



A NEWS LETTER

MAY 2011

Rustomjee International School & Rustomjee Troopers

Rainbow 2011

What Rustomjee Stars have to say about their school.

School, was never my second home it will always be my first home.

- Akshit Salyian
Head Boy (2010-11)

The school progressed... and I have also holding the hands of my teachers.

- Vaishnavi Patil, XA

School, breathed knowledge into our brains and morals into our hearts

- Kajol Doshi, XD

We did not make friends, we earned friends in Rustomjee.

- Annol Gandhi, XA

God has given us something cool like Rustomjee International School

- Ashwin Gopalsundaram, XC

Time spent in school will be cherished by me forever.

Thanks for making me what I can be.

- Shefali Dutt, XD

Rustomites: Successors of 100% success at the S.S.C. Exams!

Call it the 'magic of hard work' or 'dedicated determination'; the students of Rustomjee keep gifting their school with amazing success in the Xth Std. S.S.C. exams.

The finer details of how they did it:

Batch 2009-10

No. of Students appeared	=	271
No. of distinction holders	=	204
No. of 1st Class	=	58
No. of 2nd Class	=	8
No. of Pass Class	=	1

Highest % Pranav Mehta 95.09

TOP RANK HOLDERS

Name of the Student	%
Pranav Mehta	95.09
Prapti Verma/Prathamesh Jangam	94.91
Nidhi Mahambre	94.5
Saloni Bhagat	94.18
Avani Mahajan	94

Above 90% - 61 students scored above 90%

The Left- Right Way to Victory!



Our RSP Girls Troop received the Governor's Award for the 4th time for their commendable marching at the Republic Day Parade held on 26 January 2010. Hon. Governor – Mr. Kateekal Sankaranarayanan handed over the Award personally to the triumphant RSP Girls troop at Raj Bhavan in the presence of the Principal – Mrs. Sahira Teerandaz, RSP Warden Mr. Santosh Singh and other officials of the school.

Hats off to the entire troop, especially the Girls Commander Ms. Purva Raut and Boys Commander Mst. Sankalp Shelar.

Here is a quick glance at our glorious RSP achievements of 2010.

Event	Achievement
35 th YMCA Annual Athletic Meet March Past	Girls Troop stood 1 st
R.S.P. North Zonal Rally	Girls Troop stood 1 st
MSSA Nike 117th Annual Interschool Athletic Championship	Co-ed troop stood 2 nd

World Title for Rustomjee

Rustomjee International kids win laurels by a fantastic performance at World Karate event. Team Rustomjee is immensely proud of the amazing feat achieved by Neil Prabhu, Akash Rao and Vatsal Rupera who represented India at the BUDOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION for Maharashtra and participated in the II World Titles BUDOKAN KARATE event held in May 2010 at Noosa in Australia. They have been able to bag 2 Silver and 3 Bronze medals. Thanks to the valuable training and motivation offered by their coach and mentor Mr. Vasant Shetty – Black Belt, the constant support from our Principal Mrs. Sahira Teerandaz and the School Management. Competing with 350 participants from countries like U.S.A., UK, UAE & Germany, this Karate trio have proved themselves by being part of the successful team that clinched a prestigious second position in the Karate Budokan International World Title 2010.

With a coach like Mr. Vasant Shetty and the encouragement of by the Principal Madam and the Management, the topmost position in the World Title event is the next target.

Way to go Rustomites!

Taking on the international arena with ease in the Karate Budokan International World Title 2010, were our martial art exponents who have carved their niche very well.

Well our Karate champs seem to be simply unstoppable. We have some more winning snippets for you!

1. Queensland, Australia - On the basis of all the other Karate Competitions our 5 Karate champs Akshita Shetty, Neil Prabhu, Rishabh Parmar, Vatsal Rupera and Akash Rao, were selected for the Tournament and Training Camp at and they returned home triumphant with Akash Rao bagging medals.
2. **27th National World Funakoshi Shotokam Karate Tournament.**
3. 13th State Selection Tournament 2010 organised by Budokan Karate Association.
4. **12th KBI National Karate Championship – Hyderabad** - Akshita Shetty received the Grand Championship Trophy and Neil Prabhu received the Grand Championship Runner –up trophy.
5. **33rd Prabodhan Interschool Sports Meet.**



Total Medals

Names of Champs	Position
Akash Rao	Gold Medals – 3, Bronze Medal – 1
Vatsal Rupera	Silver Medals - 2, Bronze Medals -3
Tanamy Shetty	Silver Medal – 1
Shristi Shetty	Silver Medal – 1, Bronze Medal – 1
Akshita Shetty	Gold Medals – 3
Neil Prabhu	Gold Medals – 2, Silver Medal – 1, Bronze Medal – 1
Krishika Bhatia	Silver Medal – 1
Rishabh Parmar	Silver Medal – 1

I have always wanted to learn Karate. Training under Sensei Vasant Shetty had a lot of tough moments, but the magic began when I won my first Gold medal at the State selection in October 2009. The following month winning a silver and bronze at Nationals in Kerala overjoyed me, but getting a chance to participate at the world titles at Australia was the icing on the cake. The following year I was overjoyed to win two Gold Medals at the Nationals held in Hyderabad, qualifying me once again to participate in the internationals at Dubai. Both Dubai and Australia were amazing experiences. It took karate a whole new level. I learnt a lot from both experiences. I enjoyed representing the country, participating with international teams, observing and learning new techniques, the speed, timing and styles displayed by each participant.

I put in a lot of effort into both the international tournaments, but my success would not have been possible without the constant guidance and support of Sensei Vasant Shetty. I am deeply grateful to Vasant Sir, for training me and making me a tough fighter. Also the support and encouragement I have received from my parents, teachers and management of Rustomjee have only fuelled my aspirations enabling me to soar higher.

- Neil Prabhu (Std IX)

From Internal Dedication to External Excellence

The students of Rustomjee know perfectly well how to committ themselves through internal dedication and achieve external excellence. Well they have notched up some astounding achievements in the external exams and have once

again asserted that they surely dare to excel.

Take a look at their credentials ranging from academics to sports, from the world of mathematics, to the secrets of science and lastly the colourful stream of fine arts.

Our scroll of honour:

State Scholarship Exam 2009.

Out of 94 students who appeared from Std. VII, 28 were selected for the scholarship. Out of 1617 students our top rankers are listed below:

S. N.	Name of the Students	Rank
1	Gavankar Anoop Deepak	8
2	Pandit Neel Santosh	56
3	Pednekar Isha Satish	133
4	Patil Shardul Vishwanath	144
5	Gandhi Hinal Mayank	279
6	Varde Nikita Bhalchandra	292
7	Mahambre Nischay Nilesh	304
8	Namaye Pratiksha Tukaram	312
9	Gawde Manali Suryakant	435
10	Phatarphod Viraj Satyajit	449

S. N.	Name of the Students	Rank
11	Vedre Shivanand Ravikant	522
12	Murdeshwar Monesha Arun	543
13	Shah Vatsal Shailesh	600
14	Rawool Rohit Amit	601
15	Balvally Vaidehi Gautam	619
16	Budhkar Apeksha Anil	667
17	Wanivadekar Saurabh Arun	675
18	Shah Monil Sunil	822
19	Karwarkar Aditya Prashant	855

S. N.	Name of the Students	Rank
20	Shah Aadesh Jagdish	997
21	Upadhyay Nisarg Neeraj	998
22	Khedekar Tanishka Girish	1130
23	Doshi Dishant Jayesh	1183
24	Doshi Ishita Sanjiv	1284
25	Jadhav Shreyas Saiprasad	1297
26	S. Mahima K.S.S. Babu	1371
27	Lakkad Akshita Chetan	1531
28	Rathi Sahil Hemant	1558

Maths Sambodh Exam

Total 74 students appeared for the exam, 17 from Std. VIII, 57 from Std V. 7 students got an A grade and 37 students got a B grade.

Homi Bhabha Exam

144 aspiring scientists appeared for the

exam 91 students from std 6th and 53 students from std 9th.

We are proud to say that: 130 students passed (80 from Std.VI and 50 from Std. IX) and 19 students are selected for Homi Bhabha Practical exam - 10 from Std. VI and 9 from Std. IX

Hindi Rashtrabhasha Exam

Total 94 students appeared from Std V to Std VIII

No. of students	Class Secured
2	Distinction
30	First
37	Second

Champions of the R-Ward

Find out the who's who of Rustomjee who swept almost all the awards away!

R-Ward 2010- Co-curricular activity

Elocution Competition:

Bhagyashree Raut from Std. X-Sr.Group secured first position and Nandini Shenai from Std. V- Jr. Group secured second position. Both are selected for the Zonal Level Elocution Competition.



Bhagyashree Raut

Mono Acting Competition:

Vidit Shah from the Jr. Group bagged the 1st position and is selected for the Zonal Level Mono Acting Competition.



Lezim Competition:

Our group stood 2nd and is selected for the Zonal Level Lezim Competition.



Folk Dance Competition:

Our Sr.Group secured the 3rd position. Our very own Bal Vigyanik Ms. Ayushi Mehta a dedicated student of Std.VII participated in the Vigyan Melawa at SVIS School, Gorai. She voiced her opinion on the topic, 'Bharat Vishva Vignyan mein hum kahan' and is selected for Zonal Level at Madhavrao Bhagat School.



Sporting Association with Victory!

Foraying into the channel of unbelievable victories, the sportstars of our school marvelled us with their commendable performances in the District Sports Association tournaments.

Interschool Chess Competition - R ward level:

With the panache of a GrandMaster our Chess Champs checkmated their opponents. Here is a quick glance at their win.

Names of Champs	Position
Shriya Rao	3rd place
Apeksha Budhkar	3rd place
Shivani Rajput	5th place

All 3 Champs are selected for the R-Ward level Chess Competition.

Interschool Badminton Tournament:

Shuttling out winning serves and unmatched returns is Ms. Aditi Shetye who had a super successful tournament in the DSO U/16 Girls and has been selected for the District Level Competition.

Interschool Table Tennis Tournament:

The U/16 Boys team proved that they can turn tables over their rivals very strongly in the DSO Table tennis tournament and clinched the 3rd position in the semi- finals. Our star player, Mast. Animesh Joshi has been selected to represent the Mumbai Team.

Interschool Basketball Tournament:

Garnering basket after basket were the fiery members of the U/16 Girls Basketball team who leapt towards success and basketed the 3rd position in the semi finals of the DSO Basketball tournament.

Well, the winning spree was kept up by the boys who won their match against Veer Bhagat Singh School in the U/14 category and the U/16 match was won by beating Leelavati Poddar School.

Interschool Athletic Competition:

DSO Athletic Meet:

Unleashing sheer stamina and will power in the DSO Athletic Meet, our track performers zoomed ahead and brought home shining rewards. Read on to know more about their achievements.

Akash Rao, Nicole Countinho and Kasturi Rane were selected for DSO State Level Meet.

We are proud of Kasturi Rane who was selected for DSO School National Level Competition.

Viva Athletic Competition:

Serenading the spectators with their zealous athletic display our atheletes captured and won the hearts of one and all, the medals but of course!

How about kowing who they are:

Names of Champs	Position	Total Medals
Vishakha Upadhyay	Gold Medals – 3, Silver Medals – 2.	
Karnika Shetty	Gold Medals – 2, Silver Medals – 2.	
Paridhi Doshi	Gold Medal – 1, Silver Medals – 4 , Bronze Medal – 1	
Nishi Mehta	Gold Medals – 4, Silver Medals – 2.	
Manasi Sheth	Silver Medal – 1 , Bronze Medal – 1	
Disha Vakharia	Gold Medals – 4, Silver Medals – 5 , Bronze Medals – 3	
Nicol Couthinho	Gold Medals – 8, Silver Medal – 1, Bronze Medals – 6.	
Aditi Golecha	Gold Medals – 3, Silver Medal – 1, Bronze Medals – 4.	
Binti Sethi	Bronze Medal – 1	
Shreenidhi Shetty	Gold Medals – 2, Bronze Medal – 1.	
Shimol Bisht	Bronze Medal – 1	
Kasturi Rane	Gold Medals – 8.	
Aman Sharma	Bronze Medal – 1	
Aakash Rao	Gold Medal – 1, Silver Medals – 2, Bronze Medals – 5.	
Kushal Sharma	Bronze Medal – 1	
Abhishek Bangera	Silver Medal – 1	



In - House Activities



Investing Responsibilities

A student Prefect Council is the representation of the students in the school. Head Girl, Head Boy, captains and Vice Captains of all the four houses were handed over the badges. The school and the house flag flew high with pride when the respective house mistresses and assistant house mistresses handed it over to the new student council. The ceremony was witnessed by the Principal, teachers and students with joy on 29th June, 2010 in the school basement.

Poetically Yours!

The Annual Rhyme - n - Rhythm Poetry Writing Competition was held on 15th July'10 for the students of Std. IX. The enthusiastic poets penned their subtle thoughts on the topic 'India- my country', paying glowing tributes to their motherland.



The ones who embellished patriotism with rhythm were:

Names of Winners Poetry Writing Competition:

Names	House	Position
Samidha Kadam - 9C	Red	I
Srushti Bansode - 9A	Green	II
Prachi Mehta - 9E	Red	III

Balancing Views



The students of Std. X were offered a refreshing experience of expressing their opinion differently. Asserting what you believe and agree with is any day easy but try

convincing someone of something you actually disagree with! Well, this is exactly what our students did; they not only spoke for and against the given topic but also went ahead and convinced the judges of the same.

Turn Coat conducted on 15th July'10, yes this is the name of the competition that encouraged our students to have a balanced thinking about various issues around them. It also instilled an analytical as well as critical approach.

It was beyond doubt a refreshing experience for one and all present.

Read on to know the ones who turned coat perfectly:

Names	House	Position
Purva Raut	Green	I
Divya Shenoy	Blue	II
Akash Shah	Yellow	III
Niyati Ragade	Green	III

Issuing Graphics

Interhouse poster competition gave an opportunity to the students to display their talent in art on varied topics related to social and environmental issues. This competition was held on 16th July for students of Std VIII. The students expressed their views and spread a message of harmony through their posters.

First Place Winners:

Names	Std/Div	House
Shreya Bhalani	8C	Red
Kriti Nirmal	8H	Yellow
Monesha Murdeshwar	8B	Blue
Ishita Doshi	8A	Green



Dictionary Game

A Dictionary Game was held for Std V, wherein the students were judged on their vocabulary skills and the quickness in using the dictionary, the elims were held on the 20th July'10 and the finals on 22nd July'10.



First Place Winners:

Names	Std/Div	House
Darshan Kanani	5A	Red
Ishan Shah	5D	Green
Sahil Mane	5A	Blue
Mehar Moona	5D	Yellow

Canvassing Creativity!

Students of Std VI were given a chance to display their art by making use of their imagination and putting it up on paper by making use of colours in the Poster Making Competition, the Elims were held on 20th July'10 wherein the students had to prepare a poster on "Turtle Race" and the finals were held on 22nd July'10, wherein the students had to prepare a poster on "Jungle Rangtali" OR "Cartoon Circus". It was a fulfilled event bringing art and imagination together.

First Place Winners:

Names	Std/Div	House
Sriju Ghosh	6C	Red
Sanjukta Singh	6E	Red
Ishit Doshi	6A	Yellow
Yash Shah	6D	Yellow
Sona Jain	6E	Blue
Somil Shah	6C	Blue
Paridhi Doshi	6A	Green
Aarti Agarwal	6F	Green



In the Lap of Nature

The students of 7th and 8th std were taken on a Nature Trail to Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali on 24th July'10. The students were offered a great experience that began at Kanheri caves. The students along with their teachers walked as if hand in hand with nature. Thanks to the cool rain and green nature. The trek was refreshing one making everyone realise how important it is for us to preserve nature. The students also had a up, close and personal encounter with various plants, and learnt their properties and uses.



Guess who!

The students displayed their talent in mimicking the characters from the field of politics, sports and entertainment. Voice modulation and imitating of sounds and actions of the characters was of prime importance. This interhouse competition held on 17th of August (Elims) and 20th of August (Finals) brought to fore the talented artists from Std VII.

Names	Position	House	Std/Div
Abhishek Nair	I	Yellow	7F
Jay Shah	II	Red	7H
Kinjal Joshi	III	Red	7G



Vocalising Thoughts!

An Elocution Competition was held for the students of Std V to Std VIII, on 13th August'10 in English, Hindi and Marathi, wherein the students were given certain topics thus to prove their oratory skills mingled with expressions and voice modulation, making it an event worth witnessing.

First Place Winners:

Subject: English

Names	House	Std/Div
Tanya Amin	Yellow	5E
Yukta Sakharaliya	Green	6A
Aayushi Mehta	Red	7B
Kruitka Wadhwa	Red	8A

Subject: Marathi

Names	House	Std/Div
Nandini Shenai	Blue	5D
Snehal Jog	Yellow	6F
Jay Shah	Red	7H
Binti Sethi	Yellow	8A

Subject: Hindi

Names	House	Std/Div
Moona Mehar	Yellow	5D
Sanyukta Singh	Red	6E
Janavi Shah	Green	7F
Vaidehi Balvaly	Yellow	8A



Verbal Battle

The debate competition conducted on 20th August'10 for students of Std VIII gave our young debators a chance to voice their opinions freely on topics ranging from war to exams. The students were explained the rules and the format before the elimination round on 17th August'10. The competition made everyone sit up and take notice of young minds that were not only thinking about various issues but also had the power to prove and convince. The confidence of all the speakers was the highlight of the event. Three "Best debators" were chosen from every house.



First Place Winners:

Names	Std/Div	House
Niti Bhimani	8A	Red
Mausam Seth	8A	Yellow
Manan Ambani	8D	Blue
Dishant Doshi	8A	Green

Quizbiz

A Quiz Competition was held for students of Std VI wherein students were given a chance to display their IQ power. The Elims were held on 25th August'10. The students participated as an individual contestant and the finals held on 30th August'10. The students participated as a group.

House	Names	Std/Div	Position
Green	Yash Mahadeshwar and Subhani Pednekar	6E6C	I
Red	Aryak Save and Abhishek Dalvi	6B6A	II



Legibility Personified

Students of Std V participated in the Handwriting competition which was held on the 25th August'10 (Elims) and the finals being held on 30th August'10, wherein the students were judged on their writing skills.



First Place Winners:

House	Names	Std/Div
Red	Siddhi Agarwal	5D
Blue	Mayuri Nair	5F
Green	Isha Mahadalkar	5E
Yellow	Mehar Moona Amit	5D

Know your Characters?

Competition is the acid test of talent and so reinforcing this maxim, the school conducted a character quiz on 27th August 2010 for students of Std IX, The four participating teams who represented their respective houses surely had a mind boggling time when they were faced with the four sections namely that of Question- Answer, Rapid fire, Audio and Video.

The teams exhibited their teamwork, alertness, discipline, knowledge and leadership skills as they cracked questions pertaining to music, Bollywood, Hollywood, Brands, sports especially FIFA, literature, personalities, and much more.

Our Quizzing Champs are:

House	Position
Green	I
Red	II
Yellow	III

The audience (students of Std. X) was thrilled as it was a learning process for them too. Kudos, to the participants, the audience, the teaching and non-teaching staff who in their own special way contributed to the success of the Character Quiz Contest.



Scrabble Dabble

Scrabble, a brilliant Sway mixed with fun to test your word formation skills; was held for students of Std V in the month of January'11. The elims was on 11th Jan'11 and finals on 13th Jan'11. Maximum number of students participated in it making it a successful event.



First Place Winners:

Names	Std/Div	House
Siddhi Agarwal	5D	Red
Sahil Shah	5A	Yellow
Sanchita Damle	5C	Blue
Krina Kothari	5F	Green

Messaging On – Street

Reaching out to social problems in a very effective manner, the school organised a Marathi Street Play Competition on 31st August 2010 for students of std IX, based on the rising issue of inflation. Keeping in mind the troubles caused due to price rise and the possible solutions that could be offered, the efforts taken by the four houses was obvious in their power-packed performances decorated with punchful dialogues and relevant comments. The Street play served as an eye opener as well as aroused hope in times of inflation. The highlight of all the four plays was the perfect usage of carefully picked locally spoken Marathi idioms that beautified the dialogues and made a powerful impact.



The Blue house won the 1st prize for Best Presentation, while the Red and Yellow house were ranked second and third respectively.

Great showcasing of talent to put across an even greater social message.

Group	House	Position
Group 3	Blue	I
Group 1	Red	II
Group 2	Yellow	III