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AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SECRETARY



Secretary of Abhinav Education Society

defined solutions. Sometimes the problem requires some abstract thinking and coming up with creative solutions.

Are your academic qualifications helping you in this profession since last 13 years?

Yes of course, I believe in the 3Cs i.e. Caliber, Competency and Courage. Being the Secretary of Abhinav Education Society, my education in the fields of Law and Finance is invaluable. I feel every individual who occupies an administrative or managerial position in an institution should pursue both these fields.

What is your opinion about the present generation of students?

A significant factor that affects children of this generation is their access to the internet. While this does open several avenues to the children in terms of easily accessing knowledge, I believe that it is equally important for them to remember to balance their lifestyle and invest their time in physical activities to increase their stamina.

How do you keep yourself calm in different situations?

I believe in the fact that every problem has a solution. I try to understand people and their problems. I practice the saying, "Think before you speak". To run an institution successfully the leader should have presence of mind.

Who motivated you?

My mother was my inspiration. She was sincere, selfless and committed to working hard. She not only inculcated these values in me but also in my siblings. Alternately, Savitribai Phule, is a role model, because she too helmed an educational institution.

How have you seen Abhinav School grow in last 13 years?

I feel proud to see that the sapling that I had planted years ago has grown into a big, strong tree. Abhinav has expanded over years and has been providing a platform for students to showcase their talent. I think that the best thing I can do for my students is to give them opportunities to discover themselves, to allow them to be strong, allow them to experience life on their own terms, and make them believe in themselves.

Are you satisfied with what you have accomplished in your life so far?

I personally feel that being satisfied sets a barrier to your progress. Hence one must always keep trying and giving his/her level best to achieve something innovative in life. I've never dreamt of success; I worked for it. Staying focussed in a rapidly progressing society can only be achieved through a process of continuous enhancement.

What would be your foremost expectation from us, as a student of Abhinav School?

We need to do something for the society. Being a mother I want my students to acquire good character and inherit good values. I wish to see my students excel in whichever field they choose.

Interviewed by the students

The Secretary of our school graced us with some precious moments, so that we may get to know the able hands that guide us, a little bit better. We spoke to her about her interests, her childhood and her long standing relationship with the school, amongst several other things. We cannot be more blessed and privileged to have had this audience with her.

"Childhood days are the most memorable days" Please tell us about yours.

One of the luckiest things that can happen to you in life is, I think, to have a happy childhood. My childhood was peaceful and protected. I was brought up in a large and loving family who taught me the importance of hard work and a good education. My childhood was carefree and cheerful unlike the childhood of present generations driven by competition and pressure.

What are some of your interests apart from work?

I spend most of my time listening to old melodies, cooking, singing, reading etc.

Ma'am, how do you successfully manage your dual role of a housewife as well as a founding Secretary of Abhinav Education Society?

A woman in her life plays several vital roles. Each role is held in high regard, and is special in its own way. She can manage many things simultaneously. I enjoy playing this dual role. I try my level best to do justice to both the roles. I treat both the members of my family and institute equally and carry out my tasks effectively.

Will you share your views regarding S.S.C and C.B.S.E pattern of education?

Earlier parents who had transferable jobs chose CBSE and the parents who did not migrate, chose SSC. I don't find much difference between them as long as the students work hard to achieve their goals. Students studying in either the CBSE or the SSC board can become engineers, doctors or any other career that they choose.

What's your general approach to problem-solving?

Problem-solving is required across disciplines in varying degrees. While problem solving, one has to have specific goals in mind and clearly



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2016

To boost the students energy and to enhance their concentration level, the tiny tots of Abhinav's Ambegaon Campus, (Pre-Primary Section) celebrated "International Yoga Day" on 21st June 2016.

Basic Asanas and Meditation was performed by them under the able guidance of a yoga expert.



OBJECT RECOGNITION COMPETITION

Previous year's syllabus revised innovatively in Abhinav Education Society's Ambegaon Campus by Pre-Primary Section in JR & SR KG Classes by conducting an Object Recognition Competition on 29th June 2016. These winners from every JR KG & SR KG classes were awarded with prizes and certificates given by the school to motivate the students.



PALKHI CELEBRATION 2016

The Palkhi Procession is an annual pilgrimage to Pandharpur. It is celebrated by our school for the students to get to know more about our culture and tradition and to make us realize the importance of message given by Saint Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram about religious equality and humanity. The Palkhi procession becomes one of the major festivals of Maharashtra and celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by the Tiny Tots of Abhinav's Ambegaon Campus along with President Sir Rajeevji Jagtap and Principal Ma'am Mrs. Varsha Sharma.

Video Clippings of Pandharpur, Saint Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram and Warkaris shown to the students. Students dressed as warkaris carried the beautifully decorated "palkhi" by singing a bhajan of Lord Vithoba and the whole school joined in the festivities.



CELEBRATING LEARNING



A desire to learn is created amongst the tiny tots by the skillful staff of Abhinav Ambegaon Campus Pre-Primary Section and learning is celebrated with the trophy of "Ideal School Award" by the winners of National level colouring and handwriting competition 1 & 2.

Winners of National Colouring Competition 1 & 2:

1. Patil Samruddhi Amat
2. Wasvand Sharvari
3. Kudale Shrushti Rahul
4. Vaishnavi Akhade
5. Swaroop Uday Jadhav
6. Avanee Kamble
7. Rutuja Gurav
8. Shreya Veer
9. Rushikesh Ghanekar
10. Tejashree.S.Chinchure
11. Vedant Kochede



Winners of National Handwriting Competition 1 & 2:

1. Veer Shreya Srikant
2. Shinde Soham
3. Sapkal Sanskruti Vikas
4. Tandale Aayush Milind
5. Shardul Ranawade
6. Aryan Pawar
7. Anuda Dhore
8. Rutuj Shinde
9. Kimaya Wagh



Winners are awarded with Medals, Art Merit Awards and Certificates.



EVENTS



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Our school emphasizes on a high standard of discipline and also demands the same from the students. Teachers give them positive concepts, beliefs and values. To make the next generation powerful; the School management and teachers work day in and day out.

To inculcate discipline, manners, values and respect in young minds, Captains and Junior Captains are appointed as leaders to look after and maintain the discipline (in the classrooms, in the corridors or in the staircase) in the school campus. They will be the guiding force and role models for other students.

In the presence of the Principal, Mrs. Varsha Sharma, an Investiture ceremony was held. She honoured them with badges and her motivational speech enthused the Captains to be positive and dutiful.

ENGLISH MARATHON - FELICITATION CEREMONY



Our schools students participate in various competitive exams. The English Marathon is one of these competitive exams where children are motivated to improve their usage of English language on their own. Such exams improve their confidence level. This exam has been designed to encourage students to expand their vocabulary.

In the last academic year 2015-16 seventy students appeared for this exam and forty nine students were merit holders. Winners were felicitated by the Principal, who gave them their medals and certificates.

CUE MATH COMPETITION

Om Shelar studying in III std attended a Seminar with Cue Math on the 10th of July 2016 at Paranjpe High School, Nal stop, Kothrud. Cue Math is an after school Math and Logic program for children up to the 8th Std. He had to undergo a comprehensive test in Math and logical thinking. He was asked fifteen questions which also included word problems.

He did excellently as he could answer most of them correctly. He was awarded a certificate of Proficiency and a Gold Medal. Many teachers were present for the programme. Om's group was led by Ms. Anita Deshpande.



EDUCATION



Education encompasses our lives; it is the foundation of our society. Education helps to stimulate our mind and mould inquisitive minds into intellectuals. Higher learning takes the intellect to the next level, providing a deeper understanding of the world around us.

Importance of education in society –

Education, if looked at beyond its conventional boundaries, forms the very essence of all our actions. What we do is what we know and have learned either through instruction or through observation and assimilation. When we are not making an effort to learn, our mind is always processing new information or trying to analyze the similarities as well as the tiny nuances within the context which makes the topic stand out or seem different. If that is the case then the mind definitely holds the potential to learn more, however, it is we who stop ourselves from expanding the horizons of our knowledge with self doubt or other social, emotional or economic constraints.



Sharma Ishant, III E



PARENT'S FEEDBACK

I congratulate Mr. Rajeevji Jagtap for his exceptional educational Institute. We have been availing of the educational facilities of this school for the past eight years. My son has been studying at this school and we are very content with the educational pattern of the school.

Everyday our children are encouraged and motivated by the teachers. Students find the extra curricular activities like Robotics, Club activities; Skating, mallakambh, archery, chess, volleyball, wrestling, boxing, taikwando etc. We are satisfied with the exam pattern and personal attention given to the students by the teachers. Social values and ethics are also taught by the school through various activities like tree plantation, medical checkups, blood donation camps. I feel happy that my son is acquiring knowledge thanks to his school.

On behalf of all parents I would like to thank Mr. Rajeevji Jagtap and wish him luck for his future endeavors.

Parents of Swaraj Chandanshiv, III A



ACTIVITIES AT ABHINAV

SELF DEFENSE TRAINING IN ABHINAV CAMPUS

Self-defense techniques and recommended behavior under the threat of violence is systematically taught in self-defense classes to all the female students every year. Self-defense education is part of the martial arts industry in the wider sense. While all martial arts training can be argued to have some self-defense applications. It is oriented towards effectiveness and optimized towards situations as they occur in the real world. It should not be presumed however that sport based systems are inadequate, as the training methods employed regularly produce well conditioned fighters experienced in full contact fighting. To provide more practical self-defense, many modern day martial arts use a combination of martial arts styles and techniques, and will often customize self-defense training to suit the participants' lifestyles, occupations, age groups and gender, and physical and mental capabilities. The little Champs of Abhinav are enjoying the training and gearing themselves up to face the odds in the society at any point of time.



DIFFERENT SPORTS CLUBS IN ABHINAV

Student activities are a broad term encompassing the students who participate in extra curricular programs. Student activities are generally designed to allow students to get more involved and offer them opportunities in leadership, social responsibility, citizenship, volunteerism, and student employment. Emphasizing on this, Abhinav School has started Sports Club Activities which are held during school hours and include Cricket, Volleyball, Boxing, Wrestling, Skating, Chess, Archery, Taekwondo.





THE SECONDARY SECTION

THE TOUR THAT LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK IN MY MIND

It was the most remarkable day of my life, when I got to know that I was going on a tour overseas. A student came to my class and told me that Ma'am was calling for me. I was a little nervous, because I didn't know why she was asking for me. She asked me whether I had my passport documentation in order and I was even more confused by her question. Seeing my puzzled expression she explained that I was to join a foreign tour organized for toppers of academic year 2014-15 on behalf of our school.

We were going to leave on 27th January 2016, but my adventure began that very day. For many of us it was the first time we were going abroad, so naturally we were very excited. Soon I received my passport and Visa and I was finally ready for the tour.

On 27th January 2016, we set off for our tour to Singapore. We reached the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai by evening. Our flight took off at midnight and soon we reached Changi Airport, Singapore. From the airport we went to the hotel, Hotel Cultural where we were going to stay for the duration of the whole tour. The Hotel rooms and the room service were excellent.

In those five days we saw many beautiful places. The city was extremely clean and beautiful. The Science Center, Sentosa Island and Universal Studios had the best experiences, and the Jurong Bird Park gave us experience to actually see many rare and beautiful birds up close. Seeing the penguins was really a breathtaking experience. This tour was actually very special for me because I have seen these places on a TV and had

hoped to visit someday, so this opportunity was like a dream coming true.

But the best thing that I liked about the tour was that we didn't just see this beautiful and amazing place, but also learned many things from the experience. For me, it not only gave me the confidence to mingle

with other people abroad but also made me a more responsible person. As I was with my teachers and friends, I confronted with many situations which gave me learning experiences.

Even today when I close my eyes, I can see Singapore. I am sincerely thankful to my school and Hon. Founder President Mr. Rajeevji Jagtap Sir, Hon. Principal Mrs. Varsha Sharma Madam and many other teachers, who considered me capable enough to be bestowed with this great opportunity. In future, even if I may visit again, I will not be able to forget this first experience which my school gave me.

Ruchika Vijay Bhambure, X B



PARENT'S FEEDBACK

Both our daughters have been studying at Abhinav Education Society's English Medium School since 2007. Every year they improve upon their infrastructure and their teaching methods. Now they have set up a smart board through which students learn quicker.

They also maintain discipline by fixing CCTV cameras in every class and corridor to keep a watch on the students even when there is no teacher in the class so that the students do not misbehave.

Alongside academic development, students are encouraged to pursue other activities. Once a year there is a science exhibition held at the school; additionally students take part in interschool science exhibitions as well; in which they won the first prize this year, with the help and support of their teachers. We are very thankful to all the teachers for their guidance and support to make the students intelligent and obedient.

Parents of Rachana Gobbi, X A

ABHINAV'S EXCURSION OF AGRI-TOURISM

Abhinav Education Society English Medium Schools Agri-Tourism Excursion.

We went to Saswad at 'Hidden Oasis' on 30th Jan 2016, Saturday. About 300-400 students went on the excursion. The purpose of this picnic was not only to enjoy ourselves, but also to gain knowledge and information about agriculture. In this excursion, there were guides, who told us about rainwater harvesting, producing electricity from windmills, and medicinal plants etc. We enjoyed several rides and a rain dance; which both the students and teachers enjoyed. This excursion was very interesting and we created wonderful memories.

Sakshi Ghanekar, VIII D

IMPART EDUCATION WITH LOVE AND DISCIPLINE

"Impart education with love and discipline" these are the words from the "My journey-Transforming Dreams into Actions" written by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. These words made me think of how crucial it is for a teacher to understand children. As teachers we have great responsibilities resting on our shoulders. As mentors to our students; it is our duty to teach them with love and discipline. Their minds are yet to be formed and they act in the same way they are taught to behave.

A teacher has to strike a balance between being loving and strict.. With love we can encourage and motivate them to be better human beings; at the same time discipline boosts them to achieve their goals in life.


Discipline is imperative in various spheres of our lives, without it chaos will reign. Thus discipline is the path which will lead students towards a happy and successful life.

Mrs Sandhya Chatter, (Science Teacher)




JUNIOR COLLEGE SECTION

FRIENDSHIP DAY





Our students of Abhinav Junior college celebrated this day in a totally new way. They celebrated this day with the elderly in an old age home at "Matoshree". They enjoyed with them and at the end of their visit they also took oath that they would always stay with their grandparents and take care of them for as long as they live, because cheerfulness lies in cohabitation as a joint family.



Raksha Bandhan

In India, Rakhi celebrations are about strengthening the bond of love between brothers and sisters, and fostering brotherhood. This festival is not a ritual, custom and tradition, but a symbol of affection and love.

Junior College students of Abhinav Celebrating Rakshabandan with paraplegic centre at Khadki.




INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

The International Day of Yoga (IDY) is observed on June 21st every year to spread awareness about yoga. Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. This tradition is 5000 years old. It embodies unity of mind and body, thought and action, restraint and fulfillment, harmony between man and nature and a holistic approach to health and well-being. The 2nd edition of IDY is celebrated in India and across the world. In it, 139 countries participated in the celebrations at UN on June 21, 2016. The 2016 theme is "Connect the Youth".


Abhinav Education Society's English Medium School celebrated second

'International Yoga Day' on 21st of June 2016. Yog Acharya Mr. Siddharam Kalshetty was the Chief Guest of the programme. Mr. Kalshetty conducted an engaging and interactive yoga session by teaching different 'Yogasanas' and 'Pranayama'. Students of all the sections and teachers performed Yoga. Abhinav Education Society's Founder President Mr. Rajeev Jagtap sir gave a speech in which he spoke about the importance of the Yoga to the students. The event took place under the guidance of Principal Mrs. Varsha Sharma Madam. Overall it was a very good experience for the students and teachers. Every one enjoyed the Yoga session.



ABHINAV @ COMEDY CHI BULLET TRAIN

Comedy chi Bullet Train
Houde Kallaa!!
(Students and teachers
were both, Spectators
Judges)





OUR ACHIEVEMENT



HAWAI SAFAR

Hi friends, I am Om Deepak Shelar and today I am going to share my wonderful experience with you.

Few days ago my mother received a phone call from 'Lokmat Office'. It was to inform that I had been selected by the newspaper for a free airtrip to New Delhi. I couldn't believe my luck.

On 5th of July 2016, I was honoured by my school Abhinav Education Society's English Medium School & Jr. College. On the same day, my parents, my sister Bhoomika, who is also in our school and I drove to my grandparent's house in Thane. On 7th of July 2016, I woke up early and reached Santacruz Domestic Airport. At 8.15 a.m. my Indigo Airlines took off. In the plane I got a window seat and I also made many friends. Then that plane landed on New Delhi Airport around 10 a.m. We left the airport and travelled by bus along with other students and reached Parliament House. We met many famous people like Maneka Gandhi member of Parliament and Sumitra Mahajan Speaker of Lok Sabha. We listened to her speech and then I asked her how she became a Lawyer and then the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. We saw Indira Gandhi's Museum. She was our Prime Minister for many years. We were served delicious food and cold drinks. We received many gifts from 'Lokmat'.

Before leaving from Parliament House I was photographed in a group with M.P. Maneka Gandhi and M.P. Sumitra Mahajan.

We were now on our way back to New Delhi Airport. We visited some historical spots related to Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru. We also saw the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Finally we reached New Delhi Airport. We boarded the plane headed to Mumbai. We reached Santacruz Airport at late night around 11 p.m. I was overjoyed to see my parents and sister eagerly waiting for me.

I was tired but very happy. I thank 'Lokmat' team for giving me a joyful experience that I shall never forget in my life.



AMAZING BOY OF ABHINAV SCHOOL KNOCKING OUT CHALLENGES

Get your head in the game and eye on your target, and you are set on roll! Says Master Sahil Kalamkar a bonafide student of Abhinav School since 2003. He has been active in the field of Kick Boxing since 2009. He has achieved several prominent awards and medals.

At age of 11, he participated in the 6th NSKA International Karate Championship 2012 held in Katmandu - Nepal. He got the BEST FIGHTER trophy at the event. He also got the PUNE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP OF RS 25000/- in the year 2013 for securing the first Position in the state level Kick Boxing and Sikai Martial Art School games.

AWARD FOR BEING TOPPER IN SOF'S OLYMPIAD EXAMS

Aamrendra Shendkar our heartiest congratulations on an exceptional performance in the 6th SOF International English Olympiad conducted during academic year 2015-16. You have achieved international rank 17 and zonal Rank 10th in the 6th IEO in Maharashtra and Goa zone. This is indeed a very commendable performance considering during the academic year 2015-16, over 34000 schools from 1400 cities spread across 22 countries registered for the world's biggest Olympiad exams and millions of students appeared in them.

Your awards include- Merit Certificate
Gift worth Rs 1000 (6th IEO- academic Book set)
We are sure you will keep up the hard work, winning many more laurels in your academic life and bring pride and happiness among your school, teachers and parents.



ACHIEVEMENTS

School Congratulates, Winners Of Maharashtra Talent Search Exam



**Bhambure
Ruchika Vijay**



**Shitole
Soham**



**Abhijeet
Jayavant**

Elementary Exam 2015(Level -1)



**Bhambure
Ruchika Vijay**



**Missal
Sakshi**



**Suryanvanshi
Vaishnavi**



ABHINAV LEADING AT A GLANCE



WARM WELCOME TO MINI KG

“No Cry Only Joy” was achieved with soft toys & Colourful classrooms in Abhinav Education Society’s English Medium School, Pre-Primary Section, and Ambegaon Campus on the very 1st day of MINI KG on 1st July 2016.

Tiny Tots of MINI KG were welcome by Principal Madam, Supervisor and all teachers in Abhinav Premises with colourful, beautiful Craft flowers made by the teachers.

Pleasant Surprise of all the soft toys at the entrance of Abhinav made the students happy and they entered the classrooms first time with a great smile on their face.

CELEBRATION OF RAKSHA BANDHAN IN A UNIQUE WAY



Girls of Primary Section celebrating Rakshabandhan with Kaka’s and Maushi’s in School.



Regard your soldiers as your brother, and they will follow you into the deepest valleys, look on them as your own beloved brothers, and they will stand by you even unto death.

Girls of Abhinav School conveyance Letter and Rakhi to Soldiers.

CULTURAL AWARENESS THROUGH PALKHI

Culture is a social domain that emphasizes the practices, discourses and material expressions, which, overtime, express the continuities and discontinuities of social meaning of a life held in common.

Abhinav English Medium School & Jr College celebrated Palkhi on Thursday, 14th July 2016. Students of std 7 along with teachers and school choir visited ‘Vitthal Mandir’ at Datta Nagar. This ‘Waari’ of small devotees was headed by Palkhi. Students were dressed as Vitthal, Rukhmai and Warkaries. All devotees at temple enjoyed devotional songs sung by school choir. The environment enchanted with ‘Jayghosh’ of ‘Vitthal Vitthal’.

Indian cultural heritage is preserved and successfully carried forward by this next generation at Abhinav.

