

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

# THE BUZZ

SEPTEMBER 2018

AROGYA HEALTHY WORKPLACE AWARD



The school has been awarded the **GOLD** level for meeting the criteria as specified by Arogya World India Trust for Healthy Workplace 2018.

### LIT-O-MANIA

“Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people, and saying with ordinary words something extraordinary.”

# LIT-O-MANIA

a Literature Event  
2018

Nurturing the dream of celebrating literature across schools, the English department of the school organized LIT-O-MANIA – a literature festival on 8th September 2018. Fifteen schools across Mumbai and Kolhapur participated in the event. 112 students competed in various competitions of Lit-O-Mania - Rhymes and Tickles, Just a minute, Mind over matter, Monomania and Quizdom.

Author and philanthropist **Mr Nitin Orayan** graced the event and spoke to the students about the importance of reading and also giving back to the society.

The school foyer and auditorium were transformed into the abode of book characters like Harry Potter, Mad Hatter, Beauty and the Beast, Dr Watson and Sherlock Holmes, Dracula and the Monster from Frankenstein, Cleopatra and Anthony, Lady Macbeth and Zeus, Humpty Dumpty and the Witch. Participants and teachers happily picked up props and clicked pictures with their favourite book character.

The grand opening ceremony saw the welcoming of the judges followed by a parade of the characters much to the joy of the audience. The highlight of the opening ceremony was the mime act by the students of our school which depicted the current scenario of students wherein they are enticed by the lure of gadgets as against reading. The mime ended in the students choosing books over gadgets.

**Chatrabhuj Narsee School** bagged the LIT-O-MANIA trophy for maximum points attained. The team and their mentors were applauded by one and all in the auditorium.





## LIT-O-MANIA

### THE FEEDBACK WE RECEIVED

*"Heartiest Congratulations to S M Shetty International School for impressive conceptualization, planning and implementation of their maiden initiative – Litomania. The mime act portraying the perennial struggle between distractions and reading hit the nail on the head, effectively and emphatically. Cheers to many more of such successful editions."*

**Anupama Diddi**

*"Thank you for all your support. The kids had a good experience at the event in your school. We really appreciate all the hard work and dedication gone into making it a successful one"*

**Billabong Santacruz**

*"It was an amazing and well managed event. The students enjoyed it. Thank you for the hospitality. All the best for all your ventures."*

**Childrens Academy**





# EVENTS

## BUSINESS DAY

“Mind Your Business”, was organized to initiate commerce and business skills. Students formed partnerships, acquired initial capital, sold products and managed accounts. Five percent of the profit will be given to an NGO.





## TEACHERS' DAY

On Teachers' Day, the school management acknowledged and recognized the contribution of teachers towards the development of students. The Non Teaching staff put up an entertaining show which was enjoyed by one and all. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch and a gift as a token of appreciation from the management.



## हिन्दी दिवाळ

To glorify the usage of the national language, Hindi Divas was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 19th September. The primary section displayed a variety of presentations, poetry, short skit & speeches. The Checkpoint section focused on various culinary experiences across countries & how India has internationalized the flavors and tastes from all over the world. Apart from the food culture, our traditional festivals and rituals were also an important highlight. IGCSE took up the role of Hindi language to create a secular identity of the country depicted through a street play. The students of IB 2 extended their support by capturing the event through photography





# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

## UN SUSTAINABLE GOAL – LIFE ON LAND

Aligning to the theme of Life on Land, the students explored the theme through their display on bulletin Board and different activities in the classroom.



## GUEST LECTURE

Students from Chpt I to IBDP II were honoured to listen to Col. Hariharan Subramaniam Retired Navy Commander who motivated the students to join armed forces. He spoke about the challenging life, professionalism, unit ethos and other aspects of the armed forces. His speech was supported by videos on Army, Navy and Air Force which prompted students to ask questions. They have also expressed a desire to visit Defence organisations.





## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

### IBDP VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

A mock exhibition was held by the Visual Art students of IBDP on 29th September so as to gain curatorial practice and get an insight into the working practices.



### BRAIN CAMP

Students of IBDP and A Level attended a two day Brain Camp organized by Bombay International School at Sophia Women's College. 15 students participated in the camp and were accompanied by Head of Biology Department **Ms. Tahira Pasha**. The camp focused on Brain dissection, Forensic science, The Science of memory, Memory and the law, Computational memory from biology to technology, Computer simulations Synaptic transmission in the brain, Artificial Intelligence & Psychology Lab Test.



### GANPATI PANDAL TRIP

The little ones of IEYC visited a nearby Ganpati Pandal seeking blessings of Lord Ganesha on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi.





## STUDENT INITIATIVES

### TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION BY STUDENTS

**"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges."**

On 5th September a brilliant programme was organized by the student council. The show was compered by IBDP & A Level students. The programme started with a dance performance followed by songs, games and a Comedy Talk show. Students showed their love and appreciation for their teachers by gifting them handmade cards and poems. The programme was well appreciated by all the teachers present.



### BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT

We are delighted to spot beautiful butterflies in the mini beautiful butterfly garden in our school. The garden is created by IBDP students as their CAS project for environment. Congratulations to **Sakshi Shah** from IBDP II and her team for the success of their project. Heartfelt thanks to **Ms. Huzaifah Bhaldar**, Hindi faculty for her support and guidance.





# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## MEDICAL CAMP

Students of IBDP participated in the Annual Medical Camp for the differently abled at Dr. L. H Hiranandani Hospital organized by MBA GODS Foundation.



## BUILDING BONDS

IBDP and AS Level students celebrated Raksha Bandhan at Chesire Home, Andheri, an NGO that works for the care and rehabilitation of the physically challenged.





# COMPETITIONS

## ENGLISH QUIZ

Keeping up with the tradition of organising quizzes for the students, this year too the CP section had the English Quiz and the Math Quiz.

The challenging English quiz saw the students competing house wise and vying for the coveted house points. The rounds took the students through a whirl wind of vocabulary, grammar, books, authors and the photo finish rapid fire round. Finally the Autumn house won the English quiz followed by the Winter house.

### 1st POSITION - Autumn House

**Anushka Goyal** CP V

**Anika Narkar** CP IV

**Ethan Fernandes** CP III

### 2nd POSITION - Winter House

**Arnav Kulkarni** CP V

**Anushka Unni** CP IV

**Ojasvin Sahare** CP III

### 3rd POSITION - Summer House

**Arjun Kamal** CP V

**Saiangsh Barna** CP IV

**Ahaan Sharma** CP III



## MATH QUIZ

The Math quiz had the participants at the edge of their seats with numerical googlies being thrown at them by the quiz masters. With the clock ticking and the complexity of the questions, they had it anything but easy. The Spring house emerged victorious as the number wizards, followed closely by the Winter house.

### WINNER LIST

#### 1st POSITION - Spring House

**Vedant Vecha** CP V

**Shahzaman Khan** CP IV

**Aashi Mhatre** CP III

#### 2nd POSITION - Winter House

**Vatsal Patel** CP V

**Sagarika Gupta** CP IV

**Bhavi Vora** CP III





## COMPETITIONS

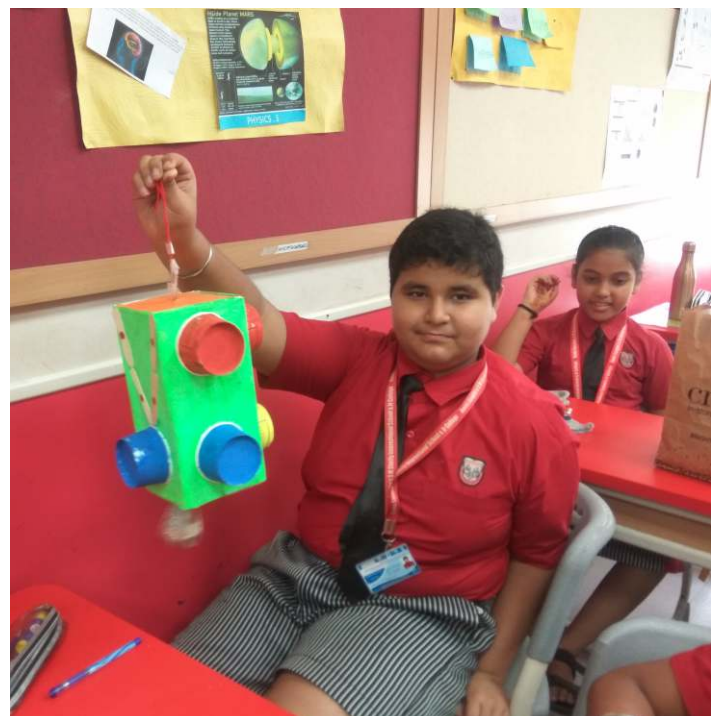
### 'AD- MAD SHOW'

The Competition witnessed the auditorium of SMSISJC brimming with creativity and talent of students of Checkpoint I to A Level and IBDP. The theme for the competition for Junior Level category was 'Food Industry' and for the Senior category was 'New political Party'. All the four Houses put up a great show. Heartiest Congratulations to **Spring House** who emerged as a winner in both the categories.



### 'MAGIC WASTE' COMPETITION

The competition was conducted across grades from Checkpoint I to IGCSE, A Level & IBDP in order to create environment awareness for a better world through Art and Creativity. Students came up with innovative approaches and creative ideas and put together useful and interesting models and artefacts. The competition not only inspired creative thinking but also fostered a sense of responsibility towards the environment.





# COMPETITIONS





# ASSEMBLIES

## ASSEMBLY IGCSE II

The students of IGCSE II performed an assembly on the theme "Influence for Artificial Intelligence on Humans". It depicted how humans will be overpowered by robots over the years. Through a meaningful skit, students displayed that AI is artificial and temporary.



## CP II ASSEMBLY

On 26th September the CP II students presented their assembly on the theme "Do not judge the book by its cover." The assembly was a perfect blend of dance, drama and songs aptly depicting the theme. It was delightful to see the young, vibrant and enthusiastic students work in perfect synergy for their assembly.







CATCHING FISH IS TIRING



I WASHED MY HANKY TODAY



LET'S STICK JUTE ON LETTER J



MY OCEAN FRIENDS



MY PET TURTLE



MY SEAHORSE IS THE PRETTIEST





BALLOONS, BALLOONS EVERYWHERE



COOKING FOR MY FAVOURITE TEDDY



FROZEN BALLOONS ARE SO MUCH FUN



I MADE A TOY CAR



LET'S LEARN PUSH AND PULL



OUR FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE HOME ROOM



# GLIMPSES OF IEYC III



DEEP IN STUDIES



FLIP BOOK ON OUR EARTH IN MAKING



WE ARE MAKING LADDOO FOR GANPATI JI



WE LEARNT TO SEGREGATE LITTER



SO MANY PEBBLES, SO MANY TEXTURES



WE MADE SHAPES WITH LEAF PRINTING



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

Ms **Suvarnareha Jadhav** our Art & Design faculty was invited as a jury member at **National heats (India) for the theme Colour Communication**, organized by **The Society of Dyers and Colourist (UK) 2018**. She was also invited by **MET Rishikul Vidyalaya** to orient parents in Art and design & Media Studies for A Levels.



In collaboration with *Callido Learning*, **Mr. Rakesh Shukla** attended a workshop **"From Philosophy to Practice"** – 21st Century skills in the classroom and its impact on student environment at Bandra on 26th Sep, 2018. Speakers who shared their expertise were **Mr. Hanif Kanjer**, Director - Rustumjee International who spoke about Bridging the gap between vision and implementation in CAIE schools while **Ms. Supriya Atal** gave her insight over: Why skills matter- Strategies for leadership to ensure skill development in the IGCSE classroom. Furthermore **Ms. Geeta Verma** shared her view over Core Curriculum Practices in the Cambridge classroom & vertical articulation of skills.



The Vocational Excellence Award was conferred on Principal by Rotary Club of Bombay - Powai for outstanding Contribution in the field of Education. **Prof. Devang V. Khakhar**, Director IIT was the Chief Guest for the function.





## ≡ OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

On 29th September 2018, Physical Education Instructors **Ms. Sheetal Ranadive**, **Ms. Gayatri Ganu** and **Mr. Deepak Patil** attended a workshop on "**Prevent Suicide, Save Life**" at SRCC Centre For Child Development, Haji Ali Park, Mumbai.

The workshop was addressed by Director General Of Police, **Mr. Dattatray Padsalgikar** who provided brief information about child suicide cases. The workshop was led by **Dr. Priyanka Parikh** (Paediatrician) on causes of child suicide and preventive measures to curtail the rising number of child suicide cases. This was followed by a discussion on several issues and cases of depression identified among adolescents. Eminent Psychiatrist, **Dr. Harish Shetty** threw light upon ways of detecting suicidal behaviour and the possible interventions that can be taken to prevent them.



Faculty of Biology, **Ms. Tahira Pasha** participated in the Webinar '**Ensuring the Integrity of IB assessment**' on 19th September, 2018, delivered by **Ms Clara Siviero** - DP Coordinator International School of Turin, Italy.



Faculty of English, **Ms. Zehra Shaikh** attended the Cambridge International AS & A Level English General Paper (AS Level only) (8021) Professional Development training in Mumbai on 17th and 18th September, 2018 at Witty International School, Malad, Mumbai. The training sessions explored the new English Language syllabus introduced for A Levels, Syllabus requirements, different teaching strategies, assessment process and the use of assessment documents to inform teaching.



Principal and IBDP Coordinator, **Mr Snehal Bhortake**, attended the **SAIBSA Leadership Conference 2018** on the theme Understanding Diversity in International Education. Keynote speaker **Mr Douglas Kennedy** spoke on '**Leading with Cultural Intelligence**'. There were various breakout sessions on topics like Approaches to Teaching and Learning, Teamwork makes the Dream work, Concept based learning, Use of Technology in Inquiry based Science learning, Experiential learning, What is it being a Pedagogical leader, School leaders as Innovators in 21st Century schools and Mindfulness.





# ≡ PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

On the 28th of September, IEYC expressed its gratitude and appreciation for one of the most beautiful blessings of God - 'The Grandparents' on the event of "Grandparents Day". A variety entertainment programme was organised by the students and teachers for them based on the theme '**Bollywood - Yesteryears**'. Our grandparents, a delightful blend of love, care and warmth made the day so very special for us with their presence.



In the end we would like to say a few lines for our beloved grandchildren as we are here because of them.

O' hamare pyaare pyaare poti/pote  
Agar hum tumhare grandparents na hote  
Kaisi hamari retired life hoti  
Neerash, boring aur khoti.

Kaun hame mobile chalana sikhata  
Kaun meethi meethi baton se humko lubhata  
Kaun chot lagne par saare ghar ko sar pe uthaata.

O' hamare pyaare pyaare poti/pote  
Agar hum tumhare grandparents na hote  
Kaisi hamari retired life hoti  
Neerash, boring aur khoti.

Thank you.

Bhangara's.

*Bhangara's*

[Grand Parent's of Kyra Aashdin Bhangara]

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# ≡ PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

## BREAKFAST WITH PARENTS

At IEYC, daddies woke up early on a Saturday morning and made a surprise breakfast with their little ones for mommies in the school homerooms. Mommies came in later and relished the mouth-watering treats. What a lovely sight it was.

