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## From the Principal's Desk,

At AIS we constantly strive towards achieving excellence. As we cruise through our 10 year of existence, we have continued to reflect and introspect with a view to refine our abilities to attain excellence. It is this spirit of SWAYAM the power of self, that we continue to seek and Discover within ourselves for making our little contribution to the society that we are a part of.

The second term witnessed several activities on AIS campus viz. food bazaar, craft bazaar, science exhibition, quiz competition, sports day etc. But now as we gear for examinations, I would like to wish all the students, especially the ones who would be taking the board examinations, the best that their luck could bring for them, complimented with their hard work.

There is also merit for the parent community who has been a source of solid support to us in all our enterprises. I would like to thank them for being there for us whenever we have needed them.

# SPORTS WEEK

The 10th Annual Sports Meet was organized from the 18th to the 25th of January. It was marked by drills and a march past. Students showed their sportsmanship by



participating in different inter house competitions like relay races, hurdle race, lemon and spoon, slow cycle, zig zag race, shot put, and long jump. A prize distribution ceremony was held after all the sports events had taken place. The red house

took the overall 1st place position for the sports events devouring 118 points.



# Craft bazaar

It is at the times like our Craft Bazaar that the innovative ideas of the students come to the forefront. The students' talent reached its zenith as they made true the phrase "Best out of Waste". Some of the items like flower vases, greeting cards, photo frames, gift wrappers were all made from the coloured waste papers. The other useful things like mobile covers, pen and pencil stands, trinkets worn in the neck and the ears sold within no time. It was all very well arranged by the students themselves. Student as well as teacher volunteers stood at each table to manage the smooth



flow of the parents. The best part of this was that the proceeds were sent to a charitable institution.

# Uttarayan

A feeling of anticipation, joy and jubilation gripped all the students when they came to know of the Uttarayan celebration in school. The student council organized a kite flying session on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January. Students flew kites on AIS campus. They were very enthusiastic and colourful kites covered the skies of AIS.

## QUIZ

Held on the 22nd of January, the quiz competition organized for the primary grade was a great success as the students from grade 1 to 7 participated enthusiastically and cheered for their own houses with great spirit. The secondary grade prepared various rounds and challenges, each unique in its own way. There were rounds like rapid fire, burst the balloon and identify the picture. You could see the participants eager to uphold their respective houses' names, which made it pleasantly competitive. In the end, it did not matter who won or lost as the participants had a great time.

# dance party

This was the school's most awaited day of the year.



All the students, and surprisingly a few teachers, grooved to the beats of the DJ. The Primary Students also had a great time dancing in the morning. It also marked the start of the Christmas break.

The adrenaline pumped in as the party progressed and as even the “non-dancing” students also started to move their bodies.



# Food bazaar

The Food bazaar was organized in the month of October. The parents as well as the students came up with a lot of recipes belonging to national as well as international cuisines. They were very enthusiastic to prepare the delicacies. The parents' role in this event was like the icing on the cake. They not only helped prepare the mouth watering delicacies but also managed all the nitty gritty things that went along with it. The variety of the chats,



the continental, the Mexican as well as the Indian platter was worth a sight. Amid gaiety and squeals of laughter, people moved in groups with their families and friends! The parents, the students and the visitors felt very happy at the end of the day. It was a proud moment for everyone when it was announced that all the proceeds collected from this Food Bazaar would be sent to a charitable institution.



The logo for the Science Exhibition features the word "Science" in a stylized, multi-colored font. The 'S' is blue with a spiral and a small yellow figure. The 'c' is green. The 'i' is blue with a globe on top and a classical column base. The 'e' is orange. The 'n' is red with a sunburst above it. The 'c' is blue. The final 'e' is yellow and shaped like a lightbulb. Below "Science" is the word "Exhibition" in a white, bold, sans-serif font. The background is black with a trail of red dots at the top left.

# Science Exhibition

AIS held a science exhibition in November with students of class 8 to 11 participating. Different groups came up with innovative ideas and creative ways of presenting them to the viewers.

The week before the science exhibition was filled with a lot of hustle bustle, teachers helping students to complete their projects and the excited students using their practical skills to the best of their ability.

There were a myriad of projects and a few of them discussed different concepts that could be used in cities for making them sustainable. Another section that seemed to attract attention was the science section, wherein many students conducted experiments to show their inquisitiveness. The math section also drew hordes of people with its interesting puzzles and mathematical investigations.

Some of the commendable exhibits were of Obleck, the Environment Sustainability Project and the Traffic Management System at railway crossings. The Traffic Management System was adjudicated as one of the best exhibits and was selected for display at the National Science Congress for Children held on the SGVP School Campus.



# Events

## Picnic at Balaram Resort

The secondary school students spent a day in Palanpur at the beautiful Balaram Resort. The students had a great time playing cricket and football. They also enjoyed meandering into the natural surroundings. The students were asked to assemble at 5 in the morning. Though yawny and sleepy in the beginning, they were filled with excitement and enthusiasm. The students were only too happy to find a huge garden where they could play sports. The students had a good time chatting, eating and having a blast.

## Declamation Speech

The Primary grades participated in the “Declamation speech event”. From every class a child was selected who would read out a famous speech by a famous personality. The speeches selected had a message to impart to the children. It was nice to see the children so involved in memorizing their speeches. Great speeches by famous personalities like “Winston Churchill”, “Mahatma Gandhi”, “George Bernard Shaw”, “Jawaharlal Nehru”, “Martin Luther King Jr, and scores of others were selected. This fun activity, which began on a light note, gained momentum, as the students who were the audience listened with rapt attention to the famous speeches. It felt good to note that out of so many children at least some were inspired by the persuasive speeches and they came back to ask more about the famous personalities. This event was a grand success.

## The Annual day concert

The celebration of the Annual day function is an event that is most looked forward to. This time a wide range of themes were selected. The tiny tots' presentation of the modes of transportation came out well on the stage. They wore colourful dresses, jumped and ran around the stage dressed up as vehicles which was a feast for the eyes. Next, it was the turn of the Jr. and the Sr. kg. The Jr. kg. showcased the dramas based on the Egyptian, the African and the French stories. The Sr. kg. children took the audience to the world of animals. The audience felt as if the witty Birbal and the clever king Akbar had actually come down to perform for the audience when the Grade I, II and III performed. Later the children of Grade IV to Grade VI transported the parents to the world of Greek dramas. The classic Greek dramas were intercepted with lovely songs and dances. On the whole the Annual day concert was a huge success.

## Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is celebrated in our school with equal enthusiasm and gaiety as all the other festivals. Christmas carols were sung and the Nativity scene was recreated in the school. The spirit of Christmas began in the early morning assembly when a teacher talked about the essence of Christmas including the pointers like giving and sharing, generosity and open heartedness among other things. The students came and looked at baby Jesus in the crib. As it was also the last day of the first term, the students were allowed to bring some lip smacking snacks and share it with their class mates.

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