
This One's for the Children: Celebrating Children's Day and the Festival of Lights

Pune, Maharashtra | November 10th, 2020



To commemorate the birth anniversary of the First Prime Minister of Independent India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, also celebrated as Children's Day; and to celebrate Diwali, S.B. Patil Public School held a two-part event on November 10th, 2020.

The near-day-long celebrations were held in two sessions: One at noon, by the faculty of the pre-primary section and Grades I and II; and the other held during the early evening by the faculty of the primary and secondary sections.

Both sessions commenced with the garlanding of Pandit Nehru's photograph by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; the school coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda; pre-primary and Grades I and II coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; the primary section sub-coordinator, Ms. Archana Prabhune; the secondary sub-coordinator, Ms. Nirupama Kale and few other members of the faculty.



Primary section teacher, Ms. Gladys Stanley presented a speech on the importance of the day whilst faculty from the pre-primary section to Grade X presented spectacular dance performances themed on *Childhood, the Importance of Smiling, Letting Go of Negativity, and the Culture and Traditions of India*.

The skits performed were based on the themes of *birthday celebrations* and *Virtual versus Traditional Classrooms*, and were penned by Ms. Yogita Deshmukh, Ms. Trupti Brijwasi and Ms. Manjusha Nathe.





second session

The highlight of the day's celebration was the "live cricket match" performed by the Sports, Arts and Music Department faculty members. It was the *only* performance that was presented in both noon and evening sessions, and by demand of the virtual audience of the Grade X students, it was presented one more time at the end of the

The music teaching faculty, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge, Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar; and CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar also presented some songs on the occasion.



Dr. Saini oversaw the organising of the day's celebrations. Ms. Banda, Ms. Kulkarni, and the sub-coordinators of pre-primary section, Ms. Payal Nihalani and Ms. Nayana Taru, along with the aid of Ms. Swaleha Mujawar and her CCA team organised the proceedings of the event. In closing, the remarkable contributions from the following faculty members also stand laudable:



Patil

1. **Music Supervision:** Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar
2. **Live Streaming Arrangements:** Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Ms. Richa Arora
3. **Live Streaming for Facebook:** Rohit Sarkar.
4. **Live Streaming for YouTube:** Mr. Dhanaji

5. **Photography:** Mr. Shrikant Deshpande and Ms. Deepika Kannao.
6. **Venue Arrangements:** The CCA Committee members