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**Incharge Teachers:-**

**PINK DAY** 

NP,RR,ST,MR,AD,DKB,GXF

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 2020-2021 sessions' activity and competition corner!

#### **RAKSHABANDHAN**

HOCL School conducted a virtual celebration on Rakshabandhan. A well known celebration of India highlights the love of brother and sister in promising to protect her lifelong. Toddlers prefer messy activity while family gets the celebration done. Our teachers encouraged the little ones to know more about Rakshabandhan through picture talks and different stories related were narrated.





# HINDI PATRIOTIC SONG

Patriotic songs are songs that demonstrate love for one's country, or have themes that glorify self-sacrifice, land's beauty, history or ideals. Music is beneficial for children as it not only develops their aesthetic sense, but is also the key to creativity. It is one of the most beloved human experiences and plays an important role in the education of a child by providing it an opportunity of self-expression.







# **IANMASHTAMI**

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated virtually with sheer enthusiasm at HOCL School by the students. Our tiny tots were dressed up as 'Krishna' and 'Radha' and they were looking adorable in their costumes. They spread the message of ancient Puranas and our traditions.







#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

As you all know still the lockdown is not finished yet we the students of HOCL School conducted the programe online. The students practiced for more than 3 days for this programe. The programe included dance, patriotic song, national anthem, about Independence day, about the national leaders of India who have given their importance in the freedom fight and achievements of India.





#### **GANESH CHATURTHI**









Ganesh Chaturthi is also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi which is the Hindu festival that reveres the God Ganesha. A ten day festival, it starts on the fourth day of Hindu lunar solar calendar in the month of Bhadrapada, which typically falls in Gregroian months of August or September. Our school students this year due to lockdown celebrated this festival with great enthusiasm at their homes being safe and happy.

#### **ONAM CELEBRATION**

Students celebrated Onam the vibrant, colourful, biggest and most important festival of the state of Kerala in the beginning of the month of Chingam, corresponding to month of September according to Gregorian Calandre. This year due to pandemic of covid-19 the festival was celebrated virtually by our students with coordination and practice. It is a harvest festival connected with the popular legend of welcoming King Mahabali.





NATIONAL SPORTS DAY





The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August, on the birth anniversary of hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. This day marks the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936. This year International Sports Day and Investiture ceremony was celebrated by our school virtually in different ways like essay writing competition, elocution competition, drawing competition, quiz competition etc. Students of class 9th and 10th celebrated this day virtually.



# QUIZ COMPETITION

HOCL School, Secondary wing organized a Quiz contest named 'QUEST-2020' to emphasize on the improvement of the intellect and General Knowledge of the students. It was an intersection competition held exclusively for class 7 students. It was well organized by the class teachers as it was conducted online. Quiz was very informative and knowledge enriching for the participants as well as for the audience. The students displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest.





# **ELOCUTION COMPETITION**

To enhance the oratory skills in children English, Hindi and Marathi elocution competition was conducted virtually for different classes. Students were trained to face the audience and mike with confidence with correct diction, clarity and good pronunciation. The competition was adjudged focusing on aspect like culmination of voice quality, speech content and delivery standards









#### INDOOR GAMES

Like outdoor games, indoor games also physically and morally develop an all-round personality of the player. Indoor games like table tennis, carom or chess are much more than outdoor games. They improve a player's skill, foresight and thinking abilities. They encourage the spirit of competition. They teach cooperation and sportsmanship. They also teach lessons of tolerance and discipline. To inculcate the value of cooperation and sportsmanship during the pandemic of covid-19 our school conducted indoor games activity.





# POSTER MAKING AND SLOGAN WRITING

HOCL School organised a Poster making and Slogan writing competition for all classes. Students participated earnestly in the competition in this pandemic situation of covid-19. They came with amazing creativity. It was organized to explore and encourage creativity in children and offer them platform to showcase their talent and skills. Their efforts and creativity was amazing.









#### TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives us strength to survive, is Teacher. On this beautiful occasion, students of HOCL School took the opportunity to convey their wishes virtually to all teachers as they could not meet their beloved teachers due to lockdown. They also thanked all the teachers for teaching them through online mode.



#### HANDMADE GIFT COMPETITION

Handmade gifts are everyone's favourites and today in this lockdown situation it is the best way of utilising our time. Every one apprecites Gifts that we have made. These handmade gifts are super easy to make and they are seriously adorable. Students taking advantage of time made beautiful handmade gifts for their beloved teachers. Our school conducted Handmade gift competition on account of teachers day.





# GREETING CARD MAKING AND THANK YOU CARD MAKING

HOCL School conducted a Greeting card and thank you card making competition for the students of all sections to explore and encourage their creativity. Students enjoyed the competition and gave their best.







#### WORLD NUTRITION DAY

Good Nutrition helps students show up at school prepared to learn. Because improvements in nutrition make students healthy. Poster making activity was conducted for class 10 on the occasion of world nutrition day.





#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY

International Day of Charity serves to increase and enhance social responsibility across the entire world, increasing our support for charitable causes and bringing everyone together in solidarity. Slogan writing competition was arranged for class 9 students. Students came out with different slogans on importance of charity.







# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day is celebrated to honour the memory of India's first Vice President and to commemorate the importance of teachers in our lives. Class 8 students celebrated virtually the teacher's day. Marathi elocution competition, Hindi essay writing competition was held for class 6 and 5. Students of class 7, and 3 to 1 presented handmade gifts, greeting card and Thank you card for the teachers.





#### WORLD LITERACY DAY

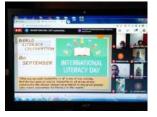
World literacy day is celebrated to remind the public the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society. Junior college students put up various programmes virtually through Google meet. Book review activity, Poster making, Slogan writing and drawing competition were conducted for class 9 to 5.











#### WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

World suicide prevention day is observed in the month of September to spread awareness about taking action worldwide to prevent the cases of suicides. Several events and activities were organised on this day like poster making and digital advertising competitions for class 11 and 10.to make people understand that suicide is a major preventable cause of premature death.







# THANK YOU CARD FOR CORONO WARRIORS

With the ongoing increase in the number of cases every day, the risk to the lives of Coronavirus helpers has also been increasing. Let's take a moment to say thank you. To thank these coronavirus helpers who have been making our lives smooth during the ongoing pandemic our class 4, 3, 2, and 1 kids made greeting card and Thank you card for corona warriors.



#### WORLD ENGINEER'S DAY

India observes Engineer's Day on September 15 as a mark of remembrance and tribute to Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, who is considered as one of the greatest engineer in the country. Junior college students participated in essay writing competition, and presented a power point on famous engineers.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

The International Day of Democracy is observed every year on September 15, with the purpose of promoting and upholding the principles of democracy.. Drawing competition was conducted for class 10<sup>th</sup> on this day. Students came out with different ideas.





# **HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION**



It is celebrated on 14 September every year in India to promote and propagate the official language. Hindi Diwas 2020. It is celebrated on 14 September every year in India to promote and propagate the official language. Students of class 9th and 7th wrote quotes of different famous Hindi personalities. Class 5 students celebrated Hindi Diwas in virtual classroom through Google Meet.





# **WORLD OZONE DAY**

World Ozone Day is observed on September 16 every year to spread awareness among people about the depletion of Ozone Layer and find possible solutions to preserve it. Advertising and poster making competition was conducted for class 8 and 6.







#### PREPARATION OF FIRST-AID KIT

A well-stocked first aid kit, kept within easy reach is a must for every home. Preparing and maintaining a first aid kit is also a great way of teaching kids about safety, though it should be stored well out of their reach. Kids of class 4, 3, 2, and 1 prepared a First Aid box with waste materials.







#### WORLD NUTRTION DAY

HOCL school, celebrated 'World Nutrition Week'. Students of Pre-Primary was in preference to celebrate this occasion because children need proper nutrients to grow and stay healthy. Even though Nutrition is important at every age.... campaigning these little ones throughout a week was to teach them to make healthy.







#### **YELLOW DAY**

Students of HOCL school Pre-Primary section virtually celebrated 'Yellow day'. All colours has its own importance, so the idea of celebrating this day was to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour. An awareness of this colour was to spread and different objects were introduced as well as the importance of this colour in this universe was explained well by the teachers through a video.









### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The basic foundation of upbringing peace in the society is through education. To illuminate this idea, Pre-Primary section of HOCL School has undertaken the virtual celebration on 'International day of Peace. Involving little kids in such celebration is always meant to shape them to have a positive approach to life ahead with non-violence, harmony, empathy are engraved deeply in their hearts.









# GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

October 2nd of every year marks as birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and we celebrate this occasion as 'Gandhi Jayanti'. This day is observed with social services and prayers across the nation. HOCL School celebrated this occasion virtually. All information about Gandhi Jayanti was brought in an effective video by the Pre-Primary teachers for the little ones. An activity on Swachbharat poster for Sr. KG was done while Jr. KG made a greeting card on Gandhi Jayanti. The tiny tots of Nursery did a fancy dress up where the boys dressed up as Gandhiji and the girls dressed up as Kasturba Gandhi.







#### **DRAWING**







Drawing and coloring is being favorite activity of every children and it's a medium to encourage visual analysis, good concentration and to establish motor skill. Drawing helps toddlers to prepare themselves to understand more difficult concepts. Keeping this in mind HOCL School, Pre- Primary section conducted an activity for young ones. All kids participated enthusiastically and tried to bring up something beautiful in many colors of their choice. Jr. KG students enjoyed drawing a beautiful rainbow while Sr. KG made a 'house on a sunny day'. The tiny tots of Nursery had fun drawing a dotted butterfly.

# STORY NARRATION

Students of Pillia's HOCL school of class VIII had story narration activity on 'Victory of Good over Bad'. Students came out with different stories. They were encouraged to narrate story in their own words to capture the essence of the story rather than learn the story word to word. This year students were very excited as they narrated their stories of different mode that is through online. While narration they used various props and techniques to tell the story and showcased their creativity.

#### **NAVARATRI CELEBRATION**

HOCL School, Pre- Primary has virtually celebrated 'Navaratri' one of the popular festivals in India. The name of this festival describes that it is a celebration of nine nights. Nine nights of dandia and garba which are the main dance forms specially performed on this occasion. Our country has an amazing mix of festivals...hence its necessary to explain to our toddlers the importance of these festivals. An informative video on why we celebrate Navaratri was presented by Pre- Primary teachers. An activity on pot decoration was done by Sr. KG students with great enthusiasm while Jr. KG students brought out all happiness in creating paper dandiyas. The tiny tots of Nursery looked spectacular, dressed up in Navratri festive dresses.









#### PINK DAY CELEBRATION

Each colour has its own importance, effects of pink colour is believed as friendship, harmony and affection. A colour day celebration on Pink was conducted by Pre- Primary section of HOCL School on 23rd October. An informative video on Pink

colour was presented by the Pre- Primary teachers and an activity conducted to introduce colour pink to the little ones. Students of Jr.KG made a beautiful lotus while students of Sr.KG made a cherry blossom bloom. All kids participated in the activity and a snapshot of each one made the day more joyous. The tiny tots of Nursery created delicious looking ice cream cones with confetti balls.





#### PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITY

"photography" literally means "to write or draw with light," it seems natural that we are able to "read" photographs just like we read any other text. This handout will provide you with some basic skills of visual literacy as they apply to photography—strategies for reading, comprehending, and translating images into verbal language. Students of Jr. College from Pillais HOCL participated in the activity with the theme festivity.





# **WORLD POSTAL DAY**

World Post Day is observed every year on 9th October in remembrance of the establishment of Universal Postal Union (UPU) in 1874 in Bern, Switzerland while the National Postal Day of India is celebrated on 10th October every year to commemorate the role played by the Indian postal department.





#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

International Day of Peace recognises the efforts of those people who have worked hard to end the conflicts and promote peace. It is also a day of the ceasefire, personal or political. Peace Day appeals to countries involved in conflict to observe a day of ceasefire and non-violence. Poster making, Photo capturing, Painting, and Craft making like activities were conducted for different class students. Students participated enthusiastically.









#### **SPELL BEE COMPETITION**

Spell Bee competitions help children improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, and develop correct English usage. Students of class 3 participated in this spell bee activity.



#### WORLD FOOD DAY

World Food Day is a global awareness action celebrated annually on October 16th .World Food Day is a platform to promote awareness of global hunger and worldwide movement. On World Food Day, steps are taken to publish ideas, take action, and create awareness for people to join the change. This Day is commemorated by various other organizations concerned with food security. On this occasion Pillai's HOCL also conducted. Poster making competition for different classes.





#### **GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY**

Global hand washing day is celebrated every year around the world on October 15 to increase awareness and understanding among people about the importance of washing their hands with soap to stay away from germs and diseases. Germs are everywhere around us and we should wash our hands especially before eating so that they can't enter our body. To promote hand washing students of class VI wrote different slogans on Hand washing.





#### WORLD STUDENTS DAY

15 October 1931 birth day of APJ Kalam who was an Indian aerospace scientist and politician who served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. studied physics and aerospace He engineering. He spent the next four decades as a scientist and science administrator, mainly at the Defence Research Development and Organisation and Indian Space Research Organisation. He thus came to be known as the Missile Man of India. To bring awareness among children HOCL school students were shown an online short movie of APJ Abdul Kalam.





#### DEBATE COMPETITION

Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to express what they feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. The inter house debate competition for class IX was conducted on the topic "Status of women in India". The event was held through online mode due to lockdown the competition. The students of class IX were the enthusiastic and the students of class VIII audience to witness this exciting event.

#### **DUSSHERA CELEBRATION**

Vijayadaśamī also known as Dussehra. Dasara or Dashain, is a major Hindu festival celebrated at the end of Navaratri every year. Vijayadashami is observed for different reasons and celebrated differently in various parts of the Indian subcontinent. Students of class IV from HOCL school this year celebrated Dusshera online.











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#### 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 activity was organised online for the students from different classes. Different themes were given to different classes. Beyond expectation, fantabulous ides were demonstrated by the students. They came up with amazing ideas using waste material like bangles, plastic bottles, cardboard, paper plates etc.













# RANGOLI ACTIVITY

Floral Rangoli making competition / activity was organised for the students of class 10th. Both the girls and boys participated with the same enthusiasm and interest. This year the competition was held in from their homes with online mode. The students showed their talent in making floral rangoli by using various material and colours.







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# POSTER MAKING ACTIVITY

HOCL School organised a Poster making activity through online mode They came with amazing and creative ideas with the theme of 'Global hand washing day', 'Stop food wastage 'etc. It was organised to explore and encourage awareness among students in the pandemic of Covid-19.



