



**UNICENT**  
SCHOOL

Affiliation No. 130333

# Newsletter

Oct 2014 - 2015

# Reflections

*Knowledge is the guiding light for the future*

## Principal's Message

Dear Friends,

Meetings and a warm welcome to the new members of our school...this being the first newsletter of the new academic year 2014-15. It has been an eventful First Term as this issue of Reflections itself will present. It's been a joyful start to the school year. The students are springing into action -with morning assemblies having 'Just A Minute'sessions, academic activities and projects with field trips, art and work sessions, physical education classes, music instruction, outdoor play, inter house competitions within the school and several interschool competitions. We also had our first fire drill. The students evacuated the school calmly and quickly. I was so proud! Times of India newspaper in Education (NIE) programme is providing such a wonderful opportunity to our students to improve their communication skills and general knowledge, and a platform for competing with other schools. The online competitions of CBSE and British Council have been very hits with the students. The free membership for the web resource <http://www.wonderwhizkids.com/> specially meant for interactive learning for Science and Math has been so useful for our students. We have added skating as one of the Sport Hobbies. Our students of 'Visual Arts' have been certified to get their first belts. Our Club Activities for Classes V-IX are shaping up well. Eco Club, Heritage Club, Health and Wellness Club, Visual and Performing Arts Club, Quiz Club and Literary Club are working hard. We are also in the process of

improving our website and providing online access to all the information about your children. There is no limit to learning and opportunities. I am looking forward to another term of our students imagining their potential and reaching to the stars with fingers outstretched in all their endeavours across the school.

Education of children is a community affair and we are looking for multifarious support from our parents. Parents can help the school do better in so many ways. In the issues to come we could probably continue to discuss the same.

Till we meet again...May God keep you well

**Rachna Bhattacharjee**

### Please ensure

You have submitted the 'Students' Profile' form and updated your phone number and email address at the school office so that you receive all our communications regularly.

### And...

Any parent who would like to volunteer support to the school and children (including classrooms, the library, field trips, nature walks, adventure camps, escorting for competitions, medical check-up), can roll themselves at the school office. Please bring in your Aadhar card and PAN Card to our office and fill the form in person

### Newsletter Committee

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And Literary Committee

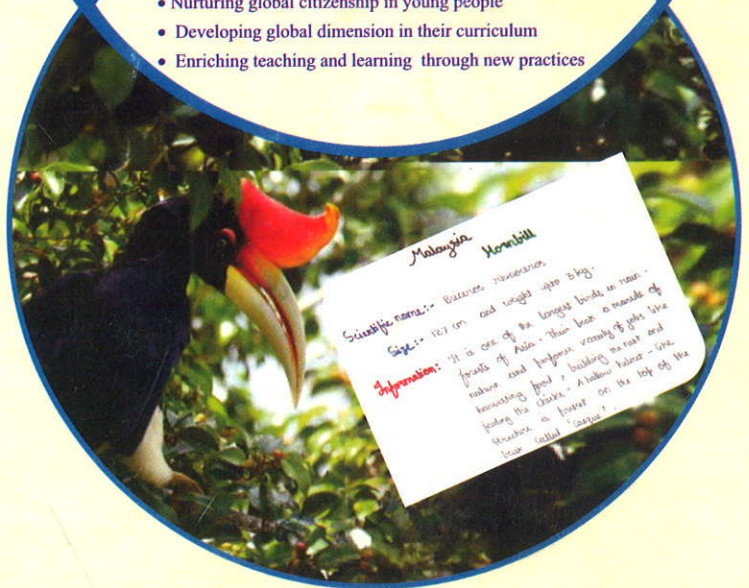
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### International School Award(ISA)

- Nurturing global citizenship in young people
- Developing global dimension in their curriculum
- Enriching teaching and learning through new practices





Europe

European Robin

Scientific name:- *Erithacus rubecula*

Size:- 12.5 - 14 cm wings span - 20 - 22 cm

Information:- It is a small insectivore - feeding bird. They have brown legs and their tail is bluntly square. They have lovely warm, variable that consist of a melodic chirping of notes.

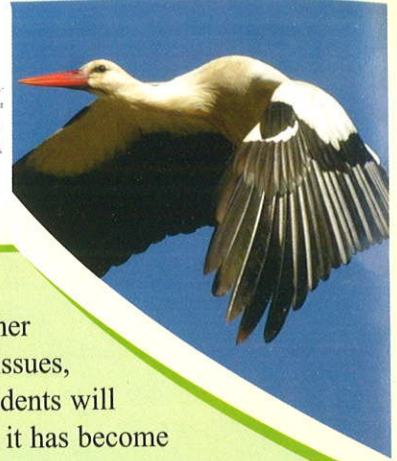
Germany

White Stork

Scientific name:- *Ciconia ciconia*

Size:- 100 - 110 cm wingspan 115 - 125 cm

Information:- They are long distance migrant birds - breeding in Africa from Easter to autumn. They eat insects and birds as well they are called as "lean creature" by the Dutch.



## Importance of ISA:

In today's world students will have to work as global citizens. They will have to make major decisions in life, work with other spheres, they will have to be well informed about the global issues, collaborate with others.....for all such activities and many more, the students will require many skills. Today in this world of rapid technological advancements it has become important and necessary to provide opportunities for holistic development, to impart skills, to become global citizens. This is where ISA has a role to play. ISA fosters team building, innovation and project management. ISA encourages critical thinking, opinion formation and collaborative work. It brings different cultures and countries to work together and exchange ideas. Basically it is a project based learning where working on many action-plans and making portfolios of evidences involves creativity, time management, documentation and organising information using technology. Another important aspect of ISA is to teach students that learning cannot be compartmentalised. Math and Science are related and so is Social and Science. Children need to know that all languages are a medium of expression and learning and not subjects and English is important because of its universal appeal.

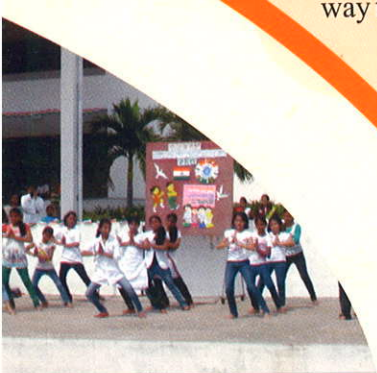
## ISA at Unicent School

In our school students are doing ISA projects class-wise. All the ISA activities are integrated with our school based curriculum which includes the syllabus, activities of the academic calendar, inter-house competitions, field trips, subject specific activities & assemblies. The wider the range of activities, the better the development of skills which in turn enhances learning.

The ISA activities have a thematic approach and are related to the age of the students so that they understand the relevance of it. Our students of Class I are doing a project on 'My Family'. For very young students everything revolves around their families. Class II is doing a project on 'Seasons-The Diversity of Life' which helps children to understand their culture. The project title of Class III is 'Feathered Friends'. The project of Class IV is 'The pride of every nation-the National Symbols'. Class V is doing a project on 'Apparels', and so on for different classes. While studying about the theme with reference to their own country, students also explore what goes on in the other parts of the world or in another school. This gives them the ability to respect others view points and establish relationships. The training of the mind is not a process of one or two years, but is a continuous process over a period of several years. Through such activities the brain gets trained to think, to analyse and measure multiple possibilities....qualities that are very important to make students self learners.

Thus, it is a great learning experience for students and teachers who get not only an international dimension to their learning but also modify their approach to the entire teaching-learning process, and with all this hard work we inch our way to the ISA accreditation.

**Mrs. Reshma Satav**  
ISA Co-Ordinator





## Nature Walk

Class 4 was taken on a nature walk near our school, on 13<sup>th</sup> June, Friday. We left as soon as assembly was over. Our class teacher Mrs. Neeraja and P.T sir Mr. Ankaiah took us for the walk. As we walked along the road, we saw a peacock and a peahen walking in the woods nearby.

Our teacher pointed out the different trees that were in the woods like Neem tree, and told us about its medicinal qualities. After returning from the walk, we drew a route map and answered a questionnaire. It was a good experience and I enjoyed walking among the trees. I also enjoyed walking with my friends. It was something new for me. A lesson learnt outside the classroom.

K. Sai Ravi Kireeti  
Class-IV



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## Field Trip to Hatchery

From our school, we went for a field trip to a hatchery. We went with our class teacher Mrs. Sivaranjani. It was located in Hayatnagar. Lots of hens were there. They have food supply, water supply and the hatchery was maintained cleanly. We learnt that only cool water should be given to the hens. There were nearly 3000 hens in the hatchery. The food given to the hens has rice, grains, small fishes, pulses etc. We asked different questions to the maintenance personnel and learnt a lot. After that we noted it down. We drew the route map also. We all enjoyed a lot going on this field trip.

T. Hemalatha Reddy  
Class- V



## A Field Trip to the Supermarket

We went to a super market on a field trip. It was 5 km away from our school. It was located in the middle of the junction for the convenience of the customers. They were running it for 7 years. There our guide was Mr. Vasu. We learnt that they bought the ingredients for the super market from the whole sale market. The kind of investment that is needed to start a super market is money and man power. There were 14 people working in the super market. Their working hours are 7 am to 10 pm. Processed food; personal care; home care; beverages and staples were some of the commodities displayed there. They used eco- friendly plastic for packaging and maintained hygienic conditions. Many people visited that super market every day.

Srilakshmi  
Class-VI







## Investiture Ceremony

Every student is like a gem. Gems must be polished to give them a new look and students must be given opportunities to reveal the hidden talent of theirs. Our school has given these opportunities. Investiture Ceremony is giving the leadership duties to the students.

The day's program started with the Guard of Honour and students of Sapphire house presented an assembly followed by the prayer and pledge. The welcome speech was given by Sumanth of Class VII. After this the Guests of Honour, the Head Boy and the Head Girl's parents hoisted the flag. Next the cabinet was pinned the badges and handed the flag. A short cultural programme was there with a group song followed by group dance of Classes V, VI and VII. Our Headmistress gave a speech about the importance and role of the Prefects Council. Then we had a classical dance by the tiny stars of Class I and II. The Head Boy and Head Girl shared their views with the school and the programme ended with the National Anthem.

by Literary Committee



## Leadership

“The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly.”

– Jim Rohn





# Sharing & Caring

## Visit to the Orphanage



Teacher: What is the formula of water?  
 Student: H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O (H<sub>2</sub>O)  
 Teacher: What are you talking about?  
 Student: Mam, the formula is correct H to O (H<sub>2</sub>O)

**Pranav  
Class VI**



Sardarji: Doctor I have a problem.  
 Doctor: What is your problem?  
 Sardarji: I keep forgetting things very soon.  
 Doctor: Since when do you have this problem?  
 Sardarji: What problem? What are you talking about?

**Pradyumna  
Class VI**

Cop – “Did you kill this man?”  
 Man – No, I did not kill him. A bullet killed him, which comes from the ground. The bullet is made of lead he died because of natural causes. Case closed.

**C. Seshank  
Class VI**



One day a Sardarji went to a market.  
 Sardarji: How much does 1kg Tomatoes cost?  
 And then he tasted it.  
 Shopkeeper: Rs.15  
 Sardarji: How much does half Kg of Onions cost? And then he tasted it.  
 Shopkeeper: Rs.10.  
 Sardarji: How much does 500gms of chilliles cost?  
 Shopkeeper: First you taste it and then I will tell you the cost.

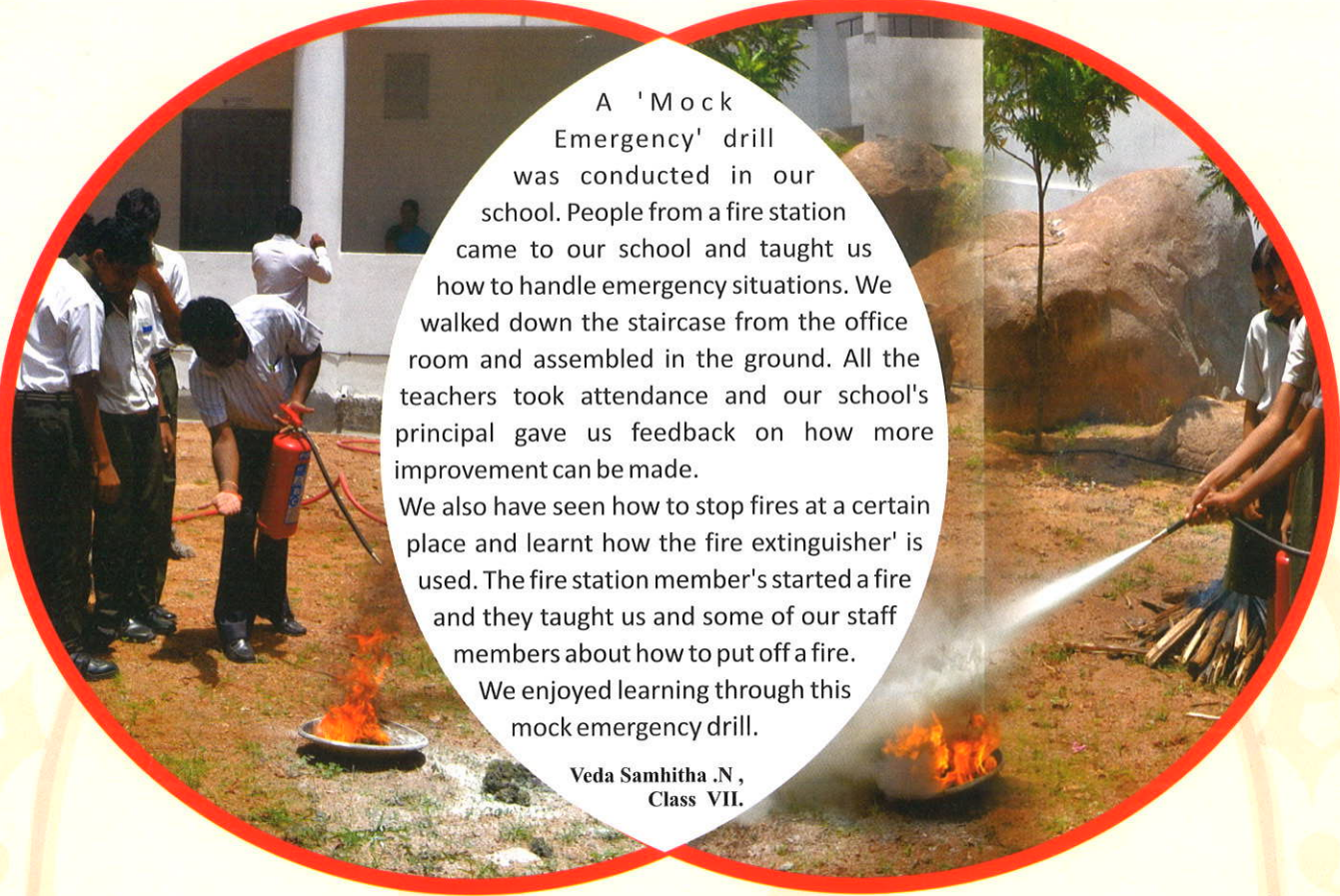
**Pranav and Pradyumna  
Class VI**

## Fund Raising for Helpage India





## Mock Emergency Drill



A 'Mock Emergency' drill was conducted in our school. People from a fire station came to our school and taught us how to handle emergency situations. We walked down the staircase from the office room and assembled in the ground. All the teachers took attendance and our school's principal gave us feedback on how more improvement can be made. We also have seen how to stop fires at a certain place and learnt how the fire extinguisher is used. The fire station member's started a fire and they taught us and some of our staff members about how to put off a fire. We enjoyed learning through this mock emergency drill.

Veda Samhitha .N,  
Class VII.

## Get Inspired

Recently Malavath Poorna a 13 year old from A.P. became the youngest girl to climb Mount Everest. She was accompanied by Anand Sharma a 11<sup>th</sup> standard student. Poorna's parents are both farmers. Poorna and Anand were selected from 110 students for their physical fitness and skills. They have made India very proud. The two students were in contact with their school via satellite phone, through which they described their experience in real time. Their success goes on to prove that given an opportunity students from the poorest backgrounds can reach the heights of success. They have made their parents, teachers and friends feel happy and proud. Friends we have a lot to learn from them. We should get inspired from them.

Let us also gain confidence and promise ourselves that we will also make our friends, parents, family, school and teachers happy and proud of us.

**Aakash**  
**Class-IV**





## Inter – School Competition Lingua Fiesta

The students of Unicent School went to DPS School, Nacharam, to participate in various competitions conducted. 25 other schools had come to participate. We competed in various events like Storytelling, Dramatic monologue and Poem recitation. The day started with an opening ceremony. 12 judges from various schools had come to judge the competitions. Srikar of Class VII and I had participated in the Dramatic monologue. We gave it our best.

**S.Pranay**  
Class-VIII

## Limerick Competition

On August 12, we went to St. Martins School for Limerick Competition. 6 students from Unicent School participated in it. First event was the 'Pick and speak' competition in which 2 students participated. Next they conducted Limerick competition where we had to come up with a limerick on the spot. 4 students participated in it. My topic was 'Larry and Harry' and I wrote & recited a poem on it and won the third prize.

**C.Divyesh**  
Class- VIII

## Quizana and PPT Presentation

The students of Unicent School went to Little Flower School, Uppal. They conducted Quiz and PPT competition. We went to their auditorium for the opening ceremony. First they conducted the quiz for seniors, juniors and sub juniors. Then we went for the PPT presentation. 8 schools had come to participate in the competition.

'There were two friends Larry and Harry  
They dreamt of going in a ferry  
They were very kind  
They had a sharp mind  
Larry and Harry do not want to marry  
They say they are sorry'

**S.Pranay**  
Class-VIII

## K-Circle Quiz

One student of Unicent School went to the K-Circle Quiz conducted in HPS, Begumpet. There were 30-40 schools which were invited by the HPS. there were many invigilators who guided us. It was a memorable experience.

**R.M.Ananth**  
Class-VIII

## Hindi Mahotsav

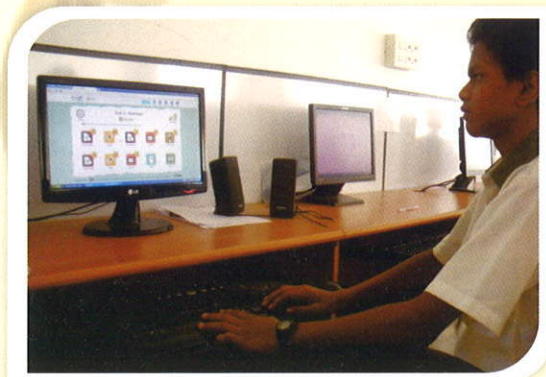
On 2nd September, we were taken to the Kennedy Global School at Bachupally. We started at 7.30 am and reached at 9.30 am. There were nearly 40 schools that had come to participate. It was a good competition. My topic was 'Gatan vicharan'. Even though we didn't win, it was an experience which I'll never forget.

**D. Mohith Reddy**  
Class- VIII

## Maxx English Competition

Students of Unicent School participated in the online Maxx English Competition conducted by the British Council. This online competition was taken by many students of various schools across India. It deals with activities related to the English subject. Activities like Proverbs, Spellings, Hangman, Reading Comprehension, Aural Comprehension and Spoken Activities were included. Stars were given on the completion of each activity. Those who could get more than 500 stars were given a rank. It is very useful for students of every level as it helps to improve written and spoken English in a play way method.

**C.Divyesh**  
Class-VIII





## Choi Kwong Do Competition

The State Level Choi Kwong Do Competitions were held at Unicent School, Nagole Campus on 14.9.14. It was a whole day event. More than 200 students from Hyderabad and the neighbouring districts participated in the games.

The programme was given a befitting start with the lighting of the lamp by Mr. R. Krishnaiah Garu, MLA, B Nagar, the Chief Guest for the occasion, Dr. Ram Reddy, Secretary, School Games Federation of Telangana State Mrs. Rachna B, Principal, Unicent School, Nagole Campus and all the special guests. Students of Unicent School sang a prayer song and put up a display of Martial Arts as part of the Opening Ceremony. The Principal welcomed the Chief Guest and the Special Invitees and expressed her pleasure and gratitude on the School being chosen to host the programme. She also gave a brief introduction about the school and described the school's philosophy being child centric, the importance of the serene environment and the big and spacious playground. The Chief Guest gave a very inspiring speech asking the students to balance academics with sport activities. He was highly impressed with the infrastructure and the students' performance. The Secretary of the School Games Federation of Telangana State also spoke about the importance of sports and about a sound body with a sound mind.

About 93 medals and certificates in various categories were given away.

సాక్షి ఎల్ బీ నగర్

కీర్తలనూ ప్రోత్సహించావి



కలంక పోటీలను ప్రారంభిస్తున్న ఎమ్మెల్యే అరవింద్ కుమార్ ఎల్.బీ.నగర్.

విద్యతో పాటు క్రీడలను కూడా ప్రోత్సహించాలని ఎల్.బీ.నగర్ ఎమ్మెల్యే అరవింద్ కుమార్ అన్నారు. అదివారం రాగోలులో యువమెంట్ స్కూల్ క్యాంపస్ ఆవరణలో రాష్ట్ర స్థాయి ఛాయిస్ టోర్నమెంట్ పోటీలను ఆయన ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఎమ్మెల్యే మాట్లాడుతూ... విద్యార్థులు ఆభ్యాసక క్రీడలతోనే సమర్థులు అవుతారని, రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం విద్యలో పాటు క్రీడలకు కూడా ఛాయిస్ అవకాశాలను అందిస్తుంది అన్నారు. రాష్ట్ర స్థాయి చూసినట్లైతే పోటీలలో నగరంలో పాటు వివిధ తరాల నుంచి సుమారు 200 మంది విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొని 83 మెడల్స్ సాధించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో స్కూల్ గేమ్స్ ఫెడరేషన్ కార్యదర్శి రాంబెట్ల రాష్ట్ర ఛాయిస్ అవార్డులను పాల్గొన్న రాగోలులోని యువమెంట్ స్కూల్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ రవినాథ్ పాటు పలువురు క్రీడాకారులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



## Kaleidoscope of School Activities



Founder's Day Celebrations



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations



Independence Day Celebrations



Janamashtami Day Celebrations



Eid Celebrations



IHC-Debate



Rakhi Celebrations



Rakhi Making Competition

## Preprimary at Unicent

