

M.E.S. VIDYA MANDIR, BELAPUR

Annual Report 2023-24

M.E.S. institutions have nurtured millions of students into excellent citizens for more than 163 years. All aspects of our educational processes are carefully designed to cultivate and stimulate the intellectual, social, and personal development of students. They are provided a positive and healthy environment to imbibe important values at our temple of learning. Great founders of Maharashtra education Society Pune, Shri Vasudev Balvant Phadke, Shri Laxman Narhar Indapurkar, and Shri Vaman Prabhakar Bhave, had founded MES way back in 1860, that is 163 years ago. The vision of our great organisation inspires all of us, immensely, at the M.E.S Vidya Mandir, Belapur.

PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

As a regular practice followed every year, Orientation Programme for the parents of the students of classes Nursery to X was conducted. Regular PTIs are also conducted. We believe that Parent and the teachers should work as a team for the overall development of the child.

Our School provides conducive environment to all the students for their holistic development. The School has already started following NEP guidelines where lot of emphasis is given on experiential learning, skill based education, 21st century skills and art integration. We have integrated art into all domains of education so as to make teaching learning process wholesome, and interesting.

Orientation about NEP, G20 and FLN(foundational literacy and numeracy)

An orientation and awareness programme was conducted for the parents to make them aware of India's G 20 Presidency, its logo and theme Vasudev Kutumbkam. Parents were also briefed about NEP. Some FLN activities were conducted in the school.

On world environment day different activities were organised including a rally to create awareness regarding different environmental issues.

Tree plantation drive was conducted to commemorate the 3rd anniversary of NEP-2020. Under CBSE- 'One Child, One Plant' campaign, students planted saplings at home and nearby playgrounds.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to acknowledge that we have achieved good results, in academics, Co-curricular and extracurricular activities throughout the session.

We have achieved 100% result in SSC Class X exam this year as well.

The toppers of Academic Year (2023-24) are -

1st Rank Master Dishant Tiwari

2nd Rank Miss Diksha Choubey

3rd Rank Master Sudhanshu Singh

In **Homi Bhabha Science Talent exam**, 02 students have qualified for the first round.

In **Science Olympiad total 93 students participated**, 02 students have qualified.

In the **Scholarship exam** conducted by Maharashtra State 10 students of Std V & 13 students of Std VIII appeared for the exam.

In **International Art Competition "RANGOTSAV CELEBRATION"** total 210 students from Pre-Primary to Std X participated. Out of which 46 students won prizes at different levels.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Our school choir group participated in Inter school group singing competition on Koli Lookgeet, organised by M.E.S BSM'.

In State level Intermediate Grade Exam 19 students of Std 8th, 9th & 10th and for Elementary Grade exam 10 students of Std 7th appeared all 29 students passed and were qualified for the next level.

ENHANCEMENT OF SKILLS IN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

As a part of enrichment programme, various workshops & seminars are periodically organized throughout the year for the overall development and enhancement of skills in teachers and students.

MES Personality Development Centre conducts Psychological testing SPM and aptitude test for classes V and X respectively, to determine an individual's skill or propensity to succeed. After the tests the parents are briefed and explained the reports. School's Health and Wellness teacher, assists the students, parents and teachers manage and overcome mental and emotional issues. STUDENTS appearing for exams are guided and motivated by the school councillor.

ONE TO ONE COUNSELLING for parents and students is done.

Career Guidance program was organised for 10th std students.

POCSO

M.E.S Personality Development Center Pune organized ' POCSO , POSH and SANVAADMAALA '(संवाद - माला)sessions . The POCSO ACT is administered by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to protect children from sexual abuse.

CLUBS

As per the instructions of CBSE, This year we have formed different clubs like- **Eco Club , Cyber security and Health and Wellness Club.**

Club activities assist students to cultivate a sense of unity and to work with other students from different backgrounds in a diverse environment.

Model and Projects Exhibition was conducted on Science Day , 28th February. The primary objective of this event was to promote experiential learning among students. The exhibition emphasized hands on learning experiences.

Yuva Chetna Din was celebrated on 12th January, on the occasion of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti. to instill values of Swami Vivekanand. Our students performed drill on "Elements of Nature" and Ring Drill at M.E.S. Public School, Kalamboli.

M.E.S. Kridavardhini

In Kridakarandak , interschool sports competition various activities are conducted throughout the year. Every year KridaKarandak is organised where our young students of classes 2-4 of all the MES branches participate in the events like Suryanamskar, Langdi, Dodge ball and Goal KhoKho . The experience and exposure teaches our students life skills. This year the competition was held at Baramati and 74 children participated in this event. Our dodge ball boys team bagged the third prize. Mast. Amous Horo & Miss. Durva Chavan were felicitated as the best players by Deputy C.M Shree Ajitdada Pawar.

M.E.S. Kala Vardhini

Under this Rangvedh competition and exhibitions are conducted for the students of MES schools at Adya Krantiveer Vasudev Balwant Phadke School, Panvel. Selected drawings and paintings of our students are displayed. Kumari Krisha of Class I got consolation prize.

Fort Making

To create awareness about the history of Shivaji Maharaj ,fort making competition is organised every year. This year 95 students participated. They made famous forts of Maharashtra.

Cleanliness Drive : – *'Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' Campaign,* a mega cleanliness drive to mark the celebration of *Gandhi Jayanti.* This initiative was a run-up to the 'Swachhata Pakhwada- Swachhata Hi Seva' 2023 campaign. PM Modiji appealed for one hour of ' *Shramdaan for swachhata'* at 10 am on 1st October by all citizens.

M.E.S Vidya Mandir, Belapur students and staff participated in this cleanliness drive cleaning the school premises, nearby Parsik Hill and IT Colony area. Thus, coming together for a pivotal cleanliness initiative & joining this noble endeavour to usher in a cleaner future.

Field Visit: The school organised a field visit for classes I to IV Karnala Bird Sanctuary and Std V – X visted Parle G Biscuit Factory at Khopoli.

Ek Musthi dhanya and tube lights donation

To emphasize the importance of compassion, empathy, and respect for the elders

Our students, visited Aashray, Elderly Paradise at Seawoods, Navi Mumbai on 19th October'2023. Our students interacted with the elderly and gifted lentils like wheat, rice, moong dal, marking, toor dal etc and 12 LED Tube lights to them.

It was an opportunity to connect with our roots, to learn from the experiences of those who have walked the path before us, and to understand the realities of life that await us all.

This visit played a crucial role in bridging the gap between generations. The grandparents were very happy and blessed everyone. It was a joyous occasion with full of satisfaction that Vidya Mandir students & staff could bring some rays of happiness among the elderly.

Health Check up Camp

Two days Free Health check up camp was organised for the students and staff of M.E.S Vidya Mandir , Belapur by Apollo Hospital, Belapur covering :

- * Body Mass Index
- * Eye check up
- * Dental checkup
- * Doctors Consultation
- * BP & Sugar Testing for staff.

Nutritionist Guidance lecture

"Raising Healthy Eaters" by Dr. Radha Ayare, Apollo Hospital, Belapur was arranged for parents.

Dr. Radha Ayare, guided parents how to transform their kids' nutrition by explaining them how to create a balanced and positive meals for their kids. It was an interactive session where parents shared their day to day problems faced with their kids and Dr. Radha gave practical and easy solutions. Various tips and tricks were shared with parents how they can make a dish colourful and appealing to the kids and inculcate healthy eating habits among the children.

Fire Drill

To create awareness among the students about disaster management, a mock fire and evacuation drill was conducted from classes I to X on 30th March 2024 involving students, teachers and other staff including the security guard. To create awareness among the students about fire-fighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation,

Mock drill was monitored by Madam Principal. Mr. Yogesh Mudliyar from Sheldon Fire & safety OPC Private Ltd shared simple and easy guidelines to follow safety tips with the students. He explained the different types of Fire extinguishers and the functioning of the same. He spoke of the Do's and Don'ts regarding possibilities of fire. Some students were even called to operate the fire-extinguishers independently.

The session proved to be informative and an imperative lesson on life-saving skills.

Student Council-election

To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students a school pre factorial board was formed after proper training and brain storming sessions. The election was held with great enthusiasm and dignity in the school premises to make our students aware of democratic election process the election for the student council was held in the school. This process provided an opportunity to the students to witness and exercise their fundamental rights to vote and it gave them real life experience of democratic election process .

National festivals are celebrated with patriotic fervour. Different religious festivals are also celebrated throughout the year to make students aware about our rich culture.

Nutrition week was celebrated from 2nd September to 9th Sept. This was observed to raise awareness about the nutritional value and adaptive eating habits in order to live a healthy life. Based on this aim, students are asked to bring millets, sprouts, fruits; according to the days in a week.

On **National Reading Day Book** exhibition had been organised, students were asked to read their favourite books and also make a bookmark and book cover . students were also asked to summarize the content and write in their notebooks.

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June. Different asanas like, Vajrasana, Vrikshasana, Trikonasana were demonstrated and the benefits were also explained.

Kranti Din and Meri Maati Mera Desh

A Campaign was organised on 9th August 2023, Students were shown a short documentary to give tribute to various freedom fighters who participated in Quit India Movement. To honour our courageous unsung heroes of quit India Movement earthen lamps were lit by students .

On World Mental Health day Students prepared posters and were provided awareness about importance of good mental health.

Vachan Prerna Divas' or Reading Day

This day was celebrated to pay homage to our former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam who loved reading and writing. This day is observed so that children understand the importance of reading and are encouraged to develop it as a hobby.

A PowerPoint Presentation on the life history of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was shown to the students. A short inspirational video on Dr. Kalam's contributions in development and operationalisation of Agni and Prithvi missiles. As part of the reading activity all students were made to read books written by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Guru Purnima was celebrated on 3rd July, Card making activity was conducted, where the students prepared cards for their first guru i.e. parents and took blessings from them. Students gave speeches and sang group songs to express their love and gratitude towards their teachers.

Annual Sports Meet:

Sports play an important part in character building. In recognition of the need to inculcate the sportsmanship in children, the school organized Annual Sport meet. Winners of various sports events were felicitated with certificates and medals.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR OUR TINY TOTS-

HEALTHY PARTY:

Children begin to develop eating habits while growing up, which follow them throughout their lives. When we introduce kids to healthy food choices, it starts the process of developing healthy food habits that they will carry into adulthood.

So, on the occasion of Diwali A healthy party was organized where mother parents prepared delicious, colourful and healthy dishes which were cherished by the students.

VISIT TO THE MARKET:

Most of the kids take a liking to not-so-nutritious “junk” food like chocolates or chips and refuses to eat healthy especially vegetables or fruits. Our kids were taken out for a visit to the market . Children were shown different food groups, fruits and vegetables and showed how colourful and attractive they look like before they’re cooked. Students interacted with the shopkeeper. They picked up vegetables, identified their names, shapes, taste etc.

- **Grand Parent’s Day** was celebrated where the students made greeting cards for their grand parents. Fun games were organised for kids and their granparents.

Guru Purnima was celebrated where the children made flower using thumb painting, they also made greeting cards.

- **Green Day** was celebrated in the school, the students made picture of a tree using sponge , students also prepared caterpillar and parrot using green colour papers.
- **Janmashtmi** celebration was done in the school. The students coloured the picture of flute and peacock. They made paper pot using cardboard and decorated with decorative materials
- **Good Touch And Bad Touch** – A session on good touch and bad touch was organised by our Counselor Mrs. Sheetal Gundekar. The objective was to make students aware about safe and unsafe touch.

We have upgraded our infrastructure facilities including our computer lab, science labs and library. Under the smart class project, we are converting our classes into digitally smart classes .

PROSPECTIVE PLANS

We are on the verge of expansion of our school in terms of infrastructure and academic facilities.

All these achievements are not possible without the sincere and dedicated efforts taken by the parents and the Teachers. We acknowledge the contribution of P.T.A. and thank them for their support. We congratulate all the students and their parents and wish them luck for the future endeavours.

We whole heartedly thank our School Committee Chairman Adv. Sagar R. Nevase Sir and School Visitor Dr. Ravindra Vaidya Sir for providing invaluable guidance and unwavering support for smooth functioning of the Institute.