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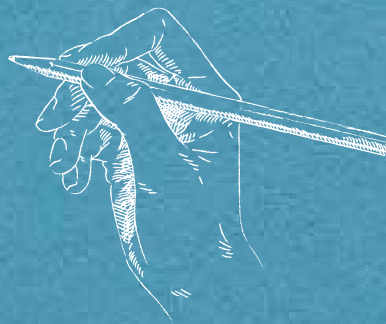
“We are committed and determined to redefine the cause of excellence in education and implement it through accelerated need based practical oriented process with holistic approach; to empower learner for self-exploration, so as to become a responsible global citizen with deep rooted ethos of Indian culture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





Greetings! Thank you our valued stakeholders for your constant support and placing your trust in Ashoka Group of Schools, in these unprecedented times. The world went through a turbulence and its ripples touched the education sector too. Of course it caused certain hitches here and there but what evolved out of all this can certainly be called as the nudging and caressing of time to see a new era born. An era of technology, an era of new beginnings, an era of possibilities and transformation in terms of learning and education.

Though no one could have predicted what we all faced over the past two years, I am exceedingly proud and thankful for what we have been able to accomplish during this uniquely challenging time. We have kept our best focus on the continuous and uninterrupted process of educating and found a way to continue to excel. This makes me even more confident that we will grow and gain from this experience and become even better an edifice, building and serving our students, community and our country.



Best Regards,
Mr. Ashok Katariya
Chairman



"The World is our Classroom but the School is where it starts."

Education today is going through a paradigm shift in spite of various instances of disruption. Last two years have brought about an exponential change in education around the world. Education today is available on a click of a few buttons and learners can choose courses as per their interests be it on a free trial basis or even from elite universities like Harvard and Stanford. As per the National Education Policy 2020, Indian and foreign higher education institutions can now offer dual degrees and twinning programmes hence opening doors to unlimited opportunities.

We have learnt many lessons during this pandemic but the most important one has been our renewed faith in our abilities to reform and revive. We have become aware that academic performance in classroom is just one of the many aspects and skill development has now become our priority. We know that education today is less about learning content and more about collaboration, confidence, reflection, innovation, engagement and creating responsible global citizens.

As we reopen our school premises we are ready to work on experiences, adaptability and openness of the students so that they become radical thinkers with a growth mindset that allows them to look at opportunities even when faced by challenges. Through various activities we are now ready to look at education in a broader domain where our curriculum will not stay restricted to content and marks but will focus on overall personality development that will groom our students to face the 21st century.

We can't do this alone; we need parents, teachers, institute and the society at large to assist us as we prepare our students to confront the VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous) world with poise and confidence. Together we can make our little Ashokites into Globalites.



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Best Regards,
Ms. Astha Katariya
Trustee



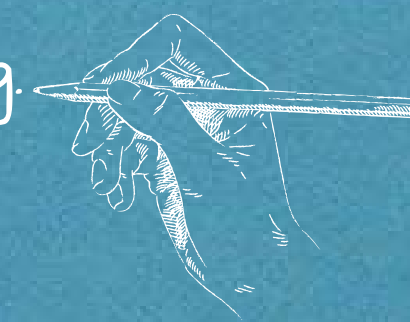
"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." -Les Brown.

The Ashoka fraternity leaves no stone unturned to ensure that the pupils will always dare to dream and dream big. They are motivated to set targets and meaningful goals for themselves. After all, it is these goals that define a person's life - we achieve success by working in right earnest towards this end. There always will be obstacles, but a focussed action based approach is what our institution desires and implements. Our children are taught the importance of perseverance, hard work, diligence and dedication which will enable them to achieve success and see them through any pitfalls in life that come their way.

Ashoka Universal School educates the children to respect culture, gender, faith and other differences thereby inculcating essential human values such as tolerance, justice and respect. We make them aware of a world beyond their own, understand their responsibilities as members of a global community and highlight the role that each and every one has to play in protecting this beautiful planet towards a sustainable future.

The school nurtures the evolution of ideas and inspires creativity in students. They are encouraged to express themselves through writing, poetry, acting, sports and participation in various other co-curricular activities. By stimulating them to think out of the box, we create a platform to make their imagination blossom.

Mimansa holds a mirror to the creative minds of our children. Happy reading.



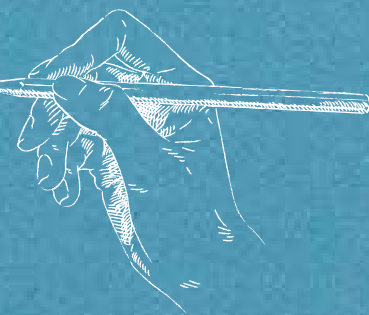
Best Regards,
Mr. Shrikant Shukla
Secretary





Welcome to the world of Ashoka Group of Schools where we firmly believe that education is not learning of facts but the training of the mind to think. Our mission is to create an environment where young minds are nurtured to face the odds, strengthen their potential and develop themselves not only as aware citizens but also into leaders of global status through a holistic approach to learning.

At Ashoka, we encourage our students to step into unfamiliar grounds without fear and trigger the curiosity. Besides the usual procedural teaching we persistently upgrade and update our teaching tools and techniques. From interactive teaching methods to healthy teachers- student relationship, we work around making studies as effortless as possible.



Best Regards,
Mr. Pramod Tripathi
Headmaster



"Education is about empowerment, about cultivating a human being to the highest possible potential - a tool for fulfilling the immensity of being"

-Sadguru

We at Ashoka, take learning beyond traditional curriculum because learning should be about igniting minds to think for the better. It should be about building character, enriching minds and cherishing experiences that last for a lifetime.

We believe that education cannot be complete if we do not amalgamate skills, mindsets and values. Therefore, we teach, we mentor, we facilitate our students to build strong values along with the life skills, that gives them a set of wings, to carry them far and wide.

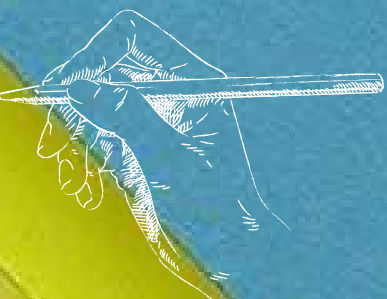
Our educators are not only Bacons of knowledge but also authors. Authors because they groom the young minds with the essentials of ideas, ideals, principles, aspirations, compassion, empathy and love.

We are proud to have parents who entrust their children with us and who are equally involved in shaping the character of the children. Our parents are our biggest supporters.

At Ashoka, education is a shared commitment between our dedicated educators, motivated students and supportive parents.

My sincere thanks to the Editorial team for their hard work they have put in this beautiful Mimansa which unfolds our journey of 2021-22.

God bless.



Best Regards,
Dr. Priya D'souza
Vice-Principal



Before their birth, children are connected to family, community, culture and places.

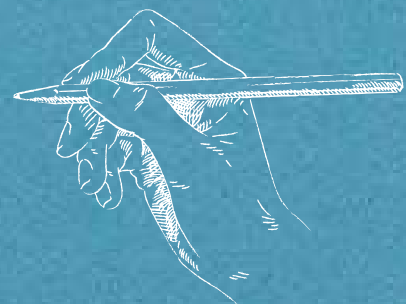
Their most early development takes place through all these relationships and places.

Then comes a time when children are exposed to a larger community- their school, where they develop interest construct and form their own identities and understand the world around them.

As it is very rightly said that - It takes someone special to be an Educator. A person who cares for others and aims to help students grow to their fullest potential. Teaching, according to me is "Not short of Heaven on Earth." Just imagine walking down an empty corridor, and you suddenly hear the sound of children's voices singing sweetly or even talking to each other, isn't this such a heavenly feeling? This feeling always inspires me to come to School each day and fulfill all my duties as a Headmistress of the Pre Primary Section at this esteemed institution of Ashoka Global Pre School.

My self-driven attitude and the motivation of my entire teaching staff, the parents and all my loving children enable me to strive for better, each day.

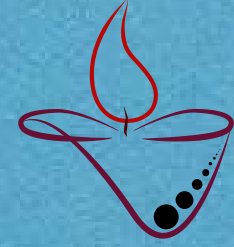
I believe I was destined to be here.



Best Regards,
Ms. Aparna Mathkari
Headmistress,
Ashoka Global Preschool

Events and Activities

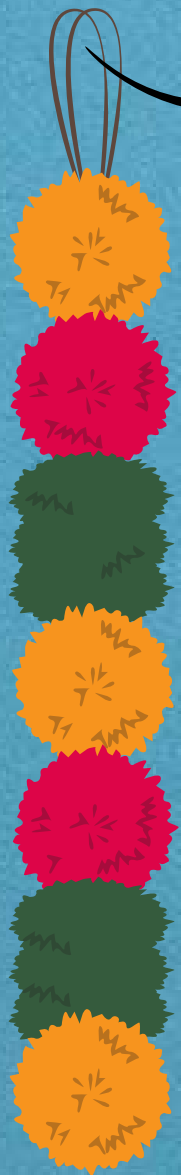
Diwali Celebrations:



That's how we celebrated Diwali at AGPS, by inculcating traditional values in our tiny tots at Ashoka Global Preschool, Arjun Nagar, Off Gangapur Road.

Throwback images of Diwali Celebrations at School.

Here are few glimpses:



Events and Activities


Diwali - Joy of Giving Activity:

Diwali is the season to share, spread happiness and joy.

We at Ashoka Group of Schools, conducted the Diwali-Joy of Giving activity with an aim to light up the lives of the needy.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Joyous Diwali.

JOY OF GIVING
A tradition that began in 2014 has brightened our Diwali once again



This year too, Team Ashoka visited villages to share the donations by students, parents, teachers and staff members of our school. This activity has been helping our students learn the value of sharing happiness with the society at large.

It is in the giving, that we receive!
Happy Diwali

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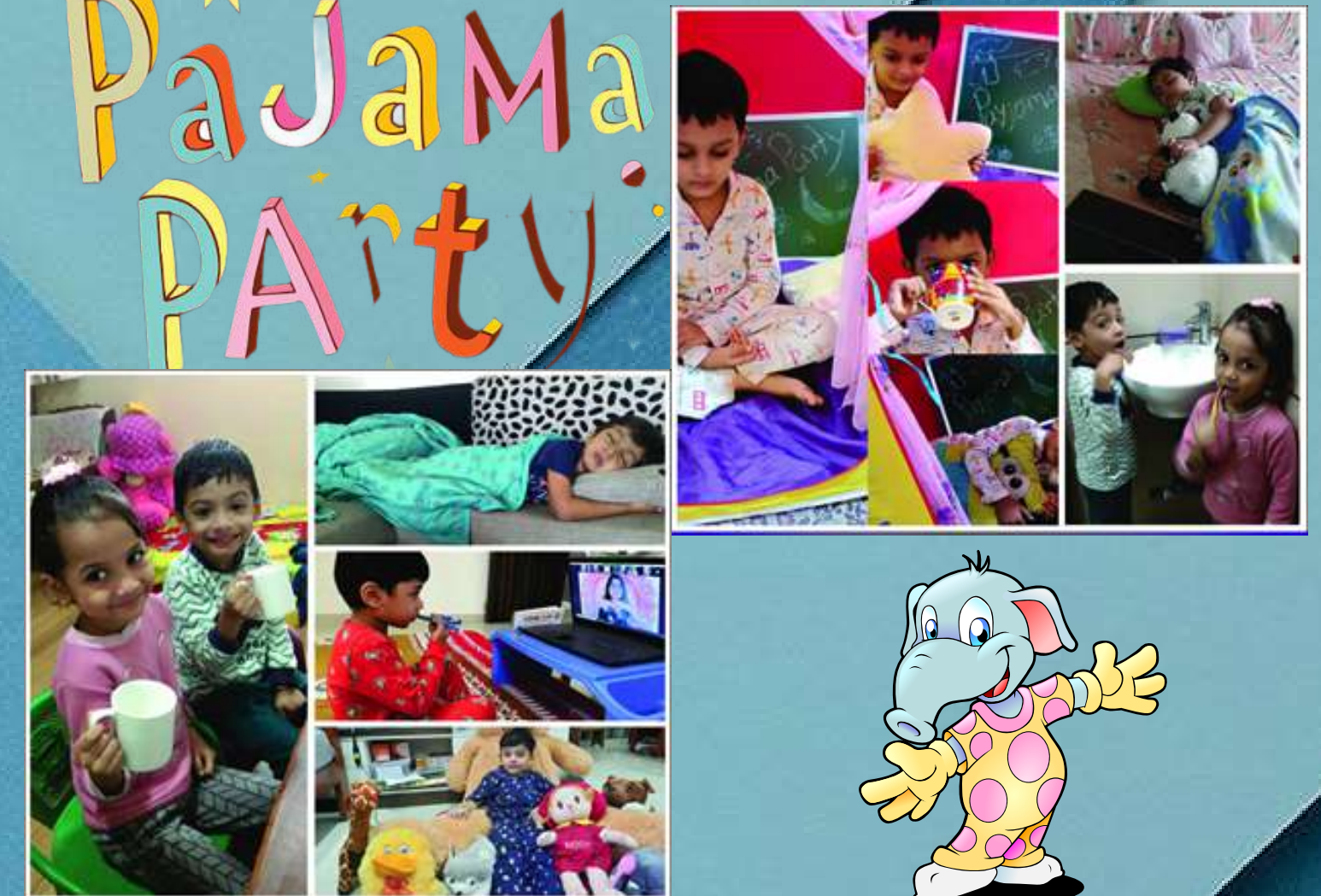
Events and Activities

Any Day when you are in Pajamas the time is a Good Time- Pajama Party:

Pretend play Pajama Parties are always fun and exciting. Our little ones at Ashoka Global Preschool, Off Gangapur Road, Arjun Nagar campus came dressed in colourful and quirky night suits, carried their favourite toys and their toothbrushes to experience celebrating the day along with the fellow classmates.

Little ones were educated about the importance of oral and self-hygiene. Teachers narrated stories which they listened with apt attention.

Pajama Party!



Events and Activities

National Play Dough Day:



Play-Dough Day is an opportunity for everyone, whether a child or an adult who is young at heart, to celebrate this iconic modelling clay.

This simple preschool staple lets children use their imaginations and strengthen the small muscles in their fingers—the same muscles they will one day use to hold a pencil and write.

Play dough also encourages children's language and literacy, science, and math skills. Our Kindergartners had an opportunity to witness and experience the day virtually. Our learners made CLAY with all-purpose flour, salt, water, vegetable oil, bowl, spoon and food colour of their choice. They created masterpieces of their own and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



Events and Activities

Hindi Diwas Celebration:

हिंदी दिवस
की शुभकामनाएं



India is a land of many cultures, religions, traditions and languages. One thing that remains common throughout the Indian soil is the language spoken and understood by everyone. The national language of India – Hindi.

September 14 marks the 'Hindi Day'. Hindi is a language of harmony and understanding.

To celebrate 'Hindi Diwas' and to make the students aware of the importance of 'Hindi Diwas', students of Ashoka Global Preschool celebrated the day virtually with their teachers and class colleagues. Importance and significance of the day was well explained.



Events and Activities

World Conservation Day:

World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated to create and increase awareness about the importance of natural resources and how one can live sustainably. The day encourages people to save and protect Earth's natural resources that are fast-depleting owing to over-exploitation and even misuse.

Students of Ashoka Global Preschool, Arjun Nagar were educated about the importance and significance of Mother Nature and her existence.



Events and Activities

International Mud Day:

We at Ashoka Global Preschool, Arjun Nagar Campus believe that learning and fun should not come to a standstill. Children need to stay connected to everything around them.

On account of International Mud Day, since our little learners couldn't go out and play in the mud, we had them play and explore with EDIBLE MUD:



Events and Activities

World Music Day and International Yoga Day:

Music has always been a great stress buster. Music used during any type of physical activity will stimulate people to work harder and longer. In other words, playing music during your yoga practice can help you to get into the flow more easily and can give you that extra push to fully go for it.



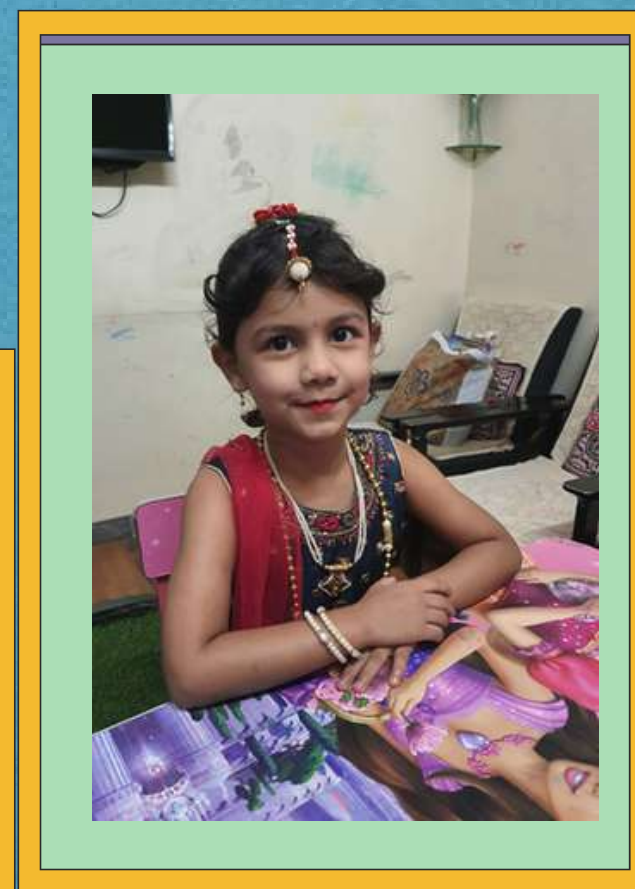
Events and Activities

Janmashtami Celebrations:



Janmashtami or Gokulashtami is a festival celebrated worldwide to rejoice over the birth over the eternal, the everlasting Lord Krishna, the eighth incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

Our little Kindergartners celebrated the birth of the 'Makhanchor' with dedication and devotion. Learners adorned traditional costumes, made 'Gopal Kala', sang praises of the Nandkishor and danced to their heart's content.



Events and Activities

Friendship Day:

There is nothing on the earth more to be prized than true friendship.

Few things have such a huge impact on happiness and the enjoyment which increases the depth and plain fun of life. It is a well-known fact that the childhood friends and friendships are most cherished relationships in life and it is really a privilege to see some of these friendships being built here in the school.



Events and Activities

Halloween:

The celebration marks the day before the Western Christian feast of All Saints and initiates the season that concludes with All Souls' Day. Learners at Ashoka Global Academy, celebrated Halloween with the goofiest of costumes.



Events and Activities

Parent Toddler Program:

This program helps in emotional, physical, intellectual, social & creative development of the baby. In simpler terms, it helps kids to be more independent, develop imaginative thinking, motor & hand-eye co-ordination skills et cetera. The ideology behind the Parent Toddler Program is to prepare children for their easy transitioning to play school, a place away from home and comfort off their mummies arms.



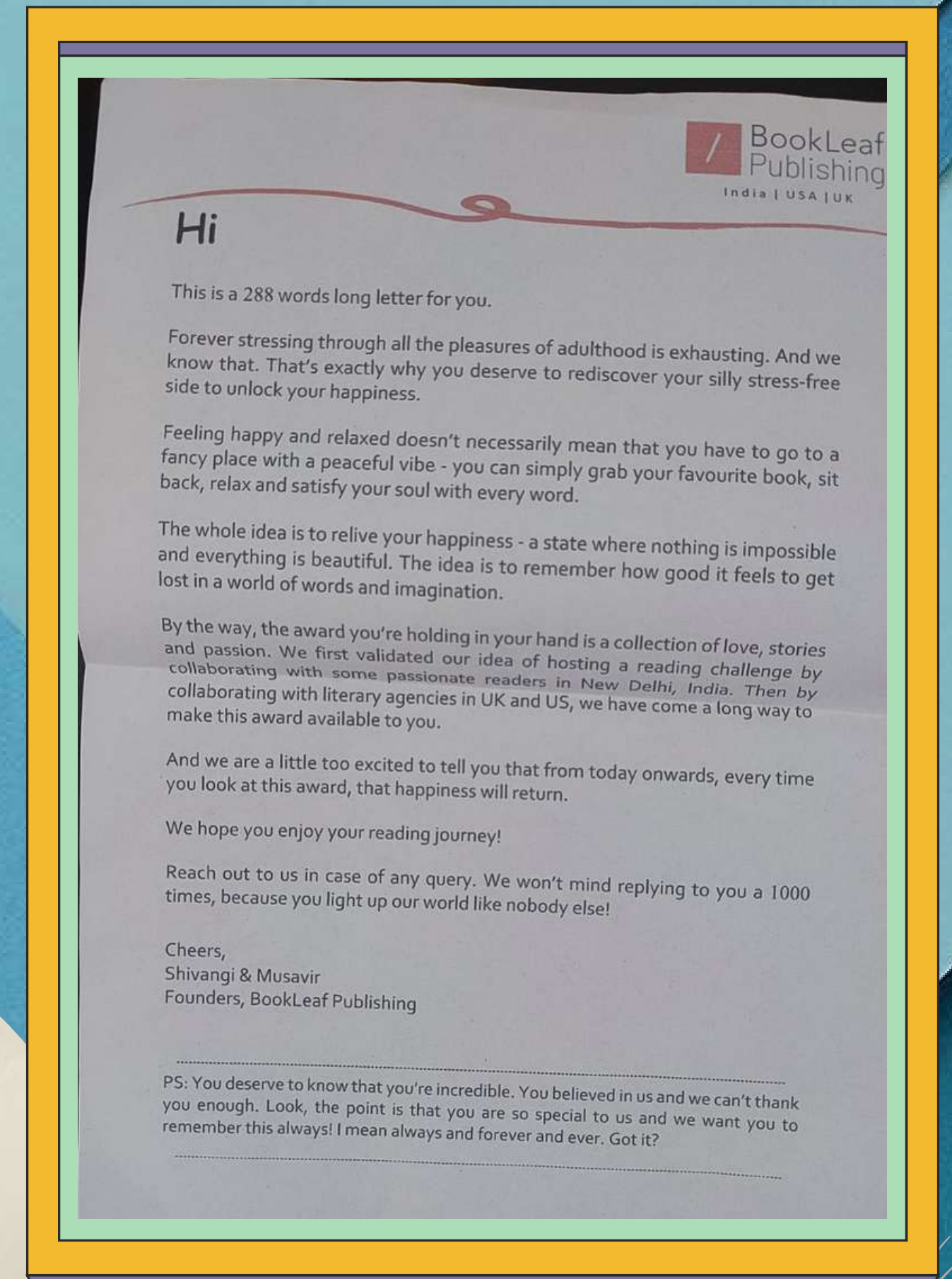
Achievements

Jane Austen 21st Century Reader's Award:

Forever stressing through all the pleasures of adulthood is exhausting. That's exactly why to discover the silly stress-free site to unlock the happiness was the need. The whole idea was to release the happiness, a state where nothing is impossible and everything is beautiful. The idea is to remember how good it feels to get lost in the words and imagination.

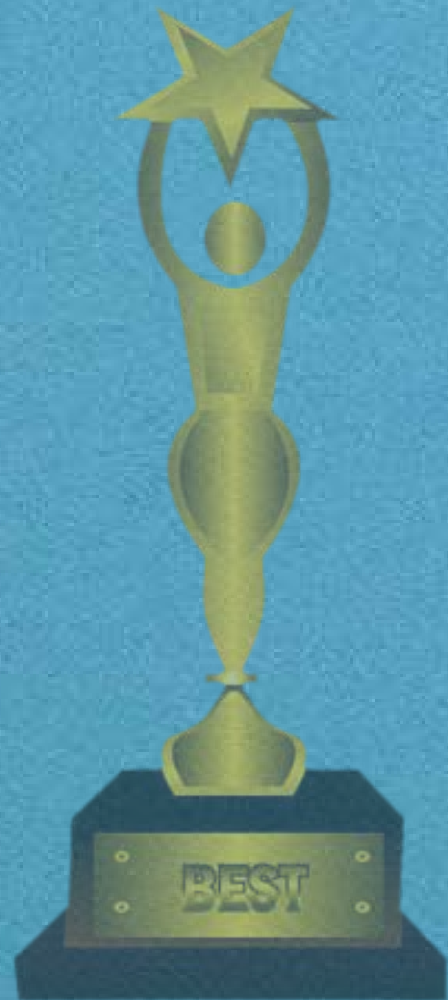
Under a collaboration from some passionate readers in New Delhi, India and literary agencies in UK and US this thought-kindling challenge wherein a 21 Day's Reading challenge was hosted by BookLeaf Publishing Company.

One of our educators- Ms. Jignyasa Panesar bagged the Jane Austen 21st Century Reader's Award.



Achievements

Climate Action Project Excellence Award:



Hard work always pays off.

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, received recognition - The Climate Action Project School of Excellence Award.

Recognition for all the hard work done by all our students and teachers.

It was a proud moment!



Achievements

"Climate Action Project Schools of Excellence":

YOU ARE NEVER TOO SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

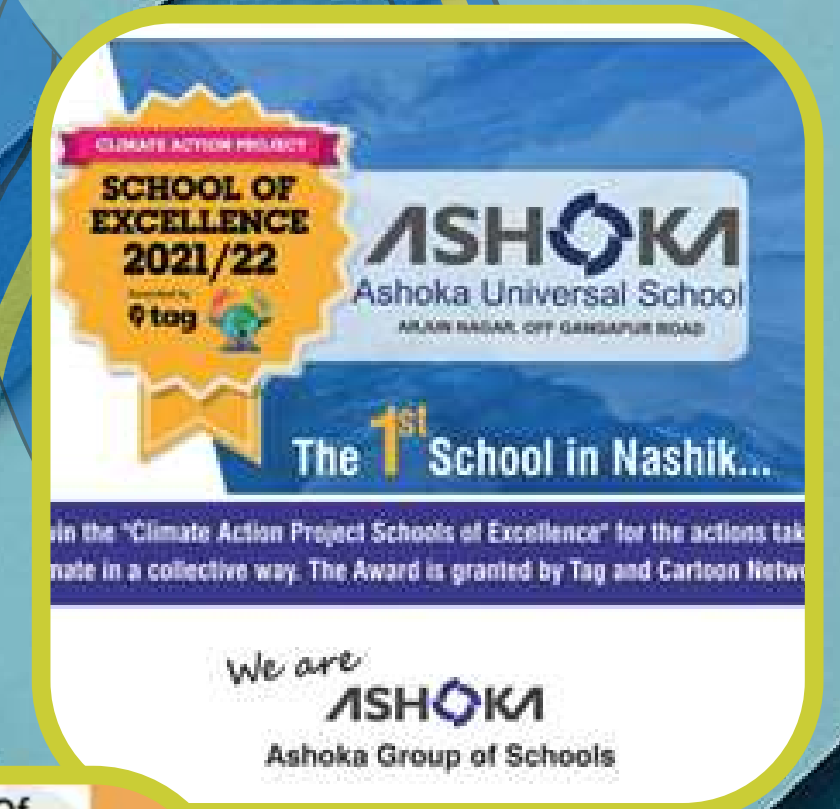
We are delighted to share that Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, is a part of the 'Climate Action Project School of Excellence' as announced on 4th November 2021, during Climate Action Day, for the actions taken for climate in a collective way, by the Change makers of AUS (Primary Section).

The award is granted by TAG and Cartoon Network and was announced by Nandi Bushell and Dan Russell, voice actor at Cartoon Network.

The Grand event of Climate Action Day included speakers like Prince William, President Michel from Seychelles, Princess Esmeralda, Elizabeth Wathuti, Cardinal Peter Turkson, Juan from UNEP, Matt from WWF, NASA and many more.

This event also gave a platform to our Ashokites to collaborate with students across globe and share their solutions to decrease the carbon footprints on Earth.

With this, Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, has become the 1st school in Nashik to accomplish this task and the students and staff have pledged to become more responsible citizens of the world.



Achievements

Scaling Newer Heights- Mast. Aarav Mantri:

A proud moment indeed for all of us at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus .

Kudos to Mast. Aarav Mantri on his achievement. Wishing luck for all your future endeavors, may you scale greater heights.

Congratulations



Congratulations



Mast. Aarav Mantri, a student of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar, Off Gangapur Road has summited Polkade Peak which is 19949 feet above sea level, all alone. This peak is in the Sagarmatha National Park region of Nepal.

Hats off to Aarav for summiting yet another peak. Kudos to his passion, dedication and determination.

Achievements

It's magical to see fruits finally growing on trees whose seeds you sowed!

Samruddhi Shinde from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, has made us feel the same magic and pride as she secured an admission at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth @umassd for MS Program in Physics.

Congratulations to Samruddhi for this amazing achievement and all the best for her future endeavours!



Alumni Achievement
Congratulations
Samruddhi Shinde



Achievements

Indo-Ukraine International Chess Exhibition Matches:

Indo-Ukraine International Chess Exhibition Matches were conducted on October 2, 2021 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

Lot of our students, received participation certificates from the Nashik District Chess Association for their efforts and hardwork.

Three cheers to all the organizers at Ashoka Group of Schools for hosting an International event and a special mention to AGM-Sports, Dr. Dinesh Sabnis for his overall coordination.



Achievements

Board Toppers:

Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.

It is rightly said that hard work is the key to success and dreams do come true when you stick to your goal and do all that you can to make your dreams come true.

It is indeed a moment of pride and honour for us at Ashoka Group of Schools as we felicitated our Board Toppers of Grade 10 (ICSE) and 12 (ISC & HSC)







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Ashoka Universal School
Arjun Nagar, Off Gangapur Rd.

Congratulations!

To our Star Toppers on Achieving Grand Success

100% PASS RESULT

22% students secured position in Distinction
52% students secured position in First Class

		
ASAWARI DHAMLE	TRUPTI THAKARE	KAUSTUBH CHAUDHARI
SCIENCE TOPPERS		
		
SHARVARI RAUT	NISHANT THAKKAR	RAKSHANDA DHOTE
COMMERCE TOPPERS		

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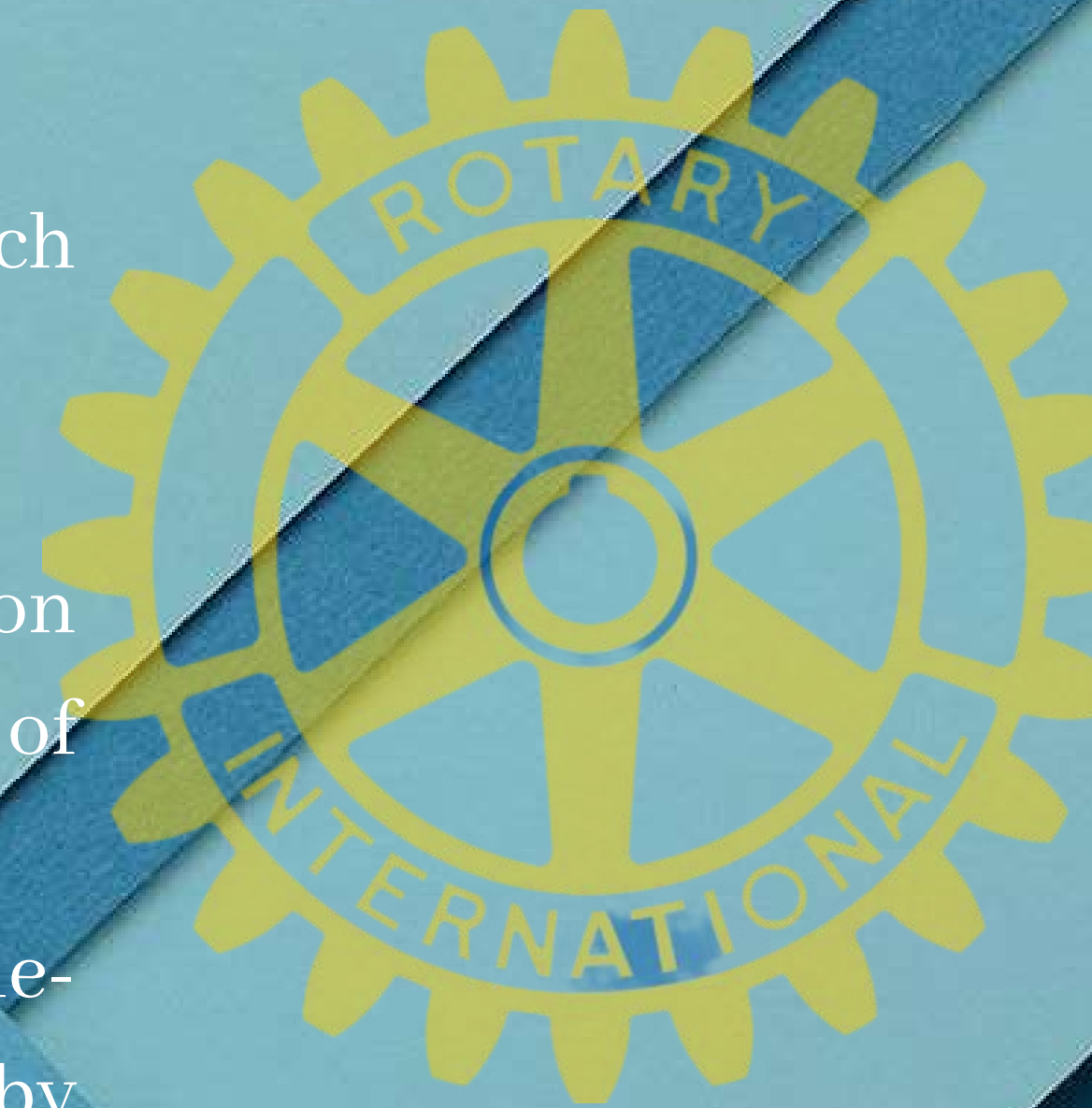
Interact Achievement:

The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the TEAM.

An achievement worth rejoicing for!

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, has achieved a Rotary Citation Award for 2020-21 for helping Rotary open and site opportunities in the lives of people around the world.

A special mention and recognition has been conferred upon Ms. Archana Yeole- Rotary Interact Coordinator for her relentless support and guidance offered by her for the interact activities for the year 2020-21.



Achievements

Education World –the Grand Jury India School Ranking 2021-22.

PASSION first then everything Next

Our hearts swell with pride as we announce that Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, now stands 1st in Nasik, 2nd in Maharashtra & 4th in India for promoting “Multi Sports Culture”.

We are glad to be awarded for this by “Education World – the Grand Jury India School Ranking 2021-22”.

At Ashoka, we believe that every child is born unique with a potential talent to be unfolded. Our entire sports team has proved every word of it through their dedication and has harnessed students’ potential.

Mighty proud of you all!

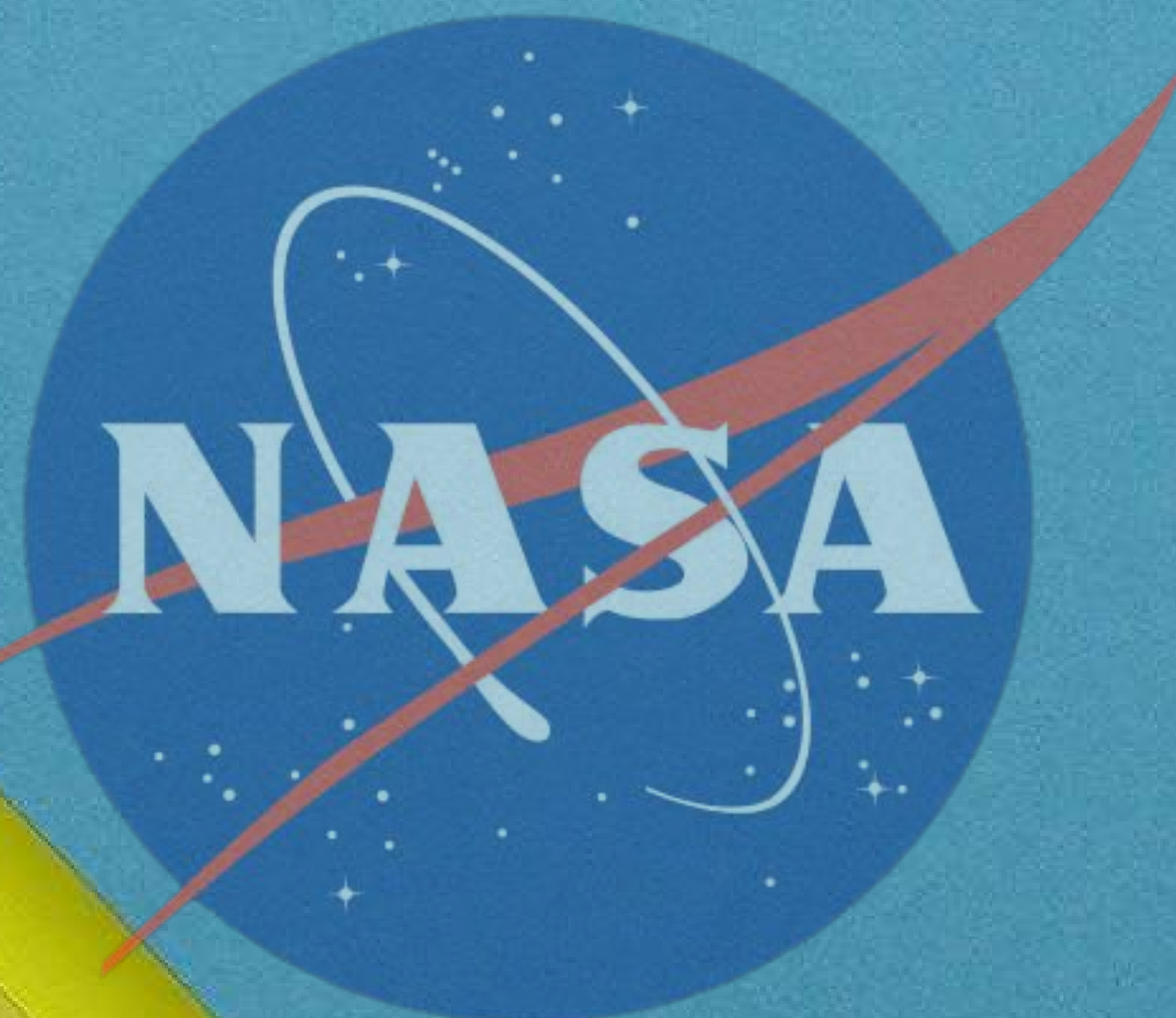


Achievements

International Astronomical Search Collaboration Campaign Achievement:

Students of Ashoka Universal School bagged noteworthy achievements.

Mast. Safal Jain, Ms. Saishwari Satpute, Ms. Tirtha Naukudkar and Ms. Aarya Mahant participated in the 'International Astronomical Search Collaboration campaign' and cleared the 'Preliminary stage of Asteroid Discoveries'. They were awarded with certificates.



Achievements

Student Achievement- Ms. Prachi Khushlani :

Alumni are the torchbearers of a school's legacy.

As dream of 12 years comes true, Ashoka is immensely proud of this young writer's achievement. Devoted to her craft, she has worked on the book for three years giving wings to her dreams.

'A Whirlwind of Human Emotions' - is a compilation of poems that capture emotions we go through in our daily life but struggle to talk about.

Wishing her all the best!



ACHIEVEMENT

Achievements

Rhythm and Harmony find their way into the inward places of the Soul.:

Achievements always bring along pride, happiness and a sense of immense satisfaction. We are glad to announce that 3 students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar campus, had achieved meritorious positions at the recently organised 'Sur Aur Saaj Competition' under the category of 'Tabla Solo'

1. Mast. Palash Agale - I
2. Ms. Divya Gangwal- II
3. Ms. Dipti Gangwal- III

Heartiest congratulations to our Students and their mentor- Mr. Digambar Sir.



Achievements

Dance Laurel- Ms. Vrushali Rao:

Hard work is the foundation of all Achievements.

We are mighty proud to announce yet another achievement of our School.

Ms. Vrushali Rao has completed her M.A. in Kathak and has proved that hard work is certainly the key to success.



Achievements

Dance Laurel- Ms. Yudhika Chaughule:



Dance is an art, paint your dreams and follow it.

Another feather added in the cap of achievements for Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus.

Ms. Yudhika Chaughule has won the first prize at 'Bharat ke Dance Deewane', a dance competition organized by Reva Events.

Kudos to our dancing sensation and congratulations to her mentor-

Ms. Pooja Gaud Ma'am.

Very well deserved Yudhika!



Achievements

Akhil Natrajam Aantar sanskrutik Sangh, member of international dance council, France Paris , International online dance competition.



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- Smruti Jhikre- 1st prize
- Saanvi Gunjal- 2nd prize

Achievements

World Dance Championship season 3:

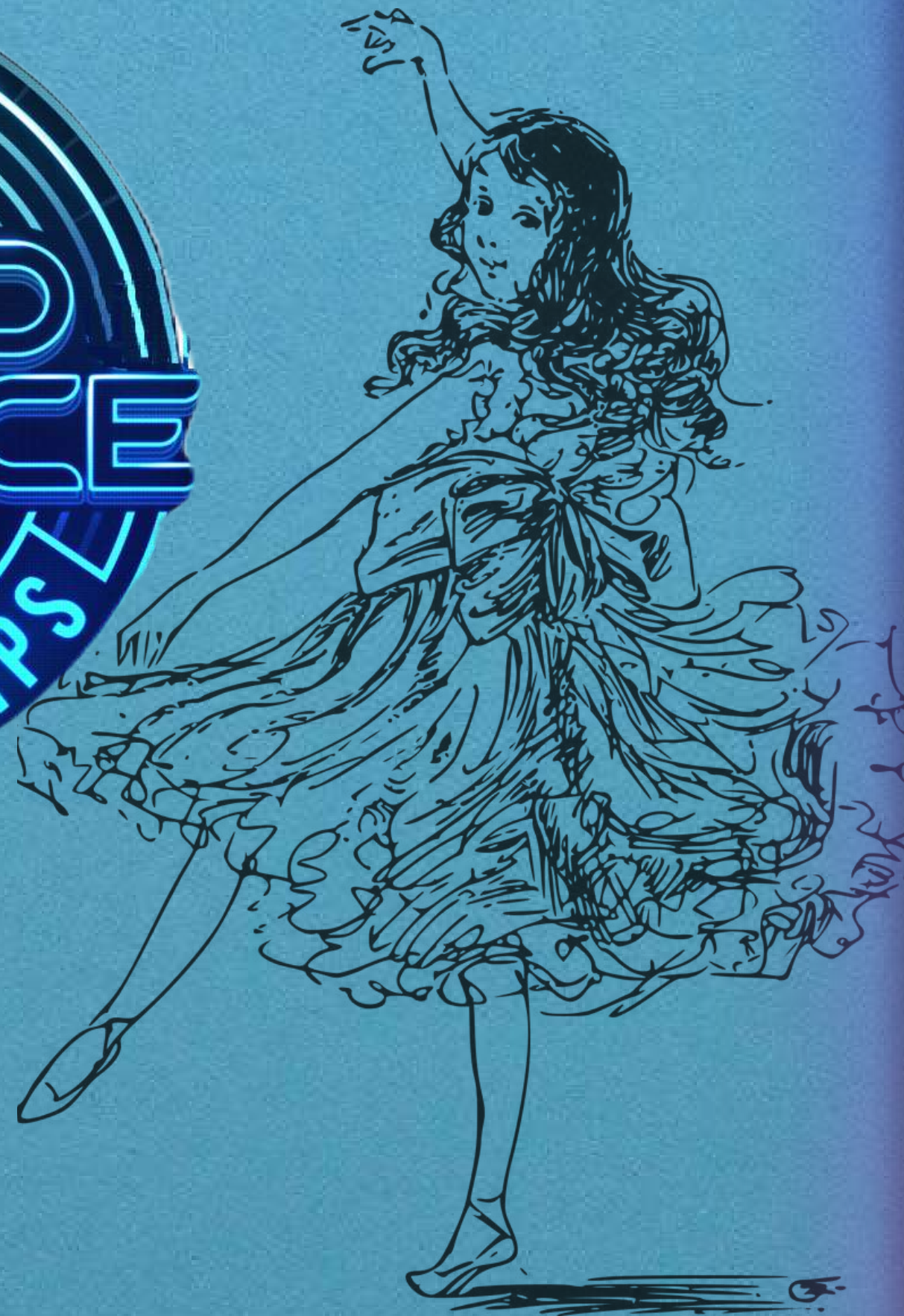


- *Parth Salve- 1st prize*
- *Mehar Bhogal- 2nd prize*
- *Dhansavi Jain- 1st prize*
- *Pal Sakhla- 1st prize*
- *Yudhika Chaughule- 1st prize*
- *Ayush Somwanshi- 2nd prize*



Achievements

World Dance Championship season 4:



Dhanasui Jain: 2nd Prize

Achievements

Dance Laurel- Ms. Sharalee Chirekhani:



Dance is the Joy of movement and the Heart of Life.

Student's achievement always brings pride and joy.

Congratulations Sharalee! May you dance your way through to more laurels. Kudos to her mentor- Ms. Vrushali Ma'am.



Achievements

Dance Laurels:

Dancers don't need wings to Fly.

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that our students and teachers have received laurels at the recently held online dance competition organised by 'Akhil Natrajam Aantar Sanskrutik Sangh', member of the International Dance Council, France, Paris.

1. Ms. Smruti Jhikre- I
2. Ms. Saanvi Gunjal- II
3. Ms. Yudhika Chaughule - I
4. Ms. Aarohi Seth- I
5. Ms. Abhishri Khairnar- I
6. Ms. Swamini Khairnar I
7. Ms. Mitalee Bhalerao- II
8. Ms. Aayushi Deore- II

Heartiest congratulations to our students and kudos to their mentors-
Mr. Karan Sir, Ms. Pooja Ma'am, Ms. Vrushali Ma'am.



Achievements

Dance Laurels:

The dancing queens of Ashoka Universal School - Yudhika Chaughule, Ira Kulkarni and Gargi Bagad.

The girls proved their Kathak & Bollywood dancing skills at 'ANASS India's World Dancers Olympiad – Season 2', an International online dance contest and festival. They stood 2nd and 3rd in their respective competitions.

At Ashoka Universal School, we mentor and encourage the students who have exceptional skills and motivate them to bring out the best that they have.

Heartiest congratulations to the winners and their mentors!



Achievements

Malhar Fest:

Music is a world within itself, with a language that we all understand.

Students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, bagged laurels at the recently held Malhar Fest organized by GEMS English Medium School.

Ms. Shalmali Mengane bagged the II prize for Vocal singing.

Mast. Safal Jain bagged the I prize for his Guitar performance.

Mast. Shourya Deshmukh received the III price for his Guitar performance and

Ms. Divya Gangwal bagged the IV prize for her Tabla performance.

Our student emerged victorious with achievements in vocal music and instrumental melodies.

Kudos to our achievers and congratulations to their mentors.



Achievements

Ninad Sangeet Mohotsav:

Music is the literature of the heart, it commences where speech ends. Proud moment for all of us at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus as our students emerge victorious under varied categories, at the recently organised 'Ninad Sangeet Mohotsav, Akhil Bhartiya Sangeet Pratiyogita', All India level held virtually.

Bhajan Category -

1. Ms. Shalmali Mengane Grade- X has bagged the II Prize.
2. Mast. Rudra Poriya Grade IX- III Prize.

Semi classical Category-

1. Mast. Rudra Poriya III Prize

Kathak Category -

1. Ms. Sharalee Chirekhani- III Prize

Heartiest congratulations to all the students and their Mentors- Ms. Vrushali Ma'am , Mr. Digambar Sir and Ms. Prachi Ma'am.



Achievements

Atal Bharat Sports and Culture Awards:

'Atal Bharat Sports & Cultural Association', India organized the Atal Gaurav Awards-2021 and 3 student athletes from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar were honoured with the 'Atal Youth Award' for their achievement in Athletics.

- 1) Mast. Aishwary Walunj of grade VI
- 2) Mast. Archit Mankar of grade VI and
- 3) Mast. Jeet Thakur of grade IX

This award ceremony was held at Ravindra Bhavan Auditorium, Bhopal(MP) on 27th December 2021.

The chief guest for this award ceremony is of MP) and Shri. Pandit Yogendra Mahant (state minister of MP).

Huge congratulations to our students and kudos to their mentor- Mr. Balaji Shirfule Sir.



Achievements

Mental Aptitude Olympiad:

Great achievements always require great sacrifices.
Mast. Gaurang Swapnil Shinde grade IV student of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar has scored 128 / 168 at a Mental Aptitude Olympiad, his rankings are worth appreciating!

School Rank - 1
State Rank - 16
International Rank - 25

Kudos Gaurang and all the very best for all your future endeavours.



Achievements

The All India Nehru Yuva Kendra National Level Karate Tournament 2021:

Students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, participated in the 'All India Nehru Yuva Kendra National Level Karate Tournament 2021' and have attained noteworthy positions.

- 1) Ms. Rajeshwari Chauvan of grade 8 bagged 2 Gold Medals
- 2) Mast. Palaksh Mantri grade 5 bagged 2 Silver Medals
- 3) Ms. Saina Bothe grade 7 bagged one Silver and one Bronze Medal
- 4) Mast. Prajwal Kotawade grade 2 bagged 2 Bronze Medals
- 5) Mast. Shaurya Kotawade grade 2 bagged 2 Bronze Medals.

Kudos to our Students and Congratulations to their mentor -
Mr. Rajesh Gupta Sir.



Achievements

All Divisional Level Nehru Yuva Kendra Karate Tournament 2021:

Its not about being the best, its about being better than you were yesterday. Mast. Palaksh Mantri, a grade 5 student of Ashoka Universal School , Arjun Nagar Campus, participated in the 'All Divisional Level Nehru Yuva Kendra Karate Tournament 2021' and bagged 2 bronze medals. Well Done Palaksh, congratulations on your achievement. Kudos to Rajesh Gupta Sir his mentor.



Events and Activities

Climate Education Activity:

Just living is not enough; one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.

Under the Climate action project students along with the teachers took an oath to become a part of the solution. They planted saplings and encouraged others to do the same.



Events and Activities



Worshipping Female Power- Navratri Celebrations:

Navratri is the festival that symbolises strength, women empowerment, courage, valour and grace.

The festival was celebrated with great pomp and show at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, The Goddess was worshiped and garba was played by our students exhibiting happiness, festive cheer and joy.

May Maa Durga bless us today and forever.



GARBA CELEBRATION



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Events and Activities

School Reopening after COVID 19:

This is a new beginning and things are changing for good.

Ashoka group of schools Arjun Nagar Campus, reopened for students with adherence to all COVID protocols.

Our Learners came to school to begin a brand new innings in their learning journey.

Cheerful faces and confident smiles were evident all around amongst all our students.

The happiness on the faces of the teachers knew no bounds.

The faith of the parents in the school was evidently seen.

The atmosphere at school was that of happiness and satisfaction.

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

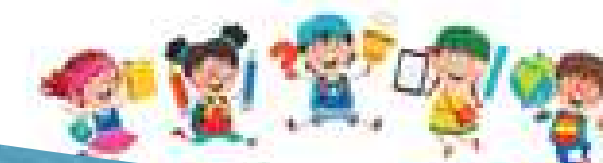
You have brought life back in the Campus with...

...your Footsteps,

...your Chatters

and

...your Innocent Questions

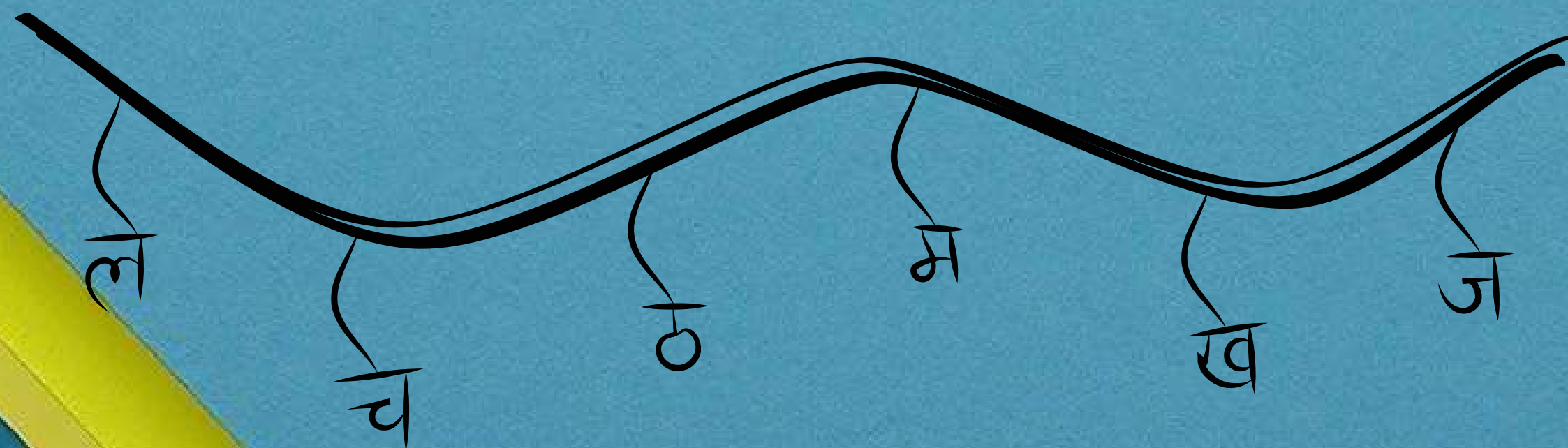


Events and Activities

Hindi Elocution Competition:

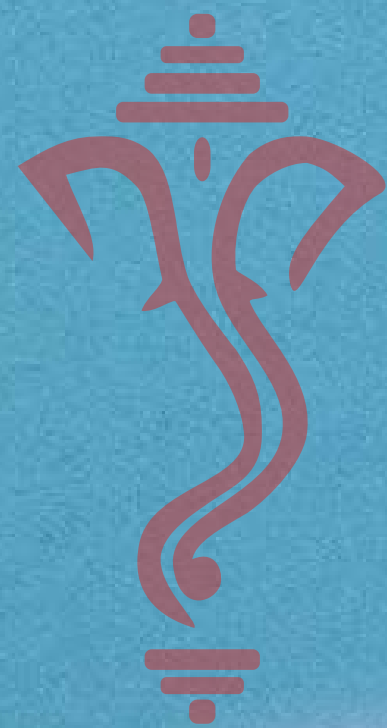
Speech is power; Speech is to Persuade, to convert and to compel.

Students of Ashoka Universal School expressed their views on important and significant issues like educating the girl child, child labour, 'Swachh Bharat', time is money, pandemic and its hazardous effects at a recently organized virtual Hindi Elocution Competition.



Events and Activities

Ganpati Sthapana and Eco Friendly Visarjan:



Goodbyes are always tough, however there's hope to meet again.

As we bid adieu to one of the dearest God, we pray he grants us loads of wisdom, foresight, health and peace.

Students of Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus, performed a Satyanarayan Pooja and an Eco friendly Visarjan and bid their good byes to Bappa.

Ganpati Bappa Morya. Pudhchya varshi lavkar ya.



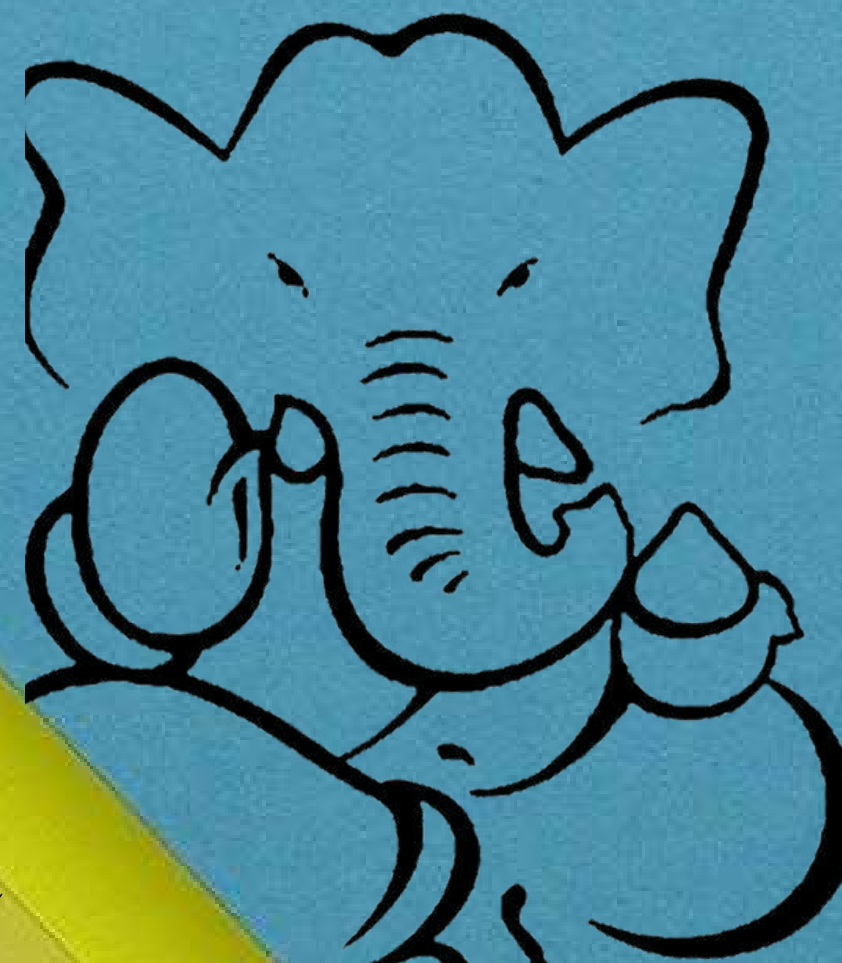
Events and Activities

Ganpati Making Workshop:

Students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus expressed their love and dedication for Lord Ganesha through a Ganpati Making Workshop organised virtually during their art classes.

It was sheer joy and happiness to watch young learners create Bappa in many different shapes, sizes and colours.

May the Vighnahrata bless us all and keep us in good health.



Events and Activities

Rakhi Making Activity:



Rakhi is not just a thread but it's a knot of love, care, support, respect and security.

Ashoka Universal School , Arjun Nagar Campus, held Rakhi making Activity to commemorate the festival of 'RAKSHABANDHAN'.

The students were enlightened with the story and significance behind tying a rakhi.

Students of the primary section made beautiful and creative Rakhis using decorative materials like thread, ribbon and glitter sheets. Their creativity was remarkable and they utterly enjoyed the activity.



Events and Activities

Independence Day Activity:

On the occasion of 75th Independence Day, the students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, dressed up as freedom fighters for an in-house fancy dress competition. The essence of love for the country and respect for our brave hearts was showcased through this competition. The purpose of the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in students and give them an opportunity to exhibit their talent.



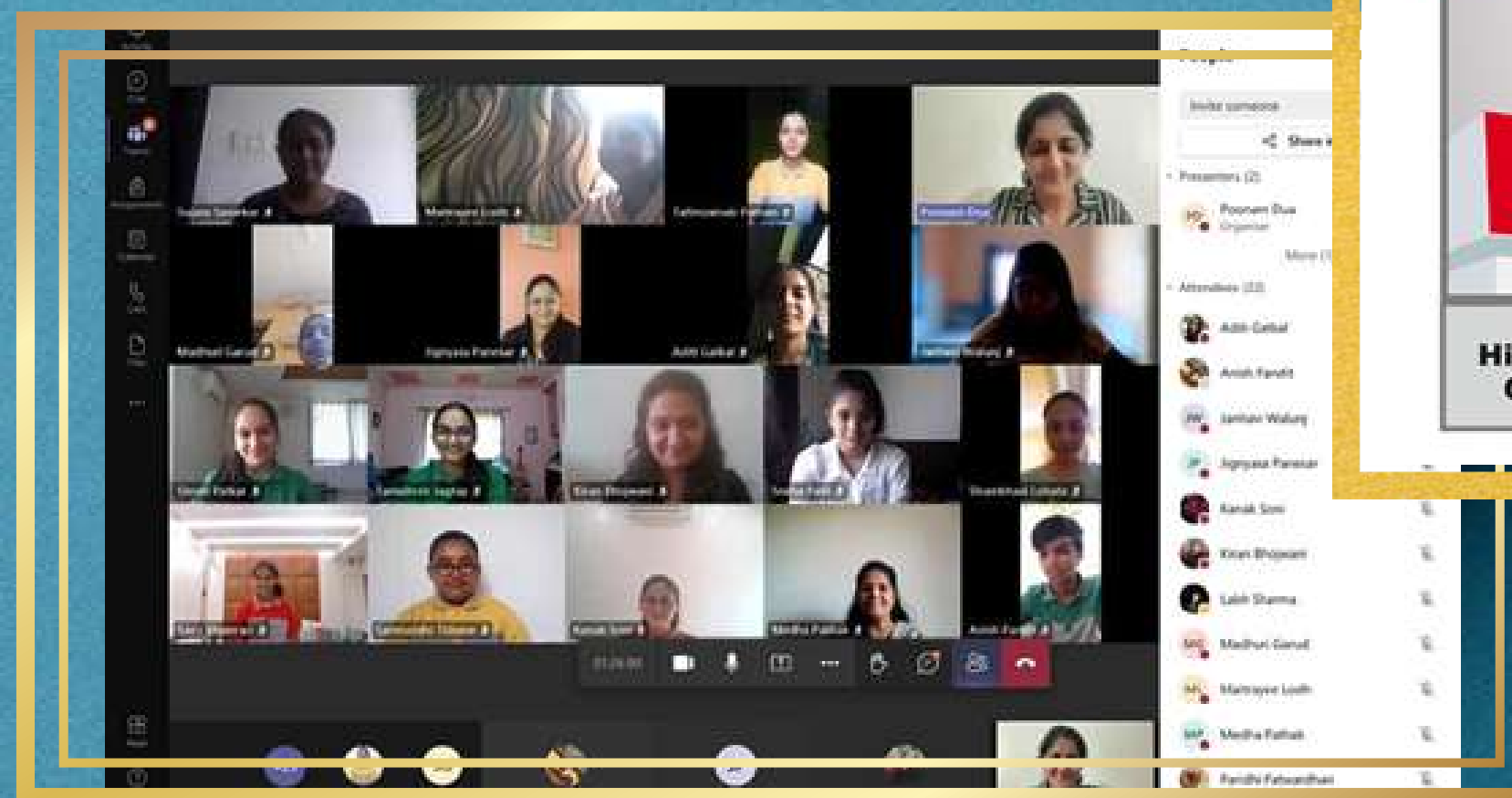
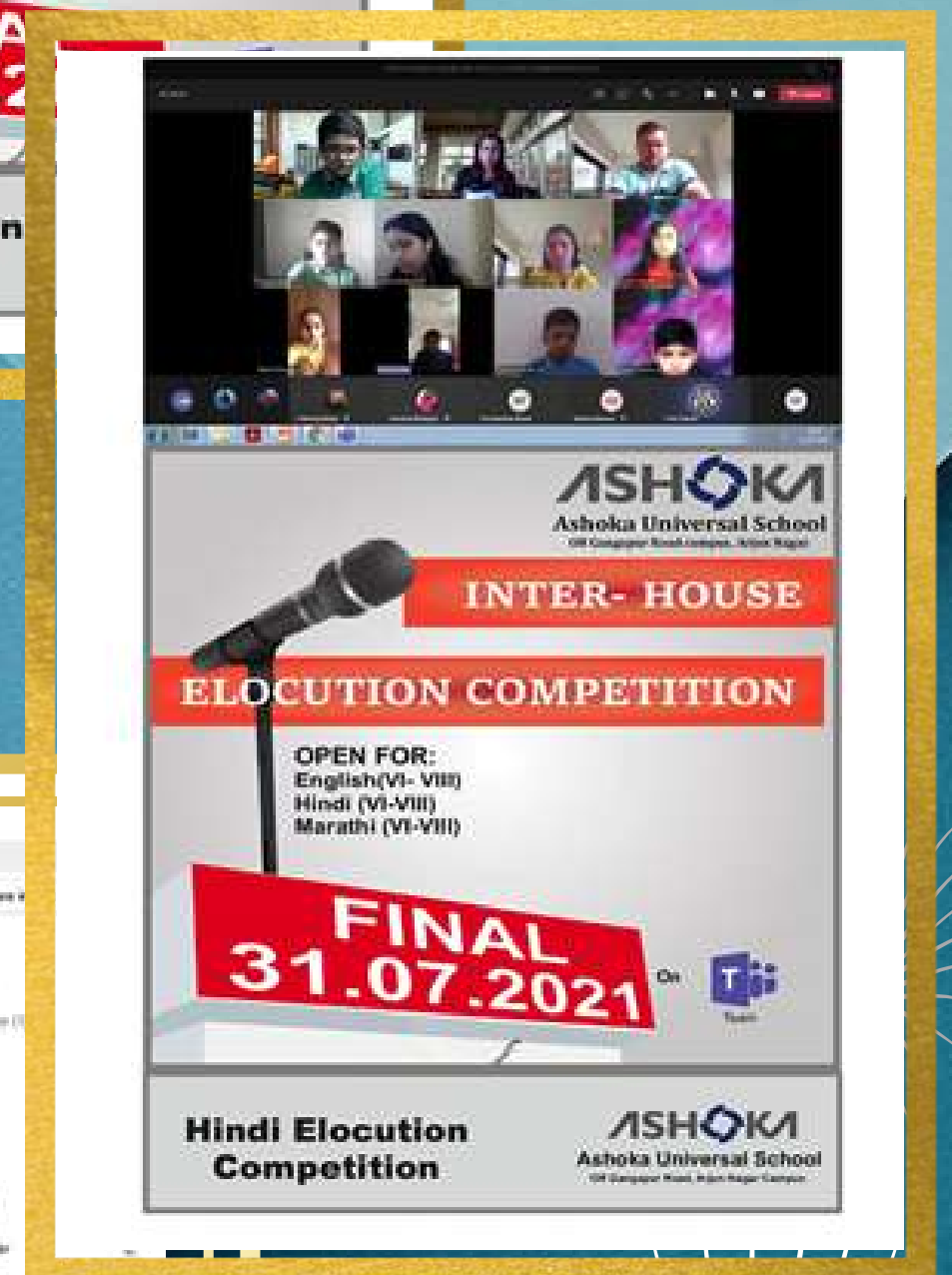
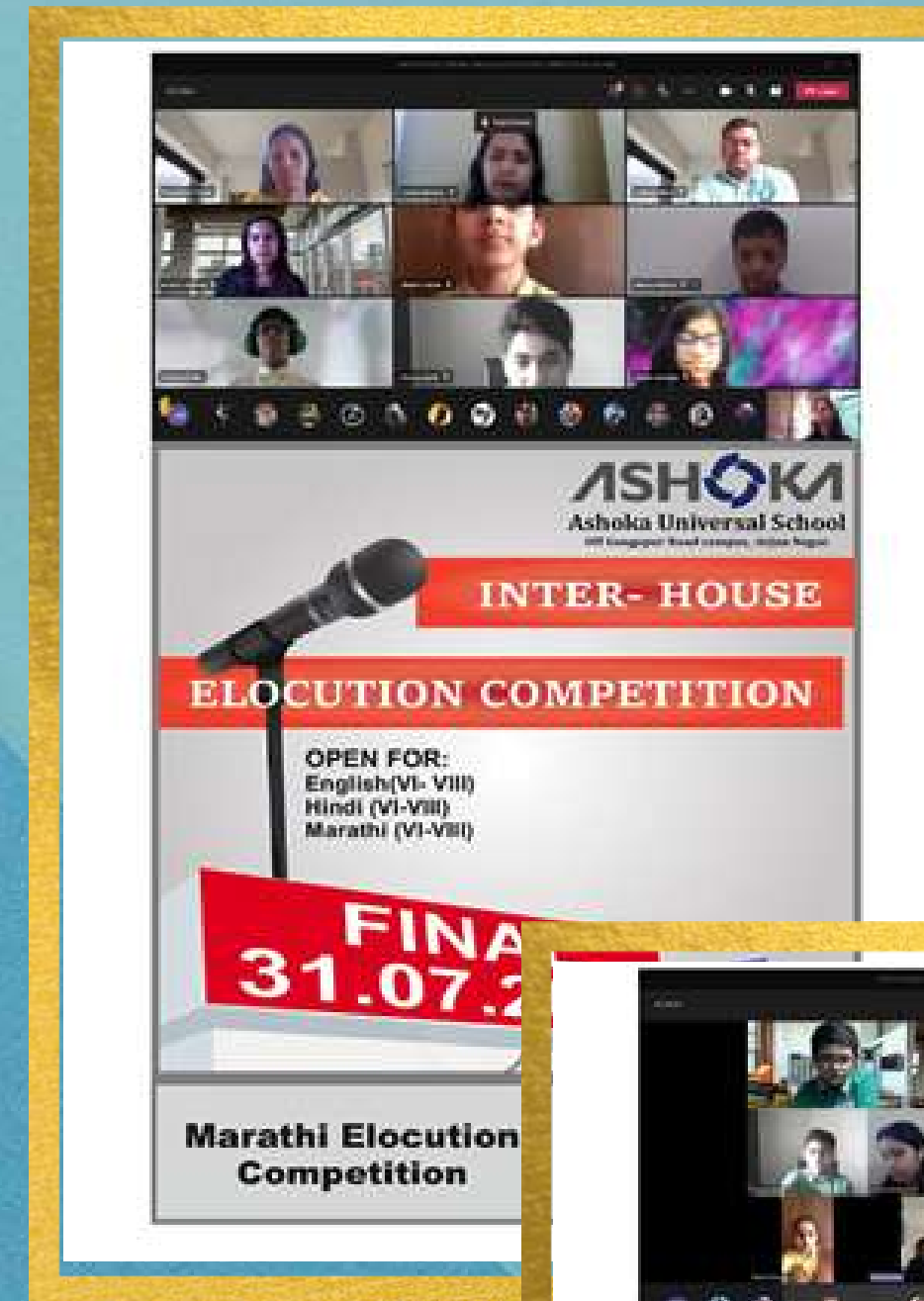
Events and Activities

Elocution Competition:

Language is the reflection of culture, character and the growth of its speakers.

Ashoka Universal School organized an Elocution competition for students of grades VI - XII. As it is rightly said that language connects people of all age groups and spheres of life. Our young enthusiastic learners spoke in languages like English, Hindi and Marathi on topics like Joint and Nuclear families and views on examinations. Varied views were shared during the course of the competition.

Winners were awarded certificates and showered with appreciation.



Events and Activities

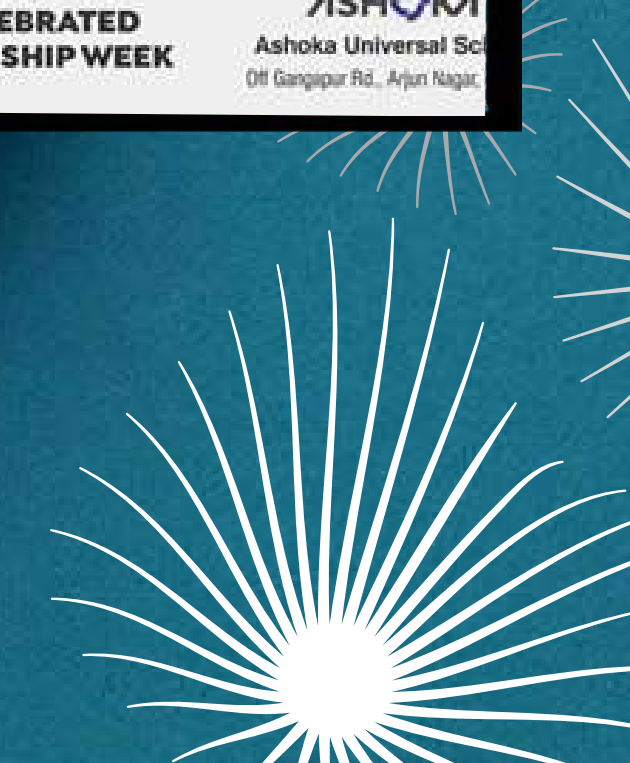
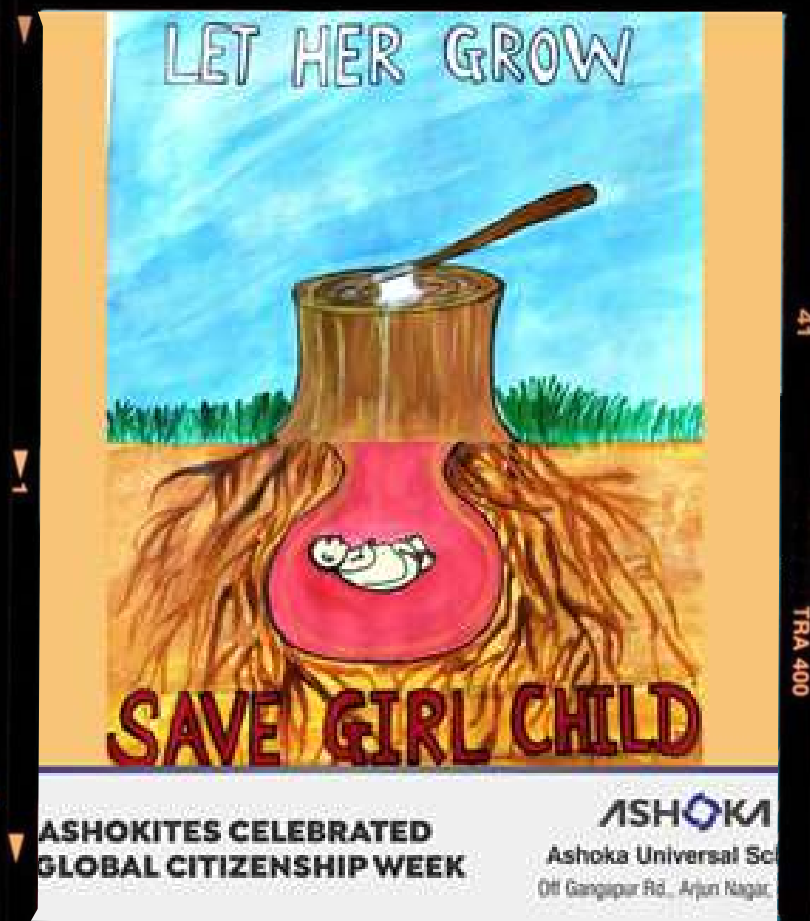
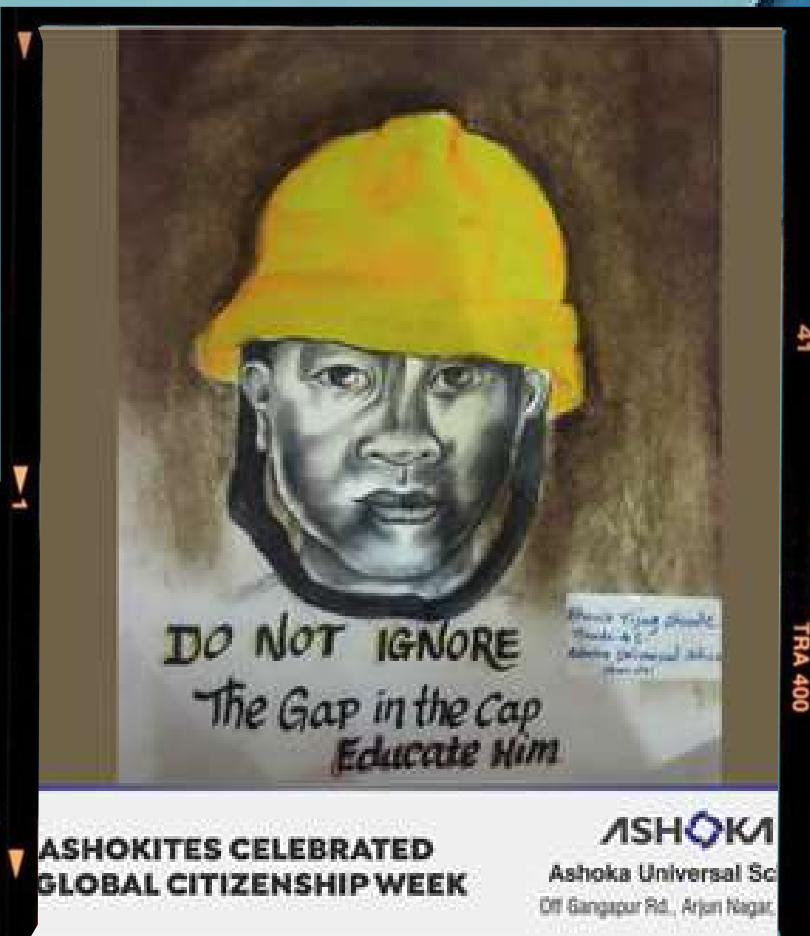
Global Citizenship Week Activity:

We all have different inspirations, but one goal a better world. Ashokites of, Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus celebrated a Global Citizenship Week.

The teacher-led discussions helped them understand the global issues and how they could be contributors towards making this world a better place.

The interest and creativity shown by our Lil' global citizens was commendable.

Take a sneak peek at the posters which reflect their creative thoughts.



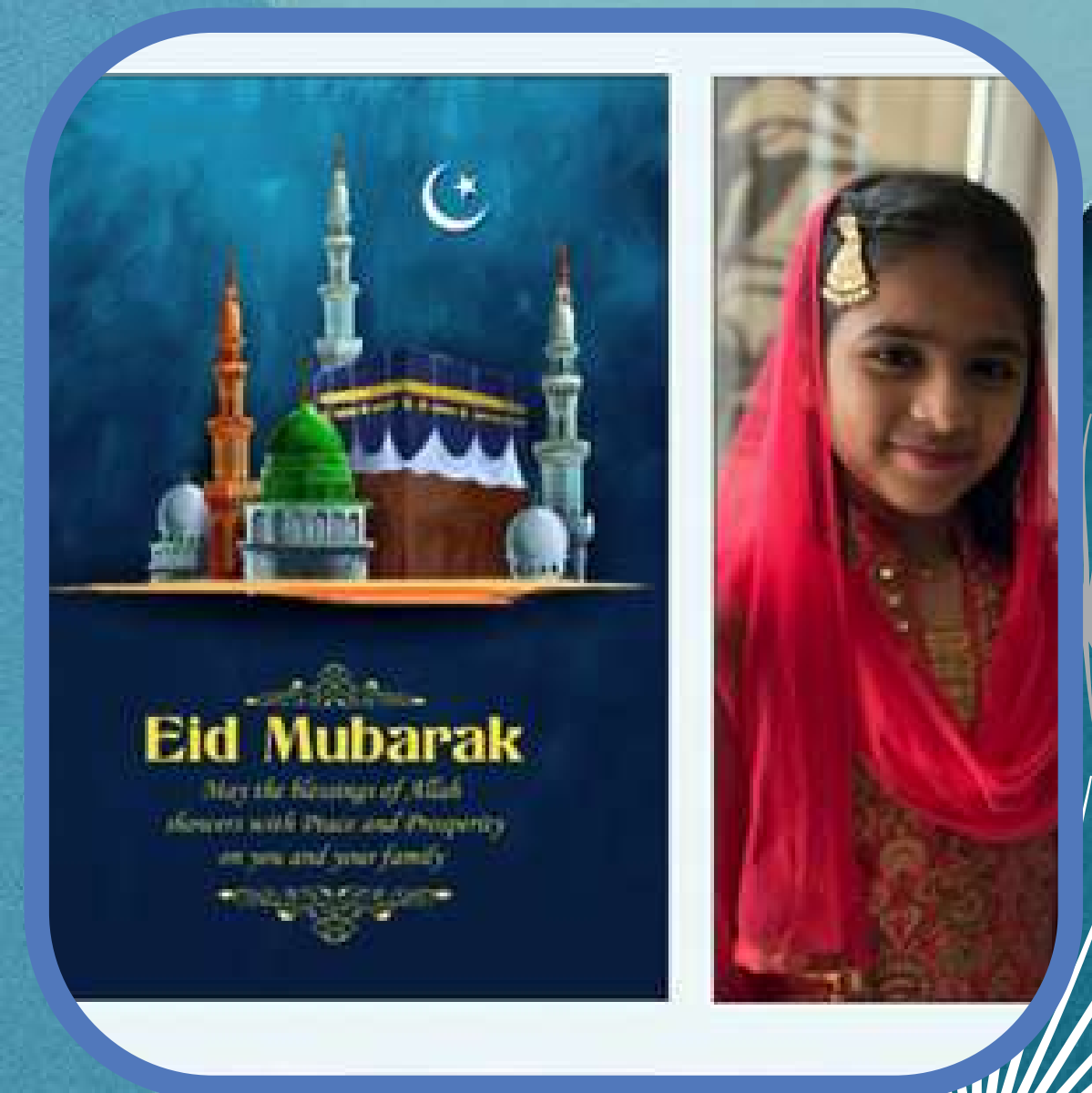
Events and Activities

Eid Activity:

Eid -Ul -Adha Mubarak! – Celebrating ‘The Feast of Sacrifice’

At Ashoka Group of Schools, we strongly believe that in our multicultural society we need to instill and enforce the universal values of brotherhood, tolerance, peace, compassion, and solidarity in our children. A celebration in the form of special assemblies is an effort to sensitize students towards living in harmony in a diverse society.

With the same spirit, at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, Eid-Ul- Adha was celebrated with great fervor and excitement by all the students of Grade VI-VIII and all educators. The celebrations of Eid which is a festival of prayers, joy, happiness, and brotherhood. The host students explained to peers that the name Eid-Ul-Adah means 'Feast of Sacrifice' and this festival commemorates Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son in accordance with God's commands, before being stopped by God from carrying out the act at the last moment. Students sang songs, gave special performances, wore festive clothes & greeted each other 'Eid Mubarak and concluded the assembly with a strong message of promoting peace, harmony and coexistence in society.



Events and Activities

United Nations Day:

United Nations Day, on 24 October, marks the anniversary of the day in 1945 when the UN Charter entered into force.

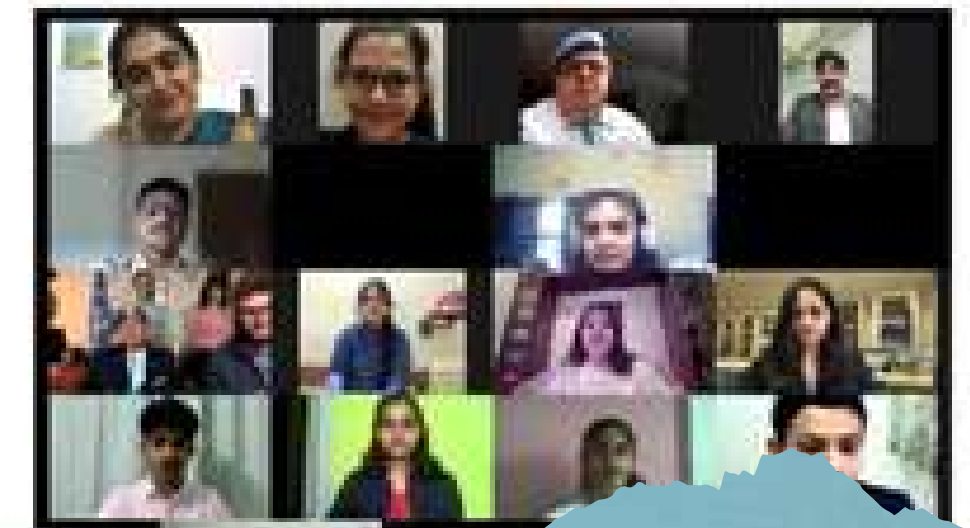
UN Day, celebrated every year, offers the opportunity to amplify our common agenda and reaffirm the purposes and principles of the UN Charter that have guided us for the past 76 years.

Students of Ashoka Junior College have had a close affiliation with the principles of United Nations and try to inculcate them in every way they can. Ashoka Model United Nations is an effort towards further imbibing these values amongst the youth of India, an initiative by Ashoka Group of Schools.

This year too, about 200 students participated in AMUN 2021 as executive board, delegates, secretariat and organizing committee, we are only growing and we are so proud yet humbled by those growth, for in it we see growing responsibility to create more and more global citizens.

This year's AMUN's theme was Recover, Redefine and Rebuild which was in close accordance with the 76th UN Day theme - Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world.

Ashoka Model United Nations along with Ashoka Group of Schools wishes everyone a Happy United Nations Day and may our world and life as we know it recover, redefine and rebuild.



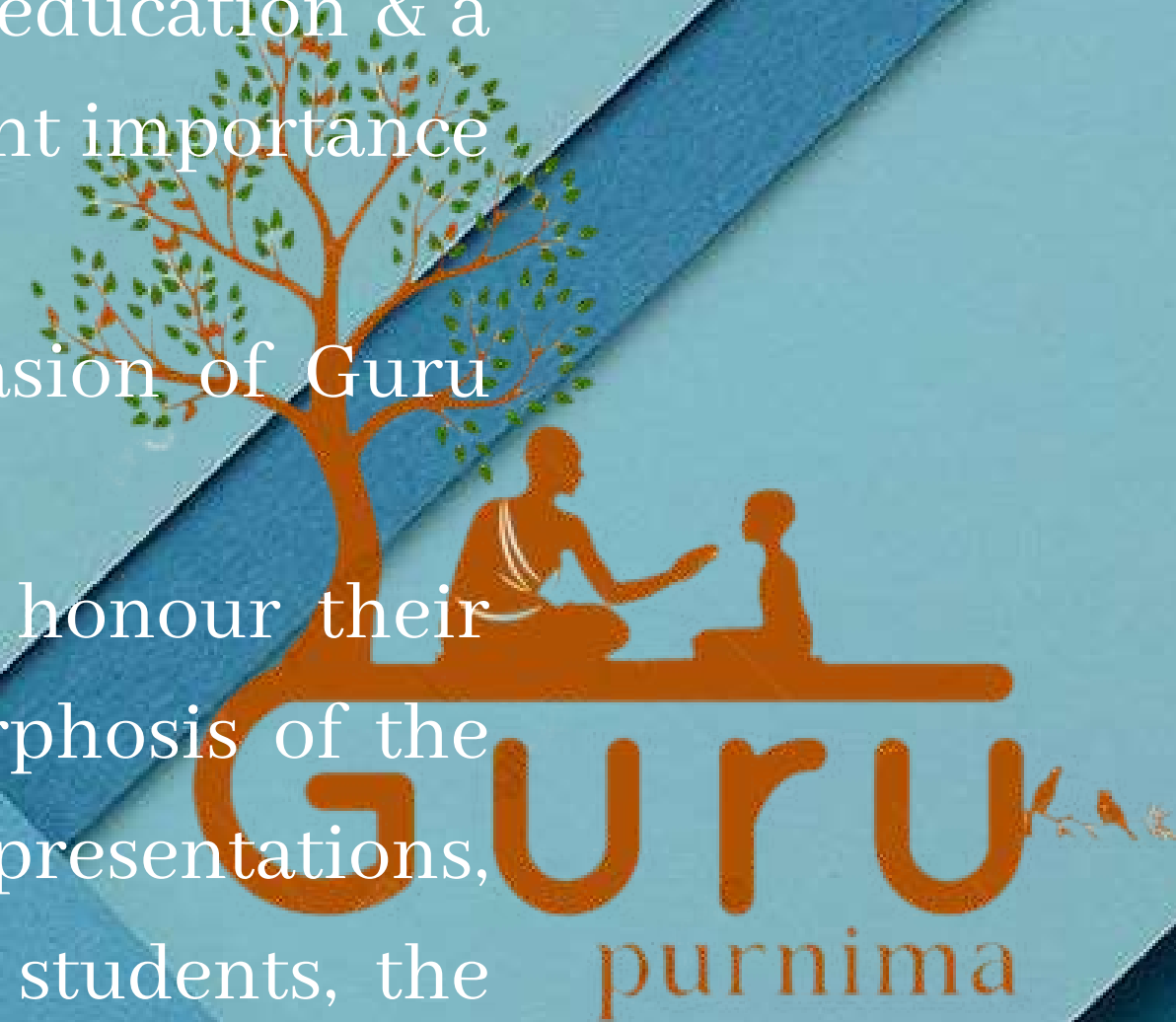
Events and Activities

Guru Purnima:

Guru, such a small word but has great significance. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Intelligence with character – is the goal of true education & a teacher (Guru) imparts the education, hence the role of the teacher is of paramount importance to the present and future of a student.

Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus celebrated the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima with a lot of reverence.

A plethora of online activities were planned and executed by the students to honour their teachers, parents, & grandparents. Host students wisely described the metamorphosis of the student -teacher relationship over the years. After inspirational speeches, video presentations, dance performances, recitation of poems and special performances by all the students, the function was concluded with gaiety all around.



Events and Activities

Kargil Vijay Diwas - India's triumph of 'toughest war':

Kargil Day is celebrated in India to commemorate the sacrifices made by Army personnel during the Kargil War. Army proclaimed a victorious conclusion to 'Operation Vijay' on July 26, claiming 1999 victory after nearly 3 months of fighting on the snowy heights of Kargil.

In order to mark India's victory and remember the heroes who put nation first, Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus arranged a special online assembly. The Educators prepared the students of Grade VI-XII, who presented patriotic poems, dances, video presentations and inspiring speeches. An immense feeling of patriotism spread as the assembly was filled with soulful slogans led out by the students. The students wore army uniforms and traditional dresses to pay tribute and celebrated the day with utmost sincerity.



Events and Activities

Ashadi Ekadashi:

AUS celebrated the Glory of Ekadashi.

The day of Ekadashi, marks the culmination of a pilgrimage called 'wari' that devotees undertake from across Maharashtra on foot to reach Pandharpur, which houses a famous temple dedicated to Lord Vitthal and Goddess Rukmini.

Grade VI-XII students along with all the educators at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, celebrated this auspicious day with a lot of devotion and enthusiasm. Keeping in mind the prevailing conditions, the celebrations were moved online. Special assemblies were planned where the significance of the festival was shared by the students. All the information was presented exclusively in Marathi language.

The celebrations were concluded by watching a devotional video where the chanting of 'VITTHAL NAAM' made the whole ambiance spiritual. The main purpose of celebrating Ekadashi is that it helps to develop all aspects of human personality and the spirituality of the day helps in achieving external and internal purity.



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French Day:

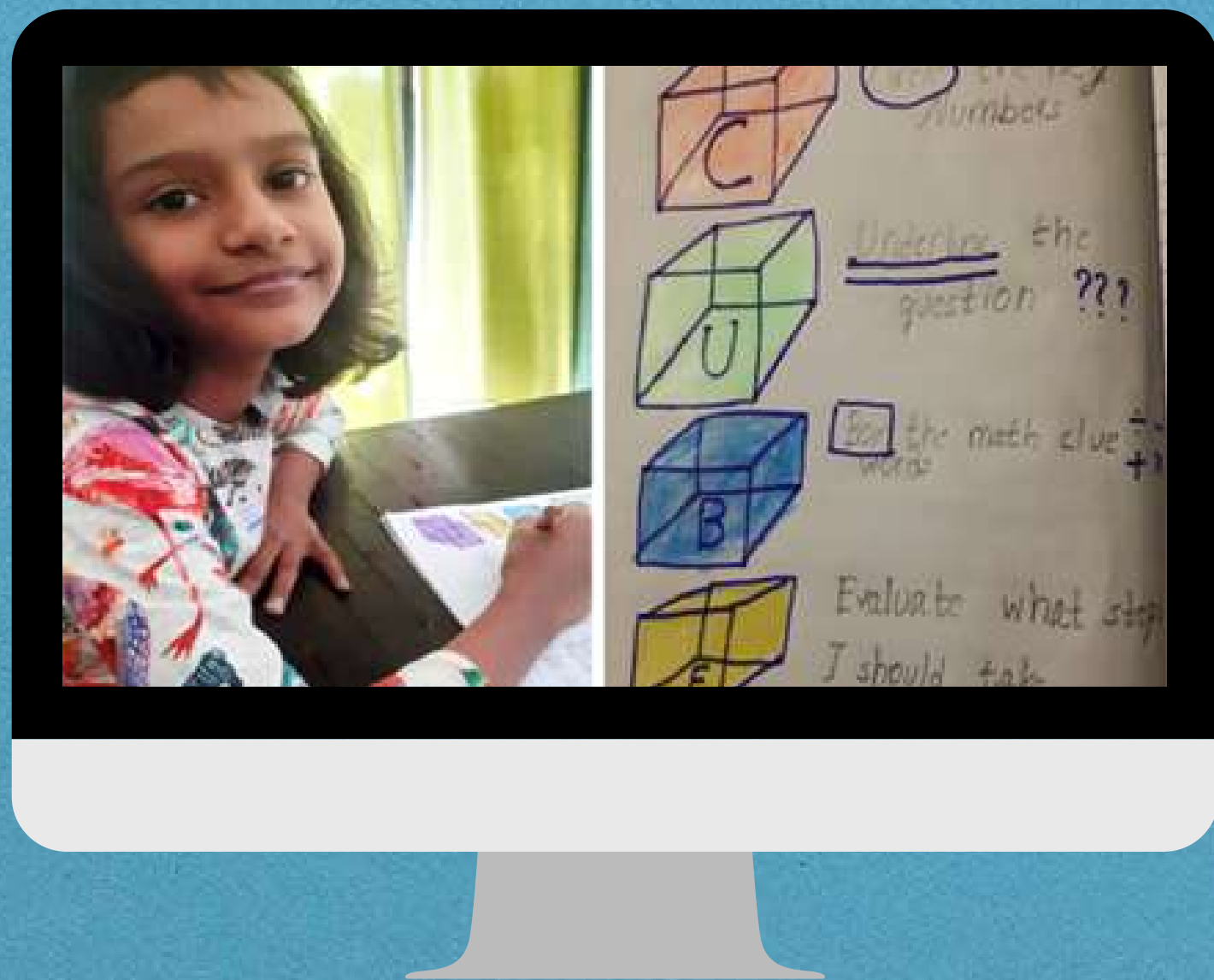
Bonjour India!

At Ashoka, we strongly believe that learning another language is not just learning different words for the same things, but it is learning another way to think about things. To learn a new language and its culture that goes along with it broadens our empathy, cultural outlook and it opens up one more window from which we can look at the world. With the same spirit, Grade VI-VIII students of Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus, celebrated French National Day on 14th July. With fervour and gaiety the young global citizens had participated in a plethora of online activities organized during the day.



Events and Activities

Math Activity:

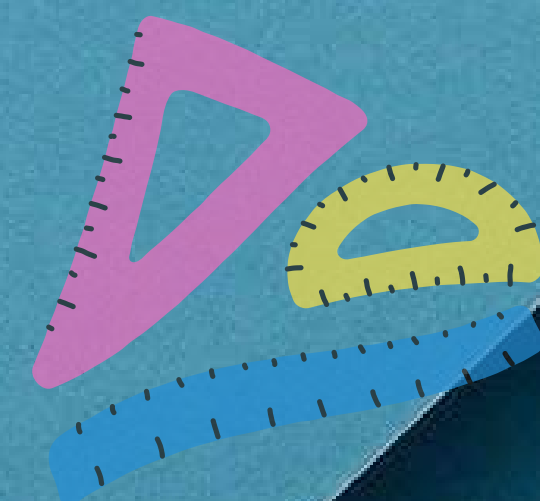
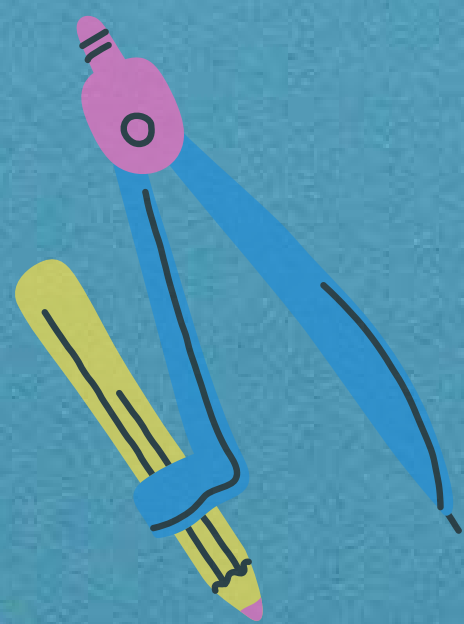


Memories are techniques that allow our brain to repurpose, store, and recall information.

To work ahead of learning curves, mnemonic tools and acronyms are being integrated into our digital learning as well.

Here is an example - CUBES is an acronym that our smart Ashokites use to solve challenging word problems.

With such strategized learning, Math has become easier and a joy for the students.



Events and Activities

Poster Making Activity:

Posters help learners to focus on a certain idea, fact, event or process.

They help students to absorb the material faster.

Our teachers regularly use such strategized learning techniques to motivate young learners to understand a specific topic.

Take a look at how the teachers of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, inculcated new and exciting learning techniques for students.



Events and Activities

Mast. Sahil Kasar- Student Talent:

With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance, everything can be achieved.

Mast. Sahil Kasar a student talent, grade 4 student of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus.

Sahil has a great hand at making clay models with precision.
Well done Sahil!

Hats off to his mentor - Ms. Suchita Ghayal.



TALENT



Events and Activities

Ms. Kathakali Ghosh- Student Talent:

As a School we feel happy and content when our students excel and gain proficiency in their areas of liking and interest.

Ms. Kathakali Ghosh a grade 10 student of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, has depicted her connect with the almighty through this beautiful image made with Oil Pastels.

Kudos to your passion Kathakali and hats off to your Mentor- Mr. Vijay Shinde.



**Ms Kathakali Ghosh
Grade 10**

"A picture is a poem without words".

Student Talent!

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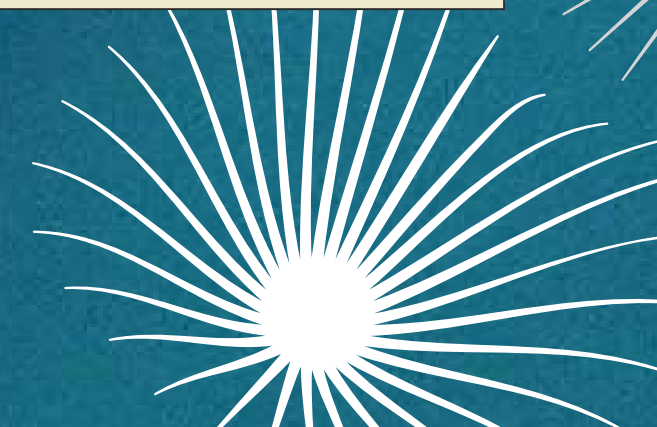
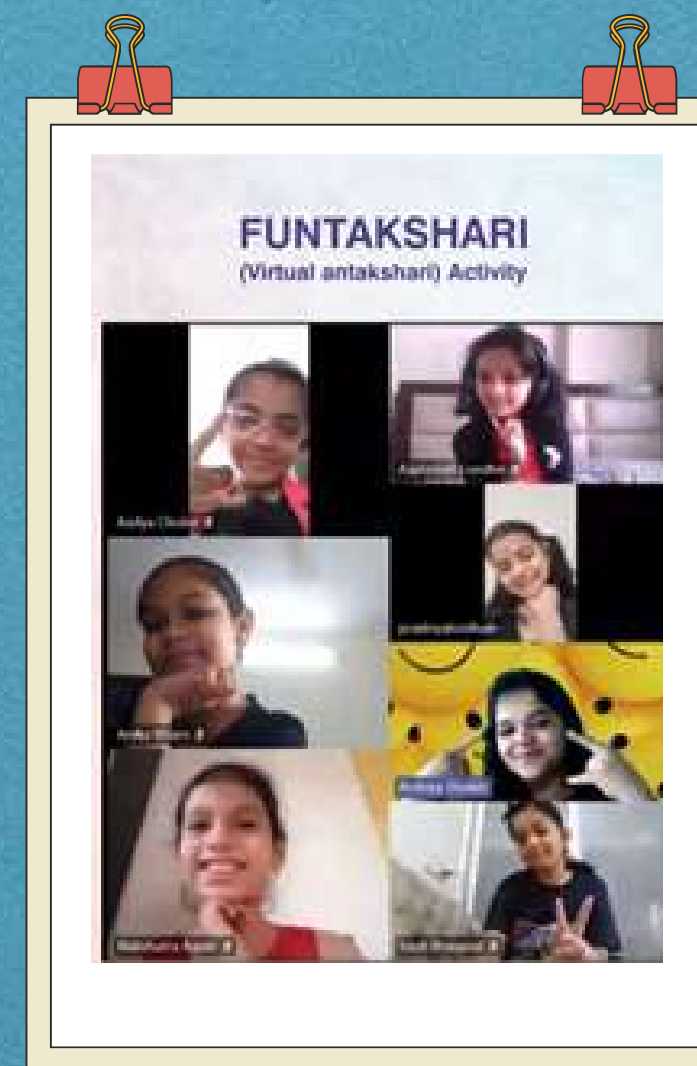
Events and Activities

Funtakshri Activity:

We at Ashoka Universal School , Arjun Nagar Campus, believe that there should be a strong bond established between a teacher and a student.

During difficult times when our learners are confined indoors and can't really step out, we at school thought of some entertainment at home!

Our students and teachers played 'FUNTAKSHRI' which aimed at making the teacher student relationship strong and positive.



Events and Activities

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought:

Students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, had the opportunity to celebrate World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought through a special assembly.

Awareness and importance of resorting land, bringing about small but significant changes in our daily lives. As per the Food, Feed and Fibre, our learners presented and discussed about sustainable solutions of land and water management and sustainable production and consumption.

Let's pledge to 'Let the World not Dry Up'.



Events and Activities

Father's Day:

Learners at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, celebrated an eco-friendly Father's Day in the comfort of their homes.

They planted saplings which signified their bonding, love and emotions that each child shared with his/ her Super Hero.



Events and Activities

Educational & Cultural Exchange Program with The Central School (Dubai).

As the world is becoming increasingly multicultural & interconnected, it has become the need of the hour for the current generation to be able to communicate with people across all cultures in an international environment. With this perspective, students of Grade VII-VIII of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus had successfully collaborated & completed the Educational & Cultural Exchange Program with The Central School (Dubai).



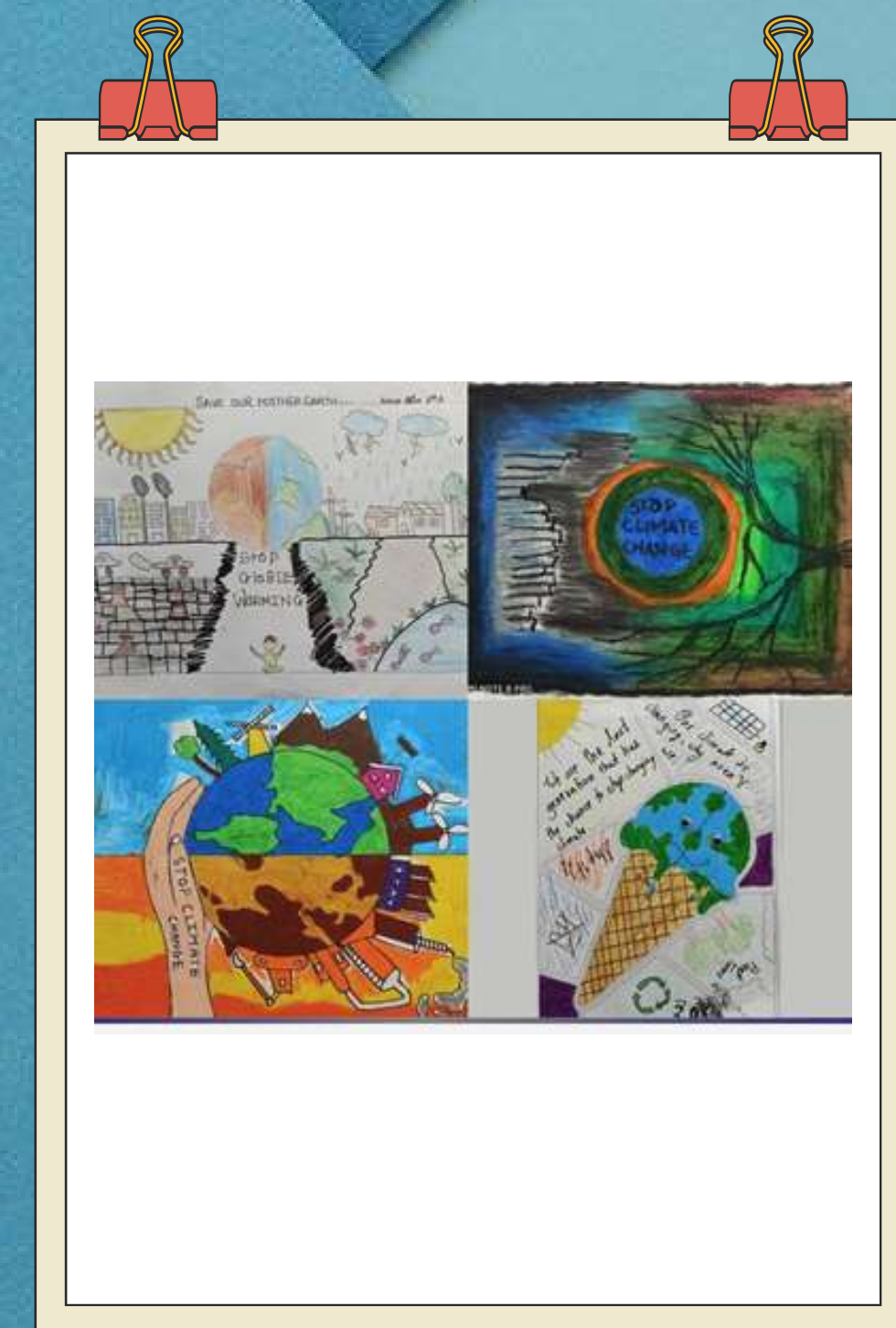
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Climate Change Project:

Together let's stop climate change before it changes us.

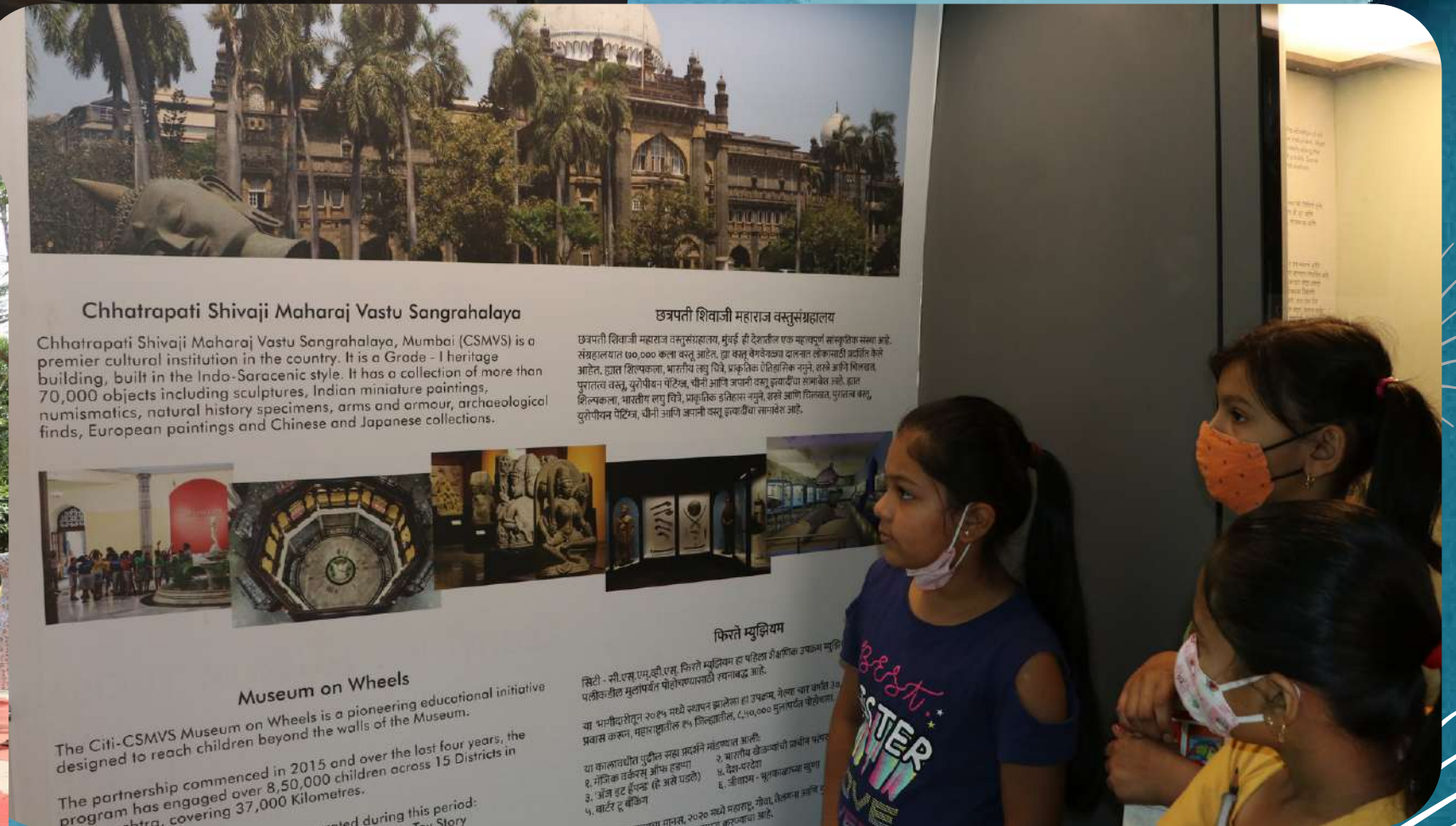
With this aim in mind, students of grades 6 to 12 of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus, had the opportunity to put their thoughts down on paper through a poster making competition.

Learners came up with creative posters which depicted the true picture of climate change and its causes, effects and ways to prevent climate change.



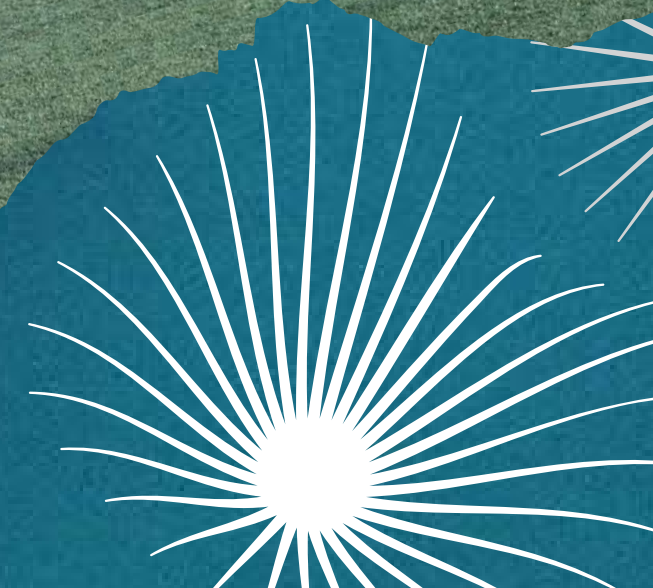
Events and Activities

Museum on wheels



Events and Activities

Sports Week



Events and Activities

Holi Celebrations:

Positivity, freedom, hope, and love was been spread with lots of colors this Holi!

Along with different shades of colors, here are different ways in which this festival is celebrated across India.

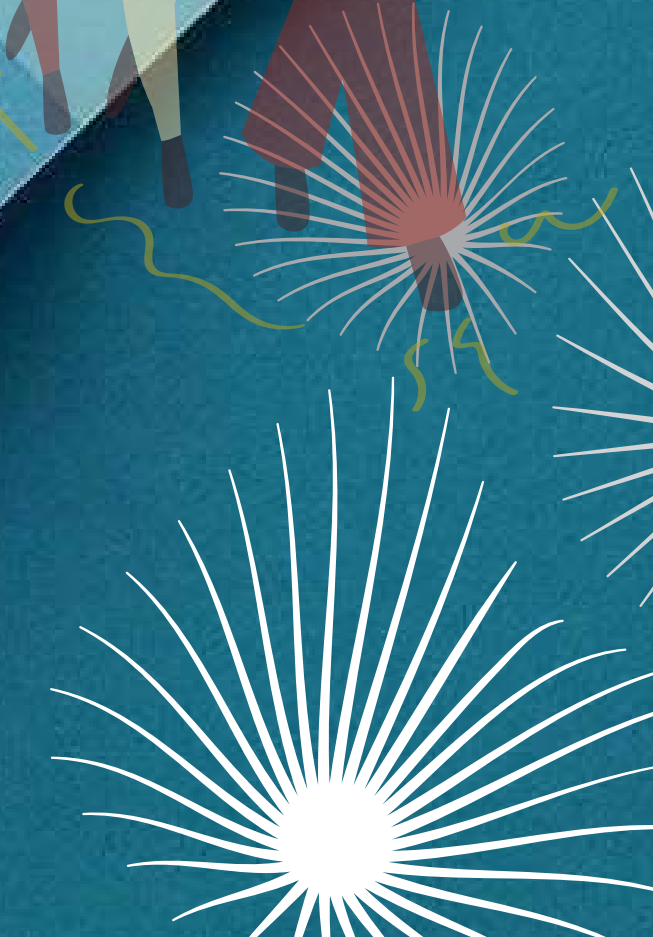


Events and Activities

Women's Day:

Women are the real architects of society; they can create anything they want.

To honour womanhood, students of Ashoka Universal school Arjun Nagar Campus, made greetings cards wishing all the female teachers and female helpers for their love, affection and contribution.

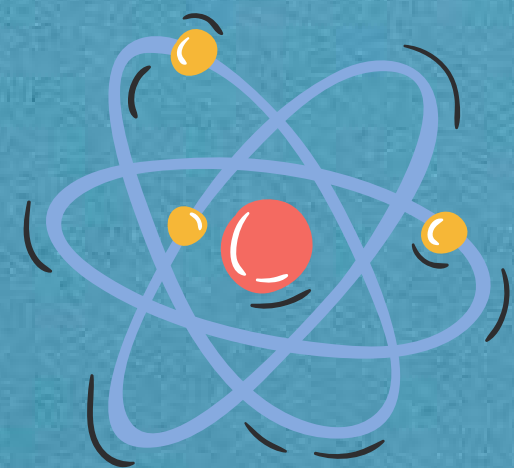
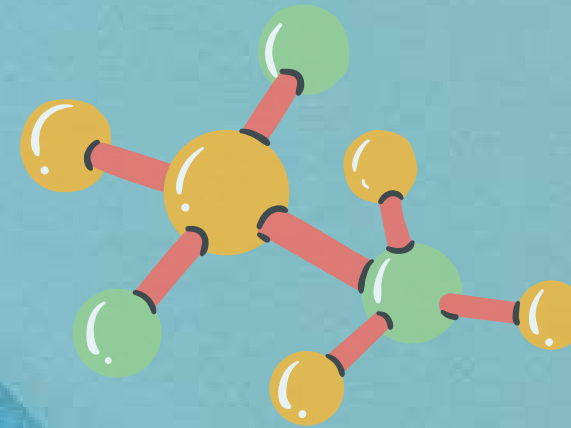


Events and Activities

National Science Day:

The future belongs to the curious ones.

National Science Day was celebrated by our curious kids of Ashoka. The Science fair was held on 28th February and the event was a great platform for students to demonstrate how the world of science works through research, observation and experimentation.



Events and Activities

Republic Day:

Republic Day - a moment of pride, honour, patriotism, sacrifice and valor.

Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus celebrated this memorable day with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the hands of Hon'ble Secretary Shri. Shrikant Shukla Sir, School Heads and members of staff.

Jai Hind!



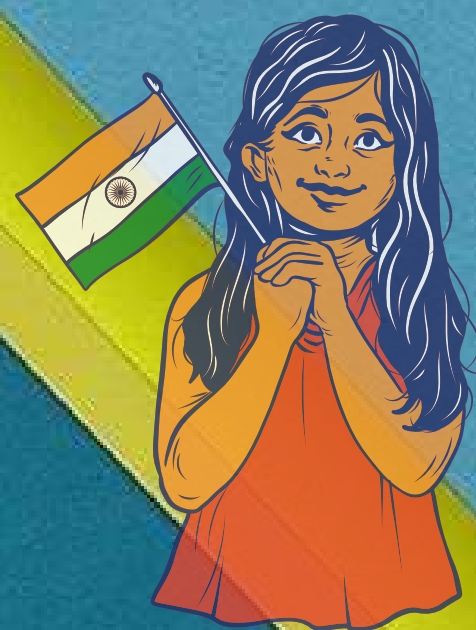
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Freedom in the Mind, Strength in our Words, Pride in our Souls, Zeal in our Hearts, let's feel proud to be Indians.

Students of Ashoka Global Preschool, Arjun Nagar Campus, celebrated Republic Day virtually with a twist. Our little ones walked the ramp along with their mummies dressed in the tri-colored costumes.

Creativity knew no bounds.

Our little ones surely know how to make any event special and memorable.



Events and Activities

Vaccination Drive:

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic change in all our lives and it's day to day functioning, and we at Ashoka Group Schools recognise the need to be safe and secure and work towards building back a better and a, safer tomorrow.

It is rightly said - Prevention is better than cure! Keeping this in mind a vaccination drive for students aged 15 years to 18 years was conducted at the Arjun Nagar Campus.

With hope we can strongly fight this pandemic with good health and positivity.



Village Adoption

"To move forward, you have to give back." – Oprah Winfrey .

With an aim to develop schools in rural areas and provide underprivileged kids with all the possible platforms to excel in sports, academics, and other activities, teachers of Ashoka Group of Schools, donated essential materials to ZP School in Mhasurli, Nashik.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for classroom construction at the school. Some other activities that will be taken to uplift the school here includes setting up a library, science lab, playground development, etc. Apart from this, visits from Ashoka educators for a teaching-learning program, cultural exchange, and visits of ZP school students to Ashoka schools will also be held in the coming days.



Village Adoption

Ashoka Group of schools started an initiative of village adoption program on its Founder's day 2021. Under which school development is a pillar, which aims in developing the school in a rural area and providing those students all the possible platforms to excel in sports/ academics/ activities.

Motto of the Visionary Chairman Mr. Ashok Katariya - GIVING BACK TO THE SOCIETY

Torch bearer of the project:- Trustee Ms.Astha Katariya and Secretary Mr. Shrikant Shukla and entire Ashoka Family.

Stages of the school development

Library Set up

Science lab Set up

Classroom construction

Playground development with essential games

Teachers visits for development of teaching learning

Association of ZP school students and Ashoka schools students

(games/ cultural exchange/visit of ZP school students to Ashoka school)

Event:- Launch of VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAM (School Development)

Date:- 17 Feb 2022

Location:- Zilla Parishad Primary School- Mhasruli, Nashik

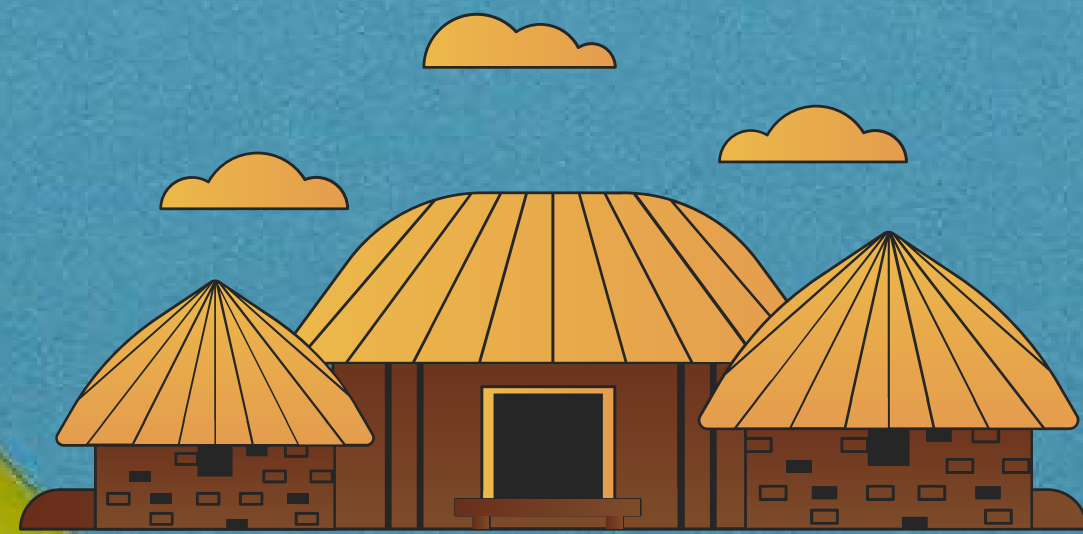
Activity done- 1. Donation of need based materials -Library set up-(students desk/chair set for library. Green and White board, office cupboards and computer table. Teachers Math geometry set)

2.Bhoomi poojan for classroom construction

Work in progress includes constructions of rooms for villagers.



Village Adoption



Students' Articles

As I read the words
My heart was tearing apart
All I see was the sky
In the merely darkness.
Seems there was a light I need to find
Searching for the point
As I reached for the Arts
All I see were the broken pieces
Which contained love
Which had broken into thin pieces
And are losing all the shine
And the light disappeared
Reaching for the had

Which was merely sand
There is nothing I can hold off
As it was the truth.....
Me myself contained in my thoughts.....
I have such beautiful people
In front of me with such good hearts
I see there the light shines
And the light is bright
As I follow the light
It seems,
I have come home.....

Mast. Aryan Pawar
Grade- X



Students' Articles

I Pierce for the land

I am what was once a brave knight's joist,
The brave knight who used to charge in the ear of Joust;
His last charge was delivered straight at death's heart;
As he launched me at the speeds of a heaven descending dart;
And at last he scarified himself for his people.
Then the Burgrane kept me sae for ages.
As I was visited and stigmatised by the monks and the sages;
Until came the time of Frederick the great;
As now I would decide Austrians fate;
The Battle was own and the king was famed
And I was once more gloriously framed;
At last came the time of my most ruthless dictator,
For anyone who didn't love him was a firm hater;
This time I was only shown to prove to the public their leader's might;
Black swastiks as for as you could notice the troublesome sight
And as the great war waged once ago I was no longer in use!
As I now am preserved for the veicus.



Mast. Labh Sharma
Grade - X

Students Articles

A walk to a sustainable planet:

Environmental awareness means being aware of the natural environment and making choices that benefit the earth, rather than hurt it. Some of the ways to practice environmental awareness include: using safe and non-toxic building supplies, conserving energy and water, recycling and others. Being environmentally aware means understanding how our behaviour impacts the environment and committing to making changes to our activities to protect the planet ... Being environmentally friendly means reducing your impact on the environment as much as possible. Environmental awareness is an important part of our lives. In order to protect the planet, everyone needs to commit to becoming more environmentally aware. ... Environmental degradation is harming the long-term health and

security of animals, plants and humans. Our natural environment makes human life possible, and our cultural environment helps define who we are. It is therefore essential that our population and economic growth are environmentally sustainable.



Mast. Rashi Amin
Grade - V

Students Articles

Feminism-Synonym to women empowerment:

I came across a YouTube short wherein an antenatal lady was taking a breather and her husband was shown doing all the work. On checking comments to see how people reacted to it. Majority of the women commented that the YouTube short was not every woman's experience. Many women wrote how their family members not only gave them enough time to rest but also made them work. Horrifying, isn't it? This kind of behaviour isn't only tolerated in the poor, uneducated households but a lot of educated and well-off women deal with it. They've been taught to act that way. The environment they grew-up in, showcased that men aren't just made for 'that kind of work'. My intention wasn't to target all the men but just the ones who have completely normalised these things. You have to support her. This is your house as much as her. She's been doing her job+ looking after the kids handling the family and whatnot. I'm not saying that you haven't been supporting to the family, it's just the kind of work she's been doing isn't easy. To all the men who just watch their mom/daughter/wife/sister mop the floor and sit on the couch and act like it is completely normal to just let them be, let me tell you one thing loud and clear. YOU WILL NOT BE LESS OF A MAN BY HELPING A WOMAN. They may not tell you this but they'll love if the weight they've been carrying for years gets shared. This is whatever the upcoming generation have been learning. They notice when mom is doing the dishes alone and dad's watching cricket. This is what has been going on for generations. Decades after decades patriarchy has been paving its way into innocent boys who one day grow up to be men who doesn't care about taking women's opinions into consideration. He does what he feels is right even if it is wrong. This was completely normal to his aunt, mom and grandmother so it is obvious that he expects the same from his wife, daughter and sister. Let's talk about the way women are portrayed in the soap eras. They hate on each other, back- stab each other for no reason and bitch about each other. After all this, Ekta Kapoor is called a feminist for working in the industry. Everyone indirectly assumes that this is how women are. There are so many things happening around, that aren't just fair towards women but they tolerate and tolerate and tolerate until they forget all about their self-respect and the manacles of misogyny grips them hard. It pains my heart to even think about their sufferings, but I really hope this enlightens you and provides some clarity about everything in general.

Ms. Samruddhi Kapadnis
Grade - X

Students Articles

Things every teenager must know:

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." - E.E Cummings. Living a teen age is another survival man has to sustain, through this writeup I am sharing a few learning of my teenage life. Now, these are not going to be any great epiphanies that no one in the world has come across. These are just some observations and lessons that a simple 19-year-old girl has come across. They have helped me survive my teenage years. I hope they help you too.

Lessons from a 19-year-old girl:

1 Everyone fears being judged and laughed at. But honestly, no one cares.

Have you found yourself restraining yourself from singing loudly in a party (fearing that your voice may crack up), not cracking a joke (fearing that the others might find it super-lame), avoided giving speeches in the assembly (fearing you might fumble and go blank) and avoided the hurdles race (for fear of a hilarious faceplant). We think so much about what people might think. But let me break it up to you that you are not the centre of the universe, and the whole world is not thinking about YOU. In fact, 'people' are no different from us. Every person on this planet fears being judged. They are also so busy thinking, "what if the world laughs at me " that they forget how you embarrassed yourself by dancing like a bear, screwing up that speech, or how the fussy you fell over your bench in that sophisticated event. Begin living your life without this fear, and you will see things changing around you. And mind you, when I say, do not care about people's judgements of you, I am not saying that you should be insensitive to their feelings. Remember that they might have the same fears or problems that you have.

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2 Pop the bubbles you live in and explore!

Right now, you live in a peaceful city like Nashik. You are happy in the world you have created for yourself in this school- your family, friends, teachers, neighbors, school syllabus, and a few hobbies. It is good that you enjoy these things. But now I want you people to break this bubble and take time to observe and be aware of the happenings around. Stay updated on the news (not just Bollywood gossip, politics and tragedies in the newspaper, but also scientific breakthroughs, discoveries in archaeology, etc.). Meet new kinds of people with different backgrounds. Try to understand them, their thoughts, and their beliefs. Explore the places around the city. Participate in new activities as much as possible (even if you suck at them). Use the wonderful gift our generation has- the Internet- for this. There are so many online platforms you can use to find/pursue your passion. Explore your undiscovered whorls. You are teenagers with raging hormones and energy. Use it to find your fullest potential. Find your connection with the world. As I told you before, no great secrets were being revealed here; just a few observations and lessons I have had through my experiences. I wish I knew these things when I was your age. Now, you are responsible for being wiser than me, equipped with such knowledge. Conquer your lives and this world. If you find any bits of advice helpful, then this article has served its purpose, and I am satisfied.



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BOOK: THE GREAT WARRIOR – RANJIT DESAI

Karna, the mighty warrior prince, the king of Angadesh, adviser to Duryodhana and a competitor to Arjuna. A simple man who was kept devoid of his real identity. His whole life entangled in an answer of a question – WHO AM I? His dignity, his destination and his ambitions, they all seemed to be linked with the answer of this question. The gimmick was, the truth which should have set him free, entangled him more and more. Karna, known by various names, Angaraja (king of Angadesh), Sutaputra (son of Suta), Radheya (son of Radha maa), Kaunteya (son of Kunti), Mrityunjaya (the one who has overcome mrityu-death), was a prominent character in the great Hindu epic, Mahabharata. He was the only one who was considered to be able to defeat the mighty Arjuna as an archer. Born of a god and a mother who abandoned him at the time of birth, was mistreated throughout his life. Rejected by many, including the great teacher, Dronacharya, taunted by the epitome of

beauty, Draupadi, insulted by his own brothers and manipulated even by gods, Karna comes across as a classic tragic hero. This novel very precisely makes the reader understand the problems faced by Karna. Karna's character being very complex, is very difficult to make someone understand the circumstances which trapped him. His compassionate nature versus the bitterness to avenge his insults, there is something to win. This very bizarre combination is what Karna's life's summary. His relationship with every character in Mahabharata has its own significance, then be it his love of his wife, Vrushali, his committed friendship with Duryodhan or his complicated relationship with Krishna. Main Characters- Karna, Krishna, Arjuna, Duryodhana (the eldest amongst Kauravas), Kauravas, Shakuni, Draupadi, the Pandavas, Kunti, Radha maa. The book at one glance- The book starts with the arrival of Krishna to Karna's palace as a guest. They

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have a profound talk about the kingdoms and Karna's family including Karna's parents, his two wives and three sons. Soon, after the Krishna departs, Duryodhan arrives with news of a Swayamvara arranged by the king of Panchala for his daughter, Draupadi, who is the most beautiful women on earth. Karna, reluctantly attends swayamvara for his beloved friend, Duryodhana who want Karna to participate on his behalf but Karna is insulted by Draupadi because of his low caste. Karna outraged, returns to his kingdom but is soon toned down by his wife. Next day, news arrives that Draupadi has married the five Pandavas, which shocks Karna whereas the news is joke to others. Soon there is grand event arranged for the Pandavas at Hastinapur by Kaurvas and their maternal uncle, Shakuni to insult Pandavas and their wife as Kauravas are always against Pandavas despite of being their brothers. Off course, Karna is also invited. This event proves to be the worst event ever happened. Draupadi is disrobed and insulted by the Kauravas wherein Karna remembers how she insulted him for his caste so he abuses her too. This is

where a huge war is declared by the Pandavas. As Karna is committed to Kauravas, he fights from them. He doesn't know that Duryodhan doesn't really respects him but just wants Karna to be with him because of warrior skills and the divine armour which is gifted to Karna by the god of Sun. But before the war, Karna is asked to donate his armour by god Indra as Indra is the father of Arjuna, he wants Arjuna to win the war. Karna, being very compassionate and a doner, gives it away despite of knowing Indra's true intentions because he trusted his own skills. Duryodhan is disheartened after listening this. After this Krishna reveals to Karna that he is not the son of the mother whom he is living with who is Radha maa , instead he the son of Kunti, the mother of Pandavas and the god of Sun. Karna is dejected after knowing that his enemies are his own blood brothers but he still decides to fight from Kauravas as he is very sure with his commitments. In the 18 days war, on the 17th day, Karna is killed by Arjuna and the Pandavas get to know about the truth Karna being their own brother and blaming Kunti for hiding the truth,

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yet Karna asks them to not to do so. He requests Arjuna to perform his last rites and dies with no regrets. My opinion- There are several books written, in several languages on this very beautiful character of Karna. This book explains the story of Mahabharata from Karna's point of view and is not bias towards any of the characters. Karna's faults, his plus points and all his skills are very subtly explained is this magnificent work of art. While reading this book, you actually start imagining the scenario and that is what called a perfect writing. The type of writing is very decent and simple. The vocabulary used is not so complicated .

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“कागदाच पान”

कसं आहे ना?
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं...!!
‘श्री’ लिहलं, की
पूजलं जातं ...
प्रेमाचे चार शब्द
लिहले, की
जपलं जातं...
काही चुकीचं
आढळलं, की
फाडलं जातं...
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं...!!
कधी त्याला
विमान बनवून
भिरकावलं जातं...

कधी होडी बनवून
पाण्यात सोडलं जातं...
कधी भिरभिरं बनवून
वाऱ्यावर फिरवलं जातं...
आणि कधी तर
निरुपयोगी म्हणून
चुरगाळलंही जातं...
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं...!!
जे लेखकाच्या
लेखणीला हात देतं...
जे चित्रकाराच्या
चित्राला साथ देतं...
जे व्यापाऱ्याच्या
हिशोबाला ज्ञात ठेवतं...

आणि हो,
वकीलासोबत कोर्टात गेलं,
की साक्षही देतं...
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं...!!
पेपरवेट ठेवलं, की
एकदम गप्प बसतं...
काढून घेतलं, की
स्वच्छंदी फिरतं आणि
कशांत अडकलं, तर
फडफडायला लागतं...
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं...!!
ज्यावर बातम्या छापल्या,
की वर्तमानपत्र बनतं...
प्रश्न छापले, की
प्रश्नपत्रिका बनतं...

विवाहाचं निमंत्रण छापलं,
की लग्नपत्रिका बनतं...
तर कधी आदेश-संदेश
लिहले, की तेच टपालही
बनतं...
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं...!!
माणसाच्या जीवनांत
आणि त्यांत खूप
साम्य असतं...!!
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं...!!

जन्मला आला तर birth certificate
असतं

निधन झाला तर Death certificate असतं
एक कागदाचं
पान असतं

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The Journey Home – Autobiography of an American Swami

Richard Slavin born on 7th December 1950 in Chicago to a Jewish family always wanted to find the truth of life and the real god. He was 19, when he came to Europe with Frank and Garry, they were robbed the very first night. So Frank decided to go back and whatever money Richard and Garry had they handed it to Frank so that he could return. And this was where the journey started. It took almost 6 months for Richard to reach India. Richard started his journey from France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and finally reached India. One evening in Switzerland Richard heard a voice saying “Go to India” and this was how he stepped forward for India. Garry and Richard decided to separate themselves. And when Richard came in India it took him almost 2 years for him to recognize the god. Richard accepted Shрила Prabhupada as his guru. Now he is American Gaudiya Vaishnava guru, community-builder, activist, and author. He has been a Bhakti Yoga practitioner and a spiritual teacher for more than 40 years. And Richard Slavin is none other than Shri Radhanath Swami. He is the one of the most respected spiritual members of ISKCON .

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A YOUTUBER !

Hello, I'm a '14 – yearold YOUTUBER'!

Yeah you heard it right A 14 YEAR OLD YOUTUBER!

My YouTube channel's name is HilariousPB, which I started a year ago in 2020 during lockdown and saw an insane growth! Let me tell you how it all started...

Lockdown had just begun and everyone was getting bored at their houses. During that time the 'Muskurayega India' trend was going on to motivate people that we will be soon out of this COVID & Lockdown situation. First time it was released by Bollywood Actors & celebrities. But then common people started this trend by inserting their photos, holding papers in their hands on which slogans like "Stay Home, Stay Safe", "Maintain Social Distancing", etc. were written with Muskurayega India as just background music.

But then I thought of doing something different from others, I decided to create an imitation of the original version with actions and videos with my friends. Everyone frustrated, immediately accepted to take part in this video. People loved this video and got many good comments and 100+ subscribers in just 15 hours. That time was the first when I started basic editing and direction given to by team and sincethat time I edit all my videos.

Receiving lots of love from audience, later we decided to create different videos too. We created many funny videos after that. Later I began writing script, needless to say post that all my videos had a script penned by me. Soon we had a team working for it, named as TeamPB.

The humongous support of our viewers in just one year, wherein we got more than 500+ subscribers & 30,000+ viewers! On our channel we make funny, emotional, horror, vlogs & festive videos as a team & dance covers as well as roasting videos as my own interests. In nut shell we create content that will surely entertain an individual.

Pandemic made me and my team explored worlds around; the best part everything was done from therespective homes of team members following the COVID guidelines.

To visit my channel : youtube.com/TheParthBirariPB

Don't forget to subscribe !

Mast. Parth Birari

"You have to be the change that you want to see in the world"

-Mahatma Gandhi

Why to celebrate a certain day on a certain date while the bliss of life can be celebrated every moment!

This was a question prevailing in my mind which made me write this article 'Can't we celebrate Mahatma every day?'

Some philosophies stand the test of time and when it comes to leadership, Mahatma Gandhi's words "You have to be the change that you want to see" are as relevant today as they were 150+ years ago when he successfully mobilised millions of Indians at the grass root level to come out of their homes and oppose the British oppression in India. His doctrine of nonviolence and civil disobedience were more appealing to Indians than the call for violence by many radical organisations. Gandhi had faced great challenges and overthrowing the British, inspiring Indians to feel and see themselves as equals to the British despite the visible superiority of

the rulers. He feared of the British oppression getting replaced by a domestic one. Mahatma understood all the factors in India's freedom struggle carefully - the psychology of the people and he crafted a strategy that would not only mobilise mass opinion in India and abroad against imperialism but would also leave a lasting legacy, a philosophy that would later be followed by many around the world in their own struggle against oppression from Martin Luther King to Nelson Mandela. The truth is that the change that we seek begins with every single one of us. We all have the power to 'shake the world in a gentle way' as Mahatma Gandhi said. And that can be done on a daily basis, isn't it? The need to revisit Mahatma Gandhi's Leadership philosophy is felt the greatest in his home country where a nation of a billion people yearn for a new sunrise of hope, equality, justice, prosperity and

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peace. India- Our Matrubhoomi where these adjectives are not merely a part of oratory but the founding pillars of its future. India needs leaders at all levels; in all spheres of activity - its homes, educational institutions, government, media and popular entertainment and companies - who 'can be the change' and who can live the message, who have the courage to be different and who preach more through their actions than their words. I wish to end and ask all of us the same question; 'Can't we celebrate and practice to be Mahatma every day?' I have decided not to wait for October! What about you?

Go not to the temple to put flowers upon the feet of God,
First fill your own house with the Fragrance of love...

Go not to the temple to light candles before the altar of God,
First remove the darkness of sin from your heart...

Go not to the temple to bow down your head in prayer,
First learn to bow in humility before your fellowmen...

Go not to the temple to pray on bended knees,
First bend down to lift someone who is down-trodden...

Go not to the temple to ask for forgiveness for your sins,
First forgive from your heart those who have sinned against you.

-Rabindra Nath Tagore



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History Educator
(A True Gandhian)

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List it out! To teach is to preach.

Life is not a rehearsal. Lost opportunities rarely come again. People think that it takes months and years to change the life notwithstanding, this belief I think one's life changes the second the person decides to be a better, more dedicated human being. It is so ironic that so many people say they would do anything for a little more time every day and yet squander the time they already have. All have the same allotment of twenty-four hours in a day. What separates the people who create great lives from the also-rans is how they use these hours. To manage the time a 'Chore Checklist' can be proved a tool to manage the clutter around. Creating a chore chart is just like listing the chores to track and organize the work. Enlisting the work is equivalent to managing it, motivating one to follow it further and getting done with it. The chart can be physical or virtual. Talking about it in present digital world; there are apps at Playstore to make this work way easier. "The days come and go like muffled and veiled figures sent from a distant, friendly party, but they say nothing, and if we do not use the gifts they bring, they carry them as silently away," observed Emerson. (Tip: A chore checklist app- 'Chore Checklist' helps one to manage chores at home or other places; for weekly, monthly or other recurring chores.) Preach

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Many people and brings the world together. A form of performing arts where Vocal, Instrumental & Dance come together or individually form “MUSIC” Quoted by Rabindranath Tagore – Music is the most pure form of Art and has also aided Modern Medical science as a part of Therapies. Recent medical studies have confirmed to slow heart rate, lower blood pressure and reduce stress hormones. Many surgeons use soothing music even in Operation theatres as a relief to heart attack and stroke victims undergoing surgery. In a survey by Physician and Biologist Lewis Thomas, 66% of Music majors who applied to medical school were admitted and formed the highest percentage of any group. Creating and playing music gives children with special needs a sense of accomplishment while toning cognitive areas. Study has shown that early introduction of music to children in any form – Vocal, Instrumental and Dance has not only improved their hand eye coordination but has helped to increase the development of Grey matter in the brain and helps improve memory. Did you know that the Top athletes of the world have dedicated sessions to different forms of dance which improves their footwork, balance their bodies and makes them agile? Hence Music truly solves the Universe where it emits the eternal sound of “OM” which is the beginning of life in every way. It is that sound track of one life that fills the cup of silence in ONE grand sweet song called LIFE!



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MODERN DANCE IN INDIA

Indian modern dance is neither Indian nor modern. It is often observed that traditional forms like Kallari and Chhau, adding western costumes and music are assumed as modern. Where's modern means a whole new language which appeals and is understandable and not just a decorative dance.

Modern dance form is mistaken as contemporary. A reflection of a society at a given point in time is contemporary dance. Every generation has a contemporary response to everything: fashion, film, design, dance, music, painting but it does not necessarily mean it is modern.

Modern dance in the West arose in America as a response to the structures of Western classical ballet as a result of historical and sociological reasons. America was a new country and needed new symbols and statements; it was also a way of breaking from its European past. In music it was jazz; in dance it was modern. While this was happening in the USA in the 1930s, an Indian by chance made his way into modern Indian dance.

The first truly "modern" dancer in India was Uday Shankar {1900 -1977}. He had no clue about dance, Indian or Western. He was sent to London to train to be a painter, did not care much for that and by default, became a dancer, a great one at that and was a very modern one for his times. He remained an original, many were inspired by him and many cloned him. The dance practitioners all over the country and the world have become aware of important contemporary issues, many Indian classical dancers also have stepped into the realm of contemporary dance through exploration of one or many dances' styles, lending greater vigor and variety to the artistic expression.

Modern dance is significant for growth. To enter the field a dancer should first attach to a master and undergo basic training to benefit from serious learning of such a form. Modern dance forms in India have the opportunity and platforms to reach greater heights with the blessings of those who pioneered it and those still with us which will lead to the path of self-discovery and possible glory.

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The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see.

If someone tells us what to see he is focusing on what he wants us to see. He is restricting our area of thinking and bounding us to think according to him. But when someone tells us where to look, and don't tell us what to see he is letting us to think in our own way.

This what a real teacher does. He takes us to a point where we are curious about something and starts finding answers. This not only helps us to gain knowledge but also helps us to take right decision.

Everyone needs some help at some point of time to make better decisions, no matter how wise and intelligent they are. When Arjuna was stuck between right and wrong, his great teacher Krishna helped him by showing the best direction in form of Bhagwat Geeta. He did not take any decision for Arjuna rather empowered him to take right decision and won the battle. Showing direction is what best teacher can do. Setting a goal, following the directions, choosing the right path and reaching the destination is what a student is expected to do.

If you are instructed to see the boat u will only see the boat but if you are instructed to look at image you can enjoy every bit of image and present your perspective.

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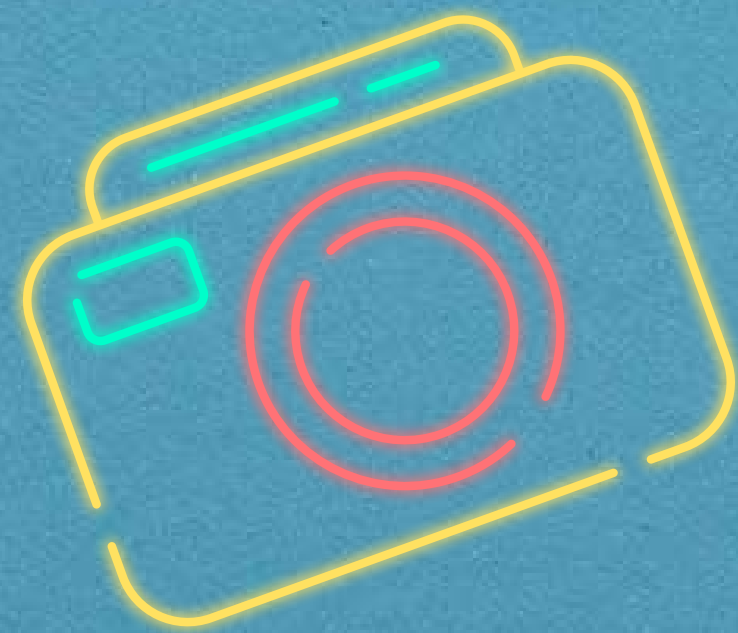
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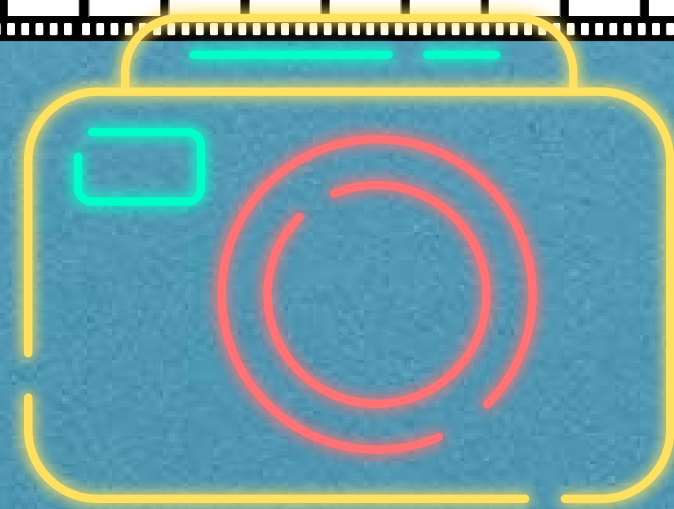
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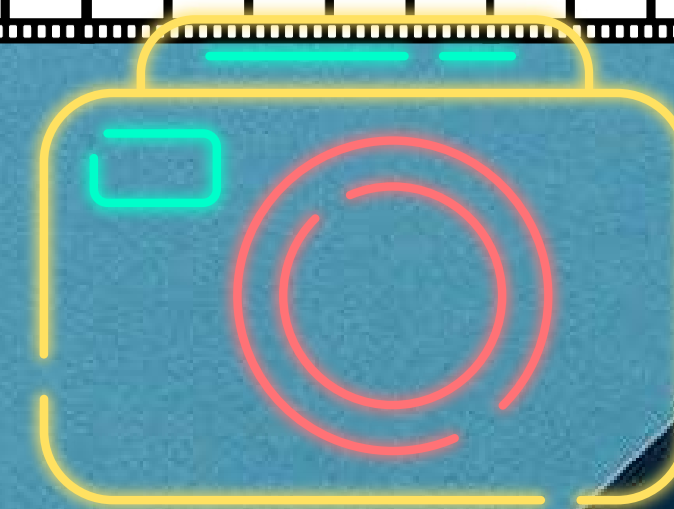


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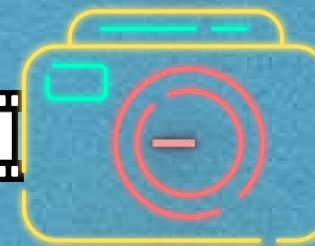
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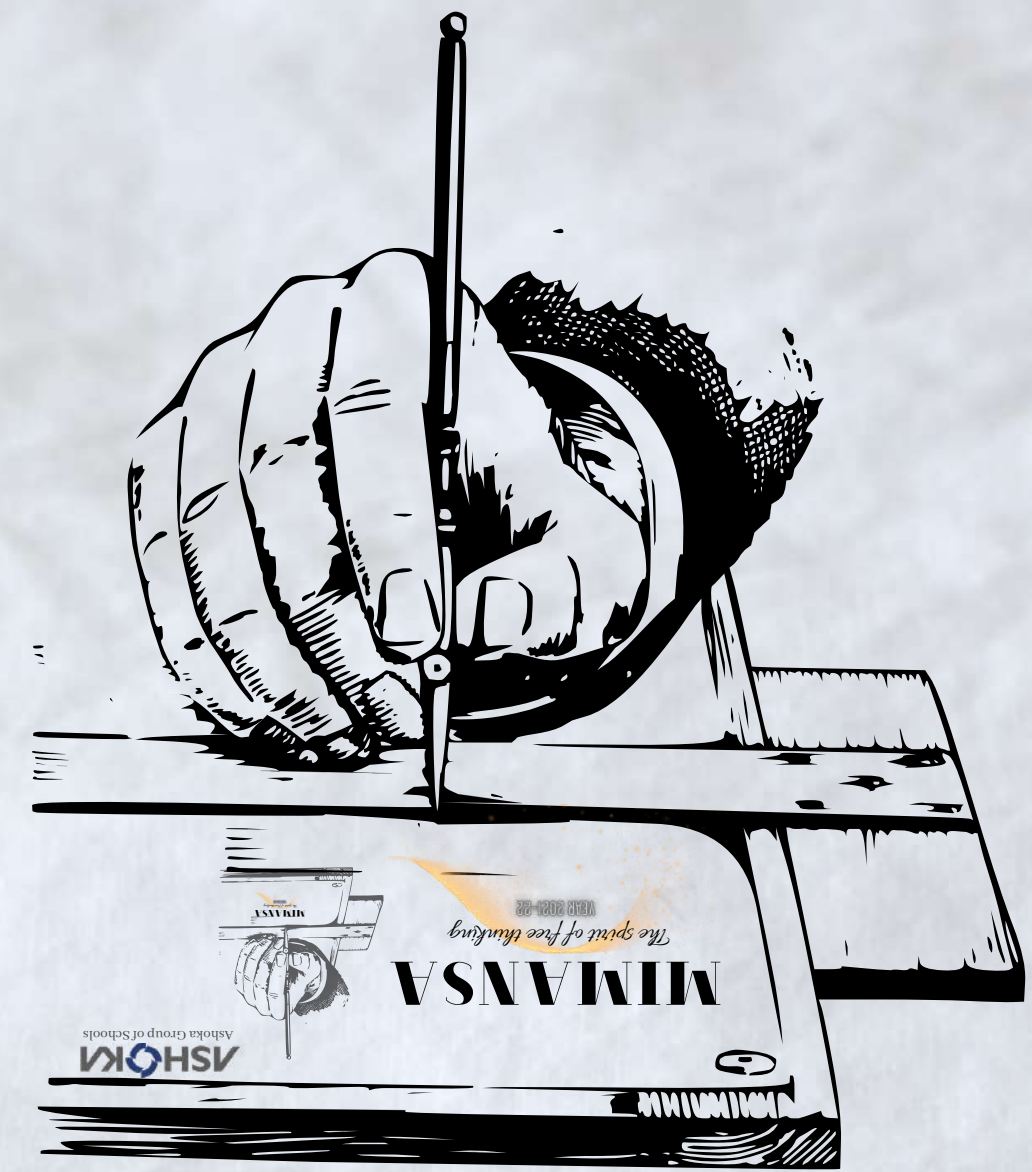


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