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## Glimpses 2014-15



Another academic year has come to a close; 2014 - 15 has ended with abundant blessings in terms of great achievements -academic and others - for the entire Podar Parivar, Jamnagar. Here are a few Glimpses!

Vande Mataram resounded as the students and teachers rejoined on April 1, 2014 in the Welcome Assembly, and the School returned to life with children's hustle and bustle. As a prior preparation, teachers had engaged themselves in a Teacher's Orientation programme as if to 'sharpen their swords'. Parents too underwent similar programmes!



The School saw a phenomenal growth in terms of numbers, teachers and infrastructure. The wholesome development of a child in a child-friendly and secure atmosphere is our focus. Our curriculum, therefore, takes its form from there. Gram Panchayat, Student-led Press Conference, Mock Parliament, Parivartan Drive .. were the 1st set of activities for the 1st theme - 'I Decide'. This formed a prelude to the real life event - Our Nation's Lok Sabha Elections 2014.



Some say Leadership is 'inborn'; others say it is 'acquired'. Our Students' Council took its oath of office in the presence of Air Commodore S S Tyagi, a great patriot. He exhorted students: "Give back what you take from the society and country, and it's your Duty".



Since excellent Academics is our mainstay, teachers, with the help of the latest technological tools and contemporary educative practices, go about it on every school day. The Curriculum Research Development Centre (CRDC) offers, monitors and ensures it.

The Robotic Workshop, Book Fairs, Open Houses, Sports Activities ....added a lot of flavour to the academic programme.



Life is a Celebration and it is our Conviction. And so, we do it at school. Rakshabandan, Janmashtami, Ganesh Festival, Ratri Before Navaratri, Diwali, Christmas, Makar Sankranti were some of the festivals that we celebrated. They were done with reverence and respect, going beyond the fun, into their real meaning and significance.





National Festivals saw a fervour that reminded the students the leaders of the past.



World Music Day, National Child Labour Day, Kargil Memorial Day, Teachers' Day, Hindi Diwas, Green Consumer Day, Children's Day ... were some of the other celebrations to mention.

Bizkids Bazaar, Articulate 14, Tech Dismantled - themes too, produced intelligent, confident and creative guys and gals of our young students - Entrepreneurs of our Time!



There's true Joy in 'Giving and Sharing' was the message when our students shared their belongings, knowledge and wealth with children who are less fortunate. An amount of Rs. 46,753/- was raised and donated to 'Habitat for Humanity' a Mumbai-based NGO, Clothes and toys were shared at an orphanage and our Students taught children of another school ...



Sports and Games find their due place in the curriculum. Our students participated in Inter House Competitions, Khel Maha Kumbh, Inter School Competitions and other sports events organized by other Sports Organizations. We have had some of the finest skaters, swimmers, badminton players, cricketers ... and so on.



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The Annual Sports Day on Nov. 15, 2014 was a true Feast. The March Past, Drills, Races etc... were awesome performances from our budding sportsmen and sportswomen.



The Chief Guest, Mr. Salim Durani, former Indian Cricketer was in all praise for the participants.



We organised and conducted the Inter Podar League (IPL) on Jan. 3, 2015. Our Cricket team lifted the Championship beating PIS, Junagadh comprehensively in the finals. A great beginning to the New Year!



The third Annual Concert 'Emotions of Life - Navras', performed in the School by our talented and enthusiastic students, brought in a huge crowd that was awestruck. The Guests and dignitaries applauded the wonderful performance and the efforts taken. It was a festival, indeed!



We equip and train our teachers and staff as we go along. The English Language Programme, The IEC workshops, Teacher Enhancement Programmes, Micro Teaching sessions, Peer Observations .. are some of them.

The journey is still on! As we March on with renewed vigour, commitment and dedication, we hope to enlighten and empower our students for a life that is challenging and joyful.

