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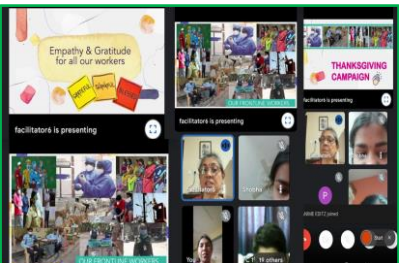
According to tradition, the birthstone for September is the sapphire, which represents “clear thinking”, rightly reflected through the milestones achieved during this month. So here we are, signing in again to take you through the fun activities happened during the month of September, 2021.

The first physical PTM for the academic year 2021-22 was held in the school premises from 01/09/2021 to 04/09/2021 for the parents of classes I to VII. Parents interacted with the respective class teachers and subject teachers to discuss their wards progress and exchanged workable solutions to the problems.

As a part of the **CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT FOR CIVIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME**, weekly sessions were conducted on 04/09/2021 and 18/09/2021 for class VII themed on "Empathy and Gratitude for Frontline Workers" and "Gender Equality" respectively. Students prepared thank you note to express their gratitude towards all the people who work for us, be it doctors, police, BBMP, Army, Government workers etc. Stories were narrated to sensitise students on the rights for Gender equality which led to discussions about the safety and security of girls, and how harassment and eve-teasing of girls to be dealt with. Activities were conducted to educate students about the consequences of rapidly declining gender ratio.

On 6/09/21, students of Class X hosted **TEACHER'S DAY** celebration to express their love and appreciation for their beloved teachers. The Principal, Smt. B. Nanda was the Chief Guest for the programme. Games were conducted for the teachers as a part of the special day and prizes were distributed to the winners soon after the games concluded. The formal program was led off with songs and speeches by students on the significance of the day. Prizes for the various competitions held for teachers and support staff were distributed to the prize winners by the Principal. The Principal enlightened the audience with a short talk, after which the cultural programme unfolded. Students of Class IX, X and XI entertained their teachers with melodious retro fusion songs, dance performances and presentation. The entire programme was applauded by everyone present and will add on to cherished memories.

The **NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK** is observed in our country from September 1-7 to create awareness about good nutrition and health. The following activities were conducted for LKG to Class V on 06/09/2021 and 07/09/2021, as a part of the awareness programme. LKG and UKG had creative art activities, making alphabets and face impressions using fruits and vegetables. Class I celebrated Vegetable Day while Class II students took part in Collage Making on Healthy food. Class III students made drawings to categorise healthy and junk food and spoke about the pros and cons of each. Class IV students presented healthy fruits and veggie salad platters with a good balance of colours, while Class V students engaged in poster making to highlight the nutritional values of healthy food. These activities helped children understand the importance of nutrition and adaptive eating habits so that they could maintain a healthy lifestyle.





On 07/09/2021, Miss Pooja, a former PPS student of 2016-17 batch, interacted with students of class XI. During her motivational talk, she shared her personal experiences and inspired the youngsters to work hard with perseverance towards their goal. She also helped students with their queries on study tips and routines. Pooja is currently pursuing her 3rd year in Information Science and Engineering. Her meritorious feat as a finalist for the 'All India toy Hackathon' challenge has fetched her a job offer as a web app developer with a Japanese firm.



On 07/09/21 an **AWARENESS PROGRAMME BY 'RANI CHANNAMMA PADE'** was held by a team of lady police officials to educate the students and faculty about the acts and provisions relating to women and child welfare. As a part of their role to increase awareness, a team of about 13 specially trained women police officials led by Sri. Sunil Y. Naik, Police Inspector, Madiwala, Ms. Lakshmi WPSI and Smt. Veena WPSI visited the school and conducted awareness programme for students of Class 9 & 10, teachers and staff. The event, was graced by the school Principal, Smt. B. Nanda. The session covered topics like Cyber Crime, Prohibition of Child Marriage Acts, demonstration of basic self-defence tricks to protect oneself from attackers, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act, disadvantages of social media and threats related to misuse of digital platforms leading to serious offences. Children were also sensitised about the serious consequences of traffic violations and advised not to drive vehicles until they attain the age of 18 and obtain driving licence. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Smt. B. Nanda expressed gratitude to the team and asserted how the lady officers in uniform could continue to inspire and motivate the young students to serve the nation. Overall, the programme turned out to be an educative experience for one and all present.



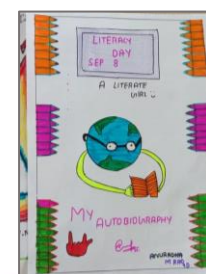
BLUB WORLD is a medium to inspire children in the age group of 13 to 19 years across the World. Blub World believes that every child is unique and gifted with some or the other talent. Blub World Team is always on their toes to curate, showcase and celebrate that uniqueness of every child through their efforts online, on-ground and on print. Blub World constantly strives to create content that is Inspiring, Exciting, Educating and Entertaining. Mrs B. Nanda, Principal, had received an invite to participate in the 163rd episode to share views on the topic 'Making Learning Impact Driven'. Speaking about the event, that was held on 07/09/2021, she said, "It was indeed a privileged opportunity to share the platform with distinguished erudites. Indeed, a befitting occasion for enlightenment. No age bar for learning."



On 08/09/2021, more than 100 students of class X and XI participated in the noble initiative - **MAKING ECO-FRIENDLY GANESHA IDOL** using clay under the guidance of Smt. Lakshmi Chalapathi. Variety of seeds were embedded in the idols and children were briefed about the hazardous effect of painted Ganesha idols and POP idols. It was a pleasurable sight to see the children carry home the carved idols with pride.



'Literacy is the most basic currency of the knowledge economy.' To raise awareness on the importance of literacy, the **NATIONAL LITERACY DAY** was celebrated on 08/09/2021. Various activities were conducted through online and offline mode for students of class VI to XI at the school as follows: Class VI had Creative writing where students rewrote the ending part of their favourite movie and described on topics like 'Share your experience when you discover an island that nobody has seen before'. Class VII had Read-a-Thon activity (Reading any newspaper article/ book of one's choice with fluency and speed).





Class VIII students designed attractive bookmarks while Class IX students designed cover page for books with suitable titles. Class X took part in 'Letter writing to a friend on one's favourite subject'. Class XI had poetry & essay writing on 'The need for digital literacy'.

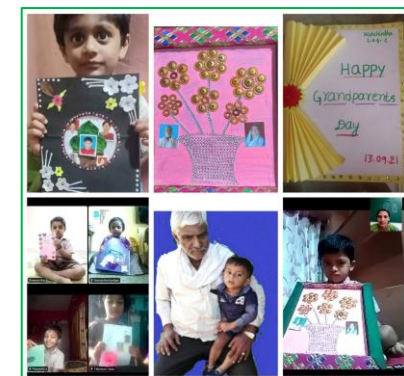
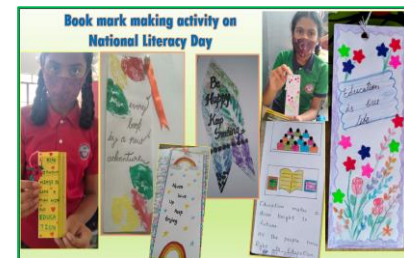
On 13/09/2021, **GRANDPARENTS DAY** was celebrated for Kindergarten to Class 3 to express the bond between children and grandparents. Tiny tots of KG created beautiful greeting cards for their grandparents, pasting their photos and making it memorable for them. Students of Class I engaged in colourful handprint activity where handprints of children & their grandparents were printed along with their photographs which will be cherished for a long time. Class II students involved in a photo collage activity to celebrate Grandparents Day. Children spoke on the occasion, the qualities they liked in their grandparents and expressed their love and affection by making photo collage of their fond memories with them. Class III students shared their experiences of special bond with their grandparents and their importance in their lives. Students designed a family tree and pasted photos of their family members. The teachers highlighted the significance of the day. The day gave an opportunity to treasure the connection between grandparents and children and spend quality family time together.

On 13/09/2021, **POSITIVE THINKING DAY** was observed by students of class IV and V. Videos were shown to motivate positive thinking in children. Students rendered speeches on the importance of inculcating a positive attitude in all their endeavours. Stories narrated by teachers boosted their happiness and brought positivity in them. Techniques to develop positive thinking were also shared. The activities were very interactive and engaging.

On 15/09/2021, **ENGINEERS DAY** was celebrated to express our humble tribute to the exemplary greatest Indian engineer, Bharat Ratna Sir. M. Visvesvaraya Ji on his birth anniversary. Our talented engineers are contributing their best in nation building and moving forward this country in the direction to become Aatma Nirbhar. To celebrate this special day, students of class IX and X of Police Public School participated in various creative activities. Class X students presented beautiful and creative miniature models of cars, bikes and buildings which included bungalows and utility buildings. The speciality of these models was that waste materials were used to prepare them. Students exhibited zeal and enthusiasm in their innovations. Class IX students engaged in organic Jewellery making with great interest. Varieties of ornaments were made by the students with materials like newspapers, threads, beads, colours, vegetables, nuts etc. It was overall a joyful learning experience, and gave students an opportunity to learn about sustainable development and conserve resources without damaging the environment.

From 13/09/2021 to 18/09/2021, Online Assessment-2 was conducted for class I to VIII. Class IX and Class X students had their assessments in offline mode from 21/09/2021 to 29/09/2021.

On 16/09/2021, in observance of **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER 2021**, different activities were conducted across classes VI to VIII to sensitise students about the significance of the day. Class VI had Slogan writing activity and discussions on the topic through the virtual platform. Children depicted their ideas through creative slogans.





A virtual session was conducted for Class VII. Children explained the significance of the day and made posters to depict how thinning of the protective Ozone layer poses threat to life on Earth. Class VIII students took part in role play and drama to create awareness on the role of Ozone layer, the cause for its depletion and measures that could be taken to preserve Ozone layer. Children also took a pledge to protect and preserve the Ozone layer. Students of Grade XI presented skits to depict the significance of Ozone layer and the methods to be adopted in life to protect Ozone layer. These activities helped us remind that not only is ozone crucial for life on Earth, but that we must continue to protect the ozone layer for future generations.



On 17/09/2021, an awareness talk was held for students of X and XI to raise **AWARENESS ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION**. Miss Rakshitha S., well-being officer of 3rd and 4th Bn, KSRP, discussed the psychosocial, cultural and environmental risk factors associated with suicides and emphasised how adequate interventions can significantly reduce suicide rates. Children depicted through a skit how to console a person in distress and assist such people who may be at risk for suicide.



On 13/9/2021, on account of **HINDI DIWAS**, Hindi week celebrations were organized in our school to further the use of the language. Students from Kindergarten to class X actively participated in various activities conducted throughout the week. Teachers explained the significance of Hindi Diwas and the need to promote the language. Various activities like palm print, conversation, recitation, poster making, slogan writing, Doha writing, pick and speak, word building, sentence formation, running commentary and interview of various teachers in Hindi were undertaken by students. Students gave speech, sang various Hindi-national, integration songs. Teachers also showed videos of songs and literacy skills. Class X students enthusiastically took the interview of our Principal, Smt. B Nanda. Even she encouraged the students and actively participated in the event. The entire week was set aside to showcase the importance of the day and raise awareness about the language.



On 24/09/2021, Rotary Downtown Bangalore organized a webinar where in they discussed about Police Public School's success story. The main speaker for the event was Shri. M V Ramakrishna Prasad, Commandant 3rd BN KSRP and Founder Secretary Police Public School. During the session the speaker shared his insights into the making of the school and the various welfare initiatives taken up for its development to spread the true essence of education. The Guests present were Rotary Downtown Bangalore President, Rtn Biju Gangadharan, Secretary, Rtn Tejaswini Jaisimha, Principal, Smt. B Nanda. The guests enlightened the audience with the achievements of the school under the able guidance of Shri. M V Ramakrishna Prasad.



On 25/09/2021, a massive green campaign drive was organised at PPS in collaboration with the Rotary Downtown Bangalore. President Rtn. Biju Gangadharan and his team, Secretary Rtn. Tejaswini, the Downtowner Rotaracts, Sri M.V. Ramakrishna Prasad, Commandant, 3rd Bn KSRP & EMC member, EMC PPS, staff and students participated in this drive. 50 Coconut saplings were planted in the school premises. Students were conveyed with the message of extending this green campaign drive at their houses too. It's indeed coincidental that '**RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH**' is observed in this month. The 3rd Bn KSRP, Rotary Downtown and PPS fraternity joined hands under the Poshan Abhiyan and created Jan Andolan in this process. It's a moment of pride to have inceptualised the drive with the Downtowners who have been rigorously and proactively involving themselves in the green campaign drive across the State.





Joining the celebration of '**RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH**', an array of activities were conducted across classes Nursey to VIII. Teachers spoke about the importance of green, green vegetables and greenery around us. UKG Teachers enacted as a vegetable seller introduced green vegetables at the beginning of session and showed greenery around the school virtually. During class hours, vegetable carving, dishes using vegetables, salad and sweets prepared using green vegetables were displayed and children spoke few sentences about the activity. Children were encouraged to donate nutritious food in their community, plant saplings, water the sapling, feed animals/birds and thereby develop practices towards improving holistic nutrition.

Police Public School is an institution which nurtures students' talents and creativity. It takes pride in bagging the first prize in the **MATIFIC JUNIOR MATHS CHAMPIONSHIP** organized by digital learning Maths's platform Matific for Nursery to VI. Around 1200 schools and 5,00,000 students all across India participated in the competition from 11th to 13th August 2021. The school has won a cash prize of INR 4,50,000. Total 157 students participated from Police Public School. On 29th September 2021 Award Ceremony was organised for all the Students for their outstanding achievement in Matific junior Maths Championship at Police Public School. Chief Guest Shri. Alok Kumar IPS, ADGP KSRP and Chairman, Police Public School distributed the cash prize of Rs 1000 each, a Wild craft bag and certificate to all participants and cash prize of Rs 10, 000 to the seven teachers involved in the competition. Principal Smt B. Nanda donated her prize amount to the parent of Hemashree D of class VII C. Shri. Rajeev Krishnan, Vice President Matific India presented the Winners trophy to the Principal. Dr. Anoop A. Shetty, DIGP KSRP and Secretary, Police Public School, Shri Raghunath K. S, Commandant 4th BN KSRP and Asst. Secretary PPS and Shri M V Ramakrishna Prasad, Commandant 3rd BN KSRP and Founder Secretary Police Public School were also present. It was indeed an epoch making achievement, a glorious feather in the cap of Police Public School.

On 29/09/2021, **FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0** was held in the school premises. The junior boys started their run at Police Public School and ended in their run at Police Public School ground. The students had their run of 3 km which lasted almost an hour. The zeal and enthusiasm encouraged students to complete the entire race, bringing forward the mission to make fitness an integral part of our daily lives.

The motivation and support provided by PPS for teachers is enormous for their growth and professional development. A series of online workshops conducted by CBSE, in the month of September, to help teachers enhance their skills and compatibility are listed here: Working with Learning Disability, 21st Century Skills, Gamification in learning, Environmental Education in Practice, Addressing Challenges in post COVID Schooling, Fostering Critical and Creative Literacy, Addressing Socio Emotional needs of students, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Skills (FLN).

As for now, we are signing off. We will come out with the latest updates shortly with more fun elements in our next segment.

