

# SHIVAM PUKIA

**Annual Report for 2023-24 (Second Term)**

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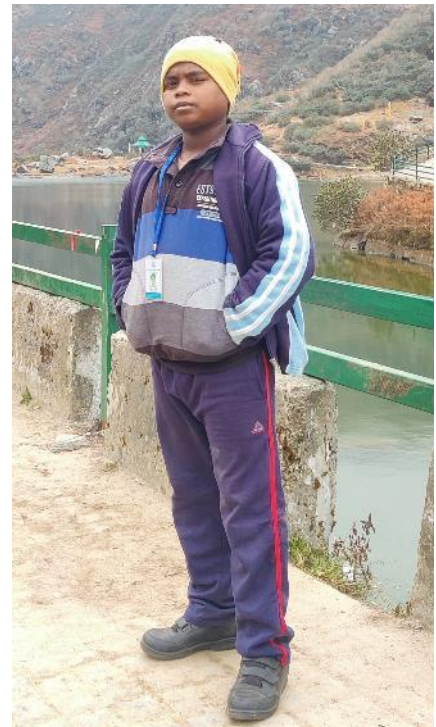
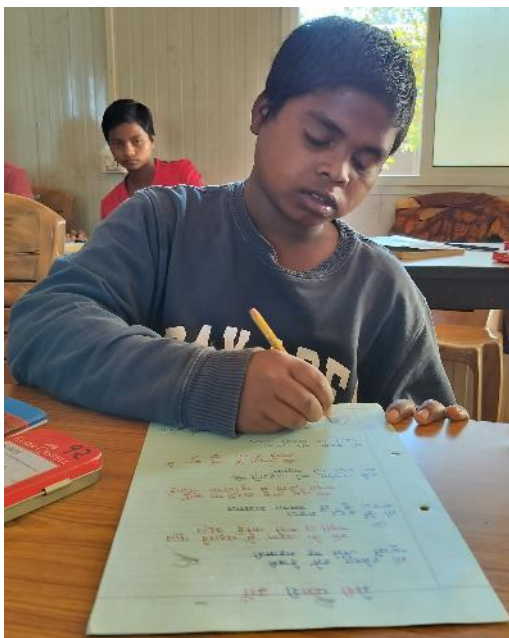
**ANNUAL ATTENDANCE 366 DAYS OUT OF 366 DAYS**

## Introduction

My name is Shivam, and I am a student at AMVM. I am actively involved in various activities such as dance, mathematics, and more.

## Hindi

In Hindi, I study both grammar and bookwork from the sixth-grade curriculum. Currently, I am working on the first chapter and enjoying it thoroughly. When it comes to bookwork, I engage myself in reading stories and attempting to solve the questions provided. If I encounter difficulties, I always seek assistance from my teacher. I take great responsibility in ensuring the correctness of my notebook.



Regarding grammar, I am currently studying adverbs, which I find quite easy to grasp. I enjoy learning grammar, and I am able to provide answers quickly. However, I am aware that my sentence construction and handwriting need improvement, and I am actively working on refining these skills.

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, I delivered an extraordinary performance, which I had prepared for over two

days. I am fortunate not to experience stage fear, which allows me to perform confidently. I particularly enjoy free reading sessions, and I also participate in group reading once a week. After reading, I take dictation, which has helped me improve my spelling, although I still make occasional mistakes that I correct upon review. Additionally, I have learned a song with the guidance of Malti didi, further enriching my Hindi learning experience.





## Mathematics

My name is Shivam, and I'm making progress in my mathematical studies. I've recently completed several chapters, including fractions and decimals, which I've found to be quite manageable. Additionally, I've tackled algebra, although I find it challenging as I'm encountering it for the first time. To aid my understanding, I'm



utilizing resources from another textbook to supplement my learning.

Apart from traditional study methods, I also engage in various mathematical games to enhance my skills and make learning more enjoyable. Some of these games include

Monopoly, Chess, Mastermind, Othello, and All Out. Additionally, I participate in fractional and decimal games, which further reinforce my understanding of these mathematical concepts.



## Science

I enjoy studying science because I'm able to focus well in class. Currently, I'm studying the 6<sup>th</sup>-grade curriculum from the Living Science series, and I've covered seven chapters so far. Among these chapters, I found the chapter on sources of



food particularly interesting. In class, we engage in numerous activities and experiments that help illustrate the concepts we're learning. For example, in the chapter on light, we conducted experiments to demonstrate that light travels in a straight line and that white light is composed of seven different colours. We also constructed devices like periscopes and telescopes.

During the electricity chapter, I created various types of circuits, and the teachers often supplement our learning with relevant videos, which I find helpful for better understanding. After completing each chapter, we take tests, and while I usually perform well, there are times when I struggle due to inadequate preparation. Nonetheless, I actively participate in group discussions and regularly ask questions to clarify my doubts.

## Social Science

Currently, we are studying geography in social science class. While I generally enjoy social science, my performance fluctuates. Sometimes I excel in tests, while other times I struggle. In the current chapter on longitude and latitude, I faced some difficulties, resulting in a lower score than usual. I realize that I should seek clarification promptly



when I encounter challenges instead of hesitating. We engage in various drawing activities, and watching videos about our planet Earth, constellations, the Milky Way galaxy, and other related topics greatly enhances my understanding.



## English



In English class, I read with fluency, although I occasionally pause to pronounce difficult words correctly. I am adept at understanding books at my level, and when encountering unfamiliar words, I try to decipher them myself. I particularly enjoy reading Amar Chitra Katha comics. During group reading sessions, we have covered books like "Danny the Champion of the World" and "The Blue Umbrella." I have also developed the ability to write quickly and expressively. Animated movies like "Peter Pan" and "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron" captivate me, and I can recount the entire storyline after watching them. I am confident when speaking English and rarely experience stage fright, although I may feel shy in the presence of guests. While I find sentence construction challenging in grammar, I am actively working

on improving. Although I occasionally make mistakes in dictation exercises, I generally find reading books and answering questions straightforward.

## Odia

During Odia class with Surekha didi, I typically struggle a bit with dictation exercises, usually scoring around 5 out of 10. Our Odia classes take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Surekha didi often asks questions after showing us a movie, and when I don't understand something, I don't hesitate to ask didi for clarification.

## Computer

In computer class, I work on typing, painting, and bookwork. While I've made some improvements, I still have room to grow. Computer lessons are held on Thursdays. Sometimes, I enjoy playing games that involve letters. Although I'm not the fastest typist, I'm gradually improving my speed.

## Dance



Dance class is where we explore various styles of dance, including Bharat Natyam and classical forms. We often perform dances during special occasions. Our dance classes are conducted by Suparna didi. On February 21<sup>st</sup>, we performed actions to accompany a poem by Sri Aurobindo.

## Yoga

In yoga, I focus on performing the asanas correctly and minimizing

mistakes. While I don't have perfect flexibility, I'm dedicated to improving through regular practice. We've been practicing yoga in preparation for sports day.

## Shramdan

Shramdan activities usually take place in the morning, although I sometimes find them frustrating because they disrupt our schedule. However, I understand the importance of keeping the hostel environment clean, so I participate. Each shramdan session is supervised by a different teacher. While I'm not particularly fond of gardening tasks, they're part of our responsibilities.

## Games

I enjoy playing as a goalkeeper and forward during games. I excel as a goalkeeper, so I often stay in that position. Our games typically run from 4:00 to 5:15. Occasionally, I switch to playing forward when I feel bored in goalkeeping.

## Satsang

Satsang sessions are held from 6:15 to 7:00. We often play Antakshari with children from other groups. We sing many songs that we've learned from our didis. Sometimes, we engage in meditation exercises to quiet our minds.

## Celebrations

- On 29<sup>th</sup> November, we sang the song "Wind Beneath My Wings" that we had learned in 4-5 days. Our performance was well-received, and we sang it very nicely.
- For Christmas, we performed two songs: "Ishu Paida Hua" and "The First Noel." We practiced these songs and delivered confident performances during the celebrations.
- On New Year's Eve, although I danced confidently, I felt a bit shy during the festivities.
- On Republic Day, we participated in the flag hoisting ceremony and later watched the parade. In the evening, we were involved in the flag lowering ceremony.
- We started our mornings with yoga sessions and enjoyed evening skating sessions. I particularly enjoyed skating as I felt confident in my abilities.
- During Holi, we engaged in playful activities and also went shopping together.







- **Music**

- In music class, I play the flute under the guidance of Mani didi. I have been practicing diligently to improve my flute-playing skills, and I can now play it very well.

## **Trip**

Our journey began from Koraput, and we travelled by train to reach Titlagarh at night. After having dinner and resting, we resumed our journey the next morning. We had breakfast, took some rest, and then proceeded to the station. Boarding another train, we headed to Howrah.

In Howrah, we visited the Alipore Zoo and enjoyed exploring the wildlife there. Following our zoo visit, we had lunch and then moved on to Assam. There, we explored sculptures of early humans, providing us with insights into ancient history. Afterward, we retired for the night to rest.

The next morning, we visited the Kamakhya Temple before returning for lunch. Continuing our journey, we headed to Rupa, where we spent a night at a monastery. During our stay, we befriended the monks and experienced the tranquillity of the surroundings.

From Rupa, we travelled to Tawang, where we had the opportunity to witness the China border. After a brief rest, we explored Tawang for two days, immersing ourselves in its culture and scenic beauty.

Returning to Rupa, we then journeyed to Kaziranga National Park, where we marvelled at the diverse wildlife and natural beauty. Following a memorable stay, we proceeded to the train station and boarded a train to Gangtok.

In Gangtok, we visited Ganesh Ghat and enjoyed panoramic views of Mount Kanchenjunga. We also explored monasteries and statues, enriching our cultural



experience. Afterward, we visited Howrah for a trip to Science City, where we enjoyed immersive 3D and 4D experiences.

Before concluding our journey, we visited the Sri Aurobindo Bhawan and Victoria Memorial, soaking in the rich history and heritage. Finally, we boarded a train back to Koraput, concluding our memorable trip filled with diverse experiences and cultural encounters.

