



St. Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally

RESPLENDENT EPISTLE

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Dear Parents and Guardians, By the grace of God and intercession of our Patron Saint Anthony and on this Joyous day of Teacher's day. We are delighted to share some excellent news with you! St. Anthony's School Gundlapochampally has been granted affiliation by the CBSE board. The CBSE affiliation number is 3630462. This is a significant achievement for our school and a testament to our commitment to providing quality education. Receiving this affiliation reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire school community – the teachers, students, parents, and staff. It is your continued support and trust in our institution that has made this possible, and for that, we are truly grateful. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education.

Sincerely,
N P Sundara Raju
Chairman
St Anthony's Group of Institutions

News Herald



Teachers Day celebration

"The best teachers are those who pass on their zeal and enthusiasm as a legacy to their students." - Robert John Meehan

Teacher's Day is observed on September 5th each year to commemorate the birth of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a legendary educator of his day. On this special occasion, our school students hosted a incredible event for their valued teachers.

The rains didn't deter the spirit of celebration, as a day to rejoice and bond with the teachers without any figment of fear.

The students of SAS Gundlapochampally, stupefied the teachers with the well planned day's program which was fun and rollick.

The Chairman N.P. SUNDARA RAJU spent his valuable time with the teacher's despite his busy schedule, giving away tokens of gratitude to the staff and support staff. Also, appreciated personally all the teachers for their Commitment and dedication towards the school. The Director of the school Mr. N.P. Sundara Raju addressed the gathering, " Your commitment to nurturing young minds and helping us reach our full potential is nothing short of inspiring. Your belief in us has given us the confidence to dream big and strive for excellence in everything we do" said the Director. He spoke on the role of today's teachers, who raise students with the utmost love and care for the cave of education, was emphasized. He also stated that the first instructor is the mother, the second is the father, and the third is the guru, who form the child's personality and groom them for future citizens.

The Teachers showed the students the other side of their personality through the ramp walk, talent show, fun activities such as charades, treasure hunt, passing of ping pong balls, Musical chairs and quiz. A humorous skit was enacted by the students which was enjoyed by the students and the teachers. It was celebrated with a lot of anticipation, for the sheer spirit of the occasion.



Teachers Day



Cheers galore





JANMASHTAMI

Lord Krishna, a central figure in Hinduism, has imparted many teachings and wisdom in the ancient Indian text, the Bhagavad Gita.

A drama about Lord Krishna and butter could explore various aspects of Lord Krishna's childhood and his love for butter, which is a popular theme in Hindu mythology. Grade 1, 2 and 3 of St Anthony's school under the mentorship of NP Sundara Raju, the Chairman of SAS Gundlapochampally encouraged the students to present an outline of the drama based on the concept "Krishna and the Butter Thief" on 6th of September, the pre-primary toddlers clad like Krishna and Radha were adorable and carried their innocence on the stage. Ms Diana Cyrus the Vice Principal spoke about Lord Krishna and enlightened everyone with information amalgamated from her childhood experience, watching the TV series Mahabharata, the eighth incarnation (avatar) of Lord Vishnu, Leela (Divine play), transcendental music etc. Learning about various festivals from different cultures and religions helps children become more culturally aware and respectful of diversity. Teachers Alevia as Yashoda, Vijetha the host and Rebeka, Bharathi, Priscilla the Voice over, Sampurna, Jyothi and Prerna the organisers were appreciated.

JANMASHTAMI

‘Wisdom like Ganesha is what we all must desire.’


The students of St Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally under the leadership of NP SUNDARA RAJU motivated and planned with students along with their teachers to present a meaningful assembly on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. He said that Teachings of Lord Ganesha are not limited to any particular religion but can be applied

universally to lead a more meaningful and balanced life, with such belief on 16 th September, the school organized various activities. The sole purpose of the celebration was to let the students stay rooted with Indian culture and to enable them to understand the significance of this festival. The celebration began with Ganapati puja, followed by significance of Ganesh Chaturthi, mythological factors of Ganesha's Life and concluded with a classical dance. The school provided the students with clay for clay moulding to make eco-friendly Ganesha. The day ended on a happy note with devotion, creativity and fun all around.



Ganesh Chaturthi





Assemblies bring students, teachers, and staff together in one place, fostering a sense of community and unity within the school. It builds SAS community

It builds secularism, respect all religion and create tolerance students learn about and appreciate different cultures, promoting diversity and inclusion.

Assemblies are an opportunity to celebrate and recognize students' achievements, both academic and extracurricular

Assemblies can focus on character education, emphasizing important values such as respect, empathy, responsibility, and kindness

Student-led assemblies can provide opportunities for student leaders to develop leadership skills by organizing and conducting the event

Public speaking and break from nervousness.

Students of SAS, are instructed to present the assembly without reading from any paper, they learn how to face the audience and feel the crowd.. Isn't it amazing.

ASSEMBLIES

NATIONAL NUTRITION Week 2022

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National Nutrition Week is celebrated, with the primary goal of promoting good nutrition and raising awareness about the importance of healthy eating habits.

Healthy food is fuel for the body. This Fuel is the key to your physical and mental performance and helps maintain emotional control and resilience during stressful challenges was the introduction of 6th grader who animated the assembly on 6th of September. A week long program was held from 1st September to 7th September to bring in the Awareness of healthy eating at Saint Anthony's School Gundlapochampally. The week kicked off with cooking without fire – group activity for the preschoolers, a healthy salad was made. The little urchins appalled everyone with their speaking skills about benefits of including salad in their diet. The students expressed important aspects of food pyramid, balanced diet, intake of water, foods which are to be taken as antibiotic, food that provide Omega 3 fatty acids, time taken for the food to digest. Ms Lakshmi articulated eloquently and with conviction the 5 elements needed on day to day basis, walk while you talk, mobile detoxification, opt vegetables and fruits, slow to anger and 8 hours of sleep. Ms Pratyusha and Ms Soma Lakshmi were applauded as the students, spoke excellently without the use of paper.





COCONUT DAY

World Coconut Day: Honoring Nature's Bliss

Every year on 2nd September, we celebrate World Coconut Day to honor the efficiency and priceless coconut tree, also known as the "tree of life" for its numerous benefits to human communities all over the world. Grade III students of SAS Gundlapochampally animated an assembly on 12th September 2023, the day served as a reminder of the value of coconuts in a variety of facets of life, including economy, culture, nutrition, and health. The students spoke about delicious coconuts and the adaptable coconut in the diet, and cuisine, the utility of tender coconut, how to use coconut oil, etc.

The assembly was guided by Ms. Priscilla Keren. "As we celebrate amazing fruit, let's not forget the significance of ethical farming and consumption habits to ensure the coconut sector has a sustainable and prosperous future," said the Class Teacher.





Coconut Day



TELANGANA LANGUAGE DAY

In the midst of different cultures at St Anthony's School Gundlapochampally, the school took up the initiative to celebrate Telangana Language day on 11th September 2023 as Telugu Bhasha Dinostava celebration, remembering Kaloji Narayana Rao – Indian poet, freedom fighter and political activist of Telangana. The day was to show our language superiority. The assembly commenced with Telugu Talli introducing the day with the song – Ma Telugu Talli ki, then it was a monologue on Kaloji Narayana Rao who expressed his life in his writings and how elated he is when a day like this is on his name., Students of grade2 recited a Telugu poem, grade 4 read few quotations and grade 5 showcased a Telangana folk dance dressed in traditional costumes

The program concluded with riddles and the whole show was animated by the Telugu department, Ms Lakshmi and Ms Sabitha. They were applauded by the Director Mr N P Sundara Raju and he stressed on importance of language while a challenge was given to the students to speak few lines precisely in Telugu without the use of English words. The students tried their best.





Hindi diwas

Hindi isn't just a language; it's a symbol of our unity in diversity. An assembly by the Hindi Faculty was conducted at St Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally on 14th September 2023 to bring in the awareness to preserve and respect Hindi language. The assembly began with a prayer in Hindi followed by the Pledge in Hindi, the students with Mother India demonstrated through a play the beauty and richness of the language that connects cultures and weaves the fabric of diversity into an incredible nation. The charismatic little singers enthralled the audience with the most famous song "Apni maan ki Shakti", the audience students resonated to the song, and the ambience and the feel was more of patriotic as they sung in unison. Language is an expression of emotions, the graceful dancers of grade 8,9 danced on the theme language is my pride. A student of grade IX spoke at length about importance of the language- "Hindi is one of the national Languages that connects from Kashmir to Kanyakumari" The icing on the cake was the Nukkad Nattak presented by grade 8 on the theme – "I am Hindi, I am yours" The message was beautifully enacted that it's our duty to enrich our language and take it through progress. The Vice Principal appreciated the first time ever – Nukkad nattak show and enthused students to join in assembly and be a confident speakers Ms Basanti and Ms Shradha Pandey were appreciated for an enigmatic and well-presented assembly.. The Director NP Sundara Raju, applauded the teachers for trying different programs and making it larger than life events.





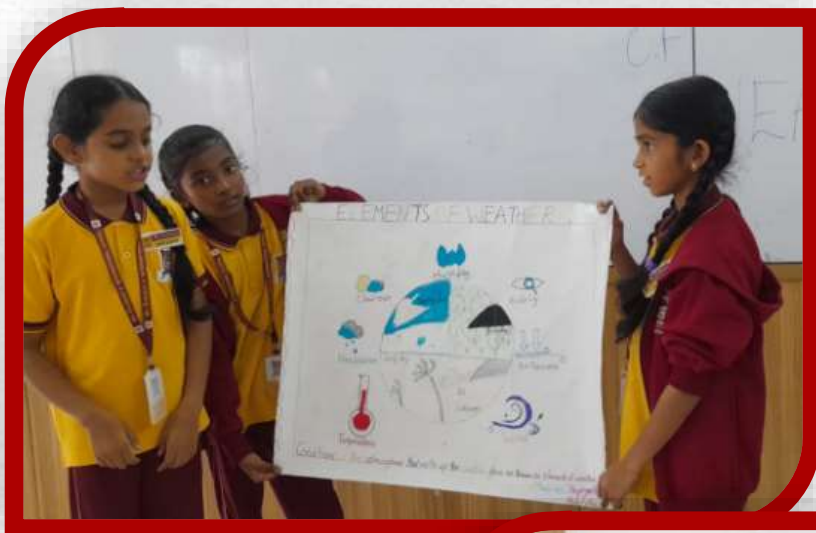
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- Class activities can vary widely depending on the grade level, subject, and teaching style. Here are some different types of class activities commonly used in educational settings:
- **Group Work:**
- Debates
- Hands on activities
- Role play
- Presentations
- Quiz
- Model reading
- Brainstorming
- Peer reviews
- Creative projects
- Flipped classroom

CLASS ACTIVITIES



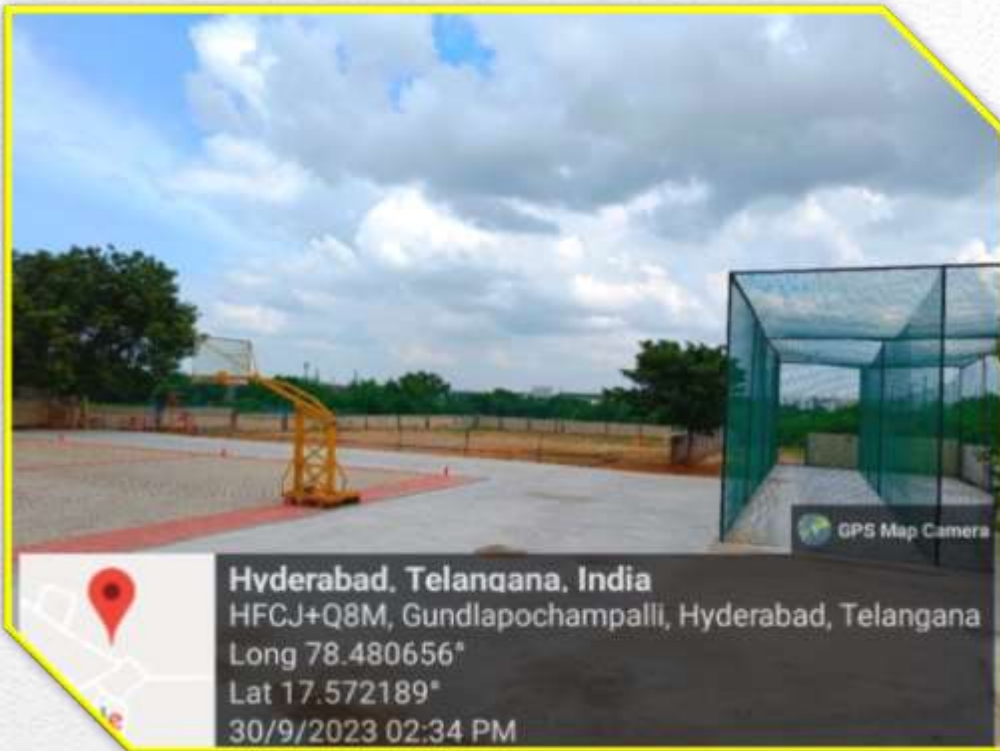
**Making of different polygons
using matchsticks**



labs facilities



Science experiments



New additions at campus



Dental camps in schools play a crucial role in promoting oral health, providing early intervention, and ensuring that children have access to dental care, which can have long-term benefits for their overall health and well-being, St Anthonys Gundlapochampally, steered a dental camp on 11 September 2023, The students of Malla Reddy Medical College visited the school and provided a briefing session on oral hygiene for all grades with their presentation and AV aids. The camp provided the students with an opportunity to educate students about the importance of oral hygiene, including proper brushing and flossing techniques, a balanced diet, and the risks associated with poor oral health. Students were checked and were provide with dental card.



DENTAL CAMP



Dental Camp at School



PERFORMERS OF THE MONTH



**Wall hangings with
paper by grade 6**



**Vegetable painting by
grade 1**



Mixing of colour activity



**Tracing and
colouring of an apple
by UKG children**



SPORTS AND GAMES

It's one of the greatest achievements of Students of St Anthony's School Gundlapochampally who participated in 12th Interschool Skating Championship on 23rd September 2023. The school is proud of Hussain Nurani of grade 8 for securing gold, Srikar of grade 3 for silver and Vaibhav Patil and Saakruth for receiving Bronze. The skating rink is the new feather for the school and within a month's training under the mentorship of Abhishekh - coach the students participated and won laurels for the school. The Director Mr NP SUNDARA Raju, congratulated and motivated students to seek such experience and develop sportsmanship.



Achievers



Story telling competition

SCHOOL NEWS

Kids encouraged to play sports



With fresh air and sunshine, the school encourages children to play sports. The school has a variety of sports facilities and equipment for children to use. The school also has a sports team that competes in various tournaments. The school encourages all children to participate in sports and to enjoy the benefits of physical activity.

Students thank teachers



Students of St. Anthony's School expressed their gratitude to their teachers on Teachers' Day. The students presented their teachers with a beautiful banner and a certificate of appreciation. The teachers were moved by the students' gesture and expressed their love for their students.

Freshers welcomed



The school welcomed its new students on the first day of school. The students were given a warm welcome by their teachers and friends. The school also organized a variety of activities for the new students to help them get acquainted with the school environment.

Children bond with teachers on Teachers' Day



Children of St. Anthony's School celebrated Teachers' Day by bonding with their teachers. The children presented their teachers with a beautiful banner and a certificate of appreciation. The teachers were moved by the children's gesture and expressed their love for their students.

It's all about fun, creativity, devotion



The students of St. Anthony's School participated in a creative and fun activity. The students were given a chance to express their creativity and devotion through their artwork. The school displayed the students' artwork in a gallery, and the students were proud to show their work to their friends and family.



Students win medals



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School in news



Achievers

- 30 days ago – Timetable for term1
- 2 weeks revision
- 10 – 12 revision practice, mock test, oral tests, board test, dictation and surprise test,
- And finally.....relaxed to write the Term1



TERM 1 - Begins

The day of Dussehra marks the tenth and the final day of Navratri. The day falls after Navratri, the nine days festival celebrated to honour the nine incarnations of Goddess Durga, on the 10th day of the Hindu month of Ashvina. Celebrated widely and in a rich, grand manner, Dussehra, also known as VijayaDashmi or Dassara is a significant celebration which marks the eventual triumph of good over evil.

Dussehra celebrations are usually celebrated in a grand manner all across the country's length.



Happy vacation
