

# Rise High Public School

Quarterly newsletter capturing the progress of initiative

## New Initiatives

1

We tweaked our routine to involve 2 teachers for activity classes in pre primary and class 1. Initial assessments show better class control and learning of junior students. We will keep monitoring it.

2

For teaching students in innovative manner, we celebrated one day as **"Market Day"**. The day was used to explain interconnections and how much one can learn from markets functioning - Aspects from linguistic, mathematical, science, history etc. were

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We met with **Agastya International Foundation** team to explore collaborating with them for a better science lab that can support our school's need as well as help us in providing practical experience to students of closely schools. Talks ongoing.



### State U-19 Kho-Kho Selections

Our students(U-14) went for U-19 Kho-Kho selections for Bihar **and 4 of our girl students and 1 boy student was selected for Bihar U-19 team.**

## Key Challenges

1

Our No Objection certificate(NOC) application to Bihar Education department is still pending. We had done the suggested workaround in Aug'18 to circumvent the rule of furnishing the copy of advertisement we published in Feb'14, but still it is stuck!! We are trying to reason it out with top bureaucrats, and hope that it will be resolved by Jan'19

2

We missed the deadline of getting CBSE affiliation for our first batch. We have worked out with other affiliated school to take our class 8th students, and are in process of finalising our arrangement with parents. For class 7th and other students, we are trying to raise INR 60 Lakhs funding for completing part of infrastructure by Mar'19 and applying for affiliation.

3

We raised some more funds for science laboratory, but still short of target by significant amount. We need to urgently restart the construction for remaining portion of laboratory and furnishing in Jan'19. We plan to reach out to our supporters to fund the remaining amount to help us complete the science lab in next 3 months.



## Stellar performance in Round 1 of SOF Science Olympiad

8 of our students get top 25 ranks in Bihar zone, 1 student in class 6 tops zone and got 10th national rank

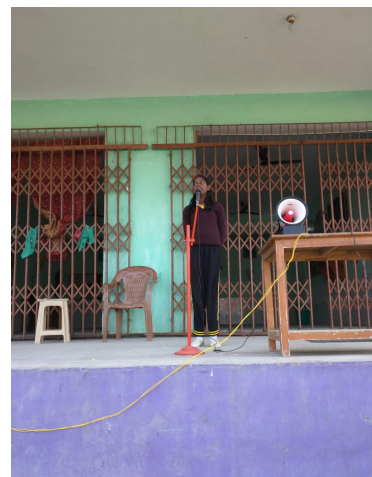
SOF National Science Olympiad was held in end of Nov and results got declared recently. The students of class 6 and class 7 had a superb result. 7 of class 6 students got medals of distinction (given to students getting top 25 rank in zone) and 1 student of class 7 got medal of distinction. **1 class 6 student topped Bihar zone and got 10th rank nationally** by scoring 55 out of 60 marks.

Overall 16 students qualified for round 2 of this Olympiad where only top 5% students participate. This is our school's best ever performance and highest number qualified for second round. Check for more photos at <https://goo.gl/xvZcBy>



## Extra-Curricular activities in Quarter

We start our inter house extra curricular competitions in last two quarters of session, as we get benign outdoor weather conditions. Our students participated in several contests like quiz, solo song, debate etc. to get chance to compete in activities beyond academic for holistic development





## MARKET DAY 2018

A market is a place where one can test several learning in action. We decided to organise market day at school on 30th Oct, to give first hand experience to all students, and use it as a platform to teach about several principles. We used the day to take students around the student created market, and encouraged them to converse in English, Hindi and Sanskrit about the transactions. We created a bank, used the buying and selling experience for strengthening Math concepts, profit and loss, told them about evolution of modern money, historical markets etc. Check for more photos at <https://goo.gl/2keDwr>





## Annual Picnic

We continued our tradition of annual picnic around Children's day and visited the favourite picnic spot near river and mountain. Full day outing on 1st Dec was good to charge both the staff and students with lot of fun.

