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CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH HUNGARY, TUNISIA AND LITHUANIA

Cultural Exchange Programme provides an opportunity to explore the cultures, traditions, customs and languages of different countries. With the same purpose, three delegates Karen, Sabine and Iveta from Hungary, Tunisia and Lithuania respectively were welcomed on the premises of Rishikul Vidyapeeth Alipur on 5 July 2019. An array of activities were conducted to welcome them and to apprise them with the varied rich culture of India. They were also made aware of many traditional games of India played in every nook and corner of Indian streets. They had a wonderful exchange of ideas with the teachers and students.

VAN MAHOTSAV CELEBRATIONS

To promote environmental awareness among the students, a special assembly was conducted on Van Mahotsav Day. The students of class X participated in "Tree Plantation Programme" where different types of medicinal plants like Neem, Aلو vera, Basil etc were planted by the Academic Director and three delegates from Lithuania, Hungary and Tunisia. The celebration was an ideal opportunity to instill the value of social responsibility in the students towards safeguarding trees and forests. The focus of the celebration was towards forming a personal connect between the students and trees through a process of experience, reflection and creation, carried out through various activities.





INTERNATIONAL MANGO DAY CELEBRATIONS

We Rishikulians believe in experiential learning and embedding learning into day to day activities. In keeping with the International Mango festival, Mango Day was celebrated in the school by the students of Pre-Primary Wing. The students celebrated the Mango Day and relished the taste of their most favourite and king of fruits, Mango. The students were dressed up in yellow, the colour of mango. This was a perfect time to celebrate this day. The students were also told the nutritional benefits of eating mango.



WORLD EMOJI DAY

To promote the use of emojis to express various emotions and situations and moreover spread the enjoyment by using such expressive symbols, a special assembly on World Emoji Day was conducted on 19 July 2019 by the students of Pre-primary wing. The students adorned themselves by pasting different emojis to show feelings and emotions. The students celebrated this day by creating various emojis on balloons as well. The students presented the significance of emojis through speeches, slogans and poems. It was really wonderful to see tiny toddlers' performance. The Academic Director blessed them for their spellbound performances.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

To pay heartfelt homage to the martyrs of Indian Army BSF and other troops who sacrificed their lives and won the war at Kargil, a special assembly was conducted on 20 July 2019 by the students of grade IX. The objective of the celebrations is to evoke feeling of nationalism and patriotism through nationwide campaigns especially amongst youth and to pay homage to the valiant soldiers. The spectators were spellbound and uploaded the participants for their marvellous performances.



RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATIONS

"A knot of love and affection"

Rakhi is the festival of immense importance and it strengthens the bond and love between siblings. To inculcate the feeling of love, unity and affection among the students about their bond, our school celebrated Rakshabandhan on 14 August 2019 with great fervor. The school conducted various activities like Rakhi Making Competition, Card Making, Slogan Writing Competition, Gift Wrapping on the school campus. The students made beautiful cards and participated enthusiastically.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

*"Freedom in the Minds
Faith in the words....
Pride in our souls"*

To instill the feeling of patriotism and to make the children more aware of the innumerable sacrifices made by our great leaders, a special assembly was conducted on 14 August 2019 by the students of middle wing. The students sang patriotic songs and also presented beautiful dance performance glorifying our independence. The celebration filled the air with patriotism as it was a tribute to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for giving us freedom from the shackles of slavery. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem and distribution of sweets among the students.



SWACHHATA PAKHWADA

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a cleanliness campaign run by the government of India initiated by the Honorable Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. As part of the campaign for Swachh Bharat- Swachhata Pakhwada (CBSE), various activities were conducted from 1 September-13 September 2019 in our school. The students and staff members participated in the March also to create awareness regarding cleanliness among locals and to imbibe in our day to day life. The students took the initiative to clean the surrounding of vicinity.



HUMANITY DAY

"Love and compassion are necessities not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive."

To inculcate the feeling of benevolence in the students, a special assembly was conducted on World Humanity Day by the students of Grade V. The students participated with enthusiasm and presented speeches, poems and slogans that depicted the importance of humanity. The assembly was an ideal opportunity to encourage the students to always lend helping hands to those who are in need.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality"

Having the same motto in mind, Investiture ceremony for the academic session 2019-20 was held with great pomp and dignity on 26 July 2019 in the School Sports Complex. The event was presided over by the Director Ms Reema Sharma, the Academic Director Mr. Surender Chhabra and the Principal Ms Alka Datt. It was commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by Saraswati Vandana which signifies the removal of darkness. The appointees and prefects were conferred with badges and



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate and mark the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami celebration was held in the school for the students of Pre-Primary wing on 23 August 2019 in the school auditorium. An array of variety programme was held. The tiny-toddlers of grade Nursery participated in Fancy Dress Competition where the girls were dressed up as Radha and the boys as Krishna. The students of KG performed on various devotional songs. A lot of fun filled activities like Mukut Decoration, Basuri Decoration were also conducted for the students of grade I and II. The students enthralled everyone by their creative skills. The purpose of this devotional celebration was to inculcate value of respect in the students.

HINDI DIWAS

"A Nation is dumb without a national language"

Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14 September to inculcate love for the Hindi language and get sufficient knowledge about their National Language. Our school celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2019 with great zeal and zest. A special assembly on Hindi Diwas was held on the school campus by the students of Middle wing. They participated in Kavya sammelan and recited beautiful poems of eminent authors and poets. A small skit on the occasion of Hindi Diwas was also presented by the students. The students made attractive posters and beautiful charts depicting the importance of our native language.



S.No.	Participants	Class	Event	Position
01	Anurag	IX	Hindi Declamation	First
02	Shreya	VI	Hindi Declamation	Second
03	Kalash	X	English Declamation	First
04	Shreya	VI	Hindi Poem Recitation	First
05	Ashutosh	VI	Hindi Poem Recitation	Third
06	Shubham	X	Hindi Poem Recitation	Second

ZONAL COMPETITIONS

To expand the students' knowledge and explore new skills and providing them opportunity to excel beyond academics, selected students of Rishikul Vidyapeeth Alipur participated in Zonal Level Competitions organized by Education Department of Delhi, Zone X from 16 July to 8 August 2019. The participants took part in various competitions viz- Zonal English Essay Writing Competition, Hindi and English Declamation Contest, Debate Competition, Poetry Competition and so on. The participants added new feathers in the school's crown by securing commendable positions.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH GERMANY AND ITALY

To acquaint the students with the rich culture and varied traditions of Germany and Italy, a Cultural Exchange Programme was organised on 11 July 2019 in the school campus. This venture provided an opportunity to our students to explore the culture, heritage, languages, food and classroom teaching methodology of these countries. It was a great platform for young students to understand diversity around the globe and make them learn to cooperate with others. The students showcased a variety of programme depicting different cultures and traditions.

GANDHI WEEK CELEBRATIONS

"Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from an immortal will".

To Promote and inculcate Gandhian philosophy and views on non-violence and truthfulness, our school celebrated Gandhi week from 23 September 2019 to 1 October 2019. The school conducted various activities like Painting Competition, Article Writing, Speech Competition, Monoacting and Poem Composition on the school campus for the holistic development of the students and to sensitize them to be aware of the philosophy and vision of Mahatma Gandhi. The students participated whole heartedly in all the activities and learnt more about the father of the Nation.



INTER- WING HINDI POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

Poetry helps to develop memorization skills and is a worthy expression of emotions and deep feelings. To explore and nourish the talent of the students, an Inter- Wing Hindi Poem Recitation Competition was conducted on 10 July 2019 to commemorate 81st birth anniversary of the Founder Patron Sir S K Sharma at Rishikul Vidyapeeth Sonapat. The selected students participated in the competition with all enthusiasm and showed their poetic skills through beautiful performances and left the audience and judges spell-bound. The winners were awarded with handsome prizes and certificates.