

## WELCOME LETTER to our DEAR STUDENTS

Finally, the school reopened for the new academic session 2019 – 20 amid the wrath of **Sun – God** who did not stop smiling with the unceasing supply of heat and continued to scorch entire Nagpur City. But each one of our beloved students braved every odd and reached school with a smile and a shining bright morning face. Indeed, it is this energy and enthusiasm of the students that keep us teachers going. Children are the future of the nation and they are pure with their unadulterated hearts. This fact is also undeniable that children are powerhouse of innate talents.

After 30 years of successful running of the school, **SPICK AND SPAN CONVENT** has maintained a track record of being innovative and breaking all the stereotypes. We may be small by infrastructure, but quality wise no one can surpass us. So, in this welcome letter to my beloved students, I wish to remind the same. Mere completion of course has never been the aim of our school but to inculcate values of self – dependence is our mission. We dream for a day (that is not far away) when the students of **SPICK AND SPAN CONVENT** will leave a global impact for being creative. No hindrance can be strong enough to stop you from becoming successful. If you have spark, you will shine everywhere. But remember, no one is born with a “spark”. You have to initiate this “spark” by unceasing hard work, fervency and honesty. Follow your passion and don't live someone else's lives but live higher than the expectations of your parents and teachers.

Dear students, most of you don't even have an inkling of the amount of hard work your parents do in order to give you a comfortable life. Today you are known as the children of your parents but endeavor to make the reverse happen. Tomorrow, your parents should see the day when they are known in the society by your good deeds and achievements. Do not equate success with earning money and never compete with your batch mates or other counterparts in the society. Have patience always!!! Because each one will not become successful in first attempt. Sometimes, delay is the indication of something better!!! Hence never lose hope and keep going.

Why am I telling you all these things now? Because after, spending 16 years in this school, I consider this school as my “second” home and I consider all of you (students) as miniature angels who came to my life to boost my morale. In return, how can the school not give you “all” that is needed to be successful in life. In this school, you have to acquire a very good vocabulary and incomparable proficiency in spoken as well as written forms of language. We try to maintain English speaking atmosphere in the school, sometimes, strictly and sometimes by being very strict. Why? For your growth!!!

May you all climb the limitless ladder of excellence by developing your all – round personalities. Today, you are known as the students of **SPICK AND SPAN CONVENT** but I want that one day we will be proud to be known as the school who “produced” this student. Best wishes for a blissful year ahead!! Our director madam, Dr. Mrs. Veena Saoji has bounteous love for all her beloved students and such empathy that no one else can ever think to possess. May all her dreams of seeing her students in the acme of their demeanour come true.

**Mrs. Bhaswati Banerjee (Principal)**

## **Siddharth Sangha Represented Maharashtra in National Aquatic Championship.**



Our student Siddharth Sangha of Std VII who has always brought laurels to school has added one more **Very prestigious feather in his cap**. We are very proud to announce that Siddharth has **represented Maharashtra state** in “46<sup>th</sup> GLENMARK JUNIOR AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS-2019” which was held from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at the Sardar Vallabhai Patel swimming pool, Rajkot, Gujrat. This Championship was organized by Gujrat state Aquatic Association under the auspices of Swimming Federation of India. He will participate in Group III-BOYS -100mts. Backstroke

## **Chaitanya received “Best Leadership Award”**

**Chaitnya Akud** our Std. X (2018-19) Student was awarded the **Best leadership award** at **Deepastambha academy, Jalgaon** . In this academy, camp “**Mission Success**” was conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> of May to 4<sup>th</sup> of June. Seventy students from all over Maharashtra got admission in this camp after appearing for entrance exam. These students were of different age group, some studying in Std. X some in Std. XI and XII and few were under graduates, studying in colleges. The main aim of this camp was personality development which would be useful when appearing for various competitive exams like UPSC, MPSC, NDA .... Here each and every student was given a chance to express his/ her own views on stage.



From among all these students Chaitnya was given the **Best Leadership Award**.

Chaitanya and his Father Mr. Akud Both have given the credit- to develop these qualities -to the school. Chaitanya pens down that “I think that the development in me about a Leader is because of my School. Due to school studying pattern like, group discussion, Seminars and dramatizing I could develop a leader in myself . My Fluency in English has also added confidence in me. I would therefore like to thank My School **“Spick and Span**

convent”, Our school Director Dr. Veena Saoji madam ,my teachers and my School friends for this great gift”.

## World Yoga Day Celebrated at Spick and Span Convent

Spick and Span students practice yoga throughout the year .They are trained by the eminent yoga teacher Mr. Gajanan Ladi who is well known chakrasan teacher. Our students observed world yoga day and gave demonstrations of various “asanas”



**Directors of Spick and Span invited to participate in "Sanvad" organized by "Navbharat"**

Directors from well-known schools were invited to participate in group discussion "Sanvad" organized by Newspaper Navbharat on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Our School Directors DR. Veena Saoji and Dr. Aruna Saoji participated in the same .Main purpose of discussion was

education system and reforms required in it to improve the education for the benefit of the students . Our founder director Dr. Veena Saoji who is known for her out spoken expressions(which



**पहले डेवलप करै माइंड**



पहले हम कहीं जाते थे, तो लैंड मार्क को पहचानते हुए उस स्थान तक पहुंचते थे, लेकिन अब यह नेविगेशन आ गया. इसे मार्क करने की आदत छूट गई है. बच्चों के साथ भी ऐसा ही हो रहा है. बच्चों को पहले से ही टेक्नोलाजी दे रहे हैं. पहले उनके माइंड को डेवलप करना चाहिए. इसके बाद उन्हें गैजेट देना चाहिए. - अरुणा सावजी

**बोर्ड से भरोसा उठा**



आज जो 90 प्रश्न से अधिक अंक ला रहे हैं, वे उस लायक हैं क्या? यह देखा नहीं जा रहा है. बोर्ड को वास्तविकता का आईना दिखाना चाहिए. हर कोई 90 से ऊपर अंक ला रहा है. इसका कभी विश्लेषण नहीं किया जाता है. वास्तविकता में इसका विश्लेषण किया जाना चाहिए. तभी सही मायने में बोर्ड पर भरोसा किया जा सकेगा. बच्चों को जानकारी देने से अच्छा नालेज दिया जाना चाहिए. जानकारी देने से उनका नुकसान हो रहा है. नालेज और जानकारी के अंतर को समझना होगा. एजुकेशन के साथ संस्कारों का भी ध्यान रखा जाना चाहिए. बच्चों के विकास के लिए मेडिटेशन सहित अन्य प्रक्रियाओं पर ध्यान देना होगा. शिक्षा के अंदर बदलाव होना चाहत ही आवश्यक है. - मीना सावजी

she has inherited from her father and also the founder and editor of "CHAVHATA"- Late Shree B.N. Saoji) put forth her opinion saying board should give true picture of students capabilities .She also emphasized saying students should be taught how to acquire knowledge rather than run behind tons of information. She further said that one should understand the difference between Knowledge and information. Gathering only information is ruining the students. Along with studies moral education is equally important. This will help to make the student internally strong.



## *Reconnecting with our ex-students...!*

With changing times, our school also thought of keeping abreast with the changing trends in society to reach out to the masses via mass media. Although it's a fiddly work to maintain your space in the cyber world but something very pleasant happened! When the school came up with the idea of being on Facebook, little did we know that in no time at all we will reconnect with almost all our ex – students. Knackered after creating the account and sending few friendship requests to few of our old and few recently passed out students, we did not wait with baited breath. Being unsure of its effectiveness, we even forgot about it for quite some time. But after that, the unexpected happened!!! All those who received the friendship request from us not only accepted it but also spread the word. Friendship requests started pouring in from all over the “WORLD”. These requests were not from random people but our own beloved students who studied here (Thanks to mutual friendship!!!).

We could not believe that the “little creatures” whom we taught few years back have transmogrified into altogether different individuals representing the new generation with aplomb. One who got scolded for being cack – handed, became a successful IT professional and got settled abroad. Another who brought only aubergines in tiffin regularly to school, became a chef today. One who was fond of getting into argy – bargy with his teachers, became a lawyer. We were absolutely chuffed when we saw one of our student who had a habit of constantly looking out of the window, became a freelancer wildlife photographer. One who used to be reprimanded for wool – gathering in class became an event – manager. Our joy knew no bounds when we learnt that the girl with the most appealing smile went on to become a dentist herself. The boy who was famous for his clangers while writing papers completed his Ph.D.

It is said that the job of teacher is a “Thankless” job, full of drudgery as every day they have to deal with bratty teenagers who are in their “awful” teens. But when all of these ex – students accepted our friend request and connected with us instantly, it proved that somewhere they have kept their Alma mater safe in the most special corner of their heart. It is a proof enough to show that they have spent their “best” time of life here with us. Today however successful they have become, the love, affection and respect that they have for their school and teachers is pristine and unadulterated. When all these achievements were reported to our Respected Director Madam Dr. Mrs. Veena Saoji, who knows the Alpha and Omega of Education; she was surprised in the least. She was always confident of the success of her students. She reiterated that the values of spirituality, honesty, truthfulness, hard work, resilience and perseverance are deeply ingrained in all our students because they are inculcated by us. Our students will always steal the march wherever they

will go and will always blaze a trail by being trend – setters and torch – bearers and not mere passive followers!!!

In this issue, no name of any ex – student is mentioned as it will require their permission. I promise that in the next issue, we will come up with the success – stories of many of our passed – out students.

MAY ALL OUR STUDENTS GROW EACH DAY!!!

Mrs. Bhaswati Banerjee  
Principal

### SSC RESULTS (MARCH – 2019)

Finally, on 8 May 2019 (the date which was scheduled for the declaration of Board results of SSC examination), all of us were waiting for 1.00 PM with baited breath. This is the day, we wait for, throughout the year. Only the students were not nervous but the teachers and parents were equally anxious. Because all of us work hard throughout the year to taste success on this day, our restlessness was increasing with each passing moment!!! At last, the results were declared online and we came to know the results of our school within ten minutes!!!

We achieved a pass percentage of 92 % this year. Out of the total 27 students who appeared for the Board examination this year, 25 students passed with flying colours. The topper of our school this year (March – 2019) was **Kabir Vasant Pakhale (90.60 %)**. The subsequent rank holders are as follows :- **Aparna Kakde (83 %), Himanshu Askar (77.60 %), Atharva te (77.40 %), Mitali Shende (76.40 %), Chaitanya Akhud (76 %).** **6 students passed with a distinction, 13 students passed in first division whereas 6 students passed in second division.**

This batch was the first to appear the Board examination with the “changed” pattern in which “NO” internal marks were granted from the school’s side. Students had to score each and every mark with their hard work only. They say “change” is inevitable and the only thing that does not change is “change”. But different people have different ways of perceiving change. We all hate sameness, yet prefer status quo. As far as our school is concerned, we have accepted this change with both our arms wide open. We welcome the decision of Maharashtra State Board and term it as a powerful tool to change the scenario of education. At least, by this changed pattern, we got a clearer picture of the actual “caliber” of the students.

At the same time, we will urge all the students not to rely only on the “marks” scored by them in any examination. Because, in order to become successful in life, we require various other skills and a student has to prove himself in many other parameters. Hence, it’s a global appeal by us that students should not get disheartened by the “score” in any one examination, if God forbid, it is low. Because life takes examination each day and we have to emerge successful in each one. Also, life does not get over if we become unsuccessful sometimes because there is always a “second” time. As far as, students of SPICK AND SPAN CONVENT are concerned, we firmly believe that all of you will become successful in whichever field you choose because we have trained you to face “LIFE” and not just one mere examination.

(March – 2019) was our 16<sup>th</sup> batch of students who appeared for the SSC examination conducted by MSBSHSE. Out of 16 batches, we can boast of having a 100% pass percentage in 9 batches. We are not disheartened by not securing 100 % this time because we

gave equal chance to all the students by not detaining anybody in any of the previous grades. Working with conviviality and letting each child imbibe what he can, is what we endeavor for. If we would have been disingenuous then we wouldn't have got any "job satisfaction". Next batch is waiting and we are geared up with all our paraphernalia.

**Mrs. Bhaswati Banerjee**  
(Principal)

## Vocabulary collection by our students

(Under the guidance of Dr. Veena Saoji)

	गडबड /गोंधळ	आकर्षक	प्रारंभ/सुरुवात	चूक	भाषा
1	Berserk	Attractive	Onset	Blooper	Cant
2	Boitrous	Amazing	Outset	Bloomer	Diction
3	Bewilderment	Captivate	Opening	Boner	Enclair
4	Commotion	Dazzling	Debut	Bish	Esperanto
5	Clamour	Effulgent	Start	Error	Idiolect
6	Cacophony	Fabulous	Begin	Faux pas	Jargon
7	Chaos	Fantastic	Incipient	Flaw	language
8	Din	Great	Inception	Fauacy	Lingua Franco
9	Flap	Radiant	Initiate	Fluff	Lingo
10	Flurry	Splendid	Commence	Goof	Mother-tongue
11	Hurly-Burly	Stupendous	Launch	Gaffe	Parlance
12	Hubbub	Stupefaction	Germ	Howler	Patois
13	Hullabaloo	Scintillating	Genesis	Lapse	Phraseology
14	Hugger-Mugger			Mistake	Style
15	Obstreperous			Oversight	Sanguinary
16	Pandemonium			Peccadill	
17	Pell-mell			Scrap	
18	Rash			Solecism	
19	Rudy			Trip	
20	Ruckus				
21	Scrimmage				
22	Sharri-warry				
23	Tumult				
24	Turmoil				
25	Turbulence				
26	Uproar				
27	Upheaval				

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## Prayer

### ( For our Standard 10 th exam going Students.)

- ❖ Dec. Jan & Feb. these months are decisive (निर्णायक/महत्वाचे) in my life.
- ❖ I need to be very studious & serious in my studies.
- ❖ But I am now extremely tired and exhausted.
- ❖ **O GOD!** Help me, to regain my lost vigour (ताकत) and make me fortitudinous (धैर्यशील) to confront exam.
- ❖ GOD help me, not to loose my mettle (धैर्य/ताकत) & keep my perseverance (चिकाटी) intact.
- ❖ At least for three months I will maintain celibacy i.e. no sexual thought should make my morals down & perturb (गढुळ करणे) my mind.
- ❖ Every day thoughts regarding exams, study, success, efforts should obsess (व्यापणे) my mind.
- ❖ In these three months I will toil & slog for my exam.
- ❖ I will work with vengeance (पराकाष्ठेचा) and see to it that all barriers are crossed with ease.
- ❖ I am sure soon I will love my lessons, subject, work, exam, and start enjoying them.
- ❖ **LORD!** For this we need Serenity and Sanctity (शांतता आणि पावित्र्य) in class, please help us to maintain it.
- ❖ **God** help us, not to go wayward, (विवेकहीन) reckless, (बेपर्वा) berserk. (बेभान).
- ❖ It is said Goddess Saraswati dwells on tongue, **God!** Help me keep her home **pious, pure, chaste** (शुद्ध) and **sacred**.
- ❖ Please GOD give me courage to be always humble, soft, docile with my pals (मित्र).
- ❖ **O GOD** help me to relinquish (त्याग करणे) abusive, (अपशब्द) filthy (खराब) & prurient language.
- ❖ If I am pure with my tongue, Positive in my thoughts and perpetual in my Endeavour, (प्रयत्न) I am sure I will be on correct path to reach my destiny.
- ❖ So we all recalcitrant's (शिस्तीला विरोध असणारे) of Std. X, entreats (विनंती) herewith, **please forgive us for our misdeeds**.
- ❖ **O omnipotent, (सर्वशक्तिमान) Omnipresent (सर्वत्र असणारा) Lord!** Bless us to respect our sacrosanct (अतिमहत्वाचे व पवित्र) parents and seek their precious blessings.
- ❖ Our teachers were
  - our guides in our odyssey ,(खडतर मार्ग)
  - our friends in our educational travel,
  - Martinetish disciplinarians (कठोर शिस्तीचे) for our behaviour.
  - They were of prime importance on our path of academic journey.
  - Please tell them to shower all their love, good wishes and benedictions (आशीर्वाद) on our adieu (शाळेचा निरोप घेतांना) to school.
- ❖ At the peroration GOD only for three months take very good care of me, love me and grant me courage to fulfil my goal and make my parents happiest people, since I am their only hope.

**AMEN! तथास्तु!**