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The Chairman Speaks...



Warm greetings to all, on the auspicious occasion of Foundation Day. It is an important day in the school's calendar as we remember the founders of the school and value their legacy.

Even in this pandemic situation we are making headway and have fostered aimed to academics by teaching our students

through online platforms and videos created by our dedicated staff. It is an attempt to give a personal touch to our students as for them their teachers are their inspiration.

We are virtually in collaboration with Brazil through the Indo Brazil Virtual Educational Exchange (IBVEE) Programme. We have also taken up another such program viz.. Indo Kenya Virtual Educational Exchange (IKVEE) Programme. Students are given global platform for academic and cultural exchange and showcase their talents in conversation with students abroad.

"Compuskills" an Inter School Competition, we are hosting in association with Computer Society of India (CSI), Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Maharashtra Knowledge Corp. Ltd. (MKCL), Rotary Club of Poona Midtown and media partner Maharashtra Times. In this pandemic situation also we all have put continued efforts in organizing this event and are extremely delighted with positive and fabulous response not only from India but also from abroad that is USA and Brazil.

You all will experience a feel of continuing vibrancy and strength of our school while going through our events in Newsletter. We have been using and adopting latest technological developments and upgrade the system for betterment of our students and community. We are intact with the upcoming changes in the education and are always ready to face the challenges that the nature gives us.

Wish you all a happy reading!

Subhash Parmar
Chairman

Excellence Award



Mrs. Pragati Joshi received Late Shri Himmatmalji Chandanmalji Parmar 'Teacher of the year Award' (Secondary School) at the hands of Shri. Sohanraji Parmar in the presence of our Chairman Shri. Subhashji Parmar, Shri. Sharadji Shah.



Mrs. Sonal Khabiya received Late Smt. Ansibai Nagrajji Oswal 'Teacher of the year Award' (Primary School) at the hands of Chief Guest Dr. Smita Phatak in the presence of Shri. Shripalji Oswal.



Miss Bhavika Rathod received Late Smt. Sushilabai Nemichandji Nimani 'Teacher of the year Award' (Pre-Primary School) at the hands of Dr. Smita Phatak in the presence of Shri. Vijayraji Ranka.



Smt. Sushila Raut received Late Shri Nagrajji Kesuramji Oswal 'Non-Teaching Staff of the year Award' at the hands of Shri. Shripalji Oswal in the presence of Treasurer Shri. Sureshji Parmar.

IBVEE - Student's View



IBVEE!! I found this project very valuable. I learned and grasped a lot from the discussion held in the meetings. It helped me in increasing my vocabulary as well as exploring myself and my interests. Writing and filling google form was slightly a daunting task for me. But it improved my write-ups and vocabulary. Our Principal and teachers always encourage us to excel and guide us throughout. They inspired us to be innovative in our projects and presentations. I've learned so much from Mentors! They were the one who translated and conveyed our efforts and words to our Brazilian friends. The activities

and games that were organized were fabulous and made the meeting enthusiastic. Their significant work on this project will surely help us to achieve our goals and to make our future more dazzling. Meeting and interviewing different personalities was a privilege for me. From this project, I got more information about Brazilian culture, cuisine and even about Forest Schools. This project has inspired my critical thinking from which preparing paragraphs instantly and explaining them to others have become easier. This project will be an unforgettable experience to me and eagerly looking forward to see more engrossing events to be part of!

Mundada Omkar
Std. - VIII



Virtual exchange is an innovative way to learn about different cultures without leaving your home. Virtual exchange programmes connect people around the world so they can build relationships, entirely online. Our Principal and teachers help us to be confident with Brazilian associates, to interact with them and to be good friends. The activities they bring for us are really enjoyable.

Oswal Drishti
Std. - IX

Guru Maharaj Punyatithi



Chairman Shri. Subhashji Parmar, Shri. Sureshji Parmar, Shri. Kesarimalji Mutha and Principals paid tribute to Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Sureeshwarji Maharajsahbeji.

Visit of Eminent Personality



Dr. S. G. Bapat, Chancellor, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune with colleagues visited our School.

Citation of Honour



Rotary Club of Pune Riverside felicitated our Principals and Teachers in recognition of their contribution in the field of Education during Covid-19

Gandhi Jayanti



Principals paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on the occasion of their Birth Anniversary.

Independence Day



Chairman Shri. Subhashji Parmar, Shri. Sureshji Parmar, Shri. Pukhrajji Sanghvi, Shri. Vijayrajji Ranka along with the Principals hoisted the flag and released the first Edition of VVS Newsletter.



Healthy food habits to fight against Covid-19



Food is equated to almighty. Proper nutrition provides longevity, complexion, strength, nourishment and immunity. In the wake of Covid 19 Pandemic, people are becoming food and health conscious.

A complete nutritional plate should consist of Carbohydrates, Proteins, Fats, Minerals, Vitamins, Fibres and water. If your everyday meal consists of fruits, vegetables, beans, grains, milk and milk products, it can meet your daily requirements.

- We should try to consume local foods, whole grains and seasonal fruits.
- Try to follow traditional cooking methods.
- Do not over eat or under eat.
- Reduce intake of salt and sugar.
- Vitamins A,B,C,D,E and minerals, omega 3 fatty acids are important nutrients to build immunity.
- Some traditional spices and condiments possess antiviral and antimicrobial properties which can help to fight against infections.
- A herbal tea made from pepper, cinnamon, tulsi, dry ginger, cardamom, raisins, lemon and jaggery (optional) can be consumed everyday.
- Warm water gargling with salt and turmeric can be practiced everyday for prevention .

Apart from food, mental well being is also essential to cope up with this Covid 19 situation.

- Practice yoga and meditation.
- Stay active. Physical activity can help to relieve the stress.
- Get adequate sleep.
- Stay connected with your family and friends.
- Speak up your worries and stress with them.
- If you feel stressed out.....
... **JUST DEEP BREATHE.**

So lets get started with proper nutrition and with healthy lifestyle, positivity to fight against Covid-19.

Prof. Dr. Sanskriti Suraj Mirashi.
(M.D. Balrog)

The Principal Speaks...



Hello everyone,
I welcome you for another edition of our newsletter on the auspicious day-our Foundation Day.

'The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity but the optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty' says Winston Churchill.

I believe in this quote. Me and my team of teachers worked in this adverse situation and found out an opportunity to experiment and excel in different fields.

Struggle makes you stronger, is very true with our teachers. During the pandemic situation my team of teachers have taken great efforts to make themselves techno savvy, to cope up with the current situation and also upgrade themselves.

We celebrated Teacher's day with complete enthusiasm to acknowledge the efforts of the teachers. Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti was celebrated by the students virtually, who sent their tribute through wonderful videos. The installation of Interact Club was conducted virtually to give our students a platform to exhibit their talent and to have a sense of responsibility towards society. My students have taken pledge for celebrating Cracker Free Diwali, out of this social responsibility.

After a good response from Brazil I feel proud to say that we have now virtually connected with Kenya also.

As every year, this year also Inter School Compuskills Championship 2020 is organised. In spite of pandemic situation we are overwhelmed by the response we have received from state level as well as international level.

Our school has kindled the flame of curiosity and love for education in this tough situation. We are aware of the challenges, but we are trying to enrich the legacy of our institution. With the strong support of the management, my dedicated staff and the cooperation from the parents we will be able to build a bright future for our students. Happy reading!

Manasi Marulkar
Principal Secondary School

IKVEE



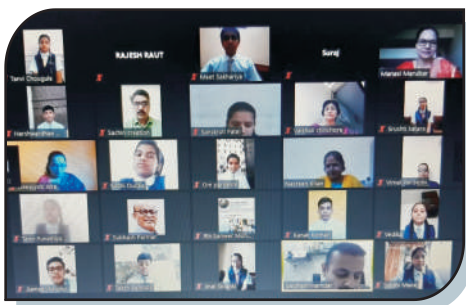
Indo Kenya Virtual Educational Exchange (IKVEE), our students and teachers interacted with students and teachers from Kenya.

Virtual Activity

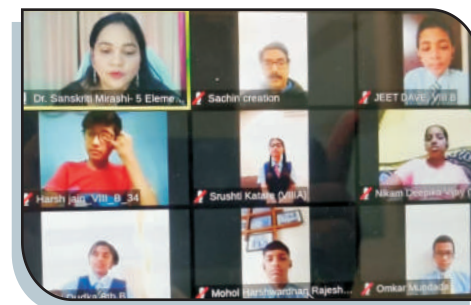


Students shared their views on Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti by making various videos.

Interact Club



Rtn. President Advt. Gautam Inamdar (Rotary Club of Poona Midtown), Chairman Shri. Subhashji Parmar along with other Rotarians were present for Virtual Installation Ceremony.



Prof. Dr. Sanskriti Mirashi conducted session on 'Health and Diet of Children' for students.

Inter School Compuskills Championship 2020



Chairman Shri. Subhashji Parmar, Principal Manasi Marulkar along with associates and judges gave information of Compuskills 2020 during Press conference.



Teachers attended training of SCRATCH for Compuskills 2020 organised by Maharashtra Knowledge Corp. Ltd. (MKCL).

Tips and Guidance to our young participants of Compuskills



1. Know your topic well

Know the content of your presentation and demo well, there is no need to mugup everything instead try to understand what is your project about.

2. Calm down and breathe

Keep on stressing and over preparing will make things worse. Find a way to relax or calm down, be it yoga, running, meditation, listening music or video games.

3. Believe in yourself

These magical words of 'Self-belief' is the only fuel which can keep you 100% ready to face any question from the side of the judge.

4. Positive attitude

The judges are not sitting here to scare you, they are sitting there just to examine how well you know about the topic, they don't have any personal grudges that they want you to fail ! Have positive attitude and try to make your Viva more interesting and stop becoming defensive.

5. Think about potential questions

You, obviously have become that smart to atleast

understand the most apparent questions which the examiner can ask.

6. Time is important

Stick to the time duration given to you. Rehearse and rehearse again till you are able to convey everything within less than given duration.

7. Lastly I want to say : Just Enjoy it !

Learn new things during Viva, there is a lot to learn just by interacting with others.

Tushar Desai
Co-founder, CEO
Unichronic Systems Pvt. Ltd.

Celebration of Festivals in an Eco Friendly way



Eco friendly Ganesh Idols made by students.

Students took pledge to celebrate Crackers Free Diwali.

'Best out of Waste' Lanterns made by students.

Science Experiments



Students performing Science experiments.

Diwali Celebration



Students showcasing their talents by making Lanterns, Diyas and also Drawing Rangoli.

Health Awareness



This year started with Covid pandemic and we all suffered a lot. As per Government rules we are taking safety measures like using Masks, Social distancing and Sanitization.

The best way to keep yourself protected from Covid is not to expose people outside. Similarly, children, old and ill people should be asked to stay home safely. Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh School has taken an initiative of online education for

students at home in safe environment. I will say many students have already concurred from screen addiction of either mobile, computer or television. All of our school teachers have been taking efforts to teach students online.

Our school has arranged webinars for our students and parents and our medical panel has given valuable guidance regarding safety measures taken during the pandemic situation.

In future also we need to take a lot of

precautions as Covid is still not over. Due to the critical scenario, health professionals and doctors are spreading awareness amongst people to do their part with good hygiene, using masks and by maintaining social distance.

Take care, stay safe, stay fit, stay healthy and stay happy!

Dr. Rajendra Ballal
L.C.E.H. (Bom.) F.C.I.M.

Institute of Education and Career Development (IECD)



Early Child Care and Education Students received the Certificate at the hands Dr. A. L. Deshmukh in the presence of Chairman Shri Subhashji Parmar and Education Committee Members.

Institute of Education and Career Development is to explore and enhance the professional goals and career objectives. As educators IECD is entrusted with a responsibility and loyalty to an ideal of both excellence and quality in teaching that leads to achievements by students and parents. It has an opportunity to nurture and develop in students the qualities often found to be lacking in today's society. The fun and enjoying atmosphere created by the activities is appealing to the students. Many skills have been learnt by the students and the parents. IECD aims to equip the learners with complete knowledge of their career.

Following are the courses

- Early Child Care and Education (Pre- Primary Teachers Training Course)
- Spoken English through Language lab
- Beauty Parlour (Long & Short Term Course)
- Dance (For Students & Parents)
- Basics of computer (Students and Parents)
- Drawing ● Yoga ● Handwriting
- Music & Singing ● Abacus ● Taekwondo
- Skating ● Gymnastic ● Phonetics
- Calligraphy ● Workshops ● Home science

The Principal Speaks...



For all of us Foundation day is the most important day.

On this auspicious day I welcome you to this News Letter where you will enjoy the

kaleidoscopic view of the various events and achievements of our enthusiastic students.

In spite of such a challenging year I really congratulate and appreciate our talented students, supportive parents and dedicated teachers for their successful on going process of new format of learning using various new technologies, by making creative and innovative videos which are successfully uploaded on YouTube and also children are enthusiastically attending the online sessions.

All the activities and celebrations conducted virtually are indeed good and informative which are developing children's various skills and confidence. Through our You Tube videos, I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our students will surely stir the mind of the viewers and take them to the fantastic world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. I am indeed thankful for the valuable support extended by the management.

"Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those who don't take rest on the laurels of the past".

Stay Safe and healthy.

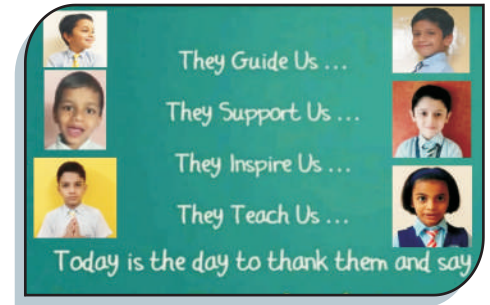
Snehal Khatavkar
Principal Primary School

Independence Day



Students praised our nation through an inspiring poem and speech on the occasion of Independence Day.

Teacher's Day



A teacher guides, supports, inspires and teaches the students. On the occasion of Teacher's Day students thanked them virtually.

International Literacy Day



On 8th September International Literacy Day was celebrated virtually. Our aim is to highlight importance of literacy to every individual.

International Ozone Day



On 16th September International Ozone Day is mainly intended to spread awareness of depletion of the ozone layer and search of solution to preserve it.

World Animal Welfare Day



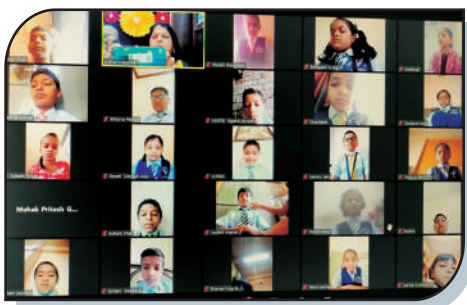
To protect and to save our Gods' creation – Our Animal World, we celebrated World Animal Welfare Day on 4th October.

National Sports Day



On 29th August National Sports Day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the hockey legend Dhyhan Chand Singh.

Parents View on Virtual Teaching



Students attending the Virtual Teaching Session



I feel very proud that my son Shreetesh Ganesh Alkonda is studying in this School. The day, the lockdown started I was worried for my son, as how he will continue his studies, will he be able to cope up with the virtual teaching and the new techniques?

Indeed, the online lessons are systematically arranged with lots of examples and attractive presentations so that the students are able to grasp the matter with an ease. All the teachers strive hard to see that each and every child understands the lesson. As per the time schedule the teachers communicate with the parents through the Whats app Group.

I thank our school for all the efforts taken in such pandemic situation.

Nikita Alkonda



The COVID-19 pandemic has transformed the centuries of old teaching method to the one driven by technology.

It's a great honour to be a part of this school which has ensured that our children are still learning.

Online sessions are made interactive and interesting. I really

appreciate and thank all the teachers for conducting various activities to engage the students in creative learning. Teachers also provided emotional support and motivation to every child, therefore students look forward to join the virtual classroom. The efforts taken by the teaching fraternity is highly commendable.

Amol Dhangar

The Principal Speaks...



Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Pre-Primary School is a place where rising stars are born, wherein we have committed ourselves to the vision of raising achievement, aspirations and enriching partnership with parents, teachers and students.

It's a day to commend the whole team for relentless spirit commitment to the ideas that is enrooted in natural philosophy as a fountain of inspiration for all of us.

We are constantly prepared to take on challenges of the world outside the walls of the school life. Our endeavours will be to continue to improve the quality of our school system, increase our standards in all aspects, identify core strength and prioritize goals and work on them.

Our institution provides unique educational environment, where little minds are upraised with due care, focused on many opportunities. We build the blocks of success through quality of teaching and learning. The school provides innovative curriculum and a very strong base which leads us to 100% results.

This occasion of Foundation Day gives me an opportunity to take stock of all achievements and to re-dedicate ourselves to face the upcoming challenges. The vision of our school is to develop individuals who will be competent to change their environment to greater conformity with moral ideals.

Thus I ensure that we all will effectively fight against this hard situation and witness the dawn of new era.

I wish everyone a happy reading.

Jacinta Manuel
Principal Pre-Primary School

Offering Gratitude



Mayank Borana of Sr. KG. A offering gratitude to the saviours of our society.

Healthy Minds



Mrunal Ladkat and Shlok Karanjkar of Sr. KG. B utilizing their free time in a positive way.

Festival Celebration



Hetvik Patel of Jr. KG. A enjoying the festive mode on the occasion of Navratri Celebration.



Riya Jain of Nursery B performing Pati Poojan on the occasion of Saraswati Poojan.

Creative Corner



Prajat Parmar, Sai Samal, Geetika Ankam & Divy Karnavat exhibiting their creative talents through virtual sessions.

Developmental Stages in Pre-Primary School



Pre- Primary Education certainly determines the quality of an individual's life. Education improves knowledge, skills and develops the personality and attitude. We at Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Pre- Primary School imbibe all these qualities of appraisal of child in every aspect of life at early developmental stages. We not only enforce the academic skills but also imbibe the necessary skills that prepare them for the world. We are in the constant process of inculcation of good values, ethics, and Morales of living.

The developmental stages covered at Pre- Primary level helps these tiny tots to grow their social, emotional, linguistic and creative values simultaneously. Thus the real base of development of every child begins from Pre- Primary schooling which deliberately provides the platform for able learning with positive growth.