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CASTELINO

Consider the man whose mind is suspicious and envious. How small and mean everything appears to him. Having no grandeur in himself, he sees no grandeur anywhere. Being dishonourable himself, he is incapable of seeing nobility in any being, selfish as he himself is, he sees in the most exalted act of unselfishness only motives that are mean and base.

Consider again the man whose mind is unsuspecting and generous. How wondrous and beautiful is his world. He sees men as true and to him they are true. In his presence even the meanest man forgets his nature and the moment becomes like himself; getting a glimpse, in that temporary upliftment of a higher order of things of an immeasurably nobler and happier life.

Principal

ORIENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

STUDENT CENTERED TEACHING

Unity College has been successfully implementing Student Centered Teaching practices since its introduction in the Pre-Primary, Primary and Middle School in 2016. Students and teachers share the focus and interact equally, and group work is encouraged to help students learn best. The pragmatic and effective strategies enable lifelong learning and independent problem-solving in students.

SCT trainers Ms. Sabira Taqi and Ms. Shamim Abidi whom the College is grateful for training the teachers, guiding all through the three years, revisited the College in April, 2019 with an aim to reinforce its effective implementation. Ms. Taqi observed Classes I to V. Later she took subject-wise meetings and listened to the teachers' problems and guided them accordingly. She then observed the Middle School classes. In the meanwhile, Ms. Abidi took hold of the Pre-Primary Section, observing and briefing the teachers on the line.

Ms. Taqi and Ms. Abidi were pleased to see the innovative as well as effective implementation of SCT in the College for the best possible teaching and learning accomplishment.

KAAMYABI KE RAASTE @ CHANNEL WIN

Kaamyabi Ke Raaste-a motivational counselling session was organized jointly by Unity College and Channel WIN for Classes X and XII in the College on 15th April, 2019 with a wider perspective to reach the students across India and build awareness about different career paths and prospects. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino warmly welcomed leading Counsellor Dr. S. M. Raza- Faculty IIT JEE Section, Allen, Mumbai. Addressing the Science students, Dr. Raza said that competition is the only portal to higher education. And to crack a competition, a two-point programme is to be followed: to understand its demand and to plan a foolproof strategy. Addressing the Commerce and Humanities students, Mr. Raza cautioned them not to consider Humanities and Commerce streams lesser than Science. He also apprised them of various career fields like CLAT, IAS, MBA, CPT, B. Ed., Railways, ISS/IES, etc. He guided the students to practice for mental ability and

reasoning sincerely, read editorial pages and write parallel essays using the same vocabulary. He exhorted them to orient their energies towards the goal and summed up by saying that studies should be knowledge oriented and not marks or money oriented. Lastly, he answered the queries of the students and exhorted them to pave their way among the toppers and make the Founder President Dr. Sadiq proud.

Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi expressed profound gratitude to Mr. Raza for the excellent, well experienced and passionate talk. He also thanked Channel WIN for telecasting the programme live. He urged the students to be committed, targeted and also implement the given lessons to excel in their chosen fields.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS OF CLASSES X & XII

‘A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe.’

Believing religiously in this truth-telling dogma, Unity College organized an Orientation programme for parents of Classes X & XII on 20th April. The aim was to abreast the parents with the rules and regulations of the College, teaching strategies, co-scholastic activities, and good parenting as well.

Addressing the parents, College Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha urged them not to pressurize their children as per their own thinking. Every child cannot be a topper, but can be talented in a different manner.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino stressed on the discipline and regularity of students. He said that the problem can be solved only with parents' cooperation. He also emphasized on self-study and a clear cut career plan. Last but not the least, College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima said that motivational sessions, personality development sessions and career counselling programmes are held regularly, plus the strong faculty is constantly guiding students for their overall personality development. She also emphasized that cooperation between parents and teachers can make their future bright.

The session culminated on a positive note of mutual cooperation between parents and teachers for the bright future of the students.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME @ PRE-PRIMARY

‘Parents involvement is the foundation for a student's success.’

The Pre-Primary Section of Unity College organized the Orientation programme for parents on two consecutive days - Lower Nursery on 16th and Upper Nursery and Preparatory on 17th April 2019 to ensure the all-round holistic development of each and every child.



Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor warmly welcomed the parents and abreast them with the teaching methodologies and available

opportunities. She also discussed and shared a few guidelines on effective parenting. In addition, she stressed on regular attendance, proper breakfast, nutritious tiffin, home assignments to be done regularly, English conversation, monitoring over T.V. programmes or mobile games, updating change in phone numbers, use of I-cards, etc.

College Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha urged the parents to make the education of their wards as a one point plan. Only education can bring about a positive change in life. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino emphasized on the pivotal role played by parents in the up bringing of children and in helping them grow into disciplined and confident students.

The programme turned out to be a promising key to a successful year.



HOPE INITIATIVE

On 24th April, 2018, Hope Initiative conducted a health and hygiene session for the Middle School Students at Unity College with an aim to inculcate



healthy habits in students at an early age. Resource Person, Ms. Reshma told the importance of cleanliness, healthy eating habits, and personal as well as community hygiene. In addition, she advised to drink sufficient amount of water and not to use plastic water bottles or Tiffin boxes. She also demonstrated the seven steps to wash hands properly and keep away from diseases. She stressed on regular hygienic practices that help to maintain health and prevent the spread of diseases. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino exhorted the students to adopt hygienic life style and preserve their health.

The next day on 25th April, Ms. Reshma conducted Malaria awareness sessions with the Primary students in their classes. Children were taught personal protective measures against mosquito bites. They were also made aware of the first signs of Malaria, what are the best ways to prevent it and how many days it would take to recover from the disease.

UNITY TEACHERS ATTEND ARTS MEET

On 24th April, 2019, Art Teachers Ms. Upasana Rastogi and Ms. Khursheed Bano attended the Camlin Workshop for Teachers at Raj Kumar Academy. The workshop was organized by Camlin Ltd. to launch and promote its new products like gel crayons, artist brush pens, finger crayons, creative dough, child grip crayons etc. The teachers were introduced to the eye feasting colourful canvas of Camlin paints. The Artistry was demonstrated using a variety of colouring products.

The dissemination of colouring strokes and innovative devices will definitely bring an illustrious schooling in drawing and colouring.

MEETING CUM ORIENTATION

On 26th April, 2019 the parents of weak students of Class I were called on to attend the meeting-cum-orientation at Unity College. The aim was to abreast them with their wards' problems for an overall improvement. Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor discussed the general problems of slow learners, slow writers, etc. She focused on the level of difficulty and increase in syllabus as a child is promoted from Class Prep to I. Parents were advised to be vigilant about their ward's daily homework, besides other tips for good parenting. It was followed by a personal interaction of the parents with the class teachers.

A similar session on mal-adjustment, slow learners and girl's hygiene was conducted in the Middle School by Sectional Head Ms. Nisar Fatima. It was attended by the parents along with their wards. Problems were discussed individually and appropriate suggestions were given. For girls, the session encompassed bad and good touch and hygiene tips.

Both the sessions concluded with an eye on the promising improvement in students.

DENTAL HEALTH IQ TEST

The morning assembly of 28th April witnessed the Dental Health IQ Test organized by Amar Ujala and Dabur Red Paste. A written quiz was conducted in the assembly. Doctor Bajpae and his team apprised the children of the dos and don'ts regarding tooth care. In addition, he also told about how important teeth are in maintaining our physical and mental health. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino reiterated the cleansing tips to brush twice a day and to clean the mouth after every meal. He motivated the students to be cautious and careful about their dental health.

UNITY ATTENDS NCC CAMP

NCC students Madiha Haider and Seerat Fatima attended the 10-day NCC camp at La Martiniere College in the month of June, 2019. They participated in the Firing event too. It was a rich experience of values and skills.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS

'Empowering Teachers is the Key to Enhancing Education'

On 28th June, 2019, just ahead of the session continuation in July, an orientation programme for teachers was scheduled with an aim to refresh teaching skills and ensure more effective and productive teaching. It was conducted by Ms. Nitika Basu Ahuja-a renowned Counsellor and Trainer and organized by Macmillan Education India. Ms. Ahuja discussed about personal grooming for professional set up and its positive impression on others, the importance of communication skills and the constructive impact of praise on individuals. The session was interactive and activity based. She also decoded how to develop positivity in students.

In conclusion, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino thanked Ms. Ahuja for the enlightening program. He said that effective communication would certainly empower the mentors to provide an inspiring atmosphere for the students at school.

FITZROY PHONICS WORKSHOP

On 29th June, 2019, a Phonics Workshop was conducted for the Pre-Primary and Primary English Teachers. Mr. Divyank Goel & Mr. Ashok enlightened the teachers on teaching pronunciation and strengthening the reading abilities of students through sounds.

The workshop aimed at innovative activity-based teaching of phonic sounds. It began with introducing the sounds of all the letters, followed by a presentation and activities wherein the Pre-Primary teachers also performed the actions of different sounds on a number of rhymes.

Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor thanked Mr. Divyank Goel & Mr. Ashok from Fitzroy for sharing various ideas and methods with the teachers in order to make learning interesting as well as effective for the students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

KIDS COOKING CONTEST @ LUCKNOW FARMERS MARKET

Unity College cheers as Batool Zehra of Class VIII clinched the 1st Prize. Roshini Fatima and Rabab Fatima got the Certificate of



Participation at the Kids Cooking Competition at Habibullah Estate, Lucknow on 7th April, 2019. The contest was organized by Lucknow Farmers Market Healthy Snack and judged by Chef Mohsin Qureshi. Chef Mohsin was all praise for the kids' talent and awareness about a healthy bite.

UNITY BRILLIANCE @ TAEKWONDO

The star siblings Waqar Fatima and Zargham Haider proved their mettle in the arena of Taekwondo that was ventured never before in Unity College.



Waqar Fatima of Class VII C, received the Gold medal at the 4th Inter School Open Taekwondo Championship Girls in Navyug Radiance College, Lucknow while her younger brother Zargham Haider of Class IV A clinched the Bronze in the same tournament for Boys held on 15th and 16th April, 2019.

The fights were between Chowk Stadium and Navyug College. The young cadets offered warm tributes to their coaches Mr. Vikas and Ms. Gayatri at Chowk Stadium for the excellent training in Taekwondo. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the winners and wished them to scale more heights in this form of Martial Arts.

UNITY SHINES @ QUIZ- BHARTI AXA LIFE

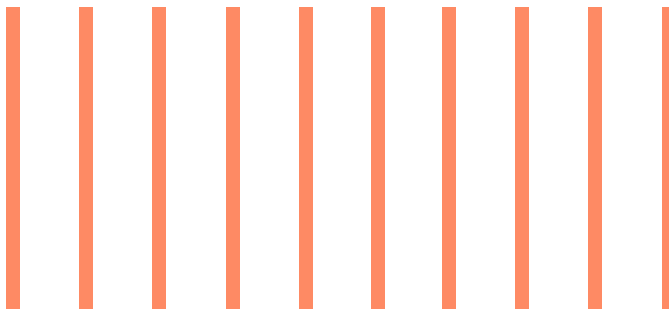
Yamish Fatima and Aayat Khan of Class V, Unity College participated in the Open Quiz organized by Bharti AXA Life at Shalimar Square on 23rd April, 2019. Yamish clinched the 2nd prize and added laurels to herself and her College. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino applauded the students for earning name and fame in the Off-Campus events.

INTER HOUSE ART CONTEST

Unity College sparkled with the artistic blend of colours and imagination in the Inter-House Art Contest scheduled in two rounds dated, 2nd and 12th May, 2018. The first round witnessed a huge participation of students under their respective House banners. Each one unleashed his aesthetic skill and artistry. The selected candidates appeared for the final round and spread a lovely splash of colours. It was really an eye-feasting spectrum of their flights of imagination. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the exquisite works of the budding artists with gifts and certificates.

UNITY LAUDED AT IMAM-E-ZAMANA (AJZ) PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

On Saturday, 4th May, 2019 Unity students participated in the Prize Distribution Function of the lessons held previously on the life-story and teachings of Imam-e-Zamana (AJZ). They presented melodious Qaseedas in English as well as Arabic. Their performance was generously appreciated with cash prizes. All the fourteen participants from Classes IV to VII received the honour.



UNITY STRIKES RICHER DIVIDEND FOR ICSE & ISC 2019, YET AGAIN

Unity College secured 100% result with average aggregate of 81.22% in ISC and 75.58% in ICSE. A total of 116 students appeared for ISC, out of which 20 students scored 90% and above while 48 students scored 80% and above. In ICSE, out of 116 students, 10 students stole the merit limelight of 90% and above, whereas 29 students scored 80% and above. Overall, it is better than the last years' scores and a brilliant result for the College, students and their parents.

The following is a glimpse of the outstanding result of the top scorers-

S. No.	NAME	BOARD	PERCENTAGE	TOP SCORING SUBJECTS
1.	Kaunain Zehra	ISC	95.50%	Physical Education- 100 Mathematics- 99
2.	Khizra Hashmi	ISC	95.25%	Biotechnology- 100 Physical Education - 100
3.	Aashi Siddiqui	ICSE	93.60%	History & Civics-99
4.	Satakshi Anand	ICSE	93%	Computer Application- 99

Two days after the result declaration, on 9th May, 2019, the star achievers of 90% plus, along with their parents were honoured in a short felicitation program held in the College.

Once again, on 17th May 2019, Unity College held a short felicitation ceremony to accolade and honour the exceptional achievers of ICSE and ISC. College President Dr. S. Kalbe who specially came to bless the hi-fliers, shared the success story of Aashiq Abbas who had moved from a dingy room where he cooked rotis on dung cakes to New Jersey, America. It was his hard work and the generous support from TMT that he is now a man of repute and consequence. He also exhorted the students to acquire more and more education for education uplifts the person while ignorance pushes him down. He promised to educate only the high scorers. Last but not the least, he congratulated the meritorious students with sweet boxes, and wished them success in this world and the world

hereafter.

Head Boy Fras Abbas, expressed his gratitude to the teachers and pledged to acquire success through education, hard work, honesty and strong leadership.

Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi congratulated the meritorious students and wished them a bright future.

Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha and Principal Mr. Castelino congratulated the students, their parents and especially their teachers. Of course, it's the diligent team work that has made all the students pass with flying colours.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Shabana Ahmad, Principal – Unity College II Shift.

EVENTS

UNITY CELEBRATES MID SHABAN

A jubilant special assembly of 20th April was conducted to celebrate Mid Shaban and to commemorate the birth anniversaries of Mohammad al Mehdi (AS) the 12th Imam, and Hazrat Abbas (AS). The objective was to inspire students to practice virtues in life. The assembly commenced with the soulful rendition of the Quranic verses. It was followed by a mellifluous Qaseeda. Towards the conclusion, an Islamic quiz was held and the winners were applauded with prizes. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino said that virtues are the essence of our character that open up to greater joy and fulfillment.

WORLD HERITAGE DAY

Unity College observed the World Heritage Day with an aim to celebrate the rich heritage and culture of India and to sensitize the students towards the importance and preservation of cultural monuments and sites. An educational visit to Satkhanda, Chhota Imambara and Clock Tower was organized by the Department of Social Science and Arts. Around 20 students from the Primary and Secondary classes went along with their escort teachers and explored the marvelous architecture of these monuments. They also expressed their indelible impression in an aesthetic manner in beautiful drawings and sketches on the spot. The trip was a wonderful learning experience.

EARTH DAY

A special assembly of 22nd April, 2019 was scheduled to observe the Earth Day. A short cultural programme



sensitized the students towards the plight of our ailing Mother Earth and protection of our fellow creatures whose health and longevity are threatened by human activities. Primary Section put up a mind blowing skit with the crucial message of conservation of greenery on Earth. It



was followed by a power packed action song, 'We're Together' by the Secondary Section.

The programme concluded on the

pledge to conserve the Green Planet. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino said that we are a part of Mother Earth, it is our duty to protect our mother which is the life source of our health, happiness and progress. We must keep our environment clean and pollution free.



UNITY OFFERS CULTURAL TRIBUTE @ IMAM ALI (AS) CONFERENCE, LUCKNOW

Unity College joined the "Chaudah Sau Saalah Shahaadat" at the Imam Ali (AS) Conference at Rai Umanath Bali Auditorium, Lucknow on Sunday 28th April, 2019. Unity students offered a cultural fusion by staging a skit on Imam Ali (AS) and his love for orphans, appealing for love and empathy towards them. Their performance was appreciated with gifts and acknowledgments.

LABOUR DAY



A special assembly on 1st May, 2019 was dedicated to the working men and women. Primary students attired as various professionals

presented a lovely action song "What is my job?" Next, Secondary Section presented a mind blowing skit based on the discriminating attitude towards our manual staff. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino said that Labour Day is everybody's day who works, though it is especially dedicated to the people who really work hard for us, who have, no shelter, but they build tall, magnificent buildings for us. We should respect their contribution in the nation's character.



ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Just ahead of the Assembly Elections 2019, on Saturday 4th May, Senior Students of Unity College



ran an Election awareness programme for the students and the staff. Students upheld placards appealing to vote wisely. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino told the students about the democratic form of government and the significance of public voting.

He exhorted them to motivate their parents and elders to franchise their votes sensibly.



A few days later an election confirmation meet was held, wherein parents who had voted were addressed by the Principal.

A VISIT TO IITR

A group of Class XII B (24 students) visited IITR on 11th May, 2019 along with the teachers Ms. Huma Rizvi and Mr. Shahidul Haq Siddiqui and joined the National Technology Day celebration. Dr. Alok Dhawan, Director IITR told about the amazing power of Science. He also showed a new device “Fold scope”, a portable 'pocket microscope' made up of paper. The students also visited the Science Exhibition there, where they learned many new things, for e.g. Functioning of a Water Filtration Device, Food Adulteration Detector, DNA Structure, etc. Overall the visit was very informative and beneficial for the students.

A MELODIOUS TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

Unity College paid a warm tribute to mothers and motherhood in a Special Assembly on Mother's Day on 13th May, 2019. At the onset, the students were apprised of the background history of the Modern Mother's Day as well as age old traditional celebrations. Then the students of Secondary and Primary sections presented the mellifluous, heart touching lines of 'Meri Ma....' Addressing the students, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino said that every day is Mother's Day as a mother is very special to everyone. Her love, affection and sacrifice cannot be expressed in words. Therefore, we ought to be kind, obedient and grateful to her and never give pain to her. The celebration concluded with a mass-prayer for the salvation of parents.



PRIZE DAY



‘Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better and your better is best.’

Unity College held the Annual Prize Day on

15th May, 2019 to applaud and honour the outstanding students who excelled in Scholastic, Co-Scholastic as well as Sports activities.

Justice Shabihul Hasnain-Allahabad High Court graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Mrs. Lalita Pandey-Additional Director Education of UP Government as Guest of Honour. They were formally welcomed by Principal Mr. Francis Castelino. Founder President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq was over whelmed to bless the endless array of exceptional students. Addressing the gathering, he sermoned not to segregate people on the basis of caste or creed, but the parameter should only be education. He urged the students to acquire education, since a learned will never face disgrace, but an ignorant may.

Chief Guest Justice Hasnain said that nothing could have been better than providing education to the neglected rung of society. In fact, Dr. Sadiq has brought about a tremendous revolution in the field of education. Mrs. Pandey stressed on hard work, discipline, sports, travel and good will.

College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi said that a one time achievement is never enough. In order to succeed in the present competitive world, one must work tirelessly and nurture their capabilities.

The august event commenced with the soulful divine invocation by reciting from the Quran, the Bible and the Bhagwat Geeta followed by the College Tarana. Then, firstly came the toddlers of Pre-Primary to receive prizes for regular



attendance, best writing, discipline and well grooming. Then Primary and Senior students from Class I to IX and



XI clinched prizes for top ranks, discipline, sports and the best student. There was one special category for Taekwondo clinched by Waqar Fatima of Class VII-C and Zargham Haider of Class IV-A. They are the first ever Unitians to prove their mettle in this arena. Last but not the least, Tagore House received the most coveted award, the Champion's Trophy 2018-19. The glorious morning

of pride and prestige for the students, parents and teachers concluded with the vote of thanks by Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha.



CULTURE

UNITY DISHES OUT RAMZAN GIFTS AT ERA MEDICAL COLLEGE

On the 18th May, 2019, Unity College observed the pious month of Ramadan with hospitality and magnanimity.

A group of



Senior students along with Teachers Ms. Rukhsar Bano & Mr. Shahidul Siddiqui visited the patients at Era Medical College, Lucknow. Brimming with compassion, they all eagerly moved from one ward to another and met the patients. They talked to them intimately and dished out edible gifts to each patient, and also toys to the child-patients. Lastly, they wished them a speedy recovery.

EID MILAN

On 21st June, 2019, Unity College held Eid Milan. The celebration was joined by an assemblage of dignitaries from all masses.



College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi and Principal Mr. Francis Castelino formally welcomed all the invitees with Eid greetings. Father Donald de Souza, Parish Priest-Saint Joseph's Cathedral and Representative of the Catholic Diocese, Lucknow, said that it's a co-religious experience, and stressed on brotherhood, harmony, friendship, love and unity among all.

Mr. Subhash Tuli and Sardar Gurmeet Singh addressed the gathering with words of wisdom, saying that Eid-al-Fitr conveys the message to live each day like a day of fasting, practice virtues and serve the poor. And always be grateful to Allah for each and every strength and blessing. Dr. Sadiq said that the real Eid day will only be when all the communities will have mutual bonding. He urged to empower the world with modern education and fight away



ignorance and poverty since these are our real enemies.

A short but mesmerizing programme was presented by Unity College and its sister branch Unity College II Shift. Towards conclusion, every one enjoyed the Eid Banquet.

A week later, on 29th June, once again the Staff Eid Milan Party brought merry buzzes all around. The party was graced by the benign presence of College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha and Principal Mr. Francis Castelino. They all wished Eid greetings and stressed on the virtues conveyed by the festival. All the teaching and non-teaching fraternity relished Eid dishes amidst friendly chit-chat. The feast culminated on the jubilant mood of universal brotherhood.



II SHIFT

UNITY COLLEGE II SHIFT STUDENTS STEAL THE MERIT LIMELIGHT

High School and Intermediate students, yet again, brought laurels to the College by securing 100% meritorious result in the boards 2019. A total of 47 students appeared for High School examination, out of which 4 students scored 80% and above, and the rest in between 79% and 61.5%. The intermediate result is also commendable with a high average score as 75 in Hindi, and 69 in English. Out of 38 students who wrote the exam, 8 students scored 70% and above, 23 students scored 60% and above, and the rest 3 students scored between 56.6% to 59% marks.

The following is a glimpse of the top scorers-

S. No.	NAME	CLASS	PERCENTAGE	TOP SCORING SUBJECTS
1.	Gautam Bajaj	High School	81.8%	Urdu- 87 Science- 86
2.	Wafa Mirza	High School	80.5%	English-89
3.	Syed Faizan Raza	Intermediate	74.40%	Business Organisation-80



Gautam Bajaj who topped in High School, raised by his widow mother, is dreaming of a career in NDA. The second topper Wafa Mirza, the daughter of a zari artisan, wishes to be a doctor. Syed Faizan Raza, son of a driver, hopes to work as a Chartered Accountant. This blissful moment was shared and cheered by College

President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Manager Mr. K. S. Noori, and Principal Ms. Shabana Ahmad. They all congratulated the students, their parents, and especially their teachers. Dr. Sadiq blessed them success in this world and the hereafter. He promised all support to the outstanding students for higher studies and career making.

A SESSION WITH MONTESSORI TEACHERS BY ESTEEMED GUEST

All the Montessori Teachers of L.N-A and L.N-B were given In-House Montessori training by

Ms. Abidi She trained all the Montessori teachers on how to teach the students by using different techniques and innovative methods. The session lasted from 8th to 13th April, 2019. Ms. Sabira Taqi recommended few new poems for the students for the Primary Section. The teachers were taught how to make interesting teaching aids and models which would make learning fun, easy and enjoyable. Phonic boxes were prepared under the guidance of Ms. Shamim for the students of Upper Nursery, which aims at teaching them 3 letter words easily. She also introduced the concept of Circle time for the students in which something new and interesting must be taught daily for example a rhyme, moral story, names of fruits and colours etc.

The workshops proved beneficial for all the teachers and they were all provided with certificates at the end of the session.



MOVIE TIME- FOR UNITY COLLEGE II SHIFT

The students of Unity College II Shift visited the 11th International Children's film festival (ICFF) 2019 on 6th April 2019, organized by the management of City Montessori School. Great excitement was seen among the students and teachers who had gone in large numbers to enjoy the educational children's films. Its aim was to showcase the right content inculcating moral values and worldwide view.

The children had a nice time savouring popcorns and cold drinks. The young ones were elated to watch the movie 'Jasoos'. They came out of the hall discussing the movie and looked very happy.

MOTHER'S MEET OF LOWER NURSERY

A Meet was organized for the mothers of Lower Nursery students on 2nd April 2019. The basic objective was to keep the mothers informed with the best ways of child upbringing and also to abreast them with the fundamentals of learning. Principal Ms. Shabana Ahmed addressed the mothers and told how important education is today. She guided them on how they can monitor their child's progress. She also stressed on punctuality and neatness and advised the parents to follow the basic rules of personal hygiene and healthy eating habits. The meeting came to an end with a positive view that parents must attend all the meetings for their children.

SESSION ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Unity College II shift organized a workshop on Personality Development and Communication skills from 15th April, 2019 to 30th April under the guidance of Ms. Hania Rizvi from Kishwari Konnect. The higher secondary students acquainted themselves with the basic skills of communication. The resource person told the students that it is confidence that matters to communicate well. Students were taught how to wish, how to respond or how to interact with people on different occasions. Communication skills are of prime importance for a job or college interview.

The workshop concluded with the felicitation of students on 30th April. The eminent guests at the function- Ms. Kulsoom Mustafa and Ms. Hania Rizvi from Kishwari Konnect, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi and Manager Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noori were given a warm welcome by Principal Ms. Shabana Ahmed, followed by a short but mesmerizing programme. The final year students presented a mind blowing skit showcasing the significance of the life-skills learned at the workshop.

Ms. Kulsoom Mustafa and Ms. Hania Rizvi were highly impressed by the commitment and confidence of the students. They stressed on sharing knowledge and urged the students to dream big and work towards achieving them.

In conclusion Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi proposed a vote of thanks. He said the workshop was only a beginning, their every next step should be better than the previous one.

He also invited the resource persons to visit again and conduct refresher courses if need be.

WORLD MALARIA DAY OBSERVED

Unity College II Shift observed World Malaria Day with Hope Initiative under the guidance of Resource Person Ms. Reshma on 25 April 2019. It is internationally commemorated every year on 25th April and recognizes global efforts to control Malaria. Children were taught personal protective measures against mosquito bites. They were also made aware of the first signs of Malaria, what are the best ways to prevent it and how many days it would take to recover from the disease. The goal of the workshop was to reduce the number of malaria-related cases, as globally 3.3 billion people of 106 countries are at risk from Malaria.

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