

# Sneak Peek

"Some times you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory" – Dr. Suess

## BOARD EXAMS - ACCOMPLISHED!

It gives us great pleasure to offer our heartiest congratulations to the students who have gone to the next phase of their education after passing ICSE and ISC Board exams. Some of them passed with flying colours doing the School proud. They seem to have set a new benchmark, which fires us with enough zeal to emulate their achievement. We also look forward to welcoming many of class 10 Board successful students who are returning here to join Class 11.

With our seniors gone, we class 12 students suddenly find ourselves at the helm of student affairs. This fills us with a

tremendous sense of responsibility rather than false pride. We would love to see the new class 11 take over the editorial responsibility from us sooner rather than later.

Before we bid adieu, let us express our heartiest congratulations to the toppers (overall and subject wise) Yash Agrawal, Darshan Chordia, Abhijeet Mahakal, Rajat Palod, Simran Dedhia, Rajsi Bafna, Chaitanya Kare, Riya Jain, Soumya Ramani, Sumiran Dafre, Raj Agrawal, Harsh Sao, Siddharth Agrawal, Lavina Jirati, Raghav Mittal.

–The Editors





## CONGRATULATIONS!



### Grade X



**Riya Jain**  
Total - 95.1%  
H. C. G.-100, Science - 92

**Sumiran Dafare**  
Total - 94.5%  
Marathi - 97



**Raj Agrawal**  
Commercial Studies-98



**Harsh Sao**  
Commercial Studies - 98



**Soumya Ramani**  
Mathematics - 100



**Srushti Chandak**  
English - 90, Hindi - 97



**Raghav Mittal**  
Physical Education - 100



### Grade XII

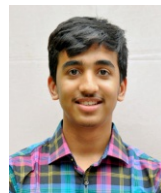


**Yash Agrawal**  
Total - 91.6%  
English - 93

**Darshan Chordiya**  
Total - 91%  
Maths - 100, Acc. - 96, Eco - 94



**Abhijit Mahakal**  
Phy. - 93, Chem. - 86,  
Comp - 94



**Rajat Palod**  
Biology - 85,  
Business Studies - 92



**Rajsi Bafna**  
Commerce - 78,  
Physical Education - 99



**Simran Dedhia**  
Business Studies - 92



**Chaitanya Kare**  
Bio Technology - 85

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Since 2015 International yoga day has been annually celebrated the world over on the 21st of June. It was celebrated this year too in our school. Both students and staff wore white dresses — the colour which symbolizes peace. The morning assembly was conducted by our yoga teachers, Dr. Tiwari and Shweta Tiwari akka. With the help of a couple of slideshows and videos they explained the importance and benefits of yoga. After this, we all practised some simple pranayama and meditation. Many teachers also participated in the practice and we enjoyed the session a lot. It no doubt gave a beautiful start to our day.

– **Varun Jaiswal**, Class 9



## SMASH AND TOSS

Even before returning to school from our summer vacation, we had been eagerly looking forward to seeing our badminton courts in their expanded and renovated form. The courts—now three in number—were inaugurated by the school principal, Mr. J. P. Rao, on the 22nd of June. We were all filled with great excitement and joy, and we could hardly wait to play on the new courts. Soon after the inauguration ceremony, our coach

allotted us our new courts. It was always our dream to play on such wonderful courts, and we are thankful to the school management for fulfilling our long cherished desire. With the new renovated courts in place, let us practise hard and improve our skills so that we perform well in the coming matches and bring many more laurels to our school.

– Harsh Lalwani, Class 9



## TILLING THE SOIL

On the 15th of June, Class 8 students went on a field trip to an agricultural farm known for its onion cultivation. We tried to learn all about how onion is cultivated. We saw that the land was ploughed by tractors and seeds were sown in beds, which were a meter in width. Our guide told us about the use of a harrow which had teeth with a gap of 15 cm between them. The land is first ploughed and then harrowed. Everyone was enthusiastic and asked if they could plough the soil. We were also taught how to sow seeds. The seeds were black in colour and very small. After sowing some seeds we covered them with soil. We also learned about the use of chemical fertilizers and the time

taken by the seeds to germinate and fully grow. The chemicals that are used to help seeds grow are D.A.P. (Di Ammonium Phosphate), S.S.P, and M.N.P. Usually there is a duration of 45 to 50 days before an onion plant fully grows. However, some plants are transferred to another beds where they are allowed to further grow until they have flowers from which new seeds can be collected. Each plant produces 450 to 500 such tiny seeds. The entire process takes about 120 days. The farm we visited produces over 14 Lakh onions.

– Ronak Rathi, Class 8





## FLORA & FAUNA

Name: Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)

The peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*), also known as the peregrine, and historically as the duck hawk in North America, is a widespread bird of prey in the family Falconidae. A large, crow-sized falcon, it has a blue-grey back, barred white underparts, and a black head. As is typical of bird-eating raptors, peregrine falcons are sexually dimorphic, females being considerably larger than males. The peregrine is renowned for its speed, reaching over 320 km/h (200 mph) during its characteristic hunting stoop (high speed dive), making it the fastest member of the animal kingdom. According to a National Geographic TV programme, the highest measured speed of a peregrine falcon is 389 km/h (242 mph). The peregrine's breeding range includes land regions from the Arctic tundra to the tropics. It can be found nearly everywhere on Earth, except extreme polar regions, very high mountains, and most tropical rainforests; the only major ice-free landmass from which it is entirely absent is New Zealand. In fact, the only land-based bird species found over a larger geographic area is not always naturally occurring but one widely

introduced by humans, the rock pigeon, which in turn now supports many peregrine populations as a prey species. Both the English and scientific names of this species mean "wandering falcon". The peregrine falcon was recently spotted behind the A.V room in the month of February.



## Tête-à-Tête

**Interviewer:** How did you get associated with Anubhuti?

**Pandey Sir:** I used to work as an electrical engineer in Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. When the construction of buildings began, Dadaji brought me here to work for the school. Since then I have been working here—fondly called by the students 'Pandey Sir'. Thus, as you can see, I have been associated with Jain Industries and subsequently with Anubhuti for the past 26 years.

**Interviewer:** What are the challenges that you face every day?

**Pandey Sir:** (Chuckles as usual). I don't see my job as a challenge. I see them as an opportunity to improve myself. I enjoy being with children as I get to learn a lot of things from them.

**Interviewer:** What do you enjoy the most in your job?

**Pandey Sir:** I enjoy seeing children group every day in different aspects and take one step forward towards following Dadaji's dreams.

**Interviewer:** What has inspired you to work here steadfastly for the past 20 years?

**Pandey Sir:** Frankly, during these 20 years I no doubt thought of leaving the job many times, but because of Dadaji's personal advice and his teachings of life I have stayed on in the job.





## SNAPPIES



Welcome Monsoon!



Inauguration of Badminton Hall



Tilling the Soil



Practicing the Omkara chant



## TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHING TECHNIQUE

'None of us is as smart as all of us' said Kenneth H Blanchard, and with the same belief we started our two-day workshop on Transformative Teaching Technique, which was conducted by Ms. Durga S. from Chennai. The workshop was highly interactive and had all the ingredients of an effective training programme. She aimed at bringing about a constructive change in the attitude of teachers and inspire them with the spirit of teamwork. The trainer focused widely on team building activities and pedagogical approach in the field of school education. The activities and challenges the teachers were thrown into

were not only thought-provoking but also showed a new approach to group learning techniques. 'Well begun is half done', as the saying goes. We started well and it did equip all the teachers with better bonding and skills to tackle their upcoming challenges.

The two-day session was thoroughly enjoyed by teachers as well as the Principal. Looking forward to more such experiences, Ms.Durga was bid adieu by rejuvenated faculty members.

– **Abhinav Chaturvedi**, Teacher



## A VISIT TO TAKARKHEDA

On 25th of June, we the students of class 8th visited Takarkheda. As we entered, we saw that transparent solar panels were used for optimum light intensity. The whole area was powered by solar energy, solar energy powered pumps were used. To control the wind speed wind breakers in the form of trees were used. Banana, pomegranate and strawberry saplings were grown in vitro. First they were primarily hardened in the green house then taken for secondary hardening in the poly house. We learned two types of nets were used –blue net used in rainy and summer season and black net are used

in the winter to protect the saplings from heat shock. Saplings were kept for 10 to 15 days in the green house and then they were taken for secondary hardening under the shed net into poly house. This was done to acclimatize the saplings to their natural surroundings. We also witnessed a demo of Hydroponic, aeroponic and Vertical farming which is the future of modern agriculture, which are all soilless agricultural techniques. We learnt and experienced a lot from this visit.

– **Aryan Modi**, Class 8



## WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE

My summer holiday this year was the best one I ever had. Along with my family, I went on a 20-day trip to the USA—a country one must visit and experience at least once in one's life. We flew from Mumbai on the 20th of May, and in spite of remaining airborne for 16 hours, we reached there on the same day, thanks to the geographical phenomenon of gaining time while travelling in the direction of the earth's rotation.

The first place we went to was Las Vegas, the city of casinos. We stayed in my aunt's home and on that very day we went to bowling game at a casino. Next day we went cycling in the morning and in the evening we went to a show called 'O Show', a show which combines acrobatics with comedy and many other things. It was absolutely enjoyable! After that, we went to a place called 'The Las Vegas Strip' where most of the casinos are situated. Casinos such as Bellagio, The Venetian, Vegas Paris, and a few more are all here. We then went to another show where the singer of the 1997 blockbuster film Titanic, Celine Dion, performed. The next day we set off for a four-hour journey to Yosemite National Park, one of the best places I visited in the USA. The best thing in the park was its highest point where we could see the clouds, so close that it felt heavenly. We visited a few falls the next day and drove to San Francisco. San Francisco is a beautiful city known for its neighborhood system. They have trams and trains, which are major means of public

transport. The best place to visit in San Francisco is the Golden Gate Bridge. From San Francisco we took a flight to Orlando. Orlando was pretty much like Mumbai; it was very humid and it rained a lot. We went to the famous Disney World. It is spread over an area of 23000 acres. It boasts several themed parks, many resorts, water parks, etc. Out of the 5 parks we went to three of them and also to Animal Kingdom, Epcot Centre, and Magic Kingdom. Animal Kingdom was themed with all the animal characters, Epcot Centre had all the rides related to the future, and Magic Kingdom was based on the mythical characters. The next day we went to the Kennedy Space Center Visitor complex—the major field center of NASA. There we were going to watch a rocket launch but unfortunately we couldn't due to the rain. The next day we went to Universal Studios which is the best theme park I've ever been to. The whole park is themed with various scenes from the Harry Potter series. Anyone familiar with the Harry Potter world would love it. From Florida we flew northward to visit Niagara Falls and stayed there just for a day as we had to leave for New York City. On the first day in the city we went to the One World Trade Center—a beautiful memorial reminiscent of the original World Trade Centre. I spent the remaining days to explore the Times Square, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, and many more amazing places. On the 10th of June night we left for Mumbai and reached



The Statue of Liberty

there in the wee hours of the 12th of June. As I said in the beginning, everyone should try to visit the USA at least once in their lifetime.

**-Aatman Jain, Class 8**



The Grand Canyon



## NEWS FLASH

- Aatman Jain and Anshuman Phadtare appeared for the Maharashtra Art Talent Search Examination and successfully received a fellowship. Kudos!



## A WHOLE NEW WORLD

It's a brand new session 2017—18, with a brand new start and lots of new things to look forward to for both the old and new students. The best part is: new people, new friends, new environment and a whole new life. Being nostalgic or homesick is well compensated by the opportunity one gets to learn the art of self-reliance, and it's essential for an independent lifestyle. So, folks go ahead be homesick, cry your hearts out, complain about the fact that you don't have your parents here but remember when you are done with all the emotional stuff, accept the fact that it's time to pull up your socks, it's time to start taking control of your life, to fulfill the dreams and expectations your parents have from you when they decided to part with you and make Anubhuti your new home. Don't waste this opportunity, don't let their relinquishment go to waste, because hardly a handful of

children in this world are privileged enough to receive what you have right now, don't let this opportunity slip from your hands. Be a beacon of hope, be a guiding light, be the staff of support for your loved ones and use this place to become the person you ought to be. However, remember to always set yourself apart from the crowd and be one notch above the rest for that's what one should be striving to achieve. Some of you (the new pupils) have been here for a few weeks now and some have recently joined the "Anubhuti Family". We welcome you all whole-heartedly to this gem of a school- a place to grow, a place to dream, a place to learn, a place to achieve and a place to explore not only knowledge but also yourself.

—The Editors

### Message from Director



We all have a negative side to ourselves. We may not be able to remove or correct all our negativities, but we can definitely continue adding positive thoughts, positive reading and positive people in our lives and dilute the negativity. We all have to deal with some easy people and some difficult people in our lives. Do not waste time trying to change the difficult people. You will drain all your emotional energy in vain. Instead spend more time with the pleasant, positive and happy people and the difficult people will not affect you anymore. Everything in your life will never be perfect. Do not waste too much time correcting what is wrong. GET BUSY DOING THE RIGHT THINGS.



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