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Newsletter



THE HIVE TURNS 3 ON DUSSEHRA

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And it's been only a winkful of time! Indeed, we've been busy buzzing with programmes - over a 100 in 3 years, and more than 40 in 2023 alone. True to The Hive's ethos, these programmes have provided participants across age groups with a platform to pursue their passions, acquire new learning, upskill themselves, or simply socialize around an interest area.

Well then, here a toast to the 3 fulfilling years as we move ahead with tons of memories and loads of dreams!

A BOUQUET OF PROGRAMMES FOR SKILL BUILDING, CREATIVE RECREATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, & MORE!

UNBOXED JR.: BOARD GAMERS' PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

This first-of-its-kind programme sees young players taking to some exciting euro games! It aspires to bring more board game time into the lives of kids and their families, and in the process, boost:

- Analytical skills
- Decision making
- Critical thinking
- Communication skills & more!



Over 40 Fab Programmes in 2023

Board gaming soars high with junior gamers' club, game nights, tournaments, & outreach programmes (pg 2)

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BOARD GAMING ACQUIRES NEW WINGS AT THE HIVE



'UNBOXED' THE COMMUNITY OF GAMERS AT THE HIVE, TAKES EUROGAMES TO SCHOOLS, INSTITUTES & GLOBAL AUDIENCES

The Unboxed Community, including junior gamers, presented Eurogames to educators, scientists, and students from across 60 countries. The community hosted game play experiences for the teachers of Riverside School and the personnel of Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre.

In addition, at the I CAN CHILDREN'S GLOBAL CONFERENCE, the Unboxed community tabled games for educators and students from across 60 countries. They engaged the participants by explaining the rules and moderating the play sessions.

"BOARD GAMES MUST BE A PART OF A SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM," WAS THE OVERALL CONSENSUS AS PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCED THE MANY WAYS TO STIMULATE THEIR BRAINS IN AN ENTERTAINING MANNER.



Special Focus

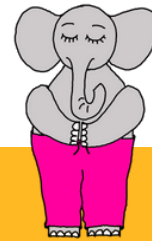
FOLKS ENJOY THE SOCIAL DEDUCTION GAME 'BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER'



JR. GAMERS PLAYTEST AN UPCOMING RELEASE OF THE INDIAN PUBLISHER TRUNK WORKS



Kids playtested the game and gave feedback on critical factors such as ease of game play, fun factor, strategic considerations, *et al.*



THEATER PICKS UP STEAM



ELEPHANTS IN PINK PAJAMAS SWOON AUDIENCES

From Mime to Nukkad to Immersive Theatre to Proscenium Act, participants of EIPP season 3 present 'Natakon ka Mela,' whereas in season 4, they explore mythology and present it with a twist through 'Havoc in the Heavens.'

THE HIVE'S THEATRE PRODUCTION OF THE CHILDREN, BY THE CHILDREN & FOR THE CHILDREN PRESENTS SEASONS 3 & 4.

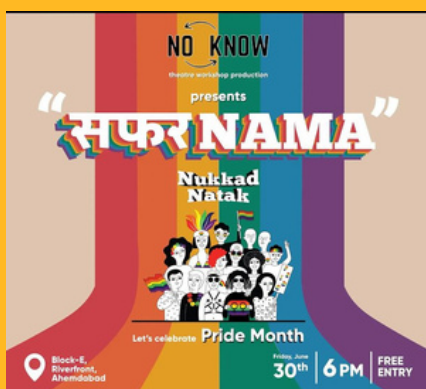


Theatre for adults

IN THE THEATRE PROGRAMME FOR ADULTS - FROM NO 2 KNOW - PARTICIPANTS ACQUIRE SKILLS AS WELL AS BUILD THEIR PORTFOLIO FOR AUDITION OPPORTUNITIES.



ENDING THE PRIDE MONTH WITH A STREET PLAY PERFORMED AT THE RIVERFRONT



SKILL BUILDING PROGRAMMES

From financial literacy to reading & language development, from fine arts to music and poetry, from robotics to cooking, The Hive organizes several ongoing and short-term programmes with a thrust on hands-on, minds-on activities. Here's a glimpse of a select few.



**FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR KIDS
IN ASSOCIATION WITH FINSTART**



LANGUAGE & READING PROGRAMMES WITH NUTSPACE

**A SCIENCE, ARTS &
STORIES BASED
PROGRAMME BY
THE FUNLAB**



**KIDS' CRAFT: A
HANDS-ON ARTS &
CRAFTS PROGRAMME
FOR THE YOUNG
ONES**



**STEM, CODING &
ROBOTICS WITH
MERITUS AI**

**LANGUAGE & THEATRE
PROGRAMME FOR
KIDS WITH
EXPRESSIONS CO.**





**MARTIAL ARTS BY
ARJUN SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS
THAT HAS TRAINED 40,000+
STUDENTS IN OVER 40 YEARS.**

**THE PROGRAMME BUILDS NOT
ONLY THE PHYSICAL & MENTAL
STRENGTHS OF STUDENTS, BUT
ALSO SHAPES THEIR CHARACTER.**



**ART FROM THE HEART: A CUSTOMIZED
ART PROGRAMME WITH A FOCUS ON
FUNDAMENTAL TECHNIQUES**

**MUSIC FOR THE SOUL:
AN OLD-SCHOOL BESPOKE PROGRAMME
BY SHRI SANJAY SHUKLA**



**MORNING YOGA BY
MOKSH YOGSHALA FOR
AN ENERGY-PACKED DAY**



INTERACTIONS & UPSKILLING PROGRAMMES

Learning is a continued process, and interactions are the key to exchange of knowledge. The Hive regularly facilitates meeting-of-minds through discussions, events, and workshops.



**RAISING EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT CHILDREN:
AN INTERACTIVE SESSION BY MS. BEENA
HANDA, POIESIS ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION**



**MINDFUL CONSUMPTION IN EVERYDAY
LIVES: A SESSION BY SUNHERI MITTI &
TREWALKS**

**WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL MEDIA
MANAGEMENT BY DR.
KHUSHBOO PANDYA & TBW**



**URUNIK: A
CREATIVE
THINKING
WORKSHOP
BY SHYAMAL
MUNSHI**



**A SUMMER
GARDEN
WORKSHOP
BY
TREWALKS**



**FILM & ACTING WORKSHOP
BY THE 4TH WALL**



MONTHLY MEETINGS BY EVOLV



FESTIVITIES & CELEBRATIONS

We observe these with much gusto! Stories, games, art & craft projects, music & dance, cooking & garnishing... we find umpteen ways to weave these into our merrymaking. :)



STORYTIME, LIVE MUSIC, CAROLLING, DELICIOUS BAKES, & A CREATIVE CORNER AT THE XMAS CELEBRATIONS WITH THINKING HEARTS, KEYA'S TERRIFIC TREATS, SHAILY JOSHI & ART WINES



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS WITH GAMES, STORIES, & ACTIVITIES



DHUNS, BHAJANS, MUSIC WITH CYMBALS & FLUTE... A HOMAGE TO SHRI KRISHNA

MATKI PAINTING, DURGA STORIES, MUSIC, & GARBA TO CELEBRATE NAVRATRI



CHITRA AZADI KE: AN INDEPENDENCE DAY SKETCHING WORKSHOP



MASK MAKING WORKSHOP TO CELEBRATE GANESH CHATURTHI



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



THE GOONJ COLLECTION DRIVE, A PRE-DIWALI DAAN USTAV, AND THE SECOND PROGRAMME ON BASIC LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAMME WITH THE INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, GUJARAT ORGANIZED BY THE HIVE

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



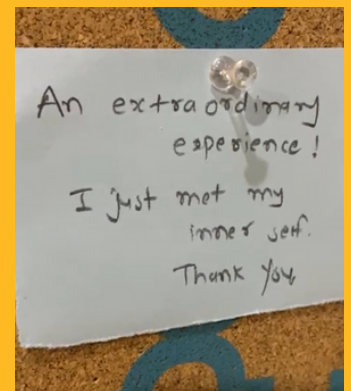
Stepping into the shoes (& helmet) of a Conservation Architect

WITH THE YOUNG HERITAGE EXPLORERS' PROGRAMME IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHC (CEPT), CHILDREN TURN CONSERVATION ARCHITECTS FOR A DAY

Children visited the Tankshal mosque site, reviewed the Point Cloud data of the monument through a computer & projector setup, tinkered with different output settings of RGB, thermal intensity, elevation, point cloud density, and learnt how 3D laser scanning opened the door to document, study, and monitor places of artistic or heritage value.



ART & SOUL WORKSHOP BY DISHA TRIVEDI BRINGS IN A BLEND OF VISUAL ARTS, CREATIVE WRITING & MOVEMENT



PRACHI SHAH OFFERS AT THE HIVE, ONGOING HEALING & COUNSELLING USING VARIED MODALITIES