# SPREAD YOUR WINGS REACH FOR THE STARS



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Term "EDUCATION" is so broad and has vast implications, but we often limit ourselves and confuse literacy with education. Literacy is just a tool that helps us for better education. Today when

I am writing this message, our world is at an ironic crossroad, where availability of knowledge is becoming easier and faster but use of that knowledge is becoming narrower and meaningless.

The reason I understand is the "RAT RACE" that we as humans (Generation) have fixated upon.

Unless we get out of the rat race and start growing as an evolved race, repercussion are terrifying. And the best guide for this is Education.

Education that starts with our first breath and lasts till our last. Learning a skill, passing exams and getting job is just the first step. Where the rat race should stop and our journey should begin. Explore, Experiment, Imagine, Create, Cherish, these are the true objectives we should be aiming for.

At SLS our constant pursuit is to give our students this (Education) approach towards life. To enrich and enlighten them so that they have dreams and passion in their eye. An Eagles' eye

view that is not two dimensional but multidimensional; and focus so sharp as to catch the rats of rat race as their prey to empower and encourage them to open their wings as Eagle's fly and fly towards the storm, face it, ride it and come strong and successful out of it.

Today I ask all my teachers and parents to pursue the same goal and create our own little eagles and not rats. All my dear students keep dreaming, keep flying, because even sky is not the limit

- BENA SHASTRI (Managing Co-ordinator)



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- Dwij Bhalodia (7thC)

Under 13 Boys Gujarat State Table Tennis Tournament

3<sup>rd</sup> Position with bronze medal





- Ridam Agrawal (8thC)

Inter-School Chess Tournament organized by AĎhinam chess academy held at Tripada English School

(Medal and Merit certificate)



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- Kashvi Panchal (8thA)

Surat Rank One Competition

2nd position in 500m, 3rd rank in 1000m,

total 4 medal she got 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze.



- Kathan Thakkar (3rdA)

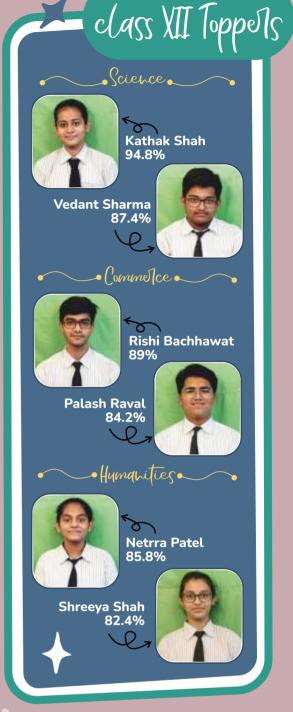
Cube in 7 to 10 ages @ ICA National Cube Selection Championship Silver Medal and Merit certificate

Brain train chess academy festival tournament 15<sup>th</sup> position Certificate











4th Aone Taekwondo Club Tournament 2023 Kyorugi – Gold Poomsae - Gold

9th Ahmedabad District Taekowndo Championship 2023 **Kyorugi** – Gold **Poomsae** - Silver



- Jainil Doctor (7thB)

4th Aone Taekwondo Club 4th Aone Taekwondo Club Tournament 2023 **Kyorugi** – Gold **Poomsae** - Bronze

- Rudra Singhal (5<sup>th</sup>A)

Tournament 2023 **Kyorugi** – Gold **Poomsae** - Bronze

Dun stan achievers



Dear Children,

Have you ever thought about what is common amongst successful and most respected people on the globe? Yes, you got it right. It's their good character.

A good character has many elements into it that describe a person. It is only your character that leaves a long-lasting impression on one's mind and leaves a legacy behind. No matter how knowledgeable you are it's nothing but your character that helps you gain success and respect in life.

"KNOWLEDGE WILL GIVE YOU POWER, BUT GOOD CHARACTER WILL GIVE YOU RESPECT"

- BRUCE LEE

Dear children, you must be wondering how to build a good persona. It is not a day's task, it is an ongoing process that requires self-reflection, self-improvement, and a commitment to living a virtuous life. Our daily actions that contribute to our personality building transform into our habits. A few habits that will have a positive impact on your persona are -Respect for all, Responsibility, Courage, Self-discipline, Kindness, and Honesty.

There are many people who are successful in their respective fields but only people with good character are remembered. Mahendra Singh Dhoni, Ratan Tata, Abdul Kalam, Sudha Murthy, and Sachin Tendulkar, are some famous personalities who possess these positive traits and have touched the hearts of millions across the

Before you call it a night, dear children just have an insight into your day's actions learn from your good b a d experiences, and develop good habits. The

success you achieve by embodying admirable habits will be everlasting and define your strong character.

Wish you all a Happy and Successful future ahead.

- LEENA ARORA



### **DISABLED BUT UNITED**

The Story of Bholu Ramdev, Rohit Verma and Mohan Pandey

Once upon a time, there was a village in Maharashtra called Rampur. In the village, there were three friends: Bholu, Mohan and Rohit. Their friendship was the strongest in all of Rampur. People of Rampur and even people outside the village knew about them. Well, there was a reason for their strong friendship. They needed each other to survive. Crazy, isn't it? Bholu was blind, Rohit was dumb and Mohan was deaf. They needed each other as all of them were disabled or rather 'special' and needed each other's help to do things that they weren't capable of doing things such as writing for Bholu, communication for Rohit and listening for Mohan. Though they were disabled, they always supported each other in every way possible. Because of their disabilities they never received any education. But that didn't stop them from learning. Bholu couldn't see but he could hear so

clearly that he had perfect pitch, which means that he could tell the pitch of n



instrument just by listening to it. This allowed him to be a great pianist. Rohit couldn't speak but his books on Biology were enough for them to end up in famous libraries. Mohan couldn't hear but his vision was so good he was the best shooter in the whole of Maharashta and even won the silver medal for India in the Paralympics, Together all of them wrote a book called "3 Friends, 3 Disabilities and 3 People That Made History".

It was an instant bestseller and everyone now knew three things -The stories of Bholu, Mohan and Rohit, disabled people can also do things that everyone else can and how friendship can help people grow even as individuals and as a whole.

### **BUSY BEES**



Let's dive into the world of our beloved little ones. shall we? Have you ever pondered the magic number of activities that truly

Dear Readers,

nourish our children's minds? It's time we shine a light on the potential danger of an overly busy schedule lurking in the shadows. You see, our kids are often caught in a whirlwind of anxiety, and we, the parents and caregivers, are the navigators trying to find the sweet spot between too much structure and not enough free play.

Now, there's no fixed rulebook on how many hours of activities our kids should dive into, but my experience has taught me the art of negotiation. We should chat with our little wonders and let them take the reins, deciding what they like and how

much they can handle. Sometimes, pushing them into too many things can lead to big-time burnout.

Think of it this way: there are two sides to the coin. On one hand, we've got the organized activities - they're like structured workouts for our young champs, helping them grow physically, mentally, and emotionally. On the other hand, there's informal play, the land of spontaneity, where kids learn essential life skills like being creative, thinking independently, and solving problems on the fly. The secret sauce is to serve up a balanced mix of both and remember, it's not about us parents projecting our childhood dreams onto our little stars.

Here's a twist: maybe it's time we rethink the idea that every growth-spurring activity needs to be micromanaged and scheduled to the minute. Let some of the good stuff happen naturally, like a flower blooming when it's ready. That might just be what our children need in this everchanging world.

With creativity and a dash of simplicity.



School is a place, where if you fail you feel like it's iail.

You will never forget, That teachers scold. Which made you bold.

The notorious boys' tantrums, And that one girl with the fandom.

That pen's craze and teachers favourite phrase: "I want pin drop silence".



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Those big gates And the bus mates.

sketches.

This all felt like bliss, When time comes: you all I will miss.



### उलझा ये आदमी



संसार की उलझनों में उलझा ये आदमी, जब कभी खिडकी किनारे आ जाए तो, बाहर आसमान को देख कर दो पल के लिए रुक जाता है।

बाहर देख कर उसे अहसास होता है कि वो उड़ने की इच्छा न जाने कबसे उसके अंदर है, वो चार दीवारी के बाहर न जाने मन कबसे जाना चाहता है,

उस ठंडी हवा को महसूस किए अब ज़माने से लगते है, और ये तो भूल ही गए है की खुश कैसे लगते है।

नए रास्ते, नए लोग, नयी मज़िले, नयी इमारते और ये नए नए शहर.

और इन सब में अपना ये इतना सब चाहने वाला मन लिए ये आदमी बस घूम रहा है,

और फिर किसी दिन जब ये किसी खिडकी के किनारे

बाहर आसमान को देख कर दो पल के लिए रुक जाता है।



Defender of Mewar By: Divye Agrawal (3rd B)







### THAT ONE MYSTERIOUS ENVELOPE ✓



Uttamchandani

That evening the blank white crisp envelope was lying in the letter box of my apartment kept me wondering

who's the sender, zillion thoughts took place in my mind till I make myself free from the precipitated clothes and my laptop bag which was waterproof but wet enough to be dried, As I was drained of strength and energy I lied down on the couch the strike of 9 PM reminded me of the envelope, I curiously approached the letter box and took it to the favorite corner of my house; sitting in the balcony which opened to the beautiful hills of Shimla within those cozy winters where my frozen fingers took warmth of the cup of tea and opened the secret nameless envelope whence the title says

#### "Your bad Retrospective Student"

#### "My dearest Nikita Ma'am,

Little did I know I would be at the position of that shining star in galaxy where the world would look at me as an inspiration. where my dress sense would become new swag for next generation where I feel elated; but in the lows of my life and roller coaster ride of my love life; being a family man I still remember the lecture which has the imprints of thoughts in my mind reminiscing that old one class which is crisp clear talking about mental health and to understand the difference between my temporary pleasures and my long term contentedness where to

embrace the nothingness and the silence which am engulfed with and where to show my opinionated bold personality. I still remember the time how grumpy, clumsy and introvert I was throughout my three years that is 10th and 12th grades where you chose to talk about how civilized and chivalrous a person should

Now that I have that vibrant, magnificent fabricated life which is woven by my Parents, Mentors and teachers but the most beautiful and ethereal thread in the criss cross fashion has been woven by YOU.

#### My Dearest Ma'am

#### Thanking you, Yours

Chivalrous, Introvert which has become the boisterous soul "Now"

At the age of 40 where I am embracing sheer existence of nature, in the lap of nature, this solo trip at Shimla which was meant for mental detox indeed was playing good role but paramount thing was that one tea and the mysterious envelope made my trip worth spending the time of month.

Took me to that memory lane where while reading the time stretched long rich and meaningful and evaporated with the blink of an eye. Being a teacher form 2013 till now makes me worth making my that inner space filled with the teacher of growing teens who are welcoming their adulthood



## [The poetry depicts the dilemma of

THE DILEMMA

10th/12th graders where they face the most challenging things of which path to choose. It is a herculean's task for one and might be a piece of cake for other]



The time has come To figure out what to choose Everyone around my age Were sure and determined To pick one cuisine

Variety of delicious, lavish, finger licking

Dishes are presented Some choose Royal buffet Some choose Pizza

And for some, street food is pleasing

Some choose organic Some choose vegan

And for some, a heartwarming home-cooked meal is mouth luscious

In the end

They knew what they want to eat But me.

Asking them how good their food tastes

And begin to compare every dish Hoping to choose the best After every rating I am going deeper into dilemma Everyone has started the Marathon

Here I am on the start Confused and scared

I am hungry I wanna eat the FOOD But don't want it to taste bad I wanna cook something But don't want it to burn I want to purchase it But don't want to be dependent

Now, I can't just imagine every cuisine on the plate like earlier Pick one and stick to it But I also fear to face failure Thinking that grass is greener on the other way round

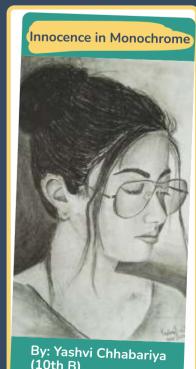












# father's Day



Somlalit School invited fathers of pre-primary students to enjoy a day at school with their children. Fathers were delighted to see the love and affection shown by their children through various performances. Fathers also shared their own experience with the school and they were grateful to be part of SLS.

From our childhood to being young the father is the 1st supportive system we actually have. From holding fingers he always assures us that he would take care of us in any situation. We believe the words are not enough to show our love and the journey with our father, it's a connection of heart to heart.

We adore all fathers for their unconditional love and care for us and wish them a Very Happy Father's Day.....





Guny Punking



The importance of a Guru in our life is unmatchable. Guru is like a candle who burns itself to enlighten our path of success and make our life more worthy.

On this auspicious day of Guru Purnima, our students celebrated Guru Purnima by wishing Happy Guru Purnima to Principal Mam and vice Principal along with all teachers. SLS is grateful to all the teachers for lighting up the lamps of wisdom within the students.

# Pne-Pnimary Celebrations



Ganesh Chatuithi



May Lord Ganesha give you – A rainbow for every storm, a smile for every tear, a promise for every care, and an answer to every prayer!

Wisdom like Ganesha is what we all must desire. Ganesh Chaturthi is a Hindu festival that marks the birth anniversary of Lord Ganesha. He is the symbol of wisdom who bestows his presence on Earth during this festival and removes all our obstacles.

With such belief, the pre-primary kids celebrated the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi in the campus. The sole purpose of the celebration was to let the students stay rooted to the Indian culture and to enable them to understand the significance of this festival. The celebration began with Ganesh Aarti and Prasad distribution. The tiny tots were told about the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi and they also enjoyed watching the movie 'Bal Ganesha' wholeheartedly.





celebrated all across India. It traced its origin to the event when Draupadi tied Rakhi on Shri Krishna's hand signifying the importance of Brother Sister relationship.

On this day, our tiny tots tied Rakhi to each other inculcating the values of Brother Sister relationship in themselves. such good social practice will lead to a more civilized Indian Society.



# 3 Monsoon day

The beautiful blue sky and the wonderful shower of rain marked the blue day and monsoon day celebration in the Pre primary section at Som-Lalit School. The kids enjoyed sailing paper boats and reciting rhymes on Rain. They Had a great time splashing in the water pool too.



# field Trips at Som-Lalit School

An educational field trip is a visit to an area outside of the normal classroom where children can try new things, have different experiences, and learn valuable life lessons. SLS organizes field trips for the tiny tots according to their units of learning to give them hands-on opportunities in a wide variety of experiences. Regardless, the objective of a field trip is to learn, be exposed to a different environment and be able to try new things. Going on a field trip enhances their critical thinking skills and gives students a chance to think about a topic or theme from a different perspective.

Exploring new things is one of the most effective tools to increase the learning rate. Tiny tots of Foundation section enjoyed three educational fields trips respectively exploring their knowledge.

- Nursery kids visited Fruits and vegetable market .The objective was to acquaint the students with different fruits and vegetables and their importance in our daily life for healthy living.
- Junior KG. kids visited Reliance super market with a motive to visit different sections of supermarket. Kids were shown different sections of the supermarket (fresh fruits & vegetable section, grain section, toiletry section, meat/dairy/frozen food section, bakery, and canned goods, toys, etc.) to acquaint them with day to day necessities of life.
- Senior KG. students visited The Kids Traffic Park, with an objective to create awareness among them regarding traffic rules and public safety. Students were made aware of various aspects related to road safety specially the importance of traffic lights and zebra crossing. They also got knowledge about the use of pedestrian path.

So the main reason why educational trips are important in schools are educational field trips enhances knowledge and understanding, promotes teamwork and social skills, encourages independent learning, promotes creativity and critical thinking, provides a break from the monotony of classroom learning an and exposure to new cultures and environments.



UNIOR KG

Reliance Super Market



The Kids Traffic Park

## Som-Lalit School Pichic

A Day of Fun and Adventure at Camp Dilly, Sisva

The students of Som-Lalit School recently embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Camp Dilly in Sisva for their annual picnic. This highly anticipated excursion promised a whirlwind of fun and learning for children ranging from 1st to 4th grade.

The adventure continued with horse rides, a lively dance party, tractor excursions, and an ice cream extravaganza. A captivating magic show followed, leaving everyone in awe with mesmerizing tricks and illusions. Thrilling activities like trampoline jumping and rappelling tested their courage, while outdoor games fostered teamwork and social skills development.

Som-Lalit School's commitment to holistic education shone through on this day. A hearty breakfast, a sumptuous lunch, and a satisfying dinner were served, all prepared with love and care which kept them energized throughout the day.

This memorable picnic exemplified Som-Lalit School's dedication to providing a well-rounded education that encompasses not only classroom learning but also the development of life skills, teamwork, and the creation of lasting memories.













# Independence Day



आज़ादी के नायकों ने, मां भारती के सपूतों ने आजादी के जिन सपनों को जिया, उन सपनों को हमारे स्कूल के इन नन्हें – मुन्हें सितारों ने जीने की कोशिश की, अपने भीतर उन जज्बों को भरकर मां भारती की सेवा करने का संकल्प लिया, उनकी इस कोशिश और संकल्प में आप सभी महानुभाव सहभागी बने, इसके लिए पूरे सोम ललित स्कूल फैमिली की ओर से आप सभी का हार्दिक आभार! हमारे इन नन्हें – मुन्हें देश के भविष्य को ढ़ेर सारा स्नेह और इनके सपनों को शुभकामनाएं! जय हिन्द!



## Investiture Colemony

To transfer the responsibility from previous council members to new council members, an INVESTITURE CEREMONY was organized on 12thAugust in the campus. Before electing the student council members, they followed a procedure of election campaigns and students from the entire school selected their leader mindfully and appointed through E-voting.

It was a momentous occasion as the responsibilities and powers were formally assigned to newly elected council members. The student council took the pledge with their hand across their heart, to hold the school flag with high esteem. Our respected

principal and Vice Principal gave their valuable words of advice to the students. All the new elected Members of all 4 Houses were given a Badge and Flags of their respective Houses. Also, the badges and sashes were given to head boy, head girl, deputy head girl.

### CONGRATULATIOS TO ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS!!

Such good culture will inculcate the values of team spirit and fulfil the responsibilities given to the students. Also, the Whole SLS family and students hope that they will do their job honestly and in the interests of our SLS.



**Election Campaign** 



E-Voting









**March Past** 

## Som-lalit Premier League

The inaugural Somlalit Premier League, which commenced on March 27, 2023, was a remarkable cricketing spectacle that captured the hearts of fans. With four highly competitive teams - Azure Dragons, Slite Giants, Somlalit Super Kings and Somlalit Super Kings and Somlalit Super emo - participating, the tournament promised excitement right from the beginning.

In the opening match, Somlalit Supremo squared off against Somlalit Super Kings, and Supremo emerged victorious by 7 wickets, setting the tone for the competition. Match 2 featured a thrilling showdown, with the Giants securing a narrow 9-run victory against Azure Dragons. The excitement continued in Match 3, where Slite Giants faced off against Somlalit Supremo. However, it was Somlalit Supremo who dominated the

game, winning by a commanding margin of 68 runs. Match 4

witnessed a nail- biting contest, with the Super Kings emerging triumphant by just 3 wickets. In Match 5, Slite Giants took on Somlalit Super Kings, but it was the Super Kings who emerged victorious, winning by 9 wickets, showcasing their prowess.

The grand finale took place on March 31st at Tathastu Party Plot, where Somlalit Supremo and Somlalit Super Kings battled for glory. In a closely contested match, Somlalit Supremo posted a respectable total of 127 runs. However, Super Kings came agonizingly close but fell short by just 6 runs. Following the thrilling conclusion of the tournament, trophies and medals were a warded to recognize outstanding performances.

The Somlalit Premier League had set the stage for future cricketing legends and promised more exhilarating seasons to









Health and Happiness can come together to you if you practice yoga everyday. As we know, 21st June is celebrated as International Yoga Day, and on this day all our students and teachers enthusiastically participated in yoga activities and performed different Aasanas.

Yoga symbolizes the unity of mind and body; thought and action and harmony between human and nature. Keeping this in mind let's Stay healthy together now and in future with Yoga. 21st June is also celebrated as World Day of Music which was initiated in France. Our students celebrated this day by a mesmerizing performance of "Bharat Vande Mataram" song by playing it on different musical instruments.







## Award in Different Schools





EDU FEST 2.0

#### **DEVINE FEST - 2023**

In the row of participating in the Inter School events, our SLS students joined Divine Fest which consisted of events like KAVYANJALI, CROSSWORD, GROUP SINGING, CHARACTER TALK, ILLUSTRATION, DEBATE etc. Overall, our School emerged as the Winner in various events and 1st Runner up in DIVINE FEST 2023.

Such a competitive setup gives our students a chance to test their knowledge and override others with their performances. Gradually, by gaining such more experiences, they will turn into habitual winners. **Congratulations To All Participants.** 



#### **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, BOPAL**

In the continuation of the series, our SLS students participated in another Inter School Competition organized by Delhi Public School Bopal. Events were included such as KALAYTAN (Painting), UDGAROSTAV (HINDI), COMIC CAPERS, EK PATRIYA ABHINAY, NRITYANJALI: FOLK DANCE, SHLOKA GAAN, TECHNOVANZA, BEAT THE GRAND MASTER etc.

Our dynamic educators at SLS make continuous efforts to encourage students to participate in various co-curricular challenging competitions along with academics to bring the best out of each student. Participated students will develop a broader Horizon over the topics after such participation followed by a growing more competitive mindset in the era of Globalization.

#### EDUFEST 2.0 @ DIVYAPATH CAMPUS

SLS students participated in the Inter school Competition organized by DIVYAPATH CAMPUS. Our Students performed well, they gave their best in all the

events like DOODLE ART, JEWELLERY MAKING, POT DECORATION, SKETCHING, POSTER MAKING, FANCY DRESS AND FOLK DANCE COMPETITION.

Our Students won 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE in Doodle Making, 1ST PRIZE in folk dance in both groups, 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PRIZE in jewellery making, and other prizes too. And our school won the trophy of EDU FEST 2.0 2023-2024. Many many congratulations and appreciations to our SLS family.







**EDU FEST 2.0 JUNIOR** 



Toodlers of Som Lalit school took active participation in the Edufest 2.0 Junior in Divyapath school with great energy and enthusiasm which lead them to win different positions in different activities like in Colouring Inter school competition one of our little artists won 2ND POSITION where as in action song our Jr. kg. kids won 3RD POSITION and in Group dance competition our Sr. Kg dancers Rocked the stage with

1ST POSITION, watching them performing with such great spirit was a pleasant sight. Kudos to all the participants and winners for their best effort.



# Corporate Social Responsibilities

CSR is generally categorized in four ways: environmental responsibility, ethical/human rights responsibility, philanthropic responsibility and economic responsibility.

We at SLS never forgets our duty towards the society with our personal growth and also seek our students to take active involvement to make them learn the same. The foundation stands firmly committed to the cause of mass welfare and instilling the spirit of social and moral responsibility amongst the students.

# Health Checkup at School

"THE FIRST WEALTH IS HEALTH" - EMERSON

Encouraging children to live healthy lifestyle is one thing we take very seriously. Our educators constantly guide the students to lead healthy lifestyle by encouraging them to have nutritious food and exercise regularly.

With that aim, every year SLS organizes health camp for the overall health checkup of the students of all grades for their better health and wellbeing. This year a team of doctors came to Som Lalit campus and conducted student's eye check up, dental check up and BMI. The students were then given detailed report by doctors and guided them if any further procedures were needed.

Student's health is our first and foremost priority and we strive to create happy and healthy environment.







**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY** 

As a part of our Corporate Social Responsibility we recognize the need for environmental awareness with changing global environment. We also educate our students about the

environmental issues and how to take measures to save the planet for our future generations. One of the major concern for global warming is cutting down lot of trees for the industrial,

To educate our tiny tots from the very beginning of their life,

transportational and residential development.



#### VISIT TO AN OLD AGE HOME

Visit to an old age home, Jivandhara vrudhashram, was a profound and transformative experience, offering a glimpse into the lives of those who are in the twilight of their existence. Beneath the calm exterior, there were stories of individuals, each unique yet bound by a common thread – old age.

It was an emotional experience for Gr 6A and 7C students wherein they learned that elderly people there lived often away from their families. Students shared the memories of time spent with their grandparents, sang songs and even danced. It was heartwarming to see their joy.

During the visit, conversation with the elderly people there was enlightening, revealing a rich tapestry of human experiences – love, loss, joy, despair, resilience, and hope. It taught children importance of love and care for the elderly which was a memorable one. Food grains, which was received from SLS

parents and students along with biscuit packets were donated on behalf of Somlalit school as a gesture of love and respect for the elderly people.





#### Ek Mutthi Annadan

For instilling the corporate social responsibility is students, SLS started the campaign call "Ek Mutthi Annadan" under which students and parents were asked to bring hand full of grains to school which was later going to be donated to needy people. Through this campaign, many students and parents came together to donate grains for a good cause.

"We all together can make a difference by Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... **Renewing Hope**"







The Somlalit Handball Team emerged victorious in the district tournament, showcasing exceptional skill and teamwork. Their outstanding performance earned them a spot in the state championships.

Impressively, six of their talented players were selected to represent the district at the upcoming state-level competition. A remarkable achievement indeed!

SomLalit School's Volleyball team's impressive journey continues as they secured the runner-up position. Furthermore, two outstanding girls from the team, Kajal Patel and Sanchi Patel, have outshone the competition at the district level, earning the honour of representing Ahmedabad District at the State Level.



#### Girls Volleyball Team

Their exceptional talent and dedication have set them on a path towards greater achievements in the sport, and their selection is a testament to their hard work. The school and community celebrate their remarkable success and wish them well at the upcoming State Level competition.



#### **Table Tennis**

Bhalodia Dwij, the promising young talent, has been chosen by the Sports Authority of Gujarat for the under-14 category. With the backing of the Gujarat Government, he receives coaching from international coaches. Dwij's exceptional skills led him to secure second place in Ahmedabad city, earning him a coveted spot in the State Level table tennis competition. With government support and expert coaching, his future in the sport looks incredibly bright. Watch out for this rising star as he continues to excel in his table tennis journey.







A mental exercise is as good as physical exercise and what can be better mental and cognitive practice than playing CHESS. It is an all India played Indoor game played by every age in every nook and corners of our country.

Extending further practice routine, our students played Chess to sharpen their skills and keep their competitive mindset recharged on. Such routine practice will make their winning habit more concrete.





### Kho-Kho

SomLalit School's budding sports stars are on a winning streak! Our Under-17 and Under-14 girls and boy's teams clinched first place at the ward level, earning a spot at the district level. The Under-17 girls outshone their district rivals, securing first place and paving their way to the state level with five girls selected to represent. Not to be outdone, our Under-16 boys Kho Kho team secured an impressive second position in a prestigious Reliance-sponsored tournament. Exceptional achievements indeed!

# Gujarat Sthapana Diwas



Gujarat Sthapana Diwas is an important day in the history of Gujarat, which is celebrated on 1st may every year. It marks the formation of the state of Gujarat after the separation from the state of Bombay in 1960.

In Som Lalit, Gujarat Sthapana Diwas was celebrated by organizing a special assembly where students showcased their knowledge about the history and culture of Gujarat. The assembly includes various activities such as poems, songs and acts that highlight the significance of this day.

# Celeprations



### Hindi Diwas

14 सितम्बर 1949 को संविधान सभा ने हिन्दी को देश की राजभाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किया। इस तारीख़ को यादगार बनाने के लिए प्रत्येक वर्ष 14 सितम्बर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाया जाता। हिन्दी का विकास विभिन्न बोलियों एवं भाषाओं के माध्यम से हुआ। स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में हिन्दी हमारी स्वदेशी की चेतना और राष्ट्रीय एकता की वाहक बनी। 'निज भाषा उन्नति अहै, सब उन्नति को मूल, बिन निज भाषा ज्ञान के, मिटत न हिय के सूल।' आप सभी को भारतीय राजभाषा 'हिन्दी दिवस' की हार्दिक बधाई एवं अशेष शुभकामनाएं.





### Sauskrit Day

World Sanskrit Day is celebrated annually on the day of Shraavana Poornima (full moon) to mark the importance of the ancient Sanskrit language. In 2023, it was celebrated on 31st August. Sanskrit is an ancient sacred language in India, and several holy books like the Rigveda were written in this language. It is everlasting as it has no end, no beginning, rightly called Dev Vani or Language of Gods.

Our SLS team along with students celebrated this day. The celebration has various events in Sanskrit language like - garba, natak, kavita, shloka, pledge, geet, newspaper reading, radio news, story telling etc.

## Jahmashtami Celephation

Being the land of Religious celebration, India celebrates Shri Krishna Janmashtami on the 8th day of the dark fortnight in the Hindu month of Shraavana to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Lord Krishna. He is worshiped and revered across every sect in India holding huge popularity. Mathura, Vrindavan, and Gokul, where Lord Krishna spent his childhood, are popular pilgrimage sites during this festival.

On this eve, our Kiddos too shared the knowledge by performing different dramas and dance forms depicting life story of Lord Krishna. SLS campus looked vibrant with all students dressed up in lovely attires and the decorations done for matki fod ceremony. It is really eyesmoothing and heartfelt to see them in such a form. Such events bind us to the religious practices of our country.







"Pursuit of Knowledge is never ending, the day you stop seeking knowledge is the day you stop growing. Evandor of Ciaccio. In accordance with the same philosophy SomLalit believes in continuous and progressive skill enhancement and academic upliftment of all our staff members. Every year with specially designed training programs we make sure our excellent teachers always strive to do better and excel in the field of education by challenging their own potential. "Pursuit of Knowledge is never ending, the day you stop seeking knowledge is the day you stop growing" Brandon T. Ciaccio. In accordance with the same philosophy SomLalit believes in continuous and progressive skill enhancement and academic upliftment of all our staff members. Every year with specially designed training programs we make sure

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PEDAGOGIES**

A one day Capacity building programme on learning outcomes and pedagogies was organised by Som Lalit School for teachers under the aegis of CBSE Training Programme that facilitates and enhances the knowledge of the faculty. The workshop was well attended and well conducted, with around 60 teachers. Mr. Shaji Joseph, Principal of Satyameva Jayate School and Ms Kashmira Jaiswal, Vice Principal of Navrachana School were the Resource Person of the Programme. A dynamic personality of theirs brought energy, enthusiasm and innovative skills into the programme. For making subjects interesting various fun-games and class activities were done. It was a well-conducted, well-organized and a truly appreciated one-day session.



#### ART INTEGRATION



Different forms of Art have now been integrated in teaching and learning of all subjects. Art, in any of its multiple forms, provides an engaging pathway to learn the subject or topic.

To polish the skills of Teachers in Art Integration Pedagogy, a team of experts conducted training on 05/08/23.

Inputs from the expert trainers assisted our teachers in enhancing their teaching skills by applying varied Art Forms.

SLS conducts teacher's training on regular basis to enhance their skills and techniques to be in accordance with the changing times



#### HAPPY CLASSROOM



A training session was conducted by our Vice Principal Ms Bhawana Upadhyay on "Happy Classrooms" on 8th of July. This training included the prerequisites of being happy which is a higher Emotional Quotient, which can be developed through Self Awareness, Self Regulation, Social Awareness and Relationship management. Teachers were given a toolkit using which they themselves can be happy and thus teach the students and the future citizens under their care to be happy in all circumstances.







#### **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**





The future of our country rests on the shoulders of the citizens of tomorrow, the children of today. Teachers are the ones who educate children, provide them with guidance, and play a key role in them becoming successful in their lives.

To give recognition to our teachers for all the sacrifices that they make by being selfless, devoted, hardworking throughout the year, SLS celebrated Teacher's Day with lots of enthusiasm. Teachers were warmly welcomed, and cultural performances like dancing, standup comedy, role play and singing were dedicated to teachers by their beloved students.

Students were given a role of the teacher for a day and all the students performed their duty very dedicatedly and experienced a life of a teacher. An environment full of energy, love, devotion and enthusiasm was maintained all over school.







Jahnavi Trivedi

### CELEBRATING THE UNIQUENESS IN A CHILD

When I look at my students, I see unlimited possibilities!!

Every child is a unique individual, a one-of-a-kind creation and

celebrating their uniqueness is not only important but also essential for their overall development. Each child comes into this world with a distinct set of talents, abilities, personalities and potential.

As parents, caregivers, educators and society as a whole, it is our responsibility to recognize

and celebrate these differences, when children are encouraged to embrace their uniqueness, they become more innovative and come to creative solutions to the problems, which can benefit society as a whole.

It also helps them to develop a sense of autonomy and self—identity. By nurturing their individuality and fostering an environment of acceptance and celebration, we can help children become confident, empathetic and resilient individuals who contribute positivity to the world around them.

Every child is special in their way, and that's

what makes learning so fascinating. Just like I, as a teacher, I teach Environmental Studies (EVS) and Mathematics to the kids I always try to make learning enjoyable for each of them by keeping in mind their individual interest. Sometimes I use nature to explain numbers and other times, I show how math helps us understand the world around us when I am with them I see the world with their eyes.

So, whether it's through activities or seeing things, every child is special, and that's something we should always cherish.

Let me end this article by quoting that; "Every child is gifted, they just unwrap their packages at different times."



### વિચારોની શક્તિ

પ્રકાશ કરતાં વિચારની અનંત ગતિ છે .

અત્યારના ડિજિટલ યુગમાં આપણને બધુંજ તૈયાર મળી રહે છે, તેથી આપણે આપણી વિચારશક્તિ ખોઈ બેઠા છીએ . વિચારવાની શક્તિ પર જ આપણી સફળતાનો આધાર રહેલો છે. વિચાર સર્વ કાર્યોનું મૂળ છે. કાર્ય સારું હોય કે ખરાબ, તેનો પાયો

તો વિચાર થી જ મંડાય છે. દિવસ દરમ્યાન આપણને જે વિચારો આવે છે તે આપણાં વ્યક્તિત્વનું નિર્માણ કરે છે અને આપણાં ભાગ્ય ને પણ બનાવે છે. વિચાર અને માત્ર વિચાર જ માણસના જીવનમાં ક્રાંતિ લાવી શકે છે . આપણાં શરીરમાં જેટલી અસર ખોરાકની થાય છે તેનાથી વધારે અસર વિચારોની થાય છે.

વિચારો લગામ વગરના ઘોડા જેવા હોય છે. માટે આપણે વિચારોને કાબુમાં રાખતા શીખવું જોઈએ. એક નકારાત્મક વિચાર આપણને નિષ્ફળતા તરફ દોરી જાય છે. ગમે તેવી મુશ્કેલ પરિસ્થિતિમાં આપણે સકારાત્મક વિચાર કરી શકીએ તો તે પરિસ્થિતિને આપણે સરળતાથી પાર કરી શકીએ છીએ. સકારાત્મક વિચાર પરિસ્થિતિને બદલી પણ શકે છે.

આપણને સારા વિચારો આવે તે પૂરતું નથી, સારા વિચારોને અમલમાં પણ મૂકવા જોઈએ. જેમકે આપણી પાસે સારું વાહન હોય એ પૂરતું નથી. સારું વાહન ચલાવવું પડે. આપણાં ગેરેજમાં વાહનોનો ભંડાર હોય પણ એકેય વાહન બહાર જ ન કાઢીએ તો? ઘણા વાહનો હોય તેનો કોઈ અર્થ નથી, એકજ વાહન હોય પણ તમે જો તેનો ઉપયોગ કરો તો જ તમે નિર્ધારિત જગ્યાએ પહોંચી શકો. આમ આપણે આપણી મંઝિલે પહોંચવા આપણા વિચારોને વેગ આપવો જોઈએ.

હારીને પણ ના હારવું એ જ શરૂઆત છે જીત ની.

મન થી Positive રહો, Report બધા Negative આવશે.



### DEDICATION DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED

What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches." – Karl Menninger

This year our beloved teacher and coordinator Ms Tenaz Zaiwala from the pre-primary group of classes was felicitated with the best teacher award at IIHM.

For the last 27 years she has been working relentlessly in the field of education. We are happy to have such a down to earth human being with us. The professionalism and leadership she brings to our organization and the significant contributions she has made to our success are vital. We thank her for being an inspirational instructor, demonstrating all that one can achieve from working in education and the real difference one can make.

Best wishes from,

Bhawana Upadhyay - Vice Principal (Foundational & Preparatory)



## School Alymni Portal

## Reconnect, Rejoice, and Relish: Som Lalit School Alumni Portal Virtually launched on 15th October 2023

We are glad to announce that Som Lalit School Alumni has now launched its new Alumni Portal powered by AlmaShine. Som Lalit School Network is a great platform for interaction between Alumni and our Institute. Alumni can explore professional opportunities, cherish their golden days, and receive all institute-related updates.

Here are some reasons why the Alumni Portal has been the source of immense happiness for us:

- Year-wise Batch Meets
- Various Cultural and Social Events at Campus
- Networking Opportunities
- Periodic News Updates
- Access to Institute Facilities
- Library and Digital Journal Access
- Digital Alumni ID-Card

We look forward to seeing you at the next reunion, event, or virtual gathering on the portal. Together, we'll keep the spirit of Som Lalit School alive! Visit Alumni Portal @ www.alumni.somlalitschool.org



Download Our Past Chronicles



# The Club Culture

The aim of Som Lalit School is to offer holistic education by enhancing the student's extracurricular activities with academics. We have built various clubs that cater to the interests and development of all the students.

 $Clubs\ at\ schools\ enhance\ learning\ through\ interaction\ and\ discussion.\ Every\ activity\ carried\ out\ by\ the\ club\ encourages\ students\ to\ cultivate\ a$ different perception of life. Students get an opportunity to showcase and groom their talents. Activities conducted in schools not only benefit in shaping their interests and hobbies but also develop their leadership and social skills.



#### **SPORTS CLUB**



"The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit." - Ken Doherty With this thought in mind we train our students in different sports activities through our sports club.











To succeed in this new information-based and highly technological society, students need to develop their capabilities in STEM to level much beyond what was considered acceptable in the past.







The mind of the creative genius is a strange and wonderful thing. Not only have great artists shaped culture and the human experience for centuries, but the artists themselves also have interesting insights as to why they do.

Through the art club we teach our students to understand themselves better which in this fast life of today takes a back seat.

emotional and cognitive skills













#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

include not only physical outcomes but also enhances







#### ASTRONOMY CLUB



The Astronomy Club aims to engage young minds in the dynamic field of Astronomy and Space Science. Students explore significant astronomical landmarks worldwide and discover their importance. The club also fosters learning about the Solar System and its celestial family through interactive and enjoyable activities like card games, sky gazing, Sun Spot Observation, model making etc., making astronomy accessible and engaging for students.









