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BE YOU, BE MORE



All of us feel that we're not good enough for what we want to do. And it's completely okay to feel that way. I even feel that it is necessary to think that, because, only when we think we don't know that, we feel the need to open ourselves up to newer knowledge, newer experiences and newer ideas. The moment we take off our hats of knowledge is when we realise how many different ways can there be to perceive the

world. Our knowledge often ends up limiting us by giving us the same glasses worn by the people who had established that perspective. But what if the way you look at that fact is different? What if in your head, you do have a justifiable reason for the universe being two-dimensional? What if the only person stopping you from getting a Nobel Prize is yourself?

I've often felt as if we're all bound by our own people who stop us from asking 'silly' questions. But what if those silly questions make you continuously wonder about the answer, which leads to you coming up with your own hypothesis, and eventually, even an original theory?

Don't let yourself be bound by your reputation. So what if people think you're crazy? How do you know that being crazy is a bad thing? Let what people say not discourage you. Let go of yourself. Open yourself up to new ideas. Come up with wild stories. Articulate your thoughts. Document all those random but weird thought processes. Try retracing the path your brain had taken to come to that idea and see how beautiful a place your previously gloomy mind can become. Go wild with yourself. Ask yourself unexpected questions. Surprise yourself. And never restrain yourself by the thought of how insane your questions sound. Even Copernicus was considered idiotic for thinking that the planets revolved round the sun. Even Hans Zimmer, the music composer for films like Inception and Lion King, starts with a blank page of paper without any idea. The only thing he first looks at is what story he wants to tell in each piece he composes. Everything else then falls into place. Processes follow, unexpected feelings proceed and abstractions surprise. But finally, the most important part is when you realise that all this happening in your head is who you are. You are more than what people frame you to be or what you are expected to be.

You have an ocean within you which is waiting to be unleashed. Let it flow!

-Bhakti Jain, 12D

PRE SCHOOL



Parents' Week



Parents are our indispensable partners in nurturing the young minds under our care. With this philosophy in view Parents' Week was celebrated this year beginning 24th September 2019. Parents of class Kush students actively involved in a range of creative activities spread over three days. The parents made a commendable contribution to the children's enrichment in terms of knowledge and experience.

Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami was celebrated with pomp and fervour on 23rd August 2019. Students dressed in traditional attire, began the celebration with a Krishna bhajan followed by a mesmerising dance performance by the class Kush students. Students dressed as kanhaiyas enjoyed the dahi-handi activity. Students watched a show on the life of Lord Krishna in the AV Room, after which they danced to the tune of Krishna bhajans.

Field Trip to Ganesh Pandal



A trip to the IRMA Ganesh Pandal was organized on 23rd August 2019 for the students of KG section. The objective of the trip was for students to gain knowledge about Ganesh Utsav while inculcating in

them team spirit. They enthusiastically sang the traditional Ganapati songs at the pandal.

Flower Show

A flower fashion show was organized on 18th-19th September 2019. The objective of this activity was to help the students become familiar with the variety of flowers in their surrounding, and to give them an opportunity to speak on stage with confidence.

PRIMARY, SECONDARYD SENIOR SECONDARY

Election for Student Council



Students at Anandalaya had a marvellous opportunity to experience democracy first-hand in the form of election for the student council 2019. Nominated candidates from classes XI and XII for the posts of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl, Sports Captain Boy and Sports Captain Girl were interviewed on 24th- 25th June 2019 by the selection committee comprising of House Parents. The selected candidates campaigned from 1st July to 3rd July 2019. They displayed posters, slogans and their agenda in classrooms and in the corridors. The election, held on 4th July 2019 in the AV Room had excited student voters from classes V to XII casting their votes. Counting of votes was completed by the next day and the result was announced on the house notice board.

NCC Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)

The annual enrolment of NCC cadets in the Army wing for the junior wing coupled with their training was conducted as per the direction of the Commanding Officer. Ten NCC cadets from our school participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at Thamna from 1st July 2019 to 10th July 2019. Master Het Jain (IX-B) was adjudged as the best cadet as well as the second best firer. Our school team won the second position in group song competition.

School Foundation Day



The Investiture Ceremony of the student council for the academic session 2019-20 was held on 11th July 2019 in a special assembly. This ceremonial event coincided with the historic Foundation Day of our institution.



The ceremony was commenced with the lighting of the lamp in the main foyer followed by a colourful programme in the general assembly. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the candidates who contested the election. The student council took a pledge to uphold the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem. The Vice Principal in his address congratulated the office bearers



while reminding them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties to uphold the school's values. In a progressive move, every office-bearer of the student council 2018-19 was given a letter of appreciation for executing their duties with utmost sincerity.

IHA- Collage Making Competition

Ullas house organised a Collage Making Competition for classes III to V on 22nd July 2019. The objective of this activity was to help students explore their creativity and imagination along with honing their presentation skills. The theme for the competition was 'Sunny Days'. Master Vraj Nathwani (VB), Miss Freya Prajapati (IVA) and Master Ronan Patel (IIIA) of Utkarsh House secured the first position with their creative and vibrant entry.

मुंशी प्रेमचंद जयंती

राधासी मंच के अंतर्गत 31 जुलाई 2019 को आनंदालय के परिसर में कलम के सिपाही मुंशी प्रेमचंद जी की 139 जयंती का आयोजन किया गया। विद्यालय के प्रधान छात्र कुमार प्रीत शाह छात्रा कुमारी ध्रुविका जोशी कक्षा ग्यारहवीं के हिन्दी वर्ग के विद्यार्थी एवं हिन्दी विभाग के सदस्यों ने संयुक्त रूप से दीप प्रज्ज्वलित कर कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया गया। इसी उपलक्ष्य में विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें प्रेमचंद साहित्य को आधार बनाकर नाट्यमंचन, वक्तव्य, कहानी वाचन, स्वरचित कविता सम्मेलन, भाषण आदि विद्याओं का प्रयोग करते हुए विभिन्न प्रभावशाली कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए गए। जिसमें गोदान के नायक होरी के चरित्र को आज के समाज से जोड़कर किसानों की दयनीय स्थिति पर नाट्य मंचन द्वारा वास्तविक परिवेश की पृष्ठभूमि की झलक प्रस्तुत की गई। पंच परमेश्वर कहानी के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को कर्तव्य बोध करवाया गया।



इसी संदर्भ में विद्यार्थियों ने प्रेमचंद की प्रसिद्ध रचनाओं की प्रदर्शनी भी लगाई। वर्तमान समय में प्रेमचंद साहित्य की प्रासंगिकता एवं उनके साहित्य से विद्यार्थियों को आदर्श जीवन के मूल्यों से आत्मसात कराना ही इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य था।

Patriotic Song Competition

A patriotic song competition was organized by C.Z. Patel College of Business & Management on 9th August 2019. In the solo category, Miss Kanushi Gupta (VI-A) beat 29 competitors to secure the first prize for her rendition of 'Chandan hai Is Desh ki Maati' set to Raag Desh. In the group category, our team won the second prize beating 11 teams with their rendition of the song 'Ekta Swatantra Samanta Rahe'. The song was set to the tune of Raag Kirvani, Raag Todi and Raag Jog.

IHA- English Handwriting Competition

Beautiful and neat handwriting is an essential skill which improves expression and hand eye coordination. Umang House organized English Handwriting Competition on 22nd July, 2019 for students of classes I and II. Master Vihaan(IC) of Harsh House and Miss Keya (IA) of Utkarsh House as well as Miss Yashvi (IIA) and Master Aum Desai (IIB) of Harsh House secured the first position in class I and II respectively.

Inter-School Dance Competition

With the aim of providing a platform for students to showcase their dancing skills as well as instilling the value of patriotism in them, I B Patel School, Vallabh Vidyanagar, organized an Inter-School Patriotic Dance Competition on 13th August 2019. The competition was organized in three categories i.e. Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary, which witnessed participation by 35 schools. Two teams from Anandalaya participated in the competition under the primary and secondary categories and danced to patriotic tunes for which they won the consolation prize. Overall, it was a wonderful experience for the students who learned to coordinate their team spirit, determination, discipline, patriotism and dancing skills.

Independence Day Celebration

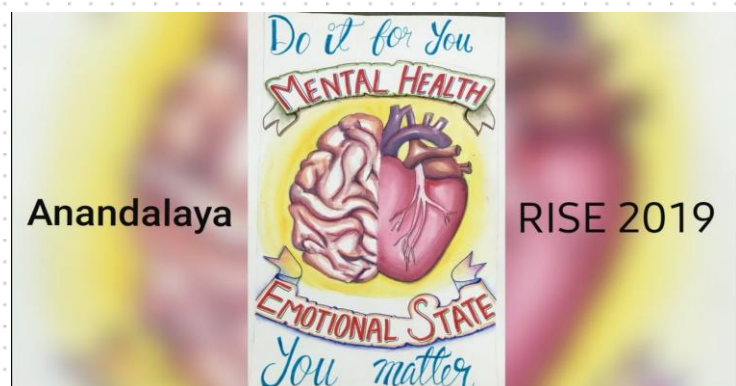


The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with profound enthusiasm here at Anandalaya. NCC cadets along with the staff members lighted the lamp and commenced the programme. A parade by the school NCC battalion followed. The national flag was hoisted by the Head Boy Master Preet Shah and Head Girl Miss Dhruvika Joshi. The school choir sang the National Anthem followed by the flag song and NCC song. In the cultural programme the tiny tots of class Pallav presented a drama on the life of Maharaja Rana Pratap.



The school choir presented an inspiring patriotic song penned by Gujarati poet Jhaverchand Meghani. Students danced in rhythmic movement to the patriotic song 'Chandan si maati meri desh ki'. NCC cadet Master Het K. Jain (IX-B) was felicitated for achieving the Best Cadet award at the NCC camp 2019-2020.

RISE 2019



RISE 2019, a pioneer innovation & design thinking programme for sustainable development was organised by Navrachana School, Sama in July 2019. Talented and determined young students were given an opportunity to be the change agents for society. Our team consisting of 5 students from class XI Commerce participated with mental health & emotional well-being as their focus. They took this initiative as mental health heroes and aimed to spread awareness on the sensitive-yet-overlooked subject of mental health among teenagers. For this, they asked students of class XI to share their problems, which they analyzed and prepared a questionnaire on. This was then administered to all students of class XI. The responses were scientifically analysed. A talk on how to deal with stress was arranged to help students. The team prepared and uploaded a video on their project on Youtube channel.

National Science Seminar Competition

Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) organized a National Science Seminar at the district level for school students of Gujarat. The topic for the National Science Seminar was 'Periodic Table of Chemical Elements: Impact on Human Welfare'. The seminar held at Community Science Centre, Vallabh Vidyanagar had Master Divyam Nair and Miss Vaishvi Bhatia of class X participating in it.

HOL Exhibition on Disaster Management



As part of the CBSE initiative of instituting Hubs Of Learning (HOL) an exhibition on Disaster Management was



organised to give the participating schools (Podar International School Nadiad,

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Narsanda, Eurokids School Nadiad and Anandalaya) an exposure to the communities through exhibition of various models and charts prepared by students to demonstrate the causes of a particular disaster, its aftermath and mitigation. The exhibition was held in Anandalaya on 22nd August, 2019. Parents of classes VI to X were invited to visit the exhibition. Students from classes VI-X visited the exhibition. Bhavan's school put up exhibits on Tsunami while Podar School on Cyclones, Eurokids School on Volcano and Anandalaya opted for the topic 'Earthquake and its Mitigation'. The exhibition held on a rotational basis in all the four schools helped students and teachers to demonstrate the ability to evaluate, integrate and apply authentic information from various sources to create a cohesive, persuasive environment and to propose design and concepts of disaster management.

ANCQ 2019

The prestigious annual quiz Australian National Chemistry Quiz (ANCQ) 2019, organised by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute was held on 22nd August 2019. The theme for this year was in line with the UN declaration of the year 2019 as the 'International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements'. Students from classes VII to XII, 87 in number participated in the quiz, the results for which are awaited.

Vishwa Gujarati Bhasha Diwas



Vishwa Gujarati Bhasha Diwas was enthusiastically celebrated here at Anandalaya on 23rd August 2019 in the morning assembly. Students presented various programmes in Gujarati language, exhibiting their command on the vernacular language. Three action songs were presented by students of class IV while students of class VII recited evocative poems penned by Shri Umashankar Joshi. Miss Devanshi Mundhada and Miss Nishka Shah of class VIIA presented their own compositions on 'Azaad Hindustan...'.
 પૂજી નમદે કોન ગોવર્ધન જે,
 રાજી નાનુડે કલ્પનાભવ્ય નેજ.
 દુવા સન્ધ-સાદની અદિક્ષા સુધુની,
 નમો દેવ્ય ગોદીગીરિ ગુજરાની.
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This effort by the students was warmly applauded.

ISRO Space Quiz

To increase awareness about its space programmes, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) held an online quiz on space research for students of classes VIII to X on 24th August 2019. Thirty one students from our school participated in the quiz, the prize for which was a chance to watch the Landing of Chandrayaan2 on the Moon live in the company of the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi.

Friendly Volleyball Match



A friendly Volleyball Match was organized on 24th August 2019 between players from past batches of Anandalaya and the current batch of class XII. A total of 3 matches were played. In the 3rd match students from past batches emerged winners. It was a learning experience for both the teams to improve their tactics of the game.

अंतर्विद्यालयी हास्य कविता प्रतियोगिता



14 सितम्बर 2019 को हिन्दी दिवस पर आई बी पटेल इंग्लिश मीडियम स्कूल में स्वर्ण जयंती के स्वर्ण अवसर पर अंतर्विद्यालयी हास्य कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था। जिसमें आणंद जिले के कुल 15 विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया तथा यह प्रतियोगिता कक्षा छठी से आठवीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए सुनिश्चित की गई थी। जिसमें प्रत्येक कक्षा से एक-एक विद्यार्थी का भाग लेना तय किया गया था। आनंदालय से तीन विद्यार्थियों रुषिल पटेल, मिहिर पटेल और अक्षत देसाई ने भाग लिया, जिसमें छठी कक्षा से कुमार अक्षत देसाई ने इस्तिहान नामक कविता गायन के द्वारा वातावरण को सजीव बना दिया और 30 प्रतिस्पर्धी विद्यार्थियों के मध्य अपने प्रभावशाली प्रदर्शन के द्वारा तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया।

हिन्दी दिवस



14 सितम्बर 2019 को हिन्दी दिवस का आयोजन इस उद्देश्य से किया गया ताकि नव पीढ़ी राज भाषा के साहित्यकारों से राष्ट्र को बलवती करने की प्रेरणा लें। उनमें भाषा के प्रति रोचकता और भाषा अधिगम की प्रखरता का विकास हो सके। भाषा के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों में नैतिक मूल्यों का विकास हो जो उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य में पग-पग पर उनका मार्ग दर्शन करें। इसी उद्देश्य की प्रतिप्राप्ति के लिए कबीर जी के दोहे, रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जी की ओजपूर्ण कविताओं का गायन, विराम चिहनों पर नाटक एवं हिन्दी भाषा पर भाषण की प्रस्तुती, लोकगीत, लोकनृत्य, हिन्दी कविता माला जैसे कार्यक्रम विद्यार्थियों द्वारा प्रार्थना सभा में प्रस्तुत किए गए।

Fit India Movement Inauguration

The Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi formally launched the Fit India campaign on 29th August 2019. The live telecast of the programme was watched by around 500 students of classes VI to XII of our school in the AV room and the MPH.

AMIP 2019



The third edition of the student-led debating event Advitiya Model Indian Parliament (AMIP), was held on 28th-29th August 2019. Seventy six participants from Anandalaya and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's, Nadiad, participated this year. This event was successful in achieving its goal of encouraging students to learn hand-on about the formal debating held in the Indian Parliament by debating about various contemporary issues that the country faces. This event raised the consciousness of students regarding the political situation of our country.

SEWA- Inter School Cricket Tournament

As part of Social Empowerment through Work education & Action (SEWA) activities, students of class XII A organised inter-class events consisting of chess, carrom, badminton, cricket and football. The planning for the events held on 2nd - 3rd August 2019, began in April wherein the students planned and organised indoor and outdoor games. The students prepared posters, rules and regulations and displayed and explained the same in each class. The event was successfully conducted and received appreciation from teachers and students alike.

GUJCOST ICT Quiz

Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) organized the Rural IT Quiz in Gujarat in association with the department of IT, Government of Karnataka and Tata Consultancy Services. Three teams from Anandalaya qualified for State level round of Rural IT Quiz, which was conducted on 17th September 2019 at Town Hall, Gandhinagar. Master Jal S Thakor(XIA) and Master Shivanshu Singh (XIA) participated in the final round of State Level Rural IT Quiz and secured the third position.

Technovation- Navfest



With the aim of encouraging problem solving approach and developing appropriate technologies to integrate and apply scientific ideas in daily life, New Era School, Vadodara organised Technovation Navfest 2019 on 30th August 2019. Our school was represented by two teams- Junior Kanav Dholakia and Devarsh Kshatri (class VI) and Senior Shashwat Suthar and Rahul Chuadhary (class IX). The Junior team opted for Smart Agriculture (From Plough to Plate: Under the Shades of Sun). Our students beat 20 other teams with their innovation creations and bagged the second prize.

Green Brigade - No Hunger Campaign

Student and teacher members of Green Brigade went for distribution of food packets as part of 'No Hunger Campaign' on 31st August 2019. The students witnessed people doing menial jobs to make ends meet. They expressed their concern about people who are homeless and do not have a hygienic way of life.

TCS Computer Wizard Quiz, Ahmedabad



The prestigious annual TCS IT Wiz 2019 quiz was conducted on 4th September 2019. Four teams consisting of 8 students from classes X and XI from Anandalaya participated in the quiz and brought laurels to the school. A total of 630 teams from across Gujarat participated. The Chief Guest Mr. Narasimha Komar (IPS), IG Planning and Modernisation, Gujarat Police appreciated the quiz for its high standards. Master Shivanshu Singh (XIA) received a prize for the best 'Tweet of the day'.

Teachers' Day Celebration



The 63rd National Teachers' Day was celebrated with fervour with a special assembly presented by students of class XI. Students of class XII stepped into the shoes of teachers for classes Kush to XII. A novel step added this year was the decision to award prizes to six best student beginning -teachers for their sincere-most efforts to fit into the shoes of their teachers

No Hunger Campaign & Plastic Free Zone

Members of Green Brigade, teachers and students went for distribution of food packets as part of 'No Hunger Campaign' on 5th September 2019. Children participated in the programme enthusiastically. They expressed their concern about children wandering aimlessly, doing petty jobs near the construction site. In addition, 100 paper bags of various sizes made by our Green Brigadiers and other volunteer students were distributed in hospitals of Anand.

Breakfast Recipe Competition

A Breakfast Recipe Competition was held at S M Patel College of Home Science - Vallabh Vidyanagar. It was organised as part of National Nutrition Week celebration from 1st September 2019 to 7th September 2019. There were two rounds of the competition, held on 31st August 2019 and 6th September 2019. The participants had to make a sweet or a savory item for breakfast using Magic Masala or Milk Maid. Out of the 8 participants from our school, Miss Himani, Miss Heer, Miss Samya & Miss Siya (class VIII) were selected for the final round. They had to make a sweet or a savory breakfast dish with pumpkin as the main ingredient.

SEWA PROJECT - Orientation Programme on Mental Health of Students



Students of Class XII Commerce as part of their SEWA project organised an hour-long orientation programme on the topic 'Mental Health of the Students' on 7th September 2019. Students of senior secondary classes participated in the programme. Dr. Anusha Prabhakaran from Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad was invited as the resource person. It was an interactive session in which special emphasis was laid on stress management, and issues faced by teenagers like peer pressure, lack of confidence, parental pressure etc. Dr Anusha explained about effects of stress on mental health of the students with the help of a PPT. She also gave tips to reduce stress and to perform better in exams.

IHA- Radio Show



Harsh House organised an Inter-House Radio Show Competition for students of classes IX and X on 12th September 2019 in the AV room. The theme for class IX and X was fire safety and world environment day which saw the participation of all students of classes. Students prepared original scripts including jingles and advertisement. Each team, involving every member of the house, was given 10 minutes' time for their presentation. Utkarsh House secured the first position in class IX and X.

Drawing Competition- I B Patel English School

An Inter-School Drawing Competition was organised by I B Patel English Medium School, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 19th September 2019. The competition, divided into two categories, was based on the theme 'Ekta Hamari Jaan Hai, Hindi Desh ki Shaan Hai'. Yash Pandya (III), Nirmal Patel (IV) and Riya Ambaliya (V) participated in the junior level category.

राधासी मंच संगोष्ठी

23 सितम्बर 2019 को आनंदालय के तत्वाधान में श्री रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जी की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में अहिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में अध्यापन एवं अधिगम के दौरान आने वाली समस्याएँ और उनके समाधान पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें आनंद विद्यानगर एवं नडियाद के विद्यालयों में हिन्दी शिक्षणरत शिक्षक शिक्षिकाओं ने भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ अन्य विद्यालयों से पधारे शिक्षक शिक्षिकाओं एवं हिन्दी गुजराती विभाग के शिक्षकों के द्वारा सम्मिलित रूप से दीप प्रज्वलित कर एवं संगीत विभाग द्वारा श्लोका उच्चारण कर किया गया। संगोष्ठी में विद्यार्थियों के साथ शिक्षकों के शुद्ध उच्चारण पर बल, विद्यार्थियों की मातृभाषा पर तिरस्कार न कर यथोचित मार्गदर्शन करना, व्याकरण के नियमों की सही जानकारी देना, नए शब्दों को प्रतिदिन हरित पट्ट पर लिखकर उनका प्रत्यास्मरण करना, अहिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में क्षेत्रीय भाषा का प्रभाव प्रत्यक्ष रूप से दिखाई देता है इसलिए अंग्रेजी और उनकी मातृभाषा में अर्थ स्पष्ट कर समझाना आदि विशेष मुद्दों पर चर्चा की गई।



इसी उपलक्ष्य में बूझो तो जाने, सीधी बात करना मुझे आता नहीं और हमें पहचानो जैसी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें प्रथम पुरस्कार डॉ अर्चना अस्थाना जी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती ज्योति शर्मा और तृतीय पुरस्कार श्रीमती सोनल सोमानी ने प्राप्त किया। संगोष्ठी का मुख्य उद्देश्य विद्यालयों को एक दूसरे के प्रतिस्पर्धी न बनाकर पूरक बनाना था। संगोष्ठी सभी भाषा शिक्षाविदों के लिए बहुत ही फलदायी एवं लाभदायक रही।

Teacher Training- Online Lab Resources

Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) organized a workshop through video conference on On-line labs (Olabs) in Anand district on 27th September 2019. Mr. Sujithkumar, Mr. Krishnakumar and Mr. Kishan Dhandha participated from Anandalaya Olabs is a free resource for students. The training experts explained a few models in each subject. Three teachers from our school attended the workshop held at National Informatics Centre (NIC), District Collector Office, Anand and availed of the beneficial learning opportunity.

Street Play Competition

A street play competition was organised by Vidyanagar Nature Conservancy (VNC) on the theme 'Jal Hi Jeevan Hai' on 13th September 2019 for students of classes VI to X. A team of 10 students from class VII to IX of our school participated in the competition.

English Lit Bonanza- NISV Baroda

An Inter-School Literary Competition was organised by Navrachana International School, Vadodara on 30th September 2019 with the aim of giving students from classes I to XII an opportunity to enhance their English language skills. The events for the competition were Rhyme-o-Rhyme, Doubletons- Mythical duos, Comic Couples, Buzz Literature Quiz and AdMadsters. Eleven students from our school participated in the events.

Wild Wisdom Quiz 2019

With the aim of enabling students to think out of the box, the annual Wild Wisdom Quiz 2019 was organised by WWF at Smt. S. P. Patel School, Valsad on 30th September 2019. Winners of preliminary round conducted at school, Master Shaurya and Miss Anvi (IV) and Master Aahan Prajapati and Miss Svetlana (VI) represented the school at the state level competition held at Valsad. The junior team competing against 45 schools reached the final level.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration



On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a 'Prabhat Pheri' beginning from the school campus to Gandhi's statue was taken out in which the entire staff of Anandalaya participated. This was accompanied by the singing of bhajans and prayer songs all along the way.

Dr.V.Kurien Memorial Inter-School Competition

The trend-setting 4th Dr. V. Kurien Memorial Inter-School Competitions 2019 were hosted by Anandalaya on 12th October 2019. Competitions were organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of great visionary Dr. V. Kurien.



This year 21 schools from Anand, Vadodara and Nadiad participated in Debate (English and Hindi), Quiz and Drawing & Painting Competitions.



Winners will be felicitated on National Milk Day i.e. 26th November 2019.

Training Programme at GCMMF



A training programme on Marketing Management was organised at GCMMF for the students of Class XII Commerce on 14th October 2019. A total of 10 students who participated in the programme were given exposure to the marketing and management of various dairy products under brand AMUL. The day-long training programme was a high quality real life experience for the students as they were exposed to the various aspects of marketing management.

International English Olympiad

The International English Olympiad (IEO), was conducted on 15th October 2019. This year a total of 215 students from classes III to XII participated in the prestigious English language and grammar competition.

HOL Science Club



Under Hubs of Learning (HOL) for science subject, our lead collaborative school Bharatiya Viya Bhavan's, Nadiad conducted an Idea Exchange Programme on 14th October 2019. Science teachers from HOL schools participated in the discussion-cum-meeting. In the course of discussion it was decided that Science Club be formed in the member schools to inculcate scientific temperament among the students. As a follow up of the meeting, on 16th October 2019, Anandalaya Science Club- 2019-20 was formed and registered. Thirty students from the classes 4 to 6 were enrolled as club members and Ms. Greena George was elected as the Coordinator for the club.

Annual Sports Meet 2019



The Annual Sports Meet 2019 was held on 17th-18th October 2019 at NDDDB Sports Ground. Students of classes I to XII representing the four houses participated in the meet.



All events were categorized into age-specific groups namely Classes Primary, V & VI and U-14, 17 and 19 (Boys and Girls). The day started with students assembling in their respective contingents. Inauguration was with the declaration of Meet open followed by an impressive march-past. The torch was lit by outstanding players of the school.



The school song provided a boost to the sporting spirit of the students. Winners were awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medal and a merit certificate. The overall trophy was bagged by Harsh House, Ullas House stood second and Utkarsh House secured third position. The Best-Athlete trophy under each category were awarded to the following students:

Sr.No	Name of the Athlete	Class	Boys/Girls
1	Tanay Pandit	I	Boys
2	Ananya Sarath	I	Girls
3	Aarya Yelgoankar	II	Boys
4	Shubhi Sinha	II	Girls
5	Dhruv Pawar	III	Boys
6	Diya P Patel	III	Girls
7	Dev Nayak	IV & V	Boys
8	Shreya Guleria	IV & V	Girls
9	Lohitaksh Lohani	VI	Boys
10	Falak Sharma	VI	Girls
11	Pratham Mudgal	IX & X	Boys
12	Swasti Saxena	IX & X	Girls
13	Arya Thakkar	XI & XII	Boys
14	Yashvi M Patel & Isha Bhattacharjee	XI& XII	Girls

The best athlete of the year (boys) was Master Arya Thakkar (XI-C) and the best athlete of the year (Girls) was jointly won by Miss Isha Bhattacharjee (XI-C) and Miss Yashvi M Patel (XI-A).

Library Activities



With the objective of encouraging students to read and to use the rich resources of our vast library, the Librarians organised activities from 10th October 2019 to 16th October 2019 during the regular library periods. These activities included library orientation, poster making, and poetry recitation, book mark making, complete the story, book review, keyword search and film screening. Students enthusiastically participated in the task given to them.

Food Stall



As a part of SEWA, students of classes XI organized food stall for charity on 19th October, 2019 during PCTM. The objective of organizing the food stalls managed by students was to help them learn values like empathy, dignity of labour etc. and to donate the money thus earned for the social initiative taken up by the Green Brigade.



In addition students also learnt practical skills involved in managing food stalls, maintaining accounts, managing finances and marketing products.

Teacher Training - Pre Commission Training Course



Miss Neeru Choughule, underwent the Pre Commission Training Course (PRCN) at the NCC Officer's Training Academy (OTA) Gwalior from July 22nd, 2019 to October 19th, 2019. As a trainee from Anandalaya Ms. Neeru represented 4 GUJ Girls BN V.V. Nagar and Gujarat Directorate, Ahmedabad. During the training period, she studied special technical subjects supported by practical exposure and training under the armed forces. Anandalaya now has the unique distinction of



having a complete team of male and female NCC Training Officers, well-equipped to groom our

students into disciplined and patriotic citizens.

CBSE Sports Meet 2019

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) organises sporting events as part of the annual sports meet, aimed at providing sporting opportunities and inculcating a sporting spirit in its students. This year eight students from our school participated in the West Zone Badminton Tournament 2019-20 held at Vallabh Ashram's MGM Amin and V N Savani School, Valsad from 30th September 2019 to 4th October 2019. In the Athletics Cluster Meet held at Navrachna International School, Vadodara, a total of 26 students participated. Nine students each won gold and silver medals and 5 students won bronze medals. The students who won silver and gold medals in team events qualified for CBSE Nationals, to be held in Bematara, Chattisgarh from 26th to 30th November 2019.