

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do”. A very good evening to our esteemed dignitaries, Principals of our sister schools, Members of Staff, Parents, and everyone gathered here. It brings me immense joy to present the annual report of The Lexicon International School, Kalyaninagar, for the transformative year 2022-23.

Our approach and ideology have yielded numerous achievements:

1. The Lexicon Schools have been ranked Number 1, for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, in the Times School Survey 2022 for adopting the Best National Curriculum.
2. The school has also been conferred as the ‘Money Smart School’ for implementing the Financial Literacy Programme successfully for two consecutive years 2021-22 and 2022-23.
3. The Lexicon International School, Kalyaninagar received the ISO certification for the year 2022-23 for its benchmark in education, administrative policies and infrastructure.

An institute as successful as The Lexicon International School, Kalyaninagar has to be a reflection of its outstanding stalwarts.

### Mr S D Sharma:

- The Chairman of The Lexicon Group, Mr S D Sharma has been awarded for the International Level Chairman Award 2023 by Avantika group.
- Sir is also the recipient of the ‘Pride of Maharashtra’ Award for his outstanding contribution in the field of education.

### Mr Pankaj Sharma:

- The Times Group bestowed ‘Pune’s Visionary Award’ upon our President, Mr. Pankaj Sharma, for his clear vision in the field of education, and his remarkable achievements towards realizing that vision.
- Mr. Pankaj Sharma was also awarded ‘Asia’s Greatest Emerging Leader Award’ at the AsiaOne Awards held in Singapore in 2018.
- Furthermore, Mr. Pankaj Sharma, is the only educationist in Pune to be featured in the very prestigious Forbes India magazine for his noteworthy contribution to education. Sir was bestowed with the Leaders of Education Award by Forbes India.
- Mr Pankaj Sharma was also named ‘Edupreneur of the Year 2020’ by the Centre for Education Growth and Research

### Mr Neeraj Sharma:

- Mr Neeraj Sharma has received a number of Awards for Lexicon MILE including
- Asia’s Greatest Brands of 2017
- The ‘Best Innovative Management Institute’ by the Asia Education Summit
- The ‘Lead Lab Centre of Excellence’ Award

Pankaj Sir and Neeraj Sir were honoured by the Times Group with the prominent 'Men of The Year' Award for their immense contribution in the field of Education with emphasis on making education inclusive and available to all.

Mrs Monisha Sharma:

- Mrs Monisha Sharma was bestowed with the Yashada Award for Contribution in the Field of Education and Innovation
- Ma'am also received the Award for her Contribution in the Field of Education by the Ex Honourable Governor of Goa - Ms Mridula Sinha
- The Award for Excellence in Education was awarded to Mrs. Monisha Sharma - The Director of The Lexicon Group for her innovative pedagogy and unique teaching methodologies which definitely make Lexicon an outstanding institution
- Mrs Monisha Sharma and Mrs Deepti Sharma, Directors of The Lexicon Group also received Femina-Pune's Most Powerful Women Award 2019-20.

Mr Nasir Shaikh:

- Our Group CEO, Mr Nasir Shaikh leads by example and has outstanding accomplishments.
- Mr Shaikh was bestowed with the 'Transforming Education and Leadership Award' by APAC in 2023.
- Mr Shaikh stands among the 'Top 10 Inspiring Young Business Leaders from India'.
- Sir has also been recognized for Excellence in Leadership and Innovation in Life Coaching and Education by Intelligent Minds Trust and the Government of Mauritius.
- In 2022, sir was declared the "Most Innovative Business Leader of The Year" at the Iconic Business Summit & Awards. AND MANY MORE-----

Mrs Anju Luthra:

- Mrs Anju Luthra, Deputy Director of The Lexicon Schools received an 'International Level Award for her immense efforts in the field of education from Avantika, New Delhi. Ma'am was ranked the 5<sup>th</sup> Best Principal in India while serving as the Principal in the year 2021-22 at Lexicon
- Mrs Anju Luthra is also the recipient of
- The Smt Kamal Sharma Award for Academic Excellence two times in a row, in 2021 & 2022
- The Progressive Principal Award 2017 by Rethink India
- The Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award 2017 by Avantika group
- The Best Principal's Award by Swacch Bharat
- The Early Childhood Association Award 2016-17
- The Best Teacher's Award - Dronacharya 2008-09 to name just a few

Mrs Petronella Eates:

- Mrs Petronella Eates, the Principal of The Lexicon International School, Wagholi was bestowed with The Shrimati Kamal Sharma Award for the exemplary role of an Excellence Enabler
- The Galactic Leadership in Academics Award 2022-23 from SpellBee International
- The Inspiring Education Award 2023 by EGN India
- The Top School Educator Award 2023 for Excellence in Holistic Teaching Practices by ISA Events

- International Level Principal Award from Avantika, New Delhi.
- She was also honoured to receive the CBSE Bharat Sahodaya Extra Mile Educator Award 2022 in Kerala, at the end of last year.

Dr Annapurna Lilly Bipinraj:

- Dr Annapurna Lilly Bipinraj, the Principal of The Lexicon School, Hadapsar was bestowed with The Inspiring Education Award 2023 by EGN India for her contribution to the Field of Education.
- Ma'am has also received the Smt Kamal Sharma Award for Academic Excellence
- Dr Bipinraj has also been honoured for Excellence in Digital Transformation by the Education Innovation Summit

Mrs Jeena John:

- I, Jeena John, was honoured with the Smt Kamal Sharma Award for Academic Excellence.
- And have been recognized by the NASO Education Society and Navar's Edutech for a Valuable Contribution as an Ambassador of Space and Astronomy Education.

Mrs Krishnalata Kurup:

Mrs Krishnalata Kurup, the Academic Auditor for Mathematics at The Lexicon Schools was awarded a Certificate of Merit and was placed among the 10 percentile globally in the International Teacher's Olympiad. Ma'am is a Mathematician par excellence.

Mrs Sweta Ratnapal:

Mrs Sweta Ratnapal, the Academic Auditor for English and History received the Ek Nari Award for Excellence in School Development

Mrs Sarika Naik

Mrs Sarika Naik The Academic Head Supervisor was awarded the prestigious Smt Kamal Sharma award for her contribution in the field of education.

Our teachers Mrs. Rehana Master, Mrs Ujjwala Mali & Mr Sunny were also awarded the Prestigious Smt Kamal Sharma Award for achieving excellence in the field of academics.

The team at the Lexicon International School, Kalyaninagar also received "Champions Edge" an award for eminent educationalist handed to by the former MLA Jagdish Mulik.

Our Dance Instructor Mr Atul Bhoir was awarded Judges' Choice award at Indias International Art Festival in Thailand

Best school award "Golden Wings" a state level art competition was received by The Lexicon International School, Kalyaninagar and our teacher Ujjwala Mali was awarded the active teacher award.

***Academic Vision of the School:***

At Lexicon Schools, we believe in a well-rounded academic approach that helps children succeed from a young age.

Our school achieved a perfect 100% success rate in the CBSE Class X board examinations.

Our top performers were:

Mst. Sounava De with an impressive 99.33%

Mst. Om Swapnil Gade with 97.67% and Ms. Vidita Sachin Mulik with 97%.

In the CBSE Class XII Board Examinations, top achievers included:

Ms. Suhani Jain with 94.8%

Ms. Anya Jacob with 94.4%

Mst. Rohan Deshpande with 94.4%

Mst. Vidit Kiyal with 90.6%

The Lexicon Kalyaninagar celebrated numerous achievements this year.

The Lexicon International School Kalyaninagar was honored with the "BEST FILM CRITICS AWARD" at the "Flash Back - 1947" event organized by ValEd.

A glimpse of the cinematic marvel in the picture is on the next slide-

We are proud to inform you that Lexicon International School, Kalyaninagar, has reached the global rank of 61 in the Wharton Global Investment competition. Heartiest congratulations to students and their team advisor Darshan Vaidya for this exceptional achievement.

Ms. Aparna Sharma of Class X secured the 1st position in the Book Review Competition among all the branches of The Lexicon Schools.

Mst. Reyansh Kumar, a mathematical prodigy from Class III B, not only earned the prestigious title of "Country Topper" but also achieved an impressive 6th place in the World Rank for the Mental Math Contest. Additionally, he secured a notable "Global Rank - 3rd in Mathlathon" and an esteemed "Global Rank - thirty-first in Indian School Talent Search Exam." Moreover, Reyansh was duly acknowledged as "The Best Performer in SIP Abacus Level - 3," showcasing his excellent talent & skills in diverse academic domains.

Mst. Ishavjeet Singh of Class VIII B achieved an impressive feat by securing the 4th position in the Zonal Level Fencing competition."

In the world of skating, Ms. Hrudya Khandge from Class I A showcased exceptional skill by clinching the 1st position in the 1000 m short race during the State-Level Roller Skating competition.

Ms. Annika Kanitkar of Class III - A achieved success in the "Western India IGU Junior Feeder Tour" and secured the 1st Runner-up position at the "Mumbai Golf Club."

Our students showcased exceptional talent in the "MAHABEHES" - THE DEBATE COMPETITION, earning individual medals under various Lions and Cubs categories:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals

In addition to the individual achievements, the team also collectively received the trophy for the Runner-Up position.

Highlighting the exceptional achievements in Mahabehes, here are some of the students who shined the brightest:

Behes Spirit Award was awarded to

Mst. Neev Wadhvani of Class XII A

Gold medals were bagged by

Mst. Abhay Kumar of Class VIII B

Ms. Shireen Singh of Class X B

Ms. Sarngini Raman of Class IX C

Mst. Akul Puri of Class VIII D and

Ms. Radhika Commissariat of Class XII A

Our school students achieved the impressive title of 1st Runner Up at the Tirangaa competition organized by Amanora School, Hadapsar, in the category of Pillar of Gratitude. The talented individuals who contributed to this success were:

Mst. Harshit Neve - Class VIII

Mst. Aditya Kedari - Class VIII

Ms. Yazhi Ramasubramanian - Class XI

Ms. Arjoo Tripathi - Class V

Ms. Nidhi Ingawale - Class VIII

Ms. Vibhi Kumar - Class VIII and

Mst. Devansh Saini - Class VII

The students listed on the screen demonstrated exceptional performance at the National Level Achievement in the Spellbee event, earning medals and certificates. This recognition further commemorates their outstanding success and valuable contributions.

The students are-

Class III: Ms. Ruhi Morisetty

Class IV: Ms. Sara Seta

Class V: Ms. Kriti Nair

Class VII: Mst. Daksh Pahuja

Class VIII: Mst. Yash Parmar

Class IX: Mst. Aum Mahajan

Class X: Ms. Arshi Saxena and Ms. Trisha Prajapati

In the "SKILL TITANS - The Next Big Idea," organized by CNBC TV18 & OLL, the following students made a mark:

Ms. Trisha Prajapati of Class X D

Mst. Mayank Porwal of Class X B

Mst. Saket Gupta of Class X C

They emerged victorious in the first round, "SCHOOL IDEATIONN," and secured a spot among the top 300 out of 1.2 lakh applicants in the Zonal round. Congratulations to these talented students on their impressive achievements in this prestigious competition.

In the realm of "PRODIGY BRAINS" - Specialized mock entrance exams for UPSC, JEE, MBA, NEET, the outstanding performance of our students shines through. Mst. Om Shankar of Class X C and Mst. Shlok Shedge of Class VI A showcased their brilliance by securing the 1st Rank out of 100 participants. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their dedication and hard work. Congratulations to these young scholars for their exceptional success in the specialized mock entrance exams.

In the "STROKES & SPLASHES" Inter-School Art Competition, our talented team achieved a remarkable feat by securing the "Best Performance" trophy. Additionally, individual excellence was showcased by Mst. Soumyodeep Majumdar and Ms. Reet Lunavat of Class XI - A, who won the 2nd prize in Coffee Painting. Congratulations to our talented artists for their outstanding achievements!

In the "PAINTING EXHIBITION & COMPETITION" hosted by Kasturba Gandhi Mahila Kalyan Kendra, our students displayed exceptional artistic talent. Ms. Arjoo Tripathi and Ms. Anmol Tripathi of Class V not only showcased their creativity but also secured the 1st and 2nd positions, respectively. Congratulations to Ms. Arjoo Tripathi and Ms. Anmol Tripathi for their outstanding success in the painting exhibition and competition!

In the "PRARAMBH - BY HDFC" event, our students excelled in various categories. Ms. Anhad Kaur from Class I and Mst. Manan Bhat from Class II secured 2nd positions in the Shadow Theatre (Puppet Show). In the Extempore(pree) category, Ms. H Aaradhya Reddy from Class I claimed the 2nd position. Additionally, in the Pot Painting contest, Ms. Ovi Kulkarni from Class I showcased her artistic skills, securing the 3rd position. Congratulations to all our talented participants!

Aahana Gupta, a 10th-grade student, has excelled in art and education, winning the IIDC Competition in Dubai, securing first prize at A.N.A.A.S in Goa, and achieving a top-30 ranking in the Zee Born to Shine competition. She also reached the final round of the Vibgyor Viva Competition and showcased her dance talent in both Dance Plus TV show and Namma TV Round 3. Congratulations Aahana.

Cultivating a dedication to diverse opportunities has always been a core focus at The Lexicon Schools. This year, The Lexicon International School Kalyani Nagar takes pride in hosting numerous significant events aimed at fostering students' growth. The central theme for this year's events is 'Sustainability.'

Students, time and again, have been guided toward cultivating a scientific mindset at The Lexicon Schools. Our "SCIENCE FEST" provides a platform where they delve into the future of science, exploring the marvels that lie ahead.

At The Lexicon Schools, we believe in nurturing entrepreneurship from an early age through our program for Young Entrepreneurs. This initiative plays a crucial role in developing business acumen and instilling practical financial literacy skills.

The C2Bs and R&Ds stand out as beloved, confidence-boosting activities, showcasing The Lexicon Group's USP in fostering holistic development and innovative learning approaches.

The Multiple Intelligences Fest at The Lexicon Schools celebrates diverse talents and skills, providing students a platform to showcase their unique capabilities.

Preparation is the difference between panic and poise. A schoolwide mock fire drill at The Lexicon Schools ensured readiness and unity, showcasing the diligence of our staff and students.

"The Sports Fest at The Lexicon International School, Kalyani Nagar, not only guarantees physical fitness but also instills teamwork, discipline, and a spirit of healthy competition, fostering holistic development in our students.

"Field trips Beyond the classroom walls, provided not just educational enrichment but a journey of discovery, sparking curiosity, and creating lasting memories for our students.

The Lexicon MUN provided a platform for students of Classes VI to XII to showcase their research, public speaking, debate, and writing talents, enabling them to shape a better tomorrow.

This year, we celebrated not only the small victories but also significant milestones of our nation, including the remarkable achievement of Chandrayaan-3's landing, expressed through art and creative expression.

A memorable day unfolded for students as the renowned artist, actress Adah Sharma, inspired them to express themselves during a school visit.

#### The World of Sports:

We are also proud to state that this year our students participated in Football, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Fencing, Chess, Skating, Athletics, at the Zilla Parishad Tournaments.

The school has always believed in holistic development through joyful learning initiatives.

The school calendar is full of different activities such as Investiture Ceremony, Independence Day, Republic Day, teacher's day, Children's Day, Diwali Mela, values day, and many more.

Teacher training workshops such as CBSE workshops, workshops on Financial Literacy, learning disabilities, etc were organised. Student enrichment workshops were also organized. Some of the topics were Womens health & Hygiene, Dental Hygiene, good touch-bad touch, cyber security & career guidance

Collaboration has consistently been a priority for our school, with effective connections established through parent orientation, Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM), Education Parent-Teacher Association (EPTA). And the Transport committee meetings.

The Lexicon Group has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception in 2006. The Lexicon Group now has three Senior Secondary Schools and eight Preschools. The Lexicon Rainbow Therapy and Child Development Centre caters to specially-abled children. We also have Lexicon Management Institute of Leadership and Excellence, Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management, and the newest addition to The Lexicon Group of Institutes - Lexicon Institute of Media and Animation.

Apart from Educational Institutions, The Lexicon Group runs various verticles with a strong footing across sectors with Civic Mirror, Pune Times Mirror, MultiFit, CITTA, EduCrack, Rest the Case, Lexicon Centre of MSME Excellence and ThinkerPlace to name a few.

At Lexicon, we truly believe that gratitude is extremely important.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to the management for their foresight, and furtiristic outlook and for placing their trust in me and the team, as a whole! Under their guidance, we will truly continue to strive to reach greater heights.

A big thank you to our Group CEO - Mr Nasir Shaikh for always motivating us to aim higher and for ensuring that we make the most of every opportunity that comes our way!

Sincere appreciation and gratitude to our Deputy Director, Mrs Anju Luthra for laying the foundation for 'Excellence' and ensuring that we work towards achieving the same.

I extend gratitude to my counterparts - Mrs Petronella Eates and Dr AnnapurnaLilly Bipinraj who are pillars of support.

I also thank the Audit Team for their immense cooperation.

I extend my sincere gratitude to my Academic Head Supervisor - Mrs Sarika Naik and academic Supervisors for ensuring that we move in unison on the path to success.

A big thank you to the teachers who are the true heroes. The efforts that you put in, day in and day out are truly appreciated.



I also extend gratitude to the Admin Team which ensure that all the departments of the school work in sync.

I also extend my thanks to the silent warriors - the strong Support Staff who are very important pieces of the puzzle! You complete the picture by sharing responsibility thereby ensuring that our children are safe and secure.

Last but not the least, dear parents, I thank you for being there and always being cooperative and supportive. Without your support, nothing would have been possible.

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