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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our curriculum and practices are consistently reviewed to ensure that we are following the most updated best practices, meeting all regulations and addressing the future needs of our students. Our staff consistently follows current trends and after brainstorming over the best plan of action to incorporate those trends. In the past six months, many of our students of different classes brought laurels to the school by participating in inter school competitions in academics, sports and cultural for which we are very proud of. We explore the possibilities in every individual child, hone their skills and make them capable in pursuit of worthy goals in the service of the nation and humanity.

Wish you Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year






DIKSHA (Achievement teachers)

DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing) is a national platform for school education, an initiative of National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT), under the aegis of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt of India. A program of the nation, for the nation and by the nation to ensure continuity of quality of education.

DIKSHA was developed on the basis of the Strategy and Approach Paper for the National Teacher Platform. DIKSHA policies and tools make it possible for the education ecosystem (educationist, experts, organisations, institutions - government, autonomous institutions, non-govt and private organisations) to participate, contribute and leverage a common platform to achieve learning goals at scale for the country.

The DIKSHA platform offers engaging learning material, relevant to the prescribed school curriculum, to teachers, students and parents.

We are proud to say that many of our teachers successfully completed many different courses offered by DIKSHA and received the certificates.





Social and Emotional Learning/Life Skills - the missing link in our schools today

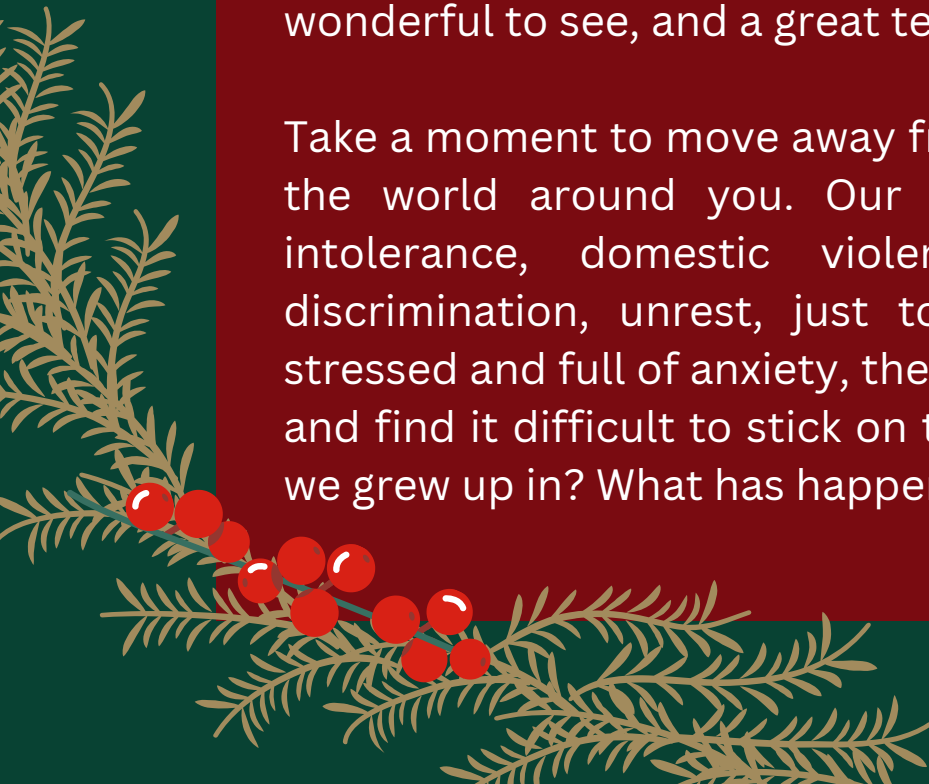
Ask any school owner, leader, teacher or parent in India about what educational component they think is important in the lives of children, and most of them steer towards the importance of getting good marks in unit tests and exams, and passing high school with an amazing score.

It is heartening to see that things have changed a bit over the years, and that sports, music and art have been given a little more importance. Students now have the option of choosing these as subjects in high school. Schools and boards of education have also started giving accommodations and special attention to children who learn differently. This is definitely a huge step.

But even with these changes, the focal point still seems to be on high academic achievement. While academic achievement is a great thing to aim for, it is when the focus is only on getting that 100% pass percentage and students scoring centums in some subjects, is when it is a red flag situation.

For years schools have been in the business of turning our students into successful doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, and other working professionals. Today we are producing students who score very high marks, passing high school with flying colours. These students are getting into good colleges, and thereafter pursuing successful careers. As a school, this is wonderful to see, and a great testimonial to promote the school.

Take a moment to move away from a school setting and take a closer look at the world around you. Our communities are full of violence, hatred, intolerance, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, gender discrimination, unrest, just to name a few. Individuals are depressed, stressed and full of anxiety, they are unable to maintain happy relationships, and find it difficult to stick on to a job for too long. Where is the world that we grew up in? What has happened and when did things change?



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As Manish Sisodia, Delhi's deputy chief minister and education minister, rightly said, "we are successful in making them good engineers, doctors, scientists, managers or other professionals, but do not ensure that they become honest and responsible human beings". It is high time that the school takes the responsibility to introduce social and emotional learning into the education system. This should be given equal, if not more importance to everything else. Social and emotional learning should be so integrated into the system that teaching this on a daily basis comes as second nature to every teacher and school leader."

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have students who pass out from school who will not only be high achievers but also honest and responsible human beings who can contribute to and influence the families and communities that they live in? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have changemakers who will walk out of the gates of our schools? This holistic outlook is what true education should be all about.

As Mahatma Gandhi said, "If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children."

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Director - Education



FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Founder's day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Teachers and students participated actively to mark their respect towards our beloved founder Uncle Ken.

A myriad of events marked the celebration ranging from singing to dancing. The day ended with a throw ball match for the entire Acts family.



SEVA DAY CELEBRATION

“Serve mankind to serve god” keeping this thought in mind, the service staff of the school were humbly honoured for their service towards the school. Students actively participated in keeping the school premises clean. They truly realized the importance and contributions of service staff in maintaining the school neat and clean.



HINDI DIVAS

Hindi, the National language of India has occupied a special place in the hearts of the students. To mark the celebration, the notice boards of each class was decorated with different and unique themes like enlightening proverbs in Hindi, the great authors who contributed in enriching the language, different slogans and women contributors who with their different style of writing enriched the national language



KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATIONS

Students showcased their talent and exhibited their love for their beloved state by performing to popular Kannada tracks. The atmosphere turned bright and colorful with staff dressed in yellow and red costumes. The event created a feeling of pride and belonging to the state and its language among the students.





Spell bee competition for classes 3,4,5

Spelling is important because it aids in reading. This competition was one of the numerous enjoyable competitions that gave students a platform to learn spellings in different ways. Children participated earnestly in the competitions. Their effort and initiative were appreciated by one and all.

KISA Talent Search Exam

There is nothing like a little competition to make for perfection. Keeping this in mind the school encouraged the students to participate in the Kisa Talent competition. The students proved their mettle and participated to enrich their knowledge. The competition was tough and the children held their nerves and contested keenly.

Shine for Jeevarathni Concert

Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the Universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and charm and gaiety to life and everything. The choir presented a spectacular musical show and displayed their amazing skills and talent. It was a beautiful insight into how every individual perceives music and how it defines their love for it.

Kindness day

World kindness day was celebrated with great fervour. The primary students put up a brilliant show based on the theme. The day gave an opportunity to reflect on one of the most important and unifying human principles- empathy, compassion and kindness. Students were encouraged to write one deed highlighting the potential act of kindness and display it on the notice boards provided for the purpose.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

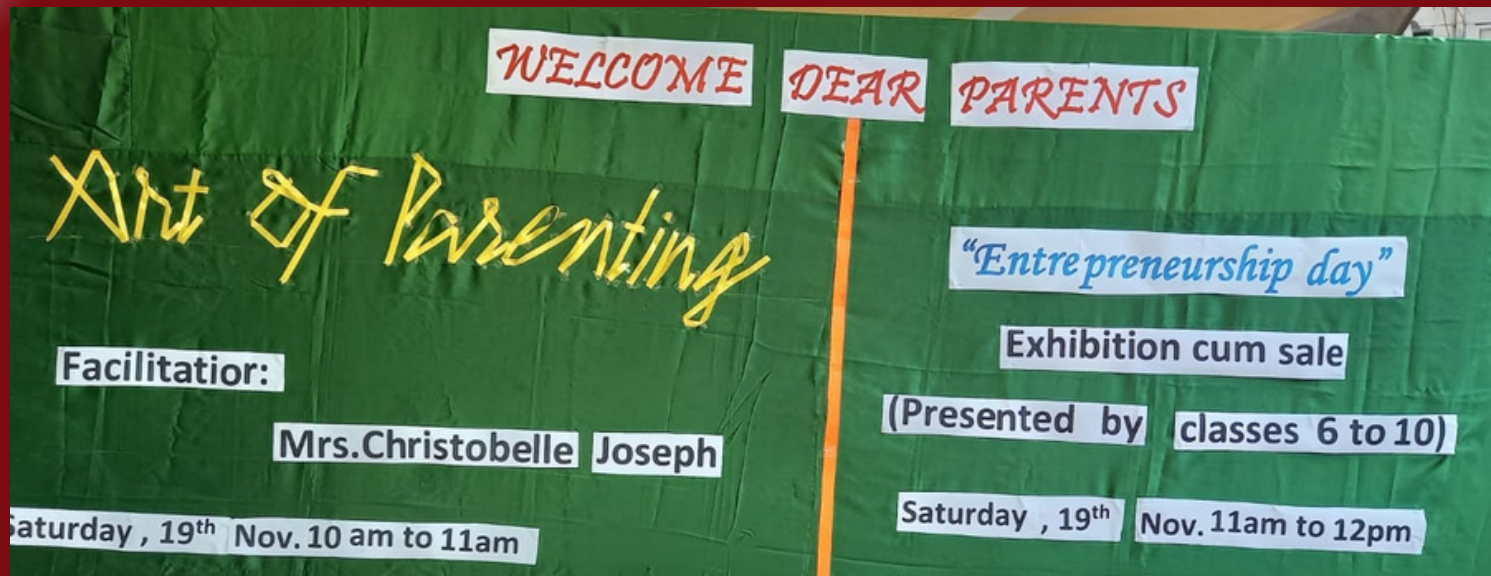
To Mark the day, making childhood a memorable one, the school focussed on children and their enjoyment. Students across classes wore colorful dresses and enjoyed the day. The celebration began with a plethora of performances by the teachers. The talented teachers put-up mind-blowing dancing and singing performances which made the day complete. This was followed by snacks mela organized by the teachers for the students. It was totally an entertaining and memorable day for the students to remember in the days to come.





Entrepreneurship day &

Parenting workshop by Mrs. Christobelle



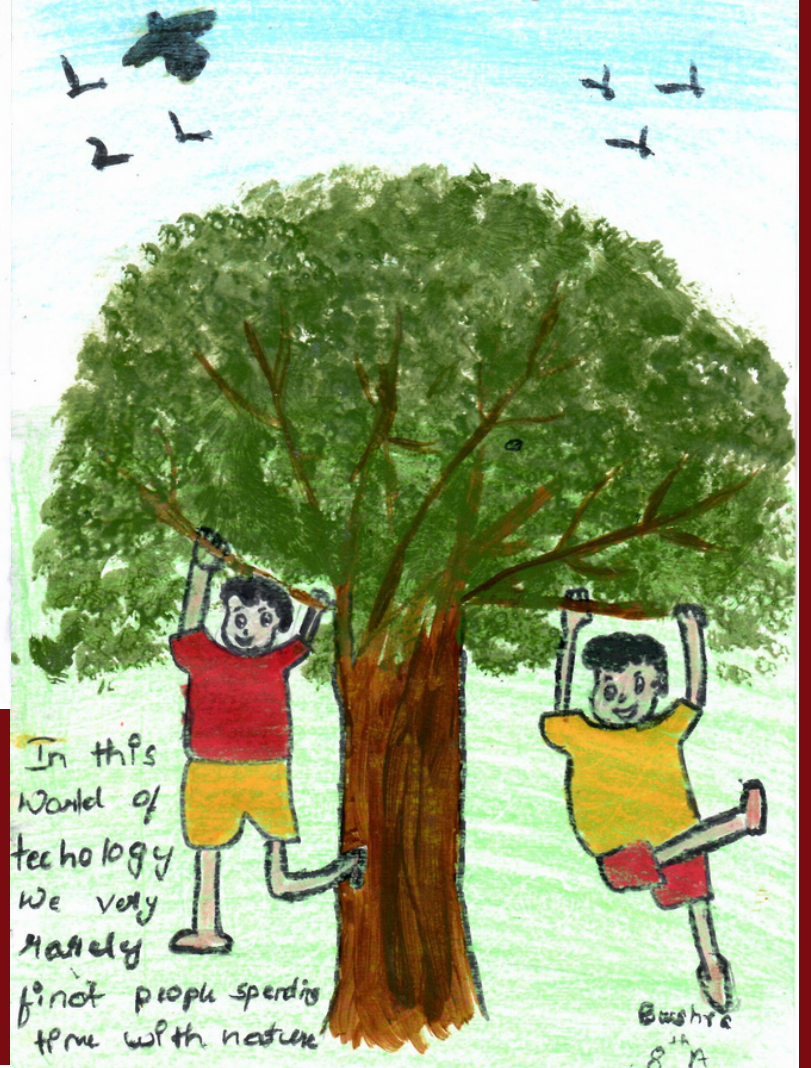
Awareness on Air pollution
Procession,
Exhibition, Interaction



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In this world of technology we very rarely find people spending time with nature

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8th A
Krachi Uoyal 9B

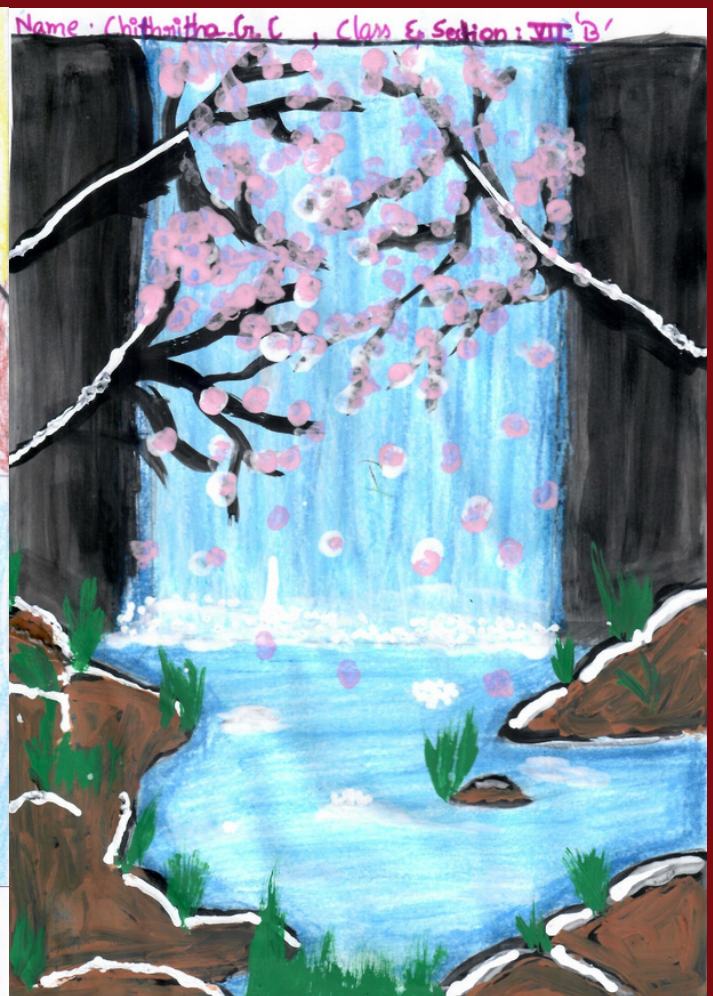
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Spending quality time with our family makes us happy. isn't it?

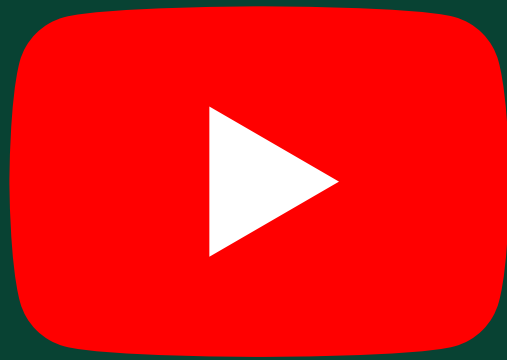


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STAR OF THE TERM





ICSE Schools National Sports meet, Pune

3000 mts running
1st Place - Gold

4 x 100 relay
3rd Place- Bronze

3 km walking
3rd Place - Bronze



Sakshi kumari
8C

Harshith
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Tejaswini.GM
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Happy
holidays

WISHING YOU
a Merry
Christmas
and a
WONDERFUL
New Year

ACTS
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

ISC GRADE XI
ADMISSIONS OPEN

First batch starts in 2023!

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SCIENCE

- PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE
- PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS, BIOLOGY
- PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY

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- COMMERCE, ECONOMICS, BUSINESS STUDIES, ACCOUNTS
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