



Purkal Bulletin - November 2019

9th Annual Day

On 16 November, 2019, **PYDS celebrated the 9th Annual Day** with enthusiasm and zeal. The Chief Guest, **Shri. C. Ravishankar, District Magistrate of Dehradun** lauded and praised the students for the spectacular show. PYDSians presented a mesmerizing cultural evening along with Science and Art Exhibitions on this occasion.

The cultural evening started with an energetic performance by our youngest ones, Early Childhood Learning Centre (**ECLC**) students. A group of 10 students performed a European Folk Story '**Stone Soup**.' They made a big effort in teaching one and all the value of sharing through



their story.

The **Bhakti dance-drama** opened with a scene in a classroom where students and their teacher discuss a casual reference to the word “devotion”. Students highlighted that the colloquial usage of that word paints a picture that is fairly unidimensional. Their teacher, ventures to share the various facets of Bhakti with the tales from Hindu Mythology.



The tales began with that of **Meera**, the devotee-saint of the Hindu God, Krishna. What we witnessed was how a casual remark from her mother sets Meera on to the path of unmatched devotion towards her lord.

Their teacher then introduced them to the scenes from the **life of Eklavya**, ardent disciple of Guru Dronacharya. Unable to convince the Guru to accept him as a student, Eklavya imbues a statue of Guru Dronacharya with his devotion and acts as if guided by the real Guru.



The final episode is the tale of the **Hindu god**, Ganesha and his unwavering devotion towards his



mother, Goddess Parvati, even in the face of his father's wrath. Lord Shiva's rage, captured in the dance set to the modern rendition of the powerful Shiva Tandava, was the highlight of the evening.

The final performance was **Qawwali**, performed by 18 of our young maestros. The song was 'Is shaane karam ka kya kehna', originally sung and composed by the renowned Sufi of India, Late Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan.



Art and Science Exhibition

Students displayed diverse range of artistic crafts and scientific projects which they learnt during this academic year. This enabled participation of a large number of children.

The events once again demonstrated the positive impact of our focus on co-curricular on the holistic development of the children.



'There is something we cannot buy and one of such thing is Childhood days'. PYDS teachers decided to celebrate the childhood with all the students on this **Children's Day**.

Teachers prepared a fun filled day for all the students. Dance, singing, acts, games and lot more was kept in store for the students.

There was nothing more satisfying than seeing happy and smiling faces.





Readers Lets congratulate Vikas Pal for securing **2nd position** in **National Remote Sensing Day Drawing Competition** on theme "Popularisation of Remote Sensing Among Different School Children", organised by Indian Society of Remote Sensing at National level. He received this award from the **Honourable Governor of Meghalaya, Mr. Tathagata Roy** .



Good News! :D

Our **Girls Volleyball Team** did it again. They aced the **Gold Medal** in **District**

Volleyball Tournament, held at Parade Ground, Dehradun.



Healthy Body is as important as Healthy Mind

Free Counselling & Sensitization Camp was organised by Ladli Foundation Trust at the behest of Fortis CSR Foundation, to spread awareness about personal hygiene for all students and Stree Shakti Women.





Waste isn't waste until we waste it!

Received the consolation trophy by Nagar Nigam Dehradun for successfully implementing the **Plastic Gullak Concept** and participating in Single Use Waste Plastic Recycle Competition. They also gifted us 2 dustbins.

Shishya Society Doon Youth Centre is presently conducting the **workshops on bullying and sexual abuse**.



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