

# **GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL**



## **JULY 2016**

### **Gujarati Sahitya Mandal:**

The Gujarati Sahitya Mandal organized their first event, the Drama Screening of "Chel Chabilo Gujarati" on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Around 100 students were present at the event. Some staff members along with committee members graced the event. "Simple living is the best living" was conveyed through this play. All spectators left the room with a widened smile.

## **AUGUST 2016**

### **Marathi, Hindi & Gujarati Sahitya Mandal Report:**

The Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati Sahitya Mandal organised an Essay Writing Competition in the respective languages. Many students participated in these competition among

which Jyoti Agarwal secured first and Kajal Vajani secured second position. Mrs. Savita Desai was a judge for this competition.

Marathi Sahitya Mandal also organized an Elocution competition. Mrs. Deepa Chitnis and Ms. Sheela Natarajan were the judges of the competition. Many students participated in the competition among which Dhruv Dholakia secured first and Shweta kelkar secured second position.

## **SEPTEMBER 2016**

### **Gujarati Sahitya Mandal**

Gujarati Sahitya Mandal had organised a guest lecture by well known Gujarati Author & Speaker Kaajal Oza Vaidya on 2nd September 2016 at 12.30 pm. She spoke on "Krishna: in present times with reference to youth" in Gujarati. For youngsters, Krishna is a dancing & romantic God. Many myths are prevailing about Krishna. Kaajal Oza Vaidya gave a wonderful lecture on Krishna and projected his different roles that he played during his life. Students found this lecture very interesting and enjoyed knowing many facts about Krishna. Our Principal Ms Ameer Vora, the Vice Principal (Jr) Ms Kusum Mahadik and many faculty members attended the event and they too appreciated the lecture. GSM's in charge teacher Jagruti Desai & Gujarati faculty Jimit Mull along with GSM Team organized this event which was interesting and inspiring for students.

Navratri is the biggest festival for Gujarati community. This festival is celebrated in order to worship Goddess Durga by playing Garba & Raas. Gujarati Sahitya Mandal had organised its 3rd event on 26th September 2016, a Garba Workshop for Junior College Students as pre-navratri event. Well known choreographer Punita Hirani with her assistants conducted this workshop. She taught many steps of Garba. Almost 200 students participated & learnt different steps of Garba on Gujarati songs. It was a warm session before Navratri Festival. Principal Dr. Parag Azgaonkar & Vice- Principal of the junior college Mrs. Kusum Mahadik graced this workshop by their presence. Students enjoyed a lot and it turned out to be a very successful event.

