



Say Hi To Vis-à-vis!

Students of MEC Public School (ICSE) have yet another reason to rejoice this year. They now have a school magazine of their own, *Vis-à-vis*. What does *Vis-à-vis* actually mean? One of its meanings is a face-to-face meeting. So, this is what we intend to achieve through this magazine – create one-to-one and one-to-many interactive opportunities.



Vis-à-vis will serve as a platform for expression of thought and talent. Whether you are a student or a faculty member or a non-teaching staff of the school, you are most welcome to put across your point of view through this medium. So long as what you are saying can be of utility and concern to all concerned, *Vis-à-vis* will take your point of view to the entire school.

We wish to encourage students to apply their minds and build upon their innate potential. Whatever your extracurricular passion, we believe you should work upon it to take it greater heights, because a person's growth in life depends upon multiple factors and the non-core, non-academic activities too assume importance from a long-term point of view. If you wish to convey something or write something, just pick up a pen and let the words flow. You may not be satisfied with your writing at the first shot. But that's okay. The bigger gain is that you have just ignited your passion to express yourself. Similarly, you can also express yourself through poetry, painting, debate, acting, ...

In whatever activity you can pursue, we will take your work and convey it to the others in the school environment. This way, you are encouraged to do more and eventually achieve more.

I take this opportunity to wish you happy summer vacation. And just before I sign off, I must urge you to lessen the suffering and irritation of those around you in these hot months. As a young person, you must learn to endure the heat and help out those who need support – especially the aged and the tiny tots. Reach out like a breath of fresh air to those around you.

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Education is the Most Powerful Weapon to Change the World

By Nelson Mandela

In this fast paced 21st Century, where technology permeates day to day lives, economics are driven by innovation, knowledge, competition and rapid change, it is only natural that education that prepares our new generation for life, must be aligned with it. Established with the objective to make quality education accessible to all, our MEC Public School (ICSE) caters to all the needs of the children in developing them into holistic individuals. With this view, our activities and competitions are designed to help the children to lead a purposeful and successful life in future.

The Importance of Prayer in Student's Life

The prayer to God helps the students to gain concentration and also confidence in all the activities they do throughout the day. Prayer keeps the mind calm, and helps to learn with readiness and to do an activity completely without any stress.

Anuradha K, Principal

The Spectrum of Life: Creativity

"In a knowledge society we have to make innovations, which come through creativity". Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam

Creativity, resourcefulness and enterprising skills are the essential pre-requisites of education. The exposure to trekking, swimming, mountaineering and field surveys orient students to explore the world. Periodic visit to industries and organizations further expand their inquisitive trait to gain first hand information. The innovative start-ups further make them suitable to cater to present day market trends.

To acquire anything in life, setting a goal is essential. Self awareness, courage, stock-checking, corrective measures, credibility of one's services, clarity of goal are essential elements. The set goal should be 'SMART', viz., Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and reachable Targets in a stipulated time. A sustained motivation is also important by appreciation or by appraisal.

The above traits can be nurtured in the young itself. The skill development and motivation in curriculum by transformation and reasoning, an institution can contribute the better world for the generation to generation by "inspiring them to educate" in a creative way.

Devaki N Bhat, Headmistress

Save Trees, Save Environment

Our school along with the ITC Company participated in the above programme and was awarded the trophy and a appreciation certificate for saving trees and soil.



Silver Zone International Olympiads

Students of the MEC Public School (ICSE) participated in the Silver Zone Foundation - The biggest international Olympiad across the continents. Students from our school won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in various subjects.

Medals and Certificates were distributed by Principal, Anuradha K and Headmistress, Devaki N Bhat.



Name	English	Science	Maths
Rishita - VII		Gold	
Rahul G P - VII		Silver	
Sri ram Krishna - VII		Bronze	
Sinchana D - VI	Gold	Gold	
Nethravathi - VI		Silver	
Disha Deepak - V	Silver	Gold	Silver
Tejas P V			Gold
K L Tamanvi - IV	Gold		
Nandini	Gold		
Tanushree	Gold		
Javeriya	Silver		
Asha	Bronze		
Nayanashree	Bronze		
Nirupam	Silver		
Sugnan N	Bronze		



Chintana Maths Examination 2016-17

104 students participated from MEC Public School ICSE. The ranks are given below:

National level	Shreya Patil III std Bhavan II std
State level	Shreyas Sinde II std Darshan G IVstd
District level	Harshith Prakash II std Disha Deepak Phadate Vstd
Taluk Level	Abhay Bharghav and Samhita I std, Arpitha VI std.



Poem

“My mom and dad
She is my mummy
She makes dishes yummy
If we make any mistakes
She gives on our bummy”
“He is my super dad
If we make any bad
He will be sad
And we will make him glad”

Nayanashree, V std

Krishna Janmashtami

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on 26th August (8th day of Shravana month). Janmashtami marks the birth of lord Krishna and Avathar of lord Vishnu.

Children came dressed in, as Krishna, Radha and Gopikas. They made and wore peacock feather head gears and decorated matkas and flutes. Children celebrated the occasion by singing and dancing with great joy. Later they enjoyed eating poha (avalakki).



Children's Day

On the occasion of Children's Day on 14th November MEC Public School (ICSE) Nursery section celebrated the day remembering Jawaharlal Nehru. Children's fancy dress competition was held to mark the day. Parents also witnessed the event with immense interest.

Competition

Pre-Nursery

Story telling competition held on 28th October

Sainath Kiran Revankar 1st Prize

Vibha.H.S. 2nd Prize

Saniya babu 3rd Prize

LKG

English Recitation competition held on 24th August

Tejashwini.M. 1st Prize

Anika Ashray Kulkarni 2nd Prize

Sudiksha Reddy.B 3rd Prize

UKG

Bhagavadgita Recitation Competition held on 16th December

Aryan.P. 1st Prize

Yadunandan.K.S. 2nd Prize

Sai Rithika.K. 3rd Prize

Red Bloom Day Celebration

Red Bloom Day was celebrated on 2nd December by Pre-Nursery children. Red colour symbolises enthusiasm, life and vitality. The day started off with the colour red everywhere. All Tiny Tots looked stunning in their red outfits. Everywhere red rose, red teddy, red cars, red balloons, apples etc... were displayed. Bulletin board displayed red craft work made by the children.

Fun with Red:-Encourage the children to colour objects in red using crayons.



Think Room Day Celebration

- Think Room Day was celebrated on 20/01/17.
- Children exhibited various exhibits and showed their talents through their exhibits. Everybody appreciated the talents of the children.
- Children created an animation on topic Circus & developed game using Greenfoot software.
- All the students were made to explain the models and charts to the viewers, this made them to build-up their communication skills. They were made to form groups and explain about certain topics which were given to them. It enhances their thinking capacity as well as know how to present it with group. They enjoyed a lot. Parents were happy to see their children explaining.



Green Bloom Day



- Green Bloom Day was celebrated on 20th January by the Tiny-Tots of Pre-Nursery. Green is colour of nature. Children learnt about the colour green that forms the 3rd band of our national flag and symbolises growth, harmony and freshness. The children learnt about the importance

of keep the world green.

- Fun with Green-Lady's finger print
- Cut lady's finger in half. Provide a pan of green paint for the children to dip the lady's finger in. Let them make lady's finger print on capsicum picture on white sheet.

Handwriting wizards showcased their skill

Ancy Mary Fernandes of VII std got I-Prize in the senior group handwriting competition conducted by The NIE HINDU on 4th March 2017. Around 300 school children participated in this competition



बारिश

बादल आए, बादल छाए,
बहुत बारिश बरसाए,
घने बादल आसमान से,

बादल आए, बादल आए

बादल कैसे बनते है?

बारिश कैसे बरसाते है?

जानना चाहोगे क्या?

तो सुनो यह बात

जब सूरज की गरमी,

पानी पर गरिती है तो

वह भाप बनकर उठ जाती है,

और छोटी-छोटी कणों में हो जाती है ।

जब ये मलिकर बादल बनते है

तो घने बादल छा जाते है,

और आपस में टकराते है

तो बारिश बरसाते है ।

मंजुनाथ पाटील,

छठी कक्षा,