

NEWSLETTER **ANAND NIKETAN MANINAGAR CAMPUS** JANUARY 2023





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'SHIKSHA WITH SEVA' – MAKE A WISH

FIELD TRIP OF GRADE IX & XI

'MAKE A WISH', a unique initiative of Anand Niketan Maninagar Management and a brainchild of Honourable Director Ms. Harpreet Shah is an effort to extend helping hands to the underprivileged sector of the society. This year the contribution of Make A Wish is Rs. 4,90,000 by our students right from Pre-K tiny tots to Grade XII students. The funds collected through "Make a Wish" were donated to various organizations by our students on 28th January 2023 (Saturday).

Students of Grade IX & XI of Anand Niketan Maninagar had visited Vivekanandnagar Gujarati School (Shala No. - 1) and distributed 354 school bags and notebooks to the students there. The occasion was graced by Shri Babusinh Jadav, MLA Vatva, Trustee of Anand Niketan Maninagar, Shri Amit Shah and many Govt. officials of local administration.

Shri Babusinh Jadav, MLA Vatva thanked Trustee of Anand Niketan Maninagar Shri Amit Shah Sir for this wonderful initiative of 'Shiksha with Seva' rendered to the society through the hands of students. Principal of the Vivekanandnagar Gujarati school expressed his gratitude to Trustee Sir and Management of Anand Niketan Maninagar for offering this help to the students of his school.



FIELD TRIP OF GRADE V

Grade V students visited Sharda Shanti Dham old age home having almost 40 elderly residents and gifted them with grocery items including edible oil, flour packets, tea leaves, pure ghee, salt, all kinds of pulses, rice, jaggery which was bought by the khari-kamai i.e. the money earned by students during Diwali Vacation by doing house help jobs in the neighbourhood. Our student's visit overwhelmed them and it could be seen through tears in their eyes. Students spent some good time there by reciting lovely poems, singing songs for them, narrating stories and playing Garba with them. It was an insightful experience for all as they came back home with not only memories, but also with a lot of blessings showered by the elderly people of the Ashram.



FIELD TRIP OF GRADE IV

Anand Niketanites of **Grade IV** visited Matoshree Old Age Home-Akhbarnagar, as a part of "Make A Wish". The students donated monthly supply of ration with their 'Khari Kamai'. Students were welcomed warmly by the old members of the ashram and the happiness of seeing the children was reflected in their eyes.

Students spent some time there, clicked pictures with them, played games, had an amazing time by singing, narrating stories from real life, and the people also looked blissful with our company.



FIELD TRIP OF GRADE II

Grade II students went to Navbharti Ashram Shala. The Ashram hosted the underprivileged students for their upbringing and educating them for a better future. The students of Anand Niketan donated their "Khari Kamai" to the Ashram and aided them with Bags, Books, Stationery items and Floor Mats.

The students interacted with each other about their daily routine and how they perform their regular chores. They also shared about their feelings on helping one another for a healthy environment.

We always look forward to help the society in every possible way to instigate the most essential values of life.



FIELD TRIP OF PRE-PRIMARY

Little Fawns of branch went to rescue centre of Asha Foundation which treats injured and sick animals, most of them are stray animals. The kids realized that even stray animals should be loved and cared. School donated the dog food, horse food and bird feed.

Toddlers of Hathijan visited MSM BPA Education centre at Jetalpur Pirana Road, which educate physically handicapped, blind and mentally challenged kids. The school donated 1000 lt. water tank and 2 white boards. Our little ones realized that we should be thankful to the God for keeping us fit and healthy. "We should focus on Abilities rather than Disabilities".



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

MAKE A WISH TOP COLLECTORS of each class for session 2022-23 were felicitated by Honourable Director Ms. Harpreet Shah in a special Assembly. It was a treat to the eyes seeing a great number of students on stage with their own shiny trophies which was a clear representative of their dedication to be the best human being for the future. Students shared their experience of 'Make A Wish' journey as well.

Respected Director Ma'am addressed the students and motivated them through beautiful and encouraging story related to Khari Kamai done by us in our life and the moral was to spread smiles on the faces, benefits of Donation for the society at large. Last but not the least Respected Director Ma'am added that 'Acts of Charity' not only help the people in need but also make us feel good but it must be done with our full heart, amount does not matter but a heart with love and a mind with good intensions always matters. The assembly concluded with huge round of applause and contented heartfelt feelings of being a good human being through our little steps.

xQ Video Lab contest winners, Xq-Make A Wish contest winners and French competition 'Concours par culture' which was organised by Rachna Sagar winners were also felicitated by Honourable Director Ma'am during the same event.



WINNERS OF SGVP LITERATURE FEST

Anuj Agrawal of Grade XI Science and Nishica Surana of Grade XI Commerce secured 3rd position in English Literary Quiz Competition. YashvirSinh Zala of Grade VIII secured 3rd position in Hindi Doha Recitation Competition in SGVP Literature Fest, 2023.

Winners were felicitated at the school campus by Honourable Trustee of Anand Niketan Maninagar Shri Amit Shah.



WINNER OF MARATHON

Smay Shah of Grade V Orion secured 2nd position in under 19 Marathon 'Run for Fun' conducted by EKA Club. He completed the track of 5 Kms in 34 minutes.

He was felicitated at the school campus by Honourable Trustee of Anand Niketan Maninagar Shri Amit Shah.



FINALISTS OF NSD BY IPR, GANDHINAGAR

Students of Grade VIII – XI had taken part in National Science Day celebration by Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, competed with schools across Gujarat and made their places in the finals under the following categories.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of 74th Republic Day Anand Niketan Maninagar students presented a mesmerizing and captivating Nukkad Natak

'YEH KAHAN AA GAYE HUM......' at Kankaria Lake on the concerns most prevalent in our society today even after 75 years of independence. The concerns of gender biasedness, intolerance, social and economic inequality, empathy for the animals were raised by the students. Their strong stand on these issues and the message to overcome them impacted the huge audience at Kankaria Lake. Students March Past with loud slogans and the message given through Nukkad Natak awakened the heart and soul of the public.

Our heartfelt thanks to the valuable feedback of the parents and the audience gathered at Kankaria to motivate and appreciate our students.

Flag hoisting was done at the Hathijan Campus by Admin & Accounts Team along with D-staff and at Maninagar Branch by the Academic Heads to honour our National Flag on the occasion of 74th Republic Day.





ATHLETIC MEET

"Health is Wealth"

Anand Niketan Maninagar believes in healthy and wealthy mind. Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision. Games and sports have become an integral element of present day education. They teach them the qualities of discipline, sportsmanship, team spirit and leadership. They also enhance the physical and mental development of children.

Students of Anand Niketan Maninagar participated at the Inter-House Annual Athletics Meet, where they participated in different games.

In the end, the winners were awarded with badges. It was a mesmerizing and an eye-catching performance.





SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

DEVELOPING SELF-CONFIDENCE

"Self-confidence - having a belief in yourself and your abilities".

Students from **Grade III** - V witnessed an assembly on self-confidence, which is an important attribute shaping student's social skills as well as developing their resilience. Through skit presentation, students were able to represent the importance of confidence and how it is not a fixed characteristic but a skill which can be mastered and perfected over years of learning with mixed experiences. Through the QNA round that followed after the skit presentation, students were able to share their views and experiences, which helped them to develop confidence and how it proved to be a stepping stone experience for them.



ETHICS & ETIQUETES

A special assembly on the topic 'Ethics and Etiquettes' was conducted by the students of **Grade V** - **VII**, wherein the students presented the importance of 'Ethics and Etiquettes' through a skit play and recitation of a poem.



SOCIAL ANXIETY - STOP WORRYING, START LIVING

Social anxiety disorder or social phobia is a long-term and overwhelming fear of social situations. It's a common problem that usually starts during the teenage years. It can be very distressing and have a big impact on life. Students of **Grade VI and VII**, through the skit, illustrated about social anxiety, symptoms to find about anxiety in social situations and the solutions to it.



WHAT YOU CHOOSE TODAY, YOU BECOME TOMORROW

"What you choose today you will become tomorrow" - This is a time of investment. Investing is about making decisions in the present that will have a major impact on your future. Students of **Grade III** - **IX** Presented an assembly on "What you choose today you will become tomorrow". Students started event with Morning Prayer and then represented their thoughts with skit and poem. The event was very interactive; students were very excited to share what they will become tomorrow and what the planning they are doing for the same today.



PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

Live telecast of 'Pariksha pe Charcha' session was done for the students on 27th January 2023.



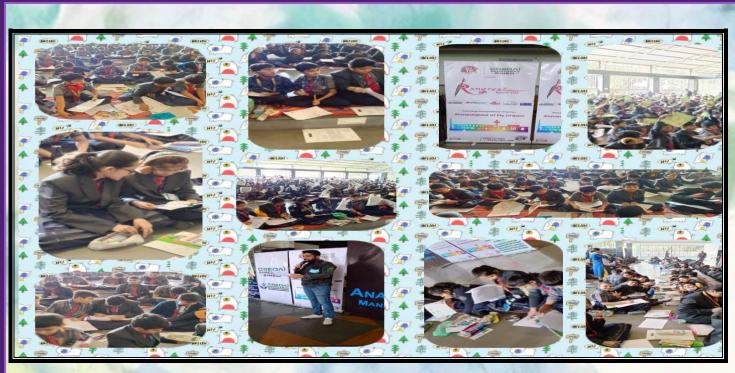
COMPETITION AND QUIZ

RANGREZZ - DRAWING COMPETITION

My FM ke Rangrezz is one of the Biggest Drawing competitions of Gujarat and in Association with Anand Niketan Maninagar it was conducted on 10th January 2023 in the school campus. This year's theme was 'Amdavad of My Dreams'. RJ Goldie from 94.3 MY FM addressed and motivated the students to give colours to their imagination on paper by wonderfully justifying the topic. Students' enthusiasm was incomparable. Students who qualified for Round 1 took part at Round 2 held on 29th of January at Credai Gihed House, Shilaj.











SUBJECT ACTIVITIES

RAMANUJAN LAB ACTIVITIES

Concept based activity on measurement was conducted in Ramanujan Lab during Math lecture in Grade III and IV.



MATHLETE BADGES DECEMBER, 2022

Topper students

- Class 7th Pegasus Sanidhya Singh
- Class 5th Cygnus Diyan Patel
- Class 3rd Phoenix Shrut Patel

Class 1

Iris – Swara Shah Poppies – Nisarg Patil Tulips – Harusha Bhagad





Class 2

Iris - Vyan Sathwara Orchids - Twara Patel Poppies - Fiona Patel Tulips - Aarav Mehta







Class 3

Andromeda – Saksham Rajput Cygnus – Vivaan Chhatbar Orion – Vansh Patel Pegasus – Devam Patel Phoenix – Shrut Patel





Class 4

Andromeda – Janya Patel Cygnus – Yog Patel Orion – Neeryana Bhalala

Class 5

Andromeda - Dhatri Patel Cygnus - Diyan Patel Orion - Swara Shah Pegasus - Aryan Patel



Class 6

Andromeda – Aarush Shah Cygnus – Palash Soni Orion – Devansh Bansal Pegasus – Rutva Chaudhari



Class 7

Andromeda – Divyansh Rana Cygnus – Aryan Pandya Orion – Tanisha Desai Pegasus – Sanidhya Singh









Class 8

Andromeda - Vrutant Shah Cygnus - Jitanshu Sangtani Orion - Daivya Shah



Class 9

Andromeda - Bhavya Patil Aryabhatta - Dev Patel Hercules - Krishiv Modi Pegasus - Ishaan Hirani



Class 10

Aryabhatta – Vanshika Sharma Hercules – Dikshant Lalani



ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

Empathy helps us connect and help others, as a part to express empathy card making activity was conducted in **Grade III** for English Literature. Students expressed their feelings by making card for their Parents, teachers and relatives.



Students of Grade IV performed calendar making activity as part of their Hindi project.



SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

Grade I & II conducted 'Means of Transport' and 'Let's Fly' kit. Through these activities students of Grade - I understood the concept of different types of transport and the importance of it. Grade - II has conducted 'Let's Fly' and learnt about the quickest means of transport - air transport.



The Experiment of Shadow Projection was conducted during science lab in **Grade IV** to understand how shadows are formed. Students also explored the factors that affect the formation of shadows.



The Experiment of Day and Night was conducted during science lab in **Grade III** to understand how day and night occurs. Students assembled the prototype of the Day and Night model as well demonstrated the same.



The Experiment of light conduction was conducted during science lab in **Grade III** to understand how shadows are formed. Students also explored the factors that affect the formation of shadows.



Grade IV students performed Solar system activity.



Grade VI performed the Science Lab activity of 'Pinhole Eye'. Through this activity, students learnt to make an optical device camera which forms images without any lens.



Students of Grade VII performed the practical on Explore mirrors based on concept Light.



Students of **Grade VIII** made model of solar system where they understand wherefrom we came from, where we are going, and how physics works under conditions which are impossible to recreate on Earth.



SOCIAL SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

With aim to spread awareness about the various helpers and their services among the little learners Community Helpers Activity was conducted in **Grade III**.

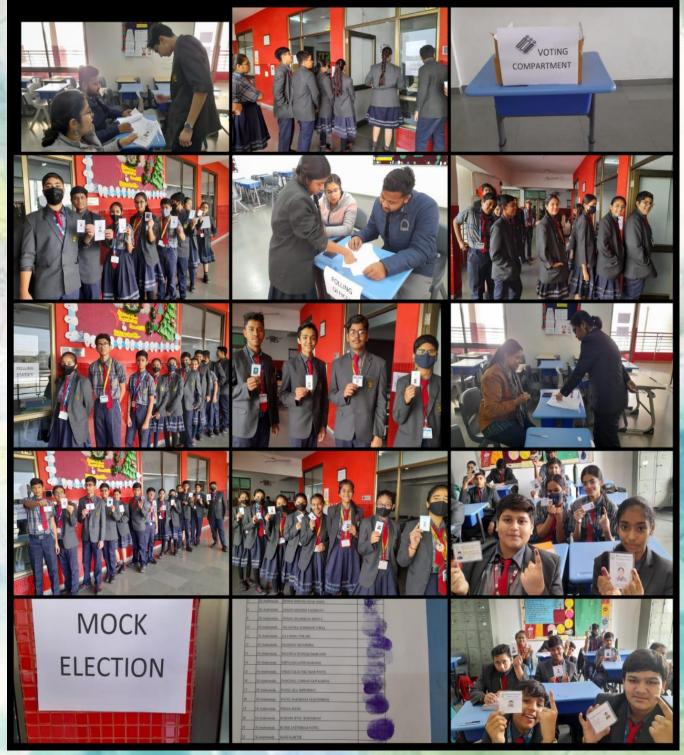


Poster making activity was conducted in **Grade IV** where students made posters on topic Soil Pollution with innovative slogans, to bring awareness related to soil pollution as part of SSt subject.



MOCK ELECTION

Mock election was held at Anand Niketan Maninagar as a part of Social science project for Grade IX. We prepared EVM and all the process of elections starting from nominations, campaigns, polling and result announcement was done. Grade IX students made their own election cards for voting their representatives. Grade VIII students also participated in election by casting their votes. This activity was done to make the students understand election process in India.



CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

UTTARAYAN

Uttarayan is the festival of kites in Gujarat. We can see kites in the sky from before dawn to after dusk. We feel the zest in the cool breeze and the sight of colorful kites in the sky warms the cockles our heart. K-1 kids tried to depict the Uttarayan festival through their drawings. The most favorite festival of kids where they enjoy with their friends and family members on the roof top.





LACE THE NUMBER

Lacing is an activity which helps the kids to build in many areas of development. These activities target areas such as: Fine motor skills - Building a solid pincer grasp and intrinsic hand strength. Hand-eye coordination - Coordinating what they see and what they do with their hands. Lacing is a great way for children to get familiar with a number or letter. students have fun working their way lacing each number as the number is formed and develop their fine motor skills too!



BLACK & WHITE DAY CELEBRATION

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the recognition of Black & White colour, the little fawns of ANM celebrated "Black and White Day". The teachers and kids came dressed in black and white clothes and the school was decorated with black and white objects.

Art and craft activities was planned in which kids undertook hands-on activities and showcased their creative talent in creating a painting with brush spray.



Community Helper Circle time encouraged the pre-schoolers to think more closely and appreciate all of the people in their community who work to keep them safe, healthy, well-fed, and educated! Children were taught the names of community helpers and how they use their specific skills.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is for joy, for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with our friends. ANM wore a festive look with bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The students enjoyed the day dancing and sharing the merriment together.

The delightful celebration included children coming in red and white colour party dress, having pastries, dancing and sharing the merriment together. The kids were excited to see the Santa in the class.



FUN LOVING ACTIVITIES













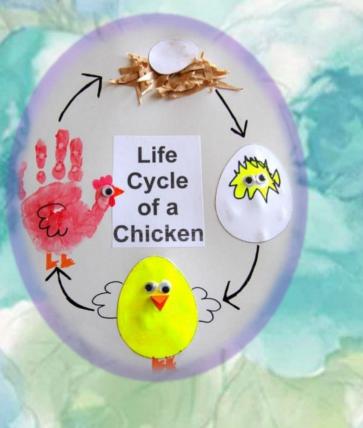












BARTER SYSTEM

Through this activity, the students learnt about the alternative method of trading where goods and services are exchanged directly for one another without using money as an intermediary.



AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAM

Awakened Citizen Program is a unique value education Programme for School children for awakening the inner Strength, goodness and realizing universal possibilities. Students learnt universal possibilities like Being Heroic, Expanding Oneself, living in Harmony, Seeking Perfection, Recognizing the sacred (Developing shraddha), Being a truth seeker.



WINTER VACATION HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Creating useful and decorative items out of waste available at home, instead of throwing them is the best use for them. Lots of waste is generated at home daily such as coconut shells, old newspapers, glass jars, plastic bottles and cardboard boxes. All these can be used in a creative way to spruce up the interiors. **Grade VI** students made different usable things from the waste as their 'Best out of Waste project'.



The water cycle, also known as the hydrologic cycle or the hydrological cycle, is a biogeochemical cycle that describes the continuous movement of water on, above and below the surface of the Earth. Students of **Grade VII** made models and working models showing the **water cycle**.



A TOUR - 'CLUB ACTIVITIES'

Club activities supplement academics and provide the students practical approach which they require in day-to-day life. In the school, various club activities are conducted as allowing the students to display their talent. Students enjoyed the last club activities conducted during the club lecture.









GLIPMSES OF FLIP LEARNING SESSIONS

Flip learning allows students to incorporate foundational information into their long - term memory prior to class. Through it, the students can form new and deeper connections and develop more complex ideas.



















EVENTS

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