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Each new year, it is a pleasure to contemplate our journey of the year before, as we find that we are always moving forward, despite so many ups and downs, achievements as well as unsuccessful attempts. We feel elated to find the ever widening circle of the organizations and individuals, who are interested in the work of Nai Dharti, and appreciate our efforts. We are about to enter into the 20th year of our existence, which itself is a landmark, showing that our beloved organization has finally become mature.

As in the previous years, there have been a lot of activities throughout the year, both routine and special. A summary of these is being appended as a record of our performance.

1. Permission to appear directly through Bihar Board.

We feel that it is our greatest achievement this year. After shifting to our own building, spacious enough to accommodate 300 students, setting up of necessary infrastructure like proper classrooms, Computer Lab, Science Lab, Library, hostel facility, with a team of competent and trained teachers, we were confident that our school could be affiliated to Bihar Board, particularly when Nai Dharti is a Women's organization with women office bearers, 90% women staff members and 100% female beneficiaries, eligible for slackening of rules of affiliation. However, all our arguments fell on deaf ears of the competent authority, who directed us to procure 1 acre of playground, adjacent to the school campus, either by purchasing or on 30 years' lease, both of which were beyond our capacity. **Finally, our prolonged and continuous efforts of several years yielded result. With the intervention of Sri K.K.Pathak, the then ACS, Department of Education, Bihar, our students were granted permission to appear as private candidates in the Secondary School Examination through Bihar Board, from the nearest Government High School, after being taught up**

to Std X by us. First batch of our girls will appear in March 2026, and this marks an end to our dependence on Open Schooling system.

2. Achievements of Our Girls

There has not been any Board Examination this year, and as such, there is no outstanding record of achievement in the Academic front. However, our multi-talented girls shone in other fields. Two groups of them, aged between 9-12 years, having 14 girls each, took part in a massive Dahi Handi competition organized in Gandhi Maidan by Dushara Committee of Patna, in which there were 9 female and 11 male groups. **Our girls were the youngest, and barely after 10 days' training, one group managed to secure 3rd prize, receiving huge applause from the spectators.** Our students of Bharatnatyam presented the opening dance during the cultural event organized the day before.



Dahi Handi



3rd Prize



Final Moment

Our junior students gave a Bharatnatyam performance in **NANHI DUNIYA** broadcasted by Patna Doordarshan on 19th November.



Ganesh Vandana



Nanhi Duniya

The crowning event of the year was our Annual Function, held on 8th December in the prestigious Rabindra Bhawan. The hall was packed to full capacity and the audience sat spellbound for one and half hour, while our girls presented classical Bharatnatyam (Ganesh Vandana and Kirtanam), folk dance (Bihu, Kajri and Ghoomar), Songs including Sanskrit Stotra, Patriotic songs, folk songs and Qwali, Skits and physical skills like Yoga & Karate. A souvenir on completion of 18 years of Nai Dharti was also released on the occasion. The Principal Secretary (Home), Sri Arvind Chaudhary (IAS) was the Chief Guest, while Sri K.B.Bangarraju, CGM SBI Patna Circle was the Guest of Honour. Many other dignitaries were also present.



Glimpses of Annual Function

After a long gap, Annual Sports was held in our school campus, and the students, including the Day Scholars, participated with gusto. Beginning with releasing of Balloons by the President and Academic Coordinator, Nai Dharti, and parade by our girls, the event ended with Tug of War and Musical chair competition by staff members.



A Rangoli competition was organized in the school by **India Positive**, and prizes were distributed. Shri Manish Sinha, CEO India Positive, addressed the students.



Our senior girls were invited to the All India Annual General Meeting of SBI Officers Association convened by SBIOA Patna Circle, for the Inaugural song, in Shree Krishna Memorial Hall, Patna. They received a thunderous applause from the Audience. A donation of Rs 1.00 lac was awarded to Nai Dharti by All India Bank Officers Confederation.



Inaugural Song



Award by G.S AIBOC

3. Trainings Conducted.

A week long training camp on Accupressure was held in the School, in which our senior students, Ex. students and staff members participated. The course was conducted by a State Government sponsored Start up, **Natural Holistic Healing India Pvt Ltd**. Certificates were distributed at the end of the programme.



Accupressure Training

A yoga training camp for one week was conducted by Satyanand Yoga Kendra, Patna, for our students and residential staff. The teachers were extremely happy with the performance of our girls.



An online learning partnership programme was launched by JEET, Mumbai, through Bihar Board Curriculum based videos followed by periodical tests, for our upper primary and senior students.



Online Classes



Our Team with Director RSSM (JEET)

4. Health Camps.

An awareness camp on Menstrual Hygiene was conducted by two eminent lady doctors of Patna for our senior girls. An eye check up camp was conducted by Rotary Patna, on 26th January in the school campus.



Eye Check Up Camp



Awareness Camp

Two HPV vaccination camps were organized by Rotary Patna, on 15th August and 26th January, in which first and second doses of HPV vaccine were administered to 19 girls.



HPV Vaccination

5. Other Activities

- i. Both Half Yearly and Annual Examinations were conducted on time. Regular monthly tests and other evaluations were also conducted.



Annual Examination

Result Day

- ii. Quarterly Parent Teachers meetings were regularly conducted, separately for Boarders and Day Scholars, as issues are different in both cases.



Meeting – Day Scholars' Parents



Meeting – Boarders' Parents

- iii. Activities like Gardening and Project works were introduced for students.



6. Visit of Dignitaries.

There were several visits from our Sponsors, as well as other dignitaries this year, and we extremely happy to place it on record that every visitor was full of praise for our work and our students. The prominent among them were the Managing Director SBI Foundation, who have supported us for the first time, Managing Director, Bihar Grid Company Ltd, who are supporting us for past 5 years, Regional Director SBI Life, who had earlier supported us, and Executive Director of Indian Oil Corporation.

TEREX India handed over a cheque of Rs 15.00 lacs to the Secretary, Nai Dharti, at their office in Bangalore.



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We feel that it has been a fruitful and rewarding year. We close this report with thanks to our sponsors and well wishers , who have made this journey possible.

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