

Sneak Peek

"How lucky I am to have something which makes saying goodbye so hard."
-Winnie the Pooh.



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Joyeux Anniversaire Anubhuti !

A journey of 10 years is never easy and its glorious accomplishment deserves due admiration and appreciation. This year our school has successfully completed this long journey of a decade. A special assembly was held to commemorate this memorable day on the 7th of July. The programme started on a beautiful morning and we could see 90% of the students had decided to wear blue. It seemed like a curious coincidence. After the first two periods we all gathered in the assembly hall. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries gathered on the occasion. We were inspired by speeches delivered by Raghavan sir, J.P. Rao sir, and respected Atul Bhau. It was a rewarding experience for us. After the speeches of the elders, it was now time for the oldest Anubhutians to share their experiences. The speakers included Abhang Jain, Nidhi Kankariya, Avnish Tayal and Neeraj Giri. It was really interesting to listen to their fabulous experiences at Anubhuti. Then there was a dance performance by Aashi Didi and Taran Didi, and it was really mesmerizing. There was a great feeling of jubilation in all of us. To put it in a nutshell, the day was nothing short of sheer magic.

-Vedant Shirude, Class 9



Kargil Vijay Diwas

In the memory of the martyrs of Kargil War, Kargil Vijay Diwas was held in School with patriotic fervour. Mrs. Swapna Roy, the mother of the late Captain Sumit Roy was the chief guest on this solemn occasion. She was much impressed to go around the campus with the School Director, Mrs. Nisha Jain. Subsequently, she addressed the school assembly talking not only about her martyr son but she also described the war where she informed us that there were three major phases to the Kargil War. First, Pakistan infiltrated forces into the Indian-controlled section of Kashmir and occupied strategic locations enabling it to bring NH1 within range of its artillery fire. The next stage consisted of India discovering the infiltration and mobilising forces to respond to it. The final stage involved major battles by Indian and Pakistani forces resulting in India recapturing most of the territories held by Pakistani forces and the subsequent withdrawal of Pakistani forces back across the Line of

Control after international pressure. She also talked to us about the challenges of working for defence forces.

—Aditya and Manthan, Class 9



विठ्ठल नामाची शाळा भरली...

सकाळचे भक्तिमय वातावरण, शाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांसह शिक्षकांचा चाललेला विठ्ठल नामाचा गजर, विठ्ठलाच्या नामस्मरणात शाळेचा अवघा परिसर दुमदुमून गेलेला. निमित्त होत आषाढी देवशयनी एकादशीच.

आषाढी एकादशीनिमित्त शाळेमधील दिंडीमध्ये विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक आणि शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी यांनी उत्स्फूर्तपणे भाग घेतला. संपूर्ण अनुभूती परिवार भक्तिभावाने या उत्सवामध्ये सामील झाला होता.

ज्ञानेश्र्वर माऊली, ज्ञानराज माऊली तुकाराम, पंढरीनाथ महाराज की जय, नामाचा गजर करत टाळ, मृदुंगाच्या साथीने भक्तीचा अवघा जागर करण्यात आला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी भजन, विठ्ठलाची भक्ती गीते सादर केली.

आषाढी एकादशीबद्दल माहिती आणि तिचे महत्व अंशुमन फडतरे आणि नचिकेत गिरनार या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सांगितले. सार्थक म्हात्रे या विद्यार्थ्याने कीर्तन सादर करून सर्वांची मने जिंकली. नामसंकीर्तनाने कार्यक्रमाची सांगता करण्यात आली. या कार्यक्रमाला अतुल भाऊ जैन, निशाभाभी जैन, प्राचार्य जे.पी.राव उपस्थित होते.

अनुभूती विद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांचा आषाढी एकादशीनिमित्त जळगाव

शहरामध्ये कांताई सभागृहामध्येही 'बोलावा विठ्ठल' हा कार्यक्रम उत्साहात आणि भक्तिमय वातावरणात संपन्न झाला.

—परशुराम माळी, शिक्षक



Tree Plantation Day

On the 2nd of July we celebrated world Tree Plantation Day at Anubhuti. All students including the freshers planted small saplings. After breakfast we assembled outside the dining hall and walked to the naturopathy hill, the site of the tree plantation. With patience we climbed the hillock in a line. We had a brief interaction with Atul Bhau during which he told us an inspiring story about loyalty and hard work. The first sapling was planted by Atul Bhau and then the freshers started planting on the upper portion of the hill. Soon the old students joined. Everyone was eager and excited to plant their sapling and place their name plate next to it. Our lush green Anubhuti campus at present boasts of a total of one lakh fifty thousand trees which have been planted throughout the campus over the course of a decade. Due to their presence we have a rich biodiversity within our campus. This year we planted around one thousand trees on this day. Indeed it was a fruitful activity.

—Chidanand Nakade, Class 8



Freshers' Day

We all had been eagerly looking forward to the freshers' show scheduled on 8th July, and the day finally arrived. The freshers had been preparing, practicing and rehearsing day after day to give their best performance. By 5 p.m. we were huddled in front of the sports room, and got ready in our costume and make-up, and sat in the assembly hall. We were itching to show our artistic talent.

As soon as the program started everyone held their breath and watched our new dance teacher, Aarya Akka, perform Shiva vandana. This was followed by a skit based on the old story of three handicaps in a village and how they make a combined effort to escape from a crisis. The next performance on Bezubaan song left everybody awestruck as even Gangadhar Sir as well as Principal Sir were part of it. There were a few more such brilliant performances including a song by Nishkarsh and Janhavi, a dance to the tune of Radha nachegi, a skit by grade 5 students and yet another by class 8 students on the theme of keeping our environment clean by disposing of the garbage in the appropriate way, and one by grade 11 boys. A mime dedicated to our freedom fighters and directed by Deepak Sir was truly impressive and received a standing ovation.

A couple of fresher teachers also performed. Pruthviraj

Sir and Hareesh Sir sang songs. Our guitar and flute teachers played some exquisite music to the tune of a Bollywood song. We are thankful to the School for giving us the opportunity to showcase our talents at such a well-organized freshers' show.

-Khush Bothra, Class 8



Tête-à-Tête

Little known Mr. Mahesh Dandge is the format designer of our monthly newsletter Sneak Peak. He's been helping with the production of the newsletter for the past 2 years. As many of you may not be aware of this unknown hero, we decided to interview him for this edition's Tête-à-tête.

Interviewer: How did you get associated with JISL?

Mahesh Sir: I initially worked at Malhara Communications for a few years and then a few of my relatives saw my qualifications and advised me to apply to JISL for a job. I applied and got selected in 2011 and have since been working here.

Interviewer: How did you get into this field?

Mahesh Sir: I took my bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. Soon I started studying textile designing but then discovered my special liking for graphic designing. My friends and family motivated me to pursue it and here I am.

Interviewer: What is your job all about?

Mahesh Sir: I work in the food division. I design logos, trophies given by the Jain Industry, and also handle the food package designing. Doing the design work for Sneak Peak is my additional responsibility.

Mahesh Sir: What challenges do you face at your job?

I often have to work on new software applications, which I'm not aware of, and therefore have to learn and master them.

Interviewer: What inspires you to work with so much zeal?

Mahesh Sir: My mantra is interest, dedication, hard work and creativity, and this is what keeps me going.



A Week Of Extraordinaire

English Week was held in School from 17 July to 22 July. Various kinds of activities were organized during the week that aimed to enhance and reinforce students' proficiency in the language. Students from class 5 to 12 participated in various activities held during six days.

On the very first day Principal Sir, Mr. J P Rao, recited a couple of poems on varying themes at assembly. It turned out to be a good education in the art of poetry recitation that included voice modulation, pace, rhythm, stress, pronunciation, etc. The afternoon session from 2:40 pm to 3:40 pm witnessed the senior students participate in an oratorical game known as Just a Minute conducted by Mrs. Neerja Pandit. Each class was represented by a panel of four students. As per the rules of the game, the panellists were to speak extempore for sixty seconds only without hesitation, deviation or repetition on the topic appearing on the card randomly picked by them. The game tested their public speaking skills.

The second day of the English Week involved an activity, conducted by Mrs. Soumita Das, threw light on the use of Supernaturalism in English literature. The girls of class 8 enacted the first scene of Macbeth highlighting the famous statement Fair is foul, foul is fair to effectively drive home its full import. On the other hand, the boys of class 8 dressed themselves up as vampires to scare the audience. The afternoon session of Literary Quiz was also conducted by Mrs. Soumita Das which focussed on topics such as riddles, quiz on alphabet, guessing the proverbs and so on. The students participated quite enthusiastically.

Debate, conducted by Mr. Abhinav Chaturvedi in three sessions for class 8 to 12, was a major attraction of the English Week. Though it wasn't a competition, it generated a lot of enthusiasm and excitement among students besides teaching them oratorical and logical thinking skills. The topic for class 8 was Books are



better than television (as a means of education). Similarly, the topic for class 9 and 10 was History should be abolished from the syllabus. The students gave forceful arguments for and against the topic. A couple of teachers chipped in to throw light on



what history is all about in order to drive home the point that studying history in itself can be great fun sans exams. The last debate session for class 11 and 12 on the topic Advertisements create more nuisance than awareness turned out to be a fitting finale to the series of debates. Once again some teachers

constructively contributed to the animated debate. The debate had gathered enough steam to spill over into the classrooms and dorms.

The afternoon session on Common Errors in English Usage conducted by me for class 5 to 12 focussed on some glaring errors in both speech and writing that one comes across on campus. Apparently one such session is not enough, and awareness should be raised among both students and staff to avoid such errors that mar the beauty of communication.

An activity based on Parts of Speech delivered through music had the freshness of a novel experiment. Each song tried to teach a specific part of speech such as noun, pronoun, verb, preposition, etc. The English teacher, Miss Jasmine Preethy, sang the songs and students of class 5, 6 and 7 enacted each song with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. The afternoon session, with its set of three games conducted for all the classes, was not less interesting. The games included Hangman, Spell-the-word after listening to its pronunciation, and word puzzle that involved correcting the jumbled letters. Students showed great enthusiasm during their participation.

The activity on the last day, meant for all classes except grade 10, was performing a skit based on a well-known story by giving it a comic twist. Their presentation as a whole effectively tested their skills of creative imagination and scripting.

The English Week event was made possible by the concerted effort of the entire English Department teachers.

-Hareesh Singh, Teacher

Life in the Universe

Five of Anubhuti's got the golden opportunity to take part in a conference held in Surat, Gujarat on the 1st of July. Supported by ISRO, the conference was conducted by IARC (Indian Astrobiology Research Centre) in collaboration with NASA, USA. On the 30th of June night we embarked on our journey to Surat and reached the next morning. As the conference was scheduled to start at 2pm, we got enough time to explore the city. First we went to the Science Center after having a sumptuous Gujarati breakfast. We visited both the sections of the Science Center, namely Fun Science Gallery and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Museum. We came across many interesting games and activities which were based purely on science and were truly thrilling. The museum also gave us some information about the ancient period of India. After that wonderful experience we went straight to the venue of the conference. Many students had already arrived there and all were excited about the conference. We had Dr. Henry Throop from NASA, Dr. Parul Patel from ISRO, and Dr. Moumita Datta from IARC, who were all

heading different parts of the conference. Dr. Throop explained to us how Curiosity rover landed on Mars and also talked about the mission of NASA in space. Dr. Parul Patel told us about all the satellites launched by India so far and how they have benefited us. Dr. Moumita Datta talked about India's M.O.M. (Mars Orbital Mission). She also told us about the progress made by ISRO. She gave us information about the various tests which a satellite needs to pass before being launched into space. There are a large number of scientists who are working day and night for the success of India's space programme. Now the M.O.M probe is orbiting Mars, sending us pictures and useful information.

After the presentations were over we had a Q and A session. Many interesting questions were asked which were beautifully answered.

The entire trip was a wonderful experience, which taught us a lot.

-Soham and Aditya, Class 9

Doctors' Day

National Doctors' Day was celebrated at School on the 1st of July. We called Dr. Sameer Pawar and Dr. Snehal Pawar on stage for an interview based on their lives. They were interviewed by Viraj Bang and Akanksha Asnare of class 12. The doctor couple seemed to enjoy talking about their thrilling journey of life. We learnt that Dr. Sameer studied in D.Y Patil College in Pune and Dr. Snehal studied and practiced medicine in Nasik. Dr. Sameer always had this in his mind that he would study and practice medicine to help the underprivileged, so he went to rural areas and organized camps there. As he went and saw the condition of people there, he opened a clinic and started treating

patients for free. He told us a lot about his patients. We also learned from the interview how Dr. Snehal came into his life. After their marriage both of them worked in their clinic and then moved to Shirsol, and eventually joined Anubhuti. They told us about doctors in general and how they are always ready to go anywhere at any time to help the people in need.

I think we are lucky to have them as our school doctors. We wondered what a day without doctors would be like. Hats off to all the doctors of the world.

-Muskan Khatri, Class 8



Industrial Visit to Raymond Factory

The commerce students of grade 9 and 10 got the opportunity to visit the Raymond factory in Jalgaon on 14 July. Students under the guidance of Swagat Sir took a round of different sections. We observed the entire process of raw material (imported from Australia as well as from Reliance textile unit) taking the form of high quality cloth, which may cost up to 1 lakh rupees per meter. We were thrilled to see how smoothly shirts were being churned out after a long process.

This factory, owned by Mr. Sanjay Sharan, manufactures

12,000 metres of cloth per day. The entire factory covers an area of 150 acres of land. This visit gave us a great deal of knowledge about the textile industry and in particular about the Jalgaon manufacturing unit of Raymond Ltd including its marketing research, staff recruitment, names of various processes, and their retail outlets across India and abroad. It was indeed a great experience to visit such a renowned industry. We are thankful to the management and Swagat sir for giving us this opportunity.

-Poorva Deoda, Class 9



A Visit to Vikas Milk Cooperative Ltd.

On the 21st of July, the students of class 9 and 10 visited Vikas Milk Cooperative Ltd. It is a big company having 6 departments with more than 250 workers working in it. The products manufactured are butter, buttermilk, curd, paneer, etc. It has five tanks, two are for cow milk with a capacity of 30,000 litre, and another three tanks for storing buffalo milk with the 15,000 litre capacity. According to

different needs of people the milk was of different qualities such as premium, gold, smart, cow and taja. The milk was collected and brought from places like Parola, Pushara, etc and transported to nearby places like Aurangabad, Akola apart from Jalgaon. We gained a lot of knowledge from this visit.

-Atharva Dandale, Class 9





Planting Trees



Discussion on education with teachers of USA



Showcasing New Talents



"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"



Briefing about IIMUN



Getting to know about a son of India



Saluting the invisible hands which shaped the journey

Flora & Fauna

Name: Marbled Frog (*Limnodynastes convexiusculus*)

It was spotted in the month of June in the sewer in front of Library. The marbled frog or spotted marshfrog (*Limnodynastes convexiusculus*) is a species of ground-dwelling frog native to northern and north-eastern Australia, and southern New Guinea.

It is not to be confused with the spotted grass frog (*Limnodynastes tasmaniensis*), which was also formerly known as the "marbled frog" in South Australia.



News Flash

Kudos to our U-14 and U-17 Football team for their enthusiastic participation and excellent performance in the Subroto Cup!

To add to the happiness quotient of our school we have been organizing regular Sunday activities such as Antakshari, Dumb Charades, Quiz and the like.

On 24th of July our teachers had an interactive session with the group of teachers visiting our school from ISSJS-USA Educators Team.

We had Prashant Sir from IIMUN who came to brief us about the upcoming Championship Conference.

Dasvidaniya

"Every ending has a new beginning", and so it is now time for us, the editors of 18, to bid you farewell and pass on our mantle. There is a universal truth that we all have to face, whether we like it or not: everything eventually ends. The end is inevitable! Time passes and with it a new chapter begins in your life. You bid adieu one day. Today is one of those days for us; we say goodbye to this responsibility and move on. But just because we are leaving that doesn't mean we will not guide you. We will always be there to help you, to bring out the best in you. Most importantly, we will always be there for you as your solid support that you can always count on.

We are handing over the baton to our successors—a group of brilliant, efficient and creative new minds who will carry forth our legacy and will hopefully not only match up to our expectations but will also strive to outclass us by far—surpassing the benchmarks set by us. The new Editorial team for the year 2017-18 includes Anjali Palod, Dhanesh Shah, Sarthak Meshram, Janhavi Joshi and Kartikeya Lunavat. We would like to congratulate them all and wish them BEST OF LUCK in their tasks and endeavours ahead.

Before we take leave, we would like to express gratitude to all those who have always stood by us and without whom this journey wouldn't have been possible. Don't be sad or upset, because what makes things valuable is the fact that they don't last forever. What makes them precious is that they all come to an end one day.

Thank you for giving us such wonderful memories.

- Abhang Jain, Akanksha Asanare, Radhika Rathi, Aman Deshmukh, Govinda Rayudu



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