

## PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL & THE LILLIPUTS



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Good evening to all the honourable dignitaries, Parents, teaching and non-teaching staff and my dear students.

On this delightedly beautiful January Evening, I take this opportunity to convey my warmest greetings to you, and I warmly welcome each one of you to our Annual day today.

Past two years were very challenging for us. After a gap of two years, all our students were back to school and our teachers had a very tough time in bridging the gap of learning. With great contentment I can affirm that we have been able to bring our children back to the rhythm of learning. All praise to the dedication and hard work of the teachers.

Our management Shreeram Shikshan Sanstha has established itself as the premier institution of learning, providing international quality education. Our visionary management has created an environment which inspires focused and committed efforts, encourages innovations and enterprise, where 'Excellence' is the watchword and I consider it my proud privilege to be associated with such a prestigious institution as Principal of Phoenix International & The Lilliputs. With great pleasure, I present in a nutshell the highlights of the academic year 2022-23 as follows:

With the visionary mission Building Human Networth, Phoenix International & The Lilliputs has been stepping from success to success all through the years since its humble beginning in 2017.

Apart from preparing the children for academic demands, we give emphasis in preparing our children to face the challenges of the competitive world. It is a matter of great significance to us that the students who pass out from our School be well disciplined and carry forward the values they have inherited and excel in life, being role models in the society.

Our learning environment allows every student to prosper as individuals. Our priority is not just subjects; instead, we aim at a Holistic education focusing overall

development of our students. Equal opportunity is given to every student and our inclusive environment supports every student.

ACADEMICS: "By developing a passion for learning, you will never cease to grow." Our student's academic performance is measured in a series of Formative and Summative examinations with a lot of emphasis on learning through doing process. Our classrooms are smart and interactive fully equipped with new technologies. Our students were given the opportunity to participate in competitive Exams organized by Mastermind foundation. Special Spoken English activity has been implemented for all classes to enhance their communication skills.

A large number of projects have been implemented throughout the year to emphasize on the concept of learning through their experience for better concept penetration. After finding the average percentage of children lagging behind, remedial measures were taken by arranging basic classes for such students.

## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND GUEST LECTURES FOR

**STUDENTS:** With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, the school hosted a series of Teachers' Workshops, like Class management, Stress Management, English Language and Mathematics.

Guest lectures were organized for the enhancement to the students' educational experience. The subjects were Cyber Crime and security and Life and career

<u>COMPETITIONS:</u> In order to groom and bring out inner talent we conduct various in house competitions for students like elocution, recitation, fashion show, role play, master chef, singing, best out of waste, painting on different things, debates, shloka chanting, quiz, rangoli, Creative-Writing, Spell-Bee, Drawing and colouring, PPT presentations and many more.

**COUNSELLING CELL:** We have Councelling cell which intends to empower the students to face the challenges effectively through professional guidance and counselling programs. The Cell functions respecting the student's privacy so that they are free to explore their concerns, feelings and behaviours.

Besides excelling at academics, and their projects, it gives us immense satisfaction that our students have also been very active in the field of co-curricular activities yoga, dance and music.

<u>PICNIC AND FIELD TRIPS:</u> To gain the knowledge and experience and augment academic learning, the school organized field trips to Vegetable Market, Rajiv Gandhi Garden, Chinchavali Garden.

Picnic was organized for all classes to Shanghri-la resort, Tikujini Wadi. This was one day when all the teachers and the students together collectively had all the fun.

<u>Exhibitions</u>: To outlet the steam of caliber of our students and to showcase their creativity and talent, exhibitions were conducted during each PTI. The students exhibited their outstanding talent through various experiments, models, projects, craft works etc. Diwali tuck shop, Christmas Carnival were organized for our students for fun and learning.

Special assemblies were conducted to celebrate all the important days throughout the year.

<u>RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS</u>: We at Phoenix always celebrate religious festivals with divine message - Gurupurnima, Raksha bandan, Krishna Jayanthi, Ganesh Chathurthi, Navratri, Eid, Deepavali, Christmas, Makar Sankranti, etc.

<u>NATIONAL festivals CELEBRATIONS</u>: The school celebrated all the National festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers day and Children's Day with great respect and devotion to the country and to the country men.

<u>Pre-primary highlights:</u> Friday is day our preprimary students love the most. Designated as activity Day, Friday provides opportunities to our children to pursue their hobbies ranging from drawing, painting, bird watching, craft activity.

To enhance psychomotor and cognitive skills and awareness on different colours, the students of our preprimary section celebrated their Colour Concept day throughout the year. Our preprimary students taught basic maths and English to our Aayas on Literacy day.

**<u>DENTAL AND EYE CHECK UP CAMPS</u>**: Medical camp for Dental and Eye check-up for all the students and staff was conducted in the month of November 2022.

**INVESTITURE CEREMONY AND GRADUATION DAY:** Our school office bearers were officially sworn in a very impressive investiture ceremony on August 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. The school cabinet was led by our Head Boy Mst. Reyan Shaikh and Head girl Miss. Aditi Gaikwad.

Graduation Day was celebrated on 30th March 2022 for our tiny tots of Sr. KG going to Grade I where our two kids Mst. Rayan Kadam and Ms. Vedashree Sambare were awarded as best students for the year.

<u>Sports and Games:</u> Our sports day was celebrated in a grand manner awarding all our sports champions. We have consolidated the sports activities like Karate, Gymnastics, Skating, football where the school has tied up with professional coaches to coach our children.

<u>Our achievements</u>: It's a matter of great pride for us to announce that our student Mst. Subrat Das & Mst Sidhant Patil participated for Box langdi Maharashtra Premier League. Mst. Subrat Das was selected for the Maharashtra State team for Rocball at national level where the team reached to 4<sup>th</sup> rank.

Mst. Aryan Thorat and Mst. Subrat Das won Gold medal for BOX LANGADI INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP at Nepal Pokhara.

Mst. Atharva Shukla, Mst. Prajwal Najan bagged bronze medal for Skating competition at district level. Grade II.

Mst. Aarav Ahire received the participation certificate for Road Relay Skating marathon organized by legends group.

Best Teachers: Our teachers, Ms. Ashwini Masal, Ms. Jasbir Kaur, Ms. Pranjali Ghangrekar, Ms. Namrata Singh, Ms. Sophia D'souza, Ms. Sheela Saun were felicitated with best teacher award which was organized by Vidhaya Sarvadhanam, and Star Icon Awards.

Rhythm Talent Fest 22 organised many competitions for the students of playgroup to Grade VIII. From our school, 102 students participated in this fest. It gives me an immense pleasure to announce that our students bagged 52 prizes. 20first position prizes, 18 Second position prizes and 14 Third position prizes. And our school scored 1<sup>st</sup> rank because of highest number participation and highest number of winners. Huge round of applause for the winners and participants.

The Indian Swachhata League is India's first inter-city cleanliness competition led by youth toward building Garbage Free Cities. As the part of this initiative, NMMC organized various inter-school competitions. Our team of dedicated teachers alongwith enthusiastic students of Grade VIII participated in this competition. We feel very proud to announce that our school Phoenix International & The Lilliputs secured first position amongst 220 schools of Navi Mumbai.

Conclusion: If I were to put all the events at Phoenix in a Nutshell, we encourage a child to observe, to explore, to experiment, to probe, to analyze, to confront problems & find the solutions, finally to develop the skills essential to face the future. I thank the Almighty for bringing together the right people at the right time, each endowed with unique strengths and talent united by a common cause. As the great saying goes "Success is a journey, not a destination" we wish to grow consistently and steadily in the coming years and take **Phoenix International & The Lilliputs** to its peak with our Almighty's grace and blessings.

I take this opportunity to thank the management of our school for their able guidance and encouragement. Thank you dear parents for your valuable and robust support. It's our students who made all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding by their significant effort to do their best. We are proud of each one of you. Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. I would like to conclude by extending my heartfelt gratitude to the Management, Section Incharges, Teachers, Staff, Students, Parents, SMC-Members, PTA members, Well Wishers and Patrons of the School ....each one of our well-wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years, in all our endeavors to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year...thus, shaping the future of your children who are the destiny of this country.

Thank you!!