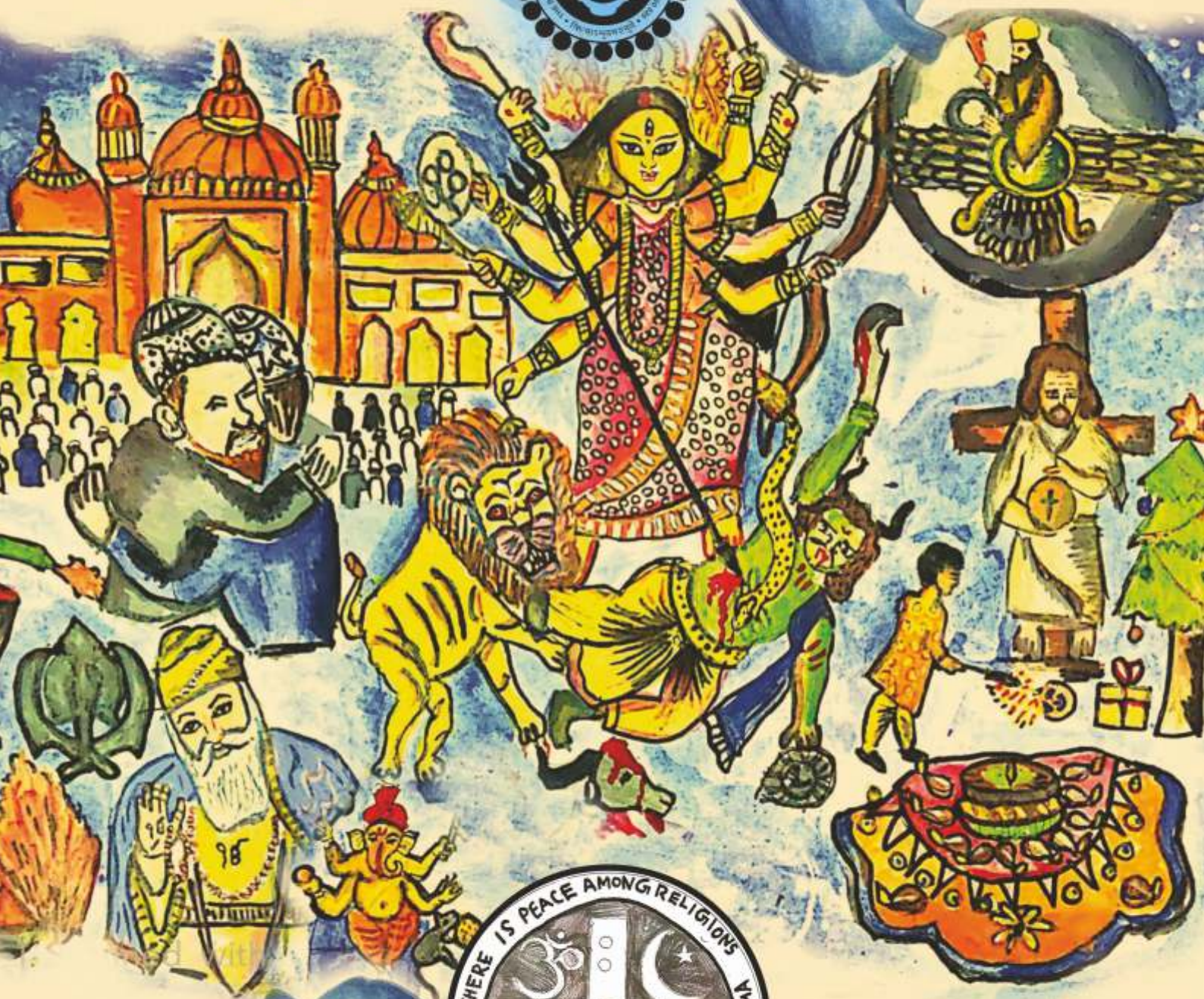


BEYOND CLASS ROOM



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Messages from Governing Body



Shri Champaklal A Doshi (President)

"The pursuit of knowledge is never-ending. The day you stop seeking knowledge is the day you stop growing"-Brandon Travis Ciaccio.

To start a school is an easy job but a million dollar question is to plan and execute the scheme of model education which will inculcate in the students a strong character, quality to face life and to develop physical, mental, cultural and spiritual qualities. Ideal education aims at helping the child to find the right path in life and moulding him/her for an excellent living.

School Management is working for all round development of mind, body and spirit and builds personalities of students on these lines through school teachings. Excellent administration is responsible for outstanding laurels and achievements with excellent faculties. School has been achieving almost 100% results in ICSE exams. Marvellous achievements in all fields of education has made this institution one of the most sought after and recognized as one of the prestigious and leading institution. Administration endeavours and promises meaningful education to face challenges in the 21st century and to nurture basic values of life , disciplined and caring citizen who can lead the country in future.

We, the school society and school management are thankful to the parents for entrusting the education of your ward to us. We ensure you that we will make all possible efforts to come up to your expectations and provide global education to the students. It is a promise that the legacy of the institution will continue and the school will achieve the higher goals of expansion and growth.



Shri Miraj D. Shah (Senior Vice President)

"Education is the progressive discovery of our own ignorance."-Will Durant

The future belongs to the curious. The ones who are not afraid to try, explore, question it and turn it inside out. The modern education has transcended from knowing what is, to what lies within. Education today looks for ways of satisfying the inquisitive minds. Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under the spectra of life.

Education is not a preparation for life, education is life itself. The need for character building and reviving and reinvigorating ethical and moral values require a balance and harmonious environment. The BGES School strives to achieve these goals and prepare our students to face life and challenges, let us-the management, staff and the parents join hands together to assist our children in their endeavor to dream higher and achieve more .Let us give wings to their imagination and ignite their inquisitiveness.



Shri Pradip Sheth (Hon. Secretary)

"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile" Vince Lombardi.

The young generation of today goes by the saying, "Tell me and I will forget, show me and I may not remember, let me observe and I'll understand." The journey of enlightening students with true knowledge necessitates a blended effort of both teachers and parents. Besides, a lot of pioneering initiatives have been taken so that the learners of the institution can enhance their eloquence and creative skills through genuinely interesting and appealing learning experiences. The entire institution is adorned with different theme based galleries, and even the classrooms are decorated with well thought-out concepts. Every moment spent at any corner of this institution is certainly worth spending for anyone because of the great aesthetic appeal of everything.



Brij Bhushan Singh (Headmaster)

A good Education begins at home. The school cannot nurture values in your child that have not been instilled..

Students come from varied home environments and join a class as a neutral group. This batch of students spend the day together, doing various activities, interacting with each other, thereby receiving wholesome education in an amiable environment. During this daily teaching-learning process, many a times, the students get into age-appropriate altercations with one another. The same is resolved with combined support of school authorities and parents. However, it saddens us to find that at times, parents exchange unpalatable words among themselves over the happenings of their wards, in class

Initially, though it may gratify us to see the parents' concern and involvement, this becomes very disturbing when it leads to an acrimonious dispute. Such altercations between students are resolved by the school, without the situation getting aggravated by the involvement of the parents. When a fight breaks out between the students, the student who gets the worst of the brunt, at times on the pretext of trying to save his face, recounts the incident, to his parents, claiming that he has been 'beaten'. Please remember dear parents, the school takes cognizance of the matter and deals with it effectively. The school ensures that no injuries or physical harm is caused to either of the student. Your intervention, more so, dealing directly with the other student aggravates the matter. The situation worsens when parents use offensive terms for one another over the telephone trying to resolve the problem. Furthermore, usage of such words like: 'mental torture', 'harassment', 'brutal', 'choked' are extremely vexatious words. They should be used, if at all, judiciously.

It has also been observed that one of the medium for such confusions is 'WhatsApp' groups, which parents form among themselves, initially with good intentions but resulting in unpleasantness later on. It is advisable to refrain from such groups or use absolute discretion while choosing to join or form such groups. In this regard, our teachers are always advised not to form or join such groups with either students or parents.

This issue has been possible due to efforts of Mrs. Shelina Dhanani and I would like to appreciate her for this edition.



Clara Gomes (Deputy Headmistress)

"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations"

Our institution's approach to learning is child centric, encouraging activity based learning and inculcating a scientific temper and a spirit of free enquiry. In our curriculum the student is the primary focus and each child is involved in the learning process. We are constantly improving our teaching methodology so that it turns learning into combination of classroom study, research and scientific discovery.

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. I sincerely hope that the relation among each child is friendly and cordial. They have a great deal to do....and think that we can be of use to each other and create a friendly atmosphere. The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the children. While academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow, and encourage them to be socially relevant.

BHAWANIPUR GUJARATI SHISHYA PRATISHTHAN

FELICITATION CEREMONY ON 21.8.19

It is said that any institution is bigger than a person. But when someone takes up the challenge to change the impression of an institution and is successful in his approach then not only he becomes bigger than the institution but also comes at par with the institution. For the last nine years Mr. Miraj D Shah, vision and effort has helped "The B.G.E.S" to change its former impression on citizens of Kolkata. Earlier the institution was called in a rough language "BHAGGU" but that same institution now is being awarded as the best institution and is regularly cementing its place among the best institutions of Kolkata. Today the change of impression is so vivid that now "The BGES" name is taken with utmost respect and furthermore it has taken steps to form a university. The honour for such a massive change of perception in the minds of the people of society goes to a single person, Mr Miraj D Shah.

21.8.19, Wednesday, the ex-students of "The BESC" under the umbrella of BGSP arranged to honor Mr Miraj D Shah at the college premises in Jubilee Hall. The prime motto of the event was to "Celebrate the success". The occasion was to felicitate award winner of "Times, the best educationist of the year" and the reason behind the change happening at "BGES" Shree Miraj D Shah. Moreover, the celebration was also to felicitate the effort behind the 100% results achieved by the students of the "BGES School" in class 10 for last ten years. The credit goes to 46 teachers along with the person behind that vision, the Headmaster, Lt. Col. Rtd. Brij Bhushan Singh.

To move forward the ceremony also saw the felicitation of 5 teachers of the school who have completed more than 25 years of service with the institution. To start off, the ex-students of the school and the Honorary Secretary of the BGSP, Mr Pranav Jani welcomed the dignitaries and also briefed the guests about the program. After that, the president Mr Amar Sheth, welcomed the society's chairman, Mr Champak Bhai Doshi with a bouquet of flowers.

Therafter, Pranav Jani congratulated the school for the superb achievement for the last ten years, also individual teachers and the Headmaster. The members of the BGSP Mr Yogesh Doshi, Mr Bhavesh Shah, Mr Hemant Kampani, Mrs Hemali Sheth, Mr Ritesh Mehta, Jayesh Mehta felicitated the teachers.

Mr Amar Sheth, President of BGSP executed the legacy of the institution of felicitating the teachers who stood staunchly with the institution and completed a quarter of legendary years of service. He also asked the Headmaster to join him on the stage. Headmaster even quoted that to complete such a big task with a single institution is not a piece of cake. He also stated that the teachers have tutored and mentored at least 5000 students in those 25 years of service and also shaped their careers.

The first teacher who completed 25 years of teaching with the institution was Mrs Nita Verma who joined in the year 1989. She is a very sweet and lenient teacher and her behavior with the students is still the same. She was felicitated by Mr Jitubhai Shah. Second on the list of 25 years of service was Mrs Shanta Jana who teaches students to excel in art and craft but you will be shocked to know that her main subject is Mathematics and students feel lucky to have a Maths teacher like her because the phobia of Maths is conquered under the guidance of Mrs Jana. Mr Pranav Jani felicitated her. Third on the list was Mrs Subhosree Goswami. She teaches History in the school and she is always ready to adapt to new changes, which the Headmaster wants to make in the school. Mr Vishal

Parekh felicitated her. Regarding, Mrs Sabari Dey, the best part of her in the past 25 years of service in school is that she has taught each and every subject in the school. She has developed a very close bond with the school. She was felicitated by Mr Jitesh Ajmera. Last in this category was Mrs Sonali Chatterjee Das, she not only teaches Hindi in the school but also Indian classical dance to the students. She taught Hindi in class 10 and the students in that subject got excellent results. Mr Mitesh Shah felicitated her.

“The BGES School” management board member Mr Pradip Sheth praised the efforts of the teachers and also felt proud in saying that the school is capable enough to compete with any other school of Kolkata . Mr Amar Sheth also praised the Headmaster who had the patience and the vision of changing the workings of the school after which the impression of the school has changed . It is no doubt that the Military man has brought a lot of positive changes in the working of the school.

The best example of that was the recent celebration of 90 years of the BGES School (ISCE) where through his guidance and vision each and every student of the school performed in the cultural program “Kolkata Broadway” which the people of the school will remember life long. The vice-president of BGSP Mr Bipin Bhai Shah and Mr. Nimesh Thakkar felicitated the Headmaster Lt. Rtd. Col. Brij Bhushan Singh.

While thanking for the honor “Mr. Brij Bhushan Singh” stated that the credit for the great achievement of 100% result for the last 10 years goes to the teachers as they made the road easy with more than 100% effort year after year. After the felicitation of the Headmaster, Shri Amar Sheth recalled the 2nd phase of the change over of the management of the society. He even said that Mr Champakbhai Doshi bestowed the responsibility of the smooth working of the college to Mr Miraj D Shah . Mr Pradip Sheth has been associated with the school since a long time for the smooth working of the school. In these nine years Miraj D Shah totally changed the impression of the college in the minds of youth. The college has excelled in all departments be it sports, cultural activities, studies. After the joining of Mr Miraj D Shah all the departments were aligned to a common vision of bringing the best form of college. Even the ex-students felt proud in calling themselves “BHAGUITE”.

The college library is one of the best in Kolkata. For all the positive change we are all thankful to Mr Miraj D Shah. To add on the felicitation applause Mr Pradip Sheth thanked all the different teams of the college for their support throughout the year. He even added that even though Miraj Shah is comparatively younger to him, but he (Pradip Sheth) has always learnt something new from him. He explained even by giving an example that he never says no to any project immediately. Rather he would note down pros and cons of the project and analysis whether after 2 or 5 years the project will be a profitable income generator or not. Pradip Sheth also stated that he is lucky enough to have two great gentleman with him, one Mr Brij Bhushan Singh who runs the school so efficiently and on other hand Mr Miraj D Shah who is setting a new benchmark for the college.

The icing on the cake was when renowned jeweller Ramesh Chandra Parekh's owner Shri Ramesh Chandra Parekh himself felicitated Miraj D Shah. The whole family of Miraj D Shah was requested to join them on stage. In this felicitation ceremony Naliniben Parekh, Renukaben Bhatt, Girishbhai Mehta, Pankajbhai Parekh, Jitubhai Shah, Jogeshbhai Shah, Bulbulbhai Shah, Rajnibhai Doshi, Bharatbhai Ajmera, Dr Suman Mukherjee and Prof. Dilip bhai Shah were present.

The felicitation program ended with a lavish dinner hosted for all the guests.

(Please refer to the last page for pictures)

BGSP Felicitation ICSE awards 2019

Classes 8 to 10

The long – established, traditional felicitation ceremony by the BGSP was scheduled for Saturday 27th July 2019 in the 6th floor auditorium (Jubilee Hall) of the college building at 5 LLR Sarani, Kol-20. Mr. Champaklal Doshi, President of the BGES presided over the function. The chief dignitaries who were present at the gathering were President of The BGSP, Mr. Amar Seth, Hony. Secretary of The BGES, Mr. Pradip Sheth along with other BGES and BGSP dignitaries and sponsors.

Awards were handed over to the students for their excellence in performances as under:

Students secures 90 above in as subject and 80% above aggregate in ICSE exam 2019	38 Trophies
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Top 3 students who joined BES ISC section	3 Dell Laptop
Next 11 students secure 90% above aggregate join BES ISC	11 Iball Slide Samsung Tablet devices
Society awards for classes 8 and 9 for MAT, ENG and CTA	6 Certificates
Attendance awards for continuous 3 yrs. 4 yrs. 5 yrs. 7 yrs. and 8 years 100% attendance.	11 Certificates
Attendance awards for continuous 8 years 100% attendance.	1 Trophy
Self-competing awards as per Guidelines laid in School Diary	9 cash awards of Rs. 2000 each
Social Service Awards	12 Certificates
IAYP Awards (Bronze level)	16 Certificates and badges
IAYP Awards (Silver Level)	12 Certificates and badges
BGSP award for Teachers for 100% result in ICSE	41 Medals



BGES members, BGSP members, Sponsors, Classes 8, 9 and 10 and the awardees along with their parents were invited to attend the programme.

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ધ ભવાનીપુર ગુજરાતી એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી સ્કૂલ (ICSE)માં શરુ થાય છે 'અટલ ટિંકરીંગ લેબ'



તા 25 નવેમ્બર સોમવારના રોજ હેશામ રોડ સ્થિત 'ધ ભવાનીપુર ગુજરાતી એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી સ્કૂલ' દ્વારા 'અટલ લેબ પ્રોજેક્ટ'નું ઉદઘાટન કરવામાં આવ્યું. આ લેબ સ્કૂલની નવી જગ્યા '12સી હેશામ રોડ' ખાતે કરવામાં આવી હતી. કાર્યક્રમની વિગતો આપીએ એ પહેલા 'અટલ ટિંકરીંગ લેબ' (ATL) એટલે શું એ સમજી લઈએ. વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં વિજ્ઞાનિક અભિગમ વિકસે એવા ઉચ્ચ ઉદ્દેશથી પ્રેરાઈને કેન્દ્ર સરકારે નીતિ આયોગ હેઠળ 'ધ અટલ ઇન્નોવેશન મિશન' જેવો મહત્વાકાંક્ષી પ્રોજેક્ટ શરુ કર્યો છે. આ પ્રોજેક્ટના ભાગરૂપે દેશના જુદા જુદા શહેરોમાં 'અટલ ટિંકરીંગ લેબ' શરુ થાય એ માટે કેન્દ્ર સરકાર યુનંદા શાળાઓમાં આર્થિક તેમ જ અન્ય ટેક્નિકલ મદદ પુરી પાડે છે. આપણા માટે આનંદની વાત એ છે કે 'ધ ભવાનીપુર ગુજરાતી એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી સ્કૂલ'ની આ પ્રોજેક્ટ માટે વરણી કરવામાં આવી છે. વરણી થતા જ આપણી સંસ્થાએ તાબડતોબ ઘટતા પગલાં લીધા અને બહુ જ ટૂંક સમયમાં 'અટલ ટિંકરીંગ લેબ' તૈયાર કરી લીધી. તા 25 નવેમ્બર, સોમવારના રોજ આ લેબનું ઉદઘાટન કરવામાં આવ્યું. વર્ષોથી કોલેજ અને શાળાના મેનેજમેન્ટ સાથે સંકળાયેલા અને સંસ્થાના વરિષ્ઠ સેક્રેટરી શ્રી પ્રદિપભાઈ શેઠે રિબન કાપીને લેબનું વિધિવત ઉદઘાટન કર્યું.

ઉદઘાટન પૂર્વે અટલ ટિંકરીંગ લેબ'ની નવી જગ્યાએ વિધિવત પૂજાનું આયોજન કરવામાં

આવ્યું હતું. ત્યારબાદ, શાળાના હેડમાસ્ટર શ્રી બ્રીજભૂષણ સિંહે આમંત્રિત સભ્યોને લેબના યંત્રો, વિદ્યાર્થી માટેની કીટ (ઓજારો અને સાજસરંજામ) વિશે સમજાવ્યું. 'અટલ ટિંકરીંગ લેબ' ની હેડઓફિસ બેંગલોરથી શાળાના શિક્ષકોને તાલીમ આપવા ખાસ બે નિષ્ણાતો પધાર્યા છે. શ્રી બ્રીજભૂષણ સિંહના જણાવ્યા મુજબ 200થી વધુ જેટલા ઉત્સાહિત વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ આ લેબમાં જોડાવા પોતાના નામ લખાવ્યા છે, પણ ઇચ્છુક વિદ્યાર્થીઓનો તબક્કાવાર ઇન્ટરવ્યૂ લઈને છેલ્લે 30 વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું ચયન કરવામાં આવશે.

આ પ્રસંગે શ્રી પ્રદિપભાઈ શેઠ ઉપરાંત હેડમાસ્ટર શ્રી બ્રીજભૂષણ સિંહ, શાળાના ડેપ્યુટી પ્રિન્સિપાલ કલારા ગોમ્સ, બી બી એ વિભાગના ડાઈરેક્ટર જનરલ શ્રી સુમન મુખરજી, શિષ્ય પ્રતિષ્ઠાનના પ્રમુખ શ્રી અમરભાઈ શેઠ, સેક્રેટરી શ્રી પ્રણવ જાની, ડોક્ટર દિવ્યેશ શાહ તેમ જ અન્ય શિક્ષકો ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.

વિદ્યાર્થીઓના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માટે સદા અગ્રેસર રહેતી 'ધ ભવાનીપુર ગુજરાતી એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી સ્કૂલ'એ એક નવી દિશામાં આગેફૂલ્ય કરી છે, જે સંચાલકોની દીર્ઘદ્રષ્ટિનો એક વધુ પુરાવો છે.

EFFECTS OF POLLUTION

Pollution is the mixing of some harmful or poisonous materials into the natural resources available on the Earth. It affects the ordinary lives of the species on this planet by disturbing the natural life cycle.

Pollution can be of many types like noise pollution, air pollution, soil pollution, water pollution to name a few. Air pollution is increasing daily because of the growing number of automobiles, release of poisonous gases, smoke from industrial companies, finely dissolved solids, liquid aerosols in the atmosphere. The air we breathe every moment causes several lung disorders.

In this way soil and water pollution are also caused by the mixing up of the sewage water (having germs, viruses, harmful chemicals) in drinking water also some dangerous agrochemicals such as pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, organic compounds like ether, benzene and some radioactive materials including radium and thorium, solid wastes (industrial ashes, rubbish, garbage) to name a few in soil.

We need to follow all the measures implemented by the government to check the harmful effects of pollution. We should reduce wastage of water, follow organic agriculture system to stop pollution.

Niti Vora, 8B



“ *My day in BITM* ”

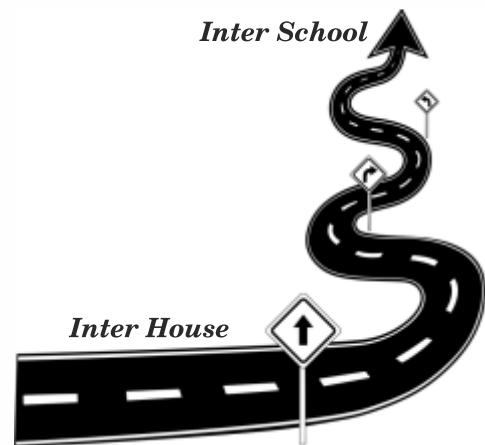
We had gone to BITM from school for a class visit. We enjoyed a lot. I have gone there many times with my family and parents. We went there by bus. All the boys of the class were singing in the bus. There were two teachers with us Tajendra Mam and Santashri Mam. First we went to the Television Studio. There we saw the Iron man, how the Batman flies and so on. I had become Alladin's wife Jasmine in the Television studio. Then we went to High Voltage Theatre. There we saw how electricity passes. Many of my classmates had participated in the High Voltage Theatre. Then we went to play. We enjoyed playing there. We also went to the Digital Adventure where I saw Polar Bears coming towards me. Digital Adventure was great fun. Later, we went to the Mathematics Lab where we were taught 19 times table.

After a fun packed day we returned to school.

Aachal Doshi, 3A

My journey from Inter House to Inter School....

I am talking about none other than the Frank Anthony memorial all India Inter School English debate 2019. It all started on a very normal day. It was a Monday and I had just returned from my usual Biology class and that is when Mrs. Gadhia told me that my name has been short listed to represent our school in the Frank Anthony debate. I could not control my happiness since it was my dream to take part in this debate. Then I came to know that there were three more candidates chosen and only two were supposed to take part which meant there would be a selection amongst the three of us. But after some selection rounds, more students became a part of the process and it was becoming more and more difficult for me to secure a position. But I kept faith in myself and kept working hard. Finally on the day of the Inter house English debate when the results were declared, our Headmaster Sir announced the name of the students and I still remember the words he spoke, "Our students have performed very well in this debate and I hope they perform with the same zeal in the all India Frank Anthony Memorial Interschool Debate, which will be represented by Yash Patani and Hardik Rupda." Then everyone started clapping and Hardik and I looked at each other sitting on the participants bench and smiled like our dream had come true. We practised well and gave our 100% and on the day of the debate, we performed with confidence and we came second in the first round in which sixteen schools had taken part. We were accompanied by Mrs. Gadhia (in-charge of Frank Anthony debate for the year 2019), Mrs. Singh (our English teacher) along with Aerika Sheth who was the stand by.



Now it was time to prepare for the second round. In this, all the debaters who had taken part in the Inter-house Hindi and English debate respectively which were conducted in our school, were called for the selection. There were approximately thirty-two students who gave it a try but again, out of them, only four students were chosen. Two were to perform in the Frank Anthony debate and other two in the ASICSI debate. Hardik and I were chosen for the Frank Anthony debate and Aerika Sheth and Bhakti Kothari were chosen to participate in the ASICSI Debate. The second round was a lot more competitive, as now it was winners versus the winners therefore we had worked hard and put in our best, but unfortunately we could not qualify to the next level. Success and failure is the part of any game, and next year we will be back in the competition with more experience and effort.

The topic for the first round was "Education fosters Democracy".

The topic for the second round was "Democracy can only be possible if there is a responsible press".

In both the rounds I spoke for the motion and Hardik spoke against the motion.

It was one of the best experiences of my life and I will always remember it and cherish it throughout my life.

Yash Patani 9A

Creativity is Contagious

The Measure of Intelligence is the Ability to change

- Sir Albert Einstein

Sir Albert Einstein is a very renowned scientist of the twentieth century. He believed in the saying that "The measure of intelligence is the ability to change." He made many changes in himself and even around him.

'Intelligence is being sensible enough and possessing knowledge, skill to reason, thinking potential and perfect reaction in handling oneself adverse situation. Measure is the mark. Ability means the capacity, the power and strength to do something 'Change' is the inevitable movement, reshaping something, creating something different from others. Collectively, it means that "your skills are marked by your power to reshape something constructive around."

What kind of change is referred here? Change in society, belief, thinking, mind set; change in generating positivity. These changes are responsible for inventions, discoveries, luxury, generating global awareness and so on. Our one small step can lead to a big change in and around the world. If a person has a desire to achieve a goal then he must know how and when to make changes in order to reach the target. The problem is how to take the correct step when required. It is not really complicated but what is required is wisdom and intelligence. The simplest way to gain the same is accept, adjust, and amend.

This practice comes with experience and growth. Growth is an inevitable change which continues throughout one's life. We can stop growing physically but mentally whenever we accept something new, we grow and take a small positive step forward. Each incident, each accident, each mistake and situation directs us to dedicate ourselves to change the world into a better place for our existence. We just need to change our perspective of thought of looking at that situation. Education gives us intelligence. Each little thing starting from the grass to trees, ground to sky, sun to stars is enlightening us on the path of success and intelligence.

A person who may be overflowing with his academic qualifications but does not help people to solve problems. Of what good are his studies? He cannot even resolve his family issues. What impression will fall on another person? A dumb, dull, and unintelligent person? Whereas, consider a poor person working hard in his own way has taken initiative to grow more trees, use less of fossil fuels and try to save resources as much as possible. This contributes more than the so called educated people living in the concrete jungles. His acts are governed by him and compels us to think him to be smart.

The way we think determines the outcome of our lives. There is always a requirement of change in life in order to achieve our expectations and goals. Earning is an on going process and forms the tiniest of thing. Never fail to help anyone. When you help someone selflessly, God will help you to become wiser and intelligent. One becomes intelligent by one's effort and changes the wrong and imperfect structure of the society. One would surely earn fame of being intelligent. Lastly, change not just for others but for yourself. A small change in yourself and rectification of mistakes, gaining with experience will give you a degree of intelligence. One has to be better than one was yesterday. The work you do should be the best you can give. Your goals are where you should be so have different views to travel the journey easily. Be helpful, be careful, be verified, be the change, the best - Be the one with intelligence.

Kajal Doshi, Class - 9A

The unforgettable 10 days of my Life

It's been 10 years of this joyful, beautiful and the most memorable journey of my life. I started as a lazy, slow, shy and extremely emotional child but now there is a drastic change where I have become responsible, interactive and an active girl. I still remember my first day in school, besides crying I stared around and looked at the huge and wonderful building, made new friends and beautiful teachers.

From classes 1 to 5 the journey was smooth filled with appreciation and transformation. The real stress and competition started from class 5 when our exams started. My dream of standing first in class was accomplished after 3 long years. I also got the opportunity to head the school and be an example for the other students. The job was not easy and the duties were not simple but still I enjoyed it. My teachers have not punished me much, not scolded me often but still I have learnt memorable lessons in school.

A school is a place where the investment is just 6 hours per day and in return you get mesmerising memories, lifelong friends, values ethics and so on. I have spent some of the best moments in school tours, class visits, break time. It is not possible to forget these memories. Now when only two months are left before we leave this school. I will miss each classroom, students, respected teachers and all those who were a part of my long but now what seems to be, a short journey.

Dhwani Doshi, 10B

A BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY

The BGES School (ICSE) is not just a school but it's our second home. I have spent almost ten years of my life in this institution. Each memory created in this school is so close to my heart and will always be cherished. We not only study subjects but we study the lessons of life. My journey from class 1 to 10 was wonderful and I learnt at every step as I grew up. Six hours spent in the school were the most joyful hours of my day. School is a place which no one wants to leave but sadly everything has to end. It was such a happy journey, from eating each other's tiffin to teasing each other, from being teacher's favourite to being a backbencher, from learning subjects to learning life, everything I did in the school was so enjoyable and will be missed badly.



The school always gave me a platform to enrich and showcase my talent. Those desks, black boards and benches which appear to be non-living also have their pivotal role in my box of memories. Earlier, when I was a child the scolding and punishment seemed to be very harsh but now it seems to be the teacher's concern and care towards me. I was also a part of the IAYP which were the most memorable days I spent outside my school. From class visits to IAYP treks and to dancing joyfully on the annual days my cheerful long stay has come to an end. Now after a few months, all that I will be left with would be promises of my naughty friends to stay in touch.

Kashish Mehta, Class 10B

IMAGINATION WORKOUT

Nature

So beautiful is Nature,
We are very thankful to its creator,
There are stars that shine
Like diamonds in a coal mine.

The nature has birds who sing and fly,
We cage them and make them cry.
The sunlight comes and caresses' your face,
And it's quite fun to lie down in this case.

There are days in which the nature is in pain,
And it expresses itself with the help of rain.
What is this life, no time at all,
No time for nature and the grass to have a fall.

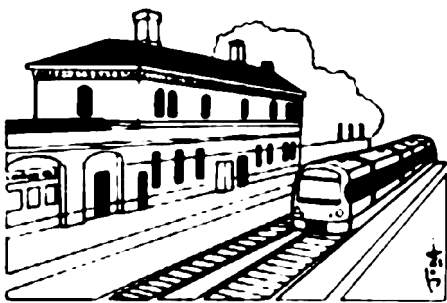
It's sad to know that pollution leads,
Thank God we're safe as we have planted seeds.
So grow trees if you plan to live
Because in life you reap what you give.

Thank you.

Chandranshu, Class 5A



STORY OF A RAILWAY STATION



Railway Stations have innumerable stories everyday. Many people travel from one place to another through trains. Most of them reach the station before time as they want to be on the safe-side so that they don't miss the train. Again some have a habit of reaching at the last moment. Railway station is kind of small township where we find books on wheelers, fruits, cold drinks and hot beverages on small counters and shops containing various daily needs like soap, key rings, locks, mugs, games, air pillows, tooth paste, tooth

brush and what not which we might forget to carry. We find people wearing red dresses who are called Coolie, who help the travelers carry their luggage. Some of the railway stations have very nice restaurants which supply us food online. Another attraction of the railway station is the people who come to pick and drop their relatives. Sometimes some of the relatives come to meet on station. So we can say that railway station helps us to meet our family and friends.

Amitesh Chatterjee, 4B

Alone on A Railway Station

It was for the first time that I went alone to a railway station - The Howrah Railway Station. I was not there to board a train and go far away but to pick my Uncle, Aunt and my little sister. I had always come here with my parents, so I had never felt the impact of the busy crowd.

When I entered the station after buying a platform ticket, I got a sudden shock due to the crowd. As far as my sight went, I could see only heads of people thronging the station. The station was suffocating. Continuous announcements were being made. The high pitched voices of the vendors were heard. I thought that the level of noise pollution was the most at this station. I was just trying to concentrate on an announcement when the engine of a train honked very loudly into my ears. Chaos was all around. When the announcement was being repeated, my father was calling. I picked up the call but nothing was to be heard. I thought I had missed the announcement of the Rajdhani Express on which my Uncle and his family were travelling. I thought of going to the Inquiry Office and asking the platform number where the train would come.

I could easily see the Inquiry Office about a hundred metres away but it took me about fifteen minutes to reach there. I reached at the front which was the most dreadful mistake of my life. About two hundred people were in the line, so again fifteen minutes were gone to get into the line. I looked at myself and thought that I had got up from a swimming pool, since I was completely drenched with sweat. Then, I could not control my hunger. A vendor with puri and aloo bhaji was passing. I took some and started eating. While eating, I thought that I would become deaf if I stayed there for a moment more. Two people started fighting in front of me. Putting the food in my mouth, I realised that it did not have a bit of salt. Since my uncle, aunt and my sister who lived in Bengaluru were coming after a long time, I was very eager to meet them. I finished my food and drank cold drink.

Suddenly, I heard my phone ringing. I tried to take my phone from my pocket after when I saw that it was not there. I saw a pickpocket with my phone trying to escape. I ran after him and snatched my phone and saw that my uncle was calling. I accepted the call and was shocked by the news that the train was late by eighteen hours! Due to the rainy season in Bengaluru, some serious electricity problems had cropped up.

I bought a banana and quietly had it. I was shocked. Although I had witnessed such hubbub at a railway stations before, being alone in the midst of such pandemonium opened my eyes and senses to how busy a public place can be.

Debmalya Das Class-9A



AN ENCOUNTER WITH A GHOST

This summer vacation I went to my village. As soon as I reached, I ran to my friends and played cricket. Now, it was my turn to bat. I played the shot after that. It was a very big shot, the ball fell into a broken house. Everyone was scared as it was a haunted house. Then my friend told the story of this house. I was scared to go there, but I had to go because my ball was there. The house was broken and dark. I went inside and said W-who i-i-is t-there? Nobody answered.

Then I went inside, when I was taking my ball somebody's shadow was there. I saw that nobody was there. I ran outside and told everybody, but nobody really believed me. So I kept it as a secret from my parents.

Karan Parmeshwar, Class IV A

FUN WITH FOLK TALES

A HOUSE ON FIRE

It was past midnight. All was quiet and calm outside. I was reading for next day's test. Suddenly I heard the siren of the fire brigade.

I went to the balcony and looked out. I saw clouds of smoke rising from a Chawl a short distance away.

My father and I rushed to the Chawl, a three storied building was on fire. We could hear the cries of men, women and children who were crying for help. Soon the police arrived. They cordoned off the place to keep off the crowd.

The firemen then put up tall ladders along the side walls of the building. They started extinguishing the flames. Some of them made their way into the burning Chawl through smoke and fire. They brought out those who were trapped inside. Everyone praised their bravery and sense of duty, risking their own lives.

After much effort, the fire was brought under control. We gave a sigh of relief and returned home. Property worth thousands of rupees was in flames. Luckily no life was lost.

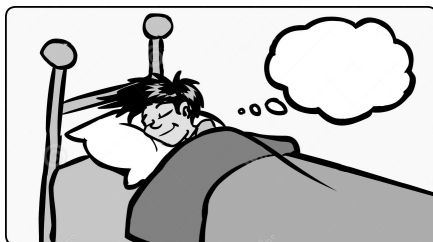
Ruddra Mistry, Class 6B



I dived under the blanket....

I dived under the blanket at midnight and in my dream I got an idea to design my own invention. I wanted to continue dreaming. I had an idea in my mind to create a machine that would solve every crisis - the economic crisis, the threats to the nation, the global warming, and much more. This device would be able to detect any burglary, even before it happened. This machine or device will be called "Smart Companion".

There would be two types of devices - small and big. For national problems, the big machine will be placed in the government offices, schools and public places for protection. The big machine will handle any threats to the nation, terrorist attacks to the country. The smaller device will be a human shoe size and shall save domestic crisis and threats like burglary. The nickname for this machine will be "Smarty Pants".

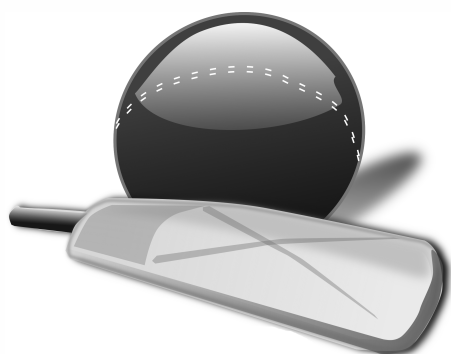


The "Smart Companion" will be created to last a human life span and would never become hostile. The "Smart Companion" would never break and would be indestructible. The devices will either be voice commanded or remote controlled.

This would create a valuable aid for humans to deal with crisis of any kind. I was so startled in my dream that I snapped out of my sleep. It was only then, I heard my mother waking me up with my name and I suddenly realised that I was under my blanket.

Aerika Sheth, Class 9B

Cricket



*Cricket is fun, when India Scores a run.
When Virat hits a six, Australia is in a fix.
When Sachin hits a four, everybody wants
to know the Score.*

*When Kuldeep takes a wicket everybody
loves cricket.*

*When Rohit is out, everyone shouts.
When Dhoni takes a catch India wins the
match.*

Anish Yadav, 6A

MY MOTHER

The person who makes us familiar to this unknown world rather gives us birth and is responsible for our upbringing is our mother. She keeps us in her womb for nine long months, takes precautions so that nothing happens to us. The picture shown simply depicts a mother-child relationship where the mother has embraced her child close to her heart. The mother looks young and might be around thirty years of age. Moreover, the infant is not also a year old and is very dear to the lady embracing her. A child-mother relationship is the purest relationship in this world devoid of hatred and ignorance. A mother always provides a safe and secure environment to her child irrespective of his/her age.

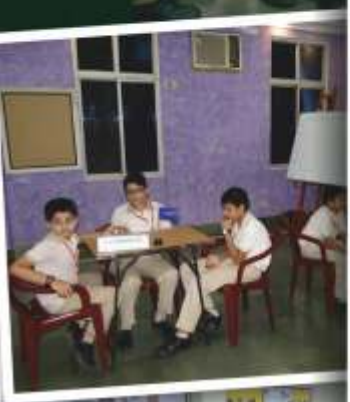
An expecting woman bears the maximum pain during the first nine months. She makes sure that nothing happens to him/her unintentionally or purposely. She is aware that at least for her child's sake she has to take care of herself every time and every where. When an infant takes birth, the feeling experienced by the parents cannot be measured with any tangible object. A mother by all means is ready to provide moral values to her child when he/she grows a little older.

In India, the present situation states that still in various backward villages and towns, people with orthodox outlook are strictly against the birth of a daughter. The conservative and baseless outlook towards killing the girl child in her mother's womb is brutal. In places like Haryana, Rajasthan and Bihar. People are still not aware about the government acts regarding the killing of girls child. Their old mind set says that after 15 years of age when the girl completes her primary education, she should be married usually against her will. Even if the girl wants to acquire higher education and study different courses, she is forced to marry, give birth to children, pamper them, do household chores, such as drawing water, washing clothes and cooking during the critical situation of her pregnancy.

A mother is compared to the Divine Almighty as He cannot be every where. He created mothers to protect and give birth to the young ones. A mother in all situations provides unconditional love and affection to her children. She plays with them, takes care of them and is even ready to fight to safe guard the most precious jewel – her child.



Jash Amlani – 10A



COLOUR CANVAS



Snigdha Mondal (10B)



Darshil Thakor (6A)



Priyam Das (3A)



Aditya Kumar Ram (3B)



Tanish Rajak (3A)



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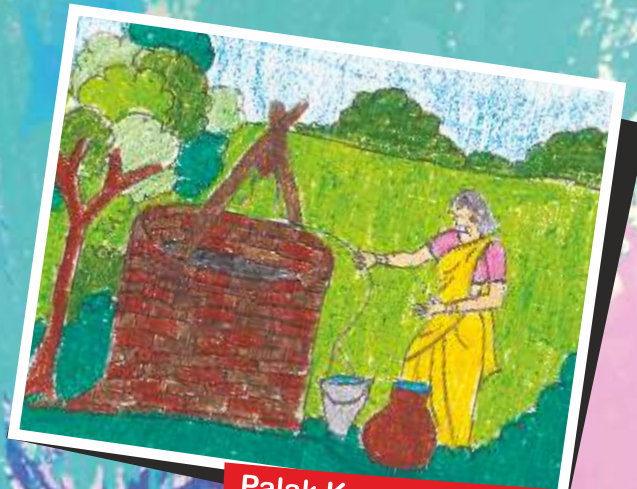


Karan Parmeshwar (4A)

COLOUR CANVAS



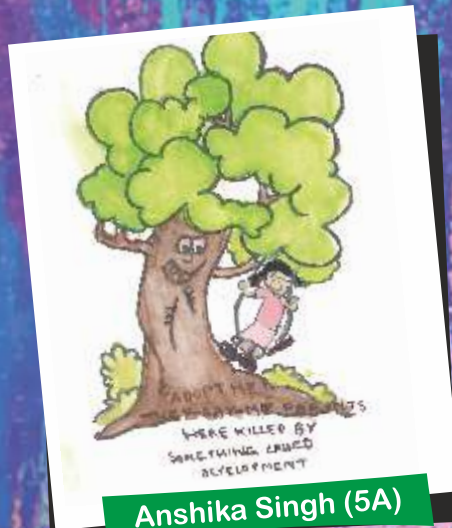
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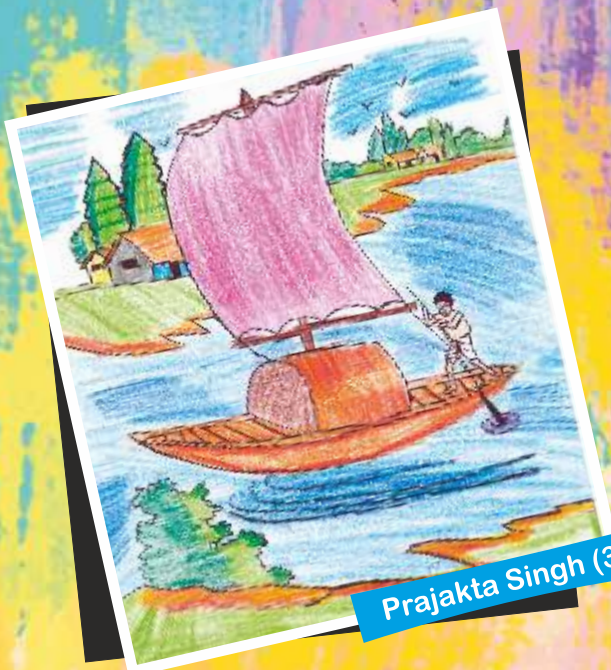
Sayan Kar (6A)



Anshika Singh (5A)



Vidhi Kamdar (8A)



Prajakta Singh (3A)



Devayan Shah (6B)



INTERSCHOOL SINGING COMPETITION

It was a day when six participants from our school, The BGES School (ICSE) were selected for the Interschool Singing Competition organised by the Vidyanjali International School for completion of 75 years of their school. It was going to be held on 9th August, 2019 at Vidyanjali School.

Out of the six participants, we were also selected. Two participants were going to sing along with us, while the other two were going to play the instruments (the instruments were synthesizer and handsonic). Everyday we used to practise after school. We enjoyed these sessions. As the competition was approaching we were quite excited. The song was 'Tiranga bhi ro padaa' which was an original composition. Five days before the competition, the venue changed from Vidyanjali School to Gyan Manch.

On the day of the competition, after attendance we went to our music teacher and then to the Headmaster. Our music teacher had booked one Uber XL and sent all the participants along with one teacher. We reached Gyan Manch by 9AM. After entering Gyan Manch, all the participants got individual medals. After getting the medals we whispered to each other, "Before the competition, they have accepted us as winners by giving us the medal." We took our seats in the auditorium and heard many patriotic songs. After some time our turn came, we said together, "Best of Luck everyone, we will win, we will give our best." We sang the song, everything was going fine but suddenly, the sound stopped, the volume went so low that no one could hear it, we got very scared. However the judges were so kind that they asked us to wait till the sound was normalised and then we could start again. After some time the sound was fine and we performed. Everyone was so impressed that they stood and clapped. As our performance was at the end the results were announced. We were excited as well as nervous. When the first name was announced we were shocked, it was our school!!! We took the trophy and shouted "Hip Hip Hurray, We Won!!!".

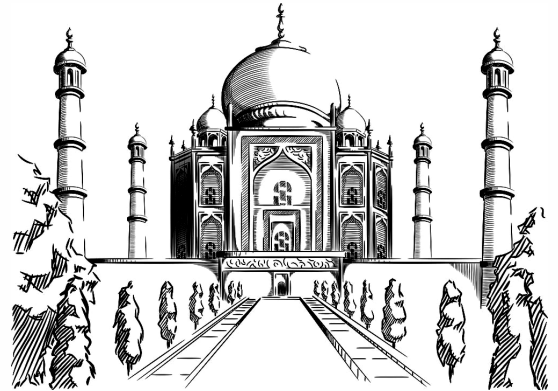


Niti Vora 8B, Saakshi Mehta 8B

કોઈ એક પર્યટક સ્થળની મુલાકાત

તાજમહેલ એક ખુબ જ સુંદર અને આકર્ષક અને ઐતિહાસિક સ્થળ છે. મુગલ બાદશાહ શાહજંહા દ્વારા તેમના પત્ની મુમતાજ મહલ ની યાદમાં આ સ્મારક બંધાવવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ખૂબ વિશાળ જગ્યામાં આ સ્મારક બાંધવામાં આવ્યો છે. તેની આગળ અને આજુબાજુ હરિયાળી છે. પાછળ યમુના નદી છે. ભાતના ઉત્તર પ્રદેશ જિલાના આગ્રા શહેરમાં આવેલું છે. દુનિયાની સાત અજાયબીમાં ની આ એક ઈમારત છે. તે સફેદ આરસપહાણના પત્થરથી બનેલી છે. એ સ્વપ્નમાં સ્વર્ગ જેવું સુંદર લાગે છે. પૃથ્વી પર સુંદરતામાં વધારો કરવામાં આ ઈમારત પણ ફાળો આપે છે.

ધુમ્મટની નીચે બાદશાહ અને મુમતાજ મહલની કબર છે. દિવાલો પર કુરાનની આયાત લખેલી છે. ચારેબાજુ પર સ્થિત મિનારા આ ઈમારતનું આકર્ષણ વધારે છે.



અનિકા હરિયાણી, ૪બ

YOUR CHOICE YOUR VOICE

THE CONTEST

It was a day when we pulled up our socks for The Inter School Basketball Competition. We were a team of six talented members chosen by our school basketball coach. This tournament started from 15th of March, 2019 and continued till 20th March, 2019.

It was the fourth time our school was participating in the tournament but we had never bagged a trophy. We, along with our coach were full of determination with that fire in our souls to win the trophy for our school. Our school encouraged and supported us with all facilities. Hence, when it was our chance to make our school proud, we couldn't step back. We practised day and night with lots of hard work. The Sun of 15th of March arose and we set off for St. Xavier's suffused with confidence. We were warmly welcomed by the students of the host school. The hospitality team



was well dressed and friendly. We were given tickets for breakfast. There were sixteen schools participating. After seeing the other teams we were a bit apprehensive but our morale was boosted by our coach who told us not to underestimate our potential. Our match was the fifth one, with St. Joseph's School whose players were quite tall and strong wearing a bright red coloured jersey. The coach reiterated the rules and all the members took the oath of not cheating and to abide by the rules. Slowly and steadily, we were getting close to our goal. Finally, 20th of March approached and we were ready to fight the battle with St. Xavier's who were competing with us for the victory. The match began and we gave our best as we did in every match. Even after the captain was injured his sportsmanship forced him to play and guess what, we won the match!

There we saw the first spark of the beautiful trophy. There were tears of happiness in our eyes and then the whole team shouted, "Hurray! We did it." We were felicitated by the school which was the proudest moment of our lives.

Diti Shah (8B), Shreya Pavaskar (8B), Bhakti Kothari (8B)

DANCE STARS

I still remember it was Friday when our dance teacher entered our class and pinned a sheet of paper on the notice board. She asked the students, whose names were on the list to assemble in the dance room after the school had dispersed.

The period ended and all the students were excited to check out their names on the list. A crowd of students gathered and created a hustle-bustle. Soon all of them left the place and the monitor of our class announced the names. They were Tom, the monitor himself, Rohit, Arjun, Samira, Khushi and wonder of wonders- Yours truly, I. In the recess we had a chit-chat session about, why we had to gather? Rohit said "I am excited, it must be for a dance competition, maybe interschool something". Khushi added it had to be about an interschool competition because we belonged to different houses. The school dispersed and we went to the dance room as instructed. The teacher arrived and asked us to fill the given forms and requested us to submit a letter of consent from our parents. Also she mentioned we were going for an interschool dance competition to Bangalore. Moreover, to inspire us she said dance was more than just a sport, it was a passion. We had to work hard and push ourselves beyond our limits in order to be the best dance team in the country. We got motivated

and thought we would work hard. We named our group "Dancestars". For the next few days, daily we rehearsed and gave our best. On 25th July 2019 we left for Bangalore. With costumes we practiced on 26th. Finally the day arrived. Before going on the stage we were nervous, spooked as well as charged and excited. Our turn came. We went on the stage and gave our best. We were given a standing ovation by audience, but not by the three judges. Their faces were expressionless, that is when we lost a bit of hope.



In an hour or so the results were announced. The judge with zeal announced the winner as "Dancestars". People cheered and congratulated us. We were felicitated with a certificate and an awe-inspiring trophy. As soon as we returned to our city, people all around praised us, especially our school mentors and mates. Proudly, we placed the trophy in the hall of fame.

This was a wonderful event. We gained a lot of experience and learnt how to work as a team. We were extremely happy for our victory. At the end we concluded speaking in unison "Success comes from hard work".

Ashveer Singh (8B), Vaishnavi Doshi (8B)

READ TO ACHIEVE



The story of our victory



It was a day when we 'The famous six' went for the legendary St. Sebastian's annual fest SOLEMN in Kalamandir. There were many events, we wished to participate in the singing competition and represented our school.

We were a team of six. Two of the participants were to play the musical instruments. While the other two were the lead singers and the rest two acted as the chorus. The song was an original one and was composed by our school band named 'Rocking Riders'. We had regular practices after school. Finally, the day arrived when we had to show our talent. We were welcomed warmly.

We were offered food packets and enjoyed being there. The competition finally started. We were 6th to perform. The singers who sang first were brilliant so we were a bit nervous. When the fourth one sang, we were called to the green room. Finally, our chance came. We entered the stage with shaking hands and legs. We were sweating out of fear. A chill ran down our spine. However, with the sportsman spirit, we cheered ourselves up and the prelude music began. We gave our best on the stage. One of the judges complemented, "It was heavenly. You sang as if Maa Saraswati has arrived. I loved it," There were 15 schools that participated. After an hour, the results came. Our fingers were crossed, our eyes closed, lips praying for victory.



They started announcing the results from the fifth position. The name of our school was not announced till the third position and only two positions were left, the FIRST RUNNER UP and the ULTIMATE CHAMPION. Our heartbeats grew faster than even before. Our name was not announced even in the second position. We were a bit apprehensive. We took our instruments and with disappointment we moved towards the exit as we thought that we were disqualified. Suddenly, we heard, "The ULTIMATE CHAMPION for today is ...THE BGES SCHOOL". We kept our instruments and ran down towards the stage to receive the award. The award was a big trophy, individual medals and certificates. When we came back to our school, our Headmaster welcomed us with pride.

Our picture was printed in the school magazine. We learnt the lesson – 'Never lose hope, because God helps those who help themselves, those who are hardworking and truthful'. This is the saga of our VICTORY.

Subashini Das (8B), Gurpreet Kaur (8B), Urvi Doshi (8B)

আমার জীবনের একটি স্মরণীয় দিন

আমাদের জীবনে বিভিন্ন ঘটনা ঘটে থাকে। কিছু ভালো ঘটনা এবং কিছু খারাপ। ভালো ঘটনার দিনটাকে আমরা সুন্দর দিন বলে থাকি। সেই দিনটাকে আমরা যত্ন করে মনের মণি-কোঠায় সাজিয়ে রাখি।

এ বছরে আমার জন্মদিনটি আমি একটু অন্যরকম ভাবে পালন করেছিলাম। আমার জন্মদিনের দিন সকালবেলা আমি বাবা ও মায়ের সঙ্গে মাদার টেরিজার “মাদার হাউসে” গেছিলাম। মাদার টেরিজা “মাদার হাউস” স্থাপন করেছিলেন। এখানে মাদার আশ্রয়হীন ও অসুস্থ মানুষদের থাকা, খাওয়া ও চিকিৎসার ব্যবস্থা করেছিলেন। এসব অসুস্থ মানুষদের তিনি নিজ হাতে সেবা করতেন। আমার জন্মদিনের দিন আমরা মাদার হাউসে অসুস্থ ও আশ্রয়হীন মানুষদের জন্য দুপুরের খাবার ব্যবস্থা করেছিলাম। আমি ওখানে নিজের হাতে খাবার পরিবেশন করেছিলাম। এরপর ওখানে কেক কেটেছিলাম, আর সিষ্টারদের সাথে প্রভু যিশুর কাছে প্রার্থনা করেছিলাম। এইভাবে জন্মদিনটি পালন করে আমার খুব ভালো লাগলো আর দিনটি আমার জীবনে একটি স্মরণীয় দিন হয়ে গেল।

এইরকম সুন্দর দিন আমি বারে বারে ফিরে পেতে চাই। পরের বছরও আমি আবার এরকমভাবেই আমার জন্মদিনটা কাটাতে চাই।

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অच्छी संगति बदलाव लाती है।

रेशमी एक अमीर घर की बेटी थी। बचपन से ही उसने जो चाहा वो सब पाया था। उसकी माता की जब मृत्यु हुई तब वह बहुत छोटी थी। इसलिए उसमें संस्कारों का अभाव था। बिन माँ की बेटी धीरे-धीरे अपने रंग बदलने लगी। उसका व्यवहार दिन पर दिन बुरा होने लगा और उसका घमंड बढ़ता ही गया। उसके पिता चाहे जितना समझाते लेकिन रेशमी ने अपने तेवर नहीं बदले। वह बड़ों की इज्जत भी नहीं करती थी, होशियार तो वो थी, लेकिन पढ़ाई को छोड़कर बाकी सब चीजों में उसका मन लगता था। उसके सारे मित्र भी उसके जैसे ही थे।

एक दिन विद्यालय में एक नई लड़की आई। उसका नाम चित्रा था। वह एक साधारण परिवार की होशियार, समझदार और विवेकी लड़की थी। विद्यालय में आते ही केवल कुछ ही दिनों में सबके दिल में अपने लिए जगह बना ली थी। एक दिन रेशमी और उसके दोस्तों ने चित्रा को परेशान करने की साजिश बनाई। इसका पता अध्यापिका को चल गया। यह जानकर रेशमी के सारे दोस्तों ने उसका साथ छोड़ दिया और इस सबका जिम्मेदार रेशमी को ही ठहरा दिया, जबकि साजिश सबने साथ मिलकर बनाई थी। यह सब होने के बाद रेशमी का दिल टूट गया क्योंकि उसके ही दोस्तों से उसको धोखा दिया। इस



समय जब चित्रा को रेशमी पर नाराज होना चाहिए, वह उससे नाराज न होकर रेशमी की सहायता करने लगी। रेशमी को समझाया कि उसने जो किया वह कितना गलत था। चित्रा ने रेशमी को यह भी समझाया कि अपने पैसों पर घमंड करना कितना गलत है। रेशमी को चित्रा में एक नई दोस्त नज़र आई और वे दोनों अच्छी दोस्त बन गईं। दोनों साथ-साथ रहने लगीं, एक दूसरे को समझने लगीं, साथ ही खाना खाने लगीं, उसने अपने पुराने दोस्तों को छोड़ दिया। पहले वे कक्षा के बाहर दिखाई देती थी, अब कक्षा में मन लगाकर पढ़ाई करती दिखाई देती है। पहले पूरा दिन अपने दोस्तों के साथ घूमती रहती थी, पर अब समय पर घर पहुँच जाती है। यह सब देखकर रेशमी के पिताजी को भी बहुत खुशी हुई।

चित्रा हमेशा रेशमी की मदद करती थी क्योंकि रेशमी होशियार तो थी बस पढ़ाई में मन नहीं लगाना चाहती थी। अब उसके अंकों में भी बदलाव हो रहा था और उसके जीवन में भी। कक्षा १० के जब परिणाम निकलकर आए तब रेशमी ने सबको आश्चर्यचकित कर दिया। चित्रा विद्यालय में प्रथम आई और रेशमी दूसरे स्थान पर आई। रेशमी ने अपनी घनिष्ठ मित्र को इसके लिए शुक्रिया किया। इस कहानी को हमें यही पता चलता है कि “अच्छी संगत बदलाव लाती है”।

ध्वनि दोशी, १०ब

मेरा एक अनोखा सपना

एक रात मैंने एक सपना देखा. सपने में मैंने देखा कि मैं एक बाग में अपने दोस्तों के साथ खेल रही हूँ। इतने में वहाँ आसमान से कई परियाँ उतरतीं। नन्हें-नन्हें पंखों वाली नन्हें-नन्हें परियाँ, बड़ी सुन्दर लग रही थीं। वे हँसती थीं, तब उनके मुँह से फूल बरसते थे। वे चलती थीं, तब उनके पैरों से कुंकुम झरता था।

एक परी ने हमसे कहा, “बच्चों, हम तुम्हारे साथ खेलेंगी।”

परी की बात सुनकर हम सारे खुशी के मारे उछल पड़े। हम बहुत देर तक परियों के साथ खेलते रहे। फिर आसमान से एक उड़न-खटोला उतरा। परियों ने हमें उसमें बिठाया। उड़न-खटोले में बैठकर हम परियों के देश में गए। वहाँ हमने परियों का बाग देखा। बाग में रंग-बिरंगे फूल खिले थे। बाग में परियों ने बाजे बजाए। उन्होंने गीत गाए तथा नृत्य किया। इसके बाद वे हमारे लिए बहुत से मीठे फल ले आयीं। हमने ख़ूब फल खाए।

इतने में एक आवाज़ सुनाई पड़ी, ‘दूध’ ...। और मेरा सपना टूट गया। सवेरा हो चुका था। दूधवाला हमें आवाज़ दे रहा था।

कितना अनोखा था वह सपना !

ध्वनि दोशी, १०ब

ভিক্টোরিয়া মেমোরিয়াল হল

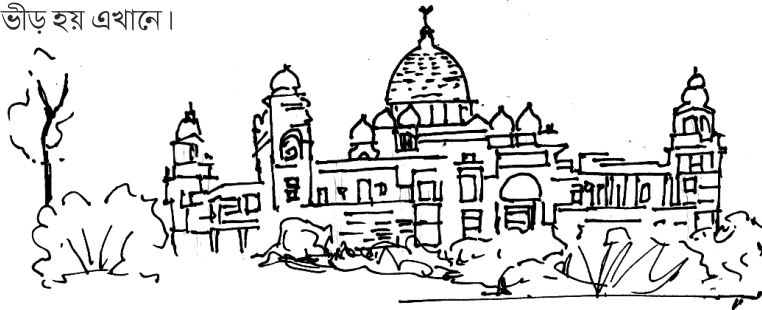
ভিক্টোরিয়া মেমোরিয়াল হল পশ্চিমবঙ্গের কলকাতা শহরে অবস্থিত মহারাণী ভিক্টোরিয়ার একটি স্মৃতি সৌধ, বর্তমানে এটি জাতীয় প্রদর্শনশালা এবং কলকাতার অন্যতম গুরুত্বপূর্ণ পর্যটন আকর্ষণ।

আমি আমার মা-বাবার সঙ্গে ভিক্টোরিয়া মেমোরিয়াল হল দেখতে গিয়েছিলাম। ভিক্টোরিয়া মেমোরিয়াল হলে ঢোকার তিনটি গেট রয়েছে। যার মধ্যে দুটি গেটেই টিকিট কাটার ব্যবস্থা রয়েছে। এই দুটি গেট দিয়ে দর্শকরা ভিক্টোরিয়া ঢুকতে পারে।

ইংল্যান্ডের রাণী ভিক্টোরিয়া ভারত সম্রাজ্ঞী উপাধির অধিকারী ছিলেন। তাঁর এই স্মৃতি সৌধটি আগাগোড়া শ্বেত পাথরের তৈরি। ১৯০১ সালে ৯৪ বছর বয়সে মহারাণী ভিক্টোরিয়া মারা যাবার পর তাঁর স্মৃতির উদ্দেশ্যে এই ভবনটি নির্মিত হয়। লর্ড কার্জন এই স্মৃতি সৌধটি নির্মাণের পরিকল্পনা করেন। বিশাল বাগিচার মাঝখানে এই সৌধটি অবস্থিত। এর উত্তর ও দক্ষিণ দুই দিকে বিশাল ফটক। আর উত্তর ফটক থেকে ভবন পর্যন্ত চওড়া রাস্তা আছে আর রাস্তার দুই দিকে জলধারা। এটি পরিবেশের ভারসাম্য রক্ষা করে। আর প্রদর্শনের শোভা বাড়ায়। উত্তর দিকে আর একটি আকর্ষণীয় হল সিংহ মস্তক মূর্তি। এবং গম্বুজ শীর্ষে রয়েছে হাতে বিউগল সহ রোজের মূর্তি। এটি বেদিতে বল-বিয়ারিং সংযোজিত। বাতাসের গতিবেগ বেশী হলে মূর্তিটি অবলীলা ক্রমে ঘুরতে থাকে। ভিক্টোরিয়া মেমোরিয়াল হলের নিরাপত্তার ভার রয়েছে সেন্ট্রাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল সিকিওরিটি ফোর্সের (সি.আই.এস.এফ.) হাতে।

ভিক্টোরিয়া মেমোরিয়াল হলটি ২৫টি গ্যালারির সমন্বয়ে গঠিত। এর মধ্যে কুইন্স হলটি আকর্ষণের মূল কেন্দ্র। এর সকল দেওয়ালে মহারাণীর ঘোষণা লিপিবদ্ধ। তাঁর বিজড়িত বিভিন্ন ঘটনার অঙ্কিত চিত্র যেমন তাঁর সিংহাসনারোহন, তাঁর বিয়ে, তাঁর পুত্র ও উত্তরাধিকারীর ও রাজ পুত্রের বিবাহ ইত্যাদি দ্বারা গ্যালারি সজ্জিত আছে। রাণীর ব্যবহৃত কিছু সামগ্রী যেমন শৈশবে ব্যবহৃত তাঁর পিয়ানো, চেয়ার-টেবিল এবং ভারতীয় প্রজাদের উদ্দেশ্যে লেখা তাঁর শেষ চিঠি ইত্যাদি। এ ছাড়াও আছে বিভিন্ন সময়ে ভারতবর্ষে আসা বিখ্যাত ব্রিটিশ নাগরিকদের প্রতিকৃতি। আর রয়েছে কিছু দলিল পত্র। ১৭৫৭ সালে পলাশীর যুদ্ধে দখলকৃত ফরাসি কামান রয়েছে যেটা ব্রিটিশ সাম্রাজ্যবাদে স্মৃতি বাহী নিদর্শন।

সব মিলিয়ে বহু চিত্রকর্ম ও ব্রিটিশ শাসনকালের বহু স্মৃতি বহন করে চলেছে। ভিক্টোরিয়া মেমোরিয়াল স্মৃতি সৌধটি কলকাতার গর্বের প্রতীক রূপে বিশ্বের অঙ্গনে প্রতিভাত। এটি দেশের সবচেয়ে বেশী জনপ্রিয় সংগ্রহশালা। বছরে প্রায় ৩৫ লক্ষ দর্শকের ভীড় হয় এখানে।



- গুরুপ্রীত কাউর, ৮বি

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CLASS VISIT

Every year the students are taken to different places of historical or scientific importance. These visits enhance their knowledge and are organized as a part of their holistic education. This year the students of different classes were taken to the following places:

Class Visit of Class 3B to The Traffic Police Control Room - 07th May 2019

This session (2019-20) the students of Class 3B got an opportunity to pay a visit to The Traffic Police Control Room in Lalbazar. The children presented the Deputy Commissioner of Police a token of appreciation and a Thank you card before leaving the control room. The children enjoyed their visit. It was a good learning experience for the children.



Class Visit of Class 9B to The National Library - 26th April 2019

This session (2019-20) the students of Class 9B got an opportunity to pay a visit to one of the greatest libraries of the country, The National Library as a part of their holistic education.

EXPOSURE BEYOND SCHOOL

Inter School Cricket World Cup Quiz (British Council)

An Inter School Cricket World Cup was organised by The British Council on 10th May 2019, twenty eminent schools of the city had participated in the same. Two students from each school participated in the event. The quiz began with a qualifying round. Eight schools were selected. The event was thoroughly enjoyed not only by the children but also by the audience as they were also given an opportunity to participate in the same.

The Albert Barrow Memorial All India Inter-School Creative Writing Competition (Category II, 2019)

The aforementioned competition was held at The Modern High School For Girls, (WB 218) Kolkata on 12th July 2019. Thirteen schools participated with one student from each school. Jash Amlani of 10B represented The BGES School (ICSE)

ASISC Regional Creative Writing Competition 2019 was held at DPS Megacity on 6th September 2019.

Dhwani Doshi of class 10 participated in the junior category and Subhashini Das of class 8 qualified for the sub junior group. Our students received Certificates of participation.

ASISC Regional Debate Competition – 2019 was held at Sri Sri Academy on 3rd September 2019

Aerika Sheth of class 9A and Bhakti Kothari 8B participated in the Pool B category. There were around 35 participating schools in the regional debate competition. The topic was **India is not ready for democracy**. The students of our school spoke extremely well and were confident. Overall it was a learning experience.

The Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter School Debate Competition 2019

The prestigious Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter School Debate competition 2019 (Category II) Stage I was hosted by Mahadevi Birla Sishu Vihar at Kalakunj on July 11, 2019. There were 11 schools who had participated in the debate. The participants of our school were Hardik Rupda-Class 10B, Yash Patan Class 9A, Aerika Sheth (Stand by) Class 9B. The topic for the debate was: **“EDUCATION FOSTERS DEMOCRACY”** Our students gave a good fight and we qualified for the second round.

Vidyanjali Interschool Patriotic Group Song Competition

On the occasion of 75th Foundation Year of Shree Bhawanipur Gujarati Balmandir – Vidyanjali High School organised Interschool patriotic group song competition on 9th August 2019 at Gyan Manch. Six student sang a newly composed song “Tiranga bhi ro para” composed by Mr. Arghya Dutta and Mrs. Neelam Jain and they secured 3rd position out of twelve schools.



EXPOSURE BEYOND SCHOOL

SPELBEE International Humming Bird Olympiads

It is an International level spelling competition held for Classes 6-10. The school level competition was held in The BGES School (ICSE) and the school was centre for examination. The students had keen interests in the subject and it was a great learning experience for them.

A sense of curiosity is nature's original school of education - Smiley Blanton

Interactive Workshop For Personality Development

CYGNUS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON "READY FOR THE WORLD"-The workshop was held on 26th June, 2019 at HHI (Hotel Hindustan International). The workshop schedule was from 0830 to 1700 hrs. Workshop topics were – **The New You-Self Motivation, Handling a New Environment, Grooming, Making a mark - by Jason Pote, Counselling.** The workshop was very interesting and it kept us all engaged the entire time.

Debate Workshop For The Teachers At Southcity International School

It was attended by Mrs Clara Gomes & Mrs Krishna Gadhia at Southcity International School on 27th August 2019. There were a lot of teachers from the various school to attend this workshop. The workshop was conducted by Mrs Kiran Misra (an English Broadcaster in All India Radio) currently associated with the DTH. The workshop was particularly on the skills required for a Debate Competition. This workshop taught us ways and means on how the students can overcome their fear of public speaking and give them effective persuasion abilities.

Workshop by Oxford at The Park Hotel

Two teachers from The BGES School Mrs. Santasri Sengupta and Mrs. Mamta Koradia were given the opportunity to attend a workshop organized by Oxford at The Park Hotel Kolkata. It was a Train 2 Transform Workshop on Story telling.

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights

This workshop was held on in the regional office of the Council. Our Headmaster attended the seminar. The theme of the workshop revolved around igniting the young minds and introducing scientific temper in school curriculum. The programme also gave us an opportunity to create and design modules within the existing course structure to include teaching of Intellectual Property Rights. It gave an insight on laws in the country about Intellectual Property Rights.

27 JUNE 2019 Visit to SKYRIM HQ, Bengaluru. Attended by DS and HM

Skyrim group of companies is selected as vendor to supply material, installing the same for upcoming ATL and arranging training for teachers. The laboratory to be set by NITI AAYOG fund total of 20 Lakhs for five years. First instalment of 12 Lakhs being transfer to school for infrastructure and installation of ATL. During the visit we talked to the other officials of Skyrim who explained the company activities and the different projects executed by them.

15 Sep 19. ASISC Kolkata Symposium, from 8.30 a.m. till 3 p.m., at the Durbaar Hall, Hotel Holiday Inn, Kolkata

The meeting was held to deliberate on the National Education Policy, which is to be enacted soon. Key speakers at the event were Dr. Divya Balagopal, a legal luminary on Education, and Fr. S Jacob. The meeting was attended by Headmaster and Deputy Headmistress.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pre-primary and Class 1-A Splash Pool Party

A Splash Pool Party was organised for these students in the school garden. Water play activities in young children strengthens motor skills, builds balance and co-ordination is also sharpened.

Farewell of Class 10

Like every year farewell ceremony of outgoing ICSE batch was organised by the students of class 9. Program were blended with recitation, dance fashion show, games and live singing. All the teachers were present for the occasion. Each and every student of ICSE batch were presented with booklet **WOH SUNHARE PAL** specially prepared by school for outgoing students.

Eye Camp, Classes Nursery to 10

An Eye camp was organized by the school for the students, with the help of Dr. Divyesh Shah, under the venture called 'Sight For Kids' by Lions Club International. Children had fun time during the check up as it was designed especially for their age group.

Dental Camp for Classes Nursery to 10

In association with the Dantia Dental Care a Dental camp was organised by the school for the students. The camp was held for a day and primarily focussed on making the parents and the students aware of the various dental issues like damaged teeth, cavities, filling, extraction etc.

Pre-Primary Grandparents' Day Celebration

Grandparents' Day was celebrated in the school on 15th July, 2019. Some children from the pre primary section recited rhymes in front of their grandparents. A video was prepared for the grandparents on the daily activities of the school. Refreshments were given to the grandparents. The children were very excited to see their grandparents and spent quality time with them.

Live Story Telling Session Conducted In School

Mrs Mamta Koradia and Mrs. Santasri Sengupta had conducted a live story telling session for the students. It was a custom made story with a lot of antonyms, adjectives and phonics. The story was kept simple according to the level of the class. The children enjoyed the story immensely.

Interactive Session on "How to Handle Exam Stress"

An Inter-Active Session was held relating to "How to handle Exam Stress", which was conducted by Mrs. Ankhee Gupta [Counsellor of school]. Class 10 [A & B] students had taken part. She presented an array of slides relating to: Time management, how to identify the subjects that need more time, how to abate fear and anxiety before exam, how to avoid addiction of use of gadgets and social media, importance of board exam, details about inspiring personalities' life history, social stigma and its effects on children's mind, importance of self study. Finally the session culminated with a question-answer session with students.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rathyatra Celebration

Rathyatra was celebrated in the school on 4th July 2019. The Rath was decorated with coloured papers flowers and garlands. A few children from the pre-primary pulled the Rath in the corridor, outside the school and to all the classrooms. Prasad was distributed to all the children from nursery to class 10. Children enjoyed pulling the Rath.

Rabindra Jayanti

Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated in the school on 10th May, 2019. This year the theme was 'Knowing Tagore and His impact on present generation.'

Teacher's Day Programme

Teacher's day was celebrated in the Jubilee Hall at The Bhawanipur Education Society college auditorium. The students practised to perfection. The Headmaster thanked the students on behalf of all the teachers for the wonderful presentation. The students presented handmade cards to all the teachers.

An All India Essay Writing Event 2019

An All India Essay Writing Event 2019 was organised by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in our school on 9th August 2019 under the supervision of the teachers in charge of the said classes in both the sections of classes 9 and 10.

The students wrote an essay in either Hindi or English. The topic in English read as follows: "The measure of intelligence is the ability to change"-Albert Einstein. The topic in Hindi read as follows: "Badal ne ki shamta hi buddhimatta ka maap hain"- Albert Einstein.

Blood Donation Seminar

Blood Donation Seminar was organised in school for classes 5 to 10 to motivate the students so that they can motivate their parents for being a donor. Ms Radhika, the member of Project Life Force discussed the importance of blood donation to the students. The gift of blood is a gift of life. At the end our Headmaster also encouraged the students so that they can motivate their parents and family members to donate blood in the Blood Donation camp organised by the Bhawanipur College on 31st August 2019. He announced that the students will be awarded by an Inducement Certificate if they can motivate their parents for blood donation on 31st August 2019.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter House English Essay Competition. Classes 5 to 10

An Inter House English Essay competition was held on 19th April, 2019 for Classes 5 to 10. The winners of this competition were selected on their ability to express the topic in a well organised manner, correct usage of grammar and accurate use of language.

Inter House Drawing Competition Classes 1 to 4.

Inter House Drawing competition was held on 9th April 2019, for Classes 1 to 4. All the students from class 1 to 4 were participants from each house. They were given a topic 'My Sweet Home'. All the participants drew and painted well.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter House Football Tournament. Classes 5 to 10

The tournament was held in Northern Park on 23rd to 26th April from 0900 hrs to 1120 hrs. The match was umpired by SR and SSD. Tagore House was the Champion House followed by Patel House, Nehru House and Gandhi House.

Inter House English Elocution Competition. Classes 5 to 7

It was held on 23rd August 2019 for Classes 5 to 7. All the participants spoke well. Results - Nehru House secured first position followed by Tagore House in the second position and Patel House in the third position. Best speaker was Soumya Nilesh Doshi from Tagore house.

Inter House English Elocution Competition. Classes 8 to 10

It was held on 23rd August, 2019 Each house had three participants and a stand by participant. Nehru house was declared the winning team. Dhvani Doshi of 10 B was the Best Speaker. Subhashini Das of 8B and Tasmia Esani of 8A were the first and second Runner Up speakers respectively.

Inter House One Act Play (English) was held on 03rd August 19

At The BES college 6th floor hall was full of sounds of excitement and joy. Awaiting to perform with all their zeal & enthusiasm each participant had put in his/her best effort. Such wonderful performances from the students mesmerized the audience. Mr Abhishek Gupta the renowned RJ of 93.5 Red FM graced the event as The Guest Of Honour. Gandhi House was the winner of the day - followed by Nehru, Tagore and Patel house.

Inter House Quiz Competition. Classes 5 to 7

An Inter House Quiz competition was held for Classes 5 to 7. The participants along with the audience participated enthusiastically. The students enjoyed themselves.

Inter House Quiz Competition. Classes 8 to 10

Each House consists of 3 participants. It was conducted by Mr. Andrew Scolt, the Vice President of Derek O'Brien and Associates. There were 6 rounds and the participants responded to the best of their ability. The students enjoyed the competition.

Inter House Quiz Competition. Classes 1 to 4

An Inter-House Quiz Competition was held on 25th July 2019 in the 1st floor hall for the students of classes 1 to 4. Although the teams participated actively, the teams that scored the most were Nehru and Patel both scoring 125 points followed by Gandhi with 120 points.

Inter House Elocution Vernacular Competition. Classes 8 to 10

An Inter House Elocution Vernacular Competition was held on 26th July, 2019 for classes 8-10. Each House consisted of 3 participants. The participants gave a speech in all the three languages that is Hindi, Bengali and Gujarati. Patel House was declared the winner followed by Gandhi and Nehru House in the 2nd Position respectively. Hardik Rupda of Patel House was declared as the best speaker. The children enjoyed the competition.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter House Vernacular Elocution Competition. Classes 5 to 7

An Inter House Vernacular Elocution competition was held on 26th July, 2019 for Classes 5 to 7. There were 3 participants from each house. Patel House secured first position followed by Nehru House securing the second position, and Gandhi House in the third position. Best speaker was Tejas Timbadiya from Patel house.

Inter House Just A Minute Competition. Classes 5 to 10

The competition started off with games like Transfer balls with a spoon, spin the spinner, hoopla scan, lip sync, hoop chain, kangaroo jump with a ball, instruct to aim, blow the pipe and last but not the least was toe the line. The games were enjoyed equally by the players and the audience. The competition trophy was won by Patel house.

Inter House English Debate Competition. Classes 5 to 7

The topic for the debate was 'We should not involve ourselves in helping unknown persons'. The topic was well argued by both the opponents. According to the judgement Diya Popat from Nehru House was declared the best speaker of the day. Nehru House was the winner team followed by Patel House in 2nd position and Tagore house got 3rd position.

Inter House English Debate Competition. Classes 8 to 10

The topic for the debate was, 'Children should be offered more freedom in today's world. The trophy was given to Nehru and Patel House who were declared as joint winners followed by Gandhi and Tagore House. The best speaker's award went to Kajal Doshi.

Inter House Handwriting Competition. Classes 1 to 4

All the students tried their level best to write in a neat and clear handwriting. Among all the students 3 best participants were selected. The winners of this competition was chosen on the basis of neatness, consistency and clarity.

Inter House Hindi Debate Competition. Classes 5 to 7

The topic for the debate was '**Vidyalayo Main Upastithi Swecchik Honi Chahiye**'. The audience supported the views that was against the motion. The position of the houses are :Nehru House followed by Tagore ,Gandhi, Patel. Diya Popat of class 6A was declared the Best Speaker.

Inter House Hindi Debate Competition. Classes 8 to 10

The topic for the debate was '**Nakal vyaktigat vikas mein badhak hain**'. The topic seemingly weighed more on the **AGAINST** rather than **FOR** the motion. Hardik Rupda of class 10B was declared the best speaker. Patel House was the winner team followed by Nehru house in the second position, Gandhi house in the third position and Tagore house in the fourth position.

Inter House Spelling Competition Vernacular Classes 5 to 7

An Inter House Spelling Competition was held on 21st June, 2019. Each House consist of 3 participants. There were 12 participants in all. The competition was hosted by the students.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter House Vernacular Spelling Competition. Classes 8 to 10

Three participants and one student from each House was chosen for SOS. There were total seven rounds. Every one enjoyed the competition.

Inter House Carrom Competition

The four houses selected their best players for the competition. The students played the game with lots of enthusiasm. All the four houses gave their best performances. The winning team was from Nehru House and runner up was Patel House.

Inter House Face Painting Competition . Classes 5 to 10

The second floor hall of the school came alive with lots of colours and life as the Inter house Face Painting Competition was held on 14th June, 19. Like every year, participation from all four houses was overwhelming. This event created an aura of excitement and creativity in the school.

Inter House Vernacular Elocution Competition. Classes 1 to 4

The Inter House Vernacular Elocution competition was held on 19th June 2019 for Classes 1 to 4. There were 3 participants from each house. They were given a topic on which students spoke for 3 minutes (approx) in Hindi, Bengali & Gujarati.

Inter House Spelling Competition. Classes 1 to 4

Inter House Spelling Competition was held for classes 1 to 4 on 17th June, 2019. The students actively participated in the competition and showed their enthusiasm all through the event.

Inter House Spelling Competition. Classes 8 to 10

An Inter House Spelling Competition was held on 8th May, 2019. Students of classes 8 to 10 took part in this competition. It consisted of five rounds to test the spelling ability of the children. The event was thoroughly enjoyed not only by the children but also by the audience as they were also given an opportunity to participate in the same.

Inter House Spelling Competition. Classes 5 to 7

Inter House Spelling Competition was conducted on the 7th May, 2019. The students actively participated in the competition and showed their enthusiasm all through the event. Each house had three participants. The results were as follows-Nehru House stood first, followed by Tagore and Gandhi House which stood second and third respectively.

Inter House Mehendi Competition. Classes 5 to 10.

Inter House Mehendi competition was held on 7th & 8th May, 2019 for Classes 5 to 10. On the first day the participants applied mehendi on their partners' hand. The next day was colour checking for mehendi. It was very difficult to judge the best. All the participants were excellent. Gandhi House secured the first position. Followed by Patel House and Tagore House.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter House Flower Arrangement Competition

On Tuesday 1st October, 2019 the Inter House Flower Arrangement Competition had been arranged in the second floor hall in the 7th & 8th periods. The Topics were-

Miniature Welcome Gate/Miniature Stage Background for your Grandparent's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Students used maximum quantity of fresh flowers. Patel House secured the first position followed by Nehru, Gandhi and Tagore House respectively.

Inter House Fancy Dress Competition. Classes 1 to 4

The students showcased their talent cheerfully. They were smartly dressed and participated with much enthusiasm and enthralled everybody with their endearing acts. Patel house secured first position followed by Tagore Nehru and Gandhi House respectively.

GOOD BYE, GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU!

The influence of a good TEACHER can never be erased

Farewell of Mrs. Polly Binnani

The teachers of the Hindi Department actively participated in her farewell. Apart from the Hindi Department other teachers also actively participated in the farewell. Our Headmaster's speech was very emotional as well as encouraging. Mrs. Polly Binnani's not only thanked the organization but also the teachers for their support during her stay. A grand lunch was organized on this occasion. The farewell ended with a positive note that Mrs. Polly Binnani's contribution to uplift the Hindi Department will be followed by the succeeding teachers.



Farewell of Mr. SantiNath Sarkar & Mrs. Charu Singh

The Farewell programme of Mr. ShantiNath Sarkar and Mrs. Charu Singh was held on 21st September 2019.



Mr. SantiNath Sarkar as Commerce teacher has worked for 29 years in this institution and Mrs. Charu Singh worked as a faculty in the English department. The school had arranged a farewell to make it unforgettable for them. Teachers and complete staff had organized a small programme and shared lunch together. The whole event was very memorable.

દીકરી

આળસ મરડીને ઊઠતી જાગતી,
બા-બાપુજીને રોજ પગે લાગતી.

બા- ગાલે કાળું ટપકું કરતી,
કારણ કે તે નમણી લાગતી.

ઝરણા જેવી રમતી કૂદતી,
બધા સાથે મોજ-મસ્તી કરતી.

વરસાદમાં એ ખૂબ જ નહાતી,
કોરી થઈને ઘરે એ જાતી.

ઘર આખાને એક તાંતણે બાંધતી,
દીકરા કરતા સવાઈ દીકરી થતી.

એરીકા શેઠ, ૮બી

મેરી પ્રેરણા : મેરી માँ

અक्सર હમારે જીવન મેં કોઈ ન કોઈ એસા વ્યક્તિ અવશ્ય હોતા હૈ જિસકી ખુશિયાँ હમેં ઉનકી ઓર આકર્ષિત કરતી હૈ, ઉનકે જૈસે બનને કી ઓર પ્રેરિત કરતી હૈ। મેરે જીવન મેં બી બચપન સે આજ તક એસા એક વ્યક્તિ રહા હૈ, વહ હૈ મેરી માँ। હાँ યે સત્ય હૈ કિ મૈને કોઈ બડે સમ્માન હાસિલ નહીં કિએ પર ઇસ બાત કો ગર્વ સે કહ સકને મેં સક્ષમ હૂં કિ મેરી માતા ને કિએ હૈં। મેરી માँ એક ઇંજીનિયર હૈ। વહ એક કર્તવ્યનિષ્ઠ તથા સહાનુભૂતિ સે પૂર્ણ મહિલા હૈ। “માँ” શબ્દ મેં સંપૂર્ણ સૃષ્ટિ કા બોધ હૈ। મેરે અનુસાર મેરી માँ સંવેદના, ભાવના તથા એહસાસ સે પરિપૂર્ણ હૈ।

બચપન સે આજ તક જિસને મુઝે કિસી બી વસ્તુ કી કમી મહસૂસ હોને નહીં દી ઉનકા આભાર વ્યક્ત કરને હેતુ મેરે પાસ શબ્દ નહીં હૈ। મેરી માતા સદૈવ મુઝે આગે બઢને કી ઓર પ્રેરિત કરતી હૈ। ગલતી કરને પર ડાँટ દેતી હૈ પરંતુ ફિર વહ મિઠાસ સે મેરા નામ પુકારતી હૈ। જબ કબી મૈં અપને રાસ્તે સે ભટક જાતી હૂં તો વે હી મુઝે સત્ય માર્ગ બતાકર સદૈવ મેરા માર્ગદર્શન કરતી હૈં। યહ સત્ય હૈ કિ એક માતા કા હૃદય કોમલ હોતા હૈ પરંતુ મેરી માતા સદૈવ મેરી શક્તિ હૈ, મેરી તાકત બનતી હૈ, ના કિ મેરી કમજોરી।

ક્યા કબી હમને સોચા હૈ કિ ઠોકર લગને પર યા મુસીબત કી ઘડી મેં માँ હી ક્યોં યાદ આતી હૈ? ક્યોંકિ વો માँ હી હોતી હૈ જો હમેં તબ સે જાનતી હૈ જબ હમ અજન્મે હોતે હૈં। એસા કિતની બાર હુઆ હૈ કિ મુઝે જીવન કી હર સુખ-સુવિધા દેને હેતુ મેરી માતા ને કિતના ત્યાગ દિયા હૈ। ઇસી કારણ મૈં અપના તથા અપની માતા કા સ્વપ્ન પૂર્ણ કરના તથા અપને પરિવાર કા નામ સમાજ મેં ગૌરવાન્વિત કરના ચાહતી હૂં। કુછ પંક્તિયાँ માँ કે નામ -

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જબ કબી રૂઠતી હૂં મૈં,
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