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AJPS Collaborates with Brain Shine Educare



Amara Jyothi Public School in collaboration with Brain Shine Educare has indeed ushered into a ringing crescendo of mathematical concepts like Vedic Maths and Abacus. As a successful organization Brain Shine has embarked upon an odyssey of derivations, deductions, techniques aiding the AJPS students to muster their ingrained calibre and mental faculties.

We at Brain Shine have an experienced pedigree of teachers who follow a structured, curated resource material to disseminate knowledge to AJPS students. Our USP lies in the fact that we have introduced a long-term programme that consists of 8 levels of Abacus and 4 levels of Vedic math. Quite notably, we make incessant efforts throughout the year, to ensure that these techniques are incorporated into regular academics inflow at AJPS. *It is noteworthy to mention the exemplary work presented by Brain Shine Educare - Master Trainer, Ms. Dakshayani R. and Brain Shine Educare Faculty Member - Ms. Roopa S.*

Brain Shine Educare has organised a myriad of Inter-School competitions, always being fascinated by mathematics as a subject in its core spirit. It is noteworthy to mention that in the academic year 2022-23, AJPS witnessed an awe-inspiring turnout of more than 175 enthusiastic students who participated in an array of competitive events, showcasing their prowess in both Abacus and Vedic Mathematics. The formidable competitors in the aforesaid Inter School Events were many prestigious schools namely - ASSIS School, Shastri Memorial School etc.

Quite remarkably, AJPS demonstrated its unparalleled brilliance, claiming three highly coveted "Champion of Champions" Awards in the domains of Abacus and Vedic Math!

The prodigious Thanush A. P. from Grade III clinched the loftiest title in Abacus, leaving an indelible mark on the competition. Meanwhile, the dexterous Sai Pooja from Grade VI proved her mettle in Vedic Math Level 1, showcasing her exceptional aptitude for mathematical calculations. Neelesh D astounded judges with his profound understanding of Vedic Math Level 3, earning him a rightful place among the champions.

Additionally, AJPS's stellar performance extended to securing three Champion Awards and five Topper Awards, further enhancing the school's reputation and garnering well-deserved recognition.

This splendid achievement is a testament to the remarkable efforts of Brain Shine Educare and the deep-seated commitment of the AJPS Management.

AJPS's triumph in the 'Great Mathematicians' Event serves as an inspiration for the entire student body, motivating them to explore the vast possibilities that lie within the realm of mathematics. With such remarkable achievements, AJPS has solidified its position as a pioneer in nurturing young minds and fostering a deep appreciation for the beauty of numbers and calculations.

Hemalatha R.
Centre Head, Brain Shine Educare

Happy Solving!

Main Events @AJPS

Ms. Moncy Biju - Splash Magazine - Sub Editor

Times of India (TOI) Summer Internship 10th April to 21st April 2023

Arushi Nanda, an exceptional Grade VIII student, has successfully concluded the esteemed TOI Summer course, meticulously curated by Times NIE. This enriching program spanned two weeks, from 10th April to 21st April 2023 and catered specifically to aspiring journalists, affording Arushi invaluable opportunities to delve into reporting, story editing, review writing, news features, and the art of crafting visually captivating pages. Arushi's unwavering enthusiasm throughout the course enabled her to amass profound knowledge and practical expertise in the field of journalism. The completion of the TOI Summer course by Arushi stands as a testament to her relentless dedication and determination. The school extends its

heartfelt congratulations to Arushi for this noteworthy accomplishment and wishes her the very best in her future endeavours.

Arushi says *"The opportunity to witness first-hand the process of researching, conducting interviews, and crafting impactful stories was invaluable. The feedback received from my mentors played a crucial role in refining my writing skills and developing a keen editorial eye. I thank my alma mater AJPS for providing me this once in a lifetime opportunity."*



Creativista - Online Summer Camp Programme 2nd May – 27th May 2023



The "Creativista" online Summer Camp programme, organized by Niti Aayog and implemented by the SRFF, showcased a remarkable display of talent and innovation. With over 320 students participating from 20 ATL Schools across Karnataka, it proved to be an enriching experience. AJPS was awarded the prestigious title of 'Best Summer Camp School', a testament to their commitment to excellence. Notably, Subid Sundar Ghosh, Grade VIII student, garnered accolades for his inventive project titled 'Blox It', a hunting game using Scratch programming, securing the esteemed 3rd prize.

Subid opines *"Attending the online summer camp was truly a memorable journey for me. It was an enthralling experience to*

learn about the magical world of electronics, its applications and coding languages. The camp provided a platform to showcase my skills and ignited my passion for innovation. I am grateful for the opportunity and the recognition I received."

Capgemini SRFF NITI Aayog

Best Summer Camp Schools

1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
AmarJyothi Public School Bengaluru, Karnataka	Karnataka Public School Mandaya, Karnataka	Government Adarsha Vidyalaya Bagenalli Kolar, Karnataka

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AJPS Teachers' Orientation Programme - 22nd May, 2023

The enlightening teachers' orientation workshops at AJPS have always evoked a thirst for professional growth and pedagogical excellence. The academic year 2023-24 was no exception! It saw many accomplished facilitators imparting invaluable insights, equipping our educators with cutting-edge strategies and innovative techniques.

The workshop was conducted by the Principal, Mrs. Geetha Somanathan, who addressed all faculty members and emphasized the school's vision and mission. She highlighted the importance of holistic development and a student-centric approach in contributing to the global milieu. She also encouraged the teachers to adopt innovative and interactive pedagogies to foster learning outcomes.

The HR Department represented by Ms. Divya Shree, comprehensively discussed important data points like Working Hours, Punctuality, List of Holidays, Leave Policy, Code of Conduct. Teachers were informed about the Dress Code and Language to be used for any communication within the school

premises. The newly inducted AJPS teachers thoroughly understood the modalities and points for consideration.

The workshop led by Ms. Debjani Bhramachari, introduced the teachers to School Cinema, a programme that presents films addressing various issues faced by students, teachers, and parents. Dr. Anisha, the school counsellor, conducted workshop emphasising on effective communication strategies when dealing with students. These workshops provided teachers with opportunities to enhance their skills, gain valuable insights, and explore innovative approaches to teaching.





WORLD BICYCLE DAY – 3RD JUNE, 2023

World Bicycle Day, celebrated on June 3rd every year, witnessed a remarkable exhibition of student fortitude as they pedalled towards AJPS premises. Bedecked with



vivid banners, these young advocates championed a myriad of health advantages bestowed by cycling. By accentuating enhanced physical well-being and diminished carbon emissions, this event showcased the inherent merits of cycling, thereby propounding the virtues of environmentally friendly transportation. The seamless fusion of physical exercise and ecological mindfulness advocated by our young students helped nurture the concept of sustainable mobility within the student populace.

World Environment Day – 5th June, 2023

GO GREEN !!

On June 5th 2023, AJPS joyfully commemorated World Environment Day with a captivating Fancy Dress Competition, graced by the imaginative children of grades III-V. The event showcased a mesmerizing exhibition of transformations, as the young participants brilliantly morphed into representations of trees, symbolizing our planet Earth and colourful butterflies. Through this enchanting display, the occasion effectively conveyed the profound message of environmental consciousness and the intricate interconnectedness of nature.

The enthralling Special Assembly, masterminded by the knowledgeable students of grades VI-VIII, presented a rich tapestry of awareness. With utmost eloquence, students from Grade VIII vocalised the importance of



reducing, recycling, and reusing, while also advocating sustainable development. Their impassioned plea for the conservation and preservation of our beloved Earth deeply resonated with each member of the audience. Furthermore, a thought-provoking skit skilfully conveyed the urgent message of water conservation. The impact of the event was lasting, nurturing a collective determination to protect our precious natural resources.

International Yoga Day and World Music Day – 21st June, 2023



The Yoga Day celebrations on 21st June 2023, showcased a captivating spectacle during the Special Assembly. The Chief Guest for the illustrious occasion was Captain Rajendra Singh- Prabhari, Patanjali Yoga Samiti Bengaluru and Co-Owner of Patanjali Chikitsalaya, Medahalli, Bangalore. He expounded on the benefits of Yogic practises and its role in our physical, mental, spiritual and social development. The students' mesmerizing display of various yoga postures conveyed a profound message of holistic health. This ancient Indian practice, rooted in wisdom, enthralled the audience, inspiring a renewed appreciation for the timeless benefits it offers to body, mind, and soul.



The marvellous Music Day Celebrations on 21st June 2023, a euphonious extravaganza, witnessed an amalgamation of melodic brilliance. The music competitions showcased an array of prodigious talents, leaving the audience spellbound. From mellifluous vocals to virtuosic instrumentals, the event celebrated the transcendent and divine power of music.



POEM PARADISE

I am a Mountain



Sunbeam grace my cold summit,
Magical sparkle is strewn in it,
Thirsty creatures wait for a cloudy day,
To end the hot and boiling May.

Water falls from the sky above,
So crystal clear with full of love,
The happiness of animals hit my heart,
Harmony in nature makes beautiful art.

Bees and butterflies flip their wing,
Giving a clue for the coming spring,
Tweets and roars shake the inner me,
Lovely creatures entertain wood, free.

My natural soul looking for peace,
Wears a white blanket of fleece,
Animals hibernate in a warm spot,
Waiting for the sun to shine at the flower pot.

Kanishka Harish Babu - Std. VIII

THE FOUR CHICKS



I had some chicks, four in number,
Couldn't feel happier, I remember.
I cared for them in their cardboard box,
And kept them safe from the cats and fox.
In the first week they dare come near,
But after that they had no fear.
I want to keep them but it's a 'no',
My parents said, "Just let them go!"
What to do? And what to say?
I just hope that they're here to stay.

Krishna G. R. - Std. VII

The Earth



Just like a mother takes care of her children,
Earth takes care of us even if we are wild,
Oceans holding life in its deepest,
Fishes which have always smiled.

Bearing no ill -will to her children,
Like a mother who thinks of their good,
The mother earth always bestows its resources,
Whether water, shelter, trees or food.

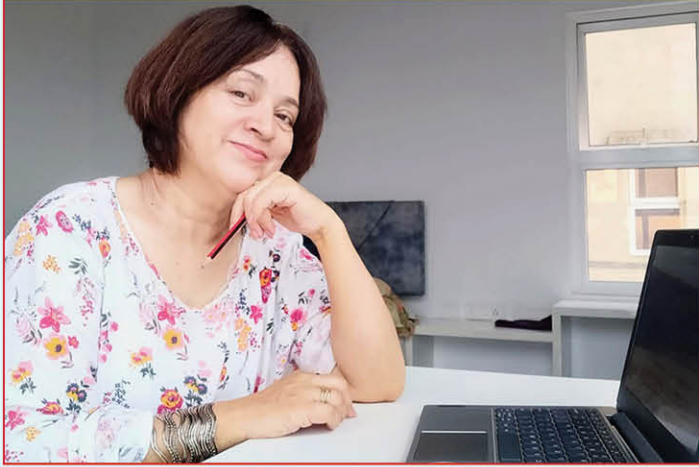
But her children don't return the love,
Harming her when she's at her best.
Let us put our hands together,
And promise to allow her to rest.

Sridhruti - Std. IX



TEACHERS' CORNER

TRAVERSING THE KNOWLEDGE HORIZON



Mamta S. - Senior Faculty Member

"The more I learn, the less I know," said a famous personality which in turn was derived from a famous quote by the Greek philosopher – Socrates. It seems an apt opening line, as I pen my thoughts. Indeed, there's no limit to acquisition of knowledge as it is an ongoing process.

Interacting with students as a teacher is such an honour and privilege that every other profession seems trivial in comparison. Children are a source of inspiration and hope for any nation, more so for a promising land such as ours, at the cusp of a brighter, better, tomorrow.

Having clocked several academic years in teaching, albeit several diversions into media, (although there's a commonality in both the fields as they both rely heavily upon communication and expression), it became evident that the latter lacked the symbiotic nature of the former.

AJPS has been an avenue for teaching as well as a learning ground for me. These observations stem from the fact that I had had the privilege of associating with several educational institutions – what makes it a cut above the rest is the efficiency that is invoked and the confidence instilled by the dynamic management at the helm - Our Chairman Shri. K. N. Srinivasa and our Principal Mrs. Geetha Somanathan. Their constant efforts to improvise and bring excellence in the myriad hues of education, without compromising on the core values, are the hallmarks here.

And though team effort is of huge importance, the guiding light is of utmost consequence, something akin to a conductor ensuring a cohesive musical masterpiece, rectifying any jarring note.

Students at AJPS understand and imbibe the school ethos and that is precisely why they turn out so well on completion of their Sr. Secondary at AJPS, ready to take on life! Indeed, I do feel blessed to be a part of this noble field and strive to make a difference in my own insignificant way.

STEB KIOSK

THE HEALTHY SIDE HUMAN HEART

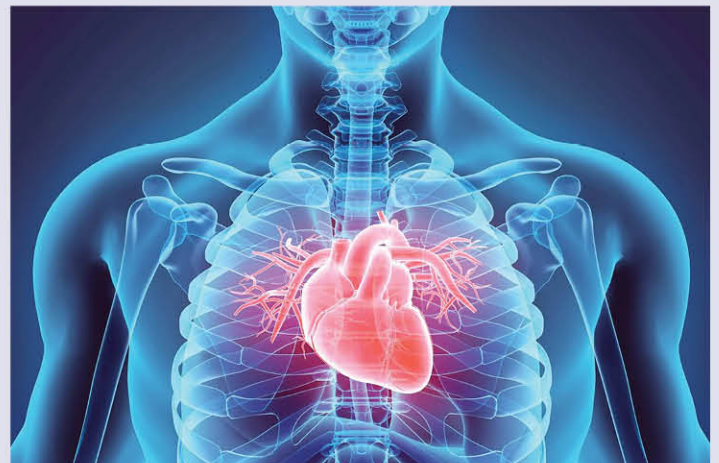
Welcome to the intriguing world of the human heart, an extraordinary organ that is vital for our very existence! Have you ever wondered how this amazing powerhouse keeps us alive and kicking? Let's embark on a fascinating journey into the wonders of the heart together!

Imagine a superhero nestled on the left side of our body, about the size of our clenched fist. This tireless organ works day and night to transport oxygen and essential nutrients throughout our body. It is divided into four chambers, each playing a special role in the intricate dance of life. The right side of the heart pumps oxygen-deficient blood to the lungs, where it is given a rejuvenating boost of life-giving oxygen. It is then re-circulated to the left side of the heart, ready to embark on a life-sustaining journey through our body.

Now, brace yourself for this astonishing fact: Our heart beats an average of 70 to 80 times per minute, pumping around 5 litres of blood every minute. That's over 7500 litres of blood every day! It's like a mighty river flowing through our veins, nourishing every corner of our being. Our heart's power extends beyond work, regulating emotions. Excitement, anxiety, or fear quickens its rhythm, syncing with feelings.

Keeping your heart healthy is crucial for overall well-being. Engage in regular physical activity, eat a nutritious diet, manage stress, and avoid smoking to maintain a healthy heart for life. Let us marvel at the heart's ability to unite our well-being and appreciate your tireless heart, keeping life's symphony alive.

STEB - Splash Editorial Board



This Month in History - June

History is enticing! It imparts to its readers a strange sense of curiosity about what happened many years ago, this time around in the world. The STEB takes a sneak-peek into the major events that occurred in the month of June in the last few decades! Get set go!

June 2, 1875 - Inventor Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Watson make the first sound transmission. The discovery ultimately led to Bell and Watson developing the world's first telephone months later.

June 7, 1893 - Gandhi's first act of civil disobedience - In South Africa, Gandhi was asked to shift from the first-class compartment of a train owing to his colour to which he refused. This act of standing up against injustice was his first act of civil disobedience and a turning point in history.

June 12, 1929 - Anne Frank (1929-1945) author of "Diary of Anne Frank" was born in Frankfurt, Germany.

June 14, 1951 - Univac 1, the world's first commercial electronic computer was unveiled in Philadelphia. It was installed at the Census Bureau and utilized a magnetic tape unit as a buffer memory.

June 16, 1963 - Valentina Tereshkova, 26, became the first woman in space as her Soviet spacecraft, Vostok 6, took off from the Tyuratam launch site. She manually controlled the spacecraft completing 48 orbits in 71 hours before landing safely.

June 21, 1905 - French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980) was born in Paris. Dubbed the "father of existentialism," in 1964, he rejected the Nobel Prize for Literature when it was awarded to him, for fear that it would limit the impact of his writing.

June 25, 1950 - The Korean War began as North Korean troops, led by Russian-built tanks, crossed the 38th parallel and launched a full - scale invasion of South Korea. Five days later, U.S. ground forces entered the conflict, which lasted until July 27, 1953, when an armistice was signed at Panmunjom, formally dividing the country at the 38th parallel into North and South Korea.

June 28, 1914 - Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Austria and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo, touching off a conflict between the Austro-Hungarian government and Serbia that escalated into World War I.

June 30, 1997 - In Hong Kong, the flag of the British Crown Colony was officially lowered at midnight and replaced by a new flag representing China's sovereignty and the official transfer of power.

Brain Fires

The below words have been cherry-picked from SPLASH Magazine - June 2023 Edition.

Crescendo - The highest point reached in a progressive increase of intensity.

Propounding - Put forward an idea or theory for consideration by others.

Dexterous - Showing or having skill

Impassioned - Filled with or showing great emotion

Odyssey - A long and eventful or adventurous journey or experience.



QUOTES OF THE MONTH



"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

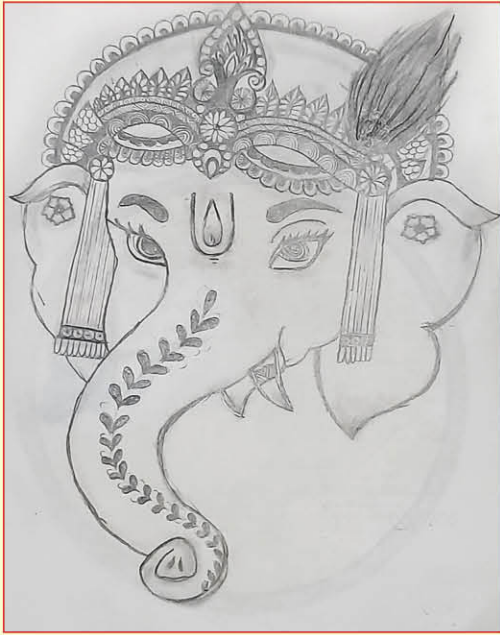
Barack Hussein Obama
(44th President of the U.S)

"We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it"

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(44th President of the U.S)



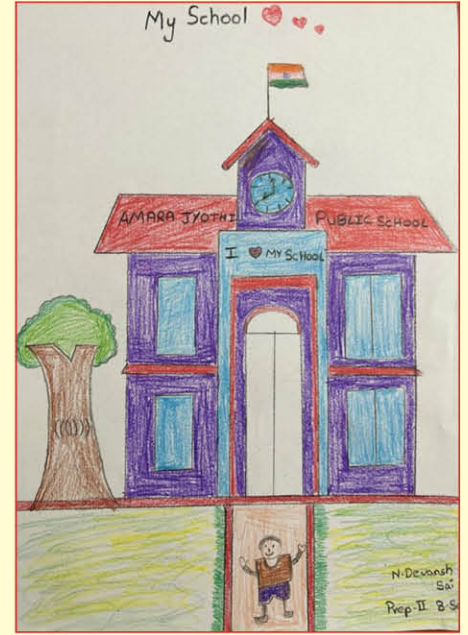
COLOURS OF HAPPINESS



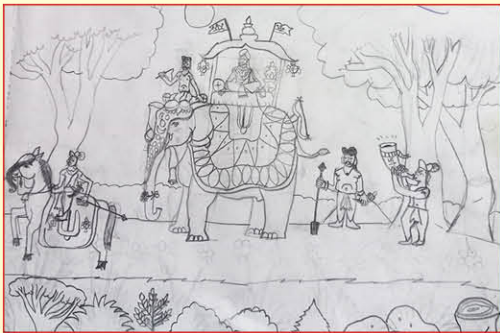
Aparna R. Nayak - Grade 10



Eenakshi - Grade 7



N. Devansh Sai - Prep 2



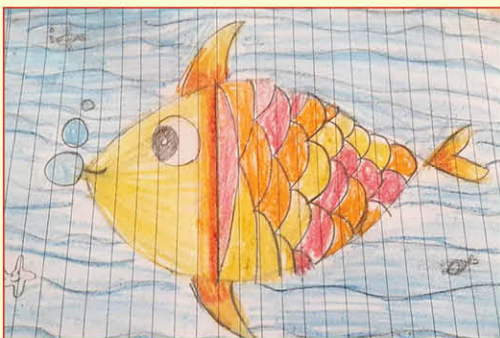
P. Nadin - Grade 6



Yuvika - Grade 3



Shagun - Grade 2



Shurthi - Grade 3



Ridhima - Grade 5



Swastik S. - Grade 5



Vedhswaroop Subudhi - Grade 8



S. Homika - Grade 4





SPLASH MAGAZINE EDITORIAL BOARD 2022-23 SHINES !

The Splash Magazine Editorial Board was duly recognized by the AJPS School Management for its stupendous contribution to the AJPS indigenous Monthly School Magazine Publication - SPLASH. The School Principal- Mrs. Geetha Somanathan adorned STEB members with 'Certificate of Appreciation' and encouraged them to continue with their tryst with writing and editing. It was a delightful and proud moment for the STEB Members who were duly accompanied by the Splash Magazine, Sub Editor- Ms. Moncy Biju.



SPLASH MAGAZINE EDITORIAL BOARD 2023-24

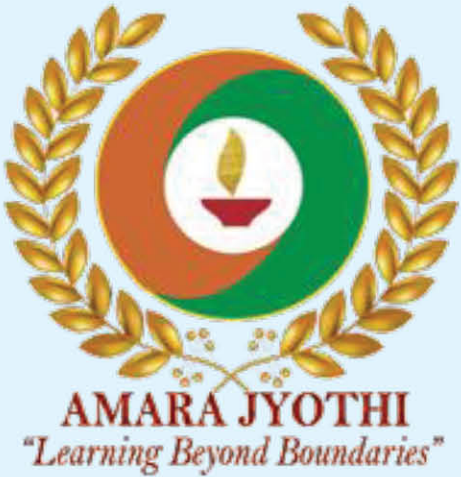
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