

IT Lab at a Glance



Orientation Programme for Students

Training by Facilitator Mr. Felix B.



Techniques For

- ⊙ Efficient Learning
- ⊙ Long term memory
- ⊙ Keen understanding
- ⊙ Systematic planning
- ⊙ Excellent performance



Resource Person from NIE

Staff Orientation Programme



Trainer, Mrs. Ameeta Ramesh, Educare.

- ◆ Play way methods the best methods
- ◆ For effectiveness, audio and visual aids, the best tools
- ◆ Positive remarks for encouragement
- ◆ Introduction of colour therapy, etc. . . .



Language lab held by Mrs. Nandita G.



Facilitator Mr. Felix B

Keen observation, consistency and perseverance are of utmost importance in the field of teaching.

In-house sessions



H.M. Mrs. Rekha Patil



Administrator, Mrs. Latha Skariah



H.M. Mr. Brijesh Mishra

Never be an island.... be a part of the main stream.....

Days of Significance

HEALTH CHECKUP



YOGA DAY



Library Days



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Oath taking Ceremony



Participation in Inter School Science Exhibition



Science Lab - experiences



SECRET SANTA



Days of Significance

Awareness Programme for Parents of SSC Students



14th November 2016 - CHILDREN'S DAY



23rd October 2016 - CLEANLINESS DRIVE



15th October 2016 - Reading Day



1st May 2016 - Maharashtra Day & International Workers' Day



5th September 2016 - TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



GENERAL BODY MEETING OF PARENTS

PTA COMMITTEE MEETING



Foundation Day



Experiences Shared

KAL CHACHANI - AN APTITUDE TEST



Dreams on paper



Tejaswini Patil - IV/B



Simran Jindran - IV/C



Shravani Shirke IV/C



Sakshi Parab -V/A



Leela Dewasi - V/B



Mayuri Mourya - V/B



Sumanth Acharya - VI/B



Abhishek Sharma - VI/B



Malla Salvi - VI/B



Sejal Gupta -VII/B



Daksh Gupta - VIII/B



Shivani Kumavat - VIII/A



Supriya Mandal -VIII/A



Vishal Sharma - VIII/A



Raj Mishra - IX/A



Sayyed Mubashira -IX/A



Dreams on paper



Reetu Shukla
Nursery



Rajat Solat
JR KG



Shravan Warang
JR KG



Anam Shaikh
JR KG



Kavya Panchal
JR KG



Parth Panchal - SR KG



Anurag Tiwari - SR KG



Siddhi Vibhute - SR KG



Jeeya Zujam - SR KG



Aditi Dhaibar - I/C



Om Shinde - I/B



Arghya Sasmal - I/E



Pal Bisti - II/D



Pranjal More - II/C



Purva Kudtarkar - II/B



Prioum Aoun
III/C



Sankalp Mundhe
III/D



Saniya Sha - III/C

Times News



External appreciation...



Rangotsav
National Level Art Competition

Akruti Kala Manch State Level Art Competitions



Power of KNOWLEDGE

Times NE Fundamental Quiz 2016-2017.



SSC
Batch
2015-2016

Farewell



Speech by
Secondary H.M



Words of Encouragement from
Chairman, Shri. Ravindra Phatak Sir



Address by Admin,
Mrs. Latha Skariah Madam



Speech by Primary H.M



Every good bye makes the next hello more pleasant



Every ending has a new beginning



An earnest prayer



Thanks for
the beautiful Memories



walk towards success



Dancing Beauties



Vote of Thanks

Aptitude test held by NGO, KOMALSPARSH



Dr. Blanch Barnes



Dr. Jyothi M. Doshi



Psychologists

Dripsy Dropsy

Dripsy, dropsy
Pitter, pletter
Falling
To the
ground.

Fast then slow
Until it stops.
Oh what a welcome sound!



पाऊस

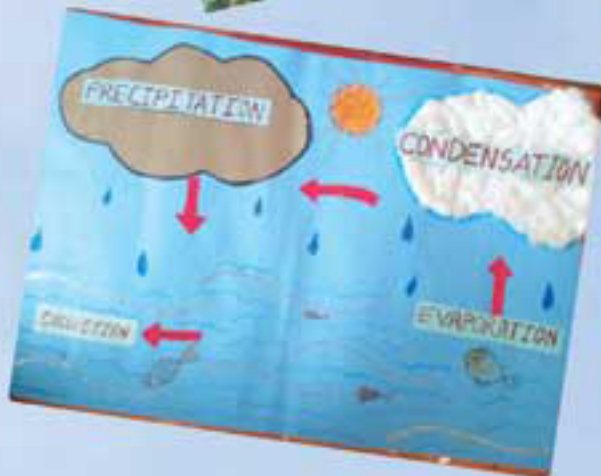
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Rain drops on roses.....and



Row, Row,
Row your boat



rain rain go away come again another day....

Rainy Days of Std. IV

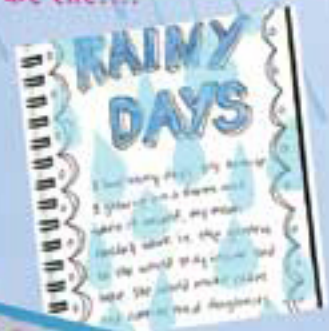
Pitter Patter Rain Drops!!!



Welcome! Welcome! O you Rain
Come and relieve us from our sweat.
The summer sun has scared us all.
The joy comes back when you fall.



सावन का महीना, पवन करे शोर....



नाच रहा बगिया मे मोर,
छिप छिप देखो करो न शोर,
जब दिखाई पड़ते बादल,
पंख पसारें नाचे मोर।



Pre-Primary Section-Sports Day

22nd November 2016



Cheering the team



School chale hum



Get set go...



Ring race



Learning to balance



Fruit baskets



Lil master chef



Sports Champions



Hurray! Jo jeeta vahi sikander



One Spirit, One Team And We Win



Pre-Primary Section-Annual Day

3rd December 2016



...Kids So Dear



Ganpati Bappa Morya



Radha Krishna



Motivation from Teachers



Inspiration for ill stars



Fancy dress



FUN TIME



Aao khele



Get fit don't quit



Healthy Food



FUN TIME



Festival of lights



Bhai day



Barish aaye cham cham



Fancy dress



FUN TIME



Spreading the lights



Garba



Pre-primary Section-A Visit...



Lets count objects

Kids prayers are always answered

Counting Skills



Scribbling on slate



Palm printing



Rings in string



Want to be like a teacher



Thumb printing



Play way learning



Paper folding



Rhyme time



Play way



Red Day



Building the future



Yummy Yummy



Fruits day



Guru Purnima

Winners of the Year

Secondary Section



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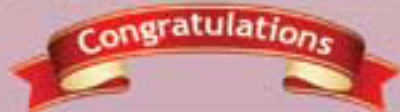
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Winners of the Year

Primary Section



Camps-a right of Scout and Guide



Ready to go



Hoisting ceremony



Helping hands



Prayer time



Follow the rules



Oxford's Master Chef



Oxford's Master Chef



Judging Time



Declaring the 'Masters Chef'



There too.....study time



Demo for our kids



Aao tent banaye



Save tree



Honouring the flag

Competitions



Colourful thoughts



Essay writing



Young Chetan Bhagats....



Inculcating reading habit



Imaginationto stories



Kids' Involvement

Drawing Skills

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF
THANE GARDEN CITY



Wonderful recitation



Yes I got a chance....!!



Meri Awaz Suno



Meri Awaz Suno

Festivals



Diya,
Sweets
and
Crakers..
bring joy!



Party Time



Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu....



Garba Days

... 2016-2017

Annual Sports Meet
22nd November 2016



Bhag milka..... bhag

Catch me.....



Ball in a bucket



Laga nishane pe



High jump



Pakad pakad
kuchhake pakad



Blast like Sachin Tendulkar....



Potato race



Congratulations



hip hip
hurray



We are the winners....



Young Challengers



Sankalp Family

Flame going away to return

Annual Sports...



Cultural Activities



Chhotisi aasha



Chak Dhoom Dhoom Chak



Apna Har Din Aise Jiyo



Itnsi Khushi



Ganapati Bappa Morya



Vande Mataram



Aai Maulicha Udo Udo



Bharat Mata Ki Jai.....



Sabka Malik Ek



Prayer



Durge Durgat Bhari



Ek Tu Hi Hai Bharosa



Jeena Issi Ka Naam Hai



Respect towards Nation



Kisiki Muskurahato Pe Ho Nissar

Cultural Activities



Aadhi Vandu Tuj Morya



Holi Hai.....



Go round and round



When You Are Happy



Anchors for the Day



Pop Goes The Weasel



Blue bells for all



Halo Re Halo



Praises to God



Jingle Bell Jingle Bell



Jai Bharati



Bolo Tara Ra



Hum Sab Ek Hai



मोविदा जरा रे जरा.

Annual Day Celebration 2015-2016



Felicitating Mr. Naresh Maske,
Standing Committee Chairman, TMC



SSC Exam March 2015
Top Position Holders



Annual Report by Secondary HM
Mrs. Sara Shaikh



Annual Report by Primary HM
Mrs. Rekha Patil



Welcome Speech



The Triumphant House



Mst. Satyam Mishra



Miss. Somya Shukia, Miss. Sakshi Chande
(General Proficiency)



Anchoring a skill



Winners' Takeaway



Kudos

Annual Day Celebration 2015-2016



Lighting the Lamp

Inauguration of School Magazine 'Almanac'



Floral welcome

Address by Chairman
Mr. Ravindra Phatak (MLC)

Address by Chief Guest
Mr. Sanjay More, Mayor of Thane



Leading the Guest



Warm welcome



Address by the Administrator
Mrs. Latha Skariah



Miss. Sanap Apurva Raju
(1st position in SSC Exam March 2015)



Miss. Naikare Aakansha Ram
(2nd position in SSC Exam March 2015)



Mst. Tanwar Pawan Phool Singh
(3rd position in SSC Exam March 2015)

S.S.C. Result Summary (2015-2016)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| Total No. of Students appeared | - | 38 |
| No. of Students passed | - | 37 |
| Percentage of Passing | - | 97.37% |
| Distinctions | - | 16.22% |
| I Class | - | 37.84% |
| II Class | - | 35.14% |
| Pass Class | - | 10.80% |

Our Toppers



Mst. Rawat Deepak M.

Aggregate 85.60%

I position in

S.S.C Exam March 2016

Highest Scorer in English 81/100

Highest Scorer in Maths 93/100



Mst. Mishra Satyam R.

Aggregate 82.60%

II position in

S.S.C Exam March 2016

Highest Scorer in Science 92/100

Highest Scorer in Social Science 84/100



Miss. Madkaikar Akshada V.

Aggregate 82.40%

III position in

S.S.C Exam March 2016



Mst. Shaikh Aayan S.

Aggregate 80.40%

Highest Scorer in Marathi 85/100



Miss. Salunkhe Sonali K.

Aggregate 75.60%



Miss. Aiya Aayushi D.

Aggregate 75.40%

Highest Scorer in Hindi 92/100

Hearty Congratulations!

OXFORD ENGLISH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2016-2017



School captain
Mst. Pophalkar Nilay G.
IX/A



Vice captain
Miss. Shukla Somya R.
X/A



Sports Captain
Mst. Devaliya Dhuvel R.
X/A



Band Troupe Captain
Mst. Prajapati Rahul P.
VIII/A



Head Boy
Mst. Shaikh Huzer M.
X/A



Head Girl
Miss. Shahu Priyadarshani S.
IX/A



Asst. Head Boy
Mst. Dafedar Shahid Imam
VIII/A



Asst. Head Girl
Miss. Jadhav Drushti D.
VIII/A



Head Boy
Mst. Astana Rishi R.
IV/B



Head Girl
Miss. Thorat Renuka V.
IV/A



Asst. Head Boy
Mst. Nikam Latikesh P.
IV/A



Asst. Head Girl
Miss. Chaurasia Tejasvi R.
IV/C

Sankalp Charitable Trust
Management of
OXFORD ENGLISH SCHOOL

MLC Celebration - Chairman Mr. Ravindra Phatak (MLC) 11th June 2016



Venturing to take the realms...
 Ready to contribute the best to strengthen the fabric of the nation... Resolve and steadfastness make leaders!
 Sankalp Family wishing you "All The Best Always"
 Our regards and prayers with you.



Director's Birthday 27th May 2016

Many, many Happy returns of the day!

A visionary by birth.....



Chairman's Birthday 15th August 2016

Sweet Sweet interactions

Me, for you kids.....





Non-Teaching Staff

From Left to Right:

Clerks : Mrs. Prathibha Suryavanshi, Mrs. Smita Gawde, Mr. Dilip Malik,
Mr. Brijesh Mishra (Head Master, Secondary Section)
Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section), Mrs. Usha Shetty (Deputy Co-ordinator)



Service Staff

Sitting From Left To Right:- Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section)
Mr. Brijesh Mishra (Head Master, Secondary Section)

Standing From Left To Right:- Mr. Krishna Bandekar, Mr. Ganesh Durafe, Mr. Sunil Humbarekar
Mrs. Lata Dukale, Mrs. Rupali Sutar, Mrs. Sejal Uttekar, Mrs. Ashwini Parab, Mr. Krishna Bhalerao
Mr. Sandeep Borade, Mr. Gopi Bansode, Mr. Sachin Telang, Mrs. Sandhya Bagul, Mrs. Vaishali More



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Sitting from Left To Right:- Mrs. Nalini Jayanthi (Tr.), Mrs. Yogini Dhopte (Librarian), Mrs. Usha Shetye (Deputy Co-ordinator)
 Mr. Brijesh Mishra (Head Master, Secondary Section), Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section),
 Mrs. Maria Amasi (Supervisor), Mrs. Prajakta Joshi (Tr.), Mrs. Salma Shaikh (Tr.)

Teaching Faculty



Pre- Primary Section

From Left to Right:- Mrs. Sayali Tambewagh (Tr.), Mrs. Magdaline Fernandes (Tr.)
Mrs. Sarama Dhargupta (Tr.), Mr. Brijesh Mishra (Head Master, Secondary Section)
Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section), Mrs. Usha Shetty (Deputy Co-ordinator)
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Mrs. Usha Shetty (Deputy Co-ordinator), Miss. Maria Fernandes (Tr.)

Message

A school is a temple of learning where the students devote themselves for the scholastic as well as non scholastic activities which is evident from the various cultural programmes, sports event, competitions and examinations conducted by the school from time to time. Here the role of the teachers is very crucial. The knowledge and the values that the students gain, remain with them lifelong. The school is oriented to the overall development of the children. Teachers need to adapt themselves to the various methods by suiting the dynamics of the changing world in order to achieve the objectives and ultimately the goals that have been set. Experimental learning that leads to excellence is key to quality education. As is said and I share **“A good teacher can Inspire Hope, Ignite the Imagination and Instill the Logic of the Learning.”**

Dear Students, it is my message to you all, to be not only good in your academics but also possess virtues including honesty, sincerity, hard work, collaboration and positivity that goes to form a character. The character leads to self-esteem. So be careful before taking decisions, choosing friends and accepting new responsibilities and always have helpful nature. Here I would like to leave you a beautiful thought, “What you are is God’s gift to you and what you become is your gift to God.” So, always try to make your life worthy and meaningful and be focused in whatever activities you perform with utmost sincerity.

I am certain that with the support of the Staff, Parents and the Students the school will scale greater heights in the years to come.

My sincere regards to the readers.

Mr. Brijesh S. Mishra
Head Master
(Secondary section)



Message



The school is a place where children are encouraged to say “I see it, I get it, I can do it.”

Our philosophy of education has always been meeting the needs of the individual child. Children acquire skills and knowledge easily if we can make the surrounding stimulating and purposeful.

Education is not merely acquirement of facts but also of values which help us improve the different facets of mankind.

Education ensures that we leave the world a far better place than we found it.

A pivotal role of education lies in shaping the personality of a child into a healthy mind and happy soul, who is not only equipped with 21st century skills and aptitude required for academic excellence but helping him face the challenges of life in a balanced and harmonious way.

Therefore, the system of education should work as a catalyst in making each child a balanced human being having his core strengths embedded in the learning experiences emanating from our rich socio-cultural roots.

Our goal at **OXFORD ENGLISH SCHOOL** is to provide an enriching, engaging and challenging curriculum that will prepare students towards success.

We believe that students, Parents and Teachers all play a vital role in helping students reach their greatest potential. Parents are encouraged to check the progress regularly. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many resources available to them, their teachers, the library, the computer lab.

Our mission is to develop this school and the students with integrity and values; also, to give our students the best opportunities and the best all-round education. Our vision is to produce conscientious, smart and confident citizens of India who will go out into the world and make us proud!

Mrs . Rekha Patil
Head Mistress
(Primary section)

Co-ordinator Speaks



I hope my readers will agree with me, on Margaret Mead's view, **"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."** In a way we elders have to 'think' a lot for this 'thinking game'.

Learning is the process of constantly updating oneself in an ever changing world. Our aim is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating atmosphere where all develop their potentials to the brim.

At Oxford, we have provided to all the sections of our institution, training on innovative methods of teaching-learning process and started experiencing the professional awakening of the institution.

As in any social institution like schools, colleges, hospitals and so on, interpersonal relationship is the main thread that keeps all the beads together. Personality is said to be a dynamic organization within the individual of those psycho-physical system that determine his characteristic behaviour and thought. Features of the personality, attitude, and approach differ from person to person. But it is our moral responsibility to accept each other and more importantly, appreciate one another for what we are!

Mutual acceptance and tolerance can only help any association to survive the odds and emerge triumphant. Leaving margin for 'situational factors' we have to deliberately by practice, master the skill of adjustment. Never be victims of 'defensive mechanisms' which can become hurdles in our progress.

Never exaggerate problems but don't underestimate it unless you reason it out. Above all, do not worry who would solve it, when you couldn't. Team spirit and advantages of effective communication are the tools for the smooth functioning on a daily basis. This is the way we try and function to take this school soar heights.

Let us focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity, but in doing it, goes the thought of people of thoughts.

Mrs. Namrata Phatak
(Co-ordinator)

Administrator's Experiences and Aspirations shared...

As an academican down the lane, I always used to pray that each academic year should be a scholastic celebration of thanks giving and seeking for Grace for the journey ahead.

Illiteracy is disheartening. Literates should never ignore the social responsibility of uplifting the less privileged from the dungeon of illiteracy.

Building of capacity is a crucial part for any development. If the capacity built up, is not safeguarded, development can diminish in the long run. In other words, development of potentials and safeguarding the attained growth thus aiming for impeccable heights should become a consistent feature of any institution specifically those dealing with education.

Statistical data remind us that each day we have a clarion call to protect the academic status, specifically of our state. Re-organization or re-construction of the examination pattern is a need of the hour. Universalisation of Elementary Education will be of success, only if we can raise the quality of education. **Quality has to be maintained while striving for quantitative growth.**

Students, you should be self-motivated for no one can do what you are capable of doing.

Teachers, please help your students.....

- to remind oneself that life is a precious gift,
- to be secular by outlook,
- to inculcate a culture of justice and fairness,
- to develop a keen sense of objectivity.

Moreover, teachers all of you, try never to be judgmental and above all try to protect the moral values of the society, along with your natural growth. Be articulate and caring.

Update yourself with relevant information and give a chance that your students would nickname you 'Google'.

Composing a raga is a very special ability, bestowed only on a few. Similarly teaching, learning, observing, understanding, retaining, and finally recapitulating is not an easy task. In both the processes, the externalization of the intense internal process goes on. If correctly composed a beautiful raga is born for the musician and here a scholar for the teacher!

The nation witnessed how 'Amma's' people bid her adieu simply because she still lives in the heart of the poorest of the poor. Teachers, please develop the repute to live in the hearts of the weakest of the weak students.

Don't fear failure but learn from failures. Take responsibility for your decisions and enrich lives around. *Remember, at the end of the day, we have only ourselves to be accountable for.*

Strengthen your resolve, for that is the only way to change your decisions into affirmations.

Let us not simply exist but truly live. Seek Divine Guidance and thrive.



Mrs. Latha Skariah
(Administrator)

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



A literate population is prerequisite for any society and any nation. It is essential for its growth and a must for its healthy survival.

Memories of the first day of our school opening are still afresh in my mind. Each day gave us the strength for next day's steps.

National level problems reveal that any root cause leads to an individual or a specific person. Development of naturally refined thoughts in an individual starts when he/she is in the adolescent stage itself. Both the biological and environmental factors play equal role in the balanced growth of the individual. The places where children acquire knowledge, gain life skills and prepare themselves to stand on their own feet are the places where the foundation of their behaviour is laid. Hence, schools and colleges have their definitive significance.

The process of focusing has to be instilled from the tender age which can help lead into visionary achievements in future. Harmony to prosperity of any society depends on such individuals and we witness the unfolding of miracles.

Leaders who can inspire others are always an asset to any country. Similarly, teachers who can motivate the growing generation are the fundamental supporting system of any educational institution. Robin Sharma reminds "**Visionary leaders care more about doing what is right than appearing intelligent.**" Leadership is not about popularity; it is about integrity. It is not about power; but about purpose. *A teacher is a leader by choice, for sure!*

In life, no challenge should be tough enough to conquer you. Never be cowed down by any external forces while you try to get your dream realized.

One has to create the future with the commitment to win and the wisdom gained out of the past experiences both good and bad.

Here I convey my regards, to all near and dear without whose support, I wouldn't have been penning this.

We envision our institution in the next five years with its upward curve. We will emerge Refined, Enriched, Empowered.

Mrs. Jaishree Phatak
(Director)

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It is the time of Mission and Vision. Maybe some 25 years ago, when I started my Tryst with the Social Arena, I don't think, I knew the definition of the Mission or Vision concept.

I only knew I am made to be amongst my fellow human beings. Looking back, the past 2½ decades, each day emerged out to be a M and V plight. Though each step was challenging, time taught me 'Patience' is the key one has to possess for the door to open and the stairway to success reveals itself.

Words from the wise to be recalled here are **"Your work is to discover your world and then with all your heart give yourself to it."** Knowing yourself is the beginning of the path towards wisdom and having your creator as your companion makes your journey a bliss.

Knowledge plays a notable role in the development of an individual, society and nation. Educational institutions hence are the resource centers to enrich one, by providing adequate knowledge. Few years back, when we planned to start a place of learning, our main intension was to deliver quality education to the young whose parents were facing fiscal constraints in enrolling their wards to the reputed schools of Thane. Today, we are happy about the services we are able to provide to our parents as well as our students. *We assure to 'walk the talk' and deliver the best.* My gratitude to our parents and staff members is recorded here.

In the wake of a survey of the state that sheds light on the fact that we still have to put in much efforts to upgrade the status of the Primary Education and join hands together to guard the high rates of school dropouts. The Maharashtra Government is looking to track nearly 1.6 crore school students as it plans to improve the quality of education in the state. Aadhar based unique child education tracking system in the age group of 6-14 yrs is the first step in this direction.

Holistic Educational proceedings can surely lead you to Holistic Development of the young. We under our roofs aim for the same. Hurdles are many but the energy is equally strong to take the leaps.

Success is the result of farsightedness and committed resolutions combined. Courage, good sense of humour, deep understanding of things, and personnel are rightly essential attributes for achieving these targets.

Mr. Ravindra Phatak (MLC)
(Chairman)



Editors' view



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

This thought itself is the reflection of a pen and the pen is the tongue of mind. The role of a writer is to bring the imagination, creative world and visuals in hand.

This was the idea of editors' team while we were planning this edition of 'Almanac'...

Through education we do develop the passion for learning in students. It is a kind of movement towards knowledge. Education allows children to build, imagine, experience, investigate, explore, create, observe, predict and use the senses. What they learn with pleasure, they will never forget.

In order to develop a positive vision we must imbibe a positive attitude in children. This can be achieved by teaching them to believe in their talents, their abilities and their self worth and empower them to walk down towards brighter path. We do have a big vision but this is only a small step to get there. It's about a lot of little new things, every day, every week, and every month, putting efforts to make things better.

All this can be seen in this magazine.

Competitions, ceremonies, events throughout the year may lead us to a busy life but memories are the only way to live them again. We are trying the same ... to live the memories once again...

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- Students of Std. V to X participated in Self Awareness programme conducted by Safe Kids Foundation India along with T.M.C. aimed at following safety rules to be followed by pedestrians to avoid Road Accidents.
- 'Being Responsible Netism'-online safety programme on 24th August 2016 was conducted by Ahaan foundation supported by the Ministry of Education to make the students aware of safety norms to be followed while being online on net.
- In order to spread the message of importance of cleanliness as a social responsibility, The Cleanliness Drive Programme was organized by the school and received appreciation from the localities and commuters. The programme got media attention and was published in The Times of India (NIE) edition dated 10th October 2016.
- Students participated in "My City Clean City" Programme organized by T.M.C on 23rd October 2016.

Students' Orientation Programme:

- Student orientation programme was conducted by Mr. Felix B. to increase confidence in the students and based on the tests conducted the students were given an idea of the field they can opt for. The programme was conducted on 1st September, 2016.
- Workshop for the students of Std. IX and Std. X was organized on 6th December 2016 by TIMES NIE to prepare them for the Life Skills.

Picnic and Scouts and Guides Camp: To encourage the spirit of adventure and to relieve stress from the mind of the students just after the examination, the Picnic was organized to Panoramic Resort, Karmala on 26th October 2016 to rejuvenate young minds. We also had Scouts and Guides Camp at Yeoor Hills on 7th December 2016.

Annual Sports Meet: The Annual Sports Meet of the school was held at Dadoji Konddev Stadium, Thane on 22nd November 2016. The brightness of the torch, the well coordinated march past, the aerobics and lezim performed by the students adorned the stadium. The various sports events that followed showed the spirit of sportsmanship and never give up attitude of the participants received applause from the spectators.

Annual Day Programme and the Prize Distribution Ceremony (Pre-Primary Section): The programme was held on 3rd December 2016. The School Director Mrs. Jayashri Phatak was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The School Co-ordinator Mrs. Namrata Phatak was the Guest of Honour. After the Prize Distribution the students presented their acting and dancing skills. It was a wonderful spectacle to see the young artists performing on the stage with enthusiasm.

P.T.A (Parents'-Teachers' Association): General Body Meetings with the parents are regularly held for the different classes, during the year. The Committee meetings of the P.T.A was held on 19th July 2016, 23rd July 2016, and 24th September 2016 of the Primary and Secondary Section. Special sessions of parents meetings are arranged standard wise as and when required.

Medical check-up: Maintenance of good health is essential for mental poise. Considering this a Medical checkup was conducted by HEALTHSPRING for the teaching and non teaching staff on 25th October 2016.

Enrichment Programme for Teachers:

- Enrichment programmes for Teachers were held under the guidance by Mrs. Arneeta Ramesh from Nectar Educare.
- Spoken English Training programme was conducted for the teachers by Mrs. Nandita Ganguly as resource person from Acubiz Consulting on 24th September 2016.

Prize Distribution: Prize Distribution of various competitions conducted in the school was held on 25th October 2016.

It is not only the special events, but what happens in the school on a normal working day also is equally significant. The effort we put into listening to children, to parents and to each other; the thought, the discussion, the deliberation before we launch any new idea, the complete involvement of many, the appreciation of small and big acts... these are the things that make us stand out as a special institution among our equals. We must all remember that "Family is the first school in any child's life and their parents their role models, in school we show them the right direction and guide them to say, as Paul Brandt put it aptly,

"Don't tell me sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon"!

A brief report of the activities during the year 2016-17

The Magazine comes with the greetings of the New Year 2017 to the management, parents, staff, students and all the well wishers. It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year.

The Annual report showcases the plethora of activities conducted in the academic year 2016-2017 that caters to the skills and holistic development in the students. Mega and micro events began to roll with renewed energy.

School Re-opening: The School reopened on 15th June 2016 to see the enthusiastic minds full of energy and ready for the sessions to follow for the academic year 2016-2017.

Investiture ceremony: To develop leadership skills and represent school for its smooth functioning, School Council was formed on 9th July, 2016. Mrs. Rekha Patil, Head Mistress of Primary Section administered the oath and Mr. Brijesh Mishra, Head Master of Secondary Section addressed the leaders on the responsibilities and expectations from them as leaders.

Scholastic:

SSC performance-March 2016:

38 students appeared for the S.S.C Examination March 2016. With 97.37% passing result that has 16.22% Distinction, 37.84% I Class, 35.14% II class and 10.80% Pass class.

The top 3 Positions are secured by:

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| Mst. Rawat Deepak Mahesh | with | 85.60% |
| Mst. Mishra Satyam Rakesh | with | 82.60% |
| Miss Madkaikar Akshada Venkatesh | with | 82.40% |

Intra and Interschool Competitions :

Along with regular Academic tests and examinations, the students gave their best efforts in the following Competitions:

- The Inner Wheel of Thane Garden City conducted Drawing Competition on 24th September 2016.
- Students of Std. X appeared for 'Talent Hunt' Competition, held on 28th August 2016 organized by TIMES NIE.
- Mst. Vnashabh Shirke and Miss Devyani Shinde of Std. VII participated in Inter School Science Exhibition held at Gurukul Vidyalaya on 24th September, 2016.
- Students participated in the Interschool Elementary Exam and Intermediate Exam for Craft and Drawing held on 24th September 2016 and 25th September 2016 at R.J Thakur School & College.
- Students participated in the Interschool Competitions organized by Navodaya English High School on 3rd December 2016 and 4th December 2016.
- Students participated in various In House Competitions held in school which included Handwriting Competition, Recitation Competition, Drawing and Colouring Competition, Solo singing Competition and Essay writing Competition in English, Hindi and Marathi languages, scheduled for the month of August, 2016.

Non Scholastic: By providing a conducive and encouraging environment the students are mentored to participate in a variety of activities. Some of the co-curricular activities are outlined as follows:

Cultural Programme: The cultural programme 'INDIA: UNITY IN DIVERSITY' was successfully organized on 13th August 2016 and attracted the admiration and appreciation from the parents and the invitees.

Observance of days: Days of National importance like Independence Day and Republic Day are celebrated with dignity and patriotic fervor. Students enthusiastically participated in celebrations that includes Teachers' Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Sharda Pooja, Children's Day, Gurupurnima, Hindi Divas and Marathi Divas.

Social awareness:

- Students were taken for Shilphata (Bhiwandi) on 1st July 2016 for the Tree Plantation Drive to inculcate respect and care for the environment.

OXFORD ENGLISH SCHOOL

Management :- Sankalp Charitable Trust (Regd.)
Location:- Jai Maharashtra Nagar, Wagle Estate , Thane (W)

STRENGTH OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR(2016-2017)

STUDENTS : 1232
TEACHING STAFF : 43
NON-TEACHING STAFF : 17

HEAD MISTRESS

PRIMARY SECTION : Mrs. Rekha Patil

HEAD MASTER

SECONDARY SECTION : Mr. Brijesh Mishra

School Committee (2016-2017)



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Mr. Suresh Kadu (Committee Member)
Mr. Brijesh Mishra (Head Master, Secondary Section, Secretary of School Committee)
Mr. Ravindra Phatak (MLC)(Chairman, School Committee)
Mrs. Jaishree Phatak (Director, Committee Member)
Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section, Committee Member)
Mrs. Namrata Phatak (Co-ordinator, Committee Member)

Visit to the cultural exhibition



Overwhelming response of parents.....





Lip-smacking, *makal-di-roti* and *saryo-da-tang*



Punjab

The land of five rivers has it all!

Golden Temple stood as a shrine of sublime serenity showering blessings to one and all. The breeze combs



through the lush green farmland, the azure sky reflects the five rivers and a spirit of festivity lingers in the air of the land.



balle-balle time.



Welcome to God's own country and God's own people.

Kerala

Paddy fields to coconut gardens, to rubber plantations, you name it and you have it!!!



Ayurvedic Panchakarma is the only means to relieve you from stress....



Martial art kalaripayattu, kathakali, kaikothakali etc. can be enjoyed only on a visit.



Don't miss the back waters and the boat race.



Cuisine so tasty, the Sadhya awaits you....

