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## At the Student Leadership Conference 2022

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Students of S.B. Patil Public School attended a three-day Student Leadership Conference at Kalmadi Shamrao High School, Erandwane. Amey Ajar, Yash Bhagodia, Rudransh Patil, Darshil Mali, Daksh Kumawat and Prathamesh Devshatwar partook in the event. Amey, who is also the school head boy, was especially appreciated for his one-minute self-introductory video.

### Following are a few testimonials from all those who participated:

*"The Student Leadership Conference was one of the best events that I have attended in my entire life. It makes one doubt about how much one can learn in just the span of 2 days. I believe that this conference helped my change my perspectives about life by a lot. The inauguration ceremony was my favorite part of the conference, because I got to listen to one of the best orators of my life, Narendra Goidani sir. I can't put it into words, the emotions I felt when he had completed his speech and had, maybe, changed my life forever. His words made me think about so much, without even realizing that one and a half hour was over. I think that the values that I learned then, will help me achieve my dreams.*

*The two-day conference was divided into six sessions with two sessions on the last day. I was fascinated with the ways the teachers taught there. The sessions were so interactive and didn't teach us bookish knowledge, but taught us something even better, even more powerful than the books. I personally feel that the way they taught the sessions can help students understand more accurately.*

*We had some sessions with splendid teachers like Agyat sir, Manish sir, Anand sir and Kiran Gandhi sir on the first day. We learnt many things about team co-ordination, Leadership, about how every part of life is a story and had some fun games with these teachers. The next day we had two sessions which helped us increase our experience even more in these fields and then we had the absolute blessing of listening to one of the India's finest RJ's, RJ Sangram. He told us about his life and how he had got to this position. He also laid a special emphasis on reading.*

*Having made new friends, having learnt something new, having seen something powerful and having felt a tinge of sadness that the conference had ended, we returned. But these values that we learnt won't just remain with us. We are determined to spread these values among everyone and teach these new things to everyone among the school campus.*

*I would like to thank the school for giving us this superb opportunity that will definitely benefit not just me, but all the other people that I influence. By sending these 6 students to the conference, the school has changed the life of many more kids."*

- Darshil Mali, Vice Head Boy (IX-A)

*"It was a very wonderful and exciting experience at the SLC. Firstly, we went to Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School, Ganesh Nagar. There we had an inaugural session by Mr. Narendra Giodani, He shared his experiences and gave this session a superb kick-start. Then, we went to Kalmadi International School. There we freshened up and attended a session by Mr. Manish Freeman. This session was an ice-breaker, we all danced, and played games. It was an enthusiastic session.*

*The next day, we had a zumba session by Mrudang Desai. We danced and started our day with zeal. **Then, we had sessions by:***

- 1. Ms. Kiran Gandhi*
- 2. Ms. Mahrukh Bharucha*
- 3. Mr. Anand Chanbukswar*
- 4. Mr. Manish Freeman*

*Then, we had a session called "World Café" by Mahrukh Bharucha, in which we worked in teams, played games and made our own companies as well. Then, we had a session by the KHSG staff, called 'QUIET TIME', in which we watched acts and plays, and recalled the mistakes we made and improvised them.*

*The last day, we started our day with school prayers. **Following this, we had sessions by:***

- 1. Ms. Sameena Manasawala*
- 2. Mr. Anand Godse*

*Lastly, we had a valedictory session by RJ Sangram, who is the founder of the Radio Mirchi. He shared his experiences and handed us certificates. Further, we arrived at Ganesh Nagar and ended the conference. All the programs were amazing, we made many friends and listened to experiences worth listening. I would like to participate in this event in the coming years."*

*– Prathamesh Devshatwar (IX-B)*

*"I am Rudransh Patil, the IT and CS safety Co-incharge of S.B. Patil Public School. We recently had a conference about leadership organized by Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School. It was an excellent conference.*

*The speakers there were influential for their given topic. Some of the notable speakers were Anand Godse, Narendra Goidani and Kiran Gandhi. The conference aimed to improve student's leadership skills with the secondary focus being on coordination and teamwork. At the conference, we enhanced our leadership qualities, and in the end, we became better leaders for our fellow students."*

*- Rudransh Patil, IT and Cyber Security Co-incharge (IX-B)*

*"It was a very wonderful experience. SLC was the most interesting conference that I have attended. We got wonderful experiences. We were able to learn various leadership skills with the help of fun games and interactions with other students from different schools and mindsets. I also learned that our whole life is a story. At the SLC, they focused more on practical education instead of being bookish. It was a lifetime learning experience."*

*- Daksh Kumawat, IT and Cyber Security In-charge (IX-D)*

"Greetings everyone!

SLC is one of the most memorable academic events of my life. At the Student Leadership Conference, the main skill which I acquired was working productively with strangers as a team. It was not only about giving attendees leadership lessons, but also imbibing the moral values of a leader and teaching them tricks to mentally balance themselves.

The main take away from the conference was the contacts and bond that we built with all resource people. 3 days full of fun and activities that changed the way we'll look at things in future and gave us a broadened and clearer perspective on looking towards toughest of the situations in life.



Also getting the outstanding video award in the opening ceremony was a unexpected moment for me. A big thank you to Swaleha mam for guiding us at every stage of preparation and for making us well equipped with knowledge not only to attend a conference but also to win an award at the same. I would thank Principal mam, Vice Principal mam and management for always giving us opportunities that help us mould ourselves as better global citizens."

- Amey Ajgar, Head Boy (X-B)

We heartily congratulate every one of them. If leaders are the ones who learn to teach and inspire, we thank the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; all the section coordinators; and CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar for being a beacon of inspiration and mentoring them so brilliantly through this conference.