



# MANIGIRI SAMVAAD



## Message from Special Editor-In-Chief - Charudatt Prabhu

"It gives me immense pleasure to see "Manigiri Samvaad" being materialized. I'm super elated and convey my best wishes to the entire team of publications. Also, I sincerely urge the Manikian family to contribute towards the newsletters and magazines religiously. All the very best for your Unit Test - I. Best wishes!!"

## THE MANIK PUBLIC SCHOOL - At a Glance

Nikhil Rawat

At the Manik Public School, we trust in the ancient fundamentals of Tejasvi- Naava- Dheeta- Mastu, which translates to the knowledge that has been imparted by the Guru and the knowledge acquired by the student to be pure and radiant.

The visual crest of The Manik Public School signifies a representation of the Guru and the learner as swans, the eternal flame of knowledge binding the two, and the enclosing dome of the temple from above, representing the ever-loving grace of Shri Sadguru Manik Prabhu Maharaj in the journey of seeking knowledge.

The Manik Public School was established on 27th July 1972, in Maniknagar, Karnataka. Currently

located on the hillock called Manigiri, the 72-acre campus combines modern amenities with the scenic beauty of nature.

The Manik Public School is named after the great Indian philosopher and Saint Shri Sadguru Manik Prabhu Maharaj (1817-1865) who practiced

regions.

Through the principles of prayer, meditation, and practical exercises, we ensure that the students understand the profoundness of rich morale, culture, and spiritual life. Cooperative activities are a huge part of the leadership training syllabi where students get

CLASSES, a competitive exam coaching program for its students. SPARK includes preparation for JEE foundation, JEE, NEET, NDA and CA Foundation. MPS is in collaboration with Extra Marks and Defense Wala to provide the best exposure to the scholars.

Also, the classrooms have been modernized. Digital panels for effective learning have been installed in each class for interactive teaching learning. Not to forget the blooming Sports Academy which has recently recieved a new Tennis court and a renovated basketball court.



The Gateway of Knowledge!

and preached 'Sakalamata Siddhant', a rich principle of life that binds humanity as one through love.

Passion, unending determination, and impeccable vision were some of the few elements that comprised the mission to establish a formal educational institution that would provide modern education to the neglected populations of the rural

to learn, lead, be responsible, and thrive in a fair and judgment-free environment.

## New Projects

As we grow to be a grand legacy we are rapidly upgrading our infrastructure, programs and pedagogy.

In the academic session 2024-25, MPS has introduced SPARK

## In a nutshell

The Manik Public School is a modern educational ecosystem that brings to light the sciences of the ancient Indian traditions and fuses the modern education system with Indian heritage. This institution is a place where a student views education as a profound element of life helping the scholar learn, rise and radiate every

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY Editorial Board

On 21st June, 2024 a special assembly was conducted by Mr. Chilamani, Kannada Teacher. The assembly was dedicated to Karnataka and Kannada. He along with his team of students presented a plethora of presentations.

The day started with offering garlands to Maa Saraswati and Prabhuji by Hon'ble Principal, MPS alongwith the leadership team. This was followed by a prayer in Kannada and rendition of Prabhu gaan.

Later a thought, news and an article were presented by the students in Kannada. This led us to the powerful and enlightening speech by Sir Chilamani. His pearls of wisdom were and will always be a great source of inspiration and joy. Two devotional Prabhu Bhajans were also presented by the school choir under the able guidance of Mr. Kedar Deshpande, HOD Music. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY : Adorning the leaders Editorial Board



*Our Leaders Smiling and Shining in Blue!*

The investiture ceremony at The Manik Public School, held on 13th July, 2024, marked a significant occasion where student leaders were bestowed with responsibilities and duties to uphold the values and ethos of the school. The event commenced at 8:25 A.M. in Siddharaj Cricket Stadium with an atmosphere of pride and

anticipation.

The investiture process commenced with the announcement of the names of the student leaders who were selected for various positions of responsibility. Led by Shri Mrigank Pandey, Principal MPS, the newly appointed leaders took their oath of office, pledging to uphold the values of the school and serve their fellow students with dedication.

The solemn moment underscored their commitment to leadership and responsibility. School Captains - Boy & Girl presented their first official speech and addressed the Manikians.

Next, hon'ble Principal delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the role of leadership in shaping young minds. He encouraged the newly appointed leaders to

embrace their responsibilities. The investiture ceremony concluded on a note of celebration and optimism for the future. The newly appointed leaders were encouraged to embody the school's values and lead by example. As the ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, participants mingled in an atmosphere of camaraderie and pride.

### School Captain's Address Sumit Giri

Warm good morning to Honorable President Sir; Revered Secretary Sir; Respected Principal Sir; Dear Teachers; and fellow Manikians. Standing before you today as the newly elected School Captain of The Manik Public School fills me with immense pride and deep emotion. When I joined this school in Class VI, I was just a young student with dreams and hopes, never imagining that one day I would have the honor of serving this incredible community in such a significant role.

The journey from that day to this moment has been nothing short of transformative. The Manik Public School has been more than just a

place of learning for me; it has been a home, a sanctuary, and a foundation upon which I have built my character. The experiences I've had, the friendships I've made, and the lessons I've learned here have shaped me into the person I am today.

The challenges we faced together, the successes we celebrated, and even the setbacks we encountered have all been part of this beautiful journey. Today, as I take on the role of School Captain, I am



filled with gratitude. Gratitude for the opportunities I've been given, for the trust that has been placed in me, and for the insightful community that surrounds me. This role is not just a position of authority; it is a responsibility to serve, to inspire, and to lead with compassion and integrity.

To my fellow students, I want you to know that I am here for you. Each one of you has a voice, and it deserves to be heard. Together, we can create an atmosphere

where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered.

To the teachers and staff, thank you for your continued guidance and for believing in me even when I doubted myself. And to our esteemed Principal and the leadership team, thank you for assigning me with this responsibility. I promise to carry out my duties with the utmost dedication, integrity, and enthusiasm. As we embark on this new journey, let us do so with a spirit of unity, determination, and hope. Together, we can achieve greatness and continue to make Manik Public School a place of excellence. Thank you





Spoorti Izare

### Whispers Of Life And Death

Life and death, they go together,  
Like two parts of a forever.  
Life is when we're alive and well,  
Death is when our stories tell.

Life is all the moments we share,  
Filled with love, joy, and care. Death is when we say  
goodbye, But our memories will never die.  
Though death may come, as all things do, Let's live  
each day, embrace what's true. To face our fears, with  
courage strong, And find life as a joyful song...

### Are We on the Right Path ??

From China to Palestine, the humanitarian situation on the Asian continent has deteriorated over the past few decades and does not seem to be getting better. It engulfs most of India's neighbors, from Bangladesh's floods to Sri Lanka's economic crises,



Adwait Pandey

China in Xinjiang, Myanmar's Rohingya problem, and Pakistan & Afghanistan with their own myriad of problems. While many nations have tried to, at least, send humanitarian aid to those affected, that is not going to solve these problems; it will only temporarily alleviate them.

What has the bulwark of Asian democracy, India, done? Less even than that; significantly less than it ought to have been. Even worse, we have defied our own values by sending 10,000 Rohingya, who were defenseless refugees, back to their deaths in Myanmar under the pretense of "illegal immigration."

Alas, who can one help without first helping themselves? India itself is having problems. From the Kashmiri fiasco to the Manipur violence, India has handled its own issues by suppressing the rights of its own citizens. How on earth has the government gotten away with it? By the lack of awareness in the populace. Who knows what kind of debauchery took place in Kashmir, or how many civilians were killed in Manipur? It's our turn to stop all of this once and for all. The conclusion is left as an exercise for the reader. After all, it's us who have the final say in a democracy.



### कंकूस सेठ की कहानी

अरुंधती भागवत

हरिपुर नाम के एक गांव में कांजीलाल नामक सेठ रहा करता था। वह बहुत अमीर था। सेठ कांजीलाल। कंकूस किस्म का आदमी था। भगवान का दिया सब कुछ होने के बाद भी कांजीलाल झूठे हाथ से कोआ तक नहीं मारता था। उसकी कंकूसी को देखकर गांव के लोग उसे कंकूस लाल कहकर बुलाते थे। एक दिन किशनलाल अपनी बेटी चंपा के विवाह के संदर्भ में सेठ कांजीलाल से पैसों की मदद मांगने गया। सेठ जी ने उसे यह कहकर लौटा दिया कि "पैसे कोई पेड़ पर नहीं उगते संसार में कुछ मुफ्त नहीं मिलता इस हाथ देना उस हाथ लेना पड़ता है जाओ, और किसी का घर छानो।" कांजीलाल की कठोर बातों से गांव के सभी लोग नाराज थे सभी उसकी निंदा करते थे। एक दिन कांजीलाल को व्यापार के सिलसिले में शहर जाना पड़ा। हरिपुर से शहर 30 किलोमीटर की दूरी पर था। कांजीलाल बैलगाड़ी में बैठकर शहर की ओर निकला। अपना काम पूरा होने के बाद वह अपने गांव हरिपुर की तरफ लौट रहा था। गर्मी के दिन थे तेज धूप के कारण दोनों बैल थक गए थे। थके बैलों की हालत पर तरस खाकर गाड़ीवान ने सेठ जी से कहा कि "धूप बहुत तेज है। कुछ देर पेड़ के आसरे में आराम करते हैं बैल भी चारा

पानी करेंगे मैं भी अपनी रोटी खा लेता हूं और आप भी तनिक आराम कीजिए। सेठ भी गर्म लू लगने के कारण हैरान हो गया था उसने गाड़ीवान की बात मान ली और छायादार पेड़ की छांव में जा बैठा। सेठ ने नजर दौड़ा तो दूर-दूर तक खेत और कच्चे रास्ते ही नजर आ रहे थे उसे तेज भूख और प्यास लगी हुई थी। उसने अपनी जेब टटोली उसमें बहुत सारे पैसे थे पर कुछ खरीदने के लिए कोई दुकान नजर नहीं आ रही थी सेठ सोचने लगा कि "काश कुछ अच्छा खाने को मिल जाता तो तनिक राहत मिली। तो तनिक राहत मिलती।" यह कहते हुए उसने ऊपर उस छायादार आम के पेड़ की ओर देखा तो उस पेड़ पर लबालब आम लगे थे। देखते ही देखते एक बड़ा पका आम पेड़ से उसकी गोदी में आगिरा सेठ ने उसकी ओर देखा और मन ही मन खुश हुआ। भूख के कारण बिलखते सेठ, आम को चूस चूस कर खाने लगा। और इतने में एक और आम उसके सामने आ गिरा। सेठ लपक कर उस आम को भी खाने लगा। आम को खातेखाते कांजीलाल को अपनी कही हुई बातें याद आने लगी। इस संसार में कुछ भी मुफ्त नहीं मिलता। इस हाथ देना तो उस हाथ लेना पड़ता है। सेठ सोचने लगा कि "इतनी देर से मैं इस पेड़ की छाया में बैठा हूँ मैंने तो इससे छाया नहीं मांगी थी, फल भी नहीं मांगे थे फिर भी इसने मुफ्त में मुझे यह सब दे दिया कितना उदार है यह पेड़। यह सोच ही रहा था कि उसके कानों में कल-कल बहती नदी की आवाज आई वह उस आवाज को सुनते हुए नदी तक जा पहुंचा सेठ ने देखा कि उस नदी के किनारे से कितनी सारी औरतें घड़े भर कर पानी ले जा रही हैं और जानवर पक्षी पानी पी रहे हैं सिध ने सोचा "यह नदी भी कितनी महान है बिना थके निरंतर सब की प्यास बुझाती बहती रहती है। इसका जल भी सभी के लिए मुफ्त है।"

प्रकृति के इन उदाहरणों से सेठ कांजीलाल को यह सीख मिली कि हमें भी दूसरों का हित सोचना चाहिए। दूसरों के कष्टों में सहायक बनना चाहिए। गांव लौटकर कांजीलाल ने दान धर्म करना शुरू किया और इससे उसे खुशी मिलने लगी। इस कहानी से हमें यह सीख मिलती है कि हमें भी नदी, पर्वत, सूरज हवा और प्रकृति के अन्य संसाधनों की तरह दूसरों का हित करना चाहिए। परोपकार ही परम धर्म है।

धन्यवाद।



श्रीरंग

विठ्ठला, तु वेडा कुंभार

फिरत्या चाकावरती देशी मातीला आकार  
विठ्ठला, तू वेडा कुंभार  
माती, पाठी, उजेड, वारा  
तूच मिसळसी सर्व पसारा  
आभाळचं माझं येतो आकाराचं

तुझ्या घंटेच्या उतरंडीला निरंतर अंत ना पार  
धटाधटंचं रूप आगळं  
प्रत्येकाचे दैव वेगळे  
तूच्याविना ते कोणाही न फळे

मुखी कोणाच्या पडतं लोणी, कोणी मुख्य अंगारं  
तूच घडविशी, तूच फोडवणी  
कुरवाळतीसी तू ताडवणी  
न कळे, परि निर्मिती त्यातले अंधार





## The thing which adored me was the behavior of Manikians: Sanjay Makhija

- AISHA AFREEN & VAISHNAVI JYANTE



Mr. Sanjay Makhija

We, the students of grade X, Aisha Afreen and Vaishnavi Jyante, had a candid conversation with Mr. Makhija, our Bursar.

As the interview commenced, he answered in a very polite and frank tone. Talking to him was like a bee's knees.

The talk is here -

**AISHA :** What's the best thing you adore on our school campus and what was the difference you found in your previous school and our campus?

**MR MAKHIJA :** To begin with, what impressed me the most was the behavior of Manikians. The day I came to this institution I was really happy to see the students being disciplined, sticking to their lanes, their tradition, devotion and their culture. Students are the life of this campus. Coming to your second question, the previous institutions where I worked includes DOON SCHOOL where I worked for twenty six years. The major difference is the standard of infrastructure and a very strong old student network. Major reason for high standards of facilities and infrastructure is the higher fee structure. Though we are not far behind.

### Kabaddi Score Board

#### BOY SENIOR

#### BOY JUNIOR

House	Position	Points	House	Position	Points
Narasimha	1st	5	Manohar	1st	5
Siddharaj	2nd	3	Narasimha	2nd	3
Shankar	3rd	2	Siddharaj	3rd	2
Manohar	4th	1	Shankar	4th	1

#### GIRL SENIOR

House	Position	Points
Lakshmibai	1st	5
Muktabai	2nd	3

#### GIRL JUNIOR

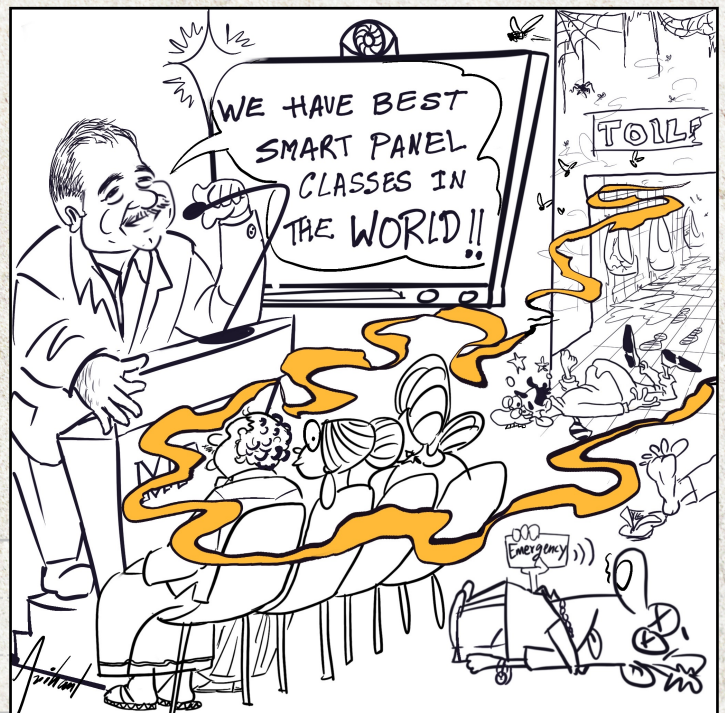
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Muktabai	1st	5
Lakshmibai	2nd	3

**VAISHNAVI:** It's really intriguing to listen to such things sir. We are quite glad to have you here at The Manik Public School as our Bursar. Sir, were you really ambitious for being a bursar or you had any another goal in your life?

**MR MAKHIJA :** My primary aim was to pursue my passion as my profession. I like being with children and what better place than working in schools. This way, I am able to contribute to society with my work. Believe me, it gives a lot of satisfaction. So, in a way I was ambitious to be in a profession through which I could serve the society. I also like to guide students if they come up to me for a piece of advice.

To be continued...

Are you for REAL !!! 🤪



Arihant Bhatia

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