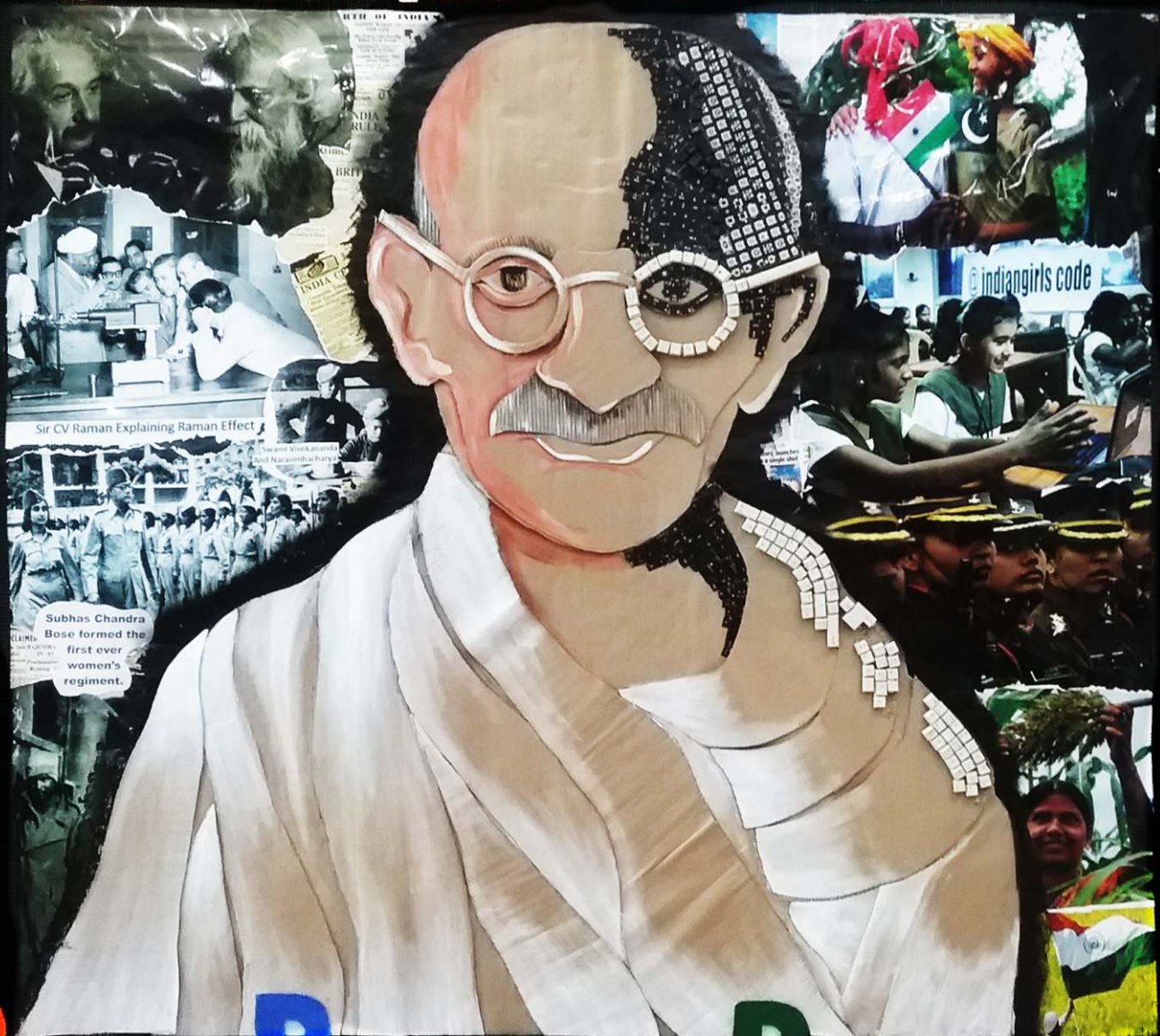


BUNTS SANGHA'S
S M SHETTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

AUGUST 2018

ONE NATION ONE DREAM



Mural done by:
Manya Tandon, Tithi Arekar & Sanemi Shetty IBDP 1

PEACE **P**ROGRESS **P**ROSPERITY



PROUD MOMENT - VISIT TO RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

On 26th August 2018, Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College was privileged to get an opportunity to meet with the Hon. President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind and the First Lady Smt. Savita Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Ours was the only school from Mumbai out of seventy two schools that were invited on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan celebrations at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The school was represented by our esteemed Chairman - Powai Education Committee, CA Shankar Shetty, Principal - Mildred Lobo and students - Junior Head Girl - Gayatri Samudra, Prefects - Om Menon and Nehaarika Malliah all from Grade V of Cambridge Primary and Kiara Sawhney from International Years Curriculum. The students tied rakhis to the Hon. President and First Lady and conveyed greetings on behalf of the students and teachers of our school. They expressed their gratitude at being given this once in a life time opportunity of meeting with the Hon. President. The Hon. President said that he was very happy to know that the students have come all the way from Mumbai for the Raksha Bandhan Celebrations. He spoke with each student, enquired about their names, their position in the Student Council and made each one feel special. The students also received sweets and gifts from the Hon. President and First Lady.

It was indeed a memorable experience and a proud moment for our Institution.

The students have shared their experience with their fellow mates in the Assembly. The teachers, students and parents are all elated over this event. Parents of the students have conveyed their gratitude to the Management for the opportunity given to their children and also for all the arrangements made.

We are very grateful to Mr Kunal Sawhney - parent of Kiara Sawhney and Dr Vivek Shukla for coordinating with the President's office and facilitating the entire process of the visit.



IGCSE & A LEVEL RESULTS

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding performance in June 2018 series.

IGCSE Results



MANYA TANDON

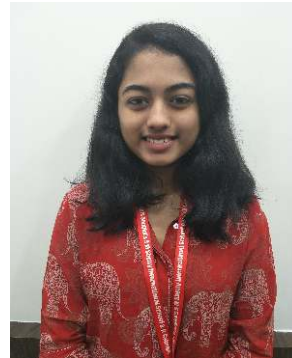
Art & Design - 83% A



TITHI AREKAR

Art & Design - 81% A

A Level



POOJA NAIR

Mathematics - 95
Chemistry - 92
Physics - 92



VIKRAM DODIA

Business Studies - 85

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

In the Inter-School Competition our students bagged the following prizes:

Linguistic Extravaganza held at Universal School, Ghatkopar

Arya Nair - IGCSE II - 1st Prize in Mono-acting.

Shambhavi Nair - IGCSE I - 1st prize in English Poetry Recitation

Parisha Gondalia - Checkpoint I - 2nd prize Hindi Poetry Recitation

Sharanya Nair & Shauna Shanbag - IGCSE II - 3rd prize in 'What's The Good Word?'



Vistaura Competition held at **Gundecha School Mansha Pahwa** and **Vridhhi Shetty** of Checkpoint III got a consolation prize for Hindi Chitrashaili - Artwork on Indian art forms.

Benedict D'Souza

of Checkpoint II won accolades for his performance on the violin in the Budding Brigade Concert Series at Experimental Theatre, National Centre for the Performing Arts.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Abhir Ghalke - CP I

Ranked 6th at National Level for MaRRs Play2Learn (2017-18)

Ananya Harish - CP II Ranked 3rd in Category 1 of MaRRs Spelling Bee

Vivaan Madaan & Anjaneeya Lamba of CP III Ranked 2nd in Category 2 of MaRRs Spelling Bee



ABHIR GHALKE
MaRRs Play2Learn



ANANYA HARISH
MaRRs Spelling Bee



VIVAAN MADAAN
MaRRs Spelling Bee



ANJANEeya LAMBHA
MaRRs Spelling Bee



Our IBDP alumna **Reet Sharma**'s poem 'Do not Decide' has been selected by Project Education for the International E-Magazine 'Impact'

COMMUNITY SERVICE - IN ASSOCIATION WITH KOTAK EDUCATION

Students of IGCSE, IBDP and A level were awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their contribution in conducting reading sessions for the students of vernacular medium schools – Milan Vidyalaya & National School.



UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Theme for the month is **Good Health & Well Being**

The display boards are filled with creative ideas promoting 'Good Health & Well Being' among the student community.



CAREER FAIR

Our school held a Career Fair of American Universities on 23rd August 2018. University representatives interacted with students and parents regarding the courses available and the eligibility requirements for admission.

1. CAPITOL TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
2. DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
3. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
4. FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY
5. HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES
6. INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON
7. NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY
8. OHIO UNIVERSITY
9. RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-CAMDEN
10. SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
11. SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
12. THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
13. UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
14. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
15. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
16. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
17. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
18. UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE
19. WABASH COLLEGE



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER TALK - CAREERS IN STEM

IBDP and A level students attended a session on growing need of Artificial Reality and Virtual Reality across multiple industries by **Mr Akash Amin** from Full Sail University - US. Students used the Oculus Go kit-an all-in one virtual reality head set.



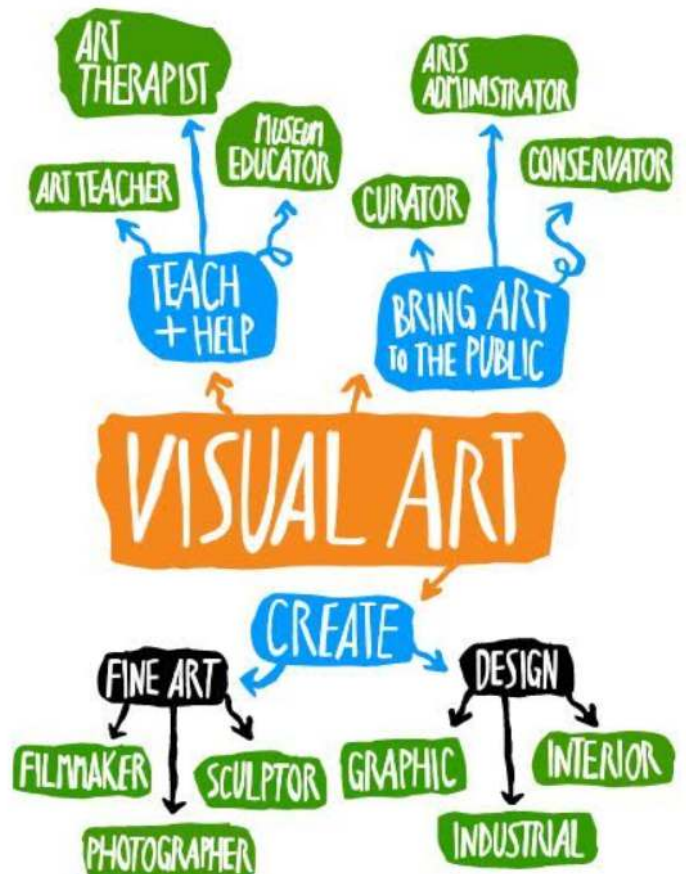
VISIT TO INDIAN SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND INNOVATION

Students of IBDP and A Level attended a **bootcamp DICE** at **ISDI**, that briefed students on the Undergraduate and Post graduate programs. Activities to develop understanding of Design, Innovation, Leadership and Management skills were conducted.



GUEST VISITOR FROM CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE

Mr. Ilan Daniel Gutin from School of the Art Institute of Chicago visited our school and interacted with the Art & Design and Visual Art students of IGCSE, A LEVEL & IBDP giving them an insight into portfolio making and Design Career options.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CIRCLE TIME

Students and teachers bonded over circle time, a unique period during which students spoke about their aspirations, fears and moral values.



FIELD TRIP TO LE PAIN QUOTIDIEN

Experiential learning through a field trip to '**Le Pain Quotidien**' organised by the French Department for Checkpoint II students. Students learnt about the different cultures, traditions and recipes of France. When they visited their kitchen, along with learning the french recipes they also empathised with the people who put in hard work behind the scenes to give us pleasant experience.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

THEATRE EXPOSURE

IEYC and CP I students enjoyed the play '**Aladdin and the untold story of Jafar**' at Mahakavi Kalidas Hall. The students interacted and shared the stage with the actors.

The Students of CP V to IGCSE II witnessed one of Shakespeare's best – *The Tempest* in pantomime organized by Helen-O-Grady, our Speech and Drama partner. Students enjoyed the show and also got an opportunity to interact with the cast and crew. They exchanged notes on acting, scripting and music.



SCHOOL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

School Enterprise Challenge - IEYC Knowledge Carnival

Taking forward the School Enterprise Challenge, our Checkpoint students helped in spreading the awareness to replace plastic with cloth. They sold cloth bags to the parents of IEYC students during the IEYC Knowledge Carnival. All the parents participated generously and we collected a handsome amount to be utilized to further our business plan.



SESSION BY SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

A session on Anger management was conducted by **Ms Pratima Bhandarkar**, Head of Counselling department for IGCSE on 30th July 2018. The session focused on discussing strategies to cope with anger in different situations.



DEBATE SOCIETY

The 3rd debate society session took place on the 10th of August 2018. Students from checkpoint 3 to AS and IBDP 1 attended the session. Our School Marshal and the President of the Debate Society, **Shushrut Devadiga** conducted this session, teaching the students about the source of international law, type of international law and their applicability. Some of the most important international laws such as the Hague Convention, Geneva Accords and the UN Charter were also discussed.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

Model United Nations(MUN) helps develop leadership skills, statesmanship, negotiating abilities, public speaking skills, and help refine general knowledge about the UN and current affairs. The 4th edition of internal MUN, SMSISMUN 2018 was organized on 24th and 25th August 2018. A student-led initiative and organized by the Secretary-General, **Shushrut Devadiga**, the Director-General, **Ravij Lade**, the Deputy Secretary-General, **Anoushka Basu** and their team. Students participated as representatives of various countries in committees ranging from United Nations Environmental Programme to Joint Crisis Committee.



STORYTELLING

On Wednesday, 8th August 2018, The students of CP I and II assembled for Inter-house Spell Bee competition.

Following rounds were conducted:

Round 1 - Visual Round

Round 2 - Word Cookie

Round 3 - Jumble Trouble

Round 4 - Listening Round / Fastest Buzzer First

1st Position: **Summer House**

Team: **Anagha Aradhya, Divit Goel
Ananya Harish, Dhiaan Hemani**

2nd Position: **Spring House**

Team: **Shravani Poojari, Suhaan Ahuja
Vedh Ganesh, Aarna Shetty**



THE 'EXTEMPORE' COMPETITION

The 'Extempore' Competition was conducted on the 13th of August, 2018, for the students of Checkpoint I to IBDP II. All the excited candidates were pacing about, collating all the words they know, retrieving every seemingly trivial information from the deepest recesses of their mind in order to enthrall the audience and this they did with aplomb. Children of varied ability and age graced the stage and shared their opinions on the issues facing the world at The 'Extempore' Competition.

HANDWRITING COMPETITION

In order to foster the usage of good handwriting skills, the students of CP III, IV and V participated in a handwriting competition on the 8th of August, 2018

CP 4A

1. **Siddhi Panchwatkar**
2. **Harshil Khanvilkar**
3. **Shawn John**

CP 4B

1. **Yashika Malik**
2. **Komyaa Goel**
3. **Rishi Thapa**

CP 4C

1. **Unni Anushka**
2. **Sonawane Tisya**
3. **Shaikh Daaniya**

CP 4D

1. **Diya Guruswamy**
2. **Vihan**
3. **Aishwarya Joshi**

CP 5A

1. **Divya Daga**
2. **Aryan Ashok**
3. **Swara Khandekar**

CP 5B

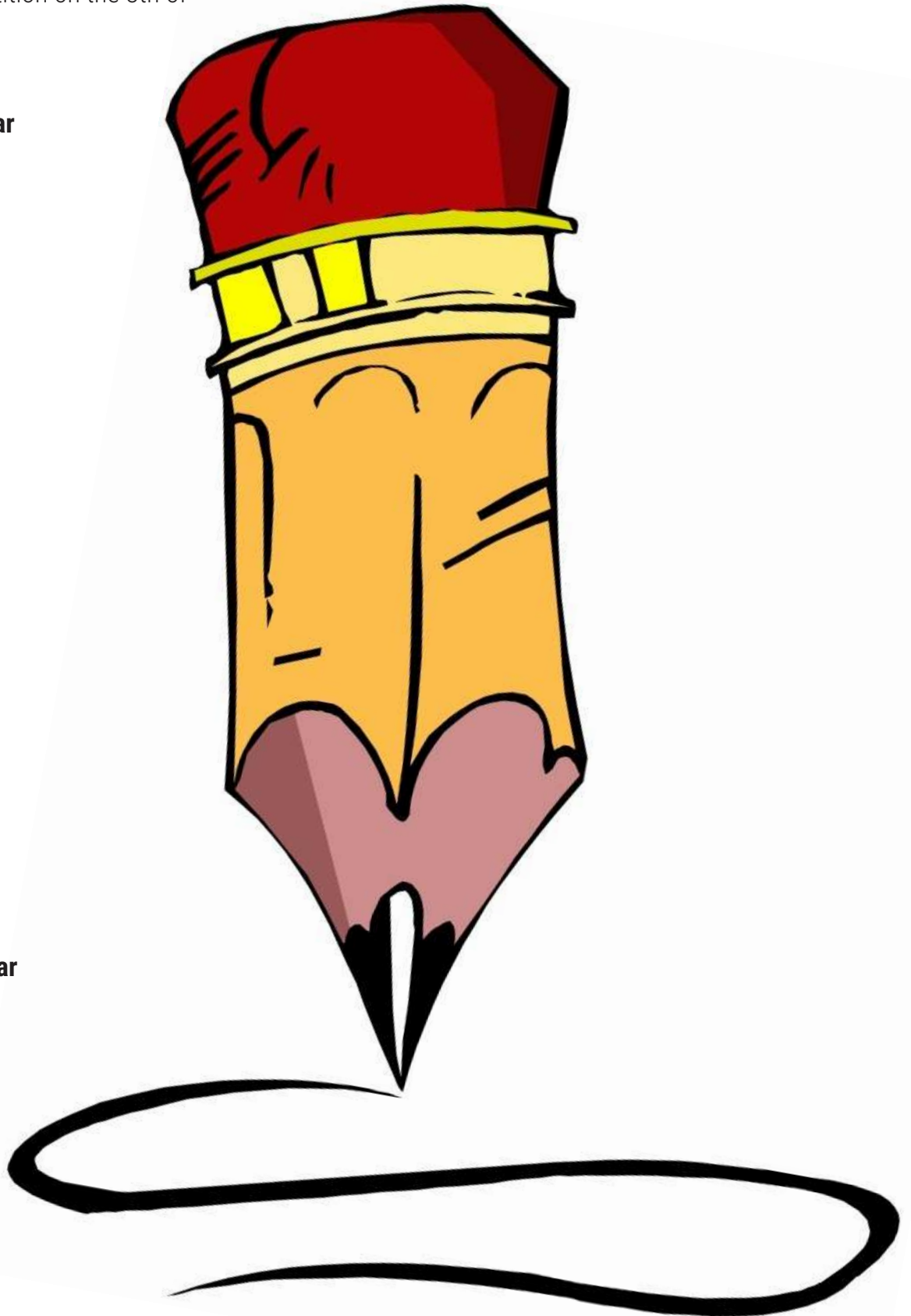
1. **Tannishtha Shetty**
2. **Anoushka Murudkar**
3. **Aditi Aswin**

CP 5C

1. **Arya Sawant**
2. **Gayatri Samudra**
3. **Avanish Pulyadath**

CP 5D

1. **Parimita Shitole**
2. **Tanani K.**
3. **Kairav Morjaria**



ASSEMBLIES

Students of **Checkpoint 1** expressed their love, gratitude and respect for the soldiers of our country who sacrifice their lives so that we can live in peace. The assembly paid a befitting tribute to our soldiers inspiring the youth of our Country to join the armed forces.



Students of **CP V** put up a splendid assembly showcasing the social message '**Ban Plastic**'. It was a complete package of songs, dance, skit, tailor made poetry.



The **Checkpoint III** assembly focused on the importance of Indian heritage of science, technology & current technological development, diverse culture and Indian democratic background.



The students of **CP IV** presented the theme: **"A Fitter India for a Better India"**

The assembly emphasized the importance of outdoor activity and healthy food to stay physically and mentally fit.



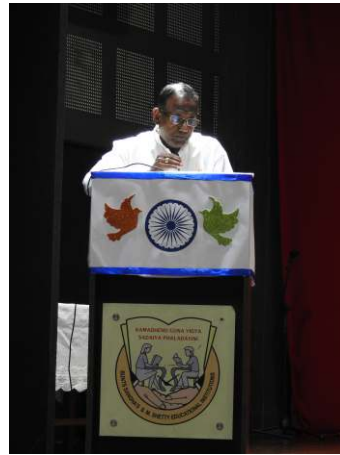
INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day was celebrated with zeal and patriotic spirit. President, **Shri Padmanabha S Payyade** unfurled the tricolour to the strains of the National Anthem. Esteemed Office Bearers of Bunts Sangha, **Shri Sanjeeva Shetty** and **Shri Praveen Shetty**, and distinguished members of Powai Education Committee, Chairman, **CA Shankar Shetty**; Vice Chairman **Shri B R Shetty** and Vice Chairman **Shri Nityanand Hegde** added distinction to the gathering. Chairperson of Mahila Vibhag, **Smt Ranjani Hegde** also graced the occasion.

The Flag hoisting was followed by a colourful programme in the school auditorium. Paras Thapa from IGCSE II, enthralled the audience with his soul stirring speech. IEYC students brought the audience alive with their patriotic dances.

In his address to the Institution, President, **Shri Padmanabha S Payyade** shared joyous greetings and reiterated the sacrifices of our great leaders. Chairman, **CA Shankar Shetty**, urged each member of the Institution to take up the mantle of responsibility and to solve problems without depending upon others. He exhorted students to study hard and do well and advised teachers to give their best to the students. Principal **Dr Shridhara Shetty** spoke on the progress that India has made since Independence and also highlighted the problems that still exist.

The 72nd Independence Day celebration was indeed a glorious one, with emotions of patriotism, gratitude and hope running high in the hearts and minds of everyone present.



ALUMNI MEET 'ALMA MATER CALLING'

The second Alumni Meet was held on 15th August. We were happy to meet our alumni who are making a mark in different fields and institutions in India and abroad. The students also shared their school experience and showed gratitude to their teachers. Elections were held for six posts of Office Bearers. The newly elected Alumni Committee members for 2018-19 are **Aditi Doshi** President, **Pranav Sriram** Vice President, **Mahek Shaikh** Secretary, Treasurer **Gurukritik Padukone**, **Nupur Jadhav** PR Coordinator and Event coordinator **Koshika Sharma**.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS

Our students are well placed in various universities in the country and abroad. To name a few:

Mumbai University, NMIMS University, MIT- Pune, Government Law College London School of Economics - Russell Square, University of Toronto - Canada, University of Southern Denmark - Sonderborg, Middlesex University - UK.





A WALK IN THE RAIN



PUPPET SHOW ON HEALTHY FOOD HABITS



OUR LITTLE MAKHAN CHOR



ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT



BUTTERFLIES FOR MY GARDEN



ICE PAINTING OUR GARDEN



COLD IS MORE FUN



LEARNING TO PLAY OTHELLO



WE VISITED THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



PREPARING FOR GRANDPARENTS' DAY



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



MAZE GAME WITH LETTERS



I CAN SEE A TIGER, JUNGLE SAFARI IS GREAT!



MIRRORING EACH OTHER



THE COLOUR BALL GAME



WE SPOT OUR COUNTRY



THE WORLD AROUND US



WE WANT MAKHAN



CHECK MATE!



I HIT BULL'S EYE



OH MY GOD! THIS IS INSIDE ME!



BEACH TIME



PLAYING IN THE WATER IS SO MUCH FUN

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

Principal attended the Cambridge Community meet in Collaboration with MISA for the West region Ms Carolyn Tiller, Curriculum Support Development, CAIE discussed updates on Curriculum Development. Vice Principal, **Mr Rakesh Shukla** and IBDP and A Level Faculty for Chemistry, Ms **Supriya Nambiar** attended a session with Ms Tiller where the focus was on on redeveloping the AS/A level curriculum.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

Ms Tanzila Shaikh and Ms Jolly Francis attended the workshop organized by CUP for active learning strategies in Math. The teachers came back with valuable resources much to the benefit of our students.

MISA PRIMARY CELL MEET

Teachers of Cambridge Primary went for the enriching MISA cell meets for English, Math and Science.

SCHOOL LEADERS NETWORK – ADOPTION OF A BMC SCHOOL

Our school has partnered with a BMC school- Powai Municipal Hindi School- Dockyard Colony Kanjurmarg West. This is a project of school mentoring undertaken under the aegis of Schools Leaders Network (an Indian based independent professional network of School Leaders)



PREVENT SUICIDE, SAVE LIFE - SESSION BY DR. HARISH SHETTY

Principal and Coordinators attended a workshop on 25th August 2015. The topic was Prevent Suicide, Save Life. We are grateful to **Dr Harish Shetty** for this opportunity to discuss and share measures on what must be done in these troubled time.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Genetist session - (Tahira) **Ms. Tahira Pasha** IBDP and A Level Faculty of Biology attended a lecture by **Sir Adrian Peter Bird**, CBE FRS FRSE, British geneticist and Professor of Genetics at the University of Edinburgh. It focused on understanding DNA methylation and CpG islands , and their role in diseases such as Rett syndrome. She has also attended webinars on Student Solutions to Humanities Global Challenges conducted by Director of UN SDGs –**Jaffrey Sachs** and Activities on Ecological issues by Global School Programmes UK



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

REINVENTING EDUCATION

Principal attended a Talk Series –Reinventing Schools on 21st August. This initiative by Rockspurt was to engage educational leaders in a dialogue on reinventing School Design, Pedagogy, Outcomes and Evaluation. She also received a citation awarded to leading educationists that recognised their special contribution in K-12 education.



CAMBRIDGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT QUALIFICATIONS

We are pleased to announce that our school is authorised to offer Cambridge Professional Development Qualifications Certificate in Teaching and Learning under the guidance of Principal Mildred Lobo who has met the Cambridge Assessment International Education requirements to be accredited as a Programme Leader for the Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching and Learning.

INDUCTION PROGRAM

The Management inducted the new and old staff in the Induction Programme conducted on the 11th of August 2018. Chairman of Powai education Committee - **CA Shankar Shetty**; Vice Chairmen - **Shri B R Shetty** and **Shri Nityanand Hegde**, Trustee- **Dr Harish Shetty** offered their valuable insights on the functioning of the organisation as a whole. **Dr Sridhara Shetty** - Principal, Degree College, **Ms. Seema Sablok** - Principal, State Board and **Ms. Mildred Lobo** - Principal, International School also shared their treasured experiences and their views on improved pedagogy.



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

IEYC parents came in all dressed up with their little ones for the “Look Alike” talent show. We had tiny tots along with their parents singing, dancing, vanishing things with abra ka dabra and also transporting us into the world of fairy tales danced, did magic shows and enacted stories.



SESSION ON BUILDING DIGITAL GUARDIANS

The Counselling Centre organised a session with Responsible Netism for our parents and teachers on Building Digital Guardians. Director, Project Responsible Netism Mr Unmesh Joshi enlightened us of the various offences that children (and adults) fall prey to, by virtue of their unguarded online activities.



LIBRARY SESSIONS

Students of the CP section were pleasantly delighted with parents coming in for their library periods. Parents involved the kids with enthralling stories and interesting quizzes at the end of the session. We thank the parents for their support.

