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Dr Verghese Kurien



Education at school means more...

Dear Readers,

Add Value to your children.....

Values are invaluable, universal and have stood the test of time. Values are passed as a legacy generation after generation.

A child without values fails utterly in life irrespective of his/her excellent academic qualification. Children are like a body of flowing water. We can regulate its flow by making small bunds. We can channelize their energies towards the desired goals.

The essence of Education significantly lies in making a magnificent child endowed with Skills and Values ready to lead a happy life.

Read these lines from a child's perspective:

Let us have freedom...

We shall touch the Sky...

Gift us the wings of imaginations ...

and roots of responsibilities,

We shall touch the sky...

Make us feel loved, admired, adored, We shall touch the Sky...

Keep us protected, preserved, pampered,

We shall touch the sky....



Education indeed carves a path for every child to attain knowledge and develop skills to endure the challenges ahead but what makes a child complete? It's the quality of education that shapes every child and enables the child to achieve greater success in life. Imparting holistic education is not merely a concept but a pursuit to ensure excellence in learning and this can be done only with passion.

From infrastructure to acoustic, Library to Laboratories, Prayer Hall to Playground, Corridor to Classrooms, Curriculum to Co-curricular Activities, Lessons to Learning.... all are edified.

In order to produce intended result we envisage, ecstatically emanate, embark and elegantly elevate a child.

Create your own happiness !!!!
Thanks for reading.

N. K. Sinha
Principal



96th Dr. Kurien Birth Anniversary Celebration. Dt. 26-11-2018



NDDB celebrated Dr.Kurien’s 96th birth anniversary by organising various cultural and commemorative events. One of the events was a cultural programme celebrating the contribution of Dr. Kurien to society through the medium of NDDB. Students of Anandalaya through a drama revived the setting up of co-operatives, shaping up of Operation Flood and the more recent progressive step of NDDB, Mission Milk.



This year, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (Amul Federation) commemorated Dr. Verghese Kurien’s 96th birth anniversary with a unique programme - a 7-day bike rally from his janmabhoomi Kozhikode, Kerala, to his karmabhoomi Anand, Gujarat.



A team of about 50 bikers traversed the beautiful west coast of India spanning a total of 1700 km across 8 cities covering the states of Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat to culminate in a grand finale at Anand, the milk city where Dr. Kurien spent a major portion of his life. A team of teachers from Anandalaya welcomed the bikers on the school campus on their arrival in Anand.

OUP Workshop on ELT –Prof. Paul Gunasekhar – Dt. 16-12-2017

Under the aegis of Oxford University Press, a day-long English Language Teaching workshop was organised on 16th December 2017 for teachers of English in and around Anand town. Prof. Paul Gunasekhar eminent teacher, writer and expert in teacher training, was the resource person for the workshop.

OUP Workshop on ELT –Prof. Paul Gunasekhar



He retired from the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) after serving the university for 43 years. The invitation for the workshop was graciously accepted by schools, proved by the presence of a sizeable number of teachers. More than 60 teachers from 20

plus schools participated in the workshop. Prof. Gunasekhar shared valuable insights from his enormous experience and encouraged teachers to move with the times.

Counselling Session for Commerce Division. Dt. 18-12-17

A counseling session for students of class XI and XII of Commerce Stream was held on 18th December 2017. Mr. Yuvraj Bachhavat, practicing CA and Proprietor of Yujraj Bachhavat Academy (YBA) talked about various courses and career options open for students of Commerce stream. The parents of these students also attended the programme.

NCC Combined Annual Training Camp 9 (CATC- XVIII)

A total of 25 girl cadets (JW) and 37 boys cadet (JD) from class 10 attended the camp for 10 days from 15th December 2017 to 24th December 2017. Ms. Kunj Parmar got the Best Drill Cadet award.



Ms. Madhur Batra was adjudged the Best Shooter. Master Neel Dalwadi stood 1st in Debate on the topic 'Privatisation of education is good or bad'. Ms. Dhruvika Joshi was recognised as the Best Anchor. The group secured the position of Best Group Performance as a complimentary prize. Ms. Madhur Batra secured a gold medal for her solo dance performance.



Annual Day - Dt. January 5 and 6, 2018



The school celebrated its Annual Day of the academic session 2017-18 on January 5 and 6, 2018. The theme for Day 1 was 'Avani se Ambar Tak' in which students of classes 1 to 4 participated in various performances related to the theme. It was the concept of pulsating imaginative instincts and acts of brilliant and talented students of classes 1 to 4 and their hidden aptitude.



The theme for Day 2 'Anush Ananta', embodied the concept of unending endeavors. To inculcate rational thinking in students and connect classroom learning to the scientific aspects of Indian culture and mythology. The school helps the students to begin giving shape to their 'Anush' (desires and talents) gifted by nature. And this is a continual 'Ananta' (unending) process of exploring inner-self.





Australian National Chemistry Quiz (ANCQ) 2017 Result



This quiz held across nations saw the participation of 100,000 students from classes 7-12 representing 1500 schools in 21 countries. From India 33,000 students from 725 schools participated. Eighty students from classes 7-12 of Anandalaya took part in this quiz. Four students namely Mr.Riju Dutta (class XI), Mr.Shine Priyan (class X), Mr.Kush Desai (class X) and Mr.Medhansh Singh (class X) secured the High Distinction Excellence Award (HDE).

Shine Priyan received the Certificate of Excellence for scoring full marks in the quiz. He is one among the 17 students to achieve this total of 11,440 students of India. Mr. Japan Patel (class X), Mr. Meghal Verma (class X), Mr. Tatvam Nair (class XI), Mr. Ratnam Patel (classes XI), Mr. Dhruv Shah (class XI), Mr. Chintan Patel (class XII) received High Distinction Award consisting of a plaque and a certificate.

Mr. Samarth Hegde (class X), Mr. Vedant Shah (class X), Raj Mehta (class XI), Ms. R. Madhusri (class XI) and Mr. Neel Shah (class XI) received High Distinction with a medal.

Total no. of students - 80,

High Distinction Excellence - 04,

High Distinction - 26,

Distinction - 29,

Participation - 21

Guest Lecture by Dr. Lopa Dalal, Dt. 22-1-2018



A guest lecture was arranged by Ms. Rupali Nandy during general assembly on 22nd January 2018. Dr. Lopa Dalal, well-known pediatrician, spoke to the students of classes 1 to 9 on the importance of healthy diet and its role in overall development of an individual's personality. The talk was conducted under the theme 'Importance of Nutritious Diet'.

NCC 'A' Certificate Examination. Dt. 27-28 January 2018

On 27th January 2018, NCC 'A' Certificate examination was organised by 4 Gujarat Battalion, NCC, Vallabh Vidyanagar. A total of 25 girl cadets (JW) appeared for 'A' Certificate examination held at G. J. Shardaben School, Vallabh Vidyanagar. On 28th January 2018, this exam was organised for boys by 13 Gujarat Battalion at Anandalaya. In it, 36 boys cadet (JD) of class 10 participated.

Swachata Abhiyaan - Dt. 1-10-2017

To inculcate values such as self help, integrity, and a sense of ownership and to develop a sense of responsibility of cleanliness in and around the school, Swachata Abhiyaan was organised on 1st October 2017 for the students of Pre-school. This effort helped develop civic sense among students by participating in cleaning school surroundings and strengthening the belief that cleanliness is close to godliness.



Republic Day Celebration,
Dt. 26-1-2018



The Republic Day was celebrated on a grand scale



with students of Pre-school to class 11 participating in the celebration graced by silver medallist at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and bronze medallist in the 2014 Commonwealth Games, Ms. Lajja Goswami.

In her speech as the Chief Guest, she motivated students to follow their dreams by sharing her story of hardships and struggles to achieve her dream.



The tiny tots of Kindergarten section converted the open air stage into a ramp with their fashionable walk in costumes representing freedom fighters and achievers from various fields. The tiny tots learnt spatial adjustment and walking to inspirational and patriotic songs.

Blessing Ceremony and Farewell - class 12
Dt. 31-1-2018

The school organised a Blessing Ceremony for classes 10 and 12. All students studying in classes 10 and 12 participated in the ceremony and the teachers blessed them for their forthcoming CBSE Board examinations.



In the evening, students of class 11 hosted a farewell party for the outgoing batch of class 12. The planning, preparation and execution of the entire programme was carried out by students under the able guidance of Mrs. T. Jyotilakshmi and Mrs. Anjana Naik. The students of class 11 presented dance performances and games for their seniors.



In addition they made a video presentation containing memories of the past academic session. Class 12 students gave memorable speeches which showed their sense of gratitude to the teachers and the management. Students were felicitated with 'Angvastram' as token of love.



Germination Dt. 4-12-2017

To foster appreciation of farmers and the strenuous efforts put in by them for rearing of plants, each section of Senior KG was allotted a separate bed in the school backyard. Students sowed spinach, radish, coriander and fenugreek seeds on 4th December 2017.



After this over a number of days they observed the process of germination and the effect of sunlight, water and care on the growth of plants. This hands-on way of learning helped them to become familiarized with the do's and don'ts of sowing seeds and growing crops.

Community Helpers - Dt. 29-31 January 2018

With a view to sensitize students of Junior KG on the significant role played by the community helpers to help ease everyday living, a fancy dress event was organized for the tiny tots from 29-31 January 2018. This helped children to become aware about the dresses they wear and the tools they use to carry out their work.



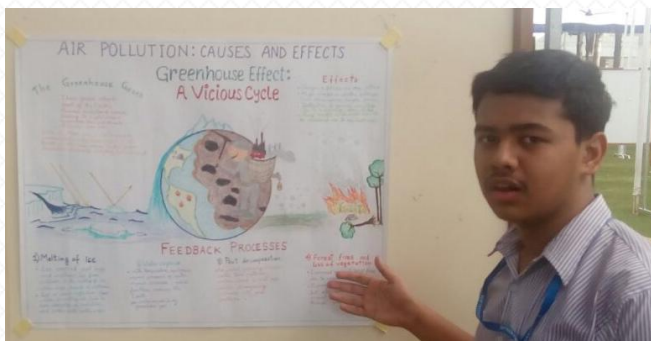
Each child dressed up as a community helper of their choice spoke a few sentences about the work done by the community helper he/she was representing. This helped them gain valuable experience in building communication skills and self-confidence.

Science Olympiad Foundation 2017

Students of Anandalaya have spread by their performance in SOF examinations. Through these examinations they proved their power of observation, analysis, logical thinking and coordination of concepts and scientific temperament. In IGKO, out of 104 students 20 students have got medals. Five students have got medal of distinction, which is given to students having ran from 4 to 25.

In IEO, out of 210 students 30 students have got medals at school level 12 students got medals of distinction. Out of 12 medals of distinction, 4 medals has been grabbed by class IX Tarang students. Aryan Magnani of class IX Tarang has topped the state in IEO and stood at fifth position at International level. In NSO, Out of 339 students 34 students have got medals at school level. Besides, 4 students have got medal of distinction.

Physical Research Laboratory - Celebration of National Science Day - 24-2-2018



On the occasion of the National Science Day, the Aruna Lal Scholarships are awarded to encourage high school students to pursue studies in Science and related subjects. These scholarships are awarded for a period of two years to 5 students of 11th Standard (Science Stream) subject to their satisfactory



performance in science subjects during higher secondary. Seven students from Anandalaya were selected based on a written test conducted all over Gujarat on the occasion of the National Science Day celebration held at PRL on 24th February 2018. Mr.Riju Dutta and Mr.Raj Paresh Mehta of class XI bagged the Aruna Lal Scholarships for two years (2018 and 2019). Ms.R. Madhusri, Mr.CSR Tejasvi and Mr.Tatvam Nair got prizes for Best Poster among 12 prizes given for the same. Mr.Riju Dutta also won the Centre Topper prize for scoring the highest marks from Vallabh Vidynagar centre. This test was held in 14 centres in Gujarat.