



Huge Haul of Medals

Over 70 students from The Aga Khan Academy participated in four interschool competitions in the basketball, football, swimming and skating divisions, and brought glory to the school. The competitions were held by Phoenix Green International School, Glendale Academy, Oakridge International School and the School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

In both the basketball and football competitions, Academy teams reached the semi-finals. At the Oakridge swim-

ming meet, the team bagged 20 medals (14 gold, four silver and two bronze).

The swimming team won an astounding 39 medals (18 gold, 15 silver and six bronze) at Glendale Academy Mahima Chopra of class X, participated in the Rangareddy district-level interschool skating competition, organized by SGFI and won the bronze medal in the 300m line skating race for the under-17 category.

Kamini Menon, The Aga Khan Academy, Hyderabad

Silver Hair And Golden Hearts



Grandparents play a vital role in the life of every child. DRSIS took an opportunity to celebrate Grandparents Day and honour the grandparents of the students. The special day was packed with many heart-warming performances by the tiny-tots of the primary wing.

The event started with the felicitation of the guest for the day, Shashikala and Sunitha Agarwal, with a token of appreciation from the school. This was followed by the recitation of a poem by the students titled 'Grandpa & Grandma-

Hold Me a Little Longer'.

Later, the tiny tots from International Kindergarten, dressed in colourful attire, dedicated a special dance performance to their grandparents and the song they chose was 'I Like to Move it'.

While the students of class I danced to 'Nani teri morni', the class II students sang a melodious song about how the children are always excited to visit their grandparents' home. The class III students presented a song paying tribute to the unconditional love of grandparents and their impor-

tance in our life. Expressing their affection towards the elderly, the class IV students presented an energetic rendition of a 'Nukkad Natika', while the class V students performed a flash mob of retro melodies.

The fun games and group activities organised for the grandparents were a wonderful way of building closer bonds between the children and the elderly, and giving them a platform to spend quality time together.

DRS International School



'Silver in Hair and Gold at Heart, a grandparent is the one who strengthens you with prayer, blesses you with love and encourages you with hope'.

Grandparents bring positivity in our lives. They are the ones who love us even more than our parents. To celebrate their unconditional love, Epistemo Global organised a special interview session with the grandparents of the students. They

shared their beautiful memories and expressed their love for the children.

The students also reciprocated the affection by sharing their greatest memories with the elderly. "They are always available for us and teach us things in the most adorable way. We are blessed to have grandparents in our lives," a student said.

Rahmath Jahan Academician, Epistemo Global

Eco-friendly 'fun-filling' habits



Hillside School recently conducted its annual inter-school competition Tirangaa on the theme 'Environment'. More than 300 students from various schools participated in different activities such as planting race, jigsaw puzzles, best from waste, mask making, just a minute, street play and quiz.

The theme 'Environment' emphasised on eco-friendly habits thereby contributing to a greener earth.

Leela Agarwal, promoter of the school, presided over the event as chief guest and appreciated the participants for their performances. Tirangaa was conceptualized by Pearson Schools with the vi-

sion of tapping the hidden talent in every child.

The event, which is organised every year on the occasion of Independence Day, provides children with a fun platform to compete and exhibit their skills.

S. Manjula, Hillside School

Taking pride in our nation's progress

The campus of Geetanjali High School was wrapped in patriotic fervour as the students celebrated 70 years of India's Independence recently. The school was decorated with the portraits of freedom fighters with the Tricolour being the main focus. Balgangadhar Tilak Katnam, an retired railway employee, graced the occasion as chief guest and motivated students to grow into responsible citizens.

The event commenced with the flag hoisting by the chief guest and principal Veda Kumari. The day proceeded with a series of activities including a fancy dress, patriotic song, dance and dramas.



The students donned the roles of national leaders and performed a skit on the freedom struggle. The class II students enacted the characters of eminent freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh and Chandrasekhar Azad. The performances were highly appreciated by the chief guest,

principal and audience.

The event concluded with a prize distribution session for the winners of the cultural competition followed by an inspiring speech by the principal on the significance of the day.

Geetanjali High School

Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy!

As a part of the Art Of Living Week, the class I students of Delhi Public School, Miyapur promoted the importance of a healthy, balanced diet for good living.

They began the assembly motivating their friends not to eat too much junk food through a skit and song. They took the campaign forward by putting up different stalls to spread the message that

healthy food can be tasty too.

The children explained the benefits of sprouts, dairy products, fruit juices and green salads in one's diet. In addition to information about healthy food, students distributed sheets containing different healthy recipes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this informative event.

Delhi Public School, Miyapur



The importance of nutrition



The class VII students of Ambitus World School recently went on a trip to the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) in Tarnaka as a part of their Health and Safety Week.

The children met with Amulya Rao, a member of

NIN, who taught them about the different types of nutrients and its importance. She explained about how the lack of nutrients can cause adverse effects in the body.

After this informative session, the students were shown a short film on NIN.

They later visited a museum and learnt many interesting facts about diet and food. It was a memorable experience for the children.

Chaitra, class VII B, Ambitus World School

Care for Nature marks Ganeshotsav



The class VIII students of Pragathi Central School, recently presented an assembly on the significance of celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi.

They rendered valuable information on the ideal size of the idol of Lord Ganesh, the significance of the various parts of the idol, the vehicle and the ideal ma-

terial to mould the idol. The children also imparted information on the medicinal values of the leaves used in the worship. The program emphasised on the importance of a 'Green Ganesh' festival using eco-friendly products.

Giri Smruthi, class VIII, Pragathi Central School

The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with religious fervour at Global Indian International School, Uppal recently. The idol of Lord Ganesh, made out of paper by the class X students was the special attraction of the celebration.

The students hosted a special assembly which commenced with a melodious invocation of 'Gajavandanam' by the choir and a splendid speech by the students of class VIII. The children also performed a short informative skit 'Siddhi-Buddhi' portraying Lord Ganesh as the symbol of strength, wisdom and longevity.

Soon the colours of this merriment unfolded with a delightful dance form 'Nrutyaandanam' (Bharatanatyam) by the class X students. Principal Aruna Rao, appreciated the efforts of the students and termed the event, 'a feast for the eyes and soul'. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Nimisha of class X.



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Global Indian International School, Uppal

Sanskrit Day Celebrations

A special assembly was held by the students of Gitanjali Devakul on Sanskrit Day to celebrate the significance of the language. Students enthusiastically participated in different activities and expressed the importance

of the language through songs, extempore and a skit in Sanskrit.

The assembly ended with a surprise quiz which was conducted based on the information given in the assembly.

Gitanjali Devakul



Honouring Our Teachers



"The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives a student the strength to survive is a teacher".

With that thought in mind, the teachers of Sister Nivedita School, Ameerpet were honoured on Teachers' Day. The programme started with a presentation on the significance of the day, followed by various cultural events performed by the students as a dedication to all the teaching and non-teaching staff.

The students of class X were given the responsibility as teachers for the day and they got a first hand experience about the

hard word and efforts put in by their teachers everyday. The management gave the best student-teacher award to Roshan Das of class X (Rose) and the best discipline in-charge award to Dinesh Kumar of class X (Jasmine).

Narahari, an art and craft teacher, was felicitated for his work on nail art on this occasion. Secretary P Ramadevi, director Hari Hara Prasad and principal Jayanthi Venkatraman acknowledged the teachers for their contribution to the school.

Cultural Club, Sister Nivedita School, Ameerpet

The Mother's Integral School, O.U. Road, Vidyanagar, celebrated Teachers' Day with great joy and fervour by paying tribute to former President Dr.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The students expressed their love and gratitude towards their teachers on the occasion. They organised a special programme for their

teachers and felicitated them. The highlight of the event was an enchanting dance performance by the students of class IX.

Mother's Integral School

