

LOK PURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SECONDARY SECTION
From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

Greetings to all !

We head towards the beginning of mid Academic Year 2021-2022 with a successful journey, accomplishing the various challenges during this difficult period. We are privileged to focus on the plethora of activities conducted and praiseworthy efforts put up by our students. We extend our gratitude towards all stakeholders for their constant support towards the growth of this institution.

ACADEMICS

The following **Scholastic and Co-scholastic activities** were conducted between September and October 2021:

- Physical school for Std. VIII, IX and X reopened with effect from 11th October 2021 as per the permission given by Education Department.
- Half Yearly Exams for Std VI to VIII & Periodic Test - II for Std IX & X were conducted from 16th September 2021 to 25th September 2021 respectively.
- Virtual Open Day for Std VI to VIII was conducted on 9th October 2021.
- Physical Open Day for Std IX & X was held on 9th October 2021 & 16th October 2021 respectively.
- Online Preliminary Examination for Std. X and Practice Paper for Std. IX were conducted from 18th October 2021 to 25th October 2021.
- Worksheets for English, Hindi, Maths and Science are being given to students on the scheduled dates.
- Diwali Vacation shall commence from 27th October 2021 to 12th November 2021 and the school will reopen on 15th November 2021.
- First Terminal Examination for Std. IX will be conducted physically from 16th November 2021 to 23rd November 2021(tentative).
- Std X First Terminal Board Examination of CBSE 2021-22 shall be conducted physically from 25th November 2021 to 11th December 2021 as per the Date sheet released by CBSE.

STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The following Inter House Competitions were conducted in the month of September and October 2021:

- News Paper Designing Competition for Std X was conducted on 9th September 2021.
- Quiz Competition for Std X was conducted on 5th October 2021.

- Hindi Kavita Pathan for Std VI & VII was conducted on 20th October 2021.
- Quiz Competition for Std VIII & IX was conducted on 26nd October 2021.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

A **Fire Safety Webinar** was conducted for all students of Std VIII on 16th October 2021. The Resource Persons were our parents- Mr. Nilesh Vetal, Fire Officer and Mr. Zalke, Sr. Fire Officer from the Fire Brigade Office, Balkum, Thane.

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT

The teaching staff of School attended the following Online CBSE Teachers' Development Programmes for the months of September & October 2021:

- Hindi Bhasha Lekhan Tathya Sahitya Srijan
- Teaching Strategies in Hindi
- Teaching and Learning Styles
- Teaching Mathematics Using Free Tools Online
- Are You Grammatically Correct?

Beside this, a number of In-house webinars are being conducted every month for all teaching staff of school as per CBSE Guidelines.

HAPPENINGS

- The bond of love between brothers and sisters was celebrated through **Rakhi Making Competition** held on 18th August 2021. Children made Rakhis with home available materials. The Results were declared on 28th August 2021.
- **Teacher's Day** was celebrated on 4th September 2021 with Online teaching by Students of Std. X. A short programme was presented by students of Std X for all the staff. Beside this, each class presented some interesting programmes for the respective class teachers as a mark of gratitude.
- The school observed **Swachhata Pakhwada** from 9th to 15th September 2021 with the following activities:
 - ❖ Poster Making on 'Eliminating Single Use Plastic' on 09th September 2021.
 - ❖ Painting on 'COVID Appropriate Behaviour' on 10th September 2021.
 - ❖ Slogan Writing on 'Importance of Swachhata' on 11th September 2021.
 - ❖ Cartoon Making on 'Responsible Behaviour During COVID Pandemic' on 13th September 2021.
 - ❖ Article Writing on 'Swachhata action plan to create awareness on personal hygiene during Pandemic' on 14th September 2021.
 - ❖ Swachhata Pledge on 15th September 2021.

- The School celebrated the 4th **Rashtriya Poshan Mah** during the month of September, 2021. The students were encouraged to share and offer a nutritious meal with the underprivileged sections of the society living in their neighbourhood.
- **Gandhi Jayanti** was celebrated through PPT presentations, Speeches and Poster making activity.
- **Dussehra and Id-E-Milad** were celebrated on 14th October 2021 and 18th October 2021 respectively through Power Point Presentations and speeches were delivered by students in the Morning Assembly.
- The festival of **Diwali** was celebrated on 26th October 2021 through PPT Presentation and Speeches were delivered by the students. Besides, following competitions were conducted: Diya Decoration, Pot Painting, Greeting Card Making, Salad Decoration and T-shirt Painting. The results for the same were declared on 25th October 2021.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- In **English Elocution Competition** organised by **Inner Wheel Club of Thane Lake City**, Nirvan Magdum of Std. VII secured **2nd position**.
- Trisha Ayarekar of Std X received '**Best Award**' presented by Kalaratnam Foundation of Art Society (KFOAS), Bareilly, India in the **International Facebook Group Art Exhibition & Competition** held on 2nd July 2021.
- Our School Boys **Football Team** won **2nd Runners Up Trophy** in **7th Students' Olympic District Games 2021-22** organized by **Students Olympic Association, Thane District** on 29th August 2021.

The following students were awarded Medals and Certificates:

Gourish Naik of Std.X, Laukik Parte, Anant Gurung and Kaivalya Sonulikar of Std IX, Rahul Dsouza, Omkar Yalmar, Raunak Das, Yash Shinde, Shagnik Das, Tejas More, Aryan Donde and Aman Prajapati (Std.X, 2020-21 batch).

WE express our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for their kind support in all our endeavours.

WE wish & pray that the upcoming Diwali Festival illuminates your lives and brings you health and prosperity in abundance!

WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY DIWALI!

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PRINCIPAL