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ACADEMICS

Zonal Science Exhibition: Lab Assistant **Mr. Hitendra Rathod's Science Project** on theme Fun with Science was selected for the Zonal Level Science exhibition held at D.G. Khetan International School, Malad (West) from 4th Jan to 6th Jan 2018. His project won the **Second Prize at the Zonal Competition.**

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentation on Adventure Sports: On 12th January Honourable Trustee Shri Deepak Bhimani addressed the students of VII and VIII on various adventure sports activities. He made a short speech and introduced the team members with him. The objective of the presentation he said was to encourage the spirit of adventure among the youth and to channelize their energies and dreams into more constructive and fruitful growth. Short films on many different adventure sports reflecting motivational themes were presented by Mr. Muni, an active member of the Himalayan Club that takes up such activities. It was to motivate and encourage the students to learn from the experience of successful people who faced several odds before achieving the dangerous feats. The never say die approach of the sportsmen appealed to the young sportsmen of the school. Teachers and students requested Shri Bhimani sir to resolve their doubts, which he did very enthusiastically.



Guest Lecture: Heaven- In and around Us: On 16th January Honourable Trustee Shri Deepak Bhimani addressed the students of 6th to 10th of HMPS on Heaven - In and around Us. He put

up a PPT displaying his study of various aesthetic revelations on earth and space. He began the session with an informal chat with the students to judge their basic awareness about space and geographical facts by talking about astronomy and his interest in trekking. He displayed rare images of his study about space. He also presented few pictures of his trekking expeditions to the Himalayas with his family and friends. This was followed by an interactive session by students. Curious and interested students flocked to him in batches to get their queries resolved.

Career Guidance Lecture: The students of the Junior College were given guidelines for their future career. The seminar was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Hiral Shah and guidance of Principal Mrs. Jayshree Desai. A representative from the T.I.M.E. Institute addressed the students on 29th Jan, 2018 for FYJC Science and Commerce students. The speaker Mr. Dheeraj made the students aware about the struggle that they will have to face while choosing a particular career. He made everyone aware about how important it is to start planning their future career. They provided everyone with a good amount of knowledge in the field of Law. He explained the student's how tomorrow's future depends on today's selection.

Shikshanaachi Vaari: Education Department, Jogeshwari organised a bus for teachers who volunteered to participate in an Education Fest held at Pune from 29th January to 1st February 2018. Education Minister Shri Vinod Tawde in his address outlined the objectives of the Education Fest and highlighted the need for dissemination of education and the pivotal role played by teachers and educationists. Around 53 stalls each with a unique thought, of students in different stages of growth and evolution, was projecting different philosophy and point of view of the role and importance of education towards achieving holistic development of the students. Teachers went about each stall interacting with volunteers trying to gain different perspectives and a broader outlook towards education. Stalls displayed rich literature, pamphlets, handbills and also modern audio visual aids for better outreach. Stalls on subjects like Maths, languages and work experience oriented practical subjects gained more prominence. Shri Abhay Thakare from HMPS participated in this fest.

Visit by Mobile Museum: A mobile museum from Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Mumbai, visited the HMPS campus on Tuesday, 30th January 2018 from 9am to 3pm. The event consisted of

a 20 minute documentary film, then a visit to the museum followed by coin and seal making activity. All the students



gained immensely on the ancient civilizations, various religious leaders and coins and seals of the yesteryears. The students felt very privileged to witness the museum at the school's doorstep.

Career Guidance Seminar: HMPs conducted Career Guidance Seminar on 2nd February 2018 from 11am to 1.30pm. Various guest speakers addressed students and parents of Std. X on various issues related to career and the various career options available for students after passing out tenth.



Prof. Prafful Lokhande spoke on stress management and time management to achieve effective results within the constraints of time. Prof. Saurabh Patel (Masters in Core Electronics and Mathematics) addressed the audience on motivating and encouraging options and how to make the right choice to achieve set goals. Prof. Deepali Natani was accompanied by Mr. Ramesh Mishra. They spoke on various aspects to be analysed and factors to be taken into consideration before zeroing on a career. The programme was a great success and the audience felt highly enriched and empowered on gaining valuable insights from authentic sources.

Workshop on Innovative Thinking: On the initiative of the Trustees a special workshop on Innovative Thinking and Life Orientation Training (LIFO) was conducted for the academic staff of the campus on 12th February 2018. Director, Principals and several teachers from all the three schools participated in the workshop. The resource person was Mr. Akira Furumoto, a Business Consultant, a Trainer and Co-ordinator in Global Relations. Mr. Furumoto's session began on a very informal note wherein he asked the participants some basic questions then he developed larger concepts. He led the discussion from a simple to larger concepts like being creative and implementing the same. He discussed concepts like Projection, Goal setting, Restraining forces and Divergent thinking that leads to success and personality enhancement. At every stage the participants were encouraged to give in their input and complete the module under discussion. The interactive session was a great learning experience for all.

FUNCTIONS

Donors' Day: Seth Shri Hansraj Morarji's death anniversary was observed by all the institutions in the campus with due decorum on 8th January. Tribute was paid to our donors by rendering soulful bhajans and kirtans and offering floral tributes. All assembled prayed for everlasting peace to the noble soul of our donors.

Republic Day: Like the yesteryears young patriots assembled with enthusiasm and pride in



their hearts to celebrate the Republic Day and pay homage to our leaders who made it possible for us to see the light of this day. The National Flag was hoisted by Bursar Shri Ajey Naik. The young compeers conducted a memorable programme that comprised for short speeches, dance sequences and a short skit based on patriotic theme. The programme concluded with a short speech by the Principal Mrs. J. Desai.

Fond Farewell: Mr. Ajey Naik, the Bursar of the school was given a very fond farewell by the management and staff of all the institutions in the campus on 31st January. Principals of all

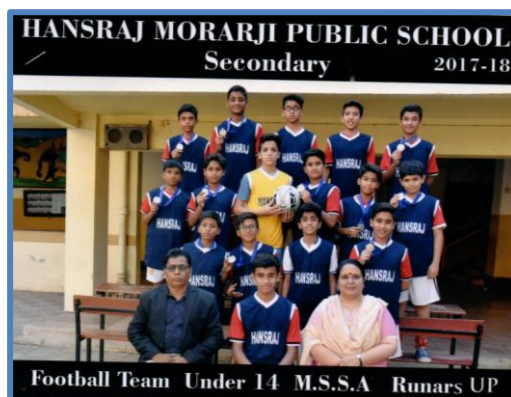


the three institutions in the campus spoke about their association with Mr. Naik over the fourteen year period of his tenure. All wished him well and joined him in the school mess for a cup of tea after the farewell address by the Director and the parting words of Mr. Naik. HMPS Campus wishes him good health and great success in his future endeavours.

Fare Thee Well: The host class of Std. IX arranged for an emotional farewell for the passing out batch of class X on 17th February. A short cultural programme comprising of songs, dances, instrumental music, speeches, and a DJ session added glamour to the evenings programme. Humour and timely punches by the compeers made the evening lively. The Principal then felicitated the Mst. Vatsal Ved as the Best Dancer, Ms. Devayani Hegde as The Star of HMPS and Mst. Nikunj Padaya as The Super Star of HMPS. The programme concluded with the Principal conveying best wishes to the passing out batch and wishing them all success in life. The students then joined the staff in the school mess for some refreshments.

SPORTS

Football U-14: The U-14 Football team of the school competed in the Mumbai School Sports Association tournament held at Goans ground and M.S.S.A ground Churchgate under the captaincy of Mst. Archit Kasar. Around 150 teams from different schools of Mumbai participated in the tournament. Our school played four league matches with different schools and played the Quarter Finals against Ryan International School, Chembur and won by a score of 3:1. The main goal scorers were Tavish Shetty, Mohd. Ansari and Kuber Kotak, scoring one goal each.



HMPS played the Semi-finals against Bombay Scottish, Powai and won with a score of 3:2. The main goal scorers once again were Tavish Shetty, Mohd. Ansari and Kuber Kotak.

The Finals was played against Swami Vivekanand, Chembur and the school was declared a Runners Up with a score of 2:3 in the tie breaker. The main scorers for the day were Mst. Amir Khan and Mst. Kshitij Thakkar. Well done boys, Keep it up!

OUTWARDBOUND ACTIVITIES

School Picnic: On 9th February students of classes 5th to 9th went to Imagica for a one day picnic. They were accompanied by their teachers and escorts. Early departure from the school campus provided them with the much needed time to enjoy several rounds in the rides of their liking. Day out with friends and teachers and enjoying it under their informal control added to the thrill of the revellers. They returned a highly satisfied group ever willing to take on more in the coming session.

Hostel Picnic: Hostellers went on a picnic to Igatpuri with their housemasters for an overnight picnic on 9th and 10th of February. They were lodged at Hotel Dew Drops where they enjoyed the lavish and royal treatment meted out to them in the sprawling bungalows. They enjoyed adventure activities like valley crossing, rappelling, archery, air gun shooting and tree climbing that were conducted by professional trainers. An evening of fun and frolic, some cricketing and a session of musical chair with their mentors made the day memorable. The icing on the cake was the DJ session which continued as long as the students could sustain. The refreshing dinner and varieties of icecream worked as toppings on their enthusiasm. Sightseeing and practical learning from teachers and guides at Bhandardara Dam and Vipassana Education Centre helped to complete the picnic successfully.

An evening with Trekkers: On 17th February 2018, 30 residential students went to Swatantraveer Savarkar Sabhagraha on an invitation from our Honourable Trustee Shri D.

Bhimani to attend the 90th Anniversary of 'The Himalayan Club'. The Himalayan Club was started by the British in 1928, to inspire trekkers and mountain climbers. Shri Adi Godrej, the Chief Guest for the day felicitated many enthusiastic trekkers and awarded the Jagdish Nanavati award for excellence, Shri Jagdish Nanavati being the first President of the Club, the award is named after him. Many successful trekkers addressed the audience and shared their valuable experience with them. They dwelt on various issues from planning, execution and the final ascend and success. Also, hurdles and initial failures that did not deter them from achieving their goals were discussed. Among the speakers were a few international trekkers who had scaled peaks abroad. The programme boosted the morale of the young enthusiasts who were led by their teachers. Our boys had an opportunity to interact with some successful trekkers. They also clicked some memorable photographs with stalwarts who adorned the stage that evening. A commemorative book was released during the programme and was put up for sale too.

N. C. C. Army Camp: Nineteen cadets of the 3 Maharashtra Battalion of the NCC – Army Junior Division attended the army camp for cadets from 24th December to 2nd January 2018 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Colaba. The cadets got a feel of army life by participating in various activities conducted at camp. Discipline and regimentation at the camp taught them important lessons for life. Various subjects like National Integration, Weapon Training, Map Reading, First Aid, Health and hygiene, Career opportunities in the Indian Army and how to identify Snakes were conducted through lectures and demonstration methods. Cadets Pratham Kamath and Saishivam Shah were awarded the third prize for their performance in the drill competition while Cadet Pratham Kamath won a Gold medal in the cultural activities in the dance category. The cadets returned to school highly enriched and empowered with the exposure awarded to them.



Scouts: The North Mumbai Suburban Bharat Scout and Guide District Association organized various activities to mark the 'Thinking Day' the birth anniversary of the founder of the Scout movement Lord Baden Powell at Rustomjee International School, Dahisar on 17th February 2018.

The purpose of the movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full potential in social, physical, intellectual and spiritual areas. This programme helps the child to discover the world beyond the classroom, tapping their skill and passing on life skills to them.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Sumangala Utchil (DTC) and Mr. B. V. Patel (DCS) over 200 students from various schools participated in the competitions. Fifteen girl guides from our school participated in the same. The activities aimed at developing self reliance, spirit of independence and discipline among the participants. Activities like the Mehendi Competition, Rangoli Competition, Best out of Waste, Best Guide and others were

organised. The programme concluded with the presentation of Certificates and Trophies to the deserving participants who had excelled amongst the trainees. The programme was presided over by the Guest of Honour Mr. B. R. Shah (DCC) Scout movement.

PRIMARY SECTION

School has organised **Thali Decoration Competition for Std. III & IV** was held on Friday, 12 January 2018 in the P.T. Hall. Nearly 46 students participated in the competition. They come with the novel idea and made beautiful presentation.

The following students won the prize:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Std. III</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I Prize : Mst. Sanchit Phadke ▪ II Prize : Mst. Mukund Patel ▪ II Prize : Ms. Ansha Thakur ▪ III Prize : Mst. Zarar Hussain ▪ 1st Consolation : Ms. Adalia D'sa ▪ 2nd Consolation : Ms. Shreya Kadu ▪ 3rd Consolation : Ms. Janhvi Shukla | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Std. IV</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I Prize : Ms. Bhavya Kanchan ▪ II Prize : Ms. Ketaki Yogi ▪ III Prize : Mst. Manan Panchal ▪ 1st Consolation : Ms. Bhume Chaudhari ▪ 2nd Consolation : Mst. Arya Patil |
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Aakansha Yadav from 3rd B participated in the **Inter Centre Gymnastics Competition** at YMCA, D. N. Nagar, Andheri(W) on 18th February 2018. this competition, and secure 1st prize.

Mental Maths Competition was organised by Global Maths Science Education in association with Maths Vision PTE Ltd., Singapore for Mumbai level. We are very happy to announce that student from **1st B 'Mast. Hem Kim Gala'** has participated in the competition and achieves excellence in the competition. He has got a Excellence Certificate.

International Shotokan Karate - Do Organisation (I. S. K. O.) organised '**Shotokan Cup National Karate Tournament 2018'** On Sunday 4th Feb 2018 at Andheri Sports Complex. Students of std 3rd and 4th participated in this tournament and won the medals and Certificates in various categories

Names of the winners:-

- Std. III

Name of the students	Std.	Prize	Category	Medal
Vyom K. Surati	A	Third	Kumite	Bronze
Shaurya S. Halde	A	Second	Kata	Silver
Pushkar S.Ghosalkar	A	Fourth	Kata	Bronze
Sahil S. Chavan	A	Fourth	Kata	Bronze

Khushi Kamat	A	Third	Kata	Bronze
Adalia D'sa	A	Fourth	Kata	Bronze
Arpit Gyani	B	Second	Kata	Silver
Achal Jain	B	Third	Kata	Bronze
Mukund B. Patel	C	Third	Kata	Bronze
Atharva A Kadam	C	Third	Kata	Bronze
Dhruvi R. Yadav	C	Third	Kumite	Bronze

• Std. IV

Name of the students	Std.	Prize	Category	Medal
Anish Bhelekar	A	Second	Kumite	Silver
Neeraj More	A	Third	Kata	Bronze
Ridaan Sahanilkar	B	Third	Kumite	Bronze
Pratham Rathod	B	Second	Kata	Silver
Arnav Gaikawad	C	Third	Kata	Bronze
Muzammil Zeri	C	Third	Kumite	Bronze
Ayush Deokar	C	Third	Kata	Bronze
Ayush Jathar	C	Third	Kata	Bronze
Tanishq Sakapal	C	Third	Kumite	Bronze

Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai & Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya has organised various competitions on the account of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October. Various schools across the Mumbai have participated in this competition. We are very happy to announce that our school also participated in this competition and **Sanchit Phadake from III A** has participated in the **Poem Recitation Competition** and he has got the Certificate of Merit.

SOF International English Olympiad (IGKO) RESULT

Std. I

- ✓ 1st Prize: Aryan Jayesh Vora
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- ✓ 2nd Prize: Sachin Karnik
Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- ✓ 3rd Prize: Ruchita Pramod Kumar Lone
Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Std. II

- ✓ 1st Prize: Aymaan Ahmed Khan
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- ✓ 2nd Prize: Sean Raphael Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- ✓ 3rd Prize: Sara Batatawala Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Std. III

- ✓ 1st Prize: Jainam Atul Gala
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- ✓ 2nd Prize: Ayussh Amol Khanwilkar
Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- ✓ 3rd Prize: Fatima Sopariwala
Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Std. IV

- ✓ 1st Prize: Arshiya Ayaz Siddiqui
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- ✓ 2nd Prize: Chaitanya Sashikant Palve
Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- ✓ 3rd Prize: Arbi Zaid Kawrau
Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Jainam Atul Gala & Arshiya Ayaz Shaikh are selected for Second level

SOF International Maths Olympiad (IGKO) RESULT

Std. I

- 1st Prize: Ruchita Pramod Kumar Lone
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- 2nd Prize: Bhumi V. Gawade
Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- 3rd Prize: Tvisha B. Chopra
Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Std. II

- 1st Prize: Vedant V. Kande
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- 2nd Prize: Aarya V. Agarawal
Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- 3rd Prize: Sara Mohd. Shadique Peshiman
Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Std. III

- 1st Prize: Mukund B. Patel
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- 2nd Prize: Shirsha S. Lad
Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- 3rd Prize: Vedant Balaji Deokar
Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Std. IV

- 1st Prize: Mohd. Yozaan Peshiman
Awarded with participation certificate & Gold Medal
- 2nd Prize: Anish S. Bhelekar
Awarded with participation certificate & Silver Medal
- 3rd Prize: Arbi Zaid Kawrau
Awarded with participation certificate & Bronze Medal

Mukund B. Patel Std. III & Mohd. Yozaan Peshiman Std. IV are selected for Second level

SOF National Science Olympiad (IGKO) RESULT

Std. II

1st Prize: Arnav P. Shende
Awarded with the certificate & Gold Medal

Std. IV

1st Prize: Yash R. Chudasama
Awarded with the certificate & Gold Medal

Std. III

1st Prize: Vedant Balaji Deokar
Awarded with the certificate & Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Hasit Singh Kukkal
Awarded with the certificate & Silver Medal
3rd Prize: Mukund Barat Patel
Awarded with the certificate & Bronze Medal

JUNIOR COLLEGE SECTION

Street Play: The students of FYJC Science and Commerce participated in an inter-collegiate festival under the supervision of Mrs. Snehalata Singh. The students presented a well organised street play on Cleanliness and protection of trees. They presented the effects of felling of trees on the environment around us and how its fall outs affect our health. Some of the students were dressed in green, representing greenery while others were in white and black depicting pollution and its effects. They brought out the difference between rural and urban areas, emphasizing the impact of how rapid urbanisation is affecting the environment.

AAVJO AAVJO: Every student has to say good-bye to their happy high- school days. On 31st January, 2018 the students of SYJC were given a fond farewell by the students of the FYJC. Every student looked amazing. All guys looked dashing in their suits while the girl's draped their saree majestically. The programme started with a prayer song. The rest of the programme was followed by beautiful songs and graceful dances. All students showcased their attire and conducted themselves smartly on the ramp. The programme concluded with the crowning ceremony of the King and Queen of HMPS and a farewell speech by Principal Mrs. Jayshree Desai.

X-mas Party: December brings to mind Christmas and parties cannot be far. The students arranged an X-mas Party under the supervision of the Supervisor Mr. Murugan and Ms. Sidelle D'zousa. Students sang Carols and presented short skits on the season's themes of giving, sharing and caring for others. Students tried to convey why it is 'X-mas' and not 'Christmas'. This was followed by a dance performance. The Principal Mrs. Jayshree Desai was invited to cut the cake and join the celebrations. It set the mood for a grand celebration DJ round where all were invited to shake their legs on the dance floor. Thus everyone left for their vacation with delightful memories.

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