

BJEM SCHOOL

BHUBANESWAR

50

Years Journey through Silver to Gold...


GOLDEN
JUBILEE
Celebration
BJEMS 2023

Golden Jubilee Souvenir



BUXI JAGABANDHU ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL
BHUBANESWAR

Citadel of excellence in the field of holistic education

1974 - 2023



MISSION STATEMENT

To empower students not only
to achieve academic excellence
but also to display their creative ingenuity
and critical thinking skills,
to imbibe in them the 'Art of Living'
and help them contribute
significantly to a
value-based global society.



Unveiling the statue of
Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhara Mohapatra
Bhramarbara Raya inside the school premises
by Sj. Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister
Science & Technology, PE & SSEPD, Govt. of Odisha
in presence of Mrs. Sulochana Das, Mayor, BMC &
Vice Admiral Rama Kant Pattnaik (Retd.),
PVSM, AVSM, YSM

A Respectful

Tribute to

Revered Founder Member

Late Radha Mohan Mohanty





Sincerest Regards to

Revered Co-Founder Member

Sri Kshirod Kumar Naik

Sir, the matchless magnitude of your grit and determination, the sacredness of your vision and timelessness of your dedication and optimism ultimately translated dream bricks into the reality of an Everest of Educational Excellence today.

We are exceptionally grateful to you for your immense contributions.

Tribute to

the 1st Principal of the School

Late Mrs. O. Little Wood



Your little velvet lap
with mother's love and care,
The magic and sweetness
Of your caressing hands,
And the heavenly heart
That nourished and nurtured
the formative days of BJEMS
Now has attained the glorious age of 50.

Our hearty homage to the
First Teacher & Principal



TRIBUTE

Our Heartfelt Tribute

As we reflect upon the past 50 years, a renewed sense of gratitude embraces us.

Our sincere “TRIBUTE” to all those sculptors who engraved their initials in this temple of learning-in its heart, mind & soul-whose vision & purpose, dedication, love and perseverance have guided through the remarkable journey of this fountain of excellence -BJEMS.

Today, we BJEMians promise to uphold its glorious legacy of character, faith and quality.

‘O’ creators ‘O’ path finders
we owe to you our allegiance.

Chairmen- BJEM School & Presidents - BJ Education Society since inception



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तथा चतुर्भिः पुरुषः परीक्ष्यते श्रुतेन शीलेन गुणेन कर्मणा ॥

Gold is tested in four ways by rubbing, cutting, heating, and beating. Similarly, the integrity of a man is tested by his renunciation, conduct, qualities, and actions.

Our alma mater has passed through all these stages to shine like a gold walking through silver. Starting from a small garage to a square metre of 12140.5692, from 4 to approx 3435 students, from one teacher, Mrs. O. Littlewood to 222 staff, lies a saga of unsung struggles. Our school has endured many herculean tussles, yet stood tall amongst scratches to castles.

The souvenir, Golden Jubilee Celebration: A Journey through Silver to Gold." serves as an enlightening chronicle of our school, offering a glimpse into its ethos. It takes pride in capturing the exhilarating journey of the school, spanning 50 years filled with dedication, aspirations, and the accolades achieved in both academic and extracurricular domains. All the heroes who are no more with us, but have passed the baton to the younger generations and made BJEMS proud to reach the peak can never be erased and forgotten. It is their accomplishments that fuel our pride and serve as a testament to the quality education provided in this temple of learning.

Within the pages, we are honoured to share messages from distinguished luminaries. Additionally, you'll find a captivating retrospective of BJEMS' inception, documenting events and achievements throughout these years. Immerse yourself in the visual journey with pictures and images that vividly depict the enriching events, activities, and celebrations within our school's premises.

Our sincere gratitude goes to all the members of BJEMS Fraternity for their tireless effort, creative and invaluable suggestions and contributions with the guidance and undaunted support of the management and parents to steer us through the realization of the souvenir.

Happy Reading !

Editorial Team

Sri Raghubar Das
Governor, Odisha

MESSAGE



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RAJ BHAVAN
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November 21, 2023

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar is celebrating the Golden Jubilee Year this year marking 50 years of its glorious excellence. The Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir is also being brought out on the occasion.

Fifty years is a remarkable achievement for any institution. This occasion gives the school family a chance, not only to celebrate its Golden Jubilee, but also to pause and reflect on the 50-year education journey in the service of generations of families and children at Bhubaneswar. The school named after the legendary Odia freedom fighter would continue to remind students about his indomitable spirit and patriotism and inspire them to build a strong, powerful and better India.

On the occasion of this memorable anniversary, I convey my greetings and good wishes to students, alumni, teachers and school management. I am sure the school will remain inclusive and outward-looking while retaining the very best of its education tradition.

I wish the celebration and publication all success.

(Raghubar Das)

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MESSAGE

Prof. Ganeshi Lal
Former Governor, Odisha



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July 21, 2023

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar is celebrating the Golden Jubilee Year, 2023 marking 50 years of its glorious existence. The School also brings out the Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir to make the celebration special and memorable.

The year 2023 provides the school much to cheer and rejoice for achieving a major milestone in its journey that spanned for five decades. From a humble beginning the school has grown to be recognized as one of the leading schools in the Capital City of Bhubaneswar. It is heartening that the school has carved a distinct identity with its continuous strive for excellence in academic as well as in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The occasion is all about appreciating the past, celebrating the present and at the same time it inspires the future.

On this joyous occasion I send my good wishes and I am sure the school would ceaselessly pursue its vision, mission and values making next 50 years even more glorious.

I wish the celebration and publication all success.

(Ganeshi Lal)

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Sj. Naveen Patnaik
Chief Minister, Odisha

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NAVEEN PATNAIK
CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA

LOKASEVA BHAVAN
BHUBANESWAR

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, Bhubaneswar is celebrating its Golden Jubilee shortly and publishing a souvenir in commemoration.

Fifty years is a landmark in the history of any institution. BJEM school in the last fifty years has done commendable work in spreading education and many of its students have been well-placed in the society. I hope that the school will keep up its glorious tradition and do its best to fulfill its social commitment.

I extend my warm greetings to the alumni, the students, the teachers and the ex-teachers and wish them brilliant success.

(NAVEEN PATNAIK)

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Sj. Dharmendra Pradhan

Hon'ble Minister of Education,
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Government of India



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Dharmendra Pradhan

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भारत सरकार
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& Entrepreneurship
Government of India

MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School (BJEM), Bhubaneswar is commemorating its 'Golden Jubilee'. The publication of the souvenir on this occasion is a matter of immense pleasure to me.

We all know that with 50 years of commitment to excellence in education, the school has truly showcased the real spirit of the hero it is named after, who is none other than Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhara Mohapatra Bhramarbar Ray – one of the greatest freedom fighters of Odisha as well India.

I am happy that the school has produced many scholars who has not only excelled in their own lives but also brought many accolades and recognitions for both the State and the Nation.

I wish all the best to the organizing members, authorities and alumni of the school and all the success for their future endeavours !

(Dharmendra Pradhan)

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Sri Pradeep Jena, IAS
Chief Secretary, Odisha

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PRADEEP JENA, IAS
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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that **Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School,** BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar is celebrating the **Golden Jubilee Year, 2023** of its foundation and a Souvenir is being brought out commemorating the occasion.

Education helps us to acquire knowledge and it is a way to remove the darkness of ignorance and brings renaissance to the human life. School is the institution that plays a vital role in building a good student career.

It is encouraging that BJEM School named after an eminent freedom fighter Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhar Bhramarabar Ray Mohapatra of Odisha which was started from a modest beginning has now scaled a greater height in its 50 years of glorious existence and has adjudged as one of the premier educational institutions of the city. Golden jubilee of a school is to remember the illustrious pasts of the institution filled with memories, experiences and achievements and to help the students to realize their dreams to become successful through quality and value-based education.

I hope, the School will continue to strive for excellence in academic as well as co-curricular and extra-curricular activities while upholding its distinct identity.

I congratulate the Principal, Teachers, Students & Alumni and all those associated with the School on this momentous occasion and publication of the Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir.

(Pradeep Jena)

Sri Sudam Marndi
Minister, School & Mass Education
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MESSAGE



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BHUBANESWAR
Date 24/07/2023

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that **Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar** is going to celebrate its Golden Jubilee function and, on this occasion, a Souvenir is going to be published.

Magazine plays an important role in providing opportunity to the students to develop their literary skill and creative talents.

I hope the Magazine will be enriched with valuable contributions from the students and teachers. It would be a great source of inspiration for the ignited minds. They will interlock their heads and hearts to mine the past and explore the possibilities for future. Hopefully, this magazine will not only show a human face, but also palpably be animated with the emotive rhythm of a human heart.

I extend my warm greetings to the teachers, the students and the staff on this joyous occasion.

I wish the publication all success from my bottom

(SUDAM MARNDI)

MESSAGE

Shri Ashok Chandra Panda
Minister, Science & Technology,
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SHRI ASHOK CHANDRA PANDA
MINISTER
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D.O. No. 764 /M(STPESSEPD),
BHUBANESWAR
Date 26/2/2023

Message

It gives me extreme pleasure to know that Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar is going to publish its Golden Jubilee year Souvenir during the celebration of 50th Year of the School.

The history of 50 years is replete with a number of glorious events, achievements, success. These have made the school a citadel of learning for the generations of students. Besides, the school stands for the legacy of great Odia warrior Buxi Jagabandhu, the hero of Paika Rebellion.

Golden Jubilee year Souvenir will be a collectors' issue as this covers the stories of history and heritage of the institution. I am sure, this will be a sought-after document for the students, guardians, well-wishers, patrons and teachers.

I wish the publication a grand success.

(Ashok Chandra Panda)

Smt. Aparajita Sarangi

Member of Parliament (Loksabha)
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

MESSAGE



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Message

I am delighted to know that Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar is going to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year 2023 to commemorate 50 years of its glorious existence. The School has a track record of consistent good result in both Secondary & Senior Secondary Board Examinations. On this memorable occasion, the Principal-cum- Chief Coordinator, Staff & Students have planned to bring out **'Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir'** to record the memories, experiences, ideas & achievements of the Alumni of the Institution.

I am sure, the effort will record the glorious tradition of the school in the annals of the historical movement of the Institution.

I extend my best wishes to the students, staff & guardians on this auspicious occasion & wish success of the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

(Aparajita Sarangi)
23/7/23

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Sri Ananta Narayan Jena
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MESSAGE



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MESSAGE

*I am extremely glad to know that Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, Bhubaneswar is bringing out a Souvenir on the occasion of celebrating the **Golden Jubilee year 2023**.*

The endeavour of BJEM School in catering to the educational needs of the students of BBSR with an objective of providing structured environment that fosters academic, social, physical and career development during its 50 years of glorious march is praiseworthy. This premier Secondary School provides children with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and develop critical thinking skills and empower them to significantly increase their performance capability to glorify the students' life in many ways. The sincere efforts and dedication of the Institution in preparing next generation of leaders, innovators and thinkers to shape the future of our society deserve commendation.

*I heartily wish the **publication** as well as commemorative function celebration a grand success..*

(ANANTA NARAYANA JENA)

Service to Mankind is Service to God

Sri Susant Kumar Rout
MLA, Bhubaneswar North

MESSAGE



SHRI SUSANT KUMAR ROUT, M.L.A.
BHUBANESWAR (NORTH)
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MESSAGE

As I am elated, with immense pleasure, I would like to first congratulate The BJEM School, which is going to celebrate its Golden Jubilee Year – a momentous milestone with fifty glorious years of Its excellence, dedication and unwavering commitment to shape young minds, which brough this institution to an eminence as a premier educational institutional in our state.

As we reflect on the journey that began five decades ago, I must extend my gratitude to the visionaries who laid the foundation of this esteemed institution. Their foresight and commitment to providing quality education have paved the way for generations of learners to discover, grow, and excel in various fields.

This Golden Jubilee year marks the continuous dedication, hard work and sheer effort of the entire Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School community - the teachers, staff, students, and parents who have been an integral part of this incredible journey.

As the institution embark on the next phase of this remarkable journey, let us renew our commitment to providing quality education and nurturing the potential within each student.

Happy 50th Anniversary, Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School! May the next fifty years be as inspiring and transformative as the first.

Susant Kumar Rout
Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA)
Bhubaneswar (North)

Smt. Sulochana Das
Mayor, Bhubaneswar

MESSAGE



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Date : 22.11.2023

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, Bhubaneswar stepped into its Golden Jubilee Year on 16th of December 2023 with the observation of its 50th Foundation Day.

I am also glad to know that the Golden Jubilee Year souvenir will be released to mark this glorious occasion.

I congratulate the management committee members of the school on this occasion and wish the souvenir a huge success.

Sulochana Das

(Sulochana Das)
Mayor, BMC

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MESSAGE



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ଅନେକ ଉତ୍ଥାନ ପତନ, ଝଡ଼ ଝଞ୍ଝା, ପ୍ରତିକୂଳ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିକୁ ଅତିକ୍ରମ କରି ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂରାଜୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପଚାଶ ବର୍ଷରେ ପଦାର୍ପଣ କରି ଆଜି ତା'ର ପଚାଶତମ ସ୍ୱନକ୍ଷତ୍ର ଉତ୍ସବ ପାଳନ କରୁଅଛି । ଏହା ଆମ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଗର୍ବ ଏବଂ ଗୌରବର ବିଷୟ। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ମୁଁ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ସମସ୍ତ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ, କର୍ମଚାରୀ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରିୟ ଛାତ୍ର ଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ମୋର ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା ଓ ଶୁଭ କାମନା ଜଣାଉଅଛି । ଏହି ଐତିହାସିକ ଇଂରାଜୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଗତିରେ ଛାତ୍ର ଛାତ୍ରୀ, ଅଭିଭାବକ, ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ଓ ପରୋକ୍ଷ ଭାବରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ ଭୂମିକା ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ଦୀର୍ଘ ଯାତ୍ରା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଏ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସମାଜ ତଥା ଦେଶ ପାଇଁ ଅନେକ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଶିକ୍ଷିତ ସୁନାଗରିକ ଗଢ଼ିତୋଳିଛି ଯେଉଁମାନେ ଦେଶର କୋଣ ଅନୁକୋଣରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରି ରାଜ୍ୟ ତଥା ଦେଶର ଗୌରବ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ପବିତ୍ର ଅବସରରେ ମୁଁ ଏ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଉତ୍ତରୋତ୍ତର ଉନ୍ନତି କାମନା କରୁଛି ।

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MESSAGE

Sri K. Srinivasan
Regional Officer
RO, CBSE, Bhubaneswar



के. श्रीनिवासन
संयुक्त सचिव/क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी
K. Srinivasan
Joint Secretary/ Regional Officer

केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
(शिक्षा मन्त्रालय, भारत सरकार
के तहत एक स्वायत्त संगठन)
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation Under
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Message

I am happy to know that Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar is completing 50 years of education service to the society. It is heartening to know that the local residents have contributed and formed Buxi Jagabandhu Education Society, to fulfill the education needs of the society by establishing the school and nurturing through all these years. This stands as an example how responsible citizens can contribute to the society.

I also came to know that the Buxi Jagabandhu Education Society is running other Schools also in its endeavour for delivering dedicated service to the citizens. The efforts of Buxi Jagabandhu Education Society is commendable.

On this auspicious occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebrations, I convey my best wishes to the Management, Principal, Teachers, Staff, Students and Parents of Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School. May the almighty shower his blessings on the School and the Buxi Jagabandhu Education Society for furtherance of their services for many-many years.

21/08/2023
(K. Srinivasan)
Regional Officer

To,
The Principal-Cum-Chief Co-ordinator,
Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School,
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केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (शिक्षा मन्त्रालय, भारत सरकार के तहत एक स्वायत्त संगठन) प्लॉट नंबर ४ (पिटी), शैलश्री विहार, चन्द्रशेखरपुर, जिला- खोरधा, भुवनेश्वर- ७५१०२१ (ओडिशा)
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MESSAGE

Sri Raghunath Mishra
Chairman, BJEM School &
President, BJ Education Society



Message

BJEM School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar named after the great revolutionary and freedom fighter Buxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhara Mahapatra Bhramarabara Ray is now not only a front ranking educational institution in the State Capital region but also an enviable centre of excellence with the sole objective of providing equitable quality and lifelong learning for discerning students. The school which is now in its 50th year of glorious existence and all set to celebrate Golden Jubilee with justified exuberance is a household name attracting students from far and near as it fosters value-added education, creative thinking skills, innovative ideas and motivation. The school is not a commercial concern and is managed by Buxi Jagabandhu Education Society registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860. The school enjoys the goodwill, wholehearted cooperation and guidance of parents, guardians, enlightened citizens and above all the youngsters who have miles to go to fulfill their dreams and achieve unending success in all conceivable endeavours. The school is credited with consistent outstanding results in CBSE examinations over the years, nay, decades.

The organizers and promoters of the school, energetic and determined as they were, with retired O.A.S. (1) Officer Late Radha Mohan Mohanty in the forefront were the real movers and shakers. They all will be forever remembered for lifelong, service, sacrifice and dedication.

On this great occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration, the School has taken the conscious decision to install the Life size statue of the Valiant Buxi to perpetuate the memory of his sacrifice and relentless struggle for freedom. The statue, besides being a standing ovation to the Great Buxi, shall be a proud possession of the school and inspire the students for all time to come.

(Raghunath Mishra)

MESSAGE

Sri Sarat Chandra Bhadra
Vice President
BJ Education Society



Message

I am thrilled to learn that my beloved BJEM School has completed fifty years of journey in the earth and now all geared up to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the school. The seed of education planted 50 years back, became a small tree first, and with the passage of time grew up taller, wider and thicker, spreading several branches in all directions.

The school has made a very long journey, jumping over many stumbling blocks, dealing with a lot of challenges in its way to reach its present destination. Along with various problems and difficulties, the Institution has also travelled a glorious journey studded with numerous landmark achievements in the fields of academics, cultural activities, sports etc.

I feel certain that the capability and dignity of the school shall grow in many folds and it would become one of the premier schools of our state in coming years. Even after passing from the school, the students would have beautiful and everlasting memories of BJEM school to look back upon fondly and proudly.

The souvenir being brought out on the occasion of Silver Jubilee, captures the magnificent moments and outstanding achievements the school. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the faculties, staff and students who have contributed to growth and glory of Institution over the years.

With Best Wishes,

(Sarat Chandra Bhadra)

MESSAGE

Dr. Ashwini Kumar Tiwari
Vice Chairman, BJEM School



Message

At the outset let me congratulate the students, teachers, staff, parents, the alumni and the management on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebrations.

All these years, B.J.E.M. School has constantly endeavoured to ensure quality education in reference to its stated mission "Let learning be a Joy and Teaching a pleasure".

During this journey of fifty years, B.J.E.M. School has kept pace with the new technology, content and best practices in contemporary school education to make learning outcomes effective.

I am sure the golden past of B.J.E.M School shall continue to inspire its students, present and future to scale new heights in life.

(Dr. Aswini Kumar Tiwari)

MESSAGE

Sri Pratap Kumar Jena
Manager, BJEM School
Secretary, BJ Education Society



Message

With much pleasure and pride, may I mention that BJEM School is going to complete 50 years of its existence in the current session 2023-24. The institution after making a humble beginning in the year 1974, has grown as one of the most successful organizations in the state of Odisha. While paying homage to all such departed souls who have been instrumental in making their dream project a great success, I extend hearty congratulations to each and every member of the B.J. Education Society for their valuable contributions in this regard.

On this auspicious occasion, I call upon all the stakeholders like parents, teachers, management and the members of the society to make a pledge to continue contributing selflessly in making this temple of learning scale further heights.

My hearty congratulations to one and all and best wishes for BJEMS.

(Pratap Kumar Jena)

MESSAGE

Sri Sangram Keshari Nayak
Addl. Manager, BJEM School
Addl. Secretary, BJ Education Society



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to write something for the souvenir being published on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar.

50 successful years of fruitful existence on the part of an educational institution is a history in itself. It has created 50 batches of students who have contributed meaningfully to the society as citizens at national and international level.

The school is being run by a society in the community without having profit motive and is only aimed at holistic development of students who are future citizens.

Education is the only process of character building of children from time immemorial and BJEM school has satisfied this notion most successfully in these 50 years.

I had personal experience for a long period as a parent of both of my sons and afterwards felt very honoured to have been associated with it as a member of the BJ Education Society and later a part of the Managing Committee.

The society has taken a courageous step by opening another school, BJEM School II at Satyabhamapur, a rural base, which is running successfully at par with this school, catering to the need of education in the nearby rural areas.

I take this opportunity to pay my deepest homage to the founders of this institution and respectful gratitude to the dedicated teachers and staff. I heartily wish all success of this institution by producing real humans for the society.

Jai Hind !

(Sangram Keshari Nayak)

MESSAGE

Ms. Sandhya Jena
Principal, BJEM School



From Principal's Desk

Completion of 5 fruitful decades is a significant milestone in the odyssey of any educational institution. Today it gives me immense pleasure to share that BJEM School, a premier educational institution in Bhubaneswar has reached this landmark and is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year, This momentous occasion is thus filled with pride, gratitude and celebration.

Established in 1974, the school has traversed a glorious journey studded with numerous achievements in the field of academics, cultural activities and sports. Since its inception the school aimed at imparting holistic education to make the students competent and confident to face the challenges of 21st century. The success stories of our alumni, soaring beyond boundaries, over space and time is a testimony to this.

I always believe that teaching is one of the best and most rewarding careers. My journey as a teacher began in the year 1992 in this School. Along with the developments of the school I have witnessed my own growth too. Being a member of BJEMS family, well over 30 years I have realized that all growing institutes have their share of adversities. and challenges but that they don't come to destroy us but help us to realize our hidden potential, how to overcome them and make life meaningful. Our school too had its share of ups and downs, but each time it emerged stronger.

The amazing success of our school has been possible largely due to the singular commitment and untiring efforts of the School Managing Committee and thereafter the constant support of the members of BJ Education Society, well wishers and esteemed parents, dedicated and committed efforts of the faculty members and the inspiration of the Alumni.

The Golden Jubilee Souvenir being brought out on this occasion is an effort to capture the memorable moments and outstanding achievements of the school since its genesis.

It is also a tribute to the Visionaries- the founders of the school- the Members of the Lions club, SMC Members & Members of BJ Education Society, Parents, Teachers & Students who have contributed to the growth of the institution from a mere sapling to the gigantic but deeply rooted tree that stands tall in the heart of the city today.

I am grateful to those who have contributed in the shape of messages & articles and salute everyone who did the coordination work of the souvenir as a memorable one.

The Golden Jubilee celebration is a reminder that the school's journey does not end at 50 years but is rather an opportunity to build on the past and embrace the future with renewed vigour.

May BJEM School keep serving the society for centuries to come as a Centre of Excellence in consonance with its motto "Let Learning be a joy & teaching a pleasure". May God bless us all and may the selfless efforts of the visionaries be a constant source of inspiration for all stakeholders to carry forward the rich legacy.

(Sandhya Jena)
Principal Cum Chief Coordinator
Golden Jubilee Committee

MESSAGE

Sri Kshirod Kumar Naik
Founder Member, BJEM School



Message

"Education is not preparation for life, Education is life itself."

- John Dewey

The 50 years glorious journey of the Temple of Learning is indeed a milestone inspite of initial arduous & staggering steps. The undaunted spirit and tireless efforts of the educationists, philanthropists and ignited minds of the BJEM Society proved fruitful in fulfilling its objectives of disseminating quality education to the young buds and blooms. In the flashback journey I recall the auspicious moment and time when I and other founder members took a firm step to give a shape to our noble idea of establishing the school in 1974. We crushed the stumbling blocks and marched ahead with the noble gesture, selfless contribution and unwavering support of the BJB Nagar People's Association and the Lion's Club, Bhubaneswar.

In the passage of time the tiny BJEMS has been groomed to a fruit laden tree of knowledge. It has created a coveted position for itself in the national arena of education. The colorful flags of glory and achievements fly high signifying, virtuous and noble deeds that yield sweet desirable results. During its serpentine journey the school has not let the values, culture & ethos lost in the tides of time.

I am overwhelmed with emotion, pride and sense of contentment to see the towering growth, spectacular scholastic and non-scholastic achievement of the young learners and the legacy maintained by the stake holders. I repose my faith on the collective efforts of the learned and enthusiastic office bearers, members of the School Management and other stake holders for the stature attained and hope they would scale greater heights in the future. I extend my best wishes for the success of the eventful Golden Jubilee.

Kshirod Kumar Naik

(Kshirod Kumar Naik)

MESSAGE

Sri Nirmal Pattanaik
Former Chairman, BJEM School



Message

"If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children".

- Mahatma Gandhi

Working with cynosures of education and bureaucracy to accomplish the vision and mission of the founders of BJEM School was though arduous but educative and encouraging. The strives of the successive torch bearers paved the way to the glorious accomplishment. My contributions may be insignificant but noble and give immense pleasure to see the present status and stature the school attained in the education arena. The tiny garage born school with four students has been evolved into a gigantic 'Temple of Learning' catering to the educational needs of three thousand three hundred learners. The graceful position and holistic growth and the strings of success would have been only a dream without the collective efforts of the successive School Managements, Educators, Students and Parents.

It is a golden opportunity for me to express my overflowing emotions of joy on the occasion of Golden Jubilee year celebration. The Souvenir is the kaleidoscopic reflection of the glorious journey of the school. I convey my hearty greetings to all the stakeholders for the remarkable achievement and wish the Golden Jubilee celebration and publication all success.

(Nirmal Pattanaik)

MESSAGE

Sri Brahmanada Das
Former Manager, BJEM School



Message

Sustaining the growth of the School over the last 50 years by successive teams of Buxi Jagabandhu Education Society's dedicated members is no mean achievement. They should be crowned.

The Institute has established itself for value-centric education emphasizing personality development through excellence in teaching – learning process. Many of our students have been excelling in their professional sphere.

The motto for our School should be “Set Sail Towards a Successful Future with B.J.E.M. School”.

(Brahmananda Das)

MESSAGE

Sri Anup Patnaik
Member, BJ Education Society



Message

I am proud to be associated with " Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School", Bhubaneswar, as a Management Member . I would like to congratulate all my Fellow Members , Teachers , Staff and above all our beloved students for being a part of the "Golden Jubilee" celebrations.

BJEMS is a fountain head of education in the state of Odisha. It provides affordable & quality education to children from all strata of the society. Equal emphasis is given to sports, games, extra-curricular activities and education. Our students have excelled in every sphere and the latest being start-up & innovations. Our students have been recognized in various State , National and International events. We are proud to see thousands of children pass out of our school in the past 50 years who are very well placed in their lives as also proved to be good human beings.

Our teachers & staff have always been dedicated to the welfare & up keep of the students' achievements . Even during the dreaded Covid-19 , each one of us had their own share of problems but studies & on-line classes were not disrupted for even a single day. Teachers turned into counselors to take care of students who were disoriented in this situation. All this was possible because of our dedicated Principal , Vice Principal , Teachers and Staff. The school's rich conducive ambience and equal opportunity for professional growth kept the educators so enticed that they preferred to render their valuable services till superannuation.

Our Beloved Chairman, Respected Secretary and all Members of the BJ Education Society, keep providing their valuable time , experience & knowledge to see that BJEMS at no time deviates from its aim of providing quality education, discipline and harmony. BJ Education society is run by a group of people of eminence in varied fields and all services rendered are "Honorary". A special applause to them for nursing BJEMS for the past 50 years from 4 to 4000 students. A humble beginning from a garage room to this colossal campus and campus II at Styabhamapur, Bhubaneswar, is a sign of BJ Education Society's towering principles and collective endeavors of the Management Members and Stakeholders alike.

Last but not the least, whole hearted thanks to all the eminent groups & personalities who have supported our school from time to time by their generous sponsorships.

" Long Live BJEM School !"

(Anup Patnaik)

MESSAGE

Mrs. Pallabi Mohapatra

Vice Principal, BJEM School &
Coordinator, Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee



Message

To the BJEMS Community,

On this auspicious occasion of our school's golden jubilee, I am filled with a sense of pride and gratitude. Pride for the rich history and tradition of our school and gratitude for the many wonderful people who have helped to make BJEM School the success that it is today.

Fifty years ago, a group of visionary educators founded BJEM School with the vision of providing quality education to the children of our community. Over the past five decades, BJEM School has grown and evolved into a leading institution of learning, producing generations of talented and accomplished individuals.

I am honored to be the Vice Principal of BJEM School at this important juncture in its history. I am humbled by the legacy of the school's founders and by the hard work and dedication of the faculty, staff, students, and parents who have made BJEM School the success that it is today.

As we celebrate our golden jubilee, I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect on the school's rich history. I am also excited to look to the future and to imagine all that BJEM School can achieve in the years to come.

As the vice principal of the school, I believe that BJEM School is well-positioned to continue its tradition of excellence. The school has a strong foundation in academic rigor, and it also provides students with a wide range of opportunities in the areas of science, debate, essay writing, quiz competitions, music, dance, games, and sports. These opportunities enable students to develop their talents and interests, and to achieve recognition at the state, regional, and national levels. BJEM School is also committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment, where all students feel welcomed, valued, and supported.

I am confident that BJEM School will continue to be a beacon of hope and opportunity for the children of our community. I am excited to see what the next 50 years will bring for this great school.

I would like to end by thanking all of the people who have made BJEM School possible. I am immensely thankful to the founders, to the faculty, staff, students, and parents. Your hard work and dedication have made BJEM School the success that it is today.

I assure all stakeholders of BJEM School that we will definitely fulfill all the dreams of our visionary founders and meet the expectations of the community.

I look forward to celebrating BJEM School's golden jubilee with you all.

(Pallabi Mohapatra)

MESSAGE

Mr. Barada Prasad Paikaray
Admn. Supervisor (Main Block) &
Convenor, Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee



Message

The rapid growth of science and technology has brought revolutionary changes in the field of education. The paradigm shift has made the role of educators pivotal and multitasking. A teacher is no more a knowledge centre rather a facilitator & counselor, who has to strike a balance between the resources available and the educational needs with the objectives of holistic growth of the learners. The competitive ambience, sky-high expectation of the stakeholders, socio-cultural distraction, influence of social media and unacceptable foreign culture, family and financial discords make the journey of the educators and learners more arduous and challenging. BJEM School stands out with its mission and vision. Rock solid stand of School Management for quality education with pro teacher approach is a panacea for the highly talented teaching fraternity.

The Academic & Administrative leaders with their positive approach, thoughts and deeds strive to maintain the glorious legacy and carry it forward encompassing more colourful feathers.

It is indeed a privilege to be a part and contributor of the glorious golden jubilee journey. Let the BJEMS flag flutter high ever spreading its age-old values blended with contemporary aspects and significance. Let the image remain untouched by the weathering effects of tides of time. Let BJEMS march ahead with its logo high in the golden sands of education.

Wish the kaleidoscopic view of the Golden Jubilee Souvenir to touch and enthral the readers.

(Barada Prasad Paikaray)

MESSAGE

Mrs. Shibanee Pattnaik
Admn. Supervisor (Primary Block) &
Academic Coordinator (Std.-I to VI)
Dy. Coordinator, Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee



Message

For me, BUXI JAGABANDHU ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL is just not an institution par excellence, but an embodiment of Solidarity, Grace and Love for Humanity.

I indeed feel greatly privileged, immensely elated and nostalgic to pen a few lines about my school on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

The Milestone occasion gives me an opportunity to ruminate on its glorious past, golden present and promising future, and of course to introspect on the new possibilities and challenges.

Recapturing the memories of its illustrious past and progressive present, I see myself growing as a whole person crossing many thresholds. I always take the pride of being in BJEMS Work Force as a teacher and as an administrator for long, discharging my duties in multiple roles. The journey has not been easy, but definitely beautiful and reminiscing.

Five decades of honest endeavour and commitment to the noble cause of education and untiring services to the society sum up the magic excellence that the institution breathes today.

On this momentous occasion, I extend my deepest gratitude to the leading members of the School Managing Committee, esteemed members of BJ Education Society and the Pioneers who with unflinching sprit and optimism braved every odd and adversity to make this institution grow and flourish, and achieve its Fifty Years of Excellence.

I wish God's blessings in abundance on all the associates of BJEMS. May the Golden Chimes ring out above the BJEMS' skies and oscillate a 'saga of success', and may the Golden Years lead to Diamond Jubilee for God's greatest glory!

Long Live BJEMS!

(Mrs. Shibanee Pattnaik)

MESSAGE

Mrs. Smita Mohanty
Supervisor (Primary Block)



Message

BJEM School celebrates its fifty years of glorious presence with an aplomb. It is with much delight that I pen a few lines on this momentous occasion.

Time has been a witness to the effort of entire community of teachers, students, parents and other stakeholders to see the glories showered upon the school. The golden jubilee celebration is a huge success. With optimism, the school shall continue its further journey for many more years to come.

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE, I would like to thank the founder members, school management, Principals and dedicated teachers for their hardwork and support.

May God shower the choicest of his blessings upon the institution.

Smita Mohanty
(Smita Mohanty)

MESSAGE

Mrs. Sucharita Das
Supervisor (Pre Primary Wing)



Message

15 January 1974…to…15 January 2024, BJEMS. A milestone indeed!

Fifty years ago, a seed was sown and today, we stand proudly to behold the magnificent tree it has grown into.

These years are not a mere passage of time, rather this period is a pilgrimage of supporting little steps, nurturing young minds, fostering knowledge and building identities. BJEMS has been a beacon of light, illuminating the path of countless individuals, shaping their futures, and giving directions to their careers.

We recall with honour and gratitude, the struggle of the pioneers and torchbearers of this institution, who are not with us today. It is the foundation that they have laid on which the school has accomplished its mission to help build able citizens our society needs in the present day and age.

Today, as we celebrate this auspicious landmark, we also embrace the challenges of tomorrow to impart quality education to our students and to nurture their holistic growth. I offer my prayerful wishes for a very meaningful celebration. May the Golden Jubilee usher in a period of flourishing fulfillment of its vision!

Long live BJEMS!

Sucharita Das.

(Sucharita Das)

MESSAGE

Mr. Laxmidhar Mallick

Staff Representative &

Dy. Coordinator, Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee



Message

Congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone, the Golden Jubilee of our beloved school BJEMS! This Golden Jubilee marks a half-century of nurturing young minds, fostering creativity, and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. It is a testament to the unwavering dedication of our founders, the hard work of our educators and the enthusiasm of generations of students who have graced these hallowed halls. Let's cherish the memories, celebrate our successes, and look forward to a future filled with even greater achievements.

Over the years, BJEM School has not only provided quality education but also instilled values, ethics and a sense of responsibility in all who have been part of this institution. Our alumni, scattered across the globe, continue to make us proud with their accomplishments and contributions to society.As we look back on our journey, let us also look forward to the next fifty years with hope and determination. Our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development remain unwavering. Let this Golden Jubilee serve as a reminder of our past achievements and as an inspiration to scale the heights we have dreamt of.

Today, we celebrate not just a school but a legacy, a legacy of learning, growth, and community. We celebrate the spirit of BJEMIANS, which binds us all together. Let us use this momentous occasion to reconnect with old friends, to honour our teachers and to reflect on the impact our school has had on our lives.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers, staff, students, parents, and alumni who have contributed to the success of BJEMS. Together, we have built a foundation for the future that is as strong as it is enduring.

Laxmidhar Mallick

(Laxmidhar Mallick)

MESSAGE

Mrs. Alka Mohanty
Principal, BJEM School-II
Satyabhamapur



Message

"Ignorance makes you believe that life happens haphazardly. Wisdom teaches you that everything that happens in this theatre of life has profound significance. What you see today is not the fruit of chance but a fruit from a seed planted in the past. Plant seeds of peace now and you will create a life of peace in the future".

On this golden occasion I wish God's Blessings in abundance on the BJEM School that it continues to impart quality education and integral formation of the young minds. My hearty congratulations to the Management, Principal, Staff and Students on this occasion of golden jubilee, and wish you all the best.

(Alka Mohanty)

BJEMS - A turning point



We stand on the threshold of the Golden Jubilee year of Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, Bhubaneswar. I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. This historic milestone is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and spirit that have defined our beloved institution throughout the decades.

Having had the privilege of serving as the school's Principal in the past, I look back on those years with fondness and gratitude. It was a profound learning experience for me to collaborate with every member of the Managing Committee, the dedicated teachers, and the enthusiastic students who form the heartbeat of our school.

Across my journey as an educator, having led schools in India and abroad, I can unequivocally state that BJEMS' commitment to ethical and democratic governance principles while reaching out to various community strata is unparalleled. The school's unwavering dedication to these values has been a beacon of light even through the most trying times.

From facing the challenges of changing times to weathering the storms of natural calamities, such as the super cyclone in 1999, BJEMS has stood tall and strong amidst the educational landscape of Bhubaneswar. Whether in the realm of academics or in nurturing the core values of an educational institution, BJEMS has shone brightly.

BJEM School is not just a school but an invaluable asset to our nation. Its alums look back on their alma mater with pride, a place where they were nurtured, inspired, and prepared for the world ahead. Recalling the National Award the esteemed Dr Abdul Kalam bestowed upon me brings me immense joy. This honour resulted from the collective contributions made by the entire BJEMS family to raising the bar of academic, school and community development.

As we celebrate this remarkable Golden Jubilee, I extend my heartiest congratulations to everyone who has been part of this incredible journey. The path ahead holds immense promise, and I do not doubt that BJEM School will continue to stand at the forefront of education, fostering individuals who leave an indelible mark on their chosen paths.

May the spirit of servitude and excellence that defines BJEMS remain unwavering in the future. Here's to the Golden Jubilee and many more years of purposeful education and nation-building.

Dr. G. Thangadurai
Former Principal

My Experience...



More than forty years ago I made an intelligent decision. I decided to become a teacher and so I joined the B.Ed. course. Becoming a teacher added an occupational dimension to my invisibility. Teachers are often considered undervalued than other occupation. So, it has also allowed me the space and distance to appreciate the teachers as people who fall in love with learning and who want to share that love with other learners in the classroom and beyond. Being in love with learning also means to share how much I think and know of my ongoing quests, will always far understand.

I joined as a teacher on 14th July 1982 and retired as Principal from this school on 30th April 2015. Within these 33 years of my teaching profession, I had got much better opportunity to go to other institutions, but I could not. With the sincere services of the President and Secretary of the School Management Committee, along with the Principal, now, the school has reached the age of fifty years, celebrating the golden jubilee. In the year 1983 the first batch of class X appeared the Board examination under State Board. At that time, only 10 students appeared for the Xth Board. But now 250 students are appearing the Board examination under CBSE every year, and about 200 for XII Board under CBSE. The school has a good track of result since its inception. During these 33years of service, I have seen many ups and downs. But in spite of these the teachers have done their duties very sincerely and honestly during that period. The students have brought many laurels to the school. I appreciate that I worked with colleagues who were sensitive, caring, and their love for learning permits the classroom and beyond for our students.

I thank the Principal and the SMC for giving me this opportunity to share my experience through this article. I wish all success for this golden jubilee souvenir.

All the best!

(J. K. Mohanty)

Mr. Jugal Kishore Mohanty
Former Principal

Evolution of School Building











Since the Inception

FIRST PRINCIPAL OF OUR SCHOOL
MRS. O. LITTLEWOOD



The hands that nursed the 1st Batch students



The Trailbalzing Mentors



First 10th Batch under CBSE (1985)



DEEDS ARE FRUITS, WORDS ARE BUT LEAVES



Raghunath Mishra
President, BJ Education Society

The year was 1974,
The date was 15th January,
The event was D.O.B. of BJEM School.

Great men think alike. The conscientious, enthusiastic and enlightened citizens of B.J.B. Nagar in an auspicious memorable moment took a pledge and solemnly decided to establish an English Medium School with the whole hearted support and cooperation of B.J.B. Nagar Peoples' Association, which had started functioning by then as a peoples' welfare organization with objectives to foster social, cultural, academical, recreational and welfare activities for the all round development and environmental improvement of the locality. Late learned Sudhansu Mohan Patnaik, IAS, who was the Chief Secretary to Govt. then, not only facilitated allotment of land for the Association but also sanctioned rupees ten thousand for construction of building. Hon'ble Governor B. D. Jatti was pleased to release a token donation of rupees five hundred from his discretionary fund for purchase of Books, Musical Instruments etc.

The benignancy of the dignitaries encouraged the executive Committee of the Association so much that they instantly took a decision to establish a school to meet the academic requirement of the Children of BJB Nagar and nearby areas. But the task ahead was indeed herculean. Acute resource crunch created insurmountable stumbling block and the Association was constrained to immediately backtrack. Entrustment of the management of the school to Bhubaneswar Lions club also did not materialise. The Club, however preferred active participation through substantial contribution and mobilisation of donations which the members did in right earnest. The allout efforts made by the President of the club Jagdish Bodhraj and Secretary N.R.C Panikar were indeed commendable.

Undaunted as they were, the promoters of the School lost no time and consciously decided to rename the school as Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School. The proposal moved by eminent Advocate Khirod Kumar Nayak was unanimously accepted. The auspicious moment had arrived and the school started functioning at once in the garage of Late Radha Mohan Mahanty OAS (1) Retd, resident of plot A/18, BJB Nagar, who had enough flair for Social Service & educational activities. The school was born with only four students on the roll. The teething troubles of this nascent school are too well known to the city dwellers and need no reiteration.

The first Managing Committee of the B.J.E.M. School consisted of :

Late Madhusudan Patnaik
Radha Mohan Mohanty
Narayan Samanta
Niranjan Patnaik
S.R. Ray
Sukanta Naik
O. Little Wood
Sri Khirod Kumar Nayak
Bhramarbara Jethi
Sri Sarat Chandra Gajendra

On this happy eventful Golden Jubilee Year, the organisers richly deserve our thanks and gratitude for their determined efforts, selfless service and unalloyed willingness to move forward to achieve the seemingly unachieveable Project they visualised for the posterity.

In the forefront was the eminent and resourceful administrator Radha Mohan Mohanty, who stood like a rock and devoted all his time, energy, attention and communication skill. He literally built the School buildings brick by brick. He had useful contacts with key officials in Government, was the Secretary of the B.J.B. Nagar Peoples' Association, had good rapport with Bhubaneswar Lions Club and thus was in a comfortable position to seek and obtain help and cooperation from appropriate sources.

On the academics side Mrs. O' Littlewood will forever be remembered for her extraordinary dedication, discipline, decorum, time management, love and affection for the students.

कर्मण्ये वाधिका रस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन। मा कर्म फल हेतु र्भूर्मा ते सङ्गोऽस्त्व कर्मणि॥

The dignitaries who inspired the students, teachers, members of the successive Managing Committees by their association, involvement and graceful presence in the school events and competently functioned as President of the B.J. Education Society and School Managing Committees are Sarbasree Radha Mohan Mohanty OAS (1) Retd, Udayanath Sahoo IAS (Rtd), Somanath Mishra IAS (Rtd), Sudhansu Mohan Patnaik, IAS (Rtd), Banchhanidhi Das IAS (Rtd), Durga Madhab Mishra IPS (Rtd), Lion P.K. Das, V.P I/c, Prasanna Kumar Patnaik IAS (Rtd), Prafulla Chandra Panda IAS (Rtd), Lion Dr. K. C. Sahu V.P. I/c, Lion Nirmal Kumar Patnaik, Advocate, Hari Narayan Sahu IFS (Rtd), Brahmanand Das, VP I/c, Gagan Chandra Das (OAS, SG) RTD, Raghunath Mishra, IAS (Rtd) ... (Continuing). All the dignitaries richly deserve our thanks, gratitude and overwhelming appreciation.

Sri Khirod Kumar Nayak, Late K. Viswanadham IAS (Retd), Sri Pratap Kumar Jena, Sri Brahmanand Das, Prof. Dr. Amulya Kumar Panda rendered dedicated Service and effectively functioned as Secretary of the School, B.J. Education Society from 1974 to 2002.

Sri Pratap Kumar Jena, the Present Secretary of the Society & Manager of the School rightly enjoys the reputation of being the longest Serving Secretary. He is indeed the friend, philosopher and guide of the School and but for his day in and day out-efforts, the school would not have scaled this height. The school has encountered too many difficulties, hurdles & road blocks which he has brushed aside with remarkable alacrity. B.J.E.M. School – II, Satyabhamapur, which is yet another fast growing English Medium School, is the next-best- example of his organising ability & outstanding performance.

Successive School Managing Committees and their knowledgeable members consistently maintained watchful eyes and offered valuable advice and guidance for Course Correction whenever needed. The school shall forever remain indebted to them.

There has been appreciable headway in the involvement and participation of the School Alumni who are now well placed across the world. Besides organising value based programmes, they are substantially helping the needy and disadvantaged students. Their magnificent gesture and efforts are indeed laudable.

Highly educated, competent and experienced educationists and subject matter specialists functioned as Principals of this great institution with dignity & honour. They are Mrs O. Little Wood, Sarbasree K.C. Swain, K. C. Das, P.C. Dhir, V.K. Kaushal I/c, J.K. Mohanty, D. Joseph, G. Thanga Durai Ms. Sandhya Jena (Continuing). Their whole hearted devotion, tireless efforts, academic plan & Programme, good guidance to Students, teachers, employees & Supporting Staff and above all healthy coordination with the parents, guardians contributed a lot for the growth & development of the school in every sphere of activity. Sri J. K. Mohanty functioned as principal for the longest- period of 16 years in different spells and is justifiably entitled to a special tribute.

The outstanding performance and dedicated service of the Vice Principals and teachers Past and Present in all the disciplines has enhanced the honour and reputation of the school which is now reckoned as one of the best centres of learning in the city with student friendly infrastructure, adequate provisions for study, sports, NCC, Scouts & Guides, Red Cross, Laboratories including Language (English) Laboratory, Library, Atal Tinkering Lab, Science Club, Debaters Club, Quiz, ECO Club, Dreamers Club, Sahitya Sansad, regular open house discussions etc. The online and offline teaching classes taken by the hard working & committed teachers during the unprecedented Covid pandemic (2020-22) was really praise worthy and highly appreciated by the parents and all citizens and particularly the educationists of the Capital city.

The office and Accounts branch employees, Sports Personnel, the Librarian, the Pharmacist, the gardeners, the Security officer & personnel, the technicians, the sweepers, the sanitary staff and the Ayas & women employees were a disciplined lot and did their best in duties assigned to them and the school owes a lot to all the supporting staff who ungrudgingly rendered dedicated service to enhance the name and fame of the school.

The results of the School in Standard X and Standard XII CBSE Examinations have been exceedingly good spreading over three decades and more and the learned teachers in all disciplines left no stone unturned to improve the Percentage marks in the face of stiff Competitions all around. Qualitative Co-Curricular activities have enabled students to participate in umpteen number of State, Inter-state, National

and International Competitions organised by Promoters of Science, Mathematics, Computer Science & IT, environment, art, Culture, Quiz, Communication skills, Language Debates, Sports & Games etc. Prizes, Mementos, gifts & Cash awards in large numbers are earned by the Students every month to the delight of teachers, parents and members of the School Managing Committee who highly appreciate their achievements in the monthly meetings and constantly motivate and encourage the students to traverse the extra miles.

The school organised the International Children's Festival from 24th to 29th December 2015. Five hundred Children from different states of India including a few from countries like Sri Lanka visited the School, willingly accepted the hospitality of the local students, stayed with the hosts in their respective homes and became a part of the family for six days to everybody's delight. They participated in socio-cultural educational activities and events like All Faith Prayer, 18- Languages Tableau, Peace March, group discussion, storytelling and visits to important places of tourist importance. The Childrens' festival was a grand success. The participants were overwhelmed with the hospitality extended to them. The Chief organiser was DR. S. N. Subba Rao, Director National Youth Projects, Gandhi Peace Foundation, who was the heart & soul of the Mega event. To our great misfortune, late, Dr. Subba Rao left for the heavenly abode last year. May his noble Soul rest in eternal peace!

SRMG (Students Remember Mahatma Gandhi) is yet another important annual event organised by the school on 2nd October every year since 2019 in collaboration with the Union Bank of India. This provides unique opportunity to the Students, nay, all of us to know more and more about Gandhiji's Life, mission & Philosophy. The entire credit for this initiative is attributed to Sri Haroon Rashid Khan, Ex. Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, who is an ardent follower of Gandhiji's principles and a source of inspiration and encouragement to the BJEMS family.

With the blessings of the redoubtable Buxi and eternal MAHATMA, the School is destined to be a centre of excellence for centuries to come.

Down the Memory Lane



Shri S. C. Bhadra
Vice President
B.J. Education Society

I have been associated with BJEM School from the very beginning. I have seen the evolution and development of the school from its infancy to adolescence years and youth. Believe me, I have enjoyed every moment, followed every step of progress of the school till now.

I started my profession as a Chartered Accountant in 1975 at Bhubaneswar. Soon after, I became a member of the Lions' Club of Bhubaneswar. At that point of time, I was close to Mr. Khirodh Nayak who, was also a member of Lions' Club. I used to visit him in his BJB Nagar office frequently. There I came to know that the late Radha Mohan Mohanty was running a lower KG school in his garage. Lions' Club volunteered to be associated with this school.

I had seen the school was shifted from the tiny garage to a much bigger place in the BJB Nagar. Late Udaya Nath. Shoo, the then President of the school, Khirod Babu, late Sukanta Nayak, late Girija Patnaik were actively participating in the affairs of the school, at that time. With the help of Linons' Club, Bhubaneswar a piece of land was allotted in the name of the school. Late Jagdish Budharaj, was President of the Lions' Club, who put the Foundation stone of the school building in a simple ceremony. In this process the present school got a premises of its own.

The then Branch Manager of Bank of Boroda, Mr. Panikar, who was a member of Lions' Club, Bhubaneswar provided loan for the school, whenever required. In course of time the infrastructure was built, admission of student increased from year to year and the school started growing slowly. The ambience got little turbulent in 1999. I was the Vice President of the society and the school SMC. But under the able leadership of Late B. N. Dash, the then President of the school and the unwavering support of other members, everything got streamlined.

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself". *- John Dewey*

With the passage of time, the second campus of BJEM School, was established. By the time both the schools were running smoothly. The result of the students was at par with other reputed English medium school of the Bhubaneswar. At present both the schools are not in a position to meet the demand of the parents seeking admission for their kids. The existing Governing Body is now exploring the possibilities to establish the third campus. The school has never availed any grant from Govt. or any other sources. The un-tiring efforts of the secretary of the society of the school, Shri Pratap Kumar Jena is highly commendable in running the school smoothly.

I wish all the success for the grand event of Golden Jubilee of our beloved school. I also take this opportunity to pray and wish before the Almighty for the all-round success and development of the school as well as students, in coming years.



Nenshi Lenka Class- UN (B)

BJEM School- At a Glance



Shri Pratap Kumar Jena
Secretary, B.J. Edn. Society &
Manager, BJEM School

The year was 1974. In the private garage of Late Radhamohan Mohanty, over Plot No. A/18, B.J.B. Nagar, Bhubaneswar, an institution took its birth. As a seed makes no noise when it bursts, the celebration was quiet and without much ado. Late Radhamohan Mohanty the retired ADM, Govt. of Odisha and Sri K.K. Nayak, an eminent advocate of that time, laid its foundation with only 4 students and one Teacher-cum- Principal, Late Mrs. O. Littlewood. This has grown today as a huge banyan tree carrying the name of BJEM School, named after the martyr Buxi Jagabandhu. Over its meaningful and value based existence of last 50 years, it has faced innumerable challenges but, never has stopped moving ahead like a brook with the aim of meeting the ocean. Being run in a make shift arrangement, in the initial years, finally it came to its own land M-15, BJB Nagar, in the early part of eighties of the past century. The BJB Nagar Peoples' Association and the Lions Club of Bhubaneswar extended their moral and financial support to this institution in the initial years and then, the B.J. Education Society took over the school and its Management. The Society which owns and manages the School enrolled me as a member in 1987.

I remember the moments, I have spent with great personalities and the founding figures. I think it would be improper not to mention about one great personality none other than Late Radhamohan Mohanty, who had taken a lot of strain in giving the school a shape, as its Chief Architect. During 1980 onwards, when I used to play cricket in the Paramount Sportings ground on the Eastern front side of the School building, Late Radha Mohan Mohanty used to watch and monitor the construction work with an umbrella in hand and Sri Dinabandhu Sethi, School Peon was regularly bringing the lunch box for Late Mohanty. As we know, to take up any good work, involvement of a group of people is required. But there will be one such person whose absence would not make the things

materialize. In my opinion, had Radhamohan Babu not been there, this piece of land would have been a part of the Kalpana Slum, today. My heartfelt gratitude to all those great souls who would be alive ever, in this campus.

It is a matter of glory that BJEM School has been poised to celebrate its Golden Jubilee this year. Completing 50 eventful years, is a rare milestone for any institution. Being run with community effort, it has been on its undisrupted march since inception, in pursuance of its sole objective of dissemination of knowledge and value based education. Today, it has around 3435 students and 222 staff members on its roll.

It gives me immense pleasure to mention that the BJEM School-II took its birth inside this campus in the year 2006 and now it has grown to a great institution in its own campus at Satyabhamapur. The unique coincidence is Mrs. O. Littlewood was the mother of BJEM School and her daughter Mrs. J. Thomas nourished the BJEM School-II on her lap in the same manner.

Looking back standing from here, a long lost sequential event flashes before my eyes and space is limited to store all these. On this auspicious moment, I pay my humble homage to the departed souls who have been instrumental in building this great institution, while working in the capacity of member of SMC / EB / Society, Principal, teacher and staff, during their tenure.

Now, when I look at this institution, it has a magnificent library, lush green playground, a basketball court, well equipped laboratories developed in due course of time. The classes are being run from Lower Nursery to Std-XII in three separate well developed blocks like Primary Block, Main Block and +2 Block. In the fields of academics, games & sports, NCC, Scouts & Guides and extracurricular activities like dance, music, art, yoga, the school maintains an un-matching track record of brilliance with laurels bagged by the students every year. The enthusiastic and pro-active teachers and staff keep no stone unturned in providing the best possible scope to the students for growth through several club activities round the year.

I also congratulate one and all who have been presently involved in managing this human building centre without any pecuniary motive and successfully maintaining a unique bond among the stake holders like parents, teachers and SMC. I am proud of the achievers, who have passed from its portal and serving the mankind being spread over across the globe.

I deem it proper to make a mention of the strong alumni base which extends its support in helping the needy and poor students with financial help.

May God shower blessings forever and this centre of excellence rise further and further shining as an example for others!



Aryan Arman Sethi Class- UN (F)

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" - Nelson Mandela

DIGITIZATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

Dr. Gangadhar Mansingh
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Introduction

Schools are the building blocks of the information society. The school library is the back bone of the educational, recreational and informational activities of the students. Libraries in the schools, support the curricula and satisfy information needs of young students both at primary and secondary level. In the digital Society of today, information is available in both traditional and digital forms. Therefore, A child in a School Library System needs to be well acquainted with library materials both in print and digital forms like Key Books, Online Databases, Multimedia Contents, Educational Websites and Digital Learning Platforms. In the present day society, children are born into the technology environment with all types of electronic gadgets. By the age of 5, a child is already able to operate phones, tablets, computers etc.. They do not operate only but also understand how it functions. In such a backdrop, library as a part of the Institution should be well equipped with the supporting materials to provide facilities to study, consult and familiar with educational materials like print and non-print materials that are available in digital form. Thus arises the question of digitization of school libraries on priority basis.

Digitization

Digitization is a process of converting the non-digital form (printed documents, manuscripts etc.) into digital form using different methods and techniques. In other words, it is the conversion of any fixed or analogue media such as books, journal articles, photos, printings etc. into electronic form through scanning, sampling or in fact, even rekeying.

Digital Libraries

Digital libraries are organized collection of information resources and associated tools for creating, archiving, sharing, searching and using information that can be accessed electronically. They differ from traditional libraries. They exist in the "cyber world" of computers and internet, rather than in the brick and mortar world of physical buildings.

Characteristics of Digital Libraries

- A Digital Library promises equitable and timely access to vast amount of diverse resources in a shared mode.
- Digital Libraries are not bound to physical space. Requirement of physical space in digital environment reduces essentially for
  i. housing servers for hosting digital contents,
  ii. using PCS as clients for accessing digital contents,
  iii. engaging staffs for maintaining digital libraries.
- A digital library has unified organizational structure with consistent points for accessing data.
- A digital library is not a single entity. It may also provide access to digital materials and resources from outside of any one of the digital libraries.
- Digital libraries offer access to its contents to multiple users simultaneously. These contents can be listed in multiple ways by different users at a time.
- Digital libraries have collections that
  i. are large and persists over time, ii. are well organized and managed, iii. contain many formats, iv. contain objects and not just their representations, v. contain objects that are born digital.
- Digital libraries include all the processes and services offered by traditional libraries though those processes will have to be revised and reoriented to accommodate difference between digital and paper media.

Digitization in School Library

After having an overall knowledge on digitization, digital library and its characteristics, let me try to say that digitization of school library is a new upbringing for achieving any library's goal. It necessitates the implementation, information and communication (ICT), innovation in capturing, storing , organizing and conservation of media resources in libraries. It is a procedure that guarantees an excellent library and information service delivery. Library digitization is a development by which information resources in library are transformed from the print format to electronic formats. Digitizing the resources of school library will however enhance access, visibility and effective utilization of resources. It will also be a guide to parents who will use the opportunity to help in providing training to their children at home on the use of library resources. However, this will not be sufficient, if the librarians in school libraries

are not ICT compliant, competent and sufficiently exposed to the new trends in technology to be able to keep and provide necessary services to the students interested in digital library.

Planning for Digitization

Prior to proceed for digitization of school library, one has to take the following steps:

- Assess the need, objects and goal of digitization,
- Develop a digitization plan accordingly,
- Acquire digital resources in conformity with the curriculum and users needs,
- Establish and build infrastructural facilities,
- Digitize existing materials ,
- Implement a digital Library Management System (LMS),
- Provide staff training and capacity building,
- Provide user education and support to the library users,
- Promote awareness and usage ,
- Evaluate through users feed back
- Collaborate and sharing best practices from other digital libraries,
- Allocate and provide adequate budget to acquire resources, software and hardware

The digitization process in a library is an ongoing Endeavour. It requires continuous evaluation, adaptation and evolution to meet the changing needs of users and advancement in technology.

How to Digitalize School Libraries

There are several steps to be taken for digitizing a school library as follows:

- Transformation of physical books, resources and services into digital formats is the first step of digitization.
- Creation of digital catalogue of all books and other resources available in the library by adopting LMS or online tools designated for the purpose. There are various Library Management System (LMS) like Koha, Evergreen or Alma.
- Bar coding and labeling of books is the next step to track and manage the books during the digitization.
- Use of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Software to scan printed books and convert them into searchable and editable formats like PDF or DOC, digital copies of books from publishers or online sources.
- Collaboration with other digital libraries is one of the important aspects of school library digitization program.
- Some Organizations also offer educational resources, especially for school libraries.
- Creation of a digital library website is very important step. It should be user friendly. Online portal for the school library may be another alternate step in this direction. This platform should have proper authentication and access control to protect copyright materials and maintain privacy.
- Categorization of digital resources based on subjects, age groups to facilitate easy searching and browsing.
- Provision of remote access to the digital library for the students, teachers and staff must be ensured through secured login credentials. This may facilitate more usage and learning beyond school hour.
- Promotion of digital literacy to educate students and staff to ensure the use of digital library effectively and responsible. Search strategies, copyright and citation guide lines are to be taught to the users.
- Monitoring usage and gathering of feedback for the library community should be a regular feature for digital library to ensure whether the digital library once created is successful or need further change.

Conclusion:

Most of the school libraries in our country, especially in Odisha have not been digitized so far. Some Public Schools initiated digitization in their library. Since it is a hard and laborious phenomenon, it needs full support of the Government and the school administration. The School and Mass Education Department should adopt digitization as a policy matter. Accordingly, adequate budget provision should be made available to each school to initiate school library digitization, otherwise our students in the school, may become misfit in this digital era ahead of us.

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Learning never exhausts the mind- Leonardo Da Vinci

IMPACT OF SMARTPHONE ON STUDENTS



Shri K. C. Patra
Member, School Managing Committee

Every invention by science is aimed at giving boon to human. But it can be a curse to the human race if it is misused.

Smartphone was invented to make the communication very easy and human friendly. It developed the skills of communication to cater to the different needs of human race. The video recording and display facility made it more interesting and people could have better way of communication between themselves. So many modem factors were gradually inducted into it to make it more popular and people friendly.

It became the heartthrob of younger mass and they cling to it throughout the day and night. Many educational episodes are spread through it for study purpose of students. It has played a pivotal role during the period of COVID 19.

Schools were closed to arrest the spread of the disease. Education was imparted through virtual mode through smart phones. Students were forced to use it for this purpose. More and more students got the opportunity to use it. Government also helped students in getting it. The earlier kit for information technology became a vital part of education. It substituted the classroom in many senses. Google and many similar companies came out with latest version of study materials for use by students. Gradually students became addicted to it.

This device not only worked for information and education, it also acted as a source of entertainment. Entertainment in its pure and good sense is beneficial to the society. But gradually it included cheap and vulgar materials which gradually became interesting, alluring and a source of addiction. Blue films made it more interesting for students and thereby became more dangerous to the society. It created a dangerous impact on the tender and premature mindset of the young students.

Violence entered into the tender minds by seeing crime and violent pictures. They were distracted from study and diverted to anti-social activities. Use of drugs and narcotics became the supportive factors for destruction of the society.

Now a days we have been coming across news regarding accidents happening during shooting of selfies with smartphones. Young mass is becoming extra adventurous with shooting of selfies and now a days reels. It is alleged that this device is promoting love affairs within younger generation.

The device which was once invented for better communication skills through accessible network and made the world so smaller, became a weapon for disaster of the human race. This is not the only device born by science, each and every product of science made for making human life smoother and easier, has become disastrous when used wrongfully. So it is not the device, but the wrongful use of it which makes a difference between good and bad. Hence, restricted use and use in a positive way can be the only solution to this problem.

MY EXPERIENCE AT BJEMS



Smt. Pramila Pati
Member, SMC

It has been a great privilege for me to be a part of the wonderful journey of BJEM School which has created hundreds of successful citizens. With pride, I witnessed the growth of this "Temple of Learning". I congratulate each and every member (management, teachers, support) for their vision, dedication and sincerity and the young scholars for their diligence and perseverance. I give my sincere good wishes for both branches to grow manifold in every field and make Odisha proud.

MEMORABLE EVENTS TO REMEMBER



Sri H. N. Sahu, I.F.S (Retd.)
Former Chairman, BJEM School

I retired as Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa on 31st December, 1997. I received some offers for assignment from corporate sector and non-govt. organizations with lucrative salary besides other facilities. I also received a request from BJEM school to join the School Management. This assignment was purely honorary. I however decided to join BJEM School although with no salary to suit my physical competence and personal convenience.

The education scenario has radically changed in the recent times and there is now a demand for intellectual and emotional growth of students. The School education provides the platform not only for intellectual expertise but also skill and personality development. So, the role of a teacher is multidimensional which includes dissemination of knowledge to act as a facilitator for the process of learning and also instill basic qualities of humanity and social responsibilities. All children are to be accepted, nurtured and encouraged irrespective of their academic achievements. Every child must get chance for self-actualisation and improvement. An effective teacher can elicit the best in each learner with an individualistic approach. Learning transaction is an outcome of not only the teaching skills but the traits of a teacher as a guide, mentor and overall perception of the pupils. Personalized approach helps to maximize learning and draw out the best in each child as an individual entity, so that all are able to participate and progress in all activities. The ultimate goal should be to achieve holistic development of all children.

Academic programmes in the schools and also colleges are implemented as per rules / regulations prescribed in the Annual Education Policy of Central and State Govt. and is announced before commencement of educational session. Change in any activity is a must to suit the prevailing situations. Amendment or change in the Education Policy is therefore a welcome step. But it is sometimes noticed that certain faulty changes are made which are extremely difficult to be implemented. To add to this, it is also noticed that frequent changes are ordered within one educational season. This shatters the entire academic process creating serious problems for the teachers to teach in the classes. The teachers feel helpless but try to implement the changes under duress. Innocent students ultimately suffer in this process. It is therefore necessary that such faulty changes or frequent changes under bureaucratic pressure are opposed strongly by the members of management, parents and the teacher community of different schools at different levels to ensure that any change in the Education Policy should be made which is implementable with ease without any disruption in the academic process. The Boards at different levels should take a pragmatic and judicious view while considering introduction of any change or changes in the Education Policy to facilitate smooth operation of the academic programmes in the larger interest of students.

I joined BJEM school as a member of School Managing Committee in the year 2005 and was elected as Chairman of BJEM School in 2006. In order to know the actual helm of affairs on the ground, I felt some interaction with the students and the teachers in particular, is necessary. I, therefore, decided to make some surprise visits to different classes. My first visit was to the class of Std-IX, Sec- C. I Went to the class room just before start of a period and stood at the entrance. A Lady teacher was in the class. I said, "Good Morning Madam, please permit me to speak to the students for about 10 minutes". She was stunned at my request and said "Good Morning Sir, please come and led me to the teaching podium". I told the students that we will discuss on the spelling of some tricky words like Diarrhoea, Psychology, Bureaucrat, Hygiene, and Dictionary. I asked one student to write these words in the blackboard. Then I asked the students who would like to write the correct spellings may raise their hands. Some 20 students raised their hands, called them one by one. 10 students could write the correct spellings of all the words. I said "Bravo, Congrats to these students for such performance. I impressed on other students, "You are in the learning stage, you can improve with a little effort by reading the grammar book and also referring to the dictionary for that". There was lot of fun in course of my teaching. While returning from the above class, I heard some loud noise near another Class of Std-IX. I stopped at the entrance of the Class Room. The teacher had not come, hence the noise. I entered the class room and said "Silence please", I am your Chairman before you". Every student presumably became alert and there was pin-drop silence in the class.

The Class Teacher came five minutes late. I wished him and told that I have entered the class without his permission. I may be excused. He was startled and shivering

The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.-- Malcolm S Forbes

with fear, apprehending disciplinary action against him for coming late to the class. He replied, "Sorry Sir for not coming to the class in time. I may be excused." I patted at his back and said, you are excused. But you must be punctual in the future". I told the students that I shall speak on Wild Life today. All living things in wild or forest are called Wild Life. It includes insects, animals and also the plant community found in the forest. I believe you are now clear as to what Wild Life means. Now, let us discuss about some Wild animals. Tiger and Leopard / panther you know. What is the basic difference between them? Tiger has black and orange stripes on its body but leopard or panther has yellow rosettes. Then Cheetah – it is not seen in our forests in India except in "Zoos". It is found in the forests of Africa and Iran. It is the fastest predator to run with a speed of 80 – 130 km./hr.

Then hyena, it is a dog like animal with front legs longer than hind legs found in Asia and Africa. It eats the decaying flesh. It is therefore, known as the scavenger of nature. Then King Cobra – It is the King of snakes and found in India, China and Indonesia. It is the longest snake - 18' to 20' long and extremely poisonous. It feeds on other snakes and swallows. That is all for today.

After a gap of about a week, my surprise visit was to the Primary Block. I visited a section of Std-III. A Lady teacher was teaching Mathematics i.e. addition, subtraction, multiplication, division etc. I wrote some questions on these items in the blackboard and asked five students to write the answers. I found that all of them had written the correct answers. This shows the teaching standard of the teacher and grasping power of the students. I told the students, "You are all brilliant, so I don't want to ask any more questions".

Then I visited a class of Std-II where a Lady teacher was teaching English. I asked some students at random – "What's your name? What is the name of your Class Teacher? What breakfast have you taken this morning? etc. They all gave correct answers. The last question was What would you like to become after completion of studies? The 1st student said Doctor, the 2nd Engineer, the 3rd Professor, the 4th Scientist and the 5th minister. I was happy to know about their aspirations. The next class I visited was Lower Nursery. I went and sat near a small girl who looked like a doll. I asked her "What's your name? She replied 'Saraswati', I asked what Saraswati? She said 'Swain'. Do you know Goddess Saraswati ? Yes, she is the Goddess of education. We worship her every year on a particular day in the school and sweets are distributed to all the students. Then I asked "Who am I"? She replied, "Chairman". Then she whispered to my ears, "Sir, when will you come next to our Class?" I replied, after 6 months. She said, "it is too long a period but I will wait". I gave a chocolate to each student. They were all very happy.

After about a fortnight, I visited a class of Std-VIII. A male teacher teaching Science was in the Class. As usual, I sought for his permission and entered the class room. I said, "My dear students, I shall speak to you on General Knowledge today. I wrote the questions in the Blackboard – (1) Who was the first President & the Prime Minister of India? (2) Who is the Chief Minister of Odisha and Tamil Nadu? (3) What are the Capitals of Maharashtra and Karnatak? (4) Why Konark is famous? (5) How many districts are there in Odisha?

Those who want to answer, please raise your hands. I shall call one by one to write the answers in the blackboard. The answers in most of the cases were not correct. I wrote the correct answers. I impressed on them "You can improve your General Knowledge by reading the concerned books and Newspapers and also watching TV for a few minutes every day. "Please promise, you will do that. They replied, "yes Sir". "Remember, I shall come again to assess the improvement." The reply came, "Sir, you are most welcome to our Class".

The next visit was to a Class of Std-X the same day. I entered the class after seeking permission of the teacher. All the students stood up and wished me, Good morning Sir. I replied Good Morning, please sit down. I asked them, "Who am I"?

They all replied – "You are our Chairman." How did you know? They replied – "We have seen you in some of our school functions." I told the students that we would discuss on some sporting activities. I shall ask some questions and you are to write the answer in the blackboard. Which are the best teams in the World in – Football, Cricket, Hockey and Badminton ? But I did not get satisfactory answers. This speaks that they were not reading the News Papers and watching TV for a few minutes every day to know about sports and current affairs. Std-X is no doubt a crucial year for them. But they had to remember that adequate general knowledge is necessary to achieve success in various competitions to build their future career. I wished them Good luck in the final examination and returned to my office.

Such surprise visits of mine did create a sensation amongst the teachers to be alert and punctual and students to mind their studies. Visits to the classes of different

standards and speaking to students was no doubt a thrilling and also enjoyable experience to remember.

Sports : Being a sportsman I had a lot of interest in the sporting activities of the school. I was in constant touch with both the PTIs to know about the result of our school in various tournaments held from time to time. I decided to open a Badminton Court in the school so that the students could play. I selected the courtyard on the ground floor for this purpose . Called both the PTIs, Sri S.N. Sahu and Sri J.J. Sahoo and instructed them to convert the grassy courtyard to a cemented floor and mark the boundaries of the court and its segments with white paint. Lighting arrangements were also to be made. The court was ready within a month as stipulated by me. Some staff and management members also wanted to play. The timing for students was from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and for members from staff and management 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Some 8 students came forward to play. Both the PTIs Sri S.N. Sahu and Sri J.J. Sahoo and Late D.K. Harichandan, Former Office Supdt. from staff and Sri P.K. Jena, Manager and myself from Management were the players. Since, I was very regular and punctual to reach the court at 6:30 p.m., all players used to come in time. There was a lot of fun in course of play particularly when both sides competed to win the game. The game of badminton used to give me a refreshing mode after the busy schedule of work during the day to keep myself physically fit. Opening of the Badminton Court in the School for promoting the game amongst students was indeed a unique event to remember.

Sporting activities are vital aspects of education. Govt. of India want to provide adequate allotment for the same. There are about 3300 students in the School. The existing play-ground is too small to accommodate this huge strength of students. Consequently, all the students do not get the opportunity to play or play the sports of their interest. So a bigger ground is urgently necessary for development of sporting activities. Management may kindly take this matter seriously and get some land located in the vicinity of the school allotted by Govt.

I was in fact interested to have congenial relation with the staff comprising teachers, clerical staff, menial staff like peons, sweepers etc. I may mention here that I had remembered the names of around 80% of the staff within first six months of my joining the BJEM school as Chairman. I used to call them by their names whenever required. The intention was to create a healthy environment to help smooth administration in the School.

Seeing some 3300 students assembled at one place during school functions gave me the greatest joy. I would name this as celestial joy which possibly no other source of entertainment like cinema, TV, music etc. can provide. This was indeed a unique experience to remember.

I was walking down from my residence to BJB market around 10:00 a.m. A boy met me on the road near the school. He said - Good Morning Sir. I replied – "Good Morning. I don't recognize you". The boy told that he is an ex-student of BJEM School when I was the Chairman. He remembered the class taken by me and said it was very interesting. He has now joined the MKCG Medical College, Berhampur after clearing the Joint Entrance Test. I was very happy and embraced him and impressed on him to work hard to shine in the Medical College and pass out with flying colours to make us all proud. There were four similar occasions when ex-students met me. I was happy that they have remembered BJEM school and me as Chairman. Two of them have joined some Engineering College and other two have joined some Degree College of Govt. for further studies. All these events are memorable to remember.

I regret to mention here that my wife who was suffering from Alzheimers became serious and was bedridden. She needed constant attention during the day and also night. It was not possible for me to attend to her and also look to the affairs of BJEM School at the same time. I therefore decided to leave the school to take care of my ailing wife and also safeguard the interest of BJEM School. Accordingly, I voluntarily resigned from the Office of Chairman BJEM School some time during July, 2009. I would however confess that I had the most enjoyable life during my tenure as Chairman BJEM School. Some of the memorable events as depicted above have been imprinted in my memory and will be remembered as long as I am alive.

Lastly, I earnestly cherish that with the efficient Management, dedicated teachers and hardworking students, BJEM School to continue imparting quality education as before and try to achieve excellence or gold (as in sports) in all sectors so that celebrating the Golden Jubilee will be truly meaningful.

The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. - Sydney J Harris

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Change your thoughts and you can change your world. - Norman Vincent Peale















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ଭାରତର ମୁକ୍ତି ସଂଗ୍ରାମରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ବୀର ସନ୍ତାନ ମାନଙ୍କର ତ୍ୟାଗ, ସାହସ ଓ ବଳିଦାନ ଅତୁଳନୀୟ । ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ବିରୋଧୀ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ପ୍ରଥମ ଶହୀଦ ଜୟୀ ରାଜଗୁରୁଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରି ଶହୀଦ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମଣ ନାୟକ, ବୀର ସୁରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାଏ, ବାଜି ରାଉତ, ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ, ଚକରା ବିଶୋଇ, ରେଣ୍ଡୋ ମାଝୀ, ଗୋପାଳ ଛୋଟରାୟ, ରାମସିଂହ, ବାସୁବିସୁନି, ନାଥୁ ପ୍ରଧାନ, ପିଣ୍ଡିକି ବାହୁବଳେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ପରୀ ବେୱା, କଷ୍ଟି ଡାକୁଆ, ସଚ୍ଚିଦାନନ୍ଦ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ମାଧୋ ସିଂହ, ହାତୀ ସିଂ, ହାଡ଼ିବନ୍ଧୁ, ମାୟାଧର, ସାଉଁଟି, ସାନନ୍ଦ, ଜଗୁଦେୱାନ ଓ ରଘୁ ଦିବାକର ଇତ୍ୟାଦିଙ୍କ ଭଳି ଆହୁରି ଅନେକ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବୀର ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀମାନେ ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ଶକ୍ତି ଆଗରେ ମୁଣ୍ଡ ନ ନୁଆଁଇ ହସି ହସି ପ୍ରାଣବଳୀ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବୀରମାନଙ୍କର ଅଦମ୍ୟ ସାହସ ଓ ବଳୀଦାନ ଇତିହାସକୁ ସମୃଦ୍ଧ କରିଛି । ଭାରତର ମୁକ୍ତି ସଂଗ୍ରାମରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ବୀର ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀମାନଙ୍କର ବିଜୟଗାଥା ସ୍ୱର୍ଣ୍ଣାକ୍ଷରରେ ଲିପିବଦ୍ଧ ରହିଛି ।



ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଶହୀଦମାନଙ୍କ ଜନ୍ମପୀଠରୁ ପବିତ୍ର ମାଟି ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରାଯାଇ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମର ବୀର ଶହୀଦମାନଙ୍କ ସ୍ମୃତି ପ୍ରତି ଗଭୀର ଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧାଞ୍ଜଳି ଅର୍ପଣ ପୂର୍ବକ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରସ୍ଥ ଶହୀଦ ସ୍ମାରକୀ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀ ସଦନ ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଉକ୍ତ ପ୍ରାଙ୍ଗଣରେ ଏକ ଶହୀଦ ସ୍ମୃତିସ୍ତମ୍ଭର ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଇଛି । ନିମନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କ୍ରମେ ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟଙ୍କ ଜନ୍ମସ୍ଥାନ ଗଡ଼ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ରୁ ଜନ୍ମମାଟି ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରାଯାଇ ତାଙ୍କର ପରିବାର ସଦସ୍ୟ ଡକ୍ଟର ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମାନସିଂହଙ୍କର ନେତୃତ୍ୱରେ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କର ଏକ ବିରାଟ ଶୋଭାଯାତ୍ରାରେ ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀ ସଦନ ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟରେ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ସ୍ତମ୍ଭ ରାଜଧାନୀ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ବକ୍ଷରେ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନର ଏକ ପବିତ୍ର ପୀଠ ଭାବେ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ପୀଢ଼ିମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ମାର୍ଗଦର୍ଶକ ହେବ ।

ଆବୁଲଫାଜଲଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ବର୍ଣ୍ଣିତ ୭୧ଟି ଗଡ଼ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଥିଲା ଗଡ଼ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ । ଏହାର ଦୁର୍ଗମ ଅବସ୍ଥିତି ଓ ସାମରିକ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରୁ ମହାରାଜା ରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦେବ ଏହାକୁ ଏକ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ରୂପରେ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏକଦା ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଥିଲା ସ୍ୱାଧୀନ ତୋଷାଳି ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଗଡ଼ । କାଳକ୍ରମେ ତୋଷାଳି ଆଜି କଳିଙ୍ଗ, ଉତ୍କଳ ଓ ଅଦ୍ୟପି ଓଡ଼ିଶା ନାମରେ ପରିଚିତ । ଇତିହାସର ପୃଷ୍ଠାରୁ ଜଣାଯାଏ ନାଜିମ୍ ମହମ୍ମଦ ତକିଖାଁ ୧୭୩୪ ମସିହାରେ ତତ୍‌କାଳ ଶିଶୁପାଳଗଡ଼ ଓ ଧଉଳିଗଡ଼କୁ ଧ୍ୱଂସ କରି ଦେଇଥିଲା ମାତ୍ର ଗଡ଼ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରବେଶ କରିବା ଅସମ୍ଭବ ଥିଲା ।

ଐତିହାସିକଙ୍କ ମତରେ ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଗ୍ରାମର ଏକ ଦଳବେହେରା ପରିବାରରେ ୧୭୭୩ ମସିହା ଦୋଳପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣିମା ତିଥିରେ ଜନ୍ମଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ସେ ଧନୁତୀର, ଖଣ୍ଡା ଚାଳନା ଓ ଗରିଲା ଯୁଦ୍ଧରେ ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ପାରଙ୍ଗମ ଥିଲେ । ଶୁଣାଯାଏ ଯେ ତୀର ଚାଳନା କରି ବିନ୍ଦୁସାଗରର ଗୋଟିଏ ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱରୁ ଅନ୍ୟ ପାର୍ଶ୍ୱକୁ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ଭେଦ କରିପାରୁଥିଲେ । ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଡବ୍ଲ୍ୟୁ ଫରେଷ୍ଟରଙ୍କ ୧୮୧୮ ମସିହା ଡିସେମ୍ବର ମାସର ଏକ ଚିଠିରୁ ଜଣାଯାଏ ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଏକ ଦୁର୍ଦ୍ଦାନ୍ତ ବିଦ୍ରୋହୀ ଥିଲେ । କ୍ରମାଗତ ଗଜପତି ଅମଳରୁ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ ବଂଶାନୁକ୍ରମରେ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ କିଲ୍ଲାଦାର ଥିଲେ ।

୧୮୦୩ ମସିହା ଅକ୍ଟୋବର ୧୪ତାରିଖରେ ଇଂରେଜମାନେ କର୍ଣ୍ଣେଲ କ୍ଲେଟନଙ୍କର ନେତୃତ୍ୱରେ ମରହଟ୍ଟା ସୈନ୍ୟଙ୍କୁ ଓଡ଼ିଶାରୁ ହଟାଇ ବାରବାଟୀ ଦୁର୍ଗ ଦଖଲ କରି ମରହଟ୍ଟାଙ୍କ ସହିତ ଏକ ଚୁକ୍ତିପତ୍ର ଜରିଆରେ ୧୮୦୩ ଡିସେମ୍ବର ୧୭ରେ ଜେମ୍‌ସ୍ ହଣ୍ଟରଙ୍କୁ ପୁରୀର କଲେକ୍ଟର ଭାବେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ୧୮୦୪ ରୁ ୧୮୧୨ ମସିହା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଇଂରେଜମାନେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରକାରର ଭୂବନ୍ଦୋବସ୍ତ ଆଇନ ବଳରେ ନିଷ୍କର ସମ୍ପତ୍ତି ଭୋଗ କରୁଥିବା ପ୍ରଜାମାନଙ୍କ ଜମି ଉପରେ ଖଜଣା ଧାର୍ଯ୍ୟ, ଲୁଣମରା ଉପରେ କଟକଣା ଜାରି ଓ ଲୁଣ ବିକ୍ରିଦରର ବୃଦ୍ଧି, ନୂତନ ମୁଦ୍ରା ପ୍ରଚଳନ, ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟାସ୍ତ ଜମିଦାରୀ ନିଲାମ ଏବଂ ଖୁରୁଧାର ରାଜା ମୁକୁନ୍ଦ ଦେବଙ୍କୁ ନଜର ବନ୍ଦୀରେ ରଖିବା ଇତ୍ୟାଦି କାରଣରୁ ପାଇକ ମେଳିର ସୂତ୍ରପାତ ମୁଖ୍ୟତଃ ଖୁରୁଧା ଗଡ଼ରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇ ୧୮୧୭ ମାର୍ଚ୍ଚ ମାସରେ ଏକ ଭୟଙ୍କର ରୂପ ଧାରଣ କରିଥିଲା । ଏହି ବିଦ୍ରୋହର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସେନାପତି ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଓରଫ୍ ବିଦ୍ୟାଧର ଭ୍ରମରବର ରାୟ ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ସୁଦୃଢ଼ ନେତୃତ୍ୱରେ ପାଇକମେଳି ଏକ ପ୍ରଚଣ୍ଡ ପାଇକ ବିଦ୍ରୋହର ରୂପ ନେଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ବିଦ୍ରୋହ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ତଥା ଭାରତ ବର୍ଷର ପ୍ରଥମ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମ ଯାହାକି ସିପାହୀ ବିଦ୍ରୋହର ଦୀର୍ଘ ୪୦ ବର୍ଷ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ସୂତ୍ରପାତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁଙ୍କ ଆହ୍ୱାନ କ୍ରମେ ତାଙ୍କର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅନୁଗାମୀ ତଥା ଘନିଷ୍ଠ ସହଯୋଗୀ ମାନେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବିପ୍ଳବକୁ ଆଗେଇ ନେଇଥିଲେ । ବାଣପୁର ଘୁମୁସରର ୪୦୦ କନ୍ଧ ଇଂରେଜ ଛାଉଣୀ ଉପରେ ଅଚାନକ ଆକ୍ରମଣ କରି ଖାଦ୍ୟ ସାମଗ୍ରୀ ଓ ଅସ୍ତ୍ରଶସ୍ତ୍ର ଲୁଟି ନେଇଥିଲେ । ଠିକ୍ ସେତିକି ବେଳେ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ କିଲ୍ଲାଦାର ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ବାଲିଅନ୍ତା, ନହରକଣ୍ଟା, ରସୁଲଗଡ଼, ଗଡ଼ଗୋପୀନାଥ ପ୍ରସାଦ, ଝାରପଡ଼ା, ପଲାଶୁଣୀ, ଶିଶୁପାଳଗଡ଼, ଧଉଳି ଓ ଗଙ୍ଗପଡ଼ାର କ୍ଷତ୍ରିୟ ଖଣ୍ଡାୟତମାନଙ୍କୁ ସଂଗଠିତ କରି ବଣ, ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଓ ପାହାଡ଼ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଗରିଲା ଯୁଦ୍ଧ କରି ଇଂରେଜମାନଙ୍କୁ ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟସ୍ତ କରିଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life- Plato

ଗଙ୍ଗପଡ଼ା ଠାରେ ଲେଫ୍ଟନାଣ୍ଟ ଫେରିସ୍ ଓ ତାଙ୍କର ସହଯୋଗୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ହତ୍ୟା କରି ଇଂରେଜମାନଙ୍କୁ ଭେଟି ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହିଭଳି ସଂକଟକାଳୀନ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଇଂରେଜମାନେ ଭୟଭୀତ ହୋଇ ସାମରିକ ଆଇନ ଘୋଷଣା କରି ବିଦ୍ରୋହକୁ ଦମନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ମାନ୍ଦ୍ରାଜରୁ ଲେଫ୍ଟନାଣ୍ଟ ପ୍ରାଇଡ୍, ଲେଫ୍ଟନାଣ୍ଟ ଟ୍ରେବିସ, କ୍ୟାପଟେନ୍ ଆର୍ମଷ୍ଟ୍ରଙ୍ଗ, କ୍ୟାପଟେନ୍ ଫେଥଫୁଲ ଓ ମେଜର ହାମିଲଟନ ସୁସଜ୍ଜିତ ସୈନ୍ୟବାହିନୀ ସହ ବନ୍ଧୁକ, ଗୋଳାବାରୁଦ, ତୋପ ଓ କମାଣ ସହିତ ପହଞ୍ଚି ପାଇକ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅତର୍କିତ ଆକ୍ରମଣ ଫଳରେ ଆଧୁନିକ ଅସ୍ତ୍ରଶସ୍ତ୍ର ଆଗରେ ବିଦ୍ରୋହ ଅଧିକ ଦିନ ତିଷ୍ଠି ପାରିନଥିଲା । ରାଜଦ୍ରୋହ ଅପରାଧରେ ଅନେକ ପାଇକ ବୀର ବନ୍ଦୀ ହେବାରୁ ବିଦ୍ରୋହ ଧିରେ ଧିରେ ଶିଥିଳ ପଡ଼ି ଯାଇଥିଲେ ମଧ୍ୟ କିଛି ତୁଙ୍ଗ ପାଇକ ନେତା ଗରିଲା ଯୁଦ୍ଧକୁ ଜୀବନ୍ତ ରଖି ଇଂରେଜମାନଙ୍କର ମୁଣ୍ଡବ୍ୟଥାର କାରଣ ଥିଲେ ।

୧୮୧୮ ମସିହା ଜୁନ୍ ୧୦ ତାରିଖରେ ରବର୍ଟ କେର କଟକର କମିଶନର ଭାବେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ପାଇଲା ପରେ ସେ ଡିଭାଇଡ ଆଣ୍ଡ ରୁଲ୍ ପଲିସି ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ରାଜଦ୍ରୋହୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ସର୍ବକ୍ଷମା ଘୋଷଣା କରିଥିଲେ ମାତ୍ର ଏହି ଘୋଷଣା ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ, ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ, କରୁଣାକର ପରମଗୁରୁ, ପିଣ୍ଡିକି ବାହୁବଳେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ଗୋପାଳ ଛୋଟରାୟ ଓ ପୀତବାସ ମଙ୍ଗରାଜଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ଲାଗୁ ହୋଇ ନଥିଲା । ଏମାନଙ୍କୁ ଧରିବା ପାଇଁ ମୋଟା ଅଙ୍କର ଧନରାଶି ଘୋଷଣା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ପାଇକ ବିଦ୍ରୋହର ପ୍ରଥମ ବିଦ୍ରୋହୀ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଥମ ଶହୀଦ ମହାମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଜୟୀ ରାଜଗୁରୁଙ୍କୁ ଧରାଇ ଦେଇ ଚରଣ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଜମିଦାରୀ ପୁରସ୍କାର ଭାବେ ପାଇଥିଲେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଭୋଗ ଦଖଲ କରିପାରି ନଥିଲେ । ଦେଶଦ୍ରୋହୀ ଚରଣ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକଙ୍କୁ ଉତ୍ୟକ୍ତ ରଥିପୁର ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀମାନେ ପିଟି ପିଟି ହତ୍ୟା କରି ତାଙ୍କୁ ଚରଣ ଚୁଟିଆ ଆଖ୍ୟା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ଖୁରୁଧା ଗଡ଼ର ସେନାପତି ଓଡ଼ିଶାବାସୀଙ୍କର ପ୍ରେରଣାର ଉତ୍ସ ପାଇକ ବିଦ୍ରୋହର ତୁଙ୍ଗ ନେତା ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁଙ୍କୁ ଧରାଇ ଦେବାରେ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରିଥିବାରୁ ନୟାଗଡ଼ର ଦେୱାନ ବରଜୁ ପାଇକରାୟ ଦୁଇହଜାର ଟଙ୍କା ଓ ୱାଜେ ମହମ୍ମଦ ଏକ ହଜାର ଟଙ୍କା ପୁରସ୍କାର ପାଇଥିଲେ । ନୟାଗଡ଼ର ରାଜା ବର୍ଷକର ପେସ୍‌କିସ୍ ଛାଡ଼ ପାଇଥିଲେ । ଇଂରେଜ ସରକାର ବକ୍ସିଙ୍କୁ ଧରିବା ପରେ ତାଙ୍କୁ କଟକର ଏକ ବଜାରରେ ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ଗୃହରେ ନଜରବନ୍ଦୀରେ ରଖି ମାସିକ ୧୫୦ ଟଙ୍କା ପେନ୍‌ସନ୍ ଆକାରରେ ଦିଆଯାଉଥିଲା । ବକ୍ସିଙ୍କ ନାମ ଅନୁସାରେ ସେହି ବଜାରର ନାମ ବକ୍ସି ବଜାର ଭାବେ ପରିଚିତ । ସେ ନଜରବନ୍ଦୀରେ ଥାଇ ୧୮୨୯ ମସିହାରେ ତାଙ୍କର ଶେଷ ନିଃଶ୍ୱାସ ତ୍ୟାଗ କରିଥିଲେ । ତାଙ୍କର ମୃତ୍ୟୁ ପରେ ତାଙ୍କର ସମସ୍ତ ଜମିଦାରୀ ତାଙ୍କ ପରିବାରବର୍ଗଙ୍କୁ ଫେରାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ଦୁର୍ଦ୍ଦାନ୍ତ ବୀର ପାଇକ ସେନା ପିଣ୍ଡିକି ବାହୁବଳେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଆଜୀବନ କାରାଦଣ୍ଡ ଭୋଗୁଥିବା ବେଳେ ଜେଲକୁ ଭାଙ୍ଗି ଅନେକ ବିଦ୍ରୋହୀ ପାଇକଙ୍କୁ ମୁକ୍ତ କରି ନିଜେ ଫେରାର ହୋଇଯାଇଥିଲେ । କିଛି ଦିନ ପରେ ସେ କାଠଯୋଡ଼ି ନଈ ପାର ହେବା ସମୟରେ ଇଂରେଜମାନଙ୍କ ଗୁଳିମାଡ଼ରେ ପ୍ରାଣତ୍ୟାଗ କରିଥିଲେ ।

୧୮୦୩ ମସିହାରୁ କଟକ, ପୁରୀ, ଖୁରୁଧା ଏବଂ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରକୁ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ ଇଂରେଜମାନେ ବାଲିଅନ୍ତା ଠାରେ ତାଙ୍କର ସୈନ୍ୟ ଶିବିର କରିଥିଲେ । ମୋଗଲ ଅମଳରୁ ବାଲିଅନ୍ତା ଏକ ପ୍ରକାର ଶାସନର କେନ୍ଦ୍ରବିନ୍ଦୁ ଭାବେ ରହି ଆସୁଥିଲା । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନର ବାଲିଅନ୍ତା ଥାନା ସେହି ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ରାଜତ୍ୱର ସ୍ମୃତି ଯାହାକୁ ଭାଙ୍ଗି ଆଜି ନୂଆ ରୂପରେ ଗଢ଼ା ଯାଇଛି । ଏହିଠାରୁ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ର ଦୁର୍ଦ୍ଦାନ୍ତ ପାଇକ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟଙ୍କୁ ଧରିବା ପାଇଁ ଇଂରେଜମାନେ ସତର୍କ ଦୃଷ୍ଟି ରଖିଥିଲେ । ବିଦ୍ରୋହୀ ପାଇକମାନଙ୍କ ବିଚାର କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଇଂରୋଜମାନେ ବାଲିଅନ୍ତା ଠାରେ ଦୁଇଟି ବିଚାରାଳୟ ସ୍ଥାପନ କରିଥିଲେ ଯେଉଁ ଜାଗା ଆଜି 'ମାଟିକୋଟ ଓ ପଥରକୋଟ' ନାମରେ ପରିଚିତ ।

୧୮୧୮ ମସିହା ଡିସେମ୍ବର ୨୮ ତାରିଖ କମିଶନର ପାକେନହାମଙ୍କ ଫାଇଲରୁ ମିଳିଥିବା ଏକ ଚିଠିରୁ ଜଣାଯାଏ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟଙ୍କୁ ୬ ଜଣ ବିଶ୍ୱାସଘାତକ ପୁରସ୍କାର ଲୋଭରେ ଧରାଇ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ସେମାନେ ହେଲେ ରାମ ମହାରଥା, ଭରତ ମାଟି, ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ମଙ୍ଗରାଜ, ନବୀନ ବାହୁବଳେନ୍ଦ୍ର, ଶେର ଖାଁ ଓ ଧୁନୁ । "ଅଣ୍ଟି ନିଆଁ ଘର ପୋଡ଼େ" ଭଳି ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ର କିଛି ପାଇକ ଭେଦୁଆ ଇଂରେଜ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କୁ ପଦ୍ମନାଭଙ୍କ ଗୁପ୍ତ ଆଡ୍ଡା ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ସଠିକ୍ ତଥ୍ୟ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେଇଥିବାରୁ ତାଙ୍କୁ ପୁରସ୍କାର ସ୍ୱରୂପ ଜମିଜମା ପଟ୍ଟାରେ ଖଜଣା ଛାଡ଼ କିଛି ସର୍ତ୍ତରେ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହିଭଳି ସର୍ତ୍ତରେ କିଛି ଜମିଦାରଙ୍କ ପଟ୍ଟାରେ 'ନମକ ହାରାମୀ ଜାଗିରୀ' ମଧ୍ୟ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ମଳିପଡ଼ା ରାଜାଙ୍କ ଜମିଦାରୀ ପଟ୍ଟା ଏକ ଜ୍ୱଳନ୍ତ ଉଦାହରଣ । ଇତିହାସ ପୃଷ୍ଠାରୁ ଜଣାଯାଏ, ଯେଉଁ ବୀର ପାଇକ ଯୋଦ୍ଧାମାନେ ଫାଶୀ କିମ୍ବା ମୃତ୍ୟୁଦଣ୍ଡ ପାଇଥିଲେ, ସେମାନଙ୍କର ସମ୍ପତ୍ତି, ମାଲିକାନା ଓ ଜମିଦାରୀ ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ଇଂରେଜ ସରକାର ବାଜ୍ୟାପ୍ତି କରି ତାଙ୍କ ପରିବାରର ସ୍ଥିତି ଛାରଖାର କରିଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହାହିଁ ଘଟିଥିଲା ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ ଏବଂ ତାଙ୍କ ପରିବାରବର୍ଗଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି । ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଧରାପଡ଼ିବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ନିଜ ପରିବାରଙ୍କୁ ଇଂରେଜମାନଙ୍କ କବଳରୁ ବଞ୍ଚାଇବାକୁ ଯାଇ ନିଜ ପରିବାରବର୍ଗଙ୍କୁ ତିନୋଟି ଅଂଶ ବା ସାଙ୍ଗିଆ (ଯଥା ମାନସିଂହ, ମଙ୍ଗରାଜ ଓ ସୁନ୍ଦରାୟ)ରେ ବିଭକ୍ତ କରି ତିନୋଟି ନୂଆ ପରିବାର ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିଥିଲେ । ଅଦ୍ୟପି ଏମାନେ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ବିଦ୍ୟମାନ ।

ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ ଚାହିଁଥିଲେ ଅନ୍ୟ ବିଦ୍ରୋହୀମାନଙ୍କ ପରି ଆତ୍ମସମର୍ପଣ କରି ରାଜକ୍ଷମା ଜରିଆରେ ତାଙ୍କର ଜମିଦାରୀ ତଥା ପରିବାରଙ୍କ ସମ୍ମାନ ରକ୍ଷା କରି ପାରିଥାନ୍ତେ କିନ୍ତୁ ବଦଳରେ ସେ କହିଥିଲେ:

> "ଯେଉଁ ମୁଣ୍ଡ ଶ୍ରୀ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ମହାପ୍ରଭୁ ଓ ତାଙ୍କର ଚଳନ୍ତି ପ୍ରତିମା ଗଜପତି ମହାରାଜାଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ନତମସ୍ତକ, ସେହି ମୁଣ୍ଡ କେବେ ବି ମ୍ଲେଚ୍ଛ, ଗୋରା ଫିରିଙ୍ଗିମାନଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ନଇଁବ ନାହିଁ ।"

ଏହାହିଁ ଥିଲା ତାଙ୍କର ଓଡ଼ିଶାବାସୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଏବଂ ଇଂରେଜ ଶାସକଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ନିଷ୍ଠୁର ଉତ୍ତର ।”

କୁଜଙ୍ଗର ବିଦ୍ରୋହୀ ବାମଦେବ ପାଟ୍ଟଯୋଶୀ, ନାରାୟଣ ପରମଗୁରୁଙ୍କୁ ସଶ୍ରମ ଆଜୀବନ କାରାଦଣ୍ଡ, ୧୦୩ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ଦ୍ୱୀପାନ୍ତର ଦଣ୍ଡ, ୩୦ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ଆଜୀବନ ସ୍ଥାନାନ୍ତର କାରାଦଣ୍ଡ ଓ ୭ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ଫାଶୀ କିମ୍ବା ମୃତ୍ୟୁଦଣ୍ଡ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା, ସେମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ ଅନ୍ୟତମ ।

ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଅକ୍ଲାନ୍ତ ଉଦ୍ୟମ ତଥା ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଗ୍ରାମର କିଛି ଭେଦୁଆଙ୍କ ସହଯୋଗରେ ୧୮୧୮ ମସିହା ନଭେମ୍ବର ମାସ ଶେଷ ଭାଗରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ତଥା ଭାରତବର୍ଷର ମୁକ୍ତି ସଂଗ୍ରାମର ଶେଷ ବୀର ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ ବନ୍ଦୀ ହେବା ପରେ ତାଙ୍କର ପୈତୃକ ସ୍ଥାନ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ବିଶାଳ ସୌଧକୁ ଇଂରେଜ ସୈନିକ ତୋପ ମାଡ଼ରେ ଧୂଳିସାତ କରି ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଆଜି ସେହି ଜାଗାରେ ଗଢ଼ି ଉଠିଛି ରାଜ୍ୟ ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟର ଭବ୍ୟ ଭବନ । “କର୍ପୁର ଗଲାଣି ମାତ୍ର କନା ଖଣ୍ଡିକ ପଡ଼ିରହିଛି” ଆଉ ସେହି ଦିନର ସ୍ମୃତି ନିମନ୍ତେ ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟ ପରିସର ମଧ୍ୟରେ ରହିଯାଇଛି ଦୁଇଟି ଜଳପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ବାଙ୍ଗି ।

ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଐତିହାସିକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକଙ୍କ ମତରେ, ୧୮୧୦ ମସିହାରେ ବାଲିଅନ୍ତାର “ପଥରକୋଟ” ପରିସରରେ ଥିବା ବ୍ରିଟିଶ କୋର୍ଟରେ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟଙ୍କୁ ରାଜଦ୍ରୋହ ଅପରାଧରେ ବିଚାର କରାଯାଇ ଫାଶୀ ଦଣ୍ଡ ଆଦେଶ ପରେ ସେହି କୋର୍ଟ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଏକ ବିଶାଳ ବଟ ବୃକ୍ଷରେ ତାଙ୍କୁ ଫାଶୀ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ କୁହନ୍ତି ଫାଶୀ ପରେ ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭଙ୍କର ପବିତ୍ର ମର ଶରୀର ତାଙ୍କ ପରିବାର ତଥା ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ହସ୍ତାନ୍ତର କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଯେତେବେଳେ ତାଙ୍କର ଅନ୍ତିମ ସଂସ୍କାର ଏକ ଶୋକାକୁଳ ବାତାବରଣ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ହେବାକୁ ଯାଉଥିଲା, ସେତିକି ବେଳେ ତାଙ୍କର ଧର୍ମପତ୍ନୀ ଚମ୍ପାବତୀ ବେଓ୍ୱା ସଧବା ବେଶରେ ଶଙ୍ଖା, ସିନ୍ଦୂର ଓ ପାଦରେ ଅଳତା ଲଗାଇ ସ୍ୱାମୀଙ୍କୁ ଶେଷ ଦର୍ଶନ ପାଇଁ ପବିତ୍ର ମଶାଣି ଭୂଇଁକୁ ଯାଇ ଅଚାନକ ସ୍ୱାମୀଙ୍କ ଜଳନ୍ତା ଜୁଇରେ ଝାସ ଦେଇ ସଦାସର୍ବଦା ସତୀ ହୋଇ ଯାଇଥିଲେ । ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭଙ୍କ ଶୁଦ୍ଧିକ୍ରିୟା ସମାପ୍ତ ପରେ ଅନ୍ତିମ ସଂସ୍କାର ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଏକ ଗାଡ଼ିଆ ବା ପୋଖରୀ ଖୋଳାଯାଇ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଚମ୍ପାବତୀ ବେଓ୍ୱାଙ୍କ ସ୍ମରଣେ ପୋଖରୀର ନାମ ‘ସତୀ ଗାଡ଼ିଆ’ ରୂପେ ନାମିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ସତୀଙ୍କ ସମ୍ମାନରେ ସେଇ ପୋଖରୀକୁ ସାଧାରଣ ଲୋକ ବ୍ୟବହାର ନ କରିବାରୁ କାଳକ୍ରମେ ଗାଡ଼ିଆ ସାରୁ ଗଛରେ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ହୋଇ ଯାଇଥିଲା, ଯାହା ଫଳରେ କିଛି ଲୋକ ତାକୁ ସାରୁ ଗାଡ଼ିଆ ବୋଲି କହୁଛନ୍ତି ।

ସେହି ସୁପୁତ୍ର ବୀର ପୁରୁଷ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ତଥା ଭାରତ ବର୍ଷର ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀ ଜନପ୍ରିୟ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟ ଆଜି ଆମ ଗହଣରେ ନାହାନ୍ତି ସତ, କିନ୍ତୁ ତାଙ୍କର ଚିରସ୍ମରଣୀୟ ସ୍ୱର୍ଗୀୟ ସ୍ମୃତିକୁ ଜାଗ୍ରତ କରି ଲୋକଲୋଚନକୁ ଆଣିବା ଓ ନୂତନ ପୀଢ଼ିମାନଙ୍କ ମନରେ ଦେଶପ୍ରେମ ଜାଗ୍ରତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଗ୍ରାମର ଦେଶପ୍ରେମୀ, ନିଃସ୍ୱାର୍ଥପର, ପରୋପକାରୀ ସୁପୁତ୍ର ଏବଂ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ମହାନଗର ନିଗମର ପୂର୍ବତନ କର୍ପୋରେଟର ତଥା ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନର ବି.ଜେ.ଇ.ଏମ୍. ସ୍କୁଲର ପରିଚାଳକ ଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରତାପ ଜେନା ଅନେକ ବାଧାବିଘ୍ନ ସତ୍ତ୍ୱେ ୦୫.୦୧.୨୦୦୦ ମସିହାର ଏକ ଶୁଭ ମୂହୁର୍ତ୍ତରେ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ମହାନଗର ନିଗମର ତତ୍କାଳୀନ ଚେୟାରମ୍ୟାନ୍ ସ୍ୱର୍ଗୀୟ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ



ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ମିଳିତ ଉଦ୍ୟମରେ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଗାଁ ମୁଣ୍ଡ ଛକରେ ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ଏକ ବିଶାଳ ଜନସମାରୋହରେ ପୂଜାର୍ଚ୍ଚନା ସହିତ ବିଧିବଦ୍ଧ ରୀତିରେ ସ୍ଥାପନ କରାଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି ପ୍ରତିମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ତତ୍କାଳୀନ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ହେମାନନ୍ଦ ବିଶ୍ୱାଳଙ୍କ କରକମଳରେ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ଉତ୍ସବରେ ଭାଗ ନେବା ପାଇଁ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ସମସ୍ତ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ନିମନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଦଶ ହଜାରରୁ ଉର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ ଦେଶପ୍ରେମୀ ଭାଉଭଉଣୀଙ୍କ ମଶାଲ ଶୋଭାଯାତ୍ରା କଳ୍ପନା ଛକ ଠାରୁ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଛକ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ମହାଆଡ଼ମ୍ବରରେ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ମଶାଲ ଶହୀଦମାନଙ୍କର ପୂଣ୍ୟ ଭୂମି ଖୁରୁଧାର ବରୁଣେଇ ପାହାଡ଼ରେ ପୂଜା ପାଉଥିବା ମା’ ବରୁଣେଇ ଠାକୁରାଣୀଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ଆଣିବା ପାଇଁ ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭଙ୍କର ପଣନାତି ଅଭିଜିତ୍ ମାନସିଂହ (ଯିଏକି ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଭାରତୀୟ ସୈନ୍ୟ ବାହିନୀରେ ଲେପ୍ଟନାଣ୍ଟ କର୍ଣ୍ଣେଲ ଭାବରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରତ) ପଦଯାତ୍ରାରେ ୧୦୦ ଜଣ ଯୁବକମାନଙ୍କ ଗହଣରେ ମଶାଲ ଧରି କଳ୍ପନା ଛକ ଠାରେ ଅପେକ୍ଷାରତ ଶୋଭାଯାତ୍ରାରେ ପହଞ୍ଚିଲା ପରେ ଶୋଭାଯାତ୍ରାର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଥିଲା ।

ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଅଶୋକ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ପଣ୍ଡା (ସବୁ ଯୁବା ପୀଢ଼ିଙ୍କ ପାଖେ ଭାଇନା ଭାବେ ପରିଚିତ) ମାନ୍ୟବର ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ମହୋଦୟଙ୍କୁ କୋଟି କୋଟି ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଯିଏକି ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟଙ୍କ ସ୍ମୃତିକୁ ସଦାସର୍ବଦା ମନେ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ କଳ୍ପନା ଛକ ଠାରୁ ବଡ଼ଗଡ଼ ଛକ ମଧ୍ୟ ଦେଇ ଶ୍ରୀ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ଆଶ୍ରମ (ଟଙ୍କପାଣି ରୋଡ଼) ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ରାସ୍ତାକୁ ଶହୀଦ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ଛୋଟରାୟଙ୍କ ନାମରେ ବିଧିବଦ୍ଧ ଭାବେ ନାମକରଣର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିଥିଲେ ।

Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school-- Einstein

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ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟି ସଦସ୍ୟ



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ଶତାୟୁ ଗାନ୍ଧିବାଦୀ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀ ଶ୍ରୀ କୁଶ ଲେଙ୍କା ଥିଲେ ସମ୍ମାନୀୟ ଅତିଥି । ଭଦ୍ରକରୁ ଦୁଇନାତିଙ୍କ ଗହଣରେ ଆସି ପହଞ୍ଚିଲେ । ଛୋଟ ମଣିଷଟି, ପରିଚ୍ଛନ ଧଳା ଧୋତି, ପଞ୍ଜାବି ଏବଂ ବଡ଼ ବଙ୍କୁଲୀ ବାଡ଼ିଟିଏ ଧରି ପାଦରେ ହଳେ ଚଟି । ଭବ୍ୟ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନା ସହିତ ତାଙ୍କୁ ସଭାମଣ୍ଡପକୁ ବାଟ କଢ଼େଇଲେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ, ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ, ସଭ୍ୟସଭ୍ୟା ବୃନ୍ଦ । ସଭାମଣ୍ଡପକୁ ଉଠି ପ୍ରଦୀପ ଜଳାଇଲେ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଲେଙ୍କା । ପରେ ପରେ ଚେୟାରମ୍ୟାନ୍, ସେକ୍ରେଟାରୀ, ପ୍ରିନ୍ସିପାଲ ଏବଂ ରିଜର୍ଭ ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କର କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା, ୟୁନିୟନ୍ ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କର କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା ଏବଂ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ସାହିତ୍ୟିକ ଦାଶ ବେନହୁର ମହାଶୟ ।

ଅଦ୍ଭୁତ ମଞ୍ଚ ପରିଚାଳନାରେ ଅଭିଭୂତ ହୋଇଗଲା ଅଡିଟୋରିଅମ୍ । ପିଲାମାନେ ଡୁବି ଡାବଲା ଏବଂ ବୀଣା ବାଦନ କରି ସେହି ପ୍ରିୟ ଭଜନ ବୈଷ୍ଣବ ଜନ ତୋ..... ଗାନ କରିଥିଲେ । ଗୀତ ସାଙ୍ଗେ ଧିର ସ୍ୱରରେ ହାତରେ ତାଳି ମାରି ଧିରେ ଗାଇ ଚାଲିଥିଲେ ଲେଙ୍କା ମହାଶୟ ।

ପାଟି ଖନି ବାଜୁଛି, ଦାନ୍ତ ନାହିଁ, ବୟସ ତାଙ୍କୁ ହରେଇ ପାରିନି । ନିଜର କାମ ନିଜେ କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଖାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଯାହା ଥିଲା ଧିରେ ଧିରେ ଖାଇଲେ । ପାଣି ନେଇ ପିଇଲେ । ବସି ପିଲାଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆନନ୍ଦରେ ଦେଖି ଚାଲିଲେ । ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷାଙ୍କର ଅନର୍ଗଳ ବିବରଣୀ ଏବଂ ମଞ୍ଚ ପରିଚାଳନାର ଅଭିଜ୍ଞ ଶୈଳୀ ।

ଜଣକ ପରେ ଜଣେ ବକ୍ତା ତାଙ୍କର ବକ୍ତବ୍ୟ ରଖିଥିଲେ । ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଲେଙ୍କା ଧିର ସ୍ୱରରେ କିଛି କହିଲେ କିନ୍ତୁ ତାଙ୍କ ବକ୍ତବ୍ୟ ସେ ଲେଖିକରି ଆଣିଥିଲେ ତାଙ୍କ ନାତି ପାଠ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ତାଙ୍କୁ ଯେତେବେଳେ ପ୍ରାୟ ୧୦-୧୨ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ ହୋଇଥିଲା, ସେତେବେଳେ ଗାନ୍ଧୀ ଭଦ୍ରକ ଯାଇଥିଲେ । ଆଉ ତାଙ୍କ ମୁଣ୍ଡରେ ହାତ ବୁଲେଇ କହିଥିଲେ "ଭଲ ମଣିଷ ହୁଅ" ସେତିକି କଥାରେ ସେ ନିଜକୁ ନିୟୋଜିତ କଲେ ବ୍ରିଟିସ୍ ବିରୁଦ୍ଧରେ ଚିଠି ପତ୍ର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଜାଗାକୁ ପହଞ୍ଚାଉଥିଲେ ତାଙ୍କ ସାଙ୍ଗ ମାନଙ୍କ ସଙ୍ଗେ । ହେଲେ ସେ ଧରା ପଡ଼ିଲେ ଥାନାରେ ଗୋଟିଏ ରାତି ରହିବାକୁ ହେବ କିଏ ତାଙ୍କୁ ବାହାର କରିବ କି ନାହିଁ । ଏଭଳି ପରିସ୍ଥିତିରେ ତାଙ୍କର ମୁଣ୍ଡରେ ଢୁକିଲା ଯେ ସେ କେବଳ ଗୋଟାଏ ରାତି ଖାଲି ହସିଲେ । ଆଉ ସେତେବେଳେ ପୋଲିସ୍ ତାଙ୍କୁ ପାଗଳ ଭାବି ଛାଡ଼ି ଦେଇଥିଲା । ସ୍ମରଣ ଶକ୍ତି, ମନୋବଳ ଏବଂ ନିଜ ଉପରେ ବିଶ୍ୱାସ ରଖି ସେ ଆଜି ଯାଏଁ ନିଜକୁ ଚଳେଇ ଚାଲିଛନ୍ତି । ବୟସ ତାଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ହାର୍ ମାନିଛି ।

ଆମ ଚେୟାରମ୍ୟାନ୍ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ରଘୁନାଥ ମିଶ୍ର ସ୍ପଷ୍ଟବାଦୀ ଏବଂ ଏହି ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରକୃତ ଉପଦେଷ୍ଟା । ତାଙ୍କର ଭାଷଣରେ ଥିଲା ଦମ୍ଭ ଏବଂ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ସ୍ନେହ ସହାନୁଭୂତି । ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ପ୍ରତାପ କୁମାର ଜେନା ସ୍କୁଲର ସେକ୍ରେଟାରୀ । ସେ All in One. ବିଚକ୍ଷଣ ସ୍ମରଣଶକ୍ତି, କର୍ମପ୍ରବଣ ଏବଂ ଧୈର୍ଯ୍ୟର ପାହାଡ଼ । ଟିକିନିଖି ବିବରଣୀ ତାଙ୍କ ପାଖେ ପହଞ୍ଚିଯାଏ । ସେ ବୟସରେ ସବୁଠାରୁ କନିଷ୍ଠ ହେଲେ ବି ଜ୍ଞାନ ବୁଦ୍ଧିରେ ଅନନ୍ୟ ।

ରିଜର୍ଭ ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କର ଅବସରପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ଡେପୁଟି ଗଭର୍ଣ୍ଣର ଶ୍ରୀ ହାରୁନ୍ ରସିଦ୍ ଖାନ୍ ଏବଂ ୟୁନିୟନ୍ ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଅଫ୍ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆର ଅଧିକାରୀ ସ୍କୁଲର ସବୁ ପ୍ରକାର ସୁବିଧା ସୁଯୋଗ ପାଇଁ ସହାୟତା କରିବାକୁ ଆଗେଇ ଆସିବେ ବୋଲି ଭରଷା ଦେଲେ ।

ପରେ ପରେ ଆମର ଜ୍ଞାନକୋଷ (Dictionary) ଦାଶ ବେନହୁର ମହାଶୟ । ବି.ଜେ.ବି. କଲେଜରେ ଆମର ସାକ୍ଷାତ ହୋଇଛି ।

ସବୁ ଭାଷା, ସବୁ ସଭ୍ୟତା, ସବୁ ବଡ଼ ମଣିଷଙ୍କର ସେ ହେଉଛନ୍ତି ନିଜେ ଏକ ଜୀବନ୍ତ ଇତିହାସ । ଅନର୍ଗଳ ବକ୍ତୃତା, ଶାନ୍ତ ହସ ହସ ମୁହଁରୁ ବାହାରି ଆସିଥିଲା ସାରା ପୃଥିବୀର ଭାରତର ଏବଂ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଇତିହାସ । ତାଙ୍କର ଏଭଳି କହିବାର ଶୈଳୀ ମୁଁ ଦେଖିଛି ବହୁବାର ହେଲେ ଆଜିର ଏ ଦିନଟିକୁ ଏମିତି ଭାବେ ସେ ବଖାଣିଲେ, ଲାଗିଲା ଏସବୁ ଘଟଣା ସେ ନିଜେ ଦେଖିଛନ୍ତି । ଆମେ ସମସ୍ତେ ସ୍ତବ୍ଧ, ଆଶ୍ଚର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ବାକ୍‌ଶୂନ୍ୟ ହୋଇଗଲୁ ଯେମିତି ।

ଏଥର ସଭା ଭଙ୍ଗ ହେଲା ନାହିଁ, ଆମେ ତିନି ଘଣ୍ଟା ଧୈର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆନନ୍ଦର ସହ ବସି ରହିଥିଲୁ । ଯେତେବେଳେ ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ କୁଶ ମହାଶୟ ଯିବା ପାଇଁ ବାହାରିଲେ ଆମେ ଉଠି ପଡ଼ିଥିଲୁ । ଯଦିଓ ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କର ପୁରସ୍କାର ଥିଲା, ଅଭିଭାବକମାନେ ବସିଥିଲେ । ଆମେ କ୍ଷମା ମାଗି ବାହାରକୁ ଆସିଥିଲୁ । ହଁ, ଆଜି ଟିକେ ଇଚ୍ଛା ହଉଛି ମୋର ଉପସ୍ଥିତି ଏ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ କେମିତି ହେଲା ଲେଖିବାକୁ । ମୋର ଏଠି ଉପସ୍ଥିତିର ଦୁଇଟି ମଙ୍ଗ ହେଲେ ଦିବଂଗତ ଡକ୍ଟର ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ସାହୁ, ତତ୍‌କାଳୀନ ସ୍କୁଲ ଡାଇରେକ୍ଟର ଅଫ୍ ଏକାଡେମିକ୍ ଏବଂ ମ୍ୟାନେଜମେଣ୍ଟ୍ ମେମ୍ବର ଡକ୍ଟର ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମାନସିଂହ ।

ପ୍ରାୟ ୧୪ ବର୍ଷ ତଳେ ମୋତେ ଏ ଦୁହେଁ ଏ ସ୍କୁଲର ମେମ୍ବର ହେବାକୁ କେମିତି ଓ କାହିଁକି ପସନ୍ଦ କରିଲେ, ମୋର ବା କ'ଣ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଥିଲା ମୁଁ ଜାଣେନି । କିନ୍ତୁ ... ମୁଁ ଏଠି ଯେଉଁ ସମ୍ମାନ ଏବଂ ଭଲପାଇବା ପାଇଛି, ଏହା ମୋର ଅବସର ଜୀବନର କର୍ମକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଭଳି ଲାଗେ । ଜୀବନର ଶେଷ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ଏଭଳି ଏକ ଆଶୀର୍ବାଦ ପ୍ରଭୁ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥଙ୍କ ଅସୀମ କୃପା ବୋଲି ମୁଁ ଭାବୁଛି । ଏ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଉତ୍ତରୋତ୍ତର ଉନ୍ନତି ହେଉ । ସକ୍ରିୟ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା ମାନେ ପ୍ରଗାଢ଼, ନିଷ୍ଠାପରତା ଏବଂ ଧୈର୍ଯ୍ୟର ସହିତ ଏହି ବଳିଷ୍ଠ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନକୁ ଆଗେଇ ନେବାକୁ ପ୍ରଭୁ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ସାହା ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ । ଏ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଏକ ଅନନ୍ୟ ଘରୋଇ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଭାବେ ବଞ୍ଚି ରହୁ, ଏତିକି ପ୍ରାର୍ଥନା ।



Former Chief Justice Ranganath Mishra, 2000



Sj. Surendra Nath Naik, Former Minister of School & Mass Education, 2003



Late Dr. Gangadhar Sahoo, Former Principal, BJB College



Former Chief Minister, Sri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, 2003

The learning process continues until the day you die. - Kirk Douglas



Sri M. M. Rajendran, Former Governor, Odisha, 2003



Sri Sahadev Sahoo, Former Chief Secretary, Odisha, 2004



Mr. Stephen Fleming, Former Captain, New Zealand Cricket Team, 2004



Sri Rameshwar Thakur, Former Governor, Odisha, 2005



Ms. P. T. Usha, Former Athlete, 2005



Sri Debasis Nayak, Former Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs. 2005



Dr. R. N. Ray, Former Registrar, KIIT University, 05.11.2006



Former Law Minister, Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan, 2007

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere. - Chinese Proverb



Late Sri Bishnu Das, Former School & Mass Education Minister, 2007



Sri Debu Bose, Actor, 2007



Sri Muralidhar Chandrakant Bhandare, Former Governor, Odisha, 2007



Ms. Mellanie Clay, Texas, USA, 2009 (Teachers Exchange Programme)



Ms. Ruth Haines, UK, 2009 (Teachers Exchange Visit)



Sri Gopal Nanda, Former DG of Police, Odisha, 2009



Mr. Shiv Sundar Das, Former Indian Cricketer &
Ms. Shradhanjali Samantaray, Former Captain, Indian Women Football Team, 2013



Sri Ajit Das, Actor, 2013

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change. - Stephen Hawking



Mr. Pragnya Khatua, Actor & Comedian, 2013



Sri Ravichandran Aswin, International Cricketer, India, 2014



Sri Akash Das Nayak & Ms. Pinki Priyadarshini, 2014



Sri Debu Brahma, Actor & Comedian, 2014



Sj. Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, 2015



Dr. S. C. Jamir, Former Governor, Odisha, 2015



Sri K. Srikanth, International Cricketer, India, 2015



Sri Prasanna Pattsani, Former MP, Bhubaneswar, 2015

Learning is like rowing upstream: not to advance is to drop back. - Chinese proverb



Sri Debi Prasad Mishra, Former Minister, 2015



Sri Soumya Ranjan Pattnaik, Editor, Sambad, 2015



Late Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, Eminent Gandhian, 2015



Late Sri Bhabani Ch. Pattnaik, Eminent Freedom Fighter & Gandhian, 2015



Sri Priyadarshi Mishra, Former MLA, Bhubaneswar (Central), 2015



Sri Sourya Ranjan Parija, DPI, Higher Education, Odisha, 2015



Dr. Geetanjali Padmanabhan, Former Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, 2016



Mrs. Anuradha Biswal, Former Athlete, 2016

The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see. - Alexandra K. Trenfor



Sri S. N. Pasupalak, Former VC, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, 2017



Col. D. K. Singhdeo, 2016



Sri Nilam Sandeep, International Hockey Player, 2017



Sri Chetan Bhagat, Eminent Writer, 2017



Late Sri Raghunath Mohapatra, Former MP, Rajyasabha, 2018



Sri Vishes Vrigubanshi, Captain, Indian Basketball Team, 2018



Mr. Dillip Tirkey, Former Captain, Indian Hockey Team, 2018



Ms. Sagarika Nath, Former DCP (Traffic), Bhubaneswar, 2019

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. - Warren Bennis



Sri Prakash Mishra, Former DG of Police, 2019



Sri Hara Prasad Das, Vice Chairman- SAT & Sri Samir Ranjan Dash, Minister, S & ME, 2019



Sri T. Mate, Former Regional Officer, RO, CBSE, Bhubaneswar, 2019



Late Mr. Prashant Mohapatra, Former Cricketer, Odisha, 2019



Sri Satya Narayan Sahu, Eminent Gandhian Scholar, 2019



Prof. Sanghamitra Mishra, Professor, Department of Odia, Utkal University, 2019



Prof. Suresh Chandra Mishra, Naval Architect Engineer, 2020



Kargil War Hero, Subedar Major and Honorary Captain
Yogendra Singh Yadav, Param Vir Chakra, 2022

The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves. - Ray Kroc



Dr. Debadatta Swain (an Alumni), Associate Professor, IIT, Bhubaneswar, 2022



Sri Hrushikesh Senapaty, Former Director, NCERT, 2023



Sj. Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister of Sc. & Tech, SSEPD, Odisha, 2023



Sri Kusha Lenka, Eminent Gandhian & Freedom Fighter, 2023



Ms. Jill Carr Harris, Gandhian & Social Activist &
Shri P. V. Rajagopal, Veteran Gandhian & Sarvodaya Leader, 2023



Ms. Anjana Tudu, ACP, Bhubaneswar (Cyber Security Cell), 2023



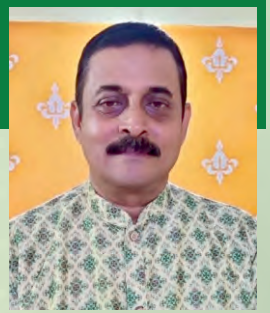
Mrs. Sangeeta Panda, Eminent Hindustani Classical Singer, 2023



Captain Amulya Ratna Mishra, Indian Navy, Col. Sudeep Sinha, Commanding Officer, 6 (O) Bn. NCC, Puri, Gp. Capt. Digbijoy Pattnaik, Indian Air Force, 2023

"Once you stop learning, you start dying."- Albert Einstein

My School Days –
A Birds Eye View



Let me first thank my father Sri K.K Nayak (Tax Consultant) for conceptualising a school (BJEM School), way back in the 70's. As the very 1st student of this, I vividly remember the school started in the garage of Sri Radha Mohan Mohanty ji (Retired OAS officer). Then the 3rd founder Sri Sukanta Chandra Nayak (reputed business man) joined the core team for the progress of the school.

In a few days, they went to Jatni to hire Mrs. O. Littlehood Ma'am, (an Anglo-Indian) teacher to start the school (BJEM) which today stands tall in the society amidst all odds. Slowly the number of students grew of the garage was too small to accommodate more. Then the school was shifted to B -lane of Kalpana area, BJB Nagar. After a few years the school again shifted to C -lane, then to D lane. By this time the school had gained a lot of name and fame in the society. Slowly and steadily the school acquired the lot of the construction of the buildings which were started with the most difficulties. The trio went from pillar to post for accumulating funds for the building construction.

Years by years the students grew in number as well as the number of classrooms of teachers as well in a few years time the school was in a boom of we had class from LN to class III. School assembly tiffin break, annual sports of cultural program was a part of the school activities. The school was not different from a modern day school now.

Needless to say that the school which is still the number one English medium school of the society, is the untiring efforts of school teachers and staff of those past years. To name a few are, Anuradha maam, Sondar maam and Indu aya etc.

I am not wrong even my mother, Miss. Jyotsna Nayak, has taken a few Hindi classes in the rented School. A nostalgic moment for me of the mid-70's when I sit down to write.

My feelings I emboss ions about my school days 50 years back. So finally I thank my parents, teachers, and non-teaching staff for giving their sweat and blood for the school. This write-up is the first part of the story which I have lived. The second part of the story will be published during the Golden Jubilee year, (if I am alive). On how the school was conceptualized by my father, Sri K.K. Nayak, and Sri Radhamohan Mohanty..

Long live BJEM School!.....

Sabyasachi Subrat
Industrialist
1985 Batch

A Trip Down the Memory Lane:
My School Memories....



Titan Nayak
1986 Batch
Sr. Vice President,
Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.

Among the nostalgic-most times of our lives, befall our school days: we step into elementary with tears, and graduate with memories dear.

'I can only...but, wish to go back to my good old school days again...' That decade of my childhood- my school days, flashed by me in an instant, and I was overcome by a sense of sweet & sour recollection of all the golden days cherished...The other day, Itishri had asked me to coin a few words on my school memories, and that got me reflecting on the friends I've lost touch with, the playground politics, the punishments, the annual function days, the sports day, the secret get- togethers and tete-a-tetes...The memories flooded me with nostalgia.

My late father, Mr. Sukant Nayak, along with late Radhamohan Jeje, and Khirod Mausa, had started this school in our garage with only two students: Joy (Subrat) and me. However, the days passed by & tides rolled, our school bloomed into an exemplary institution it is today - hats off to the founders!

As a rather bashful child, my first day at school had been quite daunting. To stay in an alien environment for such a prolonged period of time, away from my parents, had challenged & frightened my childish heart. And, thus, my mother had to stay with me- not only on my first day at school, but throughout the entire year!

At school, I had found inspirations and guiding lights in several of my teachers/mentors. Late Miss O'Little Wood, Late K.C. Das Sir, Jugal Sir, Miss Sabita, Paltasingh Sir, Prashant Sir, Nalini Sir and Ladu Sir and many other teachers were among those whom I idolised. I recall the trinkets of advice and the training given to us, by Late Sri K. C. Das Sir (Principal sir), when ours was the first batch to get affiliated to CBSE. He used to advise us on how to face the CBSE

inspection committee, and even personally trained me at the oddest of hours. The inspection committee was headed by Mrs Vidyarthi, a terror: the principal of DM School.

Late K.C. Das Sir was a mentor to me throughout and a pillar of great strength and support. His guidance and advice steered me towards the right path. His words of wisdom, still treasured in my heart, helped me become the person I am today.

And, Jugal Sir...Jugal Sir was unique: he made learning fun and exciting. His innovative teaching methods and creative projects drove me to think out of the box and explore new tangents of thoughts & ideas. He made my basics and foundations strong: the cornerstones to understanding and mastering any subject.

"The Pascal's Law = hpg" is something I shall never forget, all kudos to the teaching methodology then: simple, fun-filled, demonstrative.

In fact, I had received an award of =Q01, from our Late Chief Minister Sri J.B. Pattnaik for my science project, "The Science City", when he visited our school. Exploring the wonders of science with my classmates and teachers amidst interactive exhibits was an incredible experience. This was an event well-planned and meticulous of its kind, orchestrated by none other than Jugal Sir.

My school days were a storehouse of fond memories and memorable events, but, of all the memorable events that commenced during my school days, our Annual Day topped the list. Students from all classes had to prepare a performance. When I was in standard two, for our annual day, our class was to perform a "Chicken Dance", wherein we would all be dressed as chickens with a customised attire. "I'm a bow-legged chicken, I'm a knock-kneed hen": I recall the song...However, what happened on that very Annual Day, is something I can't ever forget even after all these years, and each time I think of it and a small laughter punctuates my facial expression!

That year, I had forgotten, perhaps lost, my performance costume. Miss Sabita, who was our guide, had then persuaded me to wear a freshly prepared costume, but, in order to do so, I had to undress before her & many others to wear the new one! Being the shy & embarrassed pot I was, my reluctance was of no surprise. However, Bhaskar and Dinabandu, the school attendants, accompanied by other teachers, and led by Miss Sabita coaxed me into changing into the costume. Oh God, how awkward it was! Miss Sabita probably still remembers that laughable little frenzy caused by me!

And, now, in the end, my school friends were my extended family, and people on whom I could always rely. They were my peers outside my immediate family, who supported me throughout, and made excellent partners in crimes too. They possessed the inherent right to intrude on the concealed secrets of my life. We learnt together; we grew together, in moments good & bad and sour & sweet. And, these precious memories that I have, and will continue to stay with me forever.

My school teachers were the stalwarts of my education. They encouraged me to explore my interests and helped me grow into an individual with his own vision & ideals. Public speaking had been a rather uncertain task for me, but my teachers taught me the necessary presentation skills, which gradually shaped me into the victor of some prestigious debate competitions during my college days; one of them being the Chancellor Debate Cup. My improve and experience as a sports captain and science project lead fueled my leadership skill.

My school experience only enunciated the fact that learning never really stops. It's a lifelong process teaching us valuable lessons to shape us into sharper persons than we were yesterday; taking us step by step closer to what we want to be.

The memories of my school days still give me immense comfort & happiness, lessons to learn from, and treasured experiences to cherish. The school was more than just classrooms and books: it was where I blossomed into the person that I am today.

A winner is a dreamer who never gives up. -- Nelson Mandela

Dear School



In the tapestry of my life, you are the vibrant thread that weaves the fabric of my fondest memories and my educational journey. As an alumna of our cherished institution, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the invaluable experiences and education I received within your walls. The years spent at BJEMS sculpted me into the person I am today. Every lesson learned, every friendship forged, and every challenge overcome has left an indelible mark on my life. I carry the values instilled in me at BJEMS as a beacon guiding my path

I offer this message as a heartfelt tribute to the place that fostered my growth and nurtured my dreams. May BJEMS continue to illuminate the lives of countless students, just as it did for me.

With unwavering affection and gratitude,

Prof. Itishri Sarangi
1991 Batch
Rama Devi Women's University
Secretary - Alumni Association



Tanushree Das Class- UN (A)

Let's Revel.....!



Hello Everyone!

It is our great pride and joy that we congregate to celebrate half a century of excellence and memories!

Let's revel in nostalgia and honour the journey that has shaped us. Our shared experiences bind us, and our achievements stand as a testament to our alma mater's legacy.

Today I feel time has stopped for a moment and taken me back to my school days, probably the best days of my life so far and for many it stands true. Let's renew friendships, forge new connections, and inspire the generations to come. Share our stories, mentor our youth, and stay connected forever. Together, we'll continue to elevate our school's name and contribute meaningfully to society. Thank you for being the heart of our cherished institution.

My gratitude to the school, teachers, management and students for taking the school to new heights of prominence.

Happy Golden Jubilee !

Bikram Pattnaik
1995 Batch
Director, Gouri Cottage Pvt. Ltd
President- Alumni Association



Jishanth Pattanaik Class- UN (B)

Learning is a treasure that follows its owner everywhere.....



School life is a journey from innocence towards maturity. It is characterized by hunger for knowledge, aspiration towards achieving your goal, aspire to build something big without the fear of being judged.

It did shape me to become an all rounder in terms of academics, sports, co- curricular activities, social work etc.

Prabhas Kumar Mishra
1986-87 Batch
Freelance Architect



Srujanika Mohapatra Class- 7 (A)

Memories...



As I see children in my housing society board the school bus every morning, my thoughts wander back to those days when I was a school kid. My early school days reminiscences are hazy as I switched school every three years due to my father's transferrable job. I kept adapting to changes till my father retired and we finally came back to Bhubaneswar to drop anchor. It was the year of 1985 when I got admission in B.J.E.M. School, Class 7.

Those four years in school have been a unique blend of learning, growth and unforgettable experiences. The years have helped me build my personality and cultivate lifelong friendships. The memories of sharing lunch boxes during recess and secret talks in class are priceless. Practicing for sports day in scorching heat, waiting for Annual Day celebration each year, participating in fancy dress competitions with pumped enthusiasm, not missing the school picnics, queuing up for "Daya kar daan bhakti ka hume parmatma dena" every morning, the rhythmic "Good Morning, Teacher' in chorus before the commencement of each period - all bring joy to my heart forever. Back then, I was one of the very few who would come to school on a bicycle. The excitement of sharing my precious vehicle with friends for taking turns and keeping track was inexpressible.

I cannot thank my teachers enough for their constant guidance and teaching. Especially P.K. Sahoo Sir for helping me with my mathematical challenges and Ladoo Sir for dealing with my chemical disasters. I distinctly remember Muduli Sir, our English teacher, praising my essay in the class one day - the topic given to us then was "My Aim in Life". While everyone wanted to be either a doctor or an engineer, my aim was to lead life such that my epitaph would read - "Here Lies A Good Human Being". I am not sure how well I have travelled life's journey these years but I can confidently state that my school has contributed majorly to who I am today. My heartfelt gratitude to the school for this and here's wishing the school continues to inspire generations to come.

Chhabina Tripathy
1988-89 Batch
Architect

"Education is not an affair of telling and being told, but an active and constructive process." - John Dewey

Thank You Teachers!



My school life is all about the memories, which I will deeply cherish forever. I still can't forget the first day of giving entrance exam for admission in the hall above library and the last day of farewell in the same hall with everyone's eyes wet, as we would get departed. The memories are of not only fun, friendship or sports or extracurricular activities but also the teachings and guidance of my teachers. I thank all my teachers like Bhowmik sir, Sudarshan sir, Anjana ma'am, Raj sir, Gagan sir, PT sir and others. PT sir taught me Javelin throw and I was offered for state level in my college days. Every teacher has an important role in my life. So thank you all my teachers. School life is the best so live it, I keep saying it to every kid whom I teach. It is a nostalgic moment to think of my school celebrating its Golden Jubilee So my best wishes. I am proud to be a student of my B.J.E.M School.

Thank you!

Neelam Agarwal
1990 Batch
Cumath Teacher



Let my School shine....



My school is my pride. I still remember those days when we used to play and chitchat with our classmates. I studied from Lower nursery to Std.- 10. Those 12 years helped me to be confident in every sphere of my life. I still remember our school teachers to name a few like Sibani Madam, Chandha Sir, Nalinkanta Sir, Gagan Sir etc. Now being a doctor and treating patients, when I find a patient who was an alumnus / alumna of my school, I discuss something about my school with them. One of my kids is now studying in our school. I wish my school would glow like a shining star in the dark sky. Those days of my childhood and my friends are still active in my memory and will cherish for rest part of my life.

All the best wishes to the students passing out from my school. Mat God bless them all!

Dr Bibhudutta Rautaraya (MBBS,MD)
Consultant Micriobiologist,
AMRI Hospital Bhubaneswar
Batch- 1990- 1991



Our Prime Movers (School Managing Committee)





Higher Secondary Teachers with Principal, Vice Principal & Admin. Supervisors



Secondary & Middle School Teachers with Principal, Vice Principal & Admin. Supervisors



Primary (Main Block) Teachers with Principal, Vice Principal & Admin. Supervisors



Primary (Primary Block) Teachers with Principal, Vice Principal & Admin. Supervisors



Pre-Primary Teachers with Principal, Vice Principal & Admin. Supervisors



Ministerial Staff with Principal & Vice Principal



Lab Assistant & Library Assistant with Principal, Vice Principal & Admin. Supervisors



Essential Staff with Principal, Vice Principal & Admin. Supervisors

My School My Pride...



Brave it Makes,
Jolliness it Shares,
Energetic it Makes,
Magnificent it creates.
This is my School..... Most lovable and most sacred.... My Second Home!

Next to parents they are.....
My teachers who nurture me, shape me to face this hard world
Beside my siblings they are .....
My loving friends who always stand
With me in all my ups and downs, tears and laughter
Except the book that I read.....
It's the moral teachings that my school gave me
Created the confidence and made me disciplined all through
The sweet memories that she ga1ve me are the true stress Reliever

Whenever I go through those lanes, the moments of
The sharing of tiffin
On messy things a small fight
And a big laughter after that
The heat of competition in exam to be topper
And beating the sweat of losing in sports in name sportsmanship
Gave an attitude.....if you lose, don't give up.... Success is always yours
As the game of three-legged race or the couple race
Gave feeling of the pride in achievement of team
And taking responsibility in losing ..... shared in me feeling of oneness
Which now we say team spirit..The powerful weapon in today's world.
You have always been my pride ..... My dear BJEM School.

Mamata Acharya, OAS
1991 Batch

My Favourite season of a year...
Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School



That is my school
where the sun never sets,
love never fades,
winds never stop blowing,
the queen of seasons at its fascinating best
where goddess Saraswati truly resides
where the atmosphere still vibrates with the aroma and charisma of teachers
and students of bygone days.

She is in the heart of my heart,
in the soul of my soul
and my whole being is possessed by her.

That was my school, where
teachers were gurus, students were sisyas
and the school was a gurukul, where nothing but
love, commitment and concern reigned
nothing but the betterment of the students and the school mattered.

Given an option
I would love to go back to my school
to those awesome dreamy days
to that relationship, captivating and full
to those friends for whom one can live and die
to those revered teachers who were God incarnate,
to that spellbinding atmosphere, a dream for many.

Rashmi Kabi, OFS
1991 Batch

If we want to reach real peace in this world ,we should start educating children - Gandhiji

My School, an important part of my Life.



There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step and that's exactly what School does in everyone's life and I am no exception!! What I have become today, the journey and learning started from my school only with my caring teachers and loving friends.

Education has a big role in everyone's life. So, this should also be listed as the first reason why school is important and what I have learned today, my school has an integral and most vital role in it. Apart from subjective knowledge, my school also has developed my skills. My school aims to take out the best in every student.

Our School had formed an important function in enabling social mobility by giving an opportunity to everyone, where I have also benefitted. The clean and positive atmosphere of our school inspires us to study and helps to gain a positive mindset in life.

My school helped me to practice personal responsibility each and every time, when given a deadline to meet, a project to complete, or an independent learning task. These skills have made me time bound in my life for which I have gained many successes. Struggling through difficult subjects (and achieving success in others) helped me to learn what I am naturally good at, and what I don't particularly enjoy. My school has created the ideal environment to glean the prerequisite knowledge and then apply it to my profession. I have learned many other things like to think logically and solve problems, to develop critical thinking skills, to make friends and socialize, how to communicate effectively, how to work in teams, to develop organizational skills, time management skills, from my school which has helped me to become successful in my life.

When most people think of school, the first thing that probably comes to mind is homework, classes, and exams. But what many don't realize is that school is much more than just a place to learn academic subjects. There are several reasons why school is an important part of life. School may be hard, annoying, irritating. But admit it, you are going to miss it when it ends. I MISS MY SCHOOL DAYS A LOT!!!

Dr. Prangyan Paramita Mishra
Batch : 1994
Director, Carcinova Cancer Hospital

Life is the art of drawing without an eraser



When you are able to have some mastery over your senses, you start learning. You learn as much from the outside world as you learn from the inside. You learn from the Sun and terrestrial bodies as you learn from the inside of living beings. One picks up the gems on the way and one collects them. A school is a place where these gems are strewn around and the teachers are the divine agents of knowledge who guide you to pick up the right gems. From stasis to stardom, everyone needs direction (what to pick up) and discretion (what not to pick up).The best teachers do not enslave them to curricula nor can you dedicate your loyalty to your school bag only. Learn from every thing you can.

Pratyush Prasanna
1995 Batch Xth
CEO of flip.id - an Indonesian fintech company

The Foundation of my Life..



गुरु ब्रह्मा गुरु विष्णु, गुरु देवो महेश्वरा
गुरु साक्षात परब्रह्म, तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

My school BJEMS, not only imparted education to me but this school has also helped to shape up my character (CHARITRA). I have spent a major chunk of my awake hours from early childhood till mid teens among the walls of this "GYAN KA MANDIR". My whole life got the correct direction at the very outset thereby laying down the proper foundation of a most righteous conduct in every sphere of life. I owe everything I have achieved today to the faith and hard work that my teachers had invested in me during my formative years.

I cherish those golden days with pride and nostalgia.

Hoping and praying that our school achieves many more such landmarks.

Jai Hind!

Dr Susmita Nath
1996 Batch Xth
ENT Specialist at Poornima Sethi MS Hospial, New Delhi

My Building Block !



Regards to All

School is the building block for every child. It lays down the foundation stone for life. Joining this glorious institution in 1989 and going till 1997 with memories treasuring throughout life. Being the monitor of the class Sec B from Class 3 to 10 among the 1st benchers and being the Teacher's Pet throughout with love and affection from each and every teacher to mention few Sandhya Miss, Rashmi Miss, Sasmita Miss, Chanda Sir, Nalini Sir and others being called for presenting in debate classes and literary competition with rewards in my certificate collection and writing the names of my friends in the attendance register due to good handwriting in the class and standing on the stage during morning assembly till Class 10 are always memories to be cherished .The game classes and on the field guidance of 2 of our best sports guides S N Sahu Sir and J J Sahoo Sir cannot be undermined. The able guidance of my teachers has put me in the best organisation of the state i.e. TPCODL in the Administration Department and being appreciated for my work is due to the basic guidance at School I owe a lot to my school for my current position.

Bikash Kumar Sarkar
Class X -1997 Batch
Dy Manager-Employees Services and
Administration, TPCODL Corporate Office

BJEMS: Where learning is a Therapy...



Amrita Pati is a mother, drug-developer and dancer. Growing up in the late 80s and 90s, her nostalgic memory of BJEMS conjures up images of a melting pot of possibilities, where kids pushed their limits of learning. Whether it was the computer lab, or the breezy second floor classrooms, the feverish rehearsals for annual days, the chemistry lab, the nervous tension of examinations, or trudging through the muddy field during the monsoons, every day was a snowflake, uniquely special. How teachers managed to create that egalitarian ecosystem of values, knowledge, humor and excellence, and still left room for friendships and camaraderie, still fills her with wonder. After graduating from BJEMS and BJB College, her interest in math, computer science and biology led to an undergraduate degree in Computer Science from BITS, Pilani and subsequent Master's and Doctoral degrees in Computer Science from Virginia Tech with a specialization in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, a constantly evolving multidisciplinary applied domain. Thereafter, at Lawrence Berkeley National Labs, she specialized in the analysis of high-throughout sequencing data to inform the discovery of novel antibiotics and answer grassroots scientific questions in genomics and meta genomics. She then joined the industry, working first on the development of sequencing based diagnostics at Roche and subsequently on the development of therapeutic medicines at Amgen. Amrita serves as the Senior Director for Computational Biology at Amgen, where she supports therapeutic drug development clinical trials in Oncology, Inflammatory Disease and Cardio-Metabolic Disorders with precision computational biology and data science.

Amrita Pati
1996-97 Batch
Sr. Director for Computational Biology at Amgen

Every child should have the opportunity to receive a quality education- Bill Frist

Half a Century of BJEM School: Reflections and Reverence



Jayant Nath
1998 Batch
Enterprise Agile Coach

As we all celebrate BJEM School's Golden Jubilee, I was transported back to the corridors of 1998, echoing with the youthful exuberance of my batchmates and me. This institution, nestled in the heart of Bhubaneswar, holds within its walls a legacy that spans five illustrious decades, a legacy I am immensely proud to be a part of.

Fifty years! An era marked by transformation, by the coming together of tradition and modernity, by evolving pedagogies, and most importantly, by nurturing thousands of students like me. Being the batch topper in '98 wasn't just an individual accomplishment; it was a testament to the dedication of every teacher who saw potential in me even when I sometimes failed to see it myself.

I fondly recall my journey with BJEMS was far from a solitary pursuit of academic excellence. It was an odyssey of discovery, understanding, and camaraderie. It was about the joy of monsoon puddle-jumps, the shared laughter during recess, the pearls of wisdom imparted by our teachers, and the elation of witnessing our house banner flying high after an annual sports meet. The sprawling campus, the iconic assembly hall, the morning prayers, the science laboratories buzzing with inquisitiveness, and the library that housed worlds within worlds – all these are vital chapters in the grand narrative of BJEMS. And something that I loved the most – is our celebration of all the festivals in the school with all our enthusiasm.

During these five decades, BJEMS has been a harbinger of change, seamlessly integrating Odisha's rich culture with global advancements. Our annual functions were not merely events; they were kaleidoscopes of the diverse talents that BJEMS fostered, from classical Odissi performances to debates that challenged contemporary thought.

Celebrating its 50th year, I see BJEMS not as a mere structure but as a living entity, growing, evolving, yet staying rooted in its ethos. The Golden Jubilee isn't just a milestone; it's a bridge connecting the past, present, and a promising future.

I owe an indelible part of who I am today to this institution. From mastering algebra to understanding life's intricate equations, from debating competitions to navigating debates of the real world – BJEMS has been my compass, guiding, mentoring, and often challenging me to reach for greater heights. The school's unwavering commitment to holistic growth ensured that while we aimed for the stars, our roots were firmly entrenched in the values and traditions that define our identity.

As I pen down this tribute, I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude. It's not every day that one gets to witness their alma mater celebrate such a monumental landmark. Here's to BJEM School – a legacy of half a century, yet timeless in its vision and values. As it embarks on its next chapter, may it continue to be the lighthouse that guides many more generations towards excellence and enlightenment.

Knowing yourself is the beginning of wisdom.



BJEM school Section B, an identity I hold on to, for 12 long years, atthis great institute which shaped my character and life. Each year, class changed, class teachers changed, but the section remained same, friends remained same. A school that taught me, not just excelling in studies is important, but focusing on extra curriculars is a must. From inter-school debate competitions toBharat Scouts and Guide 13th National Jamboree,each challenge has instilled a sense of self-confidence and courage in me that keeps me motivated till date. Being part of the consulting world, for almost 2 decades now, I still look back at my almamater and thank my parents for their decision to enroll me at BJEM school, LKG-Section B, Summer of 1987!

Prangya Paramita Mohapatra
1999 Batch
Solution Manager, Deloitte Consulting US offices

Teaching me values to Survive...



I have spent 12 years in BJEMS and some of my fondest memories are from my schooldays. Even during my childhood, going to school sparked joy in me. The kind of attachment you have with your school, childhood friends and the teachers can hardly be formed at any institution thereafter. I truly believe family and school play the most important part in shaping an individual. More than the subjects, it gives you the values which are your tools to survive in the outside world. My first role model was Sandhya Mam who taught me strength and grace. I still remember she once told me 'when you encounter a difficult situation, stand tall and face it gracefully.' This statement has helped me get through many such situations in life and still gives me power. AK Pati sir kindled the curiosity in students and taught to always keep your best foot forward. In a felicitation ceremony, just after I held my award, G Thangadurai sir quoted Robert frost 'promises to keep and miles to go before you sleep'. That taught me perseverance and humility. Chanda sir, PK Rai sir made it a point to give equal opportunities to both high and low scorers. Likewise I remember numerous anecdotes which have made me the person I am today. Needless to say most of my batchmates are doing very well for themselves in their chosen fields (irrespective of their scores in school days). When we get together, it feels like yesterday and we keep repeating the same memories from school and share a hearty laughter every single time. No doubt, my school is very close to my heart and I am lucky to have crossed paths with my teachers and friends at the time whom I will cherish through my lifetime.

Neelam Mohapatra
1999-2000 Batch
Manager- Emerging Technologies (Sun Pharmaceuticals)

We never lose,
We either win or learn.



Reflecting on my time at BJEM School more than two decades ago, I'm filled with profound gratitude for the exceptional education that laid the foundation for my professional career. As the batch topper, I owe this achievement to the incredible teachers and staff who played a pivotal role in shaping my journey. The values instilled during those years continue to guide me, and I'm forever indebted to BJEM School for this invaluable experience.

Looking forward, I wish the School continued success in nurturing and and inspiring future generations. May your legacy of excellence continue to shine brightly.

Soumya Ranjan Nanda
2001-2002 Batch



The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth.-- John F Kennedy

BJEMS, A pursuit of excellence...



It does not seem too far back in time when joyous festivities marking the 'Silver Jubilee Year' of our school were celebrated. A year-round series of events and activities kept us happily busy as the BJEMS fraternity ushered in this milestone. This year our esteemed institution has gracefully roared into its 50th. Truly a remarkable journey of grit and faith.

Brand BJEMS has always been about diligence, dedication and a relentless pursuit of excellence. I owe a deep sense of gratitude towards my teachers for moulding us into well-rounded individuals. There was a healthy sense of competition amongst us, given the freedom to participate and excel. This wide exposure shaped our personalities profoundly. However, the devoted focus of our teachers to inculcate empathy, integrity and a humane approach to real life challenges stood out the most. These values shape my approach even today as a career civil servant in that sense, the quality of education I received was holistic, balancing academic excellence with character building for the students.
I cherish the entire duration of my time in BJEM School (that is, from LKG till passing the CBSE Board Class X examination in 2003). I will always wear the name of my beloved alma-mater with utmost pride.

Abhishek Tripathy, Indian Revenue Service
Department of Revenue,
Ministry of Finance, Government of India

[Brief Bio: CBSE Class X from BJEM School in 2003.BA, LLB (Hons.), with Gold Medal, NUJS, Kolkata (2011).Masters in Comparative & International Tax Law (LLM), Uppsala University with Distinction (2022).Ranked 151, UPSC Civil Service Examination 2014]

My Happy Place : School



Dear students and their parents, teachers, and staff of BJEM school,

I am excited to learn that our school is celebrating golden jubilee this year and I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect on my school days. I have spent twelve formative years of my life in this school and graduated in 2003 with the highest score in my class, following which I studied science at BJB junior college, completed my medical school at Stanley Medical College, Chennai and subsequently moved to the USA for a neurology residency and vascular neurology fellowship training. I am now an assistant professor of neurology at the University of Kentucky where I treat stroke patients in the hospital, participate in research, and train medical students, residents, and fellows on how to become good neurologists.

I ask myself what is my school's greatest contribution to my life and how is that distinct from any other school, for example? I think the answer to that is our school's focus on providing a holistic exposure to students – starting from intellectual pursuits of science and humanities, creative pursuits such as art and music, as well as focus on sports and wellness. In school, I participated extensively in essay writing and oratory contests, science fairs, etc. During these experiences, I learnt about critical thinking, argumentation, effective communication, innovation, which have been instrumental in my career so far. Honestly, board exam scores are not so important in ones' career pursuit but what this teaches is the quest to strive for excellence in a competitive spirit, and to be ambitious. If your skills and talents are like a vehicle, ambition is like its fuel. Both are important to determine where one reaches in life. The greatest asset of our school is its teachers, who are compassionate and care genuinely, connecting to students at a personal level respecting the local culture but inspiring them to think globally. The school attracts

great students like yourself and provides opportunity to create friendships that will last a lifetime.

With students, I wish to share the three most important values that have defined my life so far and are very important in any academic pursuit, especially in the practice of medicine. Those are courage (to question), humility (to accept the dynamic nature of science), and mercy (towards yourself as well as others). If you are interested to learn more about my career pathway and wish to become neurologists in future, please do not hesitate to write an email. Again, I congratulate each one of you on this special occasion of golden jubilee of BJEM school and I look forward to hearing more success stories in future.

Dr. Saurav Das, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Neurology
University of Kentucky College of Medicine
Lexington, KY 40536



Swastika Rath, Batch: 2019 (Std.-XII)



Ankita Ojha, Batch: 2019 (Std.-XII Commerce)

It seems like Yesterday....



Hello everybody! I am Dr Chandan Samantaray, (Batch-2004) Assistant Professor in FMT at Bhima Bhoi Medical College and Hospital, Balangir.

The year was 2002. I was in standard 8. Mr. G Thangadurai was the principal then who started the interhouse cricket tournament. Students were divided into 6 houses. I was in Karna house and we were in the finals against Dhruva house. We scored 160 runs in 20 overs. Dhruva house had a great start and they were making the run chase easy and needed 50 runs in the last 6 overs. I had the ball in hand and my next 2 overs read W W 0 W 0 0 W 0 0 0 0 0. All clean bowled!! The match turned on its head in to our favour. I had picked up 5 wickets for 16 runs and was also the highest scorer with 32 runs off 21 balls. My team mates lifted me up and took a lap of the field. We were the interhouse cricket champions.

Dr Chandan Samantaray
2003- 04 Batch
Asst. Prof. in FMT at
Bhima Bhoi Medical College & Hospital, Balangir

Education is a gift that none can take away. - American proverb

My Shaping Force



I am Dr. Shilpa Sahoo from 2007 10th batch at BJEM school. After my PhD from Cornell university, currently I am working in Intel.

I deeply cherish the memories, experiences, and fun I had in my school life. The people I met and the friends I made were the most integral part of that experience even though I am not in contact with all my friends from back then. They made growing up easier, especially during your teen years when you are struggling with your own insecurities. At the same time, the dynamic and competitive environment motivated me to do challenging tasks. I am also deeply grateful to all my teachers. I got a lot of encouragement and guidance in venturing into anything I wanted to even though I might not have been great at them. I realize my deep interest in multiple facets of life now and the courage to go forward and try new things come from this aspect of my life. I participated not only in academical endeavors, but also in many extra-curricular activities. In many ways, I am glad that school shaped me to be the person I am today.

Dr Shilpa Sahoo
Batch-2007

I have been lucky.....!



Born into a family of government servants and teachers, the importance of education could not be overstated to me. While my parents had a background in English and History, I gravitated to building tools and solving puzzles at an early age. After finishing my schooling at BJEMS, I pursued my passion in engineering at IIT Delhi and graduate studies at the University of California. Through my experience in academic research and work in the software industry, I firmly believe that technology can positively impact lives. I continue to live that mission by building meaningful technology at Microsoft (USA). They say you are nothing but a blurry summary of the people who surround you. In that regard, I can say I've been lucky. I've been lucky to have met life-long friends and the best teachers during my time in school. I am immensely honoured and grateful to be a part of the BJEMS family.

Vivek Pradhan
2007-08 Batch
Sr. Software Engineer at Microsoft

I feel fortunate...



The 10 years that I have spent in BJEM SCHOOL has been the best days of my life. I have made 5 beautiful lifetime friends in school.

I can never forget the date 4th June 2011, when my board exam results were declared and I got a CGPA 10 (95%). And that's the first day when my grandmother, expressed how proud she was of me. Out of all the memories I made in school, this one is very special to me and is unforgettable.

Thank you all my teachers for guiding me in different parts of my life, till date. I feel fortunate to be a part of BJEMS family again, as a teacher.

Karishma Kumari Pati
PRT-science, BJEM School-II, Satyabhamapur
Batch - 2011 (10th)

Memories of School Days



Aditi Mishra
2009 Batch
Post Doctoral research fellow at
University of Oxford

From a glimpse of the school gate come the memories,
Of dribbling the basketball,
Of marching with the drums,
Of samosas after NCC,
Of poking mussels for research,
Of stories in the library,
Of bus rides to picinics,
Of conversation with friends,
Of debates and discussions ,
Of radio shows and elocutions,
Of the melodies in music
And the colourful crafts!
From the scribbles on the blackborad come the memories
Of commitment to education,
Of dedication to enrich young minds,
Of motivation to perfect,
Of patience and persistence,
And opportunities unlimited!
I salute the teachers in BJEMS
For their kindness and love,
For their passion for teaching,
And for a memorable childhood!
As the school celebrates its golden jubilee,
I hope their efforts continue unfazed
To keep the school shining as ever!

BJEMS: A blessing in Disguise



It's been 25 years and I still remember vividly my first day at school; anxious, dewy eyed, walking to BJEMS clutching my mother's hand already wanting the day to get over so that I can get back home. It took me a few months till my school started feeling like home for me. Starting right from the academics to the extra-curriculars, BJEMS was a blessing in disguise in shaping my career and piquing my interest in science and dancing. As a pediatrician I now realise more than ever just how important the early schooling years are in shaping a child's personality and life. Some of my most treasured relationships were forged in my school, I graduated class 10th in 2009 and 12th in 2011, the last day at my school had felt so surreal. I have many treasured memories in every school corner; the NCC practices, annual functions, sports events; I always remember my days there fondly. I have been lucky enough to be able to call BJEMS as "my school" for the whole 14 years of my school life and will forever be proud of being a part of this family.

Dr. Sweta Mishra
2011 Batch
Dept of Paediatrics, SJMCH, Puri

THANK YOU BJEMS



Dear BJEMS
You really know how to put a smile on every student's face and knowledge in everyone's head. I have learned so much from my school. I may not remember it all forever, but I will remember the way my school cared and the way my teachers inspired me to keep learning. You did more than prepare me academically, you prepared me for life. My teachers expected me to succeed, and this motivated me to keep trying until I did. You set the bar high, and I learned more than I thought I could. You taught me that I am smarter than I thought and that failure is okay as long as I pick myself up and try again.
From K Padma Lata ma'am (1999) to Ellora ma'am (2012) My beloved class teachers. Thank you—not only for the academic education, but for being an excellent role model and for instilling important values in us that will guide us throughout our life.

Kanhu Charan Patnaik
2012-13 Batch

Wisdom is not a product of schooling, but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it. - Albert Einstein

I feel indebted ....



BJEM School was my home for two crucial years of my life. I was new to Bhubaneswar, and like thousands of students during my time, I had some worries about finding a good school. I have always believed in choosing the right path rather than the shortest one. As I also aspired to crack JEE Advanced, the quickest route would have been to enroll in a school that allowed skipping classes for JEE preparation. However, the right path, according to me, involved dedicating the necessary attention to my CBSE 12th exams as well. This school never gave me a reason to regret that decision.

It has been almost a decade since I last walked those halls and sat in those classrooms. Nevertheless, I vividly remember that I received everything I had hoped for from the school, and for that, I will forever be grateful. It provided dedicated teachers who were passionate about their subjects and committed to their students' success. It also allowed me the flexibility to prepare for my engineering entrance exams when needed. Moreover, I formed friendships that made my life in that new city truly memorable.

I believe that our environment significantly influences our path in life. With BJEMS, I was surrounded by the right group of people who helped me cultivate the attitude and skills necessary to navigate that chapter of my life successfully. These skills encompassed both academic and social aspects. For all of these invaluable experiences, I will remain indebted to this school and its exceptional teachers.

Asutosh Palai
2013-14 Batch
Staff Engineer at Broadcom

Journey through the Walls and Beyond....



To BJEMS and the cherished memories of my early days,

As we gather to celebrate the Golden Jubilee, my heart overflows with nostalgia and gratitude for the incredible 12-year journey that unfolded in those hallowed halls, culminating in 2014. Each memory holds a special place, etched in the depths of my soul.

During those formative years, I imbibed the profound lesson of the power of unity. The friendships we forged, the camaraderie we shared—it taught me the strength that comes from standing together and supporting one another. Those bonds remain unwavering even today.

I fondly recall the unwavering confidence and "never give up" attitude I gained along the way. It was a superpower that kept me going, pushing through challenges, and celebrating triumphs.

As we celebrate this momentous occasion, I express my heartfelt appreciation to my beloved school for nurturing my growth and shaping the person I am today. The experiences and values I gained have become an integral part of my journey beyond those walls.

With utmost gratitude,
Monish Mohanty
Batch of 2014
Marketing Consultant at High Radius









"You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go and see what happens."— Mandy Hale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"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young." —Henry Ford


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Education doesn't just make us smarter. It makes us whole. - Jill Biden

Defending Skies, Seas and Land



NCC Army Wing (Boys)



NCC Army Wing (Girls)



NCC Air Wing



NCC Naval Wing



Scouts & Guides



Youth Red Cross

Golden Jubilee Celebration



Nitin Kumar Saha
2013- 2014 Batch
Businessman

"A student's life is a golden life", said Jawaharlal Nehru. I feel it's a very apt statement, because I have spent my golden years of my student's life in BJEM School . It was during those days that my personality has been moulded in the gracious hands of my teachers. The facilities provided to everyone in school has played an important role in the name that the institution has made itself.

I am happy that BJEM School is celebrating its Golden Jubilee year. It's an exciting moment for all those who had the benefits of studying in our school. I am confident that this great institution will groom the students in taking up positions as leaders in the future of our country.

From Average to Topper...



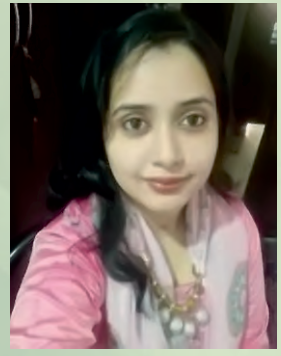
It's an immense pleasure for me to wish my own school on its 50th birth anniversary.

I started my journey in the year 2014 and landed successfully with flying colours and lots of learning and memories. And this was only because of my school teachers. I would like to thank all my teachers for providing conceptual clarities, amazing knowledge and experiences. Their fabulous way of teaching and efforts are more than enough for making any average student a school topper. Apart from studies, this school and its teachers taught me the importance of time and its management and the most important thing is to become a good human being and work for the betterment of the society. I am happy that my school is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. I am very much satisfied with the identity the school has provided to each and every of its students. I can proudly say that I am a student of the best school of Odisha. I just want to say that joining BJEM School was the best decision of my life.

Absolutely worth it.....

MANPRIT KAUR
2015-16 Batch (Commerce)
Doing articleship

From Dream to Destiny...



I am Sharanya Tripathy, pursuing career in Chartered Accountancy. I take great pride in the fact that my school BJEMS is celebrating its 50th Golden Jubilee Anniversary. My association with this school has been for 14 years from nursery to standard 12th.

I am forever grateful for my life and destiny for bringing me to this school which was like a second home to me. My fond memories in this school are of great environment, great teachers and best of best friends.

The best lessons are not learnt from books but from the hearts of truly great teachers who have taught me to be confident about who I am and what I can achieve. The extra-curricular activities conducted by the school have sharpened my communication skills, made me extrovert, confident and taught me impromptu public speaking.

I am forever grateful to all my teachers, and students for electing me as the Vice Captain in the year 2014-15 and also for bestowing upon me the title of "Best Student" in the same year.

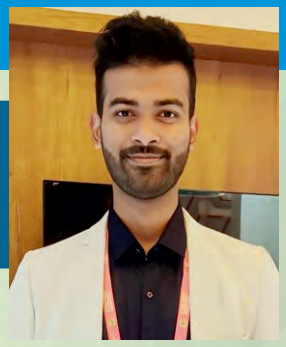
Finally, I salute my school, all my teachers, students and staff.

Always proud to be a BJEMIAN.

Sharanya Tripathy
2014-15 Batch (Commerce)
Semi-qualified CA

Formal education will make you a living. Self- education will make you a fortune.- Jim Rohn

My Journey through BJEMS



Dr. Anil Dash
2014-15 Batch
Final Year P.G. at
AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my alma mater for its 50th year Golden Jubilee celebration. It has been nearly a decade since I passed out from the school but the fourteen years I spent over there gave me so many great memories. My recollection is a bit hazy when it comes to the initial few years of my schooling. I remember about my selection as Head Boy in class III and my profound fear for mathematics in the initial years of my schooling. In the later years, our classes were eventually held in the main block and we got to interact with so many seniors. I still remember the grand morning assembly, the rush near the canteen during lunch hours, the years that I spent in scouts and NCC, and all those Hardy Boys books I read in the library. It was in class VIII that I decided it was high time for me to focus a bit more on my mathematics and BN Kuanr sir helped me a lot through the process. We had a great NCC camping trip near Puri in class IX. Post matriculation I continued in class XI/XII where I was fortunate enough to be guided by the teachers like Ramesh sir, Mallick sir, Sasmita madam and many others. I passed my class XII being the school topper with a 97 % result. It would be amiss if I failed to emphasize on the huge role my teachers, parents and grandparents played in this journey. This journey of fourteen years was full of ups and downs but it played a pivotal role in shaping me into who I am today. For that, I would be forever indebted to this institution and its teachers.

BJEMS : My Compass



In the halls of BJEMS, where memories bloom,
Fourteen years passed, a nostalgic room.
First steps embraced by its nurturing grace,
A foundation laid, a lifelong embrace.

Teachers, the architects of my soul,
Shaping me whole, making me whole.
Classrooms witnessed my rise and my fall,
Yet stood resilient, witnessing it all.

Notebooks filled with sketches,
dreams untold,
Doodling tales, stories unfold.
Little did I know, in those fleeting days,
They paved the path in creative arrays.

Failures and triumphs, etched in each wall,
Metamorphosis within, answering the call.
From those tender days, a career takes flight,
BJEMS, my compass, guiding me right.

Gratitude flows for lessons profound,
In the heart of BJEMS, memories abound.
Fourteen years, a journey so divine,
A school's legacy forever intertwined.

Tanaya Kar, a member of the 2015 batch, earned her Bachelor's degree in Fashion Design from the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT). She received recognition as the recipient of 'The Best Design Collection' for the academic years 2018-2022. Currently, she is pursuing a Master's in Apparel Design at the National Institute of Design (NID). Tanaya aims to become a social entrepreneur, focusing on the Odisha handloom and handicraft sector. Beyond her academic pursuits, she has a fervor for graphics and enjoys exploring digital illustration techniques.

Learn to come, Share and Grow at BJEMS...



Every Person has a unique experience and a story to tell about his or her school life. Words would fall short to describe the beautiful journey. In short, my story goes something like this.

Growing and learning had been a great fun when I was in class eight, I won many prizes in sports and dance. I had become national champion in JUDO.

The memorable day in my life was the day when I got felicitated with the Rajiv Gandhi memorial award for best sports person by our principal J. K. Mohanty sir and vice principal Sandhya Jena mam. All my teachers and our principal encouraged and praised me. Whenever I recollect all these incidents of school life, I feel very happy. The ups and downs has moulded my life and made me a man of integrity.

My school is a place where I learnt to care, share and grow. My "School" is not just a place but it is a large dome made up of discipline, knowledge, love, affection and talent. I think in everybody's success school plays a vital role. I can describe my school in "Three S's" i.e. Solidity, Strength and Stability. My school was the best, is the best and will be the best.

I feel very accomplished and proud to be an Ex- Student of B.J.E.M School. Today whatever I achieved in life the credit goes to my "School" only. The principal, teachers and all staff were wholly responsible for the knowledge I pertained from them and also for my character building.

Lastly, I would like to thank and show my heartfelt gratitude to all my teachers who taught me, my juniors who always showered their love towards me and my seniors who have been inspirational to me. I would like to convey a message to all my juniors:

These words were once told by our beloved Sandhya Jena maam to us:

"To achieve something in life you should have Mission, Vision and Goal."

Rajesh Kumar Sahoo
2016- 17 Batch (Commerce)

My School My Backbone....

BJEM school for me is the part in a Golden Heading. It has not only been a backbone for me in my studies, but has supported me in building my musical career as well and has been a lucky charm for me.

Our teachers who are our mentors guided us like their own children and have never let us give up on our dream goals.



It has given me numerous opportunities to perform and showcase my music talent on various platforms. Apart from music, I am also a coding lover and BJEMS has organised multiple state level coding competitions which later helped me in many ways in the growth of my career.

My favourite memory in BJEMS will always be how our maths & physics sir motivated us by their music sometimes which truly acted like stress busters for us.

Currently I am working as a Senior Software Engineer in Development Bank of Singapore and also as a professional singer in Odia Music Industry.

Thank You BJEMS for making me what I am today!

Sanchita Subhadarshini
Batch : 2016-17
Sr. Software Engineer in
Development Bank of Singapore

The great aim of education is not knowledge but action. -- Herbert Spencer

My School... an Emotion!



"BJEM School is not just another school. It's an emotion."

I still remember my last day of school. I was in the playground area, looking all around the school whilst recalling the moments spent there, took a deep breath, and said, "14 years of school life has come to an end."

I am extremely delighted and grateful to have been allowed to share a bit of my journey on the school's anniversary.

Happy 50th Anniversary to the School where we were not just taught to excel in academics but also inculcated in us the values of integrity, empathy, and resilience.

I'm greatly thankful to our teachers who imbibed their subject knowledge into us and solved our even smallest of doubts and guided us towards a brighter tomorrow.

Someone said it right, "Firsts are always special because they shape and colour your future". And that's why my school will always be special to me.

May our school continue to flourish, inspiring countless generations to come!

Sheetal Sethia
2016-17 Batch (Commerce)

Getting self-discovered at BJEMS...



I write this with a profound sense of gratitude and immense pride in sharing my bit of something since graduating as the topper of my batch 2016-2017, Commerce, on the 50th year, golden jubilee celebration of BJEMS. The Golden Jubilee Celebration is not just a celebration of the past—it is a tribute to the present.

For me it's not just about that particular year of being the topper, it's a journey of 14 years of fun learning experiences on and off the books. BJEMS has been a crucial part, it's my second home, which helped me in honing skills on and off the academics.

I have grown a lot in the environment that BJEMS surrounded me with. From being an under-confident student to one excelling now in her field with confidence. Being a below-average student to the topper of my batch was something that I ever thought of.

My journey at BJEMS was one of personal growth and self-discovery. The moments of struggle, doubt, and setbacks were opportunities to rediscover and evolve myself into a better being.I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the entire school and my friends for supporting and encouraging me during my formative years.

With each accomplishment, I grew more aware of my own potential, and the realization that hard work, perseverance, and a supportive community could unlock doors to unimaginable heights.

I extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who saw potential where I once saw limitations and helped me shape myself to some extent into the person I am today.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Chanchal Verma
2016-17 Batch (Commerce)
MBA Final Year

BJEMS, a Bunch of Endless possibilities...



BJEM School days were a treasure trove of joy and camaraderie. The memories of laughter, adventures, and mischief with friends at BJEM School still bring a warm nostalgia vibe. From running around during recess to sharing secrets in hushed whispers during classes, each moment was filled with innocent bliss.

Our teachers at BJEM School played an integral role in shaping our character and intellect. Their passion for teaching at BJEM School instilled a love for learning, and their patience and guidance were invaluable. Their unique personalities and teaching styles at BJEM School made each class an enjoyable experience.

Friendships were the heart and soul of those days at BJEM School. Together, we, BJEM School students, created an unbreakable bond, supporting each other through ups and downs. The classroom banter, inside jokes, and shared lunchtime memories at BJEM School still make us smile.

Extracurricular activities at BJEM School added a vibrant touch to the school days. From participating in sports competitions to school plays and cultural events at BJEM School, we experienced a sense of belonging and accomplishment. Those moments of triumph and applause at BJEM School made us feel proud of our collective achievements.

As we reminisce about BJEM School days, we can't help but miss the simplicity of life back then. The carefree days of innocence and endless possibilities at BJEM School are now cherished memories. Although time has flown by, the nostalgic vibe of those cherished moments at BJEM School remains etched in our hearts forever.

Debesh Pattnaik
Batch - 2018
Legal Associate at CENZA

Treasuring Life Learnings...



It is my pleasure to congratulate the entire Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School and each individual being part of it as we all celebrate 50th Birth Anniversary of our school. I am very excited to join the school during this moment in history.

As std. 11th & 12th frames the structure of one's career, I will forever be grateful to my teachers & school for framing it in best way possible. My special thanks to Ellora Mam, Gita Mam & Saphalata Mam for their fantastic teaching style of continuous revision and class tests for best preparation to face the 12th Boards without any anxiety or fear.

Completion of 50 years itself justifies the motto of our school that goes as" Let Learning be a joy and teaching a pleasure". The school not only helped me in academics but also taught me life learnings that I can keep with me forever.

Absolutely worth it.....

Nisha Sharma
Batch-2017-18 (Commerce)
CA Final Year Student undergoing Articleship at
OM Kejriwal & Co. BBSR



Respected Sir/ Madam

As an alumnus of the batch 2004-2018, school life for me has been a transformative and unforgettable journey. School life evokes cherished memories of friends, teachers, and personal growth. Nostalgia reigns as we recall classrooms, events, and the playground. The classroom taught me academic excellence, while extracurricular activities enriched my talents and taught teamwork. The camaraderie with classmates made every day memorable, and the guidance of teachers left a lasting impact on my outlook. It wasn't always easy, but those moments of laughter, learning, and self-discovery made school life an invaluable and cherished experience that prepared me for the adventures of the future.

RITISH KUMAR ROUT
2004-2018 (LN- STD XII), Self Employed

Education is the transmission of civilization. - Will Durant

Learning to Never Give up...



I am so honoured to be asked to share my memories of BJEM School for its 50th Anniversary. I have many fond memories of my time there, from the first day I walked through the doors as a nervous and moody kid, to the day 1 graduated as a confident and excited high schooler. I was not a very disciplined boy. However, the x-factor about me was that, I had a strong sense of righteousness which, I had inherited from my parents and teachers. This is why I always tried to correct my mistakes and improve myself.

I also have many fond memories of my friends at BJEM School. I could become the 12th Board school topper, KVPY scholar and an IITian because of the bonds I created with them and our shared determination to achieve great things in life. I cannot stress enough how important it is to have a good friends circle. I always knew that I could count on my teachers and friends to help me through tough times.

Overall, my time at BJEM School was an unforgettable journey. I thank BJEM School for showing me how beautiful life can be if you give your 100% in the right direction. I learned so much, both academically and personally. I was able to make lifelong friends, and I developed the skills and confidence that I needed to succeed in college and beyond. BJEMS will always hold a special place in my heart.

I truly believe that BJEMS has a great potential to positively shape the lives and careers of its students. I hereby wish the entire BJEMS team the very best for the future.

Sugyan Mishra
2017- 18 Batch
Software Developer at Genpact

An enriching passage of my life: At BJEM School:



Sattwik Mishra
2018 - 19 Batch
Data Analyst at ICICI Bank

My first formal education in life started at BJEMS and I continued for 14 years in the same school till I completed my senior secondary education. One could not have stayed at the same school for so long, had it not been a supportive, comforting yet challenging environment. BJEMS attracted the best minds and personalities both among faculty and students. Although BJEMS had ample facilities and opportunities for sports and extra-curriculars it also had great teachers who kept me intrigued throughout their class. Whether it is Naresh sir teaching Geography or Upendra sir using amusing and intellectually stimulating language to explain our country's History or Thamb sir proving mathematical theorems, I was always looking forward to their classes every day. Towards the end of the journey at BJEMS, during a tumultuous time of Preparing for Entrance Exams and board exams, Sanjukta Mam and the BJEMS faculty always helped and supported me when I needed it the most, both in academics and in life.

I owe it to BJEMS for sparking my interest in academics and helping me to figure out the path I should embark on in my life. I owe to BJEMS some of the most meaningful relationships I have in my life.

Grateful for having the opportunity to study at BJEMS !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My Home; My School

Aradhana Manoswini
2018 (10th)
MBBS, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar



Merely thinking about my dear school hits me with a powerful gust of nostalgia and overwhelming emotions. BJEM School was the place (after my home, of course), where I spent the maximum time of my life. It was more than just an educational institution for me. It was the temple of knowledge that constructed me as a person, one step at a time.

Right from Lower Nursery, when I stepped away from my parents for the first time, till I passed out from 10th, that place has taught me a lot. I for sure made a lot of mistakes, academically and also regarding life choices, but nonetheless I never fell out of my track, purely because my teachers were always so vigilant. Yes, they scolded me numerous times, sometimes hit me also; I clearly remember how my cheeks turned warm with embarrassment every time I got reprimanded for something; but looking back, I realise that those specific teachers were the proudest when I achieved success. They were the ones who hugged the breath out of me, who still comment on my Facebook profile pictures, who constantly have remained my well wishers. I must admit, my respected teachers have attained an immense balance between the head and the heart, that is, slapping and clapping.

My school life was a very happening one. From a lot of achievements to a lot of unforeseen circumstances, my biggest learning curve was during those glorious 12 years. There were times when I'd share my problems with my teachers instead of my parents, because they made me feel so comfortable. If I'm a balanced human being now, that's mostly due to the holistic guidance that was given to me at school. Never have I been discouraged to pursue anything, be it academics or extra-curriculars. Yes, I fell into some ditches every now and then, but I was pulled out almost immediately every time.

Due to some reasons, I had to change my school after 10th. But till date, every time I'm asked about my schooling, I blurt out "I am from BJEM School" almost like a reflex. I text my beloved teachers every September 5th, and get loaded with wholesome replies. I get some calls occasionally, some for help regarding medical assistance and some just for checking on me, and I get overjoyed when I see so and so Sir/Ma'am on my screen. I have had the opportunity to visit my school quite a few times, regarding some college events, and I'm greeted with love by everyone who sees me. From Principal Ma'am, to teachers, non-teaching staff and even our receptionist Ma'am. I see my younger self running around the assembly ground, corridors and playground while staring at the school building now. I miss my school. I will always remember my dear BJEM School. And I know my school will always remember me too.

An Indelible Connection...

My most memorable experiences occurred in 8th and 11th grade. In 8th grade, I opted for Sanskrit as a subject, leading me to be placed in a completely new class section where I found myself surrounded by students from various other sections. This brought us together in an unbreakable connection, and we had more enjoyable moments than any other section. While I'm still in touch with a few of them, that special bond remains indelible. Similarly, in 11th grade, a similar situation unfolded as new classmates from different schools and streams joined our institution. Our lunch breaks, which commenced at the rather unusual time of 10 am, became a source of fond memories and laughter.



Madhusmita Sahu
10th (2016) & 12th (2018)
Sub Editor at OrissaPOST

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.-- Aristotle

BJEMS : JOURNEY OF 14 YEARS



Jaybrat Dash
2018-19 Batch (Commerce)
CMA Final Level Student &
Audit Assistant at a CA Firm

I still remember the first day at BJEMS holding my father's hands and crying not to leave me alone at school. After crying for almost an hour, finally, the child entered the campus. Suddenly, the teacher entered our classroom and all the students got up and greeted "Good Morning" to the teacher. The teacher is none other than Madam D. Ambrose. With a really big smile, she also greeted us. Gradually, years kept on passing and after passing Standard 3, we all were shifted to a whole new place. Yes, it was the MAIN BLOCK. I had altogether been put to a place where there were students with both "HALF PANTS and FULL PANTS". Everyday at school, I eagerly waited for the School Recess Bell so that I could rush to the Canteen and have Paneer Patties. Years passed and then I entered Standard 9.1 don't know what happened suddenly, I started remaining silent and alone. After many tests and doctor visits, my parents came to know that I was suffering from Depression and Anxiety Disorder. I used to go to the class and sit at the last corner of the class. My life suddenly took a severe turn. No-one talked to me. My father went to the school and discussed my condition with all my teachers and all teachers along with the Principal supported me very much and ensured that I felt good. Class 10 started but my condition was still the same. Gradually, Class 10 boards came and I gave School based exams because of fear of failing in board based exams. The Results were announced, I passed with 80 percentage. 2015 and 2016 were the most difficult years for me. 2017 was the year, I was healed completely. Leaving the past behind, I decided that I had to top my Class 12 boards at any cost along with maintaining 100% attendance in the school. I started working hard from day one. Luckily, I got teachers who were very supportive. Ellora Ma'am, Saphalata Ma'am, Gita Ma'am, Apurba Ma'am, Liza Ma'am, Sangeeta Ma'am and Swayamshree Ma'am supported me a lot. Lord Brahma cannot be present everywhere that is why he created such teachers who encouraged me in every aspect. Class 11 Results were declared and guess what, I topped the class with 93 percentage. First time in my life, I was on the stage to receive an award. I kept doing my hardwork for my Class 12 boards. I gave my 12th Board exam. Finally, the result came on 2nd April, 2019 and a 95.80% flashed in the screen. I was felicitated for being the School Topper and also got 100% attendance award. One of the teachers, Sasmita Mishra literally hugged me and was very happy for me. I was very happy and was grateful to my parents, teachers, school staff especially Asit Bhai and a small circle of my friends who helped me a lot. It is rightly said "If the End is nice, everything seems to be nice". Journey of 14 years ended and I will forever remain grateful to this educational institution for what it has added to my life.

Thanks a lot BJEMS!

BJEMS: a source of Inspiration...



I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to my alma-mater for being my source of inspiration and motivation. In total, I've felt relieved and satisfied, and nothing seems as out of reach as it was prior to the outcome of the 10th board exams& for this the praise goes to my school and its teachers who taught in every possible way to make me understand.

From being an average student in class 7th and 8th to coming 1stin the class was not an easy journey. But my school and teachers made it possible. The teachers motivated me in every possible way. I would also like to tell that my love for maths developed due to the teachers in this school. The maths and science teachers were so good that I didn't need to go for tuitions. That helped me save a considerable amount of time and devote a lot of time towards self-study. I particularly remember my history teacher Mrs. Leelamayee Ma'am who was too concerned for the results. Any appreciation would be a meagre and paltry incomparison to the guidance that the dedicated teachers gave towards my life and career. I want to thank our principal Ma'am for being very sweet before I sign out. The celebrations I had in her chamber following the 10th results is something I still recall.

Thank You BJEMS!

Tanistha Mangaraj
2018 - 19 Batch

I wish I could Return...



The 2nd of April 2006 was when this second to none 14 year joyous journey began, entering the primary wing, barely able to pronounce the slogan “Let learning be a joy and teaching a pleasure” seeing other kids like me in my classroom crying out loud, as if joining the school was a punishment, which I figured out later, yes it was! There wasn't a single day I didn't bother my parents for sending me to school!, I was tired of the everyday routine teachers saying “keep quiet, keep quiet”, students pulling each other's legs ,endless tiring assignments...etc. It was after leaving this place that ended up missing it the most. The roll calls, the joy after hearing about an arrangement class, patiently waiting for the games period, the iconic blue white uniform (which was changed later), rushing to see the skeleton in the biology lab after entering the main block, playing countless games in the assembly ground, numerous cultural, educational and sports events and what not? Forever in debt to our beloved teachers, thank you for tolerating me, my mischiefs and my endless doubts there to, Huge applause to the wise heads, authorities and the support staff as well for holding the roots of this nostalgic campus firmly.

I wish I could return to this lovely place and reminisce down all the memories. Wishing all the young champs reading with hard work and dedication, enjoy your present day, move forward with courage and confidence and most importantly never forget your roots.

B.J.E.M.S forever!!

Sidhant Das
2019-20 Batch (Commerce)
B.Com. at BJB Auto. College

A Bond of Bliss with BJEMS...



One of the finest schools in the city needs no introduction. "BJEM SCHOOL" has achieved many goals and accomplished major landmarks in the schooling system. Since its inception it was moulded thoroughly by good decision making. The outcome is what we see today. I started my journey in BJEMS from class 5. I carry a lot of good experiences and joyous moments with me. The children's day FEST was one of the events in which I participated almost every year. Out of the long journey I went through in school the last 4 years will be the most cherished ones in my life. Being a backbencher and enjoying your day with your troop of friends is always the most pleasant thing to happen during the rough hours. I came across a lot of teachers during my study period at school. But few teachers and their positive talks and thoughts did give me that positive energy to do good in life like Upendra Barik sir, LD Mallick sir, Jatin sir, Liza mam, Chandrika mam. I feel myself fortunate enough to study under these teachers.

Now studying in MKCG, having known some of my seniors and juniors from BJEMS does make me feel good!!

Hope our school will continue to foster students for the good of the nation.



Eeshan Kumar Sahoo Class- UN (A)

K. S. Chetan
2019- 20 Batch
MKCG Medical College

Personality begins where compassion ends. - Karl Lagerfield

Golden Journey at BJEMS



Archita Mohapatra
2019-20 Batch (Commerce)
MBA 1st Year in BGU

Nostalgic memories, lifelong teachings and the giggles of joy have formed a fixed space in my heart as the "Golden journey in BJEMS".

Standing at a threshold of this remarkable milestone of 50 years, waves of emotions wash over me reaching to the surface of flood of memories that have earmarked themselves permanently in our hearts.

BJEMS is not just an educational institute but it is the hallowed ground where I planted the seeds of dreams and it has nurtured them to build its directions into the roads of success.

Starting from being the commerce topper of BJEMS for the year 2019-20 to being the University Gold Medallist in B.COM for the year 2020-23, I owe to each member of this fraternity for shaping me not only to become good academically but also to be a worthy human being.

The echoes of laughter in the corridors to the joyous victories on the stage, BJEMS has created bonds that resonate in the very essence of our beings. The nurturing environment at BJEMS not just granted us knowledge but also brought out the hidden talents among the students.

My accomplishments are nothing but the rectifications of errors identified by my teachers. Thank you BJEMS for moulding me into an individual my parents are proud of today. Now when I have miles to go before I sleep, I thank you for being the guiding star in my constellation of memories showing me directions to climb the stairs of success.

Got Enriched at BJEMS ...



I am extremely elated by the news that my school-Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School is going to celebrate its 50th Foundation Day that is "The Golden Jubilee".

What can be more enthralling for an ex-student to see her alma mater prosper through these glorious years of excellence starting from academics to non academic extracurricular activities and finally stepping into 50 years of unmatched legacy.

My journey at BJEMS was filled with an excellent team of teachers whose concrete explanations about the subjects made me excel in each subject with equal aptitude, a bunch of close friends with whom the time just slipped out as if a handful of sand and a powerhouse of knowledge that I gained from every single day I spent there.

The classrooms were equipped with modern day technologies which made learning really easy and most importantly I am forever grateful to all my teachers who are epitomes of knowledge as well as are really cooperative and caressed me with all their love and affection.

My entire journey of 14 years at BJEMS is now a memory which I would cherish forever ,be it achieving 99% in All India Secondary School Examination (Class 10 board) to being academically strong as well as an enriched human being with good moral values.

I'm really blessed to be a part of the BJEMS family and looking forward to the accomplishment of even greater heights of excellence at my alma mater.

Abhipsa Mohanty
Batch 2018 (Class 10)
Batch 2020 (Class 12)

Head Held High....!



BJEMS, I still remember saying Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School with my head held high. Starting with the primary block, the main and then to the +2 block, those fourteen years shaped me out from nothingness to a confident self at present. The corridors still echo with laughter and the classrooms buzz with curiosity it, the only regret I hold is the fact that all of it is just a memory. A fading past with memorable moments etched in the school's fabric, from spirited competitions to lasting friendships. I still ponder on the thrill of discovery in the bio lab, the joy of creative expression in art classes that inked a rich tapestry of experiences within my soul.

As I reminisce about school, annual functions and cultural festivals stand out, fostering a sense of camaraderie among the students. The nervous excitement of exams and the relief afterward forged resilience and determination. Teachers played pivotal roles, imparting knowledge and life lessons that transcended textbooks.

Looking forward, the future of my school holds promise. Technological advancements may reshape education, but the timeless values instilled—integrity, perseverance, and compassion—will remain its foundation. BJEM's legacy will endure, shaping the leaders and innovators of tomorrow, echoing the footsteps of those who once roamed its halls.

Bhaumik Mohanty
Class 10th - 2018
Class 12th - 2020
4th Yr Architecture Student
Piloo Mody College of Architecture,
Cuttack

Author of:
① I did Did I
② The Girl with the Brown Eyes

I learnt to Believe in Myself...



Running down the memory lane, when I started my school life in BJEMS, I was a troublesome kid. I used to cry a lot. However, I began to make friends, and my teachers assisted me to get used to my new way of life. I still remember the classrooms adorned with beautiful posters and drawings.

When I went from the primary to the main block, I saw a bigger picture. Gradually the number of subjects increased. I wasn't good at studies back then. Solving one problem of mathematics gave me headache. Learning history seemed impossible. When I didn't believe in myself, my teachers did. As they say "A good teacher is like a candle, it consumes itself to light the way for others."

I realised, all the scoldings and advice were only meant for my own good. The back bencher and an average scorer on the sidelines became the topper of the school.

Then in +2 block, as I became the Captain, I was capped with a wide range of duties, and whenever I messed up any work, all my teachers consoled me, that it is okay to make mistakes, you must learn from them. I got very attached to them. I wish I could mention them, but there's not just one! From LN-F to Std 12-C, every teacher I met, inspired me in many ways.

Now when I am in college, I wish to relive my school days. I made amazing friends, I'm glad I still have them. 14years in BJEMS gave me the best memories. I'll forever be grateful to everyone in BJEMS because whatever I've achieved till date, it is only due to their blessings and unflinching support.

Shweta Soundarya Das
2020 - 21 Batch
B.Tech. 3rd year in C.S. at VIT Velore

Positive expectations are the mark of the superior personality. - Brian Tracy

Plethora of good old times



Just summarizing twelve beautiful years sprinkled with showers of happiness and endowed with fountains of love. These golden years were epitome of laughter and joy. They were a living dream, few people get this to experience and rest dream. But I had it all. In its glorious run of half century, I was the beholder for one quarter. I remember the first day I came here as a toddler and the last day walking with pride for being a part of the prestigious institution. Words fall short when emotions run high.

Though I will hardly be able to repay my alma mater, I would love to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported me through thick and thin. I feel overwhelmed with nostalgia as memories and events come back to me in flashes, be it the corridors, the school canteen, the big playground, the assembly ground, the saga I witnessed is what I will always cherish. Eternally grateful to God to have let me live through these moments. As the school celebrates its 50th year of glory, I would like to convey my heartwarming wishes to every single soul associated with the school, the beloved teachers, and the whole working group that has served as the backbone of the school and have worked by the sweat of their brow. I hope that my school continues on this trail blazing path of glory that it has been since its inception.

A proud BJEMian!

Anannya Dash
2021 Batch
B.Tech – CSE, KIIT

BJEMS – A Journey



School life is the best example of the journey being even better than the destination. The experiences we have, the memories we make and the knowledge we attain build up a person ready to take on the world. Hard work, mental strength and a positive attitude are the keys on this path, which help in unlocking the door of success.

This journey for me has been a cherished one, and one that I have all my esteemed teachers and friends to thank for. I am ever grateful for the laborious efforts that our teachers have put in to explain the most complex concepts in as simple a way as possible. During the COVID-19 years, when the whole world was struggling with uncertainty and fear, our beloved teachers adapted to the online mode without a second thought, all for the benefit of the students.

BJEMS for me, as well as for many others, was the first home away from home. I still miss its classrooms and the morning assemblies; the fun and the functions, all of which gave me a sense of familiarity and joy. I congratulate my Alma Mater on celebrating its Golden Jubilee and wish it all the more success and prosperity.

Sitibarna Tripathy
2020-21Batch

From ABC to Success: My 14 year School Journey



My school journey has been an incredible adventure, filled with both sweet and bitter experiences that have moulded me into the person I am today. It's a journey filled with moments of joy, friendship, and personal growth, but also instances of challenge and self-discovery. I belong to passout batch of 2023 and I also feel proud being the topper of science stream. Those beautiful memories still glow in my heart. As years kept on passing, we (me and my classmates) got shifted to a whole new classroom and also blocks. From L.N. to Std.-3, we studied in primary block, 4-10 in main block and +2 in +2 block.

Speaking of my academics, I was given the tag "Topper" ever since class-III, but the funniest part is I never came 1st in the class until +2. I think the tag was given by looking to the fact that I focused more on academics than on extracurricular activities. But I was not the only one who was good at studies. I had many rivals throughout my school life who were worth competing with.

I passed 10th with 96%. Due to outbreak of Covid-19, classes in 11th were held online. I worked very hard, went through all of my notes thoroughly to get a better idea of some concepts and prepared myself very well to fix that topper position. My hard work paid off and I topped the science stream with 97.8%. I was filled with delight seeing my result. I was thrilled, elated and overjoyed for some days because I was on the newspapers. I was grateful to my parents, friends and teachers for my achievement. I felt proud being felicitated as the school topper. These 14 years in school is not just about textbooks and exams only, but also taught me about the world, about myself, and about the power of determination, compassion and perseverance.

Thanks a lot BJEMS!

Rajesh Kumar Jena
2021-22 Batch
B. Tech in CSE at OUTR, Bhubaneswar

My Transformative Journey....



Emerging as the school topper at Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School was a defining chapter, in my life, securing an impressive 99 percent in my Class 10 exams. This achievement wasn't merely personal but a testament to the unwavering support of my parents, the nurturing environment at BJEM School, and the guidance of dedicated teachers. Their influence extended beyond academics, shaping enduring friendships that added a nostalgic hue to those formative years. Now, pursuing a B.Tech in Computer Science at IIIT Bhubaneswar, the collaborative spirit and lessons learned at BJEM continue to propel me forward. Excelling in college, I embrace the memories and values that define this transformative journey. Reflecting on those years at BJEM School, a wave of nostalgia sweeps over me, encapsulating memories of a lifetime.

Manyata Patra
B.Tech, IIIT, BBSR

The Pillar of my strength...



It is my pleasure that I am a graduate from BJEM School. I want to express my immense gratitude to my teachers and friends. They have been the pillar of strength throughout my journey till graduation. BJEMS provides a nice and safe environment to learn and grow. It was fun and a great experience studying among such cooperative and friendly peers and teachers. School life is a crucial part of every student's life and I am glad that I had mine from BJEMS. It gave me some precious friends to treasure and I shall always carry the blessings with me in future.

B. Rakshita Patnaik
2021-2022 Batch (Commerce)
B.Com (2nd Year)

Positive expectations are the mark of the superior personality. - Brian Tracy


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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." —Nelson Mandela


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Dancer



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Swimmer



Bhaumik Mohanty
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Tanaya Kar
Fashion Designer



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Singer

Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in. - Bill Bradley



Mitali Sharma
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BCCI U-23 Womens'
Cricket Team



Padmaja Das
Painting



Ras Ranjan Jena
Selected to the State
Schools Football
U-17 Boys Team



Ananya Anupama
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Raunak Khatri
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Karate



Asutosh Kar
Best Debater
No. 1 Rank in CLAT-2023
in Odisha

The real voyage to a treasure trove of experience...



After an enriching journey spanning 14 years at BJEM School, I proudly stand at the threshold of a new chapter in my life. Reflecting on this remarkable educational odyssey, the moments that stand out prominently are when I had the privilege to represent our school on national platforms. The various opportunities I got to represent our school on big platforms have been invaluable experiences. The visits to Kalpakkam for the BPMMQ 2022 nationals and Gurgaon for the CBSE National Science Exhibition in 2020 were truly defining moments. I mean, how often do you get to explore a nuclear power plant from the inside? Not only did these experiences give me a chance to showcase our school's prowess but they also provided me with ample learning opportunities. BJEM has been more than just an educational institution; it has been a nurturing ground for personal and academic growth. The warmth of the environment, coupled with the dedication of the teachers, has shaped me into the individual I am today. The friendships forged, the knowledge gained, and the joyous participation in various events have etched indelible memories in my heart. It has been a long voyage, sometimes difficult even, but as I bid farewell to BJEM, I carry with me a treasure trove of experiences that will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Aakash Kumar Singh
Batch : 2022-23
NIT Rourkela

A Decade Plus Memories in BJEMS !



I clearly remember the day I joined BJEM as a 4 year old kid and I have no idea how these 14 years passed so quickly, but one thing I know for sure is that this place was just like my second home.

Starting from primary block to +2 block, the school fraternity, the teachers committee and each and every staff took utmost care of everyone .

Those classrooms , those benches and memories hold a very special position in my heart and no matter wherever I go, that little kid inside me will always long for going back to the precious days. Just at the felicitation ceremony my first class teacher from Lower Nursery recognized me and my mother, and reminded us of those days when she used to continuously complain about my handwriting. That moment was indescribable, I got tears in my eyes as it brought thousands of memories back .

Beside academics our school provided us ample opportunities in other fields as well , and always encouraged us to follow our passion. I remember my first achievement was when I got the first prize in math competition that was held at state level and now maybe this was the last one in my school life . However in each and every success I achieve , my teachers were always there for me and I sincerely thank them for guiding and always encouraging me to do better. My sister was an alumni , and one day I asked her out of curiosity just after I shifted from primary to main block asking the reason why our seniors photos were pasted outside the school , she mentioned our school recognizes the effort of those who work hard and make the school proud , and this was the very day when I dreamt of achieving something for my school.

The way our school appreciates our efforts acts as a great motivator for all of us. One thing very specific, I would like to mention here that, our school provides at par level education to all at an affordable fee with quality in comparison to other schools in our area which helps to fulfill the aspiration of many kids irrespective of the class they belong to I will always be grateful for all the values , etiquette's and morals that I got to learn through my entire school , hands down to the best years of my life.

Riya Acharya
Batch : 2022-23 (Commerce)
B.Com (Hons) in BJB Auto. College

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BJEMS ... A Boost for Battles....



It is often said that the journey is more beautiful than the destination, and that is exactly how I would describe class 10 in a nutshell: A transformational experience culminating in an outcome I had never imagined. The last few days of preparation before the boards were of utmost importance because that was what actually shaped my preparation as a whole. Not every day was full of satisfaction and hardwork, there were days that added to the cluster of bittersweet experiences of my life but I had to make a few sacrifices towards the end which included cancelling plans of going out with my family and friends, and reducing technology usage which used to serve as a distraction.

However, everything paid off well in the end. Throughout the journey I learnt that consistency is key- studying with utmost focus at least for a few hours everyday might not give immediate results but as the phenomenal saying goes, "you can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards."

It is important to focus on long term gain rather than short term loss, and be patient throughout. I would like to thank my teachers for always standing beside me, to my friend circle for being a great academic influence, and obviously my parents for always understanding me in my tough times and adjusting with the changes I went through.

I still remember the 22nd of July 2022, when the results were uploaded on the official website and it took me more than a few seconds to register what I saw on my screen. All of it in the end gave me a plethora of wonderful feelings, and even though that was just one of the first battles of life that I had won, it did give me a moral boost for all the wars coming ahead.

Amrit Kumar Ghosal
Topper (Class-X)
2021 - 22

Where Tiny Steps get Strong...



I am Kanchi Bhoomika, a proud student of BJEM School, a prestigious institution which has shaped me into the person I am today. I feel nostalgic yet delighted to remember all the fond memories that this place has filled my life with. My tiny steps found a way to which I cherish as my Home. Our respected principal, Ms. Sandhya Jena has been a wonderful source of inspiration for the young minds. Her encouraging words made us believe in ourselves. Every child who enters a new school, carries hopes, dreams, excitement, a little fear and a lot of curiosity in their hearts. To my great good fortune, I came to a glorious school where I had amazing teachers, who not only taught me the subjects with utmost dedication but also guided me all these years on how to become a responsible, caring and optimistic person. I am grateful to all of them for taking an apprehensive little preschooler and moulding her into a confident young girl, who can aim for the stars and follow her dreams without any hesitation or self doubt. I have always been showered with love and affection right from the beginning itself. I have been truly blessed to have such an incredible support system which encouraged me to push through my limits. As late Lionel Hampton quoted, "Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind." And BJEMS will forever rule my heart.

Kanchi Bhoomika
Topper (Class-X)
2022 - 23

A Teacher's Journey to Bollywood Director



Embarking on this extraordinary journey, I, Kajal Jena, found my passion for teaching in the hallowed halls of Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School. In my early school days, the seed of becoming a teacher was planted, nurtured by the unwavering dedication and inspiration I received from my own teachers. Witnessing the incredible impact a teacher can have on a student's life fuelled my determination to follow this noble path.

My school days were not just a chapter of education but a tapestry of inspiration woven by exceptional educators who became my role models. Their dedication, commitment, and the fantabulous job they did in shaping the lives of students left an indelible mark on my heart. It was the profound influence of my school and teachers that set the course for my journey and brought me to where I am today.

As I transitioned from being a teacher to an Associate Director in Indian television commercials, the values instilled in me during my school days remained my guiding light. Serving 12 years as an educator not only prepared me for the challenges of the classroom but also equipped me with the skills to navigate the creative complexities of the cinematic world.

One of the standout moments in my career includes serving as the Associate Director for the prestigious film "Silver Gandhi," a cinematic marvel that clinched an astounding 30 National and International Awards. The journey from my early aspirations to the glitzy world of Bollywood was shaped by the invaluable lessons learned in the corridors of my school.

Furthermore, my role as the Associate Director for "The History of Tea" and collaboration with esteemed Bollywood celebrities are testaments to the foundation laid by my school and teachers. I also served as an Associate Director for music videos like "KhudayaVe," "Holi Hai," and "Sakkhii," collectively amassing an impressive 2 million views. Each project became an opportunity to blend the creativity nurtured in the classroom with the dynamism of the entertainment industry. My recent work with the dynamic actor Tiger Shroff was like a dream fulfilled.

The profound impact of my school and teachers remains ingrained in every frame of my cinematic journey, serving as a constant reminder of the transformative power of education and the enduring influence of those who dedicated their lives to shaping young minds.

Kajal Jena
Indian Television Commercial Associate Director
1991 Batch

School Memories:
A Symphony of Support and Friendship



Pratyasa Ray
Ace Swimmer
2018 Batch (Std.-X)

My BJEMS, memories are a vibrant tapestry, interwoven with the guidance of teachers and the support of friends. Teachers, as guiding beacons, shaped my educational journey, fostering an environment of exploration and growth.

A unique chapter in my memories involves my passion for swimming, leading to extended absences from school. During these times, friends became the bridge connecting me to the classroom. They shared notes, assignments, and even recorded lessons, highlighting the strength of our camaraderie. Teachers, understanding my commitment to swimming, played a crucial role. Their flexibility and support allowed for a seamless integration of my academic and sporting pursuits, creating a harmonious balance.

These school memories underscore the importance of a supportive ecosystem. My academy understood my training and competition schedule and ensured that I did not miss any important competitions. Side by side the institution also made sure I did not miss any of my exams, which helped me balance both my priorities. The encouragement from teachers and the solidarity among friends not only contributed to academic growth but also shaped a holistic educational experience. The journey at BJEMS, as I reflect, is a testament to the relationships formed along the way.

Through my time in BJEMS, at some point, members of this fraternity added another reason to pursue my passion in swimming wholeheartedly. In a place away from home, when I race, the soothing blessings and encouragements still echoes in my heart, enriching me with the faith I have been entrusted with by my teachers and friends.

Looking back, I am grateful for all of the experiences that I have had at BJEMS. It has helped me to become who I am today.

Do not be afraid to make decisions. Do not be afraid to make mistakes." - Carly Fiorina

TOPPERS OF STD.- X IN CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION



From the session 2009-10 to 2016-17 No. of students secured 10 CGPA

2009-2010	18
2010-2011	54

2011-2012	60
2012-2013	61

2013-2014	75
2014-2015	74

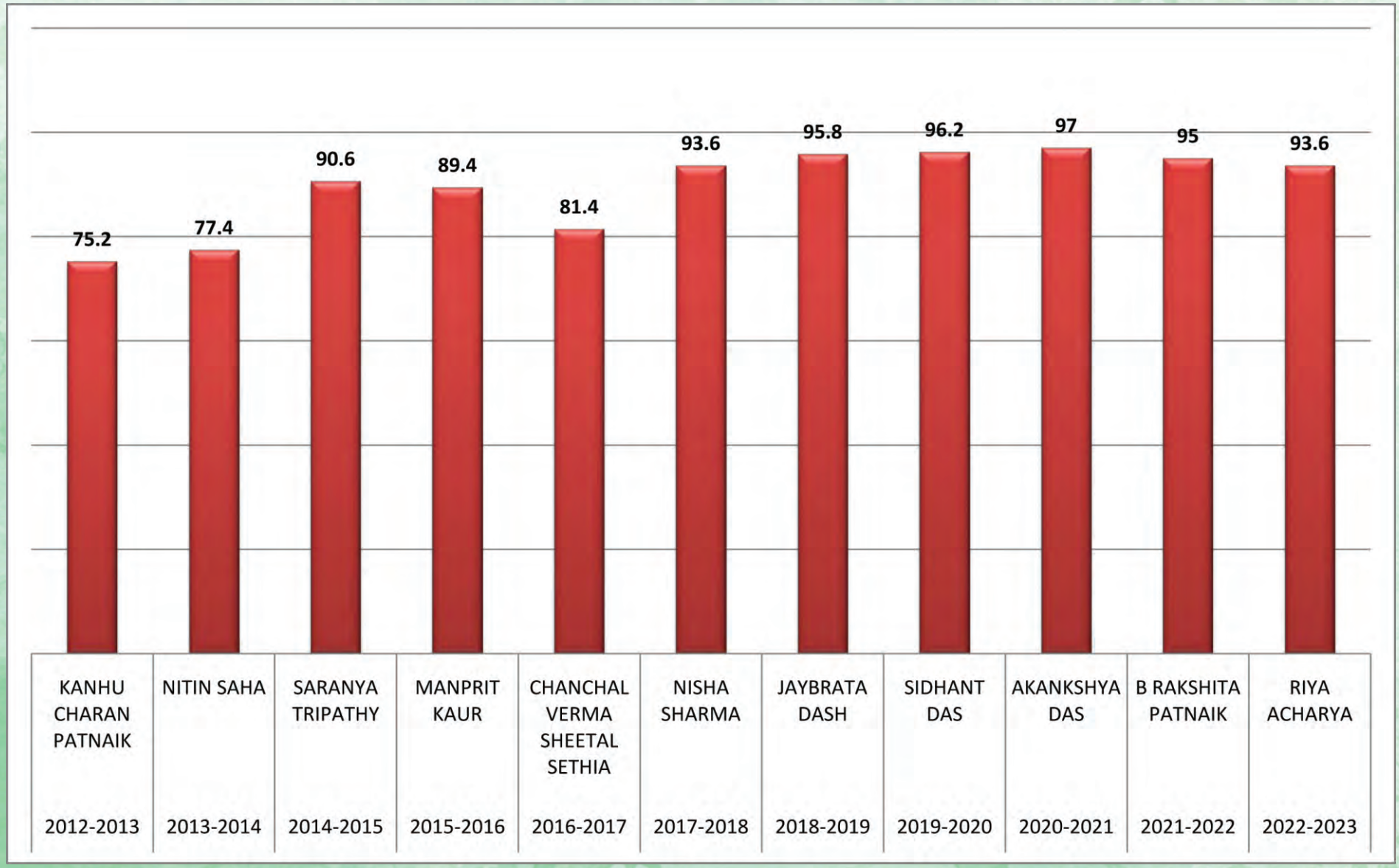
2015-2016	82
2016-2017	104

TOPPERS OF STD.- XII (SCIENCE) IN CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION



If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams

TOPPERS OF STD.- XII (COMMERCE) IN CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION





Extending a Helping Hand -
Sri J. K. Mohanty, Principal
Smt. Puspa Dash, Vice Principal &
Sri Chhanda Charan Das, Vice Principal-II &
Students of BJEM School
handing over a DD of Rs. 50,000/-
to Sj. Naveen Patnaik,
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha
for Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Help for the Helpless -
A Tribute to the Tsunami Victims
Mr. P. K. Jena, Manager of the school
handing over a DD of Rs. 50,000/-
to Mr. Vineet Joshi, IAS, Secretary, CBSE



"When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go." — Carol Burnett

Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations

Press Meet, 11 April, 2023





Unveiling of Golden Jubilee Logo, Event Calendar and Inauguration of Neon Light School Signboard



The official Golden Jubilee Year kick-started with a Press Meet, where minister, Sri Ashok Chandra Panda unveiled the Golden Jubilee Logo, Event Calendar and also inaugurated the Neon Light School Signboard in the presence of the School Managing Committee and media.

If you dream high, the sky is the limit.

Recognition and Awards boost a Competitive Mind.

Annual Prize Giving Ceremony, 19 & 20 April, 2023

Annual Prize Giving Ceremony was conducted on 19 and 20 April, 2023 respectively for rewarding children's achievements in different fields like literary competitions, art, craft, music and dance.







Inter-school Contest (ATL), 28 April, 2023



Sahitya Sansad Programme, 5 May, 2023

As a part of Sahitya Sansad Programme, an inter-school poem writing competition was conducted. Also Kavita Aasar was organized and a journal, Khande Kagaaz was launched.



When one's imagination pours down as words on paper, it becomes poetry.

"Education is one thing no one can take away from you." —Elin Nordegren

Summer Spree, 6 to 15 May, 2023







A ten - day Summer Camp from 6 to 15 May, 2023 was conducted which included various indoor and outdoor activities like yoga, aerobics, bakery, art and craft, first aid and many more.

Learning through Camping

International Yoga Day, 21 June, 2023

International Yoga Day was observed on 21 June, 2023 enlightening the students about the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of yoga. Children, along with staff, participated in a morning yoga session.







Yoga concatenates your body to your soul.

Van Mahotsav Week, 1 to 7 July, 2023







Van Mahotsav Week was observed from 1 to 7 July, 2023 through various competitions and activities including tree plantation, poster making competition, nukkad natak, medicinal plants exhibition, nature photography and videography.

Paint the world green with trees & let the earth breathe.

Inter-school Patriotic Song Competition, 10 August, 2023

Inter-school Patriotic Song Competition was conducted on 10 August, 2023. Around 10 schools across Bhubaneswar participated in the competition and it was a wonderful display of patriotic spirit.







Melodies express true patriotism

Success is achieved and maintained by those who try and keep trying. - W. Clement Stone

Senior Citizen Day or Grandparents Day, 21 August, 2023







Senior citizen day was celebrated on 21 August, 2023 in which the grandparents of primary students participated in various fun activities like salad seasoning and also expressed their feelings about being grandparents.

Grandparents are blessing in disguise..the epitome of love, kindness & patience.

National Sports Day, 29 August, 2023

On the occasion of National Sports Day, a friendly football match was played between the School Football Team and Alumni Team that showcased great vigour and enthusiasm among the players.







Champions keep playing until they get it right.

Inter School Teachers Folk Dance Competition, 2 Sept 2023



If you dream high, the sky is the limit.

SRMG Competitions, 2nd to 30th September, 2023

Students Remember Mahatma Gandhi is a month-long celebration to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. Various inter-school competitions like song, dance, elocution, quiz and essay writing were conducted in which students as well as teachers of other schools from Bhubaneswar participated and made the occasion a grand success.



Strength doesn't come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." — Malala Yousafzai

Gandhi Jayanti, 2 October, 2023





On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Morning Prayer and Prabhat Pheri were conducted in order to spread the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Eminent Gandhian Sri Kusha Lenka was felicitated for his Gandhian approach to life.

You must be the change you wish to see.

Parents' Talent Contest, 7 October 2023









Rendezvous with Alumni, 17 October 2023



Subarna Sishu Mahotsav, 10 November 2023



"There is nothing impossible to they who will try." — Alexander the Great

Children's Day & Meena Bazar, 14 November 2023



Observation of NCC Day, 26 November 2023



Parents' Activity: Super Dad & Super Mom Talent Show, 2 December 2023



Annual Athletic Meet, ZEST-2023, 6, 22 & 23 December 2023



"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." — Sydney J. Harris

Press Meet for Golden Jubilee Celebration, 10 December 2023











"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." —Benjamin Franklin





"Akhanda Jyoti Yatra" from Maa Barunei Temple to BJEM School for unveiling the statue of Buxi Jagabandhu inside the school premises on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration - 2023



Proud moment - Unveiling the statue of Buxi Jagabandhu inside the school campus by Sj. Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister, Science & Technology, PE & SSEPD, Govt. of Odisha



Felicitating Sri Kshirod Kumar Naik, Co-founder Member



Felicitating Sri Amiya Mohanty, Son of Late Radha Mohan Mohanty, Founder of the School



Felicitating Ms. Jennie Thomas, Daughter of Late O' Little Wood, First Principal of the School



Felicitating our Champion Supporter, President & Former Presidents of Lions Club of Bhubaneswar

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." —Benjamin Franklin



Felicitating Sri H. N. Sahu, Former Chairman of the School



Felicitating Sri Jugal Kishore Mohanty, Former Principal



Felicitating Dr. G. Thangadurai, Former Principal



Felicitating Sri Shivdutt Das, Alumni (Batch-1994)



Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one. – Malcolm Forbes



Felicitating Sri Kapil Dev, Former Captain, Indian Cricket Team



Felicitating Sri Soumendra Kumar Priyadarshi, IPS
Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack



Felicitating Sj. Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister, Science & Technology, PE & SSEPD, Govt. of Odisha



Felicitating Mrs. Sulochana Das, Hon'ble Mayor, Bhubaneswar



Felicitating Vice Admiral Rama Kant Pattnaik, PVSM, AVSM, YSM



Felicitating Mrs. K. Shanti, Corporator & Alumni

The Pillars of Strength: Honouring the Backbone of our school, who stands as the Bedrock of Wisdom and Support



Felicitating Sri Raghunath Mishra, Chairman of the School



Felicitating Sri Pratap Kumar Jena, Manager of the School

Education is the manifestation of the perfection already existing in man. - Swami Vivekananda

Cultural Events of Golden Jubilee Celebration

















One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world. – Malala Yousafzai



















The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values. – William S. Burroughs

Annual Athletic Meet ZEST-2023 of Golden Jubilee Year















Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten. – B. F. Skinner













Education is not the filling of a pot but the lighting of a fire. – W. B. Yeats

CULMINATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR & CELEBRATION OF 51ST FOUNDATION DAY









VOLUNTARY TEACHERS / STAFF BLOOD DONATION CAMP

"Not all heroes wear caps"









Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." - Anthony J.1 D'Angelo

Students' Exposure Visit to Dhauli on Summer Spree - 2023



Achieving Milestones...



Sri J. K. Mohanty, Former Principal receiving CBSE National Teachers Award-2012 from Dr. M. Mangapati Pallam Raju, Hon'ble Union Minister of HRD, Govt. of India





Ms. Sandhya Jena, Principal receiving the Best Quality School of Odisha Award-2018 from Sri Surjya Narayan Patra, the then Hon'ble Minister Cooperation, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Govt. of Odisha



Sri J. K. Mohanty, Former Principal receiving the Rajiv Sadbhavana Award, 2004





Ms. Sandhya Jena, Principal receiving the Best School of Odisha Award by NEWS18 Odia from Sri Debi Prasad Mishra the then Hon'ble Minister of School & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."— Robin Williams



Ms. Sandhya Jena, attended a Fulbright Programme Eurasia / South Asia Teaching Excellence & Achievement Program in United States, 2008



Ms. Sandhya Jena, Princpal receiving the Brainfeed School Excellence Award-2022 at Hyderabad



Felicitated by Sri K. Srinivasan, Regional Officer, CBSE, Bhubaneswar on 8th June 2023 being a moderator in the panel discussion of NEP 2020 at ODM Public school.



Mrs. Pallabi Mohapatra, Vice Principal receiving the School Life Time Achievement & Academic Excellence Award-2018 at New Delhi



Mrs. Shibanee Pattnaik, Admin. Supervisor receiving the Brainfeed School Excellence Award -2019



Mrs. Pallabi Mohapatra, Vice Principal, Conducting CBSE workshop for teachers as a Recourse Person, Center of excellence, Regional Office Bhubaneswar



Mrs. Liza Rani Das, PGT- English, Conducting CBSE Capacity Building Programme as Resource Person for Teachers, COE, BBSR on NEP 2020



JD NCC Army (Girls) receiving Best Marching Contingent Award from Hon'ble Chief Minister Sj. Naveen Patnaik in Independence Day-2016



F/o Mr. Barada Prasad Paikaray receiving Best ANO Award-2016 from Dr. S. C. Jamir, Former Governor of Odisha



Master Manish Banerjee of Std.- IX receiving Prime Minister's Best Cadet Award, RDC -2014 from Dr. Manmohan Singh, Former Prime Minister of India

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." —Aristotle



Kiran Choudhury & Adyasha Priyadarshinee Rath receiving Prestigious Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam IGNITE Award -2018 from Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble Former President of India.





Devjit Prasad Majhi, receiving Prestigious Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam IGNITE Award -2019 from Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble Former President of India.







National Children Science congress 2021-22 A programme of NCSTC, Government of India, Department of Science and Technology Hosted by GUJCOST (Gujarat) Shifa Prizm and Trisha Patro became the winner of NCSC at the national level by cracking four distinct levels. Their project entitled as SWEAT FREE MASK was the only project to be awarded at the national level from Odisha. This innovative idea was also selected for the training camp conducted by IRIS fair which is an international fair of science.



Pratyush Kumar Singh & Rajiv Das receiving Champion Trophy of Sahodaya Inter School Boys Football Tournament 2017-18 from His Excellency Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Governor of Odisha



CBSE National Science Exhibition - 2018-29, Venue: Mayoor Public school, New Delhi
Title: LARA - The Advanced Humanoid Robo Nurse
Participants:1- Surya Narayan Das, 2-Jigyanshu Rout



Aakash Kumar Singh and K Pawan Kumar were the runners up in the Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Quiz, IIM Bhubaneswar Chapter held at CSIR IMMT Bhubaneswar & partcipated at the national level Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Quiz at Kalpakkam.



Arnav Nayak of class 9 and Anshul Priyadarshi of class 10 were selected in the CBSE Regional Level Science exhibition for their project "MARS - Multifunctional Advanced Railway System". Both the students participated in the three day event of the CBSE National level exhibition held at Lotus Valley International school, Gurugram in the year 2022-23

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."- Theodore Roosevelt



Swayam Dash of Std.- VII & Anwesha Nayak of Std.-VI receiving 3rd Position in Jr group in the "Bharat Ko Jano' Quiz Competition.



Angel Dey of Std.- VIII receiving 2nd Prize in Odia Elocution Competition at Bhanja Kala Mandap.



Neha Mohanty of Std.- IX receiving 2nd prize in Odia Elocution Competition on the occasion of Universal Brotherhood Day 2023.



Arnav Nayak & Sai Priyanshu of Std.-X receiving 3rd Prize in Inter School Science Project Competition (Project- Vivek Solid Rocket) held at BJEM School-II, Satyabhamapur



Lagnajeet Patra (Centre) stood Individual Champion for consecutive 5 years (2008-09 to 2012-13) and adjudged the Best Sportsman (Prasant Panda Award) of BJEM School for the year 2009-10.



Nirlipta & Monica won Runners Up Trophy in SAARC International English Debate Competition



Akankshya Mohapatra receiving 2nd Prize in Art Competition on the occasion of Road Safety Week organised by Commissionerate Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack.



School Cricket Team won 17th Bhubaneswar Inter School Cricket Tournament for consecutive 3 times organised by Veterans Cricket Association of Odisha

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." —Benjamin Franklin



Vineet Nayak of std 5 bagged 1st position, under 11 age category in PROCHESSTA : All Odisha RAPID Chess Championship 2023 Conducted by All Odisha Chess Association & Dept. of Sports & Youth Services, (DSYS), Govt. of Odisha.



Durga Prasad Rath of Std.-IV won
Bronze Medal in
CBSE Far East Zone Skating
Championship-2022
Held at Krishna Public School
Raipur





Ch. Kartikesh of Std.- 9 secured 7th position in All Odisha Open School Rapid Chess Tournament held at Pro-Chess-TA, Bhubaneswar on 11-12 November 2023



School Cricket Team won Inter School Cricket Tournament for 5th time organised by Veterans Cricket Association of Odisha held at Unit-2 Girls' High School, BBSR.



Nirmal Tripathy of Std.- VIII represented Odisha Team in National Roll Ball Championship held at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh



Fatima Parwez of Std.- VIII Won Silver Medal in12th All India Open Karate Championship-2022 Held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium





UM Divyanshee Behera & UM Divyashree Behera secured 3rd and 1st Position respectively in Roll Ball Championship - 2023



BJEMS Boys Kabbadi team has emerged as the runners up in Sahodaya Kabaddi Match held at Cohen International School on November 25, 2023.



BJEMS Boys Football team has emerged as the runners-up in the Sahodaya Interschool Football Tournament Held at Sainik School, Bhubaneswar on 8th & 9th December 2023

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young." —Henry Ford



Aisha Panda of Std.- XI Receiving Odisha Prativa Sanmaan - 2021



Mrs. Kavita Patel, Ms. Durdana Begam & Mrs. Kiranbala Choudhury have won 1st prize in the numeracy competition held on behalf of Sahodaya School Complex at ODM School.



We are immensely proud to announce that BJEMS Boys Kho Kho team has emerged as the runners-up in the Sahodaya Interschool Kho Kho Match held on 28th November 2023. The team displayed exceptional teamwork and skill.



Outstanding performance in the Sahodaya basketball match on 23rd November 2023. Reaching the finals is a remarkable achievement, and finishing as runners-up is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and talent. The final match was played between Mothers Public School and BJEM School.



Saina Nandini Nayak Class- LN (B)



Sreetama Bera Class- LN (E)



Saanvi Behera Class- LN (F)



Harshita Swain Class- UN (A)



Devanshi Patnaik Class- LN (E)



Jaishnavi Sahoo Class- UN (D)

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."— Michael Altshuler



Sai Sradha Mohanty Class- UN (E)



Advika Satpathy Class- 1 (B)



Prayaan Parth Parida Class- 1 (D)



Divjit Jena Class- 1 (F)



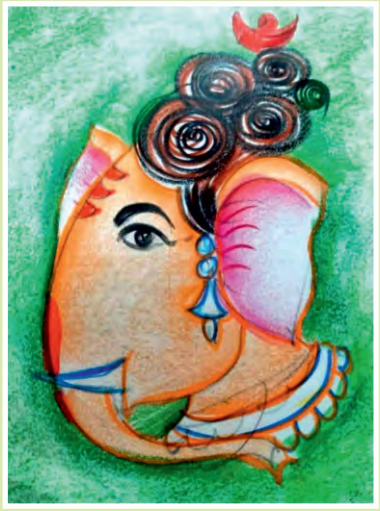
Abhipsa Rout Class- UN (F)



Saanvi Shanaya Saa Class- 2 (A)



Sahira Saranya Class- 2 (A)



Aaravi Anwesha Palai Class- 2 (E)



Shovik Das Class- 2 (B)



Subojeet Sahoo Class- 2 (C)



Aarav Adidev Mohanty Class- 2 (C)



Aarnavi Nayak Class- 2 (E)

"A person who won't read has no advantage over a person who can't read." —Mark Twain



Abhinav Jena Class- 2 (E)



Ch. Jignesh Patro Class- 2 (F)



Saattvik Patro Class- 2 (F)



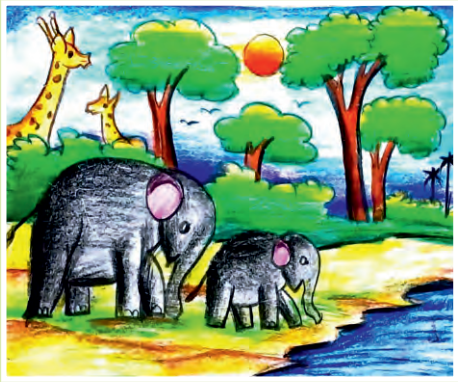
Vedanshi Sahu Class- 2 (F)



Jonshika Hota Class- 3 (A)



Arnav S Nayak Class- 3 (A)



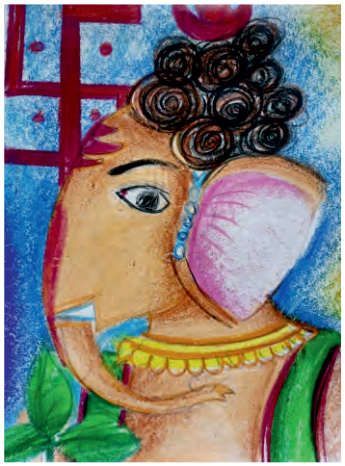
Aayan Mohanty Class- 3 (B)



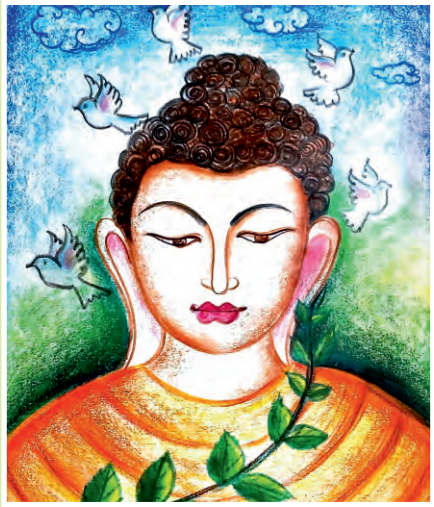
Sourya Sidak Sahoo Class- 3 (A)



Amrit Kumar Mohanty Class- 4 (F)



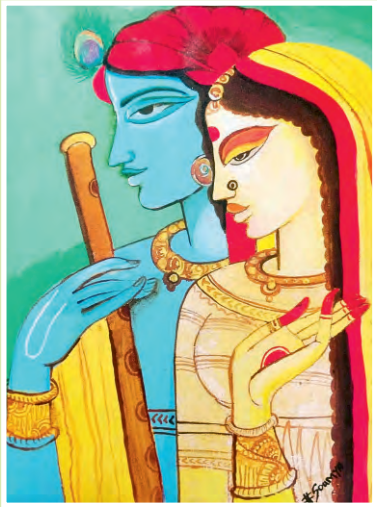
Bhawna Mohapatra Class- 3 (E)



Ananya Anwesha Rout Class- 4 (A)



Ayusman Padhy Class- 7



Soumyaranjan Swain Class- 7 (A)



Bireswar Jena Class- 7 (C)

"Life has got all those twists and turns. You've got to hold on tight and of you go."— Nicole Kidman



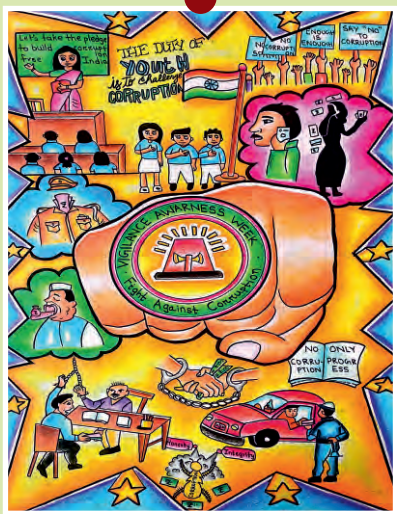
Srijita Sen Class- 8 (A)



Baibhav Subhadarshi Class- 8 (D)



Mamyata Mohanty Class- 8 (E)



Afeefa Tasneem Rout Class- 8 (F)



Choudhury Sai Prakash Das Class- 9 (D)



Ipsita Priya Class- 9 (E)



Amrit Kumar Ghoshal Class- 12 (A)



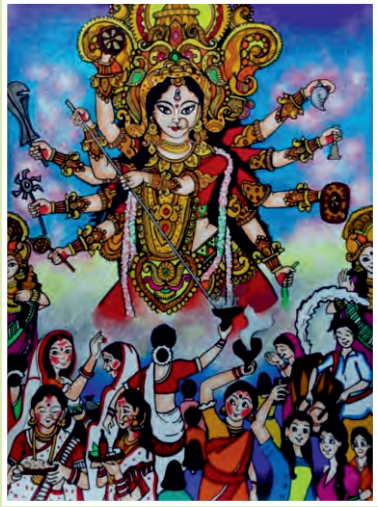
Susmita Subhadarshini Class - 12 (C)



Jessica Pattnaik Class- 9 (F)



Swayam Sworoop Dash Class- 9 (F)



Aisha Panda Class- 10



Devanshi Pani Class- 10 (A)



Sonakshi Samantray Class- 10 (B)



Anshuman Mishra Class- 10 (C)



Anwesha Priyadarshini Class- 10 (F)



Krutideepa Rout Class 11 (D)

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." — Walt Whitman

From the Visitors' Pen in Visitors' Diary

Nicely organised, excellent performance well planned, skilled training. The Training Camp is rated A1.

State chief Cmdr
BSG, Orissa.
Shree Kali Prasad Mishra

Sri Kali Prasad Mishra
State Chief Coordinator, Scouts & Guides, Odisha

I was impressed by the Republic Day Parade and other demonstrations of planes, Music and Song by the students of the School. School has made commendable progress and it deserves my congratulations.

J. B. Pattnaik
26. 1. 2003

Late Sri Janaki Ballav Pattnaik
Former Chief Minister, Odisha

I congratulate the BJEM School family for successfully holding the Basket Ball Meet, Cluster I & II, 2003-2004. Indeed the institution and its management richly deserve the praise for this hosting this important sports event.

D.P. Mohapatra
Justice D.P. Mohapatra
Chairman Orissa
Human Rights Commission
15/9/03

Justice D. P. Mohapatra
Chairman, Orissa Human Rights Commission

It has been a great pleasure to be here in this glorious institute. The CBSE had hosted many training programs in the school due to the active co-operation of its staff and the dynamism of its principal. I wish the students, staff and the principal of the school excellence in all future endeavours.

Sadhana Parasar
16th Jan 2004

Smt. Sadhana Parasar
Former Language & Nodal Officer, CBSE, New Delhi

I was most delighted to visit the School on the occasion of its 21st annual day function. The school community is a happy community: the children are gifted, the staff and the management are dedicated to their task! I wish BJEM school a glorious future.

(G.K. Das)
Vice-Chancellor
16 February 1996 Utkal University

Sri G. K. Das
Former Vice Chancellor, Utkal University

It is a pleasure to visit the school, know of its achievements and I am very much impressed with the efforts of the managing committee under the leadership of Shri P. K. Patnaik to make this school unique in every discipline, achievements and making a mark in the National scale. Congratulations.

Priyambada Mohanty Hegmadi
16.1.99.

Priyambada Mohanty Hegmadi
Former Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University

This School has been very dear to me and our family. We have seen it grow from the start. Being a resident of BJB Nagar, I can only hope and pray that the School grows in stature every year and contribute towards building a better future.

(PRAKASH MISHRA).
Director of Sports &
Youth affairs.
Govt. of Orissa.

Sri Prakash Mishra
Director of Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Odisha

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan organised my visit to this School to speak to the teachers and students on Fundamental Duties envisaged in Art 51-A of the Constitution.

I am happy to find that the children are alive to the question of value-based education. I have carried the impression that the level of teaching is on the right direction.

I wish the institution all success.

23.11.2000.

Hon'ble Justice Ranganath Mishra
Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa

"The great difficulty in education is to get experience out of ideas." —George Santayana

I wish the School to set an example for other institutions to emulate — how to produce confident students who can fight against every odds and still become successful.

15.4.05

Sri Mihir Kumar Mohanty
Former Mayor, BMC

It was a pleasure for me to be a part of the 31st Annual Function of this School.
What impressed me most was the academic brilliance attained by its students and their record results in the examination in successive examinations as well as their involvement in a number of extra-curricular activities.
It is evident ~~evident~~ that the students and the teachers have put in sincere efforts to take the School to new heights.
If the management, teachers, students and staff keep on working with such sincerity and dedication, B.J.E.M. school will soon become an institution which others would love to emulate.
I wish a very bright future for the School.
Governor of Orissa Rameshwar Thakur 17/4/2005

Sri Rameshwar Thakur
Former Governor, Odisha

With all my good wishes

Ms. P. T. Usha
International Athlete

Excellent School with a dedicated mgt. & staff. The involvement & hard work of all — Principal, teachers & mgt. — will definitely earn the desired fruit.
I wish the entire team all success in their endeavours.

Smt. Aparajita Sarangi

I paid a visit to this School and found all the staff members as well as management committee are doing excellent work for our society. This School is proud of Bhubaneswar city.

30/12/05
(DEBASIS NAYAK)
MINISTER 1st PR
Sports & Yg.
Govt. of Orissa

Sri Debasis Nayak
Former Minister Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Odisha

It is a matter of great pleasure for me to attend the annual function of BJEM School as chief guest. This is a very reputed school of the Capital City, Bhubaneswar which has produced several talents in different sphere of life. I wish all success of the institution.

Harichandan
11/4/08
Minister R. D. Ind. & Law
Orissa.

Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan
Former Minister of Law, Govt. of Odisha

I am extremely happy to come to this school again. It has indeed grown many fold since I last visited. My compliments to the Principal and his colleagues for the varied activities and in particular for the efforts they are taking to promote Oriya Language among students.

Sri Soumya Ranjan Pattnaik
Former Editor, Sambad

Mrs. Puspa Panda
Actress

I am happy to grace the annual athletic meet inaugural function of B.J.E.M School to-day (21.12.2011) as Chief Guest which was organised in a very disciplined manner by the students, staff of the school under the leadership of J.K. Mohanty, Principal.

Sj. Ashok Chandra Panda
Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Odisha

I am happy to visit the school on the occasion of the Republic Day as Chief Guest. I was quite impressed with the infrastructure and conducive environment for study in the school. Management, Principal and all their colleagues are congratulated for building up this beautiful school in the interest of our future citizens of India.

Sri Gopal Chandra Nanda
Former Editor, Sambad

Thank you for allowing me to come to your school and for sharing your hearts with me. Your friendliness reflect your morals, generosity, and culture. I hope that I will be able to come again to the school in the future. Sincerely, Mellanie Clay

Ms. Mellani Clay
USA

"Education must not simply teach work, it must teach Life." —W.E.B Du Bois

The 29th Annual Athletic meet was a Wonderfull afternoon for me. The staffs student were very well behaived and Thankyou verymuch for inviating me to your school. Srabani Nanda

Ms. Srabani Nanda
International Athlete

The school just reminds me of my schooldays. Its got a great infrastructure for studuets to flowrish.

Ashwin

Ravichandran Ashwini
International Cricketer, India

Thank u so much for inviting me. I am so happy. God Bless u all
* Advance HAPPY NEE YEAR 2016 to all.
with Best wishes.
Anuradha Biswal.
(Olyompian.)
14.12.15

Mrs. Anuradha Biswal
Olympian Athlete

School is progressing & educating in accordance with Principles of FATHER OF NATION. I am happy to be here twice. Students are disciplined. Keep the Spirit Lighting for good growths in Academics & @ther activities

Padmashri S. P. Varma
Vice President, Gandhi Global Family, New Delhi

I am delighted to be in this Prestigious School, which has lived upto the expectations of the People. The result over last decade talk about Volume about the reputation and quality of education. I pray God to bless this Institute to climb to a greater height in future.

06/12/2014

Dr. A. K. Mahapatra
Former Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

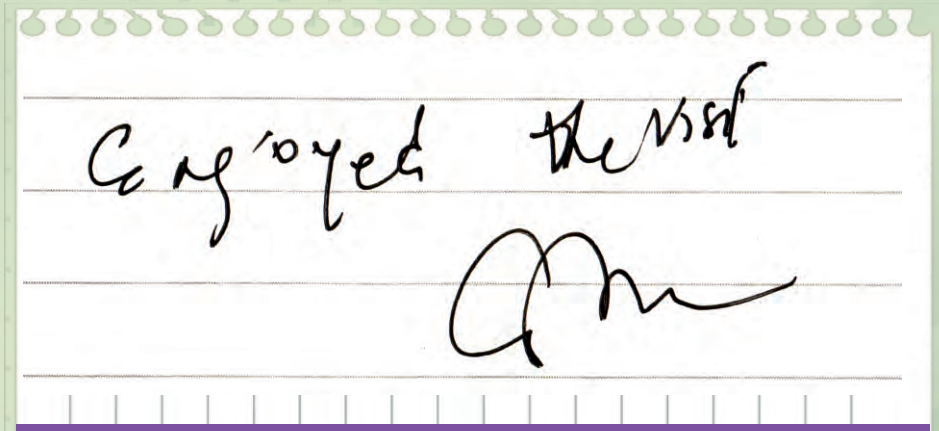
A school becomes successful only when it creates successful students. They are the real bricks of the educational edifice. BJEM School has become an example in that direction. It grows and grows.

I wish its reputation goes beyond the limits of Odisha and India. It is said that the battle of waterloo was won in the play fields of Eton. Odisha one day will be as successful through the lessons taught in BJEM School.

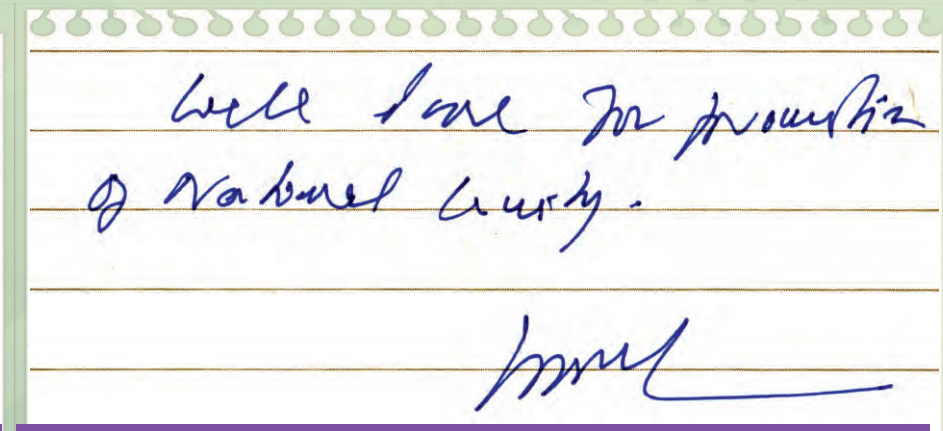
My best goes out to thanks all and sundry who are involved with this school, the teachers and the management members.

Dash Benhur

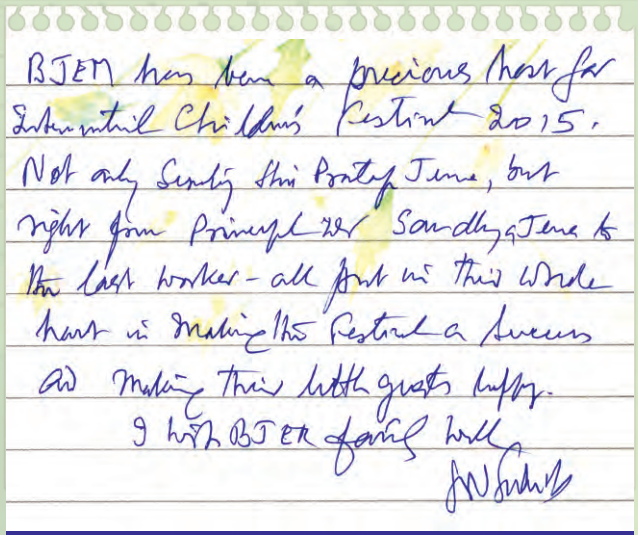
Dash Benhur
Eminent Writer



Sri K. Srikanth
Former International Cricketer, India



Dr. S. C. Jamir
Hon'ble Former Governor, Odisha



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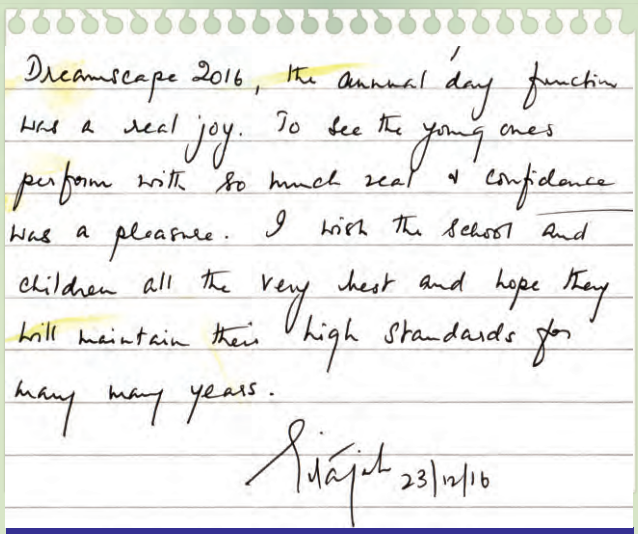
Eminent Gandhian & Founder, National Youth Project



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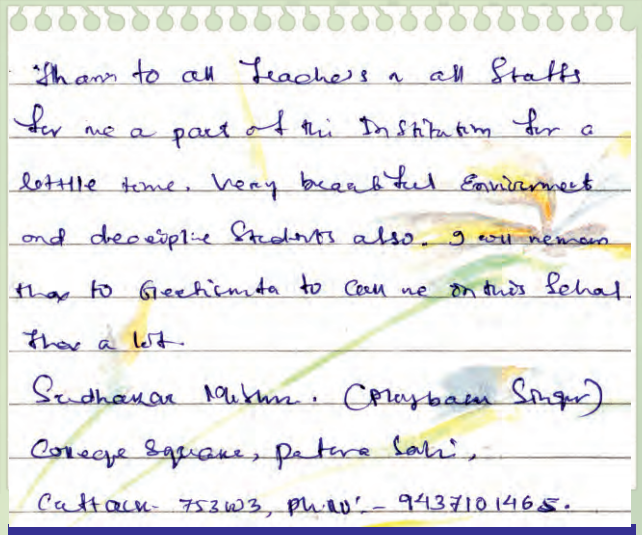
Former Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar



Sri Sudhakar Mishra
Odia Playback Singer

"All real education is the architecture of the soul." —William Bennett

I very much enjoyed to be here in this School. I got introduction of the chairman, other members and the principal of the school. The students are very good, disciplined and have well manners. It was pleasant for me to start Sulabh sanitation club in this school. The teachers and the students will propagate the idea to make India clean, healthy and fulfill the dreams of the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi ji and the Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik ji

I wish the good luck to this school. Bindheswar Pathak
12.01.2017

Dr. Bindheswar Pathak
Founder, Sulabh International

Thank you for inviting me! It was a pleasure to know that a sanitation club has started in the school. I hope the membership will increase day by day and more and more students 'll get involved and slowly other schools also will follow the example.

Dr. Ileana Citaristi
Odissi Dancer, Italy

Chetan Bhagat

Great to be here!

Sri Chetan Bhagat
Eminent Writer

Firts of thanks to all sir, medam heartly tell to proud,
Thanks sir and medam its reall Good Programme. I am lot of Enjoy
I am very ~~invite~~ ~~for~~ happy for invite & chef gesft
Thank you

Nilam # 20
8/11/2017

Mr. Neelam Sandeep Xess
International Hockey Player, India

I am grateful to be one of the guest in the event. Dance activities performed by the school students are excellent the management committee I really appreciated The Principal be a team head always manage the administration the way it should be. I found her performance excellent. May God bless this schools student in the days to come also.

3/10/18

Sri T. Mate
Former Regional Officer, RO, CBSE, Bhubaneswar

It was Plasure to be here
It was wonderfull welcome.
I can say i really like the
hospitality and orgnization.
Thanks ☺

Mr. Vishesh Bhriguvanshi
Captain, Indian Basketball Team

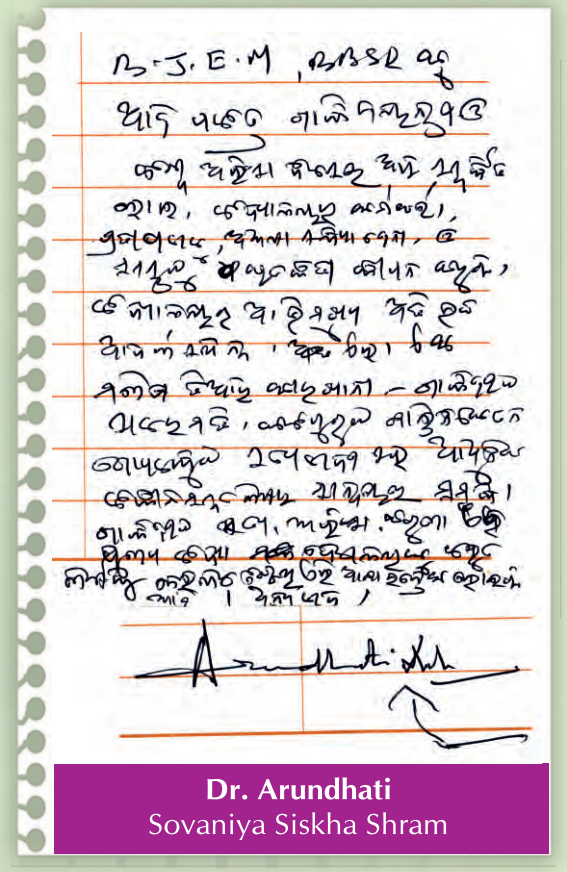
With BEST WISHES.

Padmashri Dillip Tirkey
Former Captain, Indian Hockey Team

I interacted with the students about the traffic rules. They were very receptive & took a pledge to follow traffic rules. I am hopeful that these enthusiastic kids will be tomorrow's responsible citizens. Thank you for having me here.

30/11/19

Ms. Sagarika Nath, IPS
Former DCP (Traffic), Bhubaneswar



Dr. Arundhati
Sovaniya Siskha Shram

I am extremely grateful to the Manager & the Principal & the entire team of BJEM school for putting up a great event on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi under SRMG (Students Remember Mahatma Gandhi) programme. I came to know about Knowledge, skill & attitude of the staff & the students. I wish the school all the best in all their academic & extra curricular activities.

2/x/19

Mr. Harun Rashid Khan
Former Dy. Governor, Reserve Bank of India

The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. – Sydney J. Harris

One of the greatest honours of my life, to be felicitated in my alma mater. Wishing BJEM School and all its students, all the very best and God speed always. God Bless. My greatest reverence to all my teachers as well.

26/11

Captain Amulya Ratna Mishra
Indian Navy

It was a honour to be part of BJEM school annual sports day. I extend my best whises to the school teachers & managment for nourching future champions for the Country.

Sri Amiya Mallick
International Sprinter

Honoured to be invited for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of this famous institution of learning. My heartfelt Congratulations to the Management, Teachers, Staff and students for achieving this milestone event. My best wishes for further success and glory.

Vice Admiral Rama Kant Pattanaik
PVSM, AVSM, YSM

It gives me immense pleasure to be at my "Alma mater" after a gap of 28 yrs. My heart fills with joy and nostalgia to be at this temple of knowledge. I owe my achievements although minimal to my "BJEM" school. Getting felicitated here is a matter of great honour & privilege. As the school celebrates it Golden Jubilee year, I wish, BJEMS glory and all the very best in future endeavours.
Jai Hind.

Gp. Capt. Digbijoy Patnaik
Indian Air Force

It was a privilege to be a part of the Golden Jubilee session of BJEM school.
BJEM school pioneered the English medium education in BBSR since last half century. It offered quality education to the less privileged section of the society which is unique. The growth of the school has been amazing. Alumni who have established themselves very well in the society have contributed so significantly.
I wish everyone associated with BJEM school all the best

18/12/23

Sri Soumendra Kumar Priyadarshi, IPS
Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack

Best wishes
Keep up the good work
Hope to come back soon
With lots of Love
Regards

Sri Kapil Dev
Former Captain, Indian Cricket Team





Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude. - Ralph Marston

In the eyes of Media

FORMER INDIA SKIPPER URGES STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SPORTS TO FOLLOW THEIR PASSION WITH SINGLE-MINDED DEVOTION

Srikkanth delivers motivational address

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Dec 14: Former captain of the Indian cricket team and BCCI chief selector, K Srikkanth graced the 41st Annual Athletic Meet-2015 of Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School (BJEM) here as the chief guest. His address to the students on the occasion was every bit motivational.

The three-day-long event titled 'Zest' was inaugurated Monday with pomp and gaiety. On the occasion, Srikkanth shared his valuable experiences as a sportsperson and urged the students to be sportive. He beseeched them to pursue their sporting interests with single-minded devotion.

"Those who are interested in sports should dedicate themselves with single-mindedly if they want to achieve success. Do not get discouraged by failure; instead learn from that failure to win the next match," he said.

Olympian Anuradha Biswal inaugurated the annual athletic meet that aims to bring out the best in students



Earlier, former Olympian Anuradha Biswal inaugurated Zest and urged the students to compete in a spirit ideal for sportsmen. The proceedings kicked off with the ignition of the flame by the renowned athlete. Around 3,500 students from the six different houses of the school participated in the colourful march past.

Speaking to Orissa Post, BJEM principal Sandhya Jena said, "Sports gives a boost to fitness and fitness is one aspect students should focus more on. We always host various sports-related activities in order to identify the skills of students."

Talking about a career in sports Jena said, "Earlier, there was no scope for the sportspersons in Orissa. But the importance of sports has been underlined by the government. So I believe students can make a career in sports in Orissa in the coming days."

GIVING WHAT READER WANTS: BHAGAT

*Writing novels that take social issues as the central theme is not too easy, particularly when the younger generations is moving away from the culture of reading books. Most youngsters nowadays prefer digital resources for reading rather than buying books. But, there are a few authors who have broken these barriers and have become so popular that the books they write sell a million copies. **Chetan Bhagat**, known to be one of India's most popular English writers, was here for a talk-show to motivate youngsters. He delivered a talk at BJEM School as a part of its Model United Nations Conference. **Orissa POST's Arindam Ganguly** caught up with the author for an interview*



Many of your novels have been made into successful movies. What are their strengths?

I try to write stories based on the interest of the readers and I am not the first author whose books have been made into films. There have been several writers earlier too, whose books have been turned into movies. A good book or a story can be turned into a good film too, if the director makes an honest attempt. Honestly, this happened with my books.

Your latest book-turned-film *Half Girlfriend* was not received well. What do you think is the reason?

You see, you cannot control anything about a film in terms of how it rolls out. But, with Half Girlfriend, the reason, I believe is that it was released a few days after Baahubali 2 got released. I am sure, the book would have earned more if it was released sometime later, it still made some decent money.

Your books are based on various topics but the underlying element in most of your books is about connecting with the youth. How do you pick your stories?

I usually travel a lot because traveling gives you an idea as well as rich experiences. I observe people who belong to different languages and religion. In most of my books, the characters or protagonists have been Gujarati, Punjabi, Tamilian and so on.

In my talk today, I told the younger generation to read books because I believe reading changes your mindset and helps you develop.

Paying tributes to Chester Bennington

Bhubaneswar: The second edition of BJEM indian international Model United Nation (IMUN) was inaugurated with much pump and enthusiasm in the BJEM School premises. Eminent writer Chetan Bhagat was the star attraction of the event. More than 800 delegates from seven cities took part in the conference. "During the competition the students are divided into nine committees whose membership they carry to burning global issues and suggest probable solutions" said Devanshu Mohapatra, 0G, BJEM MUN. On the second day, as a part of the cultural evening, a rock band *The Fallen Moon* will perform to pay tributes to the legendary singer lead singer of Linkin Park band Chester Bennington who recently committed suicide.



Chetan Bhagat and other dignitaries at the Model United Nation Conference organised at BJEM School, Bhubaneswar

You left your job as an investment banker, what motivates you?

I have always tried to say, don't be satisfied in your life, one should always try to identify what one can do more. During, my younger days everyone wanted me to get settled in life. I think if you settle, you stop trying. If I had settled as an investment banker, I could have been nothing.

You write regular columns and voice opinion about current issues that affect the country. What do you think about the current government? What is your advice to youngsters?

India is the second largest population in the world with highest percentage of youth. Making them aware about the current situation is very much important. So, most of my articles and books focus on connecting with the younger population. Youngsters must focus properly on which ever thing they do or they feel they are best at. Because, if they don't focus properly ion life, the world stops caring about them. Nobody is a genius by birth but they become genius by their work.

About the current government, I can only say that it will help in framing good policies, but we can't be dependent totally on it. If you want change it has to be instant. The people must also try to bring about change themselves. Only then can one criticise or else we don't have the right to do so.

Can we expect some story from you on Orissa?

Of course, most of the characters in my book are from different states. So, hopefully sometime soon I might pick characters from Orissa too. My next book is due this Diwali. I have tried doing something different this time. In my last book *One Indian girl*, I tried saying a story through the women's point of view which, I feel, is a big step than I took as a writer.

Patriotic song competition organised at BJEM School

ARINDAM GANGULY, OP



Bhubaneswar, August 10: As part of its golden jubilee year celebrations, Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium (BJEM) School organised an inter school group patriotic song competition Thursday.

Around 150 participants from 15 CBSE affiliated schools participated in the competition in 3 different slots and enthralled the audience with their songs on the theme of patriotism, love for culture and tradition.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Sandhya Jena said, "The objective of the holding such events is to commemorate the 75 years of Independence as well as 50 years of school's glorious presence. The song competition is to instill in the young citizens the spirit of love for the country and its glorious cultural heritage, she said.

Joining the event as guest, SMC chairman Raghunath Mishra underlined the importance of music in making one's life healthy and happy.

Principal Sandhya Jena extended a warm welcome to the gathering and highlighted the objectives of such an initiative to commemorate the 75 years of Independence of India (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) and 50 years of the school's glorious presence. Moreover, the special objective of such a competition, is to instill in the young citizens the spirit of love for the country and its glorious cultural heritage.

Young scientists showcase models at CBSE regional science exhibition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar



Visitors going round the exhibition on the premises of BJEM School | EXPRESS

A two-day CBSE Regional Science Exhibition-2022 was organised on the premises of BJEM School here to allow the young scientists from 66 CBSE affiliated schools across Odisha to display their exhibits on the theme 'Technology and Toys.'

The exhibition organised in both junior and senior category with 109 exhibits on display concluded on Saturday. The top seven exhibits from each category were also selected to participate in the National Level Science Exhibition. CBSE deputy secretary Akhilesh Kumar joined the inauguration ceremony as the chief guest and said the exhibition will help increasing scientific temper and creativity among the budding scientists.

Joining the valedictory session of the exhibition as the chief guest, associate professor of IIT-Bhubaneswar Debadatta Swain advised the students to stay more focused on the process rather than the outcome. BJEM School chairman Raghunath Mishra and principal Sandhya Jena also spoke at the event. Mishra said the scientific temperament of the young scientists will empower the world reeling with lots of issues and challenges. Vice-principal Pallabi Mohapatra said the young scientists are the torch bearers of the scientific world.

BJEM launches its 1st Atal Lab

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, April 30: In order to inculcate scientific temperament in young learners, the BJEM School here opened its first Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL), Saturday.



Minister for Science and Technology for Odisha Ashok Chandra Panda, the Chief Guest for the event, inaugurated the lab in presence of other dignitaries. Welcoming the guests, BJEM Vice-Principal Pallabi Mohapatra said that the initiative aims at encouraging students to inculcate an experiential learning environment and empowering the educators to design creative ways to nurture the budding scientists.

"The school is truly making all sincere efforts to create and push innovators towards a skilled nation. The lab will facilitate students harness scientific knowledge and skills with hands-on activities," said Pratap Kumar Jena, Manager, SMC.

A science exhibition project competition was held in which students from six different schools displayed their models. All the models were innovative and futuristic in nature. In the valedictory function, prizes were given away to the winners from BJEMS-II, DAV Unit-8 & BJEM School in the presence of guests and dignitaries.

When roots made firm for future

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, July 7: The week-long Van Mahotsav celebrations concluded at BJEM School in the city, Friday. The students planted saplings in the premises of the school and in adjoining areas. They took out a rally to spread awareness on plantation among the denizens on the concluding day of the celebrations.

They had also participated in various competitions, like drawing, debate, slogan writing, etc. They staged a play titled 'Jangal Suraksha Jeevan Raksha' on the campus.

Green activities

Students planted saplings in the premises of the school

Various competitions, based on forest theme, were held on the campus



Students plant saplings in the presence of the school principal in Bhubaneswar

"The play was based on the recent Niali sheep killing incident. They presented the adverse the impact of deforestation. The play depicted how the vanishing green cover compels wild animals to trespass human habitats," said Sarat Parida, the director of the play.

"The student participated in the plantation in large numbers. Forest is always considered as the foster mother of agriculture. If there would have been no forests, there would be no agriculture. Both are complimentary and supplementary to each other," observed principal Sandhya Jena. The first week of July is observed as Van Mahotsav to encourage tree plantation by citizens in the country. It was started by KH Munshi, the then union agriculture minister in 1950. India has been celebrating it with much fanfare ever since that time.

FELICITATION



Ayesha Senapati, a student of BJEM School, was felicitated as the best NCC cadet-2015 by Governor SC Jamir on the occasion of NCC Day in Bhubaneswar

International Girl Child Day

Words of wisdom



Express Features



A class XII student of BJEM school, Tamanna Mohapatra envisions a future where phrases like 'gender equality' or 'inequality' would become obsolete. For her, that would mean emancipation of women from social discrimination in true sense. "When such words would no longer exist in the society, we can be assured that equality has prevailed," she said.

While the world observed 'International Day for Girl Child' on Friday, Tamanna's words and expressions stirred up the conscience of about a dozen people, who had gathered at a City Hotel to attend the finale of an inter-school essay contest conducted by the British Deputy High Commission in Kolkata. And, she emerged as the winner of the contest after impressing the panelists with her essay on 'Gender Equity is Essential For India's Progress.'

She was one among the six finalists from 10 schools in the City. The Deputy High Commission had collaborated with a local NGO, People's Cultural Centre (PECUC), to conduct the contest for students of classes IX and XII. In the initial round, 145 students were shortlisted from various schools. However, Rasa Ameena (Kendriya Vidyalaya), Adyashree Mishra (Mother's Public School), Samagyan Dash (DAV Pokhariput), Shibani Pattnaik (Guidance English Medium School), Aranya Supriti (Stewart School) and Tumanna had made it to the final.

While Aranya was declared as the runner's up, Bhibhu Jayesh Sahu (class X of Guidance English Medium School) bagged a special mention prize. The organisers aimed at raising awareness among the next generation on gender equality. "I am delighted that we are able to once again celebrate this important occasion by demonstrating to young women that anything is possible, and by giving them a platform to share their views," said British Deputy High Commissioner in Kolkata, Bruce Bucknell.

BJEM School hosts CBSE Regional Sc Exhibition



STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BHUBANESWAR, 10 DECEMBER

BJEM School, Bhubaneswar hosted the two day long CBSE Regional Science Exhibition, 2022 with much scientific fervor.

In the exhibition, the young scientists from 66 CBSE affiliated schools across Odisha displayed exhibits on the major theme of Technology and Toys.

The competition was conducted in two categories-Junior and Senior - in which 48 and 61 exhibits were displayed respectively.

The top seven exhibits from each category were selected to participate in the National Level Science Exhibition.

Dr. Akhilesh Kumar, Dy. Secretary, CBSE & Head-Centre of Excellence, Bhubaneswar graced the inaugural ceremony and said the exhibition organised by CBSE is helpful in developing the individual as well as national scientific creativity among the young budding scientists.

Ms. Sandhya Jena, Principal of the school extended a warm welcome to the gathering in both the inaugural and valedictory sessions. Mr. Raghunath Mishra, Chairman of the School in his speech said that the scientific temperament of the young scientists will empower the world to face challenges.

The Additional Manager of the school, Mr. Sangram Keshari Nayak opined that this type of exhibition is a culmination of experience and creativity.

Gracing the valedictory session Dr. Debadatta Swain, Associate Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar advised the students to stay focused on the process rather than the outcome without losing interest to work with determination for producing something for social relevance.

Vice Principal Mrs. Pallabi Mohapatra, while proposing the vote of thanks highlighted the importance of Science and Technology in everyday life.

The projects in the exhibition were adjudged by the experts from renowned institutions like IMMT, NISER & OUAT etc.



Toppers of Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School at a felicitation ceremony.

Felicitation

The Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, (BJEM) Bhubaneswar felicitated the students of classed X and XII who topped the board exams at a special ceremony. As many as 24 toppers of Class XII who scored 90 per cent and above and 74 students of Class X who scored 10 CGPA (cumulative grade point average) were honoured with a mementoand a certificate of appreciation. Former director general of police Amiya Tripathy gave away the prizes and conveyed his best wishes to the students. Sandhya Jena, the principal of the school, thanked the dedicated services rendered by the staff that helped the students to succeed.

'Kabita Aasara' at BJEM School

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BHUBANESWAR, 5 MAY:



A'Kabita Aasara' (poetry session) to commemorate the Golden Jubilee year of BJEM School was held on Friday.

The event was conducted by Buxi Jagabandhu Sahitya Sansad of the school and around 50 poets participated reciting their own compositions in different languages. Eminent Odia satirical poet Satyaanash (Kabi Prabhakar Nayak) was the Chief Guest.

An inter school teachers poem writing competition was organized in which teachers from 12 schools participated and composed poems on the topic "Life" which was given on the spot. The three best poets were awarded and all were presented with Certificate of Participation.

Raghunath Mishra, Chairman of the School spoke about the importance of writers and poets in the society . Pratap Kumar Jena, Manager of the school discussed about the role of Sahitya Sansad in an English Medium school.

Ms. Sandhya Jena, Principal of the school, Mrs. Pallabi Mohapatra,Vice Principal also spoke.



ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ସ୍କୁଲର ଗର୍ବ ମନୀଷ



ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, (ସ.ସୂ.) : ଏ ବର୍ଷ ଖରପର ବିଦେଶରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଆନ୍ତର୍ଜାତିକ ଜୁନିୟର ଗଣିତ ଅଲିମ୍ପିୟାଡରେ ଯୋଗଦେବା ଲାଗି ଭାରତ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଚୟନିତ ୬ ଜଣିଆ ଦଳରେ ଥିବା ଏକମାତ୍ର ବାଙ୍ଗାଲୀ ଛାତ୍ର ହେଉଛି ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂରାଜୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଦଶମ ଶ୍ରେଣୀ ଛାତ୍ର ମନୀଷ ଦାସ । ଏହି ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ଦେଶର ପ୍ରତିଭାବାନ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥାନ୍ତି । ଚଳିତ ବର୍ଷ ଏହି ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେବାର ଥିଲା ଜୁଲାଇ ମାସରେ । କିନ୍ତୁ କରୋନା ଭୂତାଣୁ ସଂକ୍ରମଣ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଏହା ଆସନ୍ତା ଜୁଲାଇ ମାସକୁ ସ୍ଥଗିତ ରଖାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ଭାରତ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଚୟନିତ ହେବା ପାଇଁ ମନୀଷ ଦାସ ଏବେ ଖରପର ବିଦେଶରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଏକ ଶିବିରରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇଛି । ଏହି ଶିବିରରେ ଭାରତର ୩୦ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଯୋଗଦେଇଛନ୍ତି । ଏମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ୬ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଚୂଡ଼ାନ୍ତ ଭାବେ ଚୟନିତ ହେବେ । ଏହି ୬ ଜଣଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ମନୀଷ ଦାସ ଏକମାତ୍ର ବାଙ୍ଗାଲୀ ଛାତ୍ର ଯିଏ ଚୟନିତ ହୋଇଛି । ମନୀଷ ଦାସ ଜଣେ ଉଚ୍ଚ ମେଧାବୀ ଛାତ୍ର । ଏ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସେ ଅନେକ ଜାତୀୟ ସ୍ତରୀୟ ଗଣିତ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ପୁରସ୍କାର ହାସଲ କରିଛି । ଏହି ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ଚୟନିତ ହେବା ପାଇଁ ମନୀଷ ଦାସ ଏବେ ଖରପର ବିଦେଶରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଶିବିରରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇଛି । ଏମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ୬ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଚୂଡ଼ାନ୍ତ ଭାବେ ଚୟନିତ ହେବେ । ଏହି ୬ ଜଣଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ମନୀଷ ଦାସ ଏକମାତ୍ର ବାଙ୍ଗାଲୀ ଛାତ୍ର ଯିଏ ଚୟନିତ ହୋଇଛି । ମନୀଷ ଦାସ ଜଣେ ଉଚ୍ଚ ମେଧାବୀ ଛାତ୍ର । ଏ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସେ ଅନେକ ଜାତୀୟ ସ୍ତରୀୟ ଗଣିତ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ପୁରସ୍କାର ହାସଲ କରିଛି ।

ଜାତୀୟସ୍ତରୀୟ ଆଲେନ୍ ଚମ୍ପିଆନସିପ୍‌ରେ
ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଛାତ୍ରଙ୍କୁ ରୌପ୍ୟପଦକ



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ଭାରତୀୟ ଷ୍ଟେଟ୍ ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଶାଖାର ଉପ ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ ଅଜିତୋ ସରକାର ଓ ଜଂ. ପ୍ରଫାସପୁରୀର ଦେବଙ୍କ ପୁଅ ପୁରାଞ୍ଜନ ଜାତୀୟ ମଞ୍ଚେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠେୟ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ଓ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ କୁମିୟର ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଅଲିମ୍ପିଆଡ଼ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ସଫଳତା ହାସଲ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।

ଗାନ୍ଧୀଙ୍କ ଗୁଣାତ୍ମକ ଭାବନାକୁ ଅନୁଭବ କରିବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ



'ଗୁଡବେଜ୍ ଚିଲ୍ଡ୍ରେନ୍ ମାଇଣ୍ଡ୍ ଗାନ୍ଧୀ' ଲାର୍ଜାକ୍ୟୁରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଚୟନାଧୀନ ଟିମ୍‌ମାନେ

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୨୧।୧(ଅସମାପିକା ସାହୁ) ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂଲିଶ ମିଡିୟମ ସ୍କୁଲ ଓ ବହୁବନ୍ଧୁ ଜୁନିୟର ଗୁଡ଼ାକର ପ୍ରାଙ୍ଗଣରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ଗୁଣାତ୍ମକ ଭାବନା-ଚିନ୍ତନକୁ ବିକଶିତ କରିବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦେବାପାଇଁ 'ଗୁଡବେଜ୍ ଚିଲ୍ଡ୍ରେନ୍ ମାଇଣ୍ଡ୍ ଗାନ୍ଧୀ' ଲାର୍ଜାକ୍ୟୁରା ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପରିବେଶରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ପୂଜା ଛୁଟିର ଆରମ୍ଭ ହିଁ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଗାନ୍ଧିଜୀଙ୍କ ଗୁଣାତ୍ମକ ଭାବନାକୁ ଅନୁଭବ କରିବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏଥିପାଇଁ ଚାରୋଟି ଗୁଡ଼ାର ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ଚୂଡ଼ାନ୍ତ ଚୟନିତ ୧୨ଟି ଦଳ ଏହି ଲାର୍ଜାକ୍ୟୁରା ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଦଳଗୁଡ଼ାକ ହେଲେ ଗୁଡବେଜ୍ ଚିଲ୍ଡ୍ରେନ୍ ମାଇଣ୍ଡ୍ ଗାନ୍ଧୀ,

ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ସ୍କୁଲରେ କ୍ରିକେଟ ତାରକା ଅଶ୍ୱିନୀ



ପୁରୁଣା ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୩।୧୧(ଇମିସ): ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂରାଜି ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଡ୍ରିମର୍ସ କ୍ଲବ୍‌ର ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ବାର୍ଷିକ ଉତ୍ସବ ସ୍କୁଲ୍ ପରିସରରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଏଥିରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଭାରତୀୟ କ୍ରିକେଟ୍ ଦଳର ଅଲରାଉଣ୍ଡର୍ ଆର୍. ଅଶ୍ୱିନୀ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ସେ ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ନିଜର ଅଭିଜ୍ଞତା ବାଣ୍ଟିଥିଲେ। ସ୍କୁଲ୍ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଯୁଗଳ କିଶୋର ମହାଭିଙ୍କ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷତାର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ରାଜ୍ୟସଭା ସଂସଦ ତଥା ଆଇପିଏଲ୍ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଇଂଜୀବ ବିଶ୍ୱାଲ, ଚରିଷ୍ଟ ସାମ୍ବାଦିକ ସଂପଦ ମହାପାତ୍ର, ସ୍କୁଲ୍ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟି ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଗଗନ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦାସ, ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ପ୍ରଭାପ କୁମାର ଜେନା, ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଅଶ୍ୱିନୀ କୁମାର ଚିଙ୍ଗାରା ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। ସେହିପରି ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ସିନେ ଅଭିନେତା ପ୍ରଜ୍ଞା ପରମିତା ଓ ଉଦୟଭାନୁ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଉପଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟା ଜେନା ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ କ୍ରୀଡା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ପୁରସ୍କାର ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବା ସହିତ ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିବେଷିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା।



BUDDING ATHLETES: Students of BJEM School performed during the inauguration of 48th Annual Athletics Meet in Bhubaneswar, Tuesday OP PHOTO



ପଇଠା ପଦ ପ୍ରଦାନୀ ପାଇବା ପରେ ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଉତ୍ସାହର ମାହୋଲ୍

ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂରାଜୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ

ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ସ୍କୁଲକୁ ବ୍ରେନ୍‌ଫିଡ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ଉତ୍କର୍ଷ ସମ୍ମାନ



ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୮।୪(ଇମିସ): ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂରାଜୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ୨୦୨୧-୨୨ ମସିହା ପାଇଁ ବ୍ରେନ୍‌ଫିଡ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ସମ୍ମାନରେ ସମ୍ମାନିତ ହୋଇଛି। ଗତ ଏପ୍ରିଲ ୬ରେ ଜାତୀୟସ୍ତରୀୟରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ତନ୍ମଧ୍ୟ ଜାତୀୟ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟା ଜେନା ଏହି ସମ୍ମାନ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି। ଭାରତର ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ୫୦୦ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ ହେବା ସହ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଭ୍ରାତା, ଶିଆ ଯେଉଁଥିରେ ଉତ୍କର୍ଷତା ଏବଂ ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ସଂପ୍ରଦାୟ ତଥା ସାଜଯୋଗ ନିବିଡ଼ଏସ୍ ସ୍କୁଲର ମାନ୍ୟତା ଲାଭ କରିଛି। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆୟୋଜିତ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନା ଉତ୍ସବରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟି ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ପ୍ରଭାତ କୁମାର ଜେନା, ଉପଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ଜମିତିର ସଦସ୍ୟାମତି ଗଜୁଲାଥ ମିଶ୍ର ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ଏହି ଜାତୀୟସ୍ତରୀୟ ସଫଳତା ନିମନ୍ତେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଶିକ୍ଷକ, ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ, କର୍ମଚାରୀ ତଥା ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ପୁଶଂସା କରିଥିଲେ। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟିର ପରିଚାଳକ ପ୍ରଭାସ କୁମାର ଜେନା, ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟା ଜେନା, ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ପାଲୁଟୀ ମହାପାତ୍ର, ପର୍ଯ୍ୟବେକ୍ଷକ ଶିବାନୀ ପାଳାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ, ବରଦା ପ୍ରସାଦ ପାଇଜଗାୟ, ସ୍ଥିତା ମାନାଜି ଏବଂ ପୁରବୀତା ଦାସ ପ୍ରମୁଖଙ୍କୁ ସାମ୍ମାନିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟଦାୟତ୍ୱା ନିମନ୍ତେ ସାମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା।

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ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂଲିଶ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରତି ସମୟରେ କିଛି ନିଜି ନୂତନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କରିଆସିଛି। ଚଳିତବର୍ଷ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆୟୋଜିତ ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ଏମ୍‌ୟୁଏନ୍ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସରରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ତିନିଦିନ ଧରି ଚାଲିବାକୁ ଥିବା ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ପ୍ରଥମ ଦିବସରୁ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ସାମାଜିକ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଓ ଭିନ୍ନକ୍ଷମ ସଶକ୍ତୀକରଣ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଅଶୋକ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ପଣ୍ଡା ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ। ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟି ଚେୟାରମ୍ୟାନ୍ ରଘୁନାଥ ମିଶ୍ର, ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ପ୍ରଭାତ କୁମାର ଜେନା, ଆଡିସିନାଲ୍ ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ତିକାଞ୍ଜଳି ବେରିଶାଲ୍, ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟା ଜେନା, ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ପାଲୁଟୀ ମହାପାତ୍ର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ଏମ୍‌ୟୁଏନ୍ ନୂତନ ସେରେବ୍ରେରୋ ଜେନେରାଲ ସ୍ୱାଗତ ବକ୍ତାଙ୍କୁ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧିତ କରିବା ସହ ଜମିତି ଘୋଷଣା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ଅଧିବେଶନରେ ପିଏନ୍‌ଜି ସ୍ପୁରର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ତଥା ମୋ ସହର ପ୍ରାର୍ଥନ୍ତ ସମ୍ପାଦକ ସତ୍ୟବ୍ରତ ସାହୁ ରଥ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ସମ୍ପତ୍ତି ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ।

ଦିବ୍ୟା, ଆଦିତ୍ୟଙ୍କୁ ଭବ୍ୟ ସ୍ୱାଗତ



ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର,ବା ୨୨।୯ (ପିବରପତ୍ର): ଜଗାତୋଳା ବିଦ୍ୟା ଜିରୋ ସାହୁ ଓ ଆଦିତ୍ୟ ବାରିକଙ୍କୁ ଭବ୍ୟ ସ୍ୱାଗତ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଦିବ୍ୟା ଅଗ୍ନିସିଦ୍ଧିପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠ ବାଲବୋଦ୍ଦା ଷ୍ଟାଡିମ୍ସରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଜାତୀୟ ସବ୍ରଜୁନିଅର ବାଲାବେ ଚାମ୍ପିଅନସିପର ମାଳା ଉତ୍ତେଜନାରେ ଅର୍ଜୁନ ଜିତିଥିଲେ। ଏହି ଅର୍ଜୁ ପଦକ ସହ ସେ ବାମନ୍ତଗୁଣ୍ଡା ବାଲାଙ୍କୁ ଭାରି ଯୋଜନାରୀ ଆଟିନ ଜିତିଥିଲେ। ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ବାମନ୍ତଗୁଣ୍ଡା ବାଲାଙ୍କ ଚାମ୍ପିଅନସିପର ୯-୧୦ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ ବର୍ଗରେ ସେ ବ୍ରୋଞ୍ଜ ପଦକ ହାସଲ କରିଥିଲେ। ଅପରପକ୍ଷରେ ଆଦିତ୍ୟ ବାରିକ ନୀଳାଚଳ ମିଟସ ୮-୯ ବର୍ଷ ବୟସ ବର୍ଗରେ ବାମ୍ପରେ ବଡୁର୍ଣ୍ଣା ସ୍ଥାନ ଅଧିକାର କରିଥିଲେ। ଉଭୟ ଦିବ୍ୟା ଓ ଆଦିତ୍ୟ ଭାଇଭଉଣୀ ବାଲାବେଦ୍ଦା ସ୍କୁଲର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ।

ବିଜେଇଏମ୍‌ର ୪୧ ତମ ବାର୍ଷିକ ଉତ୍ସବ ଡ୍ରିମସ୍କେପ୍ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ





ସୁବନେଶ୍ୱର (ଡବ୍ଲ୍ୟୁ): ରାଜଧାନୀସ୍ଥ ସୁବାଧାନ ବକ୍ସି ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ଇଂରାଜୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ୪ ବର୍ଷ ପରିପୂର୍ତ୍ତ ଉତ୍ସବ ପାଳି ୨୯ ଓ ୩୦ ତାରିଖରେ ଦୁଇଦିନ ଧରି ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେବାକୁ ଯାଉଛି। ପ୍ରଥମ ଦିନର ଉତ୍ସବରେ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ବିଦ୍ୟାବେଦ ଅଭିଜ୍ଞତା ମାଳା ଦେବୀପ୍ରସାଦ ମିଶ୍ର ଓ ସଂସ୍କୃତି ଓ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟଟନ ସଚିବ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପିଙ୍କି ହରିଚନ୍ଦନ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଉତ୍ସବର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିବେ। ସଂସ୍କୃତିମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଅତିଥି ଦେବୀ ପ୍ରସାଦ ମିଶ୍ର ଓ ସଂସ୍କୃତି ଓ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟଟନ ସଚିବ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପିଙ୍କି ହରିଚନ୍ଦନ ପ୍ରଦୀପ ପ୍ରଜ୍ୱଳନ କରି ଉତ୍ସବର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିବେ। ସଂସ୍କୃତିମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଅତିଥି ଦେବୀ ପ୍ରସାଦ ମିଶ୍ର ଓ ସଂସ୍କୃତି ଓ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟଟନ ସଚିବ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପିଙ୍କି ହରିଚନ୍ଦନ





ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ସ୍କୁଲରେ ସୋମବାର ଗ୍ରାଣ୍ଡ ପ୍ୟାରେଣ୍ଟସ୍ ଦିବସ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ଛେଲେ ମା'ମାନେ ନିଜର କଳାକୌଶଳ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ କରୁଛନ୍ତି। ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀଶିକ୍ଷକ, ଛାତ୍ରୀଛାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ସହ ଛେଲେ ମା' ଛେଲେ ବାପାମାନେ। (ଫଟୋ– ବିକାଶ ମାଲଜ)



ପ୍ରତ୍ୟାଶା ଭାସ୍ କୁମାରସାହୁଙ୍କ ନବାଳ ପରୀକ୍ଷାରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେଉଛି

ଟ୍ରିପଲ ଗୋଲ୍ଡ ମେଡାଲିଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟାଶାଙ୍କୁ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା

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୨୦୨୦ ଅଲିମ୍ପିକ୍ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟାଶା

ଏମ୍‌ସିଏଲ୍ ଦେଲା ସମ୍ବର୍ଧନା ଓ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି



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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୦।୮(ଅସ୍ତାଚିରା ସାହୁ)

କବି କଣ୍ଡକଳ୍ପୁ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ତାଁର ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଉତ୍ସବ ବର୍ଷରେ ଅନେକ ଗାନ୍ଧୀଜୀଙ୍କ ହାତକୁ ଜେରକ୍ସି। ଏହି ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷୀରେ ରବିବାର ବିକ୍ରିମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଶିକ୍ଷାଥୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ ଆନ୍ତର୍ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଲୋକନୃତ୍ୟ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଏଥିରେ ୮ଟି ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀଶିକ୍ଷକ ବିକ୍ରିମ ଭାଇବାଇ ଗଣ୍ଡାକାନ୍ଦୁ ଅଭିନବ ପ୍ରଣାଳୀରେ ପରିବେଷଣ କରିଥିଲେ। ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟିର ସଭାପତି ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମିଶ୍ର, ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟିର ପରିଚାଳକ ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ କୁମାର ସେନା, ଉପପରିଚାଳକ ଫଗୁମଣି ସେଣ୍ଡାଣୀ ମାଝି ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀଶିକ୍ଷକଙ୍କ ନୃତ୍ୟର ପ୍ରଶଂସା କରିଥିଲେ। ପାଠପଢ଼ା ସହ ଶିଆରା ଓ ଲୋକସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ ନୃତ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ ବିଜେଇଏମ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସହ ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ ଶିକ୍ଷକମାନେ ଲୋକନୃତ୍ୟ କରୁଛନ୍ତି।

ନିମନ୍ତେ ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା ଓ ଶୁଭକାମନା ଜଣାଇଥିଲେ। ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସଞ୍ଚମୀ ସେନା ଓ ମଧୁସ୍ମିତା ସ୍ୱାଇଁ ସ୍ୱାଗତ ଭାଷଣ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ। ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟି ସଦସ୍ୟ, ବିକ୍ରିମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ, ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ, ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଓ ଜନସାଧାରଣ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। ଏଥିରେ ବିଜୟୀ ଓ ମଧ୍ୟସ୍ଥିମାନଙ୍କୁ ପୁରସ୍କାର ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବା ସହ ଶେଷରେ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା।

ନିର୍ଭୟ

ସିବିଆରଟିର ଜାତୀୟ ମେଧାବୃତ୍ତି ପାଇଁ ଋତୁପର୍ଣ୍ଣା ଓ ସୃଜନିକା ମନୋନୀତ



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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପ୍ରୋଗ୍ରେସିଭ ସ୍କୁଲର ଦୁଇ ଛାତ୍ରୀ ଜାତୀୟ ମେଧାବୃତ୍ତି ପାଇଁ ମନୋନୀତ ହୋଇଛନ୍ତି। ଏମାନେ ହେଲେ ଋତୁପର୍ଣ୍ଣା ଦାସ ଓ ସୃଜନିକା ମହାନ୍ତି। ଏମାନେ ଜାତୀୟ ମେଧାବୃତ୍ତି ପରୀକ୍ଷାରେ ଉତ୍ତୀର୍ଣ୍ଣ ହୋଇଥିବା ୨୦ ଜଣ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସ୍ଥାନ ପାଇଛନ୍ତି। ଏମାନେ ଆସନ୍ତା ଜୁଲାଇ ମାସରୁ ଦିଲ୍ଲୀରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ଏକ ଶିବିରରେ ଯୋଗଦେବେ। ଏମାନଙ୍କୁ ଦିଲ୍ଲୀ ଯିବା ଆସିବା ଓ ରହଣି ଖାଇବା ପାଇଁ ମାସକୁ ୫୦୦୦ ଟଙ୍କା ଲେଖାଏଁ ଦୁଇ ବର୍ଷ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଦିଆଯିବ। ଏମାନଙ୍କ ସଫଳତାରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିଚାଳନା କମିଟି ସଭାପତି ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମିଶ୍ର, ପରିଚାଳକ ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ କୁମାର ସେନା, ଉପପରିଚାଳକ ଫଗୁମଣି ସେଣ୍ଡାଣୀ ମାଝି, ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସଞ୍ଚମୀ ସେନା ଓ ମଧୁସ୍ମିତା ସ୍ୱାଇଁ ଖୁସି ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି।

ଇଂରାଜୀ ସ୍କୁଲରେ ପଢ଼ିବେ ୧୦୦ ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଜାତି ଓ ଜନଜାତି ପିଲା

ଶୁକ୍ରବାର, ୧୪ ନଭେମ୍ବର ୨୦୧୪, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର,୧୩।୧୧(ଜମିହା): ଆଦିବାସୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଇଂରାଜୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମିକ ସ୍ତରରେ ପାଠ ପଢ଼ାକା ସୁବିଧା ମିଳିବ। ଏହିପରି ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଜାତି ଓ ଜନଜାତି ପିଲାମାନ ସହଜ ଓ ସରଳ ହେବ। ବିଜୟ ପାଣ୍ଡେ, ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ, ଜଗତସିଂହପୁର

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Media Coverage of Golden Jubilee Celebration

BJEM SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Don't try to copy, be yourself: Kapil Dev

POST NEWS NETWORK



Bhubaneswar, Dec 18: Legendary cricketer Kapil Dev called upon students to stay away from imitating anyone and, instead, realize their own potential.

"Don't try to copy anybody be yourself, duplicate can't be better than original. Don't lie to yourself and be honest and live for the moment," said the Captain of the World Cup winning Indian cricket team of 1983 while addressing the concluding day event of the three-day annual function of the Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium (BJEM) school here, Monday. The school is celebrating its golden jubilee this year.

He said completing 50 years is a big thing for any organization. "I want to congratulate BJEM for achieving that," he said adding, "legacy is a very difficult thing to maintain, but very easy to spoil. So please maintain the brand and legacy of the school through hard work."

Asked what memory he wanted to preserve from his glorious career as a cricketer, the Haryana Hurricane said, "I live for the present moment, I don't believe in looking back. I live in present moment and try to enjoy that."

To a question whether the present crop of Indian cricketer are better than those in the past, he said, "Today's youngsters and cricketer are far better than us. Whenever we play World Cup these days, we are always top contenders, which was not the case in the past."

Guest of honor Police Commissioner Saumendra Priyadarshi appealed to parents to take care that children don't get addicted to gadgets.

Principal Sandhya Jena said that a generation was inspired after Kapil Dev won the 1983 trophy. "And today, BJEM students will be inspired with his presence," she said.

BJEM School turns 50, celebrates golden jubilee year

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BHUBANESWAR, 16 DECEMBER:

In commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the much awaited Annual Function of BJEM School started here on Saturday and will continue till 18 December.

CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurated it on virtual mode.

A Mashal was brought from the famous Barunei hills as a symbol of bravery and a tribute to the legendary warrior "Buxi Jagabandhu".

Minister Science and Technology, Ashok Chandra Panda lit the flame near the newly installed statue of Buxi Jagabandhu after unveiling it.

Ms. Sandhya Jena, the Principal of the school extended a hearty welcome and narrated the school's journey of 50 glorious years.

The Minister commended the efforts and initiatives of the school in providing better educational facilities to the students. He also urged the students to follow their dreams with passion, constructive imagination and determination without fear of failure.

Mrs. Sulochana Das, Mayor, BMC shared that the dreams of children, parents and teachers are materialized through schools and the teams of dedicated teachers and management.

The Vice Admiral Ramakant Pattnaik (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM, YSM highlighted that the values of discipline and commitment to work get nourished in schools over the years.

He insisted how children should be allowed to pursue their choices with the sense of gratitude for elders. Mr. B K. Jena, Manager of the school managing committee presented the Annual Golden Jubilee Report of the School, 2023, which highlighted the impeccable performance of the school, its staff and students across different fields.

In his presidential speech, Mr. Raghunath Mishra, Chairman of the school emphasized the inculcation of social and educational values in the students from different strata of society for their qualitative life and economic upliftment.

Sarat Chandra Chandra Bhadra, the Vice President of the B J Education Society addressed the gathering.

K.K. Nayak, Founder Member of the school, family of the founder member Late Sri Radha Mohan Mohanty & Family of Mrs. O. Little Wood, the first Principal of the school, Former Presidents of BJ Education Society, Former Presidents of Lions Club, Bhubaneswar and Founder Members of School were felicitated for their remarkable role in the journey of success of BJEM School.

Meritorious students in academics and extra curricular activities were felicitated with trophies, cash prizes and certificates of excellence.

Ashwini Kumar Tweffl, Vice Chairman, Sangrahi Keshari Nayak, Addl. Manager of School Managing Committee and other distinguished members of the management, Supervisors Mrs. Shibanee Patnaik, Mr. Barada Prasad Paikaray, Mrs. Smita Mohanty, Mrs. Sucharita Das, Staff representative Mr. L. D. Mallick and other special invitees were present.

A spectacular display of cultural performances was held with the students stealing the limelight. The Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir was released by the dignitaries,

BJEM School Golden Jubilee: Kapil Dev speaks of education & sports

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BHUBANESWAR, 18 DECEMBER



The BJEM School campus was euphoric and everyone present including students, staff, guardians were thrilled seeing Kapil Dev speak and interact with the kind of smooth rundup that he showed the world during his playing days.

It was the third day of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the school and the closing function was befitting.

The legendary all rounder advised students to strive to excel both in education and sports so that they can rise to eminence in their coveted fields.

He also advised the students to make continued efforts and overcome failure.

Dr Ashwini Tiwari, vice chairman of the school conducted a one-to-one with Kapil Dev.

Soumendra Priyadarshi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, urged the students to feel proud of their alma mater and to contribute sincerely for further growth and development of the school.

Ms K. Shanti, an alumna of the school and former deputy Mayor, BMC highlighted the ethics of BJEM

Principal, Ms. Sandhya Jena felt highly honoured and privileged to extend a warm welcome to the guests, dignitaries and the crowd. The Chairman of the school managing committee, Raghunath Mishra urged the students to develop love for the school as well as for the motherland

Pratap Kumar Jena, Manager, SMC, highlighted how with hard work, sheer grit and determination, Kapil Dev made the country feel proud of with his exemplary leadership and performance.

Kapil Dev inspired the students to focus on discipline, concentration and originality.

The former principals of the school like Dr. G. Thangadurai and J. K. Mohanty were felicitated. The toppers of secondary and senior secondary wings for last 50 years were felicitated with mementos.

The function was graced by the encouraging presence of Sri Sangram Keshari Nayak, Addl. Manager, SMC, the distinguished members of the management, Supervisors Mrs. Shibanee Patnaik, Mr. Barada Prasad Paikaray, the convener of the Golden Jubilee Committee and other special invitees. Cultural performances by the teachers of the school and the alumni enthralled the audience.

Mrs. Pallabi Mohapatra, the Vice Principal, who acknowledged the efforts of the students, the staff, the management, the alumni and other stakeholders, Mr. Bikram Patnaik, Dr. Hishree Sarangi, President and Secretary of Alumni Association respectively, Sibadutta Dash & alumni also graced the dais. EB & GB members of BJ Education society in making the function a grand success.

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