

## Annual Report of Basant Gouda

2020-21

Date of Birth- 28<sup>th</sup> March 2003

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, after returning from our Andaman Trip, all of us were in self quarantine for two weeks. After that we decided to continue staying in the school. We were doing all the kitchen and other works.



I had not appeared for my Economics exam of my class 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to Covid-



19, exams could not be held and so I got promoted. Then I decided to continue studying in the school and did not consider the option of going out to study. I took my admission in IGNOU for B. Com (Honours).

I studied my English and Environmental Studies subjects with Sandeep Saha sir over zoom meeting along with my other classmates. We were having our online classes. Maths I took the help of Mayank bhaiya and accountancy I am studying with Pranjal bhaiya.

### Shramdan-

We do one hour of shramdan in the morning every day. In shramdan we do kitchen work, gardening and toilet cleaning. We also clean the hostel and school campus. We had grown lots of vegetables this year in our garden.



For a few days we worked in the construction site for cleaning the left out materials and plasters.



We also did a few days of shramdan in the field for making the new basketball court.

### Celebrations-

We celebrate all kinds of festivals like 'Rojo' (swing festival), Rathyatra, School's Birthday and Tara didi's Birthday, Janmashtami, Independence Day and Sri Aurobindo's birthday, Diwali, PranjalBhaiyas Birthday, Christmas and The Mother's Birthday.

On Rojo we had made two swings. Everyone swung and enjoyed. On Janmashtami I had played Dholak



as an accompaniment to progress group's song. We had made an idol of lord



Ganesh Chaturthi and idols of lord

Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra for Rathyatra. We had also made a Chariot for Rathyatra. We had decorated the Christmas tree with LED lights which looked very beautiful in the evening.



On The Mother's birthday on 21<sup>st</sup> February all the teachers had presented a play and I had been given the role of a singer. Although I had no dialogues, I liked doing the play very much because after so many days I participated in the programme.

### Teaching-



All the younger ones, who were staying at home, were not allowed to come to school because of Covid-19 pandemic.



I teach the Progress group children project and maths. We did group projects like Earth, Landforms of India and air topic. In between, children had also taken individual topics like God, Flowers and Water. I did the project of water

with the children who were interested in it. In November, on Children's day they did a presentation on air. I did many experiments of air topic with them so that they understand the concepts clearly.

As they had reached the standard where they can understand abstract concepts, we started their course books in mid-November. I teach the children science and also help them in social sciences.



I started teaching with the Zoology book of class six. I have to work much harder than the children to make notes and make them understand in very simple words and language, as the course is completely new for them. All the children enjoy writing notes. I also give them practise tests to know how much they have learnt and remember. We completed the Zoology book during the end of March and started the Botany book.

I also teach the progress group children maths for two hours. In the beginning I

was finding it very difficult to teach them, but now I can manage.

### Flute-

I have started doing flute classes with Ganesh bhaiya twice a week. This time I have learnt many new Ragas like RaagaJaijwanti, Raaga Darbari, Vrindavani Sarang, RaagaHansdhvani, RaagaAhirBhairav and RaagaGorakh Kalyan. Though they are a bit difficult, I need more practise to be able to play perfectly.

### Games-

I love playing football and basketball. I also like playing volleyball. I have improved a bit in football but need more practise in kicking. In basketball I was very good at three pointers earlier, but now I



can score fewer baskets. I also need more shooting practise in this.



In January we had our Sports Day over two days. This time we did not do any demonstration because of the pandemic as no outsider or villager was allowed. But we did a lot of sports activities like hundred-metre race, long jump, high jump, obstacle races like river crossing, mirror walk, balancing beam and balancing rope and maze. I participated in all the activities and enjoyed a lot. In the evening we had football and basketball matches and I had become the referee of basketball match.

I also make the younger ones do exercise and games, twice a week.



