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Professional Experience of 29 Years

Shah Satnam Ji Girls' School, Sirsa

1. Working as Principal at Shah Satnam Ji Girls' School, Sirsa (Haryana) from July 1998- Till Date.
2. Worked as Lecturer in English at Shah Satnam Ji Girls' School, Sirsa (Haryana) from April 1996 to July 1998.

Research Experience

1. A thesis submitted to CMJ University, Meghalaya on the topic "Analysis of writing Styles and themes in the Novels of Bharti Mukherjee" in 2012.
2. **Blog: Touch Heights** For the holistic development of the students a blog 'Touch Heights' has been launched. It is an educational platform to provide finest learning environment dealing with variety of subjects. In the techno-savvy stressful age, the blog serves robust tips to cop up with life during crucial and complex moments through the valuable articles that are applicable to all age groups.

The blog is a boon especially for the school students due to interesting quiz feature available for class 6 to 12. It will enhance their knowledge and expand their horizon of thinking and mental ability. It also keeps the kids glued with exciting videos in What's New Section

<https://touchheights.com/>

Educationist

Being the Principal of Girls' School she spends her most of the time in the company of children and always thinks about the welfare and growth of their mind. As Rabindra Nath Tagore once said, "The main objective of teaching is not to give explanations but to knock at the doors of the mind." And first female teacher Savitribai Phule also said, "Awake, arise and educate, smash traditions- liberate." Believing in such maxims Dr. Sheela Puniya works for the upliftment and education of the girls of the zone. She has also been appreciated in 2014

Hon'able Smriti Zubin Irani, Ministry of Human Resource Development for her dedication, commitment and her positive influence over the younger generations and for the stellar performance in CBSE Secondary School Examination during the session 2013-14. The school under her guidance always remains in the heights with 100% results in CBSE examinations. She has been awarded by District Administration SIRSA, HARYANA with a commendation certificate for commendable performance in the field of education.

Since 2017, the school has produced District Toppers of Sirsa under her able leadership and from last 29 years the school has made its mark in education and now there is no looking back.

Certified Career Counselor

Dr. Sheela Puniya is a certified career counselor who prioritizes career counseling to guide the students in making informed decisions about their future endeavors. She regularly arranges such sessions for her students ensuring that they have a clear set goal and path in their lives.

She has her own website where one can directly enroll to get expert & effective career guidance.

<https://touchheights.edumilestones.com/>

Motivator & Role Model

The personal values and beliefs of the Principal shape the ethos and frame the climate and culture of the school. Aligning the vision, beliefs and values both at the institutional and personal level is a dynamic and intricate process that needs extraordinary efforts and potentials. Being the pedagogical leader, Dr. Sheela Puniya possesses a developed vision for the school, converts it into mission and directs it as a desired goal that sets a direction for the school improvement and student learning.

Various types of social and zestful activities are being administered for the students to execute her vision for the improvement of school and for imbibing unique qualities of excellence. Along with academic growth several activities like indoor and outdoor for personality development of the students are being held at regular intervals. All the academic and non-academic on-going operations in the school premises help in strengthening and enhancing the undertaken vision i.e. to be globally recognized as a distinguished center of academic excellence.

7 students of Shah Satnam Ji Girls' School, Sirsa have got their names registered in INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS with her valuable guidance and support.

Philanthropist

She is also a philanthropist and loves to spend most of her time in the welfare of others, especially the poor and the destitute, by the generous donation of money to good causes such as Medical treatment of the sick, providing food and clothes to the needy, providing free education to those who can't afford.

Other than this she carries out drives and campaigns in the school and motivates the students for social service. Every year cleanliness campaign and tree plantation drives are observed.

Frequent distribution of clothes, food, toys, books and medicine are a part of school culture.

Awards and Honours

1. Award by Hon. D.C. of Sirsa on the occasion of Republic Day.
2. Top School Principal Award by Sr. Harjot Singh Bains , Education Minister Punjab
3. 8th & 9th GESS Leadership Summit Award as Most Effective Principal by CSR
4. Global Ambassador of Peace Award by Mr. K. L. Ganju, Consul General of the Union of Comoros in India.
5. Top Ten Principal of The Year 2023 (Women Leader Forum) awarded by Mr. Neeraj A Sharma, Honorary Consul General of The Republic of Palau to India
6. Appreciation Certificate by Bharat Vikas Parishad
7. Shinning Star of Asia Award by IACRD & IIEP, New Delhi & Hon. Ambassador Dr.V.B.Soni, Dr. G.V. Rao, Senior Advocate and Vice President of The Indian Society of International Law, Mr. O.P. Saxena President of All India Lawyers Forum, Dr. AFSPA Nityagopal , Advisor, International Institute of Strategic Studies, London, Mr. K.S.Bhatti, Advisor, St. Thomas College of Law and Mr N.S.N Babu .
8. Appreciation Certificate by Hon. Sh. Dura Ram, Member of Haryana Legislative Assembly on the occasion of Independence Day.
9. Appreciation Certificate & Trophy by District Legal Services Authority , Sirsa Mr. Rajesh Malhotra, District and Session Judge cum Chairman, DLSA, Sirsa and Ms. Anuradha, C.J.M. cum Secretary, DLSA, Sirsa.
10. Education Excellence Award twice by Women Dedication Magazine Sirsa
11. Award by Dist. Police Sirsa for her valuable contribution in Drug De-addiction Campaign in the Distt.
12. Award for Environment Protection and Girl Education during COVID -19 by Hon Commissioner of Hisar and Hon. D.C. of Sirsa on Independence Day.

13. Award for Girl Education by Women and Child Welfare Department given by Hon. Cabinet Minister of Haryana Ch. Ranjit Singh on International Women Day.
14. Best Stand Alone CBSE School in Haryana by Brands Impact Pvt Ltd. felicitated by former Miss Asia Diya Mirza.
15. Award of Most Promising CBSE affiliated School of Haryana by WRR Corporation Limited in 2018-19 and 2018-17.
16. Award of Best Girl's Residential School in Haryana and CBSE School of India by leading education Portal Education World. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022.
17. India school Merit Award in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and North School Merit Award in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 by Education Today magazine
18. Award of Top 20 CBSE schools of North India by Brainfeed Magazine in 2016 & 2017
19. Award for the Best school for co-curricular activities in 2015 by National Haryana Education Summit and awards.
20. Principal Leadership Award by Expressions India in 2015
21. Education Excellence Award by IIEM, New Delhi, 2015
22. Mahila Ratna Award by The Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi in 2015
23. Education Excellence Award by Econs Profit Solutions in 2014, 2015 and 2016.
24. Award for introducing Cybernetics in Teaching Learning Process by Re-engineering India Summit in 2014

TOTAL AWARDS: 50