



NEWSLETTER (APRIL - JULY 2017)

HOCL School, through co-scholastic activities tries to give the students a more rounded education. HOCL School believes that competitions prove helpful in grooming overall personality of every child. All the co-curricular activities conducted provide opportunities for students to work in collaboration, to inculcate leadership, and enhance the ability to take initiatives. We hope to build a confident new generation. Let's take a look at the 2017-18 sessions' activity and competition corner!

SECONDARY ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Elocution helps build listening, speaking and communication skills of students. Education not only means academics these things are also a part of it. Thus our school conducted this competition. It not only encouraged healthy competition but also checked on the ability of a student to grasp, research and communicate Builds confidence/ clarity of speech. Also Elocution strengthens language skills, builds vocabulary/ improves pronunciation. It inculcates public speaking qualities and helps with voice modulation, listening & reading skills. It also overcomes shyness/ stage fright.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Nurturing students to be future leaders- HOCL School held its Investiture Ceremony to bestow the deserving senior students with responsibility of leading the school from front. The council comprised of Head Boy, Head Girl, School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects. The members administered oath & mere bestowed the badges. The newly elected council members pledged to work earnestly & keep the school motto of loyalty, truth & honour in high esteem. The Headmistress congratulated the members & advised them to take up their duties sincerely & with full commitment. The ceremony was held with lots of enthusiasm and gusto. The whole school was made aware of the unique election process. The Council members were nominated on the basis of discipline, academics and behaviour.



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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

International Yoga Day, June 21, was declared as the International Day of Yoga by the United Nations General Assembly on December 11, 2014. In pursuance of the same, HOCL School encouraged the students and motivated them to participate in the yoga demonstration. There was an introductory talk on benefits of Yoga followed by a 35-45 minutes camp demonstrating various yoga exercises with participation of the students of the school on the playground. After doing the warm-up exercises, various Yogic Asanas, breathing techniques and its positive impact on physical and mental well being was covered. The entire Yoga programme was conducted under the guidance of Yoga teachers and experts.



WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

Every year on June 12 the World Day Against Child Labor is observed to raise awareness of the plight of child laborers world-wide. Hundreds of millions of girls and boys around the world are affected. HOC School also organized a programme on the same. Students presented presentation highlighting the needs to be solve child labour problems on regular basis. Students also performed a skit. It is the issue of everyone which should be solved personally as it can be happened with the child of any person.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm by HOC School. To mark the day, the school organised a rally for the students. Students took out the rally with the placards carrying the message of "Plant a sapling in every house, safeguard waterbodies" etc. Our Principal inspired the students to work collectively for the protection of Earth and emphasised on the need to build a greener world. World Environment Day was celebrated to make younger generation more sensitive towards environmental protection.



WORLD HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

World Heritage Day is marked globally, and each year there's a theme - this year it's sustainable tourism. It's been chosen to tie in with the UN's International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development. Students at HOC School got the opportunity to inform everyone about the efforts involved to protect and conserve, and just how vulnerable these sites are through PPT Presentations. World Heritage Day is all about raising awareness of the importance of protecting and preserving various sites around the world that have achieved world heritage status.



STORY TELLING WITH PUPPETS

The students of HOC School through their determination and creativity had put up a mesmerizing Hindi puppet show on. The show was organized by the students of class IX and X. The aims of the puppet show competition are to give students an opportunity to use Hindi in a creative and motivating way, experiment with script writing; and learn about puppet design, puppetry technique and how to stage a puppet show. The puppet show was a true learning experience as every item sent across an inspirational message to the students.



STUDY CIRCLE WORKSHOP

Study Circle- a workshop for the XII Science and Commerce students. This workshop was conducted to get the students into study mode. Teachers of HOC International School & Junior College conducted the one week workshop. It was conducted for all the subjects. Students were made aware of the paper patterns, hints and strategies to enable them to improve their HSC performance. As a result of participating in this workshop, students were made more adept at interpreting and answering questions, and thus be prepared for HSC examination. Students were also made to understand the HSC marking process and procedures to improve their ability to present answers that meet typical marking guidelines and maximise marks.



BEST OUT OF WASTE

In order to make children aware of uses of waste material, and to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future, a 'Best out of Waste' competition was organised for secondary students. Mind-blowing, beyond expectation, fantabulous ideas were demonstrated by students. Students came up with amazing ideas using waste materials. A variety of material like pista shells, coconut shell, ice-cream sticks, etc were used to design useful goods like pen stand, dholak, tabla, dice, flower etc were made by the children and appreciated by everyone. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation of all the students.



BOARD TOPPERS FELICITATION

HOC International School & Junior College organised a felicitation programme to felicitate toppers and meritorious students who excelled in the XII board examinations. The students were felicitated by Dr. Lata Kasture Menon, Deputy CEO, HOC Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science who also addressed the students, congratulated them for their efforts and motivated them to keep up their good work.



MAHARASHTRA DAY CELEBRATION

Maharashtra day was celebrated in HOCL school, Rasayani on 1st May, 2017. On this day, flag hoisting ceremony was done and headmistress Reema Nikalje, R.B. Patil Sir (representative of MES) and A.P. Zinzade Sir delivered the speeches. Maharashtra Day is a state holiday in the Indian state of Maharashtra, commemorating the formation of the state of Maharashtra from the division of the Bombay State on 1 May 1960. Maharashtra Day is commonly associated with parades and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history and traditions of Maharashtra. The state of Maharashtra and Gujarat were formed as a result of this movement according to the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960 enacted by the Parliament of India on 25 April 1960. The act came into effect on 1 May 1960, hence the reason of annual celebration.



SECONDARY DRAMATIZATION

Drama in education is a way of learning. Through the kids' active involvement and identification with imagined roles and situations in drama they can learn to explore issues, events and relationships. For the drama process to be meaningful personally and educationally the kids must selectively apply their relevant knowledge of the real world to fit the demands of the make-believe roles and situations. When they do, they will be working with belief, commitment and integrity. And so dramatization for the students was conducted to achieve these objectives.



MARATHI DIWAS CELEBRATION

Marathi diwas was celebrated on February 27 every year across the Indian states of Maharashtra and Goa. This day is regulated by the State Government. It is celebrated on Birthday of eminent Marathi Poet V.V. Shirwadkar. Powada competitions and seminars were arranged in School and Colleges. Government officials are asked to conduct various events.

