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An Interview with our Principal

1) What drew you to a career in education?

Ans: My father is my mentor, he inspired me to be a teacher and my husband is my pillar of strength who gave me wings to pursue my dreams. They say teaching is a noble profession. Through this profession one contributes to the society and finally to the nation by creating future shining citizens.

2) How do you build relationship of trust and collaboration with staff and students?

Ans: The values which we wish to inculcate in our students must be noticed through us, only then it will be relevant to students. Give them your trust and belief. Allow them to show their ideas, thoughts, opinion & provide them opportunities to excel in their field. This results in boosting their confidence and makes them more responsible and committed.

3) What do you find is your biggest challenge as a Principal ?

Ans: I am blessed to be a part of Abhinav. The trust and faith in my abilities shown by our Founder President Hon'ble Rajeevji Jagtap Sir and Hon'ble secretary Mrs Sunitaji Jagtap Madam is really creditable. Challenges are aplenty but nothing can stop me as I have a great team. I have been here for the last 14 years. Abhinav has played a pivotal role in shaping me professionally. Working here has groomed me as a facilitator, as a Principal. Being in this field for the last 20 years has made me more confident today to face the challenges as they come my way.

4) How is discipline handled?

Ans: By being in discipline. I always believe in "Lead by Example". You have to be a Principal of principles if you wish to exercise a change. I would like to quote Dr. S. Radhakrishnan "Complete education must include training of intellect, refinement of heart and discipline of strength of mind. Instill values to face multiple challenges in a rapidly growing environment and train students to be disciplined. Discipline is essential to make the students aware of code of conduct of the school. It is my firm belief that a school is known by the quality of discipline observed and maintained by its students.

5) How will you encourage teachers to keep in close contact with parents?

Ans: Family is the first school in any child's life and parents are their

first teachers. Co-ordination of school and home is a pre-requisite for the satisfying growth of students. School and parent work for the growth of student in harmony. Regular meetings with parents, updates & feedback from parents, counselling are always the top priority.

6) Which one do you value more competition or team work?

Ans: Both are equally important to me. In today's globalised world our students need to be immersed in team dynamics, problem solving challenges and above all organizational skills. It helps them to imbibe respect for each other, spirit of playing together to win and accept defeat with same fervor. With team work actually we are developing competitive spirit too. They are two sides of the same coin.

7) What discipline standards or procedure have you found to be effective while dealing with students?

Ans: Self discipline plays a major role. Now a day a teacher needs not to be a task master but a friend to a child. Instead of punishing or ridiculing he/she must be given a conducive atmosphere.

8) What are your top priorities for the school?

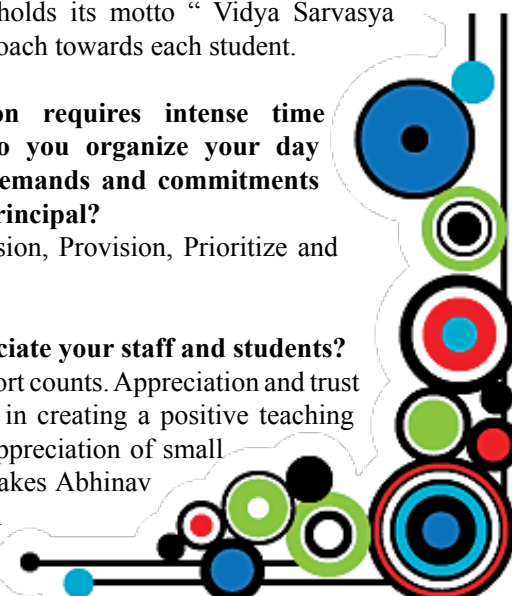
Ans: Paul Brandt aptly puts it, "Don't tell me sky is the limit when there are foot prints on the moon". Let each Abhinav student dream for excellence. Each child is a winner and deserves an excellent education. Abhinav upholds its motto "Vidya Sarvasya Bhushanam" in its approach towards each student.

9) Principal's portion requires intense time management. How do you organize your day to meet the various demands and commitments required as a school Principal?

Ans: Punctuality, Precision, Provision, Prioritize and finally perseverance.

10) How do you appreciate your staff and students?

Ans: Each and every effort counts. Appreciation and trust work as a magic wand in creating a positive teaching and learning culture. Appreciation of small or BIG acts and this makes Abhinav stand out as a special institution amongst equals.





Field Visit to Mahananda Milk Dairy, Katraj by Pre-Primary Students on 7.10.16



It has been a truly said that “You gain more knowledge by travelling hundred steps than by reading thousand pages.



Field Visit to D MART, Katraj by Pre-Primary Students 30.8

Being Practical is the best way to learn and gain knowledge. Such kind of an educational excursion provides practical disclosure, first hand observation and knowledge to the students and students get working experiences outside their everyday activities.



Picnic @ Hip Hip Hurrah !



Field Visit to Katraj Railway Park, by Pre-Primary Students



Field trips provide students the opportunity to take a break from their normal routine. They allow the students to enjoy and experience more hands on learning.



EVENTS

Health Is Wealth

‘An apple a day keeps the doctor away’ is true as life is very important. Nowadays money can buy any amount of medicines and take a person anywhere in the world for treatment but it can’t buy health.

It is a known fact that most of today’s health problems are created by the greed and selfishness of some individuals. Besides corrupt and immoral practices, junk food, unhygienic living conditions, lack of sanitary facilities and unhealthy lifestyle also affect our health.

Health is an asset without par. “It is health that is the real wealth and not a piece of gold and silver,” says Mahatma Gandhi.

People have a tendency to spend the best time of their life in the pursuit of wealth. Very often we forget that our greatest wealth is our health. Even if one has everything in the world, if he isn’t healthy then it is as good as having nothing. ‘To keep the body in good health is a duty--- otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear’ says the Buddha.

Besides medicines, humans need diet, right exercise, games, yoga, music, positive self talk, good friends and a well ordered lifestyle. Our body is a priceless possession and it deserves utmost care. Therefore think healthy, live healthy and be happy. Exercising is a must for good health.

7th April is observed as the World Health Day. Affirmations are another way of ensuring a healthy mind. Affirmations are simple positive sentences that we say to ourself. For example- I am very happy.

Healthy living is a combination of many things, including good nutrition, regular exercise and positive attitude. Taking care of our body and feeling pride in your accomplishments can improve both your physical and mental health.

There are many things you can do to improve your quality of life- improving your diet and exercising regularly are easiest steps. No matter how small you start, you can make a change and an improvement in your life.



- Shelar Priya IV B

Excursion

One of the most exciting activities conducted in the school is the Excursion. Students of class I and II visited the Ghadge Farm on 4th Feb 2017. It was a botanical garden, there was greenery everywhere. Students enjoyed the magic show, puppet show, tattoo-art, dancing, wandering and playing on the garden. Excursion of class III and IV was organized at Kalpataru Farm, Theur, on 28th Jan 2017. Students were excited to visit the farm. They were shown one of the famous textile mills and how jaggery is prepared. While returning home, they also visited Sanjay nursery. It was a mind blowing experience. All the students were gifted with a plant. In all it was a fascinating experience for students.

Know More About Traffic Rules

On 30th Jan 2017, a short program was hosted by Sunshine Safety Revolution activity, Ashok Leyland. Students were gathered in the school hall. The session included Question and answers, the sunshine journey game (10 safety rules), with audio-visual gratification. Students freely conversed their views.

My School

My school name is Abhinav Education Society’s English Medium School. I like my school for many reasons and I want to share with you how I learn and enjoy my schooling.

- ▶ The premises of my school are very large and spacious.
 - ▶ In my school, in every class there is a big screen on which we can learn and see informative topics and it is easy for us because of audio-visual effects.
 - ▶ The school has its own library where we can read different books of our subjects and also of different subjects like sports, science, great leaders, stories etc are conducted.
 - ▶ My school is very particular about rules and regulations.
 - ▶ In my school, teachers not only encourage us for our syllabus studies but also encourage us to take part in different competitive examinations which are conducted by other educational organizations. Examinations like English Olympiad, Mathematics Olympiad, English and Science Marathon etc.
 - ▶ The school also arranges the Sports day and Children’s day to encourage the students and students should gain an interest in sports.
 - ▶ Every year medical checkups are conducted to keep the health and nutrition record of every student.
 - ▶ Also the school gives chances to students for exploring their talent in dance, acting and singing by arranging Annual Gathering.
 - ▶ My Class teacher and other subject teachers are very enthusiastic and helpful.
 - ▶ Also the school arranges picnics for us for our enjoyment and for keeping us charming and joyful.
 - ▶ Every day an SMS is sent on our parents’ mobile for giving everyday updates, notices and the completed syllabus.
 - ▶ And before the year ends, a Group Photo is taken so that we can keep memories of our classmates and teachers.
- So because of these innumerable best features of the my school, I like it very much.

- Mandar Sameer Manekar
IV D



The Second Home of My Daughter

Education is one of the most fundamental needs of human-beings. Considering this essential need ‘Abhinav Education Society’ has given it the place in its title itself. Actually ‘Education’ means to nurture. Abhinav Education Society rightly nurtures the minds of the pupils.

Especially the Primary section of Abhinav Education Society has proved that it is a second home for learners. To stick with its title ‘ABHINAV’ this education society has paved way for many innovative ideas as well as activities in the learning and teaching process. Example- Annual social gathering, sports, social and environmental activities.

The feedback of my daughter Pranjal Sonawane, the student of std.4th Div. B in the school has absolutely pleased me as a parent. She not only enjoys her schooling but also cultivates herself from her teachers. So a big salute to all teachers, Supervisor, Principal and Management from the bottom of my heart. Keep it up for the future of nation.

Thanking You.
Sonawane Prashant Pandurang.





ACTIVITIES AT ABHINAV



Annual Function 2017(Moral Values)

The Annual Function was held on 21st and 22nd December 2016 at Ganesh Kala Krida Kendra, Pune. The Annual Function echoed aspects of glorious moments of our country, inspirational biopics and real world problem issues where the students could contribute at large towards social benefit by applying their skills. The theme of the Annual Function was a delightful episode demonstrating mythological and epic characters, moral stories exhibiting crusaders of our motherland, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan awareness, digitization of technology and new era of next generation computing, short biopic of Honourable Shri. Rajivji Jagtap, Founder President of the school.

The event was greatly supported by students, parents, teaching staff. We express our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Varsha Sharma, Principal of the school and Supervisors of all Sections. We are thankful to all the participants and everybody contributed towards making the event successful.







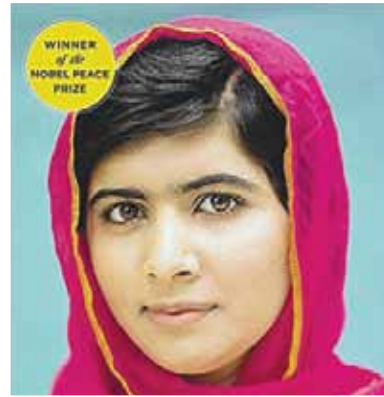
Book Reveiw : I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

This book is about 'The Girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban' a Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb.

Malala tells us about that life shattering moment in a riveting memoir. This is a book that should be read not only for its vivid drama but for its urgent message about the wrapped power of girls.

The story begins with Malala's father Ziauddin Yousufzai, the son of an Imam (a preacher of Islam), who was instilled from boyhood with a deep love of learning and a unwavering sense of justice and a commitment to speak out in defense of both. So, when his first born turned out to be a bright, inquisitive daughter, Ziaddin's greatest ambition, which he achieved as a relatively young teacher, was to establish a school where children could be raised with a keen sense of their human potential. But he was also a poor man with high ambitions and not a cent to his name. Malala was born in 1997, as her father was struggling to open his school against a sea of troubles. By the time Malala was 10 she was surprisingly flourishing in school.

Moulana Faziullah, a young extremist, who had once operated the pulleys at a river crossing, became known as the Rudis Mullah, a direct arm of the Taliban, installing a systematic rule of terror over the swat valley. Fazlallah announced the closing of girls' schools.



Ziauddin continued to rail at his country's Talibanization in government offices and although Malala learned to go to school with her books hidden under her shawl, she continued to study and eventually giving public speeches on behalf of education that her father would help write. By 12, she was writing a BBC blog about her experiences under the pen name Gul Makai.

The Yousufzai made their way to Peshawar, where Malala did radio interviews and continued to speak

out for girls education.

An old child taking a bullet for a whole generation was the essential difference that we lost that girl. Malala was rushed to Peshawar, then Rawalpindi and finally to Birmingham, England where doctors reconstructed her damaged skull and knit back the shattered face. But her smile would never be quite the same. Malala's desperate parents as they awaited word of their child's condition- 'We are happy out daughter has survived'. Malala points out, because she had become the daughter of the nation.

- Aarti Rajabhau Tangsale
X (E)

Feed Back From Parents

My granddaughter is studying in Xth class. She has been in this school for the last eleven years. In this long period, being a guardian I used to attend PTA meetings with her mother and also other regular functions held in the school. During these meetings and other activities I had an occasion to meet almost all the class-teachers and subject teachers as well.

I found that the teachers are very co operative and helpful and I also liked their nature of encouragement to improve the progress of the students all around. They listen to the difficulties and help in addressing them. I also noticed that there is individual attention and close observation and the suggestions given by them really help in development of the student. In short I really feel proud to have put the child in this school.

Lastly as the year comes to end now in a few months, somewhere in my heart there is a feeling of parting after this long association.

With all my best wishes,

R. V. MAIGUR
Grandfather of
Bhagyashree Kulkarni X A

Our Friendship

Our friendship is like a garden of flowers,
And the rainy water showers.

Our friendship is very old,
but it is precious like gold.

Sometimes we fight , sometimes we do not,
but we care and help each other a lot.

When we all are together,
there is happiness everywhere in the weather.

Our friendship is for seven births,
till we are there on these earth.

--Harshada Suryawanshi, V E

Conquering Fear

Fear is a terrible sensation; one we never ever want to feel. How lucky are we to live in a time and place where it's so often possible to avoid the things that scare us most: violence, disease, natural disasters, dangerous animals and at last until the very end- death.

Instead we get to sit around on our widening behinds watching television shows about violence, disease, natural disaster, dangerous animals and death. I noticed a long time ago that fear often comes packaged .We don't look away from accidents or guns, we give them our attention. This tendency has obvious evolutionary advantage-it's safer to keep deadly objects in front of our mind than to ignore them and as a result our brains seems to be hardwired so that scary experiences contain a hidden fascination and fascinating experiences are often scary. In fact, I'd argue that there's a direct correlation between the intensity of our fear and the degree of our fascination. Murder yanks our attention harder than heart disease and an earthquake is more interesting than a bad sunburn. This applies even at the more lower than fear levels that characterize most of our lives. Think T.V. dramas arguments are more attention grabbing than agreement, the path of true love is more interesting when it's forbidden and dangerous than when it runs smoothly. One way to put more zest into your life , is to seek activities or situations where fear and fascination overlap. The problem is when facing such situations ,we often advance towards it and then retreat from whatever has captured our attention .But with a little clarity and a few instructions, you can break through.

This kind of ambivalence, embracing experiences that alarm you even as they deeply appeal to you. Like salting bland food, this can turn your life from dull to delicious. A good way to find a fear that is both fascinating and nontoxic is to choose something that will make a positive impact on the world. Constructive and creative activities, like taking medicines to war zones can be downright terrifying.

- Suyog Thigale VII





Our Achievements

Students of Abhinav celebrating Valentine's Day at Sevadham Old age home Donjae, Pune. Before Visiting they also introduced their planning on a Radio Interview. (Maza Katta)



My Pearl, My Teacher

There is a pearl in the nature
 God has given it to me for my future
 I said to god, "You are the best
 Nobody is upper than you.
 You made the greenish earth
 And sky so blue."
 He replied, "You are wrong my child
 That's not true.
 You are the richest in the world
 Because for your success, your teacher is with you.
 For you, your teacher is upper than me.
 He taught you everything that you see."
 Now, I can say this to everyone,
 That nobody is richer than me
 Because my peral, my teacher is with me.....

**- Radhika Agarwal
 XII Science Div B**

Poem by a Soldier

If I die in a war zone
 Box me up and send me home.
 Put my medals on my chest
 Tell my mom I did my best.
 Tell my dad not to bow,
 He won't get tensed now,
 Tell my brother to study perfectly,
 Keys of my bike will be his permanently
 Tell my sister not to be upset.
 Her brother will not rise after this sunset.
 Tell my love not to cry
 Because I'm a soldier born to die
 For the Nation's sake.

**- Chaitali Karkera
 XIIth science div C**



Plastic : The Silent Carcinogen

Depending on where you live and work, you're likely to be exposed to many plastic products every day. Food and beverage containers, some disposable plates and toiletry bottles are all plastic and all are made from chemicals. Research suggests that all plastics may leach chemicals if they're scratched or heated. At certain exposure, some of these chemicals in these products, such as bisphenol A (BPA), may cause cancer in people.

BPA is a weak synthetic extrogen found in many rigid plastic products, food and formula can linings, dental sealants, and on the shiny side of paper cashier recipients. It's estrogen-like activity makes it a hormone disruptor like many other chemicals in plastics, It all results into hormonal imbalance and may develop breast cancer. In case of women BPA also seems to affect brain development in the womb. In 2011, a study found that pregnant women with high levels of BPA in their urine were more likely to have children who showed signs of hyperactivity, anxiety and depression.

To reduce exposure to BPA:-

- 1) Carry your own glass, steel or ceramic water bottle filled with filtered tap water.
 - 2) Reduce how much canned food you eat
 - 3) (If pregnant) Not to use things made of plastic at all. Use baby bottles with labels that say "B PA free".
 - 4) Avoid handling carbonless copy cash register receipts. If you get a carbonless receipt, don't recycle it.
 - 5) Look closely at plastics with No. & recycling symbol on the bottom. If the plastic doesn't also say "PLA" or have a leaf symbol on it, it may contain BPA.
- All these measures, would save us from cancer causing agent---Plastic.
 One must take care and follow such measures for a healthy future.



**- Anushruti Nair
 XII Science Div B**



Leading at a glance

Children's Day Celebration

Children's day was celebrated in unique way on grand scale in Abhinav School, Ambegaon Campus on 12.11.16.

School had organized different events like magic show, puppet show, nail art, Mendhi and tattoo making. Different games were organized for the students which they enjoyed with their parents. Winning students were rewarded generously, students were overwhelmed with the entire efforts they cheered their school and for teachers.



Educational Trip (1st December, 2016)

It was a golden moment when I came to know that I have gotten a chance to go for an educational trip organized by ABHINAV ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL to BANGALORE, MYSORE & WAYANAD. I was shocked and happy when I heard this good news. It was the first time for me to go to a different place, leaving my parents. We visited many places like Lal Baug, Mysore Palace, Tea plantation, Edakkal caves, Srirangapatna, different palaces, Temples, House of Mirrors, Wild Safari, etc. and many more places. The main reason for the trip was ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization). We learnt many interesting things there and enjoyed a lot. I am very thankful to RAJIV JAGTAP SIR and VARSHA SHARMA MAM who gave me this wonderful opportunity. It was a memorable trip, I will never forget this wonderful opportunity.

- Haripriya S Gobbi



An Interactive Session with Hon. Scientist H.L. Shrinivasan from ISRO, Bengaluru

