



City International School, Aundh.

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SPECTRUM....be the change

MIND IS THE LIMIT!!!



Mankind has really come a long way from living in caves and hunting for food to setting foot on the moon and daring to go even beyond. All this and more has been achieved through the great advances made in science and technology.

Albert Einstein once famously said, “The important thing is to never stop questioning” It is this tendency to question everything around us that separates us from other beings. . It would be safe to say that the 21st century is the age of computers. From being power guzzling behemoths taking up entire rooms, to becoming sleek, sophisticated and the Centre of our lives; it has come a long way. Today we are standing on the threshold of robotics, where robots and computers can take place of humans in various fields. This shows that more we advance in science; the more science takes over our lives. Science gives us the power to alter our world to our fancy. Always remember that science should always be used in the greater good of those around us. As with great power comes great responsibility. As India’s latest successful space mission to Mar’s Mangalayan demonstrates, this power now stretches beyond Earth to our universe itself.

The role of our school is to enable the students to dream, to dare, that even this universe is not the limit. Only those who dare to dream can dare to achieve, so go forward with belief in yourself. Aim higher and dream bigger and your mind is the limit!!

Suparna Sarkar

Secondary Supervisor



School Activities

Dinowalk...fun with Dino!!!!



Children from pre-primary section went to see the huge dinosaur replica, at the Dinosaur Garden. They shared food, ran with friends, saw a huge dino there and played their hearts out.

Enchanting Moments at Gala Time

Shloka Competition

“Om” sound symbolizes “**The infinite Brahmand**” and the entire universe. It creates positive vibes and energy around one self. On the evening of Teachers Day our Pre primary section celebrated Shloka Competition on 5th September 2014.

One of the **Grand parents** were invited as the judge for **Shloka competition**. The children actively participated in the competition. Our **Principal mam** felicitated our chief guest with a sapling. Our chief guest advised our children about the importance of teachers and education. The children enjoyed the competition



VIBRANT HUES OF CELEBRATIONS.....

JUMPING at the Rhythm of DANDIA :NAVRATRI

Navratri represents a celebration of the Goddess Amba ('The Power'). The word Navratri means 'Nine Nights' in Sanskrit , Nava meaning nine and Ratri meaning nights. During these nine nights and ten days, nine forms of Devi are worshiped. The tenth day is commonly referred to as Vijaya Dashami or Dussehra . Pre Primary section celebrated Navratri on 1st October 2014. The teacher explained the children about the importance of Navratri.The children were asked to wear traditional dress (kurta /pyjama/chaniya choli). They had the activity to make Dandiya out of old newspaper and to wrap a glittering tape to it.The children enjoyed this activity a lot.



ON THE PATH OF SPARKLE AND LIGHTS: DIWALI



DIYA MAKING & DECORATING:Diwali craft activity was conducted to let the students know about the 'Festival of lights'.Students painted Diyas and Lanterns.The children enjoyed thoroughly during this activity.

EUPHORIA OF LAMPS & DIYAS

Diwali is the festival of lights and happiness. It is enjoyed all over India. All the students of class IV (A & B) had brought diyas from their homes and decorated them beautifully. They decorated the diyas with glitters, paints, bindis and other decorative things. This activity was done to inculcate good values in the students. Also the main purpose of conducting this activity was to lighten the atmosphere and for the recreation of the students.

BBC News Reporter

Aniket Kale (VIII A)



Rangoli is a traditional culture which is practiced all over India. It is a colorful art in which the people take interest in making the environment colorful and joyful. By taking this point in consideration and implementing this old tradition in the new generation, our school organized a rangoli activity. In this activity all the students participated actively. It was a very joyful experience for the students.

BBC News Reporter

Shivam Singh VIII B





Where the Mind is without Fear....

CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOPS & SELF DEFENCE TRAINING



A workshop for the Pre-Primary students was arranged on “Good Touch Bad Touch” conducted by Mrs. Binty Mehta. The workshop was interactive and very much informative to the children. For the senior students we had Mr. Mahajan Retd. Police Inspector to guide and give knowledge to the students about how to keep themselves safe and be responsible citizens. Also self -defence Karate session was conducted for students to teach them techniques to use for self-protection.



Na Gurur Adhiktam Tatwam, Na Gurur Tapaha

Tatwa Gyanaat Pranam Naste, Tasme Shree Guruve Namah....

Every school celebrates Teachers Day with full of enjoyment. This day is the birthday of Dr.Sarvapali Radhakrishnan he was also a teacher. Standard 10th students came to our class and made us busy in some activities. Really, this day proved that teachers are very important in our life, without them there will be no knowledge and education. I advised my friends to always follow 3 Do's:-

Discipline

Dedication

Determination

Wishing every teacher:-

A very Happy Teacher's Day

Jigyasa Rajguru , VI A



Yesterday I was very excited because it was teacher's day. Next morning when I came to school I saw that 10th standard students came as a teacher in our class and our class teacher was sitting as a student. I enjoyed a lot to be with them.

Whenever some student teacher came, we were engaged in activities, we even made cards. In every card I wrote, "Mam enjoy this day." As this day is for you. As school is our second home so teachers are our second mothers.

Dittee Salian , VI A



Teachers play a very important role in our life. Today is teacher's day and my favorite teacher is Jyoti Mam. I love her a lot. On behalf of Teachers day in our school and we enjoyed a lot. It was a very nice experience. Students were teachers. All children in our class enjoyed a lot. Teachers teach us from the Heart.

In our school all teachers are very nice. They take care of us, they solve our problems. Teachers Day is the Best Day. All the children started to make greeting cards and lots of creative things.

So, Thank you Teachers to make our future. Teachers are our second mothers and school is our second house. So all students should respect teachers.

Gursheen Sethi , VI A



Teacher's day is celebrated on 5th September. This day is celebrated for teachers. It is celebrated on behalf of Dr.Sarvapali Radhakrishnan. All the children experienced that how hard the teachers work for the students. Teachers love all the students' whether they are naughty or sincere. Teachers are like God's for us because they give us knowledge, education and many more things. So we should celebrate Teacher's day and we should thank our teachers.

Abhay Singh , VI A



GURU DEVO BHAVA



Teacher's day is celebrated on 5th September. Yesterday we all were excited to make attractive greeting cards. All my friends had completed making greeting cards. But till now I couldn't think.

The next day it was teacher's day .still I was thinking how to make attractive greeting cards. The assembly started. Two teachers came to our class they were Sakshi and Subhashmita. They became teachers that day. They were students of 10th std. We all were doing various activities like singing songs, dancing and drawing etc. Then I thought why do we celebrate teacher's day? I asked to a teacher. She answered Dr.Sarvepalli Radha Krishna. He was a very nice teacher. When he used to enter in any classroom the students would be excited to learn new things from him. I understood the reason why we celebrate teacher's day. then I got some new ideas to make nice beautiful greeting cards.

Nishita VI A



Teacher's day is a fun festival. Students of different classes come and wish the teachers. They give chocolate and greeting cards to the teacher.

Teachers' day is celebrated on 5th September.

"My favorite teacher is very sweet.

My favorite teacher likes to tweet.

My favorite teacher is very beautiful.

My favorite teacher is very pretty.

My favorite teacher is very sweet.

My favorite teacher likes to tweet."

I thank all the teachers for teaching us and now we are leading to success. We can say that the teachers are the ones who teach us to respect everyone. I wish that our teachers continue teaching us and never leave us. We will try our best to be their best student.

Aditya Dwivedi , VI A



Children's day

Children's are future citizens of tomorrow. On this day our school celebrated the 125th birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

It was a special day for all of us. It was a day to engage our children in fun and frolic.... away from the monotony of everyday routine, our school conducted many activities for the students. Keeping in mind the inculcation of values in these young sharp minds. Our teachers had arranged screening for a movie, which the young kids really enjoyed.

A special programme on " How to build healthy kids" was organized by the school. A doctor visited and gave details to the students related to their food intake, exercise and diet.

The teachers prepared and presented a skit to the students to teach them different moral values. The students enjoyed entertaining games like musical-chair, treasure hunt. All the activities were enjoyed by the students and created awareness and happiness.

A skit and two songs were sung by the teachers. The skit compromised of teachers and students interactions in the classroom. Through the skit the students imbibed the values of disciplines, cleanliness, sense of order and above all innocence. Being teachers, we also wanted to remind the children to renew their commitments towards their school and academics. In this way, the children had a fun filled day and were engaged in fun and frolic.

**Annu Singh & Mansi Modi
Secondary Teachers**



We are the Future.....

Children are the future of our country. Only they are capable of deciding where our country will stand in this vast crowd. In every school, children's day is celebrated to make us recollect and remember what Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru wanted us to be like & it also makes us recollect our responsibilities as future citizens of our country. All children gather in the assembly hall to celebrate children's day. Teachers told us the importance of the day and why we celebrate it, all of it was very inspiring and we realized how important it was to realize our duties and get good education so as to develop a better India and how an important role teachers play.



BBC News Reporter

Hrishikesh Athalye IX

POT MAKING



Back to school with kids....Teachers performed a skit for children on Children's Day. Teachers enacted the students. Sitting on benches...with satchels on their shoulders. played their favorite part of being a student again. Children thoroughly enjoyed their teachers being students and so did the teachers...!!!

Std-V,VI,VII Students learnt how to make earthen pots of various shapes.



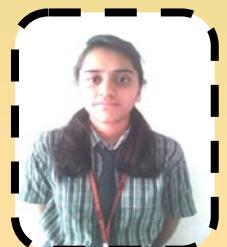
FLower ARRANGEMENT

Flower arrangement activity was conducted for the students of std V and VI of our school. The activity was conducted on 14th October 2014. The students responded very well by participating in large numbers. The main idea of this activity conducted was to enlarge the creative vision of the students-simply to make them more creative and also to help them learn coordination and team work. The art and craft teachers had taken the initiative. They wanted the students to come out of the comfort zone and try something new.

The activity helped students know about different flowers and also learned how to manage the time given to them. They also got to know how to make bouquet. But the students also complained that they got less time and less place to complete their work.

BBC News Reporter

Tejal Pohekar X- A



SALAD MAKING

Students formed groups planned about the things required .an interesting and enjoyable activity was conducted for the students of class 8 in the month of October. They had to prepare salads and decorate It using beautiful plates and glasses in an innovative way. It was a wonderful experience for all the students. All of them tried best to decorate the salads .it was a very brilliant idea to make the students realize the importance of healthy food. The teachers admired and appreciated the students work. Today's generation does not like healthy food but they surely accept which is garnished in a proper way.

BBC News Reporter

Devangi Bhamare (VIII A)



LEAP OF GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES

...celebrating International Days

Grand parents day : Students made greeting cards and gave it to their grand parents to make them feel special. It also inculcated the value of being close to our roots.



Helpers Day at City International School, Aundh

City International School Aundh, celebrated Helpers day at our School. It is important for one to realize the value and contribution of people around us who help us in a different ways. A student when steps out of the school and is out in the world, is identified with the values and ethics he or she carries forward. After all, we strive to make them a perfect global citizen. which without such attitude is not possible. Thus, carrying this thought ahead we honored and thanked all people who help us in our everyday life. Students presented a small token of love to all maushis and Uttare Kaka, thanking them for taking care of children. It was least we can do for their sincere efforts.

- BBC Reporters



MIND SPACE

Facts about Space

What is Universe? – The whole world and everything beyond it is the Universe. It is all the stars and planets, the earth and its plants and animals, you and me...everything.

Why do Stars twinkle? – Stars only twinkle when we look at them from Earth. Out in space where light shines steadily. We see them twinkling because of air around the Earth.

Will the Sun ever go out? – One day Sun will use all of its gas fuel and die. But this won't happen in your life time or your great great grand children. Astronomers think that the Sun has enough gas fuel to last for at least another 5 billion years.

Why do astronomers float in the space? – Earth's gravity is not strong enough to hold them down and they float about like balloons.

Space stretches you – Astronomers can come back as much as 5 centimeters taller!



Dittee Salian , VI A

Mahatma Gandhi

The complete name of Gandhiji is Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. He is known as the 'Father of the Nation'. He was known as the 'One Man Army' against British. He started the 'Quit India Movement' against the British and forced the British to leave our country. He strongly followed the path of Satyagraha which means 'Believe In truth'. Satyagraha was spread across the whole world and Gandhiji became famous all over the world with this concept of Satyagraha. Gandhiji was truly the leader of India's freedom struggle. His principles of non-violence, civil disobedience and strong belief in Swadeshi, were his pillars of freedom struggle.



Aishwarya Mane , VA

My Hobby

Every person has some inherent qualities like listening to music, reading, art, dance, singing, and so on.....

I have interest in Art. I love to draw sketches of different themes like festivals, nature with hills, river. My interest has grown up to my hobby. It started with pencil shading, sketches. Now I have started memory drawing, Landscape drawing, Warli painting, Canvas painting, Madhubani painting, Calligraphy and much more. My parents motivated me to join drawing class to boost my art hobby. Now I am doing advance foundation level in my drawing class. Very recently at Graffity expression (where I am learning advance foundation) organized competition cum exhibition of paintings done by all students from four branches. I got 5th rank from all four branches for my canvas painting. During this competition, my parents always supported me. I have a dream to be one of the Best artist in the world. To achieve my dream I am prepared to work hard.



Sanjana Mulimani , VA

WRITOMANIA.....

Her Dreams

There are sometimes trees
On which hang ornaments
As tall as she
She lifts her arms
To touch them
If she can stretch
High enough to
Claim down
They will become
The jeweled moments of her life.



Pratham Sirmundi IV A

The Baby in the Cradle

The baby in the Cradle
Goes rock-a-rock-a-rock
The clock on the dresser
Goes tick-a-tick-a-tick
The rain on the window
Goes tap-a-tap-a-tap
But here comes the sun
So we clap-a-clap-a-clap .



Kunal Jain V A

Maryam Mirzakhani is an Iranian mathematician who is recently honoured with the Fields Medal in Mathematics. She is like a role model and inspiration for us. She is also the first woman who got Noble Prize in the field of Mathematics. She is an Iranian Mathematician working in the United States. Since 1st September 2008, she has served as a professor of mathematics at Stanford University. In 2014, Mirzakhani became both the first woman and the first Iranian honoured with the Field medal, the most prestigious award in mathematics. The award committee cited her work in understanding the symmetry of curved surfaces. Her research topics include Teichmuller theory, hyperbolic geometry, ergodic theory, and symplectic geometry. Mirzakhani has made several contributions to the theory of moduli spaces of Riemann surfaces. In her early work, Mirzakhani discovered a formula expressing the volume of a moduli space with a given genus as a polynomial in the number of boundary components. This led her to obtain a new proof for the formula discovered by Edward Witten and Maxim Kontsevich on the intersection numbers of tautology classes on moduli space as well as an asymptotic formula for the growth of the number of simple closed geodesics on a compact hyperbolic surface.

Ishika Varma VIII A

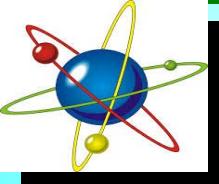


SPACE

Space, Space, Space
I Like the space
Because it is very vast
And it has many secrets far
It has heavenly bodies
And many asteroids
It has many stars
And it also has many satellites
It has many planets
And it has many galaxies
Some planets are hot while
Some planets are cold.
Space, Space,
Space
I Like the space.



Nilay Dsohi, V-A



GOING TECHNOCRACY

The 20th century was a period of extraordinary change, in human affairs in which the progress of technology and scientific thought played a prominent role. Many aspects of our lives today in areas such as transport, medicine & communication were not believed, possibly 100 years ago.

Today science and technology have gone ahead that we could not imagine. It would be like this a 100 years ago. The most latest example which I can give is about MOM.

The Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) also called Mangalyan. "Mars Craft" is a space craft orbiting Mars since 24 September 2014. It was launched on 5th November 2013 by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). The mission is a "Technology demonstrator" project to develop the technologies for design, planning, management & operations of a interplanetary mission.

MOM is India's first interplanetary mission & ISRO has become the 4th space agency to reach Mars. It is also the first nation to reach Mar's orbit in its first attempt and also first nation to do so. The total cost of the mission was approximately \$70 million is the cheapest interplanetary mission ever to be undertaken since Martian exploration began. We can achieve this today because of our brilliant Indian Scientists.

Shreya D Mane
VIII B



You know why the human life has become so easy ? because of science & technology. The science brings a dynamic change in life of human beings. Science is a major part of our life.

Science is the main source of information for Engineering, Medical, Industry, Transportation, communication etc. Science is the base of all new technology in all areas.

Science is having different branch like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Medicine etc. All these facilities have no of sub branches. The information may be used to develop the technology in all fields.

Medical science is helping us to increase life of humans, animals, birds etc. Because of science and technology, it is easier to transport, communicate and live a faster, simpler and improved life style.

That's why I say science makes our life easy and joyful.

Ankita Wani
VII A



Dosage Of Science

The Era of Science

The present era is the era of science and technology. Science has undoubtedly done a great to mankind. Man a rational being has been curious to explore mysteries of nature and this led to many discoveries being made in various part of the world. This incredible quest for knowledge has revolutionised human life and raised the standard of life. He is able to invent innumerable ways of mankind his life comfortable and happy. One of the greatest inventions is the discovery of medicine with which many fatal diseases can be prevented. It has reduced the fate of infant mortality and increased the life span of man. Technology has given us many machines that have made our lives easier and comfortable. Cars, Sewing machines, TV, Computer are all the most amazing discoveries and inventions made, which have improved man's life because of science and its gifts to us.



Shrinidhi Shrinivas

IX – A

The Pioneer of Technology

Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, initiated reforms to promote higher education, science & technology in India. The Indian Institute of Technology was inaugurated at Kharagpur. More IIT's were soon opened in Bombay, Madras, Kanpur and Delhi.

India accounts for about 10 % of all expenditure on research and development in Asia and the number of scientific publication grow by 451 over the past five years. However India is lagging in science and technology compared to other developed countries.

Sakshi Sodmise V - A



Going Hand in Hand....

Science and Technology have always been an integral part of Indian culture. Indian science has come to be regarded as one of the most powerful instruments of growth and development. The department of science and technology plays important role in the promotion of science and technology in the country.

Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of India initiated reforms to promote higher education, science and technology in India. The number of scientific publications in Asia grew by 45% over the past five years. But according to India's Science and Technology ministry, Mr.Kapil Sibal, India is lagging in science and technology compared to other countries.

India has only 140 researchers per 1000000 population compared to 4651 in the United States. India invested US\$3.7billion in Science and Technology. Despite this, five IIT's(Indian Institute Of Technology) were listed among the top 10 science and technology schools in Asia by Asia week.

But now, India along with China, Iran, South Africa and Brazil are the only developing countries among 31 nations with 97.5% of the world's total scientific productivity. So we can say that India is one of the developing countries and also Indian Science has come to be regarded as one of the most powerful instruments of growth and development

Ratika Madge

IX-B



MATHEMANIA

Fearless Mathematics

What's this algebra
and what's this geometry
going deep into the valley with
the symmetry

In algebra
we are given unknown quantities
and asked to find the quantities
which are supposed to be known
Sometimes the equations are variable
sometimes they are variables
and sometimes they go hand in hand
in the movement of co-operation
and yes they are simultaneous
so we are supposed to solve the exercises which are
miscellaneous.

In geometry we learn
Circles, Polygons, Triangles and Quadrilaterals
these figures I tell you
are playing games with us
in different manners

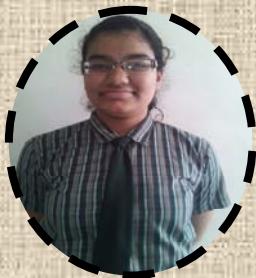
Formula learnt in algebra
are used in geometry
and sometimes we are asked to find distances
that are imaginary YES and that's Trigonometry

Maths teachers say
it's very simple
remember only
four major operations
Additions, Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
but I tell you all these are in total confusion

When there are two negatives to be multiplied
the answer is positive
but when they are added
the answer is negative

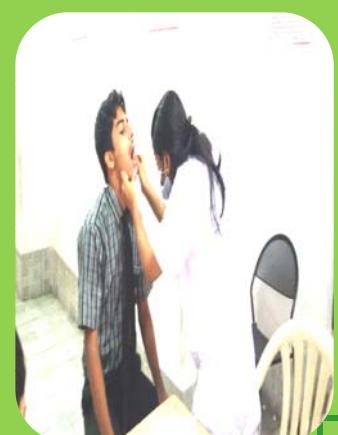
So the best way to get marks is
to multiply and divide the negative So that
MINUS*MINUS=PLUS
and there is no more fuss
Hush! Hush! Let's get ready
for the forthcoming TEST
and so all of you do your BEST

Vedshree Deodhar (VIII-B)



DENTAL CHECK-

A dental check-up was organized at our school by "My Dentist" team which helped the students to get aware of their dental problems. The students were to fill up a form in order to keep track of general information . The dentist examined their teeth and told them about the status of their oral & dental hygiene.



Cleanliness is next to Godliness

Cleanliness and Hygiene have become necessities for us in India at least. These two go hand in hand. Where there is cleanliness there is hygiene. These factors have been overlooked by us over the years. Development of a country is directly related to cleanliness. We all have generously contributed towards polluting our rivers, unclean roads, littering the public places, offices and the overall uncleanliness and unhygienic conditions have been root cause to many diseases like Malaria, Typhoid, Jaundice etc. which have resulted in maximum deaths in our country than any other causes of death. We have always tried to shift our responsibilities towards maintaining cleanliness on the Government. However we have forgotten that the government is of the people, for the people. Here people is a whole country. So the whole country should take up the responsibility towards maintaining cleanliness at home, society , public places, offices, schools and each and every place. Also lack of education among the people is the important factor in preaching cleanliness and hygiene. Every person should be taught the importance of cleanliness and hygiene through books, mass media communication like TV., Radio, newspapers etc. in the villages initiatives , rewards etc. should be provided to help the people to maintain the hygienic conditions. If we individually maintain cleanliness and hygiene, automatically a society, village, city, nation and whole world will come within the ambit of cleanliness. The whole world will be a Heaven to live in, just by participating cleanliness and hygiene by each and every person. Let us preach and practice cleanliness and hygiene.

Abhishek Mohite VI-B



Our India is a beautiful country with different culture, language etc. in India people don't think about their country, city or area but directly throw their garbage on street. What would another countries will think about India? We should avoid using plastic, we should stop people from throwing garbage. In this way we can keep our nation clean. We cant clean our country by going in each state but we have to start from our area & everyone will start step-by-step. Lets take this step ahead.....

Aditi Doke VI-B



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cloth painting activity was conducted on 16th of October 2014 for the students of class v.

Students cherished the activity and this can be well seen by their active participation. The students participated in the activity showing the enthusiasm towards the activity. Students painted beautiful peacocks, vibrant flowers, funny cartoons and butterflies.

It was marvellous to see students learning new techniques of painting on cloth.

In all this activity was memorable and new learning experience for students.

BBC News Reporter

Nisha Rao X A



Best out of waste competition was held for the students of class 9th and 10th in the month of October. The students used recyclable waste materials to make useful things. The things made by the students were very innovative. This competition taught students the importance of reducing and recycling waste. The increasing amount of waste is hazardous for our environment. Thus, this activity initiated the value of waste management among students and also encouraged their creative skills.

All the students participated enthusiastically in this activity and enjoyed it thoroughly.

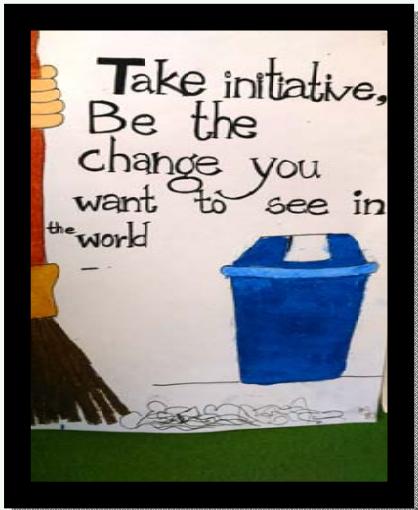
BBC News Reporter

Surabhi Kulkarni IX B

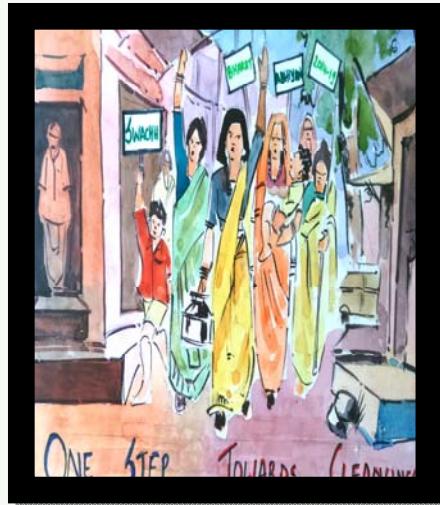


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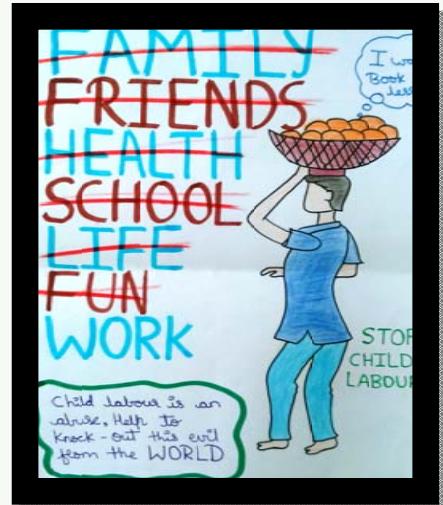
MAKING OF POSTERS



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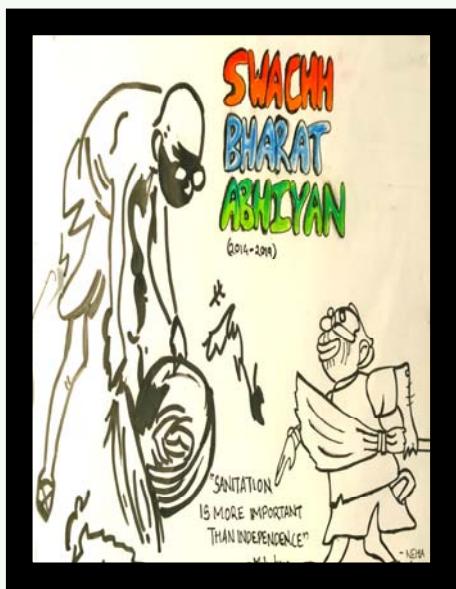
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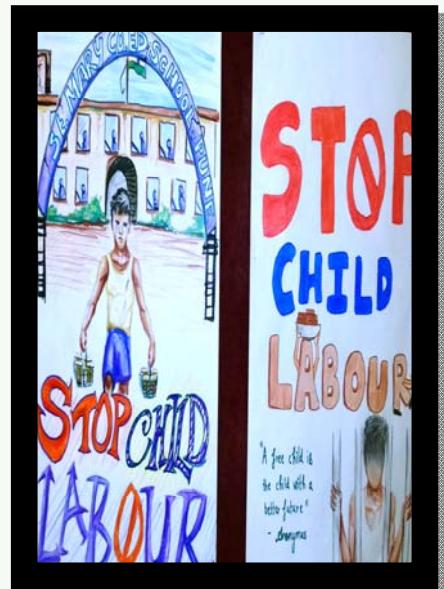
TRIPURA CHAWLA IX B



PRASSANA GAROLE & SHREYAS
KATE IX B



NEHA SUTAR XA



NACHIKET KAMTHEKAR &
SHUBHANG ACHARYA IX B

Paint your Life

Life is like a piece of art,
It requires a lot of heart
Choose your paint, choose your think,
Don't be afraid, to follow your dream
It's alright, to make a mistake,
Your painting is real, its not fake.

Look at your painting, don't be crying,

begin again, keep trying

Your painting is never complete,
Enjoy the process, make sure its
sweet.

By Srinidhi

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YGCC (UTKARSH) ACTIVITIES

GREEN CLUB

The Green School Club of City International School Aundh, implemented ‘Go Green’ movement in the school from July 2014. The club declared school as ‘No Plastic Zone’.

SAY NO TO PLASTIC

From Teachers



From Students

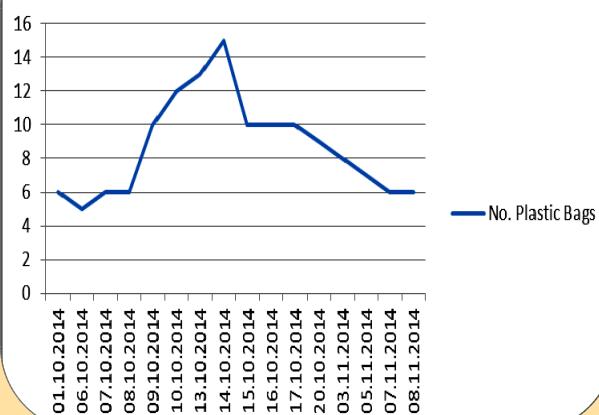
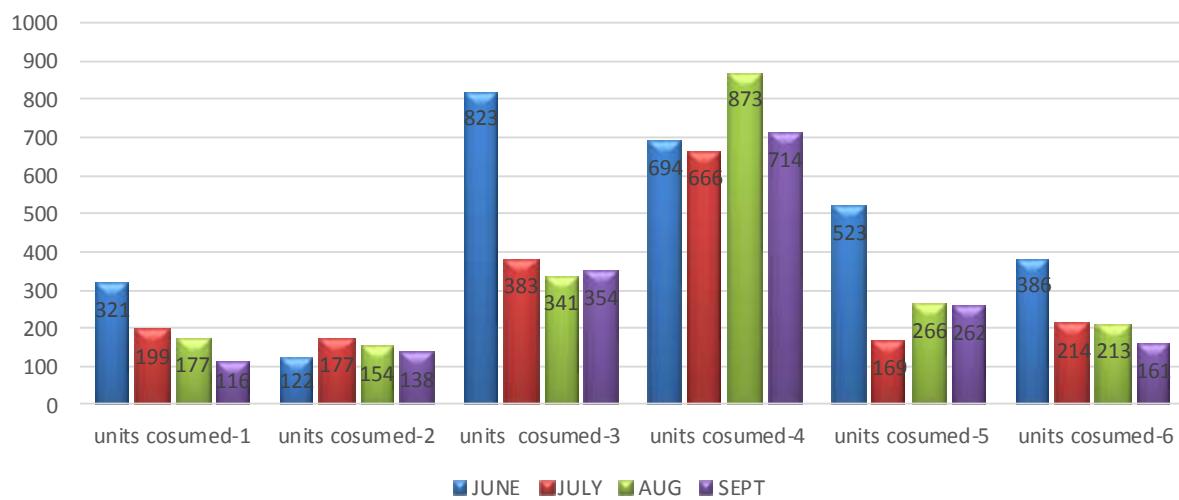


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GREEN CLUB - Electricity consumption for City International School for last four months

month	units cosumed-1	units cosumed-2	units cosumed-3	units cosumed-4	units cosumed-5	units cosumed-6
JUNE	321	122	823	694	523	386
JULY	199	177	383	666	169	214
AUG	177	154	341	873	266	213
SEPT	116	138	354	714	262	161

GOING GREEN WITH THE GREEN CLUB



SAVE ENERGY SAVE LIFE.

Switch off the lights ,fans, television and other electric appliances when not needed. This will Save a lot of energy.

- ◆ Use energy efficient appliances like Compact Fluorescent Lamps [CFL] and fluorescent tube lights.
- ◆ Use stairs to climb at least up to three floors of building instead of taking a lift.
- ◆ Solar cookers, solar heaters should be used wherever possible.

We can save environment by practicing three R 'S
1.Reduce 2.Recycle 3.Reuse.

1.REDUCE ----Reduce means we use less of natural energy resources by cutting on those practices which leads to their wastages.

2.RECYCLE -----Recycle means that we should collect the used and discarded items of papers, plastic, glass

Say No to Plastic & Plant Trees : In the month of September the children from Green Club made charts, to spread the message and to create awareness among the students & staff of City International School, Aundh. Green Club students explained through charts how to reduce the use of plastic. How it is dangerous to our environment. Whenever you are going out please carry cloth bags. Also we must remember to plant trees and saplings around us.

CHARITY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Charity must Begin at home.....

Charity is an important aspect of moral values in our life, we should try to donate something to the needy.

“World charity day” on 5 th September 2014.

Charity club arranged the sale of stamps and flags to arrange the funds to help “ Indian Association for Blind” &“Cancer Aid Society”.

Students and teachers voluntarily participated in the programme organized by the Charity club members. Towels were purchased and donated to the members of the Cancer Aid society .

Through this activity the students learnt the importance of charity in Human Life and the duty of each human being to help the needy.

Currently Charity Club has arranged “News paper Collection Drive” through which students and teachers will collect old newspaper and help the needy members of the society with basic needs.

— Charity Club



PHILANTHROPISTS OF GEN X...NEWS PAPER COLLECTION ACTIVITY

Helping the Needy: Charity Club members of our school conducted a campaign of collecting old news papers from all students and school. Children brought 5-10 old newspapers and deposited with the club members. This activity was conducted in November. All the newspapers were collected and sold to a scrap dealer. The little effort made by our club would help someone out there.



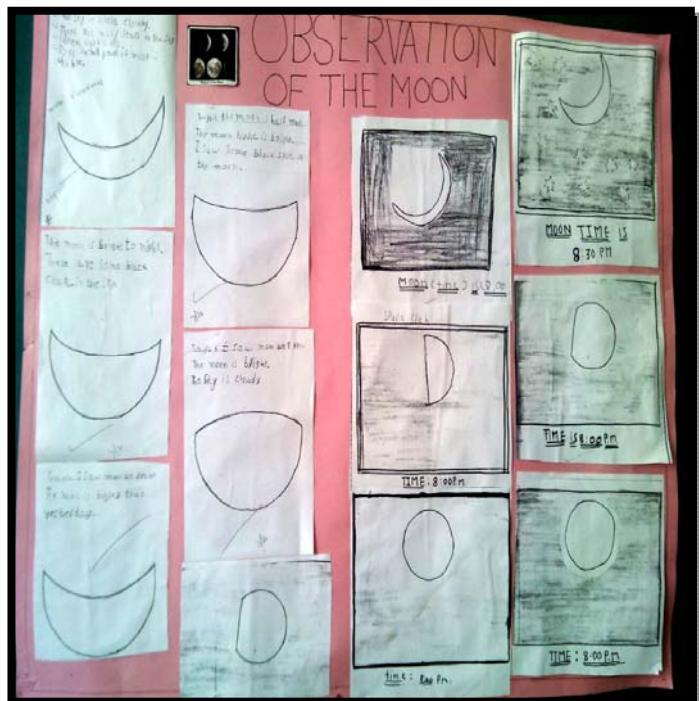
SPACE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Space club (Antariksha Club) under Utkarsh club conducted various activities in the school, the students of the class 2nd observed the shape of moon from New Moon day to Full Moon day and drew the shapes in the Project Book after daily observation, Students learnt the phases of the Moon through this activity. Parents have appreciated it since students learnt by active participation and self observation. Student s of class 9th and 10th were involved in club activities and conducted the “Quiz”, based on recent event “MOM” (Mars Orbiter Mission) in the class which made the students aware about recent space events going on, Students learnt lot of information about MOM. Student s of class 9th and 10th were involved in club activities and conducted the “Quiz”, based on recent event “MOM” (Mars Orbiter Mission) in the class which made the students aware about recent space events going on, Students learnt lot of information about MOM — Antariksh Club



MOON OBSERVATION ACTIVITY:

This activity was conducted by the Antariksh Club for the little club members. Students of classes I & II participated in this activity. The children observed the moon for a period of fifteen days and made notes of the changing shape and size of the moon. This way children learnt the phases of moon in an interesting way.



TRAFFIC PATROLLING CLUB ACTIVITIES



The students were taught to draw the picture of traffic signal and colour it .Traffic Signal Game was also played with them to make them understand what each color of traffic signal signifies .

The students from std. 7th to 10th were made the traffic patrolling club volunteers. They made Banners and Flash Cards (as use helmet, save petrol, use public transport, don't use mobile while driving, don't drink and drive, follow Traffic rules, give preference to ambulance & fire brigade) The duties are allotted to all teachers and volunteers of the club for the smooth functioning of the dispersal. The cautionary signs are helping the students to follow the lane. The purpose is to control the traffic on road and to make students go safely. They will soon learn to control traffic outside our school entrance. There is a strong impact on the students regarding the need and importance of road safety measures.

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SWACHH BHARAT

Cleanliness and Hygiene

Cleanliness and Hygiene have become necessities for us in India at least. These two go hand in hand. Where there is cleanliness there is hygiene. These factors have been overlooked by us over the years. Development of a country is directly related to cleanliness. We all have generously contributed towards polluting our rivers, unclean roads, littering the public places .

Garbage

Land fill is an area where garbage collected from a city or town is dumped. The area is later converted into a park. Converting plant and animal waste including that from kitchen into manure is called composting. And even, the method of making compost from kitchen garbage using red worms is called vermi composting. Paper can be recycled to get useful products. Excess use of plastics is a great problem as burning or heating plastics release harmful gases.

Dumping plastics in the soil may cause soil pollution as plastic gets degraded very slowly. Use of plastic should be minimized to control pollution. Use of paper and cotton bags is safe and harmless. The more garbage generated, more difficult it is to get rid off it.

Aditya Dhir VI-B



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi recently introduced the “Swacch Bharat” campaign in the country. Taking his idea forward, our school also organized an activity for the students called the “Swacch Vidyalaya Abhiyan.”

The students were very excited and understood the importance of cleanliness. They prepared the posters for the “Swachh Bharat” campaign. They also cleaned their classes, while the teachers supervised them. The students were really happy after cleaning their respective classes and contributing in the campaign like they say, ‘Cleanliness is equal to Godliness’.

The student really stood up to prove it right with help from teachers .it was an interesting. Learning experience for both students and teachers, taking a toll from Prime minister . BBC News Reporters



SINGAPORE EDUCATIONAL TRIP

We are extremely happy to announce the successful completion of our first international trip to **Singapore** in October 2014. We experienced a great world of international learning outside our country. The excitement started when the students boarded the plane from Mumbai to Cochin & then to Singapore. A form was filled by us. Our tour guide was Ms. Anissa, who welcome us to her country. Students were happy when they reached 'A QUEEN LAVENDER' a 4 star hotel, where we had refreshments. The city tour was full of excitement, fun and thrill. We visited "MARINA BARRAGE" an interesting place for students. We got to know how the water is used as a source of energy. The leading guide was Mr. Oliver. Students enjoyed the ride in Singapore buses and learnt about the rules to be followed while travelling. The 'NIGHT SAFARI' was the real fun and spine chilling experience. We later laughed our hearts out in a LIVE COMEDY SHOW, and experienced the sightseeing of wild and Domestic animals. The most wonderful moment was visit to the 'SENTOSA ISLAND' where students loved the 'SKYLINE RIDE' and then were overjoyed playing and having fun on the beach. A show was organized for us, 'WINGS OF TIME'. The students gained knowledge and enjoyed shopping when they were taken to 'TRIPLE CITY'. We also visited **The Indian High Commission** where we learnt how the visas and passports are made. Here different people from different places were selling variety of products. We also visited places like LITTLE INDIA, CHINA TOWN, CHOCOLATE STORY. The amazing part was the 'SNOW CITY' which gave experience of playing with ice and the freezing temperature. Gaining useful information on visiting 'SCIENCE CENTRE', 'JURONG BIRD PARK' & 'UNIVERSAL STUDIOS'.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL: Being Responsible Indians 'Cast your Vote'

Our students carried a campaign for 'Cast Your Vote' campaign. The Students' Council carried out the campaign exhibiting their belonging to a responsible strata. & pleading all adults and parents to take a pledge to exercise their right to vote for the October Pune Lok Sabha (M.L.C) elections .

—B.B.C News Reporters Club



Interview With Admin Head

Beena Joseph is AO Admission in our school.

An Interview was conducted by the BBC News Reporters.

Neha Sutar: "Tell us something about yourself".

Mrs. Beena: "I was educated in Mumbai and shifted to Pune after marriage. I have been working in this school from last 6 years".

Arunima Yadav: "How did u get into this profession"?



Mrs. Beena: "My liking for children is one of the main reason. Also, I like interacting with different people and this job to a large extend fulfills my desire".

Neha Sutar: "Do you enjoy your work"?

Mrs. Beena: "Yes, I do. I love to talk to the children, help them and encourage them. One thing I would like to tell them is they should always feel free to approach me and I want to develop confidence in them. Children are tender and very innocent and I would love if I have a hand in shaping their life/career/future".

Arunima Yadav: "What are your hobbies"?

Mrs. Beena: "My hobbies----- I regularly do yoga and love reading Newspapers now a days. I also enjoy cooking and try to find new recipes on Internet" (smiles)

Neha Sutar: "How is your journey so long"?

Mrs. Beena: "It has been very fruitful. Regarding school, if I should say then our school had very less students are performing well and there is all round growth in performances. Definitely face some problems in my daily work but I think over it for a minute and often discuss them with Principal and other staff and try and find out the best solution".

Arunima Yadav: "What do you think about our School"?

Mrs. Beena: "We have an efficient hardworking and sincere Principal as well as staff. We all try to give our Maximum best".

Neha Sutar: "What is your aim for the school"?

Mrs. Beena: "Aim changes with priority. Currently my aim is to make our school the best school in Pune i.e No 1 school in Pune".

Neha Sutar & Arunima Yadav: Thank you.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

Vidya Valley School (V.V.S.) had organized a programme for Environmental Awareness named 'PEAS' - Programme For Environmental Awareness in schools. The programme was organized for the students from the schools in Pune city on Saturday, 20-09-2014. The objective of the programme was to make children aware of the importance of our natural treasures.

The children had a fun filled day & went back home with a message about 'Saving Our Environment'.



Vidya Valley School Competition — Winners

Competition	Prize Won	Winner
1. Collage / Painting	Runner up	Vaishvi .P (VIB)
2. Enviro Game	Runner up	Nishnat .E (V)
3. Enviro Quiz	1 ST Position	Shivam .M (VIB)
	Runner up	Atharva .D (V)
4. On the spot event	Runner up	Jigyasa .R (VIA)

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT



Every year our school takes part in district level sports competition held in Pune. The students from std. VI to X take part in most of the sports like swimming, athletics, skating, football, Badminton, Kho-Kho and chess. One of the student from class X-A (Arunima Yadav) participated in Roller skating competition held on 27/9/14 and 29/9/14 held at Balewadi and Viman Nagar.

Her achievements for:

Round 1: On Road Race, distance covered was 3km. She stood 3rd.

Round 2: Time Trial Race, distance covered was 1000m, Again she stood 3rd.

Round 3: Rink II (Race), distance covered was 1000m, she stood 3rd.

She stood third in all 3 rounds & won the certificate for this achievement and qualified for the zonal matches.



CBSE West Zone Skating Championship 2014

Date	Event	Achievements
18th October	Rink II 500mts	Quarter Finals-I position
19th October	Road II 3000 mts	
	Rink II Semi-Finals	I position
	Rink II finals	III Position

ACHIEVEMENTS

SPORTS

Sr. No	Competition	Venue and date	Age Group	No.of students	Result
1	Kho-Kho	S.P.College, Tilak Road, Pune 13/9/14	U/17	B-14 ,G-11	Quarter final round 2 nd round won
2	Badminton	Shaley Krida Sankul,Yerwada , Pune, 5-9-14 to	U/17	G-05	Points scored in 2 nd round 9/15, 11/15
3	Athletics	Sanas Ground, Near Saras Baug. Pune 10/9/14 to	U/17	B-10	200m running 2 nd round 4 th position 400m running 1 st round 3 rd position
4	Roller skating	Balewadi Stadium and Viman Nagar Skating Rink, Pune. 27-9-14 to 28-9-	U/17 U/14	G-3	3 rd position , qualified for Zonal matches, received certificate. Silver medal 2 nd position at Zonal Matches, Bronze medal 3 rd position
5	Athletics (Relays)	Sanas Ground, Near Saras Baug. Pune 10/9/14 to	U/17	B-04	100m Running 2 nd position 1 st round 1*400m relay,4 th position in final

ACHEIVEMENTS: “True art is characterized by an irresistible urge in the creative artist”-Albert Einstein. One such creative child artist is Sanjana Mulimani, from our school. An annual exhibition and competition held on 31st August 2014, at Pandit Bhimsen Joshi Kalamandir, Pune, She was awarded the 5th position. She received a trophy and certificate. We would like to congratulate Sanjana for her excellent painting and for the rewards of her hard work.

— B.B.C News Reporters





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