



The most important element that goes into the making of a Happy School – the children being allowed to learn in an atmosphere of freedom from stress, where there are myriad opportunities and platforms for success in learning things which reflect their own choices and preferences. This is because we have always maintained that education cannot be a rigid “one size fits all” model which expects standard and uniform outcomes from all students. Humans are defined by the fact that every person is unique, individualistic and exceptional in his or her own right.

We are a Happy School as Students and teachers demonstrate a pedagogy on the spirit of discipline – tolerance – responsibility – creativity and interaction:

To start, we embrace cultural and linguistic diversity in classrooms, stimulate whole-student learning through a focus on emotional, intellectual, and social development, give learners freedom to express themselves, and integrate simple positive activities into lessons, such as expressing gratitude. Small actions now can have a big impact later, with the ultimate goal of building a happier and more caring society.



# BLEND ACADEMIA

from classroom to playground



Imperative To Make Academics And Sports Go Hand In Hand :

We at RFS Surat, appreciate the importance of a 360-degree development.

Curiosity, exploration, wonder and impulsiveness are the elements of learning that come naturally to a child, and our school recognizes and encourages these elements, making the whole experience worthwhile.

At the heart of the our School is a creative and innovative curriculum which allows the children to learn and develop their full potential, taking into account the range of multiple intelligences and diversity of learning styles.

**"Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose—it teaches you about life."**

## 1. How do you feel on receiving such an honour?

I feel elated as anyone would on being appreciated. Especially so because I believe my result is a reflection of the efforts put in by my teachers and family bearing fruit.

## 2. How long had you been preparing for the same ?

It is obvious that I prepared for my boards throughout the year but real preparation started as early as class 8 or 9 when the foundational concepts of topics of higher classes began to be introduced.

## 3. Who do you attribute your success to ?

Huge credit for my success goes to my teachers who put in maximum efforts possible on their part to help me improve. My family undoubtedly played a great role in continually encouraging me whenever I felt demotivated.

## 4. How did you study to achieve your aim ?

My study schedule wasn't mapped out beforehand by timetables. Instead, I used to micromanage my priorities and study accordingly. I remained flexible to avoid boredom due to monotony. Every morning I used to plan out the tasks I was supposed to perform that day including studying new topics and constantly revising old ones to retain them in my memory.



**NITANT JOSHI**

## Nitant Began Preparing 3 Yrs Ago, Got 705 Marks

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Surat:** Nitant Joshi of Surat was among the 50 national toppers in the NEET UG results of which were announced on Thursday. He secured the rank with 705 marks out of 720.

Aspiring to be a doctor, Nitant is looking forward to admission in AIIMS New Delhi. He was preparing for the exam for the past two years. "In the last few months of Class X, I decided that I want to go for medicine and started preparing accordingly," said Nitant, whose father Bhavik is an engineer and mother Supna a homemaker.

Asked about his advice to students, Nitant said, "It's important to first focus on NCERT books instead of using any other study material. Preparation based on the books plays a key role," said

## Maha student 2nd in EWS list

**Varad Jadhav**, a student of P.P. Sevani School, Abrama, secured second rank nationally in the general economic weaker section. Varad secured 700 marks out of 720. A native of Sargol in Maharashtra Varad did his schooling and preparation of NEET UG exam at P.P. Sevani School Abrama as he has been selected for the programme run for scholar students.

Nitant, who completed his schooling from JH Ambani - Reliance Foundation School. "It is also important to practice solving question papers in MCQ format. It can help while appearing in exams. Maximum practice can ensure good results," he added. Nitant scored full marks 100 in physics. "Nitant is a patient learner and he understands that even one mark plays an important role in each exam. He is hardworking. He started preparation three years ago and did focused study," said Nohelal Singh Hanspal, his tutor.

## 3. How do you balance both studies and your passion?

"Plans are nothing; planning is everything". If I am investing more time in training sessions and unable to attend the classes, then I inform my teachers they, help me by providing essential stuff like notes or extra class. Same way, if I am preparing for examination due to which I am not able to practice swimming then my swimming coach adjust my training sessions.

## 4. What is the role of teachers, parents and school in your success?

"My school aim is to nurture the strength and capability of every child who steps into school. Our principal sir ;due to whose steadfast support I became a professional national swimmer from a novice swimmer. For any training or competition of swimming there is always a yes from Principal desk. My teachers are always very supportive to me for my academics and very encouraging for my swimming competition.



**MANASWEE DUTTA (XII COMMERCE)**

Nation Level Swimmer (U-17)

## 1. How do you define passion for sports?

I began swimming at the age of three because I used to enjoy playing with water. At the age of nine first time, I participated in inter house competition and secured first position. My mother and father have approached to a Professional coach and I started my journey of swimmer.

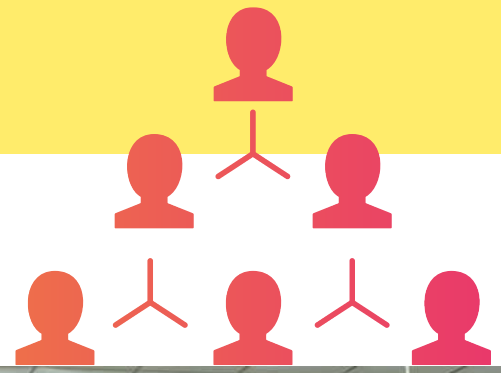
## 2. How does your coaching for sports help in your academics?

Sports play a fundamental role in academic success due to its brain-boosting benefits and tendency to develop desirable skills such as communication, dedication, determination, discipline, teamwork, and leadership.



# TOWARDS TOMORROW.....

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Students of today are the visionaries and torch bearers of tomorrow. Nurturing students to be future leaders, Reliance Foundation School, Surat held its Investiture Ceremony on 27th August 2022 to bestow the deserving students with responsibility of leading the school with honor.



The ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly office bearers. The Chief Guest and the other dignitaries were escorted by the Student Council members to the school auditorium



Mr, Sagar Bagmar (IPS) Deputy Commissioner of Police inducted the newly elected members of the school with sashet and badges and also administered the Oath Taking Ceremony.

Satwik Aravind of XI Science was appointed as the School Head Boy and Tanvi Brahmkankar of XI Science was appointed as the School Head Girl. They were followed by the special executive council members, captains and vice captains of four houses and 8 club Secretaries and Jt Secretaries

The ceremony was held with lot of enthusiasm and gusto. The ceremony started on a very devotional note with the lighting of the lamp which signifies removal of darkness and the continuous upward movement of the flames denotes the path wisdom and divinity. The 7 Light Bearers performed on a melodious hymn 'Lead Kindly Light'. Dr S Antony Raj the Principal motivated the students with his awe-inspiring speech. His speech centered around the 12 ideals of a true leader.





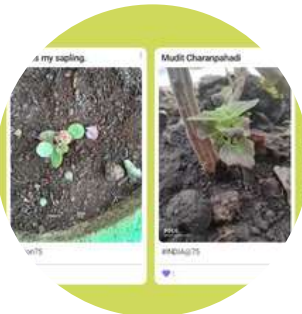


# THE PATRIOTIC FERVOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY



With the spirit of patriotism in our hearts and undying love and respect for our motherland, we acknowledged our privilege of being born in a Free India.

We celebrate the historic milestone of India's 75 years of Independence- "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" with great zeal and pride. We @RFS Surat had organised a week-long celebration from 8th-15th August,2022 to observe this momentous occasion with a lot of activities and events.



The Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration was based on five broad themes- Freedom Struggle, Ideas@75, Resolve@75, Actions@75 and Achievements@75.

A number of activities were organised across all the sections of the school evoking the fervour of patriotism in every one.



# SPARK FORWARD...

## RFSS MODEL UNITED NATION



SRFSMUN successfully conducted the MUN on the 15th of August.

The objective of the event was to instil skills of research, public speaking, and overall teamwork among the students. For the senior organising Committee, it was an opportunity to hone event organising skills as well.

Approximately 120 students from Classes VII to X participated as delegates in the conference



### Committees

UNW- United Nations Women

Agenda: Indirect enforcement of Patriarchy in society.

WHO- World Health Organisation

Agenda: Managing healthcare Crisis caused by the outbreak of diseases in the 21st century.

UNHRC- United Nations Human Rights Commission

Agenda: Improving employment ratio for displaced refugees.

UNSC- United Nations Security Council

Agenda: Removal of VETO Powers from PS countries

AIPPM- All India Political Parties Meet

Agenda: Reforms for the electoral system

MCU- Marvel Comic Universe

Agenda: Illuminati-A boon or bane







# PRE-PRIMARY



Hands-on activities, games & outdoor time to develop Gross motor skills, hand and eye coordination and awareness of space

The math activities allow kindergartners to examine math concepts, such as number sense, counting, operations, time and place value, among others, in new and more in-depth ways. Awareness of letter sounds, concepts of print, sight words, emerging fluency and story comprehension all contribute to successes in reading



Children focus broader perspective about their place in the school community and society at large. Role plays, Circle time, dress-up days, songs, dance and dramatics are a regular feature of each day





EXCELLENT

# LOWER PRIMARY



“All children start their schooling with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think.” – Ken Robinson



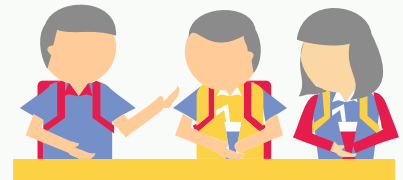
## Punctuate This Way!

It was an experiential learning for children to comprehend the minute details of sentence formation through dramatization on roles of various punctuation marks in a sentence.



## “I live my story”

It was based on Art Integrated Learning. Children lived the incidents of the story using proper costumes and props. They shared amazing facts about the Wind and the Sun.



## Think Beyond...

Students of Lower Primary Section o discovered great speakers through Elocution competition named Talking Titans, on the topic: One thing I would wish to change. This event worked as a seed of Growth Innovation in young minds with revolutionary ideas.



Students of Classes I and II shook the dance floor by their moves and left the audience jaw-dropped with their expressions and actions in Shake and Shine dance Competition.



# UPPER PRIMARY



On the grand celebration of 75th Independence day, we planned to conduct SPELL BEE Competition for students of Class IV and V on 10th August 2022 .Class teachers conducted the competition in their respective classes. Selected top five scorers and then handover the name list to the teachers In-charge.

As a part of 75th Independence day Celebration students were asked to wear traditional dress. .All the students took part enthusiastically exhibiting their talent and emotions. Students understood the significance of patriotism through this event.



It has been a very different prefect selection process this academic year. The process itself started by the teachers of classes 4 and 5 who selected the student for their ability to lead others through their exemplary behaviour, leadership qualities and sound academic achievement.

A detailed interview of selected students was conducted during the phase 1 out of which about 80 students were shortlisted for the phase 2 .



The shortlisted students had to sit for a written test in the phase 2 of prefect. A lot of questionnaire were asked wherein they had to use their intelligence and skills to answer. After the second round, twenty students were selected for the final phase of prefect selection. To complete the entire process the twenty four emerging leaders having being sieved through the two phases were now ready to final phase where they had to give a speech on "Collaboration and Compassion " which they did through Microsoft team. The students spoke with confidence and vigor and thus completed our Primary Blossom Prefect selection and we had our young talented and responsible newly elected Executive Committee members and the captain and the vice-captain of all the four houses.





# Middle School

## SYNERGY OF ENERGY!

July and August was powered by the pulsating rhythm of middle school as it anchored itself firmly with its everyday pace. The months were packed to the brim with events and competitions. In this edition we capture the essence of the energy and present the glimpses of our students in action, buzzing with creativity, exploring leadership and talent avenues and making the most of the myriad opportunities that came their way.



The academic front saw student engagement activities that tapped the 21st century skills in students. The CCA's: Poetic Parade and Tales and Tellers brought to table the innate talent of our middle schoolers. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was another feat accomplished. The week saw true celebration of our students' untiring energy, creative abilities and team work- a testament to the fact that they can excel in any endeavour. [Click here to view the Glimpse of our Celebration](#)



Our delegates who participated in the RFSSMUN quoted that the scope of discussion it offered was unprecedented and extra-ordinary. They came back with renewed confidence and deeper interest in world issues. Our young leaders swore the oath of office and took charge of their responsibilities. The two months proved the fact that most amazing things happen when creative energies combine.





# SECONDARY AND SR SECONDARY



## MINDFEST CULTIVATE

The activity was done in the form of a children's workshop cum CCA activity for the IX and the X std students. The young artists created their own miniatures of this traditional art form. "Our purpose of getting this art form is primarily to create awareness and sensitize them towards these unique art forms which are fading away from our rich traditional culture.

## HIDDEN BEAUTIFUL TALENT

While the whole nation's patriotic emotion was peaking with the fervour of 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', our class XII students of both Science and Commerce streams were naturally aroused to action.

Sparing some time from their otherwise busy schedule they practiced and put up a vibrant group dance, a group dance and participated in extempore on topics of patriotic fervour.

They also came out with very insightful and innovative thoughts on India@75; Achievements@75 and Ideas@75 and pinned it up on the Change-maker Board. The pictures attached speak volumes



Indian Folk Art like Warli, Madhubani, Mandala was organised on 20/08/2022 where the learners expressed their happy emotions through their paintings on pots and canvases as the base. The eagerness to be a part of this workshop was apparent by the participation of even the non-artists who thoroughly enjoyed their newfound means of expression. The pride of creation and learning was apparent on every child's face as they held their works close to their hearts.





## Report of 48TH JUNIOR NATIONAL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS-2022

Manaswee Dutta (XII Commerce) Participated in the 48th JUNIOR NATIONAL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS-2022 conducted at Bhubaneshwar from 16th to 20th July 2022 by The Odisha State Swimming Association under the auspices of Swimming Federation Of India.

The events were:

- 50mtrs Breastsroke
- 100mtrs Breastroke
- 4\*100 Medley Relay



## YOGA

Date of Event : 6th and 7th August

Organised by : Surat Yogasana Championship

In sub Junior category – Event:

Traditional Yogasana

- Esha Shah – Gold
- Hiya Bist – Bronze

Rhythmic Yogasana Pair

- Esha Shah – Gold
- Hiya Bisht – Gold
- Esha Shah – Bronze

Artistic Yogasana Single

- Hiya Bisht – Gold
- Esha Shah – Bronze



## ESHA SHAH

All India Yogasana Sports Championship and Indian Hatha Yoga Federation organised Yoga Competition.

18 States participated and approximately 300 students competed. Esha Shah (IX B) won Silver Medal and Gold Medal respectively. She is also qualified for International Yoga Championship to be held at Switzerland.

## CHESS

The Inter School Chess Championship-2022 organised by DPS School Tapi- Surat was held on 13th August, Saturday where RFS Surat champions exhibited their strategic thinking and analytical skills through the medium of chess. RFS girls' team (U-15) and boys' teams (U-15) participated and won the Champions Trophy and proved that persistence can change dreams into extraordinary achievements. The Championship was organised in the Swiss tournament system which is a non-eliminating tournament format. Every player had to play 5 rounds irrespective of whether they win or lose.

Girls team competed with 18 more schools and won the Championship Trophy. The winners were as follows:

- Vedioeka Patel IX B (Captain)
- Shreya Gupta VII D
- Manya Drolia III A
- Pushti Shah IX C

Boys team competed with 20 schools and won the Championship Trophy. The winners were as follows:

- Jinansh Shah IX C (Captain)
- Ved Patel IX A
- Neev Shah VIII B
- Jinay Shukla VIII B

## TAEKWONDO

Zidaan Kharadi

Yazdan Kharadi

- Gold medal in 10th Gujarat State Kudo championship (Ministry approved) and Gujarat State Open Kudo championship

