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**KANDIVALI WEST**

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# FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Its seven years since I took over the principalship at PPSK. A lot of changes have taken place. The school has made waves and has been recognised as a learning school, a happening school, a school where children are being happy. All this would not have been possible without the support of parents.

Thank you dear parents.

Let me enumerate some of the path breaking achievements of PPSK. The pride of place goes to the ranking 2021 by Education World.

Ranking	2018	2019	2020	2021
All Indian Rank	112	82	103	73
State Rank	41	29	32	26
City Rank	30	20	16	15

## The image / Brand building exercises were carried out successfully.

- The school entered a quality audit conducted by Adhyayan 2016 & 2018 which covered the key performance areas of leadership & management, the child, community and partnerships, infrastructure & resources, teaching and learning and the curriculum. The school received highest national award, **National Platinum in 2018**.
- ISO 9001:2015 certification was obtained in a short span of 6 months. This helped to clean up the systems, follow the SOPs, allocate work equitably and without bias

## A list of accolades for the school –

- The school has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by National Museum of Natural History, a subordinate office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI for contribution to Swachh Vatavaran by adopting Green Good Deeds – 2018.
- The school has been awarded a Certificate by National Museum of Natural History, a subordinate office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI for administering the Green Pledge to the students to celebrate Diwali in environment friendly way and participate in Harit Diwali- Swastha Diwali Campaign – 2018.
- The school has been awarded certificate of Appreciation by CISCE in its Diamond Jubilee Year in recognition of the school's effort to constantly innovate and motivate teachers and students excellence in education.
- The school has achieved the best school award in more than one category viz. Olympiad exams, Geo Genius, Tata Power.
- The school is ranked no 1 in India under top ICSE schools for 'Innovative Teaching' in a survey conducted by Education today.co.(2016-17)
- The school is ranked no.1 in Maharashtra under the Top ICSE schools for 'Value for Money' in a survey conducted by Education today.co. (2017-18)
- " BEST RISING STAR SCHOOL AWARD – 2017 " for Excellence in Education, on basis of your excellent performance, splendid achievement and outstanding contribution towards the upliftment & development of value based school education in India by Global Leaders Foundation for the Institutional Award category.
- The school has received “The Best Energy Saving School” Award in Annual Principals' and Mentors' meet 2018 organised by Tata Power's Club Enerji.
- Education Today Award as per parameter wise to Top ICSE schools was given to Pawar Public School Kandivali for Academic Reputation 2018. (2018-19)
- The School has been awarded “Certificate of Completion (Platinum) School in Karo Sambhav School Programme for valuable contribution to the cohesive e-waste movement in 2018-19.
- The school has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by National Museum of Natural History, a subordinate office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI for outstanding performance to create social impact towards Vatavaran (Environment) through the countrywide movement organized by Behtar India 2019-19.
- The school has been awarded “Excellence in Co-curricular Education Programs” by Eldrok in India K-12 Awards 2019 Summit.
- The school has been awarded “Torchbearer” in K-12 Education category in IDA Awards Education 2019.
- The school has been awarded certificate of recognition for being “One of Mumbai's Best Schools” in the Hindustan Times Top Schools Survey 2019.
- Our school has been awarded “Most Consistent School” award by Desh apnaye Actizen Club (2019-20)





# FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## **Social Awareness community outreach –**

- Several activities were undertaken as a part of the community outreach programme. They ranged on a broad spectrum of activities from painting the Kandivali station to helping the housekeeping with conversational English. Fundraising activities were undertaken with the help of the PTA. An environmentally conscious school such as ours took part in several activities and the regional conference of the Drive, culminated at our school.

## **New initiatives –**

- Global Citizenship – The students have to learn to live in a world that is dependent on one another. We offer IAYP, EUMIND & MUN to our students to train them towards Global Citizenship.
- Parents can meet Principal without appointment on every Thursday of the month between 8.15 am to 9.00 am.
- Meditation is held during the assembly in the morning to calm down students' minds and improve their concentration.
- School magazine is not printed but created mainly for the web. E-magazine of the school is published on E-campus.
- Regular upskilling of teachers.
- 24 hours CCTV surveillance of the campus provides a safe learning atmosphere.
- Ask Me – children voice their concerns directly to the principal which are dealt with sensitivity.
- Special friends' day - To sensitise children to the needs of others on this day, children from NGO are invited to school. Our students put up an entertainment programme, plan activities for them, with them and give them a hamper of gifts. We also organise visits to NGOs.
- Honouring our legacy – Ex-students and / or current students who have excelled in sports are invited as Chief guests for sports days to motivate the students.
- We have started many Green Initiatives. Butterfly Garden takes the pride of place. Full of butterfly-friendly plants – to feed on and to lay eggs - students are able to observe and study many gorgeous butterflies that visit us, The plants are labelled neatly. Best time to observe them is around October – November. Vertical garden with trickle drip irrigation is also initiated.
- Our students have been segregating dry, wet waste regularly. They get the vegetable and fruit peels from home for vermicomposting during the year. Our young primary children have been sensitized to nature and they take care of plants and nurture them. Baingan, karela, bananas, pomegranate and jamuns are some vegetables and fruits grown at school.

It is satisfying to look back at these achievements. My favourite doha of Kabir goes thus –

***Jab hum paida huye, Jag hase aur hum roye... Aise karni kar chalo, ki jag roye aur hum hase...***

This made me think of a legacy that I need to leave behind. Hence I thought of authoring a book. Although I had published several articles, the book was pending. I put in my over 30 years of experience and penned down the thoughts on teaching, methodology, classroom transactions and the life which would be useful to a teacher who could be a fresher or an experienced one. The book “From Chalk to Talk, the Art of Teaching” is well appreciated and is available on Amazon.in & flipkart.

I shall be bidding adieu to you on the 31st March 2022. I am retiring. It has been a fulfilling journey at PPSK and am glad to handover PPSK on a platter to my successor.

**There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart. – By Mahatma Gandhi.**

**Dr. Pramila Kudva**  
Principal





# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

School celebrated Independence Day. Actual Flag hoisting was done in the school. Parents were invited to join the ceremony through YouTube after 9.30 am.







# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

This year Grade 10 students entertained the teachers and staff members through their dance and music performances. Entire Programme was executed on Zoom.

The Itinerary was as follows -

Programme - 4 pm

The appreciation letter from Mrs. Supriya Sule & the names of those who had completed the norms for issuing loyalty certificates were announced.

The Principal presented a ppt - The journey of Bollywood with clippings from Bollywood movies beginning from the first movie ever made. she also sang a few songs to add to the entertainment. the whole purpose of this exercise was to help teachers unwind.

This was followed by the performance of grade X students.

Programme ended with Teachers enjoying singing songs.





# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION







# FELICITATION CEREMONY

PPSK organized a Felicitation ceremony to enhance the morale of the students and give recognition to their commendable academic achievements on Zoom Online Platform.

On 25th August 2021 Grade 10 2020-21 students were called to school to receive their marksheets and to celebrate their achievements in ICSE board exams the school endowed them with certificates of appreciation for their outstanding performance.

The students were briefed about the date and time and that the felicitation would be planned and implemented following the norms of social distancing due to the pandemic and thereby they were requested to send their photographs along with their parents that would be a part of Power Point Presentation.

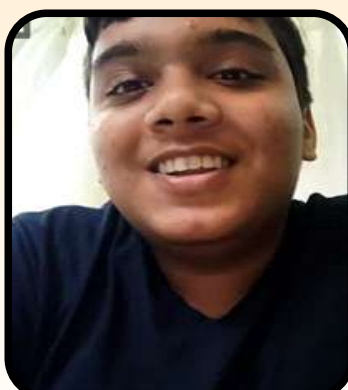
On 7th September the felicitation started at 4 P.M. The program was attended by Principal ma'am,, Chief Admin Officer, Admin Officer, Headmistress of all sections, teachers ,Student toppers and subject toppers along with their parents. Around 80 meritorious students secured 90% and above. And therefore the felicitation program was divided into various parts.

The program was initiated by a prayer followed by lighting of the lamp. A beautiful dance-Vishnu Vandana was presented by the students. The first three rank holders were felicitated. This was followed by the felicitation of Subject toppers. Further Jigna Kambadia mother of Tvisha Kambadia shared her thoughts with everyone. Then our Principal Ma'am addressed the students and shared the importance of Hope, Gratitude and Compassion.

A beautiful song was presented by Jayden and Joanne. This was followed by another speech by a parent-Anuradha Ambekar (Anadita's mother).

Our Head Boy – Parth Yadav and Head Girl-Rinchan Robert of the academic year 2021 presented a speech This was followed by another vibrant and dazzling performance by our PPSK students.









# FELICITATION CEREMONY

## SCHOOL TOPPERS

Master DISHANT SHAH



01

Miss KIMAYA KUBITKAR



01

Miss TVISHA KHAMBHADIA



03



# *Congratulation*

### Miss NIYATI VINOD BHAT

SCIENCE-97%

CHEMISTRY-97%

ENGLISH-95%



PHYSICS-93%

ENGLISH-1-92%

ABOVE 90%



### Miss TVISHA BHAVIN KHAMBHADIA

HINDI-99%

CHEMISTRY-97%

ART-97%



ENGLISH-95%

ABOVE 90%



### Master DISHANT PRASHANT SHAH

EVS-100%

PE-100%

HINDI-99%

ABOVE 90%



### Miss KIMAYA ATUL KUBITKAR

I RANK-98.3%

EVS-100%

ECONOMICS-100%



HINDI-99%

HOME SCIENCE-99%

ABOVE 90%





# FELICITATION CEREMONY

## Miss RIVA RAJESH DESAI

GEOGRAPHY-100%

MATH-100%

BIOLOGY-100%



PE-100%

HINDI-99%

ABOVE 90%



## Miss ANANDITA AMBEKAR

BIOLOGY-100%

MARATHI-99%

HOME SCIENCE-99%



ABOVE 90%



ENGLISH-95%



## Miss HELI HARDIK SHAH

MATH-100%

BIOLOGY-100%

PE-100%



HINDI-99%



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## Miss MISHA VIPUL PAREKH

MATH-100%

BIOLOGY-100%

PE-100%



HINDI-99%



ABOVE 90%



## Miss DHWANI RAKESH BABARIA

ENGLISH-2-100%

BIOLOGY-100%

ABOVE 90%



HINDI-99%



HOME SCIENCE-99%



## Miss MITHEELA GANPAT PUROHIT

HINDI-99%

ABOVE 90%



## Miss VAIBHAVI VIVEK

MARATHI-99%

ABOVE 90%



## Master VATSAL JIGNESH RAVAL

P.E-100%

ABOVE 90%



Nexool, a language development platform held a free webinar on public speaking course for kids on the topic of "The Fundamentals of Public Speaking".  
To imbibe the fundamentals of public speaking among students of grade 6 to 8 and for grade 9 and 10.

## DID YOU KNOW?

nexool

“ 74 % of the people fear public speaking. ”

The fear of public speaking is called Glossophobia

<https://www.nexool.com/>

## Non-Verbal Communication

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Non-verbal communication is communicating without words and instead can consist of using posture, gestures, eye contact, facial expressions.

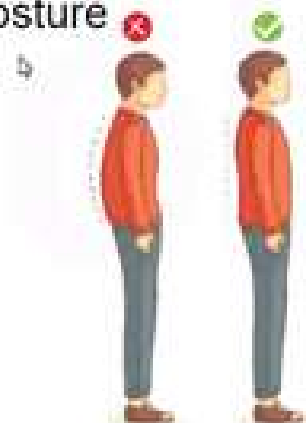
### 1) Facial expressions



### 2) Eye Contact



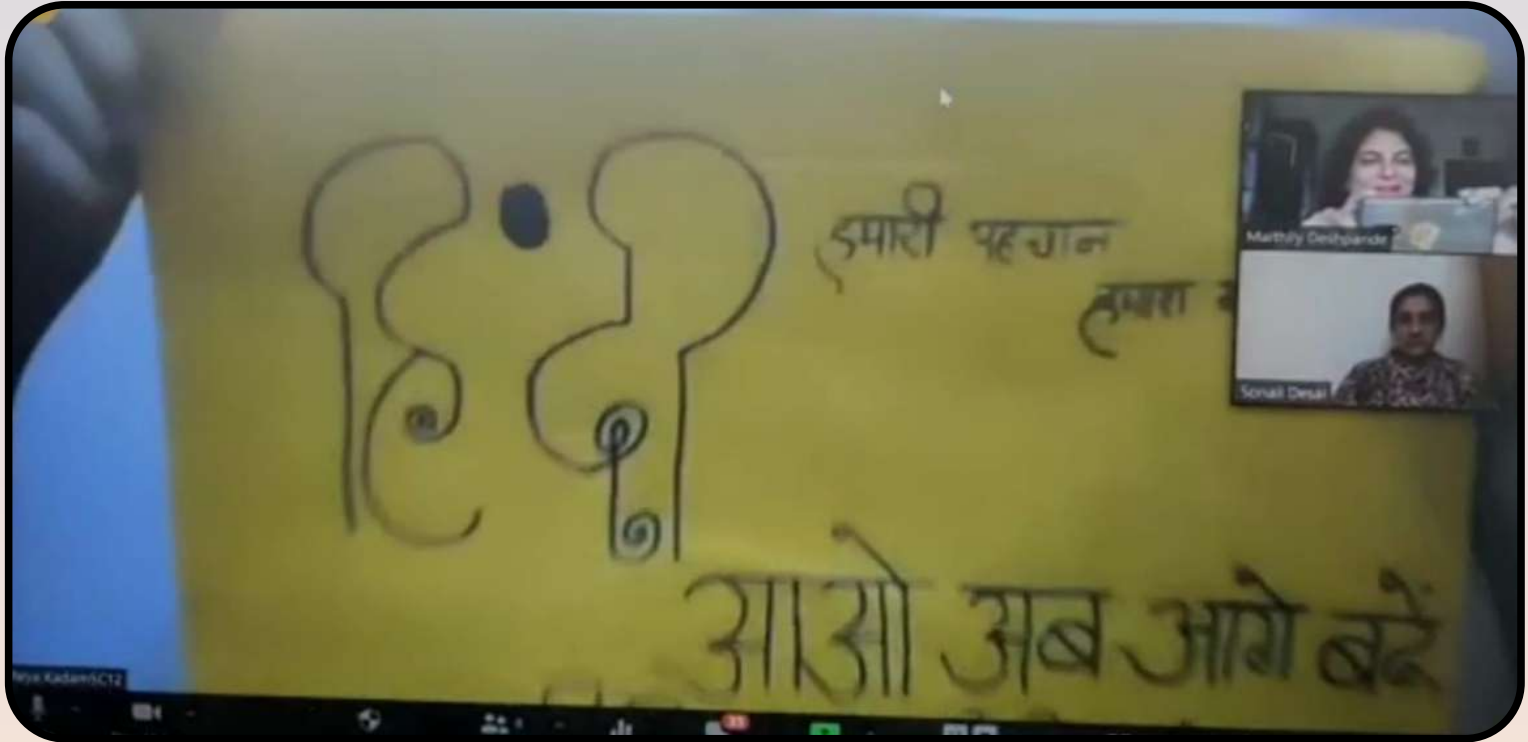
### 3) Gesture and Posture



## Grade 3 & 4

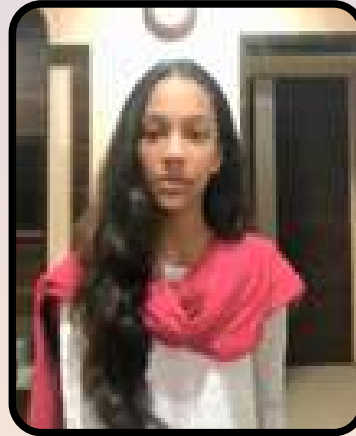
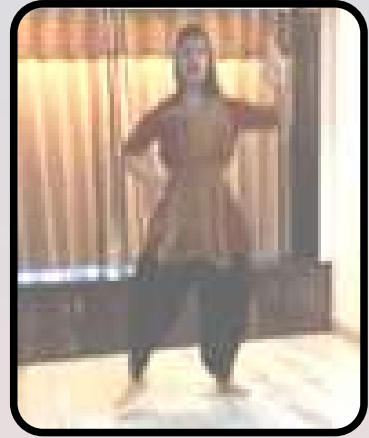
Hindi Divas was celebrated virtually on 14th sept 2021. Students of grade 3 and 4 were entertained to videos of well known stories namely Gilu and Idgah by Mahadevi Verma and Mushi Premchand.

The students also pledged to communicate in good Hindi and show more respect towards the language.





Hindi Divas is celebrated to inculcate love for the Hindi Language and get knowledge on importance of the Hindi Divas. Hindi Dvas is celebrated on 14 September of every year in Pawar Public School Kandivali.





# CAREER COUNSELLING

Youngbuzz- India's Premier Career Counselling Company, which has successfully pioneered in providing a platform for academic and career related needs since more than two decades. On 18th September, 2021 an online Orientation was conducted for Grade 10 students and their parents.

The objective of the Career Guidance Programme was to empower students to make an informed career decision. The career planning process enables students to gain more insight about themselves, more information about options available, future trends and study routes. To succeed, in the changing work place, it is good to think of multiple career paths rather than a single occupation. Also competition for most jobs is keen and fierce. It is best to prepare students today for a career and to enable them to think of oneself as a person with a variety of skills rather than specific occupational titles.

The Zoom session was very well received by the parents and students, alike. The Youngbuzz team discussed what is career and why it is important to plan, especially in such a competitive and constantly evolving world. Various components of the career guidance test battery were discussed, namely aptitude, interest, and personality. It was an interactive session and all the doubts and queries were duly answered by the facilitators.

## How to login

- Log on to <http://www.youngbuzz.com/login> via Google Chrome internet browser.
- A window will open
- which will ask you for username and password. Enter the username and password issued to you (each student )
- Click on login.

www.youngbuzz.com/login

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username

password

login

- Do not change the username or password

[www.youngbuzz.com](http://www.youngbuzz.com)

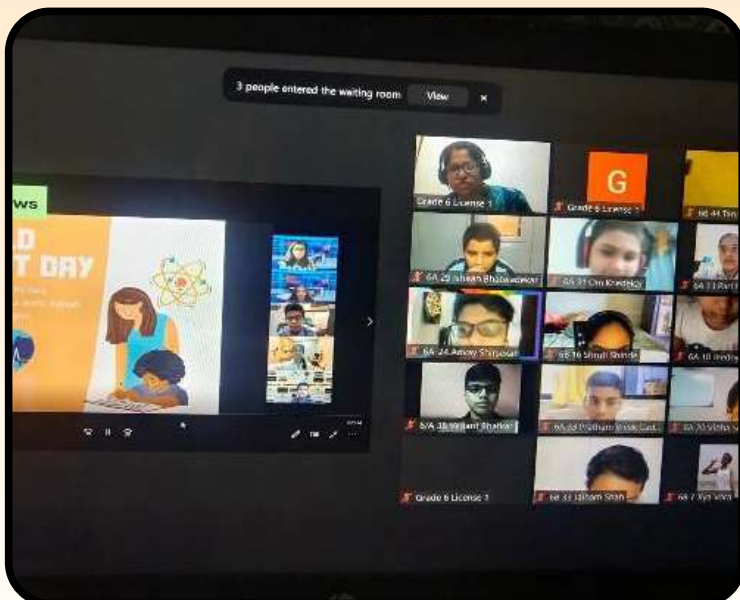
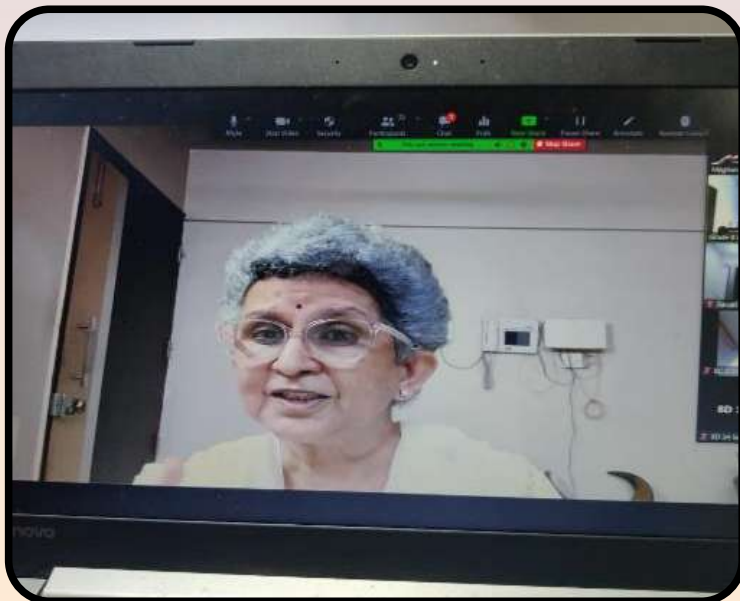
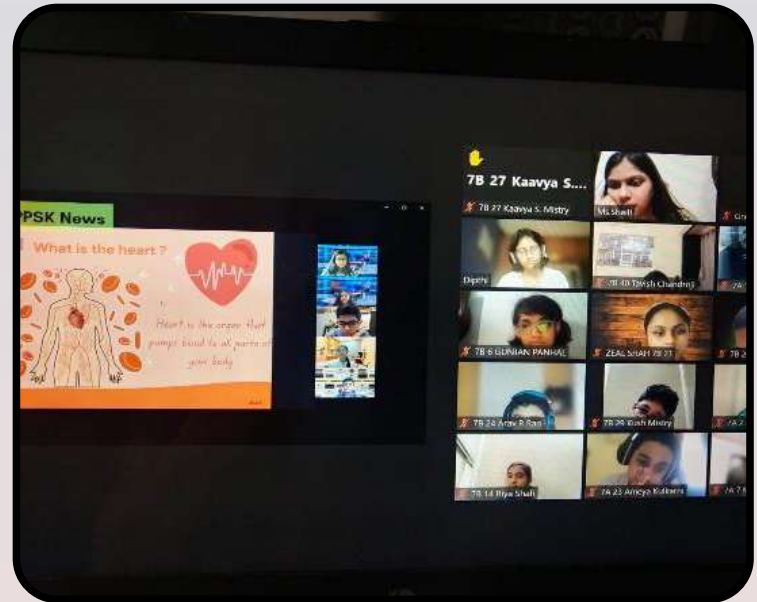
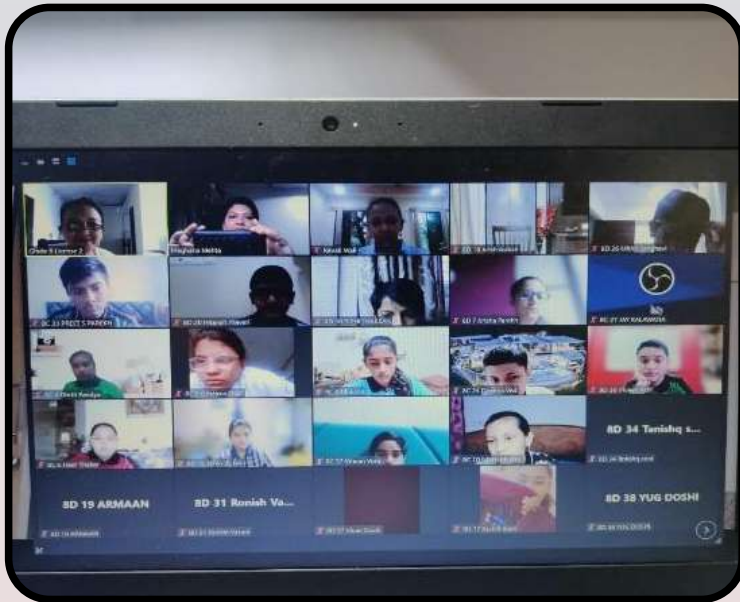
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# KEEP THAT HEART YOUNG

An online World Heart Day was celebrated in secondary section to promote and spread awareness of the care for heart, fitness, diet and myths associated with heart care.







# FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0

FIT India Mission has conceptualized FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0 to commemorate the 75th Independence Day – “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”. Nationwide campaign will be on the concept of “Physical/Virtual Run” in continuum from 15th August to 2nd October 2021 to encourage fitness and help us all to get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. The concept behind this run is that “It can be run anywhere, anytime!”. The staff of PPSK enthusiastically took part in this run



**FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0**

**PAWAR PUBLIC SCHOOL KANDIVALI**

**ORGANISED BY**

**PAWAR PUBLIC SCHOOL KANDIVALI**

**Date: 20th September to 26th September 2021**

**Distance: 1km/1.5km/2km**



**FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0**

**75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**

**FIT INDIA Freedom Run 2.0**

**Congratulations**

**PAWAR PUBLIC SCHOOL, KANDIVALI**

**FOR SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZING THE FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0**

**13th Aug - 2nd Oct 2021**

**#Run4India**

**#AzadiKaAmritMahotsav**

<https://fitindia.gov.in>

This is a digitally generated certificate issued on the information provided by the organizer of the event





# DECLAMTION COMPETITION

The three-day AISM Inter-School Declamation competition was organised by Pawar Public School, Kandivali via the zoom platform. It began by sending the invites to all the schools and on receiving the entries, an elimination round was conducted to streamline the number of participants for the Sub-junior and Junior category.



*Meet our honorable Jury panel*



*Katie Bagli*



*Cecelia Mascarenhas*

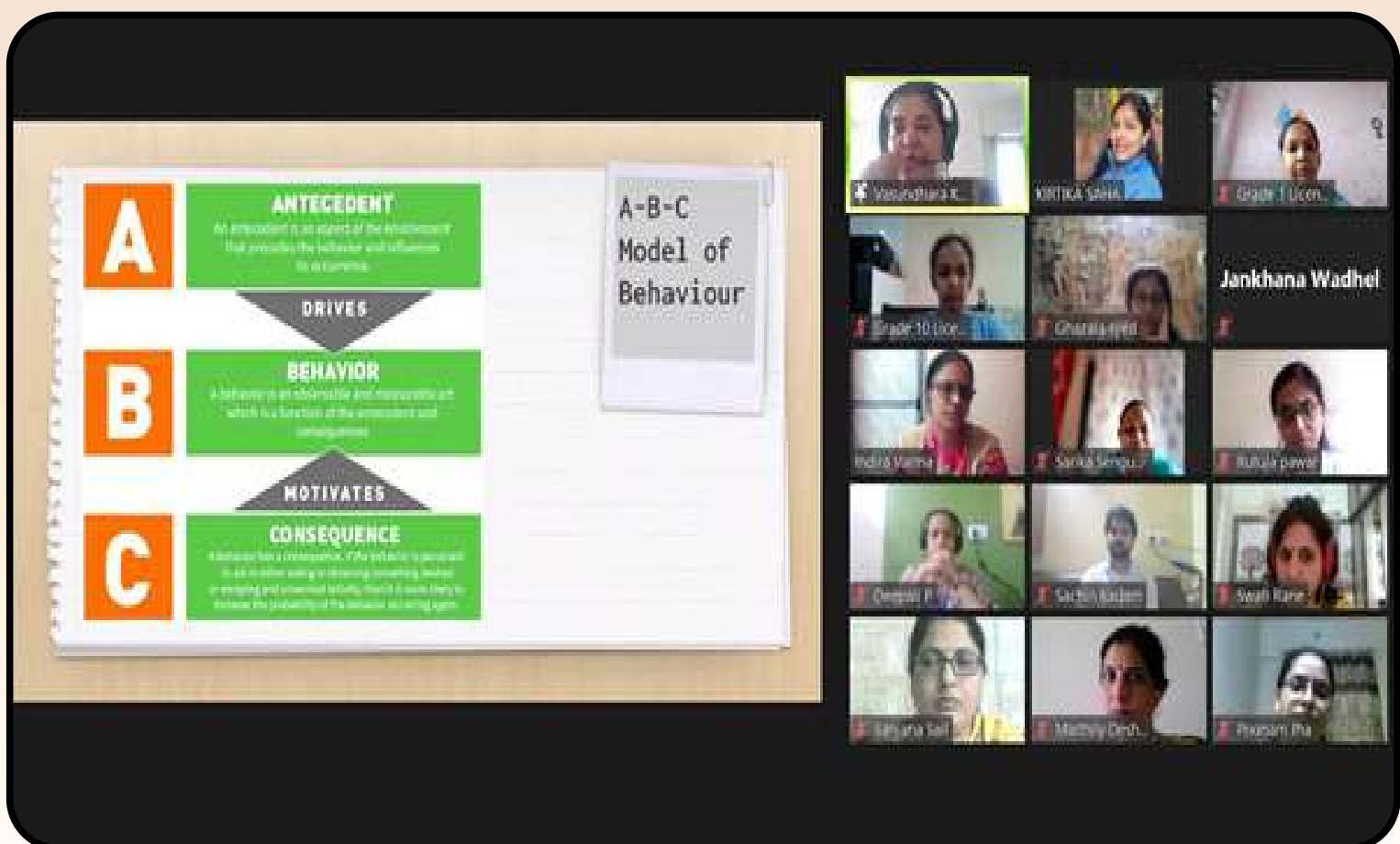


*Sheetal Khandelwal*





Ms. Vasundhara Kaul conducted workshops on few chosen topics of relevance as a part of her PhD requirement.





# THE VALOUR OF SHIVAJI MAHARAJ

Grade 3 celebrated its virtual galaxy on 24th September titled "The Valour of Shivaji Maharaj". The participants from Grade 3 were 85. The skit was interwoven with peppy dances and songs. Parents, Students and teachers enjoyed the show.





Grade 3 Presents Public School Kandivali



Primary Section - Grade 3 Presents - "The Valour of Shivaji Maharaj" - Pawar Public School Kandivali



Primary Section - Grade 3 Presents - "The Valour of Shivaji Maharaj" - Pawar Public School Kandivali







# FABULOUS FOUR STATES

Grade 5 celebrated its virtual Galaxy on 17th September titled "Fabulous Four States"  
The participants from Grade 5 were 101. The skit was interwoven with peppy dances and songs. Parents students and teachers enjoyed the show.





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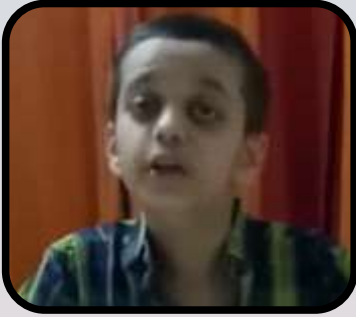




# PASSION FUELS SUCCESS

Students showcased their talent on an online platform. Perseverance and hard work impact the rate of success.





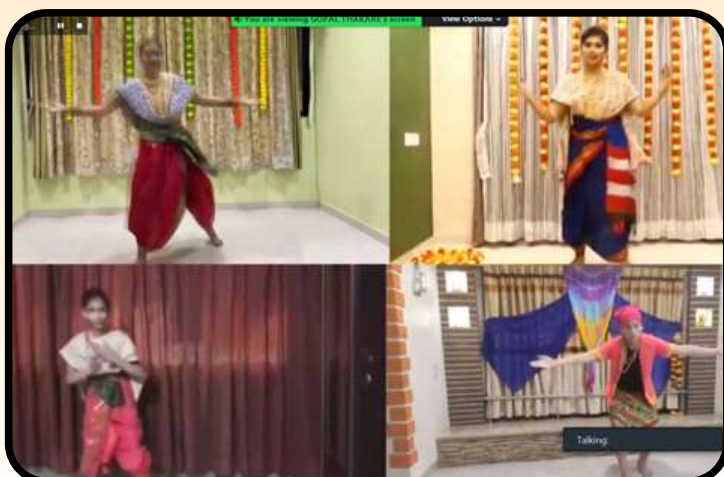
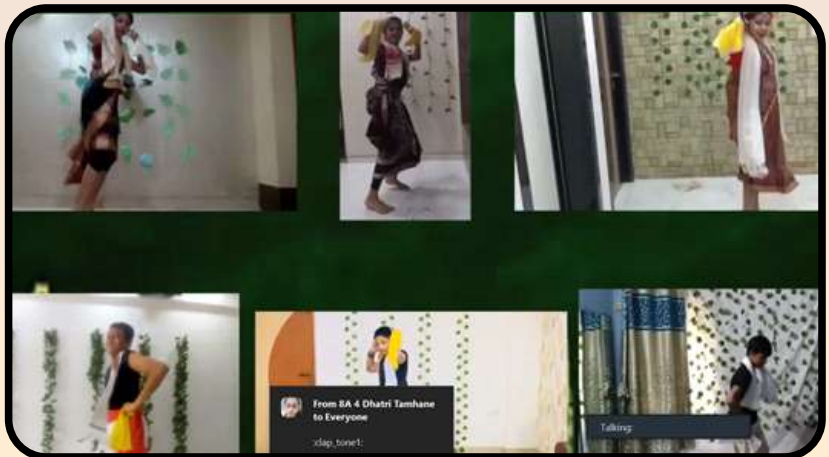






# GREAT INDIAN FESTIVALS

the culture of India is diverse and every Indian citizen needs to know about this diversity and be proud of the Indian heritage. with this in perspective, 'unknown festivals of India' was taken as the theme



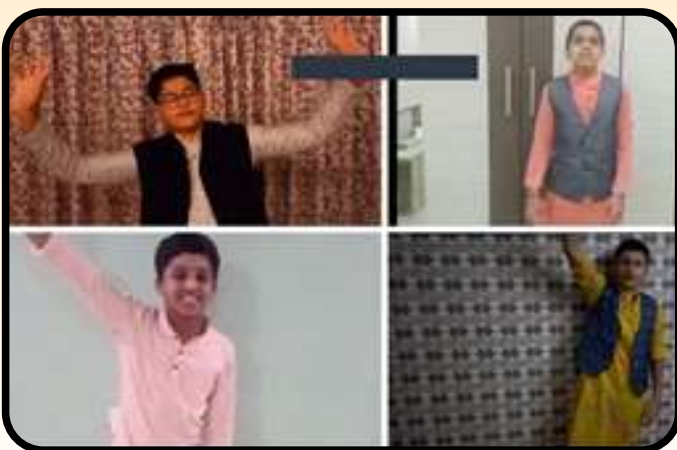
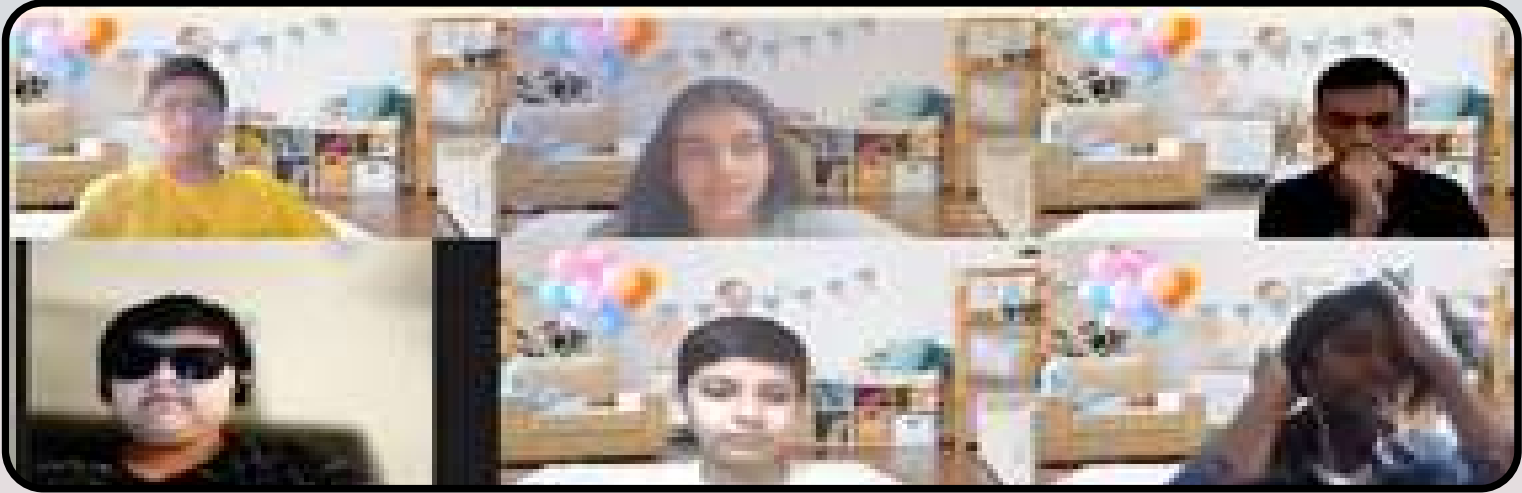


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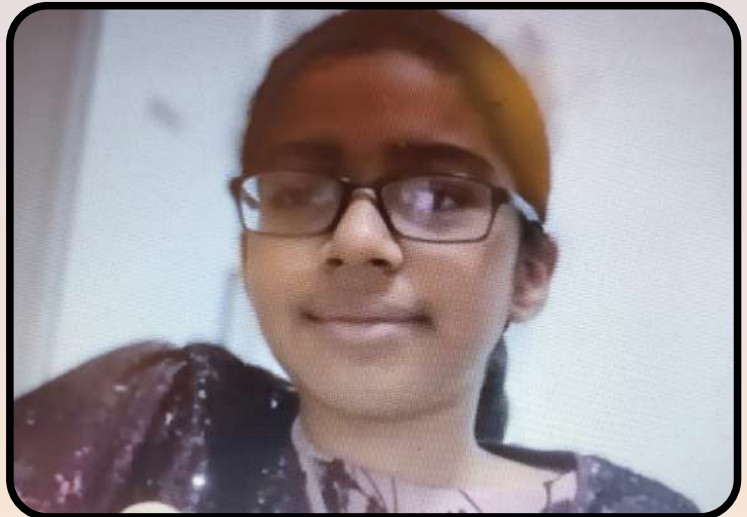






# VIRTUAL DIWALI CELEBRATION

Children were familiarized to the importance of Diwali and were treated to music and dance. Children prepared diyas and lanterns.



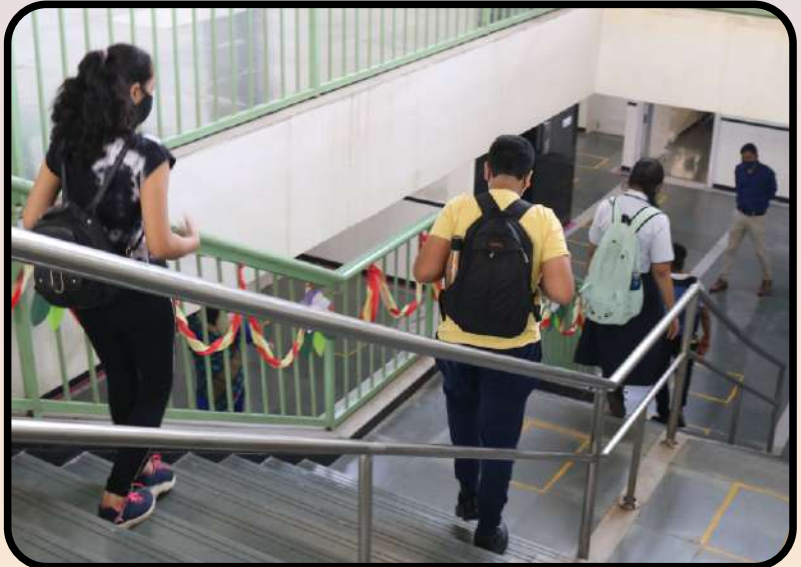


# DUSSEHRA PUJA





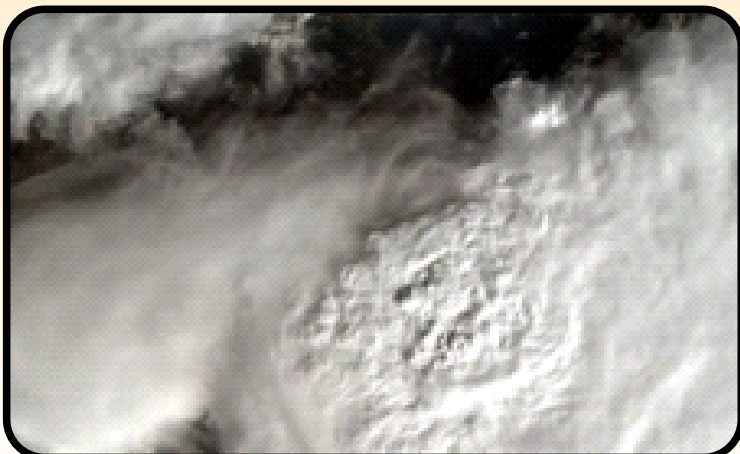
# FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL





# SALLY RIDE EARTHKAM

NASA's educational outreach program - Sally Ride EarthKAM was organised from September 20th – September 23rd, 2021. EarthKAM stands for Earth Knowledge Acquired by Middle school students. It provided the participants, an opportunity to take pictures of Earth from International Space Station. The Sally Ride Science aims to ignite students' enthusiasm in Science.





Ram Ratna International school invited Dr. Kudva to speak on Teacher effectiveness. In that one hour talk Dr. Kudva enumerated the difference between effectiveness and efficiency, how to increase effectiveness. It was appreciated by one and all.


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## AADHARSHILA TALKS AT RRIS

### Dr Pramila Kudva

**Author, Educator, Principal - Pawar Public School, Kandivali**

Dr Pramila is an author, academician and an educator. With a PhD in Education, Dr Pramila has served diverse industries leading educational initiatives in her role for corporates and educational institutions. She is the author of the book From Chalk to Talk and writes regularly for several journals and publications. She has presented research papers on academic areas of interest at National and International Conferences. Contributing to the education community Dr Pramila has been a resource person at several organizations / institutions at seminars, conferences and conducted workshops on varied topics of both general and academic interest at both school and university levels for students as well as teachers. Rated the Top 100 mentors in the country by AIM awards (2016), Dr Pramila is also the recipient of The Best Educationist award 2017, National Responsible Educator, Caring Principal award and many more.










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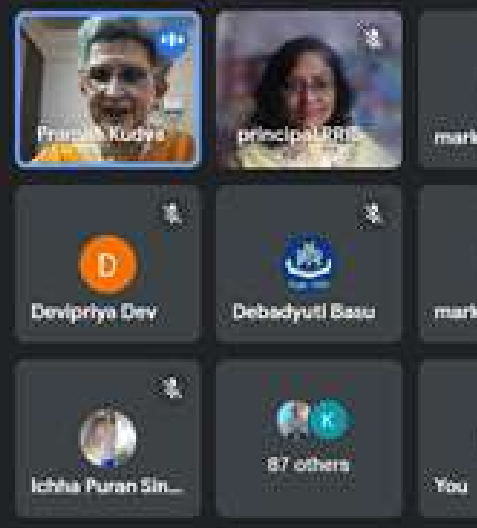
## TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS AND CLASSROOM



Dr. Pramila Kudva  
September 20, 2021









# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Kudva was one of the panelist to talk on the practice implemented in the schools to arouse the curiosity of the students. She spoke at length on how the teaches involved the students and not miss a signal teaching moment



KALAM LABS

## INDO-FINNISH CONFERENCE



**Nina Williams**

International Educator with  
16 years of Experience



**Dr. Pramila Kudva**

Principal at  
Pawar Public School Kandivali

**Initiatives on nurturing Kids'  
curiosity**

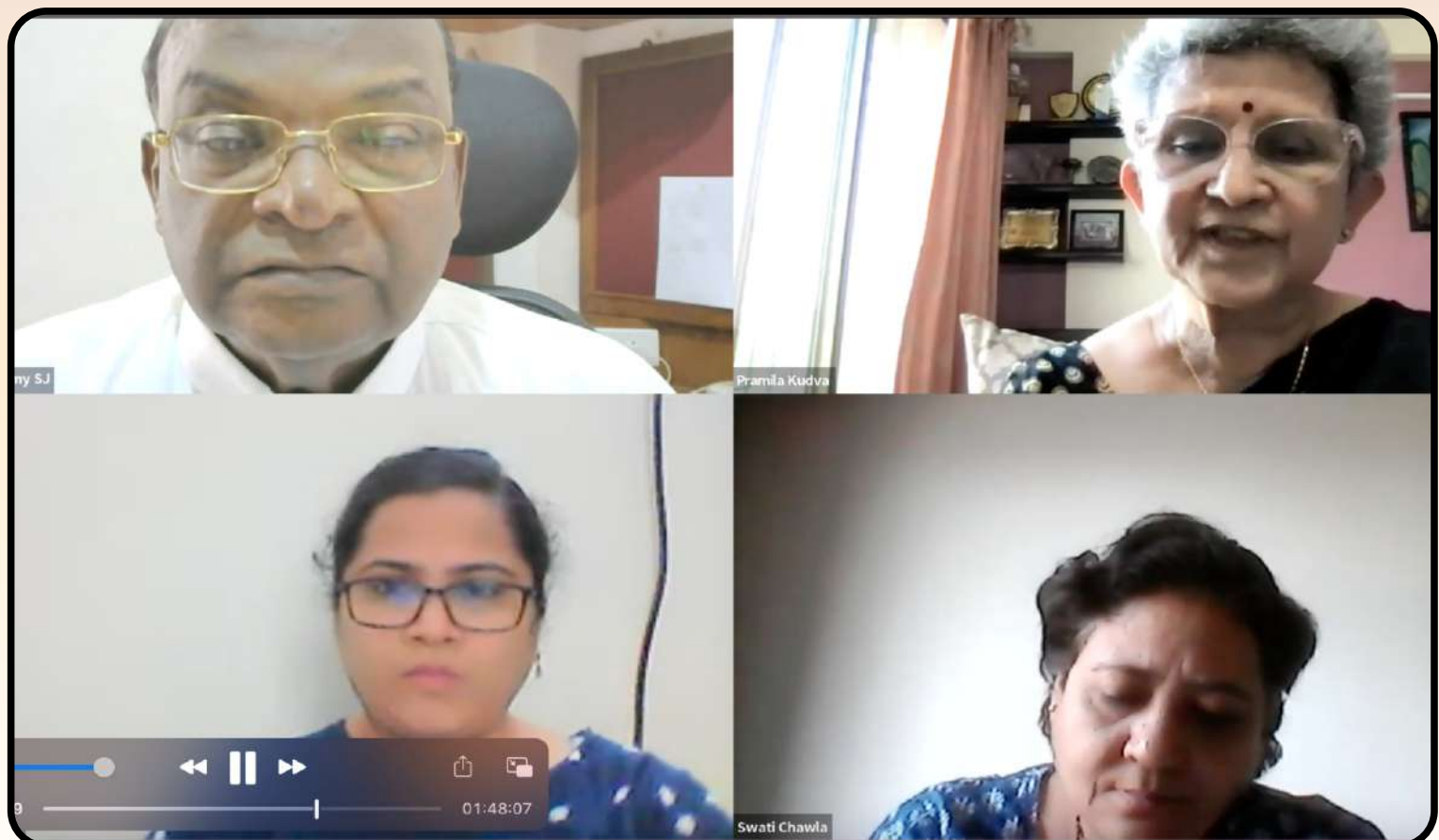
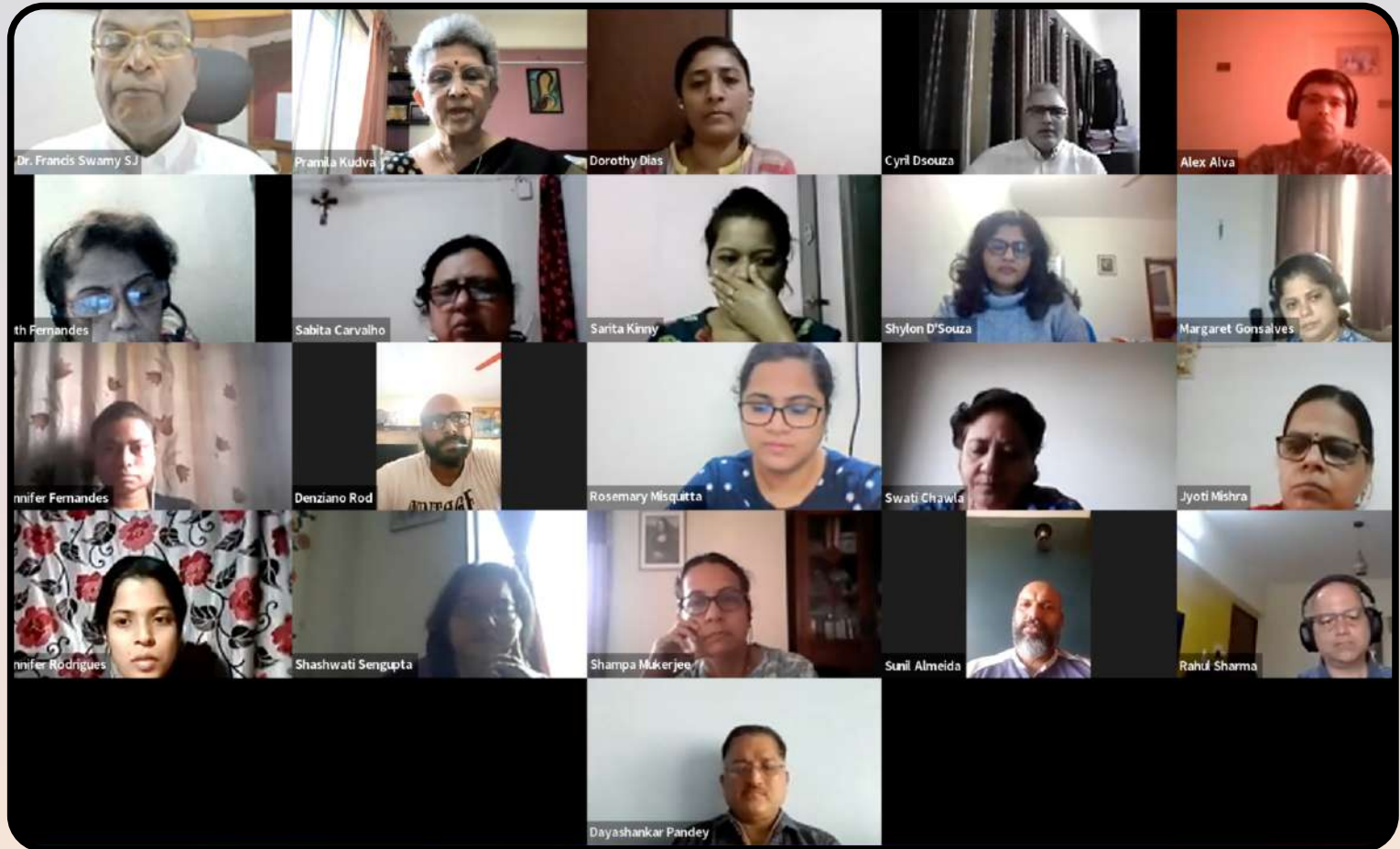
**SESSION ON**

**11<sup>th</sup> January at 04:00 PM**



# TAILORING TALES

The principal took a 4-hour session at the Campion school on digital storytelling and Socio-emotional learning on January 15, 2022. It was well received by the teachers. Campion school teachers were very much interested in learning about the digital storyboarding and the socio-emotional learning of the students. It was a well received workshop





A panel discussion was held under the aegis of Amity university. It was a well received talk.

## School Leaders' Role in Mentoring Teachers

Venue: Amity University Mumbai City Office,  
Art Guild House, LBS Marg, Kurla Phoenix Mall. Kurla (W)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021

2:00pm - 4:00pm

### Panelists

### Moderator



Ms. Yogita Khanna,  
Rajhans Vidhalya (CBSE),  
Andheri West.



Ms. Sunita Pant  
Principal  
Shiv Shikshan Sanstha's  
English School, Sion



Dr. Pramila Kudva  
Principal  
Pawar Public School,  
Kandivali



Ms. Sangita Bhattacharya  
Principal  
St. Joseph High School,  
Wadala.



Dr. Bhawna Sharma  
Officiating Director





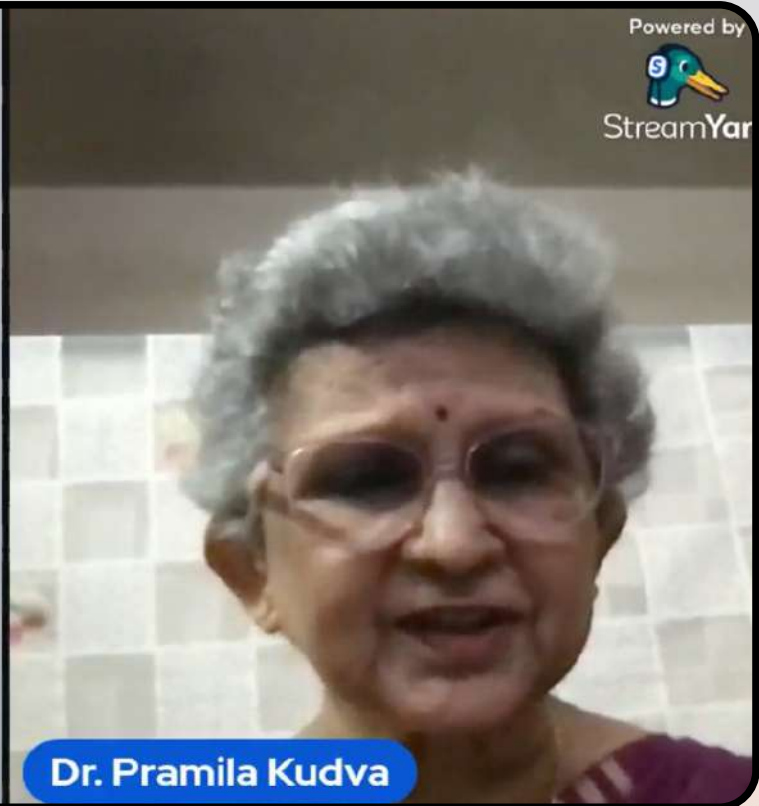


# EXTENDING WELL-BEING

"Extending Well-being" Conversations With Dr. Pramila Kudva on "Well-being of children as they are heading back to school : A School Principal's Perspective" Dr. kudva spoke at length about the concept of well being for children and how teachers and parents have to work in tandem to achieve their goals she was interviewed by Ms. Janvi from Compendium



Tanvi Auradkar



Dr. Pramila Kudva



## Upskilling teachers in Current times – A Panel Discussion

It was a very interesting panel discussion where in Dr. Kudva got an opportunity to speak on the socio-emotional learning of the students

### Panel Discussion on Upskilling Teachers in Current Times

#### UPSILLING TEACHERS IN CURRENT TIMES

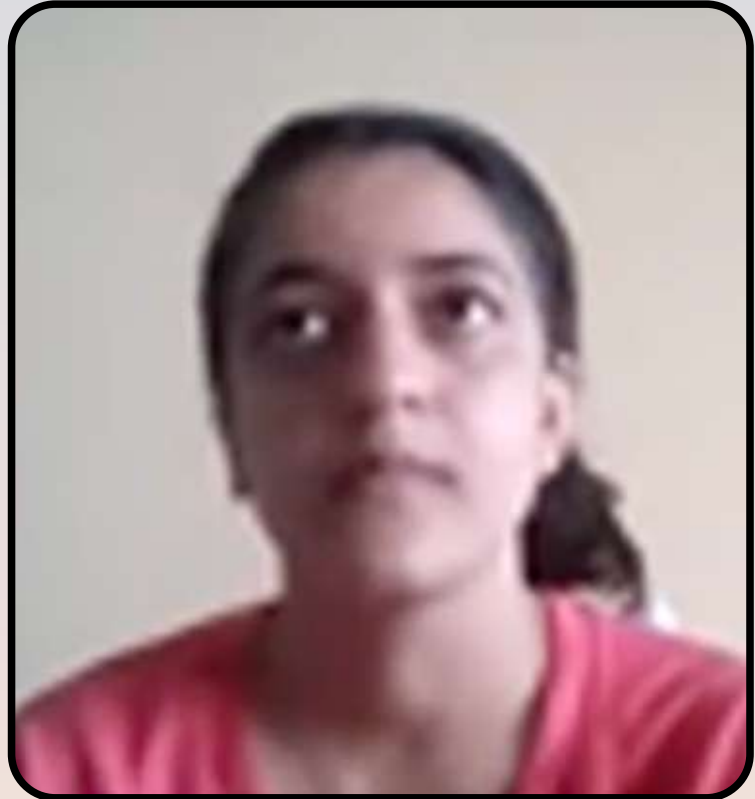
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# Upskilling teachers in Current times – A Panel Discussion

Dr. Kudva was invited to talk on this topic which has been the subject matter of several discussions. Dr. Kudva spoke at length on different ways of nurturing the curiosity of the individual students.



ABEA invited Dr. Kudva to speak on several topics of relevance. one of them being Active learning





# RUSKIN BOND DAY

The students of Primary Section celebrated Ruskin Bond Day on 24th September, 2021. The prime motive to organize this day was to create an understanding and awareness on the importance of reading, create passion in students towards reading and writing and also to encourage each and every student to read and help develop the love for reading and writing.

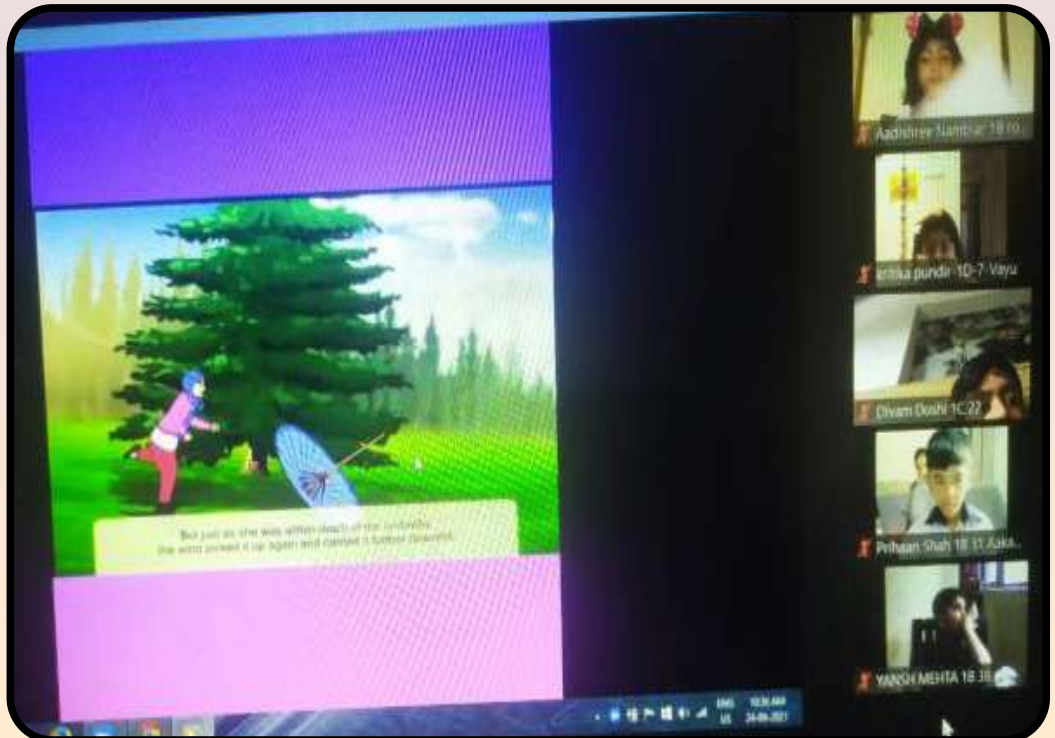


Ruskin Bond is an Indian Author and writer of British descent. He was born in Kasauli on 19th May 1934. He grew up in Jamnagar, Dehradun and Shimla. He has received many awards for his work

- Sahitya Akademi award in 1993.
- Padma Shri in 1999
- Padma Bhushan in 2014

## Grade 1 –

- The celebration started with the introduction to the author Ruskin Bond by Ms Kawal and a short summary of his life was showcased through power point presentation. Later the videos were shown of his story
- The Cherry Tree
- Blue umbrella
- The day was concluded by the poem "Don't be afraid" followed by a poll to elicit the answer from students according to their understanding.

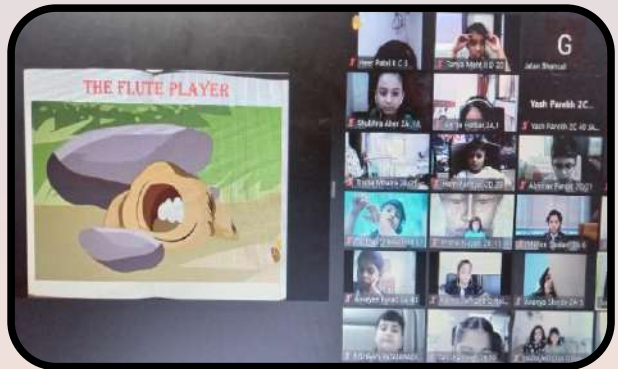
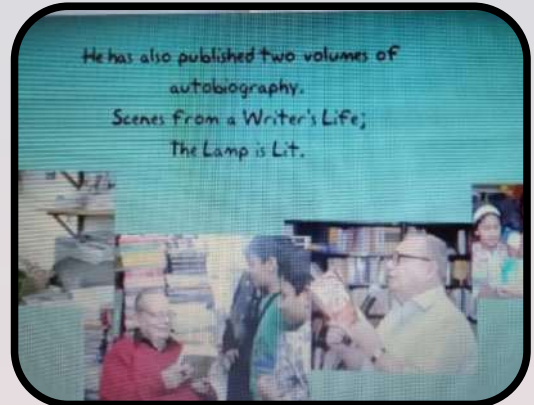
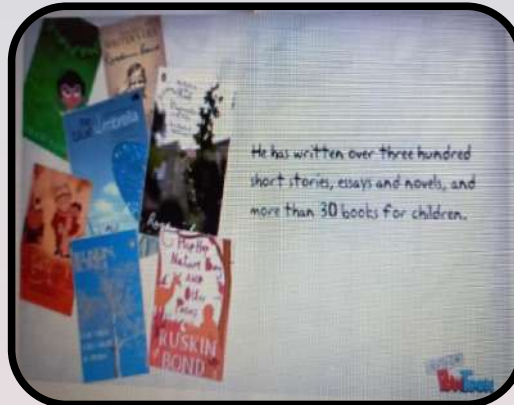




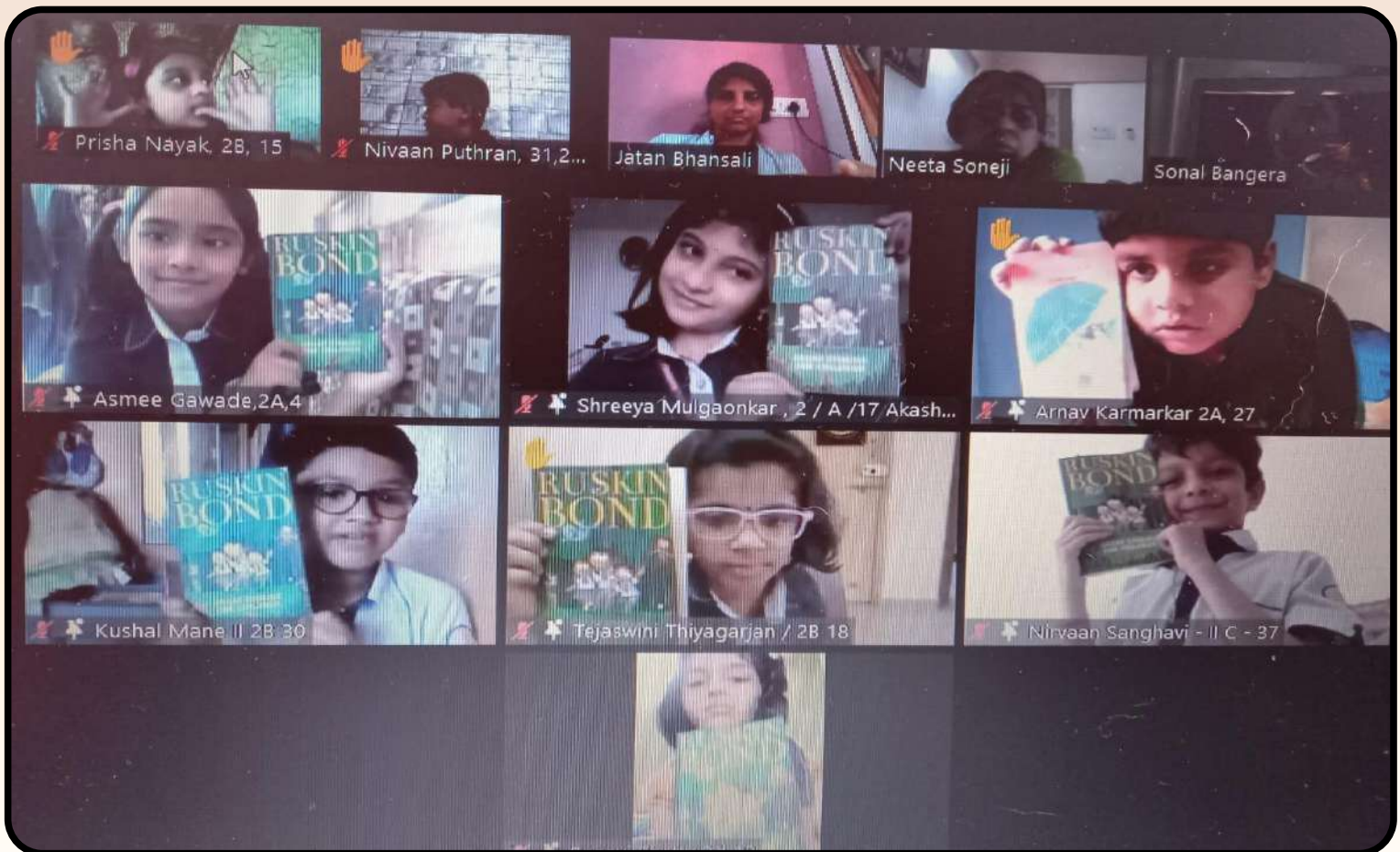
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## Grade 2

- The day started with an introduction of Ruskin Bond by Ms Anuja Ms Sonal shared the life history and achievements of an Indian author Ruskin Bond.



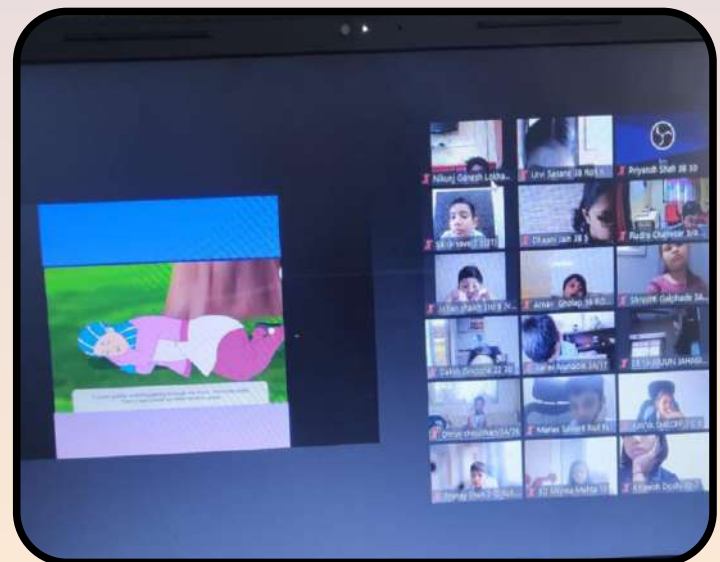
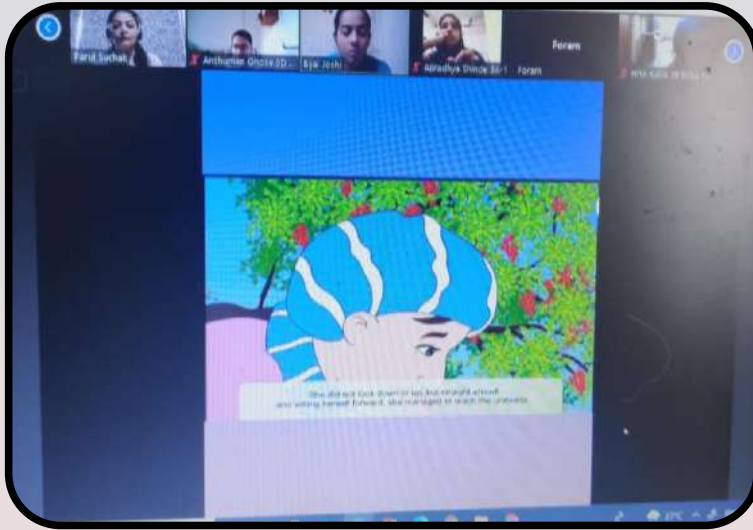
- The day proceeded by showcasing story videos of Ruskin Bond The Blue Umbrella, The Cherry Tree, The Flute Player. Each story was followed by Quiz Questions.



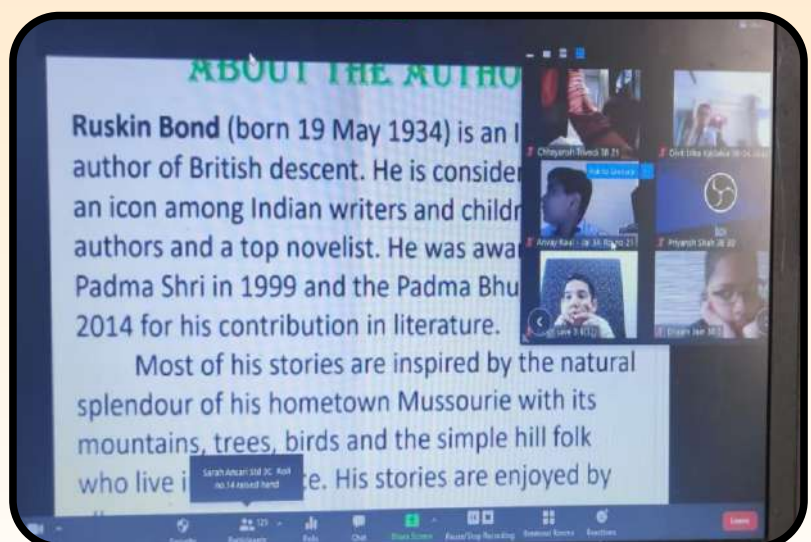
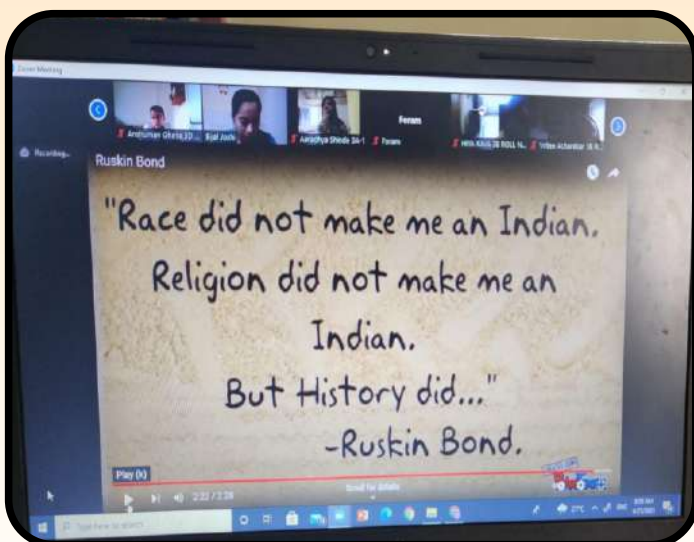


## Grade 3

- The celebration started with an introduction, life history achievements of Ruskin Bond by Ms Parul .Children were encouraged to develop a habit of reading and make books their 'Best friends Forever'.



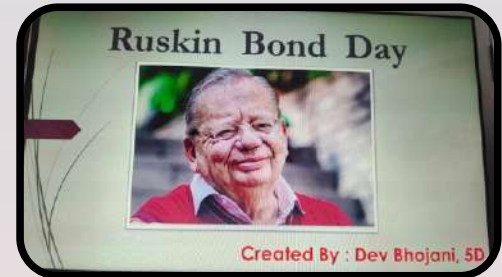
- The day proceeded by showcasing story videos of Ruskin Bond The Blue Umbrella The Cherry Tree The programme concluded with a quiz.



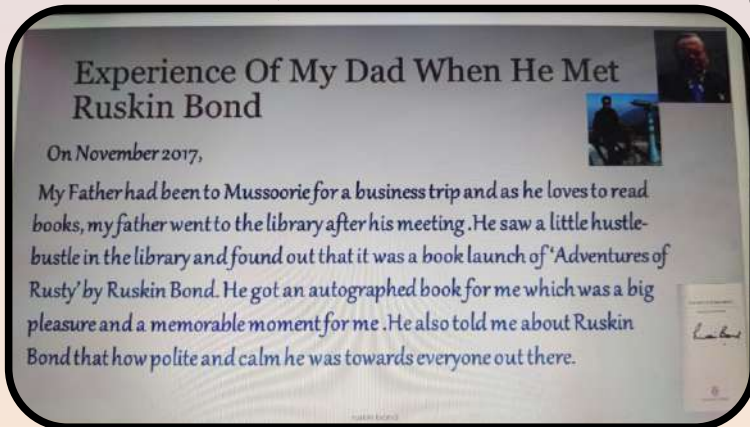
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## Grade 4 & 5

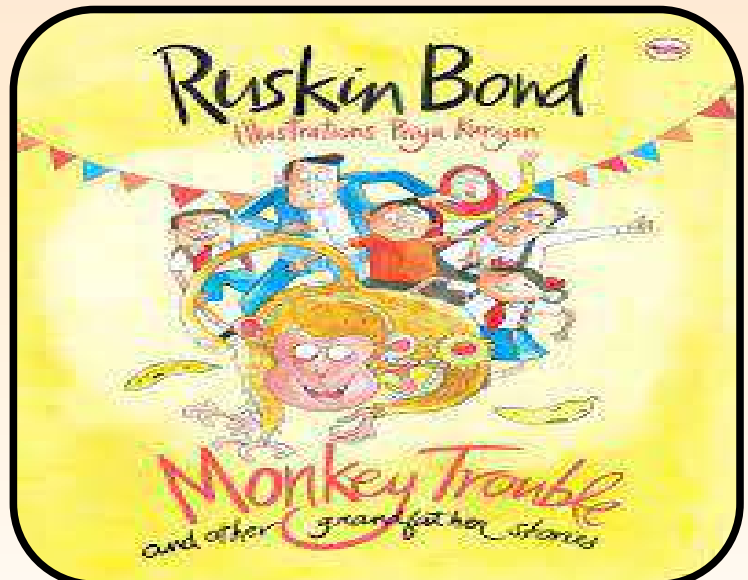
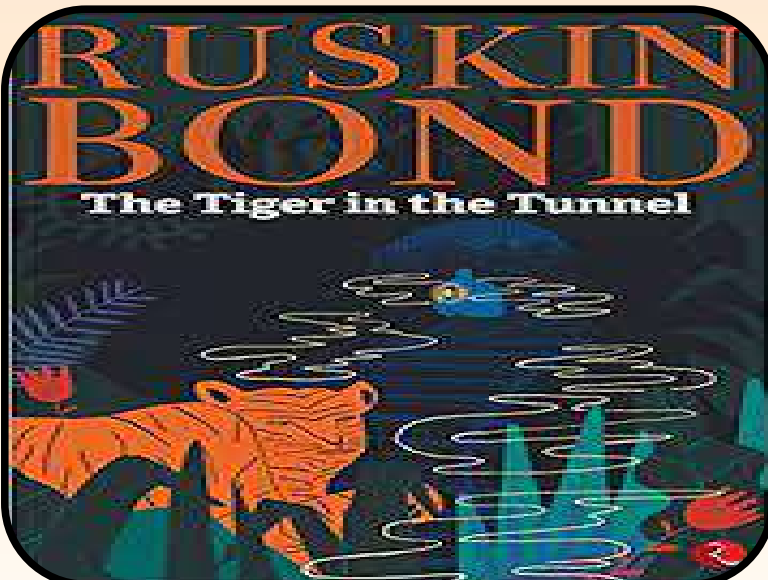
- Students of Grade 4 and 5 prepared Power Point Presentations and were shared with their fellow students. The Power Point Presentations showcased the different phases of the great Children's Writer, Mr. Ruskin Bond. The Power Point Presentation included the topics like – the childhood of Ruskin Bond, the Famous books written by him, his famous quotes and also the awards and his contribution in the Literary Field.



- Our students prepared very informative and elaborated Presentation, which described the great author so well that our students were inspired to read and explore his books and novels. One of our students also mentioned in her presentation about her father's meeting with Mr. Bond, which indeed was noteworthy.



- Post showing the presentations, our students were also shown TWO SHORT STORIES ('Monkey Trouble' and 'The Tunnel') from the collection of Mr. Ruskin Bond's treasure box of Stories.



- The students enjoyed the entire programme





# VACCINATION DRIVE FOR GRADE 9 & 10

In order to ensure that unnecessary crowding is avoided and our children are safe, School has coordinated with BMC to have a vaccination drive. After receiving the consent forms from the parents, BMC had scheduled a vaccination drive in our School premises on Monday, 17th January 2022 for the students of Grade 9 and 10. All the necessary arrangements were made by the school





# FAREWELL



Admin Officer – Mrs. Bhagyashree Bhagwat had joined our school on 1st December 2014. She left us on 22nd December 2021 due to personal reasons.

Admin Staff had arranged a Farewell programme for Mrs. Bhagwat on 22nd December 2021. The Programme included speeches by our Principal, CAO and other staff members. Principal madam expressed her thoughts with songs. Admin staff also presented a song medley. She was felicitated and programme concluded with snacks and group photos.





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On the auspicious occasion of Republic Day, the principal, HMs, coordinators, PE Department, Admin staff and housekeeping staff assembled on the school premises to witness the flag hoisting ceremony, commemorating the 73rd Republic Day of India.

The flag was hoisted by the principal, followed by the national anthem and flag song. Then everyone moved to the school auditorium to spectate the show. The online program began with the Welcome Speech followed by Screen sharing of Flag Hoisting Photos shot in School Premises, National Anthem video and flag song video with soldier theme, Sare Jahan se accha -song video presented by the pupils of primary section which was followed by words of wisdom by principal. Principal's interview video with wing commander Pradeep Deshpande was also shown followed by a 'semi traditional dance Video' presented by the pupils of secondary section. The event concluded on a high note with the national song and everybody dispersed, carrying with them memories worth cherishing. Video of entire program was uploaded on YouTube at 9:30 a.m. for everyone to watch. This republic day programme was anchored by Fioni Shah from grade 4.





# UPTIX CONTEST

Our students Yana Bhandari & Nishka Garg have got 1st place in showcasing the sustainability under the title “Green Raddi” and got a prize money of Rs.15000/-.



**Waste Management 101**

**going ZERO WASTE**

**Ethical Earthlings**

Members – Nishka Garg and Yana Bhandari

Pawar Public School Kandivali



• By doing DIY projects one can reuse, reduce, and recycle simply at home.

• Let's be Sustainable

**diy**

**Up-Tix ideafest**  
National Interschool Competition  
**Winner**  
**Ethical Earthlings**  
Pawar Public School, Kandivali



Nishka Garg



Yana Bhandari





# GRANDPARENTS DAY

We celebrate Grandparent's day to honour our grandparents and develop a loving bond with them. Students on this day welcomed their grandparents with a greeting card and a 'Bhangra dance'. They prepared yummy 'Corn chat' and offered them to their grandparents for snacks. This was shared and enjoyed by all family. To pamper our grandparent's further students gave each grandparent a relaxing head oil massage. We celebrated this day on 30th August. Grandparents were overjoyed and showered us with love blessings.





# JANMASTAMI

Children love to celebrate birthdays so we celebrated, 'Janmashtami' the birthday of, 'Lord Krishna'. On this occasion, children came dressed in as, 'Radha and Krishna'. Teachers shared the stories of baby Krishna through videos and cartoon clippings. Children joined in by dancing to the, 'Govinda' dance beat. They decorated the 'dahi hundi' and 'mukut' of Lord Krishna.







# RAKSHA BANDHAN

Raksha Bandhan or Rakhi is an important festival for kids as they love a shiny, 'Rakhi' on their tiny wrists. It's all about bonding with your siblings. Our students celebrated, 'Raksha Bandhan' on 18th August 2021. The teacher shared pictures of this festivals and we watched videos. The students dressed up in their festive clothes and created a 'Rakhi' using different shapes, paper flower and a smiley. This special, 'Rahi' filled our students with joy and pride.





# WHALE ACTIVITY

## A story unit of 'The Snail and the Whale'.

The students enjoyed this wonderful story of a snail who takes an adventure trip along with the whale! Through this story 'The Snail and the Whale' the students learnt about the special features of the snail and the humpback whale. Students also heard the melodious songs of the humpback whale. During their story adventure the whale is stranded on the beach and the slow snail comes to his rescue by asking help of some school children. This story had a happy end and inspired the students to use their imagination and creativity to paint the whale.





# WHALE ACTIVITY





# SCHOOL VISIT

## What is a school and how does it look like?

This is the question which our kids had in their mind. Our kindergarten students might have seen pictures in books or online but they had no idea as to how their school really looked. We therefore thought of arranging a School visit for our little tiny tots!







# HINDI AT THE PRE-PRIMARY

A day dedicated to Hindi. This language is commonly used all over India and it's the most common language used in Mumbai to converse with the people around us right from friends in our building to the security man. The Pre Primary celebrated this day by listening and participating to Hindi stories and songs along with art and craft activities. Sr. KG students learnt how to form the, 'Swar', using clay. They also enacted the story of the monkey and the cap seller where the teacher was the cap seller and the students with their caps were the monkeys. The Jr. KG students created a, 'Gandhi toppi', using origami. Students enjoyed greeting and conversing with their peers in Hindi for the day.

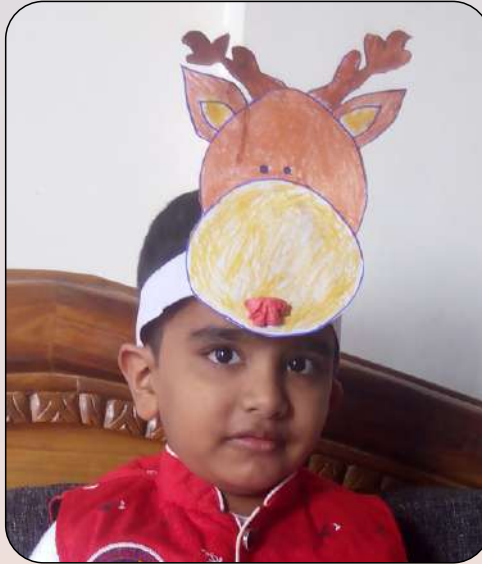






# CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year, tiny tots of pre- primary section celebrated the festival of Christmas with zeal on a virtual platform. Everybody was dressed in red, white and green clothes. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through stories and songs. The students crafted various Christmas goodies like stockings, reindeer headgears and Christmas trees. They enjoyed cooking activities using bread, cucumber, cakes, biscuits, gems and chocolate. The students sang melodious carols and danced beautifully to wish their teachers and classmates.





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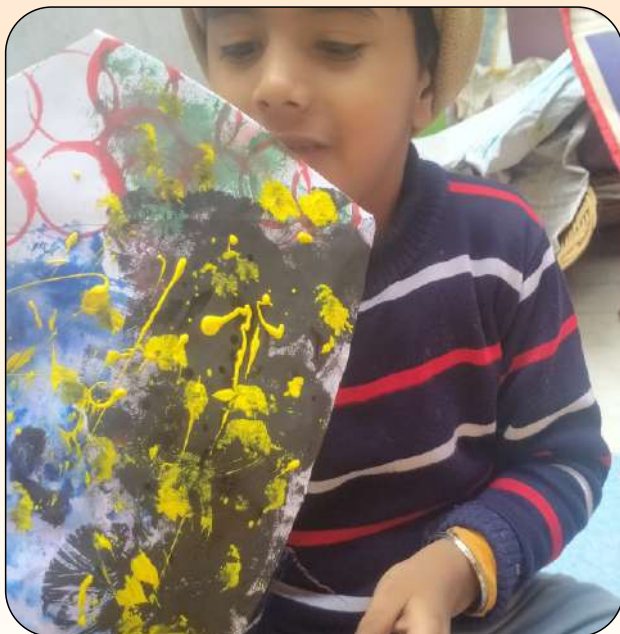
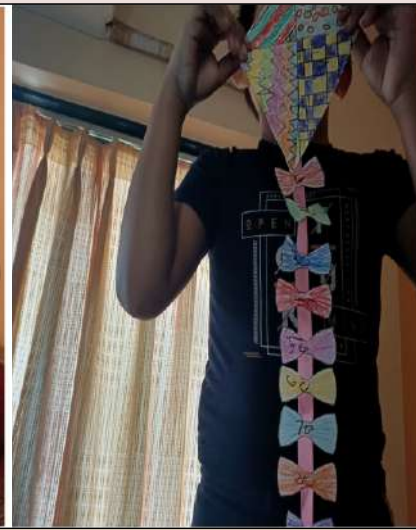
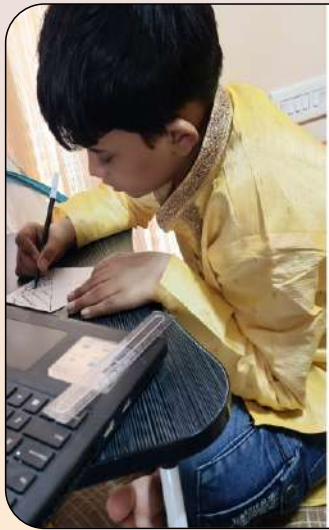






# SANKRANTI THE KITE FESTIVAL

The kite festival is a family festival which gets everyone excited. Our students learnt about the materials used to create kites and crafted and designed their kites. Students also discussed about the safety measures during the festival. They empathized with the birds and promised to help the birds that were injured. Together we enjoyed songs, stories and delicious 'til ladoos'.





PANACHE 2022 organized by Ramniwas Bajaj English High School on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Results of the event declared on 14 February 2022. Our school participated in various events and bagged the prizes as follows

- **Melody of the mind- Jheel Gandhi (5D) First Prize**  
Teacher incharge - **Mr. Neeraj Valera**
- **Miley Sur Mera Tumhara - Joanne Melvin (7C)- Third Prize**  
Teacher incharge - **Mr. Sachin Kadam**
- **Sweet Symphony-Deveshi Thaker (9D) Third Prize**  
Teacher incharge - **Ms. Pritam Bhise**
- **Be the best orator- Arya Rathod (9D) - as Dedicated participant**  
Teacher incharge- **Ms. Janhvi Panchal**
- PPSK is one of the 5 schools acknowledged for **ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION**

Heartiest congratulations to the winners and the teachers incharge.







# ONLINE CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

Date: 18th February 2022

Online Career Counselling Session by Catch 25

Time: 6.00 p.m. to 7.00p.m.

Speaker: Nyraj Vasani

Attended by: Grade 10 students and their Parents

The session began with introduction of the speaker by Ms Neelam of Catch 25 Academy.

Speaker Mr Vasani is a Career Counsellor and honorary education consultant with several universities.

Mr Vasani asked the students to be ambidextrous. He asked them to practice writing by weaker/ advised non-ruling hand which according to him is a secret of all toppers.

The speaker shared career options in streams of science, commerce and arts. Though he mentioned few top-rated streams like MBBS, Engineering in Science, CA, CS in Commerce and Psychology in Arts; he also emphasised the trends of future like Actuary in Commerce, Pharmaceuticals in Science and Mass Media in Arts.

After the discussion the session of let open for doubts, queries.

Our students seemed very focussed and had precise doubts about colleges/universities which he clarified. Many questions related to Data Analytics, Computer Science, Developer, Stock Exchange were asked by the students. There was also a brief discussion on how to choose a foreign university in case one plans to study abroad.

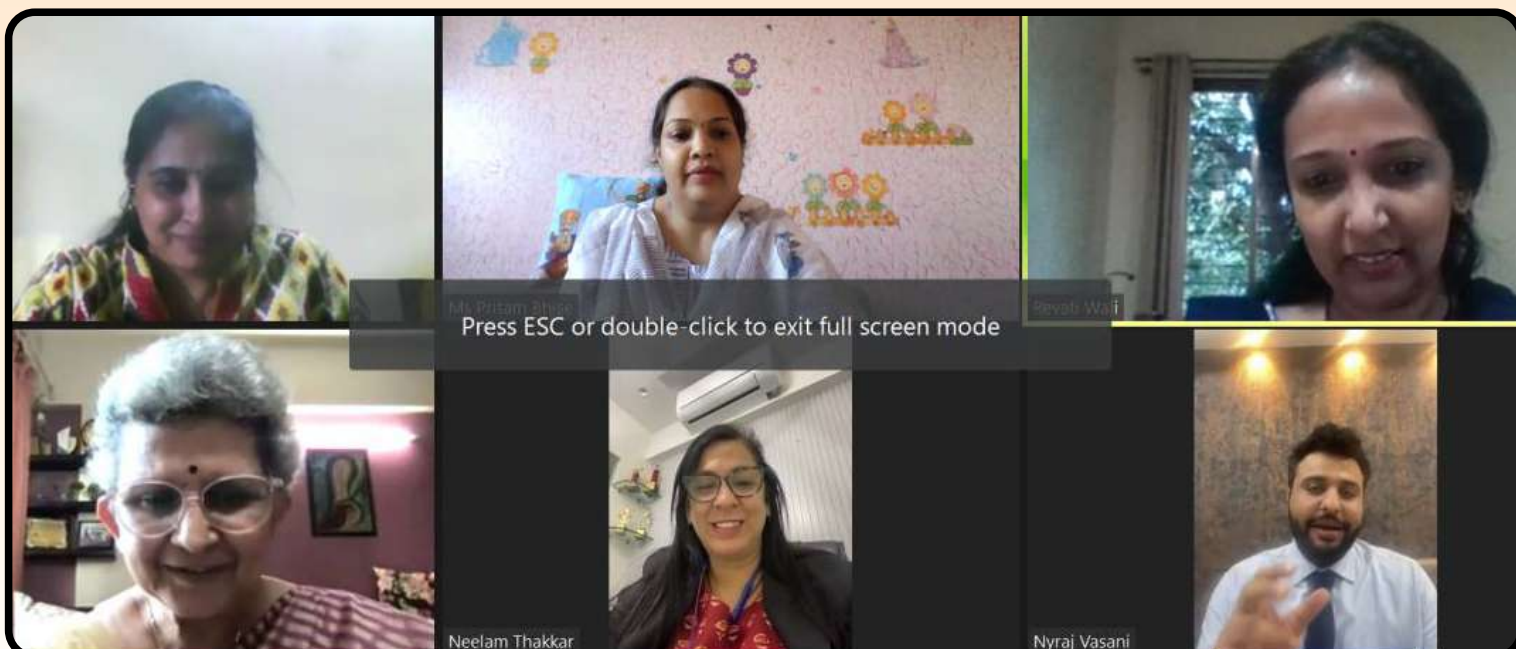
He also mentioned that if more specific details are required, it would be advisable to go for a one-on-one session which Catch 25 will do it free of cost for students of Pawar Public School.

The speaker students to always take guidance from the teachers when deciding a career as they would know the capabilities of the student and would give unbiased advice.

The participants appreciated the session. Undoubtedly the parents and students who attended the session benefitted from it, it would have been great if more number of students and parents attended the session.

Participants thanked Principal Ma'am, Vice-Principal Ma'am for arranging much needed session for students and parents.

by Ms Pritam Bhise



# MARATHI DAY CELEBRATION

मराठी भाषा दिनानिमित्त करू मराठी भाषेचा सन्मान ।  
राखू मराठीचा अभिमान आणि करू मराठीचा जयजयकार ॥

To honour the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar alias 'Kusumagraj'; Marathi Language Day is celebrated annually on February 27.

To mark the significance of the day, Pawar Public School, Kandivali celebrated Marathi Rajyabhasha Diwas to honour the excellence of Marathi literature and to imbibe cultural values among pupils.

Students were given a platform to showcase their talent and express their love for Marathi Language through various art forms such as speech, Ovi, Nirupan of Manache Shlok, Lavani, Marathi Song, Famous personalities of Maharashtra, Dance etc. and also conducted various competitions such as mono act, recitation of poem, storytelling, speech etc. for the students to show their skills in Marathi Language.

Link of the Virtual Marathi Rajyabhasha Diwas Celebration :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTDUtgII7Dc>

The moto behind this celebration was to reconnect to our roots, our regional language and encourage the talent of our students to inculcate the language of pride, MARATHI.

Mrs. Tanuja Kate







# GRADUATION DAY

We were happy to host our first offline programme on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. Graduation Day is an exciting milestone for the Sr. KG and their parents. Sr. KG students walked confidently for their convocation. Their smiling faces were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received their certificate. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for the little ones as they received their Graduation certificates from their class teacher. The Principal addressed the parents with words of wisdom on parenting

