

ANNUAL REPORT

2018 - 2019



Letter from the Founding Team

It's been an overwhelming year to say the least. We started Saturday Art Class as a project in Manasi's Teach for India Grade 3 classroom in 2017 with the belief that every child, no matter the background, deserves a holistic education with equal opportunities and space for expression. Today we have cumulatively worked with over 4000 children across 14 partner institutions with the support and love from our mentor community which now comprises of 800 like minded individuals over the past two years.

We ran two successful crowdfunding campaigns which helped us raise money to conduct our program and see its impact across our partner centres. We have been fortunate enough to receive the backing of some of the most prestigious companies in the country, who have been generous enough to believe in our cause and provide us with the funds, support and network we needed to run our organisation.

We closed the year with Saturday Art Class End of Year Exhibition 3.0 at Jamnabai Narsee School, which showcased the work of over 3000 children that we worked with in the academic year 2018-2019. It received a footfall of over 2500+ individuals including students, parents, teachers and Headmasters from our partner institutions, funders and supporters.

What started as an idea, has now built itself into an organisation which has created a positive impact in the lives of the children , mobilising the youth, forming a network of mentors resulted in building a community of young leaders who can now drive the change they wish to see. This has given us the encouragement we needed to start this year with larger dreams and more children to impact.

Love and Gratitude

Manasi Mehan,
Aayush Bansal,
Chhavi Khandelwal



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Overview

Mission

To foster social, behavioral and academic transformation in children.

Vision

By complementing the formal education for children from low income backgrounds using value education and life skill development using the process of art.



What Is Saturday Art Class?

Saturday Art Class is a non-profit Education Organisation conducting a revolutionary art class for school children from low income communities, which teaches a value based curriculum, using **Art** as the medium to do so. We aim to educate children about important values and life-skills to create more wholesome individuals who can better navigate their lives beyond the walls of the classroom.

With a revolutionary teaching style, Saturday Art Class uses **Modern Art** with influences from International and Indian artists from various eras to bring value education into the classroom. **Values** are reinforced every class to help in the child's overall development.

With the help of art, we aim to develop **cognitive skills** and make learning more **efficient**. Art is a universal language for basic communication and expression of feelings. It helps the children channelize their energy in a **positive** and **constructive** manner.



Our curriculum is designed to facilitate each class to achieve a predetermined set of learning curves:



Connect :

Connect and educate students through art



Receive :

Receive holistic nurturing



Develop :

Develop a variety of kinesthetic, value-based and creative life-skills



Exposure :

Provide global exposure through artists and their philosophies



Enable :

Enable students to delve into complex social issues through a relatable communication channel



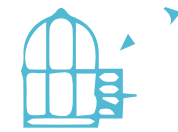
Strengthen :

Strengthen attendance, concentration and class participation



Create :

Create a safe fun-loving environment for a child to be a child



Improve :

Improve self-confidence in an environment where children can be free

Our Program

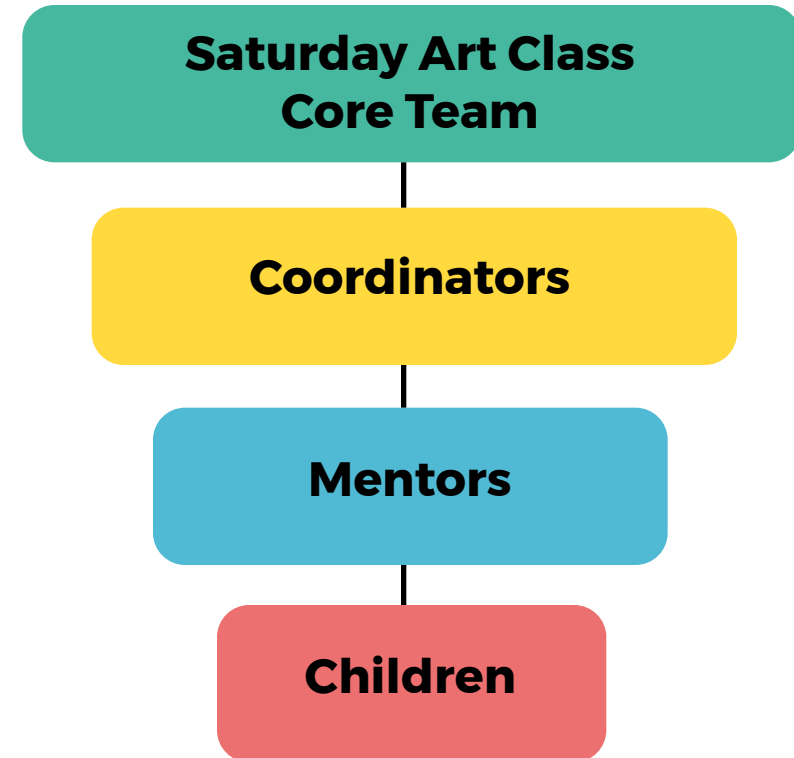
Core Team - Consists of the co-founders who handle operations and curriculum development, a strategy and development head and an administration head.

Coordinators - Coordinators can be working professionals or from diverse education programs with an aptitude to lead and inspire mentors they are responsible for.

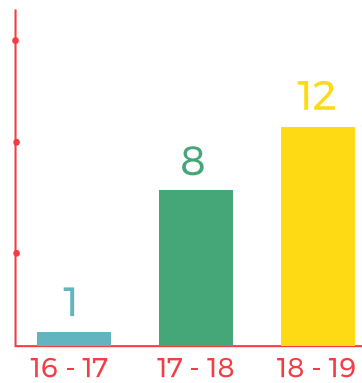
A coordinator is appointed for each school who is responsible for the coordination between the schools, mentors and our core team. They are direct representatives of Saturday Art Class. The role of a coordinator requires a minimum one year commitment. Majority of the trainings and meetings are held post working hours or on the weekend, hence allowing a working individual to be a part of the Saturday Art Class coordinator programme.

Mentors - The backbone of Saturday Art Class is the Mentorship Programme. It has been conceptualised and designed on four essential pillars; communication, creativity, impact and connection. A mentor can be from any background, or professional expertise.

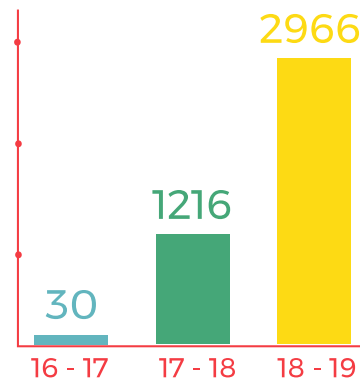
The Mentorship Programme is divided into a 3 trimester system broken down into 3 months in an academic year: July - August - September, October - November - December & January - February - March.



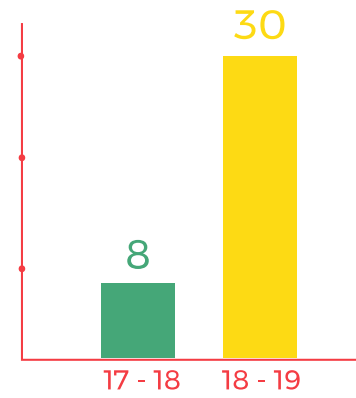
Growth of Saturday Art Class in 2018-2019



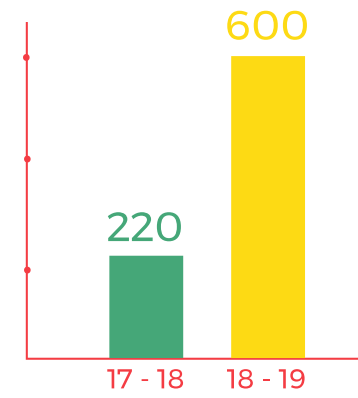
Partner Institutes



Students



Coordinators

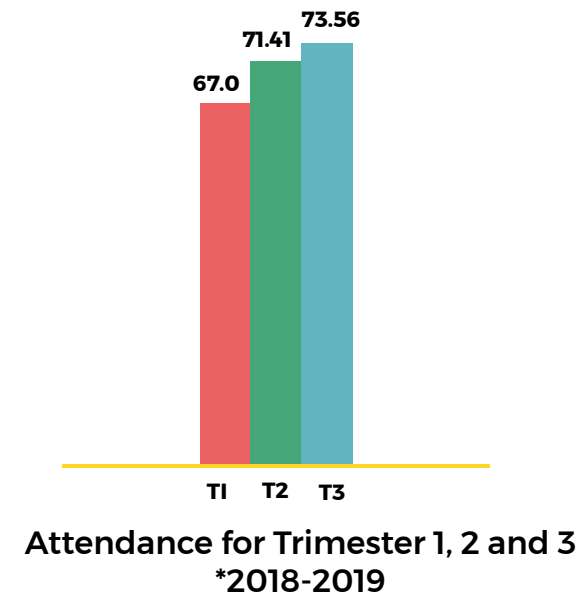
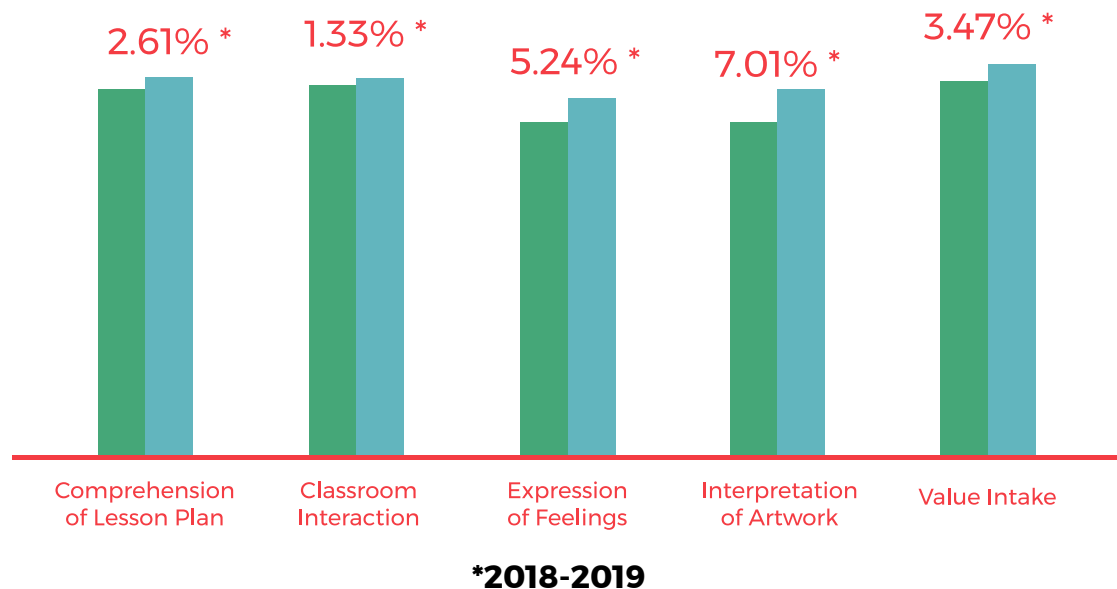


Mentors

What Are We measuring?

We measure outcomes by a total of 7 parameters - The Rubric which comprises of 6 parameters and the Attendance of children.

These parameters highlight the ideas, thoughts and understanding levels of children which further helps us design the curriculum, evaluate the effectiveness of our classes, coordinator and mentorship programmes.



Our Partner Organisations *2018-2019

We are associated with

12 institutions -

10 Schools,

1 Orphanage,

1 Cancer Accommodation Centre,
across the city of Mumbai.



Insight from our Partners

97.4% Teachers reported that children visibly use values taught by Saturday Art Class. **55.3%** of these teachers stated that children use them frequently.

84.2% of teachers reported improved attendance on Saturdays

97.4% teachers stated that they would recommend Saturday Art Class' program to their peers.



Headmaster Testimonial



Principal
Chinchavali English
Mumbai Public
School
Mr. Sachin S. Singh

Saturday Art Class is doing a great job for the lovely students by teaching them values in a fun and joyful manner. The encouragement and love showered to each of the little champions during class has made a difference in their minds. Students really enjoy every moment during class while they learn simultaneously. This is a great initiative taken by Saturday Art Class to develop the creative side of students. We are truly thankful to have Saturday Art Class for their initiative.

Teacher Testimonial



Teacher
Love Grove Pumping
Mumbai Public
School
Ms. Aarti Shriwas

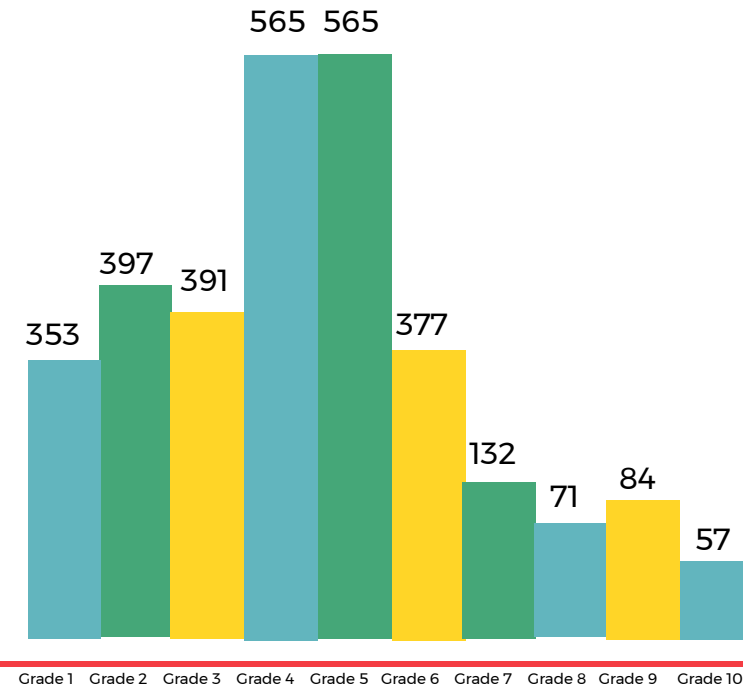
My experience of being a part of Saturday Art Class has been very good. The children have started showing interest in art because of Saturday Art Class. I have seen the irregular students of my class who are now willing to attend school on Saturdays. Students have become more disciplined and patient. The quality of gratitude has developed in them and they are becoming helpful towards each other. Saturday Art Class has resulted in my students bonding with each other and now there is team-spirit in my class.

Our Children

98.5% of our students reported to thoroughly enjoy the sessions

66% students of Saturday Art Class reported to have never attended an art class before

94.5% students were capable to articulate at least 2 values taught by Saturday Art Class, when asked. 6% of these were able to articulate all 7



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Student Testimonial



Shaziya Sheikh, 5th
Grade, Shankarwadi
Mumbai Public
School

I love coming for Saturday Art Class on Saturdays as every class is exciting and it makes me happy. We make nice drawings, share colors, learn to respect others, learn many new values and have fun. My favorite artwork is kite making and my favorite value is Respect, as we should always respect everyone around us. I also like Saturday Art Class because we get to meet new didi's and bhaiya's that teach us new forms of art.

Student Testimonial



Hamid Khan, Grade 9,
Pahadi Mumbai
Public School

The values at Saturday Art Class are really helpful to us. I personally liked the teamwork activities. We have implemented cleanliness in our school and we make sure that our class is kept clean. When I shared with my parents that we celebrate almost all the festivals at school with Saturday Art Class, they were very happy and loved the idea. It is difficult to obey all values when we are with our friends but we are trying our best to do it.

Parent Testimonial



Mrs. Tanay Marker
Parent
Mohili Village Mumbai
Public School

My daughter is week at studying and grasping, but I can see a positive changes in her because of Saturday Art Class. Every Saturday, she talks about the art styles that was taught by the mentors. She didn't know how to draw but because of Saturday art class, she makes an attempt to draw and colour at home. I really like Saturday Art Class as I can see that other students have improved in art along with my daughter. I support Saturday Art Class and wish for it to continue in the coming years.

Parent Testimonial

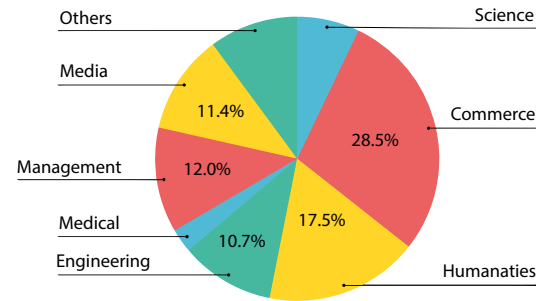


Misbahbano Sheikh,
Parent
Chinchavali Mumbai
Public School

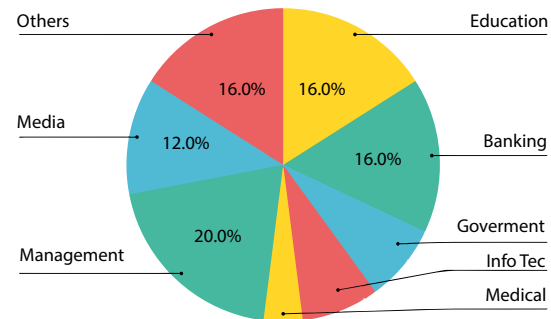
I make sure my son doesn't miss Saturday Art Class, as he learns a lot from the art class. My son initially did not know how to hold a brush but because of Saturday Art Class he can now create various kinds of artworks. Due to the values learnt, my child's behavior has also improved and I am very happy to see this change in him.

Our Coordinators

96% of coordinators are extremely satisfied with the experience of being a coordinator at Saturday Art Class.



Educational Background of our Coordinators * 2018-2019

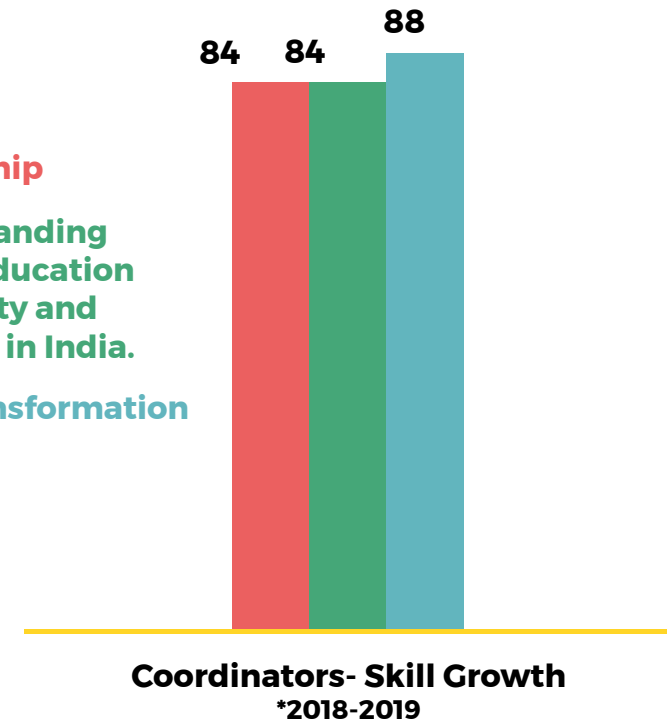


Professional Background of our Coordinators * 2018-2019

Leadership

Understanding gap in education inequality and inequity in India.

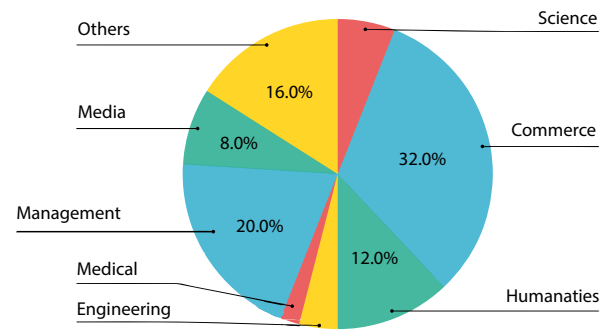
Self Transformation



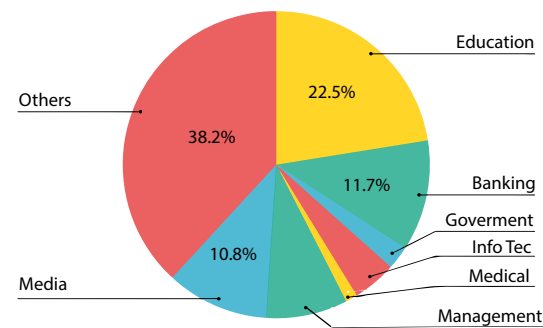
Coordinators- Skill Growth * 2018-2019

Our Mentors

100% of our mentors at Saturday Art Class recommend the Saturday Art Class mentorship programme.



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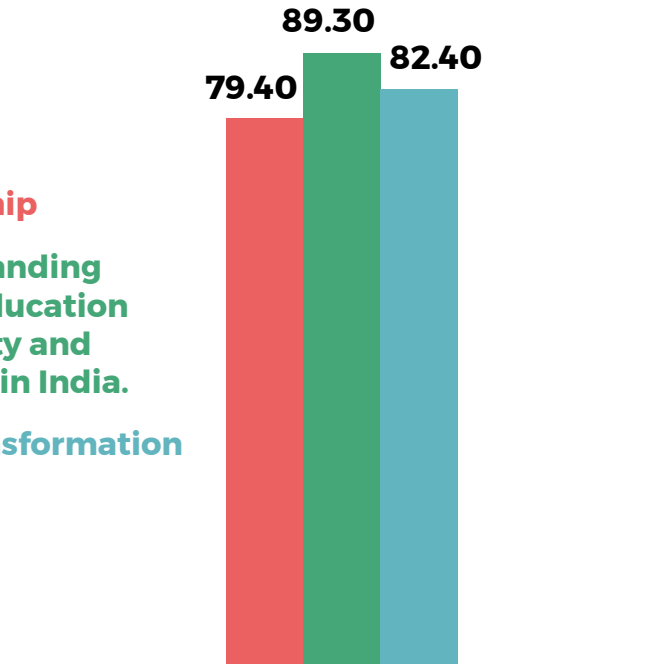


Professional Background of our Mentors *2018-2019

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Self Transformation



Mentors- Skill Growth *2018-2019

Mentor Testimonial



Mishti Khatri
Personal Trainer,
Kinetic Living
Mentor.

I joined Saturday Art Class in August 2017 and being a mentor here has helped me in tremendous ways. I have mainly taught the 2nd and 3rd grade children and despite being so young they are extremely keen learners. I am so glad that a platform like Saturday Art Class is available for them to grow and learn. It takes patience and understanding to handle 50+ children at once and I didn't know I had it in me. We have also been equipped with regular training sessions and interactive meetings to learn these skills better!

Coordinator Testimonial



Komal Mirani,
Content Strategist,
FoxyMoron
Coordinator.

I have been working with the team for about a year now and to say that it's had a phenomenal impact on my life would still be an understatement. I am a coordinator at MohilVillage Mumbai Public School where I have 150+ children and 10+ mentors under me. It is my happy place. In a short span of a few months I have actually seen the impact of positive reinforcement on the children that's ensured in each class through SARc's value based curriculum. My Saturdays have never been happier and brighter.

Overview Of The Trimesters *2018-2019

We believe that a good education is not just what you gain from books but also what you gain from your experiences as a student. The process of creating art in itself is a language which enables us to communicate at a deeper level with them. This allows us to inculcate our core values to mould the child and ensure wholesome character development.

Our core values of Patience, Sharing, Gratitude, Teamwork, Respect, Cleanliness & Equality are the cornerstones of our curriculum.



Patience



Respect



Teamwork



Equality



Cleanliness



Sharing



Gratitude



WEEK 01
Artist- Ellsworth Kelly
Value- Patience, Gratitude



WEEK 02
Artist- Piet Mondrian
Value - Patience, Cleanliness



WEEK 03
Artist- Damien Hirst
Value - Patience, Teamwork



WEEK 04
Celebrating- Friendships Day
Value - Teamwork, Gratitude



WEEK 05
Celebrating- Independence Day
Value - Respect



WEEK 06
Celebrating- EID
Value - Respect, Equality



WEEK 07
Artist- Van Gogh
Value - Patience



WEEK 08
Artist- Van Gogh
Value - Gratitude



WEEK 09
Celebrating - Ganpati Festival
Value - Teamwork, Cleanliness



WEEK 10
Reverse Mentorship
DAG X SARc

Trimester 1
July - September
2018



WEEK 11
Artist- Madhvi Parekh
Value - Respect



WEEK 14
Celebrating - Swachh Bharat
Value - Cleanliness



WEEK 16
Celebrating - Diwali
Value - Cleanliness



WEEK 20
Artist-S.H Raza
Value - Patience



WEEK 22
Thread Painting
Value -Equality



WEEK 24
Celebraing- Christmas
Value - Gratitude



WEEK 13
Celebrating- Daan Utsav
Value - Giving Back



WEEK 15
Learning - Personal Hygine
Value - Cleanliness



WEEK 18
Reverse Mentorship
Piramal Art Foundation X SArc



WEEK 21
Artist- S.H Raza
Value - Team Work, Patience



WEEK 23
Artist-Coco Davez
Value -Equality



WEEK 25
Celebrating- Christmas
Value - Gratitude

Trimester 2
October- December
2018



WEEK 26
Celebrating- New Year
Value - Respect



WEEK 28
Celebrating - Republic Day
Value - Respect



WEEK 31
Team Work Tree
Value - Team work



WEEK 33
Block Printing
Value - Team Work



WEEK 35
Hand Printing
Value - Gratitude



WEEK 27
Celebrating- Makarsankranti
Value - Respect



WEEK 30
Indian Folk Art
Value - Team work



WEEK 32
Artist - Akbar Padamsee
Value - Team work



WEEK 34
Origami
Value - Gratitude, Team work

Trimester 3
January - March
2019

End Of Year Exhibition

Exhibition 3.0 (April 7th, 2019)

Exhibition 3.0 held on 7th April 2019 at Jamnabai Narsee School displayed the artwork made by the students of Saturday Art Class throughout the academic year 2018-19.

The exhibition enables Saturday Art Class to provide a view of yearlong proceedings to our stakeholders and at the same time, form new partnerships.

The Exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. Bhagyashree Dassani and Mr. Abhimanyu Dassani.

Advancing from last year, the exhibition received a footfall of 2500+ visitors which included Saturday Art Class students, teachers & Headmasters, parents, mentors, parents & students of Jamnabai Narsee School and our well-wishers.

The exhibition contained several different aspects such as the display of artwork, workshops based on lesson plans conducted in class and interactive installations which were created by the children themselves.

The exhibition was held in association with Jamnabai Narsee School and Jamnabai Narsee International School who also displayed their student's artwork alongside.

The exhibition was visited by 750 Saturday Art Class students from 9 partner schools for whom transportation and food had been arranged for by Saturday Art Class



Exhibition 2.0 (April 15th, 2018)

Studies conducted in schools for teachers showed 100% children felt happy to see their artwork being displayed in the end of year exhibition in the year 2018.

At the end of the academic year 2017-18, Saturday Art Class held its annual exhibition, the “Saturday Art Class Exhibition 2.0” on the 15th of April, 2018 at Jamnabai Narsee School.

Over 1000 artworks created over the academic year of 2017-18 by the 1211 children under our wing were displayed at our exhibition.

The footfall at the exhibition was over 1000 individuals including the children and their parents from all of our partner schools.



Exhibition 1.0 (April 1st, 2017)

The first rendition of the exhibition took place at Shankarwadi Mumbai Public School, Jogeshwari, Mumbai, for the academic year 2016-17. With all enthusiasm and pride, the students of grade-3 hosted the exhibition and showcased their creativity. The proceeds outof the exhibition were then used to cater to the children’s needs.



Our Partners and Collaborations



Our Supporters

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