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SPEECH ON MOTHER'S DAY

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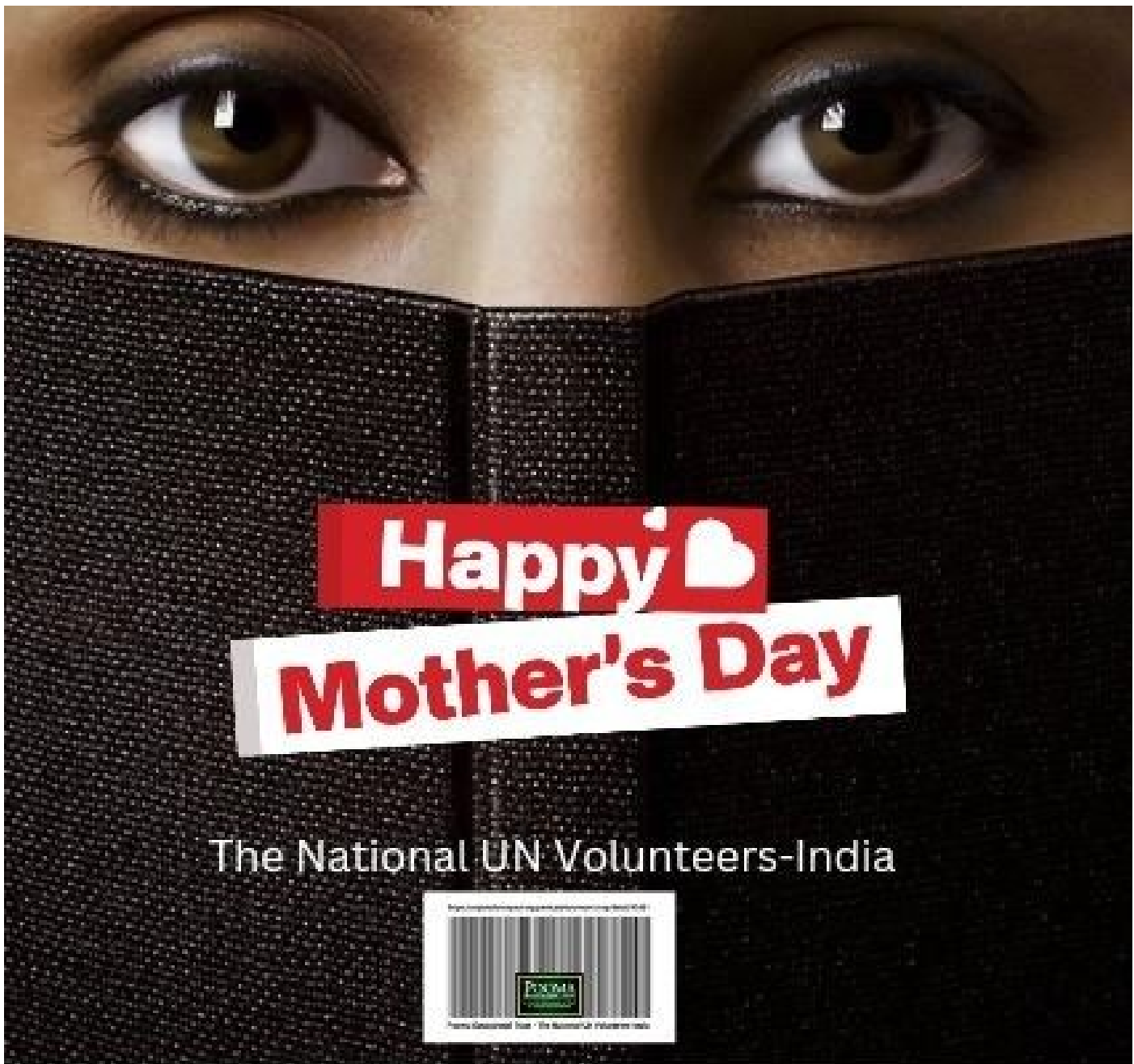
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INTERNATIONAL Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated at ACME School of Learning, Bilaspur, Uttar Pradesh on 11-05-2024.

Mothers of tiny tots of Nursery, LKG and UKG were welcomed at school reception by the teachers.

Various shows, skits, dances and games were organised. The drama with regard to Mother stole the show. Audience was emotional. It was demonstrated that Mothers' dedication is unconditional.

They participated in each game with enthusiasm. The event ended with good note.



May 11, 2024

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

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International Mother's Day 12 May 2024

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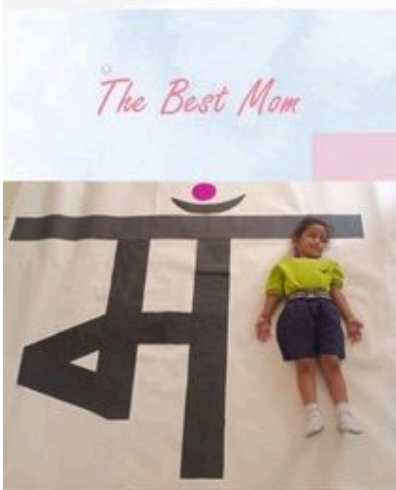
Mother's Day is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating the remarkable role mothers play in our lives. It's a day to express gratitude for their unconditional love, guidance, and sacrifices.

Mothers hold a unique place in our hearts because they possess a superpower that no one else does: the ability to nurture, protect, and comfort in a way that only a mother can. From the moment of conception, a mother forms an unbreakable bond with her child, shaping their future with her warmth, strength, and wisdom.

A mother's love knows no bounds; it's a source of endless support, encouragement, and inspiration. Whether it's comforting a crying baby, healing a wounded heart, or cheering on their successes, mothers are there every step of the way, selflessly giving their all for the well-being of their children.

No one else can replicate the unique love and care that a mother provides, making her irreplaceable in a child's life. On Mother's Day, let's honor and cherish the incredible mothers who enrich our lives with.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



May your Mother's Day be filled with as much happiness as you brought to my childhood.



INTERNATIONAL Mother's Day

"Dear Moms, Happy Mother's Day! Your love lights up our world like no other.

Thank you for all the hugs, kisses, and bedtime stories. You make us feel safe, loved, and cherished every day.

Your sacrifices and endless support mean everything to us. We may not always say it, but we are grateful for you beyond words. Your kindness, patience, and wisdom inspire us to be our best selves.

Today and every day, we celebrate you, our superheroes in disguise. Thank you for being there through it all, for your comfort, guidance, and unconditional love. We are so lucky to have you in our lives.

Happy Mother's Day! With all our love and gratitude, Your Adrian Loyal School Children."



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Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

Happy
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International Mother's Day celebration

May 12, 2024

DEDICATED TO MY MOTHER IN HEAVEN

The influence of a mother upon the lives of her children cannot be measured. Mothers have a profound impact on who we become in life. I am eternally grateful for the one I had—without her constant love, encouragement, and support, our lives would have been very different. On this Mother's Day, I want to take the opportunity to thank her and honor the amazing woman she was.

Throughout our lives, you were always there for us and our entire family, consistently encouraging us to be strong, independent, and most importantly, to follow our dreams. You instilled in us the belief that we hold the key to our own happiness by staying true to ourselves, pursuing our dreams, and, most importantly, by loving and respecting those around us. As the matriarch of our family, the bonds you helped us create have made our relationships, both old and new, strong and meaningful. Thank you for all you have done for us and our families. Your deep love has made you deeply loved in return. We could all learn from your example, and for that, I am truly grateful.

On February 1st, 2021, at 11:00 am, my mother left this world and entered eternity. She meant everything to me and so much more than words can express. I would give anything to hear my mother's voice on the phone just one more time. Since her passing, I have felt compelled to take the time to honor her and share who she was, even though she deserves so much more than what I can give. The best way I know how to convey the message about my mom is to write it down.

With love and gratitude,

FARHANA KHAN - THE UN DESIGNATE



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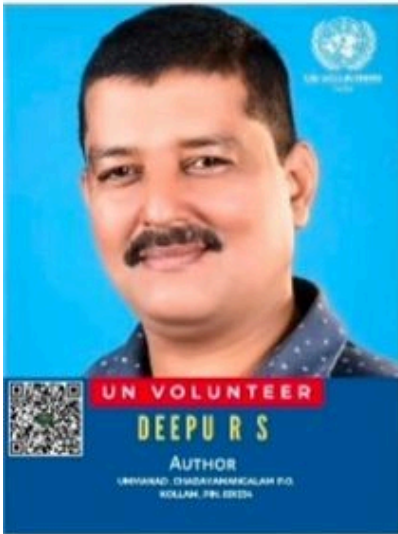
🌐 Deepu R S, National UN Volunteer -India

On this Day we express our gratitude, love and appreciation for mothers through words, gifts, selfless gestures, and a reminder that one day is not enough to thank them for all the sacrifices they have made for us in the past.

Today my children wished greetings, and with my mom they offered some flowers for her and kissed her with love. She explained the importance of this very special day for my children. Adwaith presented his painting for her. Arjun krishna sang a nursery song. Her happiness filled my heart.

The day becomes to cherish throughout our life .we
Thanks U.N volunteers team for this wonderful opportunity.

Deepu RS
Chadayamangalam
U. N Volunteer



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER'S DAY May 12, 2024

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JOSEPH'KINDERGARTEN, ADAMPUR



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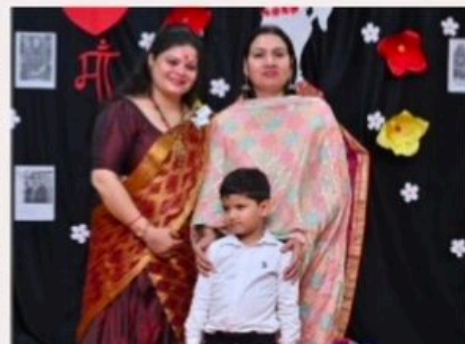
The festivities included a variety of competitions that showcased the talents and creativity of both mothers and students. One of the highlights was the ramp walk competition, where participants displayed their elegance and style. Another notable event was the "Best Evening Attire" contest, which saw participants dressed in their finest evening wear, adding a touch of glamour to the celebration.



In addition to the competitions, a special ceremony was held to honor the principal Sudha Chaudhary of St. Joseph's Kindergarten, Adampur. In a heartfelt gesture, the mothers of Adampur presented the principal with a traditional turban, symbolizing respect and gratitude for her leadership and dedication to the school community.



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Cultural Activity



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Mother of Nursing
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**Mother of Nursing
FLORENCE
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Welcoming guests, tutors and students



Lighting a Lamp



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INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY - MAY 12, 2024

Mahima College of Nursing - Ballari -
Karnataka state - India



Cake cutting

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE - THE LADY WITH THE LAMP



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**INTERNATIONAL
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MAHIMA NURSING COLLEGE
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International Nurses Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Mahima College of Nursing in Ballari, Karnataka, India. The day was commemorated in a grand manner, honoring the incredible work and dedication of nurses worldwide. A drawing competition and a solemn lamp with flower procession were organized to pay tribute to the unsung heroes who symbolize the epitome of care and compassion.

The event saw active participation from the management, principal, staff, and students, all coming together to express their heartfelt gratitude and admiration for the noble profession of nursing. Through their collective efforts, they celebrated the selfless service and unwavering commitment of nurses, acknowledging their pivotal role in healthcare and society at large.

The occasion served as a poignant reminder of the significance of nurses in our lives and provided a platform for individuals to extend their warm wishes and appreciation to all nurses, recognizing their tireless efforts and relentless dedication to the well-being of others.

MAHIMA COLLEGE OF NURSING, BALLARI, KARNATAKA

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY MESSAGE

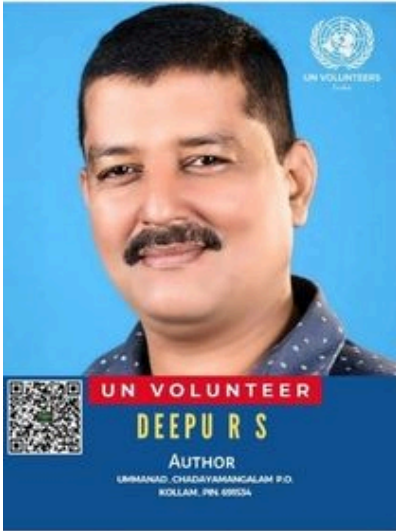
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International Nurses Day celebration - May 12, 2024

Deepu R S, The National UN Volunteers-India

Subject: International Nurses Day Celebration at We Care Hospital, Chadayamangalam

I am pleased to report on the successful celebration of International Nurses Day at We Care Hospital, Chadayamangalam, Kollam, Kerala. The event aimed to honor and appreciate the dedicated service of nurses to the society.



The celebration commenced with a warm presidential speech where I took the opportunity to extend my gratitude and salute the nurses for their unwavering commitment to patient care. As a gesture of appreciation, sweets and a cake were shared with the nurses to mark the occasion.

The event was inaugurated by medical officer Dr. Subina Hussain, adding an esteemed presence to the celebration. The following nurses actively participated in the event:

- 1) Naseena
- 2) Vinitha
- 3) Priji
- 4) Amrita
- 5) Athira Mol

The participation of these nurses contributed significantly to the success of the event, and their dedication to their profession was duly recognized and celebrated.

With warm regards,

Deepu RS
Chadayamangalam





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CHADAYAMANGALAM, KOLLAM,
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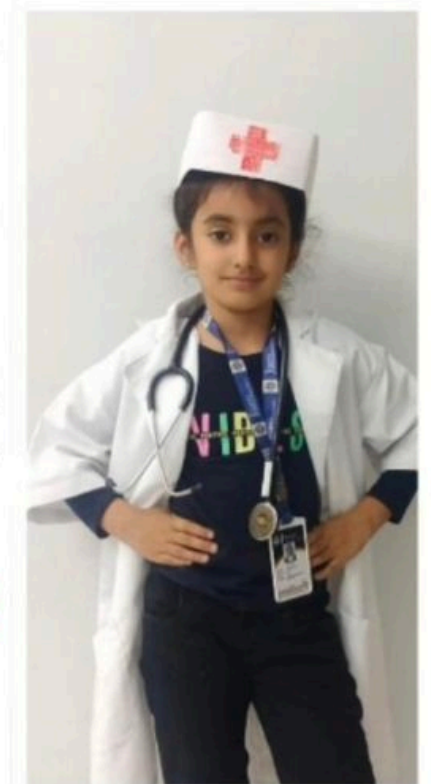
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International Nurses Day celebration -
May 12, 2024

St. Joseph's International School,
Hisar, Haryana

Celebrating International Nurses' Day was a heartwarming occasion filled with gratitude and admiration for the incredible people who nurture and support us every day. Arvi of 3A presented the theme in the most incredible manner.

The Principal Ms. Shalini Chaudhary encouraged the gathering to reflect on the importance of respecting and honoring the nurses emphasizing the need to be compassionate.

Poems filled with emotion and gratitude were recited, further eulogizing the selfless devotion of nurses everywhere.



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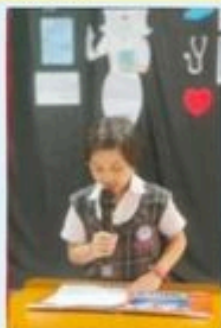


St. JOSEPH'S Kindergarten

GROWING HAPPY & HEALTHY CHILDREN



UN VOLUNTEER
SUDHA CHAUDHARY



The National UN Volunteers-India
International Nurses Day celebration - May 12, 2024

St Joseph's Kindergarten, Adampur

On May 12, 2024, St. Joseph's Kindergarten in Adampur vibrated with the jubilant celebration of International Nurses Day.



The event brought together the school's management, headmistress, teachers, students, and parents in a heartwarming tribute to the invaluable contributions of nurses to society.

The occasion was further elevated by the presence of nurses from local hospitals who were warmly welcomed and honored for their dedicated service.



The esteemed Headmistress, Ms. Sudha Chaudhary, presided over the event, expressing her profound appreciation and recognition of the nursing community's tireless efforts. Her words resonated with gratitude and admiration as she lauded the nurses for their unwavering commitment to healthcare and acknowledged their pivotal role in promoting and maintaining the well-being of individuals and communities.



The presence of the UN Women designate added an extra layer of significance to the event, symbolizing the global recognition and support for the exemplary work of nurses. Her warm greetings and words of encouragement further highlighted the vital role that nurses play in advancing the principles of healthcare, compassion, and solidarity, aligning with the mission of the UN Volunteers-India.



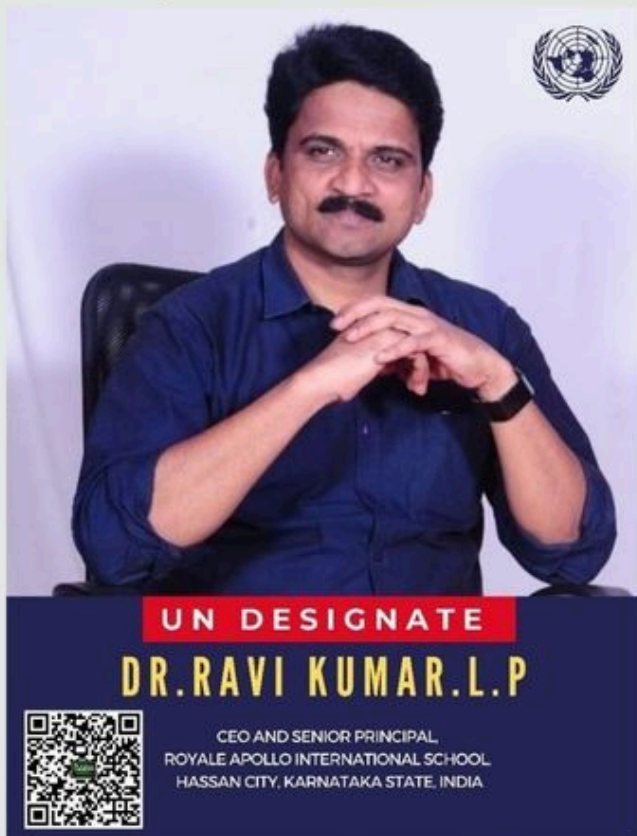
The celebration at St. Joseph's Kindergarten served as a poignant reminder of the selfless dedication and immeasurable impact of nurses, not only within healthcare institutions but also within the wider fabric of society. It underscored the importance of acknowledging and honoring their contributions, and the vital role they play in shaping a healthier and more compassionate world.



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Dr. Ravi Kumar L P, CEO and Senior Principal
of Royale Apollo International School, Unit 2,
Hassan city, Karnataka state, India



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Pooma Educational Trust - The National UN Volunteers-India

Celebrating the Unsung Heroes: A Tribute to School Mothers on Mother's Day

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we extend our gratitude to the remarkable women who serve as school mothers within our community. These unsung heroes embody the essence of maternal love and care, extending their nurturing presence beyond their own children to enrich the lives of every student within the school.

Their dedication knows no bounds, from volunteering in classrooms to organizing events that enhance the educational experience for all. School mothers infuse every school activity with energy and enthusiasm, creating a sense of warmth and camaraderie among parents, teachers, and students alike.

On this special day, let us pause to acknowledge the selflessness and unwavering commitment of school mothers. Their impact, though often unseen, leaves a lasting impression on the hearts of those they touch. We celebrate their boundless love and support, which serves as a guiding light for our school community.

To all the extraordinary school mothers, we extend our heartfelt thanks and wish you a Happy Mother's Day filled with love and appreciation.

INTERNATIONAL Mother's Day



PP Savani Chaitanya Vidhya Sankul

CBSE SCHOOL

SURAT, GUJARAT



Mother's Day allows for reflection on the deep bond between a mother and her children. This day provides an opportunity to cherish and honour the unique and irreplaceable connection that exists within the mother - child relationship.

A tribute to all mothers on this special day. By the team of PP Savani School



WORLD RED CROSS DAY

Wednesday, MAY 8
WORLD RED CROSS DAY



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TO HELP OUR
CHILDREN TO BREATHE





UN DESIGNATE

DR. RAVI KUMAR. L.P



CEO AND SENIOR PRINCIPAL,
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HASSAN CITY, KARNATAKA STATE, INDIA

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Educating for Humanity: Exploring the Educational Implications of World Red Cross Day

As the world marks World Red Cross Day on May 8th, it offers a poignant opportunity to reflect on the profound educational implications embedded within the humanitarian principles upheld by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.



International Redcross day

May 8, 2024



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At its core, World Red Cross Day serves as a powerful educational platform, providing a compelling narrative of compassion, resilience, and global solidarity. For educators and learners alike, this annual observance presents a unique opportunity to delve into the rich tapestry of humanitarianism and explore its far-reaching impact on societies worldwide.

One of the foremost educational implications of World Red Cross Day lies in its capacity to foster empathy and social consciousness among students. By engaging with the history and mission of the Red Cross Movement, educators can instill in young minds a deep appreciation for the importance of humanitarian action and the interconnectedness of our global community.

Furthermore, World Red Cross Day offers a springboard for interdisciplinary learning, transcending traditional classroom boundaries to encompass a diverse array of subjects, including history, civics, geography, health, and social studies. Through interactive lessons, discussions, and experiential learning activities, educators can illuminate the myriad ways in which the Red Cross promotes human dignity, peace, and justice in the face of adversity.



Moreover, the educational implications of World Red Cross Day extend beyond theoretical knowledge to encompass practical skills and competencies essential for active citizenship and community engagement. From first aid training and disaster preparedness to conflict resolution and humanitarian diplomacy, students can acquire valuable life skills that empower them to contribute meaningfully to society and effect positive change in their communities.

Incorporating World Red Cross Day into the educational curriculum also provides an invaluable opportunity for students to explore the complex ethical dilemmas and moral obligations inherent in humanitarian work. Through case studies, role-playing scenarios, and reflective exercises, educators can stimulate critical thinking and ethical reasoning, prompting students to grapple with questions of justice, equity, and human rights in a global context.



Moreover, World Red Cross Day offers a platform for promoting cultural diversity and intercultural understanding in the classroom. By examining the diverse cultural perspectives and practices embraced by the Red Cross Movement, educators can cultivate a spirit of tolerance, respect, and appreciation for cultural differences among students, thereby fostering a more inclusive and harmonious learning environment.

In conclusion, the educational implications of World Red Cross Day are manifold, offering educators a wealth of opportunities to inspire and empower the next generation of global citizens. By integrating the principles and practices of humanitarianism into the educational curriculum, we can nurture compassionate, socially responsible individuals who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to build a more just, equitable, and compassionate world for all.



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LABOUR DAY, May 1, 2024

Speaker

Nidhi
CLASS 3

ST JOSEPH'S INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL, HISAR, HARYANA

Let's
CELEBRATE
OUR
HARD WORK





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GROWING HAPPY & HEALTHY CHILDREN



The National UN Volunteers-India
Labour Day - May 1, 2024

St. Joseph's Kindergarten celebrated Labour Day today. The children dedicated a song to the maids and drivers who work at the school. Principal Sudha Chaudhary spoke to the children about the importance of Labour Day and why it's celebrated.

She explained how the day is meant to honor the hard work and contributions of all labourers reminding the children to appreciate and respect those who work behind the scenes to make their school a better place.

The event was a great way to teach the kids about the value of hard work and the importance of gratitude.

(Sudha Chaudhary, Headmistress, St. Joseph's Kindergarten, Adampur)

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY



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MOTHER OF NURSING

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE - THE LADY WITH THE LAMP



INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

Happy Birthday Florence Nightingale -
International Nurses Day



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BALLARI

The International Council of Nurses, a federation of more than 130 national nurses associations, has celebrated International Nurses Day since 1965 - it is celebrated each year on May 12th as it is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale.

Each year on May 12th, a special service is held in Westminster Abbey in London. During the service, a symbolic lamp is taken from the Nurses' Chapel in the Abbey and handed from one nurse to another, and then up to the Dean, who places it on the High Altar. This signifies the passing of knowledge from one nurse to another and is also a nod to Florence Nightingale's nickname, "The Lady with the Lamp".



ABOUT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Florence Nightingale is considered by many to be the founder of modern nursing -- although times have changed since her work, she is still considered a nursing icon throughout the world.

She became well known for her pioneering work in nursing during the Crimean War, where she tended to wounded soldiers. She was nicknamed "The Lady with the Lamp" after her habit of making rounds at night.

Her major contribution to professional nursing was the establishment, in 1860, of her nursing school at St Thomas' Hospital in London -- the first secular nursing school in the world, now part of King's College London. She was also gifted in mathematics -- in 1859 Nightingale was elected the first female member of the Royal Statistical Society and she later became an honorary



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LABOUR DAY, May 1, 2024

Artist:

Aarvi
CLASS 3

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SCHOOL, HISAR, HARYANA



Happy Labour day



INTERNATIONAL WORKER'S DAY

MAY 1, 2024

ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED IN SCHOOL:

Schools often commemorate Labour Day with various activities aimed at educating students about the significance of the day and fostering a sense of appreciation for workers and their contributions. Some activities in schools are given below:

- **ASSEMBLIES:** Schools may hold special assemblies where students learn about the history and importance of Labour Day through presentations, speeches, or performances.
- **CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS:** Teachers may facilitate discussions about the meaning of Labour Day, its history, and its relevance in today's world. They may also discuss the rights and responsibilities of workers.
- **ART AND CRAFT PROJECTS:** Students might engage in art and craft activities related to Labour Day, such as creating posters, banners, or cards to express gratitude to workers or to raise awareness about labor issues.
- **ESSAY OR POSTER CONTESTS:** Schools may organize contests where students can showcase their understanding of Labour Day through essays, posters, or other creative mediums.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Some schools encourage students to participate in community service activities on Labour Day, such as volunteering at local organizations or helping out in their communities as a way to honor the spirit of the day.
- **GUEST SPEAKERS:** Schools may invite guest speakers, such as labor activists or workers from various industries, to share their experiences and insights with students.

These activities not only help students understand the significance of Labour Day but also instill in them values of respect, empathy, and gratitude towards workers and the labor movement.



KANIKA SHARMA, Senior Coordinator, Vidya Valley Senior Secondary School, Mohali, Kharar.

HISTORY: Labour Day, celebrated on the first day of May in many countries, honors the contributions of workers and the labor movement. This day has deep historical roots, tracing back to the late 19th century when labor movements campaigned for better working conditions, reasonable hours, and fair wages. The Haymarket affair of 1886 in Chicago, where peaceful labor demonstrations turned violent, is often cited as a pivotal event that led to the establishment of Labour Day.

Today, Labour Day is observed in various ways around the world. In some places, it's a day of protest and activism, highlighting ongoing labor issues and advocating for workers' rights. In others, it's a day of celebration, marked by parades, picnics, and other festivities.

Labour Day serves as a reminder of the progress made in workers' rights and the importance of continued efforts to ensure fair and safe working conditions for all. It also serves as a time to reflect on the challenges that workers still face, such as job insecurity, low wages, and workplace discrimination.

This Labour Day is a day to recognize and honor the contributions of workers, past and present, and to recommit to the ongoing fight for workers' rights and social justice.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER'S DAY MAY 1, 2024



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May Day - May 1, 2024

MAY DAY - A TRIBUTE TO LABOUR AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

● Durga K, The UN Women Designate

May Day, celebrated on the 1st of May worldwide, holds deep significance as a day to honor the contributions and struggles of the labor movement. As an educationist, I believe it is crucial to understand the values and impact of this day.

Historically, May Day commemorates the Haymarket affair of 1886 in Chicago, where workers demanded an eight-hour workday. This event symbolizes the long-standing fight for workers' rights and social justice, highlighting the importance of fair wages, safe working conditions, and collective bargaining.

May Day is not just a remembrance of past struggles but also a celebration of the progress made in labor rights. It serves as a reminder that the rights and well-being of workers are essential for a just and equitable society.

In the educational sphere, May Day offers a valuable opportunity to teach students about the history of labor movements, the importance of activism, and the power of collective action. It instills values of empathy, solidarity, and social responsibility, encouraging students to stand up for justice and equality.

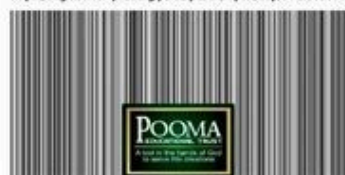


Celebrating May Day in schools can involve various activities, such as discussions, presentations, or creative projects that highlight the significance of the labor movement. It is a day to reflect on the challenges faced by workers worldwide and to recommit ourselves to supporting their rights and dignity.

May Day reminds us of the ongoing struggle for social justice and the importance of solidarity among all members of society. As educators, let us use this day to inspire our students to be agents of change, advocating for a more just and humane world for all.

[About Author: Durga K Nair, Principal, The Quest International School, Tirupur]

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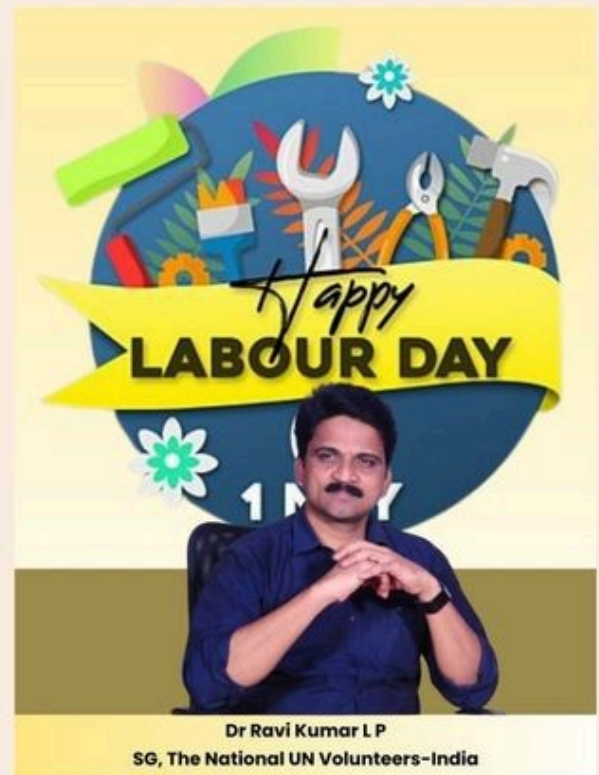
Learning outcome: DIGNITY OF LABOUR

1-APPRECIATION FOR HARD WORK: Labour Day teaches children to appreciate the efforts of workers in various fields, from teachers to healthcare professionals, construction workers to farmers. It helps them understand the value of hard work and dedication.

2-UNDERSTANDING LABOUR RIGHTS: Children learn about the importance of labor rights and fair working conditions. They become aware of the struggles workers faced in the past to secure basic rights such as safe working conditions, fair wages, and reasonable working hours.

3-CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: Labour Day celebrates the diversity of the workforce, highlighting the contributions of people from different backgrounds, cultures, and skill sets. Children learn to respect and celebrate this diversity, understanding that everyone deserves equal treatment and opportunities.

4-EMPATHY AND COMPASSION: Learning about the challenges faced by workers can cultivate empathy and compassion in children. They may develop a greater understanding of the difficulties some people face in their jobs and may be inspired to help create positive change in society.



5-INSPIRATION FOR FUTURE CAREERS: Labour Day can inspire children to explore future career options and passions. By learning about the various roles and professions within the workforce, they may discover new interests and aspirations for their own future careers.

6-IMPORTANCE OF REST AND LEISURE: Labour Day also emphasizes the importance of rest and leisure time. Children learn that while hard work is essential, it is equally important to take breaks, relax, and spend quality time with family and friends.

Thus LABOUR DAY provides valuable lessons for children about the significance of labor rights, the importance of respecting workers, and the contributions of the workforce to society.



Celebrated on the 25th day of the Bengali month of Baisakhi, which typically aligns with May 7 on the Gregorian calendar, this year's observance falls on May 8.



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HIS PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION: Educating Hearts and Minds

Rabindranath Tagore's educational philosophy emphasized the holistic development of individuals, focusing on nurturing their intellectual, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. He believed in creating an educational environment that fostered creativity, critical thinking, and a deep appreciation for nature and the arts.

Tagore advocated for an educational system that moved away from rote learning and standardized curricula, towards a more personalized and experiential approach. He emphasized the importance of freedom and self-expression in learning, encouraging students to explore their interests and develop their unique talents.

Furthermore, Tagore's philosophy emphasized the interconnectedness of individuals with their communities and the natural world. He believed that education should instill a sense of social responsibility and empathy towards others, fostering a spirit of cooperation and collaboration.

Thus Tagore's educational philosophy centered on holistic development, individualized learning, freedom of expression, and a deep connection to nature and community.

His ideas continue to influence educational practices around the world, promoting a more humanistic and inclusive approach to learning.

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TAGORE 163 JAYANTI

Humble tributes to legendary poet Rabindranath Tagore, The 1st non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature, on his 163 birth anniversary.





International Plant Protection Convention

INTERNATIONAL PLANTS HEALTH DAY

May 12, 2024

The National UN Volunteers-India

International plants health day
May 12, 2024

Dec 3 Association for people with disability -
Ramanathapuram

Celebrating International Plants Health Day in
Ramanathapuram

In a heartwarming display of community collaboration and environmental stewardship, The National UN Volunteers in India teamed up with the Dec 3 Association for people with disabilities to commemorate International Plants Health Day at the Sacred Garden in Ramanathapuram.

Guided by Mr. Subash Srinivasan, a dedicated Special Sub Inspector of Police from the Economic Offences Wing of Ramanathapuram District, the event aimed to enhance environmental sustainability and transform barren lands into flourishing green spaces.

Key Highlights:

Under the leadership of Mr. Subash Srinivasan, known for his eco-friendly initiatives, saplings were expertly planted in the Sacred Garden. Mr. Srinivasan's tireless efforts have been instrumental in converting wastelands into green havens, symbolizing a beacon of hope for environmental conservation.

Mrs. Jeyarani, Head of the Dec 3 Association for People with Disabilities, along with Secretary Mrs. Anandi and their dedicated team, actively participated in the celebrations. Their presence underscored the inclusive nature of the event, emphasizing the importance of environmental awareness and community engagement.

The significance of International Plants Health Day was further highlighted by drawing parallels to globally recognized days such as International Mother's Day and International Nurses Day. This interconnectedness served to shed light on the interconnectedness between environmental health and overall well-being.

The tree planting event not only promoted sustainability but also fostered a sense of unity among participants. It exemplified the power of collective action in addressing environmental challenges while emphasizing the intrinsic value of green spaces in enriching communities.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

June 5, 2024

TIPS FOR CELEBRATION - THE NATIONAL UN VOLUNTEERS-INDIA PRESENTATION



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - June 5, 2024

This World Environment Day, here are a few tips to guide you on 'the green way to life'.

AT HOME – A GREENER LIFESTYLE

Use compact fluorescent light bulbs instead of incandescent ones. This will reduce your energy costs and they also last longer than standard light bulbs.

Do not set your air-conditioning very high. Every degree warmer you set your thermostat in the summer and every degree cooler you set it in the winter will cut down your energy consumption costs.

Go vegetarian once in a while. Meat production uses eight times as much fuel energy as fruit and vegetable farming, and generates a lot of environment pollution.

Don't use plastic grocery bags. Carry your own cloth/jute bags to the store.

Green your laundry by using detergents, fabric softeners, and bleaches that are eco-friendly.

Use alkaline manganese batteries because they are free of toxic heavy metals. Switch to rechargeable batteries that save you more money.

Run full dishwasher loads. You will save more gallons of water per load. Avoid pre-rinsing if your dishwasher can handle it.

Use the right-sized pot on your burners while cooking to save more gas/electricity.

Don't run the water while you brush.

Use a glass of water for the purpose. Reuse water wherever possible. The wastewater from doing dishes, laundry, and showering can be used to water plants.

Use your microwave oven more often for cooking. They use less energy than traditional electric ovens and are faster and more efficient.

Do a little household maintenance from time to time. Check your hot-water heater, clean the air filters of your air-conditioners and vacuum the coils behind your refrigerator. Get them serviced regularly for optimum efficiency.

Try a solar power charger for all your gadgets.

Look for products free of added perfumes. Many scented products contain chemicals that can compromise indoor air quality and irritate the skin and lungs.

Plain water on a cloth works great for the vast majority of dusting chores. If you need something more powerful, choose the least-toxic product for the job at hand.

Hang out your clothes to dry rather than putting them in the dryer. By hanging your clothes on a clothesline, you will save a lot of energy and your clothes will last much longer. And with the weather coming to your aid, you don't have to worry about your clothes not drying quickly.

AT WORK – FOR A HEALTHIER BOTTOM LINE

Reduce the use of plastic/paper disposables by bringing in your own plates and coffee mugs to work.

Desktop computers can be replaced with a laptop that uses 70 percent less electricity and generates less waste.

There aren't many trees left in the world; so, use less paper wherever possible. Do not print out documents that can be easily read or edited online.

Carpool to work wherever possible. This reduces carbon emissions, reduces traffic jams, and provides ease in commuting.

Reduce company travel by encouraging employees to video conference wherever possible.

Turn your computers off when not in use. Place bins in convenient areas where fax paper and junk mail can be placed. These papers can be recycled later.

Place plants around your work area to make it greener.

Avoid plastic flowers.

Turn off the lights if you are away from your workstation for more than 15 minutes. When there is enough natural light coming in, you could even switch off the lights for longer periods of time.

FOR TRAVEL – REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Aeroplanes burn the most fuel during lift-offs and landing. So, book a direct flight to reduce both and decrease the total distance of travel. And try to save on air travel if you can drive.

If you are driving or renting out cars during travelling, choose a small hybrid car.

If you are booking your hotel, look up on environmentally friendly options on the Internet. Many hotels all over the world use alternative forms of energy, taking efforts to conserve fuel and save water.

A wonderful way to see a city is on foot, but if you can use a bicycle, there's nothing like it. In countries with small winding streets, this is the best way to explore as many places as possible without the worry of parking. And not to forget, it offers you plenty of exercise too!

While travelling in a foreign country, use public transport wherever and whenever possible. Get a bus schedule from your hotel and plan an itinerary.

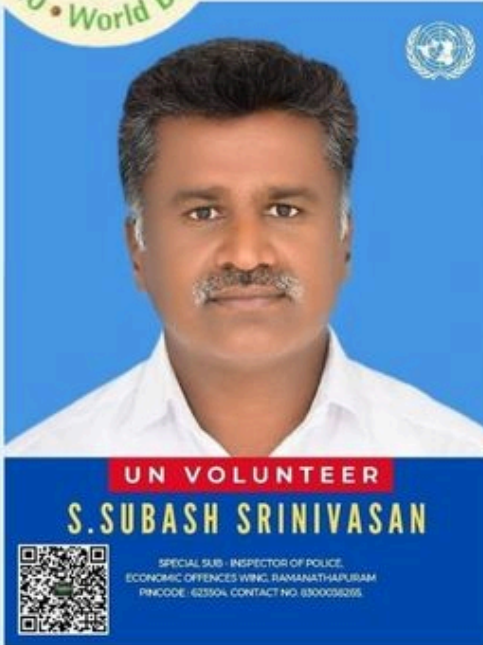
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WORLD BEE DAY

May

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The National UN Volunteers-India
World Bee Day - May 20

Location: Ramanathapuram Government Medical College

Participants: S. Hariharan (Supervisor, Krystal Integrated Service Pvt. Ltd.) and other staff members

Event Summary: Yesterday, on May 20, 2024, the Ramanathapuram Government Medical College observed World Bee Day with great enthusiasm. The event brought together beekeeping enthusiasts, medical professionals, and staff members to raise awareness about the critical role of bees and other pollinators in our ecosystem.

Key Highlights:

- Honoring Anton Janša: World Bee Day is celebrated annually on May 20th to commemorate the birth anniversary of Anton Janša, a pioneer in modern apiculture. Janša hailed from Slovenia, where beekeeping has a rich tradition.

- Youth Engagement: This year's theme, "Bee Engaged with Youth," emphasizes involving young people in beekeeping and pollinator conservation efforts. By empowering the next generation, we can ensure a sustainable future for our environment.

Challenges Faced: Bees and other pollinators are currently declining due to habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change. World Bee Day provides an opportunity for collective action to protect and enhance their habitats.

- Call to Action: Everyone, regardless of their background, can contribute to bee conservation. Simple steps like planting bee-friendly flowers can make a significant difference.



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United Nations Peacekeeping



The National UN Volunteers-India

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS
May 29, 2024

Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra, Bangalore - The UN designated school in India

MAHAN ANJANADRI VIDYA KENDRA COMMEMORATES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS

Bangalore, May 29, 2024 – The Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra in Bangalore marked the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers with a series of events that brought together students, teachers, and the local community to honor the contributions of UN peacekeepers worldwide.

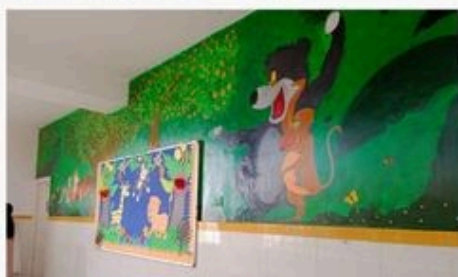


The school's UN student volunteers spearheaded the day's activities, which included thematic drawings on school walls and a poster exhibition in the school gallery. These artistic expressions depicted scenes of peace and the diverse roles of UN peacekeepers, serving as a visual tribute to their efforts in conflict zones across the globe.

Principal Mrs. Rekha Kumbar expressed her appreciation for the students' and teachers' dedication to the event. She highlighted the contributions of the art teachers who guided the students in creating the murals and posters. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Rashmi, the coordinator of the Student UN Volunteers-India team and a history and civics teacher at the school, for her leadership in organizing the day's events.



The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed annually on May 29 to pay tribute to the men and women who have served in UN peacekeeping operations and to honor those who have lost their lives in the pursuit of peace. The UN emphasizes that peacekeepers are not a military branch but comprise civilian, police, and military personnel from 122 member states. As of April 2014, more than 115,000 peacekeepers were serving in 16 UN peacekeeping missions around the world. The UN Peacekeeping Forces were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1988 for their efforts to maintain peace and security.



The events at Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra reflect the school's commitment to fostering a culture of peace and understanding among its students. The International Day of UN Peacekeepers serves as a reminder of the ongoing need for global cooperation in the face of conflict and the importance of supporting those who work tirelessly to uphold international peace and security.

MAHAN ANJANADRI VIDYA KENDRA, BANGALORE

MASTI KI PATHSHALA SUMMER CAMP

**MASTI KI PATHSHALA SUMMER CAMP
2024 STARTED IN GEEDAM AND BARSUR**

**- DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
DANTEWADA CHHATTISGARH
INITIATIVES URBAN LEVEL A 10-DAY
SUMMER CAMP.**



Geedam/Dantewada, Chhattisgarh :-

Innovative initiative of District Administration Dantewada and District Education Department under the leadership of Collector Mayank Chaturvedi and CEO District Panchayat Kumar Biswaranjan, Masti Ki Pathshala Summer Camp 2024 was inaugurated at Government Girls Secondary School, Geedam.

A 10-day summer camp is being organized from 27 May to 5 June 2024 in 15 different subjects. Children will be trained by experts on painting, drawing, essay, dictation, debate, quiz, dance, instrumental music, singing, traditional games, math skills, science experiments, paper craft, sculpture, bouquet, mehndi, rangoli and local drama, culture topics. In the inaugural ceremony, the chief guest Dantewada SDM Jayant Nahata encouraged the children and said that every day there should be entertainment along with holistic education, whatever you learn in the summer camp turn it into your hobby and develop your skills.

Special guest District Education Officer SK Ambasta said that the district administration has provided a platform to develop the talent of children and teachers should guide children properly in skill development through creative activities. Geedam Block Education Officer Sheikh Rafiq and Block Resource Coordinator Jitendra Singh Chauhan gave a detailed description of the outline of the summer camp and guided to conduct the activities. 153 children from schools around Geedam urban area were present and especially the parents of the children also in the program with enthusiasm.

On the first day, the health department experts demonstrated about personal cum social hygiene and first aid activity. The children gave the message of cleanliness by making rangoli in colourfull manner. In this program, cluster principals Kailash Neelam, T Ravindra, Jitendra Yadav, anchor Sajid Bharti, PGT Amujuri Biswanath, cluster coordinators Nitin Vishwakarma, Nitin Jha, Basant Pal and all teachers were present. With such great enthusiasm, District Education Officer SK Ambasta, Block Education Officer Sheikh Rafiq and Block Resource Coordinator Jitendra Singh Chauhan started the summer camp in the Boys Higher Secondary School of Nagar Panchayat Barsoor area also.

123 children and their parents were also present in the starting program. They were given a grand welcome by giving them bouquets. The health department explained about cleanliness and first aid. Children made paintings and paper crafts under the guidance of teachers. Principal Nabbilal Nareti, Praveen Nag, cluster coordinator Bhupendra Shrivastava, anchor Madhu Uike and employees were present in this program.

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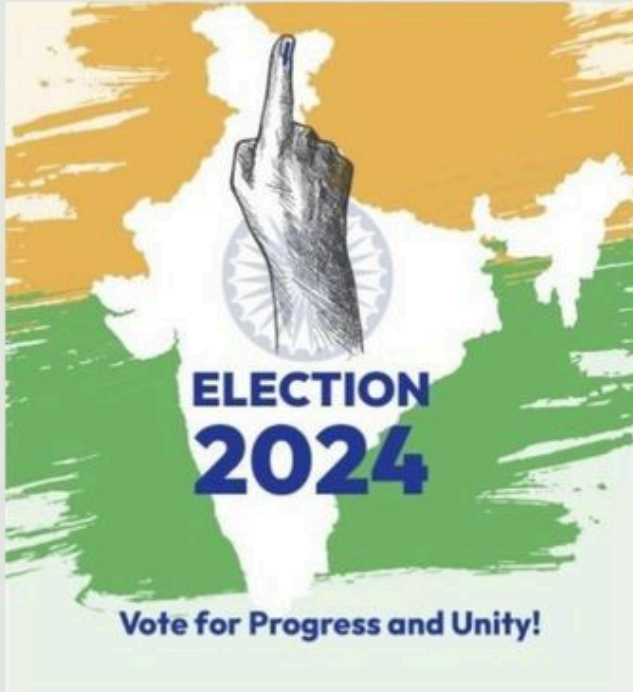
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Envisioning the Integration of Lok Sabha Election Awareness into Our School's Curriculum

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In today's dynamic world, where democracy stands as the cornerstone of our society, it is imperative for educational institutions to instill a deep understanding of civic responsibility and active citizenship among their students.

As India gears up for the Lok Sabha Election on April 26th, 2024, Royale Apollo International School envisions a comprehensive incorporation of election awareness into our curriculum, aiming to cultivate informed and engaged citizens of tomorrow.

At Royale Apollo International School, we recognize the significance of nurturing young minds to understand and actively participate in the democratic process. Therefore, we are committed to integrating Lok Sabha Election awareness seamlessly into our educational framework across all grade levels and subjects.

One of the primary strategies we employ is to embed election-related topics into various subjects, creating interdisciplinary connections that reinforce the relevance and importance of civic engagement. For instance, in social studies classes, students delve into the historical context of Indian democracy, study the electoral system, and analyze the roles and responsibilities of elected representatives. Similarly, in language arts classes, students explore persuasive writing techniques by crafting speeches advocating for voter participation.

Moreover, we believe in the power of experiential learning to deepen students' understanding of complex concepts. To this end, we organize mock elections, where students simulate the electoral process, from voter registration to ballot casting, allowing them to experience firsthand the democratic principles in action. These simulated elections not only foster a sense of empowerment but also imbue students with a sense of ownership over their civic duties.

Furthermore, guest lectures by political experts, interactive workshops, and community outreach initiatives serve as invaluable supplements to classroom learning, providing students with diverse perspectives and real-world experiences. By engaging with local politicians, election officials, and community leaders, students gain insights into the practicalities of governance and the socio-political landscape of our nation.

In addition to academic endeavors, we aim to create a culture of civic engagement through extracurricular activities and service-learning projects. Students are encouraged to participate in voter registration drives, organize awareness campaigns, and volunteer for election-related initiatives in their communities. These hands-on experiences not only reinforce classroom learning but also foster a sense of social responsibility and active citizenship.

As we envision the incorporation of Lok Sabha Election awareness into our school's curriculum, we remain steadfast in our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially aware and civically engaged. By equipping our students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to participate meaningfully in the democratic process, we empower them to become agents of positive change in their communities and beyond.

In conclusion, at Royale Apollo International School, we view the integration of Lok Sabha Election awareness into our curriculum as a cornerstone of our educational mission. By fostering a culture of democratic participation and civic responsibility, we strive to inspire our students to become informed, engaged, and active citizens who contribute positively to society.

Through collaborative efforts between educators, students, parents, and the community, we are poised to create a brighter future for our nation, rooted in the principles of democracy and social justice.

Transformative Lessons from Lord Buddha: Shaping Education on Buddha Poornima

23 May 2024

Buddha Poornima, also known as Vesak, marks the birth, enlightenment, and death of Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha. As we celebrate this significant event, it is fitting to reflect on the educational implications of Lord Buddha's teachings, which continue to offer profound insights for contemporary education systems around the world.

1. Emphasis on Self-Discovery and Critical Thinking

Central to Buddha's teachings is the concept of self-discovery. The Buddha encouraged his followers to question everything, even his own teachings, advocating for a critical approach to learning. This principle is vital in modern education, where fostering critical thinking skills is crucial. Encouraging students to question, analyze, and draw their own conclusions can lead to a deeper and more meaningful understanding of the subject matter.

2. Holistic Development

The Buddha's path emphasizes the development of the whole person—intellectually, emotionally, and ethically. In education, this translates to a focus on holistic development. Schools and universities are increasingly recognizing the importance of nurturing emotional intelligence and ethical values alongside academic skills. Incorporating mindfulness practices, inspired by Buddhist meditation, can help students manage stress, improve concentration, and develop empathy.

3. The Middle Way: Balance in Education

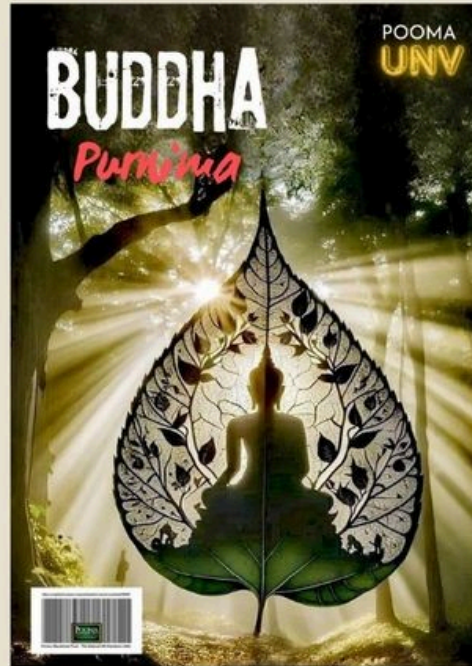
The Middle Way, one of Buddha's core teachings, advocates for a balanced approach to life. In education, this can be interpreted as a balanced curriculum that does not overly stress academic achievements at the expense of other important life skills and experiences. Encouraging extracurricular activities, physical education, and arts alongside traditional academics ensures that students develop diverse skills and interests.

4. Compassion and Ethical Conduct

Buddha's teachings emphasize compassion and ethical conduct, which are essential components of character education. Educators can integrate these values into the curriculum through community service projects, ethical discussions, and creating a classroom environment that promotes kindness and respect. Teaching students to act ethically and compassionately helps in building a more empathetic and responsible society.

5. Mindfulness and Mental Well-being

Mindfulness, derived from Buddhist meditation practices, has gained significant recognition in educational settings. Teaching mindfulness techniques can help students develop better focus, reduce anxiety, and enhance overall mental well-being. Schools that incorporate mindfulness programs report improved behavior, reduced bullying, and enhanced academic performance among students.



6. The Impermanence of Knowledge

Buddha taught the concept of impermanence, which can be applied to the ever-evolving nature of knowledge. In today's fast-paced world, what is considered current and relevant knowledge can change rapidly. Educators must teach students adaptability, the ability to learn continuously, and the skills to navigate through constant change. Encouraging lifelong learning is essential in preparing students for future challenges.

7. Education for Liberation

Finally, Buddha's journey was one of liberation from ignorance and suffering. Education should be viewed as a means of liberating individuals from the constraints of ignorance, empowering them to achieve their full potential. This aligns with the broader goals of education to promote social justice, equality, and personal fulfillment.

Conclusion

On the eve of Buddha Poornima, reflecting on the educational implications of Lord Buddha's teachings provides valuable insights into creating a more balanced, compassionate, and effective educational system. By integrating principles of self-discovery, holistic development, balance, compassion, mindfulness, adaptability, and liberation, educators can cultivate environments where students not only excel academically but also grow as thoughtful, ethical, and well-rounded individuals.

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