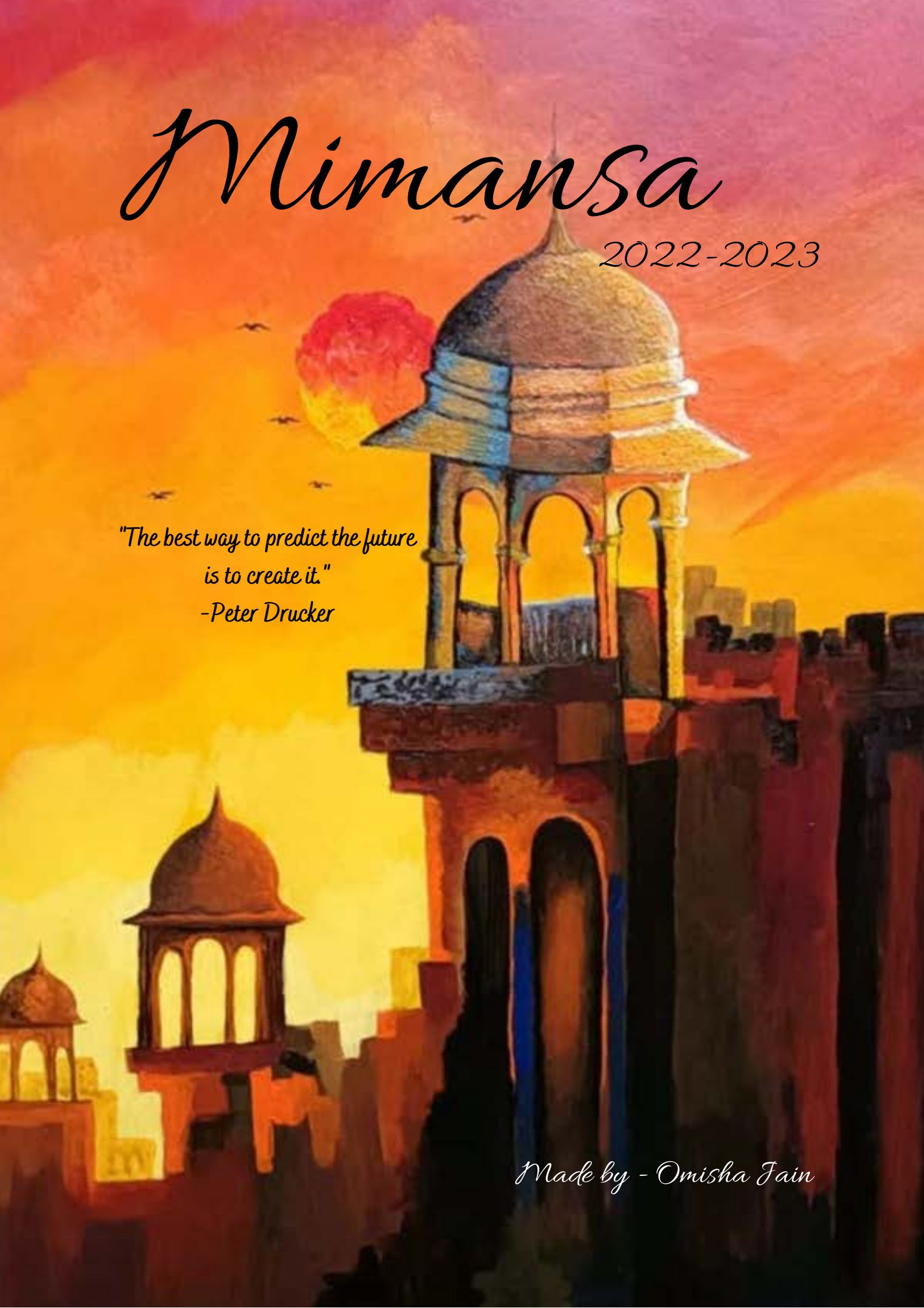


Mimansa

2022-2023

*"The best way to predict the future
is to create it."
-Peter Drucker*

Made by - Omisha Jain



From the Editor's Desk

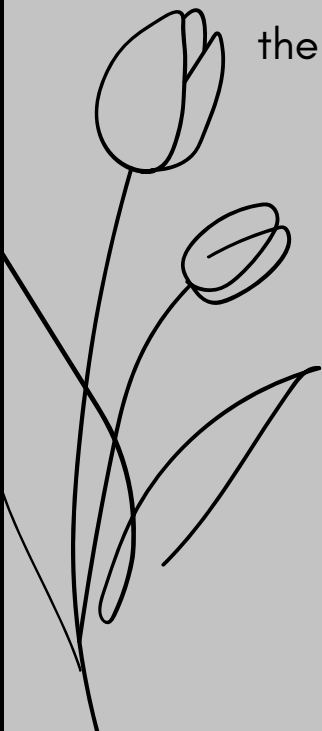
Dear Readers,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our annual school magazine, Mimansa 2022-23. This magazine is a platform to showcase the memorable moments in our journey throughout the academic year.

In this edition, we have an exciting array of content for you to enjoy. Our editorial team has been hard at work, covering everything from sports news and school events to fascinating articles from our students, management team, and educators. You will find a variety of articles, colourful photographs, and artwork that reflect the diversity and vibrancy of Ashoka Global Academy.

I would like to say a special thank you to our AS Level students, **Durwa Duse** and **Omisha Jain**, for tirelessly working on this magazine despite preparing for their upcoming board exams. Without them, the creation of Mimansa would have been impossible.

We hope that you will enjoy engaging with our world and the fantastic moments that were experienced by us.



Karen Rai Kingsellers
Chief Editor and HOD
English/SST/GP, AGA





INDEX



MISSION STATEMENT

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

FROM THE DESK OF THE MANAGEMENT

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADS

INTERNATIONAL THIS YEAR

SPORTS

VISITS

FESTIVALS

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

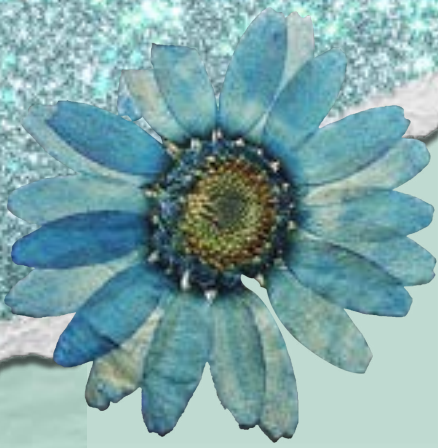
FUN AT SCHOOL

SPACE

ARTS

TEACHER'S CORNER





Mission Statement

"We are committed and determined to redefine the cause of excellence in Education and implement it through accelerated need based practical oriented process with holistic approach; to empower the learner for self exploration, so as to become a responsible global citizen with deep rooted ethos of Indian culture and tradition."





Aims and Objectives

- To provide encouragement for, and to stimulate constructive and meaningful activities.
- To develop in students, a sense of loyalty towards the institution and feel pride for its achievements.
- To provide opportunity to the students for self-expression in written form.



From the desk of the management and heads

- From the desk of the Joint Secretary:
Sir Shrikant Shukla
- From the desk of the Trustee:
Ma'am Aastha Katariya
- From the desk of the Principal:
Ma'am Sudipta Dutta
- From the desk of the Vice Principal:
Ma'am Anuttama Pandit
- From the desk of the Co-ordinator:
Ma'am Chaitali Paul
- From the Head Boy



From the desk of the Joint Secretary

The Ashoka fraternity inherit a salubrious and benevolent legacy. The fraternity's vowed mission is to enlighten and vitalise the pedantic capabilities of the young minds and widen the horizons of their thoughts to match with the advancement of technology and globalisation with the ethos of moral and ethical principles. Leadership, teamwork and sound management structures all go together to unalloyed dedication to the cause and spread dynamic quality and education.

We as a team were able to cope with the challenging pandemic with immense resilience, persistence, and the past years have allowed us to adapt the pivot transition seamlessly to the new normal. Youth are the next global leaders with critical responsibility on their shoulders. Our students are shaped to understand the world beyond their own, which triggers their minds and enflames their intellect such that they think laterally, innovatively and positively. We owe it to our society, our country and to the world at large that we mould these young, impressionable minds into responsible denizens of tomorrow. Let's take the crescent history in our hands and build a better and safer tomorrow in a newfangled way.

Mimamsa is the souvenir of communication and wonderful portrayal of our exuberant students' creative acuity which radiates a vitalising energy, zest and gaiety of an inexhaustible joie dè vivre.

Happy Reading!



Mr. Shrikant Shukla
Secretary





From the desk of the Trustee

Children are not a masterpiece that we create. They are their own masterpiece, creating themselves, and we have been given the privilege of watching them be the artist.

– J. Warren Welch

Curious by nature, you can't keep children from exploring as they try to comprehend their environment. Everything is a wonder. Children are born eager to learn.

At Ashoka, we believe that as parents and teachers we should support our children's intrinsic form of creativity and validate their ideas and work. From all developmental aspects of a child when we let them learn to make their own decisions, solve their own problems and create freely, they feel empowered and become independent thinkers.

As an Educationist, I understand that best way to support children's learning is to encourage, facilitate, and interact in ways that stimulate children's thinking rather than just reciting the facts. Providing experiences that extend children's thinking is an important task at hand of all the stakeholders. By providing children with enriching experiences, we give learning potential a helping hand. Our support promotes brain-power so learning pathways become refined and strengthened.

It has become absolutely essential to hand hold our children to develop in them character, grit, resilience and life skills that will allow them to navigate through their life and this can be best achieved through a sound exposure to sports, outdoors, arts or any related life skills they want to pursue passionately. Parents and other caring adults can provide support by creating an intriguing environment. Throughout childhood, an involved parent or a teacher close by, who enthusiastically shares and responds to children's delight in discovery is very important. Throughout this process it is of utmost importance to be mindful of 'how we communicate' rather than 'what we communicate', on 'how we can build real connections' and above all 'be there' for our children.

With yet another issue of Mimansa, I, urge teachers, parents and the society at large to offer experiences according to the child's current interests, stage of development, and spirit. As they grow, curiosity will propel them to enjoy broader, more complex encounters. This Mimansa too, is a glimpse into their inquisitive world. Enjoy it. After all their growth journey is ours too. Let us together keep evolving.



Mrs. Astha Kataria
Managing Trustee





From the desk of the Principal

“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” – Aristotle

Research tells us that questioning has a positive impact on student learning and is the signature of outstanding pedagogical practice. Thus questioning lies in the heart of inquiry learning. We at Ashoka Global Academy aim to create thinkers by training the students and teachers to be curious, risk takers, wondering learners who are thirsty to find out, critique and have the urge to explore the world.

Thus we help our children of today to learn to explore and not accept what has been laid out and has been followed for ages, blindly. Every statement should be analysed and researched, and supported with evidences and facts. It becomes a culture to evaluate everything critically and not go by its face value. In this era of information explosion, it becomes all the more important to develop an analytical mind that can sieve out fake and unreliable information from facts. We as a school have embarked into a journey of nurturing creative minds and whole individuals with healthy mind, body and soul.



Mrs. Sudipta Dutta
Principal, AGA





From the desk of the Vice Principal

As we end yet another academic year, I wish to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to each one of you. It was a happy feeling to see the school coming to life after two long years of pandemic. Globally this has been one of the most challenging years and more so in education as we navigated our way around from virtual learning to physical classrooms. I must commend our amazing students who displayed incredible resilience during this time.

While helping students develop basic practical skills at school, we also believe that much more is still needed. Our team is striving hard to provide comprehensive access and deep exposure to all learning areas across all years in order to enable all students to make informed choices and develop their passions and unique talents.

There is an increasing call for learners to be more actively engaged in their own learning. Notably, researchers highlight the fact that such autonomy is generally associated with greater personal well-being and satisfaction in educational environments as well as in terms of academic performance.” They will learn better when they reflect on why they were or weren’t successful, and how they can make changes going forward to reach a different outcome.”

However, parents have a vital role to play in grooming successful and productive future generations. Research shows that parents who take a keen interest in their children’s education are more likely to create successful adults. Early instilling of the importance of education will help them with self-development and independence.

What our students deserve is support and, therefore, I think that collaboration between parents and teachers can be instrumental to enhance students' success in the classroom.

This can have a positive impact in the social context as well as academic progress of a learner. This collaboration can set a clear path of continued success at all grade levels, which will in turn positively affect the student's performance at all levels. After all education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents. Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners. Together may we give our children the roots to grow and wings to fly.

Looking forward to a great academic year ahead!



Mrs. Anuttama Pandit
Vice -Principal, AGA



From the desk of the Co-ordinator

"Are we communicating enough with children?"

"It's a precious thing to be communicating with children, helping them discover the gift of language and thought." - Richard Scarry

Communication is a fundamental aspect of 'human development'. This statement becomes even more significant when we replace the word 'human' with the word 'child'. Remember the idiom 'child is the father of the man; from the William Wordsworth poem which expresses the idea that the character that we form as children stays with us into our adult life. Children learn and grow through their interactions with others. Communication can help them develop important social skills such as empathy, active listening, and more.

It's generally recommended that parents make an effort to listen actively and attentively to their children as listening is a key component of effective communication and can help build strong relationships between parents and children. It also creates a safe and supportive environment where their children feel comfortable sharing their thoughts, feelings, and experiences.

However, in reality, the extent of communication can vary widely depending on individual families and situations. But as a parent, to have a healthy communication situation with our child, we can adopt a few simple habits on our part –

- set aside dedicated one-on-one time for conversations
- ask open-ended questions
- show empathy and understanding when the child shares something

By engaging in conversations with children, parents can help them develop their language skills, build their vocabulary, and learn how to express their thoughts and feelings clearly and coherently. It is amazing how you can help your children become confident, independent, and successful individuals by simply taking care of your communication with them!



Mrs. Chaitali Paul
Co-ordinator, AGA





From the Head Boy

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments".

As a responsible student of this school and this community, I feel its important to know that maintaining self discipline within oneself is the core practice of our education system. It is certainly not just about getting good grades but to learn important values such as acquiring knowledge, shaping an individual's personality and character and most important of all - to realise our passion and interests.

But what qualities really make a person special? What is that secret ingredient to life that makes you different? I feel its embracing diversity all around us and accepting each person's differences and yet showing them kindness and love. '

The qualities we learn today are going to be the foundation for the generations of tomorrow and hence I urge my fellow students to be responsible and kind citizens.



Arijeet Korde
Head Boy, AGA



Investiture ceremony



Student council 2022-2023



International this year

1. International collaborations
2. Indo-Congo exchange
3. Indo-Ukraine exchange
4. Indo-Korean exchange

International collaborations

Establishing international connections is an integral aspect of an international curriculum. When we come together as one we can work on the major concerns faced by the various countries of the world. The students of AQA collaborated with students of various countries under the UN, AISP SPIA umbrella. Various issues and topics were discussed with peers of similar age groups on various days.

1. The topics that were covered were:
2. UN Happiness day
3. UN Non-violence day
4. UN day
5. UN Literacy day
6. UN Humanitarian day
7. Indo-Congo Exchange (French)

The students discussed how each individual topic affects their country and had an informative session on how the same affects the country of their peers.



Indo-Ukraine Exchange

Indo-Ukraine- Exchange Programme on UN International Humanitarian Day was conducted on 19/8/2022 at 1.00 pm IST.

The Students of grade 11 participated in this wonderful exchange programme where the students of India and Ukraine discussed issues of their country along with the importance of The Humanitarian Charter & Minimum Standards of living in both India and Ukraine and what are the strengths and weaknesses of both countries.

Teacher Coordinator : Miss. Sonakshi Kadwe

The topic : Introduction to the Humanitarian Charter

Team members : Vaidehi Chauhan, Ayush Katariya, Arijeet Korde, Leeza Valecha, Anuj Gite, Saksham Nemane, Swayam Agrahari, Omisha Jain

The major areas of discussion were as follows:

- Briefing about UN International Humanitarian Day
- Introduction about India and Ukraine- Geography, Culture, Monuments & Festivals
- Introduction of Humanitarian Charter
- Humanitarian Charter & Minimum Standards
- Minimum Standards in Water Supply & Sanitation and how respective Country is coping with it
- Minimum Standards in Nutrition how respective Country is coping with it
- Minimum Standards in Food Aids how respective Country is coping with it
- Minimum Standards in Shelter & Site Planning how respective Country is coping with it
- Presentation on Minimum Standards in Health Services how respective Country is coping with it



Indo-Korean Exchange



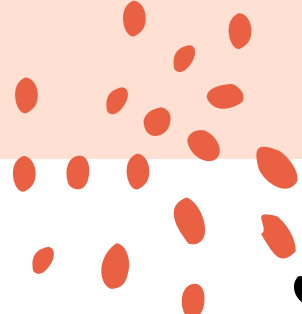
India is a country with a rich and varied heritage. The customs, traditions, dressing sense, language spoken, etc. differ from state to state due to the varied topography from snowy mountains in the north to sprawling seas in the south. We had presentations in class done by every child in their respective classes. Then a few were selected to present in front of the school. A one-to-one connection was set up with students of grade 6-7-8 via an online pen pal setup called e-pals. The students got to converse on an individual level with their peers in Korea to get to know their culture and make friends with them. The first contact began on 10 Nov. A Culture box was received from Bangkok elementary school.



Sporty spirits

Participating not just to win,
but to learn.

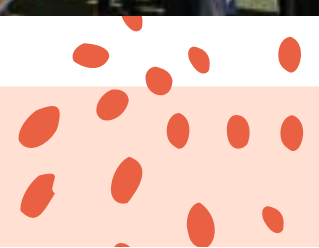
- 1. Sports week highlights*
- 2. Sports achievements*



Sports Week



The time of year when everyone steps on the ground for the whole week, a lot of events and the final sports day where parents also take part in the events.







Sports Achievements

During the DSO competitions, Ashokites enthusiastically participated in various competitions and performed their best.

- Mast. Amolik Shourya - Second place in Rifle Shooting competition , First Place in Rifle Shooting ISSO National Games competition
- Miss. Manasi Dagale - Second place in Karate competition
- Miss. Nishita Shah-Third place in Kick-Boxing competition
- Miss. Rui Deshmukh - Second place in 400 meters, 600 meter race & Third in 200 meter race and Participated in Basketball state level competition at Kolhapure
- Miss. Avika Rathi - First place in 50 metres freestyle and 50 metres backstroke
- Ishna Kambale- Silver medal in gymnastics (selected for divisional level)
- Miss. Ananya Korde- Bronze medal in gymnastics (selected for divisional level)
- Miss. Anushree Gite- Participated in gymnastics event (selected for divisional level)
- Miss. Monali Bare- Silver medal in gymnastics (selected for divisional level) and in DSO Gymnastics state level competition at Pune

- *Miss Samruddhi badhe - Second Place in Rifle Shooting ISSO National Games competition*
- *Mast. Raj Bhise- Second Place in Rifle Shooting ISSO National Games competition*
- *Mast. Aksh Rathi - Third Place in Skating (500Mtr & 1000Mtr race) in ISSO National Games competition*
- *Mast. Saket Sabbineni- Participated in ISSO National Games International Fed Ranking*
- *Miss Kaarvi Nikam- Participated Fencing state level competition at Ahmednagar*
- *Miss Aadhya Aher - First place in fencing divisional level competition and Participated in State level competition*
- *Mast. Preetisha Bodke - First place in Karate competition*
- *Mast. Anshuman More First place in Karate competition*
- *Mast. Shreesh Tithya- Third place in Karate competition*
- *Mast. Neil potdar - third place in modern pentathalon. The cricket team (boys under 17 & under 14) stood third.*



Travel....

- 1. Field visits*
- 2. Pink city*
- 3. With nature*
- 4. Kidzania*
- 5. Imagica*





Field visits

1. SAHYADRI FARMS



2. MORYA BAKERY



Jaipur visit



Day 1 : The journey began from Nashik to Mumbai by bus and then Mumbai to Sawai Madhopur by train at night

Day 2 : Arrival at Ranthambore and visit to Ranthambore Fort & Ganesh Mandir. At night, students enjoyed singing cultural songs and dancing to DJ music

Day 3 : Ranthambore Safari was one of the best parts of the tour where students watched wild animals moving in the jungle. The same day, we visited the Rajiv Gandhi Regional Museum. We then travelled to Jaipur, where in the evening students enjoyed a DJ party with delicious food.

Day 4 : Sight seeing and a guided tour at Amber Fort, Aravalli and Vindya ranges, Jal Mahal, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, Albert Hall Museum ending with shopping at the market.

Day 5 : Everyone got ready with their luggage and set forth to Nashik by flight to Mumbai and then by bus to Nashik.



Nature Walk



Life on land is not only about preserving nature but also about promoting sustainable use of nature's resources. So in future, we should still be able to hunt, fish and cut trees, but without destroying nature and our planet permanently. Therefore, Ashoka Global Academy had planned various nature related activities throughout the year with an aim to help students to protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

The activities included making posters for the nature walk at Dugarwadi, colouring, and drawing.

A bird walk was organised by the school and students made note of observations at (Dugarwadi. . Reflections of the same were written by students.

Students were asked to describe a piece of nature they are grateful for. They drew a rough outline of nature (trees, mountains, rivers, birds/animals) on one side and on the other drew an outline of a person. They made connections of nature to the human describing what nature gives the other person and of humans giving back to nature describing what humans give back to nature.

Grades 8 to 11 did a case study on globalization, conservation of nature and effect of human activities on climate changes.

It was a joy to see the students enthusiastically participate and enjoy all the activities.

Imagica

As a part of tradition, Ashokites were taken to a fun trip post Diwali vacation. This time the destination was IMAGICA!







Festivals

There are 24 national festivals in India and at AGA, we celebrate all. Here is the trailer from our movie.

1. Ganapati festival

2. Navratri

3. Ashadi ekadashi

4. Christmas

5. Kite festival

6. Krishna Janmashtami



Ganapati Festival



Navratri



Ashadi ekadashi

आषाढी एकदशी

आषाढी एकदशी हा महाराष्ट्रातील सर्वात महत्त्वाच्या सणांपैकी एक महत्त्वाचा सण आहे. हा सोहळा साधारणपणे पंढरपूर येथे आयोजित केला जातो जिथे हजारोंच्या संख्येने मासिक ज सण साजरा करतात. हा एक धार्मिक धार्मिक मिरवणूकीचा उत्सव आहे. जो दरवर्षी आषाढ शुक्ल पक्षाच्या वेळी साजरा केला जातो. लोक मोठ्या भक्तिभावाने आणि श्रद्धेने आलंदी ते पंढरपूरला विठ्ठलाची पारी वारी करतात. ही आषाढी एकदशी अशोकाने मलौबल अकॅडमीमध्ये खूप उत्साहाने साजरा झाली. या दिवशी शाळेतील सर्व विद्यार्थ्यां पारंपारिक वेशभूषेत शाळेत आले. त्यानंतर शाळेत आषाढी एकदशी निमित्ताने वेगवेगळे कार्यक्रम सादर केले गेले. या कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांवरोबरच शिक्षकांनी ही भाग घेतला. यात श्रद्धा जोगलेकर आणि मयुरी भुजारी यांनी संत तुकारामाचा एक सुप्रसिद्ध अभंग सादर केला. त्याच बरोबर मदिनी देशपांडे दिने एक सुद्धा एका अभंगाचे काव्यावतन केले. कर्ण पाचवीतील विद्यार्थ्यांनीनी एका भक्तिगीतावर नृत्य सादर केले आणि सगळ्यात शेवटी शाळेतील सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांची टाळांच्या मजरात दिंडी काढण्यात आली अशा मोठ्या उत्साहाने हा कार्यक्रम साजरा करण्यात आला.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Kite festival



Makar Sankranti is one of the most auspicious occasion for the Hindus and is celebrated in almost all parts of India. It is the harvest festival and is celebrated in many cultural forms with immense devotion, cheerfulness, dedication and fervour.

This day is known by various names all across the world like Lohri , Pongal, Uttaran etc. Makar Sankranti was celebrated at Ashoka Global Academy on Jan 13th 2023 Friday with lots of fun and festive spirit. Students & teachers came dressed in black with happy and smiling faces all set to enjoy them to the fullest.

A special assembly was conducted by the students of Grade 9 where they explained the importance and significance of the festival to all. Multi colored and vibrant kites filled the sky. Til gud ladoos were distributed to all and festivities were evident throughout the School Campus.

Joy, happiness, fest fervour and bonding was the take away.

Krishna Janmashtami



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

1. ZP SCHOOL
2. KRUU
3. ROTARY CLUB
4. SCHOOL CLUBS
5. AMUN
6. SEC
7. THE EXPERT TALKS
8. SCHOOL AWARDS
9. PENNY EARNED WORKSHOP
10. DO RE MI STUDIO
11. NEON MIRCHI RUN
12. LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

ZP school

The senior group of Rotary Interact Club are working on a sustainable project for the enhancement of various skills in the students of a ZP school which is near Ashoka Global Academy, Arjun Nagar Campus. Every Saturday, the senior members of Rotary Interact Club along with their in-charge teacher go to this ZP school. A week prior activities are planned and on Saturdays, the planned activities are put into action. The ZP students of grade 8 and 7 participate in these activities. Activities like Rapport Building & Jamming Session, English Language Based Session (Pictionary & Self Introduction), Music and Dance Preparation Session for 26th of January Republic Day and many more were successfully conducted. These activities helped the ZP students not only to build confidence and personality but also gave them a sense of cooperation and belongingness towards their teachers, friends, family and our country. The senior group of Rotary Interact Club are doing a fantastic job by approaching the ones who are mostly deprived in the urban suburbs.



Kruu

This year our school undertook 2 KRUU projects for various grades. Kruu is an online platform partnered with multiple leading universities such as Oxford and Krea which hosts many interesting projects for students from across the globe to complete. The two projects were as follows:

Grades 6 to 8: The history of geography

The students created curated itineraries of Nashik targeted towards youngsters.

Grades 9,11,12: Public health response platform

The students designed an app to create awareness about and give easy accessibility to various vaccines.

Out of 82, 72 students stood in the merit list of notable submissions.

11 students from grade 11 are in the eminence list which is the top 2% amongst all submissions across Asia.



Rotary club



Being a Rotary member, I feel it's a platform given to me to portray my ideas about the upliftment of the society. I get to learn a lot at Rotary and I am grateful for the opportunity and experience given to me by Ashoka Global Academy. My first, and strongest impression of Rotary Club is that everyone in the committee is sincere about wanting to do a good job, respectful of others, and willing to work together. Rotary depends a lot on whether you are in a member-facing or internal-facing role. Member-facing roles tend to have a more conservative work culture, less open to change, as they have to meet member expectations for how things work/function. Internal facing roles can experiment more and innovate. As a Rotarian, we are expected to take part in the growth and development of our own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about our job or vocation. Rotary helps to make you better at your chosen profession.

Each activity which we plan and put to action has its own beauty and importance. These activities have helped me to develop self-confidence, self-actualization and satisfaction. It's my privilege being a part in bringing a change in a conservative society. I believe in the motto "Service above Self" and that goes hand in hand with the ethos of the Rotary club.



Mrs .Misba .J.Shaikh.
Rotary Incharge and Educator, AGA



School Clubs



Ashoka Model United Nations Higher Secondary Grades

A three-day super exciting student-led scholastic simulation of the United Nations partnered by supporting UN bodies like the UNPKFC, Ghana United Nations Association and AISP/SPIA got students learning about global relations and world affairs.

Held from 23rd to 25th Sept 2022, over the three days our students engaged in meaningful debates, deliberations and writing to open the work of politics and policies to everyone.



SEC - School Enterprise Challenge

Our young entrepreneurs at Ashoka Global Academy made handmade paper and sold it under the name 'HandyPap', which is a student-led business start-up. Students developed the business module based on recycling paper for writing and printing purposes. The 'School Enterprise Challenge' (SEC) Program taken up by Ashoka Global Academy provides a new platform for young budding business minds and encourages them to come together and work towards the betterment of society and the environment.

Students develop essential skills in business and entrepreneurship in a practical, fun, and innovative way. Ashoka Global Academy believes that education is the key to tackling global youth unemployment and poverty. Hence, our students develop the skills they need to succeed in work and in life. They learn workplace skills like problem-solving, communication and teamwork, giving them a lifetime experience to be young entrepreneurs. This also helps them to be responsible global citizens for the environment. Ashoka Global Academy is the place where change is not only spoken about but also implemented. Young entrepreneurs of HandyPap are the change that we envision to see in the world.



The Expert talks !

AGA organised a very helpful and interactive session for the Grade 8 students to discuss their Pathway to the Future. The aim of the session was to introduce the students to the wide variety of career options they can opt for in the future. The session was a joint effort by the career counselor, Ms. Neha Gupta, and the school psychologists, Ms. Sonakshi Kadwe and Mr. Avishkar Gangurde.

The guidance to the students was given by the following expert panel:

1. Mr. Ashwin Kandoi - Computer Expert
2. Dr. Nilambari Desale - Gynaecologist
3. Ms. Preeti Sonar - Writer, Poet and Educator
4. Mr. Nilesh Chopda - Architect
5. Mr. Kushal Verma - Investor
6. Ms. Sarita Pagare - Psychologist
7. Ms. Vandana Murty - CMA
8. Mr. Shaurya - Entrepreneur
9. Mr. Ishaan Anand - Chef, Publicist and Content writer



Neon mirchi run

Ashoka Group of Schools hosted its signature event, the Neon Run, organised by Radio Mirchi at its Arjun Nagar Campus on February 12, 2023, Sunday, with pomp and show. The event officially commenced with the release of balloons and foot tapping music to pep up all our participants.

Marathon runs for students of Nashik from the age of 3 years to 14 years were conducted. Speed, passion, grit, determination to finish and sportsman spirit were evident during all the marathon heats. The marathon heats were flagged off by our school athletes, the School Management, and Heads. There was an overwhelming response to the registrations for the marathon and the event was attended by about 2500 people.

The winners were awarded with medals, certificates and gift hampers. The event also saw various attractions: a tattoo station, neon paint party, a plethora of sports games and activities, trampolines, after-event dance party and various lip smacking food stalls by our very own Student Enterprise Challenge team.

The Management, School Heads, staff, students and parents appreciated all the efforts taken to organise the run and the initiative taken to promote good health.



School awards

Education Excellence Awards 2022 - Innovation in Pedagogical practices



National operator license - The International Award For Young People

School awards



International School Awards 2019 - Best Infrastructure of the year award

Indian Education Awards 2019 - 9th National Awards on Indian Education *for* Best emerging school of the year - West



School awards



Longest Tenure Award to Miss Mayuri Pujari
Marathi Educator, E+ Coordinator and Exam Cell Member



Longest Tenure Award to Miss Diksha Rai
HOD Hindi and Exam Cell Coordinator

School awards

**Certificate of Appreciation
from MISA for
CPP Science to
Miss. Sabina Sayyed
Educator, AGA**



**Certificate of Appreciation
from MISA for Lower
Secondary Science to
Miss. Sabina Sayyed
Educator, AGA**



School awards



**Principal of the year
Award to Miss.
Sudipta Dutta
Principal, AGA**

Library activities

Our students love the library. Here is a glimpse of library activities we did!

Grade 1 & 2

READING & WRITING SIGHT WORDS
READ ALOUD SESSION WITH QUESTIONNAIRE
DESIGN A NEW COVER PAGE FOR THE BOOK

Grade 3

CREATIVE REVIEW WRITING
HOW TO WRITE A COMIC STORY
CREATIVE STORY WRITING

Grade 4 to 6

SUPER POWER FOR THE DAY
STORY TELLING CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
ENCYCLOPEDIA FACT SEARCH



Penny earned workshop

This Diwali, Ashokites implemented eco-friendly ways of celebrating positivity and warmth. The learners enthusiastically made torans, painted diyas, and even sold them in the school itself.



Do Re Mi studio
The Children's
Day GIFT to
Ashokites!



A Children's Day
gift to students
by our beloved Chairman
Shri Ashokji Katariya



Celebrations

1. *Founders day*
2. *Children's day*
3. *Overnight camp*
4. *Zindagi live club*
5. *Science day*
6. *Stem competition + Junkyard*
7. *Marathi day*
8. *Hindi day*
9. *Pi day*
10. *Aastha Ma'am birthday*
11. *Teacher's day*
12. *Fresher party*
13. *Excellence day*
14. *Farewell party*



Founder's day

Every year, 22nd July at Ashoka Group of Schools, Founders' Day is fondly celebrated as a very important day in the school calendar. Members of the school communities meet to celebrate the birthday of our visionary Chairperson, Shri Ashok Kataria. This year, the theme of Founder's Day was to showcase the 'vision statement' of the school through different performances. Students and teachers equally contributed to make the event more memorable to our chairperson and others.



Children's day

Children's Day is always a joy to celebrate. It reminds us of the child within us and that the world cannot be a better place without children! Here at AGA, learners had fun in a movie themed costume party, while the ever enthusiastic team of teachers celebrated the children within them on this fun occasion.



Overnight Camp

The students of AGA spent some precious time together before departing for the Diwali vacation at an overnight camp held on the school premises. Classrooms were converted into cozy sleeping chambers and the hallways were buzzing with fun activities.

This was followed by a delicious dinner and a musical evening by a bonfire. After the most beautiful sleepless night, students had a fresh start with yoga the next morning.



Zindagi live club



Science day

Ashoka Global Academy celebrated National Science Day on 28th February, 2023 to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman.

Being a student-led Science Fair, Grade 7 students took up the responsibility of the entire arrangement and conduction of the programme. The objectives of this programme was to provide a platform for the students to prove their talents, bring out their creativity, face challenges and explain the significance of scientific applications in our daily life.

Students participated with enthusiasm in games related to science, experimental demonstration of various scientific concepts, oral presentation, debate and science fair. The Science Day was successful and we believe that our objective was achieved.

Stem competition + Junkyard

28th February, 2023 got Ashokites working some thought-provoking problem statements. Here is a glimpse of the issues and the students who worked on them:

- 1. Develop smart walking sticks for the elderly and the visually challenged with many features like counting of steps, medicine reminder, locator, emergency alarm, fall detectors and automatic torches, etc.*

Tackled by Mohit - grade 6, Krish- grade 7

- 2. Develop a sensor to detect occupancy in the washroom.*

Tackled by Rishabh, Amolik, Kartikeya, & Nitya - grade 6

- 3. Develop a low-cost self-driven electric wheelchair which can improve the life of disabled people.*

Tackled by Ayan, Veer, Saksham, & Nilay - grade 7

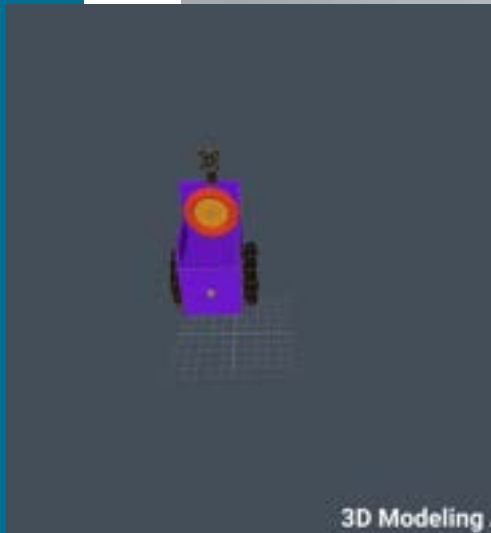
- 4. Develop an innovative dustbin with separate slots for biodegradable and non-bio-degradable waste with a message-sending facility to the municipality once the dustbin is filled up to a preset level.*

Tackled by Krisha, Vedant, Harshwardhan & Dwij - grade 6

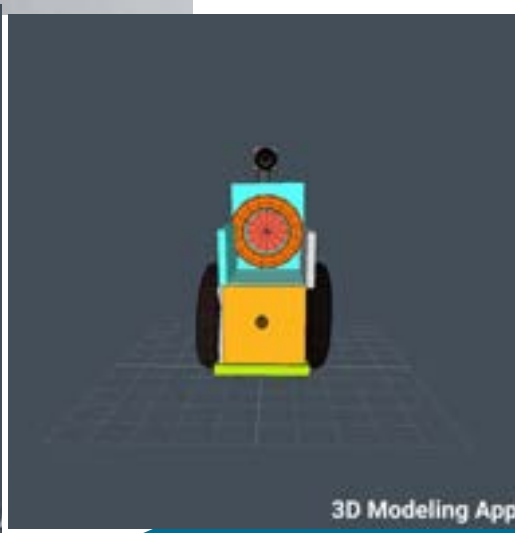
Although it was a very new and challenging task for our students, they did a phenomenal job towards the working of their respective problem statements.



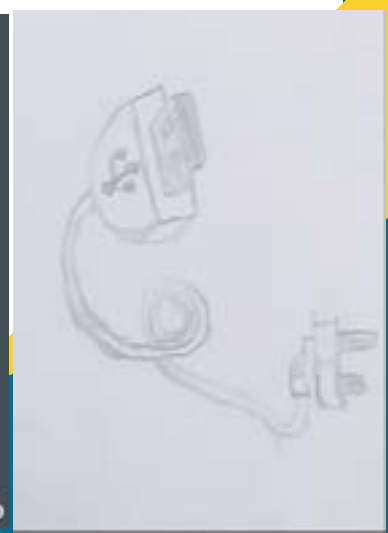
Stem competition + Junkyard



3D Modeling



3D Modeling App



मराठी दिवस

मराठी राजभाषा दिन हा आपण दरवर्षी २० फेब्रुवारी या दिवशी साजरा करत असतो. या दिवसाला मराठी भाषा दिवस, मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन, मराठी राजभाषा दिन, मराठी दिन अशा विविध नावाने संबोधले जाते. ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार विजेते मराठी साहित्यिक वि. वा. शिरवाडकर उर्फ कुसुमाग्रज यांच्या जन्मदिवसाच्या निमित्ताने हा दिवस साजरा करण्याची प्रथा सुरू झाली. मराठी राजभाषा दिवस आम्ही आमच्या शाळेत म्हणजेच अशोका ग्लोबल अकॅडमीमध्ये मोठ्या प्रमाणात साजरा केला. या दिवशी शाळेतील सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांनी पारंपारीक पोषाख परीधान केलेला. अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी या मराठी दिवसाच्या कार्यक्रमात भाग घेतलेला. यात विद्यार्थ्यांनी अनेक कार्यक्रम सादर केलेत. जसे मल्हार मोरे याने एक श्लोक सादर केला. त्यानंतर मुग्धा कोल्हे या विद्यार्थ्यांनीने मराठी दिवसाचे महत्त्व सांगितले, वर्ग दुसरीच्या वर्गातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी मराठी बालगीत सादर केले, सान्नी पवार हिने एकपात्री बालनाटक सादर केले. मेदिनी देशपांडे हिने कुसुमाग्रजांची प्रसिध्द कविता 'कणा' ही सादर केली. अग्न्या कोरडे हिने राणी तारामती हे पात्र सादर केले. आणि सगळ्यात शेवटी कृष्णा पाटील याने 'पसायदान' सादर केले. अशा जोरदार पध्दतीने मराठी दिवस हा साजरा करण्यात आला.



HAPPY HINDI DAY

राष्ट्र का अभिमान' हिंदी

१४ सितंबर २०२३ को 'अशोका ग्लोबल स्कूल' में हिंदी दिवस पूरी धूमधाम से मनाया गया | प्रधानाचार्या ,अध्यापकगण एवं कक्षा पहली से ग्यारहवी के सभी छाऽ इस कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित होकर इसकी गरिमा में चाँद लगा रहे थे | कक्षा आठवी की छात्र अतिका ने संचालन की बागडोर बड़ी कुशलता से संभाल रखी थी और बड़ी निपुणता के साथ पूरे कार्य क्रम को संभाला | छोटी कक्षा की छात्र ने अपनी मधुर और तोतली भाषा में 'माँ' विषय पर कविता पाठ कर समा बाँध दिया |

बच्चों ने स्वयं ही पूरे कार्यक्रम की बागडोर अपने हाथों में ले रखी थी | कक्षा नवी की छात्र ने 'हिंदी दिवस' की महत्ता और उसे मनाने के पीछे के प्रयोजन से लोगों को अवगत करवाया | बच्चों ने सुंदर गीत गाकर समा बाँध दिया |



Pi day

Like every year, the Mathematics department celebrated Pi day on 14th march 2023.

It's the day when we also celebrate Albert Einstein's Birthday.

At Ashoka Global Academy, we started our Pi day by watching a very interesting video about how Pi is calculated and related it to real life applications. This was followed by a Quiz competition where students actively participated and earned a sweet upon answering correctly. Students were actively engaged throughout the session and totally enjoyed the quiz and video. Students spoke about Pi day and recited a poem as well.

The celebration ended with higher grades students doing push ups for eating all that sweet.



Aastha Ma'am's Birthday surprise



Teacher's day

The most mischievous class of the entire school was given the responsibility of organizing, planning and executing a full-blown surprise event! But as shocked as we were, we were also excited to plan a real event because for our class this wasn't just planning a surprise party or an event, it was a chance for us to prove to the school and the teachers that we aren't just the trouble makers they all thought we were. So, as soon as we got the chance, we took it. We divided ourselves into groups and got to work! Each group worked together on the designated tasks: the music committee chose the best songs, the dance committee set different dances for different grades and the drama committee put together a beautiful yet humorous skit.

On the day of the event, everyone was completely stressed about their given tasks: will the dancers forget the dance? will the singers remember the lines, will the skit go as smoothly as it went yesterday? Everyone was on their toes as any minute the teachers would enter the auditorium and everything had to be perfect. The games were set, the anchors were ready, the dance was perfect and the song was flawless, but still, "What if everything goes wrong?" What if the teachers hate it? As the question floated through each of our minds, it happened: sir blew the whistle... Everyone turned dead silent as the teachers entered the auditorium and see for yourselves - they loved it!



FRESHER'S PARTY

In September 2022, Ashoka Global Academy was excited to welcome its first AS Level (Grade XI) students. To celebrate this joyous occasion, the Grade 12 students of Ashoka Universal School under the capable guidance of its educators organized a memorable Fresher's party. The party was a medley of fun games, food and dance. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and felt welcomed to a new phase of their educational journey.

The party was graced by the heads of school and it ended on a positive note.



Excellence Day

Held on 20th December 2022 at the iconic Kalidas Theatre, Ashoka Global Academy's Annual Mega event "Excellence Day" was met with excitement and enthusiasm both from educators and students. After days of practice, the final outcome was a colourful amalgamation of talent, expertise and coordination. The theme of the event was "A Celebration of Relationships" under the umbrella of "Bharat Ek Khoj". It was built around a story of 6 friends who meet after many years in Paris and reminisce about their experiences of relationships that they cherish in India. The story was brought forward to the audience through song, dance and drama performed by students, parents and educators.

Here are a few glimpses of Excellence Day 2022.



Excellence Day



FAREWELL PARTY

*Every journey has a destination...
And, this year marked the successful completion of the second batch of IGCSE. This successful completion was celebrated by a well organized farewell by grade 9 (the new 10th standard) students, who are the third batch of IGCSE at AGA. The celebration included dance, music, games and most importantly the mesmerizing words of all the students. Here are a few instances from the party.*





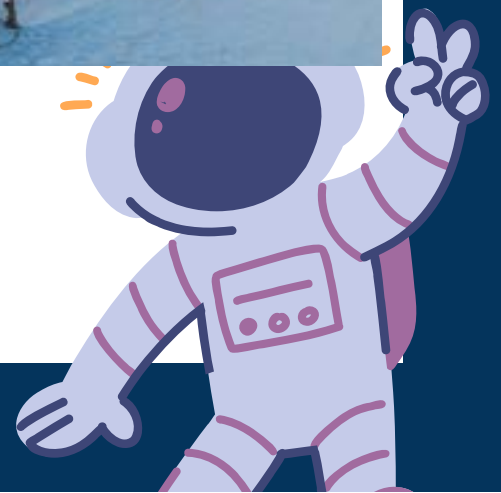
SPACE :

1. WORLD SPACE WEEK
2. AUSAO

A stylized illustration of a satellite with solar panels and a purple planet with rings, positioned at the top of the page.

World space week

World Space Week is an annual celebration of the contributions of space science and technology to the betterment of humanity, annually celebrated through 4th to 10th October . This year, Ashoka Group of Schools celebrated this event with great enthusiasm. From organizing space-themed activities to inviting guest speakers from the field, they made sure that their students got a chance to explore and learn more about the wonders of space.



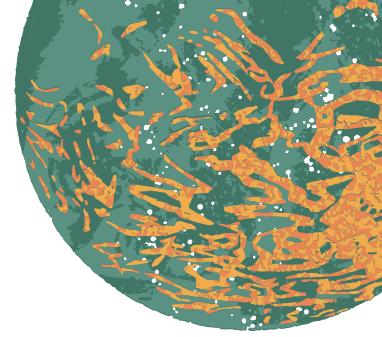
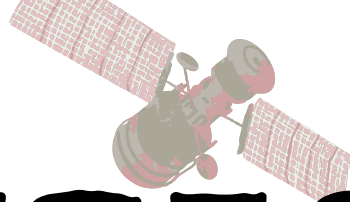


AUSAO

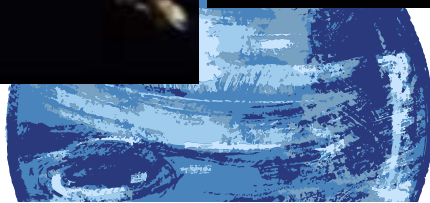
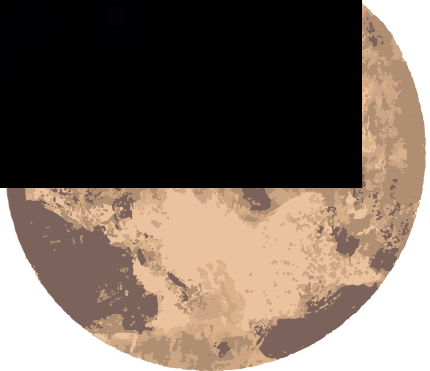
The Ashoka Astronomical Observatory is a part of the Ashoka Group of Schools, which has been at the forefront of providing quality education to students for many years. The school's commitment to providing students with a well-rounded education is reflected in the range of co-curricular activities it offers, including the Ashoka Astronomical Observatory.

The Ashoka Astronomical Observatory aims to encourage students to develop a passion for space science and technology. The club provides students with access to state-of-the-art instruments and technology, allowing them to explore different concepts through hands-on practicals. These practicals include activities such as hydro rocketry, parallax, constructing a sundial, comet observation, and asteroid searching.

The Ashoka Astronomical Observatory is one of the biggest school astronomical observatories in the region, providing students with a unique opportunity to explore the mysteries of the universe. Through these activities, the club aims to enhance students' scientific temperament and encourage them to pursue careers in space science and technology.



AUSAO



BEING INDIAN

1. Independence Day
2. 26th January
3. Har Ghar Tiranga
4. Kargil diwas

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day, a national holiday celebrated annually on August 15. Independence Day marks the end of British rule in 1947 and the establishment of a free and independent Indian nation.

Glimpses from the school's celebration:



REPUBLIC DAY

26 January was chosen as the date for Republic Day as it was on that day in 1930 when the Declaration of Indian Independence was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress. The original text of the Preamble to the Constitution of India: The Constitution of India came into force on 26 January 1950 and we celebrate it every year.



'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' CAMPAIGN



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Kargil Vijay Diwas is commemorated in India to honour the sacrifices made by the soldiers of the Indian Army during the Kargil War in 1999. Every year this day is observed on July 26. It has been 23 years since the war. 'Operation Vijay' was fought by the Indian Army against Pakistan in the Kargil sector of Jammu and Kashmir which is now Ladakh. The Ashoka Global Academy paid a tribute to all the soldiers who gave away their lives in this war by enacting the the entire war in a short skit in the morning assembly. One of the students played the role of colonel Batra through which he revealed Colonel Batra's dedication and strong love towards mother India.



Artist within

**Because everyone is an
Artist in their own way.**

1. THE ART FEST
2. STUDENTS ART WORKS
3. STUDENTS ARTICLES





The Art fest

Ashoka's spectacular annual art exhibition, Ashoka Art Fest, was held on the 4th and 5th of March at City Centre Mall. Over 2000 artefacts comprising of Paintings, interesting Crafts, Home décor, Wood-Art artefacts, Calligraphy masterpieces, Pottery art pieces, Sculptures, and more were created for this unique visual extravaganza by more than 1200 students across Ashoka Group of Schools. These stunning student-made artefacts were available for sale and the income generated from Art Fest was donated for the betterment of specially-abled children under Manali NGO. We celebrate the work of talented artists who have poured their hearts and souls into their creations, resulting in an awe-inspiring display of creativity. The pieces on display here are a testament to the diverse perspectives and techniques used by the students. From paintings to sculptures, each artwork is a reflection of the artist's unique style, emotions, and experiences. Art has the power to move us, to inspire us, and to transform us. It allows us to explore our emotions and to see the world from a different perspective, this exhibition will ignite a spark within you, encouraging you to embrace your own creativity and to appreciate the beauty around us.






The Art fest





Students
art works





-Amolik
Shaurya

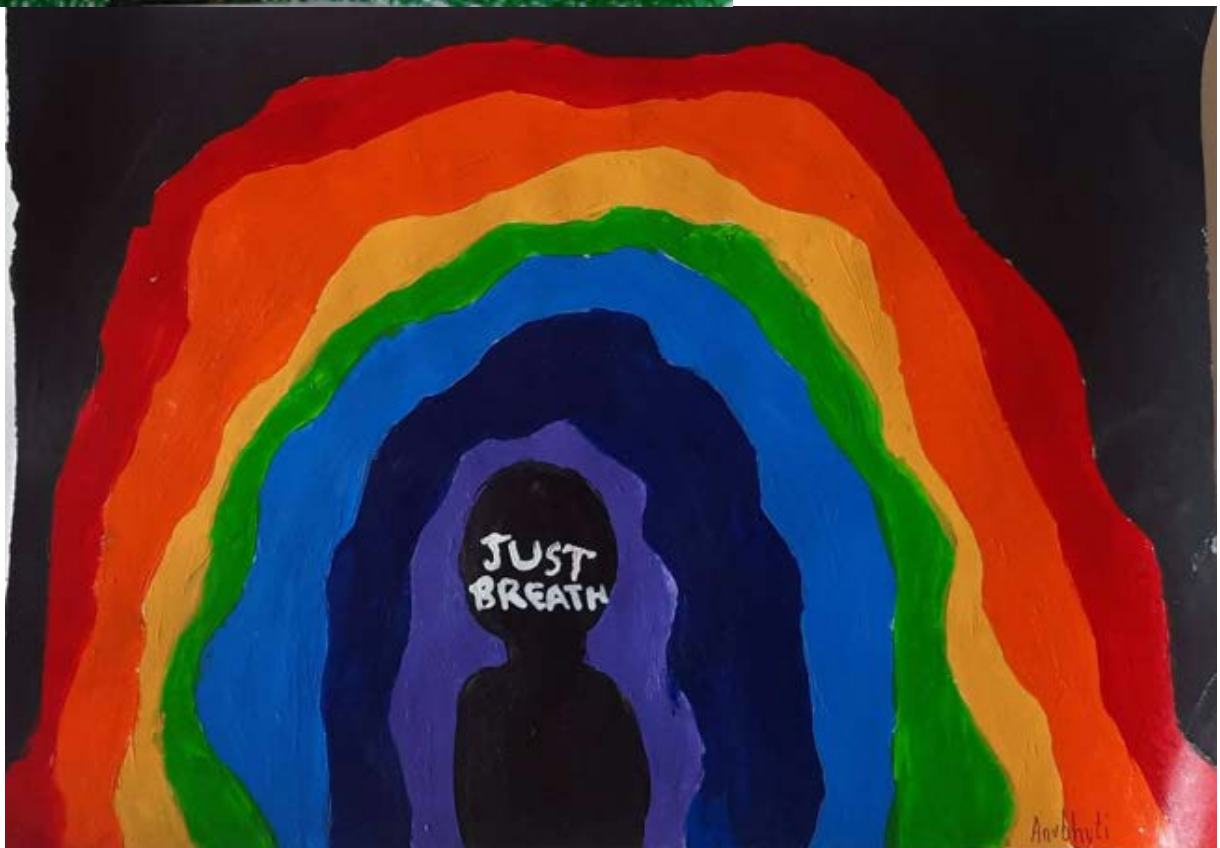




-Pearl Jain



- Anubhuti
Anand





- Omisha
Jain





- Yashika
patil

“Every child is an
artist. The problem is
how to remain an
artist once we grow
up” -Pablo Picasso



Name - Manasi Rajaram Dagale
Grade - 5th
Topic - Imaginary drawing



- Manasi
Dagale

"Art must be life — it must
belong to everybody."
- Marina Abramović

-Priyan
Biswas

05/03/23

Landscape LANDSCAPE By - PRIYAN
From - GRADE 4





**-Kefira
Kingsellers**



The background is a light cream color with a subtle paper-like texture. It is decorated with various watercolor elements: a large green monstera leaf in the top left, a blue circular shape in the top right, several orange and yellow circular spots on the left, a pink and blue abstract shape in the bottom left, and a green fern-like plant in the bottom right. The text is centered in a dark blue, cursive font.

Students Write ups



Forensic science and more

How widespread is forensic science? Not much, but given the rise in crime, this is a career that is IN DEMAND. What precisely is forensic science? In forensic science, crimes are investigated, for court cases, is examined using scientific procedures or skills.

"Every contact leaves a trace." said Edmund Locard, who is said to be the pioneer of forensic science and who also became known as "Sherlock Holmes of France". Then there is Henry Lee the world's most renowned forensic scientist and the founder of the Henry C. Lee institute of forensic science.

In recent years ,TV shows, movies, and true crime podcasts have been a source of awareness. Also forensic science appears to be an exciting career for women, whose number greatly exceeds in the field of forensic. India's first female forensic scientist is Rukmani Krishnamurthy.

Forensic investigations involve a wide number of scientists specializing in different disciplines (biology, physics, chemistry, ballistics, genetics, medicine, etc). Frances Glessner had a great influence in developing forensic science in the USA, she used the feminine art of miniature to create 20 dollhouse scaled accurate crime scenes for training purposes.

Forensic science differs from all other sciences because it is an intersection of law and science. It requires great responsibility as it may contribute to establishing the guilt or innocence of a person. This career may have certain drawbacks, just like any other, but it also has some benefits, such as students getting the chance to improve their investigative, analytical, organizational, persuading, and communication abilities through forensics.

There is apparently another fascinating course called Graphology (handwriting analysis). This allows us to read someone's personality through their handwriting, analyze it, and make suggestions for change. Graphologists are employed by law enforcement and detective organizations as well as by large corporations' human resources divisions.

Interesting! are they not?

As a matter of fact, one must consider various career options before choosing one.

- Durwa Duse (Grade XI)

WARP DRIVE

WHAT IS A WARP-DRIVE???

A warp-drive is a hypothetical propulsion system that will help the human civilizations to enhance our Interplanetary and galactic travelling procedure. The idea behind a warp drive is to create a warp bubble by manipulating the Space-Time and then creating a momentum to actually travel than the speed of light. The speed that originates by activating a warp machine is called WARP-SPEED. Warp speed is a term used to describe an extremely high speed.

HOW DOES A WARP DRIVE WORK?

The propulsion of theoretical warp drive has not yet been developed in any experimental settings. However, we have estimated some probabilities that have been depicted by some sci-fi movies. One of them is antimatter. By annihilating matter in the form of deuterium (a kind of hydrogen gas) and antimatter in a fusion reaction with matter. This produces an enormous amount of energy to bend space-time and activate the drive.



-Arhum Chordia



by Aaradhya Kabra

Imagination!

IMAGINATION

*There is this person,
Who creeps on my
Pretty old brain
And makes me feel
itchy in my vein
sometimes
he makes me think
brittle
And makes me run behind my
Goal
And makes me jump to my
Soul
He makes me impatient
That I return
With eyes of flame
And I close my
Brain
That he hastens to
Run away*



by Aaradhya Kabra

-Aaradhya Kabra

Rêve Ou Réel

C'est quoi ce comportement
C'est quoi ces vêtements
Pourquoi une femme répondrait à cette question ?

elle va au bureau
elle prépare le repas
elle s'occupe des enfants
Elle fait toutes les tâches
pourquoi il ne le fait pas
Malgré cela elle doit te répondre.

pourquoi tu est en retard
pourquoi tu parles avec ce garçon
pourquoi tu n'es pas parfait
pourquoi? Pourquoi? Pourquoi?
mais pourquoi elle doit te répondre?

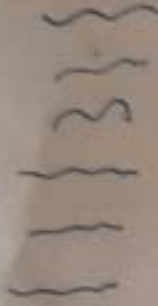
Alors fais mes tâches
prépare le repas
occupe-toi des enfants
ensuite maintenant vous avez des questions pour moi?

Je veux vous répondre en ce moment
parce que je dépend de toi
sauf toute ma vie tu dépends de moi
Je suis une femme mais aussi j'ai une vie

- Durwa Duse

! Hunger!

Poem



There is this person
his job is to make me weak
he makes me awkward in meetings
he makes me run behind food
he makes my stomach grumble
he creeps up from my stomach
And disturbs me, !!

But as soon as delicious food
gobbled up by me he will immediately
flee,

Meanwhile I get into my study mood
he knows the door of my
tummy for food!!

BY DEETYA



-Deetya Jha

AIR MAIL

13 14



out to
altho
al w
Rat
of yea
methi
ckth
ch tic
night
ating,
r all i
-place
big-c
e yea
ch l
we

out to
altho
al w
n Rat
ne of yea
somethi
lackth
ay.
watch tic
night
ating,
r all i
g-place
f big-c
me yea
ch l
ve



Teacher's corner



Jan, Gerrit fia Jan fef



**Shraddha
Jogalekar
Educator.
AGA**



Ms. Megha Dabholkar
Educator. AGA



POSITIVE PARENTING

Positive parenting is a style of parenting that emphasizes nurturing a child's emotional and social growth by creating a positive environment, promoting positive behavior, and building a strong parent-child relationship. It is a way of raising children that focuses on their strengths and encourages them to grow and learn from their experiences.

Positive parenting is based on the idea that children are more likely to thrive when they feel loved, valued, and respected. It is a proactive approach to parenting that helps children develop a positive self-image, feel confident in their abilities, and learn how to build healthy relationships with others.

The following are some of the key principles of positive parenting:

Connection: Positive parenting emphasizes on building a strong emotional connection with your child. This involves taking the time to listen to your child, showing empathy, and validating their feelings. By building a strong connection, you are creating a foundation of trust and respect that will help your child feel secure and loved.

Communication: Positive parenting also involves effective communication. This means using age-appropriate language, being clear and concise, and avoiding negative language or criticism. Positive communication involves active listening, acknowledging your child's perspective, and validating their feelings.

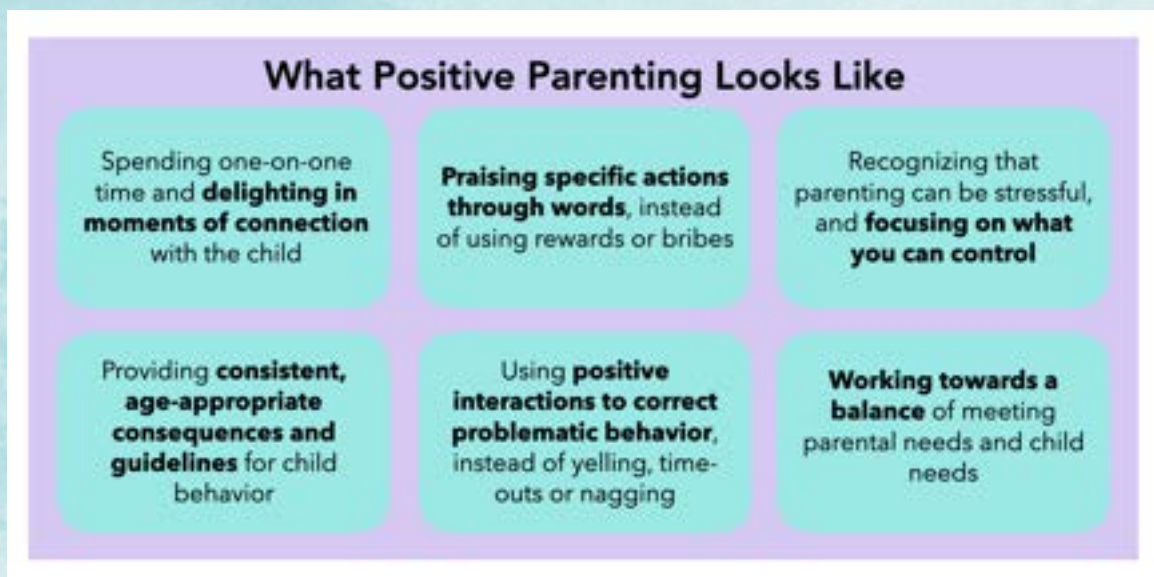
Consistency: Positive parenting requires consistency in your approach to discipline. This means setting clear boundaries and consequences, following through with them consistently, and being predictable in your responses. Consistency helps children feel safe and secure, and helps them understand the expectations for their behavior.

Positive reinforcement: Positive parenting emphasizes on using positive reinforcement to encourage good behavior. This means praising your child when they do something positive, offering rewards for good behavior, and focusing on the positive rather than the negative.

Empowerment: Positive parenting also involves empowering your child to make their own choices and solve their own problems. This means giving them age-appropriate responsibilities, encouraging them to take risks and make mistakes, and helping them learn from their experiences.

The benefits of positive parenting are numerous. Children who are raised in a positive parenting environment are more likely to have higher self-esteem, better social skills, and stronger relationships with their parents. They are also more likely to have better academic performance and are less likely to engage in risky behaviors such as drug and alcohol use.

In conclusion, positive parenting is a way of raising children that emphasizes on building a strong emotional connection, effective communication, consistency in discipline, positive reinforcement, and empowerment. It is a proactive approach to parenting that helps children develop a positive self-image, feel confident in their abilities, and learn how to build healthy relationships with others. By practicing positive parenting, parents can create a safe and nurturing environment that will help their children thrive and succeed.



Sonakshi Kadwe
School Counselor and
Educator. AGA

Credits - Team MIMANSA

Megha Dabholkar (Contributor)

Karen Kingsellers (Chief Editor)

Misba Shaikh (Contributor)

Ajaz Shaikh (IT & Design)

Durwa Duse (Student contributor)

Omisha Jain (Student contributor)

(from left to right)



It is time to party after all that hard work!

