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HINDI SOCIETY (SINGAPORE)

Inauguration of the restored Mahatma Gandhi Memorial

The newly restored Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Building was formally inaugurated on 22 Jan 2011 by President S R Nathan. In a grand function to mark the occasion, a pictorial exhibition and a cultural programme were put together by the alumni, teachers, parents and students of Hindi Society (Singapore). The High Commission of India also made a presentation of books for the Mahatma Gandhi Library on this occasion. The souvenir booklet to mark the occasion highlighted the story of the building from the time of its original construction to the present.



PRESIDENT NATHAN DECLARES THE NEWLY RESTORED MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL OPEN



SKIT ON GANDHIAN VALUES



MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WITH THE PRESIDENT



“See no evil, Hear no evil, Speak no evil”

SHRI S TIWARI SCHOLARSHIP FOR DESERVING STUDENTS

In memory of the late President of Hindi Society (Singapore), Shri Sivakant Tiwari, a scholarship is being instituted for deserving students. Donations are being solicited to set up an endowment fund for the scholarship. We request our readers to donate generously. Donations can be made by cheque in favour of 'The Hindi Society (Singapore)' and submitted at our office.. Please indicate 'Shri S Tiwari Scholarship Fund' at the back of the cheque.

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UPCOMING EVENTS :

- *Hindi Centres Day 2011 is on 16 July 2011 at The Republic Cultural Centre.*
- *The next workplan seminar will be in June 2011*
- *Enrichment Classes for PSLE & O level students will be conducted in the June holidays.*

HINDI CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Hindi classes for adults are conducted every Thursday evening at our office premises, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Building. There are classes at Basic and Intermediate levels. Many adults who do not speak Hindi have benefited from these classes. The next session of the classes will start from 28 April and go on till 14 July.

WORKPLAN SEMINAR



MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AT THE WORKPLAN SEMINAR 2011

The academic year of 2011 got off to an invigorating start with the work-plan seminar organized on 3 Jan 2011. All the teachers and members of the management committee were present as new plans for the year ahead were announced. The plans of streamlining the book sales, fees payment and collecting feedback from the parents were discussed. The manage-

ment committee is working actively on bringing improvements in these and other areas. The guest speakers, Mrs Kamal Malik spoke on disciplining with love and Mrs Farahdian Aziz discussed the use of multimedia tools in teaching languages.

A comprehensive presentation on Effective Teaching Methods and Procedures was given by Mrs. Sudha Joshi. This presentation

was very helpful to the new teachers as well as the experienced teachers.

The President of The Hindi Society, Mr. Ranvir Kumar Singh stressed upon the need to upgrade and maintain quality teaching and encouraged the teachers to continuously upgrade and enhance their skills with regards to teaching and learning of Hindi Language by attend training workshops.



जगत् हिन्दी दिव

**Our students did us proud by winning prizes in all the categories
Congratulations !!**

The world Hindi day 2011 was celebrated on 5th March 2011 at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial. World Hindi Day is celebrated around the world on 10th January every Year. This event was organized jointly for the first time in Singapore by Hindi Society and Indian High Commission in Singapore. The Guest of honour for the event was Deputy High Commissioner of India in Singapore Mr Tswang Namgyal. Mr Namgyal read out the message from the Prime Minister of India on the occasion of World Hindi Day. The occasion was graced by the staff of In-

dian High Commission, Management committee members of Hindi Society, Life members, Teachers, Volunteers, Parents and students from seven different organizations.

The event turned out to be a great success. The competi-

Indian International (GIIS east coast, Queenstown, Balestier) and Delhi Public School International participated with great enthusiasm and fervour. Prize ceremony for the event was held at the end of the event. The event was a monumental step towards the spread of Hindi language in Singapore. We at Hindi Society look forward to such events in the future too.

Our students did us proud by winning prizes in all the categories. Congratulations to all the participants, their teachers and parents for promoting the use of Hindi language.



DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA IN SINGAPORE, MR NAMGYAL AWARDING PRIZES



tions like essay writing, Poem Recitation and debate were held in which the students of the Hindi Society Singapore, DAV Hindi School, Global

Internal Competitions

Internal Competitions for our students were held on 26th February 2011. Students participated in the debate, poetry recitation and essay writing competitions organized by Hindi Society for Primary and Secondary Students. There was an overwhelming response. The students' participa-



tion in all categories was very encouraging. Our tiny tots recited poems recitation with great enthusiasm. The atmosphere was that of a junior 'Kavi Sammelan'. We are very thankful to the parents for showing their support. Two short listed students from each category participated in the World Hindi Day final competitions.



TEACHERS BRAINSTORMING SESSION



TEACHERS ENHANCING THEIR SKILLS AT THE BRAINSTORMING SESSION



The Management Committee of Hindi Society (Singapore) is thoroughly committed to the ongoing training of our teachers and staff. On 15 March, a briefing on examination procedures and a brain-storming session on teaching strategies was held at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial building. Teachers took time out during the holidays to actively share their ideas and have discussions on better teaching techniques.

HOLI CELEBRATIONS

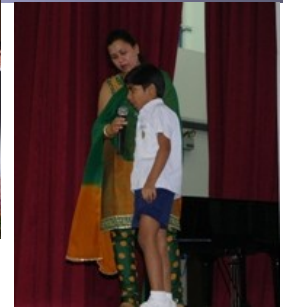
The next workplan seminar in June 2011 will focus on improving students' performance in semester 2.

The significance of the festival of Holi was marked at all the Centres on 19th March. Students spoke about the significance of the festival and various cultural programmes were also performed. Sweets were distributed to all the students, teachers and volunteers. Many competitions were also held for



the students to mark the occasion.

Hindi Society (Singapore) participated in the Holi celebrations organized by Bhojpuri Society on 26th March. A cultural programme was presented by the students of Hindi Society. The performance of the young performers was much appreciated. In a stall put up by Hindi Society (Singapore), educational materials brought out by



मध्यपूर्वी दुनिया का एक आदमी अपने तीन बेटों के लिये विरासत में 17 ऊँट छोड़ गया था। पहले बेटे के लिये उसने आधे ऊँट देने का निश्चय किया था, दूसरे के लिये, एक तिहाई; और सबसे छोटे बेटे के लिये, ऊँटों का नवाँ हिस्सा। तीनों बेटे ऊँटों का फ़ैसला करने बैठ गए। 17 को न तो दो भागों में बाँटा जा सकता है, न ही उसे तीन भागों में बाँटा जा सकता है और 9 से भी उसे भाग नहीं दिया जा

दिमागी कसरत

सकता। अब भाइयों में अनबन शुरू हो गयी। और अंत में, वे एक

क्या आप इस समस्या का हल बता सकते हैं ?

बुद्धिमान बुद्धिया के पास सलाह लेने के लिये पहुँचे। बुद्धिमान बुद्धिया ने उनकी समस्या पर देर तक विचार किया, और फिर उसने वापस आकर कहा, "देखो, मुझे नहीं पता कि मैं तुम्हारी मदद कर सकती हूँ या नहीं, लेकिन अगर तुम्हें चाहिये,

तो तुम मेरा ऊँट ले जा सकते हो।" अब उनके पास 18 ऊँट हो गये। पहले बेटे ने अपना आधा हिस्सा ले लिया - 18 का आधा 9 होता है। मंझले बेटे ने एक-तिहाई ले लिया - 18 का तिहाई 6 होता है। और सबसे छोटे बेटे ने नवाँ हिस्सा लिया - 18 का नवाँ हिस्सा दो होता है। 9, 6 और 2 को जोड़ने पर कुल 17 होते हैं। इस तरह उनके पास एक ऊँट बच गया। उसे उन्होंने उस बुद्धिया को वापस कर दिया।

क्या आप

बुद्धिया द्वारा बताए हल से संतुष्ट हैं ?

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TEST YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. इनमें से किस संस्था का प्रतीक चिह्न एक विशाल पांडा हैं ?

(इस संस्था के संस्थापक सर पीटर मार्खम स्कॉट थे।)

वर्ल्ड वाइड फंड फॉर नेचर / यूनिसेफ / ग्रीनपीस / आसियान

2. इनमें से कौन-सा जीव गाना गाने के लिए प्रसिद्ध है ?

(पानी के बारे में सोचें)

बेट / हम्पबैक व्हेल / चिम्पांजी / जेबरा

3. इनमें से किस देश के ध्वज में एक चमकीला सूर्य बना होता है?

(ब्यूनस आयर्स इस देश की राजधानी है।)

अर्जेंटीना / ब्राज़ील / मिस्र / इथोपिया

4. टेलीफोन के आविष्कारक कौन थे?

(एक महान राजा के बारे में सोचें)

एलेक्जेंडर ग्राहम बेल / थॉमस अल्वा एडिसन / जेम्स वॉट /
चार्ल्स डार्विन

5. राइट बंधुओं ने किस चीज का आविष्कार किया था?

(हवा के बारे में सोचें)

टाइपराइटर / साइकिल / हवाईजहाज़ / इनमें से कोई नहीं

6. भूकंप की तीव्रता किस उपकरण द्वारा मापी जाती है? (इसका नाम एक ग्रीक शब्द से लिया गया है जिसका अर्थ होता है कंपन)

बैरोमीटर / हाइड्रोमीटर / पॉलीग्राफ / सीस्मोग्राफ

7. 'O' ब्लड ग्रुप वाला व्यक्ति किस ग्रुप के व्यक्तियों से खून ले सकता है? (इस ब्लड ग्रुप के व्यक्ति किसी को भी खून दे सकते हैं।)

A तथा O ग्रुप / सिर्फ O ग्रुप / A तथा B ग्रुप / सभी ग्रुप

8. किसी भी वस्तु को जलाने के लिए इनमें से क्या ज़रूरी है?

(धरती पर तीसरा सबसे अधिक पाए जाने वाला तत्व)

ऑक्सीजन / कार्बन / एल्युमीनियम / नाइट्रोजन

QUIZ

- दुर्लभ अंधी डॉल्फिन कहाँ पायी जाती है ?
- अंटार्टिका के एकमात्र जागृत ज्वालामुखी का क्या नाम है ?
- दुनिया के सबसे छोटे पक्षी का क्या नाम है ?
- सबसे तेज़ गति से बढ़ने वाला पेड़ कौन-सा है ?
- कौन-सा महासागर एशिया महाद्वीप से तीन गुना बड़ा है ?

TEST YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE -उत्तर

- वर्ल्ड वाइड फंड फॉर नेचर
- हम्पबैक व्हेल
- अर्जेंटीना
- एलेक्जेंडर ग्राहम बेल
- हवाईजहाज़
- सीस्मोग्राफ
- सभी ग्रुप
- ऑक्सीजन

वर्ग पहेली

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बाएँ से दाएँ	ऊपर से नीचे
1 अपंग का समानार्थी	1 गर्व का समानार्थी
3 परिवर्तन	2 आग से
6 फैक्टरी	4 औषधि
8 इच्छा, अभिलाषा	5 जंगल का समानार्थी
9 जाना	7 नमस्कार
12 मग्न	8 गलीचा
14 शरीर	10 हिन्दी सोसइटी की 1990 में हुई ।
16 बड़ों का आदर ...चाहिए ।	11 ... से पानी आता है ।
17 ज्वालामुखी फटने पर निकलने वाला तरल पदार्थ	13 अपंग का समानार्थी
18 न्यायाधीश	14 रोटी बनाने का उपकरण
19 क्षण का समानार्थी	15 अपरिचित
20 हवाईजहाज़	17 लोभी का समानार्थी
21 फूलदान	20 तरीका

वर्ग पहेली - उत्तर

1 अपाहिज	1 अहंकार
3 बदलाव	2 जलना
6 कारखाना	4 दवा
8 कामना	5 वन
9 प्रस्थान	7 नमन
12 लीन	8 कालीन
14 तन	10 स्थापना
16 करना	11 नल
17 लावा	13 विकलांग
18 जज	14 तवा
19 पल	15 अजनबी
20 विमान	17 लालची
21 गमला	20 विधि

QUIZ-उत्तर

- भारत की गंगा नदी, पाकिस्तान की सिन्धु नदी (इण्डस नदी)
- इरेबस ज्वालामुखी
- क्यूबा में पायी जाने वाली 'बी हर्मिंग बर्ड'
- यूकेलिप्टस का पेड़
- प्रशांत महासागर