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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



"Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education." – Martin Luther King Jr.

We at AECS Kakrapar, with unaltered determination and hard work, have accomplished one more year with the desire to do the best for the students. The school has achieved significant milestones in its quest for excellence in academic and non-academic areas. We have made confident strides this year in our march towards holistic development of the students by kindling their diverse talents. The watchword of the school is excellence – a quality that is the core of all the activities. We have tried our best to make our mode of education more responsive to the needs of the students and provide them all round development.

Our school is where the students receive training for life. Here, effective, meaningful and joyful learning takes place. It is here that we begin our lessons of life, to accept challenges, face competition, rejoice at triumph and face defeat with dignity. In today's vibrant world, all round development and grooming is of supreme importance and in our school, we create an environment for the growth of balanced future citizens of our country.

I applaud the perseverance of the teachers for giving their best and in bringing out the best in each student. In the pursuit of excellence, I am indebted to our patron and the parents for supporting the school in every aspect.

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." says the Chinese Proverb. I persuade the students to be inquisitive learners. What is learnt in school will positively transform the life of the students. Education is a life long process, the knowledge acquired will make a student an excellent human being and that is our motto.

> Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah Principal

# CBSE RESULT-2021-2022

CLASS	No. of Students Appeared	Pass%
x	76	100%
XII	38	97.4%

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# Rank Holders and Subject Toppers of AISSE (X) and AISSCE (XII)-2022

Top Three School Rank Holders of CBSE AISSE (X)-2022



#### **Observance of Fire Service Week-2022**

The KAPS Fire Department organized a Fire Safety Session for the students of classes I and X and XII on 12 April 2022. Shri Amit Kumar Mohanty, the Deputy Chief Fire Officer, addressed the students on fire safety in the morning assembly. He gave information about different kinds of fire accidents which occur in our homes and industries. There was also a practical display of various fire extinguishers used to douse fire. The students of classes VIII to XII were given hands on experience of different extinguishers. He was assisted in the session by Shri. Sameer Kasalkar Sub-Fire officer and the firemen. After the demonstration of fire extinguishers, poster competition was organized in two groups for classes I to IV and V to VII. Essay writing competition was also organized for classes VIII to X. The students were awarded prizes on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at Fire Department KAPS, Gujarat Site.



Mrs. Smita Joshi PRT (Selection Scale) superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 after rendering services for 34 years and 5 months at AECS, Kakrapar under the banner of AEES, Mumbai, an autonomous body under the department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. She will be remembered for her dedication towards her services.





Mr. Chimanbhai J. Gamit MTS and Mr. Pankaj Rana Biology Lab Assistant superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 respectively after rendering services for 33 years at AECS, Kakrapar. They will be remembered for their dutifulness towards their services.



Mr. Dinesh Kumar Dimri PGT-Phy (Sel. Grade) superannuated on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 after rendering services for 33 years in different AEC Schools. He will be remembered for his sincerity and dutifulness towards his services.

# International Day of Yoga

The Eighth International Yoga Day was celebrated in our school on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 with vigor and enthusiasm. Students from classes I to XII participated at a common yoga session organized by the KTRWC in collaboration with the school. The yoga expert, Mr Rajesh R Mistry from KAPS 1 & 2 conducted all yoga asanas and mild exercises with the help of student-volunteers. The one-hour yoga and exercises session was quite energising and enlightening for one and all. All staff members and residents of KAPS Township also attended the program. Shri Venkatachalam, the Site Director & Chairman, LMC was the chief guest on this occasion. He spoke about the importance of yoga in our life. He emphasized that yoga is very essential to lead a stress-free life. It keeps people physically and mentally fit and alert. All residents and students who participated in Yoga were given light refreshment by the KTRWC volunteers.



A Visit to BARC



The first five toppers of class IX Miss. Pragya Singh, Miss. Riya Gajjar, Miss. Rutuja Mundhe, Miss. Aboli Wagh and Miss. Riddhi Kevat were invited by AEES, Mumbai on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for one day visit to Apsara and other departments of BARC, Mumbai.

#### Independence Day Celebrations

The 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with nationalistic and patriotic fervour in the School. Shri Sunil Kumar Roy, the Site Director and Chairman, LMC, hoisted the national flag and inspired the students with his message. In his message, he remembered the contribution made by freedom fighters and unknown martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the glory of our nation. He also told about the progress made by the various departments in KAPS, Gujarat Site. On this occasion, the NCC Cadets, junior division girls and boys participated in the Parade. Miss. Akshita Dabodiya of class V A and Miss. Rajeshwari Bandyopadhyay of class IX A delivered speeches on the occasion of Independence Day in English and Hindi respectively. The students sang patriotic and nationalistic songs in honour of our forefathers who bestowed priceless and long-cherished freedom on us.



School Appointees of the session-2022-2023

"Democracy is about voting and it's about a majority vote. And it's time that we started exercising the Democratic process."

The school decided to conduct elections for the school appointees for the session 2022-23. Hence, elections were held on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for the school appointees. These elections were for the post of School Captain Boy & Girl, School Vice-Captain Boy & Girl, School Sports Captain Boy & Girl, School Sports Vice-Captain Boy & Girl and School CCA Captain Boy & Girl. The candidates for these posts were given enough time for the election campaign before conducting the elections.

The students of classes 9 to 12 and the staff cast votes for these candidates. Our Social Science teachers Shri. P. Naik, Shri. Munde M. L. and Shri. Vikas Dhongade took efforts and arranged the whole election procedure under the able guidance of the Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah and Vice-Principal Dr. Asheesh Mishra. The house appointees and prefects were selected by the respective house masters. Presently, the school has four houses Sarabhai, Raman, Khurana and Bhabha.



Glimpses of election held for various school appointees for the session 2022-23

#### Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Activities

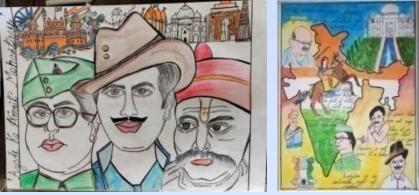
Our nation celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's Independence. To commemorate this, a series of events under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was planned by the Government of India. As a part of the year long celebrations, various activities were organized in the school to make students aware of the freedom struggle. All the students of classes VI to XII were informed to take part in all the events wholeheartedly to ensure complete participation of students. The theme for all events was 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

These month wise activities were held from August-2021 to August-2022. The activities like presentation by a student on the theme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Poster Making, Paragraph Writing, Speech/Dialogue Discussion Popular Story/ Poem Recitation, Role Play of Freedom Fighters, Discussion of Students with Parents/Teachers/Principal, Quiz Competition, Historical Verbatim/ Patriotic Songs, Discussion by Teachers, Lectures by Principal/Teachers, Activities around India's Freedom Struggle, Group Discussions of Students and Declamation Competition were conducted. 286 students from classes 6 to 12 participated in the above mentioned 13 activities. Monthly reports and all the best entries of the activities along with photographs and videos were sent to CBSE.

These activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav not only enlightened the students about the freedom struggle and freedom fighters but also enhanced their nationalistic feelings and fervor.

Students could participate in the activities, ensuring all Government guidelines regarding COVID-19, through online and offline classes as and when informed by the teacher concerned in the class core groups.





Glimpses of Poster Making Competition under AKAM.

Vaccination and Oral Deworming Medication Drive





As per the guidelines of the Government of India, Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccination and Oral Deworming Medication drive was organized in the school. The health personnel from PHC Kalavyara administered the vaccination and the medication drive on the school campus on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Under this campaign the students of classes VI to X and Pre-Prep to XII were administered Diphtheria and Tetanus vaccines and were given deworming tablets respectively.

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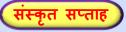
Investiture Ceremony-2022-2023

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." —John Maxwell

The School organized the investiture ceremony on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 9:00 am in the school. The chief guest on this occasion was Shri Sunil Kumar Roy, the Site Director, KAPS, Gujarat Site. The school captain, school vice-captain, house captains, house vice-captains, sports captains and CCA captains were invested various responsibilities. The Chief Guest pinned badges to the school appointees and house captains and house vice-captains and entrusted them with different responsibilities. The oath of loyalty and integrity was also administered to the house captains by the School Captain Girl Miss. Oishee Ray of class XII.



Glimpses of investiture ceremony



हमारे विद्यालय में अगस्त माह के अंतिम सप्ताह में संस्कृत सप्ताह मनाया गया। इसमें चित्र देखकर संस्कृत में नाम लिखना, संस्कृत अंक लेखन, संस्कृत श्लोकों का हिन्दी में अनुवाद करना और संस्कृत श्लोक पाठ आदि प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। प्राचार्या डॉ. एन. नीना बोपैया के निर्देशन में सभी प्रतियोगिताओं का सफल आयोजन किया गया और प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम, द्वितीय, तृतीय और सांत्वना स्थान प्राप्त करने वाले विदयार्थियों कों पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया।

# School Appointees for the session-2022-2023

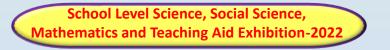
Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Position	Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Position
1	Master. Abhijeet Singh	ХІІ	School Captain Boy	7	Master. Krutagya Kaneria	XI B	Vice Captain Boy
2	Miss. Oishee Ray	XII	School Captain Girl	8	Miss. Dhruvi Thakkar	XI A	Vice Captain Girl
3	Master. Sanket Chavan	ХІІ	Sports Captain Boy	9	Master. Adwaith Ranjith	XI A	Sports Vice Captain Boy
4	Miss. Rutoo Shirke	ХІІ	Sports Captain Girl	10	Miss. Homasvi Kaneria	XIA	Sports Vice Captain Girl
5	Master. Sandesh Chavan	XII	CCA Captain Boy	11	Master. Vairoch Kaladhar	XI B	CCA Vice Captain Boy
6	Miss. Khyati Chaudhari	хіі	CCA Captain Girl	12	Miss. Shreya Gamit	XI B	CCA Vice Captain Girl

**External Examinations** 

JSO/JMO exam was conducted for class X. Master. Rishit Verma was selected for Inter AECS JSO/JMO Exam. Three students from classes IX and X, Miss Sampurna Maity (9B), Master Kaustubh Arya (10A) and Master Manan Shah (10B), were selected for cluster level Inter AEES Science Quiz Competition which was held at AECS, Mumbai in the month of August 2022. These students bagged First Runner up position.



Our school conducted Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge-2022 organised by CBSE. 205 students appeared in the exam from secondary section. Students of classes IX to XII appeared for the prestigious IAPT exam-2022 and this was conducted by IAPT Hyderabad. Total 45 students registered for the exam which was held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the school.





Our school organized a school level Science, Social Science, Mathematics and Teaching Aids Exhibition on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to instill among students scientific temperament and technological awareness in this hi-tech and highly sophisticated world of 21<sup>st</sup> century. It was an exhibition of technical expertise, capability and know-how. On this occasion, Shri Sunil Kumar Roy, the Chairman LMC and the Site Director, KAPS, Gujarat Site was the Chief Guest, who inaugurated the exhibition. All the judges were eminent engineers, scientists and doctors from KAPS 1-4, Kakrapar. The best three exhibits from Science, Social Science and Mathematics were selected from each category primary, secondary and senior secondary. The first position winners of the exhibition represented the School at All India Level Science, Social Science and Mathematics Exhibition which was held at AECS-2, Tarapur on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

## Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' day was celebrated in AECS Kakrapar on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in the honour of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and to recognize the contribution of the teaching community towards the society. The students of class XII arranged the celebration of teachers' day. The students of the class XII played the role of the student-teachers and taught the primary and secondary classes. After that the students arranged an entertainment program for teachers. They also arranged games for teachers. This program was organized under the guidance of Shri. Santosh Deshmukh PGT-Mathematics.

Teachers were invited at KAPS 1&2, Gujarat Site by Shri. Sunil Kumar Roy, the Site Director, Kakrapar Gujarat Site. The Site Director hosted the lunch for teachers and honoured the teachers by presenting the mementos. Thereafter, teachers visited KAPS 1 & 2 plant site and observed the functioning of the power plant.





## **RTE /SEEP Students**

From the academic session 2015-16, AEES has been providing admissions under RTE act in class I. The admission is restricted to 25% of the total strength in class I. Fixed number of admissions in Class I under SEEP Program from rural areas is taken up through the admission circular. School provides textbooks and uniforms to RTE students. In addition to this, SEEP students get benefit of medical facility and scholarship. As on date total 86 students are studying under RTE and 67 students under SEEP.

# Parent-Teacher Meetings

To keep the parents well informed about academic performance and social conduct of the students, two parent-teacher meetings were conducted in the session. A special PTM was also held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 for class XII students.

Observance of Hindi Pakhwada





Our School organized Hindi Pakhwada from 14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022. During this fortnightly observance, Dr. Asheesh Mishra, Vice Principal administered the Rajbhasha pledge on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Various activities for the students of classes Pre-Prep to 12 like poem recitation, writing competition, speech competition, essay writing, etc were conducted to instill the importance of Hindi among the students. The students who got first, second and third position in the above said competitions were given certificates and cash prizes. The AEES, Mumbai also organized the competitions for the teachers. Competitions such as Poster and Slogan Writing, Hindi Essay Writing, Hindi Poetry Composition, Speech Competition, etc. were conducted and the entries were sent to the AEES, Mumbai. During the observance of Hindi Pakhwada, maximum use of Hindi was done for all official work, letter writing, remarks and report writing, etc.







Transfers

Mrs. Jaysree Madhu, TGT-M/Phy, was transferred to AECS-4 Mumbai on her request after rendering one year service at AECS Kakrapar.





Our school has a NCC unit (JD) of total 50 Boys and Girls wings affiliated to 2 Gujarat Naval Unit NCC Vadodara. It is headed by an NCC Officer Mr. P. Naik-TGT (SS).

1) Mr. P. Naik (ANO) of our school attended NCC refresher course at Officer's Training Academy, Kamptee, Nagpur from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

2) Total 22 NCC cadets from our school attended Combined Annual Training Camp at Rajpipla from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

3) NCC 'A' certificate examination was held at AECS Kakrapar in the month of January-2022. Total 21 N.C.C. cadets appeared in the examination and the result is awaited.





#### Lecture on Time Management

A lecture on time management was organized for the students of classes IX and XI on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in the school. Mrs. Shobha Dove a renowned scholar presented her exceptional, remarkable lecture on time management. She told the importance and value of the time in our life. She also said that people always grudge about time as they find insufficient time to do different works. To solve this problem, different ideas were given to get sufficient time to do the work in time. Time management is indispensable to get success in life. Students were benefitted to learn time management for their studies, revisions, and examinations. For this session Principal Dr. N Neena Bopaiah, Vice Principal Dr. Asheesh Mishra and Headmistress Mrs. Vaidehi Soni were also present.





#### Motivational Lecture



A motivational lecture on how to build a successful career was organized in our school for the students of classes 10 and 12 on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Two eminent faculty members of Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli delivered the motivational lecture. Ms. Rachna Somaya Mehta, soft skill trainer, and Ms. Shubhangi Moghe, M.Phil in Psychology, gave the seminal lecture to guide the students on stress management and career building. They said that students must have positive attitude in every aspect to overcome stress in their life. The lecture was quite fruitful and intuitive as students learnt a lot of ideas and tricks to tackle stress and how to build a successful career. Principal Dr. N Neena Bopaiah, Vice-Principal Dr. Asheesh Mishra and teachers teaching classes X and XII were present for the session.

All India AEES Art Competition and Exhibition-2022



All India AEES Art Competition and Exhibition was held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 starting at 10:00 AM in our school. The students were divided into 7 groups for this competition. The topics for group A, B and C were decided by the head of the school and for group D, E, F, and G were given by the head office prior one hour of the competition. The time allotted for the competition was 2 hours and 3 hours for the groups A, B, C and D, E, F, G respectively. Students were permitted to use only pencils, pastels, crayons, poster colours and water colours. Only one entry per student was permitted. After the competition got over, group wise best entries were selected by the judges and those best entries were sent to the coordinator of the inter AEES Art Competition. The entries were adjudged and AECS Kakrapar got 3 consolation prizes at the All India Level. The entries were exhibited in AEJC, Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

A Visit to NPCIL Plant Site



Our school organized a visit to KAPS 1 and 2 plant site for the students of class X. Total 64 students of both classes XA and XB visited KAPS 1&2 Plant on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Shri. R. K. Dubey one of the senior engineers interacted with the students and elaborated about the functioning of nuclear power plant and production of the electricity at the training centre in KAPS 1 & 2. Thereafter, students visited KAPS 1 & 2 plant site and observed the functioning of the power plant. During this visit students interacted with the guides and cleared their doubts and enriched themselves with thorough knowledge and functioning of Nuclear Power Plant.



## CCA of Secondary Section

Co-curricular activities form an integral part of the students' life and in shaping their personality. In its efforts to help students develop their unique talents, coordination skills and creative facets of personalities, our school provides a wide range of activities.

In the present session 2022-2023, the CCA Committee organized a plethora of activities. In the secondary section, eleven activities were organized and conducted successfully. All the activities gave ample opportunities to students for participation. There were many new activities such as Paper Reading Competition, Art Competition, Solo song, Group song, Solo Dance, Group Dance Flower/Salad Decoration, Flower Rangoli, Vegetable Carving, English Essay Writing and English Elocution competitions, Theme Based Story Writing, etc. The winners of different competitions were awarded certificates on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 at CCA Day Celebration and prize amount was credited in the students' bank accounts.



Glimpses of CCA of secondary section.



The Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year to instill and inculcate virtues like honesty, integrity, transparency, accountability, etc. among all citizens and especially the government servants. Keeping the spirit of constant vigilance in mind, the vigilance awareness week was observed in the school from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week was "Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation". During this weeklong observance, the teachers and students pledged to adhere to ethics and virtues. Many competitions were conducted for the students of all classes to sensitize them against the demon and menace of corruption and to implant in them nationalistic spirit and patriotic zeal, fervor and enthusiasm.

A slogan writing competition was organized for the teachers on 31 October 2022 on the theme 'Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation". Similarly, a poster designing competition was held on the same topic for the staff on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. A good number of teachers participated in the competition.

A drawing competition was also held for classes VI to VIII on 3 November 2022. Nearly, seventy students participated in the competition. There was a speech competition on 'Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation" for the classes IX to XII. A total number of 16 students participated in the speech competition and spoke about ways and steps which could be implemented to curb growing corrupt practices.





The competition was also attended by Shri Parmanand Barik, the Vigilance Officer; the deputy vigilance officer, Shri Trilochan Martha, Vice Principal and teachers from the secondary section. The students were addressed by the vigilance officer on anticorruption measures and developing high morals and ethical values to contain the menace of corruption. He also encouraged the students and spoke about honesty and integrity in daily life.

The Vice Principal, Dr. Asheesh Mishra also addressed the students of classes IX and XII on 'Eliminating Corruption'. He focused on various solutions to fight the demon of corruption. He motivated the students to inculcate virtues like honesty, integrity and loyalty among them. Shri V K Singh, PGT-English also expressed his ideas on anti-corruption measures and ways to combat corruption. He said that students must have strong morals and ethics so that they never give way to corrupt practices in future.

The oath of integrity and honesty was administered by Shri V K Singh to all teachers on 4 November 2022. The staff pledged to be fair, honest and transparent in all school matters.

There was also a speech delivered in the morning assembly on 4 November 2022 by Miss Samruddhi Nankar from class IX A on the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week-2022 to sensitize students about the disadvantages of corruption in public life. Through her speech, she focused on growing corruption and appealed students to inculcate strong values such as truthfulness, honesty, trust and fairness and not to resort to wrong means and ways to achieve their goals.

All the prize winners were awarded prizes in the month of November by Shri Sunil Kumar Roy, Site Director, KAPS, Gujarat Site and the Vigilance Officer, Shri Parmanand Barik at a Prize Distribution Ceremony organized by the Vigilance Department of, KAPS, Kakrapar Site.

The Vigilance Awareness Week finally culminated on 6 November 2022 with the promise of maintaining complete honesty, integrity, transparency and accountability in our duties and responsibilities.

# National Unity Day

Atomic Energy Central School Kakrapar organized a Unity Run on the occasion of National Unity Day on 31 October 2022 to spread a message of unity and integrity among all students and residents of KAPS Township. It aimed at sending a strong message among all students about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who kept India united and worked for its unification. The Unity Run was organized for the students of classes 6 to 8. Nearly one hundred eighty students and six teachers participated at the unity run with the tri-colour in their hands. The Unity Run took one round of the township spreading a message of unity. Dr. P L Prasanna, PET-SS played a significant role in organizing the Unity Run.

A national unity day pledge was administered by Shri V K Singh, PGT-SS to all the students and the staff. Around 800 students and teachers took the pledge with full honesty and integrity. A speech was delivered by Miss Pratyancha Talaviya from class IX B on National Unity Day. She threw light on the life of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and how he took great efforts in uniting the country and succeeded in keeping India united and strong.



School Advisory Committee (SAC)- 2022-2023

Sr. No.	Names of the Member	Position in SAC	Sr. No.	Names of the Member	Position in SAC
1.	Dr. Asheesh Mishra, Vice-Principal	Chairman	6.	Smt. Sabiha Fatima, Prep Teacher (Prep Section)	Member
2.	Smt. Vaidehi Soni, Headmistress	Convenor	7.	Dr. A. K. Patra (Parent Member- Secondary Section)	Parent- Member
3.	Shri. V. K. Singh, PGT (Sr. Secondary Section)	Member	8.	Dr. Sanjoy Borah (Parent Member- Sr. Secondary Section)	Parent- Member
4.	Shri. P. Naik TGT (Secondary Section)	Member	9.	Smt. P. Jyothsana Devi (Parent Member- Prep Section)	Parent- Member
5.	Smt. Sandhya Wanjari, PRT (Primary Section)	Member	10.	Smt. Anjali Singh (Parent Member- Primary Section)	Parent- Member
Library Week Celebrations					

Library Week was celebrated from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in our school, in which a number of competitions were

organized for the students of classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. On 14<sup>th</sup> November library week began with the book marks making competition for class 6, followed by Article Writing on Library and Storytelling for class 7 and class 8 on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 respectively. Thereafter various competitions such as Article/Story/Poetry Writing competitions for class 9 and Book Review for class 10 were conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Views on digital contents v/s library reference and education with or without library competition was conducted for class 11 and 12 on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 respectively. The weeklong celebration concluded with Quiz competition conducted

and 12 on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 respectively. The weeklong celebration concluded with Quiz competition conducted for the students of 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> classes among the four houses, i.e. Bhabha, Raman, Khurana and Sarabhai. Students at all level of classes participated with great enthusiasm and performed well in all the competitions.



Children's Day Celebration



Our school celebrated Children's Day with great zeal and enthusiasm on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The teachers of primary and secondary section conducted the morning assembly for the students. Shri. Salmankhan Pathan PRT presented a song for the children. A group of students of class X also performed a lazy dance to entertain the children. The Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah addressed on this occasion. In her address, she told the significance of the Children's Day and narrated the story for the children. Later on a magic show was organised for the students of classes Pre-Prep to 12. The magician filled the ambience with joy and happiness for the children with his magic. All the students were happy throughout the celebrations.



#### Programme on Financial Literacy





Sensitization Program on Financial Literacy and Use of Digital Tools was conducted by CBSE at AECS, Kakrapar on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for the teachers of Hub of Learning. The teachers of various member schools of Hub of Learning participated in the training programme. At the outset the Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah welcomed the guest and the teachers. Thereafter, the trainer Mrs. Prarthana Dave took over the session. She put light on the financial literacy and use of digital tools in the present scenario. Due to this session, the teachers were able to understand the concepts related to finance and digital tools for prudential use.

Inter AECS Zonal & National Level English Debate Competition-2022-2023



Inter AECS Zonal Level English Debate Competition was held at AECS-2 Rawatbhata on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The students from our school in junior and senior category participated in the debate competition. In the junior category Miss. Pratyancha Talaviya of class IX B and Miss Nitya Gupta of class IX A participated in the debate and achieved the certificates for participation. In the senior category Miss. Dhruvi Thakkar and Master Aradhya Prakash of class XI A participated in the debate competition and bagged the first position. These students participated in National Level English Debate Competition which was held at AECS-1, Tarapur on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Again the students bagged the first position in senior category. These students, who were guided by Shri. V K Singh PGT-English (SS), brought laurels to the school.

Communal Harmony Week

As per the instruction of National Foundation for Communal Harmony, Communal Harmony Campaign Week was observed in our school from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The Flag Day was also observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The amount of Rs. 22460/- was generously donated by the staff and students for the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi.



AECS Kakrapar receives the first position in junior category in All India Inter AECS/JC Cultural Meet held at AECS Narwapahar

All India Inter AECS/JC Cultural Meet was organized at AECS, Narwapahar on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The students of our school participated in both junior and senior category. Both the groups made us proud by their spectacular performances at the cultural meet. The students of junior category brought another laurel to our school by winning the first position in All India Inter AECS/JC Cultural Meet. This is the first time AECS Kakrapar is getting a prize in Dance Competition.



Glimpses of dances performed in All India Inter AECS/JC Cultural Meet-2022 held at AECS Narwapahar

**Constitution Day Celebration** 



November 26, 2022 was celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. As a part of celebrations, a number of activities aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution were organized in the school this year. Miss Samruddhi Nankar of class IX A delivered a speech on the values and significance of the Constitution of India. Miss. Nishtha Parmanand of class IX B read out the Preamble to the Constitution which was repeated by the staff and the students to reaffirm our commitment to uphold its ideology. Thereafter, the students of class IX A&B presented a skit based on the making of the Constitution in the constituent assembly and drafting committee to highlight the fundamental values and principles of the Indian Constitution. At the end, our Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah addressed the students and spoke on the values, importance and significance of the Constitution of India.

# Pre-Prep & Prep Activities

A welcome day was organized by the school for Prep and Pre-Prep classes on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 respectively. On this occasion Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah, Vice-Principal Dr. Asheesh Mishra and Headmistress Mrs. Vaidehi Soni were present. Mrs. Vaidehi Soni, Headmistress addressed the parents of the tiny tots and welcomed the students for the session 2022-23. The tiny tots were very happy to see their colourful classrooms and the school premises.



Different activities were planned and conducted by the prep teachers for the students of classes Pre-prep and Prep. Activities like readiness activity, pre-mathematical concepts, rhymes, creative activities, etc. In the month of July, Red Colour Day was conducted for the tiny tots of Pre-prep and Prep. In the month of August, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated. Children enjoyed it and learned its importance. In the month of September Onam and Dussehra festivals were celebrated. The significance of the festival was taught to the children. Diwali celebration was held in the month of October, students made beautiful cards, lanterns and also painted the earthen diyas under the guidance of the teachers. In addition to these activities, greeting card making, dandiya making, stick puppet making was also taught to the students. Students participated actively and made crafts in the school and homes as well. Fancy Dress Competition was also conducted for classes Pre-prep and Prep.



All India Inter AECS Table Tennis Tournament [Under-14 Boys & Girls] -2022

All India Inter AECS Table Tennis Tournament (Uner-14 Boys & Girls) -2022 was organized at AECS, Kakrapar from 15<sup>th</sup> December to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Total 18 AEC Schools from seven states across the country participated in the tournament. The matches were held for boys and girls singles, doubles and teams category.

The opening ceremony was held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 8:30 am in the gounds of AECS, Kakrapar. Shri. Sunil Kumar Roy, Chairman LMC and Site Director Kakrapar Gujarat Site, was the Chief Guest, Shri. S. D. Anand, Station Director 1 and 2, Kakrapar Gujarat site was the Guest of Honour and Shri. S. K. Deshmukh, CE (E & US), Kakrapar Gujarat Site was the Special Guest.

At the outset all the contingents assembled on the ground under the leadership of Master. Sanket Chavan, the Sports Captain of our school. The guests were welcomed by a welcome song presented by the students of AECS Kakrapar. Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah Principal AECS Kakrapar welcomed the guests, chief referee and his team, all the participants and escort teachers. The AEES Sports flag was hoisted by the chief guest.

Thereafter, with the permission of the chief guest the march past was led by the school sports captain Master. Sanket Chavan. The Chief Guest Shri. Sunil Kumar Roy declared the meet open for the Table Tennis Tournament-2022. All the captains of the contingents came forward for the pledge which was administered by Miss. Rutoo Shirke the School Sports Captain. The oath taking ceremony was followed by the dumbell display by the primary students. Shri Sunil Kumar Roy, the Chief Guest, addressed all the sporting contingents and highlighted importance of the games in our life. He also motivated the participants and gave them best wishes for their performances. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Asheesh Mishra, Vice-Principal, AECS Kakrapar. Soon matches started with the opening shot by the guests.

Table Tennis matches were held on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for boys and girls singles, Boys and girls teams and boys girls doubles and mixed doubles category. The participants showed their best, unrivaled, impressive performances in the game to win different positions.

Camp fire was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 8:30 pm for all the participants. Shri. Sunil Kumar Roy, Chairman LMC and Site Director KAPS Gujarat Site was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Soon after the lighting of the camp fire, students of ACES Kakrapar presented a cultural program and the participants from various schools also presented their talent.

The closing ceremony was held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 5:00 pm at AECS Kakrapar. Professor Dr. P. Christopher Selvin, Registrar, HBNI and Member, Governing Council, AEES was the Chief Guest and Shri. S. K. Deshmukh, CE (E & US), Kakrapar Gujarat Site was the Guest of Honour. Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah welcomed the guest and guest of honour in her welcome address and students presented potted plants to the guests. The report of the tournament was presented by Dr. P. L. Prasanna PET (SS) AECS Kakrapar. The winners were awarded trophies and certificates by the Chief Guest. The students of our school presented a colourful cultural programme. The Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Chrisopher Selvin addressed the participants and congratulated all the winners. He extolled the skill of the TT players and encouraged the students to continue playing. He enumerated the benefits of being physically active and called out the positive impact of playing on health and wellbeing of the students. After that the meet was declared close by the chief guest. The AEES Sports flag was lowered and was handed over to Dr. P. L. Prasanna PET. Dr. Asheesh Mishra, Vice-Principal, proposed the vote of thanks and the program ended with the national anthem.



### **CCA of Primary Section**

In the present session 2022-2023, the CCA committee organized various activities for the students of classes I to V. In the primary section, nearly 8 co-curricular activities were conducted. There were many new activities like stone colouring, declamation, mono acting, clay molding, fancy dress, solo dance and solo song competitions, etc. which were liked by all the students. The winners were awarded the certificates on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at CCA Day Celebration and cash prizes in their bank accounts.



Glimpses of CCA conducted in primary section

Christmas Celebration in Prep Classes

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Christmas celebration was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in our school for the students of Pre-prep and Prep classes. Kids were dressed beautifully in Red dress which was the code given to them. Greeting cards making, sticking of cotton on the cut out of snow man and santaclaus were conducted in the class. Children were taught the importance of Christmas. Songs and carols were played and children enjoyed a lot.



### 38th DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professional Meet-2022

NPCIL organized the 38<sup>th</sup> DAE Safety & Occupational Health Professsional Meet-2022 with Atomic Energy Regulatory Board from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at Kakrapar, Gujarat Site. As a part of the meet Logo, Slogan and Poster Designing Competitions were organized at all India level for students and staff of AECS on the theme 'Self Realisation for Safety Culture and Occupational Health Hazards its Monitoring and Control'. All the entries of AECS Kakrapar were sent at Kakrapar, Gujarat Site in which two entries of Logo Competition got the first and second prizes. Miss. Sudiksha Singh, of class III B and Master. Shaurya Shaswat, of class IX A got First and Second positions in Logo Competition respectively. These students were awarded prizes and certificates by Shri Sunil Kumar Roy, Site Director KAPS Gujarat Site at the prize distribution ceremony which was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at Kakrapar Gujarat Site. These students were guided by the art teacher Shri. Rajesh Kumar TGT-Art.



Miss. Sudiksha Singh Class- III B





Master. Shaurya Shaswat Class- IX A

## CCA Day Celebration-2023

CCA Day was celebrated in the school for primary section and secondary section on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 respectively. CCA day was well organised by CCA committees of primary and secondary sections. The Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah, Vice-Principal Dr. Asheesh Mishra, Headmistress Mrs. Vaidehi Soni gave away the certificates to the winners of different CC activities of primary and secondary section. Shri. C Sudharshan PGT-SS (Chemistry) and Shri V K Singh PGT-SS (English) also distributed the certificates to the winners from secondary section. Total 150 and 186 certificates were distributed in primary and secondary sections respectively. The program culminated with the motivational speech by the Principal Dr. N Neena Bopaiah.



#### Painting Competition by MoE

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was entrusted to conduct Painting Competition by Ministry of Education, Government of India on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 in 500 KVs across the country on mantras given by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi to reduce exam stress. This competition was organized at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Ichhanath in Surat. Five students of classes IX and X from our school participated in the painting competition. Students had to choose any one topic out of given 24 topics. Master. Vineet Sharma (XB), Miss. Rutuja Mundhe (XA), Miss. Rajeshwari Bandyopadhyay (IXA), Miss. Nitya Gupta (IXA), and Master Shaurya Shaswat (IXA) represented our school and Master. Vineet Sharma (XB) bagged the first position. The Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah and the staff congratulated the students on their achievement.





Sports Day Celebration



Sports day for secondary section was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the school. The Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah was the chief guest of the function. The Vice-Principal Dr. Asheesh Mishra and Headmistress Mrs. Vaidehi Soni were also present. The Principal awarded the certificates to the winners of different sports activities. Besides the Principal, Vice-Principal Dr. Asheesh Mishra, Headmistress Mrs. Vaidehi Soni, Shri C. Sudharshan PGT-SS (Chemistry), Shri. Sanjay Upasani PRT-SS (Music) also felicitated the students by giving away the certificates. Throughout the year, total 14 sports activities were conducted. More than 200 students received certificates in different sports activities. The function ended with the inspirational address by the Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah.

Sr. No.	Best Athlete	Boy/Girl	Category
1	Master. Vikas D. R.	Воу	Under-14
2	Miss. Radha Saini	Girl	Under-14
3	Master. Prince Chaudhari	Воу	Under-16
4	Miss. Muskan Bano	Girl	Under-16
5	Master. Krutagya Kaneria	Воу	Under-18
6	Miss. Jeneshty Chaudhari	Girl	Under-18

Hub of Learning Science Exhibition



Under the Hub of Learning a Science Exhibition was organized at Vibrant International Academy, Surat. Five students from our school Miss. Samruddhi Nankar (IX A), Miss. Aditi Priyadarshini (IX A), Miss. Shravani Kasalkar (VII B), Master. Prasad Nankar (V A) and Master Arnesh Patil (V B) participated in the exhibition with their innovative science projects. Miss. Shravani Kasalkar of class VII B bagged the first position in innovation category. Other participants received the certificates of participation. Principal Dr. N. Neena Bopaiah and the staff lauded the efforts and success of the students.

#### **Republic Day Celebrations**

The 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in the school on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 with nationalistic fervor. Shri. Sunil Kumar Roy, LMC Chairman and Site Director Kakrapar Gujarat Site, inspected the parade and hoisted the national flag as the Chief Guest. A grand march past was displayed by the contingents of Fire, CISF, and NCC boys and girls wing. This time the commando contingent of CISF wore the combat uniform and carried the latest tavor rifles at the parade.

The chief guest, Shri. Sunil Kumar Roy addressed the gathering. He told about the progress and development done by the various departments like KAPS Units 1 to 4, KAPS hospital, and school, etc. Thereafter, two students Miss. Ananya Singh of class V B and Miss. Oindri Ray of class VIII B delivered speeches in Hindi and English respectively. These students threw light on the values embedded in the constitution and significance of the Republic Day. The groups of students presented the cultural programmes like dumbell display, patriotic songs and dance. The CISF personnel displayed the skill of handling weapons and different firing positions. A special dog show showcased by the CISF dog squad was the main attraction for children and everyone present. During the prize distribution, prizes were awarded to the best cadets of CISF, Fire department and NCC Naval unit of our school.



Hub of Learning Badminton Tournament



A badminton Tournament was organized under hub of learning on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the school. Four member-schools of hub of learning including our school participated in the tournament. Our school won the first position in boys and girls team events.

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