

The Race Is on...

"Today I will do what others won't, So tomorrow I can do what others can't". This should be the motto of every modern teacher. The students of this generation do not just need information or knowledge about a topic; they need analytical skills and wisdom. To keep pace, teachers should take a step ahead of the child. It's not enough if the teacher is digitally literate. Before the child gains the complete knowledge of a computer, a teacher must become a better app in the classroom. Both should stride together into the future like true companions.

Then only the school becomes an interesting destination for the child. It is said, "If you wake up with-

of learning. Learning outcomes are now not conventional as they keep transforming to match with the times. Veterans in the teaching field may lag behind in digital technology but the young breed of teachers are well equipped.

When a teacher is a multi-tasker in the classroom, she can be an omniscient of the curriculum. The entire syllabi may be a



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

out goals, better go back to sleep". Every morning a child should rise with a new goal. In setting that new goal, teachers should lend a helping hand. We no longer trust the 'Gurukul' system as we realized the hypocrisy of Macaulian manipulation of Indian Education. We do not follow the authoritarian teacher subservient student relationship.

The need of the hour is camaraderie between the teacher and student. Let everyone enjoy the process

click away for the child. The entire teaching process may be a video away. But the interpretation or a 'High Order Thinking' is a skill which only a teacher can imbibe. Problem solving or critical thinking is possible only in a classroom atmosphere. This is the truth a child should understand. A teacher should feel proud of her role as technology can never replace a teacher.

P Usha Sri, principal, Johnson Grammar School, CBSE, Nacharam

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Athletes bring glory to school

Johnson Grammar School, ICSE defeated St. Joseph Public School, King Koti at the Basketball Tournament during the XXVI Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Regional sports meet conducted in association with ICSE and ISC schools, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana region. The former sealed a score of 42 against 32 points by St. Joseph Public School in the Senior Boys Category.

The students also bagged

the Overall Championship Trophy in athletics in the Senior Boys category with 51 points. Hrishi Agasthya won the Individual Championship Trophy with 20 points in the Senior Boys category.

Altogether the school won 29 gold medals, 17 silver medals and 32 bronze medals in athletics, basketball, badminton, cricket, lawn tennis and swimming.

Johnson Grammar School, ICSE

GARDENERS OF OUR LIFE



Teacher's Day was celebrated with great pomp and show at Vasavi Public School, Himayathnagar on September 4. The chief guest Revathi and principal Subhashini Govindan were escorted by the head boy and head girl to the podium where floral tribute was paid to the former President of India Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The program commenced with a prayer song by the school choir followed by the felicitation ceremony of the teachers.

Teachers Latha and K.A Radhika were awarded by the principal for their achievements. Prof. T.V Subba Rao, vice-president of the school, addressed the gathering with an inspirational speech. The event concluded with a series of cultural activities organised by the students for their beloved teachers.

Vasavi Public School, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad

LOVE FOR TEACHERS CONTINUE TO POUR IN



The role of teachers in everyone's life cannot be described in words as they are a vital source of knowledge for their students. They not only help us improve our knowledge, skill level and confidence but also guide us in the right direction for success.

The students of Shantiniketan International School celebrated Teachers' Day on September 4 in a grand manner. Members of the student council, who had been preparing for the day for more than a week, organised a great show dedicated to their teachers. The day buzzed with excitement and smiles all around. The head boy and head girl began the assembly by bringing everyone's attention to the importance of teachers and the role played by them in a child's life. The class III students enacted a skit by Rabindranath Tagore 'The Rats' Feast' which told the story of how a teacher won

the true respect of his students. The cultural fete included a music and dance show by the students of class VI and VII, a poem recital by class V students and an enchanting performance of 'Day Dream' by the school band.

Teachers also participated in various fun-filled activities and games. The ramp walk and musical chair were the highlights of the day. The encouraging speech by the chairman Purushottam Rao followed by the director Sidharth P about the role of a teacher in student's life added to the significance of the day. Principal Monalisa Dash shared words of encouragement for the students and teachers who had worked behind the scenes to organise the event. The management gifted teachers with a token of appreciation on the occasion.

Pranav Aditya, class VII, Shantiniketan Int'l School



Teacher's Day is celebrated to venerate the greatest teacher of all — Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives us strength to survive, are our teachers. The day is celebrated across the country to show our appreciation to the wonderful teachers for all their hard work to make our future bright. In Radcliffe School, Hyderabad, Teachers' Day celebrations commenced with a lamp lighting ceremony followed by a floral tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan by the principal cum south regional head Kishor Wagh and vice-principal Suneta Roopchand.

The class X students had

organised a surprise programme for the teachers, which was loved and praised by everyone. This was followed by a mesmerising cultural extravaganza organized by students of classes III-X. The students put in a lot of effort to ensure that the teachers enjoyed every minute of their special day. Teachers enthusiastically participated in various games organised by the school management and walked away with prizes.

The teachers were extremely delighted with the programme organised in their honour by their beloved students.

Radcliffe School, Hyderabad

MOULDING STUDENTS INTO BETTER HUMAN BEINGS



Teachers are blessings from God to help a person to grow into a kind and responsible citizen. To acknowledge their hard work, students of Delhi School of Excellence, Atapur celebrated Teachers' Day with great zeal and zest on September 4. They also paid tribute to the great scholar and former President of India Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan for his contribution in the field of education.

The students from classes VII-X organised a series of interesting activities for their teachers. The event included songs, dances and a mime depicting the importance of teachers in our life. Many games were also organised by the students of class VIII for the teachers. All the three branches of DSE group came together for the celebrations.

Sahaj Jain, student reporter, class IX B, Delhi School of Excellence



Students shine at IIMUN, USA

Eight students of Aga Khan Academy, Hyderabad — Aryan Srivastava, Nabil Patel, Ilyan Daruwala, Iman Rashid, Ilf Momin, Ayaan Popatiya, Freni Jivani and Shailla Nandigam — from classes X-XII were selected to attend the India International Model United Nations (IIMUN) held in New York. IIMUN is the first and only external civil society organisation in the world to hold a full-fledged, three-day MUN conference inside the UN Headquarters in New York.

Over the years, the students have been prepared to play an active part in the Academy Model United Nations. In January 2017, Freni Jivani participated in The

Hague International MUN in Doha, Qatar. She is currently a member of the MUN executive board in the campus, and is also involved in teaching effective communication and debate skills to the students of classes IX-X.

"When I first heard that the MUN was being organised at the UN Headquarters, I knew we had to take advantage of the opportunity as it was going to be an once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Freni. "It certainly did not disappoint. Hoisting the Indian flag on India's 71st Independence Day — with the beautiful New York skyline and Brooklyn Bridge as our background — was truly an event to be remembered," she added.

On the first day, students participated in moderated caucuses about global issues such as child marriage and reproductive rights. They formed allies to create resolutions. Nabil Patel of class IX won an award for his outstanding photography skills as a member of the International Press.

On the second day, participants designed working papers and presented their resolutions. In doing so, they reflected critically on the issues at hand and proposed multiple solutions. The students were also given tours of the UN headquarters and key sights of New York City. **Imran Bandedali, manager (Admissions and Marketing), The Aga Khan Academy, Hyderabad**

The secret behind healthy smiles

A dental camp was organised by Matrursi E & L School recently to educate the students about the common dental ailments. The students were also highlighted about eating patterns and food choices which cause tooth decay.

They had an opportunity to interact with dental surgeons to gain knowledge concerning oral diseases. The principal and teachers thanked these dental experts for their selfless service at the school.

Matrursi E & L School



Delhi Public School Medchal Highway, in association with Schneider Electric India and SHARP NGO organised an educational program, 'Conserve my Planet' to enlighten young minds on energy conservation. As a part of the program, a Green Assembly was conducted on the school campus where the volunteers of the project took pledge to make the world a better place.

The class V students presented a theme-based folk song depicting ways to recycle waste products into valuable resources. Principal Pallavi K Mishra, took to the stage to give an inspiring speech

GREEN ASSEMBLY



on energy conservation. The students of class VI made the assembly memorable with a fascinating dance performance to the song, 'Together we can change the world'.

By and large, the students thoroughly enjoyed the Green Assembly and decided to work together as a team by combining their talents to make Planet Earth more sustainable.

"Our single effort might appear small but when thousands of people work together towards Nature conservation, it will make a big difference," the principal said.

Licy Bell John, Delhi Public School Medchal Highway

Experiencing our rich heritage

The class III-V students of Global Indian International School, Uppal recently visited Shilpagramam as a part of an educational trip. The children were enchanted by the various performing arts epitomising the true legacy of the rural India. They also got the glimpses of the rich heritage through traditional crafts and a chance to interact with the artistes and learn a bit about their skills.

Global Indian International School, Uppal

