

EDIFY VOICE



We, at Edify, focus on the journey and not the destination. Education at our school aims at providing a foundation for a lifetime of learning and is based on the fundamentals and principles, where we teach our children to be courageous, confident, disciplined, responsible and loyal. Our annual theme 'Tarash' for the academic year 2018-19 aptly encapsulates our committed endeavours in touching the minds and shaping the futures of our students. We are happy and proud to release our first newsletter 'Edify Voices' to share with you all the major happenings in the school during the first two months.



The Students Council 2018-19

The Student Council is a body of the elected representative of students, for the students, of the students and by the students. The council officially represents all the students and is responsible for maintaining discipline in and around the school campus. The council also promotes and encourages the involvement of students in various school activities.



Zero Period

A period that aims at shaping the character and holistic development of the students through numerous activities and clubs!

We @ Edify believe that education plays a very crucial role in the overall development of the students. Through zero period, we aim at providing a wide range of quality extra-curricular activities for all the students which will help them to hone their ability to mould their lives to become well-rounded people.

Also, the period is being utilised for practice sessions during important school events to avoid any wastage of productive study time during th school hours



Feathers in our cap!!

Achievements we are proud of!



Shaunak Saxena, a 10th-grade student, has done us proud by securing 2nd position in Sci-Quest, and also as a team, we are the runners-up in the competition!

The winning saga continues with the Edifiers bagging 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in various competitions held @ Silicon Valley Spectrum.

We are on a roll..... Aditi Rao and Namita Achyutan, students of grade 9, exhibited great oratorical skills as they fought in the battle of words 'Verbattle Debate Competition 2018' and qualified Jr. Clamber and Jr. Skirmish rounds.

Aditi Rao also got special recognition for her talk on economic inequality at MUN(model united nations) which was held at DPS South.



Parents Engagement Programs



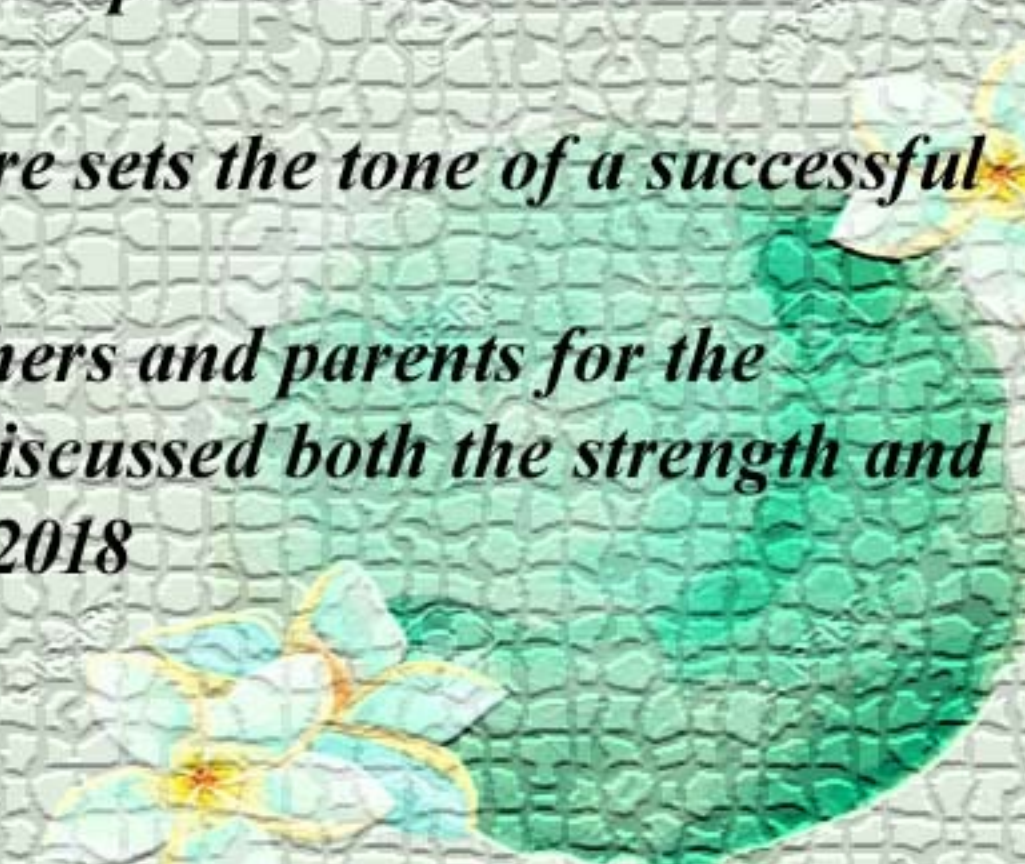
Buddy Day.....A day filled with fun and frolic!

We celebrated the special bond between children and parents of Ik's through specially designed activities and games. The active participation and involvement of parents in the event made it a memorable day!

Parent-student sports event....A day filled with fervour and excitement experienced amidst thrills, shrills and cheers when the students teamed up with their parents and enthusiastically participated in the various events.

PTM....A positive and welcome atmosphere sets the tone of a successful meeting!

A productive interaction between the teachers and parents for the development of the children where they discussed both the strength and areas of improvement held on 28th July, 2018



A sneak peek into the small yet magical world of Iks.....

Colour of the Month -

A fun way to acquaint children with colors each month. Our tiny tots celebrated 'Red Day' in the month of June and 'Yellow Day' in the month of July.



Sowing a seed -

A valuable life lesson through an interesting gardening activity to make our young Edifiers learn to take care of and nurture a small piece of life.



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Friendship Day celebration -

The little ones celebrated a special bond of friendship through a plethora of fun activities, and also exchanged friendship bands with their peers. A special assembly was conducted to bring out the importance of friends in our lives.

Health first.....

We leave no stone unturned when it comes to the health of our students! Good health and sound body majorly contributes towards the growth of students, and to ensure the same the Edifiers received their annual medical check up on 31st July at the school.



Student Write Ups



student L!FE

*Starts from 7am in the morning,
With the welcome from the alarm
Or mamma's scream from the down hall
With a quick brush, bath and breakfast
In the morning for the bus chase.*

*Then comes the classroom entry,
Followed by the school/radio assembly
And also our "Good Morning" greetings
Followed by the short, short break
Before the arrival of the concerned teacher.*

*Then the bell sings a short song
For the 2nd to 5th and O periods,
These being very joyful and toyful,
Sports, Hobby, Math, Science, SST
Language, English, Art and CS periods.*

*Then the bell tolls for the most awaited
Break, obviously the "LUNCH BREAK"
Filled with gossip, laughter, and the
Breaking news from buddies and teachers.*

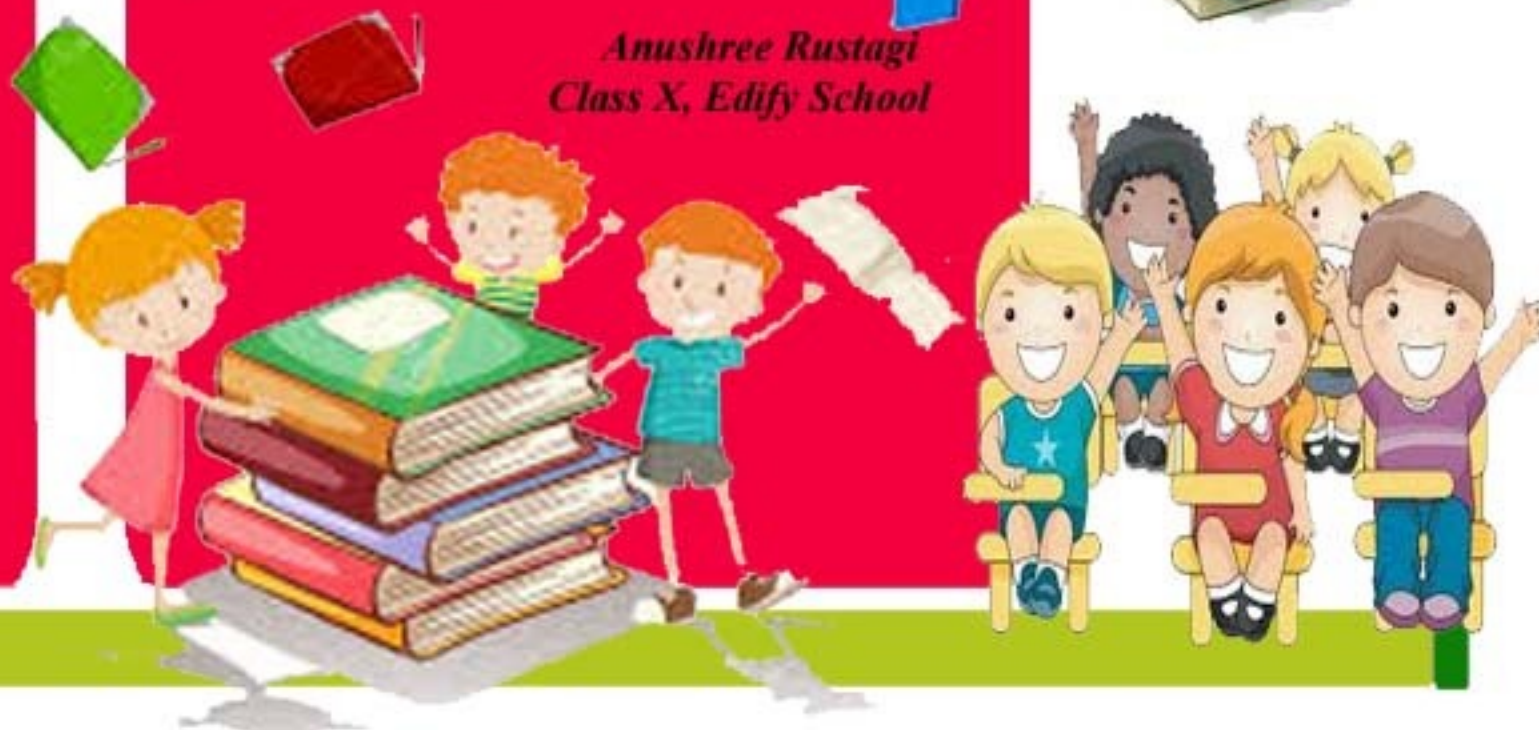
*Then comes the bell of 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th
Periods, filled with praising and learning
From our teachers and mentors,
Also our hearts pump blood 1000 km/h.
For our lovely and precious exams.*

*We also get the golden words
And advise from our preachers
For playing pranks and engaging in
Fights and of course for not doing
Our knowledge supplying home work.*

*Then the bell rings, wrapping up the day,
Giving us faces of joy and tears,
Don't forget the one liners from
The most respected student council
members "Walk in a line" they say.*

*Then we board our most awaited buses,
Which transport us back to our sweet homes.
From the adventurous 8 hrs of the school
Day, then this entertainment goes on
Repeat for 5 or 6 days a week.*

*Anushree Rustagi
Class X, Edify School*





I joined Edify School this year. I am really happy to be here as the teachers are very kind and understanding. They clarify our doubts instantly and generously. This way it becomes very easy to understand even the difficult concepts.

Benedict Jude (Grade VI-A)





SWAATIS
GRADE 10



IF YOU CAN, YOU WILL

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that matters”

DEAR FRIENDS,

Be optimistic. Be courageous. But most importantly have faith in you. Move ahead with confidence. Press on and on with the same surging confidence surmount the rocky steps. They alone fail who feebly creep, who are shaky and not sure of his own choices and their own mind. He surely wins who dares, who faces the issues and who accepts the challenges. Fortune is showered on the brave not the weak and the cowardly. She glorifies the bold and scorns the weak. After all, you are only as smart as you think, as bold as you want to be, as efficient as you wish to be as powerful as you dream to be. Be your hero and crown yourself with success and glory. The battle must be fought before the victory is won. It is mindless to demand triumph before the battle is fought and remember no one owns victory nor does defeat belong to anyone. Great minds have a purpose others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune and initial setbacks. But great minds rise above them and prove victorious. Many great. All power is within you. A great achievement starts with a simple idea. You can do anything and everything. An accomplishment is achieved by a planned action and a determined effort. To achieve something great you have to be adventurous and ready to take risks. He who plays safe and follows others can only follow and not lead. Valour is victory and cowardice or timidity is defeated.

Slay the pessimistic thoughts in you and carry on your efforts with zeal. If you are determined, in all ways success will be yours. In fact, the challenges appear insignificant if you realise your full potential. And let your potential burst out in bright colours by thinking in terms of success. If you succeed in achieving your goals your journey towards success will not stop.

“Failure is not the
opposite of success,
it is a part of success.

- WINSTON CHURCHILL



Three Glorious Months Passed

The three months passed by were full of priceless experiences filled with a mix of emotions. The inter-house competitions played a major role in this regard. The first was extempore where our house didn't win anything. It was quite disappointing. But within a week, we were overjoyed as we won the kho-kho competition.

Apart from these, we had the privilege to take part in many interschool competitions also. The MUN and the Verbattle provided a great exposure to the students. I, personally got to know a lot of things from Verbattle. Now, I am looking forward for the interschool football competition that is on its way.



SUHITH HEGDE
GRADE 9





I have been thinking for quite some time on how to help all my fellow student friends and mix with them especially since I am in senior most class, I wanted to share my experience with them and hence I aspired to become head boy. The process of becoming the head boy at Edify involves election, and thus we were given opportunities to campaign and mix with students of all classes and convey our thoughts. The one thing that I planned to do and worked for me is that I talked to each student in their own language which they can understand or prefer.



My campaigning for head boy started even before I realised it. All of my friends were like “vote for Abhiram”. In fact they were my self-appointed campaigners. My name would be written on the board even before I would enter the class to interact with students. The first day I planned to campaign with first graders, it was more like play with them rather than give a boring speech on why should they vote for me. This is because I had understood that the students of early grades don't understand speeches. For them, it should be a play thing and I just played with them using alphabets. They enjoyed playing while learning ALPHABETS! For middle graders,

it was again playful speech with reasoning and curiosity. Children love playing and thus my campaigning efforts were focused towards how to impart education while having fun at the same time. For high school students I gave a speech which started with telling them to dab and all of them loved it as everyone loves to dab then explained them what would I do after becoming the head boy.

This positive approach made me the beloved head boy of our Edify School.

- Abhiram Rustagi
Grade X





HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The members of the Health and physical education club got insights on how to administer first aid to patients in times of crisis such as heart attacks , drowning, animal bites, burns and fractures. They also understood the importance of taking care of their hygiene to lead a healthy and happy life.





School



Service Above Self



Interact Club provides insights into our society and the interactors learn the art of becoming contributors to the society to make it a progressive one.

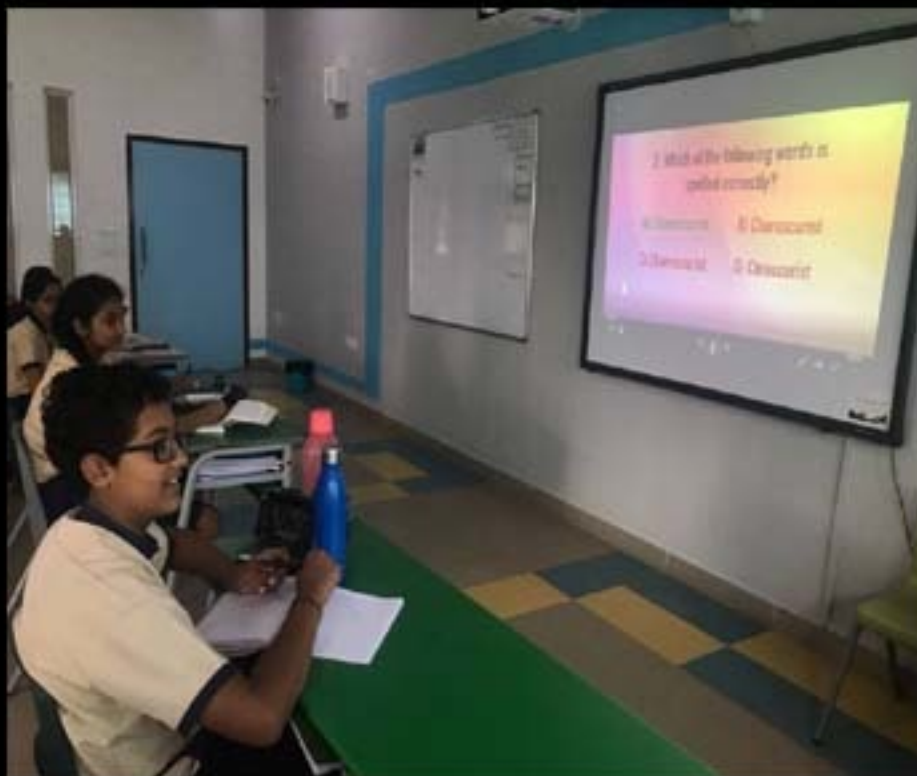


It is mainly about serving the society to bring about a change in the society economically and emotionally. The interactors understand what compassion and empathy is by driving campaigns and projects. The members of interact Club participated in free and fair elections of the board members.





literary CLUB



Literary Club is vibrant club and takes a student on journey of learning a language joyously. This quarter was filled with activities that could enrich a member's vocabulary, playing with language by writing and enacting a skit based on their textbook. Students indulged in Newspaper activity, Spell Bee to improve on spellings and learning new words and writing the script and then enacting the drama.



The Art & Heritage Club



The club members explored the beauty of Madhubani paintings, one of the oldest forms of Indian art where the natural colours used are extracted from vegetables. Caricature was another form of art to introduce to the members. It is a picture description or imitation of a person in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create comic effects.



Our club members are learning innovative strategies to save our nature.



Environment Club seeks to protect and safe guard our environment.



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

They also made interesting poems, catchy slogans and skits which helped the members build confidence and become individual contributors to consciously conserve environment.



D.E.A.R Programme



Our Edifiers will be greatly benefitted by the introduction of the DEAR Programme.

Students are given age appropriate books to read during the period and after completion of the reading, they need to review the book read by them. The range of books chosen is anywhere from small story books such as short stories from panchatantra, Jataka Tales, witty tales such as Akbar and Birbal to novels.





Hobbies



It also gives a different dimension to their personality development. The months of June, July and August saw lots of hustle bustle activity as our students were engaged in various hobbies taking them to mystic world. Indulging in all these hobbies gives our students an opportunity to become more disciplined and also help them focus, organise and excel in academics too.

Nurturing hobbies is one of the many ways to keep oneself vibrant and energetic. Hobbies such as vocal and instrumental music, dance, yoga, playing chess, basketball, badminton and tennis gives our Edifiers a sense of fulfilment and bliss.



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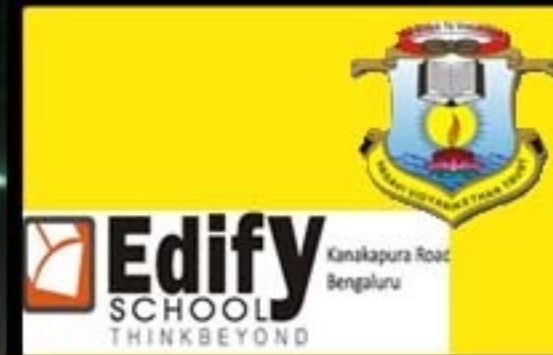
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COMPETITIONS



Our school conducted various inter-house competitions such as Kho-Kho, Extempore, Spell Bee, Obstacle Race, and On The Spot Painting Competition. Other interschool competitions too were conducted in which majority of our students participated. In DPS MUN, Aditi Rao of Gr 9 of Edify School was announced as delegate of honorable mention out of 91 delegates, representing 91 countries in DISEC and was also awarded certificates. Aditi Rao and Namitha Achyuthan of Grade 9 have qualified for the zonal (3rd round) Verbattle Debate competition





Laboratory Activities



Curiosity keeps a child's mind alive. Weekly lab activities in biology, chemistry and physics are conducted for the secondary students to get hands on experience. Students are taken to laboratory and children are allowed to view slides under the microscope to understand biology better.





Assembly Activity



During this quarter various special and general assemblies were hosted by the secondary students and it was a treat to the viewer to watch our students perform with great confidence, skill and ease. The World Blood Donor Day was celebrated on 14th June '18 with a view to educate our students to donate blood and become heroes. Grade 10 hosted the event by conducting quiz, power point presentation and a speech. Grade 10 students hosted The International Yoga Day on 21st June '18 by taking to stage and proved their mettle in speaking, anchoring and demonstrating the Surya Namaskar. On 5th July '18, in the General Assembly hosted by grade 9 students, our beloved Principal Ms. Pamela Ghosh announced the Students Council Members for the academic year 2018-19 who were elected through fair free process of election.

In the Tennis Ground, World Population Day was hosted by Grade 9 students and the audience was spell bound by their performance. They came up with a stunning mime, dance and skilful debate. The assembly culminated with the distribution of prizes by our beloved Principal Ms Pamela Ghosh.



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Head Girl: Neeharika Kambambati
Junior Head Boy: Rivi Jones Bhaskar
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Sports Captain: Anjali Mahesh Pant
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Workshops



In house training and workshops are a part of Edify School to train and update our facilitators and also equip themselves with better teaching-learning strategies. The academic year 2018-19 started off with good learning for the facilitators of Edify School at Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru. Mr. Kishore from MDN Edify was there with us to share his ideas to enhance the teaching and pedagogical skills and also discuss the assessment structure for the secondary facilitators.

As an attempt to enhance effective communication amongst its facilitators, Cambridge Assessment and Training was conducted on Saturday, 23rd June, 2018. The resource persons Ms. Sangeetha S. and Mr. Venkatesh Sharma enlightened the group of enthusiastic audience in the training session that followed.

Our facilitators Ms. Neelam Sharma and Ms. Madhuri Naveen attended a math lab workshop held in Comfort Inn Vijay Residency, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru. It was very interactive workshop and hands on experience. It was on easy to learn approach, understand mathematical principles through touch and feel. It also aims to integrate mathematics in real life situations.



Orientation



The Orientation Day for the parents from grade VI to X was held on 18th May, 2018. It gave the stakeholders and the facilitators an opportunity to meet formally to get an idea on the policies, programmes and activities scheduled for the academic year 2018-19.

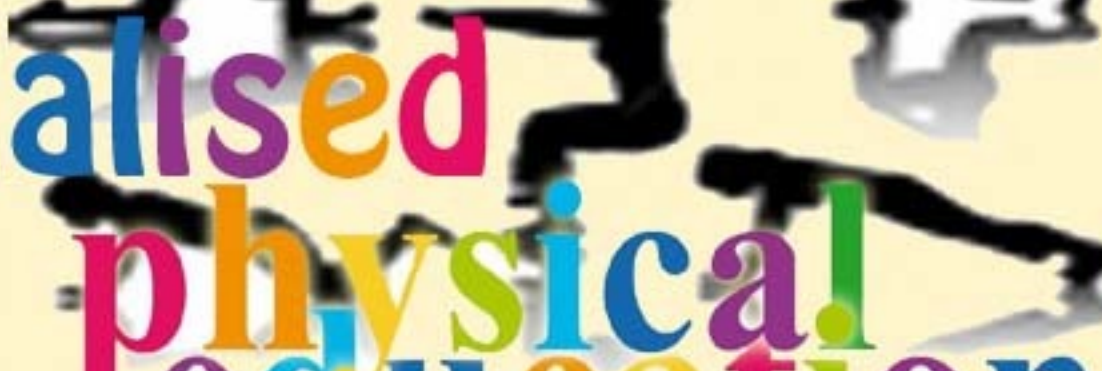


Reap Benefit



Reap Benefit is an organization started to create tangible impact and become a local problem solver. Its main goal is to be in tune with nature and provide a sustainable living to the communities and find solutions to environmental issues using coding and technology. It also encourages potential students to work in government schools on projects related to management of waste, water, energy and sanitation. Build to solve and solve for Community of 15 hours duration, spread over an academic year, are the two programmes offered by Reap Benefit to our enthusiastic and creative students.

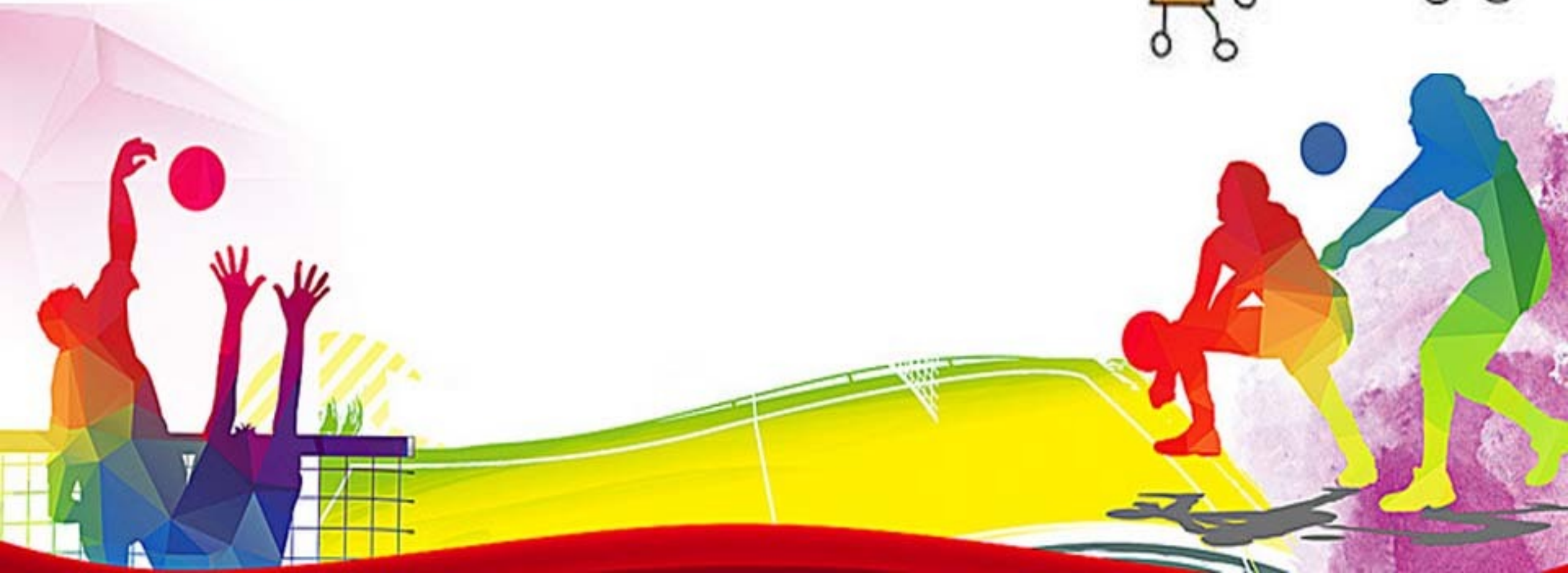




Specialised physical education



Good physical exercises can make an individual mentally and physical healthy. Our attitude and personality gets moulded when a child learns to balance between academics and sports. After all life is balancing between holding on and letting go. Our school has introduced specialized physical education such as Lawn Tennis, Badminton, Basketball and Chess in the curriculum. Chess, an intellectual and indoor game teaches one the survival skill and to bolding move on, overcoming the challenges one encounter's in the journey of life.





Thank
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