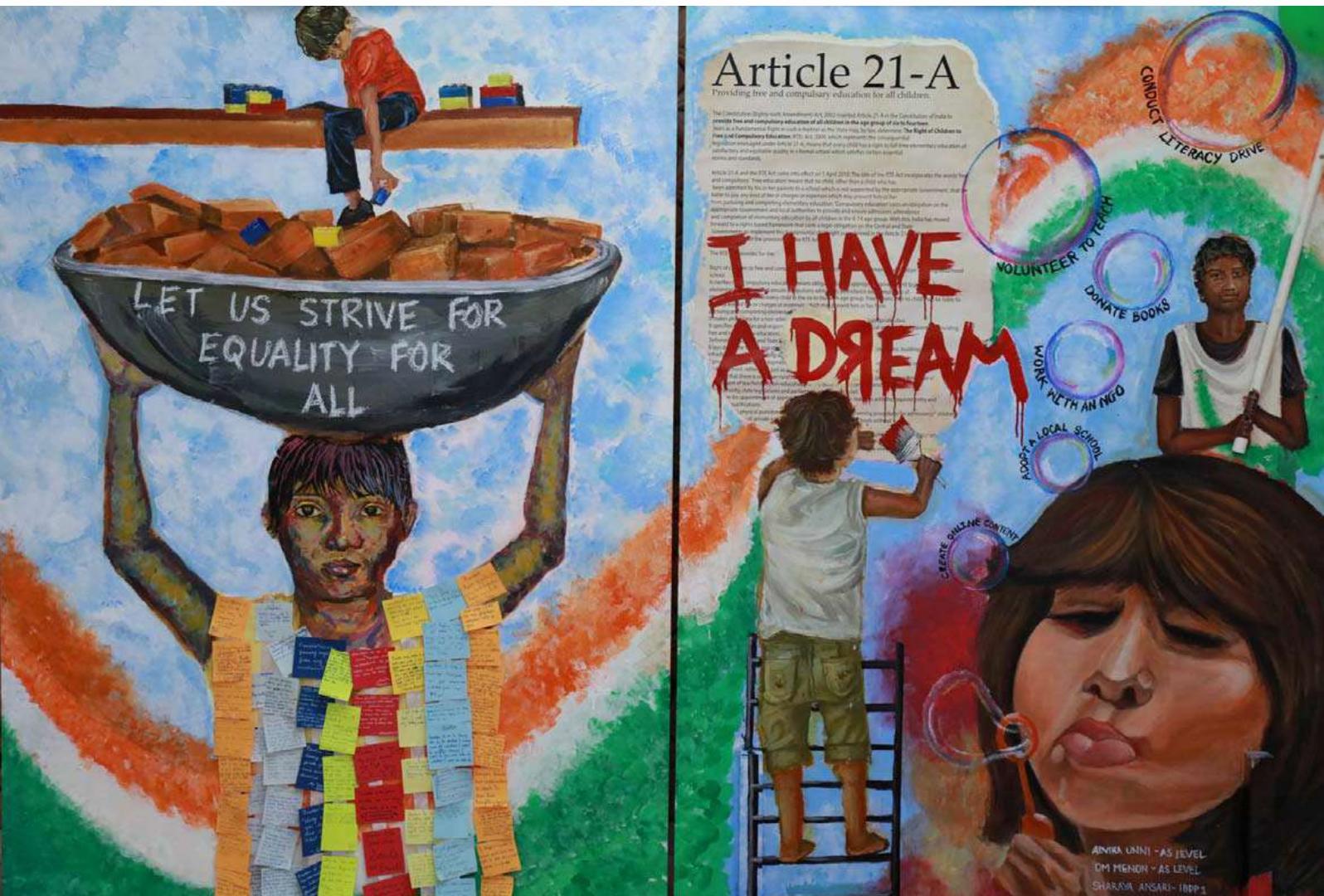


**Bunts Sangha's
S M Shetty International School & Junior College
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL**

THE BUZZ

June-August 2024 - 2025



"Let us create a world where every child has the right to education and a Future full of opportunities."

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

Father's Day Football Match

In celebration of Father's Day, the school hosted an exhilarating football match for fathers. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with fathers showcasing their skills on the field while their children cheered them on from the sidelines. The match was filled with thrilling moments, laughter, and a strong sense of community. The event highlighted the school's commitment to fostering family bonds and creating a vibrant, supportive community.



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

The Yoga competition for Sub-Junior, Junior & Senior was conducted on 24th & 26th June to commemorate International Yoga Day. This was a great opportunity to imbibe the values of focus and discipline.

The competition was judged by a panel of yoga exponents

1. Category (Sub-Junior & Senior)- Ms. Neetha Shetty & Ms. Supriya Bagul
2. Category (Junior)- Ms. Sheetal Ranadive & Ms. Poonam Mahatme (has worked with the Indian Archery Team for Yoga and Meditation.)

The students from each category showcased a variety of

asanas. The judges evaluated the participants based on alignment, technique, balance, flexibility, strength and overall presentation.

List of winners are:

	First Position	Second Position	Third Position
Sub-junior Category	Niara Mathur	Vaani Patel	Anvita Devadiga
Junior Category	Riaan Mathur	Prisha Sood	Pari Acharya

In the **senior category Ethan Fernandes received a special mention.** The event concluded with a short speech by the Principal Dr Mildred Lobo who emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives for holistic health. Certificates were awarded to all the winners.



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

The **Investiture Ceremony** of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College took place on **24th July 2024**, marking the official installation of the student council for the 2024-2025 academic year. The event was graced by the management, principal, teachers, students, and parents, making it a significant occasion.

Mr. Praveen Bhoja Shetty, President of Bunts Sangha Mumbai, and Mr. Gautam Shetty, Secretary of the Powai Education Committee, presided over the ceremony. Mr. Shetty emphasized that leadership is about service, not just authority, and encouraged the student council to collaborate and respect diverse opinions.

The newly elected council members presented their agendas, focusing on academics, sports, environmental sustainability, and extracurricular participation. They pledged to lead by example, maintain integrity, and foster inclusivity and teamwork.

The event symbolized a new beginning for the school, with a promising year ahead for the student body under their leadership.



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

Razzmatzz '24 was celebrated with much aplomb on **27th July '24** at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Jr College. It is an endeavour by the school to promote Indian culture and heritage through **Music** and **Dance**. The interschool music and dance competition had over 300 students from different schools of Mumbai participating in the event which had the theme – **Social Issues**. The stage saw a variety of social issues being dealt with like : Drug abuse, Treatment of the Transgender, Mental Health, Condition of the orphans in the orphanage, Corruption, Gender inequality and many more. The judges were speechless and had a tough time deciding the winners. President Bunts Sangha Mumbai, Shri Pravin Bhoja Shetty and Chairman Powai Education Committee, Shri Ratnakar Shetty Mundkur graced the event and encouraged the children to enjoy their performances. Principal, Dr. Mildred Lobo addressed the gathering and urged the students to take this opportunity to collaborate and learn from each other and not just compete with each other. The first prize for the dance competition was won by Pawar Public, Chandivali and the first prize for the music competition was won by Vibgyor High, Airoli.



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

The **Graduation Day Ceremony** for the CP V students of 2023-24 was a grand event, celebrating their achievements and marking the culmination of their Cambridge Primary journey. The ceremony included the distribution of certificates, a heartfelt speech by Riaan Mathur, and an inspiring address by Vice Chairman Vasant N. Shetty Palimar.



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

The **Fire Marshal Training**, held on **August 3rd, 2024**, was designed to provide our staff with essential knowledge and skills for prompt and effective fire response. The training emphasized fire prevention, emergency procedures, and the specific responsibilities of a fire marshal in a school setting. Teachers participated in practical demonstrations and hands-on practice using fire extinguishers.

FIRE SAFETY



We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the **Speakers' Summit 2024**, featuring our talented students of Cambridge Primary. Our young orators captivated the audience with their insightful speeches on topics like financial literacy, culture, literature, AI, Warli art, imagination, music, taekwondo, technology, and Kathak. Each student, with their unique perspective and eloquence, left the audience inspired and impressed. The summit not only highlighted the knowledge and skills of our students but also their ability to speak confidently and passionately on a public platform. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants for their outstanding performances and look forward to witnessing their continued growth and success in the future.

The winners are:

Grade	First position	Second position
CPI	Vian Mehra	Sujay Rathod
CP II	Ovi Satam	Yahvi Mange
CP III	Gitisha Shetty	Keya Mhatre
CP IV	Niara Mathur	Maisha Shaikh
CP V	Srija Vinjamuri	Aadya Savle



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

This year, our school celebrated the **78th Independence Day** with the theme 'Equality for All,' embodying our commitment to unity and fairness. The event captured the essence of India's journey towards equality and justice. Mr. Praveen Bhoja Shetty, President of Bunts Sangha Mumbai, highlighted the perseverance of the people striving for a brighter future. Chairman of Powai Education Committee, Mr. Ratnakar Shetty Mundkur, acknowledged both achievements and challenges, emphasizing the strength found in our nation's diversity and the need for equal opportunities. Principal Dr. Mildred Lobo stressed the importance of universal access to quality education in achieving a developed Bharat. A series of patriotic performances by the students of all sections, including songs, speeches, and dances, showcased the love for the country. The event concluded with a stirring rendition of the national song, a reminder of our nation's greatness and the ongoing fight for equality and justice. Various activities were conducted in class, highlighting the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and significant events from India's struggle for independence. Teachers emphasized on the importance of freedom as it is the foundation of our dignity and rights, fostering a sense of responsibility to value and protect our freedom.



On the occasion of the Independence Day, Grade 11 students -Om Menon, Advika Unni, Sharaya Ansari, Diara Reily, and Rigved Nair depicted the theme- "Save Our Children" on a powerful 6 feet by 8 feet installation that vividly illustrates the stark economic disparities affecting children in our country and globally. These vivid contrasts portray the injustices and inequalities faced by many children, questioning the fulfillment of Article 21-A of the Indian Constitution, which guarantees the right to education. This collective artistic effort aims to raise awareness and provoke dialogue about the urgent need to protect and uphold the rights of all children.



Academic Toppers

On **13th July 2024**, the Rotary Club of Mumbai, Powai hosted the prestigious **felicitation ceremony** to honor the outstanding achievements of students and educators in the field of academics. The event celebrated the exceptional accomplishments of students who excelled in various board examinations, as well as the dedicated teachers who played a pivotal role in their success.

Our IGCSE Achievers: Snatra Bhimani, and Shrish Shetty, A Levels Achievers: Ruthvi Shetty and Aditya Shetty, IBDP Achievers: Hitali Jariwala, Aryan Shrivastav and Sian Barnes were recognized for their top marks in their respective examinations, demonstrating exceptional academic prowess and dedication. The ceremony also paid tribute to educators who were instrumental in the academic success of their students. Our teachers Ms. Ranjit Kaur Banwait (Business Faculty), Mr. Shashi Shrivastav (Mathematics Faculty) and Mr. Ganesh Palande (Mathematics Faculty) received the coveted Teacher Par Excellence Award for their exceptional contributions towards students' outstanding performance.



Student Achievements

Brothers **Ayaan Ram** from CP VA and **Shivann Ram** from CP IA recently participated in the **ISAFF India Federation Cup**. Following his elder brother's example, Shivann made his debut at a national competition. He achieved a gold medal in the individual category and secured two silver medals in trio and group performances.

Meanwhile, Ayaan Ram clinched two gold medals in the mix pair and trio categories, along with a silver in the group category. Best wishes to these talented young gymnasts!



We are incredibly proud of our students who have secured positions among the top 10 international rank holders in the **Logiqids Exams**, which are designed to evaluate and enhance logical thinking abilities. This outstanding achievement highlights their dedication and intellectual prowess.



Student Achievements

On 17th December 2023, KenKen India conducted the KenKen International Math Puzzle Olympiad Championship 2023 – 6th India Edition for students from Grade 3 to Grade 12, and our students emerged victorious. We are delighted to announce the names of the students who received the gold medal at the National Round:

Reyansh Sharma (CP IV A)	Vaani Patel (CP IV B)	Medhansh Singhi (CP V A)	Pranav Rao (CP V C)
Aadya Savle (CP V C)	Aishani Chatterjee (CHKPT I A)	Pehel Mehta (CHKPT I A)	Driti Kothari (CHKPT I A)
Vivaan Karande (CHKPT I A)	Yuven Kothari (CHKPT I B)	Aaditya Shetty - A Level	



Aadya Savle also got a gold medal for excellence at the international level for the same.



Competitions

Our students recently participated in **Cascade 29**, an inter school competition organised with over 9000 participants across 61 schools from Mumbai, by Jamnabai Narsee International School, Juhu on **10th and 11th August**. Students showcased their talents in sports, art, literature, poetry writing and music. We bagged the **2nd position in "Bulls n Bears"**, demonstrating sharp financial acumen and strategic thinking. **Winners- Param Pokar & Kavya Gala - IBDP I**



Our performance in "**Chote Ustaad**" was equally commendable, earning us **2nd place Shivadnya More, Amy D'Souza, Aarohi Rane, Levia Steven, Aanya Dasgupta, Maisha Shaikh, Aradhya Kumar, Aishani Chatterjee & Navyansh Das.**

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand."

The goal of the Classic Book Cover Redesign Activity was to give participants a creative way to interact with classic literature while exploring how the cover design affects reader perceptions and engagement. This exercise aimed to combine literary analysis with creative expression, highlighting the importance of cover design in capturing the spirit of a book. Students of **CP IV and V** were asked to redesign the cover of a classic book of their choice. This task required them to interpret the book's themes, characters, and narrative through visual design. The activity involved researching historical cover designs, conceptualizing new ideas, and executing redesigned covers using various artistic methods.

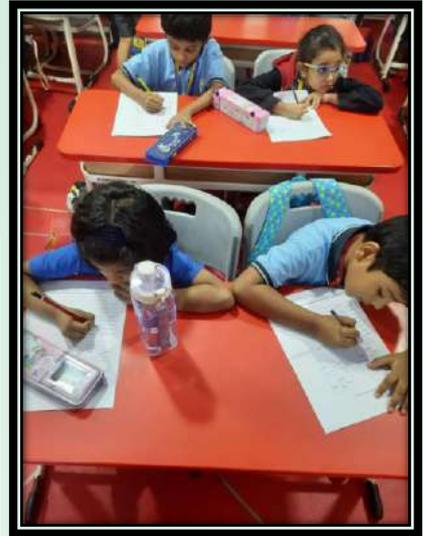
Winners

Class	First position	Second position	Third position
CP IV A	Tisha Rusia	Ira Joshi	Niara Mathur
CP IV B	Riya Singh	Sia Doshi	Amara Maheshwari
CP IV C	Shanaya Kathe	Ridhima Deb	Kapil Saran
CP V A	Kiaan Shetty	Liam Rodrigues	Medhansh Singhi
CP V B	Moksha Panchawakar	Stuti Barai	Anvita Devadiga
CP V C	Kyra Bhamgara	Nishchal Pandey	Sarita Saran



Competitions

On 8th July CP I & II students participated in the "Spellathon" Competition with full enthusiasm that showcased the linguistic abilities and competitive spirit of our young learners. It was a joy to witness the determination and effort put forth by each participant.



Winners

Grade	Division	First Position	Second Position	Third Position
CP I	A	Shayann Parekh	Aahan Shimpi	Shlok Pawaskar
	B	Kamdar Anishka	Vadhavana Theea	Karia Yuvaein
	C	Suhan Rathod	Kavish Siraswar	Simrat Lahori
CP II	A	Amayra Ojha	Aaradha Ashwin Kumar	Ovi Satam
	B	Shivadnya More	Lavansh Paliwal	Keisha Divekar
	C	Arayna Jain	Rishaan	Manasvi Gupta

On Monday, 1st July 2024 students of CP I and II enthusiastically participated in the 'Show & Tell' competition.

This was a platform for students to practice their speaking and presentation skills by articulating their thoughts clearly and confidently before an audience, which is crucial for their overall communication development.

The winners are:

Grade	First position	Second position	Third position
CP I A	Anaisha Shrivastava	Ziyana Gala	Shayann Parekh
CP I B	Darsh Davavala	Shanaya Poojari	Vian Mehra
CP I C	Varenya Venkatesh	Avishka Srivastava	Riyom Parekh

Grade	First position	Second position	Third position
CP II A	Ovi Satam	Kayra Bhakta	Aaradhya Ashwin Kumar
CP II B	Niasha Sharma	Nishika Amarapu	Shreyann Gupta
CP II C	Gandhar Nandgirikar	Rajvika Helekar	Dhrishti Mishra



Competitions

In celebration of the **78th Indian Independence Day** with the theme "Viksit Bharat," a variety of activities were organized across all grades. CP I students participated in a Patriotic Dress-Up Parade, while CP II children recited freedom-themed poems in multiple languages. CP III students showcased their vision for India's future through creative Poster Making. CP IV students delivered impactful speeches in the Elocution Contest, and CP V engaged in a Debate Competition on national development topics.

The event was vibrant and engaging, with junior council members playing a pivotal role. They demonstrated exceptional leadership by sharing insights on freedom fighters and organizing a quiz on India's struggle for independence. Their dedication and leadership significantly enhanced the celebration, making it both memorable and impactful.

Winners of the CP IV Elocution Contest are:

Grade	First Position	Second Position	Third Position
CP IV A	Tisha Rusia	Ayrah Bhattacharya, Reyansh Sharma	Kaira Lad
CP IV B	Amara Maheshwari	Navyansh Das	Hetanshi Jadhav
CP IV C	Jaksh Gada	Kimyra Shetty	Alia Shaikh

Winners of the CP V Debate Competition are:

Grade	Best Speaker	Best Team
CP V A	Rajvansh Singh	Viharsh Jaiswal, Janav Khanchandani, Siddhartha Vinay Kumar
CP V B	Ojaswi Karkera	Sriesh Vinjamuri, Daksh Shetty, Rewa Rathore and Kiara Chetty
CP V C	Isa Kantharia	Ranaisha Jogani, Aadya Savle, Ezekiel Thomas

We are delighted to share the results of the **Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition** held on **July 3, 2024** for the Checkpoint section. Our talented young poets captured the essence of **VARSHA RUTU** through their heartfelt recitations. From the gentle pitter-patter of raindrops to the joyous dances in the rain, the event beautifully celebrated the monsoon season and its poetic allure! The winners :

Class	First Position	Second Position	Third Position
Checkpoint I	Prisha Sood	Pari Acharya	Nishtha Jain
Checkpoint II	Abhir Ghalke	Vihaan Varshneya	Sierra Bane
Checkpoint III	Ayan Garg	Ishaan Roy	Aaditya Agrawal



Competitions

Our school celebrated **French Day this July**, a vibrant event that showcased the rich culture of France. Students enthusiastically participated by researching various aspects of French life. They did presentations on famous French artists like Monet and Renoir, giving insights into their masterpieces. Another group explored the world of French sports, highlighting the nation's passion for football and the Tour de France. Culinary enthusiasts prepared and shared delicious French dishes, offering everyone a taste of France's exquisite cuisine. The students in CP played some fun games in French. The event was a resounding success, immersing students in French culture and enhancing their global awareness.



Competitions

"Learning French is not just acquiring a new language; it's unlocking a culture, a history, and a world of possibilities." An inter-house French Quiz Competition (CP, Checkpoint and IGCSE), **Le Concours des Francophiles** was a huge success! Students tackled challenging questions on French vocabulary, culture, fashion. This event boosted their confidence while deepening their appreciation for the French language. We're so proud of everyone who participated! Félicitations à tous !!

The winners :

Class	1st Position	2nd Position
CP III	Autumn House Swara Parab Sharvil Phoke Sara Kantharia	Spring House Rishaan Kulal Adish Kulal Hasan Ansari
CP IV & V	Summer House Leora Chakraborty Levia Steven Kiaan Shetty Daksh Shetty	Spring House Niara Mathur Zidane Khan Kyra Bhamgara Gargi Divekar
Checkpoint I, II, III	Autumn House Aditi Bhalerao Sierra Bane Aarin Shah Soumil Mandlik	Summer House Kriday Thorat Mihika Mendiratta Anishka Karthik Liora Angela
IGCSE I & II	Autumn House Prisha Desai Ethan Fernandes Anika Narkar Mahika Vijay	Spring House Aashi Mhatre Ayan Kovale Trisha Shetty Rishika Khanna



Competitions

The **“Look Alike Competition”** on **July 15th, 2024**, was a great success, allowing Grades **I to III** students to showcase creativity and build confidence. With themes from exotic animals to historical figures, the event featured impressive costumes and speeches. It enhanced public speaking skills and broadened understanding of various subjects. The students' enthusiasm and research, along with parental support, made the competition a valuable and enjoyable experience. Kudos to all the students who participated and here are the winners:



Grade	First position	Second position	Third position
CP I A	Shlok Pawaskar	Shayann Parekh	Ivaana Beoha
CP I B	Anishka Kamdar	Darshi Yadav	Sujay Rathod
CP I C	Joshnika Tirumalaiahgari	Riyom Parekh	Simrit Lahori

Grade	First position	Second position	Third position
CP II A	Yanti Patel	Kayra Bhakta	Yuvaan Vaswani
CP II B	Evan Geogy	Naisha Sharma	Kayana Jain
CP II C	Kanak Mishra	Eva Naik	Ira Mane

Grade	First position	Second position	Third position
CP III A	Gitisha Shetty	Aarohi Rane	Ved Kavathar
CP III B	Jiyanshi Vora	Keya Mhatre	Neil Deshpande
CP III C	AnayaKaur Iyer	Zenden Fernandes	Rishabh Naik



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Opportunities for students

We were honored to host **Ms. Manisha Nanda**, the Assistant **IGCSE** Coordinator at **Dhirubhai Ambani International School**, for an enlightening session with our **IGCSE** students. As an experienced Global Perspectives examiner with Cambridge, **Ms. Manisha** shared invaluable tips and guidance on how to excel in the subject, especially dealing with tips and tricks to answer the Exam paper. She offered practical advice on coursework planning and scheduling, helping students to better understand the expectations of examiners.



Our students got an opportunity from **"Tender Roots Team"**, a non-profit organization, to audition for Brahmaputra Raga Jazz, which promotes budding talent in the field of Performing Arts. After rounds of auditions among various schools, 3 of our students, Mayank Rane, Anishka Karthik and **Gaurang Waigankar** from IGCSE I, were selected for the final performance at the "Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC) on **8th of August 2024**.

They were mentored exclusively by Jimmy Thang, a musician and composer from Manipur, North-East India, who has collaborated with different musicians from across India and were privileged to participate with Mr Thang and his team at NMACC. They were rewarded with a Cash Prize and a Certificate that they will cherish for a lifetime.



Opportunities for students

On 5th August 2024, a financial literacy session was held for students of IGCSE 1 and 2 by **Mr. Pushkar Kothare**. The session covered key topics essential for financial awareness, including: Bank Accounts, Cheque Books, Mutual Funds, Equity Linked Savings Scheme (ELSS). The session aimed to equip students with practical financial knowledge, contributing to their overall financial literacy. The interactive session included discussions, practical examples, and a Q&A segment, ensuring that students could clarify their doubts and engage actively. The students left with a better understanding of these financial concepts, contributing to their overall financial literacy.



Financial Literacy
Lecture at S M
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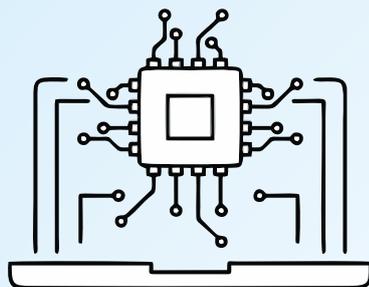


Opportunities for students

The students of **IGCSE II** promoted the importance of embracing differences through a series of awareness sessions conducted for the students of **Grades IV and V**. This was part of their **Global Perspectives Team Project**, where they identified the need to foster inclusivity and understanding among younger students. They engaged their juniors in meaningful discussions about diversity, encouraging them to appreciate and celebrate the differences that make each person unique. They also designed and displayed vibrant posters which serve as a visual reminder to embrace and respect the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of their peers. This project by the **IG II** students reflects their commitment to creating a more inclusive school environment.



The session on **Photoshop Basics**, conducted on the **25th of July**, was led by **Mr. Shritej Patwardhan** provided students from Computer Science, Information Technology, and Art courses in A-level and IBDP with a comprehensive overview of key software terminologies and basic tool navigation. This introduction is crucial as it equips students with essential digital literacy skills, enhancing their ability to effectively engage with and utilize technology in various contexts in both academic and professional environments.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

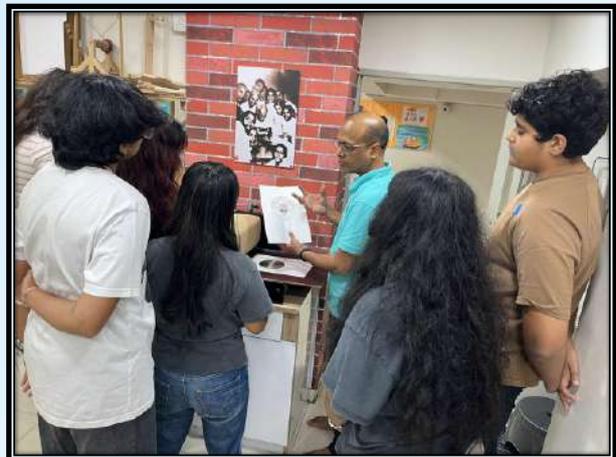


Opportunities for students

A **lino printing workshop** was conducted on the **9th of August** for **IBI, IBII and AS level Art** students, led by Design faculty **Sana Jankharia and Shreya Agarwal from Artwala House**. The workshop introduced students to essential techniques such as carving, inking, and pressing. They learned to create detailed designs using linoleum blocks, focusing on key skills like gouging, registration, and editioning. This hands-on experience enhanced their understanding of printmaking processes, enabling them to produce high-quality lino prints.



The educational visit to **DESIGN INDIA COLLECTIVE** inspired **AS and IBDP art students** by exploring the connection between art history and contemporary practice. Students engaged in hands-on activities with Dry point Etching technique learning how to transfer their concepts onto a plate and produce a series of prints. They also analyzed past portfolios, finding new stimuli for their art projects.



Opportunities for students

We are thrilled to announce that our IBDP student, Aanya Patel, has reached a remarkable milestone by collaborating with Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

Aanya's research paper, titled "**LWL | Behavioural Economics & Social Media: To what extent does the consumption of content on Instagram Reels affect the consumer behavior and spending patterns in the Gen-Z demographic?**", delves into the fascinating field of behavioral economics. Her study explores how content consumption on Instagram Reels influences consumer behavior and spending patterns among the Gen-Z demographic.

Aanya's dedication and intellectual curiosity exemplify the high standards of the IBDP program.



Talin Ram, an IBDP Year II student, recently participated in the prestigious Oxford Scholastica Summer School Program, following his success in the competitive Oxbright Essay Competition. During this two-week program, Talin delved into International Law, Corporate Law, and Legal History, engaging in debates and a comprehensive Moot Court. His exceptional performance in the Final Debate highlighted his oratory and critical thinking skills, embodying the IB learner profile values. We are proud of Talin for representing our school internationally and taking significant strides toward a legal career.



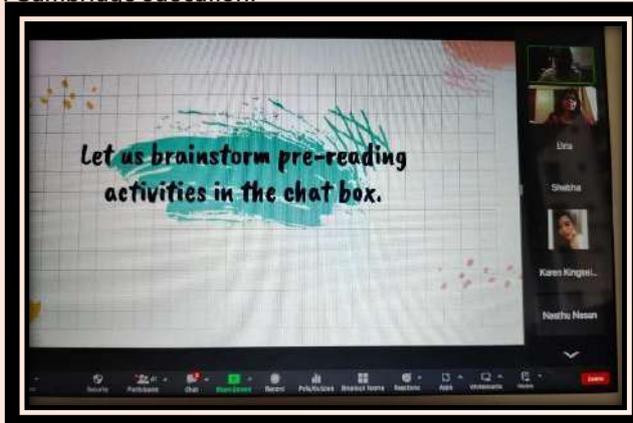
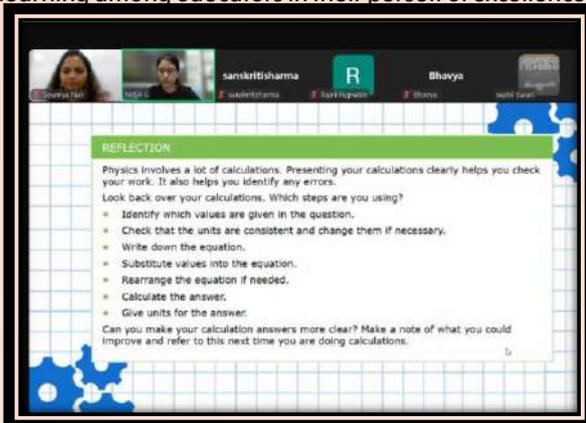
IBDP Science Teachers Attend Vernier Science Edutech Workshop

Our IBDP science teachers attended the Vernier Science Edutech Workshop, where they explored innovative technology and hands-on learning. They discovered over 50 types of Vernier Go Direct® sensors, which are user-friendly, affordable, and come with free software and support. This technology will enhance our labs, fostering creativity and collaboration among students. We are committed to providing such opportunities to empower both our teachers and students with cutting-edge science exploration tools.



Opportunities for Teachers

Members of International Schools Association (MISA) conducted a series of cell meets for teachers in the month of **July 2024**. These cell meets enable experienced facilitators to exchange ideas, strategies, and insights related to the Cambridge curriculum with their fellow educators. Ms. Soumya Nair led the session for IGCSE Physics, focusing on enhancing practical experiments and inquiry-based learning. Ms. Neetha Shetty facilitated the IGCSE English as a Second Language (ESL) meet, emphasizing innovative teaching strategies and literature analysis. Ms. Ranjit Kaur Banwait covered IGCSE Business Studies and A Level Business, discussing contemporary business concepts and effective pedagogical techniques. Ms. Jolly Francis led the IGCSE Math session, introducing new problem-solving approaches and digital tools. These meetings aimed to enrich teaching methodologies and foster collaborative learning among educators in their pursuit of excellence in Cambridge education.



On 5th August, Clever Harvey conducted an insightful session with our IBDP and A Level students. Specializing in bridging academic learning with real-world applications, Clever Harvey's Catapult program offers hands-on experience through industry projects and mentorship. The program is structured in two levels: Level 1, Industry Clarification, helps students explore career paths, while Level 2, the Stand Out Factor, enhances their skills and decision-making abilities. Our students gained valuable insights into potential careers, industry standards, and personal skill development, equipping them for both academic and professional success.



Assemblies

The assembly titled "**Behind Closed Doors**", presented by **A-Level students** on **15th July 2024** captivated the audience with its intriguing storyline set in a museum. The narrative unfolded during a school field trip, where students became embroiled in the theft of a legendary Sapphire Necklace. The investigation of the students led them to uncover clues and interrogate suspects, ultimately revealing the culprit within the museum staff.

This production not only entertained but also emphasized important lessons about integrity and critical thinking, resonating with the audience. The play's engaging plot and dynamic performances showcased the students' talents while delivering a powerful message about ethical behaviour and the complexities of human actions. It encouraged reflection on honesty and the consequences of one's choices.



Assemblies

The **CP III assembly on 'The intriguing world of Ruskin Bond'** was a delightful event that captivated students, teachers, and parents alike. The assembly featured dramatizations of extracts from three of his beloved books: *The Blue Umbrella*, *Angry River*, and *Ghost in the House*.

The event began with a brief introduction to Ruskin Bond's life and literary contributions, highlighting his knack for capturing the essence of Indian rural life and the simplicity of human emotions. The first play, was based on *Angry River*, the students enacted the gripping tale of Sita and her struggle to survive on a small island during a flood. The play emphasized resilience and the bond between humans and nature. Next, the students presented an extract from, ***Ghost in the House***, a humorous yet spooky story that brought out laughter and excitement, as the characters encountered a mischievous ghost in their home. The final performance was from ***The Blue Umbrella***, the play portrayed the touching story of Binya and her cherished umbrella, showcasing themes of kindness and forgiveness. The young performers did an excellent job bringing Ruskin Bond's characters to life, leaving the audience in awe of their talent and the timeless appeal of Bond's storytelling.



On **July 22nd 2024**, the students of **IBDP II** presented an assembly on an engaging Cluedo-themed murder mystery event. Students actively participated in solving the fictional crime, which involved uncovering clues and deducing the perpetrator from a list of suspects. The assembly was designed to enhance critical thinking and teamwork skills, as participants collaborated to piece together evidence and solve the mystery.



Assemblies

On **7th August 2024**, as a part of our Speech and Drama program in collaboration with Helen O'Grady International Children's Academy **CP V students** put up their class assembly, showcasing their remarkable talents..The assembly featured three captivating plays, each emphasizing themes of human resilience, cooperation, and teamwork.



CP V A: Pirate Joe

The play "Pirate Joe" depicted a thrilling adventure that highlighted the resilience and determination of Pirate Joe and his crew as they navigated stormy seas, faced numerous challenges, and overcame obstacles.

CP V B: Circus Capers

The play "Circus Capers," took the audience into the vibrant world of a circus. The storyline revolved around a group of circus performers who, despite their differences, learned to cooperate and support each other to save their circus from closing down.



CP V C: Chandrayaan

CP V C's play, "Chandrayaan," was an inspiring narrative about a group of young astronauts on a mission to the moon. The storyline celebrated the spirit of exploration effectively conveying the message that great achievements are possible when people work together.



The assembly was a resounding success, with both parents and students expressing their enjoyment and appreciation for the performances. The CP V Assembly was a celebration of young talent and an important reminder of the values of resilience, cooperation, and teamwork.



Active Learning

As part of our on going language development various active learning activities were conducted in CP section. **CP I - All about Nouns** : Students participated in an engaging activity where they created cutouts to represent various types of nouns. This hands-on approach aimed to deepen their understanding and recognition of nouns through visual and interactive methods.



CP II - No bake pizza The objective of the activity was to give students practical experience in following a recipe and then writing their own instructional text based on the process. This hands-on activity helped them understand how to write instructions clearly while engaging in a real-world application.



CP III - Lets explore about ancient civilisation This engaging activity not only improved students' research skills as they gathered information on various civilizations but also helped them demonstrate their understanding of writing an informational text, focusing on both structure and language features.



Checkpoint I students learning about elements ,compounds and mixtures in their Chemistry class

Active Learning

"No one is perfect. That's why pencils have erasers."

Children of today deal with a variety of social, emotional, physical, and psychological difficulties. We need to help our students learn the skills of getting along and being kind, handling setbacks and adjusting to changes.

With this in mind, the Life Skills curriculum has been introduced for our Cambridge Primary students.

It consists of social, cognitive, and emotional skills that support students in creating awareness about their strengths and weaknesses, making decisions, resolving issues, exercising critical and creative thought, communicating clearly, building healthy relationships, empathizing with others, and adjusting to the demands of leading healthy and fruitful lives.

Learners develop basic skills through different activities which involve critical and creative thinking. CP I reflected on the theme Who am I, CP II played the Mirror game, CP III had Reading without Seeing, CP IV had a discussion on Being Caring and Compassionate and CP V chose SMART Goals. Through meaningful activities we are preparing our students for life.

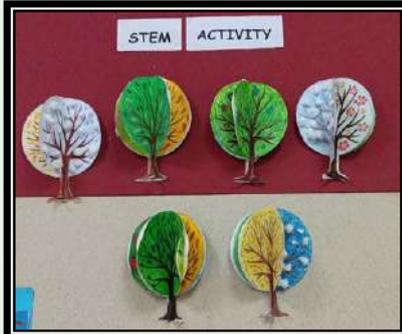


A Japanese-style experiential holistic group learning program-SHIN has been incorporated into the curriculum for Cambridge Primary. This interactive, activity-based program aims to enhance students' understanding, logical thinking, creativity, imagination, and problem-solving skills in an engaging manner. Through various motivational and enjoyable activities, students actively participate in learning sessions that integrate flexible teaching methods. The program includes hands-on activities and interactive puzzles, making the learning experience both effective and fun. Feedback from students has been positive, highlighting increased interest and improved non-cognitive abilities such as self-discipline and teamwork.



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Our students are exploring basic **STEM** concepts through hands-on projects where they design and build their own models. CP I constructed bird nests, CP II made bird feeders, CP III prepared Science picture book, CP IV made Four season tree and CP V made Heart pumping model. These units cover topics in science, technology (simple tools), engineering principles (to ensure stability and durability of the model), artistic skills (to create realistic representations, creativity in designing) and mathematics (measurement and shapes). The activities foster creativity, problem-solving skills, fine motor skills and teamwork.



Community Service

In a heartwarming initiative to support the underprivileged, the school organized a grain donation drive in partnership with the **Robin Hood Army**, a volunteer organization committed to feeding those in need. Held from **12th to 16th August**, this drive encouraged students from **IEYC to IB and AS & AL levels** to contribute essential grains. The primary goal was to engage students in a meaningful social service activity while assisting the Robin Hood Army in their mission to combat hunger.



Career Counselling Initiatives

The **Alumni Meet 2024** event held on **21st of August**, was more than just a reunion; it was a celebration of the lifelong connections that define our community. Our alumni continue to inspire us, reminding us of the impact of education and the enduring strength of our school's spirit. We are proud of our internal Alumni relationship Committee- Talin Ram and Aaron John (IBDP II) and Piyush Gurbani and Rishu Jain (A Levels) for guiding this memorable event and serving their school community.



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We felt proud to conduct a session with our **alumna Sakshi Gor** for students of **A Levels on the 19th of July, 2024**.

Sakshi is currently studying at Btech at Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai. She shared valuable insights into the application process, highlighting key steps and common challenges. She also offered practical tips for college applications, emphasizing the importance of thorough preparation and profile building through extra-curriculars. The session was informative and we look forward to our alumni support to benefit the school community.

We were delighted to welcome back our alumnus **Ravij Lade**, who shared his journey from **our IB program to Georgia**



Tech University, USA. His insights on studying abroad, choosing subjects, and balancing academics with extracurriculars inspired our students. We greatly appreciate his guidance and look forward to more enriching interactions. Best wishes for his future endeavors!



Our IBDP alumnus **Aarush Bathula**, who is now thriving at **Warwick University, UK** become an invaluable mentor for our current IB students. He guided students helping them navigate the complexities of the IBDP and

prepare for studying abroad.. His practical advice on choosing the right subject combinations, managing coursework, preparing for board exams, and balancing academics with extracurricular activities has proven immensely valuable. Aarush's insights into studying abroad have also inspired many students to consider international opportunities. His mentorship has provided our students with essential tools and strategies, helping them navigate their academic journeys with confidence and clarity.

The online art alumni meeting conducted on 6th August, was a valuable opportunity for art and design students of AS level as well as Visual Art students of IBDP, to gain insights into various aspects crucial to their academic as well as professional development. During the meeting, alumnus Tithi Arekar who has graduated from Parsons School of Design, New York, shared her experiences navigating university processes, offered valuable perspectives on the art industry, and provided practical advice on effective time management strategies. The networking aspect of the meeting not only builds meaningful connections that also fosters knowledge sharing.



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The school hosted an **Indian University Fair on August 12, 2024**, where 25 reputed Indian universities participated, providing valuable insights into various courses, programs, and scholarship opportunities. Senior grade students from **Grades IGCSE II, A Levels and IBDP** actively engaged in the event, gaining a deeper understanding of their potential career paths. This fair facilitated enhanced interactive communication, enabling students to make informed decisions and set realistic educational goals. The event's success lay in its ability to bridge the information gap, ensuring that students could navigate their higher education journey with clarity and confidence.



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On June 11th, Cialfo conducted an informative session as part of our Career Guidance program, orienting parents and students on the platform's benefits and features for successful university applications. The session briefed upon how to manage student information and documents efficiently, coordinate with school counselor, utilize the College search feature for global university information, and leverage the Direct Apply feature for direct communication with Cialfo and university representatives. The session aimed to empower students with tools essential for navigating the college application process effectively.

Following this, **Inspirus Education**, an institute dedicated to preparing students interested in pursuing higher education in International Universities, conducted a session educating students on the SAT tests, that is a critical assessment for college admissions, providing a standardized measure of academic readiness and potential. **CEO Ms Bakhtawar Krishnan** briefed students and parents on the processes and informed them that SAT tests are widely used by universities in some Indian Universities and globally to evaluate applicants' qualifications and suitability for undergraduate programs.

On 19th of July, Ms Akansha Prisca, Recruitment Advisor from York University briefed students of A Levels and IB DP on writing effective **Personal Statements** and navigating the UK admissions process. This session was aimed to highlight the importance of an effective personal statement emphasizing its crucial role in the application process. With the introduction of a new format for personal statements, her insights were particularly timely and invaluable. She provided practical tips for crafting one. Additionally, the session covered key aspects of the UK university application process, helping students to gain valuable tips and enhance their applications.



On the **1st and the 8th of July, 2024** Cialfo user session was conducted for students of grades, **A levels & IB DP**, by **Ms. Florisa Pereira**, and **Ms Aashi Goyal**, Client Experience Managers at Cialfo. The students were briefed on the different features of the platform and its usage. The session impressed upon the Direct apply feature, access to different course majors and Universities around the world and India and showed students how to link applications on the UCAS and Common app portal.



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On 26th July, Ms. Mazdiar Santoke, a Gaming/VFX Mentor Trainer Artist and senior faculty at Pearl Academy, Andheri, conducted an interactive session on **Digital Art and AI for IBDP and A-level students**. The session provided an overview of digital art techniques with an interactive activity while also emphasising the role of AI in careers of the future. He also highlighted the importance of ethical use of AI and guided on pursuing creative careers in these dynamic fields.

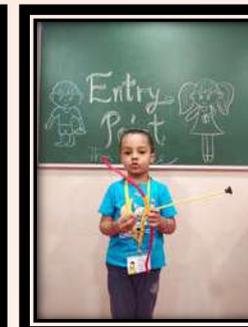


Sneak Peak Into IEYC

First day of School



Entry Point 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"



Sneak Peak Into IEYC



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 molding, Melting, freezing and transport,



Moon Beams Birthday Celebration



Sneak Peak Into IEYC

French Day



International yoga day- On 21st june 2024, children performed different yoga poses.



Sneak Peak Into IEYC

World Environment Day



Friendship Day



Independence Day Celebration



Sneak Peak Into IEYC

Listening Walk



Look Alike



Taking Care Of Plants



Mother Language Day



Sneak Peak Into IEYC

No Bag Day



Rhyme Recital



Making of Eco Friendly Rakhi



Sneak Peak Into IEYC

Raksha Bandhan Celebration



Non-Fire Cooking



Lit-Liv-Wire



Sneak Peak Into IEYC

Exit Point



1st Knowledge Carnival



Sneak Peak Into IEYC I

Sand Tracing



Being Friends with Moonbeam



Blue Day



Candy Land



Space Restaurant



Clean Up



Concept - Far & Near



Day and Night



Decorating Moon Buggy



Decorating Moon Beam House



Saying Bye-Bye to Moonbeam



Circle Magic



Sneak Peak Into IEYC I

Exploring Stars



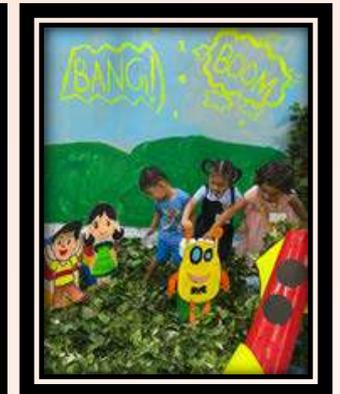
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Fun With Letter



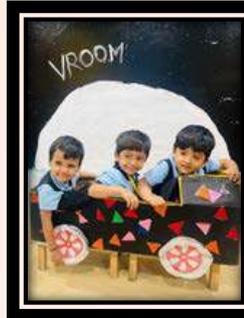
Meeting Moments



Moonbeam Birthday Party



Moon Buggy



Number Game Moon



Nocturnal Animal



Face of Moon



Red Day



Rocket Blast



Sneak Peak Into IEYC II

Fun with Play Dough



All About Shadow



Paper Magic



Beat the Heat

Sunrise to Day & Night Stardust



Arctic



Autumn adventure

Hibernate in style



Sneak Peak Into IEYC II

Suitcase Secrets



Rain Walk Splash - Dash



Sunny Smiles



Slumber Party



Monsoon Season



Wonders of Wather



Sneak Peak Into IEYC III

Eye Booth



Ear Booth



Nose Booth



Sensory Walk



Feel the Heart Beat



My Booklet



Safe Crossing



Teeth Tales Emotion



Cherish Choices



Sneak Peak Into IEYC III

Clean Hands Happy Herats



Bone Connections



A walk Down The Memory Lane



Lungs

