



# अंतर्चेतना

## Antarchetana - The awakening

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**“Skills the only way to succeed ...**

**School the best place to hone it...”**

Dear Readers,

Bamboo shows almost no sign of growth or a very slow growth in its elementary years of plantation. Suddenly, it grows into a giant bamboo tree at a faster rate than one would expect. It almost reaches a height of about 75 feet in just 6 weeks. Does it mean that the bamboo grew 75 feet tall in just six weeks? No, not at all. What does it reflect then? During its elementary period, the bamboo developed its intrinsic strength to have the amazing extrinsic growth during its hibernation period. Thus, every action and the goal needs a preparation time for a person or a plant to reach its full capacity. The same rule applies when you wish to achieve success.

Skill development is essential for you to achieve a goal, which is much like learning to sharpen the axe before commencing to cut a tree. The New Education Policy 2020 stresses on skill development to ensure employability and holistic development. Many skills taught in school are considered irrelevant by students. When given a project or assignment, most of the students fail to complete it; or they may complete it with reluctance. One clear reason for this could be inadequate skills. Skilful students are able to complete it qualitatively and in a shorter duration. What is not evident is that the skills acquired by these students required efforts spread over hundreds of hours; this is much like a sportsman who needs to train day and night to prepare for the national or international level competition. The Olympic medal winner Neeraj Chopra could not have achieved the feat if he had been trained for just a month. Great musicians and dancers spent many years understanding the intricacies of art. Different goals require different skills. Only when the skills are acquired, can one innovate or create.

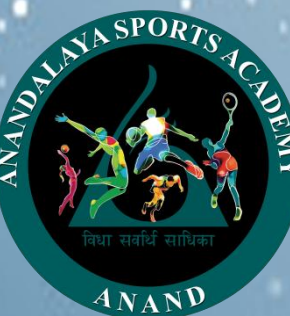
Your school imparts many 21st century skills like communication skill, interpersonal skill, leadership skill, etc. These skills will probably never be taught at any later stage. If you do not acquire these skills, you will be incompetent to meet targets and achieve goals. Instead of spending time in planning and innovating ideas, you will end up squandering your time and energy, running the risk of unfinished goals. Students should, in preparation for the 21st century, learn skills indispensable for achieving their goal, viz. problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, adaptability et al.

Skill acquisition requires dedication and time. Therefore, each student must prioritize it. The future is for those who can invent, solve problems and be creative. So, dear students, focus on developing your talents and achieving that dream goal you have set for yourself!

— Shunmugasundaram G.



## PRE PRIMARY



### Virtual Learning

The youngest members of the Anandalaya family (Kush students) stepped into the school during the time when schooling has taken an altogether new shape - online mode of teaching and learning. It is heartening to see that our children have adapted well to this mode of learning. They listen and comprehend instructions, assimilate ideas, apply knowledge and skill confidently.



### Children's Visit



Being unable to attend regular school due to the pandemic, the students of Kush classes

visited the school periodically in small batches and were engaged in various curricular and co-curricular activities by the teachers of Kindergarten. This initiative has catered to the socio-emotional need of the children found missing due to virtual schooling.

### Enrichment Classes

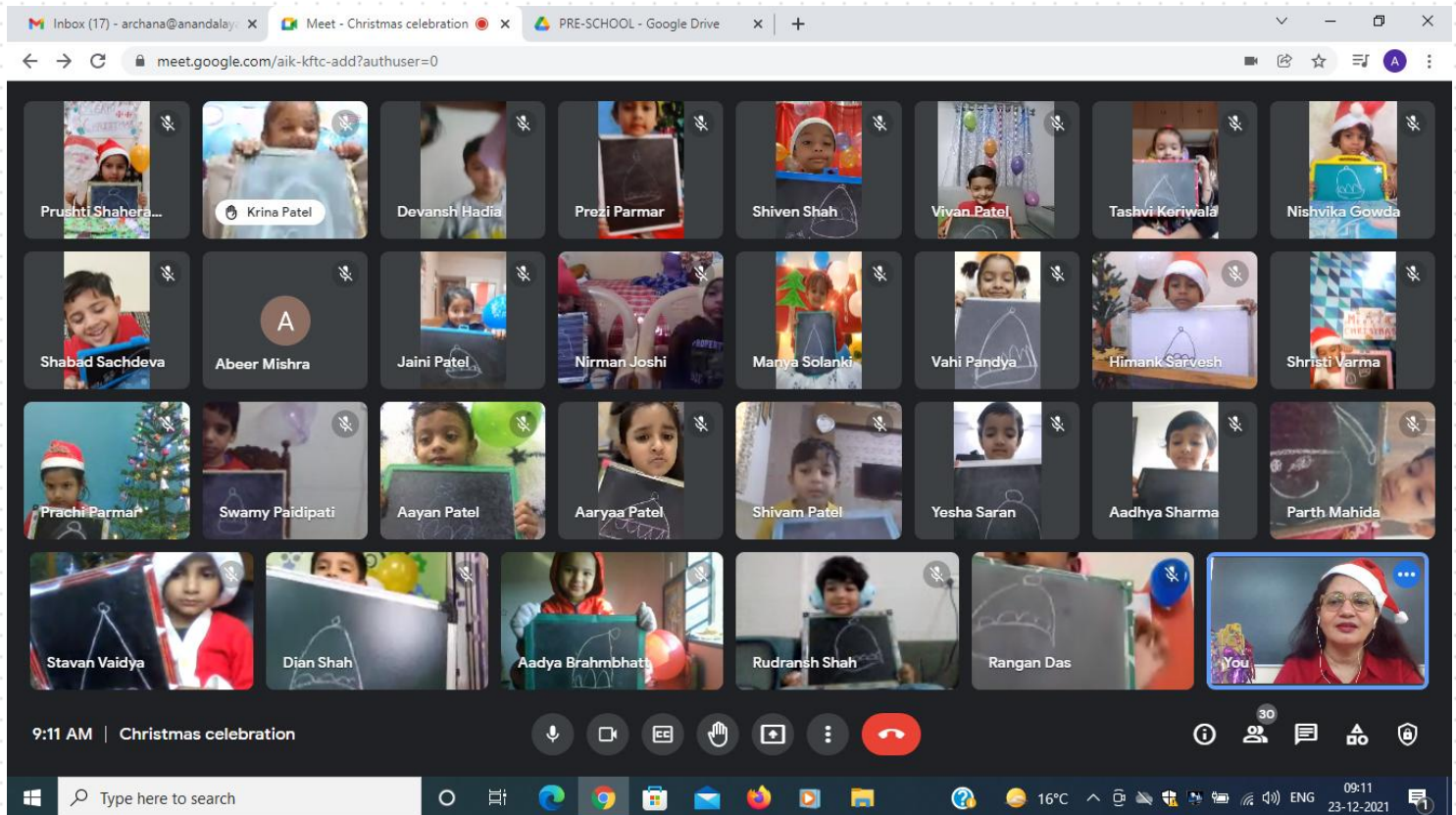
Periodic submissions and school visits of children helped the teachers to gauge their



progress and identify a few who lacked basic language and numeracy skill. To bring the academic quotient of these children at par with the minimum learning level enrichment classes are being conducted on a daily basis. Noticing a desirable change in their wards' academics, this initiative has been appreciated by parents.



## Christmas Celebration



The festival of Christmas brings cheer, joy and goodwill. During the festive season this year, the kindergarten team celebrated Christmas by performing a role play signifying the birth of baby Jesus.



In addition, an online Christmas celebration was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 in which students of kindergarten section participated. Their zeal and happiness were palpable as they danced, sang and played Santa Claus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afdCasnUqSo>

## Teacher-Parent Interaction

A monthly teacher-parent interaction was held to equip parents with ideas and resources. They are proactively involved in building the academic foundation of their wards, particularly during the pandemic. A foyer display and an elaborate demonstration of various teaching- learning techniques is an integral part of these interactions to equip parents with ideas on effective learning.





## PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY

### Conference with Additional Director General of NCC

On 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021, a conference with Maj. Gen. Arvind Kapoor, Additional Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC) was held for Associate NCC Officers (ANOs). This was part of his visit to the group headquarter at VV Nagar. The conference was held at M B Patel Auditorium. All ANOs from Anand, V.V. Nagar and Himmatnagar groups remained present for the conference. The guest speaker discussed the problems of ANOs at unit and at institution level.



### Celebrating International Day of Non-Violence and Shastri Jayanti



Anand town witnessed a 'prabhat pheri' organised by the staff of Anandalaya on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 152<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary. The programme began in the early hours with the entire staff singing bhajans close to Bapu's heart. The procession commenced from the school gate, proceeding to Ganesh Chowdi via Collector's bungalow to Gandhi statue on Station Road. Upon reaching the venue, participants sang 'Raghupati Raghav', Gandhiji's favourite bhajan. This was followed by garlanding of his statue with Khadi Mala.

An overview on Rashtriya Poshan Maah- the flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers aiming for holistic nutrition, was given by Mr. Alpeshkumar Shah. The Principal Mr. Pawankumar Sharma in his address talked about swachhata, simplicity and inner happiness. He emphasized that only when one is happy from the core of his heart, can he give happiness to others. On the way back, the Principal and a few teachers visited Shri Lal Bahadur Shastriji's statue located at Shastri Maidan. They paid tribute to the leader who gave the slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan'. They garlanded his statue with khadi mala. After returning to school, teacher volunteers distributed food packets to under-privileged children in consonance with Rashtriya Poshan Maah. The areas covered for food distribution were Anand Railway Station, New Bus Depot, the 100-Foot Road and Haadgud- Mangalpura Road. In all, 200 food packets were distributed by 22 teacher volunteers.

The day ended with a thought in everybody's mind that 'happiness is a choice; nothing will make you happy unless you decide to be happy. Do not seek it outside, it is inside you.'



### NCC Award for Best Cadets- 2020-21

Every year NCC organises Best Cadet selection for the cadets and the Common Welfare Scheme (CWS) scholarship. This year it was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at Thamna under 4 Guj Boys battalion during their CATC (Combined Annual Training Camp).



The competition was divided into four parts- written test, firing, drill and personal interview. From Anandalaya four cadets -Ms. Rutvi Thakor, Ms. Shreya Sharma, Master Parshva M Shah and Master Het R Gohel from class IX were selected for the competition based of their drill performed on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021. It was a great exposure for the cadets. The result is awaited.

### Webinar Series on Competency Based Question Development 2021

As emphasized in the NEP 2020, Competency Based Questions have become part of the sample question papers for Term 1 of academic session 2021-22. These questions include Multiple Choice Questions (both simple and complex), Assertion - Reasoning Questions and Case Based Questions. In order to disseminate knowledge about preparing good questions as per typology, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducted a webinar series from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for all teachers of Science, Mathematics, English and Social Science. All teachers of Anandalaya attended the webinars telecast on the 'CBSE Academics & Trainings' YouTube channel.

### NCC Swachata Abhiyaan 2021



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Clean India Mission is a countrywide campaign initiated by the Government of India to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. Continuing with this initiative, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year girl cadets of NCC carried out a swachata abhiyan in the school premises on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



## Registration for NTSE/ VVM/ IOQ

**NTSE:** Sixty one students of class X have been registered for National Talent Search Competition or NTSE 2021.

**Vidyarthi Vignan Manthan:** A total of 40 students registered for Vidyarthi Vignan Manthan (VVM) 2021. The state level examination will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Students participating in VVM will undergo multi-level testing procedure of multiple choice questions, comprehensive writing, presentation and group discussion, role play, practical examination.

Sr. No.	Anand Districts Rankers from Junior group: School-Level Examination		
	Name	Class	District Rank
1.	Mohammad Rehan Akhter	6	1
2.	Mantvya Hiten Mehta	6	2
3.	Hridhaan Hemal Shah	7	1
4.	Tithee Amitkumar Patel	7	2
5.	Ritam Nimitt Kubavat	8	1
6.	Aahan Ritesh Prajapati	8	2
7.	Devarsh Kshatri	8	1
8.	Samruddhi Umapati Hegde	8	2
<b>Students Selected for Participation in State Level Examination:</b>			
1.	Mantvya Hiten Mehta		
2.	Mohammad Rehan Akhter		
3.	Hridhaan Hemal Shah		
4.	Tithee Amitkumar Patel		

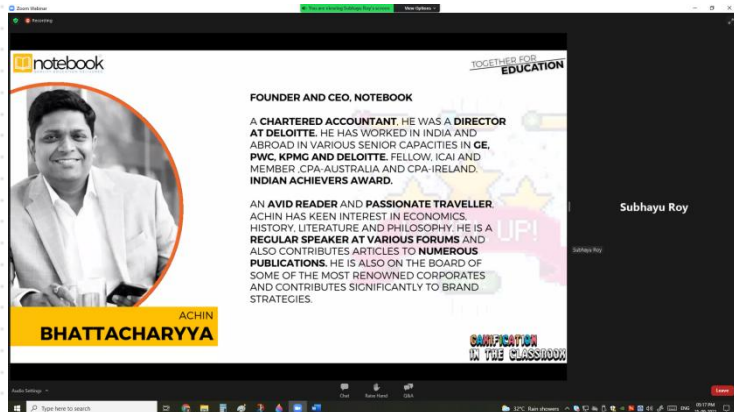
**IOQ 2021:** Students of classes IX to XII registered for Indian Olympiad Qualifier (IOQ) 2021. The IOQJS (Junior Science) and IOQM (Maths) will be conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and IOQP (Physics) and IOQB (Biology) will be conducted on 16th January 2022.

## Dr. Kurien Centenary Cricket Tournament



Dr. Kurien Centenary Cricket Tournament was organized by Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (GCMMF) at the NDDDB Cricket ground during October-November 2021. Twenty-eight teams participated in this event which included 21 Milk Unions, AFD, NDDDB, IRMA, Anandalaya and Vidya Dairy. Our cricket team of 16 students from classes X to XII participated in the competition for the first time. The Captain Master Sahilkumar Deshmukh (XII B) and Vice Captain Master Param Jani (XI C) received the trophy of appreciation on behalf of the entire team.

## Webinar- Gamification in the Classroom



A webinar 'Together for Education - Gamification in the Classroom' was organised on October 25, 2021 by Notebook. The objective of this webinar was to inform educators and school administrators of the latest trends in online education, how to implement solutions at zero cost, and how to cope with transitions in a post-COVID India. Mr. Philip Barrett, Deputy Headmaster at The Doon School, Dehradun, talked about how gamification can make learning interesting for students who have an innate understanding of technology. Mr. Achin Bhattacharyya, Co-founder & CEO of Notebook, lucidly led the participants through the history of gamification, from its invention up to its use in the field of education. Ms. Nutan Budhiraja, Principal, Learning Paths School, Mohali, urged teachers to be cautious against the mindless use of technology in education. Mr. Vishal Mohla, Application Developer, talked about the benefits of gamification in the classroom. Dr. Vidukesh Vimal, Headmaster, The Assam Valley School, spoke about practical difficulties in using technology extensively in the classroom. The webinar was attended by all the teachers of Anandalaya.

## 'Sanskriti 2021-22' Online Inter School Classical Dance Competition

Delhi Public School, Bopal, organized an Online Inter School Classical Dance Competition titled Sanskriti 2021-22 on the topic 'Social Issues of the Modern Era'. This was a live solo dance competition. In the first round held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Miss Anvi Amin (VI-A) and Miss Helly Vyas (XI A) participated. Both participants were selected among the top 7 entrants in their respective categories. The final round of this competition held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 saw both participants secure the third position as well as commendation from the judges.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcGUaku3Xdg>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wIQCE8e9Lo>



## Children's Day Celebration

Anandalaya celebrated Children's Day this year by highlighting the objective of keeping the child in oneself alive. A range of innovative and fun filled activities were organized and executed by the staff members. The celebration started with plantation of rose saplings to emphasize that plantation is linked with our basic need for good food- to eat, and clean air to breathe.



After this, an array of cultural programmes was live-streamed on the school's YouTube channel- sapling plantation, school song, prayer dance, flower offerings to Chacha Nehru, orchestra show by students, action song, a skit, a group song and a dance by Mr. Saurav Kethulikar with students. In his address the Principal Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma emphasized that all of us have a little child inside, who got lost somewhere while we tagged ourselves as adult and mature individuals. But somewhere down the line, each of us misses that little child within us. To enjoy life to the fullest, it is essential to keep the child within us alive and all teachers presented a reflection of this.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzbAV8A3q0A>

## Participation in IRMA Cycle Rally



A cycle rally was organized by IRMA on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 as a part of the birth centenary celebration of Dr. Verghese Kurien. In this rally 25 students, the Principal and teachers of Anandalaya participated enthusiastically. At the beginning of the rally, a beautiful human formation of the number '100' was created by the participating students. The cycle rally passed through all the institutions that Dr. Kurien had set up. All the cyclists were welcomed with great fervour in every institution.



## Dr. Kurien Centenary Celebration at Anandalaya



Our founding Chairman Dr. Verghese Kurien's birth centenary celebration saw week-long festivities in the institutes setup by him. The students and staff of Anandalaya celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The celebration started on a green note with our honourable Chairman, Shri Meenesh Shah planting a sapling of Ashoka tree near the school campus. In his address to the students and teachers he shared that he felt proud to see the students being diligently trained and groomed by the teachers. He appreciated the school choir's performance at Dr. V. K. Memorial Lecture Series 2021 at IRMA as being an ample proof of this grooming. A short cultural celebration included a prayer, recitation of a poem on Dr. Kurien composed by Ms. Madhubala Guleria was rendered by Ms. Agrima Mishra, followed by singing of a special song composed by Ms. Jignasha Jani for the centenary celebration of Dr. Kurien. The Principal, in his address, appreciated the efforts of the students and staff and encouraged all present to follow in Dr. Kurien's footsteps.



In the afternoon, all the staff members visited Dr. Kurien's home, reminisced with Ms. Nirmala Kurien and Mr. Siddharth Kurien about Dr. Kurien's contribution for the development of all people, especially women. All staff members paid a floral tribute to the Milkman of India. This was a unique opportunity to remember the stalwart in the place he called home.



## Dr. Verghese Kurien National Quiz Competition- 2021-22

Every year Anandalaya organises an interschool quiz competition in collaboration with National Dairy Development Board, taking a personality as a theme who has a substantial contribution in building India a powerful nation. The objective in organising this quiz was to ensure that today's generation learn important life values from the legends like Dr. Verghese Kurien and encouraging students to read biographies.

This year being the centenary birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien as well as the 75<sup>th</sup> year of independence, life and works of 7 freedom fighters were taken as the theme for the quiz titled "MAIN AZAD HUN". The personalities for this year's quiz were Rani Laxmibai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Chandrashekhar Azad, Bhagat Singh, Subhash Chandra Bose, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Verghese Kurien.

The web platform 'www.myquiz.org' shared by Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) was used to organise the quiz. A total of 82 schools from different states of India participated in the quiz divided into 3 rounds. From the preliminary round held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 10 teams were selected for the semi-final round played on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021. Three teams made their place in the grand finale played on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.

It was a student driven event for which students were divided into two teams- preparing the quiz and conducting it. The list of students who participated is as follows:

S. NO.	STUDENTS WHO PREPARED THE QUIZ	COMPERES OF THE QUIZ
1	Miss Aarya Singh (XII B)	Miss Aditi Vaishnav (XII C)
2	Miss Anmol Kataria (XII B)	Miss Stuti Shah (XII C)
3	Miss Bharti V. (XII B)	Miss Aynikal Femi (XII C)
4	Miss Honey Patel (XII B)	
5	Miss Isha Soni (XII C)	
6	Master Manav Gabra (XII B)	
7	Miss Radha Deshpande (XII B)	
8	Master Rudra Shah (XII B)	
9	Master Saahil Dholakia (Xii B)	
11	Master Vidhi Bhatt (XII A)	

**The final result of the quiz is as follows:**

DPS Harni, Vadodara	- Winner
BCB School Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana	- First runner up
Fylfot School, Dehradun	- Second runner up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVCR-3GUGJQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0w7B04xGIrA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-TUH2IUKvY>

The second runner up team won a cash prize of Rs. 1000, the first runner-up grabbed the cash prize of Rs. 2000 and the winning team received a cash prize of Rs. 3000. Along with this, the seven best teams were given appreciation certificates and letters.



## Dr. Verghese Kurien Memorial National Poster Competition 2021-22

Dr. Verghese Kurien Memorial National Poster Competition 2021 was organized in the month of October 2021, for two categories i.e. junior (classes VII to VIII) and senior (Classes IX to XII). The topic for junior category was “Be the Change... India Rising” and for senior category it was “Health ... Inside Out”. A total of 86 schools participated in the event with 326 entries (172 under Junior Category and 154 entries under Senior Category). After round two of the judgement, 10 shortlisted participants were invited for a virtual interaction with the judges on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The winners of this competition are as follows:

### Jr. Category :

Miss Disha Sahoo, Asian International School, Howrah	- Winner
Miss Sreeja Hazra, Delhi Public School, Harni	- First runner up
Master Prajwal Pandey, Vibgyor High, Vadodara	- Second runner up

### Sr. Category :

Master Kashir Hingora, Global Mission International School, Ahmedabad	- Winner
Miss Vidhi J Sheth, Shri I B Patel Angel Sr. Sec School, Anand	- First runner up
Miss Apurva S, RVS Matriculation Higher Sec. School Sulur, Coimbatore	- Second runner up

## राष्ट्रीय हिंदी एकांकी प्रतियोगिता :: “गोधुलि : लोक संस्कृति की रोली” 2021-22

प्रतिवर्ष आनंदलय परिवार डॉ.वर्गीज़ कुरियन जी की जन्म जयंती के शुभ अवसर पर हिंदी की विविध विधाओं पर प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन करता है। इस वर्ष डॉ.कुरियन जी की जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष गाँठ के पुनीत अवसर पर विद्यार्थियों की अभिनय क्षमता, एकांकी लेखन और संवाद कौशल को निखारने हेतु हिंदी एकांकी राष्ट्र स्तरीय प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसका विषय था “गोधुलि : लोक संस्कृति की रोली”। इस एकांकी प्रतियोगिता को आयोजित करने का मुख्य उद्देश्य, यह सुनिश्चित करना था कि आज की पीढ़ी डॉ.वर्गीज़ कुरियन जैसे दिग्गजों से महत्वपूर्ण जीवन मूल्यों को आत्मसात करे, जिन्होंने अपने दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व से लाखों किसानों, पशुपालकों का भाग्य बदल दिया और उनको सम्मान जनक स्थिति में, पहुँचाने का सफल कार्य किया।

इस वर्ष डॉ.वर्गीज़ कुरियन की जयंती और हमारी स्वतंत्रता के 75 वें वर्ष में प्रवेश करने के कारण एक राष्ट्र स्तरीय हिंदी एकांकी प्रतियोगिता के आयोजन के तहत मेजबान विद्यालय को लेकर 30 विद्यालयों ने बढ़-चढ़ कर भाग लिया। यह एकांकी मूलतः डॉ.कुरियन जी के विचारों अर्थात् किसानों और पशुपालकों को प्रोत्साहित करने में समर्थ रही। एकांकी प्रतियोगिता आयोजित करने के लिए आभासी (Virtual) नेट संगणक का उपयोग किया गया था। इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक मंडल के सदस्य रहे - श्री जय शंकर, श्री विनोद बोहिदारा और श्री चित्रांशु श्रीवास्तव।

क्रम	विद्यालय का नाम	विडियो लिंक	स्थान
1	Apeejay School, Jalandhar, Punjab	<a href="https://youtu.be/uWOupbv1Dyw">https://youtu.be/uWOupbv1Dyw</a>	प्रथम
2	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's, Nadiad, Gujarat	<a href="https://youtu.be/fyd0kUKKaxY">https://youtu.be/fyd0kUKKaxY</a>	द्वितीय
3	Sheth C N English Medium School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	<a href="https://youtu.be/cqN9rC4MvvA">https://youtu.be/cqN9rC4MvvA</a>	तृतीय



## Veer Gatha Project



To honour the Gallantry Award Winners as proposed by the Ministry of Defence (MoD), various activities were conducted under the Veergatha Project. For this, students of classes I to V sent their entries in the form of a poem, a paragraph, a write-up or a painting on any one recipient of gallantry awards. A total of 223 entries were received from across classes.

A poem composed by Miss Mishika Agarwal (VA), enactment video by Master Lohitaksh Lohani (VIII B), an essay by Miss Sumona Saha (IX B) and a painting by Miss Vruddhi Patel (XI B), were selected. These were uploaded on the CBSE- Veer Gatha Project Portal on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021. All the entries submitted by the students of various categories are proposed to be displayed in the arrival foyer on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## Observance of Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas

The Ministry of Home Affairs is setting up 'Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre' to deal with cyber-crimes in a coordinated and comprehensive manner. The Ministry has also developed a 'National Cybercrime Reporting Portal' for the citizens' ease of filing cyber-crime complaints on 'anywhere, anytime' basis. As a part of 'Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas', a quiz containing 20 questions related to cyber-crime and cyber security was organized for students of classes VI to VIII, on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Eighty nine students took part in the event. The details of participants and top-scoring participants are as follows:

Class	No of Student	Name of Highest Scorer	House	Score
VI-A	12	Dhruvraj Sinh S Dabhi	Umang	19
VI-B	23	Kalp Thakor	Umang	18
VII-A	15	Parita Brahmhatt	Umang	16
VII-B	15	Anant Gupta	Umang	17
VIII-A	15	Devarsh Kshatri	Ullas	17
VIII-B	10	Nihal Patel	Ullas	18



## Post Card Campaign Activity



Students of classes IV to XII participated in the 75 Lakh Post Card Campaign under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”. This activity was organized by Ministry of Education in collaboration with Postal Department and CBSE schools from 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. A total of 520 students who wrote post card messages addressed to the honourable Prime Minister on the topics “Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle” and “My Vision for India in 2047.” The Post Card Campaign was conducted in Anandalaya with the objective of inculcating in students the awareness of the use of Post Card as an effective means of communication, encouraging creative writing and developing a sense of honour for the freedom fighters and responsibility towards the nation. Ten postcards with the most innovative ideas were uploaded on the My Gov Portal on CBSE website. The entire event was encouraged and supported by the Principal, Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma. The Principal handed over 520 postcards and 09 best selected Post Cards to Mr. Vijay Ajwalia and Mr. Kiran from Anand Post Office on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Sr. No	Name of Student	Class	Sr. No	Name of Student	Class
1.	Jiya S Patel	IV-B	6.	Rehan Vohra	VIII-B
2.	Hiral Patil	V-A	7.	Prachi N Patel	IX-B
3.	Ishaan K Soni	V-A	8.	Tathya H Arora	X-A
4.	Freya Ritesh Prajapati	VI-A	9.	Tahiliani Kareena	XI-B
5.	Hridhan H Shah	VII-B			

## 19<sup>th</sup> Harihar Bhakti Sangeet Spardha



The 19<sup>th</sup> Harihar Bhakti Sangeet Spardha was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Four students from Anandalaya represented in the same. In the A1 category (classes III-V) Miss Anushka Jain (V B) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position,

and Master Sairaghav Prakash (IV A) got the 2<sup>nd</sup> position; in the A2 category (VI-VIII) Miss Kanushi Gupta (VIII A) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position and in A3 category (IX-XII) Miss Kreena Arora (IX A) got a special prize. A total of 65 students participated in this annual musical event.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-zpHXkQ8BA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6po-NJYfSms>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5FY3t9Ijag>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0q-Uq4CdUXA>



## Sports Achievements

### LAWN TENNIS



Master Dhyay Mehta of class VII B put up an outstanding performance by winning the singles and doubles under-

12 and under-14 categories of lawn tennis competitions. These events were organized by AITA (All India Tennis Association). For three consecutive years he has been the reigning champion of under-12 category at the national level.

### SWIMMING



Gujarat State Aquatic Association organized Junior State Aquatic Championship 2021 held in Vadodara on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Master Abhay Chaudhary of class VB put up an outstanding

performance. He secured the first position in 200m freestyle swimming, secured the second position in 100 m. freestyle swimming and came in third in 50 m. backstroke swimming events. He won these accolades in the 47<sup>th</sup>-37<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior Gujarat State Aquatic Championships 2021.

### COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMP at ANANDALAYA

A special COVID-19 vaccination drive for children in the 15 to 18 age group was launched across Gujarat. Participating in this drive, the school organized a COVID-19 vaccination camp in the school premises on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The camp was organized in collaboration with Urban Health Centre. A team of eight members from the health centre vaccinated 172 students from classes VIII to XII during school hours. With the completion of vaccination programme, a total of 257 students in the eligible age group in Anandalaya have been vaccinated.

The class-wise number of vaccinated students is as follows:

Sr.No	Class	No. of students vaccinated
1	VIII	12
2	IX	62
3	X	62
4	XI	55
5	XII	66
Total		257

