

M.E.S. PUBLIC SCHOOL, KALAMBOLI

Annual Report 2023-24

M.E.S. institutions have nurtured millions of students into excellent citizens for more than 163 years. All aspects of our educational processes are carefully designed to cultivate and stimulate the intellectual, social, and personal development of students. They are provided a positive and healthy environment to imbibe important values at our temple of learning.

Great founders of Maharashtra Education Society Pune, Shri Vasudev Balwant Phadke, Shri Laxman Narhar Indapurkar, and Shri Vaman Prabhakar Bhavde, had founded MES way back in 1860, that is 163 years ago. The vision of our great organisation inspires all of us, immensely, at the MES Public School Kalamboli.

PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

As a regular practice followed every year, Orientation Programme for the parents of the students of classes Nursery to X was conducted. Regular PTIs are also conducted. We believe that Parent and the teachers should work as a team for the overall development of the child.

Our School provides conducive environment to all the students for their holistic development. The School has already started following NEP guidelines where lot of emphasis is given on experiential learning, skill based education, 21st century skills and art integration. We have integrated art into all domains of education so as to make teaching learning process wholesome, and interesting.

Orientation about NEP, G20 and FLN(foundational literacy and numeracy)

An orientation and awareness programme was conducted for the parents to make them aware of India's G 20 Presidency, its logo and theme Vasudev Kutumbkam. Parents were also briefed about NEP. Some FLN activities were conducted in the school.

On world environment day different activities were organised including a rally to create awareness regarding different environmental issues.

Tree plantation drive was conducted to commemorate the 3rd anniversary of NEP-2020. Under CBSE- 'One Child, One Plant' campaign, students planted saplings at home and nearby playgrounds.

Academic Achievements

We are proud to acknowledge that we have achieved good results, in academics, Co. curricular and extracurricular activities throughout the session.

We have achieved 100% result in CBSE ClassX exam this year as well.

The toppers of Academic Year (2022-23) are-

1st Rank Master Samkit Jain

2nd Rank Master Rehan Somani

3rd Rank Master Swaroop Chavan

In **Homi Bhabha Science Talent exam**, 8 students have qualified for the first round. And in the **Science Challenge conducted by CBSE** for std VIII to X , 6 students have been selected for 2nd round.

In the Scholarship exam conducted by Maharashtra state 6 students passed, these students appeared for the exam even though they were aware that they will not receive the scholarship as it is not offered to CBSE students.

In inter school model making and poster making competition conducted by KLE college, the students of class VIII and IX won first prize in both the competitions . The topic was Disaster management and Solid Waste management . The students were awarded with trophies ,certificates and cash prize.

Achievements in the field of extra-curricular activities-

Our school choir group has received consolation prize in interschool group singing competition on koli lookgeet, organised by M.E.S BSM'.

Mst. Preet Gondhali's canvas painting based on Digital opportunities and challenges was selected to be exhibited in CBSE's 29th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes-2023.

Our students have also participated in different sports competitions and won medals and certificates.

In **DSO Athletics Competition** (under 14 yrs boys),

Master Yasir Nadaf won gold medal in 80 mtrs.hurdles race and is selected for divisional level . He won gold medal in wrestling match.He also participated in Namom Marathon Kharghar and won Bronze medal.

In Roundnet Ball competition conducted by Raigad district Round netball association Ms. Bhakti Ruptakke of VI .won Gold Medal. She is selected for state level competition and Mast Samarth Pachkawade -, Ms. Vidhi Gaikwad -, Mast Ansh Pawar -Ms. Ashwini Meghawati - of Std VI won bronze medals.

Ms. Mahee Patil of std 3rd has won gold medal in District level and silver medal in 33rd Rhythmic Gymnastics State Championship held at Pimpri Chinchwad,Pune.

Enhancement of skills in Teachers and Students

As a part of enrichment programme, various workshops & seminars are periodically organized throughout the year for the overall development and enhancement of skills in teachers and students. all the teachers including the principal undergo 50 hours of mandatory CBSE trainings.

MES Personality Development Centre conducts Psychological testing SPM and aptitude test for classes V and X respectively, to determine an individual's skill or propensity to succeed. After the tests the parents are briefed and explained the reports. School's Health and Wellness teacher, assists the students, parents and teachers manage and overcome mental and emotional issues. STUDENTS appearing for exams are guided and motivated by the school councillor.

ONE TO ONE COUNSELLING for parents and students is done.

Career Guidance program was organised for 10th std students.

Resource person from Saraswati Institute of Technology, Kharghar guided students about different career opportunities after completion of 10 th, and the requirement of necessary documentation.

POCSO

M.E.S Personality Development Center Pune organized ' POCSO , **POSH** and SANVAADMAALA '(संवाद - माला)sessions . The POCSO ACT is administered by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to protect children from sexual abuse.

CLUBS

As per the instructions of CBSE, This year we have formed different clubs like- **Eco Club , Tourism Club, Cyber security and Health and Wellness Club.**

Club activities assist students to cultivate a sense of unity and to work with other students from different backgrounds in a diverse environment.

Model and Projects Exhibition was conducted on Teacher's Day , 5 th September. The primary objective of this event was to promote experiential learning among students. The exhibition emphasized hands on learning experiences.

Yuva Chetna Din is celebrated every year on 12th January, on the occasion of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti. to instil values of Swami Vivekanand. Last year our students performed fan and Pyramid drill at M.E.S. Phadke Vidyalay Panvel. This year Yuva chetna

Din will be celebrated here in our School and we are extremely happy to inform you that our guest of honour will be Mrs. **Lalita Babar**, an Olympic player.

M.E.S. Kridavardhini

Under this banner various activities are conducted throughout the year. Every year KridaKarandak is organised where our young students of classes 2-4 of all the MES branches participate in the events like Suryanamskar, Langdi, Dodge ball and Goal Kho-Kho. The experience and exposure teaches our students life skills. This year the competition was held at Baramati and 72 children participated in this event. In suryanamashkar competition our boys bagged gold medals by securing first position whereas the girls got bronze medals by securing third position. The winners were felicitated by deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Ajit Pawar.

M.E.S. Kala Vardhini

Under this Rangvedh competition and exhibitions are conducted for the students of MES schools. Selected drawings and paintings of our students are displayed.

Fort Making

To create awareness about the history of shivaji Maharaj ,fort making competition is organised every year. This year 71 students participated. They made famous forts of Maharashtra.

भोंडला : भोंडला महाराष्ट्र के विभिन्न हिस्सोंमें _hadga या भुलाबाई के नामसे भी जाना जाता है, भोंडला कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत हाथी के मूर्तिपूजन के साथ हुई। इस अवसरपर बच्चों और अभिभावकोंने पारंपरिक पोशाकों में भोंडला गानोंपर नृत्य किया।

Cleanliness Drive : – Ek Tareek Ek Ghanta Ek Saath, On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti ,Ministryof Jal Shakti and Ministry of Education ,Govt. of India, Swachhata hi Seva , 3.0, a cleanliness drive was conducted in nearby area .

Students were also shown movie ‘ Let’s Change’. Through this movie the students were motivated to make our environment ‘clean and healthy.

Field Visit: The school organised a field visit for classes IX and X to Karnala Fort and Go Green Sanctuary,Panvel. The students cleaned the area under swachhata hi seva.

Plant and book donation

Our students have started donating books or plants to the school on the occasion of their birthdays. This activity was aimed to stop distribution of chocolates and to instil the need of protecting environment and to inculcate reading habits amongst the students.

Mother Daughter **Health And Hygiene Program** was conducted to educate girls about health and hygiene specially during menstruation cycle.

Eye and Dental checkup was done in the school where the students having weak eyesight were provided free spectacles along with doctor's consultation.

In collaboration with 'Bharat Vikas Parishad' under the project '**Anemia Mukh Bharat**' free Haemoglobin Tests were conducted for the girl students, Mother parents and women staff. Medicines were provided to anemic and further follow up was taken.

Fire Drill

To educate and train the students for an unforeseen emergency like fire, experts were invited to give a demonstration and to sensitize the staff and the students about the life saving and rescue technique in case of fire.

Student Council-election

To make our students aware of democratic election process the election for the student council was held in the school. This process provided an opportunity to the students to witness and exercise their fundamental rights to vote and it gave them real life experience of democratic election process.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat -aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different states – Union Territories through the concept of state /UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect. This year Maharashtra is paired with Sikkim. Under this various activities are conducted throughout the year to make the students understand the culture of both the states.

To inculcate sensitive attitude and empathy towards the needy our students are also involved in social work.

'**एक मुष्टी धान्य**' donation drive was organised on 22nd July, 23 where the parents donated grains such as rice, wheat and lentils. This charity drive was organised to support the students of Vanvasi Ashram Mangav. We whole heartedly thank all the parents who have contributed generously for this noble cause.

Our students prepared **greeting cards** for the Indian Army Soldiers. These greeting cards were sent along with sweets and snacks, to the Jawans of Indian Army. _posted at Leh Ladakh, Arunachal Pradesh etc. This activity was also conducted in association with Bharat Vikas Parishad.

National festivals are celebrated with patriotic fervour. Different religious festivals are also celebrated throughout the year to make students aware about our rich culture.

Nutrition week was celebrated from 2nd September to 9th Sept. This was observed to raise awareness about the nutritional value and adaptive eating habits in order to live a healthy life. Based on this aim, students are asked to bring millets, sprouts, fruits; according to the days in a week.

On **National Reading Day Book** exhibition had been organised, students were asked to read their favourite books and also make a bookmark and book cover . students were also asked to summarize the content and write in their notebooks.

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June. Different asanas like, Vajrasana, Vrikshasana, Trikonasana were demonstrated and the benefits were also explained.

Kranti Din and Meri Maati Mera Desh

A Campaign was organised on 9th August 2023, Students were shown a short documentary to give tribute to various freedom fighters who participated in Quit India Movement. To honour our courageous unsung heroes of quit India Movement earthen lamps were lit by students .

On World Mental Health day Students prepared posters and were provided awareness about importance of good mental health.

Sanskrit Day was celebrated on 31st Aug. Shubhashit Recitation competition and skit was also conducted, where the students participated enthusiastically.

१४ सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय में अनेक प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित की गई। जैसे कविता गायन ,कथा कथन ,भाषण , निबंध लेखन.

Guru Purnima was celebrated on 3rd July, Card making activity was conducted, where the students prepared cards for their first guru i.e. parents and took blessings from them.

Annual Sports Meet:

Sports play an important part in character building. In recognition of the need to inculcate the sportsmanship in children, the school organized Annual Sport meet. Winners of various sports events were felicitated with certificates and medals. House trophy was won by NEER house and Gagan house was the runner-up.

Various other activities conducted for our tiny tots-

- **Father's Day** was celebrated where the students made greeting cards for their parents .
- **Guru Purnima** was celebrated where the children made flower using thumb painting, they also made greeting cards.

- **Green Day** was celebrated in the school, the students made picture of a tree using sponge , students also prepared caterpillar and parrot using green colour papers.
- **Rainy day** was celebrated , where the students enjoyed rain in the ground. They wore raincoats and carried umbrellas.
- **Janmashtmi**celebration was done in the school. The students coloured the picture of flute and peacock. They made paper pot using cardboard and decorated with decorative materials
- Good touch and bad touch – the objective was to aware students about safe and unsafe touch.

We have upgraded our infrastructure facilities including our computer lab, science labs and library. Under the smart class project, we have converted our all classes into digitally smart classes .

PROSPECTIVE PLANS

We are on a fast expansion of our school in terms of infrastructure and academic facilities, the construction work has already begun.

All these achievements are not possible without the sincere and dedicated efforts taken by the parents and the Teachers. We acknowledge the contribution of P.T.A. and thank them for their support. We congratulate all the students and their parents and wish them luck for the future endeavours.

We whole heartedly thank our school committee chairman Shri. Deodatta Bhishikar Sir and visitor Dr.Ravikant Zirmite Sir for providing invaluable guidance and unflinching support for smooth functioning of the Institute.