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Editorial Column

The month of August was a vibrant and gregarious one in the Jnanadeepa School campus, because of the various co-curricular activities that were conducted here this month. We arranged several cultural programmes for our students and also hosted a CBSE Inter-school competition.

We are glad to announce our E-Newsletter for this month, 'August Aubrietias 2023-24'.

Looking forward to more such eventful months in the rest of the academic year.

Title Trivia

The Aubrietia flower is named after Claude Aubriet, a French flower painter. It can be purple, violet, blue or white in colour, and is also known by the name Rock Cress. Aubrietias are evergreen, perennial plants, mostly used for ornamentation, and are often associated with youth, life and hope.

Cultural Bonanza

The 8th Inter-school Cultural Competitions for the Senior Category (IX-X std) was hosted by our school under the aegis of Sahyadri Sahodaya Schools Complex, on 26th August 2023.

Dr. K.R. Shridhar, Treasurer of SAFE & JVS, inaugurated the programme in the august presence of the Secretary of SAFE & JVS Sri. B.L. Neelakanta Murthy, the Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, the Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph.

The Valedictory Function was also presided over by the Principal of Jnanadeepa Senior Secondary School and the Prize Distribution was done by the Chief Guest, Smt. Latha Robert, Principal of St. Joseph's School. 15 schools participated in this youth festival, with 221 students performing in three different events, i.e. Folk dance, Solo Classical Dance and Group Song competitions.



Azadi Ka Mahaparv

The 77th Indian Independence Day was celebrated grandly in the Jnanadeepa school campus on 15th August 2023.

The day started with the hoisting of the Indian flag on top of the school building, by our senior teacher Mrs. Irudayamary Anitha, in the presence of the dignitaries, teachers and the students of the senior secondary school section. The students of IX and X attended a musical programme presented by our teachers Mr. Vasudev Ghate, Mrs. Vidya S. and the school choir group under the supervision of Mr. Mallikarjuna M.V.

In the second session, a general assembly for the students and teachers of both Jnanadeepa School and Sri Aurobindo P.U. College was organised, where Shri. S.M. Joseph, Vice Principal of Sri Aurobindo P.U. College, hoisted the tricolour in front of the school and addressed the gathering.

This was followed by a wonderful stage programme in the Sacchidananda Sabha Bhavan, including speeches and group songs presented by the students of both institutions. A Roopaka presentation based on the life of Rani Lakshmi Bai was presented by the students of VIII D std.

The celebration of Indian Independence was indeed a colourful one in our campus this year.



26 students of our school from classes VII-X, participated in the Independence Day Parade organised by the Government of Karnataka at the Police Ground, Shivamogga on the same day.



Chess Champions

The Sahyadri Sahodaya Schools Complex Interschool chess tournament was conducted at Podar International School, Shivamogga for both U-14 and U-17 levels on Saturday, 12th August 2023.

Our U-14 team consisting of Shreyas S. (7th E), Sidhant S. (6B), Mrinalini M. R. (6th F) and Advik Upadhyaya (4th D) performed brilliantly winning the first place. Our U-17 team also made us proud by grabbing the second place. The team consisted of Tanishk K. Shetty (6th A), Moola Neeshma (7th E), Mithravind K. P. (9th D) and Akshara (10th A). The Best Chess Player awards were won by Advik Upadhyaya of 4th D, Mrinalini M. R. of 6th F, Akshara of 10th A and Mithravind K. P. of 9th D.



Special Achievement



Jeevitha D. of XD was awarded the Swacchta Saarti Fellowship, Cohort 2, by the Waste to Wealth Programme under the supervision of the Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor of the Government of India. She will receive an amount of Rs.500 every month in order to continue with her project on Eco-friendly Mosquito Repellents.

Essay Winners



The Rotary Club Shimoga, in association with the Department of Education and Literacy, Government of Karnataka, conducted a Rotary District Project Essay Writing Competition on Value Education on the 22nd of July 2023, in which Charvee of XA won the first prize, Shreya Bhat of XE secured the second place and Diya S. of XE stood third.

Club Activities Day

The first Club Activities Day for this academic year for IX-X std students, was held on 12th August 2023.

The **SCIENCE CLUB** organised a number of Science-related activities. X std students presented a seminar on advanced technology and prepared a Science album, while IX std students prepared scientific models.

The **ECO CLUB** imparted lessons of vegetable gardening by making the students plant seeds. They were taught how to make flower bouquets for guests.

Both **SCIENCE CLUB** and **ECO CLUB** students visited the Sky Observatory.

The **HERITAGE CLUB** organised a Quiz and a best-out-of-waste activity, in which students prepared plant-holders. The students prepared a PPT on the conservation of heritage sites and collages on the important heritage centres in Karnataka.



The **HEALTH CLUB** students prepared posters on public awareness about infectious diseases, and a parade was organised on the school corridors on the same topic.

The **MATHEMATICS CLUB** organised PPT presentations on the Contributions of Indian Mathematicians presented by X std students. They were taught about the importance of Mathematics in daily life. Many interesting activities like Brain Teasers, Math puzzles, Mind games, Quiz and a Treasure Hunt were organised for the students.

The **LITERARY CLUB** introduced the students to some interesting concepts like Literary Devices, Variations in Pronunciation, Vocabulary building and Word Play in an English session. Students were also enlightened on the nuances of Kannada literature through a number of interesting books and were also taken to the library for a quick fun activity based on the same topic.

Teachers' Workshops

St. Norbert School, Koppa, organised a One-day Teachers' Workshop, in association with Sahyadri Sahodaya Schools Complex, on 14th August 2023. Our teachers, Mrs. Sindhu Balakrishnan, Mrs. Deepa Bhat and Mrs. Sharmila Mallappa Meeshi participated in it and received guidance from the Resource Persons for the day, academic strategist and advisor, Mrs. Roma Joshi, and the Principal of St. Norbert's School, Mr. Sunil Patrick, on the topic, 'Impactful Teaching Strategy'



DCMC School, N.R. Pura, under the aegis of Sahyadri Sahodaya Schools Complex, hosted a special training programme for Social Science teachers titled, "Unravelling Horizons : Empowering Social Science Educators for Tomorrow", on 19th August 2023. Two of our teachers, Mrs. Radhalakshmi Rao and Mrs. Priya K.S., participated in this programme and received guidance from the resource person, Smt. Manjula Veeranna, a Learning Scientist.



A Teachers' Training Programme was conducted for Kannada teachers at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Shivamogga on 12th August 2023. Two of our teachers, Mrs. Meenakshi L.G. and Mrs. Nagarani R.S. participated in it and received guidance from the resource person, Smt. Shubha Marwanthe.



Industrial Visit

A special one-day visit was arranged to the Charaka Women's Multipurpose Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd., Bheemanakone, Sagara, for 33 students of the Commerce branch of the +2 section on 5th August 2023. Our teachers Mrs. Vinutha P., Mrs. Antonia Anitha C, Mr. Lohit M U and Mr. Pradeep K B. accompanied the students.

The purpose of the visit was to study textile manufacturing processes, gain insights into the supply chain management of the industry, and to understand the financial and accounting aspects specific to the textile sector. The students could also interact with the management team to learn about leadership and decision-making.

Interact Club Activities



On 14th August 2023, the Installation and Oath-taking ceremony of the new office-bearers of the Interact Club was held in the AV Room. The Interact Club Chairperson Smt. Usha N.G. carried out the Oath-taking procedure. The programme was attended by the Rotary Club President, Sri. Senthil Velan, the Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, and the Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph.



As part of the Independence Day celebrations on 15th August 2023, the Interact Club members cleaned the school premises in the Shramadaan programme.

Earlier this month, on 2nd August 2023, the Interact Club members had arranged posters on road safety around the Sacchidananda Sabha Bhavan

Kiddies' Fun Days

Several programmes were arranged for the little ones of our pre-school this month to keep them lively and energetic, and also to impart important values to them.

Events like Summer Day, Umbrella Day, Friendship Day, Snow Day, Gallery Walk, Yellow Day, Purple Day and Green Day were conducted throughout the month, thoroughly involving the tiny tots.

The second session of Bunny Tamtola for UKG was conducted on 4th August 2023, and a 'Visit to Hill' programme was held on 8th of August. On 15th August 2023, all the four branches of Pre-school celebrated Independence day. Varamahalakshmi celebration was held on the 24th and Onam celebration on the 29th of August. The little ones enjoyed all the events to the fullest.



Special visit

The B.E.O. of Shivamogga, Sri. Nagaraj P. visited our local pre-school branch and interacted with the Principal, the Vice Principal, the Headmistress, the students and the teachers on 9th August 2023. He went through the curriculum and gave many valuable suggestions. He applauded the hardwork and commitment of the teachers.

Pre-School Teachers' Orientation programme



An orientation programme was conducted for the new teachers of pre-school under the leadership of Mrs. Roopa D. and other senior teachers, on the 12th and 19th of August 2023. The curriculum, vision and goals of the pre-schools were explained to them, and they were introduced to the teaching methodologies.

Music Workshop

A special musical workshop of around one hour was conducted by a team from Yamaha Music India, headed by Mr. Mathew David Raj, for the students of our school on 29th August 2023. The team introduced the qualities of different musical instruments to the students, and entertained them with their favourite songs, even engaging them in a few activities.



Special Celebrations

Since National Sports Day and Onam festival coincided on 29th August 2023, they were celebrated in a special way during the morning assembly. While Mrs. Mary Jibi spoke about the significance of Onam, the Sports Minister of the school cabinet, Mohammed Faisal of IX E, spoke about the great Indian hockey master Sri. Dhyan Chand Singh.

This was followed by an energetic aerobics display by a team of girls from V-VIII, trained by Mr. Sudarshan



Dam and Museum Visit

A one-day trip was organised for the students of XI-XII Science to BRP dam and the Amulya Shodha museum on 26th August 2023. They studied the working of the dam and the process of generating electricity from close by, and also gained knowledge about the exhibits of the museum.



Our teachers, Mrs. Nagarathna R.Bhat, Mr. Dilip C.R, Mr. Samarth and Mrs. Pooja Rao accompanied the students on this trip

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