

"Service is holy and the greatest way of life along with it leads to a healthy way of happiness and satisfaction."

- Bhavarlal H. Jain

2nd October-Gandhi March

Mahatma Gandhi - an epitome of truth and non-violence was born on 2nd October. His birth date is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti every year. In Anubhuti, every year there is a special programme conducted to mark this day. This year we all woke up at 5:30 am in the morning and clad in all-white outfits, we were given milk and banana in the dining hall. Near the Saraswati point buses were

waiting for us, we quickly boarded the buses and reached our destination. We started our rally from there, we were told we had to walk to Gandhi Udyan, where a special programme awaited us. We were carrying placards with Gandhian quotes and posters and were also shouting the slogans. When we finally reached Gandhi Udyan we were offered juice. I saw that there were students



from different schools present there and there was a dias consisting of the chief guest, who had come from Delhi, Ashok Bhau and experts from the Gandhi Research Foundation.

First, the chief guest addressed us with a engrossing speech. After that, we saw the performance of the Anubhuti English medium school, which was marvellous. As we were

moving towards the end of the program by rising up for the national anthem, we were offered a snack that satisfied our hunger and taste buds.

After enjoying our snacks, we boarded the bus again for Anubhuti. For me, this was a unique yet mesmerizing experience.

- Samruddhi Khandelwal, Class 11



Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day is a very auspicious occasion that we celebrate on September 5th. This year's celebration at our school was particularly unique. We, the students of classes 10, 11, and 12, put in a lot of effort to make it special.

On this day, we started with a wonderful assembly that included drama, dance performances, songs, and games for our teachers. Our drama highlighted the efforts that teachers make to fill our classrooms with knowledge, joy, and wonderful experiences. We also depicted what a typical day in a teacher's life is like, showcasing the challenges and pressures they face.

Following the drama, we performed a dance that conveyed the meaningful role teachers play in our lives. The girls from classes 10

and 12 danced to "Tera Dasta" and "Guru Brahma." Additionally, my friend and I sang about the significance of how our teachers provide solutions to various problems in our lives.

We organized a game called "Hidden Talent." Throughout this game, we spun a wheel with the names of our teachers, and as each name was called, that teacher came up on stage to showcase their talent. We also honoured them for their contributions.

Later, students from classes 11 and 12 took on the roles of teachers for the day. We all had a great time, and it was clear that our teachers enjoyed themselves as well. We should all feel very grateful to have such dedicated teachers.

-Sparsh Mohite, Class 10

Dussehra

On the 12th Oct 2024, we the science students of classes 11 and 12 along with the help and guidance of Durga Prasad Sir conducted an assembly on the last day of Durga Puja. Durga puja is an important festival and is celebrated in different states of India. Through our presentation, we explored the different aspects of this beautiful Indian festival. The cultural and social importance of celebrating festivals and their relation with everyday life and subjects was a key point in our presentation. After that, there was a shlok recitation by the boys of class 10 who beautifully recited the mahishasurmardini shlok. Mahishasurmardini is the slayer of the buffalo demon mahishasura, through her immense power, she defeated Mahishasura and brought glory to the gods. The next part of our assembly also included the relation of Navratri with lord Ram. Navaratri means nine nights, the importance of each day is

different, associated with different forms of the goddess and the variety of food being distributed. One question that arises amidst them is whether Shiv and Shakti are a single entity or not. Through the form of dance, class 10th girls demonstrated the ardhanareshwara avatar of shivashakti. This powerful and terrific act of theirs lifted the mood of the audience. At last, we learnt about the celebration of Navaratri or Durga puja in Vijayawada the cultural diversity and heritage of the vast land support many different forms of art and expression. This informative assembly was presented in the form of a classroom scene which made it much more interesting and understandable. The last day of Navaratri was celebrated with full enthusiasm and we all got to learn so many new things.

- Krisha Rathore, Class 12



Hindi Divas

On September 14th, our school joyfully celebrated Hindi Divas, a beloved annual tradition. Hindi, our official language, took center stage as the Anubhuti kids recited poems and shared engaging stories.

Parvati Akka spoke passionately about the significance of Hindi in our daily lives, highlighting how it enriches our minds and enhances our ability to communicate our feelings effectively. Her talk inspired many of us to appreciate the depth of our language. As I prepared to recite a poem on stage for the first time, I felt a mix of nervousness and excitement. However, the support from my seniors was invaluable; their enthusiastic applause from the start and cheers at the end filled me with confidence.

The celebration truly showcased not just the beauty of Hindi, but also its essential role in fostering meaningful connections among us, reinforcing the idea that our language is a powerful tool for expression.

- Amlan Rath, Class 5

Navratri

India is a country with a vast past and diverse cultures and traditions all over the country. This leads to the celebration of many festivals across the expanse of the country; one of these festivals is Navaratri, the nineday festival associated with celebrating the victory of goddess Durga over Mahishasura. This festival is celebrated in the form of Durga Puja in West Bengal. Catching up with



the spirits of the festival, our school decided to organize a garba night. At 5 o'clock on 12th October, the assembly hall was filled with an air of delight and excitement. The assembly hall that night was turned into a garbage ground. As soon as the music started playing, everyone started vibing to the beats and moving with grace and glee in unison. The energy levels in the room went around



with the music, every soul was charged with fire and we all danced the evening off. It was a fun night away from the hectic schedule that kept us occupied most of us enjoyed it and wished for many more such to come.

- Palak Surana, Class 9







Navratri - The festival of 9 nights, which celebrates the 9 avatars of Maa Durga. This festival has always been a memorable one for me. In Anubhuti, I got to know that we had garba night in the evening. I was very excited and was looking forward to the night. We had no classes after lunch so we chose our outfits. We all dressed up for the garba



night in vibrant colour traditional outfits. Next, we gathered in the assembly hall and we all waited until the music started. At first, there was a round of girls playing Garba who had attended the practice sessions. Then it was followed by a round of girls and then a round of boys danced in separate groups. We enjoyed tapping our feats to the beats of the music. We danced until our legs started paining and then it was time for dinner. We ate dinner and came back to our respective dorms crashed our beds and dozed off as we



were very tired. I enjoyed the Garba a lot and it reminded me of my home, where we used to dance similarly.

- Twinkle Lalwani, Class 11





Snappies



Anubhuti Speaks



Exploring Farms - FALI E+



Pitching Ideas - Masters' Union



Dancing Dudes - Garba Night!



Smiling Seniors - Garba Night!



Spreading Happiness - Garba Night!



Tapping Together - Garba Night!



Dancing Divas - Garba Night!



Victory over Vice - Garba Night!



Flying with the Flow - Garba Night!



The Grand Group - Garba Night!

Debate Competition

I was selected for the competition. I had mixed feelings as I was happy to be a part of the competition but I had never been in a debate competition and never won a debate before. We started our preparation directly the day after. The topic was 'Humans are the best creatures on Earth' and we were against the topic. The preparation for it was excruciating as the information was too much and we had to narrow it down. My duo Aarav Bandi was also a great help along with our house captain Jiya Didi.

On the day of the debate competition, we thankfully weren't the first one. The house that debated before us aced it, they were very good at debating according to me. Next, it was our turn, the first speech was mine and I froze up, my speech was very terrible but my partner covered up and delivered. The opposing house speech was great too. During the rebuttal, the matchup was intense and both our teams were neck to neck. At the end, when the debate was over, I felt pretty nervous and I thought we hadn't made it but while announcing the score, it turned out that we were first and had won the debate.

The experience of the debate competition was very enjoyable. It felt great to compete and more of all, we won.

- Digvijay More, Class 10



Spell Bee

Exams are just like cyclones. Even after predicting them long ago, we fail to prepare some or the other parts. To score full marks that same book has to be studied for nearly eternity. This belief that I had just like any other person shattered like glass as soon as I got to know that I scored a hundred out of a hundred in the last spell bee exam. Thanks to this exam that told me my full potential. I understand that even the hardest possible things can be mastered by preparing even in a small amount of time by understanding the integrity of the situation. In this exam, I was asked about the spelling of various words, meanings and whatnot. Even about different books, their authors and characters. Fortunately, it is not as random as it looks. There is a syllabus like any other exam but



just too vast. I enjoyed it and not only learnt about English but also about how to handle tasks in a limited amount of time. This exam was like a lesson to me which I successfully learnt and hope to implement in my daily life.

-Ark Kasarwani, Class 9

Children's Day

It was the 10th of November when we all returned from our homes after enjoying the Diwali break. Some of us were a little homesick and wanted some refreshment, and then came Children's Day. Celebrating Children's Day here feels special, as we are far from home and family, which makes us miss the love and care of our parents. However, our teachers ensured we didn't feel that distance. The morning started with a special assembly designed to set a positive tone for the day. Many teachers showcased their talents some danced, some sang, while others recited poetry. A few made us laugh with jokes, and some engaged us in games during the assembly. It was a lot of fun! Good food can always lift our spirits, and later we enjoyed a delicious meal that included a special sweet for lunch, which made everyone even happier. Dinner came later than usual because the dining hall staff was busy preparing something tasty for us. As we entered the dining hall, we were excited to see Dada bringing out ice creams from the kitchen. I am truly grateful to have such loving and caring teachers, as well as everyone else who contributed to making our day memorable. I will always cherish the experiences I had on this Children's Day and will never forget the fun-loving people who did so much for us.

-Drishika Jain, Class 9

FALIE+

On the 24th of November, we all visited Raver to see the different farmers owned by their farmers with various financial incomes. After having our breakfast we started our journey in the allotted torso bus. We all were given dry snacks for our journey and were given a question bank sheet stating all the questions that should be asked to the respective farmers. After fun and joy, we reached our first farm. The farmer's financial income was not much, he owned 10 acres of land where they cultivated bananas. Whose sap they bought from the Jain irrigation at the rate of Rs.17 each. Over there we were given tea which was too good. Moving ahead next to the second farm whose farmers' income was

moderate he owned 40 acres of land where his fertile banana, turmeric, cotton and some more crops were present. However banana was the main crop. Then we went to a factory where we had lunch followed by a dance which was admired by many. Then we went to the last and the biggest farm, the farmer's financial condition was stable and he owned 80 acres of land he was also growing bananas. At the end of each visit, we tested the soil of the farm and concluded that the composition of all the land was similar and hardly different. The experience we got by visiting each farm and talking to each farmer was very informative and fun.

- Rutva Shah, Class 9



Masters' Union start up

The rise of startups has become a prominent trend among the youth, serving not only to drive individual profit but also to bolster the Indian economy. Masters' Union, a prestigious university based in Delhi, has launched an innovative program called the "High School Start-Up League." This initiative invites students from various schools to submit their startup ideas, fostering creativity and entrepreneurial spirit.

To kick off the program, we were given an informative overview of what constitutes a startup, including insights into market dynamics and the entrepreneurial process. Our class of commerce students was then





divided into seven diverse groups, each tasked with developing and presenting a unique startup concept. We were fortunate to receive guidance from an experienced mentor affiliated with Masters Union, who provided valuable feedback and helped refine our ideas.

After a well-deserved lunch break, the excitement in the room was palpable as we prepared to pitch our ideas to a panel from Masters Union. Each group presented their startup concepts while fielding questions from the judges, who were keen to explore



the nuances of our proposals. Although nerves ran high, we were all buoyed by a shared sense of ambition and creativity.

I proudly represented my group, Team Bohemian, which aimed to create a platform for artists to showcase their works by printing their designs on a range of products, such as clothing and home décor. The moment our name was called, we could hardly contain our enthusiasm; our hearts raced, and we collectively cheered, feeling the adrenaline of being recognized for our hard work.

In a thrilling culmination to the event, the judges announced that "Bohemian" had been selected to advance to the Second Round. We had the incredible opportunity to further present our idea to esteemed figures in the business world, Ashneer Grover and Aman Gupta, both of whom are renowned for their entrepreneurial successes.

The experience was not just a confidence booster but also an invaluable educational journey. It deepened my understanding of how startups operate, emphasizing the



importance of innovation, teamwork, and effective communication. As we prepare for the next stage of this competition, I hold onto my hope that we can successfully launch and execute our vision for BOHEMIAN, transforming it from an idea into a thriving reality.

-Prapti Gugale, Class 10

Anubhuti Speaks

In a special assembly conducted every Friday, Anubhuti speaks, students are called in a group of five with some topics displayed on the screen and we have to give a speech for at least a minute on either of the topics. When I was a new Student, I used to be scared before the assembly due to my stage fear. But, when I presented a few speeches, I completely lost my stage fear and then I used to be excited to give my speech. What I have learnt from Anubhuti Speaks is to let go of your fears and wholeheartedly deliver your thoughts on the podium. It helps us think critically and mindfully while maintaining our composure on the podium. I have learnt public speaking and giving spontaneous speeches within a thinking duration of less than a couple of minutes. After every speech a student gives, the audience bursts into a round of applause serving as a motivating factor for the students. To step out of your comfort zone is not an easy task, but our "wheel of names" solves



the problem for us. In the last, I would like to say, that Anubhuti speaks is a freedom where you can present your thoughts on something and you don't get judged by that it is a spark of light that unveils your philosophical views and lets go of your fear

-Namit Jain, Class 9

Flora (Lotus)

Nelumbo nucifera, also known as sacred lotus, Indian lotus, or simply lotus, is one of two extant species of aquatic plant in the family Nelumbonaceae. It is sometimes colloquially called a water lily, though this more often refers to members of the family Nymphaeaceae.



Fauna (Rat Snake)



Ptyas mucosa, commonly known as the dhaman or Indian rat snake, is a common nonvenomous species of colubrid snake found in parts of South and Southeast Asia. Dhamans are large snakes. The record length for this species was 3.7 m (12 ft 2 in). Despite their large size, oriental ratsnakes are usually quite slender.

Medicinal Flora (Shevaga)

Moringa oleifera is a short-lived, fast-growing, drought-resistant tree of the family Moringaceae, native to Northern India and used extensively in South and Southeast Asia. Moringa obtains its name from the Tamil word, murungai, which denotes twisted pod. This humble vegetable is used extensively in Indian culinary dishes for more than a hundred years. Drumstick pods and leaves are a storehouse of essential nutrients, whereas the leaves are the most nutrient part of the plant and one of the finest sources of calcium, iron, zinc, selenium and magnesium. Fresh pods and seeds are a great source of oleic acid, a healthy fatty acid which is known to promote heart health. Moringa leaves is unique among all the greens as it is heaped with a good amount of protein.





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