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EVENTS

Lecture on the Indian Army for the Boarders

The perseverance, patriotism and courage portrayed by Indian Army and its exceptional career are something which all of us as Indians should respect and be proud of. Our boarders of Grade VI to A-Levels at FIA were enlightened on the significance and might of the Indian Army by Col Rakesh Chadha on Friday, July 26, 2013.

Visit to Bakery by the Tiny Tots
Our students till Grade II visited the ‘Puffs n Rolls’ bakery on Monday, July 22, 2013. The little chefs were shown bakery products like buns, pastries, doughnuts, pizza bread etc. Icing the cake with glazed cherries and fresh cream was highlight of this visit.

Magic Show
The students of Pre Primary & Grade I were treated to a grand magic show at FIA on Tuesday, July 02, 2013 by the renowned magician Mr. Vishwajeet Ghule.

Parent Teacher CONFERENCE
On Friday, July 05, 2013 first PTC of the year 2013-14 for our students up to Grade VIII was a grand success. Students, tutors & parents displayed a great sense of time management, a value that is slowly and steadily becoming a USP at FIA. The key result areas of each subject were evaluated by mutual collaboration.

Spell Bee Competition
On Monday, July 08, 2013 a Spell Bee Competition was held for the students of Grade I to VII.

Puppet Show
On Monday, July 15, 2013 the talented tutors of Fravashi International Academy presented a ‘Puppet Show’ for the tiny tots of the Pre Primary section.

8th Investiture Ceremony
Monday, July 15, 2013 marked yet another milestone in the history of FIA, Nashik. The 8th Students’ Council was invested with its responsibilities in a solemn & awe-inspiring Investiture Ceremony in the benign presence of the Chairman Mr. RatanLuth, Vice-Chairperson Ms. SharvariLuth, Trustees Ms. MeghnaBakshi and the proud parents of the nominated members.

An oath was administered by the Director of Academics Mrs. Vijay Chadha followed by the signing of the Ethical Code of Conduct by the council. Honorable Ratan Sir advised the council that leadership is all about taking your team together.

TREK TO BORGAD
On Saturday, July 20, 2013 the boarders of Grade I to VIII went on a trek to Borgad.
BAKE A
CAKE

Last Saturday was the most exciting and fabulous day of our life. We baked a delicious and mouth-watering cake in the company of our most adorable Chadha ma’am, in her beautiful and aesthetically decorated cottage. When Ujwala ma’am told us that we had to go in madam’s cottage, we were thrilled, felt as if we are flying in air & rushed to her cottage. Chadha ma’am welcomed us warmly with her trade mark smile; we were ushered to the speck clean kitchen. All the things needed to bake the cake, were kept in clean glass bowls in a neat and organized way, just as they show these on TV show “Master Chef.”

She told us the chemical names of water, powder sugar and the baking powder. We mixed eggs, butter & sugar in a bowl. We were told why it is important to mix ingredients in one direction so as to get the right fluffiness in the mixture.

We mixed flour and baking powder in a ratio to add it with creamed eggs, sugar and butter with few vanilla drops to give it a flavor. Lastly, coffee powder was mixed to give our cake a ribbon look. The batter was ready, microwave was set for pre-heating and finally we put the heat proof glass dish containing the batter in the microwave to bake.

Oh! Dears, you will be amazed to know what we did when the cake was getting baked. Chadha ma’am thought of an idea, she said “Of course, the cake will take some time to bake, so I will style your hair into some awesome hair styles!” (Gosh! this gentle lady has some stamina. She was not at all looked tired or irritated with our queries or touching each and everything that was placed so beautifully in her cottage.) We actually admired ourselves in front of the mirror for almost ten minutes from different angles. (Hee!!! Girls will always be girls)

Ma’am than asked the maid to slice some yummy mango and made puree of these. Ananya noticed that the maid was going to put the white flour on the slices instead of the sugar powder. She stopped her just in time and told everyone about it and we all burst out laughing.

Chadha ma’am opened the oven and took a knife and checked if the cake is baked? All of us jumped around and were eagerly waiting to eat the mouth-watering cake! Ma’am brought the cake on the table, showed us how to cut it into halves to do icing with fresh mango puree, honey and cream. With baited breath we learnt all the techniques that madam taught us by actually letting us do the icing all by ourselves. We all enjoyed the cake very much and wanted to eat the cake 100 times.

Last but not the least; we learnt a lot from this activity. We learnt how to measure right amount of ingredient, how to read labels on each ingredient to check the expiry date, how to set microwave oven, how to differentiate between white flour, powdered sugar, baking power and how to keep the place clean after each mixing and baking. The fun we had, while baking the cake, learning how to enjoy small things in life and how to wait for each one’s turn while others are getting a chance and not to forget the delicious chocolates we received at the end left us with true admiration for our Chadha madam who at that time was actually our mother.

Dear Chadha ma’am,
We really cannot forget this wonderful experience of our life. Thank you sooo much dearest Chadha ma’am!!! We want you to live for ever in our hearts.

Written by the “Cheerful Nine” a group of our junior boarding girls. Ms. Raksha Boraste, Ms. Siya Shahane, Ms. Meherzin Randeria, Ms. Anjali Shelke, Ms. Megha Shelke, Ms. Ananya Patil, Ms. Ishika Choudhari, Ms. Kenisha Jadhav, Ms. Sakshi Kore.
1) What made you a Maths tutor?
Ans- My interest in the subject.
2) What is the best thing about teaching Maths?
Ans- Maths is useful in our Day to Day life.
3) Tell us some beauty tips as you have maintained yourself so well.
Ans- Healthy eating habits, yoga, being happy (without taking stress) and daily exercise.
4) What do you think makes this school different from others?
Ans- This school is a “HOME AWAY FROM HOME”...
It has such a good environment and VERY supportive management.
5) What are the most important qualities a teacher needs to possess?
Ans- Being Patient and Persuasive- we need to make students understand.
6) What is the difference between students today and students in those days, when you where a student?
Ans- There used to be no mobiles and television in those days and we used to spend most of our time with our family and with friends, always playing....
7) What would you have become if NOT a teacher?
Ans- Air hostess because, I always had a dream to fly around the world!
8) How are you different from others?
Ans- Some people try to complete work on time, I like to do it before time
9) When do you get angry?
Ans- When things are not done as I had expected and when they are not organized.
10) Any best moments of your life?
Ans- When I gave birth to a SON. I was thankful to God.
11) What message would you like to give to the students?
Ans- By the time you reach such delicate stage of your life - the teens, you should become focused. Try to balance academics with co-curricular activities and sports. Sky is the limit, touch it!

Rapid Fire!

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Being a guitarist, or a musician in general, isn’t a usual “dream job” anymore. Most people want to be a doctor, a teacher, or an engineer when they grow up, but when I grow up, I want to be successful guitarist. The playing style and stage presence of my musical heroes John Mayer & Tim McGraw, Tremonti inspires me.

My father is a great guitarist too & I want to be like him. Want to play incredible songs and form a band of my own someday and inspire youth to take up music. I do not want to be like the rest of the world, becoming a doctor or an engineer or something to earn money. I want to channel my happiness to the rest of the world and make it a better place & leave my mark on the world. Playing the guitar teaches you a lot of things but quitting is not one of those. Practice is one of the most essential things on the road to being a good guitarist. Do you think Jimi Hendrix woke up an amazing guitar player? NO! He practiced for hours every day. Over the next 10 years I will practice until I’m able to read staffs, guitar tabs, chord markers well, improve my finger strength and speed. I will increase my chord knowledge by experimenting with amplifier, pedals and see what sounds can be mixed...

I have chosen Furtados School of Music. Furtados have been deeply associated with the development of music culture in India. At 35 years of age, I see myself in a rock concert, performing covers of the greatest bands ever known amidst crowd of people, listening to the music of the generations and singing along with my band. I will be a lead singer & lead guitarist making my mark in the world. Lastly, I want to touch all those lost souls who need to find their way in life with my music.

Mst. Zubin Kuruvilla [VIII C]

This is about why do I want to be a doctor? I want to be a doctor, so that I can help people, and I even want to follow my father. After a little effort, I have decided to be a pediatrician. A pediatrician is a medical doctor of infants, children and adolescents. To be a pediatrician I will take Science in IGCSE and Levels. I will have to clear CET to join a medical college for MBBS (Bachelor of Medicines, Bachelor of Surgery) at National level.

After graduating, I should take 1 year Internship and sit for Standard Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) to complete Medical Degree (MD). After 2-4 years of residency at a medical center I will join American Board of Pediatrician (A.B.P.). Finally I will receive a pediatric from A.B.P and will be known as a pediatrician Doctor. To get first hand experience I would like to work under a specialist for at least 3-4 years.

I will be now set to open my own hospital (with my own money) displaying Dr. Aakansha Mali (MBBS.MD.ABP.Pediatrician). I will be the first girl in our family to be a doctor. In 2048 I will have one of the best hospitals in Nashik that will give best and cheapest service to rich and poor. When I will be 70 years old I will be resting in my house and will be recollecting the old memories of FIA, my family and will be content with my life.

By- Aakansha Mali (VIII C)
Let’s Broaden Our Minds
ABOUT TRAVEL

Travelling in the past catered to, not only tourism, fun and business but it was also a source of learning. It used to be an activity that broadened the mind and refreshed the soul, but today, it has totally lost its sanctified purpose. The meaning of ‘travel’ is now a synonym to wandering, enjoying and having a gala time, besides trade. Learning is lost in the oblivion.

Just for an instance, look at the economy of Las Vegas. It is flourishing due to its tourism. What tourism? People just come to the city, get drunk, gamble to their heart’s content, blow their money off and go back home. What’s the significance of such a trip?

Even the beauty of Malaysia is disregarded because of the huge malls. Tourists come, shop, and spend hundreds of dollars on shoes, perfumes, clothes turning a blind eye to the beautiful vista or the history and culture of the country. Tourism has become materialistic. People just go for man-made goods stored in the concrete jungles and are indifferent towards the real scenic beauty.

Similarly, most of the people who merrily pack their bags, ready to go for a ‘learning’ trip to a foreign land, in the name of educational visit, can hardly write or talk about the history, geography, economy of their own country and are set to learn about other places. Give me a break! It is just hypocrisy. I have seen foreigners come to Goa, spend half of the day getting tanned and going back flaunting a red tanned skin.

Traveling also has a negative impact on what one thinks about one’s country: start comparing to other countries. If the essence of traveling - that is broadening the mind is brought back, is merged with the rich culture of your own country then, it is not a waste of time. BUT WHO DOES THAT?

Well! Charity begins at home. We can start at the grass-root level that is school. Most importantly, our educational trips must be made truly educational: trips to sanctuaries and zoos to learn about animals, historical places like Jaipur and Ajanta and Ellora to understand the architecture; and Trips abroad: Africa to study tropical forests and African culture and the list may go on.....

So let’s start with the very next educational trip to broaden our minds in the real sense.

Maulika Sharma IGCSE Nov- 2013

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

♂ Mst Sayyam Surana (VII C), Mst Sarvadnya Surana (III A) received medals & certificates for Abacus & Chess Competitions held at Ashoka Universal School on Saturday, June 02 & Sunday, June 03, 2013.
♂ Mst Aryain Ganore (VII C) stood 4th in Pistol shooting held at Aurangabad on Sunday, July 07, 2013.
Interview with Sujata Madam

1. For how many years have you been teaching?
   Ans: 25 + years

2. When did you join FIA?
   Ans: May 2006

3. Your favorite subject?
   Ans: English Literature & Maths

4. Your hobby?
   Ans: Reading stories to children.

5. What was your ambition?
   Ans: To become a teacher

6. Who is your inspiration?
   Ans: Mrs. Ratna Reddy, the director & owner of Hyderabad school.

7. If you were not a teacher?
   Ans: May be a Professional Chef

8. Do you like traveling?
   Ans: Yes, Europe is my dream destination.

9. A dream that came true?
   Ans: Yes, to be with children.

10. Are you interested in CCA’s?
    Ans: Yes [Golf, Swimming & Dancing]

11. Your childhood game?
    Ans: Hopscotch

Sujata mam has inspired many a students and team members as a team leader of English which she admits is a great learning experience. Given a chance she would like to go to Port Blair where she had grown up. Her advice to FIA team is “Make full use of the infrastructure & opportunities presented by the school.”

Following My Passion …

Most people think that after the age of 35 years their job is done because they might have started their own business and have started to make little profit and that’s all that they need. Well, I hope that when I’m at the age of at most 35, I would have not only started my own business but have launched my very own international brand known as “UnFabulous”. I will design clothes for fat, thin, old and young. I believe that whatever in the world a person wants to be, he/she should put his/her full heart into the work and they will for sure be the best in that particular career. After getting a degree from one of the prestigious institutes in India such as NIFT or NID, I will join Paris Fashion Institute to get an international exposure.

-By Ms. Kriti Monga (VIII C)

Technology

Science and technology has advanced so much that they are touching the sky; they have been making great strides in the past five to six decades. Each year, one or the other device is launched. So many recent developments have been made.

The most recent shift in technology was probably the introduction of touch technology, which is now integrated in so many devices like mobile phones, smart phones etc. This would have been extraordinary for us before the i-Phone was introduced in the stores in 2007.

The latest progress is robotics. Robots have become sophisticated and real. They are doing jobs that are hazardous for a human. They have also been used for simple medical procedures (remotely controlled by a doctor). Military robots are used to investigate unsafe areas or devices. Many factories now have robots that do several tasks.

Another progression is the 3D display; it gives the user a better experience rather than watching a movie on a flat screen. These have become common in cinemas, gaming etc. There are researches done that a television can be folded and easily carried by people anywhere they go; it will be so slim. It can be rolled into a scroll!

Science and Technology has boosted so much that it can be used in medical procedures. It was reported in 2011, that by using a 3D printer, artificial blood vessels were created. Rapid developments in modern medicine have conquered several diseases. Body scanners can produce detailed picture of the internal parts of the human body.

-By :-AnamTyrewala IGCSE Nov -2014
2013 marked yet another important day for the Interact Club of FIA as the induction ceremony of the new interact council for the year 2013-2014 took place on Monday, July 15, 2013. The Interact Club is dedicated towards the welfare and development of the society. Many such activities were conducted in the month of July, 2013. A workshop regarding the significance of the vitamin B12 in our bodies was conducted in the school, with a hemoglobin check-up camp for women, on Friday, July 5, 2013.

A visit to the Adhaarteerth Orphanage was organized on Friday, July 19, 2013, to donate clothes and other necessities amongst the students of the orphanage. It was an overwhelming experience for all the students, who visited the Orphanage.

Shreyas Zalte Patil
President – FIA Interact Club