

55TH ANNUAL REPORT :2019-20(FOR 16TH DEC 2019)

Chief Guest of the occasion Vijay Baghel ji (MP, Durg), Very Rev. Thomas Ramban, Vice President of the school, Very. Rev. Geevarghese Ramban, Administrator of St.Thomas College, Ruabandha and Vice President of St.Thomas Mission, Hon'ble Correspondent Mr.Prince M.A, Members of the School Managing Committee, Hon'ble Secretary of M.G.O Cathedral Mr. KT Paulose , Hon'ble Treasurer of M.G.O Cathedral, Mr. Anil Samuel, Members of Church Managing Committee, distinguished guests, members of the PTA, Press & Media, Parents, Members of the faculty, Non-teaching staff and dear students.

Good evening to one and all!

On the occasion of the 55th Annual Day of our school, we pay our homage and seek the blessing from Saint Gregorious of Parumala, our patron Saint. We also remember our Founder Manager Bishop Late Lamented Baseliouis Marthoma Mathews-I and our former Manager Bishop Late Lamented Dr.Stephanos Mar Theodosius who contributed magnanimously towards the development of this school which has grown by leaps and bounds as an affable domain to achieve aforesaid targets. Having gracefully completed 54 years in the realm of education, the institution has 6,425 students with 350 teaching staff and non-teaching staff.

M.G.M Fraternity is blessed by His Grace Dr.Joseph Mar Dionysius Metropolitan of Kolkatta Diocese and Manager of M.G.M.School with his prayers and valuable guidance.

M.G.M. Sr. Sec. School was established in the year 1965. It is one of the pioneers in the field of education in English Medium with Staff Members catering to needs of underprivileged of the steel city. M.G.M.School has grown in stature in all spheres be it academic, games and sports, discipline infrastructure, and ambience. The aim of M.G.M is to foster student's inquiry skills interdisciplinary learning, communicative and self-learning abilities skills which are much needed for 21st century globalised world of work and life. The school encourages students to develop good character through action and service embedded in the multi-faceted co-curricular activities, universal human values like

responsibility, honesty ,humility, commitment, perseverance, respect for others and compassion.

The school enhances students' awareness of their own cultural identity and heritage. In the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education, our endeavor of keeping the values – Love, Peace, Truth, Non – Violence and Right conduct alive in our thought, word and action continues.

I would like to quote Sri Rabindranath Tagore “Children are living beings – more living than grown up people who have built shells of habit around themselves. Therefore it is absolutely necessary for their mental health and development that they should not have mere schools for their lessons, but a world whose guiding spirit is personal love.” Another aspect, which is very important for a child is that the child should be provided full freedom to pursue his or her creative instincts. If we analyse the life story of great men and women, we would see that they got freedom in their early formative years. Einstein was erratic as child. Thomas Alva Edison was mischievous, Marconi was naughty, Mark Twain seemed spoilt, Winston Churchill was average as a student. However, all of them went on to become great in their respective field. The list is long and it also includes our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi who, as we all know, was an average student, yet he could unite and ignite the minds of millions and freed India from colonial bondage. Study is important, but pursuing your creative instinct is more important. Parents and teachers need to identify the creative spark in a child and guide him or her accordingly.

Bowing to the God Almighty and praying for the interception of Saint Mar Gregorios of Parumala in whose name the school is dedicated, I have the pleasure in presenting the 55th Annual working Report for the year 2019-20 which showcases the remarkable achievements of our students.

Undoubtedly, the glories may be magnified but it also makes us think deeply about our shortcomings. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality.

We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them – be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

It is the illustrious and successful alumni that inspires the students community in an institution. M. G. M. School has an enterprising alumnus and is proud to showcase that talent in different fields of recognition.

We are indeed honoured to have Shri Vijay Baghel ji (MP, Durg) as our Chief Guest and it is my privilege to introduce him to this distinguished gathering.

Vijay Baghel (born 15 August 1959) is an Indian politician who serves as the Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha from Durg. He is a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Baghel was first elected to Bhilai Municipal Council in 2000 as an Independent candidate. He contested 2003 Assembly election from Patan constituency as a candidate Nationalist Congress Party but lost to Bhupesh Baghel.

Again, he contested 2008 Assembly election as a BJP candidate and won by defeating Bhupesh Baghel of Congress by a huge margin of 7,842 votes and became Parliamentary Secretary to Home Minister Nanki Ram Kanwar Again, Vijay contested 2013 Assembly election against Bhupesh Baghel but failed to retain the seat. In the 2019 general election, he contested against Pratima Chandrakar of INC from Durg and won by margin of 3,91,978 votes.

Aristotle quoted, 'Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity'.

Today, as we celebrate the 55th Annual Day of our school, I feel M.G.M. Senior Sec. School, Sec-6, Bhilai has set a precedent with its vision and mission.

I also reflect with pride about the magnanimous efforts of our founder fathers whose passionate pursuit contributed to the birth of this institution.

M.G.M., Bhilai believes in the amelioration of the students and that it is the prerogative of each child gaining education here to blossom into energetic, confident and fulfilling individuals.

I wish to begin with our performance on the academic front. Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of our endeavor as educators. Academic achievements reflect a demonstrated ability to perform to the best of one's ability by developing one's intellectual potentials and skills with diligence and ardor.

❖ ACADEMICS

○ CBSE RESULTS (CLASS X)

1. The total number of students who appeared for the **AISSE** was 490.
2. **Aastha Jaiswal** was the school topper with 97% marks.
3. 9 students were Merit Holders above 90% in class X (Session 2017-18) and above 80% in class XI (Session 2018-19). 32 students were Merit Holders above 90% in class X (Session 2018-19).

❖ CBSE RESULTS (CLASS XII)

1. In the **AISSCE** the total number of students who appeared was 317.
2. In the **Science Group, Shubham Agrawal** topped the school with 95% marks and also achieved 0.1% CBSE Merit Certificate for a score of 100% in **IP**.
3. In the **Commerce Stream, Sejal Kukreja** scored 92.8% and topped the school.
4. **Harsh Garhwal** was awarded with 0.1% CBSE Merit Certificate for a score of 100% in **IP**.
5. The subject toppers in **AISSCE Class XII** were 32 students.

N.Devendra Kumar of Class XI CS-2 receives the **MGM All Rounder Rolling Trophy** for the Session 2019-20.

Pranav Kumar Verma of VI B secured the Zonal Bronze Medal for National Cyber Olympiad with a cash prize of Rs1000/- and received the certificate of Zonal Excellence. Children also participated in National Science Olympiad, National Cyber Olympiad & International Maths & English Olympiad.

❖ COMPETITIONS

❖ Intra School

- Hindi and English Literary Competitions
- Children excelled in competitions like Poster Making, Speech, Essay Writing on occasions like Club Inauguration and the Petroleum Conservation Research Association Competition.
- Enthusiasm among students was best seen in Competitions organized by the Science Club in the school- Chart Making, Poster Making, Slogan Writing & Essay Writing with the topics of 'Conservation of Energy' and 'Causes of Pollution'.

Inter School

- M.G.M students won accolades in Clay Modelling, Gift Wrapping & others at **Shri Shankaracharya Institute of Fine Arts and Communication**.
- At the **M.G.M Fest** that offers myriads of opportunities for young pupils, our students secured commendable positions in Fine Arts and English Literary **Activities:**
 - **Ananya Soni of Class VII** won third prize in English Recitation.
 - **Sheryil P Anil of Class XI** stood second in English Elocution and
 - **Payal Dubey of Class X** bagged the second position in Fine Arts.

3rd Mar Theodosius Inter School Debate Competition:

- **Sheryl P Anil of Class XI** bagged the First Prize speaking for the motion on 'Artificial Intelligence is beneficial for students'.
- The school won the Rolling Trophy for securing the maximum points.

MUSIC AND DANCE

❖ AIDA COMPETITION

In the Junior Category of Dance, Aakriti Agrawal of Class VI A achieved AIDA merit position with C – Gradation.

❖ OTHERS

a) Children participated in Solo and Duet Category of '**Desh Rag' Music Competition** and secured commendable positions.

b) Recently our school students secured 2nd prize in **Chhattisgarhi Folk Dance in 15th All India Competition**. Pratham Mittal of Class VII C – First Prize (Solo and Duet).

Alivi Suzan, Gurpreet Kaur & Vanshika Naik – First Prize (Group Dance)

c) At the Ramamoorthy Bhagvathar Festival held at Singapore, **Palak Upadhyay** of class X H was awarded with **Surya Prabha Utkrisht Samman** and also awarded with **National Nritya Kala Ratna Award** by Sanskriti 2019.

d) A number of students from the school also enthusiastically participated in events and functions of Music and Dance and won appreciation for the school.

❖ SPORTS

In the Senior Boys Category(Football)

- a) First position with a cash award of Rs 31000/- in the Navbharat State Level Football Tournament at Bilaspur.
- b) Runner up in the 9th Mar Theodosius Memorial Football Tournament.
- c) Second runner up in CBSE Cluster.

In the Senior (Boys & Girls) Category

Overall champions in INTER – MGM FEST 2019at CCET College, Kailash Nagar.

In the Junior(Girls) Category

- a) Winner of the **CBSE Far-East Zone Football Tournament** at M.G.M, Sec-6.
- b) Participation in CBSE National Tournament at JBM Global School, Noida.

Junior Boys Category(Cricket)

The school team was the winner of BSP Inter School 2019 Tournament at BSP Ground, Sec-10.

Sub-Junior Boys

The team secured third position in CBSE National Tournament at Khelgaon Public School, Prayagraj.

Other Events Outside the School

Children of our school also gained positions in National School Yoga Championship, Badminton, Karate and Kumite Championship.

❖ OTHERS

Other enterprising activities which included mass participation of our students were:-

- i. Human Chain
- ii. Swachhta Pakhwada
- iii. 150th Sesquicentennial celebration of Mahatma Gandhi.
- iv. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas
- v. Mock Indian Parliament by National Youth Dialogue, C.G.

❖ **TEACHERS WORKSHOP**

To enrich and cultivate a sense of advancement and progress, workshops like:-

- i. Entab by Entab Infotech Pvt Ltd.
- ii. Pre Exercise on SWOT Analysis.
- iii. Paradigm Shift in Approach for Excellence in School Education.
- iv. Gaining through Sharing (In-House Workshop) and Capacity Building Programme on the new pattern of assessment for IX and X were held.

❖ **ATL**

The Atal Tinkering Lab established in collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog resorts to open ended experimenting without any restrictions on creative skills. With a strong team of enterprising teachers, I feel the wide platform will be utilized by our students to bring forth their skills.

❖ **ERP**

Our school has introduced the ERP system to enhance learning efficiencies.

ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) is a business management software that allows an organization to leverage a suite of integrated applications to streamline and automate processes, creating a leaner, more accurate and efficient operation. As the brain controls all areas of our body by telling them what to do and ensuring they all work together, an ERP system integrates all principles of business by operational efficiency, reducing and enhancing competitiveness. This is far away from the conventional systems.

For an institution, a 24/7 access through this system helps to understand, monitor and review pre-determined goals.

❖ **HOUSE SYSTEM**

The six houses - Gandhi House, Patel House, Tagore House, Nehru House, Bose House & Tilak House foster a student's personal and social development. Various Inter House Competitions are held regularly to enhance team spirit and social skills.

❖ **PHYSICAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND FACILITIES**

The aim of providing all round education is catered through Smart Class and Computer Lab. Also there is Art and Music room for performing arts and an infirmary with an efficient staff.

For Physical activity, we have courts for football, basketball, badminton and handball.

❖ CELEBRATIONS

All religious and national festivals are celebrated with equal zest and vigor involving active participation of students and teachers alike.

❖ IMPORTANT EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS

Alligned Events and Functions that are notable in our alma-mater include :

Staff Meetings and PTM's.

Investiture Ceremony, Teachers Day, Annual Sports Day, Cultural Day, Annual Day, Annual Picnic for Class XII students & Blessing Ceremony.

EVENTS/CELEBRATIONS GALORE AT PRE-PRIMARY WING

The following comprised the Activities undertaken in the Pre – Primary Wing during the Session 2019-20.

- Morning Melody with nursery rhymes.
- Morning Assembly with pledge, Yoga, Physical Exercise, Birthday Celebrations, for exploiting the kids' talents.
- Educational tour from Durg to Bhilai – A visit to a bus stand, railway station, Mall, Police Station, Hospitals, Worship areas, Garden, post-Office, Bank etc.
- Visit to selective areas in the school premises.
- Color - Day Celebrations (Yellow Day, Pink Day, Green Day, Blue Day)
- Festival Celebrations – Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami, Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Onam, Children's Day, Diwali etc).
- Food Salad Day was celebrated and the skins were composted to be used as fertilizer.
- Story Day – Teachers dressed and played character roles and gave moral messages to children.

To constantly keep ourselves abreast with the latest technology in the field of education and to mould young sensitive minds as worthy citizens of tomorrow has been our goal.

The successful launch of ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) has been guided by each one associated with this institution. To prove to be quintessential in the small township of Bhilai is only due to the ardent teaches and the unfailing support of our Hon'ble Correspondent and the School Management.

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CONCLUSION

M.G.M. School has reached the pinnacles of success but skill will continue to be present and we will surge forward in the path of progress. We are thankful to God Almighty for his manifold blessing and seek the never ending intercession of our patron Saint Mar Gregorious of Parumala for the progress and development of the school. I also take this opportunity to thank:-

1. His Holiness Baselios Marthom Paulose – II, the Supreme Head on Indian Orthodox Church.
2. His Grace Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius, Metropolitan of Calcutta Diocese and Manager Bishop.
3. Government of Chhattisgarh.
4. BSP Management
5. District Education Officer
6. Police Department
7. Mayor Bhilai Municipal Corporation
8. Press and Media Personnels
9. Fire Force Department
10. Hon. Correspondent – Mr. Prince. M. A and School Managing Committee Members
11. Hon. Secretary of MGO Cathedral Shri K. T. Palouse and Hon. Treasurer of MGO Cathedral Shri Anil Samuel and Church Managing Committee Members
12. P.T.A Members
13. Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, Parents and all participants.

I would like to conclude by quoting Thomas Alva Edison:

“The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are : Hard work, Stick to -itiveness and Common-Sense”.

THANK YOU
MAY GOD BLESS YOU
JAI HIND