

Quarterly Report

Oct - Dec 2008

HOPE foundation School, Bhuj

This quarter was full of different activities for the children. We focus on bringing out the hidden talents of the children so that they can work on developing them. We had various events for them to discover their talent. We had a singing competition for the students of standards 1 to 5. A cricket tournament was also played between different teams and the students were very enthusiastic about it. There were also dancing and painting competitions in which the children enthusiastically participated.



Something New:

A new initiative taken by the school was to take the 5th standard students for field trips. This is to help the students in various areas such as

- Getting to know authority figures
- Learning to shop
- On spot learning capabilities
- Watch and learn proper behaviors
- Growing in proper communication skills
- Refreshing their minds.
- Learning traffic rules and civic sense.



We had two field trips in December to an agricultural field and an old earthquake site. The children asked many questions and they also learnt about agriculture and what caused earthquakes. They are looking forward to more trips in the future.

Statistics

| | Nursery School | | Formal School | |
|----------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| Number of students | | | | |
| Beginning of October | 23 | 21 | 202 | 91 |
| Enrolments | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| Promoted / Transfers | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| Detained | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| End of December | 23 | 21 | 202 | 91 |

Raj

Raj comes from a family with a background of alcoholism and abuse. His father is an alcoholic who beats his wife. Raj had a reputation of being a trouble-maker when he first came to the school. Rajakumar, our physical trainer-cum-sports manager in the school had many one-on-one counseling sessions with and started teaching and training Raj to develop a better character. Raj responded very positively to the help given. On one occasion, he was rude to another student but the following day, he apologized to the principal and assured her it would not happen again. His studies have also progressed from



45% to 59%. Now, he wants to help the poor when he grows up as he sees the staff at the HOPE foundation school doing their best to help others. His life has changed for the better.

Results of the 1st Term Examinations:

These are the results of the 1st terminal examinations. Over 70% of the school has marks above 60%. There were only 3.26% failures compared to the previous term's 7.42% indicating that the weaker students have improved in their students.

| Term I Examination - Performance table - Classwise - Percentage wise | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Class | Under 40% | | 41% - 60 % | | 61% - 80% | | 81% - 100% | | Total Strength |
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | |
| Pre-primary | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 44 |
| Junior KG 'A' | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 33 |
| Junior KG 'B' | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 31 |
| Senior KG 'A' | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 26 |
| Senior KG 'B' | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 32 |
| 1st Standard 'A' | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 28 |
| 1st Standard 'B' | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 25 |
| 2nd Standard | 4 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 43 |
| 3rd Standard | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 36 |
| 4th Standard | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 25 |
| 5th Standard | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 15 | 5 | 52 | 28 | 89 | 39 | 69 | 40 | 337 |