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Newsletter



S.G.IGNITES

From the Principal's Desk

- Mrs. Mili Singh
Principal

From a teacher's heart.....

As per the verse 5 from chapter three of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta "Every person is bound to act in response to acquired characteristics of nature".

Here, at S.G. school we believe in character building of each child as a part of holistic development. We all live by certain values. It is only the proportion and combination of positive and negative values which makes a vast difference. Today, let all of us combine and make effort and realize our goal and work together in proper co-ordination for a better tomorrow. The need of the hour is to focus on both the moral and spiritual development of our future generation. We need to sense out the spark within each life and kindle the life within each child with great care. This lightning is not restricted to any age or gender. We can ignite the lives of these upcoming generations by planning and blending it with the moral, spiritual and humanitarian values in our scholastic and co-scholastic activities and other extensive opportunities in accordance to the growing demands.

The first semester of the academic year 2015-16 was full of challenges and excitement for executing the novel activities and academic syllabus planned ahead the session. The educational transformation can go a long way to bring the desired changes.

My faith is in the younger generation, the modern generation who knows that they are the creators of their own destiny. The only thing is to introspect and realize our strength and role. We need to come forward for self sacrifice and detach all bad qualities of our character.

The vision of S.G. school is to create a generation of students with inherent core values.

We express the gratitude to all the parents for the unflinching support.



Our tribute to missile man of India

HEART THROBS OF S.G.

Parents Orientation/ workshop:

In June 2015, a workshop/ orientation was organized for the parents of newly admitted children in different classes to develop a cordial and harmonious relationship between the parents and teachers. The parents were acquainted with the new CCE method of evaluation and value- based curriculum.



Career Orientation Program:

Orientation Program of Career Khojj was organized on 7th July, 2015 at Nathiba Hall for the students of Std 8th. The program had inspired and motivated the students to identify their interest and then to opt for an appropriate field. The students were made aware of various domains which are provided to shape their future. Thereafter students will appear for an online test to check their aptitude, interest and skills which would enlighten the direction to move ahead in the same field as future career for better.

Robotics Orientation program:

It was organized for the students of upper primary classes. The students were shown different robots which could make our work easier and faster. Thereafter, the workshop was organized for the students interested on the construction of such robots themselves.



IAS Seminar/ workshop:

It was organized on 24th August 2015, for the students of standard 6th to 12th. In this programme proper guidelines and direction was given by the retired IAS officer Mr. Coolgay. Students were acquainted with the importance of IAS training and its prestigious career followed by an aptitude cum content assessment for the interested students. Thereafter, basic course coaching has been planned every alternate weekend for enrichment of knowledge and shaping their career.

"One run can change your day, Many runs can change your life."

S. G. CELEBRATES



Investiture Ceremony:

It was organized on 15th July, 2015. The elected and selected members of the school senate were conferred with badges and sashes by our principal madam and the honorable guests. This was followed by the Oath-taking ceremony where by the captains had sworn in to fulfill their duties whole heartedly and sincerely.

"No Plastic day" Activity:

To create awareness about the usage of plastic bags and its hazardous effect on the environment. No Plastic Day was celebrated on 24th June 2015. Students had painted school logo with the slogan and distributed it to the local people in various areas of Gandhinagar with a promise to use such type of cloth bags for shopping and other purposes. Thereafter, followed by an expert talk on the harmful effects on usage of Plastic bags.



Value Day Celebration:

This event was organized to inculcate values and teach its importance. The values mainly focused were honesty, cleanliness, respect to elders, discipline, truth, etc through varied activities like story-telling, skits, demonstration and slogan writing.



Drug Non –Addiction Day-Say no drug:

It was organized on 1st July, 2015; Students noted their participation in different events like rallies, visits and preparation of banners and posters. A visit to Rehabilitation centre at Ahmedabad for students



of standard 8th was held on the same day where a question answer session was organized which brought awareness amongst the students about effects of consumption of drugs, alcohol, smoking, etc.

"I make most of my friends through my extracurricular activities."

Share and Care day:

Share and Care day was celebrated on 10th July, 2015 by the students of Std 1 to 4. On this day, the children had brought different delicious food from their homes and they were taught the values of caring and sharing.



S.G.Eng.Medium.School Health Menu Card 2015-16

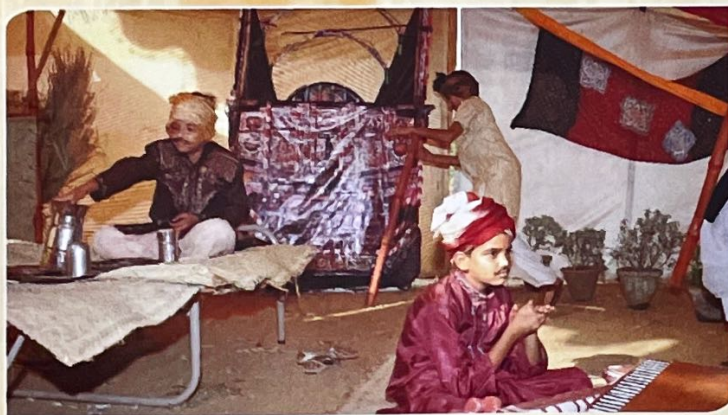
Day	Food Items
Monday	Any Rice Item
Tuesday	Any wheat Item
Wednesday	Any Pulses Item
Thursday	Any sooji/Besan Item
Friday	Any Fruit
Saturday	Student's choice

Health day Celebration:

It was celebrated on 17th July, 2015 for students of lower primary to create awareness on nutritious food which was demonstrated by charts, slogans and enacts of different vegetables, fruits, cereals & pulses. The menu card was also issued to all kids for intake of healthy diet.

Guru Purnima Celebration :

We celebrated the day on 29th July, 2015. Students had prepared a programme in respect to their teachers and adorned their teachers with garland as a mark of respect and affection for their teachers.



Cultural Exhibition:

where students exhibited the rich Indian cultural heritage of our country through costume, food, festival, dance and other specialties of each state.

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled."

S. G. INSPIRES

Demonstrations

Expert talk-cum-Demonstration on prevention against Natural Disaster:: Here, students were made aware of the preventions to be taken against the natural disaster, their causes, preventions and precautions by an expert-talk, demonstration and video.



Fire Mock Drill:

Students were made aware of the working and importance of fire stations and briefed about its usefulness through their visit to fire station and demonstration of using fire extinguisher and prevention measures to be taken on fire-outbreak.

Competitions cum Activities

Birthday card making Activity:

In the month of June, 2015 Std. 1 to 8 students had prepared beautiful cards using colours and decorative items. This activity was a mark of creativity and artistic temper.



Interhouse Bouquet Preparation competition:

It was held on 22nd July 2015, students from standard 5th to 8th had prepared various bouquets in accordance to the different categories like fruit bouquets, flower bouquets and candy bouquets. Best bouquets were selected from each house and exhibited in hall.

Action song competition:

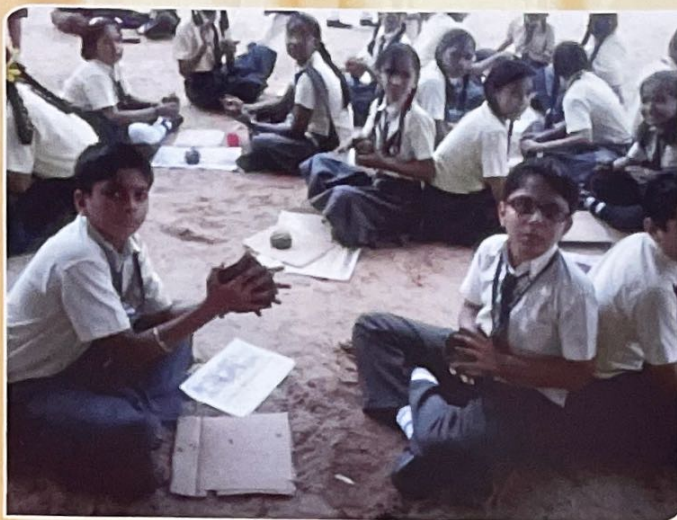
It was celebrated on 24th July, 2015 for lower primary classes in which students recited wonderful songs and rhymes with different actions depicting their interest, skills and talents in groups with enthusiasm.



"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

Inter-House Advertise Making Competition:

It was conducted on 12th August, 2015. Each house presented advertisement on three different topics each. The topics/ products for the advertisement were LIC, jewellery, websites, cosmetics, garments, women empowerment, child labour, energy drink, etc. This activity enhanced the creativity of the tiny tots and they came up with their own innovative ideas and rocking performances.



Ganeshotsav: A value based skit with dance was organized. Life incidences of lord Ganesha was depicted with morals to be inculcated in our life.

Spelling Bee Contest: Students' inbound ability to gain



power and confidence over language, words and their meanings by performing in the

Inter house competition organized for the given event.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME [FDP]

Education is a vast field. Hence, constant up gradation is required in accordance with the latest trends & expectations to keep pace with upcoming the changes in this field. Believing in it we give constant training to our faculty. After all, they are soul and future makers of our tiny tots. Keeping it in mind we organized two workshops for our teachers namely, **Workshop for English Enrichment** was organized based on teaching English by varied activities. It was quite informative and conducted by experts renowned in this field.

Workshop on Project Preparation was organized to guide and inspire the teachers as to how to get the subject related project made from the students. It ultimately added into the basic ideas of project preparation.

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."



Ganesha Clay Idol Preparation:

keeping in mind our duty towards the environment, an activity was organized with kind support of CEE(Centre for environment education). Experts from GUJARAT MAATIKAAM KALAKARI & RURAL TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE taught our children to prepare Ganesha idols from clay to avoid usage of Plaster of Paris [PoP] to protect the environment. Children had shown their keen interest for learning idol making and participated with a lot of zest & zeal. Thereafter, children who celebrate the Ganesh Chaturthi festival took a promise to use only clay idols to protect the environment.



HIT THE HEADLINES

Sports

A sport is an inseparable and the integral component for comprehensive development of any child. Some enthusiastic and energetic students of our school have made noteworthy performance in this field also. Many students were selected at state level in various events

Selection of Students at State Level

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	No. of Students Selected
1	Baseball(boys)	11
2	Baseball(girls)	12
3	Kho-kho(boys)	03
4	Handball	01
5	Volleyball	02
6	Kabbadi	09
7	Athletic(boys)	05
8	Athletic(girls)	02
9	Gymnastic	01
10	Lawn Tennis	03
11	Badminton	01
12	Soft Ball (boys)	12
13	Soft Ball (girls)	12
14	Taekwondo	01
	Total	75

Selection of Students at District Level

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	No. of Students Selected
1	Kabaddi [boys]	12
2	Kabaddi [girls]	11
3	Kho-Kho(boys)	04
4	Kho-Kho [girls]	07

TALENT HUNT

Our students marked their presence in competitions conducted outside the school too.

Sr. No.	Event
1	ICICI Painting Competition
2	Sadhu Vasvani Sanstha Painting Competition
3	Ozone Day held by GEMI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Painting Competition · Quiz Competition · Slogan Writing · Debate
4	Save Fuel – Essay Writing/ Painting Competition
5	Cadbury Bournvita Quiz Contest Stood 6th out of 12 Schools
6	National Drama Competition held by Nisarg Science Centre Organized by GUJCOST
7.	Nisarg Science Project

"School is the path, not the point."

A LIFE WITH PURPOSE AT S.G.

PEN PALS ACTIVITY

As a part of CEE project waste management activity, our school initiated a small activity of collecting used and thrown away (waste) pens from all the children and teachers of our school. In the first phase we initiated the programme among our school teachers and students itself. Our school is of four storeyed building so we have kept one box on each floor. Collection is done on daily basis. Teachers as well as students both have equally valued this activity. Understanding the importance of the activity, students have participated enthusiastically and given their co-operation to make this activity a success by discarding used pens in the provided box instead of throwing them in the dustbin with other waste materials. Till now, we have collected 1,500 pens and donated it.



The collected used pens were donated to Global Shaper World Economic Forum (WEF) under the programme- 'Way everything connects' which is guided by programme director Wricha Johari. Under this programme, after the collection of waste pens from schools, colleges and offices, those pens will be provided to artisans and self help women groups to manufacture handicraft products and further will be given for upcycling as raw material to produce eco-friendly, design handicrafts utility products.

We have also created a club-Pen Pal Buddy, group of five students namely Dhwani, Pavan, Vishwa, Dev and Het of standard 8, who will keep on encouraging people to discard their used pens in the provided box influencing them for it verbally as well as through displaying charts.

In the second phase, we shall spread our programme of collection to the other schools and colleges in our campus which is around 15 schools and 11 colleges and in the third phase we shall implement the same programme in the other schools of the districts.



From the desk of Science I wish all the parents and well wisher a happy diwali and new year. I have few lines for this newsletter as a subject head of science. Science is a subject which is always dynamic like fluid. Hence we also want our students to be dynamic, both in their approach and application towards the subject science. Our students are participating in many competitive exams of national and International repute such as OLMPIAD. They have also noted their presence in state & country level science project and attained excellence in it.

With the initiative of our Principal Madam, we have been organizing science & craft fair in our campus and came up with more than 150 models/projects on various topics of science. We also have built up a science lab room. I assure in near future we shall go for many more remarkable science voyages and assure that the near future of SG is bright & launching pad has been ignited & is ready for a takeoff. Best Wishes...!!!

"It+IT=IT means India Talent + Information Technology = India Tomorrow"

Book Review

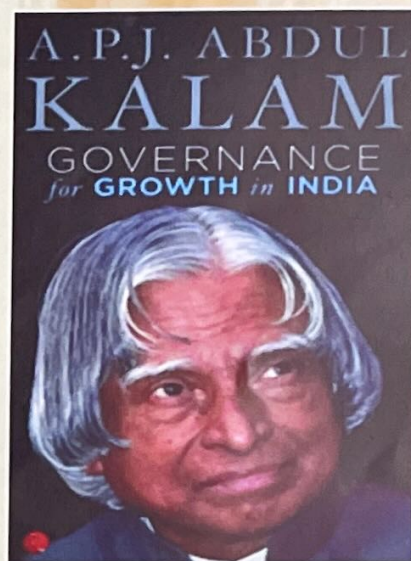
**Dream, Dream, Dream, Dreams
transform into thoughts and
thoughts into action**

- Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam

Smt. S. G. Eng. Med. Pri. School pays tribute to missile man of India, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam and felt deep sorrow on sad demise of our late president, a scientist, a technocrat, a teacher, and a thinker. A person who had marked a niche for determination and the will to achieve the goal of a developed nation. He dedicated his entire life for the welfare of the motherland and its people, says think big and have big dreams and try hard with honesty to complete that dream.

BOOK REVIEW: GOVERNANCE FOR GROWTH IN INDIA - BY DR. A P J ABDUL KALAM

As India chooses its 16th Lok Sabha in 2014, and voters across the country debate and discuss matters related to governance and elections, this book, from someone who had observed our national life at close quarters, is a visionary statement for every citizen to read and understand.



This book is a wonderful memoir of Dr. Kalam's journey from his days as a graduate in MIT to this date. In this, the author talks about his visit to Ropar, Punjab where he addressed and interacted with students. When a group of students approached him and asked him- Why should we vote all the candidate when we think no one deserves to be elected? And the reply which he gave would be admired by everyone. This book serves as a guide to not only the youths but also for voters/citizen as we have recently elected Prime minister and people ponder a lot through widespread view for and against all leading parties of the country. This book focuses on igniting the faith of the voters. Dr. Kalam, in this book, shares his knowledge and vast experience in hopes of leading Indian youth towards education which gives wings to fly, about which he elaborated in his book 'Wings of Fire', and leadership quality that leads to transformation and development. He brings his vast experience and keen eye for details to bear in discussing various aspects of governance which can help youth achieve their goals and in this process be able to uplift our nation. This aspect if implemented can really bring change in society.

The best thing in the book is that it is well organized into chapters and points rightly from exercising voting right to vision for new India. Dr. Kalam, in the book, talks in exquisite details about role of youth in governance, creative leadership, good governance, monitoring policies e-governance. It also proposes realistic and step-by-step solutions on how to eradicate issues of corruption which has affected our nation like a virus, governance, and accountability mainly by increasing transparency in the system via public audits, RTI, closely knit structure between different bodies of government So as to increase government answer ability. In mere 153 pages, Dr. Kalam discussed all aspects of what is expected from every citizen and leaders to achieve goal in very positive and progressive way.

"Sometimes the right path is not the easiest one."

DESIGN4 CHANGE

With the rapid and global change from all the horizons, the

children of present generation also demand their needs to be fulfilled & satisfied with the same pace.

Thus, we have taken a step ahead, where we involved the students' observation to a revolutionary action and have thus demanded to a positive change. The tender hearts which only felt have now started thinking also and thus reacted so positively. They have also proved that mind that thinks has the power to create & proves his imagination to visualize successfully their ideas and have implemented them successfully.

Our school's senior student took up the problem of lower classes of not going out for games period during monsoon and felt as locked up within four walls. The students came up, with a suggestion of forming a toy library. In which all the students brought one toy each and shared with the entire class. They had an opportunity to play and enjoy with many different toys which proved to be quite economical for each one. Students will have change, which surely will give them a strong bond of good values- like sharing and enjoying.



VISIT

Educational Visits were organized for grade I to VIII to different places to enhance their practical knowledge.



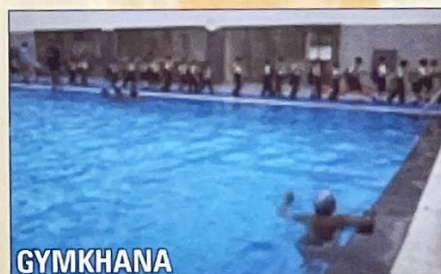
RAILWAY STATION



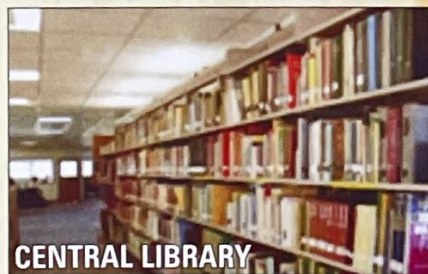
SCIENCE CITY



FIRE STATION



GYMKHANA



CENTRAL LIBRARY



REHABILITATION CENTRE

"Every moment is an experience."

CEE- Centre For Environment Education Paryavaran Mitra Programme – 2015 / 16

In the current year our school has undertaken the paryavaran mitra project. A Paryavaran Mitra (Friend of Environment), demonstrates environmental citizenship qualities through positive change in behaviour and action at individual, school, family and community level. This is not only limited to students, teachers, principals, parents, schools but all those who demonstrate these qualities can join the Paryavaran Mitra. The Paryavaran Mitra Programme is an initiative of CEE - Centre for Environment Education in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) and Arcelor Mittal.

Paryavaran Mitra		National Green Corps
Curricular Approach	Teachers	Eco Club Approach
• All subject teachers are involved/responsible		• Eco Club in-charge is responsible
• All students in a class are involved	Children	• Select group of children from different classes.
• Whole Class – Curricular linked classroom activities and action projects	Approach	• Club approach – extra or co curricular activities and projects
• Curricular linked	Material	• Supplementary material
• Primarily class 6 th to 8 th	Class Focus	• Primarily class 9 th and above

♦ Paryavaran Mitra is a nationwide initiative to create a network of young leader from schools across the country, who have the awareness, knowledge, commitment, and potential to meet the challenges of environmental sustainability in their own spheres of influence.

♦ The Paryavaran Mitra programme primarily seeks to reach students from class 6–8 (age group 11-15).

♦ Students, as Paryavaran Mitra, show commitment to make a difference by taking handprint action. The action could be towards resolving a local issue, or to improve the condition within the school premises, and at home, or in the community in five thematic areas:

- ♦ Water and Sanitation
- ♦ Energy
- ♦ Waste Management
- ♦ Biodiversity and Greening
- ♦ Culture and Heritage

PEN PAL BUDDIES



RAKHI MAKING
COMPETITION



PICNIC WITH
PARENTS



MEHANDI
COMPETITION



BOOK-COVERING
DEMONSTRATION



GROUP
DISCUSSION

"Every noble work is at first impossible."

HUMOUR PAGE



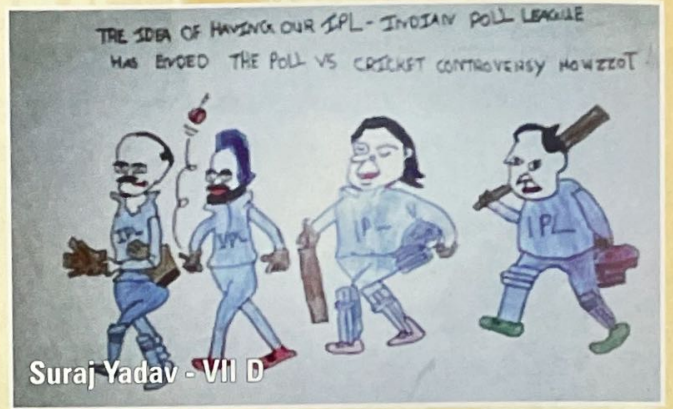
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Pratha Dave - VIII C



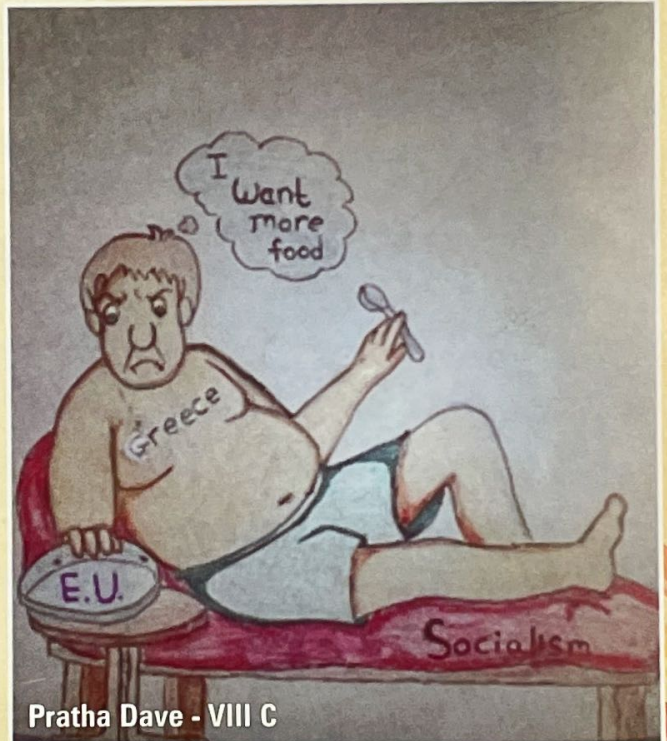
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Suraj Yadav - VII D



Vivek Yadav - VII D



Pratha Dave - VIII C



Nikhil Sandpa - VII E

"The mind is everything what you think you become."