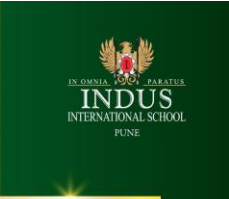



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Indus Int'l school students collect `1,26L for AED



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Local High School Students Raise Funds, Awareness and Spirits



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पुणे : इंडस आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्कूलमधील इयत्ता नववीतील पाच विद्यार्थ्यांनी लोकसहभागातून एक लाख २६ हजार २३१ रुपयांची रक्कम जमा केली आणि शाळेला स्वयंचलित 'डिफिब्रिलेटर' यंत्र भेट दिले. विधान गोयल, अंजनेय राव, शुब्बन गाडिया, विहान मंत्री आणि अद्वितिया कुमार यांनी सोशल मीडिया आणि प्रत्यक्ष भेटीद्वारे परिचयातील व्यक्ती, शाळेचे विद्यार्थी, पालक, शिक्षक यांना वर्गणी देण्याचे आवाहन केले. काही आठवड्यांतच त्यांनी पुरेसा निधी उभारला. यंत्राबाबत माहिती मिळवून त्यांनी आवश्यक रक्कम गोळा केली. याशिवाय विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये 'सीपीआर'बाबत जागरूकता निर्माण करण्यासाठी कार्यशाळेच्या आयोजनाची जबाबदारी त्यांनी स्वीकारली, अशी माहिती शाळेचे प्राचार्य संदीप छाबरा यांनी दिली.

सामुदायिक भावना और प्रेरक प्रदर्शन किया इंडस इंटरनेशनल स्कूल



पुणे के पांच हाईस्कूल के छात्रों ने दान देने के लिए 1,26,231 की महत्वपूर्ण राशि को सफलतापूर्वक एकत्रित किया। उन्होंने इस राशि को अपने स्कूल के अस्पताल में जीवन रक्षक ऑटोमेटेड डिफाइब्रिलेटर (एसईडी) के लिए दान किया है।

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पुणे (सं. वार्ता)

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मिळाला. अवघ्या काही आठवड्यांत त्यांनी एईडी यंत्र खरेदी करण्यासाठी पुरेसा निधी उभारला.

जाहीर नोंदीस

सर्व कोकणात कळविण्यात येई की माझे पती पांडुरंग सुरवीर कोकाटे यांचे दि. १७/०३/२०२३ रोजी दु:खद निधन झाले आहे. त्यांचे माझे प्रा. प. कार्यालय, पुणे येथे अंटी रिकषा बाह्य क्र. MH 12 JS 4365 स्थले परवाना क्र. MH-12/11098B2014 नोंद आहे. त्यांचे पश्चात वारसादार म्हणून मी त्यांची पत्नी मंगल पांडुरंग कोकाटे याद्वारे असे कळविणे की, उपरोक्त बाह्य व परवाना माझे माझे कर्णधारित अर्ज दिल्या असून सोबत कोकणी लख्कर नसल्याचे स्पष्टीकरण दिले आहे.

बाबत या जाहीर नोंदीद्वारे कळविण्यात येते की, ज्या कोकणी लख्कर अथवा हस्ताक्षर असल्यास त्या संबंधीत व्यक्तीने प्रा. प. कार्यालय, पुणे येथे १५ दिवसांचे आत सभ्य अथवा लेखी कळवावे. अन्यथा याबाबत कोकणीही हस्तक्षर नाही असे समजून घेतले जाई व परवाना माझे माझे हस्ताक्षरित करण्यात येईल. त्यानंतर कोकणीही लख्कर झाला फली जाणार नाही.

पत्नी : मंगल पांडुरंग कोकाटे
पता : १०८३, नवी नाना फेड, आर्याना महिरीजवळ, पुणे, महाराष्ट्र.



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आयोज्य केले, त्याचप्रमाणे त्यांनी तज्ञ डॉक्टरांसोबतही चर्चा करून त्यांचे सल्ले घेतले. त्यांच्या विद्येचे आणि भावनेचे प्रदर्शन देण्या या अर्थी एकत्रित कामगिरी घ्यावी असा प्रयत्न शाळेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी घेतला.

विद्यार्थ्यांनी केलेले कार्य सकारात्मक असेल असा आशा करून घेतले जाऊ शकते असे उच्च शिक्षण यंत्राच्या मदतीने प्राप्त झाले. यंत्राची लागवड करण्यात येईल. त्याची डिफिब्रिलेटर (एडीई) यंत्राच्या मदतीने घ्यावी.



















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An incredible initiative undertaken by a team of five students! With unwavering determination, they successfully crowdfunded an astounding sum of ₹1,26,231 to procure a life-saving Automated External Defibrillator (AED) machine for their school's Infirmary. But their efforts didn't stop there. These exceptional students: Vidhaan Goyal, Aanjaneya Rao, Shubban Gadiya, Vihaan Mantri, and Advitiya Kumar, took it upon themselves to raise awareness about CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) within their school community. Through engaging and specialised workshops, they imparted essential life-saving skills to their peers and teachers, using a human-sized mannequin for hands-on learning.

Their remarkable achievement even caught the attention of leading news dailies in Pune, who proudly highlighted their inspiring story. Join us in celebrating the indomitable spirit of these outstanding students and their invaluable contribution to the well-being of the community.





H2H

From the Heart to the Heart
Community Lunch



Adhaan Goyal



Aanjananya Rao



Advitiya Kumar



Shhuban Gadiya



Vihaan Mantri







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life-saving Automated External Defibrillator (AED) machine to their school's infirmary. Not stopping there, they have also taken it upon themselves to raise awareness about CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) within their school community by conducting specialized workshops.

Vidhaan Goyal, Aanjaneya Rao, Shubban Gadiya, Vihaan Mantri, and Advitiya Kumar launched a crowdfunding campaign that garnered support from fellow students, parents, teachers, and the local community. Within just a few weeks, they raised enough funds to purchase an AED machine, a crucial device that can mean the difference between life and death in cardiac emergencies. They also organized a CPR workshop using a human-sized mannequin, teaching their peers and teachers the essential skills needed to respond effectively in emergencies. Their dedication to promoting health and safety serves as a testament to the power of youth-led initiatives and their ability to make a meaningful impact on society.

The boys went ahead and organized a heartwarming lunch event to express their gratitude to the support staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the school running smoothly. This gesture of appreciation and acknowledgment brought smiles to the faces of these dedicated individuals, fostering a sense of unity and belongingness within the school community. The support staff were also thanked by the Principal, Mr. Sandeep Chhabra, and enjoyed their sumptuous lunch.

Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Poetic Toot Day



EYP, PYP 1 and 2 students displayed their budding oratory skills through an elocution challenge. All students got opportunity to choose a poem of their liking and recite the same to the judges and the audience. Students were judged on the basis of various aspects of presentation of the poem.

Checkmate Challenge



PYP 3-5 students participated in the Checkmate challenge held on 13th October with great enthusiasm. It was held in two parts. Students who knew how to play chess participated in the Chess tournament and showed grit and sportsmanship while moving from one round to another. The rest of the students explored their creativity by participating in Chess creative. They designed their own unique chess board and chess pieces using art supplies. In groups, they created a short narrative of their interpretation of Chess in the form of a story and presented in class.

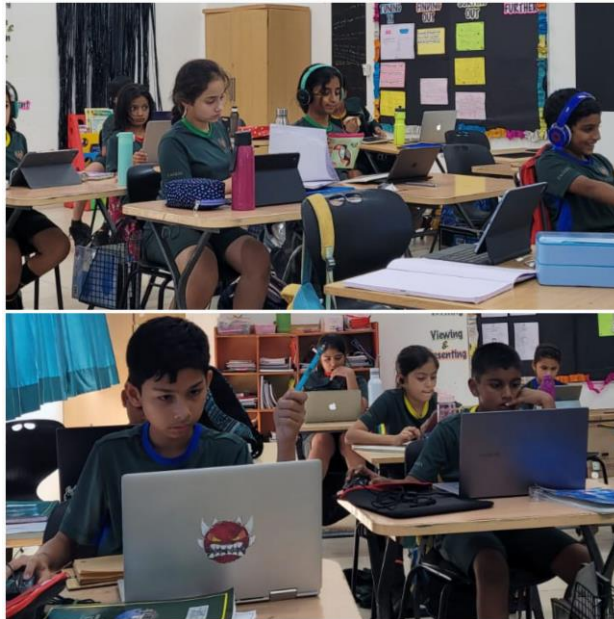
Inter Class Cultural Festival & Dussehra Assembly





As a part of celebrating the vivid culture of India, the PYP students engaged in various experiences. The PYP 1 students conducted a Dussehra Assembly with a character parade that outlined the story of Ramayana for students. PYP 1 made majestic forts with mud to celebrate the local history and culture. All forts were also adorned and designed with various elements with help from teachers and parents. PYP 2 designed various cultural symbols signifying festivals that they have seen or associated with. PYP 3 recreated Panchatantra stories through role plays by taking on the roles of various animals that have taught us important life lessons through the years. PYP 4 created masks based on art styles they have seen on various occasions. PYP 5 adorned the halls with Kollam designs which are an integral part of most Indian festivals. The afternoon indeed gave students an opportunity to deck the school with a festive fervour.

ACER Exam



The second round of ACER Exams for PYP 3 – 5 students were held on 26th and 27th October. Students appeared for Science, Math, English and Logical Reasoning papers over the two days.

PYP First term reports and PTM

Following the release of the Term 1 reports for EYP and PYP, the first parent teacher meet for the year was held on 28th October. The meeting was held in school for all parents. The day ensured interaction with all subjects teachers and also saw the PYP Innovation Council setup a stall to sell some of their art work along with trinkets and book marks to raise funds for the Biodiverse Garden.

Halloween Assembly





The Prep 2 students conducted a fun but spooky Halloween assembly on 31st October for the PYP students. They enacted a small story and entertained the audience with a zombie dance as well. Students enjoyed the celebration by coming to school dressed up in various Halloween costumes and enjoying candy.

Middle Years Programme (MYP)-1,2,3

Imagination Retreat

Our students embarked on a journey of imagination and innovation on 6th October during Imagination Retreat. The retreat started with mindfulness. Students went on a creative journey by recreating endings and crucial twists in stories from different genres. They were encouraged to think outside the box and explore new horizons of storytelling. The students were thrilled to share the latest developments from the activity of 'Brand Transformation Change' where they reimagined well-known brands by giving them a fresh perspective. The imagination retreat provided a platform to the students to unveil their critical and creative thinking.

Cultural Fest

Embrace Diversity, Celebrate Culture: A Cultural Fest to Remember!

It was a whirlwind of colors, rhythms, and artistic expressions when our MYP Years 1-3 students came together to celebrate the rich tapestry of global cultures. The Cultural Fest, held on 20th October offered a captivating and immersive experience that transported attendees around the world. Students explored the world of aboriginal art, intricate art of Massi Collar making and created totem poles displaying the grandeur of Native American Culture. The French students watched the enchanting performance by the French artists.

Web Designing Challenge




The Web Designing Challenge was conducted to ignite the creative spark and test web design prowess. Students embarked on a digital journey that combined innovation, artistry, and problem-solving. In this thrilling competition, participants crafted stunning and functional websites addressing real-world needs.

Physics Session:

The students of 8C did the activity of tug of war to understand different forces and playing basketball to understand what forces act on the ball when in air.

In the realm of basketball, the airborne dance of the ball unravels a physics spectacle. Gravity pulls, while applied force propels. Spin and arc meld in a choreography of projectile grace, showcasing the invisible hands that mold the trajectory of the game.


Student Achievements:



Armaan Choudhary of Grade 6 recently participated in the squash tournament "Chandak Group GSC open" held at Mumbai from 7th - 11th Oct. He secured 4th position in boys under 13 category. This experience enriched Armaan's sportsmanship and taught him to respect fellow competitors. It also helped him realize that 'you either win or learn, losing is just a synonym of saying you need more practice'.

Aayanika represented India in Speed Ice skating in Netherlands from 14th - 30th October, 2023. Dutch Skating Federation (KNSB) together with Indian association of ice skating (ISA) selected Aayanika for international training under renowned well-known ice-skating coaches to compete in the Thialf Skating Rink, Heerenveen, Netherlands with international speed skaters for grabbing International Ranking.

Student Achievements:



Avyay Rathi of Grade 7 took part in the Pune Pickleball Open Championship and won a Silver in the U-14 Boys Category. He will now be playing in the upcoming Maharashtra State Championship.

It was a proud moment for Ashvath Karnad of Grade 7 when he built this Lego #10276, Roman Colosseum, containing 9036 pieces. He built this over a span of three weeks. It was the result of his dedication and perseverance that he could one the toughest lego.

Rehaan and Revaansh Bakoria of Grade 6 participated in Golf tournament - "Western India IGU junior & Amateur Feeder Tour". Golf being a gentleman's game, they were awarded the first prize for being the "Best Dressed Golfer". They also grabbed the fourth and fifth position in western India zone.

<p>Student Achievements:</p> <p>Results of CAD Challenge:</p> <p>Grade 6:</p> <p>1st Place - Neel Scarimbolo 2nd Place - Arjun Patel 3rd Place - Nirvi Kabra</p> <p>Grade 7:</p> <p>1st Place - Aarush Amrutkar 2nd Place - Avyaay Rathi 3rd Place - Anusha Ranjan</p> <p>Grade 8:</p> <p>1st Place - Ira Shinde 2nd Place - Rhidayesh Kirdat 3rd Place - Mihit Ghatikar</p>	<p>Student Achievements:</p> <p>Results of Web Designing Challenge:</p> <p>Grade 8 and 9:</p> <p>1st Place - Ruhi Raghavan (MYP Y4) 2nd Place - Kartik Srivastava (MYP Y3) 3rd Place - Rhidayesh Kirdat (MYP Y3)</p> <p>Grade 6 and 7:</p> <p>1st Place - Lavanya Shelke (MYP Y1) 2nd Place - Vihana Shah (MYP Y1) 3rd Place - Aryaman Goyal (MYP Y2)</p>
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Upcoming Events:

9th November – Diwali Celebration and Coding Challenge
10th November to 19th November – Autumn Break
23rd November – Gratitude Day Celebration
24th November – Program Assembly

Middle Years Programme (MYP) -4,5

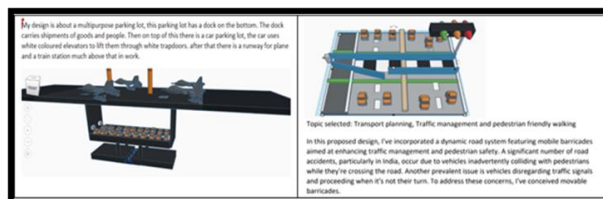
"Braving the Waves: MYP Year 4 Students' Epic Arabian Sea Adventure"

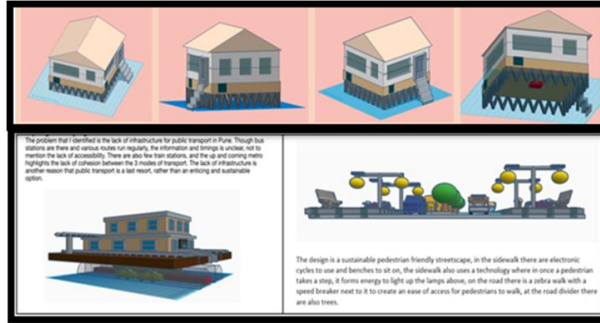


On the 8th of October 2023, Tanvi Raut and Samiya Gulati, two remarkable students, embarked on an extraordinary adventure by undertaking a 1-kilometer Open Water Ocean swim in the Arabian Sea at Varsova Beach, Mumbai. Their participation in this challenging endeavor was fueled by the inspiration and guidance of their teacher, Ms. Debolina.

Congratulations to Tanvi and Samiya for their remarkable display of courage and determination.

MYP Year 4 CAD/3D Challenge: Inspiring Sustainable Urban Visions





In an inspiring showcase of talent and commitment, MYP Year 4 students recently undertook the CAD/3D Challenge, a platform that not only tested their digital technical skills but also encouraged them to address real-world issues aligning with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. The challenge prompted students to create 3D models focusing on Transport Systems, Traffic Management, Intermodal Transportation, Pedestrian-Friendly Design, and Energy-Efficient Buildings.

The heart of the challenge lay in the students' ability to channel their creativity towards building solutions that contribute to sustainable urban living. SDG Goal 11 served as their guiding beacon, pushing them to think critically about the impact of their designs on the environment, society, and economy.

Each student presented a 3D model that showcased a deep understanding of sustainability principles. The competition highlighted their capacity to leverage CAD tools, weaving together intricate designs that addressed the complexities of modern urban challenges. Judges evaluated the entries based on the students' comprehension of sustainability, adept use of CAD tools, design innovation, and the overall effectiveness of their presentations.

The competition not only sparked enthusiasm but ignited a passion for design thinking, leaving an indelible mark on the participants' academic journey. The results will be declared soon, and the certificates will be awarded in the programme assembly.

MYP Year 4 Individuals & Societies- History



In the latest exciting project, under the guidance of Ms. Shalaka Nagarkar, MYP Teacher- Individual and Societies, our Grade 9 students are delving into the fascinating world of collaborative exploration, focusing on the historical spice and silk trade, and even the intriguing opium trade. To enrich their learning experience, students have harnessed the power of maps to uncover the intricate trade routes and the captivating cultural interactions that occurred during these historical periods.

MYP Year 4 – Session on Research Paper Writing for Academic Excellence

Timeline	
Steps	Broad Timeline
Identify the students & form groups	5 th November, 2023
Complete preliminary reading	20 th November, 2023
Finalize on the research question	3 rd December, 2023
Completion of First Draft 1000 words	31 st January, 2024
Writing 2000 words Final draft	29 th February, 2024
Incorporating feedback if any	1 st April, 2024
Completing the research paper (4500 words)	

Our recent orientation session on research paper writing was conducted by our MYP coordinator, Ms. Sonal. In this insightful session, Ms. Sonal explained the significance of research papers, the rationale behind crafting them, and the step-by-step process of selecting a research topic and formulating a research question. To serve as essential references as students embark on their research endeavors, all the details were also shared via email.

Research is a rigorous and exhaustive examination of a particular problem, issue, or concern, underpinned by the scientific method. The key to successful research lies in framing the subject as a question, with the aim of seeking a well-founded response.

We eagerly anticipate the remarkable research papers that will emerge from our student body.

Celebrating Creativity at Our Cultural Fest: MYP Year 4 Unleash their Artistry with Creative Masks



We hereby share the vibrant and artistic highlights of our recent Cultural Fest, where our talented Middle Years Programme (MYP) Year 4 students showcased their creativity by crafting extraordinary masks.

Masks have been a symbol of culture, tradition, and artistic expression for centuries. Our MYP Year 4 enthusiasts delved into the world of masks, using this captivating medium to bring their cultural experiences and imaginations to life.

A special thank you to our art teacher Mr. Abhayjeet who guided our students through this creative journey.

We look forward to more of such creative endeavors in the future and believe that the spirit of cultural celebration will continue to thrive at our school.

Diploma Programme (DP)-Senior School

Grade 11- DP

Honoring Arnav Kadam's Outstanding Athletic Accomplishments the West Zone Athletics Championships held in Jodhpur



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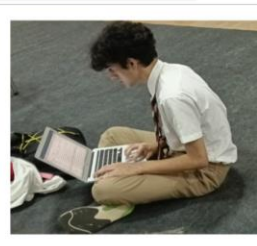
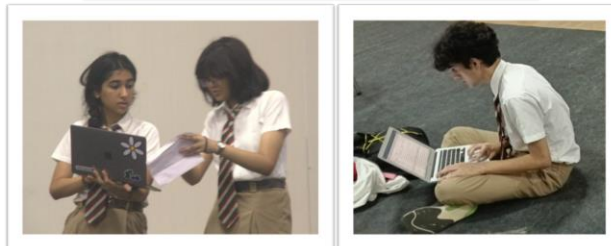
Aarnav Kadam participated in the West Zone Athletics Championships held in Jodhpur and Won a Silver Medal with a timing of 22.65 seconds. It was only possible because of your determination and commitment to athletics.

We congratulate, Arnav, on your achievement and send you our best wishes for the upcoming championships and all your future endeavors in the world of athletics.

Cultural Fest Celebration

The school's cultural fest, a vibrant and memorable event, unfolded with a lot of creativity and enthusiasm. What made this fest remarkable was that it was put together by the student cultural committee in just two days of intense preparation. It was a whirlwind of activity, with students and teachers running around to ensure the dedicated performers perfected their acts. Despite the time crunch, the fest was a resounding success. It celebrated a mix of cultures that exists throughout our school community. From Indian American culture to Gujarati culture, nothing was left out. The two days of preparation were a testament to the school's collective effort and determination to make the event unforgettable. The fest was a vivid illustration of how, in just two days, we can create lasting memories that resonate with the spirit of our school's unity and cultural richness.

Exploring the Heart of Technology: A Guest Lecture by Mr. Aditya Kulkarni





The school's IT team organized a captivating guest lecture that plunged our young Digital society enthusiasts into the intricacies of computer hardware. The lecture, led by Mr. Aditya, took our students on an enlightening journey through the internal components of a CPU (Central Processing Unit). What made this lecture truly unique was the hands-on experience as students were able to witness and explore the inner workings of a desktop computer's CPU.

Mr. Aditya, a tech aficionado with years of experience in the IT field, began the lecture with an engaging introduction to the significance of understanding a computer's internal components. He emphasized the fundamental role a CPU plays in the functioning of a computer, serving as its "brain." Students quickly realized the importance of this knowledge in a world increasingly reliant on technology.

The highlight of the lecture was the use of an open CPU from a desktop computer. As Mr. Aditya carefully disassembled the CPU, students watched in awe as he revealed the various internal components. These components, often hidden from view, include the motherboard, CPU chip, RAM (Random Access Memory), hard drive, power supply, and cooling system. Mr. Aditya expertly explained the purpose and function of each part, providing real-life examples and analogies that made the complex technology accessible to all.

During this interactive session, students were encouraged to ask questions, fostering a dynamic learning environment. As Mr. Aditya answered queries and provided insights into the CPU's operation, it became clear that students were not just spectators but active participants in this journey of discovery.

As the lecture concluded, students left the room with a newfound appreciation for the technology that powers our digital world. They now understand that computers are not just magic boxes but intricate systems of interconnected components. Mr. Aditya's passion for technology and his ability to convey complex information in a relatable manner left a lasting impression on all Digital society students. This experience not only broadened their horizons but also inspired a deeper curiosity about the inner workings of the technology that surrounds us. We look forward to more enlightening sessions that empower our students to become informed and adept users of the digital world.

Imagination Retreat



An imaginative escape aimed at inspiring and nurturing students' creativity was organized at the school. This event, named the 'Imagination Retreat', was conducted to provide students with valuable experiences, encourage creative thinking, and promote teamwork and problem-solving skills. During the retreat, students participated in activities that challenged their imaginations, all done without the aid of laptops. One of the tasks involved creating an Art Installation based on the theme, 'Imagine a future where everything will be different'.

The session commenced with a brief introduction by Ms. Jovella, followed by a guided mindfulness meditation led by Ms. Yogita. The school's designers then provided an overview of the activities to the students. Working in groups, the students generated fantastic ideas, showcasing their creativity and collaborative skills.

Our CEO, Rtd. Leut. General Arjun Ray, honored this event with his presence. During the event, students showcased their work to him and had the opportunity to receive feedback. Students' experience at the imagination retreat was indeed a journey of creativity, exploration, and inspiration, fostering innovative thinking and unleashing their imaginative potential.

World Mental Health Day – Session by Dr: Bhushan Chaudhari.



The significance of mental health and well-being sessions cannot be emphasized enough in today's fast-paced and often stressful world. We recognize the vital role these sessions play in promoting emotional and psychological well-being, aiding individuals in coping with challenges, and improving overall quality of life. On the occasion of World Mental Health and Wellbeing Day on October 10, we were honored to have Dr. Bhushan Chaudhari, MD (Psychiatry), as a guest speaker. He enlightened our students about the importance of mental health, addressing issues faced by teenagers such as academic performance pressure, and peer pressure, and providing guidance on how to handle these challenges. He discussed the importance of awareness regarding substance abuse.

Prior to this session, our students were introduced to the school counselors and informed that they could seek assistance whenever needed. This initiative has been pivotal in fostering a supportive, understanding, and compassionate culture within our schools and the broader society.

Technocentric approach to teach Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS) using Virtual Reality



Learning through virtual reality involves immersing oneself in a digital environment where visual and auditory stimuli provide a comprehensive, panoramic view of a simulated world. This technology allowed ESS learners to explore '**Coral World Underwater Paradise**' and interact with their surroundings in all directions, creating a highly immersive and engaging educational experience. VR headsets enabled students to observe, analyze, and learn in a way that closely mimics real-life experiences. Students were actively engaged with the content by turning their heads and looking around, fostering a sense of presence and immersion. This heightened level of interactivity enabled a deeper understanding of complex concepts like Biomes, Communities and Ecosystems in ESS, encouraged active participation, and enhanced retention of information.

VR session provided an immersive and interactive platform for students that enhance traditional teaching methods, making learning more engaging, interactive, realistic, expanding their knowledge and enhancing their overall learning experience.

Student reflection: I enjoyed the VR session, and it was a new experience for me. As I saw different varieties of fishes and reefs which looked beautiful as I realized how beautiful nature is. The VR session was good, it felt like I was underwater and with the fishes. - Laakshita Makhe

#HalloweenInSpanish #CultureAndFun"

Spanish class students did presentations on '**El día de los muertos**', which is a Mexican festival that celebrates the dead. They compared this celebration with Halloween, discussing the similarities and differences. Later, the students read a horror story in Spanish written by Nobel award winning writer Octavio Paz called '**The blue bouquet**.' Initially given only a partial story, students crafted various endings, engaging in a creative exercise. These activities were not only enjoyable for the students but also provided valuable insights into Latin American culture.

Grade -12

Gold Medal for Nishka Bothara



Nishka Bothara participated in the ISSO Nationals (international schools affiliated to Cambridge, IB, and other international boards) competition and won the gold medal in the 10-meter Air Pistol category. Competing in the interschool pistol shooting competition was a great opportunity to showcase her skills and test her abilities against other talented shooters.

Throughout the competition, Nishka remained focused on the technique and stayed calm under pressure. While there were certainly moments of nerves and uncertainty, she tried to stay humble and focused on the task at hand. In the end, all of her hard work paid off, and she was fortunate enough to come out on top.

It is worth noting that the interschool competition was not the only shooting event she participated in that year. She also played in the Nationals for pistol shooting, which was another incredible experience. The level of competition was intense, and she was honoured to have represented our state and competed at such a high level.

Looking back on these experiences, Nishka reminded of the importance of perseverance, hard work, and humility. Participating in these events required a great deal of effort and sacrifice, but the rewards were well worth it. She is grateful for the support of her family, friends, and coaches, who have been there at every step. Even the teachers cooperated to adjust her activities accordingly.

Successful Completion of English Bootcamp: Celebrating HL Essay and Paper 1 Achievements

We are excited to share wonderful news about our Grade 12 students who have successfully completed the English Bootcamp, with a specific focus on refining their skills in writing English HL essays and excelling in Paper 1. The bootcamp, led by our esteemed English faculty, including Ms. Gitanjali Hazarika (HOD), Ms. Aneri Patel, Ms. Sumitha Stevenson, Ms. Tulika Bhattacharya, Ms. Chandana Sen, and Mr. Prateek Pathak, took place on 20th October 2023.

During the bootcamp, our HL students received comprehensive training in advanced essay writing. They learned to craft clear and concise thesis statements, develop well-structured arguments, and effectively support their points with textual evidence. The SL students focused on mastering Paper 1, which involves

textual analysis, dissecting literary and non-literary texts, identifying stylistic devices, and effectively analysing their significance within the context of the texts. Students learned to approach texts with a critical eye, question assumptions, and construct well-reasoned arguments in their essays.

Last but not least there were peer review sessions where students provided feedback to one another, enhancing their collaborative learning and writing improvement.

We are immensely proud of the progress and achievements of our Grade 12 students in mastering English HL essay writing and Paper 1. These skills are not only valuable for academic success but also for personal and professional development.

Boarding

1st October: Movie and Lunch outing



A day at Pavilion Mall was more than just a trip to the movies or a meal out. It was a full-fledged experience that immersed the students in the world of entertainment and gastronomy. Whether the students are cinephiles, a foodie, or simply in search of a memorable day out, Pavilion Mall was perfect destination for a day of indulgence and enjoyment.

1st October: Special Thai lunch for Thai students

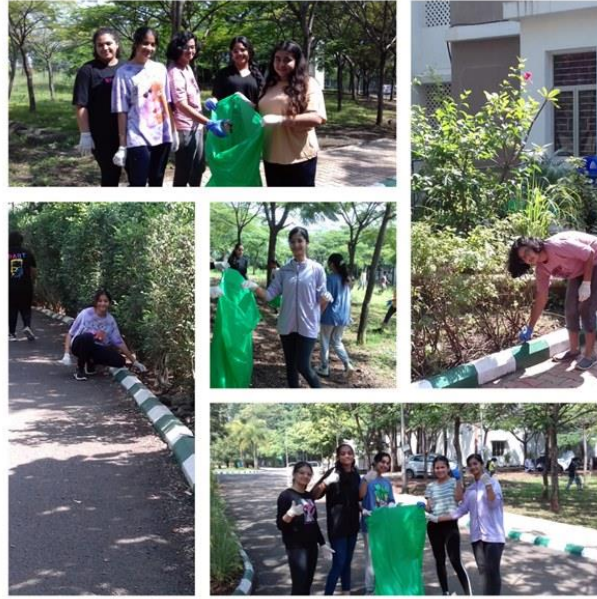


Taking our Thai boarding students for a special Thai lunch was indeed refreshing. It allowed them to enjoy familiar flavors from home. It included a variety of Thai dishes, such as Pad Thai, Massaman Curry, and Mango Sticky Rice, to cater to different preferences and dietary needs. The Thai students were extremely happy, and it made them feel welcome and at home.

7th October: Campus Clean Drive

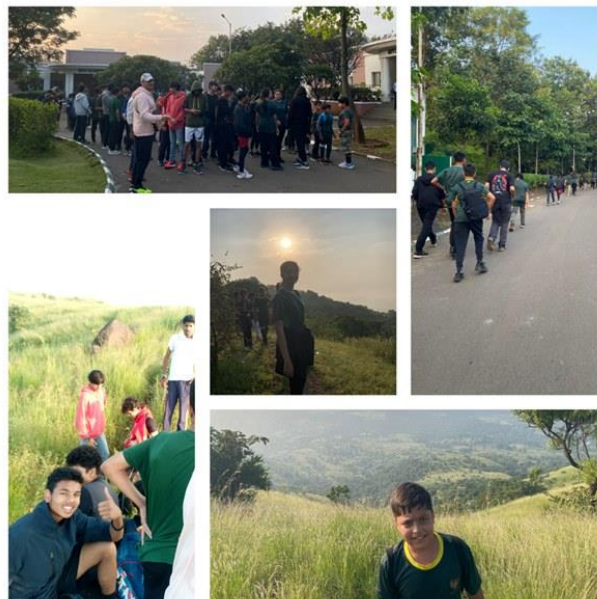






The boarding students from PYP, MYP, and DP came together for a Campus Clean Drive. With enthusiasm, they tackled litter and promoted recycling. This event fostered unity, bridging age gaps, and instilled a sense of environmental responsibility. It was not just an event; it was a reminder of our shared responsibility to care for our planet. It showcased the potential of youth to drive positive change and the importance of coming together for a cleaner, greener future. It was not just about cleaning the campus but also about cleansing our minds and hearts of apathy towards environmental issues. The event left an indelible mark on the school community, reinforcing the idea that every small effort counts in the larger mission to create a cleaner and more sustainable world.

8th October: Trek – Behind the school hills





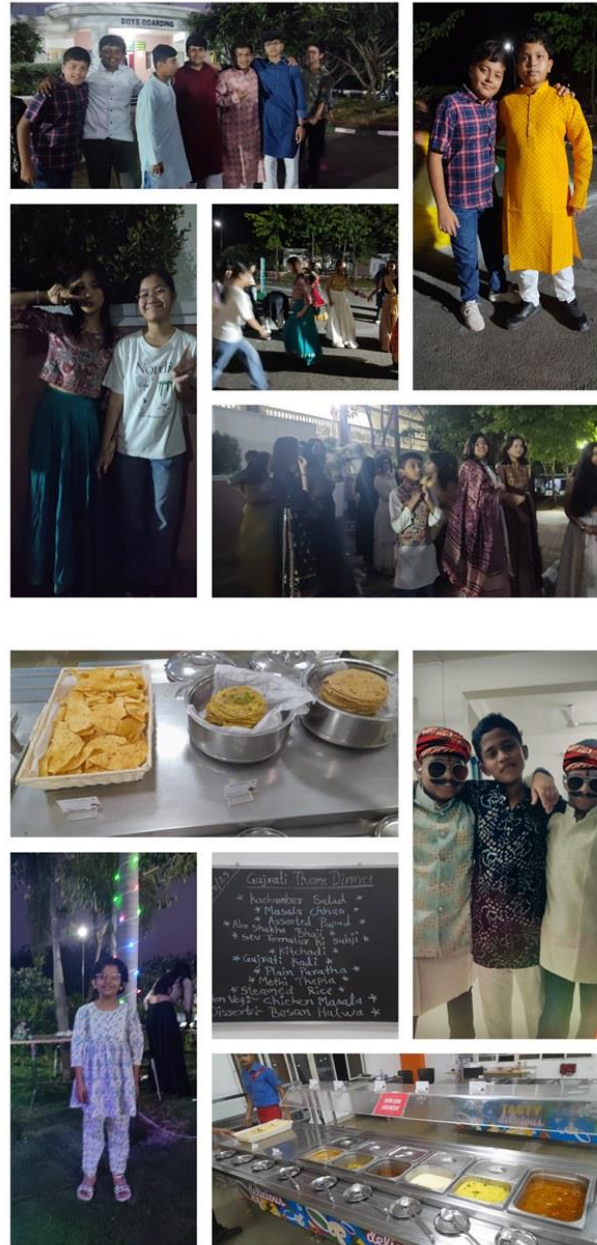


A trek behind the school hills, discovered uncharted paths through nature's wonders. The lush greenery and gentle winds refreshed the students along the way. From the top of the hills, the world stretched out before them in all its glory. The students found themselves captivated by the serenity of the moment, and they were reluctant to descend from this elevated paradise. However, the promise of a delightful breakfast on the foothills eventually persuaded them to return. The sizzle of Maggi in the open, the aroma of sandwiches, and the perfectly boiled eggs awaited their eager palates. It was a breakfast like no other, enjoyed in the embrace of nature, surrounded by fellow adventurers who shared in the thrill of the trek. The trek behind the school hills reminded them of the beauty of the world just waiting to be explored.

14th October: Navratri Celebration







Navratri is a vibrant and colorful festival celebrated with great enthusiasm, especially in Gujarat. The island area near the dining was decorated with colorful lights and traditional decorations. The students gathered in the evening for prayer and aarti, accompanied by devotional music and Garba dance. The students came together in groups, wearing traditional attire, and danced to the rhythm of the music. It was a joyful and energetic celebration. After the Garba dance, students concluded the evening with a delicious Gujarati meal which included dishes like Methi Thepla, Khichadi, Kadhi, Sev Tamatar bhaji, Sukha Alu bhaji, and Besan halwa. The students relished the authentic flavors of Gujarat and enjoyed the festive vibe.

15th October: Mall Outing





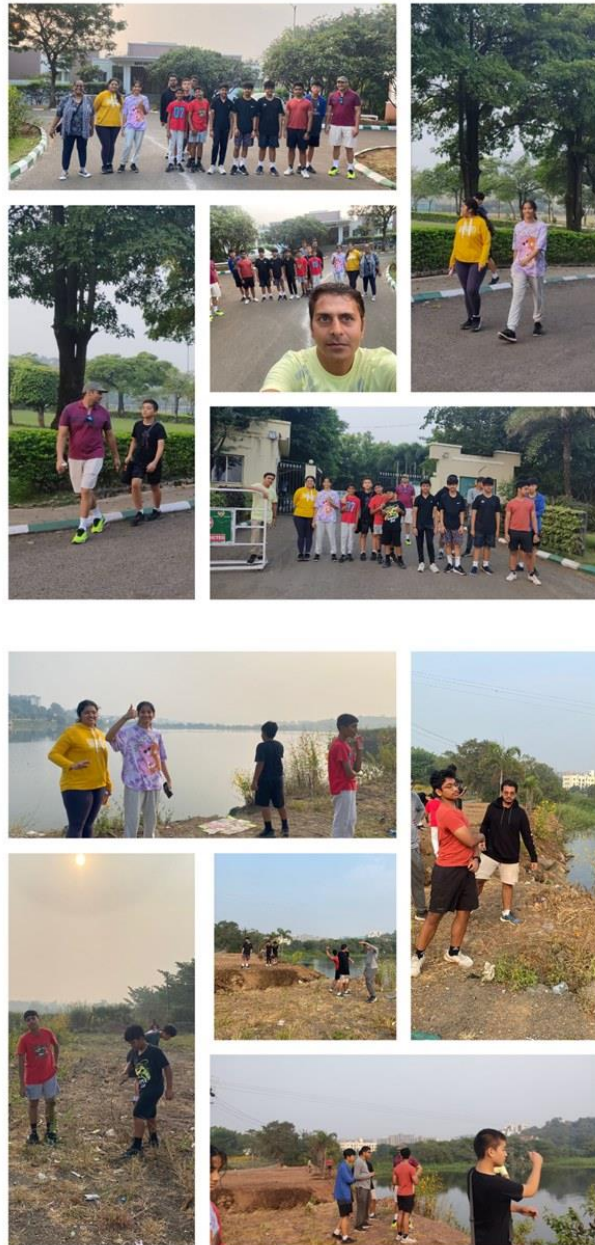


Boarding students were seeking a break from their structured lives. Such a break came in the form of a much-anticipated mall outing. Upon reaching the mall, they explored diverse shops, indulged in delicious food, and filled shopping bags with items that empowered them, and the students reveled in their newfound freedom to make choices and decisions. Shopping bags filled with clothing, accessories, and gadgets. There was an air of excitement with each new purchase, and the thrill of buying items with their own money was empowering for the students.

The outing wouldn't have been complete without indulging in the delicious food court options. Students relished various cuisines, from fast food to international dishes, and took this opportunity to savor flavors they often missed in the school cafeteria.

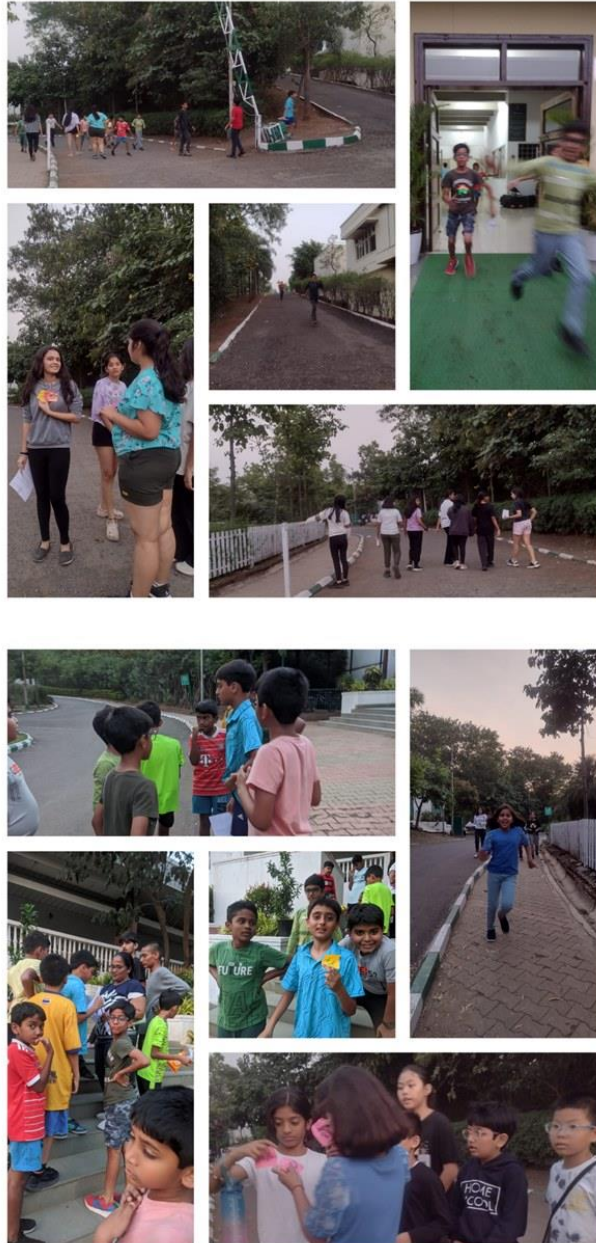
As the day ended, the students gathered to board the buses for their return to the school campus. Tired but satisfied, they reflected on the memorable outing. It was a day of freedom, fun, that provided a refreshing break from the routine of boarding school life.

21st October: Walk to Manas Lake



On a Saturday morning during the extended Dusshera weekend, we set out on a captivating walk to Manas Lake. The tranquil path, flanked by majestic trees, led us to this picturesque destination. With juice, biscuits, and our spirits soaring, we shared stories and laughter as we approached the serene lake, enveloping the group in a sense of calmness. By the lake's edge, we engaged in talk and games, creating unforgettable memories. This walk not only allowed us to connect with nature but also served as a part of our fitness routine, emphasizing the importance of a healthy body. It was a delightful blend of adventure and wellness, reminding us of the beauty of the outdoors and the significance of maintaining a fit lifestyle.

28st October: Treasure Hunt







The Treasure Hunt was designed to be an engaging and collaborative activity for boarding students. Students were divided into teams, and the thrill began as they eagerly unfolded a series of hints that would lead them to the coveted treasure. The teams demonstrated exceptional teamwork and problem-solving skills as they followed the hints, deciphered and searched for the hidden clues, and embarked on a journey of discovery. The excitement was palpable as they navigated their way to the destination, where the treasure awaited. The students thoroughly enjoyed the search for the hidden treasure, which was cleverly concealed, making the adventure more challenging and rewarding.

The Treasure Hunt not only brought out the competitive spirit in the participants but also encouraged cooperation among the students. It was a heartwarming sight to witness students working together and supporting each other in this thrilling quest. It was evident that they had a great time, and the event successfully fostered a sense of mystery, adventure, and togetherness among the boarding students.

29th October: Visit to Bhaja Caves





A group of boarding students visited the Bhaja Caves. These caves beckoned with the promises of adventure and learning. These ancient rock-cut caves are a testament to India's rich history, art, and culture. As the students approached the site, they were met with the awe-inspiring sight of around nine caves and 14 stupas. The journey to the caves was an experience. A strong stone-made staircase led the students to their destination, emphasizing the durability and craftsmanship of the ancient builders. Once inside the caves, the walls adorned with intricate carvings transported them to a bygone era, illustrating the architectural designs of that time. Towards the end of their exploration, the students encountered a tranquil waterfall. While it flowed scantily, its presence added a touch of natural beauty and serenity to the visit, a reminder of the cyclical changes in nature as the monsoon had drawn to a close. In conclusion, the Bhaja Caves proved to be a remarkable outing, offering students a chance to step out of their usual

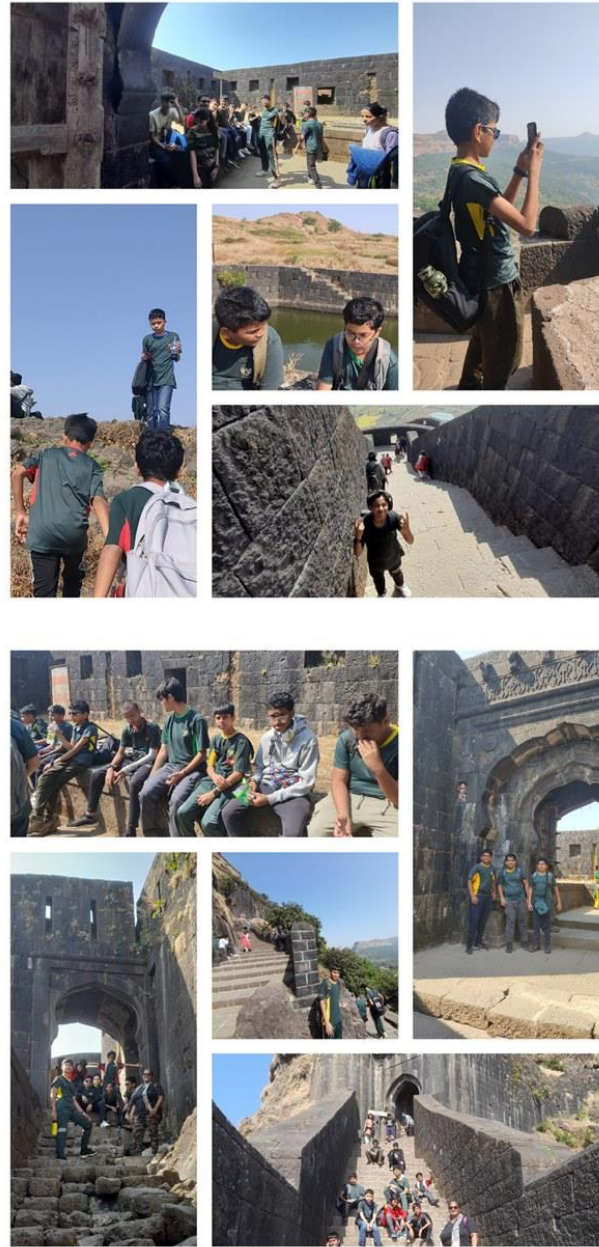
routine and into a world filled with history, architecture, and nature. It was an unforgettable experience, serving as a valuable educational opportunity and a much-needed break from the norm.

29th October: Visit to Lohagadh Fort









Breaking free from their structured routine, boarding school students embarked on an exciting journey to Lohagad Fort. The bus ride itself was thrilling, offering picturesque views of the valley. The students trekked their way to the fort, reveling in the breathtaking beauty of nature. At the foothill, they enjoyed a hearty breakfast featuring beloved treats like Maggi, poha, and vada pav. With their spirits fueled, they explored the fort's design, admiring its massive stone walls, impressive gates, cannons, the temple dedicated to the fort's goddess, and numerous freshwater wells at the summit. This adventure was not just a trek; it was a step back in time to the days of the Mughals and Marathas. In conclusion, the Lohagad Fort trip was a perfect blend of exploration, history, and nature, offering a break from the daily routine.

Hobby Clubs

Karate and Self Defence



Cooking and Baking



Story Telling and Drama



1 - Story-Telling Dance and Drama

Gardening



Embroidery



Cross Fit Training



Carpentry



2 - Carpentry

F-1 STEM Program



Eyelids and Ropes, The Poetry Club



It is a newly introduced student-led Hobby Club initiative. The objective behind starting the club is to share the love of poetry amongst all and provide a platform to discover the sheer pleasure of crafting verses. Poetry has the power to ignite creativity and self-expression, and we want to foster these qualities among our peers.

Benefits of joining the club:

1. Improvement in writing skills
2. Enhanced creativity and self-expression
3. Exposure to various styles of poetry, including haikus
4. An opportunity to share their work and receive constructive feedback
5. A sense of belonging to a community of like-minded individuals

Upcoming Events in November

- 4th November: Packing for Diwali Holidays
- 5th November: Lunch Outing
- 11th November: Diwali Holidays
- 12th November: Diwali Holidays
- 18th November: Diwali Holidays
- 19th November: Diwali Holidays
- 26th November: NDA Visit

Career Counselling and College Placement





The month of October! the journey in the life of our grade 12 students has finally arrived to showcase their strong profile and dedication, achievements, awards/recognition, extracurriculars, and social services that they have been working tremendously hard for the university applications to reserve a seat for their future endeavors.

It has been a very demanding month for the students and for the Career Counselling department to meet the first UCAS, UK university application deadline of 16th October and also to prepare the final phase of applications ready to meet the Early Action and Early Decision applications deadline of 1st November.

The first week of October has been busy meeting with parents and students for shortlisting and finalizing universities and working on feedback sessions on college essays and supplemental essays. And also conducting various entrance examinations for the student's choice of the universities.

The following entrance tests have been conducted this month-

- SAT – Digital SAT has been conducted on 7th October.
- The Cambridge entrance test - Organized BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test) for medical school admissions on 18th October.

- The Oxford entrance test – Oxford MAT (Mathematics Admissions Test) Admissions tests have been organized on the 19th of October.
- Digital PSAT NMSQT – we conducted the PSAT NMSQT test for the US nationals. The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program.

We had two renowned university visits during the month of October.

1. Royal College of Surgeons - Ireland
2. Ashoka University - Indian Students have had a chance to interact with the officials and learn about the program, requirements, and student life at these institutions.

We have the following university visits scheduled -

November 8, 2023 - University of British Columbia and University of Waterloo from Canada

November 28, 2023 – Arts University Bournemouth from UK

Student Achievements

Ashvath Karnad-Grade 7A



Ashvath Karnad, grade 7A: Built this Lego #10276, Roman Colosseum, containing 9036 pieces, meant for the age group 18+, with zero help (guarded this aspect like a Roman legion would), in three weeks flat,

alongside school, formative assessments, exams, assignments and homework. Done and dusted. This is the second most difficult Lego to build in the history of Lego.

Grade 11 (IB DP) students Ronith Lahoti and Roniet Shende

Medicinal Garden

Medicinal Garden @ IISP

Indus International School Pune

 Encouraging Experiential Learning,
Promoting Environmental Conserving... 

Discover the healing power, Nature conceals within,
Botanical garden of plants, Nurturing medicine,
Presenting a few jewels, Value that they define,
Encouraging minds to explore, Learning experience refine,
Appreciate the selfless, Gratitude for divine,
Collaborate to Conserve, For generations to mine...









Mission “Collaborate to Conserve” Environment continues at Indus, clubbed with an additional objective of Experiential Learning, with Grade 11 (IB DP) students Ronith Lahoti and Roniet Shende setting up a Medicinal Garden in our campus. This unique idea, the brainchild of Principal, Mr. Sandeep Chabra, and Head of Senior School, Ms. Swet Anubha, was well executed by these two students. The garden which was inaugurated on 10th Oct. 2023, has around 25 various species of medicinal plants with boards displaying the details of each and every plant. To name a few species, the garden is home to Piper Longum, Aloe vera, Gurmar, Stevia, and many more. The motto of the garden has been very nicely drafted as follows.

Discover the healing power, Nature conceals within,

Botanical garden of plants, Nurturing medicine,

Presenting a few jewels, Value that they define,

Encouraging minds to explore, Learning experience refine,

Appreciate the selfless, Gratitude for divine,

Collaborate to Conserve, For generations to mine...

Two of the leading business groups of Pune – Oxford Group ([Oxford Group](#)) and Saarrthi Group ([Home - Saarrthi Group](#)) supported with their sponsorships. Indus School Principal, Vice Principal, Head of Senior School, Head of Academics, Teachers, and Staff Members mentored and supported the students to make this initiative a successful beginning towards long-term efforts to promote “Environmental Sustainability” and “Experiential Learning”.

Students Innovation School Captain, Ronith Lahoti & Phoenix Hosur Captain, Shiven Jain- Mental Health Awareness Session









Recollect the insightful words shared during the Investiture Ceremony by our Honourable Founder, MD & CEO, Lt. General Arjun Ray - "Focus is the new IQ, Creativity is the new literacy". Putting these ideals into practice is undeniably challenging in a world filled with information and distractions. It's interesting how our minds often lean towards dwelling on stressful, negative thoughts rather than embracing calm and positivity. As we pursue our aspirations, face the pressures of competition, and seek swift results, we tend to subject our minds to fatigue and restlessness. This emphasizes the need to refresh our minds and underscores the importance of understanding mental health.

10th October is observed as Mental Health Day across the Globe. Phoenix House promoted awareness about Mental Health amongst Indus staff and students by hosting a couple of sessions from distinguished speakers on this occasion. Dr. Bhushan Chaudhari, M.D. in Psychiatry and associated with esteemed Medical Institutes addressed the students of Grade XI in the first session hosted on 10th October. This was followed by the second session on 11th October wherein Dr. Nidhi Agarwal, M.D. in Homeopathy and MS in Psychology Counselling addressed the students of Grades X and IX. Both the guests helped students recognize various aspects of mental health like stress, fatigue, etc., and also guided students on following a lifestyle and maintaining good mental health.

Innovation School Captain, Ronith Lahoti - Grade XI (DP), facilitated the sessions by setting the context and introducing the dignitaries. Phoenix Hosur Captain, Shiven Jain - Grade XI (DP) concluded the sessions by offering a vote of thanks. Students from Grades IX, X, and XI applauded the interactive sessions and took back some interesting insightful learning.

Ronit's Research article - "*Charting New Horizons: Expanding Role of AI in Healthcare and Protein Engineering*"

Our young eagle Ronith Lahoti has soared to new heights in the world of academics.

He has published a research article on "Charting New Horizons: The Expanding Role of AI in Healthcare and Protein Engineering" in Cohesive Journal of Microbiology & Infectious disease (CJMI).

You can access the article at <https://crimsonpublishers.com/cjmi/pdf/CJMI.000651.pdf> or search "Charting New Horizons: The Expanding Role of AI in Healthcare and Protein Engineering." on the net.

Ronith had pursued a research program on the subject with "Immerse Educational Services Limited, UK", during his summer vacations post Grade 10 exams in June-July 2023, as a part of his extracurricular activities. He has now published the referred article as an outcome of his research.

This research paper endeavors to delve into the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and big data within the healthcare industry. The study draws attention to the exponential growth of the AI market as a result of substantial investments and the emergence of AI startups throughout various regions across the globe. The study devotes attention to discussing potential opportunities in the pharmaceutical sector whereby AI-driven technologies can enhance processes related to drug discovery and development by utilizing vast datasets with intricate algorithms. Further, the paper examines the use of AI in medical diagnostics, highlighting its contribution towards improving accuracy, speed, and efficacy in disease diagnosis and treatment planning. The research underscores the significance of AI-powered protein engineering and its role in optimizing enzyme synthesis, drug design, and protein redesign through machine learning models. This study also considers the extensive consequences brought about by generative AI technology and potential unethical practices that can be used to exploit protein redesign. Lastly, the study talks about the implementation of AI in healthcare and protein engineering which brings about unavoidable ethical and regulatory challenges that cannot be ignored. Responsible development, data privacy, algorithmic transparency, and accountability are emphasized as key elements to address these challenges. Overall, the dual industry of AI and healthcare must navigate through various hurdles and seize the opportunities that lie ahead. The study illustrates how technological advancements, ethics, and gaining the public's credence are among the factors that will determine the industry's success in the future.

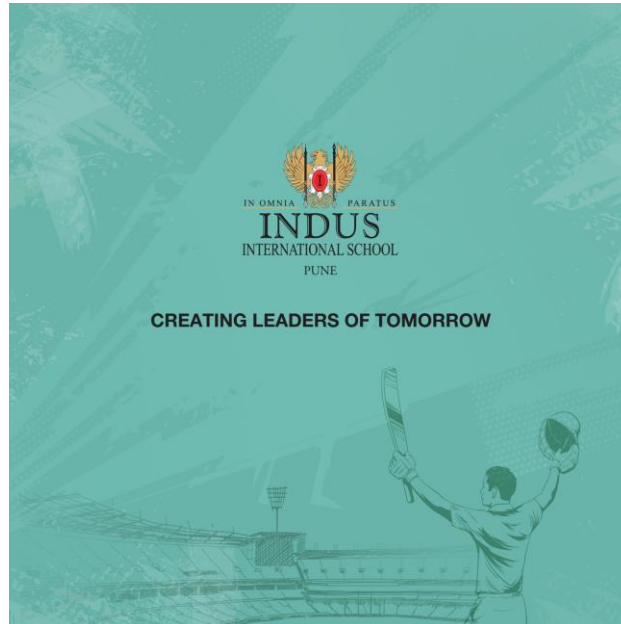
Mahira Ahuja-Grade XI - IBDP 1



Mahira Ahuja, our student from Grade XI - IBDP 1, has been selected to partake in the Student Cultural Exchange Program to Japan for a duration of 30 days. During this period, she will have the privilege of immersing herself in the Japanese way of life while simultaneously fostering student connections between India and Japan. As part of this incredible opportunity, on November 2, 2023, she will also have the honour of meeting His Excellency Mr. Sibi George, the Indian Ambassador to Japan, at the Indian Embassy.

The entire students and staff community at Indus International School Pune extend their heartfelt wishes for a wonderful trip.

Sports





**Our Under-17 team
secured the Third Place!**



Devarsh Samant (U17) Hrehaan Chhejed (U14)
**received the 'Most Promising
Player' Awards.**







ISSO Cricket

Our Under 17 and Under 14 teams participated in the ISSO Cricket National Games 2023 held in Jaipur from 4th to 9th October 2023. The IISP cricket teams participated in the U14, U17 and U19 categories.

The Under 17 team secured 2nd runner up position. We also won more pride with Devarsh Samant (U17) and Hrehaan Chhejed (U14) receiving the 'Most Promising Player' award each.

ISSO Badminton

The ISSO Badminton competition was held in 29th sept – 2nd Oct at Gaudium International school, Hyderabad. Our school had actively participated in Under 17 & U19 boys, girls' categories. The teams are displayed their potential and skills through different stages. Our DP 2 student Atharva Adsul has secured 3rd place in Under 19 categories.

ISSO Football

Our Under 19 team participated in the ISSO Football National Games 2023 held in Jaipur from 26th to 31st October 2023. The team has displayed their discipline, skills, hard work and secured Third Place.

Athletics Championship

Our Grade 11 student Arnav Kadam has participated in State Athletics championship and **West zone junior athletics Championships**, held at Nashik, Maharashtra and Jodhpur, Rajasthan from October 2023. He has secured second position in 200m event in both the events.

Our MYP DP students were participated in **Pune Gramin Zonal Athletics championship** held at Balewadi stadium in Pune.

Name /Event-4 x100 m relay/Age Group-U 17 boys/Medal -Gold

- Arnav Kadam
- Mirgesh Markandan
- Rahul Gokhale
- Siddharth Sankholkar
- Ayush Karale

Name /Event-400m/Age Group-U 17 boys/Medal -Bronze

- Rahul Gokhale

Name /Event-Long jump/Age Group-U 17 boys/Medal -Bronze

- Mirgesh Markandan

Name /Event-4 x100 m relay/Age Group-U 19 Boys/Medal -Bronze

- Romir Mukherjee
- Arnav Sapre
- Arshan Margani
- Akshar Bhand

- Kian Hamirani

Name /Event-100 m/Age Group-U 17 Boys/Medal -Bronze

- Siddharth Sankholkar

Name /Event-Discuss throw /Age Group-U 17 Girls/Medal -Bronze

- Diva Irani

Name /Event-4 x100 m relay/Age Group-U 17 Girls/Medal -Silver

- Zenia Irani

Squash DSO Division Competition 2023

In a spectacular showcase of sportsmanship and skill, Pune Gramin's school students participated in the recent District Sports Office (DSO) Squash Competition. This event brought together students from various schools in the district to compete in a test of athleticism and determination. While every participant gave their best, the Pune Gramin contingent stood out, securing three coveted gold medals, and leaving an indelible mark on the competition.

The stars of Indus International Squash team were Evana Gada, Kiara Gada, and Armaan Choudhary, who clinched gold medals in their respective categories:

Evana Gada (Girls U-17): Evana's formidable prowess on the squash court earned her a well-deserved gold medal in the Girls U-17 category. Her dedication and hard work culminated in a resounding victory that had her school and supporters beaming with pride.

Kiara Gada (Girls U-14): Kiara's talent and determination shone through as she dominated the competition in the Girls U-14 category. Her gold medal win was a testament to her commitment to the sport.

Armaan Choudhary (Boys U-14): Armaan was a force to be reckoned with in the Boys U-14 category, securing a gold medal through a combination of skill, strategy, and a winning attitude.

But it wasn't just the gold medallists who made their school proud. Other participants, Kayaan Mhatre (Boys U-17), Yuval Agarwal (Boys U-17), Uday Bindal (Boys U-14), Reyaansh Bakoria (Boys U-14), and Rehaan Bakroia (Boys U-14), gave their all in the competition. They demonstrated tremendous effort and perseverance, showcasing the strength and depth of talent within the school's squash team.

In the DSO Squash Competition, Pune Gramin faced fierce competition from schools across the district. The event was a vibrant celebration of athleticism, fostering a spirit of camaraderie among the participants. The Pune Gramin students embodied the school's commitment to excellence, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Squash DSO Division Competition 2023

The DSO Division Squash Competition recently took place, and it was a spectacular display of skill and sportsmanship by young, talented school students from seven different districts. With a total of 220

students participating, this competition was a testament to the dedication and hard work of these young athletes.

Medal Achievements:

Evana Gada, representing the girl's under-17 category, emerged as the star of the competition, securing a well-deserved **Gold Medal**. Her exceptional performance and determination were evident throughout the tournament, and she is undoubtedly a rising star in the world of squash.

In the girls under-14 category, **Kiara Gada** displayed remarkable prowess on the squash court, securing a **Silver Medal**. Her performance was a display of pure talent and resilience, as she dominated her opponents with her incredible squash prowess. and she has a bright future ahead.

Armaan Choudhary, representing the boy's under-14 category, exhibited his remarkable skills and tenacity, earning a well-earned **Bronze Medal**. His achievement adds to the growing list of young male talents in the squash.

Competition Overview:

The DSO Division Squash Competition brought together a total of 200 students from seven different districts, making it a significant event in the local sporting calendar. The competition served as a platform for young athletes to showcase their talents, learn from each other, and gain valuable experience in competitive squash.

Throughout the event, the students displayed excellent sportsmanship, camaraderie, and a passion for the game of squash. The competition featured thrilling matches, nail-biting moments, and heartwarming displays of support from the audience and fellow competitors.

The dedication of the participants, their coaches, and the organizing committee contributed to the success of this event. It provided an opportunity for students to not only compete but also learn and grow as athletes.

Future Prospects:

The DSO Division Squash Competition has not only highlighted the immense talent in the region but has also encouraged more students to take up the sport and pursue their passion. It serves as a reminder that with hard work and determination, young athletes can achieve their dreams and make their mark in the sporting world.

This competition has set a high standard for future events, and the school students who participated have shown that they are committed to excelling in the sport of squash. We eagerly await their future accomplishments and wish them the best in their squash careers.

Tennis

The tennis students have participated in Zonal Tennis Tournament 2023 held at Solapur. Our MYP 4 students Arjun Veluri Secured 1st place and Rian Mujgule 3rd place and were selected for the state championship. Congratulations to the boys and best of luck for the State championship!

Open water swimming

We are thrilled to share an exciting adventure from our eagles, Samiya Gulati, Abhishri Bhoite, Sana Joshi & Pari Rao, our courageous group of young swimmers recently embarked on a remarkable journey into the open waters of the sea (Arabian Ocean). This exhilarating experience pushed their limits and tested their determination.

The open-water sea swimming expedition was not for the faint of heart. Our students faced challenging conditions, including varying water temperatures, unpredictable currents, and the vastness of the open sea. But they showed incredible perseverance and bravery throughout the entire endeavour.

Congratulations to
our brave students.

Thanks, and warm Regards,

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