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WHERE EVERY CHILD CHERISHES

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TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

"Education is teaching people how to think rather than what to think"
- says James Battle.



Prakash Rajvani

Dear All,

It is a matter of pride to pen down a message for **"SISOPEDIA"** the School Magazine.

Shree Asandas B Murjani Education Trust's – **SOUTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** initiated in 2018 has completed 5 years of providing excellence in education. We, at SIS empower every child to create a success story on their own. In consonance with SIS ideology, we visualize every child as a unique storehouse of potential ideas and skills to be discovered and nurtured to blossom. The extensive lush green campus with an infrastructure at par with global standards provides the best ambience for a vibrant school career.

We strive to focus on the total upliftment through a journey of creativity, critical thinking and innovation with a holistic approach to education. Thus, SIS has set a benchmark on its own.

I would like to congratulate and commend the effort of the Managing Director, Principal and their entire team for their involvement and support in various endeavours undertaken through-out these years. Also, I take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and students for their relentless cooperation in every new step we propose to create in education.

It is lovely to see the talent and creativity of the students of the South International School come alive through the vibrant pages of the school magazine. Congratulations to all the writers and artists of the magazine for reflecting their wonderful thoughts.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

"In this world of digital and print media, the magazine media stands in the middle due to impact on society."



Praveen Pillai

Dear Readers,

It has been five long years since the school started its functioning. After the foundation of the school, we maintained quality in education and will be trying for the same in the future also. The future of an individual is strongly depended up on the quality of education one gets in his/her initial stages of life and for the same reason we deal with kids and curriculum in their purest form.

With the support of the staff and families, our students explore, express and excel academically and creatively. We as tutors and guides, simply play our role in being the path enlighteners, enabling the children to trudge along. The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the children. Excellence is never an accident; it's always the result of high intention, sincere efforts, intelligent direction and skillful execution."

The initiative for a school magazine will assist in enhancing the school culture furthering the school's growth and evolution. Last and in no way least, a special thanks to all the parents for putting their faith and confidence in us. One last thanks to all the staff and specially the editorial team for doing a wonderful job for compiling this school magazine.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL...

"Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those who don't rest on the laurels of the past".



Chitra Pillai

Dear Readers,

Life is full of twists and turns. Everyone has to struggle in the world to overcome every obstacle in the way to success. Our goal, at SIS is to provide every possible opportunity to our students that will prepare them for the great achievement. We believe that teachers and parents play a vital role in helping students to achieve their dreams.

The role of our school is not only to pursue the academic performance but also to motivate and empower the students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever-changing global society.

Our Magazine 'SISOPEDIA' reflects the spirits of the students through the articles presented in it. It encourages the students to unleash their creativity and effectively utilize language for conveying their ideas. The variety and creativity of the articles in the magazine pages represents the talents of SIS family.

I, congratulate the entire team for their hard work and dedication for making this Magazine a successful one. The reflection of the students and staff creativity is the epitome of our Magazine.

I am certain that with the support of staff, parents and students the school will reach to a greater height in the years to come.

THE ART OF INFRASTRUCTURE



GROUND - 1



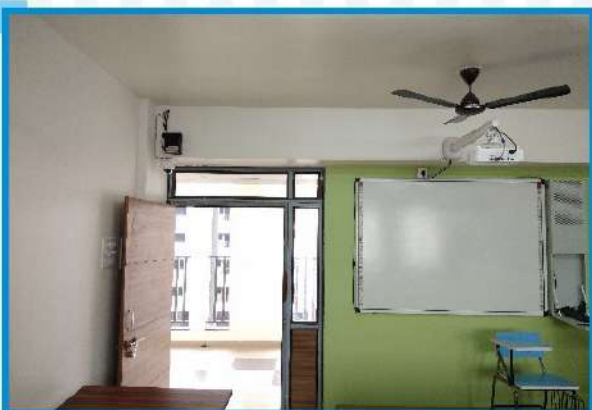
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PRE-PRIMARY CLASSROOMS



STEP ROW CLASSROOMS



SMART BOARD



LIBRARY

THE ART OF INFRASTRUCTURE



AUDITORIUM



3D ROOM



COMPUTER LAB



BIOLOGY LAB



CHEMISTRY LAB



PHYSICS LAB

THE ART OF INFRASTRUCTURE



MUSIC CLASSROOM



DANCE CLASSROOM



DNT LAB



ART & CRAFT ROOM



SPORTS ROOM



CANTEEN

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP TEAM WITH THE CASTLE BUILDER



Sitting(L-R)- Komal Jodhani, Kavita Antony, Usha Nair, Milap Vyas, Prakash Rajvani (Trustee), Praveen Pillai (Director), Chitra Pillai (Principal), Anila Panickar, Alpana Dey, Reena Thomson

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE (THE BACK BONE)



Sitting (L-R)- Anurag Kumar, Milap Vyas, Anila Panickar, Usha Nair, Chitra Pillai (Principal), Laxmi Victor, Sindhu Nair

MEET THE STAFF

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1st ROW (L-R)-Varsha Solanki, Shalakha Chauhan, Komal Jodhani, Praveen Pillai (Director), Chitra Pillai (Principal), Kavita Antony, Asha Kothari, Seema Singh.

2nd ROW (L-R)-Kalyani Pandey, Chanda Lalwani, Hansa Tirthani, Jignasha Tayadey, Roshini Barot, Khushboo Goswami

3rd ROW (L-R)-Neeta Merchandani, Arpana Mishra, Shruti Panchal, Avantika Kundnani, Nirali Dave, Divya Advani

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2nd ROW (L-R) - Himanshi Jashnani, Gitanjali Patil, Prity Raval, Resham Bhatia, Anjali Gupta, Pooja Izva, Preeti Mali, Roma Devi, Sneha Prajapati, Amrit kaur Panesar

3rd ROW (L-R) - Geeta Acharya, Arsita Tirkey, Jyoti Pandey, Bindu Maurya, Bhumika Helaiya, Ankita Patel, Priyanka Rathour, Ritu Jasrajani, Zankhana Rathod, Sneha Jotkar, Pooja Dhanwani

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MEET THE STAFF

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3rd ROW (L-R) - Surbhi Dubey, Priyanka Bhadouriya, Poonam Rao, Sindhu A Nair

MEET THE STAFF

HIGHER SECONDARY TEAM (THE ALTRUISTICS)



1st ROW (L-R) - Pratik Thakkar, Jayesh Hirpara, Vijay Pitroda, Hemlata Seernani, Ragi Nair, Sumitha Pillai, Malvika Brahambhatt, Nivedita Sen

2nd ROW (L-R) - Nitin Kaushik, Sunny Panchal, Amarjeet Vishwakarma

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1st ROW (L-R) - Prakash Gayakwad, Chetan Jadhav, Parv Pandya, Praveen Pillai (Director), Chitra Pillai (Principal), Rita Patel, Priyanka Kaliya, Nikita Rathod.

2nd ROW (L-R) - Niketa Shah, Jyoti Khandari, Shikha Khushwah, Kaminiben Sathvara, Monika Joshi, Neetu Rajput

3rd ROW (L-R) - Janil Patel, Hitesh Savale, Akshay Shah, Ajay Makwana, Rakesh Wani

MEET THE STAFF

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2nd ROW (L-R) -Shaileshkumar Mittha, MuskanTotlani, Padma Tehalyani, Dhara Vyas, Vishwa Panchal, Jayesh Balwani

3rd ROW (L-R) -Vishnubhai Patel, Vijay Wagh, Anurag Kumar, Manoj Nair, Mayur Ghatge

AUXILIARY STAFF (OUR HELPING HANDS)



1st ROW (L-R) - Ramila, Nisha, Sumitra, Kodiben, Manjuben, Nanduben, Ritaben, Minaben, Manisha, Ankita, Sharda

2nd ROW (L-R) - Hemantbhai, Heena, Parulben, Anjana, Hina, Sonal, Kokiben, Kokiben, Veena, Aruna, Bhanuben Rohit, Nisha Parmar, Harsh kumar

STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

NURSERY-A



NURSERY-B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

JR.KG.-A



JR.KG.-B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

JR.KG.-A (Noon)



JR.KG.-B (Noon)



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

SR.KG.-A



SR.KG.-B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

SR.KG.-C



SR.KG.-A (Noon)



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE I - A



GRADE I - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE I - C



GRADE I - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE I - E



GRADE I - A (Noon)



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE I - B (Noon)



GRADE I - C (Noon)



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE II - A



GRADE II - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE II - C



GRADE II - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE II - E



GRADE II - A (Noon)



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE II - B (Noon)



GRADE II - C (Noon)



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE III - A



GRADE III - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE III - C



GRADE III - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE III - E



GRADE III - F



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE III - A (Noon)



GRADE III - B (Noon)



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE IV - A



GRADE IV - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE IV - C



GRADE IV - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE IV - E



GRADE IV - F



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE IV - A (Noon)



GRADE V - A



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE V - B



GRADE V - C



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE V - D



GRADE V - E



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE VI - A



GRADE VI - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE VI - C



GRADE VI - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE VII - A



GRADE VII - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE VII - C



GRADE VII - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE VIII - A



GRADE VIII - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE VIII - C



GRADE VIII - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE IX - A



GRADE IX - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE IX - C



GRADE IX - D



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE X - A



GRADE X - B



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE X - C



GRADE XI - A COMMERCE



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE XI - B COMMERCE



GRADE XII - A COMMERCE



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE XII - B COMMERCE



GRADE XI - SCIENCE



STUDENTS PHOTO ALBUM

GRADE XII - SCIENCE



*Batch of
2022-2023*

NON-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

► SPORTS (YOUNG ATHLETICS)

Our students always participate in the activities with conviction and following are the major grand slam events.



Khel Mahakumbh held on 14-12-2019. Our Student Anand Sharma of Class 3-B won in the State Level 30 Meter Running and was awarded a Cash Prize of Rs. 3,000/-



Our champs participated in Open State Roller Musical Chair Skating Championship in Ahmedabad and secured 1st Rank



Participated in National Speed Skating organized by **ARSEC ASIA** at Jamnagar and achieved 3rd Rank



Participated in **Skatkho** National Championship at Pune and bagged 2nd Rank

NON-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Participated in Khel Mahakumbh U-14 Boys Kabaddi Match on 20-3-2022



Participated in Khel Mahakumbh State Level Roll-ball Tournament at Surat from 23rd to 25th May 2022



State Athletics Championship held at Nadiad on 3-7-2022. One of our dazzling student Sachit Maheshwari of Class 5-C ranked second position and got a Cash Prize of Rs.5,100/-



Participated in Transstadia Premier School League Badminton Tournament on 28-8-2022

NON-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Participated in 4th International Roller Musical Chair Skating Speed Championship from 30th November to 1st December 2022 at Nepal



Inter-School Badminton Tournament held on 15-8-2022. SIS bagged the "Winner Title" and was awarded a Cash Prize of Rs.65,000/- from Sai Group



Inter-House Volley Ball Competition held on 29-8-2022 in our school premises.
Winner - Shivaji House and Runner-up - Pratap House



Inter-House Cricket Tournament was held on 29-10-2022 at Gujarat Cricket Club, Enasan Ahmedabad for grade 9th to 12th Students.

NON-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

► MUSIC..... (THE RISING STARS)

Our young rising stars participated in group song competitions and bagged the winner titles. They achieved wonderful learning experiences and received awards. The glimpses of the events are below:-

BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD ON 14th AUGUST 2022



KALAMAHA KUMBH ON 25th SEPTEMBER 2022



ACHIEVERS OF GRADES 10th & 12th

(AY 2019-2020)



ANSH HARIYANI
(99.16PR)



MEET SACHANIYA
(97.21PR)



BHAVNA JANGID
(96.82PR)



KISHAN PATEL
(95.12PR)



DEVANSHI AGRAWAL
(94.64PR)



RIYA PARDASANI
(92.26PR)

(AY 2021-2022)



ASTHA PATEL
(99.36PR)



NAMAN SHARMA
(99.26PR)



PRAGATI RAVAL
(98.86PR)



BHAVANA JANGID
(98.40PR)



MEET SACHANIYA
(98.35PR)



FENI MAKHIYA
(98.32PR)



JAINA SHAH
(98.16PR)



URJA PATEL
(94.82PR)

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

INAUGURAL CEREMONY



The inaugural ceremony of our school was held on 7th May 2018 in our campus. The program started as the Chief Guest and other Dignitaries arrived at the school premises. The ceremony was then declared open with the lighting of the lamp done by Shri Balram Thavani (MLA, Naroda) of the day. The 'Welcome Address' for the day was presented by our Director, Mr. Praveen Pillai. Our new students registered for the first academic year 2018-2019, had performed various cultural programs much to the crowd's delight.

DIGNITARIES' VISIT



SIS was honoured to host the program for the Retired Teachers of District Education Office (Rural) in the South International School premises. The honorable Education Minister of Gujarat, Shri Jitubhai Vaghani was the Chief Guest along with State Ministers, Shri Kuberbhai Dindor (BJP-MLA) and Shri Kirtisinh Vaghela (BJP-MLA). The school is extremely grateful to the District Education Officer (Rural) Shri Rakesh Vyas and his team for selecting our school as the venue.

SCIENCE FAIR



14th of September 2018

We got an opportunity to host the “Ahmedabad Rural Vikramshila Shala Vikas Sankul Science Fair” of Secondary and Higher-Secondary section organized by the Gujarat Government. This event was attended by thousands of students, their parents, teachers, principals, trustees and public.

PLANTATION PROGRAM



SIS took initiative and organised a “Tree Plantation Programme” in our school premises with an aim to promote awareness in environmental conservation. The plantation drive started with the planting of a sapling by the Trustee. The school collected around 500 saplings from the Nursery. All students and staff participated with great enthusiasm in this drive.

BOOK FAIR



Reading books is useful for self-improvement and to enhance the knowledge. Keeping this in view, the book fair was placed in our school premises wherein varied choice of books were displayed. Many book lovers gathered there to grow up their knowledge.

SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD DRIVE



FSSAI's initiative Safe and Nutritious Food Drive managed a comprehensive programme on 04-03-2020 at our school for promoting safe food, healthy diets and no food waste among school children. The focus was to inculcate the habit of eating safe and eating right.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

ISRO - AHMEDABAD



The higher-grade students went on an educational field trip to ISRO, Satellite, Ahmedabad on 1st and 2nd November 2018. The visit provided an insight to the quality of research happening in the area of space technology and the scope of electronics and communication engineering in India.

PARLE-G



The students of grade 3 got an opportunity for an industrial visit to Parle-G Unit in August 2019. The objective was to bridge a communication between students and Industries to make them familiar with Industrial Operations and to encourage them to gain practical knowledge.

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

VIBRANT GUJARAT



The students had a field trip to Vibrant Gujarat, Ahmedabad in January 2019 to explore the Global Trade Show. The aim is to deepen the understanding about trends in trade.

SUNDARVAN NATURE PARK



The primary students went on an educational field trip to Sundarvan Nature Park, Satellite, Ahmedabad on 19th September 2022. The purpose of this educational trip is to study and observe the amazing animals and birds.

VAN MAHOTSAV



3rd August, 2019

The students of SIS got selected to participate in the 70th Van Mahotsav celebration organized by the Government of Gujarat. Our students presented a group dance with a message of plantation "Save Trees, Save Earth".

FUN FAIR



Our school had organized a Fun Fair on 3-3-2019 at our school campus. There were also stalls for food, various entertainment and also numerous photo booths with different themes. The event closed off with great pomp and speech from the principal, thanking everyone for participating and attending, making the event a successful one.

EUPHORIA - 1st ANNUAL FUNCTION



(5th JANUARY 2019) Annual Function has always been a grand day celebration for the school and its students. Our 1st Annual Function was held at Rajhans Party Plot, Naroda, Ahmedabad. The function was then declared open with the lighting of the lamp. Various cultural programmes were performed by our students and teachers very enthusiastically.

EUPHORIA - 2nd ANNUAL FUNCTION



(5th JANUARY 2020) Our 2nd Annual Function was held in our school premises and was celebrated with great pomp. Students participated in various cultural activities like dance, music and skit with great passion and performed their best.

BRIDGE COURSE



(April 2022) A fun-filled summer camp was specially created for the child's self-development. The aim was to make every child ready for next level and fill the learning gap through various activities.

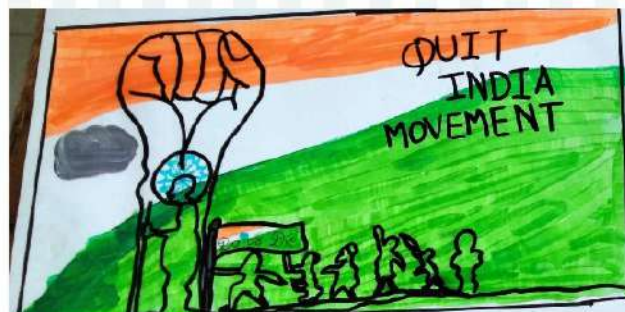
SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AND MOTHERS



SELF DEFENCE - Impertinence towards women has always been a common news since past. As many fails to keep the moral of humanity, women need to empower herself not only financially but also through physically. Keeping this in mind, we had organized a WORKSHOP on "SELF DEFENSE", especially to empower females, who can protect themselves from the unforeseen situations.

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

POST CARD CAMPAIGN



19th October 2022 A drawing competition was conducted in our school organized by the Department of Posts (DOP) for the students of grade 8th to 12th. The goal was to obtain best drawings for designing the postage stamp on the theme "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The students got opportunity to showcase their creativity and the artistic talents to draw their ideas.

SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

ASHIYANA



ASHIYANA-

A workshop on "Ashiyana" - 'Love Your Parents, Before It's Too Late' was organized for the students by South International School. The main purpose of conducting this workshop was to remind today's generation of feeling love, respect etc., for their parents. As the modernism is on its peak, majority of youth has long forgotten the vedic knowledge Indians have passed down to generation after generation. Most of us took our parents and elderly for granted and thus an awareness is needed. In this workshop, the students were shown a heartwarming movie about mothers and fathers, and a message was given to the students that before it is too late, express love to parents and maintain their respect and dignity.

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRE-PRIMARY

LETTER MANIPULATIVE



Young children like to manipulate letters and there is great value in setting up a sensory board, making a simple game with magnetic letter. A letter manipulative is perfect for the child who is not able to write yet, and it is also important for children who are beginning to read and write.

WEIGHT COMPARISON

Children should be encouraged to compare the weight of the objects by taking two objects and then to compare which is heavier and which is lighter? Through activity learning, students are gaining an understanding of ... weights and sizes of items!



HINDI SWAR

Importance of Hindi Swar through learning is the best way to reinforce learning in younger children such as visual, audio, tactile or a combination of them. It enhances child's motor skills, concentration, spatial awareness and shape recognition.

This activity was done with the aim to develop the child's knowledge, skills and understanding of Hindi letters.



MATHS

Students can master complex math ideas by learning with fun activities and lots of practice. To keep students engaged and excited about Math, it is mandatory to conduct such early elementary activities.



NUMBERS

It's easy to make the Nursery students learn between numbers by activity, they learn with enthusiasm, which will make the concept clear and students will never forget what they have learnt.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

ENGLISH RHYMING WORDS



Rhyming ability is predictive of later reading achievement. Rhyming is just one small part of phonemic awareness of working with language, sounds within language and playing with language. So rhyming words help children improve their overall oral language skills.



ENGLISH GRAMMAR (TOPIC – ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Activity based learning provides rich and varied experiences to the students. Having a consistent order of letters provide children a useful way in learning.

With the influence and ease of technology, students are not as likely to use dictionary or phonebook. But alphabetical order is still essential skill to learn. It is important in day to day life. Students can use it for looking up a contact on phone, to find a book in library, filling or finding information in computer or to find seats at a stadium or any other venue with labelled rows.

So, the purpose was to give knowledge which can be helpful to kids in their everyday life.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

ENGLISH GRAMMAR (TOPIC – TYPES OF SENTENCES)



By this activity pupils can understand English Grammar really well, these sorts of activities encourage the students to learn, participate and explore grammar knowledge in a fun filled way which in turn have a long-lasting impact on child's mind.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR (TOPIC – PARTS OF SPEECH)

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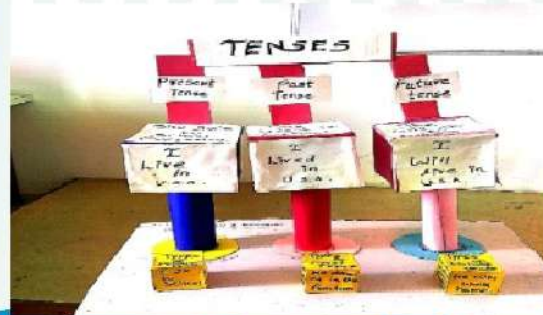
Activities also facilitate better understanding by creating far learning grounds for everyone. The concepts learned through practical ways remain in the memory of the students for a longer time. So, qualities of communication, expression of ideas, sharing and confidence in decision making also develop.



TENSES MODEL

The concept of English grammar tenses is very important topic and it helps to give a basic understanding to students about how to phrase a sentence referring to a certain time in that sentence.

Grade 8th students have prepared a model on this topic from which they learned about the types of tenses and their uses.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

HINDI AKSHARO KA KHEL ACTIVITY



Learning a language might not be everyone's cup of tea, but it can be effective if each individual learns it with full concentration and dedication. For example, if one is not familiar with Hindi, they can learn it with numerous activities.

Although, in today's fast-moving time, learning with traditional methods is a bit slower. It might take months to learn Hindi. But if one can teach and learn Hindi with some modern techniques, it becomes easy to adapt Hindi, So we have conducted Hindi activity "AKSHARO KA KHEL" to make it fun filled and knowledgeable. Here are the glimpses of the activity.

BUILDING WITH BLOCKS



Research shows that having fun while learning avails unique cognitive results. Building with blocks activity helps to increase motor skills as well as hand and eye coordination.



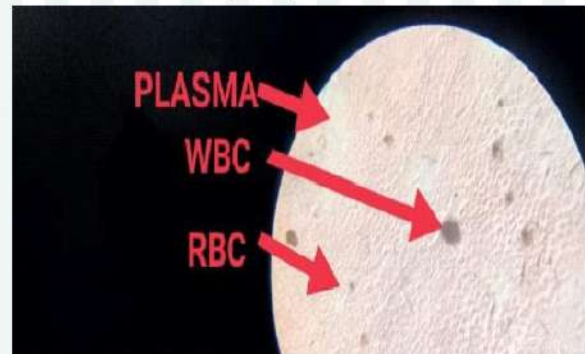
SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

DNT LAB ACTIVITY (MICROSCOPIC VIEW OF ANIMAL CELLS)



Students were explained the animal cells through microscopic demonstration to get the deep knowledge of how RBC, WBC and plasma appears? This was the very informative experience for students and they were very excited to observe the whole process too.

Here are the glimpses of the same.



HINDI ACTIVITY



To make language learning more interesting and engage kids, we have conducted Hindi Activity. Here are the glimpses for the same.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

MATH ACTIVITY (IDENTIFY THE POSITION)

In this activity, the students got opportunities to explore fundamental number concepts, such as the counting sequence, one-to-one correspondence, and computation strategies by engaging them in the mathematical games.



MATH ACTIVITY (Area and Perimeter)

In this activity, students of grade VI measured the perimeter and the area of various objects present in the classroom with the help of measuring tape.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

MATH ACTIVITY (TYPES OF FRACTIONS)

Students prepared different types of fraction model; through this activity they learned about the types of fractions.



MATH ACTIVITY (3D shapes)

Students made 3D shapes with the help of chart paper and explained about their respective properties like edges, faces, vertices and curved surfaces.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

SCIENCE GALLERY

Science is the study of the world around us. Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Environmental Science are just a few examples of the Science that surround us every day. Because Science plays a major role in almost everything we do and observe it's easy to incorporate simple Science concepts and lessons into fun experiments, countless art and sensory activities, and even into some of the crafts.



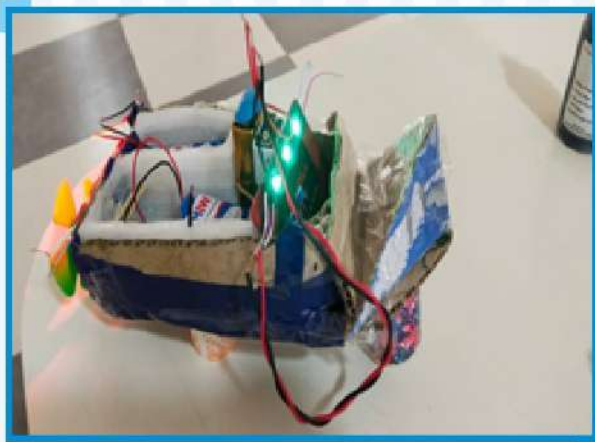
Grade IV - Food Pyramid Charts,
Model of life cycle of Silkworm Healthy
Food Habits.

Grade VII - As a part of the curriculum the
students prepared and explained about
types of fabric.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

SCIENCE GALLERY



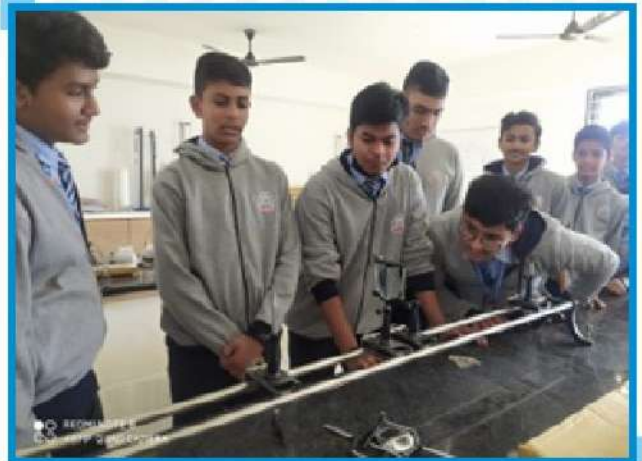
Grand VIII - Concepts and models in physics makes learning really fun! Activity based on Centre of Gravity and models were presented by students, as a part of science project.

Grade IX - The Future scientists are getting themselves engaged in learning the concepts of Archimedes Law and Inertia.



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

SCIENCE GALLERY



Grade X - A set of activities were done by students to introduce concept of lens, real and virtual image formed by lens.



Grade XI & XII Science - The Future Space Scientists of SIS have shown their skill in executing the working model of ROVER.

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES PRIMARY

MATH ACTIVITY (Bar Graph Model)

Students of grade VI Prepared Bar Graph Models, while making these models students learned how to read and create bar graphs.



NON-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL HERITAGE

A Cultural Heritage activity was performed by the 10th grade students, showing different examples of traditional outfits and jewellery which shows a social significance.



NON-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

SPROUTS DAY

Sprouts Day Activity was organized to encourage students to learn the values of healthy diet comprising all nutrients.



COSPLAY



Children dressed up in different costumes and represented specific characters.

This will develop confidence in students by giving them an opportunity to speak in front of their own classmates.

Clay Modelling

Clay modelling is a very interesting activity for the kids to enhance their imagination. Thus, a Clay Modelling Competition with Rainy Season theme was held on 9th July 2022.



Collage Making



On 28th September 2022 our super talented wards took part in collage making competition with the theme Father of the Nation – Mahatma Gandhi. The students participated with full enthusiasm.

NON-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Colouring Competition



A colouring competition was held on 9th July 2022. The aim of the competition was to nurture creativity and talent and to promote an artistic blend of mind amongst the young artists. Through this competition the children showcased their creative skills in colouring and the result was an amazing art work.

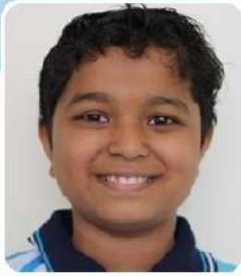


Vegetable Salad Decoration

The objective was to inculcate healthy food habits and awareness regarding the choice of food among the youth. The creativity was revealed through the beautiful designs and patterns formed with different mouthwatering salad. The participants explained the specialty of their salad and also the importance of including salad in our regular diet for maintaining good health and keeping diseases at bay.



STUDENTS' POST



PRANAY JAICHANDANI
(V-B)

RIDDLES

- What can you hold in your left hand, but not your right?
➔ Your right elbow
- What belongs to you but your friends use it more than you do?
➔ Your Name
- What do you have to break before you can use it?
➔ An egg
- What gets bigger when more gets taken away?
➔ A hole
- What question can you never answer yes to?
➔ Are you asleep yet?
- What can you serve, but not eat?
➔ A tennis ball
- What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?
➔ Trouble
- Ryan's mom has 3 children, snap, crackle and?
➔ Ryan
- What kind of band does not play music?
➔ A rubber band



ANANYA PATEL
(XII - SCI)

MY SCHOOL

Place where enjoyment is to the fullest,
But we have to follow the rules being the coolest.
Teachers teach us with open heart,
But students are bit over smart.
Where we show innovative ideas,
And get unconditional cheers.
The fear of exams,
But the happiness of getting good results.
Where we have competition of spell-bees, and
learn to grow more trees.
My school is my pride,
Where we play, run and hide.
Some students are all - rounder,
But some play with the boundaries.
Teachers like to give us multiple chances, but
we miss almost all the glances.
On teacher's day we make some plans.
And try to please them by all exertions.
Teachers tell us to take care of ourselves, for
health is our wealth.
My school is bright and is my pride,
So I'll remember my school for rest of my life.

FALL OF YOUTH

The youth of India are the main prey when it comes to addictions. Be it addictions to alcohol, drugs, or phones and video games. We have heard stories of children addicted to glue fumes. Therefore, the emerging types of addictions with this era are not surprising. Addictions have become an epidemic of sorts that severely needs to be dealt with. Addiction is a global problem and a growing crisis that people are trying to fight today. India homes a majority of the youth who are addicted to some substance or another.

With the fast-paced movement of technology and life, addictions are not like substances but also to things like mobile phones or video games. These act as a sort of escape or comfort for them, which soon becomes addicting. This often happens when a youngster comes from a broken household and lacks the necessities of love and safety and is instead filled with neglect or worse.

It is also something that harms one's health and then begins affecting friends and family's lives. The rate at which addiction can cause destruction goes beyond the individual themselves.

The youth of India have great potential and can achieve greatness beyond what is known. This is precisely why some drastic measures must be taken to end the rising rates of addictions. Not just for the individuals addicted themselves but also for the future of the entire nation.



BHAVYA MEHTA
XI-B Com.

Save Girl Child

Everyone needs a mother, wife and sister but why not a DAUGHTER?

Give me birth

Let me bloom

I will shine like a beautiful star,
I want to see this beautiful world,
To fly like a colorful butterfly
Or swim like a beautiful fish.

Please don't kill me before my birth,
Because my birth is truly worth,
A son is a son, till he gets his wife.

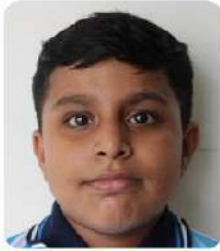
But a daughter is a daughter
For her whole LIFE.



AMRITA PILLAI
IV-A (Noon)

"Importance of Education"

- E- Everything in life.
- D- Daring to face any problem.
- U- Unending Knowledge.
- C- Carry the world in your mind.
- A- Allows you to move high.
- T- Talent born here.
- I- Intelligence grow here.
- O- Origin of Technology.
- Never let you down.



MITHIL CHIMNANI
IV-B (NOON)

Education in life is as important as we breathe. That's why right from the day we start studying, we get to know why education is important. Everything around us in the whole world is due to the depth of knowledge which comes from education. Behind every single success in our life education is important. Today the world is full of technology which exists because of education. Education is the primary mode from where everything comes. Nothing is possible without education. If we educate ourselves properly nothing is impossible for us to achieve.

शिक्षा

शिक्षा जीवन का आधार,
शिक्षा से ही बनता आकार ।
शिक्षा सम्मान दिलाती है,
शिक्षा अवगुण दूर कराती है ।
शिक्षा कर्तव्य पालन सिखाती है,
शिक्षा अधिकारों से अवगत कराती है ।
शिक्षा जैसा नहीं कोई और,
आओ चले विद्यालय की ओर ।
शिक्षा अनपढ़ को साक्षर बनाती,
शिक्षा भविष्य निर्माण कराती ।
जन - जन शिक्षा को फैलाएं,
आओ एक साक्षर राष्ट्र बनाएं ।



TRISHA VORA
III-B (NOON)

RIDDLES

1. Where does today come before yesterday? (Ans. The dictionary)
2. What has legs but can't walk? (Ans. A table)
3. What has many teeth, but is never eaten? (Ans. A comb)
4. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I? (Ans. Seven)
5. A man describes his daughters, saying "They are all blonde, but two; all brunette but two; and all redheaded but two." How many daughters does he have?
(Ans. Three: A blonde, a brunette and a redhead)
6. A word I know, six letters it contains, remove one letter and 12 remains. What is it? (Ans. Dozens)
7. What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right? (Ans. NOON)
8. What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it? (Ans. Silence)
9. What month of the year has 28 days? (Ans. All of them)
10. Which one is faster, Hot or cold? (Ans. Hot, as you can easily catch cold)
11. Which table does not have legs? (Ans. Vegetable)
12. Why is six afraid of seven? (Ans. Because Seven Eight (ate) Nine)
13. Which kind of dog never bites? (Ans. A hot dog)
14. What do Tigers have that no other animal has? (Ans. Baby Tigers)
15. What is the smallest room in the world? (Ans. Mushroom)



KRISHA VYAS
II-A (Noon)

RIDDLES

- Q.1 I have a tail and a head, but no body. What am I?
Answer: A coin.
- Q.2 What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast?
Answer: Lunch and dinner.
- Q.3 If you don't keep me, I'll break. What am I?
Answer: A promise.
- Q.4 I make a loud sound when I'm changing. When I do change, I get bigger but weigh less. What am I?
Answer: Popcorn.
- Q.5 I can fill a room, but I take up no space. What am I?
Answer: Light.



MANANK PATEL
V-B

MY LOCKDOWN EXPERIENCE

The term Lockdown, I heard it first time in the last year. Being confined to our homes with no outside social interactions with fellow humans is tough and goes against our home nature. As a student I cannot imagine these things because I was well versed with going to school, meeting friends and experiencing the full student life. While a global pandemic has brought this all to halt, I have been lucky enough to have shelter, a beautiful supporting family with me. They continuously supported me during this uncertain time. Moreover, I can say as I again experienced the Family time. Because of busy schedule, I was not able to make time to spend with my parents.



JHAANVI SAHEJADPURI
IX-B

In the beginning days of lockdown, as all were doing, even I tried those new things and enjoyed a bit. As days passed my patience level decreased and used to get irritated for small things. This was very tough time for me, but soon I came out of it because of my parents, friends, lecturers. The online mode of teaching started and that diverted my mind towards studies.

In these days my favorite activity that is NCC also started adapt online mode. NCC training is more with physical adventures, so for many days students belong to NCC affected adversely. Soon the higher authorities of NCC started with online activities and our teaching, online activities.

नन्हे मुन्ने बच्चे

नन्हे मुन्ने हम बच्चे हैं,
हमें है अच्चा बनना ।
सुबह सवेरे उठ कर,
ब्रश हमें है करना ।
नहाधोकर प्रार्थना मे,
सर झुक्वए रश्चना ।
शलत न मुँह से बोले,
शलत न हमें है करना ।
अच्छी शिक्षा पा कर
हमें है बडा बनना ।
नन्हे मुन्ने हम बच्चे हैं,
हमें है अच्चा बनना ।



DANISH AGRAWAL
I-C

MY TREE

With great love I planted you,
Days passed months passed.
It grew seasons changed as you too changed
Now a huge big tree ready to have fruit.
Oh, the fruit as sweet as honey
I really enjoyed your fruit.
I sold those and gained money with great
Love I played on, In your branches
Years passed my tree green too
Oh I can't believe I what's that
Who is cutting my tree ?
No father ,leave it I begged
No "one " was there to hear me
You may have screamed for help
I know. But I can't... can't help you
I am sorry to invite you to this
Selfish, greedy world.



NAIR KRISHNA
V-B

THE NEEDLE TREE

There were once two brothers who lived on the edge of a forest. The elder brother was very mean to his younger brother and ate up all the food and took all his good clothes. One day, the elder went into the forest to find some fire wood to sell in the market. As he went around chopping the branches of a tree after tree, he came upon a magical tree. The tree said to him, 'Oh kind sir, please do not cut my branches. If you will spare me, I will give you a golden apple'. The elder brother agreed but was disappointed with the number of apples the tree gave him. Greed overcame him, and he threatened to cut the entire trunk if the tree didn't give him more apples. The magical tree instead showered upon the elder brother hundreds upon hundreds of tiny needles. The elder brother lay on the ground crying in pain.

TIRTH SHAH
VIII-C

The younger brother grew worried and went in search of his elder brother. He found him with hundred of needles on his skin. He rushed to his brother and removed each needle. After he finished, the elder brother said sorry to his younger brother for treating him badly. He saw this and gave all his golden apple.

Moral- It is important to be kind and gracious as it will always be rewarded.

FASCINATING FACTS

Maths

- 1) The numbers on opposite sides of a die always add up to seven.
- 2) Every odd number when written in English contain "e"
- 3) Multiplying ones always gives you palindromic numbers.
- 4) No one represents 0 in Roman numbers.
- 5) Shape of sunflower follows the Fibonacci sequence.

Science

- 1) Bananas are radioactive
- 2) Water can exist in three stages at the same time.
- 3) Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.
- 4) Sound travels four times faster in water than it does in air.
- 5) Ants take rest for around 8 minutes in 12-hour period.

DHYANI JANI
I-D

FASCINATING FACTS

- 1) You wouldn't be able to tolerate the quietest place on the earth for more than 45 minutes.
- 2) No one knows how William Shakespeare's name was really spelled – and neither did he.
- 3) A change in our diets may have changed the way human speak.
- 4) The largest Pizza on record was 13,580.28 square feet.
- 5) Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world.
- 6) An orange is a berry but a Strawberry isn't.
- 7) Ants take rest for around 8 minutes in 12- Hour period.
- 8) The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
- 9) Chocolate can kill dogs, as it contains the obromine which affects their heart and nervous system.
- 10) Most lipstick contains fish scales.
- 11) Like fingertips, everyone's tongue print is different.
- 12) The best place in the world to see rainbows is in Hawaii.
- 13) Mount Everest is bigger now than the last time it was measured.
- 14) North Korea and Cuba are the only places you can't buy Coca – Cola.



GURNANI VANIA
IX-B

A PRAYER FOR GOD

How Beautiful is creation
 On this warm, sunny day.
 How grand to see God's creatures
 His own sweet words obey!
 Every whisper of a breeze
 Exhales its praise to Him.
 And every bird that care-free sings,
 Sing sits own animal hymns!
 And why can't we, be holding this,
 Just pause and do the same!
 Come! Let us praise the lord-
 Sing our father's holyname-



PRIYANSHI VYAS
VIII-C

BEAUTY OF AGE

We were just three,
When We used to be free,
We were only five,
When we weren't hesitate to cry,
We were in seven,
When every thing seems like a heaven,
We turned nine,
Still, everything was fine,
We were in eleven,
When we first read about Hellen Killer,
We were of thirteen,
Still, we hold a face with agrin,
Then comes fifteen,
When we were enjoying our teen,
We were about seventeen,
When we think about only what we feel,
We are just nineteen,
And we are being quarantined,
Going to turn twenty-one,
Time from now just going to run,
Instantly, we will become twenty-three,
With a bulk of responsibility,
And then comes twenty-five,
Everybody just worried about their personal life,
Now, when it will be twenty-seven,
Life will just go uneven,
Then comes to twenty-nine,
Don't worry everything will be finell

DAKSH TAHILIANI
IX-C

MY MOTHER

**Happy mother's day to the one,
who made me able to see the world.**

You teach me walk,

You teach me talk.

**You are the lamp,
who enlighten me you.**

**When I'm upset and you held my hand,
I feel everything is the Best.**

I thank God to

Give me YOU, in my life;

And a Big thank 'you

You gave me life.

**There's no end of my day, when you are away
I take a sigh, when you are in front of my eye.**

I can't imagine

a life without you.

As you are the reason

for each of my Do.

Because of you I'm here,

You help me overcome all my fears.

There no end,

of you as my friend;

I can't list your thanks, as you are the Best.

Gratitude for every deed, you are my only need.

As you are the one, who always make me fun.

This is not a poem or a

thing, it is my feeling

I can't list you thanks,

as you are the Best.

Thank you for being my mom;

I wish your life just shine

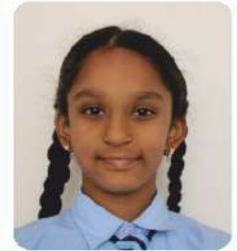
just like you thought for mine.



**DIPANSHI PATEL
XI-B COM**

FASCINATING FACTS

1. Saudi Arabia is the largest country in the world without a river.
2. Human Blood Naturally Appears Green when Deep Underwater. (The blood appears Green underwater because the red colour only penetrates depths up to 15 meters. Blue and Green light have shorter wavelengths and may travel further underwater. Since there's no red light for the blood to reflect back as red, the colour shifts to the next prevalent spectrum that's available: green. Blue is the colour that reaches the deepest underwater.)
3. It takes 12 bees' entire lifetime to make just a' teaspoon of honey.
4. The sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English language.
5. Snake can sense earthquakes.
6. There are no bridges over the Amazon River.
7. The letter E is the most common letter in the English alphabet. It is also the least common first letter for major cities all over the world.
8. It takes about 3 days for a spacecraft to reach the moon.
9. Banana is one of the three most consumed fruits in the world.
10. The only bird that can fly backwards is the humming bird.
11. The Hawaiian alphabet contains only 12 letters:
(A,E,H,I,K,L,M,N,O,P,U & W)
12. 1000 (one thousand) is the first number to contain the letter 'a'.
13. Russia's surface area is larger than Planet Pluto.



YANA H PARMAR
IV-E

कभी हार न माने

एक राहुल नाम का लड़का अपनी स्कूल की पहली परीक्षा में फेल हो गया। जब उसने उसका रिजल्ट देखा तो बहुत दुःखी हुआ। ये देख कर उसके पापा ने उससे पूछा- क्या हुआ बेटा, क्यों उदास हो राहुल ने कहा कि- पापा मैं परीक्षा में फेल हो गया, अब से मैं स्कूल नहीं जाऊंगा। ये सुनकर उसके पापा बोले ठीक है, चलो मैं तुम्हें कुछ दिखाता हूँ, फिर वो उसे घर के पास एक मिट्टी की दिवार थी, वहां ले गए, उधर एक चींटी अपने मुंह में खाने की वस्तु ले कर दिवार पर चढ़ रही थी। वो चींटी थोड़ा उपर चढ़ी ही थी कि, वो वहां से गिर गई, लेकिन वो फिर से अपने मुंह में वो वस्तु ले कर चढ़ने लगी, लेकिन फिर से गिर गई। उसा 3 से 4 बार हुआ लेकिन वो हार नहीं मान रही थी, और अंत में वह दिवार पे चढ़कर अपने बिल में जाने में सफल हो गई।

राहुल और उसके पापा ये सब देख रहे थे। राहुल के पापा राहुल से कहा बेटा तुमने देखा, चींटी ने इतनी बार गिरने के बाद भी हार नहीं मानी, मेहनत करती रही, और अंत में उसे सफलता मिल गई। ये बात राहुल को समझ आ गई, और उसने फिर से मन लगा कर पढ़ना शुरु कर दिया। और उसकी मेहनत सफल हो गई। और फिर वो दूसरी परीक्षा में अपने स्कूल में प्रथम आया।



DHVANIT KUSHWAHA
II-D

Story of Stephan

Once, a boy named Stephan lived in a city of New York. Stephan was the only child in the house. He was studious. His kind heartedness affected him from being studious. It was only one week left for exams when his friend borrowed his books. As a result he scores poorly in his exams.

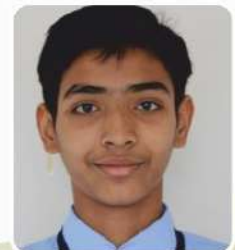
His parents took him to the psychologist and the doctor said that he was suffering from the disorder named Dislaxia. Having no hopes, his parents stopped giving much attention. He planned; he would give his best and prove it to his parents that he was normal like other students. He started a mission named "Prove yourself to your Parents". He was the first to prove himself to his parents by earning good result. His parents did not trust him with the sudden outcome.

Stephan got depressed by the thought of his parents and left the house. Early in the morning his parents come to know about Stephan not being home. They immediately rushed to police station and filed his missing complaint

The police started a search for him but they were unable to find him .Stephan's parents lost the hope to get him back.

It's six years passed now, when Stephan's father was sitting in his arm chair in the Varanda of his house, he saw luxurious car stopped at the gate of his house. A young, dynamic man got out of his car and walked to his father. He said' "Don't you recognize me dad"? His father got so emotional and gave him a tight hug and called his mother. Stephan's parents were really happy to see him back, also were curious where he had been these many years.

Stephan said when he left the town he had met an accident and when he opened his eyes he found himself in a hospital. A man with some bouncers entered the room and asked him who he was? I told him about my journey from Dislexia to my achievements. The man got so impressed by my will power of proving myself to my parents. He took care of me and took me to his home. He offered me a good job in his company. There I proved myself so worthy and an asset that now we are partners. Now I am a well known and established business man standing in front of you.



MANAV PATEL
X - A

COMPETITIONS

QUIZ



HANDWRITING



HINDI STORY TELLING



ENGLISH STORY TELLING



FANCY DRESS



FLAMELESS COOKING



GUJARAT GYAN GURU (G3Q)



COLOURING



CELEBRATIONS

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated on January 26 at the school ground. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The event began at 7:45 am with the hoisting of the Indian National Flag by the Chief Guest of the day **Mr. KS Chauhan**, National Director of Hindustan Scouts and Guide followed by the National Anthem.



The Chief Guest in his address highlighted the significance of the day, and made the children aware that the future of their country lies in their hands. Hence they need to study well now and inculcate good values in life, which will help them to be good citizens of the country.



The students of four houses, marched in their colourful house uniforms rhythmically to the patriotic tunes played by the school band. The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the children danced to the tunes of patriotism, enacted skits, sang patriotic songs, and even wore tri-coloured clothes to mark the occasion.

GURU PURNIMA

South International School has celebrated Guru Purnima Day. There was a special assembly dedicated to the teachers, the 'Gurus' to mark the event replete with speeches and songs. Speech, songs and shlokas were read out, which highlighted the importance of the Guru in our lives.

Principal Mrs. Chitra Pillai made the students aware of the fact that everyday could be Guru Purnima in their lives when they honour what life has taught them. Wisdom is there in each and every one of us, but we must throw light on our life, because when we throw light on our life, wisdom dawns.

Students presented 'Teacher's Day Cards with their beautiful thoughts to the teacher's, showing their gratitude.



CELEBRATIONS

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY CELEBRATION

South International School celebrated International Yoga day and World Music Day on 21st June, 2022. The program began with a prayer followed by a brief history of Yoga. A mass demonstration of Yoga by the students showcased different Asanas and their benefits. Children performed with ease and dedication and understood the value of Yoga in daily life. The students took a pledge to take up yoga for a healthy living physically, mentally and spiritually for their wellbeing. Students participated in various cultural activities like dance, music and elocution with great passion and gave their best.



International Music Day

The celebration of music not only played a vital role in the overall holistic development of the students but also created awareness among the children about the importance of music in our life. Students presented a spectacular musical performance with great enthusiasm by rendering melodious songs on the eve of International Music Day.



CELEBRATIONS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

South International School believes that Investiture Ceremony is the most prestigious ceremony of the school, as the leaders are conferred to carry out their duties with excellence and become a role model for the students. This year, the Investiture Ceremony was held on Saturday, 2nd July 2022 with great dignity. Our motto is to create leaders of tomorrow and through this special ceremony it turned into reality. The newly elected student leaders took the oath to hold the responsibility towards their school and peers.



In this ceremony, a school prefectorial board is formed after Election (Voting) which gives them a feel of functioning of an official administrative body. The students were honoured with their respective badges such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Sports Captain, House Captain, Vice-Captain and the student council members took an oath to faithfully work for the school. On this occasion, our Managing Director, Mr. Praveen Pillai and Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai congratulated the newly elected leaders and reminded them of their duty to bridge the gap between the students as well as teachers and to become an inspiration for others.



CELEBRATIONS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



South International School, celebrated 75th Independence Day, which was themed as 75th 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav' with great enthusiasm in the presence of 'NSG COMMANDO's' on 15th August 2022. The school campus was beautifully decorated with flags and balloons to commemorate the day. The entire Students' Educators, non-teaching staff gathered in the school premises at 07.45 a.m. The event was live streamed on Facebook. The programme started with a prayer. The anchoring team welcomed all the members present for the function. Our Trustee Shri Prakash Rajvani hoisted our National Flag and we all sang our 'Flag Song'. A memorable and emotional speech was delivered by our Managing Director, Mr. Praveen Pillai and Respected Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai.



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“They congratulated the Students and the staff on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav'. The tireless struggles and sacrifices of the unsung heroes made freedom a reality. We have gone through a glorious journey of 75 years since independence which is the epitome of hard work, forward outlook, innovation, culture and perseverance of the ordinary Indians for achieving self-reliance in all spheres. Taking immense pride in our democratic traditions, they conveyed their best wishes for the bright future of our country and urged the children and the staff to celebrate the week-long event with utmost fervor, pride and gratitude while working relentlessly on the path of truth, courage, hope and a Never Say Die spirit of patriotism. Students gave inspiring speech.



A cultural programme was also held in the school where students of secondary section participated. Some students performed a patriotic song, some performed a patriotic dance, and some dressed up as freedom fighters and played their roles. As a part of the occasion 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav' different drawing activities were organised for the students on 13th August 2022. Our Principal gave a message that we all should become good citizens of India. There were some parents who attended the whole programme along with their children. The vote of thanks was given by the anchoring team. Sweets were distributed among all the students.



Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm.

CELEBRATIONS

JANAMASHTAMI

Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, pleasanter indeed than any happiness and joy is the company, is the power of the name of Krishna. The birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm, on Janmashtami day, in India. Krishna Janmashtami, also known as Krishnashtami, is observed on the Ashtami tithi, the eighth day of the dark half or Krishna Paksha of the month of Shraavana. Lord Krishna is known worldwide and celebrated as an avatar of God Vishnu.



On Thursday, 18 of August 2022, the students of South International School celebrated Janmashtami. The students of Pre-Primary came traditionally dressed as Radha and Krishna. A splendidly colorful program was organized by the children and staff of the school; where students presented songs, dance performances and a short role play. An awareness on Janmashtami, the mythological stories on Krishna, Radha, Kans – through plays and narrations; were presented to the children.



The students were overjoyed when they broke the 'Dahi Handi' (pot of butter & curd) to grace this occasion. Dahi Handi is the most ancient joyful game played and celebrated, for the birth of Krishna in Janmashtami. It is celebrated amidst merriment. Young men and boys form teams, make a human pyramid and attempt to reach or break the pot. As they do so, girls surround them, sing with music, and cheer them on. It is a public spectacle, and well-organized historic tradition of Hindus, with media attendance, prize money and commercial sponsorship.

Our Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai while addressing the kids spoke about the importance of the day and various aspects of Krishna's youthful days, the dahi handi celebration and his playful and mischievous side. She said the holy occasion brought people together and signified unity and faith.



CELEBRATIONS

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Teachers Day was celebrated in the school on September 5th, 2022 and the celebration began at 07:30 am in the school. The program was lead off with a prayer song sung by the school choir, followed by an innovative inauguration where the Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai and two students offered flowers to a portrait of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

In the class rooms students were so excited to see student teachers teaching them. All the students prepared cards and brought flowers for teachers and presented them with lots of gratitude.

A feast was organized for student Teachers after the school hours. The school Management, Director Sir and Principal Madam gave speeches and conveyed token of gratitude to the staff.

In the evening a great party was organized by the management for the staff in a restaurant. All the Educators had great fun followed by delicious food. It was such a memorable day.

RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

South International School, celebrated RakshaBandhan festival with great enthusiasm. The school organized a special event to educate students about the significance of this festival. Students wore colourful traditional Indian dresses. Rakhi making activity was organized in school and the children were told about the sacred bond between brother and sister. Students were familiarized with the customs and rituals followed on RakshaBandhan. Girls tied Rakhi on



the wrist of boys. Girls after tying Rakhi offered candies to boys and boys gave gifts in return.

Our Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai and Teachers preached the students about significance of the festival and exhibited the bond of love by storytelling.

Students showed keen interest in the occasion and beautiful environment was made full of joy and love.

CELEBRATIONS

ONAM CELEBRATION



South International School, celebrated 'Onam' in the school premises amidst Students, Educators and Management of the school. The celebrations started with setting up of an attractive floral decoration (pookalam) in the reception area that was reminiscent of the agrarian past of Kerala. Impressive designs and artistic creativity were the hallmarks of the Pookalam, which turned out to be attractive and mesmerizing and took everyone into a world of festivity and fun.

All the teachers wore traditional costume and appeared so stunning. The students participated in the competition of Pookalam (floral rangoli). The ground was looking so colourful and delightful with Pookalam.

The main attractions of the programme were onapatt, speech, a special group song by Our Managing Director, Mr. Praveen Pillai, Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai and the core team. The arrival of Mahabali amid the beats of panchavadyam was well-received by the audience. Another attraction of the day was the traditional 'Onasadya' that comprised variety of dishes including payasam served on banana leaves.

Our Director and Principal Madam, addressed the gathering and conveyed greetings and wishes of the festival. The entire Family of South International School had such a memorable day and had a great fun and celebration.



CELEBRATIONS

GANDHI JAYANTI



“The best way to find your self is to lose yourself in the service of others”. -Mahatma Gandhi
Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated at South International School, on 1st October 2022 to commemorate the 153rd birthday of Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi, popularly known as Mahatma Gandhi or 'Bapu'. The School remembered this greatest motivator and independence campaigner of his times through various activities. The day began with the singing of his most preferred devotional song by the students “Raghupati Raghavaa Raja Ram” which evoked memories of Father of the Nation. Some of the children came dressed up as Gandhiji and they raised slogans spreading Bapu's messages of non-violence, truth and patriotism. Many students shared their thoughts and

and feelings about this great legendary leader. Teachers briefed the students about the life history and the values of Gandhiji. His “Mission of Cleanliness” was also explained to the little learners and they were motivated to keep the environment clean.

Our Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai in order to keep this spirit of cleanliness alive and also following the slogan given by Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi “ Ek Kadam Swachhta Ki Aur” the students of South International School participated in keeping their class rooms and school premises clean. The Day ended with a thought in everybody's mind that “cleanliness is next to Godliness “ and service to mankind is the first step towards reaching it.



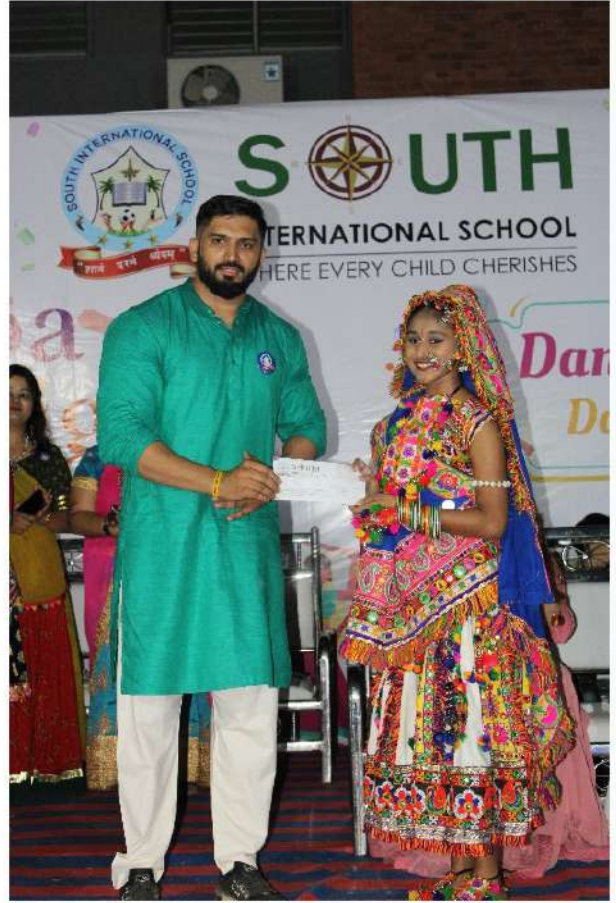
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NAVRATRI

An eventful garba was organized on the pious occasion of Navratri. The celebration started with the beats of a song dedicated to Goddess Durga and then by performing garba by the students and staff, all dressed up in traditional Gujarati attire and dancing to the rhythmic beats.



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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A special assembly was conducted in which students recited poems, danced and shared their views about the festival. It was heartening to hear Tiny tots singing together 'Jingle bells' in the assembly.

The school wore a festive look with bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Several activities such as decorating Christmas Trees and Stockings, making Christmas Cards and Hand-crafted bells were organized for the students. The children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus and the legend of Santa Clause. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the tiny tots. The essence of Christmas came alive when Santa Clause himself went into the classes. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around distributing sweets to them. Tiny tots celebrated Christmas with great vitality. Tiny tots were arrayed in red and white and clicked images in costumes of Santa, Elves and Fairies. Students took part in painting, card-making activities. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was evident on the faces of all children.



Our artistic students enthralled the virtual platform by enacting the Christmas story with enthusiasm, which was followed by a fancy-dress show, where our tiny tots dressed up as various characters from 'The Bible' and won the hearts of the entire SIS family. Principal, Mrs. Chitra Pillai expressed her delight on seeing such enthusiasm in the children. She enlightened students to follow the path of brotherhood and humanity to maintain global peace, progress and prosperity. The program concluded on a joyful note with the festive spirit and invincible excitement among the students.

CELEBRATIONS

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



South International School held its annual sports day with great enthusiasm on 9th and 10th December 2022, wherein the four houses Subhash House, Shivaji House, Bhagat House, and Pratap House competed well for the Rolling Trophy. However, Pratap House's students pulled off very splendidly and won the Rolling Trophy for their team. We are proud to have

marvellous students who always head up to the task at hand and when it comes to sports, they always nail it! All the teams and participants were congratulated for their hard work.

A healthy mind is essential for a healthy body. Hence, sports are the most important means of maintaining this crucial balance. Every year, at South International School, we celebrate this momentous occasion with an annual Sports Day. This year, our Chief Guests were Mr. Lalan Doshi (Table Tennis Coach) and Ms. Pratha Pawar (International Medalist) graced and made our event successful.

Here are the highlights.



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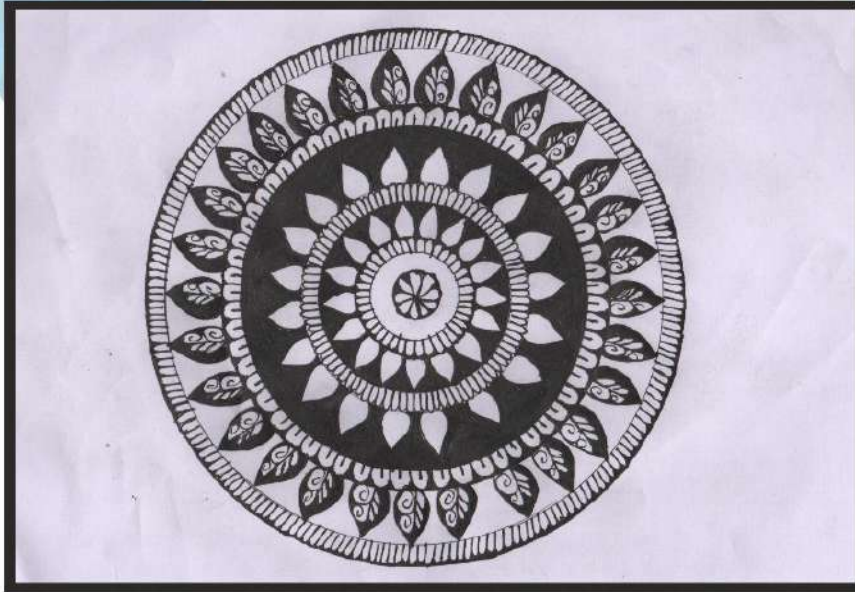


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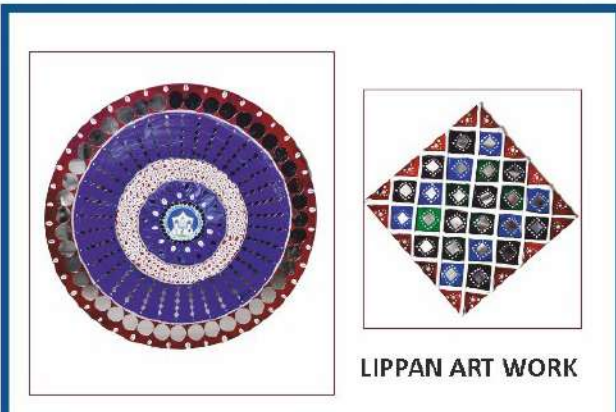
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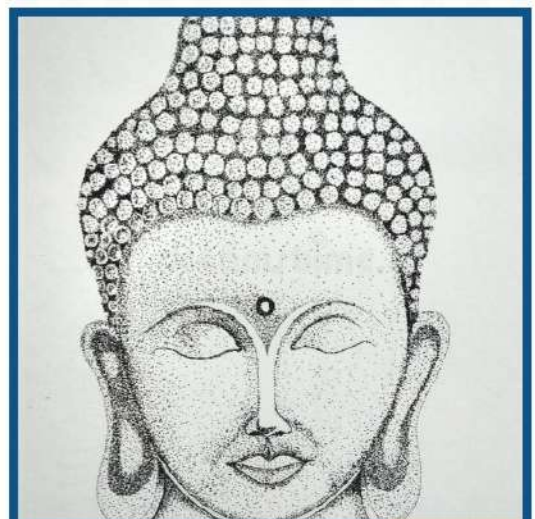
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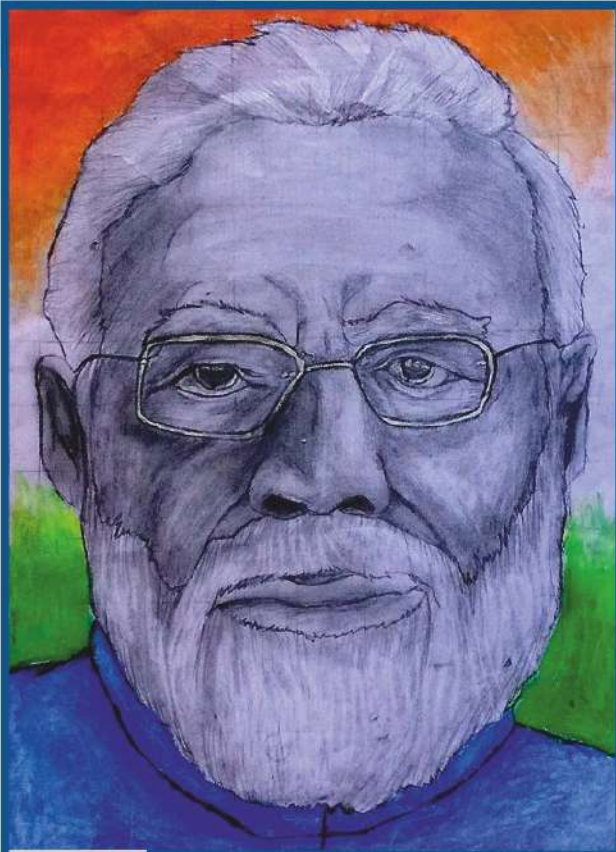
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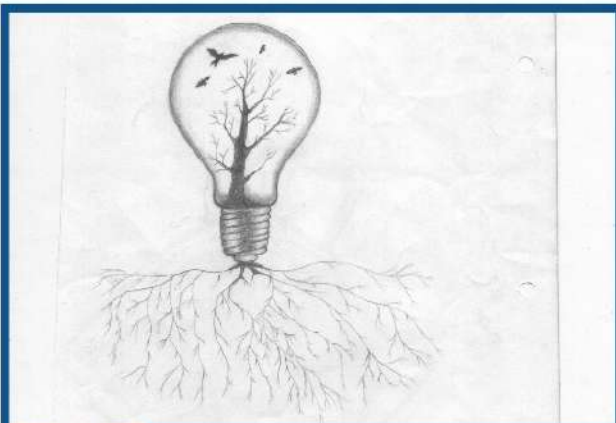
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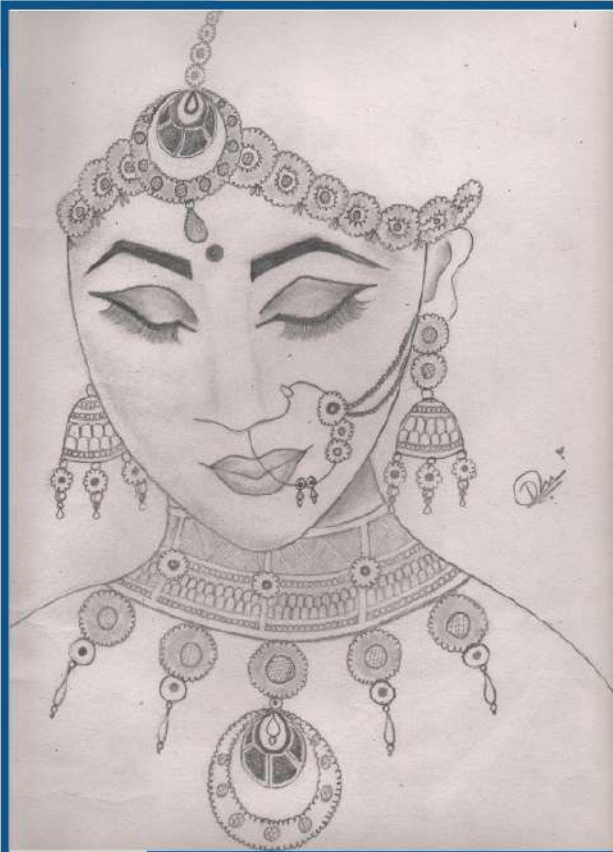
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AATMAJA NAIR
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NAYRA PATEL
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STAFF'S PICK

GENERATION GAP (GENZEE)

A difference in opinions, values, attitudes and lifestyle among people of different ages is called "generation gap". Due to these differences people belonging to different generations find themselves unable to relate with each other.

We spend the first half of our life trying to understand the older generation and the second half to understand the younger generation. Every age has its own way of looking at things and their perceptions create generation gap. The old people, having seen much of the life, tend to dictate the young according to their own thoughts.



SHREYA PAREKH
Admin Staff

This communication gap between successive generations are not a phenomenon. Parents and children across the world have been facing this problem due to the fast-paced modern lifestyles, parents and children hardly find time together. The children, thus unable to express their thoughts and ideas to their parents, they turn to friends for advice who are as inexperienced, as they are. We often hear of clash between the generations.

They don't want to believe and listen to each other ideas. On one hand youth stands for adventure, enterprise energy and enthusiasm. On the other hand, age stands for tradition, experience, wisdom and values.

Generation gap is not something which cannot be filled up. It can be by better understanding. Both must respect each other's ideas and overlook faults. The key to their problems lies in word 'Adjustment'. Parents must appreciate their children. Children must need to take elder's advice. There is no harm if they guide each other. I conclude here with a phrase 'Together we can'. There will be a generation gap always but make sure there is no communication gap.

THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON IN OUR LIFE - (NEVER GIVE UP)

An important lesson that I learned in my past is to NEVER GIVE UP : But Always Persevere. Life is full of ups & down and if you then get back & try again. It doesn't matter if it is the first time, or the millionth time, you must always get back up again. Regardless of what challenges you are facing, you have to keep pushing forward. Life isn't going to slow down for you, so you have to work to keep up. Each time you get up, that is more character, more strength you have developed. It is always important to set goals for yourself. Never stop reaching for the stars. Sometimes tomorrow is about learning from yesterday.



SINDHU A NAIR
Educator
Secondary Section

You are not ordinary; you are remarkable. Do not back down, do not give up. When you look back on your life, don't have regrets. Take the initiative, believe in yourself, belief in your future, you will find your way. A short message for all.

We spend the first half of our life trying to understand the older generation and the second half to understand the younger generation. Every age has its own way of looking at things and their perceptions create

STRESS MANAGEMENT



ARUN ANIL PILLAI
Admin Staff

Chronic stress or anxiety in their minds, the students are currently floundering. They are under pressure to finish their schoolwork, perform well on tests, and build a holistic personality to thrive in other areas as well because of the high expectations placed on them by their parents and professors. They don't understand how they are acting. Their physical health is likewise getting worse as a result of this mentalist ability. The critical remarks that their parents and teachers constantly direct at them undermine their ability to make decisions and self-confidence.

It is crucial to alter lives, if we want to raise physically and psychologically healthy children. The pupils need to be encouraged to do yoga and regular exercise for at least 30 minutes in the morning. Relaxation is essential after a hard day of studying. The pupils need to be advised to choose home cooked meals over fast food and junk food. The best method for reducing mental distress is communication. So that pupils may discuss their difficulties with them, parents and teachers must be effective communicators. Therefore, a student may always overcome stress with a good time table and positive outlook.

Some signs of stress include:

- Feeling confused
- Losing touch with friends
- Feeling moody and low
- Having trouble making decisions
- Feeling over whelmed
- Lack of motivation to do anything
- Trouble sleeping or getting out of bed
- Tense muscles or headaches
- Having an upset stomach or feeling sick
- Fidgeting, nail biting, teeth grinding

Tips to help while studying -

Try these tips and tricks:

- Stick to a routine by eating and sleeping at around the same time each day.
- Get a goodnight's sleep. This gives your brain time to recharge and remember what you've learnt.
- Give yourself mini rewards once you achieve your study goals—watch a TV show or go for a run.
- Keep focused on your studies—don't let other stuff like friendship worries distract you.
- Avoid junk food—it will bring a sudden burst of energy and then fall away quickly leaving you feeling worn-out.

"A stressless life keeps Depression and Anxiety away"

STAFF'S PICK

DREAM!

Dreams play inevitably in our subconscious mind. They are the thoughts, experiences or fears from deep in our mind.

There are times when the dreams convey the wishes you have, but, you yourself didn't know. When one dreams, they are 'watching' and sometimes even 'hearing' a story. When a human dreams all the sensations work, that is the reason why a dream feels more like a real life.

People see good and bad dreams. It is a state of mind where human doesn't have control.

Most dreams are based on events that you experience in real life. Others involve deep fears you might have had since you were very young.

As dream, you are 'watching' and sometimes even "hearing" a story unfold. Sometimes, it involves only other people and sometimes you take part in it as well. Some dreams are pleasant, while others, called nightmares, are frightening. Sometimes you remember your dreams and sometimes you don't.

During an eight hour sleep, most people have three to five dreams, each lasting 10 to 30 minutes and they're in colour!



USHA NAIR
Coordinator
Secondary Section

IN SEARCH OF A TRUE FRIEND

I wish for a true friend,
Who could afford what the heart end!
Who could afford no hindrance!
Yield no to temptations or pressures.
Who could empathize not sympathize,
When ebbs and tides visit one,
Who could afford binocular vision!
Who could remain sacrosanct!
Who could help make my life!
In all ups and downs.

Then bitter secrets and aspirations are
revealed.

Who could digest the bitter truths and dislikes
when foretold!

Who could sacrifice vested interests!
For the sake of common goodness.
Who could serve like a light house!
That lightens the path and leads to
destination.

It's purposeful, meaningful and wonderful.
Who could have the voice to spell out!

What is good and right!
I took an expedition round the world,
Found no one befitting to my aspirations.
I am still on the lookout.
Is there anyone born;



KAVITA ROSEY VINCENT
Coordinator
Pre-Primary Section

“आज की सशक्त नारी”

यूं तो कोमल-सी है, मानों फूलों की सुंदर
क्यारी,
मत तोड़ो नहीं तो चुभती है कंटो जैसी,
कोई और नहीं वो है, आज की सशक्त नारी ॥
नाजों से पली बाबा की पलकों पर सजी,
फिर-फिर गिरकर उठी है पर अपने पथ पर
डटी,
कोई और नहीं वो है, आज की सशक्त नारी ॥
यूं तो वाणी में मधुरता है, मां सरस्वती जैसी,
परन्तु है, तो वंशज शक्तिशाली मां काली की,
कोई और नहीं वो है आज की सशक्त नारी ॥
पायल पहन सारे आँगन में छन-छन सी बजती,
दहलीज के पार अपनी ही जीत का डंका बजाती,
कोई और नहीं वो है, आज की सशक्त नारी ॥
बनाओगे जो हम सफर, नाम तो अपना तुम्हारे
नाम के पीछे जोड़ेगी,
पर कितना तेडा हो रास्ता, हर कदम साथ
चलेगी,
श्रृहस्थी पर अपनी कोई आंच नहीं आने देगी
सुख-दुःख की बराबर हिस्सेदार बनेगी
क्योंकि कोई और नहीं, कोई और नहीं
वो है आज की सशक्त नारी ॥



PADMA TEHALYANI
Admin Staff

STAFF'S PICK

जीवन

जीवन से है वंचित ।
जीवन वो निष्प्राण हुए ॥
जीवन तुम बिन हो कल्पित ।
मृत्यु का प्रमाण हुए ॥
आधी तुम हो आधा मैं हूँ ।
आधा सा जीवन एक प्राण हुए ॥
प्रेम समर्पित दोनों जीवन ।
एक जीवन एक प्राण हुए ॥
प्रेम की नगरी में चलकर ।
तुमको ढूँढे डगर - डगर ॥
प्रेम के बहते गंगा तट पर ।
पावन हो गई तुम को छूकर ॥
प्रेम में खोकर, प्रेम के होकर ।
प्रेम को हम अर्पण हुए ॥
प्रेमबंध हम अपना लिखकर ।
तुम संग हो गए अजर अमर ॥



DIWAKAR DINESHSINGH
Educator
Secondary Section

STAFF'S PICK

CONTACT & CONNECTION



SINDHU NAIR
Admin Staff

The thought that "Contact" and "Connection" are same is pretty common, until you come to know the depth of these words and their meanings.

The reality of today is that we live in a digital world, where everybody has lots of Contacts but yet we have lost human Connection. Being connected means to have care, affection, good interaction and the comfort of being in physical contact with each other.

There is no doubt that the technology has helped to bridge a gap by connecting people around the globe. Everything has its own pros and cons, similarly technology has both removed a gap and created one. We can see that the people are physically together but detached from each other due to completely absorbed with the devices. Children often grow up in an isolated manner, as they are constantly hooked up with their smart devices, instead of physically spending time with family and friends.

It is impossible to deny that technology has become a part of our everyday life but then we should become a role model for our child to have a healthy balance of time on screen and in person.

Physical and emotional connection is important and cannot be replaced. We cannot get physical contact through a screen or from a distant call. We need to fix our lost connections. So let us not maintain just "Contacts" but let us remain "CONNECTED" and create a meaningful connection with people around us by caring, sharing and having quality conversation.

"No Connection without physical Contact"

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTS OF TEACHING

These facts are framed from the perspective of a student. Applying them to your teaching methods can spark a child's interest in studying. Student's motivation to learn not only makes them learning more efficient and straight forward but also aids in their ability to remember the material for a more extended period.

Psychological teaching can enhance a child's learning. A constant feedback and reinforcement concept is the base of any teaching. Reinforcement plays a significant role. The Psychological facts known are that the children express different grades of learning potential and different means of learning responses. So, teachers try and reach out to children in more than one way to make children understand and learn. The age and stage of a child plays an essential role in the development.

YOUR MIND IS A MAGNET

If you think about education, you attract knowledge and if you think about complications, you attract problems. Always educate yourself with good thoughts and always remain productive and confident. We attract what we think. Hence, think positive so that your life will be successful.



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વ્યથા

વ્યથા કી ઇક કહાની હૈ ।
इसकी न किसीने मानी है ।
यह आजाए तो लाचारी है ।
ना आए तो बेचारी है ।
समय का इसको सब्र नहीं है ।
किसी को इसकी खबर नहीं है ।
एक पल में होश उड़ा जाए ।
रादियों सी आश लगा जाए ।
कभी बादलों सी ये गरज जाए ।
पानी बनके ये बरस जाए ।
रोके ना रुके किसीके ये ।
बिन बोले दस्तक दे जाए ।
हर मानवता इससे हारी है ।
आती हर एक की बारी है ।
कभी उत्सुकता में उछले जाए ।
कभी धैर्यता में यह सिमट जाए ।
आँसूओं में यह छलकती है ।
बनकर गीत महकती है ।
आनेमें ना इसके देरी है ।
व्यथा की एक कहानी है ।
इसकी न किसीने मानी है ।



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STAFF'S PICK

ગુરુ અને શિષ્ય

ગુરૂને શિષ્ય ના ગમે એવુ તે હોય ?
આમ, તો શિષ્ય ને વ્હાલા એના ગુરુ.
ગુરૂને વ્હાલા એના એક એક શિષ્ય,
ગુરૂનું અસ્તિત્વ એના શિષ્ય થકી,
શિષ્યનું અસ્તિત્વ એના ગુરુ થકી,
કોનું તે વ્હાલ કોને કેટલું ઓછું પડયું ?
એની વાત ચાલે છે, કેમ આટલી ?
અરે ગુરૂને શિષ્ય ના ગમે એવુ તે હોય ?
તિમિર માંથી જ્યોતિ તરફ લઈ જતા ગુરુ,
જ્યોતિથી પોતાનું જીવન પ્રકાશિત કરે શિષ્ય,
બંધાયેલા એ ગુરુ-શિષ્ય જ્ઞાનના બંધનથી.
શિષ્યના કર્મને ગતિ આપનાર ગુરુ,
નિર્ભયતા પૂર્વક જ્ઞાનની ઉપાસના કરનાર શિષ્ય,
અરે, ગુરૂને શિષ્ય ના ગમે એવુ તે હોય ?
ભ્રમિત જીવનના એ પથદર્શક ગુરુ,
એમના આદર્શને સ્વીકારનાર શિષ્ય
પારસમણિ બનાવતું લોખંડને સોનું
એવી વાત છે સાંભળી સૌએ
પરંતુ શિષ્યને પોતાનાથી પણ મહાન બનાવે એ ગુરુ
ગુરુ સમાન નથી થયું દાતા કોઈ,
શિષ્ય સમાન કોઈ ચાચક નહીં,
તો, ગુરુ ને શિષ્ય ના ગમે એવું તે હોય?



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PARENTING, AT A GLANCE

It is an eternal truth that almost all parents have a strong desire of building their young children and to enjoy their life at the fullest. There is a proverb that, "well begun is half done." While building a structure the importance of beginning is to be always kept in engineer's mind. A good engineer applies the greatest attention to secure the stability of a foundation. Parents must presume where and how their children to be grown up and nourished. They always seek the best, reputed English medium school with a view to best result-oriented job and future establishment. Each parent wants to well known in the society by forcing the children to expert tutors by spending a lot of money for building their careers. Sometimes it is found that the students are unable to explore them and they cut a very sorry figure in the long run. Due to huge pressure uploaded on brains of the students, they ultimately fail to digest the overburden. Always talk to your child as an individual, provide clear expectations, parents must be consistent and keep their words, always give your child the respect that you want them to give you. Maintain a fine balance between being a parent and a friend, do make time for each other. The teenagers are facing few problems such as stress, self-esteem, body shape, bullying, exams, student loan as well as expectations. Parents must be careful that not to criticize your child rather than express that how you feel bad about the problem. Always applaud the efforts and successes of your teenager. Established boundaries that cannot be overstepped. Teach your children to be calm and positive thinker at any situation of life.

Good parents must understand the different ways to discipline a child appropriately because the hand that rocks the cradle, rules the World. Hence, it is advised to the parents to be very careful of seeking the intellectual process. Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man. Parents should endeavour utmost to flourish the ways and means for enlightening their children so that darkness and ignorance move far away and a beam of bright light rays reign supreme over the entire lives of the learners. Parenting becomes very dangerous, serious as well as excessive caring damage to prospectus. Hence parents should always follow step by step education techniques and finally achieve the lofty ideal. So, parents must focus on encouragement over praise, consequence over punishment and cooperation over obedience. They should follow four main parenting style - permissive, authoritative, neglectful and authoritarian. Finally, the parent-child relationship is important because it lays the foundation for the child's personality, life choices and overall behaviour.



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FOUR PILLARS

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Mandela

The four education pillars are parents, family, society, and school. It is important for kids to remember that these four pillars are all equally important if you want a well-rounded educational experience. It is important to participate in all of these four pillars as a part of your education because if you don't, you will not be able to succeed in other areas. Without these four pillars, a child may not have a proper education experience or worse, be completely left out from these pillars.

PARENTS:

Parents play an important role in their children's upbringing. Parents are the first teachers. They are the mirror for the child. Children learn what they see and not parents preach. Parents need to be the role model for their children by their actions and not by dictating life lessons to them.

They nurture the child at home and guide the child according to their own beliefs and principles. Parents need to teach their children at very early on that they are their responsibility and they are their future, and they can achieve anything.

Parents are the first people that a child will interact with so it is important that they are educated on how to provide the best environment for their children. They need to be able to provide their children with a healthy and safe environment, so they can grow in a healthy and safe way. They also need to be able to provide their child with an environment where they can thrive in their strengths, which are taught in schools. It is also important for parents to be able to show love and care for their children.

FAMILY

The first educators of children, parents and families, provide a foundation for all future learning. Parents provide instruction, discipline, and guidance to help their children grow into independent adults who can make healthy decisions on their own in the future by their actions and being the role models.

A supportive family helps children to be able to manage all parts of their lives if they are faced with problems in any one sphere. Family and belief in God/Humanity. – Do our families play a role in influencing our religious self? –

STAFF'S PICK

“Give me the boy till the age of seven; And I will show you the man...”.

How it helps – learning to pray – being read stories from religious books, going to Gurkuls - going to temples – going to liturgies. – by doing this, children will understand God's will – in the mythological stories – good will always triumph over evil – good message for children – when adults at home practice all these in terms of culture, traditions, morals, values, ethics, integrity, sacrifice – it will assure strong beliefs in children.

SOCIETY

Society is also playing an important role because it provides many opportunities for youth to learn skills that they need, or find a job or a place to study. Society needs to provide incentives for those who want to learn and improve themselves, instead of rewarding those who just have money or look good.

Society is responsible for setting up the educational goals and roadmaps for students. Society has a major impact on our lives as humans, so it is important that we keep them as educated as possible about what's happening not only in our homes but society at large. Education implementation will help change society's perception on certain topics such as human rights and equality between genders, races etc. It helps create an environment where everyone has equal opportunity.

SCHOOLS

Schools provide young people with education; necessary skills and knowledge that will help them build a future career as well as make good decisions throughout their lives.

Schools need to work on skill based, life lessons based on conceptual learning that it offers students to have a high probability of living a better life than their parents.

Schools play an important role in shaping students' identities, but they are not always given enough time or resources to do so effectively because they have too much responsibility apart from teaching. Schools are our main avenue of education.

Parents are the first teachers. Families are the first schools. Society is our second school. Schools are our third school. Parents play an important role in the education of children. They teach children about the world and set the tone for their child's outlook on life.



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METAVERSE



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The Future of Education from the Real to the Virtual World

Metaverse enters the scene connecting the real and virtual worlds, a 3D digital space mixed with the real world and the virtual world, has been announced as a trend of future education with great potential.

The declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic forced humanity to rethink how we teach and learn. As we have seen what has emerged over the past two years in the education circles where teachers, students, and parents have all had to adopt online classes.

Metaverse promises a virtual reality technology anticipated to tremendously affect the way people communicate and interact.

Imagine a classroom full of students where the history teacher is taking a lecture on the Harappa civilization, the earliest known urban culture in the Indian subcontinent. Rather than reading the chapter from a book, the teacher takes the students to Harappa in Punjab, followed by Mohenjo-Daro near the Indus River in the Sindh region using metaverse. A chronological sequence of events is projected in front of the students and the students go around the sites, discover, ask questions, and learn interestingly, this is what the future of education will look like in the metaverse, a virtual recreation of the real world. Users and developers can customize it in their own way, building anything from a metaverse school to virtual sports arenas.

Some websites and operators now offer Metaverse services such as Spatial and Metaverse Studio or Koji & metaverse. This means that the virtual world is moving very close to reality.

SCHOOL LIFE



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Some of our mistakes are not acceptable,
Moments spend in the school are unforgettable.

When teacher got late for the class,
We all were found outside in mass.

Like monsoon keep showering,

Some periods in the school were boring.

In the school, sometimes teachers were restless,

Time spend with each other is priceless.

Some friends were interested in fighting,

Waiting for the bell to ring was very exciting.

In the life, we are facing many fears,

Thanks to school for giving us beautiful years.

WONDERFUL TEACHER

With a special gift for learning
And with a heart that deeply cares.
You add a lot of love to everything you share.
And even though you mean a lot,
You'll never know how much.
For you helped to change the world
Through every life you touched.
You sparked the creativity
In the students whom you taught,
And helped them strive for goals
That could not be bought.
You are such a special teacher
That no words can truly tell how ever much
you're valued
For the work you do so well.



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STAFF'S PICK

बेटे

बेटे कई घरोंमें चिराग कहलाते हैं
देख रेख में कोई कमी नहीं होती,
कुछ लाड़ले घर के नाज होते हैं
आइये आज हम उन्ही पे विचार करते हैं।
आजाद, घुमंकाड़ और बेबाक से होते हैं बेटे,
पापा से थोड़े झिझक ये रखते हैं,
पर माँ के तो राजदुलारे ये होते हैं।
बहनों से इनकी कभी बनती नहीं,
पर विदाई में यही नजरे छुपा के रोते हैं ॥
थोड़े अजीब से फिस्तरत के होते हैं,
बेटियां दर्द हो तो रो लेती हैं।
पर इनका दर्द कोई न देख पाए,
इसलिये बेटे आँसूओं को भी पी लेते हैं ॥
कभी ये पापा के कंधों का सहारा होते हैं
कभी बहनों के हमराज,
कभी किसी स्त्री के जीने का मकसद तो कभी
अपने बच्चों के अभिमान बन जाते हैं।
ये बेटे कुछ जताते नहीं पर पूरे
परिवार का रक्षक बन जाते हैं।
सभी बेटे बुरे नहीं होते,
कुछ श्रवण कुमार से बेटे।
तो कुछ लक्ष्मण से भाई भी होते हैं,
ये बेटे भी सच में बड़े ही प्यारे होते हैं।



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बेटी एक वरदान

बेटी को अभिशाप न समझो,
 बेटी एक वरदान है
 बेटी को ही दी ईश्वरने,
 सभी गुणों की खान है।
 जिस घरमें जन्म लेती,
 सुशियाँ आँगन में भर देती।
 बड़ी हुई तो पढ़ लिखकर ये माँ बाप को श्री सहास देती,
 लाज बने ये जिस आँगन की उसकी शान बढ़ाती है,
 फिर एक दिन ये बहू बनकर दूजे घर जब जाती है,
 अपने जीवन साथी का ये सुख दुःख में साथ निभाती है।
 फिर श्री उसे सन्मान ना मिलता,
 हकदार है जिसकी वो प्यार ना मिलता।
 सास ससुर की सेवा करती,
 मुख से कभी ना शिकावा करती।
 फिर एक रुप नया लेती
 बेटी बहू से माँ ये बनती
 बच्चों के मनको है अपनी ममता से परिपूर्ण करती
 फिर श्री उसको जताया जाता है की उसका फर्ज है
 ये क्या ये तुमने सोचा उसके प्रति तुम्हारा फर्ज है।
 अपना पूरा जीवन बेटी सब पर न्यौछावर कर देती
 बेटी से बहू, बहू से माँ के रिश्तोमें अपना त्याग करती
 उसके मान दिलाना है,
 हकदार जिसकी ये बेटी वो सन्मान दिलाना है।
 दुर्गा, लक्ष्मी, सरस्वती का रुप है,
 ये उसके तुम कमजोर ना समझो
 बेटी एक वरदान है
 उसके तुम अभिशाप न समझो।



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FOOD FACTS

- **Sugar doesn't cause cavities in the way you might think.**

You already know that sugar and candy aren't good for your teeth. But sugar by itself doesn't actually cause cavities. Your mouth always has good and bad bacteria in it. When you eat sugar or foods with sugar (even bread!) certain types of bad bacteria begin to eat it. These bacteria produce acids that are what actually cause cavities to form.

- **Strawberries are the only fruit that has seeds on the outside.**

Strawberries are unique in that they're the only fruit that wears its seeds outside. Eating strawberries is also a great way to get vitamin C, magnesium, potassium, and vitamin B9. Plus, juicy ripe strawberries are healthier and tastier than candy. Also, there are over 600 different types of strawberries available today.

- **Apples, pears, and peaches are all in the rose family.**

Munching on a rose flower wouldn't be very good for you, but there are plenty of tasty fruits in the rose family you already love! Apples, pears, peaches, plums, and even cherries are all in the rose family. If you ever see a blooming apple or cherry tree, have your parents lift you up so you can smell the flowers.

- **Bananas are technically a berry and an herb.**

Bananas are a great snack, but did you know this fruit is actually a berry and an herb? Because of the way bananas grow, they are technically not a fruit, though we do often lump them into the fruit category. Also, bananas are a great source of fiber, potassium, vitamin C, and other really important nutritional elements we need.

- **Lean meats provide protein and smile-strengthening chewing.**

Lean meat is loaded with protein which helps our bodies grow strong and build muscle so we can run, swim, jump, and play. Chewing on lean meat is also great for our jaw muscles and teeth. Many scientists believe our ancestors had wide, strong jaws because of the tough meat they had to chew.

- **Healthy Alternatives to Chocolate for those having Sweet Cravings all the time.**

- **Fruit :** What better way to satisfy a sweet craving while still staying within a healthy eating plan than with fruit.

- **Raw /Organic Honey.** ■ **Banana Ice Cream.** ■ **Nuts.**
- **Frozen berries.** ■ **Organic peanut butter.** ■ **Greek yogurt**

- **Some Nutritional Facts:**

- **Asparagus is a good source of vitamins A, C and E, B-complex vitamins, potassium and zinc.**
- **An Avocado has more than twice as much potassium as a Banana.**
- **Broccoli contains twice the vitamin C of an orange and almost as much calcium as whole milk, and the calcium is better absorbed.**

Let's Have "Healthy, food for healthy mind".



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LANGUAGE

Language is one of the primary means of interaction and communication. Language is a communication tool between friends, family, communities, society, organizations, cultural groups and countries. Language is defined as a formal system that includes sounds, signs, symbols, and gestures that are used as an important means of communicating the thoughts, ideas, and emotions from one individual to another. It is the way by which people communicate with one another, build relationships, and create a sense of community. It helps to question and understand the expression as well as feelings of others. The use of language is to make sure the audience understands speaker's idea in the way the speaker intended and transfer thoughts from one mind to another mind.

Language is an integral attribute of a person's personality. We are well versed with our mother tongue because it is commonly spoken at our home. Children learn the language by observing their parents and family members and from our surroundings they are able to learn and understand the state language which is used in our local area. In government offices, hospitals, bus stops and in local markets our state language is the priority option for communication, so it is good to be fluent in it.

Language is the foundation of education and the child starts learning it in school verbally and later in a written form. Students will always be more interactive in classrooms if they have strong communication skills. The language also helps children in understanding literature and other various subjects that helps to give his future the necessary shape. Language is the bridge which connects individual and the outside world. Language is closely related to the culture, you can only get to understand the person very well if you can speak his language. With the help of language we use in presenting our ideas, thoughts, feelings, and opinion to the world. Language is the divine gift of the God. It is good to learn other languages to get many advantages for your future progress. The communication skills that your child learns early in life will be the foundation for his or her communication abilities in the future.



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TRADITIONS & CULTURES OF SOUTH INDIA

Although, India is one country, there are striking differences between the traditions of and cultures of north, east, west and south. Think of India as Europe, where each state is a different country yet sharing similar democratic values. Each state also fiercely preserves its own regional languages, cuisine, attire, customs, and artistic expression. From weather to architecture, South India is well known for its diverse varieties.

1. Weather and Climate

South India is surrounded by the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean. South India is more tropical with warmer temperatures throughout the year. There is also higher humidity that makes it feel considerably hotter. The winters tend to be driest, with relatively low rainfall between November and April, though Kerala has a secondary monsoon from mid-October to mid-November.

2. Language

The majority of South Indians speak at least one of the four major Dravidian languages: Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Kannada. These languages evolved nearly 5000 years ago and are presently spoken by more than 240 million people. Dravidian languages are unrelated to languages of other known Indo-European linguistic families. South Indian languages are agglutinative.

3. Food

South Indians love their rice and lentils, both as standalone dishes and ingredients to prepare items like dosas, idlis, vadas, and uttapams. Since India has a prominent coastline in the south more coconuts, fish, prawns, and seafood are found. Dishes are frequently cooked with coconut oil and served on a banana leaf. With abundant coffee plantations, South India is also a region of coffee drinkers. The popular hot beverage is prepared with generous spoonful's of milk and sugar.



SOUTH INDIAN DISHES



COFFEE PLANTATION

4. Temple Architecture

In South India, the temple gateways are adorned with towering gopurams that lead to smaller interior towers; In the north, it's the opposite. The shapes of the towers also vastly differ, with northern architecture peaking like a mountain and southern design built like a pyramid. Additionally, South Indian temples follow a fairly strict agamas culture that defines the worship, traditions, rituals, and protocols.



TIRUPATI BALAJI TEMPLE



PADMANABA SWAMY TEMPLE

6. Music

The classical music of India is widely divided into Hindustani Carnatic from the south. Hindustani music is highly influenced by foreign invaders and divided into different styles called Gharana. Carnatic Sangeet exhibits regional influences and is not divided by styles. The musical instruments also vary. While sitar, sarangi, santoor, and tabla are very popular in the north, mridangam, gottuvadhyam, violin, veena, and jalatharangam are favored in the south.



Violin



Musical Instrument (Veena)



Mridanga

7. Dance

Dance is a form of societal expression and therefore culturally influenced. The costumes worn by artists of south are all gorgeously colorful and bright. Some popular dance forms in the South India are Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Kathakali, and Mohiniyattam.



Bharatanatyam



Mohiniyattam



Kathakali

8. Ayurveda

Ayurveda is a science of health and healthy living. It is originated in India more than 500 years ago. It aims to balance the forces that influence the mind, body and spirit. Massage, Meditation and yoga are used to maintain the body's health. All ayurvedic treatments aim to balance the three bodily humours: Vata (air & space) , Pitta (fire & water) and Kapha (Earth & Water).



PICHU



SHIRODHARA

The South Indian culture and traditions reminds us about the roots of the ancient origin. So that is why when we talk about our Vedas, Upanishads, Purans& Ayurveda the first thing that comes to our mind is the traditions and cultures of South India.



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