

Welcome back to another edition of this month's newsletter. August was a month jam packed with various activities. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, competitions were conducted on Tilak punyatithi where students of Std V to Std VII were asked to write an essay on Bal Gangadhar Tilak. The students of Std VIII to Std X were asked to speak on our eminent freedom fighters.

This was a house wise competition (Yellow, Red, Green, Blue). Participants beautifully honoured the freedom fighter through their speeches. It was a learning experience for students. The results are as follows-

1<sup>st</sup> place - Tuba Sadekar (Yellow House)

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Kamala Purohit (Yellow House)

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Savita Purohit (Green House)

Independence Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. The programme began at 8:00 am on the school grounds with the presence of all the students and teachers. The programme began with the unfurling of the flag by our Head Mistress Ms.Genesis D'Silva. The national anthem was sung with an expression of joy for our freedom. This was followed with students doing their Mass P.E. Our formal function began with the folk dance competition. There were 5 groups of participants from std

9<sup>th</sup> A, 9<sup>th</sup> B, 9<sup>th</sup> C and 10<sup>th</sup> A, 10<sup>th</sup> B. It was a wonderful program where students learnt to respect our country and its culture that we tend to forget. The winners for this particular competition are as follows-1<sup>st</sup> Place – Std X B 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Std IX C



A patriotic singing competition was also held for the students of std V to Std VIII prior to the Independence Day. The  $1^{st}$  place was secured by Std VII A and the  $2^{nd}$  place by Std V B.

On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August the students of Adarsh.V.V High School qualified for the State level competition for Sqay Martial Arts, that is, the Under 14 and Under 17 Category for boys and girls. The competition was held on by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affair of Goa at their Office grounds, Campal - Goa.

The students beat 9 schools from North and South Goa who participated. From the Under 14 team, Ms.Kashish Arya secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place and is qualified for the National Level. Overall the team secured a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the competition in this category. In the U-17 catergory for girls, Ms. Sumayya Shaikh won the first place in Aero Sqay, Ms.Falguni Khatri won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Konkey II and Ms.Suhana Khan got the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Loba (fight) along with Ms. Linu Patel getting the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Our school also plays an active role in the Project Stars organised by TERI. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, our school won the 1<sup>st</sup> place for Environment, beating the other schools. We partake in Environmental projects like segregation of waste as well as recycling and reusing waste paper.

Do stay tuned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition next month.