

SCHOOL AS A LEARNING INSTITUTION

A CASE STUDY

JBC DISTRICT CM SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, JAMTARA *JHARKHAND*

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J.B.C District CM School of Excellence Jamtara

Jung Bahadur Coronation District CM School of Excellence located in Jamtara district affiliated to (CBSE) was established in 1902 AD. with the aim of all round development of the students.

The fundamental objective of this school is to develop creative skills among its students so that they can establish themselves in the national Horizon,

The infrastructure of this school is constituted as per norms set forth by CBSE. This school is to impart academic as well as to develop moral Ethics of our rich Indian cultural heritage among its students. This school is well equipped with Laboratory, enriched library, social and emotional learning corner, a huge playground etc.

Vision :- The vision of this institution is to impart academic as well as to develop moral ethics of our rich Indian cultural heritage among its students.

Mission:- The mission of this school is to prepare for the future. As education is an instrument of social change and social control, today it is essential to educate each and every child so that they can develop the ability to adjust in any environment, to built potential and to deal with the challenges of life.

Socio Economic Context :- In 2006 the Indian government declared Jamtara as one of the country's 250 most backward districts. and currently receiving funds from the backward regions grant fund programme. Jamtara district is a part of Santhal Pargana, Jharkhand .

The district has a sex ratio of 954 females for every 1000 males. the economy of this district is mainly based on agriculture sector, the literacy rate of Jamtara city is 73.61% where male literacy rate is 82.47% while female literacy rate is 64.13% The population of Jamtara spoke Bengali 30.8% Santali 29.10% Khortha 5.92% Hindi 3.61% Urdu and Maghi 1.25% as per the census 2011

School Context :- JBC District CM SOE is located in the centre of Jamtara town which imparts education to the children of 6 blocks of Jamtara. All the district is economically backward but in spite of this the literacy rate of the district is more than the average literacy rate of our country. In this context JBC District CM School of Excellence is a prestigious and renowned Institution which is run by a battery of high profile pedagogs with a view to imparting the sort of education which will prove to be useful for the success in the examinations along with Academics the school is providing appropriate platform and to encourage students to participate in extra curricular activities such as sports, music, dance, art, drama etc. this school has produced many accomplished individuals who are serving our nation in various fields.

Challenges faced by the School :-

* **lack of teachers** – The total sanctioned post of the teachers in TGT and PGT is 35 among which we are having only 23 regular and 4 deputed teachers . But from this year the students of class 6, 7 and 8 had been enrolled and admitted in our school but we are not having sanctioned post for the Teachers to teach the classes of 6 to 8.

Initiative taken by the school to cope out from this problem –

a) Requisition for the vacant teaching post which is utmost required for the ongoing teaching learning process have been submitted to the highest authority by the school

b) The teachers who are competent to teach these classes are involved in this

c) Use of ICT classroom in absence of particular subject teacher

* **Student Teacher Ratio-**: The total admitted students in our school is 1547. but we are not having enough teachers as per the norms of CBSE and RTE 2009. we are facing serious shortage of teachers specially in Science and Arts Faculty of class 11 and 12.

Initiative taken by the school –

a) use of audio visual Aids in our crowded classroom.

b) by engaging students in other curricular activities like group learning, promoting self learning, library work, and motivate them to use the technology, computer Labs, laboratory , self learning and with the help of outsourcing guide.

* ***poor attendance of the school***

As our school is located in the just jamtara which is the tribal populated area , there is lack of awareness among the parents regarding education , beside this other reasons are the socio economic condition of the people , most of the students are first generation learners due to which some of the student is not regular in the school

Initiative taken by the school :-

- a) (Prayas) awareness programme between students and parents to ensure 100% attendance

- b) Parent teacher meeting is held in regular basis .

- c) seeking help from the local bodies like Gram Panchayat , local cultural groups to spread awareness , organising rallies time to time.

- d) contacting absent students personally with the help of phones and personally visit to their homes to make them aware so that they can turn up to the school .

Innovative practices in school to facilitate teaching learning process :-

1) **Assembly** - Quiz, News reading ,thought of the day, reading Preamble, prayer in various regional languages, to inculcate the subject knowledge among the students some activities like recitation of periodic table in assembly, division of students in house groups to develop leadership quality and competition among them.



2) Classroom practices - Use of ICT ,Smart classes, TLM, Activity bases learning, learning by doing, use of different teaching methods for different sutudents.



3) Sports -: Organising various sports activity including Indore and outdoor games in school campus as a result our students are participating in district level, state level,

National level games /sports competitions and achieving success in this arena .



4) Use of library- we are providing reference books to the students and in future we are planning to introduce digital library also



5) cultural activities - The various cultural programme is held in our school time to time including awareness rallies, celebrating festivals, engaging our students in cultural activities like song, Drama, poem recitation, dance, etc and organising various activities as per the instructions received from the higher authority .



5) **Wall magazine** - We have taken an initiative to publish a full fledged wall magazine prepared by our students we compile the compositions of our students and publish it. recently we had published Bengali wall magazine named 'KOCHIPATA' which shows the importance of the culture



6) **Industrial visit for our students** - every year we organise an industrial visit for our students, this year we visited Asansol Arena Animation



7) **Harsh Johar**:- To promote the social and emotional learning the Harsh Johar programme had been introduced in our school in regular basis for the students of 6 to 12.

8) **Eco club** - To promote the environmental awareness among the students we had formed an Eco club which is taking various initiatives to provide a clean environment in our school premises and in locality . recently we had introduced a new idea of wooden bird nest which we had fixed in the trees in our school campus for the conservation of the ecosystem , beside this plantation of trees , setting a small Garden and to nurture them our Eco club is working continuously the members of Eco club are working to provide an eco friendly School environment .



9)clean campus:- we had declared our school as plastic free zone and tobacco free zone plastic is strictly prohibited in our school campus . we had placed banners sign board in our school campus regarding this, and aware the students regarding the adverse use of it



10) **cleanliness programme**– to promote the health and hygiene we are organising various cleanliness programmes through out the year like swachhata pakhwada , Swachhata hi Seva, Hamara Vidyalay saaf Vidyalay etc .



Vocational Education:- in this regard we had introduced TOURISM & HOSPITALITY and MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT for our students.



Evaluation Process :-

RAIL -Regular assessment for improved learning , class test , Term End examination, sent up examination, participation of our students in social science exhibition, science exhibition, organising quiz, debate seminar, prepare of our students to participate in national Olympiad examination etc.

Future Mission

- 1) To digitalise our library
- 2) smart classes in each and every classroom
- 3) To organise social science and science exhibition in our school campus
- 4) to provide a competitive environment so that our students can compete with the students of private schools
- 5) to develop a language lab for the students so that they can speak English fluently
- 6) To established our school as a complete English Medium School
- 7) To provide various opportunities to our students so that they can develop very skills to cater the need of the society

Conclusion:- With the help of these initiatives mentioned above we had succeeded to promote a good teaching learning environment ,and for the future we are working

with a goal to establish our school in national horizon, and to cater the need of the society and for this we are nurturing our youth so that they can earn their livelihood and also serve our country.