



St. Michael's School

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SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL 2020-21

Brief History:

St. Michael's School was founded in the year 1980 by **Late Mr. Jeremiah Benjamin and Late Mrs. Jeanette Benjamin** along with a committee of members who understood the values of education and provided it for the young, who are the nation builders of tomorrow. This service can be termed, as a "**Humanitarian Cause**".

The New Branch has been opened at Sonwari, Maihar, Distt. Satna (M.P.) on 5th March 2019.

New Session:

New Session 2020-21 has begun on 3rd April 2020.

Administration, Staff and Students:

Manager and Head Mistress involved in the School Ministry:

Manager - Mr. Joel Benjamin, Head Mistress – Mrs. Vandana Vishwakarma

Number of Staff:

We have 23 staff; in that 10 teaching staff, 3 non-teaching staff and 10 supporting staff.

Number of Students:

We have 167 students; in that number of boys is 109 and number of girls is 58.

Board Result:

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Some major events and new initiative that took place during this academic year:

- Under school construction; **First floor** was made and **New Computer, Science and Maths Lab** were constructed.
- The school has applied for CBSE grant.
- The school premises and classrooms were sanitized and whitewashing was done.
- The classrooms were set-up for taking online classes for the students. The teachers training for the same was done.
- **International Yoga Day** was celebrated virtually by the students and teachers with great enthusiasm on 21st June 2020. Students of grade I to VII demonstrated various asanas. Head Mistress Mrs. Vandana Vishwakarma encouraged students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.
- Saturday, 27th July 2020, was celebrated as the **Rainy Day** and students were told to draw pictures on rainy day and post in their respective groups. The headmistress explained the significance and importance of rainy season to the students.

- **The students and staff celebrated Eid-ul-Juha on Saturday, 31st July 2020.** The pupils and teachers of grade 3 took part in activities to acquaint them with its religious significance, history, stories and legends, as well as associated traditions and customs. As we know Eid al-Adha, the Muslim "Festival of the Sacrifice" honors the willingness of the prophet Ibrahim to sacrifice his young first-born son Ismail as an act of submission to Allah's command and his son's acceptance to being sacrificed, before Allah intervened to provide Abraham with a lamb to sacrifice. The Head Mistress Mrs. Vandana Vishwakarma encouraged children to follow the path of peace, love and friendship.
- **Greeting Card & Rakhi Making Competition** was conducted for students of Grades I to VII on 2nd Aug 2020. Students were asked to design, draw, color, paint or decorate the given greeting card using any materials brought by them and finish the work in a stipulated time frame. The cards were judged based on design, materials used, skill and presentation. The cards and rakhi were decorated with various materials such as stickers, bindis, lace, kundan work, beads, metallic paints, glitter powders, sequences etc. The response for the event was overwhelming and each card and rakhi was unique and beautiful showing the interest and creativity of each student.
- **St. Michael's School, Sonwari, Maihar celebrated 73rd Independence Day** with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Head Mistress Mrs. Vandana Vishwakarma unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom. The celebrations concluded with inspiring words of the Head Mistress. A compilation of videos sent by the children was shared with parents. The video included songs, dances and speech by the children.
- **A Virtual Drawing Competition** organized on 4th September for classes I to VII. All the children actively participated in the competition. Different topics were given as themes for the competition. This was an activity also to test the knowledge of children regarding various topics. The children had an enjoyable time painting various topics and showcasing their creativity.
- **Teachers Day** was celebrated virtually in all classes where the students shared and expressed their love and respect by singing songs and reciting poem. The Head Mistress Mrs. Vandana Vishwakarma addressed all the teachers with her inspiring words. She thanked all the teachers for their diligence, sincerity and hard-work.
- **The Virtual Investiture Ceremony** was held with lots of zeal and zest. The elected School Committee Member were conferred with badges. The students' council took the pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem. Chief Guest congratulated them and admonished them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties.
- To develop aesthetic sense amongst children and to make them think and work creatively; inter-house **Rangoli and Mehendi Competitions** organized on 7th November for the students of classes I to VII in the school. Children participated earnestly and came up with amazing ideas. All the students made beautiful designs.
- To make the students understand the importance of **Diwali**; we had a card making and Diya decorating competition on 12th November 2020. Students explained the significance of the festival how good always conquers the evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across the country.
- **Children's Day** celebrated on 14th November 2020, which marks the birth anniversary

of Pt. Jawaharlal Lal Nehru with enthusiasm and zeal. The celebrations began with the teachers reciting the prayer song. The school Head Mistress, Mrs. Vandana Vishwakarma addressed the students and staff and appreciated them for their efforts.

- **Virtual Quiz Competition** was held for classes III to VII on 14th November 2020.
- **Virtual Speech & Debate Competitions** held for classes I to V on 18th December 2020.
- School celebrated the **Christmas** festival with enthusiasm on 21st Dec 2020. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the skit on Jesus birth. The students of classes I and II posted pictures dressed as Santa Clause in their respective WhatsApp group. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all.
- Scholastic and co scholastic activities have an equal importance in school programme for the all-round development of the child. Keeping this in view, we at school conducted the **Fancy Dress Competition virtually** for the children of Classes I to V on 26th Jan 2021. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to get on the stage and speak in front of an audience. Children dressed up in their colourful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted. The effort and hard work of children was highly commendable. The competition proved to be great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.
- The project submission for all the subjects for classes I to VII was done in the month of November.
- **Parents Teacher Meeting (PTM)** is taken place time to time.
- An **Essay Competition** was held on 1st February 2021 for the students in the school under the guidance of the subject teachers and the headmistress. The prize distribution ceremony for the all the competitions was conducted virtually by announcing their names on 6th February 2021.
- The session ended by the distribution of report cards on 27th March 2021.
