

Kamakhya Vidyalaya

Guwahati-11

Report of the Headmaster on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of the School held on 2nd May, 1993.

Hon'ble President, respected Guest-in-Chief, distinguished guests, guardians, my dear colleagues and my beloved students.

I, on behalf of the Managing Committee, and the teachers have the pleasure to announce that Kamakhya Vidyalaya has completed 32 years of its very purposeful existence and it's standing on the door-step of its 33 rd year. All who have been associated with the School and contributed their mite to raise it to its present standing, have valid reasons to bear a sense of pride for the institution.

Achievements in academic sphere :

Housed in a shabby thatchet room of the Railway in 1959, it has treaded, a long way and has now been widely acknowledged as

one of the best Schools in the State. The fact is well supported by the achievements of the school in the academic field which, we think, is the main arena of activity of an educational institution. Its results in the H.S.L.C. Examinations and Scholarship Examinations at Primary and Middle School levels are quite noteworthy. The datas (Please see the Annex,) show that during the years since 1982 the percentages of pass at the H.S.L.C. Examination were never below 96, excepting 1983 while the average percentages of pass of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam seldom crossed 30. The results in 1984, 1989 and 1991 merit special mention. In these years all the students were sent-up for appearing at the H.S.L.C. Examination and 100% got through.

In 1987, Smt. Joyashree Chowdhury, a student of this school secured the 15th position in the H.S.L.C. Examination, Four students achieved the feat of obtaining highest marks of the Board in individual subjects in different years. In 1982 Sri Tapas Biswas, a student of the school secured highest marks in General Mathematics and three students secured highest marks in Work Experience in 1977, 1982 and 1983,

Apart from the above laurels, achievements of the Middle School students and the Primary School students at the Scholarship Examinations are by no means mean. A good number of students obtained scholarship at both the stages. In 1989 Smt. Debjani Acharyya and Sri Sidhartha Bhattacharyya secured 2nd and 8th Positions and in 1990 Sri Anirban Dutta and Sri Angshuman Dutta Jointly secured 9th position in M. E. Scholarship Examinations. In 1991 Sri Saurav Sen, Sri Swarup Ranjan Dey, Smt Satwika Dey and Smt. Simi Sarkar obtained Middle School Scholarships securing 5th, 6th, 10th and 16th positions.

Our Problems.

The school is languishing due to shortage of accommodation, The roll strength in classes upto VII have exceeded the permissible limit, in spite of the fact that a good number of students were refused admission. The school is immediately in need of six more class rooms, but the school management is financially handicapped to undertake the construction work. However, the Managing Committee has completed the construction of one room and last year we started to construct 3 rooms and for that we had almost to beg from door to door

for help but have not yet been successful to collect enough of resources for the completion of the plan. As a result, the work has been suspended for the time being, after the construction upto lintel level. More-over, the Education Policy of the Govt. is to upgrade all High Schools by phases to Higher Secondary level in order to accommodate the higher Secondary courses into the school curriculum. For that too; we have to build up necessary infrastructure. Besides, a wall around the school has become very much necessary in order to maintain proper academic atmosphere.

Recently one more problem has come up: A portion of the school land, planned to develop as Basket Ball field, has been occupied by some unauthorised persons and they have constructed a thatchet room as Sanatan Dharma Mandir: The Railway Authority has duly been informed, but as yet no action been taken,

Achievements in Sports and Games :

In spite of the fact, the school has got no play ground of its own, a few students showed their skill in games and sports. Some of the students represented the state at different National level competitions. The Annual Sports

meet of the school is held every year. This year too the meet was held from 31 st January to 2 nd February. The basket ball team of the school added a feather to its crown this year by winning the Kamrup District Inter School Basket Ball tournament.

Acknowledgement :

I feel it my duty to acknowledge the generous help extended by the Railway Administration at different level of its progress. It has licensed the plot of land on which the school is situated. Not only this, the Railway Administration showed further favour by way of constructing 14 rooms of the existing school buildings. Before concluding my report, I humbly remember the contributions of late Santi Jiban Basu and late Harish Chakraborty, and Shri Gurudas Chatterjee, Shri Sudhanshu, Sekhar Adhikary Shri, Animesh Ch. Majumder, Shri Amulya Ranjan Bhattacharjya, Shri Debabrata Guha, and Shri Bimal Guha who rendered yeoman, service to bring the school to this stage of development but not directly with us now. Most of them have either retired from service or been transferred to other parts of the country with greater responsibilities and duties Among the

Railway Officials, I very gratefully, remember the sympathetic help rendered by Sri Koppikar Chief Engineer, Sri K. L. Sikka, Chief Personnel Officer, and Dr. Mani and Sri A. K. Mitra, Addl-Chief Engineer and Sri P. K. chowdhury, XEN Pandu. Without spontaneous help of these benevolent officials, the new phase of construction would not have been possible. At the initial stage, Sri S.D. Baliga, the then Chief Engineer did a yeoman job for establishing the school.

There are many more whose contribution I should have acknowledged, but I have to exercise restraint because of the limited space and time. But, this, I think, is my last opportunity to address such an august gathering in the capacity of the Head of this institution. Hence I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my colleagues who by their devoted service helped me to bring this institution to its pre-eminent position. I finally believe that even after my departure from my present position, they will successfully maintain this pre-eminence. I am also grateful to the members of the Managing committee who always stood by the institution in all difficult situation.

At the end, I extend my sinceremost gratitude to all present, particularly Shri Chandra Mohan Sarma, Inspector of Schools, K.D.C, for taking troubles to come over here and making the function a grand success.

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