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## From The Principal's Desk



*“The children have been engaged in all possible ways and have increasingly made their presence felt all around.*

*“I see them—on the swing, on the sea-saw, with a football, striking a yoga posture, manoeuvring a mudra, knitting their brows on math puzzles, assembling science models, colouring pictures, words and their imagination with all possible hues and tones; stretching themselves beyond the school boundaries and springing back with delightful surprises and startling insightful revelations.”*

*“Read on to feel them grow and spread their wings and expand their horizon with each passing moment...”*



## Powerhouse of Excellence



In Srijan 2016 held at DPS Bopal, Pranay Shah and Nimay Patel bagged the second prize in Spellathon.



In Camlin Art Contest, Ira Anand received a Consolation Prize for Zonal and National level.



In Divine Fest held at Divine Child International School, Harsh Thakkar and Shashwat Vatsa bagged the 3rd position in the Quiz competition.



In Divine Fest held at Divine Child International School, Mitshu Desai and Simran Patawari bagged the first prize in Salad Dressing.



In Divine Fest held at Divine Child International School, Vineet Priyani bagged the 3rd prize for the Best Interjector .



In Srijan 2016 held at DPS, Bopal, Sneha Agarwal bagged the second prize in Caricature Making.



In Artfest held at Tulip International School, Samridhhi Maurya and Ojasvi Maurya bagged the second and third prize ,respectively in Poster Making.



Seema Trivedi- Extensive use of Mindspark.



Falguni Bhatt - The Best District Teacher by SOF.



Nidhi Shrivastav- Outstanding Performance in Mindspark.



On 22<sup>nd</sup> July, U-16 Girls Hockey team— Anoushka Dutta, Rutuja Sangitrao, Asmi Khakharia, Stuti Desai, Pallavi Swain, Foram Joshi, Rashmika Gamit, Urmila Makwana, Adyasa Mund, Maitri Patel, Samriddhi Mishra, Fenny Raval, Princi Barot, Jitika Deswal, Mansi Khamar, Omi Doshi competed with Aslali school and won with a score of 3-0, further they competed with DPS East where they won by the same margin.



On 22<sup>nd</sup> July, U-16 boys Hockey team— Dipam Makwana, Rudraksha Pandya, Deep Bera, Sanyam Shah, Atharva Sonara, Chaitanya Rathod, Akshay Nair, Aryan Singh, Siddharth Singh, Dhruv Patel, Prabudh Joshi, Abhinav Mistry, m Krishiv Bhrambhatt, Neeraj Masand, Maurya Maneria lifted the Runners Up Trophy .



The U-19 boys— Chirag Maheshwari, Aman Rai, Arjun Murali, Aditya Savalia, Shayan Makwana, Parin Bhatt, Pratham Johri, Aadi Kothari, Tirth Trivedi, Aryan Medhekar, Vineet Priyani, Ishan Kukreti, Tanishq Majethia, Avnish Vagehela, Aum Mehta and Ayush Patel won the Times of India and Adani Cup at the Invitation Tournament on 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 respectively the boys won the first tournament against NG International School-Mehsana by a margin of 1-0 and the second match too against Vatsalya International-Borsad by the same score.

*Zydans will continue to show the enthusiastic athletes they are in the future to keep the spirited torch of Zydans ignited.*



## Story Time by Mothers Pre-Primary Wing

On 15<sup>th</sup> July, Mothers came up for a **Story Telling Session**. Young moms narrated wonderful fairy tales to children with props and toys and the tiny tots in the kindergarten section were totally captivated .



## Little Unicorns in Colours

Jr. and Sr. Kg. students had colour days– **Green, Blue, Red and Yellow Days** to help them learn colours on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

They decorated their classes with colourful balloons and filled the day with colours.



## Best out of Waste

At Zydus, Godhavi, creativity never goes out of style. To prove the statement, students of Senior Kindergarten were taught to make **Best out of Waste**. They made napkin holders from various waste products on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.





### Sharing Best Practices Session

ZSE-Godhavi initiated a **Sharing Best Practices Session from 30<sup>th</sup> July onwards** for the parents of Jr.Kg students wherein the parents were explained the methodology of teachers in teaching concepts. There are plans to undertake such sessions every month in order to bridge the gap between parents and teachers and to help children learn better.



### Rakshabandhan-A Sacred Bond

Young buds celebrated **Rakshabandhan** on **18<sup>th</sup> August 2016** . Children performed a skit on the stage to portray strong emotions of bond between siblings.



### Show and Tell Activity

On **24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**, tiny tots were asked to bring different objects from home and speak a few lines on them as to carry out **'Show and Tell activity'**. Kids brought toys, decorated chart papers and spoke, thereby blowing the roof off the stage.

### Kids Fest

A **Kids Fest** was held in **Shiv Ashish School** on **15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. 23 students from Jr. and Sr. KG actively took part in the fete and four tiny tots stood meritorious. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed making new friends and learning new skills.



**Vishesh Joshi from Jr. KG won the second prize in Elocution on "My Favourite Toy"**

**Aarav Semval, Garv Upadhyay and Aarnav Johrapurkar from Sr. KG bagged the first prize in the G.K Quiz**



## Confluence – 2016 at Surat

The students of ZSE-Godhavi had a wonderful experience at **Confluence-2016** held at **Surat in Essar International School** on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July. Kirati Dodiya, Vedang Laik, Dev Badala, Shlok Desai, Adyasa Mund, Rishabh Singhvi and Devdutt Mukherjee took part in Science Quiz, Math Quiz, English Debate and Power Point Presentation. Our students were able to reach the finals in Science Quiz, English Debate and Power Point Presentation.

## Inter-School Events



## Srijan 2016

**Srijan Fest 2016** took place at DPS, Bopal on 6<sup>th</sup> **August** where our students- Sneha Agrawal (Grade XII) bagged the second prize in Caricature Making and Nimay Patel and Pranay Shah (Grade VIII) also grabbed the second position. 45 students from our school participated in JAM, Music Band, Maths Quiz and Hindi drama.

## Rock Your Feet

Students of Grade VI to VIII took part in **Rock Your Feet Competition**, an Inter-School Dance Competition, which was held on 6<sup>th</sup> **August 2016**. Our school grabbed the Best Costume Trophy.



## TCS-IT Quiz

A **TCS-IT Quiz** was held on 9<sup>th</sup> **August 2016** at Tagore Hall, Ahmedabad where 12 students of our school participated and had a great learning experience.



## Artfest-Sanskardhaam

The artists at ZSE-Godhavi were ready for **Artfest-Sanskardham School-Godhavi** on 20<sup>th</sup> **August 2016**. Ved Vyas, Ashish Pradhan, Rutvi Vaghani, Kanishk Devlal, Gayathry Praveen, Nisarg Shah won accolades and got selected amongst the top 22

## Artfest-Tulip

At **Artfest- Tulip International School** on 27<sup>th</sup> **August 2016**. Samridhhi Maurya (Grade VI) and Ojasvi Maurya (Grade X) brought laurels to our school by bagging the 2nd and 3rd prize.



## Rejuvenate-Hiramani

At Hiramani School, hosts of **Science Model Making Competition** on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> **August**, six students from our school took part in the event. Students of class VIII made a **model of a water heater** and class IX made a **model on magnetic electricity**.





## Zyfest



On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016, ZSE – Vejalpur organised Zyfest with 15 schools participating in this grand event. Students from our Godhavi campus competed in Quiz, English Extempore, Science Model Making, Terracotta Making, Dance, Logo Making and Spell Bee events .

Jahan Patel and Sia Shah (Grade V) bagged the second prize in Spell Bee, Tanav Solanki, Venisha Patel, Dhruva Joshi, Aesha Patel, Roshini Karera and Shreya Talwar (Grade III to VIII) got the third prize in Mythology Stories, Lay Khandwala and Pranav Shah (Grade VI) bagged the third prize in Science Quiz, Apurva Mishra and Krishali Shah (Grade VIII) grabbed the second prize in Logo Designing, Agneta Alice and Samridhi Bajpai (Grade VIII) got the second prize in Terracotta Mask Making, Kirati Dodiya (Grade X) bagged the first prize in English Extempore Competition and Aryan Singh, Akshay Nair and Savar Sethi (Grade X) grabbed the first prize in Science Model Making. With all our participants' hardwork ZSE-Godhavi grabbed the Runners Up prize.

## ZYMUN 2k16

**MUN** is an extra-curricular activity in which students typically role-play delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. ZSE Vejalpur, for the very first time organised **ZYMUN 2k16**. The rendezvous took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October, prior to which there was a workshop conducted by Puranjay, Nipun Garg from ZSE-Vejalpur for the participants also on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016. 29 students from ZSE Godhavi were a part of different committees. Weeks of research proved to be fruitful for all the participants and **Jaima Bhojak (Grade X)** and **Ayush Dubey(Grade XI)** merited special mention.





## Zydans' Diligence

At **Founders' Day 2016** held on **25<sup>th</sup> August 2016** in ZSE-Vejalpur, some teachers and students got the golden opportunity to be felicitated for their extreme dedication and determination displayed throughout the year. They were felicitated by Hon'ble Chairperson **Shri Pankaj Patel** with thunderous claps echoing the hall.

Meritorious students—Aanchal Arora and Pratham Johri, were awarded with a tablet for scoring a perfect 10 CGPA in CBSE class X exams.

Chitraksh Bhatt of Grade VIII, Jahan Patel of Grade V, Aaman Shah of Grade VII were awarded for their brilliant performance in Table Tennis, Skating and Robotics respectively.

Staff members—Mr.Chandraprakash Varyani, Ms.Falguni Bhatt, Ms.Jayshree Trivedi, Ms.Kavita Thakkar, Ms.MamtaVyas, Ms.Namrata Dave, Ms.Pinky Tripathi. Ms.Reena Sharma, Ms.Rimpal Patel and Mr.Tushar Vyas were honored for their association with ZSE-Godhavi for five continuous years.



*Clockwise Pratham Johri (Grade XI), Chitraksh Bhatt (Grade VIII), Jahan Patel (Grade V) and Aanchal Arora (Grade XI)*

*Clockwise: Ms. Namrata Dave, Ms. Falguni Bhatt, Ms. Kavita Thakkar, Ms. Pinky Tripathi, Mr. Tushar Vyas, Ms. Jayshree Trivedi, Ms. Rimpal Patel, Ms. Mamta Vyas and Ms. Reena Sharma.*



## Intra-School Events

### Leaders are Adorned with Lapels

The **Investiture Ceremony** is an official tradition in schools, military bases, colleges, etc. Investiture Ceremony is to honour the student council team by pinning the badges with their names, and congratulating them on initiating their journey on the path of power and responsibility. The Investiture Ceremony of Zydus School for Excellence-Godhavi was conducted on **13<sup>th</sup> July 2016** in the school premises. The students marching past the school base, frisked their hands through the air and placed them right next to their heads in elegance, the audience was galvanized at the sight of such perfection and co-ordination.



### A Tribute to Teachers

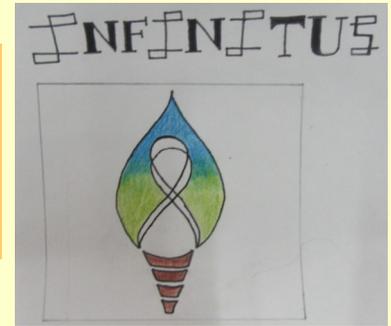
In recognition of the significance of our gurus, we celebrated **Guru Poornima**. Grade IV Ashwini conducted a grand assembly in the honour of our teachers on **19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. Students of Grade IV and V, made an impressive performance on Congo. Students of Grade VIII sang a beautiful song for our wonderful teachers. All the teachers were called on to the stage and asked to light lamps.





### Logo Designing

An **Inter House Logo Designing Competition** for Grades IX-XII was held on **20<sup>th</sup> July 2016** in order to persuade students to bring out their innate talents. IX Grade students had to create a logo for their fashion designing studio and Grade X created their own automobile company. Devanshi Thakkar and Aashna Jani were awarded for their creativity.



*Infinitus Automobile logo by Devanshi Thakkar (Grade X)*

### Poster Making Competition

An **Inter House Poster Making Competition** was held on **20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016** for Std. VI to VIII. The topics for Grade VI was Classroom rules, Grade VII- World Wide Fund for Nature and Grade VIII-Make in India. Students came out with different ideas to express their opinions.

### Quizzing time...

ZSE-Godhavi conducted an **Inter House Quiz Competition** on **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**. Urja house - Anushka Agarwal, Vardhan Shah, Dev Badala and Yash Kohle proved to be victorious for IX-XII and Jagriti house for VI-VIII. The 4 rounds were- Infinite Bounds, Rapid Fire, Visual Round and Buzzer Round.



### Medical Checkup

**Medical Checkup** for students of all classes was done from **3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August** in collaboration with Zydus Hospital. Dr. Gargee Pandya and Dr. Rohan Shah along with their team carried out general medical checkup for the students of the school. Medical reports were issued by the doctors for each child who required further consultancy and these were sent across to the respective





### Collage Making Competition

Students of Grades III to V exhibited their creativity in **Collage Making Competition** on **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**. They created collages on chart papers and Neev Shah, Prasha Patel, Samanyu Mishra and Nakshi Maniyar bagged the first prize.



### English Poem Recitation

**English Poem Recitation Competition** was held on **10<sup>th</sup> August 2016** for Grades II to V. Finalists were increased from four students to 24 students in order to increase competition and participation. Children recited on the topics of their choice.



### Open Door Evaluation

**Open Door Evaluation** was introduced for Grades VI to IX in **August** for Science to increase students' interest as well as to test their skills. A MCQ test is held in every 15 days to check their knowledge, the evaluation is done through an OMR scanning.

### Indian Fervour in the Air

Patriotism cannot be merely expressed in words, but when an element as eloquent as music combines with words, no one can then resist getting goose bumps. On **10<sup>th</sup> August 2016** our school conducted a **Patriotic Song Competition**. In this Inter-house competition, Urja house emerged with the best song.





## Zydians Ka Dil Hai Hindustani

A patriotic outburst was seen on the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of our country on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Young patriots started the ceremony with the flag hoisting followed by a galvanizing speech by our principal on modern day Indian Icons. There was a song presented by Urja House and the students of 10<sup>th</sup> standard then presented two declamation speeches from our courageous freedom fighters namely, Tryst with Destiny by Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru and the speech in Chicago by Swami Vivekananda. The heritage of India was aptly showcased by a classical dance performance by students of classes 6-10 and the ceremony concluded with a distribution of sweets.





## Teacher's Day

Zydans left no stone unturned on **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016** to exhibit their love and respect for their beloved teachers on the occasion of **Teacher's Day**. XII Graders planned an extravaganza comprising of a band performance by our school's band, a skit depicting modern day teaching, an energetic dance performance and also gifted their teachers with handmade tiaras and ties along with mugs consisting of their phenomenal memories in Zydus. The teachers were left absolutely ecstatic and spell bound.



## Hindi Handwriting Competition

"In all the ways we express ourselves nonverbally, none is quite as personal as our handwriting"  
Grades I to V participated in **Hindi Handwriting Competition** on **7<sup>th</sup> September 2016**





### Thanks giving Day



The students were sensitized on appreciating the support of people who help us in our lives on **9<sup>th</sup> September**. They gifted hand made cards to all the support staff of the Godhavi campus and thanked them.

### Swachh Zydus Abhiyan



On **17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**, on the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi' s **66<sup>th</sup>** birthday, our school organized a **Swachh Zydus Abhiyan**.

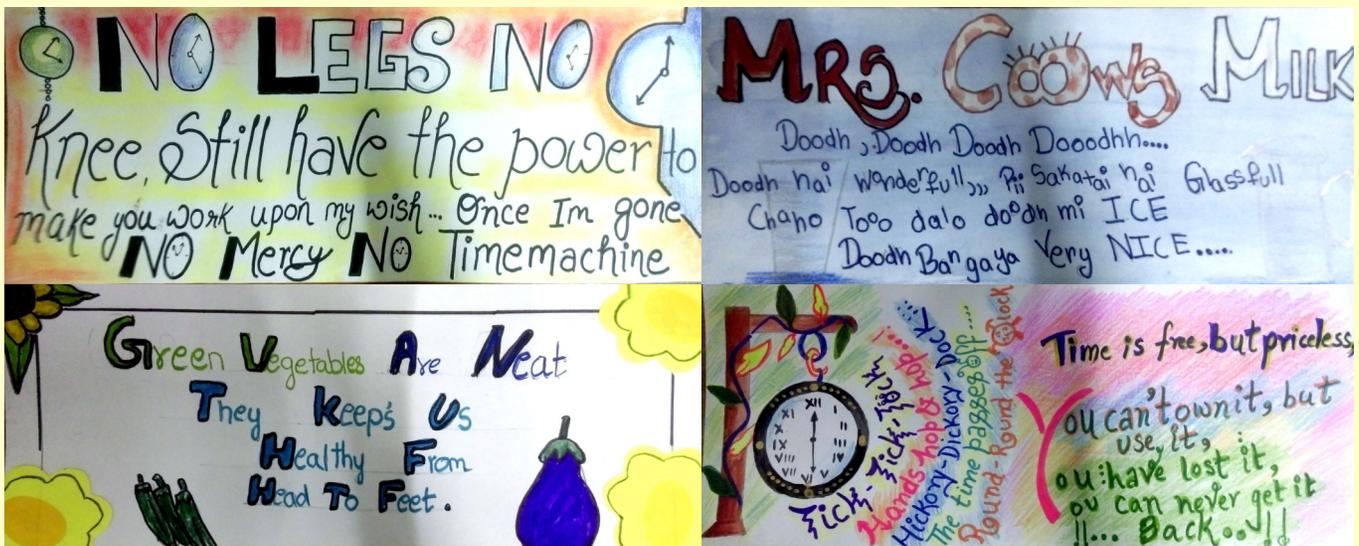


### Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition

An **Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition** was organized for students from Grades IX-XII on **28<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. Topic for the day was - 'Media ka Janjivan par Prabhav'. The best speakers were Prakrut Upadhyay (X) and Devanshi Thakkar (X) for against and for respectively.

### Slogan Writing Competition

"Much Wisdom in Few words" On **28<sup>th</sup> September 2016** Grades VI-VIII had a **Slogan Writing Competition**. Class VI promoted Milk Brands, Class VII promoted Eating Green Vegetables and Class VIII wrote on Time . The participants had a fun time putting to use their wits and literary skills.



From left to right: Apurva Mishra(Grade-VIII), Bhakti Gajjar(Grade-VI), Khushi Patawari(Grade-VII), Samridhi Bajpai(Grade-VIII)



## Team Building Workshop

The teachers of our school had a **Team Building Workshop** on **6<sup>th</sup> August 2016** conducted by Dr. Nimrit Singh. She taught the teachers the difference between group and team membership and interpersonal dynamic and group membership



## Butterfly Science Demo Workshop

A **Science Model Making Workshop** was initiated by ZSE-Godhavi on **12<sup>th</sup> August 2016** by Mr.Mani for the Science teachers of our school.

## Go Green Workshop

A **Go Green Workshop** was held on **20<sup>th</sup> August 2016** at DPS, Bopal by Pallavi Barua, Saltanat Kazi ,Shalaka Desai and Mridul Handoo from our school took part in the workshop and learnt a lot about good green practices which can be adopted effectively in school and at home.



## Cyber Safety Workshop

A **Cyber Safety Workshop** was initiated by ZSE-Godhavi for students of Grade VII-XII on **24<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. Mr. Mrugesh Jani from Learning Link educated students about the pros and cons of social networking and how to make the internet a better surfing place.

## Workshop on ADHD

A **workshop on ADHD-Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder** was initiated for the teachers of the Primary Grades in the AV Room of our school on **20<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. Ms. Prashanti



## Math Teaching Workshop

Our school initiated a workshop on **Effective Teaching Methods of Maths** was held at AMA on **24<sup>th</sup> of September**. Our teachers Ms. Rajeshwari Iyer and Ms. Jinali Trivedi took part in the workshop. Dr. Sudhir Singhal educated them on how to make Maths fun for the students.



## The Stage is Set for Special Assemblies

Brimming with knowledge quotients and oozing hundreds of bubbling aspirations, special Assemblies at ZSE- Godhavi bespeak awe inspiring academic initiate by the school. It is here the myriad and uncountable dreams metamorphose into practical realities. Needless to say, our assemblies catalyze the cognitive capabilities and out like a conducive platform where students' aspirations are cherished through their Teachers as anchors.



*Tiny Tots Celebrating Janamashtami*

*Ganpati Bappa Morya!*



## A Parent-Teacher Rendezvous

A **Parent-Teacher meeting** was held on **27<sup>th</sup> August 2016**, to discuss the performance of students. Our new Principal, Mrs. Jayshree Balasaria also interacted with the parents and gave them her view of how she desires our school to reach heights of success which is not possible without the combined efforts of the parents and teachers. She introduced to them the KOOH Sports, the new improvised transport, smart classes and so on. It was a fruitful interactive session which gave the parents a better view of the inside story of ZSE Godhavi.

Parents were given feedback on their wards' performances in Formative Assessments and during class. The PTM came to an end with the conclusion that the progress of the students depends on the joint effort of parents and teachers.



**Orientation for Parents by Principal**



## Inter - house Football and Basketball Championships

**“Sports does not build character it reveals it”**

The **finals** for football and basketball championships for both boys and girls was held on **20<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. In Basketball the girls of Jagriti and Shakti house had a neck to neck fight and Shakti house emerged victorious and the boys of Jagriti house won against Urja house.

The Inter-house football final was held on the same day. Urja and Jagriti house competed against each other and Urja house won the competition.



### Sack Race

On **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016**, young sports people of Classes I and II had great fun in the **Inter-house**



### Hurdle Race

Classes III to V participate in Hurdle Race on **28<sup>th</sup> September**





### Kutchh Trip

On 27<sup>th</sup> September 66 students of **Grade IX** along with six teachers travelled all the way from Ahmedabad to the second largest district of India, **Kutchh**, dominated by a saline desert, which is also called Rann, for the yearly trip. The embroidery work by the women of Kutchh, was also taught to the young spinners. The devastating earthquake of 2001 further added curiosity and interest among students to learn about the White Land.



*Explore, dream and discover by opening the doors of Raan*

**Vineet Priyani  
Grade IX**

I celebrated my b'day on the trip and my friends gave me a lot of surprises. I loved the camping and interacting with the Army.

**Dev Badala  
Grade IX**

The White Land truly amazed me. We went on the highest point of Kutchh and had learnt how the craft people there do the famous Kutchhi Work, we even spun some yarn. It was overall a very educational and fun trip and I brought back a bag full of memories.

### Trip to Gandhi Ashram

Students of **Grade IV** visited **Gandhi Ashram** on 22<sup>nd</sup> **September 2016**. They went to Hriday Kunj and saw different quotations, letters, spectacles and other belongings of Gandhiji & learnt how to spin Khadi from a traditional spinning wheel.

Students visited Museum & Pictures Gallery depicting life of Gandhiji and were inspired by the ideals of the Father of the Nation.



*Revisiting the Idols of the Father of the Nation*



### Rajpura - Sundha Mata trip

ZSE-Godhavi planned a **Trip to Rajpura** for the **IV Graders** on **29<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. 49 students along with five teachers went to visit the place. Students visited the renowned temple of Sundha Mata and enjoyed seeing the heritage of Rajasthan. They also went for horse-riding and had a great camping night. It was a much awaited trip for the students as they were curious to learn about the land of forts.



Reliving Rajasthan.....

**Manasvi Gandhi  
Grade IV**

I loved horse-riding and our beautiful Resort. We danced and sang in the bus and all our teachers were really co-operative and treated us like their own children. The temple was really beautiful.

**Hetarth Dave  
Grade IV**

I thoroughly enjoyed the trip especially walking through the sandy land and going to far off places with my friends.

### Excursion to Reliance Mart

The little ones of **Jr.KG** went to **Reliance Mart-Iskon Mall** on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. The students learnt the things in a supermarket and learnt many about many new vegetables and fruits. The teachers taught them about how the fruits and vegetables grow in different seasons. The tiny tots had a great time!



Young shoots learn about roots ...fruits



### Science City

Students of all the three sections of **Class III** were taken to the Educational Field Trip on **22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2016** to **Science City**. Students were shown a 4D Show on “Natural Disasters” that gave them a virtual experience. After that they visited ‘Hall Of Space’ where they were acquainted about the solar system. The entire trip was very interesting and knowledgeable for the students.



*Beholding the Marvels of Science*



*Tiny Tots learning Cultural Values*



*Young Zy-nauts*

### To Infinity and Beyond

Students of **Grade VIII** were given a golden opportunity of being able to behold the marvels of Science and Universe through **ISRO** on **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** to learn concept of harness space technology for national development, while pursuing space science research and planetary exploration.

### Sarva Dharma Maitri

All the students of **Grade I and II** went for a trip to a **Mosque, Temple, Church** and **Gurudwara**. The School wanted to instill a feeling of secularism and devotion. Students learned about the holy book of Sikhs and enjoyed Kada Prasad and in the Mosque the children went to the library and observed books written in Urdu. Students enjoyed chanting Hare Rama Hare Krishna in the Iskon Temple. In the Church the Parish Priest explained how Jesus Christ sacrificed his life for all.



## The World

The world is empty,  
The world is crying,  
The world is dirty,  
But this world is someone's life  
This world is beauty  
This world is home,  
But I got to know there is something more  
We live in this world , we will die in this world

That's the sun that gives us light  
That's the moon that gives us night,  
We are here, to live, we are here to breathe

Hey my friend, it's our earth,  
God has worked hard to make this earth.

This earth is now polluted.  
Please keep it green  
Keep it clean  
THIS IS OUR WORLD  
THIS IS OUR WORLD

Akshad Bhatia

VII AB

## My Own Magical World

I wish I could have my own magical world. Where everything would be full of creativity, magical powers and everything would be done according to me. If I was given every magical power I would have changed all the happenings around me which sadden me. I could have abolished untouchability, providing justice and equality to all, erasing the word called "corruption" and would imagine a country free of terrorism; where everyone envisioned each other to be a unique creation of God. Where everyone is treated with hauteur and where they can share their opinions together on a table of brotherhood, love and affection. I could have provided equality to each one whether a girl or a boy and let them explore beyond the world. My world would be full of togetherness, love and affection. Where each one would like to live together, love together, fight together, celebrate together and even die together.

Samriddhi Bajpai

VIII ANB



## A Tour to Syria

I woke at the sound of a blast. My vision was blurry and then sand blew into my eyes. As startled as I was, I was just that scared. Scared out of my wits I should say. And then it caught me the shrieks of men, women, and children. They ripped through my ears as spears through someone's stomach. I saw people and I saw their eyes filled with terror. By now my vision was clear I could see through the sand and smoke let out by..... And then it caught my eyes humongous Hummers making their way through the small streets. As I scanned my eyes through the hummer I saw machine guns installed on the roofs, when I went back down from the roofs I saw men covered with scarf's sitting in the car. Then I understood what had just happened. Syria was being invaded by cruel terrorists. These terrorists had no heart nor were they afraid of God. If they were they would not barge into countries and go around killing the sons and daughters of God. Then I heard another blast accompanied by the terrorized shrieks of the people this was too hard for me to hear I could not hold it and then it happened my eyes literally popped open I looked around and then looked at myself my whole shirt was wet due to my intense "tour to Syria".

Shlok Desai

VIII ANB

## Nature Splendor

The lush green forest  
A place which is the best  
Where the birds chirp  
And the flowers bloom  
Where everybody is at peace  
As the wars are ceased

The dense, dark forest  
A place full of shade  
Where the soil of shade  
And the canopy is the roof  
Where everyone is happy  
As it rains heavy.

Bhumi Gadhvi

VIII MT



Gates of Zydus by Alyona Sarkar—VIII

A little girl with a big bag,  
And fear of a new school inside my heart,  
Entered the huge gates of Zydus  
With hope inside me intact.  
I entered the gates with the hope to soar,  
Make friends for life and want no more,  
With a positive attitude and a present mind,  
I thought of all that, left behind;  
Days went by and then weeks and months,  
Teachers treated me like their little one.  
They nurtured my talent; brightened my hopes;  
They praised my rights and corrected my wrongs.  
I followed each teaching and each advice  
Until I came where I stand today,  
All polished and young and bright,  
With stars in my eyes and hopes in my heart,  
With all teachers at my side,  
Slowly and steadily, day by day,  
I worked my way through the thick and thin of my life.  
Towards the new sky I learn the hard way sometimes  
But the memories of those days are so divine;  
Of bunking and sneaking and hiding and eating  
To seriously attending classes and sharing with each other;  
From the serious manner in the classrooms to be totally playful in the  
corridors:  
All the memories of me in Zydus  
Every moment spent here stays as a mark on the skin of my life;  
Every memory of this place is engraved deep into my heart;  
And no matter where I go in future or where life would lead me  
I will bear Zydus always and everywhere.



કેવું જગ તારું ભગવાન...?

કોઈ હસતા સુવે, કોઈ રડતા સુવે  
કોઈ ભૂખ્યા સુવે, કોઈ તરસ્યા સુવે,  
આ તો કેવું જગ તારું ભગવાન?  
કોઈ જાગતા રડે, કોઈ ઊંઘતા રડે  
કોઈ અંધારે રડે, કોઈ અજવાળે રડે,  
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કોકની આંખો યુવે, એને તો કોણ લુવે  
કોઈનું અંતર રડે, તું મંદિરમાં ઉભો જુવે  
આ તો કેવું જગ તારું ભગવાન?

આર્ષતી પંડ્યા ધોરણ - ૮ SN

### Last Lines To My Lord

Upon a hill across the blue sea  
When no one was awake  
Laid down my hands to see  
If the world was fake.

Every moment of the life too hasten  
For I could not enjoy  
But loved those showerings that fasten  
Which made me play like a toy.

O Lord, my survival isn't possible without you  
What to the fullest I can say  
Is you make fellows like me very few  
So wish you like what I pray.

Thank you, thank you for those lovely days  
Hope you take me to that silly heaven  
Where I forget that devil's face  
And a journey where wonders of world aren't seven....

Chhaya Shukla

IX Einstein



### My Treasure Chest by Devyani Vadawale-IX Darwin

Have you ever felt like yelling at people around you to go away and completely banishing them from your sight? Well, you are not alone. We all feel that way at least once. Even those who appear all calm and serene. They just have different ways to deal with it. In my case, I go to my treasure chest. Whenever I am upset or stressed or angry or just plain bored, it always stands by me. It helps me compose myself and restore my senses. My treasure chest is not anything fancy, it does not contain crowns of gold and silver, nor does it have necklaces of rare jewels. Instead, it has the whole of the universe, with its galaxies, nebulae, stars and planets of all kinds. Not only that, it has multiverse, skies of green and pink and violet and all various colours, aliens: friendly and vile, multiple planets with life and all sorts of unusual occurrences. On Earth, it has detectives and clue hunts strewn across the globe for 500 years. It has magic and wizardry, secrets and mysteries, the latest technology, ranging from automatons to vehicles travelling at the speed of the light. It is the source of all imagination, the base of all creativity and the origin of all fantasy. In short, it has books.

Whenever I read books, I (or anyone else, for that matter) cannot help but delve into them. Have you dropped ink, or any other colour, in a bowl full of water? If so, you may have noticed how it diffuses with the water. Now, imagine yourself standing in the centre of the bowl, with the water as your mind. At first, you squint up and you can faintly make out a colour above the surface; that is you taking in the cover of the book and the reading the introduction at the back. Now, the ink hits the surface and little parts of it ripple towards you; that is you reading the first ten or twenty pages. Next, the colour begins to swirl around and slowly starts to mix with the water; this you finishing the first few chapters. The colour starts vigorously mixing in the water; this is you, having finished at least half of the book, tuning in to the plot and actually understanding what the plot is about. Finally, the colour mixes up with the water; this is you finishing the book. Now, you can't see anything, you are entirely captivated by the colour and aren't able to get out; that, is the after-effect of reading a book. You'll be engrossed in it that it won't leave space in your mind, for any other thought. It will extensively overwhelm your mind. This will completely put you off your problems. And when you get back to them with a fresh mind... well, even you have to agree that solutions are always better found when you view the problems with the refreshed eye. Forget problems, reading books take you in an entirely different world of your own. You always feel happy when you have recently finished a book (unless it ended in a cruel cliffhanger!!). So, whenever you feel like it, you are welcome to scope around my treasure chest...



## Reflection

I really thought the one  
I could look up to were you,  
Realised not our friendship,  
But only anger grew.

Always tried to hide,  
But failed;  
That you were the one who lead  
Our trains off the tracks and derailed.

Had just one wish,  
Which would have changed the direction,  
Which I should have talked to myself;  
Rather than to my own reflection.

Thought I was the one  
Who set fire to your eyes,  
But realized that it was just the reflection  
Of the one you had set in mine.

Tried to show but  
Would fail,  
That you were the one  
Who made me wail.

And now,  
I've got the realization;  
That should have confessed to myself,  
Rather to my own reflection

Walking in the journey  
Almost felt like a long war;  
Just like the one  
You almost forgot feel for.

Now that we have  
Come this far;  
And I'm left alone  
In this room with my guitar...

Realized I should have  
Taken this decision,  
That I had tried to live with myself  
Rather than with just my own reflection.

Bhavna Pratihari  
IX Darwin



## Alive is Awesome

Recently an advertisement captivated my thinking process. To be precise, it was the tag line that made me ponder, "Alive is awesome". Alive, as per Merriam – Webster dictionary means having life; not dead; continue to exist. A human being feels alive mostly when his senses are gratified. Some good food, some good clothes, boost of ego or even an admirable selfie; any of these makes you feel alive. But what after that gratification is over? We are back to square one. We start squandering our resources in finding those short lived but lively and happening moments. To be alive is to be in your senses; to have full control of the horses of our senses, meddling with our peace of mind in order not to mar it.

As my major part of the day is spent with teenagers, I observe that when they are imitated, they use "cool" words, this is panacea for them. This makes them feel great, they can go to any extent to enjoy that liveliness.

We all have to be 'alive' in the true sense of the word. Not only youngsters, but elders too must drive away pernicious ways and seek for ways that can lead them to simplicity which will keep their life less complicated and extremely meaningful.

This state of happiness does not assure absence of troubles and difficulties. It is just that earlier if your troubles pierced you like an arrow, now they come as the bite of an ant. Things will remain as they are; what will change and improve is our inner strength.

When you see a bird in the sky, we can see it struggling to fly high. The same bird, stops flapping its wings to glide in the wind's direction; glides with no struggle at all. When we have loads of pride and ego, we struggle in life; without these loads we can glide smoothly and experience what it is to be 'alive'. Feeling 'alive' is awesome; you can find it in you, devoid of ego and pride.

Nivedita Sarkar

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What does Independence mean to me!!

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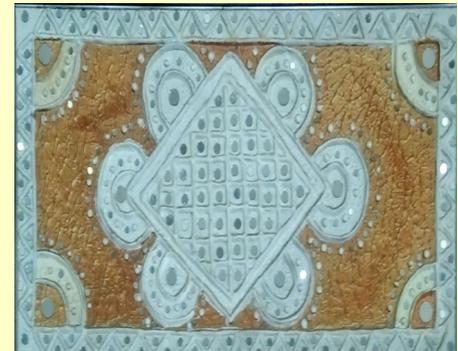
To me independence means the liberty to do things which I should and not use it wrong things. I take it for granted. The liberty to do and get what I truly deserve and what is really meant for me. The liberty or the freedom to enjoy every right of a respectful citizen and not stay under someone else's orders or commands. I am very obliged to live in a country that gives me independence to do the right thing.



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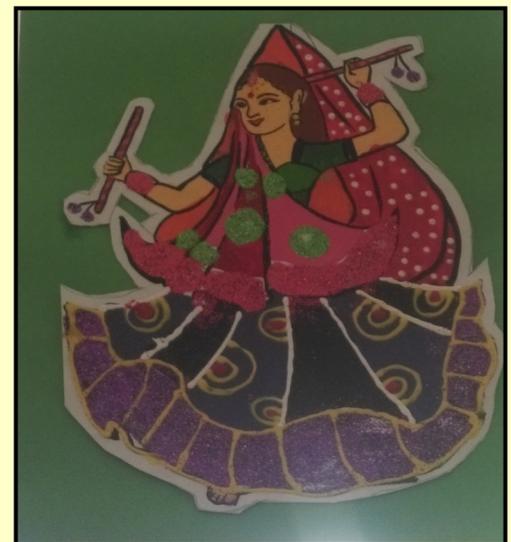


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What does Independence mean to me!!

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Independence for me is everything. Independence is freedom. Freedom means everything but in a limit. If Independence is not with me then I might not be able to do everything. Independence means a lot to me if I won't have Independence it would mean that I don't have Life.



Ved Vyas Sr.KG



## Creative Clubs

ZyduS is committed to offering students varied opportunities for extracurricular participation. The School believes that participation in extracurricular activities enables students to develop talents that may find little expression in the classroom. Extracurricular activities often require collaboration between students, rendering the process of involvement as important as the finished product. To kindle the spark within ZyduS offers varied clubs as **Pottery, IT, Dance, Dramatic, Non- Gas Cooking, Literary and Photography** .





## Inked by The Editors

Nuclear energy can either be used to destroy or illuminate the world. It depends how we use it. The same is the case with the 'energy' of our students...

Here, I am proud to state that our prestigious institution has been successful in developing such an atmosphere where each and every child is quite able to use his/her energy positively.

'Kaleidoscope' provides an important platform to Zydans for creative thinking, writing, drawing and painting. One can imagine the happiness in glistening eyes of an upcoming writer or painter upon seeing one's work being printed in the magazine. Student authors and artists inspire others to write and draw in a far more powerful and telling way than teachers. As we move through the pages of this school magazine, our memories shall come alive with the multi faceted activities happening within these walls. For the successful publication of 'Kaleidoscope Issue II', a lot of planning and team work was involved. I was lucky to have a team of dedicated teachers and students, who played a proactive role in galvanizing the resources for our Annual magazine. There will be some flaws and your suggestions and reviews for further improvement shall be gratefully accepted and incorporated in the subsequent editions. Finally, from the entire editorial team, I wish you all a happy reading!

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Teachers  
Paint their minds  
And guide their thoughts  
Share their achievements  
And advice their faults

Inspire a love  
Of knowledge and truth  
As you light the path  
Which leads our youth