

# *JEEVAN JYOTI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL*

## *ANNUAL REPORT (2022-23)*

*Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School started in April, 2011, with a limited number of students, but in its journey of 12 years, it has shown a steady growth and consistent performance.*

*Following is a brief review of data of the school –*

### ***Enrollments –***

*Pre-Primary – 171 Students*

*Primary – 515 Students*

*Junior High School – 362 Students*

*High School – 256 Students*

*Higher Secondary – 254 Students*

*Total Number of Students – 1558 Students*

*Among these numbers, there are 33 visually impaired pupils, 9 children with other disabilities, 43 academic staff, 5 office staff and 17 supportive staff currently working in this school.*

### ***Mission***

*Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School brings all students together in the classroom regardless of their strengths or weaknesses in any area and seeks to develop to the full potential of these students. The aim is to form an Inclusive Society where all the children should live with dignity and respect.*

### ***Celebrating 100 Years of Queen of Apostles Society***

*The Institute and its members marked the start of the 100<sup>th</sup> year of service of the Queen of Apostles Congregation founded by Rev. Father Bodewig on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.*





*All the students and the teachers from different departments gathered in the Special School Ground for prayers on this day. It was a sacred occasion.*

### **ACADEMIC TRIUMPH – BOARD RESULTS**

*There is always a reward for hard work. The saying goes “Hard work is always rewarded”. The students of Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School received cent percent results in Board Exams. The highest percentage scored by the students of class 10<sup>th</sup> is 94.83 percent and of class 12<sup>th</sup> is 97.8 percent.*

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(Inclusive Education)  
Aktha, Sarnath, Varanasi, U.P.-221007  
**SESSION : 2021-22**  
**Class – XII (Humanity)**

HEMA YADAV 97.7%	NEHA YADAV 92.3%	ABHA YADAV 92.3%

**Class – XII (Maths)**

ANANYA YADAV 93%	SATAKSHI CHAUBEY 90.8%	ADITI TIWARI 87.5%

**Class – XII (Biology)**

RIFAT NOOR 87.7%	ANSHIKA TANDON 85.5%	ARUNIMA JASWAL 87.8%

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**Class – XII (Visually Impaired)**

ABHA YADAV 92.3%	PREETI YADAV 89.2%	JAGRITI MISHRA 87.8%

KAJOL JASWAL 84.7%	NEELAM YADAV 72.2%	SADHANA 67.3%	JAHNVI PANDEY 57.7% (Hypertension)

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**Class – X (Visually Impaired)**

NIKKI PASWAN 88.5%	SATYA RAI 82%	SWEETY SINGH 82%	GAYATRI BHARDWAJ 77.67%	PREETI KHARIA 76%	PAYAL SINGH 69.8%











**CONGRATULATION ACHIEVERS!**

SOUMYA CHATURVEDI 94.63%	SHRISTI PAL 94.67%	RUBY PAL 93%	HIMANSHI YADAV 76%

## ***PARENT TEACHERS' MEETINGS***

*Parent Teachers' Meetings are held from time to time in school in order to create open communication between parents and teachers. Meetings were conducted on different dates after every assessment for different classes.*

## ***ASSESSMENTS***

-  *Class Test – 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022.*
-  *Unit Test I – 19<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.*
-  *Unit Test I of Class XI – 16<sup>th</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.*
-  *Half Yearly Examination – 29<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.*
-  *Unit Test II – 10<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.*
-  *Pre-Board I – 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.*
-  *CBSE Board Practical – 16<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.*
-  *Pre-Board II of Class X – 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.*
-  *Internal Practical Exams – from 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.*
-  *Annual Examination – 15<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.*

## ***IMPORTANT DAYS CELEBRATED IN THE INSTITUTE***

*Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School celebrates all the festivals together with the sense of belonging and encourages loving and respecting one another*

## ***NATIONAL DAYS***

- 1. Independence Day – it was celebrated with hoisting of flag by the esteemed chief guests and students performed various patriotic programs.*





2. *Republic Day* - On 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, Jeevan Jyoti Institute celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day in Special School Ground. Students from all classes took part in various programs. The chief guests for this event were Col. V.P. Singh retired army Hawaldar Brijesh Singh.



3. *Gandhi Jayanti* - activities and competitions were conducted on this occasion.



## **IMPORTANT DAYS AND ACTIVITIES**

1. *World Health Day* – It was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 with a demonstration of Yoga asanas by the students.
2. *Earth Day* – activities and competitions were conducted on 22 April.



3. *Labor Day* – there were activities such as speech, poster-making, dance and drama performed by the students of different classes.



4. *Mother's Day* – it was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> May with heart-touching performances.
5. *SUMMER CAMP* – Students of all classes enjoyed a week of summer camp in school taking part in activities such as exercise, yoga, dance and art and craft.



6. *World Green Day* – Students from LKG to V dressed up as various fruits and vegetables for celebrating the day.



7. *Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav* - was celebrated to mark of completion of India's 75<sup>th</sup> year of independence. There were different activities like debate, rally, poetry recitation, musical rendition of *Vijayi Vishwa Tiranga Pyara*, cleanliness drive and plantation.



8. *Teacher's Day* – A lively cultural program was performed by the students in the honor of their teachers.



9. *World Sight Day* – the day was marked with Hindi and English speeches and performance of Nukkad Naatak at Sarnath Museum by the students of class IX.
10. *Unity Day* – This day is celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. There was garlanding of his photograph and songs were sung in the morning assembly.
11. *Children's Day* – Teachers and sisters performed songs and dance to show their love towards their students.



12. *Constitution Day* – this day is also known as National Law Day. It was celebrated in the school on 26<sup>th</sup> November, to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. It was observed with a reading of Preamble by all the teachers and the students.

## COMPETITIONS

1. *Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti Mahatma Gandhi Nibandh Lekhan Competition on 25 Feb, 2002 for classes 7 to 10.*
2. *English Olympiad was conducted online in the month of April in which Pragya Ekka of class V received Merit Certificate.*
3. *Art & G.K. Competition was held on 18<sup>th</sup> May at Sarnath Museum on the occasion of International Museum Day. Five students were selected for various prizes.*
4. *Several competitions organized by Association of Catholic Educational Institutions, were conducted in school for the students of IX to XII on different topics.*
5. *Maxtop Olympiad is conducted every year in the school. In this session also, students excelled in it.*



6. *Debate Competition recommended by CBSE, was conducted for the students of XI and XII. The topic was – Corruption Free India.*
7. *All India CBSE Drawing Competition was conducted successfully for classes 3 to 8.*
8. *Awantika Drawing Competition was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022.*



9. *Project Veer Gatha Activities based on gallantry award winners were conducted for the students to disseminate the details of acts of bravery and the life stories of brave hearts.*



10. *Different Competitions like quiz, painting, creative writing, drawing, etc. were conducted under Kashi Tamil Project recommended by CBSE.*



11. *Mindwars Quiz Competition was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.*

## ***FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS***

*Here is the list of festivals which were celebrated in school –*

1. *Baisakhi and Easter Celebration – It was a day filled with fun and frolic on 13 April marked with activities and competitions.*



2. *Raksha Bandhan* - activities and competitions were conducted on 11 August.



3. *Janmashtmi*- activities and competitions were conducted.



4. *Diwali* – the festival was celebrated by the students of all the classes. They took part in various activities like diya and thali decoration, card making, and rangoli making competition. After school, teachers from all the departments gathered together for a diwali puja. Homemade food items were brought and shared.



5. *Christmas* – It was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Students took part in various activities. A short drama was performed by the students. Sweets were distributed.



## *INVESTITURE CEREMONY*

Students of class 9 and 11 were selected on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, to take up the responsibility as School Captains and Vice-Captains, in the presence of Sr. Sweta, the Executive Director, and Sr. Lima, the Principal of Inclusive School. The captains and vice-captains took the oath of allegiance to this institute and its values.



## *HUMANITY AND CHARITY*

- 1. Students of Inclusive School made commendable contribution in a charitable drive of newspaper collection led by Father Chetan representative member of Jan Vikas Samiti. The school was given award for its highest collection.*



- 2. Students from class VI to XI collected various charitable items to distribute to the underprivileged children living in backward areas on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July. The group was mentored by Sr. Lima, Madams Kshama, Vaishali, Sadhana, and Rashmi.*
- 3. World Handicapped Day was celebrated in Jeevan Jyoti Institute with a cultural program performed by the students of the special and inclusive school. Persons and children with disabilities of nearby villages were invited in the campus to be felicitated with tokens of love. The students and the staff members of the institute worked hard to make this day successful.*



- 4. Students contributed heartily for the Cancer Capable Foundation represented by A.K. Mishra. Medals and Certificates were awarded to all.*

## *ANNUAL DAY OF THE INSTITUTE*

*On 12.12.22, the Institute with its members gathered together to celebrate this day. This day was graced by Rt. Rev. Eugene Joseph, Bishop of Varanasi Diocese, Sr. Shruti, President of Queen of Apostles Society, Professor Geshe N. Samten, Vice-Chancellor, CIHTS, Sarnath, VNS and many other dignitaries.*

*The theme of the day was – “**Respect Elders. Serve in Love.**”*

*There were colorful programmes performed by the students of all the departments. The day was a resounding success.*



## MEMORABLE EVENTS

1. There was opening of **Basket Ball Court** and throw ball court in the school premises on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 blessed by Fr. Joseph Perira.



2. **Sr. Anupa's Golden Jubilee** was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 with a sacred mass prayer led by Fr. Neetilal IMS in the Special School Hall. The day was made vibrant with songs, speeches and dance followed by feast.



3. Jeevan Jyoti Institute for the Visually Impaired girls and Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary Inclusive School organized a **reunion** programme for the ex-students in the school campus on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.



## *VACCINATION DRIVES*

*Covid-19 vaccination drive was organized in the school premises five times throughout the year. We also had a successful tetanus vaccination drive for children of 10 to 15 years.*



## *AWARDS AND RECOGNITION*

*It is well said that appreciation goes a long way as a motivator. We, as an institute, were proud to receive awards and honors this year -*

- 1. Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School received Permanent Recognition from State Board for Inclusive School from Pre-Primary till class VIII.*
- 2. Sr. Lima, the principal of Inclusive School, was appointed as the Member of CBSE Board for the Selection and Fixation of Examination Centres at District Level.*
- 3. Shiksha Ratna Award 2022 was given to Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School from the Ministry of Science and Technology for being the best inclusive school. It was received by Sr. Lima.*



4. *Sr. Irene and Sr. Lima were honored by Catholic Higher Education Society, Lucknow, for their commendable contribution to inclusive education.*



5. *Isha of class 6 was awarded with gold medal in Karate in State Level Competition in Lucknow.*



6. *Suraj Ratan Award was presented to Abha Yadav of class 12 and Nikki Paswan of class 10 who stood first in board exams.*



7. An inter school Olympic games was organized by Varanasi Public School, Lohata, in which Shambhavi Sharma of class 7 and Shraddha Rai of class 11 got gold medal in Karate and Taekwondo. In the same event, Kabaddi team got bronze medal.



8. Atulya, Shreya Yadav and Reetika Yadav of our school bagged awards and certificates in drawing competition, conducted during World Heritage Week at Sarnath Museum.
9. Kalpana Chauhan of class 12 stood first in Cartoon making in national level interschool competition among 30+ schools.



10. In a tournament held in Sunbeam Sarnath, Himanshi got silver medal in chess, and our school was awarded for best behavior among 17 schools.



11. Jeevan Jyoti Inclusive students bagged medals and certificates in All India Drawing, Handwriting and Essay Writing Competition 2022-23 conducted at Sunbeam School, Varuna, on 21 January 2023.
12. Students of classes IX and XI took part and won certificates for an Art Competition based on Pariksha Pe Charcha, held at DPS, Haruaha.
13. Teachers Kshama, Yadav Sudha, Dinesh. Swapna and Anjana received BEST TEACHER AWARD from different organizations this year for their commendable work in the field.

## VISITS AND VISITORS

1. On 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, Madam Premlata from BHU and Sir Jayveer Singh, RCI, Dehradun, visited the school premises.
2. Students from St. Mary's Convent School, Ghazipur, along with Sr. Jamila, the Principal, visited the school premises and classes on 15 July 2022.
3. Selected students from classes VI to X went to St. Mary's Convent, Cantt., on 22<sup>nd</sup> July with Sr. Lima and Madams Leena and Shinku to see an exhibition based on the life of Father Bodwig.
4. Few Police Officials from Sarnath Police Station visited the campus on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The objective was to spread awareness among the girls towards the social dangers and other challenges they face daily.



5. Students of class XI along with Madam Yadav Sudha and Sr. Abhilasha visited St. John's Convent School, Marhauli, on 31<sup>st</sup> October, to see Science Exhibition.

6. Fr. Jose, an Educationist, Fr. Sunny, CST, Fr. Augustine, CST, visited the premises and had a great interactive session with the children and teachers.

## TOURS

The students of class 12 were taken to Sonbhadra, Aqua Jungle and nearby areas on 18<sup>th</sup> October for a day filled with adventure and joy.

The teachers went to Rehand Dam for their own excursion on 24<sup>th</sup> September.



## FAREWELL

On 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, with a heart full of joy and emotions, the faculty members bid adieu to the passing out students of class 12 with a short function which included lightening of lamp, games, skits and dances. Lunch was also served.



## ***AWARENESS PROGRAMS/SEMINARS***

### ***For Students***

1. *As a part of educational activities, a health and wellness as well as Cervical Cancer awareness program was organized for the students of classes 9 to 12. The program was conducted by Dr. Sr. Bennett. (14 May)*



2. *There was Road Safety Awareness program by Sarnath Police on 21 May.*



3. *Heartfulness Relaxation Session* was organized for classes IX to XII on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

4. *Pariksha Pe Charcha* was held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



### *For Teachers*

1. *Co-ordinators Seminar – Teacher Swapna, Raveena, Kshama, Sandhya, Sujatha and Anuj, attended a seminar conducted at Sunbeam School, Varuna on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.*



2. *ADHD Awareness Seminar – it was organized by Indian Medical Association, Varanasi on 18<sup>th</sup> May at IMA Convention Hall. Several Primary teachers attended the program and received certificates.*

3. *TEACHER'S CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION – An informative and educational conference for the teachers of all the departments was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, in Special School Hall. The teachers presented their research papers on the topics of –*

- *Class Management in An Inclusive Set Up*
- *Socialization of Disabled Children in An Inclusive School*
- *Role of Special Schools in the Changing Scenario.*

- *Challenges of Educating Children of Multiple Disabilities*

*The presentation of papers was done in the midst of Dr. Kishore H. Manne, Assistant Professor in Special Education, Dr. Neela Vishalaxmi, Psychologist, Secretary of Mani Memorial Society, Professor Satish Mishra, from Kiran Centre. It was a successful event.*

4. *Teachers from 6 to 8 were given Braille Training under the guidance of Sir Mukesh.*



5. *Capacity Building and Empowerment Programs for teaching staff of CBSE affiliated Schools recommended by COE Prayagraj were attended by several teachers throughout the year.*

6. *Orient Black Swan Workshop was organized for Teachers at HHI, on 6<sup>th</sup> August.*

7. *Scouts and Guides Training Session was attended by Teacher Rita in the month of November.*



8. *Teach next workshop was organized for the students and the teachers to make them digitally aware.*

9. *EDUDEVS Seminar was held at Sunbeam School, Bhagwanpur, on the topic of empowering 21<sup>st</sup> Century on 8<sup>th</sup> October.*

10. NEP Workshop was conducted in Sunbeam School, Varuna, on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The resource person was Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary of CBSE. Sr Lima along with few teachers attended it.

11. Teachers attended CBSE online workshops throughout year.

## CONCLUSION

Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School has completed another fruitful year, by adapting new methods and implementing new rules in the teaching-learning process and thus reaching new heights of recognition in the field of girls' education. Many miles stones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. The management and the staff believe to strive ceaselessly to create a world of universal singularity where every child should be propellant for change and the world would become a beautiful place to see.



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