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Annual Programme – Journey 15

Annual cultural programme - Journey 15 was organized by the school which was attended by eminent personalities of the city and parents.

Journey 15 (Part I) was presented by the students of Classes 6 to 12 on 16th December 2017. The Chief Guest, Mr. Antarip Sood, Superintendent of Police Rajkot Rural, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and releasing balloons. Head boys and Head girls presented the school report. Three alumni of the school were felicitated by the Chief Guest. Pro Vice Chairman Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Col. Salil Baxi from NCC Rajkot, Mr. Sudhanshu Nayak, Principal, Podar International School Rajkot, Members of the School Managing Committee graced the occasion. While sharing their experiences, the alumni thanked the school for its role in building their careers and personalities.

Mr. Sood said in his speech, "Education is not limited to imparting knowledge to students. The aim of education is also to nurture our culture and develop the overall personalities of the students. I am happy to see the confidence of the students." The students presented elocution on GST, devotional, patriotic and inspirational songs, DPS Orchestra, Play- Tenali Rama, Debate, canvas painting, Nukkad Natak, NCC Song, skating dance, martial arts, yoga and pyramids alongwith folk, classical, contemporary, western and patriotic dances. Aerial recording of the event was done with a drone in Part 1.



Annual Programme – Journey 15 (Part-2)

Journey 15 (Part II) was presented by the students of Classes Pre. Nursery to 5 on 17th December 2017. The programme included elocution on famous personalities, patriotic songs, DPS Orchestra, exclusive girls orchestra, musical play- Mahabharata, western, folk, patriotic, semi classical and skating dances, presentation on tablets, martial arts and yoga with pyramids. The Chief Guest-Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro Vice Chairman said in his speech, "The school has made rapid progress in the span of 15 years. This has been possible because of the co-operation of the parents and the hard work of the students and teachers under the guidance of the Principal."

Principal, Mr. Manoj Dubey said, "This is the day we wait for the whole year as it is the best platform to see the talents of the students. Our greatest achievement is in the form of the students we contribute to the society. They serve the nation in diverse fields. A lot has been achieved in 15 years and still there is a long way to go." He also shared the experience of the USA NASA tour. He thanked the parents for their continuous support. Live streaming of the programme was done on the school website.



USA-NASA Tour

Students of our school went for an educational tour to USA-NASA from 6th to 15th December 2017. They visited the Times Square, Ground Zero, Trump Tower, New York Stock Exchange, Federal House and Statue of Liberty in New York. They interacted with the astronauts at NASA, Orlando and received information about the space programme. They also visited the Disneyland and Science Centre in Orlando. They were accompanied by the Principal.



Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition

Thirty three students of the school competed in the final round of the 'Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition 2017-18' held in the school on 27th January 2018. This competition is organized annually to recognize the best talents in Instrumental Music from the school. Mr. Manish Chavda, Deputy Commissioner, GST was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Rachit Upadhyay (Class 7) who received overall highest points received the 'Best Instrumentalist of the School' trophy.



Republic Day

Colourful cultural programme marked the republic day celebration in the school. Chief Guest- Lt. Col. Rohit Sondh, Commanding Officer, 2nd Gujarat Batallion(Boys), NCC Rajkot unfurled the tri colour. After the March past by the NCC Cadets, the students presented inspiring thoughts, speeches and poems befitting the occasion. The students of the Pre Primary section presented a show on national leaders and famous Indian personalities. Songs, instrumental music and dance presented by the senior students created an atmosphere of patriotism.

Mr. Sondh said in his speech, "You are future citizens of the nation. Be responsible citizens and contribute in the progress of the nation."

Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal said, "We are all able to live peacefully because our brave soldiers are protecting our borders. India is truly a democratic country where the citizens enjoy freedom. Freedom of expression is one of them, but it should not be misused. We have a long way to go. You, the future generation will surely show that we are heading in the positive direction."



Community Service Club

Joy of giving week was celebrated in the school from 8th to 13th January 2018. The students and staff brought food grains, fruits, biscuits, oil packets etc which were distributed to the ayahbens of the school as well as inmates of the Old Age home and Orphanage on 23rd January 2018.



Olympiads

National Cyber Olympiad and International Maths Olympiad were conducted on 5th December 2017 and 23rd Jan 2018 for students of Classes 1 to 12 who had registered for the same.

My FM Painting Contest

The Painting of Anushika Verma of Class 9 was selected out of 15,000 entries to be a part of the My FM Calendar.



Skating Championship

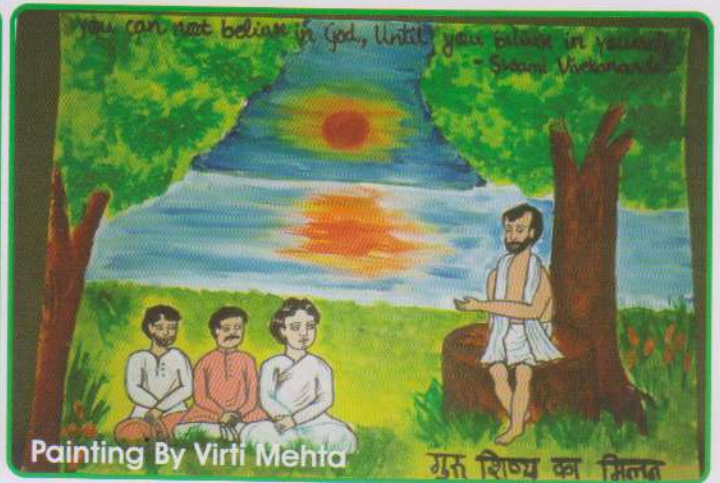
Shamik Bhadaliya of Class 2 secured second position in Fifth Open Saurashtra Skating Championship in Short and Long races.



Swami Vivekanand's Birthday Celebration

Nine students of our school participated in various competitions at Ramkrishna Ashram as part of Swami Vivekanand's Birthday Celebration in December. Many students from various schools participated. The following students got prizes In English Recitation:

Udayan Banerjee(Class 6) got first position,, Bhavya Rajani(Class 5) got second position, Jalaj Bhogayata(Class 5) got fourth position, Saumya Verma(Class 8) got fourth position and Akshita Vala(Class 7) got fifth position. Viri Mehta (Class 9) got first position in Drawing Competition.



English Workshop

The school organized a workshop for the English teachers of CBSE schools of the Saurashtra region on 6th January 2018. Thirty three teachers participated. The resource person was arranged by Oxford Publications.



Interhouse Football Competition

Interhouse Football Competition was held for Classes 6 to 12 in December 2017.



Fruit Chat Preparation

Pre-Primary section had Fruit Chat preparation activity on 8th January 2018.



Publications in NIE

Photographs clicked by Astha Singh(Class 9), Rishit Khakhar and Milin Lodhari (Class 11) were published in NIE. An article on NASA visit by Mihlay Kamdar(Class 7), Smit Rabara (Class 10) and Utsav Borad(Class 9) was also published. An article on 'Safe Uttarayan' by Kavya Dholakiya and Dhvani Gupta (Class 11) was published in Rajkot edition of Gujarat Mirror.



Astha Singh



Rishit Khakhar



Milin Lodhari



Mihlay Kamdar



Smit Rabara



Utsav Borad



Kavya Dholakiya



Dhvani Gupta

Karate

Harshiv Parsana(Class 3) won 2 Silver Medals in Karate Competition organized by International Shotokan Karate Union at Ahmedabad in Individual and Sub junior categories.



Harshiv Parsana

Rifle Shooting

Stuti Shukla of Class 9 secured second position in Rifle Shooting(U19) in Khel Mahakumbh. She also participated in 63rd National School Games Rifle Shooting(U19) at Pune from 1st to 5th December 2017.



Stuti Shukla

NCC Camp

Six NCC Cadets (Girls) of Class 9 attended Camp at Sardhar from 17th to 26th January 2018. They watched documentaries on defence services, had weapon and disaster management training. Aditi Nair secured second position in Quiz and the school team secured first position in 'Nukkad Natak' based on addiction.



Movie Show

The students of Classes 3 to 8 were shown a movie on bird injuries during Uttarayan. The students pledged-not to use the dangerous manja threads.

Fun Activities

Class Nursery had activities like fun with vyanjan(brush painting),Poem Recitation on wild animals, fun with numbers.Class Prep. had Speaking skills activity on 'My Country'.



Painting

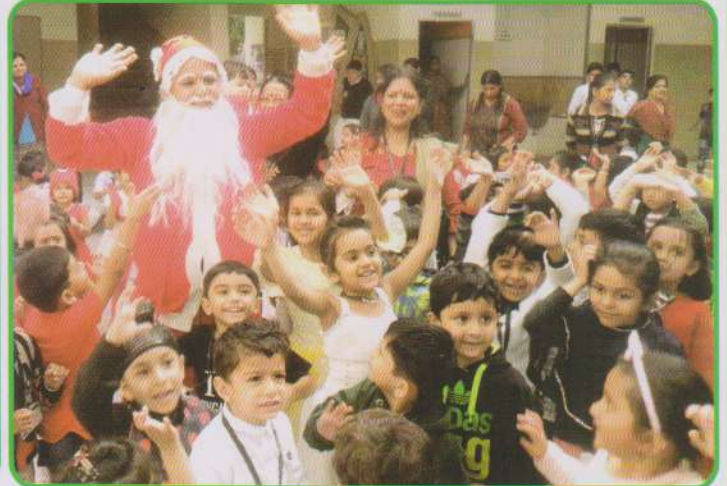
Trushi Manvar (Class 4) won first prize in Junior Category in Open Rajkot painting competition.



Trushi Manvar

Christmas Celebration

The students of Classes Prep. to 2 came dressed in party wear and enjoyed dancing in the Christmas party organized for them.



New Year Card Making

New Year Card activity was held for Class 1 on 28th December 2017.

Kite Making

Kite making activity was organized for Classes I and II on 12th January 2018.

Hindi Recitation

Hindi Recitation Competition and Money activity were held for Classes I and II on 2nd and 4th January 2018.

Sand Spreading and Palm Printing

Sand Spreading and Palm Printing activities were held for Class Pre-Nursery in December 2017.



Sports Day

Annual Sports Day was organized in the school on 20th January 2018. Mr. Raj Kumar, Chandan, Additional Commissioner GST was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The torch bearers Junior Sports Secretaries passed on the torch to the guests for the installation. This was followed by a cultural programme by students which included - rope malkambh, aerobics, instrumental music performances, pyramid formations and stunts, dances, songs, lezzim and dumbles act, martial arts, kung fu and yoga. The NCC Cadets- Girls and Boys stole the limelight with their march past. They were followed by the House Captains holding their House Flags walking proudly with the participating athletes. The oath was conducted by Mr. Manish Chavda, Deputy Commissioner, GST. Mr. A. K. Gupta, Principal-KV Rajkot, Ms. Meeta Jadeja, Principal-T N Rao School, Mr. Sudhanshu Nayak, Principal-Podar International School, Mr. Das Vice Principal of RKC Rajkot also graced the occasion. The Chief Guest declared the Sports Meet Open. Thereafter the sports events were conducted for the students of Classes 1 to 12. The exciting field events included - get ready for school, collecting the balls, three legs race, sack race, 30 meter, 100 meter & 200 meter running races. The relay race, long jump, shot put and cross country events were conducted earlier. The special event for the parents, 'musical chair' received enthusiastic response. The top three position winners of each event were given medals. The 'House of the Year' and 'Sports Champion' trophies were also given to the winning Houses.

