

# **JOHARIMALL HIGH SCHOOL**

## **GANESHGHAT, CUTTACK**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2017 – 18 & 2018 - 19**

#### **1. A SHORT PROFILE**

There is a great saying “Real education fetches you more than a job. It teaches you to live. It cannot be measured in any tangible way”. Keeping this in view the great philanthropist Late Shri Gajanand Agarwal founded this Joharimall High School in the loving memory of his late father Shri Joharimall Agarwal in the year 1980. This school is a co-educational institution from Pre-Nursery to Class X. This school was affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi in the year 1992 and was the first school in Cuttack to be affiliated to CBSE.

Joharimall High School, with strength of 600 plus has its own building, large & well ventilated Class Rooms, well trained and experienced faculties, well equipped Computer Lab with twenty(20) Computers, Mathematics & Science Lab.

This school has an excellent track record in its academic and co-curricular activities and gives prime importance to ethical, social attitudes and values, personality development, communication skills and emotional skills. By nurturing young minds and strengthening their values we strive to motivate our students to reach their true potential and thus make them productive citizens of the world and worthy human beings.

As we approach to the end of this academic year and our 38 years of service towards providing quality education since our inception in 1980. We take this opportunity to thank the ALMIGHTY GOD for His abundant blessings and guidance from our parents, teachers and well-wishers.

The year 2018 has brought many changes in our school. We have many challenges, opportunities for learning and growth, thoughtful decisions and ultimate success.

It is my customary duty to present before you a brief roundup of the current academic session. I believe that the purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open mind. The direction in which education starts, a child will determine his future life. The whole object of education should be to develop mind that works and to free a child's potential by instilling in him a curiosity to learn, so that he will continue to learn as long as he lives.

#### **2. STAFF**

Our JHS family comprises of 20 well trained, experienced, dedicated, conscientious teachers and twelve supporting staff including office staff, security personnel and assistants. Apart from the various core subject teachers we have an enthusiastic team of teachers for Physical Education, Music, Dance , Art & Craft and Computer. We duly



appreciate the tremendous cooperation on the part of everyone associated with this institution who have strived their best in order to encourage our students to work hard and make their dreams come true.

### **3. ENHANCEMENT OF SKILLS IN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.....**

As part of enrichment programme, various workshops and seminars are periodically organized throughout the year for the overall development and enhancement of skills in teachers and students. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by attending various training programmes organized by CBSE and other organizations like subject specific training programme, classroom management, Adolescence education, Workshop for refresher training in “Digital Class Room Teaching”, Child Sexual Abuse-Prevention & Intervention conducted by ICTRC, BBSR, Gender Sensitivity, Physical & Health Education, Workshop on Sanskrit, Hindi, etc .

Weak students of each class are identified and monitored by the class teachers and adequate care is taken off by the subject teachers.

### **4. PARENT INTERFACE**

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents with extra care being provided to attend every individual issue brought to its notice. The periodic PTM provides an opportunity for two-way communication between teachers and parents and affords a good opportunity to interact face to face on all issues concerning the progress of students.

### **5. CELEBRATIONS AND JUBILATION**

Celebrations, sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital facet of JHS....Parivar which we follow every year religiously.

(i) Ganesh Puja, Saraswati Puja are observed with great zest and veneration.

(ii) The Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers’ Day, Children’s Day, Gandhi Jayanti are celebrated with great reverence and fervour.

(iii) The Investiture ceremony for the newly selected school prefect, House Captains, Vice – Captains, Sports Captain held in a grand way with badges being handed over to the members by the Principal.

(iv) Important days like Earth Day, International Yoga Day, birthdays of great leaders, Constitution Day, Human Rights Day, Vigilance Awareness Week, Hindi Diwas, Sanskrit Diwas are being celebrated and activities signifying their importance conducted in the school. The school has also taken pledge on “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” and is spreading the message through the students. Every year our students generously donate towards



National Foundation for Communal Harmony – an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

## **6. DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

In order to be prepared for any kind of natural or man-made disaster, the school conducts mock drills through various agencies on fire fighting, road safety at regular intervals.

## **7. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Co-curricular activities facilitate the development of various domains of mind and personality of a student such as the intellect, emotion, creativity, positive thinking, morality etc.

Students are encouraged to participate in various intra / inter school competitions like quiz, creative writing, Debate, Declamation, Recitation, Elocution, book review, drawing, painting, music, science exhibition, Science Olympiad and math Olympiad etc. Apart from this our students are regularly taking part in the competitions organized by All India Camel Contest, by Camlin India Limited, All India Drawing Olympiad, Aurangabad. National Talent Search Exam, Mathematics Olympiad, Science Olympiad, Tata Building India Essay Writing Competition and many other competitions organized by local clubs and organizations like YMCA, Rotary Club, Lion's Club of Cuttack, Marwari Yuva Manch etc. Geeta Chanting Competition is organized by Anuvrat, a Jain organization. Our main aim is to help students understand their strength and identify what skills they need to improve, to negotiate in a not-so-easy world by participating in various inter school competitions.

## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

“Success is dependent on effort and success is the sum of small efforts”. We are happy to share the glad news that all our 2016-17 batch class X students who appeared CBSE Board Exam passed in flying colours and the result was 100%. 10 Students got 10 CGPA Points. In 2017 – 18, 8 students got the first division in CBSE Board Examination & the result was also encouraging.

## **8. OUR ACCOMPLISHMENT**

It gives us immense pleasure to bring forth the glimpses of journey that we have navigated in the academic session 2017-18, 2018-19 :-

Our “Cubs and Bulbuls” team participated in the Rajya Puraskar Parikshya conducted by Bharat Scout and Guide, Odisha and were felicitated by the Governor of Odisha.

Nandini Pal of Std IX got the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Senior Drawing Competition, 2017-18 from the Chief Minister Shri Naveen Pattnaik, on District level Republic Day Celebration organized by District Administration at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack.

Our students got the prizes for Best Entries in various group level Camel Art Contests organized by Camlin India Limited. This year, 2018-19 Camlin India Limited introduced a special prize "The Scholar of the Year" for the students of Std IV, V, VI who had secured the highest percentage in their respective classes for the session 2017-18. Pammi Desai of Std IV, Rimjhim Samanta of Std V and Subhashree Mohapatra of Std VI got the scholar of the year award from Mr Hemant Kumar Dash, the Senior Manager, Camlin India Limited. Our students also participated in the competition organized by Habitat for Humanity and got the certificate of appreciation. This year, Mrutyunjay Dash of Std X got the first prize worth Rupees One Thousand & a certificate in English Essay Writing Competition organised by Laxman Pattnaik Smruti Sansad, Cuttack.

### **Conclusion**

Before concluding this report, I would request the dearest parents that as per the CBSE guidelines all schools should adopt cashless transactions relating to the collection of Admission Fees, Tuition Fees, etc from the students of the school. Hence it has been made mandatory from 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to pay all the school fees, etc through the IDBI Bank, Nayasarak, Cuttack or make online payment and send us the mail confirming the payment. I bow my head in reverence to the Almighty God for the blessings he has showered upon this institution. May I take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to students, Staff (both teaching & non-teaching), Parents, Benefactors and well wishers for the whole hearted cooperation.