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From the Principal's Desk

"HOME" First School For Children

The mother & the father are the first and most important teachers for the child. When parents & families are involved in their child's learning, the children do better & have better approach towards the school. For parents there are some very important steps towards developing a partnership with your child's school & teachers. The first and foremost is having a healthy & constructive approach towards your child's teacher where you show your interest in your child's learning and assure the teacher that you can be contacted in case there is any issue with your child. Do not worry about language barrier, do not let this stop you. What is more important is that you communicate, know and identify all the teachers in school who help your child learn. Attend as many meetings possible with the school teachers and find out how your child is doing. In case your child is not performing ask the teacher to guide you and help you in overcoming difficulties related to your child. Know when your child needs extra help and "Ask Early", before the child feels left out. Ensure that your child does the homework every day. You must establish a regular time for homework & remove distractions like television, smart phone & Social calls. During this time please do not do your child's homework this will not help him in long run & will make him

dependent. Read the circulars and information that the school sends home. School appreciates when a parent extends a helping hand, so volunteer to be part of parent teacher group. This meeting gives good chance to work together with the school for the improvement of children showing the child that both school & parents value education provides lot of motivation and confidence to the child. Monitor your child's television video games and internet use. Remember the media affects the child in a big way and the affects could be both positive and negative. It is your duty to filter out the negatives. Talking and listening to your child plays a very important role in building language skills and also helps in keeping track of your child's social and emotional status. Encourage your child to read books other than the text books. Taking responsibility and working independently are very important qualities which need to be inculcated in the child both at home & school. It should be made clear to the child that he has to take responsibilities for all his/her actions and the blame game is never a solution. Encourage your child to ask questions explore and participate in as many activities as he/she can. This will ensure the child's holistic development.

Happy Parenting

Reena Dargan
Principal

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Ira International School



The Ira International society, Promoted by Indorama Synthetics Ltd. Started the institution in August 1994 which was named as Ira International School. The mission of the school is to help students to grow into compassionate human beings.

"Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, & never regrets"
- Leonardo da Vinci

Academics

FIRST THREE TOPPERS (2013-2014) CLASS –X

TOPPERS	TOPPER'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
I st	AVNI SRI	96.8%
II nd	YASH SHAH	96.2%
III rd	AISHWARYA RAY	95.4%
IV th	AJAY YADAV	95.2%

TOPPERS OF IRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN CBSE CLASS X RESULT (SUBJECT WISE TOPPER) (2013-14)

SUBJECT	STUDENTS NAME	MARKS
ENGLISH	AMAN KUNDRA	93
HINDI	AJAY YADAV	94
	KUMAR GAURAV SINGH	94
SANSKRIT	SHUBHAM ROKDE	100
MATHS	AVNI SRI	100
SCIENCE	AVNI SRI	99
SOCIAL STUDIES	AVNI SRI	95
	AJAY YADAV	95
	AMAN KUNDRA	95
	ATUL KUSHWAHA	95

FIRST THREE TOPPERS (2013-2014) CLASS –XII

TOPPERS	TOPPER'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
I st	TRUSHNA MARPAKA	90.8%
II nd	NEHA BAWALA	85.6%
III rd	S. VIGNESH	84.8%

TOPPERS OF IRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN CBSE CLASS XII RESULT (SUBJECT WISE TOPPER) (2013-14)

SUBJECT	STUDENTS NAME	MARKS
ENGLISH	DISHA BASAVARAJA KANAVIK	95
	ASHWARYA ANUPAM	95
	NIDHI DUGGAD	95
MATHS	SUBODH SHANTARAM LATKAR	95
PHYSICS	AYUSH SHUKLA	82
	RUGVED RAMESH APARAJIT	82
CHEMISTRY	RUGVED RAMESH APARAJIT	92
BIOLOGY	TRUSHNA MARPAKA	95
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	NIDHI DUGGAD	99



School Cabinet



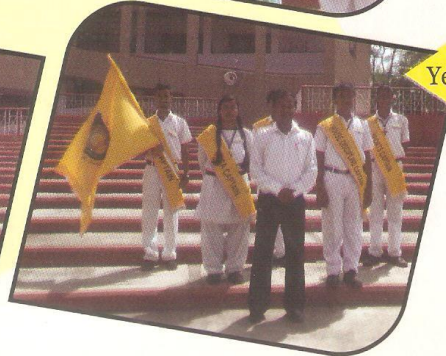
Red House



Blue House



Green House



Yellow House





Ira International School



Spelling Bee Competition

Understanding the very importance of spellings in a language, Ira as every year organised "Spelling Bee" Competition on its foundation Day. This Literary competition got a huge response as 218 students participated from 29 schools of the city. The Competition had 4 different rounds. First round was an elimination round, to clear this round participants had to write 10 words with correct spellings. The words were Posed by the judge. The second and the third round was Synonym and Ladder Round and to reach the final stage the contestant had to clear these rounds. The galaxy who filled the atmosphere with encouragement, love and motivation were Dr. Christopher Cutinoh Principal Edify School, Dr. Kalpana Jadhav HOD Physical Education Hislop College, Mrs. Nisha Saraf Director CDS, Dr. Sara Chintanwala renowned Psychologist, Mrs. Ushri Dutta Ex vice Principal Hislop College, Mr. Manoranjan Singh Area Manger G Ram Books, Mr. Vinit Dwivedi Marketing Executive of G Ram Books. The most important task, the task of judging was accomplished by Dr. Supantha Bhattacharya, HOD English Hislop College and renowned dramatist of the city.

The Program started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries, followed by a prayer song and students of Ira also performed a dance on a melodious tune praising the lord. The competition had the words like Anpullaceous, Bacchanal, jeopardy, Cacophony, cauterize which made the participants rack their brains to get them right. The final round had five words which were the most difficult to spell. Tejas S and Anshul Nasery both were the contenders of this round. Anshul Nasrey of Bhavan's Civil Lines was adjudged the winner for the "Spelling Bee" Competition 2014 and the runner up was Tejas S of Bhavan's Civil Lines.





Best Out Of Waste

Making the best out of waste has been the part of human life. Since early ages utilizing the best from the unwanted things has become a generic necessity of every humans life and it was the human creative mind that gave birth to this extraordinary ideas of using unwanted material in a useful way.

It is important to incorporate art and craft into the life of young minds and help them to save environment by creating art from waste material.

To encourage the creativity as every year Ira International School organised "Best Out of Waste" Competititon in the school in which 761 students from various schools participated to ignite their artistic potential. The theme was **"Even dry nature is beautiful"**. The competitors were divided in four categories. Category A for class I had to make greeting cards out of dry leaves. Category B of Class II and III made wall hangings using dry leaves. Category C of classes IV V VI showed their art by creating pictures of animals and birds with painted leaves.

Category D of Classes VII VIII & IX explored their creative minds by painting on single big leaf with a message of save trees. Beautiful greeting cards, Wall hangings, images of animals and birds like Kangaroo, peacock, elephant spoke volumns about their talent and creativity of young minds. Concern for trees with messages were expressed by painting on the leaves. All the categories of Ira Particapants were separately judged. The judging of the competition was done by Shri Mangesh Sudhakar Bawase expert in Dramatics, Mr. Jayant Gaikwad renowned artist of the city. Mrs. Rupali Kulkarni, interior designer, Mr. Padmakar Pralhadpant Dhanorkar, observer of Vinayak Rao Deshmukh High School.

President of the school Mrs. Rimple Lohia and Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan Thanked the Principals of the Participating Schools for their active participation.





Annual Day Rishtey

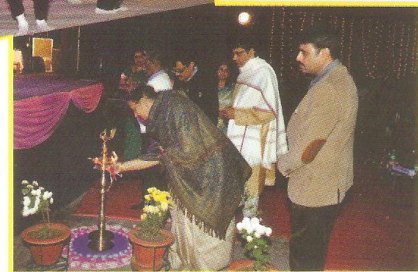
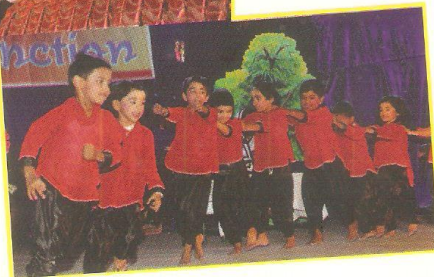
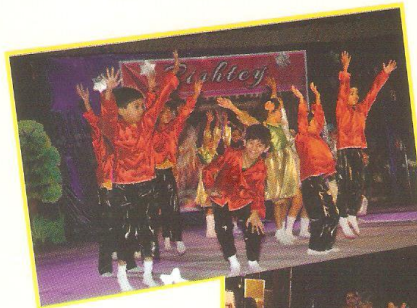


Ira international school had a beautiful emotional evening dedicated to all the relational ships that a child develops and the emotions that he or she experiences as one grows up. The School presented a spectacular show on its two day Annual Gathering organised on 18th and 19th Dec. On 18th Dec through the theme "RISHTEY" school celebrated the innocence of childhood which was depicted through the heart touching performances. Parents took on a magical and mesmerizing journey and lived some nostalgic moments of their child hood once again through the eyes of their loved ones, the carefree world around the child, self less love for his parents, affection with grand parents attachment with toys and dolls and so on...

Tiny tots of nursery, UKg, Lkg brought smiles on the faces of the audiences and made the environment nostalgic when they expressed their love by dancing on the music on nani teri morni ko mor legay, Lakdi ki Kathi, Thank you mother, Thank you Brother. Class III

and III tapped their feet on the musical notes of Dil hai chota sa, Papa ko mummy se mummy ko papa se, Zindagi ki yahi reet hai. They also thanked their friends, God, Teacher by dancing on the music which made their love for these relations very loud and clear. The programme started with the depiction of relations on the canvas by the well known artist of the city Shri Dyaneshwar Misal who is an expert in thumb painting. He showcased his expertise by depicting relations with only thumb and colors while Raag Bageshree soothed the atmosphere.

The evening was graced by Mr. Sarathi Chatterjee, one of the foremost Hindustani Classical Vocalists in India as Chief Guest and Prakash Vishnupanat Edlabadkar former Editor of Tarun Bharat was the guest of honour. Lucky Mohanto, Shristi Das Gupta, Pooja Baune Vaishali Rai, Shidharth Bisht Sejal Kalbande, Manisha Kaur, Prateek Pande hosted the show with excellence.





Annual Day Celebration

International Folk Dance Festival Showcasing Global Peace

The world is divided by the political territories. This division which should have been for the convenience of the people has now become hurdles for them. Conflicts between countries for land which belongs to some one else can not be understood.

The glamorous evening which was celebrated with music and dance at Ira International school proved that though physical boundaries are created around the world, hearts can be united. This is easily done by music. Music is all around us providing powerful stories, inspiration and joy in its message. It has the ability to influence and enhance moods. As a universal language, music unites people across the culture and can comfort people in times of sadness. In a world of diversity were often language clash, music leaps across language barriers and unites people.

The 2nd day of Annual celebration focused on folk dances from across the world. Folk dances reflect the traditional life of the people of a certain country or a region. International folk dances from Thailand, Japan, Nepal, Turkey, Spain enthralled the atmosphere. Students from class VI to X presented American Tap dance, US Cowboy, Waltz, Bulgarian Folk dance-Kittka, Turkish Trap zone, Australian Balkan, Egyptian folk dance, Russian folk—kalinga, Chinese folk-Yango. Students danced to the tunes energetically with heels and toes sound and audible beats by rhythmically striking the floor. Dressed smartly in different traditional costumes boys and girls looked awesome. They danced like bear around the bee hive that was afraid of getting stung. The swing of the legs as if mounting from a horse,



authentic folklore appearance and a rich repertoire of dances made audience hold their breath. Students gave meaning to every word with their art, truly justifying the characteristic of a great dancers—elegance, poise strength and agility. Various figures movements and mesmerizing formations engrossed its audience to the core.

To grace the occasion Ms. Kavita Dwibedi, the leading oddissi danseuse and the founder of Oddissi Academy in Delhi was present as the chief guest. Ms Punita Nehru, Sr. Principal of Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Indore was the guest of Honour. A host of other dignitaries were also present which marked the success of the musical night with a message of global peace.



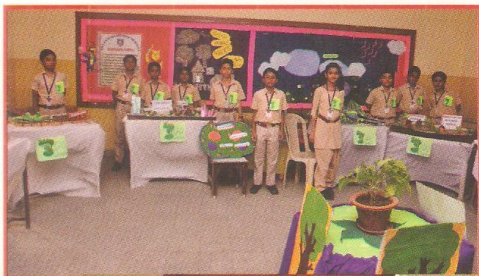
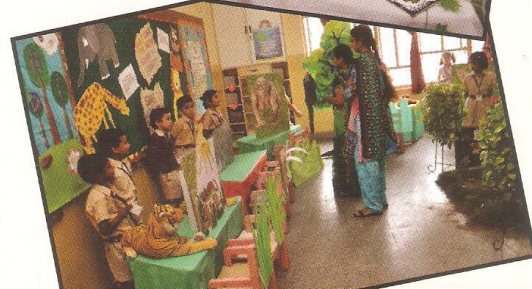
Kaustubh Khodke, Adarsh yadav, Yash Raj Tiwari, Tejaswini Gawande, Shriya Lohkare, Shaksham Paliwal kept the audience spell bound with their anchoring. Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan thanked the parents and the guests for honouring the two day celebration. With melodious Chritmas Carol, Santa Clause dancing around with sweets and sparkling lights of crackers Chritmas was celebrated with zeal.





Annual Project

"Know Your Country –India" was the Topic of Annual Project which enlightened the students and the parents of Ira International School. As every year the students of classes I to class VII got the opportunity to learn about the various interesting facts and features of India as well as exhibit them through models and charts. Tiny tots of class one and two spoke on wild and domestic animals found in India like National Bird Peacock, Pigeon, Sparrow Parrot. They gave information on the use of feathers of Birds. Models showing wild animals in jungle and domestic in the farms helped them to learn more. Class III depicted Trees and Medicinal Plants found in India like Aleovera, Tulsi, Neem Tree Coconut trees. Ganga River, its pollution, Dal Lake, Ashtamudi Lake with their models came alive. Short Poetry on the beauty of the lakes and knowlegable information on them made the parents attentive, they carried the extra information along with them. Huge Models of Himalyan Ranges, Satpura Ranges Kanchanjaunga were also the attractions. Students of class V poured their knowledge out to the guests and parents. Out of 18 biosphere found in India, Few were depicted by Class VI Students.



Biosphere—Interaction of Land, Water and Air through models of Birds and Animal Sanctuaries namely Sunderban, Ran of Kanch students spoke on the impact of human activities on Biosphere. Huge informative models of Bird Sanctuaries and Animals Sanctuaries like Chilka, Mansarovar, Bharatpur Sanctury were the attraction of the day. Different Land Forms like Plain, Plateaus, Island, Coastal Areas, Desert of India showed their importance. Students enthusiastically exhibited the show and made each and every guest who witnessed the display filled with knowledge.

Different Sport and Games, Indian and western music, paintings on the spot mesmerized the parents as they witnessed the burst of talent from their kids. The Exhibition was attended by large number of parents who highly appreciated the efforts of the students and made the conduction of the same a very success.



Sugar Plum Saath

Rangoli Competition

Rangoli is not only decorative in its design but also highly communicative in its execution. Pleasantness, blessedness and auspicious moments are represented in the form of this art. In order to enhance creativity and unleash the hidden potential in their mothers, SUGAR PLUM SCHOOL created a platform to showcase their talent by organizing a RANGOLI COMPETITION under the banner of "SAATH". It was over whelming to see the mothers in their interesting, colourful, creativities. In this two an a half hour long competition, 43 mothers tried to prove their talent in the best possible way. They made different Rangolis depicting beautiful pictures of "Ganesh ji, a peacock, Radha Krishna, a message to save a girl child and many more. The corridors after the event, resembled a venue where several multicolored carpets had been laid by the mothers, who kept themselves busy to exhibit their art. The colouring methods used by the mothers were very impressive! The adjudicators had to face tough time to judge the competitors. After the competition was over the judges gave a demonstration and explained the technique of how to use colours etc. The judges were Mrs Jayashri Labhsetwar expert rangoli designer and Mr. Chandrakant Gharote a renowned personality in the field of Rangoli. He is attached to the Sanskar Bharti Group. He explained the various forms of Rangoli and the meaning of each sign created with rangoli. The competition was a very motivating one.



Story Telling Session By Mothers

A story telling session was held under the banner of SAATH for mothers of Kindergarten and classes I and II on the 6th and 7th of February respectively. In all 36 mothers participated. It was an interaction between the students and teachers. For children, stories have always been fascinating and interesting part of growing up from grandma tales to bedtime stories with parents, from excitement to relaxation as stories serve different purposes. Mothers gave an outstanding presentation with their stories and came prepared with flash cards and also enacted making the story very interesting. The delivery was so engaging, that children lost all track of time to have their Tiffin. The innovations created by mothers during the narration was so well presented that in a way everyone could understand. All were confident and at the same time enjoying the responses from the toddlers when ever they raised questions that showed the attentiveness of the children. The efforts and time put in were certainly worthwhile. It is a joy to interact with such dedicated and talented mothers. Sincerely we appreciate their kind response as it made a difference and brightened the day of the child to see their mother in school. Warmest thanks to mothers for all their hard work and outstanding contribution. As always, it's great to know that we can count on our mothers to go the extra mile.



Fancy Dress Competition

Scholastic and Co scholastic activities have an equal importance in school programme for the all round development of the child. Keeping this in view we at Sugar Plum conducted a Fancy Dress Competition for Nursery, LKg and UKg. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to get on the stage and speak in front of the audience. It was the most awaited event, as it is always a pleasure to watch the toddlers dressed up as different characters and stuttering away in their speech. The students of nursery class were beautifully dressed up depicting The Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, Freedom fighters. Save Ganga River, Chef to name a few. Students of LKg exhibited their talents and came forward displaying their vibrant costumes. The few to list out are a bunch of grapes, A chocolate, Jhansi ki Rani, Fairies, Gandhiji, Radha, Krishna, Save Child labour etc. UKg students displayed their talents on the Caption save Environment. They were dressed up as trees, mother earth, and highlighted the importance of saving environment and brilliantly recited the lines mentioning the importance of trees in our lives. While others exhibited their talents on the theme modern gadgets. They were dressed as I Pads, Credit Cards and emphasized upon the need and the demand of these gadgets



and how effective they are making our lives easier. It was indeed a mesmerizing event which would be etched in our memory for a very long time. It was really amazing to see kids dressing up according to various themes and that added more gloss to the whole programme. The effort of children and hard work of the parents behind each child was highly commendable. Children enjoyed participating and dressing colourfully. Thanks to the parents for great collaboration! It was a fun filled learning experience for the students. The creative talent of the students and parents was showcased through the innovative ideas put forth. The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.





Achievements & Awards



PROUD MOMENT

Every year Director of Canadian Education Centre in India invites Selected Indian Principals from across the country to visit the universities of Canada. This visit is organised to give exposure to the education system of Canada. It was a proud moment indeed when Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan was invited to Canada. She was among the 7 Principals from all over the country who visited Alberta, Ontario British Columbia Universities and got the opportunity to get the information of the education imparted in the colleges there and how it would be beneficial for the Indian students if they want to have education abroad.

MAKING PROUD

The student of class VI Miss Saloni Bisen participated in the drawing competition organised by YMCA. The topic was picture composition on environment. Saloni bagged the first prize in category D and made the school proud. Mr. Girish Jawdekar the Arts teacher of the school guided Saloni.



THE SPORTS HEROES

The School participated in the "SPORTAGANZA" UNDER 14 Boys Football Tournament organised by Jain International School. The spirited players qualified the rounds and reached the finale. The final match was played against St. Xavier's High School Hingna. A perfect free kick was by mast. Lucky Mohanto. The team brought the huge trophy home and made the school proud. Mr. Arvin George the coach of the team trained the players.

FEATHER IN THE CAP

Sanskriti Samvardhan Pratishthan Mumbai had organized an examination on value education in Hindi & Marathi for students. The examination was held on 12th January '15. 258 students of std. V to VIII participated from our school prize distribution ceremony was held on 15th Feb'15 at Sevasadan High School Hall. The Chief Guest was Dr. Mrs. Ujjwalatai Chakradev, Principal Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture. Eight students of our school got prizes. Vaidehi Zilpe of class V (Gold medal), class VI Utkarsh Singh (Silver), Prakhar Rathod (Bronze), Class VII Astha Betala (Gold), Chaturthi Sontakke (Silver), Shrishti Dasgupta (Bronze) Class VIII Tirupati Balaji (Gold), Mrudul Vajpayee (Silver). This organization conducted an Essay Writing Competition for teachers and Mrs. Anjali Chopde received consolation prize. Ira International School received the Best School Award as well, which has a trophy and 'Maanpatra'. The participants and teachers were also given participation certificates. President Mrs. Rimple Lohia and Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan Congratulated the students and the Teachers for putting up good performance.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

BKVV organised competition on various topics covering many subjects in the month of Nov 14. Ira students participated and excelled in few events. Nakul Wankhede and shreya Singh stood 2nd in the final round of Maths and Science Quiz and received Prizes. Shagun Mishra of class VIII bagged 2nd prize for Hindi Speech. Sherya Singh of Class VIII won consolation prize for English poetry recitation. Aniket Shahare of class II Participated in Fancy dress competition. He spoke on healthy heart and healthy food. Aniket bagged 3rd prize in the competition.

HINDI RASHTRA BHASHA

Hindi Rashtra Bhasha Examination for students of classes II to X by Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Prachar Sanstha Pune was conducted in the school. In all 323 students enrolled for the exam which was conducted on 19th August'14. The result was 100 % and five students received the Gold Medals. They were Anisha Srivas Class II, Labhesh Faye Class IV, Sharvani Ambatkar class V, Anushkha Tiwari class III, Shailee Govardhan Class VII. Among teachers Shri Anil Belokar and Shrimati Vinita Rocque received the Gold Medals. Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan congratulated the students for putting up excellent result.





Achievements & Awards



DANCING DIVAS

Dance Competition was organised by "Spark Events" at scientific Hall. The title given to the budding dancers to portray their talent was "Lets Dance". The competition was divided into 3 categories, Solo, Duet and Group dance. Students of Ira International School participated in all the 3 categories. Miss. Shital Raulo bagged first prize for solo dance and the participants of class VII and VIII won the first position Trophy for group dance. Ms. Ashwini Meshram dance teacher of the school guided the students for the competition.

THE PROUD WINNERS

"OUR TREASURE PLANTS"-Environment Education Programme 2014 was organised by Taramandal group. It was an International Level Environment Programme. Shreya Singh of Class VIII stood 5th, Anupam Wane of class VII and Gurutav Patle of Class X got 6th rank, Nikita Ingole of class VI and Kavita Sharma of Class IX got the 7th place. School received award of "The Best School" at the National Level, Environment Education Award at National Level for performance in organising was awarded to the Principal of the school Mrs. Reena Dargan, and Mrs. Neelakshi Thombre Science teacher of the school. The Best Environment Educator at the National Level was also won by Mrs. Neelakshi Thombre.



MATHS WIZARD

Maths Wizard Search Examination 2014-15 was conducted at CDS School, Hingna on 7th sept 14. The team of 10 students under the guidance Mr. Sidharth Dahat, Maths Teacher participated in the competition. Tirupati Balaji of Class VIII bagged Ist prize, Gurutav Patle of Class X and S. Shri Krishna Sai of Class V won the 2nd Prize and made the school proud.

CREATIVE MINDS

Navneet Drawing Competition and Camel Colour Contest were held in the school. Students in love with colours participated in the competition under the guidance of Mr. Girish Jawdekar and excelled by winning the Prizes. Disha Nayak, Ruonak Mishra, Aushuhka Bansule, Vaidehi Anasane, Prathamesh Bhojar won prizes for Navneet Drawing Competition. Sohan Khandar, Samikha Yelne, Kunal Khodke, Samruddhi B, Khyati Machhirke, Needa Sheikh, Umang paliwal, Ahilya Ghaywat, Vaidehi Anasane, Devanshi Nagarkar, Shubham Upgade, Nidhi Dhote, Sakshi Pusadkar, Vaishnavi Rokde won the Prizes for camel colour contest.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The School participated in the Annual Athletic Meet organised by Delhi Public School. Students participated in various events such as Long Jump, 200 and 400 metre relay race. Students who brought laurels to school by winning the medals were Shreya Singh & Aman Rajput who bagged Gold and Silver Medal respectively in Long Jump. Silver medals were bagged by Sherya Singh and Ritik Malik for 200 and 400 meter race. Chetan Ingole won gold medal in 200 meters race. Relay race team of Chetan Ingole, Ritik Malik, Ritik Singh, Shreyash Raghtate bagged Silver Medals. Under the able guidance of Miss Prateeksha Shinde, the PTI of the school the students excelled.

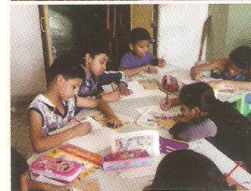
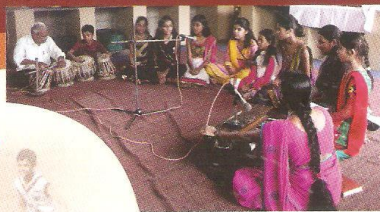




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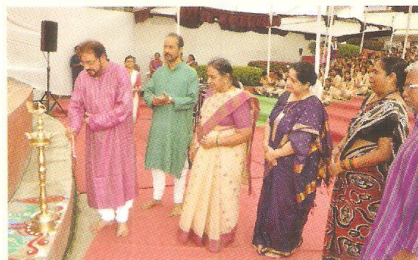
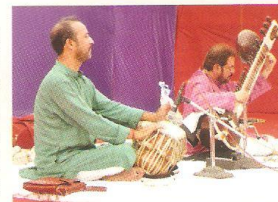
SUMMER CAMP

Camps provide the right instructions equipments and facilities for kids to enhance their sports ability their artistic talents and their adventure skills. After the stressful days of exams it was time for fun and learning new art and so to make the vacation fruitful and memorable summer camp for students of classes I to VII was organised for 15 days in the school. Visual and performing art had Indian classical dances and western dances , Rag Yaman film songs which children loved to learn were taught . Floral designing, landscaping Portraits and basic cartoon drawings were practiced by students. Students also enhanced their creativity by learning to make paper bags, pot painting, wall hangings and many more. On the last day each child presented their artistic skills before their parents who visited the school to witness and encourage their children perform on the stage and also appreciated the art and craft created by the children.

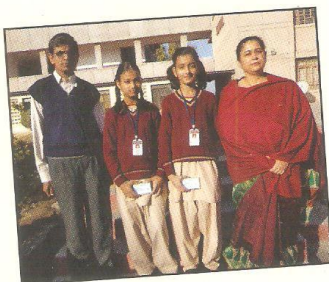


SPIC MACAY

The grand morning of 7th August '14 saw Ira International in its efforts of generating awareness of the cultural tradition and heritage of India organizing a concert with the help of the Society of Promotion Of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth popularly known as Spic Macay. This year the legendary gems invited were Mr. Kushal Das the eminent Sitarist, born in Kolkata, an 'A' grade musician, a Sangeet Visharad from Pracheen Kala Kendra of Chandigarh. He is a musician at All India Radio & Doordarshan. He discovered 'Madhu Palasi' Raaga. The other gem was Mr. Parimal Chakraborty India's leading Tabla player, received president award in 1989 & West Bengal Music Academy scholarship in 1991. The programme was commenced by lighting the lamp by the guests. Organizer of Spic Macay Nishatai was also present..



The legends and Nishatai were accorded warm welcome by Mrs. Reena Dargan with Floral bouquet and after this the melody of the music began to fill in the air. The first Raaga Mr. Kushal Das played was 'Charukeshi' Raaga, a devotional Raaga which enriched the atmosphere with melody. The strings of Sitar were played so magnificently by the legends that the music made everyone spell bound. The students and the staff couldn't resist applauding whole-heartedly. It was as if the ambience was purified with divine music. This classical enchantment continued for some more time ending it on demand by students at "Vaisnav jan to taine kahiye je"The wonderful morning concluded with huge applause in appreciation to the legends.



ACHIEVERS OF ARTS & MUSIC

Raja Ram Library organised Painting and Singing Competition in the month of August. Students of class V to VIII sang Sursangum Talsangum and bagged 3rd prize. Vaidehi Anasane and Umang Palliwal of VI B painted on Indian festivals. They won Consolation Prize. Mr. Girish Jawdekar arts teacher, Mr. Deepak Bhojraj and Mrs. Shilpa music teacher guided the students to excel.





Best Practice

HINDI WEEK

By the initiative of Indian Overseas Bank, Hindi Week was organised at Ira International School. To mark the event various competitions were organised for the students of classes I to X, which included poetry recitation, paragraph writing, cross word puzzle, story writing and solving multiple choice questionnaire. Prizes were sponsored by Indian overseas Bank Butibori Branch. Prize distribution function at school was graced by the chief Regional Manager Mr. Randhir Prasad Singh, Official Language Manager Ms. Shabana Bano, Butibori Branch Manager Mr. Anand Kumar Bhaskar. It was an appreciative initiative taken by IOB Management for encouraging Hindi Language. Mrs. Vinita Rocque conducted the competition and it was judged by the teachers of Hindi department of the school.

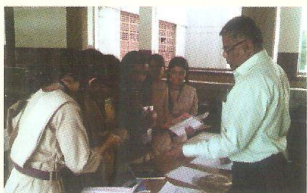


READING DAY

Reading is the basic foundation on which academic skills of an individual is built. No doubt reading is a priceless activity and it has been observed that its importance has been deteriorating rapidly off late as technology has boomed. Reading habit develops and improves our vocabulary, improves command on the language and communication skills, help add to our knowledge. 28th November 2014 is observed as Reading Day world wide. The school observed the day with the support of Scholastic India. Students from class I to X read books, magazines of interest, Hitavada Knowledge magazine story books. Before reading they took pledge to choose books as their life.

TRIP TO IOB

As part of the field trip students of classes V to VII visited Indian Overseas Bank of Butibori branch. This visit helped the students to get aware of the banking system. They got their doubts cleared by asking various questions to the bank Manager and assistant manager who explained the working of the bank, Information about ATM machines and note counting machines was also shared by them. It was an informative trip as they shed their ignorance about banking.



PRECIOUS STONE EXPO

Minerals play a major role in our life and we are blessed with various kinds of minerals on earth. But its difficult for a common man to go to the mines to have a look at them. Students of Ira got the opportunity to touch ores feel them and know about various minerals and stones like coal, gold silver manganese, Iron, mica, coral reef, stones like diamonds crystals watzls and many more. The expo was organised by the expert geologist Mr. Dhananjay Aparajit who made these available for the students to see and learn.

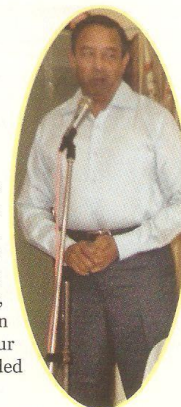
SERVICE TO HUMANITY---SUPPORT TO YUG FOUNDATION

School participated in the signature campaign which was organised by "Yug foundation" to get justice for the child Yug who was murdered. Students took signature from the Indorama synthetics office bearers, parents staff of school and the near and dear ones. Students participated in the painting project held in Nagpur. Through painting on the canvas they appealed the society to save children from in human crime committed to them. 50 city schools and the police dept of the city supported the cause. Mr. Girish Jawdekar the arts teacher of the school guided the students. The paintings were displayed near Big Bazar down the fly over. Students also took over cleanliness drive and save child campaign on children's day as to pay respect to the departed child. The drive was carried for a week. Cabinet members of Class IX and X generated awareness among peers by speaking on these matters of concern. This activity created humanitarian feeling in the hearts of the students.





Orientation Programmes



Importance of Values

The very first day of the new session of the School was made memorable as Mr. Vijay Phansikar, Editor, The Hitavada visited the school. Mr. Phansikar spoke on "Values" and its importance and boosted and rekindled the enthusiasm of the teachers after the vacation. Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan welcomed Mr. Phansikar with a bouquet. Mr. Phansikar said that the job of the teacher is not restricted to corrections and giving marks and grades only, but much more than that. He then read the letter which the American President Abraham Lincoln had written to his son's teacher. He interpreted it relating to the present society. Mr. Phansikar said, When a teacher teaches, that impression should be in the brain. This was made clear by giving an instance related to Robert Frost an American Poet. Mr. Phansikar also added that what ever is taught to the child, the teacher needs to bring in humour in it. This will not only make it interesting but will have an ever lasting impact. The orientation Programme ended with a happy note of giving our children the values which will mould their personality to give utmost to the society.

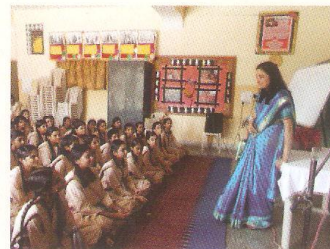
Life Skills

Teacher's Orientation Programme on Life Skills was conducted by the renowned Psychologist Dr. Annupama Gadkari. Dr. Gadkari briefed on the components of Life Skills. She spoke in the way we deal with the problems in day to day life. She explained that Life skill is a behavioral approach designed to address 3 areas namely Knowledge, Skills, Attitude. These help to promote mental well being and competence as one faces the realities of life. Dr. Gadkari gave different tasks with problems to the teachers and made the session lively. The programme concluded on a note that in today's world when man is falling short of time, should take out time to effectively sort out problems of life and Life Skill is an effective means to do so.



Counselling Session For Adolescents

The counselling session was organised in the school which was conducted by Dr. Shailesh Pangaonkar a renowned Psychiatrist and Dr. Deepa Pangaonkar. Dr. Shailesh spoke to the boys on what is adolescence and how to know themselves. Dr. Shailesh said that one should know about the physical, emotional and intellectual changes that come in an adolescent. He said that when a child comes to school he comes to enrich his skills but when preoccupied with thoughts, the set goal is not achieved. Dr. Shailesh said that any obsession used excessive creates negativity. One should always be ready to say no and keep himself free from obsessions and distractions. Dr. Deepa, speaking to the girls said that the girls must set their goals and duties towards the parents. Dr. Deepa advised the girl students to avoid the junk food, electronic gadgets. She opined that laziness and short temper are the two enemies of student's life. Dr. Deepa suggested that the focus should be on cleanliness, personal hygiene and the studies.



Brain and Body Sharpener

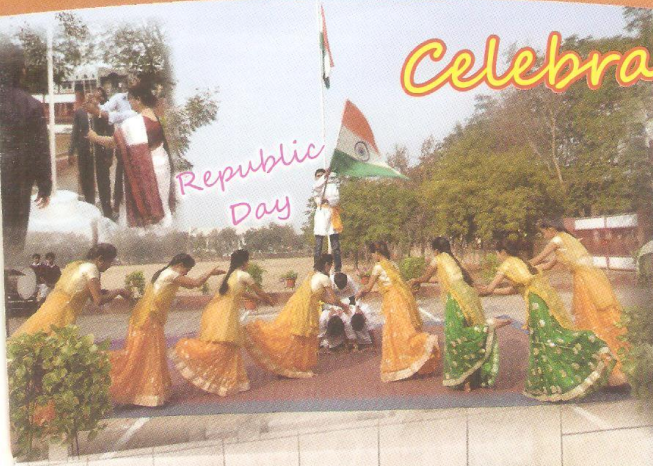
In the pursuit of generating positive attitude among the students Ira International School organized a workshop for classes VIII to XII conducted by Mr. Deepankar Banik, Director Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision. This was an enlightening and illustrative audio session- BRAIN and BODY SHARPENER. In his initial statement Mr. Deepankar said that nowadays students get quite confused to choose a course to build their career. He stressed that life and career is all about two things Aptitude and Attitude. He took up a live demonstration of developing aptitude among students by teaching them how to find out squares of nos like 15, 96, 98 and thus made every one believe that solution lies within the problem itself. He showed some video clips of several handicapped people who have been living successfully, performing all

household chores and some of them even performing adventurous activities like mountaineering too. Mr. Deepankar stated that all the renowned people had been very ordinary people before reaching the heights of success like Albert Einstein, Abraham Lincoln. Innovations can be brought about making it passion of life. Mr. Deepankar said that there is an Island of opportunities in the middle of difficulties. If one is determined one can leave the disabilities behind and achieve success.

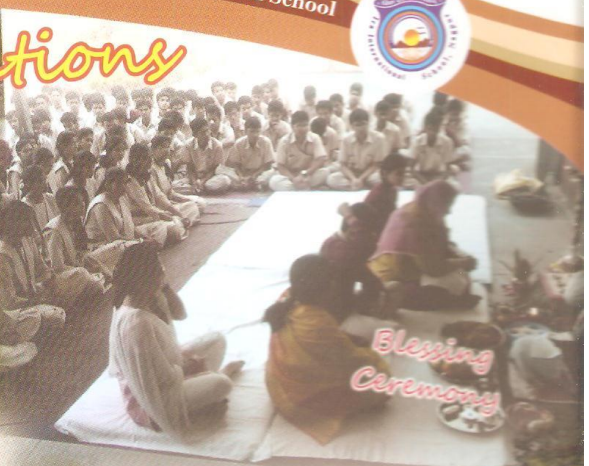




Celebrations



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Blessing Ceremony



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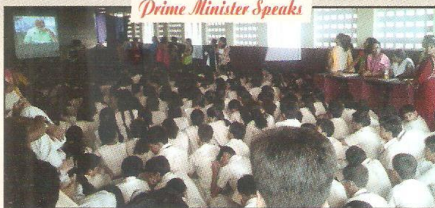
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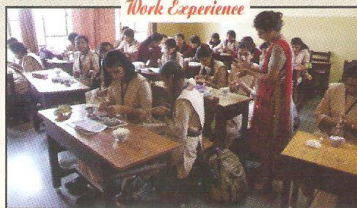
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Ira Family

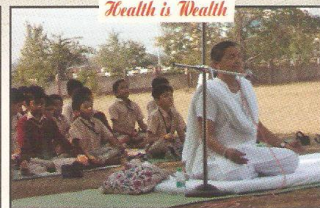
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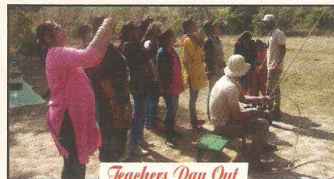
Work Experience



Health is Wealth



Yummy Treat



Teachers Day Out



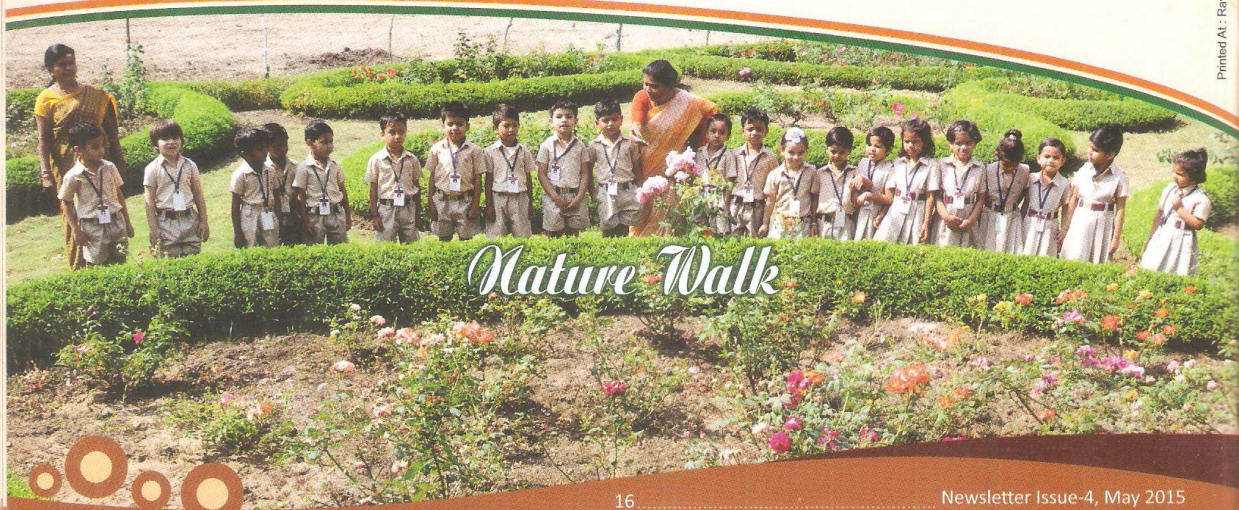
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