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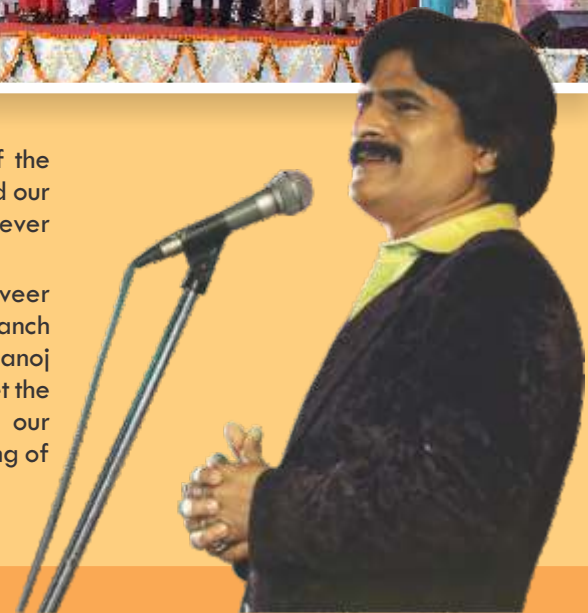
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Kavi Sammelans are organised pan India by various institutions, on the eve of the Republic Day to commemorate supreme sacrifices made by freedom fighters and our soldiers. Our school too joined this big league of institutions and organized first ever such Kavi Sammelan on the eve of 68th Republic Day in the school ground.

The Guest of Honour on the occasion was Gyan peeth Awardee poet, Shri Raghuvver Chaudhary. Renowned Poets, viz., Shri Ahsaan Qureshi, Shri Dinesh Bawra (Manch Sanchalak), Shri Ashok Charan, Dr.Anjana Sandheer, Shri Rishipal Dhiman, Shri Manoj Maurya, Shri Ashwini Pandey, Shri Vijay Tiwari and Shri Ishwar Singh Chauhan set the tone for the poetic extravaganza with overwhelming emotions of pride for our fighting forces. The event was attended by several eminent guests and a gathering of approx. 5000 enthusiastic audience.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

TRIBUTE BY STUDENTS

The Primary Wing in all its solemnity and grandeur celebrated Republic Day in the school premises on 25th January.

Mr Bhagat addressed the gathering wherein he saluted the efforts of the National Leaders who helped in building an Independent and Republic Nation.

A series of cultural activities like song, tabla performance followed by a drama enthralled the audience.

The Pre-Primary and Senior Wing too took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity on 26 Jan. The Head Boy, Om Soni spoke on the significance of our constitution. Ms Rani Chaudhary gave an inspiring speech thus motivating the students to do well in life, take pride in being an Indian and become able citizens of the country.



ADIOS AMIGOS (Goodbye)

It is always tougher to be said goodbye to, than be the ones to move on. The students of class XI said Adios Amigos (goodbye) to the batch of 2016-17 on 21st Jan. 2017. A vibrant evening replete with fun, food and sumptuous cuisine but with lingering nostalgia.....The last celebration in alma mater before they walk out of the portals of DPS, Gandhinagar.

Seeing the unique trait in the students, the students of class XII were awarded some special titles. The Director, Ms. Rani Chaudhry, Principal I/C Mr. Kamal Chand, Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi, Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Bhagat and all the teachers who attended party conveyed their best wishes to the outgoing batch.



LIBRARY WEEK (9TH JANUARY TO 13TH JANUARY)

“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better”.

The Library Department and the Book Club Members of the school organized a Library Week from 9th January to 13th January, 2017. Special corners on different themes were created like: Horror zone, Comic zone, Bookfie, Young Poets, Actually-Factually, Genres of Non-Fiction, Book of the year, Book of the Month etc. Students gave their reviews on how much they love their school library. Students displayed a special corner on teachers and were thrilled seeing the childhood photographs and school time favorite books of their teachers. Tiny Tots section was the main attraction for Pre-primary children.

The main motive of celebrating the Library week was to raise awareness of the vital role that library plays in school and inspire them to read more books. It was a learning experience for the teachers as well as for the students. They enjoyed the event tremendously.



PRE PRIMARY WING



Thankyou Cards (nursery 2nd Jan.)

"I am a co-learner in the journey of self-discovery – I embark with my students in the process that we call "education."

Whether or not we agree with this fact, our childhoods shape who we become as adults. The kids with whom we play and the activities that we do, shape our experiences and the stories that we tell each other as adults. Everything we learn as a child comes from our friends, our teachers and our families.

So here is a peek into the activities galore of Pre-Primary Wing.

ANNUAL PICNIC (TIRUPATI RUSHIVAN)

An annual picnic to Tirupati Rushivan for the students of Preparatory class was organized on 7th January 2017. This is an extremely gratifying place for the children, amidst the beautiful nature, sprawling park with replicas of 'Seven Wonders of the World'. The Jungle Safari exhilarated and thrilled them beyond imagination.

Famous Eiffel Tower, Statue of Liberty and Laughing Buddha gave them a sense of accomplishment with enrichment of their knowledge about world history. It was a day long picnic with sumptuous breakfast and lunch and fun unabated throughout.



ANNUAL PICNIC

Annual Picnic was organized on 13th January 2017 for the tiny tots of Pre-Nursery and Nursery to Barsana, The Urban Village at S. G. Highway. The children were quite excited at the prospect of going out with their classmates and teachers. They enjoyed Magic show, Pottery and Rajasthani folk dance. The sumptuous food made the trip all the more enjoyable. It was fun to see our tiny tots dancing with gay abandon on the beats of DJ organized for them. All Pre-Nursery and Nursery teachers accompanied them.



SHOW AND TELL (NURSERY 23 & 24Jan)



DRAWING & COLOURING COMPETITION (Prep 27th Jan)



BRING A SHAPE - FAMILIARIZATION WITH VARIED SHAPES (Pre-Nursery)

PAIRING OBJECTS

A 'Pairing' activity was organized for the twinkling stars of Pre Nursery on 2nd February. Teachers arranged a number of objects randomly on a table and children were instructed to make pairs out of those objects. Children showcased their analytical skills by pairing shoes-socks, spoon-bowl, pencil-eraser, lock-key, rolling board-rolling pin etc. Appreciation badges were given to five best students.



LET'S KNOW TRAFFIC RULES



Road safety is important, so that all drivers use roads safely and cautiously to help keep themselves, passengers, motorists and pedestrians safe. So to create awareness among the tiny tots, an educational excursion was organised to the traffic park, Ahmedabad from 30th Jan. to 2nd Feb. 2017. The relevance of zebra crossing, walking on footpaths, traffic lights, no smoking sign at petrol pump, railway crossing etc. –all these things were elucidated to them. A short video film of traffic rules was also shown to them.

WE KNOW YOUR WORTH (QUIZ ON HELPERS)

A Quiz on Helpers was organized for the little ones of Pre-Primary on 14th and 22nd Feb'17 which aptly suited the theme for the month "Helpers". Thirty six children from all sections were selected for the quiz and divided into four teams of nine students viz. Team of Soldiers, Team of Pilots, Team of Chefs and the Team of Fire Fighters. The quiz entailed five rounds – General Round, Option Round, Who am I Round, Action Round and Tools / Places Round. A wide range of questions were posed and the efforts of the participants were appreciated by giving chocolates and smiley stickers.



COLOUR MY WORLD



A Drawing competition was organized on 28th February 2017 for Nursery students to develop their imagination and artistic talents. Their penchant for nature was well exhibited in their presentations. Five students from each section were awarded prizes on the basis of overall presentation.

STORY TELLING DAY

"Story Telling is about connecting to other people and helping people to see what you see." Following these guidelines a Story Telling Day was planned for students of Nursery wing on 1st March' 17. Students implied their imaginations and framed a story which helped them to express their thoughts clearly as well as they learnt to speak and carry on conversations before they become active readers.



PATTERN WALK (GROSS MOTOR SKILLS)



An activity named "Pattern Walk" was arranged for Pre-Primary children on 2nd and 3rd March to develop their gross motor skills. Different types of walking patterns were kept for children like passing through a tunnel, walking through rings, walking on balancing beam, hurdle jump, zig-zag walk, walking on a mat, walking on footprints and hand prints etc. All children were given a task to finish all the walking pattern along with peppy music so that they could enjoy the activity.



A VISIT TO AMULFED DAIRY

An educational trip was organised for Pre Primary wing from 6th to 9th March to AMULFED DAIRY. Tiny tots were shown the whole unit including the pasteurization of milk, laboratory, and packaging of various dairy products like milk powder, ice creams, flavoured milk bottles, butter milk and butter. It was really informative and praiseworthy to witness the working of such a large unit.



STORY ENACTMENT SESSION



Narrating a story involves imagination, using appropriate vocabulary and speaking with correct voice modulation art from having fun. A Story Enactment Session was held on 10th March for Pre-Primary children. The name of the story was "The Elephant and Friends" children from Pre-nursery, Nursery and Preparatory sections participated and enacted the characters of different animals. Children were asked to dress up according to their character. The dialogue delivery with expressions was the main attraction of the session. Children were awarded Appreciation Certificates.

PRIMARY WING

STORY ENACTMENT SESSION

D-Mart is a one-stop supermarket chain that aims to offer customers, a wide range of basic home and personal products under one roof. Class II students along with their mother teachers; visited D-Mart on 10th Feb.'17. The concept of data handling and money management was taught practically. Children spent their pocket money ₹ 50 on purchasing stationery items and got a hands on experience in money handling.



मेरी मातृभाषा



A neat and beautiful writing always captures the attention of others. To emphasize the importance and love for good handwriting "Hindi Sulekhan Competition" was conducted on 12th Jan. for class I. Best five students from each section were awarded with certificates and appreciation badges.

MOVIE SESSION FOR CLASS II

To enhance listening skills, vocabulary and concentration span, a movie session of one and a half hour was organized for students of all the six sections of class II. The name of the movie was Ice Age Collision: 2016. For Classes II-A, B and C it was screened on 06/01/2017, and for Classes II-A, E and F on 12 January. Children thoroughly enjoyed the movie.



MATHS AND ME COMPETITION



"Mathematics is the abstract key which turns the lock of the physical universe." With this positive thought, a 'Maths and Me' Competition for the students of class II was organized on 6th January. The objective was to teach them the importance of mathematics. Forty-nine students cleared the preliminary round. In the Final round, held on 13th Jan., best twelve students were awarded with badges and certificates.

SOARING HIGH

Promoting art to give way to free expression is one of the ways to discover dormant creativity in students. On 13th Jan, a kite making competition, for the students of class V was organised. They came up with innovative ideas to make vibrant kites with stickers, silken ribbons, shiny tapes, etc. The competition was surely a joyful experience for all the students. Altogether ten students were awarded certificates.



WINTER FESTIVALS OF INDIA



The Primary Wing solemnized the Winter Festivals of India with great joy and enthusiasm. Various festivals like Uttarayan, Bihu, Pongal and Lohri were celebrated, wherein the students took part in an interesting skit "Say No to Chinese Thread" with a powerful message to save birds, a dance depicting four states of India was gracefully presented by the students. A popular Punjabi folk song was sung by the teachers to mark the occasion of Lohri festivals.

BRAIN TEASERS

A Quiz Competition, "Brain Teaser" for Class II was conducted on 27.01.2017. All the students of Class II participated in the competition. The quiz was based on general topics in English, Maths, EVS and General Knowledge and consisted of verbal and visual rounds. The students were grouped under teams named Gandhi, Nehru, Shastri and Tilak. All the kids participated with great enthusiasm and excitement.



MOVING A STEP HIGHER



The Annual Graduation Ceremony is a day devoted to celebrating an important event in students' lives. It was a moment of pride for the students of Primary Wing on 21st Feb'17 as it marked a transition from one stage in their educational life to another. The ceremonial day was dedicated to Educating the Girl Child, hence a poem and a dance performance added melody and vibrancy to the occasion. Cards were presented by the students of class 5, to their teachers to convey their gratitude for nurturing them. Students were given best wishes by Mr. Rakesh Bhagat, the HM and all the teachers.

SPELL BEE

Sahil Singhal, a student of class V is an amazing wordsmith and rattles out spellings of the most difficult words in a jiffy. Sahil has already won two levels of competition, i.e. MaRRS International Spelling BEE National and has cleared the written round of International Championship. He will be appearing for the International Final Round (Oral) to be held in Bangalore in May 2017.



SECONDARY WING

THE SCHOOL POST' YOUNG AUTHORS AWARD 2016'



The School Post had organised 'Young Authors Award 2016' – an Inter School Story Writing Competition in Juniors(classes IV – VII) and seniors (classes VIII – XII) categories in Oct. 2016.

Our school had sent 78 original stories penned by the students. 20 stories of our students from different classes made up for the 'List of Honour'.

Further, the best three authors from each class from the 'List of Honour' moved to the 'Hall of Fame' and their stories were compiled in the second volume of the book named 'PENS OF FAME'.

ZONAL LEVEL CRICKET TOURNAMENT BOYS UNDER -19

Swami Vivekanand Hill-Shield Zonal level cricket tournament for Boys under-19 was held at DPS Gandhinagar, Patan and Deesa District (TCD Cricket ground) from 8 to 12 January 2017. Our school played pre-quarter final match against Anand district and won by 25 runs, quarter final match against Aravalli district and won by 50 runs, semi-final match against Banaskantha district and won by 91 runs. The final match played against Sheth M. N. High school, Patan was lost by 75 runs. The team secured Runners-up position. The whole team got selected to play at state level.



SPLENDID DISPLAY OF TAEKWONDO



26th Junior and Senior Boys and Girls Gujarat State Taekwondo Championship organized by Gujarat State Amateur Taekwondo Association was held at Khokhara Sports Sankul, Maninagar, Ahmedabad on 25th February 2017. Three students of our school participated in this championship and brought laurels. Avi Gorasia of class 9-C won the Gold Medal. Krupal Patel of class 9-C and Saurabh Chaudhary of class 9-A won the Silver Medals.

ALL FOR KIDS

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar in association with 'All for Kids' has been training students for International Courses in Elocution and Speech and Drama, such as performing text, reading, narration, improvisation and skits. To assess all these, an Exam at National level was held in the school on 20th March. The students from classes III to VII confidently appeared for the same. The Exam was intended to give an opportunity to the students to build up their self-confidence.



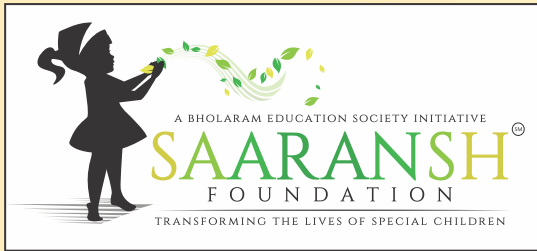
ART EXPO (22-3-2017 TO 29-3-2017)

An Art Expo was thrown open for the Parents, Staff, and Students.

The Parents were very contented to see the work done by their wards.

To create Best out of Waste, class wise topics were given to the students to prepare their work for the art expo display. The display consisted of variety of items ranging from wall hangings, painted pots, bridge making, bird making, PVC flower vases etc.





ACTIVITIES OF SAARANSH FOUNDATION

ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP (29/09/2016)

An 'Art & Craft workshop' was conducted by Mr. Hasmukh Chauhan, Art & Craft educator of DPS Gandhinagar. Small cut-outs of different objects related to nature were kept in a box. Each child selected the objects they liked and pasted them on a chart paper with the help of their teachers in order to make beautiful landscapes.



GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS (3/10/2016)



To celebrate the spirit of Gandhi Jayanti, a small charkha was arranged from Sabarmati Ashram. Children were taught to spin Gandhiji's charkha. Spinning session was followed by dusting of the classroom furniture to symbolise 'Shram Daan'.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS (28/10/2016)

Saaransh Foundation had its first Diwali celebrations on 27th October. The students of our Pull-out programme made a couple of beautiful Rangolis, whereas Craft and Diya decoration were done by the children from Foundation programme.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS (15/11/2016)



The first ever Children's Day was celebrated on 15th November 2016. The children underwent their regular therapies as per their schedule but teaching of all subjects was done through different activities related to Children's Day. As a token of tribute, a child was dressed up as 'Chacha' Nehru.



THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (2/12/2016)

A special assembly for the DPS Gandhinagar students on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities was organised On 2nd December. The students of Classes IX and X staged a very appropriate play called "Pehchan" that represented the children of Saaransh Foundation. Beautifully crafted items by the children were put on display.



THE ANNUAL SPORTS FIESTA 2016-17 (19/12/2016)



The children of Saaransh Foundation put up a stall during sports fiesta in December 2017 displaying the craft work and cakes baked by the children which turned out to be the most popular one.

The children also participated in 5 athletic events specially designed for them. They not only participated but also left the spectators awe-struck by their athletic capabilities. The renowned cricketer and IPL player Mr Mohnish Parmar conferred medals on the winners and the participants in presence of the Founder of Saaransh Foundation, Mr Apoorva Goenka.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS (23/12/2016)

The children of Saaransh Foundation had a grand Christmas party in the school on 23rd December. Lots of fun, food, gifts and above all a DJ dance party was organized for them.



SHARING DAY (3/1/2017)



The children of Pull-out Programme, celebrated New Year as Sharing Day. They brought food from home and shared them with their peers. The Director, the Principal I/C the Head Master and the Head Mistress of DPS Gandhinagar graced the occasion with their presence and motivated the children by tasting food and taking part in the celebrations.

KAVYANJALI (25/1/2017)

The children of Saaransh Foundation welcomed the dignitaries of the Kavi Sanmelan, 'काव्यांजलि २०१७' on the eve of the 68th Republic Day of India. A stall was also put up to display and sell craft and bakery items prepared by our children.



“A JOURNEY BEYOND CARE – TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE” (PARENTING WORKSHOP - 28/1/2017)



A parenting workshop titled “A Journey beyond Care – towards Independence” was organised on 28th January. The interactive workshop was aimed at sensitizing the parents about the need of working as equal partners to help the children become independent adults who are able to take care of themselves.

VASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATIONS (1/2/2017)

Vasant Panchami was celebrated at The Foundation with great enthusiasm. The children of the Pull-out programme together participated in the activities such as Flower Rangoli making, decoration and Saraswati Vandana. Mr Apoorva Goenka addressed the gathering and expressed his delight at the rapid progress made by the children in the last few months.



VALENTINE'S DAY (14/2/2017)



Valentine Day was celebrated in an adorable way. The children prepared cards and wall hangings for their parents, siblings, teachers and friends during a special Art & Craft activity session in school. It was great to see them hug each other and express their affection for everyone in Saaransh.

PICNIC (15/2/2017)

Saaransh Foundation had its first ever Picnic on 15 Feb. at Indroda Park, Gandhinagar. The children from both Pull-out and Foundation programme visited the park and the adjacent zoo with great enthusiasm. Mr Apoorva Goenka, the Chairman and the Director Ms Rani Chaudhry also accompanied the children.



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY (21/3/2017)



The World Down Syndrome Day was celebrated on 21 March 2017 in a very special way. The members of Team Saaransh visited the homes of four children with Down syndrome and spent quality time with them.

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