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From the Principal's Desk



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Fears, allowed to persist, will eventually assume a dominating influence, which will probably be serious in nature and may lead to depression.

There are fears of darkness, animals, reptiles, people around and above all fear of failure. The one sure method of overcoming fear is to tackle the biggest first by facing it courageously. The biggest fear of failure can only be eradicated by building up and constantly entertaining successive thoughts. Just as a bad habit too, can be gradually eliminated by the simple process of building up a good one in its place, so must fear be overcome by faith. Consistent practice in this direction will eventually prove beyond all doubt that it is possible to get rid of every depression and every fear that is making life miserable.

Many of those feelings which are regarded as fears are not really fears at all, but are merely fixed ideas. The effort to conquer appears to be too great. But it must be borne in mind that this can be completely overcome by a very strong determination to prove that we can master one's self

Francis Castelino

ORIENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

PROCTOR AND GAMBLE

On 16th July, 2019, the College held the personal hygiene programme organized by Proctor and Gamble. Addressing the students of Classes VII and VIII, Resource Person Ms. Sushma talked about teen development, physical changes and personal hygiene. She gave tips and advice regarding the same, and also the necessary materials, handouts and supporting brochures. The session boosted female strength and confidence in students.

In conclusion, College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima guided the students on keeping themselves and their surroundings clean and hygienic.

NIE WORKSHOP ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AND A MAGIC SHOW

The Times NIE organized a pedagogic workshop on Nuclear Energy paralleled with an entertaining Magic Show at the College on 9th August, 2019. The enthusiastic students of the Junior Classes from IV to VIII had an awesome lesson in Nuclear Energy while enjoying the children's movie 'Budhia' exploring the complete process of generating Nuclear Energy for life saving procedures and electricity, besides warfare. The pragmatic session was followed by an amusing Magic Workshop. Magician Mr. Anurag Misra came up with a Pandora's Box of tricks and illusions. The show was a great success and the children enjoyed it very much. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino promised more such entertaining shows to break the monotony at school.

ART WORKSHOP

An Art Workshop was organised in co-ordination with Unity Veda Animation College on 30th August, 2019. It was attended by the enthusiastic Art students of Classes XI and XII. Resource Person Mr. Vishal Nikam demonstrated Poster Making on a canvas which attracted their attention. They took more interest in learning and creating a master piece. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the extra efforts put in by the Art Department towards excellence in the particular discipline.

FAMILIARIZING WITH DAAN UTSAV

A power-packed prologue to the benevolent 'Daan Utsav' (2nd to 8th Oct) was conducted by Mr. Vasudev at the College on 16th August, 2019. He addressed the students from Classes VIII to XII and familiarized them with the broader concept of 'Daan'. It is not only the monetary help, but can be a service in any form. The empathetic gesture may be a loving glance, serving the needy or nursing the ailing. Students and teachers also suggested some ways of charity like steps for sanitation, educating underprivileged children, etc. Lastly, he suggested that they should go an extra mile for the blind children. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino motivated the students to do more and more charity for 'Service to Man is Service to God'.

UNITY ATTENDED

'CAREER COUNSELING SEMINAR'

@ PRATHAM TEST PREP INSTITUTE

Being confused about the career after school is a common problem among the students of Class XII and it is often seen that most of them end up choosing the wrong option. Keeping this in mind, NIE in association with Pratham Test Prep Institute organized a seminar on 'New age aptitude based career options' at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow on 1st September, 2019. The seminar was attended by students of Class XII from Unity College accompanied by escort teachers Ms. Mahlaqua, Mr. Shahid and Ms. Eva.

The session started with a brief yet engaging introduction about the various good colleges that students could try to get into after the Boards by Mr. Ankit, Managing Director, Pratham Test Prep Institute, which was followed by a talk on various career preferences that the students can explore in the long run by Mr. Abhay.

The session ended with an interactive session with the students. Overall the seminar was very informative for the students.

'WHAT AFTER CLASS XII?'

Reputed Counsellor Mr. Abhishek Dinghania from 'Career Launcher Lucknow Centers', conducted a brief but comprehensive counselling session at Unity College in collaboration with the Times NIE educational programmes. Class XII students were made aware of competitions ahead and career avenues as well. He advised them to start studying usage-based-English, logical reasoning and school Mathematics. Besides uprising them with various lucrative career avenues, he told about the 'Express Courses' after Boards to join good colleges that are open at their Lucknow centers. It was followed by the 'Inquisitive Minds' national level Quiz taken by all the aspirants. The qualifying students will get an opportunity to appear for the next level - online test. The seminar-cum-workshop concluded on the most positive impression that not only the brilliant but also the mediocre can carve a niche that seems somewhat unachievable. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino expressed gratitude to the resource persons for staggering into the pragmatic pursuits

MAULANA ZAKI BAQRI ENLIGHTENS UNITY STUDENTS

Maulana Zaki Baqri, a renowned scholar from Canada visited the College on 30th September, 2019 to bless and guide the students and staff. He was warmly welcomed by



Dr. Kalbe Sibtain Noori, Manager, Unity College II Shift with the coveted title 'Hujjatul Islam'. Maulana Zaki Baqri said intellects are of two types- speculative and practical. What you learn in school is speculative intellect. It is your duty to put the said intellect into practice. The Quran is an ocean of knowledge for practice.

Maulana Baqri advised the students to stop wasting their time on mobile phones and other forms of entertainment. The prescribed daily five times Namaz adds positivity to the human beings as well as

to the world. While replying to a question about Islamic teachings in order to deal with the clashes between different religions/cultures and communities, he quoted the Quran (Surah: 6, ayat: 108) that reads, 'And do not insult those who invoke other than Allah..... we have made pleasing to every community their deeds'. Thus Islam teaches to co-exist with love and affection, never to clash.

In conclusion, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino proposed the vote of thanks and said Maulana Baqri's presence was a great blessing. His glorifying words touched our hearts and minds to save humanity.

ACHIEVEMENTS

UNITY DAZZLES IN GOLD AT ASISC ZONAL MEET-2019

Unity cheered for the incredible victory not of one or two but many a student bringing medals. To begin with is the ASISC Zonal Athletic Meet 2019 organized at Seth



M. R. Jaipuria on 1st and 2nd of July, 2019. The following budding sprinters reached the coveted victory stand to be honoured with Gold, Silver and Bronze.

S.N.	Name	Events	Category	Medals
1	Mohd. Zaid	800 m	Junior Boys	Gold
		1500 m	Junior Boys	Gold
		5000 m	Junior Boys	Bronze
		Relay 4x100 m	Junior Boys	Gold
		Relay 4x400 m	Junior Boys	Gold
2	Tahir Ali	Long Jump	Junior Boys	Gold
3	Shubair Alam	100 m	Senior Boys	Gold
		200 m	Senior Boys	Bronze
		400m	Senior Boys	Silver
4	Ghazi Husain	800 m	Junior Boys	Silver
		5000 m	Junior Boys	Silver
		1500 m	Junior Boys	Bronze
5	Mohd. Ayan	Javelin	Senior Boys	Bronze
6	Vella Fatima	400 m	Senior Girls	Bronze

The journey of the sports achievements continued to Volleyball for Girls in which Unity College won the Final of the ASISC Zonal Volleyball Tournament on 31st July.

College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi and Principal Mr. Francis Castelino were all praise for the sports stars of the College. They congratulated the winners, wishing higher success in future.

UNITY CHEERS FOR JIBRAN AT ASISC DEBATE

Unity boy Syed Ali Jibrán Rizvi of Class XI-B made the College proud as he bagged the II Best Speaker in the ASISC Zonal Level Debate Competition, Senior Category. He was paired with Aalisha in the Senior group, while Nasiha Haider-X A & Nabila Idrisi-X A spoke in the Junior group. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the young debater and said that winning in off Campus events is the true test of caliber.



UNITY CRACKING TIMES NIE SCHOOL SUPER LEAGUE

On 27th July, 2019, School Super League was conducted successfully at Unity College. The test was powered by the Times NIE and BYJU'S- The Learning App, for students at School, State and National Levels. Two sets of questionnaires were given – Juniors encompassed Classes IV to VI while Seniors, Classes VII to IX. The event witnessed marked enthusiasm and a competitive spirit in students to win laurels for themselves and their College. Principal Mr. Castelino expressed profound gratitude to the Times NIE and BYJU'S for throwing an equal opportunity to all the students to vie for the best and also to avail BYJU'S free lessons for two months.

UNITY ON COULD NINE - VICTORY AT CISCE ZONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Unity College Football Boys Junior Team brought laurels to the College by winning all its league matches against the prestigious colleges of Lucknow city.



The winning spree began in the league round when Unity College defeated CMS Chowk by swiping 6-0.



Again, in the Semi-finals, Unity defeated La Martiniere Boys College by 4-2, bagging a place in the Finals.

On the final day 7th August, 2019 Unity competed against Colvin Taluqdars' College and emerged the Champion by defeating them with the solo goal scored by Abis of Class X which brought victory for the College.

College Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi and College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino were all praise for the sports stars of the College.

UNITY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM @ CISCE

The College Volleyball Team (Girls) 'Under 17' participated in the Council's National Sports and Games 2019 organized



by the CISCE, New Delhi, which is affiliated to the School Games Federation of India (SGFI). The event was held at St. Francis' Convent School, Meerut from 21st to 23rd August, 2019. The team lost the last match against Meerut. The entire team was awarded the 'Participation Certificate' and the teacher accompanying Ms. Shahwar Abbas was awarded the memento for the 'Participating Coach'.

The Principal of Unity College Mr. Francis Castelino expressed his satisfaction and congratulated the team and the Coach for the participation and wished them good luck for their future performances.

UNITY HONOURED AT ASISC-UP/UK ZONAL DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION 2019

Unity College takes immense pride to share the brilliant artists Tahreem Fatima-XII A and Mohd. Aqib-IX A as they bagged the 2nd place in the ASISC-UP/UK Zonal Drawing and Painting Competition 2019, in the Senior and Junior categories respectively. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the amazing artists, and at the same time, exhorted all the students to be sincere and committed.

UNITY EXCELS IN ATHLETICS MEET

The College excelled in yet another Athletics event of Uttar Pradesh District Association. Shubair Alam of Class XII C won a Gold Medal in the 200 m race and a Silver in the 100 m race at the 'District Open Athletics Championships' organized at K. D. Singh Babu Stadium on 9th of August, 2019. Shubair participated in the 'Under 20' category. He was also selected for the State level Championship. He was awarded the medals in the assembly and was congratulated by the Principal Mr. Francis Castelino.

UNITY COLLEGE SECRETARY MR. NAJMUL HASAN RIZVI HONOURED WITH 'SIR SYED AWARD'

A leading group of publications, Awadhnama, at its Foundation Day Celebrations honoured and felicitated the eminent personalities for their exemplary contribution in rising India. The event was held at Hindi Sansthan, Hazratganj on the 29th of August. Among the esteemed awardees was Unity College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi. He was conferred with the 'Sir Syed Award' for his outstanding contribution and extraordinary works for a better, stronger society. He has brilliantly taken forward the Founder President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq's great vision of an educated, strong society, especially for the downtrodden. The College cheers and exults at this coveted honour, and also expresses profound gratitude to the Awadhnama for this kind gesture.



UNITY MAKING WAVES AT AWADHNAMA FOUNDATION DAY 2019

29th August, the Foundation Day of Awadhnama was celebrated with much fervor. Unity College too got an opportunity to make its mark at the joyous celebration. The beautiful welcome song by Pre-Primary and Primary students enthralled the audience while the 'Kaumi Tarana' by Secondary students received wide appreciation. Athletic Champion of the College, Shubair Alam and the victorious Football team were also honoured with trophies. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the students and the faculty of the Urdu Department.



UNITIANS ONCE AGAIN EXCEL AT STATE LEVEL COMPETITION

The AISCE State Athletics Meet was organized by Gurukul Academy, Indira Nagar at the P.A.C. Ground, Mahanagar, Lucknow from the 2nd to 4th of September, 2019. The following students of Unity College participated in the Athletics Meet:

- Shubair Alam of Class XII-C,
- Mohd. Zaid of Class IX-B,
- Tahir Ali of Class X-B
- Ghazi Husain of Class X-B.

The boys outperformed other participants by their stupendous display of sportsman spirit. Shubair Alam of Class XII-C, won the Gold Medal in 100 m race in the Senior Category and is selected

for the National Meet to be held at Pune, Maharashtra from the 10th to 14th of October, 2019.

Ghazi Husain of Class X-B could not make it to the winners list but stood 7th in the 5000 m race. Two students Ghazi Husain and Mohd. Zaid of Unity College also participated in the Relay Team of Lucknow Zone B and stood at the 4th place.



EVENTS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The much awaited Students' Cabinet Investiture was held at the College on 6th July, 2019 with the solemn intention of nurturing the budding leaders. The ceremony commenced with the oath of office. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino administered the oath to the young leaders. Then they were conferred upon with sashes and badges, and were handed over the College and House flags amidst loud applauses.



Mr. Castelino showered words of wisdom upon the Cabinet Members. Head Boy Jasim Husain and Head Girl Zaufishan Fatima expressed gratitude and vowed to uphold the values of the College and keep the flag of Unity flying high. The proud event culminated with the National Anthem.

HYGIENE DAY

On 12th July, 2019, the Pre-Primary Section, celebrated the Hygiene Day with an aim to ingrain the habit of personal cleanliness in the toddlers. The celebration kick started with a special assembly conducted by Prep students. The assembly culminated with the words of wisdom by Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor.



Later, the lesson on hygiene proceeded to fun activities in the classrooms. In Upper Nursery, the role play on 'Brush your teeth' was put across, followed by a scrapbook activity. In Prep, the highlights were nail clipping, hand washing and a scrapbook activity.

The day was a great success as it helped to inculcate healthy habits in students at an early age.

ASISC ZONAL LEVEL ART & PAINTING COMPETITION 2019

Unity College hosted the Zonal Level Art & Painting Competition 2019 for Zone A & B in both Junior and Senior categories on 20th July, 2019. The event was designed and organized by the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate (ASISC), UP & UK. The competition witnessed an overwhelming response from 30 city schools competing enthusiastically for the coveted prizes.

The eminent art lover Ms. Mansi Didwania-Director Kalasrot Art Gallery, Ms. Anita Narain-Artist, Bonsai Practitioner, Art Collector and Sitarist and Ms. Varsha Srivastava-President of Empower Skill Foundation and World Record Holder in Paper Jewellery Making graced the occasion as the Jury members. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino welcomed the participating students and their teachers. He exhorted the participants to dedicate and commit themselves towards making their masterpieces.

The themes for Juniors and Seniors were 'The World of my Dreams' and 'Mirror Reflection' respectively. The young artists created eye-feasting sights of colourful imagination and innovative ideas within the



stipulated time of two hours. The day of creativity and colours culminated with a grand panorama of a variety of aesthetic expression.

RECITATION CONTEST

The pleasant weather of 26th July, 2019, heightened the soothing effect of poesy presented with all expressions, diction and props by Classes I and II at the Recitation Contest. A good number of lovely poems ranging from pure innocence to inspiration were presented. Among the highlights were 'What Do You Want to Be', 'Sick', 'The Jungle' and 'Don't You Quit'. In all, the show had a mesmerizing effect prevailing all over. The class-wise winners of the contest were Class I-C, followed by A and B sections, while Class II-A followed by B and C sections. Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor applauded the students and teachers for the awesome show.

INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

An Inter-House Quiz Competition was organized on 22nd July, 2019.

The quiz was conducted in two categories – Junior and

Senior, for the students of Classes VI to IX and X to XII respectively. All the four Houses fielded four fervent participants, two in each team, for a tough battle with their Junior and Senior opponents. The quiz was divided into seven rounds. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. The quiz truly was a learning experience, for both the audience and the participants. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino encouraged the students to ignite a thirst for knowledge since it is the most promising gateway to success.



UNITY RELEASES MAGAZINE 2018-19

Amidst much enthusiasm and exultation, the College Magazine was released at a special assembly on 29th July, 2019. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino highly appreciated the Editorial Team for their good work in bringing out the latest issue. He also acknowledged the improvement in the quality of the magazine with time. At the same time, he applauded the commendable contribution of student articles. In all, it was a moment of pride and cheers for all Unitians.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

An Inter - Class Declamation Contest was held on 27th July, 2019, to hone communication skills and promote critical thinking among the students.



Classes III to VIII displayed their oratory talent by declaiming famous speeches of great personalities like Kailash Satyarthi, Malala Yousuf Zai, Steve Jobs, Michelle Obama, Shahrukh Khan and Azim Premji. It was a treat to listen to all the participants delivering the speeches with keen enthusiasm and perfection. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino and Vice-Principal Mr. C. S. Paul appreciated the spoken attributes of the students.

The result table is as below:

Juniors

POSITION	NAME	CLASS
1	FARWA ZEHRA	III-C
2	MARIYAM NAQVI	III-C
3	KANZA ALAM	III-A
1	ZEHRA FATIMA	IV-B
2	YAMAN RIZVI	IV-A
3	HUDA FATIMA	IV-B
3	FABIHA MEHDI	IV-C
1	MANTASHA ZEHRA	V-C
2	SYED ALI MURTUZA	V-A
3	WAJEEHA NAQVI	V-B

Seniors

POSITION	NAME	CLASS
1	FATIMA MOOSVI	VI-B
2	KASHISH FATIMA	VI-A
3	HADEES FATIMA	VI-C
1	FIRDOUS FATIMA	VII-A
2	HIBA ZEHRA	VII-B
3	ABBAS SAEED	VII-C
1	WAREESHA REHMAN	VIII-B
2	AZZAMAN ABBAS RIZVI	VIII-B
3	SARIYA QURESHI	VIII-C

POEM RECITATION IN PRE-PRIMARY

The Pre-Primary Section organized a melodious journey of poem recitation on 2nd August, 2019.

The Inter-Section Competition was a real delight as the toddlers of Upper Nursery

and Preparatory presented lovely poems on a variety of themes ranging from Senses, Nature, Dreams, Fairies, to meeting the Teacher at a Mart. The little angels were all smiles and the judges were all praises. Later in the day the Lower Nursery kids also presented a variety of poems. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the winning sections and also applauded the students and their teachers for putting up an excellent show. The results are as given below:



CLASS	POSITION
U.N.-C	I
U.N.-A	II
U.N.-B	III
PREP-A	I
PREP-B	II
PREP-C	III

HINDI DIWAS AT UNITY

On the 30th of September, Monday, a special assembly was conducted in Hindi, to mark Hindi Diwas. As the school was closed on account of Moharram the Hindi Diwas programme could not be held on 14th September, 2019. The students presented prayers in Hindi. Several students expressed their views highlighting the importance of Hindi in our day-to-day life.

The Principal Mr. Francis Castelino in his address emphasized upon the students to know the language well. He also highlighted the importance of Hindi, which is not only an identity of our nation but also it serves as our cultural identity.

UNITY CELEBRATED INDEPENDENCE DAY

The College ground reverberated and resounded with patriotic fervor and gusto on the fine morning of 15th August, 2019, as all the sister branches of Unity College - Unity College II Shift, Unity Training Center and Unity Veda Animation College congregated to salute the National Flag and pay tribute to the freedom fighters who took their last breath while protecting the Nation and making India an Independent Country. College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated all present on this proud moment of the 73rd Independence Day, and warmly welcomed the guests.



The commemoration was kicked off with the flag hoisting by the Chief Guest Mr. Zahur Haider Zaidi, IG Police, Southern Range Shimla with additional charge of IG Law & Order of the State. The solemn tone of the National Anthem elated each heart with pride for the nation. The celebration proceeded to a rainbow of programmes ranging from enthusiastic speeches, skit, songs and mime to a poignant display by the NCC Cadets (Girls).

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Mr. Zahur Zaidi said that a nation is made great not by its rich physical features, but by its great people. College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi proposed a vote of thanks and exhorted the students to stand united for a prosperous India.

The event was coincided with the Van Mahotsav organized by the Science Club. Mr. Zaidi and other dignitaries planted a number of saplings in the College premises.

The exuberant celebration concluded with lovely greetings of Raksha Bandhan and a mouthful of sweets.

'PARVAAZ' : URDU LITERARY & CULTURAL FIESTA

The much awaited day of Urdu Literary & Cultural Fiesta 'PARVAAZ' was held at the College



on 22nd August, 2019. The event was a fabulous tribute to the rich and sweet language URDU and the aim was to promote the language. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Sabiha Anwar- former Principal of Karamat Girls Degree College while the Guest of Honour was Mr. Fazl-e-Imam. The fiesta included a plethora of programmes commencing with the divine renditions from the Quran, the Bible and the Bhagwad Geeta.

The Chief Guest Dr. Anwar applauded the students and their teachers for the laudable performances. Mr. Waqar Rizvi, Chief Editor-Awadhnama highly appreciated the programme, saying that he has never seen before, everything that is in Urdu, on one single platform. Prof. Fazl-e-Imam said that only educating a child is not enough, the mission is accomplished when it is quality-wise superb.

Everyone present was overwhelmed to see the Founder President and Visionary Leader Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq gracing the occasion.

He proposed a vote of thanks and also blessed the students and teachers. He said the community that excels in education and power will be successful in the time to come.

The programme of learning and participation culminated with applause and smiles.



INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE

The Inter-House English Debate Competition was held on 31st August, 2019.



The Chief

Guest for the occasion was Mr. Mustafa Kassem. He emphasized on the conceptual understanding of subjects rather than rote memorization. College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi said debating and public speaking skills are of utmost importance for each and every student.

All the four Houses fielded two participants each for the Junior and Senior categories. The Juniors expressed their views on the topic 'Competition is a necessary part of the education process', while the Seniors articulated eloquently on the contemporary issue 'Social networking and social networking sites have a good impact on society'.

The Jury Members, Ms. Shabana Ahmad, Principal, Unity College II Shift and College Vice-Principal Mr. C. S. Paul appreciated the confidence, credibility and conviction with which the debaters put forward the pros and cons of the propositions of the House. The winners were conferred with cups and certificates. Tagore House lifted the most coveted Champion's Trophy.

The curtain drew with the words of wisdom by the College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino. He exhorted the students to be confident, bold and vocal.



TEACHERS DAY

The special assembly of 5th September, 2019 at Unity College was a reverend tribute to the Teachers who transform lives and create future. The assembly was lead with the divine rendition, followed by a speech delivered by the Head Girl Zaufishan Fatima.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino greeted the teachers on the occasion. He said the teachers' duty is not just to impart knowledge, but the more important duty is to guide and lead you to be better citizens. On the other hand, students too should shun mere verbal gratitude, they should genuinely respect and obey their teachers.

CULTURE & VISITS

UNITY WATCHES 'SUPER 30'

Unity students watched the movie 'Super 30' on 20th July, 2019 and took great delight in it. The show was organized by the Times NIE for its young members with all convenience and safety. With their escort teachers, about 200 students from Classes IV to X grabbed the off-campus recreational opportunity. The children were overjoyed to see the story of a real life hero who remained undeterred against all hostilities to achieve his dream with full devotion and commitment.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino expressed profound gratitude to the Times NIE group for their extra mile in making the educational journey of young students wholesome.

UNITY CELEBRATES KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

'We salute you, Soldiers!'

The special assembly of 26th July at the College was to pay homage to the Kargil war heroes and commemorate the contributions of the armed forces. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino said that it is the great sacrifice of our soldiers who make, our life secure and

peaceful. We are proud of them. He then exhorted the students to join the Armed Forces and be the loyal stalwarts of

Mother India. In conclusion, the College observed two minutes silence to pray for the martyrs and their families.



TRIP TO NATIONAL BUREAU OF FISH GENETIC RESOURCE (NBFGR), ICAR, LUCKNOW

The College organized a trip to N B F G R , I C A R , Lucknow for the Biotechnology students of Class XI and XII on

17th August, 2019. A group of 33 students headed by Ms. Huma Rizvi and Ms. Eva Abbas visited the 'Ganga Aquarium', where various exotic and ornamental fishes were beautifully showcased. Then they explored laboratories where respective scientists briefed them about their research work. Also a lecture was given to the students by Dr. Sangeeta Mandal on 'Intraspecific species variability and surrogacy in fishes.'

Students also visited the 'Cryopreservation Facility' and the 'National Fish Repository.' They were able to witness the rich biodiversity of aquatic fauna found in India and the conservation efforts done by the government to preserve it. Last but not the least; Dr. Rejani Chandran gave a lecture on 'Avenues in Biotechnology' which was very informative for the students as it encouraged them to explore different career opportunities. Overall, it was a very enriching experience for the students.



EID-E-GHADEER CELEBRATIONS

The joyous day of Eid-e-Gadheer was celebrated with spiritual fervor and devotion at the College on 20th August, 2019.



The special morning assembly created an ambience of extreme elation when a Qaseeda 'Ghadeer Khumm ka Dulha' resounded in the premises. Theology teacher Maulana Arshad Husain very lucidly narrated the great event of Ghadeer Khumm. Later, in the day a group of sixteen students along with their escort teachers went to Era Medical College. They specially went and met the College Founder President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq and greeted him on this special day. They also visited the ailing patients and gifted them food packets. The workers too received the packets.

Unity College also had the privilege to perform and join the Eid-e-Ghadeer celebration at Chhota Imambara on 21st August, 2019. A group of four students namely Hasan Mahdi (XI-B), Abbas (VII-C), Ali Jafar (VI-C) and Fatima Moosvi (VI-B) presented a lively thought provoking skit transporting the audience to the Holy land of Ghadeer Khumm. Their performance was appreciated with prizes and loud applause. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the students and motivated them to be sincere students and noble humans.

UNITY BIDS FAREWELL TO THE RETIRING TEACHER

Unity Faculty gathered on 23rd August, 2019 to bid goodbye to their beloved colleague Mr. Sunil Nigam who retired from the services as Math Teacher



on attuning Superannuation. His job for 18 years at

the College is a journey of dedicated services, proficient lessons, smiling countenance and above all, empathetic attitude and noble dealings. Besides his wit, humour and spontaneity, his melodious singing and good cooking will highly be missed by one and all. A good number of teachers expressed their deep love and gratitude for Mr. Nigam. College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi and Principal Mr. Francis Castelino presented a memento and tokens of love with words of hearty appreciation for him. All wished him a happy, peaceful retired life.

SOLEMN MOHARRAM ASSEMBLIES

Unity College held a poignant series of solemn special assemblies beginning from 2nd to 6th September, 2019 in order to bemoan the martyrdom of Imam Husain Ibn Ali (A.S.) and his fellow Muslims at Qarbala, and also to sensitize the students towards the significance of Moharram. Every day, students rendered a 'Marsiya' - a heartrending tribute to the great martyrs and enlightening speeches were delivered. Teacher Mr. Arshad Husain highlighted the students on the sacrifice of Imam Husain (A.S.). Principal Mr. Francis Castelino in his address said that religious celebrations are good but don't limit yourself to mere rituals. Above all it's the time for purification - take away all your bad ways and try to do good things for yourself, your family, community and the nation at large.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE MARKS MOHARRAM

On 6th September, 2019, the College actively participated in the cleaning mission. As a gesture of compliance with the Swachhta Abhiyan, a group of five and a score students from Secondary and Senior Secondary Classes along with Escort Teacher and Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima and Theology Teacher Mr. Arshad Husain reached the Jama Masjid, Husainabad in the quiet hours of the afternoon and swept the premises clean of all litters. This custom fosters the feelings of association, harmony and hygiene, besides religious practices among the students. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the students' humble service to society and contribution in making the city clean and amicable.

II SHIFT

APARAJITA -100 MILLION SMILE @ AMAR UJALA

Unity College II shift actively joined the Aparajita-100 Million Smile, a mass tree plantation drive of the daily Amar Ujala on 14th September, 2019. Around 600 saplings of climber 'Gloy' were given to the students



to sow at their houses or in the neighbourhood. They were also given booklets to abreast them with the benefits of the plant including its medicinal uses. The students were enthusiastic to dig, sow and tend the saplings. This gargantuan event was organized as a social responsibility of showing gratitude to Mother Earth and giving back to the environment.

SOFT BOARD DECORATION

An Inter-House Wall Magazine Competition was organized with the theme 'Healthy Habits.' The boards were adorned with vibrant sketches, informative messages and vivid borders by the students of the respective Houses. They were adjudged on creativity, content, impact and presentation. Mohd Ali Shah House depicted the message of healthy habits in the most eloquent and impressive manner, dwarfing Radha Krishnan, then Mother Teresa and Nawab Asifuddaulah Houses.

SESSION ON STRESS CONTROL

A workshop on mental stress was conducted by Mr. Sajid and Ms. Nandini Sharma on 12th June, 2019. Teachers were told the identification signs of early childhood disorders in school going children. Ms. Nandini Sharma told how to deal with scholastic backwardness, low I.Q., slow learners, learning disability and physical disability. Mr. Sajid shared strategies for helping Dyslexic and Autistic students. The session concluded with the action plan for Educational Assessment and I.Q. assessment of the students.

MONTESSORI EVENTS

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated to mark the loving bond between brothers and sisters. The aim was to sensitize the children towards our Indian culture and importance of 'Unity in Diversity'. Montessori girls tied Rakhi to the boys and they in turn, gave them sweets. They were also taught gift wrapping, card and Rakhi making. Principal Ms. Shabana Ahmed applauded the efforts put in by the students and teachers for making this event vibrant and commendable.



EID-E-GHADEER CELEBRATED

Eid-e-Ghadeer was celebrated in the Montessori section with an aim to share the teachings of Imam Ali (A.S.) Students were told to show compassion and offer their services to the orphans and the poor. The Imam always embraced and caressed the orphans and the downtrodden. The students exchanged gifts and embraced each other warmly. A Qaseeda was also recited in praise of Imam Ali (A.S.). The event concluded with smiles and sweets.

KHO-KHO TOURNAMENT

Sports help us keep our body fit and strong. In keeping with this conviction, a Kho-Kho tournament was organized on 22nd August, 2019. The spirit of the girls was very high. In the final match, Mother Teresa House defeated M. Ali Shah House to confirm their victory.

HEALTH-SESSION WITH HOPE INITIATIVE

Hope Initiative conducted a Health and Hygiene session on 18th August, 2019. The workshop was attended by girls of Class VI to XII. The main emphasis of the lecture was to discuss about the health and hygiene topics most relevant to them. The resource person told the importance of cleanliness, healthy eating habits and personal hygiene. She also taught the girls to identify factors that affect their health, influence their behaviour and also the ways to take control. The session was a successful remedy to fight ailments.

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