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Antarchetana - The awakening

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PRE PRIMARY

Back to our home of happiness.....



The glow and brightness on every child's face entering the school premises on the first day was the evidence of the fact that happy days are here again. In no time, joy took over their fear as they saw the classroom once more. The academic session 2022-23 commenced from 5th April 2022 for Kush and 8th April 2022 for Pallav. Now, as they head to school each day, they are happy to meet their friends, explore, experiment, experience, discover and have a fun filled day.

Workshop on Overall Development of Children Early Years



A two day workshop on overall Development of children in early years was conducted by Anand Yogi Vidyapith on the 9th and the 10th June 2022 at Balwadi Sikshan Sanstha, Anand Balwadi, Mogri. Mrs. Yogita Shah and Mrs. Sheetal Trivedi attended the workshop. The objective was to share the activities to facilitate creative learning through play way method and about the use of traditional games and indigenous material.

Body, Mind and Soul in Symphony



The international day of Yoga was celebrated with fervour on the 21st June 2022. Children dressed in yoga attire performed the simple Pranayams and Asanas with zeal. They took home the message that yoga helps us to connect with happiness, and peace.

Parent Teacher Interaction



A parent teacher interaction was conducted on 25th June 2022. Parents of the Kush classes were called to school in batches whereas the parents of the Pallav section were addressed by the class teacher online. The teacher shared with them some basic information such as; inculcating good hygiene and eating habits, means and ways to make children self reliant, promoting regularity, punctuality and proper work habit, celebrations in school etc. Towards the end, the teacher acknowledged parents' involvement during the previous (COVID) academic year and

motivated them to continue with the same spirit.

Fashion Show



A flower and a fruit fashion show was organized on the 15th and 16th September 2022 for the children of Pallav and Kush classes respectively. The purpose was to help children become familiar with the variety of flowers and fruits in their surrounding and their special characteristics, give opportunity to portray their creativity, give a platform to express ideas which in turn will shed their stage fear and boost confidence.

Field Trip



A field trip to the IRMA Ganesh Pandal was organized on 2nd September 2022. On entering campus the students were happy to see a range of flowers, trees, insects and birds. They appreciated the nature's bounties and also acknowledged the hard work of the gardeners seen working in the campus. They learnt that keeping the place clean is key to beauty. On reaching the Ganesh pandal, they sung the Ganpati songs enthusiastically. They were amazed to hear the melody of the chime at IRMA, enjoyed the play time in the lawn and returned happily with fond memories.

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY

NCC Cadets Shine



Rutvi Thakor - IX



Parshva Shah - IX

The NCC Cadets Welfare Society established in 1985 is functioning at HQ DGNCC, New Delhi. Cadets are awarded based on their performance in NCC. At group HQ level best and 2nd best Cadet are awarded cash prize of Rs. 4500/-.

Rutvi Thakor, class IX, from 4 GUJ Girls BN NCC, and Parshva Shah, class IX, from 13 GUJ BN NCC were adjudged as the best cadets on the basis of a written test, drill test, and personal interview on 27th April 2022.

Covid-19 Vaccination Camp



Anandalaya organized COVID-19 Vaccination Camp to administer second dose to the students of classes VII to IX was organized in the school premises in association with Urban Health Centre on 5th May, 2022. Anandalaya students born on or before 15th March, 2010 (Age 12 to 14 years) and have taken the 1st dose of CORBE VAX were eligible to receive the second dose. A team of five members vaccinated 77 eligible students, 22 teachers and staff members for second dose and booster dose respectively.



Webinar on "Innovative Pedagogical Approaches in Teaching Geography"

Reliance Foundation School, Surat organized a series of Professional Development Programmes for their teachers from 26th March to 2nd April 2022. As a part of it, a webinar on "Innovative pedagogical approaches in teaching Geography" was conducted on 30th March 2022 for classes III to X. Mrs. Samita Majumdar, the teacher, Anandalaya held the webinar. The objectives for the webinar were to enrich teaching & learning process and methodologies of Social Science subjects in general and Geography in particular, to make the subject more interesting through activities for the students and teachers and to guide the participating teachers as facilitators for learning Social Science and Geography in more meaningful ways.

International Day of Yoga 2022

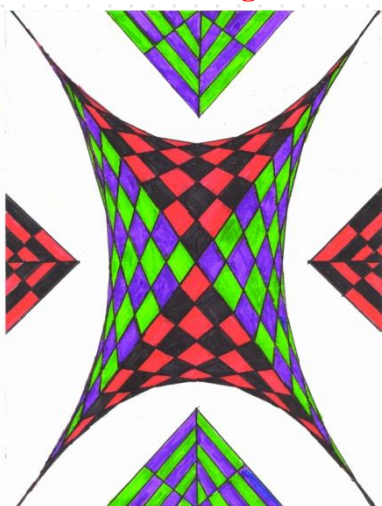


On 21st June, on the occasion of International Day of Yoga (IDY), students and staff members participated in a district level IDY organized by Anand District Administration. Students of Anandalaya danced on the song *Yog Aarambh Ho* as a part of this celebration and chanted the shlokas from Upanishad and Patanjali yoga at NDDDB Sports Ground.

Budding Scientists from Anandalaya Making Their Way

The "*Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana*" (KVPY) is a program started in 1999 by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India to encourage students who are studying Basic Sciences to take up research career in Science. In the session 2021-22 Saahil Dholakia of class XII (2021-22) and Rahul Choudhary of class XI made their mark. Rahul secured AIR 1638 from a total of 1676 and Saahil secured AIR 663 from a total of 1870 students. Saahil was selected for the fellowship.

The Art of Living

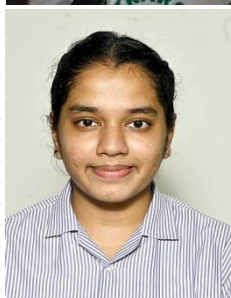


Drawing Competition for School Teachers by- Urja – The Trainingzen works for Continuous Professional Development of teachers. It organizes competitions, training programmes, and offers a variety of courses to enhance teaching skills. As a part of their programme, a drawing competition was organized for the school teachers on the following themes:

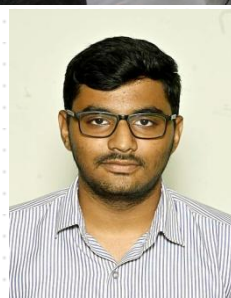
Mosaic Art

Mr. Kishan Dhandha participated in the competition along with 25 teacher participants from 10 different schools. He secured 1st position in the drawing competition and received a certificate of appreciation and memento.

Anandalaya Celebrated Its 35th Foundation Day



**Shreya Patel,
XII**



**Devprakash Patel,
XII**



**Meshva Shah,
XI**



**Maahi Desai,
VI**



**Aryan Sheth,
VIII**



**Hridhaan Shah,
VIII**

Anandalaya celebrated the 35th foundation day on July 11 2022. The assembly programme consisted of two events, one the investiture ceremony of the prefectorial council (2022-23) and the prize distribution for the drawing and colouring competition organized in association with Dr. Shivani Bhatt Charitable Foundation. The programme began with the prayer and the school song followed by the prize distribution for the drawing and the colouring competition. The following students were awarded certificates and mementos. Maahi Desai of class VI won the first prize, Hridhaan Shah of VIII won the second prize and Aryan Sheth of VIII won the third prize respectively in the VI -VIII category.

Shreya Patel of XII won the first prize, Dev Prakash Patel of class XII won the second prize and Meshva Shah of XI won the third prize respectively in the IX-XII category. This was followed by the felicitation of the Head Boy (2021-22), Saahil Dholakia and Head Girl (2021-22), Kanika Verma by Dr Shivani Bhatt Charitable Foundation. Both were felicitated with mementos.

The Prefectorial Council members (2022-23) invested with the badges for their respective posts.

Head Boy - Dharmik Gupta, XII	Head Girl - Aastha Macwan, XII
Deputy Head Boy - Nivid Joshi, XI	Deputy Head Girl - Sruja Brahmabhatt, XI
Sports Captain - Boys: Shivam V Patel, XII	Sports Captain - Girls: Keni Joseph, XII
Deputy Sports Captain - Boys: Ishaan Patel, XI	Deputy Sports Captain - Girls: Komal Sharma, XI

HARSH	UTKARSH	ULLAS	UMANG
House Captain Sumona Saha – X	House Captain Tanish Patel – X	House Captain Het Gohil – X	House Captain Aditya Joshi – X
Deputy House Captain Falak Sharma, IX	Deputy House Captain Samruddhi Hegde, IX	Deputy House Captain Akshat Desai, IX	Deputy House Captain Eshitta Kherde, IX
Prefects 1. Aarya V 2. Shlok C Panchal V 3. Shreya Guleria VIII 4. Parva Kethulikar VIII 5. Sumaadh Joshi IX 6. Reyansh Kabra IX 7. Tulsi Patel XI 8. Akshar Amin XI	Prefects 1. Namra V 2. Swara Shah, V 3. Anya VIII 4. Shubham Patel VIII 5. Swetlana Sivaya IX 6. Harsh Patel IX 7. Veda Patel XI 8. Siya Badaya XI	Prefects 1. Shrinika Das V 2. Jyot Bhatt V 3. Tithi Patel VIII 4. Chaitanya Thakur VIII 5. Khushi IX 6. Nihal Patel IX 7. Anurag Mishra XI 8. Bhumika Agrawal XI	Prefects 1. Manvik Patel V 2. Shubhi V 3. Riya Patel VIII 4. Chaitanya VIII 5. Dhanvee IX 6. Ritam Kubavat IX 7. Khushi Patel XI 8. Rajanayaa Saha XI

The investiture ceremony was followed by the address of the newly elected Head Boy and the Head Girl (2022-23), oath taking ceremony by the student council members and the vote of thanks. The entire programme was anchored and scripted by Uttara Bhavsar and Snigdha Bannerjee of class XI.

Gyan Sarovar Sahodaya Workshops

Sahodaya signifies 'Rising Together'. It facilitates synergy of ideas among the schools of CBSE family, for excellence in education. A Sahodaya School Complex is a group of neighbourhood schools voluntarily coming together to share their innovative practices in all aspects of school education including curriculum design, evaluation, pedagogy and provide support services for teachers and students. For the session 2022-23 workshops for the core subjects and activity-based subjects were conducted in Vadodara for the teachers teaching in classes I to XII. Anandalaya believes in its teachers' capacity building and hence teachers of all the subjects participated in the workshops conducted for their respective subjects.

An awareness program on IDEA (Idea Development, Evaluation & Application)

An awareness Program for school teachers and industry personnel was organized by AICTE- IDEA (Idea Development, Evaluation & Application) Lab, ADIT on 9th July 2022 in Anand. It was attended by Ms. Shylaja Pillay, Ms. P V Seshamamba, Mr. Alpesh Shah & Mr. Varun Parikh. The chief objective of this workshop was to provide facilities under one roof for the conversion of ideas into prototypes. Teachers were offered on campus facilities to encourage more students and faculties to take up creative work and, in the process, acquire training in creative thinking, problem solving, collaboration etc. It was proposed that workshops for teachers and students during summer holidays can be conducted. Faculties of AICTE- IDEA Lab showed readiness to explain to the students of Anandalaya about the facilities available in their campus to work on students' ideas. Teachers were introduced to the working of following facilities in ADIT Idea Lab. 1) CNC Plasma cutting machine 2) Laser cutter (Non – metallic components) 3) CNC Wood cutter 4) 3D printers 5) PCB Milling Machine

Inter House Competitions

Anandalaya believes in holistic development of its students. The four houses Harsh, Ullas, Utkarsh and Umang conduct different activities round the year to achieve this goal. The following two activities show how students' creativity is explored and nurtured through simple but effective activities.

Rakhi Making Competition



Position	Name & Class	House
1 st	Nisin Patel, I-A	Umang House
1 st	Tanisha Patel, II-A	Ullas House
2 nd	Krishi Dixit, I-A	Umang House
2 nd	Zarha R. Patel, II-C	Utkarsh House
3 rd	Sambhavi Dheeman, I-B	Umang House
3 rd	Eshita Mohaptra, II-C	Harsh House
4 th	Mannat Arora, I-B	Harsh House
4 th	Bhensdadia Nimit, II-B	Harsh House

Harsh house conducted 'Rakhi Making Competition' on 3rd August, 2022. The students of classes I and II were involved. Students made beautiful Rakhi's using Eco-friendly materials. The activity was witnessed and assessed by the teachers and encouraged students to use their original ideas constructively. Judges for the competition were Mr. Popatbhai Prajapati & Mr. Soumendranath Sasmal.

Mask Making Competition

The competition was conducted on 27th August, 2022 for the students of classes VI to VIII. The objective of this event was to provide students a platform to inculcate and execute their creativity. Since it is a proven fact that making art using colours nourishes the right side of the brain, students were encouraged to take up art in their daily life. Mrs. Sreerupa Saha and Mr. Saumendranath Sasmal were the judges for this competition.

Students were ranked as follows;

Position	Name & Class	House
1 st	Parva S Kethulikar VIII-B	Harsh
2 nd	Raaga Patel VI-B	Ullas
3 rd	Mishika Agrawal VI-B	Utkarsh
4 th	Saanvi Singh VII-B	Harsh

Green Brigade



Students of class V created the charts and displayed them in the arrival foyer during the first PCTM on 30th July 2022. Its main objective was to create awareness among students and parents about the need to collect the plastic waste in their house to be recycled and by being a part of the solution.

This plastic waste can be further processed and recycled to make bricks with plastic waste and foundry dust.

Social Welfare Committee

Ms. Greena George and Mr. Gopalakrishnan retired on 28th February 2021 and 31st July 2022 respectively. The school organized heart feeling farewell and appreciated their precious contribution to Anandalaya. Anandalaya encourages the children of the staff members who score 85% and above marks in class X and XII. For the session 2021-22 following children and staff members were felicitated:

Year-2021-22 Class- X		Year-2021-22 Class- XII	
1) Khushi Shah D/o Mr. Alpeshkumar Shah	98.4%	1) Radha Deshpande D/o Ms. Sarika Deshpande	96%
2) Vrushti Patel D/o Mr. Mineshkumar Patel	92.4%	2) Nitya Nair D/o Ms. Jyothi V.	89.6%
3) Rajanyaa Saha D/o Ms. Sreerupa Saha	87.2%	3) Nirjara Kethulikar D/o Mr. Saurabh Kethulikar	86%

Webinar on Mathematics by Oxford Junior Press

A webinar by Oxford University Press was conducted for the teachers teaching classes Pre-primary to V on 19th July 2022. The objectives were to discuss the Mathematical concepts taught in Pre-Primary and introduce their book 'New Enjoying Mathematics (NEM)' for the classes I to V. The resource person, Ms. Aashalata Badami emphasised on conservation of numbers and recognising the pattern of arrangement of the objects & identifying a number without actually counting it, in pre-primary classes. The key features of NEM were explained. The importance of visualization & language skills with special emphasis on how pictures play an important role in teaching Mathematics at the junior level.

Independence Day Celebrations



Anandalaya celebrated the 76th Independence Day on 15th of August, 2022. The programme began with the NCC Parade and the hoisting of the Indian national Flag by the Head Boy Dharmik Gupta and the Head Girl, Aastha Macwan. A colourful cultural programme by the students filled the audience with the feeling of patriotism. The programme showcased declamation related to Indian freedom fighters' speech and quotes, patriotic dances, group songs and speeches by the Head Boy and the Head Girl. The programme culminated with the vote of thanks and the National Song followed by refreshments. Students were encouraged to have '*Har Ghar Tiranga*' and clicked selfie or photograph with the Tricolour.



વિશ્વ ભાષા ગુજરાતી દિન કાર્યક્રમ



વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી ભાષા દિવસની ઉજવણી તા. ૨૪.૮.૨૦૨૨ બુધવારના રોજ શાળામાં કરવામાં આવી. કાર્યક્રમની શરૂઆત ‘મૈત્રી ભાવનું પવિત્ર ઝરણું’ પ્રાર્થનાથી કરવામાં આવી. નૈતિક મૂલ્યોનું સિંચન કરતા પ્રેરક પ્રસંગ બાદ ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યના જાણીતા કવિ નર્મદનાં સાહિત્યિક યોગદાન વિષયક માહિતી આપવામાં આવી. ગુજરાતી ભાષા અને અન્ય ભાષાઓનો સંબંધ, દરિયાની પેલે પાર ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યની સુવાસની રજૂઆત કરવામાં આવી. ધોરણ આઠની છાત્રા કુમારી અનાયા શાહ અને પ્રાચી ગોરડીયાએ પોતાના સ્વરચિત કાવ્ય પ્રસ્તુત કર્યા. આ પ્રસંગે ગુજરાતી ભાષાને લગતા સમૂહગીત અને નૃત્યની રજૂઆત પણ કરવામાં આવી હતી.

हिंदुस्तान के हृदय की भाषा हिंदी



14 સિતમ્બર 2022 કો આનંદાલય કે પ્રાંગણ મેં રાજ ભાષા હિંદી દિવસ કે ઉપલક્ષ્ય મેં વિશેષ પ્રાર્થના સભા કા આયોજન કિયા ગયા | કાર્યક્રમ કા શુભારંભ દીપ પ્રજ્વલન દ્વારા કિયા ગયા | જિસકે અંતર્ગત સરસ્વતી વંદના (નૃત્ય), ભાષણ, નુક્કડ નાટક, વિવિધ રંગ (દોહા ગાયન), કવિતા વાચન, નાટક ઓર હિંદી મહિમા ગાન (નૃત્ય) જૈસી વિધાઓ દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીયોં ને અપની અદ્ભુત પ્રસ્તુતિ દી | કક્ષા એક સે લેકર દસવીં તક કે વિદ્યાર્થીયોં ને અપની બહુમુખી ક્ષમતા સે કાર્યક્રમ કો રોચક, મનોરંજક એવં જ્ઞાનવર્ધક બનાયા | જિસમેં વિદ્યાર્થીવર્ગ ને વિશેષ રુચિ કા પ્રદર્શન કિયા | કાર્યક્રમ કા સમાપન રાજ ભાષા હિંદી કા માન-સમ્માન બઢાને કી પ્રતિજ્ઞા દ્વારા કિયા ગયા |

Teachers' Day Celebration



To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, 5th September is celebrated as Teachers' Day every year, all over India. In Anandalaya, the day was celebrated with much enthusiasm and spirit. The events of the day started with lighting of the lamp. It was followed by a special assembly program. The assembly program was conceived and executed by the students of classes XI guided by their class teachers. It included prayer, recitation of 'Shloka', speech by students, group song, qawwali, group dance and skit which captivated the audience. The student Principal and the student Vice Principal motivated the students through their inspiring words. The students of class XII took over the teaching activities of the day as per the time table. The teachers evaluated their teaching to judge the best teacher among them. The day's celebration ended with a get together of all the staff members followed by a sumptuous lunch.

Kala Mahakumbh Taluka level competition

To appreciate local folk artists, musicians, performers and theater artists of the culturally rich state of Gujarat, the State Government has again organized a major series of competitions called **Kala Mahakumbh**. Students from Anandalaya participated in different categories of performing arts and secured their positions at various levels. Taluka level competition was held at R M Desai Music College at V. V. Nagar.

VOCAL



Anushka Jain, Class VI secured first position in *Sugam Sangeet* and in Bhajan category Bivas Bhattacharjee, Class V stood second. Third position was secured by Harshvi Punwar, Class VI in *Lokgeet*. In the category of group song eight students who had

participated, secured Third position. The participants were Aditi Macwan, Class-VII, Smayan Darji, Class-VII, Vaishnavi Soni, Class-VII, Anushree Sashmal, Class-V, Jhalak Singh, Class- VII, Hetvi Chhasatiya, Class-VI, Rudrani, Class-VI, Shreya Guleria, Class-VIII.

INSTRUMENTAL



Moksh Patel, VII



Trijal Prajapati, VII



Aum Desai, V

Moksh Patel, Class-VII, secured first position in Harmonium recital and Trijal Prajapati, Class-VII, secured third position in Tabla recital Aum Desai, Class-V secured first position.

DANCE



Vyas Helly, Class-XII, secured first position in Bharatnatyam at Taluka Level and District level.



Anvi Amin, Class-VII, secured first position in Kathak at Distirct Level.

DRAWING



DRS Saipoorvika,
Class VIII
secured 2nd Position
(Age Group 6 to 14 years)



Shreya Chirag Patel,
Class XII
secured 2nd Position
(Age Group 15 to 20 years)