



CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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... BE THE CHANGE ...

With mankind evolving and heading towards Global Citizenship, it has become mandatory to ensure that our children should be well equipped and ready to play the role of Global Citizens.

Last year, City International School, Aundh commenced with a lot of promises for new beginnings. To start with, we took up the challenge of the ISA, as a part of our school's project under British Council. I am deliberately using the term "challenge", because, for us it was a daring attempt. As a school we are always open to new challenges, that is why we decided to explore this exciting new journey called the ISA, with full enthusiasm and curiosity, which could benefit in a child's overall development. My vision for ISA was to build and maintain a strong team with complete competency and continuous development, to bring in academic excellence. The entire team of City International School, Aundh was very enthusiastic about the ISA and almost every other day, we found ourselves doing something interesting which was related to our ISA Project.

"Unity is strength.....when there is collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved" and we have proved this by achieving the ISA Award. The constant hard work of students, teachers, office staff, administration staff, and all helping staff helped us to achieve the ISA Award.



PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Shilpa Gujare

ISA AWARD CEREMONY

We are proud to announce that our City International School, Aundh was honored with the ISA award. The award was received on Thursday 19th November, 2015. The award ceremony was held in Mumbai, at Sahara Star Santa Cruz. The ceremony was organized by British Council. This award is the recognition of school's efforts for bringing internationalism in curriculum.

The Principal of our school and ISA coordinator received the award with pride from Ms. Ann Berger.

Senior members of the British Council shared their experience and gave information about the ISA journey.

This award opens a window to other countries and cultures, giving teachers and pupils a new outlook about the world.





City International School Aundh

is Ranked **5th** in Pune West Zone by



THE TIMES OF INDIA

Pune School National Curriculum Ranking 2015

Source : Times School Survey 2015

IMPORTANTANCE OF EDUCATION



Learning gives creativity, Creativity leads to thinking, Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you great. - Dr. A.P.J Kalam

Education is essential for everyone . It is the level of education that helps a person earn respect and recognition . Education is to be able to reason, to use your ability, to read and write to your benefit of knowledge. The importance of education is undeniable for every single person. It goes without saying that education has a positive effect on human life . All people need to study to avoid societal embarrassment, to make a society free from superstitions, to give reasons against illogical thinking, keeping up with evolutions, to give exposure to the world, to maintain healthier lifestyle. Because of education we can adapt new techniques for better productivity and making the nation developed.

Apparently people may become more disciplined and civilized if better educated . Education not only helps us develop healthy surroundings but it also generates an advance community . As a matter of fact, everything we create today is based on the knowledge that we obtain throughout our life by way of education . This assist scientists in inventing equipment's and devices, resulting in a high technology . The more developed life becomes, the more necessary education is for everyone. Education is absolutely beneficial for society on the whole . It is a long term process to each person that need to be reinforced throughout life . However , we need education system that may eradicate illiteracy and may provide the common man an access not only to basic education but also to higher and technical education .

- **Pradnya Raskar**
(Examination Incharge)



JANMASTAMI



Janmastami, the birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in India in the month of August or September, Krishna Paksha (dark fortnight) of the month of Shravan in the Hindu calendar. The dramatic enactments of the life of Krishna, are a special feature in regions of Mathura and Vrindavan. The sole objective of Sri Krishna's birth was to free people from the evilness of demons. While the *Rasa lila* re-creates Krishna's youthful days, the *Dahi Handi* celebrate God's playful and mischievous side, where teams of young men form human towers to reach a high-hanging pot of butter and break it.

This same spirit was seen in our Pre-Primary section. Janmashtami was celebrated on 4th September, 2015. The children were told to wear traditional dresses. From each class one child was dressed as Krishna. Children were told story of Krishna. A few children sang songs in the praise of Lord Krishna. A "Dahi Handi" was tied and those who were dressed as Krishna broke the Dahi Handi. All the children were given sweets. Children really enjoyed the activity and were excited by breaking a handi.



SHLOKA COMPETITION

"Om" sound symbolises the infinite Brahmand and the entire universe. It creates positive vibes and energy around one self. Our Pre primary section conducted Shloka Competition on 14th September 2015. One of the parent was invited as the judge for Shloka competition. The children actively participated in the competition.



INVOLVEMENT OF PARENT'S IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The school organised a Rangoli activity on 6th Nov 2015 for Pre-Primary student's parents on account of the festive season. Active participation from the parents was observed on this event. And all the parents seemed very excited. They made attractive and vibrant Rangolis while their children very excited on seeing their parents participation. This activity motivated the students to take part in different activities conducted by the school.



VIJAYADASHAMI



Vijayadashami also known as **Dusherra** or **Ayudhpuja**, it is one of the most important **Hindu** festivals celebrated in various forms, across **India**. The name Dusherra is derived from a **Sanskrit** word *Dasha-hara* literally means *Dashanan ravan* and in short *Dasha* and *Hara* referring to **Lord Rama's** victory over the ten-headed demon king **Ravana**.

The day also marks the victory of **Goddess Durga** over the demon **Mahishasur**. The name Dussehra is also derived from **Sanskrit** *Ahaha*, which means *day*. For example, *Aharnisha* is derived from *Ahaha+nisha*. The Goddess fought with evils for nine nights and ten days. The name Vijayadashami is also derived from the Sanskrit words "Vijayadashami", literally meaning the *victory on the dashami* (*Dashmi* being the tenth lunar day of the Hindu calendar month).

Vijayadashami is celebrated on the tenth day of the month of **Ashwin** according to the **Hindu lunar calendar** which corresponds to September or October of the **Gregorian calendar**. The first nine days are celebrated as **Navratri** which culminates on the tenth day as Dusherra. In **India** and **Nepal**, the harvest season begins at this time and so the **Mother Goddess** is invoked to start the new harvest season and reactivate the vigor and fertility of the soil. This is done through religious performances and rituals which are thought to invoke cosmic forces that rejuvenate the soil. Many people of the Hindu faith observe through social gatherings and food offerings to the Gods at home and in temples throughout India.

Varad Janjire-VIII



ENCOURAGING READING HABBIT IN STUDENTS

Reading is to mind what exercise is to body - Joseph Addison

These days children are mostly hooked to computers, laptops, mobiles etc. In order to inculcate reading habits among children, students are recommended and provided fiction and non-fiction books which will enable the children to read, learn and enjoy.

Reading has been acknowledged as one of the main factors that contributes to the vocabulary and knowledge of children.

- Reading helps in the development of the brain.
- Reading helps in academic success.
- Reading boosts creativity and imagination.
- Reading promotes awareness.
- Reading increases concentration level.
- Reading improves vocabulary.
- Reading also improves the ability of expression.



Mansi Modi (Activity Incharge)

ECO-FRIENDLY DEEPAWALI



Diwali was just around the corner and preparations were in full swing. We cleaned our house, decided on gifts, thought of the number of delicacies serve to the guests but did you ever give it a thought how these celebrations harm the environment and nature around us? Sure it's our innocence and ignorance that makes us to think about the environment amidst the joys, but a little awareness can make a big difference. So I decided to have a eco-friendly Diwali from this year onwards. For many, bursting crackers is a way to express joy and happiness, but it is a sure way of polluting the air and restricting others from breathing some fresh air too. Noise pollution and air pollution due to bursting of crackers go hand-in-hand. But I decided to celebrate Diwali in a different way , I along with my friends donated my toys , unused clothes, stationery to one of the orphanage named Bhartiya Samaj Seva Kendra, Pune . The representatives of this orphanage came four days before Diwali to collect these things. They were very thankful to all of us. We could see the joy and happiness on their faces which I felt ,was thousand times more than bursting crackers and buying new clothes . Indeed this year's eco - friendly Diwali was my best Diwali which I ever celebrated .



Aayudh Wagle –X

Diwali is the festival of lights.It is also known as deepawali. It is celebrated with joy and happiness every year. Earlier it was celebrated with diyas but slowly it took the form of lights ,lightings, lamp, candles and crackers. Now a days people burn dangerous fire crackers limitlessly. Crackers have a big hand in polluting our environment. The harmful substances used in the fire crackers release toxic gases that are very harmful to us. The noise of the fire crackers cause immense suffering to birds and animals. Diwali is the festival of light and not burning of limitless crackers. We must take steps to make ourselves and others aware to put an end or minimize the use of fire crackers. That why to create awareness among students, the students of X std of our school had made some posters on it and had explained the bad effects of the fire crackers on the environment and sugessted some protective measures .These include the use of eco friendly fire crackers, ect. So, lets celebrate an eco friendly Diwali and say 'no' to fire crackers.



Aparajita Khot - IX

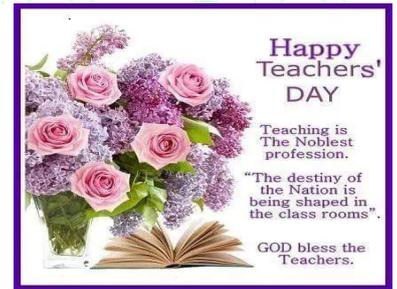
PAINTER'S GALLERY



TEACHER'S DAY

Every year, Teachers day is celebrated on the 5th September. Teachers day is a tribute to the hard work and devotion of teachers all year long to educate a child. When life wanted to bless you it gave you a teacher who understands you like no one else. She comes to your life, to change the way you look at life. He can do what a politician, economist and businessman cannot. He knows how to teach, manage and lead.

He can unlock treasures within your heart. When you work towards his vision you find joy which money, power and people cannot give you. He destroys your ego and makes you humble. A teacher is like a candle which consumes itself to educate the students.



Harshali Deshmukh-VIII



RANGOLI ACTIVITY FOR TEACHERS

Navratri is the festival of goddess Durga, spread over 9 nights or “Nau” “ratri”. With the onset of Navratri our skilled teachers were given a very unique task of making “Rangolis” or making colourful designs on the floors or ground. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all our sporty as well as creative teachers. They completed the task in pairs, groups or individually, although helping each other in the process. The showcased teamwork in a very happening spirit. One could spot our teachers juggling between classes and completing the activity. They were deeply engaged in the task, making all the design were with bright colors, laughing and playing with colors beautifully. It was a truly wonderful sight to see our teachers actively take part in the activity.



Shivika Khare-X



WORLD WIDE DAYS

WHITE CANE DAY

The mission of White Cane Day is to educate the world about blindness and how the blind or the visually impaired can live and work independently while giving back to their communities, to celebrate the abilities and successes achieved by blind people in a sighted world and to honour the many contributions being made by the blind and visually impaired people.

On 15th October, we celebrated White Cane Day at school. Two students of standard 8th went to junior classes to inform them about blind people. One of them spoke about Surdas, a great poet of the fifteenth century, who was blind. And the other one spoke about Helen Keller, a deaf and blind author. Helen Keller was the first deaf person to earn a bachelor's degree. Both the students went to classes 5th, and 6th standard. The students were eager to know what they had to say, and they listened about Helen Keller and Surdas with utmost concentration. It was a good learning experience for everybody present there.



WORLD HEART DAY

World Heart Day was devised by the World Heart Federation to help people realize that the majority of these deaths could be avoided. Heart disease and stroke claims 17.3 million lives worldwide every year.

The World Heart Federation is urging us to become proactive about reducing heart disease and stroke. Steps for controlling heart disease- Healthy eating, for example - eat five portions of fruit and vegetables, avoid saturated fats and processed foods. Seems simple, right? But, when I get lazy, I often snack on foods packed with saturated fats and resort to a ready meal instead of freshly cooked food.

Measures which people should take, include being sensible about alcohol intake, avoiding tobacco, exercising for 30 minutes a day and avoiding stressful situations as much as possible.

Creating a Heart Healthy Environment

Creating a heart healthy environment where you live, learn, work, and play is one way you can reduce your risk for heart disease and stroke. What is a heart-healthy environment?

There are neighborhoods with public spaces that promote physical activity, such as trails for walking, running, cycling, and places for playing outdoor games.

Get active by taking a brisk walk for 10 minutes, 3 times a day, 5 days a week.



Mrunendra Belhe-VII

WORLD WIDE CELEBRATIONS

Workshop on Ayurveda

A workshop was conducted on Ayurveda by 'PODAR AYURVEDIC CENTRE' by Dr. Satish Patil. He gave a lecture on different types of diseases like diabetes, obesity etc. and their remedies according to Ayurveda. He also told us about the compositions to prepare different medicines. Because of our food habits and life style, we all are facing many health related problems. Definitely this workshop was very beneficial one, for the teachers.



Sangeeta Nathani (Teacher)

World Photography Day

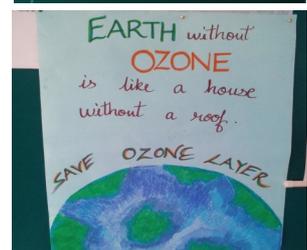
19th August, 2015 is observed as World Photography Day across the world. Today, a world without cameras is hard to imagine. We can share memories across the globe in seconds through our cameras. Photography is an invention that has revolutionized the way we see the world. It is all about the study of lights, composition and a good understanding of the equipments used. A photograph freezes a moment of life and it holds the capability of making one experience that moment again. Photography has changed the way we see the world and thus gives us the ability to share our perception with the world around us. So why not capture and share!



Shruti Sahare- VII

WORLD OZONE DAY

The world ozone day is celebrated on the 16th of September in order to spread awareness about the growing threat to the ozone layer in our environment which is destroying the balance of the nature. On 16th Sept 2015 we celebrated Ozone Day in our school. The students made posters Ozone is a gas in the lower level of stratosphere. It is a kind of supercharged oxygen. It makes a layer in the atmosphere which acts as a cover to the earth against ultra-violet radiation of the sun. On 16th September we celebrated ozone day by making different posters while making it we had a lot of fun and we also learnt the importance of ozone layer and it has created awareness among the children.



INNOVATIVE WAY TO SPREAD AWARENESS BY TATA POWER

Energy, in all its forms, is necessary for sustaining life on Earth. Conserving energy is deemed necessary for this task. In order to spread awareness about the need to conserve energy, an initiative was taken up by TATA POWER. A workshop was held in the month of October.

The first step was to make students aware about the energy consumption, energy shortage and its impact on the environment. They also stressed on the need to save water as well.

They took the usually boring and long lecture to a new level. Innovatively, they put the information in the format of PowerPoint presentations. An informative and interactive lecture accompanied the presentation. Another innovative idea was to involve the students in a quiz. They gave us valuable information.

After attending this workshop, students became more attentive and alert about energy conservation. The students started to spread awareness among their friends, family and acquaintances.

Krutisha Kayasth– IX



DENTAL CHECKUP



CIS Aundh, conducted a Dental check up camp, along with Apollo hospital for the students.

Dental hygiene is a practice of keeping the mouth and teeth clean to prevent dental problems and cavities. Dental floss can be used to remove plaque and tartar. Students must brush their teeth twice a day. Excessive sugary sweets must be avoided and the mouth must be rinsed after eating them.

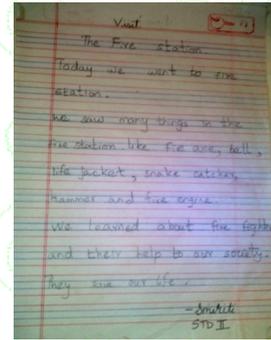
One must eat a balanced diet.

We are lucky that the students got the opportunity to be a part of the Dental check – up camp.

Navya Rao -VII



VISIT TO FIRE STATION



Smriti –II

As a part of curriculum students learnt about the Community Helpers. They learnt about their vital role in our community. Fire fighter are one of them. To have a real experience, how they work and protect people from fire and keep them safe, students of Std. 1 and 2 were taken to the nearby fire station. One of the fire fighters showed and explained us about their equipments, how they use them. Then they explained about their uniform how it helps to stay them safe. Students were informed about fire station emergency number . All the children from Std. 1 and 2 had a real good experience and they enjoyed their visit too.



Simi Khubchandani -IV

WORLD TOURISM DAY



The U. N. organization UNESCO has declared 27th September as World Tourism Day. Tourism is defined as the activity that engages both domestic and foreign nationals which involves visiting locations of historical and natural beauty. Today Tourism has evolved to such an extent that many small nation's economic prosperity depends on the money which foreign tourists spend on their visits. A significant proportion of domestic population provides employment in service industries such as tour operators , guides, hotel services and restaurants. The greatest numbers of footfalls are at sights which have been declared by the U.N. as world heritage sites. These include the Statue of Liberty, Eiffel Tower, The Coliseum, The Pyramids of Giza, The Taj Mahal in Agra.

India with its huge geographical size, diverse flora and fauna and composite culture ,has a huge potential for tourism. Its rich history has provided it with historical monuments scattered widely throughout North, South, East ,West of the county. The Taj Mahal at Agra, Humayuin's Tomb and Qutub Minar at Delhi, Charminar in Telangana are but a few examples.

There is a great need for our country to awaken to its full tourism potential so that our people could benefit economically and lift themselves from poverty. Our school children must be in the forefront in our nation's endeavor to protect, preserve and propogate our cultural and natural heritage for our future generations. Children must be educated about the significance of preserving these sites not only for economic reasons but also to protect the history and relevance for us as a nation.

POT PAINTING

Pot painting activity was held in our school in the month of November. The students of Std. 9th participated in this activity and enjoyed it a lot. Students designed different types of pots in a very innovative way. They participated enthusiastically. Some of the students made design on made pots out of waste. The students came up with different ideas to design the pots. Some even use Eco-friendly pots for their painting. All the pots were beautifully decorated by the students. They were of different shapes and sizes ranging from 250ml to 1.5 litres.

These pots were collected and displayed in an Art Exhibition organized by the school. This activity improved our art skills, creativity, innovation and abilities. Teachers encouraged the students heartily by giving suggestions and ideas and also clicked photos. All the students enjoyed a lot and will look forward for such activities.



Anisha Aherrao – IX



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STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION

I want to share one of the achievements out of the many I have achieved. This one is very special because I got Gold Medal for scoring “Outstanding” in “Word Wiz” – National Level English Language Competition and it was my first attempt to any national level competition. There were four sections namely “Reading”, “Grammar”, “Spellings” and “Vocabulary”. Book was provided by competition committee. My school’s teaching standard is very high. English learnt at school helped me with good start. Apart from book provided by competition committee, I used internet for preparation. I was quite confident with good preparation, but was bit nervous as this was my first attempt to any national level competition. Competition was held in one of the college in Chinchwad. I went with my father to the competition centre. After initial formalities they asked me to sit in a big hall. There were around 50 students and three supervisors in the hall. After initial briefing they gave question paper (which was answer sheet as well). I completed my question paper and finished orals as well. After one month they announced result on Internet and I was happily surprised with my result. I scored “Outstanding” in every section and “Gold Medal” too. My parents were very happy and they felt proud on me. This competition gave me lot of confidence for future competitions. I like to thank my school teachers as well for their efforts to make me a better and knowledgeable student.



Vaishvi Parikh - VII

Spreading awareness about the increasing threats to our environment is essential. In an endeavor to support this cause, Vidya Valley School organized an Inter-school competition called The P.E.A.S competition on the 26th September this year. A few students from our school participated in this competition and were accompanied by the teachers. The organizers of this programme at Vidya Valley engaged the students in various activities like introducing themselves. The students were divided into groups, and two magazines were given to each group. The topic was ‘SAVE WATER’. The students had to prepare a chart and present it after the presentation got over, it was the time for result. **Shravani Dhole of class V- A** won the first prize in collage making at PEAS Inter-School Competition. Through this activity, the students learnt collaboration and co-ordination, along with improving their communication



VISIT TO POST OFFICE



On 8th October students of class 1 and 2 visited a post office in our neighborhood. This was a part of our curriculum. The Post office is about 1 km. away from our school. It is located inside the Pune University premises. Students along with the teachers went by bus to visit the post office. It is a huge building with four rooms. In every room everything was arranged nicely and well planned from where people could buy stamps, envelopes etc. They interacted with head post officer and clicked photos inside and outside the post office. That's way we all enjoyed a lot and learnt about the things which are not in use these days, like post cards, inland letters, etc. this was really a new experience for the students.



Tanushree Parvati II

RARELY USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF INDIA

ESRAJ – is a stringed instrument. It has 6 playing strings and 15 resonance strings. The neck is equipped with frets as they are found in a similar shape on the Sitar. It produces a sound that is rich in overtones and resonance.



GHATAM- is a bulbous earthenware that is open at the top and has a narrow neck. It can be played with the fingers of both hands. The ghatam was mentioned in the great Indian epic – the Ramayana. It consists of a mixture of clay, iron dust or other metallic components.



EKTARA – Ek means 'one' and Tar means 'string'. It is a simple folk instrument. It has a spherical resonator made of dried pumpkin, wood or coconut to which a split bamboo cane is attached. The string of Ektara is plucked with one finger, the pitch can be changed continuously downwards by more and more pressing the two halves of the neck together. Thus the keynote here is the highest note of the open string.



Gursheen Sethi - VII

PRE-PRIMARY PICNICS

On 26th October, 2015 our tiny tots of Pre-Primary section went for a picnic to Chokhi dhani, which is popular for its Rajasthan village theme, colorful surrounding with entertainment for children. Children with great excitement gathered at school by 8:15 a.m. With Pre-Primary teachers and a few staff members they started the journey by bus and singing rhymes and songs and playing some quiz games reached Chokhidhani within an hour. There were many activities for children at Chokhidhani. After having breakfast children enjoyed Rajasthani folk dance. Then, there was an exciting puppet show which was great entertainment for children. After a fabulous show, children were amazed by watching rope show where one young boy showed many tricks on rope. This was a nail-biting event for children. They got chance to see the village atmosphere where they showed some community helpers like farmer, barber and potter. The children also enjoyed a magic show which was very interactive as they involved few students in some tricks. Tonga ride and bullock cart ride were great fun for children. After lunch they enjoyed playing in the garden and dancing on Bollywood songs. Finally while returning back to school they happily received gifts which were given to them by the tour managers. It was indeed great fun and change for the children and a most memorable experience for them.

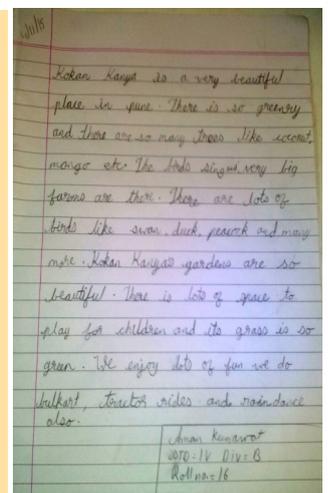


PRIMARY PICNIC



When the word 'picnic' comes in mind, it fills our mind with joy, entertainment and relaxation. The school took the students of std. 1st to 5th for a picnic to Konkan Kanya Agri tourism. The students enjoyed singing by the children during their ride to the venue and played antakshri. Immediately after reaching at the farm the children had breakfast. They played a lots of games there like rain dance. Teachers who were accompanying them were carefully managing the students while enjoying with them. After lunch they went to see farms, and later went for different rides – bullock cart ride, tractor ride etc. After taking evening snacks the students returned to the school. The students enjoyed the picnic and cherries the memories in their minds forever.

Anushka kasle IV



Aman Kumavat - IV

SECONDARY PICNIC

In the month of October ,we were really surprised because our school planned an amazing picnic to Adlabs Imagica. On the 28th of October ,we were extremely excited and ready to go to Imagica. During our bus journey we enjoyed and danced on Bollywood music . We were happy and the teachers along with us were enjoying too. When we saw the rides we were a bit scared but we gathered courage and confidence to go . After that our teachers guided us where to start from, we were allowed to go in our favorite rides. Nearly about 1 o' clock we had our lunch in the capital. After that we again went to our favorite rides. At 5 o'clock we assembled and we were ready to come back from Imagica. Between that period we were allowed to go for shopping. After coming to school , we went back to our homes. This was the best picnic ever in our life. We think everyone should visit Imagica at least once in their life time.



Aditya Dwivedi-VII



-Kunjai Thorat VI



SCIENCE PROJECTS

We made a model of an elevator for our school's science exhibition. We made a chart and a working model for this project. We learnt that it is controlled by a electrical motor and many machines like controller, hoisting machine, safety switches etc.

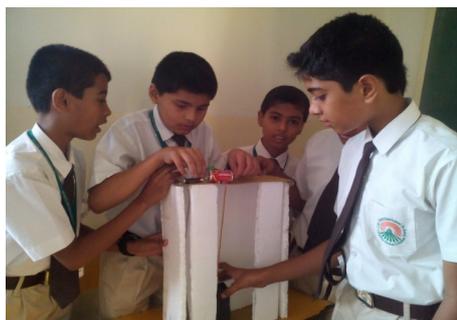
This activity taught us many new skills. It developed. It fostered a spirit of scientific inquiry. It could help in sparking a lifelong interest in the science subject and lead to an important career in a science related field. This was a great opportunity for the students to become more knowledgeable about how the world around them works. It is an excellent example of active learning.



Aditya Apradh -VI



Nilay Joshi-VI



PRESENTATION ON SANITATION

A presentation on poor sanitation facilities and the problem of open defecation was shown to the students. A lot of vital information was given through this presentation. Every year 1.5million children die due to diarrhea caused by poor sanitation and open problem of defecation observed mostly in rural India. About 43% of children in India suffer from some degree of malnutrition. Did you know-One gram of feces contains 10,000,000 viruses, 1,000,000 bacteria 1,000 parasite cysts. Child feces contain more germs than adults. The government has a target to make India open Defecation free targeted through the Swachh Bharat Mission.



Vaishnavi mane- V



WASTE MANAGEMENT

In the month of September different activities on 'Best Out Of Waste' were conducted for all the classes.

Students participated enthusiastically in these activities. In today's world it is important to make the students understand the importance of recycling and to protect the environment. Using recyclable material students prepared decorative objects in a very creative manner. Students also exhibited their project work in other classes. This activity contributed in 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.'



Shreya Mane IX



FOOD FEST



Carrying forward the ISA activity of International Food Fest, Pre Primary section conducted a food exhibition on 15th October, 2015. The children brought food items from different states and they were displayed. Parents were invited for the exhibition. The children came to know about different types of food belonging to different states.



Healthy Eating Habits

One of the parent was invited to the school on 21st September 2015 to talk with the Pre Primary children about Healthy and UnHealthy Food. The parent explained the advantages of eating healthy food and disadvantages of eating unhealthy food. The parent interacted with the children by play way method, by arranging a puppet show.

Vegetable Activity

Our Pre Primary teachers had put a vegetable market for the children so that they could know the names of different vegetables. Also a weighing scale was put up to know how to weight the vegetables. The children enjoyed the activity.



SALAD DECORATION

Salad decoration activity was conducted and the students were divided into groups and all of them made delicious salads, and also decorated them beautifully. As we all know that health is wealth and raw vegetables and fruits play an important role in keeping our body healthy. So to express the same, students decorated fruits & vegetables with great enthusiasm and creativity. The immense satisfaction one gets through this activity is the reward for all the patience.



We enjoyed making salad, all the students made salad in different shapes. Our teacher's appreciated the decoration. We did the salad decoration .



Arya Shitole - VI

FLOWER DECORATION



Arranging every flowers and every stem with care can be very meaningful to children. It teaches them about the care of the environment and at the same time, marvel at the beauty of nature. This activity was great fun and helped in developing fine motor skills, concentration, creativity and eye-hand co-ordination among the students.



Tanuj Gottipati VI

RBI INTERSCHOOL QUIZ

In an effort to promote financial literacy ' Reserve Bank Of India' launched an 'All India RBI Interschool Quiz 2015' for those studying in classes 9th to 12th from September to October. The event was conducted at 62 centres located across the length and breadth of the country.

The Preliminary round was held on 19th October, 2015 at Yashwantrao Chavan Sabhagruha, Kothrud, Pune. After the registration for the events, they were given some refreshments and RBI Backpacks which consisted of various stationary items.

Since, it was an RBI Quiz, all the participants anticipated that the questions would be related to economics, banking history, etc. But surprisingly, most of the questions were based on general knowledge and logical thinking. The quizmaster for the event was Shri Giri 'Pickbrain' Subramanian.

After the quiz, the results were announced and six teams were selected for Round-2. The winning team was then selected for the Zonal Finals. Therefore, this quiz competition recognizes and encourages bright young students on a National Platform.



Divya.S.Mudliar X

TCS IT QUIZ

The Quiz competition by Tata Consultancy Services i.e. The TCS IT Wiz was held in the month of August. The selected students of 8th and 9th were sent to Yashwantrao Chavan Natyagruh where the competition took place. The quiz was based on the knowledge of latest technology and its evolution. In the competition, question on the famous IT personalities, cloud computing, newly launched gadgets were also asked. A survey and a lucky draw was also conducted, Anisha Aherrao was given the prize with four other participants. The competition had 5 rounds in all. The pair from P. Jog Jr. collage took away the trophy and students from SES Gurukul were the runner ups. Giri Subramaniyam commonly known as Picbrain hoisted the program with enthusiasm as always and we learnt various aspects about the latest technological updates. We look forward to the next TCS IT Wiz. But currently students will like to watch the TCS Finals on 12th December.



Ishika Verma-IX

PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

FANCY DRESS

A Fancy dress competition was held in our school for the Pre-primary students. Children were very enthusiastic to participate in the Fancy dress competition. They were in a very jubilant mood. Teachers had already given the topics like environment, nature & save trees to their respective classes. Students were very confident while they were speaking or telling about themselves. It was beneficial for enhancing the speaking skills of the children and eradicating their stage fear.



FLAG MAKING ACTIVITY



On 14th August 2015 our school organised a flag making activity for the Pre Primary Section. The children prepared flags from paper and pasted on the ice cream sticks. The teacher explained the importance of Independence Day to the students. The activity was conducted for the students to understand the importance of national symbols.

DIYA MAKING

The Pre -Primary Section celebrated Diwali on 4th November 2015 by decorating Diyas (earthen lamps) with different colours. They also decorated Diyas with beads and glitters. They brought different types of lanterns to decorate their classrooms. Also, the children wore colourful traditional dresses and brought Diwali sweets to share with their peers. It was a colourful activity and involved active and enthusiastic participation from the students.



BOAT MAKING

In the Monsoon season the school conducted a Origami Activity of boat making for the Pre-primary classes on 7th September, 2015. Teachers taught the children how to make paper boats. Children made colourful paper boats which were displayed in the class by the teachers. The students actively participated in the activity which improved their creativity skills.



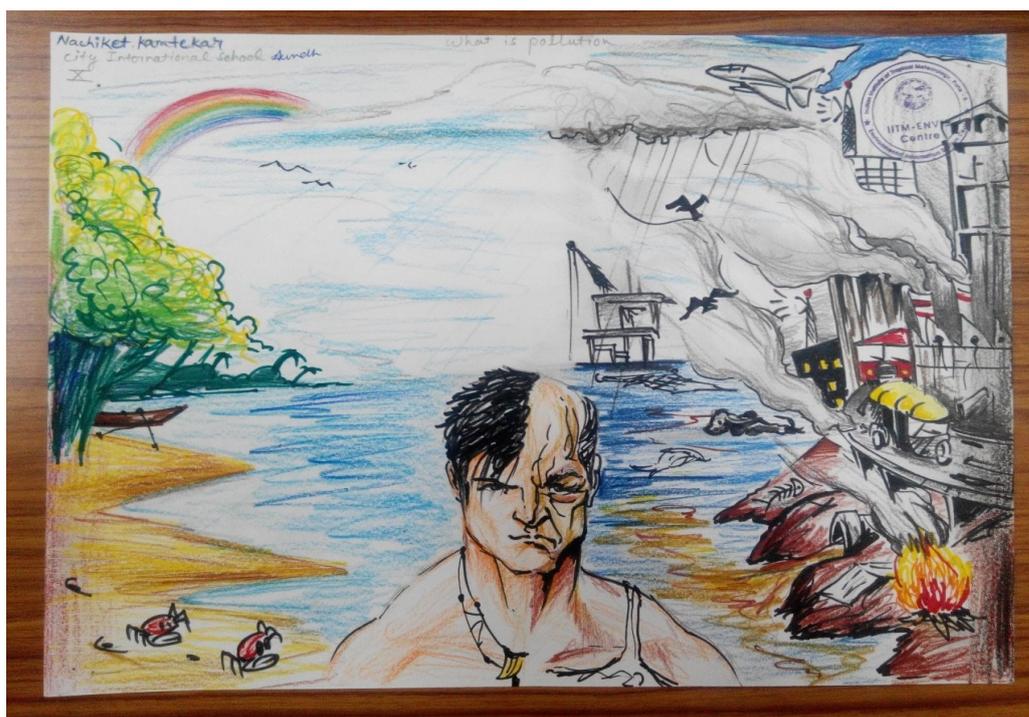
STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

On the event of the national non pollution day . Celebrated on 2nd December IITM sponsored a competition aiming to bring awareness about the rising pollution level in India . Our school was participated in the competition . Various competitions like quiz competition ,best out of west competition and Drawing competition. We are glad to announce that Nachiket Kamtekar was declare was second runner up in the drawing competition the theme of the artwork was pollution. The school heartly congratulates Nachiket about his achivements. Overall it was a nice experience for the students and took the initiate to instill environmental values in the younger generation.

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