

BUNTS SANGHA'S
S M SHETTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

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1 TEDxSMSShettyInternational

On 21st April the SMSISJC auditorium was lit with luminaries as the school hosted its first TEDxTalk S M Shetty International. As it is said, "No matter, how much it hurts now, someday you will look back and realise your struggles changed your life for the better". The auditorium was honoured with the eminent guest speakers who are an institution in themselves.



The guest speakers were :

1. **Ms. Teena Kaur Pasricha** - Negotiating challenges to find life's purpose
2. **Dr. Vijay Shetty** - The Birth of the Shetty Test
3. **Ms. Madhoo Shah** - From Reel to Real
4. **Dr. Harish Shetty** - Mental Health Soldiers
5. **Ms. Manjushree Patil** - Redefining Inclusion
6. **Ms. Rhea Pillai** - Unleashing the Magic of Breath!
7. **Ms. Anupma Diddi** - N.E.E.A.T. Trick for Meraki
8. **Dr. Shylasree T.S** - Not all strokes are grey



These speakers inspired the audience with their stories of struggle. The students speakers also left the audience spellbound with their choices of topics and sophisticated talks. Our student speakers were:

1. Mr. Arnav Kulkarni - Artificial Intelligence - The face of tomorrow
2. Ms. Sharanyaa Nair - Who is the monster in our head?
3. Mr Aashir Aalam - The Power of Words
4. Ms Siyona Basu - Picture Imperfect
5. Ms Arya Nair - Lifting the veil on superstitions
6. Mr Aditya Vaswani - The Princes of Originality
7. Mr Paras Thapa - Individuality in the age of Social Media
8. Ms Shambhavi Nair - Is hive mentality promoting lack of originality?

2 TEDxSMShettyInternational

There were participants from other cities of India. The Ted event led by Ms. Neetha Shetty and Ms. Neha Sharma was a grand success winning appreciation from the Principal Ms. Mildred Lobo and the participants.



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Global Social Leaders Global Goals Competition

Our students' team The Green Ninjas has progressed to the semi final stage of judging in the GSL Global Goals Competition.

Global Social Leaders have been so impressed by the quality of projects and the meaningful impact young people at Bunts Sangha's - S M Shetty International School and Junior College have delivered.

With such a high standard of entries in this edition of the Global Goals Competition qualifying to the semi-final is a massive achievement.



4 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Masterminds State Championship

Archit Panda of CP1-C secured A+ grade in category 1 of the Geography, English and Math Student League. He also secured 10th Rank in Science Student league.

Dhruv Deshmane of CP1-B secured A grade in category 1 at the State Championship of the Math and Geography Student League. He was also awarded 10th Rank in English Student League. He had also appeared for Science Student League in which he secured A+.

Shravni Poojari of CP1-D secured the 1st Rank at the Preliminary Championship of General Knowledge.

Dhyani Patel of CP1-D secured A grade in category 1 at the State Championship of Math Student League.

We are proud of our young achievers .



National French Olympiad

Shaleen Verma of Checkpoint II claimed the second rank claimed the 2nd prize in Advanced Level in National French Olympiad 2018.

HINDI POETRY RECITATION

Hindi Poetry Recitation' and 'Stand-up comedy competition' was organized on 6th March 2019. Students of CP III, CP IV and CP V actively participated in the competition.

Ms. Shamita Dhingra and Mr. Gaurav Pawar were the judges for this competition. They praised and appreciated all the participants and boosted their self-confidence. The winners were :

CP 3

First prize: **Aadvay Sashankar**

Second Prize: **Reva Joshi**

Third Prize: **Ethan Fernandes**

CP 4

First prize: **Praniti Deshpande**

Second Prize: **Aarav Eyer**

Third Prize: **Shaisha Kottian**

CP 5

First prize: **Sarah Meenez**

Second Prize: **Abbas Khan**

Third Prize: **Palak Gupta**

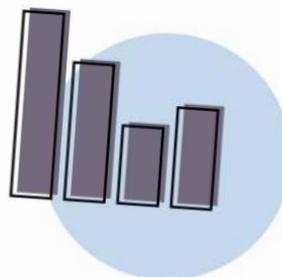


6 CP I & II SCIENCE QUIZ

A inter house science quiz was organised for the students of CP1 and 2 on 20th February 2019.

There were 6 brain storming rounds conducted and all participants performed well. First position was bagged by Autumn house with 60 points. Runner's up position was won by Summer House.

It was a wonderful experience for the Science Team who put up a great show for the young scientists.



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UNSDG 15 - LIFE ON LAND

The students of CP I, "Life on Land" prepared and presented murals and charts where each section further categorised this theme under Rajasthani Tribes, Urban Vs Rural Life, Environmental Issues, Deforestation and Effects of Global Warming respectively. This proved to be an enriching learning experience for all. The appreciation received from our parents was innumerable and commendable.



UNSDG 3 - GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Students of CP II represented their work on the UN sustainable goal "Health and wellness" The theme was divided under 4 different categories selected by different sections across the grade.

The students of CP II worked on the topic " food pyramid, diet and effects of food on brain" and represented their understanding through various displays which included the food pyramid, games and activities, information on keto diet. They showed the benefits of having healthy food over junk food. The benefits of eating organic food on our health were explained with the help of charts. There was a "Health and fitness benefit gym" where the students demonstrated various "Asanas" for body flexibility. They planned some activities for the parents to understand that mental fitness is equally important along with physical fitness. The students prepared a rap song on the same which was very catchy and interesting.



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UNSDG 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

The theme for CP III students was "Water and Sanitation". Each class researched on the various topics related to the theme and made working models and charts, conducted games and quizzes, did a case study and enacted a role play. They also exhibited futuristic visions which would help the cause of sanitation. The students were enthusiastic and excited about the knowledge fiesta. They all participated eagerly and learnt about new things which enhanced their research skills.



UNSDG 7 - AFFORDABLE and CLEAN ENERGY

Grade IV students presented on the Sustainable and Clean Energy. Each and every class teacher and students put together their efforts to make the event successful. Children have received outstanding knowledge and developed skills under teachers' guidance. The hard work of students turned out to be fruitful when all the guests praised to this remarkable event.



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UNSDG 5 - GENDER EQUALITY

Students of CP V put up an excellent exhibition on 'Gender Equality'. There were interesting sections like famous women achievers, men who worked for gender equality, notions followed by different countries regarding gender, plea for equal rights for men, quizzes and many more. The highlight of the fiesta was the Nukkad Natak (Street Play), which touched upon sensitive issues of the country like girl education, female infanticide and taboo for men and women. It was well received by parents, students and teachers.

Life Lessons imparted, Sustainable Development Goal achieved, broadened horizons for a bright future – A Better India in the Making!



UNSDG 13 - CLIMATE ACTION

Students of Checkpoint 1 enlightened the audience on the UN Goal 13 'Climate Action'. Students, under the guidance of their class teachers, put up spectacular shows like 'Nukkad natak', 'puppet show', 'band performance', 'rap', and fun filled one-minute games. The audience had great time learning various aspects of how their day-to-day actions affect our environment. Students also educated the audience about how small changes in their lifestyle can bring about great changes in support of the environment. The parents were requested to take a pledge to work to control climate change by adopting eco-friendly practices. Thus parents, students and teachers were successfully made aware of the threat of climate change, and of what action they can take as responsible individuals, to curtail it.



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UNSDG 12 - 'SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION'

The goal taken up by students of Checkpoint II was UNSDG 12- 'Sustainable Production and Consumption'. The first segment of students demonstrated how sustainable consumption of food can be the answer to the problem of teaming millions who live under poverty; having barely anything to eat. Similarly, what we eat, what we leave (on the plate) and what we refuse (the food wastes) have their own contribution to the Earth. Through sorting (wet waste), composting and manure production in each residential unit, we can reduce our dependence on chemical fertilizers. The same was conveyed through an exhibit and a puppet show. The next segment of the presentation focussed on recycling and sustainable production. Dry waste like crap metals, papers, and plastics can be recycled and reused without burdening the earth which is already under the heavy weight of daily trash production. To understand, justify and encourage this trend, we need empowered individuals. The last segment of presentation focussed on line of studies and research.



11 KNOWLEDGE FIESTA

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UNSDG 9 - INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Students of Checkpoint III created 3 D models and presentations for the 'knowledge fiesta'. They put in hardwork and innovation in creating their projects. They manned their stalls and showed the visitors their projects with great enthusiasm. Students presented information about their projects and it was a great experience for our learners.



UNSDG 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES

The students of IGCSE I presented on one of the most important United Nation millennial sustainable development Goal 10 : Reduced Inequalities for a better world. The fiesta displayed different areas of inequalities in the form of case studies, presentations , and street play. Students exhibited their understanding about the challenges faced by the less privileged.



12 IEYC III - Graduation Day

CELEBRATING EACH CHILD

The graduation day for IEYC III students was celebrated with much fanfare on 8th April 2018 to applaud the efforts put in by every child towards crossing a milestone in their academic journey. The event saw parents, teachers, management rejoicing this academic juncture for each one of them. Chairman Powai Education Committee - CA Shankar B Shetty –graced the occasion and encouraged the little ones.



Opportunities for Teachers

Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty Educational Institutions, Powai, Staff Annual Sports meet held on 26th April, 2019. Everyone participated with great enthusiasm and sportsman spirit.

The races and events held for the sports day were :-

1. Relay Race
2. Hurdle Race
3. Book Balancing
4. Three Legged Race
5. Throw Ball
6. Tug of War

The International school bagged the first position in hurdle race, book balancing, three legged race and throw ball. They got both second and third position in relay race and throw ball and second position also in tug of war.

Staff Annual Sports Meet



Transforming Indians to Transform India

A workshop on 'Transforming Indians to Transform India' was conducted by Ms. Ankita Khanna for all the faculty members. It was a five day session which aimed at making the participants understand the importance of Spirituality, Indian Traditions & Culture, Fitness and Human Emotions. The objective of this workshop was to create awareness amongst all individuals on how they can contribute in their own way towards building a healthy nation.



Opportunities for Teachers

Fieldwork Education Conference

IEYC Coordinator, Ms. Madhuban Ghosh has been selected as a Trainer by Fieldwork Education, UK. She is also on the Advisory Board for International Early Years Curriculum.

She and Ms. Margaret Paul (Faculty IEYC) attended Fieldwork Education Conference – International Early Years - 2019 held in Singapore. IEYC schools from all over the world like New Zealand, Australia, UK, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore participated in the Conference.

Ms. Madhuban took a session on IEYC Curriculum



with respect to Local Context – Connecting Homerooms to Life. It was for the first time that SM Shetty International faculty presented at an International Conference.

Renowned International Educationists like Ms.Elmarie Potgieter – Founder and Managing Director of Rite Education , Dr. Kevin House – Education Team Director of Curriculum at Dulwich College International were the Keynote Speakers.



IBDP Professional Development

The IB conducts the professional development workshops for teachers on a regular intervals. The change in curriculum for English Language and Literature and Mathematics will be implemented from the academic year 2019-2021.

To upgrade about the changes in the new curriculum the school had sent teachers from the respective departments to attend the workshop at Oberoi International School, Mumbai from 19th April 2019 to 21st April 2019.



Ms. Veena Ghole and Ms. Zehra Sheikh attended the workshop for English.

Mr. Snehal Bhortake and Ms. Yogita Wamanse attended the workshop for Mathematics.

The details of the workshop were shared with the students during the Pre-IB induction sessions.

We are also proud to announce that our teachers Ms. Aparna Das [Psychology] and Ms. Tahira Pasha [Biology] have been qualified as IBDP Examiners in their respective subjects. This is a great achievement for the school as the Examiners expertise will benefit our students immensely.



Ms. Aparna Das



Ms. Tahira Pasha

The JIO Vichaar Innovation Bootcamp held on 8th & 9th of June, was the first of its kind to be held in India where the topic of discussion was 'Putting Ideas into Action'. Three of our students Arya Nair, Karmandeep Singh Purba and Prithish Kuniyath, participated in the event where students were put to test in groups and had to showcase their Entrepreneurial Skills and sell their ideas. There were 3 stages to the test and these were judged by C C Champmen, Marketing Instructor at Wheaton College and Isabelle Byusa, the Global Youth Development Programs Director.

We are proud of our student Karmandeep Singh Purba who made it to the final round. Our students said that it was a remarkable and fun learning experience which helped develop their Entrepreneurial skills.

JIO Vichaar Innovation Bootcamp



Pre-IB session for 2019-2021 batch students. The Pre-IB session was started from 15th April 2019 to 25th April 2019.

The Pre-IB session was started with a rationale to orient the students about the IBDP programme in depth. Group wise sessions were conducted to introduce the curriculum and the skills across the different subjects in IBDP.

A session on Kognity e books was also conducted for the students under the expert guidance of Mr. Nick Harinos from Kognity. He introduced the e-platform to the students and the effective use of kognity for learning.

GLIMPSES OF IEYC



Bhaaji Ielo



Boarding pass please



Brave little ones after MR vaccination



Decathlon visit



Happy Holi



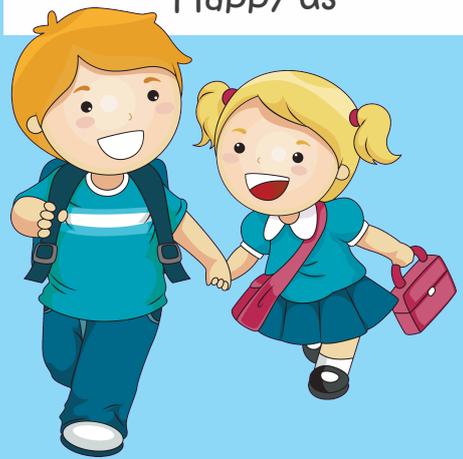
Happy us



Healthy us



Pretty octopus





Mode of transport



Fair game



My jungle



Why we shouldn't touch hot things



Setup day



We are making giraffes