







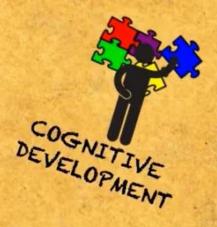
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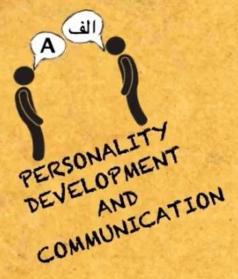












EXPRESSIONS 2020

सरस्वती नमस्तुभ्यं, वरदे कामरूपिणी । विद्वारम्भं करिष्यामि, सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा ॥



Imbibing Values for Global Citizenship

The world today is shrinking into a smaller yet more complex system of interconnections and interdependence. We are closely rooted into our community, tradition and culture yet we take leaps and reach out for opportunities that the world o ers us. Therefore, it becomes imperative that we inculcate values that foster a sense of personal well-being and also make us responsible for the greater good of the world around us- to be true global citizens.

So what makes for an ideal global citizen?

A global citizen is the one who

- Realises that s/he is part of a bigger world and has an active role to conserve it.
- · Acknowledges diversity and di erences of opinion, yet respects the other's point of view.
- · Is empathetic and questions all forms of social injustice.
- · Is responsible for his/her own actions.
- Has the willingness to act and makes the Earth a cleaner, greener and a more sustainable place to live in.

You might think, how an aware individual can singly make any dierence to the world? Well, it all starts from one thought to change the world.

As Mr Achim Steiner has rightly said, 'Every small action matters because when 7 billion people do that thing, it changes the world.'

At Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty International School and Jr. College, we promote the same values in our students. This year we took up the issues highlighted by United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and successfully created awareness in the school and the community about the problems that plague the earth today. It manifested through our assemblies, teaching-learning sessions, bulletin boards, projects, presentations, role-plays and the final exhibition – 'Knowledge Fiesta'.

Our international curriculum also lays a strong commitment towards active student participation so that they become socially efficient learners, positive individuals and responsible future citizens of the world.

This magazine, which sits beautifully on your hands, is 'Expressions' of our endeavours to create the most conducive atmosphere of intellectual and emotional growth of our students so that they carry the legacy of our school across the globe.

Hope you enjoy reading it as much as we loved creating the memories bound in these pages.

SMSISJC Editorial Team

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

The world has changed so dramatically over the years and expected to change faster in the years to come. We are in a world where there are plenty of opportunities, probably may not have been

there before. We, at Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty Educational Institutions have taken into account the challenge to take advantage of these opportunities for the best of our students, by fully adapting our educational system in tune with today's times. We are constantly changing ourselves to the ever changing requirements of the present day world with rational thought process and up gradation. We always strive for creating a dynamic, vibrant and contributing human resource for the nation.

We seek constant and proactive support from all stakeholders, by their feedback, suggestion and also constructive criticism. I am very pleased to communicate with all the members of our esteemed organization through this wonderful Year Book 'Expressions'. It is due to everyone's sincere work that has made a difference in the organizational development and led our school to newer heights.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Staff and students of Bunts Sangha's S.M Shetty International School & Jr College and trust that we will continue to excel in all our endeavours.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Good Luck!

Padmanabha S. Payyade President - Bunts Sangha, Mumbai

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



That is education which leads to liberation – liberation from ignorance, which shrouds the mind; liberation from superstition which paralyses efforts; liberation from prejudices which bind the vision of the truth" - An old Sanskrit adage.

Education is the starting point of every successful human activity. Education makes a person a right thinker, a correct decision maker, and a leader. Education plays a dominant role in the persistent growth and advancement of countries. Educational institutions are the foundation for the technological, administrative, civil, legal, professional & other domains of the country. For the success and sustainable growth of educational institutions adherence to fundamental principles of efficient management, governance, accountability and financial discipline assumes significant importance. Keeping this in mind, Bunts Sangha Mumbai, carefully built this institution for last 22 years, where we provide education from primary level to the higher levels. Year after year, we have been producing quality citizens for the country. With the supports of teachers, parents and experts we have been able to reach a stage where we have been recognized by the society & various organizations that we are one of the best among schools. The Management thanks all those who made it possible; we are happy. cultural heritage, character ethical values and physical ability to all our students. When they are out of the institution they should be complete individuals with all the above qualities, so that they are capable to play a vital role in building up a strong nation.

Let us rededicate ourselves to achieve the target set as above, we may have to work more than what we have been doing for the last 22 years, contributions from each and every one from the top to bottoms is absolutely required. I am confident that we all will do that, and make our institution one of the best in the years to come.

Thank you one and all God Bless!

CA Shankar B. Shetty Chairman Powai Education Committee

VICE- CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Change is constant. Be ready for it!!!

"Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man. All power is within you; you can do anything and everything. Arise, Awake and Stop not till the goal is

reached. The secret of life is not enjoyment but education through experience". - Swami Vivekananda

There are many changes that I have seen in my lifetime till date and as we move towards the 21st Century the most volatile change that is seen is the generation change. Generation Z, born between 1995 and 2010, is the generation following the Millennials (1980-1994). Grouping these two generations together as 'youth' is an easy trap to fall into, but a few key differences separate them.

To understand Generation Z and how they differ from Millennials, it's important to look at the three aspects that truly set them apart.

1. Dreamers vs Realists: Millennials are the dreamers and Generation Z lives in reality

Millennials entered the workforce during a time of optimism; their idealist parents assured them that if they found a job they loved, they'd never have to work even for a day in their lives.

This dream of theirs was soon destroyed as the economy plunged into a recession, leaving the Millennials behind with few remaining jobs, and lots of financial challenges.

Generation Z, on the other hand, entered the workforce with a renewed sense of determination. Though surrounded with their negative Gen X parents and disillusioned Millennials, Generation Z was aware of the world's realities but were determined to work hard, with entrepreneurial goals.

Generation Z-ers are realists, as opposed to dreamers – like the Millennials.

They know how to face the reality and carve their niche in this world.

2. Criticizing the World vs Changing It Disillusioned Millennials often have the tendency to be selfish, with a dismissive attitude to the institutions of our world. Generation Z-ers, on the other hand, are willing to be selfless for the necessary task of changing these ineffective institutions.

While Millennials often focus on social status, Generation Zers are focused on the economy and ecology of the world. For example, Millennials value who they work with most when evaluating a job, while Generation Z-ers value what their work does. Mostly because of their exposure to the internet and the wealth of information that comes with it. They have a wider platform and have widened their horizons to create a global connection.

3. Technology – Love or Hate?

The influence of technology is imperative when looking at these generations.

Millennials grew up as technology was simultaneously developed, while Generation Z-ers were born into a technological world.

This presents itself in an interesting way: instead of being more connected with technology, Generation Z-ers are actually more aware of its dangers. As Millennials discovered the faults of social media and the potential scams of the internet, Generation Z-ers watched carefully, and adjusted their behaviour accordingly.

Gen Zer's have multi-tasking abilities far more advanced than Millennials, and their ability to use technology is integral, making them highly efficient workers in our fast-paced, technological world.

The generation is changing at an unknown pace which is unfathomable and so is technology, whatever the change may be, we know that Education is the key to unlock the barriers or help in bringing about the change effectively into the mainstream world. Education does not mean only Academics, it is learning of life, dealing with problems and finding solutions.

As Gen X or Baby Boomers we need to change our mind set. We need to have the Growth Mindset which thrives on challenges and sees failure not as evidence of unintelligence but as a heartening springboard for growth and for stretching our existing abilities.

I get inspired to see and observe these Gen Zer's take up challenges fearlessly and move ahead with fortitude. On the other hand we hesitate to experiment with the technology in our hands. Our fear of the unknown becomes the obstruction for us to learn new things and also stops us from believing that this Gen Z will be able to do it.

It is time that we, as adults start unlearning what we had learnt and relearn the new way of life

- living in reality and flowing with the tide.

B.R. Shetty Vice-Chairman Powai Education Committee

VICE- CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



At the outset I wish to congratulate all the sections of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions for completing another productive and successful academic year 2019-20 with a number of activities and accolades added to their wings.

A complete educational institution is a perfect blend of scholastic, co scholastic, sports and other events and competitions. Each aspect is unique with its own identity, significance and importance to play in the overall development of the institution. Bunts Sangha, being a charitable institution, has been serving for the purpose of educational, social and cultural well-being of the people of the society for more than 9 decades. And Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions are completely fulfilling the aims and objectives of the trust in its real sense by contributing to the society in specific and the nation on the whole. The world is undergoing a time of transformation. COVID 19 has changed the perspectives of humanity, posing a lot of challenges in the field of education. All the sections of our institution have taken up this challenge as a time of exploring new opportunities. It is commendable to see the teachers working online and conducting brilliant classes with all their tools and resources created innovatively. When the world is confined to the brackets of four walls, our heads, teachers, staff, counselors, special educators, administrative team and everyone is exploring and inventing new methods to not only fight the challenges but also overcome them with creativity.

Academics has always been at the core of Education. It has been the topmoststrength of our Institution. I commend the efforts of all the team members. I would also like to take this opportunity to request the parents for their support in all aspects. The present time is difficult for the students and the schools and colleges at our Institution are trying their best to keep all the aspects of education alive, help the students overcome the present situation and build them strong academically, socially, mentally and culturally irrespective of the difficulties of the time.

I hope and pray for the best of mankind.

Thank you,

Nityanand Hegde Vice-Chairman



CREATE VALUE IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!!!

It is, indeed, overwhelming to convey my message to all of you, year after year through the wonderful year book, Expressions.

Life is so wonderful, dear children, and I feel that we must make the most of it.

Bunts Sangha's S.M Shetty High School & Jr College gives you a platform from where you can spread your wings and soar into the sky.

While doing so, create value in everything you do. I would like to narrate a story about a boy who saw many star fish swept on the shore. He started diligently putting the star fish into the sea one by one. A curious on looker smirked at him and told him that there were countless star fish on the shore and however much the boy tried, he wouldn't be able to put back all the star fish into the sea. The boy wisely agreed and said that he knew he wouldn't be able to so. But it would really matter if he would be able to make a difference in the life of at least one star fish.

We cherish each and every student in our institution and sincerely wish that our students tap their potential and carve their niche in the world. The world is yours! All the world's a stage, my dear students. So whatever you do, create value! Make that difference! The difference that will set you apart from the rest.

I wish you success in all your ventures . I wish that you pave your own paths to success. I thank the Principal, Vice – Principal, teachers and the Editorial team of this Year Book to give all of us a platform to connect with each other. My heartfelt wishes to all of you. God Bless! Keep shining! Keep creating value in all that you do!

Harish Vasu Shetty Secretary Powai Education Committee

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step and we have taken many steps forward since that first day in June 2008. Over the years, we have built a tradition of excellence and we take pride in being a school

where every student can find an avenue for success. It has been a long journey and we are fortunate to be led by a dynamic Management whose vision has always translated into action.

Our school is blessed to have a team of highly committed faculty who strive to make learning meaningful and relevant for our students. We truly believe that every one of our students can and will succeed. The growth of each student is our primary focus and we recognise that as we work together and learn together, our students will be able to achieve their true potential.

We seek to forge strong partnerships with our parent body and we encourage parents to share their talents and expertise with our students. The co-operative effort of students, parents and teachers is at the heart of the learning pathways followed by our students and the outcomes they achieve. Let us continue to work in tandem to ensure the right learning environment for our children.

Our theme for the Academic Year 2018-19 is 'The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals'. The 17 SGDs are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. All our activities and events will revolve around this theme as we strive to do our part in making the world a better place for our children.

Our school is always buzzing with so much happening every day and we thought it appropriate to rechristen our school newsletter; **THE BUZZ**. This newsletter will be published every two months and

will reach you in the form of an E-copy.

At SMSISJC, we work very hard to create a positive environment where every student's unique strengths and talents are celebrated. It's not only about high scores and stellar grades. It is also about diverse experiences, tremendous character, and lots and lots of personality. Through **THE BUZZ** we will share activities, events, achievements, new ventures and happenings; everything that makes our school a truly special place for our students.



ANNUAL INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The Induction Day held on 6th July 2019, marked the beginning of the new academic year with new teachers and a new work environment. Principals and Management ensure that all teachers new to the school are promptly and effectively fraternized with the school culture. Chairman CA Shankar Shetty presided over the programme and warmly welcomed the employees. He acknowledged the contribution of all members in the development of the institution. Vice Chairman Mr. B R Shetty enlightened the employees by speaking on "the Concept of Induction and our Philosophy & Expectation".





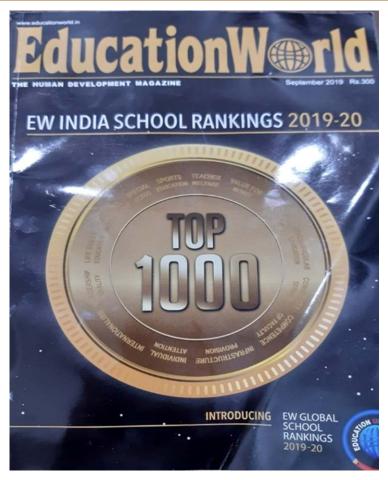
Renowned Psychiatrist Dr. Harish Shetty spoke on the topic "Conflict to Compassion!" Building Inclusion amidst indifference.

The focus of the Induction Programme was to understand challenges faced by teachers, increases teacher efficacy, and student outcomes. The programme included presentations by Principals across sections. Principal, Ms. Mildred Lobo in her presentation 'Good To Great" motivated teachers to put in dedicated effort to take the school to extraordinary heights. The management encouraged teachers to interact on an open forum thereby establishing transparency and a positive work culture.

This year the concept of E-Magazine was introduced in our effort towards a more sustainable environment.



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



According to the data released by Education World, a leading Human Development Magazine for the academic year 2019-20, our school ranked no **36 in India**, no **23 in Maharashtra** and no **22 in Mumbai** in the category of International Day Schools.

Our school has been **ranked 6th** among schools in Zone C offering the International Curriculum in the recently conducted **TIMES School Survey 2019** published on 22nd October 2019.

We expressed our gratitude to our Management, faculty, students and parents who are instrumental in the success story of our school.





We are delighted to share with you that our student Rachit Mehta has entered the list of "Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards" winners for the November 2018 and March-June 2019 series'.

Rachit has secured Cambridge 'Top in the World' Award for securing 100/100 in Mathematics at the IGCSE March 2019 examination. We are extremely proud of Rachit and congratulate him on this great achievement.

We also congratulate Rachit's parents for his stupendous performance. Kudos to his teachers for mentoring and guiding Rachit across the years. A special mention of Ms Jolly Francis who has been Rachit's Mathematics teacher in IGCSE and has been instrumental in his success. Congratulations Rachit. We wish you all the very best for the next level.





Our principal **Ms Mildred Lobo** was interviewed by **The Times of India NIE** on 4th October page 4 where she shared her insights into reforms and skills required in the present-day education system.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

TIMES PRESCHOOL SURVEY 2020

We are delighted to announce that on 23rd January 2020, our school has been ranked 4th in the "Times Preschool Survey Mumbai - 2020". We are grateful to our Management, faculty, students and parents who are instrumental in the success story of our school.

Times Preschool Survey 2020

The primary objective of the research was to arrive at a list of top emerging preschools

SCHOOL (KG TO 12 CATEGORY) Ascend International School, Bandra East MET Rishikul Vidyalaya, Bandra West Panbai International School, Santacruz East Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty International School and Jr. College, Powai New Horizons Scholars School, Thane West Gopal Sharma International School, Powai Vihar Nahar International School, Andheri East Garodia's Academy - A Preschool, Ghatkopar G. S. Shetty International School, Bhandup 10 Ryan Shalom Montessori, Andheri East Gurukul International Kindergarten - Bombay Cambridge International School, Andheri West 12 Rahul International School CBSE, Nalasopara 13 New Horizons Public School and Penguin Kids, Panvel Gurukul International Kindergarten C/o Veer Bhagat Singh International 14 School, Malad West

TIMESPreschoo

Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty International School and Jr College

Making a difference...

ollaboration and cleam work is the force that drives Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College. In its 12th year the school has a strength of over 1200 students guided by a competent faculty of over 100 teachers. A complete international school it offers the International Early the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) from Fieldwork Education, UK at Kindergarten Years

from Fieldwork Education, UK at Kindergarten Years, Cambridge Curriculum from Grades I to 12 and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme for Grades I1 and 12.

The school has been achieving accolades in the field of International education and is ranked among the top International education and is ranked among the top International schools in surveys conducted by Times School Survey and other leading publications. It has also received the Arogya Healthy Workplace Award, Times Education Icon Award and British Council International Schools Award.

The IEFC Curriculum adopts a Bexhles system of learning but on depth of understanding. Learning at IEFC is an easy blend







between homeroom and life and incorporates local context to a high degree. The school uses Active Learning Method with a firm belief that students get excited about learning when they are doing hings and thinking about what they are doing. Over the kindergarten years parents have seen holistic growth in their children and are highly involved in the programme.

To promote holistic development, yoga, meditation

To programme.

To promote holistic development, yoga, meditation sports, music, art, dance are embedded in the daily routine. Strong values are instilled among students through the kindness curriculum which ensures that children learn social and emotional skills to build resilience and well-being in their lives as they inch towards adulthood.

The school undertakes several green initiatives to promote sustainable development and children ac-

to promote sustainable de-velopment and children ac-tively participate in signa-ture campaigns to save fuel and marched to save Aarey. The Sports Day theme was saving animals and Annu-al Day was about spread-ing awareness about the



A firm believer of equity and inclusive education the school has a full-fiedged counseiling centre and regular sessions on tills skills are conducted for all students and teachers. The school has a Professional Learning Network where teachers conduct workshops, learning circles and action research. Teachers are examiners and trainers for organizations at National and International level. Every teacher in pre-primary has been trained by the IEYC Head-Fieldwork

sensitized about ways in which they can give back to the society.



Bunts Sangha's SM Shet-ty International School and Junior College is a school where Excellence is a Habit and Compassion the Cul-ture and believe that as a school community they truly make a difference.

For further details contact: 9372415631, 022-61327346 between 8.30 am to 3.00 pm smshettyInstItute.org Intlschool@smshetty InstItute.org

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS **AS RESULTS**

We applaud the students who appeared for the May-June series of the Advanced Subsidiary examinations and scored areat results.

Stash D'Souza - 4A's Rushat Rai - 1A and 2B's Shushrut Devadiga – 2 A's Dhruvkant Puli- 4B's

Samyukta Gurudanti and Avani Vartak scored an A in their IGCSE Art and Design examinations.



SHUSHRUT DEVADIGA



DHRUVKANT PULI



STASH D'SOUZA



SAMYUKTA GURUDANTI



RACHIT MEHTA



AVANI VARTAK

Priyam Chheda of CP III has bagged the first prize in the MISA Velocity Inter school skating competition.

Heartiest Congratulations to him, his family and his mentors.



Our student **Khushi Krishna** from CP IV D has secured the ninth rank in the Maharashtra State Championship, 2018-2019 of the MARRS International Spelling Bee in Category III held at the Indo Scottish Global School on the 7th of December, 2019. We wish her much more success in the years to come.



Our students, **Vaishnavi Chettiar** from CP IB and **Vignesh Chettiar** from CP VB have bagged the 'Star Player of the
Match' award from the Mumbai District Football Association,
Kudos to the young athletes!





The Science Olympiad Foundation conducts various exams every year. This year too our students brought laurels to the school. The following are the result details of the exams: *International English Olympiad (IEO)

The IEO is conducted on two levels. It is conducted in partnership with the British Council.

Number of students who had registered for the examination-216

Zonal Level-2

Gold Medals-11

Silver Medals- 9

Bronze Medals-10

*National Science Olympiad (NSO)

The NSO is conducted on two levels each year.

*Number of students who had registered for the examination-240

Zonal Level-2

Gold Medals-17

Silver Medals-14

Bronze Medals-14

International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)

The IMO is conducted on two levels each year.

*Number of students who had registered for the examination-249

Zonal Level-2

Gold Medals-18

Silver Medals- 16

Bronze Medals-16





SAEVUS, the country's foremost nature and wildlife magazine, in association with rotary clubs across the country had organised 'SAEVUS ACHIEVERS QUIZ' on 13th December, 2020, in 40 plus cities in the country with the aim to develop a strong environmental consciousness among school children.

Our students participated in the quiz and secured the 1st runner- up position. The team has qualified for the zonal semi-finals to be held in the month of February 2020.

Achiever's names:

Anika Narkar - CP – VC Ishaan Malik - Checkpoint- I A Nandakishor Bejoy - Checkpoint II C





QUIZ COMPETITION - HIRANANDANI HOSPITAL

Our students from IGCSE I, Likhit Shah and Aarush Bathula won second position in the quiz competition on Mental Health Awareness held at Hiranandani Hospital on 10th October. It was a proud moment for all.





VISTAURA 2019

On 30th August 2019 students from Checkpoint I to Checkpoint III participated in Vistaura 2019, an interschool competition at Smt. Mamta Gundecha School. They bagged the 2nd Position in CADENZA, where they presented "The Lion King", a musical adaptation.

Winners

Enakshit Mukherjee - Checkpoint I C Neil Malhotra - Checkpoint I D Nandini Arora - Checkpoint II A Sakina Rangwala - Checkpoint II A Zenia Daruwalla - Checkpoint II A



Arya Nair, made us proud by winning the HT Scholarship Programme 2018, articulating her views on what India must do to gain prominence as a global superpower.

CHITAH JKD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

We are proud to announce that our young Martial Arts champs bagged the first prize in the Inter School Martial Arts Championship organized by 9th CHITAH JKD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019. We also won14 gold medals, 13 sliver medals and 4 bronze medals. Three of our students were awarded the best kata performance award.



MISAESTHETICS

an Interschool event organised by MISA(Maharashtra International Schools Association).

Benedict Dsouza from IGCSE I won first position in solo musical instrument competition.

Ananth Gurudutt Nayak from Checkpoint I B bagged second position in solo singing competition.

Siyona Basu,Sakina Rangwala,Varya Rohith,Aanya Patel,Nandini Arora,Diya Patel,Anand Gurudutt Nayak (from Checkpoint II A),

Enakshit Mukherjee and Shankar Raju Iyer (from Checkpoint I C) won second position in poetry recitation competition.

Congratulations to all the winners and the teachers who have put all the efforts to achieve this success.









MISAESTHETICS COMPETITION

On 16th November 2019 students from Checkpoint I and II participated in inter school competition 'MISAESTHETICS' – Cultural competition to showcase their talent organized by MISA for secondary section at Chatrabhuj Narsee International School, Kandivili East. They won the 2nd Position in Group Choral Recitation – 'Recites like a Muse'.



Members of International Schools Association

IEYC

Kyra Bhamgara of IEYC III secured 6th rank in MaRRS Play2Learn, National Prelims.

Ilisha Sadalge, Shaun Theodore and Arjun Rane now in CP 1 secured 7th Rank in Nationals of LogIQids – An IIT-IIM Alumni Venture.

Aahana Ruikar, Driti Kothari, Mallesh Mansharamani, Saisha Lad, Aishani Chatterjee secured 8th Rank, Yuven Kothari 9th Rank, Ojas Goyal 10th Rank.

Neeva Sofat, Pearl Jain, Harshil Sharma, Anika Shetty, Janay Mukherjee, Kimaya Jain, Charvi Aggarwal, Jenika Jain, Kayaan Parekh, Nishita Jain, Ayeshakhan Pathan, Shrishti Amin, Kavya Parab all are rank holders between 11th – 20th position.











MASTERMINDS - NATIONALS

The little ones of IEYC brought back laurel by holding ranks at Mastermind Championship, Nationals 2018 - 19.

Dhriti Kothari - Now in Cambridge Primary I secured 3rd rank in Maths and 8th in EVS at Sr.Kg level.

Arin Patankar now in IEYC III secured 20th rank in English and Ojaswi Karkera secured 20th rank in EVS at Jr. Kg level.





SUMMER PROGRAM

We are proud to share that our IBDP student Ravij Lade, participated in a 2-week summer program at the prestigious Johns Hopkins University, USA.

These programs offer a great balance between academics and recreation. This experience was enriching for Ravij and prepared him to take on the challenges of life ahead - academics or otherwise.

The specific course that he undertook was part of Discover Hopkins theme- Introduction to Lab Research. This seemingly basic sounding course though put him on a fast pace to cover the entire gamut of theory and practicals around DNA replication and gene extraction of plant. Summer programs at such large universities offer a wide range of comprehensive courses, in the field of sciences, arts, and engineering, designed to enhance learning and widen perspectives.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2019



Investiture Ceremony for the year 2019 was held on 15th July, 2019 with great honour and pride. The newly elected student representatives were sworn in as office bearers for the school Council 2019.

The honours were conferred by Mr. B R Shetty, Vice Chairman, Powai Education Committee. The dynamic Student Council was elected to office after rigorous assessment of merit and determination to uphold the mission of our school.

Principal, Ms Mildred Lobo, addressing the student, expressed that we should ensure that students accept responsibility for their actions, become accountable for their results, take ownership of their mistakes and turn them into learning milestones.





Head Boy, Adrian John, Head Girl, Arya Nair and Sports Captain, Manvi Semitha in consultation with the Principal set up an agenda of a pragmatic plan that would encourage fine arts, community service and English Language development as a student led initiative for the academic year 2019-20. Mr. BR Shetty, Vice Chairman, Powai Education Committee appreciated the council for their concrete agenda and urged them to carry out their responsibilities with dedication, accountability and humility.

The large turnout of parents to support their children in their future endeavours went a long way in providing a flying start to the year ahead!









GRADUATION DAY



The Graduation Day of students of Primary and Secondary Checkpoint was celebrated on 24th July 2019.

It was a grand occasion to applaud the completion of Checkpoint Years and the excellent performance in the Cambridge Checkpoint exams.





This year we have 5 students - **Gayatri Samudra, Arnav Kulkarni, Kiranmayee Lade, Devansh Patil** and **Aarush Bathula** scoring the perfect score of 6/6 in English, Math and Science. Every student was felicitated with a certificate and a trophy.

Parents expressed their appreciation towards the teachers for their continuous and dedicated effort in moulding the students. Students presented a song for their teachers as an expression of their love and gratitude.



Gayatri Samudra Primary Checkpoint



Kiranmayee LadePrimary Checkpoint



Arnav Kulkarni Primary Checkpoint



Devansh PatilPrimary Checkpoint



Aarush Bathula Secondary Checkpoint

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT SMSISJC

India's 73rd Independence Day was celebrated at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions with zeal and patriotic spirit. President, Shri Padmanabha S Payyade unfurled the tricolour to the strains of the National Anthem. Esteemed Office Bearers of Bunts Sangha and distinguished Office Bearers of Powai Education Committee added distinction to the gathering. Chairperson and Office Bearers of Mahila Vibhag and Chairman of Youth Wing also graced the occasion.



Shambhavi Nair of IGCSE II enthralled the audience with her soul stirring speech on the future that the youth envisions while Sakshi Rajgor urged the audience to continue to strive for freedom in all areas to take our country to greater heights. Rachit Jha stirred the fires of patriotism with his heartrending Monoact of Khudiram Bose.

In his address to the Institution, President, Bunts Sangha, Mumbai, Shri Padmanabha S Payyade shared joyous greetings and reiterated the sacrifices of our great leaders. Chairman, Powai Education Committee, CA Shankar Shetty, urged each member of the Institution to take up the mantle of responsibility and do their best to mould our students to become confident future leaders. The 73rd Independence Day celebration was indeed a glorious one, with emotions of patriotism, gratitude and hope running high in the hearts and minds of everyone present.









The Flag hoisting ceremony was rendered more poignant with our school choir singing the Flag Song and the school band playing the National Anthem with immense pride. This was followed by a colourful programme in the school auditorium. Students across the Institution paid a tribute to the Heroes of Kargil through a musical dance drama. It served as a reminder to all present that we can never forget the gallantry of our armed forces and the sacrifices that they continue to make so that we may know peace.



IEYC ANNUAL CONCERT 2019









On 18th November the IEYC students celebrated their Annual Day on the theme 'SPACE JAM' The students, on a quest to help the magical pencil find its way home, took us on a journey from planet to planet as they displayed their intellect by solving every problem put forth by people on each planet. The entire show was absolutely rib-tickling as they sent the audience into wild guffaws with their amusing dialogues and acting skills. The children very rightly brought out the truth behind the message they conveyed, "It is not about finding a magical planet; it is about finding magic in your planet."





ANNUAL DAY

CP | & ||

On 4th December, 2019 for the first time CPI and CPII had their exclusive Annual Day celebration. The students performed on Disney Classic **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**. The audience was mesmerised with their acting skills, stage presence, voice modulation and presentation. The students showcased skills in collaboration, teamwork, creativity and communication with the help of the creative Helen-O-Grady team.







CP III, IV & V

The concert was a beautiful amalgamation of acting, music and dance. It made us believe in the world of fairy tales and Alice in Wonderland truly personifies the saying that - "Not all those who wander are lost". With the able guidance of our speech and drama partners Helen-O-Grady our students learnt the nuances of drama and theatrics. Each one of our students bloomed on the stage with their performances, delivering near perfect performances, much to the delight of parents and teachers.







ANNUAL DAY

CHECKPOINT, IGCSE, AS AND IB

Our students of Checkpoint, IGCSE,AS and IB, with great enthusiasm and zeal had taken the audience on a time-travel- across generations, spaces and memories- to render the essence of our cultural genesis- the story of Bharat. While seamlessly blending skits and dance performances, the students depicted a spellbinding 5000 years old rendition of the illustrious life of Shakuntala and Emperor Bharat with complete finesse. The teachers and the staff of Helen O 'Grady put in their best to ensure that the students performed at the very best, thus making each one of us proud to be part of such a rich cultural heritage that we, as descendants of Emperor Bharat have come to acquire and share.















ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Annual Sports Day was held on 25th January 2020 on the school playground. The event began with the welcoming of the Chief Guest, Mr. Sanket Battu, an athlete, swimmer and a marathon runner and an alumnus of the Institution. The distinguished members of our management, Chairman-Powai Education Committee, CA Shankar B Shetty, Vice Chairman-Powai Education Committee, Mr BR Shetty, Treasurer-Powai Education Committee, CA Harish Shetty and Chairman-Sports Committee, Mr Rajendra Shetty graced the occasion. The dignitaries inspected the squads and took the salute of the March Past .











The torch was proudly carried around the ground by the Sports Captains of the four houses and the oath was administered by the School Sports Captain. The Chief Guest gave a message of dedication and discipline to reach greater heights in Sports.

Chairman, CA Shankar Shetty said that the school will

always provide a platform for our own student achievers to motivate their peers through their accomplishments. The Sports Day paid tribute to the nominees for the Padma Awards- nine illustrious sportswomen. The float showcasing the nominees was followed by a Carnival with a message of a healthy lifestyle. The Pyramid and the Martial Arts display added vibrance to the event. Students competed in events including sprints, relays, and obstacle races. The students of the t' Rijks school from Netherlands who were here on an exchange programme were happy to participate in races as well as traditional games. The championship trophy was clinched by the Summer House and the trophy for the Best March Past was awarded to the Autumn house.

The Sports event of IEYC and CP I and II in the evening was made special with the theme of Community Helpers. Vice Chairman-Powai Education Committee, Mr Nityanand Hegde encouraged the students and urged them to commit to a healthy lifestyle.

The air was filled with cheers and encouragement for the young athletes. Fun time with the parents added to the overall enjoyment.



FIELD TRIPS

VISIT TO AAREY MILK COLONY

Students of IBDP2 visited Aarey Milk Cattle unit, Goregaon (East), on Thursday, 4th July 2019. The purpose of visit was to study Animal Behavior and Hormonal Composition of Milk which comes under the topic Animal Husbandary and Neurobiology and behavior of IB Diploma program. The students were accompanied by Head of Biology Department Ms. Tahira Pasha.





TREE PLANTATION

Students of AS and IBDP I participated in a "Tree Plantation Drive" on 26th of June, 2019 at "Ambrosia garden" in Powai. The objective was to create awareness that even a small contribution will make a big difference in conserving the environment. The students found the experience enriching and vowed to continue being responsible citizens.

















FUN-FLEA-ESTA - A STUDENT INITIATIVE

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College celebrated Business Carnival- FUN FLEA ESTA, on the 30th of Nov 2019. Every year the school celebrates Business Day to enable the students get a first-hand experience of setting up and running a business. This year the event was organized on a big scale and was open to all.







The students conceptualized Fun Flea Esta and started to work on the plan and organize the event. A student led initiative- from deciding the name of the event, to sketching the logo, creating banners and posters, advertising the event on instagram and facebook, allocating stalls, etc. every aspect was designed and developed by the students. There were 46 stalls set up by students, teachers, parents and others selling scrumptious food, crafts and handwork, paintings, and more. Game stalls added even more fun to the event.

The main attraction of the event- The Center Stage, where performances could be seen from all sides. Apart from various mesmerizing performances by the students and the teachers, the stage was open for the general public where anyone could perform. This was a platform where confluence of different talents were tapped and showcased. People could dedicate songs to their dear ones through Jukebox and sing live through Karaoke. The little ones enjoyed the trampoline slides, toy train, and Ferris wheel set up specially for them.

The event was a huge success gauged from the happy faces of all those present for the carnival and from the feedback received from parents and students. With a huge footfall and a spirit of camaraderie all around, it was an evening to remember.





STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

An Astronomy camp was organized by 'Central Adventures' on 4th and 5th January 2020 The prime objective was to identify various objects in the sky and view them through powerful telescopes. Students were shown how to identify the 'Saptarshi' (Stars of Saptarshi (Ursa Major)) with naked eyes. A laser beam was used by the experts to pinpoint the location of the stars.

Intermittent lectures and PPT presentations helped students to boost their knowledge of space.

Students were also apprised about the impact of pollution on the city's skies which masks the objects in the space.





INTERNATIONAL KIDS FILM FESTIVAL

At SMSISJC, we believe in holistic development of our students. Keeping this in mind, for the first time we introduced the magic of International Kids' Film Festival. Students were shown age appropriate films between 11th November and 11th December 2019. These films educated, inspired and entertained our students and left them asking for more.







YAZOO PARK

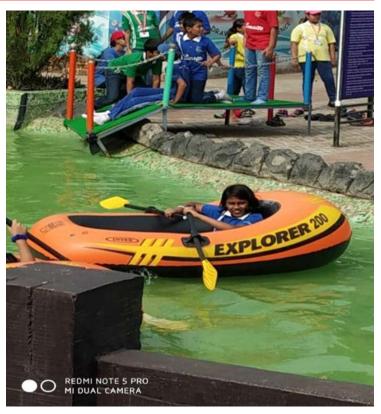
The Annual School picnic on 23rd December 2019 at Yazoo Park, Virar was a fun filled event.

Students of CP I – IGI enjoyed rides, lip-smacking food with friends. It was indeed an outing to remember creating fond memories for our students.













CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday, 20th December we celebrated Christmas, the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through Christmas stories. Students across all grades sang Christmas carols. They were dressed up in their party attire. They decorated their classes with small Christmas trees, stockings, stars etc. There was a huge Christmas tree decorated with lamps and toys and flowers in the school premises. Teachers and students exchanged the precious gifts of hope, peace, joy and love. Our students shared their party snacks with each other.













DIWALI

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LOVE, LIFE AND LEARNING

In these tumultuous times of social media, peer pressure, relationship woes, confusion and expectations, our adolescents need guidance and affirmation from adults around them to face life's challenges. We were fortunate to have renowned psychiatrist Dr. Harish Shetty and his team ,interact with our students of IGCSE I, IGCSE II, AS, AL, IBDP I and IBDP II and their parents on "LOVE,LIFE AND LEARNING" on 7th September 2019. The two hour long interactive session was filled with anecdotes, humour and discussions. In his own inimitable style, Dr Shetty answered myriad questions posed by students and we are immensely grateful to Dr Shetty for conducting this much needed session for our students and parents.



HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas was celebrated across the school on 13th September. 2019. The students participated enthusiastically in a number of activities.

The CP students had fun activities like making Swar mala, singing poems, songs, and presentations to match the theme of Captain Planet.

Students from Checkpoint to IB level researched on various global and social issues like pollution, road accident, deforestation, food wastage awareness and presented them through role plays, speeches and chart presentations.



JOY OF GIVING

The students of IBDP celebrated Diwali by making coconut ladoos in class and gifting the house-keeping staff of our school with some Diwali sweets and gifts. The students thanked them for all the efforts that they take to ensure that everything in school runs in a smooth manner.





MESSY DAY

Messy Day activity was conducted for the students of CPI and CPII on 18th September. Such activities foster curiosity, imagination and exploration amongst students. It provides children with an exciting tactile and sensory experience that allows them to explore the world around them and enhances their learning, language and creativity.



LIT-O-MANIA

The flagship literary event of our school - LIT-O-MANIA, was conducted by our school on 28th September 2019. The theme of the event was Superheroes. The event saw several schools from Mumbai and Maharashtra participate with much fervour and enthusiasm. This year we had eight competitions: Rhymes and Tickles, Just a Minute, Monomania, Mind over Matter, Spoofomania, Potter Heads meet Avengers, Spellathon and War of Words.

Eminent personalities from the world of literature judged for the various competitions. Vinayak Mittal who has authored two books also addressed the gathering.

Our IGCSE students presented a play - Perspectives which showcased the prejudices and conflicts that a common man faces and how he overcomes the challenge

Appreciation and gratitude poured in from all corners for the successful execution of the event. Children's Academy, Kandivali won the coveted LIT-O-MANIA trophy.







GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents are a valuable resource because they have so many stories and experiences from their own lives to share. They also are a link to a child's cultural heritage.

Students of CPI and CPII proudly hosted the 'Grandparents' Day' on 25th September, 2019 for the students of CPI and CPII. It was a day dedicated to acknowledge and celebrate the important contribution made by grandparents to the well-being of their grandchildren.

The grandparents sang songs and narrated stories & played spot games. In turn, the students also sang a lovely song 'Oh Grandma, Grandpa, I love you'. It was an hour full of bonding between the grandparents and their grandchildren. The grandparents appreciated and thanked the school for this unique opportunity.







TEACHERS' DAY

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill love for learning"

The students of IGCSE celebrated Teacher's Day on 4th September 2019. The theme "School Life" showcased the relationship between the teachers and different types of students. A beautiful song highlighting the importance of teacher was sung by the students of AS and IBDP1. Thereafter, teachers indulged in fun filled activities, taking pride in their role as teachers who transform lives and create the future. Our Principal, Ms. Mildred Lobo addressed the teachers with her inspiring words and thanked them for their diligence, sincerity and hard work. Finally, the Student Council took the opportunity to thank all the teachers for making a difference in the life of every student...











ART DAY

As a school of the 21st century it is our endeavor to impart education in visual thinking and make learning dynamic. We believe that Creativity is in each one of us and it only takes an event such as this to unleash the artist within.

Endorsing this belief the Art department with the support of our teachers celebrated Art Day on Wednesday, the 13th of November, 2019. The day was a wonderful celebration of the Arts and students spread across different venues like the classrooms, School auditorium, School Ground, near Powai lake, and the Heritage garden, Hiranandani, open spaces where any medium could be their canvas of imagination.











CLAY MOLDING

Clay molding is a great way to develop students' fine motor skills, imagination and spark creativity. A competition on clay modelling was conducted for students of Grades III, IV and V on 13th of November, 2018 wherein students participated enthusiastically creating art pieces from imagination.



EVENTS

BONNE FÊTE NATIONALE

The students of SMSISJC celebrated French Day on 12th July 2019. For an hour, the whole school witnessed the French Culture, from French food to information on Cannes Film Festival to Quiz contests . Students enthusiastically participated in the celebration. With these celebrations, our students are developing intercultural understanding and international mindedness.











EVENTS



On 18th July we had Vinayak Mittal, who can actually qualify as a child author, him being just 17 years, speak to our middle school students. He is the author of a trilogy, the third book yet to be published. Students enjoyed the description of his two book Crossroads and Crosstimes. He also shared tips and techniques for story writing and completely involved the students in his talk.

AUTHOR TALK

This third week of July was Author's Week at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International school and Junior College. We had the privilege and honour of having two authors interact with our students and guide them on writing their own original pieces.

On 17th July we had Ms Sakshi Singh author of Jalebi Jingles and several other books, who spoke to our Cambridge Primary students and read out funny poems from her book much to the delight of our kids.



INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS



PEER TO PEER

In our effort to imbibe international mindedness, our students interacted with children of Creative Talented Campers Summer Camp at Cairo through Skype. Students shared common interests, hobbies, school curriculum and information on culture. It was interesting to see commonalities in diverse worlds.

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

EUMIND - EUROPE MEETS INDIA

The EUMIND exchange trip to Netherlands, brought about a fruitful culmination of the annual EUMIND student research programme that we undertake every year. Our students who hosted the Dutch school students in January had an opportunity to visit The Netherlands to connect with their "EUMIND friends".

The school had packed in several activities through the week from visiting nature parks, to museums, from beaches to barbecues, from a visit to the Indian Embassy to the popular city of Hague, from the world famous city of Amsterdam to

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the busiest port of Rotterdam, from the City Square of Bergen op Zoom to walks around the by lanes - the trip was packed with memorable experiences.

Students learnt about the Dutch culture and made friends across borders who share the same heart of a united world that dreams of a cleaner, greener and more sustainable earth for the future.

The certificates of excellence and participation were received by the Principal, Ms Mildred Lobo and Eumind Coordinator, Mr Abhay Chitale at Chatrabhuj Narsee International School, Kandivali, during the EUMIND Annual General Meeting.





INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

EUMIND - EUROPE MEETS INDIA













It is a matter of great pride that five project groups received Awards of Excellence from the EUMIND international jury.

Junior category - My Green Meal, Energy Saving at Home and My Water Footprint.

Senior category - LGBTQ Rights and Right to Marry

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

EUMIND EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2019-20

The school held the second Eumind exchange program from 19th January to 25th January, 2020. There were 13 students and 2 teachers who visited us from T'Rijks School in Bergen op Zoom, Netherlands. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Indian and Dutch students to discover more about each other's culture and also collaborate face-to-face on their project topics.

The Dutch students enjoyed this immersive experience with a range of activities including art workshop, laboratory sessions, nature-trails, heritage walks, sight-seeing, yoga sessions and Sports Day march past.

















The students of IGCSE 1 presented their assembly, "Importance of Friends' on 29th July,2019. The focus was on how individual friends from different cultures influence us to explore customs, values, traditions outside of our own and thereby impressing upon the topic of global citizenship. The theme was beautifully presented and effectively expressed through skits,song and dance.







The students of IBDP2 conducted their class assembly on 16th September, 2019. The students addressed and educated the audience on the topic of "Conflict Management". 21st century skills; critical thinking skills, open-mindedness and problem solving were enacted to equip us to handle conflicts in a better manner.





Our buckets were filled to the brim as we watched the students of CP IV show us what it means to have an "Attitude of Gratitude" during their class assembly on 18th September 2019. We all realized that we should be grateful to the people who have been our flashlight during our dark times.



The students of AS and A Levels conducted an assembly on 18th November, 2019. It addressed a very sensitive and relevant topic about Corruption. An engaging and thought-provoking skit sensitized the students towards become responsible students.



The students of IBDP 1 had their assembly on 25th November, 2019 on the theme Follow your dreams. The students thanked their parents for enrolling them in a curriculum which allowed them to make subject choices that will allow them to pursue their chosen fields.

ASSEMBLY BY CP V

Students of CP V presented an Assembly 'Alice in Bully land' to highlight the evil impact of physical, social, verbal and cyber bullying. Through role-plays, interviews use of placards and songs they put forward the feelings of people who are bullied and the grief they experience. On a positive note the students interviewed people who were bullied when they were young, yet they rose to be stalwarts in their respective fields. The assembly ended with a student rendition of 'The Fight Song' and a pledge to take a stand against bullying.





ASSEMBLY BY CHECKPOINT III

The students of Checkpoint III put up an impressive assembly "Science of Superstition", through which they delved deep into the origin of superstitions and presented the 'science' or reasoning behind numerous age-old beliefs that still linger in our society.



ASSEMBLY BY CHECKPOINT II

The assembly presentation by Checkpoint II was an effort to re-create and reflect upon the glorious contribution of the revolutionaries across the world who shaped the narrative of liberty and democracy that we enjoy today. Themed as "Freedom Struggle Stories of Countries around the World', the rendition covered some key events, episodes and movements of freedom across history, like The American revolution, The French revolution, Indian struggle for independence and Gandhi's influence on The African revolution against apartheid.







The students of CPII presented—'India- My Country', the theme of a Special Assembly on 15th January 2020. India is an incredible country with over 100 spoken dialects and languages, various cultural forms and religious practices. Just like we all are different beads joined together by an invisible string depicting our country's legacy, history, deeprooted value system that binds us together as one.

Students performed the dance in vibrant costumes, a skit which displayed the clean and green India.







COMPETITIONS

Interschool competition "THE LINGUIST- A LANGUAGE EXTRAVAGANZA" was held on 3rd August 2019 in The Universal School, Ghatkopar. Our students participated in What's good word ,Ad.lib ,Poetry in voice - (English), (Hindi), (French), Mono act ,Adzap and Culture Quest and bagged prize in:

Poetry in voice - English - IInd Position Om Sankar Menon (Checkpoint I)

Poetry in voice - English - IInd Position Yash Kokane (Checkpoint III)

Poetry in voice - Hindi - Ist Position Niharika Swain (IGCSE1)

Poetry in voice - French - Ist Position Arnav Kulkarni (Checkpoint I)

Poetry in voice - French- Ist Position Rishi Motiani (Checkpoint II)

What's the good word? - 3rd Position Vedant Patil (IGCSE1) What's the good word? - 3rd Position Yule Crasto (Checkpoint III)

Mono act- Consolation Shayan Lotlikar (Checkpoint III).









CANARA BANK KNOWLEDGE CHAMP QUIZ COMPETITION

On 28th Sept, 2019 students of **AS and IBDP Year 1** got the opportunity to participate in the Quiz Competition organized by Canara Bank. The quiz was conducted by India's top quiz company **M/s Greycaps India Pvt Ltd.**



NEHRU SCIENCE CENTRE – Annual Quiz

Akash Ojha and Akshat Srivastav of IGCSE II participated in the Annual Quiz Competition conducted by Nehru Science Centre on 28th Sept, 2019. It was a challenge that tested their scientific skills, logical reasoning and mathematical aptitude.

Inter-house Science Quiz

On 20th November 2019, an inter-house Science quiz competition was held for Grades III to V The format of the quiz entailed five rounds for each house, i.e Three Musketeers, Fact Hunters, Don't be hasty...always keep safety first, Experiment, and the Rapid Fire round. The four teams enthusiastically participated and proved that they learn through all possible ways- not just through books and class-room teaching.

Winners (Morning)

1st position – Winter House – Aagam Mehta CP 3A, Angad Singh, CP4D and Sagarika Gupta, CP 5A.

2nd position – Summer House – Nakul Pawar CP 3C, Ahaan Sharma, CP4A and Saiangsh Barua, CP 5C.

Winners (Afternoon)

1st position – Spring House – Ayati Kaul CP4E, Aarna Shetty CP3D

2nd position – Summer House – Laxman Saran CP4E, Kanika Bachche CP3D

ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Elocution Competition was conducted on 9th September 2019. Talented speakers from Checkpoint to AS and IBDP 1 exhibited perfect nuances and finer points that go into making a public speech interesting and captivating. The poise, self-confidence and praiseworthy articulation delivered by the speakers with a sense of conviction, made the event a benchmark for the fellow students, and also provided utmost satisfaction and pride to the teachers. The participants were judged on their originality, clarity of message, voice quality, and confidence.



WINNERS

Student Name	Grade	House	Position
Nandakishor Bejoy	Checkpoint - II	Summer	1st
Shambhavi Nair	IGCSE-II	Summer	1st
Shauna Shanbhag	IBDP - I	Spring	1st
Sian Barnes	Checkpoint - III	Winter	2nd
Erynn Rajesh	IGCSE - II	Winter	2nd
Keyosha Anchan	A Level	Summer	2nd



Our Dance Faculty Mr. Nitesh Jadhav and Ms. Megha Vaidya claimed the 'Best Choreography Award' at the "20th Interschool Indian Folk Dance competition" held on 21st Sept. 2019 at Zaverben Popatlal Sabhagruha, Ghatkopar (East) hosted by Lions club of Vidyavihar ,where our students gave a sizzling performance of "Cheraw Dance", a traditional dance form of Mizoram.

MISA SYNERGY

Our school participated in MISA Synergy science exhibition held at JBCN International School, Borivali West on Saturday, 18th Jan 2020. The theme of science exhibition was

'Technology used in the welfare of humankind.'

Students presented innovative ideas through the Senior group projects-, 'Dizz-ease and Heart beat monitor 'and Junior group project- 'The revolutionary tooth sensor'.







INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH QUIZ COMPETITION

Inter-house English Quiz Competition was conducted for the CP section on 8th January 2020. The event witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation. The audience was equally engrossed in each and every round conducted.

Winners of the Morning Shift:

1st position – Winter House – **Raavya Shetty** (CP I B), **Ashna Purohit** (CP II A)

2nd position – Summer House – Zahi Syed (CP I C), Pradyoth Shankar (CP II A)

1st position - Summer House - Abbas Beg (CP III C), Akangsh Pillai (CP IV C), Megan Salian (CP V C) 2nd position - Spring House - Anshul Bathula (CP III B), Akash Neil (CP IV B), Bhavik Jeswani (CP V A)

Winners of the Afternoon Shift:

1st position - Summer House- Moksh Bansal (CP II D), Saket Ananthakrishnan (CP I D)

2nd position - Autumn House - Harshita Bhojwani (CP II D), Janay Mukherjee (CP I E)

1st position - Spring House - Ayati Kaul (CP IV E), Kristina Salmon (CP III D)

2nd position - Autumn House - Reva Joshi $(CP\ IV\ E)$, Aanjaneya Naveen $(CP\ III\ D)$





HARRY POTTER QUIZ

It was Harry Potter mania on 31st July 2019. It rained muggles and wizards and not to forget spells!!! It was an ode to the all time favourite children's author J K Rowling on her birthday. Our very own Harry Potter, Ron and Hermoine teleported us to the world of magic. The rounds were challenging, encompassing different aspects of the much loved children's book series. The questions ranged from knowledge of the characters to the dialogues to the spells and to the movies. The contestants of the four houses - Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw and Hufflepuff were well prepared for the quiz and almost answered all the questions that were thrown at them. The teacher's round was interesting too with teachers answering the questions with child like enthusiasm and energy.









Teachers donned the wizard hats and the magic wand which made the auditorium look no less than the Great Hall at Hogwarts. A surprise visit from the IBDP and A level students further added excitement to the quiz.

The winners were the participants of Gryffindor – Anika Narkar of CP V Joshua Fernandes CP IV Shyam Rajiv CPIII

The runners up were the participants of the Slytherin house – Aashir Aalam CP V Adwait Sharma CPIV Ayan Garg CPIII.







NON FIRE COOKING

Students of CP I & II donned their 'Chef Caps' to exhibit their culinary skills in 'Non Fire Cooking' held on 24th July 2019. Children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they created nutritious and delectable delicacies.











STORY TELLING WITH PUPPETS

Narrating stories is the best way to engage and engross students along with building up their value system.

Narration of stories with puppets stimulates imagination Keeping this in mind and to enhance speaking skills of the students an English Story Telling with puppets competition was conducted for the students of CP I & II . Each story concluded with a moral, highlighting different values of life.









Winners | Afternoon shift

First position

Moksh Bansal CP IID

Second position

Alisha Pagare CP ID

Third Position

Sahasra K CP I D

Consolation

Janay Mukherjee CP IE Saksham Gupta CP IID

Winners | Morning shift

CP I

Position 1 Triyambak Menon CPICPosition 2 Ilisha Sadalge CPIAConsolation Harshil Sharma CPIB

CP II

Position 1 Zoe Jordan CP II A
Position 2 Saanvi Gaikwad CP II B

Consolation Kiaan Kaul CP II B & Archit Panda CP II C



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

CP I and II had their "Fancy Dress Competition" on 24th June 2019 on the topic Favourite Cartoon Character. The children enthusiastically participated in the competition dressed up as their favourite cartoon characters like Chota Bheem, Chutki, Doremon, Spiderman, Ironman, Singham and more.





Winners - Morning Shift CP IA 1st - Varun Srivastav

CP IIA

1st- Vidney Shewale

2nd – Simrat Pantliya

2nd - Zoe Jordan

3rd- Anika Satish

3rd – Arnav Khandewal

3rd – Jevika Jain

Cons- Neerja Parab

CP IC

1st – Triyambak Menon

1st – Aahana Tolani

2nd – Driti Kothari

3rd - Prarthna Thayyil

CP IIC

1st – Aishani Dadheech

1st - Moksha Gupta

2nd - Vanshi Tiwari

3rd - Abhir Ghalke

Winners afternoon Shift

CP ID CP IF CP IID Saket Krishnan First position Mitaansh Dohare Moksh Bansal

Second position Sierra Bane

Tejashree Satpute Swara Shirkar

Third position

Eshani Sawant Janay Mukherjee

Rainn Rebello







MONO ACTING COMPETITION

On the 26th of June, 2019, the students of Grade (CP III to V) participated in the Mono Acting Competition. The Topic for the same was 'Humour'. The participants were judged on the criteria of Voice Modulation, Confidence, Expression, Acting Skills and Connect with the audience.

Winners Morning Shift

CP III

Abbas Beg
 Naissha Gandhi
 Anshul Bathula

CP IV

1) Ethan Fernandes

2) Aarav Rathore and Manan Rai

3) Adwait Tiwari

CP V

Saisha Kotian
 Anushka Jayant
 Anika Narkar

Winners Afternoon Shift

Ist Aanjaneya Navin CP III IInd Aarna Shetty CP III IIIrd Reva Joshi CP IV









FRENCH QUIZ

An inter house French Quiz was also held on 3rd July 2019 through which students learned team work, taking initiative, building up self-confidence, time management etc.

Winners Morning Shift

First position Spring House - Trinay Salian (CP3C), Aashi Mhatre (CP4D) and Ahaan (CP5B) Second position Winter House - Naissha Gandhi (CP3B), Palash Lale (CP4A) and Sagarika Gupta (CP 5A)

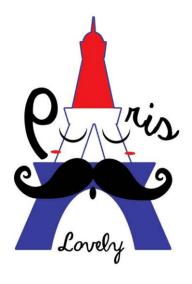
Winners Afternoon Shift

First position Autumn House - Reva Joshi (CP IV E) and Ronit Raghavan (CP IIID)

Second position Spring House - Dhruv Ballal (CP IV E) and Aarna Shetty (CP IIID)

















HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Handwriting competition was held on 24th July 2019 for students of CPI-IV. The winners were selected from each class.

Winners - Morning Shift

First - Ilisha Sadalge

Second - Anika Satish

Third - Aradhya Nabir

Second-Shaun Theodore

First - Svara Nandgirikar

Second - Driti Kothari Second - Prarthna Thayyil

Third - Aryan Hotkar

Third-Harshil Sharma

First- Saisha Lad

CP 1A

CP 1C

Winners Afternoon Shift

CPID

First - Tejashree Satpute Second - Aliya Chaudhary Third - Kush Dodia Consolation - Eshani Sawant

CP IE

First - Suryansh Gulrajani Second - Janay Mukherjee Third - Swara Shirkar Consolation - Asthma Choudhary

CP IID

First - Moksh Bansal Second - Zara Shaikh Third - Swara Kelkar Consolation - Kanak Mishra

CP IIID

First - Aanjaneya Navin Second - Devyannsh Singh Third - Aarna Shetty Consolation - Shashank Kanade

CP IV E

First - Laxman Saran Second - Sarakshi Rane Third - Chris Lucas



GENERAL QUIZ COMPETITION

An Interhouse Quiz Competition was held for the Checkpoint Years, on the 1st of July, 2019 in the school auditorium. Students were selected through preliminary audition rounds. There were three rounds for each class-General Trivia, Science and Sports. All the houses competed to assert their place in the competition. The Spring house bagged the winner's title for the quiz. The competition was directed to building the quizzing culture at all levels so that we are in the continuous pursuit of information and knowledge.





SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

The S. M. Shetty International School organized "Solo Singing Competition" for CP III, IV & V on 17th July, 2019. Students sang a variety of songs with enthusiasm and confidence.

Winners - Morning Shift

First Prize: Ayati Kaul CP IV E

Second Prize: Aanjaneya Navin CP III D Third Prize: Sarakshi Rane CP IV E

CP III:

First Prize : Anishka Karthik CP III A Second Prize : Kiyara Khedekar CP III C

Third Prize: Ira Kale - CP III A

CP IV:

First Prize: Ira Kale CP IV C

Second Prize: Aarav Rathore CP IV B Third Prize: Raaga Kulai CP IV C

Consolation Prize: Khushi Krishna CP IV D

CP V:

First Prize : Megan Salian CP V C Second Prize : Dhwani Shroff CP V C Third Prize : Aashir Aalam CP V B

Winners Afternoon Shift

First Prize: Ayati Kaul CP IV E

Second Prize : Aanjaneya Navin CP III D Third Prize : Sarakshi Rane CP IV E









AKAL KI PUDIYA

On 13th September, students of CPIII to Checkpoint III had the opportunity to witness a live Hindi act - 'AKAL KI PUDIYA' at Prithvi theatre. This drama highlighted the importance of obedience and respect to elders.







CALLIDO LEARNING

IBDP students attended the ongoing Callido learning sessions on 15th Oct, 2019. Callido creates 21st century skills programs that leverage technology and data to tailor the experience for every student. These resources are accessible to the students at all times to enable them to have a research-based approach for their Extended Essay Research.

CLIMATE CHANGE WALKATHON

Students from Checkpoint III, IGCSE I, A Levels and IBDP participated in the Climate Change Walk on the 27th September, 2019. With posters and creative slogans, the students walked around the school vicinity creating awareness and sensitizing people towards the alarming concern of climate change across the globe.





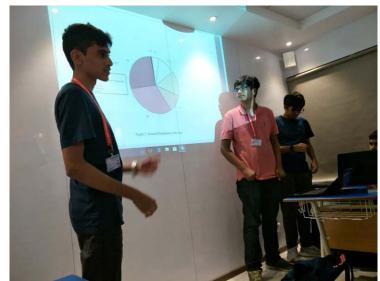


COLLABORATIVE TEACHING SESSION

IBDP teachers conducted a collaborative teaching session as they integrated the subjects of English, Economics and History. Students were divided into groups and they were given a 'Wh' question each to research upon.

The activity enabled students to think deeper and bridge connections across the various subjects and thereby making learning wholesome.







CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Mr.Saikat Majumdar, Author and Professor of English and Creative Writing at Ashoka University addressed our A Level and IBDP students on 21st September,2019. The Author is known for his novels most recently, The Scent of God, Silverfish and The Firebird. His works feature in The Hindu, The Times Higher Education, Outlook, Los Angeles Book of Reviews, Scroll, Telegraph and the Times of India.

The lecture focused on introduction to the historical context of literary movements and the influences that enlightened many to dabble with art .The importance of understanding the novel and its characters while also creating a space simultaneously to imagine and enjoy the narrative was well illustrated.

The concluding activity on dialogue writing modelled an interesting twist to the unconventional style of writing that would create a unique piece of writing.



CYCLATHON

Students from IBDP1 Karmandeep Singh, Samarpit Nag and Karan Kalani participated in the Cyclathon, an athletic event organised by NMIMS College. It

promoted cycling as an eco-friendly means of transport.



MOCK PARLIAMENT

Debate Society, a student run initiative organised a Mock Parliament - Lok Sabha Committee on the topic Abrogation of the Article 370 on Saturday, 21st September 2019. The day long committee session was filled with discussions, fiery debates between students who represented themselves as Members of Parliament from different political parties. The session aimed at making students aware about the happenings in the country in a self-directed learning way. Our students through such initiatives demonstrate their love for learning and appreciation for the value of effort.





DICE CAMPUS VISIT

Students of A Levels and IBDP went to the DICE School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts campus, Lower Parel on 28th September, 2019. The representatives of DICE took them around the campus for a detailed tour while explaining the various courses offered by them. The students were privileged to attend two interactive and thought provoking sessions; Leadership by Prof. Anjana Vinod and Entrepreneurship by Prof. David Whittenberg.







EUMIND PROJECT - THE BEGINNING

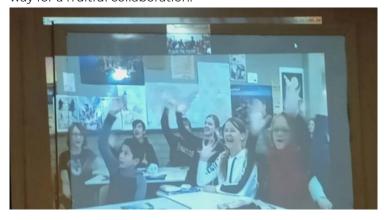
The EUMIND project for the year 2019-20 was flagged off with creation of the Weebly Website for the middle school, namely, 'World of Work' . The students of Checkpoint III and IGCSE –I finished the first assignment of creating their introductory group profile and video.





EUMIND VIDEO CONFERENCES

The video conferences for Eumind Projects- 'World of Work' and 'On Stage' were held on 18th and 22nd of November respectively. The ice-breaker session was an important milestone for the students to know each other and chart the way for a fruitful collaboration.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROJECT

As part of Global Perspective project, Checkpoint II students presented a skit supported by PowerPoint presentations on Religion and Belief Systems. It showcased how a person adopts a belief system based on his/her religious upbringing. As a group activity, each group represented a religion and presented short narratives, symbols, traditions and religious practices.







INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO FILM CITY

An Industrial Visit was organised on 30th September 2019 to UFO MOVIEZ for the students of AL Media Studies. UFO MOVIEZ is known as one of the largest distributors of Indian films nationwide having hold on more than 9000 screens of the country out of 11500.

The preview theatre, server projector, quality control room, colour grading lab were closely observed by our students. They could learn and have a glimpse of the process of the TVC marketing and distribution.

We are deeply grateful to Mr Ram Iyer, Vice Chairperson of our PTA, who facilitated the visit.





GREEN GIFT - AWARENESS TOWARDS ENVIRONMENT

On 11th September, our school invited Ms. Mansi Shah from Gift Green India. Their aim is to spread awareness amongst young kids on respecting and preserving our Mother Earth. Gift green uses products that don't add any more burden on landfills, with their eco-friendly and compostable packaging. Our students of CPI & CPII got engaged in learning about different seeds and soil needed to grow their own vegetables in a pot. The students were gifted with a plantable pencil at the end of the session.



ADVENTURE CAMP - PALI

An adventure camp was conducted for IGCSE I and II students from 18th to 20th October 2019, at Pali, Raigad district. Apart from participating in adventures like raft building, zip-lining and rappelling, the students enjoyed delicious organic meals, DJ music and had lots of fun. The camping experience taught many valuable life lessons to the students about taking risks, respecting nature, team building and being active.







ISBF

On 23rd September, 2019 we had a team from Indian School of Business and Finance conduct PLAYNOMICS (a creative learning strategy for Business and Economics through games and discussions). Our Commerce students across IGCSE II, IBDP and A Levels thoroughly enjoyed this activity as it brought to life some core concepts taught in class. The team also shared about their affiliation with London School of Economics and thereby broadened horizons for our students to pursue higher studies in Business and Economics.



ROTI BANK: ANNA-DANAM

Our students from CP I to IBDP participated in the project "Anna-Danam conducted by the school with our project partner Roti Bank, a non-profit food rescue organization. The students wholeheartedly donated food items like rice, wheat, dal and sugar for a good cause.







POWER OF WHY INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

5 students from the Commerce stream of the IBDP participated in the Power Of Why Inter school competition organised by the Indian School of Business and Finance (ISBF), New Delhi in collaboration with MET Rishikul Vidyalaya & supported by MISA on the 22nd of October at MET Rishikul Vidyalaya, Mumbai.

The sessions were carefully curated by the ISBF team to engage students in a fun and learning experience involving different skills sets and to foster their competitive spirit.



INTERNATIONAL KIDS FILM SCREENING

The International Kids Film Festival, conceived by LXL Ideas, is the world's largest children's film festival and aims to bring inspiring, meaningful and globally diverse cinema to school students across the world

Over the past decade, LXL Ideas has produced over 100 films for children and youth for it's life skills program School Cinema. Awarded with 6 prestigious National Film Awards, School Cinema films have also screened in over 150 film festivals across the world.

We at SMSISJC believe in providing unique experiences to our students. We brought School Cinema to our school and our children had the opportunity to watch a host of specially curated age appropriate films. The students watched films depicting strong messages like conserving water, friendship, teamwork, gratitude and many more.



TOYOTA SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM (TSEP)

In an endeavour towards preparing every child to become a responsible road user by building foundations of safe road use throughout their lives our school collaborated with Toyota motors launched the Toyota Safety Education Program (TSEP) and conducted an introductory session with students on 11th November, 2019.

We believe that a child who learns about traffic rules and road discipline will grow up to be a law-abiding citizen. The presentation was informative and offered valuable guidelines. Students from Check point I to IGCSE I participated in this noble initiative.



TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

Students of IGCSE I had the opportunity of visiting Tata Institute of Fundamental Research a National Centre of the Government of India, and one among India's outstanding research centres located at Navinagar, Colaba on 24th November. The students visited the Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratory of the Institute where they performed various demonstrative experiments under the guidance of research associates of TIFR. They were also exposed to a wide spectrum of inter-related activities that helped them understand different concepts of science.







VISIT TO GODREJ ARCHIVES

Students of AS, A Levels and IBDP visited the Godrej Archives at Vikhroli on the 19th of November, 2019. They were given a heads up on Business History of Godrej Industries who are in business for more than a century now, by chief archivist Ms. Vrunda Pathare. Students were taken to the audio-visual and documents' repository by Ms. Amruta. Subsequently, they got a hands on experience in restoration of artefacts by Mr. Tushar Kansara. There were great takeaways for our students from disciplines of Business Studies, Economics and History such as importance of preservation and conservation of various sources of Business heritage.













CIALFO

The school has partnered with CIALFO; a website that simplifies the application process to universities. It gives indepth knowledge about the university and also predicts the probability of one's admission. On 22nd August, 2019 the students of AS, AL, IBDP 1 and IBDP 2 had an orientation about CIALFO.



SUSTAIN INDIA STUDENT COMMITTEE - SISC

On 15th & 17th August, 2019 our AS student Ms. Manvi Semitha represented our school at the JBCN International School, Borivali. The meet aimed at operationalizing the Sustain India Student Committee – SISC by involving the youth in nation building. The members critically analyzed, debated and provided workable solutions to society's problems first-hand.



ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

Ms. Anoushka Basu – IBDP alumnus had a candid conversation with the students of AS, AL and IBDP and shared her experiences; dealing with exam pressure, applying to universities, SAT, Statement of Purpose, etc. The detailed insight will help our students introspect and be proactive. Ms. Anoushka Basu is currently studying Psychology at the prestigious New York University.



Ms.Shubhangi Kumar, pursuing BA in Economics at St Stephen's college, addressed the Economic students of IGCSE, Alevels and IBDP apprised them of the various opportunities that lie ahead of them. It was extremely gratifying for the teachers to witness one of their own child guiding and motivating students.



DIGNITY FOUNDATION - CAS FOR IBDP1

Six students from IBDP1 participated at the Dignity Foundation Annual Programme held in Dadar. The students sang and danced with the senior citizens and made the atmosphere a joyous one indeed.









AZADI 70

Tender Roots Academy of Performing Arts presented Azadi 70 a grand Independence day celebration, on 11th of August 2019 at Ravindra Natya Mandir. Our students were privileged to be a part of this educative yet entertaining production, an unforgettable experience of true freedom! The performances included dancing, singing and theatre which were performed live.



The IC3 Fair and Symposium was held on 27th August, 2019 at the Garodia International School, Ghatkopar. Our students from AS, AL, IBDP 1 and IBDP 2 were privileged to be part of this program. The students were accompanied by six teachers. There was a traditional style university fair and an interactive break-out session style symposium that were run simultaneously for all the students and parents.



The University fair covered an array of Universities across the different continents. The students had a chance to interact with the representatives of these Universities. There were representatives from nearly 100 universities which are some of the most famous, sought-after educational institutions from India and abroad. The exposure was immense and students approached their career/subject specific universities and gained insight into matters like eligibility criteria, scholarships, majors/minors, etc.

The Symposium was an eye-opener for many of our students. There were three break-out sessions planned for 30 minutes each. There were sessions ranging from emerging careers, education systems in various countries, the applications process, and more. These carefully curated sessions were led by special guests, leading counselors, and university volunteers. Along with subject knowledge, they brought experience and real-life examples that made us engage better with the contents explained. The students returned back after a fruitful session feeling inspired and motivated.









SYMPOSIUM AT CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Over 14 students of Checkpoint 3 and IGCSE 1 along with Ms. Vinita Arora, visited Children's Academy to attend a symposium on 'Augmented Learning'. The event started with spell bounding science demonstrational experiments on the stage organized by 'Science Utsav'. The experiments involved the use of super absorber powder, liquid nitrogen, smoke gun and many more. The students were in awe of the magic with logic on the stage.

Mr. Hitesh Wakharia Spoke on "How to Win", a topic that motivated the students to set their goals, and work consistently to achieve them. He advised the students to give appropriate direction to their hard work and emphasized on the importance of time management and positive outlook. The next session that followed created awareness among the students about the safe use of the internet. The session 'Cyber Lions', by Ms. Vidushi Daga, was an eye-opener for the students of this generation where they learnt about how they leave digital foot print based on their use of internet. The session created awareness about the safe use of the internet.

The cherry on cake session was by Mentalist Ms. Suhani Shah who dazzled the audience with her mind reading skills. Based on the body language and choice of words, she demonstrated the skill of reading mind.

The sessions were educating and fun-filled at the same time.





PUPPET SHOW

Puppet show helps young children develop their creative and motor skills by encouraging them to use their imagination. We got an opportunity to connect with Tender Roots Academy of Performing Arts, who arranged the show on 28th August, 2019. It was conducted by Khairati Ram and Group (Rajasthan). It was an amazing experience for teachers and students.



GUEST LECTURE

On 8th August, 2019, The Department of Visual Arts conducted a Guest Lecture on the Visual Art Curriculum . Students of IBDP Visual Arts ,Year I & II attended the lecture which was addressed by Mr. Thomas Roman, Visual Art Expert .He shared his professional experience on the visual art making and assessment requirements. The session was very useful to the students in helping them understand how in depth research and right processes help students to score better.



KNOW YOUR COUNSELLOR

The word Psychologist or Counsellor is often misinterpreted and it is considered synonymous to presence of mental disorders. The presence of a Psychologist in a school environment, hence, is noted with caution, and wariness. Therefore, Ms. Divya Nair, Clinical Psychologist, (counsellor for CHKPT 1 to IGCSE 2) conducted a session called "Know your Counsellor". for the IGCSE1 students on the 9th August, 2019 to explain the counsellor's role as a person, to whom the students could just go, talk to, and gain perspective on themselves. The aim was to dispel myths and rumours and encourage children to think about effective mental health. She explained that the role of a psychologist in a school is to help children develop their present skill sets in a holistic manner. She further alluded that mental health is as important as physical health and speaking to a psychologist should not be misinterpreted as having a mental disorder.







RELATING TO RELATIONSHIPS

A session on "Relating to Relationships" was conducted by for the IGCSE2 students on the 27th July,2019 and 29th August, 2019. The theme of the topic, was to engage in interpreting different social situations, applying social maturity skills, deductive reasoning, ethical and moral values. Eight scenarios depicting different dilemmas were shown to them and group discussion was encouraged. Students were asked to give their opinions and also to feel free to oppose each other's ideas when required. They were enthusiastically participative, and demonstrated higher social maturity and had a plethora of ideas and opinions. It was an enjoyable session wherein the facilitator and the students both could explore different views about personal relationships.





CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION

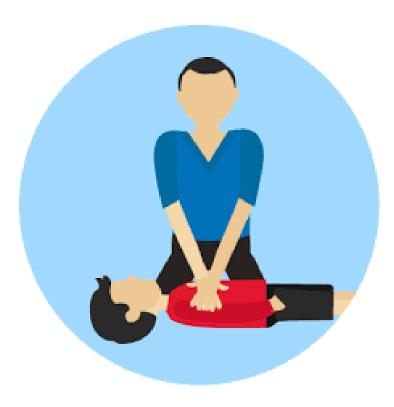
CPR is a lifesaving technique useful in emergency situations reducing the patient's risk of brain damage or death. Our students and faculty members participated in a hands-on campaign on 30th August, 2019, performing chest compressions and breathing on a mannequin guided by a team of experienced trainers from LAERDAL MEDICAL INDIA PVT LTD: Dr. Rashmi Aradhya, a medical doctor with specialization in public health with over 15 years of experience, Mr. Charles Daine a physiotherapist with 10 years of experience in simulation, clinical training, sleep therapy and physiotherapist in critical and pain management, Mr. Arun Devadass a respiratory therapist with 11 years of experience in intensive care unit, and Mr. Mayur Sajgane. We also had amidst us IMA President Dr. Ramesh Punjani and Secretary Dr. Jesal Seth from Fortis Hospital.











IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS

On 14th December, the students of IBDP-1 volunteered for the esteemed NGO, IDA. United by the love for animals, the students got to assist the officials with work such as cleaning and bathing animals, brainstorming for fundraisers and most importantly, empathizing with the ever- loving animals who never missed a chance to shower the students with affection!



POWAI FEST

On January 11th, our students from IBDP and AS levels put up a stellar performance at Powai fest 2020. Accompanied with the soulful rhythm of the drums, melodious guitars and mellifluous vocals, the band certainly got everyone tapping their feet! Cheekily called "the last minute", we hope to catch these performers soon!



TRIP TO THE ANDAMANS

Our students of grade 11 from IBDP and AS level were on an educational tour to Andaman from 16th to 20th January. As a part of CAS the students visited the Wandoor Government School.

The students spent quality time with the students from the Wandoor school.

They taught and played educational games to those students along with outdoor games like cricket, badminton and hopscotch.

Some students did a wonderful Art display on the school walls.

The students gifted them art stationery like drawing book, colours, in addition to the card games like fletter, blinck and also outdoor game equipment like badminton rackets and a cricket set.





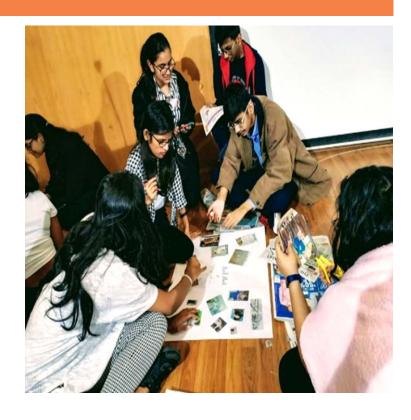
PREMED

Our students of IBDP & A Level attended the 3 days medical program named Mini Med School- Future doctors of India, in association with the St. George's University & M S Ramaiah College Bangalore. The aim of the program was to get the insights of becoming a future leader in medicine. Our students visited various departments such as Radiology, Clinical physiology, the organs museum, CPR digital readings and the dissection hall where they actually learnt how to surface mark the organs for surgery on Cadaver (Dead human body) under the complete guidance of the doctors. As a part of the program our students interacted, observed, debated, enacted in role plays, and presented the topics assigned to them in front of the doctors from various fields of medicine. They also got opportunity to watch live surgery videos. The understanding of the students was assessed by the doctors and we are pleased to inform you that out of 22 students from different states across the country our student Shauna Shanbhag from IBDP I was awarded the 1st prize (Best performer of Mini med program) by St George University, Grenada.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to get hands-on experience of the sessions that are not possible during our routine lab activities and also to interact with the medical specialists.







THE TIMES OF INDIA NEWSMAKERS' MEET

Our students, Pratham Dusad (IGCSE 1A), Parinita Thayyil (CHPT 3A) and Nandakishor Bejoy (CHPT 2 C) were nominated to participate in The Times NIE School Reporter Program on 23rd January 2020 at Y R Chavan Auditorium, Matunga West. The students had to go through a written test on report writing and journalism. They also got an opportunity to be part of a students' press conference where they got to meet and question Mrs Meera Borgaonkar, Maharashtra's Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Prisons. It was an amazing and one-of-a-kind experience of for the students.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

In our endeavor to sensitize students towards the environment school invited **Mr. Shrikant Parab – Director of Asia Affairs, Mentor of Clean We Go NGO** to speak to students about the importance of segregating waste.

The presentation on the ill effects of dumping and inaction towards the cause encouraged students to follow the 3 R's **Reduce, Reuse And Recycle**





TALK ON MANGROVE CONSERVATION

A special talk was organized for the students of CP V on the occasion of International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove ecosystem. The resource person Mr. Hemant Kharkhanis, who works with Godrej Mangrove and wetland management department, spoke to the students and told them about the importance of mangroves and how its conservation is immediately required.

Students were shown pictures of the Asia's largest privately owned mangrove ecosystem found in Vikhroli East. Students asked many questions which were addressed by the speaker.



GLOBAL GOALS COMPETITION

The Green Ninjas from S M Shetty international School received achievement certificate from Global Social Leaders for reaching the semi finals of the competition. Their work towards the UN Sustainable goals was well appreciated.



COUNSELLING CENTRE WORKSHOPS

The institution's Counselling Centre conducted its annual Orientation in June'19 with the teachers and coordinators of all sections, about mental health services, the structure of the Counselling Centre, the referral process and behavioural/academic issues to look out for in the students. In addition, section specific session on Developmental Milestones was held by Psychologists Ms Natasha Mehta and Ms Sushreeta Sule with IEYC and CP teachers, while psychologist Ms Divya Nair engaged the Checkpoint and IGCSE teachers with the ABC of Adolescence. Psychologists Ms Radhika Kulkarni and Ms Sushreeta Sule introduced themselves as counsellors to the CP students of both morning and afternoon shifts, through their session on "How you Doin'?" with exciting interactive games and helped them get in touch with their emotions.





Psychologist Ms Divya Nair presented real life scenarios and elicited rejoinders from IG 2 students on 'Relating to Relationships'. Her session focussed on emotional literacy, identifying personal strengths and fostering positive gender relationships.





Head of the Counselling Centre, Pratima Bhandarkar's conversation starters with AS and A Levels triggered enthusiastic and candid responses from students to the question **"What's on your mind?"** The students requested more of such sessions!





COUNSELLING CENTRE WORKSHOPS

IB 1&2 students see themselves constantly battling with time to meet academic deadlines. Ms Pratima's session with them on "Eat that Frog" helped them address procrastination with practical tips to eliminate distractions, getting organised, breaking assignments into smaller chunks, and maintaining an exercise-diet-sleep routine.





CAREER DAY

Career Day is an opportunity to explore different career avenues and explore areas of interest. On 31st August, 2019 Ms. Meenachsi Mehta - Admissions Manager Russell Square visited our campus to brief students on the Undergraduate programmes offered by the University. The presentation covered topics such as educational requirements, job opportunities and potential for advancement and growth.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June the school auditorium. Students across grades along with the teachers performed Yoga to promoteYoga as a a mental, physical and spiritual exercise that embodies the unity of mind and body.

The session began with meditation followed by different Yoga postures like Padmasana, Parvatasana, Yogamudra, Paschimottanasana, Tadasana, Chakrasana, Padahastana, Vrikshasana and culminated with Pranayama and Meditation.













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MATHELETICS 2019

In it's effort to promote Mathematics the school has initiated a programme –MATHELETICS. It was conducted on 22nd July 2019 in commemoration the Pi Day.

MATHELETICS is a platform for students to showcase their mathematical abilities in the form of various competitions and activities.

Quizzitch being the first such inter house competition was conducted by the Mathematics Department.

The students from IGCSE, A levels and IBDP participated for their respective houses in this competition.

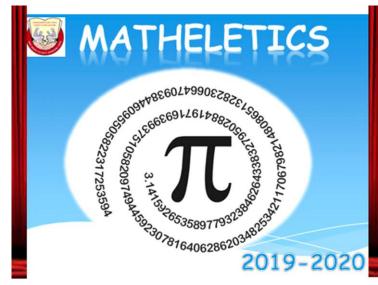
The Quiz Master Ms. Sharanyaa Nair from IBDP year 1, was at her best in quizzing the students.

The competition promoted the problem solving & the application skill of the students. The audio visual round was entertaining and engaging.

The WINTER house secured the first position followed by the AUTUMN house securing the second position.













CALLIDO SESSION

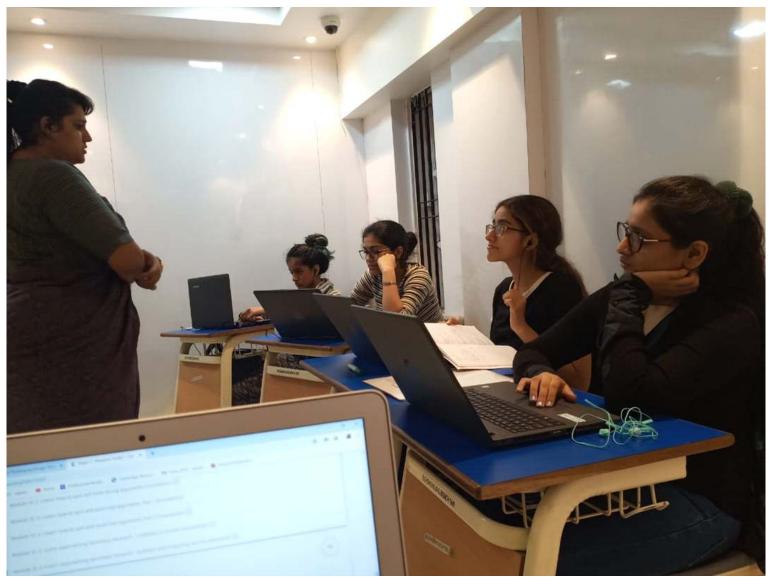
The Callido learning session for Extended essay for IBDP students, was conducted on Saturday, 29th July 2019 by Samrudhi Thakur (School Success Manager, Callido Learning).

The session focussed on research and covered the following points:

- · Research Methods, Analysis and Evaluation
- · Scaffolding documents to help them understand the literature review
- · Revise the online modules to learn research methods, analysis, and evaluation

The session was conducted using Callido learning app that had videos and other simulations. The students have moved beyond basic to advance research methodologies and applied this foundation knowledge to larger and more complex investigations.





ACTIVE LEARNING

INDUS VALLEY CIVILISATION ARTEFACTS EXHIBITION

On 3rd August, 2019 the students of CP IV shared their understanding of 'The Indus Valley Civilization' through the artefacts made by them. These artefacts were made out of clay such as pots, and spears. The main attraction of the exhibition was the Granary and Great Bath which was made of cardboard.

The students enthusiastically researched the information through various sources about the artefacts made by them and set up an exhibition for the visitors.





INAUGURATION OF SCIENCE CLUB

16th August, 2019 witnessed the inauguration of Science Club. Over 80 budding scientists from Checkpoint Years enthusiastically enrolled themselves for the after-school Science club in anticipation of the fun-filled activities; thereby exploring and learning everyday science beyond the academics.

The first session "Chemistry of Chemicals" was a magic-show that demonstrated changing colours of the same liquid, when placed in different containers. The students then determined the acidic or alkaline nature of the colourless liquids already present in the beakers.



VIDEO CONFERENCE - FRENCH STUDENTS

The French Department initiated a video call on 9th August, 2019 for the IGCSE students with Ms Julie Richard – a French Professor from Chambéry, France where the students had the opportunity to engage in a discussion, focusing on the imminent cultural similarities and differences between France and India.



ACTIVE LEARNING

FUN WITH LEARNING – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

On 9th August, 2019 the Business Management students of IBDP 1 used Jenga blocks in order to build their decision making skills. Every decision, like a business decision has consequences. The students were able to explore the various factors that need to be considered before taking a decision in an organization.

On 23rd August, 2019 the Business Management students of IBDP-1 played a game called Monopoly Deal. They are improving their skills of critical thinking, decision-making, and achieving their IB learner's profile as they trade properties and build their assets.





LEARNING BY DOING - ESS

On 20th August, 2019 the ESS students of DP-1 had visited our sports ground in order to understand "Quadrats" practically. The students hammered nails, tied ropes and measure quadrats, exploring the subject with an element of fun.





ACTIVE LEARNING

The students of CP V learnt the circulatory system through an interesting activity wherein they drew a giant heart on the floor and then physically followed the path of the circulatory system through the different chambers of the heart. Learning was so much of fun. An amalgamation of kinesthetic and active learning must have etched permanent memories in the minds of the young learners.





GREEN INITIATIVE

CLIMATE CHANGE IS FOR REAL!

We at S M Shetty International School and Junior College are doing our bit to conserve our environment. The last academic year saw our students participating in several green initiatives undertaken by our school. Students were actively involved in the butterfly garden project, the vermicomposting project and the vertical garden project to name a few. Hindi HOD Ms Huzaifah Bhaldar has her army of young students who help in realizing our dream of becoming a green school. To appreciate and acknowledge the efforts put in by our enterprising students Principal Ms Mildred Lobo awarded them with the Green Team badge.





GO GREEN

Students of IEYC III took the job of spreading awareness on "Go Green" quite seriously and on 19th September they marched within the school premises holding up posters and shouting out slogans to encourage fellow students, teachers and everyone around to choose environmentally friendly behaviours and live sustainably with less waste and damage to the environment.













COMPOSTING

An initiative towards becoming a GREEN school! Every student from CP 3 to Checkpoint 3 are involved in composting and turning their food waste into compost. Apart from the compost making bed in the school garden and a home composting kit in the classrooms, we are also working towards using our canteen waste for composting. A rotating bio unit will be installed outside the canteen for the same. Our teachers have attended various workshops to learn more about composting and other recycling methods. We have tied up with a couple of NGOs and organisations who would help us in the initiative.









WASTE SEGREGATION

Our school has a huge cafeteria that caters to the needs of all our students. Students are made aware that the technique of segregating dry and wet waste can tackle a lot of waste deposition problems of the canteen.

The wet waste can be used for making compost which can be used in our gardens Dry waste can be recycled and can be made into a beautiful new products.





VERMI COMPOSTING

Mr Mohammed Iqbal Abdul Rahmaan Chungami and Mr. Mohammed Amaan Chungami from 'Nisarg Organic Biotech' showed the students the process for composting. Then with the permission of the school supervisor, a suitable place to plant the vermi-bed was created. All Organic resources like cow dung, dry leaves, soil and green waste was made available to the students. Under the guidance of Ms. Huzaifah Bhaldar and Principal Ms Mildred Lobo, the process of converting organic waste to a productive soil has been a success. We have planted various types of seeds and created a Small Herb garden with medicinal plants and flowering plantsThe healthy growth of the seeds into plants is a testimonial that the compost is working.











TREE PLANTATION

Students of CP V took an initiative to guide the little learners from CP 1 to plant trees. The student leaders guided their little peers and showed them the different kinds of seeds and shared their knowledge about plants and flowers.















BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Butterfly gardening can increase the populations of animals and is an easy means to achieve pollination in plants. School has designed a butterfly garden to create an environment that attracts butterflies, moths, birds, bees, snails, etc. Students are guided to take care of the garden with constant monitoring and replenishing the garden by bringing leftover organic food from school & home.





CLEANLINESS DRIVE

There have been cleanliness drives conducted by the school. Student and teachers have eagerly participated in various clean –up drives at Sangharsh Nagar in association with GODS Foundation, at SRA Powai and Worli Fort clean-up with HHH and "Khushiyan' Foundation respectively.





VERTICAL GARDEN

To fight climate change and instill love for the environment, the school has started a vertical garden within the premises by using waste plastic bottles to grow plants indoors. The objective is to create awareness with students and teach the to embrace nature whilst adding to aesthetic beauty of the school







CAREER DAY

The school hosted career days for the students and parents of IBDP, AS and A levels. The representatives from Universities across India and other countries gave an insight about career options, eligibility criteria, entrance exams, scholarships, etc. The students had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify doubts.

31st July - Russell Square University

7th August,2019 - KREA and DICE

13th August,2019 – UK Universities

23rd August, 2019 – Ireland Universities

30th August, 2019 - TIO University of Netherlands















TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

BIOLOGY COURSE

Our faculty of Biology Ms. Tahira Pasha completed an Online Course -"BioGraph: Teaching Biology through Systems, Models, & Argumentation". from University of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The course integrated systems thinking with computer models (Starlogo Nova) designed to 'bring biology to life' and laid emphasis on how to use online



simulations to develop biology content and practices.



Our Psychology faculty,
Ms. Aparna Das had her
action research paper
"Incorporation of
feedback among students
using a combination of
reinforcement and
immediate transfer"
published on ERIC .ERIC is
an online library of
education research and
information, sponsored by
the Institute of Education
Sciences (IES) of the U.S.
Department of Education.

PAPER PRESENTATION

Our Commerce Faculty, presented their research papers at the two-day National Seminar on "Complex Narratives: Exploring Indian Business History From Ancient To Modern Times" held on 20th and 21st September, 2019 at the H R College of Commerce and Economics, Churchgate, Mumbai.



Mr Abhay Chitale from department of Humanities, presented a paper. The paper's titled: 'A brief survey of documenting postindependence business history of India'.



Mr Jitendra Singh from department of Commerce presented a paper on Role of private sector banks in India

Ms Aditi Basu from department of Commerce presented a paper titled: A brief appraisal of information and technology as a catalyst for change in India with respect to globalization.





Ms Ruchi Stevens from department of Commerce presented a paper titled: Sindhi entrepreneurship pre and postindependence era.

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL LAUNCHPAD

Our Economics Faculty, Ms Aditi Basu has been declared as one of the winners at the IV National Launchpad: 2019 – 20. The National Launchpad 2019 is a platform for presenting papers and aims at getting all the aspiring educationists across India onto one single platform where they bring their imaginations and innovations to the table with a conviction that those ideas have the potential to bring about a revolution in the field of education.



TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Marathi Faculty, Ms. Poonam Mhatre, attended a workshop conducted by The Saraswati Publication House on "the Latest Teaching Techniques."



TEACHER TRAINING

IB Faculty (Hindi) - Ms. Sunita Dubey, French faculty - Ms. Natasha Master and ESS Faculty - Ms. Anukthi Suvarna underwent Category 2 training for the IB Diploma Programme. The training took place in Oberoi International School Goregaon from 22nd Nov to 24th Nov, 2019.



IB Faculty attended the SAIBSA (South Asia IB Schools Association) meet on 18th January at Mount Litera School. This session involved an exchange of ideas, networking and sharing of best practices.



TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

MISA CELL MEET

MISA Cell Meets are organized to give teachers an opportunity to share best practices with fellow teachers across country. It also provides a platform for teachers to form networks and build connections. Our teachers were invited as facilitators to lead these cell meets and share their expertise in their respective subjects. Sixty- two Teachers across grades and subjects attended these workshops and greatly benefitted from these experiences .















OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

Our Psychology faculty, Ms.Aparna Das attended an AS and A level Psychology Extension Training on 23rd-24th September 2019 at JBCN School,Borivali. Mr Craig Roberts, Principal Examiner Psychology at Cambridge University informed the teachers about the changes in the Psychology syllabus and shared various teaching strategies.



On 16th September, our Math faculty attended a workshop on 'Singapore Math Approach' at The Emerald Hotel, Juhu. This approach was a Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract learning method in which lessons are taught through scaffolding and students learn how to solve the problems with perseverance.

IGCSE ESL WORKSHOP

Ms Shamita Dhingra, English Faculty attended a workshop for IGCSE English as a Second language at D.G Khetan International School, Malad on the 4th and 5th of October, 2019. Ms. Naghma Shaikh was the key resource person and facilitator of the program. The workshop provided an enriching and interactive platform that was indeed a value addition to the ESL teaching-learning curriculum.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day is commemorated world over every year on 10th October. The Counselling Centre hosted a fun and interactive Mental Health awareness programme for our teachers on 14th October 2019. Myths around mental health were clarified, film clips were shown to demonstrate the spectrum of mental health disorders and a quiz on mental health opened up discussions. The session ended with activities focusing on lifestyle changes required on the road to positive mental health.



UNLEASH YOUR POWER

Mr Naresh Rangwani, Chairman and Managing Director of Subconscious Synergy conducted a practical and very powerful transformative workshop "Unleash your Power" for our faculty on 11th October 2019. The insights from the workshop will enhance productivity, profitability, team work and empower each one to perform at their peak potential.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

METACOGNITIVE SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM - A WORKSHOP

Harper Collins, in association with the Members of International Schools Association (MISA) had conducted a workshop on "Metacognitive Skills in the Classroom" on 23rd November, 2019 at D.G Khetan International School, Malad (West). The resourse person for this workshop was Ms Elaine Higgleton, who spoke about the metacognitive skills that the students need to develop to score top grades in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Examinations for English.

The workshop was attended by Ms. Saswati Bromha, Ms Priti Shanbagh and Ms Shamita Dhingra.



WORKSHOP ON "EMBODIED PEDAGOGY"

IEYC teachers Ms. Indira Gujjula and Ms. Shanky Oberoi attended a workshop on "Embodied Pedagogy - Creative Movement in the Early Years" conducted by Ms. Shabari Rao on 15th November, 2019 at P.N. Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar (West) Mumbai.

Ms. Shabari Rao has done BA in Kathakali and MA in Dance Education. She demonstrated three components –

- Using movement in SEL (Social Emotional Learning) is becoming an important part of Education specially in Early Childhood Care Education, through which we can learn about self-awareness- what is going on with ourselves, with our bod, how do we interact with other people and interact in a group.
- Using Movement in Numeracy
- Using Movement in Literacy



OXFORD READING TREE WORKSHOP

On 23rd November 2019, Ms Sandhya Nair (IEYC Teacher) and Ms Raginee Pabari (Cambridge Primary Teacher) attended a workshop on "Assessing Reading with Oxford Reading Tree" conducted by Oxford University Press at Mount Litera School International, BKC. The facilitator Ms. Rachel Crouch introduced the New Oxford Levels Placement and Progress Kit. She demonstrated on how to place students on an Oxford Level and track their individual reading progress. She laid stress on "Reading for pleasure" and varied reading curriculum to motivate children to read.





IEYC GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate a very special bond between grandparents and grandchildren , IEYC hosted their Grandparents on Grandparents' Day

Grandparents came in great numbers much to the delight of our little ones who waited eagerly for their arrival to their homerooms. Our enthusiastic Grandparents participated with great gusto. They danced, sang songs, played games and expressed their feelings by saying a few heart melting stories about their grandchildren. Our little ones too had a surprise in store for them. They sang songs such a "nani teri mroni", "oh Grandma and Grandpa". All grandparents were overwhelmed with joy. It was indeed a day to make special people feel special and valued.













IEYC II TRIP TO HAMLEYS

Exploring beyond the classroom – to reinforce what the little ones of IEYC II are learning in the Unit of Work – My Toy Shop, we took a field trip to Hamleys Toy Store, Ghatkopar on 26th September 2019. Students enjoyed every minute of the trip as they danced with the bubbles, played with push and pull toys, remote controlled toys, puzzles, board games, super hero toys, soft toys, animal figurines, water toys just to name a few. The live Teddy made our day with warm hugs. We returned with goodies too gifted by Hamleys. What a happy







WORLD ANIMAL DAY

On the 4th of October, every year, we celebrate the World Animal Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. We take this special opportunity to instil among our children the values of empathy, love and respect for animals. Even our IEYC Parents contributed to our cause by bringing their pets to school. Children had a great time playing with Spark (a Shih Tzu), a parrot, Guinea pigs, fish, a rabbit, a turtle and a tortoise. "It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal." The smile on the students faces couldn't possibly tell you otherwise.







IEYC II & III FIELD TRIP

EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST BLESSED WITH VIVID IMAGINATION

Field trip in SMSISJC are always about providing learners with experiences outside their everyday activities. It allows them to be involved in new environments and is key to encouraging curiosity. The little ones of IEYC II and III went to Ambrosia Park ad explore the natural surrounding and let their imagination take flight as they made collages out of various natural things they collected from the park. It was an extension of their theme of learning – Loose Parts and Imagine That















IEYC - ACTIVITIES

IEYC PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT - KITE FLYING

On 18th January 2020, Saturday the sky above SM Shetty International School was full of multi coloured kites as IEYCians and their parents celebrated the Kite Flying Festival with great gusto.









PICNIC TIME IS FUN TIME - HAPPY BACHHAS AT BACHHA PARTY

There could have been no better way to begin the holiday season than laughing our way into it. Jumping, cheering, diving amidst colourful balls, sliding, building sand castles, playing visual games, dancing, feasting on yummy food... all bundled up in our IEYC picnic to Bachha Party.









I love my Quill



look! I know how to peel the peas



Our Emotions



Sorting is fun



Community Helpers - Dabbawala



Oh dear! balancing isn't easy



BALLOON DABBING IS SO MUCH FUN



EXPLORING MOONBEAM'S ROCKET THAT CRASHED



LET'S RACE



COLOURFUL ACTIVITY



DESIGNING OUR CHART



I MADE A CLAY SNAKE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOONBEAM



LITTLE ASTRONAUTS



HAPPY CHOCOLATE MAKING AND EATING DAY



PARTY TIME



WE LEARNT ABOUT BOUNCY BEN







Jingle Bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way



Lets make a den



Look at our beautiful Christmas Tree



Treating our taste buds



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BABY SHARK DOO DOO



BALANCING ON THE BALL



A DAY AT THE BEACH



EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY



DIP IN THE OCEAN



FISHING IN THE DEEP SEA





I FEEL SO GROWN UP!!!



I SPY A SHELL



PLAY AND LEARN WITH STONE





SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH !!







SEASIDE FUN



UNDER THE SEA





S...S....SO COLD



SCRUB AND RUB AND RUB AND SCRUB





HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOONBEAM



LITTLE ASTRONAUTS



HAPPY CHOCOLATE MAKING AND EATING DAY



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SETTING UP A POLAR SNOW MOUNTAIN



HELPING OUR PET DOG PLUTO TO BE DRY WHEN IT RAINS, BY BUILDING HIM A STRONG HOME



ESSENTIALS TO PACK ON A TRIP TO A SUNNY PLACE



DANCE DANCE





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DANCE DANCE



Cooking is so much fun in our mud kitchen



Now I know all about Cause and Effect



It's Story time!



Lets make a den



Look at our beautiful Christmas Tree



Oh dear! balancing isn't easy



Oh! what goes up comes down..Gravitation



Our beautifully patterend peacock



Our den is almost ready



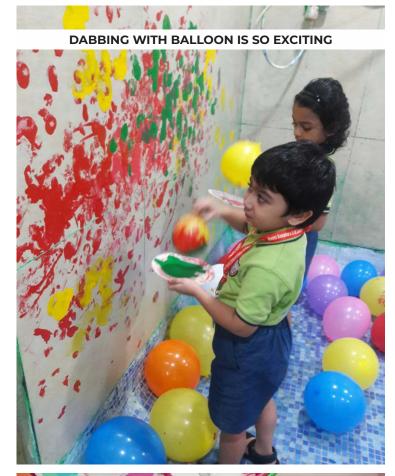
Playing in the mud kitchen



Shoot the hoop



The dough is so stickyyyyy





BULLSEYE





CHECKMATE



ENDLESS FUN WITH INDOOR GAMES



FUN WITH BUILDING BLOCKS



FOLLOW TRAFFIC RULES







I GREW MY PLANT



PLAY WITH CLAY



MODAK MAKING



LOOK THERE'S A JACK IN THE BOX





OH BOY!!! BALANCING IS NOT EASY







THAT WAS A BRILLIANT MOVE



LETS BUILD A HOUSE



WE SAVED PENCIL SHAVINGS TO MAKE AN OWL



JACK IN THE BOX





WATCH OUT!!!! THERE'S A SNAKE



Blow Painting - its not simple



Colourful Elemer, the elephant



Messy Art.. Its so messy!



Enacting the story of Four Friends



Flower Rangoli



Madhuban's Art is so beautiful



Making snail shell with thread



Shadow Play - an art of Story Telling



Recreating the famous
Van Gogh Painting - The Starry Night



Try and pull my tail



Show and Tell



Trying our hand at Tie and Dye



EXPLORING THE MODEL OF HEART & ITS 4 CHAMBERS







A GOOD PARTY NEEDS GOOD FOOD



I WAS NOT SCARED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM



RUNNING & RACING ON THE GROUND IS OUR FAVOURITE

SOMETIMES CHILLING IS REQUIRED



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AMAZING WILD LIFE SAFARI



BILLING COUNTER AT IEYC SUPERMARKET



GERMINATION OF SEEDS



REMEMBER TO RECYCLE WHAT WE USE



LOOK OUR PLANT HAS BEGUN TO GROW

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

PARENTS LETTERLAND WORKSHOP

Parents of IEYC attended a seminar 'From Learning to Read.....To Reading to Learn' conducted by Ms. Hemangini Babla -specialist in Letterland Phonics on 20th July.

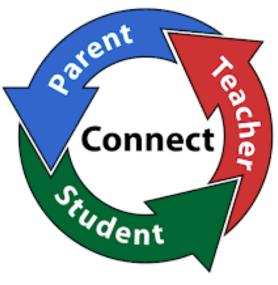
The seminar helped parents to understand how to

- · read, write and spell with stories.
- · transform plain black letter shapes into child-friendly pictogram characters.
- \cdot help their child to learn how to write with music without holding a pencil.
- \cdot help develop speaking and listening skills, word building and vocabulary through pictures.











PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

LIBRARY READING

Like last year it was a wonderful experience to have our parent volunteers actively involve themselves by reading aloud stories to our students of CP students during the library class. This bought about creative exchange of imagination and fostered healthy bonding. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for the same.









PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

IEYC TALENT SHOW

It was a delightful sight on 31st August, when the IEYC parents came in all dressed up with their little ones for the "Talent Show". We had tiny tots along with their parents singing, dancing, narrating stories through role plays, reciting shlokas, acting as teachers to their dads and some just hiding behind their moms, all this and so much more. It was a successful Family Engagement Day.







