

SCAE Newsletter

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From the Director's desk ...

Greetings!!

As SCAE enters the 5th year since its inception, we look forward to another year jam packed with student activities.

April to June, the period of entrance examinations... Almost all students of Grade 12 (and their parents too!!!) are under tremendous pressure. It is the season of career defining exams (read entrance exams). JEE, NEET, CET, BITSAT, NMAT are the buzzwords among the student community. Scholastic Council conducted guidance seminars for students of Grade 12 and their parents about “**Engineering Education and Prospects**”. Sessions by Prof. Harish Narula, Prof. Anurag Gupta and myself were conducted in Borivali and Vileparle. The sessions were well received and appreciated by one and all.

After the grand success of the **Annual Scholastic Council Interschool Fest – 2018**, this year's edition promises to be bigger and better, what with several new events and competitions being planned. Young minds get a chance to pit their talents against competitors from other schools. With several competitions like Technical Drawing Competition, Quiz Competition, Maths Whizkid Competition, Portrait making, Mental Ability, and many more, the ASCI Fest is the place to be this September. Last year around 30 schools from various parts of Mumbai participated. This year too we request kids, their parents and teachers for their wholehearted participation.

Guidance programme for the Scholastic Mathematics Olympiads was a long pending demand from a large number of parents. This year, finally, the council decided to go ahead with **Mathematics Sunday Workshops** for children from Class 2 to 8. Come June, classes would start at Vileparle East, to train students in the skills required to tackle tricky mathematical problems. The foremost aim of this workshop is to instill a love for Mathematics so that students are attracted to the subject out of interest rather than through force. Under the able guidance of Prof. Satishkumar, this workshop promises to be a winner.

In May 2019, registrations for the **Scholastic Council Olympiads** would start. As Mumbai's own and fastest growing Olympiad, we request more and more schools to come forward and participate. The talent that the Scholastic Council Olympiads attract is brilliant. Performances of students in Mathematics, English and Science have been scaling newer peaks.

I take this opportunity to thanks all the students, parents, school teachers and principals who have associated with us in our endeavour for academic excellence. A special thanks to all our council members who have worked very hard for revising and updating the study material. Thanks ..

I wish you all a very enlightening and enriching new year.

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