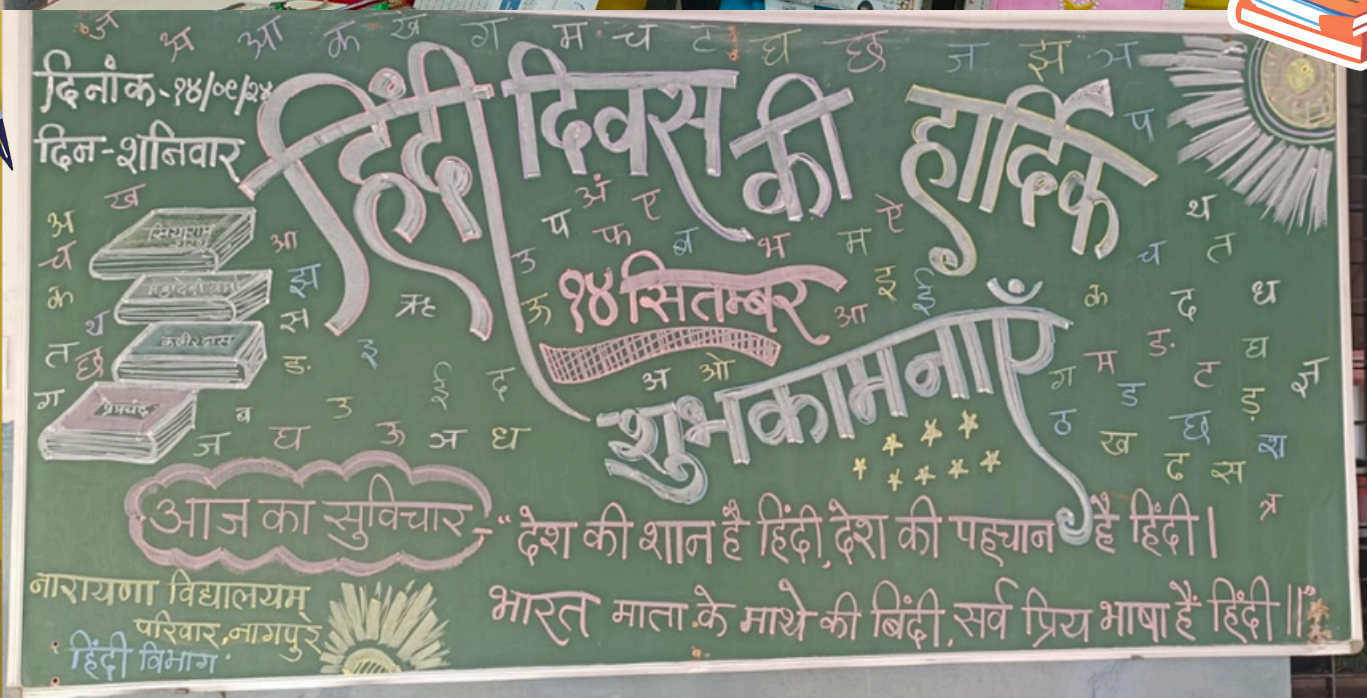




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Formation of EPTA

The EPTA draw was held at Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan, on 31st July 2024, to elect the Vice Chairperson, two Joint Secretaries, and the Executive Members (parents representing each standard from Grades 1 to 12) for the 2024-25 session. The event commenced with a warm welcome by the Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair.

During the event, the Principal highlighted the rules for forming the PTA, as outlined by the Maharashtra Education Department, and clearly explained the roles and responsibilities of the PTA members. The selection of members was conducted through a class-wise draw, with only those candidates who had given their consent included in the process. The entire draw procedure was carried out meticulously, adhering to the specified guidelines.



@Academics

Narayana Vidyalayam Wins Trophy in Bharat Ko Jano Competition

The Bharat Ko Jano Competition, a quiz programme organized by the Bharat Vikas Parishad for school students, saw outstanding participation from our school. Shlok Lonarka (Grade X) and Mitakshara Rathore (Grade XI) represented the school and secured the first prize.



Adaalat 2024: The Ultimate Legal Showdown!



Our students, from grades IX-XII participated in the Adaalat 2024 Competition organized by Delhi Public School, Lava, Nagpur, on 3rd and 4th August, 2024. With 45 students competing in various roles, the school was awarded the Maximum Participation Trophy. The event offered an excellent platform for students to hone their oratory skills and showcase their talents. The Management and Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair, congratulated the students on their remarkable achievements.

Student Shines at Litfest by Showcasing his Poetic Expressions



In the DPS Litfest 2024-25, Poetry Recitation Competition, Sameeran Pathak, a Grade III student, emerged victorious, winning the first prize. He spoke on the topic "Prakrati Ki Seekh," His exceptional performance captivated the audience and judges alike, showcasing his deep understanding of the theme and exceptional recitation skills.

The management and Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair praised Sameeran for his remarkable achievement, highlighting his dedication and talent in the field of poetry. This accomplishment not only reflects Sameeran's hard work but also emphasizes Narayana Vidyalyayam's commitment to nurturing creativity and excellence among its students.

Students Bring Laurels in Essay-Writing Competition

The students, achieved remarkable success by securing the first position in the Late Shri P.R. Joshi Memorial Inter-School English Essay-Writing Competition, organized by Hadas High School on August 8, 2024. This esteemed competition featured participation from various renowned schools, making their achievement even more commendable.



The young talents of Narayana Vidyalaya, Siya Nehrotra (Grade IX) and Radha Tambe (Grade VIII), stood out with their exceptional writing skills and creativity. Their ability to articulate their thoughts on the given topic was truly impressive, with their essays showcasing not only strong structure but also deep insight and originality.

Both winners were awarded cash prizes in their respective categories, recognizing their hard work and dedication. Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair congratulated Siya and Radha on their outstanding achievements and praised them for their commendable efforts, encouraging all students to continue honing their skills in writing and expression.

Champions at Inter School Environment Quiz Championship 2024

Our school quizzers secured the First Runner-up Trophy at the Inter-school Environment Quiz Championship 2024, organized by CHIPS. The team showcased excellent knowledge on environmental topics.

The Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair appreciated the students for their outstanding achievement.



(From left to right) Chinmay Dwidmthe (X), Tanvi Charde (X), Arhan Wasnik (X), Athansh Thool (VII), Heemanshu Gabhane (IX), Shaurya Kukde (VIII)

Achieving the Model Mastery

Arnav Pimpalkar and Ansh Mulmule, students of Grade VII, won 1st prize in the Junior Category of the Science Model Making Competition organized by Essence International. Their project was recognized for its creativity and scientific insight. The management and the Principal, Mrs Rekha Nair appreciated Arnav and Ansh on their remarkable achievement.



"Space Day: Where Gravity Meets Fun!"



On August 23, 2024, students and teachers, celebrated National Space Day with the theme "Touching Lives While Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga." The activities included a special assembly showcasing India's space achievements, speeches by students, a space-themed painting competition, 3D rocket model creation, and screenings of key space missions like Chandrayaan-3. The event aimed to inspire interest in space exploration and STEM fields among students.

Recitation Rhapsody

The English Poem Recitation Competition for Grades I to V was held in school, during the third and fourth week of August. Participants confidently recited poems with expressive delivery, showcasing their linguistic abilities. The competition served as a platform for students to enhance their public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and foster an appreciation for poetry.



Math and Science Quiz Competition



The Inter-House Math and Science Quiz Competition was held for Std IX and X as well as for Std VI to VIII students in the 2nd and 5th week of August 2024.

The students demonstrated their knowledge and skills in Math and Science, answering challenging questions. The competition fostered critical thinking, teamwork, and academic excellence among students.

The Principal of the institution, Mrs. Rekha Nair appreciated all the participants for their outstanding performances.

Voice Your Opinion

A Debate Competition for Grade IX students on the topic "Cell Phones Should Be Allowed in the Classrooms" was held on September 12, 2024. Participants showcased their argumentative skills, demonstrating impressive research, critical thinking, and public speaking abilities.

The debate sparked engaging discussions about the impact of cell phone policies on student learning, allowing students to explore various perspectives on this relevant issue.

The judges commended the participants for their confidence, teamwork, and civic awareness throughout the competition.

Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair praised the students for their outstanding performances, emphasizing the importance of such activities in developing communication skills and fostering a spirit of inquiry.

The event was a resounding success, contributing to Narayana



Vidyalaya's commitment to promoting a vibrant learning environment.

Unveiling the Beauty of Sanskrit



An Inter-House Sanskrit Chitra Varnan Competition was held at Narayana Vidyalyayam for the students of Std VI and VII in the last week of August. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their Sanskrit language skills through various engaging activities, including picture recognition, improvisation, visual rounds, and rapid-fire quizzes.

The competition encouraged teamwork, quick thinking, and linguistic proficiency, fostering a spirit of camaraderie among participants. The audience was also involved, making the event an informative and enriching experience for everyone present.

Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair praised the participants for their outstanding performances, highlighting the importance of such activities in enhancing students' language skills and cultural appreciation. This event not only celebrated the beauty of the Sanskrit language but also motivated students to explore their creative potential.

हिंदी ही हमारी शान है



A Hindi Speech Competition for Grades IV and V was held in our school on 18th September 2024. The students delivered impressive speeches on various topics, showcasing their oratory skills and confidence. The event promoted linguistic proficiency and cultural awareness among the students. The judges praised the participants for their commendable performance.

The Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair, congratulated and appreciated the participants for their outstanding performance, making the competition a resounding success.

@Cultural

Unfurling the Tricolor: 78 Years of Independence

78th Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm. The school campus was adorned in the vibrant colors of the National Flag, setting a festive tone on the occasion. The Tricolour was proudly hoisted by the esteemed Chief Guest, Air Commodore S.V. Patankar, in the presence of the school Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair.

A cultural program was organized by the students, featuring a series of patriotic performances, including songs, dances, gymnastics, and taekwondo demonstrations that depicted the struggles and triumphs of our nation's journey to independence. Each performance served as a heartfelt tribute to the heroes who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Additionally, several students delivered speeches that highlighted the significance of Independence Day.



Rakhi Craft-A-Thon

The Rakhi Making Competition, was held in the second week of August for students of Grades I to V. The participants demonstrated remarkable creativity and craftsmanship by designing and creating unique rakhis, beautifully capturing the spirit of sibling love and artistic expression. The Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair, praised the students for their outstanding creativity and excellence.



Sanskrit: Preserving Our Heritage

On August 21st, 2024, the school celebrated 'Sanskrit Day' with a series of engaging activities. Students took part in shloka recitation and delivered speeches that emphasized upon the significance of Sanskrit in India's rich cultural heritage. The event cultivated a deeper appreciation for the language among both students and staff. The Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair, appreciated the students for their efforts.



Hindi: The Language of Unity



On September 14, 2024, the school, celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm, commemorating the adoption of Hindi as India's official language in 1949. The event featured inspiring speeches by students, highlighting the significance of the Hindi language in our cultural heritage.

A lively Hasya Kavi Sammelan added to the festivities, infusing the school with an atmosphere of mirth and delight. Students showcased their wit and humour through engaging performances, captivating the audience and fostering a spirit of joy and creativity.

Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair praised the students for their enthusiastic participation and meaningful contributions to the celebration, emphasizing the importance of promoting Hindi as a vital part of our identity. The celebration of Hindi Diwas not only reinforced linguistic pride but also strengthened a sense of community within the school.

Hindi Pakhwada Celebrated



In celebration of Hindi Pakhwada, the school hosted a Hindi Poem Recitation Competition for students of Std I-III and a Hindi Speech Competition for Std V to VII during the second week of September. The students participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their energy and creativity as they expressed their thoughts on various topics, demonstrating impressive language skills and confidence.

The event was a resounding success, marking a significant



step towards promoting the Hindi language and fostering a love for it among students. The vibrant performances not only highlighted the students' talent but also encouraged their peers to engage with the language more deeply. Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair commended the

participants for their outstanding performances, emphasizing upon the importance of such events in cultivating an appreciation for Hindi literature and culture. The celebration of Hindi Pakhwada reinforced Narayana Vidyalayam's commitment to nurturing linguistic and cultural pride among its students.

Triumph of Narayana Vidyalayam in Group Song Competition

The elite singers of our school achieved a remarkable victory in the **Inter-School Patriotic Group Song Competition** organized by the Sakal Newspaper Media Group on August 23, 2024. The talented students showcased their expertise in voice modulation, pitch, and tone, highlighting their musical skills and passion for patriotism, ultimately securing the first position in the competition.

The school community celebrated this outstanding achievement, and Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair extended her heartfelt congratulations to the students and music teachers for their dedication and hard work. This victory not only reflects the students' musical talent but also underscores Narayana Vidyalayam's commitment to fostering creativity and excellence in the field of music.



In the **National Group Song Competition** organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, students from our school, excelled in the South West Zone, earning an impressive second position. Their outstanding performance not only showcased their dedication and musical talent but also reflected the hard work put in during rehearsals and preparation.

The students delivered a powerful rendition that captivated the audience and judges alike, highlighting their expertise in vocal harmony and presentation. Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair expressed her pride in their achievement, commending the students for their commitment and teamwork. This accomplishment serves as a testament to Narayana Vidyalaya's ongoing efforts to nurture creativity and excellence in fine arts.

The school community celebrated this success, inspiring other students to explore their musical potential and participate in future competitions.

In another **Patriotic Group Song Competition** organized by Nagpur Mahila Club, Aashrita Mahila Mandal, the same group of students, showcased their musical talents and skills, securing the first position with their impressive expertise in voice modulation, pitch, and tone. The management and Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair congratulated the students for their outstanding achievement, celebrating their hard work and dedication in the field of music.



Our singers also showcased their talent in an **Online Inter-school Marathi Patriotic Group Song Competition** organized by Rasikanand Bahu Uddeshiya Sanstha, Nagpur. Their impressive performance earned them the 2nd position, adding another accolade to the school's achievements in music and cultural events.

The Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair appreciated the students for their remarkable achievement.



Folklore Frenzy

Elegant dancers of our school, secured 1st prize in the Inter-School Folk Dance Competition held on September 14, 2024, organized by DPS, Lava, Nagpur. The students delivered a vibrant performance that captivated both the audience and judges, beautifully showcasing the richness of traditional folk art. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication to preserve cultural heritage was evident in every movement.

Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair commended the students for their remarkable achievement, highlighting the importance of such events in promoting artistic expression and teamwork. This victory not only reflects the students' talent but also underscores Narayana Vidyalyayam's commitment to fostering creativity and cultural appreciation within the school community.

The school celebrates this achievement, inspiring students to continue exploring and embracing their artistic passions.



Music Speaks, Soul Listens

A captivating Solo Singing Competition was held in school, for the students of Grade X on September 6, 2024, aimed at nurturing their musical talents. This event not only provided a platform to students to showcase their vocal abilities but also inspired them to pursue their passion for music, laying a solid foundation for their future musical endeavors.



Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair expressed her appreciation for the students' efforts and dedication, highlighting the importance of such competitions in fostering creativity and self-expression. The event was a celebration of talent and enthusiasm, encouraging students to explore their artistic potential.

Celebrate the Teachers: The Architects of Future

Teachers' Day was celebrated in school, on September 5, 2024, with great pomp and grandeur. The event began with an inspiring address by Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair, who emphasized upon the vital role teachers play in shaping the future of their students. The occasion was graced by the **Secretary NES Mr. Sachin Agnihotri, Director NES Mr. Shashi Nair, and Chief Academic Advisor Mrs. Sumathi Venugopalan.**

The dignitaries expressed their appreciation for the teachers' untiring zeal and ceaseless efforts in making the school an ideal place for learning. In a unique initiative, the school observed 'Self Governance' for a day, allowing students to step into the roles of teachers, showcasing their skills and understanding of the educational process.

Throughout the celebration, students expressed their gratitude and respect for their teachers through various cultural activities, including group songs, dances, and skits. The day beautifully highlighted the sweet and sacred relationship between teachers and students, fostering a sense of community and appreciation for the invaluable contributions of educators.



@Workshops

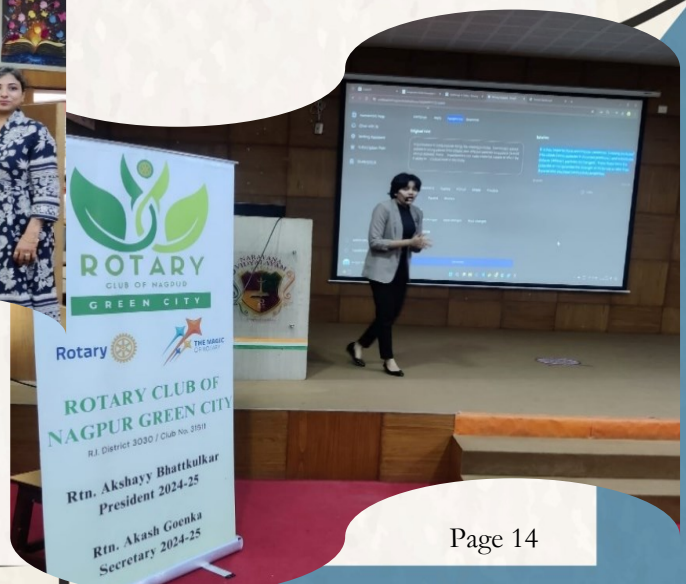
Unlocking AI: Exploring Potential and Possibilities

On July 25, 2024, the school hosted a workshop on "AI & Cyber Security" for students of grades IX and XI. The session was led by the resource person, Mrinal Hira, who was warmly welcomed by the Vice Principal, Mrs. Poonam Karunakaran and the IT Co-ordinator, Mrs. Renu Muniyal. The students showed great interest in the workshop, gaining valuable hands-on experience in the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security.



Exploring the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, and Cyber Security

On 12th August 2024, the Interact Club, hosted a seminar titled "Exploring the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, and Cyber Security" for students of Classes IX to XII. Ms. Angel Malewar, delivered an engaging presentation on how AI, Computer Science, and Cybersecurity converge and influence various industries. She highlighted the importance of cybersecurity in protecting technological innovations and shared her experiences and projects.



Parent-Child Connect



The school hosted a workshop titled "Unplugged Fun - Creating a Bond with Your Children" on 24th August 2024, led by Dr. Sanjiv Prakash, a renowned paediatrician. Dr. Prakash was welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair.

The workshop provided parents with valuable strategies to strengthen their bond with their children.

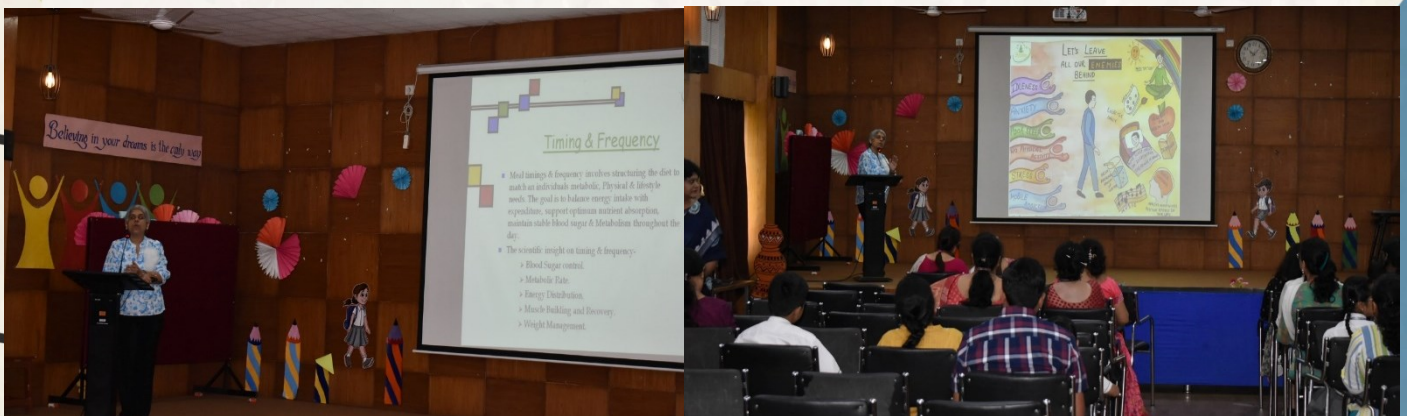


Making Eating Interesting with Meal Planning for Children

The school, hosted an insightful workshop for the parents on nutrition titled "**Making Eating Interesting with Meal Planning for Children**" on September 14, 2024. The renowned nutritionist Mrs. Vinita Mehta was invited as the resource person for this engaging session. She was warmly welcomed by Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair, who emphasized upon the importance of nutrition in a child's development.

The workshop aimed to empower parents with essential knowledge and practical tips regarding children's nutrition. Mrs. Mehta shared valuable insights on meal planning, highlighting how to make healthy eating enjoyable and appealing for children. The session included interactive discussions and demonstrations, equipping parents with the tools to create balanced and interesting meals.

Overall, the workshop was a resounding success, fostering a greater understanding of the crucial role nutrition plays in children's health and well-being. The school remains committed to supporting families in nurturing healthier lifestyles for their children



@We Care

#Tiger Conservation

On International Tiger Day, students participated in a variety of creative activities aimed at promoting tiger conservation. The event included mask-making and face painting, where students showcased their dedication to protecting tigers through artistic designs. The celebration effectively raised awareness and inspired students to take action for tiger conservation. The school's Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair, commended the students for their efforts.



Gift of Life: Organ Donation Awareness



On 17th August 2024, the school hosted a workshop on "Organ Donation Awareness" for teachers. The session was conducted by Dr. Sameer S. Jahagirdar, Consultant Plastic, Cosmetic and Burns Surgeon. The workshop was informative and aimed to instill a sense of social responsibility among the participants.

#CleanWaterMatters #KeepWaterBodiesClean

The students along with Rotary Club, Green City, Nagpur visited Sonegaon Lake on the eve of Anant Chaturdashi. It was an attempt to sensitize people about the importance of keeping the water bodies clean. Students gladly participated in the social cause. Many onlookers appreciated the students for their gesture. The Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair lauded the students for their Samaritan act.



Students Showcase Cultural Prowess in Inter-School Heritage Quiz 2024



The Ace quizzers of our school achieved an impressive 2nd place in the 8th edition of the INTACH Inter-School Heritage Quiz 2024, organized by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Nagpur Chapter. The competition, held to promote awareness of India's rich cultural heritage, saw participation from several schools across the region. Students showcased their deep knowledge and passion for history, earning accolades for their outstanding performance.

The Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair appreciated the students for their remarkable achievement.

Best out of Waste

On 30th August, 2024, I-V Graders made paper bags to showcase their creativity. These students made reusable bags from old newspapers and decorated them with waste material. They added slogans promoting environmental awareness. The students showcased their imaginative and creative skills, producing colourful and thought-provoking bags. The activity aimed to reduce waste and promote sustainability, inspiring the students to adopt eco-friendly habits.

The Principal of the school Mrs. Rekha Nair appreciated the efforts of the students.



@Sports Spotlight



Our champions, excelled at the DPS **Inter-school Chess Competition**, with its Under 11, Under 14, and Under 16 teams securing first place in four out of six categories. Both the boys' and girls' teams demonstrated outstanding talent and sportsmanship, making the school proud.

In the **Inter-school Tennis Competition 2024-25**, organized by Centre Point School, Dabha, Nagpur, from 12th to 15th August 2024, Pranav Gaikwad from of Grade VII excelled by winning a Bronze in the Under-16 Boys Category.



In the **Inter-school Skating Competition 2024-25**, organized by Centre Point School, Dabha, Nagpur, on 12th August 2024, students of our school emerged as champions with remarkable performances.

The winners are :

Vdipta Dhage (class II) - Silver medal,
Gargi Umap (class II) - Gold medal,
Charvi Dafe (class II) - Bronze medal,
Kayra Aglawe(class III) - Silver medal.

Aansh Hingwe (class III),
Arahan Babde (class IV),
Ayush Meshram (class V), and
Ameey Patole (class VII).
All won Gold medals in their
respective categories.



Shlok Dandge (class VII) claimed
a Silver medal.

Congratulations to all the
winners for their outstanding achievements!



Students Shines at District Chess Competition 2024

The students of our school excelled at the Nagpur District Inter-school Chess Competition 2024, held on 28-29 August 2024. Their outstanding performances secured top positions in multiple categories, qualifying them for the upcoming Division Level Chess Competition. The management and the Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair appreciated the students for their remarkable achievements.

On September 7, 2024, the Under-17 Boys' Football Team, achieved a thrilling victory in the District-Level Inter-school Football Competition. Their exceptional teamwork, strategic play, and unwavering determination led them to triumph against tough competition, showcasing their remarkable skills on the field. This resounding success not only highlights their dedication but also earns them a coveted spot in the Divisional Level Competition. The school management and Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair commended the students for their outstanding achievement, praising their hard work and commitment to excellence. The team's victory serves as an inspiration to fellow students and reinforces Narayana Vidyalayam's commitment to nurturing talent in sports.



On September 9th and 10th, 2024, students of our school excelled at the District Level Shooting Competition held at the Orange City Sports Shooting Club in Nagpur. Their impressive performance demonstrated not only their exceptional marksmanship but also their dedication and focus throughout the competition. As a result of their hard work, several students earned spots in the upcoming divisional competition. The school management and Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair commended the team for their remarkable achievement, highlighting the importance of discipline and perseverance in sports. This success reflects Narayana Vidyalayam's commitment to fostering talent and excellence in various disciplines.



Victory of our Champions

On September 7, 2024, our Under-17 Boys Football Team secured a heart-stopping victory against St. John School in the final of the **District Level Inter-school Football Competition**, organised by the District Sports Office, Nagpur. The match ended with a final score of 4-3, following a tense penalty shootout after a 1-1 draw in regulation time.

The team's impressive journey to the title included decisive wins against:

- Bhavan Civil Line in the pre-quarters (3-1)
- SFS in the quarterfinals (4-2)
- CPS Dhaba in the semi-finals (3-1)

With this remarkable victory, the team has qualified for the Divisional Level Competition. Narayana Vidyalyayam proudly secured the first place in the Under-17 Boys DSO Football Tournament conducted by the D.S.O. Nagpur from August 20 to September 7, 2024, at Mankapur Stadium. This achievement reflects the team's hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport.

The team members are:

1. SARANG SHIGADE
2. JAYNEEL SOITKAR
3. ROHAN DIWADKAR
4. SARTHAK NIMJE
5. MANCHIT BHAGAT
6. SAAMYA CHARDE
7. AADITYA CHATUR
8. VEDAKSH MODI
9. SHOURYA CHOUDARI
10. MAYANAK KHABLKAR
11. AYUSH KHADE
12. AMOGH KONDYAWAR
13. ANSH SHIRSAGAR
14. SUHARSH BHUJADE
15. ARNAV MESHRAM
16. AARUSH URKHEDE
17. SAISH MUJUMDAR
18. NIMAI JAISWAL



Promoting Fitness, Fostering Teamwork"



The school celebrated **National Sports Day** on August 29, 2024, with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by Chief Guest Arushi Ajay Singh, a Khelo India international athlete, who inspired students with her achievements and dedication to sports. Other notable guests included Dishank Sachin Bajaj, a prominent Indian chess player, and Prisha Shiwankar, a talented Taekwondo athlete. They were warmly welcomed by Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair, who emphasized upon the significance of sports and physical fitness in the holistic

development of students. The celebration featured various activities and demonstrations, highlighting the importance of teamwork, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle. This event not only honoured the spirit of sportsmanship but also encouraged students to pursue their athletic passions.



Where Ideas Meet Inspiration: Classroom Softboards Unveiled

Class VI:



The Class Board Decoration Competition held on July 7th, 2024, provided a creative outlet to Class VI students. During the CCA periods, they collaborated to design vibrant boards, demonstrating teamwork, creativity, and responsibility. Judged on creativity, content, presentation, neatness, and time management, the event encouraged students to express their ideas artistically. Class VI B secured the first position with their imaginative and cohesive board display. Such activities not only enhance artistic skills but also promote holistic development, which are indeed valuable for student growth.

Class VII:



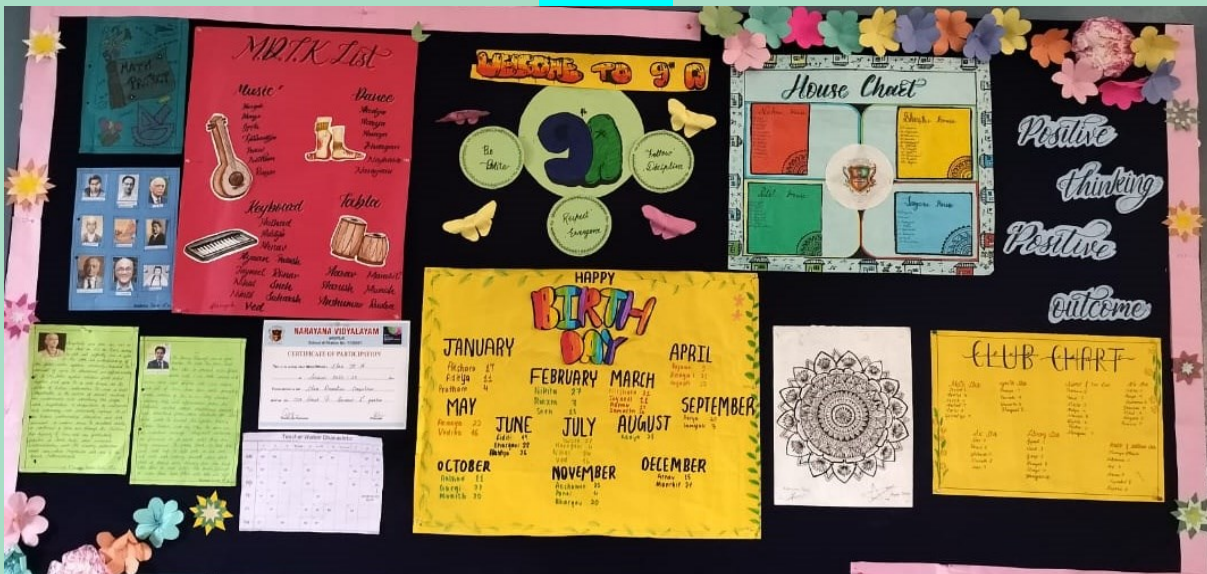
VII A emerged as the winners, impressing everyone with their innovative and eye-catching display. The event was a fun and creative experience for all participants.

Class VIII:



VIII C won first prize in the Board Decoration Competition with a theme 'The Kargil War'. Their board featured a detailed timeline, profiles of heroic soldiers, visual elements, and patriotic quotes. The students' extensive research and creative presentation impressed the judges, effectively conveying the valour and sacrifice of the soldiers. This achievement not only showcased their hard work but also deepened their understanding of India's history, making it a proud and inspiring moment for the entire class.

Class IX:



Class IX A designed their softboard to inspire and motivate, featuring positive messages, vibrant colours, and creative elements that reflect growth, learning, and collaboration. The board serves as both an organizational tool and a daily source of inspiration, emphasizing the power of positivity and teamwork.

Class X:



"FREEDOM IS A BOON WHICH EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO RECEIVE"
Class X B secured first place in the Board Decoration Competition with a theme based on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Their board showcased his achievements, including the founding of Swaraj and the capture of key forts. The students' exceptional effort, guided by their teacher, impressed the judges and highlighted India's rich history.



Unpacking Creativity: Grade I & II's Bagless Day

The students of Grade I and II enjoyed Bagless Day on 26th August 2024. The objective was to promote fun-filled learning. Bagless Day is more than just a break from backpacks. It is an opportunity to instill values of sustainability, creativity, and collaboration. Students learn to think critically about their environment while enjoying a healthier and more engaging educational experience. The school organized a variety of engaging activities like-

Outdoor Learning

Movie Time

Sandwich-making

Group Projects

Art Integrated Learning

Learning Numeracy with Fun

Poem Recitation Competition

This day emphasizes upon the importance of mindfulness, creativity, and environmental responsibility.



Who needs backpacks when you have imagination? Grade I & II's Bagless Day was a huge success! #BaglessDay #LearningWithoutLimit

@Teacher's Corner

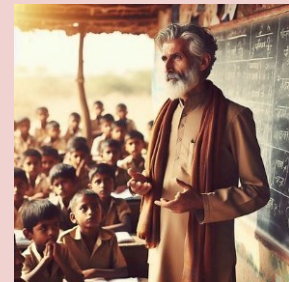
PRAKASHI- AN INSPIRATION -by Rekha Rahate



The sun is rising in the east spreading its saffron glory beyond the horizon. Prakashi is busy washing clothes along with her mother at the river bank five kilometres away from her village. She is trying as hard as a ten-year-old can and more. Prakashi lives with her mother Laxmi, father Lakhn Singh and younger brother Manik in a small village of Durjangadh in Rajasthan. Her daily chores include washing clothes, cleaning the house, grazing the goats and looking after Manik.

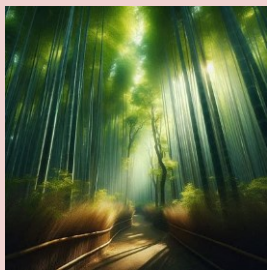


The happiest time of the day for Prakashi is when she takes her goats to graze near the school village. She sets them to graze and sits leaning against a classroom wall. This classroom belongs to a 'Masterji'. She doesn't know his name because she always heard children calling him 'Masterji'. Sometimes a poem or a story and sometimes calculations. Sometimes he talks about outer space and sometimes about what's hidden underneath. He opens a whole new world for her to travel to. She always peeps into the class from the open window and learns to write. The day she learnt to write her name was yet another day to celebrate.



Her brother is also a pupil of Masterji but she is not allowed to go to school. Whenever she expresses her wish to go to school, her parents shun her saying that girls don't go to school. If she goes to school then who's going to help her mother in household chores, is the preaching she gets from her father.

Today is a special day for Prakashi as it is her birthday. Laxmi stitched a frock for her with flowers printed all over. She takes the goats to graze like any other day but she has a special skip to her walk today. As usual she sets her goats loose and sits in her regular place to study. Today Masterji is giving a test and to her surprise, she knows almost all the answers. The next question Masterji asks, 'Name the tallest grass'. The whole class goes dumbfound. Prakashi's eyes sparkle as she knows the answer. Masterji repeats his question, still no answer. This time, unable to resist, Prakashi shouts, 'Bamboo! Bamboo!'



Silence falls in the class with everyone looking at each other. Who gave the answer? Masterji turns around from the board saying, 'Very good! That's the correct answer'. Looking around, he understands that the answer was not given by any of his pupils. He then notices a head bobbing up and down behind the window. Prakashi assessing the situation flees but not before Manik recognizes her. She runs straight to her house and hides behind a haystack. After sometime Manik along with Masterji comes home and narrates the whole incident to his parents. Masterji wishes to meet Prakashi. She comes out from her hideout, shivering from head to toe. Masterji pats her on the back and praises her. He asks her, from where did she gain so much of knowledge and was astounded, hearing about she hiding and learning from behind the school walls. He requests Lakhan and Laxmi to let her go to school and study with other students.

Prakashi with rounded eyes watches Masterji trying to convince her parents. Can she actually go inside those forbidden walls? Can she see the unseen world where only the books can take her? Her excitement is crushed when her father denies his request. She is devastated. Masterji notices this and says, 'If Prakashi cannot come to school then school will come to her. I will come to teach her every day in the evening after the school'.



Masterji's decision has changed Prakashi's life forever. She not only studies hard but also want to become an IAS. Today many girls go to school and like Prakashi, they too aspire to become someone in their lives.



Rekha Rahate
Teacher

Unleash the power within

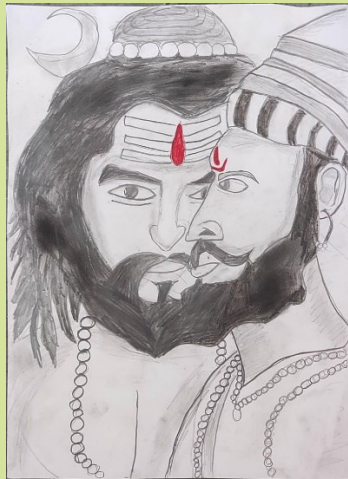


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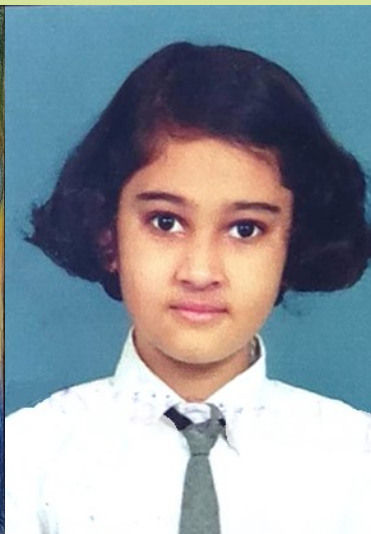
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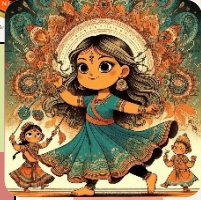
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DURGĀ - THE SYMBOL OF "शहक्ति"

- by Bhavika Shinde



Around 83 years ago, a girl named Durga was born into a very poor family. Her parents, Shyam and Sundara, were both hardworking people. Durga was a healthy child, full of energy, and she began playing and dancing by the time she was three years old.

One day, while she was asleep, her elder brothers and sisters were playing nearby. Suddenly, they accidentally fell on Durga's leg, severely injuring it. This incident marked the beginning of Durga's struggles. Her parents became deeply worried about her future.

Despite her injury, Durga continued her education, walking about 7 km. to school each day. Unlike other children, she was unable to fully enjoy her childhood due to her disability, but she persevered. She managed to study up to graduation and took many competitive exams. Alongside her studies, she also learned various skills. One among those skills was as weaving.



Through her relentless efforts, Durga eventually secured a government job. However, working with a disability was not easy for her. Despite the challenges, she continued on her path.



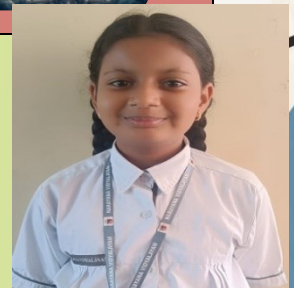
A few years later, Durga got married and started her own family, which eventually grew to include 12 members, including children. She took care of her family with great dedication, overcoming various obstacles along the way.

Durga had three daughters, whom she raised and educated with great care. Today, all the three daughters are working women who now take care of her.

From Durga's story, we learn the importance of perseverance and never giving up, no matter how many struggles come your way. The name "Durga" itself symbolizes the power and strength of Maa Durga.



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It was a moment of immense pride for the NV family when our esteemed institution was recognized as the 'School with the Best Adaptive Management System' at the MIMAMSA School Awards, organized by Athos Edusolutions.

Further adding to our joy, our Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair, was felicitated as one of the top 30 Inspirational Leaders, receiving the prestigious Super 30 Educator's Award at the MIMAMSA - Principal's Conclave. The award ceremony took place on September 14th at Le Meridien, Nagpur. The school management, teachers, and students extend their heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to Mrs. Rekha Nair for her exceptional leadership and guidance.