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**SHIKSHA**  
VALLEY SCHOOL  
REDEFINING EDUCATION  
AFFILIATED TO CBSE, NEW DELHI (NO.- 230176)

## From The Director

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Dear Parents,

*"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty. It is the changes that we all go through our lives that constantly improve us."*

It is a proud moment for Shiksha Valley family that CBSE has granted affiliation to our school up to Secondary level in the month of June, 2019.

The education fraternity of Dibrugarh has congratulated the school management and the team for their wonderful achievement within a short span of time and conveyed their best wishes for the growth of the school in leaps and bounds.



Making our students globally relevant is need of the hour and with the same idea; we introduced French Language in our curriculum beginning this session for Class VI to VIII.

In times of need, it is our basic responsibility to help those who need it, and with this thought, the School Management organized a Community Outreach Program and Relief Drive for Flood Victims of our state and conducted Medical camp & Food materials distribution programme at Dhemaji district.

Having the school completely digitized has in numerous advantages to the parents, teachers and the school itself.

Parents can keep a real-time track of the status of their child for Daily Attendance, Fee status, Periodic Results, School Circulars and News, etc. through the Cloud 9 (SCHOOL APP) and through the WEB PORTAL. Also, parents have a direct access to communicate with the Class-Teacher and subject teachers for regular update of their child.

Parents and teachers have been brought closer as this software provide a direct upload of the daily homework as well as on the online portal, so that parents too are apprised of the daily work in the class as well as the done homework given in classroom and the same can be enforced at the parents' end too.

We assure you of continued commitment to excellence in serving the cause of education. We consider this our sacred human responsibility. With a visionary management motivating us with their inspiring leadership, distinguished faculty striving to do their best, motivated students not just meeting but exceeding expectations, understanding parents offering unstinted support, we are all set to move forward and scale greater heights in the years ahead.

Best wishes,

**S.P. Suresh**  
Director, SVS

# Shiksha Valley School

Affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi



It was a moment of proud for the entire SVS family to share the news on the school's affiliation to CBSE, New Delhi on 18th June.

A press meet was arranged in the school in this regard and School management members addressed press reporters. Founder Chairman of the School, Sri. Basant Kumar Agarwalla, welcomed the media fraternity and briefed them on the efforts taken to achieve this milestone in the short span of one year with commitment to fulfil the dream of a world class school. Founder Managing Director, Sri. Pulin Chandra Gogoi elaborated the future planning to upgrade the school to Senior Secondary level. Noted litterateur, Dr. Nagen Saikia, addressed the media and lauded the efforts of the Management to impart quality education. Noted educationist Dr. Amrendra Phukan elaborated the journey of the school from dream to reality in Dibrugarh town. Director of the school Sri. S.P.Suresh briefed the academic planning of the school and answered the queries of the media.







A group of students from Shiksha Valley School visited the following places of Arunachal Pradesh on 2nd April, 2019.

### **Arunachal University, Namsai**

Children had a glimpse of the vibrant University campus which nurtures the talents of higher learning courses. University Vice Chancellor Prof. V.K. Kawatra addressed our children in the Seminar hall and advised them to be more creative and practical in their life.

### **The Golden Pagoda, Namsai**

The Golden Pagoda of Namsai, also known as Kongmu Kham in the Tai Khamti language, is a Burmese-style Buddhist temple which is situated at Namsai. The Pagoda was built by over 300 architects from Myanmar and skilled masons. It has an installation of 13 crowns atop the Stupas, with Lord Buddha's relics from India, Thailand and Myanmar. It also consists of the Kala Buddha of Nalanda archive.



There is also a centre for cultural research of the Tai Khamti-Singpho tribes, a library and a monastery/ monk's hostel adjacent to the temple. The origin of the temple has a long history behind it as it was in the year 1995-96, when Chowna Mein (Indian politician from Arunachal Pradesh) went to Thailand with Ven Phramaha Somboon Temduang, who took him to Wat Aranjikavas. Together they met chief monk, Prakhu Pabhavana (Kit-thun-thon), who donated the Lord Buddha statue which was later installed at the main shrine of the Golden Pagoda complex.



It took Chowna Mein a considerable time of 12 years to find a suitable site for construction of the Pagoda.

It is worth mentioning that the King of Thailand, late Bhumibol Adulyadej, gifted a Buddha Relic and Buddha Statue to this temple. Thus, Golden Pagoda became the only monastery to have a Buddha relic in India along with the National Museum in New Delhi.

Children spent time by meditating in a calm and quiet atmosphere at the Pagoda.





### RIWATCH Cultural Museum, Roing

Roing is a land on the lap of majestic natural beauty of nature. Research Institution of World Ancient, Traditional, Culture & Heritage (RIWATCH) Museum at Roing is a learning centre for the National and International students of history. It was established with an objective to research and document the rich cultural heritage of North East of India in general and Arunachal Pradesh in particular and find out the commonalities among the different ethnic communities from all over the world. It also provides common platform to build Arunachali societies from within, empowering them socially, economically and culturally.



Our students keenly observed the objects of the museum which speaks volumes of past and present of rich culture of Arunachal Pradesh. The Chairman of the museum Dr. Ishta Pulu addressed the children and briefed them on the importance of this institute.

Arunachal Pradesh is gifted with skill of preparing traditional foods. Children enjoyed this traditional food at the RIWATCH campus.





A workshop on quality circle time for teachers' was organized on 26th April, 2019. It was conducted by an eminent educationist Mrs. Chitralekha Bhaskar from Kolkata.

Mrs. Chitralekha Bhaskar set the tempo instantly by introducing herself and the topic and it helped in assembling and capturing the attention of the audience but also worked as a live example of what she wanted teachers to imbibe and incorporate in their day to day dealings with children of different age groups and she also briefed the relevance and the importance of

spending quality time with children in classes.

She also spoke about the importance of developing good communication skills among children as a weapon to combat emotional constraints.

Being a language teacher of English, Good and impressive communication skills are key to successful communication process and teachers' felt rejuvenated when certain exercises and activities were given to them like role plays which were exciting and creative in managing issues that affect the whole learning community.



It was also felt that certain questions were asked in every teachers mind like how good are teachers in controlling emotions and how good are the social skills and how these social skills can have an impact on our students .

This realization has triggered one's mind about spending time ideally with students and not to distract and ignore personal feelings of the students.

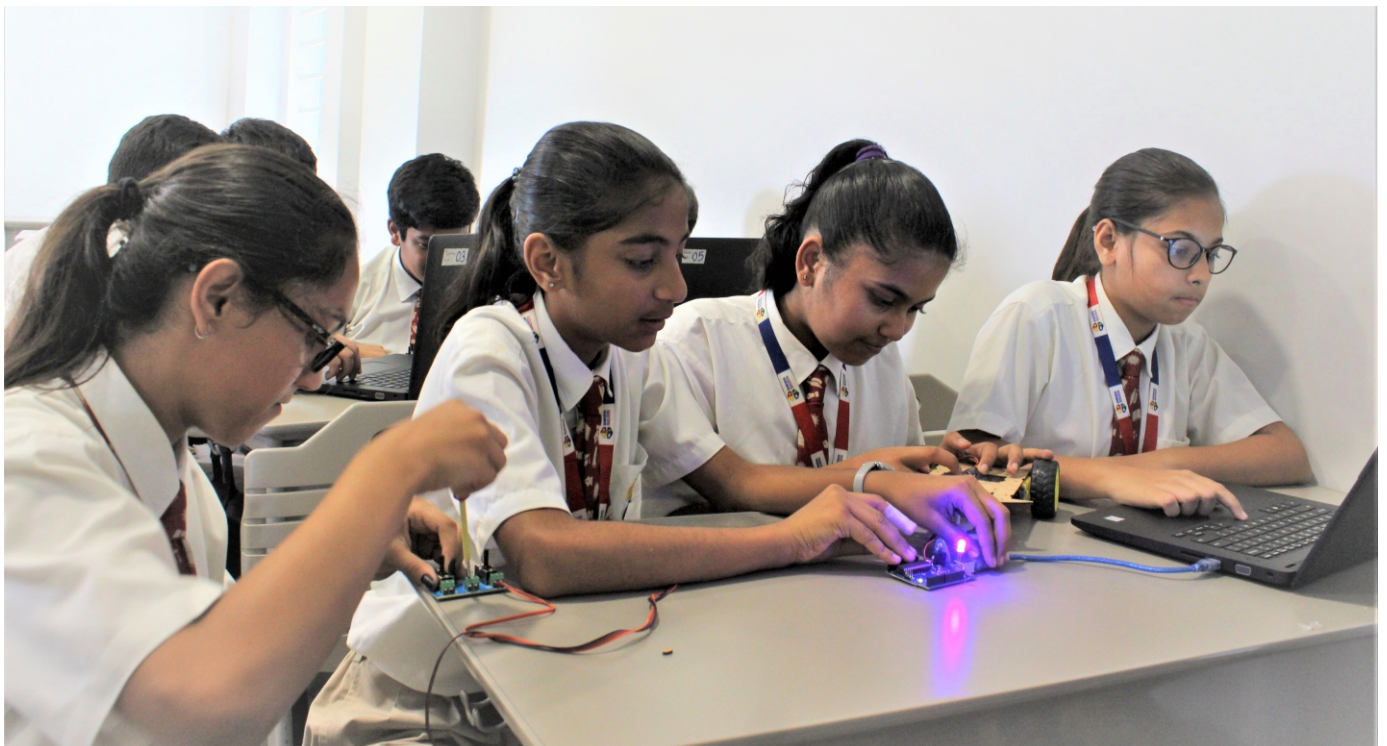
Lastly, the session was an interactive and the workshop was hands on enriching learning experiences, and it triggered a lot to introspect as teachers.

Science and technology has devoured our life to a great extent that life is unthinkable and unimaginable.

Shiksha valley had organized a seven day workshop on Robotics where most of the students participated from all the classes.



Trainers were from IIT Mumbai and there was an exhibition to display the scientific exhibits of the students who had benefited from the workshop and learnt the knicks and knacks of Robotic Science and its implication.





A group of students from Shiksha Valley School visited Lower Subansiri Dam, at Gerukamukh village in Dhemaji District on 11th August, 2019. Describe as a run-of-the river project by NHPC Limited, the Project is expected to supply 2,000 MW of power when completed. The project has experienced several problems during construction to include landslides, re-design and opposition. It was expected to be complete in 2018. It was expected to be complete in 2018. It is notable that, if completed, it will be the largest hydroelectric project in India.



## Medical and Flood Relief Camp

As a part of the community service programme, Shiksha Valley School in association with Sanjeevani hospital Dibrugarh, organized a medical & flood relief camp at Bordoloni Gaon in Dhemaji district on 11th August, 2019. Large number of flood affected villagers benefitted by the relief camp.



# Workshop On “Leadership Capability and Holistic Development”

Explore

Dr. Abhilasha Dwivedi, the life Coach and transformer conducted a workshop on “Leader capability and holistic development” on 22nd August, 2019.

This session had a significant impact and will play an important role in developing leadership capability and holistic development of teachers and administrators. It was delivered in a very visually appealing manner and was very well designed, very practical and useful.



## **“Don't be boxed, Dissolve it” Says Santosh Sharma, Founder, Conscious Advisory Services**

Dissolve The Box from Conscious Advisory Services- is one of those cases wherein an idea is firmly at the centre and it drives everything around it. Usually an idea leads to a product or service that is then marketed but with Dissolve the Box, the idea never leaves centre stage. Born into a very humble family that struggled to have two square meals a day, Santosh Sharma climbed the ladders of the corporate world after an education for which his parents sacrificed everything. Santosh supported his family after this and fulfilled the dream of pulling his family out of poverty. But there was something missing; there was still a lack of purpose. Santosh had an idea and he decided to call it quits

and began his entrepreneurial journey. He authored the book, "Next What's In" which deals with the idea "Dissolve The Box".

A management method or strategy to unlock the bottlenecks for real growth. Dissolve the box idea is guided by the designing intelligence of 15, 000 years and much more influencing individuals, civilizations and organizations in the past, guiding the present and shaping the future.

Example: If you ask a thief to think outside the box what will he do? Probably he will steal better as he continues to respond from the platform of a thief. The deeper boxes still remain as a reference point. But if you ask the same person to “dissolve the box” he will not limit and abuse himself anymore. He will

realize who he really is and will appreciate that he is not just a thief but stealing is a habit which he has picked up. He dissolves his boundaries. This is not just an incremental but a radical shift. "By dissolving the boxes we become natural leaders, have increased coping mechanisms, learn to design thoughts and solutions, create fertile organizational culture, learn to see deeper, wider and faster into situations." says Santosh. " We free ourselves from our mental blocks to design inclusive, relevant and intelligent growth." he adds.

(Report on the 'Leadership training' for teachers conducted by Sri. Santosh Sharma, an eminent author of the book-Dissolve the box, in Shiksha Valley School on 12th September, 2019)





Being a parent is no less than bliss; however, there can never be a more daunting task than to find a perfect way of parenting. Children learn more from what we are than what we teach. Therefore, it becomes imperative for us as adults to unlearn a few things and learn/acquire many new skills to model the personality we would like our child to be. Quoting Hodding Carter – “Two great things you can give your children: one is roots, the other is wings.”



In today's competitive and modern world children are under increasing pressure to perform in their academics, sports and they also sometimes struggle to be socially accepted. As parents, it is so important that we give them all the tools and skills to be successful, harness their hidden talents but most of all to make sure they are happy.

Held a Parenting workshop on 13th September at school premises. Parents could learn the appropriate methods to ensure their child's continued success. The resource person was Sri. Santosh Sharma who has written the book 'Dissolve the Box' and decades of experience in Research and Training field.

Speaker elaborated upon different learning styles of children – particularly visual, auditory and kinaesthetic – and explained how these techniques can be used to identify a child's dominant style and thus maximise their learning. Presenters also talked about the different aspects of the brain that can support the ability to record and recall information.



“We wanted to share the skills and explain the ideas and practices which not only bring out the best in children but also build the foundations for development as they mature into young adults and beyond. It is rewarding to see how eager the parents were to help their children become the best – not only at home but also at school.”



"Mother Nature is always speaking  
She speaks in a language  
Understood within the peaceful  
mind of the sincere observer.  
Leopards, cobras, monkeys, rivers  
And trees; they all served as my  
teachers when I lived as a  
wanderer  
In the Himalayan foothills."

Radhanath Swami

Let's nurture the nature, so that we  
can have a better future"



Environment is everything that determines the life of us, the human being on this earth.

World environment day is celebrated on 5th June, every year declared by the UN General Assembly in 1972. The main aim of observing this day is to change attitude towards environment and advocate partnership between each human being and society to ensure a safe future.

We the Shiksha Valley School family as whole celebrated the world environment day on 5th June, 2019, Wednesday, with full vigor and enthusiasm. The celebration start with a special morning assembly dedicated to the environment day.

Students in the Assembly presented a thought provoking speech on environment pollution and shared the concept of history and importance of environment day with the school. It was followed by a skit from students where they expressed their views on the human activities that destroy the environment especially on the importance of Plastic Pollution.

The students also portrayed their views through a Rap beat boxing , followed by a student's speech on Environmental Degradation.

After the assembly all the children of different classes along with the teachers' and director went to the school garden with the sapling they brought and planted them in the campus.





Officers' from the Income Tax Department, Dibrugarh also participated in plantation of saplings they brought and encouraged the students to save nature.

Many students gave their views on how students as youths can bring changes in the ecological balance and carry on the sustainable development which at the moment is the need of the hour.

With this, the day was concluded with all raising their heads high and praying for day's end.







International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students with great gusto on 21st June, 2019. Children observed and then practiced techniques of Yoga for Health and Yoga for success. Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition.

We at Shiksha Valley School believe

that as Indians, we should be proud of our rich culture heritage. The growing pressure in day to day life, peer pressure and meeting people's expectations is very stressful for the students. Inculcating the habit of practicing yoga will have a positive effect on their physical and mental well being.

It will also aid in their creativity as yoga embodies the unity of mind and body, thought and action. Early morning session was jointly organized by Shiksha Valley School and Income Tax Department. Staff members of Income Tax Department and hostellers of Shiksha Valley School participated in the session.



A group of girls' students from our school under the guidance of physical education teacher Sri. Gurudev Koli demonstrated 15 mins yoga acrobats with precision. The sheer joy of life and the freedom of spirit were expressed through movements and pose by young children. In every lyrics of the background music each posture of Asanas demonstrated like a blooming flower. Applause of the spectators continued till the final Suryanamaskar demo.



A small programme was organized on the 29th of June, 2019 in the school premises on the theme "Maa".

Smt. Runu Bhagwati and Smt. Priti Ghosh was the guest of honor of the day.

The commencement of the programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the Honorable guest and our Director Sri. S.P. Suresh and was soon followed by a thought on "Maa", delivered by a kindergarten student.



The kids of the Kindergarten section were stashed with colorful clothes and special outfits and enacted a skit on a bird in search of her mother.

The song God made you special which was sung by the students made the audience emotional and thereby carrying the function further with a few rhymes, bringing back the world of joy and happiness by the kids.



There were a few thoughts delivered by the students in between the other programmes, which was making it worth watching and worth listening to.

The programme which had started at three in the afternoon came to an end with a group dance performed by the students of the kindergarten which made the entire crowd grooved with the kids wearing frilled frocks of vibrant colours.





The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated at Shiksha Valley School on 15th August, 2019. The flag-unfurling ceremony was held at 7 am on the school campus. On this occasion, Sri. S.P. Suresh, Director of the school advised the students to be dutiful, disciplined and hardworking along with involvement in Nation building.

On the previous day the patriotic song, drama and dance were performed by the students at the Special assembly session of the school.







Our school march past team won the 3rd prize in the march past competition held at Chowkidinghee field organized by Dibrugarh district administration. Junak P Raj kumar leads the team in the event. Dibrugarh District Deputy Commissioner Sri. Pallav Gopal Jha, IAS distributed the certificates and prizes.







The Teachers' Day was celebrated at Shiksha Valley School with lots of reverence and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted to acknowledge the sincere hard work and endless contribution of teachers' in building students' career and to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radha Krishna, the great academic philosopher and a renowned teacher. The celebration began on a traditional note with sloka chanting followed by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan.



In the end, the scintillating songs, dance and skits exhibited by students, highlighting the value and contribution of teachers, enthralled the audience a lot. The student speakers acknowledged the fact that gurus/mentors guide them to become better human beings. A small get together of teachers' was also held to let them feel their values and importance in building a society of ethics and prosperity.

All the teachers' were overwhelmed by a feeling of their efforts being acknowledged and appreciated.





Bohag Bihu was celebrated on 15th April, 2019 in our school campus Shiksha Valley School. Bihu is the name for the National Festival of Assam.

The three primary types of bihu are Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu, Kati Bihu or Kongali Bihu and Magh Bihu or Bhogali Bihu. Each festival historically recognizes a different agricultural cycle of the paddy crops.

Basant Utsav was celebrated on 15th May, 2019, where all the children participated well with their colourful attire.

Parents were invited to witness a colorful and grandeur celebration of the festival.

Shiksha valley believes in integration of all culture and was able to exhibit it with the celebration of this festival.







To commemorate the contribution of cultural icon of Assam, we observed Bishnu Rabha Divas in the school on 20th June, 2019.

Bishnu Prasad Rabha was a well-known cultural figure of Assam,

known for his contributions towards the Assamese culture. His contributions were in the fields of music, dance, painting, literature as well as political activism. As an advocate of peoples' cultural movement, he drew heavily from

different genres of classical and folk cultural traditions. Considered a doyen of the culture of Assam, the people affectionately call him Kalaguru.

The programme started with lighting of lamp and garlanding of portrait of the Kalaguru. Children performed various cultural events such as dance and songs depicting the contributions of this great personality.





To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at Shiksha Valley School on 24th August, 2019 with mirth and joy. Beautiful decorations were put up to make this event more cheerful and colourful. 'Leelas' of Sri Krishna, was enacted by the students illustrating the fact that whenever there will be a dominance of malevolence 'He' will reincarnate to destroy the evil and save the good.



It was none the less brought to life by the scintillating dance performances that represented his 'Leelas' and depicted the importance of the occasion. This was followed by a couple of group songs on the childhood of Sri Krishna.

The main attraction of the event was breaking off the Dahi Handi (Matki). Almost all the students and parents enthusiastically participated in this event.





Shiksha Valley School-Junior team won 1st prize in the Dibrugarh District level National quiz contest 'Bharat Ko Jano' held at India Club on 25th August, 2019. Rishi Mittal and Vansh Bajaj of Class-VIII represented our school. The team will be participating in the State level Quiz contest to be held at Tezpur on 3rd November, 2019.



Shiksha Valley School Senior Quiz team won 3rd Prize in the 'Bharat Ko Jano' Quiz Contest organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, on 25th August, 2019.





# | FRIENDS |

I still remember, those days  
When I was a tiny little sapling,  
Who could not read and write  
Who always watched birds' wings flapping.

Then, I got to know about friends,  
And sometimes thought, how weird they were  
I saw them as paper planes,  
Which are really fun, no matter how far they are.

FRIENDS, they are really fun to pronounce,  
As they are with you everywhere  
But sometimes, they may act like birdbrains  
But we say, leave it, who cares?

And now I understand their personality,  
As we think, they are brighter than the sun  
FRIENDS, it is just a small seven letter word,  
But we may never forget, they can make our life fun.

Rounak Gupta  
Class - IXB



## Study Tour to Amritsar – Dharamsala (2nd October, 2019)

“Experience, travel – these are as education in themselves.”

Education tour is the planned combination of tours, site visits with the target of learning which can enhance the knowledge of students and can help them to see the clear picture of the theoretical things they have learnt so far. During such tours, students can actually see and enrich their knowledge of places and people they have learned about it, in the classroom. They can gain a deeper understanding of real life situations and trends, than a book can ever convey.



Shiksha Valley School students revisited history on a study tour to the historical land of Amritsar. Students got the opportunity to visit The Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh and Wagha Border, where they witnessed the Beating Retreat border ceremony with enthusiasm filling their hearts with patriotism and pride for our country. The students also visited the historic educational institution, Khalsa College. The students appreciated the architectural marvel which is a mix of British, Mughal and Sikh architect. From the bustling town of Amritsar, the students proceeded towards the serenity of Dharamsala, surrounded by the mighty snow-capped Dhauladhar range. The town of Dharamsala is best known internationally as the home of the Dalai Lama of Tibet. There they enjoyed the peace and quiet in the lap of nature and visited Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium.



## Disaster Management training by NDRF (5th November, 2019)

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is a specialized force constituted “for the purpose of specialist response to a threatening disaster situation or disaster”, under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The Prime Minister of India chairs the apex body.

A safe and secure environment is a prerequisite for effective teaching and learning. To sensitize the children and staff of Shiksha Valley School and to minimize casualties and injuries during disasters, School Safety Programme was organized by NDRF. During the programme, teachers/staff and students were sensitized through lectures and presentations about the need of school safety, ways to deal with any kind of emergency either natural or man-made and safety measures to be taken before, during and after followed by demonstration & practice about medical first aid like Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Bleeding Control, Drowning, Chocking, Carrying Methods and Improvised Stretcher and evacuation drill. NDRF is committed to serve humanity and abide by its motto “Aapda Seva Sadaiv”. NDRF is working simultaneously towards disaster resilience of the country by imparting awareness training as well as capacity building programme to the people for disaster risk education.





## Children's Day Celebrations



Childhood is an enchanting vista, an endless fun, a joyful classroom, an experience, an era of imagination, an artistic journey, an ode to love and a happy moment. A day celebrating childhood, was marked with enthusiasm and vigor at Shiksha Valley School. The teachers thought of a different beat and gifted a fun. As it is generally seen, students perform for teachers on various occasions, but on this day teachers gave various performances for the students in order to express their love and care for them. The program started with a special morning assembly organized by teachers. The theme of the whole celebration was "Children you are precious for us we love you". There were many special performances, which added color to the occasion.

Teachers entertained the students by performing group song, group dance and a skit. Special games were also organized for the students. The students enjoyed various performances and played games. A drawing competition was organized to bring out the hidden artist in every child. The students were overwhelmed with the entire effort. They cheered their teachers as they saw them on stage, they laughed boisterously at their jokes. The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy. The day ended in a beautiful resonance lingering in everybody's minds and will always remain etched in the memory of everyone.



## Lachit Divas



“Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.”

Such contagious courage is synonymous to Assam's history. To celebrate one such hero Shiksha Valley celebrated Lachit Divas on 25th November, 2019 remembering Birr Lachit Borphukan a cultural idol, who defeated a large Mughal Army on the banks of Brahmaputra in the Battle of Saraighat in 1671 to defend Assam. To commemorate the heroism and to inspire everyone, the students presented an act displaying the life and sacrifice of Lachit Borphukan, the story that rendered many speechless.





## Constitution Day

Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', was celebrated in Shiksha Valley School on 26th November, 2019 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November, 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26th January, 1950. Therefore, marking the dawn of a new era.

To acknowledge the contribution of the framers of the Constitution and to aggravate the people regarding the prominent values, this day is celebrated. A special morning assembly was conducted on the significance of the Constitution Day as well as to reiterate the great work done by the revered members of the Constituent Assembly. The assembly commenced with the introduction of the most important members of the Constituent Assembly, whose immemorial sayings and quotes were delivered by the students. There after, the Preamble was read and its guiding values were explained. All the students and teachers reaffirmed their commitment to the Indian Constitution by taking the pledge.





## 5th International Conference on Maths Education, Indore



Students of Shiksha Valley School, Deba Pallab Das, Aniket Saraf, Nihaal Taye and Sanjit Poddar represented our school at the 5th International conference of AIMER (Association for International Mathematics Education and Research) at Indore from 19th to 22nd December, 2019. It was an enriching experience for the students as they attended workshops and interacted with distinguished scholars and guests from across the world, specialists in the field of maths. Deba Pallab Das also presented his paper on “Golden ratio and its application” which was much appreciated by the dignitaries.





## Magh Bihu celebrations

It's that time of the year, where the sun sets with harvest and the day ends with a feast.

We celebrated the festival of harvest – Magh Bihu also called as Bhogali Bihu in our school premises on 13th January, 2020 with great joy. The programme started with a Bihu naam and a musical rendition by our lovely kindergarten students, followed by bihu dance performances.

The morning of 15th January, 2020 we saw the burning of Meji, at the Shiksha Valley School's hostel, to display the ambience of Assamese culture to its fullest. It was followed by a sumptuous traditional feast and beautiful folk dance performance by the hostel students.



## Robotic Exhibition at IIT, Mumbai

Students of Shiksha Valley School participated at the Vigyantaram Robotic Exhibition, 2020 at IIT Bombay on 18th and 19th January, 2020. It comprised of a series of lectures, summits and competitions at the Institute campus as well as exhibitions by students from institutes around the world.

The festival witnessed exhibitions, war of robots, sessions, talks on advancement of science and technology, gaming competitions and a display of various creations and experiments.



## Satvik Veena recital by Pt. Salil Bhatt

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”

One such evening to remember was when Shri Salil Bhatt gave a scintillating performance in our school on 20th January, 2020. He was accompanied by Shri Kaushik Kunwar who played 'tabla'. Pt. Salil is the harbinger of rare honors for India as he is the first ever musician to perform inside the Parliament of Germany.

He is also the first ever Indian musician to perform in Iceland and the first Indian musician to be invited by the Taiwanese Government for artist residency. Our respected principal, Dr. Raj kumari delivered the welcome address and appraised the students and teachers with the exemplary achievements of Pt. Salil Bhatt. Towards the end of the program, Pt. Salil Bhatt very interestingly answered the queries raised by the students.





## Republic day celebration



Nationalistic and Patriotic feeling was in the air as Shiksha Valley School celebrated Republic Day on 25th January, 2020. The day was filled to brim with joy instilled by a special assembly address highlighting the significance of the day. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood through inter-house patriotic group song competition.

The celebrations continued to the next day i.e. 26th January, 2020 with the hoisting of Tricolor in the front lawn of the school by our Principal, Dr. Raj kumari. Later, our school March Past team led by Commander Nihaal Taye, marched into the hearts of the spectators present at Chowkidingee Field, Dibrugarh and secured 2nd position in the Non-Professional category. Assam State Commerce and Industry Minister, Shri Chandra Mohan Patwary presented trophy and certificate.





## One Nation Reading Together ONRT

“Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open.” One Nation Reading Together” (ONRT) is an annual event, where children in schools across the country spend 20 minutes reading for fun and participating in other activities that celebrate reading as a pleasurable and enriching experience.

This event was held at Shiksha Valley School on 28th January, 2020. All students from Grade I to IX participated in this event. Before starting the reading for twenty minutes, students took a reading pledge together to read many more books.





## Saraswati Puja

“Education is the art of making man ethical.” Worship of goddess of learning holds special meaning in schools. The students and staff of Shiksha Valley School celebrated Saraswati Puja, the festival to celebrate the goddess of learning and music, with much enthusiasm and vigor, on 29th January, 2020.

Everybody came together on this auspicious day of Vasant Panchami, which also marks the advent of Spring Season. The color yellow (basanti), signifying the season of spring, was prevalent not only in the traditional attires worn by students and staffs but also in the aesthetically designed handmade decorations, under the guidance of our own art teacher.



The serene ambience, the sound of conch shells, the chants of the sacred mantras, melodious devotional songs sung by the students and dance performances, filled the air of the school campus. The students shouldered the responsibility of all the arrangements for the puja under the guidance of their teachers. The celebration helped the students to stay in touch with the customs of our country, learn the qualities of teamwork, leadership and cooperation as well as strengthen the bond between students and staffs of the school.

## 2nd Annual sports meet

The Sports Meet provides a great opportunity for students to unite, rejoice, introduce and represent themselves. This would be a chance to not only perform but also outperform and reenergize themselves. With this objective, Shiksha Valley School organized its 2nd Annual Sports Meet for classes I to IX, for two consecutive days starting from 7th of February, 2020. The glittering opening ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the School flag by the honorable chief guest Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia and declaring the meet open by lighting of the torch. The entire atmosphere was charged with zeal and enthusiasm of the students.

The chief guest, Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, and all the esteemed school management members with Director Sir and Principal Ma'am, took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students of the six-houses. The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports captain. An energizing equestrian display set the tone for the rest of the event. The students displayed many events like Bihu dance, Rajasthani dance, Mass Drill, P.T, Lezim show and Taekwondo display mesmerizing the audience with their energetic performances. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes. Students competed in events including relays, shot put, long jump and high jump. The final matches of kabaddi, kho-kho, football and cricket among the six school houses were played. Tug-of-war between the houses added to the enjoyment.





## Art exhibition



Shiksha Valley School was abuzz with excitement and fervour on the 15th February, 2020 as it was the day of much awaited Art Exhibition. The objective of the exhibition was to bring forth the innate skills and hone the creative genius of the students. The exhibition provided the right platform for the students to display the varied and beautiful articles prepared by them. All the items on display were the handiwork of the students which were made from indigenous products. There were corners in the exhibition attributed to art, painting, best out of waste, paper mache, paper lanterns and many more. The parents appreciated the efforts of the students who under the guidance of their teachers had put up an amazing array of artefacts.

Chief Guest, Mrs. Gunjan Saharia, Principal Shree Agrasen Academy School, graced the occasion and encouraged the students. The dignitaries and parents applauded the students for their innovative and novel ideas. They encouraged the students to set higher aims in life and remarked that such exhibitions motivated and instilled the confidence in the young minds to think as artists, designers, and innovators. They also appreciated all the participants for working diligently in preparing for this mega event.



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