

SHIVALIK TIMES

JULY 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2021



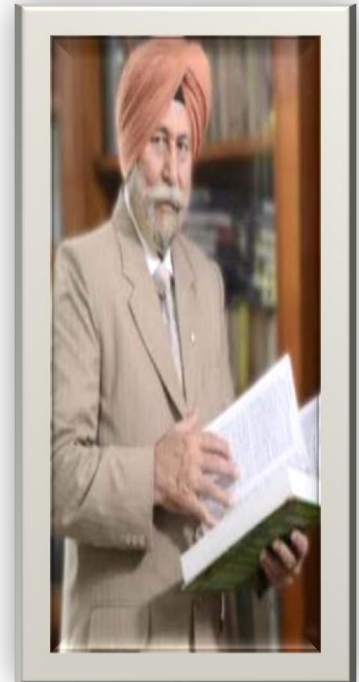
DIRECTOR'S DESK

At SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL we aim to develop responsible global citizens and leaders by providing world-class education, rooted in its Secular Indian heritage and values, for a diverse group of students in a contemporary and pleasant environment.

Shivalik Public School believes that education transforms lives, and that transformed people can make a difference in their societies and in the world by working for tolerance, understanding, justice, equality and compassion. Living and learning in a diverse community allows us to recognize our common humanity and promotes practical understanding. We believe that traditional Indian ideals, values and faith are a solid foundation for life and that among other things these ideals and values encourage a sense of responsibility for ourselves, for one another, and for the world.

Our values are, the development of moral character, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility; the fulfillment of academic and leadership potential; critical, analytical and independent thinking; well-rounded, balanced and healthy living; appreciation for what is true, good and beautiful in one's own and other cultures. We believe that Shivalik Public School provides a physical, social and spiritual environment in which these values can be more than just words, but can become part of the lives of our students.

D. S. Bedi



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It would be no exaggeration to say that our 51 years old school has built a reputation that is synonymous with excellence. It endeavors to provide an environment that encourages growth, fosters creativity, exploration and discovery, where children can find magic in the mundane, enjoy the gift of robust laughter, broaden their intellectual, physical and emotional horizons and build a strong sense of integrity, compassion and generosity of spirit. School life must be a quest for meaning that goes far beyond the limitations of conventional curricula, text books and standardized examinations, so that when our pupils leave us they are secure in their abilities, strong in their principles and confident to face challenges.



COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic crisis have surely altered lives and disrupted normal life across the world. This is a collective crisis of unprecedented magnitude and saving lives and reviving livelihoods are the current priorities of society today. There are innumerable inspiring stories of selfless workers, Corona warriors, police personnel, doctors and volunteers stepping forward to defeat the pandemic. We too must rise to meet this formidable challenge bravely and shouldn't let the pandemic pin us down. We must remain positive and keep our hope alive that very soon mankind will be able to find a way out of this tough situation soon in near future.

Stay safe!

Anupkiran Kaur

EDITORIAL BOARD



From left to right:- Ms Harjinder, Ms Ajeet, Ms Vishakha, Ms Nitika, Ms Ritika, Ms Ruma and Ms Karishma

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the July 2021 edition of Shivalik Times. We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues, which is going to surely unfold the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the school.



The magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, mind like parachute works best when opened.

This souvenir is indeed a pious attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware because I believe that our success depends upon our power to perceive, the power to observe and the power to explore. We are sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. We have put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

The school is an incarnation of self-respect, love, affection, sensibility; responsibility and compassion which puts the students into a "State of flow" and makes them genuinely want to learn. We recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child changing a negative outlook from drab and demoralized to bright and expectant. This school attains its eminence in the first place through the achievement of children. The magazine also espouses the School spirit which is built up within the school through the collective actions, thoughts and aspirations. All these, I believe would spur higher growth and enterprise in children.

It gives me immense pleasure to ensure that this magazine has successfully accomplished its objective. The reflection of the students' creativity and achievements is the epitome of the magazine. Students have put forth their ideas and thoughts that are too deep to be

expressed and too strong to be suppressed. This magazine brings the combined efforts of the Editorial Board, I take the opportunity to thank all the contributors as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing with our readers.

Ajeet Kaur

SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Shivalik Public School, Phase VI, Mohali celebrated the 75th Independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students reinvigorated the patriotic fervour in everyone's hearts with their vibrant performances. The young patriots set the stage with their thrilling and intense role plays posing as Bhagat Singh, Udham Singh, Rani Laxmi Bai which lent a rip-roaring flavour whereas literary items reflected the feelings in a sought after yet relevant manner. Right from heart touching poetry, patriotic songs to blood rushing speeches and foot tapping dance performances - students actively participated in various activities rekindling the spirit of nationalism in every heart.

Teachers also shared their views on the significance of the day helping the students in realising their role in shaping the country's future. The colourful celebrations awakened the feelings towards our Mother Land. The whole atmosphere swayed away every individual in the mixed emotions of joy, hope and pride. The celebrations culminated with the National Anthem. The school Principal Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur appreciated the collaborative effort of the teachers as well as students.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY:

National Sports Day is celebrated every year on August 29 in memory of the legendary Hockey player and Olympian Major Dhyan Chand. The students of Shivalik Public School paid a tribute to this prodigy by organising special assemblies and Power Point Presentations on the great achievements of Dhyan Chand as well as discussing the importance of sports.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A teacher holds a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart for eternity.



A life changer, mind shaper and future maker. There is no one like a teacher. They help shape ones minds and personalities, but most of all they help one become a better human being. To honour their immense contribution and celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the faculty of Shivalik Public School, Mohali came together for a virtual TEACHER'S DAY ceremony. The Shivalik team expressed their gratitude to the navigator of the flagship, Mr. D.S.Bedi for his incessant guidance and encouragement which inspires them to be the best. The teachers exhibited their amazing talents presenting melodious song performances, foot tapping dances, thought provoking poetry and informative presentations commemorating the invaluable contribution made by teachers towards the society. The whole atmosphere was filled with exuberance and excitement. The Principal Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur appreciated the teachers' performances and their diligent efforts exhibited through the pandemic.

POSHAN MAAH ACTIVITIES:

Students of Shivalik Public School actively contributed by participating in the POSHAN ABHIYAN an initiative undertaken by the Ministry of Education in the month of September, 2021. Under this initiative the students of class X distributed food among the poor and needy while creating awareness regarding the importance of poshan and proper nourishment for the children as well as adults. As a part of this programme students were also encouraged to plant one fruit tree outside their residence as a part of their contribution.



UPPER PRIMARY SECTION

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

“Teaching is a heart work”

Teachers are constantly holding conference calls to deliberate on the way ahead in order to ensure effective teaching and learning is continued in this time of crisis.



To say that I am excited to be writing to you for the first time would

be an understatement of great proportions.

The publication of this school magazine ignites pleasure and satisfaction in me. The vision of the school Victory with determination has surely and steadily been imbibed by one and all, and we can see glimpses of compassion and empathy in the contributions we have received.

This magazine will open a window of opportunity to many people who will know, that as an institution, we are destined for a bright future.

The editorial board enjoyed making this magazine a vehicle for students and staff to express their innermost thoughts. It was actually a lovely experience to see these enthusiastic and budding writers voicing their feelings through stories, poems, jokes and articles.

My only message to my students is:

These are momentous times. The world has changed drastically and your education is also altering itself to help you cope. Please use this time to think beyond your syllabus and about who you want to be as citizens of the future. Let English be your ally in your expression of your self-worth and self-preparedness.

To all readers: Parents, students and friends thank you for your patience. Remember, you never get the chicks by breaking the eggs; they hatch. And where there is life, there is hope.

Stay Blessed!

Ms. Vishakha

KNOW THY STUDENTS

“We are born unique. We all have different talents and abilities. We don’t have to always follow in the footsteps of others. We have a responsibility to develop the talents we have been blessed with.”

Shivalik Public School always strives to nurture the inherent potential that each and every student has. With the same spirit, a virtual platform was

given to students to showcase their entertainment skills through a Talent Hunt Act. Each participant had two minutes to showcase their talent. All the participants took the audience into their spell through their truly creative and enchanting acts. Kids prosper best with a broad curriculum that celebrates their various talents, not just a small range of them.

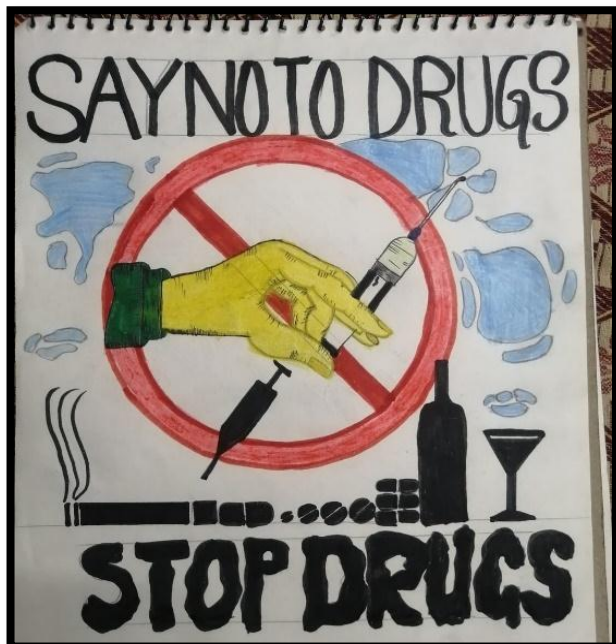
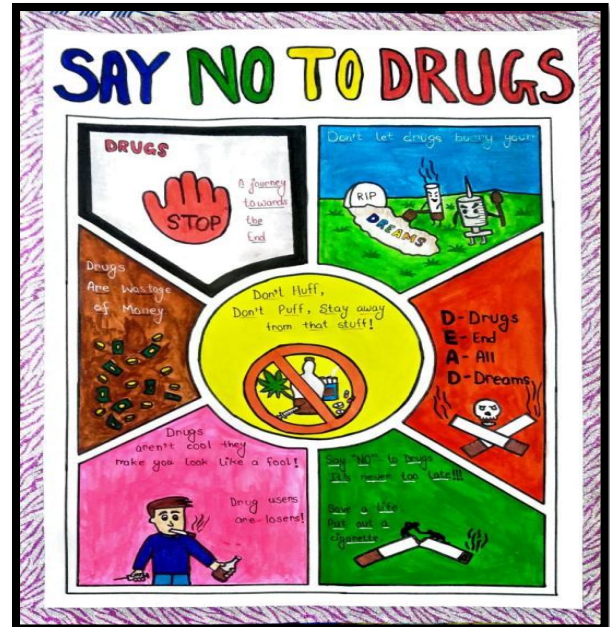
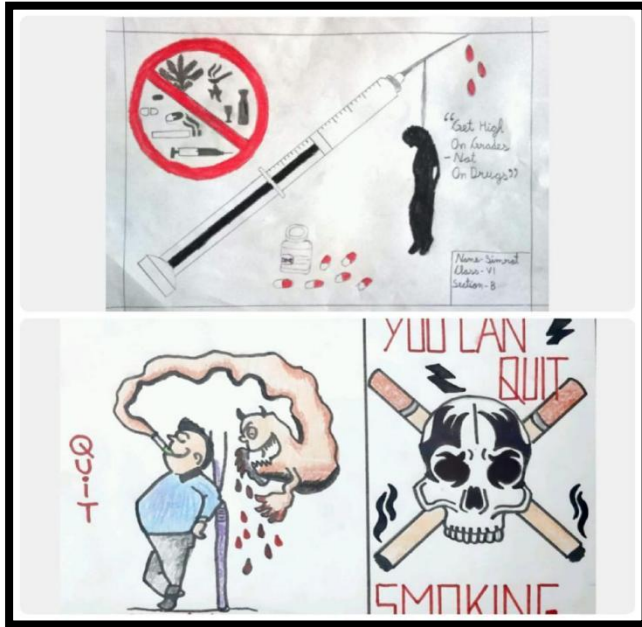
Events like these not only help the participating students to show their abilities but also motivate other students to come up front and show their hidden potential.

Know thy students for classes VI-VIII was conducted in the month of JULY from 16 July 2021 to 20 July 2021.



POSTER MAKING ON DRUGS ABUSE

A creative poster making activity was organized with students of class VI-VIII at SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL, MOHALI. The vision behind this artistic activity is to alarmingly remind the students about the injurious epidemic effects of drugs in society. The students participated and were able to articulate the literal realities of this sensitive issue through their symbolic posters.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Freedom in the mind,

Faith in the words.....

Pride in the souls.....

Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day.

The online classes didn't dampen the spirits of our young Shivalikians while celebrating the 75th Independence Day of our nation. The week was marked with interesting engagements, delving into the significance of the day and the tri-color representing the Indian Flag, learning about national symbols and more with much gusto. Singing patriotic songs and dancing to the tune of 'Jai Ho' had the students revel in national pride. Dressed up as National Leaders and Freedom Fighters using innovative attire, added to the patriotic fervor of Independence, during the virtual session. Let us all pray this Independence Day we all steadfastly achieve freedom from the Pandemic!



ONLINE INTER SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION

Online inter school painting competition was held at Rattan Cherub Foster School on the occasion of Independence Day, where Gungun Dey and Sanvi Gurung of class VIII M got first position.



HINDI HASAYA KAVITA INTER SHIVALIK COMPETITION

What is life without fun and humor? Everyone will surely agree that laughter can serve as the best medicine to detoxicate a stressful life. This is what the students aimed at by participating in Hasya Kavita competition organized on 2 September 2021. Students came up with awakening and inspiring thoughts that not only entertained but also gave a meaningful message in a humorous way. The competition was a great success and gave a platform to the students to exhibit their talent. The best entries from each section were taken out, which made everyone burst into bouts of Laughter. The result is listed below:

HINDI HASAYA KAVITA INTER SHIVALIK COMPETITION		
Position	Class	Name
1 st	VIII C	Nachiket Pathania
2 nd	VII M	Vamika Gandhi

INTER SHIVALIK KAVI DARBAR		
Position	Class	Name
1 st	VI S	Gurnoor Singh
2 nd	VIII S	Harman Kaur
3 rd	VIII B	Guntas Kaur

JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu. According to the Hindu calendar, this festival is celebrated on the Ashtami of Krishna Paksh or the 8th day of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadon. This day indicated the beginning of hope in the older times; that the malicious rule of Kansa would soon end.

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated with mirth and joy. The fragrance of flowers, soothing aroma of camphor and the jingle of bells filled the air. While this religious importance is not lost, this day signifies a lot more to modern India, it signifies excitement, euphoria and a joyous spirit of enthrallment. To celebrate the extraordinary bond between children and the Almighty, Shivalik Public School took the opportunity to both jubilate and learn with the young minds. The students dressed up as lord Krishna and Radha, complete with flutes, peacock feathers and matkis. The celebration that followed was truly entertaining and educating.

A lot of fun-filled competitions like Matki decoration, Flute Decoration and Mukut Making were organized.

JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS			
	MUKUT MAKING COMPETITION	MATKI DECORATION COMPETITION	
	Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII
1st	Avneet Kaur VI A	Raman VII M	Harshpreet Kaur VIII B
2nd	Palak VI B	Akshita VII M	
3rd	Sukhmanjot Singh VI C Rachit Mittal VI M	Anushka VII S	

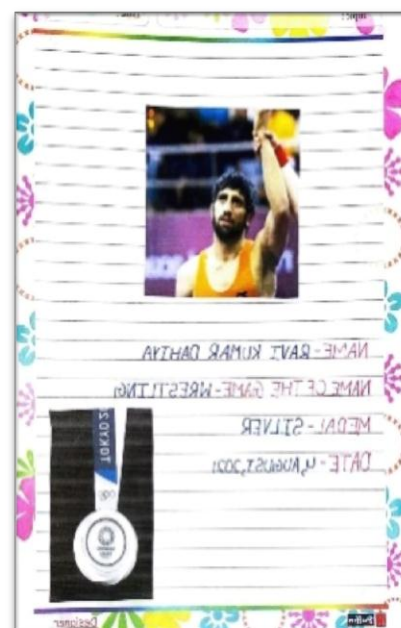
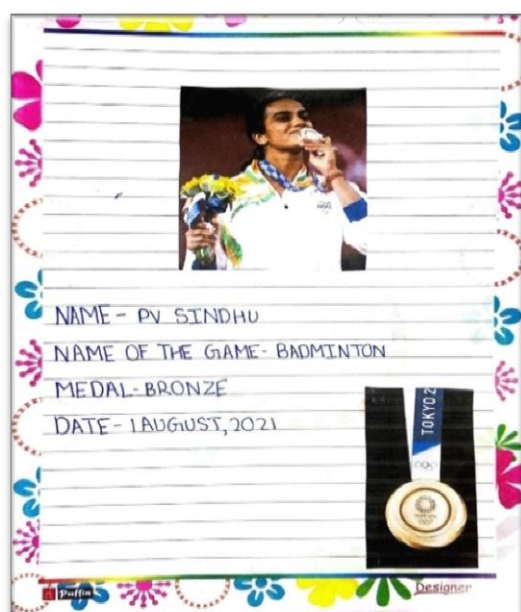
RAKHI CELEBRATION

The festival of Rakhi was celebrated at Shivalik Public School with great fervor. The students participated in the event organized to celebrate the festival with great zeal. The objective of organizing the event was to strengthen the bond of love and harmony among them. The students participated in the event with zest. Students narrated traditional stories related to rakhi, recited poems. Symbolic of this festival, a talk and its significance was brought forth with emphasis on the love between siblings.



ROAD TO TOKYO 2020

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) conducted an 'Olympics Quiz' on the theme 'Road to Tokyo 2020'. The main objective of the quiz was to create awareness of the sporting culture of India. Students actively participated in the quiz and received participation certificates for the same.



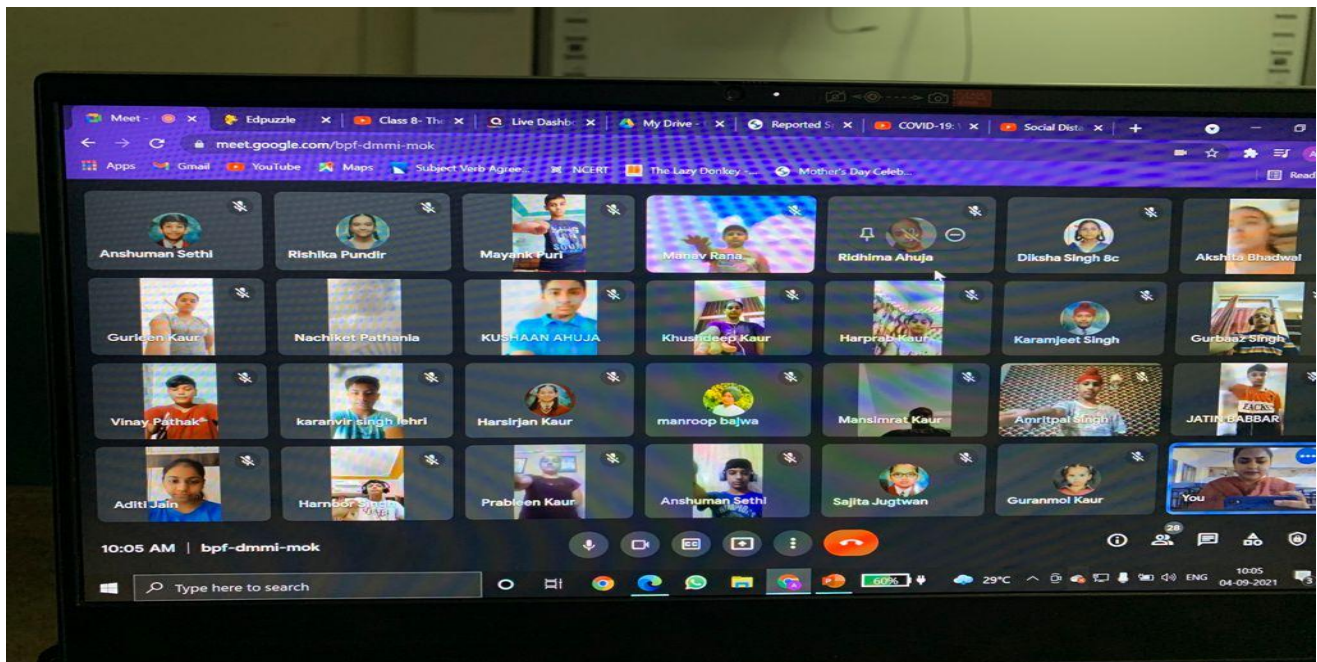
TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

A day dedicated to teachers

Teacher's Day is celebrated in India every year on 5th September to appreciate the role played by teachers in the life of students—the leaders of tomorrow. The day is also celebrated to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of the country and a visionary educator. Teachers provide the power of knowledge and education and create possibilities for better future. Amidst the pandemic, Shivalik Public School, Mohali celebrated this day with great enthusiasm. The whole event was meticulously planned by Principal Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur. She spoke on the inherent qualities to be a successful teacher.

The Principal in her address urged the teachers to add value to their pedagogy through experimental learning. The cultural programme unfolded with a dance performance, poems and speeches by the teachers. The Principal address stated that events which give a platform for the teachers to display their innate talents need to be encouraged. She also appreciated the efforts put in by the teachers but at the same time exhorted the teachers to gear up to face the changing demands of the audio-visual learners.

The entire programme was applauded by everyone present and will



always remain a beautiful memory in the hearts of one and all present.

SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION

Examinations have an important role in the process of learning and in the whole educational institution. Exams and tests are a great way to assess what the students have learned with regards to particular subjects. Strengths and weaknesses can also be assessed through exams. As exams develop the student as an individual, give values, extraordinary thinking, self-assessment, overcome failures, filling them with positivity to improve the quality of education. Exams help every teacher to understand the mental capacity of the students and to rectify their shortcomings. For that purpose summative examinations were conducted in the month of September 2022

PRIMARY SECTION

Editor's message

Dear Reader

Greetings to you!!

We are pleased to present to you ' Shivalik Times' the school magazine. Enjoy every moment you have because in life there are no rewinds, only flashbacks. For you we have worked hard to bring up an exhilarating flashback of creativities.



A Very few have fully realised the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. I do believe that the effort of every educator should be to unlock that treasure and Shivalik School is an excellent example where everyone strives indefatigably for this.

The Shivalik institution has been nurturing young minds for the past 52 years with the aim of ' Victory with Determination'. I am really thankful to our revered Director Mr. D.S Bedi and our worthy Principal Ms Anupkiran Kaur for entrusting us with the responsibility of editing.

Learning is a continuous process and the learner always seeks avenues to learn from anybody and everybody at any age as life has no age bar for learning.

Happy Reading!

Ruma Dhulia

Know thy students

“Each child is born with a unique ability, it should be directed and tapped well.”

Keeping the thought in mind, Primary section conducted ‘Know thy Students’ activity to tap and highlight the immense talent possessed by the students.

The students recited poems, sang melodious songs, soulful shabads, showed captivating magic tricks, played different musical instruments and staged a few skits.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS:-

The school celebrated Independence Day online. An online assembly was organised where the students gave speeches, recited poems, presented role plays and sang songs, highlighting the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. Children draw the National flag and National symbols. The teachers also presented power point presentations making them aware about the historical places and events which took place to make our India a free India.

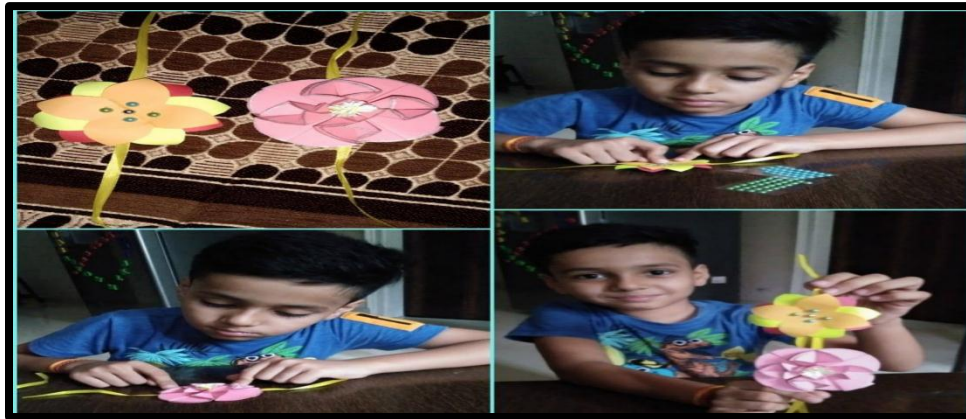


RAKHI CELEBRATIONS

Rakhi is not just a silken thread but a bond of love, fondness and sharing. The students of classes III to V participated in the Rakhi making competition. Children made beautiful rakhis with colorful threads and satin ribbon. This activity was conducted in order to build a strong relationship between brothers and sisters.

The students came to know about our Indian culture and tradition i.e Raksha Bandhan Day.

In this Covid-19 situation the students were motivated to take a step forward with their creative ideas and imagination.



RESULTS

CLASS III

1ST Position

Krishiv, Aarush, Kanav, Avni

CLASS IV

1ST Position

Aarif, Asreet, Alia, Suhana, Bharat, Pranavi, Kshmya Sharma

CLASS V

1ST Position

Khushant singh, Kartavya, Rudra, Dilkash kaur

JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

The festival of Janamashtami was celebrated with great pomp and show by the students. The students exhibited colourful, decorated pots and flutes depicting the playful **LORD KRISHNA**. The students dressed as Krishna and Radha in vibrant outfits on virtual platform.

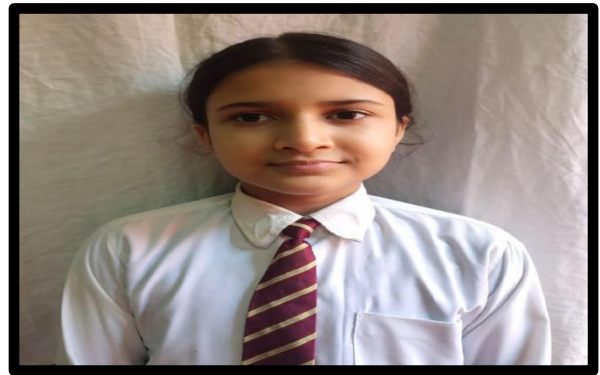


INTER- SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Nishika Thakur of Class III M and Pranshi of Class IV M bagged the third position in Portrayl of Character competition and Rehmat Kaur of Class V B won the second prize in Art competition held at Shemrock Public School, Mohali.



Nishika Thakur Class III



MPranshi Class IV M



Rehmat Kaur Class V B

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

“The greatest joy one can derive is from turning lives around. Nothing is as exciting and rewarding as being the cause of somebody’s success. Only a teacher is bestowed with this unique gift.”

The students being at home and distanced from the teachers expressed their feelings beautifully on how much they miss their teachers. An assembly was conducted for the students of class III to V. Students were very excited and thrilled to share their feelings and thoughts about their favourite teacher. Students presented poems, speeches, role play and essay. The students also thanked all the teachers by making beautiful cards. The students were grateful to the teachers as in this COVID-19 situation they did not step back and made huge difference every day by imparting knowledge, values and ethics.



DEMONSTRATION AND EVALUATION

Demonstration and Evaluation is a joyful learning experience. In this programme, mid-term evaluation of classes 3 to 5 was done through fun and frolic activities over a period of one week, where each class participated in the presence of their parents. Students showcased their talents through various curricular and co-curricular activities.

POSHAN MAAH CELEBRATION

Under the national nutrition mission, the NSS volunteers of Shivalik Public School, Mohali distributed cooked nutritious food amongst poor people and interacted with them about their diet to ascertain whether they are suffering from malnutrition or any other disease caused due to improper diet or not. They also encouraged them to eat healthy food and to make them understand about nutritious diet.



PRIMARY-1 SECTION

ACTIVITIES OF CLASSES

1 AND 2



WORLD DOCTOR'S DAY

Students of classes 1 and 2 paid tribute to all the “Doctors of the world”. The students were shown a video to appreciate all medical personnel of the world for fighting against corona pandemic to save human race. They come to know about the various equipment's and tools used by the doctors. They were also told about medical vocabulary such as pills, syringe, wheelchair etc. Students made colourful images of frontline warriors and wrote about them.



TALENT HUNT

'Talent Hunt Activity' offered a myriad of opportunities to our young and dynamic students which gave them a chance to unleash their potential. The students showcased their talent by participating in the various activities. Music is the best method of relaxation. To bring out the singing talent of the students Solo Singing was done by students. The children dressed up in colourful costumes swayed to the beats of Classical, Semi-Classical, Folk Music and Patriotic songs. This activity provided limitless opportunities for their creative minds.



BLUE DAY

Blue is the only color which maintains its own character in all its tones. It will always stay blue. All the children were dressed up in different shades and hues of blue. Drawing activity on the theme “Rainy Day” was organized. They also recited poems on the topic “Rain” with actions. A power point presentation on the importance of water and how to conserve it was shown to the students.



SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

The students participated in this activity which helped them build their self-confidence. It enabled them to improve their descriptive skills by communicating feelings, thoughts and emotions with words and actions.

Theme for class 1- My Favourite Home Made Dish

Theme for class2-Animals and Birds



This event helped our tiny tots to build their social, emotional and language skills.





WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

A poster making activity was organized on the theme: “3R’s ”. All the students participated enthusiastically. A powerpoint presentation on the importance of Earth and how to conserve the nature was shown and explained to kids. Animated video showcasing five R’s was shown to them.

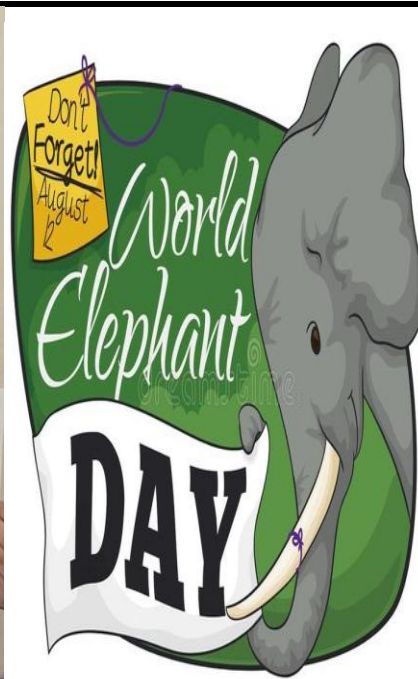




WORLD ELEPHANT DAY

World Elephant Day was celebrated on August 12, 2021 every year to help protect elephants for maintaining the biodiversity of rainforests. This day is marked by raising awareness about the difficulties faced by the elephants in the forests and also finding out possible ways to protect them. Students made beautiful posters. A power point presentation on how to protect the elephants was shown and explained to kids.





INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saluting the nation and its freedom fighters on the eve of 75th Independence Day, the students of classes 1 and 2 celebrated the day with full enthusiasm. Online assembly was conducted where glimpses of India were presented through a plethora of performances including patriotic dance, poems, role acts and songs. PowerPoint presentation showing national symbols and history of India's freedom struggle was showcased.





RAKSHA BANDHAN

Raksha Bandhan is not just about rakhi and sweets. Its about the unique bond between a brother and a sister. Rakhi making activity was conducted where students made eco friendly rakhis using rice, grains, pulses and best out of waste. Students participated enthusiastically.



DEMONSTRATION AND EVALUATION

Demonstration programme of all sections of classes 1 and 2 was conducted in the last week of August. It included academic activities related to language and mathematical skills. It also included activities like story telling, poetic recitation, craft activity, music and dance and life skills activity. Students were assessed on various activities. All the students performed whole heartedly. The purpose behind such activities is to explore and learn independently through activity based approach.



JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

The birth of Lord Krishna was celebrated with full passion and exhilaration on August 30, 2021. The celebration started with the importance of this day, trailed by the attracting movement in which students made and adorned delightful Mutkis and wonderful Murlis for Lord Krishna. Presentation on the well-known quotes from Bhagwad Gita was also showcased.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teachers encourage minds to think, hands to create and hearts to love. Card making activity was conducted where students whole heartedly participated in it.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE FOR SWACHH BHARAT

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. In accordance with “Swachh Bharat Mission” Shivalik Public School, Mohali organized cleanliness drive for classes I and II. It included different activities based on awareness on health hygiene and cleanliness among children. Animated video showcasing etiquettes on personal hygiene i.e proper brushing, nails trimming, wearing clean clothes, washing hands, wearing masks and maintaining social distance was shown to the students. Hands washing activity was also organized. Teachers demonstrated various steps of hands washing. Students participated in this activity whole heartedly. Power point presentation on prevention of Corona Virus was also showcased. Drawing activity on “CLEAN INDIA GREEN INDIA’ was organized. Students expressed their emotions artistically.



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

A. FANCY DRESS COMPETITION (THEME-FREEDOM FIGHTERS)

1. Ananya Sharma (2nd position)
2. Vakul Bhatt (3rd Position)



B. STORY TELLING COMPETITION (WITH PUPPETS)

1. Suhani (3rd Position)
2. Seerat Bhattal (3rd Position)



C. RENDEZVOUS – VIRTUAL INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION (FEET ON FIRE)

1. Sharvi (2nd Position)



PRE- PRIMARY SECTION

WORLD DOCTOR'S DAY

“Medicines cure diseases but only doctors cure patients.”

Students paid tribute to the “Doctors of the world”. Students were shown a video to appreciate all medical personnel of the world for fighting against corona pandemic to save human race. They also come to know about the various equipment's and tools used by the doctors. Students also coloured pictures of doctors.



LEMONADE MAKING ACTIVITY

With the onset of summer, it gets essential to refresh and replenish our body with some cool beverages to beat the heat. To introduce our little Shivalikians to one such lip-smacking drink the school organised a 'Lemonade Making Activity' for the students. The teachers and students enjoyed this splendid activity over the online session with great zest. Our little munchkins had a great time preparing the lemonade by squeezing the lemon, sprinkling the sugar and salt and stirring the mixture with their tiny fingers. One could sense the excitement around and their sparkling eyes were worth watching as the delicious lemonade tickled their taste buds on sipping it up. The activity gave our young learners a hands-on experience of making a glass of lemonade and they relished every sip of it. The task added to the sensory learning of our little ones and reinforced their fine motor skills in a fascinating way.



SAY NO TO PLASTIC

In order to protect our planet from plastic pollution an activity of 'say no to plastic' was conducted by class Nursery .Students made beautiful paper bags. It is essential to create social awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and to teach children about the importance of saying 'NO' to plastic.



SHAPE SORTING

The shape sorter allows our tiny-tots to strengthen their hand-eye coordination, fine motor and problem-solving skills, as well as develop their vocabulary knowledge (E.g being able to identify and name shapes). Shape sorting activity was conducted by the students of class Nursery in which they made different shapes with colourful papers and sort them.



TALENT HUNT SHOW

A thrill of participating and performing is worth a lot more than public recognition. Tough or easy, talent shows provide opportunities to kids to showcase their creativity and style. Talent hunt show was organised for Kindergarten students. Students showcased their hidden talent through singing, dancing, storytelling, skating and making different objects with blocks. The show helped to boost the self esteem and confidence of our young ones.



YELLOW DAY

The Kindergarten classes celebrated the Yellow day. They put in great efforts to showcase their skills to tell more and more about it. Students enjoyed mango party on this day. Activity of paper tearing and pasting in a mango was done by LKG students. Kindergarten students made sunflower with origami sheets. Teachers explained the students the significance of yellow day that this colour stands for happiness and hope.



SANDWICH MAKING

Teaching kids to prepare their own food is as important as teaching them life. Sandwich making activity was conducted by the students of class Nursery. It is an important life skill. In this activity our tiny tots gained a deeper understanding of eating healthy food and they enjoyed to prepare their own food.



SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell activity is the practice of showing something to an audience and describing it to them. This activity builds confidence and helps children develop effective communication skills. Show and tell activity about 'My favourite toy' was organized for students of class KG. Students showed their favourite toys and described them.

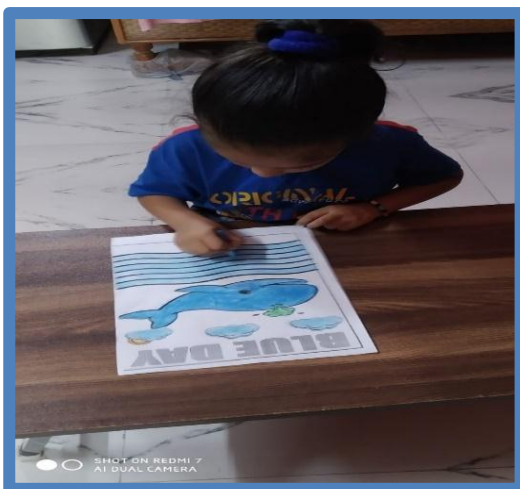


BLUE COLOUR DAY

Students of Kindergarten wing celebrated BLUE COLOUR DAY.

Students of KG showed blue colour OBJECTSs and spoke few lines on them. Students of LKG made paper folding umbrella with blue colour.

Students of Nursery enjoyed the activity of making peacock with handprint. Teachers explained the students the significance of blue colour, the colour that symbolizes inspiration and wisdom.



DAY AND NIGHT CONCEPT

The concept of day and night is one of the important concept that is taught to a preschooler. A fun engaging 'Day and Night' activity was organized for students of class Nursery in which they learn about daytime (when they can see the sun and its light) and night time (when the sun is on the other side of the earth from us).



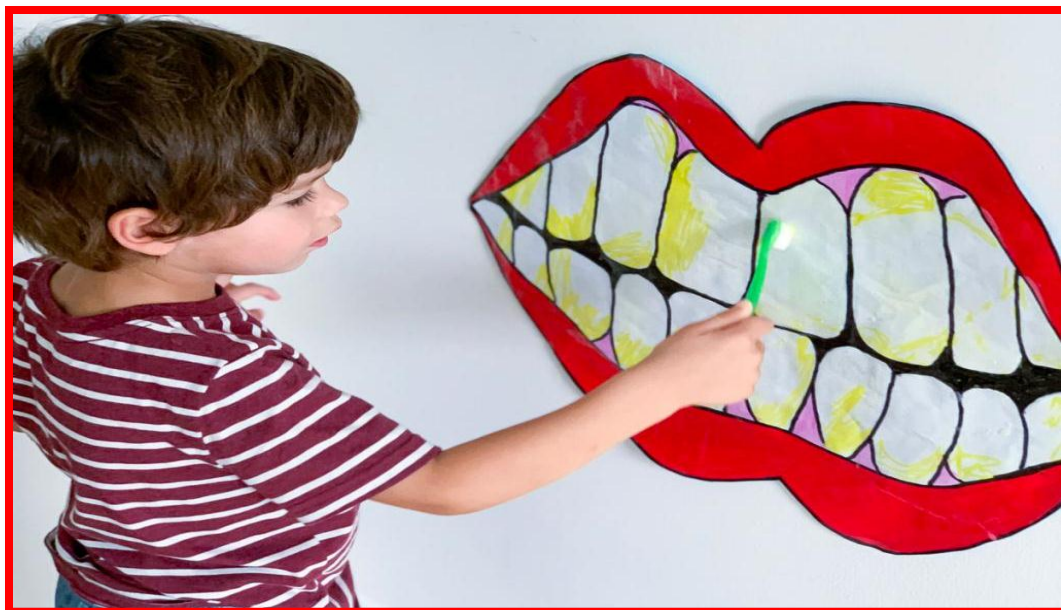
INDEPENDENCE DAY

As India stepped into yet another year of attaining Independence, the Kindergarten students celebrated the day with great zeal and fervour to inculcate patriotic values among students. A fancy dress activity was organised for Nursery, LKG and KG students. Students dressed up like their favourite freedom fighters and paid homage to their efforts.



TOOTH BRUSHING ACTIVITY

Tooth brushing activity was conducted by the students of class Nursery. This activity encourages healthy tooth brushing habits. Dental activities for students are great as children begin to learn about correct dental hygiene.



RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY

Each and every festival is celebrated uniquely in Shivalik. For students, it is a great way and opportunity to understand the rich and vibrant heritage of India. Celebrating the unique bond of unconditional love between brother and sister, the festival of 'RAKHI' was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Rakhi making activity was organised for Kindergarten students. They made beautiful Rakhis with different decoration material.



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JANAMASHTAMI

The festival of Janamashtami was celebrated with great pomp and show by the students on August 28, 2021. The students dressed as Krishna and Radha in vibrant outfits. Flute making activity was done by Kindergarten students. Students made flutes with colourful papers and decorated them very beautifully.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

“A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning.”

Teacher's day was celebrated on September 5, 2021. Kindergarten students recited poems and made beautiful cards for their teachers.



DEMONSTRATION AND EVALUATION

Demonstration and Evaluation was presented by the students of KG-M (08.09.2021) KG-S and KG-A (09.09.2021) LKG-M,S(10.09.2021) LKG-A(11.09.2021)

It is a child focused curriculum which builds a strong foundation for academic success, while providing all round development of the child.



BHELPURI MAKING ACTIVITY

Bhelpuri making activity was conducted by our tiny-tots. The aim of this activity was to develop healthy eating habits and avoid street food. Students learn the importance of eating healthy food and also the nutrition value. They enjoyed making and eating yummy tangy tongue tickling bhelpuri.



RHYME TIME

Rhymes are important for Kindergarten children in early childhood development. Rhymes are the valuable way to introduce the sounds of language and practice speaking in fun way. RHYME TIME was organized for the students of Nursery. Students sang different rhymes with actions.



SCHOOL IN THE NEWS

**“Learning gives creativity
Creativity leads to thinking
Thinking provides knowledge
Knowledge makes you great.”
– A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

Dear Parents, We are pleased to share and celebrate our school's success by getting some coverage in the local & National media. When schools do well, the papers like to celebrate it. A school story is always a nice local issue that every Newspaper wishes to cover.

<p>Shivalik Public School, Mohali</p> <p>The kindergarten wing of the school organised a cultural event on the occasion of Jan-mashtami. The students celebrated the festival with full fervour and heightened spirits. The little Krishnas and Radhas looked adorable in traditional attire during the virtual session. Teachers of kindergarten told children about the incarnation of Lord Krishna and they also narrated the stories associated with him. Students made beautiful flute, peacock feathers and decorated matkis (pots). The entire event was enjoyed by all the tiny tots and their involvement in the celebration at such a tender age was worth applauding.</p> 	<p>Shivalik Public School, Mohali</p>  <p>To honour the immense contribution of teachers and celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the school faculty came together for a virtual Teachers' Day ceremony. The school team expressed their gratitude to the navigator of the flagship, DS Bedi for his guidance and encouragement which inspires them to be the best. The teachers exhibited their amazing talents by presenting melodious song performances, foot tapping dances, thought-provoking poetry and informative presentations commemorating the invaluable contribution made by teachers towards the society. Principal Anupkiran Kaur appreciated the performances of teachers and their diligent efforts exhibited throughout the pandemic.</p>
<p>Shivalik Public School, Ph 6, Mohali</p> <p>The students and teachers of the school celebrated Raksha Bandhan - the bond of love between brothers and sisters, by organising a rakhi making competition. The students of classes III to V participated joyously. They made beautiful rakhis using different articles like silken thread, ribbons, etc. A talk was given by the class teachers making the students aware that Raksha Bandhan is a symbol of care and protection. Students were also familiarised with the customs and rituals followed on the day.</p> 	<p>Shivalik Public School, Mohali</p> <p>The school celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India with great zeal. Even the pandemic could not cease the spirit of patriotism as the students conducted a virtual assembly where glimpses of the glory and freedom struggle of India were presented through a plethora of performances including patriotic dances, poetic recitations, role plays and songs. Blooming buds portrayed themselves as the great freedom fighters virtually, whereas literary items reflected the feelings in a relevant manner. Class I and II students took part in drawing activities and made national flag and national symbols etc. A powerpoint presentation showing the role of freedom fighters was also showcased. Principal Anupkiran Kaur appreciated the efforts of the students and teachers while director of Shivalik Public Schools, DS Bedi, emphasised the need of maintaining peace and communal harmony in the nation in this delicate situation of Covid-19.</p> 

REFLECTIONS

