

# Journey of my kids'

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Namastute, Vasudhalva Kutumbakam (The world is one family). What a satisfying moment it is for my kids' as we complete our two years. All the more important is what we have achieved in past two years. We opened branches in Parsudih and Harharguttu (Both Jamshedpur) to make tally of 4 schools. Our Jharsuguda (Odisha) branch is also building a new big building where now we are going to start with Std-1 education. With this we will enter in the arena of higher schools also. It's satisfactory to see that parents are happy with us and this gives us confidence to move ahead in fast pace.

Preschool industry is changing very rapidly and education is seeing a paradigm shift from school or teacher centric to child centric. Somebody rightly said regarding demand of today's education is like this where a kid is saying to the teacher that "dear teacher, if I do not understand the way you teach, kindly teach me the way I understand". In this fast pace world kids are smarter and faster. As a parent one need to understand that whatever kid is doing should be "Freedom with Guidance" and "Speed with control".

As an educationist we are deeply hurt with the way many students commit suicide due to some or the other pressure in their life. Life is precious and more important than anything. Today's parents want their child to be super heroes and in making them superheroes many times we forget that every child is unique in his/her own way. However strong a fish may be she cannot live outside water. However strong human being may be they cannot live in water. There is a nature in place and we must respect that. Whatever we are doing should be a balancing act. If we are pressurizing a child for the performance, we need to understand how we are balancing the pressure with some other acts. Kindly do not push hard your wards, believe me, their within pressure of performance is already so high that once they get outside pressure many time they are unable to handle it. Do not want your kid to be in top most in scoring in schools. And do not worry, if you go with data you will understand that most of the successful CEOs, CFO, COOs, CTOs, CIOs, and CMOs do not belong to the top scorer group. Do not run after scores of your kids, run after whether they understand regarding those things which have been taught. Is the concept clear?

We are also launching a social campaign named "BACHA-O" (Save). This campaign is to save lives of students and whenever and wherever we find stressed child, we counsel with their parent on this. We say today's child has many requirements but as a parents their biggest requirement is your Time, Love and Affection. Please give them that as nothing can replace that.

At last I would like to thank entire my kids' team for working relentlessly to bring out best in each child. A preschool teacher's job is very demanding and at times it is not a job but a Noble cause. Team thank you for being with my kids' and doing what is expected out of you to make my kids' a school of choice. You know it's just a beginning and thousand miles of journey starts with one step.

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FOUNDER- DIRECTOR, MY KIDS'

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What a wonderful and satisfactory year it has been. We started this dream of making my kids' a heaven for all the kids. It should have been a home away from home where a very structured environment should teach them most of the things. We are satisfied with the progress of my kids'. Our branch in Jharsuguda (Odisha) is also doing phenomenal. Kids there as well is developing the way they should have and parent satisfaction is at all time high.

Education world over is changing very fast. We visited USA in the month of January-12 to see the practices they are following in preschool and many surprising facts we came across. First of all preschool there is usually a 6-12 hour activity and most of the things kids are doing is free will of kids. At these early ages they come to school by 7-8am in the morning and many stay till 5-7 pm in day care. The entire Montessori environment provides freedom to kids to the fullest and each child learns at their own pace. Individual learning and mixed age group learning is the outcome of Montessori. There is hardly any competition visible among kids at preschool age and all these perfectly goes with Montessori environment. There are no benches and chairs for kids and they all sit in the floor. All the classrooms are open and connected with each other. Value of time is so high that even if parents are 1 minute late to take their child they need to pay 1 dollar to the school for each minute late.

No wonder probably with this so sound early childhood since decades they have been able to create a wonderful country. In the visit of different schools in different cities like Washington, New York, Stanford, Baltimore, Norwalk, Philadelphia etc. we find that core of the education is making student independent in all the aspect along with making them read a lot. Emphasis in the writing is nil and goal is to make kids read more and more. Writing introduction starts at age 4 onwards. We work here with keeping age in mind but there you find they learn keeping educational equipment and their ability to handle the equipment in mind. And that is the freedom of making them grow in their own pace.

It is a common phenomenon in most of the developed countries that they encourage reading and it is right because as the child start reading they start thinking and the more they would read the more they would think. More over their vocabulary, command over language improves with exposure of more reading. We are fortunate as we have established a knowledge exchange programme with Metro Montessori, Washington. This is a platform in which we exchange our ideas with each other and try to understand the best practices of each other which can be implemented.

Further in our recent visit to Malaysia and Singapore we visited many schools. They also follow Montessori environment and international trends which is being imported by mainly China and Britain. A great learning of language happens with them as they are exposed to Malay, English, Tamil and Mandarin (Chinese). Here early childhood education is through lot many practical and activity based learning. You get preschools in shopping malls and child centric environment wherever you go.

We are happy that during our visits we have also been able to contribute to their day to day curriculum. Things like a long assembly, yoga education system adopted by my kids' has very much impressed them as well. Thanks to these achievements we are in the process of establishing Knowledge Exchange Programme with few schools in USA and Malaysia.

Before I end I would like to thank the Parent once again for keeping faith on us as it gives us the power to fulfill the dream of providing best education to the society. Once again our enthusiastic team of my kids' under the leadership of Jaspal has been doing phenomenal work to make my kids' the best place on earth to educate kids. They are the one who work day and night and do not leave a single stone unturned to take out best of each child. Team I feel privileged that you are with my kids'. Keep it up! All the best and God Bless every extended family member of **my kids'**.

ARUN GOEL  
FOUNDER, **My Kids'**

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**My Kids**<sup>TM</sup>  
*A new beginning...*

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From the desk of Director:-

It has been a fabulous journey of last around 200 days since inception i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> of February this year. It was personally a very emotional moment when we started this journey of my kids. With god's grace, Last 200 days have been extremely eventful and interesting.

As a school we are working tirelessly to achieve the excellence in the education for little kids and I take this opportunity to thank each parent, teachers, principal, many individuals, friends well wishers and everyone who was and is part of this journey directly or indirectly and hope we keep continuing work as a team to achieve excellence. You believed in us and we pray that you continue to encourage us as we grow.

Students will come and then graduate to big schools but our principal, teachers' staff members will stay and continue to give their best and add value. Team you are our backbone, stay with us and grow with us and we promise together we will make the difference.

Within the school we celebrated something or the other almost every week and we would like to thank each one of them, who worked with us day and night to make this journey very exciting.

At my kids we believe that Change is the Only Constant. We are continuously trying to re-invent ourselves and introduce new ideas, policies and projects in an attempt to keep pace with the fast changing world. We feel proud for some of the initiatives taken in the recent past by us. Education system as a whole needs a massive change, where we should respect and work upon the strength area of kids which might be out of syllabus. Existing evaluation system also does not support the kids in a positive way and it should be more of the observation based. We have to identify the reason behind deviated child and change the environment around him to take him towards normalization. All the best.



*Yes, we are first school in City where*

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SMS SERVICES TO PARENT  
OPTIONAL 5 DAYS TRIAL CLASSES FOR KIDS BEFORE ADMISSION  
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The main focus of our school has always been providing education with a difference that is why we call **My Kids'** a new beginning. It always gives me a sense of pride to see **My Kids'** at this level within a short span of time. The core of our school is to achieve excellence in whatever we do and perhaps this is the reason why a sense of self-satisfaction is always there within us. The journey is short but is very memorable and a step towards achieving excellence in education. It was a big challenge for me to run a school where we can justify with every little one's growth and development. The journey was not very easy but the determination and confidence to contribute in the field of education has always helped us in moving ahead without looking back.

Here I would like to state that for giving kids' the best through education, makes our liability to train our teachers in best of the ways so here in **My Kids'** we also take initiative to train and develop our teachers from time to time through workshop and seminars.

The very first challenge was to implement our thoughts process . We did all to make our parents understand about the need of such education where a child feels his school as his second home and teacher his second mother. It gives me immense happiness to state that with the effort and support of each member of the school it became possible for us.

Every step which we took for the development of the child is deeply thought before implementation. The first thing as a parent – I do realise after being with **My Kids'** is that children develop passion at an early age. Whether it is playing Cricket or doing acting, all children have a knack for doing something exceptionally well. As a parent, you could find out what your child interest is at an early age. In your child, you will often see glimpse of passion to do something different. Don't ignore it but observe and nurture it.

I also do remember many firsts of our school – first holi celebration, first children's day, first parent seminar, first father's day, first ever Annual night.....the list is long. All this gives me a great sense of satisfaction.

I congratulate each member of our school for its achievements made in a very short tenure. It has only been possible because of our enthusiastic team. I specially thank our Founder and Director Mr. Arun Goel for taking such step towards education in the forms of **My Kids'**. He has given us the opportunity to serve the society in lending education in the best possible and innovative manner.

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Witnessing growth of My Kids' from last year 2011 till now makes me feel proud. It give me a sense of pride and enormous satisfaction when I look back on whatever achievements we have made as stepping stones. It was really a very emotional journey with our little ones. We started with a believe and vision to become school of choice for all associated; and to provide an environment of complete learning freedom to kids, that enable natural development, creativity, innovation and value kids' uniqueness for limitless all-round growth.

The belief to move ahead with strong determination has led My Kids' first step towards success in the field of education. A promise to ourselves for giving quality education to our twinkling stars makes us even more confident to win excellence in education field.

We at My Kids' has worked tirelessly day and night to accomplish ways in which we can help each child find his passion and interest, to make them as a whole child.

Here in My Kids' we take opportunity to work desperately for helping the kids to attain their right goals in their life. Many challenges still lie ahead of us, but I have complete faith on my team and with their support we can fly high-making a different innovative start in education system. The emotional connectivity among our team is the strongest point which has led us towards success.

Having had the good fortune of working with My Kids' has always made me feel happy. Every moment that I have had the opportunity to indulge in, has had some effect on my teachers, parents and above all kids development. My greatest reward is the smile on the kid's face when I see them exploring their qualities and growing.

Achieving this standard of development with kids makes me wonder what greater heights our kids will grow. I take this opportunity to thank each and every member, who has contributed to the development of kids in My Kids'. I would also like to thank the parents for their support in all our endeavours and most of all I extend my heartiest gratitude to Mr. Arun Goel (Founder & Director) of My Kids' for allowing us the freedom to explore our limits.

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PRINCIPAL, My Kids'