**Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal**

**History information collection**

**Information by**

**Hon. Mr. Jayantrao Gaidhani – Chairperson of school committee, Aathawale Joshi BalVikas Mandir , Meri, Nashik.**

Establishment of the Institute

**Address- 884, Dixit wada, near Sarkar Wada, Nashik.**

**History Information-**

* **Growing population of Nasik city was a question of social education specially in old Nasik area. In order to awaken the awareness in the heart of Nashik citizens, to root cultural and ethical values, and to promote national integrity following education lovers came together.**

1. **Krishnaji Gangadhar Joshi.**

**President of Janasangh.**

1. **Nanasaheb Garge alias Narayan Shankar Garge.**
2. **Dattatray Ekbote.**
3. **Murlidhar Mahadev Hardas**

**These education lovers established Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal on 1st May 1961.**

**Why the name Lokmanya-**

**Lokmanya means agreed by all people, recognised by people ; in order to create a sense of belonging in people's mind about the organisation the name Lokmanya is given to the institution. Even today there is a settlement at Gangapur Road in Nashik which is named as Lokmanya Nagar in which the residence of Honourable Joshi, Nana Saheb Garge is located .**

**Establishment of Lokmanya Vidyalaya :-1961**

**President at that time- Mr. K.G. Joshi.**

**Entry of the institution in academic area**

**Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal stepped in the field of education by starting a primary school that is Prathmik Vidya Mandir at Delhi darwaja on 4th June 1962. After that only in just 1 year Secondary School that is Lokmanya Vidyalaya is started from fifth class on 4th June 1963. Subsequently from 1964 classes from 6th to 9th were started.**

**Meanwhile for some reason an administrator was appointed on organisation.**

**Active members at that time - \*President Hon. Mahadev Vishnu Govilkar .**

**\*Honourable Mr Gore.**

**\* Honourable Mr Mandavde.**

**\*Honourable Dr. Bandhure.**

**\*Hon. Mr P. R. Vaidya.**

**The work of our institution was continued for sometime by the order of the administrator.**

**Thereafter the organisation elected its members every three years as per it’s own constitution and continuing the work of the organisation and it’s schools by moving towards the educational progress .**

**Now the board elects executive members after every 5 years.**

**Praiseworthy incidents**

**Year 1962**

**Mayor of Nashik Corporation Honourable Shantharam BapuSaheb Wavre was felicitated by Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal. The function was held on Saturday 14th July 1962 superintendent Mr. N.S. Garge, Headmaster of Prathmik Vidya Mandir Mr. D.A. Ekbote and President of Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Mr.K.G.Joshi were the active Board members at that time.**

**Year – 1965**

**Institution HeadMasters/Institution officer:-**

**\*Mr. K.G.Joshi. -President**

**\*Mr.Murlidhar Mahadev Hardas.**

**- Superintendent**

**\*Mr.P.M.Deshpande–Headmaster**

**\*Mr.Padmakar Lonkar, Mrs.Vaijayanti Kelkar:- teacher’s representatives**

**2nd October 1965**

**Prathmik Vidya Mandir Institution officer:-**

**\*Mr.G.A.Parashare: Superintendent**

**\*Mr.T.R. Ranwadkar : Headmaster**

**Drama taken by the organisation for financial assistance.**

**On 21st March 1965 Marathi one act play ‘ I am Atre speaking'( Mi Atre Boltoy) was performed on the stage by well known drama artist of Nashik honourable Mr. Sadananda Joshi.**

**Timing :-9:00 p.m.**

**Venue:-Pethe High School .**

**Ticket sale- Nashik Book Depot**

**M.G. Road**

**At that time all the school’s of the institute were running their educational work in the space of rent basis.**

**Total school’s of the organisation:-**

**1..Prathamik Vidya Mandir, Delhi Darwaja, Nashik.**

**2 Lokmanya Vidyalaya ,Nashik.**

**3. Girls hostel at Chandwad.**

**4. Lokmanya Vidyalaya,Bhayale.**

**5. Aathavale Joshi Bal Vikas Mandir Meri ,Nashik.**

**Eventually the girls hostel at Chandwad was closed.**

**Presidents of the organisation so far 1.Hon.Mr .K.G. Joshi .**

**2.Hon.Mr. Mahadev Vishnu Govilkar**

**3.Hon.Mr. Balasaheb Ahire alias Tulsiram Natthu Ahire.**

**4. Hon. Mr.Heramb Mahadev Govilkar .**

**5. Hon.Mr. Raghunath Kulkarni .**

**6. Hon.Mr.Jayantrao Radhdkrishna Gaidhani.**

**7. Hon. Sanjay Dattatraya Chandratre.**

**8. Hon. Diwakar Kashinath Kulkarni.**

**9. Hon. Jayantrao Manoharpant Kulkarni.**

**Secretary**

1. **Hon. Arun Phalke.**
2. **Hon. Shriram Mahajan.**
3. **Hon. Mahesh Kulkarni.**
4. **Hon. Balasaheb Parashare.**
5. **Hon. J.M. Kulkarni.**
6. **Hon. Y.P. Kulkarni.**
7. **Hon. N.H. Kulkarni.**
8. **Hon. Sharad Jadhav.**
9. **Hon. Ramesh Mankar.**
10. **Hon. Ganesh Kulkarni.**
11. **Hon. Anil Kurvinkop.**

**In the meanwhile Lokmanya Vidyalaya was partly shifted at Deshpande Wada from Asarachi**

**Ves for sometime.**

**After that in the educational year 2017-18; Prathmik Vidya Mandir Delhi darwaja and Lokmanya Vidyalaya are shifted at Gadge Maharaj monastery. Now a days these schools are working from the place above mentioned.**

**For the Development of the Institution.**

**The institution officers are always striving for the development of the organisation.With the same aim Hon. Jayantrao Gaidhani met Appasaheb alias Manoharpant Kulkarni and the organisation got financial help by giving comprehensive information on Karmaveer Appasaheb's 26 points for donation.**

**Also due to untiring efforts of many eminent Institute operators, well wishers, the institution officers the organisation has its own building that is Athavale Joshi Bal Vikas Mandir at Meri in Nashik.**

**Thus institute is doing the sacred work of imparting educational knowledge in a space owned by itself.**

**Hon. Jayantrao Gaidhani has collected financial support from Hon. Dada Saheb Ratnaparkhi, Hon. Deshmukh (Akola), Hon. Vivek Purkar, and many other dignitaries donated financially for the organisation.**

**Information by-**

**Hon.Mr. Shriram Mahajan.**

**Executive member**

**Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal,Nashik**

**Chairman of School committee**

**Lokmanya Vidyalay Nashik**

**Looking at the history of Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Nashik , the meaning of the word ‘Lokmanya’ which is already explained by Hon. Jayantrao Gaidhani, once again Hon. Shriram Mahajan sir also reiterated that Lokmanya is acceptable to all.**

**The logo of the organisation that is Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal was shaped with the idea of Hon. Shriram Mahajan sir the then active chairperson of Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal.**

**Hon. Anand Dhakiphale (famous painter and set designer) in Nashik city create the logo of organisation and shaped the idea of Mahajan sir in reality in the year 1992 -93.**

**About the Logo of Institution.**

**Following the word Lokmanya ,an image of Lokmanya Tilak was taken on the Logo. The motto of the institute Humanity through rites was already in the logo. we are using the same logo on educational documents in the institute till today.**

**Under the guidance of Hon.Mr. Shriram Mahajan sir and with the help of honourable Vasant Chandwadkar sir who was working in Lokmanya Vidyalaya at that time, took a residential camp of 75 students was held at Wani , Saptsrungi Fort. Activities implemented by the organisation**

**Sports year**

**Mathematics year**

**A booklet called ‘Ganit Stotra’ was published mainly in maths year according to ‘Mantra Chhota Tantra Sope' a small booklet was created, which would fit in the pocket of the students. A copy was distributed to each student and was given to all schools in Nashik city.**

**Rakshabandan**

**Rakshabandhan was celebrated by visiting the homes of the citizens in the school area; and as a result the attitude of the people changed towards the school .**

**The students also gave colour to the school building. Positive attitude is important. Hon. Mahajan sir takes part in the progress of the institute by awakening the feelings in the minds of students and teachers.**

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