

Sneak Peek

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018

India has been the land of festivals and celebrations. The day of celebration dedicated to all those gurus who are directly involved in building our nation and its future is 'Teachers' Day'. Teachers have always been held in high esteem in India. Such an unparalleled and venerable teacher was the former President of India, the late Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. He was not only our President but also a great philosopher, writer, and teacher par excellence.

Celebrating his birthday as teachers' day at Anubhuti, the students of class 11 put on a memorable programme in our spacious assembly hall. The teachers in their best attire entered the hall escorted by the students and ushered to their seats. Breaking away from the old custom of presenting teachers with a memento, the students gifted them a pot with a sapling to express their gratitude. The event started by garlanding Dr. Radhakrishnan's photo and discussing his futuristic vision of India. The programme was an ensemble of dance, skit, group songs and speeches. Besides the students of class 11, who were at the helm of this event, teachers performed on the stage. A special mention must be made to our own Dr. Tiwadi couple who captivated everyone with their well synchronised and choreographed dance. Vanshita and Tanaya's poem, Chinmay Kalantri's power-packed oratory added extra flavour and colours to this event.

Later in the evening, a grand dinner of special menu designed by the students was served, which was followed by different games for the teachers. Apart from the traditional musical chair, there were some newly devised games by the students. It was no doubt a gala time for all the teachers of Anubhuti who witnessed a day full of love, respect, interesting activities, games and sumptuous food.

This day, September 5th, not only commemorates our former President Dr. Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary but also gives us a formal opportunity to remember our teachers (who taught us directly or indirectly) and who played a vital role in shaping our lives and career.

– **Abhinav Chaturvedi**, Teacher



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TEACHERS' DAY



DNYANANUBHUTI: A NEW FEATHER IN ANUBHUTI'S CAP

It was the 9th of September. Unlike all other Sunday mornings, when it was time for us to wake up, we all jumped out of our beds with excitement. This was the day all of us had been eagerly waiting for, the grand opening of DNYANANUBHUTI and VIDNYANANUBHUTI. The campus looked not just green but colourful because of the 'rangoles' that were colouring the campus pathways. Soon after breakfast, students gathered in the assembly hall with all curiosity while teachers and a few students on duty stood at the front of the imposing building of Dnyananubhuti to receive the dignitaries and the chief guest for the inauguration ceremony. The school band with a couple of students led the walking chief guest and the dignitaries to the facade of the grand new building. A ceremonial pooja was performed along with breaking of the coconut to inaugurate the new edifice. All guests were shown around inside the building on all three different floors. The students on duty tried their best to answer the queries of the guests.

Back in the assembly hall, we watched in awe what appeared on the huge LCD projector. The impressive three-story architectural marvel was shown to us with the help of drones. After the inauguration of the library building by Padma Bhushan Dr. Chandrashekhar

Dharmadhikari, the unveiling of a magnificent statue of our beloved founder, Padma Shri Bhavarlal Jain, was performed by Padma Bhushan Dr. Devendra Raj Mehta. This enormous structure comprises two examination halls, a state-of-the-art auditorium, a smart room, a conference room, a teachers' library, a digital library, a huge senior library, a junior library and last, but by no means least, an open spacious terrace with comfortable benches to sprawl on leisurely and study.

The next thing that followed was the inauguration of VIDNYANANUBHUTI by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar. Inspired by his experience during his stint at the Jain Irrigation Systems, our science teacher Mr. U. V. Rao conceived the idea of this unique Anubhuti Innovation Centre, which materialized with encouragement and support from respected Ashok Bhau and Principal Sir. This tinkering lab has two parts, one having machinery and the

other equipped with technology.

As soon as all the dignitaries arrived in the assembly hall and joined the waiting audience, the anchors duo Anjali didi and Urvesha announced the commencement of the main programme, which indeed started with Saraswati vandana. Nisha akka, while delivering her speech, welcomed the chief guest, other dignitaries, and all other invitees. She proceeded to give a detailed background of the birth of the two new additions to the Anubhuti infrastructure. A cherished dream of Dadaji had finally seen the light of day. Akka's speech was followed by a melodious library song sung by Vihaan and 11th class girls. After the song was over, Tanaya didi read out one of the famous pieces written by beloved Dadaji on the importance of books and the library, which the audience listened to spellbound. 'Library is the house of books', with this thought in his mind Ronak Chandak of grade 5 read

out a touching book review of Shyamchi Aai, one of the highly acclaimed books of Marathi children's literature.

This historic occasion was also marked by the release of three new publications. Swaranubhuti is an anthology of assembly chants, hymns and songs, many of them with English translations. Granthanubhuti contained an article on LIBRARY as well as

several book reviews by both students and teachers. The release of the September issue of Sneak Peek by the dignitaries gave the opportunity to the new editorial team (class 11) to be introduced to all present on the occasion. The keynote speeches by all the three chief dignitaries, namely Justice Dharmadhikari, Dr. Kakodkar and Dr. Mehta highlighted the significance of holistic education and exhorted Anubhutians to pursue the right kind of education, and serve society along with their pursuit of success in life.

While proposing a vote of thanks, Principal Rao expressed gratitude to the chief guests for coming to grace the occasion, and thanked all the students, faculty and admin staff for their dedicated effort to make the occasion a great success.

— **Pranav Rathi**, Class 10



POLA: A RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL

Pola is a festival related to bull-worshipping, and is celebrated by farmers mostly in Maharashtra. On the day of Pola, the farmers decorate their bulls and pay obeisance to them. The festival is celebrated with all pomp and splendour in the Hindu calendar month of Shravana, which usually falls in late August or early September. This year's Pola came on September 9th. Unlike last year, this year's Pola fell on a Sunday, so School decided to take us all to the Jain Hills to attend the Pola celebrations. We were extremely eager to watch the celebration of this festival.

We were all taken to the ground where the celebrations were in progress. Our arrival boosted the spirits of the participating farmers. The place was overly crowded. The programme commenced with the dances which were full of energy. Anubhutians were invited to dance with the performers. That made us feel privileged, and that was the most thrilling part of the event for us. To my wonder, the officials who worked at the Jain Irrigation Systems were also expressing their delight through dancing. After the

dances were over, we witnessed the most awaited part of the event, which was the bull race. It was great fun watching so many bulls run. The owners of the bulls also ran along with their respective bulls. The race ended with a pooja, which was led by Padma Bhushan Dr. Devendra Raj Mehta and the other honourable dignitaries. The programme ended with the thanksgiving ceremony to show gratitude to the farmers and thank them for growing crops and producing grains for society. They work tirelessly, and through their sincere efforts they provide us with food for our survival. After this ceremony was over, a grand lunch followed. Sitting in the shade and eating from a leaf was really exciting. We learned the importance of traditional foods, which are served on such occasions.

With great joy in our hearts we departed from the Jain Hills—feeling thankful to all the people involved in organizing such a wonderful event including the special luncheon.

– **Prasad Naik**, Class 7



CAREER COUNSELLING

What is the secret of professional success in life? Not just an excellent education in a good school. Not just possessing a lot of talent. Aspiration! Ambition! Passion! These are not mere words but a process we go through before achieving our career goals. Career Counselling by an expert is increasingly playing an important role in pursuing our career goals. In view of this, our school invited Mrs. Pamela Ray Pawar, a senior counselor from Univareity, Mumbai, to counsel and help us to make the right career choices. She explained to us psychometric

tests, stream selection tests and analytical tests. We also learnt a lot about various other things such as webinars, video conferencing, personality tests and alumni contact. She also threw light on different types of entrance examination. We were thrilled to visualize our successful future by following the path shown by her. This interactive session was very informative and useful. We look forward to more of such enlightening exposures.

– **Anubhuti Pandey**, Class 9

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

The birthday of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami, is celebrated every year at Anubhuti. This year also we celebrated Janmashtami with much pomp and zeal. Celebrations started on 2 September, Sunday, on the very eve of the festival. Students from all the four houses gathered in the assembly hall and presented skits based on the life of Lord Krishna. They also sang songs in praise of Lord Krishna.

The next day we had the main celebrations of Janmashtami. The balloons of excitement were bursting in our minds. A special assembly, dominated by songs and dances, was held to mark the occasion. We started off by singing some famous hymns dedicated to Lord Krishna. A couple of popular scenes from his life were enacted through dance and drama by students.

The Anubhuti choir group did a good job on rendering quite a few soulful devotional songs. Tanaya didi and Nikhil sir performed their solo songs. This was followed by dance performances by Deepshikha didi and Suswaramayi. We were all wondering who was going to be the Krishna this year. We kept guessing until Sarthak Matre of class 6 appeared dressed in the get-up of child Krishna.



Gangadhar sir and Sarthak Matre performed a dance followed by 'Handi Phodo' ceremony which turned out to be an astonishing performance. Although we didn't have a Dahi-Handi competition this year, we didn't miss it at all as it was well compensated for by various other exciting items.

Overall, the Janmashtami celebrations this year was full of enthusiasm and joy.

– *Shubham Fafat, Class 10*

GUEST LECTURE BY DR. V. V. KATDARE ON LIFE MANAGEMENT SKILLS

We have been inviting experts from various fields to talk to our students at Saturday Assemblies. Our guest speaker on the 22nd of September was Dr. Vivek V. Katdare.

Dr. Katdare's profile is highly impressive. He is currently the Principal of Vivekanand Pratishthan's Commerce and Science College, Jalgaon. He holds a doctorate in Finance and also possesses 35 years of professional experience as a successful chartered accountant. Interestingly, he also holds a master's degree in Psychology from the North Maharashtra University. In Jalgaon, he is well known as a psychological counselor, hypnotherapist, a corporate as well as life skills trainer.

For over an hour, Dr. Katdare talked to Anubhutians (students and staff) on the various aspects of 'Life Management Skills'. With the help of a meticulously prepared PowerPoint presentation, he effectively showed the path of self-transformation to his spell-bound audience. Some of the themes and topics dealt with by him included The Essence of Giving, The Power of Acceptance (oneself as well as others), Gratitude: the Gateway to a Great Life, Love vs. Infatuation (Attraction), The Power of Positive Thinking, etc.

Dr. Katdare's lecture was so engrossing that students listened to him with rapt attention. Though they were encouraged to ask questions, they appeared to be in a state of stunned silence indicating that the speaker's illuminating words of wisdom were still lingering in their minds, and they were trying to imbibe his profound message. One of the teachers, however, did speak a few words to make complimentary remarks.

A vote of thanks concluded this memorable assembly.

– *Deepak Ahuja, Teacher*



मराठी भाषा दिन उत्साहात साजरा

दुरितांचे तिमिर जावो । विश्व स्वधर्म सूर्ये पाहो ।
जो जे वांछिल तो तें लाहो । प्राणिजात ॥ संत ज्ञानेश्वर

मराठी भाषा दिनाच्या कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात गणेश वंदनेने करण्यात आली. मराठी भाषा दिन आणि त्याच दिवशी गणेशाचे आगमन यामुळे विद्यालयातील वातावरण सर्वांना प्रसन्न आणि प्रफुल्लीत करणारे होते. मराठी भाषा दिनानिमित्त विद्यालयामध्ये विविध कलागुणांचा अविष्कार सादर करण्यात आला. यातून मुलांमध्ये असणारे विविध कलागुण दिसून आले. त्यामुळे मुलांचा आत्मविश्वास वाढण्यास मदत झाली. विद्यार्थ्यांनी नृत्य, नाटक, समूहगीत, वैयक्तिक गीत, कविता, भाषण सादर करून उपस्थितांची मने जिंकून आनंद द्विगुणीत केला.

विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केलेल्या 'चक्रमादित्य' आणि 'पिचकारी बाबा' या विनोदी पण प्रबोधनात्मक नाटकांनी सर्वांना खळखळून हसवले. या नाटकामध्ये मानस धानोरकर, कृष्णकांत तवर, हर्ष वाणी, उद्धव महाजन, नीरज महाजन, तेजस जैन, अंशुमन फडतरे, नचिकेत गिरनार, नील संघवी, यशराज कदम या इयत्ता ७ वी च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी भाग घेतला होता, तर निरंजन सातव, चिन्मय सबनीस, रौनक चांडक, सार्थक येरावार, सौरव पाटील, शर्व मिश्रा, समीरा मानवी, वैष्णवी पाटीदार, आर्या हिरे, लुब्धी भंडारी, हर्षवर्धन यादव या इयत्ता ५ वी च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी समूहगीत आणि समूहनृत्य सादर केले.

उत्तरा बरंठ या विद्यार्थीनीने "पाणी हेच जीवन", सार्थक म्हाते या विद्यार्थ्याने "जय जवान जय किसान" आणि चिन्मय कलंत्री या विद्यार्थ्याने 'मन' या विषयावर भाषणे केली.

रिशिका महाजन, हर्षिता नाहटा, शिवानी बसेर, दर्शिता भाटीया, वैष्णवी पाटीदार, रुचिता बागुल "चिक मोत्याची माळ" या गीतावर नृत्य सादर केले. विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये भाषा कौशल्य विकसित होण्याबरोबरच सादरीकरणाचे धैर्य येवून मुलांमध्ये उमेद निर्माण व्हावी. विद्यार्थ्यांचा सर्वांगीण व्यक्तिमत्व विकास हा उद्देश डोळ्यासमोर ठेवून या कार्यक्रमाची आखणी करण्यात आली होती. विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन हर्षल पाटील आणि परशुराम माळी यांनी केले. या कार्यक्रमासाठी प्रेरणा अनुभूती विद्यालयाच्या संचालिका निशाजी जैन यांची तर प्रोत्साहन प्राचार्य जे.पी.राव यांचे लाभले.

—परशुराम माळी, शिक्षक



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The students of Class 11 and 12, along with their commerce teachers, attended the Annual General Meeting of Jain Irrigation Systems Pvt. Ltd. on the 22nd of September. After a quick glance over the Annual Report of JISL, we got a brief idea of the company's profile and felt very eager to know more. The Board of Directors of JISL talked about the journey of the company during the past year. We had already learnt quite a bit about what the AGM of a corporate is as part of our curriculum, and it was exciting to experience such a meeting live. The three of the four directors of the company, Ashok Bhau, Anil Bhau and Atul Bhau, spoke extensively and highlighted the achievements of the company in terms of major orders that they had received as well as the advancements they had made through research and development. We were excited to know that the company had grown by 17% in the past year.

The directors also briefly talked about their projects overseas as well as inside the national perimeter. The various innovative ideas that the company had implemented were very interesting. The idea named "Resource to Root" was very captivating and appeared to

be a novel way to solve the problem of resource management. As the meeting continued, we got to know about how the company held its morale very high and how such a thing was also an integral part of its decision making process. The directors affirmed that through their activities, JISL had been helping hundreds of thousands of farmers and that the future projects held many other benefits for these farmers. They had found very innovative solutions like installing solar panels over the covered sewers as those solar panels used to take up too much space otherwise.

After the meeting was over, we got the opportunity to ask the questions haunting our minds in an interaction with respected Ashok Bhau. He answered them all very patiently and in a detailed manner. After the meeting, we were thrilled to discover that a delicious lunch awaited us. Soon after lunch, we proceeded to return to the campus. Overall, it was a great experience and an incredible opportunity to learn beyond what our textbooks usually teach us.

—Anjali Palod, Class 12

AN ENLIGHTENING INTERACTION WITH SHRI ATUL BHAU

On September 16th, most of us from class XI had our first interaction with Atul Bhau. We started from the campus at 10:30 am and reached 'Parishram' on the Jain Hills in a cheerful state of mind. Before taking our seats in the conference room we had a look at the product line of the Jain Irrigation Systems with the entire range of its products displayed there, along with those that are manufactured at their other industrial sites. We looked around and saw numerous accolades awarded to Dadaji by the central and state governments as well as by various private organizations. From Pandey sir we learned a lot about the achievements of the JAIN group of industries. We were still observing the various products of the company when Atul Bhau arrived, and the interaction began. First we

introduced ourselves to Atul Bhau. It was then his turn to speak, and we were thrilled to hear about his vast reservoir of experiences. At 1:00 pm we had a short break. After the break the session resumed. We enjoyed presenting before Atul Bhau what we had observed at Jain Hills while visiting Bhaunchi Shrushti. Every group was given a topic for their presentation. With our presentation over, our interaction concluded and we got ready to leave. We had no doubt a rewarding time that we had the opportunity to spend at the Jain Hills. Besides, it was an enlightening and thought-provoking experience of interaction with Atul Bhau.

– *Devendra Jain, Class 11*

HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas is celebrated across India on the 14th of September every year to raise public awareness of Hindi as our country's co-official language (along with English).

On this day in our school, a special assembly was organized by the Faculty of Hindi along with the students who are studying Hindi as a second language. The presentations started with a hilarious skit *Atithi tum kab jao?* The skit has lots of humorous dialogues, which were enjoyed by the audience. Next came a song titled *Hum kare rashtra aaradhana*. We had practised it under the guidance of Nikhil sir who told us the real meaning and spirit of this song. The next item was a dance which was performed to the tune of the song *Hum hain Hindustani!* Next was a Hindi speech given by a group of 7th grade students who told us about the journey of our national flag, detailing how it was designed and what the basic idea behind this particular design is. Among the several speeches the lines I loved most were said by Adway Bhaiya, “कौन कहता है कि हमारे स्कूल में कड़वाहाट बस्ती है, एक बार आके तो देखो, इधर दोस्ती रिश्ते और पढ़ाई बस्ती है।”

The 7th grade students, with the accompaniment of musical instruments, melodiously rendered the songs भू-भारती, वर्षा ऋतु, मत बाँटो इनसान को, देश हमारा धरती अपनी। Some of the 8th grade students recited the poem *मन भावन सावन*।

A few other students of this class shared their thoughts in their speeches on the topics: हिंदी दिवस, and हिंदी दिवस क्यों मनाया जाता है?

The next day's Hindi assembly was conducted by the seniors. It started with a “Nukkad Natak” which was performed brilliantly by the students of grade 10. This skit

conveyed the message that division on the basis of languages was futile. It emphasized the importance of any language as a means of communication. Next was a speech by Lahor sir, who was invited as the chief guest on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. He talked about the importance of Hindi in post-independence India.

The students of grade 9 enacted a play based on the incidents of Tenali Rama. The play was entertaining as well as educative. Senior Hindi teacher, Nalini Akka, amused us with a poem which was on books. Similarly, Abhinav Sir entertained us with an electrifying recitation of the Hindi poem *Krishna Kee Chetawani* by the celebrated national poet the late Shree Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar' based on a scene from the Mahabharata. We were all awestruck by the sheer power of the wording of the poem as well as the unique recitation skills of Abhinav Sir.

Both these two special assemblies were efficiently organized by Parvati Akka, Nalini Akka and Anuja Akka. The presentations were highly informative and educative apart from being amusing and entertaining.

– *Vihaan, Class 6*



I LOVE PHOTOGRAPHY, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

"Life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important and capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't work out, just take another shot".

I don't know who said the above-mentioned words in the era of the traditional camera, but my interest in photography is inspired by these words. I have developed a keen interest in the art and craft of photography. Hobbies are of different kinds and mine is the one that I am pretty sure everyone including you would love and enjoy the most. Of all the pastimes available today, I love Photography the best.

Photography is a vast subject and there are so many allied areas to choose from, which we can master in due course and enjoy this art. To get a good shot, one needs to understand the basics of photography like lighting techniques, backgrounds, angles and so on, so that when the setting is ideal or perfect, you get a wonderful shot.

Photography has not only enhanced my faculty of imagination and the sense of visualization but also patience level. This is because sometimes I have to wait for a long time before I am able to capture what I want. As a matter of fact, photography is an art that you learn, improve and perfect only over a period of time. You keep practising, and in the course of time you polish your skills

more and more. Equipped with a good visual imagination and the right kinds of sensitive equipment, it is fairly easy to capture some of the most memorable moments and worth cherishing experiences of life—that you would never be able to bring back into the real world again.

Mastery in photography is something that just does not happen overnight. One has to devote time and develop patience and learn the art of taking a shot rightly at the right time. The more I learn, the more I love it. This has become my passion, and I am sure that this is going to sustain me all my life.

— Parth Thakre, Class 10



HAVE YOU SAID THANK YOU TO SOMEONE TODAY?

Free-Flowing Verbal Refreshment

Why is it that we often think thankful thoughts, but think twice before articulating them? Are we afraid of looking foolish or weak? Are we too preoccupied with our own agenda to take time out to offer a word of encouragement? Are we concerned that giving too much praise to someone might inflate their pride?

Don't forget that encouraging and thankful words can bring life and refreshment to a weary soul.

Why be prompt about thanking our fellow humans?

The next time you find your mind dwelling on a thankful thought, here are the reasons to put those thoughts into words:

1. Expressing gratitude to God can strengthen your faith.

What new mercy has God given you? Did you sleep well at night? Were the bananas perfectly ripe for your snacks? Don't let the hours of the day pass you by without inspiring you to give your thanks.

2. You will stir up people to love and good deeds. The

recipients of your thanks will be willing to stop what she/he is doing at a moment's notice to help when you're in need. Your hard taskmasters will be ready to give their valuable time to help you. Tell others in your life what you appreciate about them and why. It will bring fresh cool breeze to their minds.

You will create a culture and climate of gratitude around you. Work to cultivate the right climate in your surroundings. Our words of praise and thankfulness have the power to lift wounded souls and fill our hearts with virtues.

Let yourself transform your life and soul by speaking your words of thanks.

— Editorial Team

THANK YOU

LEARNING THE ABC OF LEADERSHIP GANDHIAN WAY

"Leave the world better than you found it". These words of our beloved Dadaji never cease to inspire us. He got his leadership qualities by following the principles of the Father of Nation, Gandhiji. To gain a deeper insight into the Gandhian approach to leadership, School sent grade 11 students to attend the National Gandhian Leadership Camp being held on the beautiful campus of the Gandhi Reasearch Foundation.

We attended the opening ceremony of the camp. The dignitaries gracing the occasion were respected Ashok Bhau, Jyoti Akka, Shree Dalu Bhau Jain, Gandhiji's great-grandson Shree Tushar Gandhi, and Mr. Sudarshan lyengar.

We heard the opening speeches by the dignitaries which filled our hearts with a lot of excitement and curiosity to attend further sessions. Everyone spoke about how Dadaji was always selfless in serving society while leading the Jain group in a healthy ethical manner as an entrepreneur.

In a nutshell, the programme gave us good exposure to useful knowledge and a new set of ideas we were not quite familiar with. I hope we will get more of such

opportunities in future to imbibe the right kind of values and principles in order to lead our lives in a truly meaningful way.

– Virag Sancheti, Class 11



"I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people."

–Mahatma Gandhi

A CHAT WITH OUR ASST. LIBRARIAN MR. C. WAGH

ET : How did you come to be associated with Anubhuti and Dadaji?

CW : I started working here at Anubhuti on the 1st of April, 2014. I had known Dadaji since 2008, even before joining Anubhuti as a librarian. I was a librarian at the Jain Plastic Park. I also got the opportunity to work at Kantai office library in 2010.

ET : What has been your experience while working here?

CW : My experience has varied as I have been a librarian in more than just one library. Here at Anubhuti, I got the opportunity to be an educational librarian, which has been a source of immense joy and satisfaction for me. I can, therefore, say that working here at Anubhuti has been a very pleasant experience.

ET : What have been the challenges faced by you while working here?

CW : Handling children is not an easy task. You have to be very patient with them. Apart from handling the routine library work, I have also been involved in editing the library software. I am usually always packed with a very hectic schedule. However, the

beautiful scenic ambience of Anubhuti has always kept me motivated throughout the work journey.

ET : What is it that motivates you and keeps you moving forward?

CW : It feels good to be a part of the Anubhuti family which has given me golden opportunities for professional growth along with all the love and care. Being one of Dadaji's helping hands made me more responsible and dedicated to my work. At Anubhuti, one can build a very strong bond with the students and this keeps me inspired to work each day with the same sincerity and interest.



FLORA AND FAUNA

Flora: *Mimosa pudica* is a creeping annual or perennial plant of the pea/legume family. It is often grown for its curiosity value: the compound leaves fold inward and droop when touched or shaken, defending themselves from harm, and re-open a few minutes later. This reflex may have evolved as a defence mechanism to disincentives predators, or alternatively to shade the plant in order to reduce water loss due to evaporation. The species is native to North and Central America. It grows mostly in undisturbed shady areas, under trees or shrubs.



Fauna: The black-rumped flame back (*Dinopium benghalense*), also known as the lesser golden-backed woodpecker or lesser golden back, is a woodpecker found widely distributed in the Indian subcontinent. It is one of the few woodpeckers that are seen in urban areas. It has a characteristic rattling-whinnying call and an undulating flight. It is the only golden-backed woodpecker with a black throat and black rump.

Young birds are like the female, but duller. You can occasionally find it near BH 10.



NEWSFLASHES

1. U-14 and U-17 team of Anubhuti who went to play the DSO badminton tournament cracked the first position and got selected for the Division level which is going to be held sometime this month.
2. Master Maneesh Mahinvith played in the ASISC Basketball National Games 2018 held at Rourkela in Orissa in the month of September.
3. Anshika Gurjar of class 12 got selected for the ASISC Badminton National Games 2018.
4. After Manoj Parmar Sir's acclaimed work and achievements in the dissemination of science education, especially in Madhya Pradesh where he hails from, the following two teachers have recently brought accolades to our School by being recognized for their achievements in their respective fields:
 - Nikhil Sir has recently been selected as a B High Grade Artist in Maharashtra Film Mahamandal as a song composer and playback singer. The auditions were held on September 8th at Kavivarya Suresh Bhatt Sabhagrah in Nagpur. He performed there for 15 minutes and got selected from among 35 participants. The task given to him was to compose music for a couple of songs and sing them before the distinguished members of the Maharashtra Film Selection Committee. In the next 4 years, he will be a lead artist of the film committee having A grade.
 - It was a moment of pride for our School when our senior Marathi faculty member Harshal Patil Sir was felicitated on the 29th of September in Amalner as the newly appointed Addhyaksh of Yuva Natya Sahitya Sammelan under the auspices of Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Pune. He was earlier felicitated by our principal, Mr. J. P. Rao, and the organizing committee members from Amalner when they visited the school campus. Harshal Sir also gave an inspiring speech on how the youth can use the stage (drama) to convey the ideas and thoughts to people for meaningful change in society.
5. Tanaya Patil of grade 11 also did Anubhuti proud by reciting her Marathi and Hindi poems at Yuva Kavi Sammelan held at Amalner on the 30th of September.
6. English Week and Maths Week were also held in the month of September. Due to lack of space in the current issue, these two events would be covered in the November issue.

A MONTH AT ANUBHUTI



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Innovation centre: A hub of budding scientists.



Class 11 & 12 Commerce Group @ AGM 2018



Maths Week: the concluding session



Pola Celebrations@Jain Hills



Teachers' Day: Sartorial elegance of Class 11



Cutting the ribbon to let in the seekers of knowledge



Hindi Diwas: A Hindi scholar felicitated

FROM THE DIRECTOR: 'YES, I CAN!'

First of all, I congratulate the new editorial team comprising Aarushi Sikchi, Advait Sardey, Anoushka More, Nishanth Reddy, Siya Kakani and Suyash Singh guided by our beloved teachers, Hareesh Singh and Abhinav Chaturvedi. I wish them great success in their newly assigned task of producing our monthly newsletter.

I hardly need to remind the new team that the success in their job would predominantly depend on their approach to the work in hand, and their general attitude.

Whichever area of life, attitude is key to success. The right kind of positive attitude is the greatest contributing factor in the success of one's endeavour. The key ingredients of a positive attitude include: dedication to one's goals, patience, perseverance, resilience, team spirit, missionary zeal and above all, unshakeable faith in oneself.

The story below shows that the right attitude is everything:

Two seeds lay side by side in the fertile spring soil. The first seed said, "I want to grow. I want to send my roots deep into the soil under me, and send my sprouts through the

earth's layer above me. I want to open my tender buds to announce the arrival of spring. I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my face and the blessing of the morning dew on my petals." And so she grew.

The second seed shuddered and said, "I am afraid. If I send my roots into the ground below, I don't know what I will have to face in the dark. If I push my way through the hard soil above me, I may damage my delicate sprouts. If I open my little buds, a snail may eat them. If I open my blossoms, a small child may pull me from the ground. No. It is better for me to wait until it is safe." She waited and waited...

One day a yard hen came along scratching around in the early spring for food. It saw the waiting seed and promptly ate it.

So, dear children! Attitude is everything. Be positive. If you can dream it, you can do it!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The new Editorial Board has taken on the responsibility of carrying the "Sneak Peek" baton to the next level going by the enthusiasm the team is showing. Best of luck to them.

This period has seen the inauguration of the much-talked-about Library, christened DNYANANUBHUTI. The distinguished guests who inaugurated the structure showered on us their blessings. The other addition is Anubhuti Tinkering Lab, which is actually an innovation centre, and by definition, it is going to be the hub of those creative bent of minds to unleash their talents. These two facilities have certainly catapulted the school into a rare

hub of Learning. Students and teachers of Anubhuti are indebted to this wonderful gift of Dadaji executed through his four pillars of strength: Ashok Bhau, Anil Bhau, Ajit Bhau, and Atul Bhau—ably supported by the entire Jain family. Is "Sneak Peek" going to appear in a new Avtar? Best of luck.



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