

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

Dear Parents

Greetings to all !

“The secret of success is meticulous planning and relentless efforts.”

The school is successfully embarking towards the pursuit of excellence and all round development for all the learners in their varied capacities. As we come towards the end of this fruitful year 2023, we bring forth the activities and accomplishments from October to December 2023.

ACADEMICS

- **Periodic Test III** for **Std X** was conducted from **11th December to 16th December 2023**. **Open Day** for the same was held on **23rd December 2023**.
- **Class Test III** for **Std VI to IX** was conducted from **16th December to 21st December 2023**.
- Multiple Assessment & Subject Enrichment activities (Term-II) for **Std X** were conducted from **8th December to 22nd December 2023**. For Std. VI to IX, Internal Assessments activities are scheduled in January 2024.
- **Christmas Vacation** shall commence from **24th December 2023 to 1st January 2024**. School will reopen on **2nd January 2024**.
- **Annual Athletic Meet** for **Std VI to X** is scheduled on **5th January 2024** (Tentative).
- **Periodic Test III** for **Std VI to IX** will be conducted from **8th January to 16th January 2024**.
- **Practice Worksheets & Revision Worksheets** are being given on a regular basis to the students.
- **First Preliminary Examination** for std. X will be held from **8th January to 16th January 2024**.
- **Std. X board Examinations** will commence from **21st February 2024 to 13th March 2024**.

HAPPENINGS

- Important days like **Gandhi Jayanti, Navratri, Dussehra, Guru Nanak Jayanti** etc. were celebrated through various awareness programmes.
- **Annual Book Exhibition 2023** was organised for the students on **30th September 2023**.
- **Picnic cum Educational Trips** were organized for **Std. IX & X** on **3rd October & 12th October 2023** & for **Std. VI to VIII** on **11th, 12th & 13th December 2023** respectively.
- **World Mental Health Week** was observed from **4th to 10th October 2023** through activities like chart making, slogan writing, poster making etc. on importance of inner happiness & socio-emotional aspects for holistic development.
- A **Dental Check- up camp** was organized for the students & the staff on **20th & 21st October 2023** by a team of doctors from Dr. Karve's Dentech clinic.
- **Swachhta Abhiyan** was organised for the students in **October 2023** to sensitize children on maintaining cleanliness, self-hygiene and sanitation.
- **Diwali** was celebrated on **26th October 2023** through various competitions for students like Diya Decoration, Paper Bag Making, Pot Painting, Rangoli & Greeting Card, Toran & Kandil Making, Salad Making, Madhubani Painting on Canvas etc.

- **National Unity Day**, to mark the birth Anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, was observed on **31st October 2023** with activities like Posters Designing, Essay Writing, Collage Making & Story Writing to highlight the cultural harmony of our nation.
- The School celebrated **Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Secondary Section** on **7th December 2023**, at Kashinath Ghanekar Natyagruha, Thane. Cultural show was presented on the topic – “**Prayas**”.
- **Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav** was celebrated on **11th December 2023**. Activities conducted were: Making of signature charts in regional dialects, self-awareness speeches in mother tongues, singing songs & poem recitation in regional languages etc.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

- ❖ **Smack & Knock Competition** for **Std X** on **16th October 2023**.
- ❖ **Quiz Competition** for **Std VIII & IX** on **25th October 2023**.
Result for the same were declared.

WORKSHOPS

- ❖ A workshop on **Fire Safety** for the students of **Std VIII & IX** was conducted on **18th October 2023** by Mr. Girish Zalke, Chief Fire Officer & Mr. Omkar Vaiti, Station Officer, Balkum Fire Station. They demonstrated various precautionary measures and ways to extinguish fire with immediately available resources.
- ❖ **An Electricity Safety Workshop** for Std VII and VIII was organised on **1st November 2023**. The Resource Person Mrs. Varsha Udupalli, Assistant Engineer from **Maharashtra State Electricity Board** explained the students about the safe use of electric equipments.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The following activities were conducted under the school clubs:

CONSERVATION CLUB

The club initiated research on the preventive measures against Air, Water, Noise and Soil Pollution. Besides charts were prepared on following topics:

Std VI - Important Plant Species of India.

Std VII - Medicinal Plants

Std VIII - Making of Manure and Compost Pit

Std IX - Research on Types of Trees being cut for Making Tissue Papers.

HEALTH CLUB

Std VI - Chart Making on 'Junk Food & its Negative Impact on our Health'

Std VII - Chart Making on 'Healthy and Unhealthy Food Habits'

Std VIII - Illustrative Chart on Harmful & Poisonous food items in our Plate

Std IX - Chart Making on 'Healthy lifestyle to be Adopted during the Exam Period'.

INTEGRITY & YUVA CLUB

The club celebrated **Constitution Day** on **28th November 2023** with informative charts on the following topics:

Std VI - Values Enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution

Std VII - Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizens

Std VIII - Duties of Citizens for Their Country

Std IX - Importance of Indian Constitution

INTERACT CLUB

A follow up **Counselling Session** for students and respective parent of Std. X as per the performance of students in Aptitude Test was conducted on **22nd December 2023**.

TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ The Principal and Teaching Staff attended **25 hrs.** of Online CBSE Teacher Development Webinars & Workshops till October 2023 as per CBSE guideline
- ❖ Apart from the master training programmes by CBSE, **25 hrs.** of In-house webinars were also conducted by our own teachers as resource persons.

ACHIEVEMENTS

SCIENTIFIC & LITERARY ARTS

- ❖ In **Science Olympiad Examinations 2022 - 2023**, our students bagged a total of **57 Gold Medals** in English, Science & Mathematics Olympiads.
- ❖ In **31st National Children's Science Congress 2023 - 24, Jidnyasa Competition**, our students, Apratim Roy Choudhary of Std VII & Kshitij Kelkar of Std VIII of Junior group qualified for **Pre State level**. The title of the project was 'Litter to Glitter'.
- ❖ In **Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition** held on 21st October 2023, Shreyas Shivram, Arnav Ajit Salvi, Amogh Salsingikar & Rujuta Vaidya of Std VI were selected for the **Second Round of Practicals** to be held on 21st January 2024.
- ❖ In **National Genius Science Examination Advanced 2023**, Indrani Deo of Std VIII is a proud recipient of the a Genius Award , a Memento , a **Gold Medal and a Certificate of Excellence** for her astounding performance of securing **100 Percentile** . Riya Samanta Das and Aasiv Magdum of Std VI also qualified for the **Advanced Level** in the same Examination & received **Certificate of Excellence**.
- ❖ In **Akhil Bharatiya Rajbhasha Hindi Pariksha 2023** organized by Mahatma Gandhi Rajbhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha- Aarav Sarvaiya of Std VI , Nabhya Yadav of Std VIII, Nimisha Bhingarde Std IX & Gargi Ambalkar of Std X have won the **Gold Medals** and were awarded with **Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Ratna Puraskar** .
- ❖ In **27th All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Exams 2022 - 23**, held on **23rd April 2023** Mitali Parab & Nabhya Yadav from Std VIII & Shreyas Shivram from Std VI won **Certificate of Distinction**.

- ❖ The young authors of our school Indrani Deo of Std VIII, Ciara Padale of Std.VI, Rajlaxmi Kadambande and Pramit Shinde of std VII have penned books in their names . **‘Crescent Sea’** by Indrani Deo, **‘The Play & other Stories’** & **“Life in an Apple, Granny & I”** by Ciara Padale, **‘The mysterious Halloween’** by Rajlaxmi Kadambande & **“Roki Ashish”, The story of a Hijacker** by Pramit Shinde .

PERFORMING ARTS

- ❖ In **Rangotsav International Art Competition 2023-24** conducted in August 2023, our students won **32 Gold Medals** .In addition, Durva Sawant, Riya Bachhe and Krina Poojary of Std. VIII & VII respectively received **Merit Awards** and qualified for the **International Level Art Competition** to be held in January 2024.
- ❖ In **Sanskriti Kala Darpan - Inter School Choufer Vivid Kalagun Competition held on 20th August 2023** , **173 students bagged Prizes in different categories**. Students received **3 First Prizes, 8 Second Prizes and 162 Consolation Prizes** in Drawing, Handwriting, Essay Writing and Greeting Card making competitions. The winners are as follows:
 - **Drawing Competition** – Amulya Kochre (Std. VI) and Nabhya Yadav (Std. VIII) received **1st Prize** and Nimisha Bhingarde (Std. IX) received **2nd Prize**.
 - **Essay Writing Competition** – Aarya Yadav and Nishita Raut received **2nd prize**.
 - **Greeting Card Making** – Navya Bhandar bagged **1st Prize** and Binal Singh (Std. VII) and Swara Mahaditi received **2nd Prize**.
 - **Hand Writing Competition** – Arunabh Bose (Std. VI), Nitika Kapokoti (Std. VIII) and Akshada Chandorkar (Std. IX) received **2nd Prize**.
- ❖ In **Sri Ma Bal Niketan Inter School Competitions - Tejas**, held in December 2023, the following students made us proud:
 - Janhavi Sawant, Ishneet Kaur, Swayam Hegde of Std IX & Gomti Dhumal of Std VIII won the **Winners Trophy & Certificate of Merit in the Spellathon Competition**.
 - Nirvan Magdum of **Std IX** won a **Gold Medal, Certificate of Merit & Cash Prize of Rs. 500** in **Marathi Elocution competition**.
 - Mihika Roy & Gargi Lambat of Std VI won **Gold & Silver Medals** with **Certificate of Merit & Cash Prize** respectively.
 - Krishna Tangasali of Std VI won a **Bronze Medal, Certificate of Merit & Cash Prize** in English Elocution Competition.

SPORTS

- ❖ Manas Shinde of Std.IX won **2 Silver Medals & Certificates** in 600m Run & 400m Hurdle race & a **Bronze Medal** in 400m Hurdles respectively in **Thane District Athletic Meet held in October 2023**.
- ❖ Sarthak Khedekhar of **Std VII**, the star swimmer of our school won a **Silver Medal & 2 Bronze Medals** in 60 m, 100m & 200m breaststroke respectively in **DSO Swimming Competition** held on 7th October 2023.
- ❖ Trideep Adhikary of Std VII secured **2 Gold, 1 Silver & 1 Bronze Medal** for Kata & Kumite in **6th State Level Budokan Karate Championship** in October 2023, **9th Goa Open All India Karate Championship** held in November 2023 and **Fusiakoshi Shotokan Karate Assosiation** held in Kazakhstan on 26th November 2023 respectively.

- ❖ Vedant Ladi of Std VIII secured **2 Bronze Medals** in Kata & Kumite in **Association of Shotokan Karate Maharashtra State Level Competitions** in October 2023.
- ❖ Isha Devnath Singh of Std IX bagged **1 Gold & 1 Silver Medal** in **17th All India Karate Championship** held in October 2023.
- ❖ Samidha Patil of Std VII won the **District Level Competition** & was selected for **State Level Chess Championship** in the **DSO games** in October 2023.
- ❖ Our **Girls' Cricket Team** won a **Trophy & 13 Bronze Medals** by creating a history with their first time victory in school by securing the **Third Position** in the **DSO Cricket Tournament** held in the month of October 2023.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Our teachers received the following awards:

- ❖ **Dr. Rakesh Yadav**, PT Instuctor, received '**The Best Teacher Award**' by the **Member of Parliament, Mr. Anand Vichare** in a ceremony organised by **Anand Charitable Trust**.
- ❖ **Mr Sachin More**, Art Teacher, was conferred with **Indian Art & Culture Award Trophy** by **Rangotsav International Art Competition 2023**.

The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Lipika Chandra was felicitated with the following honours:

- ❖ **Best Principal Implementing Experiential Learning Practices 2023** by **Sahodaya School Complex , CBSE Mumbai Region** in recognition of her valuable contribution and continuing Excellence.
- ❖ **EDU Conclave & Excellence Award 2023** for Excellence in Promoting Skills & Knowledge for Modern World Educators in the award ceremony held at World Trade Centre, Mumbai in April 2023.
- ❖ **Outstanding Leadership Education Award** for Exceptional Contribution towards the **Education Sector 2023** presented by **EGN India- Study'n Learn** on 30th September at Blue Raddison, Mumbai.
- ❖ **Adarsh Pradhanacharya Puraskaar** by **Mahatma Gandhi Rajbhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha** for the exceptional performance of our school students in **Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Hindi Pariksha 2023-24** in October 2023.
- ❖ **Leader of Excellence in Cultural Activities Award** by **Rangotsav Celebration, Organization for International Level Art Competition** in the month of November 2023.
- ❖ **Felicitated by Spell Bee International** for being an inspiring and visionary collaborator and providing an intellectually enriching environment to bring about a metamorphic advancement in English Linguistic Skills.

The following awards were received by our Mentor:

- ❖ **Shri Bakul B. Avarani Trustee & Administrator – Lok Foundations** was honoured with **Outstanding Education Leadership Award 2023** presented by **EGN INDIA - Study 'n Learn** for exceptional contribution towards the education sector on 30th September at Blue Raddison, Mumbai.
- ❖ **Pinnacle Award by Rangotsav Celebration, an Organisation for National Level Art Competition in November 2023.**

Our School received the following honours:

- ❖ **Best School Award** was conferred to **Lok Puram Public School** by **Star Education Award in Collaboration with School Education & Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra**. The Award was purely on merit as the school went beyond the mile and demonstrated excellence in the field of Education. This honour was given to **Trustee, Administrator** and the **Principal**, in the award ceremony held at BKC Mumbai on 4th December 2023.
- ❖ **Highest Performing School Award by Rangotsav International Art Competition 2023**

“WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.”

**Dr. Lipika Chandra
Principal**