



ANAND NIKETAN

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Happy New Year!

2020



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Every new year brings a time of reflection – of what we've accomplished, what our new goals will be and for what we are grateful. The year 2019 was replete with accolades and achievements as our young Anand Niketanites diligently worked together to create a success story.

We had Eshan Bhatta of Grade X being honoured for his innovative science project in a glittering ceremony attended by the President of India. On the other hand Vidit Parikh of Grade IX, emerged among the top 30 start up entrepreneurs in the state of Gujarat and will be felicitated by the Chief Minister of Gujarat. Of course, such admirable feats have been possible through the cumulative effort of the students and their mentors.

In the past few months the campus reverberated with happiness as the students celebrated Teachers Day and Diwali. Children's day was remarkable as keeping with the value system of Anand Niketan Maninagar, students were inspired to make 14th Nov memorable for the less privileged children. Needless to say Anand Niketanites were found distributing food packets to the children, in an effort to spread smiles on every cute little face of these kiddos.

The year culminated with 'Championships' where right from a toddler to a teenager, every Anand Niketanite proved her mettle thus emerging as a true 'Champion'.

This newsletter will provide you glimpses of an academic journey replete with experiential activities and achievements of our students.

Happy New Year !!

Shilpa Indoria

Editor

Campus Collage



Co-Scholastic Activities

CSIR INNOVATION AWARD

Innovation at Anand Niketan Maninagar !!!

Eshan Bhatta of Grade X of ANM was awarded the CSIR Innovation Award for School Children 2019 on 26th September 2019 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi for his innovation titled “ Smart Feeding Spoon for Parkinson Patients” on the occasion of CSIR Foundation Day Celebration. The President of India , Shri Ram Nath Kovind was the Chief Guest for the function and the occasion was also graced by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon’ble minister of Science and Technology, Earth Sciences and Health & Family welfare and Prof. K. VijayRaghavan , Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India



GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of our nation-Mahatama Gandhi, ANM celebrated Bapu’s birthday in school with great zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism. Pre-Primary kids learned the values of Gandhiji’s life (non violence, truth, honesty, peace) through the skit presented by the teachers . Senior Sections tried to understand and imbibe these constructive ideas of Gandhiji through various mediums of expression like poster making , paintings on "Swachchata Hi Seva" ,essay writing on " Freedom From Plastics" and expressing their concern in their " Letters to Bapu".Every word in each letter came straight from the innocent hearts of the students.



DIWALI CELEBRATION.



From darkness to the light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds, that which brings us closer to divinity; lights illuminate every corner of India during Diwali and the fragrance of incense sticks hang in the air, mingled with the sounds of laughter, joy and hope. The students walked in school all decked up in their traditional wear. Anand Niketanites, enjoyed the Potluck party and relished the lip smacking delicacies which they shared with their friends. The students also cleaned their classes and contributed their part to the Swachhata Pakhwara .Anand Niketanites were encouraged to celebrate a Green Diwali, and to spread smiles by working and fulfilling wishes under the “Make a Wish” initiative guided by Honorable Harpreet Mam.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"The Children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of our Country" - Jawaharlal Nehru.

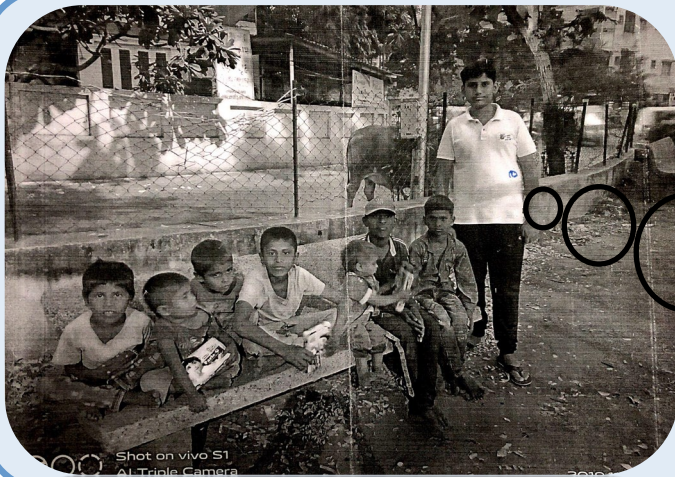
It was a day of role reversal, as the teachers decked up in the school uniform welcomed the children by putting tilak on their forehead and wishing them a Happy Children's Day. A special Assembly dedicated to the innocent souls was held by staff members. The digitized teenagers of Grade VI to VIII revelled in the age old games like marble , spoon and hula-hoop games, mind race etc.



The students of Grade IX celebrated children's day in a very special way. They took this opportunity to help the less privileged section of the society to celebrate children's day with them and to spread joy and happiness in their surroundings by bringing smiles to other people's face.

It made me feel great that I could help children and give them lots of happiness and love. It was really an amazing feeling to help people, especially when they need it the most.

- Leisha Sindhi
Grade IX-H

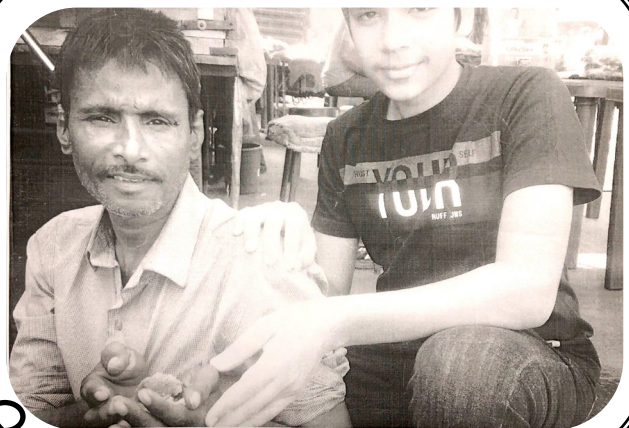


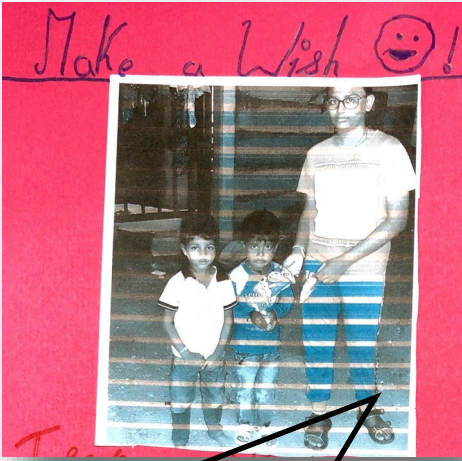
When I offered them some biscuits, I could see the happiness on the face. We do not realize the value of things at times but after feeling the situation of these children, I will value and cherish all the things in my life.

Divyanshu Chaudhary
Grade IX-H

I could not take away his sorrows but I could help him a bit by offering him food which brought smile to his face. I was very lucky to receive his blessings in return.

Mridul Modi
Grade IX-H



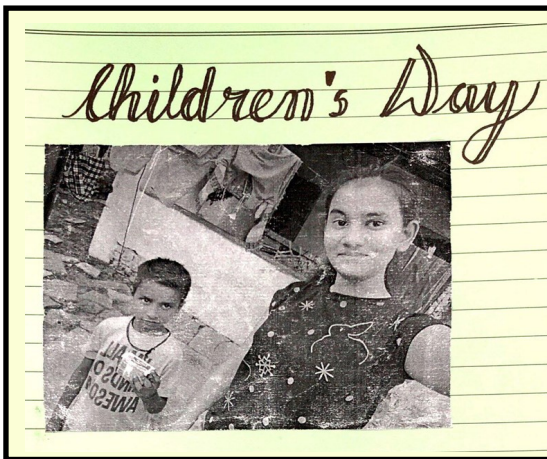


I gave chips and biscuits to these two small children. Their parents were laborers and their house had no electricity. They have to search for work and work really hard to survive. I prayed for their well being and hoped that I could help more people in future. I learnt to value my life and all that I have.

-Dev Pandya
Grade IX-H

When I gave biscuits to a child he did not eat it. Instead he called his younger siblings and gave it to them and told me that they were more hungry. That was really touching! I immediately bought one more packet and gave it to him. It was a pleasure to see smile on their face.

-Divya Maloo
Grade IX-H



I helped a little boy on the street and gave him food. Initially he was very shy but I started talking to him and then he responded. After sometime he started to enjoy my company so much that we even played a few games together. It was really a great experience and fulfilling for me.

-Dhruvi Patel
Grade IX-H

I was passing by Maninagar Railway crossing and came across two little children who seemed to be hungry. I offered them food packets and sweets. The little boy took the packet and smiled at me then ran to his mother to share the joy. The girl was too happy to receive the sweets. I asked my father to take a picture of me with them to make that precious moment memorable.

- Parth Bhaiya
Grade IX-H



CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-2020 : ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT



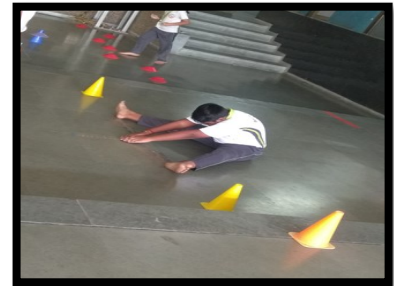
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Scholastic Activities

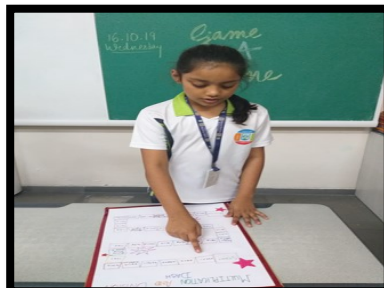
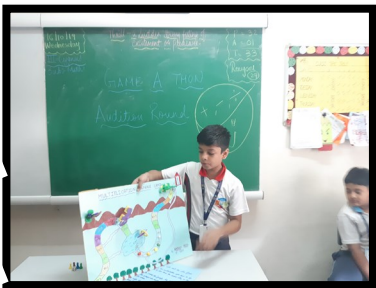
HEALTH-O-METER

Students' health play a vital role in building up a school's and on the whole a nation's future. Healthy students are better learners. So here at Anand Niketan Maninagar we keep a check on the health of the students. Students of Grade III-V were assessed on various physical exercises and a record has been maintained. It will be put up in the health o meter certificate and given to them.



GAME -A- THON

The students of Grade IV and V were given the opportunity to enhance their skills while having fun in customized learning. They were asked to make projects and implement mathematical concepts and track real time progress. It enhances the students to think creatively and critically design a game that solves mathematical problems.



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

The International English Olympiad (IEO) is a one-of-a-kind examination, and first in the history of English language testing in India. The entire school have to conduct the exam on one chosen date only –as mentioned in the School Registration Form by the school. Students were very enthusiastic about the test as it rewards with state level and national level winners. The toppers are awarded certificates and medals.



Olympiad Winners

ZONAL WINNERS—IEO

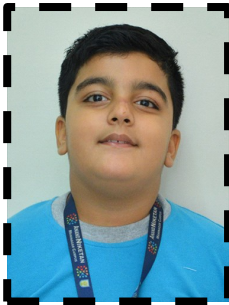


Hiya Patel—Grade II

Swara Shah—Grade II



QUALIFIERS LIST FOR IEO— LEVEL—II EXAM



ADITYA BHANOT
GRADE III



TANISHA JAIN
GRADE IV



NIRAJ RAIMALANI
GRADE V



RUDRA PARIKH
GRADE VI



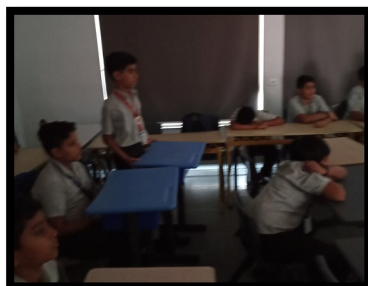
HRIDAYA NAIR
GRADE VII



SONAL BOTHRA
GRADE VIII

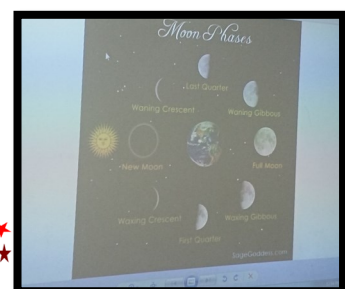
MONEY WISE CLUB

The children of Money Wise Club were made aware of the importance of Insurance and how we need to think carefully before investing in Finance and Banking. They were asked to solve the worksheet at the end of the session.



ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club at Anand Niketan Maninagar has aspiring astronomers from Grade III-IX who are mainly involved in the fantastic world of astronomical calculations. They are involved in studying the Cosmic galaxy and also about the mesmerizing world of Planets and Comets. Activity ranging from the glittering galaxy to the Design your own Planets are taken up to engage the children.



HAUTE CUISINE CLUB

At the Haute Cuisine Club, the children learnt the fine culinary skills. There are a wide variety of healthy food and Super Food(Dadi Ma Ke Nuske) recipes like “Kadha” made from tulsi, honey, mint leaves and basil. This is a medicinal recipe which can cure cold, cough and fever. The children felt refreshed with this hot drink.



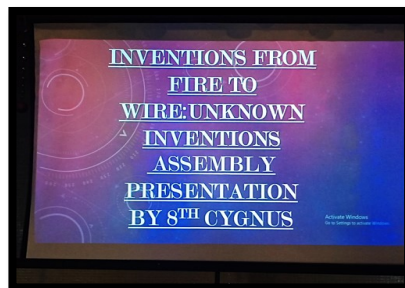
HYDRAULIC ARM ACTIVITY-SCIENCE LAB

There was an activity of “Hydraulic Arm” in the lab kit. Students performed this activity with full enthusiasm. This activity inhibits them with the curiosity and energy towards science and it's inventions. They understood the work of hydraulic systems by building a mechanical arm using syringes, tubes and water to create a hydraulic system and how different forces can be transmitted to perform work.



FROM FIRE TO WIRE : ASSEMBLY BY GRADE VIII CYGNUS

'Necessity is the Mother of Invention' and without necessary items in our daily lives we would never be able to survive. This was aptly portrayed by students of Grade –VIII when they presented a Skit on the many unknown scientists who have invented daily objects like Toothbrush, Fountain Pen, Ceiling Fan, Safety pin, Radio, etc. The students made the entire school aware of the unknown facts of scientific discoveries.



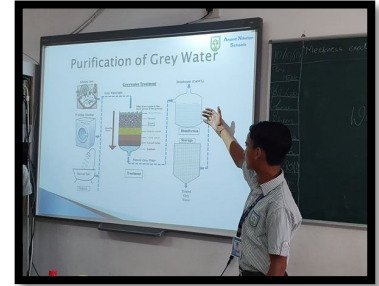
JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN CAMPAIGN

The Jal Shakti Abhiyan is a campaign for water conservation and water security in the country. One of the activity which was held on 9th October on topic “WATER HARVESTING” already exists in our premises. In this activity students of Grade – VIII made water harvester at home and created awareness among their society members about this. For this water conservation activity, students made two projects based on “Drip Irrigation” and “Hydroponics”.



GREY WATER SEGREGATION

Students of Grade IX Aryabhata created awareness on “**TYPES OF WATER & GREY WATER**” among the students of Grade VIII and IX, using different water samples. Through their presentation, they discussed about the current scenario of water level of the Globe, country and their own city. They explained the significance of water in life, and showed concern about the decrease in the water level. They concluded their presentation by providing a solution of purification and reuse of Grey water to reduce the utilization of fresh potable water.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY

On the occasion of National Unity Day students of Grade IX and X penned their thoughts by writing poems, essays, slogans and making posters. Students enjoyed the activity in class and shared their thoughts in class about the importance of unity, strength and harmony.



DIVERSITY IN LIVING ORGANISM

The students of Grade IX Aryabhata and Hubble observed the specimens of Monera, Algae, Fungi, different species of plants in Darwin Lab to understand the concept of diversity.



SANSKRIT GRAMMAR GAME

GAME – PARICHIY VADAT (परिचीय वदत) SANKHYA GYAN (संख्या ज्ञान) was introduced through interesting activities in Sanskrit Subject. The children of Grade—VI learnt the fine skills of counting in Sanskrit through the numerous brain tickling activities.

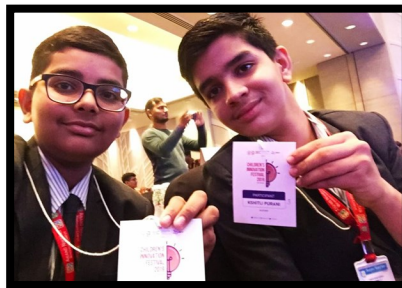
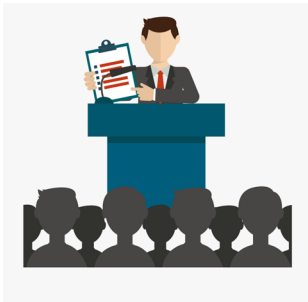


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BOOT CAMP - INNOVATION FESTIVAL

ANM became a part of Children Innovation Festival Boot camp. Shri Amit Sir, Trustee , Anand Niketan Maninagar , Congratulated Kshitij Purani, Grade VIII and Vidit Parikh Grade IX ,for being selected to attend the boot camp for Children Innovation Festival organised by GUSEC and UNICEF !! At the boot camp held in Ahmedabad, on November 9, both students attended sessions on innovation, startups and entrepreneurship . They presented their innovative ideas at the boot camp. They also showcased a working prototype of their scientific idea to the jury panel.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



02-01-20 :
School Reopens

13-01-20
to **15-01-20 :**
Uttrayan break



18-01-10 :
Working in Lieu
of 13th

24-01-20 :
Republic Day
Celebration



25-01-20 :
Mom 'N' Me

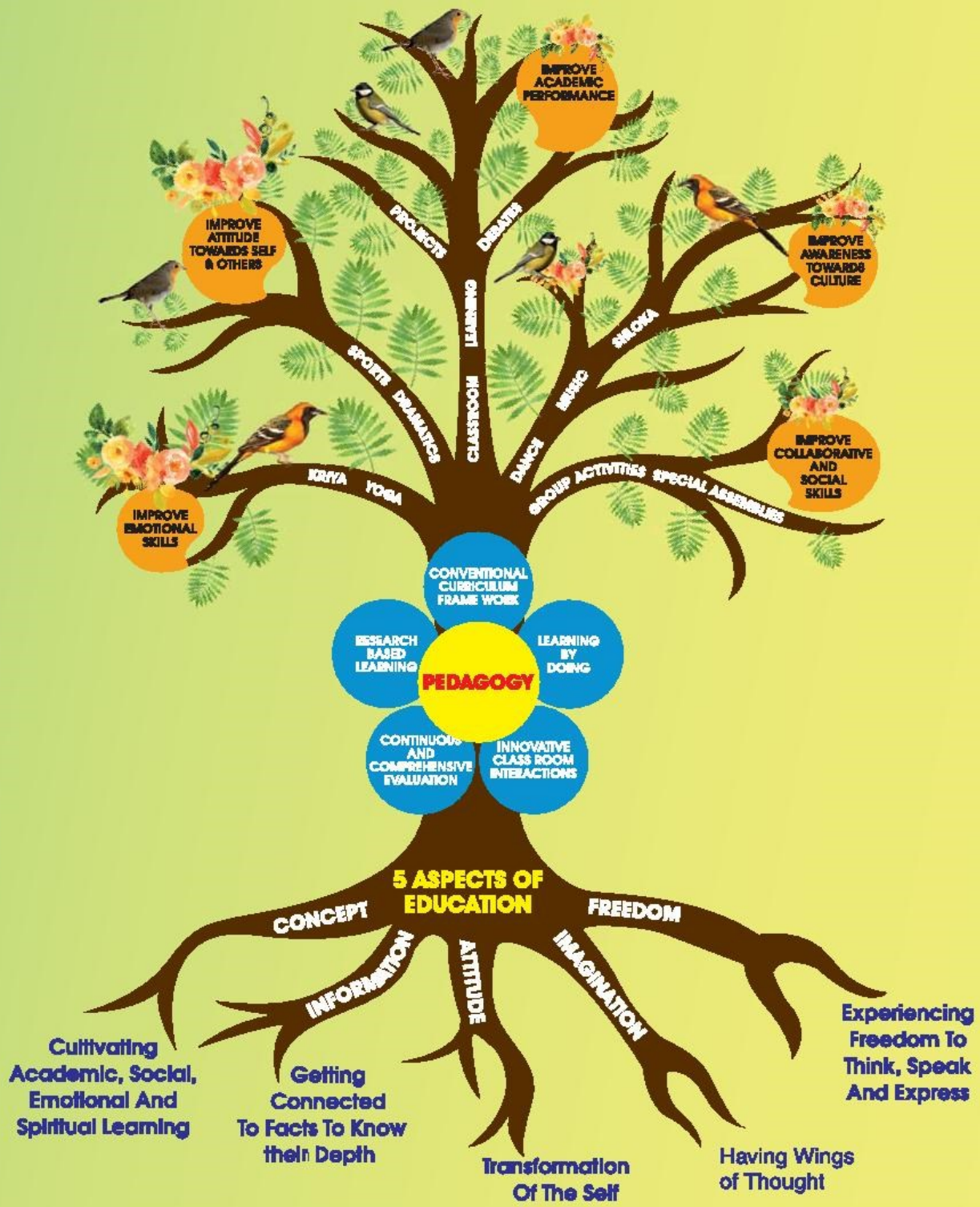
26-01-20 :
Republic Day



01-02-20 :
Portfolio
(Key Stage - I)

08-02-20 :
Portfolio
(Grade III-XII)





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