

Report on the Livestream of the Annual Day 2020

The Annual day forms an integral part of our school activities. It is the day which is looked forward with utmost anticipation, zeal and excitement. The entire annual day journey is an experience filled with a plethora of emotions. It is an occasion of celebration, felicitation, feast and festivity where students present not only their wonderful performances but also receive honours for their curricular and co-curricular achievements.



The compères of the event: Miss Marushka & Mast Ronit

Mushtifund Aryaan Higher Secondary school celebrated its Annual Day on the 20th of December, 2020. The event was conducted on a virtual platform (YouTube) due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.

The virtual event, was graced by the presence of Chief Guest, Professor Rajkumar Pant; Guest of honour, Mr. Vijay Hede, an alumnus of IIT Madras and Mr. Anil Counto, President of

Mushtifund Saunsta and a leading Goan businessman. Our director Mr. Vyankatesh Prabhudesai extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and all other invitees. He briefly introduced the chief guest of the day, Prof. Rajkumar Pant.

Professor Rajkumar Pant has a bachelors, masters, and PhD degree in aerospace engineering. He has been a member of faculty at IIT Bombay since 1989.



The guests and the audience were warmly greeted and welcomed with a melodious and devotional prayer song 'O Paalanhaare' sung by Sanskrati Saxena and Sravan Suresh.



Indian Classical Dance is an art form done with the body, mind and soul. Shravani Waigaonkar, a student of class XII, then delivered a solo dance performance on the song – ‘Breathless’ by Shankar Mahadevan. It was simply magnificent and it radiated pure passion, energy and expression. The audience was mesmerized by Shravani’s wonderfully rich and highly engaging performance.

The next event was the one all were eagerly waiting for. It was none other than the blazing Aryaan’s debate which has a history of keeping the audience at the edge of their seats. This year’s debate revolved around a very relevant and fiery topic – ‘Is Social Media a Boon or a Bane?’ Continuing the tradition, our very own professor, Dr. Ketan Sardesai was the debate moderator who managed the time and rebuttals extremely well. The team of class XI comprising of Aariz Shaikh, Manpreet Baweja, Marushka Fernandes and Sairam Wani, were at loggerheads with the team of class XII comprising of Aditya Hegde, Vedant Koul, Aadi Nesarkar and Clyde Rodrigues. It was an extremely fierce, heated and thought provoking debate leaving not only the audience but also, the judges overwhelmed with the arguments, counter-arguments and some noteworthy taunts of the debaters. Towards the end, the students of class XII battled through the very strong opposition of the class XI team and clenched victory.



Next, Aniruddh Kakodkar of class XII sang a soulful song, “Meharbaan” and R. Hariharan accompanied him on the acoustic guitar. It was indeed a stupendous performance.

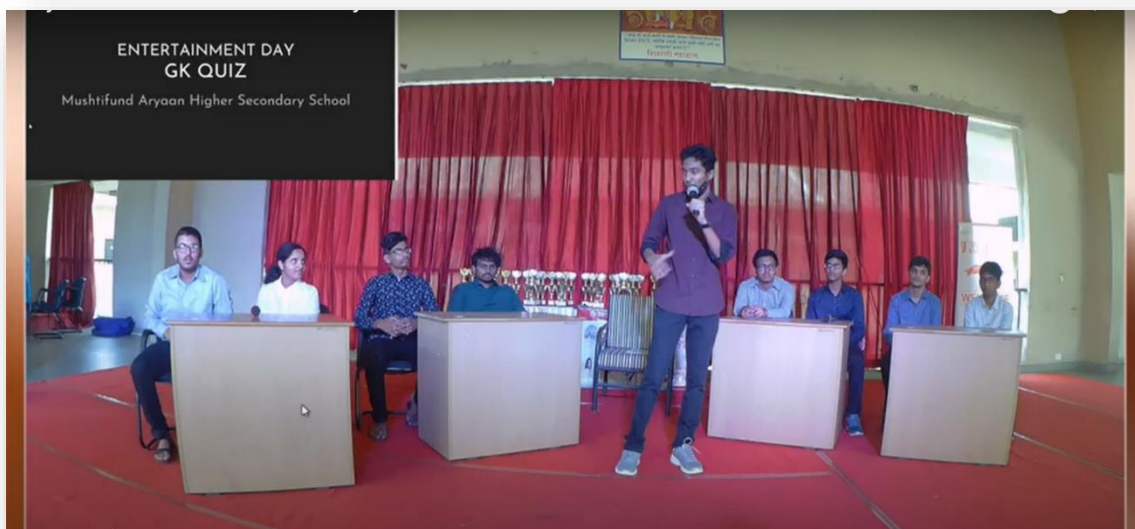


The students of class XI, Soumya Hede, Suhani Chodnekar, Eeshani Pai Kane, Eashita Prabhudesai and Rujula Shet, grooved and danced to popular beats of songs like Pinga, Lean On and Dynamite. With their impressive steps and gestures the dancers set the stage on fire!

The annual day then continued with a vibrant and jaw dropping performance from Aryaan’s very own band consisting of Sravan Suresh and Sanskrati Saxena on the vocals, Aditya Parsekar on the keyboard, Shivam Salgaocar on the drums and Vedantt Koul on the guitar. Each member of the band represented a particular attribute of nature, namely: fire, earth, water, wind, and space. The audience encountered some of the most bubbly, vivacious, and resonating songs performed by skilful instrumentalists, and amazing vocalists and the overall performance was mind boggling.



After the band, was a spirited quiz with several fascinating rounds including 'Rapid fire', 'Gridlocked', 'Aam-chēh Goa' and so on. The participants contesting were Atharva Lotlikar, Adnan Syed, Anvesh Bandekar and Aditya Mahaldar from class 11, Chinmayee Kalangutkar, Akshay Parulekar, Amit Kuvelkar and Nischal Parulekar from class 12, and Siddharth Subramaniam as the quizmaster. Each team put up a tough and robust fight. They were neck to neck in the scores but in the end the 11th standard



team won with utmost finesse by securing the right answer to a bonus question in a tie- breaker!

Soon after the quiz, there was a skit performance. Since schooling has seen remarkable changes when compared to schooling just a year ago due to the coronavirus, the students of class 11 put up a comedic and engaging skit based on the variation of a child's behaviour in an online medium and an offline one, to help us better understand these differences.



A still from the skit

Then came the most awaited stand-up performances of the annual day. Up first was Soumya Hede who had composed and recited a poem about her comedic and buoyant take on the coronavirus. Next was Soham Khanderparkar with a stand-up comedy performance consisting of very funny, relatable, everyday life experiences. Last but not the least, was Pradneya Prabhudesai who had done a wonderful monologue on Antu Bharva, a well renowned Marathi character from Pu La Deshpande's works.

Pradneya's Monologue



The impressive documentary made by Swarda Deshmukh and Aditya Hedge was played later on. It gave us an insight on how the institute has coped up with the changing scenario due to the ongoing pandemic and has managed to impart us with great education even in these tough times.

For any organization it is necessary to appreciate its elements. Hence, we had a prize distribution ceremony.

Late Ramnath Shetye Memorial prize is awarded to the student from MAHSS who has secured the highest rank at JEE advanced examination and this year the award went to Mast. Gaurav Awasthi for securing an All India Rank of 1444 and has joined IIT Bombay Chemical Engineering. He received a cash prize of Rs. 2600 which is the interest earned on a FD of Rs. 40000/-.

The next annual award, sponsored by IITian Mr. Dinar Bhatkar in the loving memory of his mother, late Radhabai Naik Bhatkar, was given to a girl child in the current class 12 batch, who had topped the class 11 NCERT examinations - Manali Manjrekar. She

received a cash prize of Rs. 3260 on an interest earned on fixed deposit of Rs. 49000

Late Kashinath Desai Memorial prize was awarded to Mast. Gaurav Awasthi for securing the highest marks in mathematics at the goa board examinations. Gaurav had a score of 100 out of 100 in maths. He received a cash prize of Rs. 930, interest earned on Rs 14000 for one year.

Gaurav Awasthi who has secured a seat at one of the old IITs with the best rank from Goa also received a cash prize of Rs. 25000, sponsored by our guest IITian Vijay Hede.

The toppers of the outgoing 12th batch Mast Gaurav Awasthi and Mast Siddhant Govekar were felicitated with a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 25,000 respectively by our director Mr. Vyankatesh Prabhudesai. The excellent performers of the batch, Mast Antash Mishra, Mast Aditya Kamat, Mast Kavish Priolkar, Mast Kalyan Salkar, Miss Diya Chodnekar, Miss Manali Naik, Mast Gustavo Shaw, and Mast Yash Tar were awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each for their brilliant performance at all national level entrance exams again by our director.

The students of the current batches were awarded mementos for their consistent and outstanding performance in academics.

The following are the award winners of class 11 PCM toppers:

- 1) Anvesh Bandekar
- 2) Shivam Salgaocar
- 3) Aditya Mahaldar
- 4) Kushal Jain
- 5) Sanskrati Saxena
- 6) Ronit Kunkolienkar
- 7) Neha Naik
- 8) Parth Naik
- 9) Sravan Suresh
- 10) Aditya Parsekar
- 11) Atharva Shenvi Lotlikar
- 12) Aditya Upasane

The following are the winners of PCB class 11 trophies:

- 1) Eeshani Pai Kane
- 2) Aariz Shaikh
- 3) Mohak Audi
- 4) Ghanashyam Kantak
- 5) Anmol Bhat

The winners of the PCM Trophies class 12 were:

- 1) Agrajah Bhobe
- 2) Ratan Doddalinganwar
- 3) Joshua Barreto
- 4) Manali Manjrekar
- 5) Aditya Bhat
- 6) Harsh Khandeparkar
- 7) Swatit Kalaulikar
- 8) Nilay Kamat
- 9) Sairaj Ghoraswadkar
- 10) Vaidik Srivastava
- 11) Anmol Panandikar

And the class 12 PCB award winners were:

- 1) Shravani Waigaonkar
- 2) Clyde Rodrigues
- 3) Prakriti Gupta

As discipline plays a very valuable and important role in our life, we had an award for the most disciplined student of class 11 and class 12 in the loving memory of Late Digamber Prabhudesai, father of Mr. Vyankatesh Prabhudesai.

The most disciplined student of the year class 11 was awarded to Mast. Ronit Kunkolienker and from class 12 the most disciplined student was bestowed upon Miss. Manali Manjrekar.

The all-rounder, multi talented students from class 11 and class 12 were awarded as well. The Student of the Year Class XI was

bestowed upon Miss Marushka Fernandes, and the Student of the Year Class XII was conferred upon Aadi Nesarkar.

All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the institute were felicitated by our director with a memento and a cash prize worth Rs 5000 for their unparalleled efforts and determination to give the students the best possible knowledge.

This fantabulous event had indeed illustrated the hidden talents of our fellow classmates who do not only excel in their academics but also excel in leadership, teamwork qualities, flexibility, determination, self-confidence, and lastly, respect and sincerity towards their teachers and elders. All the winners were felicitated as follows:

The winning class 12 debate team was given a cash prize of Rs. 4000. The winners of the quiz contest were team class 11 and they received a cash prize of Rs. 2000.

The makers of the excellent documentary, Aditya Hedge and Swarda Deshmukh, were awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 2000 for their awesome work. The members of the sound management team of this online event, Aditya Hegde, Lance Barreto and Avnish Cabral were presented with a cash prize of Rs 2000.

The dancers of the day, Eashita Prabhudessai, Shravani Waigaonkar, Soumya Hede, Eeshani Pai Kane, Rujula Shet and Suhani Prabhu Chodnekar were awarded a cash prize of Rs.2400.

Soumya Hede was awarded a cash prize of Rs 2000 for her fabulous poetry, time and again.

Pradneya Prabhudessai was awarded a cash prize of Rs 2000 for his fabulous monologue.

The members of the band, Shivam Salgaocar, Aditya Parsekar, Sanskrati Saxena, Sravan Suresh and Vedantt Koul received a cash prize of Rs 2000.

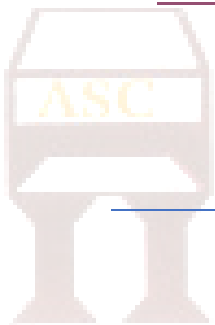
The virtual event was then concluded on a very high note with a vote of thanks by Atharva Shenvi Lotlikar.

Director Prabhudesai lauded the efforts of all the students who participated in different events and had a special word of appreciation for Lance Barretto, Aditya Hegde, Anurag Naik and Avneesh Cabral for making the online annual day a reality. He further added that out of all the annual days of Mushtifund Aryaans, this was undoubtedly the best one and most memorable!

Link to the program on YouTube



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdE0DSM5sU0>



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