

MOUNT OLIVE MISSION SCHOOL



PRE-PRIMARY GRADUATION

&

ANNUAL DAY FUNCTION-2024

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ANNUAL REPORT





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Esteemed guest of day, **Sadhu Nityanand Ji; Dr.Sam Abraham, Director;** Dr.Abey Thomas, Managing Director; Ms.Janetmol Johnson, School Principal, Teachers and Non-teaching Staff, Graduating Students of Pre-primary sections and students of Mount Olive Mission School, and a special welcome to all the parents, guests, press and well-wishers.

I warmly welcome you all to our Pre-Primary Graduation and Annual Day Celebrations 2024.

We are honored by your valuable presence physically and virtually.

As we approach to the end of this academic year and our 7 years of services towards quality education since our inception in 2017. It is my privilege to present a brief report on the accomplishments and activities of Mount Olive Mission School in the academic year 2023-2024. I take this opportunity to thank the Almighty Lord for his abundant blessing and guidance from our Director, the Managing Director, Principal, parents, students, teachers, and wishers.

Sir, with your permission, I now present the Annual Report for the year 2023-24.

School Framework

Mount Olive Mission School (MOMS) is operated under Berachah Church of God, a society registered with the Government of Himachal Pradesh. The school's curriculum is designed to align with the standards set by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). English serves as the primary medium of instruction, ensuring a complete and efficient learning environment for students. The school is affiliated with the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharmasala.

Mount Olive Mission School stands by the motto 'Learners today. Leaders Tomorrow', with a dedicated focus on shaping and nurturing our children to become leaders from the pre-primary stage through class 6.

Managing Council

MOMS is under the 'THE BERACHAH CHURCH OF GOD' with the Board of Trustees and with Management Committee. The Management Committee consist of the following members;

Dr.Sam Abraham

Founder & Managing Trustee, The Berachah Church of God Society

Director

Dr.Abey Thomas

Managing Director

Ms.Janet Mol Johnson

Principal

Ms.Kimi Salanki

Administrator

MOMS family comprises of 20 well trained, well experienced, dedicated teaching and non teaching staff. We duly appreciate the great support on the part of everyone associated with this school who have strived their best to mould our students to work hard to make their dreams and aspiration come true. Focusing on learners today and leaders tomorrow, we regard it as a deep privilege that God entrusts us with the responsibility to nurture, mold, guide, and guard students, empowering them to navigate the world in accordance with His will

Our Motto ‘Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow’

Our Mission

To develop a dynamic learning environment where every student is empowered to excel academically, develop essential skills and embrace lifelong learning.

Our Vision

To be a guiding light of educational excellence, we are committed to inspiring students to realize their utmost potential today, while equipping them with the skills and visionary mindset to lead innovatively tomorrow.

Our Purpose

To establish a strong foundation for young learners by cultivating an environment that nurtures essential skills, instills core values, and sparks curiosity.

Our Objectives

To sow the seeds of ‘Learners Today,’ ensuring they blossom into the ‘Leaders of Tomorrow’ right from their initial educational stages.

Our Aim

To believe that every individual is created by God and has intrinsic value and personal worth

Our Goal

- To deliver wisdom through quality education.
- To cultivate and instill high moral values.
- To recognize and develop the unique talents of every individual.
- To provide an open and positive learning environment.
- To enable each student to achieve their full potential.
- To inspire a commitment to global betterment, encouraging acts of love and service.

Our Features

- Well-Qualified mix of South and North Indian Teachers
- English Speaking Campus
- Playing Toys for Kids
- Computer Education
- CBSE Curriculum
- School Bus Facility
- Beautiful Campus
- Play Ground Facilities

Our Philosophy

Our philosophy centers on the belief that each child is unique, deserving a happy, purpose-driven learning environment. We provide a dynamic curriculum that goes beyond academics, emphasizing holistic growth, moral values, and individual talents. Committed to cultivating 'Learners Today' as the 'Leaders of Tomorrow,' we prioritize experiential learning and personal development. This will equip each student with confidence, resilience, and global awareness, preparing them for both academic excellence and meaningful societal contributions."

1. Academics

We proudly celebrate the outstanding achievements in academics, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities for the 2023-2024 session. Our dedicated staff is committed in nurturing the potential of every learner. Embracing the mantra, 'The whole purpose of education is to turn a mirror into windows,' we emphasize education's transformative role in opening new perspectives and opportunities for personal growth. Gratitude to our collaborative staff and remarkable students for laying the foundation of future

leaders. Congratulations to all! May our school thrive in its pursuit of educational excellence. Sharing our yearly updates, we modestly assert our commitment to planned goals, proud of our students and teachers who exceeded expectations. Our focus on holistic student development creates an environment where young minds blossom, providing a platform for each student's thinking and overall personality development. The New Education Policy (NEP – 2020) framework guides MOMS educational practices and strategic initiatives, ensuring that students receive a modern, holistic, and globally competitive education in alliance with the principles of the NEP.

a. Curriculum and Program Development

Mount Olive Mission School (MOMS) places a strong emphasis on delivering a structured curriculum aligned with the CBSE standards. This commitment in achieving educational excellence and national recognition is crucial for the development of our students. A curriculum in harmony with established educational standards ensures that our students receive a comprehensive and high-quality education, equipping them to become future leaders. This emphasis on nurturing young minds reflects a holistic approach to education, preparing them not just academically but also for successful leadership roles in the future.

b. Teaching and Learning Activities

Our school excelled in providing wide range of teaching and learning activities with the goal of nurturing a well-rounded education. Our commitment extended to the integration of innovative teaching methods, organizing educational excursions, hosting guest lecturers, and the showcasing of creative ideas. The school follows the NCERT curriculum, aligning with the National Curriculum Framework (NCF). This commitment ensures a comprehensive and nationally recognized educational foundation for our students.

c. Teacher's Accomplishments

Our School Principal Ms. Janet Mol Johnson participated in the Teacher Connect workshop conducted by the British Council in 11 October 2023. School teacher, Ms. Rajana Katoch, has been honored with the Best Teacher Award by the Rotary Club in Palampur on 8th September 2023.

2. Parent Teachers Meetings

We firmly believe that positive communication between parents and teachers goes a long way in improving the efficacy of education. We ensure active participation of parents in the teaching learning process. Apart from regular periodic communication between the teachers and parents the following PTMs were held during the last session. Parent Teacher meetings are held after the unit tests are over to interact, update and share the performances of the students. Also feedback regarding their studies, health, and performance will be discussed with their parents. The progress report will be shown to their

parents and their suggestions will be noted. Any sign of a child failing to make progress, regardless of where they are in the lower, middle or higher range is questioned and addressed. The progress of the students depends on the joint effort, mutual understanding and co-operation of parents and teachers are very important for the proper nourishment and progress of students.

3. Extra-curricular & Co-curricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities and co-curricular activities play a vital role in the holistic development of students. While extra-curricular activities typically occur outside the regular academic curriculum, co-curricular activities are integrated into the overall educational experience. Both forms of activities contribute to enhancing students' skills, nurturing teamwork, and promoting a well-rounded education.

a. Extracurricular Activities

Speech Competition : On 22nd April 2023 speech competition was conducted on the topic of 'Mother Nature and Global Warming'.

Community Engagement Services : The students of MOMS have generously donated their clothes to the Rotary Club, Palampur on Christmas day, aiming to benefit the less fortunate. This act of kindness and community engagement is worthy, showcasing a strong commitment to assisting those in need. Such contributions are important in supporting the well-being of underprivileged individuals, providing them with essential resources. The collaboration between the students and the Rotary Club exemplify the positive impact that collective efforts can have on creating a compassionate and supportive society.

b. Co-Curricular Activities

Essay Competition : Essay Competitions were conducted on 21st January 2024 topic on relation between sun and earth.

Science Exhibitions : On January 12th, 2024 school organized a 'Science Exhibition' for students ranging from Kindergarten to Class VI. This event was not merely a display but rather a testament to the growing interest and creativity of these young learners. This exhibition effectively bridged the often perceived gap between theoretical concepts and their real world applications. The exhibition was not just a showcase, but also evolved into a dynamic arena where students could effectively communicate and demonstrate their novel ideas.

4. Inter House Competition

Quiz Competitions: Class wise Quiz competitions and Inter Class Quiz competitions are conducted in

our school to encourage the students to look beyond their textual knowledge and help build the students soft skills. The Quiz was focused on general topic conducted on 3rd December 2023.

Spell – Bee Competitions: The Spell – Bee Competitions on 7th November 2023.

5. Entertainment : Fun

A Picnic is a fun and relaxing way to build memories. To enhance the mental and physical health of our tiny tots, the school organized a picnic for KG's to Class 6. They enjoyed the day with fun and play. This also enrich the students and to take learning beyond the four walls of the classroom.

Nursery to Class I – Saurabh Van Vihar

Class II to VI – Legislative assembly & Doll Museum, Dharmasala

6. Counseling for Students

MOMS students in the class of 3 and 5 are guided and motivated by the school counselor regarding their studies. Various workshops on Board exam preparation were conducted by the respective teachers.

7. Counseling for teachers

Our school offer counseling for teachers, facilitated by a dedicated campus counselor who regularly engages with educators to understand their emotions and address personal issues.

8. MOMS House System

In MOMS, we strongly believe that each student is a unique learner. While the classroom provides the necessary academic environment, the house is where a student learns and develops essential qualities that equip them to face life confidently. Our goal is to foster the highest physical, mental, psychological, and social development that each student is capable of achieving. At MOMS, we emphasize the importance of practicing good manners, self-reliance, cooperation, team spirit, regard for others, adaptability, a sense of duty and responsibility, a sense of belongingness, and the traits of good citizenship. We understand that education goes beyond textbooks and exams; it's about shaping well-rounded individuals who can contribute positively to society. To further enhance the sense of community and camaraderie, we have organized students into four houses: **the House of Courage, the House of Wisdom, the House of Honor, and the House of Truth**. Each house represents a unique set of values and virtues that we encourage our students to embrace and embody throughout their educational journey. Our commitment is to provide an enriching educational experience that prepares students not just for exams but for the challenges and opportunities that life presents beyond the school walls.

9. School Leaders

Master Arnav Patial of class – 6 has been elected as the School Leader. In this role, he will be responsible for coordinating various school activities, promoting discipline among students, and representing the voice of the student body. Similarly, Kumari Swarnika Rana of class – 6 was elected as the School Assistant Leader, and plays a crucial role in supporting the School Leader's efforts.

10. Celebrations

Celebrations sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital aspect of MOMS. We follow every year

1. Independence Day Celebrations – August 15th

On 15th August, Independence Day was celebrated in the school premises, Variety of programmes were staged by the School students. The theme selected for the independence day celebrations was ‘Nation First, Always First’.

2. Teacher’s Day Celebrations – September 5th

On September 5th, we joyously celebrate Teachers' Day. The festivities revolve around the sincere and heartfelt expressions of gratitude that students extend to their educators. From handwritten letters to creative tributes, these celebrations have played a pivotal role in nurturing strong bonds between students and teachers, effectively honoring their dedication and hard work. It is a day dedicated not only to recognizing the invaluable contributions of individual teachers but also to appreciating the teaching profession as a whole. This annual tradition serves as a beautiful reminder of the profound impact teachers have on shaping the lives of their students.

3. Children’s Day Celebrations – November 14th

The school celebrates Children’s Day on 14th November to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with great fervor and enthusiasm. The day is marked with special assemblies and programmes performed by the teachers. It conveys a message for protecting children from the social evils prevailing in our society.

4. Founder’s Day Celebrations – December 6th

Founder’s Day is a special occasion where our school community comes together to commemorate and honor the visionary Dr. Sam Abraham, who laid the foundation for our school. This day holds significance as we reflect on the ideals, vision, and dedication of the founder that have shaped the journey of our school. Through Founder’s Day celebrations, we not only celebrate our past but also reaffirm our collective commitment to the vision that propels us forward. It is a time for gratitude, reflection, and a renewed dedication to the principles that continue to guide us on our educational journey.

5. Christmas Day Celebrations – December 25th

The School commemorates Christmas Day, placing a special emphasis on the spirit of giving, with distinguished guests including Ms. Shainamol A, IAS, Divisional Commissioner of Kangra; Ms. Rishi Sangrai, President of the Rotary Club, Palampur; Mr. Ajay Sood, Secretary of Rotary Club Palampur; and Dr. Adharsh Kumar, Professor at Veterinary College, Palampur.

6. Himachal Statehood Day – January 25th

As our state Himachal Pradesh celebrate its 54th Statehood Day with joy and enthusiasm across the state on 25th January 2024, we the school celebrated the day with quiz program and painting competitions.

7. Republic Day Celebrations – January 26th

School celebrated India's 75th Republic Day with a vibrant event themed 'India - Mother of Democracy' and 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India), showcasing patriotism and commitment to progress. Rtd.Colonel Ashok Katoch graced the occasion as chief guest, adding honor to the festivities. The program has featured diverse activities, including patriotic songs, dances, and a speech.

11. Examinations

The academic assessment schedule includes Unit Test 1 in June, Unit Test 2 in November, and the Mid-Term exam in October. The Annual Exams are scheduled to commence on March 1st, with results expected to be published on March 25th.

12. Morning Assembly

To start the day of school with a positive note and to instill a sense of unity and discipline among students, morning assemblies have proved to be an unique ritual of the schooling system. They serve as platforms to nurture the values of moral integrity, shared community, and mental harmony. The daily routine at the school includes a Morning Prayer Song, a thought for the day, reciting the National Pledge, saying The Lord's Prayer, engaging in physical exercise, enjoying an Aerobic Dance session, focusing on grooming, attire, dress and uniform standards.

13. Training, Orientations and Counseling

Each academic year training, seminars and orientation programme are conducted for teachers and students with a dual focus to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

Other Highlights

- The HP Board of School Education has recognized our school.
- We, the teachers and students took the pledge of
 - ‘Hamara Sankalp, Viksit Bharat’ during the republic day celebrations,
 - Clean India – swachh Bharat on October 2nd.
 - ‘Yes to Life and No to Drugs’ on January 26th

Teachers Meeting

During the academic year 2023-24, a total of six teacher's meetings were conducted under the leadership of Principal Ms. Janet Mol Johnson. Additionally, two teacher's meetings were held with Principal Dr. Abey Thomas, who serves as the Managing Director. Furthermore, three meetings involving teachers, the Principal, and the Managing Director were conducted under the leadership of the Director. In total, approximately 15 teacher's meetings took place throughout the academic year. These meetings, held under the guidance of school leadership, play a crucial role in development of communication, collaboration, and alignment among the faculty and administration. They serve as valuable forums for discussing academic strategies, addressing concerns, and ensuring a cohesive educational environment for both students and staff. The commitment to regular meetings reflects the dedication of the school leadership to maintaining an open and constructive dialogue within the school community.

ENDING NOTE:

While carrying out the jobs and obligations, the Management, Teachers, Non Teaching Staff, and Students of Mount Olive Mission School always maintain a proud performance. I will end by reaffirming that, with God’s grace, we shall proceed, steadfastly concentrating on our catchphrase, “Learners today, Leaders tomorrow.” Our dedication is to provide the students with the information and abilities they need to become leaders in this competitive environment.
