

NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, 104 AREA, VISAKHAPATNAM
AUGUST REPORT FOR JULY 2020

I. Special Assemblies:

1. Friendship Day (By Primary Wing):

Friendship day is celebrated on first Sunday in the month of August. To celebrate the same students of Class II presented video about the day and slogans were delivered by children.

Thought for the day:

“Change your thoughts then you can change the world”

2. International Youth day (By Secondary Wing):

International Youth Day (IYD) is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. On 12th August 2020, class XI students presented special assembly on importance of day and its origin of day. Also, emphasis on how youth of any country are the pillars and the strength of it.

3. Sanskrit Diwas (By Secondary Wing):

World Sanskrit Day, also known as Vishvasamskritadinam, is an annual event focused around the ancient Indian language of Sanskrit that incorporates lectures about the language and is aimed to promote its revival and maintenance. It is celebrated on Shraavanapoornima, that is the Poornima day of the Shraavana month in the Hindu calendar. As a part of celebration, universal pledge was taken by all students across class VI to XII.

4. Independence Day:

Independence Day is celebrated annually on 15 August as a National Holiday in India commemorating the nation's Independence 15 August 1947. Flag hoisting was done at school, teachers who were able to attend the hoisting in person attend with social distancing and rest of the teachers joined through Microsoft Teams application at 0730 hours on the same day.

By KG Wing:

As a respect to Nation and its warrior, students of LKG and UKG presented cultural events and speech about the same was given by teachers on 14th August 2020. The video of same was shared across different classes on the same day.

By Primary and Secondary Wing:

To commemorate the same, on 15th August 2020, students from Classes I – XII, a colourful cultural feast to eyes. The video of same was shared across different classes on the same day.

5. World Heritage Day (By Secondary Wing):

The International Day for Monuments and Sites also known as World Heritage Day is an international observance held on 18 April each year around the world with different types of activities, including visits to monuments and heritage sites, conferences, round tables and newspaper articles. As it is every citizen's responsibility, students from Class XI presented a talk on importance of various monuments and heritage sites also the need to preserve them.

6. Rakshabandan (By KG Wing):

Raksha Bandhan - on this day, sisters of all ages tie a rakhi, around the wrists of their brothers, symbolically protecting them, receiving a gift in return, and traditionally investing the brothers with a share of the responsibility of their potential care. On 4th August 2020, a mind blowing dance performance was done by students along with traditional speech about importance of the day by the teacher. The video of same was shared across different classes on the same day.

7. Janmastami (By KG Wing):

Krishna Janmashtami, also known simply as Janmashtami or Gokulashtami, is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. As usual, the importance of the day was told to the children and importance of the festival as to why it is celebrated. Students gave cultural performance for the same. The video of same was shared across different classes on the same day.

8. Ganesh Chaturthi (By KG Wing):

Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi, is a Hindu festival celebrating the arrival of Ganesh to earth from Kailash Parvat with his mother Goddess Parvati/Gauri. As a part of inculcating importance of each festival, on 21st August 2020, the story of Lord Ganesha's birth was told to students. Also, there was sloka recitation and Ganesha Vathanam was sung by students. The video of same was shared across different classes on the same day.

II. Online Examination Schedule:

- 1. UT 1 for Class XI:** First Unit Test for Class XI commenced on 18th August 2020 and completed on 26th August 2020.
- 2. Retest for Classes VI – XII:** For students who have network issues and technical glitches to attend PT 1/UT 1 was conducted from 10 August 2020 till 17th August 2020.

III. Meetings/Workshops:

1. Meeting with Principal:

Meeting with principal was scheduled on 10 August 2020. The focus of the meeting was on various feedback received from the parents during PTI and changes to be implemented based on it. Also new and innovative methodologies/pedagogy to be followed to make online classes more attractive and interesting.

2. Challenges of Online Classes for Students, Parents and Teachers:

On 8 August 2020, NWWA in association with NCS organized a Webinar on the “Challenges of Online Classes for Students, Parents and Teachers” by different speakers on the challenges faced by Dr NeerajaThergoankar, Mrs Shilpa Talwelkar, Mrs. Simran Singh and also nutritional Challenges was given by Dr.Parul Kumar, Principal.

3. Online Assessment Training by ExtraMarks:

ExtraMarks is an application used for online assessment of students. On 25 August 2020 Mr. Sunil. K and Mr. Gaurav Gurani took training session on using the online assessment module specifically focusing on conduction of different tests and setting pattern for question paper.

4. SMC Meeting on 26 August 2020:

SMC is conducted once in 6 months. SMC for this academic year 2020-21 was conducted on 26 August 2020. This was first meeting that was presided by new school chairman and Chief of Staff, ENC, Vice Adm. Biswajit Dasgupta. The meeting went on discussion about the current pandemic situation and reopening of school in different phases.

5. Session on New Education Policy 2020:

On 27August 2020, Mr. Apparao Reddy and his team conducted a session to clarify and detail the new National Education Policy 2020 given by CBSE. The Vision of NEP 2020 was elaborated along with the New Academic Structure consisting of different stages right from Foundational till Secondary. Also, various queries raised regarding the same was clarified.

6. Meeting with Principal:

On 28th August 2020, there was interaction with coordinators, in-charges along with Principal, to discuss on the mode of conduction and plan schedule for upcoming half yearly examination for AY 20-21.

III. Appreciations and Awards:

1. SOF Best District Principal – 2019-20:

Mrs. D. Srividhya, Vice-Principal, NCS 104 area won “SOF BEST DISTRICT PRINCIPAL AWARD” for the year 2019-20 by the Academic Council of Science Olympiad. This award was given in the recognition of for her leadership qualities, path breaking initiatives for the cause of education, and the academic excellence of students of NCS 104 Area.

2. C-IN-C Rolling Trophy:

For the 6th consecutive year, NCS Vizag is awarded with C-IN-C Rolling Trophy for the best performance in Academics for classes X and XII among all the schools under Eastern Naval Command.

IV. Other Events:

1. PTI for primary:

On 07 August 2020, PTI was conducted by Primary Wing through MS teams /Telephonic conversation based on the availability to apprise parents about their ward’s performance in the Assessment I conducted in the month of July.

2. PTI for Secondary and senior secondary:

On 07 August 2020, PTI was conducted for Classes VI - XII through MS teams /Telephonic conversation based on the availability to apprise parents about their ward’s performance in the Periodic Test/ Unit Test I conducted in the month of July.

3. Extra Mile Classes:

Extra Mile Classes for help, motivate and improve the knowledge level of students from classes VI – XII commenced from 05 August 2020.

4. Teacher Student Interaction for KG Wing:

To have faceinteraction with student and build and rapport with the Kindergarten students, on 08 August 2020, teachers and students had interaction through Microsoft Teams.

5. Parents- Teachers Interaction for KG wing:

On 18thAugust 2020, KG wing had their monthly interactions with the stake holders i.e parents regarding their ward and other plans for this academic year. The interactions happened through official e-platform of Microsoft Teams.

6. Second Edition of E- Magazine:

The second edition of online E-Magazine, for the month of July, an initiative taken up by NCS, Vizag, was released on 01 August 2020.

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Vice-Principal**