

- The students of PPSIJC sparkled in CULTURAMA held on 28th & 29th January, 2017 at SVKM. The USP of the event was the Personality Contest which was won by Shubham Parekh. To win the title of Mr. CULTURAMA, Shubham walked the ramp, sailed through the Talent round, Rapid-fire questions section and clean-bowled all the contestants in the Googly Round. The budding PPSIJC entrepreneurs bagged both the First and Second Prizes in the Entrepreneurship event. The first Prize was taken by Param Patel's (Team Leader) team which had Dhruv Goyal, Ved Biyani, Rishi Mehta, Karan Golchha & Pratyay Ganatra as team mates. The second position was taken by Shubham Parekh's (Team Leader) team- Dhruv Khanchandani, Sidhant Saini, Aayush Khurana, Shubh Desai, Suyash Bapna. All participating teams had to create a presentation about the Product chosen, it's Marketing Strategy, Cost Flow Charts and Future Business Expansion Plans. The product could be from any one of the four Industries: Technology, Education, Finance & Food. Needless to say, PPSIJCites outshone keeping both the First & Second Prizes in this segment. Young scientists Smriti Bangera & Ahsan Fakih pocketed the Second Prize for Robotics. These students created a wrestling robot on the spot & knocked out other robots to reach the final round. The young team won the Second Place.
- **1st Position**, Param Patel, **Runners up**, Naman Wadhwa, at the Regional Level, Debate Competition held at & organised by ICAI (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) on October 1, 2016
- **Career Fairs for A level students**- Career guidance, Talk- how to develop a wide range of skills and abilities for success by **11** Universities from **UK**, 26th August, 2016. Interactive session- Education process in the US by 8 reputed Universities, 8th August, 2016
- **Best Teaching Programme Trophy** won during the Educational Field Trip, Chinchmal Village for sensitisation towards rural life. Offered- Hands on experience for Research Methodology, Baseline Survey, devise programmes for sensitisation to Sanitation.
- **1st Position**, Sanjana Dhamankar, Extempore Competition- 'Humour Me', 7th August, 2016.
- **1st Position**, Thea Mudaliar Camouflaging Art Piece Competition- 'Now You See Me', 7th August, 2016.
- **2nd Position** secured in the National level Debate competition held on July 31, 2016, Team of 4 A level participants; bagged 3 prizes. Param Patel won the overall Best Speaker Award along with the Best Intermediary Speaker Award. Naman Wadhwa picked up the Best Intermediary Speaker Award. Oration on challenging topics ranging from Cascading Effect: India Doesn't have a sense of Humour to a moot court style discussion on College students being involved in politics tackled with the help of Priyanshi Desai, the team researcher. Speakers stormed their way into the final round.
- **3rd Position**, secured by Astala Yalnaz, Khushi Awasthi, Laksh Khandelwal & Shubh Desai in Music Competition -'Drop the Bass', 6th August, 2016.
- **Bronze Medal**, Table Tennis won by Ritik Sheth, 7th August, 2016.
- **Bronze Medal**, Squash won by Khush Pomani, 7th August, 2016.
- **Experience Sharing Session**, 15th July, 2016, conducted by ex-PPSIJCites studying abroad. Shared experiences and offered advice about managing transition both academically and culturally.
- **Outstanding Delegate Award** at the **Global Crisis Summit** (MUN, 2016) received by **Param Patel** 17th-19th June, 2016