

MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDING STAR OF NALANDA FAMILY

Dear Esteemed Readers,

It is with immense joy and pride that I extend a warm welcome to each one of you as you embark on the captivating journey through the pages of our coffee table book, "The Journey of Nalanda Public School"

As the Chairperson of Nalanda Public School, it is a privilege to share with you the rich tapestry of our institution's history, achievements, and the profound impact it has had on the lives of countless individuals. This coffee table book is a testament to the collective efforts, unwavering commitment, and spirit of excellence that defines the Nalanda family.

Within these pages, you will discover the roots of our school, planted with a vision to nurture young minds and cultivate a holistic approach to education. An institution set up with a motive to nurture young minds not to earn profit. The Nalanda was set up after crossing a sea of hurdles. The journey entails a saga of innovation, efforts, and relentless pursuit of excellence. As you flip through the chapters, you will witness the evolution of our infrastructure, the dynamic curriculum, and the countless stories of success that have emerged from the corridors of Nalanda Public School.

This book is not just a compilation of moments frozen in time but a celebration of the relationships, the challenges overcome, and the milestones achieved. It is a tribute to the dedicated educators, the enthusiastic students, the supportive parents, and the entire Nalanda community that has contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school's legacy.

As you delve into the stories and images, I hope you feel the heartbeat of our school, pulsating with a passion for knowledge, a commitment to values, and a vision for a brighter future.

Wishing you an enriching and enjoyable exploration of "The Journey of Nalanda Public School"



MS. JASASWINI PATTANAYAK
CHAIRPERSON
NALANDA GROUP OF
INSTITUTION

**“SOWING THE
SEEDS OF
KNOWLEDGE,
INSPIRING THE
YOUNG MIND”**

THE JOURNEY OF NALANDA

Nalanda Public School embarked on its visionary journey in 2003 with a noble objective: to impart quality education to young minds. The nascent establishment found its roots in a rented building in Bhatpada Panchayat, Salepur block, initially welcoming 22 students. With an indomitable spirit and an unwavering commitment, the school emerged as a beacon of learning. The founder fueled by a selfless dream and driven by the inspiration drawn from the life and legacy of the maker of Odisha Utkal Gourav Madhusudhan Das. Madhu Babu's values and virtues laid the foundation for Nalanda Public School, the first English medium school in the rural heartland of Cuttack district.

Under the dynamic leadership of our founder, Ms. Jasaswini Pattanayak, Nalanda Public School champions a holistic curriculum designed to empower young minds. Our well-qualified and trained educators specialize in nurturing both the academic and non-academic facets of each child. Beyond academics, the school offers a rich tapestry of co-curricular activities, including chess, yoga, karate, arts and crafts, music, dance, observance of significant days, vocational training, and more. Evolving beyond its stature in senior secondary education, Nalanda has extended its reach to professional paramedic courses, embodying a vision of holistic development etched into every corner of the institution.

Today, we proudly bear the title of Nalanda Group of Institutions, reflecting our commitment to offering courses up to post-graduation, symbolizing our enduring mission and vision.



VISION

At Nalanda Public School, our vision is to be a beacon of excellence in education, shaping young minds into empowered, compassionate, and intellectually curious individuals. We aspire to cultivate an environment where every learner is inspired to dream, innovate, and contribute meaningfully to society. Nalanda envisions itself as a nurturing heaven that fosters holistic development, instills values, and prepares students to face the challenges of a dynamic world with confidence and resilience.

MISSION

Nalanda Group of Institutions has a mission of acquiring recognition at the national and international level by 2030. Apart from this, we will provide a transformative and comprehensive educational experience to each of our students. Rooted in our commitment to academic excellence, we aim to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical foundation necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving global landscape. Through innovative teaching methodologies and a diverse array of co-curricular activities, we strive to unlock each student's potential, encouraging them to explore their passions and develop a lifelong love for learning.

“ILLUMINATING MINDS, ENRICHING LIVES: A TWO-DECADE ODYSSEY OF EXCELLENCE”



THE LITTLE BUDDING STARS OF NALANDA FAMILY



KISHAN GOPAL MOLA
Commerce Topper(96%)



MANISHA FOGLA
Commerce Topper(98%)



ASHRITA PRIYADARSHINI
CBSE 10th Topper (96%)



ASHIRBAD OJHA
**JEE MAIN DISTRICT
TOPPER**

“NURTURING YOUNG MINDS TO BUILD RESILIENT FUTURE”

THE YOUNG BRIGADE OF NALANDA



ARPITA PRIYADARSHINI
INTERNATIONAL YOGA PARTICIPANT



PANKALA MOKSHIT
BOXER CHAMPION



KRITIKA PRADHAN
PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA (DRAWING WINNER)



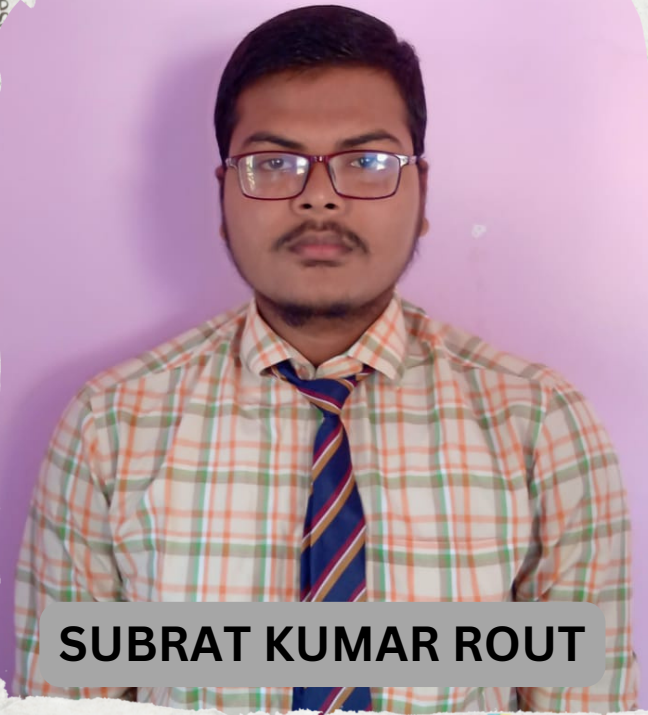
SHREYANSH BHARADWAJ
RANJI PLAYER

EMPOWERING MINDS, ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

THE YOUNG MEDICO BRIGADE OF NALANDA



ROHIT MEHER



SUBRAT KUMAR ROUT



ROSHNI



DEEPANKAR SINHA

**THE BRILLIANT MINDS NURTURED AT NALANDA
SECURED 600+ MARKS IN NEET EXAMS**

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION: CELEBRATING THE HIDDEN GEMS OF NALANDA



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UNVEILING OF NALANDAYAN BY HON'BLE GOVERNOR SHRI GANESHI LAL



ANTI-TOBACCO CAMPAIGN

The initiation of Anti-Tobacco Campaign was a crucial step. As stewards of the well-being and future success of our students, we believe it is our responsibility to address the harmful effects of tobacco use and actively work towards creating a safer, more conducive learning atmosphere.

Our campaign aimed to raise awareness about the dangers associated with tobacco consumption, both in traditional and modern forms. By fostering a culture of health and well-being, we hope to empower our students to make informed choices that will positively impact their lives and those around them.



**CHOOSE HEALTH, NOT TOBACCO:
IGNITE YOUR FUTURE: THE MOTTO OF
ANTI TOBACCO CAMPAIGN AT
NALANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ନିକଟ ପରିସରକୁ ତମାଖୁମୁକ୍ତ ପାଇ



କଟକ, ୧୮ (ଓନିଓ): ସମ୍ଭାବ୍ୟତା ତମାଖୁମୁକ୍ତ ଅଭିଯାନ ଓ ତମାଖୁ ବିରୋଧରେ ଉଚ୍ଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସିଡି-ଓଓନିଓ ନାଲନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲରେ ଗତ ୧୦ ତାରିଖରୁ ୧୬ ତାରିଖ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। କଟକ ମହାନଗର ନିଗମ (ବିଏନ୍‌ସି) ଓ ଜାତୀୟ ସହଗଞ୍ଜ ଆୟ ନିଗମର ମିଳିତ ଉଦ୍ୟମରେ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ଉଦ୍‌ଯାତନା ଉତ୍ସବରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ବିଏନ୍‌ସି ନେୟର ବୁଦାସ ସିଂହ ତମାଖୁର ବୁଦ୍ଧିବାଦ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ନୃତ୍ୟାଭିନୟରେ ଶିକ୍ଷାଦେଖାଇବା ସହିତ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ଉପରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଏକ ତମାଖୁମୁକ୍ତ ସମାଜ ସଂଗଠନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ଛାତ୍ର ଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସୁଲଭ ଓ ସହଗଞ୍ଜ ଆୟ ନିଗମର ତା' ସିପିଓଡି, ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଓ ସାଥୀ





“ MOTIVATING THE CHANGE MAKERS”

A capacity building and orientation program for the teaching and non-teaching staff was organised by our school. Renowned Motivational Speaker Mr R.K Sharma was invited as the resource person





ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
“A DAY TO DISCOVER THE SPORTS GIANTS”





**“CELEBRATING THE FREEDOM OF INDIA WITH
A PROMISE TO KEEP THE PLANET GREEN AND
CLEAN”**

Independence Day Celebration at
our school with a unique touch of
concern towards a clean and green
environment.



VISIT OF REVENUE DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER- CENTRAL ZONE (CUTTACK)



Shri Suresh Ch Dalei IAS , RDC-
Central Zone visited Nalanda
Public School, CDA. During his
visit he interacted with the
students and appreciated the
holistic initiative taken by the
school.

ରାଜସ୍ୱ ଡିଭିଜନାଲ କମିଶନରଙ୍କ ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ପରିଦର୍ଶନ

କଟକ, ୧୨।୧ (ନି.ପ୍ର.): ଡ. ସୁରେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦଳାଇ, ଆଇଏଏସ୍, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ରାଜସ୍ୱ ଆୟୁକ୍ତ ଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧାଂଜଳି କଟକ ସ୍ଥିତ ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ପରିଦର୍ଶନରେ ଯାଇଥିଲେ। ଏହି ସ୍କୁଲର ତେୟାରମ୍ୟାନ ଶିକ୍ଷାବିତ୍ର ସୁଶ୍ରୀ ଯଶସ୍ୱିନୀ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଆରତିସିଙ୍କୁ ସ୍କୁଲ ବିଷୟରେ ବିଶେଷ ଅବଗତ କରାଇଥିଲେ ।

ସୂଚନାଯୋଗ୍ୟ ଯେ ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ୨୦ ବର୍ଷ ତଳେ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ହୋଇଥିବା ବେଳେ ଶିକ୍ଷା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଏକ ମାଇଲଖୁଣ୍ଟ ଭାବେ ଛିଡା ହୋଇଛି । ଏହି ସ୍କୁଲର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ବିଭିନ୍ନ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଯଥା ଆଇଆଇଟି, ମେଡିକାଲ, ଏନଆଇଟି, କେଭିପିଝାଇ ପରୀକ୍ଷାରେ କୃତିତ୍ୱଲାଭ କରି ଦେଶ ଓ ରାଜ୍ୟର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସ୍ଥାନାତ୍ମକ ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନରେ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ



ପ୍ରକାର ନାଟ, ଗୀତ ଓ ଯୋଗ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପୁରସ୍କୃତ ହୋଇଛନ୍ତି । ସେହିପରି ନାରୀ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ଓ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି ନିମନ୍ତେ ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଥିବାରୁ ଡ. ସୁରେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦଳାଇ ଆନନ୍ଦ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିବା ସହ ଏହି ଦିଗରେ ଅଧିକ ଧ୍ୟାନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ତେୟାରମ୍ୟାନ ଯଶସ୍ୱିନୀ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକଙ୍କୁ ମଦାମର୍ଶ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଶେଷୀ ନନ୍ଦ

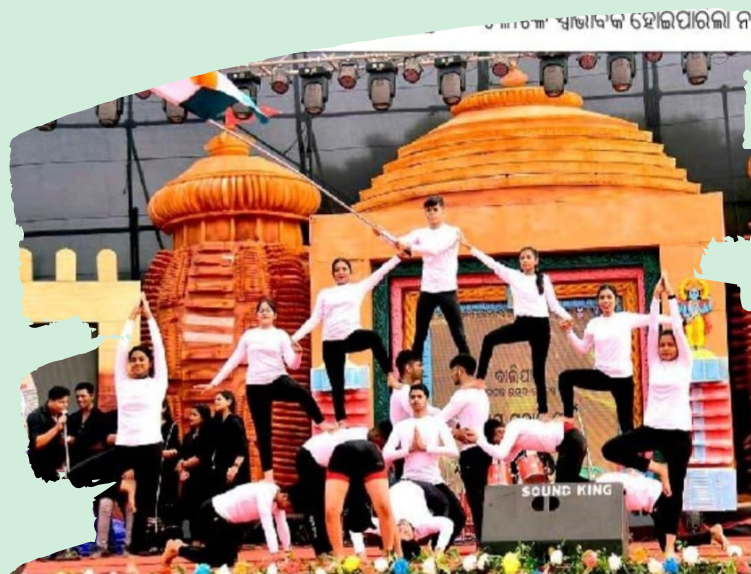
ACCOLADES AT BALIYATRA



Chairperson, Nalanda Public School was felicitated by ORMAS-Cuttack during National Level Pallishree Mela-2023 for her selfless service towards the skilling and livelihood generation of SHG women.

“A TEMPLE OF LEARNING FOR SOME, A LIVELIHOOD PROVIDER FOR WSHGS”

MEDIA COVERAGE OF CULTURAL PERFORMANCE OF THE BUDDING ARTISTS OF NALANDA FAMILY

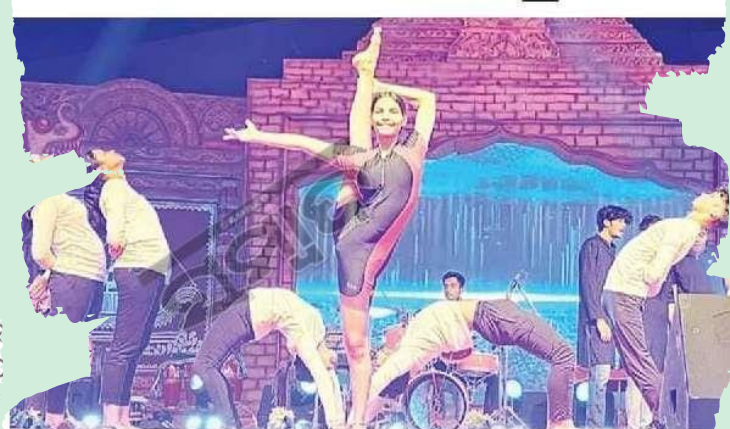


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ପଥୋସବରେ ପଥୋସବରେ ରବିବାର ଅକ୍ଷୟ ମହାନ୍ତି ମଞ୍ଚରେ ନାଲନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ ସ୍କୁଲର ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀମାନେ ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିବେଷଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ଯୁଗ୍ମ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ରାଜତ, ନାଲନ୍ଦା ସ୍କୁଲର ପ୍ରଧାନ ଯଶସ୍ବିନୀ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ଲେକ୍ଚର ଜ୍ୟୋତ୍ସ୍ନା ରାଜି

ଉଦଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ । ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀ ୫୦୦ରୁ ଉର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ବ ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କର ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟି ଶୁଭ୍ରା ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ଅସିତ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ତେଜସ୍ବିନୀ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କୁ ଉତ୍ସାହିତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ ରୁପଶ୍ରୀ ମିଶ୍ର, ସୌମ୍ୟା ମହାନ୍ତି, ପ୍ରିୟଙ୍କା ପଣ୍ଡା, ସାଗରିକା ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀ

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CSR INITIATIVE OF NALANDA



Nalanda Public School has come up with the unique initiative of skill development centre for training the future generations with skills required to sustain in the growing competitive world. JSS and Nalanda jointly will provide skill training particularly to the women and girl children in Salepur block

“AN INITIATIVE TO UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL OF YOUNG MINDS”

ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ

କଟକ, ୧୩।୧୧ (ବିପ୍) : ସରକାରଙ୍କ ମହିଳା ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ଓ ସ୍ୱୟଂ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ଦାମ୍ଭନ ପାଇଁ ପୁରୁଷାବଳୀ ଯୋଜନା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରୁ ଆଗେଇ ନେବା ପାଇଁ ଉଦ୍ୟମ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିଛି ସୁରୁର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥିତ ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କ ଅନ୍ୟତମ ଆବର୍ତ୍ତଣୀୟ ଶିକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ। କେବଳ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପାଠପଢ଼ା ନୁହେଁ ମହିଳାମାନଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ସେବାନାମକ ଦକ୍ଷତାକୁ ପରିଚିତ କରାଇବା ପାଇଁ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ବିକାଶ ଓ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଯୋଜନା ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଅର୍ଥନୀତିକୁ ଦୃଢ଼ କରି ସୁରୁର କରି ସେମାନଙ୍କ ନିଜ ଗୋଡ଼ରେ ଛିଡ଼ା ହୋଇପାରିବେ, ଏଭଳି ନିଆରା ସେବାକ୍ରମର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ହାତକୁ ନେଇଛି ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ। ସରକାରଙ୍କୁ ରୁଚୁ ଅର୍ଗଣିଜ୍ଡ ଉପପ୍ରାପ୍ତି ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ଓ ଜନଶିକ୍ଷା ସଂସ୍ଥାନ କଟକର ମିଳିତ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରାଙ୍ଗଣରେ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟିତ ହୋଇପାରିଛି।



ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଶିକ୍ଷାବିତ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନା ପ୍ରଶ୍ନିନୀ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକଙ୍କ ସହାପତ୍ନିଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରିବା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ବିପିନ ବିହାରୀ ରାଉତ ଗୁଣ୍ଡା ଅତିଥି, ନାଳନ୍ଦା ସରପଞ୍ଚ ଶ୍ରୀନିବାସ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଗୁଣ୍ଡାବଳୀ ଓ ଜନଶିକ୍ଷା

ସଂସ୍ଥା କଟକର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶିକା ଅନିମା ଦାଶ ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥି ରାଜେ ଘୋଷଦେବ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଯୁଗରେ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବିକାଶ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱାବେଶ କରିଥିଲେ। ରାଉତର ଆବଦର ମହିଳାମାନେ ବିପିନ ନେତ୍ର ଶିକ୍ଷା ମଧ୍ୟମରେ ଅନୁନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ

କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟିତ ହୋଇପାରିବେ, ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଶିକ୍ଷାବିତ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନା ପ୍ରଶ୍ନିନୀ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକଙ୍କ ଚାଲୁ ବକ୍ତବ୍ୟରେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ରାଉତର ଅର୍ଥନୈତିକ ବିକାଶ ଲାଗି ଦକ୍ଷତା ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ଉପରେ ଅଧିକ ଧ୍ୟାନ ଦେବାକୁ ଦେଲେ ହିଁ ବିକାଶ ସମ୍ଭବ ହୋଇପାରିବ। ଏଥିରେ ସେ ଯୁବଶେଖା ଓ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ମହିଳାମାନଙ୍କ ନିମନ୍ତେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରକାରର ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ଯୋଜନାରେ ଯଥାଶକ୍ତି ଉପଲବ୍ଧ କରାଇବା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେବା ହୋଇଥିଲେ। ସେଥିପ୍ରତି ସେଇ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନିକରଣ, ଘୋଷଦେବ ଦୁର୍ଗା ପ୍ରସାଦ, ସିଲେଇ, ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମୀବିହାର, କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟର ଅପରେଟର ଇତ୍ୟାଦି। ସଂସ୍ଥାନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅଧିକାରୀ ସାହିବ ମହାନ୍ତି ଅତିଥିଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ୱାଗତ କରିବା ସହ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ। ନାଳନ୍ଦା ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠିତା ଅଭେଶା ମହାନ୍ତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ।

CELEBRATION OF THE TEACHER’S DAY AT OUR SCHOOL

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You cannot travel the path until you have become the path itself. Believe in the sun even when it is not shining... believe in love, even when you are alone...believe in God, even when He is silent...

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The human being is a composite of man and beast and God, and in the inevitable struggle among the three for ascendancy, we must choose that God wins, suppressing the very human and the lowly beast. This festival of Deepavali to express gratitude at the defeat of the dark, larva tendencies in man which drag him down from Divinity. Naraka is the name for hell and the Asura whose death at the hands of Krishna is celebrated today is called Narakasura—the personification of all the traits of character that obstruct the normal impulses of man.

From the very name of the Deepavali festival, it can be seen that the Divine effluence is manifested in it. Deepavali means the day of lights, and the light symbolizes an Upanishadic precept. This means that where there is darkness, there is also light

separate from each other. They are inter-related. If there is no sorrow, one cannot know the value of happiness. If there is darkness, the value of light cannot be appreciated. Hence, if the greatness of light is to be realized, darkness is necessary. It is rightly said that pleasure is an interval between two pains. From the practical worldly point of view, the festivals have one aspect. From the spiritual viewpoint, they carry different significance. But there is a common purpose in both.

Looking at the Deepavali festival from the scientific point of view, it should be noted that at one time in the distant past, our ancestors lived in the Arctic region; in this region, people had to contend with severe cold; third, wind; fourth, a match box. If anyone of these is lacking, we cannot light the lamp. This lamp, however, can only remove the darkness. How can the darkness of the

destruction of Narakasura symbolizes the destruction of evil and the restoration of what is good.

Deepavali as observed as the day for getting rid of all the bad qualities in us, symbolized by demon

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AND THAT HAS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.":
ROBERT FROST