ST-PATSHALA ESSAY CONTEST

Sakal Times is happy to announce a new essay contest, the ST-Patshala Essay contest from today.
This essay contest is open to school children in classes V-X (ages 9-15). They will have to send a 200-word essay or short poem on ANY ONE of the following topics. THREE best essays will be given prizes each month.

1) Why is sports important in school life?
2) What do I want to become?
3) Which is my favourite book and why?

The essays must have the student's name, class, name of school, home address and should be sent to the following address:
1) VIA EMAIL to: editor@sakaltimes.com
2) BY courier/post to Resident Editor, Sakal Times, 27, Narveer Tanaji Wadi, Opp. St. Francis School, Shivajinagar, Pune - 410005 in an envelope marked: "ST-Patshala Essay contest". The essays will be published every day on the PATSHALA page.

— Happy writing
Resident Editor

Green House emerges as champions at SNBP

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Pune: SNBP School and Junior College had organised its annual sports day on February 14. The event began with an opening ceremony by releasing balloons in the air, by chief guest Manoj Bhore, Associate Joint Secretary of Hockey India. Speaking on the occasion, he said that students must have sportsmanship spirit and participating in more important than winning.

The guest of honour was Mr. Shashikant Dive, Local Corporator. The event was followed by the splendid march past by the four houses of the school, the oath was taken by the sports monitor in the presence of Shashikant Dive.

There was a jeans demonstration by the students of class VII. Various events were organised for the pre-primary toddlers like going to school, frog jump and bunny rabbit race.

For the senior students, there were races for 100 mts, 200 mts, relay race and obstacle race. The attraction of the event was the boat balancing race for the parents. The event concluded with the declaration of the best house champion which was the green house.

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Students study scientific models at IUCAA

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Pune: Students of the Abhinav English Medium School and Junior College studied different scientific models at the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA). The students paid a visit to the centre to mark the national science day celebrations.

Models displayed to the students included those ranging from the radio telescope to household utilities and easy ways to make scientific toys. They also gathered information about careers in astronomy and astrophysics from experts on the occasion.

Expressing their opinion after the visit, a group of students including Pravin Kadam, Priyanka Khadikar, Nirmal Bajaj and Sonali Khale said that the IUCAA has contributed to the growth of scientific vision amongst students by regularly organizing such events.

This will go a long way in encouraging them to take careers in the field of science, they said. Babar Jagtap, founder president of the Abhinav Education Society, Sunit Jagtap, the founder secretary, principal, Varsha Sharma, Sunita Yadev, superintendent of the junior college, Vinodkumar Banga, NSS programme officer and the teaching staff had organised this visit.

READY TO PROTEST

A pet beaver owned by an anti-government protester at one of the blockade camps in Bangkok, on Saturday. Tensions eased in Thailand's strife-torn capital on March 1 after protesters abandoned their attempts to 'shut down' of Bangkok, but the move was seen as only a temporary reprieve for the kingdom's embattled premier.