



MANIGIRI SAMVAAD

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Message

Dear Students and Staff,

As we continue to navigate this school year, I want to express my appreciation for the dedication and collaboration shown by everyone in our school community. Together, we've made great strides in fostering a positive, engaging, and supportive environment for all.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to providing the best resources and opportunities for our students, ensuring their success both in and out of the classroom. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to make this a fantastic year.

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

EXAMS OR NO EXAMS

By Spoorti & Alok, XI



For Exams:

Exams provide a standardized way to assess a student's knowledge and understanding of a subject. They encourage students to study, organize their thoughts, and develop time-management skills. Additionally, exams can help identify areas of weakness in a student's learning, allowing for targeted improvement.

Against Exams:

Exams can create unnecessary stress and anxiety for students, leading to a focus on memorization rather than true understanding. They don't always reflect a student's abilities, as factors like test anxiety or a bad day can impact performance. Additionally, with the increasing emphasis on diverse skills like creativity and collaboration, other forms of assessment might better capture a student's potential.

In conclusion, exams can be useful but may not be the best or only way to assess learning. Balancing them with other assessment methods might be ideal.



Unlock Your Potential: New Career Paths Ahead

By Smt. Sumangala R Jagirdar
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New Career Options
Arts, Humanities and social Sciences

The skills acquired in the field of Art and Humanities are always polished and can be used in various sectors. They work both individually and in groups.

Career Prospects

- 1) Indian Civil Services (IAS)
- 2) Join Govt organisations
- Banking/
- 3) Banking and insurance jobs
- 4) Start own venture
- 5) Higher Studies in respective Fields
- 6) Indian Armed Forces
- 7) Research and Academics
- 8) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

Specialisations

- 1) Applied Psychology
- 2) Family and child welfare
- 3) Journalism and Mass Media
- 4) Museology
- 5) Psychology
- 6) Archaeology
- 7) Geography
- 8) Languages
- 9) Philosophy
- 10) Public Administration
- 11) Economics
- 12) History
- 13) Literature
- 14) Physical Education & Yoga
- 15) Social work
- 16) Education
- 17) Industrial Relations & Personal Management
- 18) Linguistics
- 19) Political Science
- 20) Sociology
- 21) Fine Arts & Designing"
- 22) Commercial Art

**Prestigious arts humanities and social science
Entrance Exams and Courses**

1) HSEE : Humanities and Social science entrance exams
For integrated B. A and M A : English and literature Studies at IIT- Madras www.hsee.iitm.ac.in

2) TISS - BAT
(Bachelor Aptitude Test) For admissions in B. A Social work
Tata Institute of social sciences, Tuljapur and Guwahati campus
Visit : www.tiss.edu

3) CUET
- (Christ University Entrance For BA & various specialisations)

Visit : www.christuniversity.in.

4) DUET - (Delhi University Entrance Test) Visit : <https://nta.ac.in/duetexam>

5) AMU-ET
Aligarh Muslim University Entrance

Visit : www.amu.ac.in

6) PDPU-ET - PDPU Entrance Exam
For admissions in BA (Hons) with Diploma in Liberal Arts at: Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

Visit : www.pdpu.ac.in.

Prestigious Law Entrance Exams : Five year law integrated programme

1) CLAT - Common Law Admission

5 year Integrated law course
Visit : www.Clatconsortiumofnlus.ac.in

2) AILET - All India Law Entrance Test

5 year integrated law programme
At NLU Delhi
Visit : www.nludelhi.ac.in (& a few more)

Shri Siddharaj Manik Prabhu An Educationist par excellence!



**By - Mr. Wagle, Member of
Governing Council, MPS**

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He completed his education and returned to Maniknagar in the year 1956, to take charge of the Samsthan's affairs. Even though he was the Peethadipati of the Samsthan and as such, was the Spiritual Preceptor of hundreds of thousands of devotees from all over India and even abroad, if anyone had then asked him how he viewed himself, he would have promptly replied, "As an Educationist", such was his dedication to the cause of education. Very soon after his return to Maniknagar, he constructed a building in the Northern part of Manik Nagar, to house his original School, the Manik Vidyalaya and give it a permanent abode and soon thereafter he established an educational complex surrounding the School which was called the Shankar Manik Prabhu Vidya Nagar. Initially, he planned to convert the Manik Vidyalaya itself into a modern residential public school to be run on the lines of the Scindia School. However, as the school was a government aided institution, he faced difficulties in converting it and molding it as per his vision of a modern educational establishment affiliated to a National Board of Education.

He then resolved to start from scratch by establishing a brand new modern Public School modeled along the lines of his Alma Mater. Towards this end, he dedicated a few hundred acres of the Samsthan's lands on a hillock to the North of Manik Nagar and commenced construction of his dream School on what was then, completely barren land. He set off alone to see his dream come true,

but such was his zeal and dedication to his cause that he managed to attract the best of talent to help him achieve his dream. Foremost in the people who joined him in his endeavor, was Principal J. L. Dar, a former Principal of the Scindia School. So impressed was he by his student Siddharaj's mission that he came out of retirement and left his beloved home in Kashmir to settle thousands of miles away on the Deccan Plateau, to help set up the Manik Public School.

Shreeji and Principal Dar literally built the school brick by brick. The first Dormitories of the School and other buildings were simple brick and mortar structures with sloping tiled roofs. They literally poured their blood and sweat to lay the foundations of this great School. Along the way, other veterans from the Scindia School joined them, notable being Shri M.C. Packerasy, the Music Teacher and Smt. and Shri S.B. Salvi, who were a big help to Shreeji in the matter of administration and in laying the foundations of modern teaching to the students who were basically from a vernacular rural background. Among the locals who helped Shri Siddharaj Prabhu, one would be failing if one did not mention Shri Subhash Rawba who was literally the spine of the School during its construction and formative years.

As the years went by, the School progressed from strength to strength, getting modern buildings, well equipped Laboratories, AV facilities, an amphitheater, excellent facilities for Sports. Shreeji's vision was to provide for all round development of the students of his School. Being an accomplished musician himself and a keen sportsman, he paid special heed to both the Music and Sports Departments. He also wanted the students of his School to be steeped in our ancient Indian Culture and towards that end, encouraged the holding of cultural events during Festivals. He was concerned that the children receive good wholesome, tasty meals. Towards that end, he would often visit the Mess and sample the fare being served to the Students. His involvement with the School was complete and he made time from his busy schedule to visit the School as often as he could and oversee its overall functioning.

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Manikians of today should be aware of the sincere efforts of their Founder and the Teachers, Staff and Students of Manik Public School should always strive to achieve success in whatever they attempt, remaining conscious of the fact that their Founder is yet watching over them with affection in his heart. Even those who never met him should be assured of His Grace when they put in their best for their School. Many, many ex-Students will vouch for the love and affection showered by Shreeji upon each student. The great success in life achieved in life by the ex-students is attributable to the love and blessings of Shreeji which remained with them wherever they went and settled. The debt owed to Shreeji by all connected to this great School can be simply repaid just by doing their best in whatever they attempt in life. Nothing would please Shri Siddharaj Manik Prabhu more than to see the wards of this School be successful in life.

Success Feast & Farewell for XII

by Editorial Board

On February 8, 2025, The Manik Public School hosted the Annual Success Feast and Farewell Ceremony, celebrating the remarkable achievements of the academic year 2024-25 and bidding adieu to the Grade XII students (Batch 2024-25).

Farewell Ceremony:

The evening commenced with a heartfelt farewell for the Grade XII students in the renovated Assembly Area. Attended by students from grades XI and XII, along with the entire staff, the ceremony featured speeches, performances, and the sharing of cherished memories, creating an atmosphere of reflection and gratitude.

Success Feast (Gala Dinner):

Following the farewell, the Success Feast was held on the school lawn, known as the J.L. Dar Garden. This grand event included the entire student body from grades VI to XII and all staff members. The evening highlighted several key accomplishments:

Founder's Day 2025: A successful celebration honoring the school's heritage and values.

Grandeur of Geeta Updesh (Play): A captivating theatrical performance that showcased the talents of the students.

Academic Efforts: Recognition of students' dedication and excellence in their studies.

Glorious Sports Achievements: Celebration of the school's triumphs in various sports competitions.

Activities (Inter School & Inter House): Acknowledgment of participation and victories in diverse extracurricular activities.

The evening concluded with a sumptuous gala dinner, allowing attendees to mingle and celebrate the year's successes in a joyous and relaxed setting.

The Success Feast and Farewell Ceremony not only honored the departing Grade XII students but also reinforced the strong sense of community and accomplishment that defines The Manik Public School.

