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HANSRAJ MODEL SCHOOL

Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi

Meraki

#Unravel the creativity within 📿

From the Principal's Desk



"The luminous future of this earth nestles in the little hands that mould clay to give birth to fantasies."

Experiential learning and STEM education have brought in a paradigm shift in the edifice of the current education system. For years it was felt that academia and industry were working at cross purposes. The practical knowledge needed for the shop floor was strangely inadequate when the academically affluent students joined the work force. STEM & Experiential learning endeavour to bridge the gap. They have evolved as a direct response to the comprehension that our future will be erected on our ability to innovate, invent and solve problems in a sustainable fashion.

At Hansraj Model School we understand that our young students will grow up to have specific career goals. Hence we must equip them with sufficient skills of collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, research and problem solving. We believe in giving our students a vast canvas wherein they can mirror their emotions, sketch their imagination, sculpt their dreams and learn by their own myriad experiences.

Our e- magazine Meraki, which was conceptualised during the challenging 'Lockdown era' has continued giving a platform to our budding creators and innovators. Their ingenuity and passion fills me up with hope and joy. Happy reading.

> Heemal H Bhat Principal









"Sustainable development requires human ingenuity. People are the most important resource. "

The famous nobel laureate Dan Shechtman's words hold the key to achieving the SDGs.

We must follow SDG's as alert citizens of the planet to motivate our children to do best practices The the same. and strategies involved in doing so will ensure that the zeal for sustainability is inherently ingrained in the future generations. Under the able guidance of our Principal Madam, Mrs Heemal Handoo Bhat we have tried to make this a reality by focussing our school environment and activities around the SDG theme. This ensures that as our students enter the hallways, they are welcomed to a place where inclusion, team work, partnership, eco- friendly ventures are practiced as a way of life.

> ANURADHA KAPOOR Supervisory Head

#LetMyEarthBreathe #EarthIsMyOnlyHome





Earth Day Activities

preserve & cherish this thought, Earth is the only home we sot.

Go green and make our Earth a beautiful place to live.' It is our responsibility to take care of planet Earth.

It is our responsibility to handover mother Earth In a healthier shape to our coming generation, Let us work to make it a better place. Happy Earth Day! On the occasion of 75th Independence Day & to be an active part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative taken by the government, some activities were done by our tiny tots. Students came prepared with the famous dialogues of our freedom fighters & were wearing a sash with the name of the freedom fighter written on it. They also took active participation in kite decoration activity.

They showed the true feeling of patriotism by actively participating in all the activities with full confidence & energy.

Independence Day Celebration As an educator, I focus on the holistic development of my students and help them imbibe values which shall them help become responsible citizens of the country and the world. I sensitize them about 'Climate change' and its causes and celebrate important days in the school 'World Ozone Day', like 'Earth Day', 'Water Wealth Day', 'International Forest Day' etc. I tell them how they can make this world a better place by contributing in their small but effective ways.e.g.by using cloth bags place of polyethene, in switching off lights and fans when not in use, using CFC free products, using resources like paper, water, fuel etc. judiciously at home and in school.

Divya Tully, LPD

सतत विकास लक्ष्य

सतत विकास लक्ष्यों का उद्देश्य सबके लिए एक सुरक्षित , शांतिपूर्ण , समृद्ध और विकसित देश का निर्माण करना है। सतत विकास लक्ष्य आज के शिक्षा में बेहद महत्वपूर्ण हैं।

हमें अपने कक्षाओं में सतत विकास लक्ष्यों को बढ़ावा देने की जिम्मेदारी उठानी चाहिए। हमें अपने छात्रों का मार्गदर्शन करना है जिससे वे अपने पर्यावरण को समझें और उसे स्वच्छ बनाने में अपना सहयोग दे सकें।

एक शिक्षक के रूप में , मैं अपने छात्रों को सतत विकास के लक्ष्यों को समझने में मदद करती हूँ। छात्रों को वायु प्रदुषण, जल प्रदुषण के बारे में बताया और किस प्रकार हम ये प्रदुषण रोक सकते है उसके बारे में भी उन्हें अवगत कराया।

हम किस प्रकार पानी और बिजली बचा सकते हैं उसके बारे में उन्हें जानकारी दी। अपने आस पास सफाई रखें और कूड़ा, कूड़ेदान में ही डालें ताकि उस का इस्तेमाल हम खाद बनाने में कर सकें। छात्रों को कागज बचाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया और उन्हें बताया कि कागज हमें पेड़ों से मिलता है इसलिए कागज की कम बर्बादी का मतलब पेड़ों की कम कटाई होगी। हमें पेड़ों को काटने से बचाना है।

> "वृक्ष लगाओ , धरा बचाओ " _____ ANJU SHARMA, LPD

आगे बढ़ने से क्यूँ डरें ?

उम्मीद से ही दुनिया चले, पर्ण विश्वास से आता संकट भी टले, फिर आगे बढ़ने से क्य्ँ दरें? सोच की डोर को उडान दो, अपनी क्षमताओं को एक नई जान दो. मेहनत से लगालो सफलताओं को गले, फिर आगे बढ़ने से क्य्ँ डरें? वक्त के मोल की पहचान करो. अपने सपनों की सीमा उम्मीद से पार करो. हिम्मत रखने से तो डर के बादल भी टले. फिर आगे बढ़ने से क्यूँ डरें? अपनी मस्कराहट से हर लम्हे को एक याद दो. मन में साहस लेकर मंजिलों पर हम चलें, फिर आगे बढ़ने से क्य्ँ दरें?

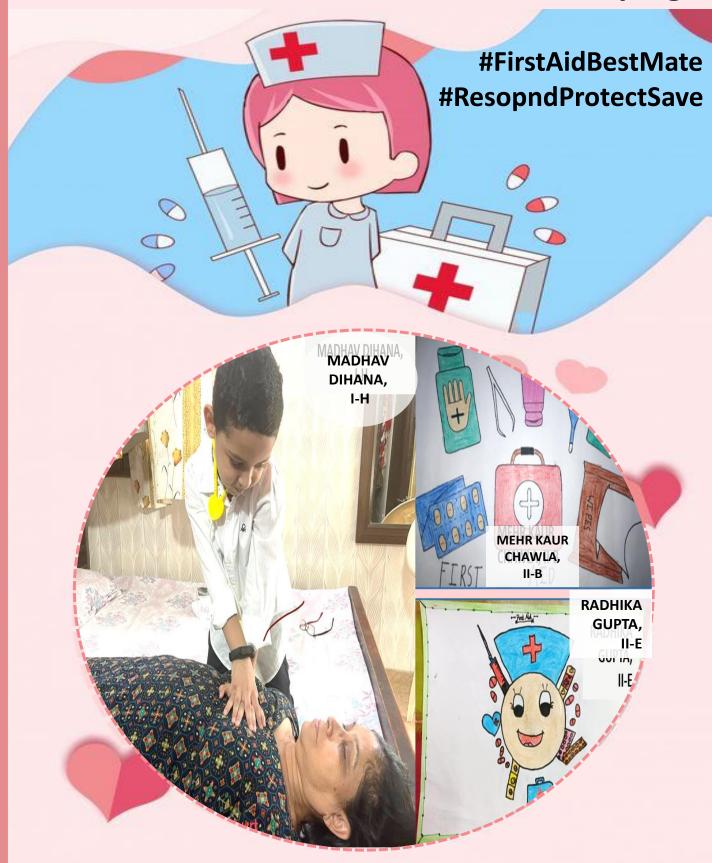
SNEHA SACHDEVA, LPD

Tiger's Day Celebration #SaveTheTopazDenizen

"To save the Jungle, we have to save the Tiger."

International Tiger Day is observed every year on July 29 across the world for protecting the natural habitats of Tigers. To create awareness about Tiger conservation, a Skit was presented by the students. The special activity inculcated the values of love and care for animals and empathy towards them. The special activity was an attempt to get our children take charge of situation and disseminate the message further. Enthusiastic participation of all the students made it an exciting and enthralling experience for all.

First Aid Awareness Campaign





As a part of Poshan Maah, a number of activities were initiated in the school during the month of September 2022. Students of classes 1 & 2 took a pledge on eating healthy food & avoiding junk food. This celebration was further followed by a Food Exhibition by all the students .Various colorful stalls were set up displaying Healthy food dishes by the students of class 1 whereas food stalls related to food items of different states were set up by class 2 students. It was a fun filled experience for the kids.



#GoodFoodSoundInvestment #NutritionIsKing

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SWATI ARORA, LPD



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#SustainableDevelopmentGoals

The biggest danger to our planet and the lives of future generations is pollution! An estimated 5 to 12 million metric tonnes of plastic are dumped into the ocean annually. The oceans are warming and the acidity of the water is rising due to carbon emissions from human activities like driving cars. Because the acid can harm coral reefs and crush the shells of sea creatures, this is very dangerous for marine life.

We must all contribute to preserving our oceans. If your tap water permits it, you can advise our parents to stop using plastic bottles at home and switch to using filters. Bring a reusable bag with you the next time you visit the beach to collect trash and prevent it from getting into the sea.

VANITA KUMAR, LPD

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN MY CLASSROOM

Our children are the future custodians and flagbearers of our nation. It's therefore exceedingly pertinent to foster an understanding and respect among them towards our Planet Earth in its all possible manifestations ranging from attending tiniest domestic chores to seeking big holistic and ecological solutions; all that can be encompassed in SDG's. In our schools the same can be accomplished by the teachers by providing an SDGfriendly classroom environment to our school children in simplest but most effective pedagogical ways. Remember the future of our Planet Earth has it's roots deeply embedded in our humble but divine classrooms. Let us create a simulated mini world in our classrooms in the most simplistic manner and let our curious children shoot with abandon. We as teachers just need to usher a realization and confidence in our children that their actions are right.

NEERJA RIYAL, LPD

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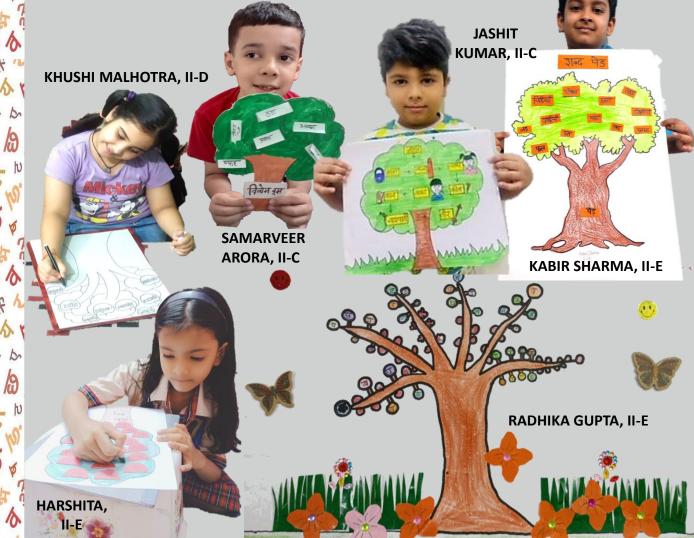
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"Let us follow the path of truth and wisdom and pay homage to our Father of Nation"

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Ji's birth anniversary, students were shown a video on his life history & his contributions towards the welfare of the society. Students made creative charkhas using waste material to pay a tribute to his contributions. They also made 3 Monkeys craft using paper plates & gathered information about Gandhi Ji & discussed the same in the class with fellow classmates & teachers. All the students participated to show patriotism towards their country. As Sustainable Development Goals are the blue print for achieving a better, more sustainable future, it boils down to using resources wisely. I did extensive research work and empowered my students by providing engaging content and special activity on SDG 14, Life Below Water. I sparked an interest and curiosity in my class and through the assembly presentation, they informed their fellow mates regarding the impact of human actions on the oceans. I inspired them to showcase the importance of oceans; challenges affecting God's most beautiful life supportive and useful creation; ways to help around our homes, towns, on the water, anytime anywhere to protect the oceans. I designed the activity, to ensure that everyone does their bit. My students, as together band, pledged to bring everyone together and do whatever we can to take care and save our oceans for the sake of animals living in the water and for humans, to protect restore and build a healthy blue future.

Vandana Wadhva, LPD

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN MY CLASSROOM

As said by Former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon 'Ours can be the first generation to end poverty – and the last generation to address climate change before it is too late, and perhaps that generation can be found only in SCHOOL.

I, as a teacher would want my children to understand the benefits of **"Plant based diet"** not only for their Health but to achieve SDGs 13,14 and 15.

Switching to plant based diet can minimise the consumption of - billions of gallons of water , tons of Feed and extra land for commercial purposes and not killing animals would promote healthy ecology around us.

I hope the message gets across both for Public Health and Environmental reasons.

Monica Batra, LPD



"Good always triumphs over evil."

Celebrating festivals is an integral part of learning in life. Dussehra celebration is done to remember that the good always wins over evil. The Significance of Dussehra , Navratri & Durga Puja was described to the students with the help of activities such as mask making of goddess Durga , finger or stick puppet making of the characters from the tale of Ramayana.

The tiny tots did Saraswati pujan at their residence with pure heart & strong belief towards god. The kids were also dressed up in ethnic attire and danced on the tunes of their favourite songs. The entire celebration was conducted with great enthusiasm and energy with participation of students in different activities.



दीपावली उत्सव 🦉

"Instead of crackers, let your laughter be heard all around." Celebrate a pollution free Diwali

Celebrating the same spirit, a Diwali Mela was organised for the students of Classes I & II. Each section was allotted a stall wherein the students showed their creative skills. Some of the stalls were-colourful diya & candles stall, gifts, bandhanwaars, lanterns, paper bags, sweets stall etc.

The kids made beautiful lanterns using paper cups, greeting cards using waste material, colorful rangolis and paper bags for the belacer of our school



CHILDREN'S DAY!

"Working on children today promise a better tomorrow."

Our tiny tots were provided a spectrum of eyepopping activities on Children's Day. The activities aimed at generating interest among students in curricular & extra-curricular activities. Fun races were organized for the students of classes 1 & 2. They enjoyed this outdoor activity a lot. The students were also involved in an on-the-spot Draw & Color activity. The kids were motivated with a wide array of hands-on activities that provided a fun break from the daily routine. All these activities were concluded with a fun dance performance by the kids and their teachers.



मनोहर धरातल

धरती के सौन्दर्य को निहारे आओ कुछ कर गुजारें

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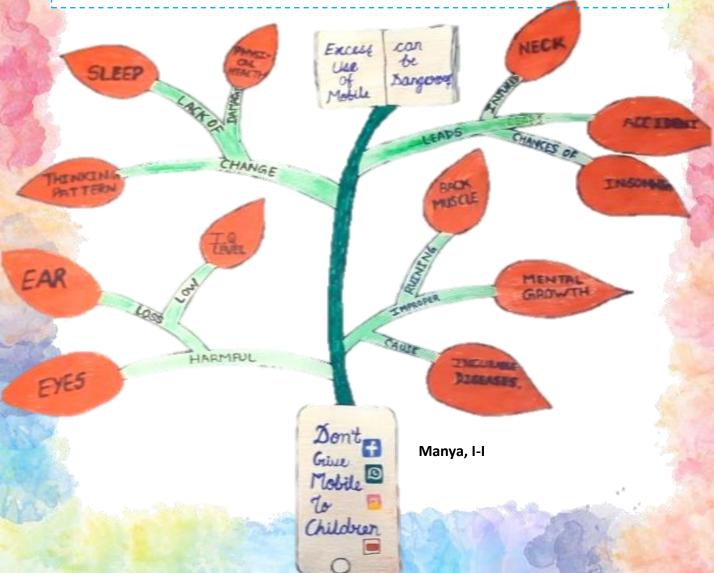
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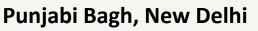
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