

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

THE BUZZ

September - November 2022-2023



**“Let There be Freedom in Mind
Faith in our words & Pride in our Nature ”**

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Certificate of Consistent Participation - Fairgaze : Our students have participated in various competitions organised by Fairgaze, an initiative to empower Schools and engage students for an experiential learning on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals. As a token of their acknowledgement, our school has been awarded with a certificate of consistent participation. Our teachers have been guest speakers and workshop facilitators . Looking forward to a continued and fruitful association with FairGaze.



LUNCH WITH PRINCIPAL

Our students have an informal yet exciting interaction with the Principal over lunch. These types of gestures allow our students to express themselves freely. It definitely creates a strong connection with the school.



FIELD TRIP

CP Field Trip : Memories of school Educational trips are among the most prominent of the formative years. The purpose of educational excursions is to give students the chance to interact more closely with their classmates as well as to touch, feel, and hear the material they are learning. This helps students to reinforce what they have learned in class, comprehend concepts better, build cultural awareness and tolerance, expose them to the outside world, and enjoy a day away from the classroom.

The CP II-V students were taken to Khalapur's Monteria Village. The setting invited the students to reconnect with their roots by immersing them in village life through art, culture, and customs on farmland surrounded by the great outdoors.



CHECKPOINT & IG - : Students of IGI and IG II went on a fun-filled trip to Mauli Agro Farm in Hinjewadi, Pune. Away from the hustle bustle of city life this place is blessed with greenery and a beautiful lake. There were tents for stay as well. Children undertook the rope course activities in the activity area and enjoyed the experience. They were treated to a healthy ,organic lunch after which they headed to The Fern hotel in Pune. The day after students went on an early morning hike followed by a visit to the National Association for Blind, where they witnessed the work done by the visually impaired. Facilitated by Adventure tours, our partners for picnics and excursions, this trip was a memorable one for one and all.



FIELD TRIP

IEYC Field trips

IEYC students have gone outside the classroom walls to explore and enhance their critical thinking.

IEYC II visited bus depot.



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

Diwali 2022

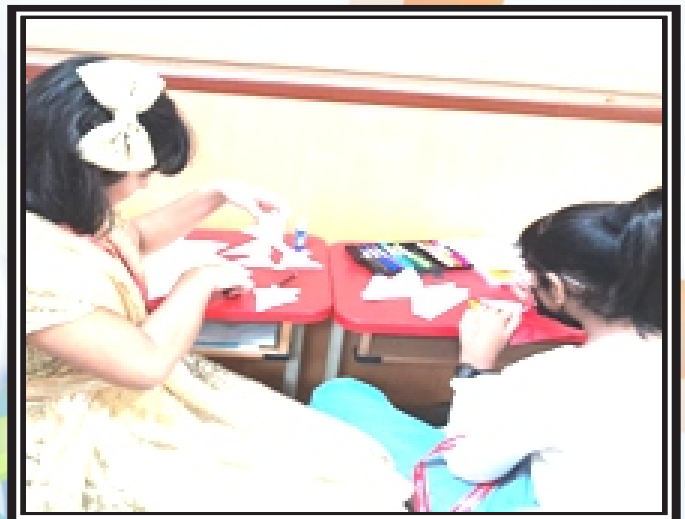
Checkpoint Celebrations

As we bid adieu to the first semester, the Checkpoint students were super excited about celebrating Diwali with their school family. The students enthusiastically volunteered in getting decorations, diyas, Diwali traditional snacks, Rangoli powder and so much more to make the celebrations at school feel like home.

They started their day by decorating their respective classes with festoons, garlands, balloons, etc. A few students got diyas and they sat together to paint them in their own creative ways. A bunch of other students participated in making a Rangoli in the class.

After we sat down and spoke about why we love celebrating Diwali, students shared their traditional Diwali snacks not only with their classmates but also other classes. A few classes broke into a dance party before they said goodbyes to each other.

Overall, the Diwali celebrations in the Checkpoint Section was filled with love and light!



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

"Amalgam"- Short film festival" : Our astounding IBDP learners took part in the **"Amalgam"- Short film festival"** where they took the challenge to make a film referring to the topic "Climate Endgame- The future of the planet through your lens" where they put in all energy and efforts into creating a noteworthy film without any proficiency in the field of filmmaking. They secured the third position for this inter school event where they competed with multiple schools. This event was judged by very known names in the filmmaking industry. We are proud that our students have achieved a 10k cash prize for their film. Our learners are balanced, thinkers , inquiries and risk takers. They commit to new challenges and have a positive outlook towards learning and improving on their skills as individuals in the society. This event was a great success and opportunity for all the participants to experience , engage and explore the world of filmmaking.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

'Apratimotsav', a fest organised by the S M Shetty High School and Junior College as a part of our ongoing 25th year celebrations. There was a plethora of events organised under 'Apratimotsav' that included competitions in oratory skills, singing and IT based events among others. The students of the international section also participated in many events and were successful in creating a winning impact. Ms Sowmya Pandey from IBDP2 spoke on the 'Personality I want to emulate'. She spoke on Neeraja Bhanot, a senior pursor in Pan Am Flight 73. Soumya narrated Neeraja's inspiring story in an engaging way. She emphasised on Neeraja's bravery, ability to stay calm in adversity, and taking wise decisions while performing her duty above her own life. Soumya's oratory skills along with the powerful story of Neeraja ensured that she bagged the third position in the competition. Ms Avani Singh from IBDP 2 won the second prize in Solo singing competition due to her melodious and enthralling rendition of song "Main Nachdi Phiran" from the movie "Secret Superstar". Ms Vedaa Ubale from IBDP2 and Shlok Shetty from AS Level won the second prize in the category 'IT Games' for their exceptional skills in technology.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

"All of our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

- Walt Disney

Ayaan Ram of CP III A won four gold medals in four events at 17th SAFAM Maharashtra State Aerobics Championship 2022 held in Bilhar Panchgani held from September 20 to October 2, 2022. We are elated for Ayaan and wish him luck in his future athletic endeavours.



World record in Rubics cube

Driti Kothari of CP IVA set a World Record in November 2022 registered in The Noble Book of World Records by participating in 'The Pixel Challenge 2.0' Over 240 children made a mosaic with 2000 rubik's cube which depicted the face of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru & Mr. Rajendra Prasad on the eve of Children's Day. Congratulations Driti, you made us proud !!



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Psychology students of IBDP and AS-AL participated in the "Fortis Mental health Psych-Ed quiz". We had 4 teams for the 1st round. 1 team made it to the zonal round which was held at SL Raheja Fortis Hospital. At SMSISJC we provide such opportunities to our learners to develop 21st-century skills because we think that these skills will help our learners succeed in their education and future careers.





ZONAL FINALISTS MUMBAI

AHMEDABAD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD	AKSHARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PUNE
JSPM'S PRODIGY PUBLIC SCHOOL, PUNE	DALY COLLEGE, INDORE
NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, MUMBAI	THE SOMAIYA SCHOOL, MUMBAI
NAVRACHANA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, VADODARA	OBEROI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MUMBAI
SMT. SULOCHANADEVI SINGHANIA SCHOOL, MUMBAI	SM SHETTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MUMBAI
THE CATHEDRAL & JOHN CANNON SCHOOL, MUMBAI	ST. XAVIER'S, MUMBAI



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Harshil Khanvilkar student of **Checkpoint III** secured the Gold Medal in Discus throw Event with 30.19 m distance in the Athletic Tournament of the **UTTAR MUMBAI KRIDA MAHOTSAV-2022** organised by The Poinzur Gymkhana.

A special note of mention to our PE teacher Dr. Deepak Patil who has been specially training Harshil and other Athletic students from the school.

Congratulations to the team and the students.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Another author in the making...

We are proud to announce that our student from Checkpoint II C, Aashi Mhatre, has published her short story "The Adventures of PALS" in the Short Story Collection named Maiden Voyages: An Amalgamation of Colourful Short Stories published by Story Mirror. We wish her success in all her future endeavours. Yet another feather in the cap!



"You can speak well if your tongue can deliver the message of your heart." – John Ford

Prisha Sood of CP IV D won 2nd prize in Mumbai Level Elocution Competition held on 9th October, 2022 at Dharmakshetra. We are happy for Prisha and send her our best wishes for her future endeavors.

Super Nova Cup

An inter-school football match of U-15 was organised by Billabong International School, Vile Parle on 26th August 2022. Our students played with great enthusiasm and zeal and bagged the 2nd position in an exhilarating football finals with Ram Ratna International School. Our students gave their best performance in league matches and displayed excellent sportsmanship skills. Congratulations to the entire Team and their coaches!!

The Team :

Aarav Prabhu- Checkpoint II
Yuvaansh Anchan - Checkpoint III
Vedant Pol - Checkpoint III
Uzair Khan - IGCSE I
Devansh Patil - IGCSE I
Raayan Jain - IGCSE II
Riya Kothari - IGCSE II

The Coach : Mr. Akash Yadav



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Paint India Contest :

To commemorate and celebrate 75 glorious years of Indian Independence, Fair Gaze, a collaboration between India and Bhutan, organised an inter-school painting & writing contest for grades VI to VIII. Sagarika Gupta of Checkpoint III won the 2nd position for "Paint India". The contest aimed at helping students express their pride in their country, nurturing a spirit of patriotism in school students and providing a national platform to showcase their talents. Sagarika won a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-. She expressed her gratitude to her teachers and was



proud that our school was named amongst the top 5 schools out of 90+ participating schools across India. Congratulations Sagarika!!



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

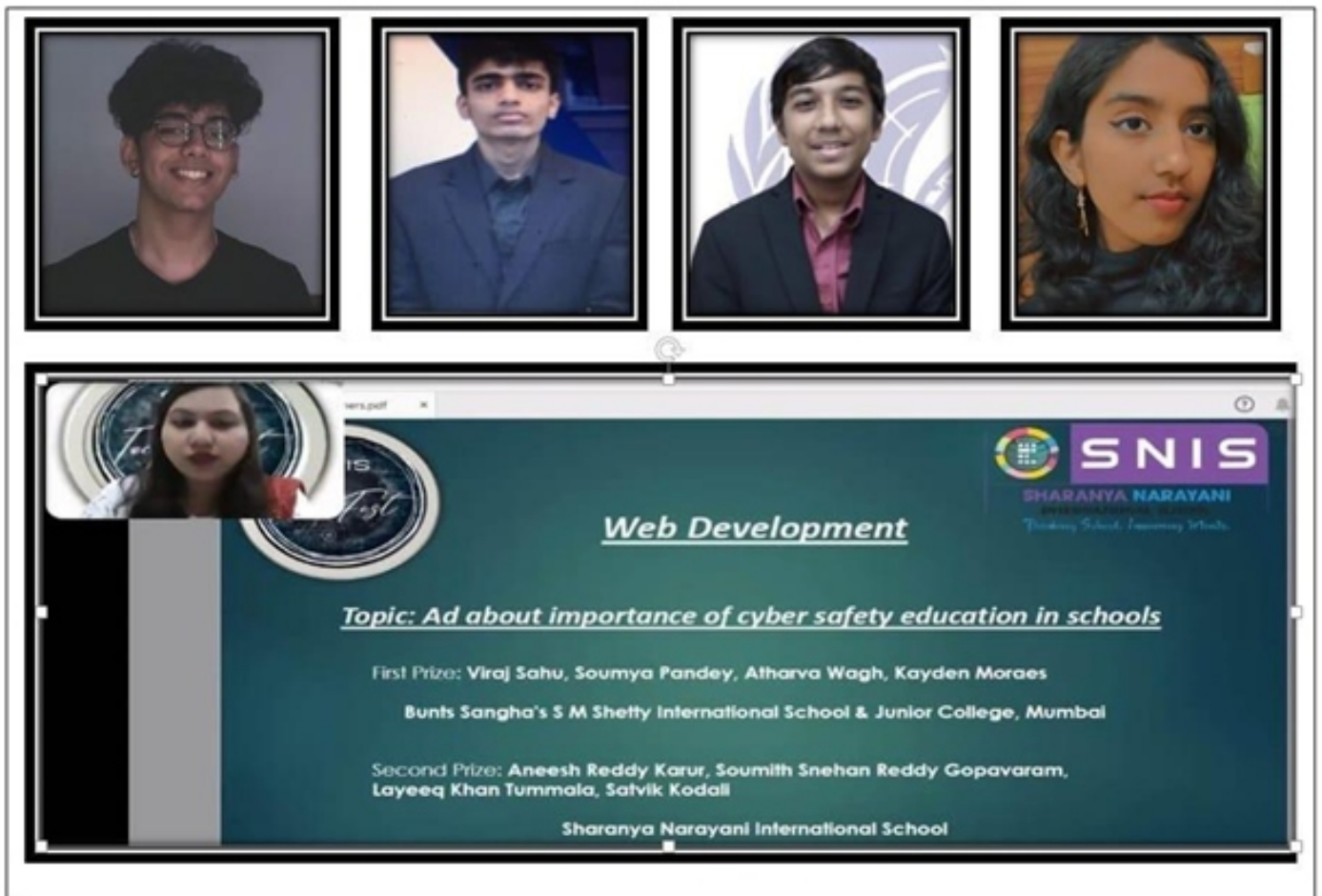
STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students of IBDP and A Levels participated in a Techfest organised by Sharanya International School Bangalore under 2 categories:

AD making event for the theme Cyber Security

Website Development for the them Recycled Products for a cause

We are proud to announce that our team for Web Development (Atharva Wagh AS Level, Soumya Pandey IBDP II, Viraj Sahu IBDP II and Kayden Moraes AS Level) won the First Prize of Rs 5000/-.



WIN PRIZES!

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

“The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory.” – Les Brown

Our U12 girls team won second place in the Handball Tournament of the UTTAR MUMBAI KRIDA MAHOTSAV-2022 organised by the The Poinсур Gymkhana. Our Student Ritvika Shukla from CP V received the Best Goalkeeper award at this event.

A special note of mention to our Head of PE department, Ms. Supriya Bagul, the Handball Coach Ms. Rekha Kamble who have trained the students and the entire PE team for their unwavering dedication and constant support to the students.

Congratulations to the team and the students.



TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

The Caterpillar Rearing Project was a success! This was a competition conducted at a National Level by 'iNaturewatch'. 15 schools participated in this thriving and most awaited competition. This event was exceptional for our school because we reared 61 moth cycles and we won the Excellence in Participation & Presentation Certificate.

Ms. Huzaifah Bhaladar was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for valuable contributions. She has officially been welcomed as a 2022 Climate Action Project Facilitator! She will join a global team of about 120 facilitators to share her expertise and provide facilitation to teachers participating in the Climate Action Project 2022. Huzaifah is a true Climate Action Ambassador and leads Team Green in our school. Under her guidance the school has taken up and successfully implemented several Planet Friendly initiatives. You make us proud Ms. Huzaifah!



Nitya Chhatpar : There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

- Gen. Colin Powell

It is said that efforts taken to burn the midnight oil never go in vain. We are proud to announce that our faculty Ms Nitya Chhatpar won the Best Formative assessment award in the The Teacher Foundation contest held across India by the Teachers Foundation Organization.



TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Fairgaze - Brush Technique for Bamboo Painting

Ms. Josephine Davis & Mr. Ganesh Ulhalkar, our Art faculties, are dedicated to consistently delivering and sharing their knowledge with students across the globe. Fairgaze is one such platform that connects various schools in India & Bhutan where students can benefit from such workshops. Fairgaze has recognised the efforts of our faculty members by awarding them with Certificate



Congratulations



TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

International Teachers' Olympiad by Suraasa

Ms. Nilambari Kolwalkar, CP Coordinator & Ms. Rachana Birju, Science faculty, participated in the International Teachers' Olympiad conducted by Suraasa, world's leading teacher upskilling and career growth platform. They have excelled in this test and are placed in the Top 10 percentile at the global level. The test is mapped with correct teaching skills identified across national and international standards across 6 domains. We wish them more success to achieve the next milestone.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Bunts Sangha's International S M Shetty International & Junior College launches its first-ever inter-collegiate Film Festival - Amalgam Short Film Festival

'The best ideas start as conversations.' - Jonathan Ive

At Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International we believe in opening up new avenues for young adults so we start conversations that lead to action in the world.

Amalgam Short Film Festival - Climate Endgame was one such avenue.

As a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Bunts Sangha's S.M.Shetty International School and Junior College organized the Inter-Collegiate Short Film Festival on the theme Climate End

Game on 15th October, 2022.



The event was inaugurated by the Office Bearers of Powai Education Committee, Chairman Shri B.R. Shetty, Vice Chairman Shri Vasant N Shetty Palimar, Vice Chairman, Shri Ulthur Mohandas Shetty and Secretary CS Uttam Shetty. Members of PEC Mr Harish Vasu Shetty,

Dr Manohar Hegde and Mr Bharat Shetty, John Matthew Matthan, Director Sarfarosh judge Ms Ansha Sayed actor aka Purvi of CID fame, Principal Degree College, Dr Shridhara Shetty, Principal State Board School, **Ms Seema Sabhlok**, Mildred Lobo, Principal International School, General Manager, Academics and Administration, Dr. Sandeep Singh, Vice Principal Junior College Ms Pratibha Gadagalli and Mr Snehal Bhortake, Vice Principal International School.

The esteemed judges on the occasion were Mr John Matthew Matthan, Director Sarfarosh, Ms Ansha Sayed of CID fame and Ms Christabelle D'Souza Showrunner, Creative Producer and Director of CID and Aahat.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

The films exhibited stories of Climate Apocalypse, Plastic Use, and asked bigger questions like 'What if? With amazing performances from all the participants, it left all the judges and the audiences in awe of the sheer talent of the young adults of India. It also acted as a ray of hope, that if the future of our country is so mindful about the Planet, then we, as humans, have done something right.

The Best film in Junior Category was won by Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College. The second position was won by Pinnacle International School and the third position was secured by Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School and Junior College.

In the Senior Category the first position was won by HR College of Commerce and Arts , second position was won by Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty Degree College and the third position was won by Guru Nanak College of Arts , Science and Commerce.

The winners took home prize money of Rs 1,00,000/- and were awarded certificates in



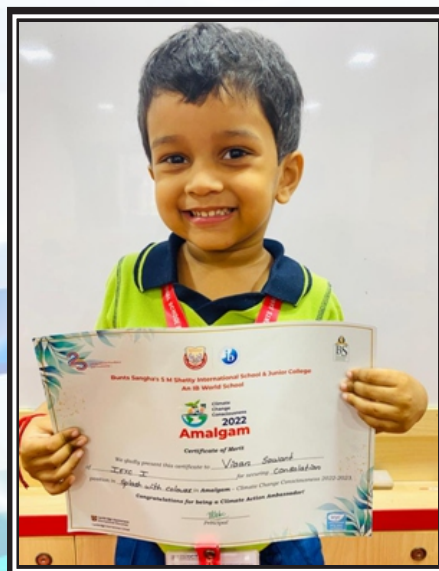
different categories. In his address, Chairman Powai Education Committee, Mr B R Shetty commended the students for their efforts in making the films. He also encouraged each person to work towards Climate

Change. Mr John Matthew Matthan encouraged the participants and exhorted them to seize every opportunity to put their ideas across in film. He also shared some words of advice on the making of films. Ms Ansha Sayed shared her views on Climate Change and asked the students to make lifestyle changes and take care of Planet Earth.

As the fateful day of this event came to an end, we all went home with a common message that when we all raise our Green Thumbs, the planet becomes a happier place to live in.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

IEYC PARTICIPATION IN AMALGAM COMPETITION



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

FLARE, a socio-cultural-art festival

National Service Scheme (NSS), IIT Bombay, the largest student volunteer body in environmental protection and community service at IIT Bombay conducted The Social Canvas (A drawing and painting competition) as a part of a flagship event, FLARE, a socio-cultural-art festival to promote creativity, sustainability, education, environment protection, and uplifting lives. They are reaching out to more than 22K schools and colleges in the country with an aim to bring into spotlight "The Phoenix of Social Illumination."

The following topics were given to the students:

- 1) Serving society- for a cause, not for applause**
- 2) Rising from the ashes**
- 3) Nature for the future.**



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Guest lecture - Adobe Photoshop Workshop

In collaboration with the ICT team , the school conducted a two day workshop on the 3rd and 4th of October with our guest faculty for Media Studies, Mr Shritej Patwardhan on Adobe Photoshop. The workshop educated the IBDP I students with the basic knowledge of designing, manipulating, editing , resizing and reinventing software that allows students to explore design thinking. With technological skills being the need of the hour, the session provided the students with an opportunity to enhance digital learning.



Pre-IG Orientation

In order to help the parents and students make an informed decision for various subjects offered at IGCSE, we had an Orientation on the 19th November, 2022. The parents had an in-depth clarity on the subject choices available and were better placed to choose the subjects.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

IB ATL collaboration : The IBDP includes Approaches to Learning Skills (ATLS) as an integral part.

Our IBDP educators gathered to discuss "Approaches to Teaching-Learning." After briefly discussing the skills like thinking, communication, self-management, social, and research, our faculty Ms. Rachana Birju and the DP Coordinator opened the floor for a hands-on training experience. These skills are frequently identified as crucial elements in preparing students for life after school.

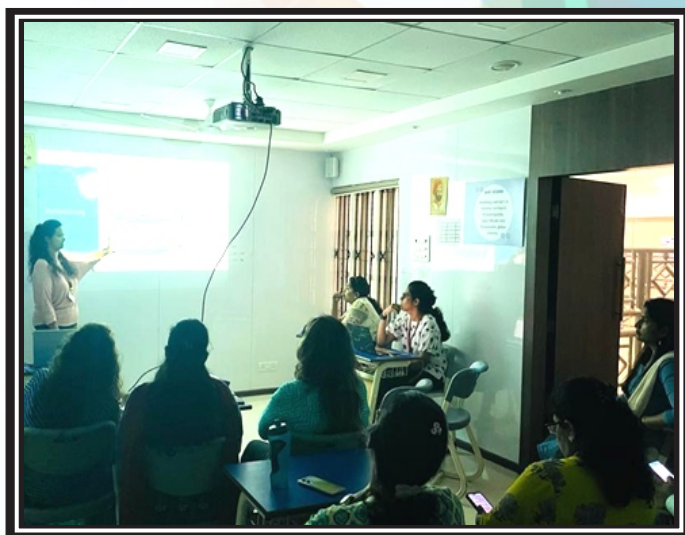
After that, each subject group carefully developed a lesson plan while keeping in mind the objectives, strategies, and activities for the evaluation.

For all of the teachers, this was an enlightening session that provided them with knowledge they could use right immediately in their classes.



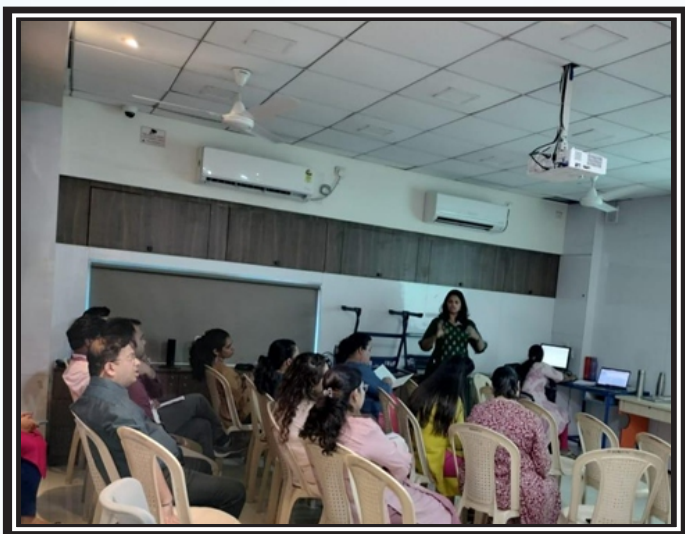
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

IB EE 1 Collaboration : Research is an integral part of the IB Diploma Programme. Our faculty member Ms. Soumya Nair led a session on "Overview of Extended Essay" for our faculties as part of the IBDP collaboration session. She outlined the various requirements and components of the extended essay during the session. A special focus was placed on the several policies related to the extended essay, such as the prohibition against animal experimentation, academic honesty, and ethical guidelines. This session was beneficial to all the teachers since it helped them begin to understand how to undertake extended essay research with their students



IB EE 2 Collaboration : Assessment is an inevitable part of education. The unpacking of extended essay assessment criteria started with a Kahoot session to assess the prior knowledge of our IBDP faculties. This fruitful professional development session was conducted by our expert EE coordinators Ms. Soumya Nair and Ms. Rachana Birju by leading in-depth discussion on guiding students in scoring the maximum grades under criteria A : Focus and method. The session was ended with an interesting riddle which gave an insight into the importance of training the mind to think critically. Our faculties participated in the discussions and the activities with great zeal and zest. These sessions will in turn contribute to our learners having an excellent EE experience.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS



IB EE 3 Collaboration : Our EE coordinators conducted a session for our IBDP faculties on Extended Essay criterion B: Knowledge and understanding. How to create a narrow and more focused RQ was the key element of the session. For more concrete understanding a video on how to design a Research question was played and many examples were shared. The discussions and activities were enthusiastically taken part in by our faculties. Our learners will surely benefit from these sessions by having a great EE experience.



IB SPS Professional Dev : All the IBDP educators in Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty International school and Junior College attended the IB e seminar on Programme Standards and Practices-2020 on the 23rd of November. The whole training was completed in two sessions. The plenary session started with an opening address by Ms. Stefanie Leong, Head of development AP, International Baccalaureate. The session was further lead by Ms. Rima Singh, Head of school, DPS International followed by Ms. Donnah Clempka, Head of school, Ascot International. The sessions highlighted the new addition in PSP -2020, discussed the role of School leaders in leading transformation and also on how to implement the IB programme under the PSP -2020. The breakout session led by the country managers focused on how to apply for candidacy under PSP-2020.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

Ms. Hitiksha and Ms. Devanshi : Maslow's Before Blooms. The purpose of the session was to understand that what matters most is what impact have we made on every student every day and whether we are willing to do whatever it takes to inspire them to be more than they ever thought possible. The importance of building relationships with the students goes back to the age old saying that **"Kids don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."**



Ms. Priya Pasari : Jute Jewellery Today, sustainability is the key focus in education. To make learners more capable of bringing about sustainable change, we must practise reuse of natural resources for transformative learning. The session started with an elaborate demonstration with the basics of making Jute Jewelry, the participants were encouraged to use creative thinking and experiment with new natural resources and create form from their own creative instinct. The participants learnt the ways to make jute jewellery and design their own piece form with careful observation.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS



Ms. Ishrat Shaikh: Vedic Math
Vedic Math, also known as Vedic Mathematics, is a set of methods or sutras for swiftly and efficiently doing numerical computations. It comprises 16 Sutras known as Formulae and 13 sub-sutras known as Sub Formulae. The session helped the participants in mastering Vedic maths which will save their time and increase motivation in

learning new maths applications. During the session a few tricks of Vedic Math were introduced to the participants. It was a fun learning session.



Ms. Sanju Singh & Ms. Manashvi Bhide - Breaking the Barriers
Let's break the barrier - It throws light on the importance of languages and your natal language. It shows that your native language is a key to learning any other new languages and helps improve your reading skills.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS



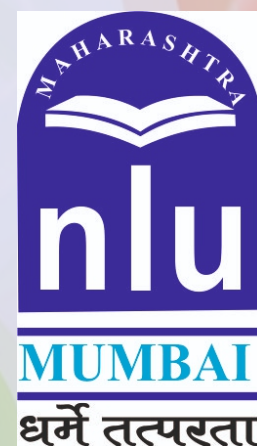
Ms. Anamika Sharma : Learning to Learn

The most important learner in a classroom is the teacher. As aptly quoted by John Cotton 'One who dares to teach should never cease to learn.' Shifting the narrative from schooling to learning, Ms. Anamika Sharma, Secondary Checkpoint Coordinator conducted a session for teachers on 'Learning to

learn'. The session highlighted the need to develop love for learning through engagement and activities. The whole session was divided into a series of individual, pair and team activities to demonstrate the impact of active learning in the classroom. To empower learners, we have to empower teachers to transform their classrooms.

POCSO Training by Maharashtra National Law University

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. They conducted their 1st Training Workshop on Child Care and Protection with special emphasis on POCSO Law on 1st October 2022. Our faculty Ms. Vandana Prabhu attended this 1-day workshop on behalf of our institution. We deal with young children and it is important for us to be aware of these laws as well as how to handle such delicate issues.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

SAIBSA : Like every year IBDP faculties of SMSISJC participated in SAIBSA Job Alike Sessions 2022 which was held at Mount Litera School International (MLSI) on Saturday, November 12, on the campus. The sessions were led by seasoned IB teachers and coordinators. All participants were welcomed by Mr. Kaiser Dopaishi, President of SAIBSA, who urged the participants to interact, share, and work together. The objective was to give new and experienced teachers alike a chance to interact and exchange ideas, best practices, and knowledge while also exploring problems and exchanging techniques. The job-alike workshops for IB practitioners allowed to enhance and deepen their understanding of the common IB philosophy through their sharing.



EVENTS

IB Gandhi Jayanti : Remembering Gandhi ji on his 153rd birth anniversary, our students of IBDP held a small gathering to honour the Mahatma's life and teachings. On this day of reverence Gandhi's favourite song, Raghupati Raghav, was sung by our students, and a special address featuring Gandhi quotes and messages let the audience learn more about this legendary man. In order



to better understand Gandhi's life based on five important lessons such as Non Violence, Truth, Honesty, Forgiveness, Perseverance and Mindfulness, Mahatma Gandhi's biography was played after the skits that portrayed Gandhi's ideals. Gauransh, one of our IBDP students, showed a stunning drawing of Gandhiji. As the session came to a close, there was an incredible level of pride and happiness.

EVENTS

IB International girls child day : On 11th October, 2022 students of IBDP celebrated "International Girl Child Day". They celebrated the lives & achievements of girls across the world. When girls are supported to realize their human rights, they can reach their potential and create a better world for themselves, their communities and societies. As a mark of their affection and gratitude for constantly assisting them in their times of need, all the boys in the class presented their girl classmates an adorable keychain. They performed a short skit to emphasize on why there is a need to bring change in the society. The event clearly demonstrated how we are nurturing; caring, supportive, open-minded, and responsible global citizens. Here are some highlights from the celebration.



EVENTS

IBDP AS AL Parent orientation : It's crucial to find a curriculum that complements a student's fundamental skills, goals, and aspirations to enroll in a pre-university academic course. That was a key takeaway from our IGCSE II parent orientation hosted by our school.

Parents and students were provided information about the two available programs- the IB Diploma Program and the A Level Program- during this overview session. To aid parents in making a choice, coordinators and alumni from both the programmes also shared their experiences in this interactive session.



COMPETITIONS

Battle of Brains

On 23rd November, 2022, an inter-house GK quiz competition was held for CP I and II students. Each group had four insightful and mind-boggling rounds. It was heartwarming to see the children brimming with zeal and enthusiasm as they battled to answer questions that required in-depth knowledge. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed the quiz and found it to be a very informative and knowledge-enhancing experience.

Winners (Morning):

1st position : Summer House

Aryan Khan (CP IIA)

Kimran Kaur (CP IIA)

2nd position : Winter House

Jaksh Gada (CP IIA)

Nissihi Shah (CP IIA)

Winners (Afternoon):

1st position : Summer House

Meev Agrawal (CP IB)

Tisha Rusia (CP IIC)

2nd position : Autumn House

Sara Kantharia (CP IA)

Ayrah Bhattacharya (CP IIB)



COMPETITIONS

JBCN Debate : Students of S M Shetty International School and Jr College shine at JBCN. A team of four students comprising of Aarush Bathula, Shrest Prasad, Sakshi Gor and Aanya Patel won the first prize at the debate competition - Tug of words - held at JBCN Borivali. 14 teams from different schools around the city participated for the event and our students aced every round that they participated in. They won all the three preliminary rounds and moved into the semi finals. They won the semi finals and went on to win the finals as well. The jubilant team members were all smiles after a long day of presenting perspectives, debating, countering and in the end winning the prestigious trophy.



COMPETITIONS

Just A Minute (JAM) :

Just a Minute, is an innovative way of testing the student's presence of mind, fluency of language, ability to connect their thoughts on the given topic and their overall communication skills. Keeping this in mind, a JAM session was conducted on 16th November, 2022 for the students of CP III, IV and V with the purpose of stimulating the idea of public speaking. Every participant, though young in age, exhibited a calm and confident spirit.

The winners :

CP III A

1st position : Ditika Rathi

2nd position : Ezekiel Thomas & Aarav Paul

3rd position : Isa Kantharia & Ananya Nadar

CP III B

1st position : Ojaswi Karkera

2nd position : Prakriti Badlani & Hazel Soni

3rd position : Aadya Varadkar & Viharsh Jaiswal

CP III C

1st position : Aadya Savle

2nd position : Neel Kota

3rd position : Aanya Shah

CP IV A

1st position : Ishna Vinjamuri

2nd position : Ishita Kotian

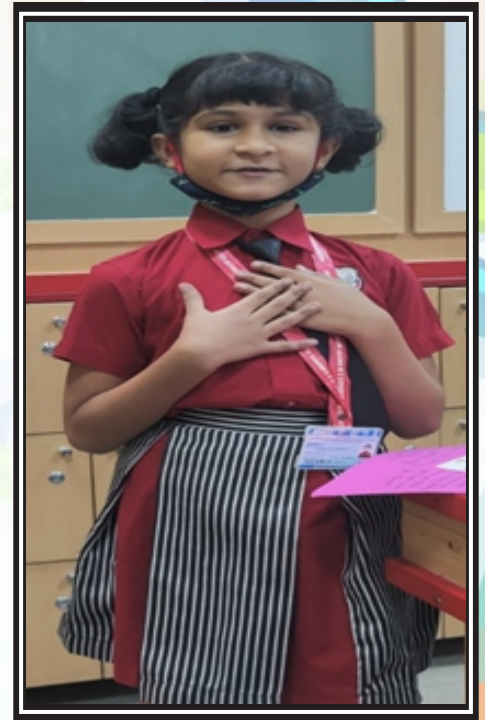
3rd position : Aishani Chatterjee

CP IV B

1st position : Kavya Parab

2nd position : Simrat Pantliya

3rd position : Nirmith Shetty



COMPETITIONS

The winners :

CP IV C

1st position : Varun Srivastava
2nd position : Yashee Dave
3rd position : Ayesha Anjum

CP IV D

1st position : Riaan Mathur
2nd position : Kiara Sawhney
3rd position : Prisha Sood

CP IV E

1st position : Samarjeet Patil
2nd position : Saket Ananthakrishnan
3rd position : Tejashree Satpute

CP V A

1st position : Moksha Gupta
2nd position : Aanya Thakkar & Ilisha Mathur
3rd position : Vihaan Varshneya

CP VB

1st position : Vihaan Edattukaran
2nd position : Varad Hande
3rd position : Kiyansh Parekh

CP V C

1st position : Swara Kelkar
2nd position : Mihika Gokhale
3rd position : Kriday Thorat



ASSEMBLIES

CP I & II Assembly - Afternoon Batch

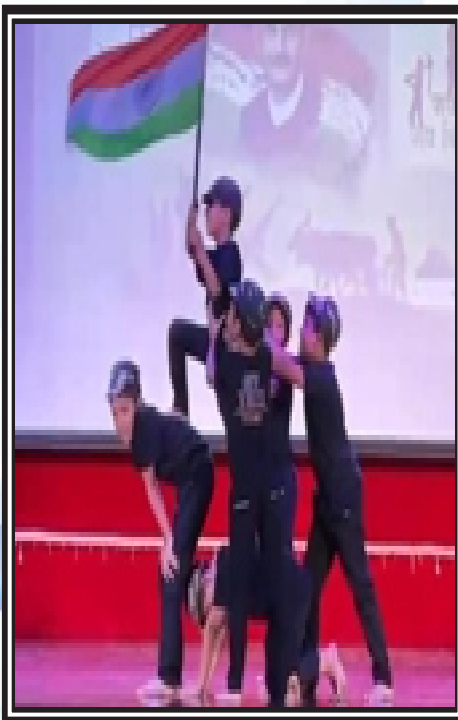
"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will"
Students of CP I & II - Afternoon Batch stood true to the above statement. On 14th October, they gathered to pay tribute to and provide in-depth insight into the life of **Mahatma Gandhi - the father of our nation**. The skit presented by the students took us on a journey from Gandhiji's birth to his eminent role in India's freedom movement and finally to the day of his assassination. The little ones were enthralled by the Jallianwala Baug scene & songs like "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram" and "De di hume azadi bina khadag bina dhaal" filled the ambience with a feeling of patriotism. The assembly motivated everyone to participate actively in the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan"



ASSEMBLIES

CP I & II Assembly - Morning Batch

Our second prime minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, said that "Discipline and united action are the real source of strength for the nation." On October 17, 2022, students of CP II A honoured his birth and life as part of their Assembly. By presenting Shastriji's early life and struggles, his vital contribution to India's White and Green Revolutions, and how his ideals of truth and his slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' are still recognised today, our CP II children put on a terrific performance. This thought provoking assembly on Lal Bahadur Shastri's honesty, integrity and simplicity will stay with our young minds forever.



NEW INITIATIVES - LIFE SKILLS

Organising oneself : Our students went through the basics of organising their school bags & books. This was conducted as the 1st life skill lesson to inculcate a sense of responsibility amongst the students.



Folding clothes : Learning to fold clothes neatly is a useful skill that requires good hand-eye coordination. Moreover it helps organise one's wardrobe/ school locker.



Emergency Situation and contact details - Natural disasters and other emergency situations can occur at any time. Knowing the emergency contact numbers helps the students to notify important people in case of an emergency. Students are encouraged to save emergency contacts in their phones or write them down, but it is best to memorise the most important ones.



NEW INITIATIVES - LIFE SKILLS

Basic First Aid - First aid is the initial treatment given to a victim. The goal of teaching First Aid is to instill a sense of safety in students, not only to raise awareness, but also to prepare them to manage incidents and assess casualties. The more they are aware of the accidents, illnesses, and treatments, the more conscious they become.



Basic Etiquettes - This enables them to form good manners and become more socially attentive as they get older. Practising good social manners not only helps to build lifelong relationships; it also helps create fruitful opportunities from a young age.

Table Manners : It helps children have confidence when dining out during social gatherings.

ACTIVE LEARNING

Healthy Chaat Making Activity : Learning about Nouns in Hindi transformed CP IV classrooms into a fun learning zone wherein students were encouraged to inculcate healthy eating habits as well as explore their culinary skills by making healthy and nutritious Chaat.



Tasty Food



ACTIVE LEARNING

CP - Humanities : Students of CP III were asked to make a Ganesha idol out of materials they had at home. This activity not only enhanced their creativity, but it also taught them the importance of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle), which are crucial to understand and implement in order to save our planet.



Super!!

ACTIVE LEARNING

CP - Math : The central idea of active learning is to allow the students to actively engage with content during class that leads to positive learning outcomes. CP I students learned the distinction between 2D and 3D shapes by using clay and forming various shapes out of it. For the children, this was a hands-on experience in which they could relate to the differences between 2D and 3D objects, and also students had a great time creating various 2D and 3D shapes using their own imagination.



SUPER!

ACTIVE LEARNING



CP - Science and PE : To foster a more authentic and purposeful learning environment, two subjects were integrated to make the learning process fun and purposeful. Students from CP I were taken to the school playground to learn how force can change an object's motion and also stop a moving object. To understand the topic, the teachers engaged the students in various activities such as kicking a ball, stopping a ball, and playing various games. This

integration not only made the students play various games, but it also helped them in learning various Science concepts.



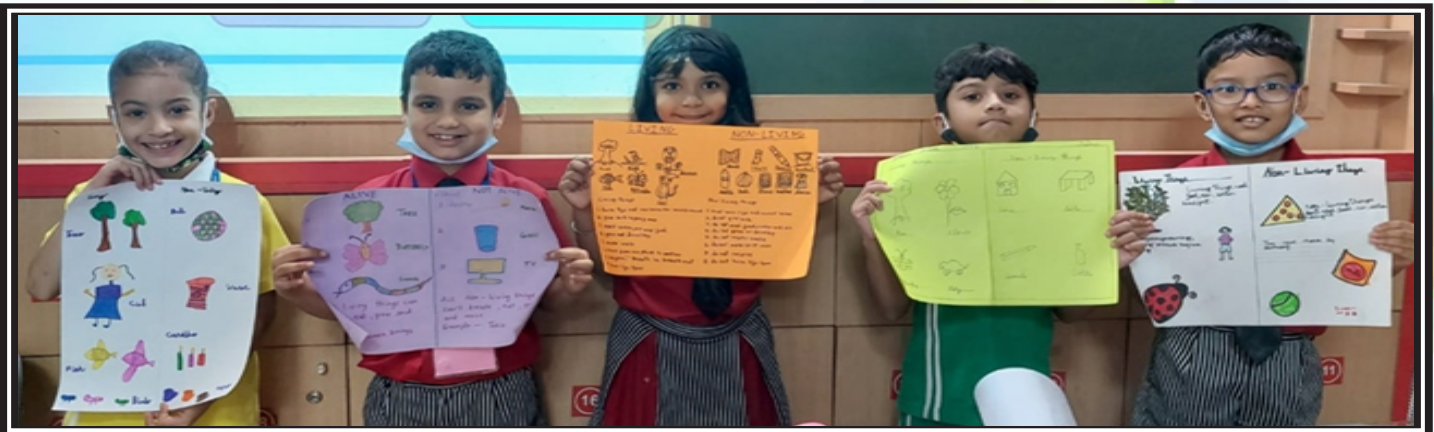
ACTIVE LEARNING

CP - Science : Grade: CP I (Science)

CP I students conducted an activity on forces that can change the shape of an object using clay. This hands-on activity helped students learn not only how to shape the clay in different ways, but also to learn about forces in a fun way.



Students of CP II created posters depicting both living and nonliving things.



Students of CP II grew Saplings to learn about plant growth and to be able distinguish between roots, stems, and leaves.



ACTIVE LEARNING

Students of CP II brought the necessary materials to the classroom and created various puppets. The students then observed the

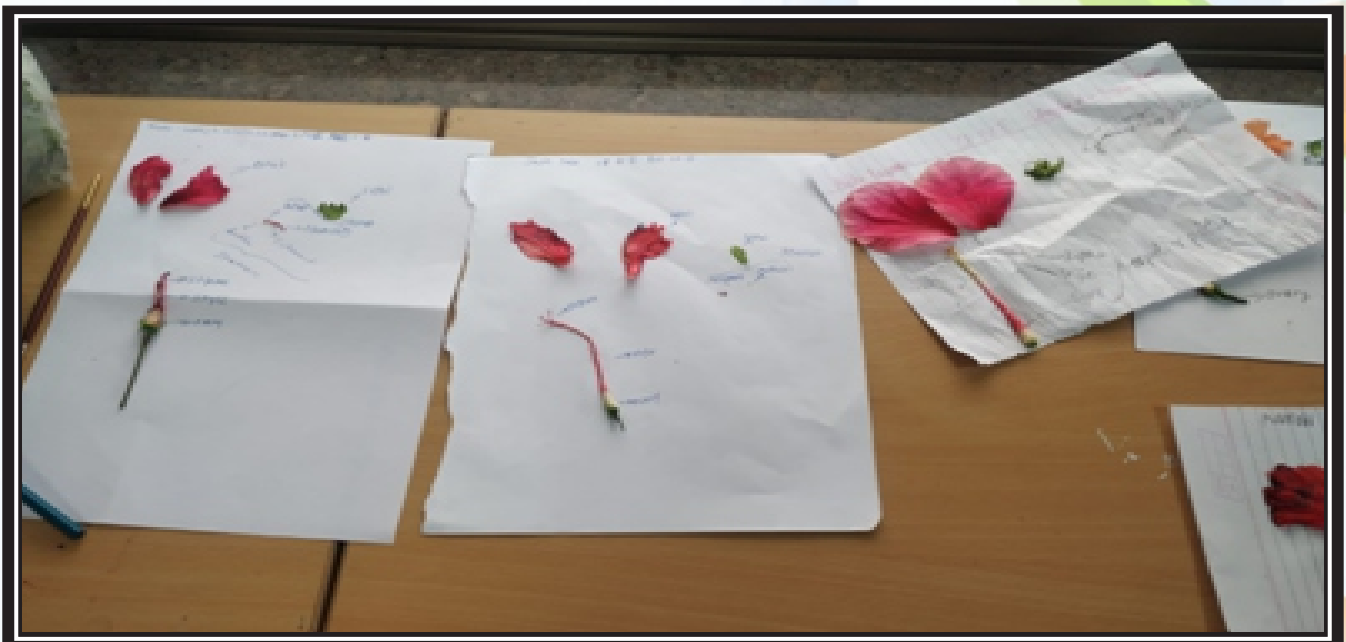
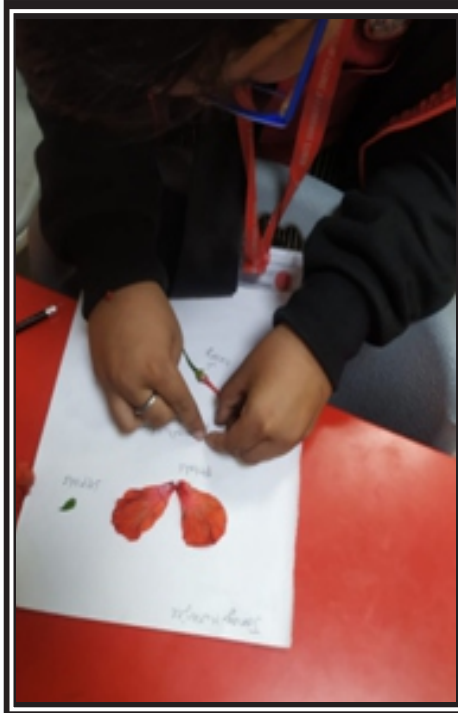
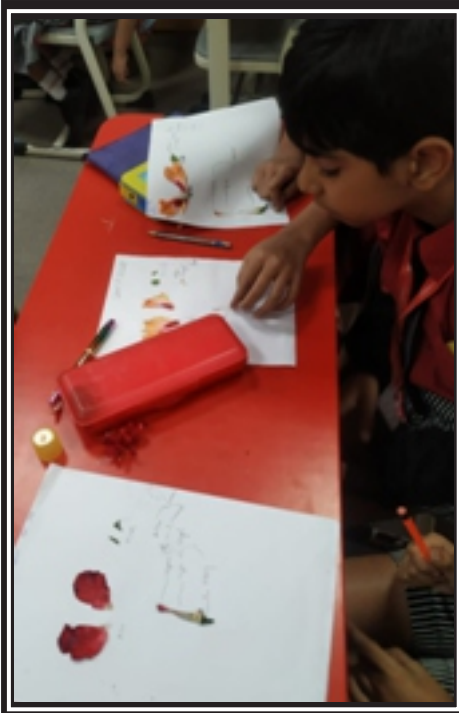


various shadows cast by these puppets.



ACTIVE LEARNING

Dissection of flower - CPIV : CP IV students learned firsthand about the various parts of a flower and were able to distinguish between the male and female parts by dissecting a flower (hibiscus). Students eagerly participated in the exercise and delighted in discovering the numerous features of a flower.



ACTIVE LEARNING

IB Guest lecture : We thank our Media Studies faculty Mr Shritej Patwardhan for an enriching session on Adobe Photoshop on the 3rd and 4th of October with our IBDP Y1 students. With technological skills being the need of the hour, the session provided the students with an opportunity to enhance digital learning. We can truly claim that students successfully implemented the IB Core values in their learning because asking challenging questions, practising critical thinking, and honing communication skills were especially evident during the session.



ACTIVE LEARNING

IB Hispanic Day : October 12 is celebrated as Hispanic Day to commemorate the day Christopher Columbus first set foot in the Americas. On October 12, 1492 Columbus and his men landed on the island of San Salvador. He thought he had discovered the sea route to India and called the natives " Los Indios". It marks an important day not just for the Hispanic Culture but also for India. Keeping with the spirit of collaboration ,the students of IBDP Group 2- language acquisition, presented various aspects of different festivals of the Hispanic culture and compared them with the indigenous festivals. They highlighted the similarities and differences in the celebration of festivals. No festival is complete without music and dance. The students presented the popular tap dance and flamenco. The flamenco dance binds well with the Indian folk dances.



ACTIVE LEARNING

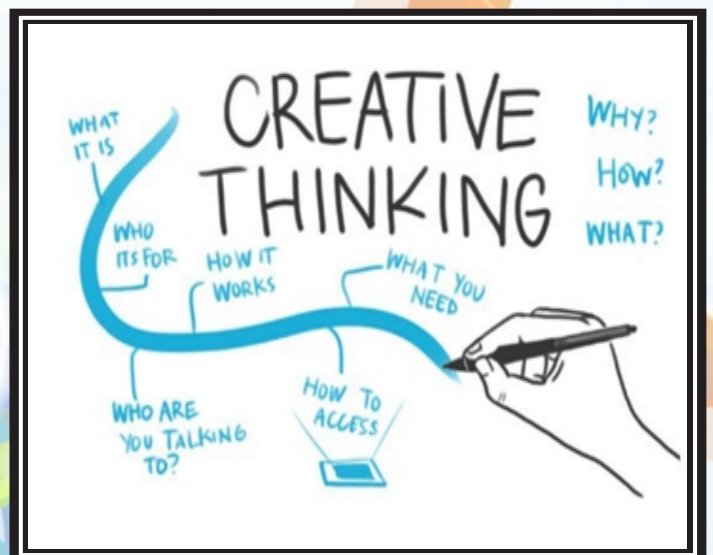
IB Research Skills : "Without data, you're just another person with an opinion."
~W. Edwards Deming.

For our IBDP1 students, Dr. Anukthi Suvarna led a session on "Research Skills". It was an interactive session, where students shared examples of different types of research and had a discussion on the different subject areas in which they can use these methods. Academic honesty was given due importance in the session. As a key take away, students shared that, "we now know that research is not just typing a word or sentence in Google but search for information, find it's relevancy and integrate in the topic in hand." By providing our students these experiences, SMSISJC is enabling them embrace



"Life skills are abilities for adaptive and positive behavior that enable humans to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life" -WHO

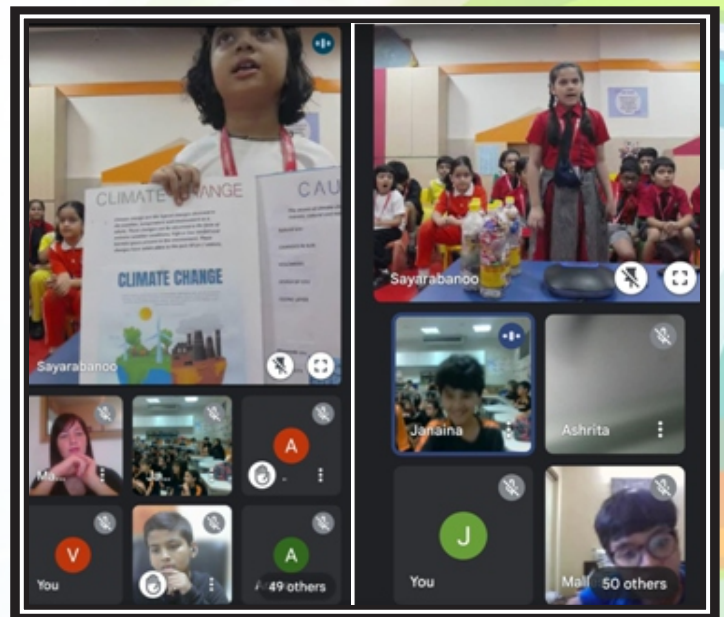
Life skill education= Positive pedagogy, Positive education, Positive psychology



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Collaboration with a Brazilian School :

Team Green has advanced by collaborating with a Brazilian school for Climate Action Project 2022 giving our students and teachers an international exposure while also teaching us about commonality and diversity. The projects discussed, the thoughts shared & ideas discussed will encourage our students to be ambassadors of sustainability. The students from both schools exchanged the possible solutions of conserving our planet. Plastic recycling, eco-bricks, multi-level packaging, car pooling were some of the points of discussion that caught everybody's attention. Ms. Janaina , the teacher in-charge of the Brazilian school appreciated the efforts of our students & teachers for an enriching experience for all. We look forward to many such collaborations in the future.



CLUBS

Climate Action : The students of CP III, IV & V did a group project in their respective classes to show the various causes, effects and possible solutions to save our environment. Growing more trees, saving the oceans, using public transport & walking short distances instead of using cars were a few feasible solutions discussed by our young generation. The aim of this project was to emphasize that environmental issues are an integral part of our lives and we must act sensibly to conserve our planet.



CLUBS

On 16th November 2022, our IEYC students had a collaboration with Mount Abu Junior School, New Delhi, on the topic Climate Action. Children had a very great exposure interacting with other schools.



CLUBS

'Conserve My Planet' is an educational program by SEIF conceptualized to address the energy crisis and to educate young minds about the importance of conserving energy and protecting the environment. Our Team Green members Ms.Sayara Shaikh & Ms.Jyoti Shetty attended a session on 14th September 2022. Such initiatives will help our next generation enjoy the benefits of nature and work collectively towards controlling the depletion of natural resources.



On 16th November, Team Green had organised an introductory seminar for our students on Conserve My Planet (CMP). Mr. Mayur gave a brief introduction on what CMP is and how children can conserve the planet by conserving electricity, water etc. on a regular basis. These students will participate in various activities over the next 4 sessions, who eventually will be ambassadors of climate change for a sustainable future.



Career Counseling Initiatives

Cialfo User session - 10th October 2022

On the **10th of October**, Cialfo user session was conducted for students of grades, **A levels & IBDP**, by **Ms. Florisa Pereira**, and **Ms Ann Gracious**, Client Experience Managers at Cialfo. The students were briefed on the different features of the platform and its usage. Most essentially the session impressed upon the early application deadlines and showed students how to link applications on the UCAS and Common app portal.



Career Counseling Initiatives

Explore Your Career Roadmap- An Indian university fair

To provide opportunities and to understand the roadmap towards diverse educational options in India a Career Fair with 19 Indian Universities was organized- "Explore Your Career Roadmap " on 8th of October , 2022 for grades 8 to 12. This was a platform for students and parents, to meet with University representatives from prestigious institutions and make an informed choice.

We thank all the Universities that participated and guided our students during the fair-

FLAME University, NMIMS, Shiv Nadar , Ashoka University, Plaksha University, ATRIA University, ATLAS SKILLTECH University, Ahmedabad University, SP JAIN School of Global Management, OP Jindal Global University, KREA University, MIT-WPU, Somaiya University Vidyavihar, NIIT University , Ajeenkya D Y Patil University, Universal Business School, Alliance University, Whistling Woods International , GUS - Pearl Academy & UPES, SRM University and NIIT University, Rajasthan.



CAS INITIATIVES

CAS Diwali : On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, our IBDP learners appreciated the effort and hard work of the housekeeping staff. They celebrated the 'festival of lights' with the support staff and made voluntary contributions to brighten the joy of this festival for them. They distributed ingredients to make sweets to express their wishes on this vibrant festival. This initiative was a



part of their IBDP CAS- Service component which showcased the true essence of the festival 'the spirit of giving and spreading smiles'. Our learners also held a "Gateway" (toran)making activity (torans were later used to decorate IBDP classes) and showed some movie clips to identify the names of the movies in order to make this fantastic celebration even more enjoyable.

Our learners thanked them for their unwavering support and care. As the session came to a close, we could see the happiness and gratitude in their eyes. Indeed, our learners are caring, show empathy, compassion, and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and the world around them.



CAS INITIATIVES

CAS Earing Making :
You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

~Maya Angelou

Every child has the ability and the right to express themselves creatively, in our opinion at SMSISJC.

Under the guidance of our CAS coordinator and art faculty, our learners investigated and expanded their ideas as part of their CAS-creativity component, eventually designing the lovely eco-friendly jute earrings. Throughout the activity, we saw that our students were reviewing difficulties, coming up with solutions to problems, and using creativity.



CAS INITIATIVES

Powai Lake Clean-Up Drive

We at SMSISJC strive to empower our students to be the ambassadors and advocates of Mother Earth, our Planet. For this, students are involved in various field visits and projects to connect them to the real world. On 1st October, a visit to Powai Lake was organised as a part of CAS activity in collaboration with Helping Hands for Humanity and Young Environmentalists Programme Trust to make the students aware of the deteriorating state of the beautiful biodiversity. The students also witnessed the heaps of plastics and pop idols across the lake promenade post festival. Through this the students will be advocating for saving the lake.

Thankyou, Elsie Gabriel for the collaboration and learning opportunity for our students.



GIVING BACK TO COMMUNITY

Helpmates Day

**"To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honors."
– Tia Walker**

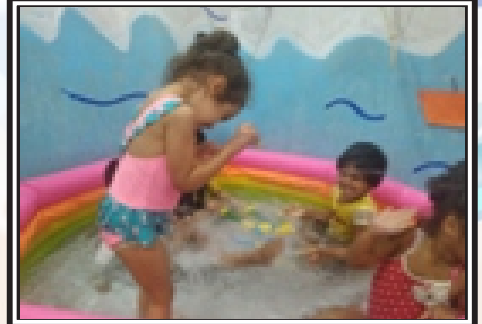
On 20th October, 2022, this event was held for CP I students. The focus of this event was on the guardians of the students. This provided a forum for the housemates to speak up and share their own experiences. The aunties also performed various dances and songs. For them, teachers played various games like dum charade and passing the parcel. The day was celebrated magnificently, with a great deal of delight.



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

EXPLORING THE BEACH



A DAY IN BLUE



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

MY OWN OCTOPUS



DEVELOPING FINE MOTOR SKILLS - PAPER TEARING



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

SORTING



PAPER CRUMPLING



SHARK DOOO DO DOOO



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

DID YOU LIKE MY CRAB?



JELLY FISH



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

SQUARES IN THE TIFFIN



CREATING SQUARE SHAPE ACTIVITY



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

WINDY SAILS



TURTLE ACTIVITY



EXPLORING THE HOME OF HERMIT CRABS



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

EXPLORING IN THE SEA



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



CREATING THEIR OWN RAINBOW FISH



EXPLORING FISH AQUARIUM



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC I

VISITING - VEGETABLE MARKET



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC II

VISITING - VEGETABLE MARKET



VEHICLE



MAKING MY OWN MUSIC.



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC II

EXPLORING TOOLS



EXPERIMENTING WITH MALLEABLE MATERIAL



FASTENING CLOTHES



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC II

DOUGH STATION



MY OWN FABRIC COLLAGE



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC II

MAZE GAME



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC II

THE LION'S DEN



CLICK MY PIC



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC II

VISIT TO THE BUS DEPOT



MUD KITCHEN



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC II

TRAFFIC SIGNAL - SPOTLIGHT



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

BEING CREATIVE ISN'T A HOBBY, IT'S LIFE...ART WITH LEAF



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

MADHUBANI PAINTING



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

PATTERNS IN LIFE



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

ABSTRACT ART - FUN WITH SHAPES AND COLOURS



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

MY INSPIRATION, MY RANGOLI



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

WARLI ART DESIGN



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

HOW TO MAKE FABRIC COLLAGE



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

FUN MAKING HANGING MOBILES



PEEK INTO IEYC

PEEK INTO IEYC III

TIE AND DYE IS MY FAVOURITE COLOUR



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PEEK INTO IEYC III

WHEN NIGHT FALLS IN TINGA TINGA TALES



MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

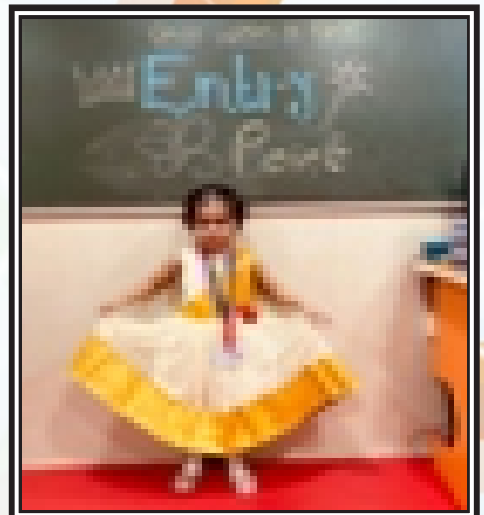
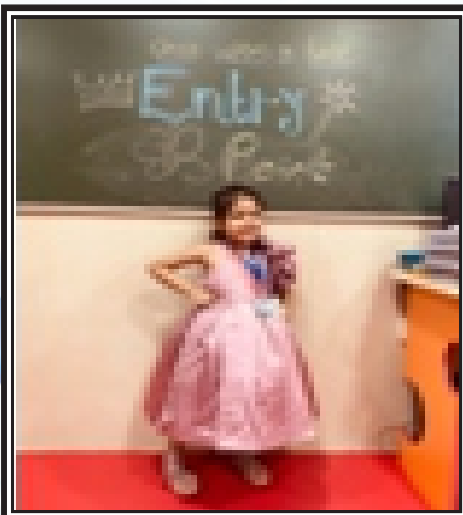
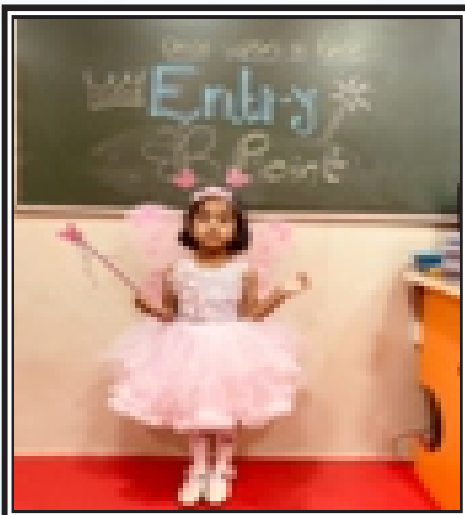
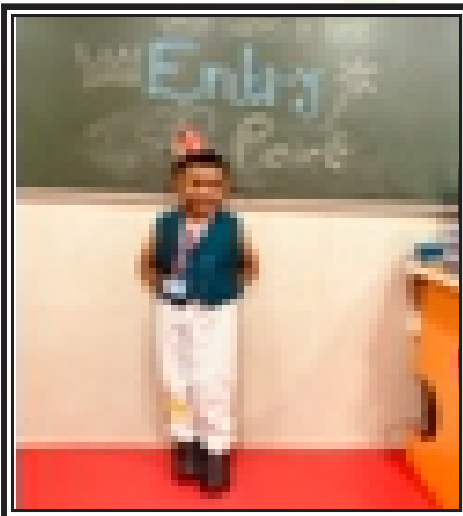
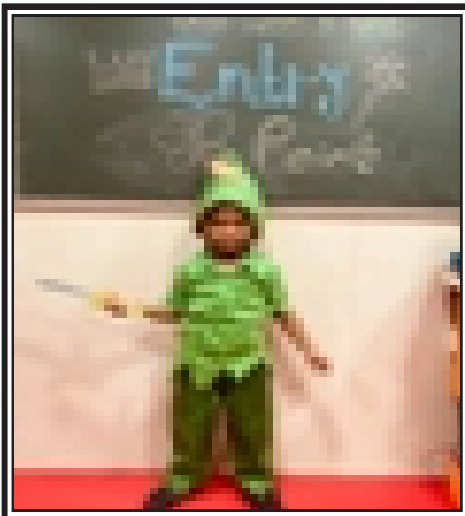
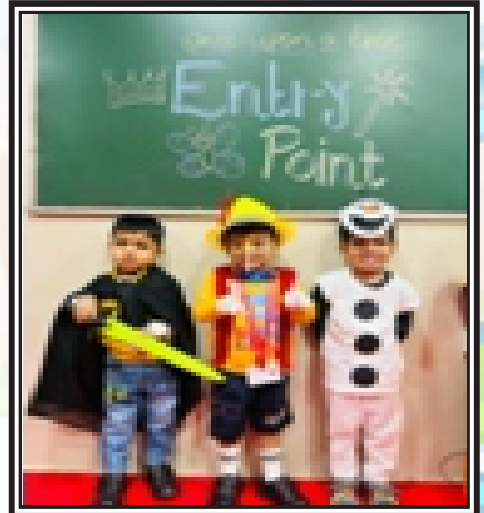
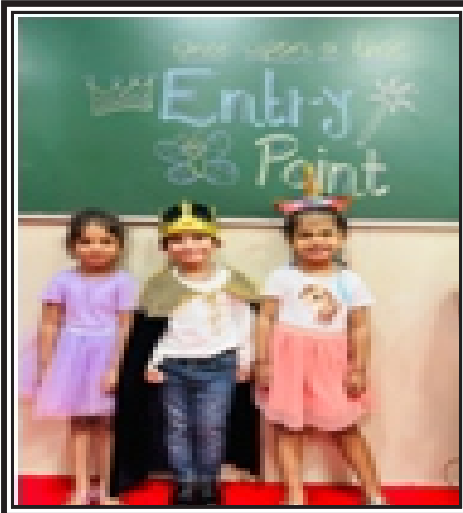
Mother Language Day : On 25th September, we celebrated Mother Language Day. Language, particularly our mother tongue, is an important part of our culture. It is believed that children learn best in their mother tongue, and that it is important that children should have this opportunity.



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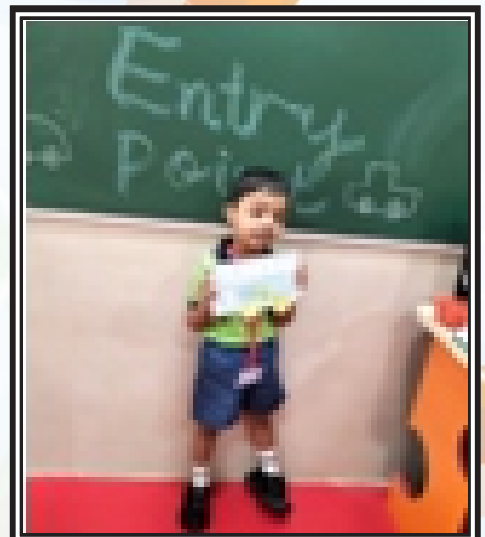
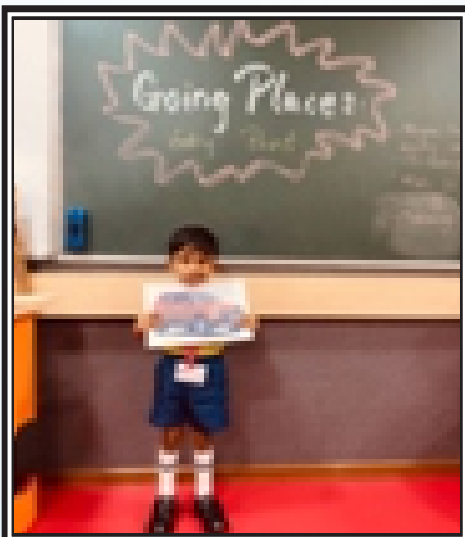
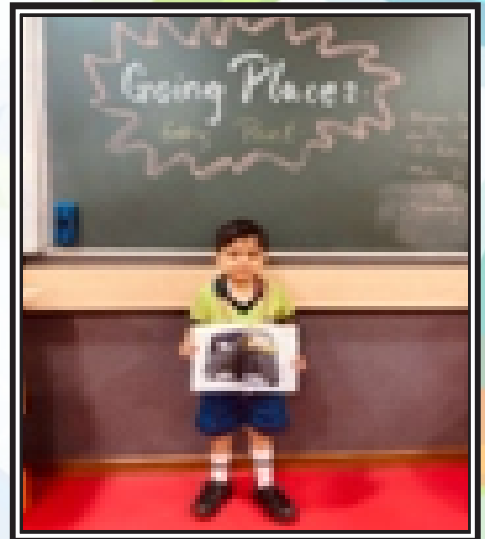
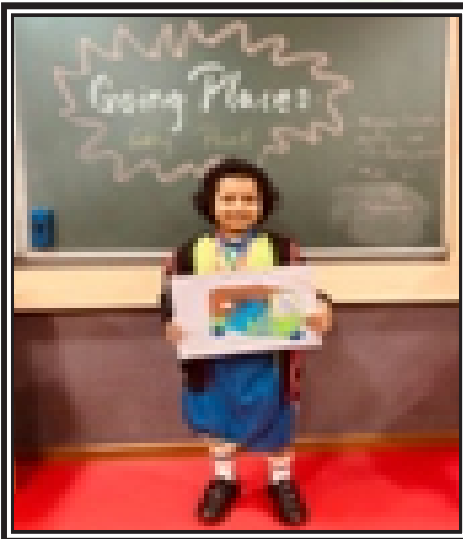
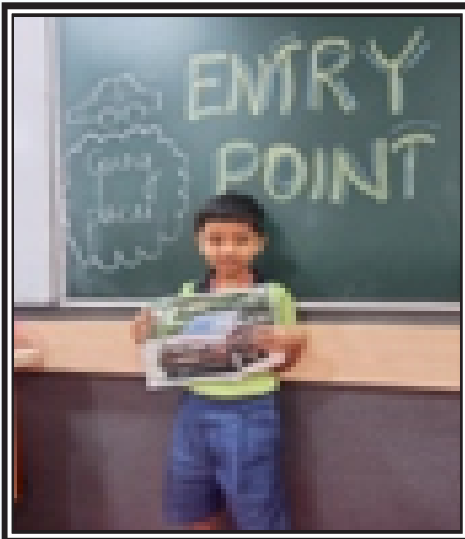
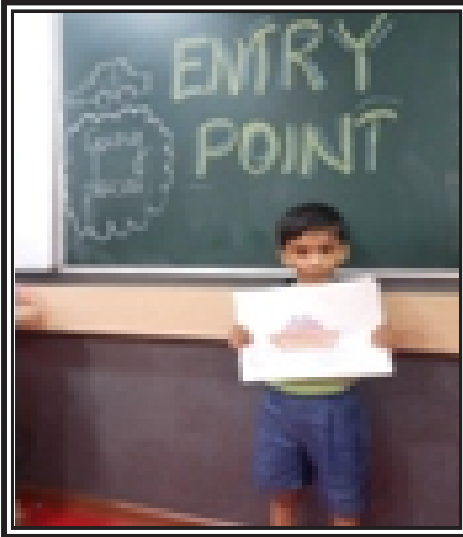
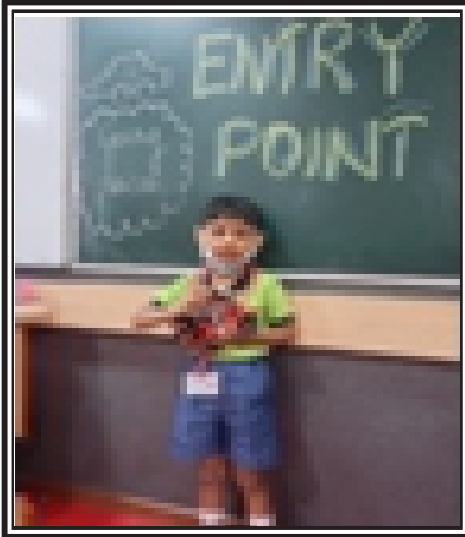
On 10th November 2022, Thursday, IEYC students started with the third unit of learning, IEYC I - Once upon a time, IEYC II - Going Places and IEYC III - Little Movers Make Giant Strides.

IEYC I - Once upon a time, where children dressed up as any favorite character from a fairy tale.



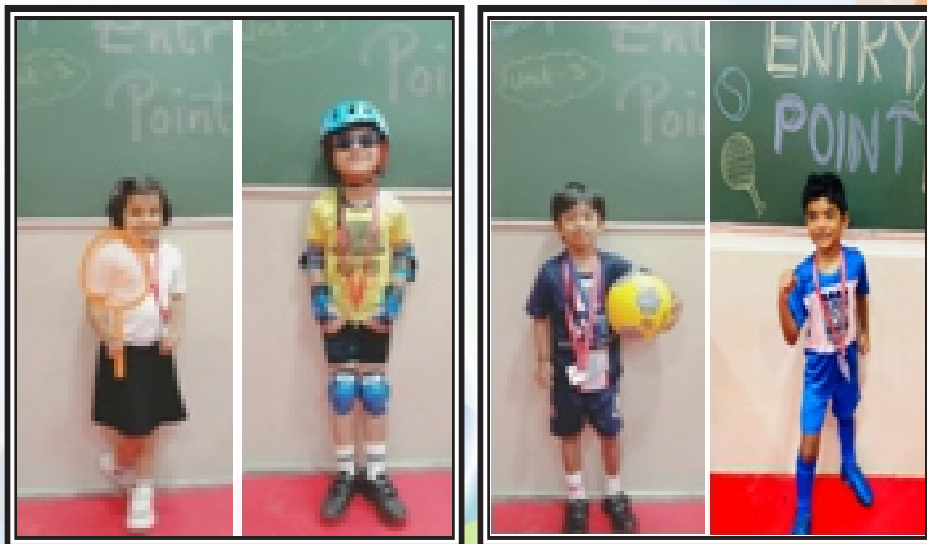
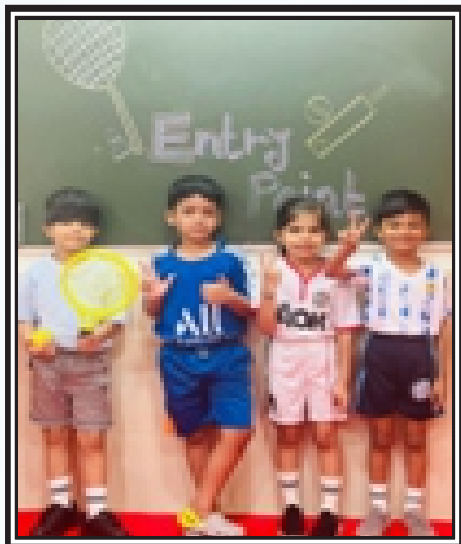
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IEYC II- Going Places, where children bought pictures, chart of different modes of transportation and spoke about the same



ENTRY POINT

IEYC III - Little movers make giant strides where children dressed up as famous sports person and spoke about the same.



CHILD HEALTH DAY

On the occasion of Child Health Day, 3rd October 2022, Dr. Siddhesh Kamat, MBBS, DNB Pediatrics Associate Consultant, Global Hospital, Dr. Siddhesh, sensitized IEYC children about the importance of maintaining good hygiene, eating healthy food habits, and the importance of exercise.



CHILDREN'S DAY

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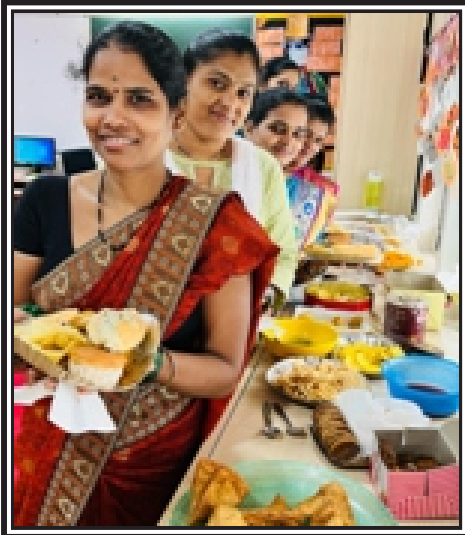
GANPATI CELEBRATION

Oh! My Friend Ganesha Tu Rehna Saath Hamesha!! Children celebrated Ganesh Festival with great enthusiasm which developed close bonds among them as they understood each other's customs, religion and beliefs. Also the beautifully decorated Ganesha's picture and took that as a takeaway.

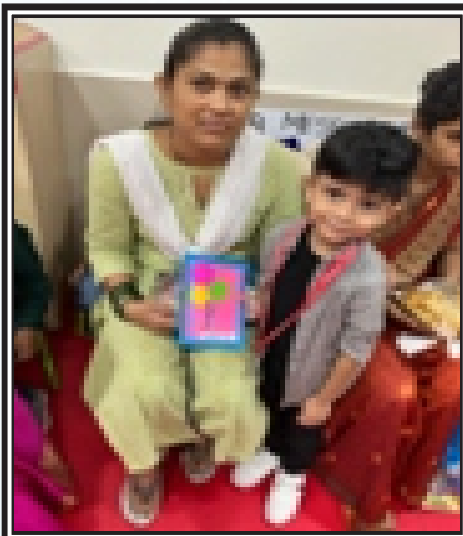


HELPMATES DAY

On the occasion of Diwali, we celebrated Helpmates day on 20th October 2022, where all the maids and support staff were invited to IEYC section, to have fun with our children, who help our little ones and are an integral part of their lives at home too. They played games like musical chair, sang songs, and danced on the beats of music followed by snacks.



HELPMATES DAY



IEYC ACHIEVEMENTS

IEYC Achievements : Ira Mane student from IEYC III D has won the second position at the International Online Drawing Competition conducted by School Alerts.



IEYC TRAVELLING MURAL

IEYC Travelling Mural : 'Travelling Mural - World of Peace' 2022, hosted by the S M Shetty International School & Junior College. A special initiative for more than 26 schools worldwide was a part of our inaugural Travelling Mural Project, which was a success. Students and the community, had a great experience.



NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

Navratri Celebration : On 28th September 2022 Wednesday, Children of IEYC I, II and III celebrated the festival of Navratri. They all came dressed up in traditional attire, and played Garba and dandiya with their friends, teachers and non teaching staff. Dancing on the beats in the auditorium was fun.



NAVRATRI CELEBRATION



NO BAG DAY

No Bag Day : On 25th September 2022, Children came to school only with their lunch bags and not school bags. The day was devoted as 'No Bag Day', children experienced a variety of games and activities. They had a lot of fun and packed bundles of memories with them.



SCI PALOOZA



SHOW AND TELL

Show and Tell : On Friday, 16th September, 2022 our little IEYCians participated in 'Show & Tell' activity with full enthusiasm. It allowed them to stand up in front of their friends and express their thoughts on the given topic. The activity not only made them learn about the topic, but also helped in developing their confidence.

IEYC I - TOPIC - OCEAN CREATURES



IEYC II - TOPIC - OBJECTS MADE OF WOOD.



SHOW AND TELL

IEYC III - TOPIC - PATTERNS IN FOOD/ANIMALS/ANIMALS.



WORLD ELDERS DAY

World Elders Day : 1st October is celebrated as "World Elder's Day " To commemorate the special bond that grandchildren share with their grandparents, we celebrated 'Grandparent's Day' on 30th September 2022, Friday. The theme was decided as 'Polka dots'. Children performed a dance and a song for their grandparents. Our enthusiastic grandparents participated in singing, dancing, and games and won lots of smiles.



WORLD ELDERS DAY



SCHOOL EVENTS

Children's Day reminds us of the birth anniversary of Pt Jawaharlal Nehru, the country's first Prime Minister. It is celebrated across India to raise awareness about the rights, education & welfare of children. Our teachers put up a wonderful skit, group song, dance and fun games which our students enjoyed thoroughly. The students were enthralled by the performance of their teachers. The day was commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence.

