

Unleash your creativity at Times NIE Colour Splash

Times NIE is all set to organise its much-awaited event Colour Splash 2019-20, the biggest painting competition of the year. 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 at a grand scale. Children not only get a chance 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 Oil Pastels 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. The grand finale of the painting competition will be held on January 26 at Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Punjagutta.

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 13.

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

Field trips, a new outlook towards education

Sai Sriansh, class II CBSE, MGM International School

Field trips are an essential part of the school curriculum. Students get a chance to visit new places and try new things, have different experiences and learn valuable life lessons. Field trips can also enhance the bond between students and teachers. Some students who might not be much active in the classroom, can become more lively on field trips. Subjects like social studies and science require students to have experiences related to the concepts. In social studies, students are required to take informed action while in science, students need to be exposed to a series of concepts to help them

have a better understanding of the world around them. Students are provided with reference points that teachers can use while teaching the subject. Field trips provide students with the ability to learn by participating instead of just listening to the information being taught in the class.

Benefits of field trips are that they connect students to the real world and erase the boredom of classroom. It also helps students to secure better marks in studies. Field trip offers different cultural experience and creates a social bond. One of the best ways to measure the success of a field trip is to ask for feedback from the children. Students should have the opportunity to reflect their views on the trip and write the response in a journal.

Our school also organizes some field trips every year. I love to go to those field trips because I can learn new things and also spend good time with my friends and teachers. Our school has already taken us to some parks where we came to know about new trees and flowers. Last year we went to Salar Jung Museum where we saw many paintings, old sculptures and statues which gave us a lot of knowledge and different kind of experiences. I am thankful to my principal and teachers for encouraging us and taking us to interesting educational trips."

FIRST PERSON



Welcoming the New Year with new hopes

Jubilee Hills Public School Hyderabad

Students and staff of Jubilee Hills Public School bid adieu to 2019 as they welcomed New Year 2020 with much excitement. They ushered in 2020 on a musical note as the choir rendered a happy song to wish everyone.

A peppy dance number kept the audience engrossed. A thoughtful skit against the practice of wastage was also presented. The students enacting showcased lavish New Year parties, suggesting the audience to put their money to better use such as



to feed the hungry. The final message was to develop empathy and not turn away a hungry soul while food gets wasted at gatherings. Principal M Varalakshmi and teachers conveyed best wishes and regards to students.



Every day is a new beginning and every year is a new start. Virtue School celebrated the New Year event with great pomp and joy. The celebrations com-

Virtue School, Beside IIT-Hyderabad Kandi-Sangareddy

menced with a beautiful performance by the little stars of the school. Several song and dance performances were presented by students to mark the New Year celebrations.

UNRAVELING THE MAGIC OF LIFE

Delhi Public School Miyapur

Students from classes IV to VI of DPS Miyapur celebrated their Annual Day 'Paheli-Unravel the Magic of Life.' As the name suggests, the theme of the event was to unravel the mystery of a riddle that in turn would unravel the magic of life. The audience at the event were invited to solve the riddle.

Everyone was clueless about the answer of the riddle including the performers till the very last day. They were all in search of the answer to the 'Paheli'. For the first time, in the history of the school, the event was live streamed for everyone to watch, specially those who couldn't make it to the event.

The programme was presented by 600 students who delivered an inspiring show. The chief guest for the programme was Dr B Janardhan Reddy, IAS, secretary, schools and higher education.

The programme was also graced by pro-vice chairman G Ramesh, academic director Rekha Agarwala, members of the board and Raina Bhatt, headmistress, DPS Miyapur. The programme commenced with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries. Head of the school Gowri Sarkar formally welcomed the eminent guests and presented the school's annual report.

The programme showcased a story where five children, dejected and sad with their hopeless lives, hide in a library to escape from the bitter realities of life and where they meet many characters both



protagonists and antagonists from their favourite story books.

All these characters reveal that life is not a bed of rose. Even they face tribulations, dejections, failures, misfortunes and disappointments. But none gave up. Finally, the children realise that the solution to all their problems and sufferings is Hope as that is the only emotion that never lets anyone bite the dust.

It holds their spirit together till they succeed. The entire theme was presented flawlessly by the students with some hair-raising stunts, incredible acting, melodious songs and outstanding dances. This occasion also served as an opportunity to appreciate the prodigies who brought laurels to the school in National level in various sports and academic competitions.

Pro-vice chairman G Ramesh along

with chief guest B Janardhan Reddy and head of the institution Gowri Sarkar, awarded scholarships and trophies to Sri Sri Pramanik, the winner of the National level story writing competition, and Arihant R, the silver and gold medalist in archery in National level.

The chief guest delivered an impactful speech on students' wellness and happiness. He advised students to be disciplined and emphasised on learning life skills besides academics and sports. He also urged the parents to not pressure their children on choosing their career, but let them decide in taking up their own field of interest.

Head boy Abhinav Bhandari and head girl Akkshita B proposed the vote of thanks where they thanked teachers who worked relentlessly to put up such a fantastic show.

FESTIVE FERVOUR CONTINUES

Sachin Srivastava, NIE Reporter, CRPF Public School Hyderabad

Christmas represents the season of love, togetherness and celebrations. It's the time for carols, plum cakes, Christmas tree, petty candles, fragrance of cinnamon, shiny red & green balls, pinecones and the friendly Santa Claus. Students of CRPF Public School celebrated Christmas with a beautiful blend of these standard festive adornments.

The celebrations started with lighting of lamp by vice principal D Aparna along with Asha G. Kumar, head mistress and teachers.

Radhika read the holy Bible after which an interesting Christmas skit was presented by the students of primary wing showcasing the birth of Jesus Christ. Then to wel-



come the lord, students from classes III-V, dressed as angels, performed a beautiful dance. Little Santa Claus from UKG also joined the dance.

The students and staff of primary wing collected valuable things to be do-

nated at an orphanage because Christmas is all meant to spread happiness and smile on faces.

It was followed by a group dance which was performed by the students from classes I-V.

The celebrations came to an end with rendition of Christmas carols sung by the teachers.

Time for some Math!

Math Whizz, an interesting Math event was conducted by the students of class II of DPS, Nacharam. The event was inaugurated by principal Sunitha Rao. The students from classes I and II along with their parents participated in the event. The programme was conducted as a part of the Math Week celebration. Many interesting games related to Math like Multiplication Race, Jump in and Jump

Y.Jeyan, class II M, Delhi Public School Nacharam

out, Bingo, Catch me if you can..., I have... Who has, Lock and Key, You tell your birth date... I'll tell the day and Scavenger Hunt were organised. Exciting Brain teasers and Science demonstrations like Electrostatic force and Indicators were also conducted. I was excited to play all these games and to be a part of the event. All the students and parents participated with much enthusiasm.



TAKING A DAY OFF FROM STUDIES

Anusha Jaipurkar and Vani Agarwal, class XI C, Delhi Public School Hyderabad

The students of classes XI and XII were taken for a recreational trip to Dream Valley Resort recently by the school. The trip provided the students a rejuvenating break from their hectic routine. Both students and teachers enjoyed various activities and gained new experiences. The refreshing water rides and thrilling

outdoor activities like bungee jumping, rain dance and tug of war brought a wave of excitement and revitalised everyone. The students energetically participated in all the activities and water sports. In the afternoon, the students and teachers enjoyed a delicious lunch and had a gala time together. They had a fun time exploring the resort. It was a relaxing day off for the students and teachers from their busy schedules.

Everyone enjoyed the day with their peers and returned to the school with wonderful memories and a rejuvenated spirit.



The Play School (Sister Nivedita School) Ameerpet

Students from the Play School of Sister Nivedita School had a fun-filled first working day of the year 2020. Children munched popcorn and enjoyed watching the movie 'The Turtle's Tale - Sami's Adventure'. The animated movie show was a break for the children from their monotonous classroom learning. The movie spread the message among the children that every problem has a solution. It's only with



patience and the never give up attitude, we can find a solution to it. Expressing their views, children

shared that they disliked people who spoil the water bodies that causes harm to the animals.