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Academic Directors Message

Sunsets are proof that endings can be beautiful.”
The closure of pandemic has opened doors to new learning opportunities. We believe every end brings new beginning. A new beginning that would help one to have an even delightful end. What inspires teachers to keep going is watching their students succeed in life. This academic year was like a fairy tale

2021-2022 academic session has been another busy year with many changes. It was an exciting time, We have a great

team that thrives on change, diversity and progress. The team is focused on accelerating learning by using current theories and insights to improve professional practice. The education and learning found at DYDW School is absolutely amazing. The opportunities offered to our learners are of the highest quality and meet diverse learning needs. We are proud and honored to be fortunate to work with the team's dedicated teachers. Motivation, passion, and determination. Backed by skills, knowledge and empathy, education and learning continue to advance and prosper despite the ever-changing social, learning and emotional needs we face. The team is aware of the areas of development and addresses them through reflective practices, both individually and as an employee-wide approach. This year was full of change. Thanks to my team for continuing our learning journey. You are all an incredibly dedicated and hardworking team. I appreciate your expertise and encouragement of all of the students. Core areas of focus which have I believe have been the catalyst to our success are:

- The development of collaborative teaching and learning practice;
- Staff really knowing the learner and their needs;
- Student ownership of learning; and
- The development of Environmental Education

Next year, we will see further development and improvement. Something which I am excited and passionate about. The team will continue to provide modern teaching and learning practise. The most special component of our school are the Absolutely Brilliant

Learners. Our students make our school special. Our learners are excellent ambassadors to the community.

It is important to continue learning and develop individual talents while learning to get along with others, solve problems, and learn spontaneously and curiously.



Ananya Gowalkar from DYDW school A little champ Bronze medalist in gymnastic at district level AND Chairperson of MSPM Mrs Shweta Dode Mam the Philanthropist who was awarded for the contribution towards underprivileged students and upliftment of social and cultural backwardness of the area

EDITORS DESK

Excelsior is the official school newsletter released thrice in an academic year. This academic year onwards due to pandemic situation it was not possible to share the printed copy. It is with a great sense of pride and pleasure, I Miss Priyanka Achary present the 2nd quarterly digitized newsletter of DYD world school. I take the opportunity to congratulate Mr Rajesh Dode the Secretary, our Academic director Dr Piyush Dhara Saran, the entire Staff faculty and the students of DYD world school for the initiative taken in this pandemic era to compile this newsletter.

The school newsletter "Excelsior", a historical document of the growth of the school. So every year we release a quarterly newsletter on behalf of DYD world school .This year our theme is Creative Economic and Sustainable Development. The valuable publication is the opportunity that students require to show their creative talents along with Scholastic and non- Scholastic areas.

We have been given a chance to reflect and introspect and most of us have used it wisely. This magazine is a record of our sentiments throughout this year. Nothing can encompass and convey our emotions better than our art. Thus, this collection embodies our passion for our world and the people in it. This school newsletter is the window to the activities of the school. So enjoy every moment you have because in life there aren't rewinds, only flashback. For you, we have worked hard to bring up an exhilarating flashback of the inception of the school, its history and the achievements during the session 2021-2022.

Ms.Priyanka Achary.



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Republic Day

India won her freedom on the 15th of August, 1947 and became a Republic on the 25th of January, 1950. The new constitution of free India came into force with effect from this day.

It is a day of national rejoicing and a red-letter day in our country. The day is celebrated with pomp and show, zeal and spirit, throughout the length and breadth of the country.

The day was celebrated in our school with great eclat. The pole holding our national flag was beautifully decorated with flowers. We were beside ourselves with joy. A dais was raised. Loudspeakers were fitted.

We reached the school at 7 AM, We were all wearing traditional clothes. The programme began at 7:30A.M which was hosted by Shri Gharat Sir & guests were welcomed by Dr. Piyushdharma saran. The Secretary of MSPM Dode Sir unfurled the national flag amidst loud cheers. Everyone saluted the 'National Flag.'

School kids from sang the National Anthem. Then there were some very inspiring national songs sung in chorus. These were followed by stirring speeches by the students, teachers. We also had a special poetry session by Vishal Sapkal sir.

Special program was organised to release the News letter for Dr. Yashwantrao Dode World School.

We were told that the country had won political freedom but it was yet to win economic freedom. For it we had all to toil and make every sacrifice that was demanded of us. Management delivered a neat and galvanize speech which was very impressive. This was followed by Shweta Dode Ma'am talking about her journey & how teaching is a part of service to nation.

Prize were distributed among the students for various activities. We also remembered the Late Shri Yashwantrao Dode on his 86th Birth Anniversary. Lamkhede sir said few words for late Shri Yashwantrao Dode.

It fact, it is a day of rejoicing and merry-making. May we continue celebrating this day forever!

Haldi kumkum Report

The much awaited haldi Kumkum program was held on 5/02/22 , With great zeal, excitement and a Frolicsome atmosphere. The program began sharp at 11 am with the secretary of Mulund shikshan prasarak mandal, Mulund chairperson of Dode institute and academic director and principal of Dr. Yashwantrao Dode World school.

All the teachers were invited to the occasion and they were all dressed very well. Our teachers decorated the classroom beautifully. Occasion started with Saraswati Pooja which was sung by Madhavi ma'am. Some teachers performed various activities, teachers sang songs and performed beautiful skit. College incharge Vinita ma'am conducted a small chit chat game with the respected Dode sir and ma'am.

Our PE Vishal sir organised a fun football game with Dode sir and Ma'am they played very well and everyone enjoyed the game. Respected Dode sir and ma'am spoke a few words about the occasion.

In the end, all the teachers were asked to sit applied vermilion on forehead of each teacher and gave flowers and gifts to everyone. The occasion ended with a delicious lunch.





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Sankranti Festival Celebration

Makar Sankranti is celebrated by different names and customs in different parts of India. The festival is known as Lohri by north Indian Hindus and Sikhs, Makara Sankranti in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, Magh Bihu by Assamese, and Pongal by Tamilians. The day marks the winter solstice. On this day, people worship the sun god and fly kites, eat different vegetables and make laddoos of "Tilgul."

The children at Dr. Yashvantrao Dode School celebrated Makar Sankranti virtually. A virtual session was conducted to celebrate the festival and to enable the children to understand the importance of how and why the festival is celebrated. This helped them appreciate the traditions associated with it. The harvest festival was introduced to children through a story which highlighted the significance of the festival.

Be it the reason behind using jaggery in the sweets or the importance of flying kites, when the children realized the significance, they enjoyed the festival and its traditions. With the help of a colourful picture, children understood the importance of the harvest festival and helped to inculcate moral values like politeness, sharing, respect towards elders, and respect for nature.

An Art activity was done to reinforce the concept and this also helped in developing fine motor skills. This art activity was done by our art teacher and they enjoyed it thoroughly.



Aadit Nilankar (Grade 1)



Swara Narkar (Grade 1)



Yash Dhotre (Grade 7)

CREATIVE WRITING

Action speaks louder than words

Actions are essential when it comes to parenting. Kids quickly learn that words are a bunch of false promises if no action takes place. Furthermore many parents punish their kids in case of certain wrongdoings. But some of these parents refuse to punish the kids after they do something wrong. Due to this, kids don't value the warnings and threats of their parents. They even make false promises of gifts but later on let go of the idea. In this case, Kids will not take the words of their parents seriously. Moreover it's easy to gain trust by speaking some words. However, building trust through action is not so easy. Actions play a huge role when committing to goals. Many of us make New Year's resolutions but these resolutions will certainly be of no use if the person makes no efforts to complete them.

In conclusion, actions carry more meaning and importance than what a person says. A person must hence think twice before saying anything which can be easily expressed, but doing it in reality takes a lot of effort.

Yash Dhotre, Grade 7



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Environmental Issues

Environment is the surrounding of an organism. This environment in which an organism lives is made up of various components like air, water, land etc. This components maintain the balance of the earth. Any kind of undesirable and wanted change in this component can be named as pollution. Pollution can also harm human beings and animals and environment too. Some of the most common environmental issues are:-

(1) Global warming

It is the increase in greenhouse gases causing the temperature of the Earth on rise. It has also shown its effects on the ice melting of the poles. These can also effect in the rise of water.

Cause - greenhouse gases

Prevention - work instead of taking cars

Be sustainable forestation

(2) Deforestation

when the plants are cut by a man this cause deforestation. Trees give us food, medicine etc and forest here are cut, this can lead to many effects like rise in temperature due to which in summer the natural natural wildfires are common

Cause - cutting of the trees

Prevention - grow trees stop cutting trees

(3) Ozone layer depletion Depletion of the Ozone Layer is a complex issue that humanity is grappling with. The Ozone Layer absorbs UV radiation, which is damaging to humans. Increased Ozone hole numbers result in more intense solar radiation and a rise in skin cancer. Cause - manufactured chemical like halocarbon, refrigerants, CFCs, etc. Prevention - avoid using CFCs in refrigerators and air conditioners, replacing the halon based fire extinguishers.

Ritu Kanade, Grade 9

Indian education system

The education of child is one of the most important decisions a parent can make. While there are many different types of educational options available, not all are created equal. Children in India have the unique opportunity to receive a world-class education, thanks to many excellent schools that are available since ancient times, India has been known for its great educational system. The country's first university, Nalanda, was founded over 1000yrs ago. Today, there are thousands of schools in India, many of which are among the best in the world.

Indian education is a term used to refer to the education that is offered primarily to American Indian students. The Indian education act of 1972 defined its purpose as "to meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian children".

Indian education is one of the largest and complex education systems in the world along with China India is committed to providing basic education to its citizens, the framework of which is defined in the national policy of education. Elementary education is now compulsory in India. At the time of independence, only 14% of India's population was literate. Now after so many decades since independence, the number of literates has increased by five fold.

Anjali, Grade 9



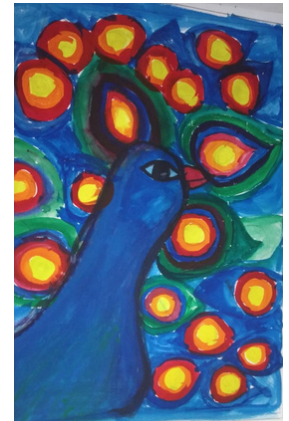
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(Grade 3)



Ananya Gowalkar
(Grade 2)



Siddhi Shetye
(Grade 5)



Kasturi Patgaonkar
(Grade 7)



Vedika Sharma
(Grade 3)



Tanish Navale
(Grade 7)



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Indian Education System

Indian Education System has seen quite a few changes ever since its inception. It has changed with the changing times and with the changes in the society. However, whether these changes and developments are for good or not is still a question.

The Indian education system dates back several centuries. From the ancient times, children are being sent to the teachers to learn lessons on different subjects and to add value to their lives and make them skilled to live a self dependent life. During the ancient times, the gurukuls were set up in various parts of the country.

Children went to gurukuls to seek education. They stayed with their guru (teacher) in their ashram until they completed their education. The students were taught various skills, given lessons in different subjects and were even involved in doing the household chores to ensure their all round development.

As the Britishers colonised India, the Gurukul system began to fade away as the Britishers set up schools that followed a different education system. The subjects taught in these schools were quite different from that taught in the gurukuls and so was the way the study sessions were conducted.

There was a sudden change in the entire education system of India. The focus shifted from the all round development of the students to the academic performance. This was not a very good change. However, one thing that changed for good during this time was that girls also began to seek education and were enrolled in schools.

The education system introduced by the British is still prevalent in India. However, with the advancement in technology many schools have adopted to newer means to impart education to the students. Educomp smart classes have been introduced in the schools. These classes have brought about a positive change. Unlike the earlier times when the students only learned from the books, they now get to see their lessons on a big wide screen installed in their class rooms. This makes the learning experience interesting and helps the students grasp better.

In addition to it, many extra-curricular activities are also being introduced by the schools for the all round development of the students. However, the marking system still remains as stringent and the students have to focus largely on their academics.

So, there has been a major shift in the Indian education system since the ancient times. However, we require further reforms in the system for the proper development of the students.

Arpit, Grade 9

Charity begins at home.

The proverb 'charity begins at home' can be interpreted in two ways. The first interpretation is that one's family comes first and their first duty is for their family and friends whereas the other interpretation is that kids learn charity first at their homes. Charity is an act of humanitarianism that involves providing for the ones in need selflessly. Compassion and empathy shouldn't be reserved for the ones we know. Charity originates from the heart as you feel the urge to give, starts from home, and eventually extends to others in society.

Kids learn what they see around them. They absorb and mimic everything their parents or the adults around them do. The best way to teach them compassion and empathy is to practice it around them.

Home is the first place where a child's character and personality are developed and it plays a major role in making them charitable. Showing them the importance of charity at a young age will make them cherish those values when they grow old and also pass them down to their children.

We can only teach ourselves to be kind to others by being sympathetic to our closed ones.

Kasturi Padgaonkar, Grade 7



Avani Patgaonkar (Grade 5)



Aryan Vichare (Grade 5)



Ananya Gowalkar
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A friend in need is a friend indeed

A friend in need is a friend indeed is a proverb which indicates the quality of a real friend. Sometimes the true relationship With a friend is much more influential than other relationships. Real friends become lifelong friends. Friends, good or bad can be realised during difficult times of life. True friends always remain close whereas the fake ones leave as they only want to enjoy happy times. We cannot recognise whether a friend is good or bad but during difficult times they can be recognised easily . Whenever we get problems, we miss someone special who can take us away from problems and it can be done only by a true or best friend. True friends are really of much importance. For instance, whenever we are upset in school, a true or best friend would discuss all the important topics and help us with the notes that we miss out in the class.

It is not necessary that a good friend should be someone from outside. A good friend can be one of your family or relatives like mother, father, sister, uncle, etc. Good people don't like to have a crowd in their lives. They have a few friends but true and trustworthy ones. They always maintain a relationship of friendship and are willing to help any time. A true friend may have a variety of good qualities however having basic qualities are necessary to have a good friendship.

Avani Padgaonkar, Grade 5

Essay on India Education System

The Indian education system has its roots deeply grounded since a very long period of time. It has educated a number of brilliant students, who are making India proud all throughout the world. As it counts under the oldest developed education system in the world, it has not progressed much with time. Unlike Indian System of education other countries educational systems have had much growth and advancement, but the Indian educational system is still grounded in its ancient roots. The systems had many flaws and errors which need to be understood and made changes and retified for a better education for our next centuries.

Problems with Indian Education System

Our Indian education system faces a lot of problems that need to be looked after keenly and prospered according to it. The most significant issue which it has to faces is of its grading system. It judges the intelligence of every student on the basis of academics which is in through their exam paper or the marksheet. This is totally unfair to the students which lack in a specific subject but are excellent in the rest of other subjects and activities.

As a result, the students only strive to get good grades, and not paying attention to understanding the conceptual knowledge which is being taught. In other words, this forces students to get good grades through mugging up and not actually grasping the concept efficiently. Furthermore, the Indian educational system does not emphasize enough on the importance of sports and arts. And so, the students are always asked to study throughout the day time.

Moreover, it is observed that the Indian education system focuses on theory more and practical less. Only a little percentage is given for practical knowledge and more attention is offered to theoretical knowledge. This makes the students run after the bookish knowledge and not actually applying it in their real life. This practice makes them perplexed when they go out in the real world due to lack of practical knowledge.

How can we improve Indian Educational System?

As the Indian Education System is facing so many problems, we need to come up with efficient solutions so it improves education and create a much brighter future for students. We should emphasize on skill development of the students. The schools and colleges must not only focus on the ranks and grades but on the analytical and creative skills of children. And the framework of marksheet should have feedback and improvement for the student and not bonding its marks.

Furthermore, subjects must not be just taught theoretically but with a justification of practical knowledge to the same. This will help the students to better understand the subject and concept without having to mug up the entire syllabus. Also, the syllabus must be updated with times and not be followed the same for years.

Therefore, the Indian education system must have advancement with time and change for the betterment of the budding successors. It must give the students betterment opportunities to shine in the future. We need to let go of the old and traditional ways and enhance the teaching standards so our indian youth can create a better world for the next generations.

