

Apropos G20 -

From Debates to Poetry; from Skits to a G20 Parliament

Pune, Maharashtra | 7th June to 15th June, 2023

India assumed the presidency of the G20 on 1st December, 2022 for a term of one year. The logo and theme for India's Presidency of G20 were launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1st November, 2022.

To mark the occasion of India taking over the G20 Presidency for the first time, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet took the initiative to spread awareness about the G20 and India's Presidency of this multilateral forum. The main aim of this initiative is to disseminate the information as widely as possible, especially to the school Students and their Parents too.

Our school conducted a multitude of G20-themed activities to spread awareness on G20. They are as follows:

1. **On 3rd June 2023:** A PTM in school for parents and teachers of Grade XI students to spread the awareness of G20.
2. **On 7th June, 2023:** Orientation to the students of Grades VI to XII by the class teachers during assembly time by using PPT prepared (in Hindi and English).
3. **On 9th and 10th June, 2023:** Art and craft activities for students of Grade VI to XII during art lectures.
4. **On 12th June, 2023:** Inter-class debate competition on G20 on the subject, "The Pros and Cons of Personalised Learning" for students of Grade IX and X.
5. **12th June, 2023:** A Nukkad Natak performed by the students of Grade VIII and IX.
6. **13th June, 2023:** A quiz competition for the students of Grade VII.
7. **13th June, 2023:** An English Language skit regarding G20 Awareness by the students of Grade IX.
8. **14th June, 2023:** A dance performance on health and wellbeing.
9. **14th June, 2023:** A poem creation and recitation on FLN by the students of Grade VI to VIII under the guidance of English Language and Music Department faculty
10. **14th June, 2023:** G20 Parliament on NEP by students of Grade X.

An elaboration of each of the above stated activities is stated below:

1. PTM and Orientation



As the school reopened on 6th June 2023 after the summer vacations, teachers took this opportunity for spreading awareness about India's G20 Presidency. Thus a PTM was conducted on 3rd June, 2023 wherein parents were informed about various activities that would be conducted in school for the same during the upcoming days.

2. Orientation

After reopening, an orientation programme for Grade VI to XII was conducted on 7th June, 2023 in the classroom by the respective class teachers using PPTs. By conducting this Orientation in the classroom students were made aware about the role of G20 countries, and also about the SDGs that they are working on.



3. Poster Making



A poster making activity was conducted at school for Grade VI to VIII on 8th and 9th June, 2023. The topics included were G20, FLN, One Family, One World, Health and Well-being, and SDGs

Students were given the freedom to express themselves through their art. And they did! Students exhibited their talent in their own style by coming up with wonderful creations using their drawing and colouring skills under the able guidance of the art faculty, thus showing their awareness about G20. 560 students and 18 faculty

members partook in this event.



4. Inter-class Debate

An inter-class debate competition was conducted on 12th June, 2023 for Grade X by the SST subject teachers on the topic, "The Pros and Cons of Personalised Learning".

Students were given the topic two days before in class, and were asked to study on the topic for the debate competition.



On 12th June, 2023, the class was divided into two groups, and a debate competition was conducted during the SST lectures.

By conducting this debate, the students acquired a platform to express their thoughts freely in front of all; thus becoming more aware about the various pros and cons of personalised learning.

5. Nukkad Natak

A nukkad natak was organised and performed in school by the students of Grade IX and X on 14th June, 2023 during the school assembly in the auditorium. The theme was " One world, One family. "

Students were given freedom to express themselves. Students intuitively wrote the dialogues whilst the editing work was done by the Hindi and Marathi Language teachers, Ms. Manju Nathe and Ms. Jeet Kaur Sodhi who also mentored the students to do so well.





As we all know, nukkad natak leave an everlasting impact in the mind of the audience, and so this medium is very effective, and is an easy way to spread social awareness.

Students who, through this activity, were given a platform to exhibit their performing art talent, came up wonderful scripts that exhibited their awareness about G20. They also excelled in their performances under the guidance of the language teachers. Twelve students and twelve teachers participated in front of an audience of 460 students.

6. Inter house Quiz Competition

An inter-house quiz competition for the students of Grade VII was conducted on 13th June, 2023 in the school auditorium

The semi-final round was conducted in the classroom itself by the class teacher. The questionnaire was set with the help of SST subject teachers on G20 presidency of India



The final round conducted was an inter-house competition. In this competition, 230 students and 17 teachers partook in this activity with the Blue House winning the competition by giving their best performance in all rounds.

7. English Language Skit

A G20-themed skit in English was performed by students of Grade IX on 13th June, 2023 during the school assembly in the auditorium.



Students enacted a scene that represented a classroom of teachers and students with students asking various questions about G20 as curiously as students do in the classroom.

information about G20.



The students enacting the role of teachers answered queries by giving

8. A Poetry Creation and Recitation

A poem creation and recitation activity was conducted in school for students of Grade VI to VIII on 14th June, 2023. Topics included G20, FLN, One Family, One World, Health and Well-being, and SDGs.



Students were given freedom of language and with that, they exhibited their talent in a language comfortable to them.



members partook in the event.

Students came out up with beautiful and meaningful poems that showed how aware they were about G20. 285 students and 10 faculty

9. Dance Performance

A dance performance was also conducted by the students of our school on 14th June, 2023 during the school assembly in the auditorium.

Themed on "The Health and Well-being of School Students". The song *Maula Mere Maula* portrayed topics of Zero Hunger, Gender Equality, and Education for Everyone in dance form which touched the hearts of the audience.



With the freedom to express themselves in whatever way of dance form, students performed danced to different tunes and songs not only showcasing their dance skills but their knowledge of G20. We thank the dance teachers for their mentorship. 230 students and 10 faculty members were part of this show.

10. G20 Parliament



Finally, on 14th June, 2023 a G20 Parliament Session was conducted by the students of Grade X. They aptly represented different countries and took stands on socio-political issues.

This mock-MUN helped students understand the socio-political state in various countries but also helped in making their knowledge of G20 more in-depth.



Conclusion

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