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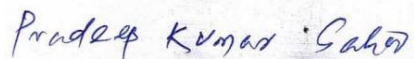
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Chairman Message

Gyanalok Trust enters in its 5th year (2018-19) with a remarkable confidence. With turn of this year, the organization feels proud to present its Annual Report (2018-19) which provides you a glimpse of what we did and achieved this year through our effort.

This year too, the organization has reached the marginalised sections of our society and worked towards empowering them through education. Like last year, we continued our education awareness programme, competitions, & scholarship programme for the bright scholars.



Warm regards,

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sahoo

Chairman, Gyanalok Trust

About Gyanalok Trust

Gyanalok aims to empower people through knowledge. We believe that many of the persisting social and economic problems of the nation can be addressed through proper dissemination of information and education to the people at grass root level. Therefore, we seek to build capacity of the people in remote villages of the country by disseminating the useful information on the education opportunities, health care, importance of proper sanitation, government schemes for poor people etc. Education can be a panacea for many social ills. We want to facilitate education for the merit-cum-needy students by supporting the expenditure of their education. We wish to reinstate the faith that government funded schools can provide quality education to masses with the constructive community participation. While realizing the merits of modern education we also recognize the value of traditional knowledge on diverse aspects. We want to preserve the traditional knowledge on health care, biodiversity conservation, organic agricultural practice and so on. We believe that the social progress can be achieved only through the rise of masses from the bottom.

Vision

GYANALOK envisages all round development of society, along with equality and justice through proper education, health, pristine environment and social inclusion.

Mission

GYANALOK has the Mission to educate, sensitize, organize, enable and empower people and work for achievement of sustainable development goals for the development of all by dealing with the issues of poor, needy, backward, marginalized section of the society.

YEAR IN REVIEW

1. Education Awareness:

Education is the cornerstone of personal and societal growth, and raising awareness about its significance is crucial in fostering a strong foundation for future generations. In the academic year **2018-19**, Gyanalok spearheaded an **Education Awareness Program** across **Patita Paban Bani Mandir, Gambharimunda, and Karadapalla Primary School** with the objective of enlightening students and parents about the **pivotal role of education in career development**.

The program engaged key stakeholders, including **students and their parents**, providing personalized **counseling sessions** tailored to address challenges faced in pursuing education. Special emphasis was placed on **remedial measures** to overcome obstacles, ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn and grow.

To inspire and motivate young minds, the program incorporated **storytelling sessions, motivational talks, and success story displays**, delivered by renowned experts. These initiatives played a vital role in



instilling confidence, igniting aspirations, and reinforcing the value of perseverance in education.

Furthermore, **re-enrolling drop-out students** into schools was a primary focus. To achieve this, Gyanalok undertook regular initiatives such as **counseling, motivational sessions, and awareness programs** highlighting government provisions and educational opportunities available to underprivileged children. By bridging the knowledge gap and offering consistent support, Gyanalok ensured that education remains an accessible and fulfilling journey for all.

2. Academic Competition:

Healthy competition serves as a powerful catalyst for academic and personal growth. It nurtures **creativity, critical thinking, and resilience**, encouraging students to push their boundaries and unlock their full potential. In the academic year **2018-19**, Gyanalok organized a series of academic competitions under the theme “**Jigyansa**” at **Patita Paban Bani Mandir, Gambharimunda School, Khorda district**.

This initiative comprised four major competitions:

- **Essay Writing**
- **Debate**

- Quiz
- Drawing

A remarkable **69 students** actively participated, showcasing their talents and intellectual capabilities. To recognize and encourage excellence, **12 outstanding students** were felicitated with **prizes and certificates**, celebrating their dedication and achievements. The awards included **trophies, books, geometric boxes, dictionaries, and word books**, reinforcing the importance of education and knowledge-building.



Through these competitions, Gyanalok not only provided a **platform for students to shine** but also instilled in them a sense of self-confidence, teamwork, and perseverance. The event successfully cultivated a spirit of **academic enthusiasm and lifelong learning**, inspiring students to embrace challenges with courage and determination.

3. Felicitation:

As a testament to its deep-rooted tradition, **Gyanalok** annually honors **exceptional individuals** who have made significant contributions to the field of education. This recognition serves as a heartfelt tribute to their **unwavering commitment and impact on shaping young minds**.

In the year **2018-19**, Gyanalok proudly felicitated **four distinguished personalities** for their exemplary efforts in advancing education and supporting the academic aspirations of children. These individuals have played a transformative role in nurturing a culture of learning, inspiring both students and educators alike.

By acknowledging their invaluable contributions, Gyanalok aims to celebrate and promote the **importance of educational mentorship and leadership**. Their dedication continues to illuminate the path for future generations, strengthening the fabric of a knowledge-driven society.

4. Monetary Support for Higher Education:

Education should never be a privilege—it should be a fundamental right accessible to all, regardless of socio-economic background. Committed to this belief, **Gyanalok extends financial assistance to meritorious students** who face financial constraints but aspire to pursue higher education.

In the academic year **2018-19**, Gyanalok provided **monetary support to six students** from **socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds** in the remote interiors of **Banpur block, Khordha district**. These students, despite financial hardships, displayed immense potential and determination to continue their academic journey.

Through this initiative, Gyanalok **bridged the financial gap**, ensuring that deserving students receive the support they need to achieve their educational dreams. By **investing in their future**, Gyanalok not only empowers individual lives but also contributes to building a society enriched with knowledge, skills, and opportunities.



Some Glimpse of our Activities



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