



City International School, Aundh

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SPECTRUM...be the change.

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From the desk of The Managing Director



Dear Readers,

Greetings from City International School !!!

It's a great pleasure to write this foreword for Inaugural issue of *Spectrum*-(E-Newletter) a Quarterly publication of City International School. *Spectrum* is a condition that is not limited to a specific set of values but can vary infinitely within a continuum. **In the inspiring words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Nothing great was ever achieved without Enthusiasm", and here at City International School we all reflect that philosophy.**

Our school is on the path of adding international dimensions to our curriculum by integrating scientific technical and life skills with traditional Academic disciplines. "In fast changing and Interdependent world, Education can and should help young people to meet the challenges that will confront from now and in future." Education for Global Citizenship gives them knowledge, understanding, skills and values that they need if they are to participate fully in ensuring their own and others well being and to make a positive contribution, both locally and globally. The concept involves children and young people fully in their own learning through the use of wide range of active and participatory learning methods. These engage the learner while developing confidence, self esteem and skill of critical thinking, communication, co-operation and conflict resolution. These are all vital ingredients in improving motivation, behaviour and achievement across the school.

I express my gratitude to the entire dynamic team of *spectrum* and, specially all my students for all contributions made to this Inaugural edition of E – Newsletter *Spectrum* 2014 . Thanks to their vision and planning that provides you with upcoming events, related current information in more user – friendly, consistent, and professional format. We are dedicated, motivated, student – centered Educational institute that provides superb and competitive academic excellence while celebrating that there are different paths to learning and all learning is valued and developed.

The soul of our teaching learning practice is "If the child is not learning the way we teach, teach the way the child learns." **"Let us keep climbing even higher, never fearing the step that is next, for our goal is in our grasp, just beyond our hopes and dreams". – Thomas M. Smith.**

Spectrum not only encapsulates all that is so special about our school but also provides a creative and democratic platform for students, teachers, staff and parents to voice their ideas, opinions, suggestions in our journey of Creating Global Citizens.

Future volumes of this newsletter will continue to capture and solicit articles highlighting our schools accomplishments and achievements without inhibiting discussions on areas needing improvement.

I am sure that the sincere efforts taken by teachers in guiding these young minds in developing City International Schools E – Newsletter "Spectrum" would be a benchmark in stringing all chords.

I wish happy reading to all our readers and heartily congratulate our *spectrum* team for the commitment to have unique events highlighted in every edition.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Nikhil Wagh
Managing Director

From the desk of the Director— Innovations & Quality Assurance

Karmanyē Vadhikaraste, Ma phaleshou kada chana

Said Lord Krishna in the Bhagwat Gita. According to this Shloka we can only chose our action, not the result. Will Lord Krishna say the same in this ÷Kalyug? In a world that is competitive, where the results are more important than action –will this statement still be true? To ponder on this thought further, just compare the days when we grew up and today when our children are growing in the world where education is multiplying leaps and bounds.

It is clear that except external development, education has done nothing for the human race, it may have reduced distances between states and nations, but there are unachievable distances in human relations. Today we are the most insecure --parents don't trust teachers, public don't trust politicians, politicians don't trust bureaucrats and so on. The only relation that remains is of UTLITY- based on individual needs. When need is met, we discard the person. Everyone is enclosed in their little shells where we keep fighting and destroying others for our survival.

Today parents and schools are fighting on the street, in the court and in the school premises, so you tell me who is going to solve this problem? Education is partial where in pressure of churning out excellent grades mounts on a child right from the pre primary level, one would be inclined to laugh at the paranoia exhibited by the us as parents and our National obsession "SUCCESS", but it is heartbreaking to see the tiny tots deprived of their childhood so early in life! Can Education mean more than that? I mean can Education be more transparent where in human is not divided in the name of caste, creed, nationality and monetary status, where in a human can sustain the environment at large ,can initiate conflict resolution and spread peace all over the world and become a "GLOBAL CITIZEN", at City International School we have laid a greater emphasis on our students to become a global citizen through our curriculum and through our extra curricular activities so that our GEN X step out confidently into the cauldron of hot water.... THE WORLD and make this world a better place to live in.

I extend my best wishes to the staff and students of City International School,Aundh for releasing the first edition of SPECTRUM, come join the bandwagon and pool in your thought provoking ideas to make a difference in our Education in order to make the teachings of Lord Krishna true and sensitize the world that we care enough to make the change to be Global Citizens.

Ms. Satwant Palekar



Principal's Insight



It gives me immense pleasure to express my thoughts on the occasion of release of our School News-letter.

Committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and responsible parents have equal role to play in the overall development of students.

Although, children spend much of their time at school, they spend more time at home. They get their emotional stability from their parents and other members of the family.

Involvement of parents in their children and time spent, both quantitative and qualitative, for them play a crucial

role in the holistic development of children.

The school plays equally important role in the development of children. With this conviction in mind, we, at City International School, Aundh, strive to create conducive atmosphere for effective learning. Our emphasis is on providing healthy environment where academics, sports and co-curricular activities merge together to prepare the students to achieve excellence in all areas of life. This publication of School News Letter is one of such activities; we think it will provide appropriate platform for our students and staff to express their thoughts and ideas.

Value education is an integral part of our efforts. We feel that inculcation of devotion and respect for education is very necessary in the students. Respect for elders, especially teachers and commitment to discipline are engraved in Indian culture since ancient times. We at City International School, endeavor to develop these values in our students along with state of art modern education. We believe that a student who has respect for his teachers will become a responsible citizen in future life. Adherence to discipline will give him power of self control. It will teach him to give more importance to social and national interests than individual interest. We work continuously to create an ambience which will encourage broad thinking. Diversified activities planned throughout the academic year, and group dynamics help the classrooms become more alive.

We are confident to achieve the common goal of all-round development of our students with the help of dedicated staff and cooperative management and responsible parents. This teamwork will make our students better leaders of tomorrow in all walks of life.

Mrs. Shilpa Gujare

ART CORRIDOR



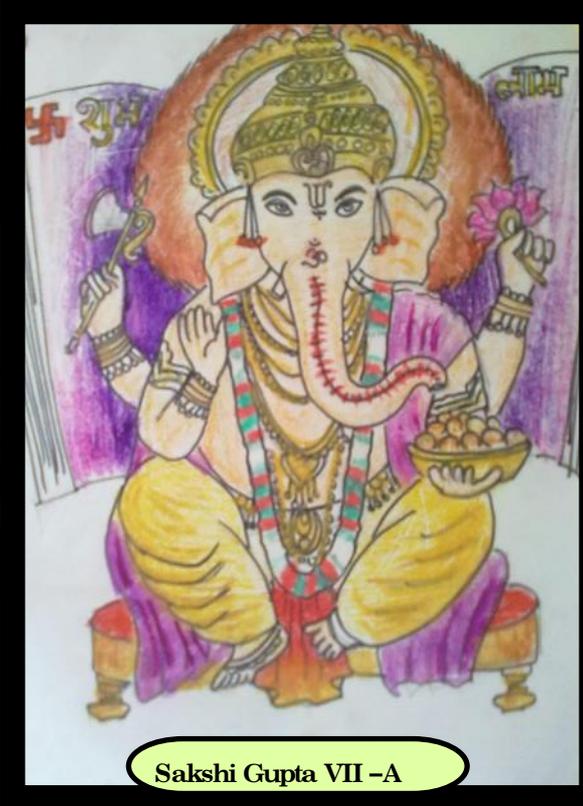
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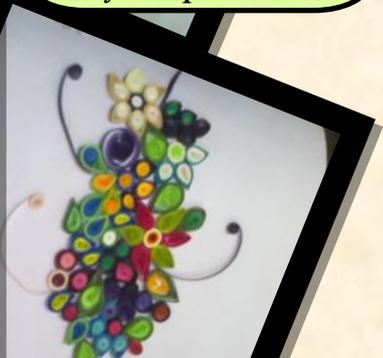
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PRE-PRIMARY CELEBRATIONS



Krishna – the ‘Makhanchor Janmashtami Celebration

Lord Krishna, as a child was known for his naughtiness and cute childlike nature. He loved butter to his heart's content and often used to steal butter from other houses. He used to make a human pyramid what we today call a 'Dahihandi' with the help of his friends.

On Janmashtami, Lord Krishna's birthday. We celebrate the Dahi Handi Festival in his honour. This is one of the favourite festival of the children in our country.

In our school, the Pre-Primary classes celebrated the Janmashtami Festival with great enthusiasm. All the students came in traditional dresses. The boys resembled Krishna and the girls Radha.

A 'Dahihandi' was organized in the Assembly Hall of our school. A pot was tied on a small height and was decorated with mirrors and glitters. Some of the boys made a human pyramid under teacher's supervision and broke the earthen pot. All the students enjoyed this activity. Sweets were distributed among the students after the celebration. This activity taught the students about our traditional festivals.

B.B.C News Reporter

Revati Landge

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BLUE DAY



Blue – Day Celebration by the Pre-Primary Classes

Colours play an important role in our lives. Each colour has its own significance. Varieties of activities are organized in our school to enliven the easy way of learning. All the students are given many interesting activities in the complete academic year. One of those activities for the pre-Primary Classes was the Blue-Day Celebration.

Blue-Day was celebrated on 29th July 2014. On this day, all the students of the Pre-Primary Classes came in blue coloured dresses. Blue colour generally symbolizes calmness. Though, it is almost impossible for the students to look calm and quiet, the children looked very innocent in this colour.

The students and the teachers made a beautiful painting of a peacock using the cute blue coloured hand prints of the children. All the children enjoyed this activity thoroughly. This activity encouraged the children's creativity and their interest in playing with colours.

BBC News Reporter

Revati Landge

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RED & ORANGE DAY AT PRE-PRIMARY

Orange colour denotes the symbol of religion, unity, divinity, and equality. Red colour indicates energy, power and passion. Our Pre-Primary section celebrated Red & Orange colour day on 28th August 2014. Our kids of Sr.Kg. painted an apple with their fist and did collage work to fill the sketch of a carrot in their Activity book. Jr.Kg. and Nursery children did thumb and palm printing and made vibrant and godly Ganesha on chart paper.



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

QUIZ COMPETITION CONDUCTED BY RE- SERVE BANK OF IN- DIA .

Gaurav Sukre of class X -B and Sidwed Warik of class IX-A represented our school at the quiz and qualified the first round.

MATHEMANIA QUIZ

Students participated in Mathemani Quiz Competition conducted by Kalmadi High School, Aundh at YASHDA. Raghav Dodla & Saumitra Nashikar of VIII std, Varad Janjire & Siddharth Ghorpade of std. VII represented the school.

Students of class VIII & IX participated in the TCS IT WIZ ON
12th August

Venue: Y.ASHWANTRAO CHAVAN NATYAGRAH ACADEMY, Kothrud.

Students attended Tata Power Save Energy workshop and learnt ways to save electricity.



SIDHVED S. WARIK of class IX-A has secured 1st rank at the NATIONAL FINALS of the MARRS XPRESS MATHS 2013-14 held at NIMHANS CONVENTION CENTRE, BANGALORE.

SIDHVED secured A+ rank in school level competition (written round) and was selected for The National Preliminary Round. The National Preliminary was held at State Level (written and oral rounds with negative marking). He secured A+ rank and qualified for national finals.

The National Finals comprised of oral and project presentation for 10mins.

Students participated in the competition from among 6 states.



ORATORS OF TODAY & TOMORROW



ENHANCING CHILDREN'S SPEAKING SKILLS

Speaking skills are the most attractive and striking aspect of one's personality. A person's way of talking is the closest to defining his/her character. While selecting employees, companies mostly judge people by their way of talking, as it reflects their skills, their knowledge and the confidence that they have in themselves. In August, our school organized an elocution and recitation competition for students of Std IV to X, to enhance their speaking skills. While the higher classes had elocution competition held on 21st August, the lower sections had recitation competition held on 20th August. The judges for the higher section were Dr. Swati Kulkarni and Ms. Beena Joseph. The lower sections were judged by Mrs. Manisha Upadhyaye and Mrs. Pallavi Waghale. There was a good response given by the students of all classes and the students participated actively in the competition. The competition ended with an influencing and inspirational speech given by Dr. Swati Kulkarni.



**B.B.C News Reporter
Shivika Khare
IX-B**



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



OUR SCHOOL..OUR INDEPENDENCE !

On 15th August 2014, like every year we the students and teachers of City International School, Aundh gathered in the school for the celebration of this auspicious day. The sky was clear and the sun was shining with its complete brightness reflecting the patriotism and the feeling of being independent on our faces. We celebrate this day every year to honour and value the brave freedom fighters of our country who sacrificed their lives and families for making this day possible. We invited Dr. Honrao and Dr. (Mrs.) Honrao to witness the day, as they are a parent and also members of the Parents Teachers Association. The Principal hoisted the flag and all the students and teachers paid respect to the tricolour flag by saluting. Flag hoisting was followed by singing of the National Anthem Jana Gana Mana. The choir sang various patriotic songs. Our Principal mam honoured the guests by gifting them a sapling. Later, Divya Mudliar of class IX- A (Hindi) & Shivika Khare of class IX-A delivered their speeches on the importance and relevance of the day. It filled in a patriotic mood. Further our Principal mam shared a few words with the students. We all enjoyed the refreshments and sweets. Also, felt proud to be a part of such a great country.



**B.B.C News Reporter
Nisha Rao X-A**

From the Force Gen X....

EDUCATION

As somebody rightly commented, "Upon the education of the people of the country, the fate of the country depends". Literacy is an indispensable, inseparable means for effective, social and economic participation. It contributes to human development and poverty reduction. It also gives the people a sense of self confidence and courage to face the adversities or difficulties of life as they come. Education adds to the dignity of the person as well.

Now we should start educating the unlucky lot of our fellow countrymen. If we teach one concept to each one, imagine the number of people that will become literate and free. Many NGOs are lending a helping hand to such people. We should start making small efforts in this direction and soon India will become a 100 % literate nation. Hence, it will lead our country as a powerful nation in the global arena.

Shambhavi Shivam

VII - B



SAVE GIRL CHILD

India is a country and all its citizens are very proud to address their country as 'Bharat Mata'.

We worship goddesses like Durga, Parvati and Kali.

India was also served by the bravery of the great Rani Laxmi Bai.

Then why this Paradox? The paradox of not wanting a girl?

What is the mistake of the poor, innocent unborn girl child that she is being killed by her parents even before she is born?

Why? Only because they think she is a burden or a curse?

People think girls are a big barrier, they would have to take care of their upbringing and then give dowry for her marriage. Such thoughts are highly prevalent in many villages of India. They prefer a boy child over a girl as they think he's an asset to the family and carry their legacy forward.

But is this all accepted in today's modern India? Despite many protests such thoughts are still followed in many villages, In a contrast residents of big towns and cities are very proud to have a girl as their child. They treat girls and boys equally and no one is given preference. I am proud to be a girl and would like to bring about change these orthodox beliefs. Everyone must be proud to have a girl as their child. Girls are a boon not a curse. They are blessing sent by god, whom we should cherish. We cannot think of a world without girls and must try to bring a change in the society.

Vibha Rapol

VIII A



WHAT MY NATION WANTS....

Need of the Hour

Receiving good education is a boon to anyone. It helps to empower you, thus making you strong enough to look after yourself in any given situation. It keeps you aware of your given surroundings as well as the rules and regulations of the society you are living in. It helps you to tap into hidden talent, so that you may be able to sharpen your skills.

Another importance of education is that it helps you gain sufficient academic qualification so that you are able to get suitable employment at later stage. You feel empowered because there is a new sense of worth that develops within you. It gives birth to a sense of pride in us, that we are earning for ourselves, and are not obligated to anyone. This first began in the prehistory, as adults trained the youth of their society in the knowledge and skills they would need to master and eventually pass on to the future generations. This then continued from generations to generations. In most countries today, education is compulsory for children up to a certain age. Education also plays an important role in shaping an individual's career. The level of education helps people to earn money and to gain respect in the society. It also helps to build a healthy surrounding.

Education helps in many ways:

Education helps in economic growth.

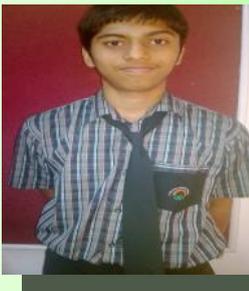
Education helps to eradicate poverty.

It fosters peace in the society and among nations.

Education promotes right for women and children in society.

It also encourages good governance. Transparency, stability and keeps a check against corruption.

Education makes people aware of their fundamental rights.



Hence, education is not restricted to study hard and score good results. It also means to conquer new things towards betterment of mankind. Education is important and valuable because without learning, the world would function poorly. It provides better future, financial security and mainly knowledge.

Siddhesh P Joshi

IX – B

EDUCATION

The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence. (Rabindranath Tagore). Education is the act of acquiring general knowledge, developing powers of reasoning and judgment, and preparing oneself for an intellectually mature life. Education is a process which brings about changes in the behavior of society. It develops every individual to effectively participate in the activities of society and to make positive contribution to the progress of the same. At a very young age, children learn to develop and use their mental, moral and physical faculties; which they acquire through education. However, the process of education does not only start when a child first attends school. Education begins at home. One does not only acquire knowledge from a teacher; one can learn and receive knowledge from a parent, family member and even an acquaintance. Learning subjects in school is not enough. One can learn history, math and science in school, and be "book-smart". In addition, one can learn how to live life by knowing what to say when, acting a certain way in certain situations and develop life skills. These two types of knowledge are extremely essential to be successful in life. For example, you can have all the "book" knowledge in the world about a certain profession, but if you don't know how to behave with your co-workers and or your superiors, having bookish knowledge won't get you too far. But, no matter what, education is the key that allows people to move up in the world, seek better jobs, and ultimately succeed in life. Education is very important, and no one should be deprived of it. Education is important for two reasons- the first is the training of a human mind .. The second reason is to connect with the world around and exchange information with the world around..



Beena Joseph
Academic Officer



FOUNDATION OF LIFE : EDUCATION

Education is the discipline that is concerned with methods of teaching and learning in schools

As the society becomes more complex and the school becomes more institutionalized, education becomes less directly related to daily life. When we hear the word education the first thing that comes to the mind, is school, then books and then subjects. But its not only about the knowledge of different subjects, it can be thought of as the transmission of the values and accumulated knowledge of society. Education is a kind of game that helps you know the moral values, shapes your career and the very interesting part is that you get to know the subjects in a playful way. We often hear that 'I was born intelligent but education made me successful', this will only happen when we know the true importance of Education and accept it with all the respect. Albert Einstein once said 'Creativity is intelligence having fun'. So it is important to be creative and more important to have fun while creating. There is a very thin line between knowledge and information. Feel the difference...

Neha Sutar

X - A



STORY TIME



THE SMART CHILDREN

One day, Shaira and Anwar, a brother-sister duo were alone at home. Their parents had went to their grand-parents house and got stuck there as it was raining heavily. They were little upset as they had never spend a night without their parents. They went to sleep. But due to stormy winds, one of the windows had accidently opened up in the house in which the children were staying. There was also a zoo nearby and a lion had managed to escape the zoo in the rain. The lion was now searching for a warm and dry shelter. He saw the open window and jumped and entered the house. As he moved inside the house, he saw the two children fast asleep in the room. He was very hungry and did not want to waste time or waiting to eat its prey. He roared loudly and this made the children get up immediately. The children understood that the lion was hungry and by roaring he confessed that he wanted to eat them. They did not know how to react and were dumbfounded. Immediately, Anwar thought of a plan and led the lion to the dining room where there was a tastier feast for him. There was a huge cake for Shaira's birthday on the table and the lion jumped to eat it. Meanwhile, the smart kids closed the door silently and called the police and forest officers. In no time, the lion was captured by the officers and sent back to the zoo. The children narrated everything to their parents. The parents and the police appreciated the brave kids for handling the situation intelligently. Next Sunday, the family visited the same zoo, the children saw the same lion in his place and smiled at him. They were happy that the lion was in its right place.

Moral: Presence of mind saves one in critical situations in life.

Neelanjana Das

VIII -B



कहानी - माँ का प्यार

एक औरत थी, जो अंधी थी। उसके अंधेपन के कारण उसके बेटे को स्कूल में बच्चे चिढ़ाते थे। जब भी वह नजर आता, "अंधी का बेटा आ गया" कह कर उसे चिढ़ाते थे। हर बार की इस बेइज्जती से वह बच्चा तंग आ गया था। इसलिए वह अपनी माँ से चिढ़ने लगा था। वह उसे कहीं भी अपने साथ ले जाने में हिचकता था। उसकी माँ ने उसको पढ़ाया और इस लायक बनाया ताकि वह अपने पैरो पर खड़ा हो सके। लेकिन जब वह बड़ा आदमी बन गया, तो वह अपनी माँ को छोड़ अलग रहने लगा।

एक दिन एक बूढ़ी औरत उसके घर आई। उसने गार्ड से कहा कि, "मुझे तुम्हारे मालिक से मिलना है।" जब गार्ड ने उस लड़के से कहा तो वह बोला कि "बोल दो। की मैं अभी घर पर नहीं हूँ" गार्ड ने जब बुढ़िया से यह बोला तो वह चली गई।

थोड़ी देर बाद जब वह लड़का किसी काम से अपने घर के बाहर निकला, तब उसने देखा बाहर बहुत भीड़ थी। जब वह वहाँ गया, तो उसने वहाँ अपनी माँ को मरा हुआ देखा। उनके हाथ में एक चिट्ठी थी। उसमें लिखा था कि, "बेटा जब तू छोटा था, तो खेलते वक्त तेरी आँखों में सरिया धँस गयी थी और तू अंधा हो गया था। तब मैंने तुझे अपनी आँखें दी थी..... इतना पढ़ कर लड़का जोर जोर से रोने लगा। उसकी माँ अब उसके पास नहीं आ सकती थी।

- हमे इस कहानी से यह शिक्षा प्राप्त होती है कि अपना को जाननो में चाहे समय लग जाए किंतु, किसी अनावश्यक बात के उपरांत उन्हे अपने से अलग न करे। परिवार से बढकर और कोई नहीं होता। इंसान को मनुष्यता का महत्व समझना चाहिए!



Shivika Khare

Std. IX - A

YOUNG KEATS & WORDSWORTH'S CORNER

Tough Being a Teenager

I am a teenager, sometimes its
just not fair feel parents

I am fed up of the scolding and
just don't care.

When I am in the school, every-
one seems to be so cool,

But when I try, I end up just a
fool.

Everyone I know seems to be
flooding out with grace,

Too wanna be good looking, but
I feel like a disgrace.

My dad, well he keeps saying I
gotta make the Grade,

Mom-Dad both love me but it
slowly seems to fade.

Maybe one day could come,
when I would stand out in the
crowd,

That will be the moment, when
I would make them proud !

It's tough being a teenager,
sometimes life's not fair,

I wish I had somewhere to go
and someone
to care!

NehaSutar

X - A



Your Worth

They say never give up,
Never give in,

Keep fighting the war
so the devil doesn't win.

Through the hurt and the pain,
The sorrow and the shame,

The one thing you need to remem-
ber,

Is that tomorrow is never the same.

Hold on to your hopes and dreams
For your fears are less than that
seem

so to all those who fell like they are
losing the fight,

And to those who feel like there is
no hope in sight.

Take a minute to look at the sky
And remember there's something
out there, bigger than you and I.

Just like today,

The sun will shine again,

Through the clouds and the rain,

The sun still remains,

And all the darkness will fade
away.

Shiika Khare

IX - A





BLESSING OF GOD

If you are generous, blessing comes to you as abundance.

If you are hardworking, blessings comes to you as happiness.

If you are lazy, blessings comes to you as hard work.

If you are pleasure – loving, blessings comes to you as dispassion.

If you are dispassionate, blessings comes to you as knowledge of the self.



Kashish Mahajan
VI - B



WONDERFUL SKY

Sun !Oh!Sun !Oh!golden sun,

Give me your rays

And you will find me Smiling always,

Moon !O !Moon !O !beautiful moon,

I see you in night

Moving slowly, with silver light.

I look at the tiny, twinkling stars

I can see Venus, and I can see Mars

Every night, I smile with joy

And enjoy the magic of

The Wonderful Sky.

Tanaya Guralwa
VI - B



EDUCATION

Learn and gain education,
Be free from confusion
Drive out every doubt,
Be happy and be stout.

More you learn, more passion
Leads you to more wisdom,
Makes you a gentleman,
Learn and gain education.

Only true education,
Brings us to civilization,
Gives us the prosperity,
Peace, pleasure and modesty.

Education, Education,
Helps us in communication,
Creates our lengthy vision,
Enables to reach the mission.

Education is the success story,
Earn fame, earn glory,
Learn and gain education,
Be a perfect gentleman.

Devangi M Bhamare

VIII – A



MY DREAM CITY PUNE

My own city Pune,
would be neat and green
with trees all around
And everything clean
Such a city would be my dream city.

With a clean Mula and Mutha
Abundant flora and Fauna
with kind people
And a lot of concerned citizens,
Such a city would be my dream city.

With honest politicians
Forming a great nation
Without any corruption
Such a city would be my dream city

With all the people friendly
And the habit of honesty rocking
Start discussion, start talking
For such a city, would be my dream
city!

SubhaSmita

X-A



EXAM FEVER

When the clock tick-ticks and time flies away
I simply write my test paper in a nervous way.
Then suddenly my pen stops working
And in my pouch none of the pens have any ink.
Staring in dismay at our teacher Miss suspecting
I curse my pen's unfortunate timing.
Panicking for losing on time
I fear of the paper collecting bell's chime.
I scribble and I scratch
I nibble and I drag
No way seems to be working
and to my utmost horror the bell starts ringing.
Madam collects my paper as I shout and scream
sobbing I wake up and realize that it was
Just a dream!



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नारी शिक्षा [Women's Education]

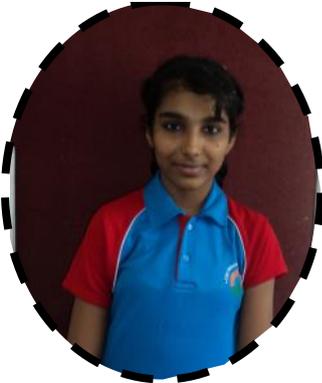
कहा गया है जहाँ स्त्रियों की पूजा होती है। वहाँ देवता बसता है।
प्राचीन काल से ही नारी को 'गृह देवी' या 'गृह लक्ष्मी' कहा जाता है।

प्राचीन समय में नारी शिक्षा पर विशेष बल दिया जाता था परंतु
मध्यकाल में स्त्रियों की हालत ज्यादा दयनीय हो गयी। स्त्री - पुरुष जीवन
रूपी रथ के दो पहिये हैं, इसलिए पुरुष के साथ स्त्री का भी शिक्षित होना
जरूरी है।

स्त्री के लिए किताबी शिक्षा के साथ - साथ नैतिक शिक्षा भी बहुत
जरूरी है। स्त्री गृह कार्य में कुशल होने की साथ वे समाज के सेवा में भाग
ले सके। नारी का योगदान समाज में सबसे ज्यादा होता है। बच्चों के लालन -
पालन, शिक्षा से लेकर नौकरी तक, नारी हर एक क्षेत्र में पुरुषों से आगे है।

अतः नारी को कभी कम नहीं समझना चाहिए और उसका सदा
सम्मान करना चाहिए। उन्हें पढ़ने का एक मौका देना चाहिए और उनका
खयाल भी अच्छा रखना चाहिए।

Megha Unnithan
VIII-B



त्योहार

भारत है एक अनोखा देश,
खुशियाँ यहाँ आती फिर - फिर बदलकर भेष,
कभी शादी तो कभी जन्मदिन,
परंतु अधिक आते हैं यहाँ त्योहार भिन्न - भिन्न।

ग्रीष्म ऋतु के अनोखे रंग,
पधारते हैं होली के संग,
पंजाब में मनाए वे बैसाखी,
काटकर गेहूँ की लंबी खेती।

चढ़ाए जब पान शिवलिंग पर पार्थी ने रात्रि भर,
शिवम आए, बोले - मैं प्रसन्न हुआ तुमपर,
मनाया हम ने इसी दिन को शिवरात्रि बनाकर,
चढ़ाएँ भोग शंकर को भर - भर।

गुजरात में गरबा, राजस्थान में गणगौर,
महादेव-पुत्र गणेश की आई चतुर्थी।
वर्षा में चढ़े मटकी फोड़े,
यह है जन्माष्टमी ॥

नवरात्रि पर सब ने जब पहनी घाघरा चोली,
बंगाल में आई दुर्गा देवी।

श्री राम का हुआ जब अयोध्या में आवागमन,
तो अब दिवाली को प्रकाशित करे दीए घर-घर।

यही है भारत की संस्कृति,
भर दे हर किसी के जीवन में खुशी।

कभी शिव तो कभी पार्वती,
त्योहार उज्ज्वल बनाए सबकी जिंदगी।

कृतिषा - कायस्थ
VIII - A



GOING INTERNATIONAL !!

Going by the name possessed, our school 'CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL' is going international. Our school is going to be a part of the International League of schools and is going to compete with other schools from all over the world. The students will engage themselves in different project activities. These projects further will be sent, for the competition of 'International School Award'. Conducted by the British council U.K. These project activities will be performed by different groups of different standards and ages.

Our school is also arranging an International Trip to the 'SINGAPORE' in the month of October. This is a five nights, – six days trip in which the students will explore the highlights of Singapore like the Science Centre, snow city, night safari, the famous Jurang Bird Park, Marina Barrage and the Universal studios. This is a great opportunity provided by our school. So, we must not waste this opportunity. We should take part in it and enjoy it.



Divya S Mudliar

BBC News Reporter

IX – A



GANAPATI UTSAV

Can you guess which festival was celebrated a few days ago? Mostly people were busy in preparing some beautiful idols, building stages and stuff like that. It was Ganesh Chaturthi, which was on the 29th of August this year. The whole city was filled with excitement, wonderful and huge Ganesh idol could be seen everywhere. They looked very elegant and splendid. Ganesh Chaturthi is a Hindu Festival celebrated in honour of the God Ganesha. The festival involves installing clay images of Lord Ganesha in Public Pandals, which are worshipped for ten days and immersed at the end of the festival in a water body. People also install the idols of Ganesha at their home. Before Ganesh Chaturthi artistic clay models of Lord Ganesha are made weeks and months in advance for sale by specially skilled artisans. In 1893, Lokmanya Tilak transformed the annual domestic festival into a large public event. This festival is widely celebrated by the whole country and even by some people outside India. It has been followed from the 1893 till 2014 and will be continued by the people of India to maintain the respect for our culture.

Devangi M Bhamare

VIII – A



THE WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL LEARNING:

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD (ISA)

Welcome to the journey of international learning. We at City International School Aundh, are proud to announce the beginning of a new start...The ISA (International School Award) from the current year 2014-15. The facilitating agency for the ISA is the British Council, U.K. The International School Award (ISA) is a prestigious accreditation scheme, managed by the British Council. The British Council advocates global citizenship in young people worldwide. We are working to earn recognition for our school which would equip our kids with the skills, understanding and outlook required to work in a global economy and contribute responsibly to society, locally and globally.

The Award recognizes and celebrates schools that are committed to developing international partnerships which enrich the curriculum and help young learners to become global citizens.

We at City International School Aundh, believe in creating awareness among students and staff of the history, culture, technology across the globe and appreciate the diversity of our planet. We believe to engage multitude of creative and innovative activities which help children to express themselves freely. We wish to establish strong links with citizens of other countries and schools across the globe. The ISA is an effort made by our school to link our school with the other schools across the globe. It's an endeavor done to teach our students about the cultures and facts about other countries. The British Council advocates global citizenship in young people worldwide. Taking part in the award will help us to understand the world globally and contribute responsibly to society, locally and globally. For the successful implementation of the ISA, our teaching faculty was given an orientation by Dr. Nikhil Wagh, also the faculty was thoroughly trained by the Director-Innovations & Quality Assurance, Ms. Satwant Palekar. The training and orientation was conducted on 9th August 2104. It was a rigorous procedure followed by assessment of the action plan by the British Council. We are pleased to inform that, our efforts have been assessed and approved by The British Council. It's the beginning of a new start of all of us at City International School, Aundh. We are looking forward for a collaborative effort by the staff, students & parents of City International School, Aundh to participate and smoothen this journey. Last, but not the least I would like to convey deep gratitude to Dr. Nikhil Wagh Sir, (Managing Director) & Ms. Satwant Palekar (Director-Innovations & Quality Assurance) for being a constant source of energy and guidance. It was not possible without their mentorship to make this possible.

Gira Kulshrestha
ISA & IAC Head



Giving Children a Head Start in English :CELA

introduced in City International School, Aundh

English is a global language which is spoken and accepted internationally. It is estimated that about 2 Billion people worldwide communicate in English on a regular basis. So learning English language has become a necessity for students who want



to study in India as well as in abroad. So, to meet the worldwide growing demands of English Language learning, City International School Aundh has given its students an opportunity to start learning English by introducing Cambridge English Language Assessment (CELA) under guidance of Director of Innovations & quality assurance Ms. Satwant Palekar. British Council, which provides most valuable and useful exams for English learner's worldwide, conducts different types of exams for English language learners one of them is CELA. Under these exams, different levels of learners are assessed. These exams are YLE for young learners (for class I-IV) KET (FOR CLASS V), PET (FOR 6TH AND 7TH) and FCE (Cambridge English First) that is aimed for school pupils who want to assess their English for professional and study purposes. All these exams are internationally recognized & awarded by the highly prestigious university of Cambridge. Exposure to these international exams now can help students in later life when they need to take tests with higher stakes such as IELTS. Additionally, as the skills of listening and speaking are not tested in India at school level, students find these two skills more difficult when they are required to take a test. By preparing themselves now as part of their school studies, they are ensuring that they are not disadvantaged later in life. These exams are conducted to judge the ability of learner's in English. The exams also give confidence, language skills to travel internationally and command over written as well as spoken English for work and study purposes. Before starting implementation of CELA at City International School Aundh, sixteen teachers of our school went through rigorous training from British council's trainer Mahrukh Bharucha. Then with a Bang! CELA training for learners of school started off and teachers are giving training by giving them a practice of learning English language which is practical and useful in daily life. They are giving training in a way so that they could show them a clear path to improve their Language skills and grasp a number of opportunities of life through CELA.

Kavita Siyan (CELA Coordinator)





BEGINNING OF NiE: NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION

We at City International School, Aundh have started a new dimension towards reading and writing for students. Our school has started an educational newspaper 'NiE' for our students. It is more than a student's newspaper which would instill in our students, great knowledge and enhance their reading and writing skills. Moreover it would help our kids to break the shackles of inhibitions and come up with innovative ideas and views. It would also give our children to showcase their talents to the entire educational community through the medium of NiE.

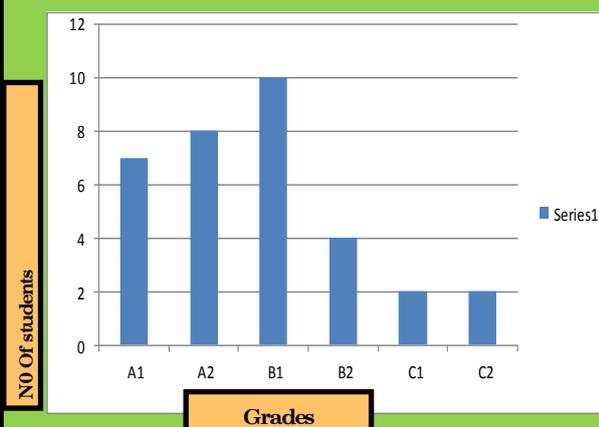


Launch of British Council E-Library at City International School, Aundh

We feel proud to announce the launch of The British E-Library at our school. This would provide an excellent opportunity to our students and teachers to access more than 1,25,000 books online. This will bridge the gap between the world of knowledge and the desire to read...Our students will be benefitted immensely. Its a gateway to a world of opportunity. Students will be able to read and get a hassle free access to books. We look forward to bring up



RESULTS OF 2013-14 CLASS X BATCH



Pillars of City International School, Aundh



Managing Director
Dr. Nikhil Wagh



Director -Innovations & Quality Assurance
Ms. Satwant Palekar

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Kavita Siyan
CELA & English Coordinator

Pallavi Waghle
Pre-Primary Supervisor

Pradnya Raskar
Chemistry Coordinator

Lekha Singh Verma
Maths & Physics Coordinator

Mrs. Shilpa Gujar
Principal

Puja Sinha
Social Studies Coordinator

Madhura Kokil
Biology Coordinator

Manisha Upadhyaye
Sports Coordinator

Kanchan Chaudhary
Hindi Coordinator

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sr No:	Competition	Venue and date	Age Group	Std. No	Result
1	District level KHO-KHO competition	S.P college, Pune 10/ 08/ 14	U/ 14 boys	B-11	Won First 2 matches
2	Chess	Sant Dhyaneshwar krida Sankul, Vishrantwadi, Pune 19/ 08/ 14 to 21/ 8/ 14	U/ 14	B-1	Points scored 6.5/ 9
3	Chess	Sant Dhyaneshwar krida Sankul, Vishrantwadi, Pune 22/ 8/ 14 to 24/ 8/ 14	U/ 17	G-2	Points scored 6/ 9
4	Swimming	Deccan gymkhana, Tilak Talav, Pune 21/ 8/ 14 to 22/ 8/ 14	U/ 14	G-4	Free style 50m-4 th position(46 sec) Breath stroke 50 m 4 th position (48 sec)

UPCOMING EVENTS

S A I Examinations begin from 15th September

17th September Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of our Founder Chairman Mr.N.S Dixit Sir

Free Dental Check-up for all students

Implementation of ISA Project

Workshops for students and celebrating Child safety Day



City International School

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