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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings to All our Readers!

Zen-The Zydus E-Newsletter is back with new zeal and fervor.

It includes vibrant photographs, insightful articles & reports which help us to relive the beautiful moments, which marked the New Year 2018.

'We must always change, renew, rejuvenate over selves, otherwise we harden'.

-Von Goethe

Let us make this New Year a year of finding, fulfillment, joy and peace.

I would also like to extend my Best Wishes to all my children who are going to appear for the Board examination. Let your hard work boost you to a speed so fast that good luck has no choice but to ride with a winner like you.

All the best for your exams!

God Bless!

Alka Murthy

Principal

Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur.

International School Award- ISA

The ISA is a benchmarking scheme that accredits School as having an international dimension to its curriculum. Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur has always given importance to global collaboration, research and innovation. Participation in ISA has helped in honing student's skill in research work, social outreach and community building. All the ISA activities were carried out by students with minimum prompting by teachers. The activities are cultural spectrum, glimpses of our traditional games, nature amongst us, be compassionate, money circulation, the royal saga and additives in food.

Our school collaborated with Peradeniya Central College, Sri Lanka. We shared our information related to the various events and activities conducted by our individual school. We also had two students from our School visiting Japan on collaboration with Sakura Science Plan, sponsored by Japan Science and Technology Agency.

These activities were judged on the evidences provided on the basis of questionnaire, photographs, information shared by the students, PPT presentations, and video recordings, evaluation sheets of teachers and feedback of the parents, teachers and students. We have won the award and received acknowledgment with a trophy and Certificates for the Principal and coordinating teachers. The trophy and the certificate were awarded on 17th November, 2017 at Mumbai in an award function hosted by British Council.



ZYDUS ON THE GO

School National Football Games 2017-18 was organized by the Sports Authority of Gujarat. ARINDAM BASU participated at state level football competition and got selected for “KHELO INDIA” – a national level competition. HANSRAJ RATHI also participated at state level football competition. Another football competition was organized by the ADFA (AHMEDABAD DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION) wherein Lance Soares of class XI A participated at the state level and got selected for the national level competition.

NATIONAL ATHLETICS MEET 2017-18 was organized on 26- 28th October, 2017 at Shiv Chatrapati Sports Complex, Pune. Following are the winners in the athletics meet:

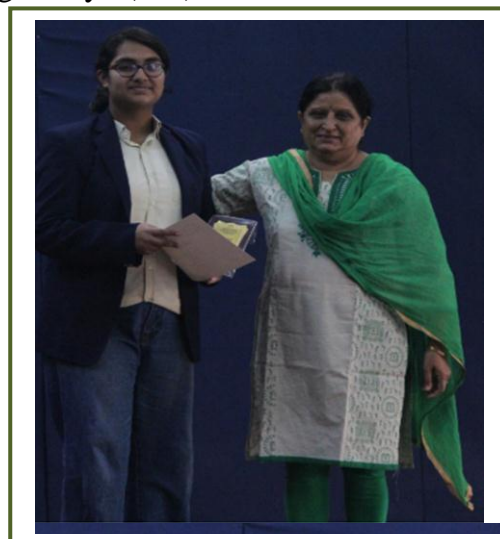
1	DEVARSH JOSHI	PARTICIPATED IN NWR NATIONAL IN JUNIOR CATEGORY
2	SHRIVINAYAK NAIR	PARTICIPATED IN NWR NATIONAL IN SENIOR CATEGORY
3	NAMIT SHAH	PARTICIPATED IN NWR NATIONAL IN JUNIOR CATEGORY

Space Quiz at ISRO: The Indian Space Organization, Ahmedabad had organized a space week and had conducted a space Quiz competition for schools on 8th October 2017. Sana Lokhandwala and Maurya Patel of Class X bagged the 2nd prize trophy at the contest. They were helped by their supporting team mates Shailiny Mehta and Shachi Vaghela, also of Class X, in the audience for the ‘Ask a Friend’ option in the quiz rounds.

Endeavor School Quiz 2.0- An Interschool quiz Competition was conducted by Endeavour Careers Educational institute on 8th October 2017 at AMA wherein 8 teams had participated from our school. Yash Panchal and Naisarg Pandya of std 12th Science reached the Final round out of 80 competing teams and stood fifth. It was a very challenging quiz and many of our students also could answer the audience round questions. It was a good learning experience for all.

AMITY Global Business School organised 'EKAGRATA – Buiz Quiz' for the students of classes XI and XII on 11th December, 2017 in the school premises. This quiz gave them an opportunity to showcase their managerial as well as intellectual skills. The winners of the same are as follows:

	COMMERCE Stream	SCIENCE Stream
Name of the WINNERS	SiddhrajMahurkar (XII)	Abigail Soares (XII)
1st RUNNER UP	Nikhil Desai (XII)	Achintya Singh Baghela (XI) ArihantKherada (XII)
2nd RUNNER UP	Vraj Patel (XII)	NisargPandya (XII)



Junior Annual Day was held on 11th November 2017 at Tagore Hall. The program began with the welcoming of the guests followed by the lighting of the lamp by our principal ma'am Mrs. Alka Murthy and Ms. Jayshree Balasaria, Principal of Zydus School for Excellence, Godhavi. After that the annual report was delivered by our principal which highlighted the achievements of the students. This was followed by the cultural program. The students energetically danced on the songs like Taarey Aasmaan Ke, Bum Bum Bole, Chandu Ke Chacha etc. The program ended with the vote of thanks which was delivered by Ms. Farnaaz Ginwala followed by the school song and the national anthem.

Three students of class 5 participated in **Sabarmati Festival Tarvaraat Dance Competition** on 27th November .They are Kush Patel, AahanaDavavala and ThiyaSheth. Out of them Thiya&Aahan got selected for further round which was judged by famous choreographer Mr. Marzi. They will receive training from ShiamakDavar group and will perform at Sabarmati festival on 19th January, 2018.



The **Geeta Chanting competition 2017** was organized by 'Paramdham' Chinmay Mission. The participant had to learn the verses of Chapter 17 of SrimadBhagwad Gita.This chapter had a total of 28 verses. The preliminary round was held on 24th September 2017. In this round there were 167 participants in 'D' category. Path Patel of class 8C participated in this competition and was asked to chant verses no. 10-16 and 25-27. He was selected for the final round which was held on 2nd October 2017. In all 81 participants were selected in the final round. Path was asked to chant 14 verses. He won the first prize and received the title of 'ChinmayaVibhooti'.

Soha Parikh a student of class VI B participated in the Khelmahakumbh and School games Gymnastics meet 2017-18 which was organized by the sports authority of Gujarat. She won the first prize at the zonal, district and state level competition. She also got selected for the national level gymnastic balancing beam competition.

છ જરૂરિયાતમંદ ટેલેવિડેઝ બાળકોના જીવનમાં રેલાશે સંગીતનો ઉજાશ
 27 જૂન ટાઇમર ડોલમાં 'ફંડ રેઈઝિંગ' કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે

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હું, ભારે તેના માન્યને કહું કે એકા અપારે તું ૧૭માં પોરણમાં છે એટલે દિવસને જલિયા તપલા કાઠકામાં બે વર્ષનો એક ટીકોનો ટીક તપલા શીખવા આચારી હોય છે. સમાજને એક દિવસ તે શીખવા જવાનું બંધ કરી દે છે. થોડા દિવસો પછી કોઈ અહિં આવીને તપલા શીખવનાર તુરુ કોલકર્મચારી કહે છે કે, 'પોલે છોકરો તમારે ત્યાં તપલા શીખવા આચારી હોય તેની આંકિ સિલિ કાઠી નથી. તેને ટાઈને તેણે તપલા કાઠકા તપ કરી હોય છે. વધારે છે તેને શીખવવાની શીખા કીટી પાલત કરી આપો તો તેનું ટેલેન્ટ ખાસ બહુ'. તુરુકાઈ તેની હી માહી કાઠકા અને તે પુત્રને આક્રમ તપલા શીખવા આચારી થયો.

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27 જૂને ટાઇમર ડોલમાં રાત્રે 8.30 વાને 'અરિક શોર એ કોલ નામે ફંડ રેઈઝિંગ કાર્યક્રમ પોષકો અને તેમાં દિવાલ બહુ ઉપલબ્ધ વોલન્ટીયર ટીમ તપલા, પિપાલિયા ડ્રીમિન બહુ, વિતારિતર અલય કાઠકા અને એકલિતર પિલી આગાની પદલોનિતર આપશે. આગાની જવાર આવવ તુરુકાઈ કાઠકાને આપશે

શિવરાત્રી ભુવ દિવાલ પોલકોર કીમ તપા, પિપાલિયા ડ્રીમિન બહુ, વિતારિતર અલય કાઠકા અને એકલિતર પિલી આગાની પદલોનિતર આપશે.

રેડ્ડેન્ડેસના ચલેરા પર પુણી લાવવાનો પ્રયાસ છે

સમુદાય કોઈ-કોઈના હાથે સંગીત શીખવનાર રુદ્ધેન્ડેસને કોઈના મહેનદે સંગીતને વરુર છે તેવા રુદ્ધેન્ડેસના ખોરા પર પુણી લાવવાનો પ્રયાસ છે. તેમાં આકાશે સંગીતની કીરલા કે ઉપરાંત પોતાના વરમાં જ સંગીતને લાવવા તે રીડાન પણ રહેજુ છે. આ ફંડ રેઈઝિંગ કાર્યક્રમ છે એટલે વધુ

Camlin Koyuko had organized a **Camel Art Competition** where in ShubhojitRoychodhary of class 7 B participated in the Group D category. He won the second prize at the zonal level. He was awarded a trophy and a certificate.



Students of classes 9-12th had gone for an **industrial visit** to Sachin Industries Ltd., Chhatral, Ahmedabad on 28th October, 2017. This glass line reactors industry was very fascinating to the students because the entire process from the tanks to the final product was not only explained by the owner but also shown live. He also emphasized on the importance of high temperatures as well as the safety ensured while handling it. The filtration process leading to the making of the medicine from the tiny pores was just unimaginable for the children. This was followed by the interactive session with the owner which was very beneficial for the students because they got to know about the setup as well as the qualities required for a successful entrepreneur. The trip was not only a learning experience for each one but also fascinating because none had visited such an industry before.





It is a matter of great pride that the students of Zydus School for Excellence had participated in the **INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD, 2017-2018** and also won medals of gold, silver and bronze categories. The criteria on the basis of which the general knowledge exam had been taken was 10 or more students from a class write an exam. The top three students from each category are rewarded with medals. These competitions have always been boosters to showcase the student's intelligence. It motivates them for any kind of challenge and tough future assignment.

Sagnik Banerjee	Gold Medal
Stavan Mehta	Gold Medal
Sivan K	Gold
Vihaan Gajjar	Gold
Manvee Zala	Bronze
Jay parikh	Gold Medal
Vyapti shah	Gold
Albert Berkamans	Silver
Anvi Gupta	Gold
Radhika Patel	Bronze
Hitarth Shah	Bronze
Tanay Gandhi	silver
Meghav Ladani	Gold
Vanshi Desai	Bronze
Mauli Dave	Bronze
Takshil Dalal	Gold
<i>Abhinav Khandelwal</i>	<i>Silver</i>
<i>Kahaan Shah</i>	<i>Gold</i>
<i>Manush Raval</i>	<i>Gold</i>
<i>Manya Shah</i>	<i>bronze</i>
<i>Mihika Chokhadia</i>	<i>Silver</i>

The latest edition of the GYMUN, organized on 23&24th Dec at AnandNiketanShilaj was a very exhorting experience altogether. Twenty one students representing our school, Zydus School for Excellence attest to the fact that this one was truly a knowledgeable and eye opening experience.

There have been many facets of this MUN that we were all unaware of previously. Even the flow of events and the code of conduct was maintained professionally. The secretary General, Mr. Ishaan Joshi was very courteous. All the Executive Board members were helpful and knowledgeable. To begin with, the speaker’s list was conducted in which all the delegates of their respective countries voiced out their country’s stance and opinion on the agenda. What followed was an off record debate, where all the members participated gracefully.

The conference was fruitful and the students learnt many valuable skills. Riya Shah of 9th B bagged the best delegate award for the committee SOCHOM.

*Zydus School for Excellence honors the **Sparkie champions**. The Sparkie champions receive badges for scoring highest points in a particular span of time. AabhasSenapati has been a two times winner of Sparkie championship.*

NAME OF THE STUDENT - CLASS	
Aansh Gupta	Class 5
AnangBhagwati	Class 6
Sivan K	Class 8
AabhasSenapati	Class 8
MeghavLadhani	Class 3



WhizJunior is the online tech learning platform which enables students to learn and develop multiple skills in a fun way on their own. Following is the list of **weekly winners** from Zydus School for Excellence:

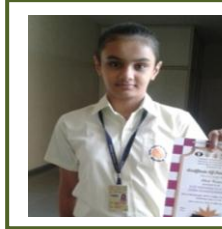
Name of the Student	Standard
MeghavLadani	3rd
Pratham Gandhi	6th
PrerakSanandiya	6th
Vihaan Shah and Labdhi Shah	3rd
Aum Gandhi	7th
Sagnik Banerjee	8th

Among these weekly winners 4 students also won the headphones.

Maker fest was organised from 5th - 7th January at School of Engineering and applied Sciences, Ahmedabad University. The Makers Fest is an innovative Fest where students all over the world were invited to share their ideas. It is basically a platform to exchange ideas. Here all the innovative creators had met and displayed their creations and innovation. From our school AabhasSenapati and Vimarsh Shah of class 8 had made automatic Plant watering and field monitoring system and Robotic Car. Krish and Anshul Mehta of Class 8B made a mini quadeopter. Here the students got a lot of appreciation and It was a great learning experience. These students directly got qualified for another competition that will be organised by IGNITE which is to be held at AES ground , Ahmedabad on 14th February.



Ms. Kritee Shah a student of class VI Bhad participated in the **31st National U-11 girls Chess Championship** which was held at Pune from 22nd November 2017 to 30th November, 2017.



*The **63rd NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES 2017-18 (U-14)** was held on 14th Nov 2017 at Warangal. Kritee Shah of class VI B participated in it and bagged the third position in this competition.*

Nishk Davawala of Zydus School For Excellence has participated in the **Inter State School competition conducted by ASISC-NWR** in the Swimming competition hosted by Billabong International School on 7th September 2017 at Vadodara. He has secured **2nd position in the 100 meters Free style category and 2nd position in 100 meters back stroke**. Nishk Rupang Davawala of North west group of Junior boys had successfully participated in the **ASISC Aquatic Meet-2017** held at Atul Vidyalay, Valsad, Gujarat on 30th September and 1st October 2017.



Heer Sheth of Zydus School for Excellence has stood first in the 50 meters back stroke category. This event was held on 7th September at Billabong High school at Vadodara.



The Community Service club students had visited the **Bharat SevashramSangha** in Kalol on Tuesday, 9th January, 2018 as a part of the Joy of Giving initiative.



The **Chemistry Olympiad Exposure Camp** was held on 23rd November, 2017 at the HomiBhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR V.N. PuravMarg, Mankhurd, Mumbai. Ms. Sheetal Sharma of Zyodus School for Excellence who teaches Chemistry attended this Exposure Camp at Mumbai.

On 27 Nov- 1st Dec there was a **Physics Olympiad Exposure Camp** which was held in Mumbai. Mr. ParthSoni, physics educator attended this exposure camp. The basic idea behind this was awareness and teacher training, encouragement among students and experimentation.



Rotary International Club based in Ahmedabad had arranged an **elocution competition**. Interesting topics were given to the students such as “Attitude is Everything”, “Cleanliness is next to Godliness”, “Ahmedabad ,an important heritage city”, etc. Shashwat Shah of class VI bagged the first prize in the Group-A category while RaghavSejpal of class VII bagged the first prize in Group-B category which was for classes VII and VIII. Our school also bagged the Best Team Award for Category-B and this award was shared by RaghavSejpal and ChahatVyas.



Navin Nair of class 2nd B topped the **MARRS Maths Bee Championship** at State Level and is qualified for the National Championship which will be held in Bangalore. Congratulations for the outstanding achievement



The **handwriting competition** was conducted by **LML School** in collaboration with The Open Page on 11th November, 2017. Children from standard 3-5 were selected on the basis of their handwriting. There were five children from each standard for English as well as Hindi. In the English handwriting competition the first position was bagged by Vansh Shah, AviDwivedi bagged the second position and TiyaChauhan bagged the third position.

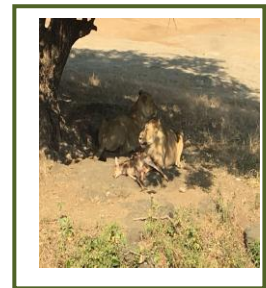
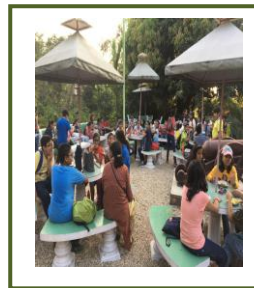
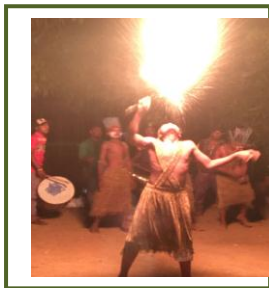
From STD 4 ShreejaPathak bagged the 2nd position. In Hindi handwriting competition, AanviRawat bagged the 1st position from STD 3.



PriyaVenugopal, a student of Zydus School for Excellence participated in **KhelMahakumbh**. She has bagged 1st in under 14 years Karate sport from Ahmedabad District in the State Level Competition held on 17th November, 2017. She has finished the Kumite event in -46 kg and stood first in it.



The students of **class VI** visited **SasanGir** from 6th to 11th November, 2017. The Gir Forest is nestled in the foothills of the Girnar Hills. It is a dense forest area and is an ideal habitat for the Asiatic Lions. The students were allowed to study the natural habitat and were also taken for long treks. They stayed in a beautiful resort which was enveloped by a mango mangrove. There were about 500 mango trees. It was a pleasure cum educational trip. There was a beautiful session of Tribal dance which was performed by people who are of the African tribe staying in these forests, which all of the students and teachers enjoyed.



The students of **class VIII** had gone to **Udaipur**- the city of Lakes from 11th to 13th December, 2017. It was organized by Anala and was an enriching experience for the students. It was a two nights three days tour where the students visited various places like Shilpgram, City Palace, HaldiGhati, MaharanaPratapSmarak and SaheliyokiBaadi. On day one the students visited Shilpgram which is an ethnographic museum that depicts the lifestyles of the folk and tribal people of the region. Here the children saw many tribal dance and music performances. On the second day, in the morning at around 8:30 the students visited the City Palace which is located on the banks of Lake Pichola. Here the guide explained the students how the various rulers of Mewar dynasty contributed in building the palace. Later the students visited MaharanaPratap Memorial which is a historical site that is dedicated to the memory of the great Rajput prince MaharanaPratap. In the afternoon, after lunch the students visited the Haldighati Museum which is located at a distance of 40 kilometers from Udaipur. Here they saw insightful audiovisuals based on the life of MaharanaPratap.

The students stayed in the KanjAyaan resort, which was located in between the mountains, in the lap of nature. They enjoyed playing football, cricket and many more outdoor games in the huge garden area. It was truly an amazing learning experience for the students. They enjoyed the trip thoroughly and will cherish these memories forever.

The students of class VII of Zyodus School for Excellence visited the Fort of **Kumbalgarh**. It was an outing cum educational trip. The students visited the Kumbalgarh Fort which is a huge structure and fortified from all sides. The students also came to know the intricate details of the Battle of Haldighati. They immensely enjoyed the trip.



Palash Shah, a student of class 6th B had the opportunity to meet the **PM of Japan** and she informed him about a special course in the Japanese language that she had undertaken. He was overwhelmed to meet her and the Japanese PM also invited her to visit Japan.



Christmas Celebration was organized for the students on 23rd December, 2017. The celebration included a skit on the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas carols, speech regarding the importance of stars, a diya dance and other merry making events. The stage was decorated with a crib, stars and Christmas tree. The children loved the celebration which infused the spirit of New Year in them.



The **16th Annual Inter-House Sports Week** was held from 18th to 22nd December 2017. The Guests of Honour on the opening day were Mr. MadhavKulkarni, Member ZyduS Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and Mr. Balpreet Singhan I-League player for Mumbai Football Club who has also played for Delhi United. The opening ceremony began with the Flag Hoisting by the Guest of Honour **Mr MadhavKulkarni and our Principal Ma'm Mrs. Alka Murthy followed by the Inter-House March Past** competition. After lighting the flame, the Sports Captain Lance Soares to come forward for the Oath. There after, our Principal Ma'm declared the Sports Week Open alongwith the releasing of balloons. The winners of all the Track and Field events were felicitated during the Prize Distribution ceremony with medals and certificates. Top 10 Best Athletes declared were MeghavLadani (3C Karma House), AnoushkaKhandelwal (3A Dharma House), DarshSoni (5A Gyan House), Deshna Shah (5A Karma House), KshitijGiri (7A Gyan House), Pranjal Dad (7A Dharma House), Aryan Bhavsar (9B Gyan House), Shreeya Patel (9B Dharma House), Devarsh Joshi (10B Karma House), AnikaBandyopadhyay (10C Karma House) and Manaswini Joshi (10 C Karma House). Gyan House clinched the 'Best House' Trophy. Dharma House bagged the 'March Past' Trophy and also the 'Discipline Trophy'.

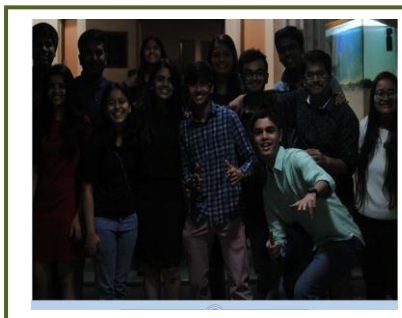


CAMPUS HULLABALOO

Zydu School for Excellence, Vejalpur organised a **Career Fair** on 4th October 2017 in the school campus. Students and parents from classes VIII – XII were invited for the same. Number of national and international university for Science, Commerce and Humanities streams represented themselves in the fair. Along with them we also had experts who guided our students about the various procedures involved if they want to go abroad for their undergraduate and post graduate programs. In all 25+ universities represented themselves in the fair. Some of the universities that participated are: University of Illinois, Chicago, University of Kansas, Florida International University, University of Bristol, Flame University, Pune etc. Along with the information imparted on various career programs, separate career talks on ‘Career options after 12th’, ‘Career in the field of Science and Technology’, ‘Career in the field of Management’ and ‘Career in the field of Liberal Studies’ was also organised for students of Classes X, XI and XII.



The **fourth Alumni meet** of Zydus School for Excellence, vejalpur was held on 24th December 2017 at 6.00pm in the school premises. Out of 350 registered members of the alumni association, **63** members attended the meet. The Alumni meet began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and later the members enjoyed playing the games like Antakshari and Housie. It was then followed by dinner. Principal ma'am had a meeting with selected students from all batches and discussed about the alumni association being an independent body.



In an effort to spread the awareness about **Good Touch Bad Touch**, among students, the school organised a session for the students of classes Pre – Primary to Class V on 13th September, 2017 by the school counsellor. In the session the students were told about body safety rules, good touch bad touch and what to do if someone touches them uncomfortably. They were encouraged to talk to their parents and teachers if they feel that they are uncomfortable in any situation or with any person and not to get scared from anyone.

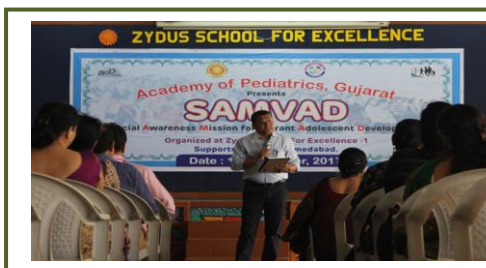


In an effort to spread an awareness and resolve queries surrounding changes during puberty in girls, a session on **Understanding puberty in girls** was taken by Ms. RichaBhasin, school counsellor on 24th November, 2017 for the girls of classes 6th and 7th. They were educated about the various aspects related to adolescence and were encouraged to talk to their parents or teachers, in case of any query related to the various physical and psychological changes that occurs during this important phase of their life.



On 18th November, 2017, our school organised **SAMVAD** (Social Awareness Mission for Vibrant Adolescent Development) which is a Gujarat initiative programme, by Academy of Paediatrics, Gujarat for students and parents of classes VIII, IX and X. A team of 9 well known paediatricians and doctors from across Ahmedabad conducted sessions separately for parents, girls and boys. Some of the features addressed during the sessions:

- Physical changes during adolescent years
- Psychological changes during the adolescent years
- Emotional involvement of parents with their children
- Different parenting styles
- Handling adolescence issues intelligently
- Importance of introspection



A session on '**IELTS – International English Language Testing System**', in association with IDP (the co-owners of IELTS testing) was organised for the students of classes IX and X on 3rd January, 2018. The students received guidance on the subject as IELTS is one of the pre-requisite for admission to any foreign University. The resource person Mr. RupinderDuggal gave insight about various sections of the tests and the marking system. The session was concluded by 'Question/Answer' session by the students.



INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

There was an **Inter-House Admad Competition** for the students of Classes 9 to 12 on 18th November, 2017. The students performed beautifully and portrayed many emotions like laughter, seriousness, trust and caution along with a strong social message. The following are its results.



There was an **Inter-House Basketball Competition** for the girls and boys of standard 6 to 12 on 5th October, 2017 where they played enthusiastically and tactfully along with a sense of fair play. The following are the results.

BOYS

GIRLS

House	Rank	House	Rank
Dharma	1st	Bhakti	1st
Gyan	2nd	Dharma	2nd
Bhakti	3rd	Karma	3rd



An **Inter-house Gujarati Recitation Competition** was held on 11th December, 2017 for the students of classes 3 to 5. The students spoke well in the native language of Gujarat and put forth a great performance. The results are as follows.

House	Participants	Rank
Dharma	Tanisha Patel (5C)	1 st
	Shiv Shah (4C)	2 nd
Bhakti	Vanshi Desai (3C)	3 rd
Gyan	PruthaBhavsar (5C)	

An **Inter-House Hindi Recitation Competition** was held on 12th September, 2017 for the students of classes 1 and 2. The tiny tots came up on the stage and confidently recited hindi poems for everyone. The results are as follows:

House	Participant	Rank
Gyan	SrividhyaIyer(1A)	1 st
Karma	Jinanshi Mehta(2A)	2 nd
Dharma	Vivaan Shah(2A)	3 rd



There was an **Inter-House Boys Kho- Kho Competition** on 10th November, 2017 for the students of classes 6 to 12. All the participants competed with true sportsmanship and unity. The following are its results.

House	Rank
Gyan	1st
Bhakti	2nd
Karma	3rd



An **Inter-house girls Kho-Kho Competition** was held on 10th November, 2017 for the girls of classes 6 to 8. The girls played fairly and with true sportsman spirit. The following are its results.

HOUSE	POSITION
Dharma	1 st
Gyan	2 nd



An **Inter-House PaperPlate Decoration Competition** for the students of classes 1 and 2 was held on 30th October, 2017. The students transformed simple plates into fine and beautiful art pieces. The results are as follows:

House	Name of the Participant	Rank
Dharma	JashviThakkar (1B)	1 st
Bhakti	AnshavKanuga(1C)	2 nd
Bhakti	Dev Mehta (1A)	3 rd

House	Name of the Participant	Rank
Bhakti	VirikaDoshi (2C)	1 st
Karma	Radhika Patel (2B)	2 nd
Bhakti	LakshaJani (2B)	3 rd

An inter-house **Picture Based Story writing Competition** was held on 30th October, 2017 for the students of classes 3-5. The students wove extremely creative stories from the mere pictures they were given and used their imaginative minds. The following are its results.

House	Participants	Rank
Karma	Ridhaan M. Patel (3C)	1 st
Karma	MeghavLadani (3C)	2 nd
Karma	AviDwivedi (3A)	3 rd

House	Participants	Rank
Gyan	AarnaKhakharia (4A)	1 st
Gyan	DevajaPurani (4B)	2 nd
Bhakti	TakshilDalal (4B)	3 rd
	Chiara Patel (4A)	

House	Participants	Rank
Dharma	HardiPancholi (5B)	1 st
Dharma	Darshaam B. Shah (5A)	2 nd
Bhakti	ShamiVaghela(5B)	3 rd
	ArjunVarier (5A)	

An inter-house **Poems Come Alive Competition** was held on 18th September, 2017 for the students of standard 3-5. The students recited melodious and beautiful poems that really did make them come alive for the audience. The results are as follows:

House	Ranks
Dharma	1 st
Karma	2 nd
Bhakti	3 rd



There was an **Inter-house PPT Presentation Competition** on 18th November, 2017 for the students of classes 6 to 8. The students participated by making highly elaborate and impressive presentation. The following are its results.

House	Participant	Rank
Dharma	Subhojit Roy Chowdhary(7B)	1 st
	Aryan Tiwari(8A)	
Karma	Vimarsh Shah (8B)	2 nd
	RaghavSejpal (7B)	
Gyan	SagnikKaushik Banerjee(8A)	3 rd
	RajeeDhruva(7C)	



There was an **Inter-House Quiz Competition** for the students of standard 3 to 5. The students used their intellect and answered the questions wisely. The results are as follows:

House	Final Total Marks	Rank
Gyan	70	1 st
Karma	60	2 nd
Bhakti	40	3 rd

An **Inter-House English Elocution Competition** was held on 11th December, 2017 for the students of classes 3 to 5. The students spoke in a very confident and eloquent manner in front of the audience. The results are as follows.

House	Participants	Rank
Dharma	ManitKathiara (3C)	1 st
	PrishaSoni (5B)	2 nd
Bhakti	Kahaan Shah (5C)	3 rd
Karma	Parjanya Parikh (5A)	

An **Inter-house Poems Come Alive competition** for the students of classes 1 and 2 was held on 11th December, 2017. The tiny tots recited their poems fluently and gave meaning to the words with sureness. The results are as follows.

House	Rank
Karma	1 st
Gyan	2 nd
Bhakti	3 rd

PLAYGROUP IN ACTION

The **annual function** of Jr.Kg and Sr.Kg was held on 11th November, 2017 at Tagore Hall. The theme of the event was **Kid’s world**. The children participated in various dances, where they had dressed up for different characters and danced on the various songs like “Deva Shree Ganesha”, “Jungle jungle bat chali hai”, “Tara ram pum.. tara ram pum” etc. This was followed by the finale tune where all the participants collectively came on stage. The show was concluded by the vote of thanks by Ms.Farnaaz followed by school song and National Anthem.



A **field trip** was planned for the students of Zydus School for Excellence (Jr. Kg) to **Kankaria** on Wednesday 27th September, 2017. Students enjoyed train and bus ride. The core object of the trip was learning with fun. This trip helped the students to understand different modes of transportation. The students of Sr. Kg children went on a field trip to Kankaria on 11th October, 2017. It was an educational trip for the students to reinforce on the topic vehicles. All children enjoyed the train and open bus ride.



Daddy's Day Out was organized on 25th November for the daddy's of Jr. Kg. Many interesting games were organized for them like sari draping, bursting the balloons etc. The main motto behind organizing this kind of event is that the daddy's can spend quality time with their kids.



STUDENTS CORNER

BASKETBALL

I like to play basketball,
In the field that's close to me,
The sun is so bright there,
The wind is so cold there.

I like to play basketball,
In the field that's close to me,
My friend comes there too,
To have fun with me.

I like to play basketball,
In the field that's close to me,
My pet dog comes there too,
To have fun with me.

I like to play basketball,
In the field that's close to me,
And when we come back home,
The dog dozes off to sleep."

-Ridhaan M Patel

III C

Friendship

You are the one who know me very well
You are the one who would support me
Wherever I dwell
Your friendship is a priceless gift
It cannot be bought or sold
For me its value is-
Greater than a mountain of Gold
You are like a diamond
Rare and true
I am very lucky to have
Found a friend like you
Together we party, together we cry
Because we are the best mates,
We would be together till the day we die
You quarreled a lot with me
As you went far away, you
Have left drought for me
The big space which my heart ever hard
Was always immersed by the 'Best Friend' I had.

-Belisha Bhatia

Class 8c

POEM

WHENEVER I SEE THESE TALL TREES,
I THINK THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US A BEAUTIFUL LIFE TO LIVE.

WHENEVER I SEE THESE COLOURFUL FLOWERS,
I THINK THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US COLOURFUL FLOWERS FOR
THEY MAKE WORLD BEAUTIFUL.

WHENEVER I SEE THESE BIG MOUNTAINS,
I THINK THAT THEY TEACH US TO BE BETTER LEADERS.

WHENEVER I SEE MY FRIENDS,
I THINK THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US FRIENDS TO PLAY WITH.

WHENEVER I SEE MY TEACHERS,
I THINK THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US TEACHERS TO TEACH AND
INSPIRE US.

WHENEVER I SEE MY FAMILY,
I THINK THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US A FAMILY TO LOVE US.
THANK YOU, GOD, FOR MY FRIENDS & FAMILY

-Vanshi Desai (3C)

THE DRACULA DUNGEONS

The days were beginning to grow chilly, too chilly to be without a fire and so we lit up one. Sitting encircling the fire amidst the eerie dungeons was in itself the epitome of scariness. The light but chilly breeze rustled through my hassled hair. Even the smallest sound of leaves rustling sent shivers down my spine. It was a moonlit night and occasionally the deathly silence of the jungle was broken by the shrill cry of cicadas. The hollow hammering of the woodpecker amalgamated with that of a grunt of a wild animal gave a deathly feel to the entire ambience. This untamed wilderness had an enigma of its own. "yes"! We were in a dense thick jungle. A triplet of teenagers trapped amidst this horror some jungle with no way out.

Shivering with damn coldness and frolic fear, here I was contemplating over the warmth of my cosy room and the pampering effect of my mother's unconditional love. However, I was in this situational fault of mine with my elder brother Nathan and his bulky friend Kevin trapped in the confinements of nature. Accompanying us was only one small backpack which contained a paraphernalia of useful things.

Adding crown to the effect was that there were no dungeons but just a shady little cave with prison like bars stained with red rust, with palled walls and a tiny little spooky window. The air was contaminated with a slimy unpleasant odour. The entrance to the cave was a slippery slope covered with mass surrounded by a horrendous hound. I was almost at my brother's throat for pushing me into this paradoxically useless journey but as we say every cloud has a silver lining and so did this frightful experience.

This place had an air of mystery of its own which lured me towards it. I was in awe by the nature's miracle of creating such a beautiful aura in a rustic jungle like this. Here, I could actually contest the famous quotes of a poem "What is this life full of care? No time to stand and stare!" In spite of the ghastly and spectral circumstances, I could actually indulge in the patent fullness of this unfettered disposition that surrounded me. This was one night when sleep did not supersede my exhaustion. My strong desire to explore the eccentricities of nature did not sleep either. And so I did arise amidst the chaos of thoughts and decided to explore the nearby areas of the dungeons. I came across exotic species of trees, small cluster of wild flower and wild flocks of the nocturnal owls. It was undoubtedly a thrilling experience for me.(though for some it was sound too unreal)

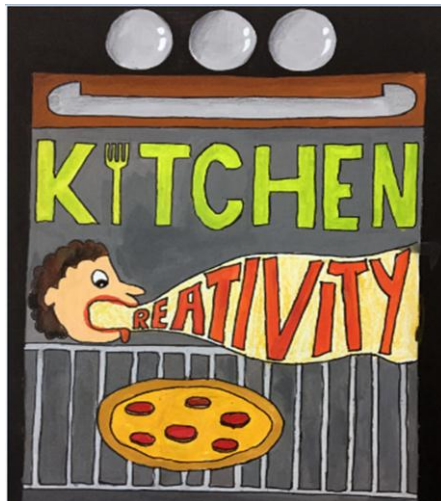
We had settled on the grim thought of spending the night in this beauty of nature and wait until we find an apt solution to proceed. Sunlight broke out through the gloomy but fleecy clouds. The jungle seemed to come alive with a number of insects and native animals taking in the first rays of sun. fortune had seemed to run in added rewards. My breath-taking venture came to an end at a drop of a dime as I heard my name being echoed by a voice which I could easily apprehend. My dad had come to our rescue. He had found us with the scientific timely help of the night search team and the local police. We were taken back to the safe confinements of our home, my room and my lebansaraum . I was happy and I would always remember this night, this adventure and the path that I took, which was acutely less travelled. The night was full of thrills and frills, I thought as finally my desire of living "the best of both worlds" was full-filled.

-Anjasi Mehta XIB

Teachers

How do I thank God
For gifting me such teachers
Who are my guides and
My ready supporters
They give me opportunities
To make me learn
And gifted me the abilities
So that I can earn
Sometimes they love me
Sometimes they scold
I can never forget them
Even if I grow old
They taught me how to my life
And encouraged me to touch the skies
They are always there for me
Whenever the tears are in my eyes.
I will definitely make them proud
And tell to the world screaming loud
I thank the God for including them in my life
If they are not there I cannot survive.

-Belisha Bhatia
Class 8c



पानी

जिसरंगढारोमेंढरिऊँ
मनकोखूबरुभाताहूँ
कर-करकरतीनदियोंको
सागरसेममरवाताहूँ
नववतकीऊँचीचोटीनर
बर्वबनमुस्कराताहूँ
जिसखेतोंमेंराऊँहररयारी
तबसबकोबहुतसुहाताहूँ
प्यासमेंअमृतबनकर
िवनमेंहीचरताहूँ
पनदियाँकरनारहिएप्यासी
रिबचाओधराबचाओ
संिशयहीसुनाताहूँ।

-Deepti Jain Ma'am





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