

JMJ English Medium High School, Kanchili

Annual Report 2023-2024

June

1. **03.06.2023**

2. **07.06.2023 Orientation for the Teachers by Rev. Fr. Ashok SJ**

The month of June began with an orientation session for the teachers conducted by Rev. Fr. Ashok SJ. This session aimed to provide valuable insights and guidance to the teaching staff, equipping them with the necessary tools and knowledge to enhance their teaching capabilities.



3. **08.06.2023 Parent-Teacher Meeting for the Class 10 Students**

The school organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) specifically for the class 10 students. This meeting provided an opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their children with the teachers. It is important to note that PTMs are scheduled on the 1st Saturday of every month from 08:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., as per the school's guidelines



4. **16.06.2023 Farewell for Sr. Jessy and Welcome Ceremony for Sr. Axiliya**

The month of June also witnessed a farewell ceremony for Sr. Jessy as she is on transfer, accompanied by



a warm welcome ceremony for Sr. Axiliya. These events were organized to honor Sr. Jessy's contributions and to extend a warm welcome to Sr. Axiliya as she joins the school community. These ceremonies were a reflection of the school's commitment to acknowledging the efforts of its



staff members and fostering a sense of community and support within the school.

July

1. 01.07.2023 Student Council Election

The month of July marked an important event in the school as the Student Council Election took place. This democratic process allowed students to exercise their leadership skills and demonstrate their commitment to serving the school community.



2. 15.06.2023 Investiture Ceremony Organized by Blue House Teachers and Students

The Investiture Ceremony, organized by the



Blue House teachers and students, was a grand occasion where the newly elected student council members were formally vested with their responsibilities. This ceremony symbolized the transfer of authority and leadership to the deserving students, in the presence of the entire school community.

3. 15.07.2023 Singing Competition

A melodious and vibrant singing competition was organized,



showcasing the musical talents of the students. This event provided a platform for students to exhibit their vocal prowess and entertain their peers, teachers, and parents.



4. 18.06.2023 Special Enquiry by Deputy DEO and Other Officers

The month also witnessed a special inquiry conducted by the Deputy District Education Officer (DEO) and other officers. This inquiry aimed to assess the school's compliance with educational standards and to ensure the fee structure is in accordance with the rules and the curriculum is in line with the Government.



5. 26.07.2023 Volleyball and Kho-Kho Competitions for Class X Students

To encourage physical fitness and sportsmanship, Volleyball and Kho-Kho competitions were organized specifically for the Class X students. These events not only promoted a healthy competitive spirit but also emphasized the importance of physical activity and teamwork among the students.

August

1. 05.08.2023 Dance Competition

The month of August commenced with an exhilarating dance competition, where students showcased their talent and creativity through captivating performances. This event not only celebrated the art of dance but also provided a platform for students to express themselves artistically.



2. **15.08.2023 Share Trees and Spread Joy** The staff and students of the Green House undertook a commendable initiative by visiting local and



non-local public offices to distribute plants as a part of the "Share Trees and Spread Joy" campaign. This endeavour aimed to promote environmental consciousness and contribute to the beautification of the surroundings.

3. **15.08.2023 Independence Day Celebrations Organized by Green House and Red House** The school's Independence Day celebrations



were organized collaboratively by the Green House and Red House. This patriotic event honoured the spirit of freedom and unity, showcasing the cultural diversity and national pride within the school community.

4. **18.08.2023 Meeting the Parents of Slow Learners in Person** In an effort to provide personalized attention and support, the school organized a special meeting with the parents of slow learners. This initiative aimed to foster a



collaborative approach between the school and parents to ensure the holistic development of every student.

5. **19.08.2023 Elocution Competition** An engaging elocution competition was held, providing students with a platform to showcase their oratory skills and express their thoughts on diverse topics. The competition aimed to promote English speaking skills, pronunciation, delivery, and voice modulation, nurturing the students' confidence and communication abilities



6. **19.08.2023 Drawing Competition** A creative drawing competition was organized, allowing students to unleash their artistic talents and imagination. This event provided a platform for students to express themselves visually and celebrate the spirit of creativity.



7. **30.08.2023 Workshop on Calligraphy for Students and Teachers** A workshop on calligraphy was organized for both students and teachers, aiming to enhance their artistic and writing skills. This interactive session provided valuable insights into the art of calligraphy, fostering creativity and attention to detail.



September

- 1. Teachers' Day Celebrations Held by Green House Students and Teachers.** On 5th September 2023, the school celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm. The event, organized by the Green House students and teachers, took place in the school premises, beautifully adorned by the students. The program included a melodious



rendition of Prayer Service by the students of Class X, a speech on the significance of Teachers' Day by a Class 8 student, and an address by the Correspondent, expressing appreciation for the teachers' dedication and hard work. The celebration concluded with a humorous skit performed by the students of Classes 9 and 10, adding joy to the occasion.

- 2. Taekwondo Competition** On 10th September 2023, a thrilling Taekwondo competition took place in Srikakulam, showcasing the martial arts skills and discipline of the participating students. Most of our students bagged the prizes and brought laurels to our school. This event not only promoted physical fitness but also highlighted the students' dedication to martial arts and sportsmanship.



- 3. Athletics Competition** The school organized an exciting Athletics Competition on 10th September 2023, providing a platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities and competitive spirit. This event emphasized the importance of physical activity and healthy competition among the students.

4. **Handwriting Competition** On 18th September 2023, a captivating Handwriting Competition was organized, allowing students to exhibit their penmanship and attention to detail. This event aimed to nurture the students' writing skills and appreciation for neat and legible handwriting.



5. **Essay Writing Competition** The month concluded with an engaging Essay Writing Competition on 23rd September 2023. This competition provided students with an opportunity to express their thoughts and creativity through the art of essay writing, fostering their literary skills and critical thinking abilities.



6. **D.E.O Panel Inspection** A significant event in September was the D.E.O Panel Inspection, which aimed to assess the school's overall functioning and adherence to educational standards. This inspection played a crucial role in ensuring the quality of education and administrative practices within the school.



We had Deputy D.E.O inspection along with panel members. The team of 10 members along with one headmaster to supervise the inspection arrived at 9am to inspect the morning assembly, followed by the teachings of our teachers from 6th to 10th students. The school management provided lunch and snacks to them. At 4pm Mrs. Smt. Pagadamma, the Deputy DEO conducted the staff meeting along with all the panel members to evaluate the performance of the school. We were very glad to hear from all of them about the excellent performance of the management for the accuracy in maintaining office records, organizing innovative programs and following the lesson plan in teaching the students according to the norms of the government. Every teacher who came to observe our teaching were very much appreciative of our teachers hard work. After the meeting, we had photo session with all of them.

Finally management expressed a deep sense of gratitude and presented them with the gifts as a token of love.

Deputy DEO Madam was presented with Rs.5000/- and Bed sheet. And all others were given Bed Sheets.

The day ended with a note of thanks giving to the lord and to the staff members for their extraordinary co-operation.

October

- 1. Novena to Our Founder Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff** From 27th to 29th October 2023, the school observed a solemn novena in honour of the founder, Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff SJ. This period of prayer and reflection served as a tribute to the visionary leadership and enduring legacy of Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff, emphasizing the values and principles that continue to guide the school community.



This program organized by Blue House headed by Mrs. Sowmya and group of teachers and students. The celebration began with a tribute to our Founder Rev.Fr. Mathias Wolff SJ by the management and there after the cultural program was presented by the students wonderfully. Sr.Fatima Mary. K the correspondent of the school inspired students with her outstanding speech, highlighting the life of our Founder's life and pious Maxims. Every person was motivated to honour and pay homage to our dear Founder with lot of reverence and devotion.

Students were sent home by 3:00 pm in the afternoon. Management gave a grand tea party to the teachers in honor of our Founder Rev.Fr. Mathias Wolff SJ.

2. **Spell Bee Competition for Class 6**

Students On 28th October 2023, a captivating Spell Bee competition was organized for the students of Class 6. This event provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their linguistic skills and command over the English language, fostering their vocabulary and spelling abilities.



3. **Chess Competition** A strategic and intellectually stimulating Chess Competition took place on 30th October 2023, allowing students to engage in friendly competition while honing their critical thinking and decision-making skills.



4. **Founders Day Celebrations Organized by Blue House Teachers and Students** The month concluded with grand celebrations on 31st October 2023, organized by the Blue House teachers and students, in honour of the school's Founder's Day. The event featured a



captivating enactment of the founder's biography, showcasing his remarkable contributions and vision. Additionally, the celebrations included vibrant dances depicting his services to the people, with a special emphasis on the invaluable contributions of the JMJ Sisters through the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph. These celebrations served as a poignant reminder of the school's rich heritage and the enduring impact of its founder's ideals and principles.

A Captivating speech was given by a faculty as followed...The special services of the JMJ Sisters highlighted include their commitment to education, healthcare, social services, and pastoral care. The congregation's tradition places a strong emphasis on teaching, which has been at the heart of the mission since the early days. Over the years, they have expanded their services to include healthcare, social services, and pastoral care, reaching out to the poor and marginalized to provide love and support to those in need. Additionally, the JMJ Sisters have been involved in establishing and managing educational institutions and healthcare facilities, such as schools and hospitals, demonstrating their dedication to serving the community through education and healthcare services. Their enduring commitment to these areas reflects the spirit of charity, love, and apostolic availability that guides their mission, embodying the values and vision of their founder, Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff SJ.



November

- 1. Motivation Session for the Class X Students by Mr. Krishna Raju, the Famous Psychologist** On 1st November 2023, the renowned psychologist, Mr. Krishna Raju, conducted a highly inspiring and insightful motivation session for the Class X students. His session focused on strategies for managing stress, building confidence, and



maintaining a positive mindset during the crucial academic year.

Mr. Krishna Raju's expertise and guidance provided valuable support to the students as they prepared for their upcoming examinations and academic challenges.

2. **Children's Day Celebrations Organized by Yellow House** The school celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2023, with vibrant and joyful celebrations organized by the Yellow House. As part of the



festivities, an initiative to cultivate the habit of sharing food with their class mates was initiated by all the class teachers. This heart warming gesture not only promoted the spirit of sharing and camaraderie among the students but also instilled the values of empathy and consideration for others.

3. **EDU-EXPO Preparations Started by All Subject Teachers with Their Group of Students** The month culminated with the commencement of preparations for the EDU-EXPO on 27th November 2023. All subject teachers, along with their respective



groups of students, began laying the ground work for this educational exposition. The EDU-EXPO aimed to showcase the innovative projects and academic achievements of the students, fostering a spirit of inquiry, creativity, and knowledge sharing within the school community.

December

1. EDU-EXPO 2023

Program From 20th to 21st December 2023, the school hosted the EDU-EXPO 2023, a program aimed at showcasing the innovative projects and academic achievements of the students. This educational exposition

fostered a spirit of inquiry, creativity, and knowledge sharing within the school community, providing a platform for students to demonstrate their intellectual and creative endeavours.



Edu-Expo was a platform for the students of class 1st to 10th to exhibit their innate ideas and talents in a form of projects from all the subjects. The total strength of the school was divided into groups and every group was allotted a subject to explore and bring out new projects.

This program needed almost complete 8 days preparation. The enthusiasm of teachers and students was very much appreciated. It was held for two full days for all the visitors from the local schools and parents. The Chief-Guest for the event was Mr. Bharat Naik the RDO of Palasa Division and Guest of honour are the MEOs of Kanchili, Namely Mr. Sivarama Prasad MEO1 and Mr. Chittibabu MEO2.



Most of the authorities from kanchili and sompeta made a visit to our school and applauded the hard work of our teachers and students.

2. **Semi-Christmas Celebrations** On 22nd December 2023, the school embraced the festive spirit with semi-Christmas celebrations, bringing joy and merriment to the school community. This event provided an opportunity for students and staff to come together in a spirit of solidarity and celebration, spreading warmth and cheer as the holiday season approached.



3. **Yoga Classes for Class X Students** The month concluded with the initiation of yoga classes for the Class X students on 29th December 2023. This initiative aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among the students, providing them with valuable tools for stress management, concentration, and overall holistic development.



JANUARY

1. JMJ Budding Stars Event:

On January 6, 2024, the JMJ Budding Stars event took place, aimed at showcasing the talents of KG students. The event emphasized

whole class participation and invited every parent to witness the program.



The event was designed to provide a platform for the young students to display their skills and creativity, fostering a sense of confidence and accomplishment. The active involvement of parents in witnessing the program also aimed to strengthen the bond between the school and the families of the students. Overall, the JMJ Budding Stars event in January 2024 was a celebration of the young talents within the school community, promoting a supportive and nurturing environment for the students.

2. Pongal Celebration Highlights:

08.01.2024 The Pongal celebration at our school was a vibrant and culturally enriching experience. The preparation of the Pongal dish, made from rice boiled in milk and



jaggery, was a central part of the festivities. This sweet dish holds great significance as it symbolizes gratitude to the sun god Surya, the forces of nature, and the farm animals and people who support agriculture.

The serving of the Pongal dish to the students added a delightful touch to the celebration, allowing them to partake in the traditional customs and

Flavors associated with the festival. The event provided an opportunity for the school community to come together and appreciate the cultural importance of Pongal.

The Pongal celebration in our school was a testament to the rich traditions and values that are an integral part of our cultural heritage. It served as a reminder of the importance of acknowledging and celebrating the agricultural abundance that sustains our lives.

The Pongal celebration was a delightful and educational experience for all involved, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for the cultural diversity within our school community.



3. Teachers' Picnic to Bhubaneswar 09.01.2024:

The trip was delightful experience for all participants, filled with cultural exploration and camaraderie.

On 09.01.2024, the teachers visited the Puri Temple,



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Konark Temple, and Lingaraja Temple, immersing themselves in the rich history and spiritual significance of these ancient sites. The intricate architecture and spiritual ambiance left a profound impression on everyone, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of the local culture and heritage.

Furthermore, the visit to the State Museum provided a comprehensive insight into the art, history, and culture of Odisha, enriching the teachers' knowledge and understanding of the region.



The overall atmosphere of the trip was one of joy and reverence, as the teachers not only enjoyed the cultural excursions but also found moments of spiritual reflection and connection. It was a unique opportunity for the teachers to bond outside of the school environment, fostering a sense of unity and shared experience.

In conclusion, the Teachers' Picnic to Bhubaneswar was a jolly and holy trip, combining cultural exploration with spiritual enrichment. It was a resounding success, and all participants thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

4. A visit by Fire Department 25.01.2024

On January 25, 2024, the Fire Department conducted an inspection at JMJ EM HIGH School with the primary objective of ensuring the safety of the students and the overall school environment. The visit aimed to assess the school's adherence to fire safety regulations and protocols, as well as to identify and address any potential safety hazards that could compromise the well-being of the students and staff.

The inspection encompassed various aspects of fire safety, including the functionality of fire alarm systems, the presence and accessibility of fire extinguishers, the condition of emergency exits, and the overall compliance with fire safety standards mandated for educational institutions. The Fire Department's visit was a proactive measure to mitigate potential risks and to uphold a secure learning environment for the students and faculty.

The collaborative efforts between the school administration and the Fire Department during the inspection underscored the shared commitment to prioritizing the safety and well-being of the school community. The visit served as an opportunity for the school to receive valuable feedback and recommendations for enhancing its fire safety measures, thereby contributing to the continuous improvement of safety protocols and preparedness.

Overall, the visit by the Fire Department to JMJ EM School on January 25, 2024, was instrumental in reinforcing the school's dedication to maintaining a secure and conducive learning environment for its students and staff.

FEBRUARY

1. Games Day 10.02.2024:

The recent Games Day for the students of our School was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from all students and a palpable sense of enjoyment and sportsmanship.



The Games Day featured a variety of sporting activities, including track and field events, team games, and individual competitions. Students demonstrated remarkable skill, determination, and teamwork as they engaged in friendly competition across the different sporting disciplines. The spirit of healthy competition was evident throughout the event, fostering a sense of camaraderie and mutual support among the participants.

Notably, the students' exemplary sportsmanship and positive attitude contributed to the overall success of the Games Day. Their commitment to fair play, respect for fellow competitors, and dedication to giving their best efforts exemplified the values of sportsmanship and teamwork that are integral to the school's ethos.

Furthermore, the event provided a platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities, build confidence, and foster a sense of belonging within the school community. The positive energy and high level of participation underscored the significance of such events in promoting physical fitness, mental resilience, and holistic development among the student body.

2. M.E.Os Inspection 21.02.2024:

I am delighted to provide a comprehensive report on the recent inspection conducted by M.E.O 1 and M.E.E 2 at JMJ EM High School. The inspection, which encompassed the evaluation of classes, students' performance, note books checking, and the assessment of administrative records and files, yielded commendable feedback and appreciation for the school's exceptional standards and academic achievements.

The inspection process involved a meticulous review of all classes and students' academic performance to gauge the quality of education and learning outcomes at the school. M.E.O 1 and M.E.E 2 demonstrated a keen interest in assessing the teaching methodologies, student engagement, and the overall academic environment within the classrooms.



Furthermore, the thorough scrutiny of students' note books was a pivotal aspect of the inspection, as it provided insight into the students' diligence, comprehension, and application of knowledge across various subjects. The emphasis on note books



checking underscored the commitment to holistic and comprehensive evaluation of students' academic progress.

In addition to the academic evaluation, the inspection extended to the administrative domain, where office personnel meticulously reviewed the school's records and files. The commendation and appreciation extended by M.E.O 1 and M.E.E 2 for the high standards and grades achieved by the school, indicative of the students' growth and development, is a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and administrative proficiency.



The positive feedback and recognition received from the inspection team serve as a validation of the school's dedication to providing a conducive learning environment, fostering academic rigor, and upholding administrative efficiency. It is a reflection of the collective efforts of the school's faculty, administrative staff, and students in striving for excellence and continual improvement.

3. A Visit to SEETHAYYA FOUNDATION 28.02.2024:

I am pleased to report on the impactful visit to Seethayya Charitable Institution by the students of Class IX. The visit, which took place on [Date], was a heart warming and enriching experience for the students, marked by acts of kindness and compassion towards the inmates of the institution.



The students, accompanied by their dedicated class teachers, Sr. Aruna Jyothi and Mr. Santhos, actively participated in providing basic necessities to the inmates, extending a gesture of support and empathy. The collective effort of the students in contributing essential items for the welfare of the inmates demonstrated their understanding of the value of philanthropy and the significance of giving back to the community.



Furthermore, the students engaged in meaningful interactions with the inmates, fostering a spirit of empathy and understanding. Through conversations and shared experiences, the students not only extended companionship and support to the inmates but also gained valuable insights into the importance of showing kindness and compassion to those in need. The visit served as a platform for the students to cultivate a sense of social responsibility and empathy, nurturing their character and instilling the values of altruism and benevolence.

The exceptional care and guidance provided by the class teachers, Sr. Aruna Jyothi and Mr. Santhos, throughout the visit were instrumental in ensuring the meaningful engagement of the students with the inmates. Their dedication and special attention to facilitating a positive and impactful experience for the students underscore their commitment to holistic education and character development.

In conclusion, the visit to Seethayya Charitable Institution by the Class IX students was a profound and enlightening experience, characterized by acts of generosity, empathetic conversations, and the cultivation of values such as kindness and compassion.



The students, under the guidance of their devoted class teachers, demonstrated a deep sense of empathy and social awareness, embodying the school's ethos of holistic education and community engagement.

MARCH

1. A Visit by Provincial and her Council 07.03.2024

Sr. Tresa, the Provincial Superior, and her council visited your school, conducting a thorough inspection of all the documents, files, records, and finances, and subsequently applauding the management and staff for the meticulous management.

2. An Internal Inspection 11.03.2024 to 16.03.2024:

It's commendable that the school conducted an internal inspection to assess the LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills of the students, involving the teaching and checking of 20 tables and more. This proactive approach to evaluating and enhancing students' language skills is crucial for their overall development.

The inspection likely involved various methods to assess the students' LSRW skills, such as observation checklists, formative assessments, and creative ways to check for understanding.

3. JMJ Champs Day Celebration 27.03.2024

The JMJ Champs Day Celebration was an extraordinary occasion dedicated to applauding the winners for their hard work and excellent performance in all the activities of the school. This event served as a platform to honour the



dedication, talent, and achievements of the students across various disciplines.

Celebrating Excellence, The JMJ Champs Day Celebration was a testament to the



school's commitment to recognizing and celebrating excellence. It provided an opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable accomplishments of the students in academics, sports, arts, and other co-curricular activities.

Purpose and Significance The primary purpose of the celebration was to acknowledge the dedication and perseverance of the winners who



have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in their respective fields. It aimed to inspire other students to strive for excellence and foster a culture of healthy competition and growth within the school

community.

Acknowledging Hard Work The event was a fitting tribute to the relentless efforts of the students who have displayed exceptional dedication, discipline, and hard work in their pursuit of excellence. It emphasized the importance of diligence, perseverance, and a growth mindset in achieving success in all endeavours.

Fostering a Culture of Achievement By celebrating the accomplishments of the students, the JMJ Champs Day Celebration reinforced the school's commitment to fostering a culture of achievement, motivation, and recognition. It highlighted the value of nurturing talent, providing opportunities for growth, and acknowledging the efforts of the students.

Inspiring Future Generations The celebration served as an inspiration for future generations of students, encouraging them to set ambitious goals, work diligently, and strive for excellence in every aspect of their

school journey. It aimed to instil a sense of pride, motivation, and determination among the student body.



In conclusion, the JMJ Champs Day Celebration was a remarkable event that not only applauded the winners for their hard work and outstanding performance but also served as a catalyst for nurturing a culture of excellence, determination,

and resilience within the school community.

APRIL

Workshop on Spoken English 01.04.2024:

The workshop on spoken English by Sr. Fatima Mary, the correspondent, for teachers was a pivotal initiative aimed at raising the standards of both teachers and students in



the domain of spoken English. This workshop was designed to equip educators with the necessary tools, techniques, and confidence to enhance their spoken English skills, consequently fostering an environment conducive to improved language learning and communication within the school community.

Empowering Educators The primary purpose of the workshop was to empower educators with the requisite proficiency in spoken English, thereby enabling them to serve as effective role models and mentors for the students. By honing their own language skills, teachers are better equipped to provide quality language instruction and effectively communicate with their students.

Enhancing Communication Skills Through interactive sessions, practical exercises, and collaborative learning opportunities, the workshop focused on honing the participants' speaking and listening abilities. By fostering a supportive environment for skill development,

the workshop aimed to enhance the overall communication skills of the teachers, enabling them to engage effectively in classroom interactions and discussions.

Setting a High Standard The workshop set a high standard for spoken English within the school community, emphasizing the importance of articulation, pronunciation, and effective verbal communication. By raising the bar for language proficiency among educators, the workshop aimed to create a positive ripple effect, ultimately improving the spoken English skills of the students.

Fostering a Language-Enriched Environment By equipping teachers with enhanced spoken English skills, the workshop contributed to the creation of a language-enriched environment within the school. This environment is conducive to promoting linguistic fluency, confidence, and effective communication among students, thereby nurturing a culture of language excellence.

Cultivating Professional Development, The workshop also served as a platform for professional development, encouraging continuous learning and skill enhancement among the teaching staff. It provided a valuable opportunity for teachers to refine their language capabilities, embrace new teaching methodologies, and stay abreast of best practices in language education.