

## TIT BITS

OCT 11 - LANGUAGE FEST WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE

OCT 15 - DR.A.P.J.ABDUL KALAM BIRTHDAY WAS CELEBRATED

OCT 15 - GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY WAS CELEBRATED

OCT 19 - AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD ON CHILD ABUSE AND SAVING MONEY

OCT 23 - CELEBRATION OF 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI

NOV 12 - AWARENESS ON DIABETES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

NOV 14 - CHILDRENS DAY WAS CELEBRATED

# LAUNCHED THRIVINGLY...

- **SBOA TIMES WAS LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY ON CHILDREN'S DAY**
- **MORE THAN 500 GATHERED FOR THE LAUNCH**
- **BEHIND 3 MONTHS OF HARDWORK!!!**
- **A NEW PLATFORM TO EXHIBIT THE TALENTS**

*Under the supervision of Correspondent Shri.R.Rajavelu and Principal Dr.P.Krishnamoorthy The first ever edition was set in motion and unfolded. Head mistress, Asst. headmistress, Chief Editor and Founder of the publication joined the event.*



Behind every pillar there is strength, behind every strength there is a will, behind every will there is a passion. Passion makes impossible happen and the students of SBOA are passionately perfect. The official Digital newspaper for SBOA, Coimbatore was launched and brought into concern for the students and teachers on November 14 at 10.30 am. This is an initiative by Kalyani and Nikhil of class 11 for the students as well as teachers to exhibit their contribution and skills. Under the supervision of Correspondent Shri.R.Rajavelu and Principal Dr.P.Krishnamoorthy The first ever edition was set in motion and unfolded. The behind scenes have 3 months of hardwork and with the consistent support of the Librarian Mr.Sivaraman the students made it happen. SBOA TIMES is a monthly newspaper, which is said to cover the events of the month, interviews, achievements, student's note, teacher's note, poetry and the major happening in the campus. It is said to be published on the website WWW.SBOACBE.COM.

M I S S I N D I A 2 K 1 9



It was an amazing experience for kalyani to conquer this particular contest. she was offered a chance to participate in the contest on august 2018. she was first hesitant to participate but then she was called and the founder of the organization spoke to her telling "It's a talent and culture oriented MISS.INDIA we were completely amazed by your profile in instagram and you can definitely give it a shot". she took some time and finally said yes. she was one among 3779 contestants from different parts of the country.she was given different tasks like to prepare a video profile, make a culture representation of the state, serve the society using your brain and yet so many more. It was a six months journey of the prelims and finally she was qualified as the first direct finalist of MISSION DREAMS MISS.INDIA. 30 CONTESTANTS from 29 DIFFERENT STATES WERE QUALIFIED FOR THE FINALE. she was the only contestant representing Tamilnadu. The finale was held at KOLKATA on October 12. she had 18 rounds totally off stage and 4 rounds on stage. In her talent round since she represented Tamilnadu she took a fusion dance comprising of our ancient Tamilnadu art form KATTAKAAL (Wooden Leg), semi classical mixed with western and bollywood western. she was given a standing ovation by the judges. Topped 16 rounds out of 18 and also received the highest public votes of 19.43 lakhs. Finally she was Crowned "MISS.INDIA POPULAR" – The toppest crown. To me modelling is not only about being beautiful but it is about your confidence, how we carry ourself, how we present ourself, our potential, loving ourself and our personality that matters. she have been offered with International brand contracts, TVC Ads and movie offers now.From being a Video Jockey, anchor to MISS.INDIA POPULAR has transformed her a lot and she strongly believe that her age is not a barrier for her dreams. she is just 16 yrs old but she is bold, beautiful by heart, and confident. And she made it, she made our state proud!

## Vigilence week celebrated by State Bank of India

OCTOBER 28  
The Vigilance Awareness Week is being celebrated from 26th October to 31st October, 2015. The theme for the Vigilance Awareness this year is "Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance". The Commission has been laying stress on Preventive Vigilance and driving home the point that vigilance should not be seen in isolation but as a tool to achieve good governance and better operational results. The vigilance awareness

Week is being celebrated every year and coincides with the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, known to be a man of high integrity. The Central Vigilance Commissioner, Shri K.V. Chowdary said that more emphasis should be given to 'preventive vigilance' than the 'punitive vigilance'. The systems and processes should be set in place so as to generate alarm in case of anything happening beyond the prescribed processes. He said that it is important to bring changes in the system so that we can



prevent such misconducts. Correspondent Shri R.Rajavelu and Pricipal Dr.P.Krishnamoorthy presided the function. The event was organized by state bank of india in Sboa School and winners and participants of various competitions were honoured by the chief guest of the fuction.

## HANDWASHING DAY PERFORMED ON 15TH OCT

OCTOBER 15  
Kindergarten of SBOA celebrated hand washing day on October 15th. Global Handwashing Day is a campaign celebrated every year on 15th October to motivate and mobilise children to improve their handwashing habits. The students of kindergarten participated in the event and learnt the correct method of hand washing with soap. Correspondent

Shri.R.Rajavelu highlighted the importance of hand washing especially in Children, as they are naturally curious and exploring things by touch. So their hands become a breeding ground for germs and bacteria, which could make them and others seriously ill. So it is important to teach them the right practice of hand washing. Principal

Dr.P.Krishnamoorthy and the teachers of Kindergarten along with the school nurse demonstrated and guided the students in washing hands. The correct technique to wet, lather, scrub, rinse and dry was followed during the event. The activities



of the day effectively conveyed the importance of hand hygiene and getting children into the habit of washing their hands as part of a daily routine

# “My Students victory is my Gem..!”

says Dr.P.Krishnamoorthy, Pricipal, SBOA Matric Hr Sec School Coimbatore

A good leader can make thousand miles of impossibility, work and a wise leadership can make the team bestow determination, courage, effort, discipline and what not? Every teacher is a leader and every leader is a learner. From the circumstances of discouragement to the milestones of achievement his every victory is a trademark, each failure is a message and his words are solemn expression of faith. SUCCESS isn't a word it is an emotion for this man of Confidence. Thorns and roses made him incredibly strong as what he is today. DR.P. Krishnamoorthy, principal of SBOA Institution Coimbatore shares his experience, thoughts and affirmations which made him stand for what he is today!

**Here we go with the excerpts from the interview...**

**How do you define education?**

Education is the source of survival. It provides knowledge and mould the students into good humans and citizens of India.

**In your point of view, what is life and success?**

Life is once given gift to cherish and prioritize. An opportunity to start making impossible happen and look for the change from within, focus and work for the betterment of lives in society. Success is the ultimate destination for anybody and everybody. Without you there is no success. My students are my pillars of strength and laurel.

**What do you think is the most important quality of a student?**

Pathways between the goals and accomplishments have been discipline. It is the key to success and a way of life. Yes, the most important quality of a student, teacher whoever it may be is to be a human. And to be a human is to discipline life.

**One memorable experience.....**

To me every moment is unquenchable and precious. My student's victory is my gem. So many students who have conquered different fields like Darun Who participated in the Common Wealth Games has added value to my life. And personally when I received "Dr. Radhakrishnan Best teacher of Tamilnadu" for the year 2014 from the government of Tamilnadu was yet the most beautiful moment of my life.

**About SBOA Institution...**

Great institution to develop the student's personality, build a character and to learn the balance of life for the rest of the days. Everything is provided under one roof. SBOA has always contributed remarkably for the improvement and growth of each child. Students of SBOA are always a dazzle of success.

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## CORE VALUES OF SBOA

Education confers humility endows one with the authority to command, that will entitle one to affluence with the help of the affluence, charity and compasion can be made faithful and by this means , happiness in the world and peace in the next can be won , Thereby it is only through education that we can instil into the mind of man the sacred value of human life, "Educate and Illuminate" is the moto of our school. Pursuits of truth , unconditional love of fellowbeing , peace through community activities are deemed as the icoms of S.B.O.A Matric and Hr.Sec.School , Caring and sharing is considered as the basic trait of every individual student. Our school is the prime source of value inculcation. It is expected to be more valid and credible. Selfish motive , aggressive possession behaviour an urge for qualification and economic priorities of the students rip in the bud routed off from the young minds. Our students possess immense courage , they are full of optimism and are sensitive to noble ideas and ideals. They demonstrate self awarness, stick to principles, consistent, kind and courteon. They frack record of record of honesty and fair treatment of others. They are inflfluentia change make and diplomatic. They are tenacious, persistent to themselves and willing to learn & grow. they are able to handle failures and recover from knockbacks.. They have the ability to overcome obstacles, Our students are the symbol of our students are the symbol the entustrom energy and hope, They are aware of their potentials and realize that they are architect of the their future.

**JEEVA SENTHIL**  
VICE PRICIPAL



## SBOA TAMIL TEACHER SIVAGAMI AWARDED AS TAMIL AMBASSADOR COIMBATORE

Ganapathi Tamil Sangam organized a seminar in Tirukkural on October. The invitation for the launch was held at the Gowmara monastery in Chinvadamatampatti. The magazine was released by Sravaiyadeenam Kumarakurupara Swami. According to Mr. Nithyanandaparathi, the founding president of the Ganapathi Tamil Association, all professors, research students, Tamil scholars and Tamil activists should submit their research papers and essay fees by September 15th. Study students must send articles with the approval of their Director, Department Head.S.P.Anbarasan

**About Mrs.Sivagami**  
She makes everyone to



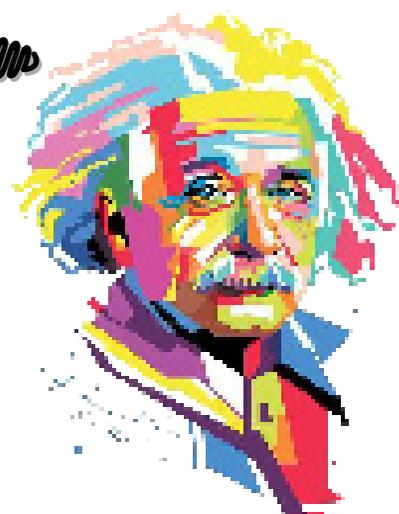
While receiving the award from Mr.S.P.Anbarasan along with nithyananda bharathi, Kumaragurubara Swamigal & Shanmugapriya bharathi

score 70+ marks in the She sings all the tamil minds of the students. she during inspections of .Social activist. Founder tamil examination.all the literature poems in the takes an immense care for developmental activi- Nallaram Trust presented north indian students find class and make everyone the students and also in ties and smart city proj- the award to Mrs.Sivaga- tamil a easy subject and to memorize it by un- their personal well being. ects. He is shows more intrest in making the intrest in tamil language. this subject. She wont all the students to say **About Mr.S.P.Anbarasan** flag of tamil fly high in give a lazy lecture about thirukurals regulars be- Mr. Anbarasan is a so- greater heights. the lesson she makes the fore starting thr class. so cial activist He is regular- all her activities should lessons more intresting it got registered in the ly spotted with officials continue longer..!

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## GENIUS QUOTE



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*To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from a new angle, requires creative imagination and marks real advance in science.*

*Albert Einstein*

# Sboa lauded the Best Performing School



OCTOBER 27  
Sboa has always contributed remarkably in grooming students and guiding the students to pursue their dreams. Appreciating this fabulous performance of the School and students, Sri Eshwar College of Engineering and Technology's Spark'19 awarded the title Best Performing School and also students secured various prizes in different competitions.

Sri Eshwar college of engineering and technology conducts sparks. an annual event for school students with an objective to tap their hidden talents. School students from across Tamil Nadu from class XI to XII participate every year and demonstrate an array of talents and gain input to complete in the fast-charging technology space. This event also provides them to explore the

various offered in the college. The motto of spark is to ignite the young mind to make india a super power. The chief guest was Mr.Gopinath, Anchor, Vijay Television. He congratulated the participants from SBOA school and the Best performing school award was given to our school. These were the various competitions organized by the spark YOUTH PARLIAMENT

CONTEST, COLOURS OF INDIA, SCIENCE SPECTRUM CONTEST, YOUNG ORATOR CONTEST, VIVATHA MEDAI CONTEST, VEGETABLE CARVING CONTEST AND SINGING CONTEST. Correspondent Shri Rajavelu and Principal Dr.P. Krishnamoorthy congratulated the students for their victory.

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**SCHOLAR'S PEN**  
**IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE**

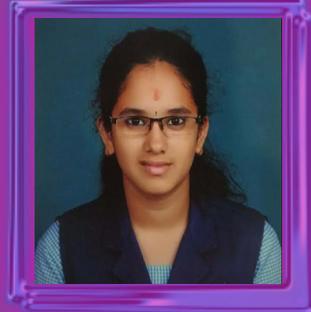
Languages are the inevitable communicators in today's world. With rapidly growing knowledge, they are the sole conduit for transmitting information. Languages are not only tools for communication but are also a more sought-after form of art in this day and time. Languages help people get in direct touch with themselves and give way for thought. From written to verbal, all the forms are now being practiced in a significant expanse. Since the advent of the modern age, acronyms are the current trending language and are adept to the metamorphosis of the world. Languages have evolved from what they used to be and are now an erudite form of knowledge. To conclude, using languages to construct and not destruct is the doorway to wisdom.

D.PURNIMA  
IX-D

## INDIVIDUAL LAURELS



Sri Darshani kalaikoodam College of Fine Art off campus conducted State Youth Festival at Sri Ramakrishna Mission Matric Higher Secondary School Chennai. Master. J. Abijith Narayana Std. 8 of SBOA School Coimbatore has been conferred as "Kalai Kalanjiyam" from the eminent chief guests.



Starting with the main aim of upbringing the talents from all Kalam's world records got it's first publish in 2018. It documents the unique talent individuals or group from different countries and there by setting a benchmark for the achievements in every field accomplishment. In this our school student Aishwarya of class 9 A was conferred as the best artist of 2019



Taekwondo is one of the most systematic and scientific korean tradition martial arts, that teaches more than physical fighting skills. It is a discipline that shows ways of enhancing our spirit and life through training our body and mind. Master Sanjeev Kumar has remarkably proved his excellence in the field of taekwondo. He secured gold medal in the State Level Taekwondo tournament.



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## "BREAKING THE MONOTONE"



The lessons in higher secondary is voluminous and has taken a great leap from the previous years in terms of quality and quantity. Thanks to the realisation of the Education department of Tamilnadu- Better late than never. But the first set of students who are finding it difficult to cope up with the strenuous power packed classes with each period teacher waiting to pour in the content. It is really an herculean task for both the teachers and students in coping with the stress every day. So in order to make the class lively, teachers of our school are presenting the pill with a sweet coating- serving the menu in palatable way. One such easy way to break the monotone is delivering the lesson by taking them outside their classrooms. A different setup with a bit of fresh air may help students understand the empathy that a teacher has towards them. It nurtures creativity and imagination. It improves attendance and reduces behaviour problems. So it helps in developing a rapport which will in turn help in building healthy relationship with teachers and peer students. A day under the cool shades of trees, garden or the corridor during revisions can rejuvenate their minds. Peer teaching can also be planned during this time for effective learning through collaboration.

Mrs.Yogeswari  
Department of Biology

# SBOA Secures Gold in bharathiyar day events



Coimbatore 30 Nov

Hockey is considered as the national game of India. Most of obvious reason for designating hockey as national sport of the country is the association of pride that it evokes in the heart of the countrymen. We are proud that girls of SBOA are made the school proud by winning in this great sport. The U/19 years girls hockey team won the divisional level winners in the revenue district hockey competition conducted by the department of School education ( Bharathiyar day

games and sports). They have also made the SBOA flag fly high by representing in the state level hockey tournament in 2016 which was held at Srinagar and also represented coimbatore in the state level hockey competitions for the past years on the district of kancheeपुरam and salem. This team is guided and supported by Mrs.Tamil selvi.M, a good coach will make his player see what they can do, rather than what they are. Mrs.Tamil selvi was one among them who was intrested in making her students reach a great success. She is an inspiring

national level hockey player too. This is lead by Miss.Elakkiya.S, who has represented coimbatore in the School Games Federation of India (SDFI) for 6 times. She also represented coimbatore for the state level hockey competitions individually. She bagged the first runner up in the Chief Minister Trophy (CM Trophy) coimbatore unit, The power plays are Elakkiya.S Nandhini.R

Vidhya shree.C.J  
Mithali Nimbalkar  
Vaishalini.S.I  
Shiva sree.E  
Rakshana  
Megha  
Avanika  
Gracy Letwika  
Harshini  
Heranya shree  
Devashree  
Poornima  
Harshitha  
Jaisnitha  
Renuliza  
Preethi.b

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SPORTING EQUIPMENTS

- Shin guards date back to the Ancient Greeks and Romans.
- Golf balls were once made of leather and feathers.
- Athletic shoes make up 20% of all shoe sales in the U.S.
- The first yellow tennis ball was used at Wimbledon in 1986.
- The average lifespan of a baseball is 7 pitches.
- A Spalding basketball has a lifespan of 10,000 bounces.
- The strings on tennis rackets used to be made with sheep intestines.
- Baseballs were originally made from the foreskins of horses.
- Speedo's LZR Racer swimsuit was banned from the Olympics in 2008.
- Boxing legend Rocky Marciano invented the fax machine.
- In 2008, Michael Vick's prison intramural football team went 3-5.
- Golf balls were originally made from dried cow eyeballs.
- The Stanley Cup was originally two stories tall but was deemed too difficult to transport.



🎯 The only way to prove that you're a good sport is to lose 🎯



Its been so effective how I practiced for the 35th Junior Nationals Athletic Federation for the long jump category under 16 boys and my efforts didn't go in vain. I conquered the contest by ranking 4th and proudly held the flag of TamilNadu high. Beyond being a sportsman all I wanted to do is valuably contribute to the society through my field of interest. There is a fine line between sports and business.I have come across a lot of people who are physically fit but not economically. This is the reason why the fine line vanishes and money enters. For example few sportsmen are used as the symbols to make money by the business people. In our country the athletes are not inspirational icons but just a common citizen who works hard for his family's well being. Job opportunities are a major gift in sports and this tempts corruption's eyes.Several people's dreams are shattered by such evil's presence in our society.More standard facilities should be implemented and utilized. My first priority is always my country and I will go to any extent for it's welfare. I wanted to train, guide the underprivileged to succeed. I will make my country proud by helping more energetic athletes. Says CIBI RAM



## IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS

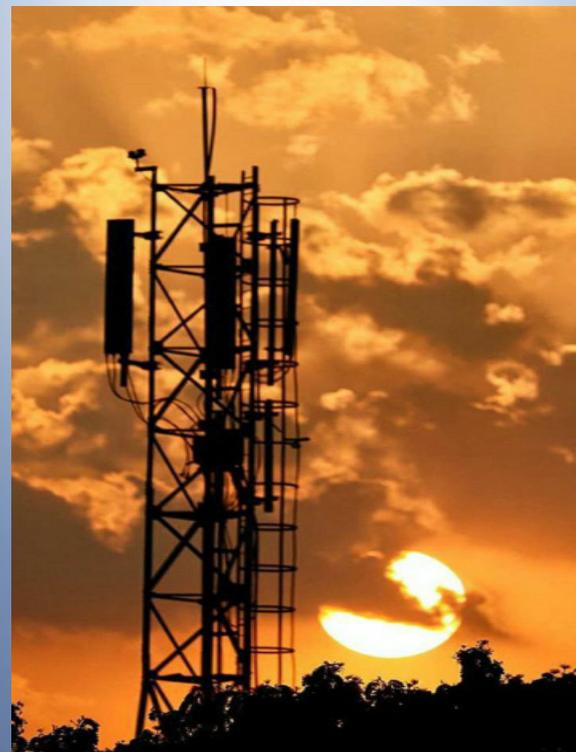


A school, which is alive and pulsating with life, gives as much importance to sports as classroom teaching. As a matter of fact, education without sports activities is incomplete. Holistic development of a student is possible only when he is physically fit and emotionally balanced and this is achieved through sports. For students, sports are invaluable because not only do they instill values I but are also essential for a harmonious life. It is through sports that students learn values like discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, sacrifice and accountability. Male and female all take part in sports and the law in all countries of the world stands against the discrimination to participate in sports because the value of sports is appreciated. It is important for one to ensure that they become actively and regularly involved at least in one sport to ensure that they are both physically and mentally fit.

RAJALAKSHMI  
9-D



FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER, THE CAMERA IS A SKETCH BOOK, AN INSTRUMENT OF INTUITION, SPONTANEITY AND LOVE .



Gokul.G, 9-B

## Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



SBOA Coimbatore observes all important days/ events in order to instil in children a sense of responsibility and belongingness.

Correspondent Shri. R. Rajavelu and Principal Dr. P. Krishnamoorthy encourage all such endeavours to promote the overall development in children.

To mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Teachers organised a dance drama for students of Std II inclusive of declamations as a part of their Project for this year 2019 2020.

Vice Principal Mrs. Jeeva Senthil, AHM Mrs. Sujatha Ramakrishnan, AHM Mr. Nagaraj graced the occasion.

Students enacted the roles of more than 50 freedom fighters like Veerapandiya Kattabomman, VOC, Vanchinathan, Tirupur Kumaran, Subramaniya Siva, Sarojini Naidu, Jhansi Rani, Velunaachiyar, Kuyili etc. Their eloquent speeches both in English and Tamil stole everyone's hearts.

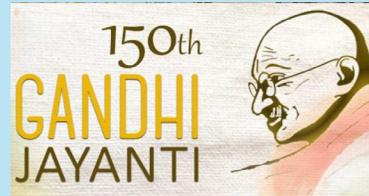
A rewind of India before and after independence made every viewer ponder over the struggles our great leaders underwent for more than 300 years under the British rule

Mahatma Gandhi's life history drawn from his childhood until his assassination portrayed his incomparable contribution to this Nation mainly through ahimsa.

The enthusiastic and spirited characters aroused the patriotic spirit in the minds of young children, parents and teachers..

The grand finale the dance drama with hit patriotic songs marked the end of the programme which lasted for more than an hour. AHM Mrs. Shobha K. I placed on record her earnest gratitude to the teachers, parents and students for their brilliant and incredible contribution for the grand success of the show on freedom fighters especially Mahatma Gandhiji.

PRINCIPAL



## PLASTAX 2K19

S.B.O.A Matric & Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore on the 13th of November organized a project 'PLASTAX 2019' under the able guidance of their correspondent Shri.R.Rajavelu in which the students of classes 9 and 10 participated fervently. The program called for the ban of plastics and took centre stage on the pressing issue of plastic pollution. The principal Dr.P.Krishnamurthy motivated the children to work towards attaining the goal of a healthy planet. A dance praising the 5 classical elements by the students of classes 9 and 10, a captivating skit on the cons of using plastic by the members of EFI and an engaging work of videography were the highlights of the show. Ms. Mayuri of class 9 delivered the welcome address, Ms. Purnima of class 9 did the competing and Ms. Alhan of class 10 provided the students with tips to adapt to a plastic free world. Eco friendly bags were painted by a team of skilled artists and were distributed to the teachers as a token of their gratitude. Classes were gallantly decorated to instigate the importance of a plastic free world. Mrs. Jeeva Senthil, the vice principal held the reigns and coordinated the whole project. In a nutshell, the program was a vibrant occasion filled with the enthusiastic ideas of the young minds.

S.B.O.A Matric & Hr. Sec School of Coimbatore organized a fabulous project 'PLASTAX 2019'. It was a fantastic show and an eye opener to the students of classes 9 and 10 who attended the project. The project included making of eco bags, E-pledge, an awareness skit, dance and videography. The skit was enacted by Pradiksha and team of Std 10 which kindled the spirit of banning plastics in the minds of the students. The dance that was performed by Sreejah and team of Std 10 was based on the 5 elements of Earth was a spectacular performance. Videography which was made by Kishore and team showed a summary about street plays and garbage collecting programs performed by the EFI members. Eco bags were presented to the principal, vice principal, AHM's and class teachers. The principal Dr. P.Krishnamurthy gave a motivating speech advising the students to avoid plastics and explained the harmful effects of plastics. A mini fair was created on the corridors of compartment 2 which was colourful and creative. Mrs. Jeeva Senthil coordinated and organised the event and made it a grand success under the guidance of our correspondent Shri.R.Rajavelu. On a whole, the project was deep-freighted with heartfelt ideas and initiatives to make the world a better place.

**AVOID PLASTICS, SAVE LIFE**

## SBOA TIMES organized quiz bee '19 on nov 27



Coimbatore 27 Nov

In the growing mechanism of competitive world it is vital to bloom and groom ourselves with the current affairs and knowledge. Acknowledging the same, SBOA TIMES conducted a current affairs quiz for the students of grade 7,8,9. More than 80 students participated enthusiastically. The Librarian of the school Mr. T. Sivaram was the quiz master conducted the prelims and the top 6 teams were qualified for the finals. In the finals, questions from current awareness,

science, sports, literature, James Bond movies were asked. Out of which Pravin.A and R.B.Karthi of classes 8th & 9th bagged the first prize, Korkai Paridhi and Rakshid Roshan of class 8th placed second and Ashwin and Sanjay of class 9 secured third place. The winners were lauded with a gold, silver and bronze medals by the Principal Dr.P.Krishnamoorthy for their effort and determination. SBOA TIMES feels happy to encourage and mould the abilities of the pearls. more to go with the regular quizzing.

## EVENTS OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2K19

Oct.2-

- Celebrated the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Oct.11-

- International of the Girl child
- Language Fest

Oct.15-

- World Handwashing Day,
- World White Cane Day,
- Birth Anniversary Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam(World Student's Day)

Oct.17-

- International Poverty Eradication Day

Oct.24-

- United Nations Day

Nov.7-

- Infant Protection Day,
- National Cancer Awareness Day

Nov.10-

- World Science Day

Nov.14-

- Children's Day,
- World Diabetes Day

Nov.25-

- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

### Importance of Reading Newspaper

Can you imagine a day without the newspaper? Yes because it carries a bundle of information catering to the needs of the readers of various taste and needs. Hence cultivating the habit of newspaper reading among the students is essential. Reading newspaper is a good habit which provides the students the first hand information of what had happened around the world.

The newspaper carries the information about the politics, sports news about the recent trends in the local, national and international. To be aware of the country's economic situation, trade and commerce and to update the market trends one should have the habit of reading newspaper daily. The habit should be instilled among the students right from the young age. Because this habit widens the outlook and will help to enrich the general knowledge of the students. The students also can access to the world current event which enable them to get themselves well informed and complete knowledge about the nation. Not only general knowledge but also it improves the language skills and vocabulary.

Whenever you need to attend any competitive exam all you need to do is to read the newspaper daily. As the says goes, "Rome is not built in a day" you cannot prepare the whole lot in a day, reading newspaper on daily basis will help you to crack the exams easily.

So, as a parent or a teacher if you could persuade the students to collect some information from the newspaper on a daily basis, will help them to instill the habit of reading newspaper regularly.

T.SIVARAM  
LIBRARIAN



# Now that's a fact

The medals to be presented to the athletes in 2010 Winter Olympics are made from recycled materials from used electronics.

The first Winter Olympics were first held in Chamonix, France from Jan. 24 - Feb. 4, 1924. The Games were a multi-sport event. Competitions were held at the foot of Mont Blanc in Chamonix and Haute-Savoie, France. Canada finished in eighth place by winning one gold medal thanks to the Canadian ice hockey team.

## Participating countries

97 countries will be participating in the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Yankee will be the most populous city to have hosted the Winter Games.

No country in the Southern Hemisphere has ever hosted the Winter Olympic Games.

**2014** Sochi, Russia will be the next host nation of the 2014 Winter Olympics. This will be the first time the Games will be held in Russia.

**1924** Speed skater Charles Jewhaw of United States won the very first Winter Olympics gold medal in the opening event in Chamonix, France.

**26** The total marathon running distance is 26 miles and 385 yards (42.2 km). Why such a strange figure? Because Queen Alexandra of Great Britain decreed 1908 that the marathon should end below the royal box at London's White City Stadium, which added the extra 385 yards!

**5** The Olympic symbol consists of five circles or rings. These represent the five continents.

**1960** U.S. TV covered the Olympics for the first time when CBS aired the Summer Games in Rome.

**1998** The first women's ice hockey featured for the first time in the Winter Olympic Games in Nagano. This was the first time the Winter Olympics were held outside Europe and North America.

**1,219** Record for doping control tests administered during the Turin 2006 Winter Games.

**7** The record for the most gold medals awarded in one Olympic Games went to American swimmer Mark Spitz in 1972. He won 7 golds. U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps will try to top that at the Athens Olympics.

**1960** South Africa was the first African nation to participate in the Winter Olympic Games in 1960 in Squaw Valley, U.S. This didn't happen again until 1994 in Seoul, South Korea.

**4** Boeing 747 jumbo jets could have fit side-by-side in the Olympic Stadium in Australia.

## Interesting facts about the 2010 Winter Olympics

- The torch relay of the 2010 Winter Olympics is set to be the longest relay in Olympic history.
- These are the third Olympics that Canada has hosted.
- The Vancouver Winter Olympics will be the 21st Winter Olympic Games.
- Ghana, Bahamas, Gabon and The Cayman Islands will make their Winter Olympic debuts in 2010.

**\$1.76 B** The current estimated total cost of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

The mascots for the Winter Olympics are Miga (a mythical sea bear), Quatchi (a quagatch) and Sami (an animal guardian spirit).

**\$900 M** The security budget for the events—over five times higher than the original estimate.

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## PREPOSITION OF TIME

**at** night  
clock  
holidays

at night  
at 7 o'clock  
at 6.35 p.m.  
at Christmas  
at the weekend



**on** days of the week  
dates  
particular days

on Mondays  
on (the) 5th (of) June  
on my birthday  
on the following day



**in** parts of the day  
months  
seasons  
years  
decades  
centuries

in the morning  
in December  
in winter  
in 2015  
in the 1990s  
in the 20th century



## JOKES APART



- What kind of a fish chases a mouse?
- Which word in the English language is spelled wrong most frequently?

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## GUESS THE PERSONALITY



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## SOLVE IT

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## RIDICULOUS RIDDLES

- Riddle: What has to be broken before you can use it?
- Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- Riddle: What month of the year has 28 days?
- Riddle: What is full of holes but still holds water?
- Riddle: What question can you never answer yes to?
- Riddle: What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

1. An egg 2. A candle 3. All of them 4. A sponge 5. Are you asleep yet? 6. The future

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