ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT (2018-19)

Good Morning to one and all ! On behalf of I.E.S Katrap Vidyalaya , Secondary Section, I wish to enlighten you about the activities and achievements that have made the year 2018-19 a special one through this Annual School Report.

We always endeavour to be inspired by the great masters, one of whom was **Swami Vivekananda**. He has said, 'We want that education by which character is formed, *strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet.*'

These standards are lofty and not easy to achieve but not impossible.

Our **S.S.C** results were declared in the month of June . We achieved our target of 100% with Miss Shravani Joshi as the topper with 99.2 %. She gained the distinction of standing **FIRST** in Badlapur! 11 of our students scored above 90%. 63 achieved distinctions and 29 obtained first classes.

The **Scholarship** results were declared in September .The most impressive rank position 10 out of 495 was achieved by Miss Rajas Kawthankar in Std. V. At the Std. VIII level, Miss Vedantika Ayare was placed at rank position 101 out of 405.

The **Maharashtra Talent Search** Exam was held on 28th April and Master Ninad Katti bagged the District Scholarship with the first rank. The **Neltas** Grand Finale exam at the **National** level held in April has brought to the fore 2 deserving students –one of them is Master Ninad Katti at second rank position and Miss Rajas Kawthankar who was awarded for meritorious scoring of 87.5%. She is also a silver medalist in Maths through the **Institute of Mathematics** education and also a merit rank holder through the **Institute for Promotion of Maths**.

7 of our students participated in the **Maths Aptitude Test** and achieved a score of 92 out of 100.

On 31st December, Ignited Mind Laboratory held competitions in Mental Maths. 7 of our students namely Masters Arnav Panchal, Om Mahajan, Ulkesh Chaudhari, Amogh Thube, Vedant Patil (97/100), Miss Rajas Kawthankar(98/100) and Miss Dhanashree Karmarkar were selected for the Grand Finale.

We are very pleased to announce that we got a 100% result in the **Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidynanik Exams** in November which were organised by the Mumbai Science Teacher's Association . Here, Miss Rajas Kawthankar scored 76 out of 100.

In the **International English Olympiad**, organised by the SOF, British Council, Master Atharva Kelkar coveted the Gold Medal.

N.I.E, an associate newspaper for students by the The Times Group, organised several nationwide competitions. Master Ninad Katti bagged the 5th rank in **Essay writing** and Miss Sayali Mahurkar stood 3rd in the **Read to Lead** programme. With collaboration with **Yukti** foundation N.I.E selected 4 of our students for the 'Student of the Year' awards. They are Miss Sayali Mahurkar, Miss Mansi Morajkar, Master Ninad Katti and Master Deepesh Patil.

Master Om Rathod is a recipient of the merit gold scholarship under the aegis of **Young IITians**.

Naval Materials Research Laboratory held a quiz competition on account of National Science Day on 28th February in which Master Ninad Katti and Miss Palak Sharma won the first prize.

There was a state level **Science Exhibition** organised by the **G.M.R.T** on 28th February 2018 in which Master Samarth Chaudhary and Master Amogh Thube bagged the first prize. Their topic was-'Dew Collecting Solar Powered Greenhouse'. This year, Vedant Patil participated in a Science Exhibition at **S.I.C.E.S**, Ambernath at the Taluka level on 15th December 2018. The topic selected by him was 'Organic Farming'. On 11th January 2019, **the Marathi Vidnyan Parishad** and **I.E.S** conducted an exhibition -cumworkshop on 'Handling Scientific Apparatus.'A visit to **T.I.F.R** was arranged on 25th November 2018 to inculcate the scientific temper among students.

Culture can be kept alive by continual practice and exposition. **The Kala Vikas Mandal** organises various competitions to tap the potential of students for their all round development. **The results of the previous year** of the competition had been received late due to which they could not be included in the report and school magazine.

The prominent prizes among them are:-

First prize in Sugam Sangeet won by Miss Saee Joshi ,first prize in Reading Skills won by Miss Sakshi Jagtap . A dance-drama entry for the **Lalitkala Mahotsav** titled –War or Peace-The choice is yours.... was awarded the Rolling Trophy .

This year the competitions were held on 8th September and the impressive results are First prize in Elocution won by Miss Anagha Bhatkar, First prize in Performing arts-Light Music won by Miss Saee Joshi, First prize in Reading skills by Miss Sayali Mahurkar and Miss Akshara Gupte. This year the dance entry – Mauli at the **Lalit Kala Mahotsav** was awarded the Rolling Trophy. The **stage set-ups** were adjudged third best.

Mumbai University alongwith I.E.S organised a Sanskrit Katha-Kathan competition in which Miss Rajas Kawthankar secured the first prize.

Interschool dance competitions were held at **Chaitanya Sankul and Holy Writ** school at the **Balmelava**. Our students Miss Tejal Nandanwar, Muskan Singh, Mehek Singh, Mrunmayi Jadhav and Preksha Jadhav won the First prize through **Rachana Nritya Vidyalaya. YD Dance Academy** also trained our senior students for the competition and bagged the Second and Third prizes. **RG's** Dance studio held competitions at District and State levels in which Miss Pranjal Dhule, Miss Shruti Wadavane and Master Aryan Lahamge bagged a silver each. **Thane Dance Sport Competitions** held in September saw Master Aryan Lahamge and Miss Vaishnavi Dhule bagging silver medals.

Drawing Competitions were sponsored by the Chief Minister's Office on 7th December. Master Samarth Choudhari bagged a Gold and Miss Manali Bhagwat bagged a bronze. **Sakal Newspaper** had organised a Drawing competition in November 2017 in which Master Om Rathod won the Third prize. In December 2018, Miss Jiya Jadhav got the first prize at Taluka level and the Second prize at the competition sponsored by **Luvit chocolate** in partnership with **Sakal** Newspaper.

Miss Tanvi Chidrawar was awarded a Consolation prize at the National level **Handwriting** Competition.

A special mention must be made of Miss Saee Joshi who is the current singing sensation. She has achieved at such a young age, a distinction over others through her singing talent.

She has in her kitty, several prizes, citations and titles like 'Voice of Badlapur', 'Voice of Bhiwandi', 'Swar Bhushan', 'Voice of Page 3'.She is as everyone knows, a popular singer on the T.V show 'SUR NAVA DHYAS NAVA'. She has really risen as a powerful contestant.

We now turn towards Games and Sports.

Our teams of Kabaddi, Cricket, Handball, were participants at different levels.We have also sent entries for Wrestling events, which have been newly introduced in school matches. Children also took part in games like chess, Carrom, Athletics, Relay race, Long Jump and Shot Put at District level. But the teams that were adjudged **Winners** by the District Sports Office were the Girls (under 14) and Girls (under 17) for Netball. **Mumbai City Sports Office** held Netball competitions in which Girls (under 17) were Runners Up. In the Throwball matches by DSO, Girls (under 17) and Boys (under17) were the Runners Up.

Master Vedant Patil is a **Table Tennis** player who played on 14th July at I.E.S Sports Complex and bagged the Second prize.

Master Vedant Garud is a **footballer** who played at Taluka level games organised by Ambernath Soccer Academy on 5th July in the First Runners Up team.

Master Amogh Thube is a **badminton** player adjudged Runner Up at I.E.S games at Dadar.

Shaunak Mishal our **Karate** champ can pack 8,38,800 punches in 15 minutes and holds a place in the World book of records. This competition was held on 7th October by Dr.Dev International Martial Arts Academy, India.

Miss Dhanashree Karmarkar clinched a Bronze at the **Karate** matches sponsored by JNS classes.

Our brilliant **Chess** player Master Rishikesh Dubey stood 2nd in I.E.S games,2nd in Chief Minister's Office tournament matches,3rd in games organised by Yuvraj Pratishthan ,2nd at Badlapur Grand Master games. Miss Sailee Shedge stood 2nd in chess games at Rotary Club of Dombivli,4th at I.E.S and Badlapur.

Our **Taekwondo** champions are trained at Suraj Academy, Spartan's Academy and Smit Taekwondo Academy. They have participated in the Chief Minister's Office Tournaments, at District as well as State level matches. Our assured **gold** medalists are Miss Saakshi Shetye(a state level player), Miss Snimal Mhaske, Miss Vedantika Ayare and Masters Sankalp Rathod, Atharv Kharat, Aditya Lawand, Abhinav Dwivedi, Vedant Deshpande and Samarth Chaudhari.

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Mohan Kalaskar our P.T teacher has served as the **Chief Umpire** in the II Junior National Double Wicket Cricket Championship in Rohtak, Haryana from 26th to 28th November 2018.

He has also been the **Wrestling** Umpire for the tournaments held by the Chief Minister's Office at Ambernath.

Mr. Sainath Patil our Art teacher has participated in the **59th Maharashtra State Art Drawing Exhibition at State Level.**

ACTIVITIES

On 21st June the **International Yoga Day** was celebrated. Children were inspired to take up Yoga on a daily basis.

Gurupournima was celebrated on 27th July.Children presented one-act plays and mono acts. This function was presented by the Literature Club of the school.

This year, to commemorate **Teacher's Day**, students got a chance to step into the shoes of their teachers on 5th September. They planned their lessons, took classes and also recorded their observations.

Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October was celebrated by arranging a **'Prabhat Pheri'** with students carrying placards with slogans regarding Swatchh Bharat.

The Annual Sports Days were conducted on 8th and 9th October.

Children were vaccinated against Rubella and Measles on 28th November.

On 10th December a **Career Guidance** lecture was organised for students of stds.9 and 10. The speaker was none other than **Mr.Saurabh Patankar**, an ex-student who has achieved international acclaim in Chemical Technology.

A **Guidance Lecture** for students appearing for the Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Exams was arranged ,the speaker was **Mrs.Sujata Marathe**(Proprietor of Balgyani).

Regular meetings of the **P.T.A and General Body** were held.

The Annual Gathering was held on 18th January 2019. The Chief Guest was Mr. Rohan Prakash Medhi, an ex-student who is the **Founder- Director of Vitasta Learning Pvt.Ltd**. which is devoted to training personnel in organisations to perform better. He addressed the students and parents with his unique dynamic style.

Our Madam and teachers play several roles to guide and mentor students. They are involved in several activities apart from active teaching like paper setting ,doing examination and moderation work for S.S.C Board, guiding and accompanying students during exhibitions and interschool competitions, attending trainings, elearning sessions, preparing students for extra- curricular activities and sports, conducting Literature clubs, scholarship classes and science practicals, conducting meetings with parents of academically weak as well as regular students. They have their hands full and leave no stone unturned to achieve a balance among all activities to face challenges of ever changing scenarios in the field of Education. Through this report the school wishes to thank parents and wellwishers for their co-operation understanding and support.

THANK YOU.