

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

THE BUZZ

AUGUST 2019

73rd INDEPENDENCE DAY
Celebrations



INDEPENDENCE DAY AT SMSISJC

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



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

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

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



ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLY BY CP V

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



ASSEMBLY BY CHECKPOINT II

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



ASSEMBLY BY CHECKPOINT III

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



COMPETITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

What's the good word ? - 3rd Position Vedant Patil (IGCSEI)

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

Mono act- Consolation Shayan Lotlikar (Checkpoint III).



COMPETITIONS

MATH QUIZ

On 7th August, 2019 the CP Section had its Math Quiz: Math-O-Mania conducted in a novel way with the theme of 'Avengers'. The four super heroes: Thor, Captain America, Hulk and Iron Man, are at the lookout for superheroes, who are good in Math to save the world. They were recruiting for the same. Each super hero had a team of three participants, who contested against each other in the quiz. Thanos AKA Neetha Ma'am tried hard to foil their attempt in finding the Math-O-Man but, was unsuccessful.

Winners of the Morning Section:

Thor Team emerged victorious followed by the Hulk Team.

Winners:

Thor Team:

Sumanyu Agarwal CP III

Akansh Pillai CP IV

Gaurav Rao CP V

Runner Ups

Hulk Team

Mohammad Essa CP III

Aarav Rathore CP IV

Jaivardhan Singh CP V

Winners of the Afternoon Section:

Winners:

Captain America Team:

Om Sachin More CP III

Yuvraj Rastogi CP IV

Runner Ups:

Thor Team:

Moksh Desai CP III

Laxman Saran CP IV



ISRO QUIZ COMPETITION

On 19th August, 2019, students of Checkpoint III to IGCSE II participated in the Online Space Quiz conducted by ISRO in coordination with MyGov.in. Every student received a certificate of participation.

COMPETITIONS

MONOACTING COMPETITION

Mono-acting is a very interesting art form which evolves both acting as well as presentation skills. On 7th August, 2019 mono-acting competition was conducted in the class for our Grade I and II students. The winners of the Competition were:

Winners – Morning Shift

CP IA

First Position – Ilisha Sadalge

Second Position – Mallesh Mansharamani

Third Position – Pareena Poojari

Consolation – Aishani Chatterjee

CP IB

First Position – Harshil Sharma

Second Position – Kaavya Parab

Third Position – Aadit Parakh & Arnav Patil

CP IC

First Position – Triyambak Menon

Second Position – Atharva Mishra

Third Position – Driti Kothari

CP IIA

First Position – Aayush Modak

Second Position – Aahana Tolani & Lakshya Chauhan

Third Position – Raghuveer Vasanth

CP IIB

First Position – Niharika Rane

Second Position – Aanya Thakkar

Third Position – Vihaan Varshneya

Consolation – Krishang Yannam

CP IIC

First Position – Ethan D'souza

Second Position – Aishani Dadheech & Moksha Gupta

Third Position – Dhyani Patel

Winners – Afternoon Shift

CP ID

First Position – Aanya Jain

Second Position – Eshani Sawant

Third Position – Divyank Patil

Consolation – Tejashree Satpute

CP IE

First Position – Ayesha Khan

Second Position – Prisha Sood

Third Position – Mitansh Dohare

Consolation – Jash Sani

CP IID

First Position – Swara Kelkar

Second Position – Aavyukta Dutta

Third Position – Sri Pallavi Latha

Consolation – Arnav Pathare



COMPETITIONS

SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

The Show and Tell Competition was conducted for students of CP I and II. The students used innovative ways to describe the objects with lot of confidence, facial expression and voice modulation. The winners of the Competition were:

Winners – Morning Shift

CP IA

First Position – Varun Srivatava

Second Position – Anika Satish

Third Position – Vivaan Karande

CP IB

First Position – Rudransh Bhosale

Second Position – Aahana Shrivastava

Third Position – Kimaya Jain

CP IC

First Position – Ojas Goyal

Second Position – Aahana Ruikar

Third Position – Aarush Dhingra

CP IIA

First Position – Ritvika Shukla

Second Position – Ashna Purohit & Pradyoth Suryakiran

Third Position – Suhan Ahuja & Vidnyey Shewale

CP IIB

First Position – Niya D'Cunha

Second Position – Vihaan Varshneya & Aadhya Shetty

Third Position – Vivaan Pitale & Niharika Rane

CP IIC

First Position – Moksha Gupta & Shravni Poojari & Archit Panda

Second Position – Aishani Dadheech & Abhir Chalke

Winners – Afternoon Shift

CP ID

First Position – Eshani Sawant

Second Position – Saket AnanthaKrishnan

Third Position – Misheeta Acharya

CP IE

First Position – Rudransh Bhosale

Second Position – Aahana Shrivastava

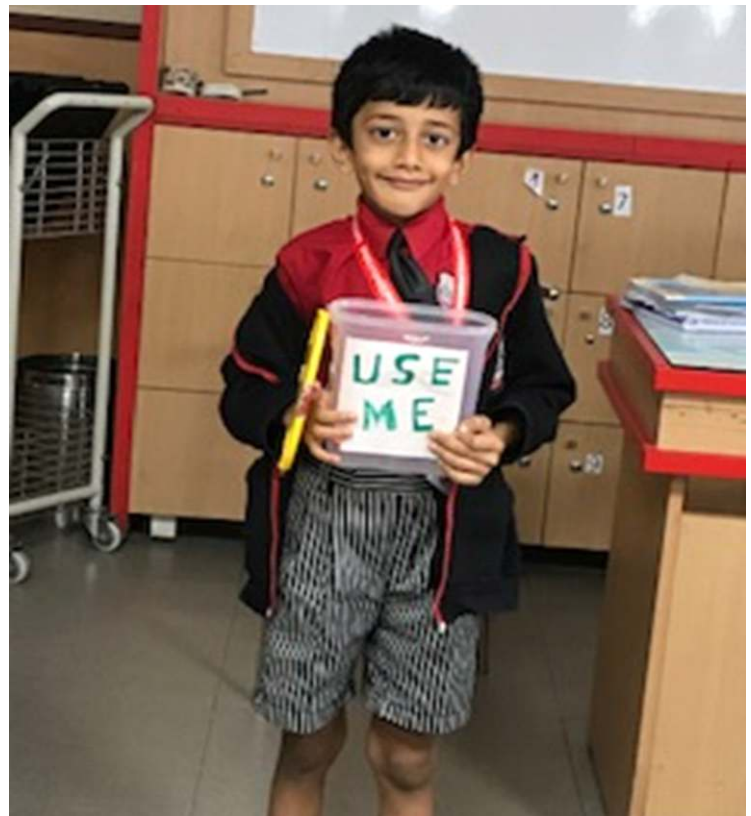
Third Position – Kimaya Jain

CP IID

First Position – Ojas Goyal

Second Position – Aahana Ruikar

Third Position – Aarush Dhingra



COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

On 14th August, 2019, English Recitation Competition was conducted for Grade I to IV students. They enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The children came up with different poems and recited them with great zeal. Students used props to enhance their act.

Winners – Morning Shift

Grade I

First Position – Varun Srivastava (CP IA)

Second Position – Driti Kothari (CP IC)

Third Position- Prarthana Thayil (CP IC)

Grade II

First Position - Niya D'Cunha (CP IIB)

Second Position – Kiaan Nischol Kaul (CP IIB) & Moksha Gupta (CP IIC)

Third Position – Shravni Poojari (CP II C)

Grade III

First Position – Naissha Gandhi (CP IIIB)

Second Position – Abbas Beg (CP IIIC)

Third Position – Sarana Nadar (CP IIIA)

Grade IV

First Position – Adwait Tiwari (CP IVC)

Second Position – Advay Shashankar (CP IVC)

Third Position – Ira Kale (CP IVC)

Grade V

First Position – Anika Narkar (CP VC)

Second Position – Aarav Iyer (CP VA)

Third Position – Megan Salian (CP VC)

Students of Milind Vidyalaya, Powai were also present on this occasion and enthralled the audience with their recitation 'The Colours of the Flag.'

Winners – Afternoon Shift

CP I & II :

First position - Prisha Sood of CP I E

Second position - Zara Shaik of CP II D

Third position - Harshita Bhojwani of CP II D

CP III & IV:

First position - Aanjaneya Navin of CP III D

Second position - Aarna Shetty of CP III D

Third position - Ronit Raghavan of CP III D



COMPETITIONS

ART AND HUMANITIES DAY COMPETITION

Our students participated in an Inter-School **Art and Humanities Day** competition organised by Seven Isles International School and won many prizes exhibiting their skills in multi-disciplinary areas.

Winners

COLOURING COMPETITION

Second Prize

Andri Omar- CP II

CARD MAKING COMPETITION

Third Prize

Trisha Daga- CP IV

PATRIOTIC SINGING COMPETITION

Third Prize

CHECKPOINT I

Om Menon

Adita Aswin

Aadhya Menon

Gayatri Samudra

Ananth Nayak

CP V

Ms Dhwani Shroff

Ms Megan Salian



CHOIR SINGING COMPETITION

At SMSISJC, we believe in all round performance of a child. Extracurricular activities shape a child as much as academics. Choir singing competition was held on 21st August, 2019. It was indeed a pleasure to watch each of them perform to win. Through choir singing, our students learn the importance of team work. This is a perfect platform for children to build their confidence and performing skills.

Winners – Morning Shift

CP I A

CP II A

CP III A

Best Conductor of the Choir: Niya D'Cunha (CP II B)

Winners – Afternoon Shift

CP I D

CP IV E

Best Conductor of the Choir: Rainn Rebello (CP II D)



COMPETITIONS

GRATITUDE CARD MAKING COMPETITION

Expressing gratitude was the focus of the Gratitude Card Making competition held on 26th August, 2019. Words of gratitude are an affirmation of positive attitude. Students from Checkpoint to IB DP & A Levels were able to articulate their feelings and craft cards with detail and enthusiasm. This ethical gesture was indeed a gratifying experience based on making connections.

Creative designs with a touch of originality and emotional impact were the hallmark of the winning entries.

The winners of the competition are as follows:

Grade: Checkpoint I

Section A

- Om Menon - First Position
- Ishaan Malik - Second Position
- Soumalya - Third Position
- Aditi Ashwin - Consolation
- Snatra - Consolation

Section B

- Anshika Chauhan - First Position
- Arya Sawant - Second Position
- Niyati Rathod - Third Position

Section C

- Mohd. Abbas Khan - First Position
- Viha Nadoran - Second Position
- Anand Nayak - Third Position

Section D

- Divya Daga - First Position
- Shirish Ramesh Kolavennu - Second Position
- Palak Khot - Third Position



Grade: Checkpoint II

Section A

- Nandini Arora - First Position
- Arya Yadav - Second Position
- Anushree Padmakumar - Third Position
- Aanya Patel - Consolation
- Sakina Rangwala - Consolation
- Diya Patel - Consolation

Section B

- Dhwani Nijhawan - First Position
- Riya Kothari - Second Position
- Ayaan Kanti - Third Position
- Sarvesh Anchan - Consolation

Section C

- Nandkishore Bejoy - First Position
- Jeena Tolani - Second Position
- Spandana Yabaluri - Third Position



COMPETITIONS

Grade: Checkpoint III

Section A

Keshav Chaturani - First Position

Manas Joshi- Second Position

Ruthvi Shetty- Second Position

Samiksha Gupta- Third Position

Section B

Zenia Daruwalla- First Position

Vainavikanth Puli- Second Position

Anika Pillai – Third Position

Section C

Vedant Singh- First Position

Aakash Prasad- Second Position

Grade: IGCSE I

Section A

Prisha Rao- First Position

Advik Arora- Second Position

Honeyika Hariyani- Second Position

Soumya Pandey- Third Position

Section B

Sonika Shetty- First Position

Devanshi Kumar- Second Position

GRADE: IGCSE II

Section A

Dhriti Shetty- First Position

Saanvi Misar- Second Position

Prashika Shiktode- Third Position

Section B

Tithi Mittal- First Position

Yahvi Agarwal- Second Position

Akshat S- Second Position

Rishit Khanna- Third Position

GRADE: IB I

Shashwat Gupta- First Position

Karmandeep Singh- Second Position

Arya Nair- Third Position

Samarpit Nag-Consolation

Sharanya Nair- Consolation

GRADE: IB II

Manya Tandon - First Position

Tithi Arekar - Second Position

Vanshika Chauhan – Third Position

Sogand Fotoohi-Consolation

GRADE: AS

Riddhima Tamang- First Position

Krati Bishnoi- Second Position

Manvi Semitha- Third Position

GRADE: AL

Tina Nixon – First Position

Natasha Fernandes- Second Position

Keyosha Anjan- Third Position

Meghna Sakhlani-Consolation



COMPETITIONS

INTERSCHOOL ART AND HUMANITIES DAY COMPETITION

Students of Bunts Sangha's S.M Shetty International School and Jr. College had participated in Interschool Art and Humanities Day competition at Seven Isles International School. We bagged three prizes in this event. The winners were:

1. Colouring competition : II nd Position -Ms. Aindri Omar (CP IID)
2. Card making competition: III rd Position Ms. Trisha Daga (CP IVA)
3. Patriotic Singing competition: III rd Position Megan Salian (CP V)
Om Menon (Checkpoint 1)
Adita Aswin (Checkpoint 1)
Aadya Menon (Checkpoint 1)
Dhwani Shroff (CP V)
Gayatri Samudra (Checkpoint 1)
Ananth Nayak (Checkpoint 1)



VISTAURA

Our students participated in an Interschool competition Vistaura-2019 "Excellentia" held in Gundecha Education Academy on 30th August, 2019. Students participated in Aquascaping, Senza replica, Tableau viva, Game changers, Cadenza, Newsmakers meet, Manmauji and Monetize your idea. Our students bagged prize in

- Cadenza – II nd prize Sakina Rangwala (Grade 7)
- Cadenza – II nd prize Nandini Arora (Grade 7)
- Cadenza – II nd prize Zenia Daruwala (Grade 8)
- Cadenza – II nd prize Neil Malhotra (Grade 6)
- Cadenza – II nd prize Enakshit Mukherji (Grade 6)



EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On the occasion of Independence Day various activities were organised across the school.

“A day that binds the nation together, a day that is so special for every Indian citizen.”

Our school celebrated Independence Day on 16th August, 2019. Each grade represented an Indian state to display the local life, people, food, famous personalities and freedom fighters. Children got some lip smacking traditional snacks. It was truly a mesmerizing event, the memories of which are everlasting.



Saluting the spirit of Independence, the 74th Independence Day various activities were organised across the school by the IGCSE1 and IGCSE 2 students on 14th August 2019, by a melange of heart-warming speeches focusing particularly on “INDIA- Then and Now”. The atmosphere brimmed with pride and patriotic fervour as students spoke with such great eloquence on topics like the fundamental rights and the Indian Constitution.



EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

IBDP

FOODISTAN

The IBDP and A Level students brought in the 73rd Independence Day with an amazing display of the diverse food culture of our country on 14th August, 2019. Creatively planned quizzes, puzzles and games made one's curiosity surge high looking into the interesting food facts of our country. From the Shahi Paneer of the North to the Appam's in the South, the Kewar and Cucumber coconut barfi of the West to the juicy Rasgulla's of the East, from the Paan to the Shikanji sherbet of Central India, the students presented the platter with a twist.



A LEVELS

It was in keeping up with the patriotic fervour of celebrating India's Independence, students of AL had planned a few activities in school. The first being a quiz on Indian history and Indian food. Parents supported the event by preparing appetising food that had a variety of dishes unique to the diverse cuisine that India is known for.

A silent debate on 'Does Independence Day just mean a public holiday for you?' gathered some thought provoking perspectives of what a national holiday versus the essence of a regular holiday meant. It was noteworthy that most students admitted that freedom needs to be safeguarded and valued.

The activities had the whole hearted participation of all students with zeal and enthusiasm



EVENTS

ALUMNI MEET 2019

Our school has the long-established tradition to stay in touch with our students. An alumni meet was organised for the past students on 2nd August 2019, to celebrate and refresh old memories and form new ones. It provided students with a chance to meet each other, their former teachers, staff members while noticing the changes and developments that have taken place in the school campus. Our Principal, Ms Mildred Lobo, through her welcome speech shared clear insights on past alumni meets and the benefits of bringing together like-minded individuals. It was followed by Ms Aditi Doshi's speech elucidating her experiences as a President of the 2018-2019 Board. The programme culminated with the election of a new committee spearheaded by Mr Paras Thappa for the forthcoming year, and a vote of thanks by Ms Aditi Doshi.



EVENTS

RazzMatazz - AN INTERSCHOOL DANCE EVENT

A novel initiative Razz Matazz, an interschool dance event was hosted by our school on 3rd August, 2019, to showcase students' talent and provide a platform to challenge their inherent abilities. The event commenced with a welcome dance performed by our school students. The theme **"Fusion Dance"** brought in enthusiastic fervor with energetic performances by different schools. The contest was judged by Ms Genieve Luicien, a popular Bachata dancer and Ms Pramodini Shetty, Director of Nritya Dance Academy, Vashi and a trained Classical dancer. The first position was bagged by Pawar Public School and New Horizon school claimed the second position.



EVENTS

SMSISMUN-2019

On 31st August and 1st September 2019 the students of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School & Junior College had their First External MUN that turned out to be a huge success. The event saw an overwhelming response with participation from schools across Mumbai; Dhirubhai Ambani, NES School Mulund, Singhania School Thane, Euro School Airoli, Marol Education Academy, SM Shetty High School, Narsee Monjee College to name a few. The MUN opportunity was extended to the schools who are very new to the MUN culture.



SOCIAL IMPACT

AGENDA 1: Educating the Underprivileged

AGENDA 2: Health care & support

The Social Impact, a special committee was set to work in an unique approach. This committee focused on peaceful and resilient exchange of views for sustainable development, fighting poverty and reduction of inequalities and exclusion. The committee aimed at drawing out policies that governments can enact that shall enhance global levels of human development as a whole. Apart from this, it shall help individuals to advance their leadership and partnering abilities. A field visit on day one to the Tribal Village of Aarey set the tone for the committee as the two worlds connected together.



- Social Impa Security Committee had the following agenda: The illicit trade of arms with emphasis on small arms and light weapons, Discussing methods to neutralize extremists terrorists in the Middle East. It was headed by Chairperson Harshit Bhavnani and Co-Chairperson Keshav Narrera. The third Committee Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) discussed methods to prevent breaching Financial Fair Play regulations and whether Video Assistant Referee should be introduced in future competitions. Continuous Crisis Committee a committee filled with volatile situations and USA Conflict as agenda had enthralling time pushing the absolute limits to stop the crisis. The committee was efficiently managed by Chairperson Harsh Kedia and Co-Chairperson Ravish Mungee and Dhruv Arya

INTERNATIONAL PRESS

With their little notepads and huge cameras, the members of the international press were found anywhere and everywhere. Being one of the most pivotal and prestigious committees, the IP consisted of zealous reporters and photojournalists, who acted as representatives of various agencies and get a wholesome experience of how the press works. Communication being a vital aspect, members got a chance to interview delegates, photograph on going phases, pen down crisis updates and lastly, put all their collected information into the daily newsletter. The Head of International Press was Riya Rajput and head of photography was Sharanyaa Nair.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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



The University fair covered an array of Universities across the different continents. The students had a chance to interact with the representatives of these Universities. There were representatives from nearly 100 universities which are some of the most famous, sought-after educational institutions from India and abroad. The exposure was immense and students approached their career/subject specific universities and gained insight into matters like eligibility criteria, scholarships, majors/minors, etc. The Symposium was an eye-opener for many of our students. There were three break-out sessions planned for 30 minutes each. There were sessions ranging from emerging careers, education systems in various countries, the applications process, and more. These carefully curated sessions were led by special guests, leading counselors, and university volunteers. Along with subject knowledge, they brought experience and real-life examples that made us engage better with the contents explained. The students returned back after a fruitful session feeling inspired and motivated.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

SYMPOSIUM AT CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

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

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

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

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



PUPPET SHOW

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



GUEST LECTURE

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



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

KNOW YOUR COUNSELLOR

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



RELATING TO RELATIONSHIPS

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



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION

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



CAREER DAY

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

31st July - Russell Square University

7th August,2019 - KREA and DICE

13th August,2019 – UK Universities

23rd August, 2019 – Ireland Universities

30th August, 2019 - TIO University of Netherlands



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CIALFO

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



ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

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



SUSTAIN INDIA STUDENT COMMITTEE – SISC

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



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



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIGNITY FOUNDATION – CAS FOR IBDPI

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



AZADI 70

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

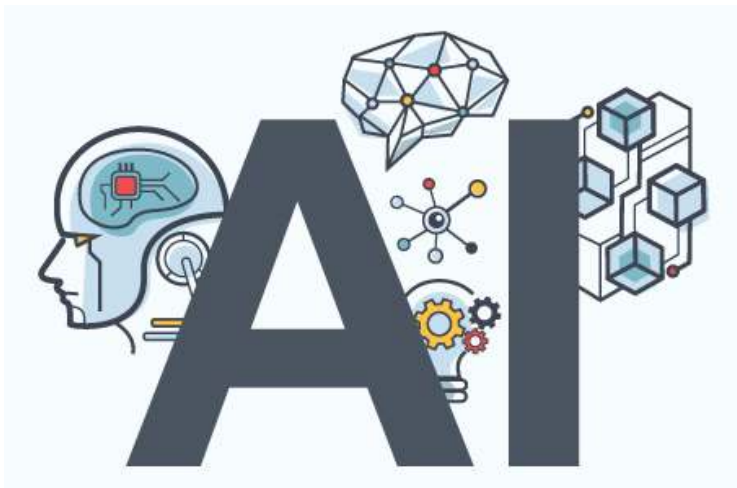


STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

TALK ON ENGINEERING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: A REPORT 2019

The AS and A Level students attended a talk on, "Engineering and Artificial Intelligence" on 29th Aug 2019 held in Utpal Shanghvi Global School.

Professor Elizabeth A Croft emphasized on the importance of human-AI interactions in her presentation by referring to the three rules of conduct between humans and robots.



ACTIVE LEARNING

INDUS VALLEY CIVILISATION ARTEFACTS EXHIBITION

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

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



INAUGURATION OF SCIENCE CLUB

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

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



VIDEO CONFERENCE - FRENCH STUDENTS

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



GREEN SCHOOL INITIATIVES

COMPOSTING

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



GREEN SCHOOL INITIATIVES

WASTE SEGREGATION

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

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



VERMI COMPOSTING

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



GREEN SCHOOL INITIATIVES



TREE PLANTATION

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



GREEN SCHOOL INITIATIVES

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

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



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

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



GREEN SCHOOL INITIATIVES

VERTICAL GARDEN

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



TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

WORKSHOP ON YOGA

On 23 August 2019, Ms Sheetal Randive ,faculty for Sports attended a workshop on " Yoga" organised by Ministry of Aayush, Govt. Of India at CIDCO Exhibition Hall ,Navi Mumbai.The workshop addressed topics like- Modern Age Women, Stress Management, Asthma and Yoga Mental Health and Yoga.



'HINDI BHASHA VYAKARAN' WORKSHOP

Faculty of the Hindi Department, Mrs .Huzaifah Bhaldar , Ms. Sayarabanoo Shaikh and Ms. Pooja Pandey visited the 'Rainbow international school' on 17thAug 2019 . The session on 'Hindi Bhasha Vyakaran' was conducted by Dr.Vinodsingh Prasun (Hindi Sahityakaar).The objective of the workshop was to train mentors to make students aware of the right pronunciation of sounds. He emphasized on use of corrcr terminology and practical grammatical errors made and finding their solutions.



WEBINAR ON SAFETY AT SCHOOL

On the 23rd of August, 2019, a Webinar was conducted in association with Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd. on the Awareness of Personal Safety Education, and Roles and Responsibilities of Schools by Dr. Sangeeta Saksena, Co-Founder, Enfold. It was attended by our teachers Ms.Hitiksha Modi, Ms. Shilpi Verma, Ms.Vinita Arora, Ms.Indira Gujjula and our Secondary Checkpoint Co-coordinator Ms.Anamika Sharma.

The key takeaways of this webinar were.

- Understanding POCSO
- Tips to safeguard students against sexual harassment at schools.
- School and teacher's role and responsibility for safety of students.



THE LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

IEYC Coordinator Ms.Madhuban Ghosh attended The Leadership Symposium 2019 in partnership with Fieldwork Education - UK at Garodia International on the 31st August. The conference focused on styles of leadership, strategies leaders can put in place to achieve goals and how to build a learning focused school



TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

TRANSFORMED LEARNING: 7 KEYS FOR BUILDING THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW, TODAY

Ms. Yogita Wamanse-IGCSE Coordinator and Mr. Snehal Bhortake-IBDP Coordinator attended the workshop "Transformed Learning: 7 Keys for Building the School of Tomorrow, Today" hosted by Dhirubhai Ambani International School, in collaboration with Callido Learning on 23rd August 2019.

The workshop focused on Adapting McKinsey's 7s framework enabling the school and pedagogical leaders to articulate their vision for learning and discover how a skills-based curriculum can transform the learning in their schools.



'KARO SAMBHAV' WORKSHOP ON E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

In our endeavor to ensure that we are contributing and training the future for a greener, sustainable and better world. Our efforts towards Green School Initiative were highly appreciated by one and all at the meet held at 'DG Khetan International School' on 29th Aug 2019. Ms. Huzaifah Bhaldar, faculty for Hindi, represented the school at the meet. Representatives from fifty schools from all across Mumbai were also present. Composting, gardening and waste management done in our school gained recognition and appreciation. Our school is now going to be a part of 'Karo Sambhav organization'(E-waste management) and 'Safai Bank' for processing and further enhancing the green Initiatives.



INFORMATION LITERACY

On the 10th of August, 2019, our school Librarian Mr. Upendra Shukla attended a workshop was conducted on "Information Literacy" at The Somaiya School, by Ms. Heeru Bhojwani. The aim of this workshop was to educate librarians about their role to create zeal for reading, writing along with developing interest in the students for research.



SPANISH FOOD FEST

Language learning through cultural immersion is the best way to learn a foreign language. The IB students of Spanish Ab Initio presented "Flavors of Spain" on 8th August, 2019 by bringing to the table authentic Spanish cuisine. Keeping up with the spirit of IB learners profile and language acquisition objectives, the students compared the Spanish dishes with Indian dishes.



SYMPOSIUM BY ISBF AND LSE

On 28th August, 2019 faculty of the Commerce Department attended a symposium at the MET Educational Institution in Bandra. Effective large group teaching practices were discussed. Prof. Kelly from London School of Business and Economics threw light on how Indian students can apply to these prestigious universities and what skills are being looked at by the Universities.



ACTIVE LEARNING

FUN WITH LEARNING – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

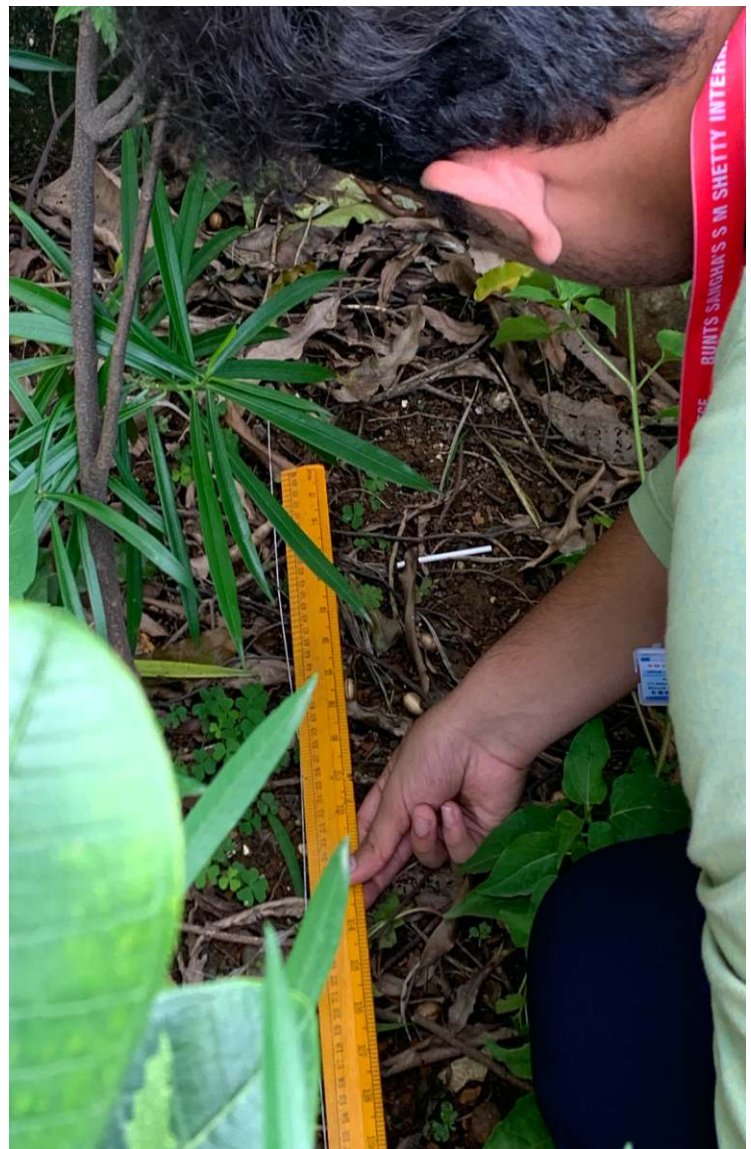
On 9th August, 2019 the Business Management students of IBDP 1 used Jenga blocks in order to build their decision making skills. Every decision, like a business decision has consequences. The students were able to explore the various factors that need to be considered before taking a decision in an organization.

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



LEARNING BY DOING - ESS

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



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

AS RESULTS

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

Stash D'Souza – 4A's

Rushat Rai – 1A and 2B's

Shushrut Devadiga – 2 A's

Dhruvkant Puli- 4B's

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



SHUSHRUT DEVADIGA



DHRUVKANT PULI



STASH D'SOUZA



SAMYUKTA GURUDANTI



RACHIT MEHTA



AVANI VARTAK

MAX SPEED ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Priyam Chedda participated in the Max Speed Roller skating Championship, held on 10th February, 2019 and has bagged the Third position. We are proud of his achievement.



TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT



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

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

LIBRARY READING

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



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

IEYC TALENT SHOW

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

