



From the Principal's Desk

God's Laboratory

"Life on Earth' the biggest creation of God came with a small doubt of survival. A human's journey starts from here. As a matter of fact even a newborn knows to make noise when hungry or in pain. Therefore, it is his need for survival that comes in before anything else. As we grow in age we learn many lessons beginning with satisfying our needs and to get all our wishes fulfilled. We have all read about how necessities gave birth to inventions right from the pre-historic era. We do know how the incidences of the apple falling and steam from boiling water inspired the great minds to discover the laws of gravitation and the steam engine. So do we infer from this, that our own surrounding is our greatest teacher?

Books and internet can provide information but getting connected with nature and being observant takes us a long way ahead. Guidance of

people who have gathered explicit and varied experiences will always help us to take right decisions.

Right from the day we come to this world till we leave it there is immense learning that happens in every walk of life, we only have to grab the opportunity and gather all the learnings that come our way.

Let's remain learners for life!

Gunjan Srivastava



Dear Students, Parents and Staff of the Orbis Schools,

The Orbis Schools are manifestations of certain deliberated and purposeful aims and ideals. Over the last decade steady and definite steps have ensured that we have reached a point from where, when we glance back, we feel a sense of satisfactory accomplishment and when we look ahead, we see a long road full of promises and opportunities. Opportunities to nurture young minds and bodies who would lead our nation and the world, making themselves, their parents, alma mater and the country proud.

It is this vision which requires a meticulous plan and to deliver on that a team which has a common resolve and belief in the schools' ethos and convictions. This team has been delivering and now shall renew its vigour with a new leader at the helm, who is completely aligned to what the school stands for, subscribes to and is as enthused as the rest to deliver on that promise.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am delighted to introduce the gracious Mrs. Nalini Samuel, an academican par excellence of about 25 years and of that, many years as Vice Principal, with the prestigious 159-year-old Cathedral and John Connon School, Fort, Mumbai. As a teacher she has distinguished herself with the very best schools; Christ Church and G D Somani and she brings that fine legacy to the Orbis. Her leadership shall enrich the Orbis School, Keshavnagar to further enhance its delivery of the teaching and learning.

Mrs. Samuel, the teacher believes in encouraging and mentoring students to achieve their full potential and grow to be happy and well-rounded individuals. She has a special interest in sports and encourages its implementation as an important part of every school's



curriculum. In her capacity as teacher and Vice-Principal, she has accompanied students to various countries and Institutions and is a strong believer in the globalization of education.

Mrs. Samuel is a daughter and wife of Ex-Army Officers and has two daughters who live and work in Mumbai.

To further augment the team at the Orbis School, Keshavnagar we welcome by Mrs. Sonia McPherson as Head Mistress, Lower and Pre-Primary. She is a versatile young and dynamic educationist since 1995. She has collaborated with teachers in creating and implementing powerful learning environments.



An M.Phil in Pure Mathematics she has a flair for the French language, holds a certificate in Media and Public Relations from IITTM and is also a certified Master Trainer by Intel. She is the recipient of the National Human Resource Optimisation Award at the 33rd World Congress Management, 2012, in the areas of Primary and Secondary School Education, Child Care and Development.

As we welcome them both, we wish them a very long and fruitful stay with the Orbis family.

With warm regards,

Haseeb Faquih,
Secretary,
Orbis Education Society.



Big News!

We are extremely proud and pleased that The Orbis School, Mundhwa has ranked No.1 in Maharashtra, under the CBSE Parameter for 'Holistic Development', by The Maharashtra School Merit Awards 2019, in a survey conducted by Education Today. This is indeed a very special moment for all that have strived to bring the school to where it is. Our efforts have in no way taken a back seat, but have geared up all the more in order to achieve and capture those areas that have evaded us thus far. Congratulations to every member of The Orbis Family!



Flavours from our orchard



ISA Activity - Kitchenette Party (1st - 30th September):

Imaginative play makes kids think as well as discover new things. Keeping this in mind and promoting global aspect a kitchenette party was conducted for Pre Primary students. Teachers demonstrated recipes from different countries which included peanut butter balls from UK, Cold sandwich from Russia, Burritos from Mexico, Caesar Salad from Greece and Bhel from India. They were educated on the nutritive values and hygiene elements during the process. They also played a memory game and coloured food ingredients in the form of worksheets. The entire experience built their self confidence, while learning to work together and cooperate with each other, which also inculcated the foundation of healthy eating habits in them. This activity was collaborated with a partner school "The White Rose Academy" in Nepal. Children of both the schools enjoyed the culinary adventure and learnt to make healthy choices through hands on learning. It was an enriching and fun filled experience for all.

Anisha Sherwani, Coordinator Pre Primary

Festivals (2nd - 6th September):

Festivals are a reflection of different cultures. Week long activities conducted at school enlightened the tiny tots about different Indian festivals. Junior Kindergarten classes were decorated according to the various themes like Diwali, Eid and Christmas with the objective of unity in diversity. Children enjoyed card making, colouring activities and knowing more about each festival and its importance. These celebrations help the children understand the importance of bonding together, and celebrating happiness with togetherness.

Anupama Mehta, CT Jr.KG Mango



My National Language (9th September -13th September):

'Hindi Diwas' celebrated on the 14th of September each year is a way to cherish the Indian culture and honour the Hindi language. pre-primary children celebrated Hindi Diwas by conducting a special assembly. Students narrated stories and recited rhymes with great enthusiasm. Teachers expressed their views about the importance of the language.

Sneha Mandaliya, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple



Feelings (16th September - 20th September):

Feelings are part of our daily experiences. This week pre-primary students learnt to identify and express their feelings in positive ways. Students were given different situations and were encouraged to emote based on them. Teachers emphasised on the importance of being considerate about the feelings of others and empathise with them. To reinforce the topic, various craft activities such as making paper plate faces, drawing expressions on a face template, etc. were conducted.

Swati Pareek, CT Senior Kindergarten Mango



Animal Features and its Sounds (23rd - 27th September):

A man can talk but animals use different sounds for communication. Children were introduced to features of different animals; elephant's long trunk, stripes present on zebras, tigers and cats, and the two horns present on sheep, cows, ox, deer and buffaloes. The pre primary children enjoyed enacting different sounds of animals. A quiz and a video presentation were shown on different animals' features. Children had fun learning.

Shraddha Lodha, CT Nursery Orange



Teachers Day Celebration (5th September):

Teachers Day was celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of India's second President Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Teacher's Day is a special day in a student as well as a teacher's life. This day was observed with much zeal and enthusiasm by all the students at Orbis. Teachers took a day off from their daily routine and enjoyed the various programs organised by the senior students and the student council. They dedicated self composed poems, a fantastic musical play, thank you speeches, games and much more to their beloved teachers. The 'student teachers' displayed commendable skills as they taught the junior classes and managed the overall school discipline. Teachers were also gifted with bookmarks and handmade cards. It was indeed a fun-filled day.

Ashlesha Gaukar, Student 9 Vega



International General Knowledge Olympiad Exam (6th September):

"Knowledge has a beginning but no end" is an apt saying. Orbians are always very enthusiastic regarding the Olympiad exams. The SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad was held at the Orbis School for the students of classes 1 to 10. The exam was attempted after thorough preparation. Winning in these international exams gives a lot of self assurance, confidence and aplomb.

Vrishti Kaura, CT 2 Antares



Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response

The **Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) 2005-2015**, adopted at the World Conference on Disaster Reduction draws attention to school children and youth with the aim of making the community at large more aware of the threat of hazards. The concept of school safety in its current form includes safety issues both inside and outside the school. It includes issues of child protection and safety that affect the physical and mental well being of children. As it stands today therefore, School Safety is a concept that encompasses **"the creation of safe environments for children starting from their homes to their schools and back."**



I Know More, I Grow More



Swachhata Pakhwada- A Cleanliness Drive (1st - 15th September):

Our school observed a Swachhata Pakhwada. The Orbians initiated the campaign by taking a cleanliness pledge. Students were made aware of the importance of cleanliness and conducted various activities to mark the cleanliness drive. They cleaned their classes and surroundings, chanted slogans, expressed their thoughts through letter writing and paragraph writing. The members of Interact Club also visited the Zilla Parishad School to take the mission of cleanliness to the community and made students aware of the significance of personal hygiene while also giving them tips on how to keep themselves and their surroundings clean.

Nidhi Agarwal, CT 4 Deneb

Workshop on Cyber Crime (4th September)

An interactive session was held by Times NIE, based on Cyber Crime. The session apprised the students of classes 8 and 9 about various viruses, media addiction, social media threats and control on oneself from getting addicted to social media. Students shared their personal opinions and experiences based on the topics covered. The workshop enhanced the knowledge of students about Cyber Crime and Social Media. The students enjoyed the session and learnt a lot from it.

Ananya Rao 9 Vega



Water Conservation (13th September):

Water is definitely the most important natural resource every living being needs. Hence it is the need of the hour to save every drop of water and not misuse or waste it. A workshop on water conservation was organised for the students of classes 5 to 10 where emphasis was laid on the various measures of conserving water. The students were shown a PowerPoint Presentation depicting techniques, tips and tricks, and their contribution towards conserving the elixir of life.

Divyanka Pandey, Student 5 Vega



A Visit to the Zilla Parishad School (13th September):

Interact Club is self-supporting and self-governing. Thus, to develop leadership skills our students of the Interact Club paid a visit to the Zilla Parishad School, Mundhwa, to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness among the students. During their one-hour interaction the students delivered speeches in English, Hindi and Marathi, recited poems and even conducted a quiz on cleanliness for better understanding. The students were given badges and chocolates as a token of appreciation for being an enthusiastic audience. The session concluded with the chanting of cleanliness slogans enroute and in the school as well.

Aeryn Bag, 9 Vega



World First Aid Day (17th September):

Be a hero, save lives, first aid is for everyone, everywhere and anywhere. World First Aid Day is celebrated annually on the second Saturday of September. A basic training session was conducted by the school nurse for students of classes 4-6 to create awareness about the importance of first aid and how to provide basic aid to a victim in case of accidents and medical emergencies. The students were taught how to use the contents of the first aid box. It was an educative session for all.

Staphee D'souza, School Nurse



Debate Competition (21 September):

We participated in 'The Last Word' a debate competition organised by The Rotary Club Pune Cantonment, which was held at The Bt. Shahani Navin Hind High School. In all 21 schools participated, and we are glad to say that we put up a great fight.

Ananya Rao, Student 9 Vega



Field Trip to Tribal Museum (24th September):

The students of class 3 had a memorable day as they visited the Tribal Museum in the heart of Pune city. The museum was founded in 1962, and holds great importance because of its authentic display of the tribal culture of Maharashtra, providing a glimpse into their largely unexplored lives. The importance of preserving and creating awareness about the culture, heritage, art and lifestyle of the tribal world was successfully achieved as the students keenly looked into the collection of artefacts presented since 1965, and thousands of articles that depicted the art and way of life of around 47 tribes of Maharashtra. The exhibits at the museum included musical instruments, jewellery and tools, among other artefacts from tribal belts including Sahyadri, Marai, Gondwana, Danteshwari, Bahiram and Baghdeo, which were displayed with a self-explanatory plaque below it.

Tincy Simon, CT 3 Vega



Field Trip to Fire Station (25th September):

To explore learning outside the Thinkroom, the students of class 2 went on a field trip to the Amanora Fire Station of Pune. The students attentively watched the firefighters' demonstrations about the use of the turntable, fire extinguishers and hose pipe. An explanation of different types of fires and what is the best practice one needs to follow to protect themselves in case of fire break out, was given. The children were really excited when a fire fighter came out in a silver coloured protective suit. He went on to enlighten the children about his attire and how it is used in case of massive fires. The children were also invited to use the fire extinguishers. It was a fantastic hand on experience for the children and a very important lesson on fire safety.

Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega



Club of the month

"Each One Teach One" motivates the club members to understand their moral and social responsibility to teach at least one illiterate person and give back to society in their own small way. The club not only guides the school help staff to read and write but conduct various other activities to make learning interesting. They read stories, made fruit salad and organised a quiz. In order to take this objective outside school, some of our club members Divyanka Pandey, and Tanushree Parvati, students of Class 5 Vega and 6 Vega respectively, are teaching their housemaids, which is indeed commendable.

The club members even made paper bags and gifted them to teachers to encourage recycling and reusing of paper. In house Poster making competition on "Padhega India Badhega India" was indeed very creative. The students enjoy and show a lot of enthusiasm to reach out to the community.

Shalini Singh, CT 6 Sirius



Special Assemblies

Hindi Diwas Assembly (13th September):

Hindi is not only our mother tongue but also a symbol of national identity and pride for all citizens which binds us into the thread of emotional unity. The number of Hindi speaking people in the world is increasing day by day. So, on the occasion of Hindi Diwas which is celebrated on 14th September every year, a special assembly was conducted by students to showcase the importance of this day by reciting poems, singing songs and shared their thoughts through different slogans to spread the greatness of this language.

Akshara Jain, Student Class 5 Sirius



Our Green Ways

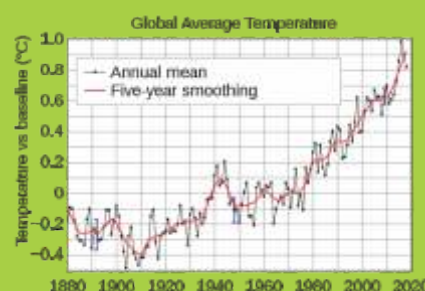
Nature Club

Environment is a place where humans as well as plants and animals live. Keeping it clean is our responsibility. It is necessary to keep our environment clean because we get fresh air, and it reduces pollution. A clean environment is essential for healthy living. There are many ways by which you can show that you care about the environment. Some of the most common ways are by adopting the three Rs: reduce, reuse, and recycle. The Nature Club students brainstormed on simple ideas that they could make use of, to keep the environment clean. Some examples were to reduce the usage of electrical appliances, reduce the usage of vehicles to reduce the problem of parking and to recycle waste products. This was followed by a Quiz on the topic of Environment. Children participated with a lot of enthusiasm. It only takes one person to start a movement that could possibly lead to a major environmental breakthrough!



Global warming

Global warming is the long-term rise in the average temperature of the Earth's climate system. It is a major aspect of current climate change, and has been demonstrated by direct temperature measurements and by measurements of various effects of the warming. The term commonly refers to the **mainly human-caused increase in global surface temperatures** and its projected continuation. Climate change includes both global warming and its effects, such as changes in precipitation and impacts that differ by region. There were prehistoric periods of global warming, but observed changes since the mid-20th century have been much greater than those seen in previous records covering decades to thousands of years.



I did it

Here are some special achievements of our students that happened beyond the school premises, in inter school, inter city or open competitions! We applaud the effort. Keep Shining!

Rising Star Season 4 (26th August):

Our confident Orbian Palakshi Dash of Class 1 Sirius participated in an event organised by Kashish Production, held at the Annabhau Sathe Auditorium at Yerwada, where 40 contestants participated. She won a position in the beauty pageant and bagged the crown of Rising Star, Season 4. She has indeed made us proud!



Gary Kirsten Cricket India (27th August-4th September):

Eashan Sharma of Class 6 Sirius was selected for the annual tour to Sri Lanka as a member of GKCI Team and made us proud by achieving a medal and a certificate for the most promising player. This tour was a great exposure for our student.



Football Independence Cup (15th September):

The Orbis Boys-Under 14 team participated in the 'Independence Cup' football competition and qualified for the semi-finals. The team secured the third position. Mayank Bhatia and Sanjeet Roy of class 8, and Ishaan Tirpude of Class 6, received medals for the most promising players.

Orbis Qualifies for CBSE - National Archery Competition:

We take great pride in announcing that Aditi Jadhav, a student of Class 7 participated in the CBSE South Zone II, Archery Competition held at Nanded, and was adjudged as one of the top five archers to represent the school at the Nationals of the CBSE Archery Competition. We congratulate her and wish her all the very best.



ShotoKan Cup Pune- Karate Championship (14th September):

Our enthusiastic and energetic Orbians participated in this competition, organised by International Shotokan Karate Championship, where more than 15 schools participated. Our school was represented by a team of 59 students out of which 38 students won meritorious positions thereby bagging a trophy for excellence. It was a very proud moment to see most of our participants winning. Below given are the names of the winners-

Gold medal winners- Ayush Verma-1 Rigel, Vihaan Joglekar-2 Antares, Katyanee Dewangan-3 Deneb, Vidhi Kumari, Aaruj Vij- 4 Deneb, Mehak Verma- 4 Vega, Aviral Jain -5 Sirius, Shilpi Mukherji- 6 Sirius, Reya Antony-8 Vega.

Silver medal winners- Devesh Bhansali, Maneet Desai and Ishaan Gupta-1 Vega, Divisha Sharma -1 Rigel, Jasaswini Jesa-2 Rigel, Tejas Hadole-2 Antares, Saanvi Awate and Shaurya Chourasia- 3 Rigel, Kamaaksh Gupta and Sanvi Ghiya -4 Deneb, Avanija Polley, Aditya Dharmarpu, Samyak Raut -5 Sirius, Atharv Mishra -5 Deneb, Om Hawale and Varun Srivastav from-6 Sirius.

Bronze medal winners- Kaustubh Korwar-1 Vega, Aaghaaz Shaikh-3 Vega, Ayesha Nomani and Swornimaa Das-3 Deneb, Theeran Sharma and Anesh Gourishetty-3 Rigel, Pushkar Kolhe-5 Sirius, Manhas Pande, Sannidhi Gokhle, Kshitij I Hirenellur and Varunod Koskewar from 6 Sirius, Umar Shaikh - 7 Vega, Vedashree Bhange-7 Vega, Avanti Ghate-8 Vega, Yashvi Desai-8 Vega, Aly Dcosta -8 Vega.

Congratulations to all the achievers!

Inter House Results:

Event/Participating classes	Poster Making	Sports Quiz
EXPLORERS	1	3
GUARDIANS	2	4
INNOVATORS	3	1
VANGUARDS	4	1



Impressions and Expressions

Teacher (Acrostic poem)

Teachers teach us everything
Explain about earth water and air
Assign and guide us to work well
Care and keep us away from evil deeds
Help us learn good manners
Enrich us with values too
Respect love and integrity

Sahasra Mari, Student, 5 Sirius



This Is How I Show - I Love My Earth

Our Planet, Our Home, Our heavenly abode, a place where the scenery changes at every mile travelled a delight to our senses. Our Incredible Earth. Albert Einstein has said, "Look deep into nature and you will understand everything better" When I look deep, why does the earth seem so wounded and not in harmony? Why are animals going extinct? Have we stopped looking deep into nature that is why it has reached this state?

For my earth, I will plant more and more trees and encourage others to do so. I will also dispose of the garbage in a safe and secure way separating the wet and dry waste. I will recycle things and will send the recyclable waste to a recycling centre. I will not use plastic. I will use steel tiffins and bottles and carry a cloth bag to buy products. I will remember the 4 R's Reduce, Recycle, Reuse and Recover.

I will use a bicycle, public transport or carpool to reduce smoke in the environment. I will also advise my parents and neighbours to get their vehicles serviced regularly and get a PUC check done to ensure no hazardous gases are emitted into the environment.

Electronic waste is also a threat to our earth. Therefore, I will find an electronic waste centre near my home and deposit unwanted electronic products for their safe disposal.

I will make it a habit to switch off the lights and fans when not in use. Instead of using the lift I will use the stairs. It will not only save electricity but is also good for my health. I will reduce my use of paper and reuse paper. I am aware that thermocol is very bad for the environment therefore for projects I will use only cardboard.

I am going to make every day an Earth Day and will do these little things to show my love for our Earth and in turn reduce my carbon footprint which is the need of the hour.

Sarah Vasi, Student 4 Vega



Action Speaks louder than words

"Action speaks louder than words" is an old proverb with a deep meaning hidden inside. People have the habit of making castles in the air and boast that they have achieved a great milestone without actually doing so. It is extremely essential to remember that if your achievements are worth noticing, people will sooner or later come to know about them merely through word of mouth. It is better to take a step ahead and work hard in achieving your dream rather than feeling proud about it. The noticeable thing about the achievements of great personalities in the world is that they always dreamt big but never boasted about achieving something big. Do not say that I will change the world, but do your part in changing the world, and success will ultimately follow. Just follow your dreams and try to achieve whatever you desire.

Saispurthi Bellamkonda, Student 9 Vega



Have fun learning French!

Bonjour. As it is the season of exams, let's learn a few quotes to wish each other :-

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| • N'inquiète pas! ça va aller | - Don't worry! It will be fine. |
| • Vous vous débrouillez très bien | - You are doing great. |
| • Faites de votre mieux et laissez le reste | - Do your best and leave the rest. |
| • Préparez bien pour vos examens, Bonne chance | - Prepare well for exams, Good luck. |

À bientôt!



Personality of the month

Teejan Bai is an exponent of Pandavani, a traditional performing art form, from Chhattisgarh, in which she enacts tales from the Mahabharata, with musical accompaniments.

Teejan Bai was born in Ganiyari village, north of Bhilai on 24 April 1956. At age 13, she gave her first public performance in a neighbouring village, Chandrakhuri (Durg), a first time for a woman, as traditionally women used to sing in the Vedamati, the sitting style. Contrary to the tradition, Teejan Bai performed standing, singing out loud in her typical guttural voice. Within a short time, she became known in the neighbouring villages, and invitations poured in for her to perform at special occasions and festivals. Though she was married at 12, she was expelled by the community, the 'Pardhi' tribe, for being a woman and singing Pandavani. She built herself a small hut and started living on her own. Her big break came, when Habib Tanvir, a theatre personality from Madhya Pradesh, noticed her talent, and she was called to perform for the Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi. In time she received the following national and international recognition.

- 1988 Padma Shri
- 1995 Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
- 2003 Hon. D. Litt, Bilaspur University
- 2003 Padma Bhushan
- 2016 M S Subbalaxmi Centenary Award
- 2018 Fukuoka prize
- 2019 Padma Vibhushan

Compiled by Mukta Singh, CT 8 Vega



Teejan Bai



Virtue Alone Ennobles



Sense of belonging

A sense of belonging is a basic human need, just like the need for food and shelter. It enables in us the ability to see value in life and to cope with challenges. Fostering a sense of belonging for students can create an environment where learning can thrive. Where it feels open and collaborative, and learners feel safe to share ideas, confident in applying their knowledge or skills and are supported when they take a risk or even experience failure. When students feel like someone knows them and believes in them, there is a greater motivation to succeed. Significant approaches at the Orbis school include giving students a voice, being sensitive to students' needs and emotions, showing interest in students by trying to understand students' point of view, respectful and fair treatment, fostering positive peer relationships and mutual respect among classmates to establish a sense of community, encouraging student participation in extracurricular activities, and developing a culture of cooperation and team work with high standards and behaviour across the whole school which increasingly is becoming a requisite skill for career success.

Rina Anthony, CT 4 Sirius

Teachers' Corner

AKS EDUCATION AWARDS

For exemplary work in the field of education, AKS EDUCATION AWARDS felicitated our Director, Mr. Haseeb Faquih as the "Highly Effective Edupreneur" and our three teachers Mrs. Parul Asthana, Mrs. Shalini Singh and Mrs. Tincy Simon, who were awarded with the "Best Teacher Award". It was indeed a proud moment for us at The Orbis!



Teachers Day Awards (5th September)

Mrs Rina Anthony was felicitated with the 'Award for Excellence in Education' along with a certificate of appreciation by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), Viman Nagar. The function was held at the Amanora Ferns Hotel, where teachers from prestigious schools and colleges of Pune were awarded for their contribution in imparting knowledge and recognition for their commitment and enthusiasm. Indeed, a proud moment for the Orbis School.

Priya Patel, CT 4 Vega



Microsoft Professional Development Training Program (19th September-21st September):

Teachers of ICT Department attended three training workshops held at Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Bhugaon. The workshop introduced the concept of Cloud Computing Apps developed by Microsoft such as Microsoft 365, OneNote, Sway, OneDrive, Flip Grid, Chatbot, Minecraft, LUIS, Artificial Intelligence and guided the faculty to join the Microsoft educator community. Tests were conducted for the attendees to become certified Microsoft educators. The session was very well conducted by Niloufar Maraiakar who cleared all doubts regarding various apps. The implementation of these software in school curriculum would be an advantage to our students to keep abreast of the latest in technology that are ever evolving and developing.

Wrutuja Upadhyay, TGT ICT

Parents' Prerogative



School Safety Committee Meeting (28th September):

School Safety Committee Meeting was held in the school to discuss the effectiveness of various measures taken by the school with regard to safety and security in the premises. The Headmistress Ms. Gunjan Srivastava chaired the meeting and apprised the house about safety policies followed in the school and also the plan of action to further improve safety standards. The parents and student members also gave their valuable inputs and suggestions in this regard. The members were satisfied with the measures taken by the school to enhance the safety standards.

Anju Jaswal, Coordinator UP



Understanding School Safety

'School Safety' has been defined as the creation of safe environments for children starting from their homes to their schools and back. This includes safety from large-scale 'natural' hazards of geological/climatic origin, human-made risks, pandemics, violence as well as more frequent and smaller-scale fires, transportation and other related emergencies, and environmental threats that can adversely affect the lives of children. The concept has evolved over the last couple of decades as the threat to the physical well being of children has become more visible both globally and in the country.



Janvi Chavan - 5V



Anvi Pandey - 5V



Ananya Soni - 5V



Hamsika - 7 V



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Ananya Soni - 5V



Based on your reading about the personality of the month try to answer these interesting questions:

1. Which traditional art form did Teejan Bai represent?
2. When did she receive recognition for her work?
3. What is the meaning of 'Pandavani'?



From the Editorial Team:

Who Are Teachers

"Teachers should be the best minds in the country" quoted Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is celebrated as Teachers Day. Now for the world a teacher is just a teacher, but have you ever pondered over the thought that, this world would not be the same if it wasn't for our teachers and the toil that they go through in moulding the future citizens of the world! Teachers prepare you for what you don't know and can make seemingly impossible challenges achievable. A good teacher can inspire and motivate a child in believing in oneself and changing his perspective, thereby creating confidence and self belief in them, which is an important factor in the progress of an individual. The progress and the development of any country depends on the quality of an individual and his contribution to society. The real gift for a teacher is to see her students reach the pinnacle of success and achieve unimaginable heights. Let's all treasure them.

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Thought for the month

"You cannot change any society unless you take responsibility for it, unless you see yourself as belonging to it and responsible for changing it."

-Grace Lee Boggs

