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As we begin with our new academic session, continuing the mission of creating new benchmarks, we seek to develop and nurture the different facets of a child, ameliorate their potentials by providing holistic grooming, create a child-centric pedagogy, hence creating a milieu that sustains excellence.

Highfliers Become Victors

Congratulations to our Achievers! **CBSE 2017-18**

School Topper

Class XII Science



Vardhan Shah
1st 92.2%



Pranam Shah
2nd 92%



Bageshree Bhattacharya
3rd 89.6%

Class XII Commerce



Simran Patawari
1st 87.0%



Manav Bhagat
2nd 85.0%



Chirag Maheshwari
3rd 77.2%

School Topper Amongst top 5
positions in the city

Class X



Devyani Vadawale
1st 97.6%



Dhruv Maroo
2nd 95.8%



Janhvi Gandhi
2nd 95.8%



Christy Tomy
3rd 95.6%
100% Marks in Social Science



Rahul Shah
100% Marks In Social
Science



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स्टेट कराटे ચેમ્પિ.માં શીતો-ચ્યુ કરાટે
સ્કૂલ ઓફ અમદાવાદને 14 મેડલ



અમદાવાદ | કરાટે શ્રે કે પ્રેરણ ગુજરાત દ્વારા વડોદરાના શામી સ્પોર્ટ્સ કોમ્પ્લેક્સ ખાતે યોજાયેલી ગુજરાત સ્ટેટ સબ-જુનિયર કરાટે ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં અમદાવાદના ખેલાડીઓએ 6 ગોલ્ડ, 2 સિલ્વર અને 6 બ્રોન્ઝ મેડલ એમ 14 મેડલ મેળવ્યા છે. ગોલ્ડ મેડલ આયુષ દેવવોરા, ડિવિત શાહ, દિવિજય પરીખ, હર્ષિત કાસાગર, મેહાંગ પટેલે મેળવ્યો છે. સિલ્વર મેડલ અનાસ્યા પટેલે મેળવ્યો છે. બ્રોન્ઝ મેડલ વિસવી પરીખ, આયુષ સક્તેના, પુષ્પિ પરીખ, પલ્લવ શાહ, દિવીત મેત્રેજાએ મેળવ્યો છે.

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Another proud moment for the Zydan clan, as our shining star **Nikita Neelkant (V)** hits the jackpot by securing the 2nd position in Ahmedabad in the **LogiQids**

Divit Matreja (V) secured the bronze medal in **U-9** and **U-10** fourth Karate warriors All India Karate Championship.



Aneri Doshi (X) and **Dwisha Rajyaguru (VIII)** secured their position in the top 18 players shortlisted for the Ahmedabad district team in the state level football tournament.

The Perfect Pitch



Arnav Mendiratta (VIII) was awarded Gold Medal for best performer in Drum Recital from Vibration Academy of Music



In the **LogiQids Exam**, Anaaya Parikh (II) stood 5th and Arnav Parikh (II) stood 8th in Ahmedabad.



Ms Falguni Bhatt has been felicitated with the **'The Best Teacher'** award in the District Level by SOF.



Manjari Shah (IX) won worth Rs 2000/- for Group 1 World Heritage City, Ahmedabad painting competition at CEPT



Trip to Gujarat Cancer Society-18th April

Students of classes VIII and X visited the Gujarat Cancer Society, Vasna. An interactive session with **Mrs. Darshana Batula** on cancer and the services provided by the Cancer society, made the students aware about the effects of cancer. Riya Sharma (X-Tagore) says, "We could see some patients who had oral cancer. It felt so heart-wrenching to see them. It was empowering to see them so physically weak yet mentally so strong."

Student Excellence Award- 21st April

Scholars Trophy Ceremony was conducted to applaud and encourage the students who gave an outstanding performance in the Academic year 2017-18. To grace the occasion with divine blessings, we commenced the program with the lighting of the lamp. To honour our culture and tradition, a fusion of three classical dances was performed gracefully by our students. The school awarded 190 students for excelling in various domains like Full attendance, Academic excellence, Outstanding performance, Subject Toppers and Scholars T-shirt for students who secured A1 for 3 consecutive years. To encourage students for more active healthy participation in the coming years, we have introduced three new trophies namely-

Best House in Sports, Best House for Academics and Best House for CCA. For the very first time in the history of Zydus, we have introduced an overall championship trophy known as the **Cockhouse Trophy**, for the house performing magnificently well in Academics, Sports and CCA as well. Urja House was crowned as the Overall Champions on this auspicious day.

Aadityaraj Mohata, Jitika Deswal, Khushi Kumari, Lay Khandwala, Om Khandwala, Prisha Thakkar, Vrisha Parikh were awarded the Scholars T-Shirt for securing A1 for three consecutive year



International Yoga day- 21st June, 2018

"Yoga means addition – addition of energy, strength and beauty to body, mind and soul."

On 21st June, 2018, ZSE-Godhavi celebrated the fourth year of International Yoga Day, initiated by our Prime Minister Mr. Modi. Students of class 3 to 12 performed the different asanas with zeal and enthusiasm.

The main attraction of the day was the performance of *Surya namaskar* for which, co-ordination of body and mind is very important. The school had also arranged for a talk highlighting the importance of yoga in a student's life.



Investiture Ceremony- 30th June

"The moment you take a decision you become a leader."

- Fr. (Dr.) Vincent Braganza

The Investiture Ceremony of ZSE-Godhavi for the academic session 2018-2019 was conducted with great fervour and dignity. To grace the occasion with divine blessings, we commenced the program with the lighting of the lamp followed by a graceful dance to celebrate our culture. This grand occasion was conducted with a high degree of eagerness and passion. Signifying the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in them, the newly invested office bearers were conferred with the shiny badges and sashes, by **Fr. (Dr) Vincent Braganza**, Director, Loyala Resource Centre. He graced the occasion with his presence and shared his ideology with the students in a small pep talk. Donning this mantle of accountability, **The Head Boy- Ishaan Raval, Head Girl- Devanshi Thakkar, Deputy Head Boy- Arjun Murali, Deputy Head Girl- Jahnvi Gandhi**, along with the other student council, **Sports Captain- Arti Puraswani, Deputy Sports Captain- Om Mehta, Cultural and Literary Secretary- Ojasvi Maurya, Deputy Cultural and Literary Secretary- Ishita Sharma** took their pledge to hold the school's motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honor in high esteem with all the Four House Captains, Vice Captains and Junior House Captains. The day ended with the student council having tea with the dignitaries.



Chetna House
 House Captain
 Adyasa Mund
 Vice House Captain
 Devanshi Dave
 Jr. House captian
 Divit Matreja

Shakti House
 House Captain
 Christy Tomy
 Vice House Captain
 Vansh Shah
 Jr. House Captian
 Nikita Neelkanth

Urja House
 House Captain
 Dev Badala
 Vice House Captain
 Aditya Mohata
 Jr. House Captain
 Arya Dave

Jagruti House
 House Captain
 Yashvi Goyani
 Vice House Captain
 Jitika Deswal
 Jr. House Captian
 Hetvi Vaidya

S.N	Date	Event Name
1	27 & 28.04.2018	Class Room Management at Global Mission School by Ms.Ranjana Rajput (Principal SNCS) & Mr. Rajendra Malwal (Principal, Bhagwati International School, Patan)
2	25.05.2018	Professional Development Workshop by Prof. Tim Allender, University of Sydney
3	02 & 03.06.2018	How to develop the intellectual ability of the child by Ms. Sashmita Sahoo
4	04 & 05.06.2018	Dimensions of Learning by Ms. Rekha Kumar
5	08.06.2018 16.06.2018	Leadership Development Program by Ms. Urmila Thakkar

Young Artists

My Hero

*The first word I spoke was 'Papa'.
When I was a baby, you would hold me in
your arms, keeping me safe from harm.
You are the source of my strength right from
the very start.*

*Today, I have this life because of you. I would
be nothing without you.
You held my hand when I was sick and
stayed up till I was well.*

*You taught me how to ride my bicycle and
helped me when I broke a bone.
Some people don't believe in heroes but
they haven't met my dad.*

*I love you, dad, and I want you to know that
I feel your love wherever I go.
Whenever I have any problem, you are
always there to find a way.
Last, but not the least, behind every great
daughter is a truly amazing father.*

-Khanak Dhorajia (VI)

Beautiful Earth

*The grass is not so green;
The river not so pure;
Filth under our feet;
I feel the poison beneath.*

*The sky is not so blue,
As radiant as hue;
The trees not so virid,
And left so few.*

*Blaring horns and killing smoke;
Clumsy buildings and beggars on the road;
Mountains of junk littered on the street;
This is how we, the earth, treat.*

*Raise your voice against this fault,
That has brought the environment a jolt.
Realise it today or die tomorrow,
Save dear Earth from this great sorrow.*

*Let this world feel its beauty;
Let's preserve nature's bounty.
Let our hard work have some worth,
Let's just take a step, and create a 'Beautiful
Earth'!!!*

- Aashna Bambani (VIII)

'Godmen' on Hype

These days, gods seem to be in news for all the wrong reasons. From financial fraud to harassment and even outright murder, their self-appointed leaders ('Godmen') seem to be grabbing national attention on a fairly regular basis.'

The script is super predictable. From time to time, one of these self-styled *gurus* that we may have never heard of or possibly we know somehow, but who has thousands of crazy fans is charged with a crime. The 'Godman' maintains his innocence despite compelling evidence; his followers allege conspiracy and sometimes even take up arms against the state. The *guru* may eventually even go to prison, like in India, one went to jail for being caught in a harassment case. Even then his or any other *guru's* followers refuse to stop believing in him.

A saga of this sort unfolded in 2014 when the country witnessed a standoff between the police and an 'army' of devout followers outside an *ashram* in Haryana. He was involved in a murder case and was trying to evade appearance in the court and custody.

So now, clearly it is has reached up to that level when it can be said that they are on hype. Those of us who don't subscribe to this blind raging faith find the phenomenon baffling. We wonder – just who are these people? And what is forcing them to fanatically follow these 'Godmen', when common sense and logic should command them to do the exact opposite? More importantly, why do so many people believe in these dubious men and women to extent that they are willing to die for them?

It's not difficult to understand why. India has had a long history of *gurus* or spiritual guides-the learned master who helped people attain higher knowledge. But the changing socio-economic structure has not only widened this chasm further but also added stress and anxieties to people's lives making them vulnerable to the antics of the dubious 'Godmen'. Today, the 'Godman' isn't just the miracle maker; he is also the agony *pundit*, the family consultant, the psychologist and the spiritual guide.

He offers answers, solutions, and happiness, an easy path to follow in an otherwise cruel and difficult world. He is the anchor that roots the individual to limit the vast knowledge and mentally access the individual's mind to follow him and make a community of fellow devotees which over time, becomes their moral compass.

In conclusion I would like to convey a message to all --- please use your politically conscious mind to go to the roots of the problem and 'Accuse the 'Godman'; you aren't accusing your god, you are attacking the *baba* and the blind faith that he has created on his innocent devotees.'

-Ujas Joshi (X)

The Masks

We put on many masks, everyday,
 on our face
 all the strangers,
 they can't find a trace
 so soon,
 even we forget it's fake
 skin meets mask,
 mask greets everyone else
 it screeches something,
 something different from what our heart
 tells
 mask, smiling;
 calm and pleasant
 skin, swallowed;
 like darkness to moon's crescent
 masks hide what's beneath,
 the turmoil
 nobody notices,
 the soul crippled like a wrinkled foil
 masks, made of steel; so strong,
 Fire turns to ice
 skin, made of glass; so brittle,
 a single touch and shattered pieces pay the
 price
 thus protecting ourselves,
 we put on masks, everyday,
 on our face
 all our loved ones,
 even they can't find a trace
 so quickly, foolishly,
 we forget it's fake
 when we do realise
 it's already too late

- Adyasa Mund (XI)



Vedika Yadav (V Hemant)



Kirtan Patel (VI Eklavya)



Khanak Dhorajia (VI Eklavya)



Ved Vyas (X1 Edison)



Prisha Patel (VI Eklavya)

Inked by the Editors...

"Enjoy every moment you have because in life there aren't rewinds, only flashbacks."

We are really proud to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the first issue of Kaleidoscope, which will surely bring before you the unforgettable moments of the school. The enthusiastic write-ups of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest of the readers.

This issue is indeed a pious attempt to give shape to our creativity and learn the art of being aware; as we believe that our success depends upon our ability to observe, explore, and perceive.

We are sure that the hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to a surreal world of joy and pleasure. Helen Keller rightly says that world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of tiny pushes of each honest worker. We would like to thank everyone who supported every step of the making of this magazine I heartily wish all the readers my best wishes and hope our efforts will enjoy your critical acclaim and prove itself to play a vital role in all round development of children.

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