



SANSKRITI

A Newsletter from **N. L. Dalmia High School**

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SHLOK OF THE MONTH

नमन्ति फलानि वृक्षा नमन्ति गुणिनो जनाः।
शुष्क काष्ठश्च मूर्खश्च न नमन्ति कदाचन ॥

Just like the trees laden with fruits, learned people are always polite towards other. On the other hand a dried wood and a foolish are always rigid and unwieldy.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The key to success is effort. The bigger the goal, the greater the effort.

- Michael Josephson

BIRTHDAYS

Pallavi Satam	1st Dec
Garima Vaiude	2nd Dec
Akansha Vishal Mishra	3rd Dec
Vidhya Nair	5th Dec
Renuka Singh	7th Dec
Delna Franky Pinto	8th Dec
Pramila Pawar	12th Dec
Tilakraj Kashmir Singh	12th Dec
Theres Joy	12th Dec
Anu Jitendra Malviya	16th Dec
Sushil Poddar	17th Dec
Vrushika Shah	22nd Dec
Aparna Singh	27th Dec
Rajashree Tambe	31st Dec

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

'Vasudeva kutumbakam', the world is a family is true more than ever before. And in these times of global co-operation, we have a huge task of preparing our students for global citizenship. It is on us to ensure that our children not only keep pace with the world but also lead and shine. As responsible parents and teachers, we have to ensure that we provide all available tools and ingredients to our child so that he can blossom and reach his full potential.

N.L. Dalmia High School endeavors to provide a seamlessly stimulating environment that is enriching and welcoming and yet challenging to armor the young minds with passion for their focused goals. It is a happy place where children love the positive and inspiring environment and build themselves to become effective and ethical contributors to Society.

The school aims to nurture creativity and innovation where a culture for self-development and responsibility for learning can take place and at the same time, inculcate ethical and moral values to mould them in to responsible torch bearers of the future.

Progress is the activity of today and assurance of tomorrow! We have already begun our journey keeping in mind the emerging needs in the changing educational scenario.

Seema Saini
Principal

ISC SECTION

Discussing Poverty - Economics Activity

The 19th century and early 20th century saw increasing poverty in India during the colonial era. Poverty is one of the most dominant discussions in the study of Economics. The students of grade 11C presented their views using their creativity in the Economics class. Ms. Mamta Vankani, chose to take up 'The Problem of Poverty in India' as a resource of the activity. Students showcased their ideas on the topics allocated to them by Ms. Vankani in a creative manner. Preparation of charts highlighting ideas like Absolute Poverty, Relative Poverty, Poverty Line, etc. was made easy for comprehension.

Priya Bothra
Student, 11C



Grooming Curious Minds – Chemistry Practical Sessions

Mastering conceptual understanding of the experiments and practicing the same in the laboratory are two separate things! From choosing the right apparatus to changing it correctly and swiftly, Chemistry is a thorough challenge in the field of various sciences; especially to the students who have been caged in the gloom of the pandemic. With an endeavor of bringing Chemistry to life, Ms. Sujatha Nambiar has meticulously demonstrated that nothing can deter the yearning for learning! The Grade 12 science students of NLDH Swere curiously engrossed in bringing science to life in the laboratory. Under the professional guidance of Ms. Nambiar, cliched experiments turned into insightful experiences. Thus, learning bloomed!

Ms. Leena Kadam
Teacher (ISC)



SECONDARY SECTION

CELEBRATING HISTORY & CIVICS WEEK

Grade VI Mauryan Empire



"A man is great by his deeds and not by his birth." - Chanakya

Greatly encouraged by this quote students of Grade VI celebrated "History and Civics Week" from 20th- 23rd December 2021.

The Mauryan Empire had many valiant and courageous rulers who were well guised by our very own Students of grade 6. They spoke with gallantry and dressed up as the same.

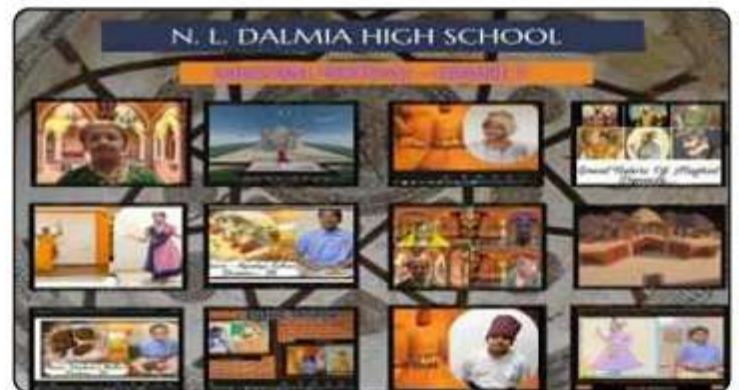
Stories about Chanakya and Samrat Chandragupta Maurya were scripted and acted by the students. It stimulated the

children's imagination and skill set. They learnt about teamwork, dialogues writing, behaviourism, social situations etc. Such activities are a reminder for us as to how we need to keep the fire of patriotism burning in the hearts of every child.

Grade VII Mughal Festival

As a part of "Celebrating History and Civics" Grade 7 Students revived Mughal Era through Mughal Festival.

It showcased the amusing art, architecture, painting, cuisine, song, dance and attire. This festival helped the students to understand Mughal society. They have also developed gratitude towards the Mughal emperors. A sense of belongingness and the responsibility of conserving the rich cultural heritage created by Mughals could be seen in the students. The role plays depicted their confidence and knowledge. The portraits spoke much about the artistic fingers. This Mughal festival was truly memorial and phenomenal.



Grade VIII A tribute to Freedom Fighters

"Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. "Keeping this adage in mind the students of Grade 8 celebrated "History & Civics Week" from 20th December 2021 to 23rd December 2021.

The activities were aimed to pay tribute to the freedom fighters and social reformers who dedicated their lives fighting for the freedom, welfare and progress of our nation. Students with great enthusiasm and zeal selected their favourite personalities, did research on their work and spoke with great fervour on their contribution and sacrifice.

Students inculcated the values of courage, humility, compassion, independent thinking and above all the spirit of patriotism.



SECONDARY SECTION

Grade IX Mock parliamentary session



“You are free to make whatever choice you want, but you are not free from the consequences of the choice”

The session of Parliament came alive when students of grade 9 had mock Parliamentary session in their respective classes as part of History/Civics celebration week from 20th -23rd December. The agenda for the meeting was “There should be increase in Education fund .”

It was interesting to note the arguments and counter arguments put forth by the students in favour of their side. The Speaker did a commendable job in initiating and conducting the debate. It was a big surprise that in some classes the opposition was so strong that they didn’t allow the bill to be passed in favour of the notion .The session was a

success as not only the students learnt the Parliamentary terms and procedures but also it was a simulation of ideas and opinions. It was a step towards making them a conscientious citizen.

Grade VIII and IX Poster Making/slogan Writing



To explore the creativity of students, offer them a platform to display their skills, and gauge their awareness on various rights, Poster making and Slogan writing competition was organised on 9th and 10th December, 2021 for grade VIII and IX respectively.

The students of grade VIII participated with great enthusiasm and wrote captivating slogans on “fundamental rights” and expressed serious concerns and emotions on “the issue of child labour and Illiteracy” through their posters whereas the students of grade IX made Posters and wrote Slogans based on topics such as Zero hunger, Terrorism in Afghanistan, Communal Violence, Gender inequality and Communal Violence. All the winners were awarded with E-certificates.

Christmas Day Celebration



“Christmas is all about tenderness of the past, courage for the present and hope for the future.”

The festival of Christmas is most desired by children. Secondary section celebrated this much awaited festival online with lots of joy and exuberance. It was visually pleasing to see the kids all decked up in red and white attire with the Santa caps on their heads displaying Christmas theme on their virtual backgrounds. An informative video on the birth of Jesus Christ was showed to our children. Mellifluous carols by our school choir lifted the spirit of the celebration. Some brain games made the program all the more enthusiastic. Kids exhibited their talents by playing the

musical instruments which resonated the sprightly spirit. Enthralling dance performances by the kids heightened the vigor of the celebration. Indeed Christmas is said to be the most wonderful time of the year and our children enjoyed every bit of it. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is the real spirit of Christmas. And let this spirit be a never-ending one.

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Celebrated Mathematics Day



Stefan Banach rightly said, "Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of the human spirit." In India, December 22 has been declared as National Mathematics Day to mark the birth anniversary of one of the greatest mathematicians of all time, Srinivasa Ramanujan. To celebrate the spirit of mathematical learning and pay tribute to this great mathematician, the teachers and students of N.L. Dalmia High School conducted a fun-filled celebration to mark the day that brought in zest and joy from all students. The celebration began with a tribute to the contributions of all great mathematicians such as Shakuntala

Devi, Aryabhatta, Bhaskaracharya and several other mathematicians of our times. The excitement was at peak as students from each grade taxed their mental faculties to get solutions to some fun mathematical quizzes, puzzles and riddles. They thoroughly enjoyed the mind boggling questions. A discourse on the life and work of S. Ramanujan, as well as the significance of the number 1729 enlightened the audience. Towards the end of the programme students watched videos highlighting the importance of mathematics along with its real life application which left them astonished. It indeed was a fun filled celebration coupled with joyful learning which led students to infer that math is fun, challenging, hands on and applicable.

Grade VI Cake Decoration



Development of motor skills in collaboration with art is a prerequisite for children. To achieve the same, teachers of Grade VI at N.L.Dalmia High School organised a cake decoration activity for their dear students on December 7, 2021. Students of grade VI enthusiastically participated in the activity. They enjoyed decorating the cake with their hands and did so very creatively. Their imaginative powers were at the forefront when they used colourful gems, chocolates, dry fruits and cherries to decorate the cakes. The Students impressed the teachers with their presentation

skills. The activity was undertaken with great zest and enthusiasm.

Grade VI and IX Poetry writing



"Poetry is where it's emotion has found its thought and the thought has found word."

The students of grade VI and IX enthusiastically participated in the poetry writing competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and write wonderful poems. Grade VI students came up with different poems on the theme "Television" and described how television influences our lives in both a positive and negative way and also mention the advantages and disadvantages of the same. At the same time grade IX students expressed their thoughts on " Corruption and Equality towards transgenders". They enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm and music of words.



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Grade I - Treasure Hunt Activity



N.L Dalmia High School believes in teaching students through fun with play-way method. By implanting hands-on approach to learning, we encourage the basic skills that every individual needs to be successful. To help children develop the art of critical thinking, verbal communication, and to add on to their learning a 'Virtual Treasure Hunt' activity was organized for the students of Grade I. The children had to follow the Clue Card to find different sentences related to the topic - 'Christmas'.

Every child tried his best to find the hidden sentences from every corner of their house and was full of enthusiasm to be a part of this fun play learning activity.

The students used their brainpower to solve the clues and were presented with the Certificate of task completion and were applauded in the form of appreciation.

This activity inculcated the traits of problem solving in the young learners. We aim to help and teach our children the art of developing observational skills to affirm their understanding in various aspects of life.

Grade II - Experiential Learning



N. L. Dalmia High School believes in nurturing the children with all the necessary values of life. Family Day was celebrated by the students of Grade II wherein students dressed up like their family members and expressed their love for them. This activity educated the young minds of the students making them realize that family's love is unconditional and their support during good and bad times is the most precious thing. The Grade II teachers also stepped forward and dressed up like their family members to surprise their little ones virtually. A family greeting card was also made by the students wherein they expressed their love for all the family members through their expressive words. An amazing concept of Ascending and Descending order was taught in the Mathematic subject, wherein the students showcased their creativity by making families of different animals like panda, rabbit, bear etc. using the cut outs and play cards.

Grade II students also presented a captivating Jungle Safari Activity along with their father by presenting the 3D models of Forests and National Parks. This activity focused on different wild animals, their habitats, different vegetation, food habits etc. It was a great learning experience for the students wherein they prepared these 3D models of jungles explaining their wild life. The most interesting part of this activity was the involvement of the Dads with their kids. The atmosphere was made live with the songs playing in the background. After every 15 minutes, a follow up task was given to all the students and fathers like dancing, singing, etc. This task made the activity more exciting as all the child-father duo enjoyed it to the fullest. At the end of the activity all the kids and their fathers explained their model in their own creative way. This activity not only indulged knowledge about wild animals but also enriched the father-child love that was showcased during the entire activity.

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Grade IV - Marathi Quiz Competition



An Inter House Marathi Quiz Competition was organized for the students of Grade IV ON 16th December, 2021. The main objective of Marathi Quiz competition is to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and explore the world of Language. The quiz is designed to promote, a fun way to study and expand one's knowledge. The quiz entailed three rounds – Round 1 Aural, Round 2 – Synonyms and Antonyms, Round 3 – Extempore. The quiz aided in language development and enhanced all the core skills that are Listening skills, Writing skills, Reading skills and Speaking skills. Therefore, the quiz proved to help build the students' vocabulary and spellings.

Grade V - Hindi Quiz Competition

An Inter House Hindi Quiz Competition was organized for the students of Grade V. The main objective of the Hindi Quiz competition is to encourage students to develop vocabulary and enhance language proficiency. The quiz is designed to promote a fun way to study and expand one's knowledge. Keeping in mind the core skills to develop in language, the quiz entailed three rounds – Round 1 Reading, Round 2 – Aural (Listening skill) , Round 3 – Extempore. Therefore, the quiz proved to help students to unearth their creative minds and critical thinking.



Cricket Tournament (T20)



N. L. Dalmia High School believes in the significance of outdoor activities and games which play a vital role in the development of every student and also promotes comprehensive development and education. The Primary Section of N. L. Dalmia High School took a unique initiative of hosting a Cricket Tournament T20 Premier League on 4th December, 2021. The tournament was inaugurated by our Vice Principal, Ms. Melita Coutinho, the Activity Supervisor, Ms. Preeti Thackeray, and Secondary Supervisor, Ms. Savita Kukreti where they stepped onto the field with the sportsmanship and team spirit which brought about a positive reinforcement among all the players. It was a tournament between the teachers of each Grade of the Primary Section. Every team had a unique tag line: Grade I - Pitch Smashers, Grade II - Rainbow Warriors, Grade III - Shooting Stars, Grade IV - Fantastic Seven, and Grade V - Master Blasters. Every team was given a grand introduction and the team captains entered the field holding their team name high with pride followed by their team members. The event began with a match between the grades and then the winners proceeded towards the Semi Finale, followed by the Final Match. While the match was on, there were cheerleaders, vibrantly and energetically cheering for their teammates to give their best on the field. The comperes of the event were constantly announcing the scores to the audience and also

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motivating them. After all the matches, the tournament had a clear winner that was Grade 2- The Rainbow Warriors who lifted up the trophy of Championship. The team members rejoiced at their victory. The runner up team was Grade 5 -The Master Blasters who were also awarded with a trophy and were congratulated by the Core Team Members. The Prize Distribution also included the exceptional talents being recognized and lauded. They were presented with trophies by Melita Ma'am: Best Batswoman, Best Bowler and Best Fielder. The event ended in good spirits with all the teachers congratulating each other for having participated in the event. It was indeed a unique experience for all the teachers to break the monotony of regular teaching and step out in the field to explore their hidden talents. The real objective of these sports activities is to develop the youth spiritually, mentally and physically and strengthen the team spirit.

Christmas Celebration



Let the spirit of Christmas wrap us and ensure well-being through the days to come. Christmas celebration brought immense happiness and excitement for the students of the Primary section and teachers of N. L. Dalmia High School on 24th December, 2021. Carol singing on Christmas Day is a wonderful way to spread the festive cheer and sense of togetherness.

The cheer of Christmas was celebrated with great zeal and vigor by our Primary Vice Principal Melita Ma'am and teachers who enthralled others by Carol singing. The teachers melodiously sang carol songs and enhanced the festive vibes by spreading the message of faith, hope and

peace. Students from Grade I to V enthusiastically celebrated Christmas by participating in plethora of activities like Snowman Making, Christmas Tree Decoration, Mistletoe Decoration and Muffin Decoration. It was celebrated with much enthusiasm by the Primary students.

It is rightly said that Christmas is a stocking stuffed with sugary goodness and this was proved by the Primary students of N.L. Dalmia High School who conducted Digital Assemblies with the Christmas theme that educated all the students about the essence and beauty of the Christmas festival.

Many Languages, One Voice - 'India - A Museum of Languages'

The Primary Section of N. L Dalmia High School initiated a programme for students to learn and explore their native language. Several linguistic communities in the country share a common culture and nationality, which justifies the description of India as the land of 'Unity in Diversity'.

'Mother tongue' is what helps us stay connected to our culture and roots. Understanding this, N.L. Dalmia High School took this initiative of conducting a six days' workshop - 'My Native Language' consisting of languages such as, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Tulu and Malayalam were taught to the students of Grade I. The workshop included different aspects of learning the mother tongue. Prime focus was to explore and learn the basics of recognition and speaking.

Day one started with everyone introducing themselves and getting to know each other. The teachers then taught them to introduce themselves in their mother tongue. This day focused on exploring and learning the basics of introducing themselves and making new friends. The core objective of day two was hands on experiential learning, through identifying and recognizing the things around the house which was well





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accepted and appreciated by the students.

On the third day of the workshop, the teachers taught a significant topic 'My Family'. This helped them to understand how family is an integral part of one's life. The concept of celebration about one's own rich culture and the pompous festivals was the take of day four. The students and teachers treated themselves with traditional delicacies.

The last two days focused on correct pronunciation of the names of animals, flowers and colour recognition. Hand holding was also done, as how to write numbers in their respective mother tongue.

This workshop helped the students get motivated to learn their mother tongue further and also proved that the best way to thoroughly know about one's culture is to know the language, which is the most important way to keep it alive.

Primary Section Initiative of MSR Ankur Centre for Street Children, Mira Road.



N. L. Dalmia High School firmly believes in giving back to society. Cultivating kindness in the learning environment is given utmost importance in our School. Students are significantly encouraged at every step and profoundly motivated to collaborate and volunteer to help those who are less fortunate, which in return help our little ones to develop a sense of gratitude. The Primary Section took an outreach fundraising initiative, through an Overnight Camp, 'Donation Drive' and Paper Bag Making Activity etc.

The proceeds received were donated in the form of kind to Ankur Centre for Street Children, Mira Road. Ankur is a home for the street, slums and homeless children which is

marvelously running by the Sisters of Charity of St. Anne. The Primary Vice Principal Melita Ma'am and Pre- Primary Vice Principal Shamashree Ma'am visited Ankur Centre, Mira Road and provided required essentials items and stationery items to these little children. We feel humbly privileged to bring changes in the society through Parent – community engagement.

PRE - PRIMARY SECTION

Cold cooking



Cold cooking is an activity that is always thoroughly enjoyed by all the students. We at the Pre-Primary section of N. L. Dalmia High School always make it a point to incorporate interesting and hands on activities like cold cooking to encourage the students to be independent. On 1st of December, the students of Junior Kg had yet another interesting cold cooking session. They learnt to make a roti roll with a variety of healthy and tasty ingredients. The habit of healthy eating and to make the children independent is vital in their overall development, thus activities like cold cooking is conducted at the interval of every few months.

Christmas Celebration

The festival of Christmas brings with it humungous joy and festivities. It gets the students excited and creates an atmosphere of merriment, positivity and togetherness. The Christmas season not only brings reason for celebrations and enjoying delicacies, but also inculcates a very important value in the children, that is, of sharing amongst one another, and spreading joy. The Christmas celebration of the Pre-Primary section of N. L. Dalmia High School was joyful, creative, and memorable for all the students. The students of all the sections were given a chance to showcase their creativity through different craft activities as instructed by their teachers. The students enjoyed dancing on different carols and Christmas themed songs. They also enjoyed different delicacies prepared by their parents. It created a merry atmosphere where all the children enjoyed celebrating Christmas with their teachers and friends.



PRE - PRIMARY SECTION**Talent Show**

"Let the children be the script writer, creator, director, and actor of their own play."

Every child's mind is like a blank canvas; like a soft piece of clay which moulds itself with the passage of time. The formative years, that is the preschool age of every child is extremely vital in giving a strong foundation to the mind of the child. This is the age where the child develops important lifelong personality traits, such as confidence, good manners, sportsmanship, and peaceful co-existence. A child's creativity builds with the help of his/her exposure to the appropriate parts of their environment. It takes form when the child steps out of his/her comfort zone and is encouraged to build a bridge between oneself and the outside world. Therefore, to encourage the child to build his/her confidence, and to bridge the gap between academics and entertainment, the Pre-Primary section of N. L. Dalmia High School conducted the event – 'The Talent Show' on 16th and 17th of December. All the students participated in it, and got a chance to showcase their hidden talent. The students received a lot of appreciation and applaud from their peers and teachers which boosted their confidence and encouraged them to participate in further events too.

**TALENT SHOW - SUNFLOWER****TALENT SHOW - NURSERY****TALENT SHOW JUNIOR KG****TALENT SHOW - SENIOR KG****Green Day****GREEN DAY - SUNFLOWER**

The inquisitive minds of tiny toddlers are always attracted to bright colours. Introducing different colours to the toddlers is extremely important as it helps to create a cognitive link between visual clues and words. The students of Sunflower Playschool were introduced to 'Green' colour on 3rd December, 2021. They were given a first-hand experience of identifying Green colour objects. All the students were dressed in green coloured clothes too.



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Annual Science, Art and Craft Exhibition 2021-22

Abraham Lincoln rightly said “The best way to predict the future is to create it.” The future clearly depends on what you do today.

With the intention to promote 100% participation, hands-on learning and bringing out the hidden talent of the students along with a focus on creating more awareness of science, technology, engineering and Art, the School organizes Nirmaan Exhibition every year.

Keeping this in mind we at N. L. Dalmia High School proudly inaugurated the spectacular Science, Art and Craft Exhibition – ‘Nirmaan’ on 24th December, 2021 with a practical, thoughtful and a very apt theme ‘Vistas of Career’.

The pandemic could not mar the vehemence of the school. The virtual Science, Art and Craft Exhibition was held with gaiety and fervour. The formal Programme commenced with the formal ribbon cutting followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the ICSE Topper Ms Riva Singh and CEO and Principal of N. L. Dalmia High school, Dr. Seema Saini.

Students all across the school were geared up to showcase the working models highlighting all the new opportunities open to the youth today. While some of the Career opportunities we were well acquainted with, some clearly surprised us.

Education is a powerful tool and getting the young minds to come up with a kaleidoscopic range of career opportunities was all the more empowering.

Lighting of the lamp and a prayer offering is an integral part of every event we have at N. L. Dalmia High School. A perfect amalgamation of music and art was showcased through a sand art by our Art and Music teachers. The highlight of the event was the speech by our ICSE topper Ms Riva Singh who was also the Chief Guest for the event. We at N. L. Dalmia High School clearly believe in uplifting others as well, in our journey towards success.

Our beloved CEO and Principal Dr. Seema Saini graced the event and addressed the gathering with her enriching words. You know you are at a great institution when the leader is well versed with all the happenings in the world and is always ready to embrace change and mold with the given situation. The Programme was streamed live on Facebook on 24th December, 2021.

The audience was taken on a journey down memory lane

when they were walked through the projects of ‘Nirmaan’ in the past few years. It clearly reflected the hard work and dedication of each and every member associated with the institution.

Franklin. D. Roosevelt rightly mentioned “We cannot build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future. And we at N. L. Dalmia. High School, do just that.

This exhibition is a platform for students to present new ideas and learn from each other.





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12/12/2021- IISF-21- Guinness World Record Event

The 7th edition of IISF - IISF 2021 was held in the western region of the country at Panaji, Goa from December 10 to 13, 2021. This Hybrid event and Festival (IISF) was held on 12/12/2021 and inaugurated by Mr Jitendra Singh at Panaji. The main aim of the Science Festival is to bring into use the innovations by the people and develop technology that is affordable to the masses. The Ministry of Earth Sciences, Ministry of S&T and Vijnana Bharati along with the Government of Goa were the organisers of IISF 2021. National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) of Ministry of Earth Sciences, an institution situated in Goa, was the nodal agency to organise the IISF 2021. The theme of IISF 2021 is 'Celebrating Creativity in Science, Technology and Innovation for Prosperous India'.

India International Science festival (IISF) is a joint program of the Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) a swadeshi movement of Bharat. The first program of IISF was held in 2015 and the sixth edition of this annual event was organized in 2020. The main purpose of IISF is to celebrate science along with people in India and across the globe.

In the IISF 2021 Five thousand students of Goa have created three Guinness Book of the World Record in the field of Rain water harvesting. 7,000 students showcased and participated in the event about conservation of water. Students from Goa have witnessed the world's largest telescope in the festival.

India International Science Festival-2021 concluded with three Guinness records at Goa. IISF witnessed the first Guinness record for 'The most people assembling model rocket kits simultaneously at one place' on 11th December. On 12th December at IISF 'The most people assembling rainwater harvesting kits online and in a single venue simultaneously' was achieved and on the valedictory day of the festival Third Guinness record of 'The largest space exploration lesson in a single venue' was achieved.

The Theme for the Project was the most people assembling rainwater harvesting kits online and in a single venue simultaneously'- In addition to this, 940 students of Class VII and VIII from .from Goa and nearly 3,000 students from 125 cities across India (joined online) built a rainwater harvesting and water purification model on Sunday. This was done using plastic cups and a purification system that had five layers of filtration — a mesh, gravel, sand, charcoal and cotton. 50 students from grade VII-VIII have been nominated from our school for this prestigious event.

Valedictory function of India International Festival-2021 was attended by Governor of Goa Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Chief Secretary Shri Parimal Rai; Dr M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences; Dr Shekhar Mande, DG, CSIR, Joint Secretary Smt. Indira Murthy and Shri Jayant Saharabudhe, National organizing secretary of Vijnana Bharati were present on this occasion.

It was indeed a pleasure to be part of such humongous and noble event. Where not only students but Teacher's too got the opportunity to raise their individualistic Scholastic and collaborative skills bars. This event has definitely added a star in the career opportunities for the upcoming generation.





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15th December to 31st December 2021 - Virtual Xmas Camp for kids by ISKCON Mira road. In the modern times of stress and competitive world, it has become imperative to follow the principles of spiritual life to keep a peaceful mind. The seed of that peaceful life is sown at this tender age. In fact, the word GURU means – heavy, full of knowledge and he who cuts the ignorance of his student with the sword of the absolute Knowledge The Vedanta-sutra (1.1.1) states, athato brahma jijnasa - Now, one should inquire about Brahman - The absolute truth, the transcendental, spiritual nature. this virtual christmas camp was having a deep vision & a long cherished desire to inculcate values in students based on teachings Bhagavad Gita which was conducted by Narasimha Institute for Children Education – an education wing of ISKCON Mira road. December - being the month of celebrating Gita Jayanti & commemorating the 125th anniversary of Srila Prabhupada, Founder Acharya of ISKCON. Children did the following activities: 1. Mantra Meditation – which helped them in improving their concentration 2. Learnt to recite Sanskrit shlokas from the 10th chapter of Bhagavad Gita 3. Learnt to sing bhajans written by Acaryas 4. Gita Mahatmya stories from Padma Puran, that made a remarkable development in their personality 5. Animated movies for better understanding of the lessons.



Inter-School Online Carol Singing Competition 2021-22

Inter-School Online Carol Singing Competition was conducted by Villa Theresa High School. The theme was 'Come let's sing for joy' and ring in the festivity of Christmas through your harmonious voices. Our school choir participated in Seraphims SOLO carol singing (Std VI to IX) and Seraphims Carol GROUP singing (Std VI to IX) and secured 3rd position in the Seraphims Carol GROUP singing (Std VI to IX). The participants are –

- Helena Siju- Grade VI, • Erina Shaikh- Grade VI
- Priyanshi Ramola –Grade VI • Shenyl Rasquinha- Grade VII
- Swarda Vaishampayan- Grade VII
- Manasvi Kofian Grade VII, • Agrima Garg – Grade VII
- Tanisha Acharekar – Grade VIII



- 21-23 Fit India Quiz 1st edition of the Fit India Quiz 2021 was conducted on 21st and 23rd December, 2021. 5 qualified students participated in the preliminary round by Team Fit India and National Testing Agency.

- 21/12/2021- India Maths Day 2021 conducted by Counting well

India Maths Day is the largest maths competition in India, commemorating the birth anniversary of the great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. 12 students from grade 6 to 8 participated.

10 students have completed pre-assessment: 10 and 3 students Learning Course & Qualified for Final Quiz. It is a must for students to complete the learning course to be eligible for the final Quiz
Please remind all students to complete it at the earliest.

11/12/2021- Online Session on Mobile App Designing - UX UI -92 Students from grade 4th to 8th attended the UX UI Session which was conducted by Clone futura.



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20/12/2021 – ‘Times Education Icons’ Award 2021
 Times of India bestowed our School with ‘Times Education Icons’ Award 2021 for **Excellence in Education** on being a leading school in “National Curriculum” in the Times School Survey 2021.



5th National I T Quiz conducted nationally on November 21, 2021 by United Schools Organisation of India (USO). The winner is-



7th UCMAAS State Level (Mumbai Region) Online Listening & Flash Competition 2021 was held 22nd Decemeber, 2021. Three Winners are from N. L. Dalmia School for the UCMAAS State Listening and Flash competitions.

7th UCMAAS State Level Listening Competition 2021 (4th Decemeber 2021)			
Sr. No.	Student Name	Listening Competition	Std
1	Hamza Choudhary	Champions	2nd C
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