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### THE PROGRESS OF OUR SCHOOL ROUND TABLE ABHINAV VIDYALAY



To,

All our donors, partners and well wishers

Dear Friends,

Thanks to your support, our school is progressing rapidly. Last year we had 113 students. This year we expect the number to go up to 170. The number of classes is seven, from pre-nursery to class V. We are adding one class every year. Thus the school will come up to class VIII (Elementary School) by the year 2021. Our building partners, Varanasi Round Table- 196 and the Ladies Circle 129 are adding two to three class rooms every year to provide us the needed space for growth.

There were several major events in the school this year.

- (i) **Good Teachers – Key to good education:** The first teacher's quality improvement workshop was conducted on Dec. 18-21, 2017. The participants numbering 20 included all our teachers and also teachers from some neighboring schools. The resource persons for the workshop were, Prof. A.N.Tripathi, Distinguished Professor, BHU, Prof S.K. Singh, Prof Seema Singh and Prof Sunita Singh of Faculty of Education, BHU and Sri Gyan Pandey and Smt. Bina Pandey, HR trainers from Lucknow. We had a total of 16 highly interactive sessions, spread over four days.



- (ii) **Travel Broadens the mind:** Round Table India organized a two day trip to Agra on 26 to 28 September-2017 for some five hundred school children. They were selected from different schools supported by RTI from across the country. Thirteen children from our school were also selected for the trip. They visited the Taj Mahal, the Old Fort and Fatehpur Sikri. RTI-Agra gave a reception for the visiting children. The children hugely enjoyed this once in a lifetime experience: travelling in plane, staying in a good hotel, being photographed with dignitaries and meeting children from different parts of the country. It was also a very good learning experience for them.
- (iii) **Modern Infrastructure facilitates good learning:** The inaugural function of a block of three new class rooms on the first floor, constructed by our building partner Round Table Varanasi, was held on March 24 this year. Honorable Minister of State for Law and Sports, UP government, Sri Neelkanth Tiwari was the chief guest. He praised the efforts of the school to provide quality education at a minimal cost to the rural children. A number of dignitaries from Varanasi city and professors of BHU were present on the occasion.
- (iv) **Personal hygiene – A Key to ‘Swachha Bharat’:** Some fifty children of our school were taken to a theatre in a city Mall to see the movie ‘Toilet : Ek Prem Katha’ Watching a movie on the big screen of a picture hall was a novel and enjoyable experience for the children. The was sponsored by Round Table Varanasi
- (v) **Together we pledge to serve the society :** A get-together was organized for local donors, Trustees, other well wishers and teachers of the school, along with their families, on February 12, 2018 They were treated to a welcome चाट and a Banarasi style बाटी-चोखा lunch. There was a presentation about the progress of the school and its present needs. Everybody enjoyed the day as a picnic in the lush

green rural setting. The meet also helped build a closer relationship between the school and its supporters.

The financial performance of the Trust has also been good this year. We received over Rs. 7 Lac for the corpus fund from 23 donors. This cumulative fund will be used for acquisition of more land and for major infrastructure development like, construction of boundary wall, assembly shed, purchase of school vehicle, etc. Under the scheme 'Educate a Child' launched in 2016, we received Rs 6.1 Lac this year from 87 donors. This fund is used to subsidize the running expenses of the school. Fees collected from students was Rs. 4,55 lac and the interest earned on deposits Rs. 1.58. The total amount available for meeting the running expenses was Rs. 12.23. This amount was sufficient to cover the running expenses of the school and also leave a small surplus of RS. 30,000/-. Increasing fund - inflow is essential for further expansion and for providing quality education. I appeal to all our donors and well wishers to help us raise more funds for the school.

We plan to introduce computer aided education to improve the quality and effectiveness of the teaching-learning process. Towards this end, we are setting up equipment for one digital class room this year. Depending on the availability of funds we will convert many more class rooms into digital class rooms.

In the end, I thank you all for your help and encouragement, and look forward to your continued support.

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