

Flying colours!



Students of IGCSE and A Levels were felicitated by Honourable Chairman PEC Shri Jayaram Shetty, Vice Chairman Shri Ratnakar Shetty Mundkur, Treasurer Shri Praveen Shetty and Principal Ms. Leena Pimpley for achieving outstanding results in Cambridge International Examinations March 2016. SMSISJC applauds the efforts and commitment of the teachers and the students for this coup de maître !



Little achievers



Our little achievers of IPC I triumphed with their trophies and medals as they were awarded for Masterminds Competition. The competition focused on communication and cognitive skills in English, Math, & Science. From left to right Aara R B Marutha, Dhruv Deshmane and Saanvi Gaikwad

We at SMSISJC are so proud of our tiny achievers!

New looks

The school was under renovation during vacation period for upgrading the classrooms & physical structure of the school. The school re-opened on 4th July with an effective school facility, responsive to the changing programs of educational delivery, providing a physical environment that is comfortable, safe, secure, accessible, well illuminated, well ventilated, and aesthetically pleasing.

A new beginning



**Vakra-Tunda Mahaa Kaya, Surya Koti Samaprabha
Nirvighnam Kuru Me Deva, Sarva-Kaaryesu Sarvadaa**

Re-opening school with the blessings of the almighty is the perfect way to begin. On 3rd July an inaugural Pooja was held in the premises for an auspicious beginning.

A proud moment!



SMSISJC is immensely delighted and proud to have our guiding force and mentor Ms.

Leena Pimpley for being selected as subject expert trainer for Government School teachers by Telangana Government.

Ma'am has also been selected for Core Skills training by British Council. A thorough academician, Ma'am is indeed making a change in the field of Education with her expertise.

Hearty Congratulations and best wishes from SMSIJC family!

A proud moment! (contd.)



Congratulations to our Media Studies visiting Faculty and Assistant director Shritej Pradip Patvardhan for receiving the Golden Camera Award- Dadasaheb Phalke Janmabhoomi Puraskar in the Best Indian short film category for the film 'Holding Back' at 8th International Festival Nasik. We at SMSISJC are so proud of your achievement!

SMSISJC is so proud of our Cambridge Primary I & II Coordinator Ms. Nilambari Kolwalkar for being awarded with Best President of the Inner Wheel Club. Recognition worth of the commitment and dedication.
Hearty Congratulations!

A proud moment! (contd.)



Hearty Congratulations
to our Economics
faculty Ms. Aditi Basu
and Art faculty Ms.
Suvarnareha Jadhav
for being selected as
subject experts and
resource person for
IGCSE and A level
Economics and Art
subject cell meet at
MISA(Members of
International Schools
Association).

On 29th July, the newly
appointed Student Council
took oath for the various
positions taking over the
responsibilities from the old
student council in a solemn
Investiture Ceremony. We
thank the Office Bearers of
Powai Education
Committee Honourable
Chairman Shri Jayaram N
Shetty, Vice Chairman Shri
Ratnakar Shetty Mundkur,
Hon. Secretary Shri
Nityanand Hegde and Hon.
Treasurer Mr Praveen B
Shetty along with Smt
Shanta Shetty and Joint
Treasurer, Bunts Sangha
Mumbai, Mr. Mahesh
Shetty graced the occasion.

Bonne Fête Nationale

A Happy French National Day to all! -SMSISJC family



SPOTLIGHT

Opportunities for students

Goal setting



The school leaves no stones unturned to provide students with every opportunity for their development. A workshop was conducted for on 28th June 2016 for IGCSE, A & AS levels on profile development, goal setting & time management by counsellor, Ms Bakhtawar Krishnan from KIC Education

Currency exhibition



Glimpses of the world - a currency exhibition and a treasure trove of knowledge, by Mr. Sanjay Joshi and Mrunmayee Joshi was organised for the students of grade III to A Level on 15th July 2016 . The exhibition was one of its kind and benefitted the students immensely. We at SMSISJC appreciate Mr. Joshi's contribution in the field of Numismatics.

Opportunities for students

Talk with author



An interactive and fun session with author Prashant Pinge especially for CP V students. Mr Prashant guided the students on the nuances of writing. He stressed on the importance of the various elements of writing like characters, setting, plot and ending. He told students to follow their passion just as he did.

University visit



It was a pleasure hosting the KIC UnivAssist 2016 Fall American University Tour on Monday, 25th July, 2016.

The university representatives shared their program details and also helped students discover, through personal interaction, the most appropriate educational pathways for them and make important career decisions.

Opportunities for students

List of universities

- WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE (Washington, PA)
 - UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (Norman, OK)
 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (Irvine, CA)
- UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (Buffalo, NY)
 - SUNY PLATTSBURGH (Plattsburgh, NY)
- SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (Savannah, GA)
 - OHIO UNIVERSITY (Athens, OH)
 - NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY (New York, NY)
- HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Tampa, FL)

Only school in Mumbai!



It's indeed a matter of pride for SMSISJC that we are the only school in Mumbai to offer Cambridge International AS and A level Media Studies as a subject. The subject offers learners a chance to develop an understanding and appreciation of the place of media in our everyday lives. To teach this course, we are fortunate to have on board Ms. Ashna Arya and Mr. Shritej Pradip Patvardhan as visiting faculties, professionals from media fraternity itself.

Beautiful birdies



The learning here is entirely enquiry based with active involvement of all the students. No wonder our kids love school!

IPC 1 kids dressed up as colourful, chirpy birds as an entry point activity for the unit 'Up and Away'

A change is always welcome



IPC 2 kids during their activities learning about 'Changes'

Opportunities for teachers

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Whether you own a preschool, or are head or a teacher at a preschool, whether you are a part of a franchised chain or own a private preschool, whether you are working with an NGO that works for children or are part of a preschool in a high school, whatever your work, your passion is the same- quality early childhood for children in India and so this workshop will definitely benefit.

The Magic and the Meaning of Music
Come along and feel the importance of a multi- sensory approach and the joy of working in a group to increase awareness of the magic and the meaning of music.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Ms Ann Bryant
Author and Music Educator

VENUE : Podar Jumbo Kids Plus
Landmark Platinum Building
Behind National College
S.V. Road, Kher West
Mumbai-400050

DATE : 3rd June, 2016
Sign In 8:30am
Workshop 9:00am- 12:00pm

Registration Fee: Rs 1000 (membership discount applicable)
only **40 seats** available so first come first reserve only

For Workshop:
Member Discount Applicable for Early Childhood members.
To become a member and avail the discount on individual membership only on the day of the workshop, please bring along Rs 2500 or a draft of the same in the name of "Early Childhood Association" as its membership fee.
Please Note: The membership fee is Rs 5000 for 12 months membership only for this workshop if is being offered at a discount.

For More Details Call
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Opportunities for teachers



Physical Education faculties Ms. Supriya Bagul, Ms. Sheetal Ranadive and Ms. Gayatri Ganu attended a week long district Physical Education teacher training camp from 22nd to 29th June at Gondivali School Andheri. The training focused on advance techniques in physical training, new rules, nutrition, sports psychology, sports medicine, physiology & anatomy.



Opportunities for teachers

Long days of school mixed with little energy and lots of work is a stressful combination for anyone to handle; so there was a “Stress Free” workshop conducted by Mr Saurav Gosh on 27th July for the teachers. The workshop included time management tips, relaxation exercises to help reduce the tension, breathing techniques, yoga & meditation to heal and harmonise the body, mind and spirit followed by “Happiness Program” which was conducted from 28th June to 1st July which offered Practical tools like Sudarshan Kriya, Yoga and Meditation to unlock the fullest potential & ways to easy stress relief and enhance all aspects of life. The teachers had a kickstart with this Happiness Session making them learn Skills to handle the mind and negative emotions, seeing the positive side & making an effort.



A session on 'Teachers as Counsellors' was conducted by Ms. Pratima Bhandarkar, head of the In-house counselling department for teachers of Checkpoint, IGCSE and A Levels. The session focused on understanding the adolescents brain, pivotal role of a teacher as counsellor and equipping the teachers to identify the needs of the learners crucial for their learning.

Opportunities for teachers



In the second week of June, Principal Ms. Leena Pimpley met Ms. Tracy Sullivan- Education Leader of Big History Institute, Executive Director Andrew McKenna and project Coordinator Ms. Elie at Macquarie University, Australia. The Big History pilot project implemented for grade VIII last year was discussed. Possibility of collaborative projects with schools in Australia for our students and teachers was also discussed at length. Indeed a wonderful initiative and platform for SMISJC students in the years to come!

Ms. Mildred's US visit

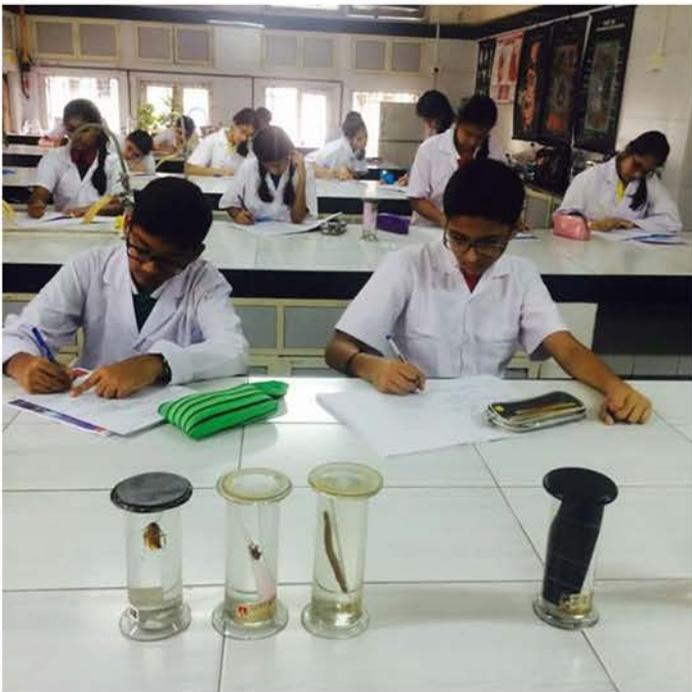
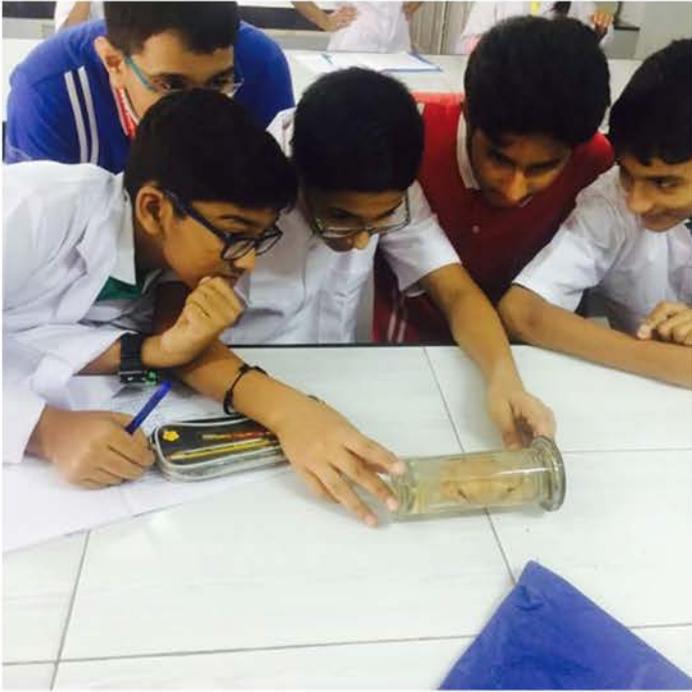


Ms. Mildred's US visit



Our chief coordinator & IBDP coordinator Ms. Mildred Lobo visited 14 US Universities across 10 states on the KIC UnivAssist Indian Counsellor tour from 22nd April to 6th May 2016. She visited and met eminent educators and admissions officers from renowned universities like Purdue, North Carolina State University, University of Cincinnati, John Carroll University, University California Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Irvine and Riverside among others. She also had an opportunity to visit Harvard and MIT. The KIC UnivAssist Counsellor tour is an excellent platform to get an insight into the infinite opportunities for higher education for students in some of the best universities in the United States

Student Development



We at SMSISJC believe in developing in students an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning. When the students are actively involved in the learning process, they not only build deeper understanding of the subject, but also develop higher order thinking skills applying what they have learnt.

Professional Development



An orientation on Cambridge Professional Development Qualifications in teaching and learning was held by Principal Ms. Leena Pimpley for Cambridge School Principals. Mr. Vinayak Sudhakar School Development Manager, India also was present to answer the queries. Nilu Kalro and Ritu Uppal who received distinction in their certificate course shared their experiences about the program.



PTA Commitee



On 23rd July, Parent Teacher Association Executive Committee was formed for the academic year 2016-17. Principal Ms. Leena Pimply extended a warm welcome to the new members of PTA Executive Committee and shared the outstanding results of Cambridge Primary and Secondary Checkpoint and IGCSE Exams 2016. The Committee was made aware of their roles and responsibilities by Chief Coordinator Ms. Mildred Lobo. The PTA committee recognised and appreciated the tremendous growth and development in academics, co-curricular and extra curricular activities the school has achieved in the last four years. Upgradation of the infrastructure was highly appreciated by the parents.



Team Teaching



An interdisciplinary teaching approach adopted for deeper understanding of the subject. Combined commerce taught through Art collaboratively (team teaching) for the topic 'Branding and logo designing.'

Team Teaching



An integrated approach allows students to engage in purposeful and relevant learning. This was clearly evident in our Economics class where certain topics from economics like the 'Role of the Government', 'Developed and Developing Economies' and 'International trade', were dealt by History faculty Mr. Abhay Chitale and Ms. Aditi Basu collaboratively.

References of World War 2, The Great Depression, General Mao, Karl Marx and President Roosevelt were linked with various economic decisions taken in the past and the different economic systems and their outcome.

Kudos to the team effort!

- A collective effort by IBDP1 -

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