

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

Dear Parents
Greetings to all !

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of all our endeavours as educators. We envision to develop successful learners and ethical individuals who will demonstrate the spirit of respect, responsibility and commitment to academic and civic excellence.

ACADEMICS

The following **Scholastic** and **Co-scholastic** activities were conducted between November 2021 and January 2022:

- The school reopened after the Diwali break on 11th November 2021.
- First Term examination for Std. IX was conducted from 16th November 2021 to 23rd November 2021.
- Term-I Board Examination for Std. X was conducted from 25th November 2021 to 11th December 2021.
- Class teachers of Std X conducted a brief session for parents on 15th November 2021 to update and explain them about the Curriculum Pattern of Board Examination.
- Class Test -2 for Std VI to VIII was conducted from 13th December 2021 to 18th December 2021.
- Parent Teacher Meetings were conducted for the parents of Std VI to X on 18th December 2021.
- The school was closed for Christmas Vacation from 24th December 2021 to 2nd January 2022.
- The school reopened after the Christmas break on 3rd January 2022.
- Periodic Test-2 for Std VI to VIII & Periodic Test-3 for Std IX & X were conducted from 6th January 2022 to 13th January 2022. Results of the above Examinations were posted on the personal wall of the Parents.
- Preliminary Examination-I for Std X was conducted from 28th January 2022 to 7th February 2022. Results of the above Examination were posted on the personal wall of the Parents.

STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT

CLUB ACTIVITIES

CONSERVATION CLUB

A **Tree Plantation Drive** was taken up enthusiastically by the students of **Std VI to IX** from 6th February to 7th February 2022 to promote the idea of '**Go Green - Keep the Planet Clean, Safe and Nurture All Life Forms.**' Children participated in large numbers to plant the Saplings in the neighbourhood, nearby parks, balcony gardens and making it a successful drive. A total of **167** saplings were planted.

With the School Mission - '**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Recover**', the following activities were conducted for the month of January & February 2022 under the theme of '**Energy Conservation**':

- **Std VI & VII** - Pamphlet Making on 'Ways to Reduce Pollution'.
- **Std VIII & IX** - Poster Making on 'Conservation of Natural Resources'.

HEALTH CLUB

The club fulfills the mission of '**Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body**'. Following activities were taken under the theme of '**Impact of Technology and Social Media on Mental Health**' for Std VI to IX:

- **Std VI & VII** - Chart making on 'Impact of Lockdown on Mental Health of Children and Remedies for It'.
- **Std. VIII & IX** - Album & Scrap Book making on 'Ways to Attain Good Mental Health' & 'Key Components of Mental Health'.

INTEGRITY CLUB

Imbibing and nurturing the fervour of patriotism amongst students, the club conducted following activities in the months of November & December 2021:

- **Std VI & VII** - Role Play on Freedom Fighters
- **Std VIII** - Speeches, Poetry Recitation and Dialogue Delivery on Freedom Fighters.

PROGRAMMES UNDER CBSE GUIDELINES

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT PROGRAMME

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme organised by CBSE was celebrated during October & November 2021. Several activities were conducted as a part of Art Integrated Learning in all main subjects. Maharashtra and Odisha were taken as partner states. Students made projects on various topics such as:

Std.VI: Cuisines of Maharashtra & Orissa

Std.VII: Translation of Proverbs in Marathi and Odiya languages

Std.VIII: i. Collage making on Monuments, Handicrafts and Cuisines and Social Reformers of Maharashtra & Odissa

ii. Folk Dances and Songs of Odissa

Std.IX: Festivals celebrated in Maharashtra & Odissa

Std.X: Gathering Information about Textile Industry, Methods of Irrigation, Plants and Animals found in Odissa, Regional political parties, Clothing, Livelihood and Problems faced by tribal communities of Maharashtra & Odissa.

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2022

Students of **Std IX & X**, Teachers and Parents participated in an **Online Creative Writing Competition** organized by CBSE from 28th December 2021 to 20th January 2022. Fifty Six students, Eighteen teachers and Thirteen parents enthusiastically participated in the event and received Participation Certificates.

PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMME AGAINST DRUGS MENACE

An **E-Pledge** titled “**Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs**” was taken by students of **Std VI to IX**. from 10 January to 15th January 2022 to be a part of the mass movement against drug abuse. The Movement was organised under the **CBSE** guidelines in collaboration with **Narcotics Control Bureau**. The purpose of the pledge was to spread awareness against the ill-effects of drugs.

SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Students of **Std VIII & IX** enthusiastically registered their participation in the **Online Science Challenge Quiz** organized by CBSE in the months of January and February 2022 on **Diksha Platform**.

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT

The teaching staff of School attended the following Online CBSE Teachers' Development Programmes for the months of November 2021 & January 2022:

- Adopting inclusive practices in classroom
- Addressing challenges in post covid schooling
- Story-telling in classroom
- Promoting mental health
- Happy teachers create happy classroom
- Role of Theatre and Drama in classroom
- Addressing Socio-emotional needs of students
- Digital learning & management
- Importance of gratitude
- Focusing on competency based education
- Salient features of NEP-2020
- Understanding multiple intelligence
- Integration of art & culture
- Education for peace
- Settings outcomes in teaching-learning
- Developing scientific temperament
- Decision making in adolescents
- The values to reckon, need of value education
- Environmental education in practice
- Value education & its significance
- Validity check prior to embarking upon open source 'content'
- Teaching & learning styles
- Content & time management
- Constructivism
- Fostering critical & creative literacy
- Hindi bhasha me lekhan sahitya srijan
- Digital library
- Item writing- MCQ
- 21st century skills
- Joyful mathematics
- Understanding gender & their relationship
- Setting outcomes in teaching & learning
- Cyber security & ethics
- Managing change
- Gamification in learning
- Anger free schools
- Protection of child rights
- Practice in blended learning
- Diksha reading challenge
- Diksha-CBSE Module-1
- Stress management techniques

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

HAPPENINGS

- All the important Days and occasions like Gurunanak Jayanti, Christmas, Makar Sankranti, Shivaji Jayanti & Marathi Diwas were celebrated by the students through Speeches and PowerPoint Presentations.
- The **73rd Republic Day** was marked with hoisting the Tricolour. Pledge was taken promising to serve the nation and patriotic songs were rendered. A short programme by the students of each class was put up on the Eve of Republic Day. Students delivered speeches all languages, Patriotic songs were sung, PPT & videos on Indian Army were displayed, an Online Quiz was conducted for Std VII to IX on war heroes.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ In **Teri Green Olympiad 2020-21** organised by **The Energy and Resources Institute, Seven** students received Certificates for Qualifying Level 1 Examination.
- ❖ Parth Khare of Std.VI scored 91 percentage in **Mental Maths Competition** organized by **Global Maths Science Education in association with Maths Vision PTE Ltd, Singapore** in November 2021.
- ❖ In **25th All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Examination 2020-2021** conducted by **Institute For Promotion Of Mathematics (IPM)**, Mitali Milind Parab of Std VI received Merit Certificate, Nihira Patwardhan of Std.X obtained Distinction Certificate and Certificates of Appreciation were gained by Maanas Sushant Dongre of Std. VII, Neerav Hemant Mahajan of Std. IX and Lokesh Mahesh Patil of Std. X.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the proactive parents for being the strongest pillars of this institution.

Dr. Lipika Chandra

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