



**SHANA**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**CALENDAR**  
**2023-24**



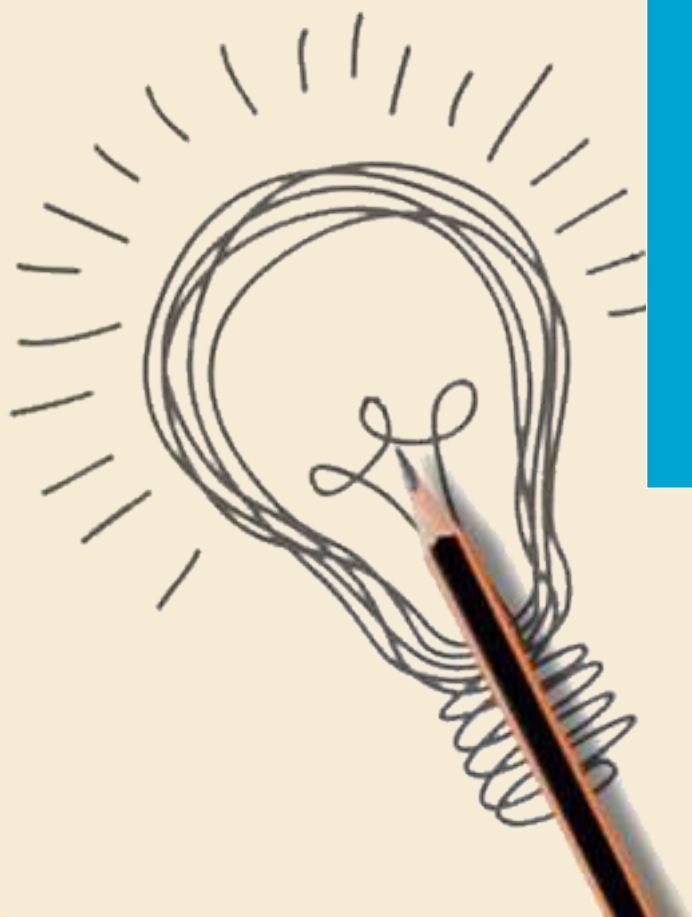




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## Introductory Note

Good time management skills **increase our productivity and help us get more done.** Time management skills help us reduce stress and prioritize our time. Effective time management clarifies our goals and prioritizes our most important tasks. As a result, we have more time to achieve bigger and better results. As the above facts stand true for individuals, it is also detrimental in institutional progress.

Yearly Calendars play very important role in setting up of pace for all kind of Academic and Non- Academic activities in a particular year.

This year we have decided to make this document in little more detail so that all the stakeholders of the school know what, when and why of every activity in the school. I am sure this will help us to keep ourselves aligned with our vision and mission and achieve the common good for everyone.

### Vision Statement

**SHANA International School** is a humble step towards creating a community of empowered learners in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. The school largely focuses on development of the whole child. Our Vision is "To give Empowered and Enlightened Global Citizens to the World".

### Our Mission:

We want to open Educational Institutions across country and abroad to materialize our vision. We want to create platform for people who are passionate about Self Development and making a positive difference in the educational system of our country.

SHANA International School is a CBSE affiliated Senior Secondary School. It is English Medium, Co-Educational Boarding and as well as Day School situated at Jaipur-Ganganagar By pass Road, Near Pemasar – Udasar Crossing, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

*every child has the right to an education*



# Achievements

## Some Achievements of SHANA International school

- 100% Class X and XII CBSE Board Results Ever since its first Board Exam in 2016-2017.
- Excellent Performance in Olympiads, International Bench Marking Test, Australian Chemistry Quiz, - State level as well as National level Examinations.
- Won State Level Award- Junior Scientist Award in 2018.
- SHANA got awarded by Education Counsellor of Finland for Innovation in Education.
- We are the only school in India to be published by ACER, Australian Council for Educational Research 4 times in their magazine named TEACHER.
- Only school in India to be published by Consilience, USA for its innovative Pedagogies.
- Got published by Global Education Forum, London twice.
- Got published by Brainfeed. It was a series of articles based on Learning and Life Skills.
- 21 students of SHANA International School published their book named, 'Celebration of Humanity'.
- Four students of SHANA got selected as Ambassador of Mathematics by KHAN Academy, Silicon Valley, USA
- The students of SHANA scored third position in Manga High, Asian Mathematics Championship.
- SHANA received The Arch of Excellence in Education Award by AIAC, New Delhi.
- Several students of SHANA are enrolled in prestigious colleges like IIT, Rourkee, Amrita University Coimbatore, Delhi University, in Medical Colleges.





# Achievements

## Some Achievements of SHANA International school

- Only School whose curriculum is based on Learning and Life Skills.
- The school is the Brain Child of Mr. Kamlesh Chandra, the World's strongest Learning Expert.
- The curriculum is based on Differentiated Learning Model where no child is left behind.
- The school has been designed on the concept of Gurukulam which helps children to come out of their comfort zone and learn what is needed for life.
- Personal Care of the child. The Student Teacher Ratio is 1: 20.
- Only School with Day Boarding, Five Day School and Hostel facilities in Bikaner.
- Pure, organic environment based on Gurukulam Concept.
- Equipped with all sorts of playgrounds and swimming pool for the physical development of the child.
- All residential staff for the better care of your child.
- Every scope to learn 21st century skills, Foreign Languages, Coding, Dance, Music, Arts and Crafts, Agriculture and many more.
- Inclusion of Bhagvad Gita in the Yearly Curriculum.





# Curriculum @SHANA

SHANA is one of few schools of India whose curriculum is based on Learning & Life Skills. Learning and Life Skills are compilation of different tools, methods, techniques, processes which help students to enhance their rate of learning. These tools are scientifically tested to enhance thinking skills, creativity, concentration, reasoning, analytical skills, memory skills, study skills, note taking and confidence level of the children.

## **Important Components of our curriculum.**

**Linguistic Capacity Enhancement**– Our curriculum delves deeper into the need of communication skills and provides adequate opportunity so that they are good listeners, sound speakers, voracious readers and prolific writers.

**Vedic Mathematics**- Apart from regular mathematics, they are also trained in Vedic mathematics from class III onwards which help them achieve confidence in life. 90% of our students from classes III to X know table up to 100 and around 50% of them know tables up to 1000. They are fond of doing mental calculations.

**Aptitude and Mental Ability**- Every day they have a dedicated time for Mental ability. We follow different course materials which enhances their mental ability, reasoning and thinking skills.

**Yoga-Pranayam- Meditation –Prayer**- We believe in strive for the holistic development of the child. Yoga for body, Pranayam for brain, Meditation for mind and prayer for the soul is very important practice at SHANA.

Exercises of Practical life for pre-primary and early primary kids- These exercises help kids to manage self. They enhance their coordination and balance and also create in them a love for day-to-day work.

**MTML**- My Time My Life Sheet helps them to learn self-management. This sheet is a well meditated

document which contains 18 important areas of Life Skills. Every student has to fill this sheet every day and get it checked by their mentor.

**Log Book-** It is well said that if you can manage your time, you can manage your life.... To enhance the skills of time management every student is encouraged to fill their log book.

**Daily Diary-** Daily diary helps students to reflect on what they have learnt today. They write about at least one good thing that happened in the day. It helps them to have a sense of achievement. Every student at SHANA looks forward to write their daily diaries...they even have freedom to express them in form of drawings or sketches or videos....

**Counseling sessions:** We do not believe in punishments of any sort rather we believe in rewards. Whenever a child commits any mistake, we don't punish the child but to correct him or her we send the counseling sessions. Every mentor at SHANA has a basic understanding and training in child psychology. We also join hands with parents for this.

**Saturday Movies-** Every alternate Saturdays we show them movies and after that they do a worksheet which helps them to reflect on the points which they learnt from it. We choose movies which are very popular among students....

**Field Trips-** Every year at least twice they go for field trips. They are in groups away from their family for a week. This helps them to better bonding with their school mates and mentors and this bonding helps us to teach them ....

**Visits-** We always try that they should visit various places in their neighborhood so that they can learn from life. They visit to orphanage, old age home, railway station, police station, Government offices, factories, business establishments, markets etc.

**Celebrations-** The other name of SHANA is Celebration of Life; At SHANA we celebrate all the festivals with great fervor and enthusiasm. Birthday of every mentor and student is a special day. It creates a sense of family and we love to be called as SHANA Family.





**Quality Circle time:** This is a special time when students and mentors sit together and discuss various issues which concern them. Mentors also share stories, anecdotes from the life of great personalities

**Fun Day :** Saturdays are Fun Days at SHANA. Mentors conduct their weekly evaluations and students love to call their Evaluation HAPPY TIME. We organize long assembly, physical endurance assessment visits, and CCA activities on Saturdays....

**Project based Science-** Our students love to do projects as science evaluation.

**Information and Technology** - When most schools are busy in teaching their children how to operate a computer, we are busy in making them programmers, website developers, animators and computer hardware specialist. Apart from this hard-core IT training we give them more and more encouragement to use IT enabled Learning Tools.

**Learning from Life** - At SHANA, we believe that knowing is not enough unless we know how to put things into practice.... for us learning comprises of four important aspects- Knowing, Understanding, Implementing and contribution. Action Intelligence is the capacity of contributions in our own life in the life of others... To teach this we inculcate in our curriculum various activities like – Work to earn, Donations, Bringing Change by Social initiative, Helping parents at home, Plantation, Adoption of tree

**Learning Skills-** Learning Skills is the set of habits, principles and practiced methods which help us to accelerate our learning by maximum or optimum utilization of our body, brain, mind and consciousness. These skills help students to learn faster, easily and retain it for a long duration which in turn creates confidence in them. At SHANA, we have inculcated Learning skills in our curriculum which have enabled our children to create history..... They can memorize anything even a whole book that also without any stress .... YOU need to see this practically to believe this.





## Examinations 2023-2024

### SCHOOL BASED EXAMINATIONS

Sr. No.	Examinations	Tentative Dates	Classes
1	Periodic Assessment 1	3rd to 8th May 2023	1st to 12th
2	Periodic Assessment 2	21st to 26th August 2023	1st to 12th
3	Term 1 Examinations	10th to 25th October 2023	1st to 12th
4	Periodic Assessment 3	5th to 10th December 2023	1st to 12th
5	Final Examinations	11th March to 23rd March 2024	1st to 9th and 11th



### PARENTS TEACHERS' MEETINGS 2022-2023

Sr. No	Examinations	Tentative Dates	Classes
1	PTM 01	10th May 2023, Wednesday	Nur to 12th
2	PTM 02	2nd Sept. 2023, Saturday	Nur to 12th
3	PTM 03	31st Oct. 2023, Tuesday	Nur to 12th
4	PTM 04	16th Dec.2023, Saturday	Nur to 12th
5	PTM 05	30th March 2024, Saturday	Nur to 9th & 11th

\* Dates may vary on the sole discretion of the School Management

## External Examinations 2023-2024

Competition is part of human life. It is no exception to children. They need to understand the reality of competitive world outside and prepare themselves accordingly to succeed in life. So, schools and parents these days are encouraging the children to take part in competitive exams, to build a strong foundation.

### Helps to gain deeper subject knowledge

Students preparing for the competitive exams have to get their basics perfect. It requires thorough study of the subjects. Because these kinds of exams will give more importance to conceptual understanding rather than rote learning.

So, students who prepare for competitive exams get to study their subjects well and get deep understanding of the curriculum. This automatically helps them to excel in the academics.

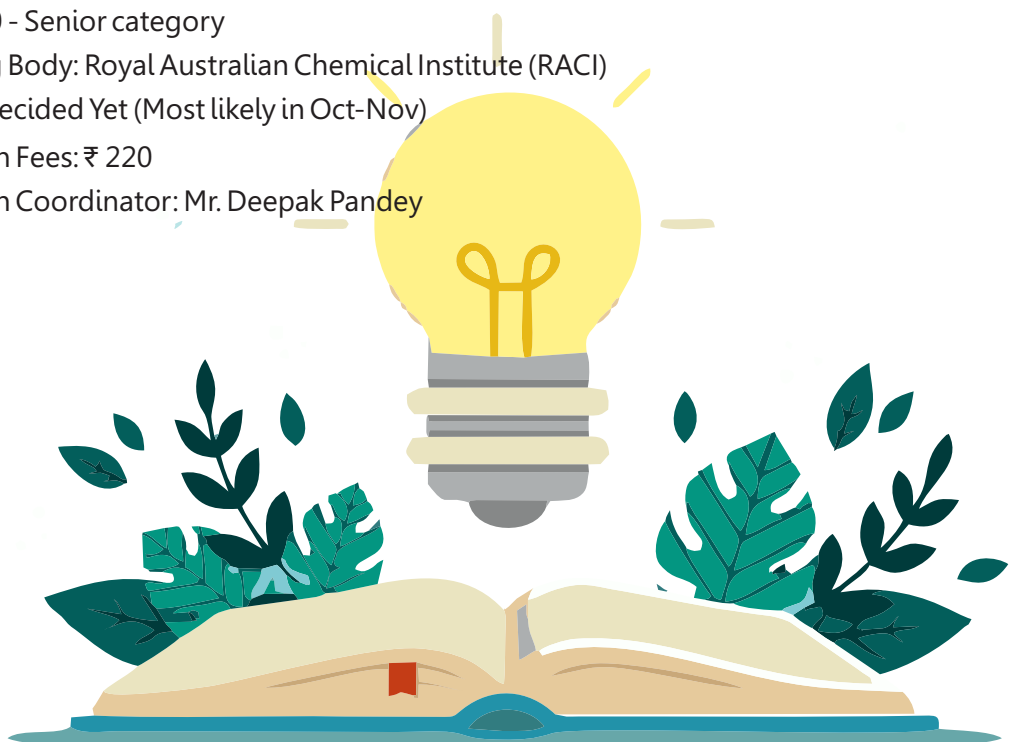
External Exam coordinator: Mrs. Archana Mungia (PGT – Geography)

#### 1. National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)

- Subjects: Science, Mathematics, Social Science, Mental Ability and General Awareness
- Conducting Body: National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
- Class: 10th
- Date: Not Decided Yet (Most likely in Nov 2023)
- Exam Fees: ₹ 300
- Subject Coordinator:
  - a. Science & Reasoning: Mr. Deepak Pandey
  - b. Maths & Mental Ability: Mr. Sumit Sharma
  - c. Social Science: Miss. Kanchan Shekhawat

#### 2. International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ)

- Subject: Chemistry
- Class: 7th to 10th
  - a. Class 7 & 8 - Junior Category
  - b. Class 9 & 10 - Senior category
- Conducting Body: Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI)
- Date: Not Decided Yet (Most likely in Oct-Nov)
- Examination Fees: ₹ 220
- Examination Coordinator: Mr. Deepak Pandey





### 3. Geo Genius:

- Subject: Geography
- Class: 2nd to 12th
- Class 2 to 4 - Sub-Junior Category
- b. Class 5 to 8 - Junior Category
- c. Class 9 to 12 - Senior category
- Conducting Body: IBGB Learning Society
- Date: Not Decided Yet (Mid of December)
- Examination Fees: ₹ 300
- Examination coordinator: Mrs. Archana Mungia

### 4. National Interactive Math Olympiad (NIMO)

- Subject: Mathematics
- Class: 1st to 12th
- Conducting Body: EduHeal Foundation
- Date: Not Decided Yet (Most likely in Nov 2023)
- Examination Fees: ₹ 125
- Examination Coordinator: Mr. Sumit Sharma

### 5. International Olympiad of English Language (IOEL)

- Subject: English
- Class: 1st to 12th
- Conducting Body: Silverzone Foundation
- Date: 15th Nov 2023, 13th Dec 2023
- Examination Fees: ₹ 125



### Tentative Dates:

S. No	Examination Name	Subject	Eligible Classes	Date of Examination
1.	NTSE	All	10 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 2023
2.	ICQ	Chemistry	7 <sup>th</sup> to 10th	Oct 2023
3.	Geo Genius	Geography	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 12th	Dec 2023
4.	NIMO	Maths	1 <sup>st</sup> to 12th	Nov 2023
5.	IOEL	English	1 <sup>st</sup> to 12th	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023



## CLASSWISE MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Month	Date	Day	Nursery to III	IV to VII	VIII to XII
April & May	21.04.2023	Friday	Coloring - The Beautiful Earth	Poster Making -The Beautiful Earth	Poster Making- Our Beautiful Earth
July	22.07.2023	Saturday	Spellathon - Monosyllabic Words	Spellathon - Polysyllabic words	Story Writing- Fictional
August	12.08.2023	Saturday	National Flag Making	Patriotic Group Song	Patriotic Group Song Comp
September	05.09.2023	Tuesday	Grp Dance Comp.	Grp Dance Competition	Grp Dance Competition
October	07.10.2023	Saturday	Toys From Trash Comp.	Toys From Trash Comp.	Toys From Trash Comp.
November	04.11.2023	Saturday	Fire less cooking	Salad Decoration	Best Chef Comp.
December	09.12.2023	Saturday	Plant Decoration	Bird House Making	Plant Pots Decoration
January	20.01.2024	Saturday	Quiz Comp. (The States of India)	Quiz -India- The Unity in Diversity	Quiz -The Constitution of India
February	10.02.2024	Saturday	Show and Tell	Extempore	Extempore



## BIRTHDAY'S OF LEGEND

Sr.N.	Name of the Legend	Birthday	Known for
1	B. R. Ambedkar	14th April	father of India's Constitution, polymath, revolutionary, social reformer
2	Ravi Shankar	7th April	Indian musician and sitar player
3	Sachin Tendulkar	24th April	Former Indian Cricketer
4	Kasturba Gandhi	11th April	wife of Mahatma Gandhi, an Indian leader of British era
5	Kailasavadivoo Sivan	14th April	Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation
6	Rabindranath Tagore	7th May	Bengali poet and philosopher
7	Maharana Pratap	9th May	Hindu Rajput ruler of Mewar
8	14th Dalai Lama	6th July	Spiritual leader of Tibet
9	Azim Premji	24th July	Indian business tycoon, investor, and philanthropist
10	J. R. D. Tata	29th July	Indian businessman
11	Mother Teresa	26th August	Roman Catholic saint of Albanian origin and a humanist
12	N. R. Narayana Murthy	20th August	Indian businessman, Chairman Infosys
13	Vikram Sarabhai	12th August	Indian scientist & physicist
14	Sudha Murty	19th August	Indian writer, philanthropist ,author
15	Sri Aurobindo	15th August	Indian nationalist, freedom fighter, philosopher, yogi, guru and poet
16	Dhyan Chand	29th August	Indian field hockey player
17	Narendra Modi	17th September	Prime Minister of India
18	Jaggi Vasudev	3rd September	Yogi, mystic, visionary and humanitarian
19	Manmohan Singh	26th September	13th Prime Minister of India
20	Sai Baba of Shirdi	28th September	Hindu and Muslim Saint
21	Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar	26th September	Philosopher, academic, writer, translator, entrepreneur, social reformer and philanthropist
22	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	5th September	Indian philosopher and statesman who was the first Vice President and the second President of India
23	Mahatma Gandhi	2nd October	Pre-eminent leader of Indian nationalism during the British Raj, Father of the nation
24	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	15th October	11th President of India, scientist and science administrator
25	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	31st October	Indian freedom fighter who forged united India
26	Lal Bahadur Shastri	2nd October	The second Prime Minister of the Republic of India and a leader of the Indian National Congress party
27	R. K. Narayan	10th October	writer of Indian english literature

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28	Milkha Singh	17th October	Indian track and field athlete
29	Indra Nooyi	28th October	Indian-born, naturalized American, business executive
30	Homi J. Bhabha	30th October	1909-1966, Indian nuclear physicist
31	Jayaprakash Narayan	11th October	an Indian independence activist and political leader, Bharat Ratna
32	C. V. Raman	7th November	Indian physicist
33	Amartya Sen	3rd November	Indian economist and philosopher
34	Jawaharlal Nehru	14th November	Indian lawyer, statesman, and writer, first Prime Minister of India
35	Rani of Jhansi	19th November	Maharani of Jhansi who fought Britishers
36	Sathya Sai Baba	23rd November	Indian Spiritual Leader
37	Birsa Munda	15th November	Indian tribal freedom fighter, religious leader and God
38	Vergheese Kurien	26th November	Indian founder of dairy-cooperative Amul
39	Srinivasa Ramanujan	22nd December	Indian mathematician
40	Ratan Tata	28th December	Indian businessman
41	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	24th December	10th Prime Minister of India
42	Rudyard Kipling	30th December	English short-story writer, poet, and novelist
43	Rajendra Prasad	3rd December	Indian political leader
44	Guru Gobind Singh	22nd December	The tenth and last human Guru of Sikhism
45	Viswanathan Anand	11th December	Chess Grandmaster
46	C. Rajagopalachari	10th December	Political leader
47	Ramana Maharshi	30th December	Indian Religious Leader
48	Swami Vivekananda	12th January	Indian Hindu monk and philosopher
49	Subhas Chandra Bose	23rd January	Indian nationalist leader and politician freedom fighter of India
50	Kailash Satyarthi	11th January	Indian children's rights activist, poet
51	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi	12th January	Inventor of Transcendental Meditation, musician
52	Lala Lajpat Rai	28th January	Indian author and politician
53	Rakesh Sharma	13th January	First Indian astronaut
54	Paramahansa Yogananda	5th January	Yogi, a guru of Kriya Yoga and founder of Self-Realization Fellowship
55	Satyendra Nath Bose	1st January	Indian physicist and polymath from Bengal
56	Shivaji	19th February	founder of Maratha Empire
57	Sarojini Naidu	13th February	Indian politician, governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh from 1947 to 1949
58	Morarji Desai	29th february	former Indian Finance Minister, Freedom Fighters, Former prime minister
59	Sushma Swaraj	14th February	Indian Politician
60	Ramakrishna	18th February	Indian mystic and religious preacher



## List of Holidays

2023-2024

1	4-Apr	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
	7-Apr	Friday	Good Friday
2	14-Apr	Friday	Dr Ambedkar Jayanti
3	23-Apr	Saturday	Idul Fitr/ Akshay Tritiya
5	29-Jun	Thursday	Bakrid / Eid al Adha
6	29-Jul	Saturday	Muharram
8	30-Aug	Wednesday	Raksha Bandhan
9	7-Sep	Thursday	Janmashtami
10	19-Sep	Tuesday	Ganesh Chaturthi
11	25-Sep	Monday	Ramdev Jayanti
12	28-Sep	Wednesday	Barafawat
13	2-Oct	Monday	Gandhi Jayanti
14	15-Oct	Sunday	Ghatasthapana
15	22-Oct	Sunday	Maha Ashtami
16	23-Oct	Sunday	Vijaya Dashami
17	12-Nov	Sunday	Diwali
18	13-Nov	Monday	Deepavali Holiday
19	13-Nov	Monday	Govardhan Puja
21	14-Nov	Tuesday	Deepavali Holiday
22	15-Nov	Wednesday	Bhai Dooj
23	27-Nov	Monday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
24	25-Dec	Monday	Christmas Day
25	1-Jan	Monday	New Year
27	15-Jan	Monday	Makara Sankranti
28	15-Jan	Monday	Pongal
31	8-Mar	Friday	Maha Shivaratri
34	25-Apr	Thursday	Holi

## Summer Vacations and Other Breaks



### Summer Vacation

15th May to 18th June 2023 ( Nursery to 9th and 11th )  
15th May to 11th June 2023 ( Classes 10th and 12th )

### Diwali Break

11th November to 16th November 2023 (Nur- 12th)

### Winter Break

25th December 2023 to 1st Jan 2024( Nur-8th )



## Festivals and Celebrations @SHANA

Festivals are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. They are meant to rejoice special moments and emotions in our lives with our loved ones. They play an important role to add structure to our social lives, and connect us with our families and backgrounds. They give us a distraction from our day to day, exhausting routine of life, and give us some inspiration to remember the important things and moments in life. Festivals were started to pass the legends, knowledge and traditions onto the next generation.

All festivals are cultural in one way or another. There are many types of cultural festivals such as National, Religious and Seasonal. They all serve the purpose of bringing happiness to our lives, and strengthen our sense of community.

**National Festivals:** They connect us as a people of a nation. National festivals connect citizens to important moments of a nation's history such as: the founding day of a nation, our Independence Day or in Europe VE day (Victory of Europe during WWII) is celebrated throughout the continent, with many nations having a public holiday. They solidify patriotic spirits in the society.

**Religious Festivals:** religious festivals are important for families. To keep this simple we can all agree that religious festivals help us to teach principles and ethics to our next generations. All different religious festivals bring the same message of love, tolerance and understanding. On these occasions we express our gratitude to God, for the special thing or event that originated on this particular festival.

**Seasonal Festivals:** Seasonal festivals reflect attitude of people towards nature. These festivals are important because they are related to food supply. Human beings should adore the nature and acknowledge its beneficence before partaking any of its gifts.

Overall, in simple terms, universally all festivals are related to harmony, peace and happiness. It is imperative for schools to celebrate these Festivals so that every child is able to learn about them and enjoy irrespective of their family conditions.

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### April 2023

#### **21- April-2023 – Earth Day (Friday)**

Earth day is celebrated on April 22 every year. The day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970.

For the past 52 years, Earth Day has been celebrated around the world to draw attention to some of our most pressing environmental and social problems, including climate change, biodiversity loss, and depleting natural resources.

#### **Activities to be conducted:**

- **Assembly Talk by the Science Mentor (Seniors)**
- **Plantation Activity in the school campus.**  
( Students will bring saplings from home and plant in the school campus)

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### May 2023

#### **22-April -2023 - Akshaya Tritiya (Saturday)**

Akshaya Tritiya also known as Akti or Akha Teej. Akshaya Tritiya is celebrated on Tritiya Tithi of Shukla Paksha of Indian Vaishakh month. According to the Gregorian calendar, it falls in the month of April-May. It is said that on this day both the Sun and the Moon are at their best on their respective planets. This day is also known as 'Akha Teej'.

Akshaya Tritiya is one of the most sacred and auspicious days celebrated by Hindus across the country. It is believed that whatever starts on this day always comes out victorious. Thus, this day signifies good luck, success and fortune gains. It holds even more importance in Bikaner as it is considered as the Foundation Day of Bikaner City.

#### **Activity -**

1. Special Talks in the classroom by SST mentors
  2. Kite Making activity during Craft Classes
  3. Kite Flying activity in evening (Only Hostellers)
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#### 4. Special Menu for the Hostellers.

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#### **14th May 2023 - Mother's Day (Sunday)**

Mother's Day is celebrated all over the world on the second Sunday of May every year. It is marked to recognize the immeasurable contribution of mothers in building the lives of their children.

Though a day is not enough for many people to thank their mothers, but this occasion gives everyone a chance to do something special for the mothers around them.

- **Activities to be done by children at Home and Hostel**

1. Celebrate the day by Worshipping your mother
2. Prepare a nice breakfast for her.
3. Make a beautiful greeting card for her
4. Hostellers will write a letter to their mother.

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#### **June 2023**

#### **18 June 2023 - Father's Day (Sunday)**

Father's Day is celebrated every year on the third Sunday of June in most parts of the world. This year Father's Day will be celebrated on 17 June 2023. This day is celebrated every year to recognize the contribution and importance of fathers in the lives of their children. International Father's Day is about honoring the joys of parenthood and the bond shared.

- **Activities to be done at Home and share the photographs of the activities on Class Groups:**

1. Worship Father by presenting flowers (Nu-Class 12<sup>th</sup>)
2. Prepare a collage with photographs of your Time Spent with your Father (Nursery to 3<sup>rd</sup>)
3. Write a Paragraph on "My dad is great because....." (Classes 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

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#### **July 2023**

#### **03 July 2023 - Guru Purnima (Monday)**

Guru Purnima is the day when the first guru was born. In the yogic culture, Shiva is not seen as a god, he is seen as the Adiyogi, or the first yogi. Guru Purnima is that full moon day when the first yogi transformed himself into the Adi Guru – the first guru.

Guru Purnima, also known as Vyasa Purnima, is observed and celebrated every year throughout India. This year, Guru Purnima will be celebrated on July 3. Maharishi Ved Vyasa's birthday is commemorated on this day who wrote The Mahabharata, among other holy books. Pupils worship their spiritual Gurus (Teachers or Gods) on this day for imparting their knowledge for living a happy life. Guru Purnima is observed by people of many religions, including Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains, across the country since Gurus and teachers are significant to everyone.

#### **Activities to be Conducted in School:**

Guru Purnima Celebration is a school celebration which will be organised by students of all classes in the leadership of class 9th to show their love and respect for the Gurus.

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#### **August 2023**

#### **30 August 2023 – Raksha Bandhan (Wednesday)**

Literally meaning "safety" and "bond", Raksha Bandhan celebrates the unique bond between a brother and his sister. The festival is observed on the full-moon day or Purnima in the Hindu calendar month of Shravan. This year it falls on August 30.

The story of Raksha Bandhan is related to the Hindu epic Mahabharata. In Mahabharata, Lord Krishna once cut his finger which then started bleeding. Seeing this Draupadi then tore a piece

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of cloth from her saree and tied it on his finger to stop the bleeding. The piece of cloth then became a sacred thread.

Considering the cloth that she tied a sacred thread; Krishna promised her that he will protect her from all evils throughout his life. When the Kauravas tried to disrobe Draupadi — after pulling her by her hair, dragging her to the court, and manhandling her — Krishna salvages her dignity by providing immeasurable reams of cloth to keep her covered.

The act of Draupadi tying a piece of cloth on Krishna's wounded finger is synonymous with Raksha Bandhan — a girl tying Rakhi on her brother's wrist and he, in turn, promising to protect her just as Krishna protected Draupadi.

#### **Activities - (One day before)**

1. Rakhi Tying activity (All Classes and mentors in the last period)

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#### **15 August 2023 - Independence Day (Tuesday)**

15<sup>th</sup> August is celebrated as the Independence in our country. Independence Day promotes nationalism and patriotism towards the nation. It is one of the great days everyone remembers the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters to get Independence. Also, it teaches everyone to know the importance of Independence.

All the citizens of this country need to celebrate the Independence Day to show our solidarity towards the nation. It also displays the respect we have for the freedom fighters who gave their lives for Independence. Independence Day celebration also inspires the young generation to serve the country.

#### **Activities to be conducted:**

1. Flag Hoisting
2. Cultural Program on the Patriotic Theme
3. Sweet Distribution

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#### **September 2023**

#### **6 & 7 September 2023 – Janmashtami (Wednesday, Tuesday)**

Janmashtami is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Krishna and is celebrated on the eighth day of Krishna Paksha according to the Hindu calendar. Janmashtami has various other names like Krishnashtami, Gokulashtami, and Srijayanti and the festival is celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm.

#### **Activities to be Conducted**

1. Janmashtami Celebration will be conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
2. Temple Decoration
3. Cultural program (Pre-Primary to 5<sup>th</sup>)
4. Dahi Haandi Activity (6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)
5. Krishna Janm Utsav on 18<sup>th</sup> (Only for Hostellers)

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#### **19- September- 2023 - Ganesh Chaturthi (Tuesday)**

Ganesh Chaturthi, also called Vinayaka Chaturthi, in Hinduism, 10-day festival marking the birth of the elephant-headed deity Ganesha, the god of prosperity and wisdom. It begins on the fourth day (Chaturthi) of the month of Bhadrapada (August–September), the sixth month of the Hindu calendar.

The festival celebrates Lord Ganesh as the God of New Beginnings and the Remover of Obstacles as well as the god of wisdom and intelligence and is observed throughout India, especially in the states such as Maharashtra and Goa.

#### **Activities to be Conducted:**

1. Daily morning aarti for 10 days during Ganesha Chaturthi
  2. Morning Assembly Talk on Things we can learn from Ganesha (Kamlesh Sir)
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3. Write a letter to Ganesh asking him for blessings of Wisdom and strength for your near and dear ones. (Classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)
4. Ganesha making activity with clay.

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### **5 September 2023 - Teacher's Day (Tuesday)**

The teachers' day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of our second President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Despite all his achievements and contributions, Radhakrishnan remained a teacher throughout his life. Teachers' Day is celebrated to honor the memory of India's first Vice President and to commemorate the importance of teachers in our lives. During his tenure as a President of India (from 1962-67), his students and friends requested him to celebrate his birthday. He replied, "Instead of celebrating my birthday, it would be my proud privilege if September 5 is observed as Teachers' Day." Since then, his birthday has been observed as Teachers' Day.

#### **Activities to be Conducted:**

1. Cultural Program by students
2. Felicitation of the mentors

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### **10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Grandparents' Day (Sunday)**

Grandparents' Day is the time to cherish the bonds we share with our grandmothers and grandfathers. The day is celebrated each year on the first Sunday after Labour Day. This year it falls on September 11. Grandparent's Day is a suitable time to spend good times with our grandmothers and grandfathers.

#### **Activities to be conducted:**

1. Grandparents Worshipping Activity.
2. Take an interview of your grandparents
3. Prepare a small biography on them and show it to your class teacher next day.
4. Hostellers' Grandparents will be invited to school for a humble celebration.

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## **October 2023**

### **2 October 2023 - Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti (Monday)**

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2 October annually to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, popularly called Mahatma Gandhi and regarded as the Father of the Nation. This year marks the 153rd birth anniversary of Gandhi, who was born in Porbandar, Gujarat on 2 October 1869.

Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti is celebrated on October 2. It marks the birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri who served as the second Prime Minister of India. Lal Bahadur Shastri was an important figure during the freedom struggle and rose to prominence after independence.

#### **Activities to be Conducted:**

1. The celebration will take place on Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> Oct).
2. Shramdaan in the campus.
3. Plantation Activities
4. Special Session with Kamlesh Sir.

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## **November 2023**

### **11 November 2023 – Diwali celebration (Saturday)**

There are seven different reasons why different parts of India celebrate Diwali.

1. According to Ramayana, Lord Rama, his wife Sita and brother Laxmana finally returned to Ayodhya after spending 14 years in exile and defeating the demon king Raavana. Diwali marks his return to his home.
2. According to the most popular tradition, Diwali is celebrated as the day Goddess



Lakshmi was born from Samudra Manthan, the churning of the cosmic ocean of milk by the gods and demons. Lakshmi chose Vishnu as her husband on the night of Diwali, and the two were bonded in holy matrimony.

3. In the epic Mahabharata, the five Pandava brothers had been tricked into losing a bet in gambling after which the Kauravas banished them for 12 years. As per the epic, Diwali is the day on which the Pandavas return to Hastinapur on the night of Kartik Amavasya.
4. In Sikhism, Diwali is related to the event of Guru Hargobind's release by Mughal emperor Jehangir.
5. In Jainism, the festival of Diwali is celebrated to observe the anniversary of Mahavira's soul finally attaining Nirvana.
6. In some states in western India, such as Gujarat, the festival of Diwali signifies the start of a new year.
7. Eastern India, especially West Bengal, celebrates Diwali as Kali Puja, in honour of Goddess Kali, who is known to have gone on a destructive rampage to cleanse the earth of all demons.

**Activities to be conducted:**

1. Classroom Decoration (Whole School)
2. Fireless Cooking (Classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)
3. Fun Stalls to raise funds for Akshay Patra (Parents and Students)

The celebration will be followed by Diwali Break.

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**14 November 2023 - Children's Day and birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru**

Children's Day is celebrated across India to increase awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children. It is celebrated on 14 November every year on the birthday of the First Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Children's Day is observed in schools, where the teachers put up programmes and entertaining performances for the children.

Chacha Nehru always believed that a child is future of tomorrow and hence through drama or play the teachers often on this day communicate to the Children the importance of having a fulfilled childhood to have a country with better tomorrow.

**Activities**

1. Skit Presentation on the Different Aspects of Childhood Protection.
2. Cards and Sweets Distribution

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**December 2023**

**24th December 2023- Christmas Celebration**

Christmas is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the Son of God.

The name 'Christmas' comes from the Mass of Christ (or Jesus). A Mass service (which is sometimes called Communion or Eucharist) is where Christians remember that Jesus died for us and then came back to life. The 'Christ-Mass' service was the only one that was allowed to take place after sunset (and before sunrise the next day), so people had it at Midnight! So we get the name Christ-Mass, shortened to Christmas.

Christmas is now celebrated by people around the world, whether they are Christians or not. It's a time when family and friends come together and remember the good things they have. People, and especially children, also like Christmas as it's a time when you give and receive

presents.

### **Activities to conducted**

1. Pre- primary students will come in Santa dress.
2. Christmas tree decorations competition.
3. Gift wrapping competition.
4. Prepare a Selfie Corner for children.

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### **January 2024**

#### **26 January 2024 - Republic Day**

On 26th January, we celebrate republic day every consecutive year in India. In 1950, the Constitution was started by our freedom fighters. India turned into a secular and law-based or democratic nation on this day. On this day, all the workplaces and organizations stay close as this day is a national occasion.

Enjoy the freedom of the country, but always remember the responsibility it gives us – to protect the nation and make it better. Happy republic Day.

1. Flag Hoisting
2. Cultural Program
3. Sweet Distribution

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### **February 2024**

#### **14 February 2024- Basant Panchami (Wednesday)**

As per Hindu beliefs Maa Saraswati the deity of learning, music and art was born on this day and thus to achieve wisdom and art from her people celebrate Basant Panchami as Saraswati Pooja. This day is very auspicious; people start new work, get married or start anything new on this day.

#### **Why do we wear yellow clothes on Basant Panchami?**

Yellow is believed to be the favorite colour of the Goddess. Yellow-colored clothes are donned by people on this occasion while offering yellow flowers to the Goddess with a yellow tilak on their forehead. Yellow is also deeply associated with auspiciousness, wisdom, and teachers in India.

#### **Activities to be Conducted:**

Saraswati Pujan

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### **March 2024**

#### **25 March 2024- Holi**

#### **Why we celebrate?**

Holi also celebrates the Hindu god Krishna and the legend of Holika and Prahlad.

Hiranyakashipu was an evil king. He had special powers that made him nearly invincible and he wanted everyone in his kingdom to worship him. He was so powerful he started to act like a god and punished or killed anyone who disobeyed him.

1. Holi Celebration (Hostellers)

# Educational Tours and Visits 2023-2024

These tours provide the students with the opportunity of learning through travel, especially to places that they may not otherwise get to visit. Educational trips provide valuable educational opportunities away from the classroom, without using textbooks and other tools which are used in a normal school setting. Students on educational trips can often learn while having fun in a more informal environment. If the educational trip destination has a professional guide who do hands-on teaching to visiting students such as at a science center or historical museum, the learners will be excited to learn from someone new.

Ideally, we plan two Educational Tour in an Academic Year. First in the month of May and second in the month of December.

**The Tour dates are 11th May 2023 to 20th May 2023 and 25th December 2023 to 1st January 2024.**

## **Class Wise Monthly Meetings (Online).**

This year onwards we are increasing the frequency of Parents Teachers Meeting. To achieve this, we are meeting parents both online and offline. We have already shared the offline meeting schedule. Online meetings will be class wise organized in the evening every month. These meetings will be organized in the last week of every month. The links will be shared in classroom groups once the dates will be mutually finalized by the teachers and parents.

## **School Functions**

**Science Exhibition :** Science Exhibition will be organized on 28th February 2024

**Talk Show :** SHANA Talk Show will be organized in the last week of January 2024.

**Sports Day** will be organized on 24th December 2023.





## Samvit Gurukulam

**SHANA International School has a humble hostel which we prefer to call Samvit Gurukulam – which accommodates a number ranging from 100 to 150 students. At present, we are taking both boys and girls.**

Members of the teaching staff, who live in staff quarters within a Gurukulam, act as home-parents. Life in the homes is meant to develop the values of co-operation, self-restraint, and sharing. The interaction between teachers and students outside the classroom is considered a very important part of living and learning at SHANA International School. The school does not have a system of house or class prefects; no student has authority over another.

In this ambience, students generally relate to each other in a friendly and accepting manner, with younger ones not afraid of the older ones. We like to think of the school community in terms of a large, extended family. They get up early morning, go for Yoga, meditation and prayer sessions on daily basis. Apart from this, the children have mentors who help them with their studies. We don't allow students with any kind of electronic gadgets. We offer them variety of sports like Swimming, Basket Ball, Football, Volley ball and crickets. Daily Power session with Kamlesh Sir is the special feature of our Home Culture.



## SHANA International School , Bikaner

Hostel- Samvit Gurukulam Daily Routine ( Summer)		
Sr. No.	Time	Activities
1	5.00 to 5.30 AM	Getting Up and Ready
2	5.30 to 6.10 AM	Running and Exercise
3	6.10 to 6.50 AM	Bathing
4	7.00 to 7.40 AM	Bhagwad Gita and Meditation Session with KC Sir
5	7.40 to 8.10 AM	Breakfast and Getting Ready for School
6	8.30 to 1.00 PM	School Time
7	1.00 to 2.00 Pm	Lunch and Rest
8	2.00 to 4.00 PM	LLS Class/Language Improvement /Enrichment Classes
9	4.30 PM to 5.00 PM	Refreshment
10	5.00 PM to 7.00 PM	Sports/Taekwondo/Vollyeball / Pool Time
11	7.15 PM to 7.30 PM	Prayer/ Bhajan/ Power Session
12	7.30 to 8.00 PM	Dinner Time
13	8.00 to 10.00 AM	Problem Solving time Classes
14	10.00 to 10.10	Brush/ Prepare for Bed
15	10.15PM	Lights off



# Samvit Gurukulam

## छात्रावास के नियम एवं शर्तें :-



1. सुबह नियमानुसार उठना।
2. समयानुसार नाश्ता करना, तैयार होकर कक्षा में जाना, कक्षा-कक्ष व शयन कक्ष की निर्धारित समयानुसार सफाई करना, दोपहर का खाना, स्वाध्याय व रात को लाइट बन्द करने सहित समस्त गतिविधियों में अनुशासन के साथ भाग लूँगा / लूँगी।
3. संस्था के नियमानुसार घर पर निर्धारित फोन नम्बर पर ही बात करूँगी/करूँगा।
4. मेरे से मिलने मेरे माता-पिता व अभिभावक तय समय पर ही आएँगे।
  - मीटिंग रूम में माता-पिता व तय अभिभावक मिल सकेंगे।
  - बच्चे से मिलने के लिए अधिकतम 4 अभिभावक आ सकते हैं जिन का फोटो, आधार कार्ड, मोबाईल नम्बर, व्हाट्सएप नम्बर आदि ऑफिस में जमा करवाना होगा एवं फॉर्म भरना होगा।
  - अधिकतम 2 मोबाईल नम्बर पर घर पर बात हो सकेगी जो कि आप द्वारा हॉस्टल में देना होगा।
5. संस्थागत छुट्टियों के अलावा मैं अनावश्यक रूप में छुट्टी लेकर घर नहीं जाऊँगी।
6. समय पर फीस जमा करवाऊँगी।
7. मेरे आस-पास साफ-सफाई का ध्यान रखूँगी।
8. छुट्टियों में अभिभावकों के साथ घर जाऊँगी व उनके साथ वापस संस्थान में आऊँगी।
9. कक्षा में दिए गए गृहकार्य, कक्षाकार्य, टेस्ट, प्रोजेक्ट आदि को समय पर पूरा करूँगी।
10. **संस्थान में वर्जित सामान -**
  - Electronic & Electric सामान जैसे- मोबाइल, चार्जर, रॉड, ड्रायर, प्रेस।
  - खाने की वस्तुएँ- पैकिंग का सामान जैसे- बिस्किट, नमकीन, चिप्स, कुरकुरे आदि।
  - शेम्पू पाउच, सुपारी, चॉकलेट, टॉफी आदि।
  - कीमती सामान जैसे- आभूषण, घड़ी, नकदी आदि।
11. अभिभावकों के बच्चों से मिलने का समय सोमवार से रविवार सायं 5 बजे से 7 बजे तक



## **PROJECTS FOR VACATIONS**

### **Holiday Assignment (2022-2023)**

Dear Students,

The long-awaited **Summer Vacation** is here, bringing with it the gift of togetherness that is spent in exploring books, watching informative programs and playing games. Spend your time creatively by doing these activities we have put together for you according to the groups you are assigned with. You have to perform all the activities mentioned in for your group only. Create evidences and document them carefully so that you can produce them after the break. These assignments are criteria for being selected for different Award categories such – Writer's Award, Wisdom Award, Rising Entrepreneur Award, Green Champion Award etc. and special mention in our upcoming School Magazine. Best of Luck!!

#### **(I). CLASS 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

##### **Social Club:**

1. Read Newspaper for Positive News.
2. Write down 10 popular names of personalities
3. Explore/Read all about them. Write 5-10 stories on them in your Holiday Assignment Notebook.
4. Find 3 people and help them in learning Read/ Write
5. Write 3 stories about any 3 interesting people in your surroundings.

#### **(II) CLASS 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>:**

##### **Innovation Club:**

1. Write all Science facts and concepts in your notebook
2. Visit Arvind Gupta Website.
3. Watch and make any 10 projects of your choice.
4. Write the descriptions and process of the projects in your holiday Assignment Notebook.

#### **(III) CLASS 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>:**

##### **Legal Club:**

1. Read and Write 'How a law is made'.
2. Prepare 20 Articles of Constitution of India for presentation.
3. Give a short introduction on any 3 Acts applicable in India. Prepare this with help of Google and watching videos on YouTube. Like extent of their applicability, At what criteria these would be applicable and on whom. [ Ex: Companies Act 2013, Income Tax Act, Partnership Act 1932, Motor Vehicle Act etc.]

#### **(IV) CLASS 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>:**

##### **Finance Club:**

1. Gather some knowledge related to finance from different sources like books, internet etc.
2. Inculcate the habit of making a budget for yourself.
3. Know the concept of what is financial literacy and why is it important to learn at an early age.
4. Learn different tools of investment, what are bonds, FD, knowledge regarding Stock Market, Shares, Stock exchanges in India, Demat A/c, Mutual Funds etc.
5. Prepare a file or PPT on such topics for presentation.

#### **(V) CLASS 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:**

##### **Business Club:**

1. Earn some money by doing some work.
2. Make a project file.
3. Build some ideas for your business.
4. Get financial help and pay back.
5. Go to any Bank and open a bank account for yourself.
6. Get your PAN Card made.

### **“CREATIVITY FOR DIWALI VACATION”:**

Diwali, generally known as the festival of lights is the most loved festival in India. This day marks the winning of good over bad. It is one of the most important days for Hindus. So, let's make this Diwali Vacation a creative one by doing some creative activities.

**General Instructions:** Complete all the activities during the vacation.

#### **GROUP A [ CLASS 2 to 5]**

- Make a video and click pictures of celebrating Diwali with your family and share in class group.
- Do some creative activities related to festival like rangoli, Diya and candle decoration
- Doing some activities related to cleanliness of your surrounding and share some pictures on class groups.
- Do some social activities with your parents like visiting orphanage, Old age homes and try to celebrate festival with them.

#### **GROUP B [ CLASS 6 TO 8]**

- Make a video or write an essay on purpose of celebrating Diwali and what message this festival gives.
- Write an essay on ways to reduce the pollution during Diwali time.
- Do some social activities with your parents like visiting Orphanage, Old age homes and try to celebrate festival with them.
- Contribute your efforts towards 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' by cleaning your surroundings.

#### **GROUP C [CLASS 9 TO 12]**

- Write an essay on ways to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali.
- Do some social activities with your parents like visiting Orphanage, Old age homes and try to celebrate festival with them.
- Contribute your efforts towards 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' by cleaning your surroundings.
- Do some activities like helping poor by distributing sweets, clothes etc. to them.

### **WINTER VACATION PROJECT**

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Complete all the activities during the vacation.
- All the work should be handwritten.
- Original drawings / illustrations and creative use of material will be appreciated.
- Present your work on A-4 size sheets (Except Journal entry) and put it in an attractive folder with your name and class clearly written at the top.
- Do any one activity out of these and share the pictures or files in class group.

#### **Task 1**

##### **HAVE A TREAT WITHOUT HEAT!!**

Prepare a tasty dish with easily available ingredients. Write down the ingredients and the recipe in your own words. Click a photograph of the same and paste it in your file. Remember, “It has to be cooking without fire”.

#### **Task 2**

##### **TRAIN YOUR BRAIN!!**

- Learn and write M/ Tables 2 to 30
- Learn 1 table a day.
- Revise phonetic pegs 1- 100.
- Watch You Tube Channel of Arvind Gupta and prepare at least 3 models of your choice.
- Write 10 questions which you think nobody can answer (For Classes V to X only)

#### **Task 3**

##### **BE SENSITIVE!!**

- Plant a sapling and nurture it every day. Click picture of your plant and paste it your file and write a short note about the description of the plant.
- Make a small bird house in front of your house using waste materials, keep food and water for the birds. Click a picture of the same and paste it your activity file.
- Help your Mother in kitchen. Request her to write an appreciation letter for you.
- Clean your room; wash and iron your clothes and socks at least twice in a week. Click a picture of your tidy and arranged room and paste it in your project file.
- Spent time with your grandparents and ask them about their childhood. Write a small biography about your grand parents

#### **Task 4**

##### **BE INFORMATIVE!!**

- Register yourself at <https://www.khanacademy.org> and watch videos of science, Maths and English and don't forget to add Kamlesh Sir as coach so that he can monitor you. His email Id is [kcpathshala@gmail.com](mailto:kcpathshala@gmail.com). Parental guidance is required.

## प्रार्थना



मुझमें है साहस कुछ अलग सोचने का,  
कुछ नया खोजने का ।  
मुझमें है साहस असम्भव को ढूँढ  
निकालने का,  
अनजान राहों पर चल निकलने का ।  
मुझमें है साहस ज्ञान के आदान-प्रदान का,  
दर्द को दूर करने का ।  
मुझमें है साहस अलब्ध तक पहुँच पाने  
का,  
समस्याओं से झूझने का ।  
और मुझमें है साहस सफलताओं के  
झण्डे गाड़ने का ।

