

Jay Jagannath!

“THE BAD NEWS IS TIME FLIES  
THE GOOD NEWS IS, YOU’RE THE PILOT”

Positives and Negatives are just two sides of the same coin. We have to look for the positives out of the seemingly negatives. That is the attitude we should have to live in this world.

Good evening all

Honourable Chief Guest of the event Sri Subrat Mohanty, Ex. Executive Director, NALCO, Bhubaneswar, esteemed guest of honour Sri Arun Kumar Mishra, renowned Professional Trainer and Human Educator, our patron the most respected Chairman Dr D K Behera, the honourable Secretary and Managing Trustee Mrs Satyabrati Behera, , distinguished dignitaries –..... Mr Bibhuti Bhusan Swain, Mr Sumanta Kumar Swain, Mr Niranjan Swain, Mr.Rajendra Barma, and mr Biswa bhusan Pati, our most valuable teacher and the non-teaching staff, most affectionate parents and my loving children a warm and hearty welcome to all of you. It is a great honour for the Oneness family to have you all here on the occasion of the Annual Day cultural celebration- "EUPHORIA— 2023", As we approach the end of this academic session 2023-2024, I take the privilege to share the yearly update of the school activities. Here it is in a nutshell. Before I read out the Annual Report, I must acknowledge that we are extremely thankful to our honourable Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour for accepting our invitation and be a part of our function. Sir, the Oneness Family welcomes you once again and will place on record your benign presence to this institution. I must also take this opportunity to express my world of gratitude to you, the most beloved parents. Parents, you are the principal manager of the children, the first teacher of a child. We are indebted to you for your constant support and cooperation. Every step we take as an educational institution to the path of progress is futile without your ever present encouragement. I urge and I am very positive that in the days to come you will continue your support to reach new heights.

Let me begin with the School's **Mission and Vision**- We are dedicated to moulding the children into vibrant and globally adaptable citizens of tomorrow with state of the art knowledge, moral attributes, spiritual insights and love for the human beings through application of the latest educational tools and personality development programmes. We strive to provide an environment that leads to the holistic development of a child's growth.

**THE ONENESS FAMILY:** The strength of the school is 527. Our teaching staffs comprises 35 teachers and we have 12 non-teaching staff members. All are well qualified in their respective fields to take proper care of the children.

**OUR INFRASTRUCTURE:** The school provides state of the art infrastructure to ensure best educational practices. We have spacious and well-maintained class rooms, hostel for boarders and transportation. The school has well-equipped computer lab, digital classrooms and multimedia library. 900 hundred new books of different subjects have been added this year to the library taking the total stock to 3500. The science lab, Maths lab, & the Design & Technology lab supplement the day to day classroom teaching activities. We have indoor games facilities for table tennis, badminton, carom, trampoline, roller skates, scooters and chess and outdoor games facilities- like football, volleyball, kho-kho, kabaddi, obstacle race, athletics and swimming. There is an activity hall for yoga, dance and music. We have digital classrooms.

**ACADEMICS:** The academic planning of the school gives equal importance to the scholastic and co-scholastic areas. We have provision for remedial classes for clearing the doubts and completion of the home work. Music classes, dance classes, moral education classes, yoga & meditation classes are parts of our yearly curriculum. Public speaking and quiz are regular features of the morning assembly activities. Computer

science is taught from Grade I to XII. The school will admit students from Kindergarten to IX and XI from the academic session-2023.

**COMPETITIONS:** The school provides exposure to the students through various in-house competitions to help them build confidence. Some of these are public speaking, quiz, Spell Bee, Olympiads, creative writing, creative thinking, singing, rangoli, diya-making and theme based drawing & painting competition. Two of our students Payal Priya Sahoo and Sohan Mahapatra participated in the Debate Competition conducted by LIC . our student Jogananda and priyanka Drawing competition this year. Several students participated in Inspiration Awards, where Suaib Akhter was awarded .

**FIELD TRIP & SCHOOL PICNIC:** The school organized Field Trip to the Odisha State Tribal Museum with the students. The school plans to conduct picnic too as the picnic season just approached.

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETING:** The school has conducted Parent-Teacher's Meeting three times so far in this academic year. This year, I, as a principal am hosting the meetings out of the desire to get to know about my beloved students at a personal level in presence of the parents to ensure the best remedial practices for the growth of the children. Direct communications and suggestions from the parents have been a highlight of these PTMs which I strongly believe will supply the educational needs of the students with the best possible practices and solutions.

**ANNUAL SPORTS DAY:** The Annual Sports Day extended for two days-17th and 18th November 2023. All the students participated in different field and track events and games.

**CELEBRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:** Republic Day, Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Janmastami, Raksha Bandhan, Childrens' Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Ganesh Puja, Eid, Christmass, Diwali were celebrated in the school. Also, government initiatives and

CBSE suggested events and activities such as— G20 Drawing Competition, G20 Essay Writing Competition, International Yoga Day, Live Screening of the Landing of Chandrayaan-3, Meri Maati-Mera Desh, Mandia Deivash ,Swachh bharat were celebrated with great energy.

**WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:** The school organizes in-house seminars from time to time. Our teachers have participated in CBSE organised Training programmes both in our school and in other schools on NEP, Stress Management. Time to Time Webinars and workshops for students are also carried out such as— streaming of ‘Paricharcha’ and the Workshop-cum-counselling on Art and Movement Therapy. Students also took part in Karate Practice Session with an expert. No doubt, we will continue to climb newer heights each year.

**EXAMS:** Our school has been hosting many competitive exams of both the state and the Indian Government. We have hosted Odisha Sub Inspector exams and have been hosting the Ekalavya, CTET Exams of CBSE.

**BRIDGE COURSE:** To make our students ready for the fast developing world we offered Bridge Course to students at the beginning of their session. The purpose of Bridge Course was to bridge the gap between one grade and their next grade. Breaking the conventional system of classroom study, they were offered smart classes through digital classes in digital classrooms. Furthermore, co-curricular activities such as roller-skating and swimming had been a highlight of the bridge course ensuring the all-round development of students.

**HIGH ACHIEVERS:** I am proud to announce this to you all that our students are constantly reaching great heights of academic excellence. In the session of 2023, 46 students of standard 10 appeared in the Board Exams. They maintained a 100% success

rate. Among them 10 students secured more than 90% marks and the rest got between 80 and 90%. Pramathesh Rajaguru (with 96%) surely made everybody proud.

Our 12<sup>th</sup> standard students were 162 in number. 42 of them got over 90% and the rest got marks between 60 and 89%. Amaln Anupam Dash (with 95% marks), our high achievers.

More than 18 students qualified in NEET and some are in State Government medical institutions and AIIMS! Rest are pursuing MBBS in reputed private medical colleges across India.

We have more than 45 JEE MAINS qualifiers from the previous session. Out of them few are IIT qualifiers and the some are studying in the NITs.

We are immensely proud of our high achiever— Shruti Dubey, who is studying in Life Science Bio Medical Research Medicine Soka University of America (USA).

**Good news! Our student Anmol Ankita is among the few students, being the only one from odisha to deliver speech in English the INDIAN PARLIAMENT. SHE SPOKE WITH BRILLIANCE AND MADE US ALL PROUD.**

Lastly, I am greatly indebted to all the teaching and non-teaching staff members for working hard to make this event a reality. Respected Parents, your co-operation and the blessing of the Almighty God mingled with our hard labour will make this institution a great centre of learning. Students, for you my message is that you have to believe in yourself to achieve greatness.

**“ALL OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM”.**

I wish you all happiness and good health. Thank you all!