

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2020 – 21**

The academic year 2020 – 2021, was a challenging time for all of us which brought the world to a complete halt with the Corona pandemic and nationwide lockdown. But in these hard times, we had to maintain positivity and high morale.

However, this pandemic taught us how to build foundations of resilience to face difficult events in future. Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the rapid transformation in education industry, Complete Digitization of the school was undertaken which transformed the entire school chores channel, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community.

In the month of April, we decided to post the pre-recorded sessions which included PPTs, videos, audios etc. through schools WhatsApp groups. This was followed by notes, question-answers, helpdesk sheets, worksheets, home assignments, activity sheets etc.

“All work and no play makes jack a dull boy” so after study time, students were asked to remain engaged in household activities, reading books, making art/craft articles and also in doing physical exercises like yoga/asanas at home.

In the month of May the school decided to conduct online live sessions. To do so we chose CISCO WEBEX initially and then later shifted to GMeet. Time Tables were prepared class wise and subject wise and the same were shared with parents.

A tutorial in the form of a video was sent to the students, teachers as well as to the parents that gave them an idea about how to use CISCO WEBEX and GMeet.

Our teachers not only covered the scholastic areas but also the co-scholastic areas like dance/ music/art. Our physical instructors kept students occupied by sending them videos on health and fitness and easy exercises that could be done at home. A good combination of scholastic and co-scholastic activities kept the teaching learning process moving ahead.

Our students have responded well to online classes and have been getting their doubts cleared. Since the parents were kept in the loop from time to time, through mails and messages they were well aware of what the school is trying to do to cope up with this change. Having the school completely digitized has innumerable advantages to the parents, teachers and the school itself. Parents can keep a real-time track of the status of their child for Daily Attendance, Fee status, Periodic Results, School Circulars and News, etc. through the SCHOOL APP. Parents have a direct access to communicate with the Class-Teacher for

regular update of their child and the cases which need my personal attention can be escalated directly to me.

The school developed E Learning Platform wherein students can access to pre recorded videos, worksheets and assessments to enhance their learning at their convenient time. For the same, school created login credentials for each student so that they get access to the E Learning platform. The credentials were provided through mail id and WhatsApp groups.

Maximum students started attending the online sessions. Only a very few students who were not able to attend the online session due to network issue or some medical reasons were supported through E-Learning platform. Regular meetings were conducted with the parents to understand the effectiveness of online teaching learning process.

During online session verbal assessment by asking questions was conducted by the teachers. The various tests assigned in the form of Google forms gave an analysis of the performance of the class and question wise mapping . The teacher was able to map the learning gaps. Weekly test and activities were conducted to monitor the teaching learning process. Teachers used various other tools like Kahoot, nearpod and Quizziz during recapitulation time to assess students' learning.

The periodic test was conducted online to assess whether the learning objectives are achieved or not. Question wise feedback was provided to the students during periodic test .Virtual interactions were conducted to understand the learning gaps from the feedback given by the parents.

Doubt solving sessions were arranged by the teachers for the students. Different activities were conducted to make the teaching learning process joyful. A timely feedback was provided to the parents through online sessions and WhatsApp so that collaboratively the teaching learning process went on smoothly.

We have successfully implemented the changes in the Assessment policy as per CBSE guidelines 2020-21. The BLD driven Integrated -interdisciplinary Hybrid approach during this new normal has been equally appreciated by all stake holders in child growth.

It's indeed a very proud moment for all the stake holders as this brings positivity in such pandemic situation and it acknowledges the fact that Mount Litera Zee School was on the right path in online teaching. In COVID-19 lockdown situation, our teachers' relentless work to provide online study material and telephonic doubt

clearing class can't be forgotten. Parents support and cooperation has always been immense.

### **CO SCHOLASTIC AREAS:**

With our vision to develop enlightened citizens, the school gives special emphasis on developing cultural and creative instincts among our children. On a regular basis, through the daily assembly significance of the day is mentioned to help them improvise their knowledge. The School has developed various creative clubs where we systematically train them for various Indian forms of art like Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Western Dance, Harmonium , Tabla and Indian classical singing from standard first onwards. Students appear for Gandharva Mahavidyalaya examinations through school. Drawing and art coaching is another distinct feature of the school, which is carried out by expert teachers. Students appear for Elementary and Intermediate exams every year and secure good grades.

**RESULTS:** This year too our results were overwhelming with Akanksha Negi securing 98%. I congratulate students, parents and teachers for this success.

### **School Toppers:**

S.No	Name of the Student	%
1	Akanksha Negi	98
2	Anushka Karlekar	92.7
3	Vishesh Chandok	92.7

### **Subject Wise Highest Marks:**

Subject	Highest Marks
English	99
Hindi	99
Math	97
Science	95
Social Science	98
Comp. Science	100

### **VIRTUAL CELEBRATIONS:**

Gurupornima , Ashadhi Ekaadashi, Teachers Day, Independence Day , Children's Day , Republic Day, Marathi Diwas, Diwali, Republic Day, Christmas, New Year, Makarsankranti etc. were celebrated virtually.

## **HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

In this pandemic situation everyone has realized the importance of Physical fitness and immunity. So Mount Litera Zee School conducted morning exercise for all the students from standard 1st to 10th , covering all physical fitness factors. Small videos of strength exercises, cardio exercises, agility exercises, coordination activities, yogasanas and Pranayam were prepared and sent to students. All the students from standard 1st to standard 10th do these activities everyday and are finding these activities beneficial. Now they are feeling mentally and physically strong with a strong immune system.

## **FIT INDIA WEEK CELEBRATIONS:**

Fit India week was celebrated virtually in Mount Litera Zee School in the second week of December. All the students from standard 1st to 10th participated in this activity. Various sessions of physical activities were planned and different endurance activities, agility activities, strength activities, yoga session, and various physical exercises with use of home available equipment were taken in this whole week. Students as well as their parents enjoyed these activities.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Excellent Olympiad results, as always, filled us with pride and I feel honored to put forward the results here:

S.No	Name of the student	Class	Exam	Awards
1	Mann Dumbani	1	IMO	Gold Medal of Excellence
2	Vaibhavi Pravin Paidalwar	1	IGKO	Gold Medal of Excellence
3	Yash Virendra Disawal	3	IMO	Gold Medal of Excellence
4	Yash Virendra Disawal	3	IEO	Medal of Distinction
5	Pritham Manohar	3	IEO	Gold Medal of Excellence
6	Yash Virendra Disawal	3	IGKO	Medal of Distinction
7	Tanish Ahuja	3	IGKO	Gold Medal of Excellence
8	Pritham Manohar	3	ISO	Gold Medal of Excellence
9	Maneesh Manoj	11	IMO	Medal of Distinction

## **ACCOLADES:**

Coming event cast their shadows. The proverb supports B.S. RevantNamboori, Student of std. IX. Mount Litera Zee School Nagpur is feeling proud having him as its part .

Revant has proved that ‘the best intelligence test is ‘what we do with our leisure,’ by inventing ‘Automated Non Invasive root cutter Robot’ for cutting the desired part of the plant roots using machine learning, Thermal scope, ATP mapping, and a lot. The Robot can be used in different fields like agriculture, horticulture, forestry and truffle hunting. This would enhance efficacy saving money and time. He has been recognized in the Eureka Junior 2020 competition by the Entrepreneurship Cell of IIT, Mumbai, and has been short listed for the Eureka Junior Competition as a finalist. He being one out of fifteen has been selected among three hundred participants across India. The future ideal has already begun his journey with Certificate of excellence from Eureka! Junior 2020 and added to this is the one for being among the top fifty winners in Young Earth Championship context conducted by Sony BBC earth. The school congratulates him on the effort and achievement grabbed and wishes him all the success on this juncture and in life ahead. Add infinite feathers of victory in your cap dear Revant in succession.

In this fast digital age, when we are witnessing youth artists perform extremely well, who shouldn't stay away from limelight are the child artists out there. One of such prodigies is Pranit Goplani. He has displayed his amazing acting talent in television shows and some commercials. In the recent Zee5's original film 'Barot House,' he plays the friend of the lead character. This suspense-drama film directed by Bugs Bhargava casts leading actors like Amit Sadh and Manjari Fadnis. Currently, Pranit is a student of Class 5. Despite having no family background in arts and cinema, he is inclined towards acting. He was chosen as the 'City's Young RJ' by 91.1 FM in Feb 2017, and got a break from there. He then auditioned for Sony TV's show 'Sabse Bada Kalakar,' where he could make it to the studio round. Post that he starred in commercials of Airtel and Flipkart. Pranit rose to fame with his performance in Star Plus' serial 'Ek Aastha Aisi bhi.' He played several roles in shows like The Office, Shakti and Crime Patrol. He also has an upcoming show, 'Maharaj ki Jai ho.' Pranit is an extraordinary child with commendable records. He loves cricket and aims to be a successful actor.

### **ONLINE PARTICIPATIO IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS:**

Sr. No.	Name Of Competition	Date	Co-scholastic team / Teacher Name	Participants Student's Name
1	Online International classical Dance	27/07/2020	Anjali Bhingardive	1) Chhanak Bhingardive Gr.

	Competition 2020,conducted by Shri HarshaNatya Kendra Thiruniravur, Chennai (Regd.No.2375			VI A (1 <sup>st</sup> position with Laya Kala Rani Title) 2) Soumyashree Neware Gr. I A (5 <sup>th</sup> Position with Budding Star title)
2	Deva shree Ganesh Drawing Competition conducted by Star Pravahtv channel and Lokmat campus club	08/08/2020	Aniruddhhadke	1) Hridyansh Parekh Gr. II (1 <sup>st</sup> Position – Star Pravah channel) 2) Abhinav Mitkari Gr. Sr. KG – B (Winner Lokmat Campus club) 3) Yash Disawal Gr. III A (Winner Lokmat Campus club) 4) Vidit Kandru Gr. VII B (Winner Lokmat Campus club)
3	National Dushera online competition (Dance, singing, painting)	30/10/2020	Anjali Bhingardive, ShashikantKshirsagar and AniruddhaHadke	1) Bhavya Sen Gr. VII A (1 <sup>st</sup> Position Painting) 2) Chhanak Bhingardive Gr. VI A (2 <sup>nd</sup> position in Dance)

				3) Yash Disawal Gr. III A ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position in Singing)
4	International Navrathri Festival 2020, conducted by Shri HarshaNatya Kendra ThiruninravurChennai, (Reged 2375)	30/10/2020	UmeshFalke	1) Kovid Balpande Gr. V A (Tabla) 2) Bhoumik Dod Gr. V A (Tabla)

### **SANSKAAR ACTIVITIES:**

To emphasize on one of the most important pillars of our vision, i.e. honing the moral values of the students and to develop them into a *well-rounded personality*, a program called 'SANSKAAR', is developed on six value-based broad themes which encompasses diverse sectors and caters to the development of a holistic approach towards life. These themes are outlined as:

- Conserving forests and protecting wildlife
- Preserving ecology
- Sustaining environment
- Inculcate family and human values
- Foster women's honor
- Instill patriotism

Sanskaar is planned with well structured activities allocated for each theme. Students actively participated in these activities, performed collaboratively with students, school staff and external members. With this programme, a significant positive impact was found in students.

### **ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR ACTIVITIES:**

To maintain the continuity of the learning during covid, the alternative academic calendar that was released by NCERT under the guidance of Ministry of Human Resource Development, helped students to engage meaningfully during their stay at home. The interesting and challenging activities were well mapped with the learning outcomes and the syllabus. The guidelines provided helped teachers to conduct these activities in a smooth manner and assess the learning of the child.

## **EXTENDED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:**

To meet the unique needs of students and to enhance the learning, extended learning activities were conducted for Pre Primary students after every concept that was taught.

## **HOELV:**

To improve vocabulary in Pre Primary students, a well designed, “Higher Order English Language Vocabulary” was introduced in the month of August 2020. As per this programme, students of Pre Primary were introduced with 1 new word per week along with the meaning, recorded audio of the pronunciation and a recorded rhyme to support the development of the word.

## **NO SCREEN DAY:**

To keep the child away from screen and curricular activity NO SCREEN DAY was being observed once a week. On this day, children were involved in various other activities.

## **GRADUATION DAY:**

A Virtual Pre Primary Graduation Day was celebrated to applaud the young enthusiastic learners for their commendable performance during the session 2020 – 21.

## **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS:**

Regular workshops were conducted for students in various fields to impart practical approach and experiential learning in students.

S.No	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1	28.01.2021	Intestinal Health & Probiotics	Dr Pratiksha Athawale
2	13.02.2021	Breast cancer	Dr Rakhi Gajbhiye
3	19.02.2021	Peer Pressure & Managing Emotions	Mr Hemant Adgaonkar
4	20.02.2021	Cancer awareness	Mr Ananad & Mr Navin Badrinarayan
5	27.02.2021	Digital Eye Strain	Dr Garima Chadda
6	13.03.2021	NEP for Parents	Ms Priya Gopal
7	13.03.2021	Youth & Adolescent Health during Pandemic	Ms Sumathi Rao, Ms Sunitha Srivastava, Dr Mahek Sharma, Dr

			Dipankar Bhowmik (SHARP NGO)
8	20.03.2021	Advocating Healthy Smiles: Children and Oral Health	Dr Ashok Dhoble, Dr Naga Nandani, Ms Svetika Kapoor (SHARP NGO)
9	27.03.2021	Advocating for Healthy Eyes : Child & Eye Health	SHARP NGO

Teacher workshops and trainings are part of our routine to keep our staff updated and enhance their skills. As required by the CBSE board, teachers have completed their required number of trainings conducted by CBSE, DIKSHA, NISHITA and Zee Learn.

Towards the end, I thank the supportive management whose continuous support that has enabled the school to come this far. Teachers and the entire staff members also deserve applause for their tireless efforts in implementing the route map of imparting quality education here. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the parents of our students who have shown unflinching faith in us by giving us the profound opportunity to transform their children into truly useful citizens of the future world.

With that, let us foresee a world of universal singularity where our children are going to be the propellant of this change and the world shall be a beautiful place to live in..!!!