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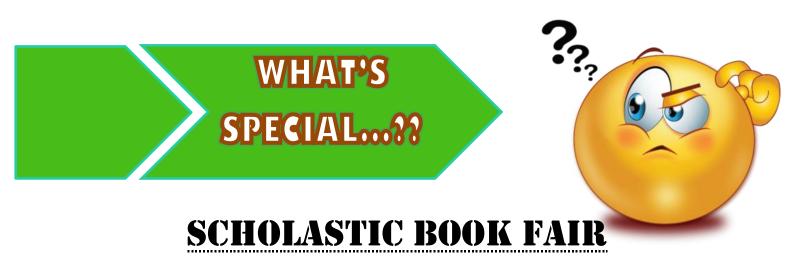
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**Manashvi Singh** 



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Is there any better than bonding with a Good Book?

Read and Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." – Jim Rohn

A workshop on the Importance of Reading was organised by Griffins International School, Kharagpur, in collaboration with Scholastic India Group on the 31st of October'2018. The resource person, Ms. Chitralekha Bhaskar, hosted the workshop along with her colleagues. There was a series of fun filled activities which the students really enjoyed and they learned about texts in a variety of ways.



The workshop was followed by a Book fair organised by Scholastic India Group for 3 days, from 1st November'18 to 3rd November'18, where the students could select and buy books for themselves and take interest in reading.

This was indeed a great initiative to promote fluency and to provide time to nurture the love of reading in the students.





IT'S OUR DAY ...

The most awaiting day for all of us when without any hesitation we say with pride "It's our day". It's the day when we can counteract when any elder scolds us.

With great enthusiasm Griffins International School celebrated its 2'nd Children's Day. It all started with the morning assembly conducted by the teachers. Seeing them do what we do every day was really something different and interesting. They also presented a humorous skit where the scenario was that of a classroom. That day alone we realized how irritating it is when it comes from the other side.

Our school also organized a carnival wherein we had food corner, art attack, games and music corners. Teachers had put up stalls of various delicacies like momos, mock tail, sweets, handmade chocolates etc. In the games corner there were various fun games where winners were rewarded fairly. The best part was the music and dance corner which dragged everyone on the floor. We all danced our heart out and enjoyed a lot.

Had it not been the teachers' efforts, the carnival would never have been so exciting. Without our teachers "OUR DAY" could never have been so memorable.

-Shruti Nayak Class - VII A



## **CBSE SPORTS REPORT**

SPECIAL...??

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Physical education and Sports organises annual inter school competitions for the students of its schools of all the clusters and zones who are then further selected to compete for national level. This is organised by CBSE with a motive to encourage more student participation in Sports and Physical activities. The sports events were categorised into Cluster level and Zonal level. The disciplines under cluster level were:

- > Athletics
- Basketball
- Football (Boys)
- Kabaddi
- 🕨 Kho Kho
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball

Whereas the disciplines under Zonal Level were :

- > Archery
- Badminton
- Boxing
- > Chess
- Football (Girls)
- > Handball
- > Hockey
- > Judo
- Rifle Shooting
- Skating
- Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Aerobics
- Gymnastics
- Rope Skipping
- Yoga

The ten regions of the Seven Zones of CBSE, i.e. Guwahati, Bhubaneshwar, Patna, Allahabad, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Ajmer, Panchkula, Dehradun and Delhi were divided into 20 Clusters for organising the same. Students of age group (08-19) years participated in the events.

"Champions are not made in playgrounds, they are made from something which is present deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision. "Griffins International School participated in 03 Cluster Level Events for Table Tennis (U-14 boys), Athletics (U-14 Boys / Girls), Basketball (U-17 Boys) and (U-17 Girls) and in 03 Zonal Level Events for Chess (U-14 Mixed), Skating (U-14 Boys) and Swimming (U-11 (Boys) & U-14 (Mixed). A total of 40 students participated for the same. We have trained coaches and trainers for these sport events in our school.

#### **Individual Event Reports**

Event :	Table Tennis (U-14 Boys)
Category :	Cluster level
Date :	14.09.2018 - 16.09.2018
Venue :	Vikash Residential School, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
Escort Teachers :	a) Mr. Syed Nashir Ahmed, TGT(P & HE)
Participating Students :	a) Master Arkadeep Mandal, Class VI A b) Master Pundu Ayush, Class VII A c) Master Tilak Raj, Class VIII A

#### Glimpse and Experience of the Event :

The Tournament started with an inauguration event. The host Principal addressed the Chief Guest and the officials. He also motivated the participants. He shared the importance of playing Table tennis and how it helps in working up sweat and increasing our heart rate, thus, helping to keep our heart strong and healthy. He boosted a lot of self – confidence among the participants.

Our school played three matches which they took to Quarter final. Singles tennis was also played by Master Arkadeep Mandal, but couldn't make it up in the pre-quarter finals.

Everybody was satisfied with the way the event was organized. The matches took place with every competitor getting an almost fair opportunity to win the event, but ultimately there had to be only one champion. At the end of the event, everyone

felt like a winner. Overall, it was a successful event. The event gave us an opportunity to interact with new people and thus gain experience and knowledge.



Event :	Athletics (U-14 Boys / Girls)
Category :	Cluster level
Date :	13.10.2018 – 15.10.2018
Venue :	Vikash The Concept School, Sambalpur, Odisha
Escort Teachers :	a) Mr. Sonu Chinna, Games Coach b) Mrs. Trupti Tanty, PPRT
Participating Students :	a) Master Deborshi Mukherjee, Class VII A b) Master P. Ayush, Class VII A c) Master Aneek Mukherjee, Class VIII A d) Miss Moupia Upadhyay, Class V A e) Miss Muskan Kanu, Class VI A f) Miss Palakjoot Kaur, Class VII A g) Miss. Shruti Nayak, Class VII A

#### Glimpse and Experience of the Event :

On 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, the event was declared open by the Principal of the host school. He expressed his views about the event that "Participation in different sports is highly emphasised as we believe that it helps in building essential skills in students, while helping them stay fit." This boosted confidence among the participants. The morning started with a procession of all the athletes taking part in all of the events parading around the track, just as they do in the Olympic games. The excitement was really mounting. The atmosphere was made electrical with the cheers of the students and the enthusiasm of the participants as the event started. It was pleasing to see confidence and dedication bursting out of the players' hearts and souls. It was enjoyed thoroughly by everybody. Superb performances were displayed by the students. This was a great opportunity for the Griffinites to try a range of different sporting activities. The experience that they gathered would definitely help them score and perform better next time. They would also pass on these experiences to others after they return.





Event :	Basketball (U-17 Boys) and (U-17 Girls)
Category :	Cluster level
Date :	03.10.2018 - 05.10.2018
Venue :	Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, Khorda, Odisha
Escort Teachers :	a) Mr. Sonu Chinna, Games Coach b) Ms. Uzma Abid, PPRT

#### **Participating Students :**

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BOYS:	GIRLS:
a) Master Akshat Gope, Class V A	a) Miss Princy Chandak, Class III A
b) Master Amartya Kumar Deuri, Class VI A	b) Miss Aishan Sen, Class V B
c) Master Debsundar Roy, Class VI A	c) Miss Neepabithi Manna, Class V A
d) Master P. Ayush, Class VII A	d) Miss Tanvi Bijlani, Class VIII A
e) Master Avik Das, Class VII A	e) Miss Manashvi Singh, Class VIII A
f) Master Satyajeet Tiwari, Class VII A	f) Miss Pranjal Agarwal, Class VII A
g) Master Nikhil Singh, Class VIII A	g) Miss Asifa Begum, Class V A
h) Master V. Kunal, Class VIII A	h) Miss Trisha Gupta, Class V A
i) Master Pratham Agarwal, Class VIII A	i) Miss Astha Kulkeria, Class V A
j) Master Ayantik Das, Class VIII A	j) Miss Shruti Nayak, Class VII A
h) Master Umang Gupta, Class VIII A	

#### Glimpse and Experience of the Event :

The Tournament was inaugurated by Ms. Khyanika Das, Principal of the host school. Speaking on the occasion, she stressed on more and more participation of youth in such events. Our students got the opportunity to participate in the CBSE Basketball Tournament (Cluster Level). A total of 21 students participated in this tournament.

We had the youngest team who participated in this tournament with most of the students from classes 6 – 8. The tireless spirit and deft moves of our basketball players impressed the spectators who cheered for every player throughout the game.

Each team competed well and demonstrated some excellent performances throughout the day. There were also some great examples of leadership and teamwork from the Participants. Griffinites showed a promising attitude and other schools were impressed by their game. Each member of our team played well and it was a pleasure watching them grow and develop into an outstanding team. It was a wonderful journey. The team spirit is on and once again they added a credit to themselves and the school. Overall, the performance of the team was satisfactory and students were able to gain a lot of experience.





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Event :	Chess (U-14 Mixed)
Category :	Zonal level
Date :	05.10.2018 - 07.10.2018
Venue :	Royal Global School, Guwahati, Assam
Escort Teachers :	a) Mr. Syed Nashir Ahmed, TGT(P &HE) b) Ms. Indrani Mandal, TGT(Computer)
Participating Students :	a) Master Soumyava Ash, Class II C b) Master Syed Shubhoreet Hasmi, Class III B c) Master Arkadeep Mandal, Class VI A d) Miss Amrita De Sarkar, Class VI A

Glimpse and Experience of the Event: The battle of wits began on 5th Oct, 2018 with an inauguration event decked with a traditional dance of Assam encouraging the culture of the state. The host Principal greeted the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, CBSE representatives and the audience with a dynamic speech in which she motivated the participants and also explained the importance of participation rather than winning. She also focussed on women empowerment. She concluded her speech with a note that the game of chess relates to our life. It teaches us how to deal with situations when we are checked by life. She asked us to be brave and bold to face the situations of life. After the inauguration, the event was declared 'open' by the Chief Guest. The matches were sorted into groups and the students were paired. The tournament continued for two days. Some matches were decided in a short span of time when one player outwitted the other leaving no room for the opponent to recollect his wrong move. On the final day, the participants were shown a movie "Queen of Katwe".

It was a movie on the game of chess which encouraged the participants to win over psychological as well as physical defeat to achieve the heights of success. This event started with Hope and Desire- ended with Bond of Love with Life. A game of Royals - taught us that Royalty and Loyalty should be within our own self. The Tournament boosted confidence and will power among the students, to lead and win.



Event :	Skating (U-14 Boys)
Category :	Zonal level
Date :	30.09.2018 - 02.10.2018
Venue :	Krishna Public School, Raipur, Chattisgarh
Escort Teachers :	a) Mr. Sumon Chakraborty
Participating Students :	a) Master Arnav Baderia, Class VII A

#### Glimpse and Experience of the Event :

The Host Principal inaugurated the event, with an introductory speech that "Playing any sport builds self-confidence, develops your personality and helps you understand yourself better. All sports keep you fit mentally and physically as well."He addressed all the officials, escort teachers, participants and all othe parents that the event was organised to channelise the energy of the students in good direction and to motivate them to take up sports.

The students participated with full zest as they had come all prepared for different activities already allotted to them such as Inline skating, Quads skating. All activities were judged by a panel of



judges who had tough time making the final choice, as each child was one better than his nearest rival.



Master Arnav Baderia participated from our school. As we don't have coach for the same in our school, we couldn't expect more participation. But we are glad that because of CBSE Far East Zone Skating Competion 2018, Master Arnav could potray his talent. He showcased an energetic and enthusiastic performance which was applauded by the audience.

The beaming winners were declared in the end in the closing ceremony, in which the participants were honoured with certificates and prizes.

Event :	Swimming (U-11 Boys and Girls & U-14 Boys)
Category :	Zonal level
Date :	18.10.2018 – 21.10.2018
Venue :	KIIT International School, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
Escort Teachers :	a) Mr. Syed Nashir Ahmed, TGT(P &HE) b) Mrs. Anjana Saha, PRT (EVS)
Participating Students :	a) Master Sarthak Bannerjee, Class II A b) Master Garvish Singh, Class III A c) Miss Tridiva Barik, Class III C d) Master Shaan Bhattacharya, Class VII A

#### Glimpse and Experience of the Event :

Heats for the event started on the very first day, just after the inauguration. The participants were

in great excitement and zest. The students flocked to the pool side. It was noisy but felt fantastic. Children showed their spirit with a quest to win. Overall, the performances of all the participants were worth appreciating. It was a display of beautiful athleticism and sportsmanship as swimmers dived into the inviting water and speedily made their way through the pool. There were a series of events like freestyle, backstroke, butterfly stroke, relay and medley. There were moments of breath taking sporting ability as some swimmers easily outstripped the others in the lanes next to them. The clappers and splashes echoed throughout the swimming pool with enthusiastic swimmers diving in and out of the pool. It was an amazing



experience to become a part of the event. The boys and girls gave a fantastic performance, with many reaching the finals! The Griffinites also had a wonderful experience. They will surely learn from the mistakes for a better performance in near future.





Food, accommodation and Transportation of all the host schools were above the mark. They took a lot of pain for smooth conduct of the events. There were no complaints or dissatisfaction as such addressed to the host schools. All the participating schools were happy with the hospitality they received. We look forward to the same enthusiastic participation from all the students of our school in future.

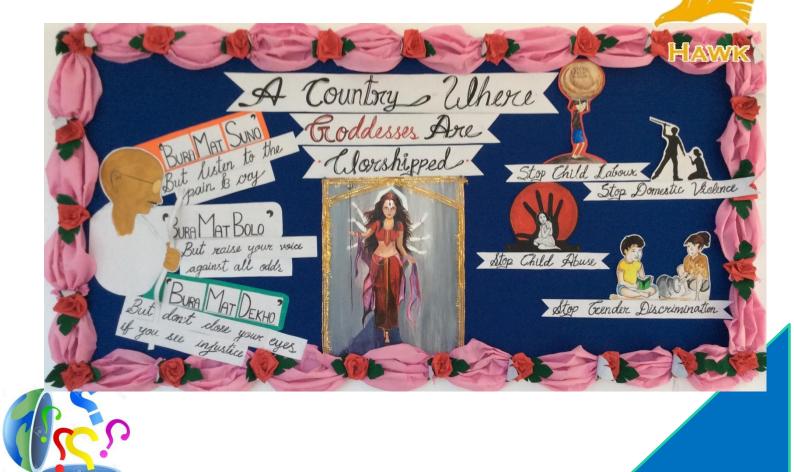


Report by – Syed Nashir Ahmed HOD (Sports Department)

















## **CCA : SWIMMING COMPETITION**

## Winner

### **GROUP - A**

## <u> Event 1 : 25 m Kickboard (Boys)</u>



## <u> Event 2 : 25 m Kickboard (Girls)</u>



## Event 3 : 50 m Freestyle (Boys & Girls Combined)



Sarthak Bannerjee II A - Kite



### **GROUP – B Event 4 : 25 m Kickboard (Boys)**



### Event 5 : 25 m Kickboard (Girls)



## **Event 6 : 25 m Freestyle (Boys)**



## **Event 7 : 25 m Freestyle (Girls)**



## Event 8 : 50 m Kickboard (Boys)



### **Event 9 : 25 m Backstroke (Boys)**



## GROUP – C Event 11 : 25 m Kickboard (Girls)



Shreyashi Chakraborty VI A - Kite







### **Event 13 : 25 m Freestyle (Boys)**



### **Event 14 : 50 m Freestyle (Boys)**



## GROUP – A, B & C Event 10 : 4 X 25 m Freestyle Relay (Boys & Girls Combined)



Shreyanshu Basanta V B - Kite



Sarthak Banerjee II A - Kite



Soumil Singha V A - Kite



Reetam Das IV C - Falcon



Ahana Rudra III B - Falcon



Pratham Biswas V A - Falcon



# ACHIEVERS BEYOND THE PERIPHERY



Aneek Mukherjee Class – VIII A Distinction in Tabla Sangeet Bhushan –Part 2 from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh



Abhirup Dey Class –V A 2nd Position in West Bengal State Budokon Karate Championship 2018



Soumyajit Dey Di Class – IV B from Paschim Medinipur Seishinkai shito Ryu karate Do Association



Chirashree Bera Class – VIII A Distinction in Painting (Second Year) from Bangiya Sangeet Parishad to And Distinction in Recitation Recitation Bhushan –Part 2 from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh

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## REPORTERS

If I were Durga, I would slay all the terrorists who do not value human life and have turned Earth into Hell. I think they are truly the Mahishasura of today. After their defeat, violation, corruption, fear and other social issues will decrease rapidly and the world will rejoice again. Shruti Nayak, VII





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--- Shruti Nayak Class VII, Griffins International School

I would definitely want the movie 'Hichki' to play out in my life because a class from such a hackground working so hard inst to prove I would definitely want the movie 'Hichki' to play out in my life because themselves in front of others why shouldn't was students ust to prove seeing a class from such a background working so hard just to prove such a provident of others, why shouldn't we students, who are from and are potting so many onnort, who are from themselves in front of others, why shouldn't we students, who are getting so many opportunities from our families. work hard. After seeing this film. I felt such a good background and are getting so many opportunities from really thankful towards my teachers narents and most of all my school our schools and our families, work hard. After seeing this film, I felt as they give me so much support. Barents and most of all my school as they give me so much support.

I would want Hichki to play out in my life. If those from a weaker background



can work so hard to prove themselves, why shouldn't we, who are from privileged backgrounds? After seeing this film, I felt grateful to my teachers and parents.

Debatra Maity, Class VII, Griffins International School

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### worksnop : <u>Classroom Management</u>

Classroom Management is the key component of any educational setting. It generally refers to a great range of techniques and skills, which is used to keep the students orderly, focused, organized, attentive and on task. Having a proper environment for all students to learn is the major goal of implementing good classroom management- without which students would not be able to learn.

On 13th November 2018, our profound GIS teachers, Mr. Samrat Ghosh, PRT Mathematics and Mr. Sourav Bhattacharya, PRT English conducted a workshop on Classroom Management with all the latest tips and techniques.Mr. Samrat started with a very interesting theory of the 'Ants Philosophy,' and later on moved to the different aspects of



teachers to a voyage, where they participated in different activities and expressed their thoughts on how they can react to different situations according to the current Education structure and Student Psychology.





Classroom Management, its Purpose, tips Effective Classroom to establish Management, its components and vital explained strategies. He also and demonstrated different Teaching styles and the different Classroom pointed out Management styles.

Followed by him, Mr. Sourav, took the



The workshop was well organized and informative. It is surely going to add up to the education setting of GIS, hence making the students future bright.







## MEET OUR TEACHERS





Ms. Neepa Kakoti TGT (Science) Teaching Experience : 8 Years Educational Qualification: B Sc., B.Ed (ATET) Achievements :

College Topper,

- Qualified IBPS and selected for SBI
- Volleyball Player (National Level), Kabaddi (National Level)

Winner (Top 30) in Open Door Treasure Hunt

Teaching is my passion. I inspire students to fulfil their potential , ensuring their success and encouraging them. I also help them to assess the problem and figure out an alternative. I incorporate effective strategies to promote my students' engagement and support their learning, and help my students learn in the environments in which they live. As an educator of science, I relate to the idea that objects and organisms are inter-related and inter dependent

I love craft work and engage myself with handicrafts during my leisure time. I love to travel and explore places

Teaching Experience : 9 Years Educational Qualification: M Sc.(Physiology), B.Ed and GCC(Global Career Counselling

#### Achievements :

- College Topper, Recipient of National Scholarship,
- Got selected in Public Service Commission Exam (West Bengal) for Police Services (2004)

Certificate), PGDEA(Persuing)

Selected and Certified amongst best 45 entries from Open Door contest (Contest of about 650+ teachers from schools across India for framing thought-provoking questions)

Teaching is not just a career that I opted for; it is a passion that drives me. Teaching gives me an opportunity to interact with young individuals who are in their formative years and I feel blessed to get a chance in shaping up their lives. I believe, a teacher's role is not just to impart the bookish knowledge but also to strengthen the value system, ethics of society and introduce the world beyond books .So, I try my level best to do as much as I can to widen the thought process of the children.

In my leisure time, I love to read books and play badminton. Listening to music and spending time with my children is something that keeps me refreshed.



Ms. Durga Yadav TGT (Science) Class Teacher- VII

## MEET OUR TEACHERS

Meet Our Teachers

#### Teaching Experience : 08 Years) Educational Qualification: B. P. Ed, M. P. Ed

Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching (NIS)

#### Achievements :

- > "C" License Coach (Asian Football Confederation).
- Football Coach/Physical Trainer in 36 RAPID Army Football Team.
- Silver Medalist in West Zone Inter University Football Championship, held at Goa in the year 2007-08.
- Proficient in Badminton, Volleyball, Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Table-Tennis.

Sports and games keep an individual's mind healthy and fresh. Negative energy is driven away and positive energy takes in all the space. They make people strong-headed, confident, efficient and disciplined. They play a vital role in the mental and physical development of an individual and in the formulation of the character. Physical education improves their focus, hard work, dedication and perseverance which helps them to excel in their academic life. At GIS, I ensure an overall development of a child. With wide range of activities like Table tennis, chess, carrom along with outdoor games like Football, volleyball, Cricket and special skills of Karate and Swimming, I ensure that every child gets his option to excel in his field. Every Griffinite must learn to win after failure, hence, encouraging them to participate in inter as well as intra school competitions. We have also started participating in State, Zonal & National Levels. We look forward to create sportspersons to take our Nation to the heights of success.



Mr. Syed Nashir Ahmed TGT(Physical & Health Education) & HOD (Sports Department)



Mr. Sangit Biswas Music (Instrumental) Teaching Experience - 02 years Educational Qualification : M.Music (Rabindra Sangeet) from Visva Bharati University

Others : Member of Crazy Petals Band. Music Composer and Arranger.

Achievements: Ranked 1st in Sishu Academy(Singing)

Sangit Biswabijoy Biswas - My name justifies my passion.I am extremely passionate about Music and Instruments.Apart from music, I m fond of travelling and tasting new variety of dishes. According to me, one can get success only by self motivation, self- help and immense dedication. I believe in the phrase 'Failures are the pillars of success': If we fail once, we gear up not to repeat the same mistakes again,as a result, we step on to the path of success.

# MEET OUR TEACHERS



Teaching Experience : 03 Years

**Educational Qualification:** M.A (English), B.Ed(English) and Geography), Diploma (Chitra Bhusan) in Painting, Voice and Accent training (Wipro, New Delhi)

As a teacher, I am always on the lookout for new and interesting ways to inspire my learners. I believe in the concept of Learning by Doing. Apart from being a teacher, I am a Tech Savvy and also possess keen interest in Designing in CAD. I love to read about different places and write travelogues. I would like to add few words for my students, 'Be yourself, Trust Yourself, Value Yourself, Empower yourself'. Make Yourself a priority and bring out the best in you.



Ms. Shabnam Dutta PRT (English) Class Teacher- III 'C'



Mr. Sourav Bhattacharya PRT (English) Class Teacher : V B Teaching Experience : 02 Years)

Educational Qualification: M.A (English), B.Ed.

Achievements : Recipient of International School Award as School Coordinator of the Program.

I have a dynamic personality and I exhibit natural leadership qualities. I like to exhibit my talent in making the classroom learning interesting, innovative and useful. I like painting and playing football...As a teacher, I am always in the hunt for improvement and my zeal is to find great one liners and use them aptly



Meet Our Teachers

**Teaching Experience** : 12 Years)

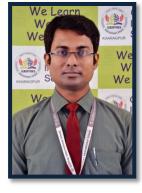
**Educational Qualification:** M.A (Hindi), M. Ed. 01 Year Teaching Experience in B. Ed. College

I always wanted to become a dedicated and responsible person. Therefore, I chose to be a teacher. Being a teacher,

I feel proud because I am able to fulfil my dream of becoming a responsible citizen. Through this profession, I am contributing in the success of our nation. I love to listen to folk songs and read mythological stories. I also like to cook traditional dishes. Composing poems is my another passion. I am passionate about making creative art and craft work.



Mrs. Nupur Dandapat PRT (Hindi) Class Teacher- III 'A'



Mr. Saikat Pattanayak TGT (Bengali) Teaching Experience : 08 Years

Educational Qualification: B. A, M.A(Bengali), B.Ed

As a teacher, I think it is possible to change the world by teaching. Every individual is aware of the unique quality within him or her, unless he or she finds it within. The teacher's job is to help the student to unleash that potential within him. So, I love teaching. Along with reading books, I am fond of poetry and compose them in my leisure hours. I have already published three books of poetry. I am working as a co-editor of the magazine "Aayu", a literary content magazine. Travelling is also one of my passion, hence I am often out to explore new places.