

# A Roaring Extravaganza



## *A life full of strife produces survivors But the Experience called Roar produces achievers!*

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet of Rustomjee International School succeeded once again in creating euphoria amongst the students in a highly sporting manner. This roaring extravaganza showcased a resounding performance by 200 students of std V with 'Dumbbells', patriotism was personified by echoing 'Jai Ho' that was triumphantly reverberated by 180 students of std VI. Rejuvenating the body and refreshing the mind were 102 'Movers and Shakers' of std VII, who added excitement to the air. Expressing pride about the cultural history of Maharashtra, we had 50 students of std VIII, who left everyone spellbound with their vigorous 'Lezim' spectacle. Last

but not the least the students of std IX and X lent a perfect finishing touch by showing what co-operation and co-ordination is all about, through a 'Panorama of Pyramids'.

Outclassing the three houses in the Inter-house March Past competition, 'The Green House' won the prestigious trophy for 'Best House in March Past' and that was not all they went ahead and amassed a total of 359 points and were declared the 'Best House'.

The Individual Championship – Boys was bagged by Meet Shah and Ankita Narvekar clinched the Individual Championship for Girls.

## *Scientific Olympians*

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb'11 was a momentous day in the intellectual history of Rustomjee International as Seven Scientific Olympians made their almamater proud by astounding all with a display of logical thinking, scientific reasoning coupled with analytical solving. They excelled in the 13<sup>th</sup> National Science Olympiad held on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec'10 and were selected for Level II.

Our Seven Scientific Olympians are:

Harsh Rajendra Harale - Std. V  
Ritika Vijay Bhole - Std. VI  
Shantanu Suryakant Vichare - Std. VII  
Anoop Deeepak Gavankar - Std. VIII  
Hash Tarak Sheth - Std. IX  
Suyash Purshottam Rane - Std. IX  
Jeet Samir Desai - Std. X

## *Say No To Plastic*

'Ignite the minds and illuminate the future' is the mantra of Rustomjee International School for this new year 2011. On the pleasant morning of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011, we Rustomites came out on the streets with motivating slogans and posters and successfully spread the message of 'Say No To Plastic'.

In keeping with our spirit of environment and social awareness campaign, fifty enthusiastic students, from 8<sup>th</sup> standard and the teachers of Rustomjee International School actively participated in this 'No Plastic Drive'.



Students spoke to various shopkeepers, customers and passersby in Dahisar locality where the school is situated and convinced them of using paper bags or clothbags instead of plastic. They informed the customers and the people carrying plastic bag about the hazards of using it and distributed paperbags made by the students themselves.

The response we received from the shopkeepers, and the people was very positive and encouraging. They appreciated the paperbags given to them and used it instantly. Few of them

suggested and invited us to come to their society to create such awareness. Many curious onlookers complimented us for such thought provoking slogans and posters.

Our happiness and satisfaction of contributing to such a noble cause was multiplied when some of the senior citizens blessed our students and were overwhelmed watching the young generation being so vigilant and responsible. They praised our school for taking such an initiative and organising this event.

The campaign of 'Beware of Plastic and Be-aware of paper' was truly impactful. The encouragement and blessings which we received from the community will only boost us to organise more such events for a cause in the future.

It is rightly said that "Don't wait for the opportunity to come your way, make your way into your opportunity".

-Young Environmentalists of Rustomjee



## *Our Young Achievers:*

### **Name: Anoop Deepak Gavankar, Std: VIII E**

Event	Year	Credentials
Middle School Scholarship Exam	2006 - 07	4 <sup>th</sup> Rank in Mumbai with 290/300 marks. Out of 738 students selected in merit.
All India Mathematics Scholarship Exam	2007 - 08	Certificate of merit with 19 <sup>th</sup> rank in All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Exam conducted by Institute of Promotion of Mathematics Pune (IPM).
	2008 - 09	Certificate of merit with 125 <sup>th</sup> rank in All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Exam conducted by Institute of Promotion of Mathematics Pune (IPM).
	2009 - 10	Certificate of merit with 9 <sup>th</sup> rank in All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Exam conducted by Institute of Promotion of Mathematics Pune (IPM) with 30/30 marks in <b>mega final</b> . Stood 15 <sup>th</sup> rank in All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Exam conducted by Institute of Promotion of Mathematics Pune (IPM) held on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb'2010 for std VII.
High School Scholarship Exam.	2009 - 10	From Mumbai city with 251/300 marks. Total Merit 8 <sup>th</sup> /1617 students. Selected for merit.
Dr. Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidnyanik	2008-09	The Mumbai Science Teachers Association conferred upon him a Gold Medal.
Science Competition - Balbhuvan Mumbai	2010 -11	Stood 3 <sup>rd</sup> amongst children from 85 schools.
Junior Olympiad Exam	2010 -11	Selected for Level II

### **Name: Neel Santosh Pandit, Std: VIII F**

Middle School Scholarship Exam	2007 - 08	8 <sup>th</sup> Rank in Mumbai.
Ganit Pradnya Exam	2007 - 08	Silver Medal
Dr. Homi Bhabha Young Scientist exam	2008-09	Certificate of Distinction and Silver Medal
High School Scholarship Exam	2010 - 11	56 <sup>th</sup> rank in the Mumbai region.

### **Name: Siddhant Ghone, Std: IX F**

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> Feb'11 and 11<sup>th</sup> Feb'11

Event: All over Maharashtra Vice – Chancellor T-20 Cricket Cup (Invited for dance on Inauguration and Closing Ceremony) organised by Mumbai University

Achievement: Sign of Honour from - Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University



## Gandhigiri Revisited!

Rustomjee International School paid tribute to the father of the Nation by organising a Peace Rally on the eve of his birth anniversary on 1<sup>st</sup> October'10. Std VII students held a rally depicting the historic event of Dandi March. The young Gandhians vouched to ignite the minds of each Indian and spread the message of peace. The students of Std VIII prepared projects based on Gandhiji's life and his contribution to the Indian freedom struggle and the world. It was presented in school which was decorated in Gandhian taste of simplicity.



## A Rustomite's NASA Connection!

For they can conquer, who believe they can', was the message to all children given by Ms. Joan Higginbotham, the former NASA astronaut. I was lucky to participate in the interaction with Ms. Joan Higginbotham at Nehru Planetarium. She was a crew member of the space shuttle flight (STS - 116) which operated between December 9<sup>th</sup> to December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 along with Ms. Sunita Williams. Her message was very inspiring, I got to see the video footage of their 13 day stay on board a space shuttle. It was very interesting to watch their images of dinner time where the liquid simply floated in the shape like spheres. She made all the students very comfortable by answering the queries in simple words.

For me, it was a golden opportunity to see a NASA astronaut in person. I am thankful to the school authorities for giving me this opportunity and believing in my dreams to pursue a career in space research.



## Quizzing Memories

Rustomites have yet again proved their mental vigour, at the Mandapeshwar Civic Foundation Quiz Competition held at the MCF Club on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'11. From the 22 teams participating in the event, coming from various schools in Borivali and Dahisar, 2 teams from Rustomjee made their way to the final and 1 team eventually bagged the prestigious runners up trophy. There were 9 of us grouped into three teams representing Rustomjee:

Team A: Yug Desai, Karmit Shah, Amity Salvi.

Team B: Saprem Shah, Harsh Sheth, Jay Sawant.

Team C: Tanmay Dhuri, Rushi Maniar, Gaurav Patil.

The terrific trio of Team B brought home the runners up trophy.

This success has boosted our confidence and helped us realise our calibre thanks to our dear Principal and Supervisor who placed their trust in us.

- Compiled with gusto & gratitude by Quizzers of Std. IX



## Breath Taking, Awesome, Exciting and Nostalgic!!

Well that's surely how we are giving to cherish the memorable days spent with our beloved Principal and teachers at the fun-filled Mt. Abu-Udaipur Camp. Getting on to the first leg of our fantastic trip on 9<sup>th</sup> November '10, was surely great but as we set foot in Mt. Abu the word 'great'



seemed too tiny. The place with all its splendour and glory in fact simply added on to our excitement. Our Principal and teachers updated us about the offering of Mt. Abu, and a well guided tour of the places of interest especially Dilwara temples, made us feel quite proud of our Indian identity and connection. A couple of days in Mt. Abu and we were already wanting more. We realised that our wish was granted beyond our imagination, when the platter full of cultural rendezvous with, "Rana Pratap Samarak", a close encounter with Nature, and peace, "Brahma Kumari Ashram", a meeting with the past fixed at the, "Chittorgarh Fort", came our way. Need we ask for more, well we actually did not have to, but the finale to our trip was superb. We rocked to swinging music in the DJ evening well planned by our teachers and the tour operators. We were back home on 14<sup>th</sup> November '2010 - Children's Day. There could not have been a better gift than this.

## Rangtali

Like every year this year also our school organised the function of Rangtali for the students of grade V to IX...It was a wonderful time we could spend with our friends and also we could spend with our friends and also to enjoy with our lovely teachers. We could not only see them dancing but could also dance with them. We also got the opportunity to spend some unforgettable, amazing moments with the beloved ex-students of Rustomjee who were also invited. We danced and danced on the rocking beats of the DJ and enjoyed Rangtali to the fullest.

-- Aishwarya Shenoy (IX D)



## A Fare Well Wish!

The farewell was a rush of emotions shot out by twinkling stars of std X which was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011. The students of std IX and the teachers organised an interhouse dance competition on that day to create anxiety and entertain the ambience. The four houses - red, blue,



yellow and green attracted the minds of the students of X with their fancy footwork. The dance dynamics presented by all houses was applauded and appreciated by the audience whole-heartedly. The green house won the glorious first position by throwing a stunning and pristine dance performance. The spectacular competition gave enthusiasm to the aura of farewell. The dance show won the hearts of our senior stars and they were overwhelmed by the thoughts of saying good-bye to their school. For the lighter part, Anmol Gandhi was declared Master Rustomjee and Purva Raut was crowned Miss Rustmjee. The interhouse dance competition was a great pomp and will remain in the minds of all those who have sighted the act.

- Vaidehi Kusurkar (IX G)

*A Big Thank you to our dear Principal Madam and teachers who gave us moments to cherish a life time.*

- Students of SSC Batch 2010-11

**Serenading Silvasa**

Camps are an opportunity for students to be close to nature. The students were taken to Silvasa, Gujarat where they went trekking and visited a number of interesting places like the tribal museum, deer park, and the lion safari. The campers had to have an organised and systematic lifestyle throughout these camping days. Early morning activities refreshed the young minds. Rifle shooting, treasure hunt and DJ night raised the excitement and energy in the air. The camp was held for three days. It was a getaway worth cherishing.



**High on Hydrebad**

Our school had organised a fun-filled tour to Hyderabad for students of Std 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 22<sup>nd</sup> December '10 to 26<sup>th</sup> December '10. This thrilling and exciting trip included altogether 60 students accompanied by 4 teachers. It was a wonderful and memorable experience for both the students and teachers. The students were highly impressed by the special attractions of Hyderabad including the pearls and the Ramoji Film City.

*Grand Dance Salute!*

The night of 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 was just unforgettable. We had a blast! All the houses with their extravagant performance rocked the stage. The salute we offered our seniors was very extraordinary. They were overwhelmed with our beautiful performances. The green house bagged the first position and the other houses were ranked second. It was really a memorable day as the Rustomites on the dance floor looked fantastic. I hope we Rustomites reach a great height day by day and secure our goals.

- Siddesh Ghuge (IX-E)



## *Twin Extravanza*

### **Radiating Renaissance!**

**T**True to its spirit, the zest of every Rustomite was beautifully unveiled on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb'11 in the premises of the New School Building. The twin extravanza boasted of a galaxy of funtastic projects with a touch of nostalgia. The classrooms were decorated brilliantly displaying creativity and commitment.

If Poetry, drama, narration, information ruled the day then we must say that the Heena, Nail Art and Tatoon stalls pampered the desires of many. Not to forget the Greeting Card counter and the stall reaching out with Bands for a Cause. Having enjoyed a visual delight, a culinary treat was simply irresistible. This was ensured by all the food stalls offering mouthwatering paanipuri and gulab jamun and lots more..

Great team work is always the result of an even greater guidance. Thanks to the outstanding efforts put in by the principal and the entire team of teachers to make this event a super success.

A true Renaissance creating a resplendent Radiation!!



## *Young Artists of Rustomjee International School*

**E**ncouraging students to make this world a better place to live in, Rustomjee International School has done it yet again by showing its true colours!

The students of std VIII, beautified the walls of Dahisar station on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March'11, duly motivated by their Principal Mrs. Sahira Teerandaz, Supervisors Mrs. Vimala Nair and Mrs. Usha Sinha and Art Teachers, Mrs.

Padmaja Walinjkar, Mrs. Rupali Mhatre, Mrs. Astu Patel.

Their art work has beautified the place in a meaningful way through messages such as, 'The best way to prepare for life is to begin to live', 'Only those who keep trying eventually win', 'Education is the best provision for the journey to old age', 'Life is the flower for which love is the honey', 'Don't use plastic, save the environment', 'Reduce noise pollution, maintain serenity'.

**A big salute to the great contribution of this event great Institution.**

**Kudos to Rustomjee International School!!**

