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Principal's Message



The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; and the willingness to learn is a choice.
- Brain Herbert.

Greetings to all our readers.

Our Newsletter 'Zen- The Zydus E- Newsletter' is back again with its new fervor and passion. This newsletter with its vivid portrayal of photographs, articles & reports will help you relive the beautiful moments in the last few months which marked the new session and made school life interesting & enjoyable for all. Congratulations! to the entire team of Zen.

I would like to use this opportunity to enlighten parents regarding the weight of their wards' school bags. As we all know, some of the immediate ill-effects of overburdening of school bags are back, neck and shoulder pain along with tingling, numbness and weakness in the hands. Long term ill-effects include strain on the neck and shoulder leading to headaches, damage to the spine giving rise to problems like kyphosis – hunched back or spine bent forward, Scoliosis – spine bent sideways,

Keeping the health risks in mind I request you all to adhere to the following instructions

- Only the required text books and note books mentioned in the timetable for the day should be brought to school.
- The colour boxes should be kept in the classroom cupboard with proper labels on them.
- Heavy pencil boxes should be replaced by light pencil pouches.
- School provides clean, purified drinking water which is tested for its purity at regular intervals. Children may carry empty or half filled water bottles and fill them in school. Heavy steel bottles should be avoided.
- Students may keep their notebooks, text books and art-kits in their class cupboards.
- Tiffin should be carried in a separate hand bag.
- Ensure that the bag is not carried over one shoulder.
- Ensure the Weight of items is distributed evenly inside the bag.

Let us all remember – **PACK IT LIGHT, PACK IT RIGHT**

I am sure you will enjoy reading the newsletter. Your constructive suggestions are always welcome.

God Bless.

Ms. Alka Murthy

Zydus on the go

Siddharth Bhatt of class X participated in the **Instrumental Tabla Competition** in the senior category (STD 9-12) on 25th June at Bhavan's College, Khanpur. Twenty students from all over Gujarat had reached the final round and Siddharth was one of them. He won the first position in Instrumental Tabla- Senior Category. He was awarded a trophy and a certificate. Congratulations for his outstanding achievement!



The **ASIC NWR drawing and painting competition** was held at JG International school on 22nd August, 2016. Maurya Patel of class IX participated in the junior category while Moksha Shah of class XII participated in the senior category. The theme for the junior category was Carbon Footprints, Clean India and Save Trees. Maurya Patel secured the first position in the Junior Category and was awarded certificate and a gold medal.



On 23rd August the **ASISC NWR Debate competition** 2016 for ICSE and ISC schools was held at Anand Niketan school satellite Ahmedabad. There were two categories senior and junior. In the senior category Heba Shafiq and Abigail Soares participated. In the junior category Sarthak Jain and Haneen Safiq participated.

Topic for senior category was "Sports is an engaging past time than a rewarding career option" and the topic for junior category was "We have learnt to email but forgotten to communicate". Heba Shafiq of class 11th won the third prize in the senior category while Sarthak Jain of class Xth has won 3rd position in the junior category. The team of the junior category was declared as the best team. It was a wonderful learning experience for the students. Sarthak Jain is also qualified for the national level and will be going to West Bengal for the next round.



The Zydans Lance Soares and Shrey Desai had travelled to Mumbai to participate in the **Frank Anthony Memorial Debate** held on 15th July, 2016 in champion school. The topic of the debate was 'I have the power of the people with me.' in this debate orators of twelve different schools presented their views for and against the topic. Zydus team bagged the third prize. This was a great experience and exposure for both the students and helped them enhance their speaking skills.



The **Albert Barrow All India Essay Writing Competition** was held at Eklavya School. The participant from Zydus School was Ms Anjasi Mehta of class Xth. The topics were mainly related to social media and other relating sites. This event was held on 18th July 2016.

An **Inter School Poetry Recitation Competition 'Poems Come Alive'** was held on 22nd July, 2016 at JG International School. There were three categories wherein the students participated enthusiastically. Vedika Ramesh, Kavya Gotecha and Hriday Rathi participated in the competition.



Zydus School participated in the **Srijan** multi event competition held in DPS Bopal on 6th of August. Forty six students from our school participated in the competition in different events like Nrityanjali-Classical dance, Kalayatam-colour the cartoon, T-shirt designing, Caricature, kishor vaigyanik- science quiz, Decoupage, Spellathon, JAM, Hindi drama, western music, Techno warriors, Maths quiz. From our school Moksha Mehta of class 7th C participated in the decoupage art competition and won the second position.



Williben Dewan All- Gujarat Inter –School Elocution Competition -2016 was held on 30th August at C. N. Vidhyalaya. The topic for the competition was “India 2015: New Hopes, New Aspirations”. The time allotted to the students was 5 minutes and there were two separate categories for the English and the Gujarati medium students. Simran Saraogi of Class XI B participated in the competition. All the participants were given participation certificate and a book which talked about Gandhian ideology and philosophy.



Maurya Patel of class IX and Siddharth Bhatt of class XI participated in the **ASISC-NWR Quiz Competition** as a team. The competition was held on 31st September at SGVP International School. The first level was the preliminary round which involved a test of twenty oral questions. They successfully cleared the first round. They even gained the lead in the rapid fire round by getting the maximum marks. They were awarded the silver medal and a participation certificate.

Congratulations to both the winners!!!



ASISC NWR Declamation competition was held at Eklavya School, Ahmedabad on 1st September, 2016. In the junior category for classes 9th and 10th – Yash Thakkar participated whereas in the senior category for classes 11th and 12th – Nrup Patel participated. Yash Thakkar secured the first position and will be going for the next level of the competition which is to be held at Kolkata on 19th September.



Our School **football** team participated in the T20 School Soccer Tournament which was organized by Times of India was held at the Adani Shantigram Ground from the 4th of September- 18th September. We had our first match on 6th of September against ST XAVIERS HANSOL. It was an interesting match where faith of the match kept on changing minute by minute. Despite an early goal scored by Lance Soares of our team, we lost the match by 3-1 to the opponents. It was a spirited performance by all the team members and all of them performed to the best of their abilities. We promise to work harder than this year and bring glory to school next time.

-Nipun Garg

Our school hosted the **ASISC NWR Creative Writing** competition on 1st September, 2016. Eleven schools from Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Vadodara participated in the competition. There were two different categories for this competition – Junior and Senior. Achintya Singh Baghela of class X participated in the junior category and secured the 2nd position while in the senior category Sanjana Padmanabham of class XII participated.



ASISC NWR swimming competition was held on 1st September at Billabong School, Vadodara. Bhavya Bodha won the first position in 50 meter and 100 meter backstroke. He also won the 2nd position in the 100 meter freestyle. Ayush Gupta secured the first position in 100 meter Butterfly and third position in 50 meter backstroke. Nishk Dawawala also won the 2nd position in 100 meter backstroke. Congratulations to all the achievers.

The following students participated in the **School Games** organized by the **Sports Authority of Gujarat (SAG)**. The students participated in various games and performed very well.

The **under 14 Boys Swimming competition** was held on 27th July, 2016 at Gujarat Vidhyapith and the winners are:

S.NO	NAME	EVENT	POSITION
1.	Bhavya Bodha	50m Breaststroke 100m Breaststroke	First First
2.	Ayush Gupta	50m Breaststroke	Third
3.	Nishk Dawawala	100m Breaststroke	First

The **under 17 Boys Athletics** event was held on 3rd and 4th August, 2016 at C N Vidhyalaya and the result is as follows:

S.NO	NAME	EVENT	POSITION
1.	Sharan Kapoor	100m Sprint Triple Jump	First First
2.	Namit Shah	Long Jump High Jump	First First
3.	Devarsh Joshi	200m race 400m race	Second Third

The **under 17 Girls Athletics** event was held on 3rd and 4th August, 2016 at C N Vidhyalaya and the result is as follows:

S.NO	NAME	EVENT	POSITION
1.	Manaswini Joshi	Long jump Triple jump 100m Sprint	First First first
2.	Saumya Bhardawaj	Discuss throw Shot put	Second second

AUTOCALYPSE '16 13th and 14th Aug 2016.

Nirma University had organized a two day workshop on automobile engineering. This workshop was called AUTOCALYPSE 16. Thirteen students had PARTICIPATED from this school. They learnt the working of different automobiles. The students presented innovative ideas and it was a great learning experience. The participants were:- Sanjana Shah, Harshil Patel, Harshit Shah, Diya Agarwal, Digvijay Chudasama, sarthak Jain, Dev Patel, Lance soares, Santosh Iyer, Vraj Zinzuwadia Haishav Choksi, tanay yadav, Vishesh Garg.



On the occasion of teacher's day, **IIHM Ahmedabad** awarded the teachers for their outstanding contribution in the field of education. It was held on 3rd Sept and at least 10 teachers from different schools were felicitated and the awards were given away by the dignitaries and the respective school principal. The teachers were nominated by the school authority. From Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur, **Ms. Nivedita Chowdhary** was awarded for her outstanding contribution in the field of education and science. Hearty Congratulations for her achievement.



On 14th August 2016, students of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur participated in **Bharat Vikas Parishad patriotic song competition** (paldi zone) in the junior group (classes 5-8). Nine students participated in this competition. They are:

Sr. No.	Name	Class
1	Aahna shah	7 B
2	Tanisha set	6 A
3	Divyashree Ayyagari	6 A
4	Antra Prabhune	5 A
5	Dhruv Vinchhi	6 C
6	Darsh Joshi	5 C
7	Heet Narechania	8 B
8	Vihaan Surkar	8 A
9	Arham Shah	7 A

They secured first position in junior category. The award was given away by Ms. Kokilaben Patel who is a social worker. They also got the best teacher award. Congratulations to all the participants and teachers.



The **Albert Barrow all India Essay Writing Competition** was held at S N Kansagra School, Rajkot on 19th July 2016. Abigail Soares of class XI participated in senior category of this competition. 10 schools had participated and the topics for the competition were related to social media, its importance and its effects on the teenagers.

A YouTuber named Arun Maini held a competition on his **Youtube channel** with over 150,000 subscribers in which youtubers had to submit a review video. In the next step he would make a top 6 list with the top 6 tech youtubers of 2016. **Shashwat Punjabi** of class IX C uploaded his video on 6th august. His video got 72 subscribers and the count is still increasing. He topped the list and was at number 4.

Congratulations for your outstanding achievement.

Campus Hullabaloo

Investing the Student Council- Time to step up the Ballot Box! 30th June, 2016

The year opened with the excitement of “who’s next?” Yes, it was a time of stomachs clenching as the dates for Student Council Elections were announced. All worthy members tried to impress and express their thoughts in their speeches to the student fraternity before the voting commenced. Soon, the winners were invested with their offices.

As per tradition, the former Council members passed on their proud legacy to the newly elected office bearers at the House Investiture Ceremony. The function was graced by the presence of Mr. Harish Sadana, President, Corporate Communications and Human Resources, Zydus Cadila as the guest of honour. Accompanying him was Madam Sujata Rajesh, Vice President, Corporate Communications and Human Resources, Zydus Cadila.

This ceremony is the act of presenting the office bearers with the title and insignia of their respective office. For the first time, the Junior House Captains and Vice Captains were also invested with their badges at the House Investiture Ceremony. This year’s school council is-

HOUSE	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	PREFECT
GYAN	SIMRN MANDAL	SPANDAN MEHTA	JAYMEE AKRUWALA
DHARMA	HEBA SHAFIQ	JAYVANT CHANDEL	SAUMYA BARDWAJ
KARMA	SHALVI SHAH	KRISH SHARMA	GAURAV GOGISHEITTY
BHAKTI	ABIGAIL SOARES	ARINDAM BASU	MAURYA PATEL

HEAD BOY-NIPUN GARG	HEAD GIRL-HEER SHAH
DEPUTY HEAD BOY-ADITYA PATEL	DEPUTY HEAD GIRL-AYUSHI VERMA
EDITOR-OJASVI KAUL	CO EDITOR-HANEEN SHAFIQ
CULTURAL SECRETARY-ARUSHI SHARMA	ASST. CULTURAL SECRETARY-SANA LOKHANDWALA
SPORTS CAPTAIN-VARDHAN SHAH	DEPUTY SPORTS CAPTAIN-ANIKA BANDOPADYAY



**Frank Anthony Memorial Debate (Preliminary Round- Category II)
15th July, 2016**

The debate was held under the aegis of the CISCE, the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination. The event was judged by: Mrs. Uma Oza, Mrs. Jennifer Kapadia and Dr. Nutan Kotak. The participating teams were: from various schools all over Gujarat. The debate competition was won by Atul Vidyalaya, Valsad and the runner-up team was from Anand Niketan, Satellite, Ahmedabad. The Best Speaker was Bhavya Sharma from S.N.Kansagra School, Rajkot and the runner-up speaker was Aaradhana Vaghela from Anand Niketan, Satellite.



**CAREER TALK BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
30th July, 2016**

A career talk was organised for the parents and students of classes 9th – 12th in association with representatives from University of Cincinnati on 30th July, 2016. The Indian Coordinator for the University talked about the various undergraduate programs available in their flagship for the students in all the streams and how it can be a beneficial journey for them professionally.



**TALK ON 'TECHNICAL SCENARIO IN INDIA
AND ABROAD'
5th August, 2016**

Talk on 'Technical Scenario in India and Abroad' was organised for the students of classes 11th and 12th, Science Stream. Dr. Y.P. Kosta, Director – Technical Campus, Marwadi Education, who also has an extensive experience of working in India (ISRO) and US, helped our students understand the importance of choosing a right career programme after 12th and its implications on future job prospects.



**Independence Day at Senior School
15th August, 2016**



The students of Zydus School Vejalpur memorialized India's Independence over the British rule 70 years ago. A somber Flag Hoisting ceremony was conducted by Alka Ma'am with the year 2015-16 school board toppers Ayushi Sinha and Payushi Goel, in the presence of all the teachers and the Alumni. The School Council was also present with the rest of the students. This event was followed by the Inter-house Patriotic Skit competition which was judged by Sir Prashant Yadav. Dharma House came first, Bhakti second and Gyan stood third. After the results were declared, the teachers, Alumni and the Council members planted saplings in the spirit of the Independence Day.

INTRODUCTION OF SCHOOL CINEMA (CURRICULUM FOR VALUE EDUCATION)



The reality of how our children are growing up today is very different from what it used to be. In order to understand their interpretation of the world and to make them understand their environment better, school has joined hands with 'School Cinema.'

School Cinema is a learning modulo life-skills, values and attitudes, developed through research and taught using short films and thought provoking workbooks. With the help of this, students will be able to arrive at effectual solutions to deal with complex concerns affecting them and will also understand the importance of inculcating values.

The school has introduced 'School Cinema' this year for the students of classes 3rd - 8th. A separate period is allotted in their time table for the same. Students are involved in number of activities.

**14th Founder's Day Celebration
26th August, 2016**

The 14th Founder's Day commenced with a tribute to a very dear person of the Zydus family- Shrimati Taraben Patel. A noble spirit, Shrimati Taraben will be remembered as a guiding light who was actively involved in the initiatives taken by the school. All rose and observed two minutes' silence in her memory.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Shri Pankaj Patel, CMD, Zydus Cadila & the first family; Madam Jayshree Balsaria, Principal, ZSE, Godhavi and other dignitaries.

The event also featured felicitation of the board toppers of both the schools, followed by recognition of 5years & 10years service of the staff. The cultural extravaganza encompassed a variety of colorful dances on the theme "JAYA RAYA"- meaning Great & Glorious. This theme mainly highlighted the glory of India and her independence from foreign rule. It also presented upliftment of women and girl child in present day India.



Zyfest- 2016- ZYFun
2ND September, 2016

Annual cultural fest Zyfun - Zyfest 2016 was held with the same zest and fervour as conducted every year. Over 200 students from eleven different schools in Ahmedabad and Vadodara participated in this event, where students showcased their multifaceted talent and competed in true spirit with each other in various competitions.

There were different categories of events namely Grain Painting, Mask Decoration, Shoe Painting, Programming, Logo Design, Spell Bee, Extempore Speech, Quiz, Scientific Model Making and Dance.

The judges included experts from the respective fields. The winners of Zyfest 2016 were Delhi Public School, Bopal and Runners Up were Zydus School for Excellence, Godhavi. The first three individual winners from each event were also awarded with trophies. All participants from each school were given participation certificates.

One observer was selected through chit system. Observer for Zyfest 2016 was from St. Kabir, Naranpura.



ZYMUN 2k16

3rd & 4th September, 2016

A Model UN is such an enriching experience as it stands for a kind of spirit and helps you take the first step towards that change. After almost a year of preparations, finally, the stage was set for the maiden edition of Zydus Model United Nations. 17 schools participated from all over Gujarat. The school welcomed quite a bit individual participation also. Participants were allotted different countries with their agendas to be discussed in the committee forums. We had experienced Executive Board Members who chaired the sessions. The event was convened by Ms Sulagna Roychoudhury & Ms Bindu Nair. The Organising Council for the event included-

- **The Secretary General- Puranjay Chandel.**
- **Director General- Nipun Garg and**
- **USG- Delegate Affairs- Shrey Desai**
- **USG- Logistics and Administration- Muskaan Abichandani**

The "Best School Award" was bagged by Navrachna, Sama. Besides, delegates from every committee received **Best Delegate Award, High Recommendation & Special Mention** awards. Following were the Committees and the Executive Board members under whose able guidance, the conferences were held-

For UNSC- Neel Dutta Roy, the President & -Ayush Marodia -The Vice President

For US SENATE- The Co-Presidents- Nachiket Vaidya & Vedansh Sharma

For UNHRC- Prateek Mago -The President & Arihant Chopra -The Vice President

For UNCPD- Harsh Thakkar -The Chairperson & Rahil Rami -The Vice Chairperson

For SPECPOL- Co-Chairpersons for SPECPOL: Vivan Mehta & Shubhranshu Dutta

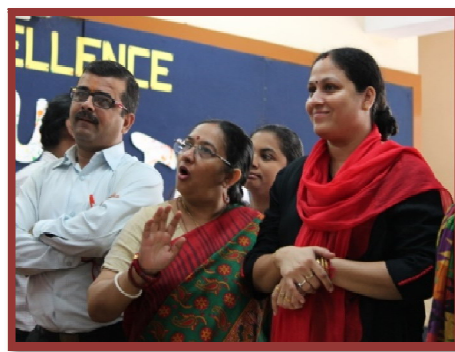
For International Press Corps: Cyrus Gandhi -The IP Head & Ishita Gupta, the Editor in Chief.

The Co-heads of Photography: Param Popat & Prashil Panchal.



Teacher's Day Celebrations 6th September, 2016

The Student Council organised the Teacher's Day celebration with immense dedication and hard work. Teachers were warmly greeted by the students with a rose and a chocolate in the morning. The special assembly conducted as a part of the celebrations commenced with an ode to Maa Saraswati. Children then invited teachers on stage to play various games. All-in-all, teachers relaxed and enjoyed the celebrations put up so dutifully by the students.



ASISC NWR Creative Writing Competition 1st September

The competition was held at 9 a.m. Eleven schools had participated including schools from Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Vapi and Bharuch. It was conducted for Junior (Classes 9 & 10) and senior category (Classes 11 & 12). The participants and the accompanying teachers were welcomed by Principal Ma'am. At 9 a.m. the topics were revealed. Children got half an hour to go through the topics and organize their thought process. At 9.30 a.m., they started writing. Time provided was one hour. It was an engrossing session for all the participants. This competition was held first time in our school. We congratulate the winners- Senior Category- 1st position – Bipasha Kedia – Anand Niketan, Shilaj. Junior Category- 1st position – Janvi Falodiya – Anand Niketan, Satellite.



Off Campus Learning

The department of commerce organized an **industrial visit to Ashima** dye cot on 17th august 2016. Total 60 students accompanied by 3 faculty members visited the industry. The students were shown the garment manufacturing unit. They learnt about the production process, management and marketing process. They understood the technical aspects of manufacturing clothes and working of all machines. The visit was very informative and gave good learning experience.



The students of Std IX went on a picnic to **Orsang Resort** on 1st September, 2016. The students thoroughly enjoyed the adventure activities such as tire walk, flying fox, sky walk etc. The students also did tracking in the resort and experienced the true beauty of nature.



The students of grade 9 had gone on an **educational trip to Sardar Patel Farm, Kathwada, Ahmedabad**. The farm is located around 30kms from the school and is best known for its biodiversity. The farm is spread around 150 acres. Dr. Dinesh Patel and Jagruti Patel, the owners of the farm guided the students. The students were first taken to the Biogas plant wherein they were shown the setup of the plant and the mechanism of production of biogas which they themselves use for cooking. The students were also taken for the field visit and were amazed to see the rare collection of nursery plants, especially the different types of cactus. They had a rich collection of some of the tallest exotic trees from different countries. The students were also briefed about crop rotation and were shown the fields of paddy. The method of vegetative propagation used for growing mangoes, i.e, cleft grafting was demonstrated to the students. Then, they were taken to the processing unit wherein the commercial aspects like harvesting, segregating and packing were shown. The visit was very enriching and informative for the students. It was really a good experience and the students got practical knowledge about the agricultural practices and the biodiversity.



INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter house **Handwriting competition** was held on 25th April, 2016 for classes III, IV and V. The main aim of this competition is to improve the handwriting and a special emphasis is laid on neatness. The students of the junior houses enthusiastically participated and tried their level best to write in neat and clear handwritings. The results were as follows:

STANDARD	WINNER
THIRD	NAYSHA MATREJA (3-C) RAJ (3-C) TANISHA BHATIA (3-C)
FOURTH	SHAMI VAGHELA (4-B) SHWETA KESAVAN (4-C)
FIFTH	PRISHA JOSHI (5-C) DIYA SHETH (5-C) MIHIKA CHOKHADIA (5-C)

Inter house **Collage and File Decoration competition** was held on 20th June 2016. Collage completion was for classes I and II while file decoration competition was for classes III, IV and V. The results were as follows:

EVENT	WINNER
COLLAGE	RADHIKA PATEL (1-B) SHAANVI MITTAL (1-C) MANIT KATHIARA (2-C)
FILE DECORATION	PAL LAHERI (3-A) DARSHAN TALATI (5-A) VANSHIKA DOSHI (3-C) SHANVI SHAH (4-B)



Inter house **Envelope Designing competition** was held on 11th July, 2016. Classes I and II participated enthusiastically in the event. The results were as follows:

POSITION	WINNER
FIRST	MISKHA JOBANPUTRA (1-B)
SECOND	YASHAS SHARMA (1-B)
THIRD	JIYA PATEL (1-A)

Inter house **Origami competition** was held on 11th July, 2016. Classes III, IV and V participated. The results are as follows:

POSITION	WINNER
FIRST	SHAARVI SHAH (5-B)
SECOND	VANSHIKA DOSHI (5-C)
THIRD	ANSH GUPTA (4-A)



Inter house **Patriotic Song competition** was held on 8th of August 2016 with great zest and spirit of patriotism. There were two groups. Group A had classes I AND II and group B consisted of classes III, IV and V. The results were as follows:

CLASSES I AND II

POSITION	HOUSE
FIRST	KARMA
SECOND	BHAKTI
THIRD	DHARMA



CLASSES III, IV AND V

POSITION	HOUSE
FIRST	DHARMA
SECOND	KARMA
THIRD	BHAKTI



Inter house **Chess** competition was held on 16th April for classes VI TO VIII and classes IX to XII. The results were as follows:

CATEGORY	HOUSE	WINNER
VI-VIII: BOYS GIRLS	BHAKTI DHARMA	VRAJ RATHI TANUSHREE NAIR
IX -XII: BOYS GIRLS	DHARMA GYAN	MEET SHAH ANJASI MEHTA



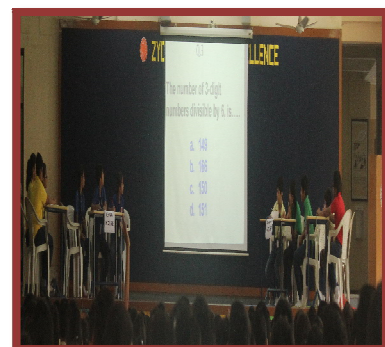
Inter house **kho kho** competition was held on 18th June. It had two categories VI to VIII and IX to XII. The results were as follows:

CATEGORY	HOUSE
VI-VIII: BOYS GIRLS	GYAN BHAKTI
IX-XII: BOYS GIRLS	GYAN KARMA



Inter-house **Quiz** competition was held on 12th and 13th June for classes VI to XII. There were three categories: science, math and GK. The results were as follows:

CATEGORY	WINNER
JR: GK MATHS SCIENCE	KARMA BHAKTI KARMA
SR: GK MATHS SCIENCE	DHARMA DHARMA BHAKTI



Inter-house **Basket ball** competition was held on 28th August. It was held for classes XI –XII. The results were as follows:

CATEGORY	WINNER
BOYS	GYAN
GIRLS	KARMA BHAKTI GYAN



Inter house **Patriotic Skit Competition** was held on 15th August to celebrate 69th Independence Day of our country. After the flag hoisting, all the houses presented their skit with a lot of zest and enthusiasm. Feeling of patriotism was clearly seen in each participant. The result of the competition is as follows:

HOUSE	POSITION
DHARMA	FIRST
BHAKTI	SECOND
GYAN	THIRD
KARMA	FOURTH

After the results were declared the office bearers and the alumni celebrated the day by planting trees.



Playgroup in Action

Pre Primary Mother's Workshops

Junior KG (23rd June, 2016) & Senior KG (25th June, 2016)

They were welcomed by Principal Ma'am followed by prayer and action song. Mothers were informed about the methodology of each subject in detail. Theme Base teaching and cognitive approach for English, Evs and Math-concept was briefed month wise in detail by Kamini Gajjar and Shivani Mehta. Mothers were also informed about the rules and regulations regarding class work, homework and pot lunch. They were given various tips where they can help kids at home. Special nutrition tips were given by Mrs.Rita Bharadwaj. Mothers' views were taken through feedback forms for the workshop.



Janmashtami Celebration

On 24th August 2016

Students of pre-primary section celebrated the festival of Janmashtami in a grand way. The celebration started with daily prayer followed by the narration of the epic story of Lord Krishna. Students were dressed up as Krishna and Radha to make the celebration more colourful. After the Aarti by principal Ma'am and teachers, bhajans were sung. Later on each student was given a chance to swing Lord Krishna's cradle and Prasad was distributed amongst them. Through this celebration students came to know more about Lord Krishna and also helped them understand the traditional way of celebrating Janmashtami.



Pre-Primary Independence Day

12th August, 2016

Pre-Primary section celebrated Independence Day with great zeal. The little ones were explained the importance of Independence day through stories and a powerpoint presentation. They danced and clapped on the song "Nanha Munna Rahi". Some of the kids were dressed up as freedom fighters and they spoke a few sentences about the leader. At the time of dispersal children were given a chocolate and a tricolour was painted on their cheeks.



STUDENTS CORNER

HOME ALONE AT NIGHT

Usually I sleep alone in my bedroom. One night after finishing all my work I started reading a horror story. Generally I don't feel scared but that day I was feeling very uneasy. Once I thought like going out with my parents, but then I thought it was too late to disturb them. I then thought of going to my grandparents but they had gone out for the dinner too. I started reading to get rid of the uneasiness but to my bad luck there was a power failure and everything went black. I was terribly frightened. The windows of my room were open and the cool breeze was making the curtains move.

Suddenly I realized that I saw a shadow! I thought it was a ghost but I remembered that my grandfather once told me that ghosts are only imaginary things. Well then who could it be? Maybe a thief had got into the house and was trying to steal... I felt like screaming but was so frightened that my throat had gone dry. I was sure the thief had seen me and would attack anytime. I thought of calling up my parents but due to the electric failure the cordless phone was not working. There was complete darkness and not even a torch was handy.

I had an idea and in the darkness I somehow managed to get a towel. Gathering courage, I rushed towards the figure and covered his head with it. Then I SCREAMED, this time making sure that my voice came out loud. Just at that time, the lights came and to my great astonishment I saw that the scary figure was only a big soft toy. I was sure my little sister must have kept it there. I was unaware of it and misunderstood everything. I started laughing. I heard the door open and my parents entered the room and saw me laughing. I narrated the entire incident to them. They gave me a big hug and started laughing too. Tears ran down my mother's eyes. That night my mother slept with me in my room. I had never felt more safe and comfortable before.

The next morning, I shared the story with my grandpa. He heard it and advised me to be brave and not to be scared of darkness. This was an important lesson I had learnt and from that day I always take that soft toy, cuddle it and go to sleep peacefully.

YAMI M.GANDHI

6th B

The Rich Boy and the Poor Farmer

Once upon a time there lived a poor farmer. Diwali festival was fast approaching. The whole village was happily making arrangements for the festival. However, the poor farmer and his family, though we're very excited about the Diwali festival, were also sad that they had no money to buy new dresses, sweets, crackers, etc.

It was a sunny day. The farmer and his family were working on their farm as usual. Suddenly, they heard a loud sound for help. All the family members ran in the direction of the sound. They found that a small boy had fallen into a deep well and was drowning. The farmer immediately ran to his shed and came with a long rope. He tied himself to one end of the rope and asked his family members to lower him into the well. The family members did accordingly. The farmer reached the boy and caught him before he drowned fully. The family members pulled out both of them safely. The presence of mind of the farmer thus saved the boy from sure death in the well. The farmer's family gave the boy whatever little food they had. After having food, he informed the farmer that he had come on a picnic with his friends to the village and he better go back before they started searching for him. The boy then thanked the farmer's family and went away.

The next day, the farmer and his family was working as usual at the farm. Suddenly, a very luxurious car came and stopped near them. A man wearing a very expensive looking suit got out of the car and approached the farmer with folded hands. He introduced himself as a millionaire who owned large factories. He informed the farmer and his family that it was his only son who had come for a picnic and who had been saved by the farmer and his family. He informed them that since he was his only his son, if anything would have happened to him, then he would have surely not been able to bear it. The rich man offered all his wealth to the farmer for saving his only son. But, what the poor farmer do with all that wealth. He politely declined the offer of the rich man. He said, whatever they had done was only their duty in saving someone in trouble and definitely it was not for money. The rich man was really touched by the farmer's words. He told the farmer that till date he felt that money was the biggest thing in the world but the farmer showed him that money is not the end and definitely not everything.

The rich man then thanked the farmer once again and requested that since it was Diwali time, the farmer should at least join him and his family to celebrate Diwali. The farmer hesitated because he knew that they did not even have proper dresses to wear. The rich man understood the issue and immediately went and brought them new dresses and begged them to join him for Diwali at his residence. The farmer and his family agreed. Both the families then had a happy Diwali filled with new dresses, sweets and crackers.

Moral: - God helps those who help others.

-Vedika Ramesh

The Miracle of Friendship

There is a "Miracle" called
"Friendship"
that dwells within the heart.
And you don't know how it happens
or when it starts.
But the happiness it brings you,
Always gives a special lift.
And you realize that
"Friendship is God's
Most Precious gift."

-Krisha Shah
VI-B

Pollution

We need to make a solution.
For the growing pollution,
We need everyone's contribution,
For our country's evolution.

We are the future of our country,
To make our country a better place,
We need to make a solution,
For the growing pollution.

Darsham Shah
IV -A

RUNNING BY THE BEACH

Running by the beach
The surroundings peaceful and gay
I feel the sea beseech
To come, mesmerise and play

Leaving my footprints on the wet sand
Hearing the splashing sounds
I forget other errands
My imagination has no more bounds

The sea water has its refreshing smell
The tender coconuts are difficult to leave
But there are more things I have to tell
This is the best scenery, I believe

The waves at night make a roaring sound
The cool sand sends a sudden shiver
I'd prefer this, than play on a mere ground
It truly is an experience to simmer

- Shreya Mittal

8th B

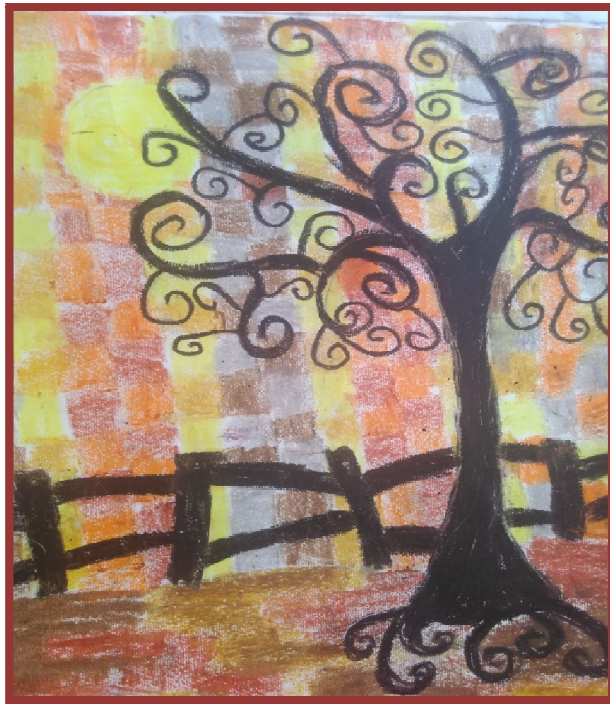
The Food Poem

Food, Food, Food
Everywhere Food,
Energy in Food
Which type of Food?

There are energy giving foods,
Body-building food,
Protective food,
And Junk food.

We need food to grow,
Do you have healthy food?
"Yes we promise!
To always have healthy food."

-Ananyaa D Masand



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A Note from the Editorial Committee

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you have imagined...

Greetings to all our readers! We hereby present the first issue of the ZEN- The Zydus E-Newsletter, 2016-17. Hope you enjoyed reading it. We thank all our contributors for making it exciting and we look forward to your valuable feedback regarding our reports and articles. Kindly send in the same to: zydusschool@hotmail.com under the subject head- "ZEN Feedback". Thank you.

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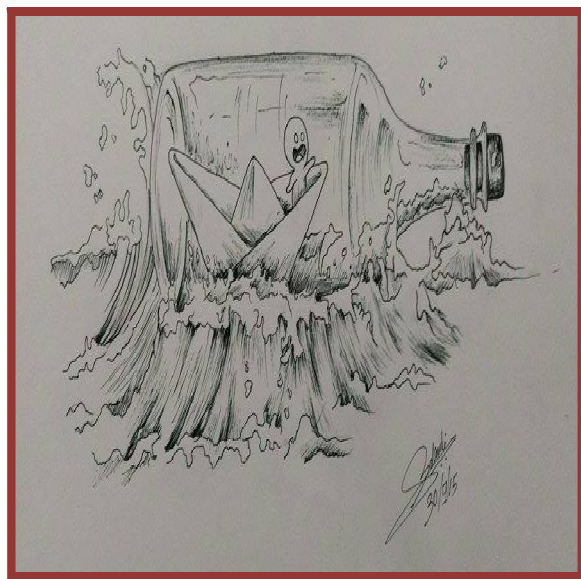
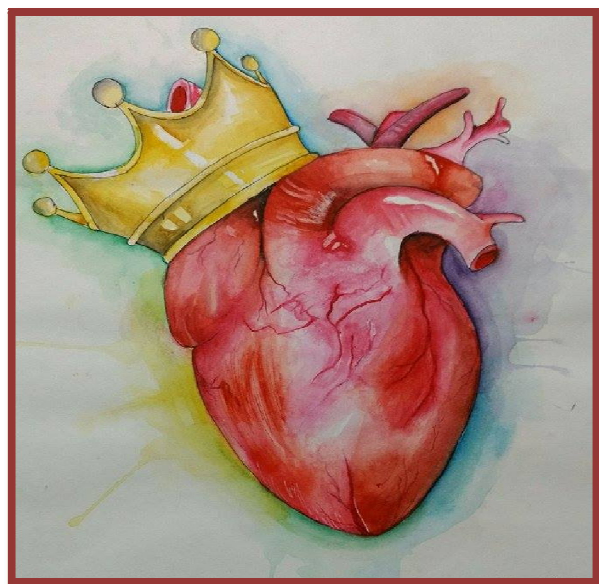
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