



**NEWSLETTER**

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# **SBIOA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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## Academic Programmes

- ♦ **UNIT TEST for Std I - V commenced on 08.07.19.**
- ♦ **Parents Open Meet was conducted on 20.07.19**
- ♦ **MID-TERM EXAM for Std VI&VII commenced on 29.07.19**

## Extra-curricular Activities

Students from Std IV – VII participated in ‘THE’- A Trilingual Elocution Competition conducted at Sethu Baskara MHSS on **20.07.19**. They were awarded participation certificates.

## TalHunt

In a programme organized by the Dept. of Kindergarten on **04.07.19**, students with special oratorical skills were made to present speeches to shape and mould them right from the young age.



## Kalvi Valarchi Naal Inter School Competitions

An Inter School cultural competition was conducted by SBIOA IS on **06.07.19** in connection with ‘Kalvi Valarchi Naal’.

The following competitions were conducted:

Fancy Dress, Storytelling, Recitation, Drawing, Singing & Elocution. Students from the city schools participated in large numbers.



## Drawing Competition

Global Event Managers Conducted a drawing competition for the students of Kindergarten on **10.07.19**.



## RSP Awareness Session

Mr. Batra from 'Young Indians' visited the school on **24.07.19** to address the students on road safety. Self-discipline in following the rules of road safety leads to personal safety was the message given to the students. Students were asked to take a self-assessment test to study their behavioural pattern in observing the rules. Students from class I-VII attended the session.



## Infinity 2019

'The Hindu' coordinators visited the school and conducted **Numeracy Challenge- Infinity 2019** for the students of Std IV- VII on **29.07.19**



## Thematic Observances

### Tamil Language Day

Language Day was celebrated by the Dept. of Tamil on **04.07.19**. Students presented songs praising the beauty of Tamil Language. Mr. C. Sankar, Dept. of Tamil delivered an informative speech on the uniqueness of Tamil.



### Save Water

A special assembly was conducted on **04.07.19** to bring attention to the water crisis experienced by the people of Chennai. Students were advised to conserve water and use water judiciously



## National Youth Skills Day

A special assembly was conducted on **08.07.19** to mark the day. The focus of the programme was to initiate self-realisation and make students identify their hidden potential and use it to the maximum to achieve success.

An anecdote narrated about a Table Tennis player Naina Jaishwal was an eye-opener for the children.



## World Population Day

World Population Day that was observed on **09.07.19** focused on the importance of population issues. A special assembly was organized to advocate equal rights and access to medical facilities.



## GO GREEN DAY

Kindergarten celebrated **Green Colour** day on **12.07.19**.

All the children were dolled up in colourful attires and participated energetically. The theme of the celebration was '**Go Green**'.



Children actively took part in the celebration. Students were educated by the teachers on the need to save earth and the little things that they could do to bring about the much-needed change in conserving forests and greenery.



## Nature Conservation Day

World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated on **17.07.19** to increase awareness about protecting the natural resources and to make people understand about the importance of the conservation of nature.

Students shared information on how nature could be conserved and protected through a skit.



A variety entertainment programme by the students added colour to the celebration.



## *Kalvi Valarchi Naal Celebration*



‘Perunthalaivar’ Kamarajar’s birth anniversary was celebrated at SBIOA International School as ‘Kalvi Valarchi Naal’ on **15th July, 2019**. Dr. Rajasekaran Professor, VIT, Chennai was the Chief Guest. The Secretary & Correspondent of SBIOA Educational Trust, Mr. R. Balaji, Treasurer Mr. S. Manimaran and Correspondent of SBIOA IS Mr. M. Muralidharan graced the occasion with their august presence. The celebration started with the lighting of ‘Kuthuvilakku’ to symbolically represent the need to spread the light of education among the masses. The prize winners of Inter-school competitions that were conducted earlier as part of the celebration were awarded certificates and medals.

## *Investiture Ceremony*

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.” —Warren Bennis



The Investiture Ceremony of SBIOA International School was held with great dignity in a special ceremony on **19.07.19**. The event was presided over by the Correspondent Mr. M. Muralidharan. The elected Leaders were conferred with badges. The ceremony was held with sincerity and lots of enthusiasm.

Correspondent Mr. M. Muralidharan congratulated the student leaders and advised them to uphold the values and discharge their duties towards themselves and their school. The Sports secretary took the pledge on behalf of the students' council to deliver excellence as student leaders and be a role model to their peers and make the school reach greater heights.

### *House Own Day*

House Own Day was celebrated on **19.07.19**. Students were encouraged to come forward and register their names to represent their houses during competitions. Housemistress and House masters addressed their respective group members.



### *Blue Hue*



**Blue Hue Day** was celebrated on **19.07.19** by the Kindergarten children. Dressed up in different shades of blue, children tried to learn from each other the things that are in Blue colour.

Teachers imparted information to the children on the underwater life, creatures etc., through stories and pictures.



### *ENGLISH WEEK CELEBRATION*



This year in order to celebrate English as not just a language used in lessons, but also a language for life the Dept. of English launched a week long celebration which brought all the classes together and gave way for getting an idea about different genres in English literature.



The Week was inaugurated on **22.07.19** with the theme '**Celebrate An Author**'. **Enid Maria Blyton**, the famous children novelist was the author children were enlightened about. A biographical sketch presented in a fun way discussed her life, works, characters in Famous Five and Secret Seven.



The programme on day 3 (**24.07.19**) was an icing on the cake. Students from Std I & II presented a **Tableau**. Dressed in colourful costumes they made the famous characters of literature and Fairy tales walk alive on the stage.



The second day (**23.07.19**) was celebrated as a day of adventure. Students enacted '**The story of Sindbad**' in a lively and dramatic way. The extraordinary performance of the students won the appreciation of all.



KG celebrated English Day on **25.07.19**. Students presented English Rhymes and story telling session was conducted.

In connection with English Week, **Competitions** like Elocution, Recitation, Dictation and Fancy Dress were conducted for the students throughout the week.



## BOOK Exhibition

To make the English Week celebration more special and to commemorate Library Day, **Scholastic Book Fair** was arranged for a week from **24.07.19 to 30.07.19**.



Parents visited the stall in large numbers and gifted books to their kids. The main objective of organizing the fair was to inculcate the reading habit in the



younger generation and wean them away from mobile games.

## Out reach

Mr. M. Rajesh, Dept. of Physical Education rendered his services to the Panchayat Union Primary School, Polachery on **11.07.19** as part of the outreach programme.



## Seminars

### (PLP) Peer Learning Platform

A knowledge sharing platform was arranged for the teachers on **06.07.19**. Teachers who attended various in-service training programmes shared their learning experiences with their colleagues.



## *English For Life*

A Spoken English inter- active work- shop has been planned for the service staff. The programme will be conducted by Mrs. P.B. Kavitha on first Saturdays of every month.

The inaugural session began on **06.07.19**.

**Self-Introduction & association** was the topic for the first session.



## *KG Enrichment Programme*

An enrichment programme was organized on **20.09.19** for the teachers handling KG. The session aimed at improving the quality of teaching methodology in KG.



## *Tamil Seminar*

An in-service training programme was conducted on **13.07.19** by SHARPEN for the teachers handling Tamil. Mr. R. Raghunathan, Mr. C. Sankar, Mrs. Sherlin Mettilda & Mrs. Shylaja attended the programme.



Mrs. P.Kalyani, Mrs. Reshma Fareen, Mrs. Prema and Mrs Deepa conducted the training modules.



## *Cspathshala Workshop*

Mrs. Sangamithra, (Maths) Mrs. Jayshree (Maths) and Mrs. Prasanna (KG) attended a workshop on 'Computational Thinking' on **26.07.19**. The workshop was organized by SSN College of Engineering.



## *English Seminar*

Mrs. P.B. Kavitha, Dept. of English attended a one-day seminar organized by SHARPEN on **27.07.19**. The resource person Mrs. Heemal Bhat, a Teacher-Trainer, Author and CBSE Text Book committee member shared valuable inputs regarding Board Exams and activities to enhance LSRW skills.



## *Swaach Classroom*

The cleanliness award for the month of July was awarded to Std V A. The class teacher and monitors received the award.



## *Staff Meetings*

### *Headmistress convened meetings for*

- ◆ Monthly review meeting was convened for the teaching staff on **01.07.19**.
- ◆ The Teachers handling English and Maths on **03.07.19** regarding the need to have a proper coordination among the parallel teachers.
- ◆ The teachers handling EVS & Hindi on **05.07.19**.
- ◆ The Physical Education teachers on **06.07.19** regarding Inter-school Sports Competition
- ◆ The Physical Education Department on **10.07.19** regarding Investiture Ceremony and House Own Day.
- ◆ The subject handling teachers on **10.07.19** regarding Blue Print and syllabus.
- ◆ The **Dept. of Kindergarten** on **11.07.19** regarding KG activities.
- ◆ The Housemistresses and Asst. teachers on **11.07.19** regarding House Own Day.
- ◆ The Cultural & ECA Committee on **12.07.19** regarding Inter-house Cultural Competitions.
- ◆ The class teachers on **17.07.19** regarding Parents open meet.
- ◆ The field Trip committee on **17.07.19** regarding dates and locations for field trip.
- ◆ The teachers on **24.07.19** regarding teaching, discipline etc.
- ◆ The Exam Committee members on **25.07.19** regarding exam schedule.
- ◆ The Academic Council on **29.07.19** regarding monitoring of teachers in all areas connected with academics.