

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

THE BUZZ

DECEMBER 2018 ————— JANUARY 2019

“Our School is a place where
Excellence is a habit and
Compassion the culture”



AWARDS

INDIA'S TOP 20 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

We at SMSISJC are delighted to be ranked among India's Top 20 International Schools 2018-2019 by Education Today.

We are ranked at no.11 in India and 7th in Maharashtra and Mumbai. We owe this achievement to our Management, faculty and students who made it possible for us. Vice Principal Mr. Rakesh Shukla received the award on behalf of the School.



Education Today

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD 2018-2021

The school is the proud recipient of the International School Award 2018-2021 and has been reaccruited by British Council for Outstanding Development of the International dimension in the curriculum.

Ms Aditi Basu, the ISA Coordinator accepted the award on behalf of the school.

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ANNUAL DAY

SMSISJC Annual Concert 2018

Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty International School & Jr. College had their Annual Concert 2018 on 19th December 2018, on the theme titled '**Once upon a time... a flight of fantasy**' in Shashi Manmohan Shetty Open Air Auditorium. The event was graced by Mr. Mahesh Shetty an eminent Educationist as the Chief Guest. Present among the dignitaries were esteemed office bearers of Powai Education Committee Chairman CA Shankar Shetty, Vice Chairman Mr. B R Shetty and Treasurer CA Harish Shetty. The day witnessed the stage abuzz with talents, as our young students performed and enacted the three stories Lion King, Cinderella and Aladdin.



The audience was taken through the world of stories and left spellbound with the flawless performances of the children. Energetic dance performances set the stage ablaze. The Annual report presented by the Principal gave the audience an insight into the year round achievements and activities of the school. Academic achievers were felicitated by the dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest Mr. Mahesh Shetty said that the school was doing great work by bringing an international dimension into the curriculum. He also urged parents to spend quality time with their child and build deeper relationships. An ecstatic parent expressing his appreciation said " It was wonderful to see all our kids perform so beautifully. Cheers to all of you to have put together a brilliant show.'



OPEN AIR AUDITORIUM



EVENTS



TRIBAL SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was organised on 2nd December for the children of Sai Bangoda a tribal hamlet, near Aarey. The event was organised by IBDP students as a part of CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service) of the IB program under the guidance of CAS Coordinator Ms. Anamika Sharma. The Powai Education Committee Management Chairman Mr. Shankar B Shetty, Vice Chairman Mr. Nityanand Hegde and Vice Chairman Mr. B R Shetty Secretary Mr. Harish Vasu Shetty and Treasurer CA Harish Shetty, wholeheartedly contributed and supported the noble initiative.



The Management sponsored T-Shirts, caps, shoes, and food for the tribal students. Sports Chairman Shri Rajendra Shetty sponsored gifts for the children and was also present to cheer their performance. Inspector of Powai Police Station Mr. Sachin Wagh and Mr. Yogendra Kale from Crime Branch graced the occasion with their presence. With an aim to spread happiness and joy to the children our teachers, Student Council and IB students worked relentlessly to make this day a memorable one for them. Our students indeed learnt the virtues of empathy, compassion and sharing through this project. Special thanks to Supriya Bagul and Oranje Team for conducting the sport events. We thank Shri Ramesh Deware and tribal teachers of Dnyan Amrit Shikshak Prasarak Mandal for their support.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Arya Nair from IGCSE 2 won the Hindustan Times Scholarship of Rs 50,000/- for her essay on 'Are we too dependent on our computers and mobile phones; if yes, how can we reduce the addiction?' Famous director Rohit Shetty felicitated the students with certificate and cheque of Rs.50,000.



Vedant Ganatra and **Rachit Mehta** bagged the second position in a debate competition on the topic '**HIV Aids - Know your Status**' This was held at L H Hiranandani Hospital on 2nd December 2018.

Raahil Baig from Check Point III won Second position in Long Jump at Reliance Athletic Meet and third place in 80 mts hurdle race in Prabodhan Athletic meet at Goregaon.



Kiaan Shaikh from CP III and **Sarana Nadar** CP II broke the world record of dribbling the basketball Zig-Zag for roller Skating World Record in the month of December 2018.

Stash Dsouza from AS won a Silver medal in an individual round titled Clash of Mathematician conducted at Aditya Birla World Academy on 12th January 2019.

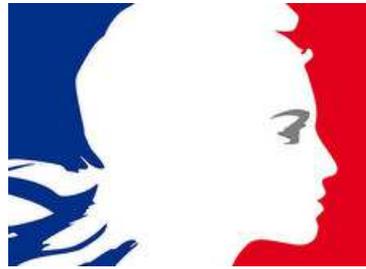


STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The International French Language Olympiad Exam conducted in the year 2017-18 had our budding stars receiving laurels for their French language skills. The objective of FLO is to make French learning an interesting and interactive process in which a learner is actually able to put his/her skills, memory, talent and knowledge to test. It is a matter of pride for us that **Simran Gatade** from Checkpoint 2 - secured the third position in the national level for the academic year 2017-18. This prestigious achievement only reinforces our confidence in the linguistic talents of our children.



INTERNATIONAL FRENCH OLYMPIAD



MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT

The Annual Martial Arts Championship was held by the Chitah Jeet Kune Do association of Martial Arts on 27th November 2018. Our school contingent of 28 students came back with the runners trophy along with gold medals, silver medals and bronze medals. A proud moment for the school.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

SPORTS FOR ALL (SFA)

The Under 14 and Under 16 Girls team won Bronze medals.



Name of the organisation	Game	Category	Boys/Girls	Level/Position
District Sports Organisation	Basketball	Under 16	Girls	Taluka
District Sports Organisation	Handball	Under 17	Boys	4th Position in District level
Mumbai School Sports Association	Basketball	Under 16	Girls	Pre Quarters
Sports For All	Handball	Under 16	Boys	Third Position
Sports For All	Basketball	Under 16	Girls	Third Position
Sports For All	Handball	Under-14	Girls	Third Position

TIFR VISIT ON 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

Our school was privileged to be a part of a gathering of science enthusiasts for “Frontier of science” an annual science event conducted at TIFR-Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. More than 1800 students from various schools across Mumbai were present on the morning of 25th November 2018 to explore the depths of science. The programme had informative sessions on “How to be a scientist”, “Muscles and bones” and “Wonderful world of chromatography”. Interesting experiments and demonstrations kept the audience engaged. A visit to the laboratories was the highlight of the day. Students were also privileged to see apparatus like electron spectrometer and learn its working.



CALLIDO COURSE

The IBDP 2 students undertook the Callido Course, a program to guide them through the extended

essay. This online companion supported the students 24/7 through the extended Essay. Students also had classroom sessions that were led by the Callido team. As a result of this resource, the students have acquired and applied the key IB skills of critical thinking, research and communication successfully. As a testament of the hard work, grit, and success of the students, they were awarded certificates of achievement of their skills on behalf of Callido and Dr. Lina Fruzzetti, professor of anthropologist at Brown University, USA.

Students receiving the certificate issued on behalf of Dr. Lina Fruzzetti, Brown University, USA:

1. Abhigyan Hazarika
2. Anoushka Basu
3. Ishika Kushalka
4. Krithik Jain

Students receiving the certificate issued by Callido:

1. Amanda George
2. Kunal Sharma
3. Sakshi Shaha
4. Veer Bhanushali

CALLIDO

21st Century Skills

NAVY DAY CELEBRATIONS

The IBDP and A Level students were able to witness the Navy Day Celebrations at the Gateway of India on Sunday, 2nd December 2018. This year, the celebrations were held on the theme of 'Indian Navy: A Professional Force - Anchoring stability, security and national prosperity' In Mumbai, personnel demonstrated various naval exercises, showcasing their valour and capability at the iconic Gateway of India on 2nd December 2018.

Navy Day celebrations came to an end with the performance of a 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony across different locations in the country on Sunday.

The students were enthralled by the vision of India's naval might and left the venue, aware of the sacrifices, hard-work and dedication with which the Armed Forces function.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER FAIR

In an endeavour to empower our students in making appropriate career choice, our school hosted a Career Fair on Wednesday, 9th January 2019. The following Universities participated in the fair.

1. Krea University
2. Russell Square
3. Pearl Academy
4. O.P. Jindal
5. ISDI Parsons
6. Universal Business school
7. Ahmedabad University
8. NIIT University
9. S P Jain School of Global Management
10. Shiv Nadar University
11. Manipal Global University
12. Ashoka University
13. Flame University
14. DICE School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts, ISDI Mumbai

Educational Consultants

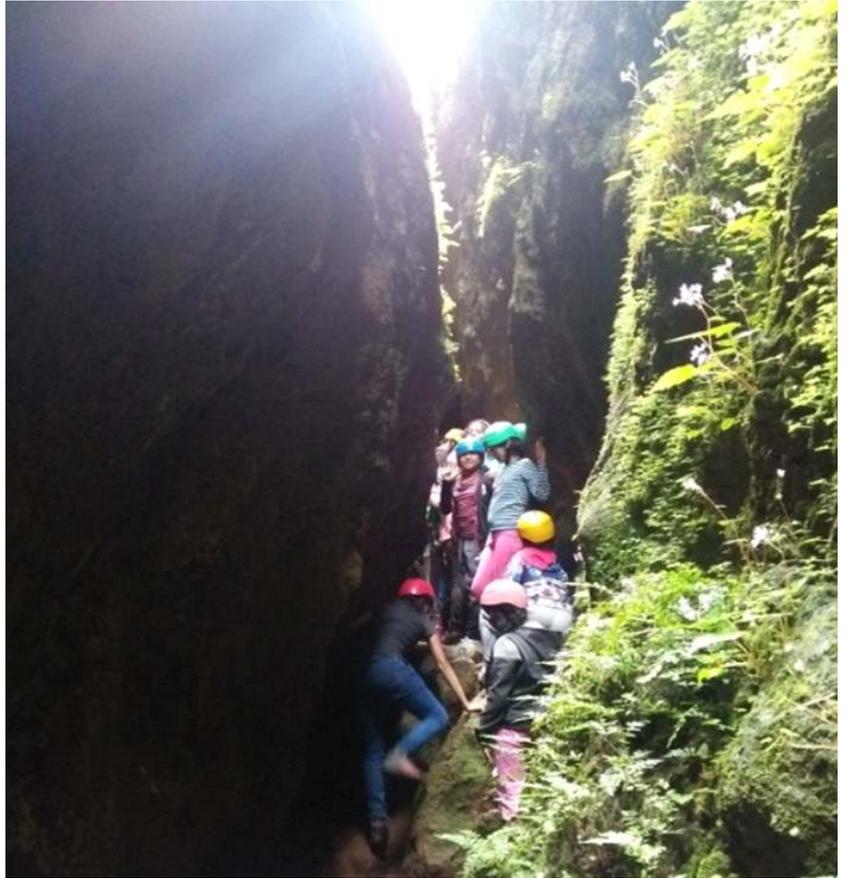
1. SI- UK
2. Minerva- The Italian Hub for Education and Training



INME

The much awaited annual adventure camp organised by INME was enjoyed by our students at two locations: Bhillar for CP5, Chkpt1 and Chkpt2 and Kudali for Chkpt 3, IG1 and IG2 students. Both the locations, blessed with expanse of land and scenic beauty added to the charm of the camp.

The INME camps, exemplify development of skills and is more than just an excursion for the students. The camp pushes the children to expand their horizons and achieve milestones which they thought were unattainable. Children surprised themselves when they could zoom down the zip line fearlessly or manoeuvre their way through the daunting cave or when they slipped on the Burma bridge but made it to the end nevertheless. The carefully planned activities with measured outcomes hit the nail when students appreciated the same and felt good about themselves for being able to complete tasks and learn at the same time. The no gadget, no junk rule went very well with the students. They truly enjoyed the healthy food served which was cooked in house by the locals. Desserts were in the form of fresh fruits from the farm. It was heartening to see kids relish healthy food a far cry from the city life where in junk supersedes good food. They were taught the valuable lessons of being independent, disciplined and collaborative working while on the camp through various activities.



LEARNING OUTDOORS

CAS TRIP

IBDP students went on a CAS (Creativity, activity and service) trip to Igatpuri from 26th of November to 29th November. They participated in various adventure activities, service learning and creative pursuits. One of the days was spent at a Zilla Parishad school interacting with the children, playing games, making sandwiches and painting their school. The students stepped out of their comfort zones, participating in various adventure activities.



CREATIVITY. ACTIVITY. SERVICE.



Educational trip to Jim-corbett and Nainital was organised for the students from CP-V to AS/AL and IBDP in the month of December 2018.



COMPETITIONS

MATH QUIZ

Math quiz conducted on 1st December 2018 for CP I and II was an interesting event with a variety of mathematical questions and innovative rounds.

Result

1st position - Winter House
2nd position - Summer house



MONOACTING

Students of CP I and II displayed their theatrical skills in the Mono acting competition on 3rd January 2019.



Class	Names of Students	Position
CP I A	Abhir Ghalke	1
	Raghuv eer Vasanth	2
	Aishani Dadheech	3
	Anay Dadhich	3
CP I B	Niya D'Cunha	1
	Daksh Singh	2
	Ethan D'Souza	3
CP I C	Kangana Srivastava	1
	Ritvika Shukla	2
	Moksh Bansal	3
CP I D	Durva Karane	1
	Zara Shaikh	2
	Zayaan Shaikh	3
CP I E	Aanya Hayaran	1
	Vihaan Varshaney	2
	Reva Kalsekar	3

Class	Names of Students	Position
CP II A	Abbas Beg	1
	Trinay Salian	2
	Anishka Karthik	2
	Kavyaa Rathi	3
	Mihir Bhandarkar	3
	Ayesha Jain	Consolation
	CP II B	Raza Shaikh
Punya Momaya		2
Khushi Dingreja		3
Nathan Thompson		3

Class	Names of Students	Position
CP II C	Harshavardhan Vasanth	1
	Kiyara Kedekar	2
	Anaya Jaiswal	2
	Jayden Rodrigues	3
	Tanish Jain	3
CP II D	Naissha Gandhi	1
	Ira Kale	2
	Aditi Nambiar	3
	Kabir Gurnani	3

COMPETITIONS

CLAY MODELLING

Students of CP I and II used their fine motor skills to mould interesting clay articles during the clay modelling completion held on 9th January 2018.



Class	Names of Students	Position
CP I A	Raghuveer Vasanth	1
	Rian Patel	2
	Kapish Mane	3
	Harshita Bhojwani	Consolation
CP I B	Aarav Shetty	1
	Niharika Rane	2
	Kuveera Kulal	3
CP I C	Kangana Srivastav	1
	Ritvika Shukla	2
	Gaurav Chavan	3
CP I D	Saanvi Gaikwad	1
	Aadhya Shetty	2
	Shantanu Pal	3
	Durva Karane	Consolation
CP I E	Aanya Hayaran	1
	Reva Kalsekar	2
	Vihaan Varshaney	3

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	Trinay Salian	2
	Anishka Karthik	2
	Kavyaa Rathi	3
	Mihir Bhandarkar	3
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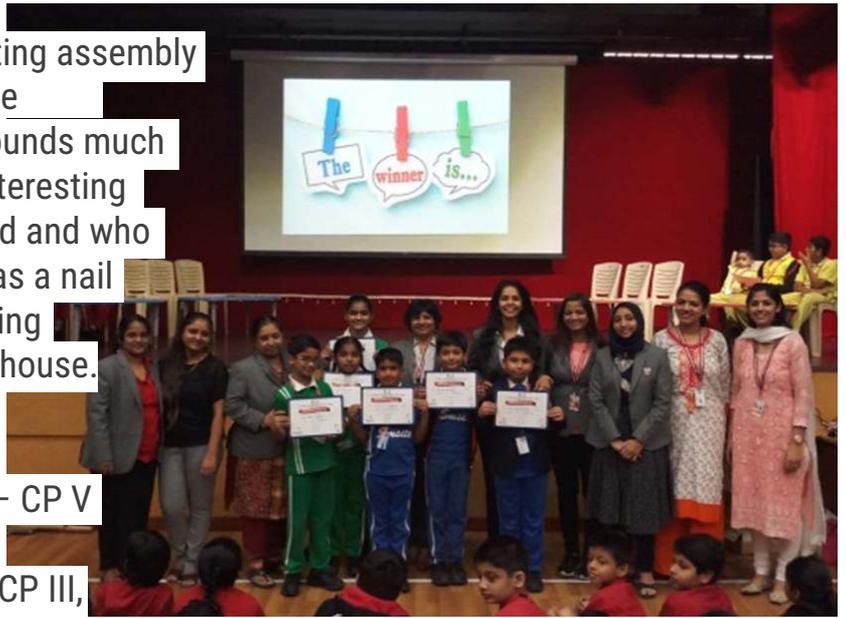
COMPETITIONS

HUMANITIES QUIZ

The students of CP 3, 4, 5 had an interesting assembly in the form of Humanities Quiz. The house representatives braved the challenging rounds much to the delight of their house members. Interesting rounds like double trouble, rapid fire round and who am I kept the students on their toes. It was a nail biting finish with the Spring house emerging victorious closely followed by the Winter house.

Spring house team : Aarav Rathore CP III,
Saisha Kotian – CP IV, Kiranmayee Lade – CP V

Winter house team : Eklavya Jogeshwar CP III,
Veer Jain – CP IV, Arnav Kulkarni CPV.



INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION

The one of its kind instrumental competition was held for the students of CP 3,4,5. Students participated in it with immense gusto with a range of instruments like the Casio, Violin and Guitar. We missed the tabla and the flute this year. The auditorium transformed into a musical haven with music floating in the air creating a feeling of tranquillity and peace. The winners of the competition were :

First Prize: Shankar Iyer - CP V
Second Prize: Joshua Fernandes - CP III
Third Prize: Pinak Saudagar - CP III
Consolation Prize: Gaurang Waigankar - CP III
Ethan Rajesh - CP III



CELEBRATIONS AT IEYC

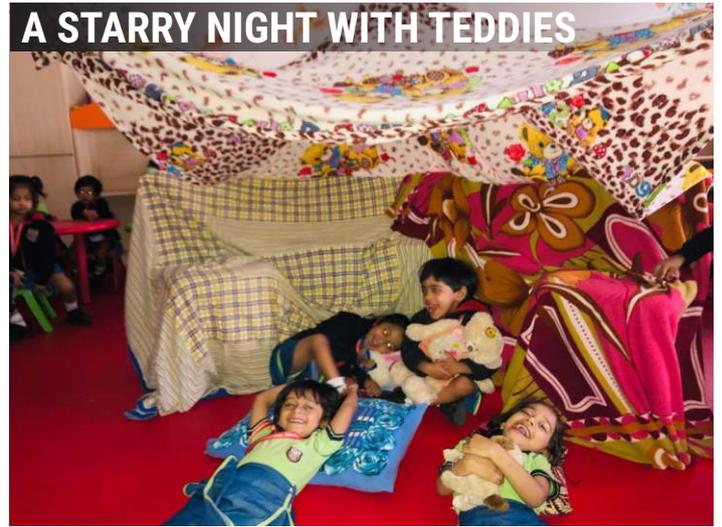
On 20th December 2018, the little ones of IEYC had a day filled with surprises because guess what! Santa was in town spreading happiness and laughter everywhere.



GLIMPSES INTO IEYC I



TICKLING OUR TASTE BUDS



A STARRY NIGHT WITH TEDDIES



COMMUNITY HELPERS AT WORK



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OUR SUPER HEROES



OUR SUPER HEROES

GLIMPSES INTO IEYC II



SAVE ANIMALS

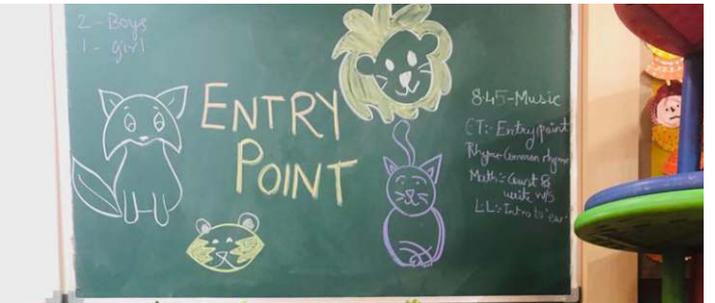
RATTLE SNAKES ALL CURLED UP



**WHEN I VISIT NORTH POLE
I WILL LIVE IN AN IGLOO**



LOOK AT THOSE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

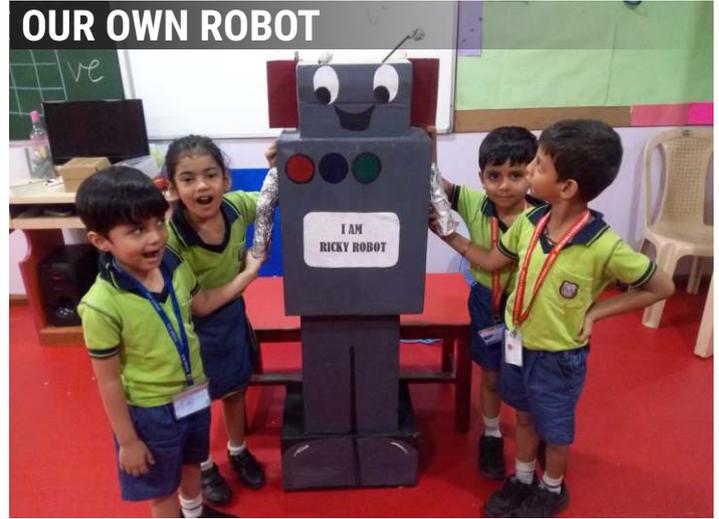


PREDATORS IN ACTION

GLIMPSES INTO IEYC III



EXPLORING MANUAL VS ELECTRONIC TOYS



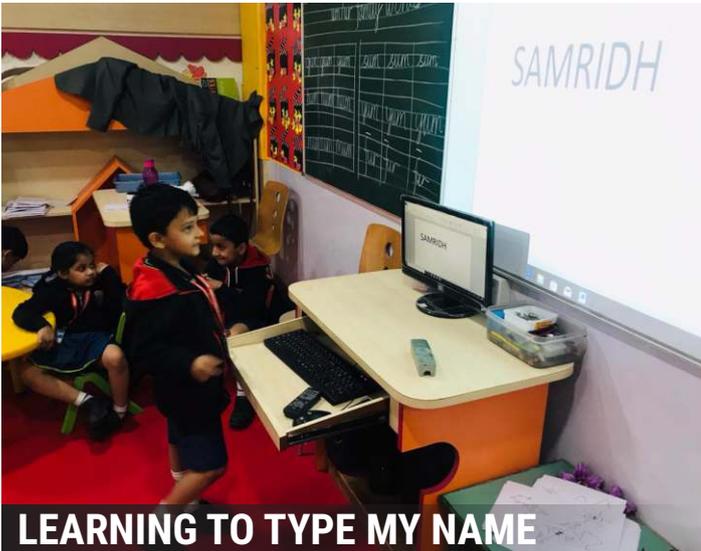
OUR OWN ROBOT



I STILL LIKE MY DOLL MORE



VACUUM CLEANER SUCKS EVERYTHING



LEARNING TO TYPE MY NAME



TANGRAM WITH TRIANGLES



EXPLORING THE WORKING OF A REFRIGERATOR



CHRISTMAS PARTYYYY