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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023-24(SECOND TERM)

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE 363 DAYS OUT OF 366 DAYS

Introduction

My name is Karishma Krisani, and I am a student at AURO-MIRA VIDYA MANDIR. I belong to the Perseverance group, and I am passionate about my studies. At 10 years old, I am currently in the 5th class, where I engage in various subjects such as Hindi, Maths, Science, Social Science, English, and other activities.

Aside from academics, I have a keen interest in reading books and playing basketball. Additionally, I actively participate in morning shramdan and yoga sessions, as well as evening satsang.



Hindi Report: Exploring Language and Literature



In Hindi class, I enjoy engaging in free reading and grammar exercises. Currently, I am revising and taking chapter-wise tests from the 5th book. My class timings are from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. During book work, I diligently answer questions.

On February 4th, I participated in a play featuring stories of Chacha Ji. Although I occasionally make mistakes during dictation, I am working hard to minimize errors. During Saraswati pooja, I sang a song titled "Saraswati Maa." I've also learned Shiva's song, "Bhakt Vatsal." Whenever I encounter difficulties, I seek guidance from my teachers.

Maths Report: Exploring Numbers and Patterns



I have completed the 5th book of RS Agarwal and am currently preparing for the whole book test. I particularly enjoy topics like area and perimeter, while I find measurement and time challenging. In such instances, I seek clarification from Jagat bhaiya. My maths class is from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, where I actively participate in games like monopoly, Othello, mastermind, decimal games, and fraction

games.

Science Report: Exploring the Wonders of Nature

In science class, I am studying the 6th book of Living Science. I started this book on December 2nd, 2023. After completing each unit, I take tests to assess my understanding. I enjoy conducting experiments with Ambika didi and seek clarification from teachers when needed. My class runs from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, and I particularly appreciate when teachers use videos to enhance our understanding. Currently, we are studying topics like measurement, motion, light, reflection, electricity, and current under the guidance of Ambika didi, Jagat bhaiya, Kumari didi, and Prakash bhaiya.

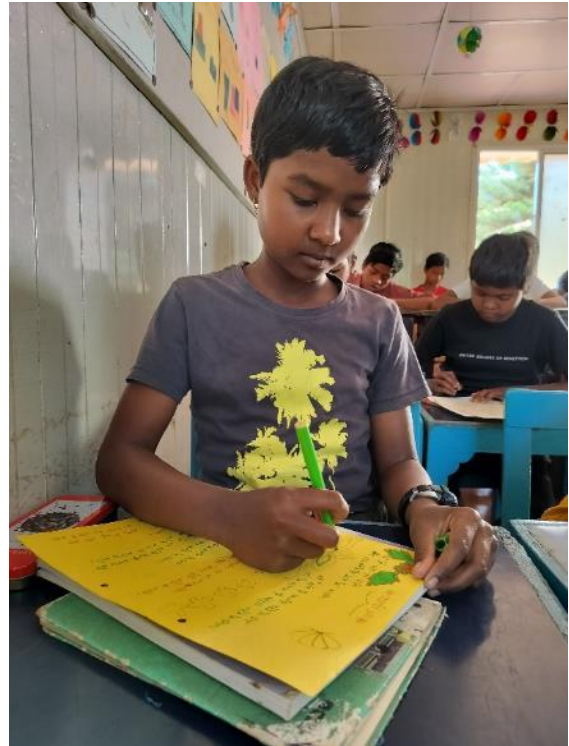


Social Science: Exploring the World Around Us

In social science class, I have completed the subjects of Civics and History, and I am currently studying Geography. My class runs from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, and I diligently complete my homework every day. In history, I particularly enjoyed learning about the early human civilizations. I began studying geography on December 15th, 2023, and have covered two chapters so far: "Our Universe" and "Latitude and Longitude." I found the chapter on Our Universe to be particularly easy to grasp.

English: Nurturing Language Skills

English class is a space where I engage in free reading and grammar exercises. My class timings are from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. I diligently complete homework assignments and participate in various activities such as group reading, workbook exercises, grammar lessons, story writing, and poetry. Although my reading speed is slow, I am actively working on improving it. In free reading, I have explored various books, including "Thick as Thieves," "Greedy Rabbit," "Toys in the Toyland," and "The Adventure of Pip." While I tend to write



slowly, I am making efforts to write faster. During dictations, I often struggle with spellings, but I am committed to improving. I enjoy watching movies and have seen films like "Migration," "The Last Airbender," and "The Little Prince." I learnt a song titled "Did You Ever Know That You Are My Hero."

Computer: Navigating the Digital Realm

My computer class is on Thursdays, where I engage in activities like painting, Typing Master, and word games. While I have improved my typing skills, I still face challenges typing quickly without errors.



Odia:

In Odia class, I focus on reading and dictation. Sometimes, our teacher shows us movies to enhance our spelling and speaking skills. Whenever I encounter unfamiliar words, I seek clarification from my teacher.

Dance: Expressing Through Movement

I have dance class from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, where I enjoy learning various dance forms such as Punjabi, Kathak, Bharat Natyam, Bhangra, and classical dance. Whenever I struggle with dance steps, I don't hesitate to ask my teacher for guidance.



Yoga: Nurturing Mind and Body

Every day at 6:00 am, I practice yoga to keep my body flexible and healthy. I have learned many yoga postures, and I continuously strive to improve my practice.

Shramdan: Contributing to a Cleaner Environment

I actively participate in shramdan, where I engage in various cleaning activities such as kitchen, hostel, toilet, and school cleaning, as well as gardening. This takes place from 6:30 am to 7:30 am.

Games: Staying Active and Fit

In games, I enjoy playing basketball and engaging in exercises and running before playing various sports like football, frisbee, basketball, touch-ball, and volleyball. My games session runs from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm every day.



Satsang: Harmonizing Souls Through Music

Satsang holds a special place in my heart as it allows me to immerse myself in devotional songs and bhajans. I cherish the opportunity to sing along with my friends and learn new melodies. Every day, I eagerly participate



in satsang, which runs from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm. Sometimes, our teachers organize fun activities like playing antakshari. During satsang, I sing songs in English, Hindi, and Odia, connecting with the spiritual essence of each composition.

Tabla Class: Rhythmic Melodies

In tabla class, I have learned various tabla rhythms such as tir kit-tir kit, dha-dhin-dhin-dha, and tete. Every Friday, I attend my tabla class from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm, guided by Harekrishna Bhaiya. I diligently practice the rhythms I have learned, enjoying the rhythmic melodies that the tabla brings forth. Tabla class is an enriching experience that I look forward to each week.

Celebrations Galore: A Journey of Joy



29th November - I showcased my talent by singing "Did You Ever Know That You Are My Hero" alongside my group. I dedicated hours of practice to master this song, learning it with the guidance of Sangita Didi during English class.

25th December - During Christmas, I delighted everyone with carols like "The First Noel" and "Jhomo Nacho Khushi Se Aaj." While I quickly grasped the Hindi song in two days, mastering the English carol took me several days of dedicated practice.

New Year - Welcoming the New Year, I showcased my dance

skills with three captivating performances: "Aught Samandar," "What Do You Mean," and "Ankhme Kajal." Despite battling stage fright, I practiced rigorously and delivered memorable performances.

Republic Day - On Republic Day, I participated in the flag hoisting ceremony and later watched the parade in a movie. In the evening, I returned to school for the flag-lowering ceremony, marking the patriotic occasion with pride.

February 3 - Sports Day was an exhilarating experience where I showcased my talents in gymnastics, yoga, and marching. With extensive practice, I joined 15 other children for the gymnastics routine and enthusiastically participated in the school-wide yoga and marching activities.





February 4 - In a play depicting the freedom struggle and Chacha Ji's stories, I embraced the challenge of memorizing dialogues. While I quickly memorized my lines for the freedom struggle play, mastering Chacha Ji's dialogues took me several days due to stage fright.

February 29 - Golden Day was celebrated with a heartfelt recitation of the poem "Golden Light," penned by the Mother. Mani Didi enlightened us about the significance of the Golden Day, adding to the enriching experience.

Holi - Holi festivities were brimming with joy as we played with handmade colours and indulged in delicious treats like panipuri, lassi, boulder, and omelette, prepared by the teachers. The festive spirit was heightened by the vibrant atmosphere and camaraderie among classmates.



Trip Report: Exploring Northeast India



On October 29th, our journey to the enchanting Northeast began. It was a whirlwind adventure filled with diverse landscapes, cultural experiences, and unforgettable memories.

Our first stop was Paliba, where we boarded a train bound for Koraput. From there, we transferred to another train destined for Titlagarh, where we spent a night.

The next morning, after a hearty breakfast, we embarked on the next leg of our journey. We made our way to the train station to confirm our seats and eagerly awaited the train and headed to Howrah. The scenic views along the way were mesmerizing, and we couldn't help but marvel at the beauty of our surroundings.

Upon reaching Howrah, we checked into Maharashtra Nivas and freshened up before heading out to explore the city. Our first stop was the Alipore Zoo, where we marvelled at the diverse array of wildlife.

After a delightful lunch at the zoo, we returned to our accommodations. At night, we boarded a train and set off for Guwahati.

In Guwahati, we indulged in delicious local cuisine and took some time to rest after our long journey. The following



day, we visited the Kamakhya Temple and explored the museum showcasing traditional attire and tea gardens.

From Guwahati, our adventure continued as we travelled to Tezpur, where we visited the Shiv Temple and marvelled at the intricate architecture.

The next leg of our journey took us to Rupa, where we spent a peaceful night before continuing on to Tawang. In Tawang, we explored Bomdila, the China border, and the scenic Sela Pass.

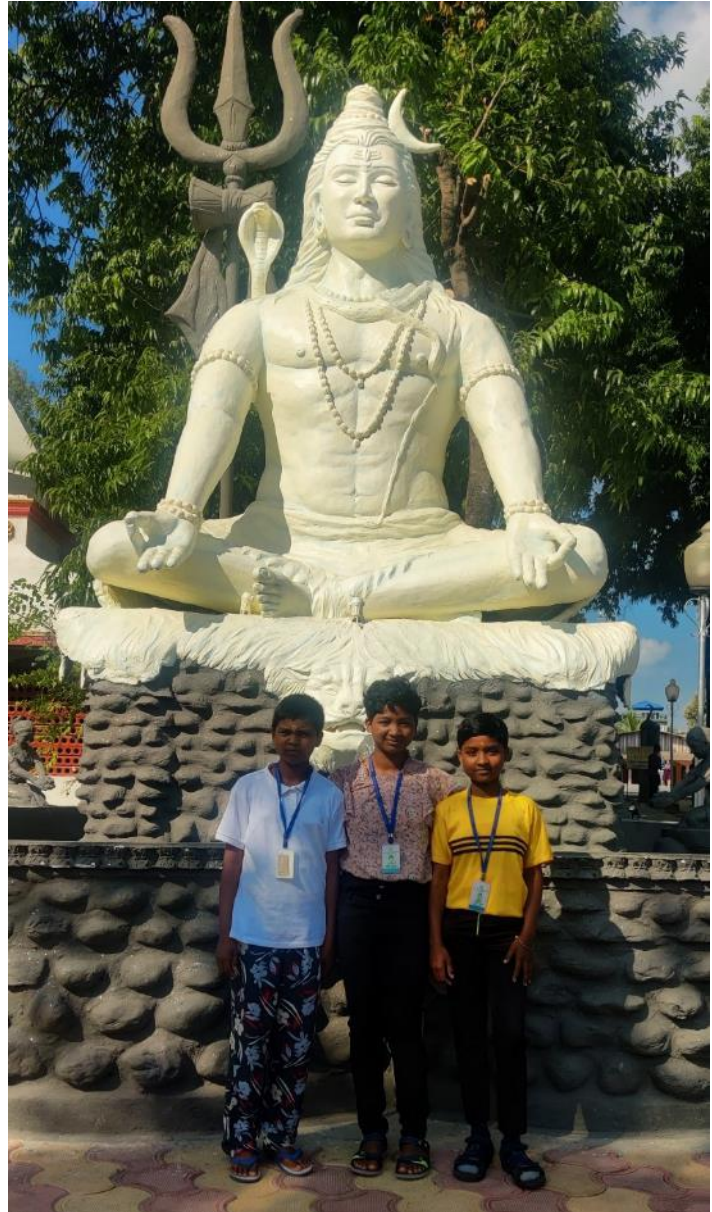
After soaking in the breath-taking views, we returned to our accommodations for a well-deserved rest. The following morning, we packed our belongings and made our way back to Rupa.

In Rupa, we had the opportunity to visit a kiwi plantation before heading back to Guwahati. From there, we travelled to Kaziranga National Park, where we embarked on a thrilling jeep safari.

After an exhilarating day of wildlife spotting, we boarded a train to Meghalaya, where we marvelled at the beauty of the Seven Sisters Falls and the Elephant Falls.

Our journey then took us to Sikkim, where we explored Ganesh Ghat, waterfalls, and the serene Changu Lake.

In Sikkim, we spent four memorable days soaking in the beauty of our surroundings before making our way back to Howrah.



During our time in Howrah, we visited iconic landmarks such as the Victoria Memorial and the Science City, where we enjoyed immersive 3D experiences.

Our journey concluded with a visit to the Sri Aurobindo Bhawan, where we learned about the life and teachings of Sri Aurobindo.

As we bid farewell to the Northeast, we couldn't help but reflect on the incredible experiences and unforgettable memories we had made during our journey.



