

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

SESSION :: 2020-21

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual report of our school to inform you all, how the Mission and philosophy of the **MANAS VALLEY ACADEMY** have materialized positively in the day to day working of our school in the expedition of the discovery of excellence in the field of education.

We are in an age where the future is unpredictable and exciting. We do not know what developments will change our lives in the 20 years or what job opportunities will be available. In this situation I feel fortunate enough to have been delegated with the responsibility of being an integral part of an educational institution where I help to foster the future generation of our country. For us, at Manas Valley Academy, children are the very life and core of our school. As children, their bouncing enthusiasm, exuberance and robustness rejuvenate and brighten our institution while infusing new energy and zeal. Childhood is equivalent to a seed. Children need the appropriate amount of nurturing and care from their teachers and parents to grow and become trees which will reap fruits in the future. In this regard, the responsibility that is entrusted upon me and my staff are absolute, gratifying and resolute.

At Manas Valley Academy we aim to provide an exemplary educational experience that integrates a global perspective advanced through the stimulating program of CBSE. Not only do our students exhibit excellent academic progress and achievement, but they are also made aware of the many important qualities of integrity, leadership, adaptability, strength, and true compassion for others and grow as well-grounded and accepting individuals. Additionally, our students are also encouraged to be dynamic caretakers of the environment.

The one-of-a-kind, beautiful campus is the backdrop for Manas Valley Academy that aims to have a profoundly positive impact on the lives and personality of its students. We are focused on being a student centered school that is consistently moving forward in preparing students to be successful as modern global citizens.

When I see schools now and look back on my school days, I notice the meaning of 'school' has changed tremendously. Many positive changes have taken place. Currently, textbooks are not the only source of learning; many other forms have come forth. Teachers are not mere knowledge transferring agents, but they are agents of change. We hope you will find a common ground with the Manas Valley Academy's philosophy and join us in helping foster global citizens who are intellectually, morally, emotionally and socially well-groomed as they forge ahead in the quest of a better tomorrow.

A set of skills keep on changing, and students must be dynamic with the passage of time. Hence, there have been many changes at the School this year in terms of high expectations, communication, behavioural management, professional development, technology, and above all, academics. Teachers worked together in various training sessions to align their curriculum and understand the evaluation procedure prescribed by the CBSE. This was to make sure that students are learning all that they should be as they progress through our academic programme. We cater the students from all sections of society and we recognise this as a challenge and have actively worked to develop systems and processes to deal with this issue by taking extra and remedial measures.

Inaugural Ceremony of Academic Session

The academic session 2020-21 commenced on April, 2020 virtually from classes I to X.

Earth Day Celebration (22nd April)

An online special assembly was conducted by the student by the students of class IX in order to bring awareness on Earth matters among students. It included speeches, paintings, and placards with meaning messages to save and love Mother Earth.

Mother's Day Celebration (10th May)

On this special occasion children were motivated to write poems, pictures etc. to show their gratitude to mothers.

World Environment Day (5th June)

This day was observed with great enthusiasm and reverence. A special assembly conducted by the students of class VIII, highlighting the contemporary environmental challenges and precautions.

International Yoga Day (21st June)

This great day was observed by teachers and students, special yoga instructor performed various asanas online, asked the students to practice it on a daily basis to attain a healthy and peaceful co-existence.

Special Online training for teachers

A special online training for the teachers of MVA was conducted for an effective online instruction from 6th June to 9th June.

Teachers are participated regular online training conducted by COE, Guwahati and webinar conducted by CBSE.

Assessment

School conducted Periodic Assessment and all activities of scholastic and co-scholastic in virtual mode for all the students and received good response from parents.

Independence Day Celebration (15th August)

National flag was hoisted by the school Principal in the presence of managing committee members strictly following the Covid-19 protocol. Children also participated in various online activities such as singing of patriotic songs, National flag making etc.

Teacher's Day Celebration (5th September)

Manas Valley Academy paid tribute and reverence to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan on his birth anniversary. Children expressed their gratitude and love for their teachers in a special way using the online platform.

Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October)

“The light has gone out of our lives”, Nehru. Our school paid tribute to his great soul. Our principal highlighted the relevance of Gandhi's vision in the present world order.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

‘My India, our India’, on this occasion the children made placards writing the messages for clean India. Teachers conducted awareness programme for students and highlighted the importance of cleanliness at the moment.

Children’s Day (14th November)

This year too our school celebrated our first Prime Minister’s birth anniversary as Children’s day. A beautiful cultural programme was presented by teachers on virtual platform.

Netaji’s Birthday (23rd January)

On this day our school paid tribute to the brave soul of Netaji on his Birth Anniversary. The students of MVA observed this day by bringing forth his contribution in India’s freedom struggle.

Republic Day Celebration (26th January)

MVA celebrated the 72nd Republic Day by unfolding the tricolor by the Principal followed by the speeches from the guests.

Foundation Day of the Scholl (6th February)

On 6th February on the occasion of School Foundation day the school conducted a special assembly and retrospect about the growth and development made by the school during these years.

Academic Achievements:

The CBSE Board results for the year 2021 of our school which speaks volumes of the performance of our students. A total of 62 students have been passed out with flying colours. Mouman Manshi Nath with 94% stood as the highest scorer of this batch.

Changes and Developments

Few changes and infrastructural developments have taken place in the school and I thank the management for providing the infrastructure and other amenities and for their constant support and encouragement.

- ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab): ATL grant was obtained by our school and a well-furnished ATL Lab has been set up. The regular training will commence from November 2021. It is an added advantage for the students of our institute as well as the interested schools of neighborhood.

- An emergency exit for the RCC building is under construction. It is expected to be completed within a few months.
- The School is preparing to open Senior Secondary from the session 2022-23.

Teachers Training Programme. Teachers were trained under the CoE by the CBSE on Stress Management Techniques and Effective Communication skills.

Conclusion

Many changes have occurred, and as we all know, changes often bring growing pains. The bottom line is that we have all grown through the process, and we will continue to move forward to make this School all that it can be. It is rightly said, “The secret of all great undertakings is hard work and self-reliance.”

Roy Francis

Principal, MVA.