

**PrajnaVihar School Bodhgaya**  
**School Report from (April 2016- April 2017)**

We began our School academic year on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with beautiful prayer service. The total Admission number of students were seventy (70). The strength of the school is 592 (five hundred and ninety-two) The school staff is consisting of 15 regular teachers, two-part time teachers and two non-teaching staffs.

**List of students:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
LKG	37	35	72
UKG	29	35	64
1	26	34	60
2	25	32	57
3	35	33	68
4	27	24	51
5	17	25	42
6	25	20	45
7	22	20	42
8	12	21	33
9	15	19	34
10	11	13	24
	Total - 281	Total - 311	Total - 592

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 At 10.00 am The new Principal Sr. Rashmi along with Mr. Priya Ranjan Dwyer and Sr. Manisha entered the school campus PV School. The school staff and students were eagerly waiting for this day. Sr. Cresencia the Vice principal of the school welcomed Sr. Rashmi and Sr. Preethi. The students welcomed both sisters by singing a song and by offering a bouquet. Then all the staff gathered in the staff room for short meeting with new principal. In that meeting, the monthly salaries were given to the teachers.

On April 5<sup>th</sup>,2016 we gave farewell for sr. Cresencia who rendered her service for PrajnaVihar school one year. A short programme was arranged by the students. Sr. Cresencia had done a great job in the absence of principal. She was loved by students and teachers. As she goes for higher studies we wish her God's blessings and best wishes.

On April 18<sup>th</sup>,2016 Students and staff prayed for the departed soul of Sr. Anicia and school remain closed for one day. On this day at 3.00 pm in Amar Jyoti Vihar (Sisters' residence) we organized funeral ceremony of Sr. Anicia. We had solemn Eucharistic celebration, prayers and chanting by Buddhist

monks from Bodhgaya. Priests, M.C brothers, parishners, teachers, associates and Buddhist monks from different monastery participated in this ceremony.

Due to extreme heat Bihar government announced summer vacation from May 10<sup>th</sup> so class LKG to 8<sup>th</sup> remain closed and class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> continued till 20<sup>th</sup> May. 18<sup>th</sup> May was world Archaeology Museum day, so Bodhgaya Archaeology centre invited 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> class students from our school for the programmes. They participated in Drawing and Quiz (G.K) competition. From Class IX Abhinandan obtained 1<sup>st</sup> prize, class VIII Alpha Kumari obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and class IX Raksha obtained 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in drawing competition. In G.K competition class IX Sanjeet Kumar got 1<sup>st</sup> prize, class IX PrabhaKumari received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and class VIII PunamKumari got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Our three teachers Mr. Mukesh, Mr. Deepak and Mrs. Sunitra accompanied our students for the competition programmes.

On May 21st we celebrated Buddha Jayant. Our Students from class 6th to 10th participated in the procession from 80 feet to main Temple. This year only few schools participated in this programme because of extreme heat. The governor of Bihar and many other distinguished guests were present. Same day at 5.00 pm there was prize distribution program from inter religious Friend Association. They had arranged Essay competition for all neighboring schools. And from our school one student Sanjeet Kumar(classIX) scored 2nd prize.

Our summer Vacation began on May 20th, 2016.

Today on June 20th 2016 we re-opened our school after long holidays. All the teachers and students are refreshed. Students look very happy to come back to school. Our students who wrote 10th board exam came to meet teachers. Among 14 students only one failed others got passed in good marks. June 23, we distributed note books and text books for all the students from LKG to Std 5th all the text books are new. Children were very happy to get new books.

We had Hindi and English writing competition on 16th July from class one to Five and Inter-House Hindi and English Essay competition on 30th July arranged by PrajnaVihar school. On 28th June Ven, Tenjin Lama and Van. Tenjin Danchoe visited our school. They requested for accommodation for Kalchakra Puja. They booked the new building for Lama Group. In advance they had paid 1,00,000.00 (one lakh) and 50,000.00 (fifty thousand). 11th July 2016 the Chhos Ling Budha Sewasangh came to the school and we had the agreement for Kalchakra Puja to stay in old building. In advance we have received total amount 1,50,000.00 (One lakh fifty thousand only) and amount 2,00,000.00 (two lakh) will be given after Puja.

On 27th August environment awareness programme and tree plantation were organized by the PVS and Karuna Shechen trust. The theme of the programme was to bring the awareness in our students that to take care of surroundings and give good care for plants and trees. We began our marching with banners, posters, slogans and plants, from our school to the main temple and proceeded to Mastipur village. We were privileged to have media people who telecasted our speech on protection and care for plants and environment in local channel. About 20 plants were planted in our school campus by senior students.

On 5th September we celebrated Teachers 'Day. Cultural programmes were arranged by the students. It was very beautiful and colorful event. And from 7th to 10th September our school was closed due to heavy rain and flood. The ground floor was under water except principal office.

On 16th September Mahabodhi Society organized the Inter-school competition in which our students participated in speech, essay, drawing and patriotic singing competition. Our students won 1st and 2nd prize for speech and drawing competition and 2nd prize in essay writing competition.

On 19th September, a group of volunteers from Australia along with Mrs. Kerstine came to our school to give service to our students. They were 12 members in their group. They brought many teaching resources too, like different kinds of Charts, books, flash card, two laptops, two mobiles etc.on this day we welcomed our volunteers and had short programme, given by our students. In this six days programme our students had very good chance to learn many things from them and enjoyed their classes.On 24th September two competitions were arranged by volunteers group. Rangoli competition and touch typing competition. Same day thanksgiving programme was given for Australian group by our students.

On 30th September Mr.P.R Dwyer, Srs. Manisha and Rashmi visited Delhi public school. D.P.S principal was very kind to us and made arrangement to show class rooms.

On 3rd October we had staff meeting with Mr. P.R Dwyer. During this meeting, some information was given about the decisions, made in general body meeting.On 21st October Martin UK and group visited our school. On 22nd Octoberhalf, yearly exams result were distributed to students. Good number of parents were present. Students have done well.

On 8th November, we had called land measuring persons to measure our school land Mr. P.R Dwyer was present there. On 14th November, we celebrated children's Day. We had prayer service for the students there after we conducted sports in different groups. All the students enjoyed the day.On 16th November Julianne from USA joined as volunteer for one month service in our school.Same day we had society meeting in Pvschool staff room.

On 5th December, a group of volunteers Churchie student from Australia under the guidance of John Collins came to our school for five days programme. The total number of students were 14 and 3 teachers. We welcomed them with short programme. In these few days, they worked with different group of students in different learning methods.

On 9th December cricket match was arranged in two groups by volunteers group. Boys group enjoyed in cricket girls group were learning to play cricket. Same day we had craft competition. The winners were 10th class won 1st prize and 7th class, won 2nd prize and 4th class won 3rd prize. There after we had thanksgiving programme for our volunteers. All the students were very happy and enjoyed their company.On 13th December, there was a beautiful and meaningful drama presentation by Julianne. And Pvschool thanked Mrs. Julianne for the service she offered to our school.On 15th December Meditation was conducted by YMCA. Our students learned how to meditate and became aware of breathing method.

From 24th December to 22 January our school remain closed due to Christmas celebration, winter vacation and Kalachakra Puja. During Kalachakra Puja 300 devotees stayed in our school. On 31st December, His Holiness Dalai Lama addressed the youth in Kalachakra ground. From our school 72 students and 4 teachers participated.

On 21st January, our students from class 6-10 took part in Human chain programme, which was organized by Bihar government. On 26th January, we celebrated Republic Day. Our chief guest was Kiran Lama. There was short cultural programme based on Patriotism. There after sweets were distributed for the students,

On 3rd February Maha Bodhi Society organized 10th anniversary of Jeye Shri Mahabodhi Vihara for inter-school Bodhgaya. Our students and teachers too participated in this program. Same day 23 students from class X and 5 teachers journeyed to Kolkatta for two days' educational tour. We visited Zoological park, Victoria Memorial, St Theresa 'tomb (Mother house) shishubhawan, science city and Indian Museum. Some of our students travelled by train for first time. All the students enjoyed and learned some lessons for their life.

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017, we conducted prayer service for the 10<sup>th</sup> class students since they were preparing for their 10<sup>th</sup> Board examinations. During the assembly prayer, we prayed specially for their good success. The prayer was led by principal Sr. Rashmi. We all teachers wished them best of luck for their good success of their exams.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, PrajnaVihar School arranged farewell programme for the 10<sup>th</sup> class students. The programme was conducted by 9<sup>th</sup> class students. It was very touching moments and emotional moments. 10<sup>th</sup> class students were very happy of the PV School. They expressed their love and gratitude towards the school. They thanked all the members of Inter Religious education society, School Committee, all the teachers and students. They were very happy and grateful to PV School for giving them good education. After the programme students were having fun and played holi with different colors.

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017, was the result day of annual exams of 2017. All students obtained and passed with good marks. They were so happy to enter a new academic year. Today was the last day of the academic year of 2016-2017.

Thank you

Sr. Rashmi SRA

Principal of PrajnaVihar School, Bodhgaya.