

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Outbreak of the pandemic Covid-19 in the year 2020 has affected almost all the facets of human life. It has demarcated the limit of their lives into the four walls of their houses. Even then the tenacity of human nature cannot be undermined and underestimated. It has found out the very innovative and ingenious ways to penetrate the intricacies' of this lethal disease, so that the life should not be stopped in any way. This epidemic invaded the domain of education as well. But as the life is all about coining new techniques to maintain its existence so is the education.

We also got to experience the intact existence of humanity in this world. People came forward to help each other, physically, emotionally and financially too. Though the time was tough but it melted the hearts of many. During this pandemic, Shri guajarati Samaj, Indore exemplified itself as an institution of thorough consideration to the affected, selfless services to the needy and as a constant ray of hope to the despondent. The Samaj provided the ration to the poors and spent almost one cr. on the distribution of groceries and kadha, the drink made of healthy herbs to increase the immunity to fight against the disease. It also provided the relaxation of rs 3000 in the tuition fees for the students. The members of the Samaj worked all the time helping others even in the direst situation. It has thus yet again well manifested its philanthropy by coming up to help the mankind whenever the time demanded.

As mentioned earlier even the field of education is also not spared with this deadly epidemic. But as education itself mirrors the hope, possibilities and a sanguine approach to the hazardous problems, the solution was ought to be in the offing. We learnt, assimilated and implemented the other unconventional ways in the field of teachings. The pedagogues updated themselves to the online mode of teachings. Thus an attempt was made to cater the knowledge to the students. Hence the process of learning and giving did not stop. We are also

grateful to the parents for their constant support in this changing pattern of learning.

It's worth mentioning that being the Nodal Centre of CBSE Evaluation , Indore Dist. , the institution fulfilled the responsibilities of distributing the answer sheets to the evaluators in time and submitting them to the regional office successfully as well. And this was done when the pandemic was at its peak. In the session 2019-2020, the school also accepted the responsibility of being the centre of various competitive examination carrying national importance like, NEET,CTET etc. They were held offline abiding by all the Covid norms. Undoubtedly there was a lurking fear and the growing anxiety for life and its safety but it could not deter the school and its teachers to continue with their work. In addition to the academics, the school also held some co- curricular activities like, singing, dance, debate, drawing, and other competitions, online. It boosted the morale of the children and hence kept them, though, virtually, but in touch with their alma mater.

Challenges and skills are the vital ingredients in one's development. Like in other fields even in the field of education, one need to keep oneself updated or keep one abreast of the recent happenings or changes in one's subject. Updation involves changes. And changes require the chiseled skills to be implemented. The most important challenge for any teacher is the challenge of acceptance and accommodation. To be an exemplified pedagogue, one has to be receptive of the child's potency, which differs from one child to another, and accommodate oneself and the child accordingly.

The difference in the capacity and capabilities of every child presents an immense challenge for a teacher. It's a challenge of creating conducive ambience, joyful atmosphere and informative surroundings for her/his students. Every child is unique. And to satisfy every child's intellectual needs hold supreme importance. Its there where a teacher has to maintain balance. The balance of giving a little more than required and giving what is exactly required. It means providing extra information to the students possessing extra receiving capacity and giving the required information to the students with avarage understanding. And this

process has to be handled with extra care and effort. Indeed it's a huge challenge for a teacher to continue with teaching and cater the needed knowledge to the students without being biased, personal , censorious, judgmental and partial in any way.

Thanking You.

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