## GREATIVE PARADIGM

The celebrations, customs and rituals of any institution reveal a great deal about its culture. To bring out the creative best in students our much awaited Project Day event 'Creative Paradigm' 2017-18 was held in the month of September . The event provided opportunities to the students to showcase their knowledge and creativity. Undertaking project work on different topics helped the students to think and analyze critically and to work in a cooperative environment.

The theme for the Annual Project Day for the kindergarten section was "Festival Extravaganza". The students exhibited their talents in the form of dance & showcased the comparative study of the festival celebrated in India and in its neighbouring countries.

The students gave the message stating that whichever country we belong to or whichever community we belong to, the festival celebration will bring happiness and unite family and friends.

This year Grade I and II exhibited "The Evolution of Sports". Different classes portrayed games originated in India, U.K and Japan and their evolution. Each and every student was involved in the project. Some of the points covered in the projects were: Origin of the game, Field measurement, rules of the game, accessories used, famous personalities, stadiums, futuristic games etc. Students, teachers along with parents of different put in all their efforts to make various models/charts to exhibit the evolution of following sports in best possible way.

Students of Grade III worked on the theme unexplored destinations of India. Students prepared models and charts representing beautiful but unexplored hidden gems of India. Three sections of grade4 (4 a, 4c, 4d) had a theme Herbs and Spices of Sri Lanka and Korea. Students of those sections prepared models and charts of different herbs and spices of respective countries. Two sections of grade4 (4b and4 e) had a theme Evolution of communication. Students displayed various models of communication showing its development from ancient to modern era. Students of grade V took us on a journey of Indian herbs and spices of India. Highlights were-Timeline of herbs and spices, herbal garden etc. Students and teachers along with parents showed great enthusiasm to make this event successful.

Students of grade 6 to 8 worked on two themes viz. 'Languages and Dialects' and 'Journey of Yarn' further sub-divided into 10 topics for different classes. These topics were taken as a part of ISA (International School Award) project organized by British Council. Under Languages and Dialects the countries represented were India, Korea, France, Zimbabwe and Pakistan. Students prepared models, charts and statistical representation on languages spoken in these countries , countries where the native language of these countries are spoken, family relations, fruits, vegetables, numbers, alphabets, etc. in the languages of these countries where showcased.

Through the project 'Journey of Yarn' various aspects of fibres like cotton, silk, wool, jute, and coir were represented. The comparative study was done between countries like India, Bangladesh and Russia. Students made different charts and models to show the properties of silk, uses of silk and import and export of silk. They made mini projects of jute farming, jute products etc. giving

an overall idea about jute, models on sources of wool, manufacturing process of wool and displayed the woollen items made by them. Spinning of cotton was explained with the help of an oldest form of spinning tool 'Charkha'.

The topics on which the high school students showcased their creativity included: Disaster Management, Girl child education, Blessings of Nature and Women Empowerment.

The students displayed various working and static models based on the topics. Students also presented enlightening skits on the themes to raise awareness on the importance of Girl Child Education and Blessings of Nature. The message was very simple, straight and clear and the students performed well.

Students not only made models and charts, they also explained the details of their projects to the viewers. Parents were amazed to see the knowledge, interest, hard work, team work and dedication of the students towards their project which not only enhanced their knowledge but creativity also. Overall it was a grand success proving the famous quote 'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn'.

## We thank all the parents for their kind support and encouragement for once again helping us in making this event a grand success.



