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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!

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION



It is natural for parents to want their children to speak exceptionally which are intra/inter level, to enhance oratory skills. Keeping this in mind 'English Elocution Competition' is conducted annually wherein Jr. College students are trained to face an audience with confidence with correct diction, clarity and good pronunciation. A healthy competitive spirit enlightened the faces of Jr. College student. We had students competing against each other. The competition was adjudged focusing on aspects like culmination of voice quality, speech content and delivery standards.

MATHS QUIZ COMPETITION

Without mathematics there is nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers', rightly said by Shakuntala Devi, the great mathematician. Keeping the spirit alive, the school organized Inter House Maths Quiz for VII & VIII.

The mind bogging rounds of the quiz tested the analytical skills, proficiency and aptitude of the students. All rounds were keenly contested by the students with great enthusiasm and zeal. Questions were also put to the audience and their involvement was remarkable. The winners were awarded certificates.



WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY CELEBRATION



Everybody had some skill, some passion. How do we recognize that and go ahead is the main concern. Once realized, you can start developing those skill rights from the school. So to celebrate world Youth Skills Day, apart from food and fun HOCL wanted to do something

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INDEPENDENCE DAY



On 15 August, HOCL School celebrated Independence Day with Zeal and spirit befitting the occasion. Dignitaries and distinguished guests graced the occasion. The Indian tricolor was unfurled in the school lawn in the morning. The school choir enthralled the audience with the patriotic songs as they paid homage to the freedom fighters of India. The highlight of the program was the enactment of the Indian freedom struggle by the students. Students also danced and this colourful presentation received much deserved applause from the audience present. It was a proud moment to watch the students spread the essence of tricolor wrapped in emotions and pride for motherland.

SCIENCE MODEL MAKING COMPETITION



Young, aspiring minds from Jr. College Science section exhibited their scientific & creative skills at Science Model making Competition. Various non-working as well as working models were made and presented by the students. All the participants competed with full Zeal and enthusiasm to excel and achieve success.

Participants' efforts & dedication could be witnessed through various models based on different scientific concepts. Along with their self-made models, participants also gave their presentation in the form of explanation and well-made write-ups. Concept clarity, material used, neatness & creativity were some of the parameters to judge all the contestants.

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

The students of class 7th celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with great pomp and gaiety. The session started with a traditional lamp lighting and aarti. Students drew colourful Flower Rangoli and were offered 'prasad' after the puja. Children showcased dances, songs and skits depicting the importance of Lord Vinayaka. The students were explained that one should not forget the culture, tradition and importance of celebrating festivals. The students celebrated the festival with joy and devotion. HOCL School concluded the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations with the knowledge and hope that next year's Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations will be back as ever!

GANESH IDOL MAKING COMPETITION



Day before Ganesh Chaturthi, HOCL School conducted Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Competition for class 7th. Many children participated making Ganesh idols in an eco-friendly way without using chemical powder, colours, paints etc. It was really a joyous occasion that witnessed the involved, innovative creativity brought out from the children. Every idol made was different from each other, reflecting the vision, mind-set and spiritual outlook of the participants and the guidance provided by their parents. Eco-friendly Ganesha making is an activity to orient children to value and preserve nature as we are using a medium which does not pollute water, and tap potential in the child in terms of child's interest in mud work or sculpture.

Different like giving exposure to the young 12th Commerce students and let them know that there could be a career option from their passion or skill. An event like this opened them up to the different opportunities so that they can then take from there and helps them hone their skills, We helped them understand the different avenues that lie in every field, and train them to be job ready for it.

BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION



Reading is one of the most fundamental skills a child needs to learn and develop to succeed in life. To develop the habit of reading among the students, HOCL School had organized an Inter House Book Review Competition for Class 10th under English Fiction Section. Many students from each house had participated in the competition. Each participant presented his/her review of the Book on stage followed by answering questions based on the books reviewed by them.

DEBATE COMPETITION



Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to express what they feel.

The inter house Debate competition was conducted for class 9th students which brought forth some very interesting perspectives. The teams had to debate on the give topic. It was very evident that the teams were well prepared and they used various skill to convince the audience. The participants, armed with statistics and data made their arguments more emphatic with their gestures too. All the four teams exhibited great oratorical skill but finally only one team was declared winner.

KARGIL VICTORY DAY CELEBRATION



A solemn programmed laced with different hues of patriotism was organized in HOCL School to observe the Kargil Victory Day. The Students and staff pay homage to the martyrs of the Kargil War. A musical onstage presentation “A Tribute to the Martyrs” overwhelmed the audience with feeling of gratitude and raged for the armed forces. The Fuction marked the contribution and sacrifices made by the Armed Forces during the Kargil War. Students of class 10th displayed wonderful performances as War Heroes and also pledged to serve our Nation in every possible manner.

SUDOKU COMPETITION

Sadoku is an excellent brain game. To create an interest in the students for this mind exercise game, Sadoku competition was conducted for students of class 7th to 10th. All the students participated with great enthusiasm. The challenge was for each participant to complete a set of 3 Sudoku puzzles individually within a given time frame of 40 minutes. This activity made our students learn how to pay with numbers. Students with best performance were awarded with certificates.