

SCHOOL REPORT 2015-2016



“Whenever you want to achieve something, keep your eyes open, concentrate and make sure you know exactly what it is you want. No one can hit their target with their eyes closed.”

“It shouldn't be easy to be amazing. Then everything would be. It's the things you fight for and struggle with before earning that have the greatest worth. When something's difficult to come by, you'll do that much more to make sure it's even harder—or impossible—to lose.”

Workshops and Seminars attended by teachers

16th June:- S.F.A Refresher Course.

S.F.A Refresher Course was organized by Lions Quest for all S.F.A teachers from all over Anjuman. From our school Mrs.Parveen Shaikh, Mrs.Shazia Sayed, Mrs. Midat Shaikh and Ms.Sana Syed attended the programme. The resource person, Mrs.Sunita Malpani guided the teachers about the new plans for the academic year 2015-16. The training programme encouraged the teachers to discover, practice more activities and apply the same with students.

26th June:-Workshop on Teachers' Planning.

The workshop was organized by Kids for Tigers and sponsored by Aircel and Sanctuary Magazine. It started with a welcoming speech by Dr.Pranav, a lecturer at Bhavan's college followed by a PowerPoint Presentation depicting various natural vegetation and animals all over India. The guest of honour was Mr.Issac Kehmikar, deputy chairman of Mumbai. Finally there was a group discussion among the teachers to plan various activities throughout the year to save environment like plantation, paper recycling, joy of giving etc.

27th June:-Annual General Body Meeting.

Annual General Body Meeting was held in the school auditorium for all the parents from Std V to X .Our Head Mistress, Miss Fauzia Ansari, guided the parents about the school rules and regulations. She also read the criteria for appointing the P.T.A member of each class followed by the powerpoint presentation of our School's Annual Report.

11th -12th August:-Enriching Education Workshop by the British Council.

Mrs. Shazia and Mrs Nushrat, attended two days workshop on 'Divided History' organized by the British Council at Keshav Shrushti, Bhyandar West. Two resource persons Mr. Neil and Mr.Mathew had introduced the teachers with four softwares i.e Conic life, Audacity, GIMP and Movie Maker which the teachers can make use of as teaching aids and implement the same in their classes. The topics were based on Modern History of India. It was a great learning experience for the teachers.

29th September:-Workshop on Teaching History.

Mrs.Shazia Syed and Mrs.Parveen Shaikh attended a workshop of teaching History held at A.I's Saif Tyabji Girls' High School. It was based on the various methods which can be used to make history interesting in the teaching learning process.

3rd October:-Workshop on Reading and Reflecting.

A one day workshop on reading and reflecting was held at Anjuman-I-Islam's Akbar Peerbhoy College of Education, Vashi. Two of our teachers Ms.Khan Ayesha and Mrs.Saba Ansari attended the workshop. The workshop was based on 'Reading Beyond Textbooks and Metacognition Skills for Reading'. It was indeed a very informative and an interactive workshop.

5th October:-NIE Teachers' Meet.

The Times of India's Newspaper in Education organized a trip to Kidzania at R-city Mall (Ghatkopar), Mrs.Tasneem Shaikh, our NIE coordinator attended it. The event provided the opportunity to the teachers to take a journey back to their childhood through the various activities provided there. It also gave them an insight to further refine their teaching skills as they developed a better understanding of the needs and aspirations of young adults.

14th October:-ICT Workshop

Our ICT teachers Mrs.Tasneem Shaikh and Mrs Nazneen Khan attended the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for digital empowerment initiated by Ahaan Foundation and supported by the Ministry of Primary, Higher and Technical Education Maharashtra. It empowered the teachers to mentor the process of building responsible citizens, thus advocating cyber safety. It also trained and empowered teachers and children to roll out "Digital Dost" campaign in school so as to provide a background for any student who wishes to share and address issues related to digital distress within schools

5th November:-Stress Management Workshop

A Workshop was arranged for the students of Std IX and X regarding stress management by Mr.Abul Hasan. The lecture was beneficial for helping the students prepare for their examinations. After the lecture there was an interactive session where the students were asking questions about the planning for examinations and ways to avoid stress. The lecture helped the students acquire tips and guidance on ways to be stress free.

5th to 9th January:-B.Ed Refresher's Course

It was held at Anjuman-I-Islam's B.Ed College, Vashi .The topic was self exploration, self confidence, self evaluation and development. It helped the teachers to know themselves better as an individual and respect the noble profession. The training included dramatics, group discussion and evaluation, quiz type question papers, It helped the teachers to improve themselves, upgrade and also polish their skills.

23rd February:-NIE Meet

Times NIE set the stage for some highly talented individuals and academicians like singer Armaan Malik, founder of super 30 programme Anand Kumar,actor Govinda,Vice chancellor of University of Mumbai.Dr. Sanjay Gupta,Vice chancellor of Bennet University Mr. Yaj Medury and Associate General Manager Bennet University Mr.Adil Jahangir were present at hotel, Holiday Inn. Our teacher, Mrs. Tasneem Shaikh attended this seminar where in they discussed the role of education with a difference in creating learning environments that are intuitive, contextualized and transcend socio economic constraints.

28th to 1st April:-Refresher Course

Ms.Midat and Ms. Tabasum attended the B.Ed refresher course at Anjuman-I-Islam's Dr. M.I.J School, Bandra on ' Self with Community'. The workshop was very informative. Through this workshop teachers developed their inner strength and became aware of their weakness and ways to overcome them. There were ppt competition, role play and various other activities. The refresher course was organized by Bandra Anjuman as a part of their Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

12th April :-Syllabus Planning Meeting

The Annual Syllabus Planning Meeting was held in our School Auditorium wherein all the Anjuman teachers assembled at one place and discussed their subjects in detail the units, the paper pattern and the portion for the next academic year 2016-17.

Workshops And Seminars Attended by Students

4th August:-Techno Robotics

A group of engineering students organized a seminar in the school auditorium where students from Std VIII to Std X were addressed about the robotics programme. It was an innovative program where students were taught to make remote control cars in an hour. This program intrigued the curiosity of mechanics in young minds.

2nd September:-Awareness Programme

With limited fossil fuel available in the country today, the relevance of nuclear power in meeting the short and long term needs of energy is inevitable. To attract the attention of students and make learning fun, Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPCIL) along with NIE had given a DVD on a cartoon character 'BUDHIYA' that was screened at our school to make the students aware of the nuclear power.

16th September:-Workshop on Leadership Skills for Students

A workshop was conducted for the students on leadership skills where the students got the first hand training on what is leadership, its characteristics, implementation and benefits to the students as well as the institute. Ms.Sana Sayed along with the students Shaikh Ifat Naaz and Shaikh Fatima Iqbal attended the wonderful workshop to implement the leadership module as per the training in our school.

13th February:-

The Times of India's NIE Edition for student launched a book release of 'The Stomberinger' at Cross Words Kemps Corner. Three of our students i.e. Shaikh Iffat Naaz, Shaikh Sakina, Khan Ayesha got to meet the Author Archita Mishra at the launch of the book, where she also interacted with the students and discussed about her book.

Workshops And Meetings Attended by Parents

26th October:-SFA Meeting.

Second Parents Meeting:Skills For Adoloscence

The second SFA Parents Teacher Meeting was held on 26th October' 2015 in the school premises .The topic for this meeting was "Improving Communication Skills".

It is very important for parents to be able to communicate openly and effectively with their children .Open and effective communication benefits not only the children, but every member of the family. Relationships between parents and their children are greatly improved when there is effective communication and it helps to build confidence among the children and allows them to share their experiences. It also encourages the flow of information more freely and thus build positive and healthy attitudes among themselves.

The meeting started with a short prayer and the parents were welcomed.

The previous meeting minutes were reviewed. Activities for the parents like get well acquainted with each other were conducted. Here the parents were given badges, the parents with the similar one had to sit together and discuss with each other the things that were common among them and later they were asked to come up and share the same with the other parents. The parents thus got an opportunity to interact with each other. Later, the SFA teachers spoke to the parents about how they should communicate and how they should not communicate with the children in the form of speech, presentations, plays done by the students, you tube videos, etc.

The parents too shared their experiences later.

Thus a positive communication was developed by the SFA teachers between parents and their children. It immensely helped their children to establish individual values and empowered them to have healthy discussions with their parents and take positive decisions for their future more confidently.

Co-Curricular Activities of School

26th June:-Qirat competition.

Qirat Competition was held in the School Auditorium for the students from Std VI to X. The competition was tough and all the students were very well versed with the Surahs.

3rd July: Investiture Ceremony

Investiture ceremony was held in our school auditorium, wherein the outgoing office bearers handed over their duties and offices to the incoming office bearers. **Ms Khan Amina Arif was elected as the Head Girl and Kapadia Uzma as the Asst. Head Girl of our School.** All the Office Bearers took an oath to perform their duties with honesty and dedication to ensure discipline in the school.

28th July:-Maharashtrachi Asmita

Value based Marathi Poetry Recitation Competition was held in the school auditorium. There were two groups. Group I, included students from Std V-VII for Hindi Poetry Recitation, and group II included students from Std VIII-IX for Marathi Poetry Recitation Competition. The students confidently participated in this competition and it helped them to improve their language.

29th July:-Global Tigers' Day

Kids for Tigers conducted an Audio Visual show in our school auditorium. There was a well designed presentation made in the form of ppt which exhibited different wildlife in India. Along with this there was an animated film produced by famous environmentalist Mr Bittu Shegal. There were various competitions held like face painting, poster making and a skit arranged by the students of Std X.

19th August:-Elocution Competition.

The Little Literati i.e Elocution, Play Reading and News Paper Reading Competition was held in our school for the students. The students were given a certain topic for Elocution and paper cut outs for News Paper Reading. All the students performed very well in this competition. This also gave our students a chance to improve their English Language Skills and enhance their confidence.

15th August - Independence Day:-

Our National Flag was hoisted on this day with great pride and honour in our school followed by different cultural programmes performed by our students. It was a memorable day indeed as we were all reminded about our freedom fighters that fought and sacrificed for our country.

15th September:-Annual Day

We are the Children of Yesterday's Dream

Borrowing from APJ Abdul Kalam's timeless saying, "Dream is not that you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep," Anjuman-I-Islam's Begum Sharifa Kalsekar Girls' English High School recently held their annual day themed "We are the Children of Yesterday's Dream" in the school auditorium. The event was graced by eminent dignitaries such as Dr Waseem Ur Rehman, an IRS officer, Waris Pathan, MLA of Byculla constituency, Mr. Athar Salim Qureshi, Secretary General (Indian Personnel Export Promotion Council) ,Dr. Zahir Kazi, President of Anjuman-I-Islam and many other senior management members of the Anjuman-I-Islam group.

Starting off with a prayer in the name of Allah and a Sanskrit welcome song, the programme moved on to an inspirational presentation explaining and encouraging the audience to dream big. Again citing Kalam's quote and an array of encouraging images, the school also paid a tribute to their founder, Haji Abdul Razzak Kalsekar, whose message was to "Conduct dreams into reality." Moreover, they had also revamped the traditional filler system –girls from various grades came on stage and presented their inner talents in the form of poems, speeches, and stories in English, Hindi, and Marathi. The atmosphere was that of a proud one, with excited parents recording the show as their daughters came on stage and confidently did their part. After the chief guests were formally welcomed with bouquets and tokens of appreciation, the girls sang a beautiful Islamic prayer expressing their innate desire to go on pilgrimage and be blessed by Allah.

The annual school report and achievements for the year 2014-15 were also shown, highlighting the school's attempts to provide their girls with a platform to excel. This was followed by the widely awaited skit, which kick-started on a grand note. The girls enacted the present condition of the children of India – indulging in malpractices like drinking, and how ideals like Mahatma Gandhi would feel if they lived today. The didactic

skit left everyone emotional, especially its end, wherein students held white lights in their hands and stood in a formation depicting the map of India. Another commendable aspect, a musical video and mime on the topic “Save the Girl Child” was also showcased, urging the audience to appreciate and raise a girl. The skilled girls depicted a mime to a popular Hindi musical background, depicting how societal pressure forces a family to sacrifice their girl child. Parents, dignitaries, and students in the audience alike were left spellbound by this depiction. Truly magical, it also engraved a message in the minds of all present.

From the start to the end, the programme distribution was efficiently done and the hard work put in by the girls and school was evident. “The performances were just so good, it was hard to get one’s eyes off the girls!” remarked Dr Waseem Ur Rehman. The chief guest, Advocate Waris Pathan whilst praising the programme, also said, “The theme was intelligently chosen. I’m lucky to have such good schools in my constituency which are encouraging the girl child to become the future of India. The programme strengthened my belief that these girls will go on and make our country proud.”

As the programme came to close, Dr. Zahir Kazi, describing Anjuman’s efforts to provide the girls an environment to excel, said, “It is fascinating to see our young girls, their performance, choice of theme, and how the youth are proving to become our role models. The programme focused on so many relevant social issues and showcased so much talent. It’s a pleasure to see how hard the school has worked to help these girls shine like gems.” Headmistress, Ms Fauzia Ansari also described the choice of the theme, “We wanted to have an annual day with a message: to depict that girls, in the near future, will be active global citizens who will change the world for the better.”

1st October:-Programme on Gandhi Jayanti

The volunteers from Sarvodya Ashram conducted a programme to mark the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The students were shown a movie on the life of Mahatma Gandhi and various stories based on Gandhiji’s life were narrated to the students. Students shared their views and ideas pertaining to Gandhi and how they seek inspiration from him.

29th November:-Children’s Day Celebration

It was celebrated in our school with great enthusiasm at the start of the second term. Each and every teacher had performed something in our school for the students for eg. speech, song and dance. It was really a memorable day for the teachers as well as for the students.

1st February:- Std X Farewell

A big day like the farewell which is one of the most memorable day in a student’s life was celebrated in the school Auditorium. Students of Std IX had organized the programme. There were dance, songs and drama presented by the students of Std IX. Our Head Mistress, Ms.Fauzia Ansari gave a short speech with a beautiful message of achieving their goals on their big day.

22nd February:-Anjuman Day

Anjuman Day was celebrated in our school. The Assembly was conducted by Mrs. Midat Shaikh along with her class. The Assembly consisted of Dua followed by translation, then a brief description was given to students about ‘Anjuman-I-Islam’ and its importance. Tarana-e- Anjuman was also played in the assembly and it concluded with the National Anthem.

1st May:-Maharashtra Day

It was celebrated in our school with speech, songs and dances. All the teachers and the students dedicatedly participated in this programme.

‘Achievements’

“ The road to success is not easy to navigate, but with hard work, drive and passion, it's possible to achieve a dream.”

Inter school Activities of School

Our student Khan Zainab Mohd. Iqbal from Std VII from our school has being selected for Sea Cadet Corps and is now in her second year of training.

Khan Ayesha Shakeel has also been selected in the Sea Cadet Corps and she is in her first year

8th December:-Colour Splash Painting.

It was held by The Times of India in association with the NIE at Nehru Science Centre, Worli. Our students from Std V to VIII participated in the junior category. Students were given participation certificates.

20th December:-Inter School Karate Stick Fighting Competition.

It is a matter of great pride, that our school has been felicitated with the **Best School of the Year (2015-16) Award by the National School of Combat Arts amongst the 13 schools** which had participated in the 22nd Inter School Stick Fighting Championship held at Bai M.N Gamadia Girls' High school. **Our school received the award for active participation and also for winning three gold medals in the Championship.**

1st Place :-Maniar Ayesha Siididque.

1st Place:-Ansari Muntaha Ibrahim

1st Place:-Khan Alfiya Atique

2nd Place:-Ansari Mariya Ziya Ahmed

3rd Place:-Idrisi Tasneem Zahid Hussain.

24th December:-Inter school Drawing Competition.

15 students participated from our school in this competition. It was held at Co-operage Traffic Children Park, Colaba. The topic was "Road Safety".

8th to 10th December:-Inter School Science Exhibition,E/F South Ward

Science Exhibition was held at D.B.Kulkarni High School. Our school had participated in all the categories. Our teacher, **Mrs. Midat Shaikh secured the third prize** in Teachers' Junior Teaching Aid category and was qualified for **the Zonal Level.**

10th January:-Inter School Jet Toy Challenge by Mahindra Rise Competition

Students of Std V and VI had participated in AIWM (All In World Motion) Competition in Malad by Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. A group of 8 students had participated in making Jet Toy Models where as a group of 4 students had participated in making Skimmer under the guidance of Ms.Sana and Ms. Tabassum. **Our students won the prize for 'Best Presentation' in making the Jet Toy Model.**

30th January :-Inter School Drama Competition by Urdu Times:

All Maharashtra Inter School Drama Competition 'Taare Zameen Par' was organized by Urdu Times on 30th January'2016 at Anjuman-I-Islam's Saif Tyabji Girls' High School Auditorium. **Nearly 42 schools across the state had participated in this Competition and we are extremely glad for having participated in such an event for the first time and we managed to bag 3 prizes:**

- 1) **Best Play Award for our play 'Shakar ka Daana'**
- 2) **Best Costume Award and also**
- 3) **Best Director's Award.**

14th February:-

Jamiatul Muslemeen Mahim, Mumbai, a Secular Education Society and Women Welfare Trust had held their 58th Annual Function at Saboo Siddique Institute, Nagpada, Mumbai where in one of our teacher, Mrs. Tasneem Shaikh was awarded the Best Teacher Award, Mrs. Nilofer Patel received the Best Accountant Award and Mrs. Jahara Shaikh was awarded the Best Peon Award.

S.S.C March' 2015 Result:

- This year SSC Board Results made us extremely overwhelmed as we secured 100% quality results fourth time in a row. Following are the details of our results.
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ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM'S										
BEGUM SHARIFA KALSEKAR GIRLS' ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL										
RESULT OF S.S.C EXAMINATION HELD IN MARCH 2015										
NAME OF THE SCHOOL	NO. APPEARED	NO. PASSED	NO. FAILED	%	DIST.	1 ST CLASS	2 ND CLASSES	PASSED CLASS.	TOPPERS	%
ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM'S	97	97	-	100	49	43	5	-	1}KHOT ZOYA ARSHAD	94.80%
BEGUM SHARIFA KALSEKAR GIRLS' ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.									2}KHAN ASMA BANU ASHRAF	93.20%
260 SABOO BAUG, BELLASIS ROAD. MUMBAI 400008.									3}SIDDIQUI AREEJ KHALILUR REHMAN.	92.60%

Inter Anjuman Activities

19th September:-Inter Anjuman Power Point Presentation for teachers.

It was held in our school and three of our teachers participated in this competition. The teachers had worked really very hard to excel in this competition and they had indeed put up a great presentation. It was truly a great learning experience for all the other teachers as they watched the participants make their presentations on various topics.

31st October:-Inter Anjuman Debate Competition for Teachers

It was held at Anjuman-I-Islam, CST where in our teachers Ms. Saba, Ms Nazneen, Ms. Shazia participated in the Competition from our school. The topic for Debate was "Are we Ideal Teachers?". It was really a very good competition and the topic was very well selected as it gave an opportunity for everyone to introspect the kind of teachers we ought to be in the 21st Century Education.

28th December:-Inter Anjuman Group Singing Competition

Group Singing Competition was held at Allana Girls' High School, Kurla. The competition was held in all the four languages, English, Marathi, Hindi and Urdu and was based on the theme of 'Patriotism'. Our school had participated in all the groups. Everyone had done well in the competition and we are glad that our **English Language Group won the first prize in this competition.**

28th December:-Inter Anjuman Poster Making Competition.

Inter Anjuman Poster Making Competition was held at Anjuman I Islam's Badruddin Tyabji Urdu High School, C.S.T. The topic of the competition was 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'. Five students from our school participated in this competition. Our student, **Shaikh Raffat from Std VIII B secured the second prize** in the Competition.

29th December:-Inter Anjuman Bait Baazi Competition.

Bait Bazi was held at Anjuman-I-Islam's Begum Jamila High School, Versova wherein the entire Anjuman group of Urdu Medium Schools had participated. Three students had participated from our school too in this

competition. It was indeed a glorious moment, as our School **won the third prize in Urdu Bait Baazi Competition amongst well established Urdu Medium Schools**

29th December:-Inter Anjuman Debate Competition.

Debate competition was held at A.I's Begum Sharifa Kalsekar Girls' English High School. The topic for debate was "Traditional books vs E-Books" .**We won the First Prize in this competition.**It was a proud moment for us to see our kids perform so well in the competition

30th December:-Elocution Competition

Elocution competition was held at Kurla Anjuman. It was held in all the four languages. Our school secured many awards in different categories. They are as follows:-

English

1st Prize Shaikh Daniya Rashid from Std V (My Parents Are Special)

2nd Prize Khan Laiba Gulam Ghaus from std VI (My Parents Are Special)

Hindi

Group I-3rd Prize Shaikh Sadaf Rshanali (My Parents Are Special)

Group II-Shaikh Fatima Iqbal (My Rights As A Child)

Group III- Ansari Anam Sajid (Globalization will inevitably lead to the total loss of Cultural Identity)

Marathi

Group I- 2nd Prize Idrisi Tasneem (My Parents Are Special)

Group III-3rd Prize Khan Adiba (Globalization will inevitably lead to the total loss of cultural identity)

Essay Writing Competition

It was held in respective schools according to the various groups and the results were declared by Anjuman-I-Islam's Badruddin Tyabji Urdu High School,C.S.T. We secured the following prizes:

Group I-1st Prize Ansari Irleqa mohd Sajid (My Mother A Gift From Allah s.w.t)

2nd Prize Ansari Arshi Gufran. (My Mother A Gift From Allah s.w.t)

Group III-1st Prize Shaikh Iqra Ayaz (Students Role In Global Peace)

2nd Prize Khan Laiba Afsar. (Students Role In Global Peace)

Teachers' Elocution Competition:.

Teachers' Elocution Competition was held at Allana English Secondary School, Kurla where in two of our teachers i.e **Mrs.Seema Raut secured the first Prize in Marathi Group and Ms.Sana Sayed received the Third Prize in English Group.**

Teachers' Handwriting Competition.

Teachers' Handwriting Competition was held in the respective schools and the results were declared by Anjuman I Islam, C.S.T. Our teacher **Mrs.Khan Nazneen Sarzameen secured Third Prize in the Competition** and Mrs. Neha Mokal received **2nd Prize in Marathi Handwriting Competition.**

Teachers' Essay Writing Competition.

Teachers' Essay Writing Competition was held in the respective schools and the results were declared by Anjuman I Islam, C.S.T. Few of our teachers won in various categories. They are as follows:

Group I 1st Prize Mrs Minal Bhat

2nd Prize Ms. Sybal D'Britto

Group II 3rd Prize Mrs. Midat Shaikh

Group III 3rd Prize Ms. Rubina Zaveri

26th January :Inter Anjuman Band and Parade Competition and Inter School Band Competition, AB and E Ward:

Keeping up the tradition of Anjuman-I-Islam, our school celebrated republic day in the morning and later our students participated in the glorious band display and parade of all the Anjuman group of schools. Later, on the same day our students also participated in the inter school band competition of A B & E Ward.

Mr Amin Parekh, member A-B and E Ward Committee (B.M.C) had organized an Inter School Marching Band Competition on 26th January' 2016 at Memonwada Playground, S.V.P. Road, near Fire Brigade. It was organized in the memory of Late. Shree Murli Deoraji (Former Minister of petroleum and Natural Gas). Our school secured the second position in this Competition and was honoured with "Late. Murli Deora Trophy"

29th January: Martys' Day Programme.

Martys' Day is the day where our heroes ultimately paid the price for our freedom during the struggle for justice, dignity and equality. On 29th January 2016 Sarvodaya International Trust along with Anjuman-I-Islam's Begum Sharifa Kalsekar Girls' High School arranged a programme on Martys' Day in the School Auditorium. The students participated with full enthusiasm in various programmes like patriotic dance and songs like 'Hum Honge Kaamyab Ek Din' and our students also performed a wonderful Drama based on the teachings of the Father of the Nation "Gandhiji Phir Ayenge". All the management members as well as the Sarvodaya Trust members highly appreciated the students' performances. Mrs. Zeenat Shaukat Ali, the Chairperson of Sarvodaya International Trust gave a brief speech about the Sarvodaya Trust. The event was a successful one and we managed to establish a good reputation of our school on a big platform like this one.

16th March S.F.A Symposium

It was held at Alma Latifi Hall. There were four competitions held on this day for teachers as well as for students i.e Slogan Writing, Poster making, Quiz and Essay Writing Competition. **We have participated in all the categories. Siddique Faiza Nasiruddin secured Second Prize in Slogan Writing Competition in students' category and Mrs. Midat Shaikh secured the second prize in teachers' category**

District Level

15th December National Handwriting Competition.

It was held in our school and 100 students have participated in this competition. And from these, **Shaikh Aisha Imtiyaz from VII A qualified at the district level in 'B' category.**

State Level

One of our students, Ms Khan Ayesha Shakeel has also been awarded the 2nd Prize in the Skating Competition at the State Level

Students Exchange Programme by the Education Department:

As it has been rightly said,

"The use of travelling is to regulate imagination by reality and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are"

-----Samuel Johnson

Education is a social process and it differs from place to place. The task of imparting education and the problems faced during the process in the urban school is totally different from that in the rural school. Thus keeping in mind this idea the following objectives were framed

- To bring students on one common platform
- Share their experiences and learn from each other
- Make the rural students aware of the methods of teaching
- Bridging the gap between the rural and urban education

A Students Exchange Programme between the urban and rural school was thus planned by the Education Department. The main aim of this programme is to make the students aware about the challenges faced by the rural school and to provide an opportunity to interact with students with different cultural backgrounds.

Hence to fulfill this objective, Head Mistress Miss Fauzia Ansari invited S.K. Choudhari Memorial High School, V-Medhe, T-Vasai, D-Palghar to visit our school on 29th January, 2016 along with 30 students, 3 teachers and their Head. They reached our school sharp at 10:00 am. The students were provided with mid day meal by our school. They were then accompanied by some of our students to have a glimpse of our school. Later, the students were divided in groups and they observed the lessons of our teachers. Miss Sybal taught a Marathi poem 'Chinch', our science teacher Miss Amina Patni taught a lesson on Social Environment' in Std 6 by means of Audio Visual Aid and Miss Shagufta, class teacher of Std 6th taught a science chapter 'Our Environment' through Powerpoint Presentation where they received knowledge of learning through various technologies. As these students were from a vernacular medium, our teachers explained the lessons in a very effective and simple manner so that the students could understand it. The students were very happy and enjoyed watching Audio Visual Aids

Then they were given an opportunity to play some games like kho kho ,etc with our school students . They enjoyed the various games taught by our students. Between 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. they were provided lunch by our school in the city style kind of set up. The students seemed to be very happy and enthusiastic

A high quality school assembly is one of the most important aspects of a school's curriculum. Its potential to nurture a positive school ethos that stresses care for the self, others and the pursuit of all forms of excellence should not be underestimated. It powerfully nurtures the development of intrapersonal intelligence. An assembly is when the school community, or a part of it, meets together to share aspects of life that are of worth. It acts as a medium for communicating matters of significance from one generation to another.

Thus keeping this in mind, an Assembly was conducted by the students of Std 5th. It began with a short prayer with its translation, followed by a Hindi story 'Jaisi Karni Waisi Bharni' where the idea of good deeds never go waste was depicted in the story, Marathi pledge was read by one of our student, followed by Tarana-e-Anjuman. Finally National Anthem was played at the end.

Our Art teacher, Mrs Neha Mokal taught Warli painting and Card Making to our partner school students. The students were so involved in the activity and were eager to learn the paper quilling art as it was totally a new concept for them.

A **handicraft**, sometimes more precisely expressed as **artisanal handicraft** or **handmade**, is any of a wide variety of types of work where useful and decorative objects are made completely by hand or by using only simple tools.

Our Art teacher also exhibited the handicrafts of Maharashtra as well as Assam, the students were taken around to see these exhibits. A wide variety of decorative things were displayed.

Later students of both the schools put up a great cultural show. The students of our school sang an Islamic song 'Ya Toyba' and performed a drama on Munna Bhai, whereas the partner school students performed a wonderful tribal dance and a song.

The students of both the schools exchanged the cards prepared by them.

The students and teachers had an informal interaction with each other. They discussed about their schools. Feedbacks were taken by the students, teachers as well as the H.M.

Last but not the least, a group photograph was taken to cherish the memories .

After the successful completion of the reciprocal visit by our partner school and keeping the same objectives in mind, our school, Anjuman I Islam's Begum Sharifa Kalsekar Girls' English High School made its exchange

visit to S K Chaudhary Memorial, Adivasi Ashram School on 3rd February,2016 along with 3 teachers and 30 students.

They reached the school sharp at 10:30 a.m. The students were served traditional Maharashtrian breakfast. After that the students of our partner school taught our students to make handmade cards with authentic warli painting on them as they belong to the Warli Adivasi tribes and are expert in their skill.

Many children love to play outdoors, but sometimes they need a helping hand with ideas to get them started, same was the condition of our students. The students of both the schools played kabbadi and Kho kho. Our students enjoyed playing games and learned how to actually play them because these games were new to them.

Then it was followed by a wonderful cultural programme set up by both the schools. The students of Ashram School performed a beautiful tribal dance and a tribal song. Our students performed Choral Recitation based on a global theme 'We are the Children of Yesterday's Dream'. After that the students taught our students their famous 'Tarpa Dance'. Tarpa dance is an extremely popular dance of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. It is mainly a tribal dance. The dance performances are usually done on moonlit nights with the musical accompaniment of a wind instrument named Tarpa, the dancers encircle the 'Tarpakar' and they dance past mid night. The dance performed by the villagers is a true mirror to their unity and coordination. All the participants join hands and swing in circles while singing themselves. Our students as well as teachers participated with full enthusiasm and enjoyed a lot.

After the cultural programme, lunch was provided by the school which was cooked by the teachers themselves. The students of our school enjoyed the typical adivasi lunch which was prepared by the teachers. The staff and the students were deeply touched by the warmth and feedback received from them.

Later students of both the schools exchanged cards prepared by them. Our students also organized fun and fair as a part of fundraising event for our partner school. The collection thus raised was handed to the School's Head to be utilized for the students' welfare and school requirements.

Our teachers and students then gave a vote of thanks to our wonderful partner school for the commendable organization of the reciprocal visit and for providing them such a memorable experience of a lifetime.

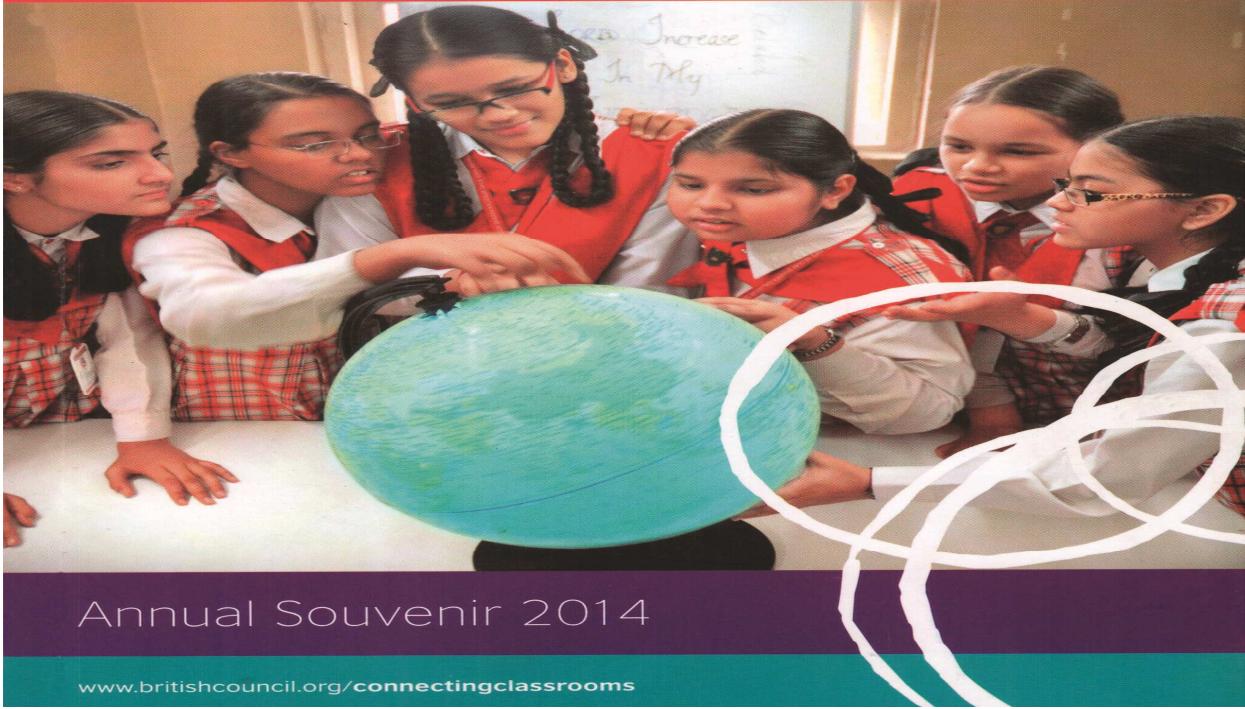
In this manner we were able to successfully complete our reciprocal visits. Thus, giving the students an opportunity to develop critical thinking, ability to develop interpersonal relationship and above all to develop a stereoscopic vision of the world from different perceptions.

National Level

One of our student, Ansari Mahiya Mohd Saleem secured the 7th position in the Handwriting Competition at the National Level by Spell Linc.

International Level

We made it to the Front Cover Page of the British Council's Schools Online Annual Souvenir:

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www.britishcouncil.org/connectingclassrooms**International Activities****Connecting Classrooms Staff Exchange Visit Programme by the British Council**

Connecting Classroom Programme is a powerful global education programme which is an exciting way of bringing a global dimension into the lives of young people and their teachers.

Participants of the Connecting Classroom Programme consist of various types of schools, in response to the needs of different schools; the British Council facilitates the education authorities with successful exchange programme in education strategy planning, school management, teaching and learning methodology and practices with their counterparts

As the programme is managed by the British Council, English school teachers Mrs. Ruth Harding from North Leamington School, UK had visited Anjuman I Islam's Begum Sharifa Kalsekar Girls' English High School, Mumbai for a week in the month of August 2015(16th August-22nd August) and Ms Nazneen Khan visited their school in the first week of October 2015 (4th October -11th October) .The main aim of this visit was to carry out the reciprocal programme at the next level which has had made significant achievements in the existing partnerships of both the schools.

Mrs. Ruth Harding first met the Headmistress Ms Fauzia Ansari who briefed her about the Anjuman I Islam Institute and also gave her a virtual glimpse about the school through the website.The English Department of Anjuman holds a competition each year that is the English Literati Competition (elocution, newspaper reading and play reading) wherein she judged the programme and felicitated the prize winners.

Mrs. Ruth Harding also got an opportunity to observe the history lessons on ancient and medieval civilization by Mrs Tasneem Shaikh through a power point presentation where in the students learnt about the remains of the ancient Harappan civilization. She also observed the students working and was fascinated to see how the students were making ornaments of clay during their class.

English lesson, 'In the bazaars of Hyderabad' was also observed by Mrs Harding where in Mrs. Shazia prepared a wonderful power point presentation and explained the poem. Mrs Parveen Shaikh gave a lesson on the Lions' Quest: Skills for Adolescence, building communication skills in children. The aim of this lesson was to help young children develop positive, healthy communication and commitment towards their families, schools and their peers.

On the last day a 'Talent Hunt Competition' was organized to discover and unfold the hidden talents among the students. The event intended to promote competition and creativity amongst students. Students of standard V-

VII and VIII-X participated in the various junior and the senior group competitions which consisted of decorative flower making, mehendi design, salad dressing, jewelry design, pot painting, face painting, fabric painting and making articles of waste. Mrs. Harding appreciated the efforts made by students and was extremely overwhelmed to see the creativity of the students.

For our school teacher, Mrs Nazneen Khan, the journey of this productive trip to the UK began on the 4th of October 2015. This was the third exchange visit by our school for the Connecting Classrooms round 2. The main aim of this visit was to share the innovative ideas and to exchange the teaching learning techniques which are also a part of Connecting Classroom Programme. It was an altogether a novel experience for her at North Leamington School, to witness the school, to meet the Head Teacher Mrs. Joy Mitchell, and many other professors and teachers from different faculties like the English, Geography, Math, Science, Art and the Humanities Department at the UK partner school. The planning for the project (English, Geography and History) was done by Ms Emily Holmes and Mrs Nazneen Khan for the next academic year which was planned and sent to both the schools.

Mrs Nazneen Khan says “This trip made me grow within and helped me upgrade my teaching-learning techniques. I was really amazed to see the students there so focused and I truly appreciate their critical thinking. As they follow the GCSE curriculum, they have different strategies and style of teaching which makes the students more curious and intriguing. I even managed to catch a glimpse of the historical places like Warwick Castle and Shakespeare’s birth place at Stratford Upon Avon”.

Through the visits, so far, the staff at both the ends have established a deep partnership with each another, plenty of highly interactive exchange and collaborative subjects have been carried out among the schools which have created a great impact in the teaching learning progress of both the schools.

The West meets the East: Generation UK-India Programme

Globalization has brought together countries and its businesses under one dynamic roof. The Study India Programme is a flagship programme of the British Council that has been contributing towards supporting inward mobility of the UK students to India. The aim of the program has been to raise student’s awareness of multi-cultural and multi-ethnic society as well as encourage student mobility amongst youth in the UK. The programme has enabled undergraduate students from UK universities and colleges to visit India for three weeks to gain experience of Indian culture, way of life, people, arts, politics, economy and language and explore for further study or work in India.

UK- Students Visit our School :

A group of about 30 UK students (18-22 years from different Universities across the UK) had visited India in the month of August and September under the Study India Programme, led by Indogenius , to experience life and work in India. One of the aspects of this visit was also to gain an overview of the school system in India. Our school had been selected by the British Council for this 2 days visit in August and September from 9:30 to 1 o’clock. The visit mainly involved a quick tour of the school, interaction with Head, teachers as well as the students, apart from observation of a class/an activity taking place as a part of the normal timetable.

The main purpose of this visit was to gain an insight in the education system of India, our school set-up, educational process, life skill education, and education in the 21st century. The visit was a great success as both the students as well as teachers received an enriching experience about global perspective in education. They were truly inspired by the good tone of the students, their discipline and mannerisms, the school’s environment, activities and the efforts taken by the teachers towards the 21st Century Education.

An important element of the Study India Programme is to provide the UK and the Indian students the chance to interact and learn from each other. Ideally about 25-30 students are split in 7-9 classes spending around 3 hrs in the school. This visit includes:

- Welcome and Introduction to the school and Indian Education system by the Head Teacher/Principal.
- Opportunity for the UK students to sit through a classroom session, so they can see how the Indian students learn.
- UK students to make a presentation to the Indian students on “Introduction to UK Education System”. This could include the subjects they study and how they are taught.
- An informal interaction with Indian students and those from the UK so they can share learn about each other, their inspirations and aspirations.

The following students visited our school as a part of the SIP.

Adanna	Ehirim	Female	King`s College London	Social Sciences	BA (Hons) International Politics
Annelise	Andersen	Female	University of Leeds	Arts & Humanities	Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy
Arthur	Hannah	Male	University of Cambridge	Social Sciences	BA Education with English and Drama
Ashleigh	Russell	Female	Queen`s University Belfast	Arts & Humanities	Law with Politics
Camilla	Devereux	Female	University of Sussex	Arts & Humanities	Social Anthropology
Clare	Rooney	Female	University of Ulster	Social Sciences	Law LLB Single Honours
Ethan	Morgan	Male	University of York	Arts & Humanities	English & Related Literature
Fiona	Adu	Female	University of Warwick	Business	BSc Accounting and Finance
Jennie	Gollan	Female	University of Edinburgh	Social Sciences	Social Policy with Politics
Jessica	Angell	Female	Durham University	Arts & Humanities	History
Joanna	Peskett	Female	Cardiff University	Arts & Humanities	Music (BMus)
Jonathan	Radley	Male	University of Southampton	Arts & Humanities	BA Geography
Jonathan	Stickland	Male	University of Sheffield	Arts & Humanities	History
Karol	Nedza	Male	Plymouth University	Social Sciences	BSc Psychology
Katharine	Fane De Salis	Female	University of Exeter	Arts & Humanities	Film Studies and French
Katie	Wade	Female	Durham University	Arts & Humanities	BA Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish)
Krishna	Parmar	Male	Middlesex University	Public & Social Services	Primary Education BaHons QTS
Magdalena	Nawrocka-Weekes	Female	University of Edinburgh	Science, Technology, Math & Engineering (STEM)	Biochemistry
Maitri	Patel	Female	University of St Andrews	Arts & Humanities	MA (Hons) French, Persian and Philosophy
Michelle	Adams	Female	Goldsmiths, University of London	Social Sciences	Education, Culture and Society
Natalia	Domagala	Female	Goldsmiths, University of London	Social Sciences	BA Anthropology and Media
Penelope	Naylor	Female	University of Manchester	Science, Technology, Math & Engineering (STEM)	Mathematics
Rakhi	Ghosh	Female	University College London	Health & Medicine	Medicine
Rebecca	Ellis	Female	Heriot-Watt University	Science, Technology, Math & Engineering (STEM)	Fashion Technology (BSc)
Robin	Nie	Male	University of Manchester	Science, Technology, Math & Engineering (STEM)	Civil Engineering
Ruth	Steen	Female	Queen`s University Belfast	Business	BscEcon Hons Economics with Finance
Ryan	Denny	Male	University of York	Science, Technology, Math & Engineering (STEM)	MMath Maths & Physics
Saskia	Solomon	Female	My university is not listed	Arts & Humanities	English Literature
Taariq	Ismail	Male	University of Oxford	Science, Technology, Math & Engineering (STEM)	MEng Engineering Science
Tom	Robson	Male	Durham University	Social Sciences	Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)