
Exploring Beyond Horizons: Celebrating Exploration Day

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Following the Republic Day celebrations, the school organized its annually conducted *Exploration Day* at its campus. It is here that students from grades V to IX, who had been preparing for the event for nearly a month exhibited projects based on different themes. Whilst grades V to VII prepared projects on the theme of *The World on Wheels*, grade VIII built projects and models on *Agricultural Practices*, and grade IX on Indigenous Art.



The dignitaries present for the function were the Chief Guest Mr. Renya Kikuchi, Chairman (SCCIP, Japan); Ms. Padmatai Bhosale, Vice-Chairperson, PCET; Dr. Mr. Girish Desai, Executive Director, PCET; Mr. V.S. Kalbhor, Secretary, PCET; and Trustee, Mr. Bhaijan Kazi. The event was formally inaugurated by Mr. Kikuchi and Ms. Bhosale in the presence of the other delegates and school faculty members.

Classrooms were a display of novelty that arose from in-depth research, exhaustive study, and creativity in the form of charts, standing and working models and narrative presentations. Also adding flavor to the liveliness were songs and dances related to their projects presented by the students.



The *Koli* dance by grade V highlighted the waterways and their influence on coastal Maharashtra. German and French folk dances by the grade VII-B students demonstrated the impact of transport connectivity on everyday life in the countries. Farmer folk dances by grade VIII illustrated agrarian life.



The prominent performance among from among all the dances was the *Powada* by VII-B, the folk form of Marathi Culture that shed light upon the subject of 'Refuse, Reuse and Recycle: The need to Conserve Resources and Save the Environment' which was danced to the tune of a song that was composed by the Eco-Club in-charge, Ms. Varsha Deshmukh.

The human robot that was fashioned out of electronic waste material was stationed in the recently inaugurated Innovation Lab, and proved to be the show-stopper of the entire fanfare. It further has been requested that the model be presented at the Science Park Exhibition being held on February 19th and 20th, 2020 at Auto Cluster Campus, Chinchwad.



Had it not been for the guidance and monitoring of the program by the principal Dr. Bindu Saini, the coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda, and sub-coordinator Ms. Vandana Sangle; the constant supervision of the teaching staff and faculty, and the hard work and enthusiasm of every participating student, the successful execution of the S. B.

Patil Public School's Exploration Day would not have been possible.

