

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



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Welcome Back to School!

Although the weather is still warm and the sun is shining, another school year is already on! I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to T.M.Patel International School for the academic session 2019-20. I would especially like to welcome our new students and families as they get ready to begin their educational journey at TMPIS.

Starting a new year brings about change and anticipation for everyone. Hence, to help our parents understand the learning goals at school and become a learning partner for their kids; Parent Orientation programme was held in the beginning of the school. It is imperative to strengthen our bonds with parents.

Not forgetting to gear up our young learner's progress in every sphere of learning, Special Assemblies were held to celebrate Yoga Day and EID where the learners were engaged through informative talks and activities in order to understand the significance of festivals and important days.

As rightly said, "Leaders are readers and readers are leaders," we initiated a Launch of 15 Books Campaign at school to inculcate reading habits and create eagerness among our curious readers.

Apart from giving food to the mind through reading campaign, our young learners were also ready to take charge of their various duties as leaders which brings us to the Investiture ceremony held to felicitate the School Students Council members. Young leaders showed their determination and dedication and took oath to work faithfully towards the betterment of the school throughout the year.

Various co-curricular activities incorporated in school curriculum are held from time to time. Competitions like Wealth Out of Waste and Drawing/Colouring Competition were held wherein the students displayed their creativity and talent. Competitions served their purposes well by imparting values in students such as reusing the waste to create something new and eating right to stay fit and healthy.

To let the learning take place outside the classroom, students of grades III and IV were taken for a field trip to a Botanical Garden where they learned about different plants and enjoyed nature.

It's the beginning of a new ending which will be positive and successful journey of our students for the life itself. I hope we all keep doing the right things and keep ourselves updated on the paths of reaching every new milestone successfully!

Best wishes to all aspirants. Keep progressing...!



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## Back to School

*"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity.  
The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty."*

QUOTE OF  
THE MONTH

## Activities at School

### EarthKAM-Space Camp

A workshop of Sally Ride EarthKAM@Space Camp was held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at T.M. Patel International School for learners of grades VII and VIII. It was conducted by the educators of SPACE(Empowering Life Through Science). It's a NASA program that invites students and teachers around the world to explore Earth from the perspective of International Space Station. The workshop was very informative useful as the students practically performed the activity given to them and had the opportunity to explore the world in a fun way.



### 15 Books Campaign

The 15 Books campaign is designed to develop the love for reading that will help students build a solid foundation for academic success. The campaign's mission is to motivate students to read by giving them access to age-appropriate books and reading resources, and working with them to make reading fun and beneficial part of their daily life. They have freedom to select books based on their personal interest. On 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019, T M Patel International school inaugurated the 15 Books Campaign.

### Wealth Out of Waste

Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the "Wealth out of Waste" competition held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for students of grades I to VIII organised in school campus.

We want our learners to understand the importance of preserving the environment and learn more about sustainability. We should not throw away waste things, we could use them again for different purposes and that we should not cause harm to nature.

Students across all grades prepared creative objects from different waste materials. They used reusable and recyclable materials like newspapers, shoe boxes, bangles, ice cream sticks and much more.

The values like preservation, recycling, conservation, reduce, reuse, etc are imbibed by the young heart and minds by demonstrating this noble act of caring for our environment.

### Fire Mock Drill

Fire drills help prepare learners to respond quickly, calmly, and safely. The main purpose to conduct a mock fire drill is that it helps the learners to fully grasp the building's escape routes and the instructions to be followed. In particular, fire drills help young learners to become accustomed to the process they need to follow during incidents of fire. This can help to reduce confusion, panic, and any disorderly behaviour. A Mock Fire drill was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The entire school premises was evacuated in the 3 mins 6 Seconds.

### International Yoga Day Celebration

"International Yoga Day" was celebrated on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 for grades VI to VIII. Yoga brings about peace, harmony and happiness. This was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of discipline. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be practiced every day. Children got the chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body.

The students performed Yogasanas with the teachers under the guidance of our Yoga teacher.

Mr. Vijay Nirmal - Director of Naturopathic Centre shared very useful information on the importance of yoga in our lives.



**Field Trip to Nursery**

A field trip was conducted for students of grade I and II on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Plants are a precious gift to our life from nature. To give hands on experience related to the theme Plants, our little learners were taken to a Plant Nursery. Students observed and explored a variety of herbs, shrubs, climbers, cactus, fruits and colourful flowers and they eagerly interacted with the gardener. This field trip sensitized the students towards caring for the environment and the importance of planting more trees. Students had a wonderful learning experience.

**Academic Training Bloom's Taxonomy**

Benjamin Bloom's Taxonomy on Teaching, Learning and Assessment was designed to help teachers set clear and specific learning objectives, plan teaching in a manner to achieve those and assess learners so as to develop higher order thinking skills. A teacher training on Bloom's Taxonomy was organized at T.M. Patel International School on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. The training was conducted by Ms. Nidhi Thapar, Deputy General Manager, Academics, Pearson Schools. The teachers learnt to plan and teach the lessons according to different cognitive levels of Bloom's Taxonomy to bring out the best from the learners and develop their higher order thinking skills.

**Classroom Management**

In order to create the citizens of tomorrow we need to create the teachers for today. T M Patel International School always promotes its staff and provides them with the best support. A well-trained teacher can train learners well and in the right direction. Teacher's Training Program on Classroom Management was held on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 by Ms. Nidhi Thapar, Deputy General Manager-Academics, Pearson Schools. They explored the challenges faced in classrooms, listed solutions for the same and identified key elements of classroom management. Teachers were briefed on the importance of a well- managed classroom. Through various sessions they understood the significance of rules, procedures and routines, energisers, rewards and consequences and seating arrangements. The classroom management plans made by the teachers equipped them to make teaching more effective.

**Health, Safety and Child Protection Trainings**

**HSCP Induction for staff** – Training on Health, Safety and Child Protection, one of the three major pillars of T.M. Patel International School, was conducted for the staff by HSCP Coordinator Ms. Surbhi Dawar on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**Health Screening Test for learners**

– Health check-up was arranged for learners of Nursery to Grade VIII by Jarma Wellness from 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**POCSO Training for staff**

– Children of today are the future of tomorrow!! Keeping this in mind, training on the Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act 2012 was conducted for the





staff on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019, encouraging the sensitivity and vigilant monitoring of concerned matters resulting into timely reporting followed by effective outcomes.

**First Aid training for Staff & Lady Bus Attendants** – First Aid training was conducted by school nurse for bus lady attendants on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019, providing basic first-hand information regarding first aid treatment that can be provided by lady attendants.

**Defensive Driving Training & HSCP Induction** – The best drivers are aware that they must be Aware....! Training on defensive driving was conducted for drivers by HSCP Coordinator Ms. Surbhi Dawar on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019, ensuring utmost safe and precautionary understanding amongst the drivers.

**Fire Fighting Training for Transport Staff** - Fire Fighting training was conducted for Transport Staff on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, providing basic fire fighting training essential.

**POCSO Training for Housekeeping & Transport Staff** - POCSO & Zero Tolerance Policy Training conducted for Housekeeping & Transport Staff by HSCP Coordinator Ms. Surbhi Dawar on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019.

### Kids Zone

**Innovation Lab – Compressing Dustbin:** Compressing dustbin is the dustbin in which the dust is compressed using some kind of mechanism. All the garbage, wastes and dust are thrown in to dustbin. Then these all garbage and wastes are automatically compressed so that waste products occupy less space and we can fill more garbage in that dustbin.



### Parents' Corner



Parent Name: Kinjal Mehta  
Child's name: Nishka Mehta  
Grade VIII, Dishti Mehta - Grade II B

We used to stay in Dubai, when we shifted here I was so worried about my kids' education and we finalized the school T. M. Patel which is the best school for them. As a mother I was still worried, when they started going to school. In a short time, they adjusted and were comfortable with teachers, principal, school atmosphere, hygiene etc. The school has a big ground, innovation lab, sports activities etc. All these along with no pressure on learners made my children comfortable and they love going to school every day.

And now I and my kids are happy with school and staff.

### Watch this space – Future events

- Special Assembly on Doctors Day
- World Fruit Day -Salad Making Competition
- Special Assembly on Safety in Science/Innovation Lab
- Special Assembly on Safety in School playground
- Orientation on SGP -videos
- Jog your brain competition
- Special Assembly on GuruPurnima
- First Periodic Test
- Field Trip -Botanical Garden (V to VIII)



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