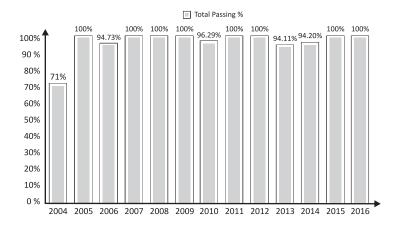
Innovational Approach by Spick And Span Convent School

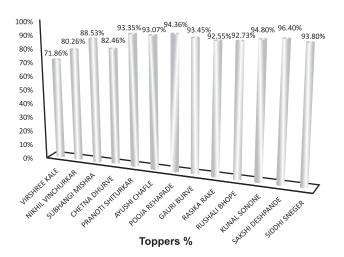
BAGLESS SCHOOL:-

We are running a bagless school since 2004. Even bags or books are not kept in the school. We don't use notebooks, workbooks or registers. TODAY, The society is trying to find a solution to "HEAVY LOADS OF SCHOOL BAGS". Whereas I can tell you proudly that we found a solution 14 years back. Every day, we just need two books (some days even only one) and few sheets. So our students don't need bags. For one subject itself, we divide the work or chapter in various segments viz., reading, spelling tests, seminars, grammar, questions – answers, objectives, etc. We have reduced not only the load of school bags but study also, as we can go very deep for any subject. For example , a subject like social science which is not given due importance by people, in general; is also studied with keen interest and enthusiasm by our students. With all these novel approaches, we run a bagless school. Self-learning is the only method adopted and accepted by our students. Most dreaded subject like mathematics is taken in an exotic (novel) manner wherein a child is in a position to complete 3 revisions of the entire course within the same stipulated time of school duration itself. Firm English foundation has made self – learning easy. Our dissuasive approach to speaking in Hindi / Marathi in the school premises has added to maintaining complete English speaking atmosphere in school.

Graph:-

The % of passing & the highest % scored by the toppers from the year 2004 to 2016 are as follows.





MEDITATION:-

Spiritual training should be the base of the education. But the present-day curriculum did not adopt any efforts to implement it. Without it, concentration, wisdom and comprehension is impossible. Students of SPICK AND SPAN CONVENT learn meditation in a scientific way and they practice it twice a day for

half an hour. By meditation, there is a lot of change in their demeanour. They develop a control over anger, lust, jealousy, ill will, so on and so forth. It is also a very good and only alternative for sex education. Character building is the main motto of our school. We leave no stone unturned to achieve it.

% ESCALATION PROGRAMME:-

Last year, situation forced us to give alternative to tuition class tradition. We called it by the above said title. We strongly support Swami Vivekananda's principle that "NO ONE CAN TEACH ANYONE". So we are strictly against tuitions and teachings.

We always used to request parents "PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD STUDY HIMSELF". But, parents always connived. They were of the opinion when all the children in the locality, their extended families and the society go for tuition; then how can I spare my child and spoil his career?

Because now, the old belief that only loggerheads need tuition, only they join tuition and not the brilliant ones, has changed. It seems to be a fashion to go to tuition; partly due to peer pressure and partly due to social pressure.

So, I had to surrender for these perceptions as my students were spoilt because of the tradition of tuition classes. All these circumstances created an idea of % escalation programme. In this programme, **no one teaches anyone**; so it is not a conventional coaching class. Here, students are given smaller target. They appear for written tests every day after giving oral tests and achieve perfection in each test with full score by being flawless because of several repetition. Increase in marks leads to increase in percentage, confidence and happiness too.

TEACHER : STUDENT = 1 : 1 (RATIO)

Doesn't it sound too odd in school?

Is it possible?

Can a student get a personal teacher?

Why?

But, my counter question is WHY NOT? Our students are too precious. Why not to give them VIP treatment? But somewhere I feel it is difficult to accept the concept and its underlying principles.

I would like to visualize many benefits of 1:1 ratio.

- We can work right from the base as base line differs from child to child.
- We will take care of each and every minute & soon child will get elevated feeling because of confidence and happiness.
- Writing, reading accuracy, perfection will be a sure shot achievement.
- Focused approach
- Concentration, comprehension, correctness will be key to success in life.
- Mastery over subject
- ▶ Speedy completion of targets / goals
- Interest and liking for study.
- It is not only the prerogative of sports field to hire personal coaches; but even education field can draw inspiration from sports arena and can show the same world mesmerizing phenomenon, through 'education' as well. SPICK AND SPAN CONVENT wants to experience these achievements.

▶ SMALL CLASSROOMS:-

5 students will get one teacher. So that it will be affordable and the student will get company of other 4 students.

Benefits will be:

- Personal attention
- ▶ Less chaos, more focused
- **▶** Emulation
- ▶ Studious and healthy atmosphere.
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