Annual Report (2024-2025)

The Academic year 2024-2025 has been a dynamic and fulfilling period for Saint Mira Academy, Mansarover Colony, Moradabad, marked by steady progress, active learning, and meaningful accomplishments. As a school committed to nurturing both academic success and personal growth, we are proud to share the highlights and milestones of the year in this Annual Report.

Over the past year, our students engaged in a wide range of learning experiences—both inside and outside the classroom. From academic achievements to participation in sports, arts, and community service, we witnessed the development of skills, confidence, and character in our learners.

This report outlines our collective efforts across various domains, including curriculum advancements, student achievements, teacher development, extracurricular activities, and school improvements. It serves as a reflection of our school's dedication to continuous learning and holistic education.

We acknowledge the contributions of our entire school community—students, teachers, parents, and support staff—whose involvement and cooperation have made this year both productive and rewarding.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on creating a positive, inclusive, and forward-thinking environment that encourages every student to reach their full potential.

EVENTS IN APRIL

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Pre-Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2024
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To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the school organized a range of activities highlighting his contributions to Indian society. Students presented speeches, skits, and posters reflecting Ambedkar's role in drafting the Indian Constitution and advocating for equality and education. A special assembly was conducted where his inspiring quotes were shared. The program helped instill the values of social justice, empowerment, and constitutional awareness among students.

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Pre-Celebration of World Heritage Day 20^{th} April, 2024
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World Heritage Day was celebrated to raise awareness about preserving cultural heritage and monuments. Students participated in presentations and exhibitions showcasing famous Indian and global heritage sites. A quiz competition and informative charts helped deepen their understanding of historical preservation. The event emphasized the importance of cultural identity and the need to protect our shared history.

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Post-Celebration of World Earth Day 20^{th} April, 2024
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In continuation of Earth Day (22 April), the school held environmental activities promoting sustainable living. Students planted saplings, created posters and eco-friendly crafts, and took part in a "Green Pledge" during the morning assembly. Discussions on climate change, waste reduction, and conservation were led by teachers. The celebration fostered environmental responsibility and care for nature.

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English Language Day 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024
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English Language Day was observed with enthusiasm to honor the global importance of the English language. Students engaged in storytelling, poem recitations, creative writing, and vocabulary games. A special assembly featured speeches on the evolution and richness of English as a medium of global communication. The day promoted language skills and creativity among students.

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International Dance Day 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024
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The school celebrated International Dance Day to encourage artistic expression and cultural appreciation. Students performed various dance forms, including classical, folk, and modern styles, showcasing the diversity of Indian and global traditions. The event provided a platform for students to express themselves through rhythm and movement. It also highlighted dance as a joyful medium of physical activity and storytelling.

EVENTS IN MAY

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Labour Day Celebration 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024
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Labour Day was celebrated to recognize the hard work and dedication of workers in every field. Students expressed gratitude to the school's support staff through handmade cards and thank-you speeches. A special assembly highlighted the dignity of labor and the importance of every profession in society. The event instilled respect for all kinds of work among students.

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Kitchen Activity
4<sup>th</sup> May 2024
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A fun and engaging kitchen activity was conducted where students prepared simple, no-flame recipes. They learned about healthy eating, food hygiene, and teamwork. The activity aimed to build life skills and encourage independence among students in a safe, enjoyable way. Parents appreciated the practical learning experience.

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Pre-Celebration of Mother's Day 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024
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To honor the selfless love of mothers, students participated in heartfelt performances and creative activities. Greeting cards, poems, and songs dedicated to mothers were presented with great enthusiasm. The celebration helped students express their emotions and recognize the importance of a mother's role in their lives.

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International Family Day 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024
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Students celebrated International Family Day by creating posters and delivering speeches on the value of family bonds. Classroom discussions were held to highlight the role of families in shaping character and values. Activities encouraged gratitude, love, and respect for family members.

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Online Meditation on Buddha Purnima 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024
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On the occasion of Buddha Purnima, students participated in a virtual meditation session to promote peace and mindfulness. Teachers shared insights on Lord Buddha's teachings and the importance of inner calm. The session offered a moment of reflection and spiritual learning for students.

EVENTS IN JUNE

World Environment Day 5th June 2024

To mark World Environment Day, students engaged in a variety of eco-friendly activities such as sapling plantation, poster making, and recycling crafts. The school organized a nature walk and a session on environmental conservation. The day reinforced the need to protect and preserve our planet.

International Yoga Day 21st June 2024

International Yoga Day was celebrated with a mass yoga session conducted under the guidance of trained instructors. Students learned various asanas and breathing techniques promoting physical and mental well-being. The event emphasized the benefits of yoga for a healthy lifestyle.

EVENTS IN JULY

Plastic Bag Free Day 3rd July 2024

To raise awareness about plastic pollution, students took part in a campaign advocating for a plastic-free environment. Activities included slogan writing, poster making, and the use of cloth bags. The initiative encouraged responsible behavior and sustainable habits among students.

Calligraphy Activity 6th July 2024

A creative calligraphy activity was held to enhance handwriting skills and artistic expression. Students showcased their talent by writing quotes and proverbs in beautiful scripts. The activity helped improve focus, fine motor skills, and appreciation for written art.

Pre-Celebration of Guru Purnima (Shlok Chanting) 20^{th} July 2024

In the spirit of Guru Purnima, students participated in a serene session of shlok chanting and spiritual reflection. Teachers explained the significance of respecting gurus and mentors. The event fostered gratitude and reverence for those who guide and shape our lives.

Kargil Vijay Diwas 26 July 2024

To honor the bravery of Indian soldiers, the school observed Kargil Vijay Diwas with patriotic fervor. Students delivered speeches, sang patriotic songs, , presented skit and learned about the sacrifices made during the Kargil War. The event instilled a sense of nationalism and respect for the armed forces.

EVENTS IN AUGUST

Tricolour Food Festival 14th August 2024

In the spirit of Independence Day, the school organized a vibrant **Tricolour Food Festival** where students brought and displayed dishes representing the colours of the national flag. The event combined patriotism with creativity and nutrition, encouraging students to explore healthy food choices. It was a joyful and engaging way to celebrate national pride through culinary art.

Pre-Celebration of Raksha Bandhan 17th August 2024

The bond between brothers and sisters was celebrated with warmth through the **Raksha Bandhan pre-celebration**. Students made beautiful Rakhi's and presented songs, dances, and speeches on the significance of the festival. A message of love, protection, and harmony among peers was conveyed effectively through the activities.

Pre-Celebration of Janmashtami 24th August 2024

To celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna, the school held a **Pre-Janmashtami celebration** filled with devotion and joy. Students dressed up as Radha and Krishna and performed traditional dances and bhajans. A beautifully decorated matki setup and storytelling sessions on Krishna's childhood added charm to the event, making it culturally enriching.

National Sports Day 29th August 2024

On the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, the school observed **National Sports Day** with great enthusiasm. Students participated in various sports competitions and fitness activities, promoting the importance of physical well-being. The event highlighted team spirit, discipline, and the value of a healthy lifestyle through active participation.

EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Teachers' Day Celebration 5th September 2024

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 6 September 2024 with immense respect and affection. Students presented cultural performances including songs, dances, and skits to express their gratitude toward teachers. A special assembly was held where student leaders took on the role of teachers, adding a touch of fun and admiration to the celebration. The event beautifully highlighted the importance of educators in shaping young minds.

Road Safety Activity 6th September 2024

Alongside Teachers' Day, a **Road Safety Awareness Activity** was conducted to instill responsible behavior among students. Informative sessions, poster-making, and slogan-writing competitions helped students understand traffic rules and the importance of safe commuting. The event promoted awareness about pedestrian safety, helmet use, and road signs. It encouraged students to be vigilant and responsible citizens.

Hindi Diwas Celebration 14th September 2024

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm to honor the richness of the Hindi language. Students participated in poem recitations, storytelling, and debate competitions in Hindi. A special assembly showcased speeches on the significance of Hindi as the official language of India. The celebration aimed to foster love for the mother tongue and promote its correct usage among students.

EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti 2nd October 2024

The school commemorated the birth anniversaries of **Mahatma Gandhi** and **Lal Bahadur Shastri** with a solemn and inspiring morning assembly. Students presented speeches, devotional songs, and skits portraying the values of truth, non-violence, and simplicity. A cleanliness drive was also conducted as a tribute to Gandhiji's vision of a clean India. The event encouraged students to uphold integrity, courage, and patriotism.

Animal Welfare Day 4th October 2024

On **World Animal Welfare Day**, students engaged in poster-making, awareness talks, and storytelling activities about kindness toward animals. Teachers discussed animal rights, protection laws, and the importance of treating animals with compassion. The celebration inspired students to become more empathetic and responsible towards all living beings.

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Indian Air Force Day 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024
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Indian Air Force Day was marked with patriotic pride as students learned about the bravery and dedication of our air warriors. Informative presentations, documentaries, and model displays highlighted the history and achievements of the Indian Air Force. The celebration instilled a sense of national pride and respect for the armed forces among students.

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Pre-Celebration of Durga Ashtami & Dussehra 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024
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The school celebrated the spirit of victory of good over evil through dance dramas, bhajans, and stories from the Ramayana. Students dressed as mythological characters and performed traditional dances depicting the triumph of Lord Rama over Ravana. The celebration conveyed strong moral values and cultural learning in an engaging manner.

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Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024
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To honor **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, students remembered his life as a scientist, teacher, and former President. Inspirational quotes, book readings, and science-related activities were conducted. Teachers highlighted his contributions to ISRO and DRDO, and encouraged students to dream big and pursue knowledge with dedication.

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Pre-Celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti (National Unity Day) 25^{\rm th} October 2024
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Ahead of National Unity Day, students paid tribute to the "Iron Man of India," **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, through a unity pledge, speeches, and a special presentation on national integration. A unity walk was also held within the school campus to promote harmony and togetherness. The celebration reinforced the message of a strong and united India.

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Pre-Celebration of Diwali 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024
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The festive spirit of **Diwali** was celebrated with a blend of joy and responsibility. Students participated in diya decoration, rangoli making, and cultural performances, while also learning about eco-friendly ways to celebrate the festival. Teachers emphasized the importance of safety and avoiding crackers. The event was colorful, educational, and deeply rooted in tradition.

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

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Art & Craft Activity 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024
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Students explored their creativity through a fun-filled **Art and Craft Activity** conducted across all classes. They created colorful greeting cards, paper models, and festive-themed decorations using eco-friendly materials. The activity aimed to enhance fine motor skills, artistic expression, and imagination. The school displayed students' artwork in classrooms and corridors to appreciate their efforts.

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National Education Day
11th November 2024
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National Education Day was observed to mark the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, India's first Education Minister. Teachers spoke about his contributions to nation-building through education, and students participated in essay writing and quiz competitions. The day emphasized the importance of inclusive, quality education for all and inspired students to value learning.

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Guru Tegh Bahadur Shaheedi Diwas 23^{\rm rd} November 2024
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To honor the supreme sacrifice of **Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji**, a special assembly was held where students shared stories of his courage and devotion to protecting religious freedom through skit. Bhajans and reflections on his teachings highlighted the values of bravery, compassion, and righteousness. The event deepened students' understanding of Sikh history and moral strength.

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Constitution Day 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024
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Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Diwas, was celebrated with patriotic pride. Students read the Preamble aloud during the morning assembly and took part in a special session on the Indian Constitution's significance. Teachers organized discussions and quiz competitions to raise awareness of citizens' rights and duties. The event instilled respect for democratic values and national unity.

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

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Kisan Diwas (National Farmers' Day) 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024
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The school observed **Kisan Diwas** to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of farmers, the backbone of India's economy. Students participated in speech competitions and role plays to express gratitude toward the farming community. Teachers conducted informative sessions on sustainable farming and food security. The day emphasized the vital role of agriculture and promoted respect for farmers.

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Pre-Celebration of Christmas Day 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024
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The festive spirit of **Christmas** was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm. Students performed carols, dances, and a short skit on the birth of Jesus Christ. Classrooms were decorated with stars, bells, and Christmas trees, and a student dressed as Santa Claus distributed sweets. The celebration spread messages of love, peace, and togetherness.

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Veer Bal Diwas
26<sup>th</sup> December 2024
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On **Veer Bal Diwas**, the school paid tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the younger sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji—**Sahibzadas Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh Ji**. Students learned about their bravery through storytelling, documentaries, and reflection sessions. The observance inspired students with values of faith, resilience, and standing up for righteousness, even at a young age.

EVENTS IN JANUARY

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15<sup>th</sup> January 2025
Makar Sankranti Celebration
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The school celebrated **Makar Sankranti** with cultural enthusiasm, marking the harvest festival that signifies a shift toward longer days. Students participated in traditional activities such as kite-making and rangoli competitions. Teachers explained the significance of the festival across different Indian states. The event promoted cultural understanding and the joy of seasonal change.

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Martyrs' Day (Shaheed Diwas) 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025
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Martyrs' Day was observed with solemn respect to honor **Mahatma Gandhi** and all who laid down their lives for the nation. A two-minute silence was observed at 11 a.m., followed by speeches on Gandhi ji's ideals of non-violence and truth. Students reflected on the sacrifices of freedom fighters, deepening their sense of patriotism and gratitude.

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Spell Bee Competition 1st February 2025

The school organized a **Spell Bee Competition** to enhance students' vocabulary, spelling skills, and confidence in English. Participants across different grades competed enthusiastically, showcasing their language proficiency. The activity encouraged a love for reading and improved pronunciation and word usage. Winners were awarded certificates to recognize their efforts.

Vasant Panchami (Hawan Ceremony) 2nd February 2025

To mark the occasion of **Vasant Panchami**, a sacred **Hawan** was performed in the school premises, invoking the blessings of **Goddess Saraswati**, the goddess of wisdom and learning. Students and teachers participated with devotion, dressed in yellow attire symbolizing purity and prosperity. The ceremony created a serene spiritual environment and inspired students to seek knowledge with sincerity.

Annual Function 8th February 2025

The much-awaited **Annual Function** was celebrated with grandeur and active participation from students, staff, and parents. The program included colorful cultural performances, skits, songs, and dances showcasing talent, creativity, and school achievements. Chief guests and dignitaries graced the occasion, and awards were distributed to meritorious students. The event was a true reflection of unity, discipline, and excellence.

Black Day (Pulwama Attack Tribute) 14th February 2025

On 14 February, the school observed Black Day in memory of the brave soldiers martyred in the Pulwama Terrorist Attack of 2019. A special assembly was held where students offered floral tributes, observed a minute of silence, and shared patriotic poems. The event was a solemn reminder of the sacrifice of our armed forces and instilled deep respect for national security.

National Science Day 28th February 2025

National Science Day was celebrated to honor the discovery of the **Raman Effect** by Sir C.V. Raman. Students displayed innovative science models and participated in quiz contests and experiments. Teachers conducted interactive sessions on the role of science in everyday life. The event sparked curiosity and promoted scientific thinking among students.