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MULTIFARIOUS GROWTH

The closure of the academic year 2023 has proven to be joyous progressive. We have been affiliated permanently with the CISCE board. It is the first ICSE school of Mulund East.

The students of this school are shining in varied fields. They emerged meritorious in green Olympiad forty percent students were in top ten zonal ranking of Logiquids Olympiad. Science based drama "Swapna Radhech" won third prize at ward level science based drama competition.



The ZEST was boundlessly appreciated by all the chief guests and the audience. All the performances got loads of accolade and the show stopper dance performance got a standing ovation. All the kiosks were appreciated for the valuable information each imparted. Our little shark teens mastered their green skills which was displayed in their professional like management services and could once again reach a profitable level.



On this wonderful 75th republic day our students practiced democracy in its true form on 23rd January a vibrant day at the school ground, students ranging from grades 1 to 9 eagerly gathered to exercise their democratic right in the Student Council Election for the academic year 2024-2025.



The air buzzed with excitement as candidates for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl eagerly awaited the outcome. Following a day of enthusiastic participation, the votes were counted diligently. The results revealed the students' choices for the leadership roles. This democratic process not only showcased the active involvement of students in shaping their school's leadership but also instilled a sense of responsibility and civic engagement.

Rakshabandhan Celebration

Students celebrated the auspicious festival of Raksha Bandhan with great enthusiasm and joy on August 29, 2023. Raksha Bandhan is a cherished Indian festival that symbolizes the beautiful bond between brothers and sisters, and this celebration was a heart warming testament to that sentiment.

The girls, with beaming smiles on their faces, eagerly tied Rakhi's on the wrists of their brothers. One of the most touching aspects of this celebration was the exchange of gifts. The brothers lovingly gave their sisters pencils, which they had brought from home. This simple yet meaningful gesture emphasized that it's not the value of the gift that matters but the love and thoughtfulness behind it.

The Raksha Bandhan celebration, was a heart warming and educational experience for all. It not only enriched their understanding of our cultural heritage but also reinforced the importance of love and unity in our school community.



National Sports Day

National Sports Day on 29th August was commemorated at our school with fervor, coinciding with the birthday of the legendary hockey player, Dhyan Chand. He was known as "The Wizard" or "The Magician of hockey" for his unparalleled ball control, left an indelible mark on the sport and continues to inspire generations with his extraordinary skills and mastery on the field. Students actively engaged in celebrating this occasion by participating in a spirited hockey event on the turf. P.T sir guided the students and he imparted them some basic techniques which could help them to get a grip on games. The field resonated with the sounds of sticks striking the ball as students showcased their passion for the sport. This celebration not only honored the achievements of Dhyan Chand but also promoted the importance of sports.



Teacher's Day

"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges."

Teacher's Day was celebrated with zeal and zest on September 5, 2023. There was an unusual excitement in the school atmosphere which was quite contagious.

The students of class X enacted the teachers roles. They clad in outfit mirroring their educators for the day. A morning assembly was held, in which the students paid tribute to the great teacher Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. And teachers played the role of students it was a vice versa it could be called a wacky day for both. Some activity based learning were conducted in classroom by student teachers. Where a teacher student were responding. This exchange offers teachers a brief respite and imparts valuable insights into the challenges and rewards of the teaching profession, fostering empathy among students.



Hindi Divas

On 14th September, our school organized a Muhavare and doha competition encompassing students from grades 1 to 10. Participants showcased their linguistic skills by presenting traditional idioms (muhavaras) and poetic couplets (dohas). The event not only encouraged linguistic creativity but also fostered an appreciation for the rich cultural heritage associated with Hindi language expressions. It was a vibrant display of linguistic talent across various age groups. The competition underscored the importance of language in connecting generations and enriching our understanding of cultural nuances.



Janmashtami

September 2023, Janmashtami was celebrated to make students aware of rich culture of India. With the celebration, a class wise competition of Theatrical Tales was organized for the students by dividing them in three different groups. The students were judged according to the script, action, performance, dialogues, etc. The winners were announced within the three groups. Chief Guest from the drama industry was invited to judge the theatrical role. Many of the students enacted value, and moral based stories from mythology and text book. Indeed, it was beautiful to watch our students dressed as per the character and reciting their dialogues with distinctive voice.

Nauratri Celebrations

On 19th October, Our School organized Navratri celebration. It was a vibrant and culturally enriching event that brought students together to commemorate the festive spirit of Dussehra. The focus was not only on traditional rituals but also on imparting valuable lessons, as students gathered to understand the significance of giving "apte leaves" on Dussehra.

The highlight of the celebration was the energetic Garba dance session and a group of students recited a poem based on Ramayan which created a lively and joyous atmosphere. The vibrant colours of their attire and the rhythmic beats of the music added to the festive fever the event left a lasting impact, by promoting cultural understanding and unity among the students.

Inter-House Cricket Tournament

It is rightly said, "The real cricket talent emerges from young blood and schools". Taking this spirit into mind Dr. Yashavantrao Dode World School organized the Inter House Cricket Tournament. It is envisaged, that our students will have positive experiences, through the inter house sports, that will eventually build a 'Sporting Society'. 'The ability to take defeat, to reflect and improve for the next round.

Losing or winning of a game is immaterial but participating as worthy sports persons, performing to one's best capacity is all that matters. The sportsmanship displayed by both the teams (Topaz House and Emerald House) kept reminding us of the international cricket played globally. Emerald house was the winner. The other team also took it in the same sportsman spirit and gracefully congratulated the winning house.

It was a grand success that would not have been possible were it not for the unending support and co-operation of our Principal and the Sports in-charge.

Picnic to Rock Sports

9th November, 2023 picnic was organized for the students from Grades 1-10 to Rock Sports, Thane. We left the school premises by 9:00 am and were accompanied in our buses by the respective groups of students and teachers. All the children were singing and enjoying their travel time sharing piquant snacks and chit chating with each other. Rocksport, Thane offered a lot of physical activities to indulge in and get hands-on experience of military training. We as campers were able to try various activities like Wall Climbing, Zipline, and Rope Courses, amongst many others. This episode was sure to make a memorable souvenir for our students as well as teachers, while also building their confidence, willpower, focus, and leadership skills, in addition to bringing them closer to nature and having fun with their friends. Indeed, the picnic was an indelible



Annual Sports Day

On 21st December, 2023 The sunlit morning marked the much-anticipated annual sports day where a spectrum of athleticism and camaraderie filled the air. The day commenced with a vibrant march past, showcasing the unity and discipline of house students, setting the tone for an action-packed event. The proud assembly of participants and spectators welcomed the esteemed chief guest, whose presence added a touch of significance to the occasion.

Team sports took center stage on 22nd December 2023, with classic games like kho kho, lagori, and tug of war captivating both participants and spectators alike. These events not only showcased the physical prowess of the students but also emphasized the importance of teamwork and collaboration. The ethos of sportsmanship shone through, creating an atmosphere that celebrated not only victory but also the joy of participation.



Teachers Training

Teachers' training session was held on 13th January conducted by Hindu Janjagruti samiti. It was focused on equipping educators with essential first aid skills and CPR knowledge. The workshop aimed to enhance teachers' ability to respond effectively to medical emergencies. Participants learned about assembling and utilizing first aid kits, understanding the importance of prompt intervention. Practical sessions on CPR techniques were conducted, empowering teachers to confidently administer life-saving assistance when needed. The training emphasized creating a safer learning environment and ensuring the well-being of students and staff.



MAKAR SANKRANTI

Makar Sankranti was joyously celebrated in our school on 15th January with vibrant activities for all students. Grade 1 to 5 engaged in an Art activity to reinforced the concept this also helped in developing fine motor skills and showcasing their creativity. Meanwhile, students from Grade 6 to 10 gathered at Sambhaji Park for an exhilarating kite-flying event, adding a colorful spectacle to the festivities. The day was marked by enthusiasm and a sense of unity as the entire school embraced the spirit of Makar Sankranti.

