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Friendly Interschool Hindi Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competition



Friendly Interschool Hindi Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competition was held in the school on 12th September 2009 to celebrate the Hindi Day. 8 leading schools of Saurashtra region **Dalmia Public School-Sutrapada, K.D. Ambani Vidya Mandir-Jamnagar, Nand Vidya Niketan-Jamnagar, Rajkumar College-Rajkot, Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya-Rajkot, Sainik School-Balachadi, The Aditya Birla Public School-Veraval** and the host school participated in the competition.

Mr. Sundaram (Principal, K.D. Ambani Vidya Mandir, Jamnagar), **Mr. Patil** (Vice Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya, Rajkot) and **Col. Amarjeet Singh** (Principal, Sainik School, Balachadi) were the Guests of Honour. **Dr. Girish Trivedi** (Ex-Reader, Hindi Department, Saurashtra University) and **Ms. Krishna Vasani** (Lecturer, Hindi Department, Saurashtra University) decided the winners.

Joy Chatterjee (Class IV-B) and **Twisha Kumar** (Class V-A) secured **First** and **Second** Position respectively in Recitation, **Mihir Tejura** and **Esha Kaul** (Class VII-B) secured **First** and **Second** Position respectively in Elocution and **Saurav Bhansali** (Class XI) secured **Second** Position in Debate.

NCC Firing Range

The school inaugurated its **NCC Firing Range** on 11th September 2009. It is the first firing range of its kind in any educational institution in Rajkot. **Col. GPS Sawhney**, Group Commander, NCC Rajkot, **Lt. Col. Siddique** and **Lt. Col. Rajendra Singh**, Commanding Officer, 2nd Gujarat BN. were among the dignitaries present on the occasion. **Col. GPS Sawhney** got the ribbon cut by one of the NCC Cadets and inaugurated the Firing Range. NCC Cadets and ANOs from the school and PDM College were among those present. The Cadets exhibited their skill at firing targets in the range after the inauguration.



Teachers' Day

The students presented an entertaining programme with dance, skit and a short film for the teachers on **Teachers' Day**. A Plantation Drive was organized especially for the teachers on the day. **Dr. Lal Rathod** and **Dr. Shilpa Thakkar**, eminent doctors, gave information to the staff regarding Medical Cover being provided to them by the school. This was followed by the Medical Checkup for the staff conducted by these doctors.



It is easier to fight for principles than to live up to them.



Independence Day Celebration

✍ Independence Day was celebrated in the school. **Col. Chaudhary**, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, hoisted the Tri-colour. The students presented patriotic speeches, songs and instrumental music pieces in the programme.

Radio Plays and Doordarshan Programme

- ✍ 'Pani Re Pani' A Hindi Radio Play performed by our students was broadcast on 'Gyanvani Channel' of IGNOU on 30th August 2009.
- ✍ A Radio Play by our students - 'Chalo Farva Jaiye' was broadcast on Pravas Din (Tourism Day) on 27th September 2009 by **Akashwani**, Rajkot.
- ✍ The interview of **Rachit Sharma** (Class VI B) followed by his instrumental music performance was telecast on **DD Rajkot** and **DD Girnar** in the programme 'Kalrav' on 9th and 14th September 2009 respectively.



Amrul Khan



Kartik Buch



Saurabh Bhansali

Interschool Competitions

- ✍ **Amrul Khan** (Class XI) and **Kartik Buch** (Class V) secured **First** and **Third** Positions respectively in the **Open Rajkot Children Chess Tournament 2009** organized by RMC & 'Ehsass'-Rajkot on 1st & 2nd August 2009.
- ✍ **Saurabh Bhansali** (Class XI) bagged the prize for the '**Best Interjection**' representing the country Lao-PDR in the **Gandhi King ASEAN G-8 Round Table Conclave** organized by S N Kansagra School on 25th August 2009. The topic for the debate was 'The Current American Political Fabric under President Barack Obama would tilt towards a largely Gandhian belt'. 11 leading schools of Gujarat had participated.

Limca Book Records Quiz



Akshay Singh



Harshit Porwal

- ✍ **Akshay Singh** (Class XI) and **Harshit Porwal** (Class IX) reached the final round and secured the **second** position in the **Limca Book Records Quiz** held at St. Mary's School on 3rd August 2009. A large number of schools had participated in the quiz.

Interhouse Competitions

The following interhouse competitions were held :

- ✍ **Group Song Competition** for Classes III to VI on 19th August 2009.
- ✍ **Group Song Competition** for Classes VII to XII on 21st August 2009.
- ✍ **Solo Instrumental Music Competition** for Classes III to VI on 26th August 2009.
- ✍ **Solo Instrumental Music Competition** for Classes VII to XII on 28th August 2009.
- ✍ **Solo Dance Competition** for Classes III to VI was held on 16th September 2009.
- ✍ **Solo Dance Competition** for Classes VII to XII on 18th September 2009.



Talent Shows

- ✍ The **Talent Shows** of **Nursery**, **Pre-Nursery** and **Class- I** were held on 1st August, 29th August and 12th September 2009 respectively. The students presented songs, dances, skits and rhymes. Each student was given a certificate recognizing his/her ability.

Pre Nursery



Nursery



Class - I



Talk to a man about himself and he will listen for hours.

Workshop for Parents / Teachers' Training Programmes

- A workshop for **Maths** (Grade X) was organized by the school on 1st August 2009. 13 teachers from 5 C.B.S.E. schools of Saurashtra Region participated in the same.
- Ms. Anita Gupta** conducted workshops on '**Early Childhood Education**' on 1st August 2009 and '**Multiple Intelligence**' on 10th August 2009 for the Primary teachers.
- A workshop for **parents** of Pre-Primary Classes was also conducted by **Ms. Anita Gupta** on 31st August 2009.
- A **Physical Education** workshop was organized by the Sports Department in the school on 12th September 2009. 9 teachers from 6 CBSE schools of Saurashtra Region participated. **Dr. Alka Joshi**, Faculty Sports Department of Smt. Meenaben Kundaliya College was the resource person.
- Mr. Ravi Karia** attended **Economics** Orientation Programme organized by CBSE on 14th & 15th September 2009 at Divine Child School, Mehsana. **Ms. S. Bhattacharya**, Faculty, Navrachna School, Vadodara and **Ms. Mukherjee**, Faculty, Divine Child School were the resource persons.
- Mr. Jayeshwarisinh Jhala** attended a Seminar on Teaching English at Aditya Birla Public school, Veraval on 19th September 2009. **Mr. Samir Bhattacharya**, Principal, Essar School, Jamnagar was the resource person.
- Ms. Sushma Soni** and **Ms. Brenda Gonsalves** attended an English Language Teaching (ELT) workshop conducted by Cambridge University Press on 19th September 2009. **Mr. Pramod Tanpure**, ELT Expert, was the resource person.



Merit Certificate by CBSE

- Apoorva Dhingra** (Class XI) has been awarded Merit Certificate by CBSE for scoring 100% marks in Mathematics in her Class X Board Exam 2008-09.



Publication of Articles/Poems of Students

- Articles / Poems by **Lavanya Srivastava** (XI), **Shristi Singh** (VIII), **Nisha Dudia** (VIII), **Esha Kaul** (VII), **Ayushi Sinha** (VIII), **Aman Mehta** (VI) and **Radhika Patnaik** (VI) were published in Times of India- NIE / Rajkot Plus in August and September 2009.

Guest Speaker Programmes (Classes IX to XII)



Mr. Rajeev Gupta

- Mr. Rajeev Gupta**, Assistant General Manager, Bank of India (Main Branch, Rajkot) addressed the students on 'The Advancements in the banking sector and Career opportunities in the field' on 20th August 2009.
- Mr. Anurag Awasthi**, National Co-ordinator, Caring Souls Foundation interacted with the students on 10th September 2009 on the topic 'Smoking and use of tobacco related products - Major causes of Cancer.'



Mr. Anurag Awasthi

Interact Club

- The students of Interact Club, CSC and staff collected grains as a part of '**Joy of Giving**' week in association with Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown from 26th September to 3rd October 2009, which will be later distributed to the needy.

Plantation Drive



- Plantation Drive** was further carried on with the Principal, members of Environment Club and NCC, adding around 40 trees to the school on 25th and 26th August 2009.

Community Service Club



- Rs. 2651/- raised after fund collection by the Community Service Club was donated to the **National Blind People's Association** (Rajkot Branch) as a part of Flag Day celebration for the blind.

Competitive Exam

- 92 students of the school participated in the **International Assessment for Indian Schools (IAIS)** conducted by New South Wales University, Australia and Macmillan on 28th and 29th August 2009 in the school. Results are awaited.

Aviva National Geographic Hunt Quiz

- Students of Classes V to VIII participated in the **Aviva National Geographic Hunt Quiz** which was conducted in the school on 3rd September 2009.

Painting Competition

- The students of Classes IV to VI participated in the Painting Competition held in the school on 14th September 2009 on the topic '**Energy Conservation**' organized by Ministry of Power and Bureau of Energy Efficiency.

National Cyber Olympiad

- Students of our school participated in the **National Cyber Olympiad** held in the school on 10th September 2009.

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.

Janmashtami Celebration

The students of Classes Pre-Nursery to III celebrated **Janmashtami** with 'Matki Phod', followed by a Cultural Programme. All the students participated in the folk dance 'Garba'.



Navratri and Id Celebration



Navratri and Id celebration for students of Classes Pre Nursery to III was held on 19th September 2009.
 Students of Classes IX to XII and the staff participated in the **Navratri Celebration** held in the school in the evening on 18th September 2009.



Show and Tell

The students of Classes III brought objects from home as part of their **'Show and Tell'** activity on 28th August 2009. They described these objects in their inimitable style.

Hindi Poetry Recitation

Hindi Poetry Recitation for Class II students was conducted on 12th August 2009 by the Hindi teacher.



Rhyme Time Show

Rhyme Time Show for the Nursery Class was held on 7th September 2009.
Rhyme Time Show for Class Prep was conducted on 22nd August 2009.



Silent Day

The students of Class VI observed **Silent Day** to become sensitized to the needs of the deaf and dumb people on 26th August 2009.

Trips

Class XI visited **Bank of India** on 14th September 2009. After an interactive guided tour of the Bank, where students learnt about various activities of the Bank, Saving Bank Accounts of some of the students were opened on the spot by the Bank officials.
 Classes VI-A, B and VIII-A visited the **Science Planetarium** at Race Course on 17th September 2009 whereas Classes VII-A, B and VIII B visited the same on 18th September 2009.



Nature Walk

The students of Classes III & V participated in a **Nature Walk** on 26th August 2009.



Rakhi Making

Students of Pre-Primary section made decorative **Rakhis** in their Classes on 4th August 2009.

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