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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

We are back with our final issue of ZEN- The ZyduS E- Newsletter for the session 2016-17. I heartily appreciate the efforts put in by the Zen Committee for updating us regularly with the latest news. In this last issue I would like to talk about Exam Stress- the major problem faced by children during the time of examination.

There are various ways to deal with stress. My sincere advice to children is to have adequate rest, have proper nutritious diet and to exercise regularly. Having proper time table and ensuring to follow it regularly will help in minimizing the anxiety levels. The children should also have sufficient buffer time to cope up with any delay in meeting the schedule. Children should feel free to discuss any fear or anxiety with their parents, teachers and well-wishers and ensure that their fears do not overpower them.

My best wishes to all the children for the coming examination.

God Bless,

Ms. Alka Murthy.

ZYDUS ON THE GO

Best School Award in Khel Mahakumbh- 2016-17

Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur got the **First Prize as “The BEST SCHOOL OF AHMEDABAD CITY”** in KHEL MAHAKUMBH 2016-17. The Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Vijaybhai Rupani gave a cheque of **Rs.1,50,000/-** & a trophy during the closing ceremony of Khel Mahakumbha 2016-17 on 8th December, 2016 at Godhara, Dist.Panchmahal. Congratulations to all the achievers.



Chinmay Geeta Chanting Competition was held on 2nd October at Paramdham. The student who had participated from Zydus School for Excellence is Path Patel (class 7th). He participated in category C under the title Chinmaya Vibhooti and has bagged first position in it.

In this competition, the 16th Chapter of Bhagvad Geeta was asked. There were around 32 schools that had participated from all over Ahmedabad. In category C there were 40 students. The preliminary round was held in Zydus School for Excellence on 20th November and the final round was held in Paramdham on 2nd October. This has acted as an inspiration to the student.



Avantika Colour Contest was organized for classes 1 to 5. Following students won the medals in different categories:

Sr no	Name	Class	Medal
1.	Tisha Bhagat	4-B	Bronze
2.	Tej Sinojiya	4 C	Bronze
3.	Vanshika Khandelwal	5-A	Bronze
4.	Priyanshi Chokshi	5 B	Bronze
5.	Arnav Agrawal	5 C	Bronze
6.	Kaashvi Mehta	6 A	Bronze
7.	Tashi Morakhia	6 B	Bronze
8.	Arham Shah	3 A	Silver
9.	hrim shah	3 B	Silver
10.	Jiya Soni	3 C	Silver
11.	Riva Sindhava	4 A	Silver
12.	Bhavika Shah	4 B	Silver
13.	Siddh Shah	5 A	Silver
14.	Yuvraj Chauhan	6C	Silver
15.	Shreelekha Dhakar	3 A	Gold
16.	Vedi Leuva	3 A	Gold
17.	Yagna Oza	3 B	Gold
18.	Tvisha Mehta	3 C	Gold
19.	Vihaa Parekh	4 A	Gold
20.	Keya Shah	4 B	Gold
21.	Vrisha Mehta	4C	Gold
22.	Tanaya Kumar	5 B	Gold
23.	Nimay Patel	5C	Gold
24.	Pearl Shah	5C	Gold
25.	Virajaa Shah	5 C	Gold
26.	Aadya Chawla	6A	Gold
27.	Ira Anand	6 A	Gold
28.	Ashmi Shah	6B	Gold
29.	Aarna Shah	Jr Kg A	Gold
30.	Aarnav Thakore	Jr Kg A	Gold
31.	Anay Kothari	Jr Kg A	Gold
32.	Dev Shah	Jr Kg A	Gold
33.	Dhyey Shah	Jr Kg A	Gold

Baljanagraha Civic Fest was held on 3rd December at S.G.V.P International School. The students of **Class 8 C** participated in it. They are Ria, Amoli, Tulshi, Shreya, Aryan, Dhruvish, Manushi and Mahi. The students presented the PPT of the work which they did throughout the year. The students received 3rd position and were awarded with a trophy and a certificate. The Mission of this programme is to provide quality civic education to children who then feel compelled to use their knowledge to bring about positive development to India's urban landscape.

The main aim of this Programme was to empower and engage the students to act on issues and create a better Quality of Life for themselves.

Additionally, the Programme exposes & inculcates the values of team work, collaboration, leadership, data analysis & understanding, logical thinking, making presentations, self-belief and confidence.



Inter school art competition Colour Creek was held on 3rd December at Shanti Asiatic School-SHELA. Following students won the prizes in various categories in the Competition:

Group A			Group B		
Anusha Menon	3 rd Prize	Std-1	Chiara Patel	3 rd Prize	Std-3
Avi Dwivedi	1 st Prize	Std-2	Ikshwa shah	2 nd Prize	Std- 4
			Mrunalini Jadeja -Consolation Prize		

Gujarat Science Academy had invited nominations from various schools across Gujarat for the GSA- Prof. P.A. Pandya School Science Teacher Awards-2016, in two categories –Std 1 to 8 and Std 9 to 12. Four teachers- Ms Sheetal Sharma, Ms Archana Ghosh, Ms Joice Thomas and Ms Nivedita Choudhury from our school had presented their work on Innovative teaching methods in Science and Mathematics being used by them. A panel of Judges comprising of Professors and Principals observed their presentation and questioned them on their work. **Ms Nivedita Choudhry** was selected for the award along with Ms Niyogi of New Era School, Baroda for Category 1 -Std 1 to 8. The Awards will be presented during the GSA Annuals Science Congress to be held at PDPU Gandhinagar on 4th and 5th February.

INDIAN SOCIETY OF CRITICAL CARE OF MEDICINE

This was a drawing competition organized and held by Jain Oswal Club. It was held on 9th October.

The students from Zydus School for Excellence who had participated are **Aadya Chawla**(class 6th), **Ananya Patel** (class 6th), **Manav Patel** (class 6th), **Mahek Kothari** (class 6th), **Nitya Choksi** (class 6th), **Ira Ana** (class 6th), **Tvisha Zatakia**(class 6th),**Pearl Shah** (class 10th),**Mihika Chokadia**(class 10th), **Dhanvi Parikh** (class 10th), **Somya Parikh**(class 10th),**Nishka Trivedi**(class 10th), **Divija** (class 10th), **Pearl Modi** (class 10th), **Tanya Kumar** (class 10th).

Surat International Model United Nations was held on 1st and 2nd October. The students of Zydus School for Excellence who had participated were **Jayvant Chandel** (class 9th) and **Maurya Patel** (class 9th). It was held at T.M.Patel International School in Surat.

The committee in which the students of Zydus School for Excellence had participated was Disarmament and International Security Council (DISEC). Their agenda was conventional arms control at regional and sub regional levels.

Jayvant Chandel got the 2nd prize (special mention) and **Maurya Patel** got the 3rd prize (high commendation).

Following is the list of the winners in **Khel mahakumbh Competition:**

KHEL MAHAKUMBH ATHLETICS COMPETITION			
WARD LEVEL ON 6/10 AT C.N. VIDHYALAYA			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENTS	POSITION
1	Sharan Kapoor	Triple jump	1st
2	Namit Shah	200mt.	1st
		Long jump	1st
3	Sureena Joseph	Discus	1st
4	Saumya Bharadwaj	Shotput	4th
		Discus	quit
5	Niva Shah	50mt	4th
6	Veer Vora	Broad jump	1st
7	Nidhi Agarwal	200mt.	4th
		400mt	4th
9	Anika Bandyopadhyay	Long jump	1st
10	Devarsh Joshi	400mt.	1st
11	Manaswini Joshi	100mt.	2nd
		Long jump	1st
		Triple jump	1st
12	Kshitij Giri	100mt.	3rd
ZONAL LEVEL ON 15 th October, 2016 at GUJARAT VIDHYAPITH			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENT	POSITION
1	Sharan Kapoor	100mt	2nd
		Triple jump	1st
2	Manaswini Joshi	100mt.	2nd
		Triple jump	1st
		Long jump	1st
3	Anika Bandyopadhyay	Long jump	2nd
4	Sureena Joseph	Discus	2nd
5	Devarsh Joshi	400mt.	1st
6	Namit Shah	200mt.	1st
		Long jump	2nd
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENTS	POSITION
1	Anika Bandyopadhyaya	Long jump	2nd
2	Manaswini Joshi	Long jump	1st
		Triple jump	1st
		100mt.	2nd

BOY'S DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETICS COMPETITION ON 25 th October, 2016 at C.N. VIDHYALAYA			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENTS	POSTION
1	Devarsh Joshi	400mt.	2nd
2	Sharan Kapoor	100mt.	3rd
		Triple jump	1st
3	Namit Shah	Long jump	1st
		200mt.	1st
BOYS' KHEL MAHAKUMBH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ON 17 th October, 2016 at KAHANI GROUND MEMNAGAR			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS OF THE TEAM	RESULT	
1	Devarsh Joshi	Winner against H.B. Kapadia School	
2	Naman Patel		
3	Srivinayak Nair		
4	Naisarg Shah		
5	Gaurav Gogisetty		
6	Arindam Basu		
7	Maurya Patel		
8	Devansh Patel		
9	Aryan Bhavsar		
10	Sidharth Bhatt		
11	Jainam Patel		
12	Lance Soares		
13	Shaival Modi		
14	Hansraj Rathi		
15	Manan Chauhan		
16	Prajval Pathak		
NWR ATHLETICS COMPETITION ON 20 th September, 2016 AT MEMCO GROUND			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENTS	POSITION
1	Anika Bandyopadhyay	Long jump	1st
		Triple jump	1st
2	Devarsh Joshi	400mt.	3rd
3	Namit Shah	200mt.	1st
		Long jump	1st
4	Sureena Joseph	Discus	1st

5	Sharan Kapoor	Triple jump	3rd	
		100mt.	2nd	
SCHOOL GAMES ATHLETICS COMPETITION				
ZONAL LEVEL COMPETITION at C.N. VIDHYALAYA				
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENTS	POSITION	
1	Manaswini Joshi	100mt.	1st	
		Triple jump	2nd	
		Long jump	1st	
2	Sharan Kapoor	100mt.	1st	
		Triple jump	1st	
3	Namit Shah	Long jump	1st	
4	Devarsh Joshi	400mt.	2nd	
		200mt.	3rd	
DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION at C.N. VIDHYALAYA				
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENTS	POSITION	
1	Manaswini Joshi	100mt.	1st	
		Long jump	1st	
2	Sharan Kapoor	100mt.	2nd	
		Triple jump	1st	
3	Namit Shah	Long jump	2nd	
WARD LEVEL				
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	POSITION		
1	Marmik Shah	1st		
2	Kriti Shah	1st		
ZONAL LEVEL				
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	POSITION		
1	Marmik Shah	1st		
2	Kriti Shah	2nd		
DISTRICT LEVEL				
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	POSITION		
1	Marmik Shah (on 20/10)	3rd		
2	Kriti Shah (on 21/10)	1st		
DISTRICT LEVEL KHEL MAHAKUMBH SWIMMING COMPETITION AT				

GUJARAT VIDHYAPITH			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENT	POSITION
1	Bhavya Bodha	100mt. Back stroke	2nd
2	Ayush Gupta	400mt. Freestyle	1st
		200mt. I.M.	2nd
3	Nishk Davavala	400mt. Freestyle	2nd
WEST ZONE ATHLETICS COMPETITION			
STATE LEVEL SELECTION			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENTS	POSTION
1	Namit Shah	200mt	2nd
2	Manaswini Joshi	Long jump	1st
NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION			
1	Manaswini Joshi	Long jump	5th
TABLE TENNIS KHEL MAHAKUMBH DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITON AT EKVLYA SCHOOL			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	POSITION	
1	Jiya Shah	1st	
2	Adit Shah	2nd	
NWR SWIMMING COMPETITION ON 1 st September, 2016 AT BARODA HOSTED BY BILA BONG INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL			
SR. NO.	PLAYERS	EVENT	POSITION
1	Nishk Davavala	50mt. Backstroke	2nd
2	Ayush Gupta	100mt. Butterfly	1st
		50mt. Butterfly	3rd
		100mt. Backstroke	3rd
3	Bhavya Bodha	100mt. Backstroke	1st
		50mt. Backstroke	1st
		100mt. Freestyle	2nd

KHEL MAHAKUMBH BOYS' Under-17 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Zydus school's U-17 boys team won against Flouresent school on 23rd October, 2016

1	Hansraj Rathi
2	Manan Chauhan
3	Saival Modi
4	Arindam Basu
5	Shrvinayak Nair
6	Lance Soares
7	Shridharth Bhatt
8	Aryan Bhavsar
9	Devarsh Joshi
10	Naisarg Shah
11	Gaurav Gogishetty
12	Jaynam Patel
13	Maurya Patel
14	Prajjval Pathak
15	Naman Patel
16	Devansh Patel

**KHEL MAHAKUMBH GIRLS' Under-17 BASKETBALL COMPETITION on 23rd
October, 2016**

Zydus school's girls' U-17 basketball team participated at Rachna school

	Belisha Bhatia
1	Moksha Mehta
2	Vibha Sangam
3	Khushi Zinzuwadia
4	Nitvi Shah
5	Krishna Chudasama
6	Foram Raval
7	Palash Gandhi

The following students were shortlisted to participate in the 2nd round of the **National Creativity Olympiad** held at Delhi. The results of the National Level Round are as follows.

All India Rank: Round-2 Result of NCO 2016

Class	Student Name	All India Rank
6	JYOT KIKANI	2
6	SAACHI JAISWAL	20
6	ARYA SHAH	32
7	SIVNA K	43
7	AABHAS ASIT SENAPATI	58
8	MEET PATEL	69
8	KAVYA CHHEDA	78
10	SARTHAK JAIN	37
11	SHIVANG VAISHNAV	33
11	RAGHAV JOSHI	45

All the students received certificates with all India rank. **Jyot Kikani of Class 6 received a cash award of Rs. 15000/- for standing second in Class 6 at the National Level.**

The **NWR swimming** competition was held from 4th November to 8th November 2016. The events were 50 metres Breast stroke, 100 metres free styles and 100 Breast stroke. There was a parade held on 7th November wherein **Bhavya Bodha** of class VII C participated. It was held in Hyderabad at Gachibowli stadium.

AMALTHEA 2016-17

On 22th October 2016, total 21 children of Zydus School for Excellence travelled to the prestigious campus of IIT Gandhinagar for an annual Technicap Summit named Amalthea. The children of class IX and XI participated in various events like Quiz warriors (a G.K. quiz), falling dominoes round innovent Quiz warriors was very interesting. In falling dominoes round the students had to make a ruben golsberg machine. In innovent the students presented their innovative ideas to the judges just like entrepreneurs. Shashwat Punjabi and Maurya Patel of class IX were in the 3rd position in innovent. The students also saw many more innovations like drones race, 3D printing etc in exhibition. They learnt a lot and it was an amazing science field trip.

ENERGY CONSERVATION – DRAWING COMPETITION

A painting competition was held by Indian Society of Critical Care Of Medicine. It was held at the Jain Oswal Club on 9th Oct. It mainly focused on energy conservation. The participants were from classes V to VIII.

Name	Class
Mehak kothari	VI
Sachi Jaiswal	VI
Amoli shah	VIII
Manushi shah	VIII
Nishka trivedi	V
Divija naik	V

Paintings were selected and sent on 24/10/16.

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Name	Class
Pearl Shah	V
Khushi Shah	VI
Priya Patel	VIII

Paintings were later on uploaded also.

WHIZ JUNIORS COMPETITION

WhizJuniors it is a platform exclusively designed for kids to empower, inspire & educate technology. There are five groups.

Class 2-3 Group A

Class 4-5 Group B

Class 6-7 Group C

Class 8-9 Group D

Class 10-12 Group E



The students of Zydus School for Excellence have added another feather on their caps. They have won the Whiz juniors Competition, standing first in the city of Ahmedabad. They have bagged 11th rank in the Nationals. Also 8 students amongst these 10 have qualified for the second round. The names of the students who have been selected for the second round in top 100 are:

Class 3 A-Shreelekha Dhakar(10), Snehil Nair(27)

Class 5 A-Pratham Gandhi (12), Prerak Sanandiya(21)

5 B-Jash Shah(60)

Class 7 Arth Kacha(26), Aryan Tiwari(30),Sagnik Banerjee(33)

Class 8 Aditya Maheshwari(22)

OFF CAMPUS LEARNING

The students of **Class 1** went on a picnic to **Indroda Park** on 7th September 2016. It was a great learning experience for the kids. At 9:30 after having breakfast, the students started walking and watched the birds and animals in the cage. Children enjoyed walking and sang songs. After lunch, children were taken to an open space where the guides of Anala entertained them through magic show. The children also saw snakes. It was an enjoyable trip for the kids.

The students of **Class 2** went on a picnic to **Vasad Ravines** on 4th October 2016. After reaching Vasad at around 9:30, Children had their breakfast and began to explore the area as they walked. It was quiet a hilly area and enjoyed trekking there. They enjoyed as they walked and came to know about the ravines which was explained by the guides of Anala. Later on the children were taken to the Adventurous Park where they enjoyed various sports like walking on the Rope Bridge, Giant Slide, tyre swing etc. The children queued up for their turn and enjoyed.



The students of **Class III** went on a picnic to **Khambhat** on 18th October 2016. There the students visited the Lotus Lake, a bakery and a solar plant. The students also got an insight into cattle farming and Pickle farming. It was an educational trip and the students thoroughly enjoyed it.



Orsang Resort is a local get away for adventure lovers at Chanod. Chanod is located on the river bank of Narmada, 58 km from Vadodara city. Students of **Class 7** were taken to this resort. The activities that they participated in were tyre tumble, swing zigzag, flying fox, Swing Bridge, adventure wall, rope walk, tyre walk and Bamboo Bridge. The students also enjoyed trekking and appreciated the beauty of nature.



The students of **Class 6** went on a picnic to **Parvati Hills** on 22nd December; 2016. It was an exceptional and tranquil landscape in the northern part of Gujarat. Parvati hills are 125 km from Ahmedabad. It is located about 200 m above ground level. It has become a living laboratory for the learners. This place has a huge green forest, natural water bodies and ample of flat land. The students of class 6th enjoyed trekking and adventure sports like Burma Bridge, Net climbing, Rope walk etc. It was an explicable learning experience for the students.



The students of **Class V** went for a picnic to **Zainabad** on 7th January, 2017. It is referred to as the unending horizon based in the Little Rann of Kuchch which has the Wild Ass Sanctuary. The children saw the Neelgai, Black Buck. They also saw beautiful migratory birds. It has large number of water fowls, wadors, raptors, ground birds like larks, sand grouse, the endangered Busturd. They also visited the Sun Temple at Motera. The children enjoyed this trip immensely.



The students of class 11th and 12th of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur visited the Zydus Hospital on 22nd November, 2016. The main purpose of this visit was to show the students how the hospital works. The students were briefed about the functioning and management of the hospital. The session was opened by Mr. Nair who guided the students about the career goals in the field of medicine. The students interacted with the doctors of the cardiology department and the emergency care unit. It was a very successful educational trip.

Students who have opted for the French subject from grades 5 to 8 were taken to the Indo French Institute **Alliance Française d' Ahmedabad**. It was an educational trip. There they learnt about the history of France, its culture, lifestyle of the people and how important it is to the cultural backbone of India. The students also participated in a quiz programme organized by the Institute. They also visited the library and found it quite interesting. They enjoyed eating the French **crepe au chocolate**.

The students of class 9th and 10th (Economics) and the students of 11th and 12th (Commerce) of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur visited the IDBI bank. The main purpose of this visit was to make the students receive the knowledge about commercial banking. The employees of the banks gave our students practical knowledge of their working. It was a great learning experience for the students as they got a clear insight into the workings of the banking sector.



The students of Class V and VI visited the Gandhi Ashram. The children visited the place where Gandhiji and Kasturba had lived for 50 years. The children also visited the museum where the details and photographs of the Quit India Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Non Violent Movements etc. were there. It is from this Ashram that Gandhiji had started the Dandi March. The students keenly observed the articles made by the students of the Ashram. It was a good learning experience for them.



The students of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur who are the part of **Community Service club** visited **Manav Sadhana** at Gandhi Ashram on 29th November, 2016. The students distributed the items received as a part of joy of giving. It was a great learning experience as it installed great values in the young budding students. The student volunteers were from class 6th to class 9th.

The students of Class 10, Sarthak Jain and Sanjana Shah were very fortunate to be selected as a member of the **Sakura Science Plan** and got a chance to visit Japan for the same. The students were invited from 10th October to 19th October. Only 10 students from all over India were selected for this programme. Sakura Science Plan (SSP) is a program sponsored by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), and the goal of the program is to educate young people from Asian countries about Japanese science and technology, their education and living culture.

They found the Japanese to be very punctual and disciplined related to time and management. They also witnessed a great difference in the Education System of Japan as compared to that of India when they visited the Technical High School. They also paid a visit to various well equipped engineering laboratories which was a great learning experience.

Sanjana Shah said, “Our visit to the Suzuki Plaza, Yamaha Piano Plant and the Yamaha Motor Factory taught us that the real key to success in any field is ‘Teamwork’. The passion displayed and intensive planning done was worthy of praise”.

Finally, the Special Lecture by Former Managing Director of Sharp Corporation, India **Mr Tomio Isogai revealed the secrets behind Japan’s success not only in the industrial field but also as good human beings.** They learned a lot from this educational trip and the lesson that they shall remember for the rest of their life. Overall, they had a great experience. They came back with many sweet memories and they shall cherish those wonderful moments for the rest of their life.



INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

The Inter-house **Story Telling** competition for students of grade 1 and 2 was held on 17th October, 2016. It was judged by the honourable Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur Tuteja. The results are as follows:



House	Name of the Participant	Position
Bhakti	Viha Joshi (1A)	1 st
Karma	Jinanshi Mehta (1A)	2 nd
Dharma	Miksha Shah (1A)	3 rd

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Karma	Khanak Agarkar (2B)	1 st
Gyan	Ananyaa Masand (2A)	2 nd
Bhakti	Shashank Vira (2B)	3 rd

The Inter-house **Poems Come Alive** competition for classes 1 and 2 was held on 21st November, 2016. The students took part enthusiastically and weaved a vivid world full of beautiful poems. The following are its results.

House	Position
Karma House	1 st
Gyan House	2 nd
Bhakti House	3 rd

Inter house **Origami** competition was held on 28th November 2016 for classes 1 and 2. The students showed their extraordinary crafting skills and participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank	
Dhyan Gandhi	1B	Bhakti	1 st	
Diya Mehta	1B	Karma	2 nd	
Anokhi Shah	1B	Bhakti		
Rushikesh Pujara	1A	Gyan	3 rd	
Siddant Rajpal	1B	Karma		
Student Name	Class & Section	House	Total (40)	Position
Anamaya Sharma	2A	Dharma	40	1 st
Ridhaan M. Patel	2C	Karma	39	2 nd
Shimoli Shah	2C	Dharma	39	
Ishanvi Bharadwaj	2B	Bhakti	37	3 rd
Astha Oza	2A	Karma	37	

The Inter-house **Festive Song** competition for the students of classes 3-5 was held on 17th October, 2016. This melodious completion was adjudicated by Ms. Shivani Mehta and Ms. Sathi Nambiar. The results are as follows:

House	Position
Bhakti	1 st
Gyan	2 nd
Karma	3 rd

The Inter-house **Toran Making** competition for the students of classes 3- 5 was held on 24th October, 2016. The students participated enthusiastically and created many decorative and beautiful Torans. The following are its results.

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Karma	Tvisha Shah (3B)	1 st
Dharma	Shiv Shah (3B)	2 nd
Gyan	Samarth Mathur (3A)	3 rd

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Karma	Keya Shah (4B)	1 st
Karma	Shiv Kansagra (4C)	2 nd
Dharma	Darsham Shah (4A)	3 rd

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Bhakti	Kalgi Mehta (5B)	1 st
Karma	Sharvi Shah (5B)	2 nd
Karma	Mihika Chokahdia (5C)	3 rd



The Inter-house **Quiz** competition for the students of classes 3-5 was held on 12th November, 2016. The Quiz Masters was Ms. Deepa Nair while the scores were kept by Ms. Sushmita Mandal. The students participated with zeal and determination. The result is as follows:

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Dharma	Shivam Mishra (3A) Riva Sindhava (4A) Darshan Talati (5A)	1 st
Karma	Namra Shah (3C) Parjanya Parikh(4A) Shaan Pandya (5A)	2 nd
Bhakti	Vanshika Doshi(3C) Sragvi Pathak (4C) Maanush Raval (5A)	3 rd



The Inter-house **Declamation** competition for the students of classes 3-5 was held on 13th December, 2016. The students took part with great verve and ebullience. The following are its results.

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Bhakti	Mohit Agarwal (4C)	1 st
Karma	Vanshika Khandelwal (5A)	2 nd
Karma	Reet Banvet (4C)	3 rd
Bhakti	Priyanshi Shah (5B)	3 rd

The Inter-house **J.A.M. (Just A Minute)** competition for the students of classes 9-12 was held on 15th October, 2016. The students participated with great agility and confidence. They displayed an extra ordinary sportsman spirit. Manas Mahaskar of the **Bhakti House** received the prize for the best speaker of the session. The following are its results.

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Bhakti	Manas Mahaskar (10A) Nipun Garg (12B)	1 st
Karma	Khushi Bhatt (10 B) Yash Thakkar (10C)	2 nd
Dharma	Santosh Iyer (10C) Vraj Gandhi (10B)	3 rd



The Inter-house **Hasya Kavi Sammelan** for the students of classes 6 - 12 was held on 19th October, 2016. It was judged by Ms. Namrata Oza and Mr. Ankit Tewari. The students put their best food forward to impress the judges by expressing their emotions in vivid ways but the eloquent students of **Karma House** proved to be the best. The following are its results.

House	Name of the Participant	Position
Karma	Yash Thakkar (10C)	1 st
Karma	Hriday Rathi (8A)	2 nd
Karma	AaroHi Uniyal (8B)	3 rd



Annual Sports Meet-

Zydus School for Excellence- Vejalpur hosted its **15th Annual Sports Meet** on 18th December, 2016 at Zydus School for Excellence- Godhavi campus. The enthusiastic students assembled according to their respective houses and the flag hoisting took place. Right after it, the Sports Captain Vardhan Shah gave orders for the March Past to begin. Anika Bandopadhyay initiated the Torch Relay. The torch was passed to every Sports person who had participated or had qualified for National Level events. Later on Vardhan Shah administered the oath.

Principal Ma'am Alka Murthy gave an inspiring speech after which the Sports Meet was declared open and the Inter-house Sports events began. The students zealously participated and won medals in events like relay, 100m sprint, sack race, discuss throw, long jump, 400m sprint, etc.,.

This was followed by the most awaited prize distribution. The proud winners who had brought laurels for their respective houses were felicitated with beaming medals and certificates while the others cheered for them.

The students zealously performed the Mass Drill also. In the junior section Karma House won the trophy for the best Mass Drill while in the Senior section Bhakti house emerged victorious.

Karma House secured 143 points and won the trophy for getting the first position in the Sports Meet. Gyan House won the trophy for performing the best March Past.



The Inter-house **Book Mark** competition for grade 1 was held on the 9th of January. The students displayed fantastic creative skills and craftsmanship. The following are its results.

House	Participants	Position
Bhakti	VivaanMashruwala (1C)	1 st
Karma	Ananya Neel Shah (1B)	2 nd
Gyan	Niyasha Shah (1A)	3 rd

The Inter-house **PPT Presentation** competition for classes 6 to 8 was held on the 7th of January. The students dint leave any page unturned while presenting their views on the topic 'The Class Of My Dreams'. The following are its results.

House	Participants	Position
Dharma	Shashwant Sheth (8A) Nikita Choksi (8B)	1 st
Karma	Shubh Agarwal (8A) Amoli Shah (8C)	2 nd
Gyan	Mann Chauhan (8B) HeetNarechania (8B)	3 rd

The Inter-house **Ad-Mad** competition for classes 9 to 12 was held on the 9th of January. The students participated with great enthusiasm, zeal and chirpiness. The following are its results.

House	Position
Dharma	1 st
Karma	2 nd
Bhakti	3 rd

The Inter-house **Book Mark** competition for grade 2 was held on the 9th of January. The students participated enthusiastically and came up with decorative pieces. The following are its results.

House	Participants	Position
Bhakti	Freya Katharia (2C)	1 st
Dharma	Charmi Patel (2A)	2 nd
Gyan	Aanshi M. Joshipura (2B)	3 rd

The Inter-house **Kite Making** competition for grade 3 was held on the 9th of January. The students not only participated happily but also created beautiful kites for their upcoming favourite festival Utrayan. The following are its results-

House	Participants	Position
Dharma	Shiv Shah (3B)	1 st
Gyan	ShreelekhaDhakar(3A)	2 nd
Bhakti	Nima Patel (3C)	3 rd

The Inter-house **Kite Making** competition for grade 4 was held on the 9th of January. The students displayed lot of excitement to decorate their instrument of happiness. The following are its results.

House	Participants	Position
Dharma	Riva Sindhva (4A)	1 st
Karma	Kahaan Shah (4C)	2 nd
Bhakti	Jalpan Thakkar (4C)	3 rd

The Inter-house **Kite Making** competition for grade 5 was held on the 9th of January. **The students' beaming faces represented their enthusiasm and excitement while creating** beautiful, decorative and lovely kites. The following are its results.

House	Participants	Position
Gyan	Somya Parikh (5B)	1 st
Gyan	Jash Shah (5B)	2 nd
Karma	Shruti Shah (5C)	3 rd

PLAY GROUP IN ACTION

Little Zydans of Pre Primary section of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur took the audience through a joyous journey during the Schools' Junior Annual Day celebrations held on 22nd October at Tagore Hall, Paldi.

The function commenced with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by school dignitaries who were present to grace the occasion. This was followed by a prayer song. The Annual Report was presented by Mrs. Alka Murthy, Principal, Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur who reflected upon the achievements and progress of the school. A glittering bonanza awaited the audience when the cultural programme started with a welcome dance followed by thrilling and power packed performances by the ever enthusiastic tiny tots who charmed the crowd with their dance and dazzling attires.

'Tyoharon Ke Rang, Nanhon Ke Sang' a medley of dance forms depicting various festivals was the theme for the students of Jr. & Sr. KG. The spectacular evening concluded with the vote of thanks and the National Anthem.



Following is the result of Sr. Kg. **Colouring Olympiad:**

Sr. No.	Name of The Winner	Position
1	Rudranshi Oza	1 st
2	Kashvi Agrawal	1 st
3	Reeva Patel	1 st
4	Manay Kinkhabwala	2 nd
5	Vrinda Bansal	2 nd
6	Ridham Raval	2 nd
7	Pearl Mashruwala	3 rd
8	Jenil Dalki	3 rd
9	Viratee Shah	3 rd



Following is the result of Sr. Kg Math Olympiad:

Sr. No.	Name of The Winner	Position
1	Anaya Patel	1 st
2	Sanvi Modi	1 st
3	Yuvraj Desai	1 st
4	Jaiva Trivedi	2 nd
5	Samarth Patel	2 nd
6	Anshav Kanuga	2 nd
7	Shrey Ghiya	3 rd
8	Nidhi Dhaore	3 rd
9	Pratham Shah	3 rd



Following is the result of Sr. Kg G.K Olympiad:

Sr. No.	Name of The Winner	Position
1	Pearl Mashruwala	1st
2	Diya Parikh	1st
3	Mannvee Zala	1st
4	Khwahish Adani	2 nd
5	Divit Kakariya	2 nd
6	Manav Jariwala	2nd
7	Khushi Rushi	3 rd
8	Jiya Yagnik	3 rd
9	Raj Modi	3rd



On 6th December, 2016 there was a **soft toys display** was arrangement done for the students of Pre Primary to reinforce the topic Animals. Children were asked to bring one soft toy animal from home and were later on asked to segregate these animal toys into wild animals, domestic animals and water animal. Each class visited the display along with their teachers. They were informed about their habitats and other **information's related to the animals.**



Avantika Art competition was held on 6th September, 2016 in the school. The children were given a picture to colour. The students enjoyed coloring and brought many laurels for the school. The list of the winners is as under:

Following students from Jr.Kg.-A received Gold medal:

1. Aarna Shah
2. Aarnav Thakore
3. Anay Kothari
4. Dev Shah
5. Dhyey Shah

Following students from Jr.Kg.-A received Silver medal:

1. Bhavya Bhatt
2. Preya Vora
3. Sara hokhadia
4. Viha Vyas

Following students from Jr.Kg.-B received Silver medal:

1. Aahana Pandya
2. Dhyara Jhaveri
3. Nimit Soni
4. Yug Agrawal

Following students from Jr.Kg.-C received Silver medal:

1. Aangi Tripathi
2. Aleena Talukdar
3. Manya Shah
4. Vrushti Doshi

Given below is the list of winners of Avantika Art Competition 2016-17 (Sr. Kg.)

Sr. Kg. - A

1. Anaya Patel
2. Manay Kinkhabwala
3. Yug Chhapiya

Sr. Kg. - B

1. Deetya Marwaha
2. Shaurya Patel
3. Harsh Maheshwari

Sr. Kg. - C

1. Manav Jariwala
2. Anshav Kanugo
3. Dhyani Sampat
4. Dheirya Mecwan

The **activity of milking of cow** was done on 2nd December, 2016. It was a reinforcement of the topic Animals. A Cow was called in the school premise and children were shown the process of milking the cow and were also given a chance to touch the cow and feel it. Safety was taken care of.



The students of Sr Kg visited **Kankaria zoo and the aquarium** on 9th December, 2016. The purpose of the visit was reinforcement of the topic- Animals. The children saw various animals and fishes and thoroughly enjoyed their field trip to Kankaria.



The event **Daddy's Day Out** was organized for the children of Jr. Kg and their father's on 26th November, 2016. Father's are mostly busy earning bread and butter so have less time for their family. The main aim of this event is that the fathers can spend quality and memorable time with their toddlers.

The event started with a prayer and welcome speech which was followed by action song Boogie Woogie. It was then followed by games – **fun time for father's and toddlers**. Games like Bindi Sticking, Passing the hulla hoop, Garland Making, Balloons blowing, Guess the child, Balancing the child on feet, Making pig tails, Saree draping and alphabet Housie are some of the games played by the fathers.

Smiley balloons were given to children as return gift. Certificates were given to individual game winners and to the overall winning team.



Pre primary Sports Day was held on **7th January, 2017**. Parents were also invited to witness the event. A drill was performed by the kids as a part of the opening ceremony. **The Event started with the welcome speech by Ma'am principal Alka Murthy** followed by releasing the balloons in the air along with bomb shots. Students enthusiastically took part in different games. The winners were felicitated with medals and certificate. The main attraction of the event was the race of parents.



On 23rd December, 2016 students of pre-primary section celebrated the joyous festival **Christmas**. The school premise was decorated with balloons and Christmas trees. The celebration started with the prayer followed by the distribution of certificates and medals of Avantika drawing competition and Olympiad Quiz Contest. Later on a power point presentation about Christmas was shown to students. Lastly the children danced with Santa Clause, who in return presented gifts and chocolates to children. The children were in a festive mood and enjoyed a lot.



CAMPUS HULABALOO

Opportunities in Aviation Industry

Looking at the diverse career options available, a talk was organised for the students of classes 11 & 12 on 30th September, 2016. The commercial pilots from North American Airlines talked about the growing industry and demands of Commercial Pilot in the Aviation Industry and the kind of aptitude and ability required for the same.



Health Talk by Dr. Falguni Parikh

A health talk was organised for the students (girls) of classes 8 to 10 by Dr. Falguni Parikh (M.D., Obst. & Gyn.) on 24th October, 2016. In the session she talked about the various female related health issues and how a healthy lifestyle is important for healthy life. She highlighted the growing concern of PCOS – Polycystic Ovary Syndrome and the way it is affecting health. She also answered the queries raised by the students.



Career Talk by PDPU, Gandhinagar

A career talk was organised for the students of classes 11 & 12 in association with representatives from School of Liberal Studies, PDPU, Gandhinagar on 28th September, 2016. The faculties from the University talked about the various undergraduate programs they are having under flagship and their career prospects ahead.



Psychometric Assessment for Classes IX & X

In an effort to help our students in making informed choice for the different streams in Class XI. Students of class IX were assessed on their aptitude in various fields and students of class X were assessed on three different but interrelated psychological attributes, namely intelligence, interest and aptitude. These tests were administered on 3rd, 4th and 5th October, 2016.



Zydus School for Excellence Alumni Meet

The Third Alumni meet of Zydus School for Excellence was held on 23rd December 2016, 5.00pm onwards at the school premises. The students enthusiastically attended the meet and were happy to meet their classmates and teachers. The event was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp by Principal Ma'am which was followed by some stage events and dinner.

The Department of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences, Fortis Healthcare organized a webinar on “**Study and Exam Skills**” on 16th December, 2016. The interactive workshop was conducted by **Dr. Samir Parikh**, Director, Department of Mental Health and Behavioral Science. It was attended by Class X students. Dr. Parikh during the session discussed about various techniques to enhance memory and concentration, coping strategies to deal with examination anxiety, lifestyle management during examination etc. The session was followed by Q & A.

ZYMUN 2k16

Zydus Model United Nations – The very first MUN organized by Zydans was a dream come true for scores of people. Students of the institution came up with the idea of hosting such a conference. Finally, as a result of the immense efforts put in by the Student Council and other volunteers this idea received the formal consent of the Principal Mrs. Alka Murthy and the School Management hosted the conference on the 3rd and 4th of September which turned out to be one of the best High-School MUN Conference in the Gujarat Circuit. Well, as every first experience has some memorable moments so did this. After all, the maiden edition, ZYMUN received overwhelming response from several schools in and around Gujarat. The Executive Board too comprised of some well-known members who had a wide range of varying experiences of chairing several conferences all over the globe. This encouraged the CMD, Mr. Pankaj Patel to continue with such events in the upcoming years.

This Conference broke the myth that MUN conferences are only meant for students who wish to pursue Law, as **rightly said by our CMD sir, “Today’s young generation has a capacity of thinking out of the box and come out with wonderful ideas. The only thing required is to provide these talented minds a platform to express their views on global problems of grave concern.”**

The Team consisted of-

- **THE CORE COMMITTEE-**
 - PURANJAY CHANDEL, SECRETARY GENERAL
 - NIPUN GARG, DIRECTOR GENERAL
 - SHREY DESAI, USG- Delegate Affairs
 - MUSKAAN ABICHANDANI, USG- Administration
- **THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS-**
 - **For UNSC-** Neel Dutta Roy, the President & -AyushMarodia -The Vice President
 - **For US SENATE- The Co-Presidents-** NachiketVaidya&Vedansh Sharma

- **For UNHRC-** PrateekMago -The President &Arihant Chopra -The Vice President
- **For UNCPD-** Harsh Thakkar -The Chairperson &Rahil Rami -The Vice Chairperson
- **For SPECPOL- Co-Chairpersons for SPECPOL:** Vivan Mehta &ShubhranshuDutta

- **For International Press Corps:** Cyrus Gandhi -The IP Head is &Ishita Gupta -The Editor in Chief , **The Co-heads of Photography:** ParamPopat&PrashilPanchal

The two days were packed with high intensity debating and rigorous mental work put in by all the participants. All the above committees awarded 'Best Delegate', 'High Recommendations' & 'Special Mentions' to the participants. The ultimate honour, i.e. the **Best School Delegation** was awarded to Navrachna Sama School.



STUDENT'S CORNER

It breaks my heart

It breaks my heart,
To see children hungry,
Not because of tantrum's
But because of poverty.

It breaks my heart,
To see grandparents on streets,
At the dawn of their life,
Experiencing the worst time of their life.

It breaks my heart,
To see a human pick a gun,
Even when there's a pen near it.

It breaks my heart,
To see the violence,
Oh! the never ending violence.

It breaks my heart,
To see people divided,
Into countries, religions and castes.

This world, this cruel world!
Breaks my heart

And I wonder,
How long it will be before
It breaks me.....

-Shachi Vaghela (Class 9C)



- Tirth Shah (Class 9C)



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