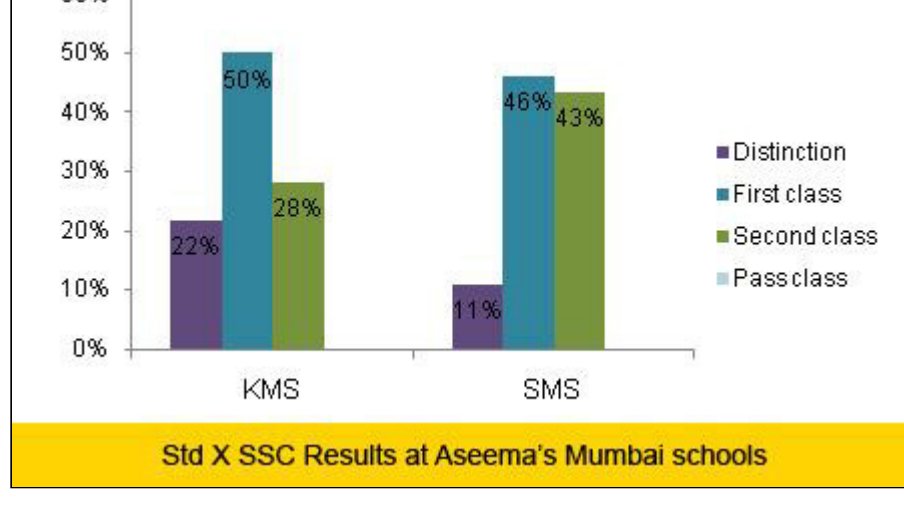


“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.”

- Albert Einstein

We are very proud of our Standard X students at the Santaacruz (W) Municipal School (SMS) and the Kherwadi Municipal School (KMS) who have all passed the SSC Board exams, with second class or higher. Across our two schools, 17% of children received distinctions and 48% were awarded first class.



We are confident that our students will continue to blossom as they embark on their journeys beyond Aseema. We thank you all for your generous support in enabling our children to follow their dreams.



Std X students at Kherwadi Municipal School



Std X students at Santaacruz (W) Municipal School

We are also very proud of the Standard III and Standard V children at our school in Igatpuri, who have all passed the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) examinations. This year, we had 23 children appear for the Level A exam (equivalent to Standard III) and 17 children appear for the Level B exam (equivalent to Standard V). Our students' performance across all of the subjects tested is summarised below:

- Standard III: A Grade – 41%, B Grade – 33%.
- Standard V: A Grade – 45%, B Grade – 30%.

We look forward to continuing to see our children grow and flourish at Aseema and beyond.



Std III and Std V children at the Igatpuri School

Aseema's students have continued to produce striking works of Art in our Room 13 Art studios. These studios reflect the philosophy of an art movement that began in Scotland, in which art is not "taught" but is the unique expression of each artist. In line with this, our children are exposed to different artistic styles ("see"), are encouraged to reflect on these styles ("think") and then given the space to create their own original works inspired by the relevant artistic style ("create"). We invite you to enjoy a few samples of the work created at Room 13 over the last few months.



Students at KMS studied the life of Mahatma Gandhi and created works of art depicting key events in his life. These works incorporate images of the maps of the locations in which these events took place.



Students at the Pali Chimbai Municipal School (PCMS) studied different styles of Japanese paintings and created works based on these styles.

In April, following their SSC exams, students from Standard X visited a campsite in Vangani where they participated in a range of adventure sports including rappelling, fly foxing and archery. Through these activities, they worked on overcoming their fears, building their resilience and working effectively in teams.



Rock climbing at Vangani

In April, the Akshara Foundation for Art & Learning organised a comedy show at the Igatpuri school. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all our students. The show also provided an insight into the ways in which thoughts and emotions can be conveyed using expressions and actions, overcoming any barriers of language.



Children at Igatpuri enjoying a performance by Popo the Clown.

In March primary and pre-primary students from Aseema's Bal Shaikshank Kendra (ABSK) in Igatpuri celebrated their annual sports day in the presence of their parents and teachers. Students participated in a range of events including different types of races, lezim, march past and pyramid formation. Our children displayed their confidence, speed, agility and teamwork through these activities.

We are very happy to welcome our students back from their summer vacations, and look forward to another productive term at Aseema!



Artwork produced by our Room 13 teachers at PCMS to welcome children back to school

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