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## AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT SIR

### 1. Can you tell us a little about your childhood?

Frankly speaking, though I was the eldest, I was too much pampered as a child in the house. And yes, I was also good in studies, showed keen interest in languages my essays, letters written in answer papers were read out in the class as a model answer. I was a pet student of teachers and always a first bencher. I maintained and nurtured an interest in education throughout my life. It is because of my mother who is my inspiration.

### 2. Sir, please tell us who was your inspiration behind the formation of 'Abhinav Education Society'?

I developed a keen interest in the politics in the course of time. My well wisher, Mr. Rajivsheth Sable, urged me to do something for the society. His guidance and support groomed me to be a visionary person. Former Education Minister late Ramkrishna More has been a great inspiration for me. He hasn't only guided me but also helped me to overcome each obstacle in my life.

### 3. What difficulties you had faced while starting the school?

Of course difficulties are the part of our life. Our positive approach towards the difficulties reduces its severity. When I decided to establish a school in Ambegaon, I had innumerable problems as it was located in rural areas. Land of the school was barren. Right from changing the mentality of the local people, I tried to satisfy their basic needs. Each and every odd situation was handled by me with great concern.

### 4. Any specific reason for choosing this locality?

Right from the beginning, I wanted to do something constructive for the welfare of the rural people. Setting up the school, was the best challenge for their overall development. Ambegaon was under 'Gram Panchayat' though it was very near from Pune city. I wanted to give the best education in the minimum fees. So I declared no deposit for local rural students. And over all school fees were the lowest.

### 5. What makes 'Abhinav' a unique school?

We believe that every child has the potential to become the light of the world and hence we train our students in becoming successful in whatever field, they select by recognizing their own potential and capacities well in time. Throughout the year our ethos of enjoyment of learning & commitment to the individual prevails. We develop self belief & confidence in our young mind which we believe is the key to success, together with the development of independent study skills. True education prepares a person to struggle for his/her existence. It prepares a man for social service and develops his character.

### 6. How did the motto statement of the school come up to your mind?

"Vidya Sarvasya Bhushnam" this school motto is chosen with great thought. No human being is complete until unless he is educated. Education glorifies us. It enlightens our soul. This motto reflects the same perspective.

### 7. Our school had started in 2003, so after a decade, do you feel you Have achieved your goal?

See, goals are set and achieved with great hard work and patience. But according to me, goals should be ever changing and ever growing. So after a decade, I feel that I have achieved the goals which I had set, but I also have next goals to achieve in the coming decade.



### 8. How do you update yourself from every day's schedule?

I read newspapers, books. As a man of a new era, I refer what's up, internet and twitter. I also watch television.

### 9. Sir, as we know that your mother was a teacher, considering this what is your idea of great teacher?

My mother was a teacher. She has been my mentor, guide and Philosopher. She carried a lamp of knowledge through her life. According to me the test of a great teacher is not how many questions he/she asks his pupils that they will answer readily, but how many questions he/she inspires them to ask him/her which he/she finds it hard to answer.

### 10. What are the top three values being respected by you always?

The most respected values are loyalty, honesty and vision. One should have loyalty towards profession, be honest to yourself and to your goals and build a vision in yourself. My students should also inculcate these values in them.

### 11. You have very fair thoughts about inclusive education, which you have implemented in our school, please tell us about us?

Inclusive education is the core of our school. We give equal opportunities to all students to grow themselves. Weaker students are encouraged and bright students are developed. Even partially challenged students are also enrolled in the school and they are doing better.

### 12. What does progressive education mean to you?

Today's modern world is changing with great speed. To cope up with this, it's our duty towards students to provide progressive education, so that they can update themselves. We have well equipped computer lab, mathematics lab robotics lab, language lab, sports club, smart boards supported by internet 24x7 etc. Our students have brought laurels to the schools by achieving national level prizes.

### 13. Last but not the least what do you expect from the today's young generation?

According to me, student should recognize their duties towards the nation. Proper education should be provided to develop them into a good citizen. I would like to quote from Yajurveda "Recognise thy own inherent power that may cause to infusion in thee" "All the virtues of the Universe. Jai hind!!

Interviewed by the students





## SPORTS DAY

Academic learning and sports education are the complements of each other. They resemble the two sides of the same coin. If the sports education is carried out accompany with the academic curriculum, the over-all personality of the student are increased to great extent. They get the qualities of the leadership, sharing, team spirit and tolerance from the sports. Sports educations not only teach the students to maintain the physical stamina, but also the habit of obedience, discipline, the determination to win, will power, etc.

The Annual Sport Day of Abhinav Education Society's English Medium School and Junior College was held on 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2015 at School Campus Ground. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest Shree Manikrao Thosare Deputive director of Sports and Miss Tejaswini Sawant National champion in shooting who were welcomed by all the dignitaries of School. This was followed by the opening ceremony march past. Different events such as Brick relay, Book Balancing, Skipping relay, shuttle relay, ring race, collecting dumbles, Obstacle race, tug of war and a marvelous display from pre-primary section all left the audience in complete appreciations. The event ended with the closing ceremony and the prize distribution.



## ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING 2015-16

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual concert of Abhinav Education Society's was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of December .The theme for this year programme was "Colours of Life"

Life is full of colour and like so many other things on your path, colour also has meaning. They are representations of messages from your higher self, God, dreams, whatever the label. But you don't have to be a Metaphysician to understand the importance of color in your life. It exists in every day experiences.

The students gave outstanding performance and worked hard to put up a brilliant show. The items which were performed by the students were dances and plays which left a lasting impression on the minds of the audience.





## SWAR ABHINAV

Music is the greatest creation of man, which touches the soul and also helps man to sympathetically manifest unspoken desire and humanity in him. Due to the high effect of music in the life of human being, it is capable of breaking boundaries to unit people from different background and cultural heritage. Indeed, there are lots to say about music making it one of the most important factors in the life of human being of all races and religions. In fact, music can best be described as wonderful force that is capable of bonding people together and instituting international brotherhood, love as well as peace.

Music Draw People Together To Uplift Them Emotionally ; This was proved by Abhinav School in Which An Interschool competition was organized where total 30 Schools and 670 singers participated .The competition began with the song "Sur Niragas ho".

The winners were: Solo Senior group 1) Amey Tarnaekar 2) Krushna Shirsagar.

Solo Junior group 1) Tejal Kulkarni 2) Pratik Sridhar

Senior group 1) Indira International School Hinjewadi  
2) Sinhgad Spring Dale School

Junior group 1) Sinhgad Spring Dale School Vadgaon  
2) Chandranath Dangat Patil School

The centre of attraction of the competition i.e Swar Abhinav Karandak was given to Sinhgad Spring Dale School.

The dignitaries on the dais of prize distribution ceremony were famous music director Mr.Harshit Abhiraj, Khadkae foundations" president Mr.Sanjeev Khadkae along with Honorable Founder President Shree Rajeevji Jagtap,Vice President Shree Sanjeevji Jagtap Secretary madam Mrs.Sunitaji Jagtap ,Principal Mrs.Varsha Sharma graced the occasion.



## STUDENTS OF ABHINAV ENJOYING THE NEW TRENDS OF CREATIVITY CALLIGRAPHY AND MARVELOUS MARBLE PAINTING



## GO GREEN AT ABHINAV

Pune, February 16: Abhinav English Medium School, junior college has organized a grand Exhibition with the theme 'GO GREEN'. The founder president Shree, Rajiv ji Jagtap Sir Innaugurated the exhibition.

Students of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> standard participated in the exhibition with their innovative ideas. Students came with model projects on Math, Geometry, Geography, Science and Robotic. Each project was presented by team of students and this team work of student was very appreciable. Each student in a team had a specific role to carry out. Maths, Geometry, Geography and Science project exhibition was organized in Ramakrishna More Hall.

Models related to Maths and Geometry was presented with a totally different idea. Visual display model, along with attractive charts helped to clear the basic concepts.

Science models were on Simple machine, Injector system, Hydropower, Volcano, Projector, pulley, electricity, and fulcrum etc.Students explained the concepts briefly.

The most interesting part of the exhibition was ROBOTIC organized on the middle ground of the School. The Robots made by the students were incredible. They Prepared the projects on Smart city, Bascule Bridge control through robot, Gripper, Manual control robot for dripping water to the plants, Pulley based robot, Robot controlled with sound and touch sensor.

All Robotic projects were working models and students had shown demo to the audience which was the centre of attraction.

During exhibition, some parents asked the question on the logic, technic and concept of projects. Team of students gave answers to all questions with full confidence.

Parents appreciated the efforts of all student, respective teachers and School for providing platform to the student for showing the hidden skill and talents.

Sai Jamadae ( 7<sup>th</sup> 'E')





## 2015 INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The first International Day of yoga was observed by world over on June 21, 2015. Responding to the appeal of the Government this day was celebrated in the School campus. Basic asana and meditation acts were performed by the Wisdomites of all grades under the guidance of Yoga expert. This was the very first Innovative activity in the beginning of the Academic year.

## GANPATI FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN SCHOOL



Ganpati festival was celebrated in school from 17<sup>th</sup> Sep to 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. During these five days celebrations Havan, Atharva Shiras patan was organized in the school. Workshop for Ganpati making was also organized during these days in which students participated enthusiastically and came out with wonderful idols of Ganpati. All idols of Ganpati were made with clay to bring awareness among people and to celebrate this festival in eco-friendly way even an eco-friendly visarjan was held along with the zans patak accompanied with the superb enthusiasm of students in which Society president Rajivji Jagtap and Principal Varsha Sharma also participated in the celebrations.

## SHIV JAYANTI

Shiv Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Shivaji Maharaj, was celebrated with traditional fervor by Abhinav Education Society not in school but at a public place. The main intention of celebrating this day among the public was to make them aware of the deeds and glorious history of Shivaji Maharaj. He was a great warrior and the creator of Maratha nation. He established the state with effective civil and military administration and adopted a policy of religious tolerance. He was the greatest constructive genius of medieval India. The memory of a true "hero as king" like Shivaji remains an imperishable historical legacy for an entire human race. His dazzling victories made him the idol for us.

Every year we celebrate it to pay tribute to Shivaji Maharaj. Students from our school present a skit on this occasion of Shivaji Maharaja's coronation. The ballads were sung by our musical choirs.

In a nutshell, this megha event was a day to be cherished to be cherished by one and all.



## PALKHI PROCESSION

Palkhi procession is an annual festival in which the warkaris, members of a religious movement of the Bhakti era, walk down 250 kms from Alandi to Pandharpur accompanying the padukas, or the wooden slippers of their holy saints Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram. The tradition is more than 700 to 800 years old. Dnyaneshwar's palkhi leaves from Alandi, while Tukaram's begins at Dehu; both in Pune district of Maharashtra. This largest religious Padayatra ("pilgrimage by foot") consists of over 1 million pilgrims travelling for 21 days to the Vithoba temple Pandharpur by foot. Numerous palkhis join the main palkhi. It is an annual pilgrimage to Pandharpur. We should know more about our culture and tradition, also why are these traditions celebrated, to make us realize the importance of our traditions. Palkhi processions were arranged in our school in which not only students but also teachers participated in it. This celebration was carried out with a zeal and enthusiasm children dressed as "warkaris" carried the beautifully decorated "palkhi" by singing bhajans of Vithoba. They enjoyed singing 'Jay Jay Vithoba Rakhumai' and 'Vital Vital jay Hari Vital'. Girls were carrying Tulsi and boys were playing the Cymbals. Aarti was performed and ghand along with bukka was applied on the forehead of all the children. The music choir group sang abhangas of Saint Tukaram and Saint Dnyaneshwar, dedicated to Vithoba. This celebration brought a total Replica of Pandharpur Vithoba temple and the whole school blushed with festival mood. Such celebration helps to understand and preserve our cultural heritage. It also instills a sense of national integration and co-operation.

## FORT MAKING COMPETITION



Building a fort requires no less skill and manpower than an actual one. Chalking out key tasks and distributing them is a trait that they will learn at a young age. Every member of the house is equally accountable for the tasks and the completion of the mission. This develops team spirit. Students learn to encourage others, find solutions for problems, think of alternatives in material and mode of execution. It also develops a sense of aesthetics when the students decorate their fort and its citadel with fairy lamps, colored sawdust, sow plants with mustard and coriander seeds and see them grow every day.

Considering all above points only Fort making Competitions were organized before Diwali vacations it was house wise competition which each house enjoyed a lot and learnt many new things.



## NUTRITIOUS SPROUTS DOSA

- Preparation Time: 15-20 mins.
- Serves: 4 people.

### Ingredients

- Sprouted moong 3 cups
- Rice flour 1 cup
- Asafoetida a pinch
- Green chillies finely chopped 6
- Ginger grated 1 inch pieces
- Lemon juice 1 tablespoon
- Sugar 1 teaspoon
- Salt to taste
- Oil as required

### Nutrition Info

Calories : 1291

Carbohydrates : 222.1

Protein : 58.8

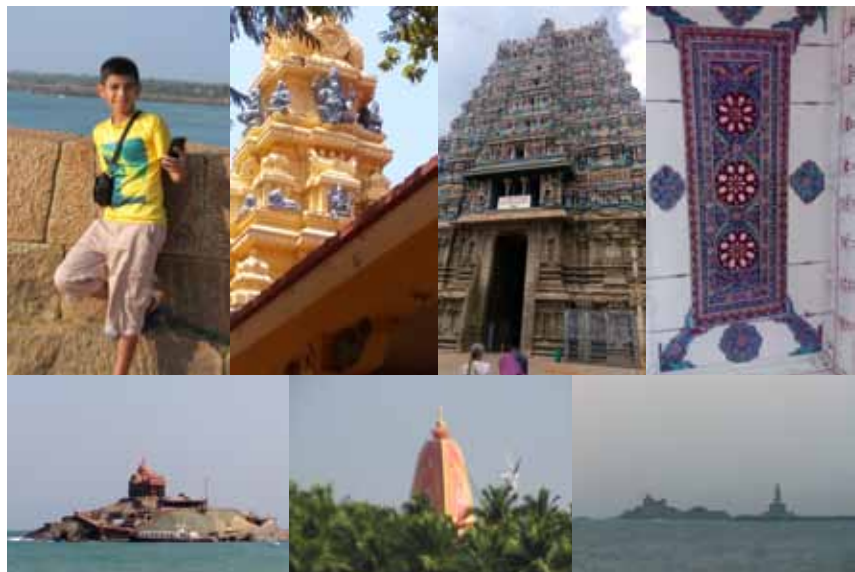
Fats: 18.8

### Method

1. Grind the sprouted moong slightly coarsely without using too much water. Mix in rice flour. Add one and a half cups of water to make a batter of pouring consistency. Let it ferment for four hours.
2. Mix in asafoetida, green chillies, ginger, lemon juice, sugar and salt to taste. Heat an iron tawa till it becomes very hot. Sprinkle some water. When the water starts evaporating, wipe with a soft cloth. Lower heat.
3. Sprinkle a few drops of oil and spread it with a piece of onion or potato. Pour a ladle full of batter and spread it as thinly as possible.
4. Pour oil around the dosa and let it cook till it becomes crisp at the edges and turns golden brown. Fold and remove. Serve hot with chutney.



Anushka Vijay Choudhari IX A



## OUR KANYAKUMARI TRIP

This February we visited Southern most end of India – Kanyakumari. Kanyakumari is a single place where three seas meet, Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea. So it is the only place in India where we can watch sunrise over sea in morning and sunset over the sea again in evening.

There we visited the memorial of Mr. Eknathji Ranade, who completed the task of building the “Vivekananda Rock Memorial” on the rock where Swami Vivekananda had meditated for 3 days before leaving for the historical speech at Chicago in America. . We also visited the Kanyakumari Temple, Peacock Sanctuary ,Wattakottai Fort, Thiruanantapuram, Madurai, Meenakshi Temple and “Shuchindram Temple”. In this temple there were columns built with stone which gave sounds of musical notations “SA Re Ga Ma Pa Dha Ni SA” on light tapping by hands.

We left for Pune the next day early in morning. We were refreshed by the greenery, pure nature & fresh air of the sea shore. Kanya kumari is a beautiful place to visit.

Aaditya Kamatkar (VII A)

## HELLO SINGAPORE- AN EXCURSION

An Educational trip to Singapore was organized by our School. This tour was both informative and enjoyable. It was held from 27 Jan to 2 Feb 2016.

With great expectations in the mind, we landed at Singapore airport on 27 Jan, Mrs. Janice was our tour guide, who was so friendly and co-operative for the whole trip. Along with her we went to hotel cultural. The pleasant atmosphere of Singapore energized our minds. We set out to see our first attraction, “**The giant Singapore flyer**”. It was a wheel of about 1.5 km height. We took a ride on it. From it we saw the half of the Singapore city and an amazing view. Then we visited to artificial solar plant, flower dome, cloud forest to see the species and different types of plants. The other main tourist attraction was the half lion and half fish “**The Merlion**”.

The other main, attractive, informative attraction was “**The science center**”. We saw many illusions, formalism, gases, electricity generation and many different visions and things. Animated gases and a educating movie of earth, moon and sun.

Then we went to see “**The army museum**”. Which presented all 3 forces of Singapore and also shown a respect of his to other countries. We also went to “sentosa island” the beach was beautiful and very good maintained. The underwater world of the island was so beautiful to see many fishes at one place and also which have become extinct. The “universal studio” was thrilling, exciting, amazing. The rides were so awesome.

Then on the last day, we saw “**The Jurong bird park**”, a park which contains 400 species of birds and a less seen animal ‘penguin’.

The whole Singapore was so nice, beautiful, awesome and thrilling. The excursion is unforgettable and memorable for me, arranged by my school ...





## NSS ACTIVITIES

The NSS is part of our academic, social and personal life as it is the third dimension of education. It allows the students to actively contribute their services for the cause of community and the nation, thus helping them to develop their personality. As such, the NSS is the right platform, where the student- youth of the nation may get to involve with real-life social activities, and thereby become responsible citizen of India. Today the NSS has become the largest Government organization of students in the country comprising members from the +2 levels to the college and university level. The strength of volunteers has now increased to more than 30 lakhs, which makes the NSS one of the largest student forces in the world.

The NSS is useful not only for the development of the students' personality, but it also helps to promote the unity and integrity of the nation by bringing together young people from diverse geographical and socio-cultural backgrounds.

The objective of the NSS is "development of the personality of students through community service."

NSS Activities carried out by Abhinav Junior College Students is a innovative and unique way of celebrating some special days with special people of our society.

- 1) Rakshabandhan
- 2) Friendship day
- 3) Valentine day
- 4) Helping the Varkaris and many more.
- 5) Awareness of diabetes on world diabetes day
- 6) Rally to save water
- 7) Cracker free Diwali oath
- 8) Dahi handi with girl student and many more.

## A GRAND 67<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT ABHINAV

Abhinav English Medium School and Junior College, Ambegoan Celebrated 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day in a 'Abhinav way'. The event was graced with Dr. Snehal More-Jadhav as the chief guest. The event began with flag hosting and National Anthem followed by the march passed and different cultural activities, spreading the theme colours of life and patriotism. Every one present over there was filled with a strong feeling of patriotism and unity. The chief guest and the founder president Mr. Rajeevji Jagtap guided the students.





## “A FEATHER IN THE CAP OF ABHINAV”

**Shreya Tagunde**, the student of std 10<sup>th</sup> made us feel proud of:

- a) Winning Gold, Silver, Bronze medals in 100,200 medley competitions held in Ajmer (2015-16) at National level.
- b) Two Golds, one Silver in 100,200 medley competitions held in Nagpur (2015-16) at the state level.
- c) Bronze in 100,200m running at Sangli, Balewadi, Mumbai, and Pune at State level in year 2015-16, 2013-14 (school) respectively.



## SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Science exhibition was held in Zeal Engineering College, Pune on 19th February. It was both memorable and edifying for our school. We won the first prize of Rs. 20, 000 check. There were more than 1000 participants in the competition. This great achievement was only for more emphasis on use of smart technology. Students under the valuable guidance of Principal Mrs. Varsha Sharma and teachers had created different Robots which are useful during Natural disasters. The name of the project was Rescuer means one who saves. Students of Abhinav left the judges speechless by their innovative performances. President sir also congratulated the winners.



## “ABHINAV’S FILMY BOY”



**O**m started his career in acting at the age of 5 years. He had completed acting course from Asmita Chitra Academy, Pune. Then he acted in Bhalbha Kelkar Karandak for 3 consecutive years. Further, he acted in plays along with the film “Dagadabaichi Chaal” and “Merit Animal” in Hindi films. He is frequently guided by his Parents, his Sir Yogesh Fulphagur along with moral support by his Principal madam and staff from the school. All the Best to Om Suresh Gaikwad for his future career.



**Om Gailwad (8<sup>th</sup> ‘C’)**

## SUCCESS OF ABHINAV SCHOOL

**S**tudents of Abhinav Education Society And Junior College participated enthusiastically in “Swatantra Savarkar Wadmae Antarshalee Vakrutva Sparda”. In this competition Samruddhi Bachatae And Chaitrali Indorae came out as winners with the first prize of rotating trophy. This was a grand success for our school as this competition was in Marathi all our students were appreciated by the judges and spectators. Dr Ashok Modak gave away the prizes to the winners. Nearly 254 students from 64 Schools Participated in this competition.



DSK Karandak 2016  
Interschool sports Competition  
(Held on 5th and 6th Feb. 2016)  
Event- Dodge ball  
(under 10 years)  
Position -II

## PRE-PRIMARY ACHIEVEMENT

Nationl  
Colouring and  
Handwriting  
Competition  
1 & 2 Prize  
Distribution





## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

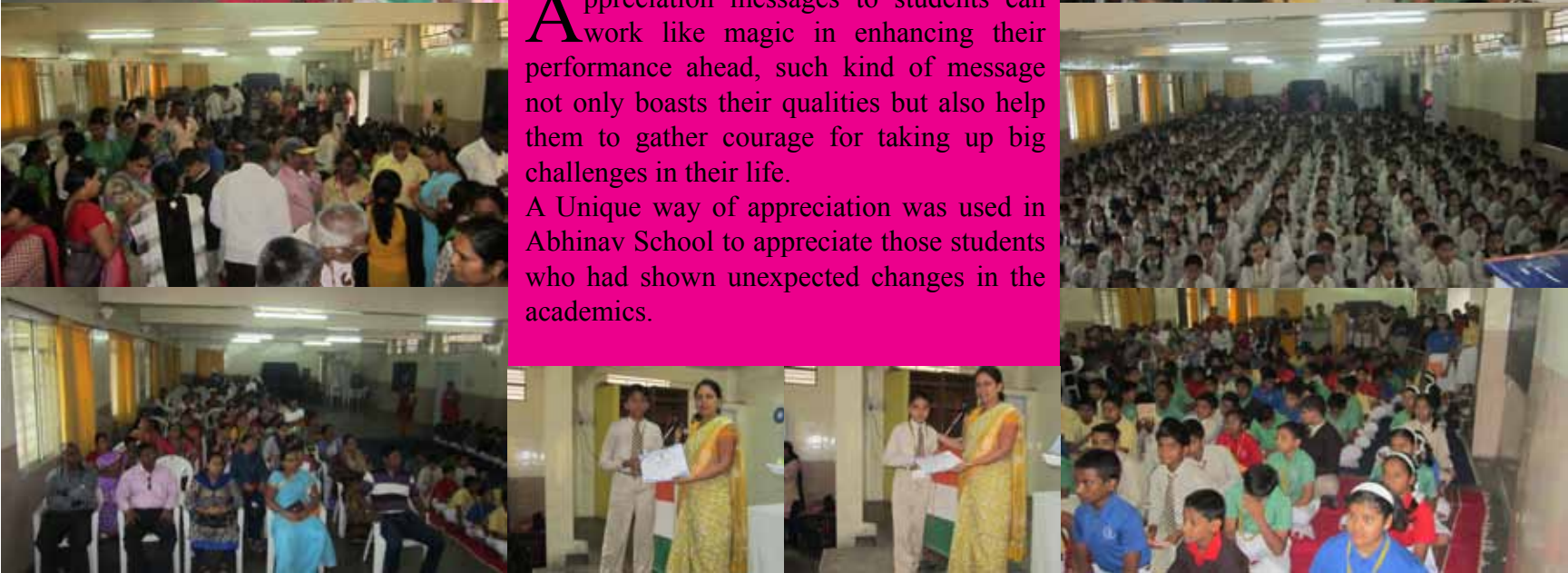
Investiture Ceremony was conducted with great pomp. The newly elected Head boy, head girl, captains and vice captains of their respective houses were given their badges by our Principal madam Mrs Varsha Sharma. All the newly appointed members took the oath to abide by the rules of the School. They were addressed by the Principal Madam she made them aware of their responsibilities and how they can help in smooth functioning of School.



## APPRECIATION DAY

Appreciation messages to students can work like magic in enhancing their performance ahead, such kind of message not only boasts their qualities but also help them to gather courage for taking up big challenges in their life.

A Unique way of appreciation was used in Abhinav School to appreciate those students who had shown unexpected changes in the academics.



## HOMAGE TO R K LAXMAN

