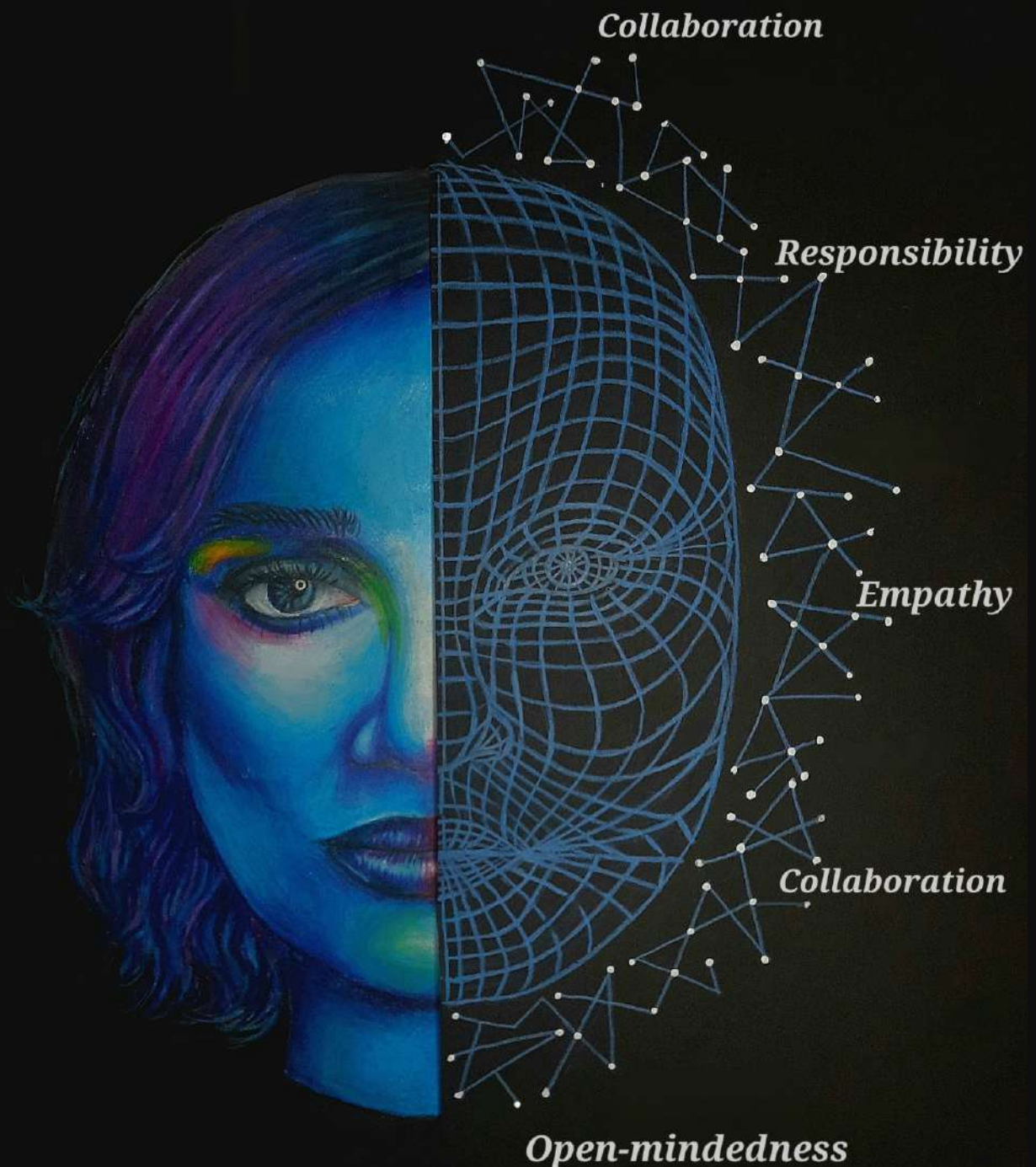


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S M SHETTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

EXPRESSIONS 2022-2023



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Vision

**INSPIRING LEARNERS TO BECOME
CONFIDENT, KNOWLEDGEABLE,
OPEN MINDED AND RESPONSIBLE
GLOBAL CITIZENS.**

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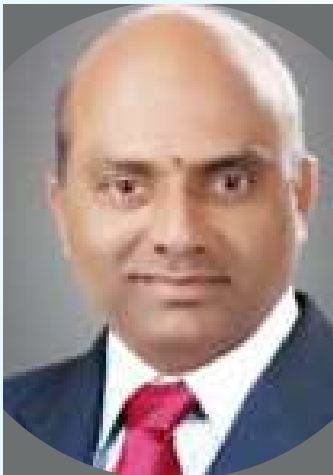
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President's Message



"Yesterday's home runs don't win today's games."

A riveting quote by George Herman, a great baseball player of his time.

The core of this mindset relies on innovating, creating and inspiring every day, and it gives me immense pleasure to see Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty Educational Institutions in Powai exhibit the same core values through their academics and extracurricular activities.

It's a matter of pride for every one of us to be an integral part of one of Mumbai's finest institutions. In addition to offering the future of our country with meritorious academic skills, we also impart skills that assure a well-rounded development for the students that help them to succeed in their fields of interests.

We as an institution aspire to harbor great minds and greater leaders who would be instrumental in leading our nation to its full potential. We can't do what we do without the hard work put in by our leadership teams and teachers. The institution plays an important role in training the teachers so that they could create a growth mindset in their students and help them unlock their full potential. Furthermore, the school also conducts a range of events that help our students find their voice, follow it with passion and be global citizens of the future.

This magazine is a platform for the students and the teachers to express their creative side that has been developed through sheer hard work with authentic ideas. It's a testimony of our passion towards our institution and our affection towards our work. I congratulate the editorial team for their hard work and deviation which has resulted in the publication of the magazine.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principals, Staff and Students of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty Educational Institutions and trust they will continue this journey on the path of excellence.

Chandrahas K Shetty
President
Bunts Sangha, Mumbai



Message From The Chairman



Dear Students, Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Well-wishers,

As a testimonial to the incredible journey of learning and development we have started together, I address you through this e-magazine of our prestigious institution with tremendous joy and a strong sense of accomplishment as we commemorated our institution's silver jubilee and the culmination of 25 illustrious years last year. This accomplishment is a result of the combined efforts and unwavering commitment of all previous and present personnel of our institution.

I feel overwhelmed by the journey we have undertaken together. From humble beginnings, our institution has grown and flourished, nurturing generations of bright minds and fostering a spirit of excellence in education. Our silver jubilee serves as a reminder of the countless lives we have touched, the dreams we have nurtured, and the foundations we have built for a better future. As we celebrate this significant milestone, we reflect upon the incredible journey that has brought us to this moment. Our institution's foundation was laid with a vision to provide holistic education, nurturing young minds to become responsible global citizens. Over the years, we have strived to uphold this vision, continually adapting and evolving to meet the changing needs of our students and the world around us.

Let us pause for a moment to think back on the milestones we have reached together as we go forward on the adventure we began 25 years ago. Our students have achieved success in academic endeavors, sports, the arts, and numerous extracurricular activities. We have seen young minds undergo transformations when the virtues of integrity, empathy, and resiliency are instilled in them. We have seen the connections made within these walls, forging a solid sense of belonging.

Our silver anniversary, however, is not merely a moment to celebrate; it is also a chance to express appreciation. I want to sincerely thank the visionary administrators, passionate faculty, and hardworking staff who have worked relentlessly to make our educational institution what it is today. For entrusting us with their children's education and welfare, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the parents and guardians. Moreover, I want to recognise and congratulate the students whose dedication, ability, and passion have been the catalyst for our success.

As we embark on the next phase of our journey, let us carry forward the legacy of excellence, innovation, and compassion that has defined our institution. Let us continue to embrace new challenges, adapt to changing times, and strive for continuous improvement. Together, we can shape a brighter future, not just for our institution, but for society as a whole.

Salutations for 25 years of achievement, expansion, and brilliance. May our institution serve as a beacon of light for many years to come.
With gratitude and pride,

B R Shetty
Chairman
Powai Education Committee



From The Principal's Desk



Dear Parents, Students and Teachers

I warmly welcome you to the 15th edition of our annual school magazine 'Kaleidoscope'. This magazine is a showcase of the remarkable achievements and talents of our multifaceted school family.

This year was special, as we celebrated '25 glorious years of our Educational Institution' and 15 years of our International School- a huge milestone indeed. This has been a year of countless moments of celebration of growth learning and success. Our students and staff have consistently demonstrated academic excellence, artistic endeavours sports victories and community service and planet friendly initiatives taking our school to newer heights.

This magazine captures the essence of our vibrant school community and here you will find something that will tell you not only of our achievements in various discipline but also stories, our hopes and our dreams.

As you explore the pages, I urge you to reflect on your own memories of the year gone by and celebrate the commitment towards fostering a nurturing environment where everyone grows together.

I would like to express my gratitude to every contributor who has put in their time effort and creative best to make 'Kaleidoscope' a reality. I am immensely proud of their work.

I trust that this magazine will be a cherished keepsake reminding each one of us that our school is truly a special place.

Wishing you a memorable reading experience.

Mildred Lobo
Principal



The Leadership Team



Reshaping the education landscape: The Advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The advent of artificial intelligence has raised questions about whether it will surpass human intelligence and how it would affect students extensive use of gadgets and heavy reliance on technology. Although worries about potential negative impacts on health are understandable, it is crucial to have a positive outlook and appreciate the advantages that technology and AI bring to schooling. There may be less opportunities for students to practise their fine motor skills and practical skills. Exposing kids to activities like arts, crafts, and practical experiments is essential to addressing this. Students can participate in group projects, discussions, debates, and presentations to balance the effect on their social and emotional skills. These exercises foster active listening, empathy, interpersonal communication, and teamwork.

AI is not a fad; it will not go away. It's influence in education is expanding quickly and providing students and teachers with chances they have never had before. It is essential to cultivate computational thinking and digital literacy. Students who have been taught to code, analyze data, and think algorithmically are more equipped to navigate the digital world and utilize technology responsibly.

Students now have access to a wide variety of tools and resources for learning thanks to AI. Students can explore interactive learning resources, participate in group projects, and access information from all over the world with only a few taps on a device. This degree of interconnectedness and knowledge exchange has the ability to widen perspectives and promote inter-cultural harmony.

Students gain the ability to successfully analyze, evaluate, and understand information by using AI-powered tools and technology. They learn how to solve complex problems creatively, rationally, and intelligently. In the quick-paced, technologically advanced world of today, these abilities are priceless.

Let us emphasize the value of digital literacy and teach kids about appropriate technology use as responsible parents and educators. We may support individuals in using technology and artificial intelligence as instruments for communication, creativity, and learning while also keeping an eye on their well-being. As we navigate the exciting possibilities that AI brings to education, let us welcome the new transformation with enthusiasm and have a positive approach.

**Warm regards,
Snehal Bhortake
Vice Principal**



The Leadership Team



Every learner who undertakes in the IB Diploma Programme fosters intercultural understanding and respect, the IB creates curious, knowledgeable, and compassionate young learners who contribute to the creation of a better and more peaceful world. It is a very well-balanced programme that not only incorporates academics but also extracurricular activities and community service to develop a social conscience in learners.

Our students from all the batches excelled in their examination and acquired 21st century skills, enabling them to face the challenges of the world with vigour and confidence. The IB maintains a learner profile attributes which has a positive impact on school culture. Developing lifelong learners who are positive contributors to society is something we strive to achieve.

SMSISJSC is unique from other schools because we have experienced, internationally qualified IB staff who are working as IB Examiners, Workshop Leaders, Head facilitators and subject experts having excellent knowledge of the programme including assessment practices. In addition to this we seek out future Nobel Prize winners and students with the ability to change the world, not just excellent students.

“While children are striving to be unique, the world around them is trying all means to make them look like everybody else”.

Author: A P J Abdul Kalam

Tahira Pasha
IBDP Coordinator



The Leadership Team

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday and avoiding today.



-Wayne Dyer

The saying by Wayne Dyer serves as a reminder to practise the skill of embracing the moment since it is in the here and now that we have the ability to mould our lives and contribute to the realisation of our goals. As the A Level coordinator, I wanted to emphasise the importance of time management and highlight the incredible benefits the A Level program can bring to your future. Effective time management is pivotal to building a successful future.

Using time responsibly and effectively is crucial for future success. We must manage time as productively as we can because it has been and likely always will be a limited resource. Only with resiliency and effective time management can you succeed in the rigorous academic requirements of the A Levels. It's possible that at times you will feel so overwhelmed by this time management that you will start to doubt your choice, but be reassured that anything that comes easily is rarely worth much. You can manage academics and extracurricular activities by managing your time well, ensuring that you get the most out of this critical time in your academic career.

I am sure that by the end of this programme, you will become well-rounded individuals, ready to tackle the challenges of higher education and the dynamic demands of the future careers.

Wish you the best for the Academic Year!

Sonali Narain
Cambridge Exam Officer & A Level Coordinator



The Leadership Team



Upskilling and Reskilling – The only way ahead.

And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom

- Anais Nin

A new academic year brings in a whiff of freshness with not only new students, new teachers but also with new and renewed goals and aspirations. The learnings of the past few years have been enormous and astounding. We have been pushed at least 12 years ahead owing to the pandemic and the associated changes. The digital revolution and relationship that has occurred would have probably come into existence several years later. This also got us thinking how vulnerable and transient goals can be. We have to fine tune our objectives to suit any seen or unseen condition. Our school has always been a fertile ground for creativity and positive changes. This year we focus on SKILL DEVELOPMENT as one of our primary goals. Equipped with the right skills, our learners can adapt themselves to any situation and be adept to face the same. Be it Financial Literacy at IGCSE or Life Skills at Primary – It's all happening here at our school. It is our little endeavor to align with the Skill India Mission with the popular slogan Kaushal Bharat Kushal Bharat - We couldn't agree more.

I take this opportunity to thank our partners – our parents- for not only believing in us but also associating with us to ensure a smooth passage from offline to online and then again from online to offline. We couldn't have done it without your support and understanding. I cannot miss mentioning our students who have shown great resilience and have persevered through the tough times. We are all geared up now, here at SMSISJC for another productive and fruitful year, full of learning, upskilling, reskilling and positive engagement.

Neetha Shetty
IGCSE Coordinator



The Leadership Team



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela"

This wise saying perfectly captures the real meaning and transforming impact of education. As we journey together, keep in mind that education not only provides you with knowledge, but also gives you the power to have a positive influence on the world.

A crucial step in the transition from primary to secondary education is the Cambridge Checkpoint programme. Its goal is to help you develop not only your subject-specific skills but also the priceless learning skills you'll need for the rest of your academic career and beyond.

Also keep in mind that discipline is essential to your academic success. It is the motivating factor that enables you to maintain concentration, properly manage your time, and create a perseverance habit, allowing you to reach your academic goals and succeed in a variety of spheres of your life. You will have the opportunity for character development, personal growth, and the cultivation of values like empathy, compassion, and integrity with every work and activity in the school.

As your coordinator, I encourage you to seize the opportunities that lie ahead within the Cambridge Checkpoint programme and unlock your true potential.

Wishing you a productive and fulfilling academic year ahead!

Gurvinder Singh

Secondary Checkpoint Coordinator



The Leadership Team



Thriving in the 21st Century: Essential Skills for Success

The development of skills in the classroom helps students' academic success as well as their emotional health. By teaching kids to manage their emotions and deal with stress, we can help them develop the grit and resilience they need to thrive in a world that is getting more complex and changing quickly.

Media and technology literacy, social skills, communication, adaptability are few examples of 21st-century skills. Problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity, decision-making, leadership, entrepreneurship, acceptance of failure, and other abilities can be learned through STEM education. These skill sets go a great way towards training our students to be innovative and future ready.

STEM education is the first step in preparing today's youngsters to become tomorrow's innovators and inventors. By giving students the opportunity to acquire and comprehend concepts from the perspective of the real world, STEM places an emphasis on the development of logical and critical thinking skills.

Future generations' career success is emphasised in STEM education, which focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). STEM education equips students with abilities that go beyond those required to succeed in STEM professions.

'The only skill that will be important in the 21st century is the skill of learning new skills.'

- Peter Drucker.



Nilambari Kolwalkar
Cambridge Primary Coordinator

The Leadership Team



Encouraging Voice and Choice: The Core Principles of a Child-Centric School

In a world where each child possesses a unique set of talents, passions, and learning styles, it is imperative for schools to adopt a child-centric approach that embraces and encourages voice and choice. Gone are the days of passive learning, where students merely absorb information without actively participating in their educational journey. Instead, the focus has shifted towards empowering students, allowing them to take ownership of their learning and make decisions that align with their interests and goals. A child-centric school recognises that every student has a distinct voice that deserves to be heard. It creates an environment where students feel valued, respected, and encouraged to express themselves freely. By providing platforms for open discussions, collaborative work, and presentations, students develop the confidence to articulate their thoughts, opinions, and ideas. This cultivates a sense of empowerment as they realize their voices have the power to make a difference. Moreover, choice plays a vital role in nurturing a child's sense of autonomy and self-discovery. A child-centric school that embraces voice and choice empowers students to become active agents of their own education. By valuing their voices and providing opportunities for meaningful choices, our school fosters a sense of ownership, curiosity, and passion within each student.

“Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded”

- Jess Lair

Raksha Shetty
Primary Checkpoint Coordinator



The Leadership Team



Unlocking the Power of Play: A Journey of Learning and Development

Learning is a mental transformational process that broadens our viewpoints and enhances our understanding of the wider world. It is a process of creating new neural connections, learning new information, gaining new skills, and expanding one's perspective.

Children are naturally curious and inquisitive learners. They start on an amazing journey of discovery through their interactions and experiences, continuously looking to learn and grow. The idea of a Learning-Link, which connects a child's social network, which includes their values, priorities, and interests, is essential to this journey. We can put together a rich tapestry of possibilities that encourage learning and holistic development, smoothly bringing together the home and the classroom, by blending knowledge from both places.

Play serves as a powerful catalyst for learning and growth, forming the core of this educational philosophy. The International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) strongly supports a child's right to engage in play-based learning. When children are encouraged to initiate activities based on their curiosity and inquiry, their learning and metacognitive abilities flourish. The IEYC achieves this by embracing diverse teaching, learning, and assessment approaches, using child-friendly and developmentally appropriate methods to cater to different learning styles. Children are given the tools they need through the IEYC to tackle important issues while they are still developing. They are encouraged to explore, express themselves, and work together.

In conclusion, by unlocking the power of play and integrating it into education, we can ignite a lifelong love for learning, empower children to explore their curiosities, and create a brighter future of limitless possibilities.

Margaret Paul
IEYC Coordinator



Moments of Glory



We are delighted to announce that Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College has won the prestigious IMC RBNQ Performance Excellence Award in the Education Category for the second consecutive

year. Chairman B R Shetty, Powai Education Committee received the award at the hands of Mr Abhinav Bindra, Indian Olympic Gold Medalist and Businessman. Vice Chairman (Powai Education Committee) Mr. Ulthur Mohandas Shetty, Treasurer CA Jagdish Shetty and Principal Mildred Lobo were also present for the award ceremony. It was a proud moment for the SMSISJC team which was present in full force. The entire team of the school – teachers, administrative and support staff, outsourced personnel, vendors, parents, and students have provided valuable contributions towards this achievement. The Institution was judged on the following categories Leadership, Strategic Planning, Customer Focus, Measurement Analysis and Knowledge Management and Workforce. Results examined performance and improvement in all key areas. This award is a culmination of the hard work, dedication and commitment of each stakeholder of our Institution. Together we will continue on our journey of Excellence.



AWARDS & ACCOLADES.

Awarded Times Education Icon 2022

Ranked among the Top 20 International Schools in
Mumbai-Times School Ranking Survey 2022

Ranked among Top 5 Preschools
in Mumbai-Times School Ranking Survey 2022

Best Contributor in "India As I see " contest by Fairgaze



Celebrating 25years of Excellence in Education



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Amalgam - Climate Change Consciousness Science Celebration

As a part of 25 years Silver Jubilee celebrations, Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Jr. College organized 'Amalgam' – coming together for our Planet through Climate Change Consciousness.

The occasion was graced by the distinguished Office Bearers of Powai Education Committee and the members of the Sub Committees. A series of Inter School competitions were conducted between State Board School and the International School of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty Institutions, Powai.

The day witnessed 'coming together' of alumni, ex-staff members, faculty of sister institutions, and well-wishers who graced the occasion as judges.

The Climate Change Consciousness was an integral part of our 25 years Silver Jubilee Celebrations. Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Jr. College hosted a wide range of competitions for schools across the city to give young scientific minds of the future a centre stage. From competitions like Dream Catchers (Art) to Change for Good (Presentation Skills) it was an event that offered students a stage to exhibit their talent!



Celebrating 25 years of Excellence in Education

Amalgam Short Film Festival - Climate Endgame

As a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Bunts Sangha's S.M.Shetty International School and Junior College organized the Inter-Collegiate Short Film Festival on the theme Climate End Game on 15th October, 2022.

The films exhibited stories of Climate Apocalypse, Plastic Use, and asked bigger questions like 'What if? With amazing performances from all the participants, it left all the judges and the audiences in awe of the sheer talent of the young adults of India. It also acted as a ray of hope, that if the future of our country is so mindful about the Planet, then we, as humans, are on the right path.



SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

SM Shetty Int'l & Jr College Launches First-Ever Inter-Collegiate Film Festival: AMALGAM

Dhanashri Kamate

The esteemed judges on the occasion were John Matthew Matthan, Director Sarfarosh, Ansha Sayed of CID fame and Christabelle D'Souza Showrunner, Creative Producer and Director of CID and Aahat.

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The Best Film in Junior Category was won by SM Shetty International School and Junior College. The second position was won by Pinnacle International School and the third position was secured by SM Shetty International School and Junior College.

In the Senior Category, the first position was won by HR College of Commerce and Arts, the second position was won by SM Shetty Degree College and the third position was won by Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce. The winners took home prize money of Rs 1,00,000 and were awarded certificates in different categories.

In his address, Chairman Powai Education Committee, BR Shetty commended the students for their efforts in making the films. He also encouraged each person to work towards Climate Change. John Matthew Matthan encouraged the participants and exhorted them to seize every opportunity to put their ideas across in the film. He also shared some words of advice on the making of films. Ansha Sayed shared her views on Climate Change and asked the students to make lifestyle changes and take care of Planet Earth.

As the fateful day of this event came to an end, we all went home with a common message that when we all raise our Green Thumbs, the planet becomes a happier place to live in.

At SM Shetty International we believe in opening new avenues for young adults so we start conversations that lead to action in the world.

AMALGAM Short Film Festival - Climate Endgame was one such avenue.

As a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty International School and Junior College organized the Inter-Collegiate Short Film Festival on the theme Climate End. The game was on 15th October 2022.

The event was inaugurated by the Office Bearers of the Powai Education Committee, Chairman BR Shetty, Vice Chairman, Vasant N Shetty Palimar, Vice Chairman, Uthur Mohandas Shetty, and Secretary, CS Uttam Shetty. Members of PEC Harish Shetty, Dr Manohar Hegde and Bharat Shetty, John Matthew Matthan, Director Sarfarosh, judge Ansha Sayed, actor aka Purvi of CID fame, Principal Degree College, Dr Shridhara Shetty, Principal State Board School, Seema Sabhlok, Mildred Lobo, Principal International School, General Manager, Academics and Administration, Dr Sandeep Singh, Vice Principal Junior College Pratibha Gadagalli and Snehal Bhortake, Vice Principal International School.

Celebrating 25 years of Excellence in Education

Darpan Annual Day Celebration

Our Institute celebrated its 25 years of educational excellence in a grand way in January 2023. The 3 day program was truly an amalgam of all the sections that came together to celebrate the success of our Institute. Ms. Anamika Sharma & Ms. Aparna Bhattacharya were awarded with a long service award of 24 years. Congratulations to the strong pillars of the Institute.



Academic Toppers

IGCSE Toppers



Melanie Rodrigues
96.14%

OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED 100% RESULTS
TOTAL OF 209 A* AND A GRADES ACROSS SUBJECTS
MS. MELANIE RODRIGUES HAS ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST SCORE OF
96.14% WITH 7 A* IN ALL HER SEVEN SUBJECTS.
SHE HAS ALSO SCORED 100/100 IN MATHEMATICS



MELANIE RODRIGUES

96.14%



PIYUSH GURBANI

94.66%



ISHIKA GOYAL

94.00%

OUTSTANDING A LEVEL RESULTS -2022-23

100% RESULTS WITH A TOTAL OF 18 A* AND A GRADES ACROSS SUBJECTS.



ASHWIKA SANGLE

85.25%



ADVIK ARORA

83.67%



INDRANEEL UPADHYE

83.25%

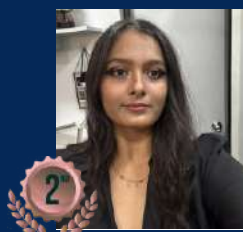
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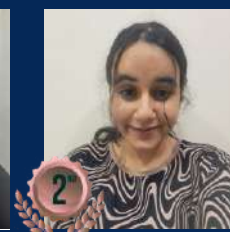
AARUSH BATHULA
40/45 (94%)



RUJUL SACHDEV
40/45 (94%)



NIHARIKA SWAIN
38/45 (88%)



ANIKA RAJVANSHI
38/45 (88%)



SOUMYA PANDEY
36/45 (84%)

Academic Toppers

Cambridge Primary



**KOTHARI DRITI
KIRTIKUMAR**
(CP - 4A) - (91.29)



**PANCHAWATKAR
MOKSHA VIJAY**
(CP - 3A) - (92.33)



**GUPTA MOKSHA
KAMLESH**
(CP -5A) - (92.39)



ANANYA HARISH
(CHKPT 1C) - (94.83)



**VORA BHAVI
PRASHANT**
(CHKPT 2C) - (88.25)



**SHETTY TRISHA
KAUSHAL**
(CHKPT 3B) - (88.105)



**GHOSH SOUMALYA
SOURAV**
(IG 1 - D) - (85.71)



Excellence @SMSISJC

Principal Ms. Mildred Lobo has also been elected as the MISA Executive Committee member for the academic year 2022. Congratulations on your achievement !



Ms. Neetha Shetty, IGCSE Coordinator recorded a session on Climate Change which was broadcasted on the podcast channel What's New Today?. She spoke about the CLIMATE CHANGE The channel invites professors and students to discuss information, current events, and well-known global subjects.



Felicitation - Rotary Club

On 6th August 2022, The Rotary Club of Bombay, Powai felicitated meritorious students from IGCSE, A levels, IBDP and teachers who contributed to student development .**Yash Kokane, Aditya Vaswani, Samvit Mavinkurve, Celine Joshi, Lavanya Juvekar, Aditya Nadar and Shambhavi Nair** were felicitated for their achievements. **Ms Jolly Francis, Mr Gurvinder Singh and Ms Tahira Pasha** were felicitated for their selfless contribution to help students realise their potential. The event was held at Hiranandani Foundation School, Powai.



Excellence @SMSISJC

Fairgaze Certificate

Our students have participated in various competitions organised by **Fairgaze**, an initiative to empower schools and engage students for an experiential learning on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals. As a token of their acknowledgment, our school has been awarded with a certificate of consistent participation. Our teachers have been guest speakers and workshop facilitators. We are happy to be associated with such an esteemed organization that provides a unique platform for our students and teachers.



International Teachers' Olympiad by Suraasa **Ms. Nilambari Kolwalkar, CP Coordinator & Ms. Rachana Birju, Science faculty**, participated in the International Teachers' Olympiad conducted by Suraasa, world's leading teacher upskilling and career growth platform. They have excelled in this test and are placed in the Top 10 percentile at the global level. The test is mapped with correct teaching skills identified across national and international standards across 6 domains. We wish them more success to achieve the next milestone.



Excellence @SMSISJC

We are happy to announce that our faculty **Ms Hitiksha Thakar** has been appointed as a Cambridge Programme Leader for conducting the Cambridge Professional Development Qualification Courses. She attended the Programme Leader Circle Meet held at Podar International School on the 16th of November, 2023. It was a fruitful session conducted by **Mr. CS Lalith Prasad**, Senior Education Manager - Professional Development & Lead - Early Years Program South Asia.



Heartiest Congratulations to our music faculty **Vikas Sharma**. It's great to see your composition '**Jaagenge Jagayenge**' on Spotify and other apps. It's a song on Climate Change and how each one of us is responsible towards nature. Way to go! Here's the link for you to listen, share & enjoy.



Physical Education teacher, Dr. Deepak Patil presented a paper at the international conference organised by B.P.C.A's College of Physical Education, Wadala, Mumbai, on Physical Education, Sports Science and Holistic approach of Yoga.



Ms. Huzaiyah Bhaldar was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for valuable contributions for a greener planet. She has officially been welcomed as a 2022 Climate Action Project Facilitator! She will join a global team of about 120 facilitators to share her expertise and provide facilitation to teachers participating in the Climate Action Project 2022.



Excellence @SMSISJC



It is said that efforts taken to burn the midnight oil never go in vain . We are proud to announce that our faculty **Ms Nitya Chhatpar** won the Best Formative assessment award in the The Teacher Foundation contest held across India.

For the Fairgaze Webinar on 'Lets learn how to write an interesting story', Ms. Nitya served as the facilitator. The activity was a fun-filled and interactive session for students to be creative and explore their thinking to produce an engaging story.



Ms. Josephine Davis & Mr. Ganesh Ulhalkar, our Art faculties, are dedicated to consistently delivering and sharing their knowledge with students across the globe. Fairgaze is one such platform that connects various schools in India & Bhutan where students can benefit from such workshops. Fairgaze has recognised the efforts of our faculty members by awarding them with Certificate.



Excellence @SMSISJC



Ms. Supriya Bagul was awarded with the Nari Shakti Puraskar for **'The Best Sports Teacher'** on 16th April 2023.

She was also awarded the 4th position by Sports Champ, India

Ms Rachana Birju, faculty of Chemistry (participated in and was selected for the Finals of Centa Teaching Professionals Olympiad 2022.)



Ms Aditi Audi (qualified as CENTA Teaching Quotient , and was selected for the **'CENTA INTERNATIONAL TEACHING PROFESSIONAL OLYMPIAD' FINAL.**)



Ms Neetha Shetty, IGCSE Coordinator (featured in the **CENTA Hall of Fame for Leadership Track**)



Bringing Laurels

Apeksha Fernandes

AL student set the pool afire at the Khelo India Youth Games 2021

Apeksha won Gold in all the 4 individual events that she participated in, breaking records in each one.

- 100m Butterfly stroke
- 200m Individual Medley
- 200m Butterfly stroke
- 50 m Breast stroke

She has the best Indian time for women in the 200m Butterfly



Ayaan Ram -

A promising athlete in the making.

-**Ayyan** competed in the 16th ISAFF India National Aerobic Championship 2022, which was held at **Sanjivani International School in Shirdi**. **Ayaan** earned four gold medals in four different competitions.

-Won four gold medals in four events at 17th SAFAM Maharashtra State Aerobics Championship 2022 held in Bilhar Panchgani held from September 20 to October 2, 2022.

-Participated in the Yoga Competition at the Poinzur Gymkhana and his team won the trophy for the first place in the competition.

-Won 2 gold and 2 silver medals at the 17th ISAFF INDIA NATIONAL AEROBICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023 held at Haribhandhu International School, VARANASI from 13-15 January.



Bringing Laurels

Achievements of today are the stepping stones for the future ones.
- Invajy

We are proud of our achievers!

Students have secured the following ranks at the International level in **SOF International Mathematics Olympiad**

Yuven Kothari

CP IV C

International Rank: 7

Saket Ananthakrishnan

International Rank: 9

SOF International English Olympiad
Neel Kota

International Rank: 4

Saket Ananthakrishnan

International Rank: 4

Ayeshakhan Pathan

International Rank: 10

Swara S Kelkar

International Rank: 5

Saket Ananthakrishnan

International Rank: 9

Riaan Mathur

International Rank: 10

Janay Mukherjee

International Rank: 10

Abhir Ghalke

International Rank: 8



Janay Mukherjee of CP IV E won a gold medal in Velocity Competition for Abacus held in Kandivali.



Joshua Fernandes of Checkpoint II, successfully completed **Trinity Piano Exam** for grade 8. He is one of the youngest to achieve this at the age of 12.



Bringing Laurels

Velocity Competition

CP students Hridaya Shetty, Evan Amal, Jaksh Gada, and Ira Joshi won gold medals at the "Velocity Competition for Abacus" held in Kandivali.



Mihika Gokhale from CP VC is selected for sub Junior Girls Handball National level.

Our coach **Ms. Rekha Kamble** has been selected as coach of Maharashtra Girls Handball Team.



Debate Competition

Our students from **IBDP, A Level & IGCSE** sections participated in a debate competition organized by **Dr L H Hiranandani Hospital** on "World Aids Day Inter School Debate Competition" on Theme "Global Solidarity, Shared Responsibility". Our students (**Aarush Bathula, Hitali Jariwala, Aditya Pillai and Aanya Patel**) participated in MCQs Test for Interschool World Aids Day Debate Competition and secured 2nd position.



Bringing Laurels

Shivam Kothari from IG II has been announced as the **MAN OF THE SERIES** for the Under 16 BCCI State Vijay Merchant Trophy.



MISAESTHETICS

To commemorate the 75 years of Indian Independence, our students participated in the MISA Aesthetics inter school competition '**Celebrating India**' which was held at SH Agarwal School on Our student **Ms. Shanaya bagged 1st position** in Leaf and Flower decoration.



Prarthna Thayyil, Pearl Jain, Kimaya Jain, Swara Nandgirikar, Niharika Rane, Ayaan Ram, Sierra Bane, Vedanshi Ate, Aanya Shah and Nidhi Pol bagged **3rd position** in Rhythmic Yoga.

MISA SYNERGY

Our CP V students **Swara Kelkar, Varad Hande, Vidney Shewale and Abhir Ghalke** won first position in an Inter school event MISA SYNERGY organised by MISA(Maharashtra International School Association) in the Junior Category. Their project named '**Earth Savy**' was on Solar powered battery swapping/ charging stations for electric vehicles.



Bringing Laurels

LogiQids Olympiad
Ananya Harish and Aarin Shah have secured International rank 2 and State rank 2 and have come 1st in school scoring 97% in LogiQids Olympiad.



Navyansh Das of CP II C bagged the first prize for singing in the under 12 category in Voice of Powai an event organised by Rotary Club of Powai.



Singing Competition
Ridhima Deb of CP II B won the 2nd Prize and **Navyansh Das** of CP II C won the 3rd Prize in the Midtown Singing Competition that was recently concluded by the **Rotary Club of Kharghar**.



On 8th January 2023, **Rushil Sajaikumar** of Pre-IG, participated in Kshitij Green Run, a 7 km Marathon Run at JVPD Grounds, Mumbai. He managed to finish among Top 20 out of 600 boys in the 10 - 15 years age category.



Bringing Laurels

U-11 Basketball Team

Our U-11 basketball team won 3rd place in Pronets Intra Basketball Tournament.



Prithvi Aiyya from Checkpoint II C won the **2nd place in under 14 Table Tennis Tournament** held by Ram Ratna International School, Bhayandar.



U-14 Football Team

Our U-14 football team participated in an inter-school football tournament at SVKM JV Parekh International School, Vile Parle on 29th January. They secured the 4th place and gave a tough competition to the 7 participating schools across Mumbai.



Basketball Tournament :

We hosted a 3rd Interschool basketball tournament sponsored by **Pronet, Enerzal and Max Protien**. 28 teams from 13 different schools from Mumbai participated in the same. Congratulations to **Janav Kanchandani** from CP IV for achieving the award for **Most Valuable Player** of the tournament. We were placed second in the U-11 Boys category.



Bringing Laurels

Vita Athletics Inter School competition

On Friday, February 24, 2023, our school took part in the **Vita Athletics inter school tournament** at Pillai Global Academy in Borivali (Gorai). In the balloon race, **Ms. Ananya Vishal** took third place, and **Master. Parth Salvi** came third in the pyramid race.



Whole School Events

Independence Day Celebrations

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions, Powai on the **15th of August 2022** with heartfelt patriotism and splendour. The programme commenced with the hoisting of our national flag followed with the Flag Song and the National Anthem. The event was graced by the Members of the Management Committee, Principals, Section Heads, and the school faculty. President, **Mr. Chandrahas K Shetty**, congratulated the efforts taken by all the stakeholders of the Educational Institutions for successfully conducting the Independence Day celebrations with fervour and enthusiasm.



Our students have an informal yet exciting interaction with our Principal, **Ms. Mildred Lobo**, over lunch. These types of gestures allow our students to express themselves freely. It definitely creates a strong connection with the school.



Whole School Events

Investiture Ceremony 2022-2023

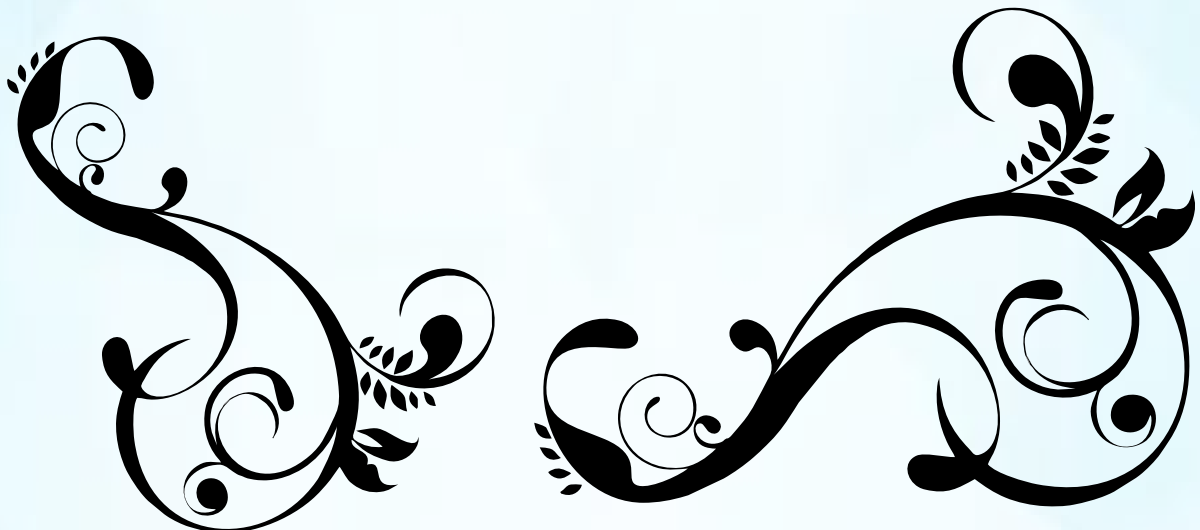
We create leaders with a drive to lead with excellence and serve with pride. **Mr B R Shetty, Chairman PEC** who graced the occasion of our Investiture Ceremony as Chief Guest and congratulated the newly appointed school council for their preparedness to take responsibilities. He also encouraged the students to be committed towards the significant issues and always be sentient of the fact that leadership comes with veracity.



Students Write letters to the Soldiers

Our military forces exist exclusively to ensure the safety of our country and people, allowing everyone to sleep well at night knowing that there are guardians at the gate.

Our students thanked our warriors for their unwavering spirit through their heartfelt letters and a video.



Whole School Events

Line: Lit-o-mania 2023

The fifth edition of Lit-O-Mania kicked off with much aplomb and grandeur. The theme for the event was MYTHOLOGY. With over 350 students visiting the school from 20 schools, it was a grand event. The opening ceremony had a splash of culture and tradition ranging from Yakshagana performance to The Shiv Tandav. The musical rendition of Ramayana and Mahabharata by students sure gave goose bumps to the audience as it took everyone back in time. The 15 competitions all crafted around Mythology, saw students take part with complete gusto giving their best. The event was graced by Chairman Powai Education Committee – **Mr. B R Shetty, Vice Chairman Ulthur Mohandas Shetty and Vice Chairman Mr Vasanth N Shetty Palimar.**

The online event this year saw over 200 students participate from the length and breadth of India and also from Doha. We had students from Kashmir, Mangalore, Bangalore, Yercaud, Haryana, Nashik, Pune, Noida and Jaipur.

So overall we had 550 students participating in Lit-O-Mania 2023.

The coveted Trophy for the online medium was won by Jayshree Periwal Global School, Jaipur and the trophy for the offline Medium was won by Utpal Sanghvi Global School, Juhu.



Whole School Events

Lit-Live-Wire was organized with great enthusiasm that included several motivating and inspiring activities to hone the skills of the students. It was a special week for the students to showcase their understanding and love for language.



In order to boost the AS and A Level students' morale and encourage them to set higher benchmarks for themselves to achieve enhanced levels of academic excellence in the upcoming CAIE exams, a Blessing Ceremony was organised in the school on 30th January 2023 to shower blessings on the dear students.



Whole School Events

Marathi Diwas Celebration

On 27th February, our students got a chance to witness the "मराठी साहित्य आणि लोककला". **The Chief Guest, Dr. Vithoba Sawant**, Assistant professor, Pillai College of Education and Research addressed the gathering and presented a puppet show which was enjoyed by our students.



French Day Celebrations

The French Day was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm by all our students today. This day signifies the French Revolution which was very well depicted by our Checkpoint students with working models of Prison of Bastille, Guillotine etc. Students presented the famous French monuments, French Food, Cannes Film Festival, fashion show etc. The cities of Strasbourg, Nice, Cannes and Paris came to life with the Air France model, French music, dance, Lavender fields, and typical house models. The auditorium was turned into La Petite France (Mini France). Bonne Fête Nationale.



Whole School Events

Children's Day

For Children's Day, our teachers put up a wonderful skit, group song, dance and fun games which our students enjoyed thoroughly. The students were enthralled by the performance of their teachers. The day was commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence.



Yoga Day Celebration

Yoga is a practice that helps people relax their minds and bodies while also strengthening their immune systems. The event began with a brief introduction to Yoga Day, followed by warm-up exercises in which all students practiced and performed sitting and standing asanas. The students were taught the value of yoga in their lives and how to maintain body-mind harmony.

Sports Day

If there is one field of life which teaches us the most valuable lessons about perseverance, patience, in fact what constitutes a perfect character, it is SPORTS !! The Annual Sports Fest was a perfect way to inculcate the importance of sports in our students.



Whole School Events

Diwali Celebration

As students bid adieu to the first semester, students were super excited about celebrating Diwali with their school family. The students enthusiastically volunteered in getting decorations, diyas, Diwali traditional snacks, Rangoli powder and so much more to make the celebrations at school feel like home.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas, the festival of joy and happiness was celebrated with great fervor. A variety of Christmas themed activities were planned across grades - right from IEYC to IBDP. There was carol singing by CP students and Mildred ma'am too joined them with great enthusiasm.



Whole School Events

IEYC Field Trip '23

On 20th February 2023, the Children of IEYC had a great time at an indoor Playscape in Thane! The school field trip offers children a wonderful chance to treasure special memories and take on a variety of tasks that can greatly advance their personal growth. Fond memories of the IEYC picnic where you will see fun, joy excitement, enjoyment, memories



Whole School Events

CP Field Trip

Memories of school Educational trips are among the most prominent of the formative years. The CP II-V students were taken to Khalapur's Monteria Village. The setting invited the students to reconnect with their roots by immersing them in village life through art, culture, and customs on farmland surrounded by the great outdoors.



IG 1 Field Trip

Students of IGI and IG II went on a fun-filled trip to **Mauli Agro Farm in Hinjewadi, Pune**. Away from the chaotic city life, this place is blessed with greenery and a beautiful lake.



Life at SMSISJC- Guest Lectures

Adobe Photoshop Workshop

In collaboration with the ICT team, the school conducted a two day workshop on the 3rd and 4th of October with our guest faculty for Media Studies, **Mr Shritej Patwardhan** on Adobe Photoshop.



'TEENAGERISMS'

A session on 'Adolescent Medicine' was conducted on December 22, 2022 by **Dr Vimal Pahuja**, consultant Internal and Metabolic Physician and **Dr. Chintwan Dubey**, Consultant Obsteric, Gynecology and Laparoscopic Surgeon from L H Hiranandani Hospital for the students of Pre IGCSE and IGCSE I.



Why am I changing ????

Dr. Chitwan Dubey and Dr. Vimal Pahuja, both associated with L H Hiranandani hospital spoke to the students regarding physical, mental and hormonal changes occurring within them.

Several issues like social expectations, peer pressure, digital inuence, academic expectations, dangers of too much too soon (mentally and physically) were explicitly explained



IB programme orientation

Mr Kaiser Dopaishi, President of South Asia International Baccalaureate Schools Association and Head of School at Podar ORT International School, organised a 'IB programme orientation' for prospective parents and students on December 10, 2022.



Life at SMSISJC- Guest Lectures



Life skill: Lecture on financial literacy

On 17th March, **Mr. Kartik Kota**, project manager for asset management at Deutsche Bank conducted a workshop on financial literacy, for our students, to highlight the need of starting to save money from early-age.



Times have changed.....Have we????

The challenges and situations faced by adolescents and parents of adolescents are much different than those faced by the earlier generations. To help and guide parents to manage difficult situations at home, the school organized a special session on 17th December with renowned psychiatrist **Dr. Harish Shetty** associated with L H Hiranandani hospital, Powai.



Life at SMSISJC- Guest Lectures

Health is Wealth

With an aim to encourage our teachers to make health and fitness a part of their daily life, the school invited **Ms. Zamurrud Patel**, Chief Dietician, Global Hospital, Mumbai for a session on Health and Nutrition.



IEYC Teachers Letterland workshop

On 25th June 2022, session on Letterland was conducted for IEYC teachers by Letterland Trainer **Ms. Himangani Babla**.



Life at SMSISJC- Opportunities For Students

The shape of molecules- chemistry activity was conducted on July 1st 2022 for AS class.

With this hands-on activity learners understood the concept of VSEPR theory which explains how presence of lone pairs of electrons affects geometry and shape of molecules.



A Dozen Snippets is a collection of a dozen short stories written by **Pratham Dusad**. The book covers stories from different genres such as historical fiction, fantasy, mind-benders, fourth wall breaks as well as the reversal or parody or some tropes such as the **“Chosen One”** trope.



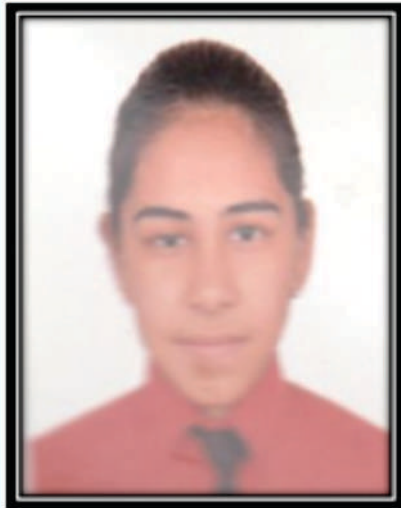
The Young Tycoons Business Competition 2022,

was an interactive learning experience held over the course of a few months in which the students were given the opportunity to present their business idea in the form of a presentation to a panel of judges and were asked several questions about their new venture.



Life at SMSISJC- Opportunities For Students

Aarush Bathula, Vaanya Sharma, Trisha Saini, Om Menon, Megan Salian are the winners at Fairgaze MUN



On 15th of June 2022,our alumni spoke to students of **Grades 10,11 and 12**,highlighting the importance of time management and profile building.



Life at SMSISJC- Opportunities For Students

The IEYC students were also given the opportunity to be the **Climate Action Ambassador**



FLARE, a socio-cultural-art festival National Service Scheme (NSS), IIT Bombay, the largest student volunteer body in environmental protection and community service at IIT Bombay conducted **The Social Canvas** (A drawing and painting competition) as a part of a flagship event, **FLARE, a socio-cultural-art festival** to promote creativity, sustainability, education, environment protection, and uplifting lives. They are reaching out to more than 22K schools and colleges in the country with an aim to bring into spotlight **“The Phoenix of Social Illumination.”**



Life at SMSISJC- Opportunities For Students

Pre-IG Orientation

Pre-IG Orientation: In order to help the parents and students make an informed decision for various subjects offered at IGCSE, we had an Orientation **on the 19th November, 2022**. The parents had an in-depth clarity on the subject choices available and were better placed to choose the subjects.



Yugvir Yadav of CP IV C visited Axis Bank,
Kanamwar Nagar 1, Vikhroli East, to discuss small cap investment funds
and other business plans.



Life at SMSISJC- Opportunities For Students

Meeting with the Governor

A grand opening to the New Year for **Nirmith Shetty**, a student of CP IVB who got an opportunity to meet the Governor of Maharashtra on 9th January 2023. Nirmith headed to France for a football tournament in the month of May with his Academy.



Visit to Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

On 27 th Nov 2022 students of IG 1 and IG 2 visited Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Navy Nagar, Colaba.

Dr Vijay Raghwan shared his inspiring story "How to Become a Scientist". Students got a chance to watch experiments and also carry them out.



Life at SMSISJC- Opportunities For Students

Podcast

Our students had the opportunity to be on podcast channel

What's New Today?, which invites students to talk about current events, knowledge, and well-known topics around the world. Our students **Abhir Ghalke** chose the topic: **'Teenager who recreated the "Entire Universe" in Minecraft'**, and **Vedanshi Ate** chose the topic: **'Scientists train nerve cells in a dish to play video games'**.

Students from CP and Checkpoint were able to successfully co-host the **'What's New Today'** podcast, wherein they recorded their sessions on topics of their interest.

Aditi Bhalerao from CP V, **Prakriti Badlani from CP III** and **Ananya Harish from Checkpoint** chose the topic '100 years of Walt Disney' and **Aanjaneya Navin** chose the topic 'Cities and Countries banning wheels and how they help the world stay cleaner.'



Life at SMSISJC- Opportunities For Students

A session on Sex Education was conducted for the students of IGCSE I on 17th April 2023. The session was conducted by the organization UNTABOO who specialize in this area. We thank **Ms. Anju Kish and Ms. Nilu Grover** for conducting the session.



Grade Assemblies of the year 2022 - 23

Grade Assemblies are an excellent way to engage all students and encourage them to take the centre stage. In addition to planning, executing an event, they also exhibit creativity and performative skills that help them gain confidence on stage. Here's a glimpse of students from **CP 1 to A Levels** and **IBDP YII** converting the values they learn in classrooms into a performance on the stage.



Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions

Show & Tell Competition

On Wednesday, 29th June our CP I and II students participated in the 'Show & Tell' competition

The winners:

CP I A

First Position - Ved Kavathar
Second Position - Aarohi Rane
Third Position - Shanaya Lodhia

CP II A

First Position - Jaksh Gada
Second Position - Ira Joshi
Third Position - Ishita Gupta

CP I B

First Position - Gitisha Shetty
Second Position - Reyansh Subramanian
Third Position - Rishabh Amol Naik

CP II B

First Position - Swarit Dahake
Second Position - Rudra Ramanathan
Third Position - Zanna Fernandes

CP I C

First Position - Prabhav Mudgal
Second Position - AnayaKaur Iyer
Third Position - Swara Parab

CP II C

First Position - Navyansh Das
Second Position - Aarna Thakur
Third Position - Trariti Ghosh



Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions



Card Making Competition

for students of CP I to V was conducted on 3rd August based on the theme 'Friendship'. The winners :

CP I A

First Position : Anas Chaudhary
Second Position : Yahvi Ghodekar
Third Position : Nidhi Devale

CP I C

First Position : Zenden Fernandes &
Prabhav Mudgal
Second Position : Tvisha Sagavekar
Third Position : Vidhur Mukherjee

CP II B

First Position : Kiara Ahire
Second Position : Riya Singh
Third Position : Yashas Das

CP III A

First Position : Ananya Nadar
Second Position : Ditika Rathi
Third Position : Mridula Nadar

CP III C

First Position : Shivansh Kale
Second Position : Jasveer Gupta
Third Position : Aishwarya Swamy

CP IV B

First Position : Pearl Jain
Second Position : Kimaya Jain
Third Position : Pareena Poojari

CP IV D

First Position : Prisha Sood
Second Position : Palak Gantayat
Third Position : Riddhi Pradhan &
Bhargav Karasudula

CP V A

First Position : Dhyani Patel
Second Position : Moksha Gupta
Third Position : Aadhya Shetty

CP V C

First Position : Aindri Omar
Second Position : Poorva Bharti
Third Position : Sierra Bane

CP I B

First Position : Advika Shetty
Second Position : Mishi Agrawal
Third Position : Ishaan Agrawal

CP II A

First Position : Ridaan Patel
Second Position : Jayraj Manerkar
Third Position : Vaani Patel

CP II C

First Position : Yash Pagare
Second Position : Tisha Rusia
Third Position : Ruhee Lad

CP III B

First Position : Prakriti Badlani
Second Position : Liam Rodrigues
Third Position : Shreesh Vinjamuri

CP IV A

First Position : Aryan Hotkar
Second Position : Prarthna Thayyil
Third Position : Anvika Koshti

CP IV C

First Position : Svara Nandgirikar
Second Position : Vivaan Karande
Third Position : Aradhya Nabira

CP IV E

First Position : Janay Mukherjee
Second Position : Alisha Pagare
Third Position : Aarohi Kadam

CP V B

First Position : Niharika Rane
Second Position : Anya Hayaran
Third Position : Kangana Srivastava

Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions

The winners:

Namaste India :

Students from CP V to IG I participated in the 10th Annual Inter School Cultural Competition on 6th August, organised by Pawar Public School. The theme was The Journey of Indian Cinema. Our school won the Third Prize for Group dance.

Maira Shaikh - Checkpoint II
Jenisha Patel - Checkpoint III
Yashika Malik - Checkpoint III
Krishnali Save - IGCSE I
Prisha Desai - Checkpoint II
Jiyona Bhatt - Checkpoint I
Ananya Kapadi - Checkpoint I
Ilisha Mathur - CP V



Congratulations to the winners & participants!!

Poetry Recitation

Poetry Recitation competition was held on August 10th for CP I and II students. The theme was humor (funny poems) / poetry on friendship.



CP I A :

First Position : Aarohi Rane
Second Position : Siddharth Mendonica
Third Position : Giansh Khokhar

CP I B

First Position : Keya Mhatre
Second Position : Gitisha Shetty
Third Position : Kriyansh Mehta

CP I C

First Position : Kyle Coutinho
Second Position : Zenden Fernandes
Third Position : Jiyanshi Vora

CP II A

First Position : Vaani Patel
Second Position : Ira Joshi
Third Position: Maisha Shaikh

CP II B

First Position : Hazell Parikh
Second Position : Kiara Ahire
Third Position : Niara Mathur

CP II C

First Position : Tisha Rusia
Second Position : Harshi Davavala
Third Position : Navyansh Das

Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions

GEEK-O-PEDIA

An Inter House GK Quiz 'GEEK-O- PEDIA' was held on August 24, 2022, in which four different houses, with each house having three participants from CP III - V, competed against each other.

The winners:

CP (Morning)

First position - Winter House

Sriesh Vinjamuri - CP III B
Shaun Theodore - CP IV C
Siddh Jain - CP V A

Second position - Spring House

Ditika Rathi - CP III A
Dinesh Saravanan - CP IV C
Daksh Shetty - CP V B

CP (Afternoon)

First position - Summer House

Saambhavi Manikandan - CP III C
Saket Ananthakrishnan - CP IV E
Vedanshi Ate - CP V C

Second Position - Spring House

Chaitanya Trivedi - CP III C
Mishka Desai - CP IV E
Aindri Omar - CP V C



Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions

Elocution competition: Theme – Sports Personality

This competition was held on August 24 for students of CP I and II with an aim to highlight the students' public speaking abilities.

The winners:

CP I A

First Position : Giansh Khokhar
Second Position : Riyansh Sawant
Third Position : Ved Kavathar

CP I B

First Position : Rishabh Naik
Second Position : Keya Mhatre
Third Position : Anika Shukla

CP I C

First Position : Samayra Jain
Second Position : Prabhav Mudgal
Third Position : Nia Varshneya

CP II A

First Position : Vivaan Unni
Second Position : Agastya Sanghvi
Third Position : Evan Amal

CP II B

First Position : Reyaan Rajesh
Second Position : Kaira Lad
Third Position : Ayrah Bhattacharya

CP II C

First Position : Aisha Shaikh
Second Position : Navyansh Das
Third Position : Aarna Thakur



Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions

SMSIS INTERNAL MUN 2022

was hosted in the school on 2nd and 3rd August by the students of IBDP I and II /AS and A levels for the students of Checkpoint and IGCSE. The students were divided into several committees like UN Women, Lok Sabha, UNSC, DISEC, Harry Potter, FIFA, League of Nations, AI Attack which discussed Global Issues



Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions

Handwriting Competition

A Handwriting Competition for the students across grades was held respectively:

CP I and CP II on August 17th and
CP III to CPV on 29th of June 2022.

The winners:

CP I C

First Position : Shaunak Desai
Second Position : Aleena Athanikar
Third Position : Samayra Jain

CP II A

First Position : Jayraj Manerkar
Second Position : Jaksh Gada
Third Position : Vaani Patel

CP II B

First Position : Hazell Parikh
Second Position : Grishma Chavan
Third Position : Niara Mathur

CP II C

First Position : Tisha Rusia
Second Position : Kapil Saran
Third Position : Aayan Shetty

CP III C

First Position : Naisha Khatri
Second Position : Sarita Saran
Third Position : Shivansh Kale

CP IV A

First Position : Sidharth Katke
Second Position : Aryan Hotkar
Third Position : Driti Kothari



CP IV B

First Position : Advait Khamkar
Second Position : Shreejit Waghmare
Third Position : Kimaya Jain

CP IV C

First Position : Sukaina Mirza
Second Position : Mallesh Mansharamani
Third Position : Shaun Theodore

CP IV D

First Position : Riddhi Pradhan
Second Position : Swara Shirkar
Third Position : Tanishka Patel

CP IV E

First Position : Tejashree Satpute
Second Position : Nidhi Pol
Third Position : Jash Sain

CP V A

First Position : Moksha Gupta
Second Position : Shravni Poojari
Third Position : Dhushyanth Gowda

CP V B

First Position : Varad Hande
Second Position : Aashna Purohit
Third Position : Vihang Jamsandekar

CP V C

First Position : Sierra Bane
Second Position : Vedanshi Ate
Third Position : Poorva Bharti

Life at SMSISJC

Events and Competitions

Look Alike Competition

The competition was conducted in the class for each grade on 6th July 2022. The students of CP I & II chose to dress up as their favourite comic/ fairy tale/ mythological character. CP III students dressed up as their favourite sports personality or a character from their most loved book. To address the growing need of Climate Action, the students of CP IV and CP V represented the endangered species and physical features on Planet Earth.

The winners:

CP I A

First Position : Aarohi Rane
Second Position : Nimai Kota
Third Position : Riyansh Sawant

CP I B

First Position : Gitisha Shetty
Second Position : Rishabh Naik
Third Position : Ishaan Agrawal &
Kriyansh Mehta

CP I C

First Position : Siya Parmar
Second Position : Prabhav Mudgal
Third Position : Nia Varshneya

CP II A

First Position : Tanvi Mishra
Second Position : Jaksh Gada
Third Position : Amara Maheshwari

CP II B

First Position : Zanna Fernandes
Second Position : Ridhima Deb
Third Position : Yashas Das

CP II C

First Position : Navyansh Das
Second Position : Nethra Iyer
Third Position : Aarna Thakur

CP IV B

First Position : Pearl Jain
Second Position : Devanshkumar Patel
Third Position : Simrat Pantliya
Consolation : Raavya Shetty
Consolation : Pareena Poojari

CP IV C

First Position : Mallesh Mansharmani
Second Position : Shaun Theodore
Third Position : Varun Srivastava
Consolation : Yuven Kothari
Consolation : Svara Nandgirikar

CP IV D

First Position : Prisha Sood & Eshani Sawant
Second Position : Riaan Mathur
Third Position : Palak Ghantayat
Consolation : Riddhi Pradhan
Consolation : Bhargav Karadudula

CP IV E

First Position : Ayesha Khan Pathan
Second Position : Janay Mukherjee
Third Position : Tejashree Satpute
Consolation : Ayaan Patane
Consolation : Alisha Pagare

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The winners:

CP III A

First Position : Aarav Paul
Second Position : Janav Khanchandani
Third Position : Hridaye Jain

CP III B

First Position : Deeva Juneja
Second Position : Ojaswi Karkera
Third Position : Liam Rodrigues

CP III C

First Position : Aadya Savle
Second Position : Naisha Khatri
Third Position : Aanya Shah
Consolation : Khan Mohd Fazl
Consolation : Adhira Gaur

CP IV A

First Position : Ishna Vinjamuri
Second Position : Driti Kothari
Third Position : Triy Srivastavambak
Menon
Consolation : Aahana Srivastav
Consolation : Riaan Shah

CP V A

First Position : Aadhya Shetty
Second Position : Ilisha Mathur
Third Position : Shravni Poojari
Consolation : Aarav Kolhatkar
Consolation : Vihaan Varshneya

CP V B

First Position : Niharika Rane
Second Position : Vidnyey Shewale
Third Position : Saanvi Gaikwad
Consolation : Riti Sawant
Consolation : Varad Hande

CP V C

First Position : Sierra Bane
Second Position : Vedanshi Ate
Third Position : Mihika Gokhale
Consolation : Myeisha Ghatol
Consolation : Zidane D'souza



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Events and Competitions

Patriotic Group Dance Competition

An Inter-House Patriotic Dance Competition was organized for the students of CP III to V on 17th August 2022.

The winners:

The Winners- Autumn House - Morning Shift

- 1) Moksha Gupta CP VA
- 2) Anshika Malik CP VA
- 3) Aadhya Shetty CP VA
- 4) Neeraja Parab CPV VB
- 5) Prarthna Thayyil CP IVA
- 6) Aishani Chatterjee CP IVA
- 7) Sidharth Katke CP IVA
- 8) Kavya Parab CP IVB
- 9) Jevika Jain CP IVB
- 10) Nirmith Shetty IVB
- 11) Pehel Mehta CP IVC
- 12) Laxman Mandal CP VB
- 13) Isa Kantharia CP IIIA
- 14) Hazel Soni CP IIIB



The Winners - Summer House - Afternoon Shift

- 1) Anvita Devadiga CP IIIC
- 2) Pratham Rao CP IIIC
- 3) Mahi Gupta CP IVD
- 4) Eshani Sawant CP IVD
- 5) Riaan Mathur CP IVD
- 6) Swara Shirkar CP IVD
- 7) Mitansh Dohare CP IVD
- 8) Alisha Pagare CP IVE
- 9) Myiesha Ghatol CP VC
- 10) Kriday Thorat CP VC
- 11) Vedanshi Ate CP VC
- 12) Poorva Bharti CP VC

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Seven Isles Competition

Our students won numerous awards at the "Interschool Humanities Day Celebration" held at the Seven Isles School, Mulund on 20th August 2022. This year the theme was International Mindedness and Intercultural awareness.

The winners:

First Prize- Solo dance- IEYC II

Shayann Parekh

First prize- Solo singing- IEYC III

Shivadnya More

Second Prize - Group Singing - CP I

Yahvi Ghodekar

Giansh Khokhar

Kimaya Sanghvi

Swara Parab

Third Prize - Role Play - CP IV

Prisha Sood

First Prize - Group Singing - CP II

Ridhima Deb

Kaira Lad

Viyona Doshi

Trariti Ghosh

First Prize - Role Play - CP V

Varad Hande

Second Prize - Group Dance - CP III

Viyona Jain

Ayaan Ram

Navika More

Hazel Soni

Stuti barai

Rewa Rathore



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The winners:



Interhouse GK quiz competition
This competition was conducted for IGCSE I and II grade on 18th July 22



Spell-a-thon

The Spell-a-thon was an inter-house competition conducted for our Checkpoint students on 11th of July, 2022. Team Autumn won the competition.

The winners
Aarin Shah (Checkpoint ID),
Reva Joshi (Checkpoint IIA),
Anika Narkar (Checkpoint IIIA)
were felicitated by the Principal and Vice-Principal.

Battle of Brains

On 23rd November, 2022, an inter-house GK quiz competition was held for CP I and II students. The winners are as follows:

Winners (Morning):

1st position : Summer House

Aryan Khan (CP IIA)

Kimran Kaur (CP IIA)

2nd position : Winter House

Jaksh Gada (CP IIA)

Nissihi Shah (CP IIA)

Winners (Afternoon):

1st position : Summer House

Meev Agrawal (CP IB)

Tisha Rusia (CP IIC)

2nd position : Autumn House

Sara Kantharia (CP IA)

Ayrah Bhattacharya (CP IIB)



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Just A Minute (JAM)

A JAM session was conducted on 16th November, 2022 for the students of CP III, IV and V with the purpose of stimulating the idea of public speaking.

The winners are as follows:

CP III A

- 1st position : Ditika Rathi
- 2nd position : Ezekiel Thomas & Aarav Paul
& Hazel Soni
- 3rd position : Isa Kantharia & Ananya Nadar

CP III C

- 1st position : Aadya Savle
- 2nd position : Neel Kota
- 3rd position : Aanya Shah

CP IV B

- 1st position : Kavya Parab
- 2nd position : Simrat Pantliya
- 3rd position : Nirmith Shetty

CP IV D

- 1st position : Riaan Mathur
- 2nd position : Kiara Sawhney
- 3rd position : Prisha Sood

CP V A

- 1st position : Moksha Gupta
- 2nd position : Aanya Thakkar & Ilisha Mathur
- 3rd position : Vihaan Varshneya

CP V C

- 1st position : Swara Kelkar
- 2nd position : Mihika Gokhale
- 3rd position : Kriday Thorat

CP III B

- 1st position : Ojaswi Karkera
- 2nd position : Prakriti Badlani
& Hazel Soni
- 3rd position : Aadya Varadkar &
Viharsh Jaiswal

CP IV A

- 1st position : Ishna Vinjamuri
- 2nd position : Ishita Kotian
- 3rd position : Aishani Chatterjee

CP IV C

- 1st position : Varun Srivastava
- 2nd position : Yashee Dave
- 3rd position : Ayesha Anjum

CP IV E

- 1st position : Samarjeet Patil
- 2nd position : Saket Ananthakrishnan
- 3rd position : Tejashree Satpute

CP VB

- 1st position : Vihaan Edattukaran
- 2nd position : Varad Hande
- 3rd position : Kiyansh Parekh



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Clay Modelling Competition

Clay modelling competition for the students of CP I - III on 21st December 2022.

CP I A :

First Position : Riyansh Sawant
Second Position : Nimai Kota
Third Position : Yahvi Ghodekar

CP I B :

First Position : Titiksha Sachin
Second Position : Aashna Makhijani
Third Position : Tanmay Gawade

CP I C :

First Position : Kyle Coutinho
Second Position : Samayra Jain and
Siya Parmar
Third Position : Bhavi Thakur and
Tashvi Mudgadkar

CP II A :

First Position : Sia Doshi
Second Position : Mohammad Zidane Khan
Third Position : Eshita Gupta

CP II B :

First Position : Sharanya Jain
Second Position : Ibrahim Shaikh
Third Position : Swarit Dahake

CP II C :

First Position : Kapil Saran and
Tisha Rusia
Second Position : Vatsal Bhargav
Third Position : Nethra Iyer,
Viyoni Doshi and Ruhee Lad

CP III A :

First Position : Ananya Nadar
Second Position : Ditika Rathi and
Prithvi Shetty
Third Position : Moksha Panchawatkar

CP III B :

First Position : Deeva Juneja
Second Position : Raavi Jain
Third Position : Prakriti Badlani and
Hazel Soni

CP III C :

First Position : Virat Chandra
Second Position : Neel Kota
Third Position : Shivansh Kale



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French Quiz

On Monday, 6th of February, 2023, the French students of Pre IGCSE & IGCSE I, enthusiastically participated in the first ever French Quiz Competition - 'Le Concours des Francophiles'.

The winter house topped the competition and the winners are :

Sagarika Gupta - Pre IG

Aarush Jaiswal - Pre IG

Arnav Kulkarni - IG I

Gayatri Samudra - IG I



Instrumental Competition

On 6th of February, an Instrumental Music Competition was held for students of the Checkpoint Section.

The winners of the competition were:

1st Position: Sparsh Balotha

2nd Position: Ethan Fernandes

3rd Position: Gaurang Waigankar

Consolation Prize:

Joshua Fernandes and Anshul Bathula.



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Events and Competitions

Orators of Tomorrow

Orators of Tomorrow was organized for the students of CP IV & V to showcase their vocal skills on 18th January, 2023.

Winners for the same are as follows:

CP IV A

First Position : Riaan Shah
Second Position : Prarthna Thayyil
Third Position : Driti Kothari & Aryan Hotkar

CP IV B

First Position : Samridh Upadhyay
Second Position : Anika Shetty
Third Position : Kimaya Jain & Pearl Jain

CP IV C

First Position : Varun Srivastava
Second Position : Svava Nandgirikar
Third Position : Dinesh Saravanan

CP IV D

First Position : Prisha Sood
Second Position : Riaan Mathur
Third Position : Riddhi Pradhan

CP IV E

First Position : Tejashree Satpute
Second Position : Mishka Desai
Third Position : Saket Ananthakrishnan

CP V A

First Position : Vihaan Varshneya
Second Position : Anshika Malik
Third Position : Moksha Gupta

CP V B

First Position : Riti Sawant
Second Position : Kangana Srivastava
Third Position : Varad Hande

CP V C

First Position : Mihika Gokhale
Second Position : Sierra Bane
Third Position : Swara Kelkar

JBCN Debate

A team of four students comprising **Aarush Bathula, Shrest Prasad, Sakshi Gor** and **Aanya Patel** won the first prize at the debate competition - Tug of words - held at JBCN Borivali.



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Sci Pi Quiz

An Inter-house Sci Pi Quiz, an amalgam of Science and Math quiz was conducted for the students of CP IV and V.

CP (Morning)

First Position - Winter House -

1. Abhir ghalke (CP VB)
2. Anika Shetty (CP IVA)

Second Position - Summer House -

1. Aishani Chatterjee (CP IVA)
2. Vihang Jamsandekar (CP VB)

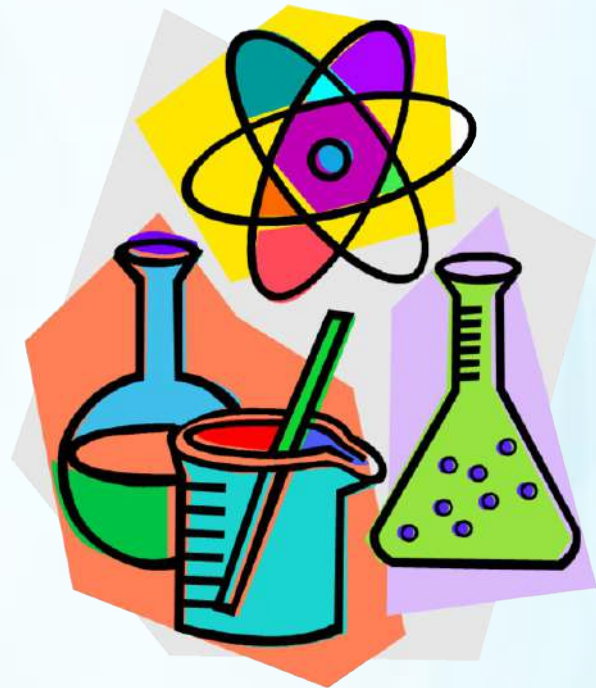
CP (Afternoon)

First Position - Autumn House -

1. Zayne Almeida (CP VC)
2. Janay Mukherjee (CP IV E)

Second Position - Spring House -

1. Aindri Omar (CP VC)
2. Ayesha Khan Pathan (CP IVE)



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Patriotic Music Competition

Our school on the occasion of Republic Day organized a Patriotic Music Competition for the students of CP II - V on January 25, 2023.



LIST OF WINNERS

CP (Morning)

First Position - 1. Rewa Rathore (CP III A)
2. Advait Khamkar (CP IV B)
Second Position - 1. Maisha Shaikh (CP II A)
2. Kangana Srivastava (CP V B)
Third Position - 1. Hridaye Jain (CP III A)
2. Ilisha Mathur (CP V A)

CP (Afternoon)

First Position - 1. Navyansh Das (CP II C)
2. Bhargav Karasudula - (CP IV D)
Second Position - 1. Ridhima Deb - (CP II B)
2. Sierra Bane - (CP V C)
Third Position - 1. Zanna Fernandes - (CP II B)
2. Palak Gantayat - (CP IV D)



Choral Singing Competition

an inter-class choral singing competition was conducted for CP I , II and III .

The overall result was as follows:

First Prize: CP II B

Second Prize: CP II C

Third Prize: CP I A

The best conductor award was awarded to Hazell Parikh

Opportunities For Teachers

Zumba Session

On June 10th, 2022, **Mr. Sushant Dabholkar**, Zumba instructor and our faculty for dance, conducted a zumba session for the staff member and showed some moves that made exercise enjoyable.



Learning Cycles - 25th June 2022

I. **Mr Jose Anthony** constructivism-theory and practice Different ways of practising constructivism in classrooms across the school, and understanding the difference between a traditional classroom and constructivist classroom through engaging activities was explored in the session.



Ms Ruchi Steven : Atomic Habits in the Classroom

The learning cycle revolved around excerpts from the award winning book "**Atomic Habits**" by James Clear. Every small change matters - this was emphasized throughout the session.



Ms Sweta Lanjekar :Reading between Lines

The topic aimed to teach how to read gestures, mood, tone and what isn't told to you or written by the author.



Opportunities For Teachers

Ms Reshma Chaudhari :

Topic: MS Office-Tips & Tricks

Tips and techniques to work effectively in office files were shared with MS Office for creating PPTs, worksheets, and student record files.



Ms Purva Ingale : Learning Basic French.

The objective was to teach other teachers some basic French words and phrases that would make communication easy for them if one visits France or any Francophone Country.



Ms Josephine Davis :

One Stroke Paint Brush Techniques

A creative and inspiring session was conducted by Ms Josephine Davies on One stroke brush painting.



Mr Ganesh Ulhalkar and Ms Vidya Shetty :

Idol Making The learning cycle focused on experiential learning and understanding space and form.



Opportunities For Teachers

Subject Collaboration

A key component of the IB Diploma Programme is Research skills with core components like Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge. **Dr. Anukthi Suvarna** led the session on "Scaffolding Research Skills" for our IBDP faculty, while The TOK team **Ms Vidya Shetty, Mr Jose Anthony** and **Ms Aksheetha Menon** led the sessions of TOK with examples from every discipline. It is always beneficial to share best practices among faculty and learn from subject experts.



IB ATL collaboration :

Our IBDP educators gathered to discuss "Approaches to Teaching-Learning." After briefly discussing the skills like thinking, communication, self-management, social, and research, our faculty **Ms. Rachana Birju** and the DP Coordinator opened the floor for a hands-on training experience. After that, each subject group carefully developed a lesson plan while keeping in mind the objectives, strategies, and activities for the evaluation.



Opportunities For Teachers

Research is an integral part of the IB Diploma Programme. Our faculty member **Ms.Soumya Nair** led a session on "Overview of Extended Essay" for our faculties as part of the IBDP collaboration session. She outlined the various requirements and components of the extended essay during the session.



Assessment is an inevitable part of education. **Ms. Soumya Nair and Ms. Rachana Birju** led an in-depth discussion on guiding students in scoring the maximum grades under criteria A : Focus and method.



The session also focused on Extended Essay criterion B: Knowledge and understanding. How to create a narrow and more focused RQ was the key element of the session.



Opportunities For Teachers

IB SPS Professional Dev :

All the IBDP educators attended the IB e-seminar on Programme Standards and Practices-2020 on the 23rd of November. The plenary session started with an opening address by **Ms. Stefanie Leong**, Head of development AP, International Baccalaureate. The session was further lead by **Ms. Rima Singh**, Head of school, DPS International followed by **Ms. Donnah Clempka**, Head of school, Ascot International. The sessions highlighted the new addition in PSP -2020, discussed the role of School leaders in leading transformation and also on how to implement the IB programme under the PSP -2020. The breakout session led by the country managers focused on how to apply for candidacy under PSP-2020.



Ms. Hitiksha and Ms. Devanshi : Maslow's Before Blooms.

"Kids don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."



Ms. Priya Pasari : Jute Jewellery

The key focus was on reuse of natural resources for transformative learning and a sustainable change.



Ms. Ishrat Shaikh: Vedic Math

The session helped the participants in mastering Vedic math which will save their time and increase motivation in learning new math applications.



Opportunities For Teachers

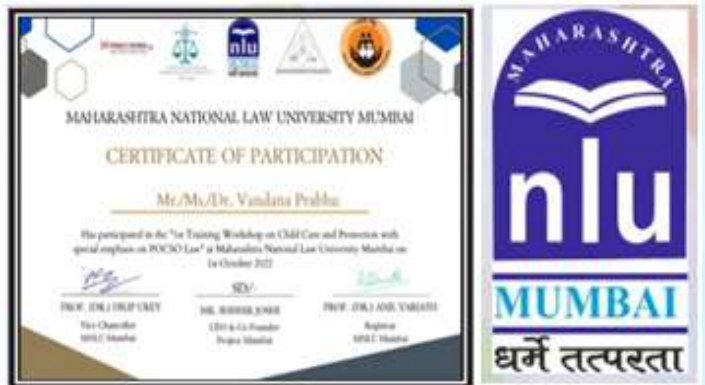
Ms. Sanju Singh & Ms. Manashvi Bhide - Breaking the Barriers

It throws light on the importance of languages and your natal language.



POCSO Training by Maharashtra National Law University

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, conducted their 1st Training Workshop on Child Care and Protection with special emphasis on POCSO Law on 1st October 2022.



Ms. Anamika Sharma : Learning to Learn

The session highlighted the need to develop love for learning through engagement and activities.



SAIBSA :

IBDP faculties of SMSISJC participated in SAIBSA Job Alike Sessions 2022 which was held at Mount Litera School International (MLSI) on Saturday, November 12, on the campus. The sessions were led by seasoned IB teachers and coordinators.



Opportunities For Teachers

Research Paper by Dr. Deepak Patil presented a paper at the international conference organised by B.P.C.A's College of Physical Education, Wadala, Mumbai, on Physical Education, Sports Science and Holistic approach of Yoga.



Financial Literacy:

Mr. Devendra Kadam from the Accounts Department arranged a session for the teachers to explain the benefits of new and old income tax regime and significance of financial literacy.

Podcast

Ms. Neetha Shetty, IGCSE Coordinator recorded a session on Climate Change which was broadcasted on the podcast channel What's New Today?. She spoke about the CLIMATE CHANGE



Opportunities For Teachers

Fairgaze

Our Art faculty **Ms. Josephine Davis** and Science faculty **Ms. Jyoti Shetty** were selected as facilitators for the Fairgaze Webinar on 'Paintbrush Technique' & 'Conserve our Environment' respectively.



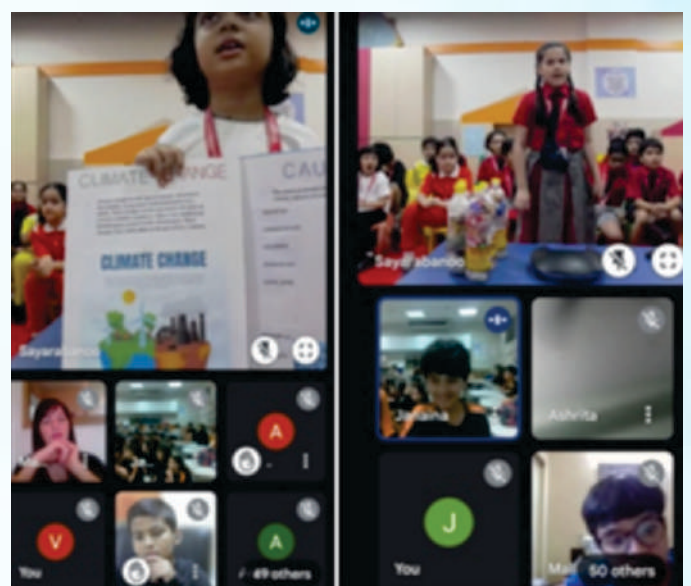
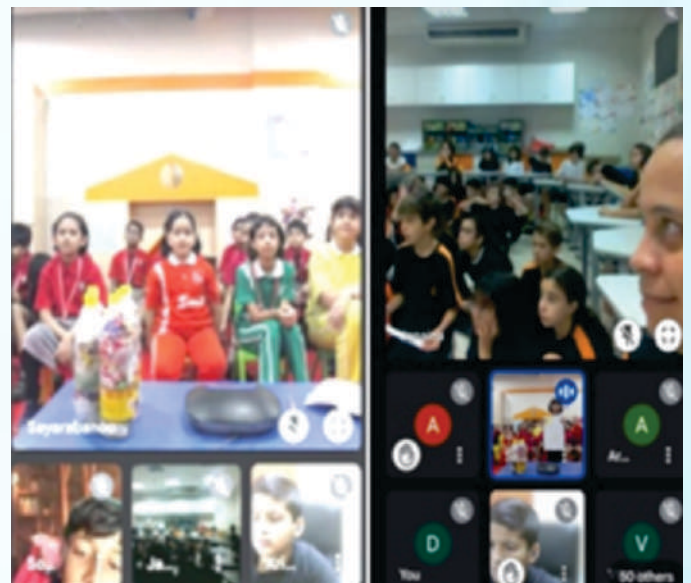
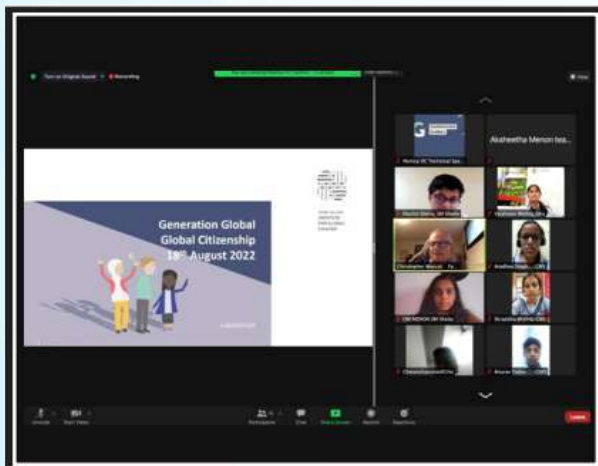
TiNSIRE CX II Graphing Calculator.

Mr Madhavan Ramanujam and his team had organised a training session for IBDP Mathematics faculties on TiNSIRE CX II Graphing Calculator. The graphing calculator is intended for mathematics, physics and higher education programming.

Collaborations and Internationalism

Students of IG I and IG II took part in the Generation global video conferencing on 18th August 2022. The topic of discussion was on '**Global Citizenship**' which was facilitated by Christopher from Italy. Students from our school and City Montessori school, Lucknow shared ideas and opinions about their role as a global citizen and reflected about the skills required to be a responsible member of the global community.

Collaboration with a Brazilian School : Team Green has advanced by collaborating with a Brazilian school for Climate Action Project 2022 giving our students and teachers an international exposure while also teaching us about commonality and diversity. The projects discussed, the thoughts shared & ideas discussed will encourage our students to be ambassadors of sustainability



Clubs and New Initiatives

Green Club

The students of CP III, IV & V teamed up to communicate various causes, effects and possible solutions to save our environment. Some feasible practices brainstormed by the students were afforestation, reducing oceanic pollution and carbon footprints. Team Green advanced by collaborating with a Brazilian school for Climate Action Project 2022 giving our students and teachers an international exposure while retaining commonality and diversity. The projects aimed at sustainability and conserving our planet. Plastic recycling, eco-bricks, multi-level packaging, car pooling were some of the points of discussion that caught everybody's attention.



'Conserve My Planet' -

a SEIF educational program is conceptualized to address the energy crisis and to educate young minds about the importance of conserving energy and protecting the environment. Team Green members **Ms. Sayara Shaikh & Ms. Jyoti Shetty** attended a session on 14th September 2022 to help our next generation enjoy the benefits of nature and work collectively towards controlling the depletion of natural resources.



"The Conserve My Planet" project was conducted in our school auditorium for students of CP V, CHKPT I & II. This program was organised by the Sharp NGO in Collaboration with Schneider Electric Foundation India. 11 schools participated in the competition and won many prizes.



Clubs and New Initiatives

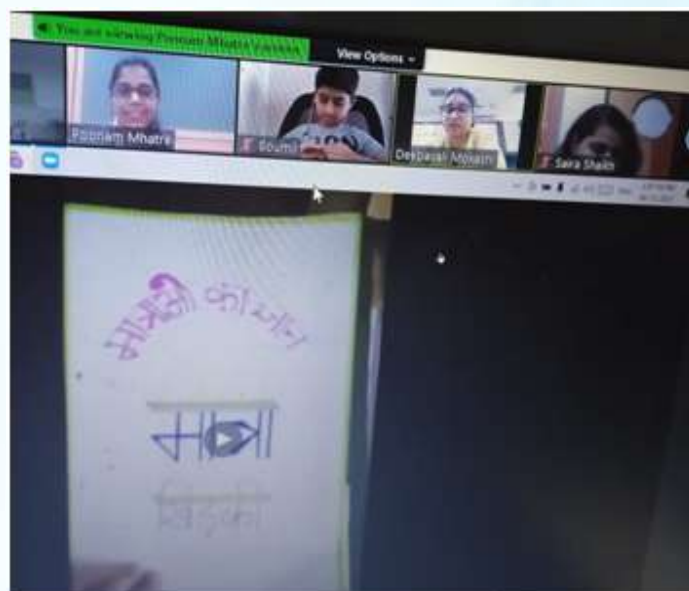
Team Green

Students from CPII to Checkpoint II participated in MLP (Multi Layer Packaging) & Class Composting Competition. The students collected the MLP and plastic bottles to make Eco-Bricks by adding the kitchen waste and mixing it with soil and coco peat. In a month's time, the wet waste turned into usable compost. Students participated enthusiastically and practically learned about soil fertility, problems faced by farmers and the significant role of compost in maintaining the plants. Thousands of MLP were saved from reaching the land-fills. Now that's truly called **'Turning Waste into Gold'**



'Aao Sikhe Aur Sikhaye' club

The **'Aao Sikhe Aur Sikhaye'** is an initiative taken by our Hindi and Marathi departments with an objective of learning the differences and similarities between the two languages. The first session of the club was conducted on 8th December 2021 by our faculties **Ms Poonam Mhatre** and **Ms Saira Shaikh**. Preserving regional languages is the motto.



Curious Minds Club

The Curious Minds Session was held on **Friday, 3rd Feb 2023** headed by **Ms. Vaishali** who explained to the students about different species of Elephants and facts about their habitat as well as adaptation. Later, two student volunteers from Pre IGCSE 1 (**Rishika Shete** and **Dhir Dhakad**) presented a Periscope and also taught students how to make it using simple materials. The session was concluded by performing the Lava Lamp experiment explaining the chemistry behind the reaction.

CAS Initiatives

Powai Lake Clean-

Up Drive On 1st October, a visit to Powai Lake was organized as a part of CAS activity in collaboration with Helping Hands for Humanity and Young Environmentalists Programme. The students also witnessed the heaps of plastics and pop idols across the lake promenade and participated in the Clean-up drive. Through this the students will be advocating for saving the lake.



Helpmates Day

“To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honors.” – Tia Walker

On 20th October, 2022, this event was held for CP I students. The focus of this event was on the guardians of the students. This provided a forum for the housemates to speak up and share their own experiences while participating in a variety of activities.



New Initiatives

The school has introduced some new and exciting initiatives that aims at enhancing education and student development: "I Wish My Teacher Knew," Life Skills, and a Library Plan. These initiatives focus on fostering a supportive classroom environment, equipping students with essential life skills, and improving access to educational resources. Each initiative aims to address specific areas of student well-being, personal growth, and academic success.

WE INITIATED.....

<h3>The Library Plan!</h3> 	<h3>I wish My Teacher Knew!</h3> 	<h3>Life skills</h3> 
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Innovative Minds, Sustainable Futures : Our School's CLASP Program Cultivates Creative Leadership, Activism, and Service for a Greener Planet. The program nurtures the next generation of change makers through this innovative program to create a better world.



CLASP

- CREATIVITY
- LEADERSHIP
- ACTIVITY
- SERVICE
- PLANET

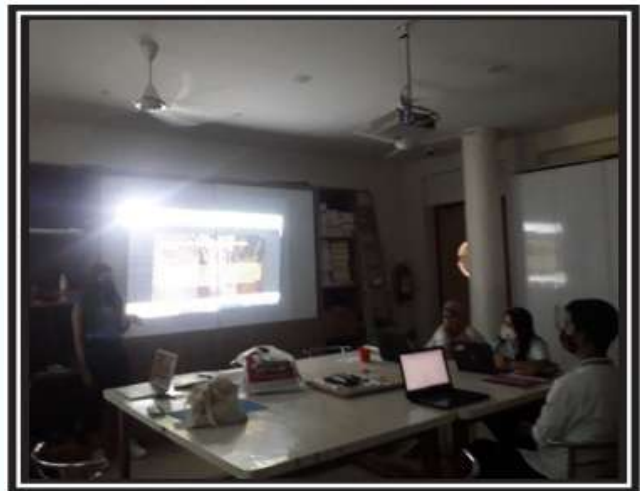
The Career Lab

Our school organized **The Alumni meet on 13th July, 2022** to foster a sense of connectedness to the institution. The students expressed bonding with the Institute and shared their own experiences of their journey in school. They spoke of their gratitude to teachers who mentored them and offered support during the tough period of the pandemic. An Alumni committee was appointed for the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Students were oriented on the responsibility of the Alumni for smooth functioning and engagement of the association. The program concluded with vote of thanks and address by our Principal, who urged students to contribute to the school community by actively participating and enhancing knowledge /skill domains by conducting peer mentoring sessions and sharing knowledge with students on University application processes.



The Career Lab

Cialfo User session - Cialfo is a career exploration and college application network founded by leading college counselors and University recruiters from all over the world. On the 10th of October, Cialfo user session was conducted for students of grades, A levels & IBDP, to understand the different features of the platform and its usage. Most essentially the session impressed upon the early application deadlines and showed students how to link applications on the UCAS and Common app portal.



Alumni- Peer mentoring session

A peer mentoring session was conducted for students pursuing Visual arts in IBDP on **17th July, 2022**. Our alumni **Ms Tithi Arekar & Ms Sanemi Shetty** talked to the students on how to organize their portfolio and brainstorm theme.



On 29th August, 2022, a workshop was organized with the University of Dublin. Prof. Jeremy Simpsons, College Principal & Dean of Science, UCD College of Science and Prof. Eleni Mangina, Vice Principal from the School of Computer Science engaged the students in an interactive session on Artificial Intelligence and Cell Biology. Students gained insights and hands-on experience in Robotics and DNA extraction from fruit. The session briefed students on the promising careers of the future in AI and STEM programmes. Understanding the Liberal education The session **on 25th July, 2022** with Ashoka University conducted by **Ms Jinal Shah** addressed the role of Liberal Education, the required skill sets, eligibility requirements and trending career pathways.

The Career Lab

Career Awareness sessions

“Know your DQ”- Session with Atlas SkillTech University on **8th August, 2022** A much needed session on Design Thinking was held for learners of today to be able to problem solve ,think critically and apply logical reasoning with a creative and fresh perspective.



Career Fairs

In order to create a comprehensive International engagement, the school organized a career fair **On 17 August, 2022** in collaboration with KIC UnivAssist who brought on campus 16 Universities from USA, France, Hong Kong, and Canada. Parents and Students from grades 9-12 were invited to avail of this opportunity to interact personally with University representatives that brings deep knowledge of the international education market, provides key insights into admission processes and helps set career goals.

The Career Lab

Explore You Career Roadmap- An Indian university fair To provide opportunities and to understand the roadmap towards diverse educational options in India a Career Fair with 19 Indian Universities was organized **on 8th of October, 2022** for grades 8 to 12. We thank all the Universities that participated and guided our students during the fair FLAME University, NMIMS, Shiv Nadar , Ashoka University, Plaksha University, ATRIA University, ATLAS SKILLTECH University, Ahmedabad University, SP JAIN School of Global Management, OP Jindal Global University, KREA University, MIT-WPU, Somaiya University Vidyavihar, NIIT University , Ajeenkya D Y Patil University, Universal Business School, Alliance University, Whistling Woods International , GUS - Pearl Academy &UPES, SRM University and NIIT University, Rajasthan.



Glimpse into IEYC

IEYC I

Entry Point



Flying a paper rocket

Blow the paper roll

Friendship day celebration with my friends



Scribbling

Look! My rocket got crashed



Messy play

Baa baa black sheep



Glimpse into IEYC

IEYC I

I made a yummy mango milkshake



Learning about rectangle



No bag day



Exit point



Red day celebration



**Party with Moonbeam Dragonfly activity
Happy me! became an astronaut**



Glimpse into IEYC

IEYC II

Entry point



Practicing yoga



Improving my muscles



Slumber party



Children's Day celebration



Music is Magic



Best out of nature



Experiment with different objects



Click my pic!



Glimpse into IEYC

IEYC II

Field trips are fun filled



Field trips are fun filled



We made a maze. Do you want to play?



Non fire cooking- cooking without fire is child's play!



Glimpse into IEYC

IEYC II

Kneading dough to develop my fine motors



BEST bus is here



Let's travel around



Sail away



Tasting food around the world



Exit point



Glimpse into IEYC

IEYC III

Look, Listen, Taste, Touch and smell ...

Learning about Sensory organs



I Never lose. Either I Win or I Learn...

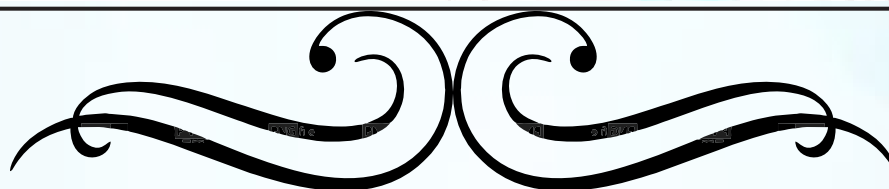


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Glimpse into IEYC

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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

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Let me Focus...



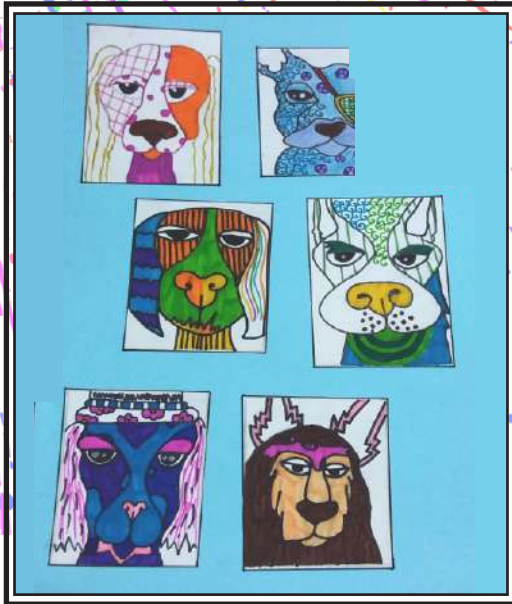
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Family Engagement Day



Parental Engagement Day is a special event where parents showcase their talents alongside their children. The event aimed to foster a strong bond between parents and students while highlighting the diverse skills and passions within the school community. Parents enthusiastically participated, bringing forth a range of talents, including music, dance, storytelling, and more. The day served as a platform for parents to actively engage with their children's learning journey and create lasting memories together.

Artist's Gallery



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Ananya Harish CP - 4C



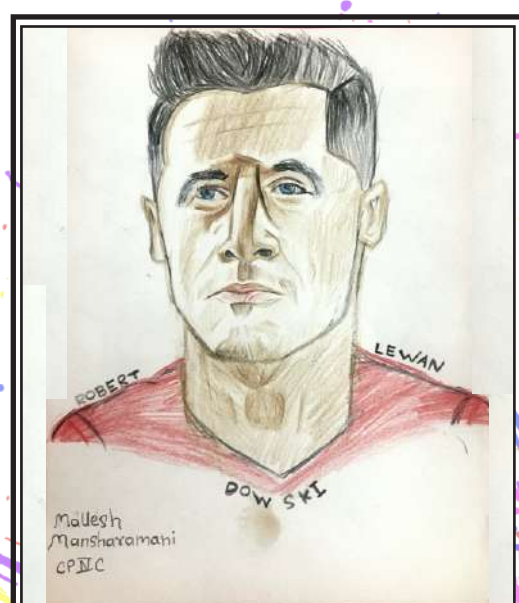
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Dhiaan Hemani CP - 4C



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Md.lesh Mansharamani CP - 4C

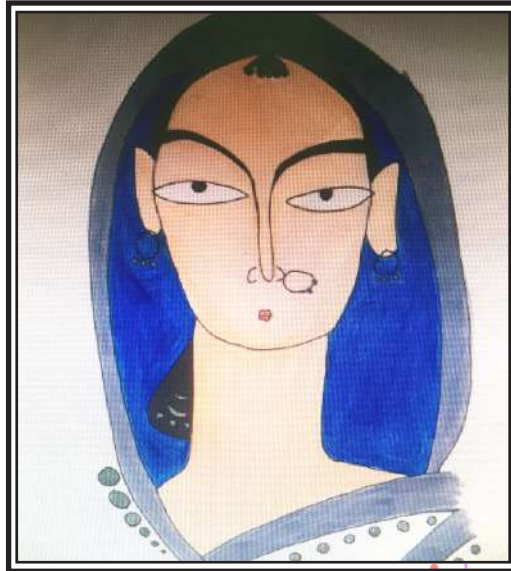
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Dhwani Shroff Chpt 3



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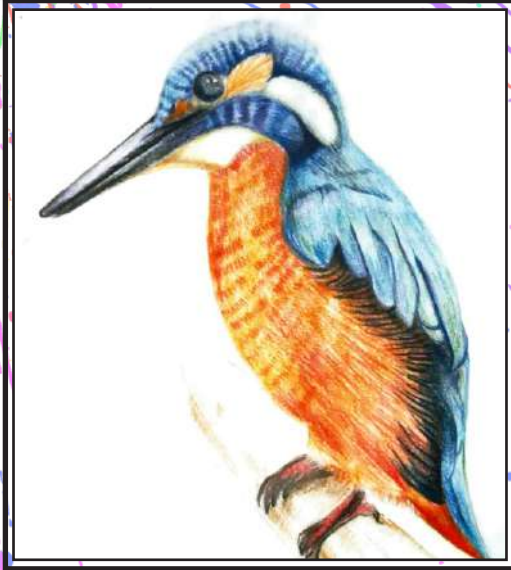


Shagun Shrivastava Chpt 1A



Kavya Rathi Chpt -2

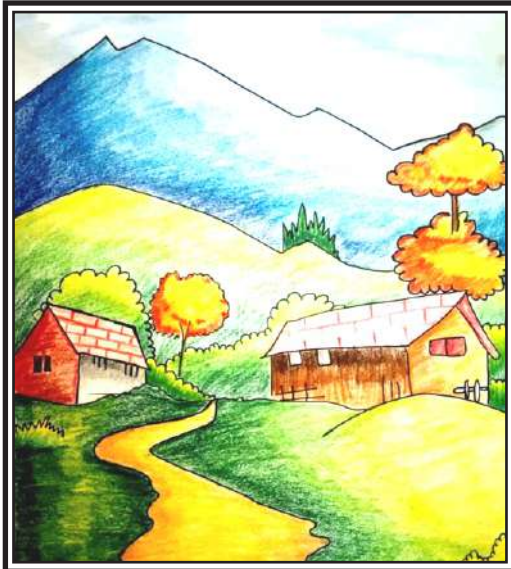
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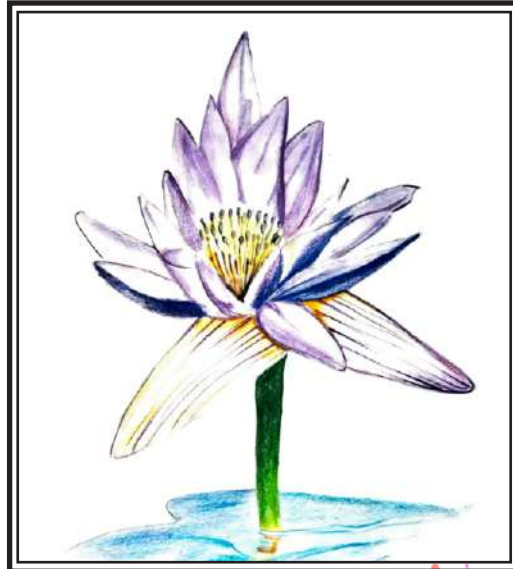
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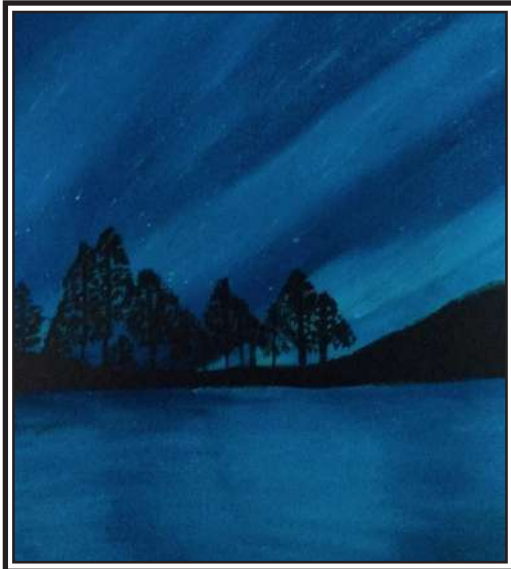
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Arya Sawant 1



Arya Sawant 2



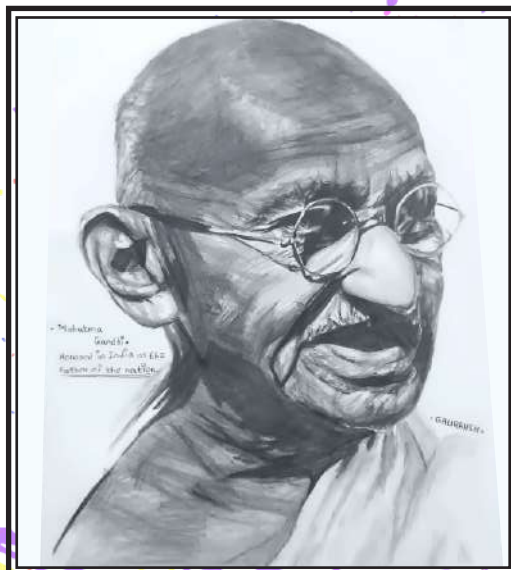
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Divya Daga IG - 2



Divya Daga IG-2



Gauransh Dixit -IBDP I(1)

Artist's Gallery



Gauransh Dixit -IBDP I



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"Expressions" is more than just a collection of words and images on paper. It is a reflection of our collective spirit, imagination, and the vibrant atmosphere that fills our school. It is a platform that amplifies the voices and talents of our students, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their unique perspectives and artistic endeavour.

As the Editorial Team, we have been honoured with the task of carefully curating and shaping this magazine to encapsulate the very essence of our school, which is all about fostering a caring, compassionate, and connected community. Through "Expressions," we aim to showcase the genuine spirit of our school, where each page reflects the bonds we create, the empathy we share, and the meaningful connections that make our school truly special.

With every word, image, and artistic expression, we aspire to embody the very heart of what makes our school an exceptional place of learning and growth. Our goal is to provide a platform for each student to find their voice, share their thoughts, and leave an indelible mark on the canvas of our school's history.

We are immensely grateful to our dedicated teachers and mentors, whose unwavering support and guidance have harboured an environment where creativity flourishes. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our fellow teachers for their invaluable contributions in collating and gathering information, making this magazine possible.

We invite you all to celebrate the 2022-23 edition of "Expressions" – a remarkable journey of our students and teachers as they continue to Engage, Empower, and Enlighten.

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