



SANDESHANUBHUTI

“We forget speeches but never forget lessons because the lessons received in life are from experience.”

– Bhavarlal H. Jain

36th Annual General Meeting of Jain Irrigation Systems Limited

AGM is the most important and significant meeting for a public joint stock company. In an AGM all the shareholders of the company are the primary attendees along with the observers as well as the visitors. On 8th of September students of class 11th and 12th attended the AGM of Jain Irrigation Systems Limited as visitors. Experiential learning being a very important part of our school's

curriculum, our school promotes such kind of participation regularly. Although we have studied about AGM in our syllabus books, attending it physically was completely a different experience. This year the AGM was conducted at JISL plastic Park, Bambhori. As soon as we reached the gates of the plastic part, we collected our visitor's card and joined the meeting. All the significant directors



as well as other dignitaries were seated on the stage. Among those were Mr. Ashok Jain, Mr. Anil Jain, Mr. Ajit Jain and Mr. Atul Jain. We were also introduced to the independent director of the company Mr. D.R. Mehta.

With a brief introduction about the financial year of the company, the audit report was read out by the CFO of the company. The audit report is the most essential report which is presented to all the shareholders of the company in the AGM. Through the audit report we learnt about financial data of the company including revenue, expenses, as well as profit. It also announced the dividends of the shareholders. After the audit report, MR. Atul Jain, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the company, briefed us about the future plans of the

company. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Atul Bhau. After the meeting, we were fortunate enough to interact with Mr. Devendra Raj Mehta, an independent director of the company. He has been the Chairman of SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India), Deputy Governor of RBI, Director General of Foreign Trade Ministry of Commerce. He has received Padma Bhushan and is the mind behind Jaipur Foot. He told us about his charity work wherein his foundation has helped over two million handicapped people by providing them with artificial limbs.

We were enlightened and fascinated. After having our lunch we returned to our school and shared our experience with our juniors.

- Akul Rath, Class 11

Dahi Handi on Janmashtami

India is a land of diverse culture and tradition. It is believed that different Gods took birth on this holy land to save us and establish the rule of



righteousness. One such God was Lord Krishna. All Indians celebrate His birthday in the form of two-day festival called Janmashtami. Like every Indian festival Janmashtami also teaches us many things. One of the lessons is teamwork. And this teamwork was demonstrated when we organised Dahi Handi.

At 4:30 p.m. we gathered on the lawn near admin office. We were brimming with enthusiasm and courage to accomplish our mission, which was to break the matki which was hanging high. All the teachers, students and other staff had assembled. Songs were played on high volume. Ashok Sir was doing the live commentary. Three teams were formed and one by one they started making human pyramid to reach to the matki. It was not an easy task. They fell one after other. The whole atmosphere was agog with chants of 'Hathi Ghoda Palki, Jai Kanhaiya Lal Ki'. With our unflinching zeal we kept on trying and falling. The incessant drizzling had made the task more challenging. The rain had drenched us but could not dampen our spirit. Where there is a will, there is a way. Eventually, the first team to break the matki was the girls team. Later, the boys also succeeded in breaking the second matki. The matki was full of curd and dry fruits that splashed on all of us.

It was not less than an hour that we kept trying to achieve our target. Though we were drained of our energy, we started dancing with a sense of victory. It was no doubt a teamwork that taught us that we can accomplish things easily when we come together.

- Stuti Garg, Class 8

Special Assembly - Kathak Ki Katha



Assemblies are a daily feature of Anubhuti routine. Nonetheless some assemblies deserve special mention. Such was my assembly on 22th August. My heart was beaming with excitement when I found out that we were going to present a dance assembly on the famous North

Indian classical dance form Kathak. We were practising Kathak for last two months under the guidance of Sonam Akka and this was the first time that we were going to perform on stage. The group comprised girls of class 5 and 6 who learn Kathak in their hobby class.

We started the assembly by giving a brief introduction of Kathak and its unique style. As is customary, we first presented Guru Vandana before the main dance. Next, we presented a dance piece wherein we offered a flower garland to God. The soul of this dance is gestures and expressions. After



our performance, our guru Sonam Akka came on stage for her performance. She is a professional dancer with Masters in Performing Arts in Kathak. She first presented Chakradhar Tukra. Further, she performed some small pieces demonstrating the delicate subtleties of Kathak. Even the families of teachers and staff were present to witness our presentation and boost our morale. It was a great experience and look forward to present it on a bigger stage on Founder's Day.

- Palak Surana, Class 8



EPIC : Developing Entrepreneurial Skills



To give the students a hands-on experience of establishing a company, launching a product and generating revenue, the commerce department of Anubhuti School organises a unique programme called EPIC (Entrepreneurship Program with Internship Certificate). This programme is designed for class eleventh. All the students of class eleven, irrespective of their stream participate in it.



As part of this project, we were supposed to make a pseudo company and sell hand-crafted greeting cards in our school. During the process of this whole task, we could relate all the theoretical knowledge to our practical activities. We not only designed cards and bookmarks but also promoted it among the students through our creative approach. Encouraging aspect of this task was that besides our commerce faculties, we were directly supported by Atul Bhau. He took personal

interest in this programme and guided us through the process.

Our firm was inaugurated by our Principal Sir. The response to our products was encouraging. We received plenty of orders and could deliver



all without compromising on the quality. It was a new experience for me as I was a new student and had never been a part of such activity before. I understood the meaning of experiential learning and got idea on how to bridge the gap between theory and practical.

- Homi Kirnapure, Class 11



Celebrating Onam in Anubhuti



Kerala is referred as 'God's own country'. It's the most sought-after destination for the people who love sea-beaches, festivals and food. Onam is an annual Indian harvest and cultural festival celebrated mostly by the people of Kerala. A major annual event for Keralites, it is the official festival of the state and includes a spectrum of cultural events. Sadya is a popular traditional feast served during Onam.

Every year we get a chance to create the ambience of Kerala in our dining hall when we celebrate Onam. Sukumaran Sir and Rajitha Akka took the lead. Equally active was our cooking club in-charge Durga Prasad sir. Under the guidance of these passionate teachers, we started the preparation. We brought lot of mango leaves to make 'vandanwar'. We not

only decorated the entrance of the dining hall but also the pillars and inside walls.

We helped dada and tae in preparing authentic Kerala cuisine as instructed by Sukumaran sir. When the dishes were prepared, we laid the table. We served it on a plantain leaf, as is the custom. Once all the tables were laid, gates were opened for the students who were curiously waiting outside. Children, per se, are food lovers. So, we gorged. The red rice and coconut mix vegetable was delectable. We did stop finally, but not before having multiple bowls of payasam.

We thanked the team who organised this and also mentioned elaborately about it to our parents in our letters.

- Jayant Mukundam, Class 9

Career Counselling Workshop: Ashoka University



Anubhuti always takes initiative to open up path for students towards a glorious future. Here we are constantly being educated and are made aware of all the opportunities growing around us. Experts from various domains and resource persons are often invited to interact with the students and enlighten them about emerging changes in the career world.

On 28 September 2023, one such educational session was conducted on the form of education provided by Ashoka University situated in Sonipat. Ashoka is one of the very few institutions in India that provides liberal education. Miss Krishna Nagpal, a representative of the university interacted with the students of classes 11th and 12th and introduced them to this kind of education.

In liberal education one can choose a combination of various subjects without any restrictions. It gives freedom to a student to grow in the fields they want. The strict traditional divisions of stream do not apply and instead students are free to choose their subjects from science, commerce and Humanities.

After explaining the features of liberal education Miss Nagpal cleared the doubts of students regarding this kind of education. Students were not only thrilled to know about Ashoka but also discussed the plan to visit the campus in coming months. I thank commerce department for organising such sessions.

- Aarohi Paranjpe, Class 11





Honouring the Guru



EPIC Brainstorming



Group Song



Inviting the Chairman



Product Display: EPIC



Teachers' Day



Guest Speakers



Experiential Learning



EPIC Launch



Sunday Interaction with Atul Bhau



Group Dance



The legendary Padma Bhushan DR Mehta

POLA Celebration at Jain Hills



It is very apt to call India a country of festivals. Besides national festivals, every state of India has got its own bunch of festivals. Pola is one such festival. It is celebrated in Maharashtra.

This year Pola was on 14th September and we were eager to witness bull race and tribal dance. Interestingly there was no PT, no yoga, no Academics on this day. Immediately after completing our breakfast, we all walked up to the Jain Hills. After fifteen minutes of inclined walking, we reached the venue. We were the first to reach the venue and soon other guests started arriving. We jumped with joy when we saw crate of juice bottle coming towards us. Some preferred raw mango juice, some orange. It did rejuvenate us.

The program began when a group of special dancers performed the opening dance. While dancing they

made some amazing human formations. Next was tribal Marathi dance. The music was so peppy that we could not resist our temptation to dance and ultimately after a small signal from our teacher, we too jumped on the dance floor. We made a separate group and started dancing. Then the main event began. Bull race. Half a dozen farmers ran with their bulls and reached a point where they were supposed to pluck the hanging coconuts arranged in a line on top of a rope. With a gunshot the race began and farmers ran to secure their first, second and third position. It was further followed by bull worshipping ceremony and prize distribution. On our special request the music was played again and we started dancing again. Later we broke out for our grand lunch. We satisfied our taste buds with Puran poli and Payasam. It was time to return and it was raining. Feeling the drizzle on our body and happiness in our heart we boarded our bus and came back to our school. A page of lovely experience was added to our memory.

- Keval savla, Class 10



Independence Day Celebration 2023



On the prestigious day of 15th August, better known as Independence Day, we at Anubhuti gathered on our lawn as part of an event to honour all those great people who sacrificed their life for the nation. Also to remind one and all amongst us that this invaluable freedom comes with great responsibility.

On the occasion we had Ms. Preeti Agarwal, Director of Raison Group of Institutions as our honourable Chief Guest. The team of our security guards magnificently escorted her till the flag post where she hoisted the Tricolour. We all stood in honour of our esteemed national flag, which symbolizes our unity, integrity, and pride. Soon after the momentous occasion, we proceeded towards the assembly hall for cultural program that had been organised to commemorate the day. The program was full of patriotic spirit. We had songs, dance, inspirational speeches and a drama. Our respected chief guest's words were the most enlightening. The event was impressive with commendable performances which empowered us all with a feeling of deep patriotism.

- Sparsh Khatri, Class 12



Trip to Japan - Asian Oceanian High School Forum-2023, Wakayama



As part of an exchange programme, every year a student of Anubhuti from class XI goes to Japan representing India. Last three years it happened online due the pandemic. This year I was lucky to be chosen for this event which was offline. My mentor to accompany me to Japan was Swagat Rath Sir. After all the paper works and visa formalities I flew to Japan.

The visit to Japan was highly helpful for establishing connections with the other fifteen nearby countries. I engaged with more than 20 kids from other countries throughout this conference. Australia, New Zealand, Laos and Singapore also participated. I got to know their sociocultural customs and educational systems. As a mentor, Swagat Sir had the chance to speak with educators from around the world and learn about the educational systems of many countries.

I received praises from the Wakayama Prefecture organizers as well as the Governor of that prefecture for my engaging presentation on 'water crises' and the song that I hummed there.



The key lessons we took away from this conference were that there are several difficulties with the world's ecology, food supply, cultural diversity, and many more. Young people may decide to take the lead in improving the planet via sustainable development.

We finally met Mr. Nikhilesh Giri, Consul General of India, Osaka-Kobe. He was delighted to meet both of us and informed that he would intimate us on any upcoming programs in Japan.

I want to emphasize that the trip did provide us with an excellent overview of the globe. However, I would like to quote a line from the Space that Rakesh Sharma once remarked to Indira Gandhi: "SARE JAHAN SE ACHHA HINDUSTAN HUMARA."

Last but not least, I would like to express my gratitude towards everyone at Anubhuti for their kind support and motivation. Especially the school management, Principal Sir, Vikrant Sir, Swagat Sir and others who made this journey a successful one.

- Atishay Jain, Class 11

Teachers' Day



Teachers' Day in India is celebrated every year on September 5 to honour and acknowledge the contributions of teachers to society and to the education system. Teachers' Day in India is marked in honour of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on September 5, 1888. Dr Radhakrishnan was India's first vice president and second president.

We organised a special assembly on this day to express our gratitude towards our teachers and other staff members. The programme started by garlanding the image of Sri Radhakrishnan by our Principal Sir and followed by a guru Vandana song by choir group

To all the teachers here and everywhere, I want to say a heartfelt thank you. Thank you for your unwavering commitment, your sacrifices, and



your passion for teaching. You are the true heroes, the builders of our nation, and we are forever indebted to you.

- Aditya Singh, Class 10

Ad-Mad Show



Market is an unpredictable place. So are marketing strategies. No one can predict what will work and what will fail to click. Yet one thing is unanimously accepted, and that is the power of advertisement. An ad can make or break the product. On 23rd of September our twelfth-grade commerce students, under the mentorship of commerce faculty, organised a competition entitled 'Ad-Mad Show'.

Participants were selected from the four houses of our school. Each team had eight participants from different classes. For expert opinion, we had invited judges from Jain Irrigation Company. We had Mr. Roshan Shah, Executive Vice President in Jain Farm Fresh Foods and Mr. Vikas Malhara, Vice President – Art Department. With the arrival of these two judges the programme started.



The competition was divided into three rounds. First round was social welfare round, second round an unusual round wherein the ad was supposed to be made on a quirky idea. The third round was impromptu round. Which means the team had to



make an ad in five minutes as per the given scenario. All the four teams came up with many creative, emotional, funny and informative ads. The ads not only entertained us but also exposed us to the creative process of ad making. It was a novel experience as I learnt how much effort and thought goes behind making that one-minute video that we usually skip with a swipe. At the end the judges gave their verdict and the results were declared. The result was accepted by all the participants with true sportsmanship.

Eventually, we understood the value of an ad as aptly expressed by one of the judges "a good ad can make a bad product soar, but a bad ad will make a good product hit the floor".

- Lakshya Tolani, Class 9





A Proud Teacher



Dahi Handi: Girl Power



Cultural Program: Independence Day



Ad Mad Show: A True Salesman



Dr. Preeti Agrawal, Director RGI



EPIC: Interaction with Shri. Atul Bhau



Felicitating the Prodigy



Dancing to the Beats



Jai Hind, Jai Bharat



A Reason to Sing

News Flash



Date	Event	Category	Position(s) secured
11-Sep	Inter School Football Tournament (DSO-Taluka)	U-14 Boys	Second
		U-17 Boys	First
13-Sep	Inter School Table-Tennis Tournament (DSO) District	U-14 Boys	Second
		U-17 Boys	First
		U-19 Boys	First
15-Sep	Inter School Table-Tennis Tournament (DSO) District	U-19 Girls	First
16-Sep	Inter School Football Tournament (DSO) District	U-17 Boys	First
25-Sep	Inter School Carom Tournament (DSO- Taluka)	U-17 Boys	First & Second
		U-17 Girls	Second

Flora - Marigold (genus *Tagetes*)



Marigold, (genus *Tagetes*), genus of about 50 species of annual herbs of the aster family (*Asteraceae*), native to southwestern North America, tropical America, and South America. The name marigold also refers to the pot marigold (genus *Calendula*) and unrelated plants of several families. Members of the genus *Tagetes* have attractive yellow, orange, or red composite flowers that are solitary on the stems or clustered. The leaves are arranged opposite each other on the stem and are usually finely cut. Characteristic bracts (leaflike structures) form a cup-shaped base below each flower head.



Medicinal Flora – Kaner (*Cascabela thevetia*)



Kaner is used in making medicines for leprosy, inflammation, wound, heart, etc. Kaner leaves also have medicinal properties, just like their flowers. People usually make a paste from its leaves and apply it on pain, often using it in wounds and herpes-itching. *Cascabela thevetia* is commonly known as Kaneir or Kaner in Hindi language in India. It is effectively drought resistant and tolerant to high temperatures, hence found in various states of India like Andhra, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Assam where semi-arid climate is prevalent.

Fauna -The rufous treepie (*Dendrocitta vagabunda*)



The rufous treepie (*Dendrocitta vagabunda*) is a treepie, native to the Indian Subcontinent and adjoining parts of Southeast Asia. It is a member of the crow family, *Corvidae*. It is long tailed and has loud musical calls making it very conspicuous. It is found commonly in open scrub, agricultural areas, forests as well as urban gardens. Like other corvids it is very adaptable, omnivorous and opportunistic in feeding. The widespread populations show variations and several subspecies are recognized. The nominate subspecies is found in the northeastern part of peninsular India south to Hyderabad. The desert form is paler and called *pallida*, *vernayi* of the Eastern Ghats is brighter while *parvula* of the Western Ghats is smaller in size.



Signing In



We, the new editorial team of 'Sandeshanubhuti' would like to thank all the readers of this newsletter, as without them this great responsibility would never have been bestowed upon us. We are humbled by this trust and responsibility and understand the expectations that come along with it from our 'Anubhuti family'. We promise to go the extra mile to make your experience of 'Sandeshanubhuti' unforgettable.

We take this baton from our remarkable previous editorial team members Tushar Kawre and Suraj Khandelwal and embark on this journey. We know we are not so adroit an editor, however we will try to the best of our abilities to match up to the standards set by our seniors and our dear readers. We assure you to bring the seamless experience of reading and include maximum possible activities happening in our school. The newsletter will remain

a platform to nurture the budding writers who love to write and report. We will encourage students from all the classes irrespective of their house, age and gender to contribute to the newsletter.

Accepting feedback and criticism with positive mind always paves way for further growth. We as editors invite our readers to provide feedback or suggestions to add more value to our endeavor. Your suggestions will be accepted with open minds and if possible, will be inculcated happily. Under the able guidance of our mentors and teachers, we are confident to provide you uninterrupted and delightful updates from Anubhuti family.

Thank You.

- Avyukt Jain, Shalmali Alman, Aaroohi Paranjape and Krisha Rathod, Class 11



Signing Off



"Every ending has a new beginning!"

One year ago, we started, with all the energy and enthusiasm but we didn't know that it would end so soon. When we joined the editorial team, we had an objective and as we leave we pass it down.

We hope that we were able to fulfil our promise to capture and publish all the moments of Anubhuti whether good or bad, happy or sad, filled with laughter or a bit boring, full of excitement or a little tiring. We hope that we fulfilled our promise to bring forth all these moments filled with one thing for sure, EMOTIONS.

This journey was enthralling indeed. Whatever we did helped us, in one way or the other, to develop ourselves. We promised to do our best and give

our hundred percent and in the end we were fortunate enough to take away a lot too.

Well, it ends here but it doesn't stop here. We are passing on this Badge of Honor to our worthy juniors and the new members of the editorial team Avyukt Jain, Shalmali Alman, Aarohi Paranjape and Krisha Rathod. We truly believe that they will do their best and exceed all our expectations. We thank all the contributors of Sandeshanubhuti and also acknowledge the constant support and guidance of our mentors.

Best wishes,
Editors



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