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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"Do not train children to learning by force and harshness, but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each"

\- Plato

A school is a place to build up the foundation of children's physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. It is a platform that nurtures children into leaders and moulds them to become a fully-developed human being capable of handling the challenges of life. Today, it is important for parents and teachers alike to realize the potential that every child carries inside them. It is our responsibility to encourage and hone the unique talents and abilities that will shape their personalities.

Teachers, by engaging the students in various creative activities to ignite the students' mind and stimulate their creative streak. Creativity is essential for the students to make better judgement, acquire new skills easily, and enhance their intelligence. It is the foundation for further learning and development of the children.

Recently, with this in mind, CBSE introduced an art-integrated project in all subjects to sculpt the learning curve of the students. Such initiatives by the board, along with the school's proactive approach to creative learning is dedicated to creating a positive, innovative, and creative learning culture in the school and beyond.

We believe that it is only when there is amusement in the mind that the children can grow and learn faster. Amusement and not fear should guide the growth and development of the students in and outside the campus.

As an institute, we are constantly looking for progressive ways to make the teaching-learning process more receptive, creative, and innovative. Hence, let us all come together to celebrate and nurture the creative minds of the children who are going to be the future leaders of the society.

S.P.Suresh
Director
Shiksha Valley School
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INTER HOUSE EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION



Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh always thrives to cater to the all-round development of students. The main focus of the school has always been on improving the Soft Skills amongst the students. With this intention in mind an Inter House Extempore Speech Competition was held for the students of Class VI to VIII on Friday, 1st of April, 2022. The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better orators so that they can fearlessly express their views on any topic. Extempore Speech is an excellent way to assist the students not only in spontaneous thinking but also in asserting their creative ideas with precision.





The participants delivered their speeches with great confidence and left no stone unturned to give in their best on the topics they got. They were asked to present their views in the time slot of two minutes. The judges found it very taxing to select the best three students from all the passionate participants. They were judged on the criteria of content, fluency, voice modulation and body language. The students showed great fervor and poise in their respective presentation.



THE WINNERS WERE:



PROGRAMS ON EARTH DAY

"One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link between man and nature shall not be broken"—Leo Tolstoy.

The students of Shiksha Valley School enthusiastically participated in various activities to express gratitude to our benevolent Mother Earth. To commemorate Earth Day, on 22nd April, 2022, an array of creative activities was organized with a view to sensitize children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet a better place to live.

A special assembly was also held to celebrate Earth Day wherein the students presented a mellifluous song, which was followed by a thought-provoking skit dedicated to our Blue Planet. Students of class V participated in Hindi poem recitation where they expressed their gratitude to mother earth through the poems. Poster making competition was held, where students displayed their artistic ability and creative skills and dedicated in honour of Mother Earth for all her bountiful gifts in the form of all flora, fauna and the divine landscapes.

A Quiz Competition was also organized. The event of this Quiz was modelled on the topic entitled "Earth Day Awareness Quiz Competition".It was noted that the students from class XII Humanities stream took active participation in it.

The main aim of this competition was to spread awareness to conserve the Environment and give importance to Sustainable Development, which is very relevant in present day context as well. In this competition, three groups were formed- Group A consisted of Master Supradipta Talukdar and Master Gumdo Sora, Group B consisted of Miss Bamo Loya and Master Iman Sourav Boruah; Group C consisted of Miss Dawa Lhanzom Sona, Miss Priya Dutta and Miss Paulina Chowdhury. Among these three groups, Group A was declared as the winner.

An Impromptu Debate Competition was organised by the students of class XII (Science, Commerce & Arts stream) within the school premises to solemnize the occasion of Earth Day. There were two teams of five members each, namely, team "KEATS" and team "NERUDA". It was a forty minutes session and the topic was "Everyone Should Be Vegetarian". The competition was anchored by Miss Gitanshi Premchandani and Master Abhinav Dowerah of class XII. The event was supervised by two faculty members of the English Department.

SHOW AND TELL

Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I learn



A 'Show and Tell' activity was organized on 30th April 2022, in the school premises to strengthen the students' verbal skills and improve public speaking competency of the young minds.

Students from classes III to V participated in the activity which helped them to build their self-confidence and self-esteem. Such skills enable children to improve their descriptive skills by communicating feelings, thoughts and emotions.

The students brought their favorite toy or object and used their imagination and creativity to describe it with a spirit of confidence and poise. They described their objects using expressive body language, making eye-contact, hand gestures and facial expression. It was a group activity, and was held under guidance of respective class faculties.



The activity was a great success. It was indeed a thrilling experience which learning easier, entertaining and interesting. The insight for such involvement is to boost the students' self-confidence, self-esteem and public speaking skills.



INTER HOUSE CONRAD CHALLENGE

It is believed that there are two ways inside the box and outside the box, Conrad Challenge encourages students to enjoy the freedom of thinking as if there is no box at all.



The Conrad Challenge is an annual, virtual, innovative and entrepreneurial competition that encourages teenagers and young adults to change the world. The Conrad Foundation honours the legacy of Apollo 12 astronaut, Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr., and his four-decade passion for innovation and entrepreneurship. To be in tune with the objectives of Conrad, Shiksha Valley School organized SVS CONRAD CHALLENGE to hone ingenious talents of the young minds of our school.

Inter House Conrad Challenge 2022 was held on 29th April and 07th May 2022, at the Indoor Hall of School. The challenge was basically for Grade IX, X, XI and XII students. Each houses made two projects on the current issues related to the domain of science, technology, health, food and nutrition, energy and power and on environment. Out of twelve models, six were approved for presentation to a jury and audience.

The topics for the presentations allotted to various houses are as follows:

CYBER TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY	AEROSPACE AND AVIATION	HEALTH & NUTRITION	INNOVATION AROUND THE WORLD	POWER CYCLE	ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
ARAVALI HOUSE	**HIMALAYA HOUSE**	**NILGIRI HOUSE**	**PATKAI HOUSE**	**SATPURA HOUSE**	**VINDHYA HOUSE**



The jury members consisted of Mr. S.P. Suresh, Director; Mr. Sandeep Singh Senior School Coordinator and Mr. Mugdha Jyoti Saikia. Each team consisted of four members. They were given precisely seven minutes to showcase their model. The children proved their inventiveness through power point presentations and self-made videos. The audience was completely amazed at their innovative approach. The Jury was indecisive for a moment in selecting the three best presentation. The basic parameter for judgement was based on the selection of the issue and its relevance in the current world. The other parameters included content, presentation, innovation and exclusiveness. Finally, after audience interaction Nilgiri House bagged the 1st position; Vindhya House2nd position and Patkai House 3rd position. Irrespective of competition, all the participants proved their worth and were winners in true sense.



Mr. S.P. Suresh motivated the children to imbibe the qualities that would make them unique and extraordinary. He also encouraged the children to inculcate such skills which can reflect their talents. Mr. Sandeep Singh in his address to the students urged them to strive towards the goal with determination and passion to achieve success.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"The Superwoman of a family - Mother"

Students of Grade I to V celebrated Mother's Day on 07th May, 2022 by making cards for their beloved mother.



Cards are expressions of emotions through words and images.The activity was conducted to celebrate the special bond between a mother and child. The children enjoyed making the cards and were excited to gift them to their mother.





The activity of card craft has manifold objectives. It being an art activity can naturally reduce stress and helped one to develop their own ideas. Card craft can go a long way to sharpen a child's creative thinking and problem solving skills. During the activity children were seen engrossed applying their imaginations into creations.



The students of Shiksha Valley School celebrated this day with great enthusiasm. There were also several dance performances and skits by students of various classes.







INTER CLASS EXTEMPORE SPEECH

An Extempore speech competition was conducted on 14th of May, 2022 for the students of Class III to V on the topic-Technology.



Extempore speeches are a medium to assess students' concept on a topic and nourish their ability to speak spontaneously. On 14th May, 2022 each and every student from classes III TO V were given a platform for this impromptu speaking challenge.

The activity not only boosted their confidence but also helped shed their fear of public speaking.

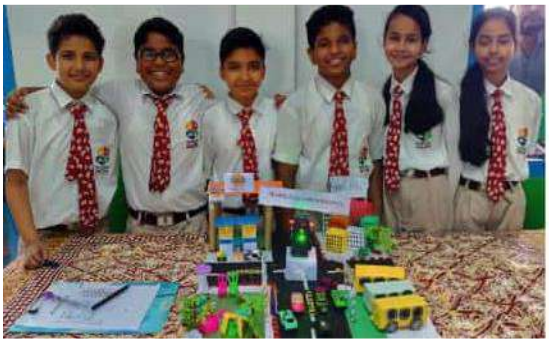


INTER SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Students of Shiksha Valley School participated in an Inter School Science Exhibition organized by Don Bosco School, Dibrugarh on the 14th May, 2022.The School team 'Group-A' category won the 3rd position in the event.

Students of Shiksha Valley School presented some interesting science projects. The models showcased were quite innovative and informative. The winners included Master Rachit Agarwal, Master Manvik Deorah, Master Aarav Panicker, Miss Vaidehi Ranasaria, Miss Disha Kabra and Master Daksh Jain. They presented a renovation on solving traffic congestion which is a huge concern for everyone.







STORYTELLING SESSION



Storytelling is one of the most effective teaching strategies. With little kids this can do wonder. Educators can not only captivate the attention of the children on a topic but also motivate classroom interaction and communication. Storytelling as an art goes a long way to augment language skills, emotional development and stimulate curiosity.

To foster these skills, a storytelling session was organized by the teachers of class K.G. on 19thMay 2022. Developing communication skills and expanding the realm of their imagination was the main motive of the session.







SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION

TOPIC → **THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH IT**

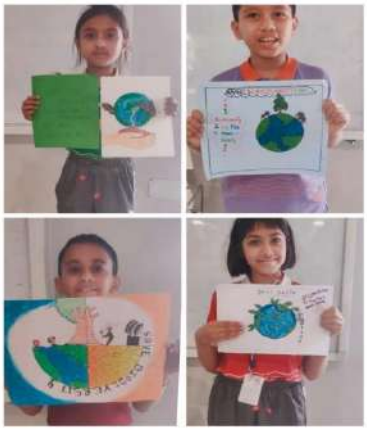
Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh conducted a Short Film Making Competition on 20thMay, 2022. The event was modelled on the topic entitled "Think Before You Trash It". It was noted that the students from class XII from the discipline of Humanities and Social Sciences took active participation in it.

The main aim of this competition was to spread awareness about "Sustainable Development" among students. It, being a relevant topic, helped spread awareness as well as keeping students well informed. Besides being informative, the competition also enabled them to reflect upon an important issue and facilitated them to understand the requirement of conservation of resources. Among the six participants Mis Priya Dutta was declared as the winner. List of participants were: Miss Dawa Lhanzom Sona, Master Gumdo Sora, Master Iman Sourav Boruah and Master Supradipta Talukdar.

WORLD BIODIVERSITY DAY

"All for one and one for all. Keep biodiversity or our future may fall".

On the occasion of World Biodiversity Day 22nd May 2022, Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh had conducted an intramural activity encouraging students to build a model/poster relating the diversity of life and its habitat.



Poster Making activity is an excellent way to encourage the students to express their feelings about their surroundings through art integration. It enhances their awareness of their surroundings they live in. The students of classes III and IV actively participated in the activity of Poster Making.



Students from classes VI to VIII showed active participation in the activity of Art Model and represented some wanderlust models as well as posters acknowledging the importance of nature and the inter-relation between biotic and abiotic. It was a group activity, and was held under guidance of respective class faculties.

"We must convince and empower people to adopt the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity as their guiding principle''.

STRESS AND ANGER MANAGEMENT SESSION

Physical health and mental health goes hand in hand. In today's stressful world most people are unable to cope a balance between work and personal life. To bring joy and passion at work and life, Shiksha Valley stepped forward to help the teacher community and organised a session on Stress and Anger Management on 21st May, 2022. The Session was conducted by resource person Dr M.P. Gupta, an experienced psychologist.

The session began with the filling up of a questionnaire where the teachers recorded their responses. The main highlights of the seminar were – various types of stress faced by adults, stress relaxation therapies and different stress management techniques. He also trained the teachers to tackle stress with a positive attitude. Thus turning mental health into mental wealth

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

ASSAMESE POEM RECITATION



A Poem Recitation activity was organized among the students of classes IX and X on 25th of May,2022. The main objective of the activity was to enjoy and appreciate poetry. Recitation also builds up phonetic skills, memorization skill and enhances a child's expressivity. Students were given the freedom to take up a poem of their choice and comfort level.



This class activity concluded with the teachers' encouraging complements and useful tips and suggestions to the students.

HAND WRITING COMPETITION

"HANDWRITING IS AN IMPRINT OF THE SELF ON THE PAGE"

Hand writing as an activity enhances reading skills, activates neural pathways, creativity and sharpens memory. Students retain better when working with new ideas through handwriting instead of typing.

Emphasizing the importance of good handwriting Shiksha Valley School has regular handwriting practice classes. To showcase the handwriting skills of the students, a Handwriting Competition was held from class III to VIII.

The students were given a paragraph to write within a stipulated time. Three students with the best handwriting were appreciated with certificates.

THE LIST OF WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI	CLASS VII	CLASS VIII
1ST: PRAGYAN BARMAN	1ST: YASHVI JAIN	1ST: PRACHUJYA SONOWAL	1ST: SAANVI CHOUBEY	1ST: SHAURYA SINGH YADAV	1ST: RODOSHI SAIKIA

PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING



The First Parents Teachers' Meet for the academic session 2022-2023 was held on 28th May 2022. Parents of students for classes Nursery to II were invited to attend the PTM, to discuss about their ward's progress and performance.
Parents were briefed about the necessary care to be taken for the upcoming exams. The goal of the parent-teacher partnership is all about working unitedly for the holistic development of their children.

HOW TO CONSTRUCT A BALANCED QUETSION PAPER

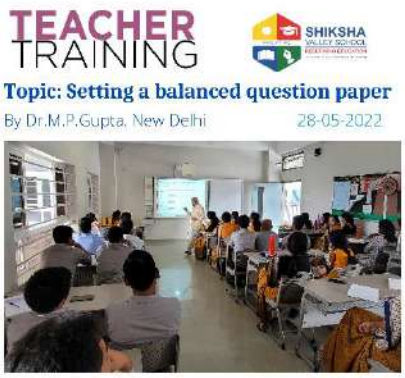
A question paper consists of several different types of question to evaluate students' factual, conceptual and global understanding. The construction of a balanced question paper is hence, a prerequisite to establish the credibility of the evaluation system.

Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh organized a training session on the topic, "How to Construct a Balanced Question Paper" on 28th May 2022, with the objective of providing the faculty members with expert guidance. The session was conducted by Mr. M.P. Gupta as a resource person. There were around forty faculty members who attended the session.

Mr. Gupta who is an experienced CBSE faculty discussed how the theory of Bloom's Taxonomy could be used during the designing of a balanced question paper. The workshop was interesting, effective and fun filled which in turn makes teaching learning process effective. It was an hour program which turned out to be very fruitful for the faculties.







THREE MINUTES IMPROMPTU SPEECH (ENGLISH)

"Speech is Power: Speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel" Ralph Waldo Emerson

Three minutes Extempore Speech was conducted on 30th and 31st of May, 2022 for the students of Class IX, in the premises of Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh. Students were asked to pick a topic. Each student was given a different topic. Every participant was given one minute to prepare the speech on the selected topic and were given three minutes each to speak on their assigned topic.

It was quite impressive to see how tactfully the students had put forward their oratory skills and gave shape to their thoughts and insights through their speech. The students took care of maintaining the structure of an organized speech which comprised of Greetings, Introduction, Body and Conclusion. The participants delivered their speeches with great confidence and left no stone unturned to give in their best on their respective topics .Almost all of the speeches were well framed, fluent, erudite and articulate.

The parameters for the judgment were content, fluency, confidence, voice modulation, body language and presentation. The activity came to an end with a few words of encouragement and appreciation from the subject teacher. The enthusiasm and zeal of the participants were applauded.

GAMIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS

Gamification is finding a way to make math fun for kids, making math play rather than work. The gamification of Math lessons happens when you identify where math occurs in either actual games or in the world around -you always using Math as the foundation. It's fairly simple to do and can make all the difference when it comes to your child's relationship with Math. Here, we'll look at what gamification is; why it matters and how to put this concept to use in helping your child succeed in Math. The activity was organised on 2nd June, 2022 in the school premises for the students of Classes IX and X.

Objective of Gamification in Mathematics is a joyful learning experience of mathematics while improving the mental calculative ability of students.

Initially the children were not able to enjoy as the rules took time to get familiar. Once the rules were set in their minds, they really enjoyed and they started competing among themselves to get the sum maximum times. Children became curious about the given range and the actual sum to be given by the teacher. Children enjoyed the game and had fun while improving their mental calculative ability.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Students of Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh conducted their First International Virtual Conference successfully. The Virtual Conference was with Modern School, Argentina in association with Global School Alliance, an organization which provides international platform to school students for conducting debate, cultural exchange programs, virtual conferences etc.



Students from classes XI and X participated in this conference. The theme of the conference was "My Country, My Pride".



Students of both the schools shared geographical, political, economic and cultural information with each other.





SILVER GLOBAL SCHOOL AWARD

A proud and elated moment for Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh once again. The school has been awarded with Silver Global School Award by Global School Alliance.





The Global School Alliance aims to unite passionate educationalists from around the world under the common goal of providing global learning for students. The award has been given to Shiksha Valley School for establishing Virtual International Partnership, Joint projects and collaborations with international partners.

BEST OUT OF WASTE

CREATIVITY IS MAKING MARVELOUS OUT OF THE DISCARDED.

In today's world, recycling has a very important place. There are a lot of things around us that are labelled as dump. However, the irony is that most of the dump collected is useful for others, if recycled.



Little hands and imaginative minds of Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh came together in a creative burst of energy during the "BEST OUT OF WASTE" activity held on 4th June 2022.

In order to make students aware of the uses of waste material and to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future, "Best out of Waste" activity was organised in the school premises. It explored and encouraged creativity in children and offered them a platform to display their skill. It also inspired children to think and work creatively and promote artistic excellence.

Right from pistachio shells to ice-cream sticks, plastic bottles, disposable glass to old newspaper every waste material was used and the result was a hall full of useful goods made out of waste which was a treat to the eyes. It was a delight to see how scrap could be transformed into such useful and beautiful articles. This fun filled a blessing to ignite the inner talents of the students.





The activity helped to enhance not only creativity and presentation skills of the students but also helped them to realise the importance of recycling and reusing waste material available to them. The activity focused on making the students understand the importance of preserving the environment and learning more about sustainability. The values like preservation, recycling, conservation, reduce, reuse etc. were imbibed in the young hearts and minds through this noble act of caring our environment.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment on 5th June every year. People from more than 100 countries celebrate this day. Furthermore, the world environment day is run by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Since the year 1973. Above all the main purpose of celebrating this day was to spread awareness. The awareness was about the conservation of our environment.

To celebrate the occasion, on 4th June, 2022, the school organised a "Plantation Drive" and an "Art Activity". The Art Activity was participated by students of Grade I and II. This colouring activity was done with crayon shavings. Students enjoyed doing the activity.

"The Plantation Drive" was a day long programme where teachers and students participated and collaborated hand in hand. The destination for "The Plantation ad Drive" was Jokai Botanical Garden where children were introduced to various species of plants and trees. The students were encouraged to contribute a sapling for the Plantation Drive. It was a successful event where children had a firsthand experience on how to plant a sapling and the value of trees for our environment.





MORNING ASSEMBLY
BY THE STUDENTS OF PRE-PRIMARY



Morning Assembly brings the entire school together as a family. It is the beginning of each day which develops a positive mental attitude and discipline and integrity among the student community. It also gives a sense of pride to students as they get the best opportunity to display their hidden talents. The focus is to acknowledge and honor students for their accomplishments as well as to motivate them to be an active participant of the school family.

Keeping up with the same, the adorable and cheerful children of pre-primary had their first morning assembly on the topics “I AM SPECIAL” and “GOD” for 6th and 7th June 2022 respectively. The entire school was mesmerized by the cuteness and innocence of the tiny tots.







VISIT OF THE FOREST MAN OF INDIA

A special awareness program called **"SAVE SOIL"** was held on 9th of June, 2022, at Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh campus. The event was attended by "The Forest Man of India", Padma Shree Awardee **SHRI JADAV PAYENG** as the distinguished guest**.**

He was welcomed by the students of Shiksha Valley School Band Troupe.



The program were also attended by the members of Income Tax Department, members of Isha Foundation Founder Managing Director of Shiksha Valley School Sri Pulin Chandra Gogoi, Founder Chairman Sri Basant Kumar Agarwalla, Founder Joint Managing Director Mrs. Nitu Agarwalla and Director Sri S.P. Suresh.



The main objective of the event was to conserve soil and to protect forest from deforestation. The distinguished guest Padma Shree Awardee Shri Jadav Payeng delivered a beautiful speech about the importance of soil conservation, forestation and its importance in human life.



The students of Shiksha Valley School had a Panel discussion on the topic "SAVE SOIL". The students also performed a theme dance drama reflecting the life of Shri Jadav Payeng.

PLANTATION PROGRAMME

A Plantation Programme was also organized in the school premises where Shri Jadav Payeng was accompanied by the guests, dignitaries, staff and students of Shiksha Valley School. The saplings of the plantation programme were contributed by the members of Isha Foundation. In total 200 saplings had been presented to the school, which were planted and taken care by the students.





The event was a successful one as it aroused awareness on global warming and deforestation. We learnt the various ways to conserve soil and most importantly took an oath to become the future guardians of our environment

FATHERS' DAY

"THE WORLD OF A FAMILY - FATHER"



The first superhero any child meets in their life, is their father. In the growing age of children, they need someone who can be their role model. Father is the best example of a superhero. A father works tirelessly day and night for his family so that he can educate his children well and support his family. To give respect to his hard, we celebrate Father's Day every year.



On 18th June, 2022, students of grade I and II came up with attractive card craft ideas to celebrate Father's Day. The activity has great emotional significance and a small step to create memories to treasure for years.

RABHA SANGEET COMPETITION



A Rabha Sangeet Competition was organized on 20th June, 2022, at Shiksha Valley School premises. The students of Grade I and II took part in the competition. There were a total 30 participants in the competition. The gracious presence of Director Sir and the teachers helped in the smooth functioning of the programme. All the participants had performed to their level best. At the end of the Competition the Judge declared the three winners.



The programme concluded effectively with a motivational speech given by Director, Sri. S.P Suresh. Such competitions not only enhance confidence among students but also enriches them culturally.

SCHOOL INTEGRATED PROGRAMME

EFFECTIVE FOUNDATION/JEE/NEET (MAINS & ADV.) PREP AT SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL, DIBRUGARH

School learning and test prep now happens in one place, saving students time and money resources to travel to coaching centers. Students can continue their prep at home through complementary access to JEE/NEET Prep App by Extramarks, which has unlimited practice material.







RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

Shiksha Valley School organized a Rakhi Making Competition for the students. Rakhi making was one of the craft activities which the students participated with great enthusiasm and excitement. It was observed that students were at their creative best.



The Rakhi Making Competition was scheduled after the long break i.e., from 12:55 P.M. to 2:15 P.M. The students from grade III to VIII participated in the activity. The students brought their own materials. They made a variety of variety of Rakhis accessorizing them with various decorative craft materials. The teachers too contributed by guiding the students in their respective classes. A few students formed groups and started doing their activity as a team.



BENEFITS OF THE ACTIVITY

There are multi-beneficial aspect of this activity: -

i. It enhances the creativity hidden inside them.
ii. The focus required to make a Rakhi helps them to increase their concentration.
iii. It enriches their understanding of this pure and happy festival of Raksha Bandhan.
iv. They learn to respect the cultural heritage of India.
v. Exploring creativity also helps with stress, emotional intelligence and problem solving skills.



The students while doing this activity learnt how to use various materials, assemble them and carve out a beautiful design for their beloved brother/sister. They applied their innovative and creative skills to turn their rakhis into masterpieces.



At the end they displayed the Rakhis and were excited to take it back home to flaunt them before their parents and bestow beautiful rakhis as a gift to their siblings.





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