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Dear Parents,



We know that the past few years have been an ordeal for all of us, both, as a community and as individuals. It had been especially challenging for the children to suddenly switch to an online life from the buoyant one they were relishing at school. However, extraordinary situations create extraordinaires.

It is important to look past the problem to find the solution and our dear children have shown marvellous resilience and performance even during these trying times. Their spirit and enthusiasm have kept us going and pushed us to give our best during online classes.

As teachers and parents, it is our responsibility to be empathetic and compassionate to the children irrespective of the situation. It is during these times that we as parents and teachers need to cooperate more than ever so that we can be the best support to our children.

We strongly believe that despite the circumstances, we can unitedly build a hopeful future for the students. As parents, you are now endowed with an opportunity and responsibility to be a mother/father, teacher, friend, and confidante all at once for your children.

As teachers, we are here to employ every means and tools to provide the best and wholesome learning experience for our students. Together, we can work to keep the fire of curiosity, skill, and knowledge alive among these students. Together, let's turn this obstacle into a new learning opportunity.

"The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests."

- Epictetus

Best wishes,

S.P. Suresh

Director,
Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh

AWARD FOR SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL

SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL, DIBRUGARH,

A BEACON OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, an epitome of excellence in education, has achieved remarkable recognition in the esteemed Grand Jury India School Rankings 2022-23 by Education World India. The school has been bestowed with numerous accolades, including the coveted title of Assam's number one school, Dibrugarh's number one school, and an impressive second position on a national scale in the "Emerging High Potential Schools" category.

Additionally, in the highly competitive "Day cum Boarding schools" category, Shiksha Valley School secured an impressive third position in Assam, first position in Dibrugarh, and a commendable 27th position across India. These awards were graciously received by the Chairman, Sri Basant Kumar Agarwalla (centre right), and the Co-chairman, Sri Hemanta Kumar Gogoi (centre left), who accepted the honours on behalf of the school's dedicated community.

These outstanding achievements solidify Shiksha Valley School's reputation as a premier educational institution, renowned for its unwavering commitment to provide exceptional learning experiences and holistic development opportunities to students. With an unwavering focus on academic excellence, character-building, and the cultivation of global citizens, the school's dedication in creating a nurturing and inclusive environment is unparalleled.

Under the visionary leadership of SP Suresh, the Director of Shiksha Valley School, the institution has become a hub of educational innovation, where students are inspired to dream big and reach their full potential. The dedicated staff, comprising experienced educators and mentors, go above and beyond to provide personalized attention, ensuring that every child's unique talents and strengths are nurtured.

At Shiksha Valley School, learning goes beyond the classroom. The state-of-the-art facilities and resources, coupled with a wide array of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, empower students to develop critical thinking, leadership skills, and a passion for lifelong learning. From sports and arts to technology and community service, the school offers a diverse range of opportunities for students to explore their interests and discover their true potential.

Parents can be assured that their children will receive an enriching and comprehensive education at Shiksha Valley School. The school's unwavering commitment to excellence, coupled with a nurturing and supportive environment, ensures that every child receives an education that fosters the intellectual, emotional, and social growth.

Enroll your child in Shiksha Valley School today and witness the transformation into confident, well-rounded individuals who will be ready to take on the challenges of tomorrow. To learn more about the admission process and to experience the vibrant learning community firsthand, please visit https://www.shikshavalleyschool.org.

DIWALI CELEBRATION



Diwali is a festival of lights and symbolizes the spiritual “Victory of Light over Darkness, Good over Evil and Knowledge over Ignorance. From darkness to light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds, that brings us closer to divinity. Lights illuminate every corner of India during Diwali and scent of incense sticks hang in the air, mingled with the sounds of fire crackers, joy, togetherness and hope.

Shiksha Valley School celebrated the 'Festival of Lights' with great zeal and enthusiasm in the school campus. The students took active part in all the events organized for the Celebration. The celebration of Diwali came alive at Shiksha Valley School on 21st October, 2022 with whole school wore a festive look. The students showcased the spirit of Diwali through a mesmerizing dance & drama performance.

The various Houses of the school took in to a team spirit and designed and decorated amazing Rangolis. The colourful Rangolis symbolized the happiness and the spirit of togetherness in the school ambience. The Vindhya House won the Rangoli Making Competition. The Juniors took part in painting Diyas. The earthen Diyas were transformed into bright attractive masterpieces.



SHOW AND TELL

Puppets can help children in a number of ways such as improving their motor skills, being creative with storytelling, boost self-confidence and social development. These early language experiences help to build effective communication and listening skills that are essential for a holistic development of a child.

A “Show and Tell” activity was conducted for the students of classes Nursery and KG on 28th October, 2022 where the kids performed and presented their short speech using their favourite puppets. The theme for the show and tell activity was Animal Kingdom, which was highly appreciated by everyone.



INTER HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

An Inter House Swimming Competition was organized on 29th October, 2022, in the campus of Shiksha Valley School to boost the sportsmanship amongst the students. The event was inaugurated by our respected Director sir, followed by his encouraging speech which enhanced the confidence of the participants. There were four groups of both boys and girls each.

The following were the names of the students who won the competition.

200 MTR. FREE STYLE OPEN (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NISWAN NIBIR CHANGMAI	IX C	VINDHYA	03:29.05
2nd	ANUBRATA CHETIA	VIII A	NILGIRI	03:33.87
3rd	KENNAM DANGKI APUM	IX A	HIMALAYA	04:36.75

100 MTR. FREE STYLE OPEN (GIRLS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NGANPAN WANGSU	VI A	SATPURA	02:50.60
2nd	SATWIKA PATHAK	IX C	SATPURA	03:28.09
3rd	ANUJA BEZBORA	XI HUMANITIES	ARAVALI	04:10.25

50 MTR. FREE STYLE GROUP- I (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NISWAN NIBIR CHANGMAI	IX C	VINDHYA	00:34.69
2nd	GISANG TAKI	X A	HIMALAYA	00:37.07
3rd	GYANDEEP BORGOHAIN	IX C	HIMALAYA	00:38.34

50 MTR. FREE STYLE GROUP- II (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	ANUBRATA CHETIA	VIII A	NILGIRI	00:43.81
2nd	ARNAV ADITYA PHUKAN	VIII A	NILGIRI	00:51.72
3rd	JAYEN HAQUE	VIII B	SATPURA	01:15.59

50 MTR. FREE STYLE GROUP- III (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NYATHAN TAJU	V B	NILGIRI	01:02.65
2nd	AAYAR RATAN	V A	SATPURA	01:09.97
3rd	KINDING EDING APUM	VI A	SATPURA	01:20.47

50 MTR. FREE STYLE OPEN (GIRLS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NGANPAN WANGSU	VI A	SATPURA	01:08.94
2nd	KESHA ENIYO PULU	VI B	SATPURA	01:14.03
3rd	DHANISHTA KASHYAP SONOWAL	IX C	VINDHYA	01:20.18

25 MTR. FREE STYLE GROUP- I (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NISWAN NIBIR CHANGMAI	IX C	VINDHYA	00:15.99
2nd	GISANG TAKI	X A	HIMALAYA	00:16.34
3rd	GYANDEEP BORGOHAIN	IX C	HIMALAYA	00:16.84

25 MTR. FREE STYLE GROUP- II (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	ANUBRATA CHETIA	VIII A	NILGIRI	00:19.92
2nd	SHLOK DRISHTANTA	VII B	HIMALAYA	00:21.35
3rd	ARNAV ADITYA PHUKAN	VIII A	NILGIRI	00:22.01

25 MTR. FREE STYLE GROUP- III (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NYATHAN TAJU	V B	NILGIRI	00:23.51
2nd	AAYAR RATAN	V A	SATPURA	00:28.12
3rd	KINDING EDING APUM	VI A	SATPURA	00:33.78

25 MTR. FREE STYLE OPEN (GIRLS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NGANPAN WANGSU	VI A	SATPURA	00:26.99
2nd	ANUJA BEZBORA	XI HUMANITIES	ARAVALI	00:29.78
3rd	KASHYAPI KAR	VI B	ARAVALI	00:34.09

100 MTR. FREE STYLE OPEN (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NISWAN NIBIR CHANGMAI	IX C	VINDHYA	01:28.79
2nd	ANUBRATA CHETIA	VIII A	NILGIRI	01:36.97
3rd	GYANDEEP BORGOHAIN	IX C	HIMALAYA	01:40.19

50 MTR. BACK STROKE OPEN (BOYS)

POSITION	PLAYERS NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	TIMING
1st	NISWAN NIBIR CHANGMAI	IX C	VINDHYA	00:45.63
2nd	GISANG TAKI	X A	HIMALAYA	00:52.31
3rd	ANUBRATA CHETIA	VIII A	NILGIRI	01:06.06

All the students participated with immense exhilaration and zeal and with the ceaseless support and encouragement of our Director Sir, Principal Sir, Physical Education Department it turned out to be a grand success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

BHUPEN HAZARIKA DEATH ANNIVERSARY



05th November marks the death anniversary of Bhupen Hazarika, one of the most revered music artists of the country. Popularly known as the Bard of Brahmaputra, his songs and poems are reverberating throughout the length and breadth of Assam as people are remembering the genius of the cultural icon.

To commemorate his legendary contributions to the cultural field of the country, Shiksha Valley School organized various activities like dance, group song, etc. at the assembly hall.

GURUDWARA VISIT ON THE OCCASION OF GURU NANAK JAYANTI

The visit to Gurdwara, the holy place of worship of Sikhs which means “door to the guru” on 08th November, 2022 was a different experience for our hostellers. Everyone washed their hands and feet before entering the Gurdwara and covered their heads to show respect towards the Granth Sahib. All the learners were amazed to see the place as it was beautifully decorated with flowers and had an elevated platform which looked majestic.

Children bowed in front of Granth Sahib and did a parikrama and attended kirtan prayers. Later they have served the 'langar', the holy Prasad to everyone with great devotion.



PARENT TEACHERS MEET

“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations”



2nd Parent Teacher Meeting of the session 2021-22 for grades I to XII was held on 11th and 12th November, 2022. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform for the teachers and parents, where they could interact with each other regarding the overall development of the students and to enrich their educational experiences.

Parents expressed their gratification towards the school in developing the personality of the students under the able guidance of SVS teachers. The valuable feed backs were collected from parents to improve overall performance of the school.

HAWAN PUJA



The Hawan ceremony was conducted on 13th November, 2022 in the school campus to seek grace and blessings of God for the peace and prosperity of the institution. The Hawan was performed religiously under the divine fervour. Teachers and hostel students participated in the Hawan with utmost devotion and respect.

Chanting of mantras and offerings to sacred fire created revitalizing and rejuvenating effect for both the body and mind and paved the way for progress and prosperity. At the end Prasad was distributed to everyone.

CHILDREN'S DAY

14th November, the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is celebrated as Children's Day all over India. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru not only loved the divinity in children, but also saw great potential in them. His belief 'The Children of Today make the India of Tomorrow' had created a reawakening of hope in every Indian.

Remembering Nehru and his dream, Shiksha Valley School celebrated Children's Day with a colourful programme for the students. Teachers sang and performed in their new avatars surprising the children through their performances. Children thoroughly enjoyed the day and felt loved and respected as a school community.





BOOK FAIR

A three days book fair organized by 'Woodpecker' was held from 14th to 16th November, 2022 in the school premises. It saw an overwhelming response from students and parents. For the entire student community of the school, the week was spent browsing a wide range of books from all disciplines of education on display, however, fiction saw the greatest takers. A lucky draw was organized by the publisher for book lovers.

CAREER IN AVIATION

"Aviation is the proof that given the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible"



A career orientation session on aviation was held on 16th November, 2022 for the Senior Secondary students of the school. It was conducted by REDBIRD AVIATION, Guwahati. REDBIRD AVIATION helps all the aspiring candidates to mould their career through the extensive training program. They also presented the career growth of the aviation industry, selection criteria and the training procedure in the orientation session.





TWINNING PROGRAMME

An initiative was taken by State Education Department to fill the learning gap between Government schools and Private schools by sharing and adopting best practices with each other. Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh has partnered with Lekai Govt. L.P. School in various activities. As a part of this programme, children from Lekai L.P. School visited Shiksha Valley School on 18th November, 2022 and participated in various activities of the school.





CAREER GUIDANCE TIPS FOR OPPORTUNITIES IN NDA

When the new generation is striving to pursue their field of interest, when parents are perplexed with the dilemma of deciding on career goals, Shiksha Valley School leaves no stones unturned to offer their helping hand.

On 22nd November, 2022 Shiksha Valley School set the platform for one-to-one session on Career Guidance Tips for opportunities in the Defense Sector. The programme was in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence Outreach Programme.

The session was basically for grades 11th and 12th students who fall into deciding year. The resource person Major Rahul Rishi of 18 Garhwal Rifles addressed the eager students on a promising career in Defence. Principal sir felicitated our Guest of Honor Major Rahul Rishi with a 'Phulaam Gamosha'.

Major Rahul Rishi is a resident of Chandigarh and was commissioned on 10th December, 2011 to the Indian Army. He served in super high-altitude area in Ladakh sector near border areas of China. He was awarded grading in his young officer course. He is presently serving in counter insurgency area in Tirap district of Arunachal Pradesh and Tinsukia District of Assam. He also served in Regimental Centre of Garhwal Rifles where training is imparted to recruit soldiers. With his varied experience and expertise Major Rahul Rishi captivated the attention of the young adults of Shiksha Valley School.

The session started sharp at 11:25 A.M. and continued till 12.25 P.M. In one hour, session Major Rahul Rishi gave a clear, concise power point presentation with motivating video clips about the excitement and adventure in Defence Sector. The session was divided into three basic parts. The first part gave a clear picture on career opportunities in Indian Army. The Second part was on the procedures and qualifications for the Defence Academy. The third one on job satisfaction and salary of a Defence personal.

After the programme interaction session was organized in which students took active part by asking questions on various aspects of a Career in Indian Army. Girls were seen to be interested and cleared their doubts and queries by asking several questions to Major Rahul Rishi. The Career Guidance Programme ended with the vote of thanks from Director sir.





PRE-PRIMARY RECREATIONAL TRIP





LACHIT DIVAS OBSERVED



PRE-PRIMARY RECREATIONAL TRIP

THEME: 'TRAVEL WITH ME'

Memories of school recreational trips are among the most prominent activities in the foundational years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for students and teachers. Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, arranged a recreational trip based on the theme “travel with me” for the students of classes Nursery and KG on 28th November, 2022 to Mahatma Gandhi Park, Khanikar.

The school buses, fully packed with the enthusiastic and joyful kids, teachers and helpers, boarded from the school premises and headed towards the park. The park had large gardens and lawns which they were amused and thrilled to see. The little tots ran and played to their hearts’ content and enjoyed the playground equipments like playhouse, slides, swings, merry-go-round, see- saws, climbers, etc., thoroughly. They also enjoyed their toy train rides immensely. In between, the children were also served snacks and juice. After spending a good amount of time in the park everyone boarded the bus and finally returned to school.

LACHIT DIVAS OBSERVED

Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh observed the 400th Birth Anniversary of Mahabir Lachit Borphukan from 19th to 24th November, 2022 with activities set up according to the SOP of Govt. of Assam. The first day i.e., on 19th November, an Essay Writing Competition from grades I to XII was conducted. On second day i.e., 20th November, grades VII To XII students sketched and painted the Bir Lachit Borphukan on his many glories of heroic personality.

On third day i.e., 23rd November, a vibrant dance drama entitled “Dekhotkoi Mumai Dangor Nohoi” of historical significance was performed showcasing the traditional wealth of Assam. Beautiful golden silk called 'MUGA was adorned by the students during the performance. They gracefully danced to the songs and spontaneous dialogue deliverance. The entire dance & drama was choreographed and scripted by the Assamese Department of Shiksha Valley School.

MOCK PARLIAMENT

An educational philosopher says, “Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn, and when the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking, learning naturally results.”

Shiksha Valley School conducted its first Mock Parliament on 26th November, 2022 to celebrate the Constitution Day. The students of Grade 11th and 12th enacted parliamentary proceedings. They showed how members of parliament discuss issues, bills are moved and passed by voting and other functional aspects of upper and lower houses of the parliament. The aim of the youth parliament was to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habit of discipline and enable students to understand the working of parliament.

Around forty students participated and created the look of a real Parliament. Students took part in items like oath taking by new members, introduction of new ministers by Prime Minister, question hours, papers to be laid, vote of no confidence and breach of privilege. All the parliamentary formalities were followed through the event. The students were very enthusiastic about it and they took part in it with the same spirit. The students learnt to raise issues of social and national importance. It could be seen clearly that their confidence level was increased. They really honed their debating skill.







ASOM DIVAS

The State of Assam has gone through remarkable transformation both culturally and politically. Its historical is always an enigma to the people of Assam. The fertile land was ruled by the Ahom's who came down from the Patkai Hills. To salute the great Ahom King and Founder, people of Assam mark 2nd December as an auspicious day for all dwelling in Assam.

Thus, 2nd December, 2022 is of great historical significance for the people of Assam. It's not only commemorating the arrival of the founder and first king of the Ahom Kingdom, Sukaphaa but reminds us about a past which was so rich and commendable. The students of Shiksha Valley School celebrated the day with a vibrant show comprising the advent of Ahom's in a dance drama, Folk songs and Bihu Dance.





SESSION ON TIME MANAGEMENT

One cannot turn the clock back. Time once gone cannot be retrieved. The concept of the value of time and its management plays a significant role in turning our lives to success stories.

To address the topic to senior secondary students, Sri Pradyumna Bora, Senior Programme 07 Relations Manager, British-High Commission, New Delhi, gave powerful insights on the effective management of time on 8th December, 2022. Like our energy and money, time is a finite resource and as such, it needs to be effectively managed. Time management is about planning and controlling the amount of time you spend on specific tasks. Since time management is considered as a skill, it can be learned and strengthened. Perhaps one of the most important steps in being able to manage your time well is to know what you are using your time for in the first place. By setting goals and identifying time wasters, you can help to keep yourself on a more efficient track.





EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH TURKEY

Exchange programs provide high-quality, accessible global learning opportunities to classrooms around the world. Such programs provide so many spaces for learning, both in the classroom and as extracurricular opportunities. They are designed not to hinder the ongoing learning rather to add accessible options to students of all backgrounds.





A student's exchange program was initiated between the pre-primary students of Shiksha Valley School and Tarsus SEV Primary School, Turkey for the exchange of ideas, culture, thoughts and curriculum. The first virtual conference was held with the heads and teachers of both the schools on 21st December, 2022.

On 23rd December the students of both the schools interacted with each other and also performed Christmas activity live on zoom platform. The program started with both the countries singing their national anthem followed by introducing themselves to each other. The children in both the parts of the world thoroughly enjoyed their activity by colouring various Christmas ornaments and showing it to each other after completion. Thus, the wonderful program came to an end on a beautiful note by singing and dancing on Christmas jingles and songs and children exchanging best wishes for Christmas and New Year.

REPORT ON THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

"Recipes tell you nothing. Learning techniques is the key."—Tom Colicchio

The 6th International Conference of AIMER was conducted from 6th to 9th January, 2023 in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh at Hotel Bliss. The participants of this conference were experts in pedagogy, history and classroom practices. At the same time the team had novices and practicing mathematics teachers. Participation of school students can be stated as the special feature of the conference. Apart from India, the speakers in the conference were drawn from Malaysia, Europe and Israel. The academic programme of the conference had a judicious combination of plenary lectures, paper presentations and experience sharing sessions.

On 7th January, 2023 Angshita Sanyal and Kamalendu Budek of Grade IX presented a thorough research on the topic 'History of Mathematics- in School Curriculum'. On 9th January, 2023 Dhanishtha Kashyap Sonowal and Abhyan Phukan of Grade IX presented a thorough research on the topic 'Recreational Mathematics'.

Both the groups gave an exceptional presentation with high quality interaction. Each group forwarded points that would enhance and improve both learning and teaching ways of mathematics. And students of Shiksha Valley school were successful in adding colour in this AIMER conference 2023 by not only motivating students, but even presenting methods to inspire teachers, not by telling them what and how to teach but simply by showing them how to do it for a more long-term impact. The best part of the AIMER conference was the participation of students in various activities like Quiz, Research-Based Paper Presentations, Workshops, Open Discussions pertaining to educational objectives. Dr. Miriam's workshop on 'Worldwide-research and practice Ethnomathematics', Dr. Damjan's paper on 'Reciprocally related sets of prime' and workshop on 'The wonders of classical geometry', presentation on 'Magic squares' by Shiva Shankara Shastri, were quite a few among many more presentations worth attending.

Apart from attending AIMER conference, our students got an opportunity for sightseeing. The holy land of Tirupati filled the entire trip into a peaceful essence. The beauty of Sri Venkateshwara Temple in Tirumala, the purity of Padmavati Temple, the enchanting waterfall of Kapila Teertha was undescribed. St. Thomas Cathedral Basilica, the Aastha Lakshmi Temple, a religious wonder and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places in Chennai. The breeze of Marina Beach calmed the students. Students got an opportunity to walk through the rich culture of south India which they can cherish forever. Students look forward to the next AIMER conference and wish to contribute to teaching and learning of mathematics in a creative and constructive way.





“A JOURNEY IS BEST MEASURED IN FRIENDS, RATHER THAN MILES”

Shiksha Valley School had organized an excursion to Jaipur which is a unique cultural learning experience, encourages curiosity and is also a best tool to provide real world experience. Memories of school educational trips are among the most prominent of the formative years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for both student and teachers. Purpose is essentially to educate and can also be a fun bonding experience.



The journey started with 33 students accompanied by Principal sir and two teachers on 11th January, 2023. First day, the students visited Nahargarh Fort, Amber Fort and Jal Mahal. JAL MAHAL is a huge palace in the middle of Man Sagar Lake. JAL MAHAL is considered as one of the finest examples of RAJPUTANA legacy.

Second day, the students visited City Palace, Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar. Students got chance to interact with the speaker of Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Mr. Arun Kumar Upreti who came to visit City Palace. In the evening it was a visit to Chokhi Dhani where they enjoyed village lifestyles and pure traditional Rajasthani Food.

Third day, the children with lot of inquisitiveness got ready and visited Albert Hall Museum. Next it was a move to New Delhi. On the way back to Dibrugarh, students visited Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

Totally the excursion was full of fun and informative, yummy food and superb accommodation. Trips are just never forgettable as they are lived full heartedly with the best ones. Finally, it concluded with a positive role and indeed a memorable experience where mixed emotions were witnessed among children. Parents also enjoyed as it was a virtual trip for them since photos and messages were updated every half an hour.





NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

"My hope of the future lies in the youths of character, intelligent, renouncing all for the service of others, and obedient – good to themselves and the country at large."



Since 1985, January 12th is recognized as National Youth Day, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. It was felt that the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth.

National Youth Day was observed at Shiksha Valley School on 12th January, 2023 in the special morning assembly. The programme began with the lighting of sacred lamp in front of the portrait of Swami Vivekananda followed by Mangala Charan. Students presented devotional songs and quotes of Swami Vivekananda during the programme. Krishiv Garodia of Grade VIII delivered a speech on Swami Vivekananda's contribution for the Man making Nation building of our country.

MAGH BIHU

Magh Bihu was celebrated with great zeal and fervour at Shiksha Valley School campus by our hostellers. A beautiful Bhela Ghar and Mejhi was also built in front of the hostel building. Traditional Puja performed at the early morning on 15th January, 2023 followed by lighting of the Mejhi and a game of 'breaking the pot' for the campus children. Later students and teachers had a dance in tune with melodious Bihu songs. At the end, the Bhela Ghar was also burned and had a traditional Bihu feast for all the students and teachers of the campus.







SHILPI DIVAS

Shilpi Divas is observed all over Assam on 17th January every year to mark the death anniversary of the cultural icon and freedom fighter Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla. Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla was 'Rupkonwar' of Assam who was the first film maker of Assam. He had contributed a lot to the Assamese Cinema. He was instrumental in pioneering Assamese cinema by producing the state's first Assamese film 'Joymoti' in 1935.

The death anniversary of the legendary artist was observed at Shiksha Valley School on 17th January, 2023 with various cultural activities. The programme began with the illumination of sacred lamp in front of the portrait of Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla followed by Jyoti Sangeet. Students performed Dance & instrumental music on the occasion.





YOGA TRAINING SESSION

Three days Yoga Training Session was organized from 17th to 19th January, 2023 by Shanti Kunj – Gayatri Pariwar group at Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh. Sri. Sai Kiran Reddy, Sri. Vivek Rathore and Sri. Mohan Nagar were the resource persons to conduct the sessions.

Yoga, word derived from the Sanskrit word 'YUJ' which means 'to unite or integrate', yoga is a 5,000-year-old Indian body of knowledge. Yoga is all about harmonizing the body with the mind and breath through the means of various Pranayama's, Yogasanas and meditations. Yoga offers a powerful solution for every facet of your life - from physical wellness to emotional well-being, as well as guidance on living a fulfilling and meaningful life. Yoga practice sessions for different grades were conducted at the school's indoor hall. Various postures in tune with breathing patterns integrated body, mind and spirit. On the last day of the session instructors conducted Kriya Yoga to cleanse the inner body organs.





NETAJI'S BIRTHDAY

“Never lose your faith in the destiny of India. There is no power on Earth that can keep India in bondage. India will be free, that too, soon”

Netaji Jayanti or Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti, officially known as Parakram 'Day of Valour', is a national event celebrated in India to mark the birthday of the prominent Indian freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. It is celebrated annually on 23rd January.

To commemorate Netaji's contribution to India's struggle for Independence, Shiksha Valley School students performed various activities in the morning assembly on 23rd January, 2023 to mark his 126th birth anniversary.

Abhigyan Saikia of Grade III wore the attire of Netaji and addressed the assembly.
One of the iconic leaders of all times, Subhas Chandra Bose, lovingly known as Netaji, was not just instrumental in India freedom struggle from the British but his patriotism and ideologies went on to inspire generations after him. Born on 23rd January, 1897, Bose's iconic call for freedom earned him an unwearied reputation not just in India but with other world leaders as well.







REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic Day marks the adoption of India's constitution and the country's transition to a Republic on 26th January, 1950. This year we celebrated 74th Republic Day on 26th January, 2023. School's NCC cadets braced to welcome everyone under the flag pole in front of the school's admin block at the early morning hours.

After the trumpet call from the cadet's captain, the Director and Principal sir step into hoisting the National Flag followed by National Anthem. Later both of them addressed the children on the significance of the day. Progress and prosperity of the Nation is dependent on the educated youth of the country. Let us pledge together to protect the sovereignty of the country by respecting our constitution as supreme.

SARASWATI PUJA CELEBRATION

Goddess Saraswati is worshipped by people for knowledge, and to get rid of ignorance on Basant Panchami. This year's Saraswati puja was celebrated on 26th January, 2023 at the school's courtyard with full fervour and beautiful Saraswati idol was placed at auspicious time for ceremonial puja.



Students, parents and teachers were present for offering flowers on the lotus feet of Ma Saraswati. The vibes of aarti reverberated the entire atmosphere and graced the divinity among all the devotees. Later traditional prasad Khichadi was distributed to all.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET AND CULTURAL EVENT 2023

The Annual Sports Meet events kicked off with the lighting of the torch by Ms. Shivangi Sarma, renowned National Level Swimmer of Assam and Gold Medalist in Khelo India Youth Games 2020, followed by an hour-long opening ceremony held at the school ground. The event was graced by Ms. Shivangi Sarma as the Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, District Sports Officer (DSO, Dibrugarh) and other dignitaries and parents.

The Opening Ceremony was decorated with a well synchronized parade of the various houses of the school, NCC scouts and school's band troop instilling pride and discipline. The winners of Sports Events were awarded with medals and certificates by Ms. Shivangi Sarma. She also inspected the school's swimming pool and took a dive into it. In her speech, she had high regards for Shiksha Valley as the school is providing world class education. Highly impressed, she called its infrastructure as a State of the art. Addressing the students, she urged each one to strike a balance between Sports and Academics. She also spoke on the career opportunities in sports.



On 28th January, 2023 Shiksha Valley School hosted its first Annual Day Event 2023 “TEJOMAY” with a colourful show performed by the students. The day was graced by dignitaries, parents and guests. The highlight of the show was Mrs. Babita Phogat Suhag, accomplished Wrestler and Gold Medalist in Commonwealth Games 2014, as the Chief Guest. She was accompanied by Ms. Shivangi Sharma, as the Guest of Honour.

The event was made auspicious with the lighting of the lamp by Mrs. Babita Phogat Suhag and Ms. Shivangi Sharma along with other eminent dignitaries. The Dangal girl, Mrs. Babita Phogat Suhag, in her speech appreciated students for their cultural orientation. She also praised the school management for instilling Indian traditional values in students.



She enthralled the audience with her powerful speech stressing on the importance of sports as an integral part of education. Addressing the parents, she appealed to them on raising kids without gender discrimination and empowering the girl child. With the thrilling tag lines “Padhoge likhoge toh banoge nawab, Kheloge kudoge toh banoge lazawab” she insisted on the importance of physical health through participation in sports. Ms. Shivangi Sharma who was the Guest of Honour in her speech highlighted the need for extracurricular activities. She also appreciated the school for providing such great infrastructure with such great opportunities to the students to explore themselves in various fields.



Shri. Basant Kumar Agarwalla, Founder Chairman shared his vision of making Shiksha Valley School a promising dream for every child. He stressed on the all-round development and focus on a holistic approach. The Founders set their goals to build life skills along with academics. The Event was a big success and would remain an endearing one for the visionaries of Shiksha Valley School.



BLESSING CEREMONY: 2022-23

"Every beginning has an end and every end has a new beginning"

With an aim to bless and cherish the precious moments of the outgoing batch of Grade XII (2022-2023), Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh organized a splendid Blessing Ceremony on 14th February, 2023. The event began with ushering in the lamp by the outgoing batch of Grade XII students which was followed by the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony and seeking blessings of the almighty. The whole ambience was illuminated with the lights of Diya.



The principal addressed the august gathering and conveyed his message of attaining success in the most promising way. Inspiring the budding mass, the principal shared his own journey to his successful destination which is the result of consistent effort, perseverance, and devoted dedication. He bid farewell to the students in a lyrical rendition of the famous song "Chalte Chalte."

While addressing the energetic crowd, Director sir reiterated the importance of keeping alternative plans to knock on the door of success as he believes that failing once is not the end of the trial, rather paving the way to choose a better path leads to success. Motivating the students to do their possible part for society, he emphasized on everyone being a good citizen with humane values, which, according to him, is the ultimate meaning of being successful. Every student who are passing out of this campus will be the ambassador of Shiksha Valley School and should carry the vision and mission of the school.

Grade XI students had put up an impressive performance to bid adieu to their seniors comprising of dance, song, ramp walk as well as a musical band play. The event came to an end with handing over the souvenir to cherish the memories forever. The event was followed by a scrumptious lunch for everyone.



VISIT OF NCC GROUP COMMANDER



We were delighted to have National Cadet Corps (NCC) Group Commander, Col. R. Ramesh who visited our school on 16th February 2023. He was accorded Phulam Gamosa and a memento by the Director and Principal of the school respectively. He was briefed about the progress of the NCC wing and future planning. Later he took a tour of our school campus.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY OBSERVED

National Science Day is observed in India on 28th February each year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28th February, 1928.

The theme for National Science Day, 2023 was 'Global Science for Global Wellbeing'. It started with lighting the sacred lamp by the principal and opening speech by Director of the school. The main objective of the National Science Day was to bring awareness to the pupils about the importance of science in our daily life and to encourage them by popularizing Science and Technology.

Dr. C.V. Raman won the Nobel Prize in Physics for discovering the famous 'Raman effect', also known as 'Scattering of Light' in 1930's. His contributions are still relevant in the field of Physics, Chemistry & Nano technology.

Inter House Science Quiz Competition was organized by the Science Department of Shiksha Valley School among the students. Nilgiri House with team members Harshit Borah, Ritish Kr. Mondal and Bhavya Garodia secured 1st position, Himalaya House with team members Bhumishree Mall, Disha Kabra and Jeeval Agarwal secured 2nd position and Satpura House with team members Neelansh Kejriwal, Tanish Garodia and Manvik Deorah secured 3rd position.

Later inauguration of Science Exhibition was held at Science Lab of Shiksha Valley School by displaying various scientific activities of Physics, Chemistry and Biology.





HOLI CELEBRATION

Holi, the most colourful and vibrant festival of India was celebrated with pomp and gaiety in the Shiksha Valley Campus on 07th & 08th March, 2023. Holi celebrates the arrival of spring season in India.

Festivities commenced on Tuesday, 07th March with Holika Dahan. The next day, children gathered at the main ground and played with colours. Children with their dresses smeared and drenched in Holi colours, splashing coloured waters at each other presented a lovely picture. These bright colours are believed to signify energy, life and joy.



ACHIEVEMENTS







Regional Group Song Competition

Ankita Phukan of Grade X secured 2nd Prize in the Regional Group Song Competition under Group B category. This was organized by Bharat Vikash Parishad, Assam region.







Quiz Competition

Shiksha Valley School team secured 1st position in the Quiz Competition held at DHSK College, Dibrugarh on 7th October 2022. Riyad Maroof Hassan and Kaushik Ranjan Nath of Grade IX were the team members. It was organized by Grontho.com in association with DHSK Students Union & Optimistic Minds.

Lucky Draw Winner in Science Exhibition held at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh

Miken Hokom of Grade IX won a Gift box of prize in a LUCKY DRAW during the Science Exhibition held at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh on the occasion of its Platinum Jubilee Celebration on 9th November 2022.

National Painting Competition

Angel Borah of Grade IX secured the 2nd prize in the National Painting Competition organized by Indian Council for Child Welfare, Dibrugarh district branch on 14th November 2022.

Winner in Quiz Competition-'Axomok Janu Ahok'

Shiksha Valley School team secured 4th position in the Quiz Competition 'Axomok Janu Ahok', organized by the District Administration of Dibrugarh on the occasion of 400th Birth Anniversary of Mahabir Lachit Borphukan.

National Level Winners in Quiz Competition

Abyan Phukan and Riyad Maroof Hassan of Grade IX won the Excellence Certificate in the National Level Quiz Competition organized by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India.

National Level Winner in Essay Writing Competition

Dhanishta Kashyap Sonowal of Grade IX won the Excellence Certificate in the National Level Essay writing competition organized by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt of India.

Winner in Athletics Meet (High Jump)

Niswan Nibir Changmai, Grade IX secured the 1st position in the High jump under 16 categories in the Inter Club Athletics meet at Dibrugarh on 27th December, 2022.







Winner in Badminton Tournament

Kaushik Ranjan Nath of Grade IX won the 3rd position in the 7th North East Prize Money Badminton Tournament held on 26th December, 2022 at Dibrugarh.







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