

Report for International Association Newsletter

Topic : International School Library Month

Activity : Skype Session with Croatia

Participated : Students of class V

Students explored about Mahatama Gandhi Ji as we celebrated 150th birth anniversary of him. Our students got an opportunity to have Skype Talk with students of **Trnovec**, primary school of Croatia and Croatian students were asked to read about Mahatama Gandhi ji and they were told to have their queries regarding the given topic. Students of both the countries enjoyed and learnt a lot.

Activity : Skype Session with Lithuania

Participated : Students of classes III to V

During International School Library Month, students were told to read about stories from **Panchatantra** and they had a **Skype Talk** with students of **Vyturys Gymnasium** school situated at Kaunas, Lithuania. Students presented stories based on Panchatantra with great zeal, they spoke about their inferences, moral lessons and they enjoyed & learnt a lot.



Activity : Digital Book Mark Exchange Project

Participated : Students of class V

Students were guided with dimensions how to make **Digital Book Marks** and got an opportunity to exchange theirs with **Croatian students**, through which they presented Indian Culture, Form of Indian Dances, Cuisines and Festivals of India. It was a good experience indeed. In exchange they got international partners with their book marks.



Activity : Shelf Marker Making & using them

Participated : Students of class IV

Lots of cool books are at library, how students would find the books of their own interest, here comes the activity "**Sammy the Shelf Marker**". Students were taught to keep the books in order, by using shelf markers. During this activity they were shown a short video also related to the topic.



Activity : Coloring sheets, “I LOVE MY LIBRARY”

Participated : Students of class II

Students were told a **story Hug Machine** written by Scott Campbell, which built up love for the library as story says, “whether you are big or small, square or long, spikey or soft, no one can resist his unbelievable hugs, **HUGS ACCOMPLISHED**” and students expressed their hugs for library by coloring sheets, which said, “**I LOVE MY LIBRARY**”.



Activity : Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan Library

Participated : Ardent readers of class V

To promote reading skills in students, ardent readers of classes V those who have made a mark as avid readers group of 32 students got an opportunity to visit Rashtrapati Bhavan Library. Where they visited not only library but also Darbar Hall, statue of Lord Buddha, Ashoka Hall. It was found very informative trip and students enjoyed a lot.



Activity : Christmas Library Activity

Participated : Students of class IV

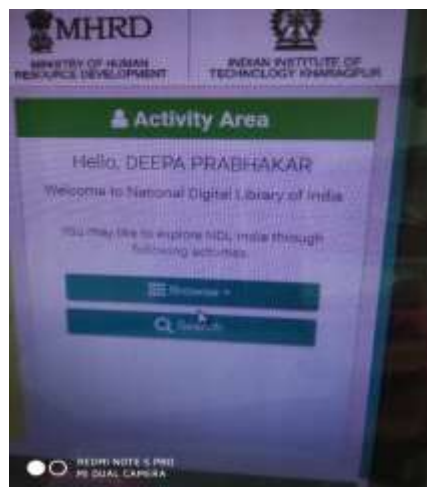
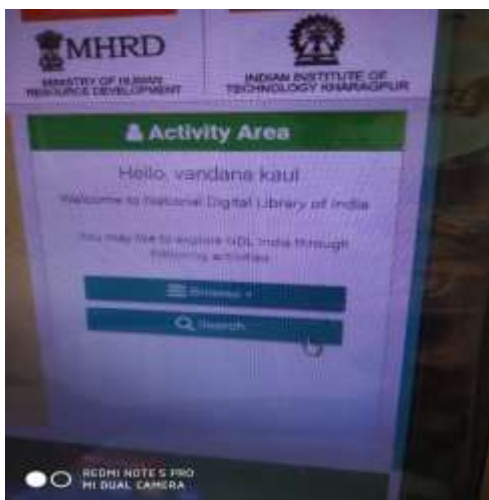
Students were told to put up the title which they wish to read during Christmas winter break, for which they decorated a paper Christmas tree with a snow man made up of books. For keeping a track of reading, they were provided a proforma called, “My Reading Stamina”. They were told to keep the track of reading minutes 5 – 20 and per day.



Activity : National Digital Library

Participated : Teachers

In this activity teachers were invited to the library and were guided about **NDL**, how it supports for all academic levels including researchers & life long learners. As its an initiative of **MHRD GOVT OF INDIA**. It is being developed at IIT Kharagpur. Teachers were made member of **National Digital LIBRARY**.



Activity : Adopt-a-thon

Participated: Students of class V

Tidying up the library shelves is a kind of responsibility which was done by those who take less interest in reading. It was a great opportunity for us to build a bridge between them and library.

And amazing results of the same were found. Students took part very enthusiastically and we were able to ameliorate reading habits among them. Students adopted the shelves of their choice and during their scheduled library time, they kept a check on their shelves including check out and check in of books.



Activity : Librarian's Day

Participated : Junior and Senior Librarian

The workshop conducted by Andrea Bowie was extremely effective as she suggested a variety of novel methods to be followed while guiding children for good reading



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