



On Children

Kahlil Gibran

Your children are not your children.

They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from you,

And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls,

*For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.*

You may strive to be like them,

but seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

*You are the bows from which your children
as living arrows are sent forth.*

*The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,
and He bends you with His might
that His arrows may go swift and far.*

Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;

*For even as He loves the arrow that flies,
so He loves also the bow that is stable.*

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So far, so good...

Greetings Dear Parents!

After a long hibernation, we are back to you with a fervour never seen before. It has been a busy time for all of us here; by the time we were settled to celebrate the PYP authorization it was time for us to buckle up for our IB DP authorization. This took a lot of our time and energy as getting authorized to offer the Diploma Programme was of paramount importance! Yes; it is all finally done, and SNIS is now an IB world school to offer the PYP (Nursery – Grade5) and the DP (Grade 11 & 12).

We are extremely indebted to all our parents who have been with us in weaving this success story for us. Your unfathomed trust and faith are key to our growth.

INside wishes all our students of the first batch of IGCSE the very best for their May/June Series examinations. We are confident that you have been trained and prepared well enough to face this as you have faced the March series exams. The results of the March series will be most likely published in the first week of May. Team Inside wishes each and every one of you the very best for the exams and for the results.

KINDLING YOUNG MINDS

Vijay Narasimha Reddy, Manikant Reddy, Nidhish Marlecha, and Angad Bali represented SNIS in "Robo Cup Junior," a prestigious robotics competition hosted in Bangalore city in January 2019. Our team participated in "Rescue Line" and won an outstanding award in the category of "Best Team work". They were also selected for the National level competition that was held in February 2019. Though, we did not qualify for the finals, our team gave a tough fight to all the other participating team.



One of our teams came up with the invention of "Mars Rover", a rescue robot, whereas other teams of SNIS came up with a "Solution to Pollution" experiment. The competition was a challenging and exciting one and it was as a great learning experience for all the students of SNIS, who participated.

Capstone Science Fest, an inter-school science competition held in Capstone High School premises, on **9th February 2019** promised an array of opportunities for aspiring science buffs to present their science projects. The students were given a set of topics to work on and come up with a creative project and present it in front of the panel of judges. We, the students of SNIS worked hard to contest in the



The students of SNIS visited **NIMHANS- National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences** on **28th February 2019**-on the National Science Day to witness an exhibition on the theme 'Brain, Mind, and Behavior'. We were educated about the negative impacts of alcohol and smoking, food adulterations, consequences of bullying etc. We could also see and touch the internal organs of the human body. This was truly a new dimension to our learning. We were also exposed to different forms of art, such as the use of plastic bottles. The exhibition arranged several activities and games for students like us, to keep the

event enjoyable.



LEARNING BY DOING



Colin Powell said "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work," During our Review Test-2 period, we tested our expertise in science differently; collaborating with our classmates and presenting our skills. The topic that we chose was "Energy". While we were planning for our presentation our teachers gave us insights which helped us understand the topic better.

At first we assumed that this would be a cake walk, but as we went in deeper, we realized that it was not such an easy task. The day of presentation was a lot of fun. All our teachers were invited to take a look at our progress. It was also intriguing to know about the different ideas that our classmates came up with. Despite the fact that not all of us fared equally well at

the time of presentation; the teachers were quite fascinated by the ideas that we had come up with.



LEARNING BY BEING



It was a great opportunity for us to thank the Support staff of Sharanya Narayani International School, for their tireless work ethic and the dedication they demonstrate on a daily basis to keep our school functional, clean and running. The students and staff of SNIS dedicated 11th Feb, 2019 in the honour of these **silent champions** as a demonstration of gratitude. Activities like role-plays, songs, games, etc. were organized by the students of each grade, composed in

their own way depicting thankfulness. The students presented these programmes in Hindi, Kannada, Telugu etc. We thank our **support**



staff members of the SNIS family for all the small and big things they do for us.

LEARNING BY ACTING- -Language Arts Presentation

Age of Exploration- Grade 7



The students were divided into three different groups and each group took up one area of exploration, of the topic, with dazzling displays of models, posters and presentations and created Spain's most famous savoury snack and washed it down with a most refreshing drink, 'Sangria'. Students wore the clothes typical of the Middle Ages to give

the presentation a realistic feeling. They also performed



breathtaking role plays and created fantastic sets for each station.

Indus Valley Civilization- Grade 6

The students of grade 6 took the visiting guest teachers through a variety of project stations and presented their learning through well researched PPTs, models of the great bath houses and architecture of the Indus valley, posters, authentic food and drink samples of Harappa, role-plays and a fun quiz. The presentations ended



with an 'Individual Reflection Journal' which reflected the challenges the teams faced during the planning and the execution of the project.

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

'World Book Day' was celebrated on **26th April, 2019** at SNIS which opened platforms for students to showcase their literacy skills. The event started with an elegant performance of "Ganesha Vandana" – a South Indian classical dance by Akshaya of Grade 8. This was followed by a dance performance by our tiny tots from Nursery and K1.

Children's literature helps children to make sense of the world around them. Students of grades 1- 3 participated in a literary fancy dress competition. Grades 4 and 5 spoke about their favourite book or author in a one-minute speech competition. Post lunch, the PYP students enjoyed a colourful activity of designing a book cover and participated in an engaging story telling session.



While the PYP students were engaged in oral communication activities, the middle schoolers were equally engaged in literary activities through writing about literature and expressing themselves through art. Their session kickstarted with an interactive address by a young author, **Ms. Elise Swain**, who spoke at length about her young adult dystopian novel '**Trial of Identity**'. This was followed by a competition wherein our middle schoolers gave new and exciting twists to old tales in '**Twist a tale**' competition.

SNIS thanks Ms. Sapna Malhotra, Ms. Smitha Nagraj, and Ms. Elsie Swain for joining us in our World Book Day Celebrations and enthusiastically judging the many competitions.

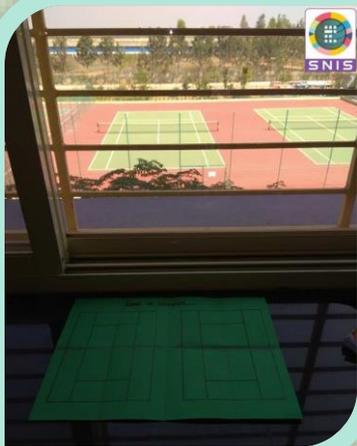
LEARNING BY LISTENING

The presentation on Swami Vivekananda held on **18th January 2019**, by **Disha Charitable Trust** on the occasion of 'National Youth Day', was both interesting and enlightening. This presentation gave us an insight into his life, the place where he lived, his parents and friends. The presenter spoke to us about the part he played in the freedom of our country. She explained the hardships he faced and the principles and philosophies he followed. This presentation inspired us to be better people. It was also a very informative experience that we all enjoyed.



LEARNING EVERYDAY

Teaching line of symmetry and rotational symmetry was much easier when the students of Grade 7 were asked to demonstrate their share of learning using real life objects. Students were divided into groups and they chose the Basketball and Tennis fields. They drew them on chart papers and marked them on their own. Later, they wrote letters and polygons on slips of paper and checked the line of symmetry by folding the slips and rotational symmetry by rotating the slips.



GLIMPSES OF GREATNESS

**Grade 7 Assmeby presentation on Hazrat Ali:**

For their assembly, through a PowerPoint presentation, the students of Grade 7 spoke about Hazrat Ali's eminent contribution in spreading the message of love, peace and harmony.

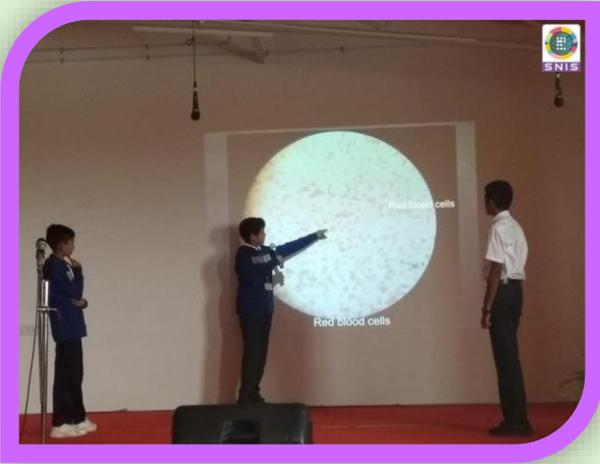
Reading Response Workshop: SNIS initiated a broader 'Reading Program - Readathon' which aims to get all the Middle and Senior School students engrossed in the magic of books. The focus of this workshop was 'Responding to Reading' an area where the students needed some guidance on.



Boarders' Annual Outing: On 24th March'19, our regular boarders, along with some teachers went to Fun World, Bangalore.

Drop Everything And Debate!: One of the new initiatives this semester by the English students of Grade 8 was the D.E.A.D- Drop Everything And Read! This is to encourage students to be persuasive in their arguments by developing a point of view and make their claims significant and compelling.





Clubs in schools give students an opportunity to figure out their interests and what they're passionate about. Participating in club activities helps improve communication skills, develop negotiation skills and other non-verbal communication skills. It is a great opportunity to exercise and practice leadership at an early age. Since the club members usually work in teams, it's a great way to develop cooperation, coordination, delegation etc. At SNIS, students get a taste of various activities by joining any of the 5 clubs like MUN, Reading and Debate Club, STEAM Club, Fitness Club and Home Science Club.



TRINITY MUSIC EXAM LEVEL 1 ACHIEVERS

FIRST STEP FIRST...

"The very first step towards success in any occupation is to become interested in it."- William Osler



*Experience the joy of giving! This was the motto our students had when they set for their first outbound trip on 13th March 2019, who embarked on a journey to 'Group of Monuments at Hampi', as part of the school's **Community Service Initiatives!** The students had taken up planning and fundraising for this initiative in the month of November, during the 'PYP Action Day' where they*

raised funds by organising a carnival. Using the amount from the fundraiser, they got the dustbins manufactured as per the design that they had finalized and took them to Hampi to place them around the Heritage Site. The students visited eight monuments which are a part of the World Heritage Site, Hampi. The students of SNIS were lucky to have met Mr. Krishna Devaraya, the living royal descendant with who they had a pleasant interaction on the history of Vijayanagara. He also explained how the rulers of Vijayanagara lost the battle to Bahmani sultans in 1565 and finally settled in Anegundi near Hampi. Mr. Krishna Devaraya encouraged our students to travel the world, see the different continents, learn from the different cultures and bring back the good from all societies so that they can contribute to the society they were born and raised. It was a unique and deeply satisfying experience, one which will be cherished for a long time!



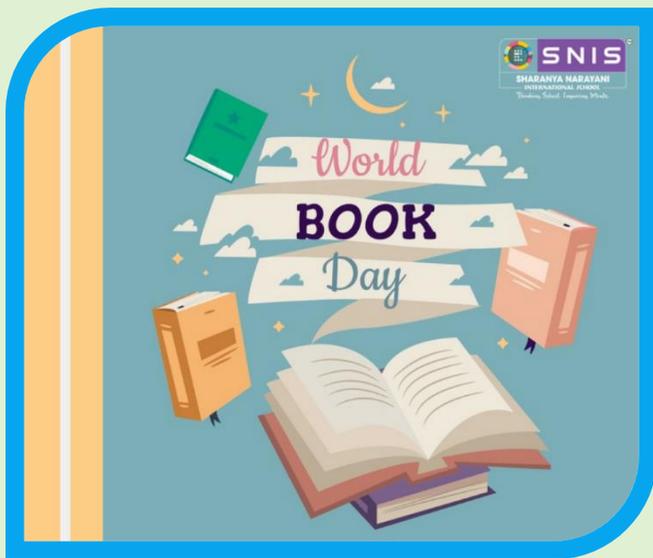
The World Down Syndrome Day, 21st March, 2019, was a day of voicing out loud by the Biology/EVM students of Grade 9 at SNIS who presented a short assembly to spread awareness about Down Syndrome. In keeping with the

traditional gesture, grades 6 to 10 came to school in odd socks – a pair of coloured, mismatched socks. Odd socks have become a symbol of Down Syndrome; the socks both encourage diversity and are shaped like chromosomes. The presentation showed the theme song of the year, lives of some accomplished people living with Down Syndrome and how it is possible to live a happy life, despite having Down Syndrome.



International Women’s Day is the day where we show our gratitude to all the brave and bold women out there making every effort to make our tasks simple and straight forward. Here at SNIS, we make sure that every woman of the school feels special. The students and teachers got together and planned a simple acknowledgement by giving them a rose and a quote that defines them!





SNIS places a strong thrust on developing an appetite for reading among its students across the programme. The Learning Resource Centre under Ms Maitreyee makes every effort to make certain that students acquire the habit of '**Riight Reading**' precisely from a young age. This year too, the LRC is arranging a day-long celebration on **26th April 2019** to observe '**World Book Day,**' with various event organized like Character Dressing, Twisting the Tale, Literary Quiz, Book Cover Designing, Graffiti Competiton, Story Telling Competition, concluding with a Book Exchange Mela!

The Malaysian Dream



This spring break, sixteen of our students had a memomrable tour to Malaysia, as part of SNIS's International Exchange Programme. The team left on April 13 from Bangalore to return on 20 April 2019. The students had a great learning experience with two of our faculties Mr Sashibushan and Ms Santhi Aru accompanying them on the trip.

Important dates to remember

01 May 2019	IGCSE May-June series exam commences
20- 31 May 2019	Semester End Examination Grade6-Grade 9
08 June 2019	Whole School PTM/ Summer break commences for students
10-13 June 2019	INSET for Teachers
15 June 2019	Summer Break commences (Teachers)

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