

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

Dear Parents

Greetings to all !

We are moving towards the beginning of Second Term of Academic Session 2022-23. We are immensely thankful to all our stakeholders for their relentless support and cooperation in all our endeavours.

The following **Scholastic & Co-scholastic activities** were conducted from August to October 2022:

ACADEMICS

- Periodic Test - I was conducted from 11th July to 16th July, 2022 and answer papers were shown to the Parents on the Open Day held on 30.7.2022.
- Practice and Revision Worksheets are regularly being given to the students as per schedule.
- Ganapati holidays commenced from 31st August to 5th September, 2022.
- Second PTA Meeting for the Academic Session 2022-23 was held on 24th September 2022.
- Periodic Test-II for Std IX & X and Half Yearly Examination for Std VI to VIII were conducted from 13th September to 20th September, 2022. Open Day for the same was held on 1st October, 2022.
- Diwali Vacation shall commence from 17th October, 2022 to 3rd November, 2022. School will reopen on 4th November 2022.

HAPPENINGS

- Important Days like **Muharram, Parsi New Year, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi and Navratri** were celebrated with awareness programmes through speeches in the morning assembly.
- The festival of **Rakshabandhan**, depicting the endearing bond between brother and sister was celebrated through **Rakhi making competition for Std VI to VIII on 23rd July, 2022**. The theme was '**Best out of Waste**'.
- As per the guidelines of **CBSE, Swachhata Pakhwada** was conducted for the students of **Std. VII on 12th September 2022**. Activities like Posters Making and Slogan Writing on '**Maintaining Cleanliness**' were conducted. Students also made beautiful small table dustbins using waste cardboards and baskets.
- **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** was celebrated through a week long array of activities conducted from **9th to 17th August, 2022** for **Std VI to X**. The activities included **Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Making of Badges on National Symbols, Drawing and Painting & Patriotic Song Competition**.
- The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal **On 15th August 2022** along with Staff and children. Students chanted slogans on Patriotism, delivered speeches in English, Hindi and Marathi and sang the National Anthem. Teachers and students of **Std IX & X** participated in **Prabhat Pheri** & joined hands in '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' campaign by hoisting the National Flag in their respective homes.
- On **17th August 2022** the entire school sang the **National Anthem at 11AM** sharp to salute the motherland as per the guidance of Education Department.

- The school celebrated **Teacher's Day** on **08.09.2022**, to mark the occasion of Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday. A short cultural programme was presented by the students to express gratitude to their teachers.
- **Hindi Diwas** was observed on **12.09.2022**, by conducting the special morning assembly in Hindi. Importance of Hindi language as our Rashtra Bhasha was delivered through speeches by teachers and students. Students also recited self-composed poems in Hindi.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Activities conducted in August and September 2022:

CONSERVATION CLUB

Std VI & VII - Pictorial Chart Making with information on 'How to Keep Water Clean and Safe During Monsoons' or Collage Making on 'Endangered Aquatic Species and Extinct Aquatic Animals.'

Std VIII & IX – Accordion Making on 'Methods of Irrigation'.

Std IX & X- Chart Making on 'Rain Water Harvesting'.

HEALTH CLUB

➤ **Std VI & VII** - Chart Making on 'Eating Healthy and Nutritious Food During Monsoon'.

Std VIII & IX- Poster Making on 'Monsoon Health Care Tips'.

Std X- Article Writing and Poster Making on 'Need of Healthier Life' & Making Art Journal on 'Medicinal Herbs'.

➤ **Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyan**: A pledge was taken by the entire school on 'Poshan' as per CBSE guidelines – **Poshan Abhiyan**. Activities like Role Play on Importance of Millets, Charts on nutritional values of millets and Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi were conducted class wise.

INTEGRITY CLUB

Std VI & VII - Children composed short Poems/ Paragraph on Kargil Warriors & Slogans and Collage on National Leaders.

Std VIII - Pictorial Charts were made on Quit India Movement depicting the course of movement, Role of Gandhiji and Significance, Accordion was made on 'Achievements of India in the field of Science, Space and Agriculture.'

Std IX & X – Posters were designed on Significance and Consequences of Kargil War & Collecting information on unsung Heroes, Charts were made on 'Achievements in the field of Art and Culture' & 'Revival of Ancient Indian Achievements in Science, Medical and Literary Field'.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Following competitions were organized from **July to October 2022**:

➤ **Extempore Competition** was conducted for **Std VIII & IX** on 22.07.2022 & for Std X, on 23.07.2022.

➤ **Patriotic Singing Competition** for **Std VI & VII** was held on 29.07.2022.

➤ **Value Based Miming** for **Std VI & VII** was conducted on 18.08.2022.

➤ **Hindi Elocution Competition** for the students of **Std VI & VII** was conducted on **10.09.2022**.

- **Quiz Competition** for **Std. X and Std VIII & IX** was held on **23.9.2022 & 29.9.2022** respectively.

Following Sports competitions were also organized from **July to October 2022**:

- **Chess Competition** for Std VI to X for both boys and girls & **Carrom Competition** for Std VI to X for both boys and girls were conducted in the months of July and August 2022 respectively .
- **Football Competition** for Std. VIII to X boys and girls were conducted in the month of October 2022.
- **Throw Ball Competition** for Std. VI and VII boys and girls were conducted in the month of October 2022.

STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

- A **Fire Safety Workshop** was organised on **26th July 2022** by **Fire Station, Balkum** for the students of **Std VII & VIII**. The Resource Persons were Mr. Nilesh Vetal, Mr. Om Vaity & Mr. Deepak, Fire Brigade Officers from Balkum Fire Station.
- A Workshop on '**Eco Friendly Ganesh Idol Making**' for the members of Interact Club of **Std VIII and IX** was conducted on **23rd of August 2022**. Children made beautiful Ganesh Idols before the Ganesh Festival.
- A Workshop on **Career Guidance** for the students of **Std X** was organized by **Rotarian J.B Kabra on 26.08.22**. It was designed to assist students in better career decision making by identifying their potentials.

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- A Workshop on **Career Guidance** for the parents of **Std X students** was organized by **Rotarian J.B Kabra on 26.08.22** in order to help and guide children to make right decision in choosing their career.
- A workshop on **Rational Parenting** was conducted for the parents of Std X students on 17th September 2022 by Mrs. Ketki Raut, the School Counselor, Mrs. Seema Rao Rane, the school Special Educator, Guest Parents, Mr. Ravi Subramaniam Iyer, father of our ex-students Roshni Iyer, Fighter Pilot of Indian Air Force and Mrs. Preeti Patwardhan, a parent of Nihira Patwardhan, the School Topper in Std X Board Examination 2022.

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT

- Teaching staff of **Secondary Section** is constantly attending **Online Teacher Development Programmes** organised by CBSE.

The following **68 Webinars** were attended by teachers in the months of July, August and September 2022:

- 1) Teaching strategies in social science
- 2) Item writing multiple choice questions
- 3) Environmental education in school
- 4) Addressing challenges in post covid schooling
- 5) Environmental education in practice
- 6) Story telling in classroom
- 7) Essential components of a lesson plan
- 8) 21st century skills
- 9) Developing resilience in students
- 10) Connecting and communicating with parents
- 11) Adopting inclusive practices in classroom
- 12) Understanding gender & their relationship
- 13) Practising blended learning
- 14) Blooms taxonomy
- 15) Art integration across curriculum
- 16) Digital learning & management
- 17) Managing change
- 18) Fostering critical & creative literacy

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| 19) Salient features of national education policy2020 | 45) Stress management at work |
| 20) Anger free school | 46) Career guidance in schools |
| 21) Setting outcomes in teaching learning | 47) Role of theatre and drama in school |
| 22) Importance of personal hygiene and nutrition | 48) Teaching and learning styles |
| 23) Library an asset for research and learning | 49) Effective communication skills |
| 24) Gamification in learning | 50) Experiential learning in practice |
| 25) Life skills | 51) Decision making skills in adolescents |
| 26) Hindi bhasha me lekhan tatha sahitya srijan | 52) Education for peace |
| 27) Cyber security and ethics | 53) Addressing socio emotional needs of students |
| 28) Constructivism | 54) Teaching strategies for students with intellectual disabilities |
| 29) Happy teachers create happy classroom | 55) Understanding multiple intelligence |
| 30) Promoting mental health | 56) Child psychology- understanding developmental stage |
| 31) Fostering critical and creative literacy | 57) Teaching strategies in history (Sr. Secondary) |
| 32) Child psychology | 58) Teaching strategies in economics (Sr. Secondary) |
| 33) Strengthening reading competency | 59) Joyful mathematics |
| 34) Protection of child rights | 60) Portfolio and subject enrichment activities |
| 35) Teaching strategies for students with hearing impairment | 61) Working with learning disabilities |
| 36) Digital library | 62) Addressing challenges in post covid schools |
| 37) Stress management techniques | 63) Teaching strategies in Hindi |
| 38) Using teacher energized resource manual | 64) Community outreach programme |
| 39) Deliberating on ethics and integrity | 65) Strengthening reading competency |
| 40) Basics in accountancy | 66) Classroom management |
| 41) Teaching strategies in English | 67) Health & hygiene |
| 42) Pedagogy and planning in physical education | 68) Importance of gratitude |
| 43) Art integration across curriculum | |
| 44) Selection of effective teaching learning material | |

Following 9 Webinars were attended by the Principal:

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| 1) Career Guidance In Schools | 6) Effective Communication Skills |
| 2) Education For Peace | 7) Promoting Mental Health |
| 3) Art Integration Across Curriculum | 8) Addressing Socio – Emotional Needs Of Students |
| 4) Community Outreach Programme | 9) Protection Of Child Rights |
| 5) Fostering Critical & Creative Literary | |

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Mitali Parab from Std.VII and Rohit Junagade from Std. VIII received **Certificate of Distinction** in Maths Exam organised by **Institute for Promotion of Mathematics** in 2021.
- ❖ Manasa Rao Nakka of Std. X is **Qualified Under School Quota** in **National Genius Search Examination** conducted on 30th June 2022.
- ❖ Dhruv Bhojkar and Gaurav Arya of Std.X secured **3rd Position** and bagged **Bronze Medal** as well as **Certificate of Recognition** in Medley Relay organized by **Thane District Athletic Association** on 23rd July 2022.

- ❖ Mitali Parab of Std.VII secured **2nd Position** and was a **Silver Cadre Winner**
- ❖ in **National Maths and Arithmetic Competition**, organised by **Walnut Excellence Education** on 2nd August, 2022.
- ❖ Sachi Sawant of Std.VI secured **Second Position** in **Hindi Essay Writing Competition** organised by **Pawar Public School** on 6th August 2022.
- ❖ Trideep Adhikary of Std. VI grabbed **Two Gold Medals and Black Belt** and Rohan Das of Std. VI won **two Bronze Medals and White Belt** on 7th August 2022 in Kata and Kumite Martial Arts Competition organised by **Firewings Martial Arts**.
- ❖ Gomti Mandar Dhumal from Std. VII secured **3rd Position** in Karate Championship-2022 organised by **Shotokan Karate Self-Defence Association (India)** on 14th August 2022.
- ❖ Rachit Jain from Std. VII got **Winner's Trophy** on 27th August 2022 in a tournament organised by **NBT Football Tournament-Independence Cup-2022**.
- ❖ Saanvi Yatin Vyas from Std.VII secured **3rd Position** and won **Bronze Medal** in 'Kumite Event' and secured **2nd Position** and won **Silver Medal** in 'Kata Event' organised by **International Indo-Ryu Karate-Do Federation (I.I.K.F. Invitational All India Karate Championship-2022)** on 2nd October 2022.
- ❖ In **Spell Bee International 2021-2022** Pramit Shinde of Std. VI got **Accomplishment Category Certificate**, Sharanya Nair, Riya Das, Samidha, Amelia Nelson and Sreeranjini Rajesh from Std. VI received **Distinction Category Certificate** and Shreya Marathe, Rohan Das and Divyansh Pandey from Std. VI got **Achievement Category Certificate**.
- ❖ In the same competition, at **International Level**, Pramit Shinde, Idhant Rajesh, Sharanya Nair, Sreeranjini Rajesh of Std. VI got **Distinction Certificate**, Riya Das, Samidha and Amelia Nelson from Std. VI received **Merit Plus Certificates** and Shreya Marathe and Rohan Das from Std. VI got **Merit Certificates**.
- ❖ Our students won the **Winner's Trophy** in Jr. Group Std.VI/VII in Inter School Band and Group Singing Competition organized by **DAV Public School** on 12th August 2022.
- ❖ The winners were Apratim R. Chowdhary, Ritvik Shirodkar, Arnab Rahatwal, Veena Patole, Anushka S. of Std.VI & Nabhya Yadav and Dhruv R. from Std.VII.
- ❖ Following students are qualified in **National Children's Science Programme** organized by NCSTC, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India under **Jidnyasa Trust Thane**.
Dron Manjith of Std.VI and Saksham Nishant of Std.VII in **Taluka Level Selection** in Junior Group Category under the topic '**Knowing Ecosystem**' and '**Eco-Echoes Help**' & Rohit Junagade of Std.VIII and Ved Phadke of Std.IX in **Taluka Level Selection** in Senior Group Category under the topic '**Ecosystem-The Way to Life**'.
- ❖ Anushka Deo of Std.X received a **Shield** in Inter-school **Hindi Essay Writing Competition** conducted by **SFI-Upavan Thane** held on 1st October 2022.
- ❖ Our students got following prizes in Science, English, Mathematics, Social Science, Cyber and General Knowledge Olympiad 2022.
- In **National Science Olympiad**, conducted on 28th November 2021, Saksham Nishant of Std.VII bagged **Medal of Distinction** and following students won **Gold Medal of Excellence**:
Arnav Nilesh Akolkar, Samidha Deepak Patil, Riya Das from Std. VI, Aayush Agrawal, Saanvi Yatin Vyas, Agastya Kasture from Std. VII, Rohit Rakesh Junagade, Samruddhi Pankaj Shewale, Shreyansh Shailesh Mohod from Std. VIII, Abhinav Surendra Gupta, Prayag P Shah, Shaswat Neelabh from Std. IX, Inesh Sahoo, Soham Padhye from Std. X.
- In International English Olympiad, conducted on 24th October 2021, Tiya Agarwala of Std.VI and Pragya Thakur of Std.IX won **Medal of Distinction**. Besides, following students won **Gold Medal of Excellence**:
Amelia Nelson, Shourya Deshmukh, Swarali Mohan Golatkar from Std. VI, Kshitij Kedar Kelkar, Saie Sanap, Shreya Ajay Sakhare from Std. VII, Ajinkya Chandan Shinde, Akshara Vineet, Ishneet Kaur from Std. VIII, Aarya Rahul Padale, Abhinav Surendra Gupta, Rishabh Sajit Nair, Pragya Thakur from Std. IX, Kalpita Ray, Rucha Anand Gogte, Spandan Mishra from Std. X.
- In International Mathematics Olympiad conducted on 5th December 2021, Mitali Milind Parab of Std. VII won Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/-, **International Gold Medal**. Besides, following students won **Gold Medal of Excellence**:

- Dron Manjith, Samidha Deepak Patil, Tiya Agarwala, Varad Prashant Bandiwadekar from Std. VI, Dhruv Ranade, Saksham Nishant, Shreya Ajay Sakhare from Std. VII, Aarya Sahastrabuddhe, Rohit Rakesh Junagade, Shreyansh Shailesh Mohod from Std. VIII, Prayag Shah, Shaswat Neelabh, Ved Phadke from Std. IX, Inesh Sahoo, Neerav Mahajan, Satyajit Arup Dev from Std. X.
- In SOF-International Social Studies Olympiad on 23rd January 2021, following students won **Gold Medal of Excellence**: Sharanya Sasikumar Nair from Std. VI, Kshitij Kedar Kelkar from Std. VII, Shreyansh Shailesh Mohod from Std. VIII, Shaurya Dayanand Shetty from Std. IX, Kalpita Ray, Rucha Anand Gogte, Neerav Mahajan from Std. X.
 - In SOF-National Cyber Olympiad conducted on 1st January 2022, Shreya Ajay Sakhare of Std. VII won **Gold Medal of Excellence**.
 - In International General Knowledge Olympiad 2021, Ishita Shetty of Std. VII won Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/-, **Zonal Bronze Medal** and Nishtha Banerjee won Gifts Worth Rs. 500/-, **Medal of Distinction**. Bhumika Madan Sahoo, Swarali Mohan Golatkar and Divyansh Pandey from Std. VI won **Gold Medal of Excellence**.
 - ❖ Gaurav Aarya of Std. X received **Third Place Trophy and Medal in One Mile Race** organized by Proath Sports Managements in association with **Aim Sports Foundation** on 9th October 2022. Also 11 Students of Std. VIII to X received **Participation Medals** in the same event.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Lok Puram Public School received an **Appreciation Trophy** in Miles League (One Mile Race) organized by Proath Sports Managements in association with Aim Sports Foundation on 9th October 2022.
- Mrs. Lata Kapkoti received a **Certificate of Appreciation** & a **Shield** by SFI-Upavan Thane on Teachers' Day in recognition of the invaluable service rendered to the Institution.
- Dr. Rakesh Yadav, P.E. Instructor, received an **Appreciation Award** for outstanding contribution in the field of Sports by **Proath Sports Management** during Mile Leagues – 1 Mile Run Event organized on 9th October 2022.

Wish You a Very Happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year !

Dr. Lipika Chandra
Principal