From the Desk of Principal

TEACHING A SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

"GOD GAVE ME NOTHING, I WANTED, HE GAVE ME EVERYTHING, I NEEDED"——SWAMI VIVEKANANDA.

Truly Inspirational lines! 'Needs' are our basic requirements for survival like food, clothing and shelter. Being a teacher by profession, I may take the liberty to include education in the list. These needs are the basics that shape our lives. These are essential components of survival. Sadly, a significant section of our society is deplorably devoid of all basic necessities of sustenance!

The unfortunate children of our country struggle to earn their basic RIGHT OF EDUCATION. We the privileged ones, can be instrumental in bringing the difference in their lives. We have to reach out to these children who are in dire need of real guidance and care.

Most of these children have been abandoned by the system and in some cases, even disowned by their families, making us, the teachers, responsible in leading them through the dark tunnel of illiteracy to eternal sunshine of knowledge.

This is no child's play or easy charge. With a fiery spirit and determination, we can make a difference and move forward. These children too need to acquire the knowledge and life experience, which we teachers, have to offer them. In the end, it will change all of our lives!

As educators, do we simply offer them a chance because life is hard for the underprivileged? The answer is no. Instead, we should motivate these children to recognize an opportunity and seize it with full confidence and by enhancing their expectations. Teaching LIFE SKILLS is as essential as imparting knowledge and letting them believe that they have the freedom to make a choice and must DARE TO DREAM.

If we want to see the children, irrespective of their social standing, to be literate and aware of their basic rights and grow up as educated citizens of Free India, we must come forward to teach them. It is our social responsibility to share our wealth of knowledge with the less privileged section of society. Every individual's contribution can bring about a significant positive change in the current state of illiteracy in our country.

We are proud to say that Shri L.G. Haria has taken a forward step in making a difference in society by giving admission to a number of students under RTE Act keeping the vision alive of our late Shri Lakhamshi Govindji Haria.

Nivedita Srivastava

GIVE ME SOME TIME, AND SHOW ME THAT YOU CARE.

We all are doing the most important job — Nurturing our child. Parenting is rewarding but these days it is tough too. The generation born in the world of technology is living in a world of tools and machines where emotions and feelings do not occupy a major place. Children have updated gadgets, smart phone and tablets to be connected with the world. Fun filled childhood with lot many out door games like marbles, guli danda, hide and seek, and many are replaced with computer games. Family members rarely sit together for having food, an outing with all members of the family has become a distant dream. The question here is why? Where are we leading to? What values are we giving to the children? Spend time with your children, talk to them and share your feelings. Make them understand the importance of their individuality in the family. This way you will be teaching your child how to be a good adult and wonderful parent someday.
I am a Teacher........
Behind that Doctor,
Is me, a Teacher......
Behind that Economist,
Is me a Teacher......
Above those Astronomers,
Is me a Teacher....
Some say that I have too many holidays,
Never knowing that I spend those holidays,
preparing for my next class when I go back to school,
Because I am a Teacher
Sometimes the changing policies,
Put me under pressure and stress,

I don't laugh like others do,
By the next day I have to come with a smile,
To stand before my loving children
Despite all that I am a Teacher...
The main source of my satisfaction is
When I see them growing, succeeding,
Having all those assets, braving facing the world,
I say 'YES' I have taught in spite of
Living in a world opened by Google
It doesn't matter that they drive while I walk
How much more they earn than me
Because all they have is through me, a teacher

Co-Curricular Activities

A student is a bundle of innate urges or drives. It is natural for him to be curious, to show off, to be loyal and to be sympathetic.
Co-curricular activities are a means of channelizing students 'instincts into healthy and fruitful channels.
It means to make all round development of a child.

The following activities were conducted to develop the inborn strength and talent of the children

**Investiture Ceremony**

Investiture Ceremony was organized to mark the beginning of the new session and handing over the duties and responsibilities to the office bearers. The newly elected student council for the Academic session 2015-16 took the pledge to carry out the responsibilities with earnestness and integrity. The outgoing House wardens were acknowledged and incoming leaders were congratulated for their new assignment

To exhibit the marvelous and outstanding speaking skills, of the students, an Inter class debate competition was conducted for higher secondary section. The topics selected for Std XI was “Say no to all junk foods, Why only to Maggi” and for Std XII ‘Moral values are degraded, Who is responsible?’ From Std XI, Science stream bagged the first prize and from Std XII, Commerce stream stood first. Jaya Mishra, Nilesh Sharma, Shivika Tyagi, Vanshika Tyagi and Prachi Das were adjudged as the best speakers in the competition.

**Handwriting Competition**

Handwriting is a reflection of a person’s personality. To boost up the children to bring improvement in their writing skills, handwriting competition was held on 10th April, 2015. It was held class-wise. First and second toppers in handwriting were awarded.

**Debate Competition**
Memory Test

Blessed are those who have good memory power to remember and recall the events in life. Students from Std I—VIII were put for memory test in round 1. The qualified students appeared for the final round on **27th July, 2015.**

Quiz Competition

Knowledge is like a deep well fed by perennial springs, and our mind is the little bucket that we drop into it; we will get as much as we can assimilate. Inter-House Quiz Competitions were conducted for all the classes. Pawan House scored the maximum points followed by Prithvi and Agni House.

Conserving Mother Nature

“I Dream about Foundation” along with Nagar Palika Officials and students from Eco Club planted various saplings of Neem, Guava, Black berry, pomegranate etc. in the school compound.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK

“SEVEN BILLION PEOPLE, ONE PLANET, CONSUME WITH CARE”

This was the theme of world Environment Week celebrated all over the globe. The school also took initiatives to celebrate this week to highlight the dire need for preserving the environment.

Many activities were conducted class-wise to create awareness among children to learn the value of protecting environment and the GREEN BELTS.

The following activities were conducted:

Std I—III had Herbal Gardening in the school ground. Std. IV and V had a Talk Show on Conserving Energy. Std. VI and VII indulged in activity ‘Poster Making’. The theme was ‘Save Energy and protect Environment’ Std. VIII made some models on ‘Best out of Waste’. Std. IX had a Seminar on “Natural Disasters, Their prevention and ways to combat them”. Social Science Teachers conducted this Seminar.

For Std. X and XI Com. a debate was conducted on ‘Is Organic Farming better than Conventional Farming’ Std XI Science prepared a model on ‘Rain Water Harvesting’. Students from Std VI and VII took initiative to spread awareness among the school kids about the importance of environment in our life. Catchy slogans and posters on environment made by students were exhibited and an awareness campaign for a clean green planet was carried out... All these activities changed the mindset of the children and their active participation set an example for the public as well to come forward for this noble, purposeful and universal cause.
Educational Trips

This year, in the beginning of the session educational trips were organized in different venues for different classes. The students of STD. I – IV were taken to Reliance Fresh. Std. V and VI were taken to Rahi Botanical Garden accompanied by their class teachers. Std. VII and VIII visited Balaji Wafers and gained knowledge about different processes of preparing their scrumptious wafers. Std. IX and X visited Parle-G factory and Silvassa Museum. Such outdoor activities provided vital avenue to the young learners to learn and develop life skills.

Seminars and Workshops

Periodic Refresher Courses, Workshops and Seminars not only break the boredom of work but also help to keep update with latest developments in the teaching. Keeping in view a seminar was conducted for teachers by Madhavi Sheth, a Psychologist from Mumbai. All the teachers attended this seminar. She discussed about how a comprehensive and value based education and spiritual upliftment can help to reduce the stress among children. Mr. Anand Sagar Tanna had a seminar on TEEN AGE PSYCHOLOGY and TEACHERS’ PERSONALITY.

A workshop was conducted in the month of April by Mr. Rahul S and Mrs. Biny on NCF 2005 to highlight the major changes and steps taken by CBSE in the field of Education. It was an informative session for teachers to get well acquainted with the changing education patterns.

Principal – Parents Meetings

An orientation programme was conducted by the Principal in the month of June for the parents right from Pre-primary to Higher Secondary. The Principal threw light on the present examination system and various policies of the school.

A Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body

Physical activity is vital to the holistic development of young children, fostering their physical, social and emotional health. International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June, 2015. Students and teachers assembled in the school at 7.00 am as per the directive of CBSE and did Yoga under the guidance of a yoga Expert. Everyone returned home rejuvenated and energized on a Sunday morning.

Disha - the Guiding Principles

At the close of the last academic year the school managing committee decided to focus on our school’s Counseling center “Disha”. In light of this, we decide to invite Dr Madhavi Sheth, Counseling Psychologist, Solutions Counseling Centre, Mumbai. Through her two decades as a career guidance counselor and Counseling for students across institutes of repute in Mumbai, she has met with over 20,000 students with varied demands and has been the guiding light for them. It is our privilege that she has chosen to take time out for Shri L. G. Haria Multipurpose school and train our teachers and students for this academic year.

TIRTHANJALI (The Pre-Primary Corner)

School includes such activities which help in grooming the children from their young age itself in becoming a responsible citizen. Students carried out different activities giving importance for environment. Pre-primary observed the day as GREEN DAY.

The Fresh Tiny Tots entered in to their School life in the month of April. They were welcomed with Roses. The kids also observed Red Day denoting the significance of the colour RED. The Classrooms were decorated with red and looked vibrant.

A Health Talk was conducted by Dr. Puneet Malviya from Shalby Hospital to bring awareness among the parents about different Vaccines to be taken at the right time and right age. The parents were very inquisitive to know more about health care and precautions to be taken to keep away from diseases.