Kantilal Bhuralal Patel


- He is also the President of Sahaj Jeevan Education Trust, Nerul, Navi Mumbai (SS High School & Jr. College).

- Mr. Kantilal is the Managing Director and Finance and General Administrator of Shree Narmada Aluminium Industries Ltd. Bharuch – Gujarat since 1986.
Has presented successful concerts at Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna, Delhi, Nagpur, Pune, Goa, Miraj and Mumbai.

Founder of ‘Kumar Gandharva Foundation’ which patronizes both forms of music – carnatic and Hindustani by giving the prestigious ‘Kumar Gandharva Rashtriya Samman’ to distinguished maestros in any field of music since 1998.

Made a vocal presentation at Uparashtrapati Bhavan in the presence of dignitaries like Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Shri KC Pant etc.

Awarded prestigious Fellowship by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. Of India.
Aishwarya Harish –
Bharatnityam Dancer & Vocalist

• She holds an MA degree in Ancient Culture, History and Archaeology from the Mumbai University. She also holds a post-graduate diploma in Social Communications Media from The Sophia Polytechnic, Mumbai.

• Besides being a media professional in her own right at Drishti Strategic Research Services Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, she has pursued her dance activity with great passion and commitment.

• She has been awarded the Shringar Mani Award for her performance at the Kal ke Kalakar festival of the Sur Singar Samsad, Mumbai.

• She won the 1st position for classical dance at Fantasies Festival of SIES College.

• Her special interest is in Elocution and dramatics and has proved her mettle by winning laurels for it. She has done several voice-overs for Cartoon Network and IL & FS.
Taking SIES to greater Heights

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Every year is a significant milestone, a time and moment to celebrate. We have completed 81 years with various milestones and now we have grown into a school that has many excellent events to its credit. It is becoming an enduring tradition to take this time to pause, turn around to look at the year that just passed and then gather energy to move ahead. It is with great pleasure that I present to you a brief summary of the school during the year gone by.
THE THEME FOR THE YEAR IS “BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD.”
Like every year, we are proud to announce our SSC results. They are as follows:

Master Ashutosh - 96%
Master Gagan - 92%
Miss Shivani - 91%

You made us proud !!!
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The squad system was introduced in 2012. The entire student population was divided into four squads namely:

- Emerald
- Diamond
- Sapphire
- Ruby
The Investiture Ceremony was held on 6th July 2013 to induct its team of office bearers and prefects.

Vedant Jatala was elected as the head boy and Katha Dhus was the head girl.
The newly appointed members of the cabinet respectfully echoed their oath at the swearing-in ceremony. The members were given their badges.
The squads are led by:

- Miss Lekshmi Pillai
- Miss Suzanna Samson
- Miss Josphin Fernandes
- Miss Mahek Shaikh
The values of team-spirit, discipline and co-operation are nurtured through these.
The school looks at each learner as a unique ‘whole person’ with inherent genius, special capabilities and unlimited potential. By providing a conducive and encouraging environment the learners are mentored to participate in a variety of inter school competitions. Our school participates in various Competitive Exams.
Competitive Examinations

Maths Olympiad
Ignited Mind Lab
Scholarship
NTSE
Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidyanik
IPM
NMMS
Olympiad
Got Nominated for Excellence Award.
Maths Concept
Elementary/Intermediate Drawing

Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I shall move the world.
-Archimedes
IPM (Institute of Promotion of Excellence in Mathematics):
1) Karan Anvekar of STD VIII scored 86 marks out of 100 in the final examination of IPM
2) Advait Sawant of STD IX scored 78 marks out of 100 in the final examination of IPM

Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidyanik:
Advait Sawant of STD IX for selected for the Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidyanik practical exam.

All India Open Mathematics Scholarship examination:
1) Rohan Srinivasan of STD VI secured 98th rank
2) Anvekar Karan of STD VIII secured 130th rank
3) Aditya Ramanathan of STD X secured 175th rank
4) Sawant Adwait of STD IX secured 194th rank
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CONGRATULATIONS !!!
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
As it is said one must learn by doing the thing though you think you know it, you have no certainty until you try. To instill more confidence in students and to enhance the language skills the Tamil, English, Marathi, Hindi Clubs were started.
The Tamil, Hindi, English and Marathi clubs were started to enhance language skills in students.

The clubs were organized by:

- Tamil ~ Mrs. Jebin.
- Hindi ~ Mr. Vaibhav.
- English ~ Mrs. Nirmala.
- Marathi ~ Mr. Dattatreya.
The student members for various language clubs are:

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Power packed and scintillating performances of students & teachers marked the 1st Talentia week from 22nd July to 26th July. The enthusiasm of the children was seen to be believed as they put up their best performances during the show. The hallmark of the event was the display of the hidden talents of the teachers who took part in the interschool competitions like fashion show, dancing, drawing, singing and paper presentation. It was indeed a grand success.
The true test of a school’s co-curricular programme, is its participation & meritorious performance when it comes to interschool activities. Our students participated in various interschool competitions & won laurels for the school. Students took part in activities such as singing, dancing, drawing, essay writing, elocution etc.
WINNERS !!!

In the Chinmaya Mission Geeta Chanting Competition at All Mumbai Level:
1st prize – Balaji Natesh
2nd prize – Pavitra Venkatraman.

Indian Solo Classical dance:
1st prize – Ms. Pooja Thennarasu

Fellowship Fine Art School:
1st prize – Dhwani & group (Students)
1st prize – Mrs. Rajini & group (Teachers)
Mrs. Rajini Gupta also won the Best Choreographer Award.

Our student Keval Shah Chetnaben of STD VIII/E performed a juggling act for BJP Prime Ministerial Candidate Shri Narendra Modi. He will now give a live performance.
Our school won many prizes at the Ward Level Competitions organized by the Department of Education.

- Students of STD VIII & IX won the 1st prize in the Folk dance Competition.
- Students of STD VII won the 2nd prize in Junior Quiz Competition.
- Ms. Kavitha Shaj of STD X won 2nd prize at the Drawing Competition.
- Lab Assistant Mr. Suresh won the 3rd prize for his project (Electric Circuit) during the ward level science exhibition.
CONGRATULATIONS !!!
OTHER ACTIVITIES
Eco club has been undertaking various activities to sensitize communities within and outside school to protect & preserve our precious environment. A few activities suggested and undertaken were as follows:

a) Save food interactive session conducted by SOSVA.

b) Poster making & best out of waste competition.

c) Cleanliness Drive.

d) Beautification of Wasteland.
Every month students clean the surroundings of the school and keep it healthy and clean.

Teachers in-charge of the Eco Club, Ms. Leena, Ms. Maria, Ms. Savina, Ms. Thevagi, Mrs. Kalaivani, Mrs. Mrudula, Mr. Sharad guide and supervise their work.
Eco-Club
• The school’s quarterly newsletter “CURIO” was released on 25th October, 2013.

• Curio is an effort to showcase the talents of the students. It inspires them to come forward and spread the fragrance of love and humanity in this beautiful universe.

• It is a platform for the students as well as teachers to express their ideas and hone their writing skills.
Our morning assembly begins with meditation and prayer. Students communicate information and share learning experiences. It includes presenting a ‘thought for the day’, information and talks based on a particular theme. During the News hour, news headlines of the day is shared with students.
Our commitment has been to ensure the overall development of our students. In order to help the students to understand the need for basic values of life, Moral Science classes were introduced in the academic year 2013-14.
Students of Standards VIII & IX were given an opportunity to visit the American Library on 10th August 2013 and avail the membership facilities.

This helped the students to improve their pronunciation, diction and linguistic skills.
PTA meetings have been conducted periodically to review the activities of our school and seek the parents participation and feedback about our activities.
On the occasion of the launch of the newspaper ‘The Hindu in School’ our students got the golden opportunity to meet and interact with Chief Minister Shri Prithviraj Chauhanji. Shri. Chauhan through his inspiring address urged the students to be conscientious citizens of tomorrow and highlighted that perseverance is the only key to success. Our students took home a clear message that they must have the conviction to succeed, the dedication to stay focused and the self-discipline to excel.
TEACHERS’ TRAINING / SEMINARS
If we teach today, as we taught yesterday we rob our children of tomorrow – Sir John
The school facilitates the participation of teaching faculty in a wide range of seminars/in-service training programmes to enhance the knowledge of their subject and keep them abreast of the changing paradigms in education.
Education Department had conducted a one day training for the revised syllabus of STD X. The following subject teachers attended the same.

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• Ms. Reema & Mrs. Subhashini attended Innovative teaching techniques conducted by BASE (Bombay Association of Science Education) at Nehru Science Centre, Worli.

• Mr. Pawar attended RSP training.

• Ms. Maria, Ms. Savina attended ‘Training on Teaching – Learning Process’ conducted by the Education Department.

• Mrs. Reeja, Mrs. Manju & 20 students of STD IX attended a seminar on Physical Development at SIES college of Arts & Science.

• All teachers attended a workshop on use of puppets by Mrs. Usha Venkat & Mrs. Vatsala Krishnamurthy at SIES High School.

• Ms. Jincy attended one week training conducted by the National Resource Centre for Inclusion (Spastic Society of India)

• Few teachers also attended a seminar on ‘Breast Cancer Awareness’ at SIES College of Arts & Science.
The following teachers were selected as the Std co-ordinators who look after the academic progress and discipline of each standard.

- **Std V** ~ Mrs. Rajani and Mrs. Kavita.
- **Std VI** ~ Mrs. Vaishali and Mrs. Sujatha K.
- **Std VII** ~ Mrs. Sushila and Mrs. Piyula.
- **Std VIII** ~ Ms. Jincy and Mr. Dattatrey.
- **Std IX** ~ Mrs. Soudamini and Mrs. Renu.
- **Std X** ~ Mrs. Sujatha S. and Mrs. Sangeetha.
SPORTS – AN INTEGRAL PART OF LIFE
• The sports ministry was introduced in this academic year.
• This ensured that the students excel in sports along with the academics.
• Master Param Wankhede was elected as the first sports minister, along with assistant Sports minister, Master Yash Maurya and Master Nishant Essakinathan.
The annual sports meet was conducted with great joy and pleasure on the 25\textsuperscript{th} October, 2013.

Various sports events were conducted for the students of primary and secondary section.

The Emerald squad won with the maximum points.
Sports Day
RSP won the 2nd Runner – Up Trophy at the Road Safety Patrol Zonal Rally.
• Vaishnavi G of STD VII won the 2nd prize at the Divisional level Yoga Competition and got selected for the State level.

• Stuthi B of STD VII won the 4th prize at the Divisional Level Yoga Competition.

• Malini P of STD VIII won the 8th prize in Taekwondo Competition.
In our journey towards scaling new heights it was a moment of joy and celebration when we bagged the fifth position at the Confluence Award Ceremony held at SIES College of Arts & Science, Sion instituted by the Institution.

A special prize was awarded to VOICE OF SIES which you shall hear later.
CONGRATULATIONS !!!
Let me conclude this report with the following words said by Late Nelson Mandela:

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Let us use this weapon to create a legacy in SIES.

I would like to express my gratitude to the teaching and non teaching staff for making SIES what it is now.

May SIES grow with each one of us striving to make a difference in this world.
THANK YOU
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