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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers

Greetings!

Gail Devers has quoted.....

'Keep your dreams alive. Understand, to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination and dedication. Remember all things are possible for those who believe'.

The quote is apt for all our students who put in their best efforts for the Board exams and came out with flying colours. It gives me immense pride and pleasure to congratulate all our children.

Dear children, in the beginning of the new session, please make a resolution to compete with your own self and attain your goal. Be ambitious – Try to figure out your own unrealized potential and chase your dreams. It is only you, who knows what you want to achieve in life. But ensure you aim for meaningful target. Have the ability to set your own values. I am sure with the right amount of hard work, determination and dedication; you will definitely emerge a winner.

Wishing you the best in all your future endeavours.

God Bless!

Ms. Alka Murthy

Principal

**ZYDUS ON THE GO....!!**

### COUNCIL EXAMINATIONS 2017-18

We had yet another remarkable year at the Council Examinations. In the class X examination, nearly half the strength taking the exam scored above 90%. The student stars of this exam were Sana Lokhandwala, Shailiny Mehta, Maurya Patel and Jemil Patel. Sana scored an impressive 96.17%. Maurya & Shailiny were tied at 95.5% whereas Jemil followed very closely with 95.33%. Sana, Maurya, Jemil and Kavisha were ace-scorers in Maths, whereas Shivam Purohit scored full in Computer Science.



Sana Lokhandwala



Shailiny Mehta



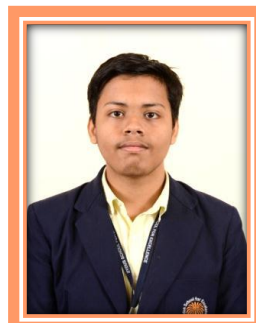
Maurya Patel



Jemil Patel



Kavisha Parikh



Shivam Purohit

The XII – Science stream also saw some significant performances. Simran Mandal stood first in the class with 92.2% followed again by a tie on the second position between Haisav Chokshi and Aditya Patel at 91.2%. Abigail Soares stood third with 88.8%.



Simran Mandal



Haisav Chokshi



Aditya Patel



Abigail Soares



In the Commerce stream, Tirth Shah & Siddhraj Mahurkar both scoring 92.2% bagged the first position. The second position also saw a tie at 90.8% between Sanna Golecha and Simran Saraogi. Shalvi thus stood third at 87.6%. The ace scorer at ISC was Harsh Chavda with 100% marks in Physical Education.



Tirth Shah



Siddhraj Mahurkar



Sana Golecha



Simran Saraogi



Harsh Chavda

## LITERARY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Shailiny Mehta** stood 2nd in Essay Writing competition in the senior category at the Krishna Heritage Fest organised by the Hare Krishna Temple. Students were given different deities to choose from as the subject of their essay. Shailiny wrote an intriguing creative piece on 'Lord Hanuman'.

SHAILINY MEHTA



Declamation contest is a test of oratory. Declamation competition was held at Zydus School for Excellence Godhavi on 4th August, 2018. The competition was divided between category A and B. In Category A which was from class VIII to class X, the participants were **Aarohi Uniyal and Hriday Rathi**. The category B consist from class XI and XII. The participants were **Prajval Pathak and Yash Thakker**. **Yash Thakkar** of class XII has bagged the third position.

YASH THAKKER



In the Final Round of the **MARRS INTERNATIONAL SPELL BEE** held at DAV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, Mihika Chokhadia won the First Rank in the oral round of category 4 and Subhojit Roychowdhary stood second in category 5.



Mihika Chokhadia

### FRANK ANTHONY DEBATE COMPETITION

This competition was held at Baroda on 11 th July 2018. The students who participated in this competition were **Vimarsh Patel**, class IX student and **Manan Jain** class X. The motion on which they debated was- “By sparing the rod we have spoilt our child.”

### ALBERT BARROW MEMORIAL-ALL INDIA INTER SCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2018

Anand Niketan Satellite campus hosted the **Albert Barrow Memorial Competition** that stands out for its competitive edge. Sagnik Banerjee, class IX student from Zydus School For Excellence had participated in this competition on 12th July 2018.

### ASISC NWR CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2018

The ASISC NWR Creative Writing event for senior as well as junior category was hosted by Anand Niketan, Shilaj campus on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. Preet Khimasia of class X participated in the junior category, whereas Susan Jacob of class XI participated in the senior category. Preet constructed an innovative story on the topic ‘Was the British Raj good or Bad in the long run’. Susan created suspense and drama on the topic ‘A biased media sounds the doom of democracy- Agree or Disagree’. Results of the above events are awaited.

## SPORTS

### CHESS

**Kritee Shah** secured 8th position in Rapid Games in the Asian Youth Chess Championship. She stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National School Games.



### GYMNASTICS

**Soha Parikh** won the first prize at state level in the Gymnastics Meet organized by the Sports Authority of Gujarat and was selected for the national level Gymnastics Beam Balancing event



### ROLLER SKATING

**Yashvi Chauhan** studying in std 6th B secured second position with silver medal for figure skating in 18th Asian roller skating championship held at South Korea.





## ATHLETICS

At the School Games, our students have once again collected laurels in their bag of achievements. The students have been selected for District Level. Following is the list of winners in different categories of this event-

SR.NO	NAME	CLASS	EVENT
1	Aaryaman Mehta	12B	800m 1st 1500m 1st
2	Manan Chauhan	12B	100m 1st 200m 2nd
3	Namit Shah	12B	200m 1st 110m hurdles 1st Long jump 1st
4	Devarsh Joshi	11B	100m 3rd 400m 2nd
5	Shrvinayak Nair	11B	400m 1st 800m 2nd
6	Anika bandopadhyay	11A	200m 1st Long jump 2nd Triple Jump 2nd
7	Manaswini Joshi	11A	100m 1st Long jump 1st Triple jump 1st



## MARTIAL ARTS

**Darsh Soni** won Bronze medal at the 5th district level Karate championship was held on 6th August 2018.

**Kashvi Kapadia** displayed proficiency and skill in the art of Karate – a competition held on 2nd June 2018, at the Arjun School of Martial Arts. She has honourably and successfully attained the rank of Yellow-II Belt. Two other students who achieved this award from the institute are **Yohaana Singh and Anamaya Sharma**.

## BASKETBALL

The regional level NWR Basketball Championship was conducted at SDA School, Maninagar. The event was conducted for Under-17: Girls and Under-19: Boys. The participants in this event are-

### GIRLS (U-17)

SR. NO.	NAME
1	BELISHA BHATIYA
2	MOKSHA MEHTA
3	VIBHA SANGAM
4	NITVI SHAH
5	KHUSHI ZINZUWADIA
6	DIVA SHAH
7	KRISHNA CHUDASAMA
8	AADYA CHAWLA
9	ASHMI SHAH
10	VANISHA CHOKSHI
11	KRITIKA THAKUR
12	YATRI BHAVSAR

### BOYS (U-19)

SR. NO.	NAME
1	AARYAN PATHAK
2	AARYAMAN MEHTA
3	SHREY DESAI
4	ADIT VORA
5	PRAJJVAL PATHAK
6	NAMIT SHAH
7	SATTVA VASAVADA
8	SHAIVAL MODI
9	LANCE SOARES
10	DHWANIT MADRASI
11	VRAJ ZINZUWZDIA
12	MANAN CHAUHAN

## LAWN TENNIS

**Maya Reshamwala** won 3rd prize in lawn tennis championship conducted by Ahmedabad Lawn Tennis Foundation.

## BADMINTON

**Maitr** of class V C had participated in a badminton championship which was held in Karnavati club. He has won a trophy. The tournament was held in Karnavati club for under-10 category.

## VOLLEYBALL

The regional NWR Volleyball events were held at LML School on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September. The Junior girls team and Senior boys team that participated is mentioned below-

**Girls Team (Jr.):** Sana Lokhandwala (XI), Manaswini Joshi (XI), Anika Bandopadhyay (XI), Isha Shah (XI), Atmaja Mahadevia (XI), Ira Vaidya (XI), Kritika (XI), Vani Bhatt (XI)

**Boys Team (Sr.):** Samyak Sheth (XII), Shahshwat Sheth (X), Lance Soares (XII), Kratom Yadav (XI), Hrishit Gajjar (XI), Naisarg Shah (XI), Srivinyak Nair (XI), Shaival Modi (XI), Devam Bhagat (XII), Vishal Motlani (XII), Dhruvish Shah (X)

## FOOTBALL

**Arindam Basu, Hansraj Rathi, Gaurav Gogisetty and Lance Soares** participated in the State Level championship organized by the Sports Authority of Gujarat. **Arindam Basu and Lance Soares** were selected for “KHELO INDIA” and played at the National Football Games.

In the Football Competition organized by ADFA (Ahmedabad District Football Association), **Lance Soares** was selected to play at the national level owing to his commendable performance at state level.



Arindam Basu



Lance Soares

**SUBROTO CUP** - In the SUBROTO CUP held at J.G. International school on 1st August 2018, the Zydan Girls team (Under 17) put up a spirited show. The Boys team (Under-19) played for matches held at DPS Bopal on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August. The teams are-

SR. NO.	NAME	CLASS
1	HANSRAJ RATHI	XI
2	SHRIVINAYAK NAIR	XI
3	RAHIL MAJITHIA	XI
4	NAISHARG SHAH	XI
5	JAY PARIKH	X
6	JAYVANT CHANDEL	XI
7	NAMAN PATEL	XI
8	ARYAN BHAVSAAR	X
9	MAHARSH PATEL	X
10	DEVANSH PATEL	X
11	GAURAV GOGISETTY	XI
12	HRISHIT GAJJAR	XI
13	TAKSH PATEL	X
14	GOURAV LODHA	IX
15	ARINDAM R BASU	XI
16	DEVARSH JOSHI	XI
17	RAJ SHAH	XII
18	LANCE SOARES	XII
19	PRAJVAL PATHAK	XII
20	ADITT VAIDYA	XI
21	MANAN CHAUHAN	XII

SR. NO.	NAME	CLASS
1	BELISHA BHATIYA	IX
2	ANIKA BANDYOPADHYAY	XI
3	KANISHTHA LOHNI	VI
4	DHYANI PATEL	VIII
5	VANI BHAT	XI
6	SAUMYA SHAH	IX
7	MANASWINI JOSHI	XI
8	PRIYANSHI AGRAWAL	X
9	ALINA SHAIKH	IX
10	SOMYA PARIKH	VII
11	KRITIKA THAKUR	XI
12	AAROHI UNIYAL	X
13	YASHIKA SHINGLA	X
14	NIVA SHAH	VII
15	NIRJA SHAH	XII
16	RIA SHAH	X
17	ISHANI JAIN	
18	MARYAM SHEKHANI	XI
19	MILI PANDYA	XII
20	HARSHITA JOSHI	
21	MANYA SHAH	



## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

### TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

**Satya Trivedi and Sreelekha Dhaker** secured distinction and received an entry level award in graded examination in speech and drama by the Trinity College, London - Department of Speech and Drama.

**Maitav Maulik Soni** has received an award for Level 1 award in Graded Examination for Instrumental Music. He has won six credits at level 1 of the QCF. He was prepared for examination by Mr Chandrakant Mistry. He got merit in Grade 1 electronic keyboard from Trinity College London.

### MUSIC EXAMINATION conducted by UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON

**Sera Golecha** has successfully completed the Music examinations conducted by London College of Music Examinations, University of West London. She has cleared 'THEORY OF MUSIC- Grade 1, Grade 2 & Step. She has also achieved distinction in 'Pianoforte Step 1'.



### NIF – IGNITE 2018

NIF organised the “New Idea - For Nif India” for Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE National Competition 2018.

A team of our students - **Aabhas Senapati, Aryan Tiwari, Taksh Patel & Vimarsh Shah** sent 12 novel ideas for innovations in this event. One of the ideas they worked on is – “Helping old people find their objects”. They’ve worked on the elderly people being able to remember day-to-day activities like taking medicines and keeping keys with Remote sensing stickers which will send a signal to a device which will trigger an alarm for them. We wish them all the best for further levels.



Vimarsh Shah & Aabhas Senapati

### ISRO -REMOTE SENSING DAY

ISRO celebrates the **Remote Sensing Day** on 12th August to commemorate the birth of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai - founding father of Indian Space Programme. They organized a Debate Competition for students of Class 10 – 12. The school nominated following two students for drawing and painting competition and two students (one for and one against) for debate competition.

Drawing & Painting: Subhojit Roychowdhary, Kahan Patel

Debate: Yash Thakker & Jeet Singh Rathore

The theme for debate competition is “Planetary Exploration: a necessity or extravaganza” & that for Drawing and Competition was “Remote Sensing- What & Why”. All participating students were given Certificates.

## **BRAIN O BRAIN**

**Jia Shah** of class III has come out in flying colours in the 35th National Abacus Competition hosted by Brain O Brain – Fest 2018. She has secured a gold medal and topper certificate. The competition was held on 29 th April, 2018 in New Delhi.

## **Sparkie Champs in Mindspark**

Congratulations to all the Sparkie Champs for the following week:

Meghav Ladani- Class 4	23rd April - 29th April 2018
Tanay Gandhi- Class 4	30th April - 06th May 2018
Harshita Joshi- Class 8	7th May- 13th May 2018
Meghav Ladani - Class 4	24th May- 18th June 2018
Tanay Gandhi - Class 4	2nd July - 08th July 2018
Mohit Agarwal- Class 6	30th July - 05th August 2018
Mohit Agarwal- Class 6	06th August - 12th August 2018



## **Mars International Maths Bee**

MARRS INTERNATIONAL MATH BEE 2017-18 results for classes II to VIII were declared. The whiz kids who bagged the School certificates for topping in their levels are:

PREKSHA GUPTA --- Std 2	TAKSHIL DALAL ---- Std 5
VIHA JOSHI --- Std 3	DEEPAM RAVAL – Std 6
ANAMYA SHARMA --- Std 4	

**Other students who received the ‘A+ Certificate of Merit’ for their participation are-**

KASHVI AGARWAL –STD 2	TARANG JAIN – STD-5
VIRATEE SHAH – STD 2	SHAURYA SHARMA – STD 5
NAVIN NAIR ---STD 3	SHUR PARMAR – STD 5
JOY SAVLANI – STD 3	NAMRA SHAH – STD 5
YASHAS SHARMA – STD 3	IKSHWA SHAH – STD 6
SIDDHANT RAJPAL – STD 3	ARANYAY JAIN –STD 6
DIVIJA BHAMBHANI – STD 3	NANDITA PILLAI – STD 4
SUBHOJIT ROYCHOUDHARY –STD 8	SHASHANK VIRA – STD 4



## Sreejan-2018

On 4th of August, 2018, 33 students from our school participated in the inter-school creativity fest – SREEJAN-2018, held by Delhi Public School, Bopal.

Students participated in all 9 events which included drawing, maths, poetry, music, drama, science and technology. 36 different schools participated in this event and our students competed with 900 participants.

Our school won 3 prizes altogether -

**1st prize in Techno Warriors** - Harshil Patel & Samyak Sheth of class XIIA



**1st prize in West Music Fest** – Antara Prabhune of VIIA, Tanisha Seth of VIIIA, Vashudha Sreekanth of VIIA, Darshan Talati of VIIA, Hitarth Bhatt of VIIIA, Krish Sharma of XIB, Vishva Patel IXC and Shashwat Shah of VIIC.

**3rd prize in Kalayatan 'Group-B'**– Manit Shah of class VA.

The participating students got good exposure and learned many creative skills from the group events. Such competitions provide a good platform to show their talent and creativity skills.



**LOGIQIDS**

The students who were felicitated this year for “LogiQuids- Logical Reasoning Exam” are-

Name	Rank
Divakshi S Vihol	6
Manya Niral Mehta	5
Falak Thawani	4
Jiana Harshal Shah	8
Aangi Saurabhbhai Tripathi	9
Saanvi D Shah	8
Preya Harshang Vora	6
Sara Pritesh Chokhadia	6
Janya Maitrey Raval	10
Angel P Shah	6
Vrushti Doshi	5
Manya Hemal Shah	8
Vernica Pankaj Jain	6
Kashvi Hemal Agrawal	6
Vrinda Bansal	5
Vyom Gandhi	8
Advait K Vyas	6
Navin Ratheesh Nair	8
Meghav Renish Ladani	2
Ishanvi Bharadwaj	10
Vanshi Desai	7
Shourya Sharma	6
Mihika Pritesh Chokhadia	2

**Vanshi Desai** bagged the 5th position in the city of Ahmedabad and 7th position at National Level. The students were felicitated on their outstanding performance at LogiQuids- Logical Reasoning Exam for the academic year 2017-18. This event celebrated the exceptional performance of the Top 10 Rankers (based on Overall Level 2 rank i.e. across cities) in the LogiQuids - Logical Reasoning Exam - Level 2. The felicitation was conducted on 1st July 2018 at Prakash Higher Secondary School, Bodakdev. The children have been awarded the model of Logiquids topper. Kudos to all the winners!



### **KALA MAHAKUMBH**

**Arindam Basu** bagged the third prize in classical singing in Kala Mahakumbh. He has also got a cash prize of one thousand rupees.

**Ujjawal Bagga** won the second position in classical singing. He has got a cash award of one thousand five hundred rupees.

**Bhashi Hetalbhai Shah** has secured distinction in 'Sangeet Prarambhic'. The topic was Gayan from the Gandharva Mahavidalays for Sangeet, Ahmedabad.

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### **SUGAM SANGEET COMPETITION**

Students of classes VIII-XI participated in the Sugam Sangeet Competition hosted by C. N. Vidhyalaya on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The participants were-

1. Aarya Bhatt
2. Jaymee Akruwala
3. Tanisha Sheth
4. Anushree Solanki
5. Upasana Gupta
6. Vishva Patel
7. Vimarsh Shah

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### **BUDDING ACTOR**

**Dhruv Thakkar** of class VII got an opportunity to act in a thirty two minute film. The name of the film is Chalo Jeete Hai, produced by Mahavir Jain and Bhushan Kumar.





# INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

## COLOURING COMPETITION – CLASS 1 (25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018)

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Shravi Jhaveri	1C	Gyan	1 <sup>st</sup>
Himansh Amin	1C	Bhakti	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Navya Gohel	1C	Karma	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## COLOURING COMPETITION – CLASS 2 (25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018)

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Vrinda Bansal	2A	Bhakti	1 <sup>st</sup>
Harsh Maheshwari	2B	Bhakti	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Viratee Shah	2C	Karma	3 <sup>rd</sup>



**GUJARATI/HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION – CLASSES 3-5 (25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018)**

**GUJARATI**

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Devaja Purani	5B	Gyan	1 <sup>st</sup>
Aanshi Joshipura	4B	Gyan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pearl Dave	5 B	Karma	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**HINDI**

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Ishanvi Bharadwaj	4A	Bhakti	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bhakti Gosai	5C	Dharma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Avi Dwivedi	4A	Karma	3 <sup>rd</sup>



**PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION – CLASSES 1 & 2**

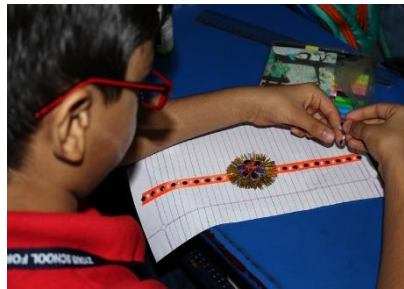
CLASS 1 & 2	Rank	House
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bhakti
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karma
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gyan	





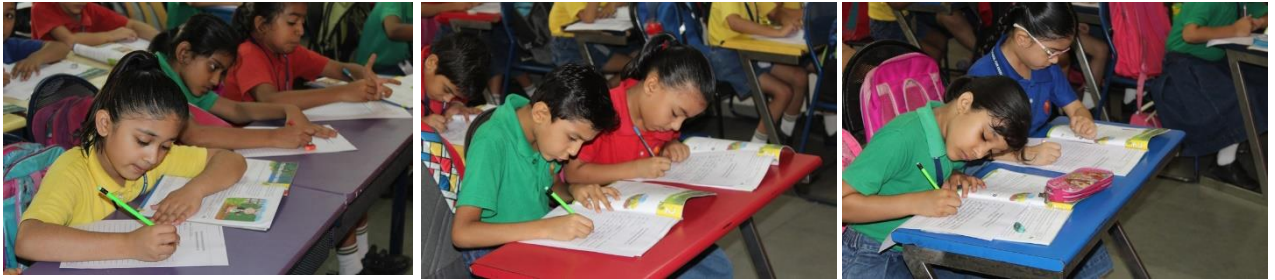
**RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION – CLASSES 3 – 5 (20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018)**

Rank	Student Name	House	Student Name	House	Student Name	House
	Class 3		Class 4		Class 5	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hritika Kharidia	Gyan	Kashvi Kapadia	Gyan	Tvishaa Shah	Karma
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mishka Shah	Dharma	Freya Kathiara	Bhakti	Satya Trivedi Vedi Leuva	Karma Bhakti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Navin Nair	Dharma	Swara Prabhune	Karma	Rohin Shah	Gyan

**FOOTBALL COMPETITION – CLASSES 3 – 5 (15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018)**

BOYS	Student Name	House	Rank
	Navin Nair, Maanav Patel, Yatharth R Jhaveri, Rishikesh Das Ohm Parikh, Aarav Raval, Shiv shah, Manav pandit	Dharma	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Kahaan Mehta, Kapil Jamnapara, Maitr Patel, Shaurya Doshi Shourya Sharma, Paraanj Thakkar, Dhruv Bothra, Mirang Parikh	Gyan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Vihaan Shah, Shashank Vira, Harshul Bavisha, Ishan Shah Jimit Shah, Jahan Panchal, Yashas Sharma, Arham Shah	Bhakti	3 <sup>rd</sup>



**ENGLISH/ HINDI/ GUJARATI HANDWRITING COMPETITION – CLASSES 3 – 5 (23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2018)**

**ENGLISH**

Rank	Student Name	House	Student Name	House
Class 1			Class 2	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diya Soni	Gyan	Jenil Dalki	Karma
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Naysha Jain	Bhakti	Aarav Mehta	Dharma
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aarav Jain	Gyan	Jaival Trivedi	Karma

Rank	Student Name	House	Student Name	House	Student Name	House
Class 3			Class 4		Class 5	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jinanshi Mehta	Karma	Avi Dwivedi	Karma	Abhinav Khandelwal	Karma
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rushikesh Pujara	Gyan	Vansh Shah	Gyan	Naysha Matreja	Gyan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vedaa Patel	Dharma	Harvy Shah	Gyan	Shreeja Pathak	Gyan

**HINDI**

Rank	Student Name	House	Student Name	House	Student Name	House
Class 3			Class 4		Class 5	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Manav Parikh	Karma	Aanvi Rawat	Karma	Jiya Soni	Dharma
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mishka Shah	Dharma	Avi Dwivedi	Karma	Kruti Ashiya	Gyan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yashas Sharma	Bhakti	Manay Baldi	Karma	Trisha Thacker	Karma

**GUJARATI**

Rank	Student Name	House	Student Name	House	Student Name	House
Class 3			Class 4		Class 5	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pal Vora	Dharma	Vanshi Desai	Bhakti	Aann Shah	Gyan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hritika Kharidia	Gyan	Ruhi Patel	Karma	Shiv Shah	Dharma
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arav Khakhi	Bhakti	Tiya Chauhan	Karma	Drashya Shah	Dharma



**KHO – KHO COMPETITIONS – CLASSES 3 -5 (6<sup>TH</sup> August 2018)**

BOYS	Student Name	House	Rank
	Tanay Gandhi, Maanav Patel, Yatharth R. Jhaveri, Rishikesh Das, Ohm Parikh, Aarav Raval, Shiv shah, Manav Pandit, Harshvardhan Dabhi, Nihar Thakkar, Drashya Shah, Saurish Modi	Dharma	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Krushanu Agnihotri, Yohaan Singh, Meghav Ladani, Manay Baldi, Aryan Katariya, Ishan Godhani, Yatharth Shah, Satya Trivedi, Namra Shah, Hrim M. Shah, Shayan Patel, Om Oza	Karma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Yagna Oza, Harshul Bavishi, Jahan Panchal, Soham Mathur, Vihaan Shah, Arham Shah, Jimit Shah, Ishaan Shah, Dhyey Shah, Paramveer Patel, Marmik Barot, Shashank Vira	Bhakti	3 <sup>rd</sup>



GIRLS	Student Name	House	Rank
	Nima Patel, Tvisha Mehta, Vanshika Doshi, Sera Golecha, Zaara Dalal, Chiara Patel, Mishka Pandya, Mauli Dave, Tanisha Muley, Geetika Vijay, Nandita Pillai, Jiya Patel	Bhakti	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Astha Oza, Pearl Dave, Ilisha Narula, Hastee Shah, Aanv iRawat, Dishva Shah, Trisha Thacker, Shashvati Dhruv, Pal Laheri, Veeya Patel, Hiya Reshamwala, Neeva Patel	Karma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Anoushka Khandelwal, Kashvi Shah, Sampada Gargeshwari, Hiya Parmar, Aarna Kothari, Dhyani Doshi, Siya Bhandari, Mihika Muley, Hridayee Zala, Nilja Vaghela, Viha Parikh, Tanisha Bhatia	Bhakti	3 <sup>rd</sup>



**CHESS COMPETITION – CLASSES 6 to 12 (Boys & Girls) 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

CLASS	Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
6 - 8	Prerak Sanandiya	7A	Gyan	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ayoosh Iyer	8 A	karma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Ragahv Sejpal	8 B	karma	3 <sup>rd</sup>

CLASS	Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
9 - 12	Anjasi Mehta	12B	Gyan	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Jashan Khandwala	12B	Karma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Gautam Shah	10C	Bhakti	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**POWER POINT PRESENTATION – CLASSES 6 to 8 (4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018)**

Student Name	House	Rank
Ansh Gupta Netra Shah	Bhakti	1 <sup>st</sup>
Raghav Sejpal Jyot Kikani	Karma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ashish Dasgupta Nitya Chokshi	Dharma	3 <sup>rd</sup>



**ADMAD COMPETITION – CLASSES 9 to 12 (4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018)**



Student Name	House	Rank
Devarshi Trivedi, Nirja Gajjar, Preet Khimasia, Arindam Basu Aaditya Gupta, Anushka Khunte, Rahil Majithia Ira Vaidya, MansiRathaur	Bhakti	1 <sup>st</sup>
Nirja Shah, Dev Patel , Aryaman Mehta, Dhani Shah Muskaan Abhichandani, Jaywant Chandel, Janki Patel Shaswat Sheth, Gaurav Lodha, Rishit Gajjar	Dharma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Alloki Parmar, Ayaan Shaikh, Diya Shah, Dhruvish Shah Devansh Patel, Vriddhi Mehta, Lance Soares Achintya Baghela, Anjasi Mehta, Adit Vora	Gyan	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**PATRIOTIC COMPETITION – CLASSES 9 to 12 (15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018)**

CLASSES 9-12	Rank	House
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dharma
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karma
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gyan	





## TRIPS & TOURS

### COMMUNITY SERVICE TRIP

A trip at Manav Kartavya Old Age Home was conducted by the Community Service Club of the school. The teachers who went with students are Sulagna ma'am and Bhoomi sir on 26 th June 2018. The students who went are:

Tanmay Tambi IX A	Dhwani Chauhan X B
Sumaer Samnani IX A	Janvi X A
Kriti Goplani X A	Ayaan Palhak IX C
Krina Leuva X C	Kavya Chheda X C
Yashika Singla X C	Maulika Shah X B
Kavya Gotechha IX C	Aaron Parikh X C
Anumoy jain VI B	Kavya Sharma VIII A
Preshaa Joshi VII C	Shruti Shah VII C
Ananya Patel VIII B	Manav Patel VIII B
Rajee Dhruva VIII C	Khushi Mehta VIII C
Harshvardhan Rathaur VIII C	Sharanaya Nair VII A

### Visit to Sundervan- Class III- Nature Trip

Children of class III visited a nature trip to Sundervan on 21<sup>st</sup> August, Tuesday. This is a good centre for environment education. It is indeed a mini zoo for kids. Children saw a variety of snakes like Red Sand Boa, RusselsVioer, Indian Cobra & Indian Python.

Other than snakes, the zoo has porcupine, various species of birds including peacock, ducks, budgerigars, turkeys and small mammals like rabbit & guinea pig. Sundervan also has a small collection of fishes in an aquarium.



### Science Trip

Students of class 6 (92 students) were taken on a science trip to Kankaria to watch a film show on 21/8/18, accompanied by four teachers (Ms.Pramila, Ms.Evelin, Ms.Avni & Mr.Dhirendra).Details about solar system was shown. The show lasted for about twenty minutes. It was very informative.





## PLAY GROUP IN ACTION

### FIELD TRIP TO RELIANCE MART

Jr. Kg. and Sr. Kg. visited Reliance Smart on 3rd August(Friday) and 2<sup>nd</sup> August(Thursday) respectively for the reinforcement of the topic 'Fruits' and to have a handle on the topic of 'Vegetables'. They were shown all types fresh fruits and Dry fruits. In vegetables they were shown vegetables which grow under the ground, leafy vegetables, frozen vegetables and other vegetables which grow on plants.



### JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Janmashtami celebration was held on 31-08-18. Two children from Sr. Kg. were dressed up as Radha Krishna. The main stage was decorated. A small cradle was decorated for Lord Krishna's 'Bal Gopal swaroop'. Children enjoyed cradling Bal Gopal with flowers, balloons and toys. Janamasthami story was narrated through PPT presentation. Children sang song 'Choti choti gaiya...' which was taught to them. The Aarti was done of Bal Gopal and Prashad was distributed to all children. All children lined up for the Darshan of Lord Krishna in cradle.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Children were briefed about why this national day is celebrated. A small presentation on the pictures of the freedom fighters was also shown to the children. The dress code for kids was in tricolour. Tricolour was painted on the cheek of each child.



**COLLAGE COMPETITION**

Collage competition for Sr.Kg. students was held on 30-7-18. The kids make small paper bits coloured papers given to them and paste it on the given picture.

Sr Kg - A	Sr Kg - B	Sr Kg - C
Aarna Gosaliya	Antara Kapadia	Daneesh Bengani
Dhrumi Patel	Dvisha Shah	Kashvee Shah
Hiyanshi Acharya	Kashvee Bagadia	Riddhima Tehare
Maharsh Vora	Kiaan Shah	Rithvi Khandelwal
Rishaan Thacker	Riya Shah	Swara Vithalani
	Vihaan Bhavsar	Vaishnavi Gupta

**COLOURING COMPETITION**

Jr.Kg. colouring competition was held on 27-08-18, Monday. Students were given the picture of 'A Bird'. They coloured the picture by using their own creativity in colour combination.

Jr Kg - A	Jr Kg - B	Jr Kg - C
Saanvi Shah	Rishva Shah	Hridhaan Jhaveri
Rayna Kotadia	Devansh Thakkar	Devanshi Bodiwala
Mysha Chandaria	Hetanshi Desai	Hitarth Shah
Masumi Solanki	Tanishka Gunjal	Tasneem Vohra
Hiya Shah	Vedanshi Pujara	Aarnav Bhatt
Harvi Shah	Kshitija Dhanore	Peehu Shah

**MOHTER'S WORKSHOP**

Jr.Kg & Sr.Kg Mother's workshop was conducted on 30th June 2018 to orient mothers on the KG activities. The session started with a prayer followed by an action song. The teaching method was explained in detail so that parents can help them to revise the topic at home. Rules and regulations were also clarified to mothers.





## CAMPUS HULLABALOO

### ISO ACCREDITATION

We are proud to share the news of our ISO 9001:2015 accreditation.

Our school successfully met the requirements as defined in the Quality Management System (QMS). This involves detailed inspection of adherence to the specific guidelines in the education sector published by ISO.



### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

The school continues to strive for excellence in quality education. We are proud recipients of the International School Award which recognises and celebrates exemplary practices of internationalism in schools. Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur has always given importance to global collaboration, research and innovation and we collaborated with Peradeniya Central College, Sri Lanka.



### HEALTH CHECK-UP

Zydu School For Excellence - Vejalpur conducted Health Checkup for its students in the school campus in first week of July 2018. Zydu has conducted Health checkup for all the grades starting from Junior Kg. to 12th grade. Doctors were called from Zydu Hospital i.e 1) Physician 2) Dental 3) ENT for the checkup process.

### INVESTITURE CEREMONY

This coveted and much awaited ceremony was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. The elected office bearers were felicitated and bestowed with their offices. Parents of the office bearers were also invited and were given the honor of pinning the badges to their wards. Dr. Ashok Kumar Singhvi, Honorary Scientist, Physical Research Laboratory was the Guest of Honor for the Investiture Ceremony.

List of Student Council for the academic year 2018-19:

Sr.	Post	Student name	Class
1.	Head Boy	Yash Thakker	XII
2.	Head Girl	Nirja Shah	XII
3.	Deputy Head Boy	Jeetsingh Rathore	XI
4.	Deputy Head Girl	Manaswini Joshi	XI
5.	Editor	Sana Lokhandwala	XI
6.	Co-editor	Keya Kakkad	IX
7.	Cultural Secretary	Krish L. Sharma	XI
8.	Asst. Cultural Secretary	Saniya Shah	IX
9.	Sports Captain	Anika Bandyopadhyay	XI
10.	Sports Vice-Captain	Belisha Bhatia	IX
11.	Gyan Captain	Vridhhi Mehta	XI
12.	Gyan Vice-Captain	Sagnik Banerjee	IX
13.	Gyan Prefect	Anshul Banker	IX
14.	Dharma Captain	JayvantChandel	XI
15.	Dharma Vice-Captain	Khushi Zinzuwadia	IX
16.	Dharma Prefect	GouravLodha	IX
17.	Karma Captain	Shrvinayak Nair	XI
18.	Karma Vice-Captain	Nihar Vora	IX
19.	Karma Prefect	Jash Bhadreshwara	IX
20.	Bhakti Captain	Naman Patel	XI
21.	Bhakti Vice-Captain	Nitvi Shah	IX
22.	Bhakti Prefect	Taksh Patel	IX

Sr.	Post	Student name	Class
1	Gyan Jr. Captain	Shreelekha Dhakar	V
2	Gyan Jr. Vice-Captain	Aarna Khakharia	V
3	Dharma Jr. Captain	Shiv Shah	V
4	Dharma Jr. Vice-Captain	Aaryansh Shah	V
5	Karma Jr. Captain	Satya Trivedi	V
6	Karma Jr. Vice-Captain	Vrushti Hemang Shah	V
7	Bhakti Jr. Captain	Chiara Patel	V
8	Bhakti Jr. Vice-Captain	Vedi Leuva	V



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY - GLIMPSES





## Zydus School for Excellence paid homage to Shri Ramanbhai Patel Celebrated Sixteenth Founders' Day

In keeping with its tradition and as a mark of tribute to its founder Shri Ramanbhai Patel who cherished of having a centre of learning, the Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur celebrated their 16th Founders day.

The function began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and garlanding of Shri Ramanbhai Patel's statue by Chairman, Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, Cadila Healthcare, Dr. Sharvil Patel, Managing Director, Cadila Healthcare Ltd. and esteemed dignitaries from Zydus Corporate Head Office.

Mr. Pankaj Patel reflected upon various aspects of the school and the progress it has made since time of its inception.

This was followed by an address by Mrs. Alka Murthy, Principal, Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur who recounted the prominent achievements of the school in the past year.

The Zydus School for Excellence, emphasizes that teachers and students are the building blocks and pillars of strength for any educational institution. To cement this idea, teachers who completed five, ten and fifteen years of their valuable service in the School were felicitated by Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, Chairman, Cadila Healthcare.

Board toppers and students who had gained significant achievement in state and national level in sports and co-curricular activities were also felicitated on the occasion.

The felicitation ceremony was followed by a music and dance extravaganza with 'Sur Sargam' as its theme. The event was attended by parents of board toppers, student achievers and the entire staff.





### Exuberance and Excitement galore at ZyZeal Zyfest 2018

The Annual Cultural Festival ZyZeal Zyfest 2018 hosted by Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur on 24th August proved to be an unforgettable occasion for all the zealous students.

After setting the ball rolling by lighting the traditional lamp along with coordinators of all participating schools, Mrs. Alka Murthy, Principal, Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur addressed the audience and welcomed the judges, teachers and students of the participating schools.

In her address, Principal Mrs. Alka Murthy said that the cultural fest are fun events but they help in developing life-long friendships and hone the organizational skills of the host students.

Multi-faceted talent came to the fore during ZyZeal Zyfest 2018 as each student competed in true spirit in the plethora of multi-faceted competitions. An esteemed panel of judges included experts from the respective fields. 36 schools with nearly 800 students from Ahmedabad and Vadodara participated in this mega event.

There were different categories of events namely Greeting Card Making, Canvas Painting, Rangoli Making, Story Telling, Mathematics & Logical Reasoning Quiz, Logo Designing, Programming, Scientific Model Making, Just A Minute (J.A.M.), Non-Fire Cooking, Solo Singing and Dance. An esteemed panel of judges included experts from the respective fields.

The winners of ZyZeal Zyfest 2018 were Zydus School for Excellence, Godhavi and the Runners Up was bagged by Navrachana Sama School, Vadodara. The first three individual winners from each event were also awarded with trophies.





ZYZEAL ZYFEST- Glimpses





## INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day celebrations began with the hoisting of the National Flag by our Principal Ma'am accompanied by Board Toppers Siddhraj Mahurkar and Sana Lokhandwala. Our board toppers along with their parents were felicitated on this occasion. This was followed by the Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition for Classes VI to XII. An exciting Football match of Classes III to V added fervor to the occasion.

The celebration ended with distribution of sweets to children and the entire staff.



## PARENT ORIENTATIONS

Parent Orientations for all levels- Classes Jr.KG to XII were held during April-June 2018. Parents were briefed about School Rules and Guidelines regarding Discipline, Examinations and School ERP.



### CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

A career counselling session was organised on 5.7.18 for students of class XI and XII to enlighten them on the various courses and procedures involved to study in foreign universities. The universities included in the session were UK, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. The session helped our students to have more clarity on the procedure requirement in different universities and had a chance to have their queries resolved.



### HANDWRITING DAY

In an effort to inculcate and facilitate the habit of good handwriting, school observed 'HANDWRITING DAY' on 4.7.18 and 9.7.18. On this, day students of classes I to X participated in "International Handwriting Contest" organised by International Handwriting Rating Agency, Bengaluru. Three best entries were shortlisted from each class and sent for the competition. The results of this event are awaited.



### 4<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day

Zydus School for Excellence celebrated International Yoga day on 21<sup>st</sup> June in the school premises. A special assembly was arranged and the students performed the yogic postures. Yoga is a part of the schools regular curriculum also. The Asanas are taught regularly to bring about holistic approach to health and wellbeing among the students. The yoga day was celebrated with full enthusiasm and vigour.





## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

It was a special day for the educators as students took over the centre stage on Teacher's Day. The students had organized some fun-filled games including tug-of-war for all the educators who were divided into four teams.

As a goodwill gesture, the management organized a lunch get-together and presented each educator with a gift.

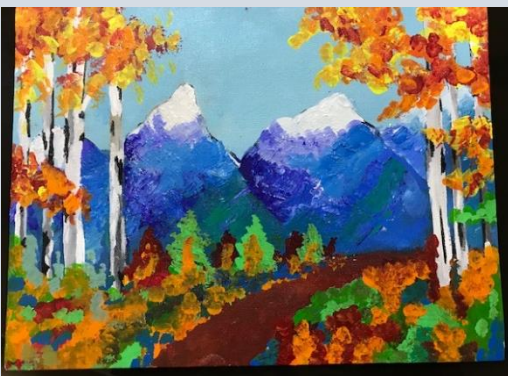


## STUDENT'S CORNER

### The Unknown

It was day bright  
When you bumped into me from the opposite side  
I still remember how our parcels flew  
Scattered in open were not things few  
Shocked for a moment I was as a beauty  
Which can shy the moon was standing in front of me  
But the sweet sound of your Bengali accent  
Made me come back to reality  
Gathering up feelings, mustering up courage  
I shouted at you, avoiding your intense gaze  
Accidently my eyes fell on your face bright  
All anger of mine subsided by the beautiful colour of  
your eyes  
Once again I became stunned  
Till you packed up your thing and turned  
You went away into the crowd of people, hey, you,  
unknown  
You went away into the crowd leaving me all alone.

Yashika Singla (XA)



Painting by  
Subhojit  
Roychowdhary

### THE PATH TO SUCCESS

The path to success is a tough one;  
Yet whoever wishes to continue,  
Faces problems that cheer none.  
The yardstick of success varies for all;  
You must realise, that everything is within you.  
Though lack of determination will lead to a  
downfall!

The path to success may not be finite;  
But with patience and tireless hardwork,  
You'll find the fire of your spirit soon ignite.  
Your aim may not be towards perfection;  
Have focus and faith within, to bring more perk.  
Always proceed towards the correct direction!

The path to success may not be a straight  
one;  
But the ones who have reached their desires,  
Attain satisfaction and happiness in the long  
run.  
Thus unleash yourself from refraining to  
continue;  
Conquer your dreams, by faces whatever  
inquires.  
What to wait for, when destiny awaits you!

Aryan Tiwari (IXB)

### FATHER'S DAY POEM

Dear dear Father, always there,  
I love you because you are as nice as a  
pear.  
Always there, waiting for me,  
Which is like having a tea.  
Always being nice and tame,  
Like helping me in my game.  
Above all, being nice and sweet,  
Which is like having posted a tweet!  
But the best thing is that you love me,  
And so do I!

MAHIJIT BHATT (VIII B)

## LETTERS FROM THE NIGHT

A small room lamp-lit,  
In the city blushing dark,  
A small inkpot rested  
On the table of Birch's bark.

Few blank pages stacked,  
Few with writings on.  
Few droplets of ink on the table,  
And a soft Mozart song.

Vanilla scented candles  
And warm, yellow light.  
But even with all this,  
The room was calmer than the night.

On the table was a photo  
Of a Woman in the arms of a Man.  
The night couldn't be quieter,  
But then, there were songs the photo sang.

Numerous letters covering the Birchwood,  
With every word worth a smile.

A smile but on the Woman's face  
Apart infinite miles.

'Tis been eleven months now,  
The side of the bed's still stark.  
But soon enough, when the dawn comes,  
It'll bring the light and hum of a lark

He prepares the harness  
All the happiness in the world,  
For the light will be for just a month,  
Then again, the dark will fall.

And again, he will see his  
Woman put on her uniform,  
As she'll leave again for eleven months,  
Ready to face all the storms.

There sat the man, asleep,  
Feeling the night's bliss.  
Tired of waiting so long,  
Waiting just for her kiss.

- Achintya Singh Baghela XIIIA





A poem on 'Rain' by Mr. Sudeep Dighe (Educator)

આમ વરસાદને વગોવો મા,  
ઘણી મુદ્તે એ મળ્યો છે એની ધરાને

આમ ટીપાઓને પાણી કહેશો મા,  
કેટલીયે લાગણીઓના સમુદ્રો એમા સમાયા છે

ફેલાયેલી માટીને ક્રિયડ કહી ઉતારી પાડો મા...  
પ્રેમમાં વેરવિખેર થવાનું ક્યાં સમજાય છે બધાને

જે લીલોતરી ફેલાઈ છે, એને જંગલી ઘાસ કહેશો મા,  
લાલ રંગ સિવાયનું પાનેતર ક્યાં જોયું છે જમાનાએ!

જે સોડમ ફેલાયી છે, એને અત્તરની સુગંધ સાથે સરખાવો મા  
મિલનની મધમઘતી ખૂશ્બુ ક્યાં મળે છે ફૂલોમાં

જે ફેલાયી છે ભીનાશ ચોતરફ, એને અનુભવવાનું ભૂલશો મા,  
ક્યાં ઉતરે છે મિલનનો નશો, પડતા જ સાથે સવારનાં!





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