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MGM First Steps School

- Tiger's Day Celebration

MGM Clover Dale School

- Investiture Ceremony

The MGM School

- Janmashtami Celebration

MGM Sanskar Vidyalaya, CIDCO

- International Yoga Day

MGM Sanskar Vidyalaya, Waluj

- Varsha Mangal

MGM Sanskar Junior College

- Counselling Sessions

MGM Junior College of Education

- Parent Orientation

Our Purpose

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Chorishing Milestones!

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100% Results

**MGM SCHOOLS
SHINE**



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Vision and Mission

To facilitate an environment that will enable every child to be a competent **global citizen with a humane spirit.**

Deliver education through innovative processes, promote a culture of results and encourage children to:

- **Learn to think;**
- **Lead self; and**
- **Live life useful to society.**

You must be the change you wish to see in the world. - Mahatma Gandhi

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THEME FOR THE YEAR 2021-'22

'Each One Teach One!'

MGM SCHOOLS – GOAL FOR THE YEAR 2021-'22

'We the SuperHeroes, Champions,
ChangeMakers, and
TorchBearers of MGM Schools
will strive to improve our
communications skills in listening, speaking,
reading and writing every day.

Together, we will:

Listen with patience and empathy;
Speak with confidence and respect;
Read with focus and fluency;
Write with accuracy and impact.

There are two days in the year that we can not do anything, yesterday and tomorrow. - Mahatma Gandhi

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Dr. Vijayam Ravi
Educational Consultant, MGM Schools

Teacher-The architect of the classroom

Dear Educators, parents and beloved children of MGM Schools,

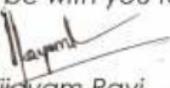
Extremely happy to meet you all through the medium of technology.

The Pandemic has caused needless complexities and stress on the part of health workers and educators and in turn has affected the students and parents in a challenging dimension. Preparing students **holistically and skillfully** to face the challenges has been the ultimate goal of most of the schools. All of us were put into a churning mould where we were ground well, powdered and refined. Today, all of us stay afresh with a **hope for a future** where we see our children stand prepared to face any uneven situations. Schools **need your support** more than ever before.

The National Education Policy is vying for the creation of such a holistic child out of the portals of the school, by improving their **literacy and numeracy**. **Reading habits, communication skills and self-management skills** have been underlined as the most essential qualities of children. Schools, therefore, have to reset their academic goals, **plan effectively, systematically**, and receive constructive **feedback** from all of you. Educators and parents need to work as partners in this process under the guidance of the management. Students need to be given clear expectations and also shown the ways and means to choose from. Normal and usual academic completion of a set of syllabi is not going to help the children any more, but an intrinsic look into the **skills and values** learnt from them would set their platform ready for future.

Teacher is the new architect of the classroom for the future. Let us **strengthen the hands of the educators and Principals** by supporting and motivating them so that the best happens to our children.

God be with you forever and stay safe!


Dr. Vijayam Ravi
Educational Consultant
MGM Schools

The future depends on what we do in the present.- Mahatma Gandhi

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Dr. Aparna Kakkad
Director, MGM Schools

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My dear Students, Parents and Teachers,

I am delighted to launch '**Reflections**' - our quarterly newsletter offering for you! I trust and believe this will be one more way to strengthen our relationship and also to bring all of us together on one platform as MGM group of Schools.

This newsletter is special because it is going to be a pause time for us to look back and **celebrate our journey; to recognize the milestones** achieved so far and to anticipate our **next steps of growth**. And, at this juncture I want you to know how much we value your **presence, your contribution and your feedback** - honestly, we couldn't have come so far without you! The pandemic has taught us some tough lessons; new ways of looking at life; and a transformed methodology of teaching-learning. Looking at the silver lining, we have evolved as teachers and learners with new skill sets and better practices.

Through this newsletter, we will share with you the **outstanding work** that is happening at MGM Schools, both online and offline. Do take time to **read and reflect** and share your **suggestions** with me for what more we can do.

I also want to take this opportunity to share our goal for the academic year 2021-'22 - which is to **sincerely strive to improve our communications skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing every day**.

And, our theme for the academic year 2021-'22 is '**EACH ONE TEACH ONE!**' It emanates from our commitment to give back more than we receive. We encourage you and will support you in making this a reality.

With you and rooting for each one of you, always!

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"If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children." - Mahatma Gandhi

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SCHOOL TEACHERS' EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

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Eminent Speakers



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Higher Education Leader &
Former Vice Chancellor,
MGM University, Aurangabad



Dr. G Sathis Kumar
Founder & Chief Learning Officer,
Dr.GSK Social Lab, Bangalore



Dr. Vishal Sangle
Co-Founder & CEO,
Brainberg, Pune



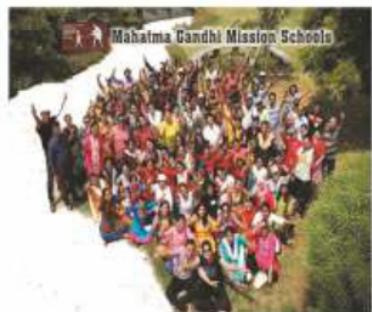
Ms. Marmabandha Gavhane
Screenplay Writer, Mumbai

MGM SCHOOLS ORGANIZE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Covid19 pandemic has compelled revolutionary and disruptive impact on all sectors in general and education in particular. More than 1.5 billion students in the world are at home nearly from last one and half year and expected to be at home up to end of 2021.

MGM group of Schools organised a week long Personal and Professional Development program for educators of all its seven institutions in the online mode.

This annual developmental program is organized with the purpose of enhancing teacher skills to keep them nimble, excited and engaged and make their inputs more valuable to students. The objective is also to help in relationship building and providing a platform for peer learning.



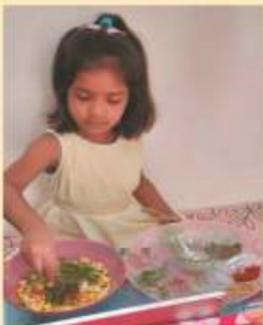
The program closed with subject cohort groups competing for the "Course Planning in Blended Learning Mode". The 1st prize was bagged by Computer Cohort, the Maths Cohort bagged the 2nd place and the third place was a tie between the Art Cohort and Sports Cohort.



The law of love could be best understood and learned through little children. - Mahatma Gandhi

Highlights

- ◆ Doctors Day
- ◆ Fireless Cooking
- ◆ World Emoji Day
- ◆ Palm Painting
- ◆ Rabbit Making
- ◆ Tigers Day
- ◆ Kargil Vijay Diwas
- ◆ My Family Finger Painting
- ◆ Independence Day
- ◆ Yoga Day



Our school started on 14th June 2021, with welcome note to little learners. The start of the school year seemed more overwhelming than ever before. One could observe the mixed feelings of excitement, joy and anticipation among the students, parents and teachers. Teachers introduced themselves through stories using hand puppets and soft toys. They interacted with students who enthusiastically shared about their summer vacations. It was a great start to the year as we welcomed many new students.

BACK TO SCHOOL (Virtual)



DOCTORS' DAY:

Doctors' Day was celebrated on 1st July. The students of Nursery celebrated this day by making Greeting cards and the students of Jr.KG and Sr.KG had an event in which they thanked the doctors for healing and saving lives. Informative video related to the selfless service of doctors and nurses was shared with them. Children also recorded and shared their videos and expressed gratitude towards doctors.



FIRELESS COOKING ACTIVITIES:

Fireless cooking activities were organised for all classes - Nursery, Jr. kg and Sr. kg to inculcate culinary skills in children. Children got to know the importance of healthy food. Children made a variety of healthy dishes such as Cornflakes mix, Laddoo, Healthy Corn Bhel and many more. The students became cute little chefs and spread the platter.



I cried because I had no shoes. Then I met a man who had no feet.
- Mahatma Gandhi

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KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

WORLD EMOJI DAY

Emotions help us to take action, to survive, strike and avoid danger, to make decisions, to understand others. Moreover, they help other people to understand us. Facial expressions can display personal emotions and indicate an individual's feelings and intentions within a social situation .Hence, emotions are extremely important for social interaction. On the occasion of world emoji day MGM First step school celebrated expression day. Little toddlers showed their happy, sad, angry and crying expressions and enjoyed the activity a lot.



PALM PAINTING (JELLY FISH):

The students of Nursery had an activity on Palm painting of Jelly fish. The learning objective of this activity was that the students develop hand and eye co-ordination. The students did this activity with great joy.



RABBIT MAKING:

This activity was done by the Nursery students. The students drew their palms on the paper and cut it out and then made the rabbit. They drew the rabbit's face and coloured it. This activity developed their fine motor skills.



MY FAMILY FINGER PUPPET:

In this activity, the students were introduced to the family concept by showing videos. To better understand relationships, the students drew their family members on their fingers.



Live as if you were to die tomorrow; Learn as if you were to live forever.

- Mahatma Gandhi

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TIGER'S DAY CELEBRATION WITH DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION

MGM FIRST STEPS SCHOOL celebrated International Tiger's Day to spread the awareness of protecting the Tiger!! Save tiger, save our pride! Children came online with a variety of creative tiger face makeup. They enacted the different kinds of movements of the tiger and were roaring aloud!



Independenc Day Celebrations

MGM First Steps School celebrated Independence Day virtually. Children dressed as freedom fighters and leaders and enjoyed the day.



DRAWING COMPETITION OF SENIOR K.G

- IRAWATI HARSHAD 1st
- PRATYUSH JOSHI (TMS) 2nd
- MIRHA JAMADAR (TMS) 3rd



FACE PAINTING COMPETITION

- ADVIK PAWAR 1st
- INAAAYA SHEJUL 2nd
- CHAITANYA SONAWANE 1st
- PRIYANSH KALE 2nd
- ATHARVA BIRADAR 1st
- YADNYESH BORSE 2nd



Yoga Day Celebrations



Strength doesn't come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will. - Mahatma Gandhi

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To believe in something, and not to live it, is dishonest - Mahatma Gandhi

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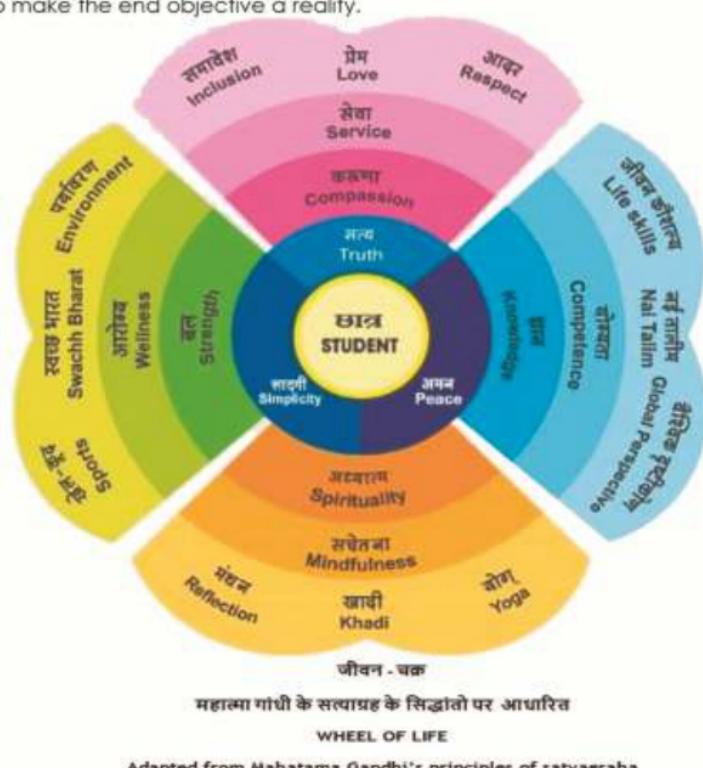
OUR PHILOSOPHY

Based on the Gandhian philosophy of **Truth, Peace and Simplicity**, the Mahatma Gandhi Mission Schools are a space for free expression with mutual respect and affection. The schools welcome students from diverse backgrounds and invite them to blend into a universal environment of humanity. The well-being of every child is prioritized and (s)he is scaffolded to 'Be the Best (s)he Can'

The environment at MGM Schools is infused with positivity and happiness, where children are continually imbibing and emulating the fourfold sutras of **Compassion, Knowledge, Strength and Spirituality**.

The child's growth in the school and beyond is harnessed in a way to encompass the subtle and integrated principles of Truth, Peace and Simplicity. The various aspects of this philosophy are depicted in the '**Wheel of Life**', as adapted from principles of Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha.

The 'Wheel of Life' rotates at a uniform pace balancing the various elements of growth and development in the child. The key reason **WHY** a child needs to build **Compassion, Knowledge, Strength and Spirituality** is to help him get aligned to the path of '**Truth, Peace and Simplicity**'. By practising these values, **WHAT** the child gains is **Competence, Good Health and Mindfulness and a Spirit of Service**. The **HOW** of the processes is an integration of daily practices chalked out meticulously to make the end objective a reality.

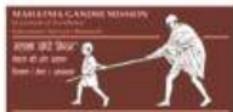


Basic education links the children, whether of the cities or the villages, to all that is best and lasting in India. - Mahatma Gandhi



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Celebrating every Change Leader and Change maker !

We Illuminate Lives !!!

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