

Ref: 7th/21-22/1st October, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are happy to meet you through the 7th letter of the current academic year of our school.

1. EDITORIAL

Why the future of education rests more on creativity?

Technology is not a solution by itself for all our problems of food, clean air, clean water, health care and energy. The need of the hour is creativity leading to research and development for the desperate dream of a sustainable world. From an Indian-centric lens, 'Make in India' needs to evolve to 'Make by India', from aiming to be a country of factory workers to country innovators, from creating the labour force to creating future leaders.

If the **NEP's goal for 2040** is to be met, it can only be done through an educational system that prioritises the creation of innovative solutions.

So, **technology is to be treated as an enabler and a multiplier and not as the main product.**



Office bearers of VUPSA Foundation (Vadodara Unaided Private School Association) had a meeting with newly appointed **Education Minister Mr. Jitubhai Vaghani** at Gandhinagar on 30th Sep, 2021 to discuss the future course of action in implementation of NEP 2020.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The fees for the academic year 22-23 (next academic year) shall remain unchanged / will be the same as of 21-22 (current year) including transport and brunch.

2. SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 2021

ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER, 2021

SR NO	DATE	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	STANDARDS
01	01-10-2021	GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION	Various activities will be organised in remembrance of our beloved Father of Nation.	I to X
02	08-10-2021	VIRTUAL FIRELESS COOKING COMPETITION	"Grand Parents with Little Master Chef" Rubrics for competitions: 1, No pre-cooked items are allowed. 2, Only two members should be in a team - Grandparent & child. 3, Adhere the time limit - 30 minutes for preparation of dish. 4, Grandparent & the child need to narrate the Item/s prepared along with the name of ingredients used.	Pre School
03	09-10-2021	PTM (at all three campuses)	Pre School parents are requested to submit the notebooks on the day of PTM for checking. The notebooks should be collected back on 12 th October, 2021 between 11:00 am to 01:30 pm. Timing: Grade I to VIII: 7:30 am - 9:00 am NUR: 9:00 am – 9:30 am LKG: 9:45 am – 10:15 am UKG: 10:30 - 11:00 am All the parents are requested to follow the PTM time strictly.	Pre School & I to VIII
04	11-10-2021	INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION	Students will learn the significance of the ' International Girl Child Day '	I to X
05	12-10-2021	NAVARATRI CELEBRATION	Children will wear Traditional Dress and will enjoy Garba .	Pre School
06	18-10-2021 to 23-10-2021	SST WEEK CELEBRATION	Various activities will be scheduled with the academics to provide interesting innovative and creative environment to the children, to understand Social Science subject.	I to X
07	28-10-2021	DIYA DECORATION ACTIVITY	Children will decorate the 'Diyas' as per class teachers' guidance.	Pre School

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

A. FOUNDATIONAL STAGE (Pre Primary to Grade II)

YOGA SESSION - PRE PRIMARY [SEP-2021]

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'Yoga' brings together Physical and Mental Disciplines to achieve a **Healthy – Peaceful body and mind**. AIPSB organised 'YOGA SESSION' for the kids where they learned various yoga asanas.



FUN WITH SCIENCE EXPERIMENT : 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2021

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Colours mean so much more to their sensitive and highly imaginative inner worlds. For this reason alone, AIPSB has arranged '**FUN WITH SCIENCE EXPERIMENT**' on 3rd September, 2021 to show the difference between **Primary Colours and Secondary Colours**. All the kindergarten kiddos have done this experiment along with teachers and understood the concept of Primary and Secondary Colours. Little toddlers enjoyed this activity thoroughly.



CLAY MODELLING ACTIVITY : 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

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We organised '**Clay Modelling Activity**' for the toddlers in which children explored how to make basic forms, developed hand-brain coordination, agility and fine motor skills. Such activities give children many opportunities to be creative and can also result in longer attention spans.



PINK & BLUE DAY CELEBRATION : 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

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The school celebrated 'Pink & Blue Day' on 15th September 2021. Classrooms were decorated with various pink & blue objects. All the tiny toddlers wore beautiful attires in pink & blue colour & plunged into different Art & Craft activities, bubbling in enthusiasm & vigour. The aim of this celebration was to make the young ones identify Pink & Blue colour in the objects they see around them.



ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION : 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2021[Album Link >>](#)

Poetry and Rhymes enhance the phonetic awareness of a child. Children reciting rhythmic poems understand pitch, tone and the volume of sound. We organised '**English Poem Recitation Competition**' for the toddlers on 22nd September, 2021. The little munchkins dressed up nicely and recited beautiful poems.

**WINNERS OF 'ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION' (MAIN CAMPUS) :**

STD	I RANK	II RANK	III RANK
NUR	Mishti Prajapati	Dhayani Patel, Bhavyaraj Singh	Pranshu Patel
LKG	Haksh Bhatt, Aadvika Rao	Henny Patel	Aarush Bhoi
UKG	Tirtha Patel, Trisha Chauhan	Arshiya Routh	Bhavya Panwar

WINNERS OF 'ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION' (RK CAMPUS) :

STD	I RANK	II RANK	III RANK
JG	Rhythm Surati	Aditya Chauhan	----
NUR	Dhanasvi Agrawal, Ruhaani Tilwaria	Swethan Bhagat, Shriyansh Choudhary	Neetika Raghav, Nisarg Rathod
LKG	Rivansinh Gohil, Niharika Kaul Dhviya Bhimnathwala	Saasha Salekar, Shravya Darji	Charvi Mahajan, Cheshta Kachhiya
UKG	Vedanshi Raval, Kaustubh Alaspure	Prachi Prajapati	Pranathi Kella, Jinay Patel

WINNERS OF 'ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION' (SA CAMPUS) :

STD	I RANK	II RANK	III RANK
NUR	Hayaan Solanki	Mantra Rana	Advik Ballamwar, Priyal Patel
LKG(A)	Anika Sahu	Panchhi Vyas	Swara Vachhani, Dhwiti Kardani
LKG(B)	Yuvn Tailor	Devam Patel	Varad Deshmane, Hridhaan Vasava
UKG(A)	Shubhank Srivastava	Mihir Khandhar	Shashwat Chormunge
UKG(B)	Vishwa Swadia	Kristi Patel, Reyansh Thakur	Rudransh Trivedi, Aarav Singh

OTHER ACTIVITIES :

Our students are learning a lot through academic and co-curricular activities conducted during online classes with full enthusiasm. To have a glance at more pre schools' activities please visit the below given album links:

[Joy Group Activities September 2021](#)

[Nursery Activities September 2021](#)

[LKG Activities September 2021](#)

[UKG Activities September 2021](#)

PERIODIC TEST-2 – GRADE I TO II : 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 TO 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

The school conducted **Periodic Test-2 for Grade I to II** through web platforms from 6th September, 2021 to 17th September, 2021.

B. PREPARATORY, MIDDLE & SECONDARY STAGE (Grade III to XII)

RESUME OFFLINE LECTURES AND PRACTICALS FOR GRADE VI TO XII :

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The school campus became lively again as our beloved children return back to school. AISB had resumed **Offline Lectures and Practicals** to raise the academic of the students of **Grade IX to XII** from 2nd August, 2021 and for **Grade VI to VIII** from 20th September, 2021 by maintaining all the COVID-19 standard operating procedures as per the directives of Govt. of Gujarat. Children rejoiced with **Sports Activities** during Physical Education classes after a long time.



PERIODIC TEST-2/HALF YEARLY EXAMS – GRADE III TO VIII : 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 TO 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

The school conducted **Periodic Test-2 for Grade III to V** and **Half Yearly Exams for Grade VI to VIII** through web platforms from 6th September, 2021 to 17th September, 2021.

DEBATE ON “POLITICAL PARTIES, BJP & CONGRESS” - XII COM [02-09-2021]

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Students of **Grade XII Commerce** participated in **Debate on “Political Parties – BJP & Congress”** organised by the school. Students were divided in two groups to represent BJP and Congress party members and raise the current political issues and debate on it. The aim of the activity is to **build Political Literacy** in the students and upgrade their knowledge towards the subject.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION : 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

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Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5th September, 2021 to mark the birth anniversary of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** - *the first Vice-President of India*; for his remarkable approach towards education and students. The school celebrated Teachers' Day with great fervour. Students greeted their teachers with cards and expressed their love and respect for them. A small **Cultural Programme** was organised by the students of **Grade XI & XII** in which dance, funny skit and mimicry of the teachers were performed by the children. The day buzzed with excitement and smiles all around.



HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION : 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

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AISB celebrated '**HINDI DIWAS**' to pay tribute to the official language of India. '**Kavi Sammelan**' activity was organised for the students of **Grade IX**. Students enthusiastically participated in the activity and recited beautiful Hindi Poetry. They enjoyed a lot and understand the importance of the most influential languages in the world and take a pride for it.



ENGLISH ACTIVITY - WORD-GAME, FLOW-CHART & CLOUD SUMMARY – GRADE 6 & 7 : 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

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Who says English is not an interesting subject? Learning becomes fun and interesting when you put some efforts a way differently! Our teachers trying to make **English engrossing and interactive by Flow-chart, Cloud summary and Word-game** for the students of **Grade VI & VII!**



PSYCHOLOGY ACTIVITY – SEMINAR ON PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDER – GRADE 11 &12 (HUMANITIES/ARTS STREAM) : 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

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Students of **Grade XI & XII (Humanities/Arts Stream)** participated in the **SEMINAR on the topic “Psychological Disorders”** organized on 24th September, 2021 as a part of Psychology subject activity. They give presentation and explained five different kinds of “Psychological Disorders” and their facets to the students of Grade VIII to X with the aim to increase awareness about **Mental Health and Education**.



Our Honorable Prime Minister launched ‘**RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH**’ as an overarching scheme for **Holistic Nutrition – POSHAN Abhiyaan**. As a part of celebration of ‘Rashtriya Poshan Maah’, the school encouraged the students to **share or offer nutritious food with underprivileged children**, living in their neighbourhood. This will not only help the child understand the nutritional levels in the society, but also imbibe a sense of social responsibility, inclusion and volunteerism. The school covered the portion in NCERT curriculum on **Nutrition and Physical Health** in various grades to make them aware regarding nutrition, balances diet, junk food, eating healthy etc.



4. GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL FEES :

School fees for **Quarter III** will be due for payment on **1st October, 2021**.

The last date for the payment of the same is **10th October, 2021**.

- There will be no fee collection at the school except transport fees.
- Fees to be paid **Online** by clicking link received by you through SMS using **TRANSACTION ID** only.
- Fees will be collected by any branch of **ICICI BANK**.

For,

**AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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