

VOICE

E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Nerul

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"THE GREAT AIM OF EDUCATION IS NOT KNOWLEDGE BUT ACTION."

~HERBET SPENCER

Hall of Fame

36 A grades
across 4 subjects
and 15 students

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL AS LEVEL- JUNE 2021

“Success is a journey not a destination.”

The glorious performance of our AS Level students has once again proved that 'excellence is an attitude'.

The overall toppers: 5 A's (Highest achievable grade at AS Level)



Adyant Shiv Agnihotri



Sae Sule



Rhea Kaur Chatwal



Hrishyashring Bhattar



Areen Chakraborty

Heartiest Congratulations to our learners for this splendid performance!!!

We, @ DYPIS Nerul, shall continue in our mission to empower our students and celebrate life and learning with them.



PIMUN 2021

'Today's learners are tomorrow's leaders.'

Model United Nations (MUN) is a great platform that provides our learners with an opportunity to develop independent thinking, problem-solving and a holistic understanding of national as well as international issues.

Our students participated in the second edition of PIMUN 2021 conducted by Podar International School, Nerul. The two-day conference was held on the 24th and 25th of July 2021. The students participated in committees like UNSC (United Nations Security Council), SOCHUM (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee), UNW (United Nations Women), IOC (International Olympic Committee and MARVEL.

The intellectually stimulating virtual event provided a great opportunity to the participants towards understanding international relations and geopolitical situations as in the actual UN setup.

The delegate team of DYPIS, Nerul put up a commendable performance in the event under the guidance of their MUN Club mentors and were highly appreciated by the chairs of the committees for their compelling points and strong arguments. The team won awards in many categories for their great display of MUN skills.



Aarav Reddy - Best delegate
(Delegate of China in SOCHUM)



Shreesh Shirekar - High commendation
(Delegate of Germany in IOC)



Malolan Chari - Special mention
(Delegate of Iraq in UNSC)



Ayush Singh - Special mention
(Delegate of China in UNSC)

Congratulations MUN Club!!

“THIS ROAR IS RARE! DO NOT LET IT GO EXTINCT!”



The 29th of July is celebrated as International Tiger Day and now is the time to make a positive impact on this majestic animal's uncertain future. To mark the significance of the day and to raise awareness about tigers, our zealous and enthusiastic young learners in pre-primary were dressed up in orange T-shirts and black pants. Art and craft activities like designing bookmarks, face masks and headbands were conducted across the grades to show passion towards tiger conservation. Students pledged their support to save the wild cat.

“MAKE A ME TIMELINE”



A timeline is a graphic representation of the chronology of events in time. As a part of “Unit of Inquiry” project, the students of Sr. KG incorporated social studies and math skills by plotting a “Make a Me Timeline”. The important events of the timeline were displayed on a storyboard which also included various memorabilia. They also learnt essential calendar skills and talked about the environment, community, and people around them.

Art gives meaning to our lives, adds beauty and helps us understand our world better!
Grades 1 - 5 celebrating International Tiger Day & Art Appreciation Day!



Let's rise above ourselves and 'Save the Tigers!'



Grade 3, 4 & 5



Let's Make Peace



We believe that any discord can be conquered through peaceful talks. Students of Grade 4, as a part of their ongoing Global Perspectives challenge, displayed astounding tactics of solving everyday disputes harmoniously through a roleplay.

Vet's Visit



There's nothing like the unconditional love of a pet. They show you affection, give you a sense of purpose, and greet you every day when you come home. They are also most worthy of human-like care and devotion. However, like humans, pets fall sick, have a bad day or are simply not in their best shape or form. They need the magical healing powers and the soothing touch of a caregiver. We call them veterinarians. The students of Grade 4 were engaged in a didactic live session with renowned veterinarian Dr. Akshay Shah, who threw light on the importance of vaccination in preventing communicable diseases in animals. It was indeed an enriching and enlightening experience!





An 'AIR HUG' 4 'FRIEND FRIES'



Students may not always be together, but they can still express their love and affection to friends no matter where they are! Air Hug is in the air! Students of Grade 5 recorded their air-hug videos on Flipgrid expressing their friendship towards each other.

Taking a moment from their daily schedule, students of Grade 3 designed 'Friendilicious Friend Fries' to shout out and cherish the attributes of their best friends.

Colours of Culture



The world looks even more beautiful with the colours of diverse cultures and unique customs. Students of Grade 2, dressed up in their traditional attire, shared a slice of their culture with their friends. How different we are, yet how similar!



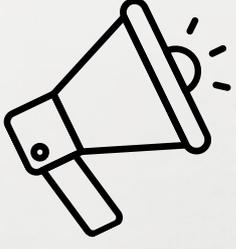


रेखाओं का चमत्कार

गतिविधि- विद्यार्थियों ने कक्षा में विभिन्न रेखाओं का अभ्यास किया। उसी को आगे बढ़ाते हुए शिक्षिका ने बच्चों को विभिन्न रेखाओं को जोड़कर नए चित्र बनाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। कक्षा में कुछ उदाहरण दिए गए जैसे- कार, घर, पहाड़ आदि। बच्चों ने रेखाओं की सहायता से अपना मनपसंद चित्र बनाया। इस गतिविधि द्वारा बच्चों के हस्त कौशल व लेखन कौशल का विकास हुआ। बच्चों ने गतिविधि का आनंद लिया।



सुबह की शुरुआत ताज़ा समाचारों के साथ



"प्रतिभा किसी उम्र की मोहताज नहीं होती।" इसी बात की पुष्टि करते हैं हमारे ये नन्हें मुन्ने समाचार वाचक। छात्र कुछ नया सीखें इसी प्रयास में उनके भीतर छिपी हुई अदृश्य प्रतिभाओं को निखारने के लिए समाचार चैनलों की तर्ज़ पर हिन्दी की प्राथमिक व माध्यमिक कक्षाओं में समाचार वाचन गतिविधि कारवाई जा रही है। हमारे ये नवांकुर बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ प्रतिदिन हिंदी समाचारों को इकट्ठा कर कक्षा में अलग-अलग तरीके से प्रस्तुत करते हैं। इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य यही है कि छात्रों की भाषा शैली सशक्त हो और शब्द ज्ञान के साथ साथ उनके आत्मविश्वास में वृद्धि हो।



BREAKING NEWS

१. चीन ने US पर लगाया महामारी के सबसे खराब प्रबंधन का आरोप; कनाडा में भारतीय पैसेंजर फ्लाइट्स पर बैन २१ सितंबर तक बढ़ा।

२. कोरोना के बिगड़े हालात की वजह से पाकिस्तान रेड लिस्ट में; भारत समेत बहरीन कतार और UAE चीन लिस्ट में शामिल।

ART APPRECIATION DAY

'Life is better with Art in it'

We celebrated International Art Appreciation Day on Monday, 9th August. Art as a creative human expression encapsulates myriad things. It portrays the beauty of life, records history, revolutions, rebellions and sometimes is a means to escape them. There is no history or culture without art. On account of this Day, to celebrate the presence of art in our lives, Middle School students recorded and shared their views about Art and their art creations. They also created artworks in the painting styles of Indian artists such as Jamini Roy, Amrita Shergil, S. H. Raza, appreciating their unique painting styles. The students of High Schools explored the theme of the day by participating in an inter-house poster-making competition. Art appreciation encompasses so much more than just looking at a piece of art or learning about the artist. Children can learn to construct meaning and articulate their thoughts and express their personal opinions subjectively.



Winners of the Poster- Making Competition.

| Position | Name | Grade | House |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 st Position | Shriya Shinde | Gr.9 | Red |
| 2 nd Position | Shraddha Satapathy | Gr.12 | Red |
| 3 rd Position | Jenika Patel | Gr.9 | Yellow |



“Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education” –Plato

Children who grow up listening to music, singing songs, and moving to the beat are enjoying, what experts call a 'rich sensory environment'.

The students of Middle School learned how to creatively transform ordinary things into an extraordinary instrument which in 'Percussion' is called 'Shakers'.

Learning to make an instrument takes a lot of time, patience and practice. The students did a wonderful job by creating the instruments during the music class.

High School Highlights

Grade 10 A- Math

The concept of Permutation and Combination was effectively explored using Pear Deck. This activity helped the learners to comprehend the difference between the two concepts and strengthen their Math vocabulary.

The screenshot shows a Pear Deck presentation with several slides. The top slide features a video call with participants NALYA BALBALE and AVANI SINGH. A central slide displays a diagram of a central idea surrounded by 'synthesis', 'permutations', 'combinations', 'factual', 'arrangement', and 'order'. A large pink box with '10 a' is overlaid on this slide. To the right, a slide titled 'For this activity you will...' lists two steps: 'Step One: Write name of any 3 friends you would like to go to Starbucks with. So how you are 4' and 'Step Two: If Starbucks allows only 2 to enter due to covid restrictions how many groups of 2 can be made?'. Below this, a slide titled 'In making groups order matters-' shows two circular diagrams. The bottom section of the screenshot shows a grid of video call windows with participants AN GADAN, ANVI GOSE, MAHAKSH PAJAJ, ANSHU LAYANI, MIL GUPTA, CHADHASHOU..., HIRNAY PRASAD, and RAJVEER GHOSH. A central text box asks 'Was there a difference between the 2 questions?' and provides an explanation: 'In the first question, we had to create words regardless of the repetition of same letters in a word. For eg. BC and CB would be 2 words. In the second question, we had to create groups of letters where we couldn't repeat the same.'

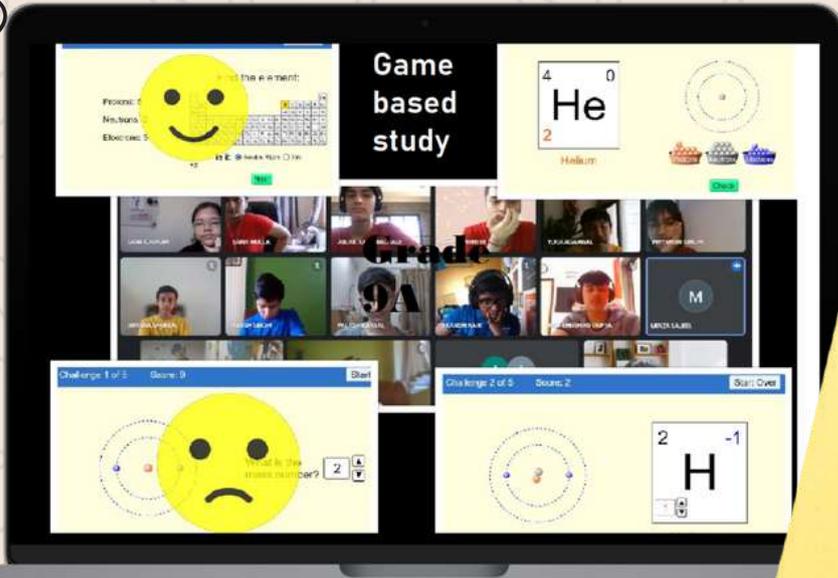
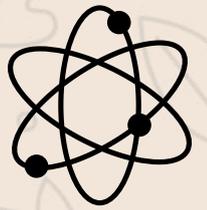
This screenshot shows a French roleplay activity for Grade 10B. The central text reads 'Chez le médecin, le dentiste À la pharmacie' and 'Grade 10B JEU DE RÔLE'. The background features a red heart and a bandage. The grid of video call windows shows students in various roles, including a doctor, a dentist, and a pharmacist. Participants visible include NAREED SAIT, AJYANA K..., ICA PATANKAR, JAYANT KHANNA, SHIVAM MANE, AAHANA GATTANI, and SAHIB RISHVANI KHATIB.

This screenshot shows a French roleplay activity for Grade 10A. The central text reads 'Gr 10A'. The grid of video call windows shows students in various roles, including a doctor, a dentist, and a pharmacist. Participants visible include PRASAD, a student in a white lab coat, a student in a blue shirt, and a student in a white lab coat with a stethoscope.

All About Roleplay - French

The students of Grade 10 were engaged in Roleplays on various topics like visiting the doctor, dentist and pharmacy. Working in pairs, they added individual flavours to the characters using different props, presentations, virtual backgrounds and costumes for an added effect. The aim of this activity was to enhance their communication skills in real-life situations using various tenses in French.

BUILD AN ATOM



Students of Grade 9 were made to Build an Atom based on the concept of atomic structure. It gave an opportunity to students to explore and apply their knowledge. It was a fun-filled activity and students participated wholeheartedly.






Interview







Student led teaching

साक्षात्कार लेखन

Grade 11B

साक्षात्कार लेखन के लिए प्रारूप

- साक्षात्कार लेखन का परिचय दें
- अपना परिचय दें (साक्षात्कारकर्ता)
- साक्षात्कार लेखन का उद्देश्य बताएं और उन्हें समझाएं
- प्रश्नोत्तर का समय बताएं
- उनके उत्तरों के अनुसार प्रश्न पूछें
- एक उदाहरण दें और साक्षात्कार लेखन को अंतिम करें

• ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें

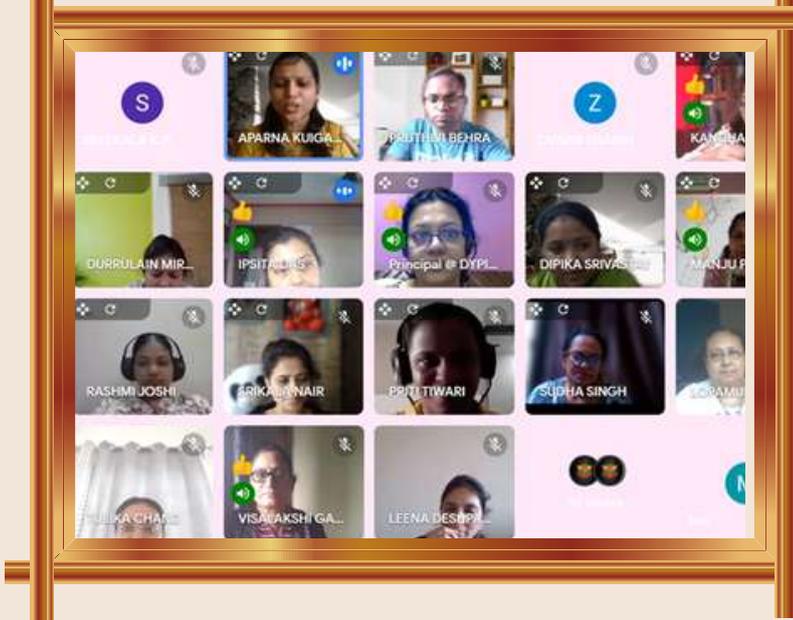
1. कितनी कठिन प्रश्न पूछें
2. पूरे सत्र में बसएं
3. जब साक्षात्कारकर्ता बोलें तो तब ही प्रश्न पूछें
4. खुले और बंद प्रश्नों का प्रयोग करें
5. समय का ध्यान रखें
6. उत्तर और प्रश्न दोनों के उदाहरण दें
7. टिप्पणियाँ दें

छात्र बने शिक्षक

छात्रों को विभिन्न अनुभवों से जोड़ते हुए उन्हें लेखन की एक नई विधा सिखाने और दृढ़ आत्मविश्वास जागृत करने के उद्देश्य से कक्षा में "छात्र नेतृत्व शिक्षण" का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों ने पीपीटी के माध्यम से कक्षा के अन्य छात्रों को साक्षात्कार लेखन सिखाया। उन्होंने अन्य छात्रों से उनसे उनके प्रथम दृष्टया विचार पूछे। तदनंतर साक्षात्कार लेखन के मुख्य तत्वों को बताया। कुछ उदाहरणों और प्रश्न मंजूषा की सहायता से साक्षात्कार लेखन की विधा को स्पष्ट किया। अन्य छात्रों ने प्रश्न की सहायता से अपने संशय दूर किए। यह गतिविधि अत्यंत संतोषप्रद रही।



PD Retreat



DYPIS International School, Nerul hosted the PD Retreat for the teaching staff- an effective training workshop that blended the institution's holistic vision, specific strategies' applications, digital updates and self-awareness and enlightenment.

The two-day workshop witnessed the enthusiastic participation of the faculty members of DYPIS Nerul and Pune. The facilitators involved themselves in all the sessions with sincerity and collaborated productively to achieve the desired objectives. A range of digital platforms was implemented and every training module offered generous space for learning, growth and introspection.



A session on Self-Management

The holistic development of children is in the hands of teachers. Thus, it is important to keep the teachers also equipped to efficiently handle emerging emotional challenges in and around them. The Professional Development Club 2021 of DYPIS conducted a workshop on Self- Management for their teachers and staff on Wednesday, 16th July 2021. The session was divided into various sections focussing on different aspects of Self-Management.

The session was convened by Ms. Kanchan Khanna who introduced the concept of Self - Management and its purpose to the participants with a focus on developing Self- Awareness. The four focus areas of Self- management covered in this session were as follows: Emotional Intelligence by Ms. Razia Shaikh, Stress Management by Ms. Gayatri Patel, Time Management by Ms. Madhavi Nagviskar and Organizational Skills by Ms. Madiha Shaikh.

Language Corner

मित्र: एक अमूल्य निधि (मित्रता दिवस पर विशेष)

सच्चे मित्र, जिन्दगी के अनमोल खज़ाने की तरह होते हैं। वे बहुत कीमती होते हैं। उन्हें ढूँढ़ने में वक़्त लगता है, किंतु अगर हमें एक सच्चा मित्र मिल जाए, तो फिर उससे बेहतर कुछ नहीं। अगर हमारे पास एक सच्चा मित्र हो तो जिन्दगी हमारे लिए बहुत आसान हो जाती है, क्योंकि हमें पता है कि अगर हमसे कुछ गलती होगी, तो वह उन गलतियों को सुधारने में हमारी मदद करेगा। हमें सच्ची सलाह देगा और हमारी परेशानियों में हमारा मन हल्का करेगा।

सच्चा मित्र वह होता है, जो हमारे साथ मस्ती- मज़ाक तो करे किन्तु पीठ पीछे हमारी बुराई अथवा चुगली न करे और हमसे गलती हो जाने पर हमें सही राह दिखाए। परिस्थितियाँ चाहे कितनी भी विपरीत क्यों न हों आवश्यकता पड़ने पर जो दौड़ा चला आए, वही होता है असली मित्र। जब हमारी जिन्दगी में अच्छे मित्र होते हैं तो हमारी जिंदगी सरल हो जाती है और जीवन को जीने में भी आनंद आता है। सच्चे मित्रों के बिना जिन्दगी अर्थहीन व सूनी- सूनी सी लगने लगती है। एक सच्चा मित्र हजारों किताबों से बढ़कर होता है जो हमारा सही मार्गदर्शन करता है। मित्र वह होता है जिसके सामने अपनी भावनाओं और विचारों को प्रकट करते समय मन में किसी प्रकार की झिझक नहीं होती।

कहते हैं व्यक्ति के जन्म लेने से पहले ही ईश्वर उन्हें माता- पिता, भाई- बहन जैसे रिश्तों में बाँधकर भेजता है किन्तु एक रिश्ता, जो हम स्वयं बनाते हैं, वह है मित्रता का रिश्ता। एक अच्छा मित्र चुनने का वरदान देकर ईश्वर ने हम पर बहुत अनुकंपा की है। अतः मित्र चुनते समय हमें हमेशा उनके अच्छे गुणों को देखना चाहिए। उनके जीवन मूल्य और उनके बोलचाल और व्यवहार के ढंग को देख परख कर ही उन्हें मित्र बनाना चाहिए। मित्रता का कोई मोल नहीं होता। मित्रों और मित्रता की इसी महत्ता को दर्शाने के लिए ही प्रति वर्ष अगस्त के प्रथम रविवार को विश्व स्तर पर अन्तरराष्ट्रीय मित्रता दिवस या फ़्रेंडशिप डे मनाया जाता है।

इस दिन सभी मित्र अपने दैनिक और उबाऊ दिनचर्या से फुर्सत निकालकर एक दूसरे से मिलते हैं। एक दूसरे से अपने खट्टे- मीठे अनुभवों को साझा कर अपनी पुरानी यादों को ताजा करते हैं। अच्छे मित्र, कुछ क्षण के लिए ही सही, दर्द में दवा का काम करते हैं। यह विशेष दिन लोगों के जीवन में बहुत महत्त्व रखता है।

हानिया बेगावाला

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JOURNÉE DE L'AMITIÉ

Journée de l'amitié est quand tous les amis autour du monde se réunissent et célèbrent ce lien précieux entre les amis. La journée de l'amitié est très spéciale pour moi car il m'aide à me connecter avec mes amis. Cette journée est célébrée dans les écoles et dans les sociétés et nous échangeons des bandes d'amitié et des dons spéciaux que nous avons faits pour cette journée spéciale. Les amis échangent des cartes de vœux et des cadeaux et passent du temps de qualité avec leurs meilleurs amis. Cette année, à cause de la pandémie, des amis du monde entier ont célébré virtuellement cette journée. C'était intéressant et amusant!

BONNE JOURNÉE DE L'AMITIÉ !

Shraddha Satapathy

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Happy Reading!

Team DYPIS