

**SPORTS DAY WELCOME SPEECH AND ANNUAL REPORT BY:Dr.**

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**UMANG-13**

Good morning and Warm Greetings to everyone present over here today...!

It's my great pleasure and honour to welcome such prestigious dignitaries. So, at the very outset let me extend my hearty welcome to each and every one present over here and hope everyone present here today in this august gathering is in good health with the grace of god. It also gives me immense pleasure to have seen you all together to celebrate this yet another auspicious meet- **UMANG-13** of Holy Writ High School & Jr. College, Badlapur as well as to witness the achievements of our students in various competitions.

Today we are graced with the presence of our beloved Chairman Shri Dilip Porwalji, Chief Coordinator Shri Vinod Tiwariji, Guest of honour Mr. Prashant Sharma, Principal of Jindal Vidya Mandir, Thane, Members of School Management and of course our generous parents along with their children on this event that makes this day even more memorable and golden.

Our Guest of Honour Mr. Prashant Sharma, Principal of Jindal Vidya Mandir, Thane is amongst us, once again I would like to welcome him with a huge round of applause. I am sure he needs no further any introduction as because you are truly an inspirational personality for all of us. We feel extremely honoured to have you here with us as our Guests of honour, and I can promise you that you are going to have an amazing time here with our children. Once again on the behalf of entire Holy Writ family, let me extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the dignitaries for being present over here to this auspicious occasion of our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day-UMANG-13 in this fine beautiful morning.

As we know in today's scenario 'SPORTS' became an integral part of everyone's life. The annual sports and athletic meet day etc.in school are such events where our children get such golden opportunity to learn some good qualities like discipline, hard work, patience, friendship, respect, team work i.e. collaborative approach, aesthetic talent, a spirit of comradery, overcoming adversity and further it teaches how to embrace both victories and defeats together more gracefully and finally it helps to develop the strong personality of an individual with all positive vibes. It also gives the opportunity to learn the core values of Olympic i.e. to combine sports, culture and education to create a better world by promoting a peaceful and harmonious society that values human dignities.

My dear students we are extremely pleased and immensely delighted by seeing your smart turn out and marching in a squad with proper synchronization and command, really you all deserving a huge round of applause, well done, keep it up my dear children.

As it is rightly said that ‘*a sound mind lies in a sound body*’ and a person with this nature can give his/her best to the field what so ever it may be and hope this proverb now a days has been accepted by everyone with strong conviction that “*all works no play make jack a dull boy*”.

The dream that seemed so difficult yesterday is being fulfilled now as because our students are keep on surprising and making us so proud by showing their ladder of success one after another particularly in the field of Scholastic & Co-Scholastic areas and brought lot of laurels to the school at zonal, state and national levels. I must congratulate them and also encourage them with best wishes those have lost this time by showing their great perseverance and tough fight to their opponents. However, all this wouldn't have been possible without the great support of our sportal-team, teachers and parents. Hence on the behalf of the entire school fraternity, I express my sincere gratitude and a note of thank to you all and parents for constantly working for the betterment of their wards and inculcating in them the right values and skills.

As you know our **mission** is to make our school a perpetual learning centre by enabling its learners to cope up with various challenges of their day to day life by adopting 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and ensuring them to become prospective global citizen with core values of honesty and integrity, cooperation, loyalty, perseverance, respect and tolerance through our well-equipped system management, with child centric-comprehensive curriculum and by implementing more effective pedagogical practices in our regular learning process.

Hence, our endeavours are always remained to provide:

- A very safe, secured, hygienic and academic rich environment to make the learning process more enjoyable for lifelong learners in a very smart world class infrastructure with multicultural learning environment.
- Holistic and inclusive education with integrated technology.
- An international standard of Indoor and Outdoor sports activities under the guidance of smart trainers to enjoy the sports.
- Smart, digitalized classroom with AI approach to fulfil the demand of NEP-20 with blended learning concept and for innovative assessment practices.
- Advance Technology Lab for ROBOTICS & AI- application.
- Very comprehensive, flexible and child centred curriculum with effective pedagogies.
- An integrated and interdisciplinary learning approach.
- Abacus tool to become smart in maths.
- Foundation classes for 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Special facility for highly prospective students to prepare themselves for **JEE-MAIN/NEET/CPT Exams** at free of cost.
- Advance Mind Spark tool (for class 1 to 10) to solve as many as competency-based questions - off line as well as on line.
- Remedial classes for needy.

I am sure with this comprehensive and more effective pedagogical approaches we would be able to lay a very strong foundation of our students which can help them to perform well to lead their sustainable livelihood in future.

Let me take this opportunity to apprise you all further with '**GLIMPSE OF ACHIEVEMENTS**' for the academic year 2023-2024.

***In academics:***

- Our Board results remain with 100% and with highest 97% in class X and 93% in class XII- Science & 92% in XII-Commerce for the academic year 2023-2024.
- Out of 49 students appeared in AISSE (X) Exam, 6 students scored 90% and above ,20-students scored 80% and above,15 students scored 70% and above, 7 students scored 60% and above and only one student scored above 56%.
- Subject wise highest scored in class X are: Eng-94, Hindi-96, Maths-93, Science-91, S. Science-99, Marathi-96, Painting-99. and
- In Class-XII: English-96, Maths-96, Physics-87, Chemistry-95, Computer-97, Physical Education-94, Painting-99, BIology-80, Economics-90, B. Studies-96, Accountancy-95.
- Our Children are encouraged to participate in different levels of **OLYMPID EXAMS in different subjects:** (i) **SOF-International** -Science, English, Maths, S. Science & GK Olympiad (ii) **Little Star & Little Champ** Olympiad (iii)**Humming Bird** Spelling Bee, Maths, Science, English, GK, Aptitude& Reasoning competitions (iv) **Silver Zone International Olympiads** and (v) **Indian Talent Olympiad** in Maths, Science, English & in S. Science.
- Our School represented in **CBSE-Regional Science Exhibition-2024** held at DPS-Nerul.
- Our Children has also participated in '**Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign**' held from 13 to 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.2024.
- 300 Students from class VI to IX participated in '**Wild Wisdom Global Challenges-2024**' and finally 30 students were selected for second round with **certificates of Excellence**.
- 34 Students from class VIII & IX Participated in '**Aryabhata Ganit Challenge-2024**'and out of them three students namely **Dev(viii), Ishant(ix) & Niel(x)** were selected for second round.
- 83 Students from class VI to XII participated in **India Quiz- 'My India, My Pride'** and out of them 15 students were **prelims toppers**.
- Our Children has also participated in **Business Plan Competition** Organized by **Entrepreneurship Cell off IIT-Mumbai** as an initiative to foster innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among students and young professionals for their business ideas, mentorship secure funding opportunities.

- Our students have also participated in ‘**India Navy Quiz**’- and out of them three students namely **Altamash, Anisha and Jujhar Singh** are selected for the next round.
- Further in **Art Integrated Project Competition of Swachhata Abhiyan** held on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct-24 at **NMRL-Ambarnath** where our students namely Pari, Anuja, Mayuresh, Karan & Jueeli **bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.**

### **In Games & Sports:**

- **In Football-Subroto Mukherjee Cup:** Our School - Won Bronze Medal.
- **DSO - Chess at Taluka Level:** U-19 (Boys) - Won Gold by Jujhar Sing.
- **DSO – Carrom at District level:** U-19 (Boys)-Won Gold by **Jujhar Sing**, U-19 (Girls)- Won Gold by **Jueeli Patil** & U-14 (Boys)-Won Gold by **Padmak**.
- **DSO – Athletics at District level:** U-19-Won Gold in Shotput throw by **Debasmita**, in Jevline throw by **Pari & Aarav**, in Hammer throw by **Debasmita**, in 800m by **Aarav** in Discuss throw by **Pari** respectively. Further **Aarav**-Won Silver in 200m, **Nitin**-Won Silver in 400m Hurdle, and Bronze in 1500m & 400m by **Ajay & Nitin** respectively.
- **U-17 Anushka-Won Gold in Shotput**, **Yuvraj-Won Gold** in 100m Hurdle and **Sanchit- Won Gold** in 400m Hurdle. Further **Anushka-Won Silver** in Discuss throw and **Bronze** in 1500m by Aryan.
- **U-14 Ruquyah- Won Gold in Discuss** throw, **Lucky-Won Gold** in 600m and Silver in Discuss throw by Sanika.
- **DSO- Athletics in Division level:** **Debasmita-Won Gold** in Hammer throw and 5<sup>th</sup> position in State level respectively.
- **DSO – Badminton at District level:** U-19(Boys & Girls)- **Won Gold** medal, U-17-Boys **Won Silver & Girls Won Bronze**, U-14 **Girls Won Gold & Boys Won Bronze medal.** Whereas at Division level U-19 Boys **Won 3<sup>rd</sup> position.**
- **DSO- Basket Ball at District level:** U-19 (Boys & Girls)-**Won Gold medals** and U-14 Boys **Won Gold medal.**
- **DSO- Boxing at District level:** U-19 Boys-**Won Gold** by **Altamash**, U-17 Boys-**Won Gold** by **Archit** however at Division level both have **won Silver medals.**
- **DSO- Wrestling at District level:** U-19 Boys-**Won Gold** by **Yash, Omkar and Aayush** in three different categories.
- **DSO- Volley Ball at District level:** U-19 Girls-**Won Gold medal.**
- **DSO- Table Tennis at District level:** U-19 Boys-**Won Gold** and U-14 Boys-**Won Bronze** medal respectively.
- **DSO- Cricket at Taluka level;** U-19 Boys-**Won Silver medal.**
- **DSO- Karate at Taluka level:** U-17 Girls-**Won Gold** by **Rimi.**
- **DSO- Riffle Shooting at Division level:** **Won Silver medal** by **Shreyas.**

- **CBSE-Cluster:** Our children participated in **Gymnastic U-17 Girls, Aerobics U-17 Girls & in Badminton U-19 & 17-Boys.**
- Miss Aadnya Kulkarni (IX) was selected to participate in **CBSE-National Gymnastic Championship 24-25** held at Atma Malik International School, Ahmednagar from 15th Oct.to 19th Oct.2024.
- **In 100 meters fastest, Backward Roller Skating** which was held at Shivganga Skating Club, Begaum ON 27<sup>th</sup> may-24, our children have recorded their names and performance in the **Guinness Book of World.** They are **SUHAS, GAUTAM, SHANAYA, BILAL & SHOURYA.**
- Further Our children namely **JITEJ, SHANAYA, GAUTAM, RAJ, SHOURYA & NIKHIL** also represented our School in Roller Skating Speed Competition in Indonesia from India from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Oct-2024 and received Gold, Silver & Bronze medals respectively.

### *Some Special Awards & Achievements of our Children:2024-2025:*

- **Miss Trisha Taralkar** (Sr. Kg) Secured **1<sup>st</sup> Position** in the **Proactive Abacus National** Competition held on June-24 at Thane and **Second Position** in **Raise Abacus National Compt.** held on Sept-24 at Amaravati, further she secured **1<sup>st</sup> position in Skating in the 2019 born under-5 category** at Mihir Sen sports complex, Mira Road and **3<sup>rd</sup> position in speed skating championship** held at Indian school of skating Badlapur and selected for State level.
- **Miss. Abhidnya Dhole** (Sr. Kg) secured **3<sup>rd</sup> runners up trophy** in the Z category of **UCMAS** International compt. held at Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec-24, where 30 countries & about 6000 students were participated.
- **Miss. Nirbhaya Nitin Gaikwad** from 5<sup>th</sup> secured **1<sup>st</sup> position** in **Abacus compt. at District level.**
- **Master Jitej Gadge** (2nd) represented from Maharashtra in the **UCMAS-(Universal Concepts of Mental Arithmetic System)** Abacus compt. held at Delhi where he secured **2<sup>nd</sup> place and won a cash prize of \$100.** Further he secured **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> position respectively** at **National level compt.** and due to his exceptional skill demonstration for solving **100-two digits addition problems, 50 multiplication and 50 division problems within just 3 minutes.**
- On 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.24 Jitej was also honoured with the prestigious **Rajyastariya Adarsh Balak Bal Ratana puraskar & Bharat Ratna Award** in the Children category. and his name also been cementing in the Global arena.
- 52 students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12 participated in **International Hindi Olympiad** which was organized by Hindi Vikash Sansthan Delhi, out of them Devik (3) & Megha are awarded as **Rastriya Hindi Pratibha samman** and Sayaan (5) is being awarded as **Hindi Bal-Shrestha samman** where as our school has been awarded as **Rastriya Hindi Prerak Samman-2024.**

### ***School Awards: 2024.***

- Received- Excellence in **promoting Holistic Education-24** by **Mumbai Sahodaya**.
- Received- **Best School in Maharashtra for Co-scholastic Activities** by **Edu Excellence**.
- Received- **Best school for implementing futuristic & Life Skills Curriculum** by **ELDORK-India**.
- Received- **Best Residential School** in Maharashtra by **MIMANSA**.
- Received- **Best Boarding School** in Maharashtra by **Star Education Award-2023**.
- Received- **Dynamic School Award-2024** by Education Network India.
- Received- **Maharashtra-Mukhiya Mantri -Sundar Sala Award 2024** with 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in District level.

### ***Principal's Awards:2024.***

- Best Principal for implementing **Experiential Learning** by **Eldork-India**.
- Best Principal for promoting **Life Skills** by **Star Education Award**.
- Best Principal For **promoting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills** by **Eldork-India**.
- **Outstanding Leadership Award** to Principal By **EGN-India**.
- Best Principal with **Lifetime Achievement Award 2024** by **Indian Talent Olympiad**.

### ***Teachers' Award:2024.***

**Ms. Manisha Garwalia** - our activity teacher for Swimming, taekwondo & Skating recently has represented our country as an official Indian Coach and representative in Speed Skating International competition -2024 organized by RGOI i.e. Rural Games Organisation of India at Indonesia.

### ***Trainings:2024-2025:***

As per CBSE Guidelines our teachers are given maximum exposure on continuous professional development through **CBP organized by CBSE** (in house as well as outside of the school) to attend 50 hrs. training program on various topic by each teacher as per our need for this academic year 2024-25. Principal has also attended & Conducted various trainings and Conferences organized by CBSE time to time.

### ***Education Tours:2024-2025:***

We arranged four Categories of Education Tours for this Academic Year 2024-25.

1.**DUBAI & ABU DABHI - 4 NIGHTS & 5 DAYS.** 2. **JODHPUR & JAISALMER – 5 NIGHTS & 6 DAYS.** 3. **SILVASSA – 2 NIGHTS & 3 DAYS.** 4. **KIDZENNIA - FOR JR. STUDENTS – ONE DAY.** Out of them two i.e. Kidzennia for Jrs. & Silvasa for Sub Jrs. Has been completed and rests has been planned from 25<sup>th</sup> Dec-24.

Today whatever height our school has reached in the field of academics and sports, it is owing to the relentless efforts of each of us. From the admin department to the teachers to our students- everyone has an important role to play towards paving the path of success for our school and for today's function I must praise and congratulate to the entire sports and cultural teams along with their trainers for having worked rigorously along with our students and teachers to exhibit the overall standard and stamina of our students in this platform and finally to make this function a grand success. I am sure this wouldn't have been possible without your hard work and strong support.

Further I would like to express my gratitude and a note of thanks to all our worthy parents for constantly working for the betterment of their wards and inculcating in them the right values and skills along with us and today we are extremely happy for your gracious presence to give great support and cheer up to our students, hope the same will continue in future too.

Meanwhile, I would request our audience be remain seated with more patience because now our children are going to take you in different level of amusement by showcasing themselves with various sports activities, followed by some cultural extravaganza and prize distribution ceremony etc.

I am overwhelmed to notice the excitement of our students. So, without taking much of your time, I present my best wishes to students participating in various events that are soon to commence. and request to our Guest to take over and kick-start the events. Hope you all will be enjoying the most.

Let me conclude my speech with this powerful mantra/shloka: Here it goes...

**वक्रतुण्डमहाकाय सूर्यकोटिसमप्रभः ।  
निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥**

Thank you all for being such a wonderful audience and for patience hearing. I am sure you all are going to have a great-charming day here today.

Thank you. Jai Hind, jai Maharashtra.