

Annual Report-2013-2014 of JSVN Schools, Basistha, Guwahati, Assam

I. Name of Schools and Strength of students: JSVN, Schools, Shanti Sadhana Ashram.

Name of School	Pre Prim	Class-1	Class-2	Class-3	Class-4	Class-5	Class-6	Class-7	Class-8
1.JSVN, Basistha	20PP	9	17	13	11	5	8	12	14
2.JSVN,Robingan	20PP	15	8	10	6	6			
3.JSVN, Pachim killing	14PP	11	8	7	6	7			
4.JSVN,Dharbam	26 pp	26	20	16	14	10			
Total	80 pp	61	53	46	37	28	8	12	

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Total Strength of Students =339

Total strength of Teacher: 16 teachers and 1 Maid.

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Exposure Visit: The school authority arranged exposure visit for the students to a few educationally important institutes and sightseeing places in and around Guwahati holidays. Teachers were also accompanied them.

Sports: Annual Sports & other observance: Annual sports were held during November 2013 and all the students took part. The National Days like Republic Day, Independence Day, Teachers' Day and Childres' Dayetc. were observed in befitting manure.

SC/ST Students: More than 90% of the students belong to SC/ST and living below poverty line. They are mostly belonging to dailywage earner, thela and rickshaw pullers and very marginal agriculturist.

Visit to schools: The JSVN Schools Coordinator normally visits the schools every month. Some time sudden visit was also made and inspected the school to evaluate the students' performance.

Visit of ADI Personal: Assam Development Initiative, Guwahati –an NGO also taking keen interest on the school activities. Members of the ADI also visited schools and suggested measures to improve the system of education.

Payment of Remuneration to Staff: We are highly thankful to ASHA, USA and ADI, Guwahati for the grant for which the payment of Remuneration to the staff was regular. Remuneration was also increased two-fold.

Examination & Result: All the examination was held regularly and results were communicated to the students as well as to the parents. Annual examination was also held during last week of November to first week of December 2013. Results were declared. The students, who left our schools, are also showing exemplary results in their respective schools.

Participation in National Gandhi Bal Mela in Delhi, 2013: The Bal Mela Committee, New Delhi invited SSA for participation and some students from JSVN Schools took part. The students of our schools brought prizes in sports-1st in Running, 1st in Kabadi and 1st in Tug of War. In dance also our students performed very well.

Talent Search Exam: Ms Nikumani Rajbangsi from JSVN, Basistha got Talent Search Award 2013. This was organized by an NGO, Guwahati.

Hindi Examination: 18 students from our schools appeared Hindi examination and all have passed in 1st and 2nd Division. JSVN tried hard to get Hindi as an important subject for the students.

Financial Support: We got financial support from ASHA, USA, Er Hiren Sarma(ADI,Guwahati)& Associates, USA and SSA, Basistha,

ASHA, USA-Rs 3.80 Lac

SSA, Basistha: Rs1.75 lac

Er Hiren Sarma & Associates, USA- Rs1.40016 Lac

We are grateful to ASHA, USA; Er Hiren Sarma and his associates, USA and SSA, Basistha for financial help and advice. We are also grateful to ADI, Guwahati for the help, advice and moral support of and on.

Dr T C Sarma
Coordinator, JSVN Schools

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF JSVN SCHOOLS ON 29TH MARCH 2014

Visiting Team:

1. Er. M D Bordoloi ADI, Guwahati
2. Er B Barooah ADI, Guwahati
3. Dr T C Sarma Coordinator, JSVN Schools, SSA, Basistha
4. Mr Sugumar Teacher, Chennai

Date of Visit: 29.03.2014 and 8.4.2014

Purpose: Performance Evaluation of the Students, present status of the schools and study of problems visa-vis exploring solution.

Er Bordoloi and Er Barooah along with Mr Sugumar and Dr T C Sarma inspected the schools, discussed many aspects with the teachers and learn their problems and told to redress the problems as pur as possible. ADI members interacted with the students, asked them questions and tried to encourage them. Er Barooah and Er Bordoloi told to the Schools Coordinator to inform about pretty problems that are not attended by the school authority and promised to help in whatever way they can. They also discussed about the Desk-Bench problem of Dharbam School and will try to help. Regarding the painting of roofs of all the schools, they suggested that colour can be provided and the teacher may be requested to manage locally for painting. The ADI members very seriously discussed about the problems noted below:

1. Providing free school books.
2. Supplying school bags, Uniforms etc.
3. Regarding mid day Meal for students.

In this connection, they may contact some known resources for help.

As inspected, a few problems of the schools may be attended at the earliest.

Pachim Killing School: 1. Putting colour on the roof(C.I.Sheets), 2. Repairing of doors and windows, bath-rooms and lavatory, 3. Boundary fenching.

Robingaon School: 1. Putting colour on the roof(C.I.Sheets), changing a few C.I. sheets and ridges, 2. Repairing of doors, windows, bath rooms and lavatory, 3. Replacing school sign board.

Dharbam School: 1. Extension of room, 2. Providing desk & bench- atleast 5 pairs, 3. Repairing of bath room & lavatory.

Basistha School: 1. Changing bamboo (Torja) walls, 2. Construction of lavatory, 3. Extension of rooms.

Budget 2014-2015: Keeping in mind, the problems of the schools, we have increased the budget so that various construction and repairing works can be completed in this year. We pressurized SSA to garner more fund for this purpose. We speculate request for enhanced fund from ASHA, USA. Er Hiren Sarma has already committed his part. ADI, Guwahati has also encouraged us to help in solving some problems. We are hopeful of performing in a better way and try to complete the developmental activities as included in the budget.

RTE: It will be our earnest duty to comply the RTE rules in our schools. Presently we are not able to comply RTE in every aspect. The session 2015 will be observed as complete RTE compliance year. We shall try to get some sponsorers to help out the problems like mid-day mill, school uniform, books etc. Otherwise, it will not be possible for me to continue as Coordinator of the JSVN Schools. Let us hope for the better. These schools are in a remote area and no Govt. schools are available nearby. Most of the students are very poor and belonging to SC/ST community. Morally we bound to help them.

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Coordinator, JSVN Schools

THE BUDGET FOR 2014-2015 OF JSVN SCHOOLS,

SHANTI SADHANA ASHRAM, BASISTHA, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, INDIA

1. Teachers Remuneration:

Sl. No.	Name of the Teacher	Name of School	Date of joining	Gross Amount (Rs) PM
1.	Mr. Purnanda Deka	JSVN,Robingaon	1992	4000.00
2.	Ms. Babita Baishya	Do	2007	3000.00
3.	Ms Saptadipa Bharali Baishya	Do	2012	2000.00
4.	Mr. Dharma Rahang	JSVN,Pachim Killing	1999	3800.00
5.	Ms. Pratima Lahkar	Do	1999	3200.00
6.	Ms. Momita Boro	Do	2007	2800.00
7.	Ms. Sachi Prava Bharali	JSVN,Dharbam(Uloni)	2002	3500.00
8.	Ms. Lalita Rahang	Do	2012	2000.00
9.	Ms Jeuti Sarma	JSVN,Basistha	1998	4000.00
10.	Ms. Babina Kumari	Do	2009	3200.00
11.	Ms. Rina Barman	Do	2007	3200.00
12.	Ms. Ratheswari Nath	Do	2008	3000.00
13.	Ms. Himjyoti Saloi	Do	2009	3000.00
14.	Mr. Jishu Chutia	Do	2010	3000.00
15.	Ms Mitali Bhuyan	Do	2012	2000.00
16.	Mr Bipul Roy	Do	2013	2000.00
17.	Mrs Kamala Rajbonshi (Maid)	Do	2014	1000.00

Total 48,700.00

48,700.00 x 12 Months 5, 84,400.00

2. Teaching – Learning Materials: @ Rs300.00x 4 Schools 12,000.00

3. Teachers Training for 1 month: @Rs3000.00x4 Teachers 12,000.00

4. Travelling Charges: @ Rs1500.00x 12 times	
for 4 Schools Visit	18,000.00
5. Exposure Visit of Students: Rs 500.00x 2 times/year	1000.00
6. Annual Sports: Sports Materials & Prizes	7,000.00
7. Administration:	
i. Remuneration of Coordinator: 10,000.00 x 12	1, 20,000.00
ii. Arrear Remuneration for Coordinator 11X5000.00 (From August2011 to June 2012)	55,000.00
iii. Remuneration for 1 part-time Accountant 500.00 x 12	6,000.00
iv. Building Extension at Dharbam School (2 rooms), Desk-Bench-20 pair, Repairing of Lavatory, Repairing of Door & Window, Room Partition Etc.	3, 00,000.00
v. Stationary, Postage, Communications Etc.	8,000.00
vi. Purchase of Books for Students(Free Distribution)	40,000.00
vii. Audit Fee and Utilization Certificate	5,000.00

Grand Total Rs 11, 68, 400.00

Total Rupees Eleven Lac Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred only.

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Coordinator, JSVN Schools, Basistha

**REPORT ON JSVN SCHOOLS, BASISTHA, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, INDIA
(Session 2013-2014 Up to November 2013)**

1. **Participation of Shanti Sadhana Ashram in School Activities:** Shanti Sadhana Ashram, Basistha, Guwahati, Assam has rendered services for the smooth running of the JSVN school activities, development of paraphernalia and tried hard to manage financial resources from different sources. The activities carried out during the session 2013-2014 are briefly mentioned below.

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The training was held during 15 to 17 July 2013 at SSA campus, Basistha. All the teachers were invited for the training. All the teachers attended the programme. The training was held for 3 days.

15.7.2013:

Inauguration: The Training camp was inaugurated by Dr T C Sarma, Retired Director Grade Scientist, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat and was attended by Mrs Sugandhi Sadhanidar, Mr Pintu Sen, Ms Champa Deka and all the teachers from 4 schools and other invitees.

The training was started at 10 am with the deliberation of Dr T C Sarma, Retired Scientist on the subjects-Education, English and Mathematics-its importance in primary level. The deliberation was followed by a simple written test on the above subjects. A few teachers could answer 50% questions and others below 30%.

16.7.2013:

Mrs Sugandhi Sadhanidar, Trained Teacher from Sibsagar, Assam started her introductory lecture on Primary Education and ended before the lunch. She has primarily put emphasis on the lower primary school teaching.

Second half was from 2 pm to 4 pm and Dr T C Sarma dwelt on the subject on how to teach General Knowledge and Testing IQ of the students in classes along with learning processes. This was followed by a simple test on the above subjects. Teachers could answer on average 50% questions. The motto of the test was to conduct such tests among the students for evaluating their IQ.

The first half was graced by Mrs Niru Basumatary from Guwahati- a highly trained teacher. She dwelt on the system of Education, how to teach the primary students etc. She was assisted by Mrs S Sadhanidar and both of them trained the teachers with practical and theoretical aptitude involving the trainees.

The second half was dwelt by the Noted Writer and Educationist-Sri Hembhai. He has his own technique of delivering the subject. His deliberation included the system of education from pre-