

CREATIVITY KINDLED IN ASSEMBLY

JHPS conducts regular assemblies which would kindle the creative spirit of the students. The thematic assemblies prepared by the students ignite the minds of the students to add aesthetic touch to the assemblies along with intellectualism. The standard of the school assemblies are enhanced as awareness is created in the mind of the students about national and global issues as well as inculcation of moral values. It is expected that the students will grow up to be responsible denizens of the planet and act accordingly.







No God, no peace. Know God, know peace.

















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"Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success."

- Dr. A. P.J. Abdul Kalam

Just take a moment and read the quote. Understand its true meaning. Doesn't this quote inspire you? Yes, indeed as this magazine you're reading is living proof of it. We toiled for months to plan and compile our efforts to create what you're reading right now. We faced numerous challenges to balance our academics and work with the time available to us. All our obstacles were a stepping stone to materialize the pinnacle of our efforts. This magazine recounts all the events of the first term of the academic year 2015 – 2016. Currently, you may read this book out of curiosity, or interest or because of many other reasons you may have. But just remember, a few years later, you'll probably sit down and skim through it again, relive your school days and recollect the past. And remember us, the editors, writers, illustrators, photographers, teacher coordinators and the entire journalism team who worked together to bring you this issue. We had great fun working on it and hope that you have as much fun reading it.

Happy reading!



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EXEMPLARY LEADER



"Leadership is the capacity to translate Vision into Reality"

- Warren Bennis

ubilee Hills Public School recollects the imprints of our beloved leader Late. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Our school had the privilege of his visit when he was in the office as the President of India. His speech and active interaction with the students and his profound simplicity left everyone spellbound and many of us have become his followers for lifetime.

His life story should set an example to all the students – to rise from a humble beginning and achieve pinnacle of success. His excellence in Science, his dedication to the country and his passion for teaching is exemplary. Even during his last moments of his life, he was doing the things he liked the most – teaching the students of IIT at Shillong.

At JHPS, let us all remember him with reverence and make efforts to transform India with his enlightened vision.



A. Murali Mukund
Chairman
Jubilee Hills Public School

PRINCIPAL'S **Message**



Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam(1931-2015)

"I will keep the lamp of knowledge burning to achieve the vision-developed India"

Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam was one of the favourite Presidents of India, who was called as the people's President. He was a true son of India and his contributions to the nation as an eminent scientist, administrator, educationist, voracious reader and popular writer will be deeply cherished by all of us.

He was also a visionary, with a deep conviction to see India emerging stronger, more peaceful and more equitable through the use of science and technology.

His Excellency, Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam's visit to the school in 2005 has left an indelible mark in the history of Jubilee Hills Public School. His respect for his teachers is praiseworthy.

He personified humility, simplicity and boundless curiosity. Through his life and work, he ignited the minds of young people. His life will remain an inspiration to the millions of youth in the country.

One thing I learnt from him was to dream and dream higher to reach the goal.

M. Varalakshmi Principal Jubilee Hills Public School





The 21st century will belong to students who will have the four skills listed here: Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Collaborating and Communicating. We need to focus on the development of these skills in our students which will be our most valuable assets to compete in the 21st century. As the global economy expands, there is a need to prepare this next generation for new careers. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam said "My message, especially to young people is to have courage to think differently, courage to invent, to travel the unexplored path, courage to discover the impossible and to conquer the problems and succeed. These are great qualities that they must work towards."

The onus lies with educational institutions to impart these skills to the student and teach them to go beyond the textbooks. Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "We cannot build the future for our youth—but we can build our youth for the future."

We at Jubilee Hills Public School are steering our students to seize the opportunities of the 21st Century and leave a mark in the world as Indians and keep Dr. Kalam's dream alive of transforming the nation into a developed country.

G. Sreedevi Academic Director Jubilee Hills Public School

Excellence Mastered

"Action is the foundational key to all success''

- Pablo Picasso

'BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL IN TELANGANA AND ANDHRA PRADESH'



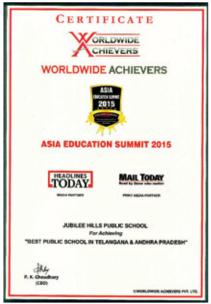
ubilee Hills Public School already has a Hatric of awards to which a fourth Award was added by the Asia Education Summit for the "Best School in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana". The Asia Education Summit which is a premier international platform dedicated to innovation and creative action in education where top decisionmakers share insights with on-the-ground practitioners and collaborate to rethink education. Worldwide Achievers and PERSON (People for Education Research Scholarship and Outward Nutrition) organized Asia Education Summit 2015(Conference & Awards) in association with Headlines Today as Media Partner

and Mail Today as Print Media Partner.

The award ceremony was organized at Delhi on 25th March 2015. Ms. G. Sree Devi, the Academic Director and Ms. Suneeta Roopchand, the Academic Coordinator received the award from India's Olympic Gold Medalist Shooter, Mr. Abhinav Bindra.

The fourth award that has raised the bar for the JHPIANS was appreciated by the Chairman, Sri. A. Murali Mukund. The Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi and the Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi expressed their gratitude to the Management, the teachers, students and parents who had made this possible.





AWARDED FOR THE BEST

PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES AND PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION

feed, prestigious Educational Magazine awarded JHPS with "The Best Pedagogical Practices and Providing Quality Education" to the future leaders of our country. This was given at Kaula Lumpur on May 4th 2015 at an International

school Education Leaders Summit.

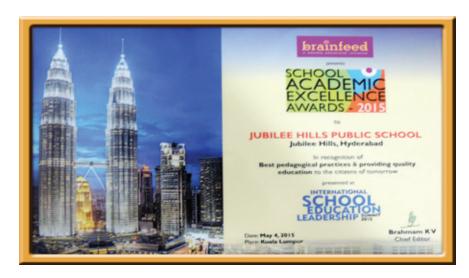
A conference in Malaysia followed by school visits for 40 school Correspondents and School Heads in Malaysia and Singapore was organized from 2nd to 7th May, 2015 by Brain feed Magazine. The objectives of



programme were to discuss and debate over the significance of leadership in school education, deduce ways to implement time tested quality educational practices and find novel ideas to make the present education system a robust entity in the development of a nation.

The summit was an avenue to explore new and experimental ideas and methods in education. Prof. B.V.R. Chowdari from the National University of Singapore enlightened the participants on the system of education in Singapore.

Prof. Rajdeep Singh Rawat, from National Institute of Education and Nanyang Technological University spoke about the excelling of the Singaporean students in the Mathematics and Science Olympiads. Ms. Anne Subashini Sivanathan an Educationist from Malaysia spoke to the audience about "Methodology, Age Appropriate Curriculum and Worldwide Approach on Pre-school". She also drew the audience's attention on the necessity



to help students with special needs. Ms. G. Sree Devi, the Academic Director, Jubilee Hills Public School, Hyderabad threw light on "Innovative Practices in education for the 21st Century". She stressed on the need for educators to

unlearn the 20th century methodologies on "Teach Less to Learn More".

The Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi and Primary Head Mistress, Ms. Sonia Nagpal received the award in Kaula Lumpur.







Award for the project 'Use of ICT in School Management system'

ubilee Hills Public School added another feather to its cap by winning yet another award for the project 'Use of ICT in School Management System' presented by 'Digital Learning Magazine' on 22nd August, 2015. The World Education Summit 2015, had Education Policy Makers, Ministers, Secretaries and Principals join for discussions, debates and deliberations under one roof. The Summit was an opportunity to showcase and learn the best practices in teaching, learning and training, the use of ICT in School Management, the role of Preschools in today's education system. The Award was received by Ms. Sonia Nagpal, Primary Headmistress in New Delhi.



A Visit to the Land of Rising Sun

ducation system grows from cultural expectations and ideologies. There are many ways to improve a school education system. One such way is to observe the high performing education systems, understanding their experiences and practicing the tools to improve the outcomes.

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University,

Japan (www.apu.ac.jp) selected eleven school principals all over India for a sponsored visit program to allow them explore international culture, understand higher education system in Japan and to share expertise knowledge in range of topics like activity based learning, student exchange, field trips, group discussions and presentations, guest speakers, case studies and more.

Our Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi was one among them.

About University Visit Program:

APU University visit program was launched with an aim to nurture friendship between Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University and schools.

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) is a multicultural university and is ranked as one of the Japan's top 30 Global Hub Universities. APU offers undergraduate programs in International management and Social sciences. The University career placement rate continues to be high; above 95% till date. APU provides vibrant settina. outstanding value, exceptional scholarships and challenging opportunities.

Telugu Folk Arts That Need To Regain Their Former Glory!



arikatha is an art form composed of story-telling, poetry, music, drama, dance, and philosophy that essentially teaches righteousness through religious stories.

Harikatha, is a solo recitation which is a combination of literature and lilting lyrics which reflect rich musical and literary material in its content. It is this fading art which has to be revived back to life for the future generations.

On the auspicious eve of Ugadi, the school organized 'Harikatha Kalakshepam' from 21st to 23rd March, 2015 on the chapters of Sundarakanda, Virataparvam and Kichaka Vadham from the epic Ramayana.

The President, Sri. Kode Satyanarayana, Jubilee Hills Education Society, organized the programme and Shri. Chandu Bhaskara Rao, Bhagavathar, presented the Harikatha. All the members of the Managing Committee, teachers, students and parents of Jubilee Hills Public School attended the programme.

The event stirred the religious ethics among the audience and was a great success. The heartfelt desire of the audience was to continue to have many such events in future in the school.



Wishing Luck

Prasad, Member of the Jubilee Hills Education Society was appointed as the Special Director General (DG) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on 27th January, 2015. He is an IPS officer of the 1981 batch from Andhra Pradesh Cadre. Earlier, he had served as the Director of the Special Protection Group (SPG) New Delhi.

On behalf of the fraternity of Jubilee Hills Public School, we congratulate him and extend our hearty wishes for his future endeavours.





The Joint Secretary, Sri. T. Harischandra Prasad and the Managing Committee member Sri I.C.Rao along with the foreigners who visited our school in the month of May, 2015.

Inauguration of the Art Lab

he new art lab was inaugurated by Sri. A. Murali Mukund, Chairman, Jubilee Hills Public School, on 18th September, 2015. The school believes that teaching is never complete without creativity. In adherence to this philosophy JHPS walked another mile to nurture the creativity and artistic flair by making the state of the art facility for the students, which is the new art lab.

The art lab helps in opening the doors of a child's mind in bringing out the innate ability. It is the quintessential centre for the students which act as a stress buster and a reliever from the academic pressure.





eing socially responsible means that people and organisations must behave ethically and with sensitivity toward social, cultural, economic and environmental issues. Striving for social responsibility helps individuals, organisations and governments have a positive impact on development, business and society with a positive contribution to bottom-line results. Jubilee Hills Public School has been proactively taking many initiatives in this regard.

JHPS fulfils the infrastructural requirements of many Zilla Parishad schools that are faced with impediments in the dissemination of knowledge due

Be a JHpian, Be the change, Be responsible

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

to lack of appropriate facilities for the students. For more than a decade the school has donated furniture, computer peripherals, desktops,etc to improve the educational infrastructure in the Govt. and the Zilla Parishad schools. The Student Welfare Fund constituted by Jubilee Hills Public School to support the students and encourage them to participate in enriching national and international programmes has been instrumental in sponsoring the recent Canada visit of one of the students Ms. M. Sai Siri of class 10, who got selected in the Business Plan competition conducted by TYE global business plan competition - entrepreneurship in Vancouver, Canada.

Jubilee Hills Public School also displayed its benevolence and empathy by offering Rs. 2 Lakhs as financial assistance for the medical treatment of a student who had been diagnosed with cancer in the year 2014-15.

Triumphant 2014-2015

he determination to work hard and the continuous support of the teacher is the pinnacle of their success and achievement. It is this hard work that will pave its way as stepping stones of success for their future endeavours. The School has secured cent % pass percentage.

Results for the Year 2015

Total number of students appeared: 178

CBSE GRADE WISE RESULT ANALYSIS-2015

Total number of students with A 1 Grade – (9.1-10.0): 73

Total number of students with A 2 Grade - (8.1-9.0): 54

Total number of students with B 1 Grade – (7.1-8.0): 40

Total number of students with B 2 Grade – (6.1-7.0): 11

SUBJECT TOPPERS					
SUBJECT	NAME OF THE TOPPER				
ENGLISH	BHAVYA SINGH				
LIMDI	BHAVYA SINGH,				
HINDI	KAUSHIK CHIVUKULA				
SANSKRIT	PRAVALLIKA REDDY G.S.K.				
TELUGU	sai snigdha kolli				
MATHEMATICS	BHAVYA SINGH				
SCIENCE	BHAVYA SINGH				
SOCIAL SCIENCE	KAUSHIK CHIVUKULA				
IT	A. SRESHTA				

CBSE Class XII Results

School Toppers Bhavya Singh A. Sreshta







MISSILE MANOF INDIA

"You have to dream before your dreams can come true."

- Abdul Kalam

e was someone who didn't live by the ideals of society. He made his own ideals and set his own goals. He knew the path to success and took it without any indifference. He accomplished more than anybody thought was possible and single handedly led India closer to development. He is like a father to all of us.

He is Abdul Kalam. The Missile Man of India.



Family, Early Life and Education

Coming from a poor background, Abdul Kalam was born Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu. He sold newspapers in his childhood to supplement his family's income. His family couldn't support all of his ambitions he succeeded



in attaining a degree at St. Joseph's college. Dissatisfied with his qualification, he worked hard and went on to study aerospace engineering at the Madras Institute of Technology.

Life as Scientist

After graduating from MIT, Kalam took up the position of Chief Scientist at the Aeronautical Development Establishment of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).

However, the profile didn't appeal and he soon shifted to the Indian Space





Research Organization (ISRO) where he was the Project Director of India's first indigenous Satellite Launch Vehicle. India owes its development as a nuclear nation to Kalam's organizational and technical support for Pokhran-II, nuclear tests in 1998, the first such tests after a gap of 24 years

His years at the ISRO were its most memorable and important ones, as they left a lasting impact on the organization. Kalam led many projects which turned out to be successful each time.



Presidency

In 2002, Kalam received a call from Chandrababu Naidu, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh who informed him of another call he would be receiving from Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the then Prime Minister of India. Abdul Kalam was pleasantly surprised and obliged. Upon receiving the call from the Prime Minister, he found out that the other cabinet ministers had considered him a worthy candidate for the role of President. Abdul Kalam was shocked and after consulting his family and friends, he decided to take up the mantle of office.

The media was abuzz minutes after his decision. Thus, Abdul Kalam became

the President of India on 25th July 2002. His sole reason for agreeing to become the President was his ambition to put his India 2020 plan into action and see our country develop into a nation that far surpasses the rest.

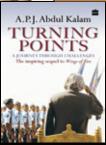


Accomplishments and Awards

His efforts earned him the Bharat Ratna, Padma Bhushan and the Padma Vibhushan, the three most notable awards in India. He was awarded honorary doctorates from forty esteemed universities across the world for his excellent work in various scientific fields.

Books and Documentaries





He has written 29 books, the most notable ones being Ignited Minds, Wings of Fire, Turning Points ,indomitable Spirit and India 2020. "A Little Dream", is a sixty minute documentary film in English capturing the journey of former President Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's life from Rameshwaram to Rashtrapathi Bhavan. Importance of Education is the theme of the film, which also contains audio and video clips of important people associated with Kalam. The notable dancers and actress, Shobhana has played the lead role in the film.

But what makes Abdul Kalam the unique person he is?

All his accomplishments are barely noticeable compared to his humbleness. When he became the President, Abdul Kalam had all the luxurious rooms of Rashtrapathi Bhavan locked. He moved into a simple room with a single bed where he worked and slept. Kalam also locked the lavish dining room and often sat on the floor to eat with the workers at Rashtrapathi Bhavan. Once, one of his subordinates had promised his children a trip to the fair but hadn't been able to make it because of his hectic workload. But when he returned home, he found out that Kalam had taken his children to the fair instead.

This edition of the Hillside News is thus, based on His Excellency. He was a quintessential Gandhi in a Scientist's robe and the greatest President we have ever had. He built bridges with the people; working for his country's scientific and overall development and helped people follow their dreams.

It's interesting to know that everyone in India knew who the President was during Kalam's tenure. Kalam was easily recognizable with his genial smile and trademark hairstyle. Kalam had earned the title of "The People's President" for taking his role as a President beyond its constitutional definition; always making it a point to put nation first before politics.

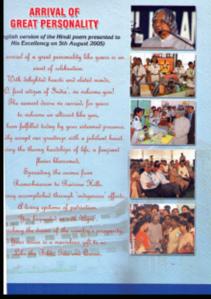
Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam's visit to our school

Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam visited Jubilee Hills Public School in 2005 and left his footsteps for our students to follow. His visit was met with great enthusiasm and













vigour by all the students. His speech was inspiring and thought provoking. A thousand tiny hands rose to say 'yes' to the question whether they can make a corruption-free India or not, asked by the President, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Impressed by their spontaneous response, Dr. Kalam said they could make a big brigade to fight corruption when they grew up.

Interacting with students belonging to different schools he took an oath from the students. In one voice, the students repeated the oath: "I will not support any religious, caste or language differentiation. I will be honest and will

endeavour to make a corruption-free society."

He then asked the students to have a clear vision of their own future. "What I will be remembered for," should be the touchstone of that vision. "Vision is the life of the nation," he said, giving the examples of late Vikram Sarabhai, C.V. Raman, Subramanyam Chandrasekhar and Homi Bhaba. India has become a leader in space research thanks to Dr. Sarabhai's vision, the President quoted.

While answering a question on how to face failure, he said that one should not allow the problem to become the master. "When you encounter a problem, don't allow it to be your master. You should become the master of the problem," he said.

How Abdul Kalam inspired the youth

Children were very dear to his heart. In fact, Dr. Kalam spent his 80th birthday in a remote village with children and farmers. He visited numerous schools, our school being one of them which he visited in 2005. It is thus, no surprise that in the years 2003 and 2006, he was chosen as a candidate for the MTV Youth Icon Award.

I've never given much thought to who my idol is. But when I was working for this year's issue of Hillside News, I realized immediately, it was Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Why? Well, my reasons are simple. I don't consider him my idol just because he is an accomplished aerospace scientist or the former President of India. I idolize him because he is unlike anybody I know. He is a humble man with a mind of his own, an excellent one at that. And he never gave in to greed or corruption. He was a simple man who lived every moment for his country. All his work at ISRO and his work as the President were to benefit his country. Anger or frustration may have tired him at times but they never swayed him from his righteous path. The many stories of his loving nature and his unfaltering perseverance make him my idol.

Anirvinya Chilakamarti

ORIENTATIONPROGRAMME

he Parent Orientation Programme for the parents of newly admitted students was organized by the Jubilee Hills Kindergarten School in the school premises on 20th June, 2015. The programme started with a prayer song. The UKG Coordinator, Ms.Rajitha Reddy welcomed the gathering. The LKG Coordinator, Ms.Samatha gave an overview of the functioning of Kindergarten school. The Headmistress, Ms.Sonia Nagpal apprised the parents on the teaching methodology, assessment process and the importance of parent coordination. This was followed by an open session where the queries of parents were addressed by the Principal, Ms.M.Varalakshmi, the Academic Director, Ms.G.Sree Devi and the Headmistress, Ms.Sonia Nagpal. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks given by Ms.Rajitha Reddy.

VANAMAHOTSAV AND FRESHERS' DAY

ubilee Hills Kindergarten School celebrated Fresher's Day and Vanamahotsav on 14th July, 2015. The sensational seniors of UKG welcomed the jazzy juniors with a series of cultural programmes. The programme started with a song titled" It's my world". The lively and colourful dances captivated the audience.

The other celebration was Vanamahotsav. To mark this day, a dance drama was performed by the UKG children to create awareness about the importance of trees in our lives.

The programme came to an end with Miss and Master Fresher and Miss and Master Smiley Competition held amongst the LKG children. Miss Anvi Arun of LKG E was declared Miss Fresher. Master Akhilesh Puppala of LKG D was declared Master Fresher. Miss Pranavi Bahatam of LKG D was crowned Miss Smiley and Master Sai Saharsh of LKG D was chosen as Master Smiley. The children looked beautiful in their attires.

The Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi appreciated the programme and congratulated all the participants for their efforts in putting up a wonderful show. The Headmistress Ms. Sonia Nagpal appreciated the effort put in by the teachers in bringing out such a wonderful programme.

INVESTITURECEREMONY



he Jubilee Hills Kindergarten School conducted the Investiture Ceremony on 4th July, 2015. The Chief Guest for the programme was Sri. Jitender, IPS, Additional Commissioner of Traffic, Hyderabad. The Principal, Ms. Varalakshmi addressed the gathering and said that every leader should have a vision to achieve success. The Chairman, Sri. A. Murali Mukund congratulated all the leaders and wished them all the best for their future endeavours. He also said that every individual should be self disciplined in all walks of life to achieve success. The Academic Director, Ms. G.Sree Devi conveyed her best wishes to the elected leaders and said that power and responsibility go hand in hand. The Chief Guest invested the office bearers by pinning badges on the JHKS Head Boy, Master Arul Ghosh and Head Girl, Miss Ammi Reddy Nivrithi. The Chief Guest, Sri. Jitender, IPS congratulated all the students and wished them luck and adviced them to become true leaders. The Head Boy of JHKS, Master Arul Ghosh shared his views confidently which was followed by a series of cultural programmes. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Primary Head Girl, Preksha Godey.











RAKSHA BANDHAN

aksha Bandhan is a festival celebrated to commemorate the everlasting bond between brothers and sisters. It is a tradition in which sisters tie Rakhi on the wrist of their brothers to safe quard them from evil.



JHKS celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 27th August, 2015. The students of LKG – D performed a dance. The programme kept the sisters busy with the rakhis being tied on their brother's hands. The celebrations concluded with a PPT presentation on importance of Raksha Bandhan.

JANMASHTAMI

ubilee Hills Kindergarten School celebrated Janmashtami on 3rd September, 2015. The day commenced with a dance performance



in which the students danced to the tune of "Govind Bolo Hari". The students enthralled the audience with a song "Ala Re Ala" which led to a speech on the importance of Krishnashtami. Little Krishnas and beautiful Gopikas in their colourful attire rocked the stage with a fabulous ramp walk. The foot -tapping dances on "Mayya Yashoda" and "Vo Krishna Hai" were electrifying. A beautiful recital on "Cheta Venna Mudda" brought an end to the event.

GANESH CHATURTHI

ubilee Hills Kindergarten School celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 11th September, 2015.

The Chairman, Sri.A. Murali Mukund, the Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi, the Academic Coordinator Ms. Suneetha Roopchand and the Secondary Head Mistress, Ms. G. Durga graced the occasion.

The programme began with a sloka on Ganesh by children which was followed by a speech on importance of Ganesh Chaturthi and its rituals. The dance performances on the songs 'Ganapati Bappa Moriya' and 'Deva o Deva' were colourful and energetic. The children also enjoyed the 'Bal Ganesha' animated movie. The celebration came to an end with all the children dancing to the tune of 'Shiv Shankar Ka Damroo Bole'.

GRAND BLESSINGS BY THE ELDERLY

Grand Parents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love!!!

he Grandparents
Day was
celebrated in the
school premises on 1st
August, 2015. The tiny
tots of Jubilee Hills
Kindergarten School
arrived with their



beloved grandparents. The beautiful pictures of the angelic kids with their grandparents were placed around the assembly area.

The Chairman, the Principal, the Academic Director, the Academic Coordinator, the Headmistresses and other dignitaries were present for the programme.

The Primary Headmistress, Ms. Sonia Nagpal welcomed the gathering and mentioned that grandparents through their exemplary behaviour and unconditional love teach basic morals to children. She recited a poem to honour grandparents.

The Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi explained the advantages of living with grandparents and also mentioned that efforts should be made by parents and grandparents to keep up our joint family system.



The kindergarten
Head Girl and Head
Boy welcomed the
audience to the
joyous event. The
devotional and
inspirational songs
and the energetic

dances performed by the students mesmerized the spectators. The students performed the acts with their heart and soul.

At the close of the event, a few grandparents came forward and spoke about their relationship with their grandchildren. They expressed how elated and blissful they felt on attending the function with their little sweet hearts. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.

Bhavani Devi & Hunaina Fathima, Class X



MaatruDevo Bhava... PitruDevo Bhava...

ur parents deserve our honour and respect for giving us life itself. Added to this they have always made countless sacrifices as they cared for and nurtured us through our infancy and childhood, provided us with the necessities of life, and nursed us through physical ailments and the emotional stress of growing up. The shaping of the child for the future and inculcating the values of leading a good life is the duty of parents which they fulfil throughout their life.

"The Parents" day in Jubilee Hills Public School is marked by a grand celebration. It emerged with an objective to bring each student on the stage, either as an orator or a performer. It is celebrated on separate days for different classes with unique themes. On this day, students take part in various activities. They not only make their parents proud but also learn to acknowledge their parents and exhibit what they've achieved throughout the years.

UKG A & B - "The Roots"

lasses UKG –A & B celebrated the Parents Day in the school premises on 1st August, 2015. The event was named "The Roots" - a unique concept where, the students showcased their talent through a spectacular show on the theme' My Family'. A video on family with songs and speeches performed by the students of UKG- A & B and recorded in house was shown. Orange day to teach the colour orange was also celebrated along with Parent Day.

The Students of UKG – A&B, gave a surprise to the parents by presenting 'My Mat' (All about me). The mat comprised of a family photo, a drawing done by the child and five favourite things that he/she liked.







UKG C & D - 'Our Environs'

lasses UKG C&D celebrated Parents Day on 22nd August, 2015. The theme for the class was 'Our Environs' where a presentation was shown on 'Mother Earth'. The children showcased the different ways of saving energy and our natural resources. Along with Earth day, Brown colour day was also celebrated. A wonderful dance performance on 'I like Brown' was presented followed by a rhyme on Brown colour. 'Govind Bolo', a dance performance with different formations enthralled the audience.



Class V - PANORAMA

n 26th July, 2015 the school flaunted the skill and talent of class V students by organizing a stunning show – 'PANORAMA'. The show was a journey which took the audience through the dreams and aspirations of parents and children.

All the 236 students of class V came ontov the stage either as a speaker, performer, dancer, singer or an orator. Children felt that freedom must be given to select their path of interest rather than being influenced by parents.





The Chairman, Sri. A. Murali Mukund and other members of the Managing Committee, the Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi and the Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi graced the occasions.

The parents of the classes 4 and 5 students were very happy to see their children giving such wonderful performances and expressed their happiness by conveying their thanks to the management and teachers for training the children in putting up such a memorable show.

CLASS IV -INCREDIBLE INDIA

n August 22nd, 2015 the school portrayed the skill and talent hidden of class IV students by organizing a spectacular show – 'INCREDIBLE INDIA'.

'UNITY IN DIVERSITY' - the major positive feature of our country was showcased through a role play in which they recognized themselves as a politician, sportsperson, singer, musician and a scientist belonging to different states. This spectacle also included many of the festivals celebrated by the citizens of India.

Followed by this was an extravagant musical performance 'REMEMBERING MY MOTHERLAND'. It was based on how today's generation cares for other countries rather than their own motherland.

The show concluded with a video of 'THE MAKING OF INCREDIBLE INDIA'.









Field Trips- Experiential Learning

Field trips enable building of scientific and observation skills, children's curiosity and help in acquisition of knowledge. This kind of activity provides immense scope to enhance their ability to learn externally. It also brings joy to the lives of children and gives adequate scope for first hand experience. As a part of the curriculum students were taken for a various field trips.

Class I: Field Trip to Fire Station and Axis Bank

he students were taken for a field trip on 7th August, 2015 to the Fire Station, to give them the memorable experience of viewing the activities performed by the Firemen. Children were delighted to see the firemen in their uniform and excited with the tasks they performed using the equipment such as the fire siren, hose pipe, foam gun, life jackets, fire extinguishers, etc.

On 11th August 2015, they were taken to Axis Bank, Jubilee Hills in order to give them a practical exposure to the various activities performed at the bank. This helped them to understand the usage of computer for various transactions and the team work involved. Children enjoyed viewing the transactions done in ATM and the Bank.

It was a learning experience for the students which would retain for the rest of their life.







Class II: Field Trip to the Hotel Taj Banjara

n Educational field trip to the Taj Banjara was organized on 7th August, 2015 for the students of Class II. This was organized to give them a practical experience of a Kitchen and to make them understand about how the various food items are cooked and served. The hygiene includes the safety measures and the storage of food products. The wonderful culinary experience helped them to hone their cooking skills.



Classes III & V: Field Trip to NIRD (National Institute of Rural Development)

n Educational field trip to National Institute of Rural Development was organized on 27th and 30th July 2015, for the students of Classes III and V in order to give them a practical experience about handmade eco-friendly products, small scale industries and make them understand about the concept of renewable sources of energy, mushroom cultivation, apiculture technology.

Students and teachers learnt about the biogas plant and its functioning, solar energy centre, water harvesting technologies, vermi compost, bio pesticides and home based products. Students saw different types of dwellings like the bamboo house, mud house etc. Students were told how the solar panels function and how they can be utilized to save electricity.

Students really enjoyed watching the different processes and they made a note of each to share the knowledge with their friends.







Class VI: Field Trip to Birla Planetarium and Science Museum

n Educational field trip to Birla Planetarium and Science Museum was organized by Jubilee Hills Public School for the students of Class VI in order to give them a practical experience of the things from the Golden Era. The Science based mechanical projects enhanced their knowledge and piqued their curiosity.

The students were taken with an aim of providing them with practical knowledge of the solar system, number system and the Milky Way and constellation.

Overall it was an enriching experience and the students gained in depth knowledge.



Right to Vote

ndia is one of the countries where the Universal Adult Franchise was given to every adult irrespective of gender, religion, casteWe, the citizens of democratic India have the right to vote. To inculcate these values in students every year elections are conducted to elect members of the School Council. This thought was put into practice at JHPS on 15th April 2015 when elections for the position of the Head Boy and Head Girl were conducted.

The Election for the Student Council was held in the school for the Junior wing, the Senior wing and the Senior Secondary wing. The contestants gave inspiring speeches in the School Assembly. They put up posters all over the school as a part of the campaigning. The Principal, Ms.M.Varalakshmi, in her speech asked the students to make the right decision while electing their





leaders and wished the contestants all the very best.

The students voted for the following positions of the Student Council - Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains through a computerized voting system. The Teachers acted as polling officers and observers and ensured that free and fair elections were conducted. The results were declared on the same day with Master Ruchir Sai Ranganaini as the Head boy and Miss Preksha Godey as the Head girl for the Junior wing, Master P. Ajay Venkatesh Prasad as the Head Boy and Miss Sankepally Srithijaa as the Head Girl for Senior wing and Master Siddanth Mathur as the Head Boy and Miss Vinitha Swaraj. M as the Head Girl for the Senior Secondary Wing.

After the results were declared the Principal wished the student council members her best wishes for the forthcoming session.

Huniana Fathima, Class X

HAMESHA SCHOOL CHALE HUM!

Regularity is the key to success

unctuality is one of the most important virtues for success. A punctual person is a winner everywhere. There are students who don't miss school even for a day. These students displayed the true spirit of determination to attend school on all the working days and achieved 100% attendance in the academic year 2014-15.



Students who achieved 100% attendance & received certificate of appreciation

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
ANANYA SHARMA	LKG G
SRI SAI SHARAN	UKG D
SATVIK DANDAMUDI	UKG C
HARNOOR SINGH SAINI	16
AAYUSH SHAH	2D
RAMYA NAKERAKANTI	3B
T ARYAN DAYAL SINGH	3B
ANANYA BECKWOAD	3C
G RUSHAT REDDY	3D
GAYATRI NAGASRI JETTI	3E
GUBBALA POORNA JYOTHI	3E
J.DIVYA	3E
MOGAPARTHI SAI DINESH	3E
G SAI ANIMESH REDDY	3F
VAISHNAVI KOPPAKULA	36
RITHIVIK SOPINTI	4A
YASHASVI NANDAMURI	4C
	ANANYA SHARMA SRI SAI SHARAN SATVIK DANDAMUDI HARNOOR SINGH SAINI AAYUSH SHAH RAMYA NAKERAKANTI T ARYAN DAYAL SINGH ANANYA BECKWOAD G RUSHAT REDDY GAYATRI NAGASRI JETTI GUBBALA POORNA JYOTHI J.DIVYA MOGAPARTHI SAI DINESH G SAI ANIMESH REDDY VAISHNAVI KOPPAKULA RITHIVIK SOPINTI

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
18	DEEPSHIKA REDDY KONDAM	4D
19	SHRIHAN SURYADEVARA	4D
20	DAKSH KUMAR SHAVILI	4F
21	ANIRUDH GUDAPATI	4G
22	NAVYA SIMHADRI	4G
23	AKSHITHA MUTHYALA	5B
24	RAIPUDI BHAVANA	5D
25	HANNAH JOSEPHINE	5F
26	SRI KEERTHIKA	5G
27	DAKSH MOHAN	6A
28	DINESH THANNEERU	6A
29	SHRIYA ANUMAKONDA	6A
30	KEERTHANA SANKA	6B
31	ANJANI SAHITYA	6C
32	CHARITH ATLURI	6C
33	S.A.K.PAVAN KUMAR	6C
34	CHARAN ATLURI	6D

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
35	SAI DIKSHIT GUNDA BOINA	6D
36	CHANAKYA PAIDI BALAJI	6E
37	SOMA SRI DURGESH Chigurupati	6E
38	VENKATA POOJITHA Srungarapu	6E
39	MADHULIKHA KANDHERI	6F
40	NANDINI RAMAVAT	6G
41	YAGNESH NAIDU	7 C
42	SREEKAR VIJAY GOGINENI	7C
43	SAI KARTEEK MUTHUMULA	7D
44	SAI VINAY GANDEWAR	7E
45	HARSHITHA ALLURI	8A
46	NAIDU MOUNISH	8B
47	ADITI MUTHA	8C
48	DHANUSH KASTURI	8C
49	VISHNU PREETHAM P	8E

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
50	SIVA MOHIT INAGANTI	9A
51	SANJANA M	9A
52	MANISH CHOWDARY RAVIPATI	9B
53	MEKA ANUSHA	9B
54	NAGA RAMANIKA	9B
55	B V S S K KRITIN	9D
56	GADDAM VENKATA SAI TEJA	9D
57	M SAI NITYA	10A
58	MAHITHA ALAPATI	10B
59	M POORVAJA	10B
60	K N VENNELA	10D
61	E SAI SATWEEK	10D
62	G S K PRAVALLIKA	10E
63	DACHARLA LASYA	10E

Ashutosh Adukia, Class X



Parents Orientation programmes at JHPS

une 20th was a day of Orienting Parents on the practices followed in the school for the parents of newly admitted students. The Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi welcomed the parents and informed them about the CBSE results, awards, scholarships, achievements and gave them an insight into the activities, infrastructure and facilities available at JHPS. She said that teachers, parents and students are the three ends of a triangle with student on the top being supported by teachers to achieve their goal. She requested the parents to be supportive and cooperate in the smooth functioning of the school.

Ms. G. Sree Devi, the Academic Director addressed the gathering and emphasized on skill based vocational education that will help to create critical





thinkers and problem solving 21st century citizens. She stressed that the school aims at the holistic development of the children. She said that activity integrated subject learning creates life long learners, team players and responsible citizens.

Ms.Aarti, the Student Counsellor emphasized that every child is unique. She advised the parents to love and enjoy the relationship with their child. She also advised the parents to listen to their child. Ms.Samatha apprised the parents about the functioning of the Kindergarten School. The Headmistress of the Primary Ms.Sonia Nagpal updated the parents on the teaching methodology, the assessment process and the importance of parent coordination for the smooth functioning of the school. There was an open session where the parents' concerns were addressed.

An Enrichment Programme for competitive exams & NTSE Orientation Programme: An IIT&NTSE Orientation Programme for parents was also conducted on the same day by Ms. Anupama. She emphasized that education plays a vital role in moulding a child. She spoke about the significance of competitive exams and the need for students to be trained and the teaching methodologies involved.

The Parents were extremely happy to attend the session and said that they look forward to have such informative sessions in the future too.

Lavanya Thulasi, English Department

Parent Teacher Meeting

A New Beginning



he Annual General body meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held on 25th July for classes LKG to XII. The programme started with a prayer to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. The Principal, Ms. M.Varalakshmi welcomed the parents and apprised them with an overview of the school



round up and the CBSE results of classes X and XII. She emphasized on the main objective of the PTA meeting which is to collaborate and be committed towards the child. She requested the parents to come out with the suggestions for the development of the child and the school.



Ms.G. Sree Devi, the Academic Director emphasized on the important aspects of education like Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Integrated Learning, Problem Solving and Communication which cater to the development of the 21st century students. She stressed that parents are the important partners to instill values in their children.



The Parent Representatives for classes KG to XII were elected and few of them will be representatives in the School Managing Committee (SMC), Safety, Grievance, Sanitation, Transport, Discipline and External Competitions Committees for this academic year.



Investiture Ceremony for Potential Leaders

"A leader is one who knows the way, shows the way and goes the way."
- John C. Maxwell





n Investiture Ceremony is one of the most important events. It invests students with the charge of office in building trust and confidence amongst the newly elected council members. On 4th July, 2015 a solemn ceremony was conducted in the Open Auditorium, wherein the newly elected leaders took charge of their positions. Sri. Jitender, IPS, Additional Commissioner, Traffic, Hyderabad, graced the occasion. The investiture ceremony was attended by the President of Jubilee Hills Education Society, Sri K. Satyanarayana, the Chairman, Sri A. Murali Mukund, members of the Managing Committee, parents and students of classes VII to XII.

The program commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi. In her address, she said that the elected leaders had gone through the process of campaigning and then elections through electronic voting. She asked the students to envision goals for themselves and

follow their values. She stated that a leader with a vision and good values will certainly achieve victory.

The Chief Guest, Sri. Jitender, in his speech emphasized on the importance of good leaders that our country needs. He stated that in order to take our country to a higher level every citizen should practice self-discipline. He stressed on the need to draw a line for ourselves in all spheres of our life. He asked the students to take the school, city and country forward. He also congratulated the newly elected student council

members. The school's NCC students were appreciated for their coordination during the Guard of Honour.

Speaking on this occasion, the Chairman, Sri A. Murali Mukund stated that discipline, dedication and direction are required to achieve one's goal. He stressed on the importance of self-discipline and stated that JHPians proudly practice it.

The Academic Director, Ms.G. Sree Devi stated that the mantle of leadership rested on the shoulders of the elected leaders. She said that they have the ability to become future leaders and asked them to perform their role with honesty, integrity and loyalty. She concluded by reciting lines from the famous poem by Rabindranath Tagore, 'Where the mind is without fear...

It was indeed a proud moment for the JHPS leaders as they received their badges from the Chief Guest, Sri Jitender. The student council took an oath to live upto the expectations and the mission of the school.

A variety of cultural programs were put up by the students. The newly elected members were motivated to take up their task with zeal and enthusiasm.

Nitisha K and Lisa K, Class IX







Vanamahotsav

Save Nature, Save Trees



anamahotsav was started in 1950 by the ministry of agriculture to conserve the green belt of our earth. Despite this our environment has been depleting. JHPS celebrates Vanamahotsav every year to spread awareness about trees. This year, Vanamahotsav was celebrated on 14th July, 2015. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Anjum Mehtab an M.Sc, Ph.D. Scientist of the National Remote Sensing Centre.



The Chief Guest, Dr. Anjum Mehtab was welcomed by the Principal Ms. M. Varalakshmi along with the Chairman Sri. A. Murali Mukund and other dignitaries. The Chief Guest expressed that the need of the hour is not only to conserve trees but also to plant new ones. She emphasized on the fact that this process is not a one day process but for a lifetime. She suggested that everyone should be happy and enjoy God's beautiful creation by preserving it.

The Chairman, Sri A. Murali Mukund stated that one has to be a part of nature in order to understand its importance. He advised the students to do their best to preserve the Ecosystem for their happy future.



The Principal Ms.M.Varalakshmi stressed on the importance of this celebration and motivated the students to join hands to save the mother Earth.

Ms. G. Sree Devi, the Academic Director expressed her views on the significance of saving trees. She emphasized that we must take care of plants which in turn will protect us. She narrated the story of "A Flowering Tree" by A.K Ramanujan to reiterate the importance of trees.

A variety of cultural programmes were also showcased which conveyed an important message that conserving trees is not a deed, but a need.

Sonal Singh, Class X













Aavishkar – A Tribute to Scientific Innovations

avishkar, the Science Exhibition was conducted on 14th and 15th July, 2015 in the school premises. The exhibition was preceded by Vanamahotsav celebrations. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. Anjum Mehtab, a scientist from the NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre). The exhibition was visited by many students from various schools such as P. Obul Reddy Public School, Oasis, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans and Delhi School of Excellence. The students attending the exhibition were met with unparalleled enthusiasm by the JHPian participants. There were plenty of innovative and unique exhibits based on energy and resource conservation such as Hovercrafts and Quadcopters, Robots by seventh graders, wind turbines, steam boats, energy harvesters, etc. A panel of judges viewed every project to decide which one was the most innovative and useful. Many parents attended the exhibition and were happy with the students' creative and innovative work. All the visitors were of the view that the exhibition was excellent and creative. Overall, the exhibition was an excellent way to teach not just the students but everybody about Science and ways in which they can conserve the resources around them.

Ainesh Sanyal, Class IX







Independence DayOne Nation, One Vision, One Identity

"Thousands laid down their lives so that our country is breathing today... Don't forget their sacrifice"

ndependence Day is celebrated on 15th August every year to celebrate our country's freedom. It is a day of great significance for the people of India as we got freedom from British rule after long years of slavery. Jubilee Hills Public School remembered the great freedom warriors and their sacrifices by celebrating the 69th Independence Day with complete enthusiasm and patriotism.

The Chief Guest, Sri. A. Murali Mukund, Chairman, Jubilee Hills Public School and Secretary, Jubilee Hills Education Society hoisted the National Flag.

The Principal, Ms. M.Varalaksmi welcomed the gathering. She started by sharing her views about the Chairman, Sri A. Murali Mukund for setting a trend of e-learning. She said that he is the key person behind the six continuous awards.

The Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi, said that India has the power, knowledge and capability to guide the world. Today freedom means to innovate, to create and bring laurels to ourselves and our country.

The Senior Secondary Head Boy, Siddanth Mathur said that as a young man of the 21st century, and citizen of India, he would like to bring about changes in the country which would help in its progress and prosperity.

The students presented various cultural programmes which included a skit on 'Sri Alluri Sita Rama Raju', one of the many who sacrificed his life for our country's freedom.

The Chief Guest, Sri A. Murali Mukund gave away the certificates to the students who strived successfully for 100% attendance during the academic year 2014-15. The students were also conferred with awards for the best exhibits of the Science Exhibition ,2015-16. The school's newly constituted 'Kalam Quiz Club' named in honour of Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam had earlier conducted an Independence Day Quiz and prizes were given to its winners by the Chief Guest. In his speech, he said that India has all the resources required for progress. He asked the students to become dedicated leaders and take India to a better position.

Pranav Menon, Class IX









RAKSHA BANDHAN

"Our brothers and sisters are there for us from the dawn of our personal stories to the inevitable dusk." - Susan Merrell

aksha Bandhan is a festival celebrated to commemorate the everlasting bond between brothers and sisters. The day symbolizes the love and care exhibited by a brother for his sister. It is a tradition where, sisters tie a Rakhi, a sacred thread, around the wrist of their brothers, who in turn promise to protect and safeguard them forever.

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in the school premises on 27th August, 2015. The programme started with an auspicious beginning with a sister tying a rakhi to her brother.

The students of the primary wing were invited to watch the amazing program. The mesmerizing traditional dance performed by the III graders emphasized the responsibilities of a brother towards his sister. Music in every occasion fills our hearts with peace and prosperity. The song performed was intended to make children realize the bond between a brother and his sister. The students were truly awestruck by the celebrations.

Every year, a part of the Student Council visits police station to tie rakhis to the officers. This year they visited the Jubilee Hills Police Station, West Zone, Hyderabad and also other Govt. organizations to appreciate their services. The students of classes IX & X tied rakhis to Mr. P.V Sri Narayana, HMWSSB, Jubilee Hills, Mr. D. Uday Kumar Reddy, ACP Banjara Hills, Mr. S. Venkat Reddy, Inspector of Police, Jubilee Hills, Mr T. Narsimha, Sub/Engineer, TSSPDCL Filmnagar, Mr. P. Srinivas, Sub Inspector, Traffic Police Station, Banjara Hills.

We duly wish that the feeling of affection and togetherness of Raksha Bandhan will last forever.

Aryamani, Class VIII & Vinitha Swaraj, Class XII









Childhood Obesity

Awareness Programme



he 'Childhood Obesity Awareness Programme' was organized on 4th September, 2015 in the school premises. As part of this programme, a 'Walk World Walkathon' was conducted in the vicinity of the school. This was done to create awareness about obesity. The school observed the day as 'Yellow Day.' More than 700 students dressed in yellow T-Shirts given by the management participated in the walk.

Childhood obesity is a serious medical condition that affects children and adolescents. Many students have been observed to be above the normal weight for their age and height. They have been found to have health problems that were once confined to adults, such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

The Chief Guest for the occasion, was Dr. Uma Koduri from the USA. She is the Founder of Walk World Walkathon Organization; Diplomate American Board of Internal Medicine; Chair, GAPIO Nutrition and Obesity Initiative; Former Chair AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) Childhood Obesity Committee and Founder and Former President, AAPI Tulsa Chapter. She conducted the awareness programme in 70 schools in the USA and in India, this programme in JHPS is a pilot project.



Speaking on the occasion Dr. Uma Koduri, spoke about the 5-2-1-0 Magic where the number 5 stands for eating 5 servings of fruits and vegetables every day, 2 stands for two hours or less of recreational screen time, 1 stands for one hour or more of physical activity, and 0 stands for 0 sugary drinks and using more water and low fat milk.

Dr. Rakesh Sahay, Endocrinologist advised the children to eat well, sleep well and be happy. He said that obese children suffer from heart diseases and should make efforts to stay away from them. He requested the students to educate their family and friends about obesity.



Dr. Naunihal Singh, a Pediatrician said that food is the fuel for the body. He also warned that India was on its way to become the global capital of diseases. We must make our population healthy and this initiative has to be taken right from childhood.

Dr. K.M.K Reddy, Cardiologist congratulated JHPS on taking the initiative to conduct the programme. He said that malnutrition was prevalent in children and asked the students to understand what to eat and what not to eat.

Dr. Janaki Srinath, a Nutritionist said that JHPS has taken the first step in the massive initiative to control obesity. She said that students should inculcate healthy habits and adopt a healthy life style. She asked the students to take a good amount of protein in their diet.

Mr. Sanjay Thumma, renowned nutritionist and chef of Vahrehvah.com fame advised the students to learn how to cook healthy food and said that healthy children result in a healthy nation.

The Chairman, Sri A. Murali Mukund said that the school was fortunate to









have eminent people from all fields to grace the occasion. He stated that JHPS has started the process of creating awareness about obesity which is the root cause of many diseases. He narrated a story related to the topic and asked the children to take care of their health.

The Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi, said that obesity is increasing at an alarming rate and measures have to be taken to curb it. She spoke about the Childhood Obesity Awareness Programme being the first of its kind in India. She thanked Dr. Prasad Rao for conducting a Health Camp for the students of the school.

The talks on health were interspersed with Surya Namaskar, Zumba Dance, and a song which had the audience enthralled.

The Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree



Devi proposed the vote of thanks. She thanked all the eminent guests and the management for taking the initiative in spreading awareness about obesity.

The Managing Committee Members, Sri. K. Krishnadev Rao, Sri. T. Harischandra Prasad, Professor Y. V. U. Varma, Sri. M. Krishna Murthy, Sri I.B. Rao were present on the occasion.











TETÊ – A – TETÊ WITH Dr. UMA KODURI

The students who were inspired by her approaches were keen on having a talk with her.

How did you feel about being in India?

India is my motherland. I left India in 1989 and moved to the US. I've been waiting to comeback since then. I come often and I love visiting the country.

How did this thought of spreading awareness on obesity among students strike you?

Everything began when I had a lot of free time. To keep myself busy, I started doing community service. A few doctors and I started educating people to take care of themselves and taught children how to be healthy. After a while, many people started sending us letters encouraging us to do more. A while later we got a grant of \$100,000 from AAPI to cover as many schools as possible with the program which educated children about their health.

What do you think is the role of parents in reducing obesity among children in India?

Firstly, for the parents to play a role, they need to be educated about the issue, the do's and don't's, the right's and wrong's. After they are educated about the issue, they can start giving their children healthy and nutritious food and motivate them to play outdoors.

How do you think we can motivate a child suffering from obesity to become healthier?

The children facing obesity do not feel motivated because they aren't aware of the harm it causes today. As soon as they are told how obesity can damage almost every organ in the body, they will automatically feel motivated to exercise and lead a healthy life.

How can the schools contribute in helping to reduce obesity in children?

The schools can contribute a lot. They can start by inviting doctors who can help spread awareness. We accomplished a lot in two hours. If we continue to have programs like these, we will manage to educate a lot of people. In today's program, we managed to educate about 1000 people. Schools can also take an intiative to make sure that students eat healthy food while in school.

What is your opinion on surgery for weight loss?

Personally, I do not recommend surgery because if the patient doesn't follow the proper procedure after surgery he/she will become obese again. It modifies the life style of a person and has quite a few complications.

You've already accomplished so much, can you tell us your plans for the future?

In the future, we're aiming to spread awareness in as many countries as possible. Our team has a lot of members from different countries and we are trying to motivate them to spread awareness in their area.





Incendium

Guru Brahma Day

Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu.......Guru Devo Maheshwara Guru Saakshat Parabrahma Thasmayisree Guruvehnamaha.



he reverberation of the above sacred chant filled the atmosphere with gaiety and fun that enfolded the auspicious Teacher's Day celebrations at our school on 5th September, 2015. The programme started with a welcome speech by the Cultural Secretary, G. Vishnupriya who expressed how important a teacher is in a child's life.



On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the students expressed their love and affection towards their teachers through a variety of programmes in the form of dances and organised a musical band. Games like apple stack and balloon jump were conducted, in which the teachers actively participated. The teachers were also awarded with different titles such as the longest hair, best buddies, peacekeeper, stylish teacher, workaholic and many more. The programme ended with the vote





of thanks proposed by the Senior Head Girl, Srithija.

The Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi appreciated the students for presenting such a wonderful programme and wished everyone on the occasion of Janmashtami and Teachers' Day. The Chairman, Sri A. Murali Mukund, Professor Y. V. U. Varma and Managing Committee Members were also present on the occasion.

Chaitna and Hunaina, Class X





Janmashtami Celebrations

elebration of festivals and traditions keep young minds rooted to their culture. encouraging spiritual development. Janmashtami was celebrated with great gaiety and enthusiasm on 5th September, 2015 in the school premises. As part of this celebration, a melodious song was sung by the students of classes VI and VII to express their love towards Lord Krishna. The children performed a mesmerizing dance with different formations depicting the various acts of Lord Krishna. The breaking of the 'Dahi Handi, an important custom of Janmashtami was celebrated with great vigour where students and teachers vied with each other.

B. Vishnu Vardhan & P. Vishnu Preetham, Class IX



Telugu BhashaDinotsayam



ith an aim to make the children realise the importance of their indispensable mother tongue and to pay tribute to the great Telugu poet, 'Gidugu Rama Murthy', the Telugu Day was celebrated on 31st August, 2015.

The occasion witnessed various competitions presented by the children like the skit based on the story of 'Bhakta Prahlad', the melodious song and the dance performances by the children



mesmerized everyone. The programme recapitulated the fact that in our thirst for exploring new horizons of knowledge and learning new languages, we should not forget—our mother tongue.

The children of primary classes recited poems in praise of the language. A mono-act 'Mayasabha Parabhavam' staged by one of the students was an eye catching performance.





The Chief Guest, Dr. Devaraju Maharaju, retired professor of Zoology as well as a Modern Telugu writer spoke about the importance of Telugu Language.

The Chairman, Sri. A. Murali Mukund spoke about the importance of mother tongue. He advised the children to earn proficiency in their mother tongue as well as in English.

The Principal, Ms.M.Varalakshmi extended her hearty greetings to the children and said that Telugu Day should be celebrated once in a year so that the language is remembered.

Sai Samhitha and Amartya, Class IX



Hindi Hamari Jaan, Hamari Pehchan

indi Diwas was celebrated in a grand manner to show appreciation towards the Language - 'Hindi' on 7th September, 2015. It is celebrated every year on 14th September, 2015 because Hindi language (written in Devanagari script) was first adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India as the official language of the Republic of India on 14th September, 1949.

The program started with a prayer song sung by the students. The students of class IX spoke on the importance of Hindi. Ainesh and Anshul of class IX highlighted the differences between old and new generations using funny phrases. The students recited a few poems to enhance the beauty of the language. The students also presented a skit based on a story from the Panchatantra with a new moral. An energetic dance was performed by the students of class VIII. Competitions like poem recitation, essay writing and quiz in Hindi, had also been conducted, whose winners were awarded at the event.

Sravani A, Class IX



Health and Wellness Week

"Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity"

Jubilee Hills Public School organized the health check up as a part of Health week for the students and teachers from 11th to 18th August, 2015. This was to spread awareness about the importance of health and to showcase the benefits of a healthy life.

The Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi spoke about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and good health. introduced the students to Dr.N.S.D Prasad Rao, CEO, Ameya life. He focused on the common health problems faced by the people and its prevention. He stated that physical activity, a balanced diet and stress free life are the most important aspects that a person should maintain in order to live a healthy life. Later, Dr.Suresh Kumar, an expert Nutritionist spoke about the role played by stress in one's health. He asked the students to stay healthy and happy.







The students of class XII performed various yoga asanas to promote awareness among their peers about

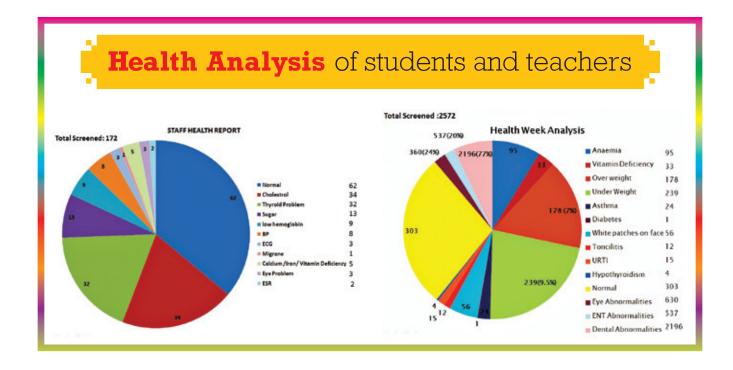


keeping oneself fit and healthy. The students had a general health check up conducted by a team of doctors headed by Dr. N.S.D Prasad Rao.

The highlight of the health week was the health check- up for the teachers, admin and also for the sub staff organized by the management. A complete Blood Test and ECG in addition to a vision check up as well as a consultation by a team of Doctors from Lucid Medical Diagnostics was conducted. Analysis of Teachers and students was also done.

The week concluded with the tips and suggestions given by the doctors to the students and the teachers. Overall, the week motivated the entire fraternity of JHPS to stay fit and healthy.

Areeba Alvi, Class IX





Guidance to the Future

iving young people the tools and knowledge to realistically plan for their future is a primary goal of education.

Keeping this in mind a career fair was organized for the senior secondary students on 12th August, 2015 in order to cater their quest of choosing an appropriate career path.

Aparajita Acharya, a student of class XI welcomed the gathering with her welcome speech. Speaking on this occasion, Mr. Ganesh Kohli, Counsellor, KIC Univ Assist, explained in detail about the education system, the courses and the process of admission to the various Universities in the United States of America.

The representatives from Michigan State University, University of California Irvine, University of Washington, Seattle and University of Arizona were amongst the many universities who addressed the students and briefed them about the various courses offered by their universities.

The selection process and the procedure for enrollment was explained by the representatives. They motivated the students to look beyond the traditional education system and expand their horizons.

In continuation a Career Guidance workshop was also conducted for students of classes XI and XII on 9th September, 2015, to educate them about the evaluation process of applications in the U.S Universities and their presentation skills. Ms. Jayashree Patel, co-ordinator, KIC Univ Assist, briefed the students on preparing a winning application essay which would enhance the students' ability to write global centric essays. She explained in detail about the Scholarship Application Process of the Universities in the United States of America.

The representatives of different universities like Valparaiso University, University of California, Riverside, Longwood University, Furman University, Emerson College, Bowling Green State University and Binghamton University spoke about various courses offered by them.

The students of classes XI and XII got a chance to interact with the University representatives face-toface to further understand their respective eligibility requirements, other application procedures and the procedure of writing a winning application essay.

The career fair and the guidance workshop was instructive and helped the students to get an idea on various careers and courses by some of the best universities.

Hunaina, Ashutosh & Chaitna Koganti, Class X





Unleashing the **Talent Within**

"A real great talent finds its happiness in execution." - Johann Wolf gong Von Goethe

chool is a birth place for young talents and we decided to unveil this hidden talent of every Jhpian. This was done through "The Talent Hunt" which is a platform for students to unleash their hidden talent. The preliminary round was conducted on 16th and 17th July, 2015. The various activities helped the students learn self discipline, maintain stage consciousness and also inculcate qualities of self expression by exploring their ingrained flair and forte.

On the first day many students decided to showcase their talents in the presence of a judge who not only appreciated them for their efforts but also gave them valuable advice. The events of the day ranged from recitation to role play and from debate to dance where each student competed with the other in an intense but sportive manner.

The solo singing competition was held in the music lab and the solo dance in the dance lab. The debate saw the arguments being brandied with the students debating passionately on their respective topics. The quiz not only tested the general knowledge of the students but also motivated them to learn more. Dramatics on the other hand tested the acting skills of the students as well as their teamwork. It was heartening to see every Jhpian take part with enthusiasm.

K. Prasanna Kalyan, Class X









The **Frontrunners**

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

- Voltaire

n Republic day the teachers and students who excelled in their performances in the Annual Day function (2014-2015) were awarded in the form of cash prize given by Sri. K. Satyanarayana, the Chief Guest, President, Jubilee Hills Education Society. The following teachers were awarded -Ms. Sandhya Mol, the teacher incharge for 'Monsoon Rhythm', Mr. Pradeep for the Telugu Skit- 'Telugu Vaibhavam', Mr. ASRK Murthy for the Best Backdrop, the Best student Actor - Male to Bharath of Class IX for his role of 'Yama' in "Telugu Vaibhavam", the Best student Actor-Female was bagged by Mahima Gulecha of Class X for her role as 'Saku Bai' in the Hindi skit 'Swachh Bharat' and Ms. Madhavi Sharma for the Best Costume to the Mexican Dance troupe.



Teachers for Global Community Programme

s. Robyn Pisor Doyle and Ms. Renee Lafurgey from the United States came on a Teacher Exchange Programme to JHPS. They are a part of the Teachers for Global Community. They visited the classes to observe the teaching methods followed and also co-taught in home classes. Teacher and students workshops were also conducted to bring about global awareness of teaching and learning.

Tête-à-Tête with the Foreign Visitors

Sri Sindhu Gunturi and Neha Avula students of Class X interviewed Ms. Renee Lafurgey and Ms. Robyn Pisor Doyle.

Would you please tell us about yourself?

Renee: I'm from Michigan, in The United States, and I'm involved in vocational education.

Robin: I am from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania which is on the Eastern Coast of the United States. In our school we teach children from kindergarten to eighth grade. It is technology based education just like in yours.

What kind of programmes or activities in your school make it different from ours?

Robin: We do a lot of cross-disciplinary activities, actually. For instance, you can see English being taught in a Math class. Speaking for myself, as an Art teacher, I teach a lot of Math, Reading and writing as well. I'd love to see such things being done in your school too.

Renee: At Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) we do a lot of experiential learning. Students get hands-on-experience of everything they learn. Once the curriculum is done, they walk right into the lab and get a practical view of everything, so they learn as they do.



How do you think we can grapple with the problem of unemployment across the world?

Renee: Skill and mind for the job is very essential as you pursue your career. You start your future with an option and branch into other opportunities over a period time. I overheard your Principal addressing you about this. We really appreciate the efforts you all are making in this regard.

How would you describe your experience of the school assembly?

Robin: It was an amazing and fantastic experience! We love the independent reflection and preparations you make for the presentation. Assemblies back in the US are very different from those here. There, it is a special scenario, and happens only during special occasions.

How do you reach out to each student of your classroom? How do you build the rapport with the students and provide incentives to bring out their talents?

Robin: What I do, stay back after school hours and spend a lot of time listening to students, their concerns, ideas and problems. We try to visualize what they're dealing with, to understand them. It doesn't happen in a day or on the first week of school; it takes some time before we slowly build a rapport.

Renee: We, as teachers try to make the

students believe that we are there for them, no matter what. We believe they must know that the students should feel it from the teacher's heart and it takes a few years for us to grow into each other's souls, and to develop those unique bonds so that when we run into them at the grocery store maybe and find them independent and well off, it is really rewarding.

What is your opinion about the role of technology in education and it's over dependence by the youth in the modern world?

Renee: Yes, technology is indeed vital for the development of a student. We have seen the way your school utilizes several technological elements and the facilities are fantastic. Such things are important, but at the same time we have to balance this with other parts of the curriculum. We have to remember that interpersonal skills are essential and we always need to have time for relations. It is good to have that advanced exposure of using technology but the one-on-one conversation you have with your family and friends without the gadgets is really important.

Robin: I would suggest to include more of student collaboration and art integration, as I have mentioned before. I would like to see more small group and large group projects which gives the students a chance to work together.



American Interns at **JHPS**

team of four American interns Ms. Hillerin, Ms. Arion Adams, Ashley Sheets, Ms. Lori along with Ms. Kiran Padmaraju from Illionois University the USA visited our school in the month of August as a part of their teacher training program. An internship provides experiential learning that integrates knowledge and development of practical application skills.

These trainees shadowed the teachers and observed their teaching methodology for two days. i.e. 3rd and 4th August, 2015. Ms. Lori as a trainee observed the regular teaching, techniques, formative activities, black board presentation and the use of technology in the teaching – learning process. The team of teacher trainees appreciated the usage of technology and activity oriented teaching.





y experience at Jubilee Hills Public School has been very fulfilling. I enjoyed observing the different teaching styles and methods that schools in India have. I was able to gain additional math techniques to take back to USA. The positive vibes at Jubilee Hills Public School are phenomenal. I am very honoured and grateful for the opportunity I got to observe the educational approach here at the school.

Arion Adams

After experiencing the school environment in India, I realized that it is a lot different than in the US. The students are much more respectful and get to work when they know something needs to be done. I really admire their work ethic while still having fun. In Vidhu's class, she only had to show the class a silent hand to make them quiet which they were quick to respond. Classroom Management is a huge factor in America but here the kids are more independent and trusted to get things done. I absolutely loved the rapport shared between the teachers and the students. I had a great experience here at Jubilee Hills Public School, and I will carry it with me to my own classroom one day.

Ashley Sheets

Dear Jubilee Hills Public School,

ne of the first things I noticed when I entered the school was all the colours and the artwork. I think it makes a good environment for students to learn when the school is colourful. Another thing I observed was the effective classroom management by the teachers. While the students were coming up one by one to tell the teacher what they remembered from the memory game, the others were given papers to write on. This kept them busy enough, instead of just sitting there in their seats. I really liked the different themes for each month, and the different kinds of practice for learning alphabet and numbers. They also had songs to go along that would help the students to remember. I do wish that I could spend more time is the school.

Sincerely Hillerin

Neha And Hunaina, Class X

HONING THE SKILLS OF TEACHERS

Department of Science

n in-service training for the Science Department was conducted by Prof.C. Raja Mouli from B.R.Ambedkar Open University. He enlightened the teachers about the various ways and means of teaching science effectively. A brainstorming session on making interesting activities for students also took place. Teachers were given a sheet of paper with infinite circles on it and were asked to make as many diagrams as possible using the circles. This demonstrated the fact that imagination is the core element in effective teaching and learning process.

He advised that Science should kindle curiosity. A Brainstorming technique was introduced to the teachers which would further help the students to gain confidence in analyzing and answering the questions about a certain topic. The session was informative and enriching for the teachers.



Department of Hindi

workshop for the Hindi Department was held on 22nd April, 2015 on the topic 'Quality Education. 'The resource person was Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh, the State Resource Person of Telangana who emphasized on Right to Education.

The important points which were highlighted during the workshop are Quality Education, RTE Act 2009 & its importance, Development of the four language skills, Stress free Education, Importance of interactive classroom sessions by teachers and Language teaching as a medium of inculcating values and preserving our art and culture.

An awareness about NCF 2005 was also given to the teachers. Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh was of the view that children should develop a feeling of freedom and should make an effort to interact with the teachers in order to become good listeners and speakers.

The workshop concluded with a unanimous decision stating that stress free and quality education will be imparted to the students.





Department of English

training was carried out for the English Department on 24th April, 2015. A senior Professor of G. Narayanamma Women's Engineering College, Ms. V. Jahnavi Reddy was the resource person for the session. It was a comprehensive lecture on 'Portfolio Writing'.

Ms. Jahnavi Reddy introduced the teachers to the benefits of Portfolio Writing which will help the students to consolidate their reading and learning that has happened over a period of time. This will not only improve their writing skills but also help in developing their creativity. She also suggested the mind map technique which would make learning interesting. Mind maps help in transferring pictorial information into verbal information which prove to be useful in inculcating writing skills.

To improve speaking skills, she introduced the concept of SPELT, i.e. Social, Political, Environmental Education, Legal and Technology. The students can be encouraged to use these factors as guidelines while discussing and speaking. A new form of presentation, "Pecha Kucha" which is a time based PPT presentation was also discussed.

It was an eye opening session for the teachers where information on the current trends was dealt in a concise manner. This could in turn be incorporated in the regular classes.

Department of Mathematics

workshop for the Math department was held on 6th June, 2015. The resource person for the session was Dr.Rama Koti Reddy, Principal of Millennium College of Education, Sangareddy. He emphasized that the speed and accuracy of the students need to be enhanced by giving them more practice. He suggested different reference books for teachers which would help them guide the students. He focused on encouraging the students to solve competitive exam paper and also motivate them to develop their interest towards the subject. The teachers were requested to work with passion, discuss challenging problems, read more books on Math and were also given guidelines for setting up question papers. The teachers found the session useful.





Department of Library

n In-service training for the Department of Library was conducted on 8th June, 2015. The resource person, Sri. T. Ashok Babu, Head, Library (Retd.) Advanced System Laboratory, DRDO conducted the session on 'Present scenario of libraries'. The points discussed in the session were; paradigm shift in the role of a librarian from that of a book custodian to a service oriented information provider. emergence of electronic libraries, access to the world of information, Online Public Access Catalogue, emergence of E-print and publishing, advantages of e-books with hyperlinks to different topics, checking the authenticity of the information used by the students and channelizing their queries, free accession to electronic journals along with print copy subscription provided by publishers and efficiency of data storage systems, use of Barcode technology, RFID (Radio Frequency Identification Technology) for security of the books and effective and easy stock checking.

Department of Dance

he Dance Department took part in a workshop on 8th June, 2015 conducted by Mr. T.Karthik, a professional choreographer. He excels in dance forms like Contemporary, Western dance, Folk and Salsa.

He gave an elaborate explanation on the techniques of various dance styles such as Colombian, Brazilian and Indian folk dances. He said that through western dance one can develop one's self confidence, improve body fitness and also express oneself.

He demonstrated and expounded on various styles of western dance and gave some innovative suggestions. The workshop was interactive and intriguing.





Department of Music

work shop for the Music Department was held on 9th June, 2015 with a view to create interest in music among kindergarten students and the teaching of patriotic songs in different styles" by the Resource person, Ms. Roja Ramani a Masters in Music (Carnatic Vocal).

The resource person enhanced the knowledge of the teachers by sharing different styles of music. She stressed upon the fact that music is an innate ability. She added that Indian classical music is an ocean which is closely related to the devotion of God and is the shortcut path to reach God and attain emancipation.

While teaching music one should come down to the level of the students for better comprehension and gradually develop their interest for a particular art. The tips and the suggestions given by the resource person benefitted the teachers.





Department of Telugu

n inservice training for the Telugu Department was conducted by SCERT Resource person, Sri. L. M. Prasad. The session focused on teaching language through various methods like demonstration of teaching methods with examples, time management in teaching different topics, allocation of 12 periods to complete one particular topic, suggestions to improve creativity in teaching the language and improvement of language knowledge.

He emphasized that teaching Telugu does not mean teaching to read and write but also to develop communication and creative skills amongst the children. The training session concluded with a question answer session in which the teachers interacted with the resource person for further inputs. The training was enlightening and thought provoking for the teachers.

Department of Computer Science

training session was conducted by KIPS Publication (the new publisher for computer curriculum for Classes I to Classes VIII). The session was conducted by Mrs. Juhi Nanda, Director, KIPS Publication.

It was recommended that the classroom teaching should be made interactive with the inclusion of online guiz. The concept of quiz card can be introduced as a learning tool to make learning fun and pleasurable. The students can be evaluated after the completion of every chapter to monitor their performance. A complete demonstration of the Interactive Learning Module was done for the teachers. Overall, the session was informative and armed the teachers with a lot of useful resources to facilitate classroom learning.





Workshop on Communicating with parents

workshop on 'Communicating with Parents.' was conducted on 17th April, 2015 by Ms. T. Aarti, the Student Counsellor.

She started the session with an introduction on Effective Partnership between teachers and parents. She said that cultivating a healthy Teacher-Parent relationship is vital for the development of schools as learning communities. Just as teachers are skilled in the art of teaching, they also require knowledge and skills to communicate effectively with the parent community.

She explained the components of Effective Communication which are Positive, Personalized and Proactive Partnership. She advised the teachers to begin the year by communicating with parents positively about the students, if necessary they should make personalized



phone calls and should also give plenty of notice for special assignments or events.

Further, she spoke about the 'Do's and Don'ts of Communication.' She counselled the teachers to show respect through body language, identify other people and agencies that may be beneficial to help the child and identify personnel who can translate for teacher with language barrier.

Adding on, she spoke about the barriers like lack of time, transportation, child care, unable to understand the system, language/cultural differences, feelings of inferiority which prevent a parent from meeting the teachers.

She concluded the session by saying that Effective Parent-Teacher Conferences is an opportunity to create a successful partnership.

Workshop on Classroom Management

workshop on 'Behaviour Management for 'Young Learners' was conducted by Ms. Aarti, Clinical Psychologist on 3rd June, 2015.

She stated that the biggest task of a school is discipline and training its students to be obedient. She mentioned that we as teachers should transform the learners into thinkers, doers and leaders. She discussed the various behavioural concerns faced in the class room. She then explained the following points:

 The three key aspects of appreciation, recognition and attention are always liked by the students. Many behavioural problems arise because of less attention that we pay towards simple things unknowingly. Our actions have a lot of influence on students.



- She explained that to deal with the behavioural problems, the teacher should find out the cause of the behaviour.
- She demonstrated an activity for better understanding of the behaviour and thinking of students at different age levels.
- She asserted that creativity is an important component in the class room which helps in motivating the students.
- She said that the attention span of an individual is 15-20 minutes So, we should break down the tasks age appropriately. A reading corner can be introduced for hyper active students where puzzles, books and games can



be kept to engage them. She explained about "Pacing" strategy for classroom management.

- She also discussed about various mental toxins that influence the adolescents. Few mental toxins that influence our personality are gender bias, media, video games and advertisement.
- She explained the difference between error, mistake and crime and ways of correcting it in children.

The workshop concluded with an interactive session by solving the queries of the participants.



Workshop on Positive Thinking

session on Positive Thinking was conducted on 4th June, 2015 by Ms. C.Madhumathi, Director, Centre for In-Service Teacher Education, Osmania University. She quoted that 'A Sound mind is a sound body'. She suggested the audience to live in the present, accept what is given and not be judgemental. They should also learn to accept and to forgive and forget. Every individual should experience the joy of giving and sharing and be a positive thinker. Being a positive thinker not only helps a person to overcome daily stress but also to become confident and live a longer and healthier life.

She concluded her session by giving tips on usage of positive words while talking, use words that evoke strength and success, practice positive affirmations, redirect negative thoughts and walk towards positive thinking.





Workshop on the 5C's Teaching Learning Model

n in-service training for Science Department was held on 9th June, 2015 by Dr. C. Aruna Rekha, Principal Investigator at Bharadwaj Education and Research Foundation. She basically focused on strengthening the learning skills and abilities while reducing the impact of individual differences among students based on their learning patterns. She emphasized on the teaching learning

process and designing the teaching methodologies that would minimize the gaps between different learning levels of students and bring them into common group under one roof.

The 5C's are- Concept, Creativity, Coherence, Comprehensive Knowledge, and Cross Subject Knowledge.

She advised that teachers should nurture and correlate the concepts with the other subjects and apply the same in their day to day life situations.

The workshop gave a fruitful insight into effective teaching with the 5C's Model and also helped teachers to know the importance of interactive teaching and learning process.

workshop on Environmental concerns and Eco Club was conducted on 4th June, 2015 by Ms Kirti D'souza. She emphasized that students should have a friendly attitude towards environment and they should love to experience nature. She was also of the view that Environmental Education begins at an early age and children should be taken on Nature walks to bring about awareness in them.

The main motto of an Eco club is to bring about awareness, motivation, commitment, knowledge and acquisition of social values, problem solving skills, evaluation ability and commitment towards environmental concerns.

The Eco Club coordinates the voluntary effort of a group of enthusiastic, environmentally concerned and socially committed students working for the understanding and protection of the environment.

Workshop on Environmental concerns and Eco Club

The Eco club members can organize a one-day environmental education program for the students. The Campus Action Program includes collection of newspaper clippings on environmental issues, preparation of albums for display, to uphold a wall magazine on themes of

environment with photographs, articles, poems, slogans and scripts, street plays, staging environmental dramas, puppet shows, newsletter etc.

She concluded her session by asking the teachers to create a list of natural resources and organizations in the city, district and state related to Environmental Sciences. The workshop conveyed many factual and informative concepts about the environment. The teachers became aware of how they could motivate students to become environmental friendly.







workshop on the awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse was conducted on 5th and 6th June, 2015, by the resource persons Ms.Vidya Reddy and Ms.Nancy Thomas from Tulir. Tulir is a Chennai based NGO working to create awareness against Child Sexual Abuse.

The session began with a thought provoking question on the awareness of child sexual abuse among teachers. The resource persons emphasized that the teachers play a significant role in creating awareness about child sexual abuse and its prevention because of the quality time spent by them with the children at school. Every single child is vulnerable to CSA, so the teachers and the management need to be proactive and accountable towards prevention of child sexual abuse.

A questionnaire was distributed to gauge the awareness of the topic amongst the audience. The session welcomed opinions, conceptions/ misconceptions, perceptions, attitudes

Workshop on Child Sexual Abuse

associated with the topic. The resource persons, then, with the help of role plays, stories and group discussions sensitized the audience about these misconceptions in order to change their approach.

The session emphasized on the measures, policies and precautions that the school should adopt to avoid child sexual abuse. Grooming, the chief component of child sexual abuse was discussed. Light was thrown on various possible means adopted by the offenders and the professional perpetrators through illustrations and real life situations.

Emphasizing once again on the role of the teachers, the session cautioned them through the medium of videos to be vigilant and notice patterns or any peculiar behavioural attitudes in order to identify child sexual abuse and report the same to the higher authority.

The second day's session started with a story and a few situations being displayed where the teachers had to identify whether it was an act of sexual abuse or not. The session highlighted the different behaviours of a sexually abused child. A short film was also shown on CSA



wherein a few experiences of individuals who were groomed and abused were discussed.

The teachers were informed that if any child reports about being abused, then the teacher should verify and soon begin the process of helping the child.

The afternoon session continued with the discussion on the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and the explanation about various methodologies of teaching personal safety through role plays, discussions, activities, work books and other information brochures. An activity was demonstrated on active, passive and assertive behaviour. A video was shown on personal safety, the good and the bad touch.

A booklet on personal safety education was distributed to teachers. It guided them to teach personal safety. The session was enriching and the teachers would walk an extra mile to spread the awareness.

Workshop on Behaviour and Classroom Management

workshop on 'Behaviour and Classroom Management' was conducted by Ms. G. Durga, Secondary Headmistress on 8th June, 2015. She started the session by showing a video of a regular class after which she spoke about the importance of classroom management through a PowerPoint presentation. She then listed out the key components of a classroom management plan. She emphasized on vital points like the teaching model strategies which the teachers can employ to correct and re-direct behaviour/misbehaviour amongst the children. She also suggested the appropriate usage of tone, voice and body language of the teachers.



She was of the view that students must be engaged in activities which will control the attention seeking behaviours. She suggested some techniques for better classroom control and added that a chart for seating arrangement in the classroom would be of a great help. The session truly enhanced the teachers organizational and management skills in the classroom.



Workshop On Positive Interaction

workshop on "Positive Interaction" was conducted on 9th June, 2015 for the teachers by Ms. Aruna Rekha ,the Principal of Bharadwaj Education and Research Centre.

She said that positive interaction helps to improve cognitive development, classroom transaction and teaching methodology of science. She was also of the view that teachers are only facilitators who show the right path to the students.

She laid emphasis on positive interaction stating how it allows in building and developing a good rapport with each child which leads to meaningful learning.

Some of the simple strategies of positive interaction that can be followed in a classroom are:

Use the child's name



- Use "Mirror Talk" rather than saying" Good Job" to show that they are appreciated.
- > Talk with children one to one about their topics of interest.
- Show care and respect.
- Set limits in a supportive and positive way.
- Acknowledge and accept the child's emotions.
- Help each child to develop learning mode.

- Make healthy connection with the family.
- Use interesting and varied vocabulary.

She finally concluded the workshop with the famous saying that:

"Every Truth Has Four Corners . As A Teacher I give You One Corner. It is for You To Find the Other Three"--- Confucius

Workshop on Bloom's Taxonomy



workshop was conducted by the Academic Director Ms. G.Sree Devi on 11th June, 2015 emphasizing the importance of Bloom's Taxanomy in the current scenario. She threw light on the history and background of the Bloom's Taxonomy saying that it was created in

1959 under the leadership of educational psychologist, Dr. Benjamin Bloom. Mahatma Gandhi has in fact propagated this much before as the Head, Hand and Heart theory and called it Nai Taleem. This was in contradiction to the British propagated 'Rote Learning' which was strategised to create followers. She also added that Bloom's Taxonomy helps in classifying Learning Objectives.

The three main domains of Bloom's Taxonomy are: Cognitive (Head), Affective (Feeling/Heart) and Psychomotor (Skills). The cognitive domain consists of six other domains like remembering, understanding, application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Affective domain includes emotional reactions, receiving, responding, valuing, organizing and characterizing. Psychomotor domain includes perception, set (readiness to act) guided response, mechanism, complex overt response, adaptations and origination. Cue questions based on Bloom's Taxonomy of Critical Thinking were listed and the teachers were asked to design a task subject wise using Bloom's Taxonomy.

She concluded her session by giving a questionnaire and asking the teachers to categorize the question as per the cognitive domain. The session revised the teachers knowledge about Bloom's Taxonomy and would be fruitful to take it back to class.



he Global Teacher Exchange Programme is conducted every two years between JHPS and American schools facilitated by the US Govt. It is focussed to promote and enhance cross cultural collaboration between the two countries and to act as an important source for exchange of educational ideas. It has helped to build, learn and adopt the best practices to become global citizens.

Jubilee Hills Public School this year was privileged to have two guest teachers, Robyn Pisor Doyle and Renee Lafurgey from the United States for the Teacher Exchange Programme. They

Global Teacher Exchange Programme

were here for observing the teaching methodologies being followed by the teachers. During their stay in the school they conducted a workshop for the Senior Secondary students to enhance their skills to face the Global Economy. A panel discussion was conducted in which the students discussed leadership skills, programming and good communication which helped the





students gain confidence. In another workshop conducted for teachers, the discussion was about the various tools used to help students with learning challenges which included autism, cognitive impairment, emotional impairment, etc.

On 17th June, 2015 Ms. Robyn Pisor Doyle interacted with the teachers about positive interaction between the teacher and student which helps in cognitive development. The session enriched the teacher's knowledge of global classrooms. The workshop was thought provoking and left the teachers with good insight.

Yoga – For Mind, Body And Soul

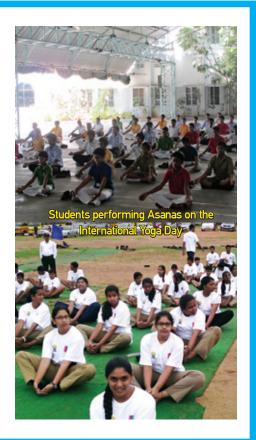
oga should hold a place of prominence in our lives. It helps to calm the mind. Propagating this, the students of Jubilee Hills Public School performed yogic exercises in the school premises. The Yoga Instructor, Mr. Kiran Tej demonstrated various Asanas which aids in synchronization of the mind, body and soul. As per Yogic scriptures, the practice of Yoga leads to the union of individual consciousness to universal consciousness.

The Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi stated that Yoga has been prevalent since ancient times and when one does Surya Namaskar it enhances the connectivity of the right and the left brain. She spoke about the importance of Yoga for every individual to overcome day to day stress in life.

The Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi concluded the session by saying that Yoga is for the mind and body. She requested the students to practice yoga and promote its importance amongst friends and family members.

Surya Namaskar and a few other asanas were demonstrated and their significance explained in which the students participated enthusiastically.

In addition to this, on $21^{\rm st}$ June , 2015, 85 cadets from Jubilee Hills Public School took part in the International Yoga Day organized by the Director General, National Cadet Corps at the Parade Ground. Over 10,000 cadets took part in the mass Yoga from Secunderabad Group. The Director General, NCC gave away T-shirts and certificates for the participants.





Telling Stories – The Grandmother Way

Words are how we think; Stories are how we link
- Christina Balwin

elling a good story is an important aspect of language. A workshop for teachers on storytelling was held on 3rd August, 2015 by Ms. Kusumika Chatterjee. She is a professional storyteller based in England. She began her career working with Mother Teresa School in Calcutta. She has wide experience in the craft of storytelling and uses it as a medium to teach communication.

As Ms. Kusumika Chatterjee read aloud a story, it was truly mesmerizing to see how more than a hundred teachers turned into attentive students. It was not just a plain and simple reading but involved a lot of animation, expression and feeling and you could see how the characters in the story titled "Mermaid dreams" came alive. It was an inspiring experience for the teachers to use these techniques in the class irrespective of the subject.



Workshop on Learning Disabilities and Dyslexia



workshop on 'Learning Disabilities' and 'Dyslexia' was conducted by the Special Educators, Ms. Soghra Sohel and Ms.P.Rani of our school on 19th August, 2015.

The main aim of this workshop was to understand the students with learning challenges. The session started

with a display of some jumbled words which the teachers had to spell correctly. The pictures of famous personalities were shown who had overcome their learning difficulties to become successful in life.

Dyslexia is a general term for disorders that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters and other symbols. It does not affect general intelligence, in fact dyslexics are generally known to possess a higher IQ than others.

Ms. Soghra, further explained that these learning difficulties may occur due to various reasons such as: accidents after birth, problems during pregnancy, hereditary, bio-chemical and nutritional factors , social and environmental factors , school, home and society.

The students facing dyslexic problems are low on self esteem, fall short in reading, handwriting, spelling, sequencing, copying from the board, organizing, etc. However, it has been observed that these people are creative, imaginative and sociable.

The measures adopted to identify the dyslexic students were discussed in which a list of indicators was supplied to the teachers. The teachers were advised to record the observations given under each indicator and access the aid of the counsellor as and when required.

The session turned out to be an eye opener and was informative for the teachers.



Budding Doctors

very summer, Yashoda Hospitals, gives all young and aspiring doctors an opportunity to shadow some of the best doctors in town and exposes them to have a hands on experience of this noble profession.

Yashoda Hospitals strongly believes that if you enjoy what you do, you will excel at your work. The vital decisions of career choices have to be made taking into consideration inputs from various quarters. The clearer the decisions, the higher are the chances of success. Our students, Ramanika , Sindhu, Anvita and Niharika had the privilege to attend this wonderful camp and the experience to be young doctors.

Naga Ramanika, Class X





Workshop on 'Skills for a Global Economy'

workshop on 'Skills for a Global Economy' was conducted for students of classes IX to XII by the visiting teachers from the U.S, Renee Lafurgey and Robyn Pisor

Doyle on 18th June who were a part of the Teacher Exchange Program.

'Skills for Global Economy' was the motive of the workshop. Global competency was yet another topic



which focused on acquisition of indepth knowledge and understanding of global issues.

During the interactive session with the XII graders a few questions were asked about how one can acquire world knowledge and leadership qualities. The answer to which was tourism as it is a way to real life experience. Leadership, according to them comes with great respect.

Rajeev, Class IX





Fun with Phonetics

'Phonetics' workshop was conducted on 1st April, 2015 for classes IX & X in the school premises. The resource person was Professor R. Sinha, a Rocket Scientist who contributed in designing major satellites. He is highly proficient in English, German and many other languages. He gave the students an insight on the commonly mispronounced words and also emphasized on how important correct pronunciations are to communicate with people across the world.

Ainesh Sanyal, Class IX



Model United Nations Inculcating Global Leadership

odel United Nations is an educational simulation of academic competition where students learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN teaches students about research, public speaking, debating, and writing skills in addition to critical thinking, teamwork and leadership abilities.

A Model United Nations Program was organized by P. Obul Reddy Public School on 11th and 12th July, 2015. Many Jhpians participated in the event. The delegates took part in different committees. Each committee dealt with a particular crisis happening around the world. Each committee had a student delegate who had to share his/her views upon the given agenda and had to debate with other fellow delegates about the agenda. At the end, each had to consent for a resolution for the given agenda. The resolution is passed only if the majority of candidates vote for it.

The eight committees which are, Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC), Organization of Islamic Council (OIC), World Bank (WB), Security



Council (SC), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), European Union (EU), International Cricket Council (ICC) and the Westerosi Council (WC).

Ainesh Sanyal, class IX B who represented the Country Cyprus in the European Union won the High Commendation award. Overall, it was a great experience for each one of them as they were taught to develop their leadership skills and eradicate stage fear from their minds. The students thanked the school for giving them such a wonderful opportunity to attend such an event and also expressed their wish to attend many more such events in the near future.

Ainesh Sanyal, Class IX





Navy- an Ocean of Opportunities

n awareness talk and presentation on various career opportunities available in the Indian Navy was given by Mumbai based Commodore N.N. Rao on 16th July, 2015 at JHPS. Commodore N.N. Rao has served in many frontline warships and held numerous important operational staff appointments spanning the entire spectrum of Naval Operations. The workshop enlightened the students about the recruitment process and the opportunities prevailing for the students in the Navy. He acquainted the children with the various examinations one would have to write in order to join the Navy. He also played a few videos to showcase the exciting life of people in Indian Navy. He answered all the questions asked by the students. It was indeed a great privilege and honour to have Commodore N.N. Rao as the visit was beneficial and informative for the students. Students of classes X-XII realised that the Indian Navy offered lucrative careers.

Aparajita Acharya, Class XI



Journalism Workshop



Journalism workshop was conducted for the students of journalism on 3rd September, 2015 by Mr. M. Somasekhar, Senior Deputy Editor and Chief of Bureau – The Hindu Business Line, Hyderabad. The Chairman, Sri. A. Murali Mukund, Treasurer, M. Siva Ram Prasad, Prof. Y.V.U. Varma and the Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi were present. Mr. M. Somasekhar educated the students about the qualities a journalist should possess which are - Curiosity, Anticipation and good writing skills. He expressed his joy at seeing the enthusiastic young journalists saying that he could see many future journalists while everybody is thinking it is the end of print media. He enlightened the students about the various career opportunities spread across in the field of journalism. This was followed by an interactive session between Mr.M.Somasekhar and the students. Students took in a lot of inputs and became aware of the opportunities in the field of journalism.

It was altogether an enriching experience for the students.

Chaitna Koganti, Class X







Digital Wellness Week



igital India celebrations, 2015 is a CBSE initiative to transform India into a digitally empowered country and a knowledge economy. This programme

has been envisaged by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY). It ensures that the government services are available to the citizens electronically. It will also bring in public accountability through mandated delivery of government's services electronically.

In this connection, a Digital Wellness Online Challenge Quiz was conducted from 1st to 7th July, 2015 in the school premises. The students from classes 6 to 12 participated in the quiz enthusiastically. Many qualified for the second level and received the Merit Certificates. The last date for participation was extended as the students showed a remarkable response. The students were given an insight on the terminology used like Cyber Safety, Cyber Ethics and Cyber Security that one should be aware of when they are online.

Mr.T.Srinivas, Computer Department



─ SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS - 2015-16 **|**

VOLLEYBALL

- First place in the Volleyball tournament held at Bison Training Grounds, Secunderabad on 5th June, 2015.
- Third place in the HDSGF Zonal Inter School Volleyball tournament held at St. Theresa's High School, Erragadda, Hyderabad from 20th to 23rd August, 2015.









THROWBALL

- First place in the Throw ball tournament held at Bison Training Grounds, Secunderabad on 5th June, 2015.
- Second place in Kargil Fest Inter school Throw ball tournament held at YMCA, Narayanguda from 6th to 8th August, 2015.

SWIMMING

- 4 Gold Medals in HDSGF State level Swimming Competition held at GHMC Swimming pool, Secunderabad on 1st May, 2015.
- 3 Gold Medals in HDSGF District level Swimming Competition held at GHMC Swimming pool, Secunderabad on 1st Sep, 2015 and got selected for State level tournament.







ARCHERY

- K.Harshavardhan , Aakaash of class IX and Abhishek.N of class VIII bagged second place in CBSE Archery Tournament held at Moradabad (U.P) from 30th April to 3rd May, 2015.
- K.J.N.V. Jyotsna and K.Harshavardhan of class IX bagged mixed doubles second place in CBSE Archery Tournament held at Moradabad (U.P) from 3rd April to 3rd May, 2015.
- In, HDSGF Archery tournament held at Exhibition grounds, Nampally on 7th Sep, 2015, our school team bagged over all championship and 8 students got selected for State team.



CHESS

- G.Sri Chandana of class VIII bagged Second place at DPS, Nacharam on 2nd and 3rd May, 2015.
- G.Sri Chandana of class VIII bagged First position in HDSGF Chess tournament and got selected for State level tournament held at Hanuman Vyayamashala, Sultan bazaar on 11th and 12th Sept. 2015.
- M. Sai Rohan Chowdary of class VI bagged First place in Chess held at Mahaboobia College, Patny circle, Secunderabad, (Sai Rohan got selected for State level Chess tournament which will be held at Adilabad in the month of June, 2015 and also National level tournament to be held at Pondicherry in July, 2015.)
- ➤ Uma Shreeya of class VII bagged Second place and got selected for State level which will be held at Khammam from 7th to 9th Aug, 2015.
- Secunderabad Public School organized Chess tournament on 12th August, 2015 our school students M. Sai Rohan Chowdary, S.Sri Harinanda of class VI and Y.Anoop Chand and P.Ajay of class X bagged team Third place.
- ➤ Uma Shreeya of class VII bagged First place in RR.Dist Chess tournament held from 14th to 16th Sep, 2015 and got selected for State level tournament.





YOGA

➤ Pranathi Guntapalli of class VIII participated in International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2015 and secured Second place.





BADMINTON

M.Shashank Sai, class VI Under 13 Boys (Singles & Doubles) secured Third place in singles and Second place in doubles Badminton tournament held at Madhura Nagar indoor stadium from 23rd to 26th July, 2015.

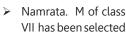


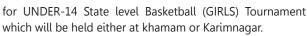
- M.Shashank Sai of class VI won Gold Medal in Badminton tournament (Under 13 Boys Singles & Doubles) held at KVBR Indore stadium from 4th to 7th June, 2015.
- M.Shashank Sai of class VI won Bronze Medal in Badminton tournament (Under 13 Boys Singles held at L.B.Stadium from 7th to 8th Sep, 2015 and got selected for State level tournament.

BASKET BALL



- ➤ In the Kargil Fest Inter School Basket ball tournament held at YMCA, Narayanguda from 6th to 8th August, 2015 our school team bagged second place.
- Our school team bagged the First place in Inter school Basket ball tournament held at Little Flowers High School, Abids, Hyderabad from 18th to 20th August, 2015.
- ➤ HDSGF Inter School Basket ball tournament held at Victory Play Ground , Chaderghat from 8th to 10th September, 2015, our school team bagged second place.
- ➤ Kadali Sai Anurag and Jayanth Chaitanya of class X have been selected for UNDER-17 State level Basketball Tournament which will be held either at Khammam or Karimnagar.
- K. Gowtham Vignesh of class VII has been selected for UNDER-14 State level Basketball Tournament which will be held either at Khamam or Karimnagar.





➤ Akshatha Lakshmi of class X has been selected for UNDER-17 State level Basketball(GIRLS) Tournament which will be held either at khamam or Karimnagar.





- ➤ Hyderabad District Athletics Association has conducted Athletics Meet for under 14 & 17 (Boys & Girls) on 1st August, 2015, at H.P.S. Begumpet. Deepak of class IX won Second place in long jump and Spoorthy Reddy, class IX won Third place in long jump.
- ➤ G.Hardhika Reddy, class IX won Third place in long jump in Rangareddy District Athletics Association conducted Athletics Meet for under 16 (Boys & Girls) on 16th August, 2015 at Gachibowli.
- ➤ HDSGF conducted Athletics meet from 1st to 3rd Sep,2015. Hardhika Reddy of class IX bagged silver medal in 400 Mts, Bronze in 800 Mts, N.Deepak, class IX bagged Third place in Long Jump.



GYMNASTICS

HDSGF Inter school Gymnastics championship held at L.B.Stadium from 3rd to 4th Sep ,2015 our school student K.Sai Harini Rao of class V won three bronze medals and got selected for State level.







- ► HDSGF Inter school Lawn Tennis championship held at L.B.Stadium from 7th to 9th Sep ,2015 our school student Dhriti kapoor of class VIII won second place and got selected for National level.
- M.Vineetha of class VIII played National series form 5th to 10th September, 2015 held at Trivandrum and reached to quarters under 16 category.
- M.Vineetha of class VIII played National series U/14 held at Chennai from 21st to 26th September, 2015 and secured Second place. Her present ranking under 14 is 33.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS-TROOP NO 26

he National Cadet Corps was established in J.H.P.S. in the academic year 2001-2002 with Troop No. 26 attached to 2 Andhra Battalion Tirumalagiri, Secunderabad – 15. Hundred Cadets from classes VIII and IX enrolled in this troop.

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a youth development movement. It has enormous potential for nation building. It provides opportunities to the youth of the country for their all-round development with a sense of duty, commitment, dedication, discipline and moral values to make able leaders and useful citizens. The NCC provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities., with a distinct emphasis on Social Services, Discipline and Adventure Training.

Our school cadets took part in the Annual Training Camp – I that took place from 29th May to 7th June, 2015 at Bison training Ground - Secunderabad.





The training sessions on map reading, weapon training, firing and health & hygiene were conducted. In the evening they also conducted sports and games, cultural programmes and yoga exercise sessions.

During this camp our cadets won many prizes which are as follows:-

- Firing Cadet Rashmitha of Class IX won a Gold medal with a grouping of 5 cm.
- Throw ball Girl cadets of class IX stood first.
- Volley ball Boy cadets of class IX won all the matches and stood first.
- Trekking Camp Cadet Areeba & Cadet Rashmitha of class IX will be attending Ajmer Trek in the month of October 2015.
- Thal Sainik Camp Cadet Rashmitha & Cadet Abhinav of class IX have been selected for a Camp for Inter Unit Competitions in TSC.
- Cadet Areeba & Cadet Desika of class IX received medals from the Camp Commandant for good compering.

Overall the cadets of Jubilee Hills Public School did extremely well despite the terrible heat wave condition.



Cirls Cadet Throw ball Winners







CBSE South Zone Lawn Tennis 2015-16

t is a matter of great honor and privilege that JHPS has been entrusted with the responsibility of hosting the CBSE South Zone Tennis Tournament (Under 14 Boys & Girls and Under 19 Boys & Girls) from 28th September to 1st October, 2015.

OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony of the CBSE South Zone Lawn Tennis Tournament, began with a colourful start on 28th

October, 2015 at the Lal Bahadur Stadium in Hyderabad. About 450 students from 58 schools of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Puducherry took part in this event

The Chief Guest, Sri. A. Dinakar Babu, I.A.S, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Telangana State declared the tournament open and administered the oath to the participants.

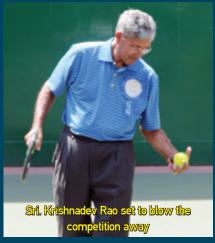
Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Sri. A. Dinakar Babu, welcomed the participants to one of the best Tennis courts in India where stalwarts like Sania Mirza and Martina Hinges had played. He quoted the Olympic Motto Citius – Altius – Fortius, meaning Faster – Higher – Stronger and asked the participants to strive forward to become better players.

Welcoming the Chief Guest, the Principal, Ms. M. Varalakshmi









acknowledged the elite presence of Sri. A. Dinakar Babu and thanked him for gracing the occasion. She thanked the Chief Guest for providing the venue. She also thanked the sponsors S & S Green Project and Spardha Badminton Academy.

In the opening ceremony the audience witnessed an energizing aerobic performance. The Chairman of JHPS, Sri. A. Murali Mukund, Managing Committee Members, ITF Chief Referee Sri. Shiva Reddy and his team of referees, JHPS Tennis Coach Sri. Neelakanteshwar Rao were present on the occasion. Ms. Ch. Jyothsana, P.E Co-ordinator, JHPS proposed the Vote of Thanks.

CLOSING CEREMONY

After 4 days of exciting matches, the CBSE Lawn Tennis Tournament culminated at the Lal Bahadur stadium on 1st October, 2015.

In the under 19 Boys category, Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan School, Chennai won the 1st place, the Velammal International School, Chennai bagged the 2nd place and the 3rd place went to SBOA School & Junior College.

In the under 14 Boys Category, DPS - East Bangalore won the 1st place, Oakridge International School, Hyderabad bagged the 2nd place and the 3rd place went to DPS, Nacharam.

In the under 19 Girls category, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Public School, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad won the 1st place. The 2nd place was bagged by The Global Edge School, Madhapur, Hyderabad and the 3rd place went to DAV Senior Secondary School, Mogappair, Chennai.

In the under 14 Girls category, the 1st place was won by SBOA School and Junior college, the 2nd place was bagged by the host school, Jubilee Hills Public School, Hyderabad and the 3rd place went to Jain Heritage School, Bangalore.

The Chief Guest congratulated all the winners and hoped that they would be playing at Wimbeldon, Flushing Meadows and Roland Garros in future. The Chairman, Jubilee Hills Public School, Sri. A. Murali Mukund thanked the Chief Guest, Sri. A. Dinakar Babu for providing the venue. He said that participation was more important than winning. Speaking on the occasion the Academic Director, Ms. G. Sree Devi said that winning brings us instant gratification but at the same time we must also value the recognition of good sportsmanship. Mr. Pradeep, of P.E Department, JHPS proposed the vote of thanks.

CHIEF GUEST COMMENTS

Jubilee Hills Public School hosted today the CBSE South Zone Lawn Tennis Tournament 2015 - one of the best Tennis Tournament at SATS Tennis complex. This gives a lot of encouragement to the children. This initiative has to be taken forward.

Well done and All the best to the Chairman and the Managing Committee of Jubilee Hills Public School.

- A. Dinakar Babu, I.A.S





Achievements Galore 2015-2016

Spreading the wings around the Horizon

Students participated in a number of Interschool Competitions at all levels. This enabled them to hone their skills in music, speaking, quiz, etc. making them versatile and channelizing their energies in a positive manner. Here is a glimpse of achievers who brought laurels to our school.

- Sri Sindhu Gunturi, A.Naga Ramanika of class X A, Anvitha of Class X D and Niharika Class X B were selected for Young Doctor's Camp conducted by Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda. This camp was held from 11th to 15th May,2015.
- Ainesh Sanyal of Class IX B secured High Commendation Certificate in AMSPORPSMUN, 2015 which was was conducted on 11th and 12th July,2015.
- Asmitha Acharya of class VII F secured Third prize, Bronze medal and a certificate in Horlicks Whiz kids conducted on 11th August, 2015
- ➤ The Times NIE conducted 'Think and Learn Challenge' contest for the students of classes VII to X. 240 students were selected for the second round which was held on 23rd August, 2015 at different slots i.e., 7:30 a.m to X:30 a.m for classes VII and VIII from 4:00 p.m to 6:00p.m for Classes IX and X. Karthik Vishwanath Ganti of class VIII secured a Lenovo Tab and Certificate.
- Lekhya, Sahasra, Meghana, Sneha, Hinduja of class V A , Mahima, Aishwarya of class V B, Monisha and Likitha of Class V F, Keerthi of Class V G , Harshavardhan of class V E, Uday of VI F, Karthik of classVIII

- E secured second Prize in Folk Music competition conducted by Oakridge International School, Treasure Fest on 20th August, 2015.
- Dhriti of Class VIII B secured second position in cover page designing conducted by Howard Public School in Balotsav Celebrations on 21st August, 2015
- Bhavya, Niharika, Pranathi, Bhoomi of class V E, Meher of Class V D and Aishwarya of class V B secured second position and a certificate in Tirangaa, 2015 for a dance with prop competition conducted by Hillside Academy on 22nd August, 2015.
- Raja Balaji, Yugesh, Praneeth of class VII B, Dheeraj of class VII D, Poonam of class VI C, Charan, Chaitanya of class VI G and Sanjana of class VI A secured special prize for their performance in Balotsav dance competitions conducted by Howard Public school on 22nd August, 2015.
- ➤ In SOF (NCO)-14th National Cyber Olympiad for the year 2014-15, Karthik Lolla of class III secured Sate rank 8, Academic books and a merit certificate, Samiullah Khan Badal Khan of class V secured State rank X, Academic books and a merit

- certificate, Sri Chandra Lolla of class V secured Sate rank 14, Academic books and a merit certificate, Sri Sindhu Gunturi of class IX secured State rank 1, Gold Medal, Cash Award of Rs.5,000/ Academic books and a merit certificate, P.Sumanth of class X secured State rank 13, Academic books and a merit certificate.
- > In SOF (NSO)-17th National Science Olympiad for the year 2014-15, Akshat Kumar Shahi of Class III secured State rank 8. Academic books and a merit certificate, Harini Ponnusamy of class VI secured state rank X, Academic books and a merit certificate, G.Nikitha of class VIII secured State rank 20, Academic books and a merit certificate. Nishita Pattanayak of class VIII secured State rank 23, Academic books and a merit certificate, Sri sindhu Gunturi of class IX secured State rank 12 and a merit certificate, B.L.Prashanth Reddy of class X secured State rank 12, and a merit certificate.
- ➤ In SOF (IEO)-5th English Olympiad for the year 2014-15, Arya Bharath of class VI secured state rank 25, Academic books and a merit certificate, Sri Sindhu Gunturi of class IX secured State rank 1 and a merit certificate.

Times NIE Think and Learn Challenge

he Times of India, in association with Byju's Classes, conducted the 'Think and Learn Challenge' on 23rd August, 2015 at Gachibowli stadium. The event was designed to help students understand their insight into their scientific and mathematical aptitude. The test aimed at evaluating what the students have already learnt and predicting their future capabilities.

It was a mass event with 50,000 students from 150 schools participating in the challenge.

Students from classes VIII, IX & X participated in this fun filled learning experience that focused on analytical and logical reasoning.

The first round took place in the school premises on 22nd July, 2015 where each student from classes VII to X was tested on their analytical and logical reasoning. The final round was held at Gachibowli Indoor Stadium. The final round was a compilation of 25 questions which gauged the students' intuitive perception, quantitative





aptitude, visual and spatial awareness, spatial arrangement, length and time analysis, memory and Sudoku solving abilities.

The CEO and founder of Byju's classes, Byju Raveendran expressed that the challenge helped them understand their cognitive ability. He said that it doesn't matter whether the students are in class 8, 9 or 10 because the aptitude is fundamental in determining the learning process.

Later, he discussed the various teaching methods which can help them gain holistic understanding of their subjects. He also mentioned that the session aimed to help students identify their thinking processes and to engage themselves in a multi-sensory learning environment.

Among the 240 students, Karthik Vishwananth Ganti, a Class VIII student of our school bagged a Lenovo tab which was given away by the Chief Guest, Sri P. V. Rao, CFO, Think and Learn Pvt. The thirst to think and learn will continue urging the students leap forward in the path of knowledge.

Karthik Vishwananth Ganti, Class VIII

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHERS (2015-2016)

Date	Topics Undertaken	Conducted / Coordinated by	Participants	Department
19.6.2015	English Language Teaching	Oxford University Press	Ms.Chandra Mitra Ms.Dipti Chetan	English
1.8.2015	English Language Teaching	University of Cambridge	Ms. Mary Qurie Ms. Swapna Ms. Madhavi Vinod Ms. Jayasree	English
15.7.2015	Hindi Grammar	Prof. Ravi Prakash Gupta(New Saraswath House (India) Private Ltd.)	Ms. M.Madhavi Ms. Sarika Chawan	Hindi
23.7.2015	PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP (Social)	23.4 Degree	MS. P. Kanchana Valli MS. Shilp Dubey	Social
22.8.2015	Enhancement of Listening and Speaking	Oxford University Press	Ms. Vidhu Mohan Ms. Sharmila	English
24.7.2015	Communication Skills	Oxford University Press	Ms. Poorna Ms. K. Lavanya Thulasi	English
19.9-2015	Blended Learning	Extra Marks - Google for Education	Ms. M. Varalakshmi Ms. G. Sree Devi	







Gadde Yaswanth Sai Chowdary of 2012-13 batch for securing 250th Rank in the medical stream.

Words of Appreciation

My Bond with JHPS



he day I stepped into JHPS when I was four or five years old, my eyes were filled with tears because I was going to a place away from home.

Then, twelve years later, when I stepped out of JHPS, tears welled up in my eyes yet again. It was for the same reason this time too, I was moving away from home. But this time, my head was held high, my heart filled with memories and a strong belief that I could achieve my goals. The belief, strength and courage I felt was what JHPS had given me along the years.

I've been successful in achieving a 401 rank in the TS EAMCET 2015 examination and got admission into the Gandhi Medical College – Hyderabad. What I am today is all

because of my parents and teachers. I sincerely thank the School Management and all the teachers who taught me, stood by my side and supported me throughout my 12-year journey.

I would not have had a better schooling experience than this. I am truly proud to be a JHPian!

M. Durga Monica (2012-2013)

Words of Appreciation

would like to express my appreciation for the love, support, guidance, assistance and much more that you have done for my daughter Ms M. Durga Mounika. I thank every one of you for your support given to my child without whom it would not have been possible for her to emerge the topper of the school; in the year 2012.

I feel the need to share with you that your student Durga Mounika has secured Rank 401 in the TS EAMCET 2015 examination and got admission into the prestigious Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.

You are blessed as teachers with talent that no one can ever take from you. I highly appreciate your support and I am grateful for everything your school has given to my child. I wish God to give you much more strength and courage to do what you're destined to do.

Thank you for all the wonderful care you gave our child. We appreciate the attention you gave to keep the children happy and comfortable, always learning and inquisitive. Thanks to the management of the school as well for making a difference in our children's lives by giving them quality education.

> - CA M. Nageshwara Rao Parent of Ms M. Durga Mounika

ROUGH BOOK- A Fair Teaching



he teachers of Jubilee Hills Public School spent a day at the theatre to watch the movie "ROUGH BOOK "at Prasad Labs on 25th July 2015. The movie takes a hard look at the education system in modern India. Though one of the finest systems in the world, the lacunae in the system has created various avoidable issues. The story is told to us through the eyes of a teacher of Physics. Santoshi, who rallies through a divorce with a corrupt income tax officer. At school she is given the class teachership of the D division - 'D' sarcastically referred to as Duffers by both the students and the other teachers. How Santoshi rebels against the system to fight

for her students, forms the bulk of the simply told, yet completely thought provoking movie.

Rough Book reiterates the way in which it highlights the importance of accepting failure with equanimity. In the movie, the mother in the SOS village says that one must celebrate defeat as one celebrates success.

The movie was indeed worth watching and teachers introspected on their own roles and how they can motivate students.

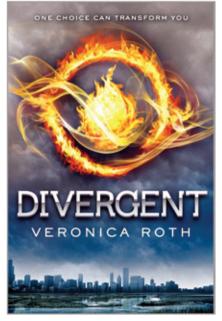
K. Lavanya Thulasi, English Department



DIVERGENT TRILOGY by Veronica Roth

he Divergent Trilogy by Veronica Roth has become a rage amongst the youth since its release in 2011. It comprises of three books namely, Divergent, Insurgent and Allegiant. The protagonist, Beatrice Prior narrates the story through her point of view and manages to keep the readers on the edge of their seats.

The story takes place in future Chicago, where the society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue – Erudite (the intelligent), Candor (the truthful), Amity (the kind), Dauntless (the brave) and Abnegation (the selfless). On an appointed day of every year called the Choosing Ceremony, all sixteen year old of every faction must select a faction they will be a part of for the rest of their lives. Beatrice's decision is between staying with her family and being who she really is. Her choice surprises everyone, including



herself. Her reasons are the result she received for an aptitude test that tells her she is Divergent which means, she has an aptitude for more than one faction, a trait considered dangerous by the government and believed to bring about the downfall of the world.

Her chosen faction gives her something she has never had throughout her life which is freedom. She meets people from other factions and befriends a Candor girl called Christina and an Erudite boy called Will. She meets a boy who opens a whole new world to her, a world riddled with danger because he shares her secret. And all the while, she doesn't realize that someone is plotting to overthrow the city and establish a dictatorship and use her to do so.

If we take a close look into the books we can see that the scenes start to get a little too vague and instead of intruging the reader they frustrate the person. Some scenes and a little confusing and at times, the scenes have a tendency to become irrelevant to the original plot.

Despite its short comings, the book is absolutely amazing. It is gripping and well written, enabling the reader to visualize every scene. Veronica's imagination is over the top and her world couldn't have been more realistic. There have been comparisons between Divergent and other fiction trilogies such as Hunger Games and Mazerunner. All three novels involve a city cut off from the world where its inhabitants fight to survive.

C.Anirvinya and Sonal Singh, Class X



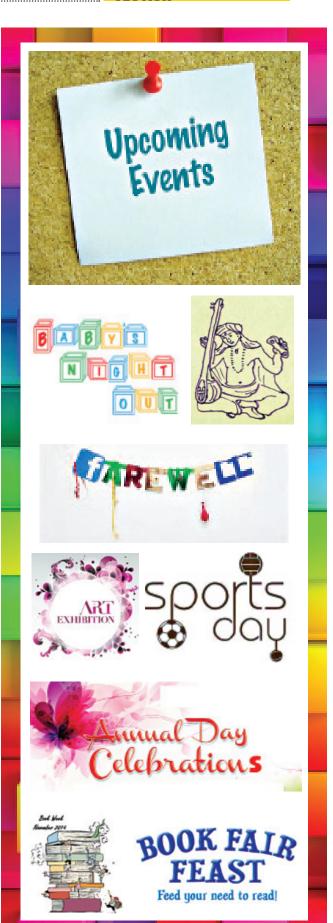
RIDDLES

- 1. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- A. A candle
- 2. In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower— everything was pink!

What color were the stairs?

- A: There weren't any stairs; it was a one story house!
- **3.** Tear one off and scratch my head what was red is black instead, what am I?
- A. Matchstick
- **4.** Who makes it, has no need of it. Who buys it, has no use for it. Who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?
- A. Coffin
- **5.** A man is pushing his car along the road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, "I'm bankrupt!" Why?
- A. He was playing monopoly.
- **6.** How many of each species did Moses take on the ark with him?
- A. None, Moses wasn't on Noah's ark!
- 7. Take off my skin I won't cry, but you will! What am I?
- A. Onion
- 8. Imagine you are in a dark room. How do you get out?
- A. Stop Imagining.

C. Anirvinya, Class X D







 Coincidences between Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy.

Abraham Lincoln was elected to the House of Representatives of Congress in 1846.

John F. Kennedy was elected to the House of Representatives of Congress in 1946.

Both their Vice Presidents and successors were Southern Democrats named Johnson.

Both men were shot in the back of their head, in the presence of their wives.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.

Lincoln was shot in Ford's Theatre.

Kennedy was shot in a Lincoln (a car designed by Ford).

Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy and Kennedy had secretary named Lincoln.

- On the final day of Wellington's Shell Trophy match against Canterbury in Christchurch, the most expensive over in the history of cricket was bowled by Bert Vance, in which the bowler bowled seventeen no balls, a total of 22 balls and went for eight sixes, six fours and a single ball worth 35 runs.
- 3. A group of owls is called a parliament and a group of crows is called a murder.
- 4. The luckiest person on Earth is Tsutomu Yamaguchi, who survived the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic blasts.
- In Honduras, once every year it rains fish, this phenomenon has been occurring between May and July since mid 1800s and the reason is still UNDETERMINED. Its even stranger that the fishes that rain don't even inhabit the waters nearby.
- Naga Fireballs is a phenomenon that occurs at the Mekong river in Thailand. This phenomenon involves the emergence of sinister balls of fire being shot into the air at random.

Arkadeep, Class XI



The Melancholy of a Lost Soul

I have touched the bonds that have gone cold The cracks in my heart crumble; I disappear into a shapeless darkness.

My faded memories are far away, of a world that shined

I look up to the sky, and call my dreams to mind. The things that I have lost are my accumulated memories.

Which hold a hidden hope, they echo soundlessly in my heart.

The words that I have promised wander around the distant night sky, even now.

"I am hoisting the future up, high in the sky" Bright Dawn

As I am passing throughthe time of this changing world,

Where the gear of fate has already begun to turn I can hear the beating of my heart in this un-ending sky as it trembles, and echoes.

"I will make my way through the world that has lost hope"

Even though the twinkling light has chosen to disappear,

Even if the world has turned its back on me I can never forgot this world as it has sung the song of the melancholy of a lost soul.

Preethi Rao, Class XI

Jubilee Hills Public School

Principal of Jubilee Hills Public School congratulated the toppers and said that they have scaled yet another height with excellent results in class. VIL Films in class XII. Eighty five stu-dents secured first class & distinctions. B Simren secured top position in Science stream with 91.8%, while Sakshi Trehan and Anuhya Mandava stood as school toppers in Commerce stream with 95% each. The school







Chairman Murali Mukund; Principal Varalakshmi and Academic Director Sree Devi

for their outstanding per-

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about the CBSE results, awards, scholar-ships, achievements and gave them an instips into the activities, infrastructure and facilities available in Jubilee Hills Public School. She said that teachers, parents and to the amount of parent coordination School she said that teachers, parents and to the smooth functioning of the school.

three ends of a triangle with student at the top who are supported so that greested parents to be supportive and cooperative in the smooth running of

G. Sreedevi, academic director addressed the gathering and em phasised on skill based vocational edocation to create

century cirizens. She stressed that the school aims at the holistic development of the chil-dren. She said that activity integrated sub-thanks. ject learning creates lifelong learners, team players and responsible citizens. Aarti ma'am, the student counsellor re-

minded the gathering that every child is the futu-unique. She advised parents to love and en-Jubilee 8

ed an Orientation Program for par-ents. Principal M. Varalakshmi wel-comed parents and informed them ticning of the Kindergarien School. Headmistress of primary and pre-primary 80-nia Nagpal updated parents on the teach-



ents' concerns were addressed.

The program concluded with a vote of

· Parents were extremely happy to at-tend the session and said that they look forward to more such informative sessions in

Investiture Ceremony

wholes Hills Public School celebrated the Investiture Cervanory or school peculises. The chief guest was Jitender IPS, Additional Com-sioner of Police, Traffic, Hydersbad. The chairman A. Murali Bail presented a measure and seven come the chief guest. The presidente blee Hills Futble School Robe Satyanerayana and a few other men



International Yoga Day



For our future

ubtice Hills Public School organised a Chreer Fair for students of classes XI and XII and a few closs X students recently. Managing occumities members T. Historica Pressed and prefessor Y. X. U. Varma praced the occusion. M. Variable-shait, principal, Public HIII Public School, welcomed the occusion. M. Variable-dated Ganerih Kold, diverter Kild Diely-Austic and his tours of 31 foreign designation, thing on the occusion, Garnetic Kild regulated in defaul about the education systems and the process of admission to the universities of the United States of Americas



Important issues at the forefront

Social Responsibility



Sports all the way



Battle on the courts





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JUBILEE HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL SR. SECONDARY (CLASS XI TO CLASS XII)



JUBILEE HILLS SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE