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Choice Award – 2019



India's top ICSE School
Parameter wise – Sports Education



Pre Primary Division
Ranked as 4th

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ABOUT NHPS

New Horizon Public School is one of the premier public schools in India, strategically situated on 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar. New Horizon Public School, established in 1982, has an imposing history of 50 years in the field of education, with a vision and mission to impart holistic education to its students. Committed to the cause of excellence in education, New Horizon Educational institution has seven units under its wings, providing quality education from the Pre-Primary to the Post-Graduate level.

New Horizon Public School, which constantly strives In Pursuit of Excellence, imparts the kind of education that makes our country proud. The name "New Horizon" is synonymous with creditable performance, committed training, honing of skills, manifestations of talents, nurturing of character and development of a holistic personality.

New Horizon Public School, guided by a noble mission and a clear vision, inspired by the Motto "In Pursuit of Excellence", and motivated by invaluable core values that ultimately create a complete human being, follows the New Horizon key philosophy that encompasses two important things to succeed in Life: the Mission Possible theory and the conviction that every problem has a solution.

Academic Excellence

New Horizon Public School is a Co-educational Institution and is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi. Since its inception, the school has always aimed at student empowerment by exploring and expanding the horizons of knowledge. It is a matter of immense pride that New Horizon Public School has been producing 100% results in the ICSE board since 1991. It is not only a mere 100% passes, but also a 100% receiving First classes and Distinctions. New Horizon Public School has been ranked No. 1 in the entire country based on the ICSE results 2014, according to an All India survey conducted by Magazine Education World (Editor, Dilip Thakore). This is certainly a tribute to the school's success in effectively grooming and moulding its students. Quality education that aims at excellence in performance has made this feat possible. New Horizon offers a conducive learning environment to a student. Motivation, innovation, appreciation and excellence in action, thought, word and deed are the hallmarks of New Horizon.

Since its inception, New Horizon Public School has groomed thousands of young untrained minds into the best brain banks of young India.

Education at New Horizon is more of an awakening rather than transference of knowledge. Our motto "In Pursuit of Excellence" does not just refer to academic excellence, but also to human excellence, resulting from education that is empowering.

New Horizon Public School's success story is its testimony: academically brilliant, intellectually equipped, socially aware, psychologically mature, the students who graduate from the school are examples of excellence, having been nurtured by its value-based education in the formative period of their life.

Vision

To be a world-renowned school recognized for our distinguished teaching pedagogy. Our vision is to see every New Horizonite emerge as a trailblazer, holding the torch of knowledge and armed with learning enhanced by national, global and multicultural perspectives.

Mission

Our mission is to offer unparalleled education to students from different walks of life and help them become enlightened individuals. We aim to create an environment of motivation and support to empower our students to become front runners in their chosen field. We endeavor to develop the personality and character of our students by reinforcing an atmosphere of respect and human dignity.

Values

We believe that focus on value-based education inspires children to adopt values of integrity, discipline and to live by them. A strong spiritual, moral & cultural environment contributes to the student's academic success, along with excellent personal character development.

Education with a difference

The classrooms at NHPS have students and teachers brimming with enthusiasm and energy. Every teacher goes beyond academics and channelises the energy of the students in a positive manner. Guidance in critical thinking and openness of approach in the learning process makes the classroom experience inspiring and motivating.

Core values

Compassion for fellow beings. Integrity in thought, word and deed. Respect for our ancient traditions and values. Emphasis on moral, social and intellectual ethics. Respect for individuality and responsibility towards society. Bringing about, in every student, an all-round educational effectiveness.



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



We are proud to announce that New Horizon Public School has been awarded "India's top ICSE School - Parameter wise - Sports Education" for exemplary contribution in the field of education in a survey conducted by Education Today.

New Horizon Public School - Pre Primary Division has been Ranked No 4 in Bangalore under the category 'Bengaluru Top 10 Preschool for exemplary contribution in the field of education'.



New Horizon Public School is a proud recipient of the Parents Choice Award - 2019 as per the survey conducted by Education Today. Thank you parents for making this possible.



Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA®) held a national competition for teachers in 2019. The competition witnessed participation from more than 30,000 schools from 6000+ locations across the country. A range of well-respected organizations like the Hindu, Reliance Foundation, Central Square Foundation, Oxford University Press, Varkey Foundation, Collins (Outreach Partner), Tellal (Lead Partner, UAE) - also provide extensive support to CENTA TPO.

It takes great pride to announce that Ms. Sunitha S from the Dept. of Biology stood 4th in the country in her subject (secondary school biology). She will receive a teacher appreciation letter from Reliance Foundation and a cash award of 5000/-.



Celebrates

29th May, 2020



YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Established in 1970

Heartfelt Thanks

to all our students, alumni, parents, teachers and staffs on this glorious occasion

The New Horizon Educational Institution celebrates 50 Golden Years of excellence in education. Let us celebrate our achievements and reminisce about the years gone by. In the year 1970, we began with only one institution. Today, the New Horizon Educational Institution (NHEI) is a group of 7 high performing institutions spread across Bangalore. New Horizon Educational Institution provides educational services from pre-primary level to the professional level with the mission of imparting holistic education to the new generation. Established 50 years ago the New Horizon Educational Institution, is considered among the most popular institutes of Karnataka. New Horizon College of Engineering is ranked amongst the Top 100 Engineering colleges in India by NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework). It is ranked No. 9 in Karnataka and No. 4 in Bangalore. The New Horizon Public School was ranked the No.1 ICSE school in India in 2014, and New Horizon Gurukul was ranked the No.1 school in India for holistic development in 2019. The New Horizon Educational Institution has rendered 50 years of munificent and glorious service to the cause of educational and social development. It has donated to numerous organizations across India to support various causes for the upliftment of society. It has adopted more than ten orphanages and supports more than a hundred villages today. It has provided furniture to more than two hundred government schools. In 2012, the New Horizon Educational Institution was honoured with the prestigious Karnataka Rajyotsava Award. The aspiring students of NHEI have won numerous National and International competitions during the past years and continue to bring laurels to the Institute. As we strive for excellence, may we continue to prosper and flourish in times to come. We would like to wholeheartedly thank each and everyone involved in this glorious journey! Your unconditional love, support and commitment towards New Horizon through the years, have motivated and inspired us to become one of the leading providers of the selfless service that education is.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

My journey as principal of New Horizon Public School began two years ago and as I look back at my passage, there is both satisfaction at the achievements of my young students, my teachers and my entire staff and definitely a feeling of expectation. There are still miles to be travelled.

COVID-19 with its sudden upheavals changed our routines and lifestyles. This pandemic has accelerated existential issues like lockdowns and quarantine or isolation, disturbances of social life, contaminating the interpersonal space; in short our entire way of life is adversely affected by the scare of COVID-19 and has created new psychological situations for people. Its consequences are experienced by our families, communities and our entire way of life.

We understand the challenges faced by the students, parents and the teachers to cater to the academic needs during closure of school and adapting to virtual learning. However the importance of education remains consistent. We need to be prepared to take life ahead with all our normal activities according to the new normal.

We never wanted to miss this academic year for our students. Hence we kept our parents informed at every step of the school procedures, regarding online classes and examinations through official messages well in advance. Our talented and dedicated staff, both teaching and non-teaching, have been showing their care and concern for the students, preparing notes and engaging classes online for the benefit of students. We conducted all activities and events we would have done otherwise in a normal school year. I appreciate the concern of the entire staff for the students and commitment to academics.

This year has led to not only imbibing of digital skills, which is one of the most important literacy skills of the 21st century, but also made students successfully handle hardships and help them understand that these experiences strengthen their character, preparing them for future challenges. An optimistic and positive outlook enables every child to see good things in life and keep going even in the hardest times. This is not the first pandemic outbreak in human history; but there is a slight difference to it. Today several million are able to work from home. Thanks to the internet!

These are times when we have to stand together as one family belonging to the entire world. We pray for a quick control of the COVID 19 Pandemic, for a healing of those affected, their families and health care personnel. We will, again and again bounce back. Being hopeful is the key.

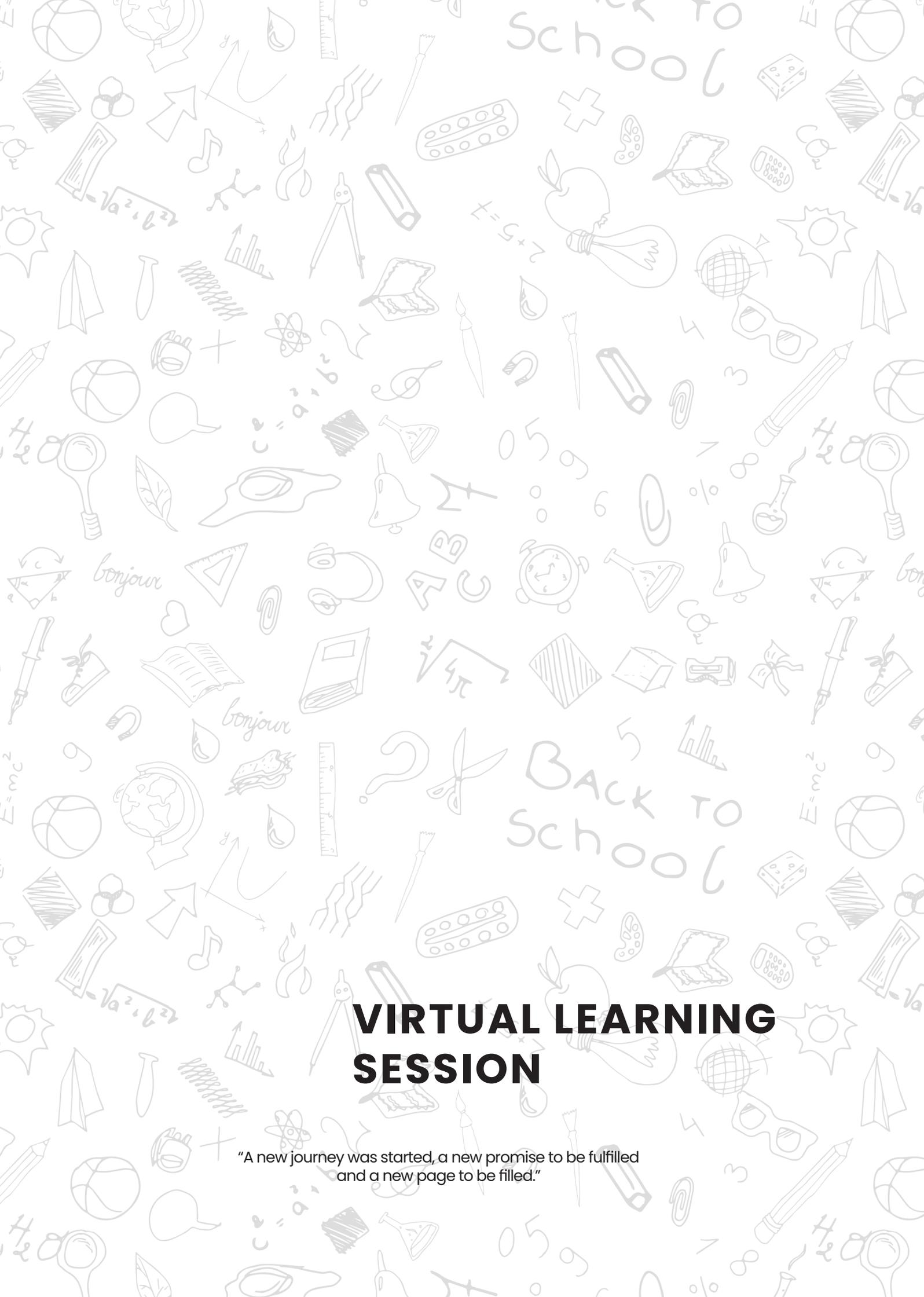
Take care!

SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES BY NHEI AND OTHER PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

Dr. Mohan Manghnani, Chairman of New Horizon Educational Institutions, presented a cheque of Rs.5 Crores towards the Ram Mandir Trust to Sri. Mukund ji, Joint General Secretary All India, RSS.

School





Back to School

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VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSION

"A new journey was started, a new promise to be fulfilled and a new page to be filled."

This academic year 2020 – 2021 was an exceptional school year. The school began with an adventure, the change was hard, but it was beautiful. The corona pandemic had led to the closure of educational institutions all across the world.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our students was our top priority. We closely monitored the Corona virus outbreak and it seemed highly unlikely for the school to reopen after the summer break. We understood the importance of continuing education.

In order to ensure that learning does not stop, online classes were planned. We assured the parents that the school would do everything possible to ensure that quality education is imparted to the students. Our aim is to create an environment that is conducive to learning and maintain the high standards that New Horizon is known for. We were ready to move from classroom learning to distance learning, and take the teaching and learning process beyond the four walls of the classroom. The teachers worked hard to learn new technologies and utilise different resources to deliver a productive learning experience for the students, and bridge the gap between classroom and online teaching.

Workshops

The mode of teaching has grown by leaps and bounds over generations. To keep abreast with newer strategies and techniques for imparting knowledge to the young minds of the newer generations, NHPS has its teachers trained through various workshops on a continuous basis every year. This helps the teachers to evolve personally and professionally, thus bettering the quality of education to their students. To name a few, 'Teaching as relationships, Multiple modes of assessment, How to teach children to mind map, Teachers as learners, Effective lesson planning for active learning, Effective classroom management-offline and online, Shadow teacher training, Music and movement, Teaching young learners through stories' are workshops wherein teachers have benefitted through interactive and enlightening sessions.

For teachers

DETAILS OF PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR NHPS IN 2020 – 2021

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1	Workshop conducted on the topic – School going online Maintaining the rhythm of learning on 14th & 15th May 2020 by The Academy of Creative Teaching.
2	Teachers' Professional online development series – Teaching as relationships, Multiple modes of assessment conducted on 20th, 21st & 22nd May 2020 by The Teacher Foundation.
3	Faculty Development Programme for the Pre-Primary school teachers on the topic 'Enabling and Enhancing their online teaching skills' on 21st, 22nd May 2020 by Ms Aparna Athreya.
4	Workshop conducted on 'Understanding self and others and ethics in the classroom' on 20th May 2020 by Dr Reena Jain.
5	Workshop conducted on 'Implementation of soft skills in the classroom' on 22nd May 2020 by Ms Hima Bindu, QASDC, NHEI.
6	Workshop conducted on 'Positive thinking, team bonding and cooperation' on 22nd May 2020 by Ms Aparna Athreya.
7	Workshop conducted on 'Implementation of soft skills in the classroom' on 23rd May 2020 by Dr Sowmya Narayan.
8	1st round of online classroom observation was done by Quality Assessment Skill Development Centre from 13th to 18th July, 20th to 25th July, 3rd to 8th August 2020.
9	2nd round of online classroom observation from 3rd to 9th November 2020 was done by Quality Assessment Skill Development Centre.
10	Non-teaching staff members attended a workshop on 25 and 26 February, 2021 and 2 and 3 March, 2021 conducted by Ms Hima Bindu, QASDC, NHEI.

For parents

In order to strengthen parenting competencies and improve parent-child interactions a workshop on Conscious Parenting was conducted at NHPS to provide an insight regarding the behaviour of the children, to help identify the factors that help in the brain development of the children, and to enable the smooth journey of the Parenting process. It was hosted by Ms Arundhati Tornekar who holds a Masters in Psychology, MBA-HR and is a certified counsellor and is also trained to help children with Learning Disabilities (FCELD) by the Rehabilitation Council of India.

DETAILS OF VARIOUS WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED IN 2020 – 21 BY NIVE FOR THE PARENTS OF NURSERY TO GRADE 10.

SL. No.	CONTENTS
1	"Adapting to the new normal - parent as well as teacher's perspective" on 29 August, 2020.
2	"Nurture plus" - Benefits of the new Education Policy and how parents need to understand the Policy from a broader perspective on 26 September, 2020.
3	"Nurture plus" - Glory of ancient Indian values system - how and why our value-based culture is standing tall even till date and the need to uphold the same in all the coming years on 27 September, 2020.
4	"Chanakya's words of wisdom on parenting" on 7 November, 2020.
5	"Sanskrita - The perfected language, a Workshop on profoundness of the ancient language" on 21 November, 2020.
6	"Chanakya on social responsibility" on 5 December, 2020.
7	"Chanakya, a holistic philosopher" on 12 December, 2020.
8	"Just Don't Yell - The distance between Reaction and Response is just a short pause" on 9 January, 2021.
9	"Destress Parenting" on 6 February, 2021.
10	"Letting go of EGO - an insightful parent Workshop on knowing the difference between self - respect and ego" on 20 February, 2021.
11.	"Shift from busy to being easy" on 6 March, 2021.
12.	"You are my role model" on 20 March, 2021.

For students

CII Yi Bengaluru (Young Indians) had organised a session called Chota Cops for the students of Grade 4 to 7 wherein they were briefed about essential traffic rules and guidelines on 24th December, 2020.



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**ACADEMIC
FACILITIES**

Smart TVs

Each classroom (Nursery to Grade 10) is facilitated with smart boards.

Edumerge

EDUMERGE is a platform where the School and the Parents interact for the students' betterment. NHPS utilises EDUMERGE, a parental portal that provides a referral point for all school-related activities. Activities assigned to students or notifications from the school to the parents are sent through this portal. It helps the parents to learn about their children's progress at school.

Radio Frequency Identification

RFID system was introduced for the first time for the students from Nursery to Std X who avail the school bus facility. The students travelling by school bus have been given RFID cards. When they swipe the card, the parents receive an alert on their mobile phones about their child boarding and deboarding the bus. The parents may also track their ward's bus route by downloading the app.

Academics

Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL)

In this era of technology, rapid developments are being made everyday especially in the field of electronics, where automation of dangerous tasks is the top priority. Here is how ATL, a version of scientific innovation for young minds finds a mark in NHPS.

As a part of ATL, we have started the Monthly Challenge. We started the challenge to bring in healthy competition to improve the ability to think critically and to empathise a problem. Every month the students are given problem statements based on real-life issues. Once the students submit their ideas, they are judged on the basis of uniqueness, creativity and technical aspect. Students are awarded certificates and gift coupons for their hardwork, participation and unique contribution.

Prizes:

Winner: Amazon Coupon worth Rs.2000

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2nd Runner Up: Amazon Coupon worth Rs.750 and participation certificate

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Two problem statements were given:

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☒Results:

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☒The winner – Mask Up – Diya R, Arjun V and Aravind R were awarded Rs 2000/- gift voucher

☒1st Runner up/s – Asfalis – Srijan B and M_sk Manyu M were awarded a gift voucher worth Rs 1500/- each

☒2nd Runner Up – MaskIt – Atulit S, Ankita V & Neha H were awarded a gift voucher worth Rs 750/-

☒August and September 2020 challenge

Atal Tinkering Lab Monthly Challenge for the month of August and September 2020 was conducted for the students of grade 6 to 10.

☒The challenge was based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) defined by United Nations.

☒Results:

The names of the apps and the winning team participants are as given below:

☒The first position was shared by 2 apps:

☒Health and wellness app by Siddharth S and team

☒Trial with AGK app by Anirudh G and team

☒1st Runner up – Vigval by Saanvi Tara

☒2nd Runner Up was shared by 2 apps:

☒Zero Hunger by Adithya P

☒Ava AI by Sindhoora R

☒November and December 2020 challenge

Atal Tinkering Lab Monthly Challenge for the month of November and December 2020 was conducted for the students of grade 6 to 10.

☒The challenge was based on the following:

Redesigning App

The redesigning is just changing UI or User interface of the app

1. Whatsapp
2. Instagram
3. Swiggy/Zomato
4. Splitwise
5. Google Chrome Machine

The working of a machine should be recorded as a simple task in a complex way.

1. Turn page of newspaper
2. Switch ON/OFF light
3. Cut a cake

Results of Atal Tinkering Lab Monthly Challenge November and December 2020

Monthly Challenge 1

1st prize – Sindhoora R – 7 B

2nd prize – Aadya R – 7 C

Monthly Challenge 2

1st prize – Anush T R – 5 E

Robot building

Human history is an invention—to help understand and improve our world! The students can dive deep into the world of robotics and explore how Computer Programming and Robot Designing can solve problems big and small! The students were given the challenge to build their own robots, with no restrictions attached!



The results of the Robot Building Contest are as follows:



Winner
Manyu Mehendale
Grade 9
Lenovo Tab

Runner Up
Shivam Gupta
Grade 9
Bluetooth Speaker



Resource centre

Online Classes by the Resource Teacher for Special Education

The resource room in the New Horizon Public School provides a safe and encouraging place for students to master their listening, reading, and writing skills. The individual attention provided to each child enhances learning.

With the advent of online classes, the year 2020 proved to be a challenging and novel experience for young students and teachers. Online classes are conducted by Dr Mythili K S, the teacher for special education. The special classes began in the month of June for students of Classes 2, 3 and 4.

The teacher for special needs is responsible for planning daily lessons. This depends on the number of students and subjects taught. Based on the special needs of each student, presentations that include audio-visual aids and instructional materials are regularly shared with students. Children attend these special classes twice a week. The group of 17 students eagerly participate in activities conducted by the teacher and complete the assignments given to them.

Beyond daily instruction, assessment procedures are important. The Half-Yearly assessment helped in providing differentiated instruction and results were shared with the concerned teachers and parents.

Collaboration is the foundation for successful implementation of objectives. A weekly report on the performance of each child is given to the Principal. The Principal takes a keen interest in the learning experience and the progress of each child.

Strong parent communication is also essential, and the encouraging feedback provided helps improve the effective learning of children.

The online classes have greatly helped students accomplish specific learning goals. Children learn at their own pace without undue pressure.

Model United Nations – MUN

THE MUN NINJAS!

MUN or Model United Nations is an event set up to be like a real UN conference. There are different committees (e.g. UNSC, UNGA) and each committee has its own set of delegates representing different countries like India, Germany, etc. The purpose of this is to solve an existing world problem which is in the form of an agenda. A committee consists of delegates, and each delegate represents the country allotted to him/her. The main task of these delegates is to solve the problem given, discuss the agenda in detail, and work harmoniously with other delegates. The main way a delegate communicates is through speeches. The first speech in MUN is always the General Speakers' List (GSL) and during the course moderated caucuses are also held. In moderated caucuses, a subtopic of the agenda is discussed. If the agenda is 'Defining measures to stop the massive influx of refugees into Europe', a moderated caucus topic could be 'Problems caused by the massive influx of refugees into Europe'. There are also unmoderated caucuses where delegates can discuss topics informally with each other. One of the most important things to be followed by a delegate in MUN is to maintain one's foreign policy. All the delegates must come together to write the working paper/draft resolution in which all the solutions to the problem are noted. A MUN is an extremely formal session.

This year was a constant scuffle with the ongoing pandemic. Time after time, challenges were braved, and despite the distance, a way was found to adapt, compromise and bridge the gap. Many events like Diwali, Teachers' Day, Children's Day, and even Karnataka Rajyotsava were celebrated online. An online MUN was held on 27th of September for the 8th graders who would have missed their first NHMUN. The theme was 'Health, Healing and Humanity'. There were different committees related to the same such as the United Nations Office of Drug and Crime, WHO, and ECOSOC, with agendas like 'Defining measures against crimes caused by legalizing organ trade'.

The participation of the committee members was phenomenal and the speeches were remarkable. It was exceptional to witness how the three committees worked unanimously to solve certain crisis-like situations introduced by the Chairperson. The committee came up with an amazing 'working paper' which really impressed the Chairperson and the paper was passed. Everyone who witnessed this event thoroughly enjoyed it and lauded the committee. The event turned out to be a grand success.

An exciting MUN initiative had also been planned by the MUNners of grade 8, on 2nd January, 2021. A creative twist on the MUN was incorporated with certain fresh elements from a multiplayer game, which soared in popularity in recent days. Many social media figures and influencers also participated and promoted this game. The 8th graders greatly appreciated and enjoyed the advent of these brand-new features.

Skillsphere E-MUN – Model United Nations

Ever since the lockdown had been imposed in our state, the students of NHPS have been attending E-Mun conducted by Skillsphere; bringing forth their ingenious ideas and suggestions to the committee. The results of the Skillsphere E-Mun are as given below:

Sl no	Name of the student	Edition
1	Shreyas Pai	9
2	Atulit Subramanian	9
3	Diya Ranjith	9
4	Srijita Patra	9
5	Aasakt Kumar Vats	9
6	Aadya Raj	8
7	Raghuram Hariharan	8
8	Aravind Ram S.	7
9	Shreyas Pai	7
10	Diya Ranjith	7
11	Aasakt Kumar Vats	7
12	Sanjith. P	7
13	Freya Khanna	7
14	Diya Ranjith	3
15	Shreyas Pai	3
16	Manyu Mehendale	3
17	Sanjith. P	3
18	Aravind Ram S.	3

Pre-Primary Division

VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSIONS

The pandemic brought a full stop to physical school. A never-before situation with a never-before thought of solution. The age-old means of education came to a test filled with question marks, not only for the teachers but also for the students and parents included. But that did not deter the spirit of the team at NHPS and they took it upon themselves to master yet another avenue of teaching, the online medium. From forays into teaching platforms via Zoom, Webex, Microsoft Teams, our teachers became experts and transferred their expertise from an offline classroom set-up to a virtual online classroom. This partnership of teachers, parents and students has made it possible for education not coming to a full stop in the months of COVID-19.

PRE-PRIMARY ORIENTATION

The Pre-Primary Orientation programme for the parents was one with a difference for the academic year 2020-21. Many doubts from parents regarding the future of classes to be held were put to rest with assurances of shift to online classes with a limited time duration, thus having no break in the knowledge growth of the child. The start of a new journey with innovative ideas in place indeed!



**ACTIVITIES AT
A GLANCE**

Activities conducted at Pre-Primary during the academic year 2020 – 2021

ONAM



The harvest festival of Kerala was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the teachers and students in the virtual platform. The children looked beautiful in their Indian ethnic wear.

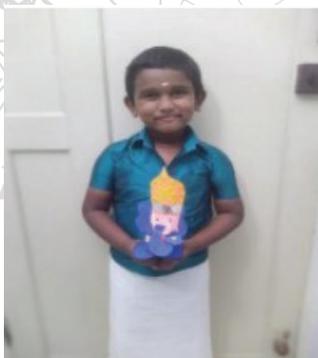


The significance of the festival and the traditional method of celebration was explained with the help of a story and videos related to Onam celebration.



Beautiful 'Pookalam', Flower Rangoli was done by students in their drawing book. The children enjoyed sticking the flower petals on their rangoli pattern.

GANESH CHATURTHI



Bappa Morya, the most favourite elephant God was welcomed wholeheartedly by the children and their parents along with the teachers. The story of Ganesh Chaturthi was explained and shown with the help of videos in the virtual platform. The children listened to the stories with great attention and enjoyed doing the aarti towards the end and also did the 'Bhog' of Modaks which they enjoyed eating later on. They all were engrossed in making and decorating their Paper cup Ganesha which they proudly displayed at the end.

Dussehra



The festivity always brings a zing to the atmosphere! That's what happened with Dussehra too, which was celebrated with grandeur. The upbeat mood was felt across children, their parents and the teachers as well. The story of Navratri was narrated to the children and the different ways of Navratri celebration in different parts of India were explained. In the end, prasad was offered to the Goddess and was consumed by children and the celebration was rightfully ended with Garbha dance. The rhythm, beats and music electrified the atmosphere and children enjoyed their dance performances to the sheer delight of their parents.

PONGAL



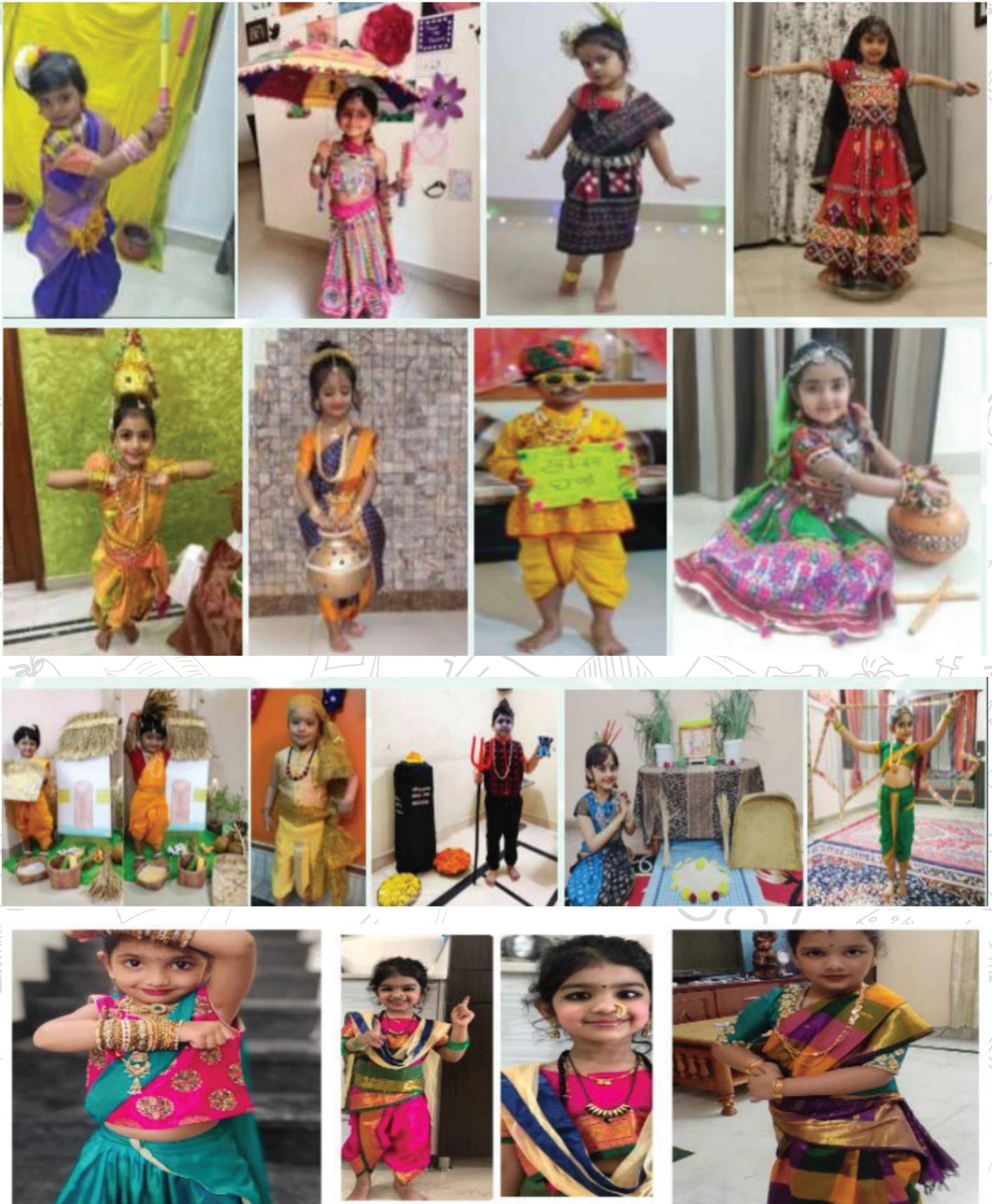
The harvest festival of Tamil Nadu was the first celebration in the year 2021 and was celebrated in a grand manner. The children were all dressed up in their traditional ethnic costumes. The significance of Pongal and Makar Sankranthi was explained to them with the help of videos. They also enjoyed drawing the Pongal celebration in their drawing book and towards the end, they relished eating the Sweet Pongal made by their mothers.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



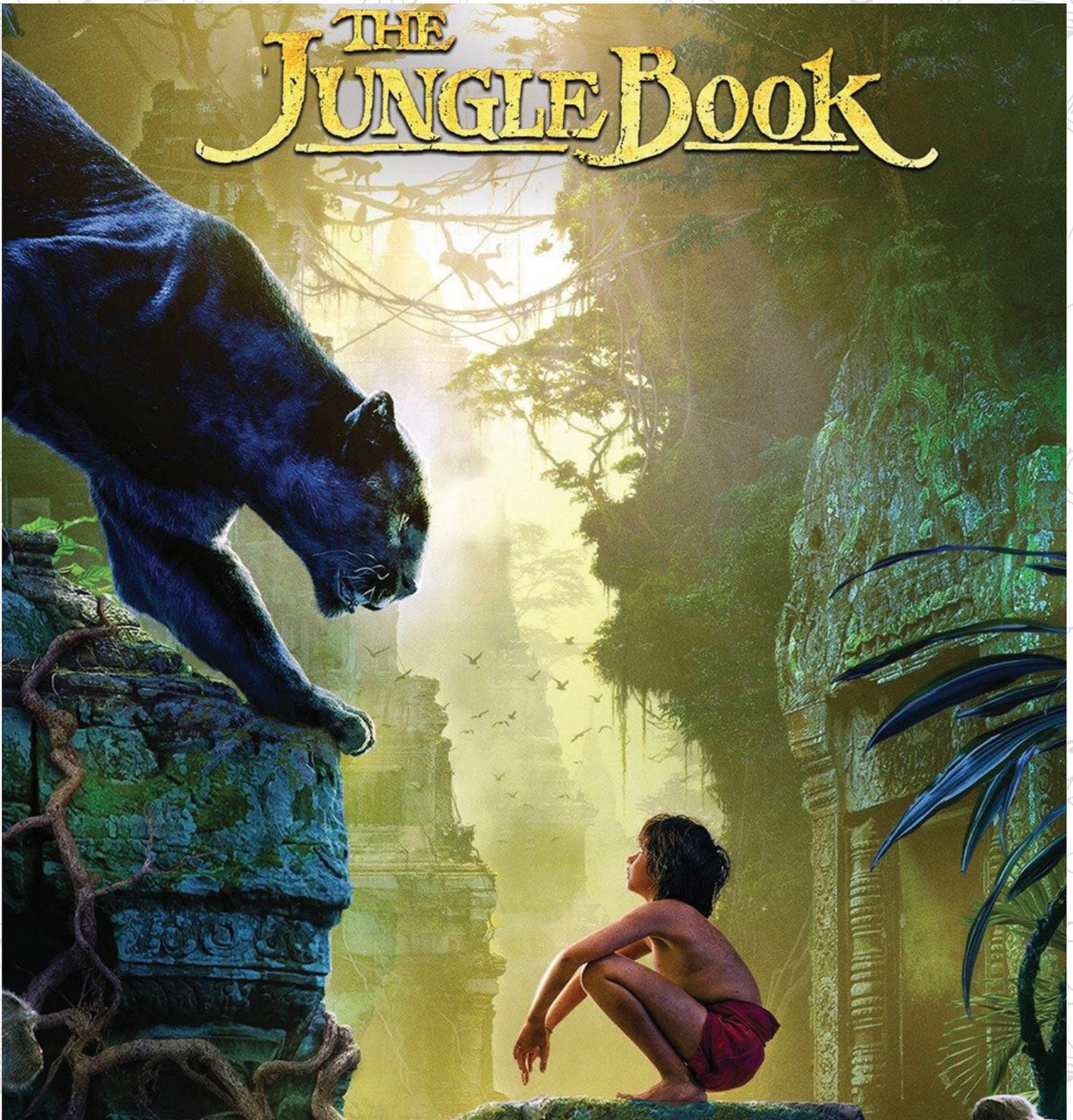
The Fancy Dress Competition with the theme 'Best out of Waste' was fun and exciting for children as it sparked their imagination and made them think more. It stimulated creativity in parents when they had to mix-and-match whatever items they could find at home to make their children's costumes and props. Kudos to all the children and parents for making the Fancy Dress Competition a big success! The costumes were extremely vibrant in colours, and the messages given by the children were very thought-provoking.

INDIAN FOLK DANCE



Dance is the conversation of the body with the soul. As an art form, it has been an integral part of Indian culture and heritage since ancient times. The diverse culture of India exquisitely treasures a wide variety of folk and tribal dance forms that vary in style of different regions across the country. It is rightly considered as one of the most captivating art forms and beautifully showcases self-expression. Children were dressed in apt costumes, and the props were very creative in design. The children mesmerised the audience with their energetic performances. A wide range of Folk-dance forms such as Bhangra, Kolata, Goa Koli fisherman dance, Karagattam, Lambadi Dalkhai Sambalpuri etc

VIRTUAL SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEOS



NHPS stepped onto the social media platform with themed videos showcasing the various talents of our little ones at Pre-Primary.

World Environment Day showed our budding environmentalists with their prized plants.

A promo video of the launch of online classes geared up parents for a new approach to teaching.

Amazing and unknown facts of animals, birds and insects presented through the technology of augmented reality with our children alongside these animals was as exciting for the parents as it was for the children.

'Jungle Book' had our little ones stating some cool facts about wild animals, 'Flights and Trails' was all about birds and insects, 'Aqua tales' was with marine animals and 'Old Mac Donald's farm' was alongside farm animals.

Community helpers are the backbone of our society, and not a day goes by without needing their presence in some way or the other in our day-to-day life. Our children dressed as community helpers highlighted the importance and value of the work they do which enables each one of us to lead each day safely and comfortably.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



NHPS has always believed that the spirit of patriotism and love and respect for India needs to be nurtured from a young age itself. At Pre-Primary, the celebration of this great day started with children being dressed in any of the Tri-colour and then continued with fun-filled activities along with keeping in mind the primary objective of patriotism. The meaning of Independence, which is a long word for our little ones was explained in a story apt for their understanding.

Children made creative crafts with the tri-colours of the Indian flag and immensely enjoyed making tri-colour sandwiches. Singing along the Jana Gana Mana and Vande Mataram emphasised the importance of Independence Day for each and every Indian.

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI



This Celebration saw mini versions of Krishna and Radha partaking in the festivities in the classrooms. The significance of Janmashtami was portrayed through the narration of a story. The various ways, this festival, is celebrated across India was explained to the little ones.

Children listened with rapt attention. The description of Dahi Handi especially had perked interest in quite a few of the naughty ones. Chanting of a bhajan was followed by the partaking of the prasad. Children and parents then immersed themselves into the making of beautiful craft creations like a headband with peacock feather, newspaper flute, and the drawing and decoration of the dahi handi.

DIWALI



One of the main festivals of India, Diwali, was celebrated with grandeur even though on a virtual medium. Each class was a visual extravaganza with children dressed up in their best ethnic finery, which by itself set the mood of the celebrations ahead. The story of why we celebrate Diwali along with

the different kinds of celebrations in different parts of India was truly enlightening to these young minds. The children then busied themselves with the making of the Diwali crafts of the day which were rockets and lanterns. Diwali celebration cannot be complete without the customary sweet. So parents and children put their hands together into the mixing bowl to make some mouth-watering coconut laddoos, which of course were devoured by the children in not less than 10 seconds.

DIWALI HAMPER



Keeping with the tradition of exchanging sweets and good wishes with one another on the occasion of Diwali, the Pre-Primary division presented a Diwali hamper for the children that comprised of a personalised mug and lots of sweets and goodies.

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VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY



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HUNGAMA



Family is about 'Love' and 'Love' is all about spending time with our loved ones. And that was the signature theme of HUNGAMA: A Competition wherein we had a mix of interesting family participations.

FAMILY DANCE COMPETITION: Who can control the tapping of feet to rhythmic music? Neither the young nor the old. For this Dance Competition, the entire family comprising parents, siblings, uncles, aunts and even grandparents, actively participated. Each family formed a troupe and presented a dance with co-ordinated choreography, colourful costumes and priceless props. A not-to-miss Show indeed.

FAMILY COMEDY SHOW:

So true is the saying, 'Laughter is the best medicine'. 2020 being a year of worries and fears, a potion of laughter was much needed probably even more than a shot of vaccine. The Family Comedy Show brought out the smiles and giggles, and the laughs and tickles. Each family presented beautifully scripted comic dialogues and scenarios that made us forget the current pandemic situation and instead took us into a world of pure entertainment.

FAMILY ACAPELLA COMPETITION:

Music from musical instruments is passé and so very usual. A music competition with a difference, 'The Family Acapella Competition', got the parents thinking of presenting music creatively. So, families brought out rhythm through coins, earrings, and pearls in jars and boxes. Utensils of different materials transformed into drums with varied sounds, balloons and rubber bands tied around boxes created unique tunes, body parts infused some beats, and the list of brilliantly thought of instruments was endless. 'More the creativity, more the fun' was the mantra of the day.



HUNGAMA WINNERS 2020 – 2021

PHASE 1 – FAMILY DANCE COMPETITION WINNERS WINNERS

NURSERY

FIRST PRIZE – ELISHA AGGARWAL & FAMILY OF NURSERY C
SECOND PRIZE – TARA S IYENGAR & FAMILY OF NURSERY A
SECOND PRIZE – SATVIK KUMAR & FAMILY OF NURSERY D
THIRD PRIZE – ISHANVI & FAMILY OF NURSERY A
THIRD PRIZE – PRANAVI YEDIRE & FAMILY OF NURSERY B

LKG

FIRST PRIZE – FIONA ANAND & FAMILY OF LKG A
SECOND PRIZE – VED THAKRAL & FAMILY OF LKG A
THIRD PRIZE – PURVI NILESH RATHI & FAMILY OF LKG C
THIRD PRIZE – AKSHITA SAHU & FAMILY OF LKG D

UKG

FIRST PRIZE – TRISHTA & FAMILY OF UKG B
SECOND PRIZE – NISHEVITHA. K & FAMILY OF UKG C
SECOND PRIZE – MITHISH. D & FAMILY OF UKG C
THIRD PRIZE – ISHA. R & FAMILY OF UKG B
THIRD PRIZE – AADYA. Y & FAMILY OF UKG B
THIRD PRIZE – AVIKA AGRAWAT & FAMILY OF UKG D

PHASE 2 – FAMILY DRAMA COMPETITION WINNERS WINNERS

NURSERY

FIRST PRIZE – SATVIK KUMAR OF NURSERY D
SECOND PRIZE – VARNICA KUMAR OF NURSERY B
THIRD PRIZE – TARA S. IYENGAR OF NURSERY A

LKG

FIRST PRIZE – VED THAKRAL OF LKG A
SECOND PRIZE – SRESHTA PAPAARAJU OF LKG C
THIRD PRIZE – HIMA STUTHI SATHISHA OF LKG B
THIRD PRIZE – VEDANT SUJEEET JOG OF LKG B

UKG

FIRST PRIZE – MISHIKA GOYAL OF UKG A
SECOND PRIZE – NIDHI JADAV OF UKG D
SECOND PRIZE – DYUTHI. S OF UKG A
THIRD PRIZE – PRANAVI. K OF UKG B

PHASE 3 – FAMILY ACAPELLA COMPETITION WINNERS

NURSERY

FIRST PRIZE – TARA S IYENGAR OF NURSERY A
FIRST PRIZE – SATVIK KUMAR OF NURSERY D
SECOND PRIZE – KHUNDHAVI V. OF NURSERY B
THIRD PRIZE – ANVAYEE YOGESH THITE OF NURSERY D

LKG

FIRST PRIZE - A. ADARSH OF LKG - A
 SECOND PRIZE - M. SUJITHA OF LKG - E
 THIRD PRIZE - VIHAAN ARUNESH OF LKG - D

UKG

FIRST PRIZE - JYOVITHA OF UKG - D
 SECOND PRIZE - HASVITHA V. OF UKG - A
 THIRD PRIZE - NISHIL J. OF UKG - D

CONSOLATION

YASHVEER OF UKG - E
 RAM PRANEEL OF UKG - E

UKG RESULTS

Full Name	Section	Grade	Select Your Event	Position
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Cart Wheeling

Isha Ravindra	B	UKG	Cart Wheeling	1
Neil Shetty	E	UKG	Cart Wheeling	1

Dribble Dribble

Dyuthi Surisetty	A	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Saachi Mehrotra	A	UKG	Dribble Dribble	2
Shrihaan Limaye	A	UKG	Dribble Dribble	3
Kiara Sagar	B	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Amarthya Paarth	B	UKG	Dribble Dribble	2
Trishta	B	UKG	Dribble Dribble	3
DHEERAH SURESH	C	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Sahil Mahale	D	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Ishani Santra	D	UKG	Dribble Dribble	2
Dyuthi Surisetty	A	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Saachi Mehrotra	A	UKG	Dribble Dribble	2
Shrihaan Limaye	A	UKG	Dribble Dribble	3
Kiara Sagar	B	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Amarthya Paarth	B	UKG	Dribble Dribble	2
Trishta	B	UKG	Dribble Dribble	3
DHEERAH SURESH	C	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Sahil Mahale	D	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Ishani Santra	D	UKG	Dribble Dribble	2
Nivaan Chakka	D	UKG	Dribble Dribble	3
Pranav R Ganapathy	E	UKG	Dribble Dribble	1
Avyukt Ahil Alva	E	UKG	Dribble Dribble	2
Mukund deepesh patel	E	UKG	Dribble Dribble	3

Full Name	Section	Grade	Select Your Event	Position
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Skate like a pro

Ayush B	B	UKG	Skate like a pro	1
Hammaad Iqbal	B	UKG	Skate like a pro	2
SAI RISHAAN P.R	B	UKG	Skate like a pro	3
Avika Bagga	E	UKG	Skate like a pro	1
Adinath Sujith	E	UKG	Skate like a pro	2

Skip Skip Skip

Hasvitha V	A	UKG	Skip Skip Skip	1
JAHNAVISATHISKUMAR	A	UKG	Skip Skip Skip	2
Karan Chaudhry	A	UKG	Skip Skip Skip	3
Yashas M Shetty	B	UKG	Skip Skip Skip	1
RitwikMandava	E	UKG	Skip Skip Skip	1
VENDHAN R	E	UKG	Skip Skip Skip	2

Surya Namaskar

Avyukt Avinash Kadle	A	UKG	Surya Namaskar	1
VISHAL GUPTA	A	UKG	Surya Namaskar	2
Aaradhana R	A	UKG	Surya Namaskar	3
Venya Rithin Shettigar	B	UKG	Surya Namaskar	1
Mohith D	B	UKG	Surya Namaskar	2
Abhinav Kumar Yedire	C	UKG	Surya Namaskar	1
shriyadimri	C	UKG	Surya Namaskar	2
Advika Saraswat	C	UKG	Surya Namaskar	3
Parthiv SreeRajSciDud	C	UKG	Surya Namaskar	3
Tanvika Sri	D	UKG	Surya Namaskar	1
Jyovitha T	D	UKG	Surya Namaskar	2
Kaveer Chhabria	D	UKG	Surya Namaskar	3
Riya Menon	D	UKG	Surya Namaskar	3
Punarvi.R	E	UKG	Surya Namaskar	1
Ilina gour	E	UKG	Surya Namaskar	2
L.KAASINATHAN	E	UKG	Surya Namaskar	3

Tu Tu Mein Mein (Parent Event)

Avyukt Ahil Alva	E	UKG	Tu Tu Mein Mein (Parent Event)	1
Paavani Khare	D	UKG	Tu Tu Mein Mein (Parent Event)	2
Amarthya Paarth	B	UKG	Tu Tu Mein Mein (Parent Event)	3

LKG RESULTS

FROGGY	Section/Grade	Event	Position
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Jeshwanth S	LKG-A	FROGGY	1
Somrik Dasgupta	LKG-A	FROGGY	2
Mayura Gowda D	LKG-B	FROGGY	1
Jiana Kumar	LKG-B	FROGGY	2
Joshith Sai N	LKG-B	FROGGY	3
Hashvanth krishnaa N	LKG-B	FROGGY	3
Arjun Sinha	LKG-C	FROGGY	1
Yohan Maheshwari	LKG-C	FROGGY	2
Vedant Sisodia	LKG-C	FROGGY	3
Disha S	LKG-D	FROGGY	1
Ruhaan Jain	LKG-D	FROGGY	2
S Vaibhav Krishna	LKG-E	FROGGY	1
Srihari C	LKG-E	FROGGY	1
Ekam Singh Sethi	LKG-E	FROGGY	2

WALL BALL BOUNCE	Section/Grade	Event	Position
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Manav Shivhare	LKG-A	WALL BALL BOUNCE	1
Atharv Srikanth	LKG-A	WALL BALL BOUNCE	2
Dheivik D	LKG-A	WALL BALL BOUNCE	3
Yaduveer Sathyan	LKG-A	WALL BALL BOUNCE	3
Hima Stuthi Sathisha	LKG-B	WALL BALL BOUNCE	1
Aryan M R	LKG-B	WALL BALL BOUNCE	2
Akshat Negi Jain	LKG-B	WALL BALL BOUNCE	3
Miruna. T	LKG-C	WALL BALL BOUNCE	1
Kavya Agarwal	LKG-D	WALL BALL BOUNCE	1
Sri Danvanth SG	LKG-D	WALL BALL BOUNCE	2
SADHANA P	LKG-E	WALL BALL BOUNCE	1
Anikha vishruta P	LKG-E	WALL BALL BOUNCE	2

HOPPING

Shanvi Kalaiselvan
 Hayley Elsa Miranda
 B Samanvi Reddy
 Sai maurya reddy
 Punarvi P
 Kush Agarwal
 AKSHAN DEEPAK SRIKUMAR

Section/Grade

LKG-B
 LKG-B
 LKG-B
 LKG-D
 LKG-D
 LKG-E
 LKG-E

Event

HOPPING
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Position

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HULA HOOP

Akshita Sahu

Section/Grade

LKG-D

Event

Hula Hoop

Position

1

SQUAT AND FREEZE

M.Sujitha

Section/Grade

LKG-E

Event

Squat
 and Freeze

Position

1

TU TU MEIN MEIN

Akshita Sahu
 Vihaan Arun
 Jagruth Shashank

Section/Grade

LKG-D
 LKG-B
 LKG-A

Event

Tu tu mein mein
 Tu tu mein mein
 Tu tu mein mein

Position

1
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 3

BACK TO
 SCHOOL

Nursery RESULTS

Full Name	Section	Select Your Event	Position
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Balance your walk

Hasini T	A	Balance your walk	1
Spandan Lodh	A	Balance your walk	2
Anay Sinha	B	Balance your walk	1
Aanya Singh	D	Balance your walk	1
Aadit G Kadam	D	Balance your walk	2
Pranshu Jain	D	Balance your walk	3

Ulti Palti

Mayur T	A	Ulti palti	1
Rishik Angadi	A	Ulti palti	2
Aadhya Agarwal	A	Ulti palti	3
Nairiti M V	B	Ulti palti	1
Kavya singh Yadav	B	Ulti palti	2
Aarav Amith	B	Ulti palti	3
Saanvika B	D	Ulti palti	1
Aditi Dixit	D	Ulti palti	2
Gahan Vedaksha	D	Ulti palti	3

Power Yoga

Dhyan D Ganiga	A	Power Yoga	1
Ishanvi N	A	Power Yoga	2
Anvika S	A	Power Yoga	3
Tanishka A	A	Power Yoga	3
Aairah Qureshi	A	Power Yoga	3
Pradyun A	A	Power Yoga	3
Krishna C V	A	Power Yoga	3
Akshaya Aruljyothy	B	Power Yoga	1
Maanvi Naveen	B	Power Yoga	2
Krishav Sriram	B	Power Yoga	3
Kiyara Dalal	D	Power Yoga	1
Sri Vaishnvi	D	Power Yoga	2
Hariaksh R	D	Power Yoga	3

Nursery RESULTS

Full Name **Section** **Select Your Event** **Position**

Boogie Woogie

Shrestha S	A	Boogie Woogie	1
Siya Mourya	B	Boogie Woogie	1
Maitreyi A Kulkarni	B	Boogie Woogie	2
Rishaan Sinha	D	Boogie Woogie	1
Vihaan H Shetty	D	Tu Tu Mein Mein (Parent Event)	1 3
Maanvi Naveen	B	Tu Tu Mein Mein (Parent Event)	2
Ishanvi N	A	Tu Tu Mein Mein (Parent Event)	3

Triple Trouble (Teachers' Event)

Ms. Shikha P. T. - First

Ms. Jayanthi Ramakrishna - Second

Ms. Saranya Prabhu - Third

Dribbling

Ms. Manisha Parate - First

Ms. Shikha P. T. - Second

Ms. Jayanthi Ramakrishna - Third

Skipping

Ms. Shikha T. - First

Ms. Jayanthi Ramakrishna - Second

Ms. Saranya Prabhu and Ms. Ratna Verma - Third

SINGING COMPETITION

To bring out the singing talent of the students, a Singing Competition was held and active participation from the students was seen. Songs of different genres were sung in different languages, and the mellifluous songs pulled the heartstrings of the audience.

SHLOKA COMPETITION

Shloka Chanting has been a part of our tradition from time immemorial. The immense peace experienced during the chanting is inexplicable. The vibration spread brings purity and serenity to the environment all around. Children participated in huge numbers and chanted different shlokas exhibiting confidence, clarity in pronunciation and memory.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

A day of fun and frolic, exclusively for the children where they got a chance to watch their beloved teachers don roles other than that of a teacher. Some teachers turned into graceful dancers with feet so nimble, some became drama queens with their acting capabilities and some teachers transformed into nightingales with their sweet angelic voices. It was game time then and a plethora of games was introduced wherein not only children but even parents tried their hands at. The celebration ended with a smile as long as a mile on each and every child present.





Primary Division

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE – PRIMARY DIVISION Funtime Activity

It has been rightly said - 'Even though you're growing up, you should never stop having fun.'
We understood that our students need Fun Times along with their academic sessions. So keeping this in mind we had decided to send fun-filled activities to the students on a daily basis from 1/7/20 through Edumerge. They enjoyed doing this in their free time.

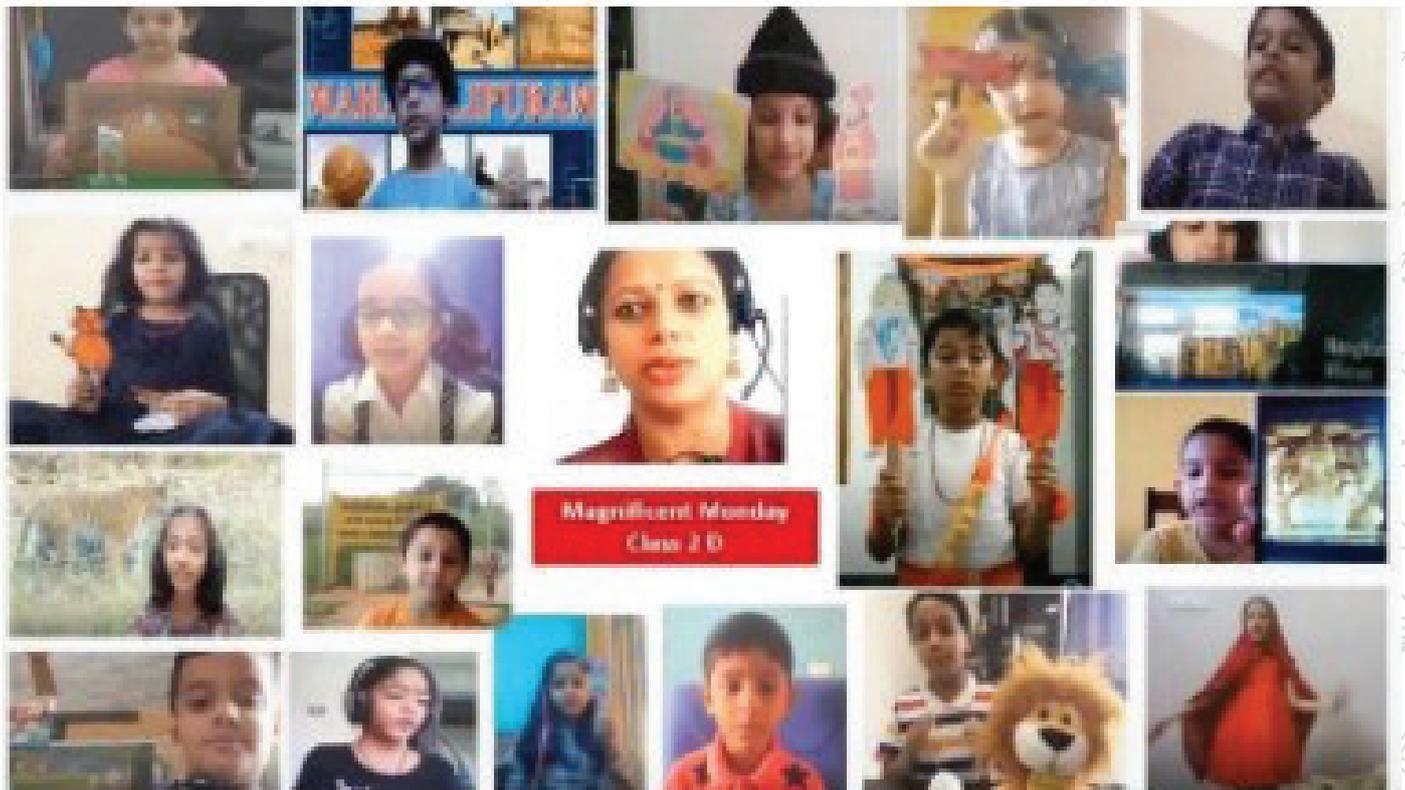
Magnificent Monday

'The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe' For some kids, reading isn't hard, but it isn't interesting either. It may be that they just haven't found the right reading material that motivates them. 'Know Your Author' that featured in the month of September, was a way to introduce our children to a few Indian authors and their writing skills. These authors have transported our imagination to a different world altogether with their magical tales and whimsical characters. Their writings are a result of their personal experiences which fuel and charge the imagination of the young minds and inculcate in them a fondness for reading. 'Know Your Author' was also an entertaining way to recharge the students' life-long interest in reading particularly for new and reluctant readers. The September initiative 'Know your Author' had immensely fuelled the young minds to venture into the realm of 'Kathalaya - Stories Unlimited,' the theme of 'Magnificent Monday' organised on September 28, 2020.

Students were given an option to participate in any ONE of the following events.

1. Storytelling with accessories (puppets, pictures, placards, costumes etc.)
2. Narration of real-life experiences
3. Travelogue (a talk with illustrations about any place one has visited)

The stories narrated by our students came alive with myriad hues of puppets and pictures. They transported us to exotic places, made our hearts laugh out loud with their rib-tickling jokes, and made us realise that life is beautiful with their awe-inspiring narrations and real-life experiences. O! Horizonites, you never fail to surprise us.



Terrific Tuesday

1st November is celebrated as Karnataka Rajyotsava Day every year. To extend this celebration, we at New Horizon Public School dedicated this whole month to know more about KARNATAKA – One State Many Worlds. An array of information on the evolution of Karnataka, offbeat places to explore, the rich cultural diversity of Karnataka was shared during this month to understand the history, uniqueness and heritage of this delightful state we are residing in.

KALEIDOSCOPIIC KARNATAKA

was organised for children of Primary Division on 24th November to enhance and magnify our state and in the process to enlighten our children of grades I to IV. They were encouraged to participate and perform Folk dances, Carnatic Music, talk about an important personality of Karnataka regarding his or her contribution, Show and tell on any handicraft of Karnataka and Kannada recitation.

From its exuberant art and culture of multilingual ethnicity, astounding dance forms, mesmerising music, sophisticated heritage, zealous festivities, elegant clothing, Karnataka is a plethora of historical secrets, interwoven within a rich and varied culture which was aptly showcased by our little ones through their skills of dancing, exhibiting and speaking on handicrafts like Mysore Sandal soap, Channapatna toys, reciting poems, singing Carnatic music in their melodious voices.

It was indeed an alluring display of talents, and it truly transported the viewers back in time to witness the tradition and legacy of Karnataka.

Wonderful Wednesday

Mathematics is the cradle of all creations without which the world cannot move an inch. It makes our life orderly, prevents chaos and nurtures qualities like—the power of reasoning, creativity, abstract thinking and problem-solving ability. 15th October is celebrated as 'International Mathematics Day'. The day encourages students globally to take a break from the standard day-to-day Math lessons and realise the significance of Mathematics in our everyday life. With the same perspective in view, NHPS (Primary Division) dedicated this month to this wonderful subject. Incredible information on various topics was shared through 'Mesmerising Math PPTs' which included Math facts, puzzles, games and activities to educate students and to create and reinforce further interest. "Wonderful Wednesday – Number Ninjas" was organised on 21-10-2020 for the students of the Primary Division to share the mystery of numbers and tickle the brains of the viewers and participants. It was truly fascinating to see our smart Ninjas, who came up with 'out of the box' ideas to present the importance of 'Mathematics in daily life' cookery, grocery, symmetry, patterns, shapes, dance and music. Some of them donned their hats to turn into little magicians and displayed their cute tricks the list is endless. The talents displayed by the students left every spectator speechless. The children realised that Mathematics holds within it many surprising facts and puzzles that have far-reaching applications in the world beyond the classroom. 'Wonderful Wednesday' indeed left us wondering about the mystery of Math!



Thrilling Thursday-Science 4 Fun

Science is a way of life. It is a process that helps us understand abstract concepts in a precise and reliable manner.

We endeavour to encourage students to befriend science and move away from traditional systems to creative learning. Keeping this vision in mind, a range of informative and interesting learning material was made available to the students to help them develop a scientific temper and spirit of inquiry. Among these materials is a presentation titled, "Amazing and Unusual Science Facts", which was shared in December. It included information about plants, animals, space and the environment.



Nidhi



Saanvika



Thaswika

Thrilling Thursday – 'Science 4 Fun', an online programme was organised on December 17, 2020, to expose the students to the world of science. The event received an overwhelming response from the students and parents. This programme opened up new opportunities for young minds to showcase their talents. They were given opportunities to participate in various events. Students spoke confidently on the achievements of India in the field of science. Hands-on science experiments were conducted enthusiastically by students which enhanced active learning.

The Covid-19 pandemic has literally brought the world to a standstill and we are still reeling under its impact. Through role-play, students demonstrated the various safety measures to combat the Coronavirus and keep it at bay. Students donned the hats of their favourite scientists and spoke of their achievements in different fields of science. Keeping in mind the theme 'Our world is becoming a massive polluted dump', children sang songs and recited poems on the unique ways of making mother Earth pollution-free. New Horizon firmly believes that "Education is not only the learning of facts but also the training of the mind". Thrilling Thursday was an initiative to imbibe a scientific temper among the New Horizonites and lay a strong foundation in science education.

New Horizon Public School has set the benchmark for conducting activities in such a way that the students not only enjoy but also learn a great deal from them. With the same perspective in view, 'Fun Friday' was organised on 28th August, 2020.

An online platform, for the first time was created, to encourage students to participate in cultural activities and showcase their hidden talents, which included activities like dancing, singing, recitation, playing instruments etc.

'Fun Friday' turned out to be Super Fun Friday. The overwhelming response from the parents and children, the enthusiasm shown, the talents showcased, the creativity used to write poems, penning down of songs, the variety of instruments played by different children, left the teachers speechless.

The squeals of laughter and cheering claps were like a breath of fresh air in the midst of the lockdown, which gladdened the hearts of all. Indeed, the ongoing pandemic did not dampen the spirits of anyone. Fun Friday ended with a demand by the children – Dil Mange More! The teachers promised on a zestful note that more would be coming their way!

SPRING GALORE

The advent of Spring – the King of Seasons was celebrated by our young Horizonites with fun and fervour on March 17, 2021. The students of Std I and II enthralled the audience with their sleek and supple dance moves, melodious songs, poetic verses, pleasant talks, exotic food and ramp walk in splendid costumes. A perfect blend of harmony of myriad talents replicating the hues of Spring. The sparkle in the angelic eyes of the little ones plus the smiles on their radiant faces exuded the fact that everyone wholeheartedly welcomed the King of seasons. Spring would have never appeared so gleeful and jubilant without our young Horizonites splashing vibrant colours to it. Oh! Spring, we love you.

Rambo Circus

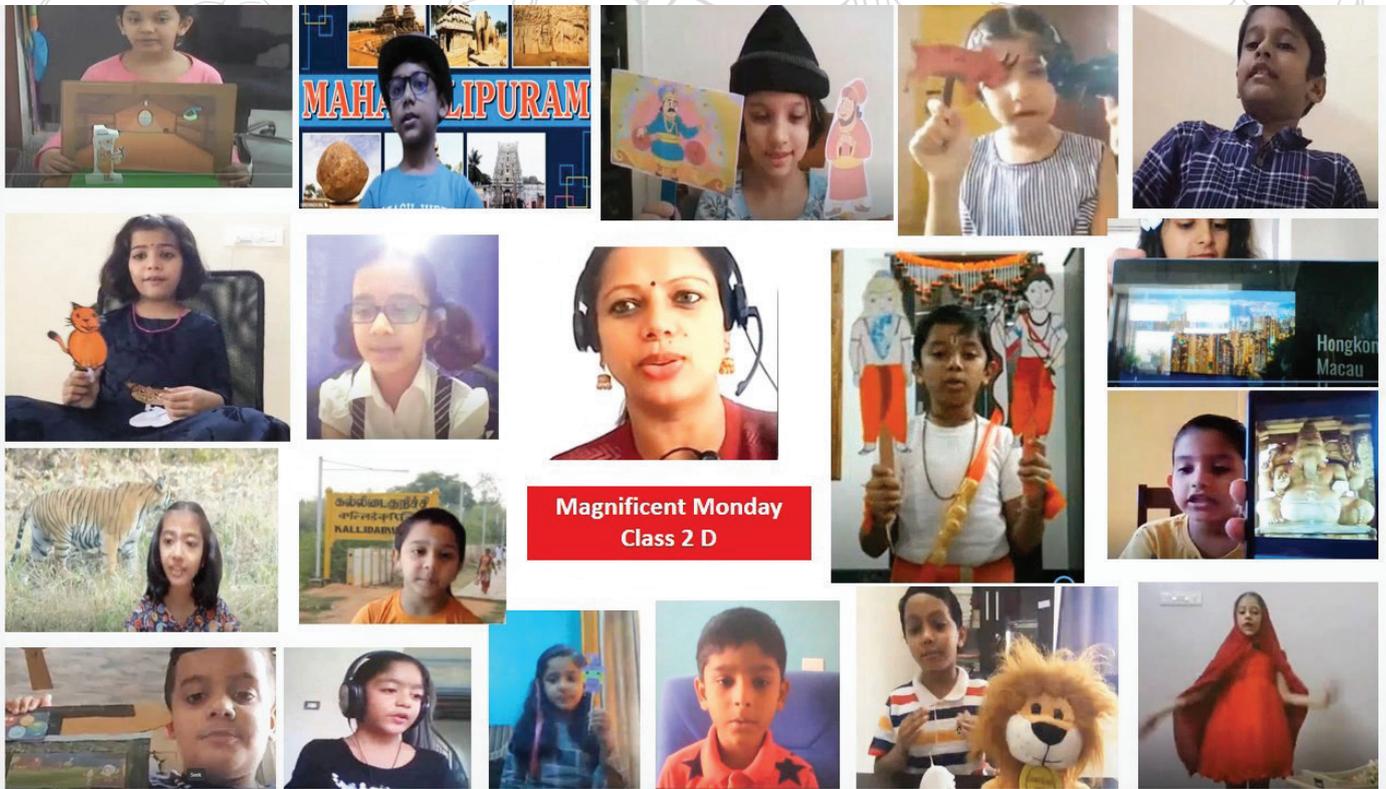
This pandemic situation created a great impact on the lives of many people to such an extent that we had forgotten to enjoy life.

Children were the most affected by this. They were not able to play outside or mingle and spend time with friends.

So, we at New Horizon Public School felt the need to give our children a change from the regular class routine. In this regard, on Friday, 2nd October, 2020 we had organised an exciting virtual circus for grades Nursery to V.



Secondary Division



Magnificent Monday
Class 2 D

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE – SECONDARY DIVISION

Good writers are good readers. Writing gives voice to our inner thoughts and allows us to share them. It is said that the best way to improve anyone's reading is to have them write. Writing focuses students on phonics, comprehension, mechanics, developing their voice or perspective, and communicating this perspective to others. Writing makes for better readers and improves comprehension and critical thinking.

Classroom writing is an essential academic requirement, writing outside the classroom can be a useful tool to enhance writing skill. One way to practice writing at home is keeping journals which are notebooks in which writers keep a record of ideas, opinions, and description of daily life. Journals help writers develop their creativity.

Writing a journal will help you develop the habit of thinking on paper and show how ideas can be discovered in the process of writing. Looking upon journal writing as a way to develop the habit of transcribing one's thoughts onto paper is by and large synonymous with keeping one's thoughts organised and clear in one's mind.

To effectively foster a community of budding young writers, we tried to create an environment for our students thereby infusing the skills necessary for them to develop.

In this regard, we had planned to share a topic every Friday on EDUMERGE. The best pieces were published in NHT every month. The students should use their imagination and write a note in 150 words.

To start a journal, they should be willing to write in their own words. Just need to let the words flow.

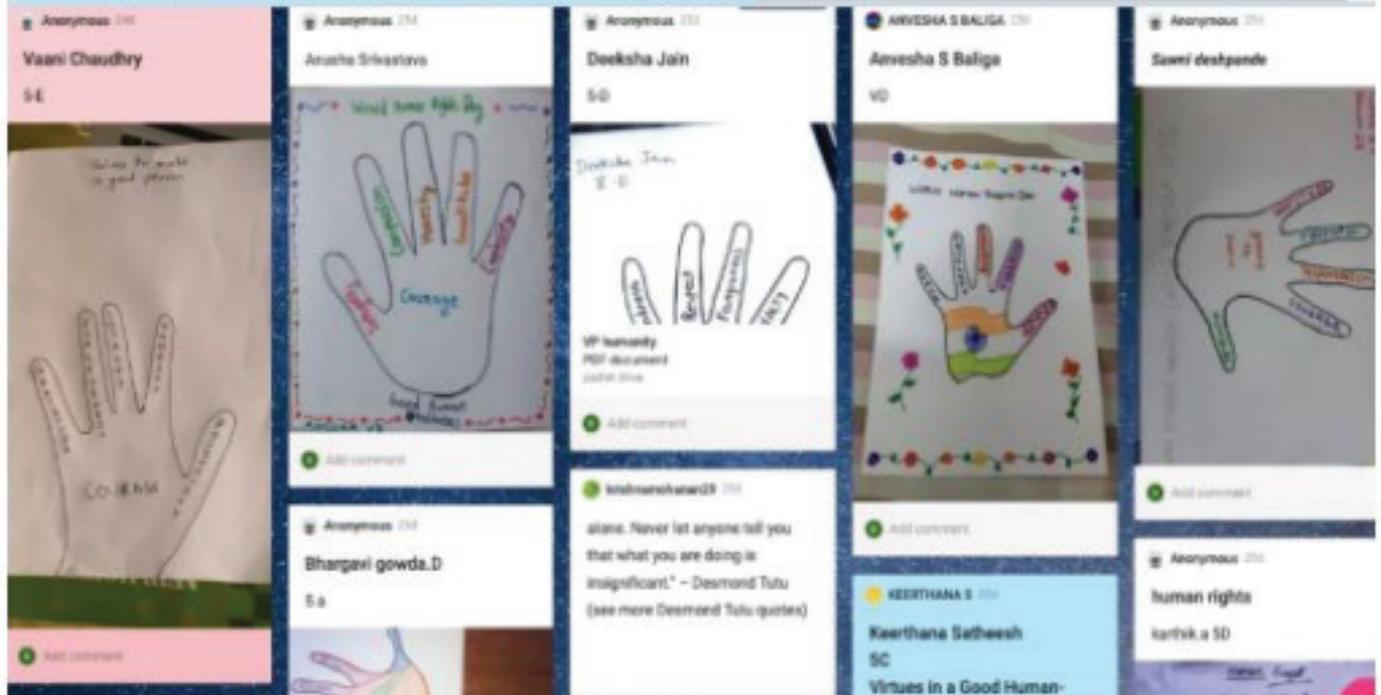
Topics were given every week to express their writing skills.



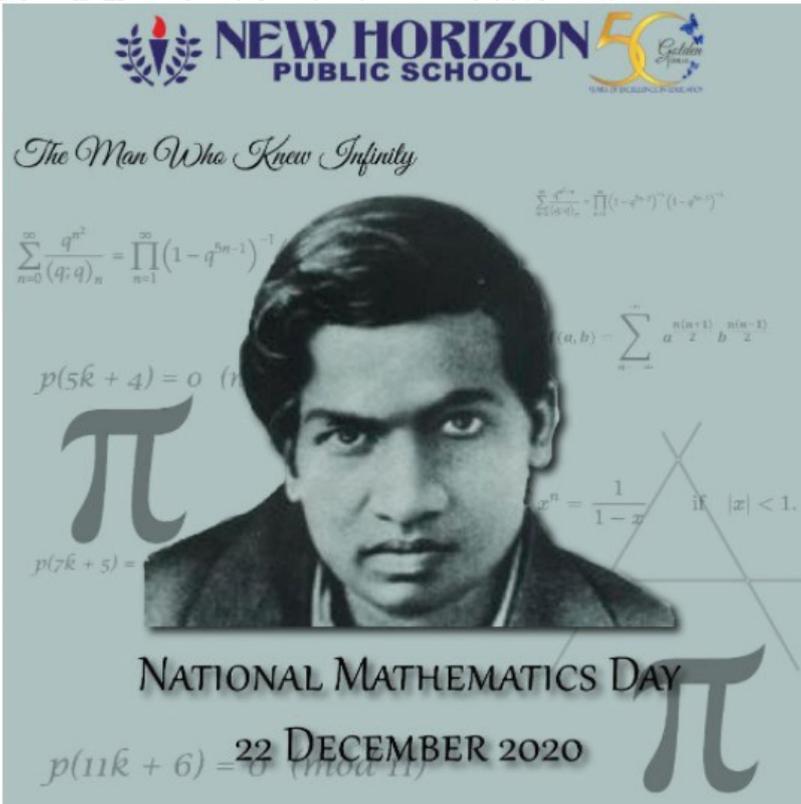
On the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day, a virtual programme was held on December 14, 2020, for the students of grades five to eight. During the last period, our teachers discussed the need to conserve energy and its implementation in our daily lives. They highlighted the fact that if energy is not conserved today by us, there will be no tomorrow. We took a pledge to conserve energy in our homes and encourage others to do so too. This was followed by the display of the activities done by us earlier and posted on our respective class Padlet link. From rib-tickling comics to mesmerising poems and beautiful posters, the students awed everyone with their talents. We ended the day with the hope that each small step helps in building a better tomorrow.

Human Rights Day

On the 10th of December, 2020, we celebrated Human Rights Day. The events of the year made it an extremely turbulent one, and the racial tensions reached an all-time high, leading to many riots across the world. Amidst these issues of fear and prejudice, our virtual learning sessions helped bring us together despite invisible barriers between us. Using the VLS sessions as a platform, our teachers gave us an insight into the importance of Human Rights. They highlighted the fact that though Human Rights is essential to life, they are considered a privilege, by a number of people across the world who are deprived of them. They emphasised the importance of Human Rights by conducting an interactive session, where students were given an opportunity to express and discuss their ideas and proposals to protect Human Rights. It was a very enjoyable yet educative session as we also got to see videos of people who were oppressed because of their caste, creed, gender and religion. The students were also given a chance to display their ideas and thoughts in the form of a presentation, collage, poem or collection of a few facts on this crucial topic in today's world, via Padlet. These could then be viewed by their peers as well as their teachers. Overall, the event was both informative and an eye-opener for all. With the help of technology, our teachers were able to pass on their wise thoughts and ideas on the protection of Human Rights, a topic that is ever so important in today's society. They also encouraged us to be more compassionate to the world around us.



National Mathematics Day



To mark the 125th anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, Prime Minister Sri Manmohan Singh on February 26, 2012, declared that December 22 would be celebrated as National Math day. On December 22, we celebrated National Math day virtually! We participated in an array of activities, such as sharing of facts and tricks related to Math. One such fact is that 1729, known as the Hardy-Ramanujan Number, is the smallest number which can be expressed by the cubes of two different cubes in two different ways. 1729 is the sum of the cubes of 10 and 9 as well the cubes of 12 and 1. Children got to learn some interesting Vedic Math tricks too! Many students enthralled the viewers with jokes related to Math. The students were also shown some engrossing and informative videos by the teachers. It was an immensely enjoyable session!



Hindi Diwas

On the occasion of 'Hindi Diwas', a special assembly was conducted for the students of the Primary and the Secondary Division on September 14th, Monday from 8:00 am to 8.30 am.

Other activities conducted at school

World Environment Day

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5th since its inception in the year 1974. The primary focus of this day is to highlight the abundant bounty Mother Nature has endowed us and to focus on the pressing environment threatening issues.

This year, the theme for World Environment Day is – “Celebrate Biodiversity.”

We, at New Horizon Public School believe that the greatest gift Mother Nature has given us is the wide variety and variability of life on Earth. Biodiversity emphasises the important role played by every organism in the food chain. The survival of many species including ours is dependent on the environment we live in. We need to realise the importance of protecting and preserving the interdependence that exists between us and the other organisms.

Let us all take an oath to safeguard our environment today and every day!

We are delighted to announce the results declared by Kids Lab for the poster making competition conducted for World Environment Day Celebration 2020. It was held on Sunday, 7th June 2020.

Different groups had different topics to draw and submit Online:

- 1) 1st & 2nd Std: Forest, Ground Pollution, Urban issues
- 2) 3rd & 4th Std: Water Quality, Environment disasters
- 3) 5th & 6th Std: Air Quality
- 4) 7th & 8th Std: Climate Change & Ecosystem.

And the prizes were:

- 1] First prize winners: 3 FREE Online & DO & LEARN & Sessions
- 2] Second prize winners: 2 FREE Online & DO & LEARN & Sessions
- 3] Third prize winners: 1 FREE Online & DO & LEARN & Session.

Winners had an opportunity to learn concepts by DOING. They had FREE online sessions DO & LEARN as an Award.

Please find enclosed results of the Competition.

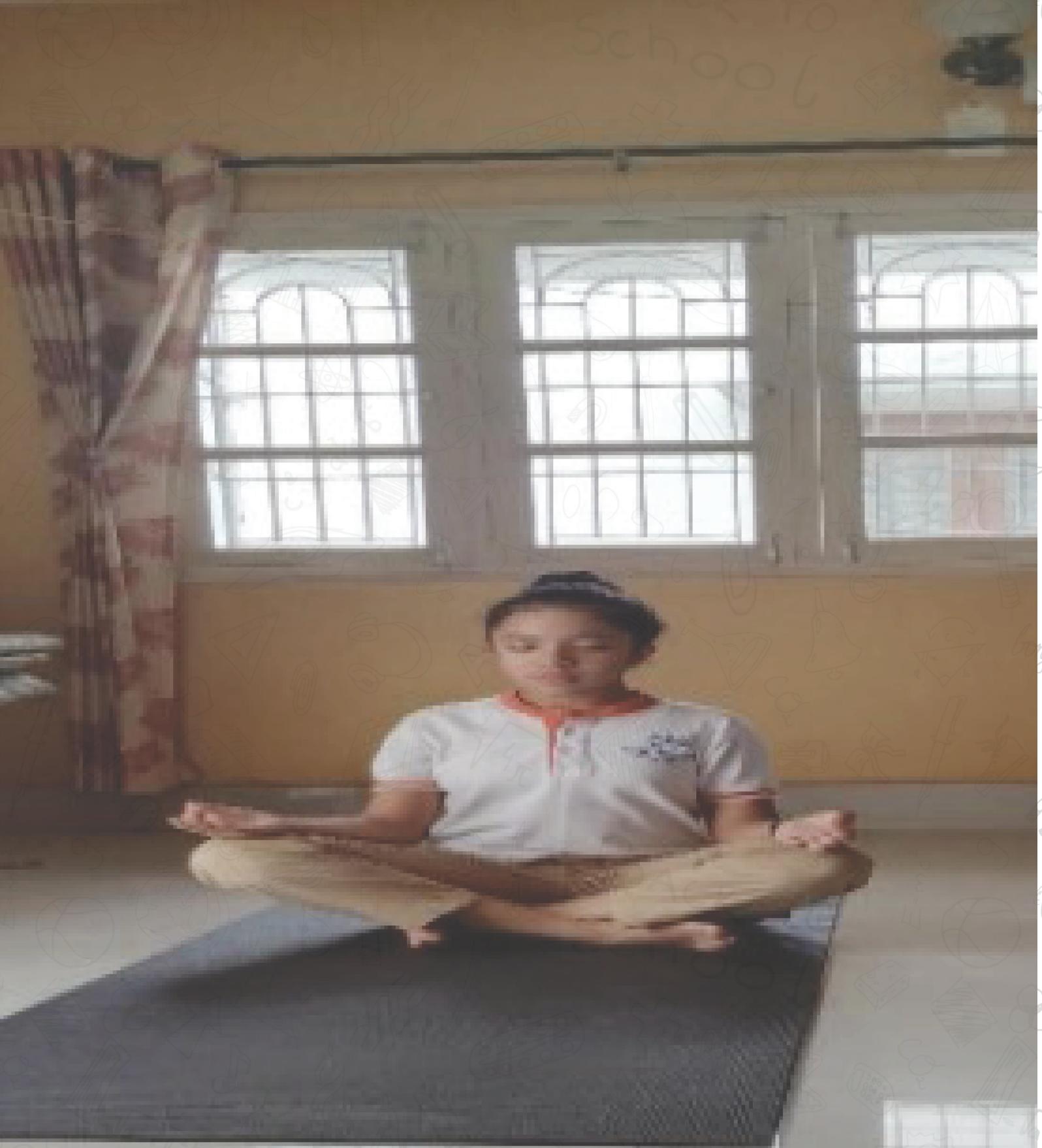
World Environment Day Celebration, 2020

Winners List : New Horizon Public School



Student Name**Grade****Result**

Aradhya Patnaik.	1	3rd prize
Aadya Sai	1	1st Prize
Samyukta Pradeep	1	3rd prize
Sai Inchara v	1	1st prize
Vedanth Raja	1	2nd Prize
Ved Jain	2	1st Prize
Kushal Tadikamalla	2	3rd prize
Lakshanya N	2	1st Prize
Anika Bisht	2	2nd prize
Aarav N	2	3rd Prize
Vaani Singhal	2	2nd prize
Ahaan Shokeen	2	3rd prize
Anvita Narayanan	3	1st prize
Janvi.R	3	3rd prize
Ayushh Prashant	3	2nd Prize
Arohee Garg	3	3rd prize
Aagam Shah	3	3rd prize
Harini Sathisha	4	1st prize
Deeksha Jain V D	5	3rd Prize
Advaith KV Senthilkumar	5	1st prize
Priyansh Mantri	5	2nd Prize
Aditi Reddy anthapu	6	1st prize
Nimish Bodas	6	3rd prize
Ramya.J.A	7	2nd prize
Abinayaa R P	7	1st prize
Shreyas Pai	7	3rd prize
Sindhoora R	7	1st prize
Vishitha Tadikamalla	7	3rd prize
Nandika Shankar	7	1st prize
Aashvi Tiwari	8	2nd Prize
Zartab Ahmed	8	1st prize



International day of Yoga

"Yoga is an invaluable gift from our ancient tradition. Yoga embodies unity of mind and body, thought and action, a holistic approach that is valuable to our health and our well-being. Yoga is not just about exercise; it is a way to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and nature." Narendra Modi

Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that has its roots in India. Yoga has been in existence for more than 5,000 years. There are many different styles of yoga, with each offering its unique benefits.

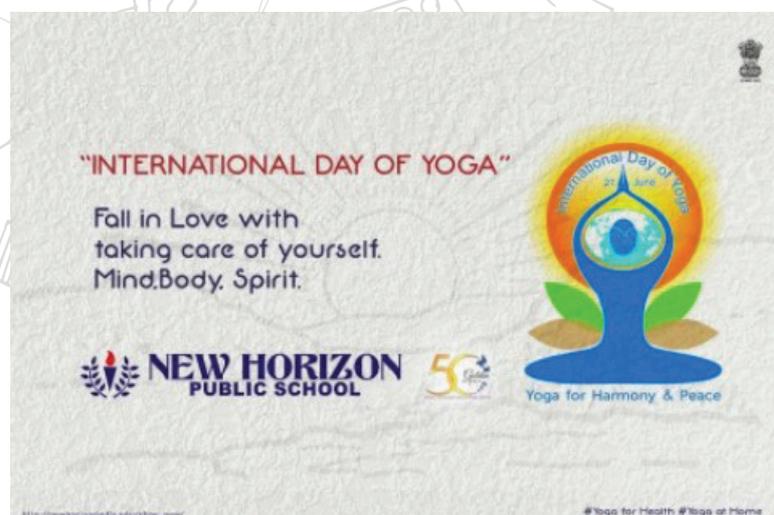
The proposal to observe Yoga Day was introduced by our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in his address, during the opening of the 69th Session of the General Assembly in 2014. According to a report in Hindustan Times, 21 June was chosen as the day to celebrate yoga since it makes the Summer Solstice in the northern hemisphere and is the longest day of the year. Shri Narendra Modi has played a vital role in highlighting Yoga and its health benefits to the rest of the world. International Yoga Day is celebrated on June 21 every year and, there has been a manifold increase in the number of yoga enthusiasts, all over the world.

This year the theme set by the United Nations is "Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home". Yoga's quiet, precise movements and focused breathing, helps to manage emotions effectively. Not only does it build strength, but also improves balance and posture. Yoga aids in the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of all individuals.

To celebrate International Yoga Day 2020 amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, has started a campaign called 'Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home' to encourage people to practice it and stay healthy. Under this, the ministry organised a trainer-led session on 21st June 2020, the International Yoga Day and telecasted it on Doordarshan at 6:30 am on June 21, so that people could follow and practice Yoga from their homes. The campaign involved the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) programme. In the words of Shri Narendra Modi, "We are marking this yoga day in extraordinary times. Yoga ends the distance between the life we have and the life we want to have."

Yoga has turned out to be one of the favourite fitness regimens during the lockdown. It is helpful in leading to physical as well mental wellbeing of individuals.

NHPS organised a special Yoga Session for its students conducted by Ms Saritha, our Physical Education Teacher.



Investiture ceremony



A leader is one who is confident, committed to a goal and leads by example. The Investiture Ceremony is not just about bestowing titles, but about the trust that the school places in its new leaders while they take it to greater heights with their leadership, teamwork and decision-making skills. Due to the current circumstances, we had this prestigious event virtually on 12th August, 2020.

It began with an encouraging welcome speech by the hosts Vedanth K (Junior division) and Aarush Ghate (Senior division) followed by the school song, which made everyone feel like they were back in school. Motivational speeches by the Chief Guest, Mr Ramakrishnan Bharathan and Wing Commander M A Afraz inspired everyone in the virtual gathering.

It was indeed a moment of great pride for the parents of the newly-elected council members as they bestowed the honour upon their ward by pinning the badges. An oath-taking ceremony was held where they pledged to uphold the dignity of the school and maintain discipline. It was an amazing virtual event where the students took the oath and promised to lead their school with dignity and take it to greater heights. It was followed by an inspiring and motivating speech by our Principal, Ms Anupama Sethi. The School Captain Reyna Ram, and Junior School Captain Deeti Fiona, proposed the Vote of Thanks. Everyone was thanked for making the first-ever E-Investiture ceremony a grand success.



School To School

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Excellence in Learning
 Anirudh G Prabhu 2020-21

He is a multitasking student.
 An excellent basketball player who is also very innovative in art and craft.
 He is a versatile dancer too.
 He is adept at singing and has represented school in many interschool competitions.



Anirudh G Prabhu
 School Cultural Captain

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Excellence in Learning
 Reyna L Ram 2020-21

Reyna is a jack-of-all-trades, be it in sports, curriculum, or with her talent in baking delicious cakes.
 Give her the initiative, she will accept it with a smile and travel a mile to achieve it.
 She is one of those rare students, who reach for the stars but remain humbly grounded.



Reyna L Ram
 School Captain

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Excellence in Learning
 Dhriti Kamani 2020-21

Particular at each step, perfection is what satisfies her.
 Dhriti's interactive and observant nature complements her meticulous character and helps her achieve what she aims and strives for.



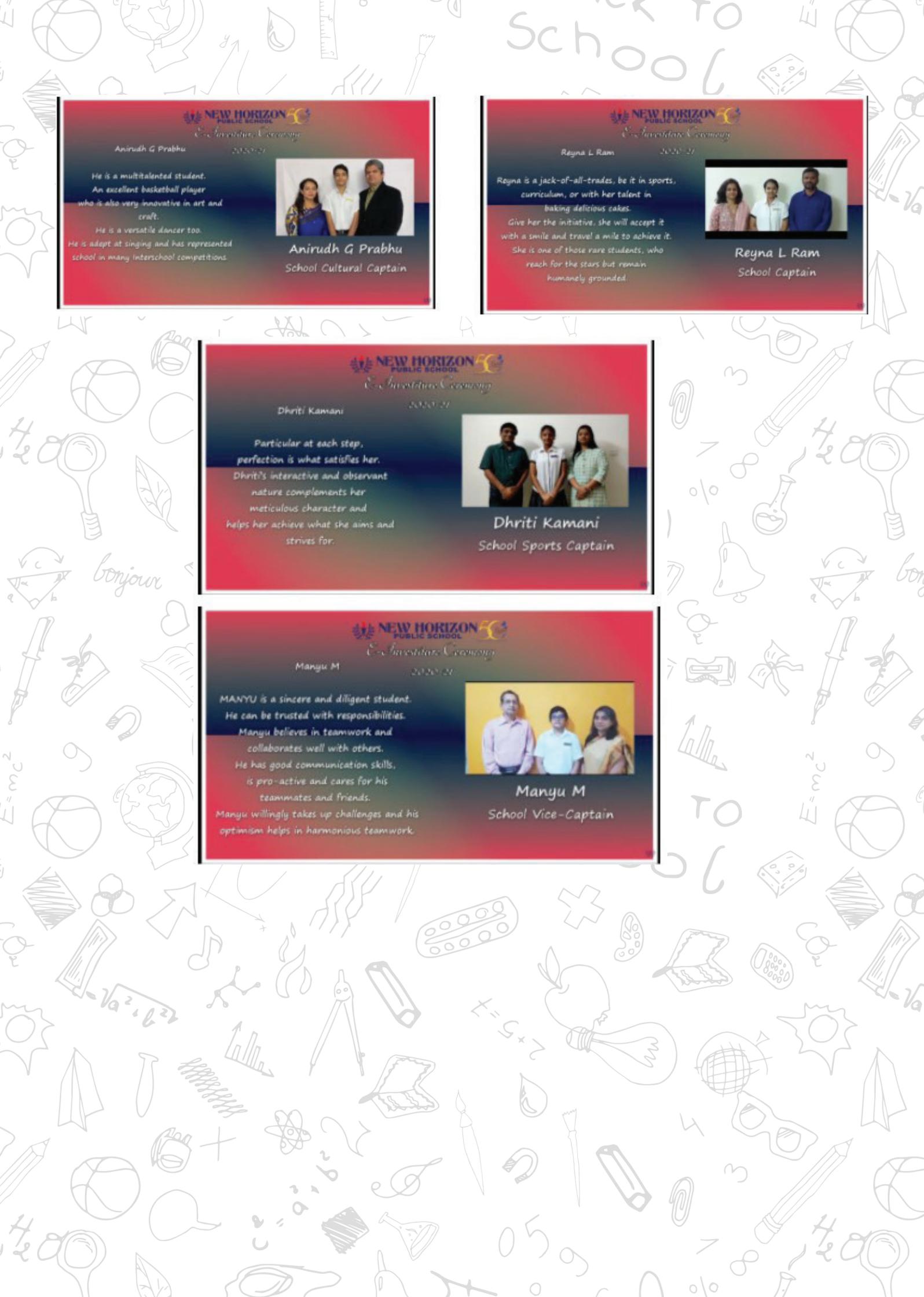
Dhriti Kamani
 School Sports Captain

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Excellence in Learning
 Manyu M 2020-21

MANYU is a sincere and diligent student.
 He can be trusted with responsibilities.
 Manyu believes in teamwork and collaborates well with others.
 He has good communication skills, is pro-active and cares for his teammates and friends.
 Manyu willingly takes up challenges and his optimism helps in harmonious teamwork.



Manyu M
 School Vice-Captain



Guru Purnima



Guru Purnima is a day dedicated to gurus and devotees. The devotees thank their gurus on this auspicious day and are very grateful for enlightening them. In keeping with the tradition of showing respect to our Gurus for their invaluable contribution to enlighten the young minds, Guru Purnima was celebrated by New Horizon Public School on Sunday, July 5, 2020. An Online Competition was organised for the students to mark this day.

Theme – Guru-Shishya Parampara
Std 1 to 4 – Poster Making Competition
Std 5 to 10 – Slogan Writing Competition
May the Gurus continue to enlighten the young minds and be the torch-bearers of the society.

The following is the results of the competition conducted for Guru Purnima celebration.

Poster Making Competition

Std. 1

Std. 2

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
Ameya Sachin (1C)	First	Lipika Kolli (2E)	First
Krishvi C (1A)	Second	Maitri Chandramouli (2D)	First
Jai Gupta (1D)	Second	Nidhi Reddy (2B)	Second
Mihika Chauhan (1D)	Second	Ananyaa V (2B)	Second
Monit Venkatesh JR (1C)	Third	Aaditri Sadhukhan (2B)	Third
Ruthvik Sivakumar (1E)	Third	Hari Saatyik P (2C)	Consolation
Omkar Vinayak (1B)	Consolation		
Megha Velmurugan (1D)	Consolation		

Std. 3

Std. 4

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
Ariun Ashwin Deshmukh (3C)	First	Laalithya PSR (4C)	First
Sahana Ravikiran (3D)	Second	Eeshan Prusty (4E)	Second
Ananya Sudhir Rao (3D)	Second	Bhuxi Ananth (4A)	Second
Arohee Garg (3D)	Third	Trisha Bhandarkar (4E)	Third
Charvi Sahni (3B)	Third	Stuti Bhageria (4B)	Third
Shreya Vivek (3B)	Consolation	Anvi Srivastava (4E)	Consolation
Ahana Kedilaya (3C)	Consolation	Anagha J (4A)	Consolation
		Arshu Arun (4D)	Consolation

Slogan writing competition

Std 5 – 7

Std 8 – 10

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
Vrishank Ramesh (5D)	First	Akshaya K (8B)	First
Pratham G.M (6C)	Second		
Srinaya Sindhukumar (5C)	Third		

Ganesh Chaturthi



On the 22nd of August, we celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi Pooja in our school. Our Chairman, Dr Mohan Manghnani with his family, our Principal, Mrs Anupama Sethi, Mrs Jayanthi Ramakrishnan Headmistress, Pre-Primary division, and a few teachers were present on this momentous occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. Everyone was dressed in traditional attire along with their masks. The idol of Lord Ganesh was beautifully decorated. The Pooja commenced with prayers along with the traditional Homa wherein different grains and ghee were offered to the lord. Everyone took part in the Aarthi while hymns were being chanted. Then, delicious prasadam was offered, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The pooja came to an end with everyone seeking the blessing of the lord to give them the strength to overcome these difficult times. Ganesh Chaturthi, one of the widely celebrated festivals in Karnataka, was celebrated by our children at the Pre-Primary too. Children chanted the shloka and were enlightened by the story of the birth of Lord Ganesh. Then, the children excitedly participated in activities that included flower rangoli, garlands and the making of Lord Ganesh with craft materials. Later, they partook in the Aarti, after which they relished the modaks, payasam, puranpoli, kheer, and laddoos.

Kargil Vijay Diwas

 **NEW HORIZON** 50
PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Kargil Vijay
Diwas, We
Salute our
National
Heroes! Jai
Hind! Vande
Matram!



26 JULY
KARGIL
VIJAY DIWAS

Kargil Vijay Diwas poster was shared with the parents and staff to commemorate India's victory in the Kargil conflict. On account of Kargil Vijay Diwas, a circular with the details of "All India Open Online Painting Competition—Rang De Veer" organised by Honourpoint for the Indian school children was shared with the students of grade 5 and above.

"Giving" is one of the greatest virtues and it certainly makes one's life truly meaningful. In that sense, the ultimate form of giving is giving one's life for the nation, and the martyrs of our Armed Forces are undoubtedly the "True Givers".

Honourpoint organised the "All India Open Online Painting Competition—Rang De Veer" for the Indian school children. The Competition was for the students of grade 5 and above. The Competition commenced on Kargil Diwas (26th July 2020) and ended on Independence Day (15th Aug 2020), the two significant days in India's history.

The intended aim of the Contest was to create awareness about the fallen heroes of our Armed Forces among the children and inspire them to become worthy Indians. Due to the pandemic, there was a greater need to spread positivity and motivate the young minds so that they evolve into socially-conscious citizens, who think about the nation in whatever they do.

Honourpoint (<https://www.honourpoint.in/>) is India's only online memorial for all the martyrs of our Armed Forces since 1947 till date and is being run by Honourpoint Foundation (A registered Trust with Section 12A and 80G approvals under Income Tax Act 1961).

"Rang De Veer -- All India Open Online Painting Competition"

From : Kargil Diwas (26 Jul 2020) to Independence Day (15 Aug 2020)

Aim : To create awareness about the martyrs of our Armed Forces among young Indians



Theme : A TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN HEROES
Open to : All school children upto the age of 18 yrs

1st Prize : Rs 25,000/- 2nd Prize : Rs 15,000/-
3rd Prize : Rs 10,000/- & 15 Consolation Prizes
and 5 Exclusive Prizes for 'Special Children'

Terms and conditions :

Starts : 26 Jul 2020 Last date of submission : 15 Aug 2020

- 1. The painting should be a tribute to any one or more fallen heroes of our Armed Forces or depict battles / war events in general. (For more information on martyrs of our Armed Forces please visit www.honourpoint.in)**
- 2. The participants should make a painting and then digitize it by scanning or by using a high definition camera. (The participants are requested to send only the digitized version of the painting)**
- 3. The digitized painting should be A3 in size (11.69 by 16.54 inches) with a minimum 300 PPI resolution.**
- 4. The digitized painting should be sent to the mail ID honourpoint.in@gmail.com along with contact mail id of the participant and copy of his/her photo identity (Aadhar/School ID... etc)**
- 5. A participant can send more than one painting , but all the submitted paintings must be original and should not have been used earlier anywhere else.**
- 6. The participants should submit an undertaking (written and signed at the base of the painting) stating... ("I certify that the work submitted by me is my own and Honourpoint is free to utilize the same in any media or form").**
- 7. The participants may follow Facebook :/[honourpoint](https://www.facebook.com/honourpoint) & Instagram :/[@honourpoint](https://www.instagram.com/honourpoint) for further updates and results.**

www.honourpoint.in

Independence Day



Emerging from the folds of its past is a new India. This new India needs to be seen with a new perspective, all over the world. Online celebrations marked the 74th Independence Day, this year. Students participated in the online Independence Programme presented by the New Horizon Public School, with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. A Welcome Speech was given by Janvi of XE. Students and teachers joined in to sing the National Anthem that was followed by a melodious 'Invocation Song'. The performances by the students of the Pre-Primary, Primary and High School were enthralling. Nischitha of class IX B spoke about the war within ourselves, and the resolve to be honest and responsible citizens of India. The energetic and graceful dances of students left the audience spellbound. Traditional music represents the history, traditions and thoughts of our community. The traditional musical performances by the students filled us with pride. A speech given by our Principal, Ms Anupama Sethi inspired the students to imbibe the great values of our leaders. The Programme ended with a Vote of Thanks given by Ms Roopashree. It is necessary that the spirit of patriotism, love and respect for our country is honed during the formative years. The significance of celebrating Independence Day was beautifully explained to the little ones of the Pre-Primary section. The National Song 'Vande Mataram' and the National Anthem 'Jana Gana Mana' were played, so that children could join in by singing along. To reiterate the feeling of patriotism, the children were involved in craft activities that included the tri-colours of the Indian Flag. What was especially enjoyed, was the making of the tri-colour sandwiches by the children themselves, with maybe a little help from their parents! Surely, no meal was enjoyed as much as the one prepared by the little ones themselves. Independence Day filled each child with patriotism as the celebration was interesting and special for these young ones!

ShriRam Janmabhumi Pooja



'Tamso-ma- jyotir-gamaya' signifies the journey from darkness to light. Lighting diyas is symbolic of our journey to enlightenment. It also signifies purity, goodness, good luck and power. Since 5th of August, 2020 is a momentous day in the history of our country, a Pooja on the Shri Ram Janmabhumi was performed to commemorate the occasion.

A Photography Contest was organised for the students of Nursery to grade X and all the staff of New Horizon Public School.

Prizes for the Contest were as follows:

1st Prize: 1 Lenovo Tablet

2nd Prize: Cash Voucher worth Rupees 2 thousand

3rd Prize: Cash voucher worth Rupees 1 thousand

And the results are as follows:

I prize - Vardhan. S - VI A Lenovo tablet

II prize - Ishanvi Vijay - II E Rs 2000/-gift voucher

III prize - Rittisha Kamal- IV E Rs 1000/- gift voucher

Amarthyā Paarth - UKG B Rs 1000/- gift voucher

National Sports Day

29th August is celebrated as 'National Sports Day' in memory of the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. This day happens to be the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, who made India proud with his extraordinary sporting skills. Major Dhyan Chand Singh won Olympic gold medals for India in the years 1928, 1932, and 1936. The most noted memorials in his honour are 'The Major Dhyan Chand Award', the highest Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games in India, and 'National Sports Day' celebrated on his birthday. He is a legendary figure in Indian and World Hockey. To pay tribute to such a great personality in the field of sports, New Horizon Public School organised various Competitions for its students. The results of the Competition are as follows:



National Sports Day 29th August 2020 ESSAY WRITING

1 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	VEDANTH RAJA	1A
2 PLACE	AKSHARA P	1A
3 PLACE	ARAV PASHILKAR	1D

2 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	PRIYANKA GANESH KAMAT	2E
2 PLACE	SHANVI M REDDY	2A
3 PLACE	SHAMIKSHA M	2B

3 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	AHANA KEDILIYA	3C
2 PLACE	SAIDEEP SATHISH	3D
3 PLACE	ANANYA SUDHIR RAO	3D

4 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	AMAR ASISH PATRO	4B
2 PLACE	EESHAN PRUSTY	4E
3 PLACE	ATHARV SHARMA	4E

5 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	SANDEEP SATHISH	5C

6 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	BHAVANA U V	6C
2 PLACE	HARSHA R	6C
3 PLACE	ADITI D RAO	6C

7 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	RAMYA J A	7B
2 PLACE	DHEEKSHITHA D	7A

8 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	SRUTHI RAGHAVENDRAM	8C
2 PLACE	ARIA C	8D

School To



National Sports Day 29th August 2020

ART ACTIVITY - POSTER MAKING

1 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	SHAGUN MISHRA	1C
2 PLACE	AADYA SAI SUJAY	1A
2 PLACE	AVYAAN JAIN	1D
3 PLACE	MIHIKA CHAUHAN	1D
3 PLACE	RIYA REDDY	1D

2 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	DEEPANA RAGHU	2A

3 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	CHARVI SAHNI	3B
2 PLACE	AARNAV HOTA	3C
3 PLACE	ANANYA SUDHIR RAO	3D

4 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	GUNUPREE RISHITA	4B
2 PLACE	SIDDHARTHA K	4A
3 PLACE	SAMHITHA K	4B

5 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	DARSH AGARWAL	5B
2 PLACE	HARSHA VARDHAN K	5B

6 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	SUSHANTH KUMAR Y N	6E

7 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	VISHITHA TADIKAMALLA	7A
2 PLACE	SINDHOORA R	7B

9 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	AJITESH MOHAN N	9C

10 STANDARD		
1 PLACE	PRABHAV RAJANI	10D

Back to School



National Sports Day 29th August 2020

PHYSICAL FITNESS COMPETITION

1 STANDARD BOYS		
1 PLACE	LAKSHITH UDAYAKUMAR	1B
2 PLACE	NANDAN S	1A
3 PLACE	KESHAV RAMANARAYANAN K	1E
3 PLACE	JAI GUPTA	1D

1 STANDARD GIRLS		
1 PLACE	AKSHARA SUBHASH	1C
2 PLACE	TEJAL BASAVESWARA V	1A
3 PLACE	SANA RITHANIYA R	1E
3 PLACE	SAI BYCHARA	1B

2 STANDARD BOYS		
1 PLACE	DUSTIN NATH	2D
2 PLACE	JASHWANTH G S	2B
3 PLACE	AYAN SACHIN SONKUSALE	2D
3 PLACE	SAHARSH SAI P	2C

2 STANDARD GIRLS		
1 PLACE	ISHANVI VIJAY	2E
2 PLACE	ANIKA BISHT	2D
3 PLACE	MIHIKA BHAYA	2E
3 PLACE	AADITRI SADHUKHAN	2B

3 STANDARD BOYS		
1 PLACE	DHRUV MITTAL	3B
2 PLACE	ARIJUN VENUGOPAL	3E
3 PLACE	AAGAM SHAH	3E

3 STANDARD GIRLS		
1 PLACE	ASHNA SARAVANAM	3B
2 PLACE	SMITHIKA D RAO	3E

4 STANDARD BOYS		
1 PLACE	ISHAAN P	4E
2 PLACE	ROHAN SUDHAKAR	4C
3 PLACE	SAPTORSHI MUKHERJEE	4D

4 STANDARD GIRLS		
1 PLACE	DHRUVIKA N ANAND	4C
2 PLACE	MANASA BIDDAPPA C	4A
3 PLACE	ANAGA J	4A

5 STANDARD BOYS		
1 PLACE	HRIDAI DHANAPATHY	5C
2 PLACE	ASHISH SUDHEER	5C
3 PLACE	AARAV SINHA	5B
3 PLACE	PRANAV SURESH	5E

5 STANDARD GIRLS		
1 PLACE	KANISHKA A	5A
2 PLACE	KEERTHANA S	5C
3 PLACE	USHANA KUNDU	5B
3 PLACE	MEGHINA SARAVANAM	5C

10 STANDARD GIRLS		
1 PLACE	SAANVI VARMA	10C
2 PLACE	TEJASHREE S	10C
3 PLACE	APORVA R	10C

7 STANDARD GIRLS		
1 PLACE	SNEHA NUNE	7A

9 STANDARD BOYS		
1 PLACE	ANIRUDH G PRABHU	9C

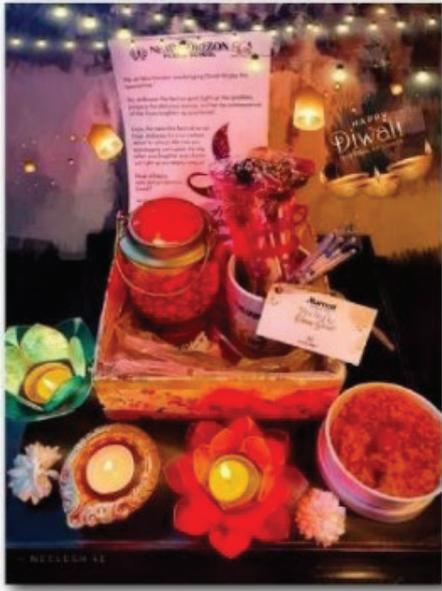
Karnataka Rajyotsava Celebration



The current pandemic did not stop the students and teachers from celebrating the 65th Karnataka Rajyotsava with great fervour and enthusiasm. Various cultural and informative events were organised through MS Teams Live Event for the students to portray their love and respect for the Kannada language. Students from Standard 1 to Standard 10 took part in various programmes and they enthralled the audience with their amazing talent. The Primary level students enacted the roles of Basavanna, Kitturu Rani Chennamma and Onake Obavva to highlight the achievements of these great personalities. A beautiful performance by the ninth graders in which they showcased Karnataka's Heritage and the successful people from Karnataka who have excelled in various fields like Sports, Literature, Arts and Social Service, helped the students learn more about Karnataka's rich heritage, culture, traditions, festivals, temples, tourist attractions and the food of the Kannadigas! Our teachers Mr Kalaiarasan, Mr Virupakasha and Mr Lakshmi Kanth showed their love for the Kannada language by singing a melodious song praising our Karnataka maathe. Our State Anthem was sung with great pride and our Red and Yellow coloured flag was displayed proudly.

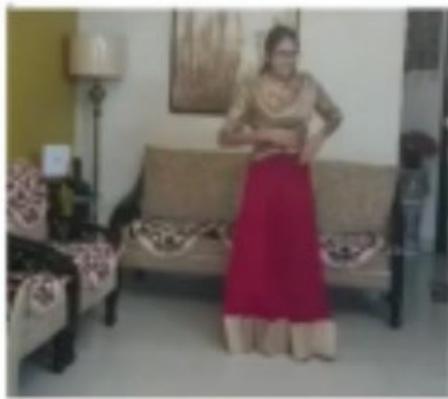
"With freedom in mind, pureness in our blood, pride in our souls, and zeal in our hearts, let us salute the spirit of Karnataka."

Diwali



Diwali, the festival of lights, is a time to celebrate with family and friends. Like all other festivals this year, Diwali celebrations too were hampered because of the pandemic.

The Diwali dinner hosted by the management for the students of standard VI to X is an annual event eagerly awaited by all. The closure of the school due to Covid-19 deprived the students of enjoying a fun-filled evening with their friends. At New Horizon Public School, we value the special bond between the students and us. In order to make Diwali memorable for our children, a specially crafted Diwali gift hamper by Renaissance was given to each student. In order to make Diwali truly special, a fun-filled Competition, #DiwaliWithNHPS, was conducted for the entire family. We pray that the divine light of Diwali spreads into your life prosperity, happiness and good health.



Career Orientation - 'Insight-Endless Possibilities'

INSIGHT *Endless Possibilities*



The 2nd edition of the Annual Career Counselling and Guidance Session.

John Tarnoff said, "The job you seek isn't out there in some job description, it's already inside you, aching to get out." The role of career counsellors is to bring it out. Career Counselling is essential for identifying the real potential and for guiding students towards the right career path. Right guidance before they choose an academic stream post tenth grade is of supreme value. Career Counselling is helpful to choose a career goal. This helps the students plan for it and thus, directs them towards the path that they need to take.

The 2nd edition of the Annual Career Counselling and Guidance Session 'Insight-Endless Opportunities' was organised by New Horizon Public School. This includes a psychometric test, group discussion and one-on-one counselling sessions to assist the students discover their true calling. Psychometric tests are conducted to analyse a student's personality through questionnaires, handwriting and signature analysis.

It assesses one's skills, interests, hobbies, intelligence quotient, emotional quotient and aptitude. Attending one-on-one career counselling sessions helps the students explore various options and removes myths regarding career options. It also provides comprehensive knowledge which helps them in decision making and grooming of one's personality for the job world. It is also a platform where individual questions are addressed.

Knowledge is empowerment and the school plays an important role in providing career counselling sessions to the students and their parents. Group counselling sessions motivate students to think in the right direction and with the help of individual counselling and psychological assessment, students become aware of their interests, abilities and personalities and are, therefore, in a better position to plan their future.

We were privileged to have a panel of the industry's best counsellors to guide our students through these steps to help them discover their true calling. Their own story of failures and accomplishments and how they made it, is truly an inspiration.

Dr Pratima Jagadeesh is a professional counsellor, life & business coach, certified parenting practitioner and an N.L.P practitioner.

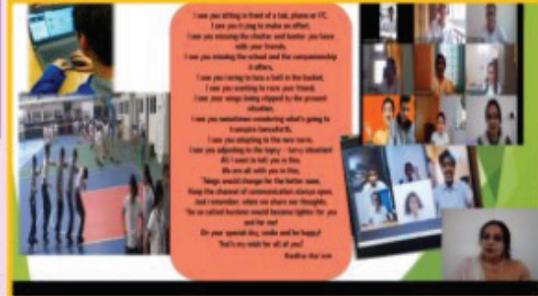
Dr Sowmya Narayanan is the professor and head of the Centre for Life Skills and Lifelong Learning at New Horizon College of Engineering. She is an academican and learning consultant in addition to being a British Council certified IELTS trainer.

Ms Rashmi Shetty, the founder of 'Skill Cluster', is a thriving entrepreneur, career and mental health counsellor and an N.L.P trainer.

Ms Supriya Vijayakumar is a part of 'Skill Cluster'. She is a personal counselling practitioner, personality development and attitude trainer in addition to being an avid public speaker.

School

International Children's Day – 20th November



Childhood is all about the age of innocence. As time passes and the children grow older year after year, it is this innocence that diminishes little by little. We celebrate this childhood every year on 20th November as International Children's Day. Children enjoy the reversal of roles, wherein they get to see their teacher in another light itself. This year, teachers of Pre- Primary became actors in a light comedy-drama, which showed a fictional scenario at home and school as and when the school re-opens post Covid. Instead of the children dancing to the tunes of their teachers, they saw their teachers taking over the dance floor with a medley of dances. The nightingales of Pre-Primary sang beautiful renditions of a mix of songs, which were soothing and mesmerising.

Children were treated to an array of games, which they whole-heartedly participated in and enjoyed thoroughly. With the celebration being done virtually this year, at no time, was the spirit of enthusiasm of the children, minimised in any manner.

"Where there is a will, there is a way", so goes the saying. The pandemic, virtual classes, digital mode...nothing could stop the teachers from enthraling the students with their scintillating performances, making us feel how important they were to them.

Children's day was filled with cherishing performances by the teachers. The programme started with New Horizon's tradition of an invocation performance. It was a beautiful dance by Ms Roopashree. The hearty wishes from Ms Neena followed by an inspirational song in our national language by Ms. Ruhi and her team. Then, Ms Sonia performed gracefully on the all-time favourite song 'Taare Zameen Par'.

An adrenaline-rush filled performance by Ms. Vandana and team on a mix of bhangra numbers. The celebration then moved to our state of Karnataka and a beautiful performance was given by our favourite teachers: Mr Babu, Mr Lakshmikanth, Mr Srinivas and Mr Virupakshaiah.

How can a children's day celebration be complete without emphasising on values! Values Plus teachers imparted a mix of stories and shlokas to make the students realise the "Nine Gems" or "Nine Values" of life. The programme got even more interesting with a group song by the senior division teachers which was followed by an avid dance performance to Hindi and English pop songs by Mr Lakshmikanth and team. Mr Theja enthralled all with his mellifluous playing of the keyboard.

A mix genre by Ms Mrudula from melody to rap. It was a superb performance indeed! The most unexpected performance was by Mr Lakshmikanth. He took us outdoors virtually with his excellent performance of 'Kisi Ki Muskurahaton Pe Ho' from 'Anaari'.

The teachers know what the students truly want. They proved it once again by sharing the dreams too—a fun-filled skit on returning to school. How we wish dreams come true!

While the students were still experiencing mixed emotions after watching the skit, they were once again delighted by a group dance performed by Ms Ruhi and team, who grooved to 'A Beautiful Day'. Ms Radha's poem kept the audience spellbound. Composed by Ms Radha, it is a poem dedicated to the feelings of returning back to school. The day ended with a mash-up of an energising Bollywood dance by the Primary and Pre-Primary division teachers.

Fit India School Week Celebration 2020



Fit India Movement is a nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives. The campaign has a 'Fitness Pledge' that reads, "I promise to myself that I will devote time for physical activity and sports every day and I will encourage my family members and neighbours to be physically fit and make India a fit nation". New Horizon Public School also conducted a 'Virtual Fit India-Session', a weeklong programme from 14th to 18th December, 2020. A healthy lifestyle is the need of the hour! The activities conducted were Free Hand Exercises, Yoga, Aerobics, Dynamic & Static Stretching, Online Chess Competition, Fitness Competition and Family Competition. Our School received a certificate from the Government of India for conducting the Fit India Campaign in our School.

PLACE	NAME	CLASS
1 PLACE	Ved Jain	2C
2 PLACE	Vihaan Vutha	2C
3 PLACE	Koushik Shankar	2C

PLACE	NAME	CLASS
1 PLACE	Mihika Bhaya	2E
2 PLACE	Myra Bhaya	2E
3 PLACE	Anika Bisht	2D
3 PLACE	Ishanvi Vijay	2E
CONSOLATION	Gunnika Jajoo	2C
CONSOLATION	Anika Khandelwal	2B

PLACE	NAME	CLASS
1 PLACE	Amar Asish Patro	4B
2 PLACE	Rishikesh Raghuram	4B
3 PLACE	Ishaan P	4E

PLACE	NAME	CLASS
1 PLACE	Ahana Kedilaya	3C
2 PLACE	Nithisha Sajnani	3B
3 PLACE	Harini Sathisha	4A
3 PLACE	Dhruvika Divvela	4B
CONSOLATION	Mishika Poluri	3B
CONSOLATION	Manyatha Anvekar	3C
CONSOLATION	Nainika Dasari	4C

PLACE

1 PLACE
2 PLACE
3 PLACE

NAME

Eashan Prusty
Tejas Joshi
Rithisha Kamal

CLASS

4E
2E
4E

PLACE

1 PLACE
2 PLACE
3 PLACE
CONSOLATION
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NAME

Vrishank R
Abraham J Kevin
Aarav Sinha
Hridai Dhanapathy
Akash Anand
Karthik A

CLASS

5D
6D
5B
5C
5D
5D

PLACE

1 PLACE
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3 PLACE
CONSOLATION
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NAME

Navya J
Krithika Shivram
Tanushree Basker
Keerthana S
Shruti Ramanathan
Rajalakshmi R

CLASS

4D
6E
6D
5C
6A
5A

PLACE

1 PLACE
2 PLACE
3 PLACE

NAME

Akash Anand
Priyanshu Mantri
Lakshaya Sarada

CLASS

5D
5E
5A

PLACE

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NAME

Atulit S
Sohan N
Shreyas Pai
Shreyas Joshi
Tanisha Raju
Mithun Kkumar V
Suriya S

CLASS

8E
8B
7A
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7B
7C

PLACE

1 PLACE
2 PLACE
3 PLACE
CONSOLATION

NAME

Sneha Nune
Anshika Gupta
Adhithi K
Laya M

CLASS

7A
7D
7B
7B

PLACE

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2 PLACE

3 PLACE

CONSOLATION

NAME

Shreyas Joshi

Shreyas Pai

Kriti Sudheer

Bhavith Chandra P

CLASS

7C

7A

7A

7A

PLACE

1 PLACE

2 PLACE

3 PLACE

3 PLACE

NAME

Anirudh G Prabhu

Chaithanya K

Hrshikesh Namboodiri Kp

Adithya Parameswaran

PLACE

1 PLACE

1 PLACE

2 PLACE

2 PLACE

3 PLACE

NAME

Pranitha Godugulari

Niranjani N Hiremath

Nischitha J

Kashish Saini

Dhriti Kamani

CLASS

10A

10E

9B

8D

9D

PLACE

1 PLACE

2 PLACE

3 PLACE

NAME

Shriyaans Venkatachalam

Rishikesh Raghuram

Vallabha Arjun

Karthikeya Vadhri

CLASS

4E

4-B

1 C

PLACE

1 PLACE

2 PLACE

3 PLACE

NAME

Anirudh S Shenoy

Abraham J. Kevin

Siddharth S.

CLASS

6D

6D

6D

PLACE

1 PLACE

2 PLACE

3 PLACE

NAME

Aayush Dhoot

Harshal P

Naina Elizabeth Varghese

CLASS

7D

8A

7D

Republic Day



Republic Day celebrated on 26th January is one of our country's most famous festivals. On this day, the Constitution of our nation came into effect. The Constitution acts as a bridge into Modern India; and embraces the values, morals and heritage of our country.

Festivals, beacons of peace and harmony, are a reminder of our rich culture. This challenging academic year, with its turmoil and difficulties, has brought about many changes. The various festivals we celebrated online have been, perhaps, more special than other years. The academic year is about to end, and we can say that social distancing did not hinder the adaption and improvisation of the online celebration of festivals.

Principal Ma'am's wise mentorship and speech invoked patriotism and pride in all of us. There were several graceful dances and melodious patriotic songs performed by students and teachers. Organised exclusively by the students was a vast array of programmes. It included witty comedy skits that had us all in splits; and a tribute to the eternal heroes who made the nation what it is today. An informative, inspiring audio-visual documentary enhanced love for our country, and respect for its cultural diversity. Many thought-provoking, entertaining and educational speeches by our students were appreciated. Awe-inspiring displays of artwork and craftwork by our students portrayed the patriotism in all of us.

Students and teachers collaborated fluidly to make this homage to the Constitution a grand success. As a nation, we are sure to progress in leaps and bounds while working in perfect accord with each other. Jai Hind!

Inter School activities

Kalasmriti – Embrace it, Celebrate it



Kalasmriti

Embrace it, feel it, celebrate it

The first-ever online fest “Kalasmriti” was conducted for the students of grade 1 to 12/PU from 5th September to 16th October, 2020. The convergence of two schools – New Horizon Public School and New Horizon Gurukul created an unparalleled opportunity to design and discover.

1120 participants from around 20 enthusiastic Schools/Colleges participated in the six specially curated categories which covered Dance, Drama, Literature, Singing, Art, Yoga and so on.

The remarkable effort by the students to showcase their skills and talents was an ineffable feeling and left everyone flabbergasted.

Months of planning and hard work resulted in a great learning curve for each person on board with us. It was indeed a feast to our eyes.

During the closing ceremony, the results were announced on YouTube LIVE. It was a successful event that opened new possibilities amidst this pandemic.

Kalasmriti will always remain etched in the minds of all the students and teachers.

LITROSPHERE:

GRADE 1 & 2

Event 2: FANTASTICAL FANTASY

Rank

3

NAME OF STUDENT

LIPIKA KOLLI

SCHOOL NAME

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 3 & 4

Event 1: JINGLE ALL THE WAY

Rank

3

NAME OF STUDENT

ADITRI SINGH

SCHOOL NAME

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 3 & 4

Event 2: BUDDING JOURNALIST

Rank

2

NAME OF STUDENT

PRANAV GUHAN

SCHOOL NAME

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

3

ANANYA SUDHIR RAO

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 5 & 6

Event 1: DIRECTOR'S DIARY

Rank

3

NAME OF STUDENT

LAKSHMI SAHASRA B

SCHOOL NAME

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 5 & 6

Event 2: POETS UNITED

Rank

1

NAME OF STUDENT

AASTHA KAMATH

SCHOOL NAME

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

3

PAPIHA CHAKRABORTY

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 7 & 8

Event 1: CHARACTER CREATION

Rank

1

NAME OF STUDENT

SHREYAS PAI

SCHOOL NAME

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 7 & 8

Event 2: LEGEND'S ORATION

Rank

1

NAME OF STUDENT

KRITI SUDHEER

SCHOOL NAME

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

2

SANJITH P

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 9 & 10

Event 1: CROSS PROMOTE

Rank

NAME OF STUDENT

SCHOOL NAME

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TEJASHREE
RAHUL MERUGU

NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL
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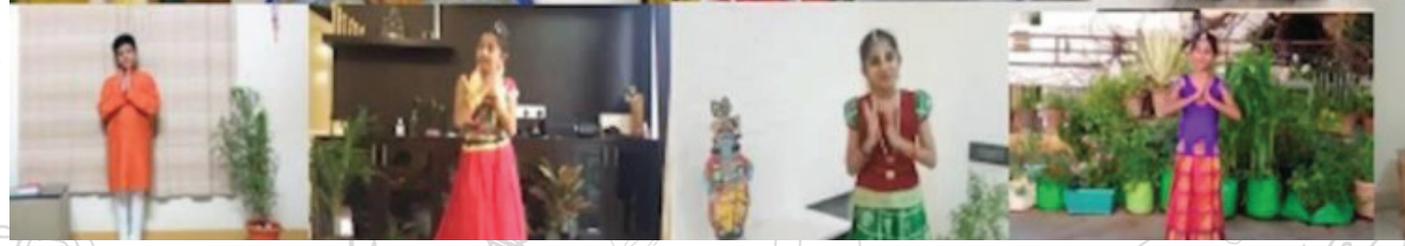
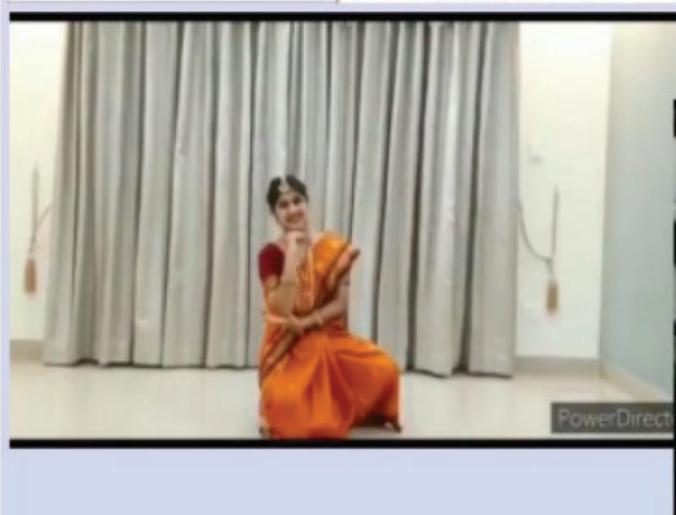
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INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION – TATTVA SCHOOL

NHPS students participated in the Inter-School Competition held by the Tattva School and brought laurels to the School. The Competitions were held on the virtual platform, and our students excelled in the new norm of competitions!

Event and Result	Name of the student	Class	Section
Relay group dance – Runner up	Anthara Vikram	10	A
	Bhavya Namani	9	D
	Dhithi Shree R	9	C
	Diya Arora	9	D
	Hemashree	10	D
	Smrithi Skrikant	9	B
	Prateeksha Naveen	10	A
Fancy dress - Winner	Jyovitha T	UKG	D
Poem Recitation - Winner	Pradyumna	2	D
Rap-O-Mania- 2nd Runner up	Ritvik S	8	A
	Vishal S Kumar	8	A
Elocution - 2nd Runner Up	Zartab Ahmad	8	B
	Eshan Prusty	4	E
Spin a yarn (Narrate a story) - Winner	Hammad Iqbal	UKG	B
	My Grandma's recipe - Winner	Anushka Tornekar	6

Values Plus



Janmashtami is an important festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna. Children and grown-ups love this festival and the Dahi Handi ritual.

The children of the Pre-Primary division enjoyed their first virtual Janmashtami celebration. All the girls dressed as Radha and the boys dressed as Krishna was enough to ignite the excitement of the children on this day. Children listened enthusiastically to the story of the birth of Lord Krishna. The different ways Janmashtami is celebrated across India was shown to the children, who especially enjoyed the Dahi Handi ritual. Parents were asked to keep prasad ready, which the children devoured after the chanting of the bhajan. The highlights were the activities that included the Nursery children making a headband with peacock feather using chart paper; the LKG children making a flute with newspaper, and the UKG children drawing a 'dahihandi', decorated with sequins and glitter, in their drawing books. Each creation was a beauty in itself!

The Bhagavad Gita shloka chanting by the Primary students was melodious and soothing. They highlighted their meanings by rhythms and hand gestures. The dance performance by the High School students was mesmerizing. Although the event was held virtually, it engaged and astounded all the students of NHPS and made the celebration truly successful!

The depiction of Sri Krishna's anecdotes instilled in us a divine feeling!

ISKCON, Bangalore conducted Heritage Fest Online, an International competition based on traditional Indian arts, culture, and wisdom, on the eve of Sri Krishna Janmashtami 2020.

As part of the Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, our students also participated in the 'Online Bhagavad Gita Chanting Programme'. This programme was telecasted on the Youtube channel of ISKCON, Bangalore on Aug 11th, 2020, the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami.

☑Our students participated in the biggest 'Online Cultural Competition' and made us proud by securing the 'Gold Patron Award'.

It is with great pleasure we announce that NHPS has won the Gold Patron Award for the International Heritage Fest Competition conducted by NIVE.

Arshia of grade 2E secured the 2nd prize in the National Level Classical Dance Competition conducted by ISKCON.

Lakshanya N of grade 2 B bagged three medals in the ISKCON Heritage Fest. The details are as follows:

- ☑1st prize in the State level Classical Music
- ☑1st prize in the State level Greeting Card Making
- ☑2nd prize in the State level Classical Dance

Dhruvika Divvela of grade 4 C secured the 1st prize in the State Level Classical dance competition conducted by ISKCON.

☑Akshara Subhash of grade 1C secured the 2nd prize in the State Level Classical Music Competition (Age group: 6-7) conducted by ISKCON.

The NIVE Values Plus program effectively integrates the learning of values and life skills into the curriculum through stories/ activities/ videos etc. Since "World Grandparents Day" was celebrated on 13th September 2020, Values Plus conducted a unique Competition for the students of Grades 1 to 10 based on the occasion. While the children honour their grandparents every day, it is important for them to take an extra moment to appreciate all the joy and wisdom that grandparents bring to their lives. It is very important that children realise the value of grandparents in their lives and this Competition is a small step towards reinstating the values of respect and love towards them.

The results of the Competition are as follows:

Categories	First	Class	Second	Class	Third
Greeting (1,2)	Nidhi Reddy	2B	Vedanth Raja	1A	Shagun Mishra
Greeting (3,4)	Amar Asish Patro	4B	Ananya Sudhir Rao	3D	Mishika Poluri
Reminisce	Sandeep Satish	5C	Aarna Reddy A	6C	Keerthana S

NIVE Values Plus conducted a Competition - "Samskruti". This Competition was conducted in order to cultivate values such as patience, perseverance and many more such strong values in our students. The events conducted were as follows: Pandemic Ponder, Little orator, Think and Ink, Paper Kraftz, Musings and Poster making. The total number of entries from NHPS was 206. The winners under the various categories are as below:



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Categories

Artsy (1,2)

Artsy (3,4)

Artsy (5,6)

First

Shanvi M Reddy

Ananya Sudhir Rao

Nidhi J

Class

2A

3D

6D

Second

Disha Raam

Havish S

Aarav Sinha

Class

2A

3B

5B

Third

Hetwi

Vineet.D

Sandeep

Class

2E

3D

5C

Class/Section	Student Name	Prize
1A	Saanvi K	Gold
1D	Sriharshit	Silver
2C	Gunnika	Gold
2C	Kushal	Silver
3	Manyata	Gold
3C	Aarav	Silver
4A	Kshiteesh Bhat	Gold
4A	Harini Sathisha	Silver
5D	Akash Bellari	Gold
5C	Papiha Chakraborty	Silver
6E	Vibha Gunagati	Gold
6	Dev Kumar	Silver
7C	Ambika Jha	Gold
7A	Krishna Manognya	Silver
8B	Nikhil Bhandary	Gold
8A	Ankith. A	Silver
10D	Anushree Krishnan	Gold
Total Participants		146

SI No	Name Of The Student	Grade	Rank
1	D Krishna Mangogna	7	1
2	Tejas Suriya	7	2
3	Ananya Arun	7	3
4	Nihal Vadapalli Guru	9	1
5	Adithya Parameswaran	9	2
6	Srijita Patra	9	3

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Name of the student

Ankita A Vakde
Nihal Vadapalli Guru
Adithya Parameswaran

Grade

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Ankita Vakde secured 1st position and Aditya Parameshwaran secured 3rd position in Karnataka in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2020, India's largest Science Talent Search. Congratulations to Harish R Bhat Science Foundation (HRBSF) conducted an online painting competition - 'Wonders Of Wildlife' with the theme 'Indian Biodiversity'. The winners and runners in all categories.

✘Atharva Aravind of grade 4B secured the 3rd position in the Climate Change art contest conducted by the World Zarathushti Chamber of Commerce (WZCC).

✘Advitiya K of IB has won the 2nd prize in Bollywood Style-Minor Category at the National level, conducted by ANASS- INDIA.

✘Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is a National Level, unique, app based, science talent search examination conducted by the Department of Science and Technology along with NCERT by the Government of India.

We are happy to announce that the following students have bagged various ranks in the VVM examinations held. The following is the list of students who secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank in the School Level Category:

Sl No	Name Of The Student	Grade	Rank
1	D Krishna Mangognya	7	1
2	Tejas Suriya	7	2
3	Ananya Arun	7	3
4	Nihal Vadapalli Guru	9	1
5	Adithya Parameswaran	9	2
6	Srijita Patra	9	3

☑Lake Symposium initiated by the Centre of Ecological Sciences Indian Institute of Science was held between 28th to 30th December 2020. The Symposium aims to bring sensitivity about the Ecosystem and its Conservation. Our students actively participated in the XII Biennial Lake Symposium. The winners of the Sahyadri Award are as follows:

Prize	Name	Class	Title
1st	Diptangshu Pande	9	Wetlands and Swamps: Restoration, Conservation and Management
2nd	Manav Venkatachalam	9	Bioremediation of Heavy Metals by Macrophytes

Ankita A Vakde bagged the first rank in the District Level and was selected for the State Level camp.

☑National Science Day is celebrated every year on 25th February. To commemorate this occasion, ISRO had conducted various competitions. We are happy to announce that our students participated in this Competition and emerged out winners. The details are as follows:

1. Tejith Raya of grade 4 B was awarded the third prize in Category A, 'Online Painting Competition' for Juniors.
2. Manyu Mehendale of grade 9 B won the first prize in the Kannada Essay Competition.

☑We are extremely proud to announce that our students from grade III have bagged the First, the Second and the Fourth International ranks in the International English Olympiad conducted by SOF. The details are as follows:

Sl No	Name of the student	Class	International Rank
1	Aditya Bhattacharjee	3	1
2	Arjun Venugopal	3	1
3	Nitisha Sajnani	3	1
4	Manyata Anvekar	3	2
5	Arjun Ashwin Deshmukh	3	4

☑We are extremely proud to announce that our students from grade III have bagged first and third International rank in the Science Olympiad conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation. The details are as follows:

Sl No	Name of the student	Grade	International Ranking	Prize
1	ADITYA BHATTACHARJEE	3	1	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + International Gold Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance
2	AKSHITA ASTHANA	3	3	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + International Bronze Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance
3	SHRIYAN CHAKRABORTY	3	1	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + International Gold Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance

We are extremely pleased to inform that our students attended the National SpellBee Mega Finale Competition. It was conducted online from 16th January to 20th January 2021. Our students have excelled in this Competition after attending various rounds and have brought laurels to the School.

NAME	CLASS	NATIONAL LEVEL RANK
Aditya Bhattacharjee	2	7th
Arjun Venugopal Krishnadev	2	13th
Ananya S Rao	2	24th
Aradhana Reddy V	2	49th
Nithilan V	2	55th
Anirudh Keya	2	76th
Abhinav Sai Singuru	3	20th
P Jainetha	3	38th
Sharvil Sameer Punde	3	45th
Rithusree Dhinesh Kumar	4	35th
Aryan Vaishnav	4	39th
Vedika Thakur	4	47th
Krithika Shivaram	5	13th
Aarav Ankur Motreja	5	23rd
Mahaarth Mada	5	34th
Advait K	6	23rd
Aryan Kiran Bhaskar	7	23rd
Rudrani Majila	7	26th
Sahil Sinha	8	13th
Saanvi Tara	8	21st
Shakthi Shivani Vijayakumar	10	18th

