



### **SVS REVIEW**

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#### **Dear Parents**,

We know that the past few years have been an ordeal for all of us, both, as a community and as individuals. It had been especially challenging for the children to suddenly switch to an online life from the buoyant one they were relishing at school. However, extraordinary situations create extraordinaires.

It is important to look past the problem to find the solution and our dear children have shown marvellous resilience and performance even during these trying times. Their spirit and enthusiasm have kept us going and pushed us to give our best during online classes.

As teachers and parents, it is our responsibility to be empathetic and compassionate to the children irrespective of the situation. It is during these times that we as parents and teachers need to cooperate more than ever so that we can be the best support to our children.

We strongly believe that despite the circumstances, we can unitedly build a hopeful future for the students. As parents, you are now endowed with an opportunity and responsibility to be a mother/father, teacher, friend, and confidante all at once for your children.



"The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests." - Epictetus

As teachers, we are here to employ every means and tool to provide the best and wholesome learning experience for our students. Together, we can work to keep the fire of curiosity, skill, and knowledge alive among these students. Together, let's turn this obstacle into a new learning opportunity.

Best wishes,

S.P. Suresh

Director,
Shiksha Valley School
Dibrugarh

First Day of the Session: 5th April 2021

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

Shiksha Valley School started its new academic session 2021-2022 on 5th April 2021. Students attended the school with renewed zeal and enthusiasm. The Covid-19 SOP was adhered to the fullest as the students came to school after a year. The school continued with online classes simultaneously for the students who availed for the same.



#### **Mathematics Contest: Clash of Pi**

'Maths gives us hope that there is a solution for every problem.' Clash of Pi Global Mathematics Circuit (Online Mathematics Contest), was created for the sole purpose of promoting passion for maths among learners. Exhibiting such passion and expertise students of Shiksha Valley School, Saksham Agarwal of class 8 and Tanisi Bajaj of class 10 secured the position of **School Achiever** at Global Mathematics Circuit contest organized by Clash of Pi.





### Rongali Bihu Celebration

Shiksha Valley School celebrated Rongali Bihu with traditional fervour. Children came in colourful traditional attire, sang and danced to the tune of traditional beats of dhol and pepa. The cultural programme continued for three hours where the teachers of the school along with kids enjoyed the festival.



### **Swimming Pool**

The new academic session also saw Shiksha Valley School's three swimming pools fully ready to use. The salient features of the pools are as follows: -

- 1. Toddlers Pool with a depth of 1.5 feet for Nursery and Kindergarten students.
- Juniors Pool with size 46 feet in length and 22 feet in width and depth of 2.5 feet for students of Primary Section.
- Senior pool with size 82 feet in length and 52 feet in width with a shallow side depth of 4 feet and deeper side depth of 7 feet for Middle and Secondary students.



#### **World Earth Day**

"Love the earth as you would love yourself"

To encourage the students and instil in them the love for nature and earth, World Earth Day 2021 was observed by organizing a painting activity for the students of grade XI where they showcased their love for mother earth.



#### **Guinness World Records**

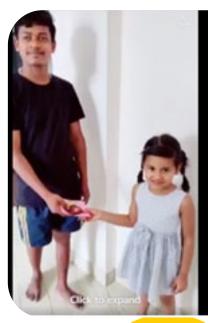
72 students from Shiksha Valley School participated in the India International Science festival 2020 and presented Sundial projects in virtual mode. Shiksha Valley School is the only School in North East that participated in this event which was held on 22nd December 2020. Moments of pride.





#### **Labour Day**

Shiksha Valley School believes in holistic development of the children by not just imparting textual education but also instilling moral values in the students. In order to develop a sense of gratitude towards the maids, gardeners, watchman, drivers and other workers, students of Class Nursery of Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh celebrated 'Labour Day' with full zeal and fervour by staying at home and preparing 'THANK YOU' cards which they distributed among their helpers.











### **Mother's Day**

"The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation."

Students of Nursery and Kindergarten displayed their utmost love & care for their mothers on Mother's Day by doing various online activities like fire free cooking, card making and singing songs.

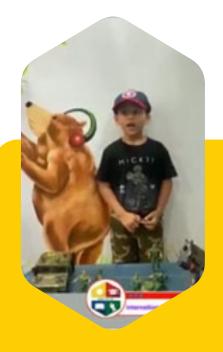
Gitanshi Premchandani, of grade XI endeavoured to make an abstract art for her mother to aptly reflect her emotions.

#### **International Family Day**

"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them."

Understanding the importance of family and celebrating the deep-rooted essence of family in Indian culture, the students of Shiksha Valley School celebrated International Family Day with various online activities which included making family collage.





#### **World Armed Forces day**

Thanking the Armed forces of our country, the students of Shiksha Valley School, celebrated the World Armed Forces day with great enthusiasm. They remembered the soldier's self-less sacrifices made for his nation through various online activities like poem recitation, fancy dress, etc. Students were inspired by the contributions made by the soldiers for their motherland.



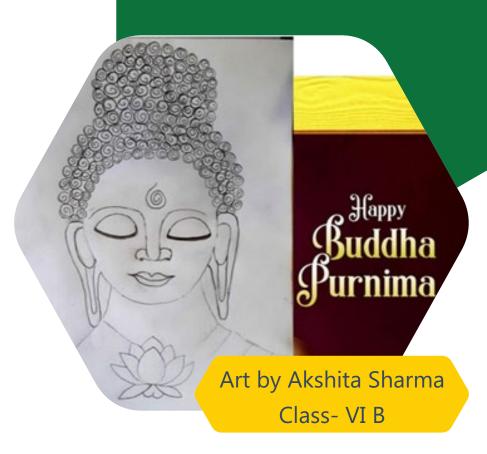
## World Endangered Species Day

The young talented students of Shiksha Valley School exhibited their expertise by participating in various virtual presentations, drawings and paintings to mark the World Endangered Species Day. They pledged to spread awareness about the importance of protecting endangered species, their habitats and taking actions necessary to protect them.

#### **Buddha Purnima**

He seated himself beneath the Bodhi Tree in the meditation posture and vowed not to rise from meditation until he had attained perfect enlightenment. He was Gautama Buddha!

To commemorate the birth and enlightenment of Gautam Buddha, students of Shiksha Valley School celebrated Buddha Purnima with utmost veneration and sanctity. The students participated in various virtual activities, which gave a glimpse of the life of a Prince who chose the path of wisdom and enlightenment over worldly desires. The students felt motivated to follow and practice the preaching of Lord Buddha in their life.





Class- VIII

### Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdev

Shiksha Valley School observed the Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdev, who was an ardent disciple of Srimanta Sankardev, and also considered as one of the most significant spiritual leader of Assam. Known for his Borgeet, Sri Sri Madhabdeb authored many other spiritual notes on Vaishnavism and enriched this land with his noble ideas and contribution. Students participated in various virtual activities. They presented speech on Sri Sri Madhabdeb's life emphasising his contributions. Agrata Dutta of Class IV and Ankita Phukan of class IX sang melodious Borgeet. Rodoshi Saikia of class VII gave a mesmerizing Sattriya dance performance. Many students presented drawing depicting, Sri Sri Madhabdeb's life.

#### **Global Parents Day**

"Your strength and love have guided me and given me wings"

This strength, love and guidance comes from our parents, who are the constant pillar of strength in our life. The young talents of Shiksha Valley School displayed their admiration towards their parents by celebrating Global Parents Day with beautiful dance performances, song and poem recitals etc.





## World bicycle day

World Bicycle Day draws attention to recognise the longevity, uniqueness and versatility of the bicycle, and that it is an affordable, reliable, simple, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transport. Students of Shiksha Valley School pledged to increase the use of bicycle by participating in the 'Cyclothon" where many students and their parents shared the video of themselves cycling. Thus taking a step towards a healthy and clean environment.



### **World Environment** Day

The students of Shiksha Valley School enthusiastically participated in various activities to commemorate our benevolent Mother Earth. On the occasion of the Environment Day, an array of creative activities was organized with a view to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful.





Date: 8th June 2021 Time: 3pm to 4.30pm

Topics:

- 1. Online teaching methods
- 2. Competency building

Resource person:

Ms Shreya Lalwani (Visiting faculty, IIM Ahmadabad)







Date: 12th June 2021 Time: 3pm to 4,30pm

- 1. Experiential learning
- 2. Creativity, Critical thinking and other skills

Resource person:

Dr. Sonali Bhattacharyya (Training consultant, British Council)

#### **Teachers' Training**

Teacher competence and professionalism play an important role in the success of a student. Teachers training sessions improve the competence of teachers. Two virtual teachers' training programmes were organised for the teachers of Shiksha Valley School. The first training, conducted on 8th June in collaboration with Ratna Sagar was presided by Ms. Shreya Lalwani (Visiting faculty, IIM Ahmedabad) on Online teaching methods and competency building. The second training, conducted on 12th June in collaboration with British council was presided by Dr. Sonali Bhattacharya (Training consultant) on 21st century skills.

# Tribute to Rupkonwar Jyoti prasad Agarwala on his birth anniversary.

The budding talents of Shiksha Valley School remembered and paid tribute to Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwala on his birth anniversary. Students presented an array of performances celebrating Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwala's contributions to Assamese films, music, literature and society.



#### Rabha Dibas.

On the Bishnu Rabha Divas, students of Shiksha Valley School virtually performed art, Rabha music, and dance in the memory of "Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha".

## National Reading Day

Reading is important as it develops our thinking capacity and gives important life lessons. It moulds our personality and makes us a better person. India celebrates June 19th as National Reading Day in honour of P.N. Panicker, the father of library and literacy movement in Kerala. Shiksha Valley School students celebrated reading day virtually. Students were encouraged to read storybooks and discuss the stories in class. They enthusiastically spoke about their favourite story characters, synopsis and other elements. it was an experential learning for all the children.



#### **Young Achievers**

Shiksha Valley students Krritin Keshan of class X and Nitin Agarwal of class IX won the 'World Environment Day School Quiz 2021' organised by Rashtradarshanam, IIT Guwahati.





Krritin Keshan

Krishanu Dutta Krritin Keshan Jupitara Das Nitin Agarwalla Anubhav Saikia Swastika Saikia Dipshikha Borah Parangam Sarmah

Faculty Higher Secondary School, Guwahati Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh Holy Child English Academy, Howly Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh Ishan Deep Hazarika St.Xavier's School, Dibrugarh Sampoorna Kendra Vidyalaya , Dibrugarh St.Xavier's School, Dibrugarh Modern Gurukul English School, Hojai Dr Radhakrishnan School, Dibrugarh

Mayo College Girl's School, Kamrup



Nitin Agarwalla





Sports Authority of India and Indian Olympics Association (IOA) jointly organized a nationwide campaign to create awareness about the Olympics with focus on the participation of Indian Athletes in Tokyo Olympics. Our Class-XI students participated in this online quiz contest 'Road to Tokyo 2020 Quiz.'



Gitanshi Premchandani, student of Class XI Humanities won the 2nd Prize in the state level Essay Writing competition organized by Assam Climate Change cell.

#### **Accolades**

Riyad Maroof Hassan of class VIII, made Shiksha Valley proud by gathering accolades.

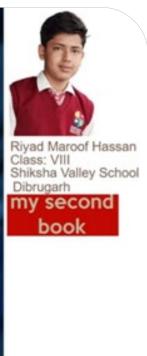
Riyad Maroof Hassan was bestowed with the youngest author of Assam award. His name also featured among the top 20 awardees for Under 20 Influencer Award 2021.

His conversation with The Hindu reporter Hasini Lakshmi Narayanan was published in The Hindu School edition on 6th June 2021.



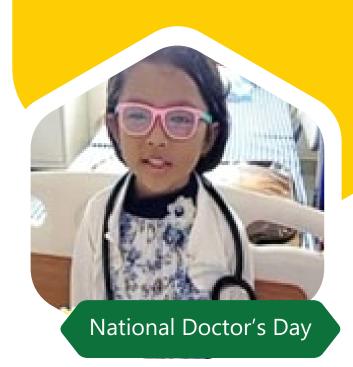




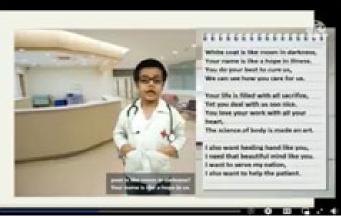


### **Online Doctor's Day** Celebration

The young talented children of primary and pre-primary sections of Shiksha Valley School, celebrated National Doctor's Day on July 1st, the birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, an eminent physician, academician, freedom fighter and politician. They highlighted the contribution of doctors, who have always stood by us in the most difficult times, giving us hope and assuring us of better health. Rachel, Class-KG (B) prepared a video, demonstrating different equipment in SVS infirmary, commonly found with a Medical Practitioner. Shivesh Tiwari, Class-III recited a beautiful poem to pay reverence to these real-life heroes.







#### PRE-PRIMARY TEACHERS TRAINING

#### 1. Effective Communication, the Montessori Way

- Meaning and Responsiveness of Effective
- Communication in ECE . Challenges faced by educators and the means to
- overcome these

  Practical Communication techniques in the classroo

#### Date: 6th July 2021 | Time: 3 - 5pm

#### 3. Math Magic

- Unique strategies to add magic to your math
- Ready to use activities to help your students enjoy math

Date: 8th July 2021 | Time: 3 - 5pm



### **Pre-Primary teachers** training

A three- day training was organised for the Pre- Primary teachers of Shiksha Valley School by Early Childhood Association (ECA) & Association for Primary Education & Research (APER) over the Zoom Platform from 6th to 8th July 2021. The sessions were arranged to develop competency among the Educators in the sphere of Communication and Mathematics, so that the facilitators can apply these techniques in their classroom to make learning interesting, yet meaningful.

The highlights of the training were "Effective Communication- the Montessori Way" which was presided by Ms. Seeta Sagar (Founder, Leela Sagar Gurukul) and "Math Magic" conducted by Ms. Khushbu (Entrepreneur, teacher and trainer). The training was enriching and productive which has provided the educators tools and techniques to impart effective learning in their classes.

## 7 Days Pranayama Workshop

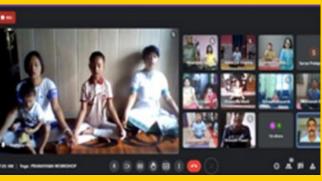
The Sports Department of Shiksha Valley School conducted 7 Days Pranayama Workshop from 21st June to 27th June 2021 under the able guidance of Mr. Gurudev Vijay Koli. The workshop was attended by the students, parents and outsiders. The participants appreciated the initiative taken by school amidst the pandemic. They applauded the health benefits they had received attending this Yoga Camp and even showed their eagerness to attend more such sessions.











### Inter-School Live Yoga Asana Competition 2021.

Yoga offers a gamut of 'asanas' or poses for addressing different aspects of well being. From poses that simply calm us down to poses that therapeutically cure many underlying physical conditions, the science of yoga is versatile. To spread the essence of this ancient Indian practice, Shiksha Valley School organised Inter-School Yogasana Online Competition at two levels:

Junior Group Competition was held on 11th July 2021, where 31 selected children from Grades I-V participated nationwide in the live event. The guest of honour was Acharya Bipin ji Joshi who is renowned personality in the spiritual world, hailing from Uttarakhand, founder of Doon Yoga Pith. He has been paving way of life to the people through the Indian sage tradition, yoga, spirituality, ayurveda through the Sanskar family for the last 30 years. The chief guest shared valuable experiences which not only benefitted children of our school, but the young minds across the country were enlightened by his motivating words. The event was Judged by Smt. Mausami Borpuzary Sharma, Secretary Indian Yoga Association: Assam chapter, along with Acharya Bipin ji Joshi. The winners of the competition were Swara Mahesh Kenjale from Pune, Kuhi Deka from Guwahati, and Kaushik Manoj Bidurnkar from Pune holding first, second and third positions respectively.

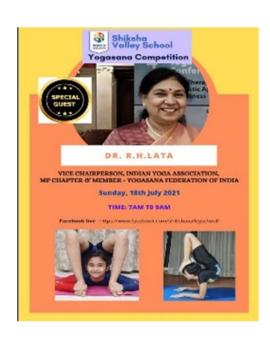


Senior Group Competition was held on 18th July 2021, where 50 selected contestants from Grades VI-X participated from India as well as UAE. The guest of honour was Dr. R.H Lata, Vice Chairman, Indian Yoga Association, MP Chapter and Member Yogasana Federation of India. Madam chief guest emphasised upon making yoga an integral part of our daily routine as it provides holistic development of human being. The winners were adjudicated by Shri Ramani Ranjan Panigrahi, Yoga Consultant from Ranchi Jharkhand along with Smt. Mausami Borpuzary Sharma.



#### Worked at SVYASA Yoga University Bangalore

Former Yoga Teacher at Yoga Centre, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan Former Yoga Faculty at Indian Institute of Coal Management Former Yoga Teacher at Indian Cultural Centre, Georgetown Former Yoga Faculty at Indian Institute of Coal Management Studied M.A in Philosophy at Utkal University, Odisha Lives in Ranchi. Jharkhand



### Achievement: AISSE 2020 Results

Shiksha Valley Students have accomplished marvellous result in CBSE class X Examination, against all odds at the backdrop of pandemic. The Management, Principal, Teachers, Members of Staff congratulate the exemplary performance of our students in AISSE 2020.

#### Students who scored 90 Percent and above:

1.	Milit Chamaria	96%
2.	Saloni Bukalsaria	96%
3.	Vidushi Poddar	95%
4.	Pratham Modi	95%
5.	Gitanshi Premchandani	95%
6.	Tejaswini Baruah	94%
7.	Suhani Agarwal	94%
8.	Prachi Baruah	94%
9.	Slock Kanoi	94%
10.	Sabika S Hassan	93%
11.	Mayank Bharali	93%
12.	Subhkangshi Konwar	92%
13.	Tanuj Agarwal	92%
14.	Nitish Kr. Talukdar	91%
15.	Pratham Goenka	91%
16.	Tanish Atreya	91%
17.	Suhani Agarwalla	91%
18.	Arunav Hazarika	90%





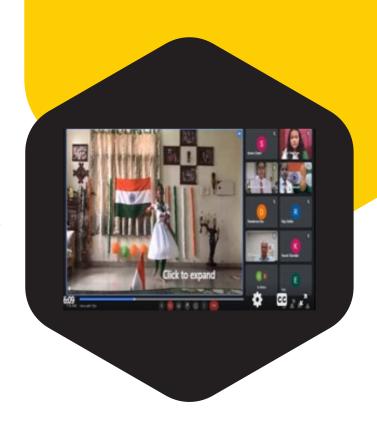
## Inter-school Online Chess Competition 2021

Not only does chess gives children good thinking skills and improve concentration, memory and calculation, but it teaches children to take responsibility for their actions. keeping the benefits of chess and sharing affectionate remembrance for the chess prodigy of our school, Shiksha Valley School organised an Inter School Online Chess Competition in the memory of LATE ADVIK KESHAN on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29th August 2021. Students from different schools of Dibrugarh participated in the game to show their talent.

## Virtual Celebration: 75th Independence Day

The 75th Independence Day of this glorious nation was celebrated on 15th August 2021 at Shiksha Valley School with patriotic fervour and zest among all.

The event started with flag hoisting by Director Shri S.P. Suresh in the school premise along with the residential teachers. The students of all age groups created an aura of devotion towards our motherland during the event with their splendid performances. The children left no stones unturned to make the occasion an eventful by their performances which consist of Patriotic songs, dances as well as speeches. The event was live telecast on Facebook. Everyone appreciated the efforts of the school for celebrating the occasion, with utmost vigour, amidst all odds.









### Live Teacher's Day Celebration

"A teacher affects eternity; whose influence never stops."

A teacher's role is to create a strong foundation in his/her learners lives so they can achieve their goals. The task of educators has become more challenging during the recent global crisis. It would not be wrong, if we call the teachers, the front line warriors who fought against all odds to fulfil the goals of education and not let it suffer. Our children take pride in their teachers and to show their reverence and gratitude they celebrated Teachers Day 2021, with zeal and zest. They shared their token of love by arranging a live telecast program consisting of self-composed poetry, a beautiful skit, songs and dance.

## Career Development Workshop

Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh hosted a Career Development workshop on 22nd September 2021, organized by British Council. The session had learned resource personnel from University of Bristol, University of Derby and University of Kent. Grade XI students with their parents attended the session. The session created more insights among the children about different potential career options from the academic domain they have selected that they can pursue apart from the conventional careers. It was an enriching experience for all the participants.



#### 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah'

"Life's persistent and most urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?" Martin Luther King Jr.

As a part of celebration of 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' called on by CBSE, Shiksha Valley School students of grade XI offered nutritious food to the underprivileged children in the town on 29th September 2021. This activity helped children to understand the level of nutritional food consumed in the society & imbibe a sense of social responsibility, inclusion and volunteerism.



#### FIT INDIA Freedom Run

FIT INDIA Freedom Run was organised by Shiksha Valley School from 13th September to 2nd October 2021, at the clarion call made by our Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi with a view to make fitness an integral part of our daily lives. Students, parents and teachers participated in the event with full vigour and commemorated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

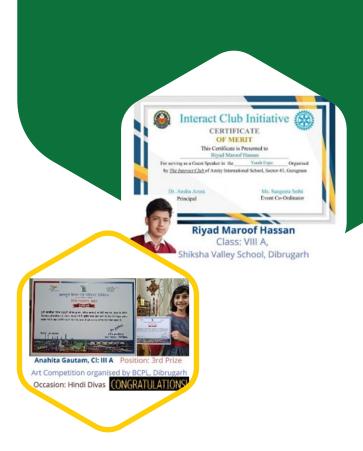




#### **Extra-ordinary Talents**

Our student Riyad of Standard 8 has been honoured to be a Guest speaker in Youth Expo 2021 held at Amity International School, Gurgaon and it was organized by Interact Club.

Anahita Gautam, Class-III bagged 3rd Position in the Art Competition organized by BCPL, Dibrugarh on the occasion of Hindi Diwas.



#### **School of Eminence Award 2021-22**

It is a proud moment for Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, to receive the School of Eminence Award 2021-22 with a rating grade of 'A' by the Education World India in the 'India's School of Eminence Awards 2021-22' at a function held in Bengaluru on 27th of October 2021. Schools were rated on five key parameters - Infrastructure, Teaching & Assessment, External Linkages, Sports and Co-curricular & Teaching Integration.

While such awards acknowledge the achievements of the school, they also make us realize how much more is left to be achieved. And this will keep us motivated to become better than what we are.





### The Talk: Session on "Anthropology of wildlife conservation in Northeast India"

Talk on "Anthropology of wildlife conservation in Northeast India" by Dr. Ambika Aiyadurai, Asst. Professor, IIT Gandhinagar was conducted on 29th October 2021 in the Indoor Hall, at Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh. Dr Aiyadurai highlighted the key arguments about dwelling on "the conflict between natural sciences and social science in relation to wildlife conservation." She highlighted the importance of examining the concept of nature and conservation from the perspective of the indigenous communities. She emphasized the need for an inclusive, culturally relevant and people-centric approach to wildlife conservation. Overall, the speaker's interest in the topic, and her work with different sections of the community to understand what conservation and nature means to them in their daily lives, were appreciated by the audience.





#### **Children's Day Celebration**

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow".

—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

14th November is widely known as children's day in India because it is the birth anniversary of our primary prime minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who loved children and youngsters to call him Chacha Nehru.



To make this day a memorable one for our childrens, the teachers performed various activities on the stage. The entire programme was put together with the motive of entertaining the students and to show that we care for them.

The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the occasion. The parents have also greatly appreciated the efforts of the teachers to make the day a special one for their young learners.

## An impromptu speech competition by Toastmasters Dibrugarh

India is the country with citizens of the least average age. This means our country is in its prime to reach incredible heights. With this motivation, The Toastmasters Club of Dibrugarh hosted a special meet in the renowned Shiksha Valley School, on 13th November 2021, on the special occasion of Children's Day.

The meeting was organised in the usual format- prepared speeches, table topics sessions and evaluation sessions. The table topic session is a very exciting impromptu speech section where the speaker is given a topic at random by picking of chits, after which they got 30 seconds to ideate and speak for a time limit of 1-2 minutes. In the Children's Day meet, this section was extended to maximise participation from the students.

The event was held on Children's Day, with an underlining theme they right away related with - "Superheroes"!

It reminded everyone that we all have a hero within us.

In the words of The Toastmasters team "Shiksha Valley School of Dibrugarh is providing its students with top-level holistic education. We look forward to organise more meetings in the campus of Shiksha Valley School. The stage, sound, sitting arrangements, backdrop, everything was meticulously taken care of by the school authorities. The students of Shiksha valley mesmerised the audience with their high-quality performance. Their speeches were articulate and emphatic and delivered with such confidence that it appeared that they were trained, professional speakers. Their spontaneous thinking ability and creativity was outstanding. Even as an audience they were inquisitive and keen to learn. They seemed to enjoy the Toastmaster experience to the core."



#### **National Constitution Day**

Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of Age".

— B.R. Ambedkar

#### NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

- The constitution day is celebrated on 26 November of every year since 2015.
   Constitution day is the day
- that India adopted its constitution.

  Indian Constitution was formally adopted on 26th
- National constitution day.

  The national constitution day is the 125th birth anniversary of the father of the Indian constitution. Dr. BR Ambedian.

#### **Activity** -

National Constitution day



National Constitution Day was celebrated at Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, on 26th November 2021 to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The entire school reaffirmed its commitment to the Indian Constitution by taking the pledge in the school assembly.

A special skit was conducted by the students to explain in detail the meaning of the Constitution, the Preamble.

The Director, Mr. S.P. Suresh encouraged the students to abide by the Constitution. Quoting Dr. Ambedkar, "We are Indians, firstly and lastly." he motivated the students to reaffirm their commitment to uphold the ideology laid down in the Indian Constitution. The day ended with the pledge.

#### **Lachit Diwas Celebration**

My uncle is not greater than this country - Lachit Borphukan

Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh celebrated Lachit Divas on 25th November, 2021 honouring the memory of Ahom General Lachit Borphukan. Veer Lachit was a commander in the Ahom Kingdom in Assam and he is celebrated for his leadership and valour in the 1671 Battle of Sairaighat.

The observation began with a speech which was delivered by Master Ankit Borah of class 8, in which he highlighted Lachit's victory over the Mughals in the Battle of Sairaighat. A group of high school students enacted a drama where they portrayed the event of the Battle of Sairaighat and showed how they won the battle in Lachit's reign.





### Visit To Dibrugarh Book Fair

Reading is a conversation. All books talk, but a good book listen as well - Mark Haddon

To the context that books are human's best friends, Shiksha Valley School hostel students visited Dibrugarh Book Fair on 27th November 2021.

The Students showed their interest in books based on fiction and literature. The major attractions in the Fair were the odd books which are not available in the market. Students bought various books from the Fair and enjoyed the trip.



# Art & Craft Activities On The Occasion Of Diwali at Our Hostel

From darkness to the light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds, that which bring us closer to divinity. Light illuminates every corner of INDIA during Diwali and scent of incense sticks hang in the air, mingled with the sounds of fire-crackers, joy, togetherness and hope.

The students of SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL, DIBRUGARH showcased the spirit of Diwali through various art and craft activities.



Team outings create opportunities to reinforce the bonds and recharge their mind.



#### **Hostel Student Outing**

With gentle breezes and warm sunshine, Shiksha Valley School hostel students and residential teachers spent a half day out of school enjoying a delightful trip to Blossom Exotica Resort, Dibrugarh on 5th Nov 2021.

Flowers were in blossom, trees with buds and birds singing all along the way made the park a beautiful spot to visit. Aside from that, students also got the chance to get knowledge from nature. The trip not only offered sightseeing and fun elements but also an educational experience.

### Celebration Of 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo Ghose

True knowledge is not attained by thinking. It is what you are; it is what you become.

Sri Aurobindo Ghose was a renowned Indian scholar and a spiritual preacher known for his theory of divine life. After his studies in United Kingdom, he returned to his homeland and served the ruler of the princely state of Baroda. There, he served as a teacher in various colleges and nurtured his intellect on Indian traditions. He understood the negative impact of the British Empire and covertly coordinated with several revolutionaries of the time.

He collaborated with revolutionaries and contributed in building the four main pillars of Swaraj, Swadesh, Boycott and National Education in the national movement. He worked actively towards uniting the people for the national movement of freedom against the oppressive British government. He was nominated twice for the 'Nobel Prize' for his contributions in the field of spirituality and philosophical literature. He shared his thoughts on spirituality, freedom, God, life, love and much more.

Shiksha Valley School stafff and students celebrated the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo Ghose through a programme organized by 'Eager to Forge Ahead-India Trust, on 9th November 2021.









#### **Quiz Competition**

Shiksha Valley School team (Kaushik Ranjan Nath and Bidwan Bikash Das) of grade VIII won 4th position in the Quiz Competition organized by Milanjyoti Sangha on the occassion of DIBRUGARH BOOK FAIR on 3rd December 2021.

### A visit by Inspector of School

The honourable Inspector of Schools, Mrs. Dipika Chodhury addressed morning assembly at Shiksha Valley School on 25th February 2022. She applauded the students for conducting the assembly smoothly and innovatively on the theme of "Time-Management". She inspired the young minds to inculcate self-discipline, values in life to attain success.

#### **Rangoli Activity**

Rangoli making is the part and parcel of every auspicious occasion of Indian culture. Students of Grade X had ventured to make rangolis as a part of their Art Integration Activity where they had designed Rangolis in different groups reflecting the Culture of Assam and Rajasthan.

The project was held on 11th November 2021. The activity was performed in the Shiksha Valley School premises.





#### **Assamese Food Stall**

Assam is known for its rich food and hospitality. To acquaint the visitors with the traditional cuisine of the state, Shiksha Valley School organised "Assamese Food Festival" on November 30, 2021, wherein the students of Grade X displayed the indigenous food items. There was a neat and splendid exhibition delicacies like Aloo Pitika, Pitha, Khaar, Gooror Payas, Narikol Laru, etc. Children were clad in traditional Assamese attire and a visitor would feel attending an Assamese Party.

### **Mathematics Day Activities**

National mathematics day is celebrated every year on December 22nd, honouring the birth anniversary of mathematical genius Sir Srinivasa Ramanujan-The man who knew infinity. The main objective behind celebrating the day is to raise awareness among people about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity. The celebration was held on 22nd December 2021.





#### **Physics Exhibition**

There are no dreams too large, no innovation unimaginable and no frontiers beyond the reach of the students of Shiksha Valley School.

A Physics exhibition was held on 7th January 2022 showing our students showcasing their innovative skills in physics. Our students created machines out of scrap material provided and also created many varieties of project using motors. The main objectives of the project were to covert mechanical energy into electrical energy and to convert electrical energy into mechanical energy.

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#### **National Youth Day**

"Arise! Awake! and stop not until the goal is reached."

- Swami Vivekananda



SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL celebrated 12th January, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (National Youth Day) to honour his contributions and to propagate his philosophy and the ideals. The main objective of celebration is to promote rational thinking among the students.

#### **Congratulations!**

Shiksha Valley School team (Sanket Chourasia - IX, Sneha Roy - X and Krishiv Garodia - X) won 3rd Prize in the Science Exhibition organized by Federation of Petroleum Industry, Dibrugarh University Chapter held on 30th January 2022.



### Tribute To Nightingale Of India

As a singer, you have to bring the soul to the song.

Lata Mangeshkar, the Nightingale of India and Queen of Melody, passed away on 6th Feb. 2022. Across her 8 decades in music, she sang over 30,000 songs in as many as 36 Indian languages, and captured the attention and love of entire generations around the world.

Shiksha Valley School bestowed tribute to the Nightingale of India through floral tribute; an assembly was conducted in which the music teachers and the students sang together in her remembrance.

#### Tribute to the "Nightingale of India"













### **Congratulations!**

Taekwondo comes from three Korean words, tae, "kick," kwon, "fist or punch," and do, "the art of." That's a pretty good description of this dynamic martial art, which involves acrobatic kicks and graceful punches. Like all martial arts, taekwondo isn't just combat — it's also an art and a discipline.

Lenisha Narzary (Class-VII, SVS Dibrugarh) won Gold medal in the Indo-Nepal International Taekwondo Championship 2022 held at Pokhara, Nepal from 16th to 20th January 2022.





#### Saraswati Puja Celebration

The auspicious ceremony of Saraswati Puja was celebrated in the school premises on February 5th, 2022, with great fervour and devotion. All the teachers and students gathered together at the school premises to offer Puja to Goddess Saraswati.

The campus was beautifully decorated for this occasion. The ambience of the school environment was transcended by the beautiful rendition of students. The Prasad was distributed among all the members after the puja. Then the scintillating dance performances by students dressed beautifully in bright, vibrant costumes was the main focus of the cultural program took place after the puja with an aim to celebrate traditions of the Indian culture by imbibing values and ethics among students.

This commemoration brought recreation, refreshment, entertainment and fun all together. The program came to an end by conducting a grand community lunch.

This celebration left an indelible impression in the minds and hearts of all those who participated in this program.





#### Silpi Divas

Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwal's death Anniversary was celebrated on January 17th, at Shiksha Valley School Dibrugarh. On this special day, the length was lit before his photo, paying homage to him, keeping his memory alive.

He was a noted Indian play writer, song writer, poet and film maker from Assam. He was considered as Assamese Culture icon, deeply revered for his creative vision and output and is popularly called the Rupkonwar of Assamese culture. His death anniversary (17 January) is observed as Silpi divas in his honour.

In line with this special day, the school's eighth grader, Riyad Hassan made a good statement about Rupkonwar Jyotiprashad Agarwal and Assamese teachers performed a Jyotisangeet at end of the program.

#### Laurels

Great achievement always requires great sacrifice - Robin S Sharma.

Another laurel added in the name of Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh.

We are proud to announce that the school has been selected for prestigious Global School award 2022 in the Bronze category by Global School Alliance.

This award is bestowed to the schools which have achieved the goals of providing global learning for students and developed transformational international partnership through online collaboration.

Congratulations to the Shiksha Valley family. We hope to have more such moments in the future.





### Magh Bihu Celebration by SVS Hostel Students

B-Bond of Love
I-Icon of Assam
H-Humanity
U-Unity
This is our Bihu, our soul.

Magh Bihu is also known as Bhogali Bihu, and this festival is celebrated as a harvest festival in Assam. This festival is marked by feasts and bonfires. Young people erect makeshift huts, known as meji, from bamboo, leaves and thatch, in which they eat the food prepared for the feast, and then burn the huts the next morning. Magh Bihu celebrations start on the last day of the previous month, the month of "Pooh" as till 15th of January.



The hostel students and residential teachers of Shiksha Valley School celebrated Magh Bihu with much fervour and gaiety in a special way attended by the Director Sri S.P. Suresh. The students expressed their happiness for being able to take part in the celebration and to know about the culture of the region.

## Solid Waste Management - British Council Project

Refuse what you do not need; reduce what you do need; reuse what you consume; recycle what you cannot refuse, reduce, or reuse; and rot (compost) the rest."

- Bea Johnson

As part of the British Council project work, grade VIII students visited Solid Waste Management Plant situated at Lakai, Thakurthan in Dibrugarh district on 27th November 2021.

The primary goal of the project was to make the students aware of solid waste management in reducing and eliminating adverse impacts of waste materials on human health and the environment to support economic development and superior quality of life.



#### **Science Day Celebration**

Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done

On 28th February 2022, SVS Science Department organized a science exhibition "Spy Science" in the school laboratories on the occasion of National Science Day.

The event started with the inauguration of the exhibition by Mr. S.P. Suresh, Director. All the students of grade V & VI participated in the event with zeal and vigour. They demonstrated their creativity and analytical thinking through various projects which highlighted their potential in the domain of science.











## Integral Education and Mathematics Workshop

The objective of the workshop was to relate the integral education with Mathematics by using different aids to enhance the learning process. The sessions were conducted in the school premises from 7th February 2022 to 13th February 2022 in virtual mode by Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch. The workshop was full of innovative, enriching ideas and tricks which can be implemented in the classroom to make joyful learning of Mathematics.



#### **Orientation Session: Nursery-IX**

A five-day orientation session was organized by Shiksha Valley School for the parents of Class Nursery to IX, starting from 22nd March to 26th March. The sessions were conducted by the respective class teachers and co-ordinators which were attended by the parents.

The objective of the orientation session was to illuminate the genitors about the objectives, approach, framing, rules and regulations of the institution. Information related to various activities conducted, salient features available, uniform norms, code of conduct were notified. The session turned out to be exceptionally interactive and enriching as parents approached with their queries, which were positively discussed. The sessions were well organized and coordinated by the school coordinators.





#### **Motivational Session**

In Roger Crawford's word, "being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional." These are rare moments where we can find people who prove these words true and Tanwi Shams is an inspiration, who has numerous accolades added to her name. She is currently a Ph.D Research Scholar at the Dept. of Law. North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and has done her Masters of Law in Intellectual property and Technology Law and MBA in Human Resource from North University of Singapore. Besides, she was bestowed with many awards including All India Cheaving Fellowship for pursuing Masters of Law in National University of Singapore and the prestigious UGC-JRF fellowship, Govt. of India for five years for pursuing Ph.D. in Law at NEHU, Meghalaya, to name a few. Miss Tanwi graced us with her presence on 21st March 2022 to quide and motivate our students that life has a way of throwing one off balance when we least expect it, but one needs to stay strong and cross hurdles to reach the pinnacle of success. Unfortunately, she met a terrible accident during her school-life which left her crippled. She encouraged children with a live example of herself that how she converted a breakdown into a breakthrough with her strong will and courage.



The gallery of the school became alive with creative work of Grade X and XII students when they ventured to decorate the wall magazine with a few of the "Sustainable Development Goals" adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015. The idea behind the theme is to create awareness as well as promote the objectives of SDG's where in each one of us can contribute in some manner to bring a change by being the part of the change so that not only we meet the needs of present generation, but have enough resources for future generation. The endeavours of the children reflected their vibrancy and passion as the 21st Century Scholars who will never fail to forward their best feet when ever it comes for taking a task which serves humanity in general.





#### **Young Achievers**





















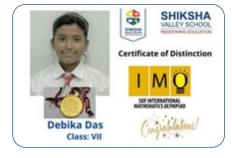








### **Young Achievers**



















#### A Poem

When I begin writing a poem,
I remember the ventures happened in my life
 A flashback hits my mind.
The toughest times come to my pen
 The grace of the happiest times,
 Inks the paper.
And sitting beside the window
 The sensation of writing,
 Excites my soul.

When I begin writing a poem,
I invite experiences and wisdom.
Wondering the nature leaves my
Heart to take the pen.

When I begin writing a poem, Euphoria vibrates from my head to toe.

> Gitanshi Premchandani Class - X





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