



Inauguration of our New School Building at Igatpuri

15 December 2018 was a red letter day for Aseema. The long awaited day dawned for the inauguration of our new school building at Igatpuri. Our chief guest, Mr. Vinod Tawde, the Minister for School Education, Maharashtra, inaugurated the new building Aseema's Bal Shaikshanik Kendra, at Igatpuri. The event was also graced by the presence of Mr. Shyam Jaju (Dignitary from New Delhi), Mr. Rajaram Mane (Divisional Commissioner, Nashik), Mr. Sanjay Indulkar (President, Igatpuri Municipal Council), Mrs. Vandana Kharmale (Tahsildar, Igatpuri), Aseema's donors and well-wishers. A variety programme of dances, lezim and skits added colour to the celebration besides showcasing the talents of the students. The inauguration was followed by a guided tour of the school. There was also a 3D model of the site, made by our former student, and a display portraying the journey of Aseema.

Tough runs don't last; Tough runners do!



Glimpses from the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019

At the break of dawn on 22 January 2019, notwithstanding the early hour and the chill, runners from different parts of Mumbai, an excited group of children from Aseema and members of our staff fulfilled their dream of running to touch the lives of others. They participated with enthusiasm and zest pushing themselves to do better than their best. They were accompanied by corporate representatives who ran from BNP Paribas India, BNP Paribas India Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, HDFC Limited, Nivea India and Sharekhan Limited. We thank all our runners and corporate supporters for dedicating their time, energy and support towards Aseema's cause of providing high quality education to our children. It was a moment of pride for us when two girls from Aseema participated in the Dream Run (6 kilometres).

Our future lies with today's kids and tomorrow's space exploration- Sally Ride.



ISRO Exhibition at VJTI, Mumbai

Standard IX students of the Kherwadi Municipal School had the opportunity to visit the ISRO exhibition at VJTI Matunga. The children realized that the information was relevant to their studies and asked both students of VJTI and the organizers, several questions concerning the models and exhibits. The students got a glimpse of how a satellite is launched, and its movement around the earth. They also explained satellite involvement in Global Positioning System (GPS) and its use in locating aircrafts, live telecasts etc. With curiosity in their eyes, the children made every effort to seek answers to all their questions on space and space technology. They came away informed, enlightened and their heads brimming over with ideas.



Sports Day at the Pali Chimbai Municipal School

Sports Day is a great way to end the school year with activities which are both competitive and also help in building team spirit and strengthening the bonds of friendship. The Annual Sports Day was held in February 2019 at the Pali Chimbai Municipal School. The much awaited event started with a March Past parade of the students from all the four houses led by the Sports Captain. This was followed by several events, team games like Langadi and Handball, Kho-kho, a Cricket match which included a mixed team of girls and boys for students of Standard VIII. There was a well synchronized Judo demonstration in which the children mesmerized the audience with their energetic performances. As the ceremony continued, the sports day turned into a mix of cheerful colours as each and every student proudly wore their house uniform and cheered and encouraged their young fellow athletes and sportsmen. There was a felicitation of our State & National Level winners. The Sports Day ended with a scintillating lezim performance, the prize distribution ceremony and a vote of thanks.

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