

# EXCELSIOR Ever Upward





















#### Fit India Movement at EPS

India is currently facing a health crisis due to lack of physical fitness. Thankfully, something is being done about it. On 29 Aug, 2019, the Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi launched the nation-wide "Fit India Movement" aimed at encouraging people to inculcate physical activity and sports in their everyday lives and daily routines. Special arrangements were made in the school auditorium and the seminar hall for the event, and the live telecast of the launch was witnessed by all the students of classes 5 to 12. At the end of the session, the Fitness Pledge was administered to all the students.

#### Teachers' Day 🗞





Teachers' Day is a much-anticipated event for both the teachers and students at EPS. On Sept 5, 2019, teachers marching out as the celebrities of EPS family brought out great enthusiasm in students. To honor all the teachers who had been instrumental in shaping their lives, the students of classes 1 to 12 presented them with flowers and a very attractive file folder and then put on a spectacular show.

Students and the Teachers' Day Committee of EPS played a proactive role in organizing a series of extracurricular activities for teachers. The day ended with a formal function. Mr. Sudhanva and Mr. HM Prashanth gave talks which inspired the teachers to greater heights.

#### Be the Change 2.0

BE THE CHANGA The 'Be the Change' program, in which parents got to be teachers, was initiated last year and taken up this year too, with overwhelming benefits again. Students got to hear and experience talks by practitioners in the field and therefor, a snapshot of real life experience. Topics as varied as time management, finger printing and DNA analysis, and Garba dance were taken up with the results that children had a great time learning. Commenting on their experiences, the Parent-Teachers expressed how much they enjoyed themselves and how much they learnt during their one day as a school teacher

#### **Career Fest**

Readying children for a career is an important aspect of education. It therefore follows that children must be exposed to possible careers in the real world. To this purpose, a "Career Fest" was organized on 14th Sept, 2019, for the students of classes 10, 11 and 12 to provide students with a dynamic and tangible experience that facilitates a connection between their academic pursuits and professional endeavours in the future. Students along with their parents attended the programme in large numbers. The event was also open to students of other schools and colleges, and their participation was good too.

Mr. H M Prashanth, the School Correspondent, set the ball rolling for the day with his



introductory talk. The day-long event had speakers talk about disruptive technologies and career landscape by 2030. Speakers included Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, CEO of Mysore ESDM Cluster, Wg. Cdr. Mr. Ravi Krishna Iyengar, Ms. Uma Gopalakrishnan, Director - Institutional Alliances Prof. B N Balajee, Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura and Mr. Shankar Prasad, Senior Manager, Educational Services, Excelsoft Technologies, among others. The event also featured individual presentations from various universities, colleges and banks.

#### **Dictionary Day**

A good dictionary is a student's best friend. EPS celebrated Merriam Webster's birthday as Dictionary Day on Oct 16, 2019. Students were all asked to bring dictionaries to school. Word lists were put up on all notice boards and in classrooms, and students enriched their vocabulary by understanding new words and using them in sentences.

#### Mud day

All children love mud. Bearing this in mind, on Oct. 23rd, 2019, the children of Kindergarten classes were taken to the playground in their casual wear where wet mud dunes were ready for them to explore. They were eager to get into the mud. They made toys, small dunes, frog houses, vessels, etc. They slid on the dune and climbed up again to slide. Each child got a small ball of mud, they made it into tiny diyas. The children were overjoyed to carry home their diyas as a mark of "Deepawali".

#### **National Unity Day**

India is a spicy stew of religions, castes, languages and terrains. Yet, it has thrived and is well on its way to becoming a super power. This is the results of vision of one stalwart Indian, Sri Sardar Vallabhai Patel. His birth anniversary, Oct. 31st, is known as Rashtriya Ekta Divas or National Unity Day. This day was celebrated with a morning assembly that paid homage to Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the man who welded disparate parts of our country into one united whole.

The Principal, Mr. Mathew K G, gave a talk that detailed the fascinating story of the days and events that brought about the amalgamation of different states and princely holdings into a united entity that came to be known as India. Following this, all the students lined up on the playground. Holding hands, they took the Unity Pledge that was administered by the Principal and swore to uphold the unity and integrity of our great nation.

#### Author's Day

Author's Day is when we celebrate the authors who bring events, stories and ideas to life by writing books for us to savor. This day is very special at EPS since it boasts of 5 faculty members who have authored books of fiction, poetry and prose. Ms. Lakshmi Palecanda is the author of three books, Playing



at love, The Fifth Wedding and Indian-American... then Indian again. Ms. Jayanthi M N has written a collection of poetry called Athma Nivedana. Ms. Amita Gupta has authored four books in Hindi - Kislay, Nanbhavan Kahanita, Guldasta and Kavy Sarita. Mr. Mahesha has published a collection of poetry called Geechu. Mr. Prashanth N is the author of a blog named Upayuktha, and has a Youtube channel of the same name. On Nov 4, 2019, the teacher-authors were honoured during the morning assembly. Posters of books and authors were put up all over the school and children were introduced a few classic books and their authors.

#### Children's Day Celebration 🗞

Children are love personified. Children's Day is when we express our love for them. Nov 14th, 2019, was a day filled with laughter, fun and frolic for our students. During a special morning assembly, teachers performed for the students in order to express their unconditional love for them. The

Star Kid awardees in each class were honored on stage. The highlights of the morning were renditions of Dance of Bhutan, Medley, folk song & folk dance. The power-packed western dance set the stage on fire. A skit on the importance of collaborative effort based on the Avengers was very entertaining. The students were overwhelmed with the entire effort and gave standing ovations. The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy as students received a wrist band as a token of love. The day ended with beautiful memories lingering in everybody's minds.

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ನಮ್ಮ ಎಕ್ಸೆಲ್ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಾರಿ ೬೪ನೆಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಸಡಗರದಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಿದೆವು. ಈ ಸುಂದರ ಸಂಜೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಲೋಕದ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಕವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಲೇಖಕರಾದ ಡಾ. ಸಿ ಪಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕುಮಾರ್ ಅವರು ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮ್ಯಾಥ್ಯೂ ಕೆ ಜಿ ಅವರು, ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಎಚ್ ಎಂ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ಅವರು ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕವಿತಾ ಎಂ ಎಸ್ ಅವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಿರೂಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಆಶಾ ಎಂ ಎನ್ ಅವರು ಸಭೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಕೋರಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಮಹೇಶ ಅವರು ಅತಿಥಿ ಪರಿಚಯ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಯಂತಿ ಎಂ ಎನ್ ಅವರು ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ಣರೂಪ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರಣವ್ ಸಿ ಎನ್ ಎಂಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿತನ್ನ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡಿನ ಕಲೆ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅದನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದ ಮಹನೀಯರನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿ ಹೊಗಳಿದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಸಭಿಕರು ಚಪ್ಪಾಳೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು.

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದ ಡಾ. ಸಿಪಿಕೆಯವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪದ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ರೂಢೀಕರಿಸಿ ಹೊರತಂದ 'ಸುಮನಗುಚ್ಛ' ಎಂಬ ಕವನ ಸಂಕಲನವನ್ನು ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಭಾಷಾಭಿಮಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಗಳಿದರು. ತಮ್ಮ ಅತಿಥಿ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಷೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಬೆಳಕು. ಆ ಬೆಳಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ

ಸರ್ವಭಾಷಾಮಯಿ ಭ<mark>ಗವ</mark>ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸರ್ವಭಾಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತಾ, <mark>ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಮ</mark>ನ್ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ

ಭಾವನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆಯೆಂದರೆ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ಮೋಹಿತ್ ಎಂ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಖಿತ್ವ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣದೇವರಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ತೆನಾಲಿರಾಮನ ವೇಷಧಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹೊಸ ರಂಗು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ೧೨ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿದ್ದು ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಒಂದು ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿಬಂದವು. ಪೂಜಾಕುಣಿತ, ಕೊಡವರ ನೃತ್ಯ, ಜೇನುಕುರುಬರ ನೃತ್ಯ, ಕಾಡುಜನರ ನೃತ್ಯ ಹೀಗೆ ಜಾನಪದ ಲೋಕದ ವೈಭವವನ್ನು ಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳುವಂತಹ ಹಲವಾರು ನೃತ್ಯ, ನಾಟಕ, ಹಾಡುಗಳಿದ್ದು ನೋಡುಗರ ಮನ ಸೂರೆಗೊಂಡು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿ ಬಂದಿತು.





#### Junior Sports Day 🏡

Though most of the school year is about academics, Sports Days are very important also. The Junior Sports Day was held on Nov 22, 2019. It was inaugurated by releasing pigeons. The students involved were those from Pre-Primary to Class 2. Ms. Kushi H, a renowned international yoga champion, was the Chief Guest of the day. Pre-primary children displayed drill followed by a dance by 148 students. Class 1 children (137 students) exhibited a dance. Class 2 (148 students) displayed a hoop and dumbbell

dance. A total of 36 individual and 36 group events were conducted.

#### STEM Fest 2019 🏡



The STEM initiative is meant to encourage children to explore their interests in Science and Math with real world applications. To this end, the annual STEM fest was held for students from classes 5 to 12 on 30th Nov, 2019. This festival exemplified the truth that all technological developments depend on discoveries made in pure science, and lived upto its creed of honing the multiple intelligences of students.

Dr. K S M S Raghavarao, Director, CFTRI, Mysuru, inaugurated the fest and delivered the keynote address. The fest had primarily two facets: Mendeleev's Tapestry and Bits, Bytes & Brains. EPS joined



the global initiative of UNESCO's declaration of year 2019 as the International Year of Periodic Table. The program "Musical Spallation of the Elements" showcased songs on noble gases and Kolar gold fields, a mime on endangered elements, a political melodrama on rare earth elements and a fashion show on elemental siblings. The labs and clubs showcased various models related to the most happening topics in their respective domains. Class 5 and 6 students showcased projects that involved extensive Arduino programming.

In a nutshell, the fest helped students to go beyond their textbooks and hone their collaboration skills across classes and teams.

#### Social Outreach Program - Term II



Teaching is the best way to learn, and mentoring those less privileged than us gives us a chance to count our own blessings. The Twinning Program of mentoring students of class 6 and 7 of Karnataka Public School, Manche Gowdana Koppal, Hebbal, began with renewed enthusiasm on the 12th of October, 2019. Having established a wonderful rapport, the volunteers from 9th, 10th and 11th stds continued the mentoring that included a session on handling computers as well as enhancing English language skills through digital lessons and activities developed by the NGO Pratham.



Called Kids' Dhamaal, the Kids' Carnival is one of the biggest events of the academic year at EPS, with proceeds going towards helping the needy in our community. Mr. V Lakshminarasimman Rao, the Chief Guest, declared the fair open by hoisting the Kids' Dhamaal flag. A number of stalls had been put up, selling attractive jewellry and handicrafts. Exciting games of skill and chance were conducted and there was a variety of stalls serving mouth-watering delicacies. Face painting, mehendi and nail art stalls were crowd-pullers. All the stalls were beautifully decorated and arranged along the perimeter of the playground, leaving the center open for the people to move around.

> Students participated in fancy dress by dressing up like circus characters. Flash mobs made the event more colourful. The Lucky Dip kept the crowd guessing till the end, when the names of the lucky prize winners were announced. Two NGOs had been invited to put up their stalls, selling products made by their volunteers. Parents and students

were very supportive of this initiative.

#### Decennial Sports Meet 2019-20 🏡



A much-awaited event, the Decennial Sports Meet at EPS was conducted on 7th Dec, 2019. The Chief Guest for the event was Lt Col Roshan B Appanna (AO-14 Kar Bn NCC). The formal events included a march past, flag hosting, inauguration with the release of pigeons, administration of the Oath of Sportsmanship, and the lighting of the Olympic torch. The performances of mass drill, Zumba, Yoga and formation dance followed and were spellbinding.

> Then the Chief Guest Lt Col Roshan Appanna gave a speech in which he emphasized the need for focus in students in order to attain their goals. After the school correspondent, Mr. H M Prashanth, gave the vote of thanks, the much-anticipated track and field events began, and the prizes were distributed to the

winners. During the valedictory function, the school band gave a rousing display of musical talent and marching abilities. Then the crowd went crazy as Mr. H M Prashanth announced the individual championships. The Team Championship went to the Sapphire House. Mr. Prashanth gave the Valedictory Address, the flag was lowered, and the Decennial Sports Meet came to an end. All in all, the Senior Sports Day was a beautifully choreographed event that cheered the heart of every student, teacher and parent!



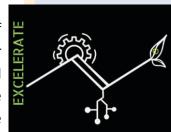
#### **Quizzing to Keep Current**

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Quiz competitions are an exciting way of opening the eyes of children to the world around them. To this effect, an Inter-class Quiz competition was conducted in the school auditorium on 21st Dec, 2019, for the students of classes 3 and 4. There was added enthusiasm as Santa Claus himself doubled as Quiz Master. With a total of five rounds, the competition engaged students for an hour, and taught them more than they could ever have learnt from their textbooks and classrooms in a month.

#### **Mole Day**

On 23rd Oct, 2019, the Excelerate Club celebrated Mole Day, to honour the achievements of Amedeo Avogadro, the Italian scientist who came up with the number 6.022×10<sup>23</sup>, a vital number used in stoichiometric calculations in chemistry. They arranged a treasure hunt which had students of classes 9 and 10 racing to find the elements of the periodic table hidden across the school campus. The students managed to figure out all the clues and built a periodic table in the badminton court.



#### **Energy Conservation Day**

On 13th Dec, 2019, as part of Energy Conservation Day, the Excelerate Club engaged the whole school in a challenge to work a day in school with no electricity throughout the campus. All non-essential electrical appliances were switched off. It was an eye-opening experience to realize that many of the appliances were not missed!

#### Matching the Millennials



Technological advancements over the past few decades have given birth to several fields of education as well as practical implementations. Since the education and training of teachers is as important as the teaching and learning of the student, an ATL Teacher Training Workshop was held on 18-19 Sept, 2019. 18 teachers attended the training program on Raspberry Pi, CNC machine and Humanoid application which helped in engaging students during the preparation for the STEM Fest that was held on 30th Nov, 2019.

#### **Creating CALM Classrooms**

A workshop was conducted on Sept. 21, 2019, by the Green Olympiad Foundation to strengthen teachers and make teaching more intuitive and creative. The facilitator, Mr. H Ramachandra, introduced the Creative Accelerated Learning Method or CALM, and urged the teachers of EPS to use the multiple intelligences of the children to promote lateral thinking and multiple track thinking, and in the end, interactive learning.



#### Innovative Math Workshop

On Sept, 23rd, 2019, a workshop was conducted by Mr. V S S Shasthri, who is known for his passion or math with an added expertise in Origami and Kirigami. This session was attended by the teachers of the Math Department along with art and craft teachers. The key learning from the session was that things that can't achieve practically can be achieved through Math. The teachers understood how Math could be learnt in better way through the art of Origami and Kirigami.

#### **English Enrichment Endeavour**

A workshop was held on the different ways of teaching English as a first language and a second language on Sept 23-25, 2019 conducted by an expert, Dr. G Rajagopal, Retd. Prof. EFLU, Hyderabad. The workshop was structured to gather inputs and insights from English teachers about how conceptual thinking might be relevant to their domains of expertise. This session helped teachers understand how to cater to learners and make language class es rich in content and style.

#### Science Workshop

EVS and science teachers had a session on 23rd Sept, 2019, conducted by Mr. Praveen Kumar Sayyapparaju, an alumnus of IIT, Madras, and Deputy CEO, SVYM, on the ways to foster questioning skills among students. The session was helpful in understanding the importance of preparation for a class.

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#### Storytelling session at EPS

On Nov. 12, 2019, Ms. Ramya Srinidhi, co-founder of Katha Corner, Bangalore, visited Excel Public School for the purpose of conducting two sessions of story-telling. The first session was for 3rd and 4th std students, and the second was for 5th and 6th std students. Ms. Ramya brought the stories she narrated to life with empathy and expressions so well that none of the students will ever forget them or her.

#### Inspiring Students, the Yoga Way

On 22nd Nov., 2019, Mysore's own yoga world record holder Ms. Kushi H addressed the students of 9 and 10 stds. Ms. Khusi H, a student herself, and the Swatch Bharath ambassador for the city, was the chief guest of the day. She addressed the students on the need and importance of yoga using her own life as an example. She proposed introduction and encouragement of yoga as part of school curriculum. She was successful in motivating at least a few dozen children and teachers to include yoga in their fitness regime.

#### Beacons of change-Environmental Wardens

On 22nd Nov, 2019, 47 students and teachers of EPS, including some members of the Eco-Club had an interaction with one of the renowned personalities of Mysore, Mr. Bhamy V Shenoy, a well-known columnist of 'Star of Mysore' and an



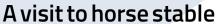
environmental activist. His visit to Excel Public School was a part of introducing the new, innovative project called Environmental School Warden Project launched by Mysore Grahakara Parishat, an NGO. The session provided much- needed guidance and ignited enthusiasm among children. All of them agreed to become 'Environmental School Wardens' for their neighbouring areas to keep Mysure clean and green, which indeed would produce some welcome change in the near future.

#### Career Guidance from Ashoka University

The students of Class 11 and 12 had a session on career guidance conducted by Ms. Samantha Abraham. They were introduced to the different courses, opportunities and scholarships offered by Ashoka University. The students left the venue with plenty of information on career opportunities and college admissions that would help them in their future endeavours.



### Real life lessons 🏡





#### Traffic Awareness Trip

On Aug 24th, 2019, children of the 2nd std were taken to the Children's Traffic Park. The purpose of the field trip was to make students aware of the different safety rules and explain the need of following them. Children went taken around the Traffic Park to familiarize themselves with various traffic signs including No Parking, Speed Limits, Silent Zone, One-Way, Free Left Turn etc., and viewed the traffic signals which were installed in the park.

#### Field Trip to Planet Earth

Students of Class 1 had a wonderful learning experience when they visited Planet Earth on Aug. 24, 2019. They attended a pet show, played with dogs and rabbits and got to touch and carry an enormous iguana. They also observed the huge collection of marine life there. They also got to see a variety of vegetables being grown there, along with fan-tailed pigeons, turkeys and different kinds of cats and dogs.

#### Sat Sri Akaal!

Educational tours are an excellent means of understanding aspects of our history and culture. The 2019 tour from the Excel Public School exposed the children to the vibrant and loud culture of the northwest frontier of the country while

traversing the two states of Haryana and Punjab. As part of the educational trip for 2019, about 74 students from class 10 accompanied by 8 teachers went on a four-day trip to Punjab from Nov 16 th to 20th. They visited Chandigarh, Amritsar, and the Attari-Wagah border. They saw historic places like Jallianwala Bagh, the Maharajah Ranjit Singh Museum and the War Memorial, as well as the famous Nek Chand Rock Garden of Chandigarh. They came back to Mysore enriched by their visit to a whole different perspective of their own motherland.

#### **Exposure to Fine Art**

Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery Trust housed in Jaganmohan Palace is one of the best art galleries in South India. Once a royal residence, Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery houses the maximum number of art works of Raja Ravi Varma. Another famous painting is the 'Glow of Hope' by S L Haldankar. The Mural room on the second floor of the Art Gallery and the French Musical Calendar Clock are also renowned for their unique beauty. The children of Class 5 enjoyed the outing especially as one of the guards there pointed out some amazing aspects of the paintings.

#### **Understanding Tribal Culture**

Students of class 7 were taken to Anthropological Survey of India, Mysuru division, on 13 Dec, 2019, as an extended learning activity for the lesson 'Tribes, Nomads and Settled Communities'. The students gathered the information on various tribal communities living in India. They also observed the collection of artifacts on tribal life style, habitat, dressing styles and occupations. This visit enhanced their knowledge on the unique societies of tribes from different parts of the country and enhanced their curiosity about them. They also watched documentaries on tribal communities at the end. Another outcome of the field trip was that the students were able to appreciate the work of anthropological department in preserving the rich sources of Indian ethnicity.

#### Accolades

#### Crème de la crème of Educational Institutions



Excel Public School, Mysuru, Karnataka has been awarded the School Excellence Award 2019, and Top 500 Schools of India, 2019, by Brainfeed in the categories of

- Best CBSE Schools,
- Infrastructure Schools,
- Techno Smart Schools,
- Excellence in Life Skill Education,
- Happiness Quotient Index Schools

for enriching the standards in imparting excellence in education to the GenNext learners.

#### Student Achievers: Future Lunar Scientist

Karan K. Raj, a student of Class 8, has been selected by the Junior Academy, an initiative of the New York Academy of Sciences' Global STEM Alliance (GSA), into its 5th cohort. He has been invited to attend the



Global STEM Alliance Summit in New York City in the summer of 2020. He is one among 900 students from 64 countries and his area of interest is Space Colonization, centered on Sustainable Habitat on Moon that can support human life.

#### Student Achievers: Visit to Sirius Center, Russia

Noel Shaji Mathew, a Class 9 student, was selected as one among the 25 students from all over the nation to a seven-day residential educational learning and innovation program focussed on Deep technologies at the famous Sirius Center, Sochi, Russia. Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Government of India had partnered with the Sirius Center to provide this opportunity to the students from Top 100 teams of ATL Marathon 2018–19, the ATL at Excel Public School being one of them.

#### Student Achievers: Visit to IISF, Kolkata

A team of 18 students and 2 teachers of Excel Public School, Mysore, were selected to attend the Student Science Village as part of the 5th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) that was held from Nov 5th to 8th, 2019, at the Biswa Bengala Convention Center, Kolkata. These students, along with more than 3000



specially invited students from across the country, got to take part in hands-on science experiments, interact with eminent scientists, visit the Mega Science Expo, and participate in workshops on scientific instruments.

#### **Prize-winning Question Makers**

Ms. Maria Ashwini and Ms. Divya Shetty of Excel Public School were ranked among the top five Master Thought Provokers in a contest held by Opendoor Education, an initiative started by two alumni of IIT Madras to improve the learning habits of children. This contest was held to honour teachers who were able to design the best questions in the field of Mathematics.



#### **Excellence in Teaching**

Ms. Gowri Ramesh, Social Science teacher, and Ms. Prathima, Kannada teacher and coordinator at Excel Public School, were winners at the 2-day Guru Manthan 2019 contest organized by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) in Mysore in the category of 'Class Before, During and After'. Guru Mantan was a state-wide event held on 23rd and 24th of Aug, 2019, and featured 317 teachers from across Karnataka.

#### Taking on the World

Students of Excel Public School do not hesitate to pit their skills against the world outside their walls. These are the students who have competed in events outside the school and achieved honors.

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