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NOVEMBER

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Annual Sports Meet has organized in PIS, Gaya on 29th November, 2014 to show the courage, excitement and strength of the students.

The sports meet has started with the arrival of Chief Guest and lightening of torch. All the students of PIS, Gaya have performed different activities and games.

In the beginning of the sports meet, March Past has been done by the students followed by their leaders. Every House individually performed March Past along with their Captains.

And after that oath ceremony has been conducted, students of PIS took oath to prove their loyalty towards the school dignity.

And after that, drill activities have been performed by little kids to make the environment energetic and magical.

The little ones of PIS have shown that they are not only concerned with studies but also they are equally interested in sports and other activities too.





CHILD RIGHTS' DAY

20th November is celebrated as “Child Rights’ Day” in India to focus on the basic human rights for all children. And, this celebration coincides with the “International Child Right Day” which is also celebrated by UN,all over the world for the same reason.

To impart the value of child rights to the Kids of PIS and teachers as well, the school organized an assembly followed by ‘Mime session’. Through ‘mime ‘activities students expressed their views and expression on different.

It showed ‘Right to expression’ and especially for child. ‘Right to Expression’ is one of the most important rights that all children should be able to enjoy whereby they can freely express their feelings without any interference.

And celebrating Child Rights Day is one of the most pioneering steps to encourage the child towards his rights.





JOY OF GIVING

Podar International School had celebrated joy of giving week from 3rd November, 2014 in the school premises. The joy of giving week activities were focus on the theme 'care, share and grow', through which students got the concept of GIVING. This concept of giving well further develop by encouraging the students to reflect in to whom and how they can give, which will give a message to the society to share and help others. The joy of giving theme was reflected through numerous activities across the various grades, where in the students had reflected on the concept of GIVING. They had shared their time, resources and skills with underprivileged children through created educational resources. Each grade had marched for a donation drive, visited a government school underprivileged child. They have the joy and brought a smile on other children faces.





THINK COMPOSE CREATE

School had celebrated the inaugural assembly - THINK- COMPOSE - CREATE showcasing different forms of expression dated on 11th November 2014 under the special subject Integrated English (I.E)

Through this assembly students were actively engaged in living and experiencing various art form and they were more likely to see the relevance of what they were learning and developed an appreciation for art. Its main focus was on to develop visual acumen, aesthetic insight and knowledge of the forms and the role of art across time and culture. Through this assembly students learnt to talk about art in a meaningful way and critically thought skills that could be applied to all other subject areas which could be developed. A day prior to the inaugural assembly various jump start activities were organized in the school premises to immerse the students into the theme without directly telling them what was all about. These activities were imagination and generate curiosity about the upcoming theme. The goal of this jump start activities module was to get every student excited and engaged in the upcoming theme from the onset. Various grade wise activities were



performed in the school premises under the module of jump start event. Grades 1 to 5 have participated in all the activities like HOW I AM FEELING TODAY COLOUR WHEEL! , PICK A PAINTING, POINTINLISM ART, ART SCAVENGER HUNT'

Through these activities students enjoyed a lot and participated with great enthusiasm and attention. They were incited and interested about the theme "THINK - COMPOSE - CREATE!"





DECEMBER

ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY

Anti- Corruption Day has been celebrated in PIS, Gaya on 9th December, 2014. The aim to celebrate this day was to remove corruption from the nation.

As it a very huge word in itself, but the little kids of PIS shown their loyalty towards the nation.

The PIS kids have taken oath against the corruption. All the students have stood against the corruption.

Students of PIS have performed skit to show their anger and mood against corruption which is slowly and steadily destroying our nation.

All the students and teachers together raised their voice. So, that they can make their country corruption free.





ARTICULATE

Fusion of art and literature together “Think, Compose and Create” was theme and the student of PIS proved the theme enthusiastically.

The ARTiculate event took place on 20th Dec 2014. All the student of PIS gathered together to enjoy the moment. Participants of different school i.e. Chinmaya Academy and D.A.V. Manpur performed very well and stood 1st, 2nd & 3rd position in Essay Writing Competition/Theme Based Drawing and Painting Competition.

Some students got certificates and medals & they were very glad to receive the allocades. Grade I & II students made an effort and made spray paintings, animal masks and natural boxes which was kept under the display zone. Grade III & IV students made pointillism and pottery to show their creativity. Placed food stalls and prepared yummy and tasty snacks for guests and their parents also.

Principal N.K. Sinha also shared his view on this ARTiculate session prize distribution ceremony.

This was a colorful and interactive session.





CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas is a festival of togetherness and joy. Every year, when the month of December arrives, the students get into the Christmas spirit and start feeling the sudden explosion of holidays and festivals.

On 23rd December Christmas celebration was being celebrated with joy and happiness in the school campus. And the spirit of preparation was being waved into the kids. Students made Merry Christmas bunting, Santa mats and decorated the school Christmas tree with the help of their teachers. The crib was also made to depict the birth story of Jesus Christ. Grade I and II had made buntings and Christmas cap. Snowman was being made by class III and IV students.

At the stage area all the students gathered to celebrate Christmas along with their Santa hats and snowman made by them.

Students were very glad and excited. Principal, all teachers, non teaching staffs and students celebrated the Christmas with a short-fat and cute Santa and danced to the fullest sweets & cakes distributed by the school to taste the real flavor of Christmas.



EXPRESS YOURSELF: 3

The Express Yourself activity aims at providing inspiration and support for teachers who want their children to remain engaged to experiment with the process of colouring and to retain their enthusiasm and sense of adventure with colours.

This session had been divided into Grade wise activities and students of grade I and II were given worksheet to show recognition skills as they identified math catch number with its corresponding colour. Likewise for students of Grade III and IV different activities has been given. Grade V students had participated in a story writing activity as a part of their 'Express Yourself' session. This 'Express Yourself' activity was a great way to introduced students to music appreciation and interpretation through virtual arts. It had allowed the students to respond to music, thereby using their senses and creativity to create an abstract drawing.



Through, these activities students had developed thinking skills, expression skills and communication skills. The idea behind this activity was to engage pupils with a smart story writing activity and developed independent thinking, expression, creative skills and writing skills.





INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Podar International School has a special panel for checking students' capability internally by taking Internal Assessments. This assessment is taken to check the student understanding skill, their creativity and communication skill. These assessments are taken twice in an academic year. Students are assessed based on the various parameters' such as their listening skill, communication, vocabulary skill and creative skill. Subject wise assessments are taken so that students learning area and skill could be checked in each and every subject. The aim of these assessments is to enhance the students learning capability and understanding skills.





LITERARTI

'Literarti' combination of art & literature quiz competition. As quiz competition are often viewed as the pursuit of trivial knowledge, this also encourage students to achieve academic excellence and increase their awareness of the content of the quiz. The quiz competition was held on 4th Dec to enhance the knowledge of little ones.

Objectives of this quiz competition were:

- To test the students' accumulation and retention of knowledge in a real life situation.
- To encourage independent study and academic excellence.
- To recognize and appreciate non-traditional venues for the competition.
- To build self esteem and school pride.
- To empower students with a new understanding of what has been what is now and what can be.
- To provide opportunities for faculty, student, parents and the community.

The competition was to provide the students an opportunity to reinforce their learnt knowledge and this helped students of PIS to enhance their ability to explore the world.





PTA MEET

The PIS, Gaya has conducted PTA Meet in school campus itself. This PTA was led by the school Principal, N.K. Sinha, all the Parents members of PTA and teachers.

All the ideas and planning's were being discussed in the meeting. Parents shared their views about their kids. School administration has discussed the upcoming events and all the programs which was going to be held in the school

Teachers of PIS had also discussed about their views and ideas for the betterment of school and the students.

The aim of this PTA Meet was to discuss all the issues related to school among the Principal, teachers and parents.



JANUARY

TRIP TO RAJGIR

On the land of salvation, the city of joy Rajgir was being visited by the teaching faculty of PIS along with the Principal and non teaching staffs. The PIS, Gaya has conducted a rejuvenational trip for the teacher to revive from their busy schedule. All the teaching, non teaching staff along with the Principal N.K. Sinha has visited Rajgir.

While going to the beautiful place, Rajgir, the entire teaching faculty got down at Gehlore Valley and climbed the mountain and observed the hard work of the 'Mountain Man'. It was a wonderful experience to climb the mountain in the free air. After that they moved towards their destination and enjoyed a lot. They all have visited different places and made their trip memorable. When they have reached their, firstly they have gone to visit Rajgir pond. And after that all the teachers have gone to see 'Venu Van' and got clicked so many pictures so that afterwards they could cherish the moments.



The most amazing part of this trip was travelling through cable-car. It was an adventurous moment for all to explore the world of mountains and it was a great experience for them.



REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day has been celebrating on 26th Jan since 1950 because on that day constitution of India had come in force. India celebrates 26th January as “Republic Day”.

PIS, Gaya had celebrated Republic Day dated on 26th January 2015. Republic Day function had been organized into the school campus. Principal Nil Kishore Sinha had hoisted the national flag followed by salute and National Anthem.

After that brave students of PIS had done march past led by their head boy and girl and house captains according to their houses. All the students, teachers felt patriotism in themselves.

After that grade I and II students performed their beautiful and patriotic dance on the song “Satyamev Jayate” which means “Truth Alone Triumphs”. It is a mantra from the ancient Indian scripture The Mundaka Upnishad. After the dance, Principal of PIS, Gaya Nil Kishore Sinha had shared his view and thoughts on Republic Day, bravery and patriotism.



Along with the dance, there was a quiz show also which made PIS students delve into the spirit of Republic Day.

Through, different dances, speeches and quiz show all the students and teachers got to understand the value of constitution, patriotism, integration and courage.





TECH-IT-UP

The new theme 'Tech- It- Up' had arrived to impart the knowledge and views on gadgets and gizmos.

The best platform to launch the theme was an inaugural assembly all the students of PIS assembled into the school campus for the Inaugural assembly on 'Tech- It- Up' theme. After writing, their favorite gadgets on the board students took part to get clicked at a photo booth.

At inaugural assembly students got to know about different gadgets and technology through a quick quiz conducted by a teacher. And all the students answered excitedly and enthusiastically.

N.K. Sinha the principal of the school also disseminated his views and ideas on modern gadgets and technologies.

This would be the next and an interesting theme to explore the world of technology and the gadgets.





FEBRUARY **ANNUAL DAY**

Annual Day reflects the school success and growth. After the opening ceremony to the annual Day, it's been a year of joy, fun and challenges.

PIS, Gaya has organized Annual Day in the school premises itself on 7th February, 2015. The program of Annual Day began with the arrival of Chief Guests. After their arrival lamp lighting have done followed by PIS, Principal N.K.Sinha and Chief Guests jointly. The principal bestowed his love towards his students and shared his upcoming views with the parents. Chief Guests also shared their experience and ideas to the spectators.

And after that most awaited moment has arrived, the show began on the theme 'Akbar-Birbal ki Nok Jhok'. All the students involved in the skit shown their acting skills along with their patience, devotion, creativity and versatility. All the dance performances won the heart of every one presented over there.

The students of PIS, Gaya enjoyed a lot, learnt time management and shown their imaginative thinking as well.



EXPRESS YOURSELF: 4

The Express Yourself had been conducted under the theme 'Tech-It-Up' in the PIS Gaya dated on 11th February, 2015. This activity aimed at providing inspiration and support for teachers who wanted their children to remain engaged, to experiment with the process of colouring and to retained their enthusiasm and sense of adventure with colours.

Grade wise activities have been performed. Grade I and II students performed the activity together where they had made their own robots with using their imaginations and creativity under the topic 'My Pet Robot'. They had drawn different kinds of robots after watching the pictures of robot. Little kids expressed their views in their own language.

Grade III and IV students expressed their views under the topic 'If I had a Magic Remote Control'. Students expressed their views in the form of their creative writing. They jotted down their imaginative thinking and shown their ability. As creative writing allows a person to express his thoughts, feelings and emotions rather than to simply convey information.



Similarly, Grade V students have performed their activity under the topic 'Extempore Speech- A Day without Technology'. The emphasis of this activity was on students discussing and expressing their points of views concisely, accurately and categorically.

Express Yourself under the theme 'Tech-It-Up' tested students on the different basis. Students learnt about technologies and gadgets. As technology is one of the important parts of our lives. Without technology we cannot imagine our life.

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OPEN HOUSE

PIS Gaya has conducted Open house and PTA meet on 14 Feb, 2015 in the school. Parents and teachers together have found the mistakes made by their wards and discussed the qualities too.

Grade wise Open House had taken place with the parents. Every Class Teachers had shown the Examination copies to every parent and shared their thoughts about the students, and gathered the information about the students. So that by implementing those ideas, teachers could work on their student's weakness and strength too.

After that an open discussion had taken place where all the teachers and parents were present along with the school Principal N.K. Sinha to share and exchange their ideas and plans.

The aim of this open house was to know about each and every student and work on it.





PARENTS-TEACHERS INTERACTION

Parent Teachers Meeting is a showcase which resembles the bond between the Parents and teachers. In the series of Parents Teachers Meeting PIS, Gaya conducted it on 14 February, in the school campus itself.

All the parents had been invited for the meeting. The meeting was held in the school Library where PIS, Principal, N.K. Sinha introduced all the upcoming ideas with the parents. And, the parents also shared their views. Teachers thoroughly discussed all the lackness and strength of each and every individual.

The main aim of this Parents Teachers Meeting was to exchange ideas for the betterment of the school and students.



STEVE JOBS BIRTHDAY

Steve Jobs was the founder of Apple company or we can say the pillar of Apple company, had born on 24th February, 1955.

He had devoted his whole life to make the company a prominent and reputed mobile phones and gadgets manufacturer. Through Apple, he is widely recognized as a charismatic and design-driven pioneer of the personal computer revolution.

PIS, Gaya has celebrated Steve Jobs birthday on 24th February, 2015 in school campus itself. So, that, the students could easily recognize him and his value and effort in the world of gadgets.

In a very beautiful manner, the image of Steve Jobs along with all the information about him was hanged. And all the students have come grade wise and wished him, shaken their hands and got clicked.

The aim of this celebration was to made students understand the work of Steve Jobs and to got him introduced.





TECHNOLOGY DISMANTLED

The school-wide theme 'Tech-It-Up – A World of Gadgets and Gizmos' came to an end under the 'Technology Dismantled' exhibition organized by the students and staff members of the school in the school premises on 21/02/2015.

This exhibition showcased fascinating facts about how technology has been changing fast in this digital age and how innovations are taking place rapidly. Edward Teller has rightly said, 'The Science of Today is the Technology of Tomorrow'.

The aim of the exhibition was to create an unmatched aura of technology that has, again and again, been shaping the future and changing the world. The exhibition combined the students' creations with outside inputs to present a spectacular display covering various aspects of future technology.

All the students of PIS participated in the exhibition to show their talent and knowledge. As the theme was related to science and technology, students performed and shown different experiment. Grade III, IV and V students together performed different experiments and activities. They demonstrated many working models e.g. a running fan, simple circuit, galvanometer, combination of bulbs, principle of pulley etc. Grade I and II students also



showed their creativity by making colourful robots. And, they also made little robots from waste materials. And, on the whole it was a great fun to see the tiny colourful robots.

Exhibitions like Technology Dismantled provided a perfect blend of innovation and the best of retro to give an insight into what is there and what our future holds for us.



TECH-REVOLUTION

Day before the completion of the theme 'Tech-It-Up', a house competition was organized in the school campus on 20th February, 2015 along with house wise activities.

All the four house students created their own magazines based on the technology theme. Aqua house students made their magazine named Info-Tech. All the information related to technologies and new inventions was mentioned in the magazine in the form of articles, images and reports. Similarly, Ventus house students made the magazine with the help of different images and articles named as Tech World. They collected all the information about the latest technologies and created their magazine. Likewise, Terra house students also made their magazine. All the students performed together to show their creativity. They compiled their magazine named as Technology Revolution. And, last but not the least, Ignis house students shown their creativity and skill to make their magazine. With the help of different reports and images little kids created their magazine named as Future Technology.



Ventus house stood first, Terra second and Aqua third.

So, all the students of PIS together put efforts and made their magazines with competitive spirit and shown their imagination and ability to think like a professional.



TRIP TO SUDHA DAIRY

The PIS, Gaya organized a Field Trip visit to Magadh Dairy, a Milk producers firm situated in Gaya town. Field Trip had been organized under the theme 'Tech-It-Up' to get introduced towards all the technologies and machines. Grade III, IV and V students have gone together for the field trip to visit the manufacturing unit at Magadh Dairy dated on 19th February, 2015 along with their teachers.

Students had gone to visit the firm to get acquainted about the technologies, machines and tools. Students got to know that how machines work during pasteurization process. All the temperature set up, packaging, manufacturing process had been shown to the students of PIS, so that they could easily understand that how machine and technology works.

All the manufacturing process was being discussed at the Dairy Manufacturing Unit.

Students were glad and flabbergasted too to see all the working process at the Dairy Unit. They enjoyed and learnt together as it was a learning process.





TRUSTEE VISIT

The PIS Gaya had been visited by the Trustee Pawan Podar and his teams. Ian usher, a member of British council had also come at PIS Gaya with new ideas of teaching.

Being a member of British council, he was concerned about the English language which is being spoken in India.

In an interaction session, he had discussed all the better ways to teach English language.

The aim of this visit was to have a look of the entire school and running of the school and especially it was concerned with the teaching aids.



MARCH HOLI...

The festival of colours, togetherness and love was being celebrated in PIS, GAYA on 4th March, 2015. The students, teachers, staffs along with the principal N.K. SINHA has celebrated HOLI-the festival of colour.

Students of PIS were very excited for this celebration and teachers too. The entire school made this event unforgettable.

All the students had put colours (abir) to each other and played Holi with full enthusiasm. The teachers of PIS had also put colour to each other and played Holi. Everyone was running beyond each other to apply colours. But the most amazing part of this event was the dancing session. Everyone moved their feet on the beats of Holi song. And it was really a colourful and enjoyable moment and the whole celebration made the day and every one had fun and enjoyed to the fullest.

The aim of this celebration was to share bonding of love and understanding between the teachers and the childrens.





PRESS CONFERENCE

PIS Gaya has conducted Press Conference in school campus itself. This press conference was held to promote the excellence and quality of the school. PIS, Principal N.K.Sinha, along with the AO, HM of Podar Jumbo Kids and some PTA members attended the Press Conference. This Press Conference was attended by all the Press Reporters from the different Media channels and Newspapers.

All the reporters were very excited to be in PIS. They posed different questions related to the school and upcoming ideas of the school. And the school authority answered all the questions. It was an interactive session and it will help school to achieve the milestone.





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