

**MATA BHAGWANTI CHADHA NIKETAN – THE PONTY CHADHA
FOUNDATION**

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**A-12, SECTOR -132, NEAR EXPRESS WAY NOIDA,
NEXT TO GENESIS GLOBAL SCHOOL,
GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR-UTTAR PRADESH-201301**

Details of beneficiaries:

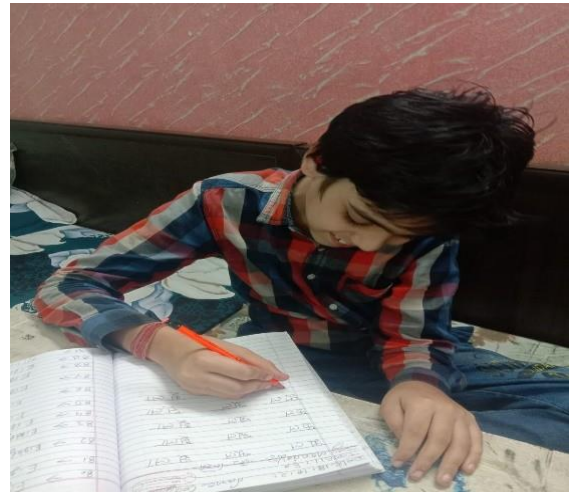
S.No.	Type of disability	No. of participants
1	Intellectual disability	270
2	Cerebral Palsy	26
3	Autism	28
4	Multiple disability	32
5	Deaf	90
TOTAL		446

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When the pandemic first surged, nobody expected it to become this widespread and long-lasting, hence online methods of teaching were not immediately sought. The physical classes were simply

suspended till further notice as people expected it to be only a month or two long delay at best. However, as, with time, the masses realized that the Covid-19 pandemic was not vanishing any time soon and that prolonged delaying of learning was affecting the future of children, specially with children who has special needs.

For this year too, MBCN designed and launched a special home-based education plan with the help of special educators and therapists. Since the students suffered from certain disabilities, IEP or Individualized Education Program identified their ages, disabilities and abilities. Post this a special plan was customized for all students.



Program for Learning from home

THE HOME-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM:

IEP goals were set for every student and it was made sure that these goals are capable of being achieved without being physically present in school as well, just by being at home and studying. Here are certain parameters against which various goals were shared in the form of daily tasks to do:

1. Academics
2. Sports and Fitness
3. Yoga
4. Household Activities
5. Speech Therapy
6. Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy
7. Recreation activity (art/music/dance)

Teachers in collaboration with some experts engaged the parents and various other teachers to impart quality education in all these students. Sample videos were recorded and then given to parents. This acted as a tutorial for parents to help their children learn even during the time of COVID-19. Worksheets and some enhancement tips were also provided to parents. This made sure the children not only understood their progress but also spend some valuable time with their parents.

At the end of every session, an assessment was also carried out for an objective analysis of the learners. The most important motive behind all these steps was to avoid a full stop on education. COVID-19 was seen as a challenge by this world-class institution and this model can be replicated across all special schools in India as well.

ACADEMIC/ HI/ AUTISM CENTRE/ JUNIOR WINGS:

- Weekly plans were sent regularly through whatsapp.
- Videos were sent along with lessons and activities
- A fixed time slot was given to the parents to send back the completed worksheets.
- Regular contact was made with the parents through whatsapp and other online portals for queries and trouble shootings.
- Worksheets were prepared for practice, that were shared with the students.
- Attendance of the students was marked, on the basis of their worksheets and regular videos submitted by students and parents.
- OT/PT/Speech therapy sessions were conducted on consultation basis.

VOCATIONAL WING:

- Everyday online classes were conducted with the designated group of students.
- Weekly feedback were shared and taken.
- Students participated in the sessions and they shared their videos of various activities.
- Regular videos and links were shared with students/parents for each activities.
- Regular videos of students, achieving their goals were also shared by the parents

INTERNSHIP/VOLUNTEER/– ONLINE MODE

- **Action for Autism** students did extended 15 days online internship with Junior, Autism and Academic wing. Details were shared with the participating students, about the procedure followed in online classes, therapies conducted and co-curricular activities.
- Internship of students of **Army Institute of Education**- Special B.Ed was conducted from 7 July to 12 July 2021 with Junior and Academic wing.
- Students of **Genesis Global School** worked on a project with our Academic wing students, Topic : Quality education.

ONLINE WEBNAIRS CONDUCTED:

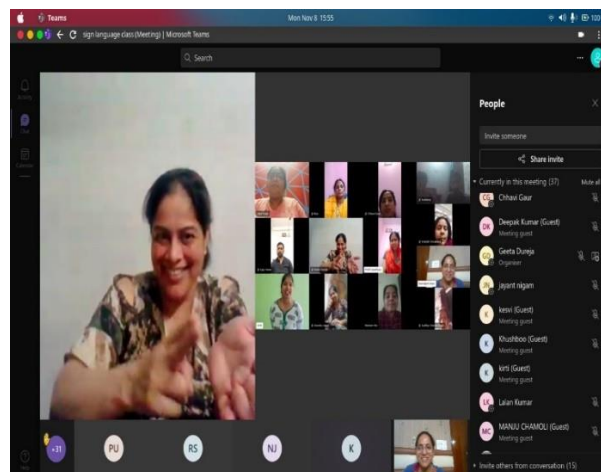


As per INSET Program, webinars were conducted, details are following:

- 3 July 2021- Mr Rajesh Trivedi- RPWD ACT
- 5 July 2021- Praval Yadav- Engagement of cwsn in online teaching and role of parents.
- 6&7 July- Dr. Waseem Abrar- IEP development and Curriculum Adaptation.
- 8 July 2021- Dr. Vandana Sharma- Considerations regarding siblings of Child with Special needs
- 23 July 2021- Dr. Rahul Rai and Mrs. Aparna Gupta- Mental Health and Well being.
- All above webinars were conducted for Rehabilitation Professionals and Parents and it was free of cost.
- Adaptation of NIOS Curriculum, by Ms Kamaljeet Kaur, Special Educator, Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan.

INNOVATION:

- Social communication among students from all wings have been initiated with the name of **GUPSHUP FUN TIME**, which is highly appreciated by students and their parents.
- **Sign language classes** were started for the staff and parents, from 18 October, and evaluation was also carried out at the end of the session.



Sign Language Class for Staff

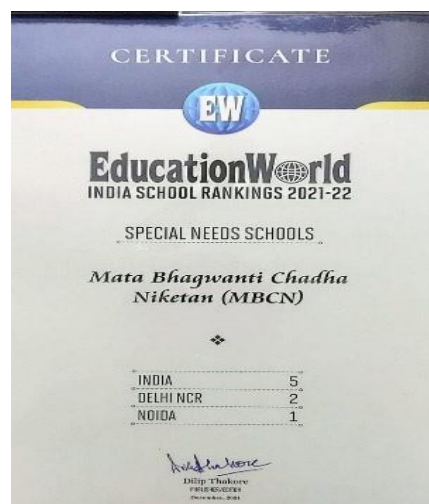
INTERACTIONS:

- Aarush educates, students from **SRM, Institute of Science and Technology** interacted with Academic wing students and HI wing students and did various activities. Students participated enthusiastically.

NATIONAL WEBNAIRS :

- National Webnair with, **NIDM** – National Institute of Disaster Management, **Ministry of Home Affairs**, on **COVID-19 Divyangjan Children and Challenges of Learning**, on 03rd August 2021.
- National Webnair with **Amity University**, on **CSR in build Environmet Sector**, on 29th October 2021. **Dr Vandana Sharma** – Director and Principal, Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan-The Ponty Chadha Foundation, was distinguished case presenter.

ACHIEVEMENTS:



- Our Director and Principal, Dr Vandana Sharma was awarded with “**Principal of the Year Award-2021**”, by Universal Mentors Association.
- Education World School Ranking for 2021-2022, **India-05, Delhi/NCR-02, Noida-01**

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

SOB, Delhi Skating Skates Game, Deepanshu secured **01st position** in 300 mt race and **02nd position** in 500 mt race.

SOB, Delhi State Games, Cycling, Swecha Nanda won **Gold Medal** in 500 mt race.

SOB, Delhi State Games, Cycling, Balaji won **Gold Medal** in 500 mt race.

SOB, Delhi State Games, Volleyball, Pujeet, Gaurav Ashish won **Silver Medal**, the event was held in St Anthony School, Delhi.

SOB, Delhi State Games, Power lifting, Tushar Nath won **Gold Medal** in State Championship.

SOB, Delhi State Games, Badminton, Praveen Nailwal won **Gold Medal**.

HYBRID MODE OF EDUCATION FROM MARCH 2022 ONWARDS:



After COVID-19 first, second and third wave, Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan started its operation in hybrid mode from 02nd March 2022, for the students of Hearing Impaired Wing and Academic Wing, and for rest of the wings the special education continued through online mode. The Institute was opened in a phased manner to ensure the safety and security of students and staff. In the phase one of opening the school, only those students were called who were not physically dependent on others for their ADL's. A total of 170 students were called in the PHASE-01, with following proper safety guidelines and precautions.



NIOS RESULT:



The
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MBCN SCHOOL

IS PROUD TO SHARE THAT

NIOS EXAMINATION RESULTS (2020-21)

LEVEL	WING	NO. OF STUDENTS	STATUS
Sr. Secondary	Academic	7	5 have passed
Secondary	H.I.	15	All have passed
	Academic	11	10 have passed
Total		33	30 have passed

OUR STUDENTS PASSED WITH FLYING COLOURS IN NIOS EXAM

A total of our 33 students cleared the NIOS Exam ,with flying colours. In which 26 students passed Sr Secondary examination and 11 students cleared Secondary examination respectively.

RETIREMENT :



After completing a successful journey three of our staff members got retired this year.

- **Ms Rosy Kak**, HOD-Jr Wing, served organization for 22 years.
- **Ms Vidya Bist**, Special Educator, served organization for 21 years.
- **Ms Vandana Sharma**, Special Educator, served organization for 11 years.

AWARENESS:

- COVID-19, vaccine hesitancy.
- On issues related to disability, and aspiration of our children towards the society-on World Disability Day.
- International Week of the Deaf.
- World Autism Day.
- World Cerebral Palsy Day.
- World Down Syndrome Day.

CELEBRATIONS:



- Holi Celebration
- Rakhi Celebration
- Kargil Diwas
- Independence Day
- Janmashtami
- Teachers Day
- Dushera
- Diwali
- Children Day
- Teachers Day
- Gurupurab
- Republic Day
- World Cerebral Palsy Day
- Elder Person Day
- Gandhi Jayanti
- Basant Panchmi

DETAILS OF UPGRADATION DONE IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN MBCN AFTER REOPENING

- ❖ After pandemic the age of our Junior Wing students has increased so are now focusing to work their life skills, functional academics and pre-vocational skills, so the wing has been renamed as **LSDC (Life Skill Development Centre)**.
- ❖ For our students who are registered with **NIOS**, we have developed an adaptive curriculum for our students of Academic and HI Wing, where we use various videos that are created by our Special Educators for imparting education to our students.
- ❖ We have also appointed an NIOS Coordinator /Adapted Curriculum Developer– **Ms Kamaljeet Kaur**, whose main role is to coordinate with NIOS and develop, edit and adapt curriculum.
- ❖ In our Hearing Impaired Wing we have replaced the Special Educators with, Interpreters who are apt in sign language and have various skills set that will pave path for the future development of our students.
- ❖ The Special Educators of the Hearing Impaired Wing have been placed in various other groups like Vocational.
- ❖ We have also developed a Youth Development Training Program – “**Saksham Centre for Youth**”, the eligibility for enrolling students into this program is 16 years, where we are training our young students on various skills which also includes personality development. The main objective of this program is social inclusion, and to prepare our youth for open employment.
- ❖ Our placement cell has placed our 03 students in various corporate houses, within a month of school re-opening post COVID-19.
- ❖ Happiness Curriculum has been introduced, and we have been following it depending upon the needs of our students.
- ❖ In order to culturally enrich and educate our students we have introduced various folk and tribal dance of various Indian states and other countries.
- ❖ A new game named has been introduced named “**BACCKO**”,for the students, the game was introduced by Special Olympic Bharat in 2022.
- ❖ Our **170 students** will also be participating in **Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsava**, which is being organized by Special Olympics Bharat on 05th April 2022. Students have been registered by Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan in the event.
- ❖ A helpdesk has been operational for parents and students with special needs, where The Ponty Chadha Foundation, a registered organization of the National Trust, has been facilitating health insurance of the students under the **Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme**.
- ❖ We have also been working towards Pension of students, under **Uttar Pradesh Government Divyang Pension Scheme**.
- ❖ Our play area has been transformed to fun, fitness and therapy zone as various new swings, slides and outdoor gym equipment’s have been installed there.