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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings to All our Readers!

Zen-The Zydus E-Newsletter is back with new fervor and enthusiasm. It encompasses vibrant photographs, insightful articles & reports which help us to relive the beautiful moments, which marked the new academic session 2017-18.

As the festival of lights- Diwali is round the corner, let's take an oath to celebrate it in a Green way- 'Avoid Crackers, Celebrate Nature'. Why not think about smart ways by using E-Crackers, Virtual crackers to help reduce air and noise pollution.

In order to keep this festivity filled with happiness, it is important to celebrate Diwali with proper safety precautions. Ensure children burn crackers under supervision and in open spaces. Please keep bucket filled with water or sand handy in case of fire. Let's try to make Deepavali safe and harmonious for over selves and everyone around.

Wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous Diwali.

God Bless!

Alka Murthy

Principal

Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur.

ZSE, Students TOP ISC & ICSE 2016-17 Examinations in the State

ISC –Class-XII-Science Stream

Ahan Kayastha- 97.8%

AditiKotak-96.2%

Khanjan Shah-95.2%

ISC –Class-XII-Commerce Stream

SparshGanwari-94%

Shantanu Chauhan-89.4%

Ishan Patel-88.2%

ICSE Class-X

Sanjana Shah-97.5%

Yash Thakkar-96.5%

Sarthak Jain-95.5%

Deeptha Sreekanth-95.5%

ISC Class 12 SCIENCE STREAM

Ahan Kayastha (97.8%) Aditi Kotak (96.2%) Khanjan Shah (95.2%) Sparsh Ganwari (94%) Shantanu Chauhan (89.4%) Ishan Patel (88.2%)

ISC Class 12 COMMERCE STREAM

ICSE Class : 10

Sanjana Shah (97.5%) Yash Thakkar (96.5%) Sarthak Jain (95.5%) Deeptha Sreekanth (95.5%)

ZYDUS ON THE GO

Students of Zydus School for Excellence had participated in the **Albert Barrow Memorial Creative Writing Competition** at Vadodara. It was held on 14th July, 2017 at Billabong High school. Achintya Singh Baghela of class XI participated in the competition. The topics for creative writing were- ‘A brave new digital world’, ‘India moving towards a corruption free society’, a short story on ‘How I met my soul mate through data sharing’ and ‘My bank in my smart phone.’

Ms Sachi Vaghela (Class X) participated in the Junior Category of the **Albert Barrow Memorial Creative Writing Competition** which was held at Chhatrabhuj Narsi Memorial School, Mumbai on 14th July 2017. The topic for the competition was Candy Crush Vs Cricket. It was a very good learning experience and the results for the competition are still awaited.

Ayush Pankaj Gupta of Standard VIII A won the Bronze medal in 500 mts Back Stroke in a Swimming Competition which was held by the Swimming Federation of India. He also qualified for the state level competition by winning the 800MTS freestyle and 1500MTS freestyle competition. In the State level 1500mts Freestyle competition he won Bronze medal. This year again he is selected by Sports Authority of India for the yearly Scholarship of Rs.75000/- under the COE (Center of Excellence Scheme). Hearty Congratulations to Ayush!



Bhavya Bodha of class 8th C participated in the 44th – 34th sub-junior Gujarat State Aquatic Championship which was held at Eklavya sports complex. He represented the Ahmedabad district and secured Third position in the 200mt individual medley (Group II Boys) in 2 minutes 58.75 seconds.

CALORX OLIVE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL had organised an **INTERSCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION** on 2nd September, 2017. Following students had participated in the competition:

Sr. No.	Name of Participant	Class	Category	Topics
1.	Jia Shah	II	Category 1	Save Trees
2.	Albert Berkman	II		Cleanliness
3.	Ananyaa Masand	III	Category 2	Good etiquette - A way of life.
4.	Parjanya Parikh	V		Importance of environment and its conservation
5.	Anshul Banker	VIII	Category 3	Politeness as a way of life
6.	Rajee Dhruva	VII		Adverse Effects of Social Media
7.	Ojasvi Kaul	XII	Category 4	Art of Decision Making
8.	Hriday Rathi	IX		Importance of Emotional Intelligence for Success in Life

The students participated with great enthusiasm. There were 35 other schools against whom they competed and brought laurels for the school in different categories. The prizes won are as under-

1. **Albert Berkman- 2nd prize- Category 1**
2. **Ananyaa Masand- 1st prize- Category 2**
3. **Ojasvi Kaul- 3rd prize- Category 4**

Children were awarded cash prizes and certificates. Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

Devarshi Trivedi of class 10th has achieved a unique feat. He **has acted in a gujarati movie named 'Best of Luck Laalu'** along with renowned actors Supriya Pathak and Muni Jha.

The movie is about a possessive mother (Supriya Pathak) who wants her son to score good percentage and get his name in the merit list as she was unable to do it when she was in 10th class. So, she tries to keep his son away from the distraction but still he manages to come across many distractions and completely enjoys his 10th standard with his friends and Grandfather (Muni Jha). His best friend (Devarshi Trivedi) helps him in every situation and they both are helpful towards each other.

Devarshi later added that his experience of working with such renowned actors was amazing as it is his debut film and getting a chance of working with such renowned actors like Supriya Mam who has won several awards and honours is noteworthy. He learnt what real hard work means in 30 days of schedule and people on set also worked really very hard to shoot the scenes. The Lighting, Photography, Cinematography and Director's hard work are the key factors in a film.



Frank Anthony Debate Competition was held on 17th July 2017 at Nalanda International School, Baroda. The topic for the debate was “Is print media loosing out?” Shrey Desai of class XI B and Lance Soares of class XI A participated in the competition enthusiastically. Lance Soares won the best speaker runner up certificate for his excellent speaking skills.



Ms Shreya Mittal and Ms Yashika Singla participated in the **Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Competition** which was held at Amar Jyoti Saraswati International School, Bhavnagar on 17th July 2017. The topic for the debate was “E-book would stay.”



The zonal level of **Kala Mahakumbh 2017** Classical Dance Solo Competition (Bharatnatyam) was held on 5th August, 2017 which was organized by the Government of Gujarat. Krina Leuva of Class 9, Deeptha Sreekanth of Class 11 & Vasudha Sreekanth of Class 6 participated in the competition. Krina Leuva stood first in the Zonal Level and thus got qualified for the District Level which was held on 9th August, 2017. Here she stood second among the 5 competitors.

Chiara Patel of standard 4th A stood first in the inter school **music** competition which was held at Andhjan Mandal, Ahmedabad on 8th August. She also secured the first position in the district level competition which was held at Ravi Shankar Raval hall in Ahmedabad on 10th August. She got qualified for the zonal level competition which was held at Bhavans College, Ahmedabad on 2nd September and once again made us all proud by securing the first position. In the state level competition 8 participants were selected from 4 zones of Gujarat and the competition was held at SayajiRoaAuditorium, Vadodara on 8th September wherein she stood second in the SugamSangeet category. She was awarded a cash prize of Rs 4000 by the dignitaries who attended the event. Congratulations for this outstanding achievement.

Teacher Chef cooking competition was organised by IIHM (International Institute of Hotel Management) Ahmedabad on 12th August, 2017. 4 teachers who qualified for this round went to IIHM Institute Shahibaug for the competition. Ms. Kajoree Paul an educator at Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur won the 2nd Prize, a cash award of Rs. 25000. Congratulations!

An **Inter School Declamation Competition** was organized by Zydus School for Excellence, Godhavi on 28th August, 2017. In the junior category (Group A) Arohi Uniyal participated and won the 2nd prize and Yash Thakkar participated in the senior category (Group B) and also secured the 2nd position. Our students delivered outstanding



Mahijit Bhatt, a student of Std. VII B, of the Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur, has written a novella called **The Uncommon Detectives**. It is a short novel with a prologue, 14 chapters and an epilogue. The novella has been published by Partridge publishers and is available online on Amazon and on Goodreads on Kindle. It is going to be available in stores shortly. Mahijit is currently working on the sequel of The Uncommon Detectives. Congratulations to the budding writer.



Mihika P Chokhadia of Class 6 got 6th rank in the **zonal level in 7th SOF English Olympiad Exam**. She won gift worth of Rs1000 (Academic books and Merit certificate). Harshita .P. Joshi (Zonal rank -22), Sagnik Banerjee (Zonal rank -23) and Nihar Jayshil Shah (Zonal rank -21) of our school secured good rank in the 16th **National Cyber Olympiad Exam** and they also got a Certificate of Zonal Excellence .

An excellent swimmer Nishk Dawawala has once again achieved laurels. A **State Level Swimming competition** was held on 28th May 2017 at Eklavya Sports Academy Ahmedabad. He participated in 100 M back stroke, 50 m butterfly ,backstroke ,breast stroke and free Style swimming competition. He won a silver Medal in 47*50 M freestyle Relay race. Overall he won 4 Silver Medals.

NWR ATHLETICS MEET was held from 21st-23rd August 2017 at Seventh Day Adventist Higher Secondary School, Ahmedabad wherein many athletics from Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur participated in various events. The results are as follows:

NAME	ACHIEVEMENTS
MANASWINI JOSHI	She won 2 GOLD MEDALS in Long Jump and Triple Jump. She also got selected for the NWR National level Competition.
NAMIT SHAH	He won 2 GOLD MEDALS AND 1 BRONZE MEDAL. He won the 1ST Gold Medal in 200 MTR RACE 2 nd in 110 MTR HURDLES RACE. He also won a Bronze Medal in 4*100 MTR RELAY RACE. He also got selected for the NWR National level Competition.
ANIKA BANDYOPADHYAY	She won SILVER Medal in TRIPLE JUMP and 2 BRONZE Medals in LONG JUMP AND 100 MTR HURDLES. She also got selected for the NWR National level Competition.
AARYAMAN MEHTA	He won SILVER Medal in 800 MTR race and a BRONZE Medal in 4*100 MTR RELAY RACE. He also got selected for the NWR National level Competition.
DEVARSH JOSHI	He won 2 SILVER Medals and a BRONZE Medal in 100 MTR RACE AND 4*100 MTR RELAY RACE. He also got selected for the NWR National level Competition.
SHRIVINAYAK NAIR	He won 3 SILVER MEDALS in 800 MTR RACE, LONG JUMP AND 4*100 MTR RELAY RACE. He also got selected for the NWR National level Competition.
MEGHAL CHANDE	She won 2 BRONZE MEDALS in 800 MTR AND 200 MTR RACE.
KRISH SHARMA	He won a SILVER MEDAL in 4*100 MTR RELAY race.
HARSH CHAVDA	He won a BRONZE MEDAL in 4*100 MTR RELAY race.
SHARAN KAPOOR	He won 2 BRONZE MEDALS in TRIPLE JUMP and 4*100 MTR RELAY race.
SAUMYA BHARADWAJ	She won 1 BRONZE MEDAL in DISCUSS THROW.



ASISC Debate Competition 2017 (Junior and senior category) was held on 30th August, 2017 at Anand Niketan School- Satellite. In the Junior category Shailiny Mehta and Vishakh Garg of class 10th participated. The topic for the competition was ‘Dummy schools and Tuition classes are ruining the educational trend.’ Where as in the senior category Shrey Desai and Lance Soares of class XI participated. The topic for the senior category was ‘Is reservation for women a solution for Gender Equality?’



NWR DRAWING & PAINTING COMPETITION-2017 was held at ANAND NIKETAN (SHILAJ) on 22nd August. In the junior category Kavya chheda of class 9 A participated whereas Riva shah of class 11th B participated in the senior category.

NWR Swimming Meet was organized by the Billabong High International School, Vadodara on 7th September, 2017. The students performed very well and the results are as follows:

SR NO.	NAME	STD	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	BHAVYA BODHA	8C	He won 3 GOLD MEDALS in 100 MTR BREAST STROKE, 50 MTR BREAST STROKE and 100 MTR FREESTYLE He also got selected for the NWR national level competition.
2	AYUSH GUPTA	8A	He won 2 GOLDMEDALS in 100 MTR BACK STROKE and 50 MTR BACK STROKE and 1 SILVER MEDAL in 100 MTR BUTTERFLY. He also got selected for the NWR national level competition.
3	NISHK DAVAWALA	7B	He won 2 SILVER MEDALS in 100 MTR BACK STROKE and 50 MTR BACK STROKE and a BRONZE MEDAL in 100 MTR FREESTYLE. He also got selected for the NWR national level competition.
4	HEER SETH	7B	She won a GOLD MEDAL in 100 MTR FREESTYLE and 2 SILVER MEDALS in 50 MTR BREAST STROKE and 50 MTR FREESTYLE. She also got selected for the NWR national level competition.

A fun filled and exciting picnic was arranged for the students of Class I to **Vintage Village**, Kathwada on 11th September 2017 by Anala outdoors. The students visited the vintage car museum, Kids ride zone. They also enjoyed the Puppet show and camel cart ride along with breakfast, lunch and snacks. The children were moved to see 126 vintage cars. They learned about the changes in the vehicle from early era to the present. They also saw cars of well known companies like FORD, MERCEDES, FIAT, BENTLEY and CHERVOLET having the same logo as today.

J. G. International School, Ahmedabad hosted their annual literary competition-‘**Poems Out Loud**’ on 20th July, 2017. Our school participated in all the three categories,

Group A: Classes 4 to 5 - Shreelekha Dhakar – 4C

Group B: Classes 6 to 7 - Shashwat Shah – 6C

Group C: Classes 8 to 9 - Shrey Mittal – 9C

There were 25 participating schools and the competition was tough. Our students performed well with confidence. The rolling trophy was bagged by Amrit Jyoti School.

18 students of Zydus School for Excellence welcomed the first lady of Japan, Madam Akie Abe with a warm welcome song ‘**Kem Cho Konnichiwa**’ on 14th September 2017 during her visit to the **Indo-Japan Friendship Association (IJFA)** at Ahmedabad Management Association. The song sung by the children was penned by IJFA's Mr Mukesh Patel.

Madam Akie Abe inaugurated an ‘Origami Mahotsav’ organized at the Ahmedabad Management Association by the Indo-Japan Friendship Association. Students from various schools across Ahmedabad had participated in the Origami Competition which was held prior to Madam Abe’s visit. The art works of the winners of the competition were displayed during the mahotsav (festival). Three students from our school were also awarded. The artworks of all these students were on display. Swara Patel was the winner in the regular category, Darsh Soni won in the special category and Hardi Pancholi got an opportunity to display her artwork. Madam Akie Abe also interacted with the students. On behalf of all the children Darsh Soni proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Teachers Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on **5th September 2017**. It was a special day for the educators as students took over the center stage. The students had organized some fun filled games including tug-of-war for all the educators who were divided into four teams. Each educator was then presented with a card, chocolate and a rose. Even the outside faculty (resource person) who come for Club Activities were presented with a card, chocolate and a rose.

The students also called upon the support staff which included the house keeping staff, bus drivers, caretakers and the security staff to thank them for their support throughout the year. They too were given chocolates as token of thanks.

As a goodwill gesture, the management organized a lunch get-together for all and also presented each of the educators with a HP 16GB Pen Drive.



Zydu School for excellence, Vejalpur, participated in the **Srijan-2017** competition organized by DPS, Bopal on 19th of August 2017, Saturday. 33 Students from grade 2 to grade 11 participated in 11 various events ranging from Science quiz, modern architecture, dance and drama. Maurya Patel of class 10 made our school proud by securing the 2nd position in Contemporary art. Student of Grade 4th – Aaryansh Shah and Ansh Gupta of Grade 5th together as a team added to the glory by standing 3rd in Kishore vgyanik (Science quiz) competition. The experience was enriching and was a great learning experience.



Vihan of class 7 had participated in the **Dance and Fashion Show** which was held at the Sports Club, Ahmedabad on 14th May, 2017. He had got the first Prize and won the title of **Prince 2017**. He was also awarded the title of The Best Dancer and got a trophy. He had danced on the song Ganpati Bappa.

A **workshop on autocalypse and robocalypse** was organized by the Mechanical Engineering Students Association (MESA) at Nirma University on 26th and 27th August 2017. Students of grade 10th to 12th had participated in the workshop. The event started with the chief guest's speech which was very enlightening. Then in the workshop the students got hands on knowledge on various topics of Physics. On the second day followed the students of 16 different schools presented their ideas. Zydu School for Excellence, Vejalpur got a special recognition for the innovative ideas of the students.

Young Indian's parliament was held on 29th and 30th April, 2017 wherein 23 students from Zydu School for Excellence, Vejalpur participated enthusiastically. Here the students won the Best Delegate Runner up Trophy for their outstanding performance. Hearty congratulations to all the students.



CAMPUS HULLABALOO

A special session of Yoga was organized for the students of Zydus School for Excellence on the **World Yoga Day** which was celebrated on 21st June, 2017. The students performed yoga and learned the importance of it in daily life. The children practiced various asanas and meditation which helped them to keep refreshed throughout the day.

A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.

Zydus School for Excellence has always strived to attain the best. The student council for the academic year 2016-17 has borne the duties and responsibilities of being leaders and guided its students through all the ups and downs to achieve victory. Having lived up to the expectations of the school, it was finally time for them to handover their positions to a fresh council of students, inspired by the works of their former holders.

The newly elected student council for the upcoming academic year 2017-18 constitutes of worthy students who are proficient enough to cross the benchmarks set up by the previous council.

The **investiture ceremony** was held on 30th June, 2017 to officially declare and assign the duties to the new student council. Here, our former office bearers transfer their responsibilities in the form of sashes and flags to the newcomers.

The event kick-started with a solemn prayer to the God and welcoming the chief guest, Mr MadhavKulkarni. He was very supportive and deligated the ceremony by handing over the sashes and flags to the gracefully marching assembly of the student council.

The student council was lead by head boy, Parth Shah and head girl, Sana Golecha. They took charge of the council when Parth Shah commanded them symbolising his authority and accountability for the tasks that he has to bear from that day onwards.

This was followed by the proud parents of the student council clipping the respective badges to their wards 'shirts, giving the permission to the children to perform their obligations.

Head boy then commanded the council to get ready for the oath taking ceremony conducted by our Principal Ma'am Alka Murthy followed by the students marching graciously to their corresponding positions, after which Mr Kulkarni gave a very encouraging and inspiring speech. The National Anthem and School song marked the end of the memorable ceremony.



In an effort to help our students in making informed choice of the different streams in Class XI and the Students of class IX were assessed on their aptitude in various fields and students of class X were assessed on three different but interrelated psychological attributes, namely intelligence, interest and aptitude. These **PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT** tests were administered on 27th, 28th and 29th June 2017 respectively.



Five students from Zydus School for Excellence had participated in the online quiz competition **News Wiz 2.0**. The Preliminary Round of the competition was hosted by Rajeev Sardesai and was produced by Siddhartha Basu on 3rd July at 3.00pm at the ZSE-Vejalpur campus. Following students participated in the competition:

1. Yashika Singla Std- 9th B
2. Shlok Shah Std- 9th C
3. Siddharth Bhatt Std- 11th Sci
4. Yash Panchal Std-12th Sci
5. Haisav Choksi Std- 12th Sci

The participants are eagerly awaiting the results.

Albert Barrow Memorial All India Inter School Creative Writing Competition-2017 for Category II, Stage I was held on 14th July, 2017. It was hosted by Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur wherein 7 schools participated. The students were given half an hour for preparation and one hour for writing. The topics for the competition were I have the power- my e-wallet, our new shopping experience- the ecommerce sites, Candy crush versus cricket and My entire world in a small chip.



The **Entrepreneurship Workshop** was conducted on 25th July 2017 by DINASIM Learning LLP, Mumbai. The resource person was Mr. Divesh Bhatija. It was conducted for the students of class IX & X Economics and XI & XII Commerce. The workshop helped the students in developing the right attitude needed to build a start up. It also exposed them to risk taking ability and to identify their skills as an entrepreneur. The workshop was a combination of simulation games calculating return on investment, developing new business ideas, etc. The students really enjoyed and learnt a lot from the workshop.



In an effort to inculcate and facilitate the habit of good handwriting, Zydsus School for Excellence, Vejalpur organised a **Handwriting Olympiad** in association with Classmate for the students of classes I to VIII on 18th July, 2017. In all 232 students participated in it. The result for the Handwriting Olympiad is as follows:

CATEGORY	1 st RANK (Trophy)	2 nd RANK (Silver Medal)	3 rd RANK (Bronze Medal)
B(Classes 5 – 8)	Merel Das-Class 5	Jiya Shah-Class 6	Rajee Dhruva-Class 7
C(Classes 1 – 4)	Meghav Ladani-Class 3	Kayaan Patel -Class 1	Anusha Menon-Class 2

Consolation Prize (Bronze Medal) was awarded to the following students:

1. Pramitnil Maiti (Class 1)
2. Jinanshi Mehta (Class 2)
3. Nandita Pillai (Class 3)
4. Shiv Shah (Class 4)



Annual cultural fest **ZyVerve Zyfest 2017** was held on 5th August 2017. Around 500 students from 25 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 Squiggling Art, Doodle Art, T-Shirt Painting, Just A Minute (J.A.M.), Maths Quiz, Scientific Model Making, Logo Designing, Programming, Dance and Solo Singing wherein students displayed their creative best and skills. An esteemed panel of judges included experts from the respective fields.

The winners of ZyVerve Zyfest 2017 were Delhi Public School, Bopal and the Runners Up was bagged by two schools – Billabong High International School, Vadodara & Maharaja Agrasen, Memnagar. The first three individual winners from each event were also awarded with trophies.



In an effort to spread the message of ‘Staying Fit and Healthy with Laughter’, the **Disney Hungama** Channel organised an **activity** based session in the school for students of Classes I to V on 22nd August 2017. They screened a special entertaining video demonstrating the different types of laughter through a specially choreographed laughter routine. Students were encouraged to follow the steps shown in the video and laugh as much as possible for a healthy mind and body.



15th August, **Independence Day** is one of the most important days in the history of the country. On this very day, 70years back India had got her freedom from the British rule because of the sacrifice of the brave Indian soldiers. As the country celebrates this occasion with great enthusiasm and zeal, so does Zydus School for Excellence. The celebrations began with the hoisting of our National Flag by Principal Ma'am and Mr Mihir Vyas followed by the Inter-house Patriotic Song competition. The students of each house of the school gave exceptional singing performances. The spectators had goose bumps listening to the soulful patriotic songs. The celebration was indeed a memorable one.



INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

An Inter-house Collage making competition for the children of classes 1 and 2 was held on 12th June, 2017. They used their ebullient minds to create vivid collages. The students of 1st Standard had the topic 'Tree', where they enthusiastically participated and poured out their imagination onto the sheets. The student of 2nd standard jovially participated and made collages on the topic 'House'.

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Aahana Patel	1A	Gyan	1 st
Tashvi A. Sharma	1B	Karma	2 nd
Hridhan Shah	1C	Karma	3 rd
KashishRaval	2B	Dharma	1 st
Manav Parikh	2B	Karma	2 nd
Hiya Shah	2A	Bhakti	3 rd



An Inter-house Collage Making competition was held on 12th June, 2017 in the school premises. The children of standard 3-5 participated and put together pieces of paper to form a beautiful collage. The children of standard 3 made collages of 'Butterfly with a flower' with life-like butterflies ready to explore the world. Standard 4 put up great works of art on the topic 'Parrot', with vibrant colours just like their creative minds. The students of standard 5 were given the topic 'Fruit Basket', for which they used their sense of colour and amazing talent to make those captivating collages.

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Yohaana Singh	3A	Karma	1 st
Hiya R. Parmar	3A	Dharma	2 nd
AanviRawat	3A	Karma	3 rd
Jiya Patel	4A	Gyan	1st
Chiara Patel	4A	Bhakti	2nd
Tvishaa P. Shah	4B	Karma	3rd
Riva Sindhava	5A	Dharma	1st
Merel Das	5A	Bhakti	2nd
Yashvi Chauhan	5B	Karma	3rd



The Inter-house J.A.M Competition was held on 1st July, 2017 for classes 8 to 12. The participants spoke with confidence and explained their topics so properly that none of us could have guessed their speeches were unprepared. All of them fought against the tick of the time and **Yash Thakkar** of 11th std. acquired the title of **the best speaker**. The results are as follows.

House	Participants	Class & Section	Final Ranking
Karma	Yash Thakkar	11 A	1st
	AarohiUniyal	9 B	
Bhakti	Abigail Soares	12 A	2nd
	Shreya Mittal	9 C	
Dharma	Sashwat Punjabi	10 C	3rd
	SachiWaghela	10 C	



The Inter-house dance Competition was held on 10th July, 2017. The students of standard 1st and 2nd danced to the rhythm of the music beautifully that it mesmerized everyone who was there. Following are the results of the Competition-

House	Rank
Bhakti	1st
Gyan	2nd
Karma	3rd



The Inter-house Junior football Competition was held for Standard 3 to 5 on 31st July, 2017. The students played zealously and participated with amiable and determined attitude. They showcased true sportsmanship and did their best for their respective houses. The following are the results for the competitions.

NAME OF THE HOUSE	POSITION
GYAN HOUSE	1st
BHAKTI HOUSE	2nd
KARMA HOUSE	3rd



The Inter-house **Silver Foil Making** Competition was held on 10th July, 2017 for classes 3-5. They made beautiful pieces of artwork by investing a commendable amount of effort and creativity. The results are as follows.

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
MeghavLadani(Tree)	3C	Karma	1 st
Om Oza(Flower in pot)	3B	Karma	2 nd
Vanya Chopra (Pineapple)	3A	Bhakti	3 rd

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Khushi A. Vaidya (Peacock)	4A	Karma	1 st
Yatharth Shah (Ice-Cream)	4A	Karma	2 nd
Divya Shah (Ganeshji)	4B	Gyan	3 rd

Student Name	Class & Section	House	Rank
Vrisha Mehta (Bird on branch)	5C	Dharma	1 st
DarshSoni(Tree)	5A	Gyan	2 nd
Manit Patel (Car)	5B	Bhakti	3 rd



An Inter-house T-shirt Painting Competition was held on 17th June, 2017 for classes 9 to 12. All the houses participated actively and showcased their creativity. The following are its results.

Name	House	Rank
Jaimee Akruwala (10B)	Gyan	1 st
Amoli Shah (9C)	Karma	2 nd
Kavya Chheda(9A)	Bhakti	3 rd



An **Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition** in the school for standard 9 to 12 on 15th August, 2017. This competition was held in the honour of India's 70th Independence day where the participants sang soulful songs that inspired us all and created an atmosphere of patriotism. The results of the competition are as follows:

House	Rank
Karma	1 st
Bhakti	2 nd
Gyan	3 rd
Dharma	4 th

An **Inter-House Junior Girls Football Competition** was held on 19th August, 2017 for the girls of classes 6 to 8. All of them played actively and scored goals by working as team, displaying team spirit. The following are the results of the competition.

HOUSE	Rank
DHARMA HOUSE	1st
BHAKTI HOUSE	2nd
GYAN HOUSE	3rd



The **Inter-House Junior Boys Football Competition** was held on 19th August, 2017 for the boys of classes 6 to 8. They tackled their opponents and passed the ball to each other showing coordination and communication. The results of this competition are as follows.

HOUSE	Rank
DHARMA HOUSE	1st
GYAN HOUSE	2nd
BHAKTI HOUSE	3rd



The **Inter-House Senior Girls Football Competition** was held on 19th August, 2017 for the girls of classes 9 to 12 in the school premises. All the girls displayed true skill and sportsmanship paired with team work and communication. The results are as follows:

HOUSE	Rank
KARMA HOUSE	1st
DHARMA HOUSE	2nd
BHAKTI HOUSE	3rd

An **Inter-House Senior Boys Football Competition** held for the boys of classes 9 to 12 on 19th August, 2017. The boys played enthusiastically and put up a great game from their hours of hard work and practice. The players cleverly dodged their opponents and scored a commendable goal. The result are as follows.

HOUSE	Rank
GYAN HOUSE	1st
BHAKTI HOUSE	2nd
KARMA HOUSE	3rd

An **Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition** for the classes 1 and 2 was held on 21st August, 2017. The tiny tots sang moving and jingoistic songs that evoked a sense of patriotism in everyone. The results of the competition are as follows.

HOUSE	Rank
Dharma	1 st
Karma	2 nd
Gyan	3 rd



There was an **Inter-House Group Dance Competition** for classes 3 to 5 on 21st August, 2017. The students danced gracefully and put up a show worth the practice they invested behind their performance. Karma secured the 1st position followed by Gyan and Bhakti at the 2nd Position. The results are as follows.

HOUSE	Rank
Karma	1 st
Gyan	2 nd
Bhakti	2 nd



PLAYGROUP IN ACTION

Sr.Kg. **Mother's workshop** was conducted on 1st July, 2017. Almost all mothers including four fathers had attended the workshop. In the beginning Shivani ma'am welcomed all the parents and Principal ma'am. The workshop was started by Principal Ma'am who shared the board results. It was followed by a detailed explanation of the month wise syllabus of English, EVS and Maths subject. Ms. Rita Bharadwaj took a session on child's nutrition. Parent's doubts were solved at the end of the workshop and feedback forms were given at the end.



Our children of **Sr. Kg.** Section A, B and C went to **Reliance Mart** on 1st August, 2017. The children were shown various Fruits and Vegetables about which they learn in EVS. They were explained about one seed, many seeds and a few seeds fruits. They were also explained the concept of different uses of the fruits, like the fruits which can be eaten with skin, without skin etc.

Children also saw the variety of vegetables like leafy vegetables, root vegetables, vegetables which can be eaten raw, vegetables which need to be cooked etc. It was an educational trip for the children where they got the first hand learning experience.

Pre primary celebrated **Janmashtami** and **Independence Day** on 14th August, 2017. For the Janmashtami celebration the Pre primary area was decorated with balloons and colorful ribbons. Small Krishna in "Zula"(cradle) was also kept and every child was given a chance to swing the cradle. The children sang and enjoyed the song "Choti Choti Gaiya..". They were shown and told a story on Krishna's birth. A girl and a boy were dressed up as 'Radha' and 'Krishna' to make the celebration more lively.

For the Independence Day celebration one child from each class, dressed up as the national leader and spoke 2-3 lines on the same. While going home, the class teacher painted small flag on every child's cheek. Chocolate was distributed to everyone. The children enjoyed a lot and got a keen insight and understanding about the festivals.



STUDENT'S CORNER

MOM—Master Of Motherhood

Mother you brought me,
Mother you taught me,
I thank to you to love me a lot.
You love me without any reason,
You take me through each season,
I can give up everything to you,
Because mom I love you.
You gave me guidance
Whenever I ask,
You are the master
Of every task.
For my comfort and care,
Your love follows me everywhere.
When God calls me to his way
Do not be upset night and day
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am in your heart MOM, so how can I die?

-Belisha Bhatia 8 C

Friends, A Part of Our Lives.

Friends; a part of our life,
The ones whom we like.

Friends are like chocolate-
Dark and sweet;

Sometimes we bite an almond,
Sometimes, a soft resin.

Sometimes a bitter fight,
Sometimes, a lovely smile.

They are the ones, who stop our tears,
They are the ones, who make us laugh.

They can read our face like a book,
And ask what's up?

So, never hurt your friends:
As they are, a part of your life.

-CHAHAT VYAS 8 B

SCARS

The nights can be long
and harsh and tough,
But I believe in you.

Don't worry about the stains
of dark lies and malice,
you can clean them off.
I know those bruises
aren't easy to brave.
I know those barbs
aren't easy to hear,
But I believe in you.

I know you can carry the torch
of life and hope in this world
Of deep darkness, dead of hope.
The world will force you
To change yourself to fit in,
to kill your true self,
but you don't have to
change a thing love.

Those Scars are beautiful.

Achintya Singh Baghela XI A



WAR

The trumpets are in position, Everything done in tradition.
Armies marching on the field,
Their sole aim is to never yield.
On the plain, a great force marched,
Wearing uniforms hardly starched.
All of them with bayonets and guns,
Women's husbands and their sons.
In airplanes with missiles big,
All sorts of explosives rigged.
Flying fearlessly over enemy land,
Turning buildings into sand.
On water with machines gray,
Covering miles and enemies slay.
Smoke billowing out from a chute.
Sometimes of a man left only a boot.
The armies meet with a mighty clash,
Their desire to do nothing but slash.
Cries ring out, bodies scattered,
Men dead with helmets battered.
The country loud with heavy firing,
Each other's gun all men hiring.
Bombs dropped, buildings shook.
And men dropping with help of hooks.
Day and night, the battle raged,
With all humanity inside caged.
Men died, their spouses wept,
A feeling of horror slowly crept.
For many years this terror reigned,
And corpses lined the fields singed.
At last they decided to back down,
A peace treaty was signed in town.
So after all the war finally ended,
The period over that everyone dreaded.
Let us now sing beside our hearth,
May peace prevail on the Earth.

-Shachi Vaghela Class X



A Scary Night

Usually I sleep alone in my bedroom. One night after finishing my daily routine, I was on my bed. I started reading my story book. It was a horror story. I like reading such stories. Generally I don't feel afraid, but that day I was feeling very uneasy. Once I felt like going out with my parents, but then I thought it was too late to disturb them. Then I thought to go to my grandparents but they had gone out for dinner. I started to get tired of uneasiness, but to my hard luck, there was a power failure and everything went dark. I was terribly frightened. The windows of my room were open, and the cool breeze blowing through them was making the curtains fly high.

Suddenly I saw a shadow! I was scared from within. I thought it was a ghost, but I remembered my grandfather told me that ghosts are only imaginary things. Well then what could it be? May be a thief had gotten into the house and trying to steal.... I was scared I did not know what to do. At times, the shadow was vibrating. I felt like screaming but was frightened and my throat had gone dry. I was sure that the thief had seen me and would attack me anytime. I thought of calling my parents, but unfortunately, due to the electric failure, cordless phone was not working. I was taken aback and was fully prepared for my ill fortune. There was complete darkness and not even a torch was handy.

I had a bright idea in the darkness. I somehow managed to reach the washroom and found a big bath towel. Gathering courage, I took the towel and rushed towards the figure and covered his head with it. Then I screamed loudly, this time making sure the voice came out loud. At the same time, the lights turned out and to my astonishment I saw that the scary figure was only a soft toy! The strong breeze was making it move! I was sure my little sister must have kept it after playing. I was unaware of it and misunderstood everything. Suddenly, I started laughing loudly. I heard the key turn in the door locked 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. I cried too! 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 listened to me and advised never to be afraid of darkness. This was a very important lesson of my life. And from that day, I always take that very soft toy, cuddle it and go to sleep peacefully!

Yami Gandhi 7th - B



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નામ : માહી પટેલ

ધોરણ : ૯ - બી

ક્રમાંક : ૧૮

ગતિશીલ ગુજરાત - મારી દ્રષ્ટિએ

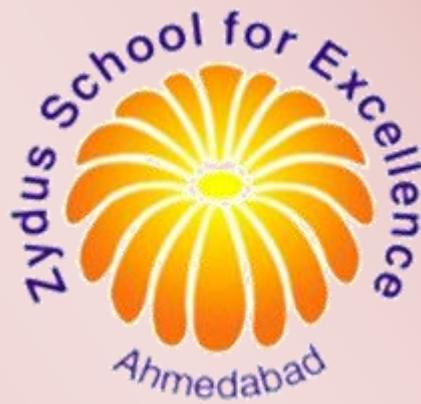
હું ગુજરાતમાં રહું છું. આ રાજ્ય મારી જન્મભૂમિ છે. ગુજરાત એ ભારતની પશ્ચિમ દિશામાં આવેલું છે. આ અરેબિયન સમુદ્રની પૂર્વ દિશામાં આવેલું છે, જેના કારણે અહીંનો દરિયાકાંઠો ખૂબ મોટો છે. અહીંના લોકો વેપારમાં ખૂબ હોશિયાર હોય છે અને ખૂબ સફળતા મેળવે છે. ગુજરાતના આજ મહેનતી લોકો તેને પ્રગતિશીલ બનાવે છે.

ગુજરાતે છેલ્લા ૫-૭ વર્ષોમાં ખૂબ પ્રગતિ કરી છે. અહીંના શહેરોમાં ખૂબ વિકાસ થયો છે. ગુજરાતના વેપારીઓ ખૂબ જ મહેનત કરીને અદ્ભુત સંપત્તિ કમાય છે. સરકારે ગામડાઓને વિકસાવવા અનેક પગલાં ભર્યાં છે. ઘણાં નાના ગામડાઓમાં અનેક સુવિધાઓ જેમકે વીજળી, પાણી, વગેરે જે પહેલા નહોતા મળતા તે હવે મળે છે. નવા શૌચાલયો બન્યા છે. હવે ગામડાના લોકોનું જીવન સરળ બની ગયું છે. તેમને પહેલા જેવી અગવડો થતી નથી.

ગુજરાતના શહેરો પણ ખૂબ વિકસ્યા છે. પબ્લિક ટ્રાન્સપોર્ટેશનને ખૂબ વિકસાવવામાં આવ્યું છે. અમદાવાદમાં બી.આર.ટી.એસ. બસ સેવા ચાલુ કરવામાં આવી છે અને મેટ્રો ટેલનું કામ પણ ઝડપથી ચાલુ કર્યું છે. અનેક નવી રહીશી તથા વ્યવસાયી ઇમારતો અને ધાર્મિક મંદિરો બન્યા છે. નવા ફ્લાયઓવર્સ અને એક્સપ્રેસ હાઈવે જે એક શહેરને બીજા શહેરથી જોડે તે બન્યા છે. નવી અંગ્રેજી માધ્યમની શાળાઓ બની છે અને ગરીબ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પણ સારું ભણતર મળે છે. ટ્રાફિક નિયમન હવે કડક થઈ ગયું છે જેથી માર્ગ અકસ્માત ઓછા થાય છે.

સરકારે કિસાનો, મહિલાઓ, બાળકો અને વૃદ્ધો માટે અનેક સુવિધાઓ કરી છે. ગામડાના ઘરોમાં વીજળી, પાણી, એલ.પી.જી. અને શૌચાલયોની વ્યવસ્થા કરી છે. કિસાનોને દુષ્કાળના સમયે ખૂબ મદદ કરવામાં આવે છે. ખેતી કરવા માટેના નવા સાધનો ખરીદવા માટે આર્થિક મદદ કરે છે. અનાથ બાળકો માટે અનાથાશ્રમ અને વૃદ્ધો માટે વૃદ્ધાશ્રમ પણ બનાવ્યા છે. આ સાથે હરવા-ફરવાની જગ્યાઓ પણ વિકસાવવામાં આવી છે.

રાજ્યને ગતિશીલ બનાવવા માટે અહીંના લોકો ભણેલા-ગણેલા હોય તે ખૂબ જ જરૂરી છે. તેથી જેટલી વધારે વસ્તી ભણેલી હશે તેટલી જ વધારે પ્રગતિ થશે. ગુજરાતને લોકો ખૂબ જ મહેનતુ છે. ગુજરાતની આ વસ્તીએ જ તેની ગરિમા વધારી છે અને આ જ તેને બીજા રાજ્યો કરતા આગવું કરે છે. ગુજરાતે અનેક મહાનુભાવોને જન્મ આપ્યો છે જે તેને વધારે ગરિમા આપે છે. મારી દ્રષ્ટિએ ગુજરાતની આ મહેનતી પ્રજા જ તેની પ્રગતિનું કારણ છે અને એટલે જ તો કહે છે કે "મારું ગુજરાત - આગવું ગુજરાત".



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