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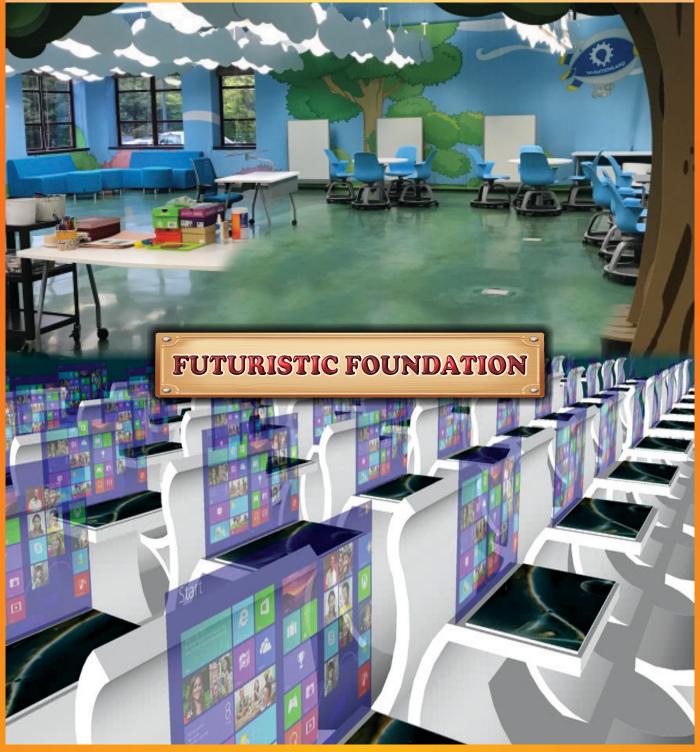
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"To be successful in life, search for possibilities while others search for problems."

The Swaminarayan School stresses on building entrepreneurs because the best way to predict the future is to create it. The organization has come into existence for providing quality education and exposure, so that the students have a great chance at accomplishing marvellous professional avenues. To mitigate the challenges, administrators should help



educators gain the competencies needed to enhance learning for students through technology. In collaborative activities, students can share their thoughts and ideas and support each other. At the same time, technology enables one-on-one interaction with educators. Students can ask classroom-related questions and seek additional help on difficult-to-understand subject matter. Students of today's digital era are losing interest in classrooms that are not technologically equipped. Senses Intelligent Interactive Panel (IIP) makes children inquisitive and explorative in nature fostering and better understanding of concepts. The organization intends to put into reality a thought-out plan regarding the same as our classrooms are quality equipped with Senses IIP. The Application of Concepts is another such dimension that proves to be extremely crucial and builds a productive environment and helps in skill development.

Quality education can mould the life of ordinary into extraordinary. We firmly believe that our methods and policies are backed by very sound creative tools and techniques that pave the way for students to become responsible citizens and give them the strength to withstand ups and downs. As the Chairman of the school, I assure you that the future of your child is our priority and we would continue to push ourselves to achieve greater success.



Mr. Harish Kothari
(Chairman)

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

The Swaminarayan School is creating a benchmark in the field of Education system by equipping the Educators and Learners with the new tools of NEP-2020; We are ready for tomorrow's vision. True knowledge is the practical approach of learners from classroom to the real world; Educators are



preparing themselves to face the challenges of the dynamic society & imparting quality Education to our learners through experiential learning, Case Based Education (CBE), Subject integration & Activity-based Learning. Educators are the strongest foundation of an educational system. They are the builders of a robust and great future. Understanding the importance of their role is crucial and thus we have felt the need to address their challenges in classrooms and provide a solution to their age-old problems. The chalk board has now been replaced by Senses Intelligent Interactive Panel (IIP) making children inquisitive and explorative in nature fostering and better understanding of concepts. They are working on appropriate and effective curriculum, soundness of culture, viability of organization, efficiency of transaction modes, appropriate integration of technology, continuous commitment to meaningful research and innovation. The Swaminarayan School is heading to the futurist vision of the NEP 2020.

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Mr. Vishal Sawant
(Academic Head)



FUTURISTIC VISION



"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity." keeping this thought in mind, the school and our Educators are imparting the education with values and culture in students for facing the 21st century challenges. Looking at today's scenario of pandemic we are providing an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development, where children are encouraged and guided to channelize their potential in the pursuit of excellence. This can only be possible in holistic, student -centric environment. The talent, skills and abilities of each student are nurtured through activity based learning and subject enrichment activity so that they are able to reach greater heights in future. We are constantly improving our

teaching methodology and strategies so that it turns learning into combination of classroom study, research and scientific discovery. We focus on our children to be self-reliant, imaginative, creative, disciplined, respectful, ethical and would remain dedicated to life-long learning.

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Mrs. Shweta Khandelwal (Principal)



"We want education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet"

Education becomes the backbone of any society that aims to fulfill its goal of self development or self enhancement. In the 21st century where self sustenance takes precedence over welfare, it becomes more important that emphasis is made in ensuring that education reaches to the lastman standing in the line.

This is where the NEP 2020 focuses on. In new age, digital literacy becomes a requisite and keeping in mind the technological advances, it becomes imperative that the new tech is introduced in education sector unleashing the new era in the future of education.

NEP has largely left room for innovation and creativity. Its focus lies on enhancing the curiosity and creativity in the young minds that will motivate the future generation to bear the flag of research and innovation **IEADMISTRESS'S**

Introducing digital education via Android boards like Senses Intelligent Interactive Panel (IIP), we're also increasing the access to digital resources where students can satisfy their curiosity. The online education has a chance to remove the drawbacks and impart skill based education to the students. We are trying to train our educators with current updated resources so that they will make classes more interactive using the methods of presentation via sharing screen, schedule class discussion and debates, conducting counseling sessions etc. We have opportunity to change the education system for good. Let's grab it and let the golden opportunity be utilised because Good education is the foundation of a better future.

Mrs. Sonali Dange

(Headmistress)



"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."

A farewell get-together for our Principal Mrs. Lakshmi Sista was arranged on 31st July 2021. It was celebrated at a very grand scale. The day began by offering prayers to God Swaminarayan. Educators shared their emotions, love and respect towards their beloved leader who was going to be missed from the premises this day forth. The Educators, department-wise, expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards their fellow teacher and Principal who had the zest to accomplish every task. They shared how she became an inspiration and a driving force for them to be keen to achieve each goal. The then Headmistress Mrs. Shweta Khandelwal gave a brief glimpse of Mrs. Lakshmi Sista's journey that began from being a pre-primary teacher to the head of the teachers.

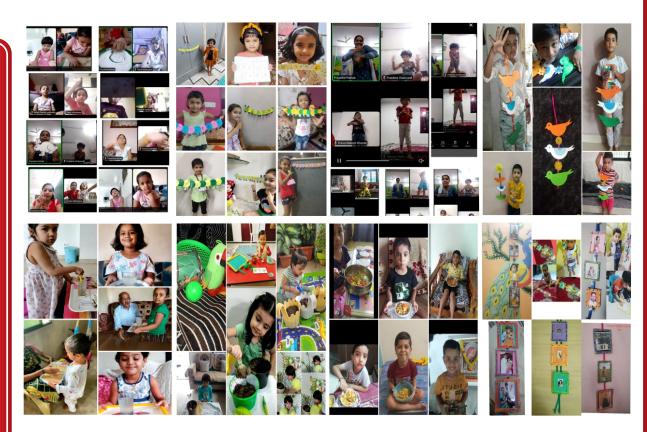
Present as well as Ex-students who joined the celebration were also teary-eyed to bid adieu to the teacher who took care of them like a mother and guided them to choose the right path to lead a prosperous life. Students had a great time cherishing old memories and making new ones. Suyash Sethia who is a successful journalist in the Nagpur city today shared how he was nourished, taught and supported by her in his crucial years of life. Respected Chairman Mr. Prakash Kothari also appreciated Mrs. Lakshmi Sista's efforts and dedication who had a lion's share in the school's progress. He announced Mrs. Shweta Khandelwal as the New Principal and Mrs. Sonali Dange as the new Headmistress of the school. Mrs. Laxmi Sista was also overwhelmed and nostalgic to witness such a splendid celebration.





FOCUSED SKILLS (NURSERY TO IV CLASS)

Activity based learning (ABL) proved to be a crucial factor regarding the learners from pre primary to class IV. English Rhyme and Story Telling Activity for the young learners of Nursery and K.G. classes respectively established stepping stones for development of speaking language. Scribbling, use of toys to identify human body parts and varied animals, cleanliness activities and so many more different lessons were provided to inculcate values and enhance physical and muscle movements. Quarantine time helped the learners to start from scratch and so classes I to IV got the opportunity to understand the concepts of various subjects and topics.



EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT (CLASS V TO XII)

Running congruent with the changes in the CBSE's approach, the academic year 2021-22 for the classes IX to XII will be divided into two halves with approximately 50% syllabus in each term. The first term exam is expected in the month of November. To increase the confidence of the students and for a better academic preparation, the new two-term examination pattern is being implemented right from the class V onwards. Thus, the assessment structure for classes V to VIII comprises of two terms, each term having a 40 marks Periodic Assessment and 40 marks written examination. For a holistic development, Co-Scholastic Activities would be Subject Enrichment Activities, with the activities aimed at enhancing the understanding and skills of the students. The aspect of regularity, sincere participation, output and teamwork would be the generic criteria for grading of Internal assessment. To evaluate learning process the Periodic test one, for the session 2021-22 was conducted from 22nd July to 28th July and Periodic test two was commenced on 31st August for the grades V to XII. The question papers were based on critical thinking and competency-based questions in MCQs format.



BRIDGE COURSE AND FOUNDATION COURSES

To enhance the previous knowledge that the learners possess, bridge and foundation courses were introduced to the classes V onwards in the month of June. Foundation programs and bridging courses are the ideal solution, as they not only allow you to gain the academic skills required to progress into your course — they're also a great pathway option.

SATSANG DIKSHA SHLOK

The sixth spiritual text of the satsang diksha book with the blessing of Lord Shri Swaminarayan following manifested Brahmaswaroop Shri Mahantaswami ji Maharaj wrote in Gujarati language. This book is based on the principle and worship of Parabrahma Shri Swaminarayan Bhagwan. Mahamahopadhyaya Bhadreshdas Swami has composed this book in Sanskrit verses. This satsang diksha text is a part of 'Aksharpurushottam Samhita'. Aksharpurushottam Samhita is a scripture describing the various dimensions of devotion and the principles propounded by Lord Sri Swaminarayan in a classical style. During Sanskrit Week the Sanskrit Diksha activity was organized by reading Shlok. Teachers shared sample videos and guidelines about the Shloka activity. It is mandatory for all the students to perform the pre-allotted shlokas as per the roll number of the student by the Sanskrit teachers. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the students to express gratitude towards the culture.



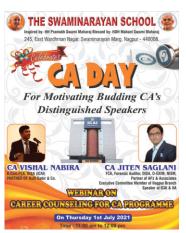




WEEKLY TEST

To assess the gained knowledge and its implementation, subject-wise weekly test is being conducted every Friday prior to the Periodic test. The school received positive feedback from the learners and this initiative is being appreciated by the parents.

THE SWAMINARAYAN SCHOOL JOIN HANDS TO HAIL THE C.A. COMMUNITY.





The Swaminarayan School, Nagpur organised a virtual career counselling webinar on July 1, 2021, for grade XII Commerce students to mark the importance of C. A's and their contribution in building nation growth. The session was organised under the guidance of Chairman Harish Kothari and the Academic Head Vishal Sawant. In the presence of the Principal Laxmi Sista and the Head Mistress Shweta Khandelwal the virtual webinar about the Finance was conducted to help the students to decide their career. Commerce students and teachers joined the webinar. The Panellists were C.A. Vishal Nabira, Partner of Rodi Dabir & Co. C.A. Jiten Saglani, partner of APJ & Associates, Executive Committee Member of Nagpur Branch and Speaker at ICAI and IIA. They started with a presentation on Finance as a career, and its opportunities and scopes. They spoke about studying finance abroad and the scope of jobs. They stressed that a career in Finance is exciting and rewarding and usually very lucrative. They also informed the students the specific roles and occupations in Finance. The panellists answered the queries raised by children. The session was indeed an enriching experience for the attendees.







Considering the given Pandemic situation, The students' Houses in The Swaminarayan School took a turn and adapted to a new style, giving it a new meaning along with a profound message.



Earlier the house which was Neelkanth became Sanyog which is associated with the color blue. We often go through life's twists and turns and when we need it the most, our friends and family become our anchors and help us to sail our ship across.



Previously named as Sahajanand, the red house is now renamed as Sankalp. True success needs true determination and strong will. Any task done with an oath of victory to ourselves will bear fruit even in a barren land.



The Proximity and company of saints, elders and the scholars have a positive effect on our thoughts and personality. It leads us to wisdom and knowledge. And so, the once famous as Pramukh Swami House, has now become Sanidhya House i.e., orange house.

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Peace and Harmony require a great amount of love and affection deep down in our hearts. Only then, we can live in this society freely and happily. To convey the message of love and peace, the Gunateet House is now called Sadbhaav House.

The purpose of the school curriculum is to build in us a character that is respectful, honest and hard-working but at the same time lovable, caring and tenacious.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGN

Running for School Council Elections provide an opportunity for students to participate in the democratic process of choosing representatives for a range of purposes. The learners understand the value of genuine and fair judgement from the school committee. To create entrepreneurs, The Swaminarayan School stresses upon the development of leadership skills and representing one's school council election provides for the same.

After scrutinizing the election procedure held for almost the entire week, from 21st August to 28th August, the learners witnessed the importance of the values of being a good and responsible citizen. The grade-wise distribution of positions were as follows

Grade V - Head Boy and Head Girl

Grade IV - Boy Captain and Girl Captain

Grade III - Vice-Captain Boy and Vice-Captain Girl

Grade II - Boy Prefect and Girl Prefect

Grade X - Head Boy and Head Girl

Grade IX - Boy Captain and Girl Captain

Grade VIII - Vice-Captain Boy and Vice-Captain Girl

Grade VII - Boy Prefect and Girl Prefect











SANSKRIT DAY CELEBRATION



By the grace of Bhagwan shree Swaminarayan and all the Gurus, Sanskrit day was celebrated on Dt-22/08/21 in The Swaminarayan School, on Shravan Purnima. Many cultural events were conducted during the programme. Theme of the programme was संस्कृतं संस्कृतेः मूलम्। The programme was started with Deep-prajwalan by Shantipath recitation. Vedmantras, Satsang-Diksha shlokas, Bhagvadgeeta shlokas, Sanskrit songs and Sanskrit sambhashan were the events where Indian culture and importance of Guru in our life was shown by the students. Students were guided by the Principal of the school to inculcate cultural and moral values. She gave message to the parents through her speech and motivated people to be positive and grateful to learn Dev-vani Sanskrit bhasha. Sanskrit teachers were motivated by The Chairman Shri Harish Kothari and guided by Academic head Shri Vishal Sawant. The programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Principal Mrs. Shweta Khandewal and Headmistress Mrs. Sonali Dange. Virtual programme was held on 22/08/21 due to pandemic situation. Different online activities were performed by the students of class 1st to 10th during the week. Presenting Satsang Diksha Shlokas written by Param Pujya Mahant Swami Maharaj and Chart making activity. The week was named as Sanskrit Week.













FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

They say we should celebrate life, not just festivals. But, in a country like India, life is synonymous with festivals because there are more fiestas than you can count, and each of these mirrors our culture and traditions. On these festivals, Indian folk dances are performed, and these dances add more enthusiasm to the festivity. The Indian folk dance is mainly performed to express joy. It has its roots, moorings, nourishment, growth, flowering, and maturity. It has yielded the performances generation after generation. People used to learn dance from parents or grandparents whose lives have been still greatly influenced by customs and traditions and who mastered folk dances directly from their parents in outdoor country parties. Much of what represents the Indian folk, tribal and ritual dance tradition has an intimate relationship with the functions of daily life. To feel the essence of India and its tradition, 'The Swaminarayan School' organized a folk dance competition on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day and Janmashtami Students dressed traditionally and performed various dances from across the country with full enthusiasm.









SINGING COMPETITION

Music binds our soul, heart and emotions. Music is the best way of relaxation. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. In fact through singing children learn to express their feelings and ideas. To bring out the singing talent of the students Singing Competition was organized at The Swaminarayan School on the glorious occasion of Independence Day and Janmashtami. The theme of the competition was Krishna Bhajan and patriotic songs. The children sang the songs with lot of passion, confidence and patriotism. Each student showed his mastery over voice modulation, pitch, rhythm and tone. The children showcased a sense of pride, self-esteem and self-confidence as a result of this competition.











WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

It is our duty to preserve the beauty of the nature. Following the legacy of the school, the students and teachers celebrated the World Environment Day. Not only they planted a tree, but they adopted the tree to care and nurture it. "There are many routes to success, not only academic." Many competitions were held in The Swaminarayan School. on the occasion of World Environment Day, like slogan writing, dance competition, Singing, Fancy Dress and Painting competition etc. Participation in the competition was compulsory for all the students, as 10 marks were allotted on it.





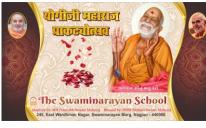




On the auspicious occasion of Yogiji Maharaj's birth



YOGIJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI



anniversary, teachers shared insights based on glimpses of Yogiji Maharaj's life in Hindi and in English language. These comprehensive activities are mandatory as it carried 10 marks and was added as a subject enrichment activity in the first semester examination for Hindi and English subjects. Students will learn moral values as the stories are based on spiritualism and events of the holy life led by Yogji Maharaj. Story: Shastriji was unwell in Sarangpur. He deputed Yogiji



OFFERINGS ACCEPTED (Story)

Maharaj to go to Bhavnagar and please the devotees. The next day in Bhavnagar, when lunch was ready, a devotee asked Yogiji Maharaj to pray to the Lord to accept the thal (offering of savoury foods). Yogiji Maharaj agreed and placed the thal before Thakorji and for half an hour devotionally sang hymns of food offerings like "Avinashi aavo re..." When the curtain was raised, to the surprise of all five ladus, vegetables, dal, rice were accepted by the murti of Thakorji. Everyone was amazed at Yoqiji Maharaj's power of devotion and convinced that he enjoyed the favour and confidence of Lord Swaminarayan and Gunatitanand Swami.

RAKSHA BANDHAN

On this bright and auspicious occasion, joyful and encouraging activities were organized for our learners of Grade Nursery to XII. Our learners enjoyed these activities. They participated in one of the following activities:

- 1) Rakhi Making (a beautiful Rakhi out of the waste material, craft material, Quilling, etc.)
- Speech and Extempore(Explained the importance of this occasion and how they celebrate Rakshabandhan with their family.)
- 3) Thaali Decoration
- 4) Poster making









INDEPENDENCE DAY

→ Fancy Dress With Dialogue → Patriotic Song → Folk Dance → Draw Any One National Symbol







(**Grade Nursery to KG-II**): Independence Day was celebrated on 14th August in the pre-primary department. Different activities were conducted to make the students aware of the meaning of Independence. Tiny tots of Nursery grade performed lamp activity. Kids of KG-I prepared a badge and Senior KG students prepared Tri-colour wall hanging.

(Grade I to XII): Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August in The Swaminarayan School. many cultural events were conducted during the programme.

The programme was started by welcoming the Chief Guest Miss. Shreya Kotecha and Miss. Vedika Kapadia. Flag was hoisted by our



Dignitaries and Chief Guest, followed by National Anthem. Speech was given by Master Arush Potdar from Grade VII. Patriotic song (Chalo Jawano) was sung by primary students. Graceful Yoga was performed by students. Principal Mrs. Shweta Khandewal motivated all with her speech. Speech was given by Chief Guest Miss. Shreya Kotecha and Miss. Vedika Tapadia. They motivated all with quotations and poems for bright future. Devanshi Kanuga proposed the Vote of Thanks and the programme was concluded with 'Vande Matram'. All teachers were motivated by The Chairman Shri Prakash Kothari and guided by Academic head Shri Vishal Sawant. The programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Principal Mrs. Shweta Khandewal and Headmistress Mrs Sonali Dange. Virtual programme was held on 15/08/21 due to pandemic. Different online activities were performed by the students of Grade I to X during the week.







KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

The birthday of Shri Krishna is celebrated with great pomp across the country. People on this day celebrate the birthday of Lord Krishna. This festival is celebrated in the Hindu month of Bhadrapada, on the Ashtami date of Krishna Paksha. On this auspicious occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami, interesting activities were conducted, which included speeches, character costumes, toran decorations and singing of hymns etc.















YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self." - The Bhagavad Gita.
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To declutter from stress, fear and anxiety, parents were motivated to practice yoga on this International Yoga Day. A genuine initiative was taken by the school - a crash course especially for parents every day at 6 am was started from June 17th. The yoga expert "Sanjay Khonde" was invited who motivated the learners and parents, describing the importance of yoga in our day-to-day lives. He illustrated the combination of mind, body, and soul for relaxation. In this crash course, the learners learnt simple yoga techniques that helped them relax and pave their way to happiness.







PARENTING SEMINAR

A Parent Teacher Meeting was arranged for the students of classes IX, X and XII on June 12th 2021. An Orientation programme was also organized for the parents. Here, the parents were informed about the upcoming events which the school is organising for the holistic development of the students such as bridge course, weekly test, academic syllabus and learning objects. The Academic Head also spoke about educating the children about good & happy parenting. Parents appreciated the efforts made by the school to organize this programme. The parents were contented to witness the progress of their children.



DISCOURSE BY SWAMIJI'S

Following the tradition of The Swaminarayan School, fruitful discourses of great scholars and spiritual leaders associated with the BAPS Sanstha were organised. On 19th June, 2021, a nostalgic atmosphere was created as a discourse regarding positive thoughts and its benefits was conducted. Keeping in mind today's fast life, Virtues of Consistency, Team work, Planning, Time Management, Idealism, Perfection seem lost somewhere. To revive these virtues, On 17 July, 2021, Sadhu Amrutcharit Swami emphasized the importance of the presence of Guru in our lives to show us the right path. Forgiveness is not only the greatest virtue but also the greatest gift we give ourselves. This was the lesson learnt on another such discourse organized in the school premises on 21st Aug, 2021.

COUNSELLING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

To enhance the all-round development of our learners, the school organized Counselling sessions for all the grades. Due to the drastic change in the pattern of education, it was necessary to conduct a session regarding Mobile Phones and how to handle them in such a way that does not harm the health of our learners. So, a session for classes IX to XII was arranged in the month of June. The feedback received not only from the learners but also from the parents was praise-worthy.

To explain the difference between a healthy touch and an unhealthy touch, counselling for the classes I to IV was organized in the month of July. Our counselors received an enthusiastic response from our young learners.

Another session that received participation and an active response was arranged for the classes V to VIII in the same month. The purpose of this session was to enlighten the learners regarding the long-lasting side-effects of mobile addiction on our physical as well as mental health.

The teenage years are crucial as this is the adolescence period. Keeping this in mind, a counselling session regarding 'Behaviour issues and emotional conflicts' was organised. Counselors solved concerns and queries of the learners. The session was indeed wholesome.

In the month of August, the first session for the students of Pre-Primary was conducted regarding 'Gross Motor Development and Fine Motor Development. The youngest ones need the most attention and their behaviour needs to be observed thoroughly. This session was highly rewarding. Emotional health is equally important during the adolescent age and hence a session was conducted for the learner of class IX, X and XII regarding Family conflict and Self Harm.







PARENT ORIENTATION

The organization has always worked in cooperation with the Parents as parental awareness regarding various holistic development, activities, weekly tests and assessment patterns is very crucial. In the months of June and July, a PTM was conducted for learners of classes IX, X, XII and Pre-Primary to class VIII respectively. The class educators discussed the time-table and academic syllabus and as a result, many queries of the parents were resolved.





GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

'Guru Shishya Parampara' is a part of the rich heritage of our reputed and spiritual organization. This year on 23rd July, 2021, Guru Purnima was celebrated with zeal and joy. The Educators who play the role of Gurus in the lives of their learners, paid their respects to their Gurus in The Swaminarayan Temple.







VIRTUAL MANDIR VISIT

To enhance the positivity in our learners, A virtual visit to the BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir was conducted. The Holiness of truth, beauty and divinity mesmerized all the students. The feedback was very encouraging as the students submitted the quiz based on the virtual visit to the holy shrine.











FIRE MOCK DRILL

A fire drill is a method of practicing how a building would be evacuated in the event of a fire or other emergencies. On June 28th, 2021, In the presence of the Academic Head, Principal and the Headmistress, the drill was conducted with the motive of safety awareness and evacuation procedures. The Firemen guided all the educators and the school staff regarding safety measures and how to keep calm in emergencies. An interactive practical session was conducted by the Fire fighters. The teachers were trained to tackle and handle such severe conditions.











AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

(Singing of Rastriya Gaan)
NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGING

In the celebration of 75th Independence Day of India, various programs were organized by the Government of India under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. This program started on 12th August and ended on the eve of Independence Day. Singing the National Anthem was a major and early part of the programme. According to the guidelines of CBSE, students and their parents, educational and non-educational staff and their family members had to upload the record of

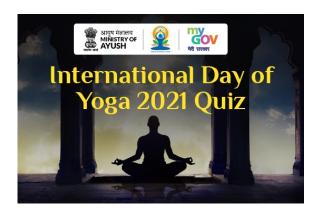


singing the national anthem on http://rashtragaan.in. Most students of The Swaminarayan School and their parents and staff members along with their family members have obtained certificates by uploading videos for the same.



NATIONAL ONLINE YOGA QUIZ COMPETITION 2020-2021 (Yoga For Life)

National Online Yoga Quiz Competition 2021 (Yoga for Life) Yoga is an integral part of our cultural heritage and was practiced by our ancient saints for physical fitness, mental alertness and emotional balance. The online 'Yoga for Life' Quiz competition was organized by NCERT for the students of class 6th to 12th and Teachers from 21st June to 20th July to celebrate International Day of Yoga and to encourage students to participate and create an overall positive environment. The quiz items were designed to make children aware about the importance of yoga in maintaining, heath, well-ness and harmony. There was maximum number of participations from the educators and the learners of The Swaminarayan fraternity and have received certificates for the same.







MIND WARS

The Swaminarayan School believes in empowering students to be lifelong learners and productive members of an ever-changing society. To arm the students with appropriate skills and a wide range of opportunities, School provided a stage to the students to showcase their knowledge on various platforms. Mind wars is a multiple-choice learning platform that aims to reach one crore students in over 40,000 schools across India. The event was organised by Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd. In this, Parshva Jain, From Class VIII-D showcased his talent with great performance. Students proved themselves by competing on curriculum, general knowledge and current affairs from school to the national level.



SHARING PLATFORM #MankingIndiaSmarter

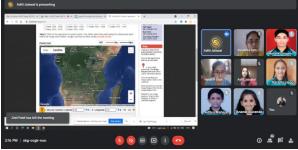


Parshva Jain Class: VIII-D

ALL INDIA ASTEROID SEARCH CAMPAIGN 2021 PHASE II (AIASC)

Consistent learning is one of the keys to achieve success in life. We at The Swaminarayan School believe in providing the right avenues for learning new skills to our students. As our children stay safe in their homes, they can utilise this time fruitfully by enrolling in training course offered by The Space India in collaboration with International Astronomical Search Collaboration (IASC, Hardin-Simmons University, Texas, USA). The Institution feels proud to announce that Anandi Burande and Aditya Mahajan from Class VIII and Paridhi Jajoo and Mehank Chopade from Class IX have been provided training during the online workshop by SPACE India. Following this they were getting trained in this campaign from home and sending timely reports analysed during AIASC.







MEHANK CHOPADE Class: IX-C



PARIDHI JAJOO Class: IX-B



ADITYA MAHAJAN Class: VIII-D



ANANDI BURANDE Class: VIII-A

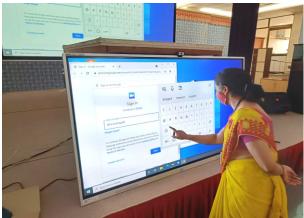


INTRODUCTION TO SENSES INTELLIGENT INTERACTIVE PANEL (IIP)

The present decade has seen numerous changes in the IT sector. It has had its effects in the educational sector too. The Swaminarayan School accepted this new reform and as a result, the management welcomed a new member fit to be added for our school, Senses IIP, Senses Intelligent Interactive Panel. It is a smart board which has all the necessary features to enrich the explanation content and nourish the knowledge. For the same, Pradhnya Meshram, B.Sc. in Botany, PG diploma (HR) was invited. She enlightened the educators regarding the importance of Senses IIP. She also gave a hands-on training and cleared all presumptions of the operational features of the smart board. The Educators gave optimistic feedback and were ready to adapt to the new technology.









PERIODIC TEST - 1

Learning takes place in students' heads where it is invisible to others. This means that learning must be assessed through performance: what students can do with their learning. To evaluate learning process, the periodic test one, for the session 2021-22 was conducted from 22nd July to 28th July for the grades V to XII. The question papers were based on critical thinking and competency in MCQs format.

PERIODIC TEST - 2

Periodic examinations are a part of the assessment tools used to evaluate the academic performance of a student. This is taken by the students every quarter within the school year. Due to ongoing pandemic, learning holds on virtually and assessment is essential to measure the efficiency of distant learning. Periodic test Two started from 31st August 2021. Educators prepared Multiple choice questions in Google Form format and solved by the students.



Choosing one's purpose in life seems to be dreary thought. As for me, I knew that I wish to share my thoughts about life, love and positivity through my words. I stepped a foot forward towards my dream by publishing my first book, as a compiler of an anthology named HEART TO HEART, which is all about life, emotions, brain and heart, and healing. It also consists of write-ups of 45 beautiful souls. It's available on Amazon. I would love to hear your feedback and reviews for my book from you all.



Disha Mandaviya

Class: X-B

POEM- I WISH I COULD HAVE A...

I wish I could have a little house,
With happiness around and no flounce.
I wish I could have that house in the jungle,
Where me and lovely animals would mingle.
I wish I could have a rabbit and a sparrow,
With them I would live my life without any sorrow.
I wish I could have a dog and a squirrel,
It would be fun to see their cute little quarrel.
I wish I could also have a beautiful white horse,
We would go on a long ride, on a hill?
Of course!

I wish we could be a sweet family,
We would play and sing merrily.
I wish we could sit in a room altogether,
We would always be birds of a feather.
I wish we could sleep without any worry,
On cold nights with gorgeous flurry.
I wish once I could live like this,
Is it one of my wish?
Yes it is ...



Srushti Bhure

Class: X-A

POEM - AUTUMN

Closing eyes and swinging on the swing of the tree...
Perceiving the psithurism, feeling very free...
Tickling the air, envisioning as if playing the grand piano!
This is autumn and me solo..

Those orange leaves plummeting one by one are amiable...
They're looking alluring despite of being unstable!
Cool breeze bludgeoning and obliging my fringes to fly...
Ethereal magical aura of the autumn takes me high...
Warmth and pleasure isn't beguile!
It can make your frame of mind to serene from vile!
Slowly heart's intoning a mellow song..

The melody of autumn lasted long...



As the school was conducted virtually since last year, many students including my ward faced a lot of difficulties in the beginning but the teachers were ready to help in all ways possible. They came up with new ideas such as "Content Library" to make online learning easy and efficient. The school arranged parents seminar and counselling session to take an update on progress, understanding and doubts of each student personally, which I liked the most. Teachers

pay special attention towards each student and solve their query. The extracurricular activities encourage my ward to know more about our culture.

Earlier kids studied computer theoretically, Now they have understood the practical use of it.

SONIYA AGRAWAL

Parent of Sanvitti Agrawal, (Class VIII-A)



I feel proud to say that my child attends The Swaminarayan School. The Swaminarayan School is one of the best schools in Nagpur. I am very impressed with this school. The school has played an important role in the all-round development of my child. There is a cultural and devotional atmosphere. The role of school in a child's development begins and continues from pre school throughout his life. Some consider that parents are the first teacher of the child and the teacher as second parent. But a child spends as much time in school as he spends with his parents. The Swaminarayan school provides a structured education to the child and develops his mental strength. A part from academics, this school also teaches children other important life skills. This school inculcates good manners, unity, responsibility, sharing. The school enriches his character which stays with him for the rest of his life. School provides diversity to a child which enables him to discover his innate talents and develop them gradually. All these experiences help build self-esteem and shape their academic curriculum.

(SUSHANT A JUMDE)

Parent of Pratham Jumde, (Class III-AA)

The Swaminarayan School has been a great choice for my daughter. Activity based learning helps her to understand all the topics and she is able to implement that learning in her day to day life. Both the activities and the assignments are interactive and interesting. She loves these activities and submits all activities on time. The examination is online but it does not stop my child to learn and be consistent. My child has been a bright student and this is all because of the teachers in the school. The teachers teach in an interactive way which never let my child down and helps in paying attention in her studies. The thing I like about the institution is

that my child receives spiritual values which helps her to be positive in life.

RANJANA BURANDE

Parent of Anandi Burande, (Class VIII-A)





जय स्वामिनारायण,

मैं शिक्षक के स्वरूप, स्कूल के प्रति अपना अनुभव साझा कर रही हूं। शिक्षा अर्थात ज्ञान, सर्वांगीण विकास। केवल डिग्रियां हासिल करना ज्ञान नहीं कहलाता बल्कि मनुष्यता में मानवीयता का अहसास, सुख-दुख की समझ, आत्मीयता, आध्यात्मिकता, धार्मिकता, व अपनी संस्कृति की चरम सीमा को बनाए रखना ही शिक्षा कहलाती है और ऐसी ही शिक्षा जब पुस्तकीय ज्ञान के साथ व्यवहारिक रूप में कुछ गतिविधियों के साथ बच्चों में रुचि पूर्वक विकसित करने का कार्य ऑनलाइन के माध्यम से किया जा रहा हो तो निश्चित ही वह दिन दूर नहीं जब एके साध सब सध, सब साध सब जाय। रहिमन मूलिह सींचिबो, फूलै फलै अघाय।। अर्थात एक ही पेड़ की जड़ को अच्छी तरह सींचा जाए तो उसका तना, शाखाएं, पत्ते, फल - फूल सब हरे-भरे रहते हैं।

तो यही कार्य स्वामिनारायण स्कूल बखूबी अपनी नींव के साथ अपनी पहचान को अक्षुण्ण बनाए रखने का कार्य कर रहा है क्योंकि आज रटंत पद्धित नहीं, तो सृजनात्मक, रचनात्मक कौशल को बढ़ावा देना है जो स्कूल अपनी सनातन संस्कृति के माध्यम से कर रहे हैं। इसी के साथ मुझे यह कहते हुए हर्ष हो रहा है कि सनातन संस्कृति के साथ-साथ सर्वांगीण विकास की ओर लक्ष्य दिन-ब-दिन बढ़ते नजर आ रहा है। अनोखी, अनूठी शिक्षा प्रणाली को अपनाकर इस विषम परिस्थिति में विद्यार्थियों को अपने लक्ष्य से ना भटका कर उन्हें व्यस्त रखने का कार्य किया जा रहा है, यह सबसे सराहनीय कार्य है।



शिक्षक वैशाली शिर्के (हिंदी, टी.जी.टी.)

नागपुरे वर्धमान नगरे छात्राणाम् कल्याणाय सेवमानः द स्वामिनारायण स्कूल सततम् शोभमानः अस्ति ।एषः विद्यालयः न केवलं छात्राणाम् शैक्षणिक अपि तु सर्वांगीण विकासाय सेवारतः अस्ति ।

देशाय सुदृढ नागरिकाणाम् प्रदानं इति संस्थायाः लक्ष्यम् । भगवतः स्वामिनारायणस्य कृपया गुरुकृपया च लाभान्वितः एषः विद्यालयः भारतीय संस्कृतेः मूल्यम् दृढीकर्तुं प्रयन्तरतः अस्ति । अस्ति एषः गुरुकुलम्।

अस्मिन् कोरोनाकाले अपि जुनतः आरभ्य अद्ययावत् छात्राणाम् मानसिक स्थिरतायाः कृते तेषाम् आनन्दस्य कृते च विदयालयेन अनेके ऑनलाइन उपक्रमाः क्रियाकलापाः च कार्यन्विताः कृताः । तेषु विश्व पर्यावरण दिवसः , विश्व संस्कृत दिवसः, हिन्दी दिवसः एते मुख्याः आसन्। विविधानां विषयाणाम् उपरि प्रश्नमञ्जूषाः , भित्तिपत्रिका निर्माणम् अभिनयः गायनम्, वादनं

> इत्यादयः सर्वे क्रियाकलापाः समाविष्टाः आसन्। स्वतंत्रतादिवसस्य लघुआयोजने प्राविण्यता प्राप्तैः छात्रैः अन्येषाम् छात्राणाम् कृते मार्गदर्शनम् कृतम्। ऑनलाइन माध्यमेन एव विद्यालयस्य मुख्य छात्रः,

मुख्या छात्रा, क्रीडाप्रमुख: छात्र:

इत्यादिनाम् चयनम् अभवत् यत्र छात्राणाम् नेतृत्वयोग्यता परीक्षिता । एतै: क्रियाकलापै: विद्यालयः एकम् एव संदेशं दातुम् इच्छति यत् - परिस्थितिः काऽपि भवेत् अस्माभि:चलनीयम् एव । " चरैवित चरैवित ।"



शिक्षक वृषाली पुरोहित (संस्कृत, टी.जी.टी.)



XII CBSE Result

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

The exam is the best method to check the acquired knowledge of student life, so that the knowledge acquired by the students can be observed. The Swaminarayan God showered blessings and made the entire Swaminarayan family proud for continuing the legacy. Thestudents of Class XII have brought outstanding results in the session 2020-2021.19 Out of 84 students have scored more than 90%. Vedika Tapadia scored 96.80% which showcases her sincerity whereas Jenil Gandhi scored 95%. 45 students have scored over 80% and made the school proud. Many students have scored more than 70% making a 100% result of the school. The students gave the credit to Lord Swaminarayan, Param Pujya Pramukh Swami Maharaj, Param Pujya Mahant Swami Maharaj, School management, teachers and Parents. The Management congratulated all the students and their parents. The Swaminarayan School is always on the first step towards the leaps and bounds to the progress of the students.









VEDIKA TAPADIA









































































SOMYA MODI 86%

NANDINI KARWATKAR 85%



X CBSE Result

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

Shreya Kotecha scored 99% and the satisfaction and happiness was visible on her face when she visited all her Educators who made it possible. Krish Khetan brought pride and prestige to the school as well as his parents by scoring 97.2%. 27 Students scored more than 90%, 26 students scored more than 80%, 31 students scored more than 70%, 21 students scored more than 60% and 11 students scored more than 50%. The students of the school gave credit to God Swaminarayan, Brahmswaroop Pramukh Swami Maharaj, H.D.H. Mahant Swami Maharaj, School Management, Teachers and Parents. It is always a proud moment for the organization as the seeds sown for the entire year bear sweet fruits.





KRISH KHETAN 97.2% BHOOMIKA HARDWANI 96.8% SHREYA KOTECHA





JANHAVI VAIDYA 96.6% AISHWARYA DESHMUKH 95.6%







YASHVI THAKKAR 95.2% VANSH MAHADULE 95% ANUSHKA BONDALE 94%



ARCHITA JAIN 93.8%



SAKSHAM JAIN 93.6%





HIMANSHI PATEL 93%



AKASH BARBATE 92.4%



OM BHIMANI 92.4%



ANUJ SAJNANI 92.2%



JEETESH KULLARWARI 92.2% KRITIKA KATARIA 91.6%









BHUMI MAHESHWARI 91.6% BHAVYA AGRAWAL 91.6% KANAK MESHRAM 91.6%





MEERA BATRA 91.6%



BHARGAVI MANAPURE 91.4%



PALAK SANGANI 91.2%





GOVIND SATIJA 91%



SMRUTI PUROHIT 91%



RISHITHA BAJAJ 90.8%



SEJAL SURKAR 90.6%





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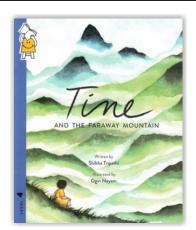
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BOOK NAME

TINE AND THE FARAWAY MOUNTAIN

Author: Shikha Tripathi

In Tine and the Faraway Mountain follow the story of Tine Mena, a mountaineer, who at the age of 25 became the first woman from North-East India to climb Everest. Tine Mena was a young girl from Mishmi hills of Arunachal Pradesh who heard the calling of the mountains. She had to hide her gender to become an army porter in the mountains, and after being discovered they let her stay on because her skills were so good, paving the way for more female porters.



BOOK

SHERLOCK HOLMES SHORT STORIES

Author: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The six Sherlock Holmes stories (By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) in this volume contain examples of the contrasting kinds of stories that made the detective famous: those where pure logic solves an apparently insoluble problem, and those of action, where Holmes and his friend, Dr Watson, arrive just in time to save innocent victims from villains.



GHANSHYAM CHARITRA

Author: Prof. Ramesh Dave

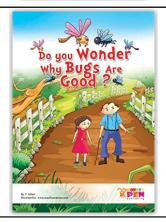
Ghanshyam Charitra, gives a brief introduction to the divine childhood of Bhagwan Swaminarayan. Known as Ghanshyam, he was loved and revered by all. Right from birth his divinity was experienced by family, friends and strangers. His childhood teaches us the virtues that should be developed from a young age.



DO YOU WONDER WHY BUGS ARE GOOD?

Author: T. Albert

A fun story that looks at good bugs and the way they help us. It tells us emphatically that everything on earth has a purpose to serve.







|| Jai Swaminarayan ||

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The process of facilitating learning which is a blend of knowledge, beliefs, morals and skills, is all that makes up the foundation of education. This foundation is a collective responsibility of the trilogy: school, parents and children.

As an individual, we all learn and assimilate but when together as an extended support to each other we excel.

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