

RADHIKA EDUCARE SCHOOL

2016-17 Activity Report

By The Principal

“This report was prepared with a reflective spirit - looking back on our accomplishments to date, while also sharing recent activity in a variety of key domains of the institution.”

Introduction:-

Let me in short introduce you to the Term 1. We started with lot of enthusiasm and zeal; new ideas to improve education as well as ideas for co-curricular activities, focus of the year being “Improving the level of our children in studies” new recruitments were done, almost all the areas of the building were open to use and must not forget that as compared to last year our admissions nearly increased by 100%. Let us have look in detail the same.

April 2016-17

Academic:-

2016-17 we started with Grade 6 and 7, one division for LKG, UKG and Grade 1. During the month of April we had regular classes for students as it was the settling period for all and preparation time for our Inaugural function.

Co-curricular:-

For the co-curricular activities we had dance, drama based on “Tarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chasma” through which we wanted to pass a message to people about “Saving Water”, Children were guided to prepare posters, charts, models based on academics for the people to observe during our inaugural function. Our motto was maximum participation in all different ways from pre-primary to primary sections for the inaugural function.

Mrs. Alka Bala, Miss Bhumika Patel, Miss Nishee Nathwani and Mr. Harsh Haria attend an awareness program for Autism organized by “Mom and Me activity center” held on 8th, August, 2016. Miss. Nishee Nathwani attended Autism workshop for 3 days 15th, 16th and 17th of April, 2016 organized by Action for Autism, Delhi.

May 201-17

Academic:-

In the month of May we had 7 working days for children and we could contribute very little to the academic during those days. Admissions were on for the year.

After the inaugural function we had our remedial sessions were from 16th of May to 31st of May for those students who needed extra hand and for those who joined late to the school and could do well for the same with the help of few of our faculties’ members and hired ones.

Co-curricular:-

We can say that co-curricular activities were at the top most level at this time. Both 7th May and 8th May function went well people were happy and appreciating the theme "Tribute to the unprofessional professionals" as well the building.

June 2016-17:-

Academic:-

To enhance the language and logical thinking amongst students from June we started "Language Development sessions" from LKG to Gr-4 and "Chess" as session in grades 1 to 7. We continued with Base Check in the similar way as last year.

We re-opened school from 13th June, 2016. We started 2 sections for LKG, UKG and Grade 1, we welcomed our eldest most students from the month of June Grade 7 students. Enrollment of RTE students was on during this month and we gave admission to nearly 200 plus students.

We started utilizing our ground floors almost completely by now.

Co-curricular:-

All the co-curricular sessions were planned as last year. We shifted our dance room on the first floor from this month itself. For Grade 4 to 7 every alternate Saturday has been planned as skillful Saturday where 2 sessions' children are made aware of different Habits of mind through activities and discussion for them to take charge of their life and become responsible citizens.

Guest Lecture was organized for the students of Grade 5 to 7 on Aptitude. Mr. Bipin Shah addressed the students on "What type of attitude they should have towards learning and their carrier." Save tree aware to save our mother earth was something which was taken as life skills project and children also planted trees for the same with the help of experts. Lot of art and craft activities integrated with academics was focused with different grades.

July, 2016:-

Academic:-

With the logical aspect being in the focus we organized Math Quiz for Grades 1 to 7. Math quiz was held in 2 rounds qualifying round was final round.

Management also is very much involved in the development of the stakeholders and is very keen on taking good care of mental development as well as health and fitness of a child studying in Radhika EduCare School, this is evident from the Health Check-up organized for the students and Aloha General Knowledge test from LKG to Grade 7 held in our school.

Dr. Hiten Maniyar (ENT specialist) and Dr. Kashyap Kanani (Pediatrician) had been called for the health checked our children. Aloha General knowledge test was being taken by the Trimurti Institute.

Parents Teachers Meeting was organized for the Unit Test- 1 and session on the Routines and policies of the school as well as explanation of Daily Routine and Portal was taken by the Principal and Admin Co-ordinator Mr. Dharmendrasinh Solanki.

Co-curricular:-

Learning is a continuous process and learning happens more outside the classroom walls which all of us have experienced by know and are experiencing the same. This remains true for children too. Keeping this philosophy in mind we try to give different experiences to students outside the classroom environment. One of such experiences is given during the school hours by giving them chance to becoming volunteer help during the assembly, break time, at the time of departure etc. was started from this month and we were very happy to see the enthusiasm to help amongst the students.

August, 2016:-

Academic:-

Regular session academic sessions were there for the month of August, as August being the month of festivals we had lot of celebrations.

Co-curricular:-

We Indians believe that we need the blessings of our Grandparents and parents in every walk of life and Grandparents are the base of character building of any child so to begin with their blessings pre-primary section organized "Grandparents" day which included Presentation by the Grandparent and child, My School visit by the child and a small lunch time with Grandparents.

Patriotic song competition for was organized in consideration to 15th August celebration for grade 1 to 3.

"Proud Indian" for Grade 4 to 7 wherein we celebrated Independence day in collaboration with "Blind Students" and understood how they learn and their daily life is. There was a small culture program

for an hour or so wherein our children gave a speech, one small act of “Lady Bhagat Singh” and blind students gave a speech on Independence Day and sang a patriotic song as well preformed one drama based on social issues.

From the management as suggested and guided by our Chairman Mr. Bhartesh Shah we invited Shri. Jayantilal Bhagyoday who was a part of the freedom struggle and for an inspirational speech to our students on spreading awareness about the defense was organized and for the same we invited retired colonel Mr. Bhatla.

Dance being one of the skill area wherein our children get trained and it is truly said that we learn twice when we teach, so children of grade 5,6 and 7 organized a dance workshop for parents and tried to showcase their learning of dance through teaching their parents. Four different dance styles were offered to parents like: - Garba, Zumba, Bollywood and Salsa. Wherein parents registered themselves to the particular style and according to their choice they were taught for one and half hour and at the end of the learning each group presented their

Pre-primary section had organized “Agdam Bagadam Competition” for students wherein everyone had to dress-up in mismatch.

September, 2016:-

Academic:-

Revisions were the focus of the month as we were at the closure of Term-1. Children appeared for the Term 1 exams SA-1.

9th September, 2016 Phonics workshop was organized for the parents of Pre-primary sections and also new parents of Grade 1.

Co-curricular:-

“We Love You-Teachers” program was organized by our Grade 6 and 7, wherein some of the students took charge of acting as their beloved teachers and teaching other grades, few organized quiz time for the teachers and there was a session by the acting Principal for the teachers on “Seek First to understand, and then get understood”.

Staff:-

Jain Education Trust’s motto has always been well being of mankind and with the same motto trust organized an event under the heading “PEHEL_EK_KOSHISH” - Education Kal, Aaj Aur Kal, Talk show on 3rd September, 2016 with respect to growing together by holding hands towards the new era of education by looking into past, present and future and identifying the areas where reforms are needed in the field of education.

We had experts from 3 different eras from the education background to address on the topic and answer the questions of the learned audience and to help us come to a step forward we had our Esteem judges from different fields.

Workshop on “Bettering ourselves” was organized by Principal for the team. Mrs. Parul Ajudia and Mr. Harekrishan Chauhan attended a Hindi workshop organized by Saraswati Publications at hotel celebrations on 6th September, 2016.

October, 2016:-

Academic:-

We are going on with Term-2 and as it was the beginning of term-2 children and teachers started a fresh and with enthusiasm. As we learn from our experiences and so with Term-1’s experience we learned that we need to frame a strategy to reach out for syllabus completion. So, on the trail bases we divided our syllabus into 70% teaching through conventional method and 30% using different methods of teaching keeping the students learning style into consideration.

With a view to close Term-1, reflect upon and re-plan for term-2 for the betterment of stakeholders Parents-Teachers Meeting was organized. It consisted of Viewing the results, comparing the answer sheets with the answer key provided as well sharing by the mentor about the child if need be.

Co-curricular:-

Navratri celebration “Radhika Sang Raas-2” was organized on 21st October, 2016 for Students, Parents. It included Graba competition as well as Prop decoration for Staff and Parents and student.

Outside School Participation by the students and their achievements are as follows:-

Children Participated in Khel Mahakhumbh Zonal Level for the year 2016. Children under 9, 11 and 14 participated for the same. Achievements for the same are as follows:-

Under 9:-

1. Yug Karmur 3rd Position 30m running.

Under 11:-

2. Het Shah 1st Position 50m Running
3. Niyati Odedra 2nd Position standing Jump

Under 14:-

4. Ayush Akbari 1st position Discus Throw
5. Shubham Timbadiya 3rd Position Discus Throw
6. Rudra Rabadia 3rd position 600m Running

Staff:-

Mr. Harsh Haria and Mr. Ajay Parmar participated in Khel Mahakumbh Zonal Level (Zone 1) on 26th October, 2016 at District Level. Very happy to mention that Mr. Harsh Haria stood at 1st position for Discus Throw, 2nd Position for Shotput and 3rd Position for Javelin Throw. Mr. Ajay Parmar stood 1st in Shotput at district level.

Co-Scholastic Areas:-

Strength and stamina continues to remain the first and foremost requirement of anyone wanting to excel in sports. For the same reason, earlier this year, our school started with children's stamina as the prime focus. Other skills and abilities like walking, running, jumping, which involve the development of fine and gross muscles, were also paid attention to.

Although our Chairman Mr. Bhartesh Shah's dream of generating good sports students from Saurashtra region remains to be conquered, we have a few feathers on our SPORTS cap.

Some accomplishments listed below:

Apart from sports, children are exposed to horse riding, music, art and craft, dance and drama, life skills through different interest centers like cooking, nature and adventure, event management and snap shooting (photography).

Life isn't all about winning always, but is about participation and perseverance throughout the journey; and learning from the same.

Upholding the same idea, mentioned below are a few notes of tenacity exhibited by our children:-

- Children of class 5 participated in the Inter-school Chess, Lawn Tennis and Badminton competition, held at Sikka and Jamjo dhpur.
- Children also participated in inter-school competition held by Podar International School, Jamangar.
- Master Dhruvil from class 5, with the help of mentors Ms. Nishee Nathwani and Ms. Hiloni Mehta, stood 2nd in the elocution competition. He spoke on the topic, "School Kal, Aaj aur Kal".
- Students also participated in the Kalautsav i.e. art and craft competition from classes 2, 3 and 5. Ms. Bhavini Vithlani guided them.

Social awareness:-

King Luther once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'what are you doing for others?'" We, at RES attempted to answer this! As a part of the social design, we have a higher responsibility toward reforming the society in order to deliver a better future. As a part of Life Skill, children learn to make responsible choices. They also develop various skills and insights required for living a more superior life apropos values.

For the 1st and 2nd quarter:-

Children of classes 4 & 5 undertook a campaign wherein they had to spread awareness about **road safety** amongst the people of Jamnagar. Their initiative was supported and backed by the S.P. of Jamnagar Mr. Pradeep Sejul and Mr. Jadeja. The team of Radhika School, and the management of course remains the under pin to our young reformists; always. We will continue to take initiatives to contribute to the nation as responsible citizens, in the coming year

For the 3rd and 4th Quarter:-

Children of grade 3 spread environmental awareness through “eco friendly Diwali”, by first implementing it, themselves. To create awareness, they spoke to people, made posters, and crafted a short film to share with people.

Celebrations and Competitions

Independence Day Celebration:-

Independence Day was celebrated with great honor and patriotism. Celebration dawned with flag Hoisting by one of our esteemed family friend, Shri. Pradeep Parmar. Children reveled in Patriotic speeches, songs and mime. The program was orchestrated majorly by the students. Voice and choice was given to them.

Pre-primary section celebrated by holding Fancy Dress competition on 14h August, 2015.

A spell bee competition was held for Class 1 to 5

Rhyme competition for Pre-primary students.

Navratri Celebration:-

Navratri is the festival of DANCE and MUSIC and children enjoy both these art forms to the core. Keeping the same in mind, we celebrated “Radhika Sang Raas”. The event was held on 13th Oct, 2015 from 9:15 am to 1:45 pm.

Competitions:

Competitions play a pivotal role in motivating students to perform and excel which is believed to be more rewarding than just winning trophies. Competitions offer a chance for participants to gain substantial experience, showcase skills, analyze and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude. Competitions also encourage students to adopt innovative techniques and develop their ideas and skills.

Enlisted below are the few opportunities offered to children, during the year:-

- Rhyme
- Spelling Bee
- Rakhi Making
- Rangoli
- Garba (primary)
- Well Dressed (pre-primary)
- Drawing Competition (staff)
- Singing Competition

Academic visits, picnics and field trips:

Learning by seeing and observing, and perceiving through tactile sense, aids to internalize learning the most. This is known to have proven by psychologists.

To enhance children's learning, and to help them see and observe whatever they have learnt from the textbook, the following field trips were organized.

- Class 5 and 4 to a Farm .
- LKG and UKG to Ranjit Sagar Dam why?
- Visit to Reliance Mall (UKG to Class 3) why?
- Visit to a garden to explore plant kingdom why?
- Visit to a post office why?