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ENDEAVOUR



AN S.B. PATIL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the Principal and Editor

Dearest Readers,

First and foremost, as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the joyous occasion of Diwali, we hope and pray this finds you all in the best of health and wellness, in the safety and security of your families and homes during these dire times of the ongoing pandemic.



It is with great privilege and gladness that we publish and bring to you this annual year's first issue of S.B. Patil Public School's newsletter, *Endeavour* with the aim to keep you regularly updated with all the events, be they celebrations or competitions; festivities or features; science fairs, shloka recitals or sporting achievements.

We have persevered to make this not just a mere mundane report of the experiences and events held during the past few months but a memoir chronicling and bringing alive our most beloved moments of pride and success with our students and their parents, the teachers, staff and management in and through their writings and articles, events and celebrations, art and music, through a maze of words and photographs.

It is this memoir that we share with you all that

you may cherish and treasure these memories, whilst reminding us that we were, are, and always will be a great team banded together for the coming years, striving towards academic excellence, rejoicing as one family in celebration, and strong as one people during struggles. Through the trials and tribulations that COVID-19 has brought forth upon us, we have had a splendid year flourished with excitement and challenges, flushed with moments of pride and victory, and laced with tears of joy.

This newsletter brings you the values and tenets of S.B. Patil Public School. It purposes to empower all with the essentials of a righteous path towards learning, knowledge but most of all, experience; not just academically or athletically but the experience of dealing with failures as milestones to success.

It is with utmost sincerity that we hope, wish and pray that in these difficult times of quarantine, amidst the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, and people suffering the world over, you all will never cease to be strong and supportive of each other.

Our children constantly need our reassurance that everything will be fine and that everything shall return to the normalcy we once knew.

As the dawn of the Festival of Lights draws nigh, let us, not as students, parents, staff or management of this school; not as Indians but as people of this planet we call Earth, we call home, pray earnestly for a safe and healthy future for us all. Let us remember, motivating and inspiring each other that every bad moment ends, every dusk has a dawn. Let nothing beat our indomitable and true spirit of life as we celebrate the triumph of good over evil.

Once again, we wish you all a great read, and a blessed and prosperous Diwali. Stay well and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Dr. Bindu Saini
Principal

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Writer and Editor-in-Chief



Special Assemblies and Events

UNDER ANOTHER LAUREL WREATH: S.B. PATIL DECLARED THE BEST INTERACTIVE SCHOOL IN PCMC

Pune, Maharashtra | September 24th, 2020

PCMC ZONE	
SCHOOL NAME	BEST IN CATEGORY
Priyadarshini Group of Schools	CBSE school in online school management
Priyadarshini Group of Schools	State Board school in online class management
S.B. Patil Public School	Interactive Learning
Elpro International School	Excellence in online classes Curriculum
Elpro International School	Engagement in online co-curriculum activities
Elpro International School	Teaching Excellence
City Pride School	Screen Time Management
GG International School	Student Satisfaction
G K Gurukul	Parting social responsibility
Shriyash School	Cyber Safety & Measures

In another momentous event, S.B. Patil Public School was declared and awarded the Best Interactive School within the Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) Zone by the Times of India.

The TOI, which conducted a survey on online education for all schools within the Pune and the PCMC regions,

publicised this announcement on September 24th, 2020.

We at S.B. Patil stand humble yet with hearts swollen with pride for being bestowed this accolade, and sincerely extend our gratitude to our staff, heads and the management for working tirelessly and in cohesion to make this day come true. We continue to work dedicatedly and tenaciously so that we may further the name of our school in future as well.

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY '20 AMIDST COVID-19

Pune, Maharashtra | August 15th, 2020



On the bleak Saturday morning of August 15th, 2020, S.B. Patil Public School celebrated the country's 74th Independence Day. The event, which is usually celebrated with pomp and flair at the school's premises, was this time a rather low-key, yet it was flavoured with inspiring speeches and reverent music.

Following the code of conduct instituted by the Central and State Governments with respect to celebratory events conducted, only select staff were permitted to be present, attend and conduct the ceremony.

The event, which was recorded for an online telecast later, commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the Coordinator for the Primary and Secondary sections, Ms. Padmavati Banda;

and the Office Superintendent, Mr. Nilesh, and singing the national anthem. Following suit, the Zenda Geet was then sung to which everyone paid respect to the flag and country.

Ms. Swaleha Mujawar, the CCA in-charge, compeered the programme, guiding it from its commencement through the various live and pre-recorded events to the final Vote of Thanks. After the flag hoisting, Dr. Saini spoke briefly on creating a self-reliant India, and understanding the deeper meaning of being "aatma-nirbhar".



Being their final year at school, Pavani Joshi and Shambavi Mahajan of grade X prepared a recording of a fusion patriotic number and danced to the song, "Desh Rangeela."

Adding further musical relish to the event was the song, "Utha Hind ke Veer Saputon, Maa ne Humein Pukara Hai" performed and pre-recorded the day before by the music teachers Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge, Ms. Sulochna Pawar and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar.

The recordings were compiled, uploaded and sent to the prime staff members who then forwarded it to the parents and management.

COLOUR ME A RAINBOW:

CELEBRATING THE RED, YELLOW AND BLUE COLOUR DAYS

Pune, Maharashtra | June 30th, August 31st and September 30th, 2020



The kiddies from the pre-primary section of S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Red, Yellow and Blue Colour Days virtually via online classes on June 30th, July 31st and September 30th, 2020 respectively.

The motive was to acquaint these young minds with colours, and objects that are of those hues.



The children joined in for the celebration adorned in red, yellow and blue coloured dresses on each respective day, and had active interactions with their teachers about coloured objects.

For each session, the children were welcomed to a virtual class decorated with colour ribbons and displays, wherein the teachers played rhymes on the respective colours.



A KIDDIE EXTEMPORE:

THE JUNIOR KG ENGLISH RECITATION ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | July 13th, 2020



Poetry and poems are meant for expressing our thoughts, be they happy or sad, through lyrics and words. Expressing oneself is an important aspect of human nature, and it is necessary for children to develop their skills of expression.

Considering this, the Junior KG section conducted an English Recitation Activity on July 13th, 2020. The tiny tots participated enthusiastically in the activity speaking about a variety of topics such as birds, foods, seasons and the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic.



SCUTTLING THROUGH THE WORLD OF INSECTS:

AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL ISA: FANCY DRESS ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | July 13th and 14th, 2020



Children learn through their experiences and activities. This was again highlighted when the kiddos of the Nursery section of our school participated in British Council ISA (International School Award) fancy dress activity, Creepy Crawlies World on the 13th and 14th July, 2020.

The activity was themed on the topic of insects found in India, Australia, Sri Lanka and Brazil with the aim to educate them creatively about this topic of nature. The activity was a great learning experience for both the kids as well the teachers.



THE FOREVER BOND: CELEBRATING RAKSHA BANDHAN

Pune, Maharashtra | July 31st, 2020



Our age-old traditions have gifted the country with various festivals and celebrations; Raksha Bandhan being one of them. It emphasises the love and bond between brother and sister.

One's childhood is the right time to be

familiarised with the

rituals and traditions of festivals so as to develop a sense of appreciation and liking them. Hence, the pre-primary section of S.B. Patil Public School conducted a Rakha-Bandhan activity for the toddlers to celebrate the festival, wherein the kids prepared rakhees from home-available materials during the online activity session.



THE YOUNG PATRIOTS:

THE JUNIOR KG PATRIOTIC SONG EVENT

Pune, Maharashtra | August 10th and 11th, 2020

It is essential to develop a sense of patriotism in children right from an early age. One of the best ways to do this is via patriotic songs, as they tend to provide immense inspiration for all.

Thus, so as to spark the spirit of patriotism in the future minds of India, and in lieu of Independence Day, S.B. Patil Public School's Junior KG section conducted the Hindi Patriotic Song Activity on August 10th and 11th, 2020.



It was a proud moment for parents, teachers and school to see our kids dressed up in patriotic-themed outfits, singing patriotic songs whilst using appropriate props, and waving the Tiranga with pride.

SAARE JAHAN SE ACCHA: THE SENIOR KG PATRIOTIC SONG SINGING ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | August 11th and 12th, 2020

On the occasion of Independence Day, and to encourage feelings of honour and pride for the country, a patriotic song activity was organised for the Senior KG section on August 11th and 12th, 2020.

This was an opportunity to teach the students the importance of Independence Day through music and lyrics since music aids in developing a child in a multitude of aspects and areas whilst enhancing their confidence, presentation skills, and boosting mind-body coordination.

For the event, the children sang myriad songs such as, "Saare Jahan se Accha", "Nanna Munna Raahi Hoon", etc.



BREAKING THE DAHI HANDI: CELEBRATING GOKULASHTAMI

Pune, Maharashtra | August 12th, 2020



Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, and more pleasant than any happiness or joy is the power of the name of Krishna.

Janmashtami is the birthday of Lord Krishna, and the event was celebrated on August 12th, 2020 on the S.B. Patil School premises. The purpose of the celebration was to inculcate the value of sharing and respect in students.

Students dressed up as Krishna and Radha whilst teachers acquainted students about the life of Lord Krishna through online sessions. The tiny tots also enjoyed dancing to songs on Lord Krishna.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF THE WIZARD OF HOCKEY

Pune, Maharashtra | August 29th, 2020



On August 29th, 2020, S.B. Patil School celebrated National Sports Day. The event is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand. Born in 1905, Major Dhyan Chand was a field hockey player who is widely considered as the greatest in the field in the history of the sport.

Known as *Hockey ka Jaadogar*, or *The Wizard or Magician of Hockey*, he was known for his phenomenal goal-scoring feats, outstanding ball control, and earned three Olympic gold medals in 1928, 1932 and 1936, at a time when India dominated field hockey.

In 1956, Major Dhyan Chand was awarded the Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian honour. In trivia, it is also said that Adolf Hitler was so awestruck with his skill as a player that he offered Major Chand German citizenship and the position of Colonel in the German Army which, of course, he refused.



As part of the celebration, an inauguration ceremony was held for which all the school staff heads including the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; pre-primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; secondary sub-coordinator, Ms. Nirupama Kale; the office superintendent, Mr. Nilesh; and the sports teachers: Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Mr. Sandeep Ghadge and Ms. Sunita Vasudev attended and paid homage and respect to this national hero.



An online quiz was also organised by the class teachers aided by Ms. Richa Arora, the technical support; and Ms. Swaleha Mujawar, CCA in-charge for the students of grades V to X. A total of 783 students participated in the quiz that tested their knowledge of the occasion.

AT THE NURSERY COLOURING ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | September 10th, 2020



Colouring is all about creativity. It helps in self-expression, colour recognition and building fine motor skills. To nurture all of the above in the kiddies, an online colouring activity was held on September 10th, 2020 for the Nursery section.

With the theme of the event being "Cartoon Characters", these little budding artists participated in the activity with great zeal and enthusiasm. They displayed their colouring skills by filling colours in their favourite cartoon character, Winnie the Pooh.

GALLIVANTING AROUND: THE SENIOR KG AROUND THE WORLD ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | September 11th and 12th, 2020



The world around us is amazing! As you travel the world, the journey evolves into a beautiful discovery opening your mind.

You begin experiencing different cultures, meeting a variety of people with diverse traditions and distinctive lifestyles. We also get to observe things that unite people.

To introduce the places around the world, different cultures, clothing, cuisine, sports, etc., a virtual Around the World activity was conducted for the Senior KG students on September 11th and 12th, 2020.

DEUX EN UN: CELEBRATING FOUNDER'S DAY AND HINDI DIVAS

Pune, Maharashtra | September 14th, 2020

On the 14th of September, 2020, S.B. Patil Public School celebrated its Founder's Day, also known as Shankarrao Bajirao Patil Punyatithi.

Present for the occasion were the school's principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda; NABET coordinator, Ms. Sakina Bootwala; sub-coordinators, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, Ms. Archana Prabhune, Ms. Vandana Sangle and Ms. Nirupama Kale; and a few faculty members were physically present for the occasion. The programme was conducted and broadcast online via the school's official Facebook account as well on Google Meet.

It commenced with all faculty present paying homage to our revered founder which was followed by a devotional song presented by the school's music teachers, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar and Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge. Joining them were faculty members, Ms. Vrudhhi Phadke, Ms. Sheetal Chandgude, Ms. Swati Newale, Ms. Labeshree Kawoor and Ms. Durga Bhawani Erekar.

The CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar compered the programme in its entirety whilst also delivering a speech and also recited a self-penned Marathi poem which lauded the Late Shri Shankarrao Bajirao Patil's life and work.

Dr. Saini paid respect and homage to the founder via a Hindi poem she herself scripted. It highlighted the inspiration derived from him; and a promise of how we all, at S.B. Patil Public School, always endeavour to uphold the values, vision and mission of the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust and our school in light of the noble thoughts and great foresight of our revered founder.

With the first event coming to a close, next in queue was the celebration of Hindi Divas, which is also celebrated on the 14th of September every year. Students of grades V to VII presented the Preamble, Pledge, and gave a speech stressing on the importance of the occasion. A few stories told, and *dohas* (duplets) and poems narrated, the students, presented it all online via Google Meet.

We sincerely extend our thanks to the Hindi Language faculty, Ms. Rachana Sisodiya, Ms. Saroj Parashar, Ms. Rajlakshmi Gupta, Ms. Deepika Kannao, Ms. Kamlesh Singh, Ms. Vrudhi Phadke, Ms. Sheetal Chandgude, and Ms. Swati Newale for their presence, as well as their mentoring, guidance and support from which thousands of students have benefitted.

Though the audience was primarily virtual, the event was immensely appreciated by everyone. The success of the day was owing to the mentorship of our principal Dr. Saini; the school coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda; along with other coordinators, sub co-ordinators.

The creative initiative and tireless efforts of our faculty members of the school's Hindi Language as well as the Music Department were also immeasurably valuable.

FINE-TUNING THOSE MOTOR SKILLS: THE JUNIOR KG CLAY MODELLING ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | September 15th, 2020

Fine motor skills are the very basic skills that are needed to be developed between the ages of 3 and 5 years. Keeping this in mind, the Junior KG section conducted a Clay Modelling Online Activity on September 15th, 2020.

Our little ones applied the "Three Ps", that is, "Pinch, Press and Pull" to create beautiful models of fruits, vegetables and vehicles out of colourful clay.

This virtual activity was an eye-catching experience for the teachers. They made models using

their own ideas, imagination and above all, creativity. This activity especially helped children develop eye-hand coordination. The kiddos were totally engrossed in the formation of these creative models and enjoyed playing with clay.

REMEMBERING THE GREAT SONS OF INDIA: CELEBRATING GANDHI JAYANTI

Pune, Maharashtra | October 2nd, 2020

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This great leader was born on October 2nd, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujrat to Karamchand Gandhi and Putlibai.

In the year 1888, he travelled to England to pursue his studies, and returned to India after becoming a barrister in 1891. Mohandas Gandhi left his job as a lawyer since it was impossible for him to undertake the fake cases in court, and thus began actively taking part in India's freedom movements. Rabindranath Tagore bestowed upon him the title of "Mahatma"; ergo, Mohandas became Mahatma Gandhi.

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on the second of October, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It is celebrated to honour and remember this great leader and his struggle for the freedom of India against the British Raj.

Mahatma Gandhi was a great hero. He sacrificed his life to uplift the status of people, and battle for the freedom of his country. He was a symbol of love and compassion.

Gandhiji launched many movements such as *Satyagraha*, the Dandi March, the Salt Act, the Civil Disobedience Movement and many such more. It is due to the continuous effort of Gandhiji and his followers that India finally attained freedom on August 15th, 1947.

Unfortunately, this great leader left for his heavenly abode on January 30th, 1948. Even today, the entire nation salutes this great leader, who aided India to achieve her freedom from 200 years of domination and persecution through non-violence.

He was a true follower of truth and non-violence. Gandhiji illustrates these traits through the symbolism of the three monkeys: The three wise monkeys are a Japanese pictorial maxim, embodying the proverbial principle "See No Evil. Hear No Evil. Speak No Evil". The three monkeys are: Mizaru, who sees no evil, hence covering his eyes; Kikazaru, who hears no evil, hence covering his ears; and Iwazaru, who speaks no evil, hence covering his mouth.

Summing up his beliefs, one of the most famous quotes spoken by the Mahatma is: "Silence is the best answer to non-violence and anger."



Thus on the occasion of October 2nd, 2020, S.B. Patil Public School held a special assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation. The day is also the birth anniversary of the second Prime Minister of India, Lal Bahadur Shastri.

The programme commenced with the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and the coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda paying homage to these two great people. They garlanded the photographs of the Mahatma and Lal Bahadur Shastri. The school's Office Superintendent, Mr. Nilesh; pre-primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; secondary sub-coordinator, Ms. Nirupama Kale; and primary sub-coordinators, Ms. Vandana Sangle and Ms. Archana Prabhune also paid their respects.



Guided by the school's music teachers, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar, the music team comprising of faculty members from the primary and secondary sections presented the well-known devotional song, "Raghav Raja Ram".



Following this, faculty members from both the primary and secondary sections presented a skit which highlighted the four golden moral rules of the Mahatma: prayer, cleanliness, *satyagraha* and the symbolic significance of the three

monkeys: "Speak No Evil, Hear No Evil, and See No Evil."

Another devotional song, "Hum Laaye Hain Toofan Se Kashti Nikaal Ke" following suit marked the value to be attributed to the freedom by the forthcoming generations.

Post this, the students from grades V to IX of S.B. Patil presented, via Google Meet, their speeches, self-composed poems, patriotic songs, mono-acts, skits, PPTs on "The ideals set by the great sons of India and their relevance in the modern times for India and the world", and panel discussions on the Gandhian principles and their relation to the ongoing worldwide COVID-19 pandemic.

The participants had been practicing their performances for days, and had been guided by the CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar; the Sanskrit Language teacher, Ms. Deepika Kannao; and the music teacher, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar.

Following is the list of all the participating students:

The Gandhi Jayanti Programme Participants			
S. No.	Participant	Class	Presentation
1	Enisha Patil	V-F	A speech on Mahatma Gandhi
2	Sameera Kulkarni	VIII-A	Song: "De di Hume Azaadi"
3	Anushka Savari	VI-A	Skit on a life incident from the childhood life of Gandhiji
4	Sahil Wagh	VI-E	A mono act on Champaran (An incident from the life of Gandhiji)
5	Shreya Gugaliya	VI-A	PPT Presentation on the Gandhian Principles and the student community
6	Anu Anil	VI-E	The influence of Gandhiji as a world leader
7	Avani Khandelwal	VIII-B	Speech on Lal Bahadur Shastri
8	Mahika Rege	VI-A	A self-composed poem on Mr. Shastri
9	Gaurangi Sharma	VI-F	Ideals of Mr. Shastri applicable in today's India
10	Keshav Bhargadwaj	VI-F	Song: "Jai Jawaan Jai Kisan"
11	Soha Shaikh	IX-C	An extract read from the biography of Lal Bahadur Shastri
12	Atharva, Amrita, Aarohi, Shrawani, Devanshu, Sunidhi, Hridaya, Rudransh, Samrudhni Borate	VII-B	A discussion on Gandhiji, Swachh Bharat and Corona
		IX-C	A Hindi poem on the Mahatma and Lal Bahadur Shastri

The event, *in toto*, which was also live telecast on the school's Facebook page, was appreciated and lauded by all faculty present in person, and the students, parents and management, who were part of virtual audience. The paramount success of the day was owing to the mentorship of the principal, Dr. Saini; the school coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda; as well as all the section coordinators and sub-coordinators who have worked tirelessly to ensure the fruitful execution of the programme.

The creative initiative and determined efforts of the members of the school's Co-Curricular Activities Department and the Music Department also were equally worthy of gratitude and praise.

TO DAADA-DAADI WITH LOVE: CELEBRATING GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Pune, Maharashtra | October 9th, 2020

अगर कोई है जो हमें अपने माता-पिता जैसे प्यार करे,
अगर कोई है जिसने हमारे आँसू पोंछे।

अगर कोई है जो हमें किसी की तरह न लाड़ करे,
अगर कोई है जो हमें पापा के मार से बचा सके।

अगर कोई है जो हमारे सगा बच्चों जैसे खेले
वह सिर्फ एक है जिसकी जगह दुनिया में ना कोई ले सके।

अगर कोई है जो हमें लोरी सुनाये जब हमें नींद ना आती,
न मामा, न पापा. वह है हमारे नाना-नानी, दादा-दादी।



It always has been tradition at S.B. Patil Public School to recognise the people who have influenced our lives, perpetually striving to make us better people be it our teachers, peers or family.

This is why, on October 9th, 2020, the pre-primary section of S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Grandparent's Day to recognise and thank our grandparents. To commemorate this occasion during the time of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Bindu Saini gave a speech on the

occasion which was streamed online on the day of celebration. She spoke about the imperativeness, grandparents as people, have in our lives: How they are our pillar of support, our protector and friend.

She also stressed on how many of us worship and have even modelled our own lives around our grandparents who always push us to do our best, and love us unconditionally whilst expecting nothing in return.



Meanwhile, online activities were conducted with the kiddies of the pre-primary section and their grandparents. In an hour-and-a-half session, the tiny tots showed no hesitancy in expressing their love for their grandparents. Both grandparents and grandchildren alike shared and relived their sweet memories by showing photographs taken of them together.



Grandparents also got the opportunity to recollect their own childhood memories, and in a sensitive moment, expressed their emotions and feelings about what it is to be a grandparent. Through games, puzzles, quizzes and riddles organised by the teachers, grandparents were able to shed all responsibilities of being an adult, and in those moments relived being a child all over again.



Further to this, both grandparents and grandchildren enjoyed fireless cooking such as making *paani puri*, sandwiches, etc. Music was also played to which grandparents and their beloved grandchildren danced merrily to the tunes.

Thus, through this all, we at S.B. Patil Public School were proud and contented to give these fine people who perhaps, our parents aside, have been the closest to us; who have been with us through thick and through thin, the opportunity to be

appreciated for all the sacrifices they have made, to be valued for all the love they have showered on us, and a chance to explore their innermost child they almost had forgotten they had.

We extend our gratitude to the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the pre-primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, and all the teachers of the pre-primary section who have made this day possible.

BESTING IT AT THE SENIOR KG BEST OUT OF WASTE ACTIVITY

Pune, Maharashtra | October 12th, 2020



Reduce, Reuse and Recycle: The Three Rs are the prime values of waste management through which one can aid in saving the environment. To imbibe these values from a very young and tender age, a "Best Out of Waste" online activity was organised by the pre-primary faculty of S.B. Patil Public School for students of Senior KG section on October 12th 2020.

The kiddies used reusable and recyclable materials like newspaper, bottles, coconut shells, old CDs, etc to create artistic crafts. Fantabulous ideas were demonstrated using these materials by the tiny tots. These activities helped them to enhance not only their creativity and presentation skills but children also to realise the importance of Three Rs and the need for saving the environment.



IN REMEMBRANCE OF A VISIONARY: CELEBRATING NATIONAL STUDENT'S DAY

Pune, Maharashtra | October 15th, 2020

In remembrance and commemoration of the birth anniversary of former President, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, prominently known as the "Missile Man of India", S.B. Patil Public Ever since the United Nations decided to honour the occasion to mark Dr. Kalam's efforts towards promoting education, it has been celebrated as National Student's Day.

The session commenced with the garlanding of Dr. Kalam's photograph of Dr. Kalam by the principal, Dr. Saini; primary and secondary section coordinator Ms. Padmavati Banda; pre-primary section coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; primary section sub-coordinator, Ms. Vandana Sangle, and, a few other faculty members.

The event commenced with an oath-taking ceremony wherein Dr. Saini reiterated the Teacher's Ten-point Oath, penned by Dr. Kalam himself. The oath is a culmination of realisation, responsibility and pride of being a teacher.

The primary section faculty member, Ms. Priya Aparajit presented a speech on the importance of the whilst other faculty members of the pre-primary and grades I and II choir group presented song devoted to the occasion, "Achyutam Keshavam" and a patriotic song "Maatru Bhoomi Karma Bhoomi Ko Naman". They were guided by the school's music teachers, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge and Mr. Inamdar.

Faculty members of the ICT department Ms. Sapna Pagare and Ms. Niru Malik displayed a PPT on the life of Dr. Kalam and his hallmark contributions to the missile technology. Again, teachers of the pre-primary as well as grade I and II sections presented an awesome skit-cum-dance on the theme, "Dr. Kalam: An Apostle of Communal Harmony."

The skit was penned by Ms. Trupti Brijwasi and Ms. Yogita Deshmukh, and was directed by Ms. Suchita Phulari, Ms. Nayana Taru and Ms. Payal Nihalani. Ms. Neha Niphadkar enthralled the minds of everyone through her portrayal of the titular character of Dr. Kalam. The play had eyes brimming eyes with respect, awe, inspiration and tears by the time it ended.

Arts and music teacher, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge prepared an inspiring video presentation on the theme, "Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: A People's President, A Benevolent Human Being".

Dr. Saini directed the organising of the assembly. Ms. Banda; Ms. Kulkarni; and sub-coordinators of pre-primary section, Ms. Nayana Taru and Ms. Payal Nihalani; along with CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar tended to the proceedings of the event.

The remarkable contributions from the following faculty members also stand worthy of applause:

1. Music Supervision: Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar.
2. Live Streaming Arrangements: Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Ms. Richa Arora
3. Live Streaming for Facebook: Mr. Rohit Sarkar
4. Live Streaming for Google Meet: Mr. Dhanaji Patil
5. Venue Arrangements: Mr. Sunnjoy Vispute, Ms. Deepika Kannao and Ms. Rohini Kanake

VIGILANCE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT S.B. PATIL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pune, Maharashtra | October 29th, 2020



In accordance to the guidelines provided by Central Vigilance Commission and a circular issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) (Circular No: **Acad - 79/2020**), dated October 20th, 2020), Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet organised an oath-taking ceremony at its premises on October 29th, 2020.

This year, the Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from October

27th to November 2nd, 2020, with the theme of the week being "Satark Bharat, Samridh Bharat" (Vigilant India, Prosperous India).

The principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the school coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda, Teachers and students of Grade X (who were present online) participated in the occasion. Dr. Saini read out the *Integrity Pledge* (enclosed in Annexure 1 of the circular) which was repeated by everyone present.

The atmosphere resonated with a sense of vigilance and responsibility as students and teachers took the pledge that called upon every citizen of our country to stand up against one of the many social evils that is rampant as an epidemic today: Corruption.



Addressing teachers on the occasion, Dr. Saini delivered her message that realised corruption as a venomous virus which has entered and is rampant in the blood-stream of our society, and needs to be treated with utmost priority.

The task to be undertaken is a tedious one but not impossible if all citizens (particularly students) demonstrate a sensitive approach towards the issue, stand up tough and vigilant against this massive foe that is festering and preventing India from becoming the great and united nation it is capable of being.

UNITED WE STAND: CELEBRATING RASHTRIYA EKTA DIVAS

Pune, Maharashtra | October 31st, 2020



In accordance to the circular issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) (Circular No.: **Acad - 80/2020**, dated October 26th, 2020), S.B. Patil Public School celebrated *Rashtriya Ekta Divas* on the 31st of October 2020 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Union Home Minister of the Central Cabinet of Independent India.

Those present for the occasion included the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; school coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda; Pre-primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; the Office Superintendent, Mr. Nilesh; NABET Coordinator, Mrs. Sakina Bootwala; and select faculty members.

As directed by CBSE, we had invited our some COVID-19 warriors, Dr. Sujata Kothale, mother of Viaan Kothale of II-G, and Mr. Rajendra Kurane, father of Shravani Kurane of II-F; who are members of our very own parent fraternity for the ceremony as a mark as a recognition of their noble service in fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.



The celebration commenced with the offering of floral tributes to this great leader by Dr. Saini, Dr. Kothale and Mr. Kurane. Other faculty present also paid homage.

The CBSE directed schools to conduct an oath-taking ceremony at their campuses which was duly abided by. All class teachers from grades I to X conducted the reading

of the *Integrity Pledge* (as enclosed in the Annexure) during the morning class assembly with all students swearing the oath as well.

As the celebration headed to conclusion, Dr. Saini briefly spoke about the important and praise-worthy work doctors, police as well as teachers have been doing amidst the pandemic. Dr. Kothale raised the issue of the severity of COVID-19, and how it has helped unite people and brought families closer together.



Mr. Kurane also narrated the work being done by the police force in order to keep the pandemic rise under control.

In closing, the school coordinator, Ms. Banda delivered the Vote of Thanks, and the principal offered the two chief guests a token of the school's appreciation.

SKETCHING TO A BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY: AT THE DOMS STAY HOME CONTEST

Pune, Maharashtra | April 27th and 30th, 2020



We at S.B. Patil Public School are immensely proud of Mitali Kapure of X-B who, amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic lockdown did not stave from learning and excelling. On the 27th and 30th of April she participated in a national online drawing competition held by the Doms Industries. This is her account of it in her own words:

"During this Corona pandemic, I participated in the Doms Stay Home Contest held on 27th and 30th of April, 2020. The competition was organised by the Doms Industries. It was a national-level online art contest, and topics given were very unique and interesting.

Topics were announced on the day of the contest at 12 noon, and participants had to submit their artwork by 1700hrs. The first topic was to create a bookmark in Bohemian Style using Mandala Art in

which I secured the first position. The second topic was portrait making using a fusion of techniques in mix media (oil pastels, and acrylic and watercolours) for which my artwork got selected within top five rankings.

On September 15th, I received my prizes from the Doms Industries. It included a total of 20 items all consisting of drawing materials worth Rs. 900.

I want to thank Sunjoy Vispute sir, our drawing teacher who guided me for this competition, and also thank my parents for their support. I also want to thank my principal, Dr. Saini ma'am; Padmavati ma'am, all the sub-coordinators, and all my teachers who have taught me so many things and have helped me all these years to reach this point. Thank you!"



Thank you and congratulations Mitali for such fantabulous prize wins, and for making all of us at S.B. Patil Public School proud. God Bless!

SINGING FOR SAFETY: THE SKF SINGING COMPETITION

Pune, Maharashtra | August 22nd, 2020



On August 22nd, 2020, the Safe Kids Foundation announced the results of an online singing competition organised by them which was conducted a week to a fortnight ago. Students from grades III to X from across Pune participated in the event.

Taking into consideration safety precautions, students were required to prepare a recording of themselves singing from home any song themed on "Freedom from Fire and Burn Injuries". The song was to be then uploaded on the participant's personal Facebook accounts and have the Safe Kids Foundation's account tagged in the said upload, all done no later than August 18th.

Svara Bangale, Priyadarshini Patil, Jhanvi Katkar and Apoorva Wadekar, all students of S.B. Patil Public School's grade IX partook in the

event. Svara and Priyadarshini performed solos to the songs "Koi Dara na Payega Humko, Hum Bharat ki Shaan Hai" and "Sawdhanta Palu Apan Agni Pasun", and Jhanvi and Apoorva singing a duet to the song, "Ek Nayi Roshini Hum Layenge".

We are proud to announce that Safe Kids Foundation garnered Svara Bangale with the first prize. We congratulate her and the other three participants wishing all of them the very best, and hope to see them partake in many more such events.

In an interesting twist, all three songs were composed by the school's music instructors: Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge (who also composed and wrote the lyrics for the prize-winning song, "Koi Dara na Payega Humko..."), Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar and Ms. Sulochna Pawar. We extend our heartiest thanks and congratulations to our fine and talented music staff without whom we would not have achieved such laurels.

WITH GANESHA'S BLESSINGS:

WINNING AT THE ART PLANET FOUNDATION COMPETITION

Pune, Maharashtra | August 1st to 31st, 2020



In another momentous win, Mitali Pankaj Kapure of grade X-B partook in yet another online art competition earlier this August, and secured the second prize. This is her narrative of it:

"The Art Planet Foundation, Pune hosted an online art competition and exhibition from August 1st to 31st, 2020. On August 22nd, 2020; on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, I participated in the competition specifically organised for students of grades VI and above. The topic given was "Shri Ganesh". Nearly 200 students participated in the event which lasted a month; all submissions due by August 31st.

On September 27th, 2020, the results were declared, and I was so pleased to know that I secured the second rank in the competition, winning a silver medal.

I once again would like to thank Vispute sir, our drawing teacher for all his guidance for this competition. Also I want to thank my parents for their support; and most of all, a big thank you to my principal, Dr. Saini ma'am, Padmavati ma'am, the sub-coordinators, and all my teachers. Thank you!"



THE IMPORTANCE OF FREEDOM

by Anirudha Gupta | VII-C

Freedom is one of the most significant feelings that one needs in their own life. No one likes being treated like slaves instead of living freely; whether it is a bird, an animal or a human being.

If one is not free to do whatever he or she wants to, and is being treated like slaves then this makes one think negatively and sometimes one even thinks of dying instead. On the other end, if one is free to do whatever they want to then one would never think of ending one's life, and would just think of living happily.

Apparently, India was under the rule of British for approximately 200 years, and now as we read India's history we get to know and understand the importance of freedom. Also mentioned in our Preamble is that we are free to do whatever we want to but it comes with limits. Hence, freedom is necessary but within limits, lest it will lead to bad consequences.

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सारे जग में हाहाकार मच आया।
जब हमारे घर आया, हमारा दरवाजा बंद पाया,
जाने कौन इसके झाँसे में आया।

पूरे देश में फैल आया,
देशवासी को बहुत सताया।
घर में सबको बंद कराया,
पाठशाला में पढ़ ना पाया।

सारी ओर लॉकडाउन है छाया,
इस बीमरी का हल न ढूँढ पाया।
गणपती बप्पा है आया, बप्पा से कहना,
हर इंसान को हिम्मत देना, हमें कोरोना से है लड़ना।



Picassos in the Making

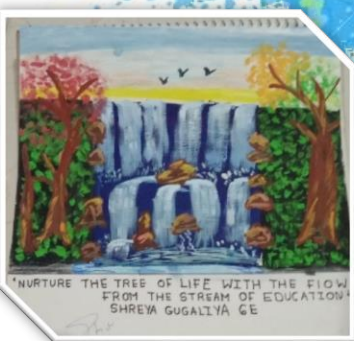
Please find below a collage comprising of the works of art by the students of S.B. Patil Public School, under the guidance, tutelage and mentoring of Mr. S. Vispute, the art instructor.

We congratulate every budding artist whose work has been published, wishing them the very best, and strongly encourage and urge every young Picasso in this school to continue honing your God-given talents, and who knows! Maybe next time, it will be your 'Guernica' published here.



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