

## NEWS ACROSS THIS WEEK

Students had a day off from textbooks and notebooks on 21st of July as Bagless Day was observed for classes VI to VIII. This initiative is held once every month.

It aims to inculcate self-learning approaches and to add more colour to students learning by training them. The program's goal is to provide the students with various intellectual, aesthetic, emotional, spiritual, social and creative experiences.

This Friday the students of class 8th indulged themselves in 'Cultural Diversity' by representing different states through their diverse set of cuisines. Students also dressed in colourful costumes with their respective States in mind to add more colour to the program.

This was followed by our Principal, Sister Lizy, going in rounds, interacting with the students and encouraging them enjoy the symbiotic relationship between education and co-curricular activities. The students enjoyed a cultural tete-tete with their beloved Principal.

But this convivial celebration did not end here. It was accompanied by brainstorming activities done by students of Std 7th, where-in they learned and crafted the types of angles in mathematics with great joy.

Std 6th students were given to prove through a model that the sum of the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ . They also had 'Fun with Food Shapes' through display of various mathematical shapes. Sandwiches, pizzas and other food loved by children were rolled out into mathematical shapes.

Std 7th students were made to prove Pythagoras Theorem through colourful models made out of colourful chart papers and card boards.

They also displayed 'Plant and Animal Cell Model' made as project work during the summer vacations. Each student was asked to select an element from the atomic structure and display information on it through a chart paper. These science projects on bagless days are fun and informative for the students. Sister Shanti, Vice-Principal congratulated the students and teachers for their efforts to make bagless day eventful.

Earlier children were taught the values of 'Healthy Eating', the Art of Eating in a Community (Community Dining), display of 'Fairy Garden' in recycled pots (best out of waste pots) planting 5 useful plants and lots more in the previous bagless days.

The number and variety of activities that students of our school engage in 'Bagless Day' is innumerable.

Besides this, school also actively engages its students in sports and games. On 22nd July Saturday, our school successfully hosted the Zonal Skating Tournament 2023 with participants thronging in from various schools.

24th July Monday morning assembly in Block I reverberated to the joyous celebration of the feast day of Sister Leena, President, St. Joseph of Annecy (SJA), Bhubaneswar Province. Students from classes I to XI put up colourful cultural items to celebrate the day.

Zonal level Debate and Declamation competitions were held on the 29th of July in our school with several participants from other schools across Bhubaneswar. The participants exhibited a war of words in the debate competition.