



The Premia Academy

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From The Editor's Desk

The beginning of the new year is always a mix of reflection and aspiration, with our hearts full of memories and our minds planning our next steps. We wrapped up 2022 on a high note with gratitude, commendable achievements and joyful experiences!

The students have had a transformative opportunity in the past year while learning to work with their peers in real-time classroom activities and collaborating to carry out each event. That's something we hope they look back on, too.

Here's to a prosperous and happy new year! Cheers!

-Nandika Preetham
Faculty In-charge, Ministry of Literary Affairs





Recognitions

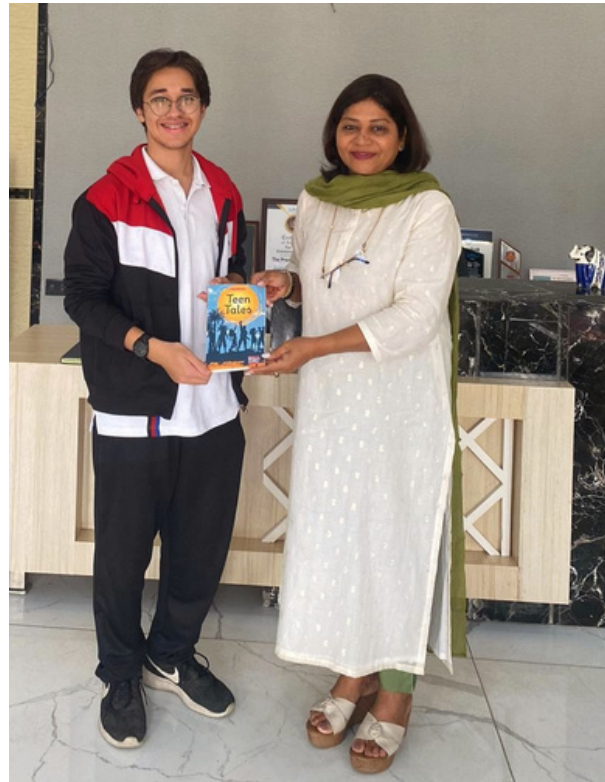
Leading By Example - Ms. Trupti Rao

Our dear Principal's article on creating a joyful classroom environment was featured in the December 2022 edition of Education Today.



Young Author - Aaron Maricar

Aaron Maricar of Grade X is now a published author with his short story featured in 'Teen Tales', as a part of the Scholastic Writers Academy. It was a novel experience for him to attend the workshop for budding writers!



Making Us Proud - Ms. Anitha K.

Our beloved sports coach Ms. Anitha Kancharla represented Rangareddy District in Masters Athletic Selection Event and was selected for State Level Championship in Long Jump where she bagged 1st place! Congratulations!



Going For Gold - Veer Singh

Veer Singh Gulati, from Grade VI, has made us proud once again. Under the training of Mr. Shaukat, he won a Gold medal in the International Martial Arts Championship. Well done!





Celebrations

Let's Rock 'n' Roll

Our twinkling toes of Pre-primary had a fun-filled Rock & Roll afternoon with their parents. Students and teachers alike showed up in a retro black-and-white dress code. They couldn't have looked sweeter dancing together. Their parents also joined and made it a day to remember!



Christmas Week on Campus

It was a week-long celebration at school with events planned for each day leading up to Christmas. While pre-primary students enjoyed crafting stars and snowflakes during circle time, Grades III to XI put their thinking caps on in classroom debates and played Secret Santa.

Mrs. and Mr. Claus graced our Assembly and brought goodies for the support staff who make each day better with all their help. We also spread the Christmas cheer with a hearty book donation to Grace Model School.





Achievements

SOF Olympiad Ranks

SOF is an Educational Organization that promotes academic competition among school children by conducting olympiads across disciplines. We participated, too, and here are the results!

IGKO - International General Knowledge Olympiad

School Level - 1st Rank: Inaaya Meraj (Gr. I), Hardik Reddy (Gr. II), Kanak Karwa (Gr. III), Aariz Riaz Mohammed (Gr. IV), N. Kameswarii Dewi (Gr. V), Momin Muhammad Tafueeq (Gr. VI) & Sreekruti G (Gr. VII)

IEO - International English Olympiad

School Level 1st Rank: Nabiha Siddiqui (Gr. I), Hardik Reddy (Gr. II), Hridik G (Gr. III), Shreesha Makwana (Gr. IV) - *International Rank 9*, Nivedh Thampi (Gr. V), Veer Singh Gulati (Gr. VI), Riyanka Y (Gr. VII), D.Srita (Gr. VIII), Zainab Salim (Gr. IX), Sriya. P (Gr. X) - *International Rank 18*.

Khadija Abdul Khader (Gr. IV) - *International Rank 11* & Aariz Riaz Mohammed (Gr. IV) - *International Rank 19*.

NSO- National Science Olympiad

School Level 1st Rank: Syed Azfer (Gr. I), Anirudh K (Gr. III), Tara Pattanaik (Gr. IV), N. Kameswarii (Gr. V), Jai Krishna T. (Gr. VI), Sreekruti G. (Gr. VII), D. Srita (Gr. VIII), Samrajyo Dey (Gr. IX)

Young Entrepreneurs - Enterprise Adventure Completed!

The Enterprise Adventure is a youth-led initiative created by Teach A Man To Fish, that educates teenagers about running a business. Grade IX & XI students have successfully completed Planning and Running a Business, supported by Commerce faculty, Mr. Naveen Kumar. They worked through a number of missions to plan and launch their own business. Here's to our future entrepreneurs!





Experiences

Millet-Utopia - Inter-School Competition

The University of Hyderabad (UoH) and the Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INYAS) organised the "Millet-Utopia" inter-school competition, to spread awareness about millets. Grade VIII students participated in the debate, essay writing, and elocution!



Friendly Basketball @ Birla Open Minds

A new experience for most, and looking forward to more such matches! Students from Grades V to XI participated in a friendly basketball match with Birla Open Minds International School.



Light, Camera, Action!

Students of Grades IX and XI took a tour of Ramanaidu Film School, to learn more about filmmaking including scriptwriting, acting, directing, and working behind the scenes. They even visited the dubbing studio, where a couple of our students displayed their skills with singing and dialogue delivery.



Visit to the Army Unit

There was a 3-day program called the Winter Camp where students got a first-hand experience in various career domains through interaction with experts and professionals, hands-on activities, and visits. On the third day, the students of Grades IX - XI went to the Army Base in Mehdiapatnam, where they had the chance to enhance life skills like leadership, Self Discipline, Handling a Critical Situation and to be physically active.





Design Thinking Lab

Future App Developers

Grades I to VIII have been engaged in app development since the commencement of Term II, trained & led by Ms. Abhishikta. ScratchJr is designed to introduce programming skills to Primary students and MIT App Inventor is used by Middle school learners to learn coding and to get creative with app development. Here are some glimpses!



From developing an understanding of user interface to successfully making their first animated videos!



Sharp minds at work! Learning how to code and then using their skills to create new apps to help those around them, including brilliant ideas like a speaking clock and an app to aid visually impaired individuals to navigate obstacles.





Premia Ethos & Culture

Young children learn through experiences, which is why our school promotes critical thinking and creative exploration through activities and events curated specifically for young learners. We make sure there is a balance between curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

We incorporate four essential aspects essential to social and emotional well-being: engagement, safety, resilience and environment. There is also a strong emphasis on celebrating difference and diversity that is integrated into the curriculum. Our students and staff feel included, respected, safe and secure and their achievements and contributions are valued and celebrated. Furthermore, we are committed to encouraging individuality and we are constantly evolving with each generation of students.

In order to create a system that maximises learning potential, we encourage the use of technology in classrooms to enrich the lesson and extend learning through real-time field visits as well. Our students are consistently engaged in challenges that prepare them to be future-ready. We strive to make every day an interesting one at The Premia Academy!

Tanjot Kaur
Early Years Coordinator

Premia is where learning and teaching thrives. Our school ethos and culture were carefully developed to match our vision to raise a generation that is confident, innovative, socially responsible and humane souls.

Premia specialises in providing a nurturing environment both to our students and teachers. Mistakes are not seen as failures, but as opportunities to learn and grow for both students and educators. The relationships and interactions among the faculty are open, collaborative and productive. The overall positive culture promotes a feeling of oneness, trust and respect throughout the school community.

We believe all our children are gifted and talented, thus constantly providing them with opportunities to hone their skills. High academic standards are set for students and teachers to ensure every student has access to educational resources, academic support and services they may need to succeed. Extra-curricular activities offer valuable prospects to embrace their talents – be it Library activities, Sporting Activities, or Visual Performing Activities.

The beliefs, perceptions, relationships and attitudes at Premia are conducive to professional satisfaction, boosting the morale, and effectiveness of the teacher, as well as to student learning, fulfillment, and well-being.

K. Suneetha
Librarian





Premia Ethos & Culture

Childhood taught us the feeling of joy when we win. However, things are great when we achieve, gain and acquire. At Premia, we learn how to react and respond when an individual loses. The loser is a term that means you just lost something, it doesn't mean you are brought to an end.

Accepting the fact of losing is the biggest achievement in life. When a winner takes the trophy, that's splendid. However, a loser experiences multiple opportunities to learn. No matter the side of the coin, learning is the key.

Learners are usually put through comparison, irrespective of the job or the role they play but at Premia, we understand that we are individuals with unique talents and skill sets. More often than not, there is more value in participation than in winning and comparing yourself to others.

The focus is on developing skills that support learning and transforming the mindset - self-esteem, confidence, self-awareness, empathy and curiosity. All in all, we ought to strive for progress and not perfection. Remember the age-old Japanese proverb, "Fall down seven times, stand up eight".

Neha Bushra
Homeroom Teacher, Grade II

The Premia Academy enthuses each student, the toddlers from Nursery to the teenagers of Grade XI with creativity, critical thinking, independence and adaptability.

We have a culture of ideation, strengthened with collective research and planning which in turn makes the students assertive individuals and encourages teamwork and innovation. The beautiful fusion of teachers and students engaged in the learning process earmarks the essential spirit of our school.

This also extends to the events that are curated for the students to apply their skills - the E4 Circuit: A student-led conference and the Annual Day are vivid examples of collaboration and coordination. We saw a smooth integration of academic and co-curricular skills during these events.

Our school focuses on a comprehensive approach, not only in education and imparting moral values but also in a rich culture and vibrant ethos, which is etched in the hearts and minds of our students forever.

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