



Bunts Sangha's
 S M Shetty International School and Junior College
 AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

JUNE- AUGUST 2023



Where Tradition Meets Innovation



Celebrating 77 years of Independence

As the nation commemorated its hard-fought freedom, our 77th Independence Day celebration took a bold leap into the future with the theme “New Age India - Tradition Meets Innovation”.

The event was graced by President, Bunts Sangha Mumbai- Mr. Chandrahas K Shetty Chairman Powai Education Committee Mr B R Shetty, Vice President Bunts Sangha Mumbai-Mr. Ratnakar Shetty Mundkur, General Secretary Bunts Sangha Mumbai Dr. R. K Shetty, Joint. treasurer Bunts Sangha Mumbai – Mr. Mundappa S Payyade, Office Bearers of Powai Education Committee- Vice Chairman Mr. Vasanth Shetty Palimar, Vice Chairman Ulthur Mohandas Shetty, Secretary -CS Uttam Shetty, Members and Professional advisors of Powai Education Committee- Mr. Mahesh Shetty, Mr. Gunapal Shetty Aikala, Mr Ravindranath Bhandary, Mr Rajendra Shetty, and Mr. Nishit Shetty. We also had gracious presence of Mr. Vitthal Alva and Adv. R G Shetty on this occasion.

President, Bunts Sangha Mumbai- Mr Chandrahas K Shetty message emphasized the enduring spirit and determination of the people, united in their pursuit of self- governance and a brighter future. Reflecting on the nation's journey, Chairman Powai Education Committee Mr. B R Shetty's message acknowledged achievements and challenges, emphasizing the strength in diversity and the need for equal treatment. Principal Mildred Lobo in her address, reiterated the need to strive for a society where our ancient wisdom informs our choices and where Innovation empowers us to overcome hurdles and seize opportunities.



Celebrating 77 years of Independence

The spirit of patriotism resonated as students presented a series of captivating patriotic dances. A captivating Nukkad Natak titled "From Tradition to Innovation: India's Remarkable Journey." creatively portrayed India's transition from its rich cultural traditions to a modern landscape driven by innovation and technological advancements. Pre-primary student's speech radiated with untainted love for the country. The event was a mesmerizing celebration of unity and shared values. The students across all grades paid homage to this special day in their own special way! While Checkpoint and IGCSE students watched different videos related to the freedom fighters of our country, IEYC students dressed up as our eminent freedom fighters, the IB students performed thought-provoking skits and the ALevel students conducted quizzes in their class.



Academic Toppers

IGCSE TOPPERS - 2023



Melanie Rodrigues 96.14%
7 A* IN ALL SUBJECTS



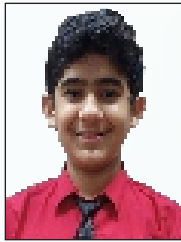
Piyush Gubani 94.66%
6 A* IN ALL 6 SUBJECTS



Ishika Goyal 94%
6 A* AND 1 A



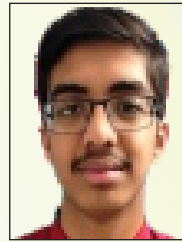
Arya Yadav 92.5%
5 A* AND 1 A



Rishi Motiani 92%
5 A* And 1 B



Niriksha Achari 91.85%
6 A* And 1 A



Samyak Rokade 91.14%
6 A* And 1 A



Jeena Tolani 90.14%
6 A* And 1 A

A-LEVEL TOPPERS - 2023



Ashwika Sangle
3 A



Indraneel Upadhye
2 A



Advik Arora
2 A

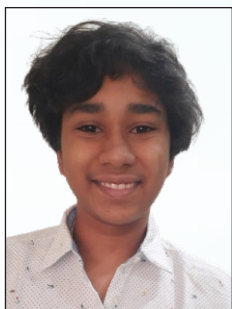


Shawna Mascarenhas
2 A



Shresht Prasad
2 A

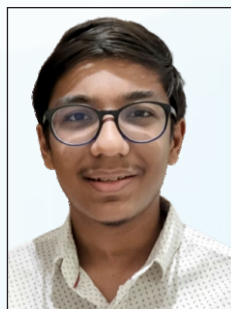
AS - TOPPERS - 2023



Aditya Shetty
3 A



Risa D'souza
4 A



Kayden Moraes
3 A

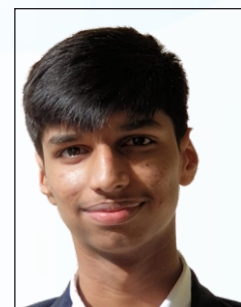


Samiksha Gupta
3 A



Ruthvi Shetty
3 A

IBDP - TOPPERS - 2023



Aarush Bhatula
40 IB Points (93.16%)



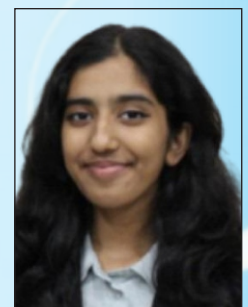
Rujul Sachdev
40 IB Points (89.16%)



Niharika Swain
38 IB Points (88%)



Anika Rajvanshi
38 IB Points (87.66%)



Soumya Pandey
36 IB Points (84%)

Student Achievements

Ayaan Ram (CP IV A) IV student performed and participated in Mallakambh Pyramid at Khasdar khel Mahastov 2023 at Bhandup on 23rd April 2023 in front of Honourable MP Manoj Kotak Ji. He was awarded a medal and certificate on the occasion.

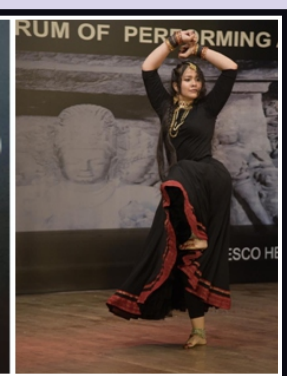
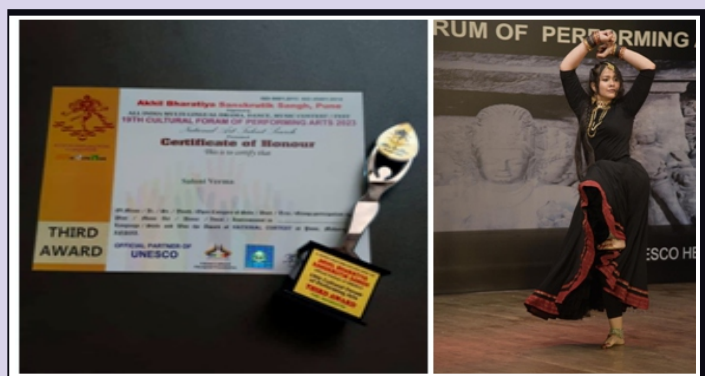


Mastermind is a competition that encourages students to explore, study, and compete while also assisting them in cognitive skills, growing and improving their communication. In addition to receiving certificates and medals, our student **Hridaya Shetty, CP IV A** participated in the national championship and earned A+, A grades in the fields of Science, Math, and English.



Ananya Harish and Ojasvin Sahare of Checkpoint III B secured International **Rank 2** in **Logiqids**. It is an International exam to develop mental aptitude in kids. Such activities help enhance various critical skill-sets like critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.

Aditi Saloni Verma from **IBDP-II** won **3rd Position** at All India Multi-Lingual Dance Contest - 19th Cultural Forum of Performing Arts 2023.



Aaditya Indulkar of **CP III C** won the team championship award in the Ajinkyatara Chashak competition held in Borivali.

Student Achievements



Pooja Nair is our first **Cambridge graduate** completing her Masters with a first class and a distinction-highest honour in Cambridge.



The toppers of IGCSE and A Levels were felicitated by the members of the management as an acknowledgement to their outstanding academic achievements and dedicated efforts.

Priyam Chheda of Checkpoint I bagged **Gold Medal** in **Skating Championship Khel Mahotsav**.



Pearl Jain of CP V C won **Gold medal** in **Skating Khel Mahotsav -2023**



He also participated in the **1st Monsoon Indoor Open Speed Skating Championship 2023** organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mumbai Maharashtra, securing **1st position** in the recreational inline skating category and has been awarded with a **Gold Medal** and a certificate for his outstanding achievement.



Mastermind National Level competition. Ms Ruhi Siddesh Kamat from the **IEYC I** awarded **1st position** in **EVS and General Knowledge**

Investiture Ceremony

On August 2, 2023, we witnessed a momentous occasion - **the Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council 2023-2024**. It is a formal occasion where the outgoing Student Council officially hands over their responsibilities to the incoming team. This ceremonial event provides an opportunity for the school to recognize and appreciate the contributions of the previous council members while instilling a sense of responsibility, leadership, and commitment among the newly elected representatives. The event was graced with the presence of **Mr. B R Shetty, Chairman PEC and Mr. Ulthur Mohandas Shetty Vice Chairman PEC**. The outgoing council members shared their experiences and achievements during their tenure, inspiring the incoming team to continue the legacy.

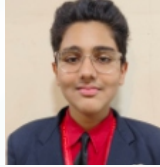
The moment of utmost importance arrived when the new council members, adorned with sashes and badges, were called upon to take their oaths. With heads held high and hearts filled with determination, each member pledged to uphold the values and principles of the institution, strive for the welfare of their peers, and work towards the betterment of the school.

The Ceremony highlighted the exclusive privilege of being part of the Student Council at SMSISJC. Elected by their fellow students, the council members symbolize the voice of the student body and act as liaisons between students and school administration. The council members understand that their positions come with immense responsibility and a duty to serve their peers selflessly. They pledge to lead by example, share their agenda and show integrity in their actions, and maintain the spirit of inclusivity and teamwork throughout their tenure. With the Investiture Ceremony marking a new beginning, the future of SMSISJC looks bright, promising, and filled with endless possibilities.





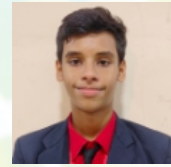
Student Council - 2023-2024



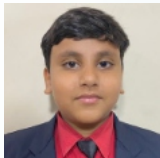
Aarav Iyer
Head Boy



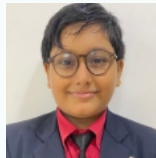
Megan Salian
Head Girl



Ahaan Tiwari
Sports Captain



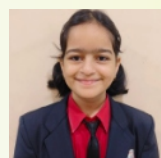
Varun Srivastava
Junior Head Boy



Janay Mukherjee



Prarthana Thayyil
Junior Head Girl



Prisha Sood



Yuven Kothari



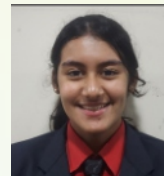
Riaan Mathur
Junior Sports Captain



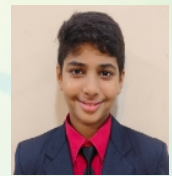
Siddhi Sachin
Summer House Captain



Maira Shaikh
Summer Deputy House Captain



Mahika Vijay
Autumn House Captain



Siddid Shimpi
Autumn Deputy House Captain



Trisha Shetty
Spring House Captain



Aashi Mahatre
Spring Deputy House Captain



Praniti Deshmane
Winter House Captain



Ira Kale
Winter Deputy House Captain

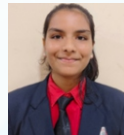
CHECKPOINT PREFECTS



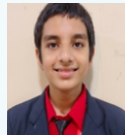
Aaditya Agrawal



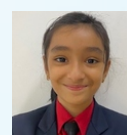
Kristina Salmon



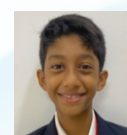
Kavya Rathi



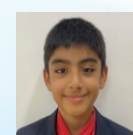
Vibhor Gupta



Reva Rathore



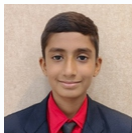
Daksh Shetty



Janav Khanchandani



Viharsh Jaiswal



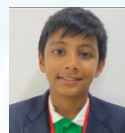
Ayan Garg



Krushi Johnson



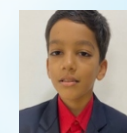
Ananya Harish



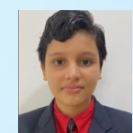
Vihaan Shah



Aadya Savle



Pratham Rao



Sarita Saran



Adhira Gaur

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY PREFECTS

Razzmatazz '23

Our school hosted the inter school Music and Dance Competition - **Razzmatazz '23** on **22nd July 2023**. It was truly a celebration of the performing arts and an endeavour to propagate and preserve our culture and heritage . Over 400 students from across Mumbai participated in the event. There were 19 teams for the dance competition and 18 teams for the music competition.

Pawar Public School Chandivali won the trophy for the Dance competition. **Dr S Radhakrishnan** International School won the trophy for the Music competition.



Induction Day

Inaugurating the Academic Year 2023-24: School Induction Day

An induction event marking the commencement of the Academic Year 2023-24 was held on the **15th of July 2023**. The event was graced by the Office Bearers of Powai Education Committee- Chairman Mr B R Shetty, Vice Chairman Shri Vasant N Shetty, Vice Chairman Mr Ulthur Mohandas Shetty, Secretary CS Uttam Shetty, as well as Members and Professional Advisors of the Powai Education Committee - Mr Mahesh Shetty, Dr. Harish Shetty, and Advocate B B Shetty. Chairman Mr B R Shetty addressed the faculty by extending his gratitude for the collective effort invested in the institution's development by all members.

Vice Chairman Mr. Vasant N Shetty Palimar introduced the faculty to the institution's cultural milieu. Vice Chairman Mr. Ulthur Mohandas Shetty undertook the task of familiarizing employees with the Institution's Vision, Mission, and Philosophy. The concept and significance of induction were eloquently articulated by Secretary PEC CS Uttam Shetty.

Dr. Sandeep Singh, Chief Operating Officer-Administration and Academics, delved into the rich values and cultural foundations of the Japanese education system. Renowned psychiatrist and Professional Advisor, Dr. Harish Shetty, engaged the audience with an intriguing discourse on 'Self, Self-Care & Selflessness: Naye Bharat ke Utkrishit Shikshak'. His talk emphasized the significance of self-care and fostering meaningful relationships with colleagues.

Ms. Mildred Lobo, Principal of the International School, offered insights by talking of the myths associated with International education and its relevance within the contemporary landscape.

To mark the occasion, representatives from each section released their E-Magazines. The culmination of this successful event was marked by a sumptuous lunch. The Induction Day stands as a testament to our institution's commitment to fostering a sense of community, sharing knowledge, and preparing for a productive academic year ahead.



Back to School

An incredibly insightful and valuable session for the start of the new academic year for our teachers! **Dr. Harish Shetty**, a renowned psychiatrist, undoubtedly brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the discussion on **Life, Lives, and Learning**. Dealing with students and truly knowing each one, learning to love yourself, respect for everyone, finding the balance in the imbalance of life, the intricacies of parenting, healthy living, learning to say a tactful no, Sir took us on a journey of transformation.. We also thank our Chairman, Powai Education Committee, Mr BR Shetty for taking some time to attend the session and for sharing his thoughts.



The students returned to their classrooms with renewed energy, a fresh outlook, and a mixture of excitement and eagerness.

Orientation for teachers :

The Counselling Centre conducted an introductory workshop for our teachers, during which they gained insight into the importance of self-care. Teachers were also informed about the counselling centre process and school policies that would help them in identifying ABCs (Academic, Behavioural Concerns, and Class Accommodations).



French Day Celebration

The French Day Celebration was a remarkable student-led event that aimed to promote cultural diversity, foster understanding, and provide an immersive experience of French culture to the students. The event showcased various aspects of French traditions, language, cuisine and art. Activities included French songs, games, Teach the Teachers, Francophone countries & their gastronomy, Research and presentation on the famous French scientists and drawing similarities between French & Indian foods. The Checkpoint I Assembly was a perfect opportunity to understand the French Revolution and the significance of **The Bastille Day on 14th of July**. The parade, fashion show & Fête de la musique by the students of IGCSE I & II, made the celebration lively and colourful. The French Quiz for the students of CP III, IV, V marked the culmination of the celebration. The little IEYcians too celebrated this day with great enthusiasm dressed in the French Tricolour.

The winners (Morning)

First Position - Spring House
Vaani Patel - CP III A
Gargi Divekar - CP IV B
Driti Kothari - CP V C

The winners (Afternoon)

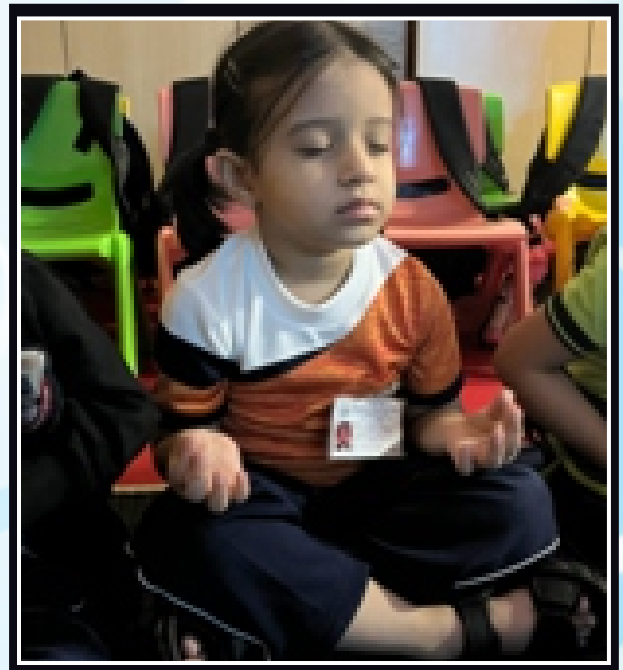
First Position - Autumn House
Ayrah Bhattacharya - CP III B
Neel Kota - CP IV C
Prisha Sood - CP V D



International Yoga Day 2023

'Samatvam Yoga Uchyate' - Evenness of Mind is Yoga.

In order to promote the benefits of Yoga across the globe, Since 2014 the UN General Assembly recognised **21st June as the International Day** of Yoga. The assembly began with the synchronized chanting of 'Gayatri Mantra'- a mantra known for having universal vibrations, followed by mediation and performance of asana like Padmasana, Parvatasan, Paschimottasana, Tadasana, Chakrasana, guided by Ms Sheetal Randive our PE faculty and Yoga practitioner). **Mr. Dhairyasheel Pradhan**, a committed yoga practitioner addressed the students on the benefits of yoga on a regular basis. The performance was concluded by a soothing meditation giving a fine ending to the display of flexibility, balance, calmness and endurance.



Math Week

Math Week was organised from **2nd August to 9th August 2023** to cultivate a deeper appreciation for the subject and foster a sense of enjoyment in mathematical exploration. During Maths Week, students from CP I showcased their creativity by crafting imaginative drawings utilising 2D shapes. CP II, IV and V learners engaged in puzzle-solving activities that promote logical thinking and problem-solving skills. CP III students enthusiastically unravelled a mystery puzzle, deciphering clues to unveil the solution within a challenging 30-minute class.

Students from Checkpoint I to IBDP II engaged in activities like Bingo Math, exploring the works of famous mathematicians, understanding the characteristics features of different graphs and generalising the formula for conditional probability. The Math week culminated with a Inter School Math Science "Sci-Pi" Quiz.



Science-Pi Quiz

The **Science-Pi Quiz** held on **August 7, 2023**, was a resounding success in its goal of promoting scientific curiosity and understanding of Mathematics and Science among Cambridge Learners. The event not only tested the participants' knowledge but also provided an opportunity for them to engage with their peers and discuss various scientific concepts. The week-long event fostered a stimulating and interactive mathematical learning environment for all participants.



Position	CP (Morning)	CP (Afternoon)	Checkpoint	IG/IB/AS/AL
1st	Summer House Harshi Davavala - III Liam Rodrigues - IV Mallesh Mansharamani - V	Spring House Aisha Shaikh - III Pranav Rao - IV Ayesha Khan Pathan - V	Winter House Kapish Mane - Chkpt I Rishabh Ganatra - Chkpt II Palash Lale - Chkpt III	Spring House Saisha Kotian - IG I Somalya Ghosh - IG II Melanie Rodrigues - AS Lavanya Sinha - IB II Summer House Jai Nair - IG I Sanskar Nagral - IG II Teerth Mittal - IB I Komal Malwankar - AL

NEW INITIATIVES

There are a few new initiatives that we have started in school this year.

- The subject **Global Perspectives** which was successfully implemented in Checkpoint and IGCSE has been introduced in Cambridge Primary from this year which helps students develop self-awareness
- We have also introduced **STEM** education from CPI-V. It will help to develop skills like critical and analytical thinking and creativity.
- After successfully implementing life skills in CP IV and V last year, we have introduced this program for CP I, II and III this year too that provide opportunities for realising one's potential through practical experience.
- **Financial literacy** has been introduced this year in IGCSE with the objective to make students aware of managing money and various avenues to do so.



Cambridge Professional Development Qualification

With the revival of the Cambridge PDQ centre, the teachers pursuing the Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching and Learning (CICTL) have got immense opportunities to not only learn from their peers through collaborative activities and discussions, but also enhance their pedagogical techniques which in turn improve their classroom practices. The Cambridge CICTL provides a strong framework to support the effective continuing professional development of teachers.

It helps teachers to: engage critically with relevant concepts, principles, theories and international best practices apply new ideas and approaches in reflective practice in their own teaching and learning context evaluate experiences and outcomes to plan further development improve the quality of their teaching to enhance the quality of their learners' learning.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

Workshop on Chat GPT by **Ms Namrata Saxena**, Assistant Professor, Education and Early Years Programme Director, Pillai Group of Institutions.



On **June 27, 2023**, a session highlighted Chat GPT's advantages for teachers, revolutionizing assessment, planning, and communication. Ms. Namrata Saxena showcased creating MCQs, assignments, personalized lessons, and efficient messaging, amplifying teaching effectiveness. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Namrata for sharing her insights and expertise on Chat GPT's potential in boosting teaching practices and productivity.

MISA - Members of the International School Association, is a platform where experienced teachers share their expertise on their subject with others through the CELL MEETS. Four of our teachers were MISA Facilitators for their respective subjects this year and shared their knowledge with other teachers from Mumbai.

Ms. Neetha P Shetty was the MISA facilitator for English(ESL Beginners)

Ms. Shraddha Wagle was the facilitator for Biology (Advanced)

Ms. Ranjeet Kaur was the facilitator for Business studies (Advanced)

Ms. Anukthi Poojari was the facilitator for Environmental Management (Beginners and Advanced)



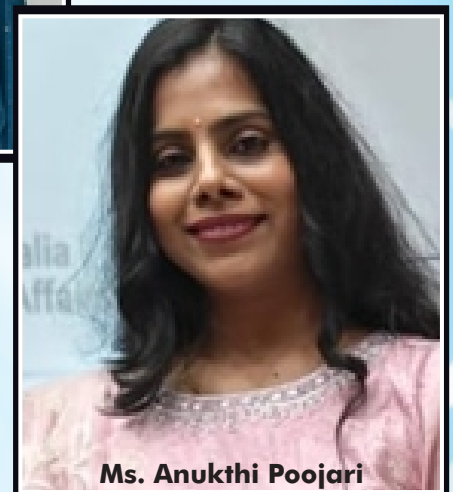
Ms. Neetha P Shetty



Ms. Ranjeet Kaur



Ms. Shraddha Wagle



Ms. Anukthi Poojari



COMPETITIONS

On **24th July CP I & II** students participated in the **"Spellathon Competition"** with full enthusiasm. It was a thrilling event that showcased the linguistic prowess of our students. The competition aimed to foster a love for language, enhance vocabulary, and encourage participants to improve their spelling skills.

The winners -

1st: Winter House:

Rishaan Agarwal from CP-IB
Prabhav Mudgal from CP-IIB

2nd: Summer House:

Dhrishti Mishra from CP-IA
Aleena Athanikar from CP-IIB



On **10th July CP I & II** students participated in the **"Show and Tell"** competition with great enthusiasm. It provided an excellent platform to showcase the young learners' communication, creativity, confidence, and presentation skills at an early age.

The Winners

CP I A

1st - Ovi Satam
2nd - Dhrishti Mishra
3rd - Meghmala Biswas
Consolation - Isha Dalvi

CP I B

1st - Rajvika Helekar
2nd - Shivdnya More
3rd - Garika Kothari
Consolation - Parth Salvi

CP I C

1st - Naisha Sharma
2nd - Arayna Jain
3rd - Mishti Jain
Consolation - Shivay Mishra

CP II A

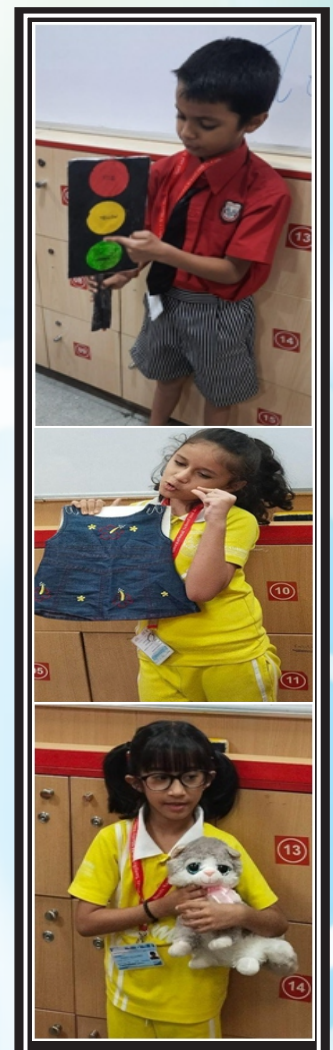
1st - AnayaKaur Iyer
2nd - Nia Varshneya
3rd - Neil Deshpande
Consolation- Tashvi Mudgadkar

CP II B

1st - Reyaansh Subramanian
2nd - Prabhav Mudgal
3rd - Aleena Athanikar
Consolation - Kriyansh Mehta

CP II C

1st - Keya Mhatre
2nd - Anika Shukla
3rd - Virk Karan Singh
Consolation - Vivikth Vedantam



COMPETITIONS

On **17th July CP I and II** students left us speechless with their incredible resemblances to the characters they had portrayed in the **Lookalike Competition!** It was as if we had been transported into a world of doppelgängers! .It was truly a testament to creativity.

The Winners

CP IA

1st- Dhristi Mishra
2nd- Gandhar Nandgirikar
3rd- Ovi Satam
Consolation - Kanak Mishra

CP IB

1st - Kabir Jain
2nd - Aaradhyna Kumar
3rd - Shivadnya More
Consolation - Agastya Padte

CP IC

1st - Yagna Paliwal
2nd- Fariha Abbas
3rd- Nishika Amarapu
Consolation- Kabeer Chawla

CP IIA

1st- Neil Deshpande
2nd-Ishaan Agrawal
3rd- Megh Mazumder
Consolation- Jiyanshi Gohil

CP IIB

1st - Gitisha Shetty
2nd - Prabhav Mudgal
3rd - Reyansh Subramaniam
Consolation - Swara Parab

CP IIC

1st- Siya Parmar
2nd- Rishabh Naik
3rd-Keya Mhatre
Consolation - Nimai Kota



COMPETITIONS

Hindi Quiz Report 2023

On **July 31st, 2023**, a Hindi quiz engaged students in an exciting language challenge. The quiz not only tested their knowledge of Hindi language, but also emphasised on the significance of conserving our language.

Winners (Morning)

1st Place Spring House

Swara Talekar - CP III - A
Ditika Rathi - CP IV - B

2nd Place Summer House

Ira Joshi - CP III A
Moksha Panchawatkar - CP IV A

Winners (Afternoon)

1st Place Winter House

Shivansh Rai - CP III C
Aditya Indulkar - CP IV C

2nd Place Autumn House

Reyansh Sharma - CP III C
Vihaan Gangal - CP IV C



World Population Day Debate: Overpopulation - A Boon or a Curse?

On the occasion of World Population Day, we organized an engaging and thought-provoking debate on the topic of "Overpopulation: Boon or Curse?" The debate was intense, and students presented compelling evidence and perspectives. Participants and the audience engaged in lively discussions, recognizing the importance of striking a balance between population growth and environmental protection.



COMPETITIONS

Handwriting Competition

On 26th June, a Handwriting competition was conducted for CP students to encourage them to improve their calligraphy skills.

CP I A

- 1st - Daksh Bhosale
- 2nd - Dhrishti Mishra
- 3rd - Divit Bhanwaria

CP I B

- 1st - Aaradhya Kumar
- 2nd - Manasvi Gupta
- 3rd - Eva Naik

CP I C

- 1st - Shaanvi Meena
- 2nd - Ira Mane
- 3rd - Shivay Mishra

CP II A

- 1st - Janvi Jeswani
- 2nd - Amy D'souza
- 3rd - Shaunak Desai

CP II B

- 1st - Rishaan Kulal
- 2nd - Khokhar Giansh Singh
- 3rd - Khyati Dixit

CP II C

- 1st - Siya Parmar
- 2nd - Ananya Lobo
- 3rd - Adish Kulal

CP III A

- 1st - Jayraj Manerkar
- 2nd - Harshi Davavala
- 3rd - Jaksh Gada

CP III B

- 1st - Sharanya Jain
- 2nd - Ayrach Bhattacharya
- 3rd - Leora Chakraborty

CP - III C

- 1st - Shrinidhi Shetty
- 2nd - Ridhima Deb
- 3rd - Niara Mathur

CP IV A

- 1st - Moksha Panchawatkar
- 2nd - Ayaan Ram
- 3rd - Srija Vinjamuri

CP IV B

- 1st - Ditika Rathi
- 2nd - Hridaye Jain
- 3rd - Ojaswi Karkera

CP IV C

- 1st - Pratham Rao
- 2nd - Sarita Saran
- 3rd - Vihaan Gangal

CP V A

- 1st - Aryan Hotkar
- 2nd - Jevika Jain
- 3rd - Kavya Parab

CP V B

- 1st - Prarthna Thayyil
- 2nd - Svava Nandgirikar
- 3rd - Vallari Shitole

CP V C

- 1st - Pehel Mehta
- 2nd - Driti Kothari
- 3rd - Sidharth Katke

CP V D

- 1st - Mahi Gupta
- 2nd - Rivansh Shah
- 3rd - Prisha Sood



ASSEMBLIES

On **July 17th, A-Level students** presented "Childhood Nostalgia" an assembly that showcased endearing memories from childhood days through enactments of beloved media moments like Barbie, Hannah Montana, Toy Story, and Horrid Henry, encouraging reflection on their impact in navigating the real world.



On **31st July, AS Level students** presented an assembly on cherished Friendship - fostering understanding, providing support, celebrating successes, and offering solace in tough times.

On the occasion of **World Nature Conservation Day, on July 28 worldwide,** the **IBDP-II students** demonstrated through a mime performance the many things that are provided for us by trees and mother nature. A film illustrated the effects of how humans have ignored the environment and how they might be able to remedy their mistakes

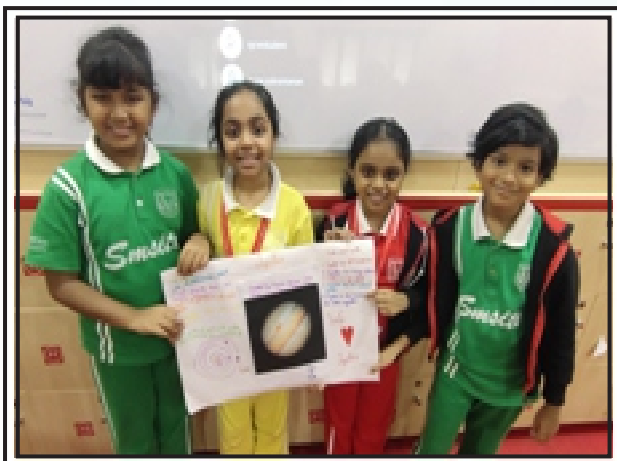


ASSEMBLIES

The French Revolution, a pivotal moment in history, was brought to life by the students of **Checkpoint I** in their assembly on **19th July**. This performance provided valuable insights into the enduring significance of the French Revolution in shaping the world we live in today. The skit was followed by a melodious French song **Aux Champs Elysées**. The mesmerising dance fusion of **C'est La Vie** and Nacho Nacho was a perfect culmination of this show.



Active Learning

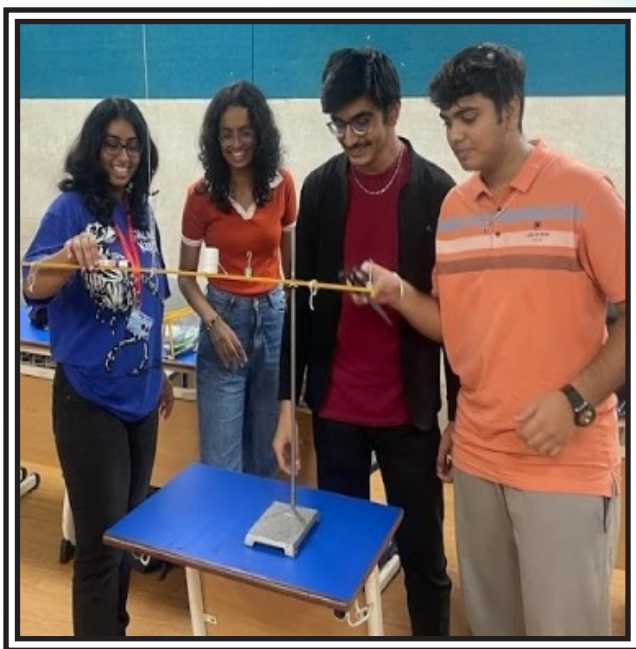


CP III students worked collaboratively, researching, collecting and presenting information while learning about "**Our Universe**".

They also had hands-on experience as they explained the day and night process using a torch and a globe while learning about "**Earth: It's Surface and Movements**".



Active Learning



On **18th July 2023**, students of **AS** performed an activity in classroom on 'Moment of force' using material available in classroom.



AS Chemistry students learning Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory. Molecular modeling helped in visualising the shape of different molecules.



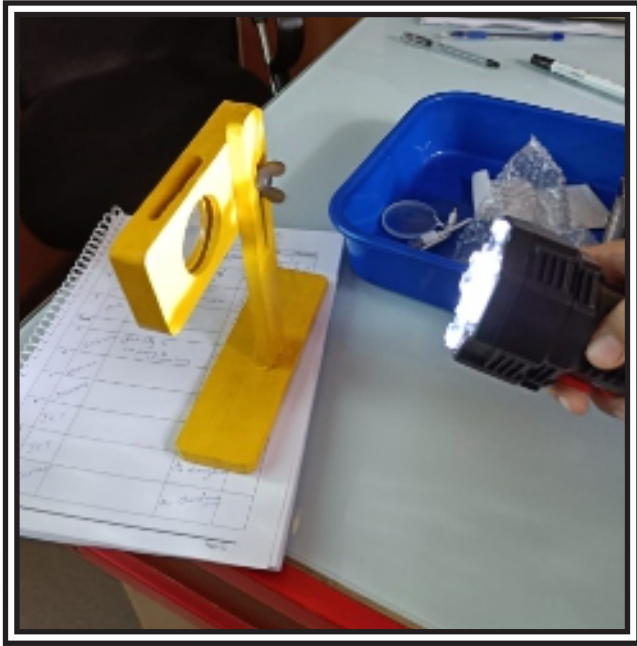
Experiments play a vital role in learning chemistry. Students of **A Levels Chemistry** performed a redox titration to visualise the oxidation and reduction reactions happening simultaneously.



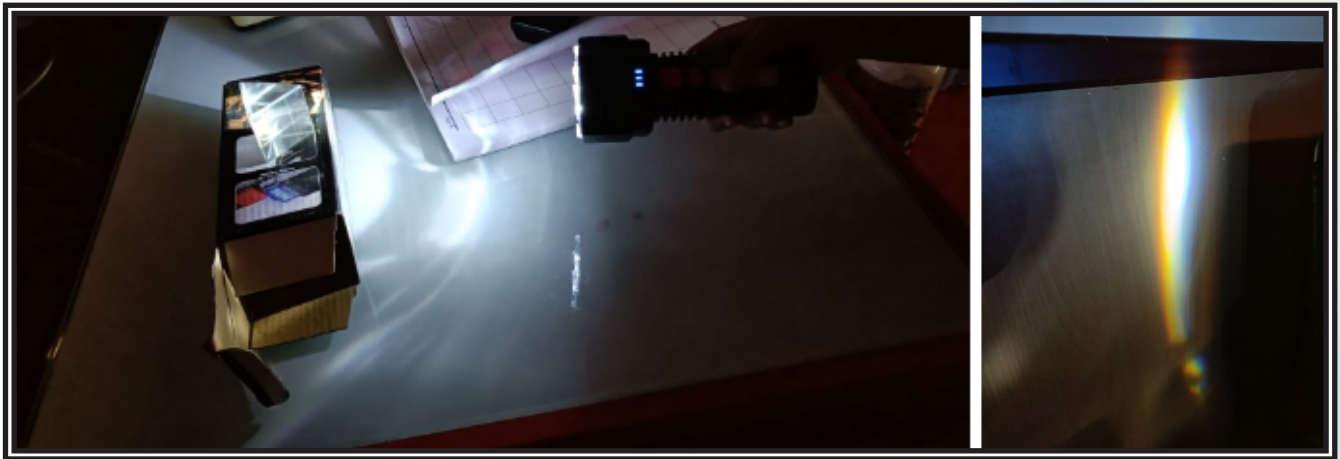
CP IV students performing activity - To find the pitch (how that depends on the level of water)

Active Learning

CP V students performing experiment with concave and convex lens



Students of CP V performing activity with Prism



CP V students performing activity on refraction - optical illusion



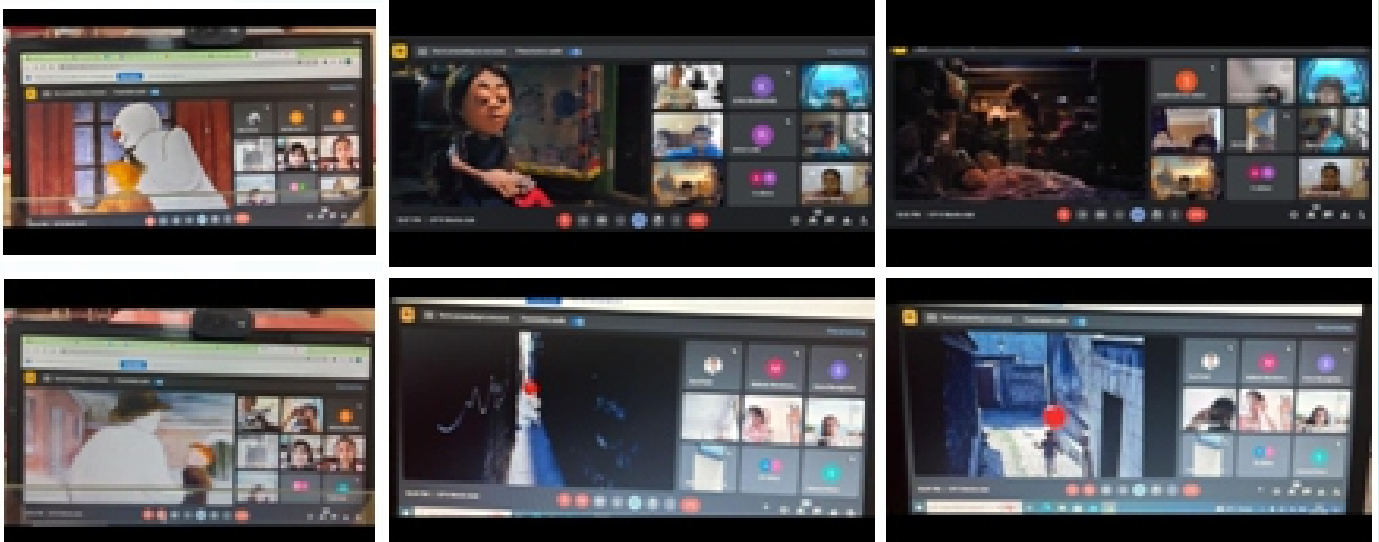
Clubs

Movie Club

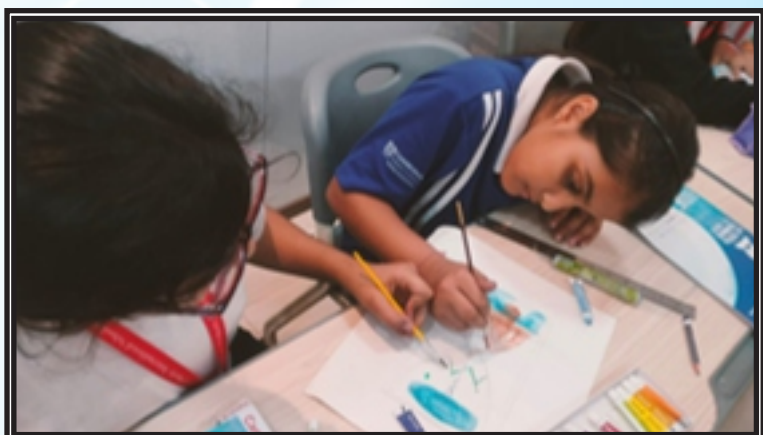
The Movie Club event for students of Grades III, IV, and V was a huge success and had a profound effect on our young audience. It succeeded in fostering meaningful conversations and giving our young learners a great cinematic experience. Through the screening of three captivating movies, "The Snowman," "Tokri," and "The Red Balloon," we aimed to stimulate the young minds, encourage critical thinking, and instill valuable life lessons that will resonate with them for years to come.



The interactive discussions held after the movie encouraged students to share their thoughts, emotions, and interpretations of the films. They actively participated in the question-answer sessions, expressing their favorite moments and the key messages they took away from each movie.



Curious Minds Club is the platform for the students to promote their scientific interest, realize their scientific skills and fulfill their quest in doing science activities. **Science Bingo game, Chameleon reaction were some of the interesting activities conducted**. A poster making competition was conducted to inspire the students to act towards the protection of the environment and focus on the need for conservation.



Active Learning

Learning through Arts and Science:

Our **students of IBDP Chemistry** got hands - on with clay artistry to vividly illustrate the shapes of atomic orbitals and their blending in the formation of molecules. Through artistic endeavours, the students of IBDP year 1, crafted models of s and p orbitals and the year 2 students explored how different orbitals merge and create new hybrid orbitals in molecules. It was a fantastic opportunity to visually grasp the magic behind chemical bonding and molecular structure.



IBDP-1 Physics Students Decode Velocity-Time Graphs by using sensors!"

Step into the world of physics with our IBDP-1 students as they use advanced motion sensors to unravel the secrets of velocity-time graphs!

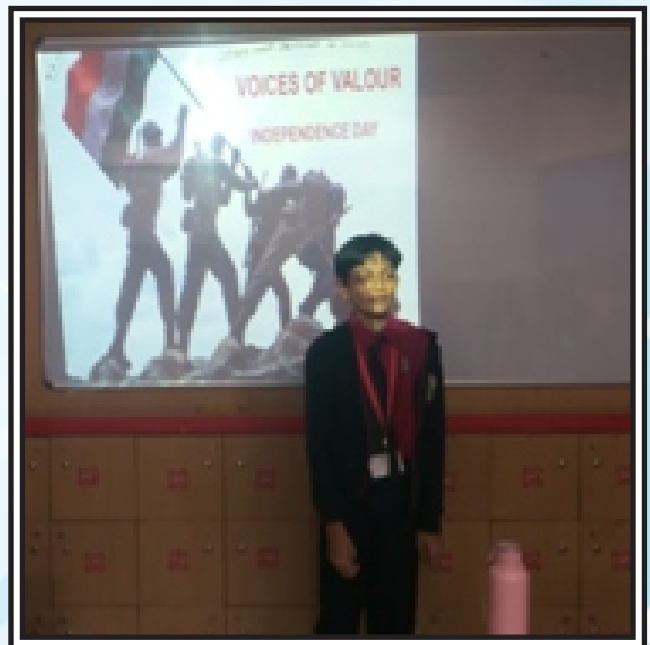
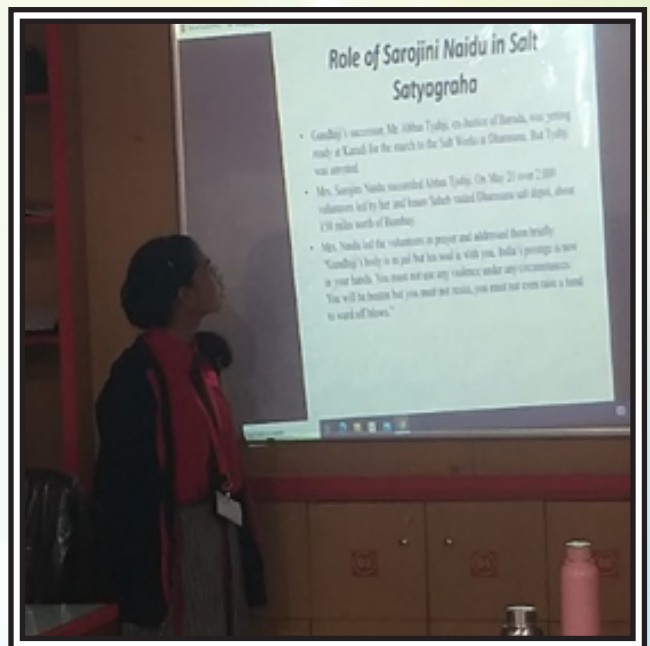
These young scholars are digging into how speed changes over time, connecting classroom lessons to the real world. Through engaging activities, they demonstrate their ability to think critically, take calculated risks, and find innovative solutions. By immersing themselves in hands-on experiences, they are not only understanding the concept of motion but also showcasing their skills as problem solvers and analytical thinkers. Indeed an amazing class!



Active Learning

****Unveiling "Voices of Valour"-Echoes of Independence Through Creative Expression****

"Voices of Valour" competition for **Checkpoint III** was held for students to commemorate India's upcoming 77th Independence Day. Participants were encouraged to delve into the stories of valiant leaders, pivotal movements, decisive events, and the ideologies that guided the nation's transformative journey towards freedom.. **IBDP History** students participated in the event as judges lending an academic perspective to the competition. This peer-led evaluation nurtured a sense of camaraderie and mentorship, fostering a rich exchange of ideas and knowledge.



TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS



Principal **Ms. Mildred Lobo** has been awarded the **Best District Principal 2022-23** by SOF.



Ms. Anukthi Poojari and **Ms. Ranjit Kaur** received the Teacher Par Excellence Award from Rotary Club of Bombay, celebrating their outstanding contributions to education



Climate Action Project 2023 Facilitator, India Round 2

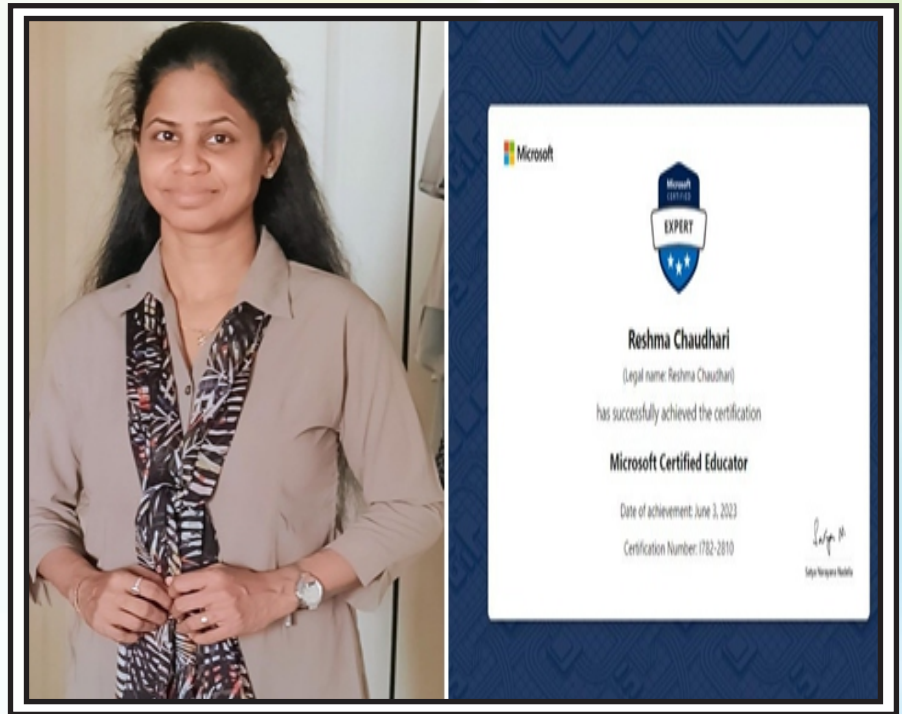
Ms. Huzaifah Bhaldar, has been selected as a Climate Action Project 2023 Facilitator in Round 2 from India With dedication and passion, Ms. Huzaifah joins this year's mission to make a real impact on the environment.

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS



IGCSE coordinator, **Ms. Neetha P Shetty** has been placed in the **top 50** rankers of the **CENTA International TPO** school Leader's Track.

Ms. Reshma Chaudhari received the prestigious Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification.



Ms Rachana Birju, IBDP Faculty secured the 9th rank in Senior Secondary School Chemistry in the Centa Teaching Professional Olympiad 2022.

Congratulations!

Cambridge Professional Development Qualification

With the revival of the Cambridge PDQ centre, the teachers pursuing the Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching and Learning (CICTL) have got immense opportunities to not only learn from their peers through collaborative activities and discussions, but also enhance their pedagogical techniques which in turn improve their classroom practices. The Cambridge CICTL provides a strong framework to support the effective continuing professional development of teachers.



It helps teachers to:

- Engage critically with relevant concepts, principles, theories and international best practices apply new ideas and approaches in reflective practice in their own teaching and learning context
- Evaluate experiences and outcomes to plan further development improve the quality of their teaching to enhance the quality of their learners' learning.



TEAM GREEN INITIATIVES

Team Green's inaugural session on **12th August 2023**, provided essential insights to both Team Green and other members of the Team. During the online Google Meet session, Team Green students - **Maira Shaikh, Aashi Mhatre, and Shivang Makhijani** - guided attendees, sharing plans and basic details for the academic year.

Team Green's core team highlighted key roles, responsibilities, and regulations, followed by a Q&A session. Monthly fun, creative, and environmental activities were introduced, allowing students to earn badges and positions based on creativity. Future Team Green initiatives were also discussed.

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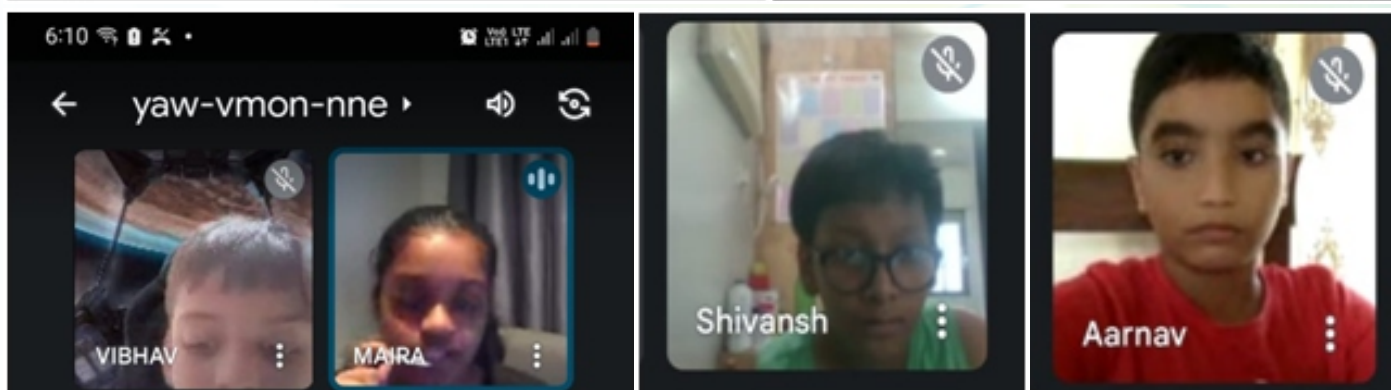
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The students of **CP II** conducted a fruitful activity along with Team Green and Science teachers. The students planted seeds and grew saplings. The students showed great enthusiasm during the activity and learnt how a plant grows.

TEAM GREEN INITIATIVES

To celebrate **INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY** students of **CP I** planted saplings in paper cups to raise awareness to promote environmental protection.



“Kids Saving Earth - Joining Hands for Nature”

IEYC students sowed the seeds of kindness to help the 'Mother Earth'. This hands-on-experience act helped kids to understand the importance of nurturing, compassion, and the positive ripple effects of their actions.



TEAM GREEN INITIATIVES

Here are some glimpses capturing the delicious pineapples from our very own school garden!



On the event of **World Conservation Day** The members of Team Green marked a significant step towards sustainability by transforming wrappers and bottles into eco-friendly bricks. The activity management team visited classrooms to promote this unique idea and encourage students to make these eco bricks for a new sitting area in our school ground.



CAREER ROAD MAP

The Alumni Meet on the 9th of August, 2023 was a resounding success, offering a platform for students from IGII, A Levels, and IBDP to engage with our ex students who are now exploring colleges and the industry landscape. A highlight was the introduction of interactive kiosks, fostering discussions on careers, college choices, and overcoming academic challenges. Alumni shared their insight on time management, goal achievement, and academic excellence. The event included forming an alumni committee, fun games, and nostalgic exchanges, reliving school memories. Principal, Ms. Mildred Lobo, also addressed the Alumni, highlighting the profound bond shared as a school and urging them to sustain their association while actively contributing to the growth of their peers. The internal Alumni relationship committee appointed **-IBDP student Talin Ram, Aaron John, AS students- Piyush Gurbani, Arya yadav and Rishu Jain** led the event. They will ensure continued school-alumni engagement through diverse activities. The newly elected President of the **Alumni committee, Ms. Ashwika Sangle and Secretary, Ms. Tiesha Verma**, addressed the audience, emphasizing the cultivation of robust connections and extending unwavering assistance to the school community.

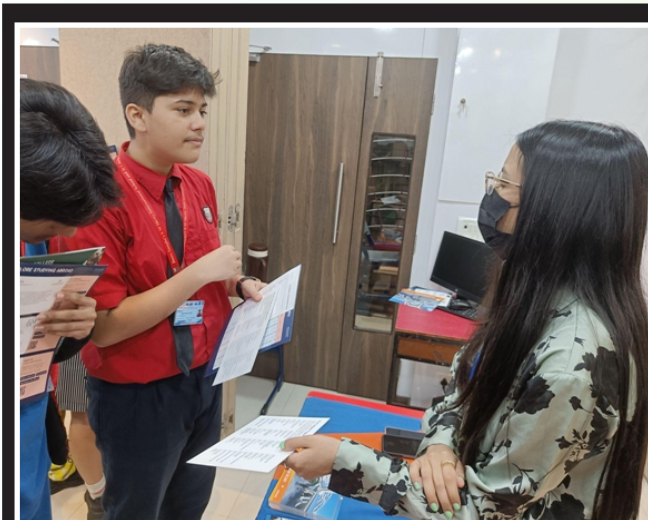


On the **18th of July, 2023**, **Monash University** India representative conducted a session with students of **A level and IBDP** where students were encouraged to explore Australia for undergraduate studies as a destination.

CAREER ROAD MAP

Cialfo User session was conducted for students of grades **AS and IBDP I** on **26th of June, 2023**. This is part of our comprehensive Career Guidance program.

On **13th of July**, they also conducted an informative session on- "**Exploring Global Opportunities**," for students of **A Level and IBDP**, which provided crucial information about applying for overseas education in several locations like- **UK , USA, Canada, Germany and Europe**.



A career fair was organized on **22nd of August 2023** in collaboration with **KIC** to provide students with invaluable insights into higher education opportunities in the United States. The sessions conducted by representatives from **Babson College, Miami University, Savannah College of Art and Design, The University of Iowa, University of Pittsburgh, and Wabash College** were very informative.

Alumni Connect

On 7th July, 2023 The art students had the opportunity to engage in a session with **IBDP Alumni alumni Manya Tandon (Ashoka University studying Psychology with Minor in Art, Sharanyaa Nair (Pearl Academy studying Fashion Communications, A Level alumni Vedant Saxena Studying Product Design at UID and Avani Vartak studying Graphic Communication at Shristi Institute of Design, Bangalore.**

The alumni shared their personal journeys in their Art programme, discussing the challenges they faced and how their chosen courses shaped their creative perspectives.



On the 28th of July, 2023, our Alumnus, Aditya Pillai of A levels engaged in an informative discussion with the A level students where he shared his stories of his journey at school, shared insights into University application processes and gave students practical advice that were inspiring. Aditya is ready to embark on his journey for higher education majoring in Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology, at Purdue University, USA. Wishing all our students good luck in following their dreams ahead!



On August 10th, 2023, Plaksha University conducted an informative session for IBDP and A-level students. The event focused on futuristic careers and the role of technology in shaping them.



From the Counseling Centre



To start off the year, a session on Bullying and Teamwork for students of **CP IV and V** was conducted with an emphasis on the subject of building bridges, not walls. While reminding children that bullying is something we all dislike, we also discussed how teamwork allows us to shine. Kindness, empathy, and respect were highlighted as building elements of human interactions, with an emphasis on the power of shining together.

Orientation for Parents : The Counselling Centre held an Effective Grade Transition programme for **Checkpoint I** parents. The Parent Orientation Program aimed to provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum, assessment methods, and overall expectations at school ensuring a smooth and successful transition for their children.



On **7th August 'MY BODY - MY SAFETY'** Session was conducted by the counseling center for **CP I and II** students, It was to sensitize them about the concept of safety, danger and safe & unsafe touch in an age-appropriate manner. Children were taught to learn to say 'NO' & 'STOP', to identify who their safe adults are. Sharing some sneak peeks of the session.



Community Service

Community Service - SAVE CHILDREN - CAS Activity

On 26th June, the students of **IBDP and AS Level** came up with an excellent idea of donating books to children at a Mumbai Public School. They also organised activities such as painting, music, and outdoor games, creating a sense of inclusiveness and an environment of love and caring.



Giving back to the society, one act of kindness at a time

As part of our commitment to fostering a compassionate, and empathetic community, the school partnered with the Robin Hood Army in their initiative 'MissionSwades' to address the needs of the underprivileged communities in our country.

We believe that each one of us can make a significant impact by contributing to this noble cause. Students across the school contributed items like rice, tur dal, moong dal, wheat flour, pulses etc, and inspired conversations about giving back to the society.

Parental Engagement

On the occasion of **“Daddy Day Out”** at school, an exciting football match was organised on **June 24, 2023**, which left both fathers and children beaming with delight. The football game served as a memorable celebration, demonstrating the spirit of unity and creating treasured memories for all involved.



Mother Language Day

On the **8th of September**, students commemorated Mother Language Day with an engaging event that also involved parents. A day dedicated to celebrating the various languages we communicate in, the students and parents came together to partake in enjoyable activities such as storytelling, singing songs, and even learning a few words in different mother languages. This collaborative event served as a means to highlight the uniqueness of our languages while also fostering an understanding of each other's cultures.



Parental Engagement

Our theme was **"Best out of waste"** where Parents and children team up, turning discarded treasures into an imaginative creations.



PEEK INTO IEYC

'Rhyme Recital'- Children recited their favorite rhymes



Non fire cooking- IEYC I- Made a corn Bhel; IEYC II - Monaco topping and IEYC III - Sandwich making



No Bag Day - Our little IEYC students celebrated No Bag Days on 12.07.23 and on 10.08.23. They had an absolute blast - laughing and learning, playing exciting games

IEYC II - "Weather Wonders"



Friendship day- Friendship Day is a special occasion where kids celebrate their bond with their friends. Children made beautiful cards for their friends and shared wonderful



Chocolate Day celebration - Chocolate making can be a delightful activity for kids, Fostering creativity as they mold, decorate and experiment with various flavors. They learnt about moulding, Melting, freezing and transport,



PEEK INTO IEYC

Entry point

Entry points are a vital step for the students as they allow them to immerse themselves in their new topics and develop connections with future learning in the upcoming Unit of Learning.

IEYC I - "Blast Off"



IEYC II - "Weather Wonders"



IEYC III - "This is Me"



PEEK INTO IEYC

IEYC I

Stellar surprise : Moonbeam Adventure "Sunny smiles"



Let's prepare home for Moonbeam



My Planet Earth



Learning about circle



PEEK INTO IEYC

IEYC I

Rocket Riders



Radiant Red day



Starry Nights



Day and Night



Making a Moon buggy



Exploring Moon buggy



PEEK INTO IEYC

IEYC II

Monsoon Delights



Exploring the magical water cycle

Windy sails



Arctic Adventure - Exploring the frozen wonders at the top of the world.



Hibernation Wonders - A peek into the world of sleeping animals.



PEEK INTO IEYC

IEYC II

"Sun & Sand Playtime"



"Collactive Challenge"



"Up in the Clouds"



"Paper Bag Playtime"



"Starry Night Magic"



PEEK INTO IEYC

IEYC II

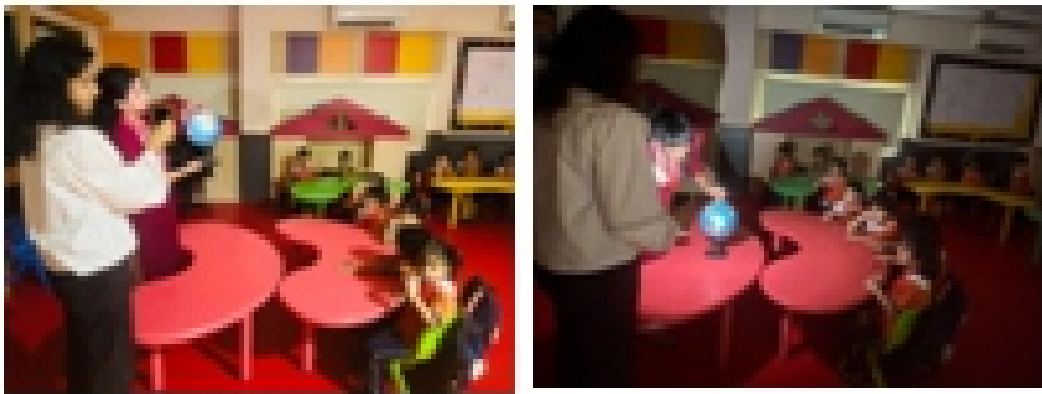
"Hot - Cold Carnival"



"Rain-Proof Toy Challenge"



"Light Up the Earth - A Day - Night Discovery"



"Pack it Up"



PEEK INTO IEYC

IEYC III

IEYC III students celebrated the birthday party by making the invitation card and deciding on venue, date, and time. The highlight of the party was that students of IEYC III collaborated with IEYC I. Children enjoyed the party by cutting the cake and dancing to the beats of the music.



Sensory Adventure "Eye Wonder Zone"



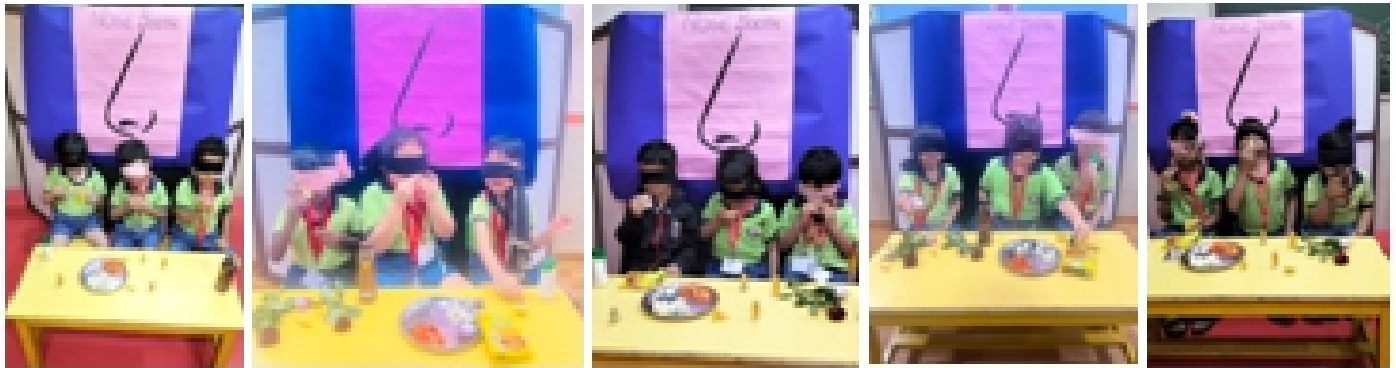
"Sound Sensation Station"



PEEK INTO IEYC

IEYC III

"Nose discovery zone"



"Tasty Treat Bud Zone"



"Kiddo Skin Wonder"



"Heartbeat Connection Experience"

