



Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Greetings from PIS, Ambegaon.

As we moved into the last month of an eventful 2016, the concentration was on academics, as the school geared up for the FA3 evaluation. However, in keeping with the school's principle, it was not all work. PIS Ambegaon arranged a trip for the students to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj Snake Park & P.I.Deshpande Park, wherein we let nature become the teachers. By this, PIS Ambegaon has tried to instill a love of nature in the children, so that they can appreciate beauty anywhere.

As the famous Spanish novelist Miguel De Cervantes said, "To be prepared is half the victory". PIS Ambegaon took steps to be prepared for any calamitous situation by letting the students developing an evacuation plan to ensure speedy dispersal of students. This exercise not only familiarized the children with the evacuation drill, but also exposed them to planning, implementing, revising and finalizing aspects of any activity.

Date: 28/11/16

**Venue: Animal Welfare
Society**

Field Trip

Moving Places



When children learn, not from books, but from nature, where birds and animals are their teachers, the learning is much more fun and lasting. PIS Ambegaon arranged a trip for the students to the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj Snake Park & P.I.Deshpande Park. The students thoroughly enjoyed this exposure to nature, coming as it was just before the demands of the FA3. The varied environment, distinctive requirements of each species, their interdependence and the need for conservation.....all these were reiterated and reinforced by the practical observation. It was very informative and ended up becoming much more than a fun trip.

Moving Places

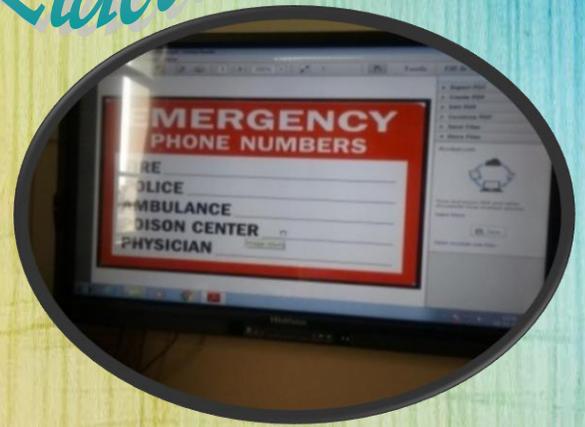
Date: 03/12/2016

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon

Event – Let's Evacuate

Std III & IV

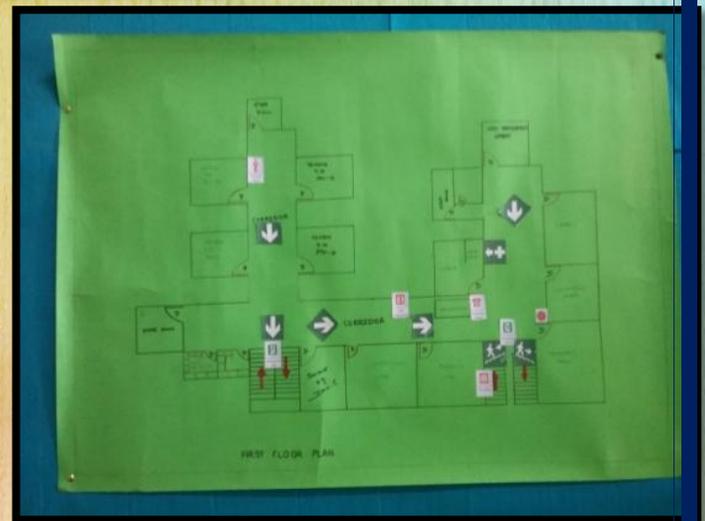
'EMERGENCY CONTACTS'



Std V to VIII

'THE EMERGENCY SYMBOLS & LAYOUT'





Expect the best, but be prepared for the worst – PIS Ambegaon tried to instill this dictum in the minds of the students by giving them an exercise in formulating and testing practically an evacuation plan for the school. We cannot prevent any natural disaster, like an earthquake, or an accident like a fire, but can mitigate its effect by being prepared with a contingency plan. The first step, of course, is to evacuate the students from the school. The presence of an evacuation plan and its practice will go a long way towards achieving this. And when the plan is made by the students themselves, and tried out practically, it will remain in their memory. The students, after intense consultations among themselves, developed a good evacuation plan.