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SURGING AHEAD WITH MILES OF SMILES

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Interaction with Sri Anil Risal Singh President Federation of Indian Photography



Our Inspiration - Our Guide
Sri Ch.V.K. Narasimha Rao

Holistic growth leads to an imposing core change in all the individuals. Achieving this in all the individuals is our vision. All the activities are rocketed towards our children's all round maturity. The children are in the activities, that provide a charismatic evolution, preparing them to stand upright not only for themselves but also for the nation.

Our achievements, our experiences and our undertakings are reflections of the pertinent atmosphere for an impeccable growth in all our children. Sri Prakash's success bugle is credited to the innumerable congregation of experts and laureates who have made their presence felt and who have ignited the young minds effortlessly, be it international or national level competitions like science based competitions like IRIS, Book quizzes like Ahamahamika, Drawing competitions like DOODLE 4

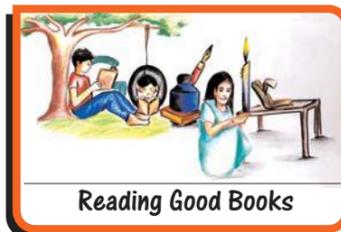
Subramanyam, Special News Photographer, The Hindu; Sri M. Vijaya Raghunadha Rao, News

truly thank Rtn. V.V. Sanyasi Rao, International Trainer, for enlightening the students on 'Goal

health. I am also humbled by the presence of Prof. B.V.R. Chowdari, Senior Director, President's Office and Professor, School of Materials Science and Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore who motivated Teachers to aim for the growth of the educational sector of the country as a team. The Attitude Consultant, Writer, Educator Sri Nirmal Joshi enlightened the students on "Attitude and career development", I humbly thank him as he advocated them to cherish their dreams. I earnestly thank the crusader of bhartiya culture, the recipient of Sena Padak and Visisht Seva Padak, the highly ornamented officer, Lt. Col Ashok Kini who graced Prakashites with a vision to spread the vision of People's President Dr. Abdul Kalam. I truly thank Dr. Vijaya Gopu from US who broadened the knowledge of the students regarding the ongoing technologies

Congratulations to Prakashites...

THE ONLY SCHOOL FROM ANDHRA PRADESH TO HAVE 2 FINALISTS AMONG THE 12 IN THE



Photographer, Andhra Jyothi, Sri K. Bhaskara Rao an eminent Photographer who invoked the students' creative talents in Photography. I humbly thank Sri

Setting'. I sincerely thank Mr. P. Rajendra, Wing Commander 6(A) Air Squadron Fly, for his august presence on the International Yoga Day Celebrations.



Sri B.V.R. Chowdari

Senior Director, President's Office and Professor,
School of Materials Science and Engineering,
Nanyang Technological University Singapore
Releasing the School Magazine " SUKRITI "



PRAKASHITES BAG BEST OVERSEAS DELEGATES AWARD



M. Sairam and B. Karthikeya, IX Std. bagged the Best Overseas Delegates Award for their project "Global Oneness - Through Energy Conservation" at the 49th Joint School Science Exhibition - Hongkong

49TH JOINT SCHOOL
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HONGKONG



Sri Satyendra Kumar

Former Vice-President and Global Head of Quality, Infosys

GOOGLE, music competitions like Bharat Vikas Parishad and Photography competition like A.P. Tourism etc. We deem it our extreme providence to extend our cordial obligations to all the façades who have been there as a guiding force for our children with their stirring presence in the interactions and seminars. I sincerely thank Dr. B. V. Pattabhiram, the Mind Magician and Psychologist; Sri Satyendra Kumar, Former Global Head, Infosys; Smt. C. Rama Devi, Principal of Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan's Public School, Hyderabad; Dr. Jyotsna Brar, Retd. Principal-Wellham Girls School, Dehradun; Dr. Vijay Vasudeo Bedekar, Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane; Dr. Sudhakar C Agarkar, Retd. Professor, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education who graced Gurutsav. I extend my earnest thanks to the well known veteran photographer Sri Anil Risal Singh, the President of Federation of Indian Photography, Sri B. K. Agarwal, professional photographer from Fellow India International Photographic Council; Sri C. V.

Undavalli Arun Kumar, Former Member of Parliament, who advised the students to dream big and think big for the country. I extend my earnest thanks to Sri Ram Singh Chouhan who spared time to share with the Prakashites along with his family and

I thank the founder of GCC, Aashna Shroff, a student of Stanford University along with her team members Trishna Tilwani, Kaavya Muvalidhar & Satwik Pochampalli for conducting a Mobile app development camp, for removing gender disparity in technol-

and its development. I extend my deep thanks to Sri S. Diwakar, Sri T.S.R Prasad, Rtd. Addl. Superintendent of Police and Sri G. S. Murthy, Retd. Prof., Andhra University. I earnestly thank Ms. Neillima Pudota, the first woman from newly formed A.P. to have scaled 8650 meters high Mt. Everest, a great inspiration to all the students. President Rotary Club Visakhapatnam Port City, Rtn. V.V. Narayana Rao, gave confidence to the new Interact Club members of the School in shouldering their responsibility towards the society, to whom I extend my thanks humbly.

Our earnest good wishes are ever projected to express honest gesture of thanks to all parents, teaching and non-teaching staff for their untiring support in all our ventures so far and in future.

- Chitturi Vasu Prakash, Director

Congratulations PRAKASHITES

JUNIORS



M. Harini and M.V. Sreeja, VIII

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Selected for the State Level Quiz Competition



E. Divya Sree Seshu & S. Mrinal, X

SENIORS

Sri Rajesh Pandya for his motivational speech to the students along with Mrs. Chigusa, Odissi Dancer. I

ogy and empowering women. I humbly thank Dr. K. Preethi, Pulmonologist, for creating an awareness on

Prakashites with Dr.P.Kunhi Krishnan,

Director, SDSC SHAR during WORLD SPACE WEEK CELEBRATIONS



"Cherish your dreams", Sri Nirmal Joshi, Attitude Consultant and Quiz Master for "Bharat KoJano"



If you are an ardent follower of "Bharat KoJano" Quiz, then you are very familiar with the master, Sri Nirmal Joshi. It was a jubilant seminar, as the master himself was present amongst them. The Attitude Consultant, Writer, Educator Sri Nirmal Joshi interacted with the students coming down to their level of understanding. Students were overenthusiastic when he interacted with them on the topic "Attitude and career development". With the help of the diagram of a cog wheel and its rotation, he explained the mind machine of a

human being and also explained how the mind machine would work with a broken cog wheel. He suggested the students not to follow the crowd and advocated them to cherish their dreams. He was impressed by the response of the students especially when the students could explain him the story of triple filtered test by Socrates. Sri Nirmal Joshi is also associated with many elite clubs and social organizations and the Founder of 'KSG Circle' of book readers.

Wildlife photographer RATHIKA RAMASAMY

Explaining nuances of WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY to PRAKASHITES during a Field Workshop at INDIRA GANDHI ZOOLOGICAL PARK in Visakhapatnam



Technology in Millennium Dr. Vijay Gopu, USA interaction with Prakashites.



The advancement of technology has aroused the passion of many Indians to travel around the western world for reaching their goals and aspirations. MNCs spread the overseas education policy further facilitating to the doorstep of the students to broaden their knowledge abroad. When the fire is already there amongst the graduates the

same is spread to the school. In a seminar Dr. Vijay Gopu from US broadened the knowledge of the students regarding the ongoing technologies and their development. He even mentioned the development of autonomous vehicles and the system of Hyper loop in US. He gave them a brief idea on institutions in US for their education later. He insisted upon achieving Post Graduation for better job prospects. On the occasion, Sri S. Diwakar and Sri TSR Prasad, Rtd. Addl. Superintendent of Police were also present.

Duty is tiring, Service is Rejuvenating

The crusader of bhartiya culture, the recipient of Sena Padak and Visisht Seva Padak, the highly ornamented officer, Lt. Col Ashok Kini graced Prakashites with a vision to spread the vision of People's President Dr. Abdul Kalam. Recalling his memories with Abdul Kalam, he encouraged the teachers to nurture pupils right from the primary level. Teacher, the guru who was adored by his

purpose of birth is achieved. A man when born in this world is born with Panch Runa [five debts] Pitru Runa [debt towards the father] Matru Runa [debt towards the Mother] Dev Runa[debt towards Devatas] Rushi Runa [debt towards preceptors] Rushiruna is cleared when we make correct usage of our knowledge and teach it to an

Lt. Col. Ashok Kini, Who served Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam when he was the President of our Country



pupils in ancient India has always occupied a place above every other profession. This crusader of culture, referring to the Vedas of ancient India, described the main purpose of the profession.

According to him to pay the runas, every teacher should know that man ought to live in harmony with his surroundings to elevate himself above nature and finally attain the state of Emancipation. The great Rishis of Bharatvarsha, to whom we are all so indebted, gave us the knowledge in form of rules - which by incorporating into our lifestyle, our

able disciple. Manushyaruna [debt to the society] He, further, spoke about Science in Vedas stressing on different kinds of gardening, i.e., spiritual garden, herbal garden etc. According to him, knowledge of Vedas in this country is at par with the developed western countries, the only drawback lies in the citizens who don't try to take the tradition to the next level. In a spectacular one hour he took them on a journey to the world of Dr.Kalam and his ideals. A true teacher always remains a teacher.

Sri Undavalli Arun Kumar,

Former Member of Parliament interacts with Prakashites

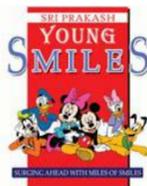


Prakashites had one among the best opportunities to be able to interact with an outstanding orator, former member of Parliament Sri Undavalli Arun Kumar. He

advised the students to dream big and think big for the country. According to him children can dream to be good leaders of tomorrow.

Rtn. V.V.Sanyasi Rao, International Trainer addressed Prakashites on "Goal Setting"





2016 Juniors Best Photographs



1st Prize Winner: SWAPNEEL DASH, v; 3rd Prize Winner: SAMUEL PATRO, v; Consolation Prize: CH.V.KRISHNA PRAKASH, vi; 2nd Prize Winner: G.RAHUL TANAY, v; Consolation Prize: P.HASINI, v; 1st Prize Winner: D.KARTHIK, vi; 2nd Prize Winner: CH.GNANA SARAN, v; 3rd Prize Winner: ANKIT SAHA, v; Consolation Prize: S.CHANDRA VISHAL, v; Consolation Prize: D. NEELESH BHASKAR, v



World Photography Day is celebrated every year on 19th August to honour those artistes who make a picture say a thousand words. To mark the occasion, SriPrakashVidyaniketan conducted 'Young Photographers Contest-2016' and winners were awarded and appreciated for their professionalism. A total of 1222 photographs on four different themes

like 'Vizag Zoological Park', 'Portrait of Rural Women', 'Vizag at Night' and 'Patterns', were collected and exhibited. Well known veteran Photographer Sri Anil Risal Singh, President of Federation of Indian Photography, Sri B. K.



Agarwal, professional photographer from Fellow India International Photographic Council; Sri C. V.Subramanyam, Special News Photographer, The Hindu; Sri M. VijayaRaghunadha Rao, News Photographer, AndhraJyothi also graced

the occasion with their presence. Speaking on the occasion, Sri. Anil Risal Singh explained the history of photography and gradual advancement in the equipment and technology of cameras, varieties of lenses and categories of photography. The pictures of monuments, colours and patterns were shown by him with a detailed description of photography



techniques. Addressing the students, he advised them to improve their observation skills and alertness to make themselves unique in the field of photography. Sri B. K. Agarwal appreciated the school management for initiating and promoting the art of photography among

its students. Sri C.V Subramaniam advised the students to improve observation skills and the quality of the picture, considering minute details, to make them more professional. On this special occasion, Sri M. Vijay Raghunadha Rao was felicitated for his contribu-



Felicitation to Sri M.Vijaya Raghunadha Rao, News Photographer Andhra Jyothi

Best Photographs Seniors



2nd Prize Winner: A.YUGA SREE, ix; Consolation Prize: K.DEV KARTHIK, ix; 1st Prize Winner: K.AAKASH REDDY, ix; 3rd Prize Winner: A.SANDEEP, x; Consolation Prize: M.SAIRAM, ix; 1st Prize Winner: T.HARI VAMSI, ix; 2nd Prize Winner: CL.AKHILESH, x; 3rd Prize Winner: B.JITHIN, viii; Consolation Prize: SUJAL BHARARIA, viii; Consolation Prize: K.JUAN SUJAY, ix





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Smt. Jyotsna Brar, Retd. Principal,
Wellham Girl's School,
Dehradun



Dr. Vijay Vasudeo Bedekar,
Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal,
Thane



Smt. C. Rama Devi,
Principal, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's
Public School, Hyderabad



Dr. Sudhakar C Agarkar,
Professor & Dean, VPM, Thane



Dr. B.V. Pattabhiram,
Hypnotist & HRD Consultant



**Dr. Sarvepalli
Radhakrishnan**

GURU DEVO BHAVA...

GURU UTSAV
The Festival of TEACHERS

Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens and good human beings of tomorrow. Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5th every year for their immense contribution in a student's life. Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan celebrated Teachers day grandly where it commenced with the garlanding of Dr. Sarvepalli Radha krishnan cherishing his invaluable service to the field of education. Dr. B. V. Pattabhiram, the Mind Magician and Psychologist; Sri Satyendra Kumar, Former Global Head, Infosys; Smt. Rama Devi, Principal of BharathiVidyaBhavan Public School, Hyderabad; Dr. JyotsnaBrar, Retd. Principal-Wellham Girls School, Dehradun; Dr. Vijay Vasudeo Bedekar, Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane; Dr. Sudhakar C Agarkar, Professor, HomiBhabha Centre for Science Education graced the occasion as the guests of the day. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sudhakar C Agarkar, narrated a beautiful success story and said that behind every success story there is a teacher. In fact, a good



Nobel Prize, the first person and only woman to win twice, Marie Curie. "The teacher's role is imbining the qualities among the students and recognizing the inherent talents in them" he said.

effect analysis is very important to reach the final solution. Dr. B. V. Pattabhiram advised the teachers to make teaching as a profession and upgrade the skills as change is natural. He also said that

and encourages in getting ownership among them. Dr. Vijay Vasudeo Bedekar requested the teaching fraternity to create indianised society and extend Indianness. It was a moment of pride when Dr. Vijay Vasudeo Bedekar was felicitated on the occasion. All the teaching and non-teaching staff were honoured by the school management for their dedicated services in their



teacher paves path for the students to reach the goal. He highlighted the importance of the teacher by referring Mr. Henri Becquerel and his influence on his student, the first woman to win a

Mr. Satyendra Kumar explained the ways to improve quality in Education. He said that sustainable organization has to look at in totality to achieve success. According to him, cause and



quality of great teacher is the ability to lead the students to a new place where the teacher had never been. He said, "Be compassionate and patient with students and colleagues, learn to



concerned fields. Mrs. Bedekar enhanced the celebrations all the more with her beautiful melodious song. The grand ceremony ended with a sumptuous lunch.

Hundreds of cute and naughty Kanhas and Gopikas came down to Sri Prakash to celebrate the festival of Janmastami. Playing flute, having a bowl of butter and sharing laughter with friends,

became much more exciting when parents of children joined the programme and formed a team with their kids for handi breaking and MakhanDoondh games.

Krishna's life were wonderfully presented through a dance drama. It was a cultural feast to the eyes watching the little one's

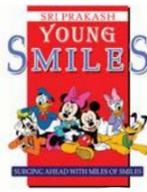


the fun clad event consisted of several entertaining competitions and games for our dear parents. Moreover, the event

There were 100 pairs of Radha and Krishna along with other characters from Krishnas life. Different episodes of Lord



dance elegantly and singing melody of Krishna bhajans.



Photography Contest - Government of Andhra Pradesh on the occasion of **World Tourism Day - 2016**



1st Prize Winner



T .HARI VAMSI, IX

2nd Prize Winner



CH.V.KRISHNA PRAKASH,VI

3rd Prize Winner



SHUBHAM GOYAL,IX



Prizes were Awarded by Smt. Lalam Bhavani, Chair Person, ZPP, Visakhapatnam

Ozone Day Contest Conducted by The Hindu T.Sarah K.K.Patro bagged 2nd prize and K.Sri Vidya bagged consolation.



Ahamahamika Book Reading Contest P.Sathvik & G.S.Mahasvin bagged 2nd & 5th ranks among 548 participants from 25 schools conducted by Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam.



1st and 2nd Places Conducted by Genius Chess Mothers Chess Academy The Hindu

P.Akhil Bhuvanesh Reddy, vii



Inter-School Chess Competitions Under 12

Project on Dermatoglyphics selected for IRIS



SREE HARSHINI, IX

Dance and Singing Competition by Akhila Bharatiya Samskruthik Sangh, Pune 2nd & 3rd Prizes



J.Suvidha Kiran, viii



T.Sreeja, viii

Skating - Rink V Gold & Bronze - Selected for Nationals



3rd Place Conducted by Genius Chess Mothers Chess Academy

Ch.Yaswanth, vii



Kunal Singh, IX 6(A) SQN - Gold Medal



B.Prem Kumar, IX 3(A) SQN - Gold Medal



D.Sai Sameer, IX 3(A) SQN -Silver - Drill



Ch.N.V.Sai Praveen, IX 3(A) SQN Bronze -Turnout



INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



NAFIZ NABI, x

P DEVI GANESH , x

B KIRAN MANOJ, x

NAFIZ NABI, x

V ROSHAN, x

ABDULLAH, x

U SAI CHARAN x

CH ABHISHEK, x

GOWTHAM.G, viii

K DEV KARTHIK, IX

DEV ASHISH, IX

Y GOWTHAM KUMAR, IX



District level Bharat Vikas Parishad group Song Competition 1st Place & 3rd Place in Hindi and 1st and 2nd Places in Sanskrit.



Prakashites at CHENNAI MODEL UNITED NATIONS

CHEMUN X



UNESCO world heritage site
The Jantar Mantar, in Jaipur, is an astronomical observation site built in the early 18th century

India is an incredible destination for the students traveling for educational tour. While on an historical and cultural educational tour to India, one can visit to many amazing and breathtakingly beautiful monuments such as Taj Mahal, Rajasthathi Bhavan,

Parliament House, Outub Minar, Lotus Temple and palaces of Rajasthan, splendid temples of India.

The students learn a lot about the age old stories of the various places visited and ruled in India in the past see the architecture of the houses, forts and palaces etc.

Jaipur evokes the royal family that once ruled the region and that, in 1727, founded what is now called the Old City, or "Pink City" for its trademark building colour. In Jaipur we first visited **The Jantar Mantar** that includes a set of some 20 main fixed instruments. They are monumental examples in masonry of known instruments but which in many cases have specific characteristics of their own. Designed for the observation of astronomical positions with the naked eye, they embody several architectural and instrumental innovations.

The **City palace** also includes the famous 'Chandra Mahal' and 'Mubarak Mahal', and other buildings which form a part of the palace complex. The City palace was built between 1729 and 1732 AD by Sawai Jai Singh II. The architectural styles are largely based on a fusion of Rajput, Mughal and European styles.



Albert Hall Museum, sited amid the gardens of Ram Niwas Bagh in Jaipur, is one of the oldest museums in the state of Rajasthan.



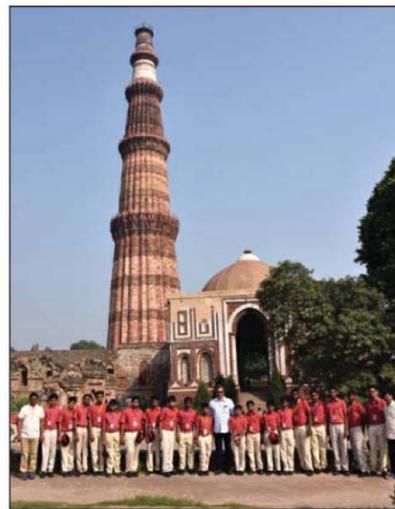
The **Amber Fort**, is one of the most famous forts of Rajasthan. Amer, originally, was the capital of the state before Jaipur.



The **Amber Fort** has many pavilions and halls of great interest and other popular attractions.



Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi is a religious temple in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. The temple is built around the prison cell where the ancient Hindu god Lord Krishna is said to have been born.



'**Qutab Minar**' at 73 metres, is the tallest brick minaret in the world. Qutb Minar, along with the ancient and medieval monuments surrounding it, form the Qutb Complex, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Today, the 'Chandra Mahal' has been turned into a museum which is home to unique handcrafted products, various uniforms of the rulers and many more things pertaining to royal heritage of the City Palace.

The **Amber Fort** was built in red sandstone and marble and the Maottha Lake adds a certain charm to the entire Fort. Though the fort is quite old and may even look so from the outside, it is beautiful on the inside and boasts of various buildings of prominence like the 'Diwan-i-Aam', the 'Sheesh Mahal' and even the 'Sukh Mahal'.

Hawa Mahal was designed by Lal Chand Ustad in the form of the crown of Krishna, the Hindu god. Its unique five-storey exterior is akin to the honeycomb of a beehive with its 953 small windows called jharokhas decorated with intricate lattice work. The original intention of the lattice was to allow royal ladies to observe everyday life in the street below without being seen, since they had to obey strict "purdah" (face cover)

Govind Devji temple is among the 7 temples of Thakur of Vrindavan including Sri Radhavallabh ji, Shri Bankey Bihari Ji, Shri Govind Dev Ji and four others. The image of the deity (murti) was brought from Vrindavan here by Raja Sawai Jai Singh II, the founder of Jaipur.

Agra which is a home to the iconic Taj Mahal a mausoleum built for the Mughal ruler Shah Jahan's wife.

The **Taj Mahal**, The tomb is the centre-piece of a complex



Regenta Central Jaipur Hotel

nearly 17 hectares (42 acres) in area, which includes a mosque and a guest house, and is set in formal gardens bounded on three sides by a crenellated wall. The Taj Mahal was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983 for being "the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage". Described by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore as "the tear-drop on the cheek of time", it is regarded by many as the best example of Mughal architecture and a symbol of India's rich history.



G. Praveen Narayana,x

Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi The original temple was built by Vajranabha, then later rebuilt by ikramaditya. Today the temple is one of the most frequently visited temples in India's rich history.



Interaction with Sri Ram Singh Chauhan
Pride of India, Proud owner of the World's Longest Moustache



D. Charan Sri Sai, x B.

Educational Study Tour

03rd Oct. 2016 - 09th Oct. 2016



Delhi, India's capital territory, is a massive metropolitan area in the country's north where we first visited 'Akshardham' hailed as an eternal place of devotion, purity and peace.

Swaminarayan Akshardham a Mandir – an abode of God, a Hindu house of worship, and a spiritual and cultural campus dedicated to devotion, learning and harmony. Timeless Hindu spiritual messages, vibrant devotional traditions and ancient architecture all are echoed in its art and architecture.

Prakashites had the Pride to visit the **Parliament of India** which is bicameral with two houses: Rajya Sabha (Council of States) and the Lok Sabha (House of the People).

The India Gate was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. In 1971, following the Bangladesh Liberation war, a small simple structure, consisting of a black marble plinth, with reversed rifle, capped by war helmet, bounded by



The **India Gate**, is a war memorial located astride the Rajpath, on the eastern edge of the 'ceremonial axis' of New Delhi, India, formerly called Kingsway.



Hawa Mahal "Palace of Winds" is a palace in Jaipur, India, so named because it was essentially a high screen wall built so the women of the royal household could observe street festivals while unseen from the outside.



Fortune Park Boulevard

four eternal flames, was built beneath the soaring Memorial Archway. This structure, called Amar Jawan Jyoti, or the Flame of the Immortal Soldier, since 1971 has served as India's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The 'Outab Minar' Minaret of Jam a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Western Afghanistan is thought to have been a direct inspiration for the Outb Minar in Delhi, which was also built by the Ghori Dynasty, made of red sandstone and marble.

The **Lotus Temple** has won numerous architectural awards and



The temple is dedicated to **Govind Dev Ji (Lord Krishna)**

the hospitality and food throughly during their visit at the Regenta Central Jaipur Hotel and Fortune Park Boulevard in Delhi.

has been featured in hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles. Like all Bahá'í Houses of Worship, the Lotus Temple is open to all, regardless of religion or any other qualification.

The splendour of the **Rashtrapati Bhavan** is multi-dimensional. It is a vast mansion and its architecture is breathtaking. More than these, it has a hallowed existence in the annals of democracy for being the residence of the President of the largest democracy in the world. Few official residential premises of the Head of the State in the world will match the Rashtrapati Bhavan in terms of its size, vastness and its magnificence.

With a wide variety of visits to historical places worth a thousand memories. Prakashites also enjoyed interactions with Sri Ram Singh Chauhan, the man with the longest moustache and Guinness Record holder and Sri Rajesh Pandya, chief visionary officer, Gakken, Japan. Though the students were away from home they were always enjoying their educational trip with good learning and fun as they had the Birthday Celebrations of four of their friends during the Yatra. Children always enjoy and have fun shopping and this they experienced at the World Trade Park and The Ambience Mall.

All the Prakashites enjoyed



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Swaminarayan Akshardham a Mandir – an abode of God, a Hindu house of worship



The **Lotus Temple**, located in New Delhi, India, is a Bahá'í House of Worship completed in 1986. Notable for its flowerlike shape, it serves as the Mother Temple of the Indian subcontinent and has become a prominent attraction in the city.



Taj Mahal - more often Persian for Crown of Palaces is an ivory - white marble mausoleum on the south bank of the Yamuna river in the Indian city of Agra.



Roshini, x D.Karthik Varma, vii



Interaction with Sri Rajesh Pandya
Chief Visionary Officer, Gakken **Japan, Ms. Chigusa Norimura**, Odissi Dancer



70th INDEPENDENCE DAY! PRAKASHITES SALUTE THE NATION

Kurbaani koyaad kartehuye..... Independence Day was celebrated in the august presence of Lt. Col. Ashok Kini, the recipient of Sena Padak and Visisht Seva Padak, the highly ornamented officer and Prof. G. S. Murthy from Andhra University. The traditional Flag hoisting ceremony marked the occasion followed by the Investiture ceremony. The elected students were presented with badges and all of them took the oath in a chorus as if chanting mantras for the discipline of the school. Students also participated in a

massive Plantation drive, Van Mahotsav with a motto to green the city. The traditional sweets distribution added with a green fruit plant, guava to carry home with pride and plant it. What else do children need at this age to understand their love for the country and for the safety of their environment. In fact, the plants were distributed by honourable Lt. Col. Ashok Kini whose service for the nation and his association with People's President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam spread in a special warmth during the celebrations. His motivational speech and his experience with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam inspired the students. Students displayed their art by painting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's huge portrait within ten minutes. That inspired the invitee and made him to recite the oath of A.P.J. by the students. The grand event ended with a great patriotic fervor, each one trying to showcase their best for the country. Many sang songs, many spoke their heart for the country, many penned slogans for their country. "Bachche iss millinium jagat ke ho sakte heinlekin azadi ke voh kurbaani kaise bhool saktehein". JAI HIND.



Lt. Col. Ashok Kini
Who served Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam when he was the President of our Country



Every year as a part of Vanamahotsav we distribute 4000 saplings.

Educational Quest to Liverpool, London, UK



Mr. DH COOK
HEADMASTER, SENIOR BOYS, MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOLS, LIVERPOOL, UK



Mr. PUAL RONAYNE
DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER & WIRRAL GRAMMAR FOR BOYS, WIRRAL, UK



Mr. BEN CHAPMAN
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TELGU BHASHA DINOTSAVAM

One should love thy mother and mother tongue
These two are the best songs we ever love to sing.

Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam is celebrated on 29th August every year. Our school celebrated this by lighting the lamp i.e. JyothiPrajwalana. Many beautiful Telugu poems were displayed and recited by our little kids. The children explained the significance of Maatrubhasha followed by Telugu songs like Maa Telugu Talliki.... and many more. Through these activities the school encouraged the students to promote Telugu literature. The date 29th August is chosen to coincide with the birthday of the Telugu poet and linguist Gidugu Venkata Rama Murthy, who promoted the use of spoken Telugu - Vyavaharika Bhasha. Our school through this celebrations emphasized the importance of loving our mother tongue and embracing it. Students dressed in traditional attire presented group song, dance and recited shlokas with confidence and ease. The celebrations showcased the talents of the students reiterating their respect towards their mother land and heritage.



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49th Joint School Science Exhibition HONGKONG



TRIBUTES TO MAHAKAVI GURAJADA VENKATA APPARAO on the occasion of his 154th Birth Anniversary

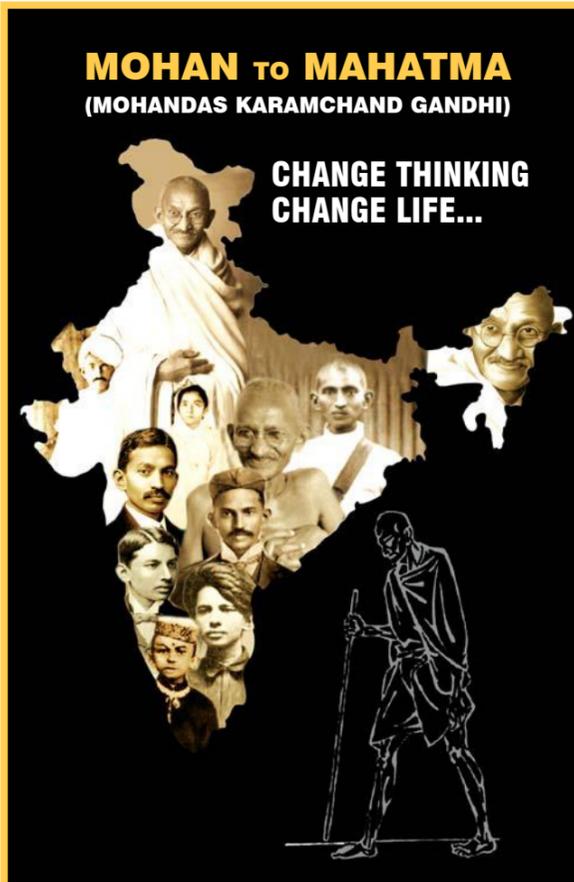
Prakashites paid floral tributes to Mahakavi Gurajada Venkata Apparao on his 154th Birth Anniversary. Prakashites assembled at the statue of the great poet at the Gurajada Kalakshetram and garlanded along with the present Vuda Vice Chairman Sri Babu Rao Naidu, Sri Ramesh, VUDA Additional Vice Chairman, who later addressed the students that they should tread in the path laid by Sri Gurajada. He urged the students to get inspiration from his great works in poetry.



Director Receiving the Book 'India's Rise as a Space Power from the author Prof. U R Rao, Former Chairman, ISRO and Chairman, PRL (Physical Research Council)

Ek aur Kadam Swachhata ki aur

Prakashites on Swachhata Mission - A Cleanliness Drive
Sri Prakash NCC Cadets took initiative in cleaning the Beach Road, Visakhapatnam in response to the call given by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Swachh Bharat Mission to achieve total sanitation and cleanliness by the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.



REMEMBERING MAHATMA GANDHI WHO INSPIRED THE WORLD...



Installation Ceremony - Interact Club

School Bags, Books & Stationery Kits were distributed to underprivileged children



Interact Club of the school known for its yeoman service once again, conducted its Installation ceremony. Like every year, in the presence of dignitaries- President Rotary Club Visakhapatnam Port City, Rtn. V.V. Narayana Rao, Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane, Dr. Vijay Vasudeo Bedekar, Professor & Dean, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane, Dr. Sudhakar C Agarkar, Retd. Principal, Welham Girl's School, Delhi, Mrs. Jyotsna Brar and Prof. G.S. Murthy, Retd., Andhra University. The Interact Club members started the ceremony with a prayer followed by Installation ceremony. The outgoing

President with the help of PPT displayed the service in brief and wished for a stronger team for its future. After that the new President and Secretaries were elected and the members were presented with badges. The President and the Secretary took their oath to run the club honestly enhancing its services. On the occasion, books, bags, stationery kits and peda bala siksha books were distributed to the underprivileged children of Thatchetlapalem. The guests and invitees lauded the school interact members for their responsive nature towards the underprivileged..

NCC CAMP

NCC cadets of the school Air Wing and Navy Wing went on an Annual Training Camp. The camp's mission was to train the students on various fields which are important for a citizen and also for an NCC cadet. Their everyday routine started at 5-00 a.m. with Health Run followed by a parade. The NCC trained them in various activities. They learnt firing with

0.2mm rifles, gained knowledge on traffic management and how to combat fire. Personality development and leadership training was an integral part of the camp. Yoga was also a part of their training to keep their minds stable. The camp enhanced the life skills of the students which in turn would help them to face the world.



Pudota Neelima, First woman from Andhra Pradesh to have scaled Mount Everest



"If you want to be different, accept challenges and beat out the peak called fear." were the golden words that flew out straight from the heart, for the young Prakashites from Ms. Neelima Pudota, the first woman from newly formed A.P. to have scaled 8650 meters high Mt. Everest. It was an enticing experience as she raised the students to break loose off their fears and face the challenges to achieve their dreams and

ambitions in the times to come. Thinking differently and working towards the goal requires a great deal of strength and if one can cross this barrier called fear one can achieve any goal. The children were motivated to speak out their curiosities with dices of experiences from her personal life when she scaled out of her challenges to reach and scale the highest mountain ranges. The children not only had a

motivational session but also had a beautiful learning experience when Ms. Neelima learned and taught Bharatnatyam and Kuchipudi. An experience and an interaction par life time memory was felt by the children to have interacted with Ms. Neelima Pudota, Mountaineer, Nature Enthusiast, Devotee of arts, an explorer and an extrovert with a vision and eye for creativity.

The Girls Code Camp - An App Development Camp to empower Girls

The Girls Code Camp, GCC is neither a camp to uplift the down-trodden nor a camp to defend themselves from the attackers. It is a Mobile app development camp, a camp to step towards removing gender disparity in technology. The founder of GCC, Aashna Shroff, Kaavya Muvalidhar students of Stanford University along with her team members Trishna Tilwani, & Sathwik Pochampally conducted a highly visual and intuitive mobile app coding boot camp. It is a block programming which encapsulates simple steps to develop an app in a few hours. Grade IX and X students of the school and AU High School could

learn it in just five to six hours. The amazing app helps in creating educational apps and games for android phones using a web browser and a connected phone or emulator. The main focus of the app is to connect art and science through computer science. Under their guidance the students could develop 2 gaming apps namely, Save Dave & Brick Breaker- Break -Out. The former is an app where they save Dave from an Evil Minion. And the latter is breaking a wall with a ball facing challenges. The new venture inspired Prakashites and they were eager to create more and more of them.

Stanford University, California

SATHWIK POCHAMPALLY

TRISHNA TILWANI

AASHNA SHROFF

KAAVYA MUVALIDHAR



World Elephant Day



Grand Sabha



International Yoga Day Celebrations



Yoga for Harmony & Peace

International Yoga Day which was initiated, pioneered, emphasized and advocated by Honorable Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi, was celebrated in the school. The 2nd International Yoga Day celebrations commenced with opening remarks of the students who spoke on the importance of Yoga Day. Shanti mantra 'Asato ma Sad gamaya' was chanted by their choir group that enchanted everyone. 218 NCC Cadets from other schools

and the host school participated in the event. The participants performed different types of pranayama, Suryanamaskaras and Aasanas under the guidance of Mrs. Jaynabi which filled the morning air with a heavenly spirit. Mr. P. Rajendra, Wing Commander 6(A) Air Squadron Fly hosted the event. After a series of yoga activities, NCC organizers of the host school distributed snacks to the participants. Sri Ch.Vasu Prakash, Director of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan greeted everyone on this eventful day and suggested that all must be health conscious, must practice Yoga daily to keep a sound body and mind.

VAKRATUNDA MAHAA KAYAA
KOTI SURYA SAMAPRABHA
NIRVIGHNAM KURUME DEVA
SARVAKAARYESHU SARVADAA

Prakashites Spread greenery to save the environment and water bodies by promoting to use ECO-FRIENDLY GANESHA

ECO-FRIENDLY GANESHA IDOL

Prakashites Present
CLAY
GANESHA
IDOLS...

It's a usual practice of Sri PrakashVidyanikethan to make Eco-Friendly Ganesh. Children get hands on experience to make their own idols with clay using the moulds. These idols are taken home for puja. Children took pride in making the idols and gifted the same to the neighbourhood dwellers.

Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonised and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power.
-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Prakashites Paid Floral Tributes to Iron Man of India

Prakashites Salam Kalam on his First Death Anniversary



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam has engraved his mark in every child's heart. His first death Anniversary has reminded everyone how difficult it was to accept his death. Equally it reminded the Missile Man's faith in the Youth of India. Kalam's portrait was garlanded and the entire Assembly paid their respects to The Late People's President.

Field Trips Knowledge acquired by practical experience has an everlasting impression on young minds. Field trips help the Children to explore, discover, share facts and encourage them to expand and enhance their knowledge. Children get an exciting learning experience out of the classroom.



CMR Garden



Pages - Book Store



Dental Clinic



B'Treats _ Bakery



Kailashagiri



Vijetha Super Market



Garment Showroom



Flour Mill

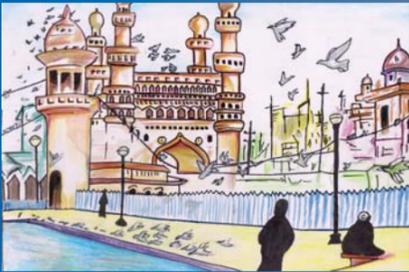


Visakha Museum



Bio-Diversity Park

ART GALLERY...



R. SHASANK, IX



SOWMYA SANGAM, IX



P.Karthik, IV



DIYA SINGH- IX



B.Tejasri, VII



J.Alekhyia, IX



B. LAHARI, VI



Sowmya Ranjan Mohanty, V



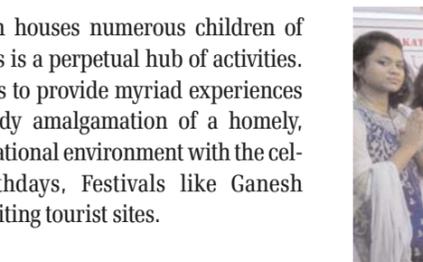
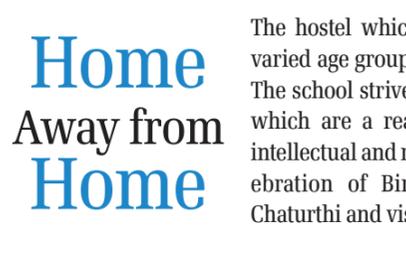
Sri Harshitha, VII



VASANTULA LAKSHMAN DEEPAK- V



K. SATYANARAYANA, IX



Home Away from Home

The hostel which houses numerous children of varied age groups is a perpetual hub of activities. The school strives to provide myriad experiences which are a ready amalgamation of a homely, intellectual and rational environment with the celebration of Birthdays, Festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi and visiting tourist sites.





A LEGEND LIVES ON HOMI JEHANGIR BHABHA (1909-1966)

Homi Jehangir Bhabha was a multifaceted personality - scientist, visionary and institution builder. He was born on October 30, 1909 in an illustrious family with a long tradition of learning and service to the country. His father was Jehangir Hormusji Bhabha, a well known lawyer and mother was Meheren. Bhabha was exposed to fine arts, music and painting, which moulded his artistic traits. Bhabha was intelligent, hard working and sincere student. After finishing schooling, Bhabha's parents sent him to Cambridge University, UK for higher education in mechanical engi-



neering. They had dreams of Bhabha becoming a successful engineer but, in 1928 he wrote to his father. I seriously say to you that business or job as an engineer is not the thing for me? I am burning with a desire to do physics. I earnestly implore you to let me do physics. In response, his father assured him to support for further studies in theoretical physics, provided he completed his mechanical engineering. In 1930, Bhabha completed mechanical engineering in first class and his father supported extended stay for the degree in physics. This is an example of the respect Bhabha had for his parents to pursue what they wanted him to do but, not compromising on his passion for physics.



Early Life : Bhabha belonged to a wealthy Parsi family that was very influential in the west of India. He got a doctorate degree from the University of Cambridge in 1934 after he had completed his studies from the Elphinstone College and graduated from the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. All this time he worked along with Neil Bohr that led them to discover the quantum theory.

Journey to Professional Perfection: Bhabha did work with Walter Heitler and made a breakthrough in the cosmic radiation's understanding by working on cascade theory of electron showers. In 1941, Bhabha got elected for his work in the Royal Society.



Bhabha with other pillars of Indian Science : From left to Right: Dr. Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar, Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha, Nobel Laureate Sir C.V. Raman and Dr. Vikram Sarabhai

He continued his Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral studies in Physics at Cambridge. His doctoral research with his advisor G. H. Flower (who had also advised Nobel laureates S. Chandrasekhar, Paul Dirac, etc) was on cosmic rays. He also learned Physics from eminent researchers like, Paul Dirac (noted for the "magical" Dirac delta function that would revolutionize Quantum Mechanics). Dirac along with C.V.Raman later recommended Bhabha to be elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society. (FRS). Bhabha won various prestigious fellowships during his doctoral studies at Cambridge and successfully completed his PhD in Physics in 1933.



Bhabha with Einstein at Princeton University

When the Second World War broke out in 1939, he was in India on vacation. Like the First World War, the Second World War deeply affected scientific and mathematical research in England's premier institutions. Srinivasa Ramanujan had previously noted that his research career was set back while at Cambridge during the First World War. Bhabha decided to stay back in India and was invited to join as a faculty by many Indian universities.



Bhabha with Dag Hammarskjold, Walter Whitman and others at the First International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Geneva 1955

The Indian Institute of Science, which was originally called as The Tata Institute, was founded in 1911 in Bengaluru. Sir C. V. Raman was heading the department of Physics at IISc in 1939. This motivated Bhabha to join IISc as a reader in Physics department. He was not only doing research at IISc, but also scripting the future of Indian scientific research.



Homi Bhabha and JRD Tata

Contributions and Achievements: Bhabha went back to India in 1940 and started his research in Bangalore at an institute in India named The Indian Institute of Science about the cosmic rays. He was given a position as a director at an institute in Bombay known as Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. He was a skillful manager and it was due to his prominence, devotion, wealth and comradeship with Jawaharlal Nehru, PM of India that he was able to gain a leading position for allocating the scientific resources of India. Bhabha was the first one to become the chairperson of India's Atomic Energy Commission in the year 1948. It was under his direction that the scientists of India made their way into making an atomic bomb and the first atomic reactant was operated in Bombay in the year 1956. Bhabha also led the first UN Conference held for the purpose of Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in Geneva, 1955. It was then



Bhabha explains the TIFR building plan to the Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru

predicted by him that a limitless power of industries would be found through nuclear fusion's control. He promoted nuclear energy control and also prohibition of atomic bombs worldwide. He was absolutely against India manufacturing atomic bombs even if the country had enough resources to do so. Instead he suggested that the production of an atomic reactor should be used to lessen India's misery and poverty. A post in Indian Cabinet was rejected by him but he served as a scientific advisor to PM Nehru and Lal Bahadur Shastri. He was an associate of various societies of science including a famous one in the US known as National Academy of Sciences.

Greatmen were children one day Children can be greatmen some day

BORN	30 October 1909 Bombay, British India (present-day India)
DIED	24 January 1966 (aged 56) Mont Blanc, France
RESIDENCE	New Delhi, India
NATIONALITY	Indian
FIELDS	Nuclear Physics
INSTITUTIONS	Atomic Energy Commission of India Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Cavendish Laboratory Indian Institute of Science Turmbay Atomic Energy Establishment
KNOWN FOR	Indian nuclear programme Cascade process of Cosmic radiations point particles Bhabha Scattering Adams Prize
NOTABLE AWARDS	Padma Bhushan Fellow of the Royal Society

Bhabha gave utmost importance to the development of quality human resources. The commencement and continuation of BARC Training School for the scientific manpower over the last 50 years is a real tribute to Bhabha's foresight on quality manpower. Bhabha, a person of perfection, purpose and excellence, ensured these qualities in all his endeavours viz., research, management, buildings and environment. His total conviction, never-accepting mediocrity, never compromising on excellence, meeting the challenges head-on with confidence made him an unique personality. Bhabha was a great scientific manager and followed the mantra of right man for the right job.



Queen Elizabeth conferring the honorary degree of Dr. Science on Homi Bhabha, July 1960

Bhabha had received many prestigious national and international awards and recognitions. In 1954, he was conferred with Padma Bhushan award for outstanding contributions to nuclear science. In 1955, he was elected as the President of the first International Conference on the 'Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy', organized by the UN at Geneva.



Message for youth : His life is an example for all pursuing individual passion with a national perspective and purpose. If he had chosen, he could have gone abroad after the second world war and pursued his scientific research and perhaps, could have even won Nobel prize in physics. But, he chose to stay back and serve the country. He channelized all his scientific pursuits to develop scientific institutes with an aim to serve the society. He blended his individual vision and passion with that of the Country. Today, we have world class institutes and the Departments like Atomic Energy and Space, thanks to Bhabha's foresight and vision. Thus, his life is a message to all telling to pursue the passion of their life but with a vector or direction of serving the country and making it proud with their contributions.



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