

Annual Report  
2021-22

**Current Student Strength**

Section	No. Of Students
Pre Primary	270
Primary (Grades 1 to 5)	450
Secondary (Grades 6 to 10)	442
Senior Secondary (Grades 11 and 12)	111

**Events and Celebrations :**

**Pre Primary Section :**

Date	Grade	Event
03/7/2021	All Grades	Fun Saturday – Mudagascar Day
		Parent workshop by Dr. Avinash De sousa was conducted on Parenting Pre-schoolers in times of pandemic and virtual schooling on 31 <sup>st</sup> July
7/8/2021	All Grades	Fun Saturday - Monsoon Masti
5/8/2021 to 8/8/2021		Children wore a hat with a unique word on it and described it to their peers
5/8/2021	Nursery	<b>Author Interaction</b> Ms.Natasha sharma narrated the story Rooster Raga
10/8/2021	Jr. KG	<b>Author Interaction:</b> Ms.Natasha Sharma narrated a story Princess Easy Pleasy
12/8/2021	Sr. KG	<b>Author Interaction:</b> Ms. Nandita Da Cunha narrated the story Just like Papa to the Sr. Kg children
13/8/2021		Children learnt about the importance and significance of the day by listening to the story of our independence they were dressed in tri-colour clothes and engaged in Art and craft activity and NFC.
9/8/2021 to 14/8/2021		Parents participated in Multilingual Mela and Parents as story tellers during literary month
		Sr. KG Parents were oriented to RAZ Plus reading program by Ms. Priya from RAZ team.
27/8/2021		<b>Janmashtami</b> was celebrated by children listening to a story on the birth of Lord Krishna, making Shrikhand and a paper garland.
	Nursery	Costume Carnival – children came dressed as characters from Spot series
	Jr. KG	Jumbled Juniors – Children dressed as mixed-up-animals
	Sr. KG	Wacky Seniors – children dressed in wacky attire and

		participated in wacky activities
September	All Grades	Founder's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm across school. Sr. KG students recorded a dance which was showcased during the school assembly.
		Ganesh Chaturthi – Children made Ganpati using clay
15/9/2021	Jr. KG	Dot day: Children were engaged in a story 'The Dot' by Pete Reynolds and then they illustrated drawing using dots.
	Sr. KG	Dot day was celebrated by children being read a book 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds. Children creatively expressed their imagination using dots post the story. JAM session was planned to culminate the topic 'Healthy Eating' and children shared.
		Jr. KG parents performed a drama on Hindi Diwas which was shown to all the children across sections.
24/9/2021	Nursery	24 <sup>th</sup> September - Chef Day was celebrated to culminate the topic fantastic food wherein children participated in NFC dressed as little chefs
2/10/2021 to 8/10/2021	All Grades	<b>Daan Utsav / Joy of Giving week was celebrated</b> for a week to inculcate empathy, self-help skills and the joy of sharing among children. Children and parents took up daily tasks of spreading happiness by donating books and toys to helpers, feeding (birds/animals), cooking for house help and acknowledging the various helpers in their vicinity by making a Thank you badge.
9/10/2021		<b>Navratri Celebration:</b> Mr. Hardik and Ms. Charmi garba trainer and dance enthusiast conducted a session for children and parents on 9th October.
28/10/2021		Online games with parents and making rangoli using flowers and shape cut-outs was a part of Diwali celebration
		<b>Parents as partners:</b> Due to the ongoing theme, pet and farm animals in Nursery section, we had several parents who volunteered to arrange / bring their pets to virtual class for children to get a first hand experience as well as interact with them. Pets such as – dogs, cats, fish, turtle etc. visited the virtual class. <b>Interaction with Parents was conducted virtually on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> over a period of 2 days. Feedback was collected from parents via a Google form and they appreciated the efforts of the school for maintaining quality and providing a holistic curriculum even in the virtual mode.
16/11/2021	All Grades	Children's Day : School celebrated Children's Day by organising a Musical Story telling session - Watermelon God dramatized by Ms. Pritha Banerjee and Mr. Madhur Khandelwal
		Jr. KG and Sr. KG children were introduced to a month long Project Based Learning in the month of

		Nov & Dec. Jr. KG explored 'Paper' and Sr. KG explored different boxes. Children experienced a dynamic and flexible pedagogy that was different for every group of children in every classroom. Through Project Based Learning children gained knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge related to their topic. The PBL culminated by SR. KG showcasing their learning to Jr. KG and vice versa
21/12/2021 and 22/12/2021	All Grades	<b>Christmas Fest</b> : School organised a Christmas fest for children on 21st and 22nd Dec in physical school as a precursor before we open formal classes next month. Parents and children attended in large numbers and everyone enjoyed the celebration maintaining the COVID protocols. There were games, art stations, magic show, carol singing, followed by teacher performance in virtual class on the last day before X'mas break.
13/1/2022	All Grades	Children were briefed about the festival using audio visuals, and how it is celebrated in various parts of our country. Children dressed in their traditional attire and witnessed a musical drama by teachers explaining the importance of Republic Day. There were performances by sr.kg children in the form of dance and a few playing patriotic songs using the musical instrument.

### Primary Section : (Grades 1 to 5)

Date	Event/Celebration/Activities
03 July	Session by Ms. Drashti Danani and Conservation of Animals
10 July	Super Saturday – Picnic Party
23 July	Special assembly for Guru Poornima (Parents of Grade 2 assisted with videos and PPT)
26 July	Special assembly for Kargil Vijay Diwas. Lt. Col Karan Sharma was invited as a guest speaker
30 July	Special assembly for French Day  Online session for parents by Ms. Anisha Pandya on "Chaos to Care"
31 July	Super Saturday – Astronomia (Grades 1 and 2) & Doodling Workshop (Grades 3, 4 and 5)
02 August to 27 August	Literary Month Celebrations Students had the opportunity to interact with authors, explore art with books, attend workshops (Draw and Tell Stories, Strategies for Reading Nonfiction, Book Discussion, How to Write Poetry, How to Create Comics, How to Draw Illustrations) and participate in competitions. Class activities

	<p>included Dress up as a character, Vocabulary Bingo, Grammar games, Virtual Treasure Hunt, Storytelling by Grandparents and the Hindi Team, Book report writing and writing letters to a character.          Authors: Ms. Vaishali Shroff, Ms. Bijal Vaccharajani, Ms. Katie Bagli, Ms. Nandita da Cunha, Ms. Menaka Raman</p> <p>Workshops: Ms. Surekha Dey, Ms. Niloufer Wadia, Ms. Apeksha Harsh, Ms. Mangala Ganesh, Ms. Gizelle Rodrigues, Ms. Niyosha Irani, Ms. Jennifer Thomas, Ms. Judith Thomas</p> <p>Ms. Rekha Vyas, a hand shadow artist and puppeteer conducted a storytelling session for Sr. KG to Grade 7. She also shared tips and tricks on making shapes with shadows.</p>
13 August	Special assembly for Independence Day. Col. Kanwal Kishore was invited as the guest speaker
17 August	Orientation for parents on using Raz Plus Special assembly for Parsi New Year Inter school Poetry Recitation Competition
18 August	English Quiz
19 August	Launch of Maverick
20 August	Literary Quiz
24 August	Storytelling Competition
25 August	Special assembly for Sanskrit Diwas
26 August	Poetry Recitation Competition
28 August	Super Saturday – Robot Reunion (Grades 1 and 2) & Basics of Mobile Photography (Grades 3, 4 and 5)
04 September	Super Saturday – Ganesha Idol Making Workshop
08 September	Session by Ms. Bhavna Faizullabhoj on the occasion of World Literacy Day
09 September	Special assembly for Foundation Day
17 September	Special assembly for Hindi Diwas
18 September	Bibliotheque – A Partnership in Discovery – Library Seminar was hosted for school librarians across the country.
20 September	Session on Personal Safety by Ms. Sonia Hange and Ms. Pooja Yadav
23 September	A workshop on ‘Inclusivity and Empathy’ was conducted by team Rohaa - an organisation that curates and conducts grassroot initiatives that encourage sustainability and gender-empathy
01 October	Special assembly for Gandhi Jayanti
06 October	Joy of Giving Week: Session by Mr. Sushank Tomar of Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP) Foundation on rights of stray animals and how students can care for stray animals.
16 October	Super Saturday – Trick or Treat

18 October	Children's Day Celebration – Online Drama Performance on The Watermelon God – a story by Ms. Neha Singh
26 November	Orientation by Sportz Village on Play at Home Leaderboard Programme
02 December	Social Science Quiz – Theme was National Constitution Day
04 December	Super Saturday – Pirates at Play (Grades 1 and 2) and Origami Workshop (grades 3 to 5)
08 to 16 December	Sports Week was organized for Teacher Wellness and Team Building
10 December	Orientation for parents on Readiness for Reopening
11 December	Session on Communicable Diseases by Dr. Swati Manerkar (Speaker was a Grade 5 parent)s
14 December	Science Quiz
20 December & 21 December	Doodle Workshop by Wow Kidz Academy
21 to 23 December	Christmas Fest (in school)

### Secondary Section : (Grades 6 to 10)

Date	Grades	Events / Activities
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	7	Guru Purnima Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> July	8	Kargil Diwas Assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> July	1 to 10	French Day Celebration
11 <sup>th</sup> August	6 to 10	English Quiz
13 <sup>th</sup> August	3 & 6	Independence Day Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> August	06-Oct	Launch of Maverick
25 <sup>th</sup> August	1 to 10	Sanskrit Diwas (Video by parents)
21 <sup>st</sup> August	9	Inter School French Elocution Competition hosted by Seven Isle International School, Mulund.
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	8	Teacher's Day Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Pre-Pri to 12	Special assembly for Foundation Day
17 <sup>th</sup> September	1 to 10	Hindi Diwas
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	6 to 10	Science Quiz
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Teachers	A workshop on 'Inclusivity and Empathy' was conducted by team Rohaa - an organisation that curates and conducts grassroot initiatives that encourage sustainability and gender-empathy
26 <sup>th</sup> September	10	100 Thousand Poems for a change
28 <sup>th</sup> September	10	Joy of Giving
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Teachers	Talk on 'gender Inclusivity' by Mx. Ria Sharma
1 <sup>st</sup> October	06-Oct	Special assembly for Gandhi Jayanti
8 <sup>th</sup> October	6-10	Talk on Covid-19 affected families by TYCIA NGO
26 <sup>th</sup> October	9	Intach Heritage Quiz( Tulsi Nayak and Pranjali Shah stood second)

25 <sup>th</sup> November	6	National Constitution Day
29 <sup>th</sup> November	6 to 10	Math Quiz
7 <sup>th</sup> December	9	World Aids Day
13 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> December	8	Batik printing workshop in association with Somaiya Kala Vidya
8 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> December	Teachers	Sports Week was organized for Teacher Wellness and Team Building
20 <sup>th</sup> December	6,7 &8	Doodle Workshop by Wow Kidz Academy
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> December	06-Oct	Christmas Fest (in school)
25 <sup>th</sup> January	6 to 10	Republic Day Assembly

### Senior Secondary Section :

Date/s	Events
15 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<p><b><u>Academic Activities</u></b> Grade 12 Board results were prepared, modulated and uploaded to the criteria provided by the board.</p> <p><b><u>Non-academic Activities</u></b> Adhyayan Crowd Funding Programme was introduced to Grade 12 students to understand and empathize with underprivileged students and thus work for the cause with 100 % dedication.</p>
23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2021	Guru Purnima was celebrated on 23 <sup>rd</sup> July to pay respect to gurus/teachers and to express gratitude towards them
26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021	Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed on 26 <sup>th</sup> July to commemorate the sacrifices made by soldiers in the Kargil war.
25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 To 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2021	<p><b><u>Academic Activities</u></b> Periodic Assessment for Grade 11 began from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.</p>
11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	<p><b><u>Non-academic Activities</u></b> Grade 12 (2020-21) were invited to the school on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for a "Meet &amp; Greet" session to complete exit formalities</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> August to 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<p>The Adhyayan crowdfunding project was successfully completed with an active involvement &amp; enthusiasm by Grade 12 students followed by a felicitation ceremony. The students raised a total amount of Rs. 4.4 lakhs representing The Somaiya School's contribution towards The Adhyayan foundation for the social cause. The month of August was celebrated as a Literary fest month. It was filled with a variety of literary games, presentations, and readings by authors as below.</p> <p>As a part of the literary fest celebration, students participated in various events and competitions such as Open Mic (Intra &amp; Inter School) , Wizard of words, Campaign your Character, Twist the tale to exhibit their hidden talents and showcase their creativity &amp; the team spirit.</p> <p>Workshop on chef's Vision, File making talk, Essay &amp; LOR writing, Script Writing &amp; Video editing, Communication &amp; 6Cs, Book Trailer etc. were organised to touch different areas of skill building.</p> <p>Resource people from diverse fields like Script writing, Film making, Mass Media and authors were invited to interact with young minds. Grade 11 Students presented a cred talk on Blog Vog Session to</p>

	provide an insight into effective ways to use social media platforms to share views and ideas.
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Independence Day assembly was arranged to commemorate the valour and spirit of the freedom fighters who fought for the independence of the nation from British rule.
21 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	The Senior Secondary Parent Workshop on the topic “Understanding the Dynamics of Teenage Parenting” “ was conducted on 21st August, 2021. The Resource Person Ms. Seema Hingorrany discussed issues relating to Teenage and the parental role in understanding & helping the teens in this transition journey.
7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	<b><u>Non - Academic Activities</u></b> The Student Council organised an eventful celebration on the occasion of teachers’ day to show gratitude towards the teachers. Founders’ day was celebrated on 9th September to memorialize the founders of the school who bequeathed resources to its development.
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17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	Hindi Diwas was celebrated to spread awareness about the importance of the Hindi language. Students participated in various events to showcase the greatness of Hindi language
20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	A Session by R.J. Mr. Pankaj Athawale, was arranged to brief students on understanding different audio formats, concepts on podcasting, mediums, misconceptions, audio listening trends, modulation techniques etc
22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2021	Dr. Avinash D’souza, consultant Psychiatrist conducted session with students on Sex & Relationship. The objective of the session was to help the teenagers improve their attitudes towards sexual and relational health behaviours.
24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	A Brief Talk on “ Careers of the Future” was arranged by ISDI, The School of Design & Innovation to provide insight into the importance of design and taking it as a career.
29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	WIRC of ICAI briefed students about the procedure and importance of pursuing Chartered Accountant (CA) course. CA Suresh Jain from ICAI was the resource person to the session who in detail answered all the queries related to the profession.
16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021  To  27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	<b><u>Academic Activities</u></b> “With prior approval from the government and taking all the mandatory precautions, Grade 12 PA 2 exams were successfully conducted in physical form. Practical - Project - Viva for Grade 12 & Grade 11 was conducted as a part of Term 1 Internal Assessment.
1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2021	<b><u>Non - Academic Activities</u></b> Career talk was arranged for the Parents & Students on 1st October 2021. The purpose was to guide them on making informed career choices. The Resource person, Mr. Prikshit Dhanda, Chief Strategy Officer from Mindler provided insight into different career options available for students across different streams.
8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	“The Joy of Giving Week” was celebrated on 8th October 2021 with the central theme of “Organ Donation”. An awareness session was conducted for the students by MOHAN (Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network) Foundation on the need to donate one’s organs.

29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	<b><u>Non - Academic Activities</u></b> The Electoral literacy club conducted a constitution Day Assembly on 29th November 2021 to acknowledge the contribution of the framers and to enlighten students on the prominent values our constitution accommodates.
8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	Cred talk on “Language and emotions” was conducted to bring awareness about language as a fundamental element in dealing with emotions.
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2021	Christmas celebrations began in full swing with students performing on a skit, flash mob, and Christmas carols for Grade 6 and 7 students. Students also enthusiastically participated in becoming Santa’s and bringing gifts for their elves.
3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2021  13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021 To 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2021	<b><u>Academic Activities</u></b> Due to rise in COVID cases, grade 11 & 12 classes resumed in Online mode. Periodic Assessment 3 for Grade 11 began from 13th January, 2021 in Online mode
5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	<b><u>Non - Academic Activities</u></b> Cred talk was Presented by Grade 12 Science Mst. Abhijeet Mankani on the topic Basics of Money.
12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Cred talk was Presented by Grade 12 Science Ms. Aakanksha Panwani on the topic The Concorde.
25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Republic day assembly was held on 25th January, 2021 to celebrate the empowerment of Indian citizens to select their own government.
27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Cred talks on the topics like “Suicide more than what meets the eye” & “Hypothesis of the Universe” were conducted to appreciate research attitude and public speaking skills among students.
30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	“Electoral Literacy Club” was created to develop Electoral literacy among the students of the age group 14 yrs to 17 yrs. With the motto of “Every vote counts,” the aim is to conduct different activities throughout the year to make students understand the norms and the process of election at different levels.
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2021 to 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 2021	<b><u>Academic Activities</u></b> The school conducted the Grade 12 Term 1 Exam in offline mode.
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2021 to 27 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 2021	The school conducted the Grade 11 Term 1 Exam in offline mode.
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2021 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2021	Following the exams, grade 11 classes also began in offline mode with great enthusiasm and fervour.



**Training / Workshops Attended By The Teachers / Staff Members :**

This includes training conducted by Centre of Excellence, training available in IT Platforms like Diksha, Nishtha and training conducted by inhouse teachers.

Section	COE Trainings and IT Platform training hours	Inhouse training hours completed from	Total
PRE-PRIMARY	476	420	896
PRIMARY	345	555	900
SECONDARY	295	555	850
SENIOR SECONDARY	354.5	225	579.5
Total	1470.5	1755	3225.5

**Students' Achievements:**

Competition	Name	Grade	Achievement
Geek - A - Hertz: Annual Inter-school Tech Fest 2021 (Junior Techies)	Prahaan Mehta	5	1st Prize - certificate + cash prize
Know Your Art Senaka Senanayake Contest	Jiya Sanghvi	1C	1st Prize
	Ritvi Shah	1B	2nd Prize
	Reha Aurangabadwalla	1B	3rd Prize
	Pravit Shah	2C	1st Prize
	Vidhiti Doshi	2C	2nd Prize
	Ateeksh Mehta	2C	3rd Prize
	Tanay Ajmera	3A	1st Prize
	Suhan Pawar	3A	2nd Prize
	Mehr Shah	3B	3rd Prize
	Divit Shah	4A	1st Prize
	Aarya Shah	4C	2nd Prize
	Divisha Mathur	4C	3rd Prize
	Aarushi Narshana	5A	1st Prize
	Abhyansh Agrawal	5A	2nd Prize
Saachi Surve	5B	3rd Prize	
Asian International karate (GSKDI)	Dharani Shankar Mudaliyar	11 Sci	Bronze in kata and Silver in kumite(fight)
"Geek-A-Hertz: The Annual Inter School Tech Fest 2021" organised by St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh, New Delhi	Abhijeet Mankani	12 Sci	Second Position

**IWP Details / Student Feedback Details :**  
**Primary Section :**

Sr. No.	Date	Comments
1.	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	IWP was conducted online. Parents appreciated the effort made by the school to engage students in meaningful activities online.
2.	20 November 2021	IWP was conducted online. Feedback given by the teacher helped parents understand their child's performance in a wholesome manner. Many parents requested for IWP to be held online even once we return to physical school.

**Secondary Section :**

Sr. No.	Date	Comments
1.	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 for <b>grades 6 to 10</b>	Online with 10 minute time slot for each parent. Feedback given by the teacher helped parents understand their child's performance in a wholesome manner. Many parents requested for IWP to be held online even once we return to physical school.
2	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 for <b>grades 6-9</b>	Online with 10 minute time slot for each parent

**Senior Secondary Section :**

Sr. No.	Date	Comments
1	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 for Grade 12 PA 1	Grade 12 PA1 - IWP was conducted in online mode on 6th August, 2021 to share feedback on students' performance. All the parents attended and interacted with the class teacher and the subject teachers.
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 for Grade 11 PA 1	Grade 11 PA1 IWP was conducted to brief the parents about the progress of their ward. Each subject teacher provided constructive feedback on the student's progress with the areas of improvement. This was for the first time Grade 11 parents had interaction with teachers. Parents were satisfied with the feedback given and the conduct of IWP in online mode.
3	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 for Grade 11 Term 1	The first offline IWP was successfully conducted in the auditorium with parents receiving all-around feedback about the progress of their wards. This was the first offline IWP in last 2 years.