

Annual School Report 2025

Presented by the Principal, down town school, Guwahati

Theme: Panache 2.0 – Be Happy

“Education is not the filling of a vessel, but the kindling of a flame — a flame that lights courage, compassion, and curiosity.”

Good evening to our respected Chief Guest, members of the Board, our dear parents, distinguished guests, my dedicated colleagues, and my beloved students.

Tonight, as I stand before you, I speak not just as the Principal, but as someone who has had the **privilege of witnessing this school grow, breathe, dream and rise**—year after year.

We are in our **fourth year**, and next year, we open our doors to **Class 10**.

When I look at some of our children — the ones who first walked into this campus holding a teacher’s finger or hiding behind a parent — today standing tall, confident and articulate — I feel a profound sense of **pride**, not just as an educator... but as a **nurturer of journeys**.

Our Culture – The Soul of the School

At **down town school, Guwahati**, learning is not confined to classrooms.

We are committed to raising children who are:

- **Balanced in emotion**
- **Rooted in values**
- **Courageous in choice**
- **Confident in identity**
- **Thoughtful in action**

Our school culture encourages students to question, to reflect, to collaborate, and to express. This is a place **where curiosity is celebrated and individuality is respected**.

Mental Health, Wellbeing & Resilience

This year, we strengthened our emphasis on **mental health and wellbeing**.

We believe that **a child must feel safe to grow, valued to learn, and supported to shine**.

Our initiatives included:

- **Mindfulness circles and wellbeing check-ins**
- **Counselling support and group reflection sessions**
- **Workshops on resilience, empathy, and emotional awareness**
- **Peer-support and student-led listening spaces**

We are teaching our children **not just how to succeed, but how to rise again when life gets difficult**. Because resilience is not taught in a chapter — it is nurtured in an environment.

A Shift in School Atmosphere – From Fear to Freedom of Voice

I stand today immensely proud of our **teachers**.

They have helped shift the culture from **conventional fear-based discipline** to an atmosphere of **open communication and mutual respect**.

Our corridors now echo with:

- Conversations that matter
- Students expressing ideas
- Children seeking help without hesitation
- Healthy dialogue and collaborative problem-solving

This is how leaders are formed — not through silence, but through **voice**.

Academic & Scholastic Growth

Through **inquiry-based learning, concept mastery, NEP-aligned pedagogy**, and research-driven teaching practices, our students performed consistently across academic platforms.

They learned to reason, analyse, create, and reflect — not simply remember.

Co-Curricular Excellence

Art, music, craft, drama, debate, storytelling, and cultural performances **added colour and expression** to the year.

Our **student clubs and TED-Ed platform** gave young minds the space to:

- Voice perspectives
- Lead teams
- Innovate ideas
- Speak to audiences with confidence

Every child found a space to belong — and a space to shine.

Sports & Physical Wellbeing

On the field, our children displayed **grit, stamina, discipline, and grace**.

They represented the school at **district and state levels** in:

- Football
- Athletics
- Taekwondo

- Yoga

Our structured sports routines ensured that students remained **strong in body and sharp in mind**.

Global Citizenship & SDG Initiatives

Our students participated in projects aligned to **SDG 15: Life on Land**, engaging in conversations and solutions around:

- Biodiversity protection
- Responsible resource use
- Urban green spaces
- Habitat conservation

They did not just *learn about world issues* —

They **thought, discussed, designed, and acted** to *respond* to them.

We are raising **change-makers**.

Professional Growth of Teachers

Our teachers engaged in **training, reflection, workshops, and mentorship**, constantly evolving to make learning **joyful, meaningful, and future-ready**.

Gratitude

To our **Management** — thank you for your unwavering support, trust, and shared vision.

To our **Teachers** — you are the architects of confidence, courage, and learning.

To our **Administrative and Support Staff** — thank you for being the quiet backbone of our school's functioning.

To our **Parents** — thank you for believing in us, walking with us, and growing with us.

And to our **Students** — you are our pride, our purpose, and our promise to tomorrow.

Closing Message

We are not preparing children to simply fit into the world.

We are preparing them to **shape it — with kindness in their hearts, courage in their choices, and joy in their spirits**.

At **down town school, Guwahati**, we are not just building learners.

We are building **humans who will stand — strong, compassionate, resilient, and radiant**.

Thank you.

May our children continue to carry their **Panache** — always. 🙏