#### POORNAPRAJNA EDUCATION CENTRE, INDIRANAGAR, BANGALORE 75

# ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024 PRIMARY, MIDDLE PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

The month of January heralds the New Year and commences on a celebratory note. At the same time, it kindles fresh hope for the year ahead to fulfill the aspirations. This month also has 'Makara Sankranthi', a thanks giving festival mainly by our raithabandhus to the Sun God for a bountiful hervest.

## 05/01/2024: Career Guidance Programme:

Career building programme was organized for students of class 9th 10th std . The resource person Col.Vinod.M. Sasalatti motivated the students to develop self-esteem by believing in oneself. He presented in detail about career opportunity in Indian Army which included syllabus for NDA (National Defence Academy) Entrance, different wings in the Army , ranking advantages of opting a career in Army etc., The programme was graced by Management committee member Brig.H.B.Hande.

### 08/01/2024

## Prachya Prajna competitions organized by Department of Archaeology Museum & Heritage

Kumari. Anusha Nagaraj Nayak of 10<sup>th</sup> std participated in Taluk Level Painting Competition and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize with Cash award of Rs.1000/- and got selected for District Level.

Kumari. Abhinaya of 9<sup>th</sup> std participated Taluk Level Elocution competition and won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize with a cash award of Rs.500/- and got selected for District Level

Further, Kumari. Anusha Nagaraja Nayak bagged 1<sup>st</sup> place in District Level and selected to participate in State Level which is to be held on 10/02/2024 at Bagalkot.

## 22/01/2024 Shree Ramathsova

The Ayodhya Rama consecration celebration at our school was a vibrant and culturally enriching event. Students and Staff came together to commemorate this auspicious occasion with various activities, including recitations of Ekashloki Ramayana, traditional music performance, showcasing the life and teachings of Lord Rama, modesty of Seetha and the unity of Vanara sena. The celebration served as a platform to promote values of righteousness, compassion and devotion exemplified by Lord Rama.

The Deeparadhane held at our school in the evening marking the occasion of Prana Prathishta of Rama Lalla at Ayodhya was a sublime experience. The soft glow of lamps illuminated the school premises as students , teachers and staff came together in collective reverence. The ambience resonated with devotion as the students and staff recited bhajans after the traditional Pooja ceremony of Lord Rama Lala invoking divine blessings.

#### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

### 23/01/2024: Annual Prize Distribution - 1st and 2nd std

For the classes 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> std prizes were handed over by Smt.. Veena Udupa, Retired Montessori Teacher which included both cultural and literary competitions. The Chief Guest gave insights about health and hygiene and good food habits which inturn yields success.

### 24/01/2024:: Annual Prize Distribution - 3rd and 4th std

Prize distribution programme for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> std was organized which was graced by

Mrs. Geetha Srinivasan, Musician who spoke about self – discipline among students by emphasizing its role in achieving academic success and personal growth.

## 25/01/2024: Annual Prize Distribution - 5th, 6th & 7th std

Prize distribution for classes 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>& 7<sup>th</sup> std was conducted in the school auditorium which was graced by Shre, D, Nagaraju, Retired Executive Engineer from Bangalore Institute of Technology who addressed the distraction in school children and encouraged them to limit screen time and social media and other irrelevant activities during study hours. He emphasized the importance of dedicated study environment, setting boundaries and practicing mindful focus.

## 26/01/2024: Republic Day

The Republic Day celebrations at our school were truly memorable, graced by the esteemed presence of our school Hon. Secretary Shree. S.K.Bhat. The event unfolded with a heartfelt flag hoisting ceremony followed by speeches and songs that showcased the diverse heritage of our Nation.

The Hon. Secretary's inspirational speech resonated with students, emphasizing the values of democracy and unity. The day served as a powerful reminder of our shared commitment to the ideals enshrined in the Indian Constitution. We proudly acknowledge our school Alumni Master. Abhinav. B for taking part in the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.

### 29/01/2024: Annual Prize Distribution - 8th, 9th & 10th std

Annual Prize distribution ceremony was held in the school auditorium. Smt. Mamatha Raghavendra Rao, Chief Associate in State Bank Of India, BEML Layout was the Chief Guest, who delivered Motivational Speech which highlighted the concepts of Hard work, Self-discipline and staying away from different addictions.

The Chief Guests for all the days of prize distribution ceremony were parents of Alumni students which added a special touch of legacy and continuity to the event. It fostered a sense of community connection between the past and present generations of the school.

The live streaming of "Pariksha Pe Charcha" at our school engaged students from classes 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> std. The event featured insightful advice from the honourable Prime Minister and sparked interactive conversations among students. The key points of discussion included effective time management, stress reduction techniques, importance of balanced approach to exams and adopt healthy study habits for overall academic success

## 30/01/2024 : Martyr's Day

Martyr's Day at the school was a solemn occasion marked by tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the nation. Our school staff and students gathered for a respectful ceremony which included speeches and observing 2 minutes silence. The event aimed to instill a sense of gratitude and patriotism among the school community.

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