

# SCHOOL REPORT

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to

31<sup>st</sup> December 2015



# VIDYA BHARATI SCHOOL

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## **Professional Development on Workshop on ASL & Spoken English**

Ms. Neelam, the Resource Person from Pearson conducted a workshop on ASL & Spoken English at Vidya Bharati School on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015. She shared her valuable research material with the teachers and through a very interesting and interactive session suggested various techniques to be implemented in the teaching of English language. Using activities right from grade I to VIII she engaged all the teachers in sharing their ideas, problems that they face and the methods they should use in encouraging the students to listen carefully and speak fluently. All the teachers appreciated the efforts of the Resource Person in helping them to overcome the hitches faced by the students while speaking and writing. Real life experiences enabled the teachers to relate and cope up with the challenges they face in classroom teaching. The teachers were very enthusiastic in implementing the acquired techniques in their classrooms. The Teachers' Training Session was very informative, engrossing and engaging.



**Welcoming the Facilitator**



**Communicating effectively**



**Engaged & Engrossed**



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

### Date and Venue

A workshop on 'Effective Teaching of Mathematics' for classes I to X held on 7th November 2015 in the Conference Room in Vidya Bharati School.

**Time** – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

### Resource Person

**Mr. Jose Paul, ( Ex-Director, Educational Planning Group, St. Xavier's School, Delhi)**

### Agenda

Presentation of different methodologies of teaching Mathematics.

### Participants

Mathematics Teachers. ( I To X)

### The Workshop's Highlight

The workshop provided an interactive and engaging fun way of teaching Important Mathematical topics, using paper folding methodology.

Mr. Jose explained these 4 requisites of a teacher: Love for the subject, Subject Competence, Liking of the students & Adaptability of new/better teaching methods.

**He guided how to teach various geometrical topics through simple paper folding activities, how to make patterns with circles and line segments . He also explained the correlation of music, dance, art, nature & beauty with Math. He shared his personal experiences and innovative ideas with the teachers.**



## **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON CHILDREN'S DAY**

A Special Assembly on Children's Day was conducted by the students of middle wing of Shivaji House on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Drishti Singh & Reema Yadav of VII D were the anchors, Thought for the Day was said by Laiba Saifi of VII A, News was read by Vishal Singh of VIII B and a beautiful poem on Children's Day was recited by Areeba of VIIA. The students of VI A & VI B presented a skit on 'Honesty is the Best Policy' to give the message that nothing can stop us from being happy if we are honest. Ms. Seema talked on Children's Day and informed the students about the policies and concerns of the government for children. The Assembly was very well conducted by the students as they had practiced a lot and were well prepared.



Teaching Honesty is the Best Policy

## Special Assembly on International Day for Tolerance

A Special Assembly on international day for tolerance was conducted by the students of junior wing of Shivaji House on 16th November 2015. Shweta & Rahul of V C were the anchors, Thought for the Day was said by Mansha of VB, News was read by Vishal Singh of V B and a beautiful poem on International day for tolerance was recited by Kajal of VA. The students of V A& V B presented a skit on 'International day for tolerance ' to give the message that The 2005 World Summit Outcome document, furthered the commitment of Heads of State and Government to advance human welfare, freedom and progress everywhere, as well as to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue and cooperation among different cultures, civilizations and peoples . Ms. Ritu Mukhi talked on International day for tolerance and informed the students about the International Day of Tolerance, let us recognize the mounting threat posed by those who strive to divide, and let us pledge to forge a path defined by dialogue, social cohesion and mutual understanding."

### INSPIRATIONAL MOVIE 'He Named Me Malala'

Believing in experiential learning of outdoor activity and outing, Vidya Bharati School organized a movie named 'He Named Me Malala' on Nov 21 for the students of Class VIII-X. More than 280 students along with the teachers enjoyed the 2015 American documentary film directed by Davis Guggenheim. The film concerns the young Pakistani female activist and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai. The film gave us an inside glimpse of an extraordinary young girl's life, who was targeted by Taliban for speaking boldly about the girls' education in Swat Valley in Pakistan. The film is based on the autobiography called ' I am Malala'.

The most impressive line that motivated everyone was '**One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.'**

## **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

### **Date & Venue:**

An assembly about International day for elimination of violence against women was conducted on Nov.30, 2015 in the school premises by the students of Class-IX B under the guidance of Mrs. Shobha Sharma.

### **Aim:**

- To convey the awareness about the violence against the women.
- Encourage students to take major steps to abolish such virus from the society.
- Raise public awareness and mobilize people to bring about the change.

### **Highlights of assembly:**

- Confident and well versed anchoring by Lakshita & Sarthak.
- Motivating thought along with its meaning by Bobby.
- Updating with information by Vaibhav as news reader.
- Inspirational and powerful speech by the class teacher emphasizing on the pitiful condition of women in the world and how to mobilize the mind of the society.
- Poetical skit for formed by the group of student to encourage the spirit of the viewers.
- Birthday buddies and well dressed students were gifted and appreciated.

### **Analysis:**

The entire class worked together showing their team spirit, coordination and encouragement ( directly or indirectly). Overall it was an excellent and motivating assembly performed by the students of Class-IX B.

### **Excursion report**

The students of class 3rd 4th 5th and 7th grade were taken for visit to Parley factory from 18th December to 22nd December. The excursion was educational and knowledgeable. The students reached factory around 10.30a.m.then they were taken into a room where they were shown cartoon movie showing the process of making candies, biscuits and snacks. The different products of Parley were displayed in the room. Then the students were taken to the factory to show them machines and explain the process of candies. The factory was hygienic and well p organised. The students

were explained the whole process. After this biscuits and candies were distributed to students. The students enjoyed the trip and it was indeed a knowledgeable and worthwhile experience for them to learn something new.

**Report on Special Assembly on World Disability Day**  
**(Thought of the day - The only disability in life is a Bad Attitude)**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015)**

The Assembly commenced with acknowledging the entire group for selection of this particular theme - World Disability Day - on this particular day. The assembly was hosted by the students of Class VII C (Anushka and Tamanna) under the guidance of the Class Teacher.

The assembly was started by the introduction of the core student team (Anushka and Tamanna) amongst the group followed by elaborating major significance of the World Disability Day. Why do we celebrate the World Disability Day and their importance in the society.

Teacher Talk: The teacher talk was done by the Class Teacher. She captured major importance and challenges these community experience in their day to day life, what significant contributions these community do / can do towards self/ the society/ nations by challenging all their limitations.

Teacher also added;

We can all play a part in the inclusion process:

By including people with disabilities, as we do other members of our community, as part of our lives, at school, work or in community and sporting activities

- By working with disability advocacy organisation to achieve positive change;

By supporting the many areas in which all levels of Government and private enterprise are facilitating change and give full respect

There are great legends in the history who grown up their life to their maximum highs by challenging their disabilities/ limitations. \_Steven Hawkings, Albert Einstene, Sudha Chandran are some of them who proved that nothing is impossible in human life to achieve and conquer what they need. Where there is a will there is a way

Students presented a brief skit demonstrating Albert Einstine life who had learning disabilities, obtained lots of awards and nobel prizes in physics, and his contribution to the nations.

Principal Madam congratulated the Birth Day Buddies and appreciated well dressed students.

Quizz Time:: Quizz time was conducted by Lakshya and Anushka wherein questions were asked from Grade VI to XI. All students were shown their interest and enthusiasm in actively participating and answering to the questions. The assembly ended by National Anthem.



## WORKSHOP ON MASK MAKING (REPORT)



A workshop on MASK – MAKING was organized by NIE – Times of India on 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 at Vidya Bharati School for grade- IV students. The resource person was Mr. Sushil kumar. Mask making is one of the most enjoyable crafts that children can be engaged in. This workshop was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children and offer them a platform to show their skill in mask making. It inspired children to think and work creatively and promoted artistic excellence.

This workshop allows each mask maker to begin with the structure of his/her own face and to reshape it into the features of an animal, a fiction character etc.

Children participated earnestly in the workshop. Children came up with amazing artwork. A variety of paper masks like- animals faces, god and goddess faces, cartoon character faces etc. were made by the children.

Each of the masks prepared by the children was a treat to the eyes. This fun filled workshop witnessed an enthusiastic participation of all the students.



*LEARNING TO SHARPEN SKILLS*



### **REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON ORIGAMI**

A workshop was conducted by NIE – Times of India by resource person Mr. Sushil Kumar in VidyaBharati School on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015 for grade – V.

Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding. It literally translates as ori (folding) gami (paper). Research has shown that paper-folding, particularly in the elementary school years, is a unique and valuable addition to the curriculum. Origami is not only fun, but it is also a valuable method for developing vital skills like - Behavioral Skills , Cooperative Learning, Cognitive Development , Multi-cultural Awareness and Community Building etc.

Children participation was highly enthusiastic in the workshop where they learn to make different things like – Fox, Purse, Rabbit, Bird etc.

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### **THE TIMES OF INDIA (NIE) NEWS MAKERS MEET: 2015~2016**

NIE students from NCR gathered at Kamani auditorium on 11 Dec.2015 for News Makers Meet for the session 2015-16. More than 140 schools participated. Vidya Bharati School was one of them. The students from the school were Prerna Sharma & Pranjay Varshney. The session started with the personality development program by Mr. Sanjeev Dutta who emphasized on Smile, Meditation, Expression and Concentration as an important part for all age group. Proceeding further was the written test for the school reporters and continued with the talk. The renowned dignities addressed the event and provided the opportunity to the young minds to put on their queries which was well explained by Mr. Sanjeev Vohra, Mr. S. Mukherjee and Mr. Bhim Sain Bassi, the Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police.

Pranjay Varshney of Vidya Bharati School along with other nine students was honored with the prestigious post of **NIE Star Correspondent** for the academic session 2015-16.





### A Report on Special Assembly 'UNICEF'

The **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** was created on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1946. It is a United Nations program that provides long-term humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries. Being a socially responsible school, VBS understands the Importance and purpose of UNICEF for a developing country, like ours. Citing the need to generate awareness among its disciples regarding social causes a special assembly was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Students of Grade V-A prepared the presentation under the guidance of their class teacher Ms Arti Chauhan. Assembly started with a brief introduction in which various students came one by one. They were carrying the message of UNICEF in the form of placards. Ms Arti Chauhan gave an informative speech on the missions of UNICEF and how they are beneficial for the mothers and children of India.

An impressive and motivating performance by Grade V students to create awareness towards **child labor** inspired everyone. Our Principal Ma'am Ms Meenakshi Zarabi also discussed about the importance of child education and motivated the students to educate the less privileged.

This praiseworthy presentation was ended with the 'National Anthem'.



## **OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO SCIENCE EXHIBITION**

On 17 December 2015, Vidya Bharati School organized the Science exhibition in which the students of grades VII-XI participated with great zeal. The objective of the Science Exhibition was to develop among that knowledge students scientific temperament, good experimental and collaborative skills and applying that knowledge to design the best and the most cost effective things in a creative, novel and innovative way. More than 55 models were on display and most of them were working models. The star attraction of the Exhibition was the CBSE Short Listed Exhibit – Compressed Air Engine made by Nishant Bhardwaj and Roshan Negi of XI S-2. The exhibits that were greatly appreciated by the spectators were Smart City made by Anjali Mishra of IX-A, FM Radio by Tanya of IX-A, Electric Generator by Ashish of X-C. The most admired exhibit depicting today's burning problem related to clean air was the Cyclonic Separator made by Rajat Bisht and Vaibhav Singh of XI S-2. The Model showed the process of purification of air in a cost effective manner. The enthusiastic response of the Spectators towards all the outstanding Exhibits was a source of joy, encouragement and inspiration for the all the participants.





Inspiring students



The most lauded exhibit

### **A Report on Special Assembly 'Navy Day'**

Navy day in India is observed on 4th of December every year to celebrate the magnificence, achievements and role of the naval force to the country. Navy of the India plays a great role in securing the marine borders of the country as well as enhancing the international relations of India through many ways like seaport visits, joint exercises, humanitarian missions, calamity relief etc.

A special assembly was organized at Vidya Bharati School to celebrate 'Navy Day' on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Students of grade V-D presented the assembly. They were well prepared and all geared up to give one of their best performances.

The programme started with a brief introduction about the purpose of Navy day Celebration. Ms Reena Mahant (Class Teacher V-D) gave an impressive speech on the Reason and Importance of Navy Day Celebration. A graceful and special performance by students on the Indian Navy Song (Jai Bharati) grabbed everyone's attention and filled the hearts with the feeling of patriotism towards Motherland. The performance received a huge round of applause. The programme ended with 'National Anthem'.



## **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON CHRISTMAS**

### **Date and venue-**

A special assembly was conducted on 'Christmas' on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2015 in VBS assembly ground by students of different classes at 8:30 a.m.

### **Demonstrator and Presenter-**

Conducted by- Ms. Pooja Kalra (overall incharge)

Presented by- Students of classes Nursery to VIII

### **Agenda-**

To celebrate the eve of Christmas and birth of Jesus Christ.

To convey the preaching's of Jesus.

### **Participants-**

Selected students of classes Nur to VIII and students of IX and X

### **Highlights of the assembly**

Good anchoring by students.

Singing carols for celebrating the event

Fancy dress with the theme of Christmas to make students aware of the eve of Christmas.

Play highlighting the preaching's of Jesus Christ/.

Teacher's talk emphasizing the relevance of believing in god.

Students were awarded for their participation and securing positions in sports and music competition.

### **Analysis**

Many students participated in the assembly thus enhancing team spirit, coordination and thus achieving the purpose of the assembly. Students got to know the preaching's of Lord Jesus thus making the assembly a success.



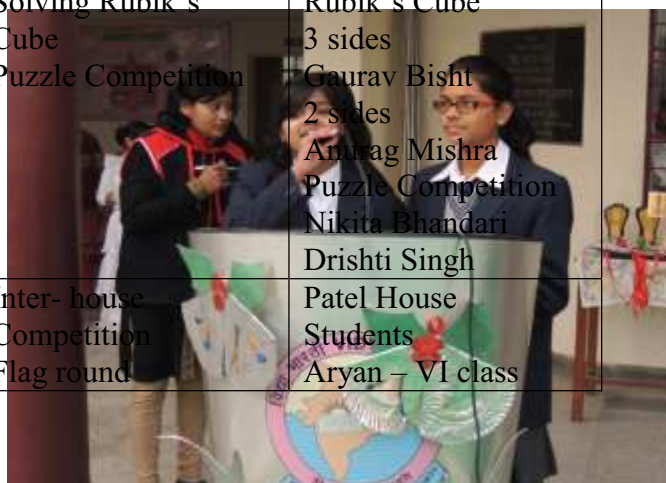


## MATH WEEK

Children can be taught mathematics in two ways, either as abstract numbers on a page or through the lines that rule the page, the angles of their desks, and the shadows of trees outside their classrooms. Any math teacher would want to promote the latter approach emphasizing on developing, thinking and reasoning skills among students, by connecting the mathematics curriculum and activity with real life situations. Celebrating GANIT week in order to commemorate the 128<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. Srinivasa Aiyangar Ramanujam was clubbed with different activities to promote the approach which is innovative and which leads to out of the box thinking.

Thus, the students of class VI to VIII participated in different activities throughout the week which are as follows:

Date	Event	Highlights	Winners
16/12/2015	Mathematics Relay Race	Selected students from VI to VIII class participated in the same.	Turab, Aryan Jindal
17/12/2015	Solving Mathematical Puzzles	Solving Rubik's Cube Puzzle Competition	Rubik's Cube 3 sides Gaurav Bisht 2 sides Anirag Mishra Puzzle Competition Nikita Bhandari Drishti Singh
19/12/15	Quiz Competition	Inter- house Competition Flag round	Patel House Students Aryan – VI class





		Fish pond round Rapid Fire round	Pratham – VII class Anant – VIII class Sarthak – VIII class
21/12/15	Sudoku	Sudoku was solved	Parikshit Deepanshu
22/12/15	Projects	Topics chosen Perimeter and Area Shapes Symmetry	Students crafted out the projects very well.



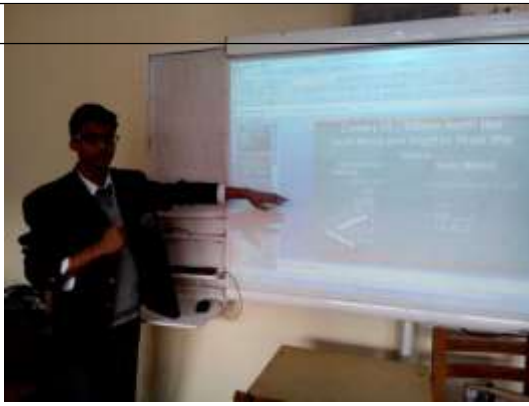
## **GANIT (GROWING APTITUDE IN NUMERICAL INNOVATIONS & TRAINING) Week Report**

### Objective:

Celebration of GANIT (Growing Aptitude In Numerical Innovations & Training) Week In Vidya Bharati School, Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad (16.12.2015 To 22.12.2015]

### Date wise Activities details

Date: 18.12.2015	Topic: Interactive Session on Mathematics	Class: IX to XI
<p>Mathematics in Nature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Teacher described the mathematical attributes of natural objects like symmetry – Radial, bilateral, strip pattern and wall paper patterns in natural objects – star fish, jelly fish, eastern white pine, snakes etc. Students were encouraged to prepare and present the topic using a power point presentation.</li></ol> <p>Mathematics in Architecture:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Teacher described the shapes of various architectures in buildings, monuments.</li></ol> <p>Pascal's triangle</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Teacher described how Pascal's triangle is constructed. The various properties of Pascal's triangle – Sum of rows, Prime numbers, hockey stick pattern, Magic 11s, triangular numbers were explained. Students actively participated.</li></ol> <p>Vedic Mathematics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Teacher taught how multiplications of big numbers can be made easy using Vedic mathematics techniques.</li></ol>		



Number of Students participated: 30

Date: 21.12.2015

Topic: Quiz Competition & Sudoku

Class: IX to XI

#### Mathematics Quiz

1. Mathematics quiz were organized. Students participated actively. Winners of the quiz were:

First : Samay Varshney (Class – X - D)

Runner-up: Jai Kumar (Class X –D)

#### Sudoku

1. Students were encouraged to solve Sudoku. Students actively participated and tried hard to solve the Sudoku. The winners were:

First : Pandav (Class –X - C)

Runner-up: Aditi (Class IX –B)



Number of Students participated: 35

## Summary:

GANIT week was celebrated successfully in our school. It was appreciated by the students, who have participated very actively in all activities. It also helped to develop student's interest in mathematics using real world situations.

To commemorate the 128th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Srinivasa Aiyangar Ganit Week was celebrated in Vidya Bharati School.

Students from Grade I to V participated in various set of competitions. Date wise description is as follows:

16th December 2015	-	Mathematics Relay Race
19th December 2015	-	Quiz
22nd December 2015	-	Innovative projects

On 16th December Mathematics Relay Race was organized. Students participated class wise. The participants were cheered up by their classmates. Students mesmerized the viewers and teachers with their intelligence and quick thinking.

On 19th December a quiz was organized for the students Of Grade I to V. Students participated with great enthusiasm. Various rounds were conducted.

On 22nd December various Projects Were made and displayed by students.

Aboard was also decorated with the innovative works of students.

All in all it was a knowledge enhancing activity..





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## हॉट सिटी के होनहारों ने अमेरिका में जीता गोल्ड

वैशाली (ब्यूरो)। खेलने कूदने की उम्र में कुछ कर गुजरने का जज्बा लिए टीएचए के छोटे उस्तादों ने देश ही नहीं विदेशों में भी गाजियाबाद का नाम रोशन किया है। स्कूली स्तर पर ही इन्होंने साबित कर दिखाया है कि काबिलियत हो तो उम्र आड़े नहीं आती। बच्चे फोटोग्राफी और पेंटिंग में

कहीं आगे हैं। बृजविहार निवासी दीक्षांत ने टीएचए के साथ ही अमेरिका में अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर हुए स्टेट आर्ट प्रतियोगिता में गोल्ड मेडल जीत कर टीएचए का नाम रोशन किया है। लड़कव पेंटिंग बनाने में माहिर दीक्षांत ने हाल ही में फ्रांस, हांगकांग, जर्मनी, यूएसए और चीन जैसे देशों में

आयोजित हुई प्रतियोगिताओं के लिए अपनी चित्रकला भेजी थी। इनमें से अमेरिका में पहुंची पेंटिंग को काफी पसंद किया गया। दीक्षांत विद्या भारती स्कूल सूर्यनगर में छठी का छात्र है। दीक्षांत की मां सरिता और पिता राजेश ने बताया कि तीन साल की उम्र से ही दीक्षांत पेंटिंग कर रहा है।



### पेंटिंग स्पर्धा में दीक्षांत अक्वेल

गाजियाबाद (ब्यूरो)। मुंबई में आयोजित ग्लोबल गोल्ड्स आर्ट्स प्रतियोगिता में बृजविहार के दीक्षांत कुमार को विजित घोषित किया गया। दीक्षांत सूर्य नगर विद्या भारती स्कूल में छठा वर्ष के छात्र हैं।

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### Enhance your personality with Sanjeev Datta

Sanjeev Datta, a mentor in personality development initiated the meet with a workshop on the same. Through theatrical methodology and personality transformation sessions, the workshop aimed to create a new identity within the individual. Datta's objective was to connect with each student at a personal level and develop his/her ultimate skills. He familiarised the young audience with confidence booster therapies and leadership development programmes important for career and organisational success, especially in today's tough economic scenario. The workshop



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# Felicitating the Times NIE Star Correspondents 2015-16



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