

MBIS



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FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION-EARLY YEARS

Happy Friends of MBIS

Friendship day is an occasion that calls for celebrating the presence of friends in our life. Early years students celebrated to make this a memorable event by doing a palm printing activity, celebrating Friendship day on Friday 5 August 2022. They enjoyed a short story on friendship day along with dancing with their friends on friendship day song.



FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION. – MY BEST FRIEND AT MBIS IS THE ONE WHO BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN ME!

The students of MBIS primary section celebrated friendship day. On the day where we celebrate and cherish the friends we have: The students made sure to write every appreciation about their friends on a leaf and were made to stick it to a tree, making it an appreciation tree. This imbibes a feeling of togetherness among the students knowing that every little appreciation to their friends lead to the formation of a big tree.

They ended the day by giving Friendship bands to each other and danced to songs.



Rakhi Celebration – Early Years & Primary

Rakhi is a bond of love and togetherness. A thread that binds together the lives of siblings. Pre Primary came dressed in traditional attire, rakhis were made by the little ones, importance of raksha bandhan was explained to them. The Primary students of MBIS came together to celebrate this unconditional love and affection with creativity. Students of Grade 1 made handmade Rakhis to tie to their siblings. Students of Grades 2 and 3 created a photo frame to gift their siblings. Students of Grades 4 and 5 imbibed the custom by decorating thalis. They will cherish this festival of golden thread and keep it safe in their memories for years to come.



Independence Day-



To quote B.R.Ambedkar "Freedom of mind is the real freedom;" We at MBIS try to instill in our little ones confidence to free oneself of negative thoughts and emotions that can be a hurdle in the path of progress and to be open minded future citizens of India

Early Years

Early years celebrated Independence day on 12th August with great joy. The sense of happiness and pride was seen on the faces of the children as they were learning about our 75th Independence day. They all came dressed in tricolor clothes. All the little ones enjoyed the Independence day activities that was done in the respective classes.
Nursery-Card making - Sticking Tricolour balloons on the card
Jr Kg- Making a Tricolour Pinwheel
Sr Kg- Colour a given Scenery and pasting a tricolour lotus which they made using Origami





Primary

The primary students of MBIS celebrated 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 12th August in school with many activities. The students were dressed in different attire, some representing the different states [Grade 1], Freedom fighters [Grade 2] some the past and present Presidents and Prime – ministers of India [Grade 3] and some were dressed as Achievers who contributed to the development and progress of our country, Grade 4] Solving Crossword Puzzle of Freedom Fighters [Grade 5]. The students spoke confidently and remembered the sacrifices made by our great patriots Independence day- RSET

MBIS kicked off the 75th Independence Day celebration at Durga Devi Saraf Hall at RSET Campus with a welcome song, nationalistic song and the famous poem by Rabindranath Tagore- 'Where the mind is without fear.' The students dressed beautifully in white clothes with a blue ribbon as a waistband and a tri-colour turban performed with confidence and patriotic fervour.



LEAD- Jr Mun



L- Leadership
E- Entrepreneurship
A- Awareness
D- Diplomacy



It foresees and aims at moulding students to become aware and diplomatic individuals who will stand out to be leaders and entrepreneurs tomorrow.

On 6th August, 2022 the students of Grades 2-5 got a chance to experience LEAD for the very first time. The students of grades 2 and 3 understood the importance of listening skills and how crucial it is for them to listen to the speaker during times of discussions or debates. They were also paired into groups and made to talk about each other.

The students of Grades 4 & 5 were taught poster making and the importance of it. They were told to channelise their energy and creativity into the posters and we're told to portray the person they look up on. They also had a group discussion where they had to find the objects and pen down what all they saw in the images. Overall, it was a fun learning experience for the students of MBIS.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

EARLY YEARS



Celebration of Janmashtami with our Pre Primary students was based on developing skills of creativity, collaboration, communication along with instilling a sense of pride for our cultural heritage. The Nursery students were involved in the traditional aspect of breaking the pot, Jr Kg engaged in making peacock feathers whereas Sr Kg made posters depicting the flute and matkis. Significance of the festival was well brought out with the planned activities.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Primary



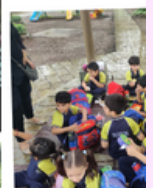
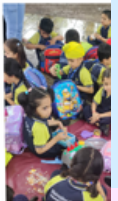
Celebration of Janmashtami was directed towards developing skills of team spirit, camaraderie and collaboration. Creativity was an aspect that was enhanced during this celebration.

Grades 1 and 2 celebrated the day by dressing up in traditional outfits and involving themselves in pot painting. Students of Grades 3-5 teaming up to break the matka and commemorating the festival with laughter and dance.



Monsoon Walk - Early years & Primary

Monsoon is here! And 'all agree that it is the best season for a Monsoon walk. The cool gentle breeze passing through, light raindrops falling on the leaves, exploring wilderness in the monsoon the season is altogether a different experience. So to explore more about the season and have a feel of it, students from Junior Kg to Grade 5 had been for a monsoon walk to Sanjay Gandhi National park , Borivali on Friday, 26 August 2020 .. It was their first trip with their school friends which they enjoyed . With pleasant weather and greenery all around the students had a great time.



Primary-Cascade-Interschool Competition

The primary students of MBIS were part of various events at Cascade 27- an inter school competition hosted by Jamnabai Narsee School at Juhu on 13th and 14th August, 2022. On Day one - Anika Chitnis of Grade 4 participated in Cause - Tume, dressed up as a fictional character (Red riding hood) and spoke about the social cause- looking after the mental health of our grandparents with a smile and a lot of confidence. Aadhya Narayanan of grade 2 designed a beautiful pop-up thank you card for all teachers for the event - House of Cards in a span of just an hour. Our Shayars of Grade 5 took part in Arz Kiya Hai - a shayari competition and made everyone in the audience laugh and enjoy throughout their performance with their amazing comic timing, jokes with a poetic tone/ andaaz and teamwork. Last but not the least , students of grades 1-4 were part of the group dance event - Chak Dhoom Dhoom - Dance of the decades. Our students had amazing synchronization , stage presence and kept the audience glued to their seats with their display of comedy in bollywood through the decades. Each and every participant gave their best throughout the preparation of the competition and were elated to be part of an inter school event so huge. They did a splendid job at showcasing their talents.



GANESH FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

EARLY YEARS

Students of pre primary welcomed the elephant headed God with lots of joy and love on Thursday, 30th August '22, they were briefed about the 11 day long festival which is celebrated all over India with lots of enthusiasm. The students of pre primary also enjoyed and did their best in making the idols of lord Ganesh in their own ways like the nursery class made adorable poster with ganapati using sponge dabbling, the jr.Kg class made cute Ganapati painting using bud painting technique, the sr.Kg class made a beautiful wall hanging of Bal Ganesha. Thus all the students thoroughly enjoyed their "bagless" day doing creative activities.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

EARLY YEARS

NURSERY

AOI- All about me- The tiny tots of the Nursery having settled down to the new environment and new faces are now ready to understand and learn in the classroom. In Area of Inquiry, the topic for the month was 'All about Me' wherein students enjoyed learning about the different parts of the body like features of face, torso, hands and legs through various games, stories and activities. They were introduced to the concept of family through their family photographs which was then followed by an interesting art activity which is put up on the display board. Being their first hands on experience with the teaching-learning phase, the little ones had fun taking part in all the activities.



JR KG:



The first topic in AOI was 'Seasons.' This concept was taught in a fun way using the known 'Passing the Parcel' game which made learning all about seasons interesting and easy.

In Math the students were introduced to forward and backward counting with a story and role play that made it easy for the little ones to understand the concept.



SR KG:



Literacy - The students played the game 'Catch the Ball and say the Correct Sound' of the alphabet shown as they recalled the phonic sounds and blends making it an enjoyable recap for the students. Along with the recall the eye-hand coordination was also exercised. In Numeracy - The concept of left and right was taught. Here the students were asked to outline their right palm and the left palm. Then they played a game where they had to draw or write either on the left side or on the right side as per instructions given by the teacher.

In AOI the students were introduced to the different emotions and the national symbols. Students enjoyed learning about the various emotions by colouring the different emojis and labelling them and made a beautiful activity which said "My emotions." They also played a game - 'Which emotion is missing?'



PRIMARY GRADE 1



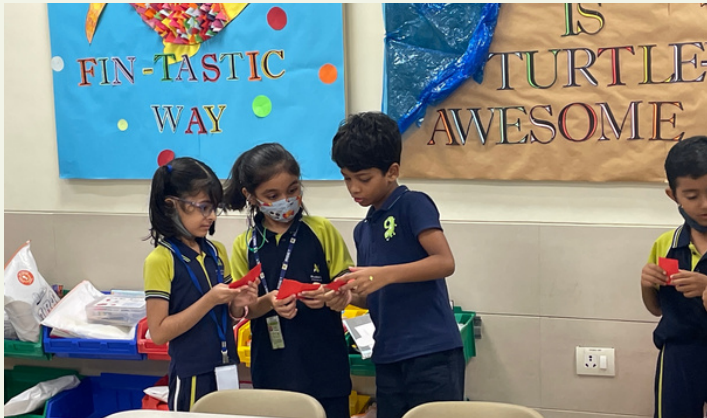
English- Blend Game- Students were put into groups and were given a sheet of paper. Each group was assigned a blend. The students collectively came together and thought of a blend word. This helped in revision of concepts and group learning.

Find your friend with the same blend- Each student was given a chit with a blend word. They had to read the words and find their corresponding friend with the same blend. This activity helped in enhancing their reading skills as well as communication skills.

Math -Place value - Students were taught the concept of Place value of Hundreds, tens and ones with ABACUS



GRADE 2



Math:

Number sequencing –Skip count floor activity was conducted

Place value activity was held using Judo blocks.

Science

Animal Classification –Poster making activity on vertebrates and invertebrates was enjoyed by students.

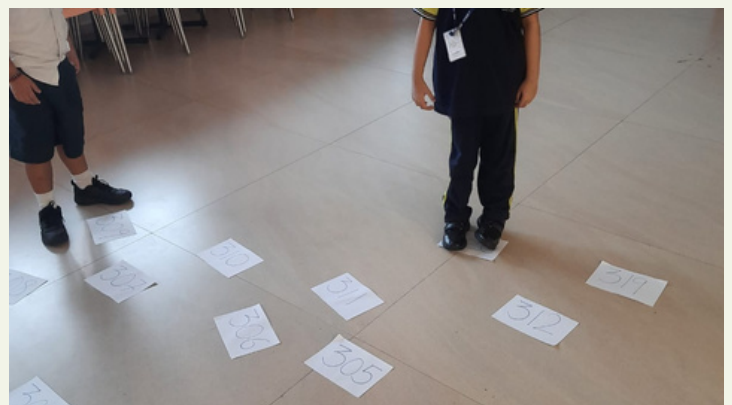
Frog Life Cycle – Foldable frog activity was done

Earth and the moon–Research work on Astronauts

AOI– Find the Community Helper–Pair activity

French– Les salutation

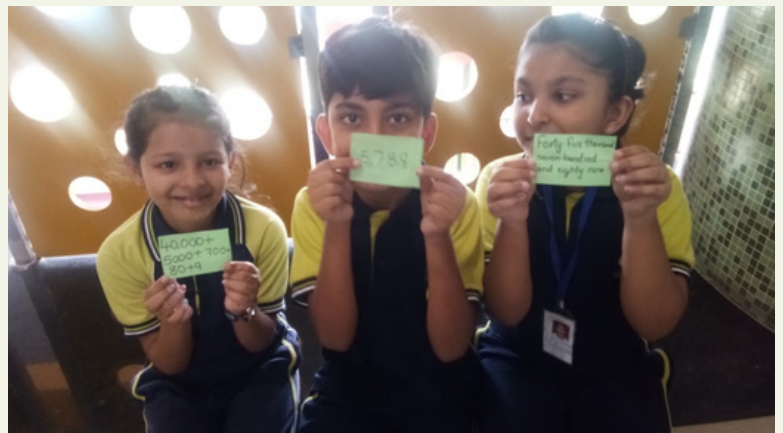
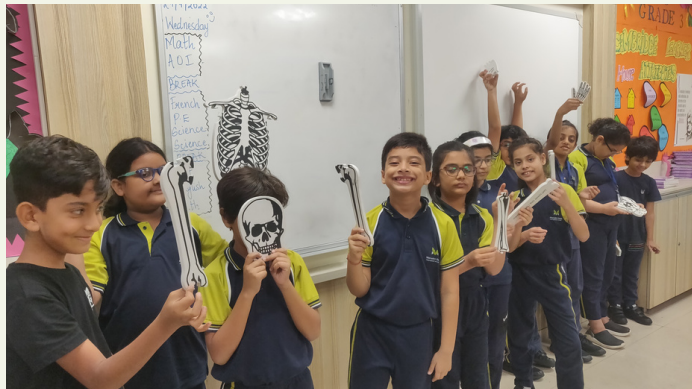
ICT– Parts of the computer



GRADE 3

Science and AOI integration – Skeleton activity

Math: Numbers Activity-

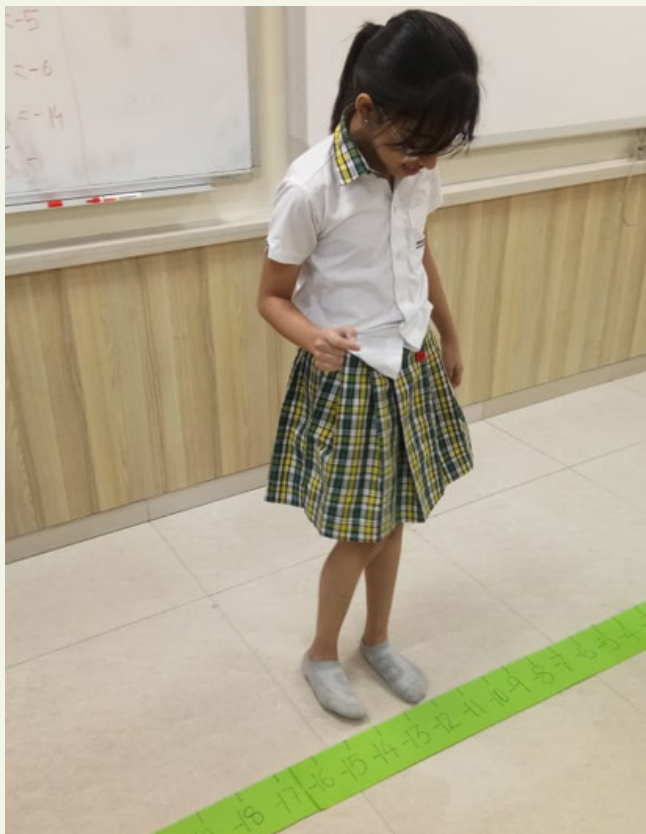


GRADE 4



Numbers Activity: Place value using Judo blocks and drawing on Abacus

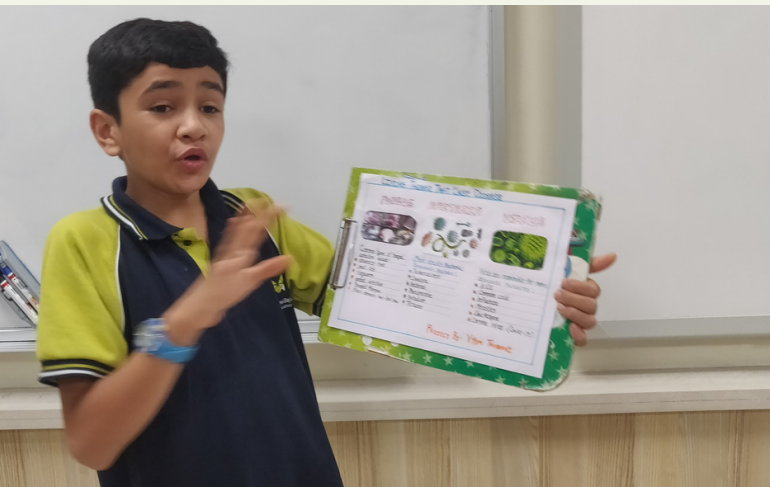
Integers activity -number line with positive and negative numbers, which was placed on the floor. Each student was given a different number statement and were made to walk on the number line and find the answer.



Science –Evaporation and Condensation experiment in the laboratory



GRADE 5

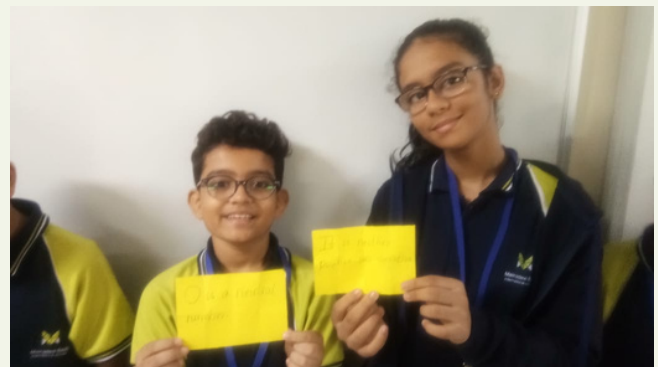


Science

Good Hygeine - Role Play on ways to prevent Diseases was a part of experiential learning.

Food Chain - Poster making activity was conducted.

Math- Factor wheel- Each student of Grade-5 were given a different number and were asked to write the factors for that number. They created a wheel. They learned Factors in a creative way.



PTM

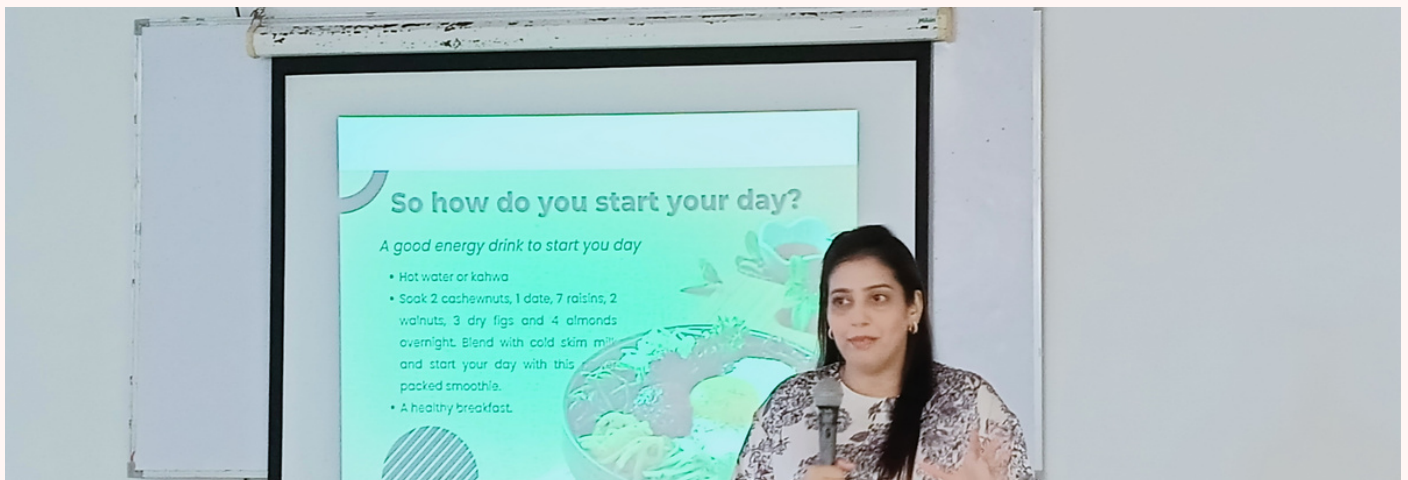
Effective collaboration between parents at home and teachers in school is the key to ensure the overall development, including the academic success of children.

Keeping this in mind, the first PTM for AY: 2022–23 from Nursery to Grade 5 was held on Saturday, 27 August 2022. This interaction definitely provided a wider perspective for both parents and teachers to plan, prepare and execute a direction for the better learning outcome of the child.

Teacher Enrichment program



It is truly said that good food choices are good investments and in order to help in the well being of the teachers of MBIS, a teacher enrichment program was conducted on 29th August, Monday. Mrs. Shweta Mehra, a nutritionist and youtuber of the channel- Three Spoons Full conducted the workshop and enunciated on the importance of healthy eating habits. She presented a sustainable diet chart for the teachers that can be inculcated in their day to day routine. This informative session will help the teachers in bringing a change in their lifestyle by eating the right food.



National Sports day



It is truly said that a healthy mind stays in a healthy body. In order to mark and celebrate National Sports Day, MBIS was privileged to have Ms. Sheetal Shetty, a Former international Tennis player. She has achieved the highest singles national ranking of 63, doubles ranking of 52, and has participated in several international matches in India and abroad. Despite making her country proud in the field of sports, Ms Sheetal Shetty is also a Bachelor of Management Studies, has been accredited Level C1 in Spanish and is currently the Director of Landmark Group of Hotels. Ms. Sheetal showed a presentation on her journey in the field of sports.

Students were highly impressed with her journey and wanted to know about her path towards success. She was a great source of inspiration for the budding athletes of MBIS.



SECONDARY

Ashoka University



On 8th August 2022, MBIS hosted Ms. Jinal Shah, part of the outreach team of Ashoka University. She spoke to our Gr 11 & 12 students & parents about Liberal Education in general, the major and minor choices offered at Ashoka at the undergraduate level and the admission process followed by the university. The session helped clarify various doubts/queries of students/parents regarding liberal education and also the range of career options that students can pursue after graduation



TALK BY A CHILD AUTHOR

On 12th August 2022, on the occasion of World Youth Day, the Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust organized an amazing event for all their schools. As part of this event, the students of MBIS too got the golden opportunity to interact with a successful child author, Master Ridhhaan Jain. The event commenced with the welcome of the guest speaker with a potted plant. Soon after that, Master Ridhhaan Jain took the stage and shared the important milestones in his book-writing journey

at the tender age of 8. We also got a glimpse of the launch of his first book, 'Once Upon A Time In My Mind'. Ridhhaan shared with the students his process of storytelling and also the challenges he encountered. The best part of the event was the interactive question-answer

session with the speaker which the students thoroughly enjoyed. The biggest takeaway for the students from this engagement was that they too can achieve great things no matter how young

they are. Ridhhaan also encouraged students to participate in the creative story writing competition initiated by him. MBIS is grateful for this wonderful opportunity and looks forward to many such inspiring events.

Secondary Independence Day



As India celebrates its 76th year of Independence, MBIS commemorated this momentous occasion with great enthusiasm, pomp, and cheer. The guest of honour for this event was Dr. Narayan Iyer, Co-Founder & CEO, Indian Development Foundation (IDF). A National NGO working for health, education and development. There was a skit, dance and speeches both in Hindi and English put up by the students of MBIS. The celebration culminated with the student council members distributing the National Flag to various institutions within the campus aligned to the campaign Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: "Har Ghar Tiranga".



GLP-Global Leadership Programme.

The first session of Global Leadership Programme took off on a positive note. The session saw a full house with all twenty one students of MBIS being part of this maiden session. The students understood the importance of Communication, Collaboration and Reflection. The session ended on a pleasant note with the students clearly showing how inquisitive and eager they were to grasp more knowledge and skills from upcoming sessions of the global leadership programme.



RATANKADA TREK

‘Everyone wants to reach the top of a mountain. All happiness is however present in the climb’. On 30 August, Grade 11 and 12 students went trekking into the mesmerising and picturesque Karjat hills; more specifically Ratankada Forest Waterfalls. A mere 100 km away from the rush of the city, students enjoyed the quiet and bliss present on top of the hill. The climb was arduous and daunting. The students went through the grind robustly. The climb culminated with a refreshing waterfall. All bruises were forgotten and the tiredness of the climb was a distant memory when the students reached the peak and jumped into the waterfall. Tired bodies slept through the journey back, yet oozing satisfaction. The students learnt that any task, however difficult and overwhelming it may look, is achievable and can be surpassed if you put your heart into it.



KESHAV SRUSHTI TREK

The students of MBIS embarked on a journey to explore nature through a Monsoon Trail at Keshav Srushti. The trail was vibrant and path defining, as it pays homage to one of the greatest Indian visionaries – Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar. The space aims at creating a self-reliant nation with Innovative and Versatile Educational, Irrigational and Social Projects to instill in the minds of the explorers the depths of Social Consciousness towards Nature. Keshav Srushti is a torch bearer and pioneer for renewable energy that aims at making the county "Energy Self-Reliant" and our students spent an afternoon in this enriching environment learning about the many gifts of mother nature.



National Sports Day



National Sports Day is celebrated on 29th August on the Birth Anniversary of legendary Hockey Player and Olympic Gold Medalist, Major Dhyan Chand. At MBIS we celebrated National Sports Day through an interactive session with Ms. Sheetal Shetty, a former International Tennis Player and aspiring entrepreneur. Ms. Shetty shared her experience throughout her sports careers and achievements. The students learnt about the values that sports teach us.



Investiture and Founder's Day



If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader."

The Investiture Ceremony witnessed the investing of sashes and badges of our Student Council members; the leaders of tomorrow. It was an auspicious day as MBIS celebrated its 12th Founder's Day.

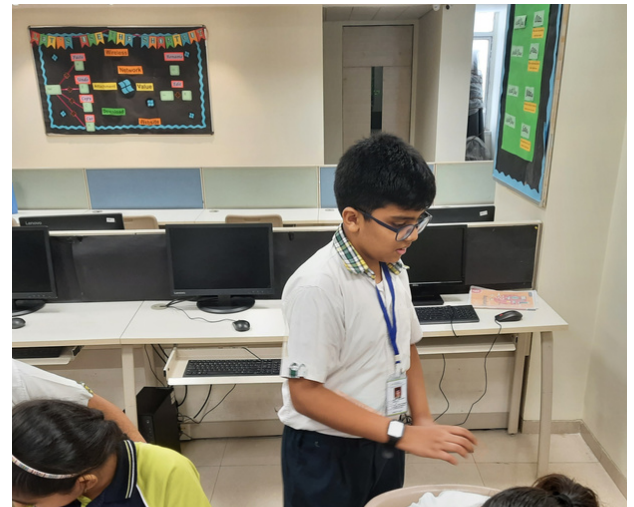
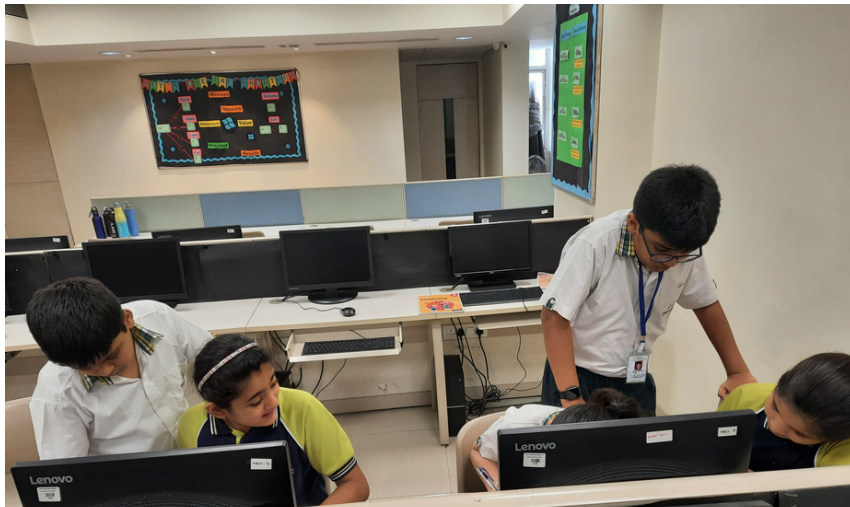
The birthday song rendered in Sanskrit displayed our aspiration to appreciate India's Cultural Heritage.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

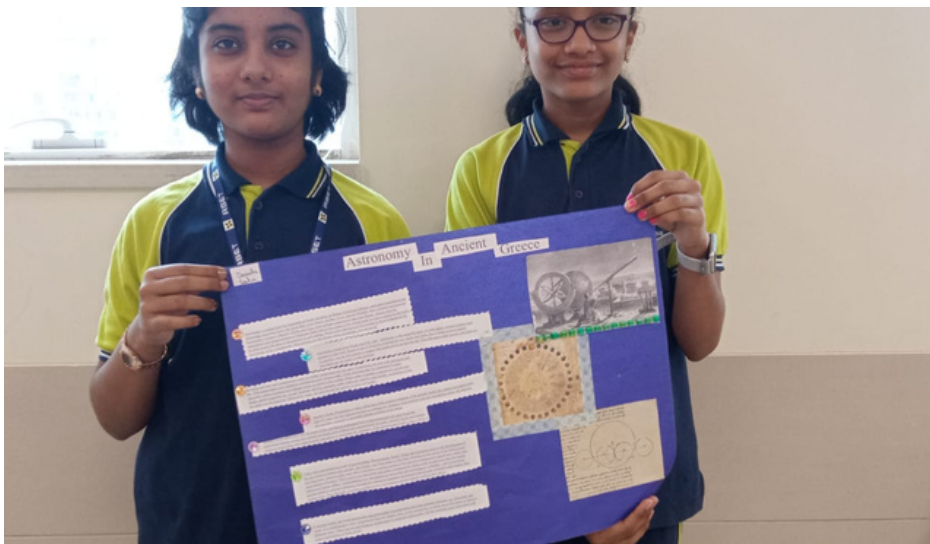
ICT

Students of grade 6 in their ICT made a robot cutout and coloured it beautifully as they were learning about Robots and their parts. In groups and discussed the various jobs done by the robots in different industries. They then presented their work and shared the knowledge with their classmates.



HUMANITIES

Students of grade 6 in their Humanities class worked in groups to gather information on Greek contributions on: Art, Astronomy and many more worldly contributions. Students then had to share the same information through a gallery walk. This is a testament of their zeal depicted through exploration.



Hindi



In Grade 10 Hindi class, an activity was carried out to enhance the students' verbal and auditory skills. One student had to talk while looking at a visual picture, and the other had to listen and write while not seeing it. This was a very enjoyable and fun activity.



Grade 9 ICT: : Activity on Emerging technology [Augmented reality]



The students of Grade 9 experimented with Augmented Reality, an enhanced notion of experimental reality through digital visual stimulus. The students of grade 9 were awestruck with the enhancement of reality in the palm of their hands. This was indeed an experience that enhanced the students to venture into more Augmented Reality spaces.

