

RWYC -Reconnecting With Your Culture

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AWAKENING CULTURE AWARENESS TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION

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ABOUT RWYC-

In 2020 the International pedagogical project “Reconnecting with your Culture” promoted by the EdA International Research Center Esempi di Architettura and UNESCO University and Heritage was born. The project pursues the “Quality education” objectives of the UN 2030 Agenda.

AIM OF RWYC -

The main aims of this project are to bring young generations closer to the values and content of local cultures, to strengthen local identities, knowledge of local traditions and to build strong awareness and knowledge of their cultural heritage (tangible and intangible or living heritage).

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MOU-

In the entire history of 63 years of Smith School, the very fabric of the existence of our institution is interwoven with the thread of intercultural and inter religious diversity which aptly justifies India's true identity_ 'Unity in Diversity. Recognising this characteristic aspect of our school, which is reflected in the activities both academic and cultural Prof. Rana P. B. Singh has played a pivotal role in signing a Memorandum of Understanding between RWYC and W. H. Smith Memorial School on 2nd October 2021 and providing us with such a distinguished platform of RWYC with an objective to promote global understanding, preserving cultural heritage and becoming active partners in promoting peace and harmony.

RWYC-INTERNATIONAL

The RWYC America recognized the work that the women do in their environment and communities in their areas of action and prepared a memoir to publish on March 8, 2022 (Women's Day).

To prepare a memoir, a 150 words Curriculum Vitae with 3 keywords that define specific characteristics of that woman was to be submitted.

Principal, Dr. Anita Pauline Dey was honoured and recognised for this memoir under the name 'The Strength of Women, Energy for Culture- RWYC.' Her photograph and Curriculum Vitae were published among the top 50 women in the world who have played a vital role for the upliftment and betterment of the society.



Anita Pauline Dey

RWYC India

Principal of W.H. Smith Memorial School, in Varanasi - India.
 A saga of grit and determination of turning dreams into realities. An epitome of perseverance of having an impact over thousands of lives. Of shaping destinies.
 A name that has become synonymous with expanding frontiers of school education and reaching out to untouched horizon of excellence.
 Dr. Dey is a phenomenal woman who has not only proved her educational and administrative calibre but is also a philanthropist who strongly believes in the principle of service to mankind.
 She has a dynamic personality with a pragmatic approach towards life who believes in PANCHTATVA- Perseverance, Attitude (Correct) Nurture, Compassion and Honesty- the Human Values.
 Endeavouring to create a sustainable environment with action firmly rooted in the Glocal (Global + Local) cultural- religious mosaic in the field of education, health and peace development.
 A multi-talented, versatile, visionary woman with a Go Green Concept, who is involved in several awareness programmes.



**'Strong women don't have attitude;
they have standards and boundaries.'**

RWYC - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION (24.1.2022)

It was one of the most fascinating and exciting moment to celebrate **International Day of Education on 24th January 2022** in W. H. Smith Memorial School, Varanasi, India. We organized online events on this day to expose children to India's rich and varied customs and traditions, inculcate values and generate compassion so that they harmoniously co-exist in the society.

Event 1: Online Painting Competition:

Theme for classes 5 to 8 was- Festivals celebrated in Varanasi and classes 9 to 12- Folk (Tribal) Art of India

Event 2 : Film (Video) on Celebrating Unity in Diversity

A short film on "Unity in Diversity" prepared under the guidance of Dr. Anita Pauline Dey, Principal, W. H. Smith Memorial School, highlights about the religious syncretism based on unity in diversity and multi- communitarism which is the essence of Banaras. This city embraces all religions, traditions, customs and beliefs and through various festivals celebrates glorious heritage, culture and traditions of India. These celebrations encourage students to embrace different culture and live in peace and harmony.

The paintings and film were shown/exhibited in Santa Fe Institute and city of Guanajuato, Mexico. The children who participated were designated as ‘Young Ambassadors of Culture’.

Display of Painting

On the occasion of
International Day of Education
(24/01/22) paintings and film
were exhibited/ showed in
SANTA FE INSTITUTE & IN THE
CITY OF GUANAJUATO,
MEXICO by RWYC AMERICA .



SAKEENA AYYUB
CLASS 7 C



KAUSTUBH GUPTA
CLASS 6 B





SARAH ISSAC
CLASS 7 A



PRACHI KESHARI
CLASS 8 A



DIYA BAGGA
CLASS 8 C



**SANSKRITI SONI
CLASS 8 A**

**RWYC AMBASSADORS OF CULTURE AWARD CEREMONY ON THE
OCCASION OF ESPERANZA FIESTA SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION PRIZE
DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 12/02/2022**

On this day, the students who were designated Ambassadors of Culture by **RWYC** , participated in International Day of Education in Painting and Video making Competition were recognized, appreciated and awarded with a certificate.

The Paintings and videos prepared by the students for International Day of Education were shown to the parents and students to make them aware of another acclamation of the school at the International Level.



EXCHANGE OF CERTIFICATE OF MOU BETWEEN PROF. RANA P.B. SINGH, PRESIDENT RWYC- ASIA AND PRINCIPAL DR. ANITA PAULINE DEY, W.H. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOOL. THE CHIEF GUEST MRS. ARYAMA SANYAL AND RWYC TEAM MEMBERS OF SCHOOL.



AMBASSADORS OF CULTURE AWARDEES ALONG WITH THE CHIEF GUEST MRS. ARYAMA SANYAL, GUEST OF HONOUR PROF. RANA P.B. SINGH, PRINCIPAL DR. ANITA PAULINE DEY AND RWYC TEAM OF SCHOOL

RWYC International Painting Exhibition

Date: 18th December 2021

Venue, Place: Machida Shi, Tokyo, Japan.

First International Exhibition of young Ambassadors of culture was organised on December 18, 2021 at the Gallery of the Machida Museum of Graphic Arts in Machida – Shi, Tokyo, Japan. The Exhibition entitled “Angels drawing a picture” was coordinated by the Japanese artist and professor Shini – Chi – Yano and the Technical staff of the Children’s Art Network Association.

The exhibition was dedicated to Local Cultural Heritage and focussed on the principle of community and humanization. The exhibition showcased over three hundred drawings on paper made with different techniques by young artists belonging to age group 3 to 17 years from Japan, Indonesia, India, Morocco, Italy, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Brazil and Bolivia.

The paintings of three students of W.H.Smith Memorial School were exhibited in this exhibition:



The 3 International Young Artists are:

Kamakhya Vishwakarma Class 9



Shazeena Mariyam Class 10

Nanya Vishwakarma Class 11



 	TITLE	AGE	15
	MY COUNTRY/ CITY	COUNTRY	INDIA
	NAME	CITY	VARANASI
	SHAZEENA MARIYAM		



 	TITLE	AGE	16
	MY COUNTRY/ CITY	COUNTRY	INDIA
	NAME	CITY	VARANASI
	NANYA VISHWAKARMA		



TITLE
MY COUNTRY/ CITY
NAME
KAMAKYA VISHWAKARMA

AGE 13
COUNTRY INDIA
CITY VARANASI