

LOK PURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 3 (December 2022)
SECONDARY SECTION
From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

Greetings to all !

We have reached the mid of Second Term of Academic Session 2022-23. In this journey, many milestones have been achieved and many more to be reached. We thank the Almighty for making us accomplish the tasks and hope to continue this journey with your support.

The following **Scholastic and Co-scholastic activities** were conducted from **October to December 2022:**

ACADEMICS

- ❖ **School reopened** after Diwali Vacations on **4th November, 2022.**
- ❖ Practice and Revision Worksheets are regularly being given to the students as per schedule.
- ❖ **Class Test II** for **Std X** was conducted from **21.11.2022 to 26.11.2022.** Answer papers were shared with the parents on **03. 12. 2022.**
- ❖ **Multiple Assessments** (Term II) for **Std X** was conducted from **14.11.2022 to 29.11.2022.**
- ❖ **Periodic Test III** for **Std X** was conducted from **12.12.2022 to 17.12.2022.** **Open Day** for the same is scheduled on **24.12.2022.**
- ❖ **Class Test II** for **Std VI to IX** is being conducted from **17.12.2022 to 23.12.2022.**
- ❖ **Third PTA Meeting** for the Academic Session 2022-23 was held on **17th December 2022.**
- ❖ **Christmas Vacation** commences from **25.12.2022 to 1.12.2023.**
- ❖ School will reopen on **2.1.2023.**
- ❖ **First Preliminary Examination** of Std. X is scheduled from **12th to 23rd January 2023** (tentatively).
- ❖ **Periodic Test 3 for IX and Periodic Test 2 for Std VI to VIII** is scheduled from **12th January to 19th January 2023** (tentatively).

HAPPENINGS

- ❖ Important Days like Gurunanak Jayanti and Christmas Day are being celebrated with awareness programmes.
- ❖ **Annual Science & Mathematics Exhibition cum Competition 'Quest 2022'** on the theme – 'Applied Science & Mathematics for Sustainable Growth' was organized on **15th October 2022.**
- ❖ The School observed **Rashtriya Ekta Divas** in November in the memory of 'Sardar Patel's Contribution in Uniting India'. A **Unity Run** was organized in school for the same.
- ❖ Students also participated in **Heritage India Quiz 2022** , Expression Series 2022, Online Essay Writing Competition, **Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2022** etc.
- ❖ A **Mock Evacuation Drill** was conducted in school for preparedness in any eventuality on **17.11.2022** as per floorwise evacuation plan.
- ❖ The School celebrated the **Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Secondary Section** on **7th December 2022**, at Kashinath Ghanekar Natyagruha, Thane with the Cultural show '**Kabir - Ek Vichar**'.
- ❖ A **Dental Check Up** was conducted for the students of **Std VI to X** on **14.12.2022 & 15.12.2022** by of Dr. Karve's Dentech Clinic.

STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Following activities were taken up in **November and December 2022**:

CONSERVATION CLUB

On the Mission Statement of our school '**Reduce, Recycle, Reuse and Replenish**', the following activities were conducted:

Std VI & VII Pamphlet Making on '**Ways to Reduce Pollution**'.

Std VIII & IX Poster Designing on '**Energy Resources**'.

HEALTH CLUB

Activities on **Health, Nutrition and Maintenance of a Healthy Lifestyle** were conducted:

Std VI & VII - Creative Writing on '**Mental Health Awareness**'.

Std VIII & IX - Writing of Do's and Don'ts to reduce '**Mental Stress**'.

INTEGRITY CLUB

Following activities were conducted under the topic '**Consumer Awareness**':

Std VI & VII – Chart Making on '**Instances on How Consumers are Cheated along with Pictures**'.

Std VIII – Jingles Composing on '**Consumer Rights**'.

Std IX - Poster Designing on '**Consumer Rights**'.

INTERACT CLUB

A **Vocational Guidance Program** was conducted for students of **Std X** followed by an **Aptitude Test. One to One Counseling Session** with respective Parent and Student was conducted on **17.12.2022**.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

❖ **News Paper Designing Competition** for Std IX and VIII was held on **09.11.2022**.

❖ **Debate Competition** for Std X was conducted on **17.11.2022**

SPORTS : (Both for Boys and Girls)

❖ **Football Competition** for Std VIII, IX & X and **Throwball Competition** for Std VI & VII were conducted in October 2022.

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT

Teaching staff of **Secondary Section** is constantly attending **Online Teacher Development Programmes** organised by CBSE. A total **170** hours (approx.) of **Online Webinars** were attended by the teachers. Few topics are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 21st Century Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making Skills In Adolescence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Challenges In Post Covid Schooling | <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberating Of Ethics And Integrity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Socio-Emotional Needs Of Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing Resilience In Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopting Inclusive Practice In Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Learning And Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Free School | <input type="checkbox"/> Education For Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Integration Across The Curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Communication Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basics In Accountancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education In Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blooms Taxonomy And Its Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Learning In Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Guidance In School | <input type="checkbox"/> Focusing On Competency Based Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Psychology - Understanding Developmental Stages | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Teachers Create Happy Spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Importance Of Personal Hygiene & Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constructivism | <input type="checkbox"/> Item Writing Multiple Choice Question |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Content And Time Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Library An Asset For Research And Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Security And Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedagogy And Planning In Physical Education |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Practicing Blended Learning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre School Teaching Methodology |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Strategies In English |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection Of Child Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Strategies In Hindi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selection Of Effective Teaching-Learning Material | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Strategies In Home Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling In Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Gender And Their Relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening Reading Competency | <input type="checkbox"/> Working With Learning Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> Action research course by Diksha |

Some CBSE workshops attended by physically teachers are as follows:

- ☐ ‘Financial Literacy’ on 23.11.2022
- ☐ ‘National Education Policy - 2020’ on 03.12.2022.
- ☐ ‘Adolescence Education Programme’ on 20.12.2022 & 21.12.2022 respectively.

The Principal attended the following CBSE Webinars:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of Child Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Social Emotional Needs of Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Constructivism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberating on Ethics and Integrity | <input type="checkbox"/> The Value to Reckon - Need of Value Education |

ACHIEVEMENTS

SCHOLASTIC & CO – SCHOLASTIC

- ❖ Manasa Rao Nakka scored **70.347 Percentile** in National Genius Search Examination (Mains) 2022 conducted on 14th October 2022 and qualified for **National Genius Search Examination (Advanced)**
- ❖ **Merit Certificates** were received by Mitali Parab (Std VII), Nachiket Khandekar (Std X) and Inesh Sahoo (Std X) in **Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition 2021-22**
- ❖ **Merit Certificate** was received by Anushka Chaudhary (Std VII) and Indrani Deo (Std VII) in **Green Olympiad 2022.**
- ❖ **5 Trophies** were bagged in **Art and Greeting Card Making Competitions** organized by **Sanskriti Kala Darpan.** The Winners were Maitri Mayekar (Std.VI), Sae Chavan (Std.VII), Roshan Pallisseri (Std.VI), Pratik Khansole (Std.VII) and Nidhi Sirisilla (Std.X).
- ❖ **Five students received Merit Certificates and Trophies in National Rangotsav Competition** organized by **Rangotsav Organization** in November 2022.
- ❖ The Winners were Parth Shinde (Std. X), Swara Ghandigaonkar (Std. X), Nabhya Yadav (Std. VII), Ameya Gourshete (VI). **Merit Certificate** was received by Aditi Kirdat of Std. IX in **Collage Making Competition.** Beside this, a total of **27 Gold, 19 Silver and 15 Bronze Medals** were bagged by our students. Moreover, **72 students** in all qualified for the **International Competition** which is to be held in January 2023.
- ❖ Our school was conferred with a **Citation Certificate** for enthusiastic participation of the students.
- ❖ Shreyan Pradhan of Std X and Shreya Sakhare of Std VII were awarded with **Gold Medals of Hindi Gaurav Ratna Puraskar** organized by **Mahatma Gandhi Rajbhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha** held in the month of September 2022. **51 students** have incessantly embarked on the path of success by being honoured with **Rajbhasha Ratna Puraskar** in the Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Rajbhasha Pariksha.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Sharanya Gode (Std. VI) secured **1st position and a Gold Medal** in Kumite and **3rd position with Bronze Medal** in **Kata** organized by World Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Organisation on 18th September 2022.
- ❖ Aarya Jamdar (Std VIII) won **Two Gold Medals and Appreciation Certificates** in Kata and Kumite Martial Arts 2nd Championship Cup 2022 organised by **Indian Institute of Mix Martial Arts – Maitreya Sports Education Academy** on 30th October 2022
- ❖ Trideep Adhikary (Std VI) won a **Gold Medal** in Kata and a **Bronze Medal** in **Kumite 8th Goa Open International Karate Championship** organised by Jiyu Renshukan Cup on 7th November 2022
- ❖ Manas Shinde of Std. VIII secured **Silver Medal** in 400 m Race and **Bronze Medal** in 200 m Race in DSO Competition held in the month of December 2022.
- ❖ Snehal Kank of Std. X secured **Bronze Medal** in 100 m Running Race in DSO held on 12th December 2022.
- ❖ Anant Gurang of Std. X secured **Bronze Medal** in **DSO Kumite Event** held in December 2022.
- ❖ Aditi Kavale of Std. VII secured **Silver Medal** in **Peep Sight Air Rifle Shooting** in **DSO** and selected for **Zonal Level** held in December 2022.
- ❖ Gaurav Aarya of Std. X secured **Second Position** in **Marathon Bhag Thane Bhag** organized by Decathlon in the month of September 2022. He also won **Gold Medal** in 1500 m Running Race in **DSO** and was selected for **Zonal Level Competition**.
- ❖ Sarthak Khedekar of std VI secured **Silver Medal** in **200m Breast Stroke Swimming Competition in DSO** held in December 2022 and selected for **Zonal Level Competition**.

SPECIAL HONOURS

- ❖ Indrani Deo of Std VII is the wrote a book ‘ **Treasure Trove**’ and she was awarded with a **Trophy by Lokvrat Prakashan** .

The Principal Dr. Lipika Chandra was felicitated with the following honours:

- ❖ **Appreciation Certificate** by **Science Olympiad Foundations** in acknowledgement of her leadership and initiatives in organising competitive exams and excellent performance of the school students.
- ❖ A **Trophy** by **Rangotsav Organisation** for her contribution to inspire, educate, enlighten and provide a superior opportunity to explore the world of art.
- ❖ **Appreciation Certificate** by **Mahatma Gandhi Rashtrabhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha** for the remarkable performance of the school students in Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Hindi Examination.

Our teachers have received the following Awards:

- ❖ Mr. Rakesh Yadav received **Shield and Appreciation Certificate** by **Proath Sports Management** for his outstanding contribution in the field of sports.
- ❖ Mr. Sachin More, Art Teacher has been awarded with **Kala Lalit Trophy** by **Rangotsav Organisation**.

Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Principal

