

KATHERINE ACADEMY, ARA GATE

New session began 2024-2025: Setting the motto for the session 2024-25. 'Bringing excellence beyond classroom learning'. New academic session began on 2nd April 2024.

SCHOOL TIMING:

NURSERY – UKG: - 07:10 AM to 11:30 AM (summer time)

07:10AM to 11: 45 PM (Normal Timing)

08:10AM to 12: 50 PM (Winter Timing)

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07:10AM to 01:10PM (Normal Timing)

08:10AM to 02:10PM (Winter Timing)

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS:

Classes from Nursery - 10th

Teaching staff – 30, Non-teaching staff – 11,

New admissions – 157, T.C. taken – 22

Number of students on roll – 910.

APRIL:-

TEACHERS CPD PROGRAM: Two days Induction training Programme on Gurudakshita was conducted by CBSE on 13th April to 14th April 2024 at Sachidanand Gyan Bharti Model School, Kusai, Doranda, Ranchi, the resource persons were Mrs. Samita Sinha and Mr. Suraj Sharma. All the teachers were enrolled for this program. In this 2 day session we learnt about the main website of CBSE like – Pariksha Sangam, Results, SARAS, Academic website, Parikshan Triveni, etc.

TRIBUTE TO MISS. SONY TOPPO : On 13th April 2024 we lost our one of the best teacher, Miss. Sony Toppo due to fever and heart problem. She was active in her academics. Her presence will always be missed in our school premises. On 15th April we conducted a prayer service for the repose of her soul.

GRATITUDE: - On April 20th we the management, staff and the students express our thankfulness to dear Sr. Madhuri who severed the institution for three years with great dedication, love and enthusiasm.

On 27th April 2024, 15 teachers from our staffs attended the 2 hours session on the topic '**Financial Literacy and use of Digital Tools**' at Sarla Birla Public School. From this session we learnt about the way of investment for the future and the digital platform for secure transaction.

MAY & JUNE:-

ONLINE CLASSES: As per government order due to increase of heat waves schools were closed for classes Nursery to 8. Therefore we conducted online classes from 30th April to 11th May 2024. Classes 9 and 10 had normal offline classes.

SUMMER VACATION: 12th May to 11th June 2024.

Co-Scholastic activities:-

Katherine Academy provides the basic foundation of knowledge being imparted to a child. It also provides learning space and growing environment. It insists on the overall development of a child; social growth, physical, intellectual, language and emotionally empowerment. The school has great impact on the society. The future that we all seek, the future that we want to create for our young people, can only be created if we know how to hold onto our vision and our values.

- ❖ On June 21st international day of Yoga, organized the yoga camp to raise awareness about many benefits of practicing yoga and taught students to be healthy because health is true wealth.
- ❖ On 26th June International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, students spread awareness through poster making, speech, street theatre, etc. they also organized bicycle rally with the poster to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drugs and bringing peace and harmony in everyone's family...
- ❖ On June 29th the Eco club organized 'Best out of Waste'. Students created many useful things and beautiful art work that is from the waste material in order to teach the value of things they preserve and make the best use out of them.

JULY:-

- ❖ On July 12th ‘Let’s Grow Green Together’ with this theme the tree plantation day was observed in the locality of our school to show the importance of trees in our life and the environment. Through this activity students gave the message to the people; ‘preserve trees for a greener future: trees are essential for a greener world’.
- ❖ ‘No Plastic’ Day was organized in the school to show dangerous impact of plastic on planet Earth which will last for millions of years. Students collected plastics and cleaned the public road and took oath not to use plastic and save the earth for the better future.
- ❖ On July 13th we conducted Investiture ceremony where the cabinet members took the pledge to be exemplary in behavior, to work with utmost sincerity, and create a culture of compassion and reverence. Maximum numbers of students are selected in order to inculcate the value of leadership in our students to become the good leaders of our country in future and would work for the welfare of the society and nation.
- ❖ CBSE conducted online SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning) exam for the students of class 5 and 8 from 22nd July to 5th August 2024 for the subjects English, Maths and Science. Students successfully participated.
- ❖ The ministry of education in India celebrated its 4th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with a week long campaign from 22nd July to 28th July 2024. This event took place all across the country. Key aspects of celebration included: Day 1 – TLM, Day 2 – FLN, Day 3 – Sports, Day 4 – Cultural day, Day 5 – Skilled day, Day 6 – Eco club for mission life day, Day 7 – Cleanliness and food day. Our school Participated in all 7 days Programme.

AUGUST:-

- ❖ 78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2024 with great enthusiasm and the feeling of patriotism in our heart. Our honorable chief guest Rev. Sr. Rita PHJC hoisted the National flag. Students participated in many programs like dance, song, skits, Dance drama, speech and many more.
- ❖ India celebrated its first National Space Day on 23rd August 2024, commemorating the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the moon. The theme for the day was- “Touching Lives while touching the Moon: India’s

Space Saga.” Students participated in the school level quiz, Speech, Poster making and drawing competition.

SEPTEMBER:-

- ❖ On 5th September 2024, children celebrated Teacher’s Day and showed their love and respect towards their beloved teachers. The theme for the day was- “Valuing Teacher Voices: Towards a new social contract for education.” Students made the day special for teachers by organizing a small program which included dance, songs, and gifts.
- ❖ **In-house training:** In-house training of 5-hours was conducted for all the teachers on 16th September 2024. The resource person was Miss. Samriddhi, the topic - “Educating parents about NEP 2020 Reforms”. Through this session we came to know about many different topics like sustainable development goals, skills, assessment reforms, SAFAL, PARAKH, HPC, career counseling.
- ❖ The next in-house training of 5-hours was conducted on 17th September, 2024. The topic- “Strengthening Assessment and evaluation Practices” The resource person was Mr. Prabhanjan Kumar. The Sub-topics were- problems faced in classroom for evaluation, marking schemes of class IX & X, LOC, blue print of question paper, internal assessment and its structure, Blooms Taxonomy and Laar Cycle.
- ❖ **Holistic progress card program** was organised in the Sarla Birla Public school, Aragate, Ranchi on 19th & 20th September 2024, the resource person were Mrs. Bidisha Majumdar & Dr. Peeyush Kamai. Sr. Asha and two examination in-charge teachers participated. It basically introduced some key point and the benefits of holistic progress card and how we can implement it in our school. It included understanding of learning competencies, interpretation skills, and data-driven instruction.

OCTOBER:-

- ❖ **Teachers’ Picnic:** On 2nd of October all the staff went for picnic to Dassam fall. We all enjoyed a lot by spending a quality time with all the staff together.
- ❖ **Annual sport meets** from 4th October to 6th October 2024. Students indulged in the plethora of activities namely- spoon-marble race, spider race, three legged race, football , cricket, dodge ball, kabaddi, kho-kho, volleyball, badminton, chess, Ludo, carom, javelin throw, passing the ball, lift –leg jump, long jump, octopus race, etc.

- ❖ **Planetarium show** On 8th October, **JEET SKY PLANETARIUM** conducted a show in our school. Students from class Nursery to X took part. The concept has been designed by a team of dedicated planetarium educators, Astronomers and IT professionals. Students enjoyed the show- planets, spaceship, man-made satellites and dinosaurs etc.
- ❖ **VEER GATHA:** On 17th October 2024 our school conducted Poem/essay/drawing/painting competition related to the Project ‘Veer Gatha’ with the aim to disseminate the details of the acts of bravery of the Gallantry awardees & their life stories.
- ❖ On 26th October 2024, our school organized P.T.M for explanation and get signed by parents the consent letter for **APAAR ID**, ‘One Nation one student ID’ for all the students of India.
- ❖ On 28th October, **Sr. Stella the Provincial and Sr. Betty** the General Counselor visited Katherine Academy. A short program was prepared by the students and teachers which were gracefully presented. Sr. Betty was happy to see the progress of our school.
- ❖ On 28th October, students participated in Rangoli making competition on the topic – **voting awareness**. In an Endeavour to extend electoral literacy to adult population, the campaign programmes were conducted and was shared by our students on YouTube and Facebook.
- ❖ **Vigilance Awareness Week:** On 29th October, Observing Vigilance Awareness Week was conducted with the theme ‘Culture of Integrity for Nation’s Prosperity’ 2024. It included displaying of banners, hoarding, posters, integrity pledge, group discussions, debates, quiz, essay, slogans, etc. Students learnt about the rights and duties of an individual, necessity for effective implementation to fight against corruption.

NOVEMBER:-

- ❖ **Students’ Picnic-** On 10th November a picnic was arranged for class –X to Panchgagh waterfall. It was the great moment of relaxation and enjoyment for all of them
- ❖ Every child is unique, with their own strength, talents and personalities. School celebrated this diversity and individuality, promoting inclusivity and respect to all. On 14th November we celebrated **Children’s’ Day**, a special day for children. The Program was presented by the teachers and sweets were distributed to the children.

- ❖ On 24th November an online exam was conducted by TUK-IAT (**International Aptitude Test**) Assessment. Participants gave the exam in their mobile phone/tablet/laptop from their home. They had an experience for future competitive online exam.
- ❖ The school organized **Constitution day** on November 26th November 2024. On this occasion some activity were conducted for the students like- assembly, poster making, human chain, video display, discussion and pledge ceremony to create awareness, making responsible and active citizen of India. The Outcome of this event was- students came to know about the Fundamental Rights & Duties, significance of preserving democratic values, equality & Justice for all.
- ❖ On 26th November, webinar was conducted for principals, teachers of school in Ranchi and Hazaribagh districts on the ‘children safety and well being, organized by the Jharkhand state legal services Authority in collaboration with the project CACA (**Children against child abuse**). It helps schools to create an enabling and empowering environment for children. It’s focused on empowering students, teachers, parents, and support staff and building the capacity of the schools to address the critical issues of child safety and well-being effectively.

DECEMBER:-

PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan: A survey was conducted all over India on 4th December 2024 to evaluate India’s school education system and to improve the quality and inclusiveness of school education. Five teachers were called for the duty from our school was Arun Kumar, Arun Choudhary, Sheetal Praful Khalkho, Shyamali Romola Tirkey and Sarita Kujur.

Mathematics Workshop: S. Chand and Company Limited organised a workshop on product launch cum workshop on Mathematics on 7th December 2024 in Hotel Capitol Hill. The Mathematic teachers, Miss. Medline Kujur and Miss. Pratibha Kachhap were send to participate.

Career Counseling: On 10th December 2024, career counseling was organised in the school for class IX and X in which Mr. Ujjwal was the speaker. He opened multiple directions and options for making choices and managing changes.

Pre-Board Exam: The 1st pre-board exams were conducted for class X from 14th December to 20th December 2024.

Christmas Gathering: Christmas gathering was celebrated on 21st December 2024 with a small program. The program included a skit which depicted the coming of Jesus Christ on earth, dance, carol singing, Santa Claus spreading happiness, etc.

JANUARY:-

Teacher's Training (CBSE In-House): In-house training of 10 hours was kept for all the teachers on 2nd January and 3rd January 2025. The topic of the training was "Experiential Learning" and the resource person was Mr. Prabhanjan Kumar. Teachers came to know about different methods of experiential learning.

Farewell: On 13th January 2025 students of class IX with the help of Principal and teachers gave a farewell to our first batch of class X through a short program, giving medals and memento to each student of class X and then followed by lunch and lastly ended up with emotional moments.

Valedictory function: On 21st January 2025 we conducted Valedictory function for session 2024-25 for different activities conducted in the school. The winners were awarded with certificates and medals.

Republic Day: We celebrated 76th Republic day in the presence of our special guest Sr. Deepthi, Sr. Lucy and Sr. Helen. The function was preceded firstly by flag hoisting, followed by March past, drill, dance, etc.

Katherine's Day: on 31st January 2025 we celebrated the feast of St. Katherina Kasper, the Patroness saint of our school. Students presented skit and dance which depicted the life of St. Katherina Kasper.

FEBRUARY:-

Pariksha Pe Charcha: On 10th February 2025, Our honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi interacted with students, teachers and parents in live session to share the mantra of success.

1st Sahodaya Conference: 1st conference for Ranchi Sahodaya school complex was held on 23rd February 2025 at Chanakya BNR hotel Ranchi and the Principal Sr. Asha Masani took part in it. The eminent speakers were Mr. Anil Kapoor (CBSE RO Patna), Mr. Gadhdhar Das (ISKON), Mr. Chandra Bhushan Sharma (Former President of NIOS). The agenda of the meeting was to develop children with the development of educational institutions through ethics and spirituality.

MARCH:-

Hindustan Scout & Guide: from 4th March to 8th March 2025, the first phase of Hindustan Scout & Guide program was conducted in our school by Mr. Hyder Ali. Its main purpose was to contribute to mental, physical and spiritual development in youths to make them complete and perfect human being.

Teacher's Training: five hours of in-house training was organised for all the teachers, the Resource person- Mr. Prabhanjan Kumar on the topic- 'Cyber Safety & Security'. This training was based on the merits and demerits of cyber security, cyber ethics, digital property rights, etc.

Result: On 10th March the annual result was shown for class 8 and 9. Students who failed in two more subjects given supplementary. For classes 9 and 10 extra classes were conducted from 11th March to 29th March. On 22nd March Annual result was shown for the Classes Nursery to 7. The selfy point was made to make the day memorable and capture the moment in selfy.

Moral Values: - Katherine Academy gives moral values through moral classes or different activities to the students which are reflected in our society. Students show respect to the elders by greeting everyone. They go to the nearby people's house to have a talk with them and to know their problems. Our students also do charity work. They spend time with elders or old people with a smile on their face to give them happiness and hope that life is still beautiful for them. Living with the thought of thinking how we are different from the society or in the society or for the society. Schooling and the good education matters because our implications are important than explications. We the Katherians adopt different strategies to foster the values which bring hope in the lives of people. Katherine Academy plays an important role in the development of the community we live in.

CHARITY: - 12 students are being taught either on concession or free base education which gives a great financial relief to the parents.

Construction Work: Pre-primary school building work is in progress.

Challenges faced: In spite of regular reminders we face a problem to convince the parents to pay fee on time and another challenge we face is that to conduct any type of school event we need a multipurpose hall. We are always at threat of extra heat or rain to spoil the well prepared and pre-planned event. Sometimes our hard work totally goes in vain due to rain.

Recommendations: for the affiliation of senior secondary +2 we need to have three separate science labs with all the equipments, extended library room with required number of books, a multipurpose hall and smart boards in classrooms. These needs are mandatory.

Conclusion: we take this great opportunity to thank our provincial Sr. Stella and her team members for their timely visits, guidance and support. Special thanks for fulfilling all our requirements which keeps us tension free and makes easy our functioning. We thank Sr. Anjali for placing the trust and confidence in us that encourages our ongoing process smooth and easy. Also keeping constant touch with us and guiding us in our needs. I thank Sr. Helen who always stands by us in all our endeavors, also we thank the Seva Nilaya Community sisters ever ready to help us in our requirements. We take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best to serve the locality through quality education. We seek the blessings from God Almighty to help and guide us in the right direction.

Thanking you

Gratefully submitted by

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