



Greenwood High Newsletter

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WORKSHOP ON TEAMWORK, MOTIVATION AND DECISION-MAKING AT GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Date: 21st Oct, 2016
Venue: Greenwood High School
Facilitator: Srishti Shah (Student counselor)
Participants: Students of Class 6D, E, F

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- To sensitize students on the role of a counsellor
- To highlight the importance of teamwork
- To enlighten the students on decision-making
- To help students understand the concept of motivation

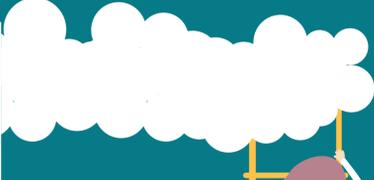
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION

The session started with an orientation about counselling as a positive living initiative. A brainstorming session on the concept of "teamwork" followed and the students understood that in the interest of a common cause, say winning a competition, they needed to work together and co-operate with each other. The students were able to identify with the fact that individually they were one drop of water but together they were an ocean. Students were briefed on the concept of "motivation". The way an individual's desire and interests affected their actions and behaviour was also discussed. Students acknowledged that in order to succeed in life they must first believe that they can do it and not give into pessimism. Students were empowered on decision making, especially choosing between where they 'should be' and where they 'wanted' to be. Activities/ ice breakers were conducted to demonstrate the above topics; they were divided into 4 groups and a 'Snake Game' and 'One min race game' was played to see the power of team work, patience and motivation. The session ended with students sharing their feedbacks.

STUDENTS SPEAK

"I had a lot of fun, I learnt and played, I will definitely go home and Google affirmations".

"I really enjoyed today's class and hope we have more such activities".



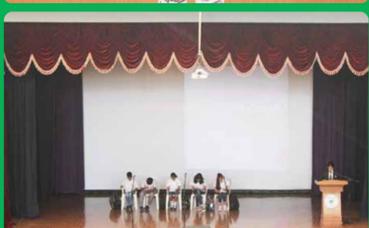
MELODIES ARE REMEDIES

Date: 14th August 2016



As the dusshera holidays come to an end and we start our second term for the session 2016-17, the class of VIII D presents a fun-filled assembly with the topic "MELODIES ARE REMEDIES". It started with a skit that revolves around a middle school teen Jason and his struggle with his exams. It was followed by a group dance and an educational song written by the students themselves. Jason does not do well in an exam, but in his sorrow he discovers the power of music. It uplifts his soul and takes away his worry, replacing it with a sense of determination and in the end leading him to do well in his exam along with the rest of the students. This assembly provided a stress releasing skit, which after the exams, was enlightening for both the students and the teachers.

Here are a few glimpses of the assembly presented by Grade VIII D



INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

Date: 26th August 2016



The inter house Debate Competition held on the 26th August 2016 brought out the dormant debating talent in the ICSE and ISC students.

The topic for the ISC students was – Friends have replaced family, the ICSE classes debated on – Juveniles should be treated as adults. A high standard of debate and rebuttal had the audience enthralled.

Taking the honours in the ISC were Madhuboni Bhattacharya, Swara Seshan and Toshin Reddy. In the ICSE the winners were Akshit Shahi, Pranay Perival and Avni Parthan.



COORG TRIP



The students of Grade 10 along with their class teachers and subject teachers went on three day field trip to Coorg. They visited places of historical importance like Talacauvery, Madakeri Fort and the Golden temple. The students stayed at a resort situated in a coffee plantation and attend a talk on the various techniques of growing coffee and the importance of coffee industry. All in all they had a fun time in the beautiful verdant environment of Coorg!!!



GWHS SHINES AT THE KISA COMPETITION



Position	Event	Participant(s)
1 st	Debate Competition	Madhuboni Bhattacharya (Grade 12) Swara Seshan (Grade 11)
3 rd	Debate Competition	Pranay P (Grade 10) Avni P (Grade 10)
2 nd	Creative Writing Competition	Shelly Jain (Grade 12)
3 rd	Creative Writing Competition	Anjali G (Grade 10)
2 nd	Quiz Competition	Toshin P. Reddy (Grade 11) Shreyas Kera (Grade 11)
3 rd	Group Song competition	Anwasha P (Grade 11) Alisha M (Grade 11) Samvarta K (Grade 11) Shweta V (Grade 12) Shivani S (Grade 12) Shelly Jain (Grade 12)
3 rd	Drawing Competition	Mythli S (Grade 12)



CLASS 4 & 5 JK TYRE KARTING CHAMPIONSHIP 1



Kunal finished fourth in the 5th Heat race. He had the potential to finish in a better position but for someone struggling with mechanical issues in heats meant getting placed 6th in the pre-finals.

In pre-finals, he got stuck in a pile up at corner 1 of the opening lap and had to start from the back of the pack. He finished the race fighting at 7th place despite having his steering rod completely damaged in the first lap. The final lap started smoothly and he raced hard to finish 4th.

With this, he concluded his 2016 championship at 4th place and was also awarded the MOST IMPROVED DRIVER OF 2016 by the leading motorsport guru Mr. Akbar Ebrahim.



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