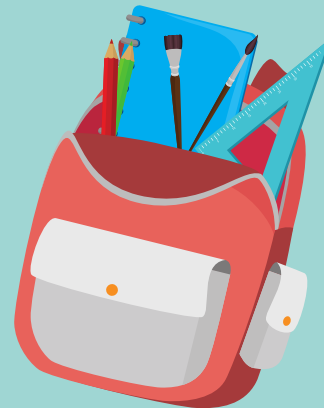




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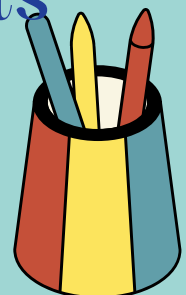
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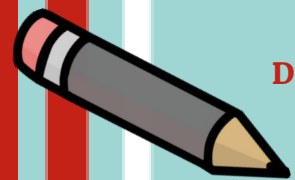
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## **DEAR READERS,**

*Warm greetings for the New Year, as one year ends and another begins, we realise how the year gone by has brought about remarkable changes in each one of us. It is time to reflect, introspect and thereafter recharge whilst respecting all the positivity in our lives.*

*For all those of us connected with education: students, parents and teachers, the last year and a half has exposed us to innumerable challenges which gave us an opportunity to acquire and develop problem solving skills and thereby resilience.*

*Though Covid-19 disrupted our education system, we as a school quickly adapted and equipped ourselves to ensure that learning continues with every child. The Central Board of Secondary Education took up the initiative and provided virtual teacher training environments to help teachers deal with the Online mode of education.*

*We acknowledge that parents play a vital role in student's online learning, they have helped ensure that the impact is positive.*

*Together, we can now look at this moment as an opportunity for change, incorporating the best use of technology and ensuring that e-learning is maximally utilised, to effectively compensate for interruption in classroom education. Meanwhile, we have provided all the necessary scaffolding in our endeavour to furnish creative solutions to build a stronger, more resilient education ecosystem where student learning is as meaningful as possible.*

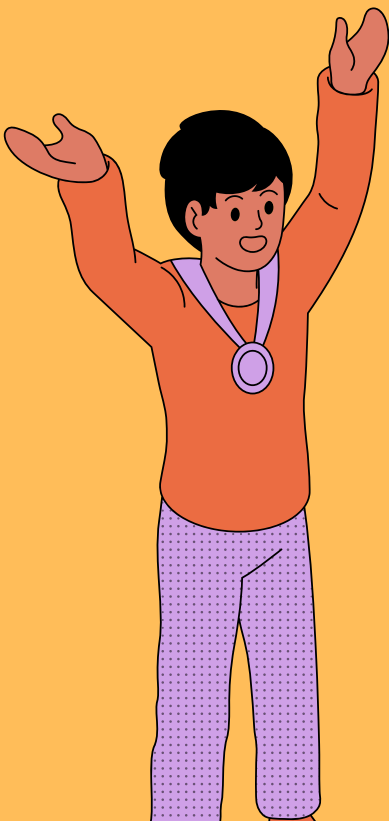
*Normalcy has now returned in all our campuses which now abound with happy faces of our students and purposeful, confident faculty. Resumption has put us back on track in our offline academic pursuits.*

*So, once again wishing you all a very happy 2022, a year where we will continue to overcome the effects of adversity and change.*

**MRS. KANCHAN UKEY, PRINCIPAL  
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# Intellect and Interest



# Intellect and Interest

CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, KATOL ROAD FELICITATES ITS EXEMPLARS



Toppers of CPS Katol Road  
CBSE AISSCE and AISSE 2021  
Felicited

Centre Point School, Katol Road conducted the “Felicitation For Exemplars 2021” on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The glowing programme included a felicitation programme for the institution’s CBSE AISSCE and AISSE toppers of the 2021 batch and the scholarship holders of the present batch of class 11.

The programme held at 3 pm in the aesthetic environment of the school’s spacious new Annexe, had an air of excitement that was visibly evident among the students, their parents, grandparents and their teachers who had been their mentors. Among the special guests were Mrs. Mukta Chatterjee, Executive Director, Centre Point Group of Schools and Mrs. Kavita Chopra, K-12 Vice President (LLPL).

The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp by Mrs. Mukta Chatterjee, Mrs. Kavita Chopra, Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, Centre Point School, Katol Road, Vice Principals Mrs. Renu Singh & Delnaaz Kapoor & Consultant Mrs. Neeru Verma. A soulful rendition of the Saraswati Vandana in the mellifluous voices of the school choir, was highly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Anagha Mishra, of the English Department, who compered the entire programme, threw light on the history of the Felicitation Ceremony



Arya Daoo being felicitated by Kavita Ma'am



in Centre Point School, Katol Road from its inception till date. This was followed by a creative AV of the Toppers of class 10 and 12 in which they mentioned not only their achievements and aspirations but also expressed their gratitude to the school.



Ishwar Sarada being felicitated by Kavita Ma'am

to the school.

Mrs. Kavita Chopra was then requested to take the stage to felicitate Arya Daoo – the class 12 City Topper with 99.2% aggregate, a multifaceted student who is also the Topper among female candidates in the IIT HSEE with an AIR 2 to her credit. She also felicitated

Ishwar Sarada Topper of class 10 with a commendable 99.8% aggregate. The two exemplars received gift vouchers, merit certificates and commendation letters.

Amidst thunderous applause, Mrs. Kavita Chopra also felicitated the class 12 toppers of all the 3 streams awarding them gifts vouchers, merit certificates & commendation letters. The awardees included:

#### Science

1. Aachal Pardhi - 98.2%
2. Inesh Nilesh Agrawal - 97.2 %
3. Krish Mantri - 96.6%
4. Parth Gupta - 96.6%

#### Commerce

1. Madhav Amit Mehadia – 97.8%
2. Arbaan Malak – 97.2%
3. Vidhi Shah – 96.2%

#### Humanities

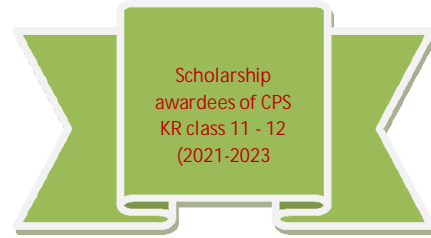
1. Arya Jayant Daoo – 99.2%
2. Sahaana Shastry – 98.2%
3. Sambhavi Shailendra Jaiswal – 97%

Mrs. Mukta Chatterjee then handed over gift vouchers, merit certificates & commendation letters to class 10 toppers including:

1. Ishwar Sarada – 99.80%
2. Vedika Nirmal Kumar Singh – 99.40%
3. Eshan Sarada – 99.20%
4. Divyam Latish Sumyani 99%



A second segment of this ceremony was the declaration of Scholarship to 11 deserving



students of the current class 11 batch. The school management has awarded a two year 50% scholarship on tuition to these 11 students who have achieved commendable academic excellence. These scholarship winners who received merit certificates and letters of commendation and intimation at the hands of Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, Centre Point School, Katol Road include: Diya Swapnil Agrawal, Sujal Bhagchand Dadwani, Piha Jayant Wakhare, Aayushi Yogesh Tulsyan, Anay Amit Somani, Shubham Sinha, Syed Shan Abbas Ali Naqvi, Kannan Rahul Agrawal, Harshika Prakash Waghdhare, Anushree Kumar, Hrishita Thakur Manuja.

In her address to the audience the Executive Director pointed out that “sacrifice does not bring instant gratification”. She rightly enumerated the sacrifices made by the exemplars, their parents and also their teachers who fudged their home time and their work time to mentor their students for success. She congratulated the Censtars and her message to them was “whether you wear the CPS uniform or not, be worthy of the CPS Flag as you go out into the world”.

The Programme ended with the rendition of the National Anthem and an announcement for refreshments.

#### ADITYA OF CPS, KATOL ROAD -TOP NOTCHER IN RSC WILD LIFE QUIZ

Aditya Om Sah of Centre Point School, Katol Road bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Biodiversity Quiz Competition organised and conducted by Raman Science Centre Nagpur as part of the Wildlife Week held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October’21. The competition conducted on 8th October, 2021 had participant students of classes 8, 9 and 10. Students from different schools across the nation participated in this online quiz. Winners are selected on



Aditya Om Sah







the basis of highest correct answer and fastest submission time. Aditya with his knowledge and alertness won the quiz and was awarded a Merit Certificate.

Wildlife week is celebrated with the aim of raising awareness about the conservation of wildlife among the general public. Various activities are organized by the Central and State Governments, environmentalists, activists, teachers etc. to accelerate the awareness among the people about the conservation of wildlife.

### CENTRE POINT SCHOOL AEROMODELLERS DECLARED WINNERS IN GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE CATEGORIES OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IIT-BOEING AEROMODELLING COMPETITION 2021

Aeromodellers of Centre Point group of Schools made a clean sweep in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Boeing -IIT National Aeromodelling Competition -2021. One of India's largest and most popular aeromodelling programs, this year, was conducted virtually in compliance with COVID-19 protocols. Boeing and five Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) including IIT Bombay, IIT Kharakpur, IIT Madras, IIT Kanpur and IIT Delhi announced the winners of the seventh annual Boeing on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

It may be mentioned here that this National level skill -based prestigious competition received over 340 registrations involving more than 1,000 students from over 100 institutions and schools across India. In a virtual set-up, the teams had to submit videos that captured the process of designing, building, and demonstrating a glider and a catapult launch mechanism to achieve maximum endurance/flight time. The flight time was measured as the time from launch to landing. Centre Point School teams were among the 16 teams that were short listed for the final merit list and awarded cash grants. Out of these all the 6 teams of Centre Point Group of Schools were finalists and were declared winners in the three categories.

The trained Centre Pointers eagerly and enthusiastically set to work in the CPS, Katol Road Aeromodelling Workshop under the able guidance from the Aeromodelling Instructor Mr. Zubin Khambatta who has 33 years' experience of training the aeromodellers of Centre Point School and is also the Manager of CPS, Kr. Under the tutelage of Zubin sir and Mr Neeraj Gupta, another aeromodelling enthusiast, the students designed and constructed a creative and working catapult launch glider with a 50cm wingspan. The challenge thrown in this competition was that the students had to ensure that the glider for the maximum duration and they had to launch it with a catapult without holding the launcher or the glider.



In the GOLD Category Centre Point School, Katol Road seasoned Aeromodelling students, Akshat Vishwakarma of 10 F, Mihir Ajankar of 10 A and Manav Kriplani of 11 A were declared winners and bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Runners -Up position.

In the SILVER Category the skilled CPS teams of aeromodellers who excelled and impressed the judges included- Arush Rusia and Kabir Kamwani of class 8 and Raheel Qureshi of class 7 from Centre Point School, Katol Road and Nikhil Sarna, Dhairya Patel and Yashaswi Pal also from Centre Point School, Katol Road and Mitesh Dhawale and Hakimuddin Naem Hirani of class 9 and Ishan Bhojar of class 8, Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar.

In the BRONZE category Centre Pointers who proved their mettle and skill and were declared winners included Aditya Pandey (9-F), Shivansh Chawla (4-G), Husain Dawawala (9-A) from Centre Point School, Amravati Bypass Road and Vivaan Jaiswal and Riyansh Gupta of Class 6 from Centre Point School, Katol Road and Advait Singh Thakur of class 7 from CPS Amravati Bypass Road.

These winners are being awarded Merit certificates and cash awards. The Boeing-IIT National Aeromodelling Competition was launched in 2013 with a vision to provide a unified national platform for students interested in aerospace and related engineering disciplines to learn and demonstrate their aeromodelling expertise.

Centre Point School has been a pioneer in the city in offering Aeromodelling as a Day Boarding activity. Many aeromodellers from the school have won accolades and cash awards in zonal and national level aeromodelling competitions held in the past years.

The Principals of Centre Group of Point Schools and Mr. Zubin Khambatta commended the winners on their success.



**Talented and Trained Aeromodellers of Centre Point Schools with Trainers Mr. Zubin Khambatta and Mr. Niraj Gupta**



**Constructing the glider-2**





Constructing the glider-1



Testing the catapult launching of the glider

### SAISHA OF CPS, KATOL ROAD BAGS 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION IN AI COVID WARRIOR GLOBAL CONTEST COMPETITION

Saisha Warambhe, a talented student of class 3 of Centre Point School, Katol Road gave a scintillating performance in the AI Covid Warrior Global Contest 2021. The contest was organized and conducted by AI World School.

In the contest, conducted at an international level, Saisha bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Class 3 to 5 category in the 'Without Code' event. She received a merit certificate and a STEM kit as the top notcher in the event.

Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, Centre Point School, Katol Road, commended the talented Saisha for her success in the global contest.



Saisha Warambhe

### FOUR FROM CPS, KATOL ROAD PARTICIPATE IN SANSKRIT RECITATION AND STORY TELLING COMPETITION



Shilpee Ma'am with Urvi Bagdi

Four talented students of Centre Point School, Katol Road participated in the Sanskrit Recitation and Story Telling Competition organised and conducted by GH Rasoni Vidya Niketan on the occasion of Sanskrit Diwas which is observed on the day of Raksha Bandhan. This year the event was held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021. As this year marks the 150th birth anniversary of Adi Shankaracharya, it is being celebrated, with

this event where the group topics are based on Adi Shankaracharya. For Group A Guruvastakam Stotra composed by Shankaracharya was to be recited. In Group B either



Shankaracharya's biography or a story in Shankaracharya's life was to be narrated by the student. There were 17 city schools which participated in this event.

From Centre Point School, Katol Road, Urvi Bagdi from class 7 C received third price in Stotra Recitation Competition. She was awarded an attractive trophy and a certificate. Kartikey Pande from class 7D, Adwait Mistri from class 10 B and Krisha Bhargava from class 10 C received participation certificates. The students trained under their Sanskrit teachers Renu Mata, Shahina Sheikh and Pallavi Gadgil.

#### CENSTARS OF CPSKR SHINE IN INTACH CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Jagrit Khetpal of class 12 and Hemashree Dhandhanian of Class 8, of Centre Point School, Katol Road participated in the Paragraph Writing Competition on India's Culinary Culture. It was organized and conducted online in August 2021 by INTACH under the aegis of Heritage Education & Communication Service. It was an open contest in which participants from all over India could participate.



Delnaaz ma'am and Esther Ma'am with Jagrit and Hemashree

Both Jagrit and Hemashree used their creative writing skills to win the prizes for the Best Entry for Young INTACH Newsletter, India's Culinary Culture.

They are members of the school Heritage Club. The Principal, Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly commended the winners for bringing laurels to the school and winning prizes which included Books and merit certificates.

#### TANMAY OF CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, KR BAGS SECOND POSITION IN NAGPUR DIVISION, IN VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN 2021 - SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION



Tanmay Parikh

Tanmay Parikh, a brilliant eleventh grader of Centre Point School, Katol Road, Science Stream has secured the Second Rank in the Nagpur district, in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2021- India's largest Science talent search for New India Using Digital Devices, a National Level Online Examination. The Examination held on 5th December, 2021 was conceptualised and organised by Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) in association with Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and NCERT, Ministry of Education, Government of India to identify the bright

minds with a scientific aptitude among the student community.



Principal, Ms. Shilpee Ganguly and his mentors have applauded Tanmay on his notable achievement.

#### TALENTED LAVEENA OF CPS, KATOL ROAD SHINES IN VVM



Laveena Kungwani  
VVM Exam 2

Laveena Kungwani of Centre Point School (KR) Clinches a Position in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan - Science Talent Search Examination SECOND TIME IN A ROW !

Laveena Kungwani, a class 7 student in Centre Point School, Katol Road, secured the First rank in the Nagpur district of Maharashtra and the 3rd rank in Maharashtra in the Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan Science Talent Search Examination 2020-21 competition.

Once again this talented Science enthusiast has secured the Third rank in the Nagpur district of Maharashtra, in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2021-22 - India's largest Science talent search for New India Using Digital Devices, a National Level Online Examination.

The VVM Examination is organised by Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) in association with Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and NCERT, Ministry of Education, Government of India to identify the bright minds with a scientific aptitude among the student community.

The school is proud of Laveena's outstanding accomplishment.

#### TEACHER-COUNSELORS OF CENTRE POINT SCHOOL GRADUATE AS CERTIFIED CAREER COUNSELORS

In keeping with Centre Point School's philosophy of continuous professional development for its teachers, Mrs. Delnaaz Kapoor, Vice Principal and the Head of the Career Counselling Cell at the Katol Road branch along with Mrs. Suman Uniyal, Head of the Career Counseling Cell at the Amravati Road Bypass branch were given the golden opportunity to enroll for IC3 Institute's one-year certificate programme in career and college guidance and counseling.



IC3 Mrs. Delnaaz Kapoor-IC3 Trained -For Formal Career Counselling

The program was scheduled from September 2020 till August 2021. It was to be delivered in a blended teaching format with four distinct one-week modules conducted in person at eminent host universities in India but was transitioned to virtual classes due to the



pandemic, supplemented with self-study, online resources, and video sessions conducted by experts from around the world. The cohort members learnt about trends and practices in career



IC3-Suman Uniyal - IC3 Institute Certificate

counseling through interaction and networking with the global fraternity which includes trained counsellors, university admission officers, experts from various fields and universities from across the globe.

They were assessed on the basis of periodic assessments and presentations, a Capstone project and Viva. Their resilience and hard work was finally acknowledged during their Virtual Graduation ceremony on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2021. Both Delnaaz and Suman received their certificates in December 2021.

They are now equipped with the necessary tools and contacts to guide the students of Centre Point Group of Schools in making informed career choices. They have started implementing the new and innovative practices learnt during the program and are constantly evolving with the changing needs of this dynamic industry.

Mrs. Ruchi Tyagi, Head of Career Counseling Cell, Wardhaman Nagar Branch completed this programme in 2019. Other teacher counselors from the 3 branches of Centre Point School are also currently pursuing this program in their endeavor to extend the best in career guidance to their students.

#### TEACHERS OF CPS, KATOL ROAD VOLUNTEER AS RESOURCE PERSONS FOR NSSC EVENT



L To R Meeta Guru, Nisha Banerjee, Archana Bagchi and Himanshu Joshi

Four senior teachers of Centre Point School, Katol Road imparted impactful training to teachers of classes 9 & 10 of various CBSE schools under NAGPUR SAHODAYA SCHOOLS COMPLEX.

The NSSC had organised a One Day Training session for teachers of CBSE schools on 23<sup>rd</sup> October '21 in Nagpur, Amravati & Chandrapur. The workshop aimed at training the teachers on Making Multiple Choice Questions [MCQs] in all

subjects for standard 9 & 10. The participating teachers benefitted from the tutelage and the response received was overwhelming.



The Subject competent teachers from CPSKR who were Resource Persons included Mrs. Nisha Banerjee who travelled to Chandrapur for taking the workshop for English MCQ Making, Mrs. Himanshu Joshi and Mrs. Meeta Guru for Hindi in Nagpur and Mrs. Archana Bagchi for Social Science in Amravati. Their enthusiasm and efforts were highly appreciated by the attendees and the NSSC office bearers.

### CPSKR HOSTS NAGPUR SAHODAYA SCHOOLS COMPLEX SANSKRIT TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

Centre Point School hosted The Sanskrit Training Workshop for teachers teaching classes 9 & 10 on 23<sup>rd</sup> October'21. It was a thoughtful initiative by NAGPUR SAHODAYA SCHOOLS COMPLEX and was conducted by two Resource Persons-Mrs. Pallavi Jadhav & Mrs. Yogini Pranjape. The Observer for the event was Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal of the host school and Vice Chairperson of NSSC Mrs. Renu Singh was the Venue Director for the event.

After registration and refreshments, the attendees & the two RPs went to the school Conference Hall. After the inauguration and introduction of the RPs the session kick started with Yogini ma'am taking the lead. Through interesting energizers, activities and informative PPTs both Pallavi ma'am & Yogini ma'am explained how MCQs are to be framed for the Subject. The workshop which was highly interactive, proved to be very productive for the attendees. Teachers appreciated the timely support that NAGPUR Sahodaya facilitated for them. In fact, the attendees are eagerly awaiting for another such training workshop for Term 2.

After the feedback submission all 42 attendees received Certificates of Participation. NSSC will make a question bank of the MCQs framed in the workshop and it will share that with all Nagpur Sahodaya schools.

### CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, KATOL ROAD CROONERS BRING LAURELS IN 'CENTUNES'

Three talented singers of Centre Point School, Katol Road brought laurels to the school with their melodious singing in CENTUNES, an Interschool Vocal Music competition hosted annually by Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar, Nagpur. The national level competition, hosted by CPS, W'nagar and powered by TORRINS was an action-packed two-day event which kick started on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022 with the Hindi Solo and Duet singing competition.



Anshaja Tarkunde



Samaira Kale



Esther Tirzah

On the second day i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> January, the competition for the Senior category included beautiful songs sung in English as Solo and Duets.



Anshaja Tarkunde of class 10, CPS, Katol Road left the judges speechless with her mellifluous rendition of 'Speechless' by Naomi Scott. Her Solo performance, using a condenser mic, left the judges Uday Iyer and Christina Andrew highly impressed. Anshaja was bestowed with the The 'Most Promising Talent' award, a merit certificate, Torrins subscription and a gift voucher of AMAZON.

In the English Duet category the CPS, Katol Road crooners-Esther Tirzah and Samaira Kale sang 'Heaven' by Brian Adams and left the music aficionados mesmerized with their singing. The duo bagged the Runner Up position and with it they received Amazon gift vouchers, Torrins subscription and merit certificates signed by Ehsaan Noorani, one among the musical trio of Shankar, Ehsaan & Loy.

The esteemed judges for the English Vocal competition were Mr. Uday Iyer who is an accomplished singer, traveller and vlogger. He was joined by Christina Andrew, a singer, songwriter and a voice - over artist.

Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, CPSKR, Vice Principals and staff commended the singers on their success.

#### CPS KR IN CONVERSATION WITH DR. V.S. RAVINDRAN

CPSKR recently hosted an online conversation with noted educational psychologist and trainer DR. V.S. RAVINDRAN on the problem of addiction in school children. The talk was organized by the Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC) in association with Delhi Public School, Dharan, Nepal. The Moderators for the event were Mrs. Mukta Chatterjee, Executive Director, Centre Point Group of Schools, Nagpur and Dr. P. Sankaralingam, Principal, DPS, Dharan, Nepal.

Academicians, school heads and teachers from across the country attended this webinar wherein the growing concerns about various addictions among school children were voiced. Mukta ma'am and Dr. Sankaralingam asked questions on behalf of the teachers and Dr. Ravindran patiently answered all the queries in his inimitable style punctuated with a dash of his characteristic humour. He began with the difference between habit and addiction and elaborated on the reasons for addiction, the telltale signs of addiction and how to deal with children who have fallen prey to some form of addiction. He also suggested practical steps to counter addiction and when to seek professional help. He stressed on the need to make children set an aim for themselves and the role of the care givers in providing them guidance and counselling. Dr. Ravindran advised the teachers and parents that if they notice a problem of addiction, they must confront the children patiently, educate them, assure them of their love and support in trying times and above all, never give up hope.





The programme was coordinated by Prof. Keshav Singh, Coordinator – Global projects at ICTRC. He spoke briefly about ICTRC’s Project Paradigm and various past events. Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, Centre Point School, Katol Road, Nagpur, in her concluding note expressed her gratitude to Dr. Ravindran and the ICTRC team for the enriching session. The programme was compered by Mrs. Esther Tudu.

#### CENTRE POINTER REACHES THE NATIONALS IN JUNIOR SKILL COMPETITION



Shubham Sinha

Junior Skill Championship is a first of its kind Skill championship by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in partnership with CBSE. It is a platform that emphasises practical learning & encourages students to showcase their talents & gives them the opportunity to be groomed.

In the ‘Photography’ category Group 2 Shubham Sinha of class 11, Centre Point School, Katol Road has reached the National Finals to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

He cleared round 1 and round 2 held in July & August 2021. In Round 2 participants were asked to click a photograph on the theme, “Colours of Indian Market – Bazon Ke Rang” and submit the point matrix. 50 participants were short listed in this round. Round 3 which was the Pre Nationals round, was held on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug’21. Participants in this round were required to click a photograph on “Indigenous Sort of India” and along with the photographs they were to submit the meta data also.

Shubham is among the top 6 finalists who have in depth knowledge of the handling cameras & creating images. He will now be competing in the National Finals on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan’22.

Principal, Vice Principals & staff congratulated Shubham.

#### STUPENDOUS PERFORMANCE BY ANANYA OF CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, KATOL ROAD



Ananya Vyas

Ananya Vyas, an outstanding orator of Centre Point School, Katol Road floored the audience with her stupendous debating skills and was adjudged as the top notcher in the Inter School Munshi Memorial Debate Competition hosted by Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Civil lines on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Ananya’s take on the topic ‘Contentment is mere stagnation’ won her the first position from among 36 participants from 14 city schools. She vehemently and confidently expressed her views FOR the motion and was awarded a Trophy and a cash award. Gaurri Nair another promising orator of the school spoke against the motion.



Ananya, besides being an impressive orator, is also a graceful danseuse, a talented actor and a short story writer. She is the President of the Interact Club of the school.

The two debators trained under Mrs. Nisha Banerjee and Mrs. Ishmeeta Warne of the English Dept. The Principal Mrs Shilpee Ganguly commended the winner.

#### VORACIOUS READERS OF CPS, KATOL ROAD EXCEL IN ' READ 'N' GROW 'COMPETITION

The Read 'N' Grow Inter School Online Competition was held on 9<sup>th</sup>Jan2022 hosted by



The Read 'N' Grow winners of CPSKR

Sandipani School, Hazari Pahad. Centre Pointers of Katol Road branch from classes 3 to 10 enthusiastically participated in this contest conducted annually by the host school. The Theme for this year's reading was "ADVENTURE & MYSTERY". In the recently declared results, students of

Centre Point School, Katol Road gave a splendid performance.

In Group B:-Raisa Karpate of 4 B is the school topper with a score of 75/80.

In Group C:-SaishaKewalramani of 7 D is the school topper having scored 87/90.

In Group D:-1) Apurv Karan of 10 F scored 99/100 in the Inter School event & bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position missing the first position by a delay of a few seconds in submission.

2) Aavni Pavithran of 9 D also scored 99/100 in the Inter School event & bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position losing out only by a slight time lag.

3) Paarth Maheshwari of 10 E bagged the 5<sup>th</sup> position with a score of 98/100.

The winners received a hamper of books and all the participants received certificates of participation. The jubilant winners were appreciated by the Principal Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Vice Principals, staff and students of the school.

#### STERLING PERFORMANCE BY TWO STUDENTS OF CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, KATOL ROAD



Eshee Sreenivas and Mitesh Ved

Two students of Centre Point School, Katol Road hit the Bulls eye with their outstanding performance in the finals of the BSE International Financial Olympiad held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Mitesh Ved emerged Champion of the Olympiad in the Class 12 category. He received a Merit Certificate along with a Cash Prize of Rs. 8,000 and was also awarded a 100 Percent Scholarship to Industry Mentored Program, a flagship course

from BSE Institute.



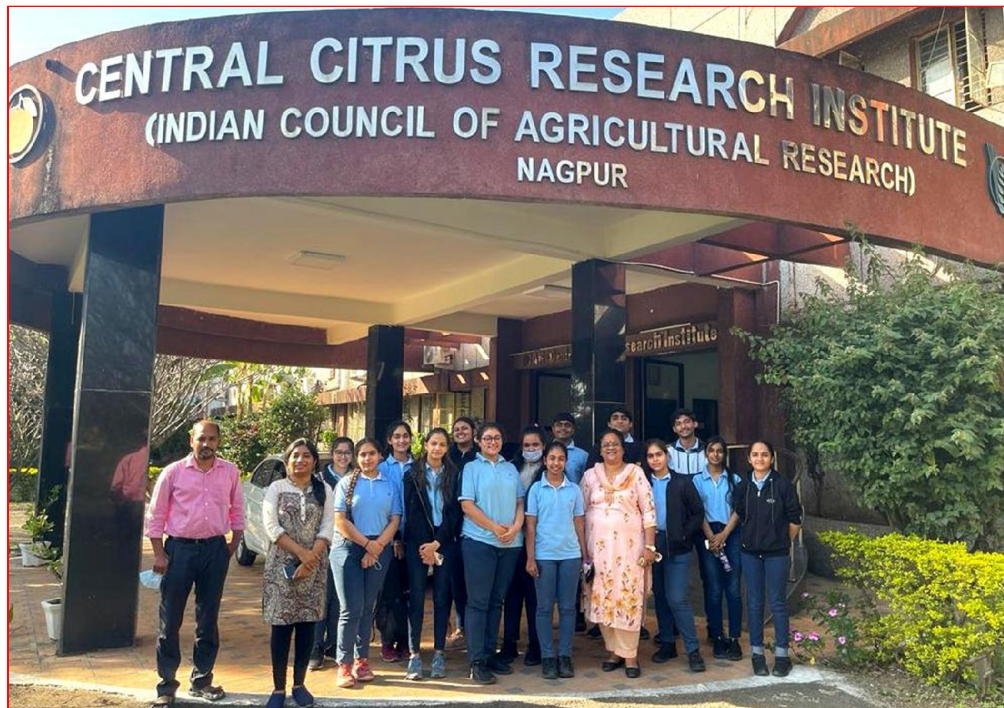
Mitesh Ved has been avid for knowledge of financial markets and investment management. In his quest to learn more about the Bull and Bear markets, he started exploring about the world of Dalal Street. Last year, he enthusiastically led his team from school in the prestigious Wharton Global Investment Competition. Pursuing his interest further, he participated in the BSE International Financial Olympiad held this year virtually at three levels which included quiz and one-to-one interaction-based rounds. The Olympiad saw thousands of participants from across the country. In the Finals of the Olympiad Mitesh hit the bullseye and emerged Winner.

In the Class 11 category Eshee Sreenivas, also a stock market and investment enthusiast, followed suit and grabbed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up position in the BSE Financial Olympiad. She received a Merit certificate along with a Cash Prize of Rs.4,000 from the Bombay Stock Exchange Institute.

The school is proud of their exceptional performances and achievements.

#### CPSKR CLASS 11 VISITS CENTRAL CITRUS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Class 11 Biology students of Centre Point School, Katol Road, visited the Central Citrus Research Institute with their Biology teacher, Mrs Soma Datey.



Visit to CCRI

The educational trip on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2022, was a great learning experience for all the students, as they learnt about this premier institute of the city doing research work in Citrus plantation. The students were shown an informative presentation on citrus growing. They also



came to know about the research based on citrus and about the local orange industry



Knowing the Growth of Citrus in Nagpur

based on the hybrid variety produced by the institute. These young denizens of the Orange City could not but marvel at the scientific and technological processes involved in the cultivation of Oranges and other citrus fruits. They visited the biotechnology lab to understand the process of Hybridisation and DNA sampling and then moved on to the packaging lab to learn the process of sorting and waxing of the fruit. They visited the nursery to actually see

the growth of the oranges and lemon saplings.

Dr. Sangeeta Bhattacharya the resource person, guided the students on different career fields and academic requirement for admission to ICAR and agricultural colleges. This field trip was truly a learning experience for the students for which they expressed their gratitude to their Principal, Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly who provided them with this opportunity to broaden their horizons.



Being briefed by Experts at CCRI



Learning about Packaging



## SCIENCE ENTHUSIASTS OF CPSKR VISIT VNIT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FEST

Science enthusiasts of classes 8 & 9, Centre Point School, Katol Road visited VNIT, Nagpur on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb'22 for the Annual Science and Technology fest hosted by VNIT which was to conclude on Science Day, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.'22. The fest was organised by VIBHA i.e Vigyan Bharti, to create awareness about Science and Technology among the students. Along with their teacher Coordinator Mrs. Anu Sood, the 27 students first attended a talk by Dr. Anju Bajpeyi, Scientist at Remote sensing. She briefed them about Bhuvan, developed by Indian scientists, which is an excellent option for Google. The talk was very informative and



CPSKR Science enthusiasts awaiting a fruitful session

interactive. Next they visited the exhibition of the various departments related to Science and Technology and gained knowledge about the functioning of many interesting projects including:

- \* Thermal power station
- \* Open cast mines
- \* Forensic sciences
- \* Shells at Ambazari Defence
- \* Geological survey and so on



Having an interactive session with the staff

The students' involvement and interaction at the exhibition reflected their interest in science. Visit to VNIT for VIBHA was truly a learning experience for them.



## CPS, KATOL ROAD STUDENTS GO ON A FIELD TRIP ON NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



CCRI Visit-CPSKR Students  
with the chief guest &  
officers of CCRI

Selected students of class 10 visited the Central Citrus Research Institute on the occasion of National Science Day on 28th February. They were accompanied by their Science teachers Snehal Khobragade, Shanu Mathews and Kirti Pusadkar. The Centre Pointers had been invited to CCRI by Dr. Ghosh for a talk by the Chief guest Dr. Raju Mankar, Director of LIT Nagpur. The guest spoke at length on 17 goals for sustainable future given by United Nations. He elaborated specifically on:

1) Responsible consumption and production 2) Sustainable cities and communities. 3) Affordable and clean energy.

He mentioned interesting examples of Cobra effect and gave the example of the famous Marathi writer V.P. Kale who takes cloth bags to buy vegetables. Students enjoyed the informative session with the guest speaker.



CCRI Visit



ARAYANSH THAPAR OF CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, KATOL ROAD GIVES A DAZZLING PERFORMANCE WITH AMITABH BACHCHAN IN RECENTLY RELEASED MOVIE- 'JHUND.'



Arayansh with Principal, Mrs Shilpee Ganguly

Arayansh Thapar, a class 12 student of Centre Point School, Katol Road made the city proud with his talent and superb acting ability to feature in a film with none other than Amitabh Bachchan, the living legend of Bollywood. After his audition for the role of a football player in the Biopic 'Jhund' Arayansh, who was selected from among several other actors, started shooting for the movie in November 2018. Without neglecting his academics, this Centre Pointer has continued to hone his skills to perfection as a guitarist, a vocalist, an actor and an ace football player in the school football team. He has been an integral part of all stage performances, especially musicals, of the school and has won accolades in many Inter school competitions.

Jhund is a 2022 Indian Hindi-language biographical sports film based on the life of Vijay Barse, a retired sports

teacher who founded an NGO called Slum Soccer. He managed to rehabilitate street kids by keeping them off drugs and crime turning them into soccer players and building a whole team. The film starring Amitabh Bachchan, Akash Thosar and Rinku Rajguru is written and directed by Nagraj Manjule. It is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Sandip Singh Raaj Hiremath, Savita Hiremath, Nagraj Manjule, Gargee Kulkarni and Meenu Arora under the banner of T-Series, Tandav Films Entertainment Pvt. Ltd and Aatpat Films. In the film, Bachchan plays a professor who motivates the street children to form a football team. The filming began in December 2018 at Nagpur. The film has been released in theatres on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Arayansh has played the role of a football player in a college team. There is much enthusiasm and excitement in Centre Point School to watch this multi-faceted student in the movie.



Arayansh with Director Nagraj Manjule



Arayansh in CPSKR Campus

Arayansh's journey and experience in his own words:" I auditioned for Jhund in September 2018 for the part of a football player in the college team playing against the star cast slum soccer team. I was selected out of several other actors to be a part of the playing 11, I was 14 years old and the youngest actor on the team. The shooting began in November 2018 in St. John's High School, Nagpur. The first few weeks we shot scenes of the school, where Mr. Bachchan was the coach of our football team, during this period I got accustomed to the way movies were made in "AatPat Productions" and then we shot the Sadbhavna match for which I was casted. This is the period where I spent the most time with Nagraj Manjulesir trying to capture the right frames and take the right shots. This was also the time when I



interacted with Amitabh Bachchan the most- seeing him made me realise why he is called a legend, the energy he brought in the scenes was unmatched and every word he spoke reflected how articulate he is. I was amazed to see how effortlessly he delivered perfect shots, his punctuality and dedication to his work inspired me. I worked with one of the best visionary directors of our time, Mr Nagraj Manjule, who could imagine and improvise scenes before they were even on paper. I was amused by the fact that he could do so and direct a crew of more than 50 people at once. I aspire to develop such abilities and daily, since I have seen him, I have made sure to learn more about aspects of film making. This experience has been life-defining for me, it has made my dream of working in movies a living reality, this experience has motivated me to work harder towards my dreams and prove that anything I put my mind to can be accomplished.”

### RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL LIFE ON CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, CAMPUSES

Vibrancy returned in February to all Centre Point School, campuses with the resumption of offline classes for all the students from class 1 to 12. The schools had a welcoming look for its elated students who had been waiting to resume their learning in their classrooms. With revived vigour and enthusiasm, teachers and students are back to the teaching-learning process. Classes 8, 9, & 11 have appeared for their Final exams, classes 5, 6, 7 are revising for their upcoming Final exams and classes 10 & 12 are preparing for their prelims.

The school Muktakan CPSKR wears a cheerful look, with energetic children making the most of their Games periods and the recess. The sights are sounds that meet the eye are a sight to behold in our school castles at CPSWN and CPSAB. As it is said ‘Pictures speak a thousand words’, we leave you with a few glimpses of Resumption across the three schools.







### CENTRE POINTERS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP IN SOS 'CLIFF HANGER' COMPETITION



Yuka Singh of CPSAB receiving merit certificate & cash award

Participants from Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar and Centre Point School, Amravati Rd Bypass made a clean sweep in the Interschool 'Cliff Hanger' Quiz competition organized and conducted by School of Scholars Atray Layout, Nagpur.

The National level competition held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec'21 saw 25 teams vying for top positions in the Junior & Senior categories. Only 6 qualified to compete for the top positions.

In the Junior Category Yukta Singh of Centre Point School, Amravati Rd Bypass swept away the wind from under her opponents feet and bagged the

first position to win a cash award of 7,000/-, a merit certificate and a trophy. Aditya Somani of class 8, Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up position in the junior category and won a cash award of 3000/- and a merit certificate.

In the Senior Category, including participants from classes 9 to 12, Adya Girhe of Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar was the top notcher who won an attractive cash award of 10,000/-.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up position in the senior category was bagged by Siddesh Badani of Centre Point School, Amravati Bypass who won a cash award of 5000/-, a merit certificate and a trophy.

Based on the cumulative points scored by the Quiz kids of both branches of CPS the Junior Rolling Trophy was bagged by Centre Point School, Amravati Rd Bypass while the Senior Rolling Trophy was awarded to Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar.

The Quiz Kids of CPSWN were trained by Nisreen Sabir & Sameer Sonekar. The students of CPSAB were mentioned by the teachers Mrs. Gargi Das & Mrs Karuna Hardas.

The Principals, Vice Principals & staff of CPSAB & CPSWN commended the winners for their stupendous success.



Siddhesh Badani of CPSAB receiving the cash award





Adya Girhe of CPS,WN receiving the Senior Rolling Trophy



Yukta Singh of CPS,AB receiving the Junior Rolling Trophy



Trophies and cash awards won by Teams of CPSWN & CPSAB

### STELLAR PERFORMANCE BY CPSWN CODERS AT NATIONAL LEVEL CODING COMPETITION

Two young yet accomplished coders from Centre Point School, WN came up with an exemplary performance when they participated in the prestigious PAN India AI COVID Warrior Contest which was organised by AI School of India.

Competing in two categories - with Code and without Code in a 2-member team, all participants were required to make an AI based program for combating COVID. The national level event saw whopping participation from around 6000+ young participants who registered from 400+ different schools and 19+1 States & Union Territory.



Pinak Jivarajani



Vansh Hurkat



The school team comprising of Vansh Hurkat (9F) and Pinak Jivarajani (9E) worked on their chosen topic - P.V 2.0 (A Tab made for visually impaired people) in the With Code category and used SCRATCH for AI to design their app. They left a panel of international judges amazed with their idea and design and bagged the Third Prize in the Class 9 to 12 category. Their Prize hamper included an Azure Internship, AI Meritus Course and a Rs.2000 discount on a Virtual Driverless Car.

The two super achievers as well as their Computer teacher cum mentor Mrs. Smita Chakankar were heartily applauded by the school management and staff for their superlative feat.

#### CPSWN CODING CHAMPS CLINCH 1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNERS-UP TROPHY IN NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION

The highly accomplished Centre Point School WN team savoured success when it bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up Trophy in the prestigious Collins Smart Tech 1<sup>st</sup> National Coding Championship jointly organized by Collins and Mind Champ for students of Classes IV to VIII.

The competition saw contestants competing with full zeal in several rounds. The theme



Collins Winning Team

for the first round was Sustainable Development Goals where each team had to design an online game using Scratch programming. The second round had the teams developing websites using CSS, HTML and JavaScript. The final round included presentations of the projects submitted in rounds 1

and 2. Approximately 300 schools went to the first round, around 50 teams qualified for second round and seven schools made it into the finals of the competition which was judged by a string of esteemed judges namely Sangeetha Saranathan, Edupreneur and Vice President – UOLO; Avinash Jhangiani, Founder & CEO of Play2 Transform and Katalin Sagi, CEO of Innovative Education Council Oy, Finland.

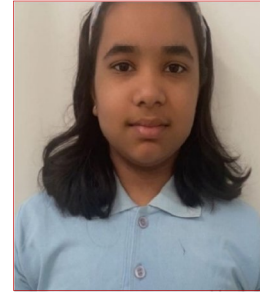
The 5-member school team comprising of Adya Girhe, Avani Agrawal, Vansh Hurkat, Kavya Sarawgi and Saanchi Agrawal made the school well up with pride by romping home with the 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up Trophy. They were also awarded Silver Medals and certificates, Amazon vouchers worth Rs.3000 and discount coupons from Mind Champ on coding course. Their mentor, Mrs. Smita Chakankar was also awarded a certificate and an Amazon voucher worth Rs.3000.



The fantastic performance by all the team members ably mentored by their teacher was heartily lauded by the school management and staff who wished them more success in the future.

#### CPS,WN AI WARRIOR SHINES

Saanchi Agrawal of Class 5 from Centre Point School, WN proved her mettle when she competed in the international coding competition named 'AI Covid Warrior Contest 2021' which was conducted by AI World School.



Saanchi Agrawal

Competing in the 'with code' category, her entry left all impressed and she bagged the First Position, receiving a grand prize of a C Stem Math Kit and a free workshop from AI World School.

The young and brilliant achiever, along with her mentor Mrs. Smita Chakankar was heartily congratulated by the school management and staff for her impressive feat.

#### CPSWN TEAM WINS LAURELS AT 'AZAADI KA AMRIT MOHOTSAV' EVENT

A trip to a cotton field not only proved to be informative for a group of students from Centre Point School, WN but also gave them a chance to win some prizes along the way!!

A group of students hailing from Classes 9 to 11 participated in a competition called, 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mohotsav' organized by CICR (Central India for Cotton Research) on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov '21. At the outset, they paid a trip to a cotton field where they were shown the cotton plants and then explained the process of making cotton balls of various colours. Later, they interacted with the scientist there and gathered a lot of valuable information.

The excursion became even more interesting when they got a chance to participate in various competitions and won accolades in various categories.

In a Quiz, the quick-witted team comprising of Tejas Pugalia, Saaj Modi, Avani Agrawal, Avni Toshniwal, Muskaan Agarwal and Abeer Jain clinched the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

The very gifted Avani Agrawal secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Drawing Competition whereas talented Divya Jain received the Consolation Prize.

Lastly in the Debate, the eloquent Muskaan Agarwal bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Abeer Jain, a very expressive debater won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. Abhyaomi Tiwari and Divya Jain were awarded consolation certificates for their commendable effort.

The school management and staff heartily congratulated the whole team for their wonderful success and for showing admirable team work.





The elated winners at CICR

### CPSWN QUIZZERS EXCEL IN INTACH QUIZ

With their passion for quizzing running high, ardent quizzers representing Centre Point School, WN at The Indian National Trust For Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Quiz soared with success in every round of the challenging competition they participated in.

Competing at the outset at the regional level which was held on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct '21, two students of Class 9 namely Adya Girhe and



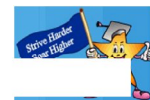
The joyous INTACT winners

Janhavi Nikhade sailed through with flying colours and qualified for the Zonal level event held on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec '21. Pitting their wits against 5 other teams from all over the country, they qualified for the National Semifinals round. This round of the competition saw them locking horns with schools like St. Anthony School, Udaipur, Shree Sathya Sai Vidhyalaya, Jamnagar, Cambridge Court High School, Jaipur, DPS, Jodhpur and GIIS Ahmedabad.

Their commendable performance merited them with certificates and books as prizes. Mentored by their teachers, Mrs. Nisreen Sabir and Mr. Sameer Sonekar, the entire team was heartily applauded by the school management and staff for the amazing feat and wished all the very best for the next finale round.

### CPSWN MATHEMATICAL GENIUSES ACE INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ

With their mathematical acumen standing them in good stead, two Centre Pointers from WN gave an amazing performance when they participated in an Inter-school Maths Quiz organized by Raman Science Centre as part of National Mathematics Day on 21 Dec '21. As many as 30 schools participated in the preliminary round of this event in which only the top 4





Winning duo of the Maths Quiz

schools qualified for the final round namely Centre Point School, Amravati Bypass, Modern School, Koradi Road, Narayana Vidyalaya and Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar.

The school team of Jai Gupta and Ved Shende of Class 10 proved to be a winning combination for this prestigious event as they won by a huge margin in the final round,

securing the 1<sup>st</sup> position with a whopping 115 points.

For this truly commendable feat, the joyous duo along with their mentors, Mrs. Bhavna Samant and Mrs. Aparna Dharmale were heartily congratulated by the school management and staff.

#### CPSWN CODER SHINES IN NATIONAL LEVEL CODING CONTEST

A young and talented coder from Centre Point School, WN made his school proud by being amongst the top 5 winners in the Google Code to Learn Contest 2021, a coding contest organized by Google India.



Vansh Hurkat

Vansh Hurkat of Class 9 was among the 10 finalists from each class group who went through a second round of judging to select up to 5 winners from each class group who were declared on 21st Jan '21.

Vansh's project was an app named Medicare and its aim was to help any person solve their medical related doubts and concerns. Vansh noticed that not many people are educated or have knowledge about medicines and end up self-medicating themselves with harmful side effects. So, his app aimed to help those people to look after themselves and make an informed decision.

As an elated winner, he was awarded a Chrome book laptop or an equivalent gadget approximately worth Rs. 30,000/-.

On cloud nine with his achievement, Vansh together with this mentor and teacher Mrs. Smita Chakankar was heartily congratulated by the school management, staff and students for his amazing feat. He was also lauded for the ingenuity of his idea and his humane spirit.



## CPSWN ORATOR SHINES IN SANSKRIT MONOLOGUE COMPETITION



Pinak Jivarajani

The virtually conducted annual Inter-school Sanskrit Competition invited wide participation from youngsters across city schools. Organized by Bharti Krishna Vidhya Vihar on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Oct '21, it was held in two groups and saw eloquent presentations from enthusiastic participants well versed in Sanskrit. In the Junior Group for Classes VI to VII, participants recited either Durga Ashtorrashatnam Stotram or Sri Laxmi Ashtorrashatnam Stotram. In the Senior Group for Classes VIII to IX, contestants prepared monologues of any Scientist of India (Male or Female).

Participating in the Senior Group category, Pinak Jivarajani from Centre Point School, WN impressed the judges with his expressive speech, a monologue on Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and bagged the First Position.

Mentored by his Sanskrit teachers, he was applauded by the school management and staff for his wonderful achievement.

## CENTUNES CONTINUES ITS LEGACY AT CPSWN

With the world facing a tremendous crisis, music has proved to have an innate ability to



The junior Hindi vocalists interacting with the judges



Senior English singers interacting with the judges

provide a much-needed refuge for ardent listeners of all ages.

In its 17<sup>th</sup> year, CENTUNES, a singing competition jointly organized by Centre Point School, WN and TORRINS has done just that. Having gone digital in the last two years, it has given a platform for budding singers from all over the country to showcase their abundance of talent.

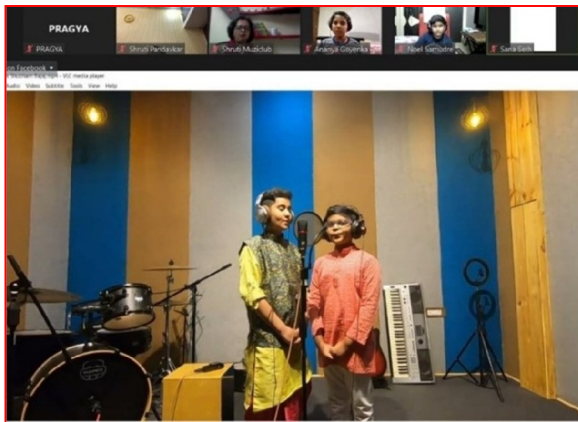
The action-packed two-day event was formally inaugurated by lighting the auspicious lamp and rendering of a prayer song by the school choir followed by an introductory video tracing the journey of CENTUNES. The first day (7<sup>th</sup> January) of CENTUNES saw cut-throat competition in the junior category where participants sang melodious songs in Hindi. On the



second day (8<sup>th</sup> January), the competition was even fiercer as the senior category participants enthralled their audience with beautiful songs rendered in English.

A lot of excitement awaited the announcement of the prizes for Junior CENTUNES. The First Prize for the Hindi Solo competition was bagged by Omkar Kanitkar of Euro School, Thane while the Second Prize was bagged by Shital Raulo of Ira International School, Butibori and Shreyasi Ramteke of Late Madangopalji Public School, Brahmapuri walked away with the Third Prize. The most promising talent award went to Stuti Pattar of Cambridge Public School.

In the Hindi Duet round, the First Prize was bagged by Chetna V and Noel Samudre of Centre Point School, AB while the Second Prize was won by Kanika Agrawal and Ananya Goenka of Centre Point School, WN. The twins, Jiya and Diya Jha from Cambridge Public School took home the Third Prize for this round of the competition. The most promising award for this round went to the duo Mayank Balwaik and Shubh Bajaj of Centre Point School, WN.



Junior duo presenting their Hindi song

The judges for the junior round, Ms. Shruti Jakati who sings all genres of music and the multifaceted singer Shruti Pandaokar who has enviable gold medals in B.A and M.A. in Music from Nagpur University were all praise for the high standards of performances from all the talented and promising young singers.

In the solo round in the English senior's category, Anushka Rajwade from Mahindra International School clinched the First Prize while the Second Prize was bagged by Siya James of Montford School and the Third Prize was pocketed by Adhrita Brijesh of Euro School, North Campus. Anshaja Tarkunde of Centre Point School, KR walked home with the most promising talent award.

The English duet round saw Ishani Deb and Avani Dhawankar from Centre Point School, AB bag the First Prize while the Second Prize was clinched by Samaira Kale and Esther Tirzah of Centre Point School, KR . The Third Prize was won by Adhrita Brijesh and Savannah Sabu of Euro School, North Campus. Jiya Shah and Muskan Doble from Centre Point School, WN received the award for the most promising talent.

The esteemed judges of the senior category, Mr. Uday Iyer, a singer, traveller and vlogger and Christina Andrew, a singer, songwriter and a voice over artist were left amazed by





the exceptional singing talent of all the participants and encouraged them to strive harder to attain mastery over their vocals.

Mrs. Kanchan Ukey, the School Principal, Vice Principals and the staff heartily congratulated the elated winners and praised all the youngsters for their enthusiastic participation. The entire event, including the inaugural ceremony was graced by eminent representatives of the management, ex-Principals, current Principals and Vice Principals of Centre Point Group of Schools.

### CPSWN SINGERS WIN ACCOLADES



Indian Music Exams cleared with flying colours!

Upcoming singers from Centre Point School WN gave sonorous performances when they appeared for their Light Music Vocal Exam conducted by Bharatiya Sugam Sangeet Mahavidhya, Shree Samartha Sharda Sugam Sangeet Sanstha, Thane in Oct '21, the results of which were declared shortly. Students appearing for different grades passed with flying colours and brought laurels to themselves and their school.

In Geet Pratham, Mayank Balwaik of Class 4 got First Division while Sae Gawande of Class 3 and Venisha Jiyarajani of Class 6 earned Distinction grades. Saanvi Upadhaye of Class 4 and Preksha Chhabraniof Class 11 cleared their Geet Dutiya exam securing the First Division.

In the third and the final exam category, Geet Trutiya, Simran Osan (Class 8), Kavish Jain (Class 7), Ananya Goyenka (Class 6) and Neel Vora (Class 10) aced their exam in the First Division while Hitanshi Kewlani of Class 8 received a Distinction grade.

All the super achievers along with their mentor and Music teacher, Mr. Sanjay Taywade were lauded for their praiseworthy achievement by the management and staff of the school.



## ACHIEVERS' GALA @ CPS, AB



Our scholarship holders Siddhesh, Drishti and Aadi with Mukta Ma'am, Radhika Ma'am, Perveen Ma'am, Bhakti Ma'am and their teachers

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass had conducted a felicitation ceremony to rejoice in the achievement of the toppers of the class X batch of 2020-2021 in the CBSE, AISS examination on 11th Oct'21. The children recorded excellent results and continued the tradition of a 100% pass result despite the uncertainties brought forth by the Covid pandemic. The function was graced by the Director of Centre Point Group of Schools, Mrs Mukta Chatterjee Ma'am, Founder Principal and Advisor, Mrs Radhika Mehra Ma'am, Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad Ma'am, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, the parents and the toppers.

The ceremony commenced with Mukta Ma'am, Radhika Ma'am, Perveen Ma'am and Bhakti Ma'am lighting the traditional lamp and the gathering paying obeisance to Goddess Saraswati, the Goddess of Knowledge. The school choir cheered for our toppers and scholarship holders with a melodious rendition of the song 'Aashayein'. A video depicting the glorious moments of the school toppers and scholarship holders was viewed by the gathering. It was a special surprise made by the school to honour their achievement and their journey with Centre Point. The video evoked a pallet of emotions among the achievers, their parents and the teachers.

This year, the school had 5 tmastered Devyani Chaudhari by scoring 99% became the school topper. Siddhesh Badani and Raghav Kathane secured the second position with 98.8%. The third position was shared by Shoan Raj and Nihal Chugh with 98.4%. All our toppers were rewarded with gift vouchers and certificates. Centre Point fits more aptly into the frame of



a 'Centre of Learning' rather than being termed as just a school. Our toppers never had a routine where they studied 'all day long.' Apart from academics, they pursued their interests and participated in numerous competitions and projects. They mastered the element of balance and embrace success on the curricular and co-curricular front.

Our meritorious students not only raised the bar of excellence but decided to become the torchbearers of the tradition of excellence. As firm believers and practitioners of 'Once a Centre Pointer, always a Centre Pointer,' they continued their association with Centre Point by pursuing the Science stream at the junior college of CPS, AB. As a mark of appreciation and continued trust, the young academicians Sidhesh Badani, Aadi Jain and Drishti Jaiswal were awarded a 50% scholarship in classes 11 and 12. The awardees were felicitated by Mukta Ma'am, Radhika Ma'am, Perveen Ma'am and Bhakti Ma'am. Mukta Ma'am, in her address, congratulated all the awardees and wished them the best in all their endeavours. She enlightened the awardees with her inspiring words. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs Shupriya Apte followed by the National Anthem after which the children and their parents were treated with some scrumptious refreshments.



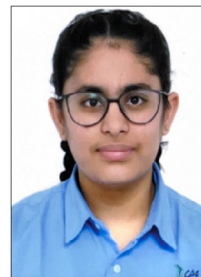
A melodious rendition of 'Aashyein' with the school choir



Our school toppers Shoan, Nihaal, Devyani, Siddhesh and Raghav with Radhika Ma'am, Perveen Ma'am, Mukta Ma'am and Bhakti Ma'am

### CPS, AB'S ESSAYISTS BAG PRIZES

To mark the birth anniversary of the First Deputy Prime Minister of India, Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and National Unity Day, Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur had organised an Essay Writing Competition on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Participants were required to pen their views on Iron Man: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Students studying in classes VIII - X from the city had participated in this competition. The participants were required to submit their essays online. Out of the numerous entries received, the best were shortlisted by the judges. Two participants from Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass bagged laurels.



SUHANI NANKANI



POORVI CHHITARKA



Suhani Nankani of class IX emerged as the 2nd Runner-up and Poorvi Chhitarka of class X received a Certificate of Encouragement. Both received Digital Certificates. Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde and the staff congratulated the girl on the feast.

#### CPS, AB'S SIDDHESH BADANI ENTERS THE JUNIOR SKILLS FINALS



Siddhesh Badani

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' Siddhesh Badani of class XI has stringed another achievement! He has successfully qualified for the fourth and final round of the Junior Skills Competition. Junior Skills is a first of its kind skill championship by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in partnership with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). It is a platform that emphasises practical learning and encourages students to showcase their talent and allows them to be groomed by industry experts to be recognised and rewarded for their abilities on a national scale. Siddhesh had participated in the Graphic Design Category which is divided into two subgroups IX-X and XI-XII. He competed with over 700 students at the national level and is among the 8-9 contenders who have successfully made it to the final round!

The Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde and the staff congratulated Siddhesh and wished him success for the next level.

#### CPS, AB'S ANANDI LEADS THE CHANGE

Anandi Mahajan of class V B of Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass secured the second position in the competition 'We are Global Change makers' co-hosted by Utpal Shangvi Global School and PPS International Junior College. Participants were given ten global issues as topics such as 'Green is the new cool', 'Save the paws of the world', and the like. Participants were required to send their entries in image/video format before 24th Sep'21. The grand finale and live quiz were on conducted 9th Oct'21. Students from around 31 schools from Indonesia, Africa, Nepal, Aurangabad, Mumbai were a part of the event. Anandi participated in the 'Upcycling – A sustainable art' event and made her parents and school proud of her achievement.



Anandi Mahajan



Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, her mentor Mrs Pooja Chandak and the staff commended Anandi on her success.

### CPS, AB'S TECH-SAVVY KIDS EXCEL IN THE BEBRAS CHALLENGE 2021

The Bebras Computing Challenge is conducted in over 60 countries to introduce students to computational thinking. Each participant answers questions that focus on computational and logical thinking. This year 30 students from Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass participated in the Bebras India Challenge 2021 which was conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> November to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for age groups 8-18.

Three students have earned National Ranks!

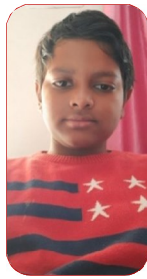
1. Siddhesh Badani from class 11B represented the Ramanujam group. He made his place in the top 10 by securing the 9<sup>th</sup> National rank. He scored 116/165.
2. Tanisha Gupta from class 8B scored 137/165 and got the 29<sup>th</sup> National ranking. She was part of the Bhaskara group.
3. Our talented Yuval Mohurle from class 5A scored 137/165 and got the 75<sup>th</sup> national rank. He was a part of the Brahmagupta group.

Siddhesh Badani, Swara Paunikar from class 9 and Meher Kaur Chawla from class 4 were cheered for emerging as the school toppers of the Bebras Challenge.

The winners were lauded for their extraordinary achievement by the Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, their mentors Mrs Snehlata Chandel, Mrs Pooja Jaiswal, Mrs B Kalyani and Mrs Chaitali Sathe and the staff.



Meher Kaur Chawla



Yuval Mohurle



Siddhesh Badani



Swara Paunikar



## CPS, AB'S QUIZZEES BRING LAURELS



Yukta Singh



Souhardya Biswas

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' quizzing enthusiasts of class 8, Yukta Singh and Souhardya Biswas have yet again unfurled the flag of victory. They had participated in the virtual quiz on Nation Builders in Science and Technology conducted by Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur to mark Children's Day celebrations on 18th Nov'21. 72 children had taken up the task to attempt 30 questions based on Indian Scientists and their achievements in a short span of 20 minutes. Out of the 3 winners, two were from CPS AB. Yukta was declared the 1st Runner-up, Souhardya emerged as the second runner-up.

The Science enthusiasts were congratulated by the Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, their mentor Mrs Reshma Das and the staff.

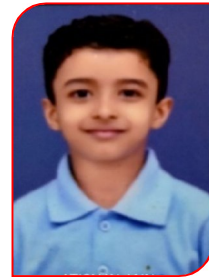
## TAAL SE TAAL MILA - A MUSICAL SUCCESS FOR CPS,AB

Music is a unique language of expression. Like the boundless water, it travels heart to heart. Taal Se Taal Mila, an Inter-School Classical Semi-Classical Instrumental Music Competition was one such event organized by the Kids World School, Nagpur on 25th Sep'21 in the fond memory of late Dr Durgadas H Vasudeo founder President of the School Society, the patron of Kids World School. The event involved some of the most reputed CBSE schools in the city. It was a treat to watch the children perform with such purity and serenity. The symphonic performances of the students took this event to another level.

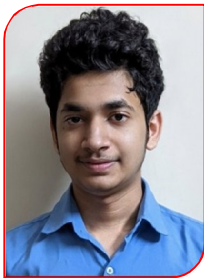


Ayan Deshmukh

It wasn't merely a competition but a musical breeze that left everyone mesmerized by its magic. Making the way through some tough competitors on the way, CPS, AB managed to unfurl the flag of success and engrave their names forever.



Atishay Jain



Rishabh Fuke

Ayan Deshmukh of class V (age- 9-12 yrs) bagged the 1st prize and mesmerized one and all by playing his flute. Our little Tabla maestro, Atishay Jain of class IV owned the 3rd prize for his musical performance. Rishabh Fuke's (class 10) drummed his way to glory; he bagged the 3rd prize in the 13-15 years category. Rujul Dani, Rishi Mishra, Advait Pangaokar and Chetan V were the other participants who added glory to the musical event.



The proud mentors Mrs Varsha Jain and Mr Uday Rajkarne, Principal Mrs Perveen Cassad and Vice-Principal Mrs Bhakti Bobde congratulated all the participants and acknowledged their hard work and dedication towards music and wished them the best in their endeavours.

### CPS, AB's MATHEMATICIANS WIN ACCOLADES



Rishabh Fuke and Joy Agrawal with the dignitaries

To mark the birth anniversary celebrations of the renowned Mathematician Shri Ramanujan, Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur had organised a host of activities for students, teachers and the general public. A Mathematics quiz was conducted to commemorate National Mathematics Day on the 21st Dec'21.

39 teams from schools around the city had participated in the event. The quiz commenced with an elimination round. Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' team comprising Rishabh Fuke and Joy Agrawal made it to the top five. They successfully cleared the tie-breaker and made it to the verbal round. Their problem solving and reasoning skills, mathematical ability and creativity were tested in the rounds that followed - direct questions round, buzzer round, rapid-fire round, visual round and art integrated round. Our young Mathematicians impressed the judges with their accurate answers and were declared the First Runners-up. Both received book sets and certificates as their reward.

Principal, Mrs. Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, their mentor, Mrs Kamal Shrinivasan congratulated the children on their feat.



## CPS, AB'S NIGHTINGALES WIN AT E-CENTUNES 2022

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' melodious nightingales performed stupendously at the Virtual Inter School E-Centunes 2022. This event was organised at the national level by Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar, Nagpur on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Jan'22. Among the various schools that participated in the event, CPS, AB's participants brought laurels to the school by winning the first prize in the various categories. Popular but not-so-easy numbers like Speechless from the movie Aladdin, Never Enough from the movie The Greatest Showman and Show Yourself from the movie Frozen-



Avni Dhawankar and Ishani Deb

2 were sung by AvaniDhawankar and Ishani Deb from 10C in the Western Duet Singing Category. The selection of the songs grabbed the attention of the judges and won accolades as the pitch, tempo and the groove of the solo numbers were converted into duet. The harmonies



Chetna V and Noel Samudre

Vice- Principal and the staff congratulated the kids on their incredible achievement.

too were composed by Mr. Vibhakar Vaidya to make it an apt choice for the competition. Similarly, for the Indian Classical Duet Singing Category, Noel Samudre from 7A and Chetna V. from 6B sang a Stuti of Devi Parvati, which was appreciated a lot by everyone. The harmonies, bol of tabla, tarana and laykaari were composed by Ms. Varsha Jain. Out of the 6 finalists, CPS, AB's contestants bagged the first prize in both the categories and brought laurels to the school. The Principal,

## YOUNG INNOVATOR MAKES CPS, AB PROUD

On January 10, 2022, Hridbeg Choudhary of Class 10 of Centre Point School, Amravati



Hridbeg Choudhary presenting VIRJAAL

Road Bypass acquired his long-awaited patent certificate. On December 23, 2021, the Patent Office of India issued the patent. The patent was obtained on the invention "VIRJAAL," also known as "HYBRID WATERING SYSTEM FOR ANIMALS." VIRJAAL is an animal waterhole variant in which water is given automatically by a water pump and





a water tank. It aids in the conservation of water which is frequently evaporated and hence not used by the animals. This project has the potential to save million of litres of water per year across the country. With this initiative, the young researcher also competed in several contests throughout India, including IIT BHU Modex, CBSE Science Model Making Competition, and Raman Science Model Making Competition.

Hridbeg was congratulated on his remarkable feat by the Principal, Mrs. PerveenCassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde and the staff. They wished him the best for his future projects.

Reported by  
Hridbeg Choudhary (XC)  
CPS, AB





# Speed, Stamina and Skill



# SPEED, STAMINA & SKILL

## KARATEKAS OF CPS, KATOL SELECTED FOR SQAY STATE LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP

Aleena Hasham, Ruqaiyyah Khambati, Taha Khambati and Khush Sahni, four skilled martial artists of Centre Point School, Katol Road made their way to the State Level Championship after giving a phenomenal performance in the 22<sup>nd</sup> SQAY Nagpur District Championship 2021. It was conducted by School Games Federation of India in the badminton hall, Koradi Naka on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. With grit and gumption the four karatekas participated in the U/11 category and were awarded medals and certificates in the different events that they participated in.



Karatekas of CPS, KR

Aleena Hasham clinched a gold medal in the K-1 Fight event. Ruqaiyyah Khambati too clinched a gold medal in the Fight event. Taha Khambati grabbed a bronze medal in the Fight event. Khush Sahni bagged 2 gold medals in the K-1 in the fight events.

The performances of the karatekas and their mentors were applauded by the Principal, Mrs Shilpee Ganguly, the Vice Principals, Mrs Renu Singh and Mrs Delnaaz Kapoor and the staff of the school. The Karatekas will now perform in the State Level SQAY championship at a later date.

## JENNIFER -THE PROMISING PADLER OF CPS, KATOL ROAD BAGS A BERTH IN THE NATIONALS.



Jennifer Verghese

Jennifer Verghese, the skilled padler of Centre Point School, Katol Road made a mark in the Open Women's group by winning a Bronze in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Maharashtra State Table Tennis Championship. The four-day meet was held in Nashik. Jennifer played as third seed in the U-19 Girls' Singles category. She won a bronze which was the only medal for Nagpur in the Women's category. With this position at the State level, Jennifer qualified for the Table Tennis Federation of India [TTFI] North Zone event to be held in Mohali,



Punjab on 18<sup>th</sup> October '21. Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal CPSKR commended Jennifer for her success at the state level and wished her luck for the Nationals.

### JENNIFER OF CPS, KATOL ROAD CLINCHES RUNNERS UP TITLE IN STATE RANKING TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Jennifer Varghese of CPSKR finished runners-up in under-19 section in the State Ranking



Shilpee Ma'am with Jennifer

Table Tennis tournament held in Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in the RYP-Dr Ramesh Yashwant Prabhoo Memorial 1st Maharashtra State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2021-22, conducted by TSTTA under the auspices of the MSTTA and played at the Prabodhankar Thackeray Krida Sankul, Mumbai.

She gave an outstanding performance in the Quarter final and Semi final of the tournament to clinch this prestigious title and emerged the second best. In the quarter final, she quelled the challenge TSTTA player Mukta Dalvi by 11-6,2-11,11-8,11-6,11-6 and in an interesting Semi-final, Jennifer defeated Vidhi Shah by 10-12,11-4,11-13,11-5,11-9,8-

11,11-8 in marathon seven game battle.

Jennifer's performance was appreciated by the Principal of the school, Mrs Shilpee Ganguly and Vice Principals, Mrs Renu Singh and Mrs Delnaaz Kapoor.

### SUCCESS IN SKATING FOR KAVYA OF CPS, KATOL ROAD



Kavya Jeswani with Shilpee Ma'am

Kavya Jeswani, an ace skater of Centre Point School, Katol Road participated and won accolades in State Level Skating Championship organized by Roller Skating Federation of India. The competition was held in Ameya Classic Club, Virar, Mumbai, from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November '21. Kavya participated in the U/14 Inline Skating category in three events including 100 mts 500 mts Track & 500 mts Road.

From among 26 competitors, Kavya with her skill, stamina and experience, won a bronze medal in the 100 mt event. Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, Centre Point School, Katol Road, Vice Principals, staff and sports dept. commended Kavya on her success in the competition.



## YUNAY MANEK THE PROMISING SKATER OF CPSKR



The young talented Yunay Manek of Centre Point School, Katol Road has been honing his skating skills to perfection with regular practice and has been bringing laurels in various skating competition held in the city.

Yunay bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Inter Club Skating Championship 2021 held on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec'21 at the Jingle Bell Kindergarten Skating Rink, Nagpur. Yunay participated in the 6 to 8 year category for the Speed Event.

The event was jointly organized by the Speed Skating Association, Nagpur & Arna Enterprises Skates, Nagpur. Yunay received an attractive gold medal and a merit certificate.

Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, CPSKR appreciated Yunay's skill in skating.

## JENNIFER OF CPS, KATOL ROAD WINS GOLD IN NATIONAL TT COMPETITION



Shilpee ma'am with Jennifer

Jennifer Varghese, an ace paddler of Centre Point School won a Gold medal in the National Ranking Table Tennis Championship held in Mohali, Punjab from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021. After playing and winning a medal in the State level Championship she qualified for the Nationals which were organized by the Table Tennis Federation of India.

The thirteen-year-old Jennifer played in the U/15 Girls Singles and won her first gold medal in this age group beating second seeded and top ranked paddlers from various states. She hogged the limelight and raised hopes with every win from pre quarter finals to the finals. Her skill and stamina helped her to score her way to success to win the gold, an attractive trophy and a cash award of 17,000/-. In the U/17 Girls Singles Category held in Mohali, Jennifer pocketed a Bronze medal and a cash award of 5200/-.

Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, Centre Point School, Katol Road commended Jennifer for her stupendous success.



## NEVAAN OF CENTRE POINT SCHOOL, KATOL ROAD EXCELS IN INLINE PROFESSIONAL SKATING



Nevaaan with Shilpee ma'am

Nevaan Kothari, the little cherub from class 1E, Centre Point School, Katol Road participated in the U/8 Invitational Speed Skating Championship-2022 organised by Prisha Foundation and approved by Rollers Sports Coaches Association. The promising skater proved his mettle in the NIT Skating Rink on 27<sup>th</sup> February and was declared the Runner - Up in U/8 400 mtr Inline Professional Skating.

Nevaan was awarded a medal and a merit certificate. Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, CPSKR and the Sports department of the school commended Nevaan on his success.

## CPS AB'S MARTIAL ARTISTS ARE NATIONAL LEVEL CHAMPIONS!

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' Martial Artists have excelled at the 22nd SQAY Martial Arts Championship which was held at Manohar Parikh Sports Stadium, Goa from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021. They all put up an excellent display of skills thus giving a tough competition to their opponents. The event was organised by the SQAY Association of Goa and conducted by the SQAY Federation of India.

In the Under 14 girls' category -

Nishtha Gadi bagged a Bronze Medal in the Mixed Group Aero SQAY event.

Priyani Bansod received a Bronze Medal in the K1 event.

In the Under 14 boys' category -

Arshaan Mehta was rewarded with a Bronze Medal in the Group Aero SQAY event.

In the Under 18 girls' category -

Sayee Chandrayan won the Gold Medal for her commendable display of skills in the Group K1 event. Also, she clinched the Bronze medal in the 44kg Loba event.

Sakina Akolawala became the recipient of Gold medals in the Group K1 event and the 64 kg Open Fighting Event.

Shifa Khan emerged as the proud winner of a Bronze medal in the Mix Group K1 Event.

Tanmaya Nair earned a Gold Medal in the Group K1 event and a Bronze medal in the 48 kg Loba event.



The children were commended on their accomplishment by the Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, their mentors Mr Pritam Pinjarkar and Mehboob Ansari and the staff.



Sayee Chandrayan



Sakina Akolawala



Shifa Khan



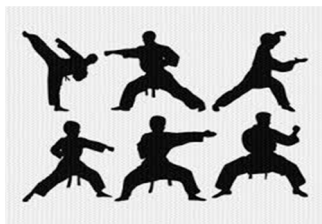
Priyani Bansod



Arshaan Mehta



Nishtha Gadi



## CPS, AB'S MARTIAL ARTISTS WIN LAURELS



The victorious  
Martial Artists of  
CPS, AB with their  
mentors Pritam Sir,  
Mazhar Khan Sir  
and Mehboob Sir

CPS, AB's Martial Artists have won accolades with their glorious performance in the 22nd SQAY Nagpur District Championship which was held on 31st October, 2021 at Badminton Hall, Koradi Road, Nagpur.

In the U/11 category:- In the Fighting Event, Arya Panpaliya and Kaira Bhargava bagged a Gold medal. Sukhraj Khanduja and Kavya Bhargava were rewarded with Silver medals. Bronze medals were claimed by Saisha Nair and Johan Babaria.

In the U/14 category:

Arjun Khanorkar won the Gold medal in the Aero SQAY event and Silver medals in the Fight, K1 and Group K1 events.

Arshaankarl Mehta became the recipient of a Gold medal in the Fighting event, Silver medal in the Aero SQAY event and a Bronze medal in the K-1 Event.

Nishtha Gadi bagged a Gold medal in the Fight and Group K1 events.

In the K1 Event, Shifa Khan claimed the Gold medal while Priyani Bansod won the Silver medal.

Chetna V. secured the Silver medal in the Fight and Group K1 Events and the Bronze medal in the K1 event.

In the K-2 event, Rishika Khanduja was awarded the Gold Medal.

In the U/18 category:

Tanmay Nair, Sakina Akolawala and Sayee Chandrayan became the recipients of Gold medals for their commendable performance in the Fight and Group K1 events.

Parul Gondane bagged the Gold Medal in the K2 Khawankey event.

All our skilled players have qualified for the State level Championship. They were commended on their success by the Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, mentors Mr Pritam Pinjarkar, Mr Mazhar Khan and Mr Mehboob Ansari, and the staff.







# Festive Occasions



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## CENTRE POINT SCHOOL GIVES A WARM SEND OFF TO ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Muktangnan of Centre Point School, Katol Road was witness to a warm touching send off given to its paragon of leadership, Mrs. Mukta Chatterjee, who superannuated as the Executive Director of Centre Point Group of Schools after completing a 31-year journey with CPS.

The event held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 was replete with nostalgia, affection, warmth, respect, gratitude for their very dynamic leader who has had a good innings in CPS and has decided to “hang her boots”.



Mukta Chatterjee ma'am being welcomed along with her husband Mr. Kamal Chatterjee

A warm welcome was accorded to the STAR of the evening – Mukta ma’am along with her husband, Mr. Kamal Chatterjee in the presence of the Directors Aruna Upadhyaya ma’am, Arun Upadhyaya sir, Mrs. Radhika Rajwade and Dr. Jai Singh Rajwade. Mr. Rahul Deshpande CEO K12 schools and the Principals & Vice Principals and staff of CP group of schools and Principal of MPK also attended the function.

A creative 3 part AV on Mukta ma’am’s 31 years of professional voyage at CPS was put up with an effective commentary by Sana Seth. It was divided into 3 parts – her tenure as a teacher in CPSKR and then as the founder Principal of Centre Point School W’Nagar and as the Executive Director of Centre Point Group Of Schools. The AV was interspersed with speeches by those who worked alongside Mukta ma’am. Mrs. Neeru Verma a colleague and crony of Mukta ma’am whom she considers her therapist reminisced the happy-sad moments they had shared over the years. She acknowledged the therapeutic effect that her friend has on her.

Mrs. Radhika Mehra, erstwhile Principal of CPS, Amravati Road Bypass considers Mukta ma’am as her source of inspiration, who has always tackled challenges with her cheery smile. She suggested that their “Master of the English Language” should write blogs.

Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, CPS, Katol Road enumerated the various aspects of Mukta Chatterjee ma’am’s persona that she revered which include her wit, her sense of humour, her story



rendition, her witty punches, her under- the- breath Bengali mutterings and her conversational style of extempore speaking.

After viewing the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the AV showing Mukta ma'am's 11 years as a teacher in CPSKR it was time for more rounds of reminiscing. Mrs. Radhika Rajwade paid a glowing tribute to Mukta ma'am acknowledging her as a marvelous mentor who is not only a transformational gifted teacher but also a person who leads from the front. Radhika ma'am considered her as 'the wind beneath her wings.' She ended her speech with a message to Mukta ma'am- "this is not a goodbye but a see you soon".

Mr. Rahul Deshpande in his address to the gathering expressed his admiration of Mukta ma'am's competence and her 'infectious laughter which would create an atmosphere conducive for positive decisions. He is sure that she will always be a part of

CPS and its staff.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> AV gave a sneak peek into Mukta ma'am as the Executive Director of CP group of schools from 2012 onwards. This was followed by a vibrant speech by Aruna ma'am who first pointed out that she had been 'gifted by God to be able to hire her team which was smarter, more tenacious and far ahead in human excellence'. Then she went on to



Touch of belongingness & affection - Mukta ma'am with Aruna ma'am & Radhika ma'am

narrate how she hired Mukta ma'am and made her an integral part of the team that took CPS to dizzying heights. She made no bones about her admiration of Mukta ma'am's 'I can do & I will do' spirit. She acknowledged that she couldn't have chosen a better Mentor for Radhika ma'am than Mukta Ma'am. In Aruna ma'am's words 'Mukta has been more CPS than I am today for you. It is a farewell to the routine life but you are not a RETIRED asset but an ACTIVE asset'. Arun sir welcomed Mukta ma'am to the world of being retired but quipped that she must enjoy for a while and return soon.



Mukta ma'am with Mr. Rahul Deshpande & Mr. Kamal Chatterjee



In her closing address Mukta ma'am, the master in Extempore speaking, thanked the speakers for their kind words. She pointed out that "I did what I thought needed to be done. My students, my colleagues and my school have been my priority.' She acknowledged that she grew as a teacher and as a leader under Aruna ma'am who kept throwing challenges to train her and the rest of the CPS team.

She expressed her heartfelt affection for the people who had worked with her. And ended her address with a very apt message for the audience by quoting Jalal-al-Din Rumi's words, "When you do things from the soul, you feel a river moving in you, joy."

Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly then presented a beautiful painting to Mukta ma'am which was painted by Pravin Chandewar. was presented 31 saplings representing 31 years of her professional life in CPS

The effective compering by Mrs. Anagha Mishra enlivened the programme which ended with a fellowship dinner where each one recalled memories of time spent with Aruna ma'am and Mukta ma'am.



The star with the luminaries



TRAVERSING DOWN MEMORY LANE



THE SEND OFF IN CPS KR MUKTANGAN



CPSKR team with Mukta ma'am



## CPSWN team with Mukta ma'am



## CPSAB & CPSI team with Mukta ma'am



### VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S DAY AT CPSKR

Children's Day was celebrated at Centre Point School, Katol Road, with great enthusiasm on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The staff of CPSKR presented an entertaining programme on this occasion. The programme was held virtually and was well-received by the students who enjoyed it thoroughly.



The programme began with a Ganesh Vandana, presented gracefully by Maya Mukherjee. This performance was followed by the Principal, Shilpee ma'am, guiding and motivating students on how to adapt themselves to physical school.

Next were the CPSKR Singing Sensations who rendered a medley of some popular Bollywood numbers...School Chale Hum, Pagla Fikar Not, Kintu Parantu, Haanikarak Bapu and Ye Dosti. The teacher crooners were Kuheli Mukherjee, Pallavi Gadgil, Mousomee Chatterjee, Sanjivane Damle, Aditi Deshmukh, Rajendra Dhoke, Kapil Deshmukh and Pankaj Rangari. The musical presentation was followed by a hilarious skit 'Online to Offline' performed brilliantly by the teachers- Sushma Mankar , Shireen Baig, Rashmeet Kaur, Prachi Dhume, Reema Vaswani, Deepika Chakraborty, Deepti Pal, Kamini Singh and Sanjay Waliokar. The skit penned by Shalini Agrawal humourously portrayed the excitement of Offline School as well as the adaptability of the teachers and students towards the same.

After the skit came the eagerly awaited dance performances by the teachers. They presented a medley of popular foot-tapping Bollywood numbers in a fusion of Indian and Western dances. The dance troupe that set the stage on fire with their brilliant performance included Pooja Mandlekar, Rucha Deshpande, Maya Mukherjee, Riddhika Deodhar, Vrinda Sharma, Rashmeet Kaur and Alister Anthony.

The concluding item of the day was a photo gallery of the Best Dressed Students from each class. They were selected by their teachers for dressing up in their best traditional attire. They were also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their effort. The programme was compered seamlessly by Rinku Chakrabort.

## VIRTUAL REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT CPSKR



Flag Hoisting by Shilpee Ma'am

Centre Point School, Katol Road, Nagpur celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day with a colourful programme on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Although the programme was virtual, the enthusiasm and spirit of young Centre Pointers were high.

The programme on the wintry morning commenced at 8 am with the unfurling of the national Tricolour by the Principal, Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly in the school Muktangan followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The School Choir echoed the





sentiment of every Indian with the song 'Kabhi Na Jhukna Paaye Apni Shaan ka Jhanda' N. Ananya



Principal, Shilpee Ma'am addressing staff and students

Raju of class 11 gave a powerful speech on acknowledging our role in the Republic and went on to elaborate on the guiding principles of the Indian Constitution – Liberty, Equality and Fraternity; thereby making an imprint on this period of history. The very talented maestros from the music dept. Mr. Rajendra Doke, Mr. Kapil Deshmukh and Mr. Pankaj Rangari paid a musical tribute to the national

flag with the popular song from the movie 83-'Lehra do, lehra do, sarkashi parcham ka...' , exhorting the students

to hold aloft the flag and the ideals it represents. The beautiful recitation of the Hindi poem 'Rashtra Praneta' by Gurnoor Hoda (class 11), Siddharth Chaware (class 9), Shivansh Nigam (class 11) and Adwait Mistri (class 10) filled every heart with pride, recounting the bounty of the motherland in its glorious colours, seasons, festivals, scriptures and extolling the efforts of the sons of the soil – the farmers and the brave sons who ward off enemy threats at the borders.

The coveted Outstanding Student of the Year award for students of class 12 for the academic session 2021-22 were also given away by the Principal on the occasion. These students distinguished themselves in their attitude, academics, attendance, behaviour, commitment, discipline and extra-curricular activities. This year the awards were presented to three deserving students of Class 12- KAYNA DAMANI from the Science Stream, ARINDAM KANORIA from the Commerce Stream and SALONI SWAROOP from the Humanities stream. These students received Trophies, Commendation certificates and Book sets from the school management.

Kayna is a proactive student and has participated in various quiz competitions. She has achieved the Silver level in IAYP program and contributed towards a number of charitable work during and after the pandemic. She has worked for Design For Change and the Green Finger club, besides spreading awareness for various social causes.

Arindam is a proficient student, having participated in a number of quizzes, Olympiads and MUNs. He has completed the Silver level of the IAYP program and has contributed significantly towards social causes during the pandemic as an alert young citizen and has been great emotional support to his peers. A musically gifted student, Arindam has brought laurels to the school by participating in various interschool competitions at the local and national level.





Kayna Damani



Arindam Kanoria



Saloni Swarup

### HORDES OF PRIZES FOR CPSWN PERFORMERS



Taskin Chimthanawala



Rida Seth

Talented Centre Point School, WN artists and performers made a clean sweep of the prizes when they participated with full enthusiasm in the second round of the Youth Fest organized by Billabong High International School, Vadodara from

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct '21 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Various events were slated for all age groups and the young participants excelled in whichever event they took part in.

A budding and talented artist, Taskin Chimthanawala of Class 7 exhibited her creative skills in 'Khadi craft' and bagged the First Prize.



Nupur Saboo

In an extempore competition called JAM (just a minute) organized for Classes 8 and 9, Rida Seth pocketed the First Prize tapping into her ready wit and natural talent with ease. Nupur Saboo of Class 9 followed closely at her heels bagging the Second Prize with her flair for humour and presence of mind.

A very interesting event, 'ACT-ZILLA' saw the students taking the stage dressed up as either Gandhiji or Shastriji and performing a patriotic





Rashi Bhodhe



Atharva Agrawal

speech enactment in Hindi. Atharva Agrawal of Class 9 did full justice to his rendition of Gandhiji which impressed the judges and won him the Third Prize.

Last but not the least, a round of recorded dance events called FOOT STANZ invited dance sequences in the classical dance genre and Rashi Bodhe of Class 7 walked away with the Second Prize with her stunning performance.

All the superb performers and their mentors Mr. Rajesh Telrandhe, Mrs. Parizad Major, Mrs. Rupa Dutta, Mrs. Abha Parashar and Mrs. Pallavi Punekar were heartily congratulated by the school management and staff of the school for their fantastic achievements.

### CPSWN CELEBRATES CHILDREN'S DAY WITH POMP AND GUSTO!

Centre Pointers at WN celebrated the highly anticipated Children's Day on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, '21 with enthusiasm and excitement galore!

After the online programme got off on an auspicious note by seeking blessings from God, a plethora of events were conducted in all classes from the juniors to the senior-most to make the day a truly memorable one for the students. They saw a rocking start, viewing a hilarious play staged by the sports department teachers followed by a dance medley by teachers themed on "Unity in Diversity" with dance forms of different states beautifully presented. Last but not the least, a delightful dance by the male staff of the school was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. Poems and thoughts on the occasion were shared by the teachers, expressing their love and appreciation for them.

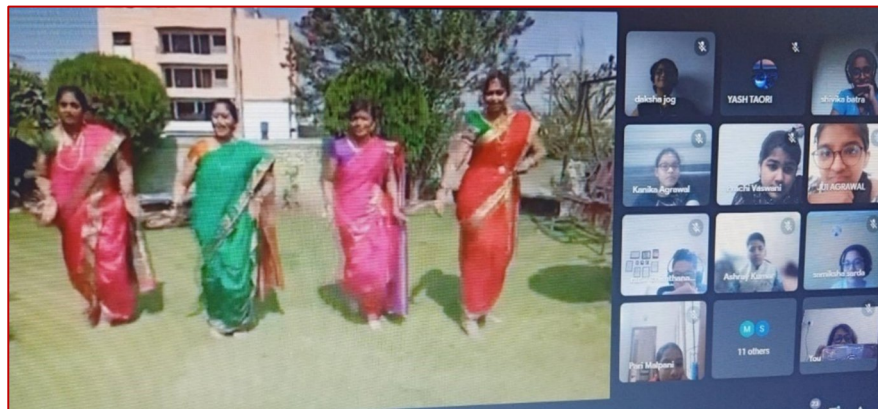
Children really got into the groove of celebrations with their teacher's initiative, of course! While one class took up making their own biscuit pudding and presenting it to their parents as a gift, another class planned an activity on origami where they had to either make a star or a frog. One of the senior classes participated enthusiastically in a Mixed bag KBC Quiz where they had to answer questions based on places, social media, brain teasers, riddles and many other games like Twisty talking, identify the logo, Pehchano kaun and more!



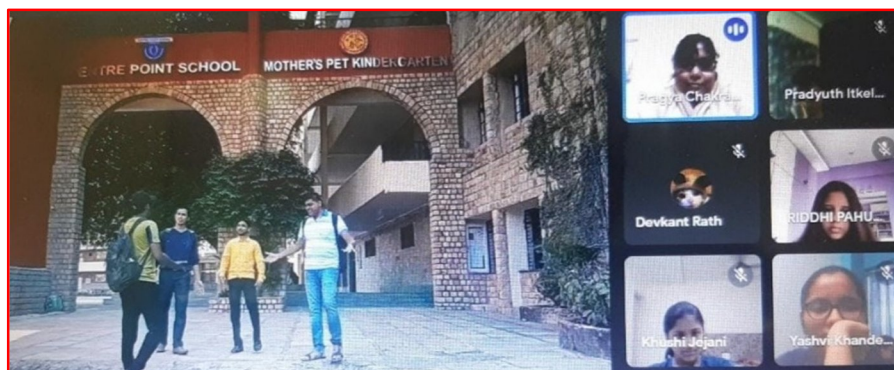
Needless to say, the eventful programme turned out to be an entertaining one, both for the students as well as the teachers. The efforts and creativity of the teachers went a long way in making the day a very memorable one and the happiness on the students' faces was there for all to see during the virtual celebration.



Tempting biscuit puddings all ready to be relished!



A dance medley presentation by teachers



Sports teachers presenting a skit



## CPSWN TEACHERS ACCORDED LAURELS ON TEACHER'S DAY

From teaching the first alphabets to moulding young minds, teachers can never be thanked enough for the contributions they make to a child's growing years. Teacher's Day became a truly memorable day for some dedicated teachers of Centre Point School, WN who were appreciated by different organizations for their valuable contribution to education.

Mrs. Archana Ukey, Mrs. Beena Samuel and Mr. Bhagwan Kargaonkar were appreciated by the International Institute of Hotel Management (I.I.H.M), Pune, for their commendable work with students and learning.

Even during the pandemic, teachers went the extra mile globally and made the transition from the blackboard to online classes so that the children did not miss out on their education. Teachers who were also awarded by Harper Collins Publishers, India, for their astounding work include Mrs. Aneeta Arora (Torch Bearer of the Year), Mr. Swapnil Samarth (Beacon of Hope of the Year), Mrs. Sana Seth (Pathbreaker of the Year), Mrs. Lata Purohit (Kindness Galore of the Year), Mr. Umesh Giradkar (Out-of-the-box Thinker of the Year) and Mrs. Preeti Sharma (Online Tech. Best Use of Technology).

The school management and teachers heartily congratulated these deserving achievers for their hard work and commendable service.



Archana Ukey



Beena Samuels



Bhagwan Kargaonkar



Aneeta Arora



Swapnil Samarth



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Sana Seth



Umesh Giradkar

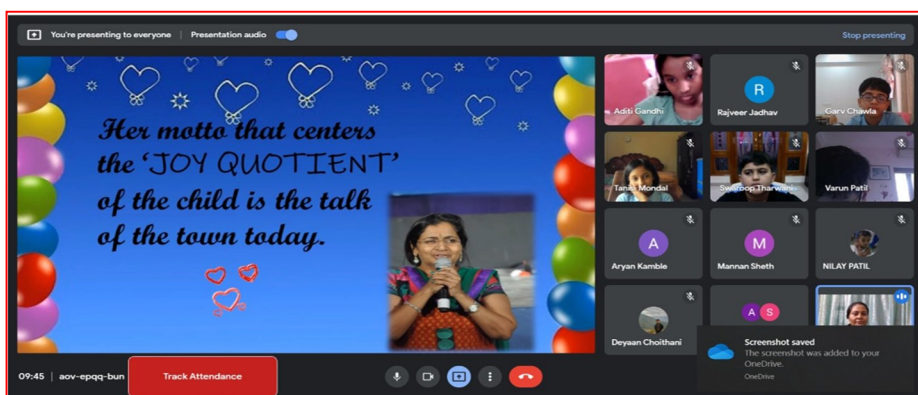




Lata Purohit



### FOUNDER'S DAY: LOVE THY CHILDREN @ CPS, AB



The virtual Founder's Day Celebration

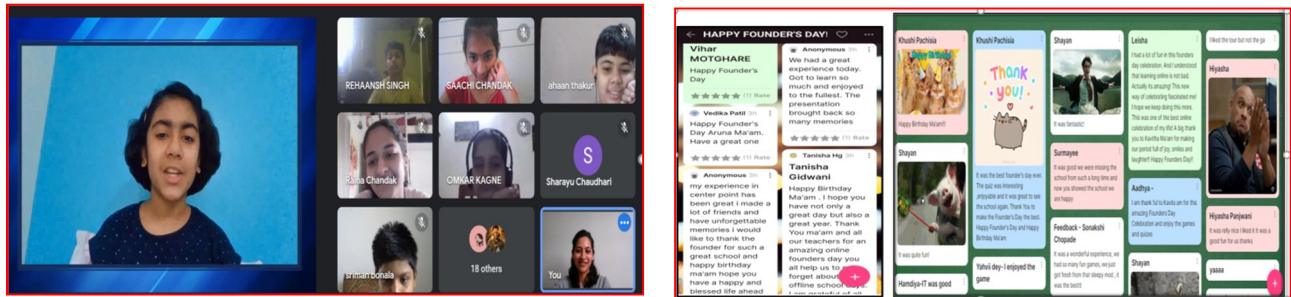
Centre Point School, Amravati Road Byapss celebrated Founder's Day with great zeal and merriment on 18th Aug'21. This day was dedicated to our founder Aruna Upadhyaya Ma'am and was a celebration of her spirit. A host of activities were lined up for the children to up the 'joy quotient'. Students from classes 1 to 12 viewed a ThingLink presentation during class. It depicted Aruna Ma'am's contribution towards creating a conducive learning environment. Students had also contributed to the presentation by showcasing their skills by performing visual and performing arts. Its picturization in the premises of the school building made the students and teachers nostalgic.

A round of some exciting grade-specific games followed suit. Children from classes 1 to 3 enjoyed a game of riddles. The energized souls interacted, participated, and had a lot of fun. The curious minds of classes 4 to 6 played the word jumble game. They enjoyed the game thoroughly and developed good team bonding. We quizzed



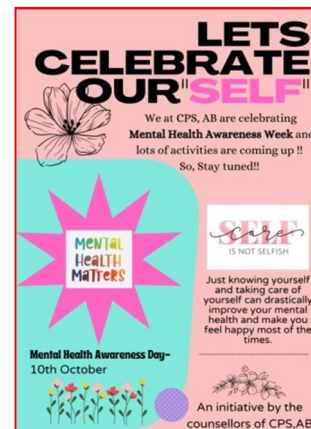
our teenagers from classes 7 - 12 about the school with some popular movies and series. It kept them glued to their screens to see who finished the quiz faster! Some students also conveyed their wishes on the Padlet for their beloved founder on her birthday.

The celebration, though virtual, evoked the same feelings and emotions amongst the students and teachers as the offline one did. The teachers and students had seized this to be an opportunity to explore new possibilities to learn with fun.



### CPS, AB CELEBRATES MENTAL HEALTH

October 10th is celebrated as World Mental Health Day all around the globe. At Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass the celebration spans over a week. The school's counsellors Ms Nandita Rambhia and Ms Aditi Chatterjee conducted various activities for all the students. The theme that was chosen this year was 'Let's Celebrate Our Self' where various topics like self-care, self-worth, self-love, etc. were taken up with the kids. The event intended to make children aware of themselves and that taking care of one's mental health needs to be a priority.



CPS, AB celebrates mental health week



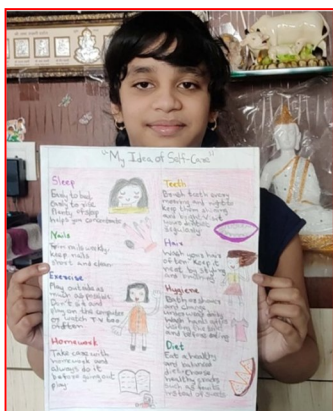
Session with Anagha Bhawe

There were different competitions and activities for different classes. For classes 8 to 12 a talk was organized with Ms Anagha Bhawe, a renowned psychologist of the city on 'Self-Worth' and how to develop it. Around 300 students participated and found the talk very useful. For classes 6 and 7 "A Minute to Win it" competition was organized where children had to upload a 1-minute video on themselves talking about the quality they like most about themselves, the most useful thing they have learnt or the thing they feel good about. Ananya Zawade from 6E bagged the first prize, followed by Sri Radha Yawale



from 6C and Hazel Sharma from 7D who secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. Classes 4 and 5 participated in the initiative by making posters. The topic was “My idea of Self-care”. Anjali Roul from 5A, Sipna Deshmukh from 4B and Suksha Vasudeva from 5C came up with creative posters and bagged the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. For all the little ones from classes 1 to 3, there was an art activity on the topic, “Qualities that describe me” in their art period.

By incorporating such competitions and activities around the topic of self-care, the counsellors aimed at creating insights into the young minds and thus equipping the children to take better care of themselves especially during such times of the pandemic.



The winner Anjali Roul with her poster



Winner Sipna Deshmukh's creative self-care mantra

### VIRTUAL REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS @ CPS, AB

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 based on the theme ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’. To appreciate the brave unsung heroes of our freedom struggle, an initiative was taken and stories of heroes like Khudiram Bose, Matangini Hazra and Pingali Venkayya were shared with the students via the Virtual Assembly for a week to observe the ‘Veer Gatha Programme’. On 26<sup>th</sup> January, the virtual celebration commenced with the video showcasing the flag hoisting ceremony in the school wherein Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad unfurled the tricolour. In the Republic Day video, we celebrated the glorious achievements of our Indian heroes viz. Neeraj Chopra, Vikram Batra, Harnaz Sandhu, Abhijeeta Gupta, Ankita Sharma and our alumna Malvika Bansod. We also cheered for our CPS heroes who strove towards excellence and earned accolades in the curricular and co-curricular realm and sports. Our students had

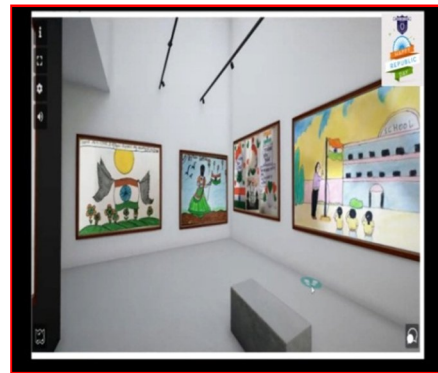




also put up a virtual art and craft exhibition to commemorate the occasion. The video concluded with our Principal enlightening the viewers with her inspiring message.

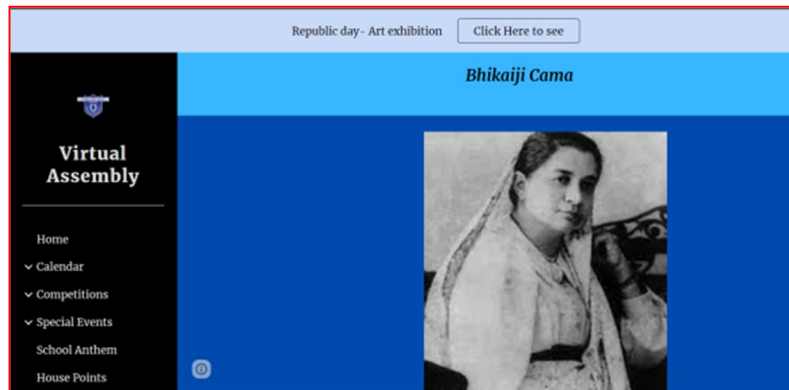


Paying a tribute to your heroes



Cheering for our CPS, AB heroes

A glimpse of the virtual art exhibition put up by the children



The Virtual Assembly post on Madam Bhikaji



Apala Shukla (XC) and Narayani Jodhpurkar (XC)



## CPS, AB'S MATH TEACHERS PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur had organised a Math Teaching Aid Exhibition in its premises on 22nd Dec'21 as part of the National Mathematics Day festivities. The initiative was catalysed and supported by the National Council for Science and Technology, DST, Govt. of India and Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission of Maharashtra. 29 teachers from 25 schools around the city participated in the event. Also, they presented their Mathematics teaching aid during the programme. From CPS, AB, Mrs Shalini Tiwari and Mrs Umalakshmi had presented their models on 'Understanding Quadrilaterals' and 'Understanding the Polygon family'.

A teachers' training programme followed the exhibition. 50 Math teachers from the city had participated enthusiastically in the competition. From CPS, AB Mrs Sushma Swarup, Mrs Shalini Tiwari, Mrs Umalakshmi and Mrs M Sabitha had marked their attendance. During the session, the resource persons, Mr Rishi Agrawal, HOD Mathematics, Hislop College and Mr Kiran Meghe, Professor of Mathematics, Hislop College, Nagpur demonstrated numerous hands-on activities for the teacher. The demonstration aimed to ease the transaction of a few challenging concepts like prism, pyramid and Euler's formula. The session was interactive and equipped teachers to make difficult Mathematical concepts interesting for the children. All teachers were awarded with a certificate for their enthusiastic participation in the workshop.



The teachers training session



Uma Ma'am and Shalini Ma'am display their models at the exhibition





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## ECO -GANESH MAHOTSAV CELEBRATED BY THE INTERACTORS

The students of Centre Point School, Katol Road enthusiastically participated in celebrating Eco friendly Ganesh festival organised by the Rotary club of Nagpur. The pollution level of the lakes as well as the entire environment has been vastly condensed which in turn has impacted the world in a great and positive manner. To retain this, the rotary club had given the amazing opportunity to the Interact club of Centre Point School to encourage their fellow students to continue this wonderful initiative of not polluting the environment by making the use of Eco-Ganesha during the holy festival of Ganesh Chaturthi. As every small bit matters to try and save our Mother Earth, The students were motivated to create idols which were natural as well as non-polluting, and write in 250 words about their experience of an eco-friendly welcome of lord Ganesha. There was an exuberant response from the students and



they thoroughly enjoyed writing about their experience. Numerous students made their idols from a mixture of sand and clay or even paper mulch. The best write ups would get the Marvellous opportunity of their write ups being featured in the go magazine of the rotary club and being posted on all their social media pages. The children of Centre Point School aspire to make the world a more safer and eco-friendly

place and the rotary club brings them one step closer by helping them achieve their goal.

The interact club members of Centre Point School, Katol Road distributed 57 packets of Parle –G biscuits to the children of Navjeevan sanstha on 29<sup>th</sup> sept 2021.

## BLESSING CEREMONY FOR BOARD EXAMINEES

As the Class 10 and Class 12 students prepared for the 1st Term Board Exam, blessing ceremonies were held to seek the blessings of the Almighty. The Class 10 virtual blessing ceremony was held on 20th November. Later the offline blessing ceremony for Class 12 was held in the school Muktangon on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The Principal, Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Vice Principals, Mrs. Renu Singh and Mrs. Delnaaz Kapoor and teachers were present to bless the children. The programme started with Saraswati Vandana and a Sarva Dharma Prayer presented by the school choir. Thereafter Shilpee ma'am gave important instructions to the children about their academic preparation. She stressed on the need to focus on chapter wise concept preparation and to master the concepts in which they are well prepared to get confidence. Ma'am advised the students to use reliable and valid resources for self-study. She guided the students to take care of their mental and physical well-being and emphasised on isolation from social media. Later the exam procedure was briefed.

The queries of the children were answered by the Principal and the teachers. Anagha Mishra ma'am proposed the vote of thanks for the online Class 10 ceremony while Rinku Chakraborty ma'am conducted the proceedings of the Class 12 blessing ceremony.

## STUDENT VACCINATION DRIVE BY NMC CONDUCTED IN CPS, KATOL ROAD

Centre Point School, Katol Road organised a COVID-19 Vaccination Drive in its campus on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the first drive was conducted in January 2022. This 2<sup>nd</sup> Drive was conducted by Nagpur Municipal Corporation on the request of the school management. The event was made possible with the support of the NMC Health Officer and his team and the Vaccine was administered under their expert supervision.

15 year old students of classes 9, 10, 11 & 12 who wanted the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the vaccine and also those who wanted the first dose availed of this facility provided in the safe, secure and hygienic environment of the Katol Road campus of the school. A thermal scan at the entry was done for all the persons entering the campus.

A meticulously chalked out plan by Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal CPSKR and Mr. Zubin Khambata, Manager, CPSKR helped in the smooth conduct of the drive. Well demarcated waiting rooms, registration room, vaccination room and the observation room ensured the comfort of the students.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose was administered to 226 students and 8 students received the 1<sup>st</sup> dose. Mr. Royal Thakre & Mr. Hemant Bhatt with the help of the school support staff lent a helping hand in the success of the day-long vaccination drive.

The parents and their wards appreciated and thanked the management for this thoughtful gesture.



Waiting to be vaccinated



Students being vaccinated

### WALK THE CAMPUS

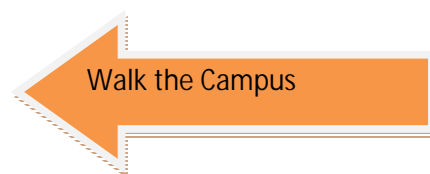
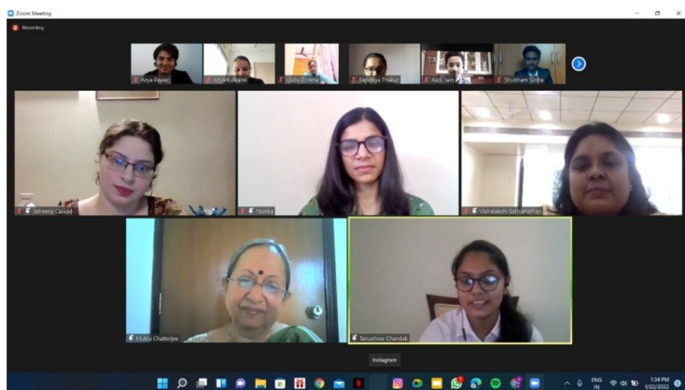
'Walk the Campus with an Alumnus' a series of webinars conceptualized by the Career Counseling Cell of Centre Point Schools successfully completed its fourth edition on 22nd January 2022. An initiative to guide the students about various universities and career paths, its foundation was initiated by our former executive director, Mrs. Mukta Chatterjee, who inspired the students to carry the legacy forward. The idea behind the programme is to connect the students with their



alumni who were once on the same crossroads. This year constituted a panel discussion with three most esteemed panelists - Miss Vishalakshi Sathianathan, an alumna of CPSKR, Miss Jafreena Cassad of CPSAB and Miss Nishka Tyagi of CPSWN, from the field of law. The Panel Discussion was a grand success wherein the Panelists answered each and every question directed towards them. They provided answers to some of the most frequently asked questions by students aspiring to pursue the legal profession, about the various courses, admission procedure etc. alongside, they shared their various memories and experiences of their journey and undergraduate experience at ILS Law College, Pune.

The conference began with a welcome note followed by introduction of the Alumna and a fruitful question hour session, with a very lively response from the audience. The conference came to a conclusion with the deeply encouraging words by Mukta Ma'am, who congratulated the career club team for the seamless execution of the entire session.

The team of the Career Club comprised students from class 11 of all three branches of Centre Point Schools. The panel discussion, a session, entirely organized by students of the Career Club, who were ably helped and guided by their teachers, Mrs. Ruchi Tyagi, Mrs. Suman Uniyal, Mrs. Anindita Thomas, Mrs. Seema Bhad and Mrs. Delnaaz Kapoor, was a great success.



### INTERACTORS' INITIATIVE - TECH FOR ALL

The Interactors of Centre Point School, Katol Road took up a month long initiative in the month of September 'Tech for All'. The main focus of this activity was making people aware of cyber bullying, cyber Crime and mainly issues and threats faced in the online world. It aimed to especially help the elderly and computer novice to be aware of the same.

The Interact office bearers made presentations and held online meetings with the vivacious members. The committee members drafted the syllabus to be covered during the month which covered topics like damage control and protection against cyber bullying and

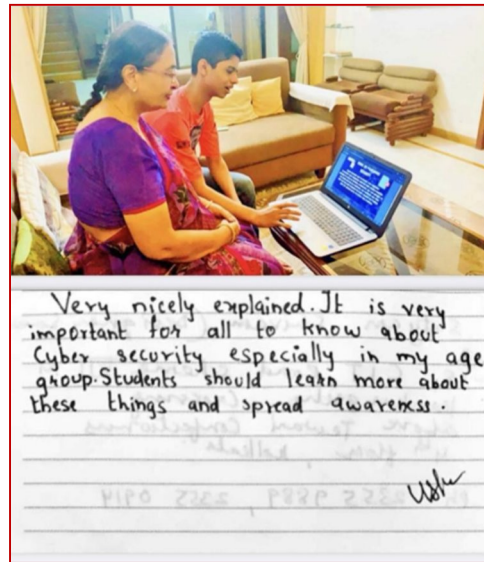
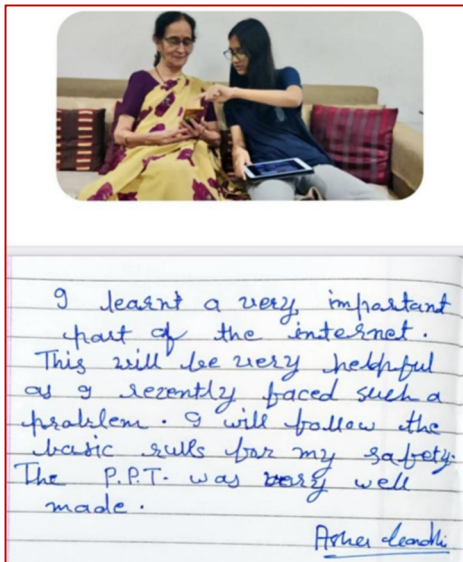


discussed with the members in the meet and instructed them to share the feedback of the experience of the people to whom they taught.

The responses were exuberant and all those who had been taught by the interact members were now aware of these problems in the online world. The interactors with the help of the presentations were successful in their endeavour. They were also influenced by the anecdotes of people who have suffered from cyber crime.

Another segment of the activity was that the Interactors approached their teachers about the concerns faced during online mode of schooling. They faced difficulties like seeing responses in google forms, in presenting their screens, etc. Interactors ensured to help their teachers through a presentation about the problems faced by them and their solutions. They received exemplary responses from the teachers about the presentation.

The interactors thoroughly enjoyed themselves throughout the activity and had an enriching experience.



### CPS, KATOL ROAD GREEN FINGERS CLUB CONDUCTS WEBINAR

The Green Fingers Club of Centre Point School, Katol Road conducted a webinar on 8th Jan 2022, in collaboration with WWF World Wild life fund, INDIA.

The resource person for the event was Ms. Pratima Singh, who is a post graduate student in Amity University, Noida pursuing Wildlife Sciences. She works for WWF and on behalf of WWF she conducted a very interesting and interactive webinar for the students of the school Eco club from classes VII to XII.





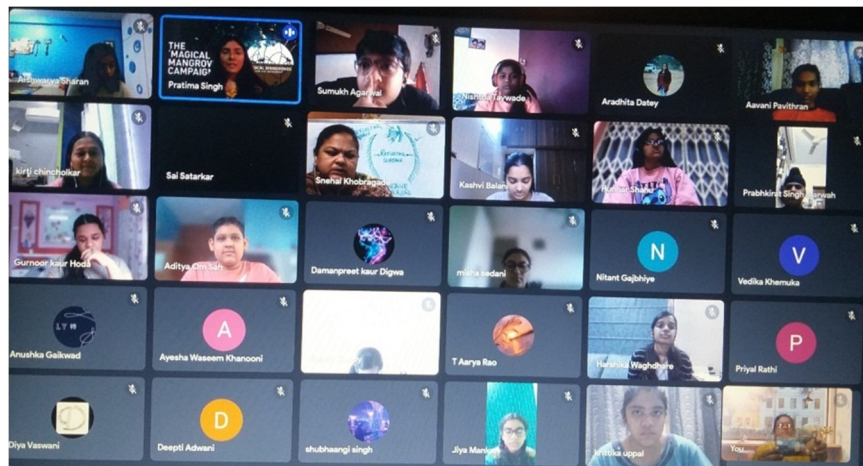


Mrs. Soma Datey introduced the Resource person.

A video on Mangrove conservation was shown and various interventions by humans on mangrove forests were discussed. Children were made aware of the importance of mangroves for an healthy ecosystem.

The mentors of the Green Fingers Club including Mrs. Snehal Khobragade, Mrs. Kirti Chincholkar and Mrs. Soma Datey, Co-ordinator GFC helped in making the event a success.

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Harshika Waghdhare of class XI-B.



### CPSWN CYBER AMBASSADORS SPREAD MUCH-NEEDED AWARENESS

Dynamic cyber ambassadors at Centre Point School, WN took up a very noble cause in the interest of youngsters and parents of the school by undertaking initiatives to spread the much-needed awareness on cyber-crimes and ensuring their cyber safety.

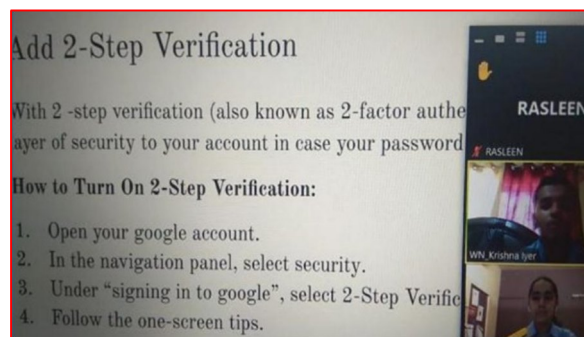
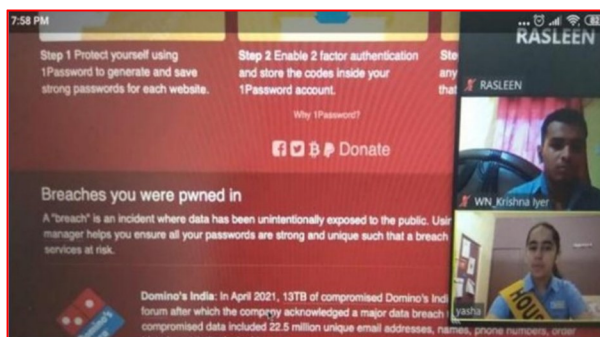
At the outset, they conducted a 10-minute Cyber Awareness drive during each of the online Parents Principal Meets. Each of the sessions began with the students introducing the “Cyber Congress”, an initiative taken by the school management under the able guidance of eminent cyber cop Mr. Rakshit Tandon. The children briefed parents about online account safety. Parents



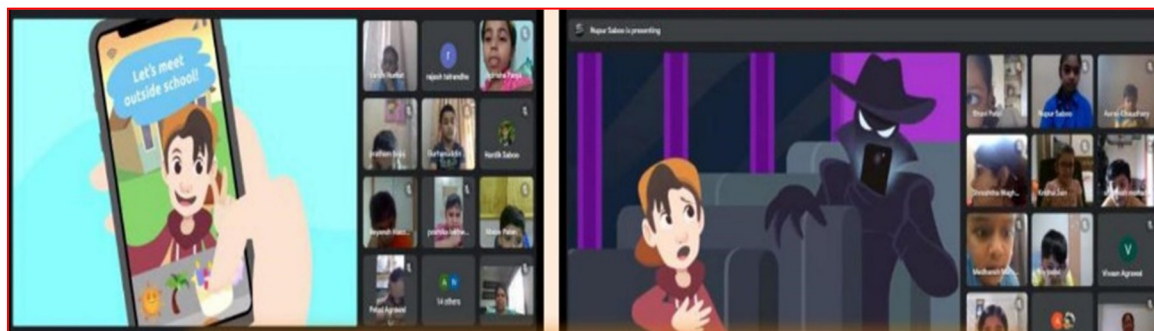
were asked to provide their mobile numbers or email ids in the chat box and were shown how to check whether their accounts were compromised using <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>. The students also demonstrated how parents could add an extra layer of security using two-factor authentication and having strong passwords.

The enthusiastic Cyber team also conducted a 'Learn with fun' session for the students of Classes 1, 2 and 3 i.e. the junior most students in the school. Each cyber ambassador was given the duty to conduct an "Online Safety Session" in the allotted live class rooms. The Cyber Ambassadors began by taking up a general discussion round on online classes and online activities. The young students actively participated and exhibited their interest by placing their thoughts and worries before the ambassadors. Later, the children were shown a video based on the activity. The sessions concluded with a quiz using Mentimeter. The enthusiasm of the participants and their curiosity about the subject was very evident. The valuable and encouraging feedback of teachers as well as students gave an added incentive to the presenters to continue with their commendable work in the future.

They not only thanked the students but also their mentor, Mrs. Smita Chakankar for spearheading this initiative for their benefit.

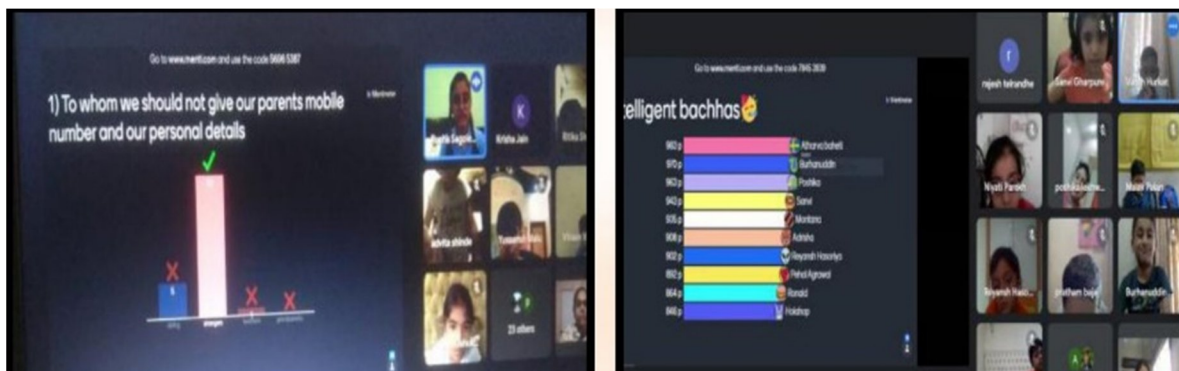


Cyber ambassadors demonstrating checking for security breaches and 2-step verification



Children being introduced to the dangers of the cyber world





Children involved in participating in the Mentimeter Quiz

### CPSWN TEENAGERS ASPIRE FOR STRESS - FREE LIFE

With the pandemic and online classes playing havoc with students' lives, disrupting



Dr. Deoghare being welcomed by the School Captain

normalcy and adding to the tensions of board exams for Class X students, a much-needed initiative was taken by the Counselling Cell at Centre Point School, WN to organize a workshop for them themed on overcoming stress.

Dr. Kamlakar Deoghare, a well-known psychiatrist working especially with teenagers

interacted with the Class X seniors, explaining how stress can affect the body on both fronts; internal and external. Being an integral part of life, stress should be taken in a positive way so that it can help a person perform better by helping to enhance concentration, attention span, memory and overall general performance. However, he emphasized that stress should never turn into distress.

Dr. Deoghare threw valuable light on various stress busters by underlining the importance of time management and the importance of having short term and long-term goals. He also emphasized on good nutrition and exercise to help the body recover from any mental or psychological stress. Pursuing perfection can cause hypertension which in turn can cause multiple organ failure.



Dr. Deoghare addressing the students

The students found Dr. Deoghare's session very interactive as he gave them various kinds of examples and asked them to elaborate on how they would think and act during such situations. He



told them that pursuing perfection should not be the end game of their life but they should rather look for long term happiness instead. He stated that performance is more important than being a perfectionist.

On a concluding note, he advised everyone to take out more time for themselves and learn how to meditate atleast for 10 minutes every day. 'Healthy mind equals a healthy body' were his parting words.

The attendees expressed their gratitude to Dr. Deoghare for the informative and helpful session which they felt would go a long way in aiding them deal with stressful situations.

### CPSWN INTERACT CLUB UNDERTAKES SPREE OF ACTIVITIES



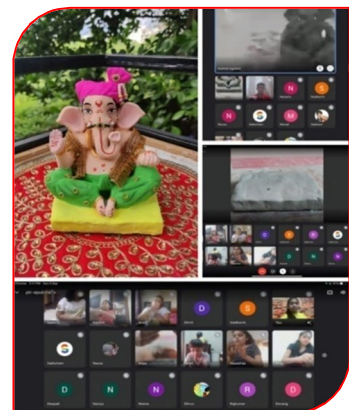
Tree plantation drive

Committed to working towards a better community that we live in, the Interact Club at Centre Point School, WN has taken great strides to undertake projects that have yielded fruitful results and encouraged widespread participation amongst students too.

At the outset, they undertook a tree plantation drive, 'Paid or पेड़' in collaboration with Shreyas Vidyalaya, a government school which was also their venue. Enthusiastic members planted as many as 30 saplings on a vacant plot of land to enhance its beauty. Their parents were as actively involved as them in planting the new saplings and

together, they had an amazing experience which turned out to be a great way to connect with nature.

'Eco-friendly Ganesha' was another eco-friendly workshop creatively undertaken on a virtual platform in which young and old devotees across the country sculpted their own idols with shadu matti under the able mentoring of one of the Interactors, Adya Girhe. It was wonderful to see so many versions being completed in front of their eyes and the young organizers were overwhelmed by the response. Adya also shared some useful tips for making the idols

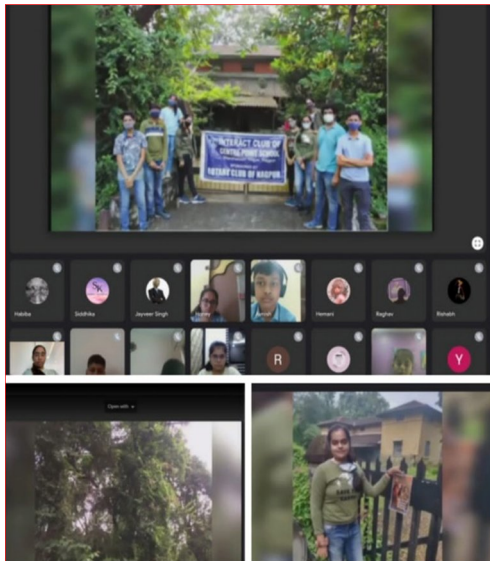


The Eco-friendly Ganesha workshop



which the participants found very handy.

A nature walk was undertaken by the members, coinciding with Wildlife Week in the wee hours of the morning in Ajni Vann – the biggest urban forest in Nagpur. Belonging to colonial times, the forest has a dense tree cover and an abundance of flora and fauna as well as ancestral homes which were explored by the trekkers during their walk. It proved to be an enriching experience indeed!

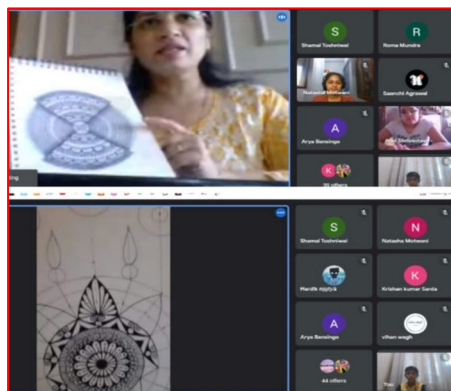


Undertaking the Nature Walk

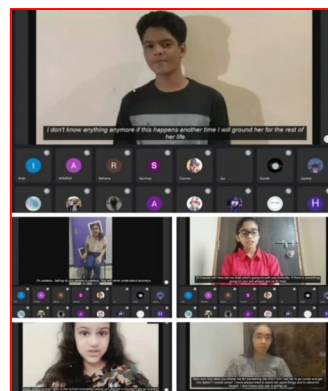
A very interesting free Mandala workshop was arranged and enthusiasts from the city as well as Mumbai and Delhi participated in it zealously. Working under the guidance of Mandala professional, Mrs. Rujuta Padgilwar, the 70 budding artists gained immense knowledge of this art form and were elated with the beautiful dream catcher they created. This exclusive workshop was a great way to dive into Indian culture.

Responding to a dire need to create awareness among students about the importance of de-stressing themselves in these challenging times, the members staged a skit, in connection with World Mental Health Day for students of the school. They tried to shed light on situations where parents and teachers are firm on the way things should be done in their opinion without paying attention to the child's wishes and desires. They simply want to thrust their wishes on the children without realizing their consequences.

The initiatives taken by the Club members, under the able guidance of their mentor Mrs. Roma Mundra were applauded by the school management and staff for their originality and fruitfulness.



Mandala Workshop

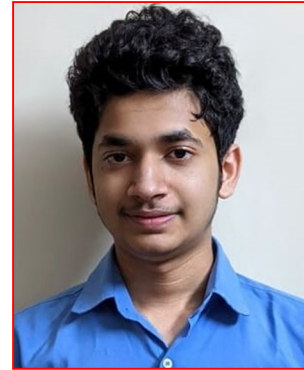


Staging the skit on Mental Health Day



## CPS, AB'S INNOVATORS DECLARED AI COVID WARRIORS

The Coronavirus pandemic introduced our generation to the concept of a lockdown and healing in isolation. Within a few months, people embraced this as the new normal. With education and workplaces now operating in the virtual space, AI School of India rolled out India's biggest online contest for school students and teachers to alleviate the dullness and enrapture the country with the spirit of hope.

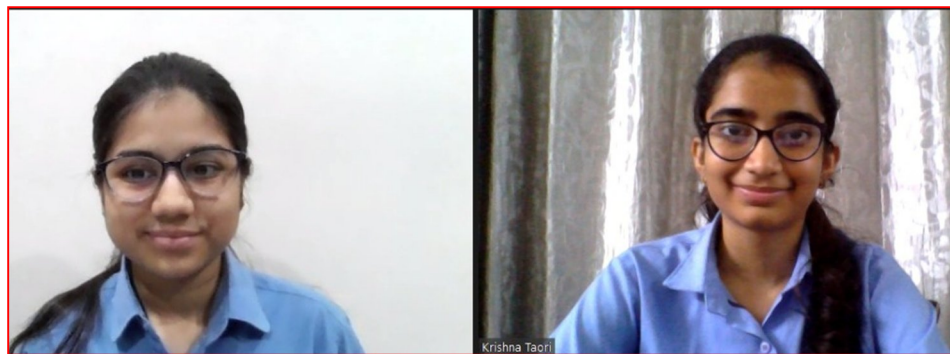


Rishabh Fuke

Students from grades 3 to 12 along with their mentors were allowed to create innovative solutions using Artificial Intelligence to fight against Covid 19. More than 6000 participants registered from over 400 schools in the country to join the noble cause. Some registered in the 'With code category' wherein they created projects using either Scratch AI extension software or Python, while the others participated in the 'Without code category' and articulated their views through visual and performing arts.

Aspiring change makers from Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass took part in the AI Covid Warrior Contest 2021 with great enthusiasm. Participants from classes 9 to 12 won accolades for their contribution. Rishabh Fuke from class 10 secured the 1st position in the 'With code category'. Harshika Bajaj and Krishna Taori teamed up for an entry in the 'Without code category'. They emerged as 2nd Runners-up.

For the extraordinary work done by the winners and the participants, they received congratulatory wishes from the Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde and the staff.

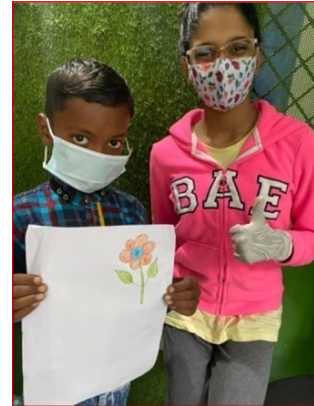


Harshika Bajaj and Krishna Taori



## KINDNESS RESONATES GLOBALLY WITH CPS, AB'S INTERACT CLUB

A very notable act was taken up by President, Jessica Francis, back in June 2021 of teaching 4 kids from a nearby construction site. She came to know that they were missing a large part of their education because of COVID-19 and that they couldn't afford an online mode of education for them. It was then decided by Jessica to take up the job of educating these young minds. She will help them revise what they had learnt before till their school reopens. Even when she had to travel abroad for a long time, she ensured to teach them online. Jessica firmly believes in 'Padhega India tabhi toh Badhega India' and hopes to see our country evolve.

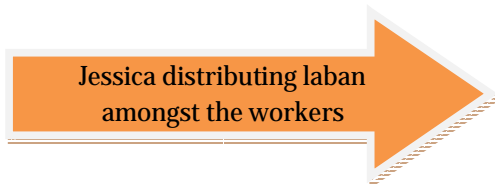
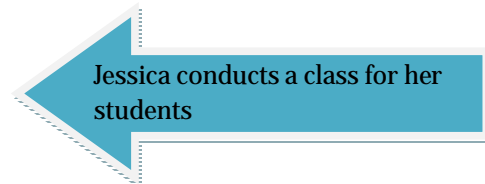


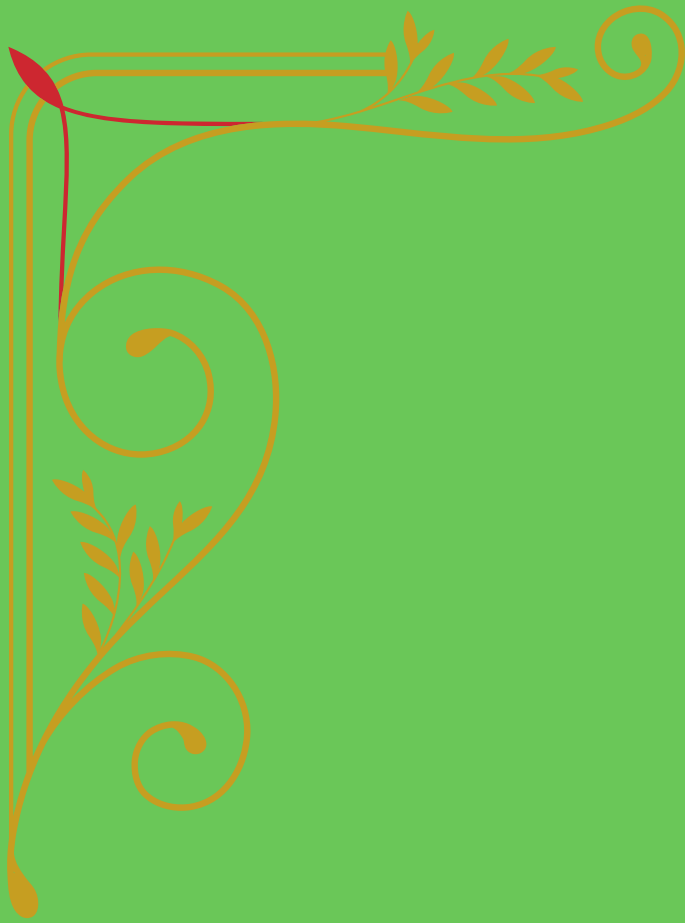
Sharing the joy of learning

President Jessica Francis also did an incredible job by serving Laban (a curd drink) and interacting with fellow Indians who had been working in Oman. She saw them working in a garden which she visited. Jessica had a great time conversing with them and came to know that they had been working there for many years to support their family.

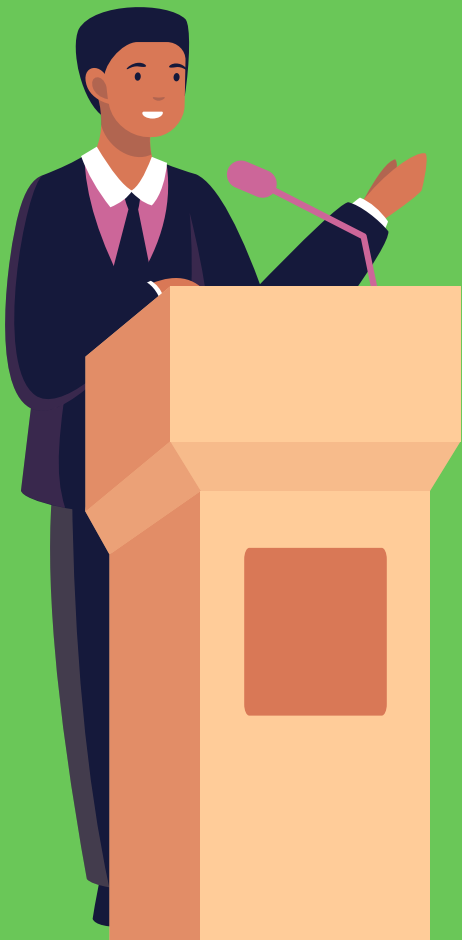
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# International





# INTERNATIONAL VISTAS

## CPS KR IN CONVERSATION WITH DR. V.S. RAVINDRAN

CPSKR recently hosted an online conversation with noted educational psychologist and trainer DR. V.S. RAVINDRAN on the problem of addiction in school children. The talk was organized by the Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC) in association with Delhi Public School, Dharan, Nepal. The Moderators for the event were Mrs. Mukta Chatterjee, Executive Director, Centre Point Group of Schools, Nagpur and Dr. P. Sankaralingam, Principal, DPS, Dharan, Nepal.

Academicians, school heads and teachers from across the country attended this webinar wherein the growing concerns about various addictions among school children were voiced. Mukta ma'am and Dr. Sankaralingam asked questions on behalf of the teachers and Dr. Ravindran patiently answered all the queries in his inimitable style punctuated with a dash of his characteristic humour. He began with the difference between habit and addiction and elaborated on the reasons for addiction, the telltale signs of addiction and how to deal with children who have fallen prey to some form of addiction. He also suggested practical steps to counter addiction and when to seek professional help. He stressed on the need to make children set an aim for themselves and the role of the care givers in providing them guidance and counselling.

Dr. Ravindran advised the teachers and parents that if they notice a problem of addiction, they must confront the children patiently, educate them, assure them of their love and support in trying times and above all, never give up hope.

The programme was coordinated by Prof. Keshav Singh, Coordinator – Global projects at ICTRC. He spoke briefly about ICTRC's Project Paradigm and various past events. Mrs. Shilpee Ganguly, Principal, Centre Point School, Katol Road, Nagpur, in her concluding note expressed her gratitude to Dr. Ravindran and the ICTRC team for the enriching session. The programme was compered by Mrs. Esther Tudu.

## CPSWN HOSTS CENMUN JUNIOR – 2021

The Online 'CENMUN JR- 2021' with the theme, 'INDIAN CITIZENS' SUMMIT' hosted by Centre Point School, WN on 11th and 12th Sept, '21 was a resounding success with 140 delegates



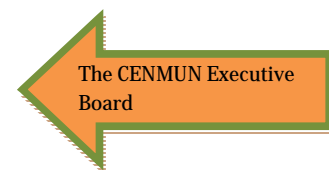
hailing from Classes 6th to 8th from 16 schools all over India participating in 10 different committees.

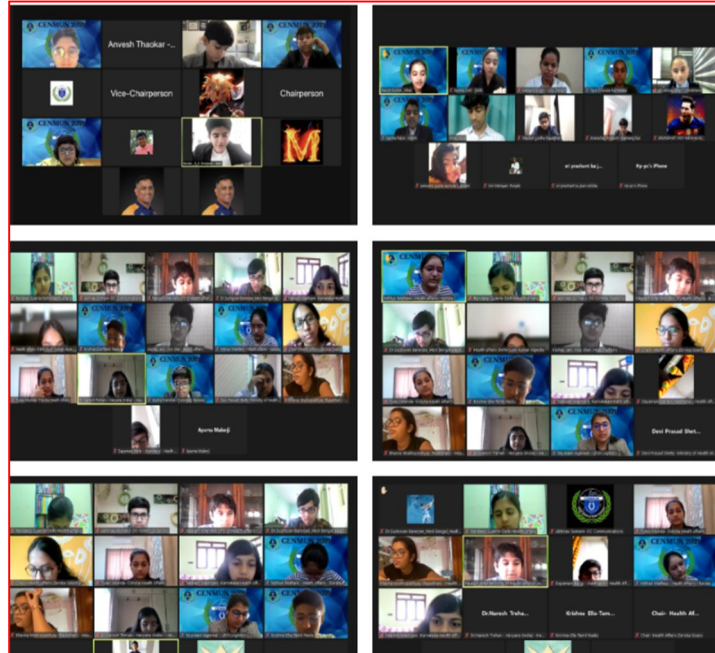
The opening ceremony, slated on 11 September, began on an auspicious note with lighting the traditional lamp of knowledge followed by a mesmerising prayer dance and a beautiful song by the School Choir. The school Principal, Mrs. Kanchan Ukey, encouraged the delegates with her inspiring words and the Secretary General, Anshul Kamble also expressed his views on the occasion. He also introduced the all-student Secretariat, the driving force behind the entire event. The ceremony concluded with the Secretary General declaring the Conference open and the delegates joined their committees.

The committees were presided over by experienced Executive Boards from various cities, fostering fierce debate and providing an enriching learning experience to the delegates. Delegates gave speeches, questioned others and defended their own viewpoints. The second day saw the delegates more solution-oriented and drafting Resolutions for their committees. These resolutions contained all the solutions and measures to the agendas that were discussed in the Conference and were thereafter voted upon. Some were passed while others failed to garner a majority. After five stimulating Committee sessions, the Conference concluded and the Award Ceremony commenced with delegates being awarded for the fruits of their labour.

CPSWN was declared the winner with 50 points, though as per the customary gesture, being the host school it passed on the award to Sanskar Valley School (Bhopal) which ranked second with 15 points. The school management and staff heartily congratulated all the winners for their brilliant performances and acknowledged the keen participation of all delegates. The Deputy Secretary General, Vinit Kalra delivered a Vote of Thanks followed by the Secretary General declaring the Conference closed.

CENMUN proved to be a great learning experience for all the participants who gained immense knowledge, forged new friendships and polished their drafting, speaking and thinking skills all while having loads of fun.





Several committees in full session



The Secretary General and Vice Secretary General moderating a session

### CPS, AB'S MUNNERS SHINE AT BHISMUN



Ananya Panchmatia

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' talented orator Ananya Panchmatia scripted success in the virtual Billabong High International School Model United Nations Conference (BHISMUN) which was organised by Billabong High International School, Malad on 8th Aug'21.

Ananya, a student of class 10 was declared the Best Delegate for the successful simulation of the role of the delegate of the UNCSW committee. Her excellent debating and diplomacy skills were found resourceful in shaping up views, decisions and formulating action plans. She was rewarded with a virtual certificate.

Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde and the staff congratulated Ananya for her accomplishment.



## CPS AB'S STUDENTS SHINE AT THE CENMUN

CENMUN SENIOR, the Model United Nations conference organised by Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar was held online on 15th and 16th Jan'22 for Classes 9-12. CENMUN has grown to great heights to become one of the largest MUNs in Central India. The previous editions of CENMUN were a grand success, hosting more than 1000 delegates with around 50 international delegates, and a very skilful Executive Board from all around the country.



Ayush Ghuge

This edition of CENMUN SENIOR accommodated 10 committees that revolved around the theme-Social Equality: The Pressing Priority. Six committees were- International Forums, two were Indian Committees and the ninth a Special, Unconventional committee. The tenth has never been seen before, anywhere in the entirety of the Indian MUNing circuit. A great deal of thought was put into each Committee to ensure that every delegate has an indelible experience. Students from Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass, Ayush Ghuge, and Soham Khare both bagged a high commendation for UNODC and a special mention for US Senate respectively.

## CPS, AB'S MUNNERS BAG PRESTIGIOUS TITLES AT THE BCG MUN

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' Munnners have won commendations in the Virtual Bombay Cambridge Gurukul Model United Nations Conference 2021. The event brought



Ayush Ghuge



Swara Paunikar

together motivated and talented delegates for an engaging and meaningful debate on various social and international issues. It was conducted virtually on 25th Sep'21. From CPS, AB Harshika Bajaj represented the Economical and Social Council. She bagged the High Commendation in the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

Ayush Rahul Ghuge was declared the Best Delegate of the UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, and Swara Paunikar claimed the honour of being the Best reporter in the INTERNATIONAL PRESS. All of them received virtual certificates for the brilliant display of their oratory skills, teamwork and painstaking research work.

They were congratulated by the Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde, their mentor Mr Abhilash Benedict and the staff.



## CPS, AB'S SINGERS ADD A MELODIOUS TWIST TO CHRISTMAS

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass' talented singers have been commended for their mellifluous presentation in the Virtual Inter-Euroschool Annual Event OMAGGIO 2021. The musical celebration was organised by EuroSchool Whitefield on 23rd Dec'21. Each school was assigned a Christmas based theme on which they presented their musical numbers. The musical presentation of our choir comprised a medley of the famous Christmas carols 'We Three Kings' and 'Christmas Star'. Vibhakar Vaidya Sir added a personal touch by composing original melodies to blend with the theme of the competition. To celebrate the element of 'joy' in Christmas all participants had dressed up in theme-appropriate costumes. Our choir dressed in colourful ensembles to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Among the 17 Euro School teams that contested in the event, CPS, AB attained the title 'Alluring Au Courant' (Consolation Prize). The choir trained by Mr Vibhakar Vaidya comprised Avni Dhawankar, Oumar Owais, Aayumi Jambhukar, Tanay Kald, Parizaat Nikose, Dia Ghuske, Manasi Bhake, Gaurai Rajhansa, Aarav Vasani, Aadhya Dwivedi, Chetna V, Sparkle Zunzunwala, Mruga Gunnade, Kunjal Tijare, Rishaan Chakravorty, Swaranjali Thawali, Vrutika Jaiswal. The winners received e-certificates and congratulatory wishes from the Principal, Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde and the staff.

## CPS, AB'S ISHAAN TAYADE WINS THE BEST DELEGATE TITLE

Centre Point School, Amravati Road Bypass, Ishaan Tayade of Class 8 won accolades at the Junior CENMUN'2021. The event hosted by Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar was successfully conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Nov'21. It was an online even wherein 15 students from CPS, AB had participated. The idea of this year's MUN was that eminent civilians from various states across the country will come together and engage in debate with the ambition of reforming India in mind. This theme enabled students of Grades 6 to 8 to learn more about India, its states and the constitution as a whole. The theme allowed the students to explore national concerns, issues and disputes, and be proactive in coming up with solutions to them.



Ishaan Tayade

Principal Mrs Perveen Cassad, Vice-Principal, Mrs Bhakti Bobde and the staff lauded Ishaan on his success.





# ART EFFECT



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## INTERHOUSE CRAFT COMPETITION HELD IN CPSKR

With the festival time round the corner Interhouse Craft Competition was organized and conducted by Centre Point School, Katol Road for its students of Classes 1, 2 and 3. The Virtual competition was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct'21. Participants of class 1 of Red, Blue, Yellow and Green Houses had to upload images of Floral Decorations prepared by them. Out of the 10 Best entries per House selected by the House leader, 4 entries were sent to the Judges to be rated. In this floral decoration competition Blue House was the topnotcher with 191 points followed by Yellow, Red & Green House at 178, 174 & 158 points respectively.

Class 2 had the Toran Making Competition. In this competition winners were participants of Blue House with a score of 159 followed by Red, Yellow, and Green House at 148, 140 & 126 points respectively.

The interesting activity for class III participants of each House was Lantern Making Competition. The Judges rated Green House as the topnotcher with 156 points followed closely by Blue House with 155 point and Red House & Yellow House at 146 & 120 points.

Based on the cumulative points of the three competitions the house scores for each House were: Blue House - 505, Red House - 468, Green House - 440 and Yellow House - 438 points.

The Judges for the competitions were Mrs. Sabina Husain and Mrs. Kshitija Kaikar.

## CPSWN ARTISTS HOG LIMELIGHT IN ART COMPETITION

Talented artists from Centre Point School, WN showcased their creative hands when they participated in a Poster-making Competition organized by the Psychiatric Society, Nagpur on the occasion of World Mental Health Day Week from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Oct '21.

Held in two categories, the competition invited wide participation from city schools. Students participating in the first category for Classes 6 to 8 were given the topic 'Smile goes miles: use it' while the seniors from Classes 9 to 12 in the second category worked on the topic 'A peaceful world – my imagination'. Several young artists walked away with prizes in both the categories.



Lakshi Kiriya of Class 8 bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize while Kesar Motiyani, also of Class 8 won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. Sharwari Bhongade of Class 6 went on to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in the first category. Kavisha Sanghavi of Class 9 romped home with the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the senior category.

The school management and staff lauded the children's creativity and congratulated them on their wonderful performance.



Kavisha Sanghavi



Sharwari Bhongade



Kesar Motiyani



Lakshi Kiriya

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