LOKMANYA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

# History of Loknmanya Educational Society –

The year was 1961.

The Nashik city was growing at pace. Increasing population demands increasing number of schools to meet the educational requirement of the society. Having the same aim in mind few social dignitaries, viz – Hon. Mr. krishnaji Gangadhar Joshi, Hon. Narayan Shankar Garge (Nanasaheb), Hon.Mr. Dattatraya Ekbote, Hon. Mr. Murlidhar Mahadev Hardas, Mr. Govind Ambadas Parashare formed an alliance to establish an educational organization that is LOKMANYA SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL, NASHIK.

The establishment date was – 01/05/1961. Hon.Mr.Krishnaji Gangadhar Joshi was the first president.

* Moral education
* Building the ethical & cultural values
* Strengthening the nationalism

- are few more mottos of Mandal along with the main motto – **“Affordable Quality Academic Education”**

# About name & logo –

Lokmanya means - accepted by people. The ideal of this educational society is Hon. Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. His patriotism, philosophy & thoughts about education were accepted by the society in such a way that people spontaneously started to call him LOKMANYA. Similarly the mandal strive to build the character of its students acceptable by the society.

The Mandal got its logo in the year 1992-93. Mr. Shriram Mahajan, the prevailing secretary had taken the initiative in logo creation. He with the help of a fine artist Mr. Aanand Dhakifale designed a logo. Naturally the image of Hon. Lokmanya Tilak was made the integral part of the logo image.

# Educational journey –

The journey begins with the primary school - “Prathamik Vidya Mandir” in June 1962. The first address was – Kelkar wada, Delhi Darwaja, nashik.

Within next two years i.e. up to year 1964 the Mandal has started secondary education from

5th to 10th.

Currently the Mandal has total four schools –

1. Prathamik Vidya Mandir, Nashik.
2. Lokmanya Vidyalaya, Nashik
3. Lokmanya Vidyalaya, Bhayale (Tal-Chandwad)
4. Athavale Joshi Bal Vikas Mandir, Nashik

We humbly believe this is just a beginning of our journey and there is still much more to achieve….

# Committee members -

Meanwhile an administrator was appointed for Mandal. Active members at that time were Hon.Mr.Mahadev Vishnu Govilkar (president), Hon.Mr.Gore, Hon.Mr.Mandavade, Hon.Mr.P.R.Vaidya, Hon.Dr.Bhandhure.

Later on the Mandal has started electing its *own* ‘Body of Members’ by the virtue of its *own* *Constitution*.

# Previous honorable presidents –

Mr. Krishnaji Gangadhar Joshi

Mr. Mahadev Vishnu Govilkar

Dr. Bhandhure

Mr. Tulshiram Nathu ahire (Balasaheb)

Mr. Heramb Mahadev Govilkar

Mr. Raghunathrao Kulkarni

Mr. Jayantarao Radhakrishna Gaidhani

Mr. Sanjay Dattatraya Chandratre

Mr. Divakar Kashinath Kulkarni

Mr. Jayantrao Manoharpant Kulkarni

# Previous honorable working presidents/secretary –

Mr. Arun Falke

Mr. Shriram Mahajan

Mr. Mahesh Kulkarni

Mr. Balasaheb Parashare

Mr. J.M. Kulkarni

Mr. Y.P. Kulkarni

Mr. N.H. Kulkarni

Mr. Sharad Jadhav

Mr. Ramesh Manakar

Mr. Ganesh Kulkarni

Mr. Anil Kurvinkop

Remarkable movements –

* Mayor of Nashik Hon.Mr. Shantarambapu Wavare was felicitated by Mandal. The function was held on Saturday 14 July, 1962 in the presence of Mr. N. S. Garge, Mr. D.A.Ekbote, Mr. K.G.Joshi and all the prevailing teachers and parents.
* To raise the funds, The Mandal organized a drama event on 21st March, 1965. It was a solo performance of the great actor Mr. Sadanand Joshi & the act was – *Mi Atre Boltoy.*
* In the year 1992-93 as a teamwork building exercise under the guidance of Mr. shriram mahajan, the students has colored the Lokmanya Vidyalaya school building.

Proud programs in our history –