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REPORT ON - SAAD SCHOOL ACTIVITY 02 - A.Y. 2023-24

Title: SAAD School Activity 01 at RMD Sinhgad Springdale Public School, Warje, Pune.

Date: 18th Sep 2023 & 17th Oct 2023 **Time:** 09.00am – 01.00pm **Type:** Extra Curricular

Venue: Day 01 – RMD Sinhgad Springdale Public School, Warje, Pune.

Day 02 - Smt. Kashibai Navale College of Architecture, Pune

Event Co-ordinators: Ar. Ravindra Rahigude, Ar. Swati Tagare, Ar. Amol Dahivadkar, Ar. Suraj Kocheta and Ar. Priyanka Ghate.

Conducted by: Ar. Purva Kulkarni, Ar. Aditi Joshi, Ar. Deven Shahane and all the above Co-ordinators.

Attended by: Students from RMD, Sinhgad Springdale Public School, Warje, Pune.

No of students attended: Day 01 – Interactive activity - Standard 9th students – 225

Day 02 – Campus Visit - Standard 11^{th} & 12^{th} students - 42

A. Summary:

Social Initiative for school students of RMD, Sinhgad Springdale Public School, Warje, Pune.

SKNCOA as every year endeavours to positively impact the society through its activities. Like previous year, this year as well as a continuation of the awareness initiatives about Architecture as a profession, interactive creative activities were conducted at RMD Sinhgad Springdale School for the students of 9th Standard. A campus visit for the students of 11th and 12th standard was also conducted. S.K.N.C.O.A. hopes to shape young minds and impart exposure for future professions which will help pave their path to success. Day was a competition for students and result was declared in a week's time. Winners were felicitated in the NAAC Cultural Event Conducted by S.K.N.C.O.A.

Event Details :

Event brief and Posters are attached along with.

Day 01 : School Activity on based on Architectural theme for the school students of 9^{th} Standard. 02 Activities were planned on 5^{th} January 2023. Previous year the theme was

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Architecture and Nature. For Academic year 2023-24 the theme was Architecture and Cultutre through the lens of the festivals.

EVENTS planned –

SCHOOL	Date	THEME	Classes 9 th All 05 divisions	No. of Students
1.RMD Sinhgad Springd ale School, Warie.	18 Sept. 2023	Architecture and Culture – Ganapati Festival - <u>Dahi Handi</u>	Day 01 – Learning through architectural principles. Activity 01 – Ganapati Backdrop design Activity 02 – Installations on Dahi handi	9 th Standard – all divisions
	17 Oct. 2023		Day 02 – Campus Tour of SKNCOA Exhibition.	11 th and 12 th Standard Students

Activity Brief for the event :-

Culture and Architecture have a close connection and they deeply influence one another. Festivals and fairs are integral part of our culture and Indian belief system. This year we aspire to evoke a consciousness between the school students about the co-relation between culture and architecture through the colorful threads of our festivals.

Festival theme	Date	Time	Classes 9 th All 05 divisions	Groups and Student distribution
1. Ganapati Festival	18 Sept. 2023	10.00am - 12.00pm	Competition Activity 1 – Ganapati Architectural backdrop design	Total 40 Groups – 08 groups per division. 03 students in each group
2. <u>Dahi Handi</u>	18 Sept. 2023	10.00am - 12.00pm	Competition Activity 2 - Corner installation design with <u>Dahi Handi</u> theme	Total 05 Groups – 01 group per division. 16 students in each group

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Activity 1 – Ganapati Architectural backdrop design

As shown on the left are the sample images of Hands on workshop competition outcome. These explorations will be done by the students and they will understand the basic design 2D and 3D elements and principles. Understanding of scale, proportions, colour schemes and orientation towards architectural form generation will be the take away from this activity. Activity will be conducted in a group of 03 students. So 08 groups per division. Approximate size of the backdrop shall be 1' X 1' X 1'6" (L X B X H)

The basic materials like materials for base, structure, decorative papers, will be provided by S.K.N.C.O.A.

Activity 2- Corner installation design with Dahi Handi theme

This will be a group activity with 16 students per group. Students are supposed to create an innovative corner installation on the theme of Dahi Handi festival. Students will be given a corner measuring

3' X 3' X 7' (L X B X H). They can come up with creative ideas which will give them a glimpse into architectural and interior space designing.



Image Source : Internet Sample images of Workshop outcome

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Day 02 : Campus Visit of School students at S.K.N.C.O.A. in 17 October 2023

In this visit 11th and 12th standard school students were introduced by the Senior Faculty at S.K.N.C.O.A. regarding the profession of Architecture and the process to pursue the same. The students were given a conducted Tour of S.K.N.C.O.A. Campus and the Permanent Exhibition displaying works of Architectural students of both U.G. and P.G. Department. Written and digital (in the form of videos) Feedback from the school students was taken.

B. Event Outcome: This event helped S.K.N.C.O.A. expand its social outreach and create awareness among the school students for yet another year. They understood Architecture in conjunction with Culture and festivals. They learn the principles of Basic design as well as space makingSchool students gained the perspective of looking at architecture as a professional course, how to apply for it, pursue architecture, opportunities after graduation etc. They also gained insights into how vast the education field is and they need to think about the courses they are interested in pursuing. Inter-disciplinary approach among various hierarchical levels of education system and importance of collaborative events was also understood by students and faculty of both, S.K.N.C.O.A. and RMD Sinhgad Springdale Public School, Warje, Pune.

C. photographs: Day 01 : Activity 01



Images of Day 01 – Activity 01 - Ganapati Background Design

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Day 01 – Activity 02



Images of Day 01 - activity 02- Dahi handi – Corner Installation Art Day 02 – Campus Visit



Images of Day 02 – Campus visit at S.K.N.C.O.A. Submitted by: Ar. Priyanka Ghate, Asst. Prof., SKNCOA