

# Rise High Public School

Quarterly newsletter capturing the progress of initiative

## New Initiatives

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**Prof. Swaroop Ganguly, IIT Bombay** has started taking special weekly class for answering queries from students in Science and Maths for class 8 and 9 students. Students had a good time learning wide range of topics from black holes to wireless charging.

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We signed collaboration agreement with **i-Help from IIM Indore**. The student volunteers are helping our class 8 students getting prepared for NTSE examination.

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We are focusing on improving our teacher's learning. Most of the CBSE trainings are now online and we are nominating our teachers to join them.

We have also got support from a volunteer to work with staff members for improving English

## Key Challenges

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### Access for almost 2/3rd students of last session:

Since all teaching engagement is now online, almost 2/3rd students without smartphone and/or good internet are not able to join classes. We tried getting some smartphones from some NGO, but not able to manage it so far.

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### Parental Support to enhance learning:

Online teaching requires much more support from parents. They have to ensure that a) Child is attending the classes b) Doing the given assignments c) Help in doing assignments d) Submitting assignment at school(started from 19 Sep) etc. But we have not got that support even for a), b) and d) so far!!

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### Fees Payment:

Our school primarily serves lower middle class and middle class parents. Parents are not able to pay fees, due to severe economic hardships faced due to Corona. We have received less than 10% of dues till Sep. Our supporters have pulled us so far with donations. It seems that we will be needing continued support to carry out our operations this whole year. This includes partial salary support for our staff who have not wavered from our mission to impart learning even in these difficult times and changed circumstances.

We are continuing with our Milaap donation campaign at <https://bit.ly/2GlvMky> for a few more months.

## Landmark Event: Affiliation from CBSE till class 10th

We are very happy to share that after almost 2.5 years of work for CBSE affiliation, we finally received the affiliation on 13th July. Now we can teach class 9th and 10th and our first batch of class 10th student will pass in session 2021-22.

The affiliation process was very long and we had to build a lot of infrastructure for complying with CBSE norms. We were expecting CBSE affiliation around Jan'20, so that it will help us in market our school better for admissions. Since it came in July, we have to wait for normalisation of situation post Corona to market it for next session.

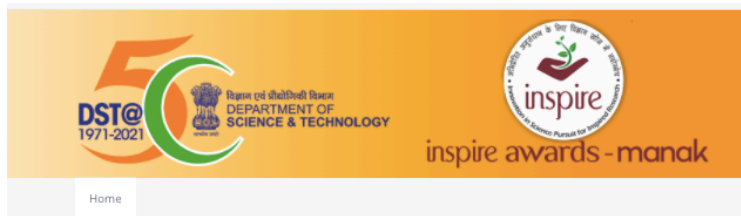
Our CBSE registration details can be found at [http://cbseaff.nic.in/cbse\\_aff/schdir\\_Report/AppViewdir.aspx?affno=330900](http://cbseaff.nic.in/cbse_aff/schdir_Report/AppViewdir.aspx?affno=330900)



### Details OF SCHOOL AFFILIATED TO Central Board of Secondary Education Details Of The School Filled up AFFILIATION/OASIS

<b>Name of Institution</b>	Rise High Public School
<b>Affiliation Number</b>	330900
<b>State</b>	BIHAR
<b>District</b>	AURANGABAD
<b>Postal Address</b>	Gram: Erki Kala, Post: Choukhara, Block: Madanpur
<b>Pin Code</b>	824103

## Key Activities in Quarter



### Inspire Award Nomination

2019-20 was the first year when we participated in India's one of the most comprehensive program to spot young innovators. One of our student had got selected to represent Bihar at national level. Unfortunately, due to Covid situation, the final national round is yet to take place.

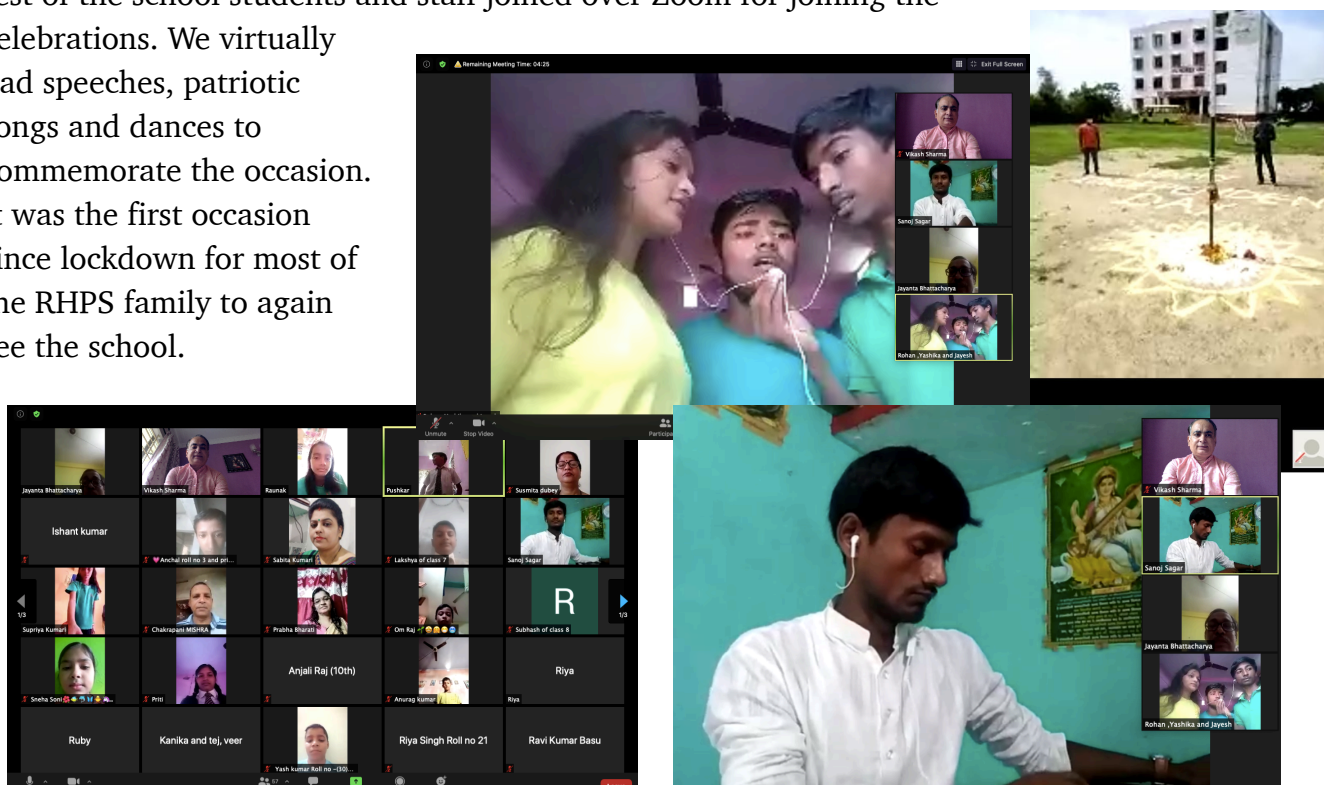
List of students nominated by the School

Sr. No.	Class	Student Name	Parent Name	UID No	Synopsis Uploaded
1	8th	Subhash Kumar	Ravi Shankar Pathak		Yes
2	9th	Nikhil Kumar	Nanhu Mistry		Yes
3	8th	Atahar Azam	Nehal Saghir Ansari		Yes
4	7th	Gautam Raj	Manoj Singh		Yes
5	7th	Isha Raj	Sarvesh Kumar		Yes

We held our school's idea competition online on Google classroom and interacted with students to understand their ideas. We were delighted by the quality of ideas received in our second year of participation. We have nominated 5 students and wish them good luck for future rounds.

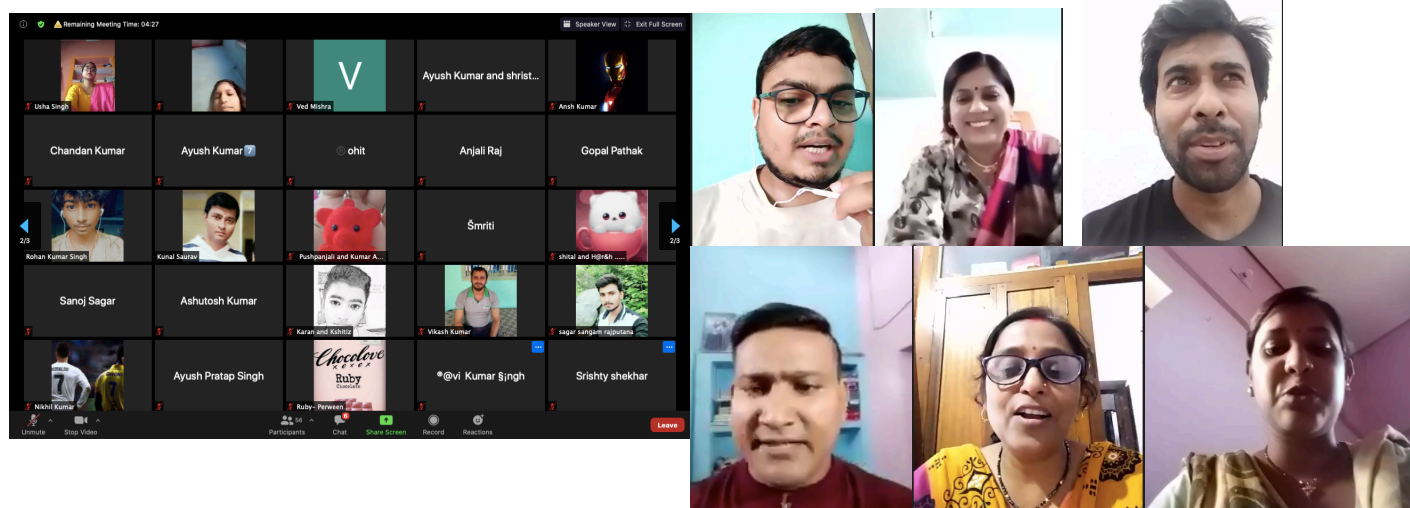
## Independence Day Celebration

We celebrated Independence day in "hybrid" way. Few teachers went to school to hoist the flag and rest of the school students and staff joined over Zoom for joining the celebrations. We virtually had speeches, patriotic songs and dances to commemorate the occasion. It was the first occasion since lockdown for most of the RHPS family to again see the school.



## Teachers Day Celebration

Teachers day celebration was organised by students and for the first time, for the virtual celebration they created a video to invite all the teachers. It was another fun filled day where students entertained teachers with compering, songs, dance and speech by teachers about their inspirational teachers.

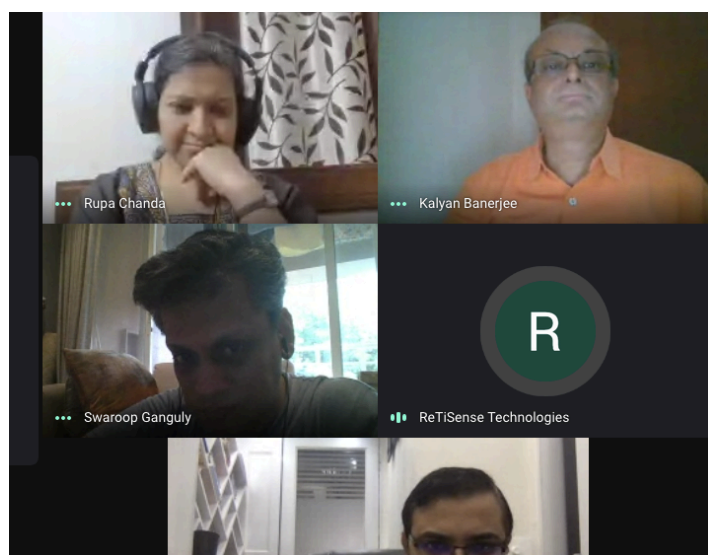


## Online Exam with Zoom and Google Classroom

We had ended our last Academic year in March'20 with exams on WhatsApp. This time for our first terminal exam in Aug end, we were much better prepared. Students were given question paper on Google classroom, and they were monitored by their teachers on Zoom. The answer sheets were then uploaded back on Google classroom and corrected and shared back.

## BoG Virtual Meeting

Every year in June, we usually have our one face to face Board of Governors meeting. This time this also got shifted to virtual meetings on 28 May and 12 Sep. We discussed the challenges the school is going through and what should be our strategy to survive this most difficult year since we started.



## Computer donation from Happiest Minds

We have our current computer lab built from donation of old desktop and laptop computers from Mindtree in 2014 and 2015. Over last 5-6 years, many of the systems were not working properly.

We are very thankful to Happiest Minds for donation of 10 desktop systems to supplement our computer lab. With these new additions to our labs, we will again have around 25 functional systems for students.