

SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

2018-19

Dear Sir/Madam,
Assalamo alaikum!

We feel very happy to inform you that the Ideal Group of Schools & Junior College has completed 50 years of its existence, on 6th April, 2019. It is merely grace of Allah and your good wishes and co-operation because of which the sapling which was planted by our colleagues, 50 years back, has now bloomed into a giant tree, popularly known as Ideal Group of Schools & Junior College of Thane. On the occasion of this important & memorable day, we pay our respects to the departed souls of all the members of our Society-especially the founder members & pray that Allah may accept their services & grant them higher status in Jannatul- Firdaus. Ameen!

Every educational institution is akin to a sacred shrine or a house of prayer, where the present & the future generation of any country is moulded.

During the year 1969, a band of dedicated young persons of Rabodi, Thane decided to launch a project for imparting modern education to the tiny tots, near their houses, through their mother tongue, while retaining English as mandatory second language, right from KG level.

The objective of the group was to impart modern education to the members of the local Muslim community, especially females, who have been lagging behind comparatively, for want of progress in the educational field.

The project turned into reality when “ Ideal Classes” were inaugurated at 2nd Rabodi, Thane, on 6/4/1969, with 31 Students on rolls, for which voluntary help came from Rabodi Masjid Trust, Mominpura Jama Masjid Trust and Islami Dini Jamat Rabodi, Thane.

The “Ideal Classes” which started with just 16 girls & 15 boys in 1969, is known today as “ Shamsuddin Ghawte Ideal Primary School” & “ Ridwan Harris Ideal High School & Junior College of Arts, Commerce & Science” Rabodi Thane, where over 2600 poor & lower middle-class students(66% being girls) are imparted

with modern & ethical education. All the above institutions are recognized by the Govt. and are managed by the Ideal Education Society, Rabodi Thane, where emphasis is given to transparency and quality, compared to quantity.

Though the medium of instruction in these institutions is Urdu, the mother-tongue of the students, English languages has been made mandatory from KG & at all levels for Computer Classes. Besides, Maths & Science subjects are taught in English from 1st standard. The medium of instruction for Jr. College is English. It is significant to note that our High School & Jr. College have been consistently showing commendable result at the S.S.C. / H.S.C. Board Examination. Semi-English Div. of S.S.C. has been registering 100% result since its inception i.e. 2011.

Board result of our institutions have been as under, during March, 2019. SSC(Semi.Eng.) 100% ,SSC (Overall)77.45%,HSC (Com.) 100%. HSC(Arts) 80%. It may be noted that average number of students appearing for SSC & HSC Exams has been 200 & 150 respectively. It is merely Allah's grace, which has enabled our institutions to gradually reach this level of recognition & glory. It is our sincere endeavour to manage the affairs of our institutions in professional manner, with the focus on continuous improvement in the quality of education.

Ideal Education Society's Goal is to enable our students **to add value to others' lives**. Hence, the Society has resolved to continue to impart quality education & promote National Integration which will help the students in retaining moral & cultural heritage & groom them as respectable & valuable citizens of our community & country.

The credit for the success story of our institutions goes to mutual trust, co-operation & team –work , sincerity & positive attitude of the Management, dedication & passion of the Principal, Head Mistress, Teachers,Staff,Parents & Students co-operation, besides continuous patronage of Rabodians, local organizations,social workers , well- wishers & political leaders.

In additions to the academic activities, constant efforts are made to enrich students' personality for which, every year, Annual Culture Programmes are held at Gadkari Rangayatan Thane, Annual Sports are held separately for boys & girls, in Dadoji Kondev Stadium, Thane, Inter-school debates / elocution/ drawing

competition under Rotary Club Thane(N), English, Marathi, Urdu elocution competitions, Arts, Craft & Science Exhibitions are held in the school, besides annual picnic etc.

School's Cricket Team has emerged from 2017, which takes part in Thane city's tournaments & enhances "Ideal's" reputation. With the help of professional trainers / counsellors , special training programmes are organized, every year, for HSC & SSC students as Smart Study Camps, Career Guidance & Personality Development thru power point presentations. Besides, Personality Development Programmes are organized by us for other Urdu medium schools of Thane City.

We have spacious Library, Science Lab, Computer Lab & Audio-Visual System in each class-room. Besides, C.C.T.V., L.E.D. Notice Boards and Professional Security System has also been provided.

Every year, Teachers /Staff Felicitation Programmes are organized wherein Best Teachers Awards, Long-Service Awards & Cash-Awards to meritorious students & Teacher of H.S.C. & S.S.C., are presented.

We have set-up Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Study Centre, in our school bldg, for B.A.(Urdu).

It is significant to note that all the Members of our Mgg.Committee work on honorary basis. They are not paid any travel allowance or fee for attending Meetings.

With a view to infuse new blood and modernise the Management, four such new members have been inducted in the 15 Member Mgg.Committee, who have had their Primary and High School education in our institutions and who are now occupying prestigious positions in the Corporate world.

Now that our institutions have completed 50 years of glorious journey we hereby resolve that we re-dedicate ourselves for quality services, with new vigour & passion for the noble cause of Education.

CHALLENGES BEFORE THE SOCIETY

Our Primary School building has become 45 years old & high school building about 38 years old. In the year 2017, we did the structural audit of the building. It was found that certain structural elements like columns/ beams/slab etc. had become weak which needed structural strengthening. Based on the audit report, we did major repairs work by raising funds from our members & well wishers; notably from Dr. Zahir Kazi, Mr. Maqsood Bape, Dr. Faisal Bape, Mr. Nishat & Mr. Asad Mulla, Mr.M.Ashraf Ghawte & Mr.M.Qasim Mulla, & few others.

This year, due to heavy rains the repair work for the school building has increased. The issue was discussed in the meeting of our Managing Committee at length. And the Committee decided to carry out fresh structural audit with a view to take appropriate action to re-strengthen the building with the focus on long term solutions.

While concluding, I express my sincere thanks for valuable guidance received from the President, continuous support & co-operation from Managing Committee Members of Society, Principal, Head Mistress, Teachers & Staff, Parents & Well Wishers, without whom, Secretary General could not have discharged his duties.

Our Society also express sincere thanks to M/s. Bape Decorators for decoration & utility material & labour supplied to our schools, besides sponsoring events, on important occasions, free of charge.

For more details please brows www.idealrabodi.com

Thanking you once again.

Sincerely Yours

**Mohd. Ismail Nerekar
Hon. Secretary General**