

Bunts Sangha's
S.M Shetty High School & Jr College
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'Every cloud has a silver lining'. And we made this lining a golden one for us. Yes, Bunts Sangha's S.M Shetty High School & Jr College believes in holding on to the lining by casting away the clouds of despair or hindrances. With the online classes going on in full swing, the community learning classes were also taken up with the same zeal and zest, to provide our children and ourselves a boost of energy and happiness.

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves in its joy at the same time. Our students created marvels in the **Inter House Mandala Painting Competition**. The **Inter House Best Out Of Waste Competition** also was a great success with children creating beautiful articles with the waste materials thereby showcasing their creativity and care for the environment.

Someone has rightly said that **if you hit a wall, climb over it, crawl under it, or dance on top of it.** Undeterred we dance away our blues. Our students danced away their fears and blues away in the **Inter House Group Dance Competition** as well as the **Inter House Solo Dance Competition**.



Maintaining positive mental and physical health has been a battle during this pandemic. All is not lost. Our Sports Department has creatively kept our students on their toes with the **Inter House Skipping Competition** and the **Inter House Virtual Run Competition**. This is the time to be a **techno – sportsman**.



Life is a journey and we part our ways when it's the right time to do so. Our Science teacher Alka Ma'am was given a **warm farewell** as she completed her service in our institution. A resourceful and dynamic teacher like her, will always be missed by all of us.



Alka Ma'am's Farewell Ceremony

In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn. It stands so true for the members of our institution. All of us are learners first and teachers after that. The Std X students and the English faculty availed the guidance and valuable tips given by the **English Resource person and Moderator Ms. Thevur Vijayalakshmi**. It was a very valuable session. Our students sought answers to the doubts they had.

For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them. This was so aptly showcased to the students of Std IX & X in the **Art Appreciation Session of SDAA by Mr. Jitendra Ahhirao, (Art Department.)**

'The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot' was reiterated by **Ms. Divya Nair** in the SDAA session for the students of Std IX & X. Her enthralling session of **Time Management** was very beneficial for the students.

Moonlight drowns out all but the brightest stars. Ms. Smita Malhotra, a renowned Voice artist floored our students of Std IX & X in the **'Tete – a – tete with an Artist'** a session of SDAA. The students asked many questions and were awestruck with the talented artist who also spoke to them about the value of hard work and patience. **'Humility is the hallmark of an artist'** was the key takeaway of the session.



Career Talk by Ms. Smita Malhotra

Evaluate and assess your life on a daily basis, is the key to success. Our students prepared for their **First Summative Evaluation** and **First Semester Examination** diligently. Practice Tests and thorough revisions were taken up by the teachers. The Examinations were conducted virtually on the **Edusprint + App**.

We just need to remove the blinders from our eyes to have a neutral, level-headed and logical viewpoint based on self-evaluation. This process of self – evaluation was done through the Various Reporting Meetings conducted by all the subject Departments. Principal Madam and Vice – Principal Madam gave valuable insights to enhance the work carried out by the teachers.

Stay Fit!!! Stay Healthy!!! A wonderful initiative undertaken by the Sports Department for all the teachers, was to help all to pull up their socks, tuned to the running apps and record their walk of 10 kms in the ten days holidays. It was welcomed whole heartedly by the sporting teachers.

Aim for the sky, but move slowly, enjoying every step along the way. It is all those little steps that make the journey complete. We have indeed, enjoyed our journey of learning in the **New Normal** and thereby **rejoice in the completion of the first term** awaiting the **Diwali Break** earnestly.
