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Dayanidhi Mohapatra Memorial Trust, established on August 22, 2015, is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering underprivileged children in Odisha through education, healthcare, and nutrition. Registered under the Indian Trusts Act of 1882, the Trust enjoys tax-exempt status under sections 80G and 12A. We create high-impact interventions in education, healthcare, and nutrition by employing innovative methodologies, scientific rigor, and data-driven approaches to benefit children and their communities.

Our Shishu Vikash Vidya Mandir, authorized by Bharatiya Shiksha O Gabesana Pratisthan (affiliated with Vidya Vikash, New Delhi), is located in Village Badajharilo, Cuttack District. It provides quality education up to Grade 4, with plans to expand through Grade 12. The 47,000 sq. ft. campus features state-of-the-art infrastructure, including digital classrooms, laboratories, a library, and dedicated spaces for skill development, sports, and performing arts. We are committed to ensuring that no child is deprived of education due to financial constraints.

OUR OBJECTIVE

Our primary objective is to foster holistic development in every child by providing a safe, inclusive, and high-quality educational environment. We are dedicated to creating an atmosphere that nurtures not just academic excellence but also the emotional, social, and moral growth of each student. By equipping children with essential skills and knowledge, we aim to prepare them for success in their personal and professional lives. Our commitment extends beyond the classroom, focusing on instilling a deep appreciation for cultural diversity and a strong sense of environmental responsibility.

We achieve this by implementing continuous support systems, crafting curricula tailored to the individual needs of students, and actively collaborating with families and communities. This collaborative approach ensures that each child receives the guidance and resources necessary to excel and grow into a well-rounded individual. Our ultimate goal is to cultivate responsible, engaged citizens who are not only prepared to contribute meaningfully to society but are also equipped to navigate and address the complexities of an ever-changing world. Through these efforts, we strive to make a lasting impact on the lives of our students and the communities they will one day serve.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to cultivate an educational environment that is both safe and highly effective, where each individual is given the support and opportunities needed to reach their greatest potential. We are committed to creating a dynamic learning space where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our goal is to empower students to acquire, demonstrate, and articulate essential knowledge and skills, preparing them to be lifelong learners who are capable of contributing meaningfully to the global community.

We aspire to foster a culture of respect, tolerance, and inclusion, ensuring that every student feels valued and supported. By upholding these core values, we aim to create an environment where excellence is not just an aspiration but a standard that permeates every aspect of our educational approach. Our vision extends beyond mere academic achievement; we seek to instill in our students the ability to think critically, act compassionately, and engage actively in a diverse and interconnected world. Through our unwavering commitment to these principles, we strive to guide students toward becoming responsible, informed, and proactive citizens who are well-equipped to navigate and shape the future.

FINANCE

Dayanidhi Mohapatra Memorial Trust was initially funded through general donations from the Founder and Co-Founder. Currently, it manages its affairs using resources generated primarily from donations by students. As we are aware, the success and functioning of our establishment rely heavily on financial resources. We are seeking financial assistance for Shishu Vikash Vidya Mandir, our institution dedicated to delivering quality education and creating a supportive learning environment for our students.

Our efforts include celebrating various cultural and educational events such as Utkal Divas, International Yoga Day, Sri Guru Purnima, Foundation Day, Independence Day, Raksha Bandhan, Teachers Day, Janmastami, Ganesh Puja, Gandhi & Sastri Jayanti, Gopabandhu Jayanti, Children's Day, Geeta Jayanti, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, Netaji & Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti, Republic Day, Saraswati Puja, and many more. To support these activities and enhance our facilities, we require additional financial support. Our primary goal is to upgrade our science laboratories to provide our students with better hands-on learning opportunities.

At the beginning of our journey, the institution faced significant challenges. Despite these obstacles, we persevered with the resources available to us, fueled by hope and determination. With growing enrollment and increasing confidence, we have made substantial progress toward our goals. However, we recognize that there is still much to be done to achieve our vision fully. Your support is crucial in helping us reach this destination and continue our mission of educational excellence.

ACTIVITIES

Art and Craft Club

The Art and Craft Club is dedicated to nurturing the creative needs of students by offering them opportunities to engage in extracurricular activities that foster self-expression and personal growth. This club embraces a broad spectrum of creative expressions, encompassing various forms of art beyond just painting or sculpture.

Students in the Art and Craft Club are encouraged to explore their creativity, which helps to develop their aesthetic sense while also promoting calmness and responsibility. The club provides a dynamic environment where students can learn new skills and techniques, resulting in impressive artworks. Through activities like drawing, coloring, origami, and collage, students are given the freedom to experiment and innovate.

The club regularly organizes projects based on different themes, such as Mother's Day, Independence Day, and Teacher's Day, allowing students to produce eye-catching and meaningful creations. By participating in these activities, students not only enjoy the process but also gain valuable experiences that contribute to their overall development.

ACTIVITIES

Language Club

The Language Club at our school is dedicated to enhancing students' proficiency in Odia, Hindi, and English, fostering their cognitive development, and encouraging healthy reading habits. The club conducts a variety of activities designed to improve students' language skills, including writing, elocution, debate, and poetry recitation. The school actively promotes participation in state and national competitions, and regularly organizes workshops aimed at further developing language abilities.

Through these initiatives, the club provides students with opportunities to learn beyond the classroom setting, using language effectively across reading, writing, listening, and speaking. It also promotes familiarity with languages other than their mother tongue in a supportive and friendly environment. The club focuses on improving students' pronunciation, confidence, and self-esteem while expanding their vocabulary and public speaking skills. By sparking interest in social and educational issues, the club helps students develop a well-rounded personality and enhances their overall communication abilities, making writing and other forms of expression integral parts of their learning journey.

ACTIVITIES

Eco Club

The Eco Club plays a crucial role in fostering environmental awareness among future generations. It serves as a platform for acquiring knowledge about environmental issues and is dedicated to improving environmental conditions through various programs and activities. The Eco Club, also known as the Green Club, is a voluntary group that encourages students to engage in efforts such as reducing pollution, planting trees, and other eco-friendly initiatives.

This club provides students with the opportunity to learn about and take action to improve their immediate surroundings. It aims to build a strong sense of environmental responsibility and concern, motivating individuals and social groups to actively participate in environmental protection and improvement. The Eco Club also acts as a forum through which students can influence and engage their parents and local communities to promote sustainable practices. By exploring environmental concepts and actions beyond the standard curriculum, the Eco Club helps students develop a deeper understanding of and commitment to environmental stewardship. Each year, the school celebrates Vano Mahotsav in July, further emphasizing our dedication to environmental causes.

ACTIVITIES

Yoga and Sports Club

The Yoga and Sports Club emphasizes the multifaceted benefits of yoga, including physical strength, vitality, and mental tranquility through the practice of asanas, or postures, and breathing techniques. Yoga is renowned for its ability to alleviate stress, enhance stamina, and foster a sense of peace and well-being. Alongside yoga, meditation—an ancient practice—plays a vital role in developing concentration, clarity, and self-awareness. Mindfulness meditation, in particular, is gaining popularity for its effectiveness in reducing depression, stress, and anxiety, while also promoting resilience and a positive outlook on life.

The Yoga and Sports Club is dedicated to teaching students the importance of maintaining both physical and mental health, and providing methods to manage stress and improve concentration. The club promotes an eco-friendly environment through inclusive growth and encourages students to embrace the benefits of yoga to enhance their overall well-being.

In addition to yoga, the Sports Club focuses on cultivating healthy sporting habits among students. It teaches teamwork, coordination, and discipline, while instilling values such as punctuality, precision, and competitiveness. The Sports Club also fosters communication and cooperation among diverse cultural and ethnic groups. To further encourage a spirit of good health, the school observes an annual Sports Day, celebrating athletic achievements and promoting the importance of physical fitness.

ACTIVITIES

Cultural Club :

The Cultural Club has been introduced to the school's clubs to encourage student's interest, participation, and responsibility in the ingenious field through a medium of creative art and literary curriculum & Scope. This Club is cross-curricular, and helps students understand & gain knowledge of the diverse cultures of India by regularly participating in & learning Dance, Theatre, Music activities. The club hosts various cultural events on campus. The school takes its pride on celebrating Annual Day Function in every year where the students themselves plays all the roles to conduct the stage in all aspects.

Science and Mathematics Club :

The goal of the Club is to give interested students a forum where they can discuss solutions to global issues and derive valuable insights. To inculcate the temperament of science and mathematics among students the club takes initiative with a great zeal. Every year the school organises a Science Exhibition. The students are encouraged to participate in state level / national level competition. In subject of Mathematics children are fostered to participate in Olympiad national & international level.

ACTIVITIES

Social Welfare Club:

The Social Welfare Club aims to instill values such as compassion, humility, empathy, and generosity in students. One of the club's key initiatives is the “Art of Giving” program, which runs annually from October 2nd (Gandhi Jayanti) to October 9th (Gopabandhu Das Day). This program encourages students to engage in acts of kindness and support for those in need, embodying the principles of selflessness and community service.

The club is dedicated to implementing comprehensive welfare programs that uplift marginalized and vulnerable communities. It focuses on sustainable development, ensuring that projects not only address immediate needs but also contribute to long-term environmental protection and resource efficiency. By adopting a community-centric approach, the Social Welfare Club empowers local voices to lead their own development, fostering resilience and self-reliance among the communities they serve.

ENROLLMENT

At the inception of our institution on April 7, 2022, we were filled with anticipation and enthusiasm as we welcomed our first cohort of students. The enrollment process began modestly, with only 2 students joining our community. However, our growth trajectory has been impressive. By the end of the 2022-2023 academic session, the number of enrolled students had significantly increased to over 32. This positive trend continued into the 2023-2024 session, where the enrollment figure rose to 45 students.

In the current 2024-2025 session, we are excited to report a further expansion, with enrollment touching 7 new students. This steady growth not only reflects the increasing recognition of our institution's value but also highlights our ongoing commitment to providing quality education and fostering a nurturing learning environment. Our expanding student body is a testament to the trust and support of our community, and we remain dedicated to ensuring a smooth and enriching experience for all our students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

As we approach the new academic year of 2024-2025, we are excited to announce plans for expanding our sections in certain grades to accommodate our growing student numbers and enhance our facilities accordingly. Our commitment to education goes beyond reaching a destination; it is about the journey of acquiring knowledge. We believe that education is a collaborative effort involving parents, teachers, and students. To strengthen this partnership, we have been engaging extensively with parents through various interactions, providing insights into new teaching methods and techniques. These interactions are crucial for building a strong relationship between the school and parents, enabling them to better support their children's academic growth.

We value the feedback shared by parents during meetings and through various communication channels. This feedback will serve as a foundation for self-reflection and the ongoing development of our programs. We are also dedicated to improving our communication with parents to ensure they receive timely information about school events, competitions, and activities. In response to the success of this year's field trips, we are planning additional educational excursions to further enrich our students' learning experiences.

Our students have set impressive benchmarks through their participation in various events and competitions, and we look forward to building on this success in the coming years. This report reflects the collective efforts of our dedicated teachers, staff, parents, and students. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the management for their unwavering support and guidance. Our achievements are a testament to the combined efforts of everyone involved, and we are grateful for your continued encouragement and support as we strive for even greater accomplishments in the future.

CONCLUSION

Despite the notable progress and achievements we have made, we still face challenges due to financial constraints. To continue enhancing the quality of our education system, we are hopeful for financial support that will enable us to serve our community better. This year has been marked by significant accomplishments, reflecting the dedication and hard work of our students, staff, and community. Our achievements in academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and facility improvements underscore the vibrant and dynamic environment of Shishu Vikash Vidya Mandir.

Our students have shown remarkable resilience and creativity, seizing opportunities for growth both inside and outside the classroom. The tireless efforts of our teachers and staff have created an exceptional educational experience, fostering a supportive and engaging atmosphere. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in our success. To our dedicated faculty and staff, your commitment to excellence is evident in every aspect of our school, and we offer our deepest thanks. To our parents and guardians, your support and involvement are crucial to our community, and we are incredibly grateful. To our students, your enthusiasm and achievements continue to inspire us, and we commend your efforts.

As we move forward, our focus will remain on building upon our successes and addressing the challenges ahead. We are committed to enhancing our educational programs, expanding opportunities for our students, and fostering an environment that supports both academic and personal growth. We look forward to another year of innovation, collaboration, and achievement. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence, ensuring that Shishu Vikash Vidya Mandir remains a place where students are inspired, challenged, and prepared for the future. By working together, we can contribute to the advancement of society and achieve our shared goals.