

Endeavour

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Foreword

My Dear Students and Parents,



As I commence to pen these words, I convey to you all, dear parents and students, my heartiest greetings on completing glorious 75 years of the Independence of our nation. As we traverse from celebrating our freedom - through these months of festivities - celebrating the victory of good over evil - I hope and pray, you and your loved ones had a wonderful, blessed and prosperous Diwali.

Let all these months and the celebrations they hold teach us the value of freedom, the price of it, the conquest for victory: and the struggles for it.

It is indeed my pleasure to let you know that we have full-fledgedly commenced Grade XI in our school from the current year 2022-23. The ever-growing number of students seeking admissions just brings to us more confidence that we, as a school, are indeed doing a stupendous job at not just excelling in the field of education but also at imparting it.

This excellence is proven by the numerous accolades and awards that our school, staff and students have each won - all of which make us brim with pride but never forgetting our humble roots and hard work that goes with every achievement.

The holistic development of not just our students but our faculty as well has been the crux of our creed. But to ensure this, many catalysts come into play: connecting school with the industry, seamlessly merging knowledge and skill development as well as connecting and bridging alliances with other schools and institutes. All of these, in the end, aid us exponentially to add value to the existing set-up. NABET assessments give another edge to the processes-oriented ways of working and be sensitive towards the needs and expectations of all stakeholders.

With the extensive support of the PCET Management and you, dear parents, we were able to adapt and evolve from offline classes to online when the pandemic struck, and were able to smoothly transition as well from online to offline when the need arose. Our teachers, faculty, and you dear parents and students, have shown immense resilience through these past two years. Together we could convert adversities and challenges into opportunities.

Speaking of resilience, every decision we make, every step we take is all to ensure the bright futures of our students, and to ensure that, right from an early age, they head down a path of virtue bearing in mind the values of our school: Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Humility, Empathy, Simplicity, Trust. It may be sheer coincidence that the acronym forms the word "RICHEST" but following these tenets will, by fact, make a person truly richest in thought, personality, word and deed.

Our society is undergoing a crisis when it comes to values and morals; and as devoted teachers and parents - who wish for our children's best - we need to take a stance and curb it. Whilst we do wholly understand and respect the changing mind-sets - many of which are what we need to sustain a positive, open-minded and inclusive attitude throughout society - we beseech you parents to support us to correct our students when they go astray.

Social media is proving to be a bane than a boon with users becoming addicted to it than spending time on productive hobbies; younger generations being led to more insecurities about their lives when they compare themselves to what they see online; not to mention that social media has become a platform where we can cause great harm and hurt to others by venting out our frustrations and anger through posts and comments.

Everything in the right quantity is beneficial, but toxic when in abundance; and of course, prevention is always better than cure.

Let us, as parents and teachers, pledge to correct our children - to nip every bad habit in the bud. Our responsibility as elders is not to stifle them or hold them back but to set them free... on the right path. They may be upset with us for correcting them but that is natural. We are not here to seek their favouritism. Today we withhold correction to be loved, tomorrow they will loathe us for not correcting them when we had the chance.

Dear children, always know, we are ever so proud of you. You are the stars that adorn the firmament of our school. You are the ones who have worked hardest to make our efforts towards you fruitful. Your class participation, partaking in events and competitions: inter-school, intra-school, regional, state and national are immensely praiseworthy. We congratulate each and every one for doing your part so wonderfully. We wish you every success in every task you undertake and on every road you traverse on.

You must not forget that you are an important member of the school and the community, and if you get detoured due to any unfavourable, unethical and unwanted influence or pressure, it can impact your life adversely thus causing greater harm to the family and the community you are a part of.


I also take this opportunity in thanking my team: the vice principal, primary section head, section coordinators, teachers, the administration officer and the administration department for all their hard work and hours of persistent efforts they put in ensuring our school excels in every aspect and arena.

I thank the efforts you as parents have put in, in attending PTAs, PTMs, and SMCs, in making yourselves an integral part of our family.

As I close, I vehemently thank the PCET management for being a rampart of support and encouragement through times of reward and those of trial.

The PCET management joins me once again thanking and congratulating every stakeholder whose efforts have elevated us to pinnacles so high.

With the warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bs' followed by a long, sweeping diagonal stroke.

Dr. Bindu Saini
Principal

Preface

To Our Ardent and Dearest Readers,



It is my privilege to be once again able to bring you October's issue of Endeavour. We are in a midst of treading from celebrating the Month of Independence to entering into months strewn with celebrations and festivities of victory.

Thus, let us appreciate all that liberty brings with it: the freedom of thought, word and deed whilst not forgetting that all this goes hand-in-hand with immense responsibility and accountability for our actions whilst we celebrate the triumph of good over evil.

As you leaf through the pages of this newsletter, you will come across the manifold events our institute and faculty have partaken in, the multitude of awards the school, teachers and students have been bestowed with, and the myriad competitions our students have participated in. If this publication is blooming of pride, it is because we all: faculty, students, parents and management, in sodality, have strived towards making certain we as individuals and as an institute excel in all areas and arenas.

Ever since we commenced publishing the newsletter in-house, as writer, editor and designer, I have always strived to bring you this publication in diverse looks and themes: from a newspaper and Diwali card theme to others themed on Christmas and Holi. This of course is way beyond exciting whilst being mentally and creatively challenging. For this issue, we have given Endeavour a vintage book feel, and it is why all photographs, with exception of the art submissions, are in a sepia tone.

Since the advent of the new academic year, we have also revised our Media and Publishing Department members. It is always interesting to bring new people, new ideas and new streaks of creativity in and amongst us.

Thus, I take this space to extend my warm welcome to all those who are now part of our department. We have, for the first time, have also invited students - specifically select members of the Student Council - to be part of the Magazine and Newsletter Committee.

All this being said, I would like to thank everyone because of whom this issue of Endeavour is once again gleaning with success stories, with achievements, and with valuable lessons taught and learned.

You, dear students, have always strived to do your best, be it in curriculars or otherwise; you, dear teachers, have always been the embankment of moral and support, ever-excelling both personally and professionally so as to ensure you contribute your best for the benefit of our students; you, dear parents, have always been an ever-sturdy pillar of support who through PTMs, PTAs and the SMC meets have worked with us, guided us, lent us your understanding and opinions all so that we may strive to make brighter the future of our students.

I thank every person who has contributed to this edition in every manner: right from the students whose participation and contribution have been the grist that paved a way to bringing to life this newsletter; to every faculty member: academics and administration; and the team at the Media and Publishing Department's Magazine and Newsletter Committee, who have painstakingly helped draft, edit and proofread this publication.

As I conclude this Editorial, as we embark from celebrating independence to entering the season of festivities, I pray you all had a happy Dusshera and a blessed and prosperous Diwali. I wish you all a pleasant read, hoping and praying we all cherish the liberty that we have been given at the price of blood, cherishing the joy of victory, and valuing every moment of it as we cross the threshold venturing into the Season of Giving.

With these words penned down by Amey Ajgar of X-B, I close this chapter:

ए तिरंगे ये जियाला तुझे अर्पण है,
रवि का उजियाला तुझे अर्पण है,
तू ही मेरा खुदा है,
क्योंकि मेरा ऊपरवाला भी तुझे अर्पण है।



Rohit Sarkar

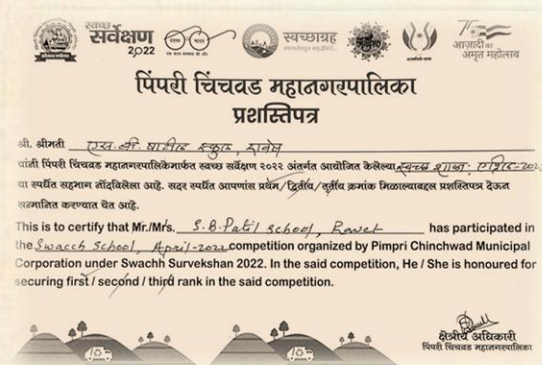
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PART I

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES AND EVENTS

Chapter 1

Being Cleanest and Greenest: Winning the PCMC Swachh School Award 2022



S.B. Patil Public School has always prided itself in being eco-friendly, and promoting sustainability. From using solar power-produced electricity to having a rainwater harvesting system; from having a gardening zone and compost pit to students and staff practicing e-waste disposal methods, the school has always strived to be a green school.

It is for this reason that besides being laurelled with several green school awards in the past, S.B. Patil Public School was the proud recipient to the Pimpri Chinchwad Mahanagar Palika's Swachh School 2022 Award in April 2022.

This award has been the cohesive effort of our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary section head, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkari; all our faculty: teaching and non-teaching; and all our students who have, in everyday practice, made it possible for our school to receive this meritorious award.

We vehemently thank the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director whose efforts to ensure that the holistic development of both students and faculty leads to the holistic development of society.

Chapter 2

Winning the Mimamsa Outstanding Implementation of Hybrid Learning in Schools Award



On July 2nd. 2022, S.B. Patil Public School was bestowed with the award for Outstanding Implementation of Hybrid Learning in Schools at the Mimamsa School Awards ceremony. The event was part of the Mimamsa: A Principal Conclave which was conducted by Athos Edusolutions, Pune.

The aim of the conclave was to bring together the leaders in the field education spanning 13 cities across the state of Maharashtra. Top influencers, subject matter experts, and conclave partners were also present at the event to address the current hurdles within the education sector.

The Mimamsa School Awards was conducted to felicitate schools that have made outstanding strides towards ensuring the growth and excellence in education.

We congratulate everyone at S.B. Patil Public School for making this win achievable: our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; the sub-coordinators, Ms. Nirupama Kale, Ms. Vandana Sangle, Ms. Archana Prabhune, Ms. Payal Nihalani and Ms. Nayna Taru; all of the teaching and administrative staff; all the students, and especially our parents.

We also congratulate and thank the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director without whose persistent support and devotion, this award would have been but a dream.



Chapter 3

Always a Green School: Receiving the Green Society Award by the Pimpri Chinchwad Mahanagarpalika



In early March 2022, S.B. Patil Public School was visited by the team from the Health Department and the Education Department. The team inspected the campus and all the eco-friendly facilities available and installed inclusive of the rain-water harvesting mechanisms, the compost grounds, the segregation of biodegradable wastes, solar panels, etc.

Based on their assessment, the school, on behalf of the Pimpri Chinchwad Mahanagarpalika was awarded the Green Society Award for the effective and efficient application of rainwater harvesting and solar panels on Saturday, July 23rd, 2022. The prestigious award was presented to the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini by Mr. Gaikwad of the Pimpri Chinchwad Health Department.

We extend our gratitude to the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; all the coordinators, sub-coordinators, teachers, parents and students whose contribution, in unison, has led to S.B. Patil Public School reach standards that deserve laurels.

We also lend our thanks to the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice-chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director; Mr. Narendra D. Landge, Management Representative; and Mr. Ajinkya V. Kalbhor, Management Representative who have continually helped and encouraged bringing about positive change in our school.

Chapter 4

Winning the SOF School and Best Zonal Teacher Award



With immense elation, we are proud to announce that S.B. Patil Public School won a meritorious award by the Science Olympiad Foundation. Ms. Aayesha Syed, our secondary Math teacher also won the Best Zonal Teacher Award.

Students from S.B. Patil Public School have continually been partaking in the SOF Olympiads since time immemorial. And just not that, they have been performing brilliantly, winning awards and accolades at all levels and events.

Ms. Aayesha Syed has been dedicated to not only overseeing the Olympiads but also to mentoring and guiding them throughout the year.

We thank our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; Primary Coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni for always being supportive and encouraging our students to give and do their best. Without a doubt, our gratitude goes to the Olympiad in-charge, Ms. Aayesha Syed for being a true mentor and guide to our students, always helping them to prepare for their exams.

We wholesomely lend our gratitude to the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director; and Mr. Narendra Landge and Mr. Ajinkya Kalbhor, management representatives who have always strived to help us on our journey towards excellence in education.

Chapter 5

Winning the Best Academic Institution's Award at the Pune Leadership Awards 2022



We are proud to announce that S.B. Patil Public School won and received the Best Academic Institution's Award in the Pune Leadership Awards 2022 ceremony.

The event, organised by the World Education Congress Awards, held today was attended by the big names from the educational as well as the industrial sectors, and held at Vivanta Pune, Hinjawadi.

Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini attended the event and was presented the award. We congratulate her; Ms. Padmavati Banda, the vice principal; Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, the primary coordinator; all the section heads and sub-coordinators, teachers and faculty for this win. We also thank our administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale and our administration team for working so hard unnoticed.



Let us not forget our beloved students and their parents: their hard work and support have been a crucial reason for this win.

We also congratulate and thank the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director without whose persistent support and devotion, this award would have been but a dream.

Chapter 6

Winning the India K-12 Award for Best Sustainable Growth and Holistic Programmes: At the Eldrok India Education Summit



On October 11th, the Eldrok India Education Summit was held at JW Marriott, Pune. During the event, schools which have excelled in various aspects of education were awarded in the India K-12 Awards ceremony.

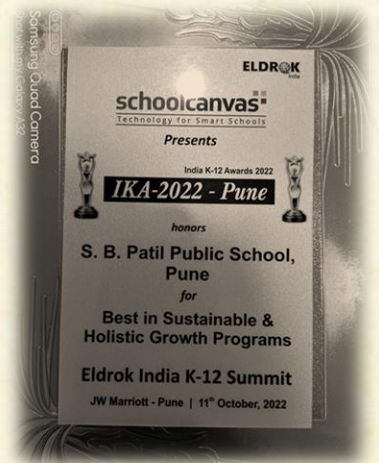
Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini attended the ceremony and represented S.B. Patil Public School which was awarded for being the best in Best Sustainable

Growth and Holistic Programmes.

We thank the principal, vice principal; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; our administration team for working so hard unnoticed; all the teachers: primary and secondary for working relentlessly for the students.

We extend our gratitude to our students and their parents who have worked so hard and have always supported us.

We also congratulate and thank the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director without whose persistent support and devotion, this award would have been but a dream.



Chapter 7

At the National Edu Conference 2022



On Sunday, August 21st, 2022, the Centre for Educational Development or CED held the NEP 2020 National Edu Conference 2022 at Hotel Novotel, Viman Nagar, Pune.

The seven-hour programme was attended



by dignitaries from the education department such as Dr. Priyadarshi Nayak, Founder Chairman of the CED Foundation; Shri Ayush Prasad, District Collector and Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Pune; Dr. Jidapa Thavarit, an educationist from Thailand; Prof C.B. Sharma, Former Chairman of NIOS, Govt. of India; and Prof. Madhuri Isave, Associate Professor at Pune University.



The event was organised to discuss the action points of NEP 2020 and give guidelines founded on its implementation in schools. With the invitees comprising of nearly distinguished 150 heads of the schools, S.B. Patil Public School was represented by Dr. Bindu Saini, principal; Ms. Padmavati Banda, vice principal; and Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, primary section head.

The conference was adeptly shepherded by our very own Dr. Saini along with Ms. Vishakha Gupta, Principal of Beacon High School; Dr. Rupali Dhamdhare, Principal of Trinity International School; and Ms. Kajal Chhatija, Founder of EduDrone - We Connect and Executive Director of Gayatri English Medium School



The panel members Dr. Lakshmi Kumar, Director of The Orchids School; Ms. Sangeeta Rautji, Principal of Dhruv Global School; Ms. Nivedita Madkikar, Director of e-Lok Seva and Principal of Mentor Public School; Ms. Ishita Goshal, Principal of Kothari International School; and Ms. Nirmal Wadden, Principal of The Kalyani School each added judicious insights to the discourse. The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Varsha Kokil, Principal of Mansukhbhai Kothari National School.



We are overwhelmed with pride and congratulate Dr. Saini, Ms. Banda and Ms. Kulkarni for representing our school at such a prestigious event.

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Chapter 8

Celebrating 75 Years of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*



Commemorating 75 years of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, our school celebrated Independence Day with great fervency and pride. The celebration too abounded because after two years of holding online classes and celebrations, the students were once again back in school, amidst us all.

Arrangements and preparations began a fortnight prior with our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda guiding all the staff and students at every step. Our sports instructor, Mr. Dhanaji Patil trained our student council members from planning to execution, allotting duties and forming committees including the *dol tasha*.



This is the first time that our Student Council members took complete charge to organise this wonderful event under the guidance of teachers. The head boy, Amey Ajgar; and head girl, Punya Shetty coordinated well with all student council members beautifully planning all the activities, and executing them flawlessly under the mentorship of the teachers.

Teachers, parents, students, dignitaries were present to celebrate the 76th Independence Day of India at the school premises.

We were also glad and gracious to have amongst us our students' parents, grandparents, the newly elected EPTA members, and the alumni of our school, who shared in the celebrations.



The head boy and girl, Amey and Punya welcomed the chief guests to the sound of drum beats. Mr. Vijay Hanumant Gawde - a multiple national competition gold medallist, and who also won the title of Bharat Kesari in India's highest Bharat Kesari tournament 36 years after Dadu Chowgule,

Maharashtra's first Bharat Kesari wrestler - was the chief guest.

The *tiranga* was hoisted by the chief guest, Mr. Gawde; the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Banda; Primary Section Coordinator, Ms. Kulkarni; the section coordinators: Ms. Nirupama Kale, Ms. Vandana Sangle, and Ms. Archana Prabhune; the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; and the sports teachers: Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande and Ms. Gauri Uttre. Everyone stood at attention, saluting the flag, as the national anthem was sung.



Mr. Narendra Landge and Mr. Ajinkya Kalbhor, both management representatives of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust joined us as well.



Following the flag hoisting, the school music group led by Ms. Sulochana Pawar and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar, along with students from Grades VII

the to XI.



With CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar compeering the event, the Student Council members hosted it in turns. The head boy, Amey Ajar gave a speech on the occasion in Hindi. What followed suit was a melodious patriotic song *"Aao Hum Sab Gaye Yeh Desh Key Taraney"* sung by school's music group.



This was followed by a brilliant dance performance by the students of Grade VII. Student Council members Rijuta Gokhale spoke in Marathi whilst Neha Patil gave her speech in English.



Ms. Swaleha Mujawar took the opportunity to congratulate Harshita Kakade from X-D who has qualified in the gymnastics section in the Khelo India event.

The fourth graders, under the mentorship of dance instructor, Mr. Ajay Chawariya performed a vibrant dance number that received a standing ovation from all present.

Our school's alumna, Prabal Malhotra gave a speech stressing the huge responsibility of Indian youth to preserve the culture, and to be grateful for the sacrifices of the freedom fighter heroes who made sacrifices.

In his speech, the chief guest, Mr. Vijay Gawde told the students and parents that along with studies, sportsmanship in life teaches us things. He emphasised how one should not be discouraged by defeat, and not to be carried away by success either. He closed his inspiring speech by requesting all, all who participate in competitions great or small to always respect one's opponent as well.



The principal, Dr. Bindu Saini helped bring this grand celebration to a grand end by speaking on student empowerment, and how it is direly needed for our country to have a bright future. She gave the example of our very own students who are being nurtured at school to take on the challenges faced here, in society, and of the nation.



This brought the celebration of India's 76th independence day to a close. To all proceedings with a bang, the CCA in-charge, Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani gave the Vote of Thanks. From the PCET itself, Chairman, Mr. Dyaneshwar P. Landge; Vice-chairperson, Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle; Treasurer, Mr. Shantaram D. Garade; Secretary, Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor; and Executive Director, Dr. Girish M. Desai

sent their wishes to the students and staff of S.B. Patil Public School.

Before we close, we wish to thank each and every person, who contributed great and small to making this event a grand success. We thank the anchors for the day: Aditya Ganjare of VIII-A, Radhika Nalegave of X-B, Shreya Walse of IX-B and Tripura Math of IX-C.



We share our gratitude with the art and craft teachers: Mr. Sanjay Vispute and Ms. Kranti Kulkarni guided our students: Duhita Mahajan of X-C, Diksha S. X-D, Sanskruti Sapkal of X-A, Soham Panhalkar of X-C, Aditya Rasal of X-A, Anushree Dustakar of X-A, Kajal Bhosale of IX-D, and Janhavi Patil of IX-D for creating a beautiful cut-out and *rangoli* of Mother India which was displayed in the school's reception area.

We give thanks for all the decorations of flowers, rangoli and balloons to the faculty members: Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage, Ms. Rohini Kanake, Ms. Suchita Phulari, Ms. Yogita Deshmukh, Ms. Varsha Kulkarni and the student council members. We are immensely grateful to Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Mr. Aman Yadav for setting up the sound system, and to every member of the administration as well for organising the event. Once again, our immense gratitude to the principal, vice principal, coordinators and section coordinators, administration, management, teachers, and parents for making this day a grand success.

Chapter 9

Partying in their Jammies: The Pre-primary Pyjama Party

*A year has passed by so fast,
leaving behind memories that will forever last.
All the joys and smiles, shared through all the seasons,
will be always remembered for every rhyme and reason.*



The year began with virtual classes, meeting class teachers, making new friends, getting introduction with ABCs and 123's, fun-filled rhymes, story sessions, monthly activities and festive celebrations, not to forget the sports and annual day; and what a beautiful journey it has been for not only the little ones but also for every teacher who was part of their lives.

As they graduate to the next class after being prepped and geared up for a new session, the teachers ended the year with a bang by hosting the Annual Pre-Primary Pyjama Party. Organised by the Pre-primary section of S.B. Patil Public School, the Pyjama Party was held for the tiny tots on the evening of March 26th, 2022. Children were welcomed with a surprise makeover of their classrooms which included tents made out of colourful stoles, beautiful decorations matching the theme, mats laid with pillows for pillow fights, and cute and cuddly teddies to snuggle with.



Children were super-excited as they enjoyed every moment of their pyjama party with teachers having planned warm-ups; dance parties; a quiz round; games; chit chat with friends; story time with children relaxing on the mats, listening to their teacher narrate stories as they chomped and munched snacks enjoying their night out.

So enjoyable was the event that children did not wish to return home but as they are too young for a whole night out, it was with a heavy heart that they were sent home. Of course, we at S.B. Patil always love to see the biggest smile on our little ones' faces, and so they were bid adieu with presents from their teachers and hugs from their parents.

Chapter 10

Nurturing Budding Talent: Finding the Young Artist in Reyansh



Each child is unique and gifted; they just unfurl their petals differently, and with the right guide and mentor, their talents are recognised from an early and tender age. One such talented child is Reyansh Mali of Junior KG: Sunflower.

His inborn talent of sketching was recognised by his parents, and with their encouragement, he shows no restraint to amaze people around him with his beautifully made sketches. The ease with which his little hands move on paper and canvas leaves one dumbstruck.

Art is a great way to allow kids to explore themselves and let them push the boundaries of their imagination. It is delightful to watch him make sketches of real life figures such as Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj; fictional characters such as Pennywise and The Joker; and, of course, delve into recreating scenery as well in a jiffy.

It is very important to recognise a child's talent and encourage them from an early age. Reyansh is lucky to have such parents who support and encourage his skill and bring it to teachers' notice. With the right guidance and support, Reyansh has a bright future, as we, at school, always encourage and believe in the overall development of each child in every field of his or her interest.

Chapter 11

Celebrating Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle's Birthday



Falling on April 18th is our revered and beloved Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle's birthday. Ms. Bhonsle is the vice chairperson of the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, and the Manager of S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet.

The plans and preparations for the big day began days

before. And on the morning of April 18th, 2022, Ms. Suchita Phulari and Ms. Yogita Deshmukh decorated the entrance with rangoli. The celebration began in full-swing at three in the afternoon.



Audience to the event were the primary and secondary teachers; the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms.

Padmavati Banda; and sub-coordinator, Ms. Nirupama Kale. With anchoring and the

opening speech by Ms. Vandana Sangle, the celebration commenced with a birthday video by Rohit Sarkar. Following this was a lively dance performance by Mr. Ajay Chawaria, Ms. Varsha Kulkarni, Ms. Priyanka Choudhary and Ms. Gladys Stanley.

A medley of splendid and mesmerizing birthday songs were sung by Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Ms. Maithili R. and Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge.

Ms. Bhonsle came forward and wholeheartedly thanked everyone for all the efforts and hard work involved in putting up such wonderful, creative and enthusiastic performances.



She went on to speak on how Shri S.B. Patil sir dreamt of uplifting the youth through quality education thus establishing the PCET. She elaborated on how the Trust has come a long way since its founding in 1991 with courses like polytechnic, engineering, architecture, management, research and computer applications.



Ms. Bhonsle appreciated the entire faculty for their outstanding efforts and dedication towards work especially during the pandemic, also stating how S.B. Patil Public School is so renowned that people from all over Pune want to mentioning that a new academic institute: the PCET University near Kamshet is underway. In closing she thanked everyone again mentioning how we are on a path to progress with so much yet to accomplish.

Dr. Bindu Saini too spoke and shared her feelings, describing how Ms. Bhonsle is

and always will be a mentor and guide to us all; and that it is with the efforts of Ms. Bhonsle and under the guidance of the Board of Trustees, that we have reached the status and pedestal we are on now.



In closing, Ms. Sangle applauded Ms. Bhonsle saying, "...she carries on her shoulders such a paramount responsibility, and carrying it with a ne'er-fading smile on her face. Her presence radiates confidence and motivates us all. S.B. Patil Public School has completed ten years, and we are so very thankful to Padmatai for being with us through every step of the past decade, and sharing with us

these joyful moments. After this, all the staff gathered around as Ms. Bhonsle cut the birthday cake with all singing, "Happy Birthday to You" in chorus.

Everyone present came up and congratulated Ms. Bhonsle who did not hesitate to click pictures and selfies with all the staff. So beloved is our mentor that two members from the PCET especially came to the school campus to wish Ms. Bhonsle. Our very own canteen owners, Mr. Amol Thube and Mr. Mayur Kalbhor gifted Ms. Bhonsle with a bonsai.



board decorations; Ms. Varsha Kulkarni for the table decorations; the principal and vice principal for overseeing the whole event.

We thank every faculty member who helped and contributed to making Ms. Bhonsle's birthday celebration a success right from all those who made the rangoli to everyone to set up, partook and performed in the programme. We thank Ms. Monu Dekate for overseeing the setting-up; Mr. Manish Dhekale for managing the event; Mr. Sanjay Vispute and Ms. Kranti Kulkarni for the

Chapter 12

一体感のあるより良い未来に向けて:

Japanese Dignitaries Conduct a Career Guidance Session at S.B. Patil Public School

On Monday, April 25th, 2022, the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust and S.B. Patil Public School had the pleasure to invite guests from Japan who have been instrumental in the establishment of the school's innovation labs and the robotics labs in the colleges and our school.

Renowned Japanese dignitaries, Mr. Renya Kikuchi, Chairman SCCIP Co. Ltd., and President and CEO of IM Co. Ltd., Japan; and Mr. Tomio Isogai, Director, Kansai Japan India Cultural Society, Kobe, Japan; Ms. Kazuko Barisic, an expert in traditional Japanese art, culture, hospitality and robotics; and Mr. David Prakash, LSCL were warmly welcomed by school principal Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; coordinators, teachers and students.

Ms. Anjali Gugale, the school IDS committee head, and International Relations Coordinator with the PCET compeered the event and gave a presentation on the recently concluded collaboration with Kyoto Junior and High School on the theme "Festivals of India".

Ms. Nishtha Nath, the Japanese Language teacher welcomed the dignitaries by delivering a speech in Japanese. School students from VIII-C, IX-B and IX-C presented melodious and soulful Japanese songs whilst Chinmay Choudhary and Vansh Gupta, both students of Grade IX enacted a dialogue-delivery in Japanese.

All performances were beautifully presented and were followed by a career guidance session by renowned Japanese expert on Indo-Japanese socio-cultural relations, Mr. Tomio Isogai. Mr. Isogai gave valuable insights into changing trends in the career and job markets in the coming years. He explained how in India, the students can avail various opportunities to work in Japan. He talked about the bond and ties of friendship between India and Japan by showing various socio-cultural links between the two countries since centuries ago.

Ms. Padmavati Banda proposed the Vote of Thanks to all dignitaries present on the occasion, especially thanking Mr. Tomio Isogai for conducting an insightful and informative session with our students.

We would like to thank the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; the IRC Coordinator, Ms. Anjali Gugale for planning and executing the entire event successfully.

Our gratitude to Ms. Nishtha Nath, for her contribution to the event through her speech in Japanese and in mentoring the students with dialogue delivery and correct pronunciation for all the performances.

We also thank the music teacher, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar for guiding the students for presenting the melodious Japanese song performances; art and craft teacher, Mr. Sunnjoy Vispute; the IT team, Mr. Abhijeet Patil and Mr. Aman Yadav; and from the Media and Publishing Department, Rohit Sarkar for providing all the support in conducting executing the event successfully.

A special mention goes out to the students who so wonderfully performed: Anushree Nighot, Harshwardhan Godse, Jigisha Kolhe, Kartikeya Roy, Rishikesh Salunkhe, Shantanu Pujari, Swaraj Jadhav and Urkarsha Bhosle of VIII-C; Aditi Karkar, Chinmay Choudhary, Ishika Wagh, Priyanshi Das, Sae Basavar, Shradha Pete, Tanishka Shinde and Vaidehi Kharse of IX-B; and Asmita Lagad, Gargi Raut, Saniya Shierke, Siddhi Vinchure, Sucheta Rampure and Yadni Pawar of IX-C.

And last but not the least, the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director who supported the organising of such a wonderful event.

Chapter 13

Immunising One and All: A COVID-19 Prevention Training and Vaccination Drive Held at School



From April 25th to 27th, 2022, S.B. Patil Public School conducted a COVID-19 prevention training session and vaccination drive for the students of Grades VI to X. With each grade given a scheduled day, students arrived with their parents who, along with proof of identity, submitted a consent form.

A team from Talera Hospital, Pimpri Chinchwad gave students information on COVID-19, its spread, social distancing norms, the need for wearing masks and other prevention methods. Later, they also gave doses 1 and 2 to a near-400 students.

We thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; and the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director who supported the organising the drive.



A big thank you also goes to the school nurse, Ms. Sujata Bhalerao; and all the volunteers for overseeing the smooth execution.



Chapter 14

From Beginning the New Academic Year with a Bang to Happier Summer Vacays!



After a hiatus of two years, the school was filled with life as the tiny tots, once again, entered the school campus. The moment they stepped-in we could see a culmination of emotions fill them: excitement, nervousness and elation. With all these mixed emotions our new journey for the Academic Year 2022-23 began.

The tiny tots were welcomed by teachers with the boards and classrooms decorated with cartoon characters and balloons. Activity teachers arranged a musical session along with a puppet show which children enjoyed thoroughly.



The month passed by in a blink with the kiddies engaged in fun-filled activities like clay modelling, fingerprinting, colouring, with eduneed toys, paper crumpling and tearing. Children were also taken for outdoor activities where they enjoyed cycling, playing on the slides, swings, and seesaws.

The academic year began with a blast, and as the summer vacations set in, we look forward to our little champs coming back rejuvenated after the vacation to continue the journey with the same enthusiasm and energy.

We wish our little ones a Happy Summer Vacay! :)



Chapter 15

Safety First: A Second COVID-19 Prevention Training and Vaccination Drive Held at School



On Saturday, June 18th, 2022, a second COVID-19 prevention training and vaccination drive was held at S.B. Patil Public School for all the students between 12 and 18 years. The drive which was held between 10:00 am and 02:00 pm saw as many as 200 students get their first and second shot of the COVID-19 vaccine.

We thank Ms. Sujata Bhalerao, the school nurse for overseeing the smooth execution of the drive. We thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and the PCET Board Members and management for helping to organise this event. We also extend our gratitude to the team from Talegaon Hospital who administered the doses.

Chapter 16

From Vrukshasan to Trikonasan: Celebrating World Yoga Day



On June 21st, 2022, In accordance with the circular issued by the CBSE (Circular No. CBSE/ Director (Acad) / 2022/ 52) dated: May 5th, 2022, regarding the celebration of the International Day of Yoga; S.B. Patil Public School joined the worldwide campaign, instituted by the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, and observed the 7th International Yoga Day.

The aim was to promote, teach and instil the passion of yoga amongst all students ranging from pre-primary toddlers to the secondary grades, and teacher's alike.

The word Yoga means "union" in the ancient Sanskrit. Followers and practitioners of yoga seek this union through posture, breathing and meditation. Yoga, which originated in India, is now celebrated and practiced all over the world especially on International Yoga Day. The theme of this year's Yoga Day celebration was "Yoga for Humanity" and crores of people around the world participated in it for the better health and wellness of all.

The principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and the entire staff and students were present for the event wherein guests from the Heartfulness Institute, Pune: Mr. Eknath Khandkar, Certified Heartfulness Meditation Trainer; and his team members were present as guides for the event. They were accompanied by our school's sports Instructors: Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Ms. Sunita Vasudev, Ms. Gauri Utture and Mr. Sandeep Ghadge.



In cohesion, they conducted a very relaxing and interesting series of exercises, *asanas* and *mudras* under the globally-acknowledged ancient Indian art of exercise. These included meditation, *Vrukshasan*, *Taadaasan*, *Paadahastasan*, *Dandaasan*, *Vajraasan*, and *Trikonasan*.



Members from the Heartfulness Institute organised an online yoga session for the pre-primary section teachers and parents from the 18th to 20th of June; with the offline yoga session held for the students of grades II to X on the 20th and 21st of the month.

Yoga helps growing children to improve flexibility, balance, strength, and aids in reducing challenging behaviours by providing a physical outlet for children

to express themselves.

The event saw a grand success and an overwhelming response from teachers and students. Children enjoyed the yoga sessions under the step-by-step guidance and supervision of their teachers. They were explained the benefits of yoga in simple words, and then slowly they were made to meditate, breathe and stretch whilst teaching the lesson: *“Our body is a temple; keep it clean and safe with yoga.”*

We are grateful to all the volunteers from the Heartfulness Institute; our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary section coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; sub-coordinators Ms. Nirupama Kale, Ms. Vandana Sangle, Ms. Archana Prabhune, Ms. Payal Nihalani, and Ms. Nayna Taru; all our sports instructors, the CCA team members, and mentor for the CCA, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar for organising this event.

We also thank the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice-chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director for their support to ensure the holistic development of our children, and to make this day a success.



Chapter 17

On a Quest to Understand the Indian Education System: A Visit by Scottish University and School Faculties



Dr. Gabriella Rodolico, who works Lecturer in Science Education (Biology), University of Glasgow; and Ms. Deborah Simpson, who is a primary school teacher also in working the Gaelic country visited the school in the morning.

On June 24th, 2022, faculties from Glasgow, Scotland visited S.B. Patil Public School with the aim to understand and study the Indian education system.



asking them questions about their experience at school, career aspirations, hobbies and interests, etc.

They were greeted by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and secondary science teacher, Ms. Darshana Kamat. After engaging in a lively conversation with the school heads, the Scottish guests were taken on a tour of the school where they visited the science labs and auditorium. They also met and interacted with the students of Grade X

They then toured the outer premises of the school where Ms. Simpson ran a race with the toddlers who were already in the midst of their PE class. This was followed by brunch with the school heads, and Ms. Kamat wherein they all again engaged in light conversation about education systems and functioning.



We could not be more pleased to announce that they were extremely enthusiastic to be associated with S.B. Patil Public School via a student exchange programme which they intend to implement in the near future.



Ms. Kamat recently took part in an international series of workshops between University of Glasgow (UoG), School of Education, and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Pune between August and November 2021. The workshops were aimed to highlight the relationship between STEM and Social Sciences. The workshops involve several In-

Service teachers from both countries Scotland as well as India.

We thank Dr. Saini, Ms. Banda and Ms. Kamat for organising such a memorable event, and the PCET management for wholeheartedly supporting and encouraging diversity and alliances with foreign schools and education institutes.

Chapter 18

The Marathi Balgeet Activity



Learning to speak in one's mother tongue or native language is very important for a child's overall development. It connects them to their culture and aids in the learning of other languages.

To promote this benefit, the pre-primary section organised a Marathi Balgeet Activity for the Nursery and Junior KG section on July 6th, 2022. With the tiny tots just having stepped back into school, this activity was akin to an icebreaker to make them comfortable and open up into their new yet familiar environment.

Most students participated actively since Marathi is their mother tongue. Parents contributed by sending lovely homemade props apt for their child's performance and song selection. It was such an adorable sight to see the cute angels recite the balgeet using these props.

This activity helped them improve their cognitive and memory skills, helped them in self-expression and boosted their confidence. Children recited balgeets like "Ye Re, Ye Re Pavasa", "Traffic Dada, Traffic Dada", "Lahan Mazi Bahuli", etc.



The little ones were thrilled and all smiles as they heard a big round of applause for their performance given by their friends and teachers. They left the stage with reboosted self-confidence.

Chapter 19

Red Here, There, Everywhere: Celebrating the Red Colour Day



Red symbolises enthusiasm, life and vitality. It is the colour of love and smiles. It fills the air with energy, vigour and exuberance. Red Colour Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on June 30th, 2022 by the pre-primary section.

The day started with the kiddies entering classrooms and halls drenched in red. Decorations, designs were posted and fluttered all over the display boards in the hallways and the classrooms. Our little toddlers looked stunning as they dressed in red coloured attires.

Commencing with the assembly, teachers explained about the colour red, its significance and its importance. The Red Colour Day celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to sort and classify objects in hues in red.

Strengthening their finger and hand muscles to improve fine motor skills, the tiny tots of Nursery section had fun colour-dabbing with earbuds on a picture outline whereas the Junior KG section took a dive into a palm printing activity and made beautiful red crabs. The Sr.KG section enjoyed making watermelons through a fan-folding activity.



Chapter 20

The Little Varkaris Celebrate Ashadhi Ekadashi



Ashadhi Ekadashi is one of the most religious festivals that is celebrated in Maharashtra. This ceremony is held at Pandharpur where a thousands of devotees gather to celebrate the festival. It is held every year during the *Ashadh Shukla Paksha*.

After a gap of two years due to COVID, this year, S.B. Patil Public School could continue its tradition of celebrating this festival along with students. It was celebrated with great enthusiasm by pre-primary students in the school premises.

Our creative teachers made a beautiful palakhi and decorated it with fresh flowers for the celebration. All the students were attired in traditional costumes as *warkaris*. Students started their day by reciting *bhajans* and *abhangs* of Sant Tukaram Maharaj and Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj in the morning assembly. The respective class teachers explained the significance of Ashadhi Ekadashi to students after which the little ones carried the palkhi and chanted "*Vithhal, Vitthal, Jai Hari!!!*".

All teachers and staff members were enchanted by the enthusiasm of the tiny totsre and the atmosphere was filled with gaiety and spirituality. This celebration encouraged the students to participate in the rich cultural traditions of our country and know more about their heritage.



Chapter 21

Faire des collages: A Collage Making Activity

"Painting from nature is not copying the object, it's realising one's sensations." - Paul Cezanne (1839 - 1906)



The famous quote illustrates how nature is not just for bringing the objects on paper, but how it also brings everyone's emotion in it.

To enhance this emotion and creativity, the school held a collage making activity for the Senior KG section Wednesday, July 20th, 2022.

The term collage (from the French word, coller, which means "to glue")

was coined by both Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso in the beginning of the 20th century when collages became a distinctive part of modern art.

The enthusiastic students got an opportunity to exhibit their divergent thinking and creativity. Students had to decide what to use and how best to use the material to express themselves. Students delved in art of making collages using colourful images and were super-happy to see the final picture.



Chapter 22

The Little Ones Celebrate Market Day



Fruits and Vegetables constitute an important part of our diet and health. In order to know the importance of eating healthy foods, the “Fruits and Vegetables Market Day” was exhibited on 26th of July 2022 at S.B. Patil Public School by the pre-primary section.



The little kiddos learnt about fruits and vegetables in a unique and healthy way. A Fruit and Vegetable Market was set up by our teachers for our all-time lovely, dearest little ones.

Children were invited to see the stalls packed with real fruits and vegetables whilst the teachers talked about different fruits and veggies describing how important they are for our health.



Some students came dressed as vegetable and fruit vendors and some as farmers to show respect and gratitude for the people who bring healthy living to our tables and make our living comfortable.

Thus, this activity inculcated a feeling of gratitude towards our farmers and community helpers, and also created awareness of eating healthy foods to ensure a long and happy life.

Chapter 23

Celebrating Blue Colour Day



Early identification of colours helps to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words which is an important part of a child's development. Keeping this in mind, our school's pre-primary section celebrated Blue Colour Day on Friday, July 29th, 2022.

The pleasant shades of blue added life to the daily routine. It increased serenity and vigour around the campus.

Teachers along with the tiny tots, in all confidence, attired in the colour of the sky and sea, created waves of excitement and exhilaration.

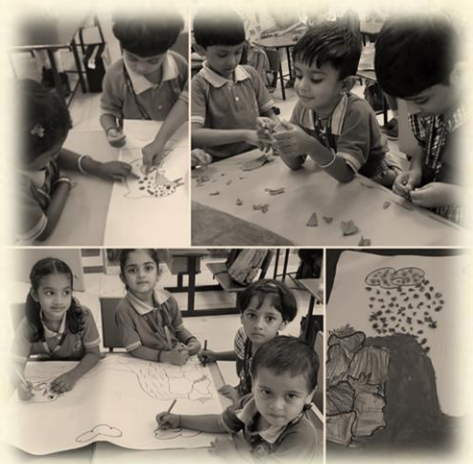


Everything from the costumes of students to objects placed in the room was in blue. Little ones of Junior KG section moved their hands on different types of activities like fingerprinting, cotton-flashing and palm-printing. They too engaged in potato-carving having carved fish.



The nursery kids coloured fish and did sponge-dabbing in their books whilst the Senior KG toddlers made a "sea world", where children did paper crumpling, spray and blow-painting. With blue the colour of the day, all were thrilled to have learned whilst having fun at the same time.

The nursery kids coloured fish and did sponge-dabbing in their



Chapter 24

Celebrating Forgiveness Day



To commemorate the birth anniversary of their revered spiritual leader, Dada J.P Vaswani on August 2nd, the Moment of Calm initiative aimed at popularising the day as Forgiveness Day the world over. The Moment of Calm is a global peace initiative instituted by the Sadhu Vaswani Mission way back in 2012. The founder, Dada Vaswani believed “The best giving is forgiving.” The

Moment of Calm aims at bringing calm in the hearts of people through the power of forgiveness and love through their mission of helping people experience true joy and peace by forgiving and positive, inspired living.

The team distributed “Happy Forgiveness Day” bands to children and adults alike; and requested schools to partake in the event by reciting a prayer of forgiveness.



Participating in the event, the students, teachers and faculty at S.B. Patil Public School held a moment of calm at 02:00pm whilst all, in their classes, recited the prayers.



We thank the team at Moment of Calm and the Sadhu Vaswani Mission for bringing this positive and wholesome initiative to our doorstep. We also thank the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Banda; the primary coordinator, Ms. Kulkarni; all the sub-coordinators, teachers and faculty members; and CCA coordinator, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar for overseeing the successful execution of the

prayer.

Chapter 25

Celebrating a Special Bond of Love



The bonding between a brother and sister is unique. The love and care they have for each other has no boundaries. Our siblings carry a special place in our hearts for no matter how much we fight with them, they always be our support in times of need. After all, a relationship is all about disagreements yet caring, teasing yet love.

To share this love amongst one another, the pre-primary section celebrated Raksha

Bandhan on August 9th, 2022. The creative minds of our little stars brightened the celebration with handmade rakhis and gifts. In a group activity, the Nursery kids made a big rakhi by sticking earbuds and sequence.



Little artists from Junior KG created beautiful rakhis and gifts by pasting different shapes and materials whilst the Senior KG toddlers showed their responsibility towards nature by making an eco-friendly rakhi. They used sunflower seeds, wheat and rice in the rakhi which the children tied to the plants. Later on the seeds will germinate and grow into new plants. All this was a wonderful experience for students and teachers too.

Chapter 26

Celebrating Janmashtami Chanting *"Hathi Ghoda Palki, Jai Kanhaiya Lal ki!!!"*



Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna - one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu. According to the Hindu calendar, this festival is celebrated on the day of *Krishna Paksha Ashtami* of *Shravan Masa*. In olden times, this day indicated the beginning of hope; hope that the malicious rule of Kansa would soon end.

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at S.B.Patil Public School on August 18th, 2022 with great pomp and show. It is our responsibility to

keep up with this day's religious importance and pass on the significance of the celebration and our traditional values to modern India.

The school halls and premises were beautifully decorated with different scenes depicting the epic story of the birth of Bal Gopal and also of the human pyramid made by *kanhiya* and his group of naughty friends to reach the pot of *maakhan* hung high. Through this, students gained the knowledge of strength in unity. The spirit of festivity was enhanced when children came all dressed up in traditional attire complete with flutes, peacock feathers and pots - all looking simply divine.

Teachers played a video of the story of Lord Krishna. Furthermore, the celebration was truly entertaining and informative where students enjoyed a round of *Ras Leela*. Children cherished the activities they took part in which helped them to develop their fine motor skills and creativity. Nursery students had paper tearing and collage activities for decorating the dahi handi.





The Junior KG students took part in decorating earthen pots and a cradle whilst the Senior KG students too enjoyed doing group activities such as paper collage, pasting sequence on pots and on the picture of Bal Krishna.

The purpose of the celebration was to inculcate the value and traditions of our culture to students. We wish that Lord Krishna would steal all your worries and fill your life with joy and prosperity. *Hathi Ghoda Palki, Jai Kanhaiya Lal ki!!!*

Chapter 27

Learning through Fun: At a Colosseum of Knowledge



and assistant librarian, Ms. Anjali Garge host various activities so as to inculcate the habit and passion for reading.

In the end week of July 2022, the library announced that it would be celebrating beloved character, Harry Potter's birthday. Since the occasion fell on Sunday, July 31st, 2022, the event was organized on Monday, August 1st, 2022.

Students from Grades VI to VIII partook in the event. They were welcomed in the library whose wall board were strewn with posters and images of Harry and his Hogwarts gang. Students partook in activities such as quizzes, book reviews, writing birthday wishes and book talks.

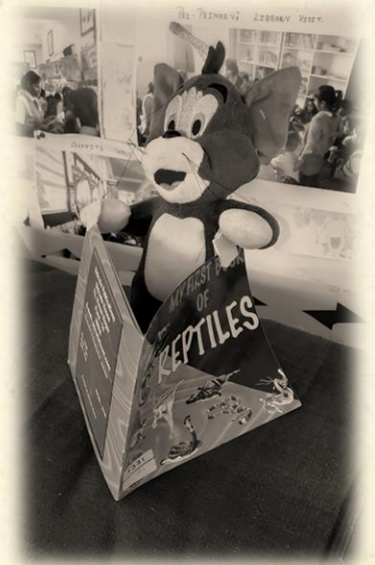


The students did not shy from writing and speaking about one of their favourite characters, and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

From August 16th to August 23rd, the library organised a book donation activity. Under the theme of "Gift a Book, Get a Friend, and Grow Your Knowledge", Students and staff were invited to contribute books. As part of S.B. Patil Public School's value system, students and faculty are also welcomed to donate books or a sapling on their birthday to commemorate the occasion

S.B. Patil Public School has within its walls more than 9,500 books, magazines, journals for every age. Apart from being a storehouse of knowledge for one and all, and a mere reading room, our librarian, Ms.

Swati
Khere;





On August 23rd, 2022, the library hosted the Senior KG Library Visit. The motive was to help the little ones get to know more about the library, and encourage them to read words and talk about pictures.



Students were welcomed with the help of puppets and received story books to read. The librarian narrated a story about a cat and rat with the aid of toys. This proved to be a new and interesting experience for all the little toddlers. At the end of the session, they received stars and smileys as a token of love from our librarians.

Chapter 28

In Reverence to the Major: Celebrating National Sports Day



To commemorate Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary, on August 27th, 2022, our school celebrated National sports Day in a grand ceremony. The event saw the acknowledgement of our students who are national and state-level sport participants.

Under the mentorship of the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda, the members of the Student Council under the leadership of the sports instructor, Mr. Dhanaji Patil sir and CCA in-charge Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani



organised this event. The Student Council members first drew-up a list of students are national and state level champions.



The event commenced with a traditional puja by the principal, vice principal, and coordinator of the secondary section, Ms. Nirupama Kale. Students of Grades IX to XI assembled in the auditorium along with their class teachers whilst the students of Grades

VI to VIII saw the live broadcast of the event

IXth graders Punya Shetty and Diksha anchored and compered the programme. They gave an introduction about Major Dhyan Chandji. It was then that one by one with their introduction being given simultaneously to the audience.



Different styles of skipping were performed on the stage by Bhairavi Sarode of VII-F, Meena Lakshita of VIII-E, Siddhita Jadhav and Samruddhi Boite of VIII-F. A skating performance was demonstrated by Ayush Saykar of VIII-F and Avnish Bhoire of

VII-C.

Harshita Khakde of X-D gave a demo of gymnastics. Avni Khandelwal shared a video of her performance of rope mallakhamb whilst a match of Kurash was performed by Om Patil of VI-G and Anjanaya More of VI-C.



Another highlight of the programme was bringing to the forefront and acknowledging the achievements of the sports department faculty. This brought the event to a close with a Vote of Thanks given by anchors.

Following is a list of national level and state level students who were acknowledged in the ceremony:



1. Shivraj Nimbalkar of VIIF for Thai Boxing

2. Bhairavi Sarode of VII-F, Meena Lakshita of VIII-E, Siddhita Jadhav and Samruddhi Boite of VIII-F for Skipping

3. Ayush Saykar of VIIF, and

Avnish Bhoire - VII-C for Skating

4. Avni Khandelwal of X-A for Rope Mallakhamb

5. Shravani Khurade of VII-B) and Devyani Kawdle of VII-F for Rifle Shooting

6. Om Patil of VI-G and Anjanaya More of VI-C for Kurash

7. Harshita Khakde of X-D for Gymnastics

We thank everyone who made this event a success: the principal, vice principal, all the section coordinators and of course the Student Council members.



We also heartily thank Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani for helping organising the event, our sports department faculty: Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Mr. Sandeep Ghadg, Ms. Gauri Uttre and Ms. Sunita Vasudeo for mentoring the students, Ms. Richa Arora for overseeing the live telecast via Google Classroom, Ms. Deepika Kannao and Ms. Manjusha Nathe for the puja arrangements.

Chapter 29

Live on PCET's Infinity Community Radio 90.4FM



With the inception of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's very own radio station: The Infinity Community Radio 90.4FM, numerous members of the PCET have been on Air. On September 19th, 2022, Dr. Bindu Saini, principal of S.B. Patil Public School was invited to speak on her career journey, to the challenges it brings and the role of working women.

Ms. Madhuri Dhamale, the anchor for and production manager of ICR 90.4 FM interviewed Dr. Saini. The candid duologue

that transpired proved to be immensely interesting and inspirational as the interviewee spoke on her humble roots and beginnings, how her mother has always been her inspiration to being the person she is today.

Dr. Saini had no qualms speaking of all the challenges she faced through life and career, and how she overcame obstacles; took on challenges so as to expand her horizons; pursued numerous courses and degrees including a PhD, an MPhil in English, and a Diploma in Emotional Intelligence from Yale University, USA.



She further stressed on women empowerment and why as a woman... as a working woman herself, she feels that women should seek employment since it gives one a sense of independence, even if the financial benefits are not huge. It provides one with a sense of stability and security, something women, in today's world need.

The interview was aired on the PCET radio station on September 28th, 2022, and as expected, Dr. Saini received praise for her speech.

We thank Ms. Dhamale for providing this opportunity, and without a speck of doubt the Board and Management for all the efforts they put into instituting and establishing the radio station thus giving a voice to everyone who is part of the PCET family.

Chapter 30

On a Journey Towards Excellence: S.B. Patil Public School's NABET Audit



The National Accreditation Board for Education and Training or NABET is a constituent Board of Quality Council of India which has established a mechanism for the accredited certification of organisations within the educational sector, those in vocational training and other skill certification bodies.

NABET offers accreditation programmes for Quality School Governance in the country. Its aim is to provide a framework to ensure the effective management and delivery of a holistic education programme that aims at overall development of all students.



On September 7th and 8th, the NABET conducted a virtual audit of the school. This encompassed the detailed and meticulous analysing of every process within the academic and administrative mainframes of the school's system.

For this process, every departmental head was thoroughly questioned and cross-questioned regarding infinite and infinitesimal details about their processes. For example, the HR In-charge was required to chronicle all processes that fall under the department; similarly, coordinators thoroughly spoke and exhibited evidences that defined their roles, responsibilities, functioning and the processes they were in charge of.





Every faculty member, both academic and administrative, regardless of their post and position, began prepping for this two-day intense event months before. Whilst the results of the audit are still awaited, we as a school are confident that all of us performed far beyond our own expectations.

We thank NABET Coordinators, Ms. Sakina Bootwala and Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the vice-principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; the section coordinators, Ms. Nirupama Kale, Ms. Vandana Sangle and Ms. Archana Prabhune; the departmental heads and in-charges; all of the school's academic and non-academic faculty for all their hard work, dedication the year throughout.



We also lend our gratitude to the IT team: Mr. Abhijeet Gaikawad, Mr. Aman Yadav and Ms. Richa Arora for aiding and ensuring the smooth functioning of the online audit



Without a doubt, we also thank our Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice-chairperson; Mr. V.S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr.

Shantaram Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish Desai, Executive Director for their devout and ne'er-ending support, encouragement and guidance.

Chapter 31

The Hindi Recitation Activity



Poetry is way to rhythmically express the beauty of words, and words in the most beautiful way. They are a platform to help the children understand the beauty of thoughts, expressions and feelings along with understanding the rhythm of words, all in a way that children thoroughly enjoy them

To spread the passion for poetry among children, a Hindi Poem Recitation activity was organised

for the Nursery section September 12th, 2022. The kids got an opportunity to showcase their poetry recitation skills whilst coming up with different poems, and reciting them with great enthusiasm.

They enjoyed the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. This activity helped the children to develop their imagination, gain self-confidence and improve their oratory skills.



Chapter 32

In Memory of a Leader: The Founder's Memorial Day Programme



September 13th marks the death anniversary of a great leader, mentor, and founder of the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Late Shri. Shankarrao Bajirao Patil.

S.B. Patil Public School observed a day of reverence on September 14th as it commemorated Founder's Memorial Day. Students of Grade IX to XI assembled in auditorium at early morning along with their respective class teachers.



The school principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda paid homage by garlanding the portrait of Late Shri Shankarrao Bajirao Patilji.



The event was anchored by CCA in-charge, Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani. The students of the school lead the programme by speaking about Shri. Shankarrao B. Patil - narrating his history and how the PCET came into being.





A speech of our founder was given by Swara Awate of X-C with a *bhajan* sung by choir group guided by music teachers, Ms. Sulochana Pawar and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar.

The students of grades IX and X performed a *nukkad natak* to highlight the theme: the importance of education. It was a delight

to see students of IX-C and E as they presented the principal and vice principal with their own classroom constitutions which they themselves had framed.

All in all, this was indeed a day of reverence and tribute to a great leader who helped establish an institution, the PCET whose main purpose is to ensure the advancement of education. We are proud to be part of this as we continue and carry on his legacy.



As we bring this to a close, we thank the principal, vice principal, section coordinators and teachers for overseeing the preparations; the CCA committee members for so wonderfully organising the event; Mr. Sanjay Vispute and Ms. Kranti Kulkarni for the artwork; Ms. Deepika Kannao and Ms. Manjusha Nathe for the puja arrangements; and Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad, Mr. Aman Yadav and Ms. Richa Arora for ensuring the presentation and recording run smoothly.

Chapter 33

Celebrating the History and Aristocracy of India's Official Language: The Hindi Bhaasha Diwas



With the Founder's Memorial Day event coming to an end, the Hindi Bhaasha Diwas programme was then organised for students for Grades VI to VIII. Secondary Hindi Language teacher and HoD of the Hindi Language Department compeered the programme.

Sudharva Kulkarni of VII-E spoke about the importance of Hindi and how Hindi came to become our *raaj bhaasha*. Students of Grades VII and VIII, assisted by art and music teacher, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage, showed a powerpoint presentation that highlighted the various personalities of India. The presentation stressed on why we should be proud to be Indian and speak Hindi.



Following this students of Grade VIII also partook in a play based on renowned Hindi author, Premchand's play, "*Hameed ka Chimta*" aka "*Idgah*". The play depicted the touching story of orphan Hamid who lives with his grandmother, Amina, and how he sets out for the Eidgah with other boys from the village.

Whilst the other boys spend their money on rides, edibles and toys, Hamid spends the only three paise he has on to buy a pair of tongs for his grandmother who burns her fingers while cooking rotis.

Following this, the students of Grades VII and VIII partook in a quiz based on Mahabharata and Ramayana. They answered



mind-vexing questions based on the two epics. Questions that could not be answered by the teams were then passed on to the audience.



Finally, bringing this short and sweet celebration to a close, all students who partook and won in the Hindi Olympiad were laurelled with gold and silver medals by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda.



Their names are as follows:

S.No.	Name	Medal
1.	Shriyansh Arari	Gold
2.	Rudransh Gumaste	Gold
3.	Swara Hole	Silver
4.	Vansh Kshirsagar	Bronze
5.	Arnav Ingale	Gold
6.	Sudhanva Kulkarni	Silver
7.	Adway Kale	Bronze
8.	Swaraj Jadhav	
9.	Shlok Patil	Silver
10.	Anshuman Das	Gold
11.	Vaishnavi Hirave	Gold



for organising this event.

We heartily thank the principal; vice principal; the entire Hindi Language Department: Ms. Rachna Sisodiya, Ms. Deepika Kannao, Ms. Jayashree Sawant, Ms. Tripti Brijwasi, Ms. Chandrakala Sharma and Ms. Jeet Kaur Sodhi; and the CCA in-charges, Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani, Ms. Sujata Bhoite and Ms. Swaleha Mujawar; and administrative in-charge, Mr. Manish Dhekale

Chapter 34

In All Shapes and Sizes: The Junior KG Clayton Activity



Clay modelling has many educational benefits like eye-hand coordination, creativity, attention span, outstanding sensory activity which enhances dexterity, gross and fine motor skills and helps to boost the self-confidence of the students.

To ensure that our pre-primary kiddies get the full benefit of this, the Junior KG section of S.B. Patil School conducted a

Clayton Activity on September 15th, 2022.

The tiny little hands worked smoothly and efficiently to fulfil their heart's desires and fantasies. They pounded, squeezed, rolled and blended the clay to make unique and amazing creations such as models of electric gadgets, fruits, vegetables, modes of transport etc. and displayed them with pride.

It was a great way to develop imagination, spark creativity, and think outside the box. It was fun to have such a wonderful activity for kids, and we give our young artists a huge round of applause for creating such a wonderful display.



Chapter 35

In the Unity of Humanity: The Around the World Activity



This year we will reflect upon what makes us unique and what still binds us all together: Humanity, kindness and happiness. We are all one, wherever in the world we are. As different as we might seem, we still share very similar ideas and values.

The Senior KG section of S.B. Patil Public School conducted an Around the World Activity on September 16th, 2022 wherein the little toddlers talked about the tradition and culture of different countries and states like India, China, Japan, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu,

Punjab and so on. They further dressed in appropriate attires to match the country of their choice.

This was an enlightening, entertaining and educational activity from which both teacher and toddler learned a lot.



Chapter 36

Saying 'ello to Yellow: The Pre-primary Yellow Colour Day



With the objective to teach our toddlers about the colour yellow, our Pre-primary section celebrated “Yellow Colour Day” on September 30th, 2022.

The day was dedicated to the bright color and was marked with cheerful children attired in different hues and tints of yellow outfits all sparkling with optimism, enlightenment and happiness. This gave the school premises a resemblance of a sunflower field in full bloom.

All the pre-primary classes were decorated to suit the theme, "Yellow Colour Day". It made the learning environment active, sporty whilst highlighting the essence of yellow color.



To enhance the creativity and fine motor skills of the tender young minds, teachers designed various art activities for their kids. Some of them were painting sunflowers with palm printing, fingerprinting, and also craft activities like paper rolling, making of marigold flowers with wool, etc.

These fun-filled activities made the tiny tots very cheerful, happy, excited and eager to do them. The teachers were beaming with pride to show the activities done by their all-time lovely, dearest little ones of S.B.Patil Public School.

Thus, the motive of celebrating “Yellow Colour Day” was fulfilled. Children were made aware of the colour, its significance and, through learning, developed their fine motor skills. All-in-all, it was a day filled with utmost enjoyment.

Chapter 37

All for the Environment: The River Clean-up Activity



Whilst the *Ganpati Visarjan* is a sacred festivity, it brings with it gallons of water pollution. Thus, being a green school, S.B. Patil Public School organised a river clean-up activity.

On September 24th, 2022, 40 students from the school's Eco Club, all of

Grade IX visited the location at the river Pauna at Ravet. They collected and segregated all waste and trash in two containers: biodegradable and non-biodegradable. The collected waste was brought back to school from where it was sent to the municipal corporation.



This activity assisted students in understanding the need for environmental protection, the urgency to curb waste disposal in nature, the effort that goes into cleaning up and rectifying the damage, and overall, the respect and value for and towards our environment.



We sincerely thank our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda for organising this event. We also thank science teacher, Ms. Darshana Kamat; and math teacher, Ms. Pravina More for mentoring and accompanying our students, and for every ounce of effort they put into making this green activity a success.

Chapter 38

Celebrating Nine Nights and Nine Colours: The Pre-primary Navratri Celebration 2022



Millions of people in India eagerly await this time of the year where they can come together with their families, friends and loved ones and completely indulge themselves in celebration and spirit of Navratri. They eagerly wait to wear their vibrant festive traditional attires and dance through the night to the beats of *dandiya* songs.

Durga, and fast for the purposes of self-cleansing, ensuring their family's prosperity whilst also bringing positivity into their life.

On October 4th, 2022, the pre-primary section at S.B. Patil Public School celebrated Navratri with full gaiety and excitement. It was wonderful to see our students dressed up in bright and colourful traditional attire for the celebration.



Children all gathered in the school auditorium with their respective teachers, and the programme began with the backstory behind the celebration being given to them whilst also emphasising the significance of each ritual.

A video related to the same story was also shown. During these nine days the teacher also shared information and showed pictures of famous ladies and their achievements stressing on the point that ladies too can achieve anything if they are determined and given an opportunity.

The celebration continued as children danced with their teachers, syncing with their steps and swaying with grace to the *garba* song beats all looking adorable and blissful.

With each one soaked in the positivity that comes with this festive season, we at S.B. Patil Public School wish you all the positivity and blessings of Lord Rama as you continue to follow the path of virtue and righteousness.

Chapter 39

From Us, with Empathy and Love: A Visit to the Vatsalya Shikshan Sanstha



On Thursday, October 6th and Saturday, October 8th, 2022, the students of Grades IX to XI visited the Vatsalya Shikshan Sanstha, Dehugaon, for the mentally challenged children above 18 yrs.

Husband and wife, Mr. Vilas Devtarase and Mrs. Vrushali Devtarase are the

couple who run the center. They have devoted their lives to this noble task. Mrs Devtarase explained to the students when, how and why they decided to open the center. She further went on to narrate how the children residing at their shelter are not only mentally challenged but also orphans. She said this whilst elaborating about certain mental disabilities and why they occur.



It was very disheartening to hear and even watch how these children struggle even for the basic acts of every day. The students were touched and overwhelmed with emotions when they interacted with the orphans.



As a sign of affection, our school students donated groceries such as rice, dals, sugar, spices and chocolates; all of which were contributed with an open heart. The teachers too donated oil and ghee.

All-in-all, the experience of the visit in itself was a heart-rendering and touching experience. Following is a testimonial by Riddhi Vaidhya of Grade XI:

"The visit to Vatsalya Rehabilitation Centre was indeed an eye opener for us. We came back with a lot of take-aways, one of them being the kind act of empathising instead of simply pitying.

We express our gratitude towards the centre for letting us visit their orphanage. It was well equipped with several rooms, a common gathering area for different activities, a hygienic kitchen and other basic facilities.



A set time table and planned activities ensured that the students spend their time well and get to follow a routine just like what other students get. We are also eagerly looking forward to seeing more of their creative and festive artefacts.

We wholeheartedly appreciate the efforts taken by the entire team of the Vatsalya for this initiative, the difficult task that they are passionately carrying out, and a salute to their hard work and dedication to help the specially-abled surpass their disabilities and live a comfortable life."

Should you, dear readers, ever get a chance, please do come and visit this orphanage once. It will surely be a life-altering experience. Kudos to the team at the Vatsalya Shikshan Sanstha. We wish their team the very best for every endeavour they undertake towards taking care of such children with special needs.

Chapter 40

Bridging the Generation Gap with Love: Celebrating Grandparents' Day

"Grandparents are silver of hair and gold of heart."



Grandparents are family who give unconditional love and kindness; have immense patience and understanding, shower us with comfort, and teach us lessons in life. Even when parents may scold a child, it is the grandparents whose blind love for their grandkids shields them from their parents.

Just like a parent plays an important role in a child's life, grandparents do too. Assume a child is

a boat: if parents are the propellers and rudder that push and channel the child in the right path; grandparents then are the sails that gently guide the child as well.



And so, to acknowledge the role of grandparents in our lives, S.B. Patil Public School's pre-primary section gave a platform to them on October 8th, 2022 through the event: Grandparents' Day. The grandparents of our students were invited. They played fun-filled games like Guess the Actors, Book Balancing, Catch the Ball, Tying Knots, etc. and even went to the Selfie Corner and Tattoo Corner to get clicked and have tattoos made on them.

Grandparents shook their legs on stage with their grandchildren as music rocked the auditorium. One could, without a doubt, see the happiness on the faces of the dada-dadis and nana-nanis.

Chapter 41

A Wholesome Medical Check-up



From October 6th to 14th, S.B. Patil Public School organised a full-body check-up for all of its students and staff. A team of ten doctors from Yashashree Hospital, Ravet headed by Dr. Rohit Petkar were present on all days to attend to the students and staff who came in batches. Test included checking family history, blood sugar and haemoglobin.

Over 3,000 students and all staff personnel were tested, and test reports sent to the school within a few days.

We thank the management of the PCET: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director for their support.



On
October

14th, Dr. Bindu Saini, principal; the vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; the primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; Mr. Manish Dhekale, the administrative officer; Ms. Sujata Bhalerao, the school nurse all thanked the team at Yashashree by offering them a token of our gratitude.



We thank the principal; the vice principal, the primary coordinator, the administrative officer, and the school nurse for arranging and organising this check-up. Our appreciation also goes to the entire team at Yashashree Hospital who lent their valuable time and expertise to us.

Chapter 42

In Commemoration of Dr. Kalam's Birth Anniversary: The Let's Read Book Fair at S.B. Patil Public School



parents since the school had scheduled on Open House that day.

The fair was inaugurated by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini along with the vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni. They were greeted by the students who presented the faculty heads with an invitation.

The library entrance was frescoed with decorations and the inaugural ribbon which was cut by the principal. The faculty and students then paid homage and their respects to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam by venerating a photograph of the great scientist and ex-President of India.



Students were invited class-wise to the library to see the variety and genres of books: old and new. They made notes of what books they want so that when they come with their parents on the day of the Open House, they can purchase those.

The event was organised in association with the Let's Read Book Fair. The venture was started by Mukesh Jadhav and Apeksha Jadhav before the pandemic. Mr. Jadhav had priorly worked with two international publishers before starting his own venture, "Let's Read".



The main purpose of their company is to act as a mediator between local, national and international book publishers, and the people. They have tie ups with multiple publishers as well as educational institutes such as the D.Y. Patil Group and the Kalmadi Group as well.



Let's Read was also founded on the goal to spread the habit of reading. They not only deal with

books for children but also for parents too, since they believe that every home should have its own library, and also that by watching parents read, children will inculcate the habit too.



We thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; the librarians: Ms. Swati Khaire and Ms. Anjali Garge; the Let's Read Team; and of course the PCET management and Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade,

Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director for all their support and for organising this wonderful event. We look forward to many more such book fairs.

Chapter 43

All About Policies, Execution and Functioning: Hosting the SMC Meeting



On October 14th, 2022, S.B. Patil Public School organised the School Management Committee or SMC Meet. The meeting is a bi-annual event that is held so as to inform the members of everything that encompasses the institute: the vision and mission; all about the management, the admissions and recruitments, the activities and events students have partaken in, the events and trainings the faculty have partaken in, changes in policies, etc.

For the event, the eminent members invited were: Chairperson of the PCET, Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle;



Director of the PCET, Dr. Girish M. Desai; CBSE Representative and Principal, Mr. C.P. Prashanth; Principal of Buds International School, Ms. Paramita Nandy; Educationist, Ms. Suvarna Khot; Committee Members: Mr. Prashant Maulikar, Mr. Narendra Padtil, Ms. Geetha Sharma and Dr. Komal Khandelwal.



Also representing our school were: principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; Primary Coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; section coordinator, Ms. Archana Prabhune; administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; NABET accreditation coordinator, Ms. Sakina Bootwala; HR Executive, Ms. Monu Dekatel student head boy, Amey Ajgar; and student head girl,

Punya Shetty.

Ms. Bootwala, Ms. Kulkarni and Dr. Saini, each spoke on various topics that was illustrated by the presentation. They explained and described the aspects of the school management and all areanas of its functioning.



As the two-hour meet came to a close, the guests gave their valuable viewpoints and feedback which was duly noted by the school heads. Punya Shetty, the head girl and Grade XI student spoke on what it means to be part of the SMC and her role in it.

Finally, Ms. Sakina Bootwala proposed the Vote of Thanks, thanking all members who gave their valuable time to be part of the SMC meet, whilst also lending gratitude to all those whose contribution towards the meet made it a success.



Chapter 44

Food Wastage in Marriages: Conducting Workshops to Inculcate the Respect and Value for Food



Food wastage contributes to one of the major wastages that occur in households. People tend to make more than they consume, or are fussy about what has been prepared thus leading to wastage that could in-turn feed the starving populations around the world.

To inculcate the respect and value for food, and imbibe the habit of saving, multiple workshops are at present being conducted for the Grade IX students. These workshops, which started in the first week of October and will go on until the first week of November, are given by several guest speakers who are experts on the topic.

The students are audience to understanding the various ways food wastages, especially in marriages and families occur. They also learn how food wastage leads to environmental pollution since it expels great amounts of CO₂.

The holistic development of students and faculty is an essential part of S.B. Patil Public School's creed. Not only is this holistic development about academics and co and extra-curriculars but also it also incorporates the values learned that will help them be better humans.

We sincerely thank our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and science teachers, Ms. Darshana Kamat, Ms. Trupti Zarkar and Ms. Susmita Roy for organising these insightful seminars.

Chapter 45

The Little Ones Light-up the School: The Pre-primary Diwali Celebrations



Diwali is not only the celebration of the triumph of good over evil but is also the festival of lights. During the period, people light diyas and candles to not only brighten their homes on this occasion but also signify the expulsion of darkness by light.



With the Diwali vacays commencing from the October 21st, on October 20th, 2022, the pre-primary section held a

diya making activity for the little ones. Adorned in bright dresses to commemorate the occasion, the little toddlers, with help from their teachers decorated diyas with glitter.



One could see the excitement in the eyes of the little ones as they dipped their glue-coated diyas in glitter. Not only their work aimed at lighting up the ambience at S.B. Patil Public School but also their happiness, smiles and laughs lit up everyone's heart.



From everyone at S.B. Patil Public School, we wish all of you a very Happy and Prosperous Diwali.



Chapter 46

Journalling the Understanding of Accounts: Taking Aid from the Expert :)



Certain subjects require more of practicality and applicability than theory so as to understand it. Such is the case when it comes to accountancy. To grasp the practicality of accountancy, the students of Grade XI-C (Commerce) visited S.B. Patil Public School's accounts department to understand the different types of accounts maintained. Following is a narrative by Erleen Kaur

Nezar, a student of the class:

"To understand the subject of accounts better and more practically, we visited the accounts department of our school. We were accompanied by our subject teacher, Ms. Aayesha Syed.

Our senior accountant, Ruchita ma'am gave us information about different accounts maintained like: cash book, petty cash, journals, ledgers, etc. During the visit, she also informed us about different everyday transactions. She specifically explained about the dual concept: debit what comes in, and credit what goes out; debit the receiver, credit the giver; debit all expenses and losses, credit all gains and incomes.

We were excited to practically observe all these things which we learned theoretically in our subject. One of the concepts we learned was accrual, that is, how transactions are entered into accounts before the cash or the amount is received.

Then came the most interesting part: unknown accounts. As explanation: unknown accounts are recorded as a "suspense a/c" which, in lay-man terms, is a temporary account made for entries of unknown accounts - and that is subsequently removed once the account is known.

We asked several questions about different types of errors during preparation of financial accounts, how to rectify them, how bank transactions take place. Both Aayesha ma'am and Ruchita ma'am answered the questions that helped clear our concepts. Whilst this visit may have been brief, it was indeed very interesting, informative and fruitful to all that we learn in class.

Lastly, we the students of the commerce section of XI-C would like to thank our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini ma'am; class, vice principal, Padmavati ma'am, class and subject teacher, Aayesha ma'am, and of course, the senior accountant, Ruchita ma'am for giving us this wonderful opportunity of practically observing the maintenance of accounts in an organisation.

From all of us at XI-C... a biiig thank you!"

Chapter 47

Educating Educators through Leading and Learning: At the Two-day CBSE COE, Pune MTP Workshop



S.B. Patil Public School hosted the CBSE COE, Pune Master Training Programme on October 19th and 20th, 2022. The workshop entitled, “Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices (Remodelled Structure of Assessment)” was a two-day day-long event whose speakers and audience were the renowned and elite: educationists and heads of education institutions.

The resource persons for the event were: Mr. Sudhanshu S. Nayak, Principal of Podar International School, Talegaon and CBSE Master Trainer/Mentor for change, IECS; and Ms. Kiran Singh, founder principal of Shiva Valley School, Daund. The event was attended by 41 prominent academics and veterans in the field of education.



Held in S.B. Patil Public School’s auditorium, Mr. Nayak and Ms. Singh duologued and discoursed on the imperativeness of changes... rather how educators, education and the education system needs to mature and evolve to seamlessly amalgamate inclusive education, the changing trends, and the needs and requirements NEP 2020 puts forth.



With light-hearted humour and candidity, Mr. Nayak and Ms. Singh captivated the audience through a seminar that brimmed with information, prudence and the applicability of all steps that educationists and academics need to take to not only be adept teachers but also versed enough to be master trainers themselves so that they may pass all skills and knowledge learned.

The seminar was extensively interactive with continuous questions shooting to and fro: from trainers and the audience; and numerous activities that put all skills learned to the test.

From S.B. Patil Public School, the event was attended by: principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; teaching faculty: Ms. Richa Arora, Ms. Pravina More, Ms. Prutha Vaidya and Ms. Anusaya Swami.



On behalf of everyone here at S.B. Patil Public School and the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, we sincerely thank CBSE COE, Pune for giving us the opportunity to organise and host this prestigious event. We extend our gratitude to Mr. Nayak and Ms. Singh for devoting their time to enriching us through the seminar, and look forward to many more such collaborations.

Without a speck of doubt, we thank the PCET management and Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director who ceaselessly ensure that every step is taken to ensure that our school and everyone part of it excel.



*** END OF PART I ***

PART II

COMPETITIONS AND CONFERRINGS

Chapter 1

Winning the Asia Kakehashi Scholarship 2022: Shreya Walunekar and Rituja Joshi Set Sail for Japan



Shreya Walunekar and Rituja Joshi, both students of Patil Public School, have been selected for the Asia Kakehashi Scholarship 2022. The duo will leave for Japan on June 15th, 2022 for the Asia Kakehashi event.

AKS India selects scholarship recipients from Asian countries and regions. The purpose of the scholarship is to build friendly relations

among the students pursuing higher studies in Asian countries. Shreya Walunekar took up Japanese at S.B. Patil Public School, and it is due to her passion for language learning that she continued to learn the language through the Sakura-Japanese class after school.

The programme also focuses on facilitating intercultural exchange and understanding among adolescents in Japan and other Asian countries. The selection process for this event was very ambitious this year. The personal and educational qualities required as a youth representative in Japan are first seen from India. The scholarship is offered by the Japanese government to students between the ages of 15 and 18 who have access to completely free residential education.



Shreya and Rituja are also passionate about Bharatanatyam, took advantage of this unique opportunity of learning and personal growth in a new country and culture. This achievement is definitely inspiring for other students.



In our school, students are always encouraged to learn different languages

from around the world so that future generations will be able to live with full confidence in the world realising that Indian culture and intelligence are incomparable.

Regarding this God-given and deserving opportunity, the principal, Dr. Saini; and vice principal, Ms. Banda honoured both of them on behalf of the school. Apart from this, the two interacted with the students of Grade XI, guiding them to take advantage of this opportunity abroad.

We thank all the teachers, the vice principal and the principal who have been a source of support to both Shreya and Rituja. We also thank the Chairperson of the PCET, Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge; Vice chairperson, Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle; Treasurer, Mr. Shantaram D. Garade; Secretary, Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor; Trustee, Harshvardhan S. Patil, Executive Director Dr. Girish M. Desai for enabling our school to have such prestigious opportunities.



Chapter 2

Artists Inherent: Students win the Elementary Grade Drawing Competition



On April 8th, 2022, the Art Examination Committee of the Maharashtra State Board held an Elementary Grade Drawing Examination. This comprised of creating artwork based on still life (object drawing), memory drawing, design and geometry, and lettering.

Under the mentorship of art instructor, Mr. Sanjay Vispute, Xth graders: Duhita Mahajan, Ishika Patil, Harshita Kakade, Riya Dagde and Tanishka Dhawale all partook in the examination and won. Duhita, Ishika and Tanishka all secured an “A”, whilst Harshita and Riya secured a “B” grade.



We are extremely proud of our young artists who gave their very best, putting their artistic inclinations to the test, and passed with flying colours.



To commemorate this win, on June 11th, 2022, all participants were felicitated by the school's principal, Dr. Bindu Saini, and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Vispute without whom this win would have been impossible.



Chapter 3

With Names Etched Amongst the Constellations: At the RoboCup 2022 Event



From July 11th to 17th, 2022, the annual RoboCup event was held, with the venue this time at Bangkok, Thailand. 3,000 participants in 400 teams from 45 countries partook in the international AI event.

It was a moment of honour as S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, Pune was among the three schools who represented India; with Greenwood High School, Bangalore; and Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School,

Adyar, Chennai being the other two.

For the event, Sunidhi C. of Grade IX-A, Ishika Wagh and Prathamesh Devshatawar of IX-B, and Daksh Kumawat of IX-C were the students from S.B. Patil Public School who participated in the big event. Ms. Varsha Gawali, the school's robotics teacher, accompanied the four, mentoring and guiding them through the event.



With four students from each school, accounting for a total of 12 students representing India, the eight-round event lasted for a week. The students partook in numerous activities that tested their AI skills and aptitude. Activities included heat, colour and visual detection wherein the AI-bot created deployed safety kits based on colour recognised, heat detected, and visual “victim” sighted. The bot also had to avoid obstacles in a maze, passing through and over speed bumps, steps, debris and ramps, etc.

Each round had a change of course in the maze which the students had to overcome through their built robot.

Our fiery foursome qualified each round leading them to reach being in the “Super Team” which was a collaboration of teams. The students of S.B. Patil Public School collaborated with the students from Portugal. With all eight rounds coming to an end, students from Germany, Hungary and Croatia were declared the winners.



One of the many life-lessons taught at S.B. Patil Public School is that life is not always about winning. The fact that one took the initiative, faced the challenges, and overcame the obstacles regardless of the outcome is in itself an act of winning.

And thus, we congratulate every participant: Sunidhi, Ishika, Prathamesh and Daksh for wholeheartedly investing themselves in the event. We also thank Ms. Gawali and all the robotics faculty for taking time to enroll, orient and mentor our young participants. A special round of applause and thanks also goes to Mr. David Prakash, Director of LSCL, Bangalore who is also the Indian representative for all the international competitions and events.

Our gratitude to the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; all the coordinators, sub-coordinators, teachers, and parents who supported these four budding tech geniuses. We also extend our gratitude to the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice-chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director for their support to ensure the holistic development of our children, and to make this day a success.



Chapter 4

Passing with Flying Colours: The CBSE Grade X 2021-22 Results Declared

This just in! In a moment of pride, we, at S.B. Patil Public School, loudly and gladly declare that, with the CBSE Grade X 2021-22 results out, Arya Mahadev Gundakalli has passed with an immaculate 99.17%; Kritika Gupta stands in second with a dazzling 97.00%; Chitraksh Ravindra Singh follows suit with a grand 96.50%; Nehal Suwil Chawda stands out bright with 96.33%; and Krishnali Suryakant Pawar holds a blazing 96.17%.



Arya M. Gundakalli
99.17%



Kritika Gupta
97.00%



Chitraksh R. Singh
96.50%



Nehal S. Chawda
96.33%



Krishnali S. Pawar
96.17%

The percentage-wise break-up is as follows:

S.No.	Percentage	Number of students
1.	90% and above	40
2.	80% to 89%	45
3.	70% to 79%	19
4.	60% to 69%	12
5.	Less than 60%	03
Total students		119

We heartily congratulate each and every one of you Grade X graduates for performing so wonderfully. Your performance has surpassed our expectations, leaving us with our jaws dropped in awe and admiration. May each and every one of you be showered with every blessing as you brace yourself to journey through the next chapter in your lives.

We extend our wholesome thanks to the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; all the coordinators, sub-coordinators, teachers, and parents who have dedicated every waking hour to teach and mentor the students so that they do and give their best.

We also extend our gratitude to the Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice-chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director; Mr. Narendra D. Landge, Management Representative; and Mr. Ajinkya V. Kalbhor, Management Representative for their incessant support and dedication to ensure that our school always strives towards excelling in education.

Chapter 5

My First Experience at the Asian Teen Model United Nations:

A Narrative by Atharva Patil



“The Asian Teen Model United Nations or ATIMUN is a simulated United Nations for teens. It was my first time attending the MUN, and it was a fabulous experience.

I am Atharva Patil of IX-A at S.B. Patil Public School, and I was the delegate of Nigeria and part of the ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) Committee. This two-day conference was held on the 23rd and 24th of July, 2022.

Our agenda was to discuss the causes and the solutions to the economic crisis in Sri Lanka. We had great research on this topic.

On the first day, we gave our first GSLs or introductory speeches, and they were marvellous. We spoke about our country's stand on the situation and the solutions which our country came up with which might overcome this crisis.

On the second day, our committee worked on the working paper and the resolution. The resolution is the final paper that contains the solution which we came up with.

My experience this time at the MUN was overwhelming. I met new and amazing delegates at this conference. Overall the conference was fantabulous. I learned many new things here and also got encouraged to participate in the next MUN.

I thank everyone: the principal, Dr. Saini ma'am; the vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda ma'am; all the section coordinators; and the teachers and mentors who guided me throughout to reach this goal. Thank you all so much once again.”

Thank you, Atharva for your wonderful narrative. We congratulate you and wish you all the very best for your next MUN, and all your future undertakings.

Chapter 6

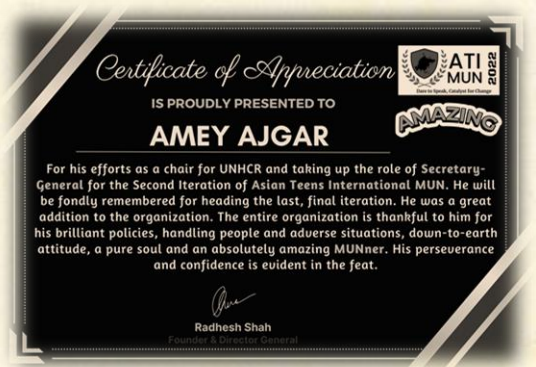
The Beginning of Debating Era

“It’s better to debate a question without settling it, than to settle a question without debating it”



The MUN or Model United Nations is a format of competition which enables students to showcase their diplomacy, inter-personal, oration, research, analysis and many more such skills. Students from class 9th and 10th participated in one such International MUN conference - *The Asian Teens International Model United Nation 2nd iteration on 23rd and 24th of July 2022.*

Not only as participants but Amey Ajgar from Grade X also served as Secretary General of ATIMUN 2.0 which is the highest authority in any MUN organisation; and also chaired the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees committee in the conference.



Surprisingly, all participants from S.B. Patil Public School were first timers, but as they say, *“at times, performance counts more than experience”*. All participants gave their 100% and competed in this international event which had students from almost 15+ countries around the globe.

Three of our students made it in the winners list by showing their unmatched debating and oration skills.

1. Darshil Mali - UNHCR - **Best Speaker Award**
2. Aditya Thombre - UNHCR - **Outstanding Delegate Award**
3. Atharva Patil- UNGA - **Best Position Paper Award**



We congratulate all the participants. They gave their best performance and kick started their debating journey with ATIMUN 2.0. We thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; the section coordinators; and Ms. Anjali Gugale for her continuous and precious guidance that helped these budding stars reach such heights.



Chapter 7

Of Leaders, Mentors and Role-Models: Hosting the Investiture Ceremony 2022-23

In a grand event, S.B. Patil Public School held the Investiture Ceremony (2022-23) on Saturday, July 30th, 2022.



The ceremony commenced with the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and the parents lighting the lamp.

With the CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar compering the event, the student elects and parents stood at attention as the national anthem was sung. Ms. Sulochana Pawar, the school's music teacher and the school's student choir group leading.

The ceremony went into full swing as the student elects were called in front and blessed by the principal; vice principal; teachers: Ms. Vandana Sangle, Ms. Deepika Kannao, Ms. Manjusha Nathe, Ms. Jayashree Sawant, Ms. Rohini Kanake, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad, and Mr. Dhanaji Patil; and their parents.



With the ceremony at its peak, the faculty members and parents then presented them with the badges and sashes of their respective designations.





The principal, Dr. Saini, then led the students to take the oath. The head boy and girl; vice head boy and girl; house captains and vice captains; and in-charges and co-incharges of other activities and arenas pledged their roles and responsibilities.

Following are the student elects:

1. Head Boy: Amey Ajgar of X-B
2. Head Girl: Punya Shetty of XI-B (Science)
3. Vice Head Boy: Darshil Mali of IX-A
4. Vice Head Girl: Vrunda Anuse of X-B
5. Blue House Captain: Shravani Sangle of X-C
6. Blue House Vice Captain: Tripura Math of IX-C
7. Green House Captain: Prathamesh Devshatwar of IX-B
8. Green House Vice Captain: Duhita Mahajan of X-C
9. Red House Captain: Avni Khandelwal of X-A
10. Red House Vice Captain: Shreya Walse of IX-B
11. Yellow House Captain: Tanishq Suryawanshi of X-B
12. Yellow House Vice Captain: Sunidhi C. of IX-A
13. Home Affairs In-charge: Radhika Nalegave of X-B
14. Home Affairs Co-incharge: Anushri Dustakar of X-A
15. Sports and Cultural Activities In-charge: Yash Bhagodia of X-B
16. Sports and Cultural Activities Co-incharge: Omkar Shinde of X-D
17. Environment Awareness In-charge: Tanishka Suryawanshi of X-B
18. Environment Awareness Co-incharge: Jaskirat Basan of IX-E
19. Information and Broadcasting In-charge Diksha Banik of XI (Science)
20. Information and Broadcasting Co-incharge: Yadnyi Pawar of IX-C
21. Health and Safety In-charge: Aditya Ganjare of VIII-A
22. Health and Safety Co-incharge: Indraneel Bankar of VIII-A

23. IT and Cyber Security In-charge: Daksh Kumawat of IX-E
24. IT and Cyber Security Co-incharge: Rudransh. Patil of IX-B

The ceremony came to a close CCA middle and senior section in-charge, Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani giving the Vote of very best as they act as leader, guide and role-model.

Chapter 8

At the Student Leadership Conference 2022

Students of S.B. Patil Public School attended a three-day Student Leadership Conference at Kalmadi Shamrao High School, Erandwane. Amey Ajgar, Yash Bhagodia, Rudransh Patil, Darshil Mali, Daksh Kumawat and Prathamesh Devshatwar partook in the event. Amey, who is also the school head boy, was especially appreciated for his one-minute self-introductory video.

Following are a few testimonials from all those who participated:



“The Student Leadership Conference was one of the best events that I have attended in my entire life. It makes one doubt about how much one can learn in just the span of two days. I believe that this conference helped me change my perspectives about life by a lot.

The inauguration ceremony was my favorite part of the conference, because I got to listen to one of the best orators of my life, Narendra Goidani sir. I can't put it into words, the emotions I felt when he had completed his speech and had, maybe, changed my life forever. His words made me think about so much, without even realizing that one and a half hour was over. I think that the values that I learned then, will help me achieve my dreams.

The two-day conference was divided into six sessions with two sessions on the last day. I was fascinated with the ways the teachers taught there. The sessions were so interactive and didn't teach us bookish knowledge, but taught us something even better, even more powerful than the books. I personally feel that the way they taught the sessions can help students understand more accurately.

We had some sessions with splendid teachers like Agyat sir, Manish sir, Anand sir and Kiran Gandhi sir on the first day. We learnt many things about team co-ordination, Leadership, about how every part of life is a story and had some fun games with these teachers. The next day we had two sessions which helped us increase our experience even more in these fields and then we had the absolute blessing of listening to one of the India's finest RJs, RJ Sangram. He told us about his life and how he had got to this position. He also laid a special emphasis on reading.

Having made new friends, having learnt something new, having seen something powerful and having felt a tinge of sadness that the conference had ended, we returned. But these values that we learnt won't just remain with us. We are determined to spread these values among everyone and teach these new things to everyone among the school campus.

I would like to thank the school for giving us this superb opportunity that will definitely benefit not just me, but all the other people that I influence. By sending these 6 students to the conference, the school has changed the life of many more kids."

- Darshil Mali, Vice Head Boy (IX-A)

"It was a very wonderful and exciting experience at the SLC. Firstly, we went to Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School, Ganesh Nagar. There we had an inaugural session by Mr. Narendra Giodani, He shared his experiences and gave this session a superb kick-start. Then, we went to Kalmadi International School. There we freshened up and attended a session by Mr. Manish Freeman. This session was an ice-breaker, we all danced, and played games. It was an enthusiastic session.

The next day, we had a zumba session by Mrudang Desai. We danced and started our day with zeal. Then, we had sessions by:

1. Ms. Kiran Gandhi
2. Ms. Mahrukh Bharucha
3. Mr. Anand Chanbukswar
4. Mr. Manish Freeman

Then, we had a session called "World Café" by Mahrukh Bharucha, in which we worked in teams, played games and made our own companies as well. Then, we had a session by the KHSG staff, called 'QUIET TIME', in which we watched acts and plays, and recalled the mistakes we made and improvised them.

The last day, we started our day with school prayers. Following this, we had sessions by:

1. Ms. Sameena Manasawala
2. Mr. Anand Godse

Lastly, we had a valedictory session by RJ Sangram, who is the founder of the Radio Mirchi. He shared his experiences and handed us certificates. Further, we arrived at Ganesh Nagar and ended the conference.

All the programs were amazing, we made many friends and listened to experiences worth listening. I would like to participate in this event in the coming years.”

- Prathamesh Devshatwar (IX-B)

“I am Rudransh Patil, the IT and CS safety Co-incharge of S.B. Patil Public School. We recently had a conference about leadership organized by Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School. It was an excellent conference.

The speakers there were influential for their given topic. Some of the notable speakers were Anand Godse, Narendra Goidani and Kiran Gandhi. The conference aimed to improve student’s leadership skills with the secondary focus being on coordination and teamwork. At the conference, we enhanced our leadership qualities, and in the end, we became better leaders for our fellow students.”

- Rudransh Patil, IT and Cyber Security Co-incharge (IX-B)

“It was a very wonderful experience. SLC was the most interesting conference that I have attended. We got wonderful experiences. We were able to learn various leadership skills with the help of fun games and interactions with other students from different schools and mindsets. I also learned that our whole life is a story. At the SLC, they focused more on practical education instead of being bookish. It was a lifetime learning experience.”

- Daksh Kumawat, IT and Cyber Security In-charge (IX-D)

“Greetings everyone!

SLC is one of the most memorable academic events of my life. At the Student Leadership Conference, the main skill which I acquired was working productively with strangers as a team. It was not only about giving attendees leadership lessons, but also imbibing the moral values of a leader and teaching them tricks to mentally balance themselves.



The main take away from the conference was the contacts and bond that we built with all resource people. 3 days full of fun and activities that changed the way we'll look at things in future and gave us a broadened and clearer perspective on looking towards toughest of the situations in life.

Also getting the outstanding video award in the opening ceremony was a unexpected moment for me. A big thank you to Swaleha mam for guiding us at every stage of preparation and for making us well equipped with knowledge not only to attend a conference but also to win an award at the same. I would thank Principal mam, Vice Principal mam and management for always giving us opportunities that help us mould ourselves as better global citizens.”

- Amey Aigar, Head Boy (X-B)

We heartily congratulate every one of them. If leaders are the ones who learn to teach and inspire, we thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; all the section coordinators; and CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar for being a beacon of inspiration and mentoring them so brilliantly through this conference.

Chapter 9

Money 101:

The National Inter-school Financial Literacy Competition



During the months of August to September, 2022, Up-Tix organised the pan-India competition, Money 101 for students of Grades VI to XII in sponsorship with FamPay. We are proud to declare that Ayush Shete of Grade X-C partook in the competition and won the first prize out of all 1,200 participants. Here is his testimony:

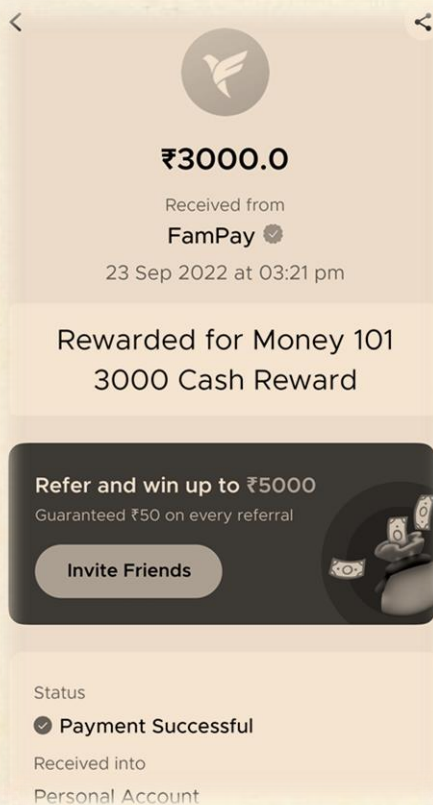
“Money 101 was a pan-India competition for students of Grades VI to XII organised by Up-Tix and was sponsored by FamPay. Over 1,200 students from a near-100 schools across India participated in the event. This competition was a fun activity through which students became aware of the basics of finances and learnt to make financial decisions in daily life.

This competition also helped students to build good money habits. This competition included two webinars and two quiz rounds. The founder of FamPay, Mr. Aayush Gupta conducted the first webinar based on the basics of money and investment. This webinar was all about income, expenses, investment, etc.

Then the first quiz round that is the Fun Finance Quiz was conducted. Later, the CEO of Up-tix Mr. Prasad Deshpande conducted the second webinar. This webinar was all about the various real and financial investments like equity(shares), debt instruments (bonds and debentures), etc.

Finally, the second quiz round which comprised of the Smart Finance Quiz was held. Later the combined result of both the quiz rounds was announced. I stood first among the 1,200 students. As a token of appreciation, I received prize money of Rs. 3,000/- in my FamPay account.





All-in-all, I had a wonderful experience of financial and money management and I enjoyed this competition a lot. Really, this competition was very knowledgeable. I would like to thank Up-tix and FamPay for having organised such an amazing workshop. I would also like to thank S.B. Patil Public School; principal ma'am, Mrs. Bindu Saini; vice principal ma'am, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and my FMM teacher; Mrs. Aayesha Syed ma'am who encouraged and guided me to participate in this workshop. here."

We congratulate Ayush for performing so wonderfully and well whilst wishing him every success in every road the takes. We thank everyone who has been a mentor to Ayush: the principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; his teachers and parents.

We specially thank Ms.

Aayesha Syed who is our Olympiad Coordinator and Finance Market Management teacher. She, through the years has devoted and dedicated herself to mentoring, preparing and training the students to participate in numerous Olympiads, whilst also building a strong foundation in finance right from the early years. We sincerely thank her wholesomely for all the tireless hard work and efforts put in.



Chapter 10

At the Elpro International School's Model United Nations Conference



On September 30th and October 1st, 2022, Elpro International School, Chinchwad organized a Model United Nations Conference. A near 130 students participated with 32 students in the AIPPM committee. Amey Ajgar of Grade X partook in the event. Following is his testimonial on it:

“It all started with an email stating that it is the last day to register for the *reputed Elpro International School's Model United Nations conference*, and as always, in search of some adventure, I registered for it.

As I was the last on the registration roll but I got my allotment on the very first day of conference and luckily due to my good MUN experience, I was allotted for Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

didn't have that winning confidence on the very first day but as the committee started and we proceeded with the formal committee proceedings, my habit of following politics and geopolitics helped me while writing my speeches, replies and debates.



The book which I'm still reading “A Constructive Parliamentarian” by the great Atal Bihari Vajpayeeji helped me while having back channel talks with other delegations and aided me prove majority of 30/32 while presenting the final draft resolution with me as the author of it.

The two days were filled of debates, knowledge-passing, brainstorming and socializing, and all of it was way too much fun to handle.

I met some really interesting people who strengthened my network. If there are lessons I learned, I realised that we should never underestimate ourselves as well as others because life has a lot to surprise you with.

It was indeed a very happy moment for me when I got the Best Delegate Award in All India Political Party Movement Committee. From the depth of my heart I thank the school management, principal ma'am, vice-principal ma'am, and as special thanks to Anjali ma'am, Pravina ma'am, my friends and my parents for always supporting me unconditionally."

Thank you Arney for the splendid testimonial. And as always, we wish you the very best as you walk the steps of life, and we have full faith and confidence in you that you will find success.

Chapter 11

With Strokes and Splashes: Winning the PICT Model School Inter-school Art Competition



The students of S.B. Patil Public School once again made their mark by participating in the Strokes & Splashes Inter-school competition held on October 7th, 2022. The event was hosted by PICT Model School, Balewadi.

The competition itself has several areas in which our students bagged prizes,

1. Yakshit Meena and Aayush Kolambe, both of Grade II, won the third position in the Young Picasso Portrait Collage event.
2. Tanvi Waghode and Anushka Ghuge, both of Grade V, bagged 2nd position in the Artistic Kitchen Utensil Painting event.
3. Ruchi Chaudhari and Samruddhi Nevgire, both of Grade VIII, bagged the third position in the Glorious India Historical Monument event.
4. And last but not the least, our school secured the first runner up position in the event.

With our heartiest congratulations going out to our achievers, and best wishes to everyone who participated, we thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; primary coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale; art teachers, Mr. Sanjay Vispute, Ms. Kranti Kulkarni, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage, Ms. Suchitra Phulari, Ms. Yogita Deshmukh and Ms. Rohini Kanake for mentoring our students so wonderfully.



We also thank our PCET Management and Board of Trust for always striving for the holistic development and continual betterment of our students.

Chapter 12

Taking a Political Stance: At the PICT Model United Nations



The PICT International Model United Nations: A conference where delegates from all over Pune came; a conference where delegates participated in different communities; a conference where people came and learned. This was the PICT MUN, one of the best MUNs in Pune. PICT MUN was a blast, full of intense debating, learning, and socialising.

Following is a narration by Darshil Mali who was amongst the four students from S.B. Patil Public School who partook in this event on October 14th, 2022:

“It was a two-day event where all the committees had four sessions in total. There were four students from our school: I, Darshil Mali of IX-A; Amey Ajgar of X-B; Netra Chhapparwal of IX-A; and Aditi Sorte of IX-D. We all had taken the AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet) committee. Netra and I were first timers. The committee had the topic of discussing the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC). The committee was chaired by Prabal Malhotra, who is an alumnus of our school.

The main topics discussed by the committee were the Constitutional Validity of UCC and the Implementation of the UCC. After a heated debate, the first day ended where all of us gave our best and things were particularly looking good for Netra Chhapparwal and Amey Ajgar.

The second day began with the General Speakers List (GSL) and then after some more deliberation on UCC, we moved into a crisis. (Crisis is basically a part of the committee where the delegates are given an urgent crisis and are asked to deliberate on it. It is done for knowledge analysis and quick thinking).

An incident I remember is when our chair was running late, so the chair of UNHRC, Mr. Abeer Tiwari sir, came to our committee and enlightened us with his prized knowledge. He is a very gifted personality who told us the importance of reading newspapers, having political knowledge, listening to speeches and more.

After the last committee session had ended, the moment came for which everyone was waiting for: the awards ceremony. It is a proud thing for the entire school that the first prize, 'The Best Delegate' was awarded to Netra Chapparwal. It was a magnificent victory and an excellent performance for a first-timer. Amey also received a 'Special Mention', both of them making our school proud.

Though I myself did not receive any prize, my takeaway from the MUN was far more valuable than any prize as I gained so much knowledge and learned so much about everything. After receiving the feedback from the chair, we left for Pune, with hearts filled with excitement for future MUNs and minds filled with priceless knowledge."

Regardless of whether you won a prize or not, we are immensely proud of you four champions who learned so much. We congratulate you all once again, and wish you the very best for all that you undertake in future.

We also thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and Ms. Anjali Gugale for mentoring these bright minds to succeed so well at the IMUNs.

***** END OF PART II *****

PART III

SPORTS ACHIEVERS

Chapter 1

Winning the National-level Kurash Competition

The Kurash Federation of India organised a national-level competition at Jharkhand from March 26th to 29th, 2022. Kurash is a sport that blends in the techniques of judo and wrestling.

Anjanya More and Om Patil, both of Grade V of S.B. Patil Public School, partook in the event and each won the 2nd rank. Everyone at S.B. Patil Public School congratulates these two champs for performing so well, and wish them the very best for their future, and for every feat and competition they undertake and participate in.

We thank the members of the Sports Department, especially Mr. Dhanaji Patil, the HoD, for guiding and mentoring these young sportsmen.

Chapter 2

Winning Gold, Silver Bronze: Devyani Kawale Shoots to Win All Three



We are proud to announce that budding shooter, Devyani Kawale of Grade VII-F won gold, silver and bronze medals. The eighth grader won the bronze medal at the 3rd Maitri Chashak Rifle Event in February 2022. She went on to win the gold medal at the RYP Rifle Club, Pune in the Under 12 Years Challenge in March 2022, and finally at the Hubballi Rifle and Pistol Club, Karnataka in

the Under 14 Years Competition conducted in May 2022.

We are so proud of Devyani for giving her best, and we wholesomely wish this young shooter the very best for all her future endeavours. Our special thanks goes to the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and all the sports faculty for being a constant source of encouragement.

Chapter 3

Harshita Kakade Selected for Khelo India 2022 in the Artistic Gymnastics Section



Our Grade X student, Harshita Kakade has been an ardent gymnast, and has vehemently been training in sport since the past five years. She was selected for the National Artistic Gymnastics Competition held in Jammu on November 14th, 2021 from the state level competition at Dombivali.

Harshita is the first woman athlete from Pimpri Chinchwad to be selected for Artistic Gymnastics. The training camp of the selected teams was held from May 21st to June 2nd, 2022 at Balewadi Sports Complex. On June 2nd, the team left for Ambala, Haryana for the Khelo India Youth Games which was held from June 5th to 7th.

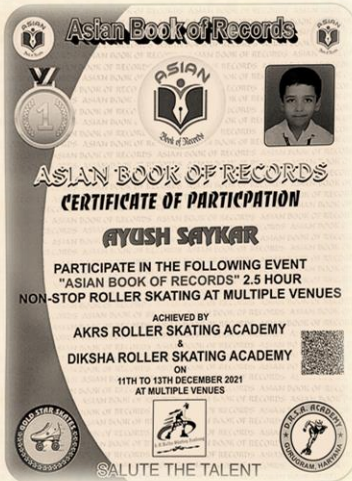
Harshita perfectly balances school with her passion for sports. Harshita's mother and father; and the school sports teachers: Mr. Dhanaji Patil and Ms. Sunita Vasudev have always helped and supported her. Harshita shared the secret of her success saying that, "Regular practice of yoga and gymnastics is important for staying physically and mentally healthy."



On June 11th, she was felicitated by Dr. Saini; and Ms. Banda. With this, the chairman of the Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust Shri. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge; vice chairperson, Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle; Treasurer, Mr. Shantaram D. Garade; Secretary, Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor; Trustee, Mr. Harshvardhan S. Patil; Executive Director, Dr. Girish M. Desai, S. B. Patil Public School Principal. Dr. Bindu Saini; Vice Principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda, and all the teachers wish Harshita all the best for her future endeavours.

Chapter 4

Skating All the Way: A Journey Through Myriad Skating Competitions



rollerskating at multiple venues. Ayush won the first prize for this.



We are ever so proud of Ayush, and are grateful to everyone who supported, encouraged and mentored him so well: his parents; our principal, Dr. Saini; vice principal, Ms. Banda; and our sports department faculty: Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Mr. Sandeep Ghadge, Ms. Gauri Uttre and Ms. Sunita Vasodeo.

Ayush Saykar of VIII-F has been an avid skater. He has partaken in multiple competitions and events.

This year itself, he partook in Under 14 Open National Roller-skating Championship organised by the Endurance Federation of India held at Yak Public School, Raigad. He won three bronze medals in this event.

He also participated in the Asian Book of Records event. The event required 2.5 hours of non-stop



MEDAL	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
Race -1 -30 Sec	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Race -2 -1 min	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Race -3 -2 min	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Later in August, Ayush won the world record for skating non-stop for one hour in a traditional dress whilst holding the country's national flag. The skating event was held at SNBP School, Pune. Ayush donned the traditional dress of kurta-pyjama in the hour-long event that brought together over 60 students.

We are ever so proud of Ayush, and are grateful to everyone who supported, encouraged and mentored him so well: his parents; our principal, Dr. Saini;



Chapter 5

Hitting the Goal

On August 15th, 2022, Arnav Patil of VII-F won the best goalkeeper award in a game held on the day. The event, “The Independence Cup” was held by the 6-A Side Football League to commemorate the occasion of the country’s 76th Independence Day.



We wish this young champ the heartiest of congrats. We also thank the sports department for training him so well.

***** END OF PART III *****

PART IV

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Chapter 1

The Uniqueness of Climate Change

by Dhawala Patil / IX-C

Have you ever stared at a particular date for a few moments? You see four digits in the year. Can you think of a date in the future when the future generations will pen down a five-digit year as a date? Did you ever ponder on the fact that will the world ever exist till 9999 AD? Well, probably not!

Our mother earth has a life span of millions of years, but we are going to finish it off within a few centuries. But why? The answer is global warming, the melting of glaciers, the rising temperature, pollution and so many more factors.

If humans are good at anything they are best using things for their own short-term profits without thinking about the consequences and aftermath of their doings, the side effects, the damage and the pain that will be caused to themselves and others.

The glaciers are melting; the sea level is rising. Reports say that Mumbai will be under water in the coming years. Now, if we only widen our imagination, we will be able to imagine the actual future: the future of the earth. Imagine entire landmasses submerged under water with hardly any terrestrial life on the planet.

If our old car breaks down, we can easily buy a new car. If we make a mistake in writing, we can easily erase it. But this is not the case with our beloved planet. We cannot buy ourselves a new planet, especially a planet like earth; nor can we always so easily rectify the damage done. That is what is the unique about climate change - Damage is as swift as a forest fire sweeping through but reversal is a process that happens at snail's pace.

But we still have the chance; we still can bring about a change. Planting more and more trees; reducing the use of vehicles, be they electric or fossil fuel dependent; and other preventive measures in the form of small contributions can and will bring about a change.

When we take birth on this planet, we neither bring anything along, nor do we take anything along when we pass away. It is thus our moral duty and responsibility to make sure that while we reside on this planet we call "Mother Earth" we must never cause any harm to it not just for the benefit of ourselves, our city, country and this planet in its entirety but also for the generations to enjoy their lives just the way we are doing.

Chapter 2

Delving into the Rorschach of Mental Health

by Punya Shetty and Rohit Sarkar

"It's just health. They call it mental health, but your brain is part of your body. It's an injury. You just can't see it." - Mardy Fish (1981 -)

Authors' Note

Even as we are ending 2022 and traversing into 2023, even as we, metaphorically and literally, hold the world of knowledge at our fingertips; even as we have reached the stars and beyond when it comes to science; there are still those for whom the words "Mental Health" ring the bells of doom.

We love to pay heed to our physical health: hit the gyms, head out for morning or evening runs all whilst following the latest trends in fitness and diet. We love to devote time to our emotional and spiritual well-being as well: subscribing to gurus old and new, taking long vacays and yatras or distressing as spas and salons.

But then why is it we fret and burst into a cold sweat when we speak of mental health? We consider it as taboo even call it by name only to speak of it in hushed and veiled whispers.

As we commence this new section, "The Voice of Us" within our newsletter, we strive to let this space be a voice for students, - speak on issues students face in everyday life; issues that they do not and cannot speak of amongst grown-ups; issues that they direly want to convey to the world.

The Taboo of it All

This has been the way of the world: When we speak of mental health, the word "mental" itself brings with it more than a negative connotation. It carries with it insult and defamation.

Because we, whilst growing up, have seen the word being used on others and us (and have ourselves used it) as cuss word to demean others, belittling their cerebral capacities, we tend to relate mental health to sanatoriums, mental institutions or even shock therapy.

Most if not all people will rather cope or watch others cope with the issues they face than to seek professional help. Talking about mental health, especially within Indian families brings about the looks of judgement and concern rather than that of empathy and understanding.

Definition

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) defines mental health as: “Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices.¹ Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Although the terms are often used interchangeably, poor mental health and mental illness are not the same. A person can experience poor mental health and not be diagnosed with a mental illness. Likewise, a person diagnosed with a mental illness can experience periods of physical, mental, and social well-being” (CDC, 2021).

A Drop in the Ocean

When we speak of mental health, it is a vast subject that covers numerous issues ranging from simple stress to clinical depression; from anxiety to attention-deficit/ hyperactivity disorder (ADHD); from the fear of missing out (FOMO) to social isolation; from a deep-seated inferiority complex to a dissociative identity disorder (DID). Thus, mental wellbeing is not about attending sessions with psychiatrists, rather it is can be something as simple as keeping away from negative and toxic people whose only goal in life is to perpetually and perennially demean and ridicule us.

Also know this: there are hundreds and thousands and millions of other people who suffer from the same mental issues as us. Just because we do not come into contact with them, or their social media posts are all about how they are living life

From the Cradle to the Grave

Just as one's physical, emotional and spiritual health commences the day they are born, and are all dependant on the genetics, environment they grow up in, familial health and measures taken, familial and peer relationships, etc, similarly, mental health too begins right from birth.

Just as our health as adults is to a good extent dependant on how healthy we were as children, similarly, what we face mentally during our childhood everything good and everything bad will define how we are mentally in the future. Speaking of worst case scenarios: the loss and traumas, the fears and rejections are all often carried forth into adulthood, especially when the right counselling is not sought after at the right time.

Fight the Fight Alone

Because of all said above, the taboo and judgement associated with mental health issues; and the lack of empathy and understanding towards it, most people and patients will rather deal with it in their own way, no matter how disruptive their coping mechanisms are, than to approach a parent, teacher, friend or professional.

The Scars It Brings

When physical wounds are not treated properly: ample disinfectant denied, bones not set properly, etc. it often leads to complications in the near and far future. Why it comes as no surprise that people who face (or faced) mental traumas, emotional detachment, physical and sexual abuse end up having mental issues and fears which they carry into adulthood thus leading to them having complications in the relationships they form be it family, peer, work or romantic.

Adolescence... Ugh!

There is no denying that anyone who has gone through adolescence or is going through it, the period brings with itself its own set of complications. Let alone hormonal imbalance, the myriad changes to our bodies, the umpteen mood swings, our over-consciousness towards our bodies, our over-cautiousness of how people perceive us, our goals of wanting to be accepted, hip and cool, following the latest trends, our crushes and affinities, from butterflies in our tummies to experiencing our first heartbreak.

As if this is not enough to fill our plate, imagine if we were plagued by taunts, body shaming, backbiting and pretences, the stresses and strains of peers, dealing with family expectations, abiding by over-protective and over-possessive parents, watching ourselves being scrutinised for every word and move we make, the pressures of school parents do not get, the pressures of home teachers do not get - "What pressures? Wait till you grow up" they say.

The casualness mental health is seen with by some, the disdain it is look at by others, is in fact disappointing. The world has progressed immensely, but so has the competition, and this competition is not simply restricted to examinations; it is in all walks of life: The pressures to do well at school, to partake in multiple extra-curriculars, to cater to the expectations of every adult - every person who has varied expectations - many of which contradict one another. Let us not even venture into the verbal and physical abuse some of us face at home, all with no way to escape.

Thinking Happy Thoughts

IT DOES NOT WORK! Yes, we repeat: Thinking happy thoughts do not work. This is nothing but toxic positivity.

Toxic positivity is the belief that no matter how terrible or tough a situation is; people should maintain a positive mind-set. Whilst there are benefits to being optimistic, whilst also engaging oneself in positive thinking, toxic positivity rejects all difficult sentiments and asks one to put on a façade of cheer and false positivity (Cherry, 2022).

Unfortunately, people who are depressed often face this from others. Also, unfortunately, people throw this on others without realising the depth of it

Charity Begins at Home

There is nothing we can do about societal expectations and scholastic pressures: they are part of life that we have to sooner or later accept and deal with - maybe overcoming some, maybe failing at others. Whilst schools do have a support system through counsellors, let us face it, how much can one person - who has to cater to so many other students - help us.

At the end of the day, not finding the support, encouragement and positivity at home breaks a person bit by bit, and soon smiles are not inner happiness, they are a façade to mask inner grief.

Imagine all we could accomplish; all we could overcome if the family we go back home to every day understand and value our mental health as much as our physical health.

Self-care is the Best Care

We understand that not everyone finds a good support system, so we need to take care of ourselves too. Every small step leads to that yearned-for destination.

Whilst we may not be able to elaborate everything here, over time, through this space, we shall. But until that happens, take care of yourselves, give yourself priority over others: your time, your space, your choices. Quality friendships matter but so does quality me-time. Instagram is great, until it begins to get toxic: all the ghosting, the blocking and unfollowing, nasty comments, who has how many followers... the list goes on. And so social media detox is often necessary.

Cutting off people, regardless of how much of an emotional bonding we have with them, is also important. This applies especially to those who constantly berate you, put you down, or with whom you realise your worst sides come out more often than your best. Learn to let go.

Take time doing the things you love: all those hobbies and interests you never found time to do, all those little things that you kept procrastinating, the books you bought but never read, the music you downloaded but never heard, the trip with friends you kept putting off...

At the end of the day, if you do not give yourself priority, no one will. We wish each and every one of you the best of mental health.

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Chapter 3

The Secret of Success

by Akshara Agarwal / VIII-F

Once in a village in Bihar lived a man named Rambihari . He used to catch birds and sell them in the market for a living. Because of this, he was disliked by many in the village.

One morning, he found and caged a bird which was a very rare Indian species. This bird was also very intelligent and could even talk.

When she was in the cage, she asked her captor, "What is your name?"

Rambihari asked, "Who is it?" in surprised manner. The bird said, "Turn around and look in the cage. I am the bird you captured. Now will you tell me your name?" "My name is Rambihari. But why are you asking my name?", he replied, still astonished.

The bird said, "I want you tell the secrets of success but I will tell you this on one condition. You have to free me. Is it ok for you?" Foolish and gullible as he was, he said, "Yes! It is ok for me." He did as instructed. On being freed, the little bird said, "There are four points to remember but to do those, you also need to stop catching birds for a living."

Then what will I do?", he interrupted. She said, "There are many options but choose a work that doesn't hurt someone - this is your first point. Now second: When you earn some money you should invest them in education. Third: You should respect your elders and take blessings when you are setting out to do a good job. Forth: When you are successful, you should try to improve your village."

Saying this, she flew off. Rambihari did what the bird had instructed and took up farming. He soon became a successful business man who did well for himself and his village, and came to be loved by one and all.

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कवयित्री: सुश्री रचना सिसोदिया

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वो दीदी से डांट खाने की सजा
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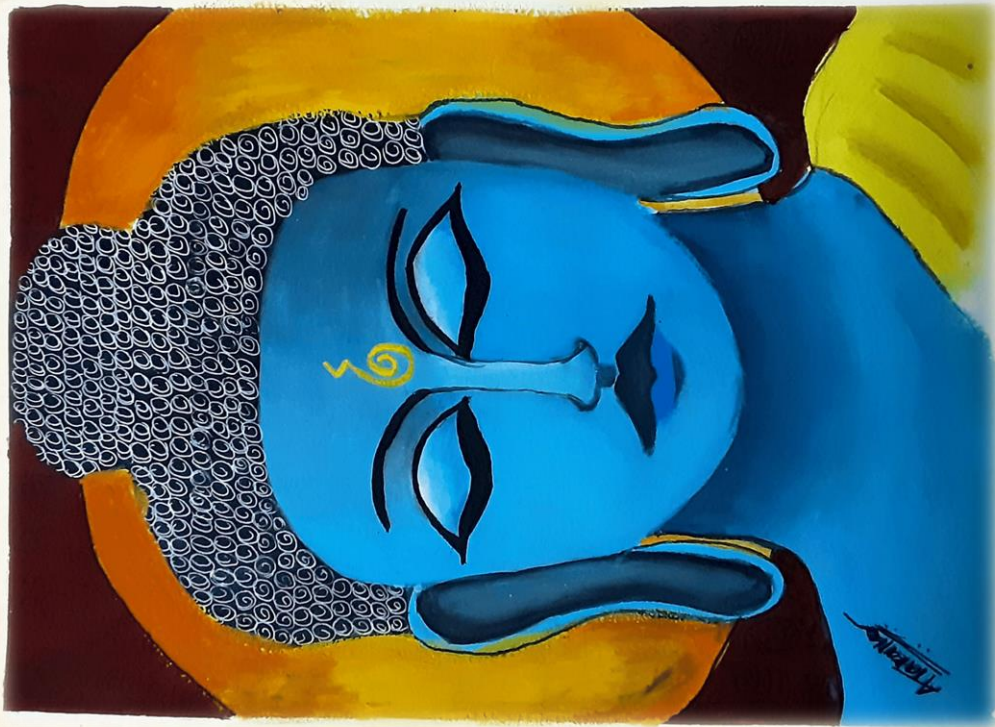
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"Today a Reader
tomorrow a
leader"

"The more you
Read, the more
you know"

A BOOK
Is
A
Gift, You
can
Open
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Again
And
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