

Times NIE Colour Splash and Hyd Next Galleria Malls organise Colour Splash 2020

Times NIE is all set to organise its much-awaited event Colour Splash 2019-20, the biggest painting competition of the year, in association with L & T Hyderabad Next Galleria Malls. Colour Splash is an annual event which invites students from schools across the city to unleash their creativity and imagination on the canvas without any inhibitions. The event aims at encouraging budding artists to showcase their talent on a grand scale. Children not only get a chance to meet with fellow students from other schools but also experience an atmosphere of healthy competition. Colour Splash also tests the creativity of the participants to a large level as the theme for the competition is announced on the spot. The competition will be held in two categories, Juniors (from classes IV to VII) and Seniors (from classes VIII to XII). The Junior category will have two sub-categories of Crayons and Watercolours while the Senior category will have the sub-categories of Abstract and Watercolours.

Considering the enormous participation of students in previous years, Times NIE Colour Splash is being organised at four different centres this year on January 21, 23 and 24.

TIMES NIE COLOUR SPLASH WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES ON THESE DATES

■ Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Hitech City on **January 21.**

■ Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Punjagutta and Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Irrum Manzil on **January 23.**

■ Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Moosarambagh on **January 24.**

■ The reporting time for all the days will be at **9:30 a.m.**

■ To enroll for the competition, contact your teacher co-ordinator and send in the registration forms to hyd.nie@gmail.com by Monday, **January 20.**

Tuck in your bundle of brushes and palette of colours and get ready to create magic on the canvas with your stroke of innovation!



An impressive show of skill and spirit

Vivekananda Residential School
Karimnagar

Vivekananda Residential School, Karimnagar, hosted its 37th Annual Sports Meet, Umang - 2020 on the school ground. It was a day filled with fervor and exhilaration, amidst thrills and cheers. The event commenced with felicitation of chief guest VSunitha Mohan, additional superintendent of police, principal, Police Training College, Karimnagar.

The guests of honour were Madasu Srinivas Rao, Arjuna Awardee, and chairman Sudhakar Rao Polsani. Principal T Lalitha Kumari welcomed the guests and spoke about the importance of sports in a student's life. She also presented a report on the sports activities and achievements of the school.

The chief guest and guest

of honour lit the ceremonial torch which was followed by a spectacular and well synchronised march-past by NCC cadets, Scouts and Guides and by all the four houses.

Sunitha Mohan administered the oath and declared the sports meet open. She, in her address, reminisced about her school days and spoke about the importance of having self-belief, being focused and goal oriented. Sudhakar Rao appreciated the efforts and team work of teachers and students.

He congratulated the NCC and Scouts and Guides for their achievements.

The most spectacular aspect of the event was the splendid field drills, involving mass student participation. The students displayed Karate and Judo, mesmerising the audience with their energetic performances.

Ruby House won the trophy for the best march-past and Sapphire House took away the Best House trophy.

A spectacular display of artistry

Geetanjali High School
West Marredpally

Geetanjali, West Marredpally, celebrated its annual day with much jubilation. The programme was based on the theme of popular film 'Bahubali'. Students enthralled the audience with their dance performances. Padmasri Daripalli Ramiah graced the occasion as the chief guest. The event commenced with the guard of honour given to the chief guest by the school council.

This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The well synchronised march-past was highly appreciated by everyone. Moving forward was the welcome dance which left the audience en-



chanted.

The other dazzling dances were performed by the students using glittering props of swords, armours, spears, bow and ar-

rows and helmets that stood as a replica of the great Bahubali Mahishmati empire and its warriors.

The chief guest addressed the gathering with

his inspiring speech. He encouraged the school to promote the spirit of nurturing nature and saving the environment by planting saplings. Padmasri Rama-

iah suggested that 'Care for Nature' should be a part of the school curriculum.

The principal read the annual report giving an insight into the success stories of the school during the 2019-2020 academic year. The event then continued with several interesting activities such as hopping for the pre-primary students, river and bank game for the students of class I and II, Mat race for the students of classes III-V and three-legged race for the students of middle and high school.

The games were interesting and every child got the opportunity to play with zeal and determination to win. The winners of the event were awarded with medals and prizes.

The highlight of the day was when the parent

winners who participated in the Parents Sports Meet conducted by the school were awarded for their victory in games like Pop the Balloon, Lemon and Spoon race and Tug of War for mothers and cricket for all the fathers.

The school also conducted a self-defence programme for the mothers, senior girls and all the female staff to promote safety among women in the current world. The event was honoured by well known self-defence coach from Rudrama Devi academy Laxmi. The session gained huge applause from the gathering.

The annual fete was concluded with the vote of thanks and rendition of the national anthem sung in unison.

Santinos Global School

The annual day of Santinos Global School was celebrated recently where the themes for the two-day event were 'Fables, Folktales and Fairytales' which was presented by students from pre-primary wing to class II and 'The Enigmatic #7', presented by students from classes III to VII.

B Janardhan Reddy, secretary to the Government of Telangana, Education Department was the guest of honour. President of Bodhi Tree Educational society M Raj Gopal Reddy, vice president of Bodhi Tree Educational Society P Man Mohan Reddy, directors Pratap Reddy and Chandana, principal Lakshmi Sri and academic director Padmini Krishna Kumari graced the occasion.

The event was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp. Pratap Reddy presented the annual report and highlighted the



achievements of the school. Chief guest Janardhan Reddy urged students to be happy, never to give up and face life with courage. He requested parents and grandparents to spend more time with their children and share stories of their life with them, which in turn will act as life lessons for the young minds.

Moving the programme forward, Chandana Reddy announced a new initiative - Blessing fund and awarded

the meritorious students in academics and extra-curricular activities.

The cultural events started with a welcome dance. 'Fables, folktales and fairytales' have always been a part of everyone's childhood. The students gave the audience a fascinating tour of Jungle Book, Malgudi Days, Paramanandayya Shishyulu, Panchatantra stories and Cinderella through dances and skits.

The theme for second day of the fete was

'The Enigmatic #7'. Since the dawn of time, number seven had a great importance in most civilisations. Be it seven seas, seven wonders, seven chakras, seven continents or be it seven days in a week. The event closed with a grand finale celebration where the message of 'seven wonders of life - to be helpful, to feel, to laugh, to taste, to see, to hear and to be affectionate' was spread among the audience.

Mohammed Ibrahim Nooruddin, Iqbalia School

The annual day of Iqbalia School was held at Taramati Baradari auditorium with much excitement. The great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Tushar Gandhi, was the chief guest of the occasion. The guest of honour was Mamata Trivedi, former Mrs. Andhra. The dignitaries were welcomed by principal Seema Shabbir.

The theme of the programme was 'Unity in Diversity'. The guests were introduced to the audience following which the event commenced. Girls from senior wing presented a welcome song while the students from kindergarten performed a welcome dance.

Numerous dances based on the diverse culture of India like Kashmiri, Manipuri, Punjabi, Goan, Garba and Koli were presented. Two skits, one based on social media and another on voyage of India, along with an interesting mime were also performed by the students. After the mesmerising performances, the prize distribution ceremony was held.



The 'student of the year' award was given to Daniya Soha, vice-captain, athlete of the year was bagged by Imtiaz Ali Soofi, sports captain, and the best house was awarded to Ruby House under the guidance of teacher Tahseen.

All the children gathered together and sang the school song with full enthusiasm to mark the closing ceremony of the fete.

Curious minds at work

Delhi Public School
Miyapur

An inter-house science quiz competition, "Tell me Why?" was held for the students of class VI. The preliminary round of the competition was in the form of a written test. One best child was selected for finals

from each house and class. The final round of the competition was held in the multipurpose room of the senior block. The ambience of an exciting quiz competition was built with the help of projection and tables with covers laid for the four groups, all set with buzzers.

The rules for the quiz were announced. The competition was divided into four

interesting rounds: Multiple Choice Questions, branches of science (buzzer round), who am I? And pictorial round.

The quiz not only triggered the curiosity and knowledge of the children but also left the teachers wondering about the answers. The event turned out to be a fun learning process for all the students of class VI.



Being grateful to grandparents

M Hansika, class VIII, Unicent School
Nagole

The pre-primary students of Unicent School, Nagole celebrated Grandparents Day as a mark of affection and respect for their grandparents.

The programme started with a prayer and welcome song followed by entertaining performances by students where they displayed their love and gratitude towards their grandparents. The main idea that was highlighted through the performances was the appreciation of values, motivation and inspiration that children

draw from their grandparents.

Some grandparents took this opportunity to share their experiences with the gathering and added value to the programme with their participation. The grandparents who attended the programme were overwhelmed with the performances of the students.

Putting their views forward

Virtue School, beside IIT-Hyderabad
Kandi-Sangareddy

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it"

Debate is one of the academic activities that gives students the creative room to express what they feel. The event was held in the school activity room. The students from classes I to VII were the enthusiastic participants.



The students were divided into two house groups and the topics were 'Giving is better than receiving' and 'We should ban junk food for children'. The teams were well prepared and convinced the audience of their beliefs and views. The

participants, armed with valid points, made their arguments emphatic with their expressions and voice modulation.

They exhibited great oratory skill. The contest was a great experience for the speakers as well as the audience.

M Meghana, class VIII, Sree Narayana Vidya Bhavan

The students of Sree Narayana Vidya Bhavan celebrated Christmas with great joy and love. The celebrations started by welcoming the dignitaries that included S Vijayan, educational secretary, Satyabai, senior educational advisor, and Reena Vijaychandran, principal. The programme was anchored by B Charles.

Priscilla, teacher spoke on the significance of Christmas and both teachers and students sang carols in English and Hindi. The students of class II performed a beautiful action song on Christmas, choreographed by their teacher Jancy.

The programme continued with a skit on the theme of sharing and caring. Dignitaries Vijayan, Reena Vijaychandran and Satyabai addressed the gathering and shared the Christmas message. They spoke about the

true meaning of the festival, importance of love and sacrifice. The celebrations concluded on an exciting note as the children got a chance to meet with Santa Claus and dance with him. Santa gave a beautiful message to live in peace and practice kindness and love towards each other and help those who have less than us.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Anny Grace, teacher and Christmas cakes were distributed to all the children.

