

# **J.B. Memorial Manas Academy**

## **Pithoragarh Annual Report**

Dear Readers,

I take immense pleasure to present the Annual report of our school to apprise you all, how the Mission and philosophy of the J. B. Memorial Manas Academy have materialized positively in the day to day working of our school in the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education. There have been many changes at the School this year in terms of high expectations, communication, behavioral management, professional development, technology, and above all, academics. Teachers worked together in various training sessions to align their curriculum and understand Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation. This vertical alignment will assure that students are learning all that they should be as they progress through our academic program. We cater to students from all sections of society and we recognize this as a challenge and have actively worked to develop systems and processes to deal with this issue by taking extra and remedial classes. We are a CBSE affiliated school and we are maintaining the quality in running the school as per the requirement of CBSE norms. At present, there are aprox. 2000 students on roll with 47 Teachers, 1 Administrative staff and 28 supporting staff.

### **Academic Achievements:**

The CBSE Board results for the year 2017-18 of our school which speak volumes of the performance of our school students. The pass percentage of Class X is 100% and Class XII is 75%. Around 30 students have been admitted into professional courses, this year.

### **Changes and Development:**

Few of the changes and infrastructural developments have taken place in the school and I personally thank the management for providing the infrastructure and for their constant support and encouragement. Computer laboratory flooring was renovated and new chairs purchased. New toilets have been constructed for staff. Fencing of school compound and new play ground was developed in this year.

### **RTE (Right for Education)**

The school has brought smile on the faces and has given a perfect platform to provide a bright future for the 25% of the students who have been admitted to Nursery Class under the Right to Education Act of the Government.

### **Social and Departmental AUDITs:**

The Recertification and periodic Audits of district education department are held time to time in the school. The school was found up to date in all aspects in every audit of the department. It is the also the reflection of the social audit that the students strength is continuously increasing every year and school has made a very good reputation in the society in very short time.

### **Smart Classes:**

Starting smart classes in the school provided to be a landmark for the school. School signed a contract with The Next Education India Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad and got smart classes in the school. In this series, school also became the first school in the field of smart class operation in the district.

### **Remedial Classes:**

Experience reveals that student learners, being promoted from one class to another till class IX, are sometimes found to be behind the expected level of achievement required to keep pace with the secondary stage studies. Consequently, the problem of non achievement in different terminal examinations has become very acute. So much so, the need for remedial teaching in class IX i.e.

in the entry class of VI-XI level in the school is being seriously conceived upon. In this regard, the school management has started the remedial teaching for students who are academically weaker in Mathematics, Science, English and other main subjects studying in class VI - IX from the current academic year. The school management has selected 300 students for remedial classes.

**CCTV Covered Campus:**

The school is fully covered with CCTV camera. All the buses have also been installed with CCTV. Regular monitoring is done by the Principal through these CCTVs.

**Wi-Fi Covered Campus:**

The school campus is fully covered with Wi-Fi facility by Airtel network. We'll strive to improve performance and capacity of our students in every aspect. In this series, we provide the full wi-fi facility in the school campus for enhancing capacity in information & technology sector. Computer lab is well used by the students for searching academic material from internet.

**Professional Enrichment Programme**

A series of workshops were conducted for the teachers to be well equipped with the tools and techniques of CCE.

“Education, like the mass of our age's inventions, is after all, only a tool; everything depends upon the workman who uses it”. The work man in the field of education is a teacher.

- A one day Capacity Building program on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation and Tools was conducted by Dr. A.K. Pant on 16th June 2017.
- EDAC has been introduced for classes NSY to III students since last year. Five teachers underwent 20 hrs of advanced training in the month of July, 2018 by EDAC resource persons in the school.

- 2 half yearly teachers training programs were conducted by Think Lab. resource person in school on the topic “Personality Development and Capacity Building” .
- Two teachers attended a workshop in the month in May 2017 conducted by CBSE at Bageshwar district of Uttarakhand.

### **Parent Teacher Meeting**

- Parents and Teachers“ Meetings are held on the result day of every examination to discuss about the improvements made by the children.
- Parents were called for a meeting with the teachers of classes I –XII, to interact, update and share the concerns of the teachers.
- Parent Teachers“ Meeting was conducted for IX std on CCE to brief the parents about Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation and its importance in assessment.
- An interaction with the Principal and Vice Principal has been conducted for parents of students studying in classes VI-XII, in school from 22nd October to 26th October 2017. Principal has presented an overall development in school in last one year. Parents interacted with the Principal, gave feedback, some suggestions and also appreciated the school on its achievements and overall development of the school.

### **Career Counseling**

An in-house seminar was conducted by Think Lab. resource person “Safe and Healthy environment“ that would promote respect, diversity and emotional growth of the students. A workshop on safety was conducted for senior students by Disaster Management team of the district. They gave a presentation on road, home and general safety precautions to be taken by all. They also organized a Mock Drill on Disaster Management. An in-house seminar on Life Skills was conducted in the school on life skills for the students of classes IX to XI. Many visitors from many reputed universities and professional colleges career counseling of classed IX to XII in time to time.

### **NSS (National Service Scheme)**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. School has an NSS unit of 100 students and J.B. Memorial Manas Academy is the only public school having the NSS unit in the district. Like every year, this year also 100 volunteers of NSS have participated in various social activities like awareness programs i.e. save girl child, girl child education, cleaning campaigns etc.

### **Co-Curricular Activities:-**

Education should consist of a series of enchantments, each raising the individual to a higher level of awareness, understanding, and kinship with all living things. Anatole France said "Nine-tenths of education is encouragement."

### **Literary and cultural**

Various competitions were conducted to foster the literary and cultural talents of the students. Debates, Elocutions, Extempore, Wall Magazines, Poetry recitation, Painting, News Reading, Poster Making, Art Making, Essay writing, Calligraphy, Power of Expression etc were the different inter house competitions conducted for the students in different groups in order to give equal opportunities to all the students.

### **Learn through Fun for KG**

Various activities like Banana Day, Colors day, Cereals day, fruit & vegetable day, flower day, poetry recitation were organized to enhance the teaching and learning process in the Tiny Tots. Parents were invited to see the performance of their kids during activities like Dance and Fancy Dress competition etc.

### **Celebration and Functions:-**

Our school celebrates some important days to make the students learn about our culture, heritage, and to make children aware of the pressing issues concerning the environment and the world. Some of these celebrations are –

### **The Earth Day**

The Eco Club of the school organized Earth day celebrations with slogans, do's and don'ts and speech in assembly. Quiz and drawing competitions was conducted for different classes. Students took a pledge to protect the environment. An effort was made to save electricity by requesting all to shut down electricity for an hour in the evening.

### **The World Environment Day**

As a part of the Environment day celebrations, awareness campaign was held in the assembly, senior students took oath to save environment by planting trees, and guidelines were provided for various groups of students in our school.

### **Investiture Ceremony.**

The Investiture Ceremony of our school was on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. It is the day when the newly elected leaders are given all their responsibilities. Selection of the school parliament was done on the criteria like students having good performance on Academics, Co-curricular activities, Sports, Leadership qualities etc. All round achievers were only considered for school parliament. An Oath of dignity and honour was taken by the newly selected prefects of our school.

### **The Celebration of 70th Independence Day.**

Independence Day was celebrated with utmost Patriotism. Dr. Ashok Kumar Pant, Founder Director unfurled the national flag and inspected the parade. Students from KG to class XII participated in the cultural Programme.

### **Teachers' Day.**

Patricia Neal has rightly said "A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations." This is the eminent task what a teacher does. It has been a tradition of school that every year 'Teachers Honour Ceremony' organized in the school on the occasion of teachers' day. Senior students of the school also celebrated teacher's day, acknowledging the efforts of the teachers and honoured them. There was a cultural programme, which was presented by the students.

The School management felicitated the teachers on this occasion.

### **Gandhi Jayanti**

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with bhajans, sung by the choir group. Teachers and students also narrated the struggle movement and life story of Gandhiji. All staff and students participated in „Shramdan by cleaning the school campus to understand the dignity of a labour.

### **Children's Day**

Children's day was celebrated in the school. Talented students and teachers participated by singing and dancing. Motivational and moral videos were shown to the students. All students from all classes had lunch.

### **Annual Day Celebration**

On 20th June 2017, the school celebrated its Annual Day. The chief guest for the day was Prof. R.C.Pandey. Students presented a wonderful cultural show which was appreciated by one and all. Principal Mrs. Meenu Bhatt welcomed and briefed the audience with his annual report.

### **Republic Day**

On Republic day celebrated in the school. Dr. A.K. Pant, Founder Director and Mr. K.C. Kashaniyal unfurled the national flag and inspected the parade as chief guest for the occasion. Student put up a wonderful cultural programme.

### **Annual Sports Day Celebration**

Annual Sports Day was also celebrated on 26th October. It was declared open by Founder Director Dr. A.K. Pant and the sports day began with the lighting of the torch and the students took an oath of sportsmanship which was read by the Principal and thus the events started with full enthusiasm.

Many changes have occurred, and as we all know, change often brings growing pains. The bottom line is that we have all grown through the process, and we will continue to move forward to make this School all that it can be! It is rightly said "The secret of all great

undertakings is hard work and self-reliance.” I avail this opportunity today to express a heartfelt thanks to our Chairman of the school Dr. Ashok Kumar Pant for his trust in our hard work and self reliance, which has boosted our efforts to make our school one of the best schools. And I also thank our Managing Director Mrs. Kanchan Lata Pant for his constant support and guidance in all matters concerning school management. Annual day programme not only provides a platform for the students to showcase their talents but gives an exposure and experience to know various performing arts and the ability to perform in diverse mediums. This year’s programme is an effort to showcase Indian art and culture. We have tried to integrate the 100 years of Indian Cinema which has made great contribution to the cultural diversity of our country.

Thank you.

Mrs. Meenu Bhatt  
Principal