



Annual Report 2017-18

Good Evening, Ladies and gentlemen, all the parents, guest, dignitaries and members of school managing committee. On this delightfully crisp November evening, I warmly welcome each one of you on the occasion of FIRST Annual Day Celebration of Shiksha Shikhar. एक अरसे से हम इस शाम का इंतज़ार कर रहे थे तो इस सुहानी शाम में आप सभी का हार्दिक अभिनन्दन !! Your presence gives us immense joy and happiness.

I would like to give a brief account of what all the school has achieved in past 8 months.

We launched ourselves on the 3rd of April this year with some tiny tots crying and not ready to leave parents, some puzzled, anxious and some curious children. आज जब हम पीछे मुड़ कर देखते हैं तो हम खुशी से फूले नहीं समाते.

Co Curricular Activities

When we see these young kids of pre primary walking confidently and wishing good morning and goodbye, we feel we have gained their confidence in making them feel that this school is a safe and happy place to learn. We have noticed the increased confidence of our primary class children, their language skills, and their curiosity and on top of it their willingness to learn. All this has become possible because of the faith our mentors have put in each one of them and allowed them to make mistakes, gave them opportunity to speak during assembly presentations, recitations, extempore, quizzes and many more literary events. Children at Shiksha Shikhar celebrated all the festivals thereby getting acquainted with different cultures and learning to respect every religion. They experience unforgettable hands on classes which allow them to think critically and formulate their own learning. We are gently raising the bar and shunning mediocrity.

Field Trips

It has been an endeavour of the school to provide its students with ample opportunities to get an experience of the outside world by organizing educational trips throughout the year. They visited pumpkin patch, dairy farm, post office, fire station, zoo and connected the classroom learning with the real world.

Parents' and Community Participation

School is an integral part of the society. So we at every step try to involve parents and resource persons for the community to give rich experiences to our children. We invited Poet Shri Satyanarayan Dube to judge Hindi Recitation competition. We are grateful to parents of Tanmay Patidar (Grade II) Mr Shankarlal Patidar for allowing our children to visit their farm and Parent of Gurdit Sing Mankan of Nursery Class Mr and Mrs Mankan for coming and sharing their knowledge about Sikh religion. We look forward to such association from many more parents.

Achievements

Our young achievers have started showing their talent in Inter School and District level competitions. I would like to Congratulate Mridul Sharma of Grade I who participated in Inter School Fancy Dress competition organized by St. Mary's Higher Secondary School and bagged first prize. Our young wrestler Vaishnavi Parmar of Grade IV has been participating in various Interschool and District level wrestling competitions. She participated in a wrestling event organized by Youth Sports Development Federation held at Don Bosco school Goa and won silver medal. We are really proud of her. Children at Shiksha Shikhar are exposed to team building and leadership games, many Indoor and Outdoor games are introduced. Children tried their hands, on chess, mini soccer, Basketball and Archery. We will continue with basket ball, cricket and skating in coming months. Soon an international standard football ground of 90 x 110 meter is taking shape just adjacent to this ground. And also basket ball court come skating rink is in pipeline.

Teachers' Training

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our mentors constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programs. Before they actually started dealing with children, they were all oriented with school's ideology, its mission, about child psychology, classroom management, skills of lesson planning and assessing children. We invited Mrs Renu Muley a resource Person from Pearson India Education to develop English language teaching skills in our mentos, Our computer mentor also attended 8 hours of training workshop conducted by Computer Masti. Building skills in mentors is an ongoing process at Shiksha Shikhar. Our Pre Primary mentors also underwent a rigorous training of Language, Math and Montessori methodology.

Memories of yoga day, first tree plantation on Grandparents day, putting up our first notice board, setting up the smart classes, CCTV cameras in all the buses and classroom are still so vividly fresh in our memory. The school has a dream to make a positive difference to the lives it touches.

Today we look forward to the almighty, who has showered on us plentiful blessings. Though the first year, I am proud to say that the school has escalated to great horizons of success and today it is seen as one of the tallest institutions of the city. It has become synonymous with academic excellence, a bench mark to measure co curricular activities like clay modeling, art, craft, dance, music and also a center which creates self directed responsible citizens.

We are very grateful to our honorable chairman Captain Ashok Maheshwari sir, Director Mr. Ankur Maheshwari, Mrs Jyoti Maheshwari for their valuable support, guidance and tireless efforts that day by day we are scaling heights. From the humble beginning we made in April 2017, having crossed many measurable milestones, today our school has become a dream destination for many. I wish to express my gratitude to all the parents who have entrusted the apple of their eyes to us. Some of them put faith in us even when the school building was under construction and we did not have anything to prove or showcase on our cards. It was their faith and trust that motivated us to continue giving best possible education to our children. I am also proud of my dedicated academic and non academic staff, all didis, bhiyas, drivers, conductors and other support staff for their valuable contribution and commitment. We also remember with gratitude every one of those, who did his best to build this, edifies of excellence.

Thank You



Annual Report 2018-19

Good Evening Respected Chairman Sir, Director Ma'am, Ankur Sir, invited guests, parents, team of mentors and my dear students. I take this opportunity to convey my warmest greetings to you, on this crisp chilly evening. It's my pleasure to welcome you, well wishers on our 2nd Annual Day "Shikhrotsav".

Infra Structure Development

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated mentors, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations. I would like to give you a brief account of activities and projects taken up by the school in the session 2018-19. In our endeavour, to provide quality education to our children, we are constantly trying our best and increasing our infra structural facilities. Now, the whole campus is under CCTV surveillance. More classes are now equipped with projectors and audio visual facilities to make learning impactful. Our football ground and basket ball court cum skating rink are completely ready. Our composite Science lab is fully operational.

In coming years, we are planning to complete the remaining part of our school building which will have, three separate labs for Physics, chemistry and biology as per CBSE norms. This part of building will also house a big cultural activity hall, a huge library, and 12 more classrooms equipped with audio visual facilities. Apart from this, Lawn Tennis and Bad Minton court are also in pipe line.

The preparation and formalities to get CBSE Affiliation are going on and soon we will be getting affiliation from the Central Board of Secondary Education.

Co curricular Activities

This year we decided to expose our children to quizzing and questioning. For this, we conducted Interclass GK and Science Quiz. Apart from this, every Saturday weekly quizzes were organized on current affairs. During Football world Cup, children were updated daily on various teams, their countries and players. At the end of the world cup tournament, again a Mega quiz on football was held. This experience gave them confidence to face International Olympiads. This is just a beginning. We have sown the seeds of learning in our children and we are sure soon, this tree of knowledge will bear fruits. While following uniform system of assessment, we made sure that learning doesn't get confined to books and classroom. In every subject some enrichment activities were conducted to enhance subject specific skills.

Throughout the year, various Co curricular activities were planned to tap the hidden potential of children. Special clubs like Drama and Do it yourself clubs helped children to be more confident about them. They learnt to take care of themselves and express their views in an effective way. Language is the biggest tool in achieving success in academics. Being aware of this fact, we regularly conduct activities to enhance language skills. We invited a resource person to conduct language and personality development class through drama. Special conversation classes are definitely making children good listener and at the same time encouraging them to speak correctly with proper voice modulation and intonation.

Afterall, आप सब भी यही चाहते हैं कि आपका बच्चा अच्छी तरह से अंग्रेजी बोल और समझ सके. पिछले दो वर्षों के लगातार प्रयासों का परिणाम आप भी अपने बच्चों के बढ़ते आत्मविश्वास के रूप में जरूर महसूस कर रहे होंगे. We know that nothing is achieved over night and with children, we have to be extra patient as everyone is born with different ability and skill and everyone had different pace of learning. We adults can only facilitate and be partner in their learning process.

Feedback by Stakeholders

Dear Parents, we value your feedback and suggestions a lot. The survey conducted after mid-term examination reveal that 98 % of parents feel that their child likes this school and 90 % of our parents are satisfied with the school activities and they are confident about bright future of their children at Shiksha Shikhar. Your valuable feedback helps us and encourages giving the best to our children.

Whenever we talk about education, its aim and its goal, we think about future. Yes, there is no denial that education should help them lead a happy and successful life. In this course we must not forget that they have their PRESENT even which should be happy and satisfying. At Shiksha Shikhar, we ensure that each day of school is full of learning that is very well linked with their present needs and at the same time very well aligned with required future skills.

Achievements

Slowly and gradually, our children have started marking their presence in various Interschool Competitions. Shivam Patidar of Grade VI was awarded consolation prize in Interschool Drawing competition held at Little Angles Higher Secondary School. Aryaman Sunahare of Grade VI was adjudged an upcoming football player in Interschool Football Tournament held at our own school. Aradhya Jha of Grade II scored third position in Interschool Drawing Competition conducted in our school.

Happy and cheerful faces of our tiny tots of Pre Primary wing give us immense satisfaction that we are building a strong foundation. As compare to last year, we see marked improvement in them. Believing in each child, we are conducting remedial and enrichment classes right from Pre Primary so that there is no learning gap.

Here I would like to place on record our Chairman Sir and Director Ma'am's involvement. Whenever they visited MHOW, they gave their 100 % attention to School Activities. After the day's work, they themselves visited many children's house, met their parents, and understood each child's strengths and challenges. After their visit, they prepared report and shared their observation with me and also with the concerned mentors. They ensured that, for no reason any child should be deprived of good education. This is actually believing in each child and paying attention to each individual in true sense.

Also our children are fortunate to receive guidance and experience of chairman sir. He keeps on giving motivational talks in morning assembly. His experiences of army life encourage our children to lead a disciplined life. During Interschool Football tournament, our chairman sir who himself is a national level football player, coached our school football team. I must salute your passion and devotion towards education, Sir !

I convey my most sincere thanks to the management of Shiksha Shikhar. Thanks you very much Captain Sir, Ankur Sir and Ma'am for the trust and excellent support you have given me. Dear Parents I must say that they work tirelessly towards the development and growth of the school. We are confident that Shiksha Shikhar will be the School of choice for discerning parents.

My report on the school would be incomplete if I do not make mention of our wonderful team of mentors who work with dedication and put in their all efforts for the welfare and education of their students. At times, I feel that I make too many demands on them, but they have always responded positively.

Staff Development

Mentors are the backbone of any educational institution. Professional development of mentors is an ongoing programme at our school. To Keep them updated with the latest trends in their respective fields, we invited a resource person from Oxford University Press to conduct a session on 'Effective classroom Management, how to develop listening and speaking skills and how to develop lesson plans keeping multiple intelligence theory in mind. Through continuous monitoring and review sessions we ensure that all these updates get translated into more effective and better teaching – learning in the classroom

I am proud to share that our Library mentor who is inculcating love for book reading in children stood first in Master of Library Science Exam and was felicitated by Anadiben Patel; Honourable governor of Madhya Pradesh

School Community Partnership

We keep inviting resources from society to give rich experiences to our children. At the same time, we as a school are aware of our responsibility towards building a strong nation. In School Community Partnership Project, we sent our Science Mentor to Government High School Medh to teach Grade 10th students. Six hours lectures were delivered to explain the topic 'Electricity' to them which was highly appreciated by the students and the Principal. This faculty exchange programme will continue in future as well. It is our humble contribution in developing society.

Now I would like to brief you about today's event:

They say 'Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom' means स्वयं को और अपने आस पास के वातावरण को पहचानना अत्यंत आवश्यक है और सीखने की प्रक्रिया का पहला पड़ाव है . कुछ यही सोच कर हमने आज का पूरा कार्यक्रम आपके लिए तैयार किया है . अब तक आप जान ही चुके होंगे कि आज हमारे बच्चे आपके अपने मूह से सम्बंधित प्रस्तुतियां देंगे.यहाँ मैं आप सभी को ज़रूर बताना चाहूंगी कि इसकी शुरुआत हमने कई महीनो पूर्व कर दी थी . हम चाहते थे कि बच्चे जो भी प्रदर्शित करें उसके बारे में वे पूरी जानकारी हासिल करें अतः हमने ग्रेड 1st से 7th तक के सभी बच्चों को 'Know My City' Project' पर research करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया.

Field Trips

हमने उन्हें महु के आस पास के क्षेत्रों का भ्रमण करवाया. अगस्त माह में सभी बच्चों के लिए एक दिन का ट्रेकिंग कैंप जानापाव पहाड़ी पर आयोजित किया गया. जिसमे उन्होंने वहाँ उगने वाली वनस्पतियों के साथ उस जगह का पौराणिक महत्व भी समझा. इसी सिलसिले में कक्षा तीसरी से सातवी तक के सभी बच्चों को आस पास उगने वाली फसलों के बारे में जानकारी देने के लिए Field Trip आयोजित कि गयी. जिसमे बच्चों ने Varmi compost, organic manure, potato cultivation, drip irrigation और सफ़ेद मुसली फसल के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण व्यवहारिक जानकारी हासिल करी जो शायद केवल किताबों से समझना संभव नहीं था . इसी कड़ी में सभी शिक्षकों के लिए भी कालाकुंड picnic spot पर एक दिन का trekking cum out bound कैंप आयोजित किया.

So dear parents today's short but sweet programme is a result of well thought efforts of our team. I hope you will definitely connect with it as it is talking about your own city: MHOW

Once again I welcome this august gathering and wish that today's events leave an indelible mark in our memory. We cherish your constant support and act of goodwill towards the growth of our institution. We extend a hearty welcome to you to this special day and wish you have a pleasant time with us. जय हिन्द!!



Annual Report 2019-20

Good morning respected Chairman sir, Director Ma'am, invited guests, members of School Management committee, parents, mentors and dear students. सर्दी की इस गुनगुनी धूप में शिक्षा शिखर परिवार की ओर से आप सभी का स्वागत है.

Time and health are two precious assets that we don't recognize until they have been depleted.

So to take care of students' mind, body and soul, we strike a right balance and keep organizing activities so that they remain fit and healthy. Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.

So today our children are going to show you various ways through which you can stay fit. Choose one, which suits you and take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live.

Workshop for Parents

Now I would like to give you a brief account of activities done throughout the year. This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities done during the year.

As a regular practice followed every year, this session began with the Orientation Programme for the parents of the students who joined us this year. It was followed by helping parents of students of grade 1 to understand and get accustomed to the transition from Kindergarten to Primary school curriculum.

English teaching workshop for parents of Pre Primary children also gave them idea as how to help children at home and how are we helping children in becoming proficient in listening, speaking, reading, and writing . A session on 'Good touch and Bad touch' was organized for all the children so that they understand to take care of themselves. The true purpose of education is to make minds not careers.

Celebration of Subject Weeks

In our endeavor to prepare children for the future, we do not restrict ourselves to books but organize many activities which go beyond books and classroom. To ensure that our students are equipped to face any challenge, our school has taken different initiatives throughout the year.

This year we conducted week long activities for one particular subject which helped them not only enjoy the subject but gave them opportunity to perform activities which are not possible during the regular classroom. For example during spell spice week, children were made aware of various unfamiliar words and at the end spell bee quiz was conducted.

During Sports week, children were introduced to our national sports Hockey. MAJOR DHYAN CHAND'S life was shared with all the students to inspire the little champs to achieve all their goals with passion and hard work. 9 से 14 सितम्बर तक हिंदी सप्ताह के दौरान बच्चों ने भाषा की मूल इकाई वर्ण को समझने के लिए वर्णमाला का गहन अध्ययन किया .

सभी शिक्षकों और विद्यार्थियों ने मिलकर अनेक हिंदी कहानियाँ पढ़ी. सप्ताह के अंत में सभी शिक्षकों के लिए भी एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन हुआ जिसमें उन्होंने स्वयं कई खेल खेले और जाना कि खेल खेल में व्याकरण कैसे सिखाई जा सकती है.

River week helped children understanding various terminology related to rivers. They learnt about famous rivers and amazing facts about rivers of India and other countries. Math and Art week was another initiative taken by us. We believe that no learning happens in isolation. Every concept has some natural connect with other subject. This was beautifully done through activities conducted in Math and art week.

It helped children see beauty in mathematical concepts and figures and they learnt Rangoli designs , made and solved Tangram puzzles . It was a good mix of right and left brain activities.

Activities in Pre Primary Wing

Our Pre Primary wing keeps buzzing with various, colourful, funfilled hands on activities. Their curriculum incorporated celebration of Rainbow day, Environment week, friendship day, healthy v/s junk food day, sanitation day and sharing day.

Apart from this, various co curricular activities like clay modeling, origami, fancy dress, Hindi and English recitation gave a good platform to children to showcase their creativity and we discovered many hidden talents in our children. The session is not yet over, many more opportunities will be given to children to develop their personality as a confident unique individual.

Teachers' Training

Saturday quizzes kept children updated with current affairs. Topics like election 2019, Article 370, Chadrayaan 2 were discussed at length and weekly quizzes were conducted based on them. There is no end to learning and one keeps learning till the last breath. Workshop and training sessions for mentors were conducted before the school began. We sent our Pre Primary team to attend workshop on early childhood education and another member of the staff attended workshop on new ways of teaching Hindi.

Innovation in Teaching

We continuously make efforts to implement new teaching methodologies and keep ourselves aligned with the latest technology for meaningful learning in school. One such initiative is starting pilot project of 'First in Math' for students of grade 1 to 7. This is an online programme for math practice at home and in school. First In Math's innovative design, based on neurological research, promotes growth mindset and higher order skills—critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, curiosity, initiative and persistence.

आप में से बहुत से पेरेंट्स इस ऑनलाइन प्रोग्राम से भली भांति परिचित हो चुके होंगे. इसके तहत हर विद्यार्थी को उसका स्वयं का एक पृथक यूजर id और पासवर्ड दिया गया है जिससे वह www.firstinmath.in website पर login करके math के unlimited प्रश्नों को हल कर सकता है. इसके तहत जो छात्र 1500 प्रश्न हल कर लेते हैं तो उनके पेरेंट्स का अकाउंट भी ओपन हो जाता है और फिर पेरेंट्स भी इस प्रोग्राम से सीधे जुड़ कर math के प्रश्न हल कर सकते हैं और अपने बच्चे की प्रोग्रेस देख सकते हैं . आप सभी से निवेदन है कि यदि आप के पास इन्टरनेट की

सुविधा और लैपटॉप, डेस्कटॉप या एंड्रॉइड मोबाइल है तो अपने बच्चे को प्रतिदिन 15 – से 20 मिनट इस website पर math के प्रश्नों को हल करने के लिए अवश्य प्रेरित करें.

School Community Partnership

Continuing with our last year's practice of school community partnership; this year also

- We conducted smart class training workshop for teachers of Govt. School Badiya and Manglia.
- While setting up our own library, we donated 276 books to Govt school library.
- Children of preprimary experienced joy of giving during sharing day activity. They donated pencils, note books, biscuits and more than that their happiness and learning with the under privileged children of slum. This experience was a part of their life skill training. We are thankful to the parents for their cooperation.

Achievements

When children are given enough exposure, when they are trusted, when they are allowed to take risk and given opportunity to take decision, they surely become more confident about themselves. Our students proved their metal in various competition took place in city.

- Ravi Saini of Grade 6 received consolation prize in Inter School Drawing competition organized by Army Public School on Kargil Day .
- Tushar Yadav was adjudged 3rd in Marathon conducted by Infantry School MHOW. He received gift voucher worth Rs. 500 along with medal and certificate.
- Abbas Manpurwala of grade 7, participated in online Indiannica quiz. He was selected for zonal round which took place in Pune. This year we spend good amount in developing our infrastructure.
- Now our library is equipped with sufficient books as per the requirement of CBSE.
- We purchased our own sports equipments maintaining the ratio of one equipment per child. These include: kits of Hockey, Football, Archery, carom, chess, and many more.

Infrastructure Development

- We have now school owned musical instruments and children are exposed to tabla, drum, harmonium and various other percussion instruments.
- We have constructed boundary wall as per CBSE mandate around the whole school campus to ensure safety and security of children.
- We have already enrolled to get CBSE Affiliation. Soon we are expecting inspection in the coming month.

This Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our school, undoubtedly, but also makes us think deeply about our shortcomings. We have always been committed to create an

environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality.

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We at Shiksha Shikhar will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education.

We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them – be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

The philosophy of the school classes of one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next.”

Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence to the Almighty God for the blessings He has showered upon this institution. May I take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to management, members of SMC, students, staff both teaching and non-teaching, parents, benefactors and well wishers for the whole hearted co operation.

Let me conclude this report with the promise of excellence, with the hope of new beginning.

Wish you all Mary Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Thank You