

NARMADA VALLEY ACADEMY, SEONI-MALWA

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Dear Parents, you are the main resource and the strongest pillars of our strength. With you we share a common mission of giving our all to the children.

We at NVA believe that true knowledge makes one modest. We try our best to lay stress on the virtues of obedience, humility, love for nature, truth, respect for nation and elders, thus imparting true education that not only makes smart individuals, but real human beings. It is very essential to give due importance to co-curricular activities like dance, music, arts, dramatics also as they make life more fulfilling and enjoyable.

I would like to take this opportunity to showcase the endeavours and achievements of our institution for the year gone by.

It was a landmark year for us as in AISSE and AISSCE examination, our students secured 100% result. Suchi Yadav topped the school in X std. And secured 96.6% and Aniket Sharma topped the school in XII std. And secured 90.2%. Average marks secured in most of the subjects went up 95 marks. We very successfully were able to implement the improvised assessment system given by CBSE and all the students were given ample practice and guidance about it. The staff was also trained and made aware of the advantages of doing so. Syllabi for all the classes is being completed as per the annual distribution and all assessments and examinations were conducted as per the assessment schedule, besides conduction of the revision classes. NVA is the first school in the city to disperse ERP based progress cards to the students by becoming more techno friendly and match the level of higher cities.

As instructed by CBSE, Health and Physical Education i.e. HPE has been included as a regular subject from class IX onwards and we will try to follow the same policy in junior classes as well.

We have well equipped Physics, Chemistry and Biology labs and Mathematics and Social Science labs are still in the process of enrichment that facilitate enhanced learning of concepts and practical's and learning by observation.

As books widen the doors of imagination and stimulate the mind, new books are regularly being added to make the school library more voluminous and fruitful. We are striving hard to infuse love for books in our children and organise many reading activities from time to time to strengthen their reading skills. We also require your support dear parents because reading is a sure fireway to make up a child's life. You can spare some of your time and make your children do regular reading at home which will definitely help them a lot.

As we try to focus more and more on the holistic development of our students, so the concept of Creative Saturday was initiated before last year. Creative Saturday has proved to be very successful one as the tiny ones of I & II std. benefitted a lot through a series of activities like assembly presentation, reading, writing, dance, art & craft and many more which made them confident, expressive and extrovert in their approach upto a remarkable level. This inspired us a lot and we are trying to put in more efforts to make the coming up Creative Saturdays unique and full of learning.

Closing ceremony of Creative Saturday was organised on 26th January where the whole programme was hosted and conducted by the students of class – I, II, & III. Class- IV onwards displayed their excitement by organising a fun and food fair in 'Seoni-Malwa – Ek Jhalak'. A model of the city Seoni- Malwa was made showcasing the famous landmarks and spots.

It has been rightly said- "I hear – I forget, I see – I understand, I do – I remember." Our morning assemblies are special and unique. Each day is different, with different, students conducting the assemblies on all

important days, so as to give each and every child the exposure to overcome stage fright and at the same time come out with original and innovative ideas. Important days like M.P. Staphna Diwas, World Cancer Day, World Health Day, National Sports Day, Girl Child Day, International Yoga Day, Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan, and National Integrity Day were observed and activities signifying their importance were conducted in school assemblies. We put in our best efforts to tap the hidden potentials of the students and polish their inherent skills to turn them into sound and sometimes extra-ordinary performers. With the passage of time, we are gaining strength and our students are getting opportunities to mark their presence in academic as well as non- academic activities in the city and outside.

Music, yoga, aerobics, drawing and sport activities are very effective stress busters and entertaining too. Some activities out of these stimulate emotions. Whereas other strengthen the body and mind. The students learn these performing arts from their trained teachers and are provided ample opportunities to participate and become confident and also win prizes. In order to motivate children to think out of the box and to develop communication and writing skills, extempore, creative writing, speech, debate, spellathon, recitation, story telling, story tent, elocution, news paper anchoring intra school competitions were held in English as well as in Hindi enabling them to excel in global and national language. To nurture the music skills, patriotic singing, devotional singing competition were held where the budding singers enjoyed a lot. As good handwriting is considered important in shaping a child's academic character, so English and Hindi handwriting competitions were organised as an important aspect of learning process. The response of NVAites at the story telling, story tent and poem recitation was very satisfying making them overcome stage fright and enhance public speaking skills. As you all know we take special pride in celebrating the Indian national and regional festivals with great enthusiasm, each such important day was celebrated in its traditional form with a briefly highlighted moral, thus enabling our children to respect the sentiments of brotherhood and love for nation and environment.

Under the able guidance of our sports department, the children participated in the various sports events displaying the qualities of team spirit, unity and co-operation. We not only believe in honing the skills and entertainment of our students but also keep our teachers posted about the latest news and views through the subject workshops and orientation seminars. Many inhouse training sessions about CBSE's latest curriculum and assessment pattern were conducted. A workshop was also organised by Mr Atul Dayal on 'Motivation' where the teachers were enlightened and very well guided. The Principal along with senior staff attended the seminar – 'Regional Summit of school Principal's on Students at Risk-Identification, Prevention and Intervention'. Conducted by 'Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy' New Delhi which made them more skilled and experienced.

To rejuvenate themselves, the staff chilled out in the overnight trip to Pachmarhi organised for them, where the multifaceted talent of the staff could be seen and believed.

Independence Day, Republic Day, Children's Day were celebrated with the feel of love and patriotism for the nation. Folk dance and group song competitions were organised on 15th Aug, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

A science cum art and craft exhibition was organised through which the NVAites displayed their innovative and creative holiday assignments and science, so.science and mathematics projects. It proved to be a great learning experience.

To save the environment and make the children aware, eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great pomp and show. We vindicated an eco-friendly Ganesh Idol made by our teachers using old newspaper which was highly appreciated.

I am happy to inform that we have upgraded our school website this year with the complete information about scholastic and co-scholastic information including all the committees, planners, events and happenings of the school. Our school FB page has become very popular on social media with more than 1500 views and shares friends including our parents and people from education fraternity, which keep them posted about each and every school activity and other social causes. We need not mention that NVA has become a role model for other institutions of Seoni-Malwa, Harda and Hoshangabad to uplift and upgrade their academic and non-academic standard and provided better environment than what they were giving to the students earlier.

We are in the process of being courageous and strengthen the foundation of our students and to give them huge wings so that they cross out the boundaries of all negativities of life and fly high in the wide open sky reaching the stars of their imagination. Thank you very much to all the members of the management, teachers, guests, parents and of course our lovely children. NVAites, you are my strength. Your trust and love for me enable me to achieve my best for you. Today, what you are witnessing is the culmination of a month's long arduous work by the entire team and children. You have watched a few and appreciated them, I am sure you will appreciate more what is about to follow. On this positive note, I take this opportunity to once again thank our honourable Chief Guest, Maa & Babuji for their gracious presence. I express my heart felt gratitude to our esteemed director for their unflinching support and motivation. All the special guests for their love and blessings always upon us. Teachers are the life line of a school, my sincere thanks to all my teachers for being instrumental in bringing about the growth of the institution. I also owe a special mention to our core and administrative and support staff who have come up with their hard work throughout the year made this possible. I would like to conclude by saying that-

Courage is what makes us.

Courage is what divides us.

Courage is what drives us.

Courage is what stops us.

Courage is what creates new but it demands more; It Surely makes us free to explore.

Courage makes us a soldier of the greatest army in the world.”

Thank to each one of you & off courage my lovely students. You are my real strength & inspiration to fight like a soldier to win all wars of life.