



Ramji Assar Vidyalaya's

# Smt. Maniben Dharamsy Bhatia English Medium High School

Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai 400077

Established: 1972



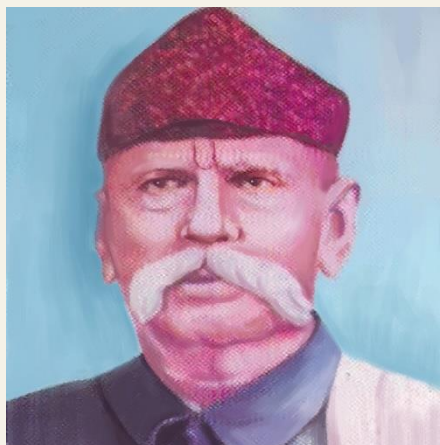
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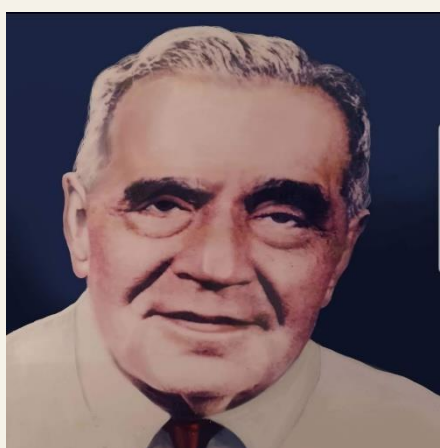
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Smt. Maniben Dharamsy Bhatia English Medium High School popularly known as Smt. M. D. Bhatia English Medium High School has completed 50 Glorious Years in the field of education. We have made remarkable progress in this dedicated journey.

- With the time we have adopted new technology in the field of education. For that, we have equipped all our classrooms with computers and smart boards. Apart from that, we have a full-fledged Computer Department where students learn from Basic Computers to Advanced Programming.
- Smt. M. D. Bhatia English Medium High School has been successful in securing 100% Results at the S.S.C. Board Exam for 26 Years. Out of these 26 years, we have made great achievements to secure 20 times consecutive 100 % Results at the S.S.C. Board Exam.
- We not only excel in education but also focus on the all-round development of our students for which we send them for various DSO, MSSA and other inter-school competitions.
- Our young cricketers had been a winner of the prestigious Harris Shield and Giles Shield.
- We are also giving coaching in various sports and athletics, gymnastics, badminton, chess, volleyball, carom, karate, drawing, singing, dancing etc.
- We have Red, Blue, Green and Yellow houses in the school. Various Inter-House competitions are conducted in the school. It helps the students to be more creative and imaginative.
- We have different Clubs in the school to provide advanced and capable platforms to the students as per their field of interest. They are Literary Association, Science Club, Maths Club, Interact Club, Eco Club, Cultural Club and Meena Raju Manch.
- Specifically for our 10<sup>th</sup> Standard students we conduct CAREER TALK. Skilled and eminent personalities belonging to different professions guide and motivate the students.
- Language is the primary tool for expression and communication. We celebrate various days like Vishwa Gujarati Bhasha Divas, Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din and Hindi Divas in the school.
- Our students also appear for Dr. Homi Bhabha Exam, NMMS Exam, NTS Exam, Scholarship Exam etc.
- During The difficult Covid-19 pandemic situation Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee gave 140 brand new mobile phones to needy students to enable them to attend online classes.
- Free medical checkup camps are being arranged for the students and teachers every year.
- Every year we conduct Annual Sports Day, Science Exhibition, Language Exhibition and Social Science Exhibition where all our students along with teachers showcase their talents and innovative ideas.



**Sheth Shri. Ramji Assar**



**Shri. Dharamsy Morarji Bhatia**  
in whose name the Primary  
English Medium School is named

### Message From The Founder

"I cherish a dream- to be instrumental in guiding every child in Ghatkopar towards the light of knowledge, to open the doors of education to them so that they become better citizens of this great country. Our motherland-India".

**Sheth Shri. Ramji Assar**  
(Year:1911)



**Matushri Navibai Ramji Assar**



**Smt. Maniben Dharamsy Bhatia**  
in whose name the Secondary  
English Medium School is named

### *S.S.C. Exam March 2023 Top Rankers*



**Miss Thakkar Dhruvi K.**  
95.80 %



**Miss Patel Krina A.**  
95.20 %



**Mast. Gupta Bhumit G.**  
93.00 %

### **S.S.C. Result March 2023**

Number of students appeared : 132  
Number of students passed : 132

Passing Percentage : 100 %

**90 % & Above : 10**

**Distinction : 59**  
(Including 90 % & Above)

**First Class : 59**  
**Second Class : 14**  
**Pass Class : 0**  
**Failed (Re-Exam) : 0**

## *Message from the president of Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee*



This is a true story of one man's determination and the collective efforts of like-minded philanthropists devoted to the noble cause of imparting education to the next generation. Today these efforts have turned into a magnificent educational institution- RAMJI ASSAR VIDYALAYA.

Sheth Shri. Ramji Assar established a primary co-education school in June 1911 with 17 students which included one girl student. The very fact that this was a co-education school was again a rare phenomenon in those days. After the demise of Shri. Ramji Assar, his wife Smt. Navibai Ramji Assar took upon herself the noble work of educating the future generation. By 1925, Ramji Assar Vidyalaya rose to its secondary school.

In the year 1928, Shri. Morarji Vasanji Balamandir started to impart education based on the Montessori system in Gujarati medium with just six students. In the year 1952 Pratap Singh Ranchhod Das School of Commerce started imparting education in vocational commerce subjects perhaps one of its kind in the schools of Mumbai. With the changing scenario and with English medium gaining popularity Ramji Assar Vidyalaya gave an option to the Gujarati medium students of std. VIII to select English or Gujarati as their medium of instruction. This led to the birth of Ramji Assar Vidyalaya English Medium Secondary School in the year 1965 and Ramji Assar Vidyalaya English Medium Primary School. In the year 1972, we were fortunate in having a generous donor Shri. Dharamsy Morarji Bhatia to start a full-fledged English medium secondary school which was named after his wife, Smt. Manibai Dharamsy Bhatia. In the year 1975, the Primary school was named after Shri. Dharamsy Morarji Bhatia. By this time the need for a Junior college led to the formation of H.V.K Tanna College of Commerce in the year 1986 and which further grew into a senior college in the year 2009 in the name of Shri. Laxmichand Golwala College of Commerce and Economics.

The horizon of learning is endless, the avenues myriad and we can only hope that in our humble mission, we provide an adequate base for every child to discover their capabilities. In the hustle of life in a crowded world, we develop children's individual potential so that they find their own grove in the endless possibilities life has to offer that should leave their mark not on sand, but on stone. Moving with time, we have a new building with new infrastructure to cater to the needs of the changing time like a well-equipped library, modern laboratory and interactive board in every class. I feel proud to note that the 'M.D.Bhatians' as popularly known and are excelling in all fields. The young cricketers had been a winner of the Harris Shield and Giles Shield. Volleyball, Chess, and Karate are the other fields in which our students are excelling. The farsightedness, quick thinking and demonic urge for progress have led to the institution's success in all walks of life. In the last few years, we have been able to etch our name amongst the best schools in Ghatkopar with 100% results in S.S.C. year after year. Congratulations to all the students, teachers, and parents.

The trustees of Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Wadi Trust and the Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee are proud that a child admitted to nursery class in our institution can later attain a Graduate or Post Graduate degree from Laxmichand Golwala College of Commerce and Economics affiliated to the prestigious University of Mumbai. I am sure that the publication of 'M.D.Bhatia News' will be a very effective medium to showcase the talents of the students and

also to educate the community on a large scale. Congratulations to the budding writers, the editors and to the principal Mr. Pankaj Agarwal who has taken the efforts.

**- Shri. Devendra Shah**  
**President of Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee**

----- *From the desk of the Principal* -----



Smt. M. D. Bhatia English Medium High School is a symbol of progressive and quality education. Our motto, "NO FEAR WITH THEE" captures the essence of our spirit.

I am very fortunate to work with such dedicated, innovative and caring staff members, parents and students. I find each day an adventure filled with new experiences, learning for all, and a chance to constantly widen our horizons. It always gives me great pleasure to see the sea of smiling faces of children and I must admit that on many days it is the students who make my day a little brighter.

At Smt. M. D. Bhatia English Medium High School, the growth of each student is our focus. We recognize that as we 'work together and learn together' students will be able to achieve their potential. Expectations from our students are high. We firmly believe that every girl and boy can experience success and go on to graduate as responsible, resilient and confident young adults, well-prepared to take charge of their future and become productive members of the community.

In our school, children will gain an all-around education and achieve their potential not just in the academic field but also in the field of sports and creative arts. Most importantly, at the school, we are a team of dedicated teachers and staff, committed to the welfare of the children in our care. For us, teaching is a passion and a calling. The importance of instilling good values in our students is our prime objective, so we try to hone the talents of our children in a manner that they reach their optimal potential.

In the process, they acquire the skills necessary to build a well-rounded personality as possible. We are fortunate to enlist a team of committed and passionate teachers who nurture our students on this path.

We encourage questioning as we want them to be agile in their thinking. We stoke their spirit of discovery and enquiry. As Einstein remarked — 'Education is not so much the feeding of facts into the mind as the awakening of curiosity in the soul'. We want our students to be lifelong learners.

Our aim, importantly, is to make education a fun-filled, enjoyable, learning and growing experience on a solid foundation of values. We believe it is important to create an environment where students look eagerly forward to coming to school. We want them to have fond memories of their time spent with us, long after they have left the portals of the school.

**- Mr. Pankaj P. Agarwal**  
**(B.Sc B.Ed)**

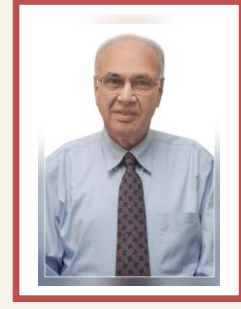
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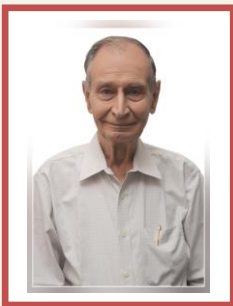
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## ----- Top achievers in S.S.C. March 2023 Examination -----

### Toppers in S.S.C. March 2023 Examination

Rank	Names of the students	Percentage
1	Miss Thakkar Dhruvi K.	95.80 %
2	Miss Patel Krina A.	95.20 %
3	Mast. Gupta Bhumit G.	93.00 %
4	Miss Patel Ashmi K.	92.80 %
5	Miss Kapasi Sulsha M.	92.60 %
6	Miss Khakhar Drashti J.	91.80 %
7	Mast. Gupta Krishna P.	91.40 %
8	Miss Dhawle Shruti S.	90.80 %
9	Miss Tiwari Riya A.	90.60 %
10	Mast. Varia Vansh V.	90.40 %

### Subject wise highest in S.S.C. March 2023 Examination

Subject	Names of the students	Marks
English	Mast. Gupta Bhumit G.	89
Gujarati	Miss Thakkar Dhruvi K.	96
Gujarati	Miss Patel Krina A.	96
Gujarati	Miss Patel Ashmi K.	96
Gujarati	Mast. Varia Vansh V.	96
Marathi	Miss Khakhar Drashti J.	95
Maths	Miss Patel Krina A.	97
Science	Miss Thakkar Dhruvi K.	97
Soc.Sci.	Mast. Varia Vansh V.	96

Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Managing Committee organized a prize distribution function on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Ruia Hall to felicitate the students securing top ranks and highest marks in various subjects in S.S.C. March 2023 Examination. The chief guest of the function was Shri. Sanjay Thakker, Chairman and Executive Director Group Landmark.



Prize Distribution Function



Honoring The Chief Guest



Miss Thakkar Dhruvi K. Secured 95.80 %



Mast. Gupta Bhumit G. Secured 93.00 %

## ----- Activities during the academic year 2022-23 -----

The school reopened on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, after the summer vacation. Students were back after an enjoyable vacation with fresh faces and smiles. Students got a stirring welcome from the teachers. Free textbooks were distributed to the students of std. V to VIII on the reopening day.



Orientation meetings were held for all the classes by the respective class teachers. General instructions, information regarding the working of the school, online classes and other education-related topics were discussed with the parents. The PTA, SMC and SMDC members were selected by the class teachers in these meetings. The Head Master sir explained the rules and regulations of the school to the parents.



On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, a seminar was conducted on 'Empowering People With Vitiligo' by Dr. Dipti Desai. All the staff members, heads of various institutions as well as parents attended this seminar. Vitiligo is a chronic autoimmune disorder that causes patches of skin to lose pigment or colour. Dr. Desai gave comprehensive information about the symptoms, causes & treatment of Vitiligo in the seminar.



PTA, SMC and SMDC are formal organizations composed of parents, teachers, students, committee members and head master, that is intended to facilitate parental participation in a school to discuss various issues faced by the students and teachers and to find the solutions to it for the development of the students and to provide the suitable atmosphere for seeking the education. These meetings were held after a regular interval and were presided by the Head Master sir. The first meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.



Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee organized a prize distribution function on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 in Ruia Hall to felicitate the students securing top ranks and highest marks in various subjects in S.S.C. March 2022 Examination. The retired staff members of the institution were felicitated as well as the newly elected student academic council members took the oath on that day. The chief guest of the function was Shri. Deepak Doshi.



On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022, The Railway Police Force conducted an awareness program in the Ruia hall on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amritmohotsav'. The students were given information about various police forces, departments and their functions. Students were made aware of different weapons and their uses in this program.



Independence Day was celebrated in the school on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with great enthusiasm and respect. After the flag hoisting program, the students of our school presented a special play on the history of Indian Independence on the occasion of ‘Azadi Ka Amritmohotsav’ celebration. All the participants were awarded the certificate of appreciation.



‘Vishwa Gujarati Bhasha Diwas’ which is also the birthday of legendary poet, Veer Narmad is celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> August every year. On this occasion, a special program was arranged in the Ruia Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. The day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. The students presented various poems, songs, dances, plays and speeches emphasizing the importance of the day.



“Don’t let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.” — John Wooden

On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, a seminar on 'Good Touch and Bad Touch' was organized for the girls in Ruia Hall. The seminar was conducted by Smt. Niharika Shah - CEO of Neham International and Smt. Manisha Thakkar - Trainer, Healer, Counselor, Image Consultant, Neuro Linguistic Programming Coach. It was a needful and informative session.



Hindi Divas is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, to commemorate the adoption of the Hindi language, as one of the two official languages of the Republic of India by the Constituent Assembly of India. On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the school. Various activities were taken in all the classes such as speeches, poems, plays, etc. to highlight the importance of the day.



On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, The Navaratri festival was celebrated in the school. After the worship of Goddess Durga, Students of all the classes and staff members enjoyed the Garba dance in the school premises. The members of PTA, SMC and SMDC had also joined the function.





Diwali is the festival of light and happiness. Students from all the classes celebrated Diwali in the school on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. They made diya, lanterns, rangoli as well as many decorative articles in the class as a part of the celebration. Some students made paintings and poems on Diwali. The students of the school took part in the Diwali celebration with joy and enthusiasm.



"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all."

— Dale Carnegie

Inter class science exhibition was held in the school on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the Ruia hall. Trustee of Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee Shri. Deepak Sampat sir inaugurated the event. There were in all 17 exhibits from junior and senior groups. The theme of this exhibition was – ‘Save the Endangered Species’. The students and the teachers in charge of the award-winning projects were given certificates and cash prizes.



“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

– Thomas A. Edison

On account of the Golden Jubilee Celebration, Inter school poster-making competition was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 in the school. The principal of Laxmichand Golwala collage, Dr. Sunil Karve sir was the chief guest of the function. Many students from various schools had taken part in the competition.

Final Result of Inter School Poster Making Competition - Junior Group			
Rank	Name of the school	Name of the student	Topic
1 <sup>st</sup>	PVG's Vidya Bhawan No. 2	Miss Amruta Sunil Sadaye	Say NO to Intoxicants
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Al Ma'rif English School	Mast. Zaid Ibrahim Badshah	Say NO to Intoxicants
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anjuman Shan-E-Islam Urdu High School	Miss Rehana Azad Shaikh	Say NO to Intoxicants

Final Result of Inter School Poster Making Competition - Senior Group			
Rank	Name of the school	Name of the student	Topic
1 <sup>st</sup>	Singhgad Spring Dale School and Jr College	Miss Punitha Arputhraj Nadar	Organ Donation
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shree D. J. Doshi Gurukul Eng. Med. High School	Mast. Atharv Suhas More	Organ Donation
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Little Star English High School	Miss Areeba Mohammed Salim Shaikh	Organ Donation



You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great. — Zig Ziglar

Inter School Talent Hunt Competition was organized in the school on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 on account of the Golden Jubilee Celebration. President of Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee Shri. Devendra Shah sir was the chief guest of the function. Many students from various schools participated in this competition and exhibited their talent.

Final Result of Inter School Talent Hunt Competition - Junior Group			
Rank	Name of the school	Name of the student	Topic
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shree D. J. Doshi Gurukul Eng. Med. High School	Mast. Atharva Satish Datkhile	Mimicry / Mono Acting
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dominic Savio Vidyalaya	Mast. Atharva Avinash Yadav	Mimicry / Mono Acting
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sheth Virchand Dhanji Devshi Secondary Eng. Med. School	Mast. Mudit Deepak Shah	Stand-up Comedy

Final Result of Inter School Talent Hunt Competition - Senior Group			
Rank	Name of the school	Name of the student	Topic
1 <sup>st</sup>	Saraswati Vidya Mandir	Miss Manshree Kishor Shigvan	Mimicry / Mono Acting
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SIES (Dr. APJ Abdul Kalalm Memorial) High School	Mast. Prasad Bhikaji Tawde	Beat Boxing
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Junior College	Mast. Sandesh Arun Singh	Beat Boxing





Participation in sports can have many benefits for children. It offers the chance for youth to enhance their physical and social skills. Sports also offer children a change from the monotony of their daily life. On the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, various sports events were conducted in the school. Students participated in the events as per their age groups. The winners from each event were selected to participate in the Annual Sports Day.



On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) felicitated the students from each standard for their outstanding performance in the previous academic year. The prize winners were offered trophies and certificates.

L I C Students of the year 2022	
Name of the student	Class
Miss Thakkar Siya S.	V
Miss Jaul Shrushti S.	VI
Miss Solanki Jinal J.	VII
Miss Desai Stuti A.	VIII
Miss Patel Riya H.	IX
Miss Thakkar Dhruvi K.	X

Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee's Annual Sports Day was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 on the school premises. President of Ramji Assar Vidyalaya Committee, Shri. Devendra Shah sir inaugurated the event. Students who were selected for the school's sports day events had taken part in the annual sports day. Winners were awarded medals and certificates.



On 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023, The Inner Wheel Club of Mumbai, Ghatkopar organised a free health check-up camp for the students of the school. The health check-up was including eye checks, oral and dental health checks of the students.



Our prestigious institution completed 50 glorious years in the field of education. To celebrate this great event, a special program was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 at Zaverben Popatlal Auditorium, Ghatkopar. The theme of this Golden Jubilee Celebration was Azadi ka Amritmohotsav as well as the five elements in the nature that is Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Space.

Shri. Navnitbhai L. Kachalia, Chairman of Navnit Group was the chief guest and Shri. Sandeep P. Sangave, Deputy Director of Education, Mumbai was the Guest of Honour of the function.

The students from various institutions of Ramji Assar Group of Schools performed in this program. Many dignitaries from different fields were present at this function, making it a remarkable event.







Republic Day is celebrated in honour of the date when the constitution of independent India came into effect. We celebrated Republic Day in the school with patriotic fervour on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The National Flag was hoisted by the president of the R.A.V. committee Shri. Devendra Shah sir. Students of our school presented a patriotic song on this occasion.





The computer softwares and applications has made our life easy and they are widely used in all the fields. The students of our school are trained by an efficient and expert computer teachers. Under their guidance the students made various useful applications and softwares by using computer codings. On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023, a demonstration and exhibition of the projects made by the students was organised in ICT lab.



A farewell function was organized for the students of std. X on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the Ruia hall. Certificates and prizes were given to deserving students for their 100 % attendance throughout the academic year. The top performers in the preliminary examination were awarded trophies and certificates on this day. The function was followed by a dance party and lunch.



“There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.” — Beverly Sills



‘Marathi Bhasha Din’ was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the school. It is celebrated on the birthday of eminent Marathi Poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar popularly known as Kusumagraj. Songs, plays and speeches were conducted in the classes to highlight the importance of the day.



On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, We celebrated International Women's Day in the school. Students expressed their views through speeches. On this day the female staff members were presented with gifts as a token of gratitude.



“Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you.” – Mary Lou Retton

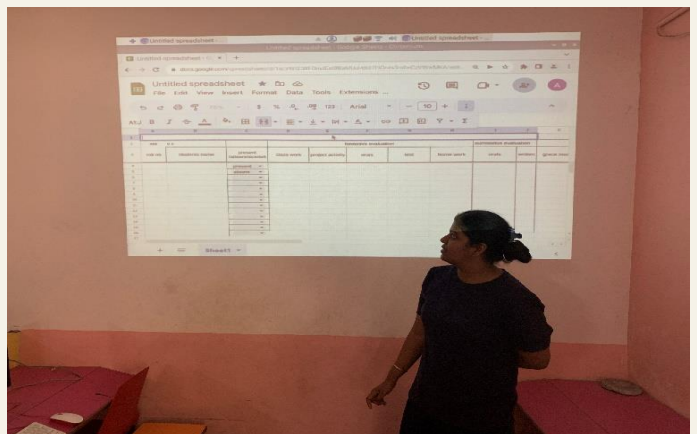
Mahila Patanjali Yog Samiti, Mumbai conducted Yoga sessions for students of the school during 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Various Yoga positions and exercises were practised by the students under the guidance of expert trainers. These sessions were really helpful for the students.



Interact Club of R.A.V. conducted a seminar on ‘Zero Waste’ on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in Ruia Hall. Smt. Nita Ganguly – Educator, author and climate reality leader was the expert guest speaker for the seminar. The students were made aware of various aspects, problems and solutions to waste management in this informative seminar.



The use of technology has widely spread in all fields of life. The teachers are now smartly using the computer and technology for more accuracy and ease of work. The ICT department of the school conducted a workshop for the teachers on generating mark sheets, grade lists and digital results. It was indeed an informative and practical workshop.



## ----- Inter House Competitions -----

Inter-house competitions help the children to bring out the real calibre from them. These competitions provide the best platform for the students to show their skills. The house in charge teachers had conducted a variety of competitions this year. The prize distribution of these competitions was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The **Green House** was the winner of the year.



The Winner House 2022-23

- Green House -



## ----- Career Talk -----

We know that the students of standard X do require the best guidance when it comes to their careers. There are many career options available in today's world. This year too, we invited the best experts in their fields to motivate and guide our students of standard X in selecting various career opportunities available for them. Career Talk is the series in which our school conducts various career-oriented seminars for the students so that it would be easy for them to select the best career as per their interest, after the S.S.C. examination.

**Session: 1**

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Topic:** IIT Engineering and Pure Science

**Expert Speaker:** Mr. Jainam Khara



**Qualification :** Matriculation -Smt. M. D. Bhatia. Eng. Med. High. School (2010)  
Intermediate –K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce (2012)  
Graduation- K J Somaiya Jr . College of Science and Commerce (2015)  
Post Graduation - Indian. Institute of Technology, Mumbai (2019)

**Academic Achievements:** Secured All India Rank 45 in the IIT - JAM Physics in 2017 with 96.63 per cent. Achieved All India Rank 41 in the JEST 2017 Exam for integrated Ph.D with 99.19 per cent. Technical. Skills- Programming: C++, Python, MATLAB, FORTRAN, Latex, Graphing - Origin, Blender Statistical- MS Excel.

**Teaching Experience:** Lakshya Foundation - XI and XII Std. JEE/NEET/CET/ NEET.  
IIT Minds- JEE Mains and Advanced VS Tutorials- XI and XII Std., CET, Dhanashree classes and GC Tutorials – Science

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Begin while others are procrastinating. Work while others are wishing.

— William Arthur Ward

**Session: 2**

**Topic: IIT Data and Analytics**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

**Expert Speaker: Mr. Mahesh Agarwal**



**Qualification:** Graduate - National Institute of Information Technology  
Masters in Commerce MBA - Symbiosis College MDP- IIM Ahmedabad - Org. Leadership.  
Post Graduate Program on Data Science and Analytics- University of Texas, Austin

**Academic Achievements:** Honoured as 'Data Analytics Initiative of the Year' in. General Insurance Category. Honoured as Top100 CX Leaders of India, in recognition of Exemplary CX initiatives and innovation, received SBI General Achievers Awards for meaningful contribution and demonstration of exemplary behavior in establishing Transparency  
Participates as Guest speaker, a panel discussion with leading events

**Professional Work Experience:** Working with SBI General Insurance, as Head of Information Management ( Data and Analytics) having more than 23+ years of professional experience in the field of implementing and managing IT / Digital Applications, Data Analytics

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**Session: 3**

**Topic: Chartered Accountant**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Expert Speaker: Mr. Shashank Mehta**



**Qualification: Matriculation** - Smt. M. D. Bhatia. Eng. Med. High. School Final CA - ICAI Institute. (2017) LLB- Thane Law College (2021)

**Core Working Area:** Tax Litigation, Representation and Research. Appearing and representing before various Authorities of Income Tax Drafting of Writ Petitions and Appeals Drafting Appeals, Submission, Stay Applications, Paper books and corresponding with Revenue Authorities Summarizing and analysis of Judicial Pronouncements, writing blogs and articles.

**Professional Work Experience:** Working as Proprietor in Chartered Accountant Firm as Shashank Mehta and Associates. Working as Professional Associate in Law Firm under DHJ Legal organization.

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**Session:** 4

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Topic:** Defence Force (Navy)

**Expert Speaker:** Vice Admiral. Soonil Bhokare



**Qualification:** Completed Primary Education from Kasari, Bolthan, Bhadgaon and Nagad. Joined Prestigious Sainik School in Satara. Completed Defence and Strategic Studies Course at the renowned Australian Defence College, Canberra.

**Achievements:** Obtained Watch keeping Certificate on board the Aircraft Carrier INS Vikrant following which he joined the Submarine Arm in 1986. Deputed to Riga (USSR) for Submarine Training and was commissioning crew of INS Sindhuratna. Served as the Navigating officer of five submarines. Promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral and took over as the Commandant, Indian Naval Academy on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Carried out the duties of Inspector General Nuclear Safety from March till his superannuation on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

**Vice Admiral Soonil Bhokare is a recipient of three Presidents Awards namely The Ati Vishist Seva Medal, The Yudh Seva Medal and The NAO Seva Medal.**

## ----- Our Achievers Our Pride -----

Mrs. Pavithra S. Hegde teacher won the consolation prize in the 'Inter School Kavi Sammelan Competition' organized by Sheth Dhanji Devshi Rashtriya Shala held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



Miss Stuti A. Desai won the first prize in the 'Elocution Competition' organised by the Gujarati Department of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce. She also won the second prize in the 'Poster Making Competition – Junior Group' conducted by the Education Inspector of Greater Mumbai, North Zone, 'N Ward'.



Miss Vidhi B. Rathod won the first prize in the 'Essay Writing Competition' organised by the Gujarati Department of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce.



“The best way to predict your future is to create it.” — Abraham Lincoln

----- Activities by various clubs -----

**Science Club**



Celebration of National Science Day



Seminar on Environmental and Earth Conservation

**Meena Raju Manch**



Getting to know about The Constitution of India



We believe in Equality

**Maths Club**



Celebration of birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan



Seminar on Easy Mathematics

## Literary Association



Celebration of International Women's Day

## Interact Club



Installation Ceremony



Newspaper Collection Drive

## Cultural Club



Children's Day Celebration



Guru Purnima Celebration

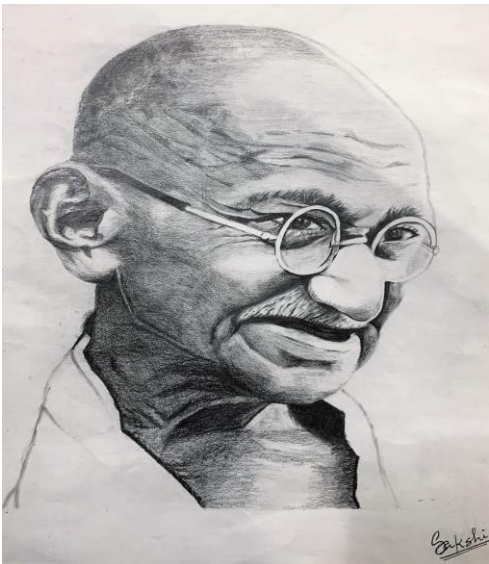
“Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.” – Jim Ryun

----- *Small contribution which matters a lot* -----

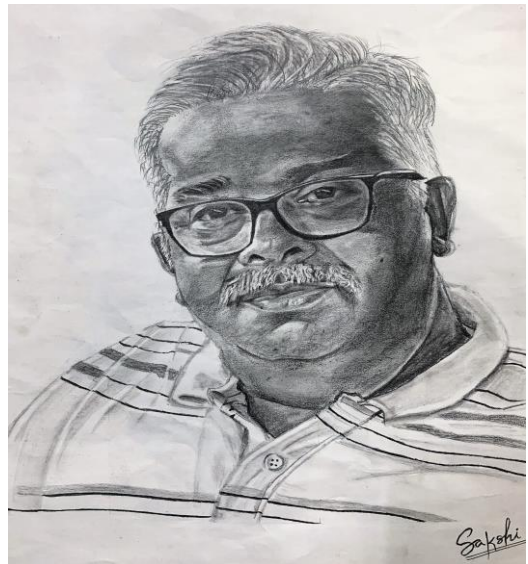


For the welfare of the ex-servicemen and their families, 7<sup>th</sup> December is observed as **Armed Forces Flag Day** in our country every year. Our students collected and handed over **Rs.49,723/-** for the same to show their gratitude towards the soldiers of our country.

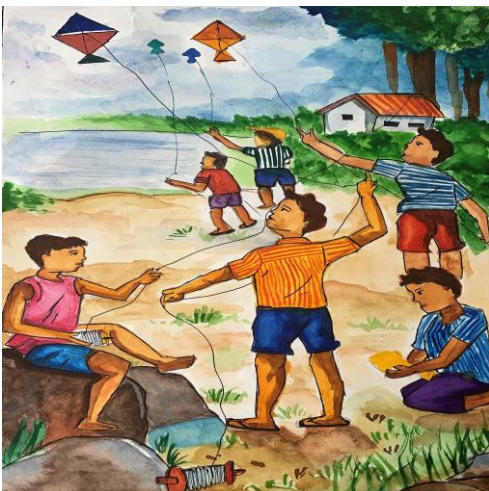
----- *Drawings by the student artists* -----



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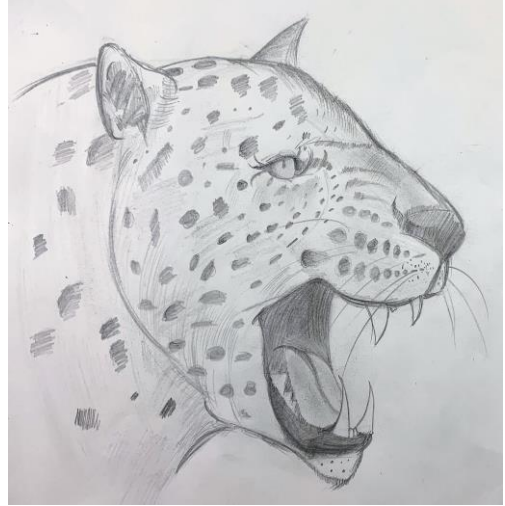
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Miss Rathod Vidhi B. (VIII C)



Miss Desai Stuti A. (VIII C)



Mast. Rupnar Aditya S. (VI A)

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“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it  
living someone else’s life.

Don’t be trapped by dogma — which is  
living with the results of other people’s  
thinking.

Don’t let the noise of others’ opinions  
drown out your own inner voice.

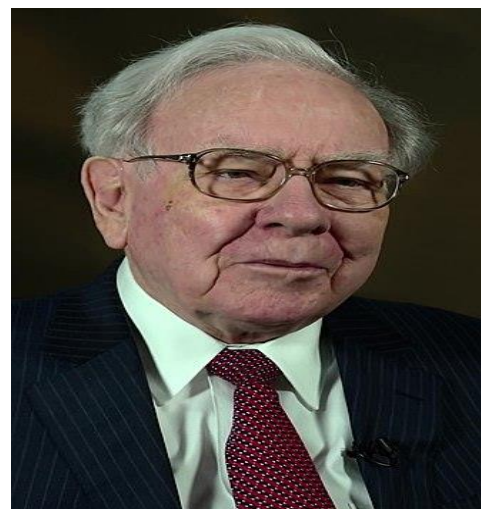
And most important, have the courage to  
follow your heart and intuition. They  
somehow already know what you truly  
want to become.

Everything else is secondary,”

- Steve Jobs

## Quiz No. 11

Identify This Famous Personality in  
the World



Mail your response to,

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The 1<sup>st</sup> five correct entries shall be  
acknowledged in the next edition of  
‘M. D. Bhatia Magazine’.

(Please mention your full name,  
standard and division in the mail)

----- *Poems by teachers and students* -----

**Do you really value your freedom?**

Do you really value freedom?  
or it was merely an agreed sum.

Their bloodshed, distress and anguish,  
crafted you thoroughly vanquish.

Do you really value freedom?  
or it was merely an agreed sum.

As they worked selflessly,  
we can dwell willingly .

O ! young aspirants, do you truly value  
freedom or is it merely an agreed sum?

Hidden pandemic is coming soon,  
prepare yourself with recovery tools.

You are trapped in chains of addiction,  
empower yourself with good posture,  
cause you are underfoot of automation.

Wake up! wake up! oh, young aspirants!

Do you really value freedom?  
or it was merely an agreed sum.

Their possessions were taken away ,  
still they fought with great gay.

Rejoiced while bestowing the freedom, so  
that we can live in our kingdom.

And my dear teenagers we simply lash out  
on WhatsApp, Facebook, insta and  
Twitter.

Do you really value freedom?  
or it was merely an agreed sum.

You are unique on the planet for your  
unanimity,

your civilisation is based on spirituality,  
strive for sublimity and equanimity.

You are well off perhaps missed its utility,

My charming teenagers treasure your  
freedom, treasure your freedom.

Do you really value freedom?  
or it was merely an agreed sum.

You are conditioned by society,  
to think, believe and take action.

You live a life of variety,  
filled with stress and anxiety.

Do you really value freedom?  
or it was merely an agreed sum.

Freedom is not merely a word,  
it's full of foregoing, abandonment and  
victims,  
Our ancestors were enslaved to meet its  
wonder.

Do you really value freedom?  
or it was merely an agreed sum.

Make sure you are free from shunned  
reflection.  
Make sure you use and make it in India,  
Or else you will be a slave from India.

You are the backbone of the nation,  
Exhibit your part in the rotation.  
Take strength by remembering,  
Our real heroes,  
Because of whom we are free.  
Value your freedom, treasure your  
freedom and safeguard your freedom.

- **Mrs. Pavithra S. Hegde** teacher won the  
consolation prize for this poem in the 'Inter  
School Kavi Sammelan Competition'  
organized by Sheth Dhanji Devshi Rashtriya  
Shala.

### होळी

होळी आली होळी,  
घेऊन या मित्रांची टोळी.  
होळी खेळू संगी,  
होऊन रंगी बेरंगी.  
होळीत पुरणपोळी आणि आमटी खावी,  
नैसर्गिक रंगाने होळी खेळावी.  
वापर नका करू जलाचे,  
होळी म्हणजे पर्व विविध रंगांचे.

होळीत वापरू नये प्लास्टिक,  
होळी साजरी करावी शिस्तीत.

होळी आहे रंगांचा सण,  
खेळू आपण सारे मनापासून.  
हीच आहे आपली इच्छा,  
होळीची करावी आपण प्रतीक्षा.  
तुम्हा सर्वांना होळीच्या खुप खुप शुभेच्छा.

- यश मोहिते (VI C)

"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary."

— Vince Lombardi

THREADS OF TOGETHERNESS : THE  
MOSAIC OF HUMANITY

In a world of colors, let us unite,  
Embracing diversity, shining so bright.  
Hand in hand, we stand, together we find,  
Unity's strength, a treasure designed.

Each person unique, a different hue,  
A tapestry of voices, beautiful and true.  
In our differences lies a strength untold,  
A symphony of cultures, a story to behold.

Let's celebrate the colors that we bring,  
The languages we speak, the songs we  
sing.

For in unity's embrace, we find,  
A stronger community, intertwined.

Like a mosaic, diverse and grand,  
Each piece essential, hand in hand.  
Together we thrive, together we grow,  
Creating a world where love can flow.

Let prejudice fall, let judgment be erased,  
Inclusion and acceptance firmly embraced.  
For in diversity's dance, we learn and we  
see,  
The beauty of unity, setting hearts free.

So let us teach the value we hold,  
In embracing differences, breaking the  
mold.  
For a world that celebrates diversity,  
Is a world where we all can truly be free.

- Miss Kapasi Sulsha M. (X B)

----- *The Team of Excellence* -----



### *Student Academic Council members (2023-24)*

Captain: Ms. Patel Riya H. (X B)

Vice Captain: Mst. Sharma Parth V. (X A)

Discipline: Mst. Pokharkar Yash D. (X B)

Asst. Captain : Ms. Desai Stuti A. (IX A)

Asst.Vice Capt.: Mst. Chawda Neev K.(IX C)

Asst. Discipline: Mast. Patel Smit P. (IX A)

Sports: Mst. Hirve Ankit B. (X A)

Asst. Sports: Mst. Sutar Viraj S. (IX C)

Prakashan: Ms. Patel Pari N. (IX C)

Asst.Prakashan: Ms. Solanki Jinal J.(VIII C)



### *Teachers in Charge Academic Year: 2023-24*

Discipline : 1. Mr. Rakesh Verma  
2. Mr. Kamlesh Firake  
3. Ms. Kiran Parmar  
4. Mrs. Rupal Patel

Sports: 1. Mr. Kamlesh Firake  
2. Mrs. Asmita Saju  
3. Mr. Ajay Mahajan

Prakashan: 1. Mr. Vilas Kerkar  
2. Mrs. Yogita Parmar  
3. Mrs. Pavithra Hegde

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PTA Secretary : Mrs. Yogita Parmar  
SMC Secretary : Mrs. Archana Mijar  
SMDC Secretary : Mrs. Harshada Bhoite  
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### *Academic Council members (Teachers)*

1. Mr. Kamlesh Firake  
2. Mrs. Kavita Pawar  
3. Mrs. Pavithra Hegde

### *Representative to school committee*

Mrs. Jitender Kaur Syali

### *House In - Charge Teachers (2023-24)*

Blue House – Mrs. Archana Pandya

Green House – Ms. Kiran Parmar

Red House – Mrs. Asmita Saju

Yellow House – Ms. Shaheen Khan

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

## Toppers in examinations conducted by Sanskruti Samvardhan Pratishthan

Miss Patel Yashvi H.  
(VB)



Katharoop Ramayan Exam  
1<sup>st</sup> Rank

Miss Chinchad Diya D.  
(VI C)



Charitra Ramayan Exam  
1<sup>st</sup> Rank

Miss Salunke Shashwati B.  
(VI A)



Charitra Ramayan Exam  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rank

Mast. Shinde Prathamesh Y.  
(VII C)



Mahabharat Exam  
1<sup>st</sup> Rank

Mast. Patel Smit P.  
(VIII C)



Krantigatha Exam  
1<sup>st</sup> Rank

Miss Patel Priyanshi K.  
(VIII B)



Krantigatha Exam  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rank

Miss Desai Stuti A.  
(VIII C)



Fancy Dress Competition  
(Senior Group)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Miss Chinchad Diya D.  
(VI C)



Fancy Dress Competition  
(Junior Group)  
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