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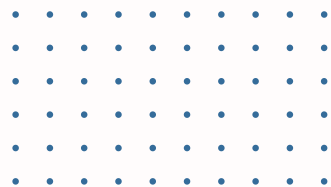
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SHARK TANK - GRADE VII TO A LEVELS

Thakur School of Global Education staged its inaugural Shark Tank last year on National Commerce Day—a day to honor employees and employers—and we did the same this year on 1st August 2023. In addition to being a competition, Shark Tank gives our students the chance to showcase their skills and ideas in a realistic-looking simulation of the popular Shark Tank television show. It provides a stage for our learners to demonstrate their creativity and talent. Like the previous one, this event was a complete success. Because all the businesses were excellent, it was difficult for the sharks to choose the finest one.

The viewers who could engage with the pitchers and ask questions this year helped the sharks. This presented a challenge for the pitchers but also helped viewers to think critically and to ask questions. It was a sad time when the event came to an end, but we can always wait till a subsequent year for more innovative concepts and greater involvement.



CHORAL RECITATION - TSGE

The learners of the Primary section were provided an opportunity to display their skills of memorisation and recitation on 7th August 2023 where they recited poems based on the themes assigned to them. The cherry on the cake was the learners being dressed to reflect the theme with relevant props.



INDEPENDENCE DAY- TSGE

Independence Day, a significant and cherished occasion in our nation's history, is just around the corner. Every year, on the 15th of August, India stands united in celebration, commemorating the day when it broke free from the shackles of colonial rule. This day holds immense importance in the hearts of every Indian, young and old alike, as it symbolizes not only our hard-fought freedom but also the spirit of unity that binds our diverse nation together. As we delve into the pages of history and explore the significance of Independence Day, we come to appreciate the sacrifices made by our forefathers and the enduring values that continue to shape our country's identity. On 15th August, 2023, all the staff members and students of Thakur Global School of Education and Thakur International School had assembled to celebrate the 77th Independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome from the charismatic comperes of both TIS and TSGE, setting an enthusiastic tone for the proceedings. As the national flag fluttered in the breeze, the combined efforts of the school councils from TIS and TSGE raised it high, symbolizing the unity that transcends institutions and backgrounds.

The stage was then graced by a speech in English, delivered by a representative from TSGE. This eloquent address reflected upon the nation's journey towards freedom and the responsibilities that come with it, inspiring all present to contribute to the nation's growth.

The cultural diversity of India was celebrated through a melodious song performed by the talented students of TIS. Their voices resonated with the audience, capturing the essence of the country's unity in diversity.

Following this musical interlude, a speech in Hindi was delivered by a representative from TIS, connecting with the audience on a more familiar linguistic level. The words echoed the spirit of patriotism and resilience that defines the Indian ethos.

A mesmerizing dance performance by the students of TSGE added a vibrant and artistic touch to the proceedings. The choreography was a fusion of traditional and contemporary elements, showcasing India's rich cultural heritage while embracing its modern identity.

The grand finale was a spectacular band display by the students of TIS. The rhythmic beats and harmonious melodies filled the air, resonating with the hearts of all those present and serving as a reminder that the journey to independence was not undertaken alone, but in harmony.

In conclusion, the Independence Day celebration was a poignant reminder of the struggles endured and the victories achieved by our nation. Through speeches, music, dance, and unity, the event encapsulated the essence of India's rich heritage and the collective responsibility we share in shaping its future.





FIELD TRIP - NATIONAL PARK (NURSERY - GRADE III)

Our Pre-primary and Primary school trip to Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP), one of the largest and most visited national parks in the world. SGNP is located in the northern suburbs of Mumbai and covers an area of 87 km². It is home to a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna, including leopards, deer, monkeys, birds, butterflies, and flowers. It also has historical and cultural significance, as it contains the ancient Kanheri caves that were carved by Buddhist monks.

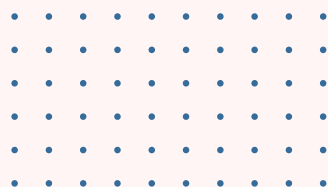
The learners left the school at 9:30 a.m. and reached the park by 10:00 a.m. We were welcomed by the park staff and given a brief introduction about the park and its rules. It's home to the two lakes, Vihar and Tulsi, that supply water to Mumbai city. We also saw some wildlife, such as spotted deer, langurs, peacocks, and crocodiles during the safari.

Learners walked through the park where they learned more about the park's history, ecology, and conservation efforts. Learners saw various exhibits and models that explained the park's features and challenges.

The learners had their snacks at a picnic spot near the caves. They enjoyed and played some games with their friends. The facilitators took some photos and selfies to capture some memories.

After the snack, everyone went for a nature walk in the forest. We spotted different plants and animals. We saw some rare and endemic species, such as karvi flowers, mahua trees, Malabar giant squirrels, and hornbills. Learners also learned about the importance of forest conservation and how to respect nature. One of the key highlights of the trip was visiting the cat orientation center, where we were able to get information about the small and big wildcats. We learned taxidermy, which is the art of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of animals (especially vertebrates) for display (as hunting trophies) or other sources of study.

Everyone returned to the bus by 12:30 p.m. and started the journey back to school. Learners were thankful to the teachers and the park staff for organizing such an amazing trip. They had a lot of fun and learned a lot from this trip. We realized that SGNP is not only a beautiful place but also a valuable asset for Mumbai city.



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ONAM CELEBRATION

THIS YEAR OUR SCHOOL EAGERLY AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF ONAM, THE VIBRANT AND JOYOUS FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN KERELA, INDIA.

THE DAY BEGAN WITH A COLOURFUL AND TRADITIONAL ASSEMBLY WITH A PRAYER RELATED TO ONAM ENUNCIATED AFTER WHICH THE STUDENTS OF GRADE 9, ADORNED IN BEAUTIFUL FESTIVAL ATTIRE, PORTRAYED A PERFORMANCE TO ENLIGHTEN THE IMPORTANCE AND REASON BEHIND CELEBRATING ONAM.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CELEBRATION WAS THE CAPTIVATING SKIT AND AN EVOCATIVE STORY NARRATION REVOLVING AROUND THE CAUSE OF THE FESTIVAL, FOLLOWED BY A GRACEFUL CLASSICAL DANCE PERFORMANCE. IN A NUTSHELL, THE PERFORMANCES FILLED OUR HEARTS WITH HAPPINESS AND A DEEP SENSE OF CULTURAL PRIDE. ONAM AT OUR SCHOOL WAS NOT JUST A CELEBRATION, IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL BLEND OF TRADITION, CREATIVITY, AND UNITY. IT REMINDS US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING OUR CULTURAL ROOTS WHILE EMBRACING THE SPIRIT OF TOGETHERNESS.

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