



## DDMS P. OBUL REDDY SCHOOL

### EDITORIAL

### KNIGHTS OF EXPRESSIONS .....

*"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try" - Dr. Seuss*

The Quiz and Expressions club had an accentuating start in the month of July by the members of Grades VI, VII & VIII : 'Knights of Expressions' as we prefer to call.

The co-ordinators of the club had brainstormed the prime objectives of the club and a gamut of activities for its members.

#### The club aims to :

- ✓ provide an avenue for the development of analytical and critical thinking skills.
- ✓ furnish a suitable platform to exhibit the literary skills of the students in the form of poetry, debates, extempore, role plays, mimes , puzzles , story building and so on.
- ✓ not only refines the skills of the students but also instills in them the confidence to present themselves in the presence an audience.

#### Activities Planned for Academic Year 2016-17:

- ❖ Spinning a Yarn
- ❖ Designing a Crossword Puzzle
- ❖ Mime
- ❖ Debate
- ❖ Dialogue / Script Writing
- ❖ Extempore
- ❖ Poetry & Recitation



Month of **June** saw the young talents spin their imagination and creativity to pen down stories of varying genres. In the activity titled 'Spinning a Yarn', students were divided into groups and advised to construct a story on their preferred genre.

On completion of the story, they enacted it to the audience. It was thrilling to watch them perform through a narration. This activity helped students to transform thoughts into words and thereby expressions. They donned the role of story writers and tellers, learning the art of short story writing.



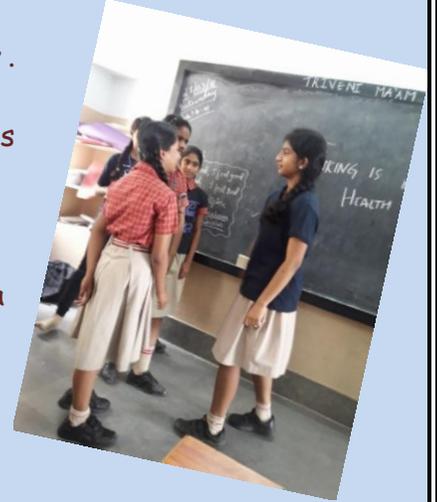
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July was a month to play with words. Designing a Crossword puzzle is not a piece of cake. Our club members proved it otherwise though. Selecting from topics ranging from Musical instruments to Sports ; from Flora & Fauna to Places of interest , they did it all. Right from designing the grid to framing the clues to solve the puzzle. The complete process helped students to be more agile and encouraged them to connect concept with vocabulary.



After juggling with words for the previous months, **August** called for some *Mime time* . The challenge was to display the thoughts through gestures and expressions which is called 'Mime'.

Once again the students proved their mettle. Each group was asked to choose a topic, ponder on a short story, visualize its events, and mime sketch it. In doing so, highly demanding cognitive processes were called upon. It provided a stimulus to their imagination. While it boosted the performing skills in the actors, it also enhanced to interpreting skills of the student spectators.



The students of the Quiz and Expression club left no stone unturned in calling themselves

*' The Knights Of Expressions '.*

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