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JANUARY  
2020



**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE  
Right through the year**

May the year 2020 bring a fresh start,  
new aspirations, and inspiring successes.  
Walk with grace and achieve  
greater heights!

"Stay committed  
to your  
decisions, but  
stay flexible in  
your approach."

# THE FIESTY FIRST GRADERS

## HEALTH IS WEALTH

Regular check-up can help to find potential health issues before they become a problem. The Health check up in school helped to diagnose the same and take corrective steps.



## DECK AND DEPICT

The students came decked as different characters and things- A Drop Of Water, Traffic Lights, National Flag etc and spoke a few lines on them with zeal and confidence.



## CHORUS RECITATION



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The students had the opportunity to exhibit their skill, team work and confidence. They enjoyed the beauty of expression, rhyme, rhythm and play of words when they participated in the Chorus Recitation.

# The Smart Second Graders

## Cooking without Gas

The best part about these recipes is that they are healthy, easy, quick and can be made as and when needed. Children enjoyed being the little chefs and presenting their tasty colourful dishes.



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## MATH ACTIVITY

The goal of this activity was to develop geometric skills and help the children to visualize the different shapes and sizes of objects.



# The Tenacious Third Graders

## BOOK REVIEW



**BOOK REVIEW**  
The Book review competition was held in the month of January to inculcate reading habits, develop critical thinking skills and to improve self-confidence.

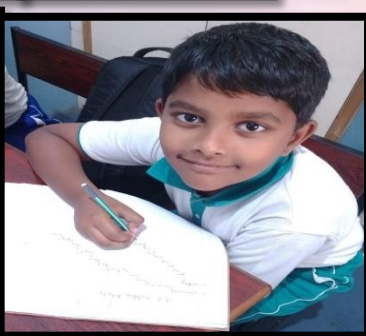
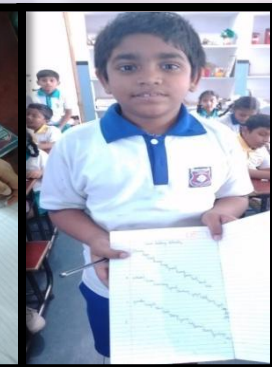


## HEALTH CHECK-UP

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Keeping this in mind our school organized a Health Check-up camp. The students had a thorough body check-up that included Dental Hygiene, Eye Sight, Height & Weight.



## WORD BUILDING ACTIVITY



**WORD BUILDING ACTIVITY**  
Playing with letters of the alphabets is an alternative to traditional random-memorization of word exercises. This activity was fun, innovative and interesting and kept our students engaged in enriching their vocabulary

# THE FANTASTIC FOURTH GRADERS



The Global Art champions mesmerized everyone with their artistic skills and won laurels....

Children enjoyed the Math Activity on Halves and Quarters in a story format and enjoyed creating their own designs using circles.



The Annual Health check up for the students was helpful as it identified a medical problem which could be treated immediately; hence it is rightly said that 'Prevention is better than cure'



Hindi activity on Boat making with banana leaf helped the children to understand how things are done in Kerala.

Field Trip to Rashtrapati Nilayam gave an insight to our important heritage sites and children enjoyed the visit thoroughly.



# The Fascinating Fifth Graders



Memorable Field trip to RASHTRAPATHI NILAYAM



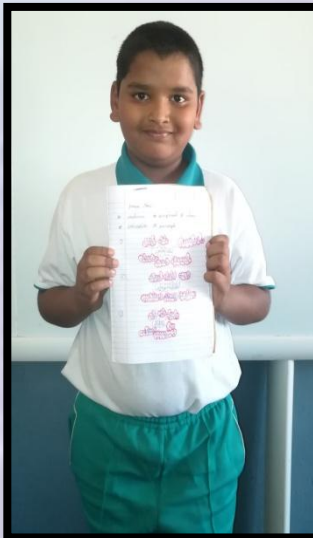
## HINDI ACTIVITY

The students enjoyed playing the DOHE ANTAKSARI.

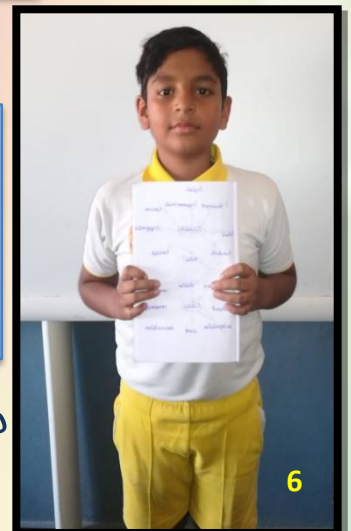


## ENGLISH ACTIVITY

Cooking with LOVE & AFFECTION



## WORD BUILDING ACTIVITY



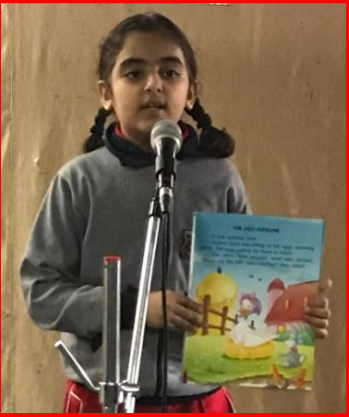
## Primary Activities (Grade I - V)



**PONGAL CELEBRATIONS**



**COOKING WITHOUT GAS**



**BOOK REVIEW**



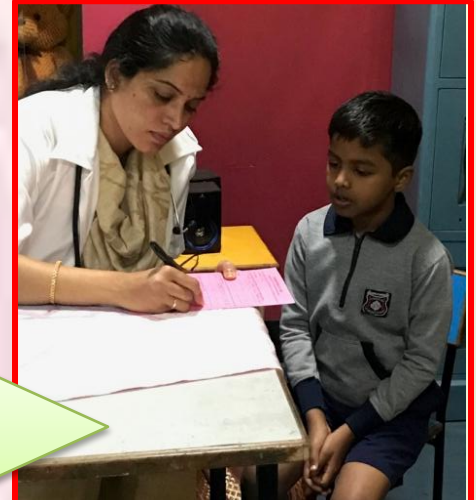
**VISIT TO RASHTRAPATHI BHAVAN**  
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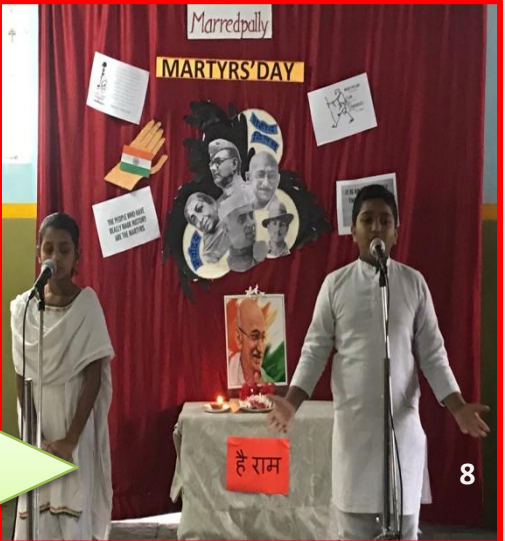
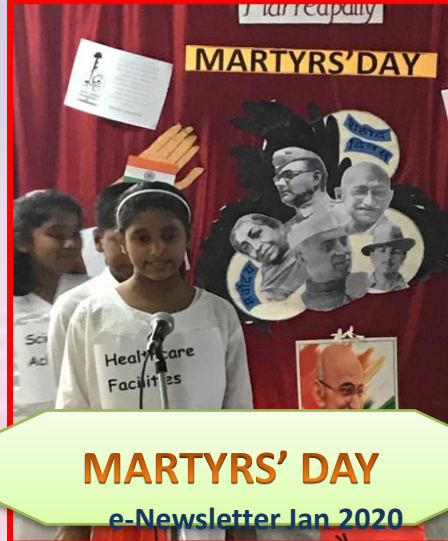
**WORD BUILDING**



**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS**



**MEDICAL CHECK UP**



**MARTYRS' DAY**  
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# The Steady Sixth Graders



**Telugu Activity:** The children made colorful posters and spoke a few lines based on the topic-  
"Conservation of Environment."

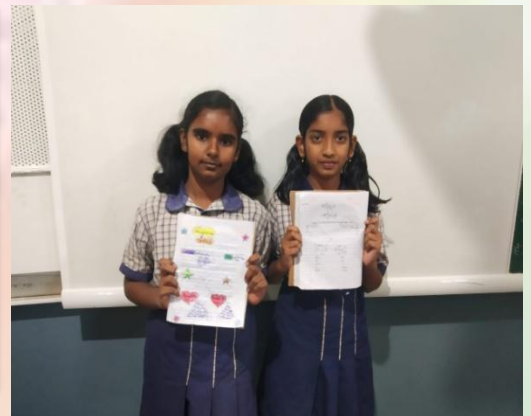
**Hindi Stamp collection activity:** The children were asked to collect stamps of different countries, make an album and mention the usage and importance of stamps while posting letters.



**Science group activity:** The children were divided into groups and were asked to give a group presentation on different habitats of organisms. They presented the same with colourful charts and knowledgeable information.



**English Anagrams Activity-** The activity was like a fun game to enhance their vocabulary and writing skills. The children were asked to draw a flow chart using the names of their family members and create a different set of words by rearranging the letters in the words to form anagrams.



## Sixth Graders pay homage! Special Assembly - Martyrs Day



Special Assembly- The children of grade 6 had their special assembly on 30<sup>th</sup> January to enlighten everyone on "Martyrs' Day". It was indeed a memorable day as all the children of Grade 6 participated in the special assembly.



The Hindi Skit and the Broadway play showcased by the students, depicted the life history and the selfless sacrifices made by valiant heroes and martyrs like Mahatma Gandhi, Mangal Pandey, and many more who are well known and also paid tribute to the unsung soldiers of our country who freed us from the rule of the British.



The presentations of the students were successful in kindling the patriotic fervour for our motherland. Kudos to the students of Grade 6!



# Grade VII: Spontaneous Seventh Graders

## JANUARY Activities

### Social Subject Enrichment Activity- Devotional Path To Divine ( Kabir Ke Dohe)

The children took the initiative to collect poems written by Kabir Das and explained the meaning of the same in their own words.



### Telugu Activity

Telugu creative writing was done by the students; this included great women of India who sacrificed their lives for freedom. Students also spoke about Women Empowerment.

### Science Activities:

Children made keen observations on the images that were formed by using different lenses and spherical mirror and in turn learnt how to apply the same in their daily life by maintaining a record of the observations they made.



### A flip class was conducted on the topics: Air and Water Pollution

Children were very enthusiastic and explained about several sources of air and water pollution and also gave their inputs on how these could be prevented



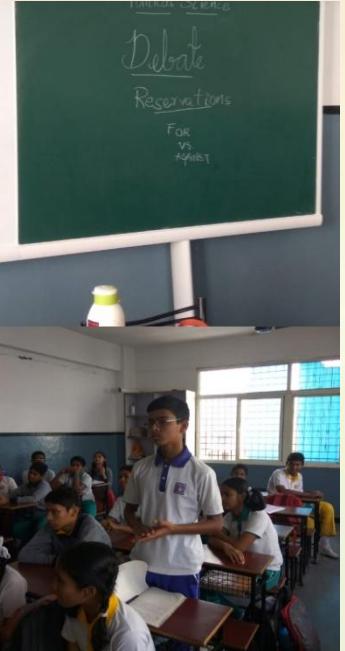
# The Exuberant Grade 8



A flip class was conducted by the children of Grade 8, on the topic "Air Pollution and Water Pollution". They shared many unknown facts, about how our planet has been affected, due to the exploitation by humans.



A debate was conducted, where students of Grade 8 put forward their thoughts and opinions on the topic "Reservations". This activity was enthusiastically embraced by all the students.



Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. The Investiture ceremony of St. Michael's School was held with great pomp and dignity where the newly elected office bearers from grades VII and VIII took a pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem. The event was graced by the budding actress Ms. Nithya Naresh.



# THE NOTEWORTHY NINTH GRADERS



DEAR TIME



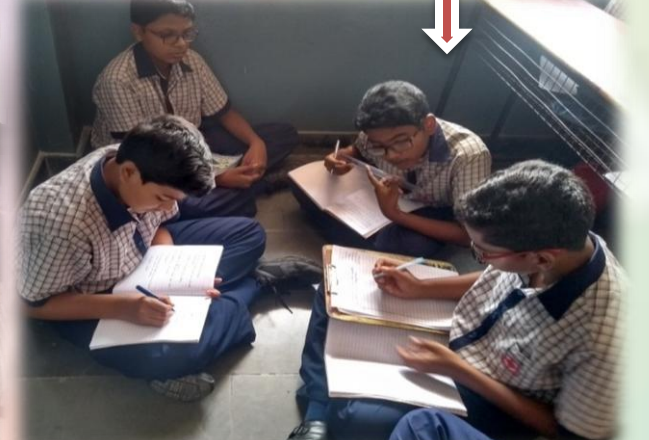
"WHY DO WE FALL ILL"  
FLIP CLASS



Sharing Tips with peer group to excel in the exam

"COMMUNICABLE DISEASES"  
ROLE PLAY

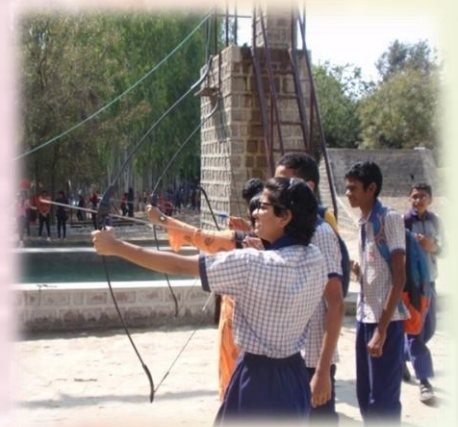
PEER GROUP LEARNING: Solving Math worksheet.



# Team Tenth Making Memories...



The 18<sup>th</sup> of January- A day to remember! It was a day teeming with fun, frolic and adventure for our tenth graders. The way to 'The Hidden Castle' - their picnic spot, to unravel the adventures there, was equally exciting with chatter, singing, munching and pulling each other's leg. There was a lull in the revelry when at times one among them spoke of it being their last picnic from school; but in no time they went back to giggles, laughter and squeals of excitement. The students made the best of the day finding their way through a dimly lit tunnel, playing the various games that were organized for them and also swimming, dancing, trekking, climbing the net and bicycling. They also had a delicious lunch before they could wrap up and head back to school. The day helped to break the monotony of revisions and Pre-Board Exams. By the end of the day they felt refreshed and rejuvenated and were all set to tackle the pre board Exams with zest!



# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY



St. Michael's celebrated **Republic Day** with joy and patriotism. Mr. J.P Reddy, our Managing Director & Ms P Mathew, Our Director, hoisted the flag and the entire school stood at attention and in awe as the flag was unfurled.

There couldn't have been a better day to have the **Investiture Ceremony** than on such an iconic and important day for our country. The newly appointed student council was invested by our very young and dynamic Guest of Honour Ms. Nithya Naresh. An actress by profession, she inspired everyone with her vivacious personality. She addressed the students & motivated the youngsters; she asked them to follow their hearts & to make the right career choices.

An Inter House March Past competition was held and the Ruby house contingent emerged as winners. The grade 10 students too marched out for the last time. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

It was indeed a day to remember as we ushered in yet another batch of student leaders to lead the school to glory!



# Cultural Club for the month of January

## Importance of the Guru in our life



Students take blessings from the Gurus.

The Guru-Shishya tradition is a unique feature of our nation and culture. The Guru is the one who takes us from ignorance to enlightenment. . Our teachers are our Gurus.

### Guest Speaker



Mrs. Manta Annapurna

Gurus are not the one who teach from the "Text book"; they are the ones who Teach lessons for life.



Students performed a Classical dance on "Guru paduka" sloka written by saint Sankaracharya





# INTACH CLUB

## Heritage Walk and Talk - Jan 2020

21<sup>st</sup> January was a red letter day in the annals of the Heritage Club of St Michael's School. We had the opportunity to listen to an erudite speaker, Ms. Anuradha Reddy whose knowledge about history and architecture was awe inspiring.

She requested the members of the INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage) Club to preserve the heritage of our country by adopting one monument in the vicinity of the school.

Her talk provided a lot of food for thought and gave us some good ideas on how to take the club forward and make it a happening and useful club.



We took part in an enlightening heritage walk and we got an insight into the history and architecture of the Wesley church, a heritage monument located in the heart of Lal bazaar, Secunderabad.



# Activity Report Of Interact Club

## St. Michael's School



<b>Date</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> FEB 2020</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>FIELD TRIP to Govt. Girls High School, Govt. Boys High School.(Bola rum) Visually impaired organization. (Alwal)</b>

The students donated **Examination kits** which contained **an exam pad, five pens, geometry box and a water bottle**. The value we learnt from this activity is that we need to be happy and content with what we are blessed with and learn to share. We could see smiles and happiness on the faces of the Class 10 students of the Govt School and that was a wow moment for the Interactors.



**ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM.** It's an ongoing program to educate our support staff.



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## St. Michael's School



<b>Date</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> FEB 2020</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>A Motivational Guest Speaker Mr.Gaus</b>

### TOPIC : Inspiration to achieve your goals

Rtn. Gaus told us to think about each day as a gift. He also taught us to dream big and have a successful life . Students were asked about their choice of careers and it was heartening to hear that they wanted to become food Scientists, Scientists, Environment specialists, Astronauts and so on.



<b>Date</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> FEB 2020</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Ayushya Nilayam,distribution of exam</b>



# Our Proud Alumni



## SARANSH VYAWAHARE

### A TRAIL BLAZER

Having joined the school in 1997, Saransh Vyawahare has had an incredible journey since then and it gives him immense pride to walk down memory lane.

Saransh has always been a bright kid and aimed at securing the first rank in the class and managed to do so almost every time. His parents believed in all-round development; so he would take part in a lot of extra-curricular activities and was fortunate enough to do well in most of them. And it's then that his teachers at school gave him one of the most important lessons of life which he still tries to follow, "However good you are, it's always important to stay grounded and not get carried away by the success you get; that's what makes you truly successful." And over the course of his school years there were times when he did get carried away by his achievements, both in school as well as out of school and it was his teachers that kept him on track and helped him become the person he is today. His sister, who was another star student of the school was his role model. He recalls with glee the best moments of school from being the Deputy Head Boy to the Head Boy and then walking away with the Best Outgoing Student award.

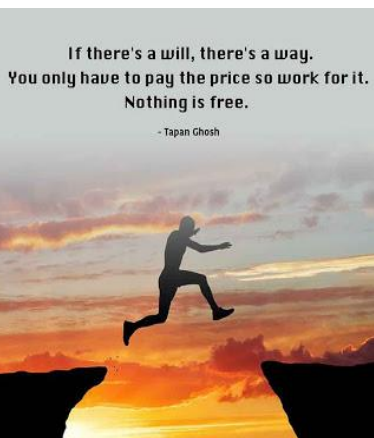
Having a penchant for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, it was an obvious choice to pursue Engineering and Saransh wanted to do it from the best college in the country, IIT (Indian Institute of Technology). He started preparation for the same from as early as Grade 8. Unfortunately, he did not make it. And it was then that he learnt the second important lesson of his life which is, "However gifted, talented or extra-ordinary you are, it's your hard work and dedication that will decide whether or not you achieve your goal and nothing else matters."

Saransh was devastated, but was consoled when he recalled what his teacher at school had told him. That it was okay if he couldn't get into the best college, but he could be the best in which ever college he went to. Having scored an All India Rank of 828 in the SRM University Entrance Exam, he went on to pursue his engineering from SRM University, Chennai. After an eventful four years, a series of activities and number of responsibilities which included heading the college Music Club and the college Technical and Cultural Fest, he was fortunate to secure one of the best job roles through campus placement, as a consultant in EY (Ernst and Young).

Then arose an urge in him to take up a managerial post in the corporate world. Saransh decided to do his Masters in Business from one of the IIMs. He juggled between his last year in college, work hours in Ernst and Young and intense preparation for CAT. But this time he was almost sure that his dedication and hard work would pay off as he had left no stone unturned. The result of his hard work bore fruit on the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017, when the CAT results were out and he had secured a 99.75 percentile. While doing his MBA in Udaipur, he was elected as the Convener for his college Management Fest and later selected to be a part of the Placement Committee which is considered to be the most coveted committee in a Business School. The icing on the cake was when he was selected by his Director to work as an advisor for him to strategize and plan the future road-map for the college. All in all, doing the MBA course turned out to be a transformational journey for him.

Today, he works for Marico where he is fulfilling his passion of having a managerial role in Sales and Marketing. He says he has miles to go in this journey, where again, he aims at being the best.

His teachers at St. Michael's and his family believed that he has the capability of achieving his goals if he puts in dedication and hard work. He believes that it's the lessons his teachers taught him that pushed him to do this. Saransh is ever grateful to this institution which he calls his second home and considers himself fortunate to be called a Michaelite.



**“Where there is a WILL  
there is a WAY!”**

## MEET OUR EDUCATORS FROM THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



**Mrs Rajakumari [M.A., TPT.]**

In St. Michael's High School TELUGU subject is given equal importance on par with other languages such as ENGLISH & HINDI. I am very proud to be a Telugu Teacher in St. Michael's High School more than a decade and thankful to the management for giving me an opportunity.



**Sowmya Surabhi [M.A., B.Ed.]**

Education is that which entails knowledge, value & wisdom shaping complete human personality. Education is not merely information dissemination and mechanical learning but of complete development and growth. Education should not be restricted to the body and mind but rooted in harnessing the eternal potential of the soul. Apart from academic advancement we should ensure development of complete personalities endowed with sound power of discretion, enabling a righteous living.



**Ch. Anuradha [M.A., B.Ed.]**

मेरा सौभाग्य है कि मैं इस संस्था में बीस वर्षों से कार्यरत हूँ। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य है-युवाओं को जीवन भर शिक्षित करने के लिए तैयार करना। बुद्धि और चरित्र ही सच्ची शिक्षा का लक्ष्य है जो विद्यार्थियों के आध्यात्मिक, बौद्धिक और शारीरिक पहलुओं को उभारती व प्रेरित करती है।



**J. Ranjana [M.A., B.Ed.]**

मुझे बेहद खुशी है कि मैं इस स्कूल में गत चार वर्षों से कार्यरत हूँ। मेरा मानना है कि शिक्षा निर्वाह नहीं, संस्कारों का निर्माण करती है। शिक्षा चरित्र, ज्ञान, कौशल, आत्मविश्वास और संपूर्ण व्यक्तित्व के विकास का एकमात्र साधन है जो मनुष्य के सफल जीवन को सक्षम बनाती है।



**Kavita Mulani [M.A., B.Ed., UGC NET]**

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**Mamta Sharma [M.A., B.Ed.]**

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**K. Rajshri [M.A., B.Ed.]**

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**K. Rani [M.A., B.Ed.]**

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**Meenakshi Koushik [M.A., B.Ed, D.Ed]**

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**G. Sunitha [M.A.(Telugu), B.Ed]**

“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or self confidence.”

-Robert Frost



**K. Chaithanya [M.A.(Telugu), TPT]**

“Learning gives creativity, Creativity leads to thinking, Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you great.”

-Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam



**Renu Kapoor [M.A.(Hindi)]**

मुझे इस विद्यालय में गत चार वर्षों से कार्यरत रहने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त है। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य बालक में निहित शारीरिक, मानसिक एवं आत्मिक श्रेष्ठ शक्तियों का सर्वांगीण विकास करना होता है। शिक्षा द्वारा ही मनुष्य को जीवन का सही अर्थ समझाया जा सकता है और शिक्षा द्वारा ही अनुचित मार्ग से सद्मार्ग पर लाया जा सकता है।



**Meenu Sharma [B.COM, M.A.]**

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**Swathi Prasad [MCA, B.Ed ]**

मैं इस विद्यालय में गत दो वर्षों से हिंदी अध्यापिका के रूप में कार्यरत हूँ। शिक्षा आत्मविश्वास विकसित करने के साथ ही हमारे व्यक्तित्व निर्माण में भी सहायता करती है। शिक्षा एकमात्र ऐसा धन है जो बाँटने पर कम नहीं होता, बल्कि इसके विपरीत बढ़ता ही जाता है।



**Balbir Kaur [B.A., HPT]**

मैं इस विद्यालय में गत एक वर्ष से हिंदी अध्यापिका के रूप में कार्यरत हूँ। यह निरंतर चलने वाली प्रक्रिया है जो हमारे जन्म के साथ ही शुरू हो जा है और हमारे जीवन के साथ ही खत्म होती है। शिक्षा के बिना व्यक्ति अपने जीवन के सभी शैक्षिक लाभों से वंचित रह जाता है। शिक्षा हमें ज्ञान और कौशल देती है।



**Rita Mehra [B.A., B.Ed]**

मैं इस विद्यालय में गत एक वर्ष से हिंदी अध्यापिका के रूप में कार्यरत हूँ। शिक्षा एक ऐसा सूरज है जो अपना प्रकाश मनुष्य पर डालता है तो इससे परावर्तित किरणें न केवल समाज, परिवार, देश बल्कि सारी दुनिया को चमकाती है। शिक्षा ही हमें जीवन जीने की उच्चतम शैली सिखलाती है।



**Kusum Kashyap [M.A., B.Ed]**

“शिक्षा बालक और मनुष्य के शरीर, मन तथा आत्मा का सर्वांगीण विकास करती है। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य डिग्री लेना नहीं बल्कि शिक्षित होना होता है क्योंकि शिक्षा ही इंसान के चरित्र को सुंदर बनाती है।”

मैं इस विद्यालय में गत चार वर्षों से कार्यरत हूँ और मुझे इस बात का गर्व है कि मैं शिक्षा की इस कड़ी के साथ जुड़ी हुई हूँ।