

JB Academy, Faizabad
2nd quarter SMC-PAC meeting 2017-18

Action taken Report

Class VI

1. Correction of home work copies and returning of it in time needs more attention of school. Meaning of difficult words should be discussed in Hindi. Instead of all students being forced to write a poem, they should be given more options to do the activity.

- **The observation was shared with the teachers concerned. Suggestion is welcome and will be implemented.**

2. Combined games period should be removed, as students are not able to play the game of their choice due to large number of students present on the field.

- **Combined games period is aimed mainly at fitness training stamina building. There are 08 Teachers & instructors during that period to take of students. The second P.T. period of the week is used for games.**

Class VII

1. Link provided to the parents for depositing of the fee was very helpful.

- **Thanks for the encouraging words.**

2. Health programme for students is good. Under-weight children should also be given necessary guidance as it is done for the overweight ones.

- **The suggestion has been discussed with the school doctor. This is being taken up by her during the health check up and in the special awareness session.**

3. In Hindi and English, the standard of question papers was good and appreciable. But students should be clearly explained/told about the pattern and expected standard of the answers. Questions like "**path kis vidha me likha gaya hai**" are not easy for all students unless they are sufficiently exposed to such aspects of the literature. Also better co-ordination is desired between the teachers teaching in different sections of the class.

- **The suggestion was discussed in the staff meeting and departmental meeting. Due care will be taken all concerned levels to address children concerns.**

4. Students in some sections faced a lot of problem due to change of Computer teacher. There was difference in the level of preparation due to difference in content/study material) in different sections. **(The observation was discussed and explained in the meeting.)**

5. There should be some fruit break for the students.

- **Will be discussed in consideration in the next session.**

6. School time should be reduced during the winter months.

- **As humbly explained in the meeting, we need time for the variety and frequency of scholastic and co-scholastic activities we have for our students. Any curtailment of time adversely affects our planning.**

Class VIII

1. In English there was difference in the level of teaching in different sections. Question paper was easy for some and difficult for others.
 - **It has been taken up with the teachers concerned. They have promised for better co-ordinations between the two teachers sharing the subject in different sections of the class.**
2. Rather than scoring off the answers, students should be told about the short comings and improvement areas so that they can do better next time.
 - **The suggestion is absolutely genuine. Teachers have been requested to abide by it.**
3. In addition to assembly/class announcement, details of upcoming events/activities/competitions should be put on school website for information of parents, as all students do not tell their parents about these opportunities.
 - **It has been implemented.**
4. There were problems due to change of Computer teacher. **(Explained in the meeting)**
5. Science and Social Science copies were not checked properly before the half yearly examinations.
 - **The observation and concern has been brought to the notice of teachers concerned. They have assured to take care in future.**

Class IX

1. In the subjects of History and Hindi the entire course (taught and told to be prepared) was not asked in the examinations. Students had to un-necessarily prepare those chapters/topics.
 - **This was discussed with the teachers. The idea was to make them prepare a larger portion without affecting their result, as complete course at any test level has to be given now under the Board's guidelines. However, it will be taken care of in future.**
2. Hindi assignment copies were returned after a long gap from the date of the test. This should be avoided. Students are unduly snubbed sometimes.
 - **Discussed with the teacher concerned. He has assured to be prompt in future. He has also been counseled to take care of students' emotions.**
3. Physics and Chemistry segments in Science are taken care of well. But in Biology the contents of the lab manual were asked to be written in the copies. That is not required.
 - **Discussed with the teacher concerned. She has been advised to strictly follow our school philosophy in terms of class room transaction and assignment work.**

Class X

1. There is noticeable improvement in discipline of students. - **Thanks for encouraging remarks.**
2. Students should be taken on 2-3 days trip, as they have some relief after the half yearly pressure.
 - **Outstation trips have been organized as feasible.**
3. There is firmness in correction of copies and award of marks. It is good if aimed at making the child try for further improvement.
4. Time management training should be arranged for the students, as some of them could not complete the paper despite knowing the answers.
 - **All teachers have been requested to take care of the suggestion during the classes and practice sessions.**

Class XI

1. Students continue to face problem in Physics.
 - **Students' concern was discussed with the teacher. He has positively responded to the this by making some changes in his methodology of teaching. Another problem faced by students is practice for numerical. For this some special session with subject expert regarding tips for approaching/attempting numerical questions will be arranged.**
2. There were some problems in depositing fee due to some late generation of OTP.
 - **It was explained in the meeting that the problem of late generation of OTP is to be looked into by the bank concerned, not our accounts section or our bank.**

Class XII

1. Time table for Class XII students should be reviewed and their school timing should be reduced with more focus on academics, once the course is completed. It will be better to have only academic periods for them.
 - **It will be done after the second pre-board examinations.**
2. Study skills training sessions should be organized for these students also before their pre-board examinations.
 - **The counselors have been requested to take it up in their weekly sessions with these classes.**
3. Half yearly results have revealed the level of preparation of students. Now some extra effort should be made for the students as per their need. This should be done for the students of class X also.
 - **Special extra classes, in adequate number, have been conducted through a well regulated time-table with additional focus on Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Accountancy and Economics for nearly 40 days before the first pre-board examinations.**

General suggestions

1. Safety and security is not the concern of school alone. Parents should also take ownership and shoulder their responsibilities. They should spend quality time with their ward, monitor their activities, understand their needs and help accordingly. We have to empower our children to be able to handle risks/emergencies/hazardous situations.
2. Cinevidya film should be uploaded on the school website so that parents can also watch it.
 - **Complied with.**
3. There should be a lady constable/traffic police on the road at dispersal time.
 - **The SSP was approached personally. He had promised to provide a police personnel outside the school at dispersal time. However, only a home-guard is put on duty most of the time.**
5. There should police verification of the auto drivers.
 - **We are obtaining KYC from auto-drivers. School cannot demand for police verification for private auto-drivers (engaged by parents), for that will create another problem for school/s.**
6. Rather than teaching the entire syllabus, teachers could be allocated the topics/portions of the syllabus according to their expertise. This will give students opportunity to learn different topics from different teachers.
 - **It was tried last session for some time but did not succeed because of certain functional and professional disadvantages experienced by the school.**

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Scholastic activities

Students of various classes/groups had field trips/educational tours to the organizations/places like Yash Papers Ltd. (VII-A and VIII-C), Bhopal (IXA), Bharat Kund and Ram Katha Sangrahalaya (Hindi), Anandi Water Park, Lucknow (VII-C and VIII-B), Jhansi and Gwalior (VIII-A), NBRI, Planetarium and Organic India – Lucknow (VI A & C), Imambara, Residency and Janeshwar Mishra Park (X-C & D).

Rahul Das Sr. Gp.) Yashaswini Ojha (Jr. Gp.) presented their project at the state NCSC meet Allahabad.

JBA team (juniors) won the Sahodaya Science Quiz at Udayal Public School and Sahodaya Science exhibition held at Awadh International School.

Co-scholastic activities

Vanshika Mishra of class VIII C was honored with citation, certificate and a cheque of Rs 2100/- as reward for being the district topper of her class in Hindustan Olympiad competition.

Maithili Agarwal of VI-A was selected for the state level drawing competition being organized by the NTPC at Lucknow (selected as one of the 120 winners from over 3 lakh participants).

A group of 60 students presented a Nukkad Natak on **environmental conservation** during inaugural ceremony of Faizabad Book Fair.

Archisha Singh (IX-A) bagged 2nd place in the drawing competition, while JBA team won 2nd prize in the inter-school Patriotic Song and consolation prize in the Dance competition organized at Faizabad Book Fair.

A seven member team accompanied by Dr. Divya Shukla participated in the Geofest International at City Montessori, Mahanagar (Lucknow).

31 Class XII students attended the 22nd Convocation ceremony of Awadh University on special invitation of the Vice Chancellor.

Our scouts and guides organized a first aid camp for the parikrama pilgrims.

Children's Fete was organized successfully. Students and staff participated with enthusiasm and vigour.

Sports and Games

Our Table Tennis Athletics teams participated in the CBSE national championships and played till semi-finals.

Annual Day was organized with Brig. Gyanodaya (Commandant, Dogra Regimental Centre, FAizabad) as the Chief Guest and Mr. Amit Shukla, I.R.S. (JBA alumnus) as the Guest of Honour, respectively.

In the inter-school relay races JBA girls team finished second, while the boys team bagged the first position in the keenly contested event.

SpicMacay

A group of five students accompanied by Mr. Anil Malhotra and Ms. Babita Gaur participated in state convention of SPICMACAY at Vrindavan.

All students, staff and guests including students from Cambrian School witnessed a mesmerizing rendition of flute recital by Pt. Rajendra Prasanna under the banner of SPICMACAY.

Visits/Workshops/Enrichment Programmes

Educational/inspirational video clippings/short films were shown from time to time in the assembly. These included health & hygiene, harmful effects & prevention of pollution, glimpses of the life of legends like Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, Einstein, Dhiru Bhai Ambani etc. and our great mathematicians (on the occasion of maths week). Ms. Anamica Tiwari conducted life skill camp for the students of JBNTT.

Ms. Hemani Kashkar, a communication skills trainer from Reliance Foundation Mumbai visited the Academy.

All the students from middle school had an interaction session with Ms. Meghna Mishra on the topic 'Life in Australia'.

Mr. Chandra Bhal, an IT BHU graduate and founder of a Varanasi based NGO engaged with career counseling activities, interacted with students of classes XI & XII regarding the Careers beyond the IIT.

Four teachers of English attended a talk by Ruskin Bond organized by Ratna Sagar Publishing Co. at Lucknow.

Mr. AK Tiwari attended the Principals' conference addressed by the Secretary, CBSE at RLB Memorial School, Lucknow.

The students of Humanities group had an interaction with Miss Aishwarya Srivastava (an alumna of BHU) about study of Archeology – historical and pre-historical fact, Indian culture etc.

Ms. Marina (a journalist from Croatia) had a session with the senior magazine group students followed by exchange of ideas and inputs with the teachers.

The teachers of middle school and some others had an interesting interaction on 'Un-schooling' with Ms. Esther from Netherlands.

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