

MANIPAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Message From the Principal's Desk

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for Manipal Public School, Katihar to present the ANNUAL REPORT for the academic session 2023-24. Our school has made tremendous progress in all areas academic, non-academics, capacity building relevant to staff and students. I am confident that the ANNUAL REPORT will send a positive signal to the staff, students and the person who are interested in learning. It is like a mirror which reflects the clear picture of all sorts of activities undertaken by the school.



Iwould like to express my sincere gratitude to each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey

**With Best Wishes
PRATAP TOPPO
PRINCIPAL**

Academic Achievement

The mission of Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, is to focus on learning for every student every day. The vision at MPS emphasizes the fact that learning is reflected in both achievement and growth. While data analysis is an ongoing process for us to drive improvements to our curriculum, instruction and even the assessments themselves throughout the school year, we pause each fall to create a reflective, aggregate profile of the outcomes for the prior school year within the Academic Achievement and Growth Report. Teachers consistently leverage real-time formative data to drive instruction within the classroom level. Over time, these concepts of using real time data to ensure appropriate student learning opportunities to improve outcomes has been coined 'Data for Action' in MPS, Katihar. We simply do not curate sets of data to admire statistically, but hold ourselves accountable to successful outcomes.

Driven by such zeal and enthusiasm the teams (Administration and staff) tirelessly dedicated themselves to steer the MPS pupils to their highest academic performances. The academic year 2023-24 has witnessed the immense passion for teaching and love for learning. The dedication, determination, perseverance enthusiasm and commitment of std. X and XII students have resulted in remarkable academic achievements. It is our pleasure to introduce the top performances of Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar for the academic year 2023-24 for std. XII are Kuhu Mandhyani has overwhelmingly secured the highest percentage in the science stream with 88.8%. Keshav Mandhyani has set the benchmark in the commerce section with the highest percentage at 93.8. Shree Kumar (Com.) 90.8%, Khyati Sinha (com.) 90.6%, Sneha Agarwal (com.) 88%, Krishna Kumari (science) 87.8%, Bhawna Jain (com.) 87%, Md. Muntazim (science) 85.4%, Soumya Kumari (Humanities) 86.6%, Aashna Pabra (Humanities) 84.8%, Tanisha Bansal (Humanities) 77.6% have all excelled at the very first attempt from MPS, Katihar.

The students of std. X too have written their names in the book of excellence for the academic year 2023-24. Ankusha Gautam has exceptionally secured the highest marks at 95.4%. She is followed by Sweeta Kumari Singh (94.8%), Divya Rani (94.8%), Rachna Kaur (94.4%), Mantasha Shamim (94%), Ankita Kumari (92.6%), Radhika Sharma (92.4%), Kumari Sulakshi (92.4%), Shreyasi (92%), Md. Salehuzzaman (91.2%), Kristy Singh (89.8%), Vaibhav Aryan (89.6%), Sailja Agarwal (89.6%), Ayush Gupta (88.6%), Sakshi Priya (88.2%), Hemant Kumar Bhagat (87.8%), Saiba Qamar (87.4%), Maneef Rahmani (87.4%), Ayush Kumar (86.8%), Tanu Kumari (86%), Pratik Priyam (85%)

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KESHAV MANDHYANI COMMERCE (93.8%)	SHREE KUMAR RUNGTA COMMERCE (90.8%)	KHYATI SINHA COMMERCE (90.6%)	SNEHA AGARWAL COMMERCE (88.%)	BHAWNA JAIN CHORARIA COMMERCE (87%)

		
KUHU MANDHYANI SCIENCE (88.8%)	KRISHNA KUMARI SCIENCE (87.8%)	MD MUNTAZIM SCIENCE (85.4%)

		
SOUMYA SINGH HUMANITIES (86..6%)	AASHNA PABRA HUMANITIES (84.8%)	TANISHA BANSAL HUMANITIES (77.6%)



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BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV

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Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS, Katihar, Bihar, highlighted the significance of ‘Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav’ giving momentum to the multi-linguistic theme of ‘**National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**’ in his address during the assembly. He emphasised learning/speaking of another Indian language, propagating the idea as a matter of joy and cherishing experience. He also intensified that Bharatiya Bhashas, with their inherent similarities and commonalities are very important elements of the concept of ‘Diversity in Unity’ and serve to bind us together. The teacher-student forum presented *poem in Sanskrit*, which is the sacred language of Hinduism, the language of classical Hindu philosophy and of historical texts of Buddhism and Jainism, *story-telling* in Hindi, which is a direct descendant of Sanskrit, dated back to 769 AD, *shayeri* in URDU and the immense *contribution of Shree Rabindranath Tagore to the Bharatiya languages in Bengali*. The students also held up placards. The master of ceremony Mr. Vikash, Assistant Teacher, MPS, Katihar, Bihar, appealed to strengthen language harmony and develop a conducive environment for learning more Indian languages apart from one’s own mother tongue. Lastly, the students joyfully sang the beautiful song ‘We Shall Overcome – Hum Honge Kameyab – Amra Korbo Joy’ to uphold the message that our Indian languages have co-existed, complemented and nurtured each other throughout the ages.





SOLEMN SWACHHTA ABHIYAN

As per the circular no. Acad-118/2023 dated 29.09.2023, under the special campaign 3.0-reg. of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), **Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, Bihar**, gladly and successfully organized the solemn pledge - taking ceremony on the occasion of **'special cleanliness drive'** during the morning assembly on Wednesday, 18.10.2023, at 09.00 am in the morning.

The students enthusiastically took part in this pledge taking ceremony.



The **'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'** is the most significant cleanliness campaign by our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Damodar Das Modi. The clean drive is just a small step towards contributing to this campaign. The students were made aware of the benefits of neat and cleanliness in their day-to-day life as well as of the surrounding. They were determined to carry forward the pledge and the message of cleanliness in the society.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness", - Mahatma Gandhi, as quoted by **Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS, Katihar, Bihar**. With a short, valuable elaboration of the quotation, Mr. Toppo, commenced the 'special cleanliness drive'. The drive began from the MPS main-gate. The students marched all around the school and Vijay Babu Pokhar, Industrial Estate, Katihar, Bihar. The teachers and students participated in this event with zest and vigorous zeal. The enthusiastic activists were well equipped with gloves, masks, brooms, sacks, sanitizers and all other safety instructions. In post-campaign session the teachers and students went through a general health check-up to ensure a healthy stay at school for their regular routines.



RUN FOR UNITY

We, the responsible citizens of India are well aware of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of Independent India which is observed as National Unity day on 31st October every year.



With an aim to foster and reinforce our commitment to strengthen the unity, integrity and security of the nation our proverbial Organisation, Manipal Public School, katihar observed the red letter day in a befitting manner with great zeal and enthusiasm. Respected Principal Sir, esteemed faculty members and the students administered pledge, delivered poems and speeches on the stage and went for a short run speaking about the role of his credibility in national integration coincided with the morning assembly. Their holistic team work and others ' volunteer contribution made the program eventually successful.

FIRE DRILL & SCHOOL SAFETY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

FIRE DRILL: A demonstration of using fire safety equipment was conducted by the experts from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Katihar, Bihar at Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, Bihar, on Wednesday, 4th October, 2023.

The staff and students were sensitized about the life-saving and rescue techniques in case of fire on 10th October 2023. A group of staff armed with necessary paraphernalia required for firefighting and rescue operations positioned themselves at vantage points to guide and assist the students in the mock fire and evacuation drill. The evacuation operation began moments after the fire alarm alerted the institution. The students were immediately evacuated from their classrooms and asked to gather at a specified safe area. The students and teachers were given training for the school safety and disaster preparedness on 9th March 2024.



Thus, this mock drill created awareness among the teachers and the students about fire-fighting techniques, school safety and disaster preparedness and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation. It successfully prepared the school to face any such fire emergency.





SCHOOL CRICKET AND FOOTBALL TEAMS

SCHOOL CRICKET AND FOOTBALL TEAMS: Schools and colleges are the setups where young minds spend a significant amount of their time. During these formative years, the focus should be on the overall development of a child. Sports, education and health share an elemental link and together they contribute significantly to the holistic development of a child. Aiming to strengthen the physical and mental health of the students **Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, Bihar**, built a competitive, well equipped 'Cricket Team' and a 'Football Team' in the year beginning.

On Sunday, 21st May, 2023, a cricket match was scheduled between Manipal Public School, Katihar, Bihar and Don Bosco School (DBS), Katihar, Bihar at the DBS venue. **Fr. Danish Murmu SDB, Principal, DBS, Katihar, Bihar** and **Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS, Katihar, Bihar**, hoisted the prestigious National flag and the school flags respectively. The latter boosted the zeal through a spirited message for the enthusiastic players. The players and the spectators rose to sing the National Anthem. Winning the toss, team DBS decided to field first.



The newly formed MPS team though felt nervous yet put up a great show with bats and put up a mammoth of 200 above score for the team DBS. Getting an uphill task to climb, team DBS collapsed from the very initial stage and were all out below 150 runs.





Keshav Mandhyani, Std. XII, Captain, Team MPS, Katihar, Bihar was presented with the champion trophy by the Fr. Murmu. He called upon the players to learn from each pragmatic mistake and better them for their own skill development. He enlightened with persistency of the practices as ‘practice makes a man perfect’. All they need is to have determination, discipline, perseverance and zeal.



On the other hand, the football team is having a continuous, rigorous practices and matches at regular intervals to better themselves. The sheer hard work and sacrifice of Mr. Joydeb Murmu, Teacher-in-charge and the mentor of school football team, MPS, is fetching the best opportunities for the team football. Two of the best eighteen players were selected to represent the district level and the state level championships.



MORNING ASSEMBLY

MORNING ASSEMBLY: This morning session is addressed by the Director, Principal and the teacher-in-charges. On several occasions, renowned people of various departments grace these assembly sessions with their august presence.

Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, has always been abiding by every minute directives of **District Primary Education Officer (DPO)**. To ensure that the students acquire maximum knowledge and develop holistic approach to address various social issues and enough measure to counter these social problems, MPS has been carrying forward the weekly targeted topics on a day-to-day basis, during the assembly. The directory prescribed different themes like- **‘Open Defecation Free Drive’, ‘Road Safety and Good Practices Drive’, ‘Capsizing of Boats’, ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’, ‘Pollutions Caused Due to Fire-crackers During Diwali’, ‘Importance of First-Aid’,**

‘Safety Against the Cold-Wave’, ‘Safety Measures Against Fatal Crowd Crush’, ‘Safety Against Earthquake’, ‘Awareness on Child-rights, Child-marriage and Exploitation Against Them’, ‘Measures on Land and Water Conservation,’ ‘Safety Against Pneumonia’, ‘Awareness on the Harassment Due to Several Social Exploitations’, ‘Safety Against AES/JE’, ‘Awareness on Diarrhea’, ‘Safety Against Storm and Cyclone’, etc.



All of these activities conducted in the special morning assemblies contribute to increasing the energy of the students preparing them for the day with enthusiasm, creativity, decision making, enhancing their skills leadership, presentation, communication etc. A good morning assembly is significant to:

- Promote unity and patriotism amongst students;
- Develop the sense of belonging and loyalty to the school;
- Inculcate discipline, organized social and cultural behavior;
- Motivate and stay confident in front of a large crowd;
- Encourage them to share their experience and stories and inspire others;



ANNUAL ARTS AND SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Friday, 1st December, 2023: “There are no dreams too large, no innovation unimaginable and no frontiers beyond the reach of the students of prime Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar.” The esteemed MPS had organized the ‘**Annual Arts and Science Exhibition**’ on Friday, 1st December, 2023, at the school campus. It was an innovative and experimental day for all the students of grade 3 – 6 and 7 – 12 respectively. The day was open for the parents and guardians of MPS. **Mr. Avinash Mandhyani, Founder and Administrator, Manipal Public School, Katihar, inaugurated the event in the graceful presence of Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS, Mrs. Neha Mandhyani, School Coordinator, MPS, the teachers, staff and Office-bearers of the institution.** The august presence of MPS parents and guardians solemnized the occasion even more.



The budding artists of standard III to VI, were with extreme excitement and fervor for the presentation of their ravishing arts. The art rooms showcased many creativities and enhanced skills on pencil shading,

glass paintings, making origami, embroidery, paper-art, eco-friendly materials etc. The parents were delighted to watch the colourful displays of their wards and lauded the student’s efforts.



Besides, the students of grade VII to XII were provided with the unique opportunity of exploring as well as expressing their creative scientific ideas in the form of activities, models and projects.



The exhibition witnessed great enthusiasm and blooming participation from the students of diverse classes. They displayed their creative scientific potential in diverse arenas revolving around the themes of contemporary significance, such as –



Agriculture and Food Security, Sources of Energy and their Conservation, Transport and Communication, Disaster Management, Health, Engineering and Technological Advancements etc. Based on the feedback and suggestive ideas of the science teachers the children were at their best in developing models on Dripping Agriculture,



Terrace Farming, Auto-Censored Traffic Control and Accident Prevention, Human Body and Organs, Kinetic, Electrical and Mechanical, Gravitational, Potential, Elastic and Heat Energy. They displayed Robotics and its impact in the present day scenario.





This event led the children from the realms of theory into the arena of practicum. The event in itself ignited the scientific curiosity in children. It gave them a platform to give concrete dimensions to their ideas, from the zone of imagination to realism. The exhibition, not only brought forth the opportunity to execute their scientific ideas but also gave them the platform to enhance their confidence, communication and inter personal skills by explaining to the dignified invitees, parents and guardians. The MPS students were on the cloud nine with overwhelming appreciations from the parents and guardians wings.



On the whole, the 'Annual Arts and Science Exhibition' was a great learning experience for both the students and teachers alike.



It seemed that the world of science practically came alive through the burgeon projects of the young innovators of Manipal Public School, Katihar.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES

SCOUTS AND GUIDES: One of the most ingenious aspects of ‘**Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, Bihar,**’ approach is facilitation of skill development through proficiency badges. Hence, a five-days



‘**Scouts and Guides Training Camp**’ was held from 15th April to 19th April, 2023, at the school campus. As many as seventy two students participated in the training.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides (BS&G) is a voluntary, non-political, educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed in India. It was founded on the ideologies of Lord Baden Powell, who pioneered this social movement in 1907. It is based on the principles like – ‘Duty to God’, ‘**Duty to Others,**’ and **Duty to Self.**’ This movement aimed to implant informal education with an emphasis on practical outdoor activities, including camping, woodcraft, aquatics, hiking, backpacking and sports.





The camp was inaugurated by hoisting the Scouts and Guides flag by **Mr. Avinash Mandhyani** in the presence of the **Mr. Pratap Toppo**, Principal, MPS and **Mr. Joydeb Murmu**, Teacher-in-charge, MPS, **Mr. Rohit Kumar** and **Miss. Priya Kumari**, the Scouts and Guides trainers.



The training included the 'Knot Session' by Mr. Rohit. The students were taught different knots like – Sheet Bend, Sheepshank, two-half hitches, Reef Knot, Fisherman's Knot, Clove Hitch etc.

“The body achieves what the mind believes,” with this note the students exercised jogging, covering distance around the vicinity of the school campus. This was followed by various physical activities and sports. In order to be helpful under any difficult situations the Scouts and Guides learnt about 'First Aid Box' equipment, different bandages and what needs to be done when they have nose bleeding, electric shock, cuts, wounds and burns. They were asked to prepare tent using various knots they had learnt the previous day. It was time for the Scouts and Guides to relax and refresh. The camp witnessed numerous intense competitions. The winners were awarded with certificates. Finally, the camp ended with thanksgiving note by the Principal of MPS, Katihar, Bihar

SPORTS DAY

SPORTS DAY: "Only Study and No-play Makes One Dull". ‘ Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, Bihar, organises Annual Sports Day’ at every winter. This occasion has stood out to be the most mercury events of all at MPS. The administration has always looked upto this event as the integral part of each academic session.

It not only helps to develop a healthy mind in a healthy body but also helps to inculcate team spirit and discipline. The Annual Athletics Meet was held on separate occasion for better coordination and best possible procedures. Definitely,



these two days have proved to be the most popular, strong and zealous competitions of all in each of the academic sessions. The days were graced with the august presence of





Mr. Manoharlal Mandhyani, Chairperson, Teomal Educational Trust, Sardar. Kishor Singh, Ex. Station Superintendent of North-frontier Railway, Mr. Avinash Mandhyani, Director, MPS, Mrs. Neha Mandhyani, Academic Director, MPS, Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS declared order of the sports meet.

The primary wings celebrated the day on 22nd December, 2023. The day unfurled with splendid spectacles of march-past, musical drill-display.



The little wonders of classes Nursery to VI, well practiced exercises and colorful pom-poms created the beautiful aura. This was followed by the immediate dispersal of students to their decided sitting areas.

The students enthusiastically participated in various sporting events like – races 50mtr. ,100 mtr. ,ball race, thread & needle race, balance race etc.). The students had opportunity to grab the maximum points for their houses through few team games like – passing the ball, tunnel the ball, tug-o-war, etc.





On 23rd December, 2023, with an introductory welcome note by Mr. Abhijit Paul, STNC, CBSE & assistant teacher, MPS, the chief guest **Mr. Manoharlal Mandhyani** was formally welcomed. He also marked the presence of **Mr. Avinash Mandhyani, Mrs. Neha Mandhyani, and Mr. Pratap Toppo** elegantly. The guest of honour received the floral welcome by Both Mr. Avinash and Mr. Pratap. The administrator addressed the dignitaries, teachers and students with different challenges of life and the advisable measures, skills and learning to cope with these challenges promptly. At the same time the Principal disclosed the significance and benefits of sports in the life of the students.





Thereafter, the house contingent of std. IX, X, XI and XII displayed a spectacle march-past led by Kuhu Mandhyani, the School Captain of MPS and accompanied by the school band. To commemorate and salute our beloved martyrs, the 'School Captain and the House Captains ran the lighted 'Presidency Torch' which was then received by Mr. Avinash Mandhyani, the Administrator of MPS to light the giant 'Presidency lamp'. The most intriguing aspect, embellishing the event was the field display by the students of std. VII and VIII.

The drill formation paid tribute to the 'Bharat Mata, accompanied by patriotic songs. Every heart and soul was thumped and thrilled with Patriotic feelings. The crowning glory of the whole event was few track events that were very nostalgic. Events like – 100 mtr. dash, ball race, balance race, spoon & marble race, thread and needle race, obstacle race entertained the audience endlessly.





The adrenaline dilated the enthusiasm and spirit even more, when the house events occurred. Events like tunnel ball, passing ball, relay race and tug-of-war really tested the teamwork skills, strength, determination, cooperation, coordination and understanding in flashing moments. Each of these events required excellent muscle power, using both offensive and defensive techniques. The individual excellences were rewarded with gold, silver and bronze medals and certificate.





At the end of the respective days, students departed with clear smile on their faces as the Yellow House and Red House respectively emerged as the 'House Champion' from both the wings. The winning contingent was awarded the champion trophy by the chief guest. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish. The Principal Mr. Pratap Toppo extended his heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest, the teachers and students for making the event grand and unforgettable. His optimistic appreciation referred the all-out-support of the teachers, staff and each and every individual associated with the institution. He advised the children to keep up their sportsmanship throughout the year.



ADIEU! CLASS OF TRIUMPH

SATURDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 2024: The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with students and teachers and to reminisce joyous moments. With plethora of emotions brimming in the heart of Manipalians, **Manipal Public School(MPS), Katihar**, organised a farewell party to bid adieu to the outgoing batch of 2023-24. The farewell party was celebrated with fervor at school campus. A special cultural programme was organized by the staff. The teachers enthralled the gathering with their rhythmic songs, dance steps. The ceremony commenced with blessing song followed by the touching message of **Mr. Avinash Mandhyani, Administrator, MPS, Katihar**. The teachers' contributions and impact in the life of those out-going students was highlighted by **Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS, Katihar**. A heartwarming animation, featuring memorable moments from the student's tenure in the school was displayed on the smart-board. This sunk many into deep emotions. The day was blend of humor and emotion. The farewell cake, however attracted the prime attention with beautiful smiles on the faces. Appetizing is everything we find in a party.



The school arranged the savory lunch for the students and the teachers. All were delighted to have enjoyed the sumptuous meal together. The post lunch session was entertained by few party games.



Mr. Abhijit Paul and Miss. Nilashma the 'Masters of the Ceremony' called upon Kuhu Mandhyani and Karan Kashwani XII, MPS. They thanked the teachers' guidance and mentorship over the years. The students were presented with a token of appreciation each while all the teachers gave standing ovation to the farewell batch.



The farewell ceremony symbolized the end of an influential chapter for students who have spent over a decade in the nurturing environment of school life – a period characterized by learning, growth and resilience. This celebration acknowledged the achievements, memories, and challenges each student encountered, shaping them into adaptable individuals.

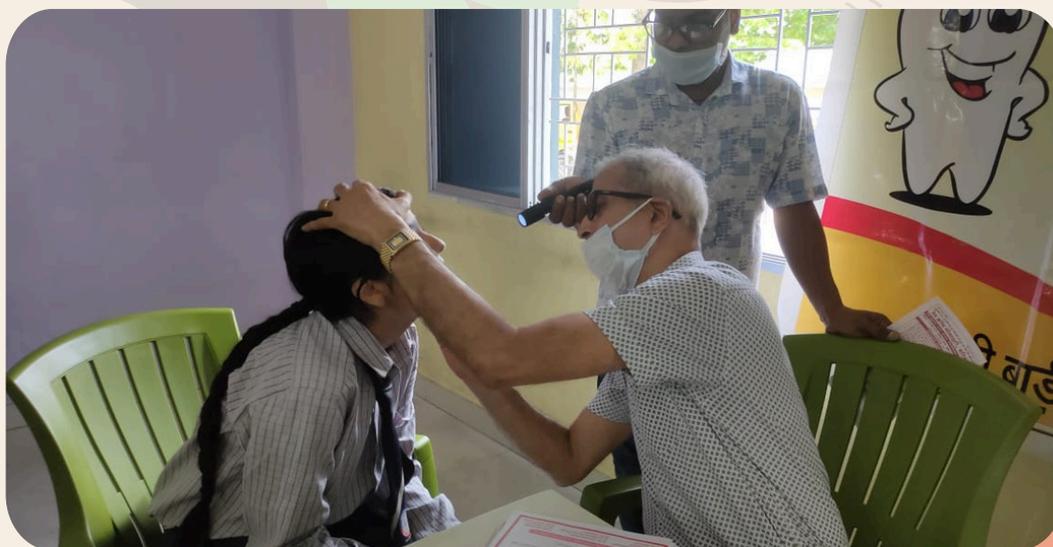




BRIGHTENING UP SMILES AND LIVES

A **'Free Dental Health Care Programme'** was organized at **Manipal Public School, Katihar**, in collaboration with **Lions Club, Katihar and Shiv Dental Clinic and Research Centre, Katihar**, on **Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023**. The students from Nursery to 12th grade received the facility of this noble venture conducted by Lions Club, Katihar. It was performed by the renowned specialist on dental diseases, **Dr. Liladhar Maheshwari, Katihar**. The program aimed to promote oral health awareness and provide preventive care. As the saying goes "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

Students underwent dental examination on oral health awareness and the programme resulted in early detection of dental issues. It increased awareness about oral hygiene and empowered students to take charge of their dental health.





BRIGHTENING UP SMILES & LIVES



The initiative successfully promoted oral health awareness and encouraged lifelong habits of good oral hygiene among the students. On completion of the dental checkup each student was given a report summary of the diagnosed problems and the recommended dental treatment plans.



The Manipal Public School is immensely grateful to Lions Club, Katihar, for their vast contribution in the fields of talent hunts and health and hygiene. The school will always look forward to these collaborations in near future.



MYSTIFYING ILLUSIONS

MONDAY, 18TH MARCH, 2024: 'Magic not only brings wonder to the world, but also a grin on the faces of adorable children'. With the aim of a recreation and relaxation for all the students, Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, saw a day-out for the interested students on Monday, 18th March, 2024. An entertaining 'Magic Show' was organized in collaboration with **Jadugar Sikandar and his team at the Town Hall, Katihar. The show was graced by **Mrs. Neha Mandhyani, Administrator, MPS** and **Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS, Katihar.****



The magician, Mr. Sikandar, performed several tricks with vibrant, high-voltage bollywood rhythmic songs and instrumentals. This left the children astonished and mesmerized. He executed some simple tricks along with some dreadful tricks. He called up two teachers to stage few astounding tricks. While he played on those teachers the entire area sprang up with the cheers and laughter. The lovely audience applauded and cheered thunderously throughout the show. The show coordinator praised the discipline and fast-paced growth of MPS remarking it, to be the No. 1 School in the town.

The students (girls and boys separately), were let to be themselves in two different zones in the auditorium. The biggest achievements of all were the developments of learning and building of social skills like communication, empathy and social understanding in the confinement of discipline. Thereby, helping them to manage stress and feel more resilient.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The 21st Century Competencies and skills are basic requirements for all of us in the present rapidly changing world. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes that the teacher has to be brought to the Centre of fundamental reforms in Education.

It is, therefore, significant to mention that Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE) and National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT), emphasizes continuous professional development for teachers with an aim to provide adequate opportunities for self improvement and to learn about the latest innovations as advancement in their profession. The policy also expects from them to participate in at-least twenty five hours 'CBSE Capacity Building Programme (CBP) Training' and twenty five hours 'In-house Training' every year their professional development, driven by their self interest and with an understanding of the concept of learning as lifelong process.

As a witness, various Capacity Building Programme (CBP) were organized by Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, for the session 2023-24, in its school auditorium. Under the aegis of the CBP training that facilitates and enhances the holistic learning of its faculty, the topics like CBSE Exclusive Education, Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices and Advanced Life Skills were elevated. The workshops were well attended as well conducted for sixty teachers each.





The teachers were also rejuvenated with various In-house training like ‘Advanced Life Skills, Classroom Management, Cyber Safety and Security, Happy Classroom, Behavioural Management and Conflict Resolution and Art-Integrated Education. These training were facilitated by Mr. Ashim Lahiri, Mr. Joydeb Murmu, Teacher In-charge, MPS, Miss. Neha Pallavi, Mr. Abirbhab Modak, Mr. Anand Shankar and Miss. Shivani Gupta respectively, under meticulous guidance of Mr. Pratap Toppo, Principal, MPS. Mr. Abhijit Paul, School Training Nodal Coordinator (STNC), generously coordinated each and every programme. Through various fun-games and class activities, teachers felt relieved and relaxed from rigorous work schedule.





SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION (SOF)

Clearly, when it comes to education, the **Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar**, believes in leaving no stone unturned to channelize the potential of every student towards something constructive. Be it academics, arts and crafts or sports students of MPS, Katihar, know very well how to balance everything and ace it all. It aims to promote and nurture the young talents in different academic subjects. Considering the need of today's students to compete and face the challenges of the modern world and to make them aware of the competitive examinations, MPS organized '**Science Olympiad Foundation' (SOF) Examination**.



SOF is a non-profit organization dedicated to science and education. It holds Olympiads in Mathematics, Science, Language, Social Science, Computer Science and General Knowledge. The aspiring, motivated and ever-enthusiastic MPS students of classes I to XII turned up in great number to participate in SOF exam. Many students have qualified with excellent performance for second level. The students are awarded certificates of School, Zonal and International ranks along with Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

'**Science Olympiad Foundation**' examination makes utmost effort and takes measures to provide students a platform to show their excellence in different Olympiads. This enhances their confidence in analytical and problem solving skills.





PARENTS-TEACHER MEET



The 'Term Examinations' at Manipal Public School (MPS), Katihar, offer an initial evaluation of academic progress. This timely feedback allows students to adjust their study strategies and seek additional help if needed, establishing a strong foundation for the rest of the academic year. School conducted four such PTM on 22/07/2023 after periodic Test-1, on 07/10/2023 after half yearly examination, on 13/01/2024 after periodic test-II and on 30/03/2024 after the annual examination respectively.

Parents and teachers benefit from the 'Parents-teacher's Meeting' (PTM) by directly engaging with teachers and gaining deeper insights into their child's academic and behavioral growth.



It serves as a platform for parents to ask questions, voice concerns and collaborate with teachers on strategies to support their child's learning journey. By staying informed and involved, parents can better support their children's educational needs at home, creating a more cohesive and effective learning experience. Overall, this combination of assessment and open communication ensures that both students and parents are well-informed and actively involved in the educational process. This fosters a supportive and nurturing environment conducive to student success.

PTMs are conducted under the guidance of the MPS, Katihar administration and the mentorship of the class-teachers as well as other staff. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of participating in this meet and also bring forward their suggestions and progressive measures for the betterment of MPS, Katihar. As we believe that 'Parents-Teachers Meeting' is a pivotal opportunity for the parents and teachers to come together, hand-in-hand for the benefit of the students.





SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SMC)

School management committee (SMC) played a very important role in determining the goals and strategic plans of the school which brought high academic performance. School Management Committee paid special attention to human and material resources which are very vital aspects in teaching and learning activities. It remained committed to the all-round development of students and enhanced conducive atmosphere for learning. SMC was keenly responsible for school management, development plans and the utilization of school funds for improving school quality. It made several crucial decisions to enhance the learning experience. It aimed at maintaining high academic standards, promoting innovation, and ensuring the well-being of students.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, MPS Annual Report for the academic year 2023-24 reflects our collective dedication to academic excellence, fostering a positive learning environment, and nurturing the holistic development of our students. The dedication to fostering well-rounded individuals committed to academic excellence, innovation, and environmental sustainability remains unwavering. The collaborative efforts of students, teachers, parents, and the SMC have contributed to the school's continuous growth and success. As we celebrate achievements and address challenges, we remain committed to continuous improvement of the learning, shaping future leaders and responsible global citizens.

The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited.
Plutarch



Principles First

Thank You