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VERNACULAR CLUB – भाषा - संगम

“A different language is a different vision of life”- Federico Fellini

Learning a new language gives an insight into another culture and another way of life.

Languages broaden our horizons.

Editorial

India is a multilingual nation with more than 23 languages and over 150 dialects. Mahatma Gandhi, in his autobiography 'My Experiments with Truth' advocated that in all Indian curricula of higher education, there should be a place for Hindi, Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic and English along with the local language of the region. Carrying forward his vision of a multi-lingual young generation, the 'Vernacular Club' of the school endeavours to make the students aware of the rich linguistic diversity of India. Various activities are organised under the aegis of the Club which provide them a platform to explore and learn the vernacular languages of India. The Club gives an opportunity to every student to appreciate and respect the languages of different regions. They are also able to see and respect the linguistic diversity among their friends and at the same time feel proud to be an Indian.

Club Masters

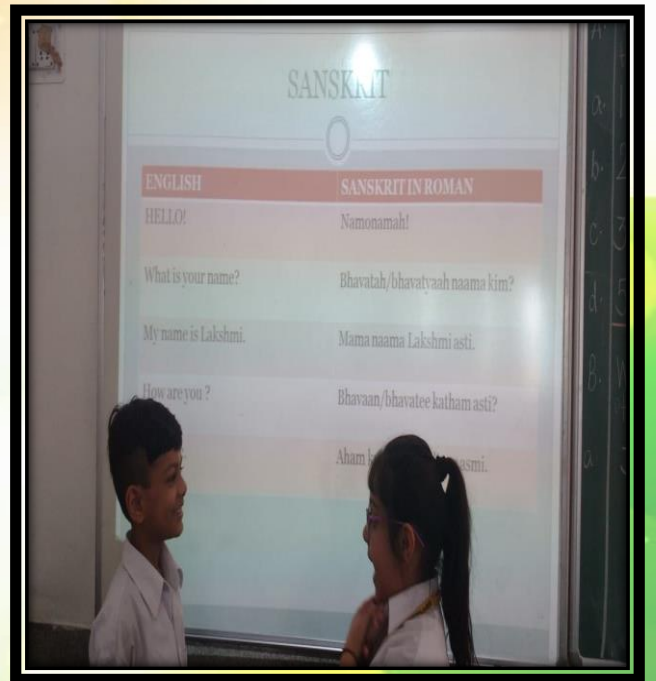
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भाषा-अन्वेषण

The introductory activity of the Vernacular Club - 'भाषा-अन्वेषण' was conducted on 30.4.19. The aim of the activity was to develop and create interest of the students in different regional languages of India and thus preserve India's multiculturalism through multilingualism. The students were shown videos which apprised them of some basic phrases used in day-to-day communication in Assamese, Bangla, Tamil, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati and Punjabi. It was an interactive session wherein students were made to practise the phrases they heard and read, along with the videos screened.

This was accompanied by the popular video 'मिले सुर मेरा तुम्हारा'... The video highlights different Indian linguistic communities and promotes unity amongst Indians. The activity was a joyful and enriching experience for the students.



Salutations

In a special assembly organized on 22.7.19, traditionally dressed up students representing the different States of India, enlightened their peers about how people greet in different Indian languages. The activity focused on the following States and their languages- Assam, Gujarat, Bihar, Maharashtra, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Haryana.



सुलेखन

The Vernacular club Activity 'सुलेखन' was organized on 23.8.19. The objective of the activity was to make students aware of the scripts of different regional languages of India. The students learnt to write the phrase "Proud to be an Indian" in different regional languages – Bangla, Marathi, Tamil, Punjabi, Odia, Hindi, Assamese. They beautifully calligraphed it on colorfully decorated A4 sheet.



Exploring Self

The students learnt and practised to write their name in different vernacular languages of India and calligraphed it in the activity organized on 20.9.19. The languages chosen for the activity were Urdu, Marathi, Kannada, Bengali, Punjabi, Gujarati, Tamil and Telugu. It was an enriching experience for the students and they enthusiastically participated in the activity.



सुरताल

A special assembly सुरताल was conducted on 14.10.19. In the assembly the students sang regional songs depicting the diverse cultures of our country. The participating students dressed up in colorful dresses according to the region they represented. They presented songs in different languages such as Gujarati, Bengali, Odia, Rajasthani, Kumaoni, Malayalam, Chhattisgarhi, Punjabi and Sindhi.



रंगमंच

The Vernacular Club conducted a special assembly on 25.11.19. The topic of the assembly was 'Rangmanch'. The students presented a skit in Punjabi titled 'पानी बचाओ'. The skit highlighted the importance of water and the need to save and conserve it. The objective of this activity was to give the children an opportunity to explore a new Indian regional language. The students enjoyed the presentation and also promised to avoid wastage of water.



मेरा देश मेरी शान

The activity conducted on 20.01.20 gave the students yet another opportunity to explore the different regional languages of India. The students learnt to write the quote 'जय जवान जय किसान' in different regional languages – Marathi, Punjabi, Bangla, Gujarati, Assamese and Telugu. They wrote the quote on colourfully decorated sheets which reflected the spirit of the Republic Day.



भारत मेरा गौरव

The Vernacular Club activity for the month of February was 'भारत मेरा गौरव'. It was conducted on 17.02.20. The students learnt a folk song in Himachali and presented it in the morning assembly. The song presented by them depicted love in the relationships.



Parents' Diary

Vernacular Club has made an excellent effort to introduce the kids to their rich cultural heritage and has developed enthusiasm for learning different languages in our children.

Minimanoj M/o Mihika M. Menon III E

The efforts of the school towards imparting knowledge about India and its culture are worth appreciation. My son was really excited to enact in the Punjabi Play "Paani Bachao".

Ms. Pushpinder Kaur M/o Angad Singh III F

Students' Diary

Being a part of the Vernacular Club was a tremendous experience. I got a wide array of opportunities to learn about the rich heritage of our country and its languages through various activities conducted in school. It was an enriching experience.

Shaarav Verma III E

After participating in the Vernacular Club activities, I am proud of the rich linguistic culture of our country. I am thankful to the school for giving me this wonderful exposure.

Dhriti Gupta III E