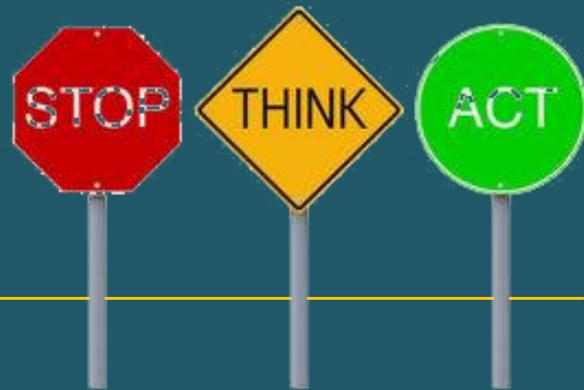


# AUROVANI

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## SAFETY AND SECURITY

*Its rightly said that ‘No matter who we are or where we live, we shall share a basic concern and well-being of our young people. Their welfare is the most telling measure of our nation’s success and their potential is the most promising element of its future. It is up to us -all of us- to safe guard that future’*

*This calls for a standard security and safety measures in all walks of life..at home, workplace ex offices, hospitals, bus-stops, railway station, airport, schools, and so on. Every individual, people and organisations have come up with safety and security measures as per the requirement. Necessary security tools and rules are drafted and displayed in every organisation .*

*Schools have over several years shouldered and continue to take responsibility of children’s safety .The necessary safety awareness and security measures are made known to all children in schools. Its aptly stated that,” If children feel safe, they can take risks, ask questions, make mistakes, learn to trust, share their feelings, and grow”.*

*- Leela Didi*



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## Celebrating the Indian culture

### The Bhagavad Gita

Bhagavad Gita is the celestial song or Divine Song. It is in the form of a dialogue between Shri Krishna and Arjuna, which began just before the Mahabharata war. It is a Question and



Answer session between Shri Krishna and Arjuna, in form of 700 Shlokas divided into 18 chapters. It all happened because Arjuna the warrior hesitates to fight the war, so Shri Krishna consoles him and explains the meaning of life and gets him ready for the war.

If we contemplate, meditate, pray, our doubts too will be clarified by our soul. That is how Arjuna resolves his doubts through Lord Krishna. It is not only the holy book of Hindus, but accepted by all creeds and faith. It is a scientifically proven fact that Gita chanting helps in the growth of Intelligence.

- Mrs. Lalitha Reddy



# Collaborative Learning & Understanding of Bountiful Self

@ HARMONY

You're up early to get to school on time, to Math, Science, Social and other classes, and have homework to do.

So, why is it important to participate in clubs?

- Maintain a commitment
- Make a meaningful contribution to something.
- Manage time and priorities.

Joining clubs is a great way of learning.

Make new friends: Meet peers with common interests.

Build respect and learn teamwork: Learn to work together towards a common goal, learn respect for leadership, respect one another.

Gain Self Confidence: Availing opportunity to excel in something you enjoy and are good at.

Kids at clubs are excited to meet their mentors on every Saturday.

This is a wonderful opportunity to exercise and practice leadership at an early age.

Since the club members usually work in teams, the team work is built. The role you play in a team will work for you in your career and life in general.

- Ruth Didi



## Clubs @ HARMONY

### BHAARATH

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#### OBJECTIVE:

The club initiates one to build nation strength in terms of the bond of love, respect and understanding, a sense of responsibility, security and inner maturity among its people. To instill the values on India and to know the greatness of the country.

#### EVENTS:

Ancient Sages, India Ancient Medieval and Contemporary (Achievements during these periods)

PEP Talks by the students on India.

Shared their views on TRANSFORMING INDIA.

### HARITHAA

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#### OBJECTIVE:

The club promotes environmental issues such as protection, conservation, preservation and restoration with an emphasis on educating and empowering students.

#### EVENTS:

“Green friends” chat time to emphasize the need to have a green cover through planting trees.

“Eco Brick”: A Novel way to influence children on sustainable usage of plastic.

Paper bag activity done to educate children on using recyclable trash or multipurpose covers.

### CHINTAN

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#### OBJECTIVE:

The writers club provides a positive and productive atmosphere for developing student writers to integrate learn and grow. To engage students, to enjoy working or discussing creative work and promote thinking outside the box.

#### EVENTS:

Acronym for CHINTAN.



DIARY Writing is practiced every day, Poem writing on MOTHER, Speech bubbles for interaction to images, A day as an ant-Experience.

## AAHAR

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### OBJECTIVE:

The club takes responsibility towards food and its usage. To make children aware of nutrition and value of healthy food. To work on minimizing junk food. To learn to make simple food items.

### EVENTS:

Session on Junk vs Healthy Alternatives.

Master Chef: Nutri Salad and Green Herbal infused tea.

Biscuit Topping.

## DARSHIKAA

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### OBJECTIVE:

The club develops curiosity in questioning. It works to express the creative talent and imagination of children. Communicate the happenings and ongoing events of the school through an artistic display work.

### EVENTS:

Wallakruth on Bhagavad Gita Chapter 1,2,3.

Dispalyed charts on Discipline, Safety and Security.

Highlighted the concept of ECOBRICK.

## VAACHAK

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### OBJECTIVE:

The club enhances the importance of reading books. The purpose of this club is to create an opportunity for students to become enthusiastic and enthralled with the wonderful world of literature.

### EVENTS:

Talk on Reading and its importance in daily life.

Types of Books and their role.

Discussed few Real life examples of Readers who are motivated by BOOKS.



A mini Library is maintained for the club members. Sharing is made easy.

### SRIMAA

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#### OBJECTIVE:

To make children aware of 5 beings or 5 fold education also to become aware of Mother and Masters work which guides them to develop psychic touch.

#### EVENTS:

Introduction about the Life of MOTHER and MASTER.

### CHITRAA

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#### OBJECTIVE:

The club speaks about the first hand experience and the formation of their own ideas to use in their work. To foster an enjoyment and appreciation of art and knowledge of artists, crafts persons and designers.

#### EVENTS:

All of them are drawing and painting.

Topic: ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

Free hand drawing without the usage of Ruler, Compass.

### VAARTHA

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#### OBJECTIVE:

The news and the media club covers the various events and activities that inspire and motivate children to lead an independent and enthralling life. The learning experiences of kids through the social media platform with our aspiring media personnel.

#### Events:

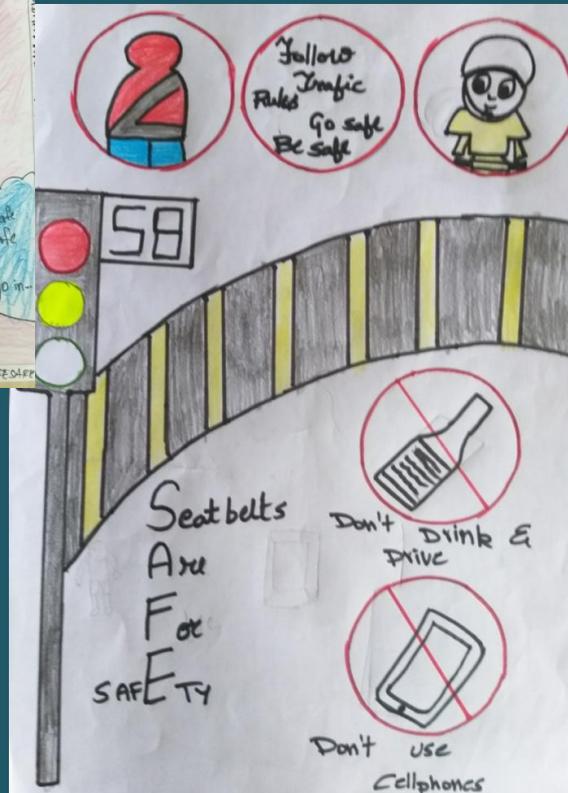
Club members are divided into small groups and are assigned responsibilities to monitor and record the happenings of other clubs, conduct interviews with different club mentors, special occasions and assembly programmes were digitally recorded by Club personnel.

LIKE, SHARE & FOLLOW our FACEBOOK Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/sais.vaartha.5>



# ARTOKIDZ



# SAFETY AND SECURITY



"Must carry safety kit in car or bike"



"Everytime where a helmet ~~wears~~ you are on motorcycle"



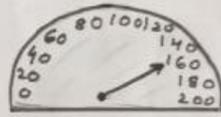
"Must wear a seat belt while driving"



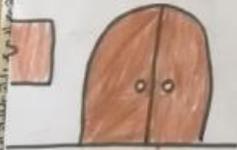
"Don't drink and Drive"



"Cellphones can be a bomb, we should be carefull"



"Speed thrills but it kills"



"Lock your house and take your house keys with you carefully"



"Lock your money in a safety locker when you out"



"The bike is ment for only two people, not three people"



**TRAFFIC SAFETY**

Don't buy things from Sunda 2nd

**Rules**

- 8 The first always to be cautious while driving
- 8 Don't use your cell phone while drive
- 8 Don't drink and drive it affect your judgement

**Follow traffic Rules!**

**Plz Slowdown near schools! Hospitals.**

**Never go to fake rules!**

**Protect your PROPERTY**

**UNDER ADULTS**

Children should be careful

check the child in each things and way

Be aware

Be aware of every thing plz!

Look & check the door

do not use the things

check the kinder!

Observation

Speed limit 50 km

No speed above 50 km

Saying no to Speed thrills

Plz slow down near schools! Hospitals.

Never go to fake rules!

Be aware of every thing plz!

# KIDS-VOICEUP

## (Children's VIEWS on Maintaining Safety and Security)

Well you go to school every day right. Are you getting injured or in trouble every time. No worries I got some good and important security and safety rules for school.

No.1: Make sure you keep a lock for your bag in case you don't want to lose your progress in school or you can just keep all out by locking the door of your classroom.

No.2: Never start a physical fight unless you want to lose a tooth if you have a cavity in it.

No.3: Don't hurt anyone mentally, even by just saying "you are selfish". It may help skipping a class but it won't help you socially.

No.4: Never run on steps or in corridors. You might break a bone or two but what is compared to a broken backbone.

No.5: Do not take anything from strangers. Your mother might have said "Don't take any candies" and he might be offering an ice-cream but ice-cream is not a candy but don't take it, even if it is the most rarest flavoured "peanut-butter cotton-candy".

No.6: Please take some safety measures on what you bring. Your mother might be tired of sewing your bag, after your scissors had made a big hole size of a rat.

No.7: Do not forget to write your diary. If you won't, I will promise you a remark.

No.8: Cross the road properly and make sure you look at your right side and left side rather than looking up to see a plane in the sky.

No.9: Now this is an important rule. Do not keep your head or hand or leg out of your transport. You may replace your leg or hand but what great God might fix your head.

---SAKETH PRIYAM 7A



## SAFETY AND SECURITY IN SCHOOL

School safety is a very complicated issue. Below is a list of ideas that schools have to implement to improve their safety and security measures:

1. Limit entryways to school buildings. Clearly mark the main entry to the school and post signs on other entries directing visitors to the main entry. Lock outside access doors.
2. Monitor the school parking lot. Monitor and supervise student common areas such as hallways, stairways, and playgrounds and add video cameras in these areas.
3. Monitor school visitors. Require that visitors report to the main office, take permission and wear visitor badges. All staff should be trained to report strangers not wearing a visitor badge to the school office.
4. Develop school's emergency plan and preparedness training. Plans should include preparedness procedures such as lockdowns, evacuations and emergency communications protocols. These should be shared with parents.
5. Encourage students to take responsibility for their part in maintaining safe school environments. Reward students who take the initiative to help keep schools safe.
6. Keep unoccupied rooms and spaces locked when not in use.
7. Provide students with access to anonymous reporting systems (student hot lines, "suggestion" boxes, "tell an adult" campaigns). Young people sometimes have a difficult time speaking up if they see or hear something that may compromise school security.
8. To form a security club in the school. A club where ideas and discussions on security will be the focus.
9. The school management should give a standing order saying that only the parents or the person the parents have pointed out should be the ones to pick up the students at school.
10. Kids should be taught not to talk to strangers, It is important that the students are taught on the importance of not talking to strangers.

LATIKA DADGA  
7<sup>th</sup> B, Roll No. 6



## Back to Roots!!

“Revival of the Most Ancient Martial Art Forms of India”

Sri Aurobindo International School celebrated Safety and Security week. At school, creating a safe learning environment, is vital to make sure that children are safe.

In collaboration with Nishumbita and N.C.Kalari – Delhi, we held workshop in training the children in the ancient MARTIAL ART FORM - "KALARIPPAYTTU" under the guidance of Guruji, Dr. Murugan Pillai.

Kalaripayattu (pronounced Kalaripayatt) is a martial art and fighting system, which originated as a style in Kerala. The word kalari first appears in the Tamil Sangam literature (1000 BCE to 300 CE). This is the oldest martial art & learn a battlefield, as well as a combat arena. Each warrior in the Sangam era received regular military training. It is considered to be one of the oldest surviving fighting systems still in existence in the world. Although originally practiced in Kerala, it also practised by southern parts of Tamil Nadu.

Kalaripayattu techniques are a combination of steps (Chuvatu) and postures (Vadivu). Chuvatu literally means ‘steps’, the basic steps of the martial arts. Vadivu literally means ‘postures’ or stances are the basic characteristics of Kalaripayattu training. Named after animals, they are usually eight in number. Styles differ considerably from one tradition to another. Not only do the names of poses differ, the masters also differ about application and interpretation. Each stance has its own style, power combination, function and effectiveness. These techniques vary from one style to another.





# DI TALKS

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety in schools is of paramount importance and necessary to support the all-round development- affective, cognitive, psychological of each child, giving him/her the opportunity to learn and achieve in a safe and nurturing environment.

### MATH TEAM, MIDDLE SCHOOL

A safe & secured school is one which has a welcoming and pleasant atmosphere. It is a place of learning where students, teachers and other staff work and learn without the fear. They are all aware of the expected course of action in the event of emergencies. Security is a condition of being protected against planned activities.

- Srujana Didi



## PA NOTE

My experience as a parent at Aurobindo International school regarding Safety and Security of children has been very good. My experience spans across the daily schedule and other facilities like School Bus , Daycare and Extra activities after school.

Inside the school premises the security at the gate, didi's, bhaiyas and ayammas inside do a great job of securing the safety of children.

Though the school is right on the busy main road, adequate measures are taken to ensure safety of children during entry and exit, whether they come by School bus or auto or by personal vehicles.

The safety culture can be seen in the care with which children are picked up by the Bus staff and dropped off everyday. Timely information regarding changes to bus schedules are also provided.

During a recent 2-day school trip to Jangaon, we were regularly updated about the schedule and had no worries entrusting the child to school staff.

- SAVITHA, AADYA MOM 6C



## SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES IN SCHOOL

With the apparent or obvious increase in crime rate in our society, it is very essential to educate and create awareness about safety to the school going children and implement some security measures from the school's end.

As a parent of school going kids ( a son and a daughter), I strongly feel a safe and secure environment in school is equally important to quality education , be it a boy or girl.

The fact that kids these days are well informed about the common offenses they are exposed to is undeniable. At the same time, they should also understand that protecting themselves from being a victim to these is as easy as protection from a communicable disease !!!

While, there are a number of things that can be taught to kids and adolescents , we should be mindful of the fact that safety includes everything from something as simple as keeping your pencil box safe or maintaining a line while climbing down stairs to avoid accidents to something as painful as being exploited by someone just because you are timid or careless.

Here are a few points that crossed my mind when I was thinking about improving the safety and security in schools.

**SAFETY MEASURES:**



1) Kids should not leave their classes immediately after the bell rings after the last period of the day. They should take 10 minutes time to make sure all their stationery, text books, notebooks and lunch bag is packed when they leave the class. Kids who have lent their stuff should be responsible enough to take it back and kids who have borrowed should be equally responsible to return the stuff.

This will make them more responsible and leave no chance to blame anyone...

2) Stick to traffic rules and the rules of the school. Especially while getting down from the bus, remain where you are till the bus leaves.

Maintain a line and stay to your left while you are climbing up or down the stairs to avoid accidents.

3) Always be in groups (3 or 4) when you are in a place that is not under surveillance of a camera (like the rest room) or which is not frequently visited by staff or students (like the laboratory or room back stage)

4) Never disclose details about parents' whereabouts (working hours, travel schedule) to auto drivers, bus drivers or watch man.

5) Inform the security at the gate or your teacher or any office staff if the auto driver or the person who has come to pick you up is not the one who comes daily.



6) Be courageous and bold to say "no" to anyone causing trouble (be it verbal abuse or an uncomfortable physical contact) and immediately inform the right person without hesitation.

They should understand that informing the right person (may be a teacher or a senior student) and asking for help is just like seeking a doctor's help when we fall ill.

There is **NOTHING TO ASHAMED!!!**

### **SECURITY MEASURES**

1) Teacher can make it clear through Audio Visual Aids that boys and girls are exposed to offenses and that they need not feel intimidated by any one.

2) 2 teachers can take charge for each class and gain the trust of the children. 2 teachers and 2 senior girls can be easily accessible for the kids to confide in them.

3) Involve the parents also in activities like organizing workshop or an awareness program or take turns to visit the school for checking areas where there could be possibility of a security breach.

4) Educate and encourage the child to shout for help and also train them with some techniques for self defense. **BEING TIMID DOES NOT HELP!!!**



5) Reassurance that they are not alone and that life is all about being bold and bouncing back to being a stronger individual is very vital.

I would like to conclude by saying that having said all this, the already existing surveillance system with cameras certainly makes culprits conscious of being noticed and at the same time it has a big limitation of merely being a tool to aid in post operative investigation!!!

**""INSTILLING A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY RIGHT FROM THE CHILDHOOD ENSURES US OF A SAFE & SECURE ENVIRONMENT IN THE FUTURE""**

**- Dr. ANITA NARAYAN M/O RAJITH KALYAN 6B**

### **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

1. Clearly mark the main entry to the school and post signs on other entries redirecting visitors to the main entry. Lock outside access doors.
2. Monitor and supervise student common areas such as hallways and playgrounds. If possible, add video surveillance in these areas to record anything a monitoring person may miss.
3. Create a safe, supportive school climate that provides school-wide behavioral expectations, caring school climate programs, positive interventions and supports, psychological and counseling services, and violence prevention programs.



4. Encourage students to take responsibility for their part in maintaining safe school environments. Reward students who take the initiative to help keep schools safe.

5. Provide students with access to anonymous reporting systems (student hot lines, "suggestion" boxes). Some young people sometimes have a difficult time speaking up if they see or hear something that may compromise school security. Allow them the means to communicate without the embarrassment of being labeled a "tattle tale".

6. Keep unoccupied rooms and spaces locked when not in use.

7. The School must put on display the Fire Safety and Evacuation Plan to be followed in case of emergency.

8. Educate the children on Cyber bullying "Cyber bullying is targeting a person on social media to cause harassment or embarrassment."

9. Schools should constitute a special counseling team to address issues related to child abuse and to teach children about "bad and good touch". Schools must ensure police verification of both teaching and non-teaching staff. Child protection cells must be established and policies should be drafted to ensure the same within school premises.

- B. VEERA VENI M/O SAKETH PRIYAM 7A



# Assembly

