

Monthly Report 2021-22 11 February – 10 March 2022

The month of February brought a wave of enthusiasm and joy throughout the school as now the classrooms started to be filled with the laughter of children. Their eagerness to come to school filled one and all with renewed vigour to give of their best.



On 12th February, the Science Department organised a session on **Homemade Natural & Organic Soap Making** for students of Std VII. It was conducted by Ms. Namanpreet Kaur Bhoee and Mr. Abhijeet Omray co-owners of the company Soap Gags. They taught the students the technical aspects of soap making and even showed them how to make different types of soaps. Students and parents joined in the session and had many questions regarding it. The session was very well received.

Ms. Radhika Kulkarni of the Counselling Department conducted a Life Skills session for parents of students belonging to class VI and VII on 12th February titled **‘Discovering Life’s Secrets’**. She oriented the parents on the counselling centre and spoke about the issues faced by parents and students during the lockdown. She emphasized the importance of developing life skills in students such as problem solving and coping with emotions through effective communication. It was an interactive session with parents voicing the challenges faced when dealing with adolescent children.



Std X began their **Second Preliminary Examination** which was held completely offline from 14th February. This took them a step further in preparation for the SSC Board Examination.

Center for Indian Language Technology (CFILT) & Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) conducted a session titled **‘Shabdmitra Language Teaching Aid’** on 16th February. This was attended by teachers of the Hindi, Marathi and Sanskrit Department.



Open House was conducted for parents from Std VI to IX on 18th February. The teachers discussed the upcoming schedule of assessments. They also highlighted the events that were conducted for students and parents during the past few months. The session ended with the collection of feedback form responses.



Std IX & X – Second Dose COVID Vaccination Drive

The **second dose of the COVID vaccine** was given free of cost to students of Std IX and X in the school premises on 18th February. Students of Std IX who were now eligible for their first dose were also given vaccination.

The Mathematics and Sports Department conducted an **Integrated Lesson** for Std VIII students on the topic of **Surface Area and Volume** on 18th February. This integrated lesson was in keeping with the NEP and the 21st century skills that are required to be built in students.



On 20th February two students from our school participated in **Litomania** organised by S M Shetty International School. They won the third prize in the ‘May I Comment’ category.

Participants	Position
Ms. Siya Gopinathan	Third
Mast. Rishi Kumar	Third

The results of the **Manibhavan Gandhi Smarak Bhavan Competitions** which were held on 24th December were announced on 23rd February of this year. The results are as follows

Achievements - Manibhavan Gandhi Smarak Bhavan Competitions

1	Story telling	Richa Jain	Sr.Kg	Second
2	Recitation (Eng)	Aditya Deshmukh	Std I	Third
3	Recitation (Hindi)	Satwik Navin	Std I	First
4	Recitation (Eng)	Madhura Deokar	Std III	Special Prize
5	Recitation (Mar)	Rudula Patil	Std IV	First
6	Solo Singing	Hardiki Patil	Std VII	Second

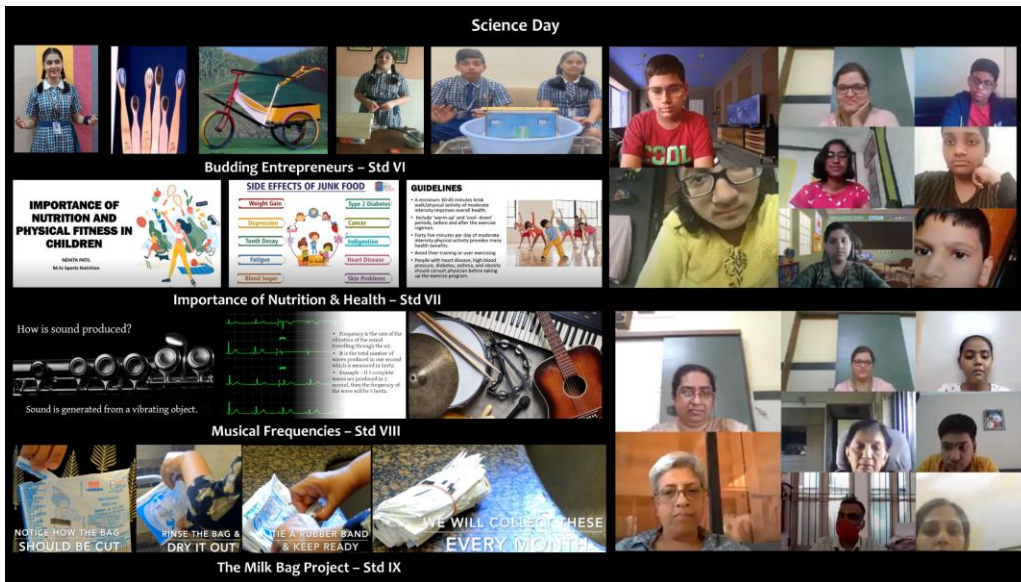
Achievements - Manibhavan Gandhi Smarak Bhavan Essay Writing Competition

Std VIII	Hindi	Siya Gopinathan	Third
Std IX	English	Laxmi Sharma	Third
Std IX	Marathi	Arya Guggare	Second
Std IX	Hindi	Fyaja Khan	Second
Std X	English	Varun Singh	Second
Std X	Marathi	Radhika Sawal	First

Nalanda Learning Facilitation Programme organised the **9th Interschool Ace Chef Competition** on 25th February in the junior and senior categories. Three students from our school - Ms. Smita Shetty, Ms. Rishita Shetty and Ms. Niharika Mansotra participated in this competition and displayed their culinary skills.



9th Interschool Ace Chef Competition



The Science Department celebrated **Science Day** on 25th February in honour of Sir C. V. Raman's discovery of the Raman Effect and in keeping with the National Science Day i.e. 28th February. Std VI had a session called **Budding Entrepreneurs** where the students were acquainted with

innovative uses of Science to solve everyday problems through clippings of Shark Tank India and project models made by our very own students. At the end of the session students were encouraged to create models using their own ideas and creativity. Std VII had a session on **Importance of Nutrition and Health** conducted by Dr. Ratnaraje Thar and Ms. Nehita Patil from Nirmala Niketan college of Home Science where they were told about the role of various nutrients and their impact on health. They were also encouraged to join the Nutrition Campaign and become Nutrition Marshals for the school. Std VIII had a Science and Music Integration session called **Musical Frequencies** where the students learnt the scientific principles of sound and frequency and its relation to musical notes and pitch which affects the quality of sound. It was conducted by Ms. Pinky Jalui and Mr. Vinayak Lalit. Std IX had a session on the **Milk Bag Project** conducted by Ms. Hansu Pardiwala and Ms. Kunti Oza of the Clean Mumbai Foundation. The students learnt how to cut, clean, store and send the humble milk bag for recycling by which they could effectively keep the milk bag out of landfills and thus help create useful household products. The students were eager to start this project in the school and even suggested a field trip to a local recycling plant.

The first session of the **Nutrition Campaign** for selected Std VII students started from 26th February. It was conducted by Dr. Ratnaraje Thar and students from Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science. The students learnt about



nutrients, its classification and their functions. It was interactive, fun and filled with valuable information. They were also given their first assignment. These students will be trained to be the future Nutrition Marshals of the school on completion of the five sessions.

Marathi Diwas was celebrated on 26th February by the Marathi Department. A beautiful programme was conducted on Teams in which the Marathi Department highlighted the uniqueness of the Marathi language through song, skit and monologues put up by both students and teachers. They also showcased famous personalities from Maharashtra, various Marathi dialects and traditions. Ms. Sandhya Kunte, a Marathi poet and Asst. Teacher at Sahyadri Vidyamandir was the chief guest for the programme. She captivated the audience with one of her poems.



On 28th February, the Science Department organised a **Science Fair** on the occasion of National Science Day. A student portraying C. V. Raman, in whose honour this day is commemorated, greeted the students visiting the Fair and created awareness on the significance of this day. Students put forward innovative concepts and some of their own designs in the form of models

which were on display during the Fair. Offline students of Std VI and VII visited the Fair while the rest of the classes and the students who were online got to view the entire exhibition on YouTube. Some of the models that were on display were a Floating House, Hydraulic crane, Electrolysis of Water, Pollution Catcher, Density Tower, Floating Pins, Aquaponics, Magical Air, Walking Water and Beat Boxing & Sound Demonstration.



36 students from Std VI, VII and VIII successfully completed 'Energy Literacy Training' organised by Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF) in collaboration

with TATA Motors between 18th - 28th February. This training helped students in understanding energy, its generation, consumption, wastage, carbon footprint, impact on the environment, means to avoid and minimize energy usage, alternatives energy solutions, ways to become carbon neutral, misconceptions on solar energy, and approaches to adopt solar energy solutions. Training was imparted through 12 online modules after which they had to attempt a quiz and an activity. E-certificate was given to participants who scored above 60%.

On 2nd March Std VI to VIII began their **Fourth Formative Online Assessment** while Std IX began with their **Second Semester Assessment** which was held Offline. Std X students also began with their **SSC Board Practical's and Language Orals**.

The staff organised a **birthday celebration for Principal Seema Sabhlok** on 2nd March. A poem and song specially written for ma'am was presented by Mr. Vinayak Lalit, a video compilation of her 15 year journey in the institution was played along with video messages by former staff during the 15 years. The programme ended with cake cutting, memento and handmade bouquet presentation and an address by the Principal. As a thank you she gave the staff a scrumptious lunch. A gift hamper was sent prior to the celebration as a token of appreciation by the staff.



Birthday Celebration for Seema Ma'am

A demo on the use of **First in Math** modules was organised for Science and Mathematics teachers on 5th March by Ms. Gurveen Ahluwalia. These modules consist of levelled activities that test multiple Math skills. With the upcoming NEP guidelines recognising the importance of mathematical thinking as crucial for future development these modules make Math fun and engaging for the learner.

Offline school resumed from 7th March. As per the government circular henceforth online classes were discontinued. Many students were seeing the school for the first time in two years. There was anxiousness and excitement in the air.

Three students from our school participated and secured accolades in the **National Level Athletics Competition** conducted by Kulgaon Badlapur Nagar Parishad at Taluka Krida Sankul, Badlapur on 7th March.



Name of student	Std	Category	Position
Ms. Pratheeksha Poojari	VII - Girls Under 12	400 meter race	Gold Medal
		100 meter race	Silver Medal
		60 meter race	Bronze medal
Ms. Khushi Sharma	VII - Girls Under 12	100 meter race	4th place
		400 meter race	4th place
Mast. Dhyan Patel	VIII - Boys Under 15	400 meter race	7th place



International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March. A **health check-up camp** was organised for the female staff with free blood testing. A **cultural programme** was also organised for the women staff by the HR in the auditorium while the men staff of

Secondary Section honoured their section women staff with poems, inspirational messages, cake cutting and a beautiful gift.



Pot-breaking SSR Activity

Pot-breaking SSR activity was conducted on 8th March. Students brought their earthen pots in which they had collected money for two years and broke them in class. The amount collected was counted and handed over to the class teacher. This money will be transferred to the Care to Share fund from which it will be used for social initiatives.

Std X class pictures and staff **photographs** were clicked on 9th March.



A **mock fire drill** was

conducted for all the entire institution on 10th March. The preparedness of the Fire Marshals, the swiftness of the building evacuation and effectiveness of the fire-fighting systems were tested. The staff were also trained with basic

fire-fighting solutions.

This month saw a flurry of activities, some unique sessions and a lot of changes. There was an incredible intermingling of curricular and co-curricular activities during this period.