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# Ideas Are Lifeline of the Future

You must have seen this poster on your school walls. Having seen it, did you stop for a while and ask what it meant? Or did you go to a teacher and discuss it? If you have, good. If you haven't you should. Posters are put up at school to get you thinking and exploring further. Vis-à-Vis gives us an opportunity to explain these posters at length so that you have the benefit of deeper understanding.

Innovations are making an impact on our lives across every sphere.

#### Who are these innovators?

Innovators believe in the power of ideas. They believe that good ideas can help us transform our planet.

Is there a way that students like you can learn to think of big ideas? The answer is "Yes."

#### How to Foster Innovation?

Now let us see if there is a method we can adopt.

Step 1: Look at things and life around you with curiosity. Become sensitive. Whether at home in the kitchen, or sitting in front of television, or while walking in the park, ... keep your eyes and ears open. Become inquisitive. Ask yourself why people are doing some things the way they are doing?

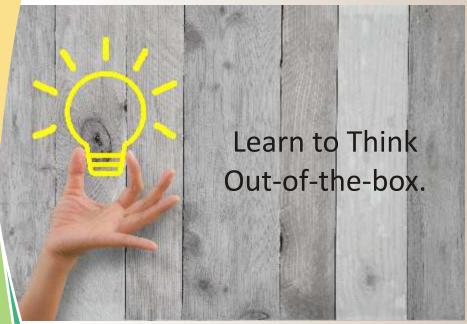
Step 2: While you acquire the process of observation without bias, you are likely to identify areas that can be improved. In other words, you think of solving some problems. OYO for example tries to solve the problem of reservation of rooms in budget hotels. MakeMyTrip tries to solve the problem of travel planning. Not just ecommerce, you can think of other areas

Step 3: See how your problem can be solved. You can solve many problems with available infrastructure. For example, a

schoolboy in Mumbai observed that the Dabbawalahs who deliver home cooked lunch boxes can also double up as courier boys. He is now runs a huge business worth crores, while pursuing studies at school! The Dabbawalahs have been around for several decades. But no one thought of using them for courier! Seems so

This approach is called out-of-the-box thinking. It means applying your thinking by asking yourself, "Can this be done differently?" There are so many areas in our daily life which can be improved. You can take up one of them and apply your mind intensely.

Chances are the next big idea will bear your name! All the best.



#### How ideas are changing the world

Today's world is driven by so many innovations. Look around you. The world we lived in 5 years back bears no resemblance to the one today:

- You are able to get a cab home and at a price that is a mere fraction of what we paid earlier. There is more safety for women using cabs.
- Smart phones are affordable by virtually every segment of the society.
- You don't need to read books now. The phone gives you that convenience as well.
- + Cameras are out. Mobile phones have far better cameras.
- > Banking is so easy. You need urgent money for a party out with friends. Your parent can send it right away ...

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## **Principal's Desk**

# Develop a positive attitude in life. "Where there is a will there is a way".

Personality development plays an important role in developing not only your outer but also inner self. Personality development helps you to gain recognition and acceptance from the society as well as people around. It makes an individual disciplined, punctual and an asset for his/her organization. An indisciplined individual finds it difficult to survive in the long run.

Personality development helps an individual to inculcate positive qualities. It makes an individual confident, appreciated and respected wherever he/she goes.

It is essential for individual to behave well with people around. Being polite with others will not only make you popular among other people, but also earn you respect and pride. You cannot demand respect by being rude with people around.

An individual with a negative attitude finds a problem in every situation. Rather than complaining and criticizing people around, analyse the whole situation and try to find an appropriate solution for the same.

If there is a problem, there has to be a solution as well!

Anuradha K, Principal

#### **Guru Poornima**

Guru Poornima was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Indian people hold great respect for their gurus. The word "guru" holds immense importance. The Hindus also celebrate this day in memory of the great sage Vyasa, who is thought of as the original guru of Hindu religion. The significance of this day is that guru holds the most essential position in one's life and by imparting the knowledge and life skills, he commands respect and honor.





# Founder's Day Celebration

Founder's Day is observed in MEC Public School to mark the birthday of our founder, Smt. Vishalakshamma.

Dr. C Vidya, the secretary and Dr. H. S Ganesh Bhatta, Director Academics were the chief guests of the day. A brief introduction about the founders of this school was given by principal of MEC Public School. Children participated in cultural activities like song, dance and mass bhajan.

Teachers announced the annual awards. Dr H. S Ganesha Bhatta gave away the awards to students and houses for excellence in different verticals of the school.

Teachers and students also got awards which was presented by Indian Talent Group.





## **Famous Personalities**

#### Dr Homi Jehangir Bhabha



Dr Homi Jehangir Bhabha (30 October 1909 – 24 January 1966) was an Indian nuclear physicist, founding director, and professor of Physics at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR). Colloquially known as "father of the Indian nuclear programme", Bhabha was also the founding director of the Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay (AEET) which is now named

the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in his honour. TIFR and AEET were the cornerstones of India's development of nuclear weapons, which Bhabha also supervised as director.

## **KISA Utsav Competition 2019**

The Karnataka ICSE Schools' Association was established in the year 2009. It provides a platform for upgradation of teacher resources, to plan a common calendar every academic year, to plan and execute various competitions for the students of the member schools. Our students also participated in various competitions like singing, dance, drawing and painting, pick and speak, quiz etc..









# Tri - Colors Day

#### **Pre-Nursery**

On 21<sup>th</sup> August pre nursery section students celebrated Tricolour day. Orange, white and green are the three colours which represent Indian flag. Orange indicates strength and courage. The white middle band indicates peace and truth with Dharma Chakra. The last band in green colour shows the fertility, growth and auspiciousness of the land. Woolen collage activity was given to children, wherein they had to do the national flag using orange, white and green colours.

# **Independence Day Celebration**

India's Independence Day, is celebrated annually on the  $15^{\rm th}$  of August. This day commemorates the independence and the end of the colonial rule of the British, achieved in 1947. The British had ruled India since the  $18^{\rm th}$  century. This foreign rule ended in 1947.

Dr. C. Vidya was chief guest of the day. She started the ceremonial raising of the national flag.

The students spent half of the day in preparing their speeches, dance, singing, etc on this auspicious day.

Well, here are a few ways how Independence Day is organized in our schools:

- 1. The day begun with Ganeshashruthi
- 2. Followed school prayer
- 3. Flag hoisting ceremony
- 4. March Past
- 5. Cultural Dance programmes and speeches
- 6. Distribution of sweets.



#### Krishnajanmashtami Celebration

Krishna Janmashtami, also known as Janmashtami or Gokulashtami, is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. A celebration was organized on 22nd August in our school premises. Children were so enthusiastic to know about the festival. All children came in traditional dresses. All boys came dressed as 'Krishna'

and all girls came dressed as 'Radha. There was a special performance done by our children.





# Rangotsav

Rangotsav gives students a big national level platform to portray their creativity in terms of writing in different form,



coloring, handwriting etc. In order to boost their work of creativity, we conducted the competition in our school.

R a n g o t s a v competition is national level competition conducted every year. This year also our

students participated in all kinds of creative activities.

#### Snow

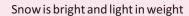
In winter its every kid's dream As snow falls from high in the sky

The snow starts to fall as wind blows

It is snow in all places
Just in front of people faces

The snow starts to fall Where trees and plants grow

Snow is white



It is snow

That we all know

Let snow bring happiness in your life Instead of sadness

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