

# **JEEVAN JYOTI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **SESSION 2024-25**

#### ***THEME – “AFLAME WITH GRACE, CELEBRATING IN JOY”***

Jeevan Jyoti Institute for the Disabled has triumphantly completed its 50 years of establishment this year. As a part of this Institute, it was an immense pride for Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary School (Inclusive Education) to commemorate this glorious achievement in this session.

Since its humble inception in 2011 with 150 students Jeevan Jyoti Inclusive School has blossomed into a thriving educational hub, now nurturing 1560 students. Within its vibrant student body, 50 Visually Impaired children, 8 with locomotor disabilities and 20 with other disabilities find a supportive and empowering environment. Jeevan Jyoti Higher Secondary school affiliated with Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) upholds rigorous academic standards; ensuring students receive a well-rounded education.

#### **VISION**

To create a society where every student should get equal opportunity in the main stream of education and become good citizens of the country.

#### **RESOLUTIONS FOR THE SESSION**

1. Spoken English
2. Taking extra care of the weaker students
3. Remedial class and Catechism for Catholic students.

Teachers consistently strived to achieve these resolutions set in the beginning of the session.

#### **MORNING ASSEMBLY**

Morning assembly is a time when all students and teachers gather together to begin the day with prayer. Students conduct several activities which not only give them an opportunity to showcase their talents but also enhance their confidence. The Principal addresses the gathering with motivational speeches and also conveys important information when needed.

## **ACADEMIC TRIUMPH – BOARD RESULTS**

There is always a reward for hard work. 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 95.6 percent and of class 12<sup>th</sup> is 98.2 percent scored by Ashika Singh in Humanities who stood II in the district of Varanasi, 94 percent in Maths Stream and 89.8 percent in Biology Stream. The highest marks scored by Visually Impaired children in class 10<sup>th</sup> is 91.4 percent and in class 12<sup>th</sup> is 93.8 percent.

## **ASSESSMENTS**

1. Class Test – May, 2024.
2. Unit Test I – July, 2024.
3. Half Yearly Examination – September, 2024.
4. Class test II – 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November.
5. Unit Test II – December, 2024
6. Pre-Board I – 4<sup>th</sup> December to 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
7. CBSE Board Practical – 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
8. Pre-Board II of Class X & XII – 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025
9. Internal Practical Exams – from January, 2025.
10. Annual Examination – February & March , 2025.
11. Board Exams of Classes X and XII – 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, onwards.

## **KASHI SANSAD SANSKRITIK AND KHEL PRATIYOGITA, 2024**

- The students of Jeevan Jyoti Inclusive School, have enthusiastically participated in the zonal wise competition of Dance, Singing and Sports and won in their respective categories at zonal and district level. Akriti Shukla received 2<sup>nd</sup> position in solo dance, varuna par zone. The school got 1<sup>st</sup> position in solo singing and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in group bhajan singing.
- Students from the school participated in Inter-School Kashi Champions League organized by Happy Model School, Kurahuan, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.
- Kashi Sansad Art Competition was held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, in which students were asked to submit their creations online. Arpita and Manya (9-12 age group) got medal and certificate in Sketching in the Final Round held offline at Sigra Stadium, Varanasi.
- Kashi Sansad Khel Kud Pratiyogita was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> November. The students took part in various events which were held at U.P. College.
- Kashi Sansad Gyan Quiz for the students of classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> December in the school, in which Manya Yadav bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024**

Students of class 9 and 11 were selected to take up the responsibility as School Captains and Vice-Captains, in the presence of Founder Sr. Irene, 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. Former captains were awarded with certificates for their hard work and dedication.

## **NATIONAL DAYS**

1. **Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**– it was celebrated with hoisting of flag by the esteemed chief guests: Sr. Anvita, the manager of the Institute and Madam Neeta Sehgal, President of Inner Wheel Club, and students performed various patriotic programs.
2. **Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> October**- Sr. Lima garlanded the portraits of both the leaders. Children sang melodious songs as a tribute and Sir Dinesh delivered a short speech for the occasion. Activities and competitions were conducted on this occasion such as scrapbook, poster making, cleaning the surrounding, quiz, etc.



3. **Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**– the celebration was marked with a speech delivered by students of class 10 and a role-play was performed in the morning assembly. Preamble was pledged by all.
4. **Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** - Jeevan Jyoti Institute celebrated the 76th Republic Day in Special School Ground. Students from all classes took part in various programs. Two of the parents of the rank holders of class 10<sup>th</sup> Board Exams were called as chief guests and the students were felicitated with certificates of appreciation.



## **IMPORTANT DAYS AND ACTIVITIES**

1. **International Labour Day** – It was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> May and all the supportive staff was blessed and honored with badges by Sr. Lima for their hard work and dedication to the institution.



2. **SUMMER CAMP**– Students of all classes enjoyed a day of summer camp on **10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**, in school taking part in different activities and games. They were served with fresh juice of different flavours. Students of class 12<sup>th</sup> displayed costumes and cuisines of different states.



- 3. Plantation Activity**– It was organized for all the classes on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. Different activities were conducted – students of LKG to class 5 made paper bags, 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> students prepared cloth bags and planted saplings, 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> performed housewise skit based on the topic.



- 4. Teacher's Day, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**–A lively cultural program was performed by the students in the honor of their teachers.



- 5. Hindi Diwas**– It was celebrated in Morning Assembly on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. A special assembly was conducted in Hindi in which, students delivered speech and performed a small skit on the value of the language.
- 6. Potluck Activity** was organized by class 8 students on **29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**. They brought several delicacies prepared at their homes. Everyone enjoyed the dishes.

- World Sight Day and White Cane Day –on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024-** students of Inclusive school were taken to St. John’s Convent Schools, Marhauili and BLW, to spread awareness about visual impairment through speech, songs, orchestra and drama.



On 10<sup>th</sup> October, a special program was conducted in the presence of Mr. Param Hansh, SO of Sarnath, Dr. Deepak, Eye Specialist and Fr. Jacob. There was a speech and a short skit performed by inclusive students.

- Children’s Day/ Sports Day – on 14<sup>th</sup> November–** to start the day, the teachers conducted a special assembly for the students. There was a dance, song, speech, and a tableau. Then, the students of all classes actively participated in several games to celebrate their day. Certificates and medals were awarded to the winners.
- Society Day & Handicapped Day – on 7<sup>th</sup> December,** Society Day and World Handicapped Day was celebrated on the same day. To mark Society Day, a small procession was done by all the sisters, teachers and students. Holy readings from the scriptures were done by the captains of the school.  
After Society Day, World Handicapped Day was celebrated. Chief Guests were CMO of Varanasi, Dr. Anand, Manager of Canara Bank. Distribution of food and gifts was done for the villagers of nearby areas. All the teachers and students of class 11 enthusiastically participated in it.
- Charity Day –on 11<sup>th</sup> December,** Sr. Irene’s birthday is celebrated every year as Charity Day. Teachers along with volunteers organize various games and prepare various food items for the students and their parents. The proceeds are given to a charity, “HOLY HEARTS”.

## **FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS**

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

- Easter Celebration**– students gathered together in the ground for a special assembly conducted by class 9 students. A small skit on Good Friday was performed and a short speech was given by them.
- Baisakhi** – it was celebrated with a display of dance and a skit performed by the students of Primary and Middle School.
- Raksha Bandhan**–a special assembly was conducted on this day. All the male supporting staff was invited on the stage for tying rakhi by the students of

inclusive school. Then, poems and speech were delivered during the assembly by the students.



4. **Janmashtmi**- On 24<sup>th</sup> August, a variety of activities were organized for the students such as LKG to class 2 – solo dance, 3 to 5 – group dance, 6 to 8 – skit and 9 & 11 – poster making, greeting card, Krishna’s crown etc. Housewise singing competition was also held for the senior students.



5. **Diwali** – the festival was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> October by the students of all the classes. They took part in various activities like diya and thali decoration, card making, and many more activities. A special puja was organized in which, holy readings were done by the students from the respective holy books. After school, teachers from all the departments gathered together for a diwali puja. Homemade food items were brought and shared.



6. **Christmas** – It was celebrated on **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Activities such as card making, craft, tree decoration, snow man, etc. were organized for the students. Housewise carol singing was conducted. Next day, the students enjoyed a short cultural program in the special school ground.

## **COMPETITIONS**

1. Baisakhi competition was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> April. Classes LKG to II had fancy dress competition while classes III to XI had housewise competition in categories such as singing, dancing, drawing and quiz.
2. National Level Talent Search Competition was conducted in school on 20<sup>th</sup> July in two groups. Group A was for classes LKG to 1. Group B was for classes 2 to 4.
3. All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition was held in school on 21<sup>st</sup> August, students from LKG to VIII participated in it.
4. Janmashtami Competition was organized in school on 24<sup>th</sup> August. LKG to 2 students participated in solo dance, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> students participated in group dance, 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> students participated in skit and 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> students took part in poster making etc. Certificates were given to the participants.  
On 27<sup>th</sup> August, a housewise singing competition was conducted in morning assembly. Yellow House was the winner. All participants were awarded with certificates.
5. International Maths Olympiad was conducted in school for classes I to XII on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
6. Maxtop Olympiad was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> November, for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. National Level Science Talent Search exam was conducted in school on 13<sup>th</sup> December.
8. Hindi Olympiad was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> December, in this exam students received 1 gold medal, 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal.
9. On Christmas, a housewise singing competition was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> December, in which Green House got 1<sup>st</sup> position, Red House got 2<sup>nd</sup> and Yellow House got 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

1. Eshani Kushwaha, Akshita Singh and Nancy Bara secured 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in 100m Race (Age Group 11 Years) in 1<sup>st</sup> Round in Kashi Sansad Khel Kud Pratiyogita held in U.P. College.
2. Aditi Shekhar of class 8 A was awarded medal for Chess Competition held at St. Mary's Convent School, Tilmapur on 24<sup>th</sup> July.
3. On 4<sup>th</sup> September, Sr. Lima, Madams Deeksha and Sandhya received Sahcharya Sahodaya Award in Sunbeam Varuna.
4. On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Vaneer Singh of class 8 got second prize, a silver medal in 10m Air Pistol Shooting Competition conducted by CBSE East Zone.

5. The Archeological Department conducted “World Heritage Week” from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November. 15 students from the school participated in the art competition at Sarnath Museum. Samriddhi Gupta of class 6 and Shreya Yadav of class 8 got first prize, Aashi Yadav and Ariana got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Ananya Sharma and Ananya Kanaujiya got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. They received gifts and certificates for the same.
6. Sr. Lima received 1<sup>st</sup> Inspire Women Award on 8<sup>th</sup> March, on the occasion of International Women Day by Dalimss Sunbeam, Rohania, Varanasi for her dedication, leadership and innovation in your experience field.

## **VISITS AND VISITORS**

1. B.Ed. Trainees from Tibetan University visited the school on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April, as a part of their curriculum.



2. Members of Sahaj Yoga came to the school on 25<sup>th</sup> April and taught the students the process of meditation and concentration.
3. 13 students of Sunbeam Suncity visited the school on 24<sup>th</sup> July and interacted with visually impaired children. They gifted saplings to the children.
4. A group of students and teachers from Brainwings Academy visited the school on 1<sup>st</sup> August and had interactions with visually impaired children.
5. Members of Khel Tamasha Team visited the school and performed a skit showcasing the history of the rich culture and tradition of India on 9<sup>th</sup> November. The skit was based on Pandit Nehru’s book, ‘The Discovery of India’.
6. The teachers and 20 students of Sunbeam Rohania visited the school on 9<sup>th</sup> November to meet the visually impaired students and to know their way of education.
7. On 22<sup>nd</sup> January, a team of Road Safety (JMRS) came to the school and organized a road safety program for all students and teachers where they appraised them about the importance of following road and traffic rules.
8. Benefactors from Germany visited the school premises on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 to grace the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Institute.

## **TOURS & GET-TOGETHERS**

1. This year, the students of all classes were taken for Picnics on different dates and different places in the month of September.

- LKG and UKG – Sarnath
- 1 and 2 – Sarnath
- 3, 4 and 5 – Sarvavedh Mandir and Sarnath
- Class 6 – Sitamadi
- 7 to 12 – Aqua Jungle

Sr. Lima, Sr. Monica, Sr. Sharanlata and other sisters and teachers accompanied the children separately. Lunch and refreshments were provided to all by the school.

2. **Teacher's Tour** – teachers were taken to Panchmarhi, a serene hill station in Madhya Pradesh for 3 days along with Principal Sr. Lima and Sr. Sharanlata. They explored different tourist spots of the city such as Handhi Kho, Pandav Caves, Priyadarshni Echo Point, Bee Fall, Tiger's Point, etc. It was a memorable three days of fun and frolic.

## **HUMANITY AND CHARITY**

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.

## **FAREWELL**

On **8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**, 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**

LIST OF SEMINARS ATTENDED BY THE TEACHERS -

1. Seminar on Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies, Annie Besant School, Rajghat – Madams Krishna and Anjana on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.
2. Workshop on Braille Reading and Writing in campus – for all teachers on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
3. Seminar on Balvatika and Jadui Pitara, Sant Atulanand Convent School, Koirajpur – Madams Sandhya, Aradhana, Ekta and Sunita on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
4. Empowering with Education – Teaching for a better tomorrow – Madams Rani, Rita, Pooja, Raveena - Sunbeam School, Varuna on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
5. Sahcharya Annual Conference – Sunbeam School, Varuna – Madams Shweta, Ananya, Sadhana, Pushpanjali on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024.
6. Classroom Management and Student Interaction Strategies on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in campus.
7. Workshop by Cambridge Publication on Knowledge, Curiosity and Understanding on 27<sup>th</sup> July – Sir Anuj, Madams Swapna and Arzoo.
8. Seminar on National Curriculum Framework – Foundational Stage – in campus – on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 – by all teachers.
9. Seminar on Stress Management on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. – this seminar was attended by the teachers of Jeevan Jyoti along with teachers from St. Mary’s Convent School, Sonatalab, Sunbeam Suncity, etc.
10. Seminar on Critical and Creative Thinking was organized at Glenhill School, Mandaudih, Vns, on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. – it was attended by Madams Arzoo and Pooja.

It is compulsory for all the principals and teachers of CBSE schools to attend **50 hours** of seminar on different topics.

## **MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

### **PARENT TEACHERS’ MEETINGS –**

In the months of August, September, October, January and February, there was open communication between parents and the teachers regarding the students’ performance, progress, weaknesses and several other points during parent-teachers’ meeting. Weaker students were specially called along with their parents after every assessment to meet Sr. Lima and create an action plan for them.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, Half Yearly Report Cards were distributed to all students.

### **STAFF MEETINGS –**

At the end of every month, staff meetings were conducted by Sr. Lima to discuss the teaching process, maintenance of discipline, proper functioning of the school, duties of teachers and students’ progress. At the end of the session, annual evaluation of the year was done by the teachers and the principal.

## **RESULT DAY**

School result was announced and distributed to the students on 26<sup>th</sup> March. It was a successful day.

CLASS	NO. OF GIRLS	RESULT
LKG		100%
UKG		100%
I		100%
II		100%
III		100%
IV		100%
V		100%
VI		100%
VII		100%
VIII		100%
IX		100%
XI		100%
6-12 V.I.		100%
Other Handicap		100%
Total		100%

### **IMPACT & ACHIEVEMENTS –**

1. Coordinators were appointed and their duties were specifically defined, which they followed.
2. The collaboration and teamwork of all the staff members was appreciated.
3. As a result of the resolutions, most of the students were able to speak in English.
4. All subject teachers took extra classes of weaker students after school which benefitted them a lot.
5. Visually Impaired children were given remedial classes during their games and library periods specifically for English, Math and Science.
6. All catholic children and other handicapped children passed with flying colors.
7. Online classes were conducted for a time when the schools were closed according to the DM orders.
8. All events related to the Golden Jubilee Celebration were conducted successfully.

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION YEAR**

The management and the staff planned to celebrate the year of golden jubilee of the Institute with several memorabilia such as CD, Calendar, Documentary, Magazine, etc. for which teachers were divided in several teams: -

- ❖ CD – Sadhana Ma'am with others.
- ❖ Documentary – Sr. Sweta with her team.
- ❖ Magazine – Sr. Lima and team
- ❖ Stage Program – Sr. Monica with team members.
- ❖ Alumni – Sr. Anupa with her team.
- ❖ Calendar – Sr. Monica along with team members.
- ❖ Decoration – Shinku Ma'am with others.
- ❖ Fund Raising – by Sr. Irene and members.
- ❖ Campus Arrangement, Discipline, Refreshment and Food committees headed by Sr. Abhilasha and Sr. Monica respectively.

### **List of Golden Jubilee Events**

- First, the logo of the Golden Jubilee was designed and unveiled on 2<sup>nd</sup> July with great pomp and show.
- A music CD was launched on 16<sup>th</sup> August by Himanshu Nagpal, CDO of Varanasi.
- Calendar was released on 21st December on Christmas Celebration by Sr. Shruti, ex-President of Queen of Apostles.
- Documentary of the Institute was revealed on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Magazine was published on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION EVENT**

There were two grand celebrations of Golden Jubilee on 16<sup>th</sup> February and 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, in the campus. The theme was - **AFLAME WITH GRACE, CELEBRATING IN JOY.**

The chief guests were Rev. Bishop Dr. Eugene Joseph, Madam Petra Anstoetz-Blome, and Mr. Himanshu Nagpal, the CDO of Vns. Along with other important dignitaries.

The program began with lightening of lamp, and welcome note given by Sr. Sweta and Sr. Lima on the respective dates. There were several cultural programs including various types of dances, songs and drama. Documentary and Magazine were unveiled by the prominent guests and sisters. There was felicitation of all sisters along with some staff members who were a part of the Institute for a long time. Rt. Rev. Dr. Eugene Joseph addressed the gathering and blessed everyone present there. At the end Sir Rayna and Sir Mukesh gave thank you notes to the guests and audience.

The parents and the children took an active part in the whole program and made it a grand success.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

- Holistic development of all children.
- Taking care of the weaker students.
- Active involvement of teachers and students in golden jubilee celebration activities.
- To maintain campus language throughout the year by teachers and students.
- Performing duties on time sincerely by the teachers.

## **CONCLUSION**

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”— Helen Keller

The year 2024-25 was dedicated to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Institute. An achievement which was a privilege to commemorate. All the staff members and students of the school happily took part in all the events and were highly successful. It was indeed an unforgettable year for all the members. Amidst the celebrations, the school activities were also conducted on time. A big thanks to the students of Jeevan Jyoti who made this year a prosperous one. Now, we move onto the next session, with new resolutions and a renewed sense of purpose and diligence.