place.

**Uttarakhand Foundation day-** “**The Himalayas are a spiritual heaven.**” On November 9th, 2024 Uttarakhand foundation day was celebrated, which lies in the lap of Himalayas. Inter-House Quiz, Dance and speech competition were held on that day. A meaningful assembly was conducted class XI students.

**Childrens Day-** “*Children: Superheroes of tomorrow*” Teachers organized a beautiful programme for students. They enacted a beautiful skit. Few classes went out for hiking to the hills. Children were given sweets and greeting cards.

**Birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda** – Students dedicated the assembly to Birsa Munda and shared the work he has done to uplift his community. Reminder for all us to work for our community's welfare.

**Indian Constitution Day** -“*Justice, liberty, and equality are the pillars of our Constitution.*”

Assembly was conducted by class XI (Commerce Boys). All students along with teachers took a pledge in the morning assembly to keep up the constitution Values. Various activities were conducted for students to promote and uphold the values of constitution our country.

**Career counseling session** was held for Classes IX to XII students. The session was conducted by Mr. Mohan Tewari from Delhi. The objectives of the workshop were to make students aware of choosing the career wisely according to the subjects & interests. It was an enriching programme for the students and teachers.

**International Yoga Day Celebration** by the staff and students along with few parents of the school was celebrated before the summer break. Yoga and Physical education is a part of the time table.

**“Swachh Bharat Abhiyan”** A clean India would be the best tribute we could pay to the Mahatma. In Keeping with this vision our students took part in various programmes arranged by Local community. Many programs such as Swachhta Pakhwada and Poshan Pakhwada students from class I to XII participated in ‘Swachhta Hi Sewa’ campaign. The cleanliness drive, skit was presented in the morning assembly on ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and “Be Responsible” Say No to Plastic’. Students from Classes IX to XII distributed paper bags for the shop keepers of Bhowali Market.

**Staff Professional Development Workshops:** Teaching in an ongoing learning process. Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programs. The school facilitates the participation of teachers in a wide range of workshops/seminars/in-service training programs to enhance the knowledge of their subject and keep them abreast with changing paradigms in education.

**Principal Lissy. A.K** attended the Annual General Body meeting of the Association of Catholic Institutions in U.P & U.K held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 in Gorakhpur.

Capacity Building Programs organized by CBSE, our teachers took active participation. Following are some of the Paid CBP offered to the teachers by the school.

S.No	Date	Name of Program	Teacher Participated
1	15-02-24	Environmental studies	Suman Arya
2	15-03-24	Physics	Pramod Kumar
3	8,9-04-24	Adolescent Education (2 days)	Aarti Pandey
4	27-03-24	NEP	Vandana, Ranjana, Alankrita, Vaishali Pandey, Shikha Vashni
5	3,4-06-24	NCERT on Digital Tech. in Teaching, Learning & Assessment (2 days)	Pooja Koranga & Girish Joshi
6	16-06-24	AI Tools (Online )	Lissy A.K, Vandana, Ranjana, Alankrita, Sharel, Pooja Koranga, Pooja Joshi, Geeta Joshi, Girish, Vaishali, Deepa
7	17-06-24	AI tools for educators	Lissy A.K, Sharel

8	20-21-09-24	Competency Based Assessment Secondary Level (Science) 2 days	Meena Sah, Vaishali Pandey
9	03-01-25	Foundational Stage Educators	Pooja Koranga, Suman, Shikha, Manju

- ✓ A Medical Health Checkup Camp was organized for the students of classes VI to XII. Special check up was arranged for the girls of Classes X, XI & XII
- ✓ We were fortunate to have Ms Dora Veigas from Anand Bhawan School for Teachers' Classroom evaluation. She evaluated all the teachers and gave a written report to the Principal.
- ✓ Various seminars were conducted to spread awareness among the students like Health and Wellness, World Malaria Day, Fitness & Exercise, Hand wash and personal hygiene, Food Safety and Sustainability, Nutritious diet for everyone, Good Touch-Bad Touch, Oral Hygiene, Pashumitra Abhiyan were held in the school.
- ✓ This year students from class VIII to XII were given opportunity to conduct seminars on few topics such as Life skills, STD, Cyber security, Anti tobacco day etc.

**Anti-drug campaign, digital crime and traffic safety rules:-** Resource person S.I Asif Khan S.H.O Bhowali and constable Mr. Bahadur Singh. The team was called to address the issue of drugs that is wide spread in and around, Bhowali.

- ✓ Students from classes VI to XII participated in Pariksha Pe Charcha.
- ✓ The students, staff and management of De Vito School Bhowali bid farewell to the outgoing students of class XII. (Session 2024-2025). First batch of CBSE Students.
- ✓ Commencement of Board Exams for class X was from 15th February, 2025 and 17th February, 2025 for class XII. Class X and XII are writing their CBSE Board Exams.
- ✓ From 22nd February, 2024 Final Examinations for classes Nursery to IX and XI.

### **Science, Art & craft Exhibition**

"A work of art is the unique result of a unique temperament." to encourage students to come up with unique artistic view and creativity an Exhibition was organized by the classes and various clubs of the school. The Projects/ models were made by the students. Parents were happy to see the models of the students related to different themes as well as the working models caught up their attention. They also appreciated the models/projects as well as the explanation given by the students.

### **Parent-Teachers Meeting:**

- ✓ Parent- Teachers meetings are held every month to discuss about the growth and progress of the students and also to help the students the areas where they need to focus.
- ✓ Class tests, Periodic tests, Half-yearly examination and Final examinations are held as per the school calendar.

**Intra, Inter School & House Competitions** School participated in various competitions like Taekwondo, Quiz, Basketball, football, Nanda Devi Mahotsav, Govind Ballabh Pant Jayanti and Hindi Olympiad in which children participated and won gold, silver and bronze medals, trophies and certificates. The intra competitions are conducted at regular intervals. We have

conducted many events for our children to kindle their curiosity towards education as well as sports. Basket Ball Tournament held at DSA, Nainital for junior and Senior boys. The most proud moment was that First time the girls of De Vito School participated in football tournament held in All Saints School, Nainital. A special mention about our Taekwondo team for winning gold models. Aerobics, Yoga, Dance, Taekwondo, Mass P.T, Cricket, Badminton, and Volley Ball are the opportunities provided to our students which they practice following a structured schedule.

- ✓ In Health & Physical Education the focus of the school is on the Mental & physical well-being of students. As they develop resilience and a sense of personal & social responsibility they are increasingly able to take responsibility for themselves and contribute to the well being of those around them.

**Outreach programs:** On every Sunday, Alcohol Anonymous group conducts their meeting in one of the class rooms of our school. To celebrate the year of care, the school management along with students distributed ration, warmclothes, blankets, stationery to the poor and needy children of our locality. 20 poor families were helped with ration. Teachers visited the houses of weaker students. Distribution of paper bags to shopkeeper of Bhowali market. School began CLOTH BANK to help the slum dwellers

**POSCO-** Child protection committee had two meetings in the academic session 2024-25. The committee came together and discussed about the need to provide a safe, sound, protective and conducive environment to the students for the overall development of the children.

- ✓ An awareness programme was conducted by teachers of the respective classes
- ✓ Graphic Era Hill University, Bhimtal organized awareness programme on “Good Touch & Bad Touch” for the students.

**Christmas Celebration:** Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring and we celebrated with the same fervor, spreading message of love and joy among the less privileged children of the locality. Students from Nursery to class XI presented a variety of entertainment programmes on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 to the Parents & well wishers. The chief guest of the day was S.H.O of Bhowali. Day was celebrated with full of joy along with various awareness programs for parents and students which are as follows:

- Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat.
- Save Trees, Save Life.
- Say ‘No’ to Old Age Homes.
- Chandrayaan: Give wings to your dreams.
- Say ‘No to Plastic’.
- Importance of Self - Defence (Taekwondo)

#### **Best Practice of the year 2024-2025**

- Morning Meditation and exercise for students on daily basics
- Self-defence training for girls.
- Creative and meaningful Morning Assembly by the students and teachers.
- The Corodova Today (Newspaper) is introduced to the students.
- Absentees’ record register is maintained on a daily basis from classes VIII to XII students/parents are called during first period to know the reason of their wards being absent.
- Two open house debate/ Discussion were held to take measures to save our forests from forest fire, and to safe guard the girls from violence. Students got ample opportunity to raise their

opinion/suggestions on the above mentioned topics.

- Bagless days for classes VI,VII &VIII.

### **Infrastructure updates of the School**

- ✓ Tile work is completed in 6 classrooms and auditorium and it's surroundings (Down School). Front ground of the school bricks are laid. Leveling of the ground behind the school, near Kapil is done. Some more work is to be done in order to use for the ground for the students.
- ✓ The new staircase for students to &fro to the auditorium.
- ✓ New construction of three washrooms for Pre-Primary Section (Down school).
- ✓ Shifting of one aluminum Fabric staff rooms to up-stairs.(from down school)
- ✓ Shifting of one aluminum Fabric staff room to ground floor from 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- ✓ Tile is put in and around drinking water area and washrooms
- ✓ New basket ball board is installed on 6<sup>th</sup> March,2025
- ✓ Extention of De Vito school with Lab and few class rooms will be built in the near future (land given by Bishop of Barielly above children's park, two blots)

**SMC Meeting-** The School Management Committee meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 discussed about the N.O.C and other matters in the agenda that necessary for the development of School.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 Ma'am Leena Rodrigues, President of the Education Society interacted with teachers and students. Ma'am Leena conducted two hours orientation programme for teachers.She also attended a short programme by the Pre-primary section.

### **Future Concerns:**

- To focus again on quality, value based education.
- To plan for Year of Hope & follow sustainable development values.
- To improve speaking and writing skills of the students mainly English & Hindi.
- Counseling for students to be regularized.
- Olympiad for various subjects to be introduced.
- Inter religious Dialogues/Prayers in the school assembly.
- Alumni Association formation.
- To buy few musical instruments.
- To have school band in near future.

### **NUMBER OF STAFF, STUDENTS DETAILS**

Total Number of Students	591
Total Number of Teaching Staff	24
Total Number of Sisters	5
Total Number of Office Staff	1
Total Number of Part time Teachers	1
Total Number of Supporting Staff	4
Total New Admissions (2024-25) for classes Nursery to IX and XI	116

### **RESULT OF CLASS X**

S.No	Year	No. of Registered Students	No. of students passed	Pass percentage	Highest % (Students name)
1	2022-23	17	17	100	Divyanshi Rawat (91%)
2	2023-24	30	30	100	Apurwa Kant (93%)
3	2024-25	48	Result Awaited		

### **RESULT OF CLASS XII**

S.No	Year	No. of Registered Students	No. of students passed	Pass Percentage	Highest % (Students name)
1	2024-25	17	Result Awaited		

### **Number Of Students In The Last 3 Years.**

S.No.	Year	Number of Students
1	2022-23	439
2	2023-24	475
3	2024-25	591

At the end of this report I would like to thank the Almighty God for His immense blessings & for the various stake holders of this institution whose dedicated and selfless service enables us to continue to bring progress and growth by making a difference in the lives of many students and parents and the community at large. Thank you President of the Educational society Ms Leena Rodrigues, Manager Ms Tresia George, dedicated staff and non teaching staff, Parents, well wishers for your constant support, concern, valuable suggestions.

Special thanks to Manager Ms Treisa George for all the developmental and updating of the necessary certificates and trying hard to get N.O.C for the extension of the school. Thanks to Members of the team for their constant support and encouragement.



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