Sneak Peek

"Aspire to Inspire before you Expire." -Anonymous

Teachers' Day



As a part of Teachers' day celebrations, the students of class 11th put up a wonderful show and ensured that all the teachers and the administrative staff had a great time. They welcomed us in a traditional manner with flowers and tilak. Each of us were given a memento and a very thoughtfully worded card. The students presented two skits, which had a great emotional impact and many of us were left with tears in our eyes. The students of class 11th also took over the classes and made sure that the younger students were engaged throughout the day. Later at night the students of class 11th along with the dining hall staff served a delicious spread for children.

Besides this, throughout the day the students gave cards and small gifts made by them, to their favourite teachers.

In the afternoon, we teachers went out for a picnic lunch to Kantai Bandhara Dam. We had loads of fun with a variety of food, dances, music and games. We let down our hair, relaxed and had a gala time. We felt so special and revered. The day left us feeling joyful and made us realize how much our students love and appreciate us. It was indeed our day-Teachers' Day!!

- Abira Mishra, Teacher

G for Genius

On 14^{th} of September we visited Parle-G factory of Jalgaon. It was a production house which had a capacity to produce 40 tons of biscuits per day. We came to know how the red brown colour of biscuit comes to it. They use flour, sugar, glucose and milk powder for making the biscuit. They use the method of pasteurization for production. It is a hot place as the biscuit was baked at the temperature of $237^{\circ}C$ and cooled it down immediately. We were guided by Swagat Sir and Abinav sir on this field trip. It was a knowledgeable and enlightening trip for us.

- Sanket Choudhari, Grade IX



The Language Week

From 14th to 16th September we celebrated the second language week, as 14th September is the birth anniversary of Munshi Premchand, the well-known Hindi writer. We had 'Kavi Sammelan' during this week. Many students from different classes participated in this and recited beautiful poems. We were also privileged to have amidst us one of the well know Hindi poets, Mr. Sunil Kulkarni, Head of the Department of Hindi, North Maharashtra University. He imparted knowledge to us regarding the importance of Hindi. He also recited some of his self-composed poems. He told us about the importance of Hindi and how progressively the society is accepting it. He also recited a poem entitled "Pita".

We also had the pleasure to have with us, Marathi poets Mr. Indraject Bhalerao and Mr.Renu Pachpor. The dignitaries enlightened our minds by telling us about the importance of language. The poets shared some of their wonderful experiences with us. Mr. Bhalerao also recited some of his self-composed poems like "Katya kutya cha, Tudvit rasta, chal gava kade chal, mazhya dosta." Mr. Bhalerao also explained his career in a very unique way, which caught our attention. He told us that he was a very weak student in his childhood and he also failed in his matriculation. But then he told us something that influenced us a lot. It was that even after being a weak student he had read the entire Bhagwad Geeta, Ramayana, Shlokas, and Abhangas from various religious books. He had started developing his interest in the field of literature since his childhood itself. We all were very stunned by listening to his inspirational story. His motivational speech infused confidence in us to excel in

this field. This language week was full of enjoyment as we got to learn many things. This week came to an end and left us with a great glimpse of language.

- Vedant Shirude, Grade VIII Ketan Tapadia, Grade X





The Annual General Meeting



We the students of grade 11 and 12 were given a golden opportunity to be a part of the 29^{th} annual general meeting of Jain Irrigation System Ltd. The meeting

commenced displaying a few videos about Dadaji's life in his reminiscence. The dignitaries also expressed how Dadaji was an inspiration to many. The board of directors made us cognizant about the progress, upcoming projects, turnover and profits of the company. After the meeting ended we had an interactive session with Anil Bhau where we cleared all our queries. This meeting gave us a practical approach about a corporate business. We would like to show our sincere gratitude to Nisha akka, Principal Sir and teachers who accompanied us, for giving us this amazing experience which will be treasured by us throughout our lives.

- Saumyaa Jaju, Grade XI

A Trip to Shegaon



We the students of Class 5th and 6th went to Shegaon for our one day trip. Many teachers such as Ram sir, Rita Akka, Prabhudas Sir, Chaitanya Akka, Parshuram Sir, Koti Reddy Sir, and some dadas had accompanied us. We were provided with sandwiches for our breakfast. After breakfast, we all started to play antakshari. We reached our destination and we walked down the stairs to see Anand Sagar. There we saw different types of fishes like catfish, sharks etc. We also enjoyed a lot in the park. During the train ride we saw many animals like Peacocks, Peahens, Kangaroo, and Zebra. We also visited a temple of Gajanan Maharaj. After receiving the blessings we began our return journey to Anubhuti. On our way back we ate Gulab jamun, Dry bhel, etc. We also saw an idol of Hanuman. This experience was indeed a very marvellous one.

- Kangana Jain, Grade V

Visit to Ajanta Caves

On the morning of 26th August, after breakfast we the students of class 7 started our trip to Ajanta. We left Anubhuti at 8:30am. Our trip was filled with balloons of joy. We sung many songs during our journey. While going to Ajanta we stopped at Vakod. At Vakod we were given the information about Dadaji's involvement in agricultural fields. We got to know that behind the agricultural field he had a purpose of choosing one which was favorable for India's weather climate. At Vakod we had our delicious lunch. After lunch we left for our journey to the Ajanta. We were all excited to enter the door of Ajanta caves as we felt like experiencing the Indian history. We all travelled up on a great height

where all the caves were situated. Then again we climbed many stairs with a lot of efforts to see all the 29 caves. There we experienced the Indian history. We were given all the information about every cave. After going through all the caves everyone was tired. Then we went to our bus, had our snacks and started our return journey. As many of us were tired some of us slept. At last but not the least we would like to thank all those people who made our trip a success and a memorable one. We also thank Parvati Akka, Jayshree Akka, Soumita Akka, Tanmoy Sir and Durga Prasad Sir who accompanied us for the trip.

- Kashish Yerawar, Grade VII



Hatnur Dam

On the morning of 27th August we the students of Class 8th were taken for a one day trip to Hatnur Dam. Our escorts were Gangadher sir, U.V.Rao sir, Umakant sir, and Sneha akka. As our journey began we started singing songs and played some games in the bus. As the time went by, we finally reached our destination. The specialty of the dam is that it has 41 river gates, 4 canal gates and the length is about 1.2km. Nearby another canal construction is going on for irrigation purposes. The backwater of the dam is a combination of two rivers, River Poorna and River Tapi which starts from Madhya Pradesh. The backwater of the rivers flows into Gujarat. The meeting point of both the rivers is called "SANGAM". The length of the doors is up to 3 meters. The backwater has some amount of salt in it to purify and also has some minerals. After this we were taken to a nearby temple known as Muktabai temple. We reached there and were given information about the temple by the guide. Umakant Sir told us some stories of Saint Dyaneshwara. Actually it was not the real temple which we saw. The real temple is already sunk into the river but some part of it is still visible and the idol is replaced. After having a delicious lunch we proceeded to another temple, Changdev Temple which is a historical place. It was built 2000 years ago and there we saw the Sangam of the two rivers. We sat there for a while and then started travelling back for school. It was an enthralling experience.

-Chinmay Kalantri, Grade VIII

Soil Less Farming

Students of grade 8 were amazed by the concepts of modern farming techniques while being taught in class, so they were taken to Takarkheda, a place where Jain Irrigation System actually implement these techniques of raising saplings without soil. The term is "Aeroponic" for plants grown on racks without soil holding them and "Hydroponic" in which plant roots are provided nutrients through water at the stipulated time period after a particular interval. Students were shown the technical arrangement done for the process. Where par lights, foggers, sprinkling pipes and hoses were used along with the robo-hand for dibbling. They were shown greenhouse where the primary hardening of saplings is done from where the sapling goes for secondary hardening to the poly house. These techniques, in future, will help us overcome the issue of scarcity of land for agriculture is what Mr. Suresh Bhamare and Mr. Chetan Rajput, who were the guides, informers and educators for the time, told the students. Students were also briefed about the working of solar panels and they enjoyed paddling a paddle pump to pump water. Instead of roses and grasses, cabbages were grown along the path. Thanks to the organizers! We also thank Jayshree akka who accompanied us for this visit.

-Yash Agrawal, Grade VIII



Onam - The Harvest Festival of Kerala

Onam is the biggest and the most important festival of the state of Kerala. It is a harvest festival and is celebrated with joy and enthusiasm all over the state by people of all communities. According to a popular legend, the festival is celebrated to welcome King Mahabali, whose spirit is said to visit Kerala at the time of Onam.

This year on 16th September, the students of Anubhuti celebrated Onam festival. On this day, Sachin Sir along

with class 11^{th} students prepared an eye-catching rangoli made with beautiful flowers. A delicious lunch was prepared by the dining hall dadas under the guidance of Raghavan sir, which was served on banana leaves as it is the ritual of the southern states. Each of the leaf consisted of 20 items. The students thoroughly enjoyed the salubrious lunch.

-Atharva Rathi, Grade VII

An Excursion to Ajanta



On the morning of Friday, 2nd of September, the students of class 9 gathered at the main gate to depart for Ajanta caves. Excitement loomed large as we asked Shivam Sir to click our photos in the bus. Soon we reached Wakod, the place from where our beloved dadaji took off his journey to success. It was here that he initially settled when he first migrated to Maharashtra. At Wakod we saw the Agricultural College and a school which are also under the aegis of Jain Irrigation. We were then taken around the farm, where we saw sweet lime, custard apple, guavas and gooseberry (amla) and also learnt about how they're grown to get the best quality. We also saw the bamboo and teak plantations. By this time we all were hungry and therefore proceeded towards the open area where lunch was served. Soon after lunch we boarded our bus and continued our journey for Ajanta. As we reached Ajanta we moved towards the caves. Although it was a steep climb up, we all were energetic and soon reached up. There are 30 caves of which 5 are closed. The caves are beautiful. Cave 1 has the most beautiful and famous painting, the Bodhisattva Padmaja. We were informed that these caves are 2200 years old. Some of the paintings in the caves depict the Jataka tales. The Buddha statue at these caves depict five main mudras. There are small rooms in the caves which were used for meditating. 2 caves have pillars from which table sound could be heard. It indeed was a great experience. We thank the management for giving us this opportunity to visit the Caves. We also thank Neerja akka, Snehal akka, Shivam sir, Renjith sir and security dada who accompanied us. A special thanks to Pandey sir and his team for preparing a sumptuous lunch for us and making special arrangements to serve the lunch and other snacks.

-Aayush Patni, Grade IX

Power Away



On 26^{th} of September, some of the students of Class 9th and 11^{th} went for an experiential trip to Legrand Production House, Jalgaon where we learnt about some

of the electrical products like MCB, MCCB, RCB and RCCB. As we reached Legrand, we were provided with ample of information about the processes. We all were divided into two groups and after the division we all started to walk towards the production plant section. First we saw their warehouses which work on the carbon system. Then we saw production and quality control of RCCB which is mainly used in industries as it has high capacity to hold the load of very high voltage. Further, we saw MCB production plant and also saw its packaging. I would like to convey my gratitude to Swagat Sir and Desai Sir for such an interesting visit to the Legrand Production House.

- Virag, Radhey and Rajvardhan, Grade IX

A Memorable Excursion

The most awaited day in every Anubhutian's life- one day trip. This time the grade 11 children had gone to the Daulatabad Fort and Ellora Caves. The journey of thrill began as soon as we came to know the date of our trip-2nd of September. Early in the morning all of us got up in excitement and unlike the usual days, got ready before Akka came to wake us up. "Ganpati Bappa Morya" were the words with which we started our journey to Daulatabad. After some time we had a yummy breakfast and then we reached our first destination of fun learning trip- The Daulatabad Fort. The fort has its own unique historical story. It is a monumental fort surrounded with seven gates to protect it from the

enemies. It has a small maze that had two types of gas passing through to confuse the enemy if at all they enter the fort.

After that we had an appetizing lunch and then proceeded to Ellora caves, the last destination of our trip. We visited some caves and also the most famous Kailash temple. The caves had Buddha's carvings. The surprising thing of the caves was that they were not cut down by machines but by humans. Then we left Ellora caves and returned to our Anubhuti School with a box full of sweet memories.

-Khushi Tayal and Nisha Shirole, Grade XI



Tech-Support

Microsoft, the world's largest IT conglomerate organized an interactive session in Anubhuti on 12th of September about their flagship educational project, 'Microsoft Showcase Schools.' Mr. Sudhir Kulkarni, who was their representative spoke about the new technology available at the doorsteps for children and those technologies are available for free. He then particularized about Sway, which is used for making your projects and presentations easier and eyeappealing, Touch Develop, used for app and game development and many more such as Dream Spark, Microsoft Virtual Academy, etc. But, the one that stood

out was the competition 'Imagine Cup'. It is a competition for students who can introduce new apps and technology for the world which are beneficial for the society. Also there is a Microsoft Office Specialist Competition which emphasizes on your talents in using the Office applications. After the session, the computer students of Class 12^{th} had a lab session where all these new applications were taught. Overall, it was a wonderful experience for all the students of the school.

- Bhargav Chowdary, Grade XII

















When Teaching became Learning

The students of Class 10th and 11th visited Anubhuti English Medium School. We were welcomed by the smiling munchkins. They welcomed us by performing dances and skits. They also chanted a beautiful aarti devoted to Lord Ganesha. The talented boys of the school created a blissful environment by playing Dholtash. We were astounded by the performances they gave. The assembly was well synchronized and the students were focused. They enjoyed a lot while performing. The students were very innocent and sweet but they knew that life is not a bed of roses. They all were very happy to see us and so were we. The main motive of the visit was to Teach and Learn. We were supposed to teach them something and learn something from them. But their passion for learning, hard work for improving and desire for achieving left us dumbstruck. They were happy with whatever they have, this fact made them more attractive. They never complain for anything, instead they make best out of the

opportunities they get. They taught us unknowingly, that we should be contended with whatever we have. This visit made us realize that 'If given an opportunity anyone can excel.'

-Vaidehi Rathi, Grade X, Tanya Jain, Grade XI



News Flash

On the occasion of Ganesh Chathurthi, an eco-friendly Ganesha's idol was prepared by Sachin Sir and his team. Our badminton and swimming team had participated in the District tournaments and bagged various positions in it. Hats off to our Under 14 and Under 17 cricket team which participated in the Taluka level competition and triumphed.

Empowering the Women

What is a woman to you? A woman can be a wife, a mother, a sister, a friend, a 24/7 multitasking lady, but more than that a person who will always support you no matter what and make ends meet daily just to keep a smile on your face. You ask for an example? Who better than your own mother! A mother is a person who would put all her desires and ambitions on the back seat for those of her children and her family. She keeps on sacrificing throughout her life so that we all can have happier lives. But is that all what she has to do? Can she not get the liberty to explore and freedom to soar high? In a country where women are worshipped in the form of Goddesses, sex ratio is abysmally low, dowry-death and

female foeticide is extremely high. We need to change the orthodox minds who don't believe in the empowerment of women. A girl child is not born to be caged in the four walls of her house but she has the freedom to discover the world and follow her desires. Women need to be treated at par with men. For example we have some dynamic personalities like P.V.Sindhu, Kiran Bedi, Kalpana Chawala, Lata Mangeshkar and many more who flourished in various fields and brought honour to our country. So in conclusion "GIVEN A CHANCE, WOMEN CAN PROVE THAT THEY HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD".

- The Editors



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