



D Y Patil Dnyanshanti School, Akurdi

Annual Report 2021-22

"Excellence in academics and co-scholastic areas is the hallmark of any good institution".

The system of education at DYPDSS, as you all know, is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum.

Outlined below are some of the achievements of the school in the year 2021-22.

Academics

The Principal, Vice Principal and HOD's worked on the broad parameters for preparing the Annual Curriculum plan with a focus on learning outcomes, pedagogical strategies with special emphasis on Multiple Intelligences, Infusion of Life Skills and 21st century skills as well as Inter Disciplinary linkages.

With the new challenges presented by COVID-19, we doubled down on our commitment to deliver excellence to all our students at DYPDSS.

We continued celebrating festivals, important days and events in preprimary during the online learning as well. Celebrations give students the opportunity to learn essential values and skills.

April

Due to COVID-19 situation the schools did not open in offline mode for academic session 2021-22, we started our virtual interactive academic sessions on Teams platform from the month of April.

In this month we celebrated different days and festivals like Gudi Padwa, World Earth day, red colour day and virtual PTM.

Gudi Padwa: We asked students to dress up in a traditional attire, explained the significance of the festival with the help of Video and pictures and asked parents to share the pictures of their ward.



Red Colour Day: Red Colour symbolizes enthusiasm and vitality. The tiny tots looked stunning in their red outfits. All the students had kept many red coloured objects ready with them, displayed and named them one by one.



May

Summer Camp: A virtual Summer Camp was conducted students for 5 days with different activities each day. We received an over whelming response from students and parents as well. All the children participated actively and thoroughly enjoyed it.



Parenting Session By School counsellor: DYPDSS conducted a online session for preprimary parents on “Positive parenting and building resilience in children”. In this session, parents were given many practical tips on how to engage with their ward and build strong family bonds.

July

Ashadhi Ekadashi: School is a temple/shrine where knowledge is worshipped and it is very important to get in touch with our great culture and traditions. Therefore, we celebrated “Ashadhi Ekadashi” and the students wore traditional Maharashtrian attire for that occasion.



Monsoon Season: ‘Rainy Season’ or ‘Monsoon’ the beautiful season of the year is a gift of God to humankind. It revives our souls and fills the surroundings with the beauty of fresh greenery. To acknowledge this blessed gift of God; students of preprimary celebrated Monsoon season with the different activities and songs.



Guru Purnima: Guru Purnima is a day observed for paying respect to Gurus or teachers who show us the right path. We celebrated Guru Punima with an interesting story through which students understood the importance of Gurus in life.



Virtual PTM: Virtual PTM helped teachers and parents connect virtually to engage in a transparent and open discussion for the children's better betterment. We received a very good feedback from parents.

Blue Colour Day: Blue is the colour of the sky and sea. It is often associated with depth and stability. Our tiny tots celebrated this day by dressing up in different shades of Blue and doing an activity related to it.



Fancy Dress Competition: We conducted fancy dress competition on the topics “My Favourite Food” and “My Favourite Cartoon”. First three winners received certificates.



August

Friendship Day: The friendship that blossoms in the tender years of Pre School plays an important part in the lives of children. We celebrated friendship day by asking students to tie a friendship band to a tree, click a picture and send it on the group.



Information about Olympic Games: Olympic Games are considered the world's largest sports competitions. Gave information to students with the help of PPT and videos on it and conducted activities for the same.



Independence day: Our Nation is our pride. To ensure the sense of patriotism in our young learners, 75th Independence Day was celebrated by giving information about Independence day, singing patriotic songs and activity related to it was also conducted.



Competitions: For Nursery and LKG students it was “Singing Patriotic song” completion and for UKG it was “Elocution” topic for this competition was “National Symbols or Patriotic Leaders”. Frst three winners received certificates.



Raksha Bandhan: Rakhi, a bond of love...Brother and Sister relationship are like Tom and Jerry. They tease and irritate each other. Knock each other down but the eternal LOVE bonds them forever. To celebrate this wonderful bond children made rakhi by themselves and used their creativity.



Yellow Colour Day: The motive of celebrating yellow day was to make the kids aware of the colour yellow, its significance and to develop the fine motor skills in the students with activities.



Onam: Information about the festival given to the children with the help of video and PPT. Conducted the activity of rangoli making with the flowers for Nursery and LKG. UKG students did the drawing and colouring activity.



Janmashtami: To bring awareness among the children about traditional customs, Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated virtually wherein the students dressed up as cute Radhas and Krishnas. They were also given the information in the story form.

UKG children prepared Gopalkala prashad during online class. Nursery and LKG did art and craft activities of making peacock feather and Mukut.



September

School Inauguration: With the inauguration of the D.Y. Patil Dnyanshanti School, Akurdi, we began a new journey. This auspicious occasion was made more special as the inauguration happened at the hands of Shri. Ajit Pawarji, the honorable Deputy CM of Maharashtra. We were also graced by the presence of other dignitaries including -

Dr. Sanjay D. Patil, President, D.Y. Patil Group;

Shri Satej D. Patil, Vice-president, D.Y. Patil Group;

Shri Raturaj S. Patil, MLA, Kolhapur South & Trustee;

Shri Prithviraj S. Patil, Trustee

Shri Tejas S. Patil, Trustee;

Dr. N.S. Vyawahare, Campus Director I/C

and Mrs. Geeta Pillai, Principal, D.Y. Patil Dnyanshanti School

We wholeheartedly thanked these luminaries for making the celebration more special.



Ganesh Chaturthi: Students celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi by making “Eco-friendly Ganesh Idol” and promote a sustainable environment. Students thoroughly enjoyed this activity.



Pink Colour Day: The colour pick symbolizes charm, sensitivity and tenderness. Our little ones dressed in pink colour attire and art and craft activities were conducted for colour pink. Students enjoyed a lot.



Hindi Divas: Celebrated Hindi Divas by speaking in Hindi only for that day. Competitions were conducted, for Nursery “Hindi Poem Recitation”, for LKG and UKG “Advertisement in Hindi”. First three winners received certificates.



Good Touch Bad Touch Session by School Counsellor: Keeping each student’s safety in mind, DYPDSS conducted online session on “Good touch bad touch”.



October

Gandhi Jayanti: Gandhi Jayanti is an event celebrated in India to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. We celebrated it by giving the information about Gandhiji and Introducing charkha and khadi. Kids these days don't have any idea of charkha and khadi. Also students were given information about three monkeys of Gandhiji and conducted activities for different classes of preprimary.



Navratri- Ghata Sthapna: Navratri was celebrated in a fun way. Children dressed according to the different colours representing different days.



Dussehra: Dussehra, festival to celebrate the victory of good over evil, was celebrated during online session with a lot of religious zeal and fervour. Students were given information related to it by sharing a video and an activity related to it was also conducted.



Germination/ Water Cycle: This simple growing seeds project is a hands-on way to show kids what really happens to seeds when they're buried in the earth! Students were given information about germination and water cycle with the help of experiment and activities.



Diwali: Before going on Diwali break, preprimary children celebrated Diwali, The Festival of Lights, which is India's biggest, and the most important holiday. We had a Virtual Diwali Party, students wore party dresses. We celebrated it with the dance, games, art activities, songs and party snacks.



November

Children's Day: A day marking childhood ,and to make this event memorable for our little ones, preprimary celebrated Children's Day during online session. The celebration began with the Prayer, followed by variety of fun filled activities and games planned by the teachers for their children. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.



Purple colour day: To help our students to become aware of and learn more about this secondary colour, 'Purple Day' was celebrated virtually in our school with activities and songs.



Half Yearly Report Card Day: These progress reports provide a detailed listing of achievements for the year in various curriculum areas. They help parents to appreciate the progress their children have made. Areas include self-reliance skills, practical skills, social and emotional skills, work habits, listening and speaking skills, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, reading and math readiness and music, art, and social studies readiness skills etc.

December

Virtual Christmas Party: Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas tiny tots of DYPDSS celebrated the festival with enthusiasm. The students dressed in red and white (Santa's favourite colours). They sang melodious carols and danced beautifully to wish their teachers and classmates. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Christmas story.



January

Makar Sankranti/Pongal/Lohri: Makar Sankranti is mainly a harvest festival and the festival of joy and happiness. Celebrating festivals in school bring the awareness and builds cultural awareness in children. We believe in the uniqueness of each child and push children to become the best they are capable of. Also, these festival activities and explore their creativity and encourage social skills.



Republic Day: Students were given information about our Republic day and they sang patriotic songs also. The students dressed in Tri-colour and did an activity related to it.



Black and White colour day: Our Pre- primary students celebrated black and white during their online session. The learners were dressed in black and white attire. They were asked to name a few black and white things that they see in their environment and surroundings. Learners were also explained the importance of zebra crossing which is black and white thereby making a connection to their thematic concept of “Transport”. Also, to enhance their speaking skills, learners had the show activity where they spoke about objects and pictures related to the colours. It was indeed a fun-filled learning day!



February

School Started with Offline mode: By following all the COVID protocols school started offline. After the many weeks of distance learning, which was challenging for children, parents, and teachers alike, the willingness to go back to normal learning processes was high; everyone displayed a readiness to comply with the new safety regulations set by the government. All the standard safety procedures were observed as children entered the school building: they sanitized their hands and thermal screening was done. First day of children at school was fun filled. Teachers organized games and activities for them and students were also very happy to meet teachers and classmates in person.



March

Women's Day: The purpose of celebrating Women's Day was to raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students. Teachers clicked pictures and made videos of children while they were wishing women's day to all the women.



National Science Day Celebrated– Science and technology play a major role in making human lives better and comfortable. Teachers gave our little ones information by showing them science laboratory in the school and the explained the reason why we celebrate 28th February as National Science day.



Graduation day for UKG: Kindergarten graduation is an exciting milestone for pre-primary children as it's their first step towards a future full of hopes and possibilities. It marks a new beginning that adds new dimensions to their school life and the journey they begin towards knowledge and education. Parents were invited in the school for the event. Program started with welcome greetings and followed by the prayer, song, dance, teachers performance, vote of thanks and class photo. Parent appreciated the hard work done by students and teachers.



Holi Party and last day of the academic session: Last day of the academic session was celebrated with fireless cooking activity and art and craft activity for Holi. Teachers gave information about the festival Holi and told them the story. Students enjoyed on the last day.



100 Days Reading Challenge

Ministry of education, Government of India had initiated the launch of “**100 days reading campaign**” on 1st January 2022 for children studying in Balvatika to grade VIII. In that, class wise activities for **14 weeks** were given, a weekly class wise calendar of activities was done by children with the help of parents, peers siblings or other family members. The activities done during the campaign documented through images, videos and testimonials. The activities we uploaded on the given link provided in the government circular.



Ay 2021-22 was indeed an eventful and fun-filled one. Though it was largely in on line mode teachers and school left no stone unturned to make the teaching learning experience interesting and engaging.