**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH 2019**

**THEME OF ISLM 2019:** "JUST IMAGINE"

**COUNTRY:** INDIA

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Namaste…..

Wishing you all a very Happy Diwali (a festival of lights) and Happy New Year from the students and staff of Sattva Vikas School at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

We enthusiastically celebrated International School Library Month in the week starting from Oct. 13th - Oct. 25th 2019 at Sattva Vikas School. Our School Principal Ms. Jayashree Joshi and school coordinator Ms. Bhawna Pandit encouraged and guided our ISLM celebrations whole-heartedly.

We strongly feel and agree that ISLM is an International opportunity for emulating best practices in school libraries worldwide. We heartily thank the IASL and ISLM Committee for organising International School Library Month and facilitating us with some awesome and informative activities.

**Our School is proud to be a part of ISLM Bookmark Exchange Project.**

**OUR SCHOOL**

Sattva Vikas School is co-educational from Pre-Primary to Senior-Secondary. It is an innovative school initiated by Mr. Raja Pathak, the Director. The school runs on the ideology of ‘No bag, No homework, No tuitions’. Ours is the best tech savvy school and has been awarded Third National Level in Computer Literacy Excellency Award. The school is known for its optimum use of technology like interactive boards

and tabs for imparting education. 360 degree Holistic development of the children is the school’s vision.

**ISLM BOOKMARK EXCHANGE PROJECT**

The 2019 theme for ISLM “JUST IMAGINE” is an interesting and a thought provoking theme.

Students imagination for love and peace everywhere, standing together with compassion and unity made the project wonderful. They made some enlightened book-marks by their own good imagination of fantasy and real world.

We are happy to acknowledge that we exchanged our Bookmarks with a wonderful school “ GBOU School, No. 236 of Dmitrovsky district ” in “Moscow, Russia” under the librarianship of ‘Elena Voskresenskaya.’ Russia is a vast and beautiful country with longest border-line in the world and gifted with beautiful physical landforms. With powerpoint presentations on Russia we showed the rich history and present of this country to our students. We feel this event binds the culture of different continents in one thread.

Students of grade IV and V participated in it. The Book-mark exchange project aroused a curiosity among children to know the resources of libraries world-wide.

We whole-heartily thank ISLM chairperson and 2019 ISLM Bookmark Exchange Project Coordinator Breege O’Brien for opening a gateway of this Unified International Project.

Apart from this, in this week we had wonderful library activities like Rhyme Zone, picture-card reading, Story-Theater, Role-Play, Biographies, Dialogic Reading, Riddles, Songs, Drama, Book-reviews, games and many more activities. We also pay a tribute and acknowledge the works of great Indian writers.

We had a great and enjoyable week….

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