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"A school is where dreams are nurtured and futures are shaped". With this perspective, Air Force School, Tezpur was established under the aegis of IAF Educational and Cultural Society on 2nd July 1971 and has completed 52 glorious years. From a humble beginning, it has grown to be a Secondary School which attained CBSE affiliation on 1st April 2021. In the academic session 2023-24, the school has upgraded to Class 10th.

As on date, the we have **615** students, **32** teaching staff and **19** non-teaching staff, who toil together to make the teaching-learning process meaningful and whole.

The academic session 2023-24 commenced on 1st April 2023. From the beginning of the session, our focus had been primarily on three facets...firstly....infrastructure development so that the environment becomes a motivator, secondly... shifting from equality based education to equity based education so as to benefit the last child in the teaching-learning chain.... and finally, to improve transparency among the teachers, students and the parents so that there is no gap in the teaching-learning process. Though it is a work in progress, we are happy to state that we have achieved quite a bit.

While the efforts are on to improve the aesthetics of the classrooms, we have introduced smart equipment for smart education, modern laboratory infrastructure and a well-equipped computer lab with 40 new computers. Today the school is fully established to undertake hybrid teaching.

While 'Equality' focuses on what is fair within the group, 'Equity' highlights what is fair for the individual. Therefore, this year we have shifted our focus on the slow learners and students. Zero period was created to impart additional reading practice to those with reading difficulty and to help these students catch up with rest of the Class. Peer group learning was also infused to promote comradery and care for fellow students. Stress on communicating in English language has not only added confidence but also made the understanding of the subjects easy. Introduction of revision tests have begun to show improvement of students' performance in the Examinations.

This year we have started using WhatsApp extensively to bridge the communication gap and for daily interaction with the parents. Classwork, homework, information on various activities, competitions,

tests and examinations, are promptly shared in Class WhatsApp groups for information of parents.

Our school also had some significant achievements this year. Our students participated in many inter-school competitions in which they left behind many reputed schools of Tezpur. This year, for the very first time, our boys and girls represented in various National Level sports such as athletics and basketball.

We are happy to state that a highly qualified and extremely competent team of Air Force School Tezpur is motivated to monitor and mentor all the children and lead them through their learning challenges with the virtues of 'love' and 'logic'. We firmly believe in the dictum that says, "Where a Team Works, Dream Works", and together we strive to contribute towards our cherished dream of an 'Educated Nation'.

We strongly believe that education is a collaborative process that involves professional administrators, committed teachers, motivated students, and most importantly, supportive and encouraging parents. We thank you all for your involvement, support, guidance, and motivation that kept us going so far and will be there with us in the years ahead to help us envisage our shared dreams.

Jai Hind and God Bless!