

**BUNTS SANGHA'S  
S M SHETTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE  
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL**

# THE BUZZ

**June - August 2022-2023**



**“Let There be Freedom in Mind  
Faith in our words & Pride in our Nature “**

# Back to School

During the pandemic, online schools were termed as the 'New Normal.' But now it's time to return to school. The transition process will undoubtedly be challenging. Parents and teachers were orientated into the system to set the tone for the new academic year. We greeted our new teachers and students with open arms and wished everyone a prosperous academic year.



# Back to School

## Teacher Induction



## Staff Orientation



WELCOME



# IMC Award



We are delighted to announce that Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College has won the prestigious IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Performance Excellence Award 2021 cycle in the Education Category

The selection for recognition by the IMC Quality Improvement and Technology Committee (QITC) culminated in the school being declared the winners. On 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, at a awe inspiring ceremony at Indian Merchant Chambers , Chairman, Mr BR Shetty accepted the award at the hands of Mr Harsh Mariwala, founder and Chairman of Marico. Vice Chairman, Mr Vasanth Shetty Palimar, and the IMC Team of Teachers were present for the proud moment.



The Institution was judged on the following categories Leadership which examined the governance system and fulfillment of its responsibilities

Strategic Planning which examined development and implementation and measurement of strategic objectives and action plans.

Customer Focus which examined customer relationships Measurement, Analysis and Knowledge Management which examined the management of data information and knowledge assets



Workforce Focus examined how the organisation engages , manages and develops the workforce in alignment with the vision and mission of the school. Operations Focus examined how the organization improves its work systems and work processes to deliver customer value

Results examined performance and improvement in all key areas

This award is a culmination of the hard work , dedication and commitment of each stakeholder of our Institution. Receiving this award during a very challenging period speaks volumes for what our school stands for.



We thank the esteemed Office Bearers of Powai Education Committee who generously contribute their time and experience in all aspects of school management and administration . General Manager- Dr Sandeep Singh and the entire team of the school – teachers, administrative and support staff, outsourced personnel, vendors , parents, and students for their valuable contribution towards this achievement. Together we will continue to work towards even more success.

# School Achievement

**Principal Ms. Mildred Lobo** has successfully completed the training program **IMC RBNQA - Certified Examiner** for Quality Management held from 27 - 30 July 2022.

She has also been elected as the **MISA Executive Committee member** for the academic year 2022.

Congratulations on your achievements !



It was a proud and jubilant moment for the school when our students and teachers were felicitated by Rotary club for their outstanding performance in the board years.

**Ms Tahira Pasha, Ms Jolly Francis and Mr Gurvinder Singh** were honoured in a function held at Hiranandani Foundation School on **6th August 2022** for their contribution to student performance and development.

Our students who were felicitated were :

Yash Kokane and Aditya Vaswani from IGCSE  
Samvit Mavinkurve, Celine Joshi and Lavanya Juvekar from A levels  
Aditya Nadar and Shambhavi Nair from IBDP

A proud and worthy culmination of their hard work and perseverance.

# Our Toppers

## IGCSE Toppers

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*Heartiest Congratulations*  
to our IGCSE Toppers who scored above 90% !!

 YASH KOKANE- 93.71%	 ADITYA VASWANI-92.57%	 AAKASH PRASAD-92.17%	 SAMIKSHA GUPTA- 92%	 SIMRAN GATADE- 91.67%
 ARYAN SHETTY- 91.57%	 ARYA GANESH- 91.33%	 PARINITA THAYYIL- 91%	 AAYUSH KOTIAN- 90.71%	 SHUBHAM NAVELKAR- 90.50%

## IBDP Toppers

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*Heartiest Congratulations*  
to our IBDP Diploma Toppers!!

 ADITYA NADAR scored 39 /45	 RENEE SHAH scored 37 /45	 SARBOJIT BISWAS scored 36 /45
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## A Level Toppers

Cambridge Assessment International Education  
Cambridge International School

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*Heartiest Congratulations*  
to all our Toppers!!

 SAMVIT MAVINKURVE 5 A*	 SHRESHT PRASAD 4 A	 ADVIK ARORA 2 A		
<b>A LEVELS</b>		<b>AS LEVELS</b>		
 Om Vedant Chimmalgi 2 A*	 YAHVI AGARWAL 2 A*	 INDRANEEL UPADHYE 2 A	 HONEYIKA HARIANI 2A	 ASHWIKA SANGLE 2A

# Whole School Events

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions, Powai on the 15th of August 2022 with heartfelt patriotism and splendour. The programme commenced with the hoisting of our National Flag followed with the Flag Song and the National Anthem.

The event was graced by the Members of the Management Committee, Principals, Section Heads, and the school faculty. President, Bunts Sangha, Mumbai , Mr. Chandrahas K Shetty, congratulated the efforts taken by all the stakeholders of the Educational Institutions for successfully conducting the Independence Day celebrations with fervour and enthusiasm. Chairman, Mr. B R Shetty, reminded one and all that the collective efforts of all in eradicating illiteracy will help develop well educated and socially responsible future citizens. Celebrations across the school promoted feelings of patriotism and love for our country through songs, dances, sharing of Indian culture and remembering the sacrifices of our freedom fighters.



# Whole School Events

## Independence Day Celebrations

On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022, IEYCians celebrated Independence day to keep the patriotism alive, students dressed up as great National leaders - performed dances on patriotic songs, sang patriotic songs and made their own tri-coloured badges.

Our CP students were dressed in Tricolor and made posters on "What according to them is Freedom?" Class teachers also shared some facts about Indian Independence.

The students of Checkpoint gave an extremely heartfelt ode to all the celebrated and the unsung heroes who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Students dressed up as freedom fighters shared their stories of valour and bravery amongst their classmates. They also engaged in drawing posters related to the Independence struggle.

Students of IBDP and AS/AL celebrated the 75th Independence Day with great gusto and aplomb in school. The audience heard some unique insights from the thinking young people of our nation when they spoke about the Government of India initiative of 'Har Ghar Tiranga'. It





# Whole School Events

## Silver Jubilee Celebrations- Amalgam 2022



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

The occasion was graced by the distinguished Office Bearers of Powai Education Committee and the members of the Sub Committees.

A series of interschool competitions were conducted between State Board School and the International School of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Institutions ,Powai.

The day witnessed 'coming together' of alumni, ex staff members, faculty of sister institutions, and well –wishers who graced the occasion as judges. The theme of the day was beautifully woven into a narrative of how nature is always loving and giving. If we continue to abuse nature it will retaliate which was aesthetically portrayed with a 'Shiv Tandav'.The Climate Action anthem 'Jaagenge, Jagayenge' composed by our music faculty ,Mr Vikas Sharma urged everyone to come together in service of the Planet.

Chairman , PEC, Mr BR Shetty said that it was a pleasure to see both schools coming together with a common focus of the need to draw attention to climate change. He congratulated the school for taking the lead in conducting planet friendly initiatives through Team Green and exhorted everyone present to be conscious of the adverse effects of climate change and do everything in their power to combat it.



# Whole School Events

## Silver Jubilee Celebrations- Amalgam 2022



# Whole School Events

## French Day Celebrations

French Day was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm on 14th July, 2022. This day signifies the French Revolution which was very well depicted by our Checkpoint students with working models of Prison of Bastille, guillotine etc. Students presented the famous French monuments, French Food, Cannes Film Festival, fashion show etc. The cities of Strasbourg, Nice, Cannes and Paris came to life with the Air France model, French music, dance, Lavender fields, and typical house models. The auditorium was turned into La Petite France (Mini France). Bonne Fête Nationale.

The students of CP IV and CP V participated in the French Quiz Competition which triggered their thinking hats. Such activities foster a curiosity for learning and aids in language development. Aditya Jaiswal, our student alumnus spoke to students sharing his experience and how the use of French language has equipped him to thrive in Canada where he is pursuing his higher education.



## French Day Quiz competition winners :

First Position - Winter House - Abhir Ghalke (CP VB) & Anika Shetty (CP IVB)

Second Position - Autumn House - Neeraja Parab (CP VB) & Sidharth Katke (CP IVA)



# Whole School Events

## A Tribute to Soldiers

Our military forces exist exclusively to ensure the safety of our country and people, allowing everyone to sleep well at night knowing that there are guardians at the frontiers. As long as a country has a strong sense of bravery, it will continue to be free. On the occasion of our Independence Day, our students thanked our warriors for their unwavering spirit through letters and a video they made. We would also like to thank our parent, Ms. Adhishree Murdia, who made sure that the soldiers received our letters.



Dear Soldier,  
Date: 15/08/2022

I, Mr. Prithvi from 8<sup>th</sup> grade of Sri Shri International School, Dombivli, India writing you this letter with my heart and soul full of gratitude and thankfulness with a great respect to you and your comrades for protecting our country 24x7 with true dedication, honesty, love and responsibility for the country. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. The courage of fighting with a true spirit and not giving up in any kind of gun situation keeps the head held high with pride of each and every Indian. It is only because of you that every Indian is safe with their family and can be relaxed and have a peaceful sleep at night. It is because of you who sacrifice your comfort and leave your families or "country first" is always your motto. Being a soldier, serving nation without any hesitation, compromising your luxuries for the people of country and and them that a truly inspiring spirit for the young and future generations. I am really short of words to explain how I feel when I really watch a soldier move. I hope to meet you in person some day when I grow up and get on more information know you for the love of our country. I can sleep my



Personal note and wish to my soldier.

On this historic day we wholeheartedly bow down for your relentless services

A → Any Time  
R → Reliable  
M → Mannaable Deeds  
Y → Yieldless

It is you all whom we SALUTE and without you we

C → Room Forcely  
A → Feel safe  
N → Be united  
T → Manage Distress

We all are really PROUD of you and Thankful to you and your fellow comrades

Jai Hind Jai Bharat  
VANDE MATARAM

From: Shruti Theodora  
CPYC

# Whole School Events

## Yoga - a way of life

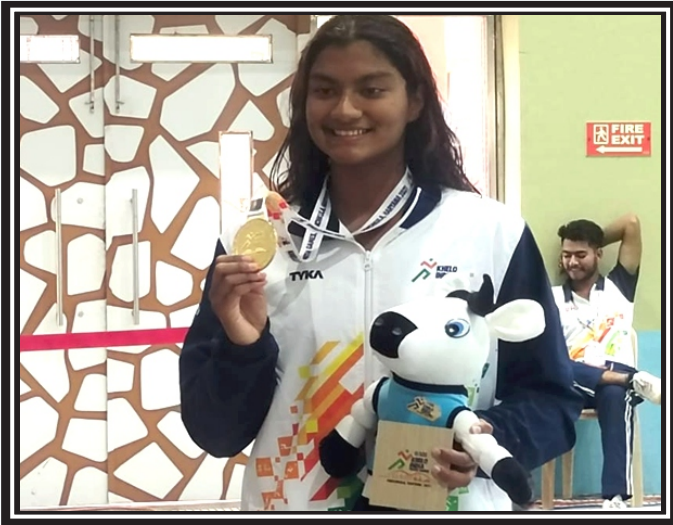
The practice of yoga is not just a practice of exercise but a practice of maintaining a balanced lifestyle. To inculcate the habit of a balanced lifestyle in students, we at Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty International School & Junior College celebrated the International Yoga Day with great zen.

The P.E. teachers in the school conducted a session where the students practiced various asanas and meditation. They emphasized on the importance, benefits and values of each asana to the students, enlightening them with this beautiful knowledge. The students thoroughly enjoyed the practice and have vowed to incorporate it in their daily lives.



# Proud Achievement

## Creating Waves at Khelo India Youth Games 2021



**Apeksha Fernandes A Level student** won gold medals in all the 5 individual races creating new national records in each race. in the **48th Junior National Aquatic Championship** - Bhubaneshwar. She also was instrumental in winning the **Gold** in the **4 x 100 m Relay** and **Silver** in the **4x 100m medley relay** for team Maharashtra.

At the **Khelo India Youth Games 2021** Apeksha won **5 Gold medals** creating **5 National records** with the **Best Indian Time** for women in the 200 m Butterfly event.

Apeksha is one of the few athletes who is under Govt of India scheme ( Target Olympic Podium Scheme and Khelo India Talent. **She has 7 internationally won medals with 164 Gold , 67 Silver and 31 Bronze medals** earned at various swim meets across the country.

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations ,the Management felicitated Apeksha for her stupendous performance with a cheque of 1.5 lakhs.

We wish Apeksha all the very best for the competitions ahead.



# Proud Achievement

## 16th ISAFF India National Aerobic Championship 2022

On the 6th and 8th of May, our Ayaan Ram of CP II competed in the 16th ISAFF India National Aerobic Championship 2022, which was held at Sanjivani International School in Shirdi.

Ayaan earned four gold medals in four different competitions. We congratulate Ayaan on his accomplishments.

Ayaan achieved fourth position in the District Yoga Sports Competition organized by Upnagar Jilha Yogasan Association , Mumbai.



# Proud Achievement

With great pride and pleasure, we share little **Master Vivikth Vedantam of IEYC III**, who has secured the first position in the "Rapid Chess Championship" competition held by SMCA at JBCN International school on 8th May 2022. There were 25 participants, among which he stood first.



## ACS fest hop 2022-23

The results for ACS fest hop 2022-23 Junior group held on 10th of August at Pragnya Bodhini School (Goregaon East), **Mstr. Yagna Palliwal & Ms.Yahvi Mange** bagged third position for the event.

**Saket Ananthakrishnan, CP IV** - outstanding performers in Curious Times creative challenge 2022 - Performing arts category for his piano performance



## "Black holes, Solar systems and so much more..."



Children are a treasure of information, especially in the fields of their interest. One surely treasure trove of information found its way to Google Podcasts in the form of our young **Reyaan Rajesh of CP II-B**. This progeny featured his views at a Google Podcast hosted by Cronica Media. Here, he shared his views on "How the photo of a black Saggitarius A\* was captured". He shared his thoughts also on black holes and the solar system with great insight and ease. You can listen to the full podcast episode on <https://bit.ly/3mTK2ls>.



# Proud Achievement

## Math Olympiad Champion

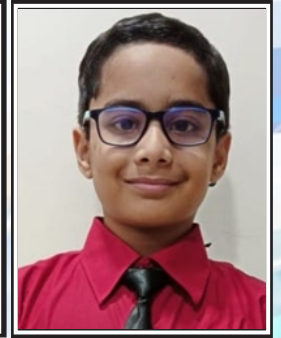
We are extremely delighted to inform you that **Abhir Ghalke of CP VB** has been awarded the title of International Math Olympiad Champion 2022.

Thousands of students across the globe participated. The competition was

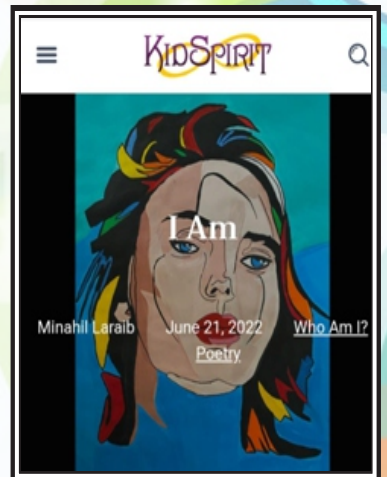
intense but Abhir performed exceptionally well. An appreciation mail has been received from Mr. Erin Anderson, Director: Global Programs, International Math Olympiad Challenge, Orlando, Florida

Abhir is thankful to his teachers and mentors for their guidance and support.

We wish Abhir continued success.



Proud of **Kyra Dange IGCSE I** whose painting was showcased in Kidspirit. We encourage Kyra to hone her skills with continued passion and enthusiasm.



**Om Menon Sankar from IGCSE I** secured first place in Paper Sculpture in the event Explorare 2022 organized by Campion School, Mumbai.

# Proud Achievement

“Every race is an opportunity to measure yourself against your own potential.”

Our **IGCSE I student Riddhima Pradhan** competed in the Otters Club swimming tournament on 1st May 2022, winning two



bronze medals in Team Relay Freestyle and Team Relay Medley. Later, on the 15th of May 2022, she earned the gold medal for GMAAA in a team Relay Freestyle.



As an initiative to promote the talents in the field of Sports, the students participated in the **MSDAA( District Level Athletic Competition)** with the 11 Athletes ( Participants ) on **30th and 31st of July,2022** and secured 3 medals (2 Gold and 1 Bronze) in the inter school and district level sport events. **Harshil Khanvilkar, Checkpoint III** secured two Gold

Medals in Ball Throw and Short Put and **AS level student Mahi Shukla of AS Level** won the Bronze Medal in the Discus Throw Event.



Our student **Ananya Harish of Checkpoint I C** won **International Rank 1** in the **National Science Olympiad** conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation with a perfect score of 60/60.

Heartiest Congratulations to Ananya for this commendable feat! She was also felicitated by our Management on the occasion of her book release “Surviving the Arid”

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

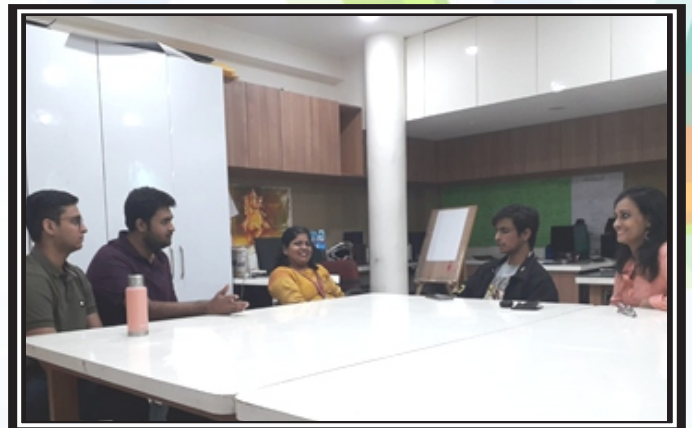
## Alumni Connect

Our school tries to ensure that we build a strong Alumni connection that can associate with their peers ,share experiences helping them reflect on their journey of University choices and guide towards academic success. **On 15th of June,2022**,our alumni spoke to students of **Grades 10,11 and 12**,highlighting the importance of time management and profile building. Each had stories to tell about school life ; about what they do and what inspired them to take specific career fields. It was indeed a pleasure to see how they have grown to be inspiring role models providing support to the school community.



**Peer mentoring** session on scope of Computer Engineering and Graphic Design with our alumni **Shashwat Suresh** who studied BEng. Electronics, at University of Southern Denmark, & **Vikram SM** who studied Communication Design at ISDI, Mumbai.

And when our Alumni visit us back in school,It is heartwarming to see how they have grown and how we have achieved!!



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

The shape of molecules- chemistry activity was conducted on **July 1st 2022 for AS class**. It was an interesting experience for all the students. Each student tried different molecules with different bond angles and geometry. With this hands-on activity learners understood the concept of VSEPR theory which explains how presence of lone pairs of electrons affects geometry and shape of molecules. All students enjoyed the activity.



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

## Winners at Fairgaze MUN



**Aarush Bathula**



**Vaanya Sharma**



**Trisha Saini**

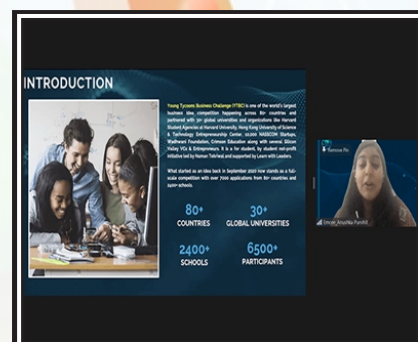


**Om Menon**



**Megan Salian**

**The Young Tycoons Business Competition 2022**, competition held over the course of a few months, began with contestants having to submit their business idea on a google form, describing the category their business falls under and the need for their venture in our community. The business idea was then selected along with 500 other teams. Following this, the organizers arranged several workshops on entrepreneurship, business success and teamwork. Lastly, the students were given the opportunity to present their business idea in the form of a presentation to a panel of judges and were asked several questions about their new venture.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

## Report on Cyber Security Session

A virtual session on Digital Literacy and Awareness Program was conducted by India Future Foundation who are associated with Maharashtra Cyber in association and Meta on 11th of July for students of IGCSE-I to IBDP II. Renowned RJ Mr Amit Dubey also popularly known as cyber Dubey on the FM channel of 93.5, co-founder of India Future Foundation conducted an interactive session. Students were given inputs on the threats online – Social Isolation, Sextortion, Fake News, Peer Pressure, Online Sexual Exploitation, Cyberbullying, and Online Harassment, Communicating Respectfully, Positive Online Engagement, Staying safe online, Protecting Digital Identity, Reporting abuse on the Internet. Students were requested to stay away from discord and take immediate help from elders when they face challenges being online. Online repository with free material on the required topic [www.onlinechildprotection.com](http://www.onlinechildprotection.com) was shared. Helpline email [helpline@indiafuturefoundation.com](mailto:helpline@indiafuturefoundation.com) was also shared.



# TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT

## Best District Teacher - SOF National Science Olympiad



**Ms. Sumeet Kaur** has been awarded the Best District Teacher for SOF National Science Olympiad for the year 2021-22. SOF is an Educational Organization popularizing academic competition and assisting development of competitive spirit among school children. She has motivated our students to participate in large numbers. It's a recognition of the hard work she has put in across three years. Congratulations !!

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

## Health is Wealth

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

It was a very insightful and practical

session on the right choices of food and eating habits especially in the fast paced lives as teachers.



## Fairgaze



Our Art faculty **Ms. Josephine Davis** and Science faculty **Ms. Jyoti Shetty** were selected as facilitators for the Fairgaze Webinar on 'Paintbrush Technique' & 'Conserve our Environment' respectively. FairGaze is a place for students, educators, mentors, parents, administrators, and communities to get the most out of the learning experience with 350,000+ students across 1,300+ schools and bring school-focused news, information, events, school skills development programs, self-defense program for students, webinars, school contests, engagement programs, and career guidance in one place.

## IEYC Teachers Letterland workshop

On 25th June 2022, Saturday, Session on Letterland was conducted for IEYC teachers. Relevant teaching strategies were modelled by our experienced Letterland Trainer **Ms. Himangani Babla**, who motivated teachers to build on their existing knowledge.



## Zumba Session



On June 10th, 2022, **Mr. Sushant Dabholkar**, Zumba instructor and our faculty for dance, exhibited verbal signals and moves that made exercise more enjoyable for everyone and everybody. Zumba is a terrific stress reliever and all-around workout activity, which is just one of its many advantages. Teachers left perspiration on their faces but smiles and renewed energy.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

**Learning Cycles Version 2** began on an enlightening note. This novel programme of the teachers, by the teachers and for the teachers saw teachers participating enthusiastically in the session of their choice.

## **Learning Cycles - 25th June 2022**

Mr Jose Anthony : Constructivism- theory and practice.

We explored the ways of practicing constructivism in classrooms across the school, understanding the difference between a traditional classroom and constructivist classroom through engaging activities .



## **Ms Ruchi Steven : Atomic Habits in the Classroom**

The learning cycle revolved around excerpts from the award winning book "Atomic Habits" by James Clear. Group discussions focussed on how teachers and students can learn the knack of building strong teaching learning habits that would help them in the long run. Every small change matters - this was emphasized throughout the session. A takeaway from the session was that we need to be process driven rather than result driven.

## **Ms Sweta Lanjekar : Reading between Lines**

The topic aimed to teach how to read gestures, mood, tone and what isn't told to you or written by the author. It is also related to the outer world wherein this helps us to connect with others and our students by being good listeners and observers.



## **Ms Reshma Chaudhari : Topic: MS Office-Tips & Tricks**

Tips and techniques to work effectively in office files were shared with MS Office for creating PPTs, worksheets, and student record files. The key takeaway to make this session more effective is to create separate groups- basic level and advanced level.

## **Ms Josephine Davis : One Stroke Paintbrush Techniques**

A creative and inspiring session was conducted by Ms Josephine Davies on One stroke brush painting .The session engaged the teachers to practice with patience and apply skills to create beautiful artwork.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

## Ms Purva Ingale : Learning Basic French.

The objective was to teach other teachers some basic French words and phrases that would make communication easy for them if one visits France or any Francophone Country. By the end of the session, they were able to converse with each other in basic French.



The learning cycle on was focused at experiential learning and understanding space and form. The session on Idol Making was facilitated by **Mr Ganesh Uihalkar** and **Ms Vidya Shetty**. The session started with an elaborate demonstration with basic forms and the participants were encouraged to use creative thinking and experiment new shapes and create form from their own creative instinct. It was a learning that can be applied in the classrooms to create 3D forms from child friendly clay or any natural material.

## Subject Collaboration



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

The collaboration sessions with the teachers of IBDP opened doors for discussions on TOK and EE drawing connections across disciplines and understanding how to develop the required skills required for better writing and quality research from students.



# EVENTS

On 1st of July 2022, we celebrated Moonbeam's birthday party where the students of IEYC decorated the class, made Birthday party eye masks with colourful papers and cut a cake. This initiated skills of self management in the students where they were enthusiastically involved in all the arrangements for the celebrations.



## Chocolate day celebration

On 7th July 2022, IEYCians celebrated Chocolate day, where children learned the process of making chocolate.



## Janmashtami celebration

On 18th August, 2022, Thursday we celebrated Janmashtami where kids dressed up as Radha and Krishna. They broke dahi handi along with the teachers and staff. They danced on the beats of Krishna songs.



# EVENTS

## Friendship day celebration

### IEYC I – Teddy Bear

On 10th August 2022, IEYCians had a Friendship day celebration, where children made card for their friends as an expression of gratitude and affection.

### IEYC II- Heart for my Friend



### IEYC III- My own Creative Card



## Mother Language Day



On 4th August 2022, Mother Language Day was celebrated. Mother tongue is the language that a child gets to hear after birth and helps give a definite shape to their feelings and thoughts. IEYC parents took initiative to participate and teach children different languages.



# EVENTS

## Friendship day celebration

The students of **IBDP and AS/ A Level** celebrated friendship day with their peers on **5th August, 2022**. They shared their home made food with each other and played games which were very engaging and entertaining. The celebration concluded with exchanging gifts from their one of their peers from either of the A Level or the IBDP classes. This celebration was indeed a memorable experience for all the students that were a part of the occasion.



## Rakshabandhan celebration

On 11th August 2022, children celebrated Rakshabandhan, by sharing sweets with each other and tying the Rakhi that symbolizes the virtuous bond of sister - brother relationship.

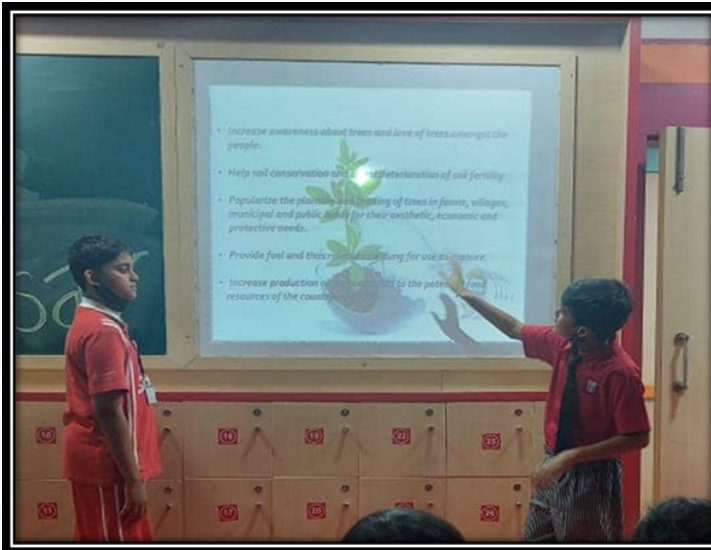


Our students of **IBDP and A Level** celebrated the **World Photography Day** on **22nd August 2022** with great zeal and enthusiasm. To celebrate this event they had brought the best photos taken around the world printed such as landscape, cityscape, wildlife, nature, cultural and night photography. They displayed their best images by creating a gallery walk that enabled the audience to view the images and hear the story behind them. We could proudly say that our students are inquirer, communicator, reflective and principled when they accomplished the task by explaining the rationale behind the pictures, respected time limit and followed the criteria shared with them.

# EVENTS

**Van Mahotsav `Bag Free Day` on 1st July , 2022 where the students went paperless for a day.**

On 28th July 2022 the **IEYC students** came without bags and performed activities like- colouring, Art and craft, clay moulding, sand play, dance, physical activities, fun games and much more. The students of **CP V** were encouraged to explain the importance and significance of tree plantation to their peers through presentations and they urged them to plant saplings at home.



The curiosity to learn and the willingness to make a difference is initiated through drives like the **Vanmahotsav walk that was led on the 1st of July**, with the students of **IBDP and A levels**. Students were seen rallying with posters created by them illustrating the importance of trees and sustaining our planet. We aim to educate and instill values of social responsibility in the students with such activities to make global learners.



# Competitions

## GEEK-O-PEDIA

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes us great."

Keeping in mind the resonance of the above words, an Inter House GK Quiz 'GEEK-O-PEDIA' was held on August 24, 2022, in which four different houses, with each house having three participants from CP III - V, competed against each other. The participants had to go through mind boggling rounds that included questions about current events, science, sports, music, and many other topics. The

competition was very informative and knowledge enhancing for both the participants and the audience.



## List of winners:

### CP (Morning)

#### First position - Winter House

Sriesh Vinjamuri - CP III B

Shaun Theodore - CP IV C

Siddh Jain - CP V A

### CP (Afternoon)

#### First position - Summer House

Saambhavi Manikandan - CP III C

Saket Ananthakrishnan - CP IV E

Vedanshi Ate - CP V C

#### Second position - Spring House

Ditika Rathi - CP III A

Dinesh Saravanan - CP IV C

Daksh Shetty - CP V B

#### Second Position - Spring House

Chaitanya Trivedi - CP III C

Mishka Desai - CP IV E

Aindri Omar - CP V C

# Competitions

## Card Making Competition

This activity aimed at exploring and encouraging creativity in children and giving them a platform to showcase their skill. This was conducted on 3rd August, theme being 'Friendship'. It was wonderful to watch the zealous students of CP I to V giving expression to their thoughts. The winners :



### CP I A

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

### CP I B

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

### CP I C

First Position : Zenden Fernandes &  
Prabhav Mudgal  
Second Position : Tvisha Sagawekar  
Third Position : Vidur Mukherjee

### CP II A

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

### CP II B

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

### CP II C

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

### CP III A

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

### CP III B

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

### CP III C

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

### CP IV A

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

### CP IV B

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

### CP IV C

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

### CP IV D

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

### CP IV E

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

### CP V A

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

### CP V B

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

### CP V C

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

# Competitions

**Namaste India** : Our students participated in the **10th Annual Inter School Cultural Competition on 6th August**, organised by Pawar Public School. Our students participated in Group singing, Group dance and Drama. The theme was **The Journey of Indian Cinema**. Students from **CP V to IG I** participated in these competitions.

Our school won the **Third Prize** for Group dance.

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

Congratulations to the winners & participants!!



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Poetry Recitation: Theme- Humor ( Funny poems ) / Poetry on friendship

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### Winners

#### CP I A :

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Second Position : Siddharth Mendonca  
Third Position : Giansh Khokhar

#### CP I B

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

#### CP I C

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

#### CP II A

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

#### CP II B

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

#### CP II C

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

# Competitions

## Elocution competition: Theme – Sports Personality

This contest aimed to highlight the students' public speaking abilities. This competition was held on **August 24 for students of CP I and II**. They were given a platform to develop their personalities through this event as they effectively presented their topic about sports personalities with confidence.

### Winners

#### CP I A

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

#### CP I B

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

#### CP I C

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

#### CP II A

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

#### CP II B

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

#### CP II C

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



## Show & Tell Competition

On Wednesday, 29th June our CP I and II students participated in the 'Show & Tell' competition with full enthusiasm. It helps them to develop storytelling ability, bridge school and home, and enhance students' communication skills. Students spoke about their favourite toy, book, fruit, and many other topics. The activity not only made them ardent learners but also helped in developing their confidence.

### The winners

#### CP I A

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

#### CP I B

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

#### CP I C

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

#### CP II A

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

#### CP II B

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

#### CP II C

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

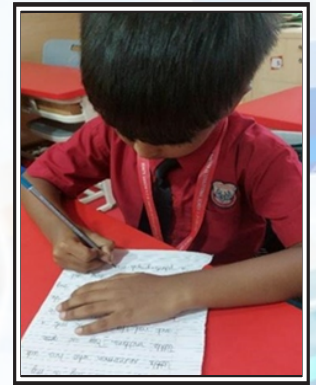




# Competitions

## Handwriting Competition

A Handwriting Competition for the students across **CP I and CP II on August 17th** and **CP III to CPV on 29th of June 2022**. The objective of this competition was to encourage students to present their best writing ,develop fine motor skills and self-confidence.



## The Winners :

### CP I A

First Position : Giansh Khokhar  
Second Position : Aarush Bajoria  
Third Position : Narendra Saran

### CP I B

First Position: Advika Shetty  
Second Position :Rishabh Naik  
Third Position : Aashna Makhijani

### CP I C

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

### CP II A

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

### CP II B

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

### CP II C

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

### CP III A

First Position : Moksha Panchawatkar  
Second Position : Rewa Rathore  
Third Position : Ditika Rathi

### CP III B

First Position : Deeva Juneja  
Second Position : Hazel Soni  
Third Position : Daksh Shetty

### CP III C

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

### CP IV A

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

### CP IV B

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

### CP IV C

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

### CP IV D

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

### CP IV E

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

### CP V A

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

### CP V B

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

### CP V C

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

# Competitions

**SMSIS INTERNAL MUN 2022** was hosted in the school on 2nd and 3rd August by the students of **IBDP I and II /AS and A levels for the students of Checkpoint and IGCSE**. The students were divided into several committees like **UN Women, Lok Sabha, UNSC, DISEC, Harry Potter, FIFA, League of Nations, AI Attack** which discussed Global Issues and students who role played as Delegated (National Ambassadors) came up with solutions and passed a resolution in the end of a two-day event. The objectives of Model United Nations is to boost the **21st Century skills of Research, Critical Thinking, decision making, problem solving and leadership** amongst the students; Diplomacy being a cherry on the cake. The purpose of this event was to teach the students how an actual UN meeting is held and debate in a formal atmosphere with the right tone and language.



# Competitions

## Look Alike Competition

The competition was conducted in the class for each grade on **6th July 2022** with the purpose of encouraging students to express their point of view of the world around them thus developing confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to present on the stage characters of choice. The students of **CP I & II** chose to dress up as their favourite comic/ fairy tale/ mythological character. **CP III** students dressed up as their favourite sports personality or a character from their most loved book. To address the growing need of Climate Action, the students of **CP IV and CP V** represented the endangered species and physical features on Planet Earth. It was an enjoyable day with enormous talent and confidence displayed by students.

### The Winners :

- CP I A**  
First Position : Aarohi Rane  
Second Position : Nimai Kota  
Third Position : Riyansh Sawant
- CP I B**  
First Position : Gitisha Shetty  
Second Position : Rishabh Naik  
Third Position : Ishaan Agrawal & Kriyansh Mehta
- CP I C**  
First Position : Siya Parmar  
Second Position : Prabhav Mudgal  
Third Position : Nia Varshneya
- CP II A**  
First Position : Tanvi Mishra  
Second Position : Jaksh Gada  
Third Position : Amara Maheshwari
- CP II B**  
First Position : Zanna Fernandes  
Second Position : Ridhima Deb  
Third Position : Yashas Das
- CP II C**  
First Position : Navyansh Das  
Second Position : Nethra Iyer  
Third Position : Aarna Thakur
- CP III A**  
First Position : Aarav Paul  
Second Position : Janav Khanchandani  
Third Position : Hridaye Jain
- CP III B**  
First Position : Deeva Juneja  
Second Position : Ojaswi Karkera  
Third Position : Liam Rodrigues
- CP III C**  
First Position : Aadya Savle  
Second Position : Naisha Khatri  
Third Position : Aanya Shah
- CP IV A**  
First Position : Ishna Vinjamuri  
Second Position : Driti Kothari  
Third Position : Triyambak Menon
- CP IV B**  
First Position : Pearl Jain  
Second Position : Devanshkumar Patel  
Third Position : Simrat Pantliya
- CP IV C**  
First Position : Malleesh Mansharamani  
Second Position : Shaun Theodore  
Third Position : Varun Srivastava
- CP IV D**  
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Third Position : Saanvi Gaikwad
- CP V C**  
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Third Position : Mihika Gokhale



# Competitions

## Patriotic Group Dance Competition

Dance is the hidden language of the soul. It rejuvenates your soul and all your senses. An Inter-House Patriotic Dance Competition was organized for the students of **CP III to V on 17th August 2022**. True to the theme of our 75th Independence Day, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances and this was a reflection of their passion and hardwork. Autumn House bagged the first prize & Summer House won the second prize in the morning shift while Summer House won the first prize & Winter House got the second prize in the afternoon shift. Congratulations to the winners and the house masters.

## The Winners- Autumn House - Morning Shift

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



## The Winners - Summer House - Afternoon Shift

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



# Competitions

## Seven Isles Competition

Our students had a very successful Saturday, winning numerous awards at the "Interschool Humanities Day Celebration" held at the Seven Isles School, Mulund on 20th August 2022. This year the theme was International Mindedness and Intercultural awareness. Congratulations to all our Winners.

### First Prize- Solo dance- IEYC II

Shayann Parekh

First prize- Solo singing- IEYC III

Shivadnya More

### First Prize - Group Singing - CP II

Ridhima Deb

Kaira Lad

Viyona Doshi

Trariti Ghosh

### First Prize - Role Play - CP V

Varad Hande

### Second Prize - Group Singing - CP I

Yahvi Ghodekar

Giansh Khokhar

Kimaya Sanghvi

Swara Parab

### Second Prize - Group Dance - CP III

Viyona Jain

Ayaan Ram

Navika More

Hazel Soni

Stuti barai

Rewa Rathore

### Third Prize - Role Play - CP IV

Prisha Sood



# Competitions

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Third Position : Navyansh Das

**Interhouse GK quiz competition** for the academic year 2022-23 was conducted for IGCSE I and II grade on 18th July 22. Two students were selected per house after exceling the preliminary test. There were overall 4 rounds, Guess it right, Who am I, Listen to me and Rapid fire. Variety of questions were selected ranging from politics, sports, science, current affairs, pop culture, mathematics, history, geography etc. There was a tough competition between all the 4 houses. Winter house stood first followed by the Spring house



# Competitions

**Brian Holguin** once rightly said 'Ofcourse words are magic. That's why they call it spelling.'

Spelling Bees have been an important part of children's development since its inception. It has harbored the importance of reading and vocabulary amongst children and has the ability to help them achieve bigger and better things.

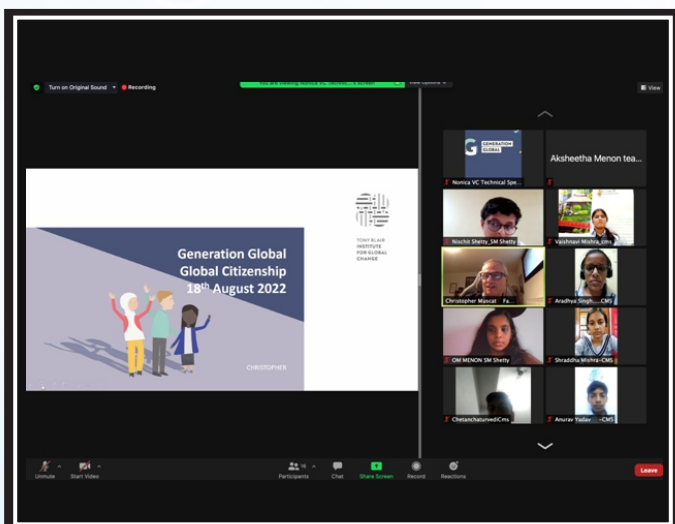
The **Spell-a-thon** was a inter house competition conducted for our **Checkpoint students**. They were selected based on three rounds of elimination. The second and the final round was conducted on **11th of July, 2022**. The hosts for the event - **Ms Aanya Patel, Ms Vaanya Sharma and Ms Om Menon** welcomed the dignitaries, participants and the students with great fervour and enthusiasm.

The quiz master - **Ms Kavita Modak** initiated the competition with the participants. Through three rounds of multiple questions, the students fought it out in the arena and gave their best shot. Finally, through a tie-breaker, Team Autumn won the competition.

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



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



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

# Competitions

**School Enterprise Challenge** is a global competition with schools participating across 90 countries. Our school was proudly awarded the Gold Level in this competition. The students of **IBDP and A Levels** started a school business called '**Galore**' - where they bought anklets made by local artisans who suffered losses during the pandemic and sold these anklets to raise money to buy digital gadgets, to aid underprivileged children in their academics. The program was a huge success and we hope our young entrepreneurs will continue to make a difference wherever they go.





# ASSEMBLIES

## CP V Assembly

**Anandibai Joshi**, the first woman doctor of India.

She was the first woman from India to study and graduate with a two-year degree in western medicine in the United States. She crossed all odds of the backward mindset of the Society and went ahead to pursue her study in medicine. She believed India desperately needed a female doctor. It was indeed a motivating story very well depicted

by the **students of CP V**. Students also dressed up as Women Achievers who brought glory to our nation.



**On 24th August, Checkpoint II** presented an Assembly on 'Indian Freedom Struggle ' aptly celebrating the 75 years of Independence. The powerpacked assembly witnessed all the freedom fighters on the stage addressing the audience in a talk show. The stage was set ablaze with superb performance evoking the patriotic fervour among everyone present.



The students of **Checkpoint III**, put together a thought provoking assembly on **Climate Change**. The students, through a mime, dance , skits and street play conveyed the urgency to act immediately in order to save our environment from the detrimental effects of climate change. As a culmination of the assembly, students filled out ten actions they would take in order to bring about minimal changes in order to make climate conservation a reality.

# ASSEMBLIES

Students of **IBDP I** performed a skit on **1st August 2022** on the **Core Values** of the school. **Creative collaboration** is the process of working with others to accomplish a shared goal in an innovative way. **Open-mindedness** is the quality of being willing to consider ideas and opinions that are new to your own.

**Responsibility** is the obligation of an individual to perform the duty assigned to him. **Empathy** is the ability to share someone else's feelings by imagining what it would be like to be in that person's situation.



**IBDP II students** put together a play about **Fake Activism** on **4th July 2022**. They sent a message emphasizing the need for more educated and logical behavior in our society. By doing something that goes beyond merely supporting a cause for its own sake, you may make a difference, even if it is a small one.

Students of **AS level** on **Bollywood Breaking Stereotypes** during their class assembly on **27th August 2022**. They selected well known movies such as Raazi, Queen, Dear zindagi and 3 idiots and connected these with the morals learned such as sacrifice for nation, self love, mental health and following one's passion.



Education is not restricted to only the classroom and subject learning but is an amalgamation of various activities which directly or indirectly impart profound knowledge to the student. On **27th June 2022** students of **A level** performed a skit based on **Trials and Tribulations of life of the immensely popular Robert Downey Jr** who is the epitome of everything that can go wrong in one's life yet everything a person can overcome and conquer in life.

# NEW INITIATIVES

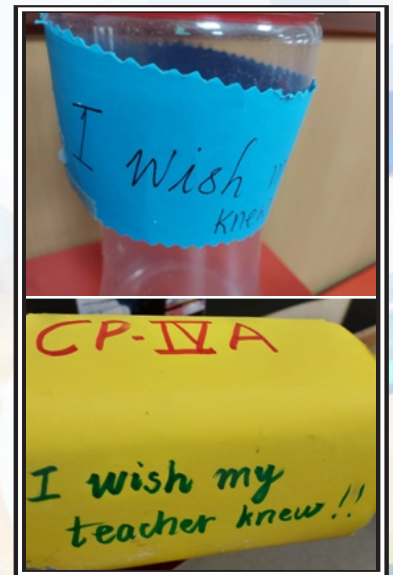
## I Wish My Teacher Knew

**"A good education can change anyone. A good teacher can change everything."**

How long should you know someone before telling them something personal about yourself? "It depends," is the answer. All of this is to say that trust is difficult, and it becomes even more difficult when we are considering disclosing something very important to us. **'Something really important'** does not have to be traumatic; it can also be frightening to share things we are happy about or proud of.

The pandemic years had a lasting impact on us; many of the students went through a lot during this time, and we realised how important it is to listen to them.

Keeping this in mind, we started a new initiative, that is '**I Wish My Teacher Knew Jar,**' where students can convey anything and everything to their teachers by putting chits in the jar. This does not end there; those chits are read at the end of the week, and all of the important issues, feedback, and appreciations are considered and discussed.



**Life Skills** This academic year we have introduced **'Life Skills'** to our **CP IV and CP V students**. An initiative to help our students cope up with real life situations and to prepare them for life. The skills focussed on are:

Organizing oneself

Emergency Numbers

Table Manners

Know your Public Transportation

Self Defense

Money Matters

Personality Development

Home Remedies for minor ailments



**The students now have a new community to discuss their love for books**

**- The Library Plan!**

**"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." - Jim Rohn**

The pandemic years had a lasting impact on us; while we were focussing on staying safe, habits closer to us took a backseat. As technology connected us, it also robbed us off our attention span. And reading was now a difficult task.

In the year 2021, when we started with hybrid mode, we identified this major gap and decided to bridge it with a well-laid out plan. This gave birth to our Library Plan.

An exclusive club for reading enthusiasts who can share their love for books, characters and more with like-minded students. The plan consists of reading lists, activities, guest lectures and so much more!

We are extremely excited to turn this vision into reality and cannot wait to take this plan to newer heights.



# Active Learning

## Humanities:



Creating a family tree task was assigned to **CP III students**, which is a fun and informative way to introduce children to history and research methods since it helps them feel a connection to the subject, as well as it helps them to increase the bond with their distant family members.

**CP III** Students dressed up as representatives of several professions as part of our topic **Work Around Us**, and they spoke about their respective professions.



The **students of CP III** were told to design a headgear as part of our unit on "**The Earth and the Solar System.**"

**Students in CP IV** were asked to create their own treasure maps. It enhanced their imagination and creativity.

The vision is supported by core values that shape the culture and reflect the values of the school. They are the foundation of the school's identity. With this in mind, **CP IV** students wrote the core values of the school in Egyptian language.



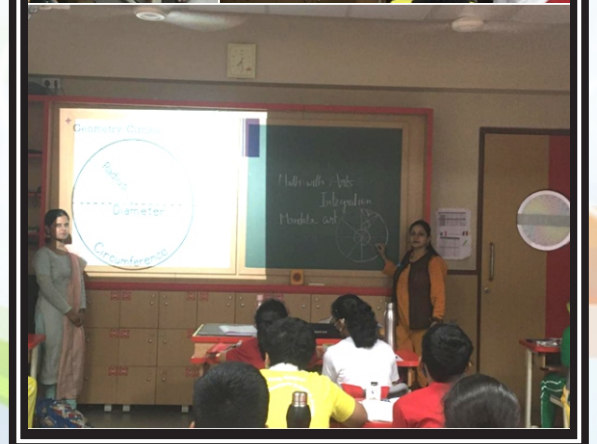
# Active Learning

Collaborative sessions aid in comprehending the various perspectives on the same topic. In **CP II, Hindi and French** subjects were combined to teach numbers 1 to 10. Another such session was witnessed by **CP III** students, who played the hopscotch game while learning **French and Marathi**. This type of collaboration boosts cognitive skills while also making learning enjoyable. The lessons learned in such sessions will last a lifetime.



In order to understand the difficulties faced by the soldiers during World War I in the 'Trenches', the students of **Checkpoint III** witnessed an integrated lesson wherein **Global Perspectives, English and History** was taught. The students understood the history of World War I and the diseases that the soldiers were prone to in the trenches. Lastly, they wrote a descriptive passage on the **"Life in a trench."**

As a part of activities for the **Math week** event on **23rd August**, students of **Checkpoint II** were allowed to get creative with math by including geometrical shapes and repetitive patterns integrating learning with the arts. Art Faculty **Ms Priya Pasari** along with Math faculty **Ms Ishrat Shaikh** and **Mr Shrikant Singh** introduced the significance of mandalas and the use of geometry like radial symmetry and patterns in creating the designs. Students learnt to recognize the repetitive patterns as important elements of art while creating designs.

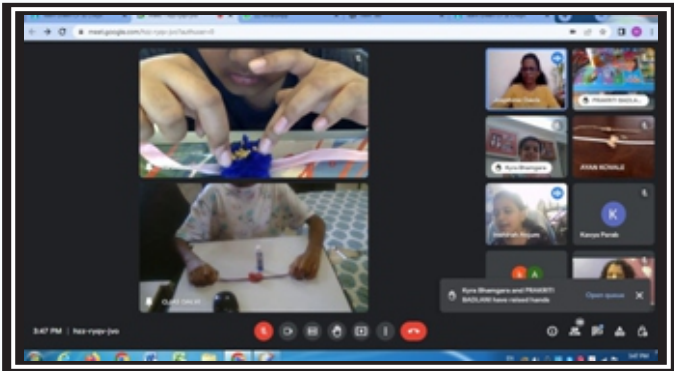


# CLIMATE ACTION AWARD

Principal Ms Mildred Lobo and Team Green Leader Ms Huzaifah Bhaldar were awarded certificates of the Top performing schools in **School Champs For Climate Action 2021** organized by **Fairgaze** in partnership with the **United Nations** Information Center for India and Bhutan to promote Sustainable Development Goals.



## TEAM GREEN INITIATIVES



### Eco-friendly Rakhis

Team Green's first session began with the making of eco-friendly rakhis. Rakhis made of synthetic materials, as we all know, are not biodegradable. As a result, this year, students created rakhis out of seeds, pista shells, beads, and other household materials. The main aim was to get our students to opt for eco-friendly products and show their love for Mother Earth.



### Moth Rearing

The last week of July is recognised as National Moth Week throughout the world. Students participated enthusiastically and were very excited to nurture the caterpillar and monitor its growth process. Through this initiative, students can learn more about the plant-insect interaction, lifecycle of a moth & host plants that help in rearing these moths.



### Banana Tea Fertiliser

We exist because of our sustainable ecosystem. One such initiative was taken up by the students of Checkpoint II, **Shivang Makhijani & Aadvay Shashankar**. Shivang first learnt and then taught the students of IEYC and CP, how to make the **Banana Tea Fertiliser**. Aadvay connected with an organisation '**Garbage Free India**' and later spoke to our students about the significance of waste segregation.

# CAREER COUNSELING

## Alumni Meet

Our school organized the **Alumni meet on 13th July, 2022** to foster a sense of connectedness to the institution. The students expressed bonding with the Institute and shared their own experiences of their journey in school. They spoke of their gratitude to teachers who mentored them and offered support during the tough period of the pandemic.



An alumni committee was appointed for the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Students were oriented on the responsibility of the Alumni for smooth functioning and engagement of the association. The program concluded with vote of thanks and address by our Principal, who urged students to contribute to the school community by actively participating and enhancing knowledge /skill domains by conducting peer mentoring sessions and sharing knowledge with students on University application processes.

## Alumni- Peer mentoring session

A peer mentoring session was conducted for students pursuing **Visual arts in IBDP on 17th July, 2022**. Our alumni **Ms Tithi Arekar & Ms Sanemi Shetty** talked to the students on how to organize their portfolio and brainstorm theme. The most important "takeaway" for students was how to engage in unconventional technique exploration to score better grades. We noted the importance of providing different perspectives and peer feedback to help student research effectively. We recognized these relationships as reciprocal, not only in terms of what faculty can ask from students or teach them, but also what this relationship can teach faculty.



## Atlas\_Career Awareness session

### "Know your DQ"- Session with Atlas SkillTech University on 8th August ,2022

A much needed approach for learners of today is to be able to problem solve ,think critically and apply logical reasoning with a creative and fresh perspective. A session was organized on **Design Thinking** that discussed the significance of creativity and innovation in our everyday lives. The session began with a short introduction after which the students of **grades 11 and 12** were divided into teams for an activity. The activity required the teams to brainstorm and present ideas on impromptu words and questions asked. **The facilitators, Ms Snehal Gaikar and Ms Danielle Flanagan** engaged the students, broadening their perspective on interdisciplinarity and design thinking as a future trend.



# CAREER COUNSELING

As we try and provide the best possible guidance to our students, nothing that you are able to see online will help you determine if a college is the right fit for you as well as a **campus visit**. Hence, the visit to **Vidyashilp University**, situated in Bangalore, a new age institution that is redefining higher education. They possess a strong background in research, with extensive experience in both academia and the industry. With a curriculum focused on interdisciplinary learning across emerging domains such as

Data Science, Decision Science, Psychology, Economics,

Communication Design and Digital Business. Students have the opportunity to develop deep domain knowledge while exploring the width of its applications in the real-world.



During this time of campus visit, I was able to visit **Atria University**, a center of a unique, transformative learning experience. Atria has attempted to give a liberal spin to the otherwise conventional STEM courses in conformity with the National Education Policy. Their pedagogy involves project-based learning and futuristic majors which will give learners an in-depth knowledge in the areas of AI, Machine Learning, Robotics, Renewable Sources of Energy, and Biotechnology amongst many others.

**On 29th August, 2022**, a workshop was organized with **University of Dublin, Ireland** which would be helpful for the students aspiring for career opportunities in the area of computer science (Artificial intelligence) and cell biology. **Prof. Jeremy Simpsons, College Principal & Dean of Science, UCD College of Science** and **Prof. Eleni Mangina, Vice Principal from the School of Computer Science** engaged the students in an interactive session with students gaining insights and hands-on experience in Robotics and DNA extraction from fruit. The session briefed students on the promising careers of the future in AI and STEM programmes.





# CAREER COUNSELING

## Understanding the Liberal education

The session on **25th July,2022** with **Ashoka University** conducted by Ms Jinal Shah addressed the role of Liberal Education, the required skill sets ,eligibility requirements and trending career pathways. The session was open to parents and students of grades 11th and 12th.Our objective is to bring to students new age Undergraduate programmes that will help them with goal setting and making informed decisions early on in secondary school.



## Career Fair

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



# BEHAVIOURAL COUNSELING

## Teachers Orientation session-10th June,2022

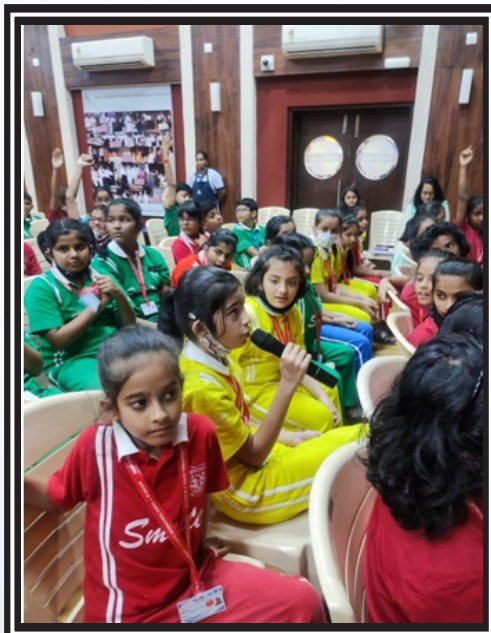
Teachers were thoroughly briefed about the procedures and processes. Section counselors and remedial educators were introduced along with the exciting announcement of an In-house occupational therapy set up. The members of the Counseling team with the ever-enthusiastic teachers raised the atmosphere of the session with some fun filled learning activities.



## Yoga for attention, concentration, integration, peace, purpose and Humanity

Our Tiny Humans of The Counseling Center, together to celebrate 8th International Yoga Day on **21st June,2022**, . Activities included Games, practiced Asanas, Pranayams weaved in stories of peace , playfulness and friendship.

Session was conducted for the senior section students of International School on **7th July ,2022**. It was designed for dealing with Cha(lle)nges. Discussing post pandemic teenage, growth, changes, anxiety, anger, self acceptance helped students express and learn newer ways of dealing with situations inside out! The students participated with zeal and shared different experiences and best practices for positive mental and emotional health.



**CP IV and V had a SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Session** where the students learnt about Duties, Self Discipline and Bullying. They explored our ability to manage emotions and actions. Students also learnt about Bullying and strategies to manage the same.

Another student shares 'self control is when you want the extra cookie but you use your willpower to avoid eating it because you know it isn't the healthiest option and moms spend effort making dinner'.The ability to control impulses by understanding consequences and making decisions is real self discipline. Stand up for self and others and make the school safe environment for all.

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## Daddy's Day Out

Some superheroes don't wear capes, they are called Dads. On **18th June 2022**, Father's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm with the '**Daddy's Day Out**' novelty **football match**. The winning team was awarded the trophy and medals by our A level student, **Apeksha Fernandes, a gold medalist at the Khelo India Youth Games**. The dynamic event concluded with fathers appreciating the efforts of school authorities for this unique idea of involving Fathers in such celebrations and making it a memorable day for them.

## Family Engagement Day



We believe that the entire family is part of the students' educational journey. On **27th July** we celebrated '**Family Engagement Day**' with great enthusiasm where students along with their family members performed in their respective classes. Performances ranged from magic show to dance to games. It was an enjoyable experience for our students as well as the parents.

Here are a few glimpses that will show the exemplary talented performance of students and parents.



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## Language Day

Mother tongue develops a child's personal, social and cultural identity. Using a mother tongue helps a child develop their critical thinking and literacy skills. 'Language Day' was celebrated on **20th July, 2022** where our parents volunteered to talk to our students about the origin, significance, traditions, cuisine and much more. Our students got some beautiful insights of the language they have been speaking at home on daily basis.



## Parental involvement- Master chef

On **31st August 2022**, IEYCians had a parental involvement - Master Chef as a non-fire cooking day



# ENTRY POINT

25th August was the Entry point for IEYC I, II and III

**IEYC I – For unit of learning “Ocean Treasures” students had dressed up fisherman /fisherman / lifeguard**



**IEYC II – For Unit of learning “Loose parts” students brought the cutouts of different tool and spoke about the same**



**IEYC III – For unit of learning “Imagine That” students were asked to draw what they can see around and explain about their drawing**



# PEEK INTO IEYC I

## Scribbling



## Rocking with the paper Rocket



## Introduction to Moonbeam



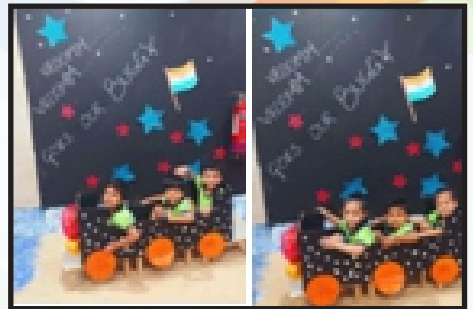
## Craft Activity of Sun



## Red Day Celebration



## Exploring the Moon Buggy



## Phases of Moon



# PEEK INTO IEYC I

**Rocket Activity**



**Moonbeam and his Family**



**Earth Activity**



**My Caterpillar**



**Exploring space.**



# PEEK INTO IEYC II

**Paper crumpling**



**Sand Tracing Dry In Rain**



**Rain walk**



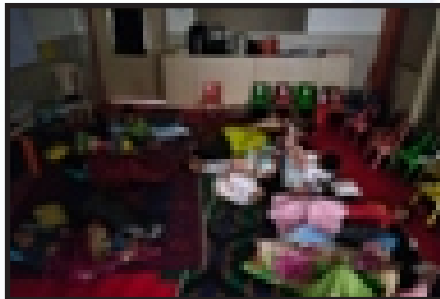
**Paper tearing**



**Slumber Party**



**Day and Night Activity**



**Group activity- Rainy Season Keeping the toy safe in the rain Windy sails**





# PEEK INTO IEYC II

Sun craft



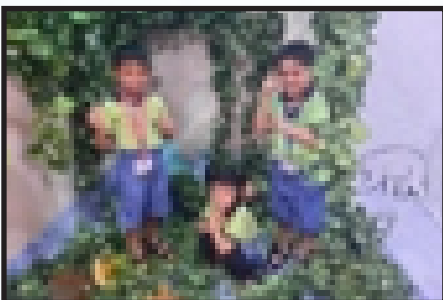
Packing A Suitcase



Paper bag- Kite



Hibernation setup



Jelly making



# PEEK INTO IEYC III

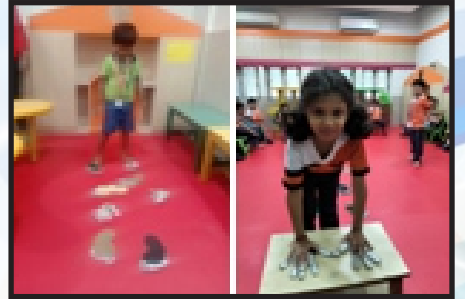
**Birthday party with Moon beam**



**Sensory organ - Nose**



**Sensory organ - Skin**



**Sensory organ - Eyes**



**Sensory organ - Ears**



**Sensory organ - Tongue**



**Brain Activity**



**Exploring Skeletal System**



**Activity of good tooth and bad tooth**



# RHYME RECITAL

On 29th July 2022, Rhyme recital was organised for all IEYC students, where all the children were prepared with some of the special rhymes and presented in front of the class.



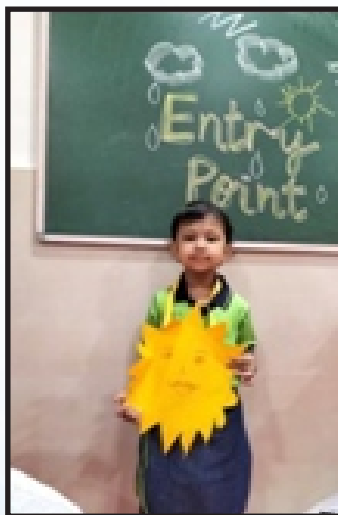
# Entry Point

Unit of learning Blast-off children brought the cutout of the planet and did a role play Weather wonders children dressed up in seasonal clothes and explored different seasons This is me children dressed up what they aspire to be and spoke about the same

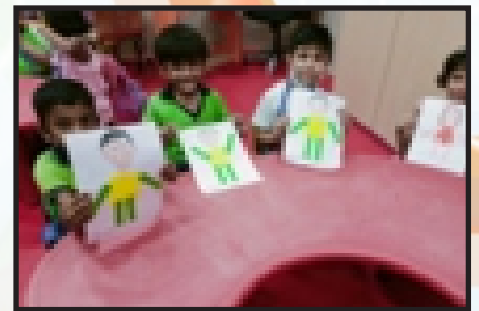
## IEYC I – Blast off



## IEYC II – Weather wonders



## IEYC III – This is me



# Exit Point

On 22nd July 2022, students of IEYC ended with their First unit of learning - Blast off, Weather Wonders and This is Me.

## IEYC I – Blast off



## IEYC II – Weather wonders



## IEYC III – This is me

