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ANNUAL REPORT (Academic Year 2023-24)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the School:	Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School
School Address:	R.S. No. 245, Kolhapur Road, Peth Vadgaon, District-Kolhapur (M.S.)
Pin Code:	416112
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Tele Fax No.:	(0230) 2473199
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Website:	www.vyis.edu.in
Affiliation Status	Active
Period of Affiliation	31/03/2030
Affiliation No.	1130439
Year of Establishment:	2011
Name of the Secretary:	Mrs. Vidyadevi Gulabrao Pol
Phone No.:	07720011501
E-Mail ID:	chairperson@dcpis.edu.in
Address:	A/P. Peth-Vadgaon, Tehsil-Hatkanangale, District-Kolhapur (M.S.) 416112
Name of Principal:	Dr. Sardar B. Jadhav
Phone No.:	0230 - 2473399
E-Mail ID:	principal@dcpis.edu.in
Address:	A/P. Peth Vadgaon, Tehsil-Hatkanangale, District-Kolhapur



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PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Total number of sites of School	1
Total area of school in Square Meters	8000
Total number of Playgrounds in School	1
Total area of Playground in Square Feet	65340
Number of Building Blocks of School	1
Does the School has a Boundary Wall?	YES
Number of storeys in the building	Lower Ground + G + 2
Total number of small-sized rooms	3
Total number of medium-sized rooms	32
Number of large-sized rooms	18
Number of Auditoriums	1
Total number of Activity Rooms	4
Total number of Digital Classrooms	37
Total number of Lifts/Elevators	1
Total number of Canteens	1
Number of staff Canteens	1
Toilets for Female Staff	8
Toilets for Male Staff	9
Classroom (for Running Classes)	42
Other Rooms	15
Other Rooms	05
Composite Science Lab	01



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Mathematics Lab	01
Physics Lab	01
Chemistry Lab	01
Biology Lab	01
Computer Lab	02
Library	01
Music Room	01
Dance Room	01
Special Educator Room	01
Strong Rooms	02
Girl's Toilet	04
Boy's Toilet	04
Toilet for CWSN	01
Girls Urinal with partition	10
Boys Urinal with partition	26

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Computers (Desktop/Laptop) with Internet Connectivity	80
Server (to be used as server for Assessment/Examination purposes)	1
Data backup device-either Cloud base or Physical (external HDD)	2
Internet Connectivity (Lease Line/Wi-Fi) with high speed	1
Printers/Scanners	4
UPS-To support all computer systems in lab	1
Licensed Software including Anti-Virus and other Security systems	80
Digital Smart Boards	35



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STAFF 2023-24

S.N.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Sardar Babasaheb Jadhav	Principal
2.	Dr. Madhavi Ranjeet Sawant	Counselor
3.	Ms. Reshma Rajaram Londhe	Special Educator
PGT		
1.	Ms. Tinu Raj	Asst. Teacher
2.	Mr. Subhash Bhaktaram Tonape	Asst. Teacher
3.	Mr. Ram Pal Sahu	Asst. Teacher
4.	Ms. Swati Anandrao Nalavade	Asst. Teacher
5.	Ms. Vaishali Santosh Shinde	Asst. Teacher
6.	Mr. Vidyadhar Vijay Lambe	Asst. Teacher
TGT		
1.	Mr. Sagar Vishwasrao Pharande	Asst. Teacher
2.	Ms. Chitra Vaibhav Hagalhole	Asst. Teacher
3.	Ms. Pratibha Sanjay Tatte	Asst. Teacher
4.	Ms. Savita Vilas Nikam	Asst. Teacher
5.	Ms. Ashwini Vishal Patil	Asst. Teacher
6.	Ms. Radhika Kishorekumar Hiraskar	Asst. Teacher
7.	Ms. Suvarna Keshav Gaikwad	Asst. Teacher
8.	Ms. Snehal Rajdeep Patil	Asst. Teacher
9.	Mr. Amol Kallappa Nirwane	Asst. Teacher
10.	Mr. Tousif Mohammad Jahir Jamadar	Asst. Teacher
11.	Mr. Susmit Ramesh Kamat	Asst. Teacher
12.	Ms. Supriya Mahesh Patil	Asst. Teacher
13.	Ms. Goushiya Mohin Sayyad	Asst. Teacher
14.	Ms. Deepa Rahul Patil	Asst. Teacher
15.	Mr. Vilas Pandurang Damugade	Asst. Teacher
16.	Mr. Akshay Jotiram Satpute	Asst. Teacher
17.	Ms. Pooja Pravin Adawade	Asst. Teacher
18.	Mr. Rahul Pandurang Gavandi	Asst. Teacher
19.	Mr. Vaibhav Sanmukh Hagalhole	Asst. Teacher
20.	Ms. Nilam Bharatrao Gaikwad	Asst. Teacher
21.	Mr. Shweta Sanjay Dekane	Asst. Teacher
22.	Mr. Vinayak Vishnu Mohite	Asst. Teacher (Librarian)



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PRT		
1.	Mrs. Minal Rajendra Patil	Asst. Teacher
2.	Ms. Aashlesha Uddhav Patil	Asst. Teacher
3.	Ms. Bhairavi Sarjerao Bhosale	Asst. Teacher
4.	Ms. Archana Shakti Devkar	Asst. Teacher
5.	Ms. Sanyogita Avinash Anekar	Asst. Teacher
6.	Ms. Urmila Sudhir Gurav	Asst. Teacher
7.	Mr. Sanjay Shamrao Patil	Asst. Teacher
8.	Ms. Nita Sadanand More	Asst. Teacher
9.	Mr. Dadaso Vilas Jadhav	Asst. Teacher
10.	Ms. Trupti Susmit Kamat	Asst. Teacher
11.	Ms. Rajashree Sitaram Mahadik	Asst. Teacher
12.	Ms. Jayashree Ajit Airekar	Asst. Teacher
13.	Mr. Subhash Manohar Gosavi	Asst. Teacher
14.	Ms. Shreya Sandeep Karade	Asst. Teacher
15.	Ms. Preeti Omprakash Wadhvani	Asst. Teacher
16.	Mr. Shailendrakumar Bhimrao Kate	Asst. Teacher
17.	Ms. Supriya Sunil Salunkhe	Asst. Teacher
NTT		
1.	Ms. Khushboo Shribharat Baheti	Asst. Teacher
2.	Ms. Sheetal Ajit Talekar	Asst. Teacher
3.	Ms. Priya Virendra Panjabi	Asst. Teacher
4.	Ms. Shradha Naresh Chandwani	Asst. Teacher
5.	Ms. Pooja Devidas Sawant	Asst. Teacher
6.	Ms. Harshada Vinayak Rawal	Asst. Teacher
7.	Ms. Harvinderkaur Daljitsingh Padam	Asst. Teacher
8.	Ms. Priya Sandeep Lohar	Asst. Teacher
PET		
1.	Mr. Sagar Rangrao Patil	Asst. Teacher (PET)
2.	Mr. Amol Appaso Sankanna	Asst. Teacher (PET)
3.	Mr. Samrat Farkte	Asst. Teacher (PET)



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Dear Readers,

I take immense pleasure and feel privileged to present to you the Annual Report 2023-24 of one of the fastest developing school in the Western Maharashtra. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon **began its journey on the path of serving society back in 2011, is now becoming a fast-growing family with 1275 students and their families.**

“Our endeavour is to unify the whole world as one family so as to emerge cultured, responsive, creative and successful global citizens who are ready to make important contribution to the world around them”.

With this Vision, DCPIS works towards its mission. They harbour on blending Academics, Sports, Discipline and Value Education in the right proportion.

Disruption in education system over the past years due to pandemic had imperilled children’s overall well-being and development and tailoring students to readjust and catch up was the main aim of the institution when the School reopened for the Academic year 2023-24. Bridge courses were conducted in the month of April-2023 to take care of their psychological well-being and recover learning losses. We have made great efforts to transform ourselves completely into the latest CBSE format and have been extremely successful in most of our endeavors. Apart from preparing the children to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world. It’s a matter of great importance to us that the students who pass out from our portals should carry forward the values they have inherited, excel in whatever they do and be role models in the society.

School respects the individual needs of children; cherish a caring and creative environment; and emphasizes the intellectual, social, emotional, physical, spiritual, moral development of each child those who will have active and creative minds, a sense of understanding, compassion for others and the courage to act on their beliefs.

To provide holistic and integral development to students enabling them to grow as persons of character, competence, conscience, compassion and commitment, who will take their rightful place in the society contributing to build a new and better India and who will be independent thinkers, problem solvers, decision makers and active participants in society. We strive to have our parents, teachers and community members actively involved on our students' learning without distinction of race, religion, caste or social status. Our School is committed to the all-round development of our students and hence various extra-curricular activities are organized round the year.

We realize that education is a fundamental need for the complete development of individuals. As a premier teaching institute, we endeavor to harness this inherent potential through meeting the growing needs of higher technical education. As we grow, we will expand into new technologies, methodologies, disciplines, resources and even attitudes.

Ours is an ISO Certified School and we maintain the quality in running the school as per the requirement of ISO 9001:2015.

There are 1275 students on roll with 59 Teachers, 12 Administrative Staff and 82 Supporting Staff.



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CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS OF LAST 3 YEARS GRADE 10

Year	Appeared 10	Pass 10	Percentage 10
2022	93.0	93.0	100.0
2023	120.0	119.0	99.17
2024	103.0	103.0	100.0

CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS OF LAST 3 YEARS GRADE 12

Year	Appeared 12	Pass 12	Percentage 12
2022	102.0	102.0	100.0
2023	88.0	86.0	97.73
2024	80.0	80.0	100.0



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STUDENTS STRENGTH 2023-24

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Nursery	20	14	34
LKG	24	24	48
UKG	33	21	54
1	55	29	84
2	31	29	60
3	52	24	76
4	43	20	63
5	44	45	89
6	85	33	118
7	75	42	117
8	78	39	117
9	85	33	118
10	77	26	103
11	105	9	114
12	80	0	80
TOTAL	887	388	1275



REPORT OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

PARENT ORIENTATION ON INTRODUCING ROBOTICS WITH AI & BRAIN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY



“Technology and robotics are advancing and will reduce the need for work in the future.” Having this in mind, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized a wonderful Parent Orientation on the topic Introducing Robotics with AI & Brain Development center on 2nd, April 2023. Ft. Lt. Mr. Manoj Jamsandekar, Director of Qurious Mind, Kolhapur conducted the orientation. He shared the importance of Robots and how the young students can develop cognitive skills and mathematical thinking at an early age. He focused on Robotics Construction, programming of Robots and Robotics Automation which students can use to make projects using their own imagination. It will also help students to develop skills that they can transfer to other areas of learning. He conducted some interesting demos for better understanding of the concept. All parents, students and staff enjoyed the insightful orientation.

DCPIS CELEBRATES 'SHRAM GAURAV: DIGNITY OF LABOUR' DAY



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School believes that all forms of labour are invaluable and should be respected. The school organized a host of activities to honour and appreciate the efforts of all the Supporting, Teaching and Admin staff. It was done to express gratitude towards all those who contribute greatly in smooth functioning of the school. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav felicitated all the staff members for being so caring and loving towards the students. Transport Manager Mr. Atul Pol, House Keeping Manager Mr. Nitin Shelke and Mess Store In Charge Mr. Akshay Thakar along with their department members were appreciated for taking tireless efforts in smooth functioning of the school. Students cleaned their classrooms and corridors bringing a day's relaxation in the routine work of the supporting staff. It was a gesture to show respect for the work that they do. Students gave them handmade greeting cards and expressed gratitude. Primary section students spent quality time with them as a part of Vachan Sanskar Din, reading stories and singing poems for their favourite Uncles and Aunties. Secondary section students helped in cooking and served

them food with due respect and courtesy. A special cultural programme was organised which included dances, songs, poem presentation, speeches, etc. It was a memorable day for students to see their loving & caring Uncles and Aunties getting the well deserving honour & appreciation. A pleasant smile and satisfaction was vividly noticeable on the faces of all staff members with this unique celebration.



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GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION



The beloved grandparents bestow their grandchildren with unconditional love in every possible way. Sometimes they become a favourite chef, sometimes a storyteller, a teacher and a lot of times a personal game centre. To celebrate the very being of these capeless superheroes, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organised Grandparents' Day Celebration on 28th April 2023. A host of activities were conducted to make the loving & caring Grandparents feel special. It included various games, an opportunity to showcase their talent, enjoy delicacies on food stalls

accompanied by grandchildren and much more. A cultural programme was conducted which incorporated dances, speeches, songs, etc. The Chief Guest Dr. Supriya Deshmukh-Desai, President of SSSPSM Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Ex-President of Peth-Vadgaon Municipal Corporation Mr. Mohanlal Mali, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav were overwhelmed to see the active participation of all. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and shared how Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, keepers of tradition & one of the best gifts by God for their grandchildren. She also highlighted various medical facilities provided by government for the senior citizens and appealed them to take maximum benefit of them. This endeavour of DCPIS to salute the Grandparents for being the family's strong foundation was quite successful and memorable one.

MANAVANDANA TO LOKRAJA SHAHU MAHARAJ



On the occasion of centenary gratitude to Lokraja Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon came to a standstill for a hundred seconds on Saturday, 6th May 2023 at 10:00 am to pay tribute to Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj. This silence was a mass salute on the occasion of the 101st memorial day of Lokraja Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, who contributed significantly to the construction of modern India and the pioneer of social revolution. Principal of DCPIS Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Mr. Vishwas Kadam, AFPI Chairman,

students and teachers paid tribute to Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj who was a visionary king & had become the beacon of hope for the downtrodden. The purpose of this unique tribute was to inculcate the memory of Rajarshi Shahu's work in everyone's mind.

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EXHILARATING TRIUMPH OF DCPIS IN GRADE 10 & 12 CBSE EXAM

Heartiest Congratulations...!!!

The Moment of Pride...

The Students of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School Successfully Passed

Grade 10 CBSE Exam 2022-23 with flying colours

Above 91% to 100%= 03	 Mast. Aditya H. Shete 95.20%	 Ms. Jiya F. Attar 94.40%	 Mast. Harshwardhan J. Patil 92.60%
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Grade 12 CBSE Exam 2022-23 with flying colours

Above 91% to 100%= 01	 Mast. Soham R. Gillurkar 91.20%	 Mast. Premraj B. Waghe 89.60%	 Mast. Prathamesh Joshi 85.20%
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Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon students proved their mettle once again with a pass percentage of 100 in the Board Exam. In Grade 10, Mast. Aditya Shete notched up the highest score with an astonishing 95.20%. Ms. Jiya Attar and Mast. Harshwardhan Patil scored 94.40% & 92.60% respectively securing the 2nd & 3rd positions. In Grade 12, Mast. Soham Gillurkar scored the highest 91.20% followed by Mast. Premraj Waghe and Mast. Prathamesh Joshi with 89.60% & 85.20% respectively. This year's results for the 10 & 12 CBSE exam as those of the past years have

firmly established the school's academic merit and its pedagogical prowess. The excellent performance of our students in the Board Exam is a result of the excellent teamwork of our teachers, students and parents. This has made the real difference for our students who are not only doing well academically but also excelling in multiple academic areas. The President of SSSPSM Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Vice-President Hon. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav, Chairperson of DCPIS Hon. Mrs. Vidya Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav congratulated the students for this extra-ordinary success and wished good luck for their bright future. It is our teachers who have shown remarkable and praiseworthy commitment in their efforts.

MS. ABHIDNYA PATIL CONFERRED WITH SHIV CHHATRAPATI RAJYA KRIDA PURASKAR



accomplishment is indeed an invaluable gem added in the glittering crown of DCPIS.

We take immense pride, pleasure and joy to share that the alumna of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, Ms. Abhidnya Patil is bestowed with Shiv Chhatrapati Rajya Krida Puraskar. She is a legendary sportsperson who has won countless laurels at National and International Pistol Shooting Championships. The President of SSSPSM, Shri. Gulabrao Pol, DCPIS Chairperson Mrs. Vidya Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav congratulated Ms. Abhidnya for her incredible achievement. We feel extremely blissful for her being one of the most successful Ex Students of school. Ms. Abhidnya's

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DCPIS REOPENS AFTER SUMMER VACATION



The unpredictable scorching and humid weather could not stop the zeal and enthusiasm of hundreds of tiny tots to mark their attendance in classes after long summer vacation. The students of Grade Nursery to 10 returned to Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School on Monday, 12th June 2023. All the enthusiastic children were welcomed by DCPIS Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav and a team of jubilant teachers at the entrance of school to a safe & wholesome atmosphere. A common Assembly was conducted to welcome all the newly joined teachers and students. All were keen to meet their friends, classmates and teachers. Teachers explained the day's schedule and started the activity-based learning to revise & bridge the content taught in the beginning of the Academic Year. It was an enjoyable day full of pep talks, introduction and recreation.

NEW ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINS IN VYPPS



Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School's campus is again filled with excitement as the school reopened on 12th June 2023 for the Academic Year 2023-24. The curious, eager & enthusiastic shining eyes seemed extremely thrilled to join school. The principal, teachers and entire school community welcomed the loving children. The class teachers welcomed the children wholeheartedly. The Preschool kids were all set with their toddler walks for the first stage of their experiential learning. The teachers welcomed the kids with their affectionate smile and entertained them with rhymes and activities.

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF DCPIS' PARENT MRS. NAJNEEN AMIR MOMIN



We feel immense pride and pleasure to share that Mrs. Najneen Amir Momin, a proud parent of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School's Pre-Primary Section has been selected as the 'Town Planner Class 1 Officer' in Town Planning and Valuation Department, Government of Maharashtra through MPSC. It is indeed a great achievement making us feel proud, inspired and elated. Heartiest Congratulations for her astounding achievement and best wishes for the brightest future.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



An invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition, Yoga has emerged as one of the most trusted means to boost physical and mental well-being. International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21st June to raise awareness worldwide about the benefits of Yoga in daily life. Yoga brings balance between body, soul and mind, helping us to understand how to survive in the changing environment. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon celebrated the International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. The Yoga sessions were conducted keeping with this year's, the theme 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam,' effectively encapsulating our collective aspiration for 'One Earth, One Family, and One Future!'. Various postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama) and meditation sessions were conducted in the school ground with an overwhelming response by the students. Yoga boosted the spirit of DCPIS and filled everyone with positivity. Happy Yoga Day!

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Student Council plays a vital role in Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon. It truly gives them the opportunity to foster skills like leadership, communication, teamwork, organization and public speaking. A flamboyant Investiture Ceremony was organized in honour of the newly elected Student Council on Wednesday, 28th June 2023. The Chief Guest Hon. Shri Gulabrao Pol presided over the function. He was impressed with the

discipline of the students and well-planned programme. He addressed the students and appreciated the new capable generation which can scale great heights with proper motivation. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav gave oath to the Student Council who pledged to uphold the values and traditions of DCPIS. The Head Girl Ms. Srishti Pharande and Head Boy Mast. Ritesh Ulape expressed gratitude to the students & teachers for trusting them and promised to take Student Council to even greater heights.

“AASHADHI EKADASHI CELEBRATION”



On 29th July 2023, the festival of 'Ashadhi Ekadashi' was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School. Students brought beautiful Palakhi and Tulsi adorned with fresh flowers. The students were attired in traditional costumes as Warkaris. The class teachers explained to the students the importance of Ashadhi Ekadashi. The class reverberated with the chanting of 'Vithal Vithal Jai Hari Vithal. Teachers were enchanted by the enthusiasm of the tiny tots and the atmosphere was filled with gaiety and spirituality. This celebration encouraged the students to participate in the rich cultural traditions of our country and know more about their heritage.



GURU POURNIMA CELEBRATION



As one walks with the GURU in the light of existence, he/she leaves away the darkness of ignorance & all problems of life and moves towards the peak experience of life. Celebrating this feeling of gratitude is Guru Pournima. It is a way by which students show their love and gratitude towards their Guru or the teacher. A splendid Guru Pournima Celebration was organized in Dr Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon to highlight the importance of this day in student life. The program was hosted by the Students Council 2023-24. It included Photo Poojan of Maharshi Vyas, singing Bhajan, skit, dances and much more. Students dressed up in the attire of Shivaji Maharaj, Chanakya, Guru Dronacharya, Arjun, etc were quite



spectacular. Students offered coconut and flowers to their Gurus as a mark of respect and gratitude. 'Padya Pujan' performed by students had been the most highlighted part of the celebration which was an overwhelming experience for all. A Student Orientation was also organized on the topic 'Tuch aahes Tuja Jeevanacha Shilpkar' by Mr. Santosh Thotre who highlighted the significance of Guru Pournima in spiritual perspective. He underlined the importance of visualization, positive & productive thoughts and the tremendous power that lies in our sub conscious mind. He emphasized the fact that we ourselves are the architects of our own destiny. Primary section students also presented wonderful a program. They showed their love and affection towards their teachers by performing dances, speeches and mantra chanting.



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SCIENTIFIC TOY MAKING COMPETITION



On the occasion of Vijaywant Mahotsav and 13th Foundation Day Celebration 2023-24, Scientific Toy Making Competition was organized by *Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School* with the aim of promoting creativity, innovation, and scientific thinking among the students. The competition provided an opportunity for students to showcase their skills in designing and constructing scientific toys. It was a vibrant and engaging event, with students showcasing a wide range of scientific toys. The toys included working models, interactive games, and experiments that demonstrated various scientific concepts such as magnetism, electricity, gravity, and more. The enthusiasm and passion of the participants were evident as they confidently explained the working principles of their toys to the judges. The competition not only encouraged scientific thinking but also fostered a spirit of collaboration and learning among the participants.

GREEN AWARENESS RALLY



DCPIS students of Late Shri Vijaysinh Yadav Boys & Girls Hostel conducted an environment awareness rally on Sunday, 16/07/2023 as a part of Vijaywant Mahotsav. They carried the message of Plant Trees, Protect Trees & Save Environment through this rally in Peth Vadgaon. Sports Incharge Mr. Sagar Patil, Hostel Superintendent Mr. Mahesh Kale and the dorm parents organized this rally successfully. Peth Vadgaon Municipal Corporation staff also participated in it actively. Noted actor and environment activist Sayaji Shinde greeted all the students through video call and appreciated the unique initiative by Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School. He stated that the

environment's equilibrium is constantly worsening due to the shortage of trees and we must take efforts to maintain the environment's balance.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



On the occasion of Vijaywant Mahotsav and 13th Foundation Day celebration VYPPS had organized Fancy dress competition for our little toddlers. The theme for competition was Go Green where they have to use homemade and natural greenery resources. It was conducted on online basis where they shared their wonderful ideas. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun and culture but also to develop confidence in the students.



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13th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

On 18 July 2011, a legacy was born, the sun of enlightenment rose at dawn. Dispelling the darkness of ignorance on every path, the lamp of knowledge, just needed a spark.



The 13th Foundation Day of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School was celebrated with great enthusiasm, fun and frolic. It was entirely a distinctive experience to bring together the students, parents and staff celebrating the school's proud past, active present and strong future. The programme included paying homage to the Founders, presentation on School's 12 year's journey, Result

Declaration of various competitions conducted on this occasion, etc. The Chief Guest Mr. Sunil Hukeri, who has a very close association with the organization was exceedingly overjoyed to be present on this significant occasion. He shared how the Founder President Pappasaheb and he always envisioned of providing world-class education to the townfolks here and DCPIS is indeed their dream come true. AFPI Chairman Mr. Vishwas Kadam addressed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of team DCPIS heading towards the brightest future. Hon. Chairperson, Mrs. Vidya G. Pol was extremely delighted to see her favorite sapling bearing fruits now. Heads of the sister concerns conveyed their greetings and wished to see the school shine globally. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav shared the achievements of school since inception, highlighting how different DCPIS is. The success of this celebration was a collective effort of all the students, parents, teaching and administrative staff who rejoiced in the love for DCPIS that binds all together. We pray, the flag of DCPIS forever sway, Wishing all a Happy 13th Foundation Day.

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION (PRE -PRIMARY SECTION)



Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School's children celebrated its 13th Foundation Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. On this occasion the school organized different contests for the students where kids enjoyed dance competition, drawing competition and fancy dress competition. School's admin staff enjoyed the cultural program and they honored our kids with certificates. Today children were in Colourful party wear attire. Kids enjoyed cake cutting with their beloved Principal Sir. Teachers gave wonderful surprises to the students on the occasion of the school's birthday. Kids enjoyed the Birthday Celebration and Teachers were satisfied to see innocent faces with lots of happiness while boarding the buses.



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FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION



Friendship is a gift of God to us. Relationship is all about care and affection. The Little stars of Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School celebrated the bond of friendship on 4th August 2023. The students were made aware of the importance of friends in life. The teacher narrated the story of Lord Krishna and Sudama and explain the significance and importance of friendship.

CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY IN DCPIS



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon celebrated the 77th Independence Day with great patriotic fervor. The school organized a special program on Tuesday, 15th August 2023 with the theme 'Nation First, Always First'. The Chief Guest Veermata Hon. Anandi Sandeshrao Ulape hoisted the tricolor with due respect. President of SSSPSM, Hon. Shri Gulabrao Pol, Vice-President Hon. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav, Chairperson of DCPIS Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Chairman AFPI Mr. Vishwas Kadam, Director AFPI Maj. Chandrasen Kulthe, school management, parents and well-wishers conveyed their warm greetings to all on this auspicious occasion. Independence Day 2023 is significant since India is celebrating "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", a Government of India initiative to honour and celebrate 75 years of India's independence and the magnificent history of its culture, people and accomplishments. Freedom in the mind, faith in the words, pride in our soils. Let us salute the nation on this Independence Day! JAY HIND



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DCPIS STUDENTS WITNESSED CHANDRAYAN-3 MOON LANDING



Students of the Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School erupted in joy, hands in air, clapping, hooting and chanting 'Vande Mataram' and 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' with excitement as they witnessed the successful landing of Vikram Lander on the moon as part of ISRO's third lunar mission Chandrayaan-3. Arrangements were made on the school premises for the students and teachers to watch the live-streaming of the event. The silence in the school during the spacecraft landing was broken by applause only during progression of Chandrayaan-3 into each of the four stages of landing. As its vertical descent began, exhilaration reached a tipping point. The successful soft-landing on the lunar surface made the students shout with elation, appreciating the Indian

scientists for their historic achievement. It is so inspiring to all that India is now the fourth country to land on the moon, and the first on its south pole. What an achievement! We're so proud of our country and the ISRO team.

JOYFUL INSTANT FOR DCPIS



'Mann Ki Baat' is a monthly radio programme of PM Narendra Modi, where he interacts with the citizens of India on themes and issues that matter to the Nation. Through, 'Mann Ki Baat', the Prime Minister interacted with Ms. Abhidnya Patil, the alumna of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon. She was extremely overjoyed to share proudly on the national platform how DCPIS has been pivotal in shaping her career right from the school days. She mentioned that the school provided her the shooting range and encouraged her to pursue excellence. Ms. Abhidnya Patil a legendary sportsperson who has won countless laurels at National and International Pistol Shooting Championships. We feel extremely blissful for her being one of the most successful Ex Students of school.



POLICE DEPT. VISITS DCPIS FOR SAFETY & SECURITY AUDIT



Security of educational establishments is a multi-faceted subject. The parents expect their children to be safe and secure everywhere. When we speak of security in schools, it means the physical security of students and staff, protection from harm, preventing unauthorized access, etc. The state governments and affiliating boards for schools have the responsibility to ensure that schools provide a safe, secure and student friendly environment. Police Inspector Mr. Talekar visited Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon on Saturday, 26/08/2023 and conducted the Safety & Security Audit. The Police Department heads appreciated the School Management for abiding by all the safety norms, protocols, taking precautionary measures and maintaining proper records.

DCPIS ALUMNA ABHIDNYA PATIL RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS SHIV CHHATRAPATI AWARD FOR PISTOL SHOOTING



Shiv Chhatrapati Award is the highest prestigious sports award honored annually by the Govt. of Maharashtra. This highest honour for sportspersons from the state were conferred for the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 at the Shiv Chhatrapati Krida Sankul, Balewadi on Monday, 28th August 2023. Ms. Abhidnya Patil, a brilliant sports

person and alumna of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon, has been honored with the prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati Award for her exceptional achievements. The event was attended by CM Eknath Shinde, Dy CM Ajit Pawar, Governor Ramesh Bais, Sports and youth welfare minister Sanjay Bansode, State Rural Development Minister Girish Mahajan, Guardian Minister Chandrakant Patil, Cooperation Minister Dilip Valse and others. CM Eknath Shinde acknowledged the awardees' contribution to sports and said that they should think of these awards as a new beginning. Throughout her illustrious career, Ms. Abhidnya has secured numerous medals at the National and International Championships, establishing herself as one of the top pistol shooting champions in the country. The President of SSSPSM, Shri. Gulabrao Pol, DCPIS Chairperson Mrs. Vidya Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav congratulated Ms. Abhidnya for her incredible accomplishment. Her unwavering dedication, coupled with remarkable talent, makes her a true role model for aspiring sportspersons in DCPIS and beyond.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION



Raksha Bandhan' 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. Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School organized Rakhi Making Activity, to make tiny tots understand the true essence of this festival. Our little ones made beautiful Rakhi's with help of their teachers. Their artisanship was quite fascinating and children thoroughly enjoyed this activity that tickled their creative side. Teachers told them importance of this festival and to reaffirm pious bond of affection, asked kiddos to tie Rakhi to any plant / tree. It conveyed the message of purity and unmatched bond of care and stressed that this bond maybe sometimes tightly woven, sometimes loosely held, but is never broken.

CULMINATING ACTIVITY-1



We are excited to share the success of our recent Culminating Activity at Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School in Peth Vadgaon. The event, held on August 31st, September 1st, and September 4th, 2023, provided students with a platform to showcase their skills and build their confidence in academics. Students from different curriculum levels participated in a range of activities, including reading, writing, speaking, critical thinking, communication, time management, organization, collaboration, and more. They engaged in exciting challenges, including demonstrating

their knowledge of information, word recognition and reading, picture recognition, shloka recitation, grammar skits, quizzes, story enactment, textual questions and answers, jumbled letters, and more. We were thrilled to see many parents in attendance, appreciating the hard work of our academic team. At Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, we strive to provide opportunities for students to grow and develop their skills continually. We are confident that the Culminating Activity was a valuable experience for all involved, and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav expressed his appreciation for the students' efforts.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Teachers are the pillar of strength and the guiding force in students' lives. Their contribution cannot be explained in words and there's no better way to pay them tribute than to celebrate Teachers' Day. So, the students of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School entered in the classes being grateful for everything they have learnt and to cherish the contribution of teachers. Student Teachers taught various subjects confidently and conducted various activities with great excitement and joy. They exhibited confidence and other students welcomed them in teacher's role and co-operated very well. The Student Council & Grade 10 arranged a special cultural programme that included photo poojan, dances, songs, speeches, fun games, etc for their beloved teachers. The entire programme highlighted teamwork and excellent coordination. It was a great day for everyone as the students played the incomparable role of teachers. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav addressed all and appealed the students to respect and follow their teachers with utmost trust. 'Teachers inspire dreams, shape futures, and change lives' was the main takeaway for the students. They realized the commitment, hard work and painstaking efforts of their teachers through this Role Play.



PHONIC SOUND RAMP WALK



On the occasion of VYPPS FIESTA our little toddlers of class LKG had magical journey through the phonic sound of the letters. Phonic sounds are crucial for children's literacy development. Phonics provides the fundamental building blocks for reading. It helps children understand that words are made up of individual sounds, which are represented by letters. Let's cheer for these young phonics superstars as they showcase their phonemic prowess in an entertaining and educational way. Through this activity we tried to imbibe and explore the Linguistic Intelligence.

VYPPS FIESTA DAY-3 ALPHABET RAMP WALK



On the occasion of VYPPS FIESTA our little toddlers of class Nursery had a magical journey through the world of letters and sounds. Our tiny tots have shown the charm with their grace and innocence as they take the stage to showcase their letters with the creative alphabet charts. Nurturing the alphabet spirit, our little stars twirl, unite, and venture with whimsical zest. The effort of parents for making the Alphabet Ramp Walk successful is highly appreciated. Through this activity, we tried to imbibe and explore Linguistic Intelligence.

SHARDOTSAV- GHATASTHAPANA CEREMONY



Ghatasthapana is an invocation of Goddess Shakti marking the beginning of nine days of festivity: Shardiya Navratotsav. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School invoked the blessings of Goddess Durga on Sunday, 15/10/2023. Devi Maa's idol is installed in the school campus and will be worshipped for next 9 days along with Ghat/Kalash, representing the source of creation or feminine power. Students, teaching & non teaching staff prayed the Divinity for the protection from evil and seeking happiness. The programme included Zanj Pathak procession, Idol installation, Ghat Sthapana, Aarti followed by Prasad distribution, etc. Hon. Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol was the chief guest of Ghatasthapana Ceremony. The school has prearranged various activities and competitions emphasizing nine intelligences on this auspicious occasion. The entire DCPIS campus is filled with religious fervor and gaiety.



SHARDOTSAV- OPENING CEREMONY



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon feels extremely proud to host activities which aim at contributing holistic development of each child. The formal Opening Ceremony of Shardsav & DCPIS Fiesta 2023 was organized on Tuesday, 17/10/2023 in presence of Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, School Doctor & Counsellor Dr. Madhavi Sawant and the Section Coordinators. DCPIS believes that Drama teaches important life skills such as creativity, confidence, cooperation, etc It also improves verbal and non-verbal communication skills and helps children learn the importance of

teamwork. On the 3rd day of Shardsav and DCPIS Fiesta, the school organized Inter House Mythological Skit and Street Play competitions. Children learn the distinction between good and evil through mythology as mythological tales demonstrate how benevolence always defeats malevolence. Primary section students performed engaging skits appreciating the rich cultural heritage of India. The Secondary section students presented brilliant Street Plays disseminating social messages and raising awareness about social concerns. These competitions were a distinctive mode to encourage students to come out of their comfort zones and express themselves freely without fear of being evaluated by others. The aarti of Goddess Durga was performed in prestigious presence of Mr. Avinash Patil- Principal, B. Y. High School, Mrs. Shruti Mahajan- Principal, Kalyani Pol English Medium School and other dignitaries of DCPIS' sister concern.

SHARDOTSAV DCPIS FIESTA 2023



On the 2nd day of Shardsav & DCPIS Fiesta 2023, Primary and Secondary students faced Math and Science Quiz Competition. It was an exhilarating event with 4 rounds of challenging MCQs and subject -based questions. The rapid-fire round added an element of competitive mood & excitement to answer the questions quickly. The innovative round of identifying the personality was value addition for the students. The Quiz enhanced reasoning, creativity, abstract thinking, critical thinking & problem-solving skills of students through the Math rapid-fire. The Quiz for Primary Section was conducted by Ms.

Archana and Ms. Sanyogita. The Secondary Section Quiz was hosted by Ms. Supriya & Ms. Gousiya. Prithvi House proved their intelligence, logical- mathematical command and won the competition in both the sections. The aarti of Goddess Durga was performed in the presence of the dignitaries of SSSPSM Mr. Kiran D. Koli, Principal- Shri Balvantrao Yadav Junior College and Mrs. Asmita T. Patil, Principal- Savitribai Phule Mahila Shikshanshastra Mahavidyalaya (B. Ed College).



SHARDOTSAV DCPIS FIESTA 2023



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon is known for its unique philosophy and joyful learning activities. Shardotsav in DCPIS is a delightful experience to all young learners as the Fiesta has multiple competitions based on the concept of multiple intelligence proposed by psychologist Howard Gardner. Wednesday, 18/10/2023 was dedicated to the Linguistic, Musical and Spatial intelligence. The Word Hunt Activity for Primary Section helped students improve their cognitive skills. Moreover, the time-bound environment sharpened their mind to think in the required direction helping them respect every second and to perform best under pressure. Conducting Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition for Secondary Section students intended encouraging healthy practice of poetry recitation among young children, so that they can reap its benefits. With increasing digital exposure in the lives of children, it is important to find ways to slow down & reflect and we believe poetry is an excellent way to get a digital detox. The Aarti of Goddess Durga was performed in presence of Mrs. Shobha Hambirrao Desavle, Academic Advisor, B. Y. High School (Marathi Shakha) and Smt. Anandi Bhimrao Mane, Principal- Shri Balvantrao Yadav High School (Marathi Shakha).

SHARDOTSAV DCPIS FIESTA 2023



The fourth day of Shardotsav and DCPIS Fiesta was filled with scholarly and intellectual semblance as the intra- personal and naturalist intelligence was evoked through AD Mad Activity. It was a platform for the participants to unleash their imagination and come up with the most innovative and entertaining advertisements. The most insightful, engaging and interactive advertisements were presented by Secondary Section students. It was a perfect blend of marketing, creativity and humor, where participants got the opportunity and created unforgettable ads. This competition was about celebrating the power of advertising and pushing the boundaries of their imagination. The Primary Section students displayed linguistic intelligence through the 'Pick and Speak' activity which boosted their communication skills and confidence. The ability to think on the spot is sure to develop their logical and analytical thinking. The Aarti of Goddess Durga was performed in presence of Mr. Adhikrao Hindurao Nikam, Principal- Shri Vijaysinh Yadav Mahavidyalya and Mrs. Girija Gajanan Devasthali, Principal- Kalyani Pol Shishu Vihar.

SHARDOTSAV DCPIS FIESTA 2023



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow says, "Music is the universal language of mankind" and "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" according to William Wordsworth. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized Choral Singing and Poetry Presentation Competitions for Secondary and Primary Sections respectively on Friday, 20/10/2023 as a part of Shardotsav & DCPIS Fiesta 2023 with an aim to give exposure to the linguistic & musical intelligence. Both the competitions were a great treat to the listeners' ears as students presented the Hindi poems very effectively and sang Marathi songs melodiously. The musical melody helped students to expand their minds and increase self-confidence. Reciting poetry helped to make students' speech more fluent and appreciate a piece of literature. The Aarti of Goddess Durga was performed in presence of Dr. Sachin Jagdev Pawar, Professor- Shri Vijaysinh Yadav Senior College and school dignitaries.



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SHARDOTSAV DCPIS FIESTA 2023



On the seventh day of Shardotsav and DCPIS Fiesta students of Late Shri. Vijaysinh Yadav Hostel were engaged creatively in Poster Making. Drawing plays a big role in cognitive development of children. It helps them learn to think creatively, develop hand-eye co-ordination, hone analytic skills and conceptualize ideas. It lets children grow their imagination, uniqueness and originality. All Boarding Section students made beautiful posters exploring their own thoughts and feelings creatively. Durga Maa's Aarti was performed in presence of Hostel Superintendent Mr. Mahesh Kale and House Keeping Manager Mr. Nitin Shelke.

SHARDOTSAV DCPIS FIESTA 2023- CLOSING CEREMONY

सर्वमंगल मांगल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थ साधिके। शरण्ये त्र्यंबके गौरी नारायणि नमोस्तुते॥



Dr Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon is committed to discovering each child's unique potential by addressing individual, social, emotional and academic needs. A well planned and executed DCPIS Fiesta was a perfect epitome of providing enriching learning experiences for the students. A host of activities were conducted for 9 days that

heightened the Navratri Celebration. The Navratri, brings our mind to deep fulfilment and rest by worshipping all that we have. Even the little things in our life hold the power to elevate us spiritually. On the ninth day of the celestial celebration of Shardotsav and DCPIS Fiesta 2023, the Khande Navami or Ayudh Puja was performed by Hon. Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav. Khande Navami recognizes the functionality and efficacy of tools, objects, and devices we use daily. Worshipping them is recognizing and honoring the utility of these things in our lives. The Primary Section students presented melodious songs as a part of Inter House Choral Singing Competition. The Secondary Section hosted Model United Nations which was a fascinating opportunity for the young and dynamic minds to practice research, public speaking & teamwork in a safe and structured environment. It was an endeavor to engage students in fruitful discussion and learn through experience the intricacies of debating, diplomacy and negotiations on the topic 'Reduction of Climate Emission and Green House Effect'. The Closing Ceremony was the cherry on cake. It included dances, speeches, audio-visual presentation of all activities, etc. Book launch of alumni Mast. Harshvardhan Rajput was a proud moment for all. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav addressed all and appreciated the enthusiasm and creativity of everyone. AFPI Chairman Mr. Vishwas Kadam was present for Maa Durga's aarti. Trishul House bagged DCPIS Fiesta 2023 Championship scoring the highest points.

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DCPIS DOMESTIC TOUR TO GUJARAT- JEWEL OF WESTERN INDIA



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School includes educational trips as part of the curriculum to provide students the joy of discovery and opportunity to learn new things through travel & sightseeing. The Domestic Tour to Gujarat was not only a huge welcome break for the secondary section

students but also of educational significance to them. This memorable tour was successfully organized from 10th to 16th October 2023. It included visit to Somnath Temple, Sasan Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, Girnar mountain via longest-highest ropeway of India, Sardar Sarovar Dam, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Statue (Statue Of Unity - World Tallest Statue), Sabarmati Ashram, Akshardham Temple, etc, Apart from sightseeing students also enjoyed Boating, Jungle Safari, Light and Sound show at Statue Of Unity, Tribal Dance & Fire Show and much more. The tour was organized by Dreamworld Tours, headed by Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav and accompanied by 4 teachers. 74 students enjoyed picturesque sightseeing, gained new learning experiences, interacted with unfamiliar people and were largely benefitted with practical knowledge. The Domestic Tour to Gujarat-Jewel of Western India left an everlasting & incredible impact on the curious learners of DCPIS.

INVINCIBLE SUCCESS IN ABACUS



Acing the competitive exams is indeed challenging. Abacus is one of the ancient techniques for teaching mathematical operations to children and it has proved to be an excellent sport for brain. It not only enhances the mathematical abilities of kids but ensures overall growth and development. 15 students of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School successfully completed their nine levels of Abacus course and brought a lot of pride to their school by demonstrating highest level of mathematic skills with the help of hand and eye calculation. Additionally,

6 students performed exceptionally well in the Online International level Abacus Competition held on 2nd October 2023 which was conducted by Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Teachers' Association (AMATA). Mast. Arnav Patil, Mast. Mohammadarsh Hadfa and Ms. Sawali Arge came up as the Toppers while Ms. Saeer Karande secured the Champion's position. Mast. Rajveer Karande and Mast. Swapnil Kurade notched up the extraordinary Champion of Champion's honour. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav honored the students with their Medals, Certificates and Trophies in a special assembly.



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CELEBRATION OF HON. CHAIRPERSON'S B'DAY, DIWALI & CHILDREN'S DAY



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon is indeed blessed to have the Chairperson whose actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more. Hon. Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol Madam's birthday also known as विद्योत्सव: Dignifying Motherhood, was celebrated with great gusto. She is an incarnation of motherhood and her unconditional love, affection & warmth towards DCPIS is beyond words. Students & teachers expressed their love for Chairperson Ma'am through a cultural programme specially dedicated to her. It included speeches, dances, drama, etc. Chairperson Tai Ma'am was extremely overjoyed with the celebration and shared her cheerfulness with all. Diwali is the festival of lights, celebrated in various regions across India. DCPIS celebrated Diwali with the beloved children before they depart for the vacation. Children's Day was also celebrated in advance to make the beloved children feel extremely special. Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav appreciated the efforts of all in his overwhelmed address. All shared the sweets and conveyed Diwali greetings to each other.

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INCREDIBLE CAREER FAIR IN DCPIS IN ASSOCIATION WITH ZCA



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School in association with Zenith Career Academy hosted an incredible and interactive Career Fair on 26 Nov 2023 for students and their parents. Representatives of various International and National Universities, Government Bodies and Social Development Sectors took part in this Career Fair. The event commenced with the inaugural function in the august presence of Hon. Dr. Dinesh Bhutada, Program Director, MIT WPU Pune, President of SSSPSM Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, DCPIS Chairperson Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav. All the dignitaries, University and Bank delegates were felicitated with a token of appreciation. The Chief Guest addressed the audience, emphasizing various career prospects and gave them a sense of hope for a better future. The Career Fair was extremely appreciated & welcomed by the students of school and vicinity. There were numerous professionals from various renowned institutions who presented career possibilities in their institution, interacted with the audience and informed them about various processes regarding exams and admissions. Representatives from individual institutions had one-on-one interactive sessions with interested students and parents. School Doctor & Counselor Dr. Madhavi Sawant, Students' Council, Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff took tireless efforts to make this mega event a grand success. The event proved to be an enriching experience for all who attended.

GURUNANAK DAY CELEBRATION



We are thrilled to share the joy and spirit that filled our school during the Guru Nanak Day celebration. The event was a beautiful reflection of unity, enlightenment, spirituality and cultural richness. Day commenced with a soulful prayer, setting a serene atmosphere for the festivities. Teachers explained them the teachings of Guru Nanak followed by other 10 gurus. Together they chanted Mool mantra also children enjoyed Kada Prasad. Let the spirit of Guru Nanak's teachings continue to inspire and guide us in our journey.

STUDENT ORIENTATION



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School arranged student orientation on the topic, Values & Culture on Friday, dated 1st December 2023. Value Education being the school philosophy, the school emphasizes propagation of values in every possible manner. In today's chaotic world values are fast eroding due to electronic media, internet, mobile and nuclear families. The dire need of the time is to strengthen values and thereby preserve our rich Indian culture. This is only possible by nurturing and sensitizing students towards values. Keeping this in mind, the school invited an eminent guest B. K. Anil Shah to address the students. The guest speaker highlighted the significance of key values like peace, love, happiness discipline and so on. Alongside he also conducted a *Meditation Session* to give first-hand experience to all. Principal of the school, Dr. Sardar Jadhav delivered the presidential address wherein he appealed to students to retain these values forever to become successful in their lives. Overall, it was an engaging and fruitful session for the students who are the Young Champions of Ethics.



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DCPIS DOMESTIC EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO KONKAN DARSHAN-RATNAGIRI



DCPIS organized a Domestic Educational Tour to Konkan Darshan-Ratnagiri for its primary section students. This tour was a great break for the students and provided them with an opportunity to learn new things through travel and sightseeing. The tour was successfully organized from 7th December to 8th December 2023 and included visits to various places such as Amba Ghat, Ratnagiri Marine, Thiba Palace, Ratnadurg Fort, Lokmanya Tilak Smarak, Regional Coconut Research Station, Ganpatipule Beach,

Ganpatipule temple, Aqua Wild Water Park, and more. The purpose of this tour was to provide students with the joy of discovery and the opportunity to learn about different cultures, history, and landscapes. In addition to sightseeing, the students also enjoyed water rides, campfires, and other fun activities. The tour was attended by 85 students, 7 teachers, and 2 ancillary staff, and was largely beneficial to all. The Domestic Educational Tour to Konkan Darshan-Ratnagiri was a remarkable experience for the curious learners of DCPIS. They gained practical knowledge, interacted with unfamiliar people, and enjoyed picturesque sightseeing. This tour left an everlasting and incredible impact on the students, and they were able to create lifelong memories.

INTERSCHOOL SCIENCE EXPO 2023-24

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.”



Albert Einstein

Science has become an integral part of the modern world without which the whole structure of the society, risks a collapse. A science expo is an interface of science & society and it contributes towards creating awareness about science as well as creating enthusiasm in students. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized the much-awaited Science Expo on Saturday, 16th December 2023 in collaboration with daily Lokmat. It aimed at promoting personal, social, moral, cultural and

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creative development. The Expo was inaugurated in the august presence of SSSPSM President Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol, Mr. Makarand Deshmukh (AVP, Lokmat Media Pvt. Ltd), Hon. Mr. Dipak Manhatkar (Event manager, Lokmat Media Pvt. Ltd), Hon. Dr. Nikhil Gaikwad (Professor, Dept. of Botany, SUK), Dr. Rahul Mane (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Industrial Chemistry, SUK), Mr. Suhas Jadhav (Reporter, Lokmat Press) and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav. The students of various class groups showcased static and working models. It enabled them to explore visual, tactile and other sensory experiences and communicate ideas meaningfully. DCPIS insists that students must think out of the box, develop curiosity and scientific spirit to think creatively and find solutions to the challenges. Exposure to Science Expo not only inculcated a self-directed learning and research- mindedness but also enhanced student's interest in science and technology. Olympiad School Coordinator Ms. Ashwini Patil, Science teachers, Students' Council, Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff took tireless efforts to make this mega event a grand victory.

HARVESTING JOY: 'A BEAUTIFUL FUSION OF CHRISTMAS & FARMERS' DAY FESTIVITIES'



On December 25th, 2023, DCPIS students and teachers united to commemorate the dual celebration of Christmas and Farmers' Day. The day's festivities artfully blended the joyous spirit of Christmas with a deep appreciation for agriculture. The festivities commenced with soulful renditions of Christmas carols, followed by a captivating nativity play that vividly brought to life the story of Jesus Christ's birth. The performances were marked by infectious enthusiasm and genuine emotion, serving as a poignant reminder of the true essence of Christmas. Mr. Machhindra

Kumbhar and Mrs. Mrunal Dhanawade, the featured guest speakers, shared invaluable insights with the students. Mr. Machhindra Kumbhar highlighted the various benefits and sustainable practices of organic agriculture, while Mrs. Mrunal Dhanawade offered guidance on how to integrate Christian values into one's daily life. The day's events left an indelible impression on all those who attended, instilling in them a renewed sense of compassion, sustainability, and gratitude for the blessings they have received.





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ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2023-24 CLOSING CEREMONY



Annual Sports Meet 2023-24 of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, Peth Vadgaon was a highly awaited athletic event where competitiveness among the students soared through the roof. The School hosted the Closing Ceremony on 30th December 2023. It was a day filled with fervor and excitement, experienced amidst thrills, shrills and cheers. The event commenced with the felicitation and welcome of the Chief Guest, Hon. Dr. Pratapsinh Desai- President, ISTE, New Delhi, President of the program Hon. Shri. Gulabrao Pol- President, SSSPSM and Special Guest Hon. Mrs. Vidya G. Pol, Chairperson, DCPIS. The presence of Mr. R. R. Patil & Mr. Pravin Patil added glory to the event. The guests congratulated Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav, Sports In Charge Mr. Sagar Patil and team DCPIS for organizing the Sports Meet quite effectively and hoped that the students of DCPIS will make a mark in the sports arena at all the levels. The Closing Ceremony included school calendar inauguration, several student's sports events, games for parents & teachers and prize distribution. The zealous students, alumini, parents & well-wishers joined the program in large number and constantly applauded the enthusiastic young sports stars. Prithvi House gained maximum points and won the Sports Championship. The Annual Sports Meet 2023-24 filled the students with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 2023-24



"Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated." Awards and accolades are pivotal in a student's life. Appreciating and rewarding is a great approach to celebrate hard work and success. It might be a certificate or an award for everyone else, but the ones who are appreciated look upon it as an honour. Having these thoughts in mind and to boost the morale of the students, Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School held its Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 13 January 2024. The school honored all its achievers for having attained a sterling record both in the scholastic and co-scholastic domain. Therefore, it wasn't only Academic Excellence that was appreciated but also categories such as Student of the Year, Ideal Student, Ideal Class, Ideal Parents, Merit

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Scholarships, Co-curricular excellence, General Championship, etc. Special care was taken to ensure that deserving students from each section of every class were honored for their outstanding achievements. The awards, trophies and certificates were conferred upon the well deserving by the Chief Guest Mr. M. B. Shaikh, Chairman, South Region, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara and the Guest of Honour Mr. Bharat Latkar, Ex-President, Rashtra Seva Dal, Pune along with SSSPSM President Shri. Gulabrao Pol, DCPIS Chairperson Mrs. Vidya G. Pol and Principal Dr. Sardar Jadhav. The dignitaries addressed the audience, motivated the winners appreciating their efforts and wished to come through with flying Colours in future too. The program also included dance performances, musical symphony, Fashion Show, etc which was appreciated by everyone. It was indeed a proud moment not only for the recipients of the awards but also for their parents who had been invited to partake in the glory of their children's success.

CELEBRATION OF RAM PRAN PRATISHTA



As the echoes of devotional chants and the resonance of ceremonial rituals fade away, we take a moment to reflect on the blissful celebration of Ram Pran Pratishta at Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School. The sacred atmosphere, infused with spirituality and cultural richness, resonated through every corner of our school. The ceremonial rituals, the insightful discourses, and the mesmerizing cultural performances left an indelible mark on our hearts. Teachers also explained little information about Lord Ram. We are immensely grateful for the active participation of students, teachers, and staff. As we move forward, let's carry the teachings of Lord Rama in our hearts. May the virtues of righteousness, duty, and compassion guide us in our daily lives.

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT: MOM AND KID TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA



Smt. Vijayadevi Yadav Pre-Primary School celebrated Mom and child Talent show on the occasion of Matru-Pitru Din on 14th February 2024, Tuesday. All mothers and motherly figures were invited to showcase their talent along with their children. The colorful extravaganza was at its best, as both parent and child walked the ramp with flair. For parents, it was a movement of reliving their childhood and walking down the memory lane for a while holding the little fingers in their hands. The participants kept the audience fascinating and captivated through their alluring performances. The purpose of conducting this competition was not only to give an opportunity to the parents to spend quality time with their child children but also develop confidence in children by giving them an opportunity to get on the stage. We are immensely grateful for the active participation of our mother parents and our little angels.



CHH. SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI CELEBRATION



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School paid tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the immortal son of Mother India, on his Birth Anniversary. The objective of celebrating the Shiv-Jayanti was to remember the innumerable qualities of Chh. Shivaji Maharaj, like Obedient Son, Great Warrior, Enlightened Administrator, Inspiring Leader, Efficacious Organizer, Strategic Visionary, etc. The celebration included Chh. Shivaji Maharaj procession accompanied by the Dhol-Tasha-Zanj Pathak, Powada a traditional Marathi ballad, ancient Indian martial arts portrayals like talwarbaji, dandpatta and much more. Students appealed everyone to take inspiration from Shivaji Raje and learn to have patience, courage, confidence, strategy against odds, goal-oriented approach, commitment, love for nation and various life skills that are essential for the growth through their speeches. Times have changed, dynasties have come & gone but the greatness of Shivaji

Maharaj is still alive in the minds of the every Indian. The saga of his indomitable courage, amazing valour, and extraordinary intelligence will continue to inspire the countrymen for ages.

VYPPS SCHOOL KIDS HAD A BLAST ON THEIR DOMESTIC TOUR TO NARKEWADI, KALAMBA KOLHAPUR!



Our little explorers recently embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Narkewadi, Kolhapur! The tour destination went above and beyond to ensure our kids had a fantastic time. From scrumptious and healthy meals to exciting activities, everyone had a blast! The tour destination treated our young ones to delicious and nutritious meals, making sure they were well-fed and happy throughout their stay. With a variety of games like tug of war, cricket, jumping in Mickey mouse park, badminton, ring dance., including a thrilling bullock cart ride, our kids had the chance to enjoy and learn in equal measure. Children also had a splashing good time during the rain dance, letting loose and having a great time together. The mesmerizing magic show left our kids wide-eyed and amazed, creating memories they'll cherish forever to keep their energy levels high, they enjoyed scrumptious snacks and cold drinks throughout the tour. We are grateful to Narkewadi, Kolhapur, for providing our children with such an enriching and enjoyable experience. This tour has undoubtedly left a lasting impact on their lives, and we look forward to more adventures like this in the future!



BIRD-WATCHING ACTIVITY IN DCPIS



participated in this activity organized in collaboration with Nisarga Premi Group, Peth Vadgaon. Information regarding the plants which attract birds, species of bird & snakes, their conservation, suitable climate & techniques of Bird-Watching, etc were shared with the students. This constructive activity allowed students an opportunity of exploring, introspection and contemplation.

REPORT OF CULMINATING ACTIVITY-2



management, organization, and collaboration, among others. The Culminating Activity-2 featured an array of activities designed to foster students' academic development through experiential learning. The activities included informative sessions on disasters and the importance of water, lessons on the digestive system, nouns and types of nouns, pronouns, number nouns, homophones, articles, prepositions, opposite words, forming numbers, numbers place values, shlokas, values songs, poem recitation, reparative system, drama, quizzes, mannerisms, etiquettes through skits, dictation, question-answer sessions, and more. Parents and esteemed guests received the event with great enthusiasm and commended the academic team for their innovative and experiential learning techniques. The students and teachers received immense praise for their efforts, making the event a resounding success. This event provided young learners with a unique opportunity to develop their skills while having fun and experiencing a holistic learning environment.

The best way for children to develop an affinity for nature is to be out in nature. Bird-watching helps students build essential academic skills, develops patience and facilitates connection with the natural world. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School organized the Bird-Watching Activity on Tuesday, 30/01/2024 with an aim to allow students to enjoy the environment while taking time away from schoolwork and revel in the stillness of the world around them. All the students of Grade 6 to 8 of Boarding Section

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School, situated in Peth-Vadgaon, is renowned for its exceptional educational approach, which offers a diverse range of opportunities for students to enhance their skills and boost their confidence. Recently, the school organized a meticulously planned Culminating Activity-2 for Primary students, held from 30th January to 2nd February 2024. The event aimed to provide young learners with a platform to showcase their essential skills such as reading, writing, speaking, thinking, communication, time



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INITIATIVES TAKEN FOR ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

Various activities are conducted to highlight the importance of nature and for the conservation of environment from degradation. Special assemblies are conducted based on the themes such as Save Water: Every Drop Counts, Rainwater Harvesting, Solar Energy, Waste Management, etc.

The school has a beautiful green campus. The students and parents contribute to make it greener by abiding to the school policies. The students are appealed to gift sapling on their birthday. The same sapling is planted by the child and is taken care later. There is tremendous response from the students for this innovative move.

“Let’s nurture the nature so that we can have a better future.” To prove this wise saying true, we have an exceptional Tree Adoption Policy. We have planted numerous trees at different locations in and around the vicinity and we do take care of them regularly. Environmental issues have been the key focus of our School. The government has taken various initiatives to sensitize schools and students to emergent environmental concerns like energy conservation, environmental protection, plantation, plastic pollution etc. Our school is actively engaged in protecting environment in all its aspects.

Student Orientations are conducted to create awareness to Ban Plastic, Planting trees, Guest lectures, Eco Club activities etc. Students, teachers and parents are appealed to avoid using single use plastic under the Say No to Plastic campaign. Rain water harvesting is conducted. We are striving to promote conservation of environment in the campus through rain water harvesting, segregation of waste at source, recycling of organic waste, proper disposal of waste, use of energy saving equipment’s, greening of campus, use of solar energy. We are also inculcating education and awareness among children, related to environmental conservation and its protection. We allow each student (all classes) to plant a sapling wherever convenient, whether in school premises or at home or in the boundaries of the playgrounds or any other place which is approachable to them. Students present saplings to school on their Birthdays. We are having discussions in class about the variety/species of the tree/sapling planted, its benefits, its occurrence, the kind of looking after it requires etc. This will help the students relate to the activity better. Also, many cultural programs were arranged related to environmental protection. ‘Vriksh Raksha Bandhan’ is a unique attribute of our school wherein students tie Rakhi’s to trees and vow to protect them forever. Vansanvardhan Diwas is celebrated to encourage the conservation of forests. Students gift a sapling to the school on their birthdays instead of chocolates. Moreover, the guests and invitees are felicitated with a sapling as a token of love and appreciation.



IMPORTANT SMC DECISIONS

1. Regular Health Check-Up of Students & Staff
2. Change in the Textbooks and introduction of Non NCERT Textbooks
3. Empowering Child Safety and Security Committee
4. School Physical Development Plan
5. Adopting the Technology in the Curriculum
6. Exposure to students in all Scholastic and Co-scholastic areas

IMPORTANT PTA DECISIONS

1. Unanimous decision of conducting only physical schooling
2. Creating Social Awareness among students including stakeholders
3. Culminating Activity to be continued
4. Decision about hike in the tuition fees
5. School Bus Transportation Facility
6. Exposure to students in all Scholastic and Co-scholastic areas
7. Exam related decisions and announcement of the results as per the CBSE norms

I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to the considerate School Management, all the Parents and each one of our well-wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years, in all our endeavors to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year. Thus, shaping the future of children who are the destiny of this country on the lines of our school motto of 'Creating Intelligence, Creating Lifelong Learners'.

Regards,

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