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"Education without co-curricular activities is like educating the mind without educating the soul."

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 us look at the 2021 - 22 sessions' activity and competition corner!

GOPALKALA (DAHI HANDI FESTIVAL)

HOCL SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, RASAYANI had organized DAHI HANDI CELEBRATION, where students participated the celebration enthusiastically. On Monday, 30th August 2021 JR. COLLEGE had organized virtual celebration, on 27th August 2021 Primary and secondary section had participated in pot decoration. Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, pleasanter indeed than any happiness and joy is the company, is the power of the name of Krishna. The birthday of Lord Krishna was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"The parents are first teachers and teachers are second parents' who shape the future of students. To show gratitude towards the teacher's efforts and guidance as a mentor, students felt that it's an opportunity to express their love towards teacher's efforts. Students celebrate teacher's day every year. This year also, for making the teachers feel special, the students of HOCL decided to celebrate Teacher's day. As to go on with the current pandemic situation, the Teachers Day celebration was done virtually through Google meet. The programme was held on 3rd September 2021.



RHYME O RHYME COMPETITION & YELLOW DAY (NURSERY)

RHYME O RHYME is a literary device, featured particularly in poetry, in which identical or similar concluding syllables in different words are repeated. With a view to emphasize the importance of this activity RHYME O RHYME, the Pre-primary Section of HOCL School held a fun filled virtual RHYME O RHYME Competition. The students were asked to recite any poem, which they liked from the syllabus or outside the syllabus. All the students who participated enjoyed the competition wholehearted.



TOY TALK' FOR JR.KG (YELLOW DAY) AND 'TELLING A TALE WITH A TOY' FOR SR.KG (YELLOW DAY)

Pre- Primary section of HOCL School virtually celebrated 'Yellow day' on 17th of September. All colours have its own importance, so the idea of celebrating this day was to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour. Children always like colours and it's always a special treat to have a colour day celebration in this age group. Yellow colour stands for wisdom and intellectual energy. On this day, an awareness of this colour was spread and different objects were introduced as well as the importance of this colour in this universe was explained well by the Pre- Primary teachers through an informative video.



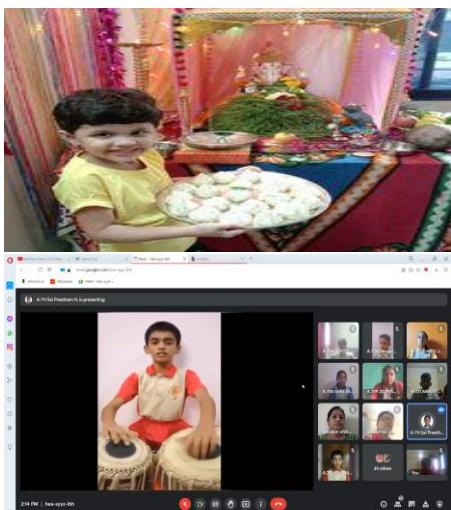
RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY

'Raksha Bandhan' or 'Rakhi' is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister which is one of the deepest and noblest of all human emotions. To commemorate this festival, a Rakhi Making Activity was organized for the students of the Junior Wing on 3rd August 2021. Students made beautiful Rakhis using different articles like silken thread, ribbon, etc. Their artisanship was quite fascinating and children thoroughly enjoyed this activity that tickled their creative side.



GANESH CHATURTI

Ganesh Chaturthi is a Hindu festival celebrated as the birthday of Lord Ganesha, the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. The students of HOCL School Class 4th celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with great pomp and gaiety. As a part of celebrations a special programme was organised by the students. The whole atmosphere was charged with festivity. The students were explained about the significance of the festival and emphasised on eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival. The programme concluded with chants of Ganpati Bappa Morya!



GREETING CARD MAKING

A blend of exceptional creativity and imagination was displayed by the students. The competition aimed at promoting creativity and self-expression among students. The theme was "Your Favourite Festival". Children participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. It was a wonderful sight to witness the creations of children who with their nimble fingers weave magic on paper.



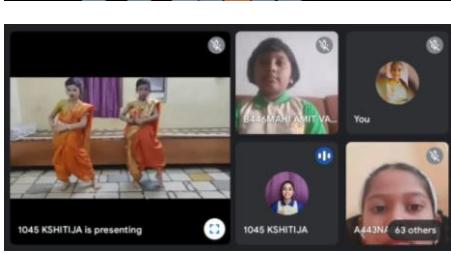
HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on September 14 to pay tribute to the official language of India. The Constitution of India adopted Hindi in Devanagari Script as the official language of the union under Article (343) in 1950. To give our young students an opportunity to express their views and thoughts through slogans, a slogan drafting competition was organized at HOCL School. This presentation in form of slogans gave students a chance to develop their language skills and explore various areas of the language.



RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

Keeping in view Covid restrictions HOCL School conducted RANGOLI Making Competition during pandemic for class VII & VIII. Children made the rangoli using excellent ideas. The students put their best foot forward and took part in the competition with zest. Innovation and creation are the words that best describes their efforts.



ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam is an annual harvest festival celebrated in the southern Indian state of Kerala. Celebrated extravagantly by all malayalees to welcome their king. It is also recognized as the official festival of the state Kerala. Our school celebrated the festival with great zeal and pomp and conducted various programs wherein the students , teachers, and parents performed traditional dances and songs.



GANESH IDOL MAKING

HOCL School, every year makes sure that they welcome their favourite elephant god in an enthusiastic manner. Students of Class 3 made eco-friendly ganesh idols. It was an exciting experience for the children to model and create beautiful idols of Lord Ganesh in different sizes and shapes. Students realised the effort of the artisans and the sculptors for their tireless and painstaking efforts in creating these idols year after year, and we all must appreciate and respect them. Our humble salute to all the artists who unfailingly enthrall us with their art.



FABRIC PAINTING COMPETITION

FABRIC PAINTING COMPETITION was organised by HOCL School and Jr. College to provide limitless opportunities for the creative minds. The programme was designed with the objectives to teach various forms of performing art and craft so as to develop aesthetic values and appreciate the beauty of nature.



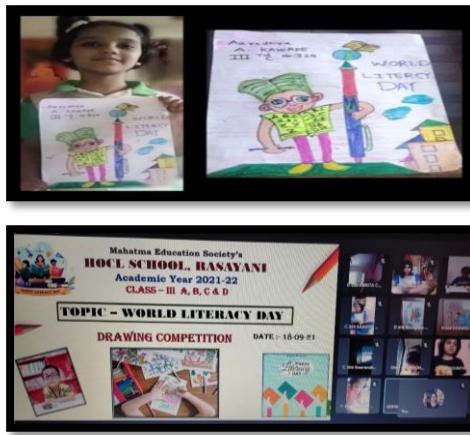
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

HOCL School and Jr. college, Rasayani had organized an Inter-House Poster Making Competition for the students of the Class 11 commerce ,Arts, 9th and 10th on 9th September 2021. The objective of the competition was to ignite the fire of imagination and creativity in the students. The theme of the competition was **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for 11th Class and Impact of Covid-19 on student life for 9 th and 10th class**. Students were asked to express their ideas through paintings and sketches. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters. Students of all the four houses participated in the competition with immense zeal and enthusiasm and made beautiful posters which gave the message. It was a great opportunity to watch these young minds creating and displaying their ideas on paper. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity



DRAWING COMPETITION

HOCL School conducted an online "Drawing Making competition" for class 3rd students and celebration hosted by 3rd, 8th, 9th and Jr. College on "World Literacy Day". The aim of this competition was to aware the students about the importance of education for the individuals and the World Communities at Large. The theme of the competition was to focus on "Digital Teaching – Learning Process" during the Covid -19 Crisis and beyond.



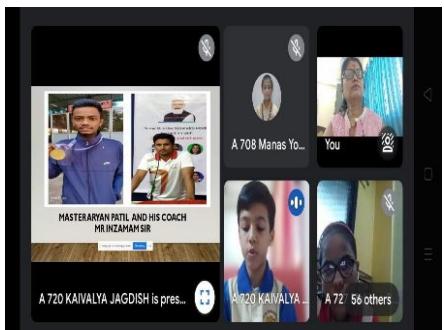
SPELL BEE COMPETITION

An Inter-House Spell Bee Competition was organized on 18th **September 2021** in the online mode for 11 Science, Commerce and Arts students. This competition was one of the numerous enjoyable competitions that give students a platform to learn spellings in different ways. This competition helps students improve their spellings, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop the use of correct English. Students participated earnestly in the competition. Their efforts and initiative was appreciated by one and all.



SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

National Sports Day is celebrated on 29th of August every year. It marks the birth anniversary of Hockey Legend, Major Dhyan Chand, who is regarded as the greatest Hockey player of all times. To mark the significance of National Sports Day, HOCL School virtually celebrated and conducted activities to inculcate the feeling of true sportsmanship among the children and to enhance their physical and social skills. Students of class 4th virtually participated in the celebration with great enthusiasm and zeal. The little ones had fun while indulging in the activities.



SPORTS NUTRITION, PREVENTION & CURE OF SPORTS INJURIES

Participation in sports as a child improves physical and psychological health. Sports injuries occur during exercise or while participating in a sport. Children are particularly at risk for these types of injuries. A session on Effective interventions for preventing injuries was organised. Also Daily training and recovery require a comprehensive eating plan that matches these physical demands. The keys to peak nutrition performance aimed to complement the session.

