

**MONTFORT SCHOOL BONGAIGAON**  
Abhayapuri, Assam – 783 384

School Activity Report: 2020 – 21



Our new session could not be started as scheduled, due to the COVID-19 Lockdown. However, the school decided to go ahead with Online classes from 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

1. Distribution of Text Books: As the schools could not be reopened, the school authorities got special permission from SDO (Civil) to distribute the text books, so that the students could follow the Online Classes and continue with their learning schedules. Thus, the books were distributed to all the classes on 20, 22 & 23 April 2020.
2. First Staff Meeting: It was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, following strict COVID-19 Protocols. The academic programme was discussed in a detailed manner, and the mode of Online teaching was officially endorsed for all subjects.
3. 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020: 'International Yoga Day' was observed by the staff and students. The students participated in Yoga Asanas, from their own home.
4. 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 : The First periodic test was conducted in Online mode, for all classes.
5. Independence Day: It could not be celebrated in a grand manner, and so it was observed symbolically by involving the students in activities connected with the day.
6. Observances: Due to the COVID situation a number of occasions like the Teachers' Day, Tithi of Madhav, Janmashtami, Biswakarma Puja etc were celebrated in a simple but meaningful way.
7. On the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, many students took part in an Online Painting competition conducted by SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd, Bongaigaon. A number of them were also winners in different categories of the competition.



8. **FIRST TERM EXAM:** The terminal exam was conducted online in the first week of October 2020.
9. 13 Oct. 2020: All the Class IX & X students were tested for COVID-19 in the school campus, as per the order of the Sub Divisional Medical Officer, North Salmara. Happily, none of them had contacted the dreaded virus.



10. 19 to 22 Oct. 2020: The school organized Intensive & Focused COVID -19 Campaign with the Parents of different classes by organizing the PTA, class wise.



11. Rashtriya Ekta Divas & Vigilance Awareness Week were observed by all the Staff members by taking the pledge.



12. School Reopens: After the lockdown, classes VI to X were reopened on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. The PTA meeting held on 9 November 2020 highlighted the COVID Protocols to be followed for the safety of everyone.

### 13. Counselling Session:

To provide the opportunity for young people to develop positive attitudes and reinforce motivation towards academic excellence, a one-day programme was organized for the senior classes on 19 Nov. 2020. Bro Varghese Mandapathil, a Ph. D. in Counseling and Psychology, was the resource person.



14. Observances : Chhat Puja, Lachit Diwas, Guru Nanak Jayanti and Asom Diwas were observed in the school. On Constitution Day, all the students and staff recited in common the Preamble of the Constitution.

15. Winter Vacation: The school closed on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2020 for winter vacation. 04 Jan 2021: The school reopened on 4<sup>th</sup> January for all students after the Winter Vacation.

16. Celebrations : Magh Bihu and Republic Day were celebrated in a modest but meaningful way.

17. Rehearsal for Emergency Exit : All the students were given training for emergency exit from the building. This exercise was carried out as part of the safety measures in the school.

18. Special Activity: Inculcating a Flair for English Language (IFEL 2021)

#### Detailed Guidelines

- a) Aim: - To provide opportunities to the students to develop a flair (natural ability) for the English Language.
  - To provide a platform for creativity with regard to the use of English.
  - To integrate Language learning with Arts – visual or performing.
  - To motivate the students to make a short presentation which can be an inspiration for other students.
- b) Participants: Students of Classes 3 to 8
- c) Teacher in Charge: English Language Teacher + Art Teacher

d) Presentation: Each class, section wise, to make a short presentation of about 10 minutes based on the following basic features:

-Matter for presentation: Relevant items from the English Text of each class, with particular stress on Grammar and Pronunciation.

-The items could include the following

- Vocabulary, Word meaning, Different uses of the same word
- Homophones = words with similar pronunciation but different spelling & meaning. Eg. break, brake
- Sentence formation from Tables – S V O A C Pattern
- Making sentence(s) using 3 or more pictures.
- Degrees of Comparison – with pictures or actions
- Types of sentences
- Speech/ Words in action – Proverbs, Jokes
- Know your English – Conversation stressing proper use of words. Eg. How was the food? Ans: Tasty (√). Good (x)
- Use of related words Eg: Pilot – Plane, Farmer – Plain (land).

The above could be presented using charts, pictures, models, actions, etc.

Humour in the presentation is welcome. Artistic abilities may be exhibited, but no over indulgence Eg. Multi coloured / Time consuming paintings are not needed.

e) Participation: A minimum of 15 in a group. Large classes can have three groups. All the students will have to be part of a particular group.

f) Prizes: Special prizes will be awarded for the best presentation, groupwise (among 3 to 5, and 6 to 8).

g) Take Care: That each student prepares his / her part well with regard to pronunciation and grammar. Do not overload the same student with many items. An M. C. will be needed while presenting, but no commentaries. The students will have to speak out on the stage.

h) Time for Preparation: Up to 26 Jan 2021

i) Presentation: Within 27 Jan to 10 Feb 2021





The Special Activity turned out to be a considerable success. We hope to improve upon it further and make it a tool for learning.

19. 12 Jan 2021: Counselling & Guidance lessons were conducted for the students of Classes IX & X by Miss Rakhi Gogoi, a research scholar from Bangalore University.
20. Webinar for Parents on NEP 2020: On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the school organized a special Webinar Program for the Parents. This was well attended.
21. Annual Exam: The school Annual Exams started on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, and all the results were given out by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
22. Parent Teacher Meeting: On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021, a meeting was organized for the Parents of Matric Candidates regarding preparation for the CBSE Board Exam 2021.
23. Practical Exam for Information Technology (402): The CBSE Practical exam for I. T. was conducted on 30 & 32 March 2021, by an External Examiner, Mr. Alongkar from Little Flower School, Bongaigaon.
24. 31 March 2021: Evaluation of the Academic Year: A detailed and comprehensive evaluation was done by the staff on various aspects of the academic year.

#### A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 21

**AIM:** To improve quality, to fine tune the existing educational practices, to eliminate undesirable activities, and to usher in an era of excellence.

**Methodology:** Look out for new and effective ways of imparting education and improve the existing methods & practices

Group 1: Pinky, Daisy, Bro Devid, Shraddha, Sangeeta, Aipi, Sirajul Rahman

**TOPIC:** Teaching to make a difference: Preparation, Syllabus, Teaching Aids, Variety – something for the students to look forward to in each week, in each subject, Theme for the New Academic Session

Group 2: Bhadra, Karabi, Rosy, Kalyan, Chandrika, Jacinta, Padmini

TOPIC: House System & All School Functions, Assemblies, Discipline, Uniform

Group 3:, Waheeda, Namrata Kashyap, Rajina, Banani, Kalpamita, Nabanita

TOPIC: Creativity, Talent Search Exams, Quiz Contests, Articles to Magazines, Clubs / Associations, Special Assemblies, Reach Out Programmes.

Group 4: Papuli, Mamoni, Namrata P., Ritumohan, Debojit, Sofior, Sayani,

TOPIC: CBSE – ENGLISH & ASSAMESE: Use of the 4 language skills, Art Edn, Health & Physical Edn, School Timings, CBSE Observances.

The reports were presented in the General Assembly and suggestions were considered for implementation in the new academic session.

## 25. In Conclusion

The academic year turned out to be a challenging one for everyone. But it also helped everyone to try out new strategies for teaching and learning.

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