



EKYA SCHOOL

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



Summer Camp Chronicles: A Season of Fun, Learning & Discovery!

This summer at Ekya School, BTM Layout was nothing short of spectacular. Our campus buzzed with energy and excitement as students dove into a wide range of hands-on activities designed to spark creativity, encourage collaboration, and build confidence.

From the very first day, our young campers were immersed in a world of exploration and learning. The **LEGO Robotics and Coding** sessions were a major hit, where students built their own robots and programmed them to perform tasks, laying the foundation for future tech whizzes.

In the **Freestyle Dance** sessions, students expressed themselves through rhythm and movement, building not only dance skills but also self-confidence and a sense of joy in performance. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm and teamwork on display.

Meanwhile, **Clay Modelling** opened up a new avenue of creativity. Little hands shaped their imaginations into tangible art, developing fine motor skills and a love for craft along the way.

Our **Swimming** sessions kept the summer heat at bay while helping students gain water confidence and essential safety skills. It was refreshing to see both beginners and advanced swimmers splashing forward in progress.

And let's not forget the spirit and discipline instilled through **Karate!** These classes helped students channel their energy positively while building strength, focus, and respect—values we hold close at Ekya.

To celebrate their learning journey, we hosted a **Summer Camp Showcase** where students proudly presented their skills and creations to parents and guardians. The energy, excitement, and joy in the air were truly heartwarming.

The feedback we received from families was nothing short of encouraging:

"We were amazed to see how much our child learned and enjoyed. The Robotics project presentation was brilliant!"

"My daughter hasn't stopped talking about the dance sessions—she's already asking when she can do more!"

"This camp was the perfect blend of fun and learning. We would love to see these activities offered as regular wrap-around programs too."

We're thrilled to see such enthusiasm and are exploring ways to extend these opportunities during the school year. Whether it was through tech, art, movement, or sports, our summer camp provided an enriching experience that helped students learn new skills, make new friends, and create lifelong memories.

Here's to a summer well spent—and many more adventures ahead.



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The **Student Development Program** at Ekya Schools is designed to enable students in their journey of self-discovery, well-being, community and service to discover a world of possibilities.

This report highlights the key initiatives and their impact on our student community.



Summer Camp - Learning Showcase

The **Summer Camp Learning Showcase** was a vibrant celebration of discovery, creativity, and connection. Students came together to share the magic of their summer adventures with an enthusiastic audience of parents, teachers, and friends, offering a heartfelt glimpse into everything they've explored, created, and achieved.

The showcase was a colourful collage of experiences. From **art displays and science experiments** to **high-energy dance and drama performances**, every corner of the space was buzzing with pride and excitement. Students also demonstrated the new skills they picked up in **coding and robotics**, impressing the audience with their curiosity and confidence. Martial arts routines reflected not just physical discipline, but also the mental focus gained over the weeks.

The showcase wasn't just a wrap-up event—it was a powerful reminder of how learning can be joyful, hands-on, and full of heart. We're proud of our young learners for stepping up, sharing their journeys, and making this summer one to remember.

Work Exposure Program

The **Work Exposure Program** has opened exciting new doors for our students, offering them a glimpse into the professional world beyond the classroom. Over the past few weeks, our learners have been actively participating in internships and observational stints across a range of industries. Each student is immersed in a unique professional setting, discovering what day-to-day work really looks like in different careers. Whether it's understanding how a campaign comes together at a digital marketing agency or seeing the design thinking process unfold at a creative studio, students are absorbing valuable real-world insights that go far beyond textbooks.

What's especially encouraging is how quickly students are picking up essential workplace skills. They've been learning how to manage projects, conduct industry-specific research, communicate professionally, prioritise their daily tasks, and take initiative—all within a real-world context. This hands-on experience is helping them connect the dots between what they learn in school and how it applies in the outside world.

We're excited to see our students step out of their comfort zones and truly learn by doing.



Final Year Retreats

As the academic year draws to a close, our graduating students are preparing to mark this milestone with an unforgettable Final Year Retreat. This year's retreats are set in the serene and inspiring landscapes of **Kabini, Nagarhole, Coorg, and Bandipur**—destinations that perfectly blend adventure, reflection, and celebration.

As registrations come in, the excitement is palpable. These retreats offer more than just a getaway—they're a meaningful opportunity for students to reflect on their journey, strengthen friendships, and create lasting memories before they step into the next phase of life.

This year, we're also introducing **Learning Journals** as a part of the retreat experience. These journals are designed to help students engage more deeply with their surroundings, thoughts, and experiences. From capturing personal reflections and setting intentions to documenting team-building moments and self-discoveries, the journals will serve as a companion for introspection and growth throughout the trip.

We look forward to seeing our students step away from the everyday, reconnect with themselves and each other, and return with stories, insights, and a renewed sense of purpose.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Professional Development team met the School Leadership teams, including Coordinators and Heads of Schools, for a one-day training program on 11 April 2025. We are happy to announce the commencement of our first cohort of the **Post-Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education**. This one-year program, conducted in association with CMR University, will equip educators and those aspiring to become one with specialised skills in nurturing young learners, focusing on child development, inclusive education, and play-based learning.

Your Turn to Try!

In pairs, design a **20 minutes activity** for Children aged 3-5 years old which caters to any 2 domains.

Cognitive

- What kind of thinking does this activity encourage?
- Will children solve a problem, make a prediction, or explore cause-effect?

Language

- Are children talking, listening, singing, naming, or storytelling?
- How can you encourage rich vocabulary or self-expression?

Physical

- What fine or gross motor skills are involved?
- Are children moving, manipulating, or exploring physically?

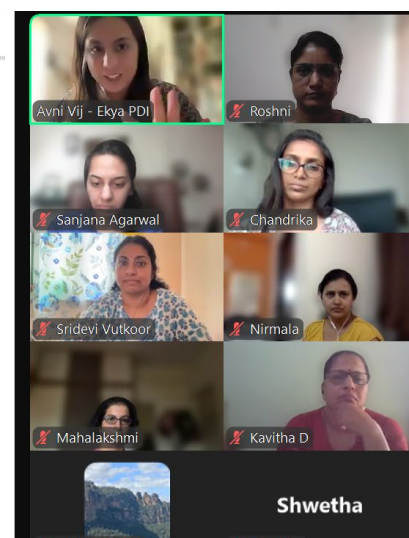
Social

- Do children work together, take turns, or share resources?
- How are peer interactions supported in this activity?

Emotional

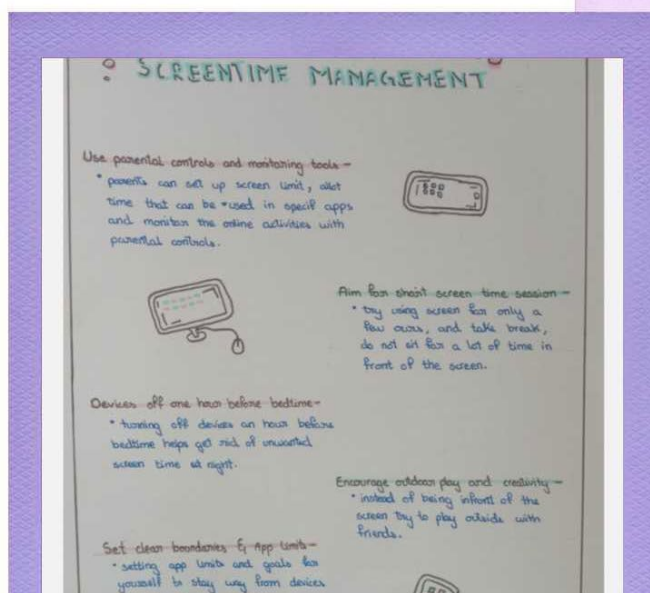
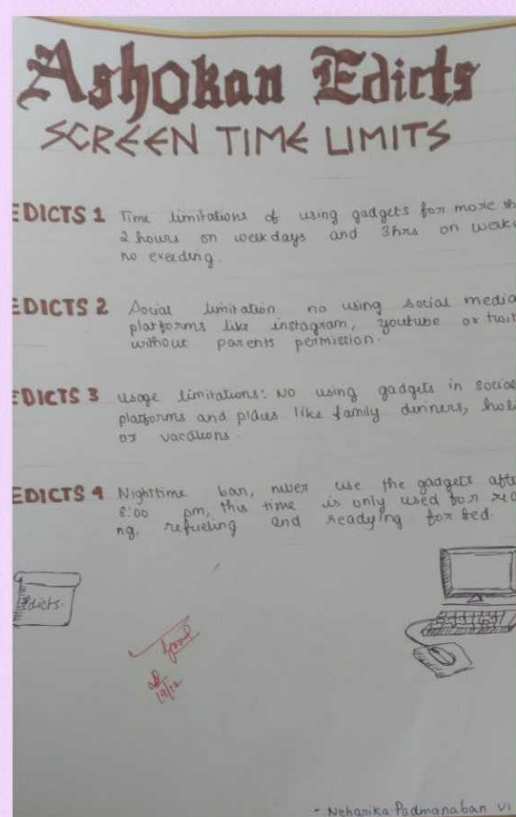
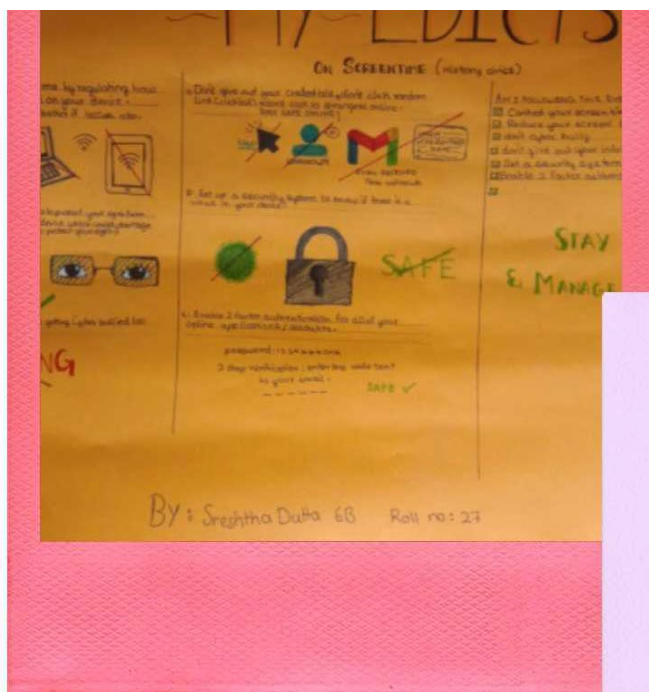
- Does the activity help children express feelings or build confidence?
- Are there moments of choice, success, or comfort?

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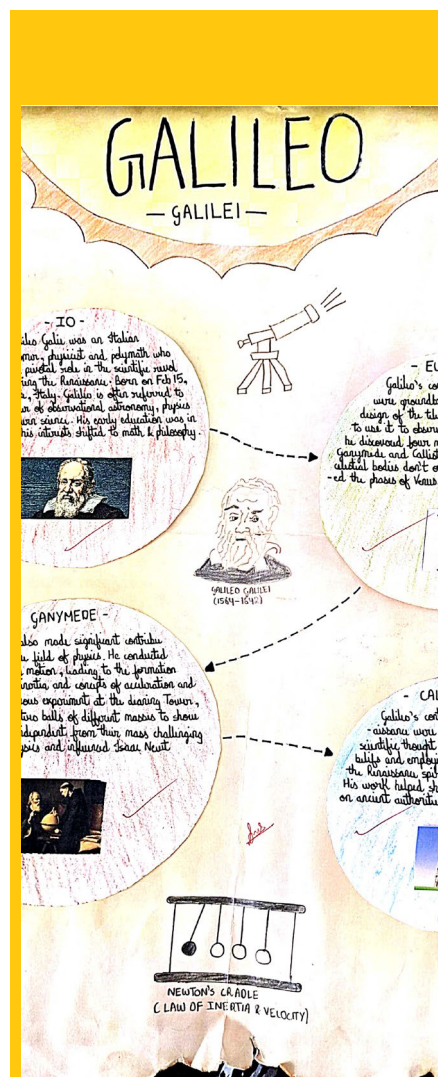
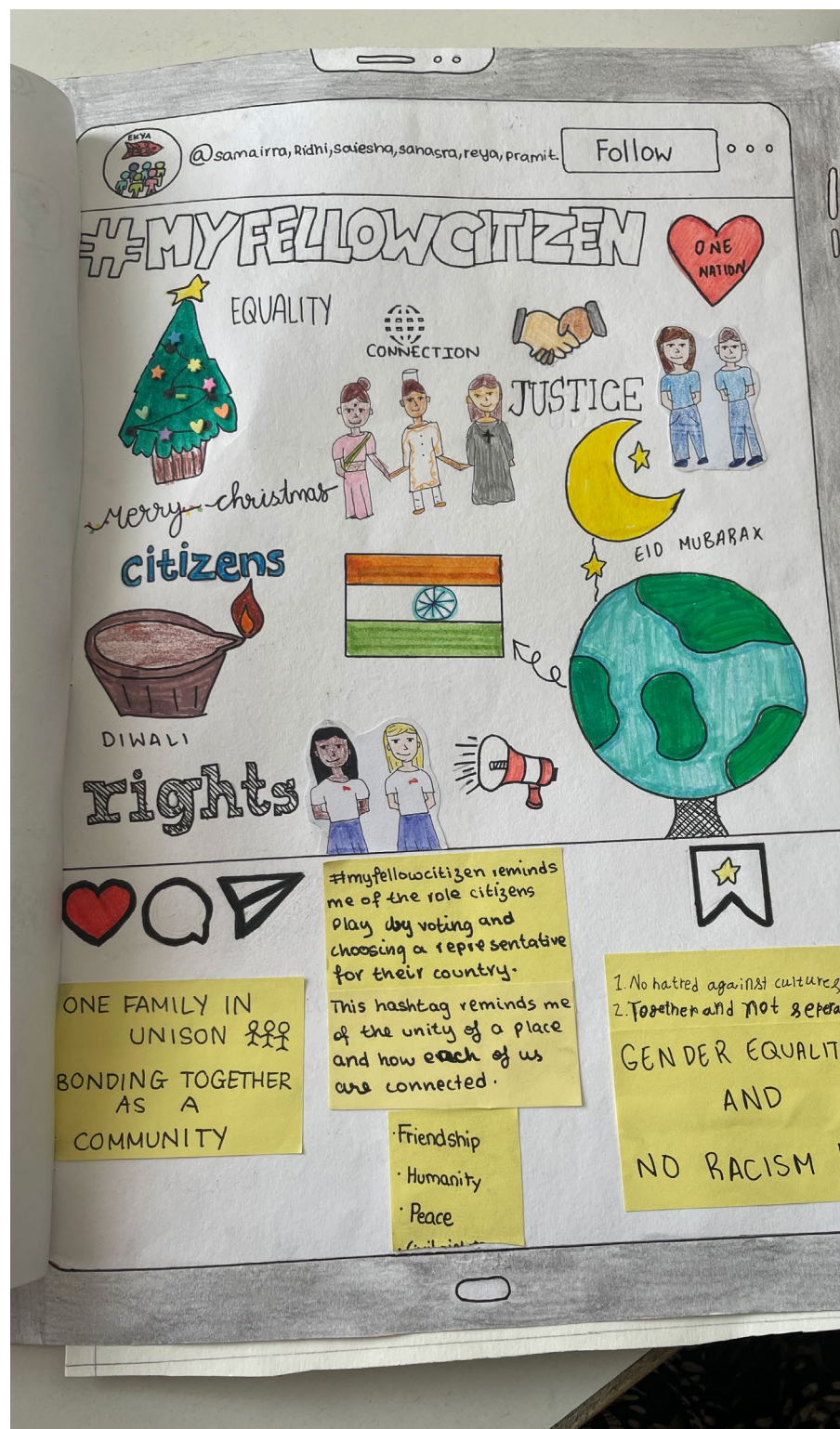
LEARNING & INSIGHTS

Ekya's Social Science curriculum fosters critical thinking, creativity, and real-world connections through experiential and collaborative learning. Activities like **designing modern edicts, exploring Renaissance themes through descriptive posters, and analysing citizenship concepts** encourage inquiry, teamwork, and hands-on engagement. This approach ensures students develop essential skills while connecting historical and cultural knowledge to contemporary contexts.



Grade VI students engaged in a unique, authentic task inspired by the **Mauryan Empire's Ashokan Edicts**. As the "Head of School," students created modern edicts to promote discipline and responsible digital time usage at home and school. Through creative mediums like scrolls, chart papers, and visually engaging designs, students developed practical solutions on topics such as **screen time limits, PE hours, and class schedules**. This hands-on activity not only fostered creativity and collaboration but also encouraged critical thinking and the application of historical practices to modern challenges. A testament to Ekya's commitment to experiential learning.

As part of the Grade VII unit on the **Idea of Citizenship**, students engaged in a hands-on activity to explore civic responsibilities and community engagement. Through creative projects, they expressed their understanding of citizenship, focusing on concepts such as **rights, duties, and societal contributions**. This activity encouraged students to think critically about their role in society, fostering values of empathy, responsibility, and active participation. Ekya Schools' pedagogy continues to inspire students to connect classroom learning with real-world applications.



As part of the Grade VIII unit **Italy : Birthplace of the Renaissance**, students engaged in a collaborative group activity to research and present significant developments of the Renaissance. Topics such as **Galileo's contributions, the impact of the printing press, and the rivalry between Venice and Genoa** were explored through descriptive posters and guided questions. This interactive approach encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the Renaissance's lasting influence on the world. Ekya's pedagogy seamlessly blends creativity with inquiry-based learning.

LEADERSHIP CORNER



Reinforce Values in Education

Schools can integrate lessons on empathy, resilience, and ethical living into the curriculum. Recognising kindness and effort as much as academic success helps balance societal pressures.

Encourage Authentic Friendships

Guide children toward friendships based on shared interests and values, not social status. A diverse social circle helps them see beyond materialism.

Material influences will always exist, but children grounded in strong values can engage with the world confidently—admiring its sparkle without mistaking it for true worth. Our role is to help them build that inner compass.



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How Parents and Educators Can Help Foster Open Discussions

Encourage children to reflect on what truly matters—meaningful relationships, personal growth, and simple joys. Ask questions like, “What made you feel proud today?” instead of “What did your friends buy?”

Highlight Non-Material Joys

Celebrate experiences that don't cost money—a family game night, a hike, or volunteering. When children see adults valuing these moments, they learn to appreciate them too.

Lead by Example

Children mimic what they see. If parents and teachers show contentment without chasing luxury—and treat people with equal respect regardless of status—kids absorb those values naturally.



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