



MBIS



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PRIMARY- GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated each year with exhilaration and enthusiasm. There is a lot that a person can learn from Ganpati's idol:

His big head teaches us to think bigger

His small eyes teach us to concentrate more

His large ears and small mouth motivate us to listen more and talk less

His trunk encourages us to adapt ourselves according to different situations

Keeping all these features in mind, the students of the primary section sculpted eco-friendly Ganpatis on 30th August'22, Tuesday and celebrated the festival with a lot of creativity and did

visarjan of the Ganpati's in school on Thursday, 8 September 2022.



CELEBRATING TEACHERS' DAY

"Those angels that enlighten lives with the light of knowledge, wisdom and curiosity are teachers"

Teachers' Day at MBIS was celebrated with great enthusiasm and happiness. Principal Dr Padmaja Kutty ma'am left no stone unturned to make it a memorable one. The student council members and the Parent community played their part so beautifully that each teacher was truly touched. The games played, the fantabulous cake and the token of appreciation given to each teacher made each one feel so special. For the tough days a teacher goes throughout the year, the care shown and the love showered on Teachers' Day makes it worth the while.

NUTRITION TALK



“ The first wealth is health. ” – Ralph Waldo Emerson. Keeping this in mind, the students at MBIS had the opportunity to attend a Nutrition Talk on 7th September, 2022. The talk was addressed by Dr. Kamna Desai. She interacted with our students and gave them a detailed understanding of what nutrition is and how a healthy lifestyle can help develop a long and healthy life. She emphasized on factors affecting health and how students can deal with it. She explained the food pyramid in detail and answered all queries our curious minds had with a smile. The students at MBIS learnt the importance of adding seasonal fruits and vegetables along with other nutrients in their diet and promised to complete their meals and lead a healthy lifestyle. Last but not the least, the students also learnt how hygiene affects their way of living too. Students enjoyed the talk and were happy to gain so much information through the talk.



हिंदी दिवस - PRIMARY

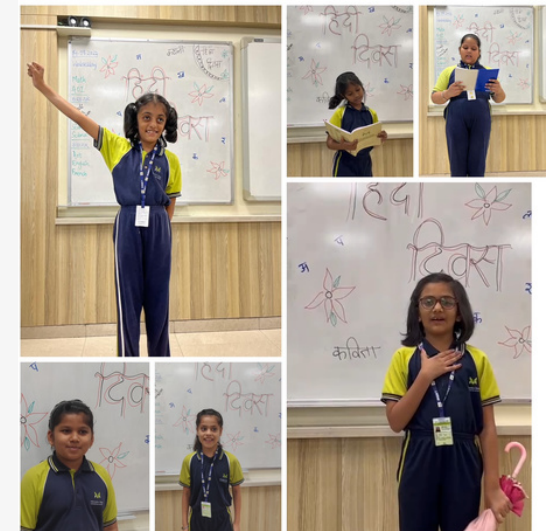


हिंदी दिवस 2022 के अवसर पर MBIS के कक्षा 1 से कक्षा 5 तक के बच्चों के लिए एक सुंदर कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया था। जिसमें बच्चे कविता, कहानी पाठ और अन्य मजेदार और विभिन्न गतिविधियों का प्रदर्शन किया।

कक्षा 1 और 2 के बच्चों ने अपना विषय सामग्री के साथ पशु/ पक्षियों के बारे में कुछ पंक्तियाँ बोली। जानवर कई प्रकार के होते हैं, इनमें कुछ पालतु और कुछ जंगली होते हैं जो घरों और जंगलों में रहते हैं।

कक्षा 3 के बच्चों ने अपना विषय सामग्री के साथ हिंदी में प्यारी कविताएँ सुनाई।

कक्षा 4 और 5 के बच्चों ने हिंदी में नैतिक कहानियाँ सुनाई।



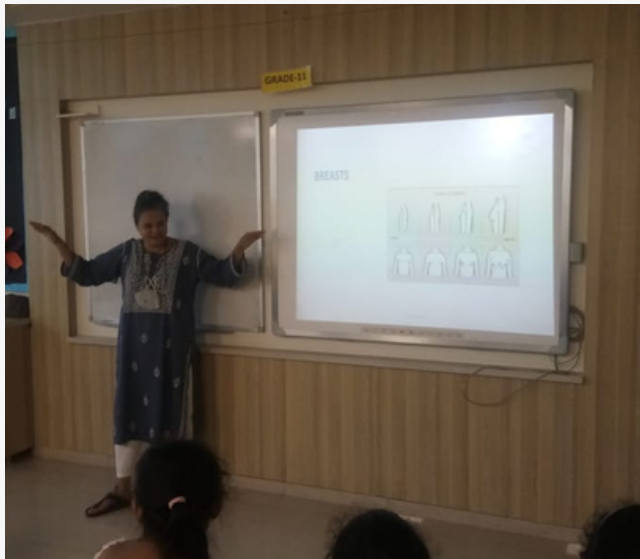


GRANDPARENTS DAY - PRE PRIMARY

To celebrate Grandparents Day on
September sixteen
They came dressed like the royal kings
and queens
With golden hearts and silver hair
Proceeded to MBIS as matching pairs
The little ones and the grander ones
Had a day of fantastic fun
Playing games made them gladdened
Singing and dancing with gay abandon
Making Grandparents Day a memorable
one!



ADOLESCENCE WORKSHOP- GRADE 5



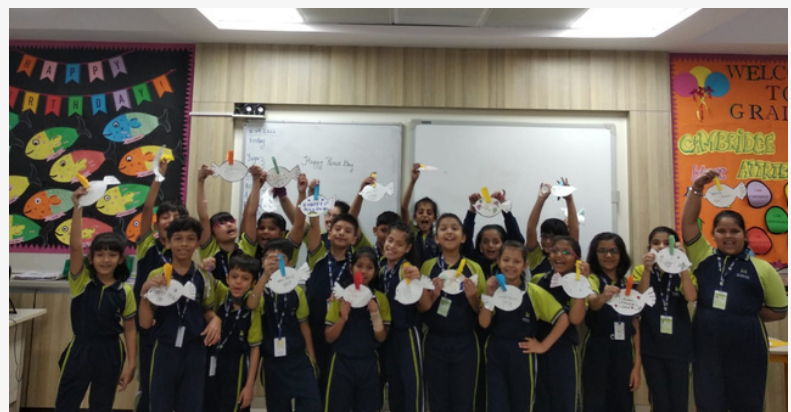
Adolescence is the phase of life between childhood and adulthood, from ages 9 to 19. It is a unique stage of human development and an important time for laying the foundations of good health. During this time our growing children go through a lot of physical and emotional changes. To address this and guide our young minds, we at MBIS had conducted a workshop on Adolescence For students of Grades 5 to 8 on Friday, 16 September 2022. During this workshop the students were educated about this transitional phase and the mentor also addressed their queries.



PEACE DAY – JR & SR KG & GRADES 1 – 5



Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. This day is devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace. Our Junior and Senior KG students made Finger printing with different colours on the dove. Our primary students at MBIS celebrated this day by creating beautiful art pieces of various symbols of Peace over the week. The students of Grades 1 and 2 made colourful pinwheels with finger dabbing technique. Students of Grade 3 and 4 made individual elegant paper doves with paper folding art. Students of Grade 5 made a peace wreath, the circular shape and the evergreen material make the wreath a representation of eternal life. The art certainly was a fantastic way to help the students learn about this day.



FIELD TRIP TO TRAFFIC PARK- SR KG



Out on the roads we go
Exploring the signals, seeing the cars slow
Sr. KG is on a spree to explore
On the roads they will notice more

A field trip to the Traffic Park was organized for the students of Sr Kg on Friday, 23 September 2022 . The students enjoyed their bus ride spotting the various landmarks ,road safety signs and symbols.The aim was to educate children about road safety and traffic discipline in a miniature model of the world outside. Students were told about four-way junctions, T-junction, one-way street, roundabout, real life traffic signals, telephone booth, petrol pump. It was an informative and fun filled day for children.



TEACHER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see. On 23 September 2022, Ms Farzana Dohadwalla conducted a workshop for teachers up to Grade 8 on understanding how to inculcate the Cambridge Learner Attributes and the UN sustainable goals in their day to day teaching. Abstract concepts are those that are intangible. The importance of teaching abstract concepts using concrete objects could not be more emphasized, as abstract concepts cannot be seen, since they do not have a physical form. To drive home the point, a very interactive presentation of famous movie clippings were used to present how teachers can explain abstract topics by using concrete examples, while including the 'Learner's Attributes' and the UN 'sustainable goals' in the class. All in all an interesting workshop that was both lively and thought provoking.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES EARLY YEARS NURSERY



AOI- ALL ABOUT ME-:

Our little learners had fun learning about family members, the role played by mother, father, brother, sister and grandparents and the importance of family. Students enjoyed singing rhymes related to family. Students revised parts of the body and learnt about clothes that we wear to protect ourselves.

NUMERACY:

Our little learners had fun learning about tall/short through manipulatives. They were curious sorting and picking tall and short objects and colouring tall and short pictures.

LITERACY:

Students are learning to recognise uppercase and lowercase letter li and its sound followed by colouring in the worksheet.



JR KG AOI - SEASONS

Students learnt about summer and spring seasons and created ice cream candies and spring flowers using paper crumpling.

Numeracy:

Numeracy activity on tens and ones with houses and smileys made learning fun and easy for the students.

Learning all about number 9 . The fun and excitement begins when they are eager to know what's in the magic box. Students together counted and learnt the number 9 and its number value .

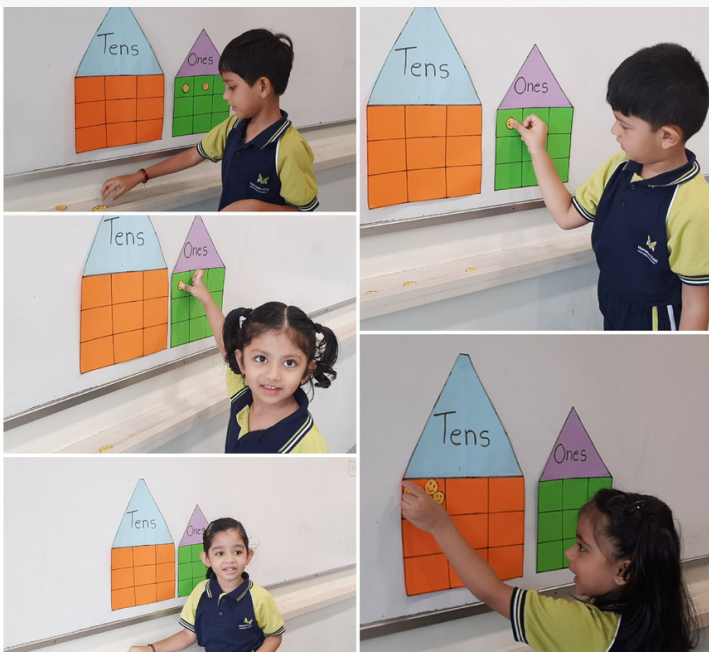
Students learnt about the square shape by creating a colourful mat

Literacy

Students with their own imagination introduced the letter Xx to their friends.

Martial Arts

Students enjoyed doing martial arts and were able to do different poses.



SR KG

AOI TRAFFIC SIGNS

Students coloured the various traffic symbols and made the wall hanging of the same.

Numeracy:

skip count of 2's : students coloured the kite cutout with their favourite colours and attached bow with skip of 2's to it.

Activity on tens and ones and comparison of numbers

Literacy :

Students learnt sight words with by doing bud activity on the sight words



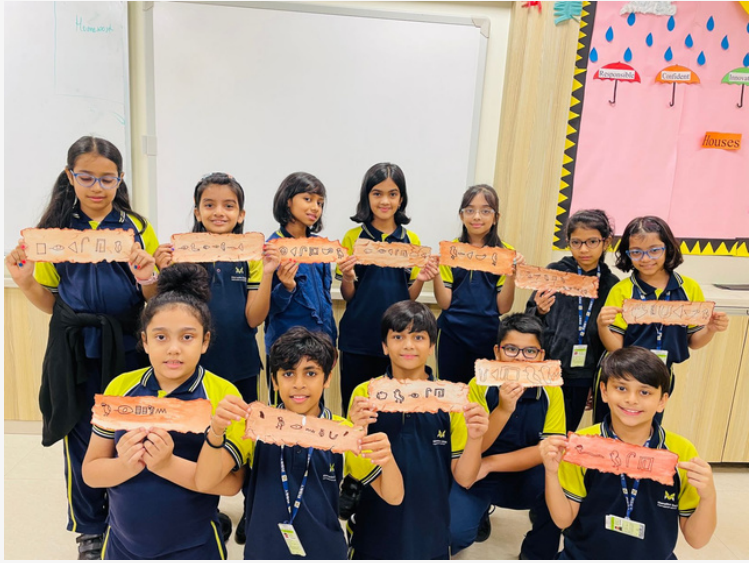
PRIMARY

Grade 2- AOI- We live in a community in which we are all interdependent on each other. Our lives without community helpers will be incomplete. Students of Grade 2 made a thank you card for the important community helpers in the school and went and thanked them for their endless efforts. They decided to thank Dr. Padmaja Kutty, the principal and Ms. Priya Natraj, the primary coordinator as the school is amazing because of their planning.



GRADE 4-AOI

We are little archaeologists
Who tried to decode Hieroglyphics
We are keen to learn about civilizations
After learning about their lives, we appreciate their patience.
Students of Grade 4 did an activity in AOI in which they tried to write
their own names in Hieroglyphics.



SECONDARY SECTION

NUTRITION TALK

The students of MBIS were inducted by Ms. Kamna Desai from Ayaksha HealthCare on the importance of a healthy diet on 7th September, 2022

Throughout our busy schedule and the hustle and bustle of our busy lives, we tend to ignore what we eat and that has a lifelong effect on our health. The goal of the session was to make our students aware of healthy choices through nutrition and diet so as to maintain a healthy body weight and reduce the risk of chronic disease leading to overall health and well-being.



NMIMS



A Career Talk by a resource person from NMIS was held on 12 September 2022 for the students of Grade 10-12 and their parents. They were oriented into the various Institutes of NMIMS. The highlight was to induct and provide the students with information that would seem useful while applying to various institutions for their higher studies. The focus was on Undergraduate Courses along with the affiliations that they have with foreign universities, namely Kingston University[London] and Virginia University[U.S.A]. The talk culminated with a question and answer session both from the students and parents.



CAS CLEAN UP DRIVE

On Saturday 10 September 2022, our IB Diploma Gr 12 students in collaboration with IDF (a national NGO) went for a beach cleanup activity. This activity was conducted keeping the CAS Learning outcome No 6 (Demonstrate engagement with issues of global significance) in mind. Our students visited Juhu beach in an effort to clean up the beach post the Ganesh festival celebration. The entire activity was planned and executed in coordination with the NGO, IDF.



HINDI DIVAS



हिंदुस्तान की गौरव गाथा है हिंदी
एकता की अनुपम परंपरा है हिंदी
जिसके बिना हिंद थम जाए
ऐसी जीवन रेखा है हिंदी



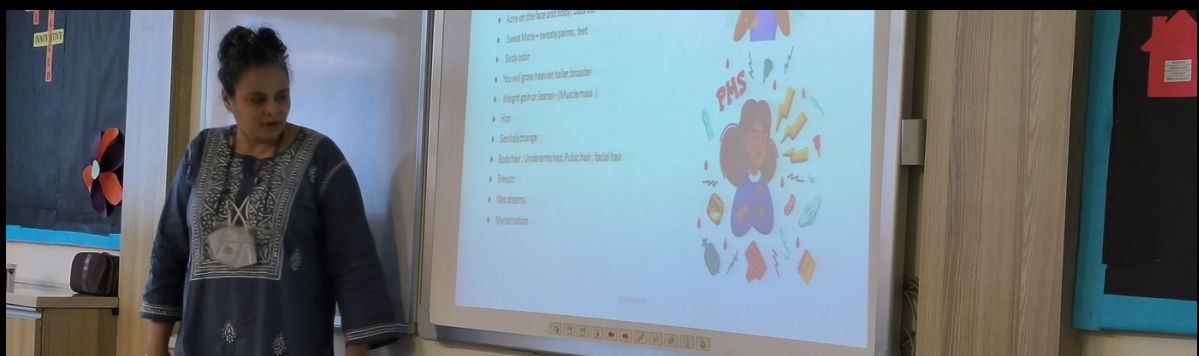
14 सितम्बर 2022 को मैनादेवी बजाज अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विद्यालय द्वारा नथमल गरोडिया सभागार में हिंदी दिवस के भव्य समारोह का आयोजन किया गया।
कक्षा छठी से बारवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी मनमोहक प्रस्तुतियाँ- कविता पाठ, दोहा गायन, शायरी, लघु नाटिका एवं सुविचारों से कार्यक्रम की शोभा बढ़ाई। हिंदी साहित्य जगत की महान विभूतियों की रचनाओं, से दर्शकों को अवगत कराया। कार्यक्रम का विशेष आकर्षण व्यंग्य नाटक 'लूज़ ठॉक' रहा, जिसमें समाज के प्रत्येक कार्य क्षेत्र की प्रणाली की अव्यवस्था पर सीधा व्यंग्य कसा गया और मूल्यपरक संदेश भी दिया। विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या डॉक्टर पद्मजा कुट्टी ने विद्यार्थियों को हिंदी भाषा के महत्त्व पर विद्यार्थियों का संदेश दिया।

हिंदी हमारी आन है हिंदी हमारी शान है
हिंदी हमारी चेतना वाणी का शुभ वरदान है



ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION WORKSHOP

In our endeavour to provide our students with holistic education, MBIS organized an Educative Talk on Adolescence for students from grades 5 to 8 on the 16th of September. Students learnt about the changes and challenges associated with puberty and adolescence. It gave the students an opportunity to engage with the topic without hesitation. The question and answer session was crucial in addressing their curiosity and concerns associated with the changes they may be undergoing.





PEACE DAY

The 21st of September is celebrated as International Peace Day. At MBIS, the secondary-section students commemorated this joyous occasion with great fervour. The students of Grades 6 and 7 made Wreaths, an ancient Greek symbol of peace. Our Grade 8 students created posters and slogans carrying the message of Peace. Grades 9 were engaged in collage-making, while Grade 10 and 11 produced a 3D model signifying Peace and prosperity.





PAINT A LIFE

The students of IB - Grade 12 demonstrated the skills of working collaboratively by engaging in an Art activity to raise funds for a globally significant issue, related to the awareness of menstruation. Through this initiative, few girls studying at our sister institution-KGSS, shall receive menstrual kits for the entire year. This activity also helped students identify how their choices and actions could contribute towards a social cause. The activity was held in collaboration with Project Dignity supported by IDF: A National NGO and Sanskriti Arts, who provided art kits to the students.



University Visit – UBC Canada

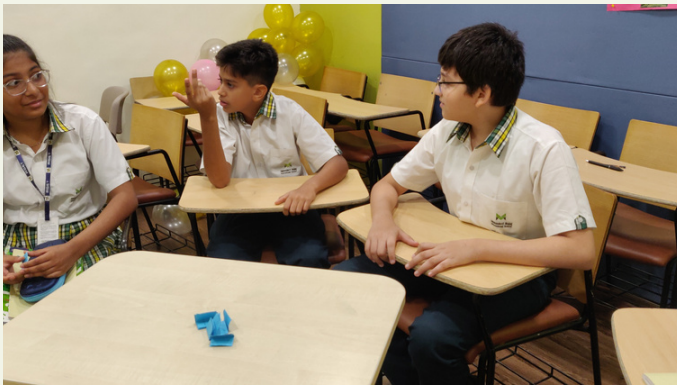


On 29 August 2022, MBIS hosted Ms. Tanushree Bhattacharya, a member of the International Student Advisory Team at UBC to share more details about the University, admission requirements, student life @ **University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada**. She addressed students and parents of Gr 10, 11 & 12 regarding the undergraduate programs, the admission process and campus life at the University. The session helped clarify various queries of students as well as parents regarding the admission process and also the range of career options offered after graduation.

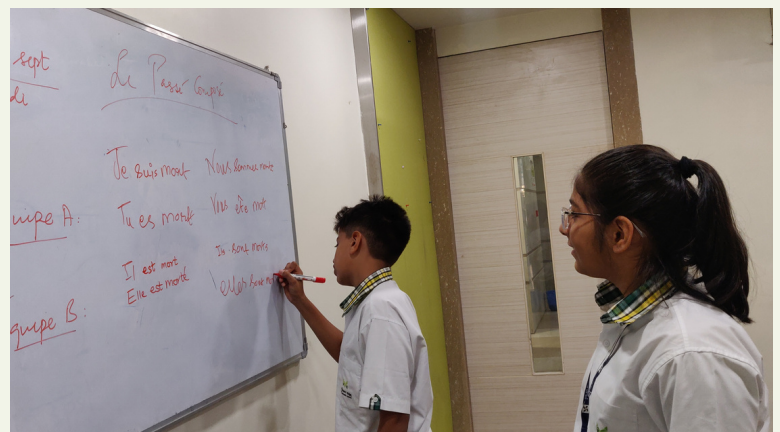
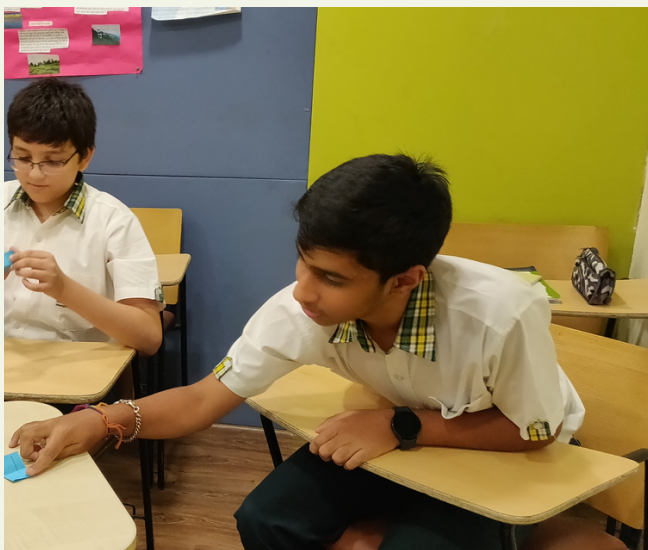


ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

FRENCH – GRADE 8 – CLASS ACTIVITY

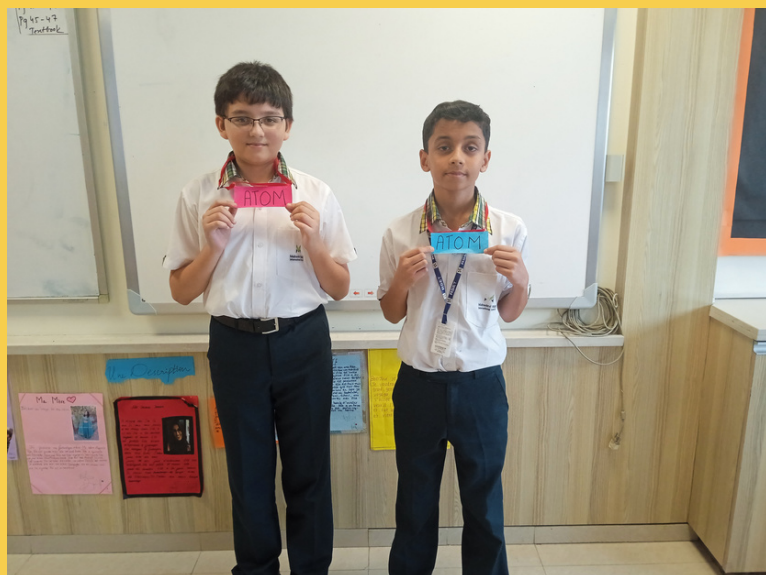


The students of Grade 8 participated in a French class activity wherein they played team and individual games that reinforced the concept of past tense taught in the previous class. Each team challenged the other with a verb which was then to be conjugated in the past tense by the opposite team. And yes they had to be mindful of the rules and the exceptions to the rules to win a point for the team. They also played passing the balloon while listening to French music and revised the verbs in the past tense. All in all, it was a creative and engaging way to learn.



Chemistry- Grade 8- Role play

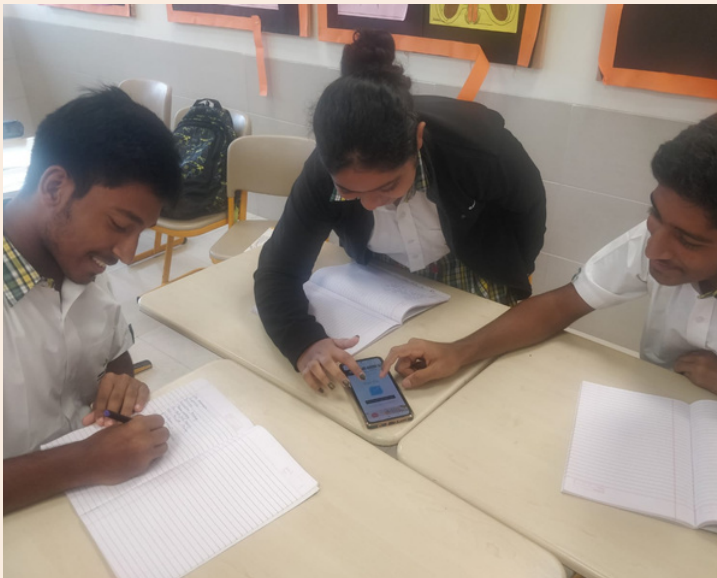
Grade 8 learnt the concept Ionic Bonding through role play. The students had to represent the atom that loses and gains an electron thus depicting how an Ionic Bond is formed.



BUSINESS STUDIES- GRADE 10 – DICE ACTIVITY



Using a Dice, the students had to recall Business Terms, write them out and also define them. The activity was to roll a dice and on scoring a 6 they would start and continue writing a term till another student secured a 6 on the dice again. The challenge that the students faced was that they had only one pen in a group of three. To sum up the activity, the student who scored the maximum roll outs with the digit 6 also had the highest number of Business terms. This not challenged them to recall business terminology, but also included a fun element to retaining the terms.



ACCOUNTING – GRADE 10 AND 11



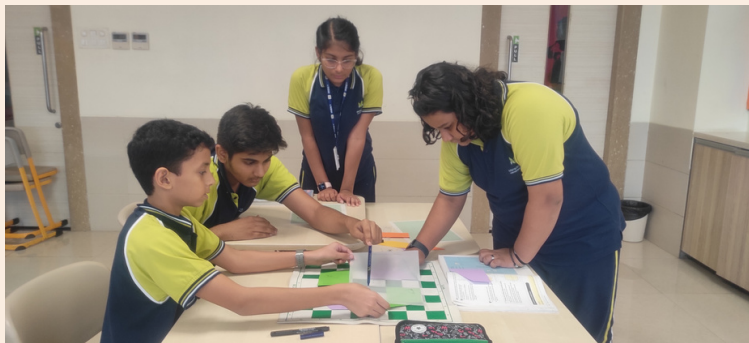
The students played a game called 'Heads-Up'. Key accounting terms were written on pieces of chart paper. At random students were selected who would hold the chart paper across their Forehead. These students haven't seen the content of the paper. They were then instructed to ask the other students questions which would give them clues about the matter written on the paper. The student holding the paper would then make a calculated guess about the content. This activity helped the students who were providing clues to get a clear idea about the key concepts done in the entire Basics of Accounting.



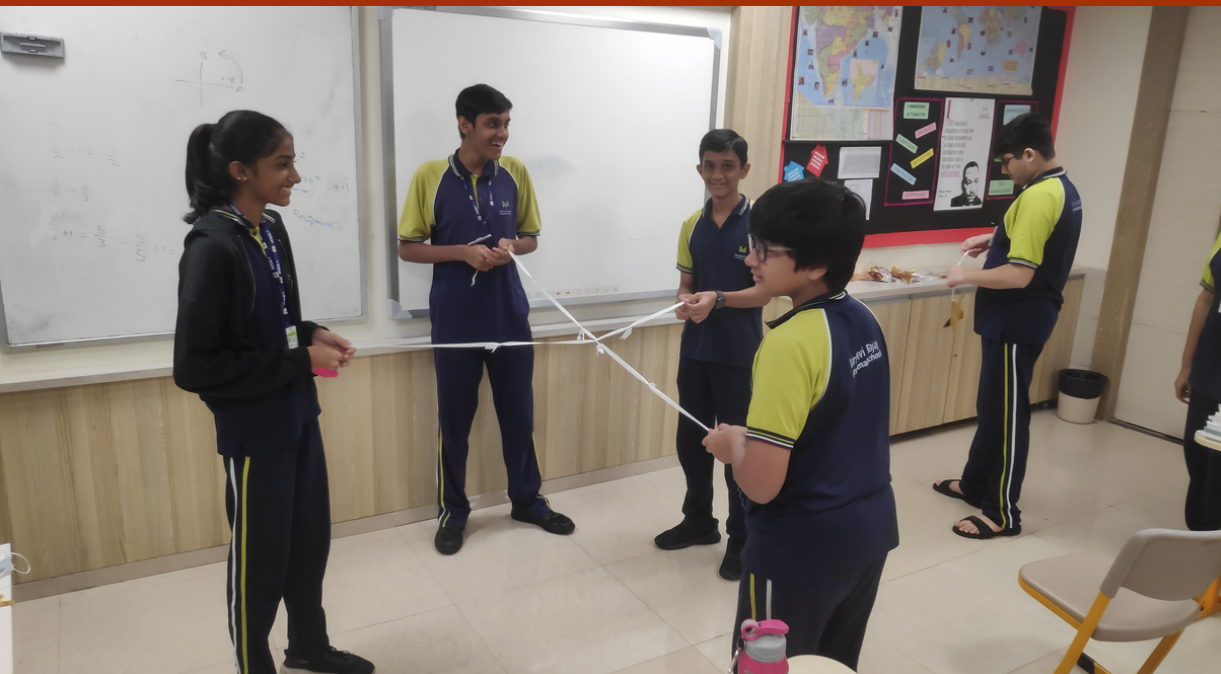
MATHEMATICS- GRADE 8



In Mathematics, an Activity was conducted on the basis of Geometrical Transformations by the Grade 8 students. The students used a Chessboard as a Graph Grid and the cutouts of Geometrical figures to represent the Shape and their respective Images. The primes were marked on every shape and various transformations like Translations, reflections and Rotations were learnt through the activity. The activity helped the students to enrich their learning experience based on Transformations.



MATHEMATICS- GRADE 9 – TWISTING AND TURNING ACTIVITY



The students of Grade 9 had to use a ribbon to represent various Algebraic Concepts based on two movements, Twist and Turn. The twist represents Negative and Reciprocal together and Turn represents adding one to the original number.