

**ANNUAL REPORT OF SRI DASMESH ACADEMY, ANANDPUR SAHIB  
DISTT.RUPNAGAR (PUNJAB) PRESENT ON 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

Hon'ble Chief Guest Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Former Chief Minister, Punjab, Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra, Vice Chairman of the Trust , respected members of the Trust , worthy guests, dear parents, old dasmeshians representatives of the media members of the staff and dear students.

I, together with my staff and students extend a very hearty welcome to our Chief Guest Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and thankful to him for having spared his valuable time to be with us this morning on this Annual Sports Day function. This land is associated closely with the 10<sup>th</sup> Guru – Guru Gobind Singh Ji after whom the Academy is named. It owes its inception to the vision of S.Parkash Singh Badal and its basic ideals were to provide an institution of excellence to the rural areas of Punjab with the special emphasis on the education of children of personnel of Armed, Para Military and Police forces. This institution has had its ups and downs like any other institution, yet it has been able to hold its own and even excel in several fields. This institution was started in 1980 and the foundation stone was laid by the then President of India Sh. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy 40 years back on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1978. We are very grateful to S.Parkash Singh Badal for setting up this great institution.

Ladies and gentlemen it would be pertinent to introduce our Chief Guest before we actually begin with the report. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal born on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1927 in a village Abul Khurana in Faridkot district. He studied upto graduation from Foreman's Christian College, Lahore. He is an eminent politician entered into politics in 1947 and was elected to Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the first time in 1957. He has been the Chief Minister of Punjab for five times. In the Central Government he was the Union Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation. He was the Leader of Opposition in Punjab Vidhan Sabha for three terms and was the President of Shiromani Akali Dal. He sacrificed his whole life for Punjab, Punjabis and Punjariat and for the upliftment of poor, dalits and down trodden. He led a number of Morchas for the cause of Punjab and Punjabis . He spent almost 17 years in jail. Thank you Sir.

Now let me share with you the report of the Academy.

**ACADEMICS**

As an educational institution Sri Dasmesh Academy is rather young. The first academic session started in July, 1980. Our first batch of Class XII boys passed out in 1986. The school at present is functioning with strength of 726 students and 32 teachers. The senior classes work on tutorial basis where the teachers are able to pay individual attention to their students. We have a set of very hard working

teachers. To improve the academics standard Extra coaching classes for the weak students are conducted.

In the 2018 Board Examination, the results in Class X was 100%. Out of 53 students, there were 38 Ist divisions and in Class XII the pass percentage was 97% in Science and 100% in commerce and out of 80 students there were 68 Ist divisions out of 20 scored distinctions. In Class XII Master Gurinder Singh scores 92%. In the subject score our students scored 93% in English, 89% in Chemistry, 91% in Physics, 96% in Painting and 90% in Maths. In Class X Anmol Kaur stood first and in subject wise score, our students obtained 99% marks in English, 92% in Maths, 95% in Social Science and 94% in Punjabi. Over all academic performance in the CBSE results were good. Master Vishal Singh of Class XII qualified NDA written Exam. conducted by the UPSC. Congratulations Vishal . This year we have started coaching classes to compete the JEE Main , NEET and other competitive examinations. Master Gurinderbir Singh who has passed his Class XII in 2017 has cleared the SSB interview held at Kapurthala.

To update the knowledge and acquit with the latest techniques in the educational fields and the instructions of the CBSE , regular workshops/seminars are conducted for the teachers of the Academy. All the teachers are required to attend these seminars.

## **SPORT**

The Academy has excellent infrastructure for sports with adequate fields and courts. A Gymnasium with good indoor sports facilities. I place on record our sincere thanks to S.Parkash Singh Badal for his generous help and support for the development of the Academy infrastructure in the past couple of years. We are fully utilizing this infrastructure. Inter House competitions in various games and sports have always been of very high standard in our Academy. These competitions are held at three levels i.e. Sub Juniors, Juniors and Seniors teams in Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball and Badminton. We also have an excellent Gymnastics Team. We have been regularly taking part in the different sports competitions. In the All India Public School Athletic championship held at Nabha our students won 4 Gold, 6 silver and 6 bronze medals. Master Dilpreet Singh beaten all the past records of All India Public School Athletics by throwing 43.83 meters Hammer Throw. 12 students were selected for National School Athletics. This year, in the CBSE Athletics Championship held at Chandigarh in which 135 schools participated, the Academy won the Championship. Our students won 10 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze medals. These students will take part in the National Athletics to be held in January, 2019. I congratulate the staff and students for this achievement. Our Academy also participated in the All India Public School Cricket Tournament held at Indore, Football Tournament held at Dharampur in Himchal Pradesh and Badminton tournament at Dehradun. Master Om Kumar adjudged the Best player in Badminton. This year we have started 10 meters indoor Shooting Range in one of rooms in the Swimming Pool by fixing

four targets. The required equipment have been provided to the students.. One of the students is good in this event he won a gold medal in the State level shooting championship conducted by the Haryana Government .Our students are regularly doing the practice for the same.

### **N.C.C.**

We have full fledged Army Wing NCC. Our NCC Army wing having strength of 100 cadets are regularly trained. All the students participated in the Annual Training Camp held at Patiala and become eligible for “A” Certificate of NCC. Our NCC cadets and Band Party regularly taking part in the Republic Day as well as Independence Day Parade held at Anandpur Sahib.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Besides academics in co-curricular fields, we have had Inter house competitions in debates and declamation in three languages. This has provided the necessary impetus in public speaking, stagecraft and the consequent confidence building. the Inter House Quiz, on the spot painting competitions. IPSC GK Test is held regularly in our Academy. Our students participated in the All India JK Kate Memorial knowledge conclave held at Nabha, participated in the Painting/sketch making competition at Virasat-E-Khalsa, Anandpur Saib. Our students also participated in the Debate/Declamation Contest held at Ropar conducted by the Saini Educational Charitable Trust for all the schools of Ropar district.

A very important aspect of the boys co-curricular activities is the Tours & Trekks. Every year all our students are sent for Tours & Trekks in the higher regions of Himalayas and various other places Various clubs and societies help the students to explore themselves.

The School Library has more than 10,000 books and planning to purchase more. We have world class reference books and have a regular flow of good magazines. We also have our cable T.V in the hostels and our students have monitored access to channels like the BBC, National Geographic and Discoveries.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

The Academy has vas infrastructure spread over an area of 163 acres land. The land scaping has been done in the Academy campus. Approximately 5000 trees of different varieties have been planted in the Academy over a period of two years. The staff and students and the parents are motivated to save the environment, water resources and energy resources. Academy has established an Eco Club in which the students of the Academy are actively taking part to save the environment. Different ponds/tanks have been made in the Academy campus for water

harvesting which is used during the summer season for watering the plants. Since the Academy has vast jungle areas in which a number of species of animals are living and the pond water is very useful for them during summer season also. Not only this, proper disposal system have been constructed in the Academy and a sewerage treatment plant has also been constructed . Swachhta Abhiyan has also been introduced in the Academy as per the guidelines of the state and central government. We are promoting awareness amongst the children ,staff, parents and the local public on environment conservation and cleanliness

### **INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWER STATION**

The Academy has installed 200 KVA Solar Power Station which is generating electricity for the use of the Academy. To save energy, CFL tubes and bulbs have also been fitted in all the areas of the School and the Hostel. The staff and students have also been motivated to save energy to using CFL tubes and lights etc.

### **PARENT TEACHING MEETINGS**

To give the progress and improvement of the students studying in the Academy, Parent Teacher Meetings are regularly held after the each examination in which the parents attend the meetings to discuss the problems faced by their children in academics, sports and other activities. Efforts are made to give the best to the students in their overall development.

### **SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Academy has constituted a School Management Committee as per the norms of the CBSE and meetings are regularly conducted. In the School Management Committee, besides the three Trust members, two educationist, two parents and two teachers have been nominated. The decisions of the School Management Committee are conveyed to the parents, staff and the students in the regular meetings.

### **OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION**

The Academy has an excellent record of the achievements of its alumni. Most of the students who passed Class XII have settled down well in life. As per our Roll of Honour a total of 140 have joined Defence Forces as Officers , 360 Engineering, 155 Medical services , 40 Merchant navy, `10 Police forces and civil services and most of them have gone abroad and settled there. Meetings of the Old boys are held in the Academy. The concern and caring attitude they have for their alma-mater is our great strength. We wish them all best.

The Academy is taking good care and welfare of its employees and provide

conducive working atmosphere. This is the reason they are unwilling to leave the place and get retirement after spending so many years. Some of the teachers have joined the Academy in our Academic Team. We wish them happy tenure in the Academy.

It is pertinent to mention here that lot of work for repair and renovation of the buildings and other areas have been done in the Academy. This could be possible only with the help, support and guidance of our worthy management and our worthy Chairman, S.Parkash Singh Badal.

I thank my administrative staff for doing their jobs efficiently and with a smile on their faces and my sub staff for serving the Academy so selflessly and mostly unsung, My teaching staff for taking on the onus not only of teaching but also running the co-curricular activities. The parents for their unconditional support.

A special word of thanks is due to my enlightened management for their support and to our Chairman the Former Chief Minister Sardar Parkash Singh Badal for his love, vision, moral as well as financial support which he has very kindly given to the Academy. With all your support and good wishes our success is assured and the Academy will achieve new heights in the days to come.

Before I conclude, I wish to place on record Sri Dasmesh Academy's Gratitude to civil administration, media, management, trust and old boys of Sri Dasmesh Academy, for their supports in all our endeavors. We are grateful for their willing participation in many of our activities.

At the end, I would say, it has been my privilege to welcome S. Parkash Singh Badal Former Chief Minister of Punjab and Chairman of Sri Dasmesh Academy trust as the distinguished guest, to this Annual Sports Day. Your very presence is a source of great encouragement to us and inspiration for our students. I am most grateful to you Sir.

Thanking you all, now I will request to kindly inaugurate the Annual Magazine of Sri Dasmesh Academy, 'The Falcon'.

Once again thank you all for sparing your valuable time to grace the occasion.

Thank you very much.

DIRECTOR