

THE ORCHID SCHOOL, PUNE 12TH FOUNDERS' DAY, 2016

5th August

Innovator's Conclave
"Youngistaani"

6th August

"Sarve Bhavantu
Sukhinaha"

7th August

Don Quixote



Youngistaani- 5th Aug



8:30 a.m - Registration

8:40 a.m - Welcome Note

Session 1 – Heart of an innovator

8:50 a.m - Key Note: Mr Narayan Peesapaty Founder, Bakeys Edible Cutlery

Mrs. Pradnya Keskar, Co-Founder, Business Partner, Bakeys

Edible Cutlery <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=deDirkhLsTw>

9:20 a.m - Guest of Honour- Mr. Vivek Pawar, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and founder of Sankalp Semiconductor Pvt. Ltd <http://social.yourstory.com/2016/05/sankalp-semiconductors/>

9:40 a.m - Guest of Honour-Gautam Morey, Founder & CEO, Sofomo Embedded Solutions Pvt Ltd (<http://www.sofomo.co.in/>)

10:00 a.m - Tea Break.

Session 2 – Students' performance

10:30 a.m - Unveiling of the Conclave

सर्व्वेसन्तु नररामयः (May all enjoy health & freedom from 'Disease')

Session 3 – Youngistaanis showcase

11:30 a.m - INNOVATOR'S PRESENTATION- Part - I

1:00 p.m - LUNCH BREAK

Session 4 – Youngistaanis showcase

1:45 pm - Innovators PRESENTATION – Part – II

Session 5 – Guidance from the mentors

2:45 p.m. - Panel Discussion and Q & A session

4:00 p.m. - Closure

Evening Get together

7:30 p.m. - Performance by Fusion Rock Band
Neeraj Arya's Kabir Café
www.youtube.com/kabircafeofficial

Keynote & Guests of Honour



Mr. Narayana Peesapaty: Founder, & Managing Director, Bekey's Foods Pvt LTD - famously known as Edible Cutlery-man.



Mrs. Pradnya Keskar: Co -Founder and Business partner of Bekey's Food's Pvt.LTD

Mr. Vivek Pawar: is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and founder of Sankalp Semiconductor Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. Gautam Morey is Founder & CEO of SOFOMO, Embedded Solutions Pvt LTD.

Panelists



Nitin Agarwal : Director – Asia Technology Innovation Center, John Deere India.

He has had a really rewarding career till now with the journey having opportunities to work in different functions like Manufacturing Engineering, Product Engineering, Quality, Supplier Development, Operations, Process Engineering, Materials and R&D and with different automobile and agriculture equipment manufacturing organization.

Dr. Aravind Chinchure : He is a Chair Professor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Symbiosis International University, Pune. Till recently, he was working as “Asst. Vice President – Innovations” at Reliance Innovation Leadership Centre (RILC) Pune. He has worked at Honeywell Technology Solutions, Bangalore, General Electric (GE) Global Research Centre, Bangalore, Kammerlingh Onnes Laboratory, Leiden University, Netherlands, and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai.



Dr. Parag Mankeekar : His education, interest and life experience form a powerful combination that has led to birth of Neeti Solutions and later on acquiring RealLives simulation game from Educational Simulations, USA, a concept that is currently at the leading edge of gaming for education. His college degree was in Medicine, followed by additional training in Anthropology, Public Health and Disaster Preparedness. He has worked with several social organizations, in India and abroad.

NEERAJ ARYA'S KABIR CAFE 7:30 pm onwards



Welcome to Neeraj Arya's Kabir Cafe- a band and space that brings alive the poetic works of Kabir infused with rock, pop, reggae and fusion. The band has featured as part of a 40 minute-film produced by the Ministry of External Affairs named- 'A Day In The Life Of India'. As an Indian cultural promoter, the band has revamped Indian Folk Music in a brand new avatar.

Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinaha

6th August

'MAY ALL BECOME HAPPY'

IN TODAY'S SCENARIO, WHERE HAPPINESS IS A RARITY, WE WOULD LIKE ALL TO FEEL AND SPREAD THE WARMTH OF HAPPINESS WHICH IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS LEADING A HOLISTIC LIFE. A HEALTHY MIND IS AS IMPORTANT AS A HEALTHY BODY AND OUR STUDENTS WILL LEAD US TO THIS PATH OF HAPPINESS.

6.00 PM - WELCOME

6:10 PM - CHOIR

6:20 PM - FELICITATION OF CLASS X & CLASS XII STUDENTS (2015-16)

**6:45 PM -" SARVE BHAVANTU SUKHINAHA"
PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS OF CLASS VII AND VIII**

8:00 PM - CLOSURE

Don Quixote

7th Aug, 5:30 pm onwards



Each year, we bring in our annual Founder's Day celebrations with the objective of getting students familiar with our cultural traditions and roots. The custom is to welcome the event with an artist's performance. Students are exposed to various genres of art that add value to culture and tradition, honour wisdom and help make connections to real life. As art reflects society, TOS is continually engaged in working with change and the future.

This year, we are proud to have - Sheejith Krishna (Director, Sahrdaya Foundation), a riveting performer with the ability to create entire worlds out of thin air and transport audiences across chasms.

Sheejith has studied, taught, and performed at the world-renowned institute for the classical arts in Chennai, India, the Kalakshetra Foundation, for 21 years. Most recently, he has directed and choreographed a music-dance-theatre adaptation of Miguel Cervantes's early seventeenth-century classic novel, 'Don Quixote', which premiered in Chennai and toured fifteen US cities in 2015.



The story of Don Quixote, celebrates the extraordinariness of ordinary people, coming together across difficulties and differences. Artists like Sheejith, transcend cultural and political barriers through art and their perspectives on life. That is how celebration of art highlights the human mind, its vulnerabilities and strengths and brings to the forefront the age old story of mankind – in search of glory.

The play mirrors social health and highlights how we respond/ react collectively to individuals who choose to be different. In the larger context, what is considered normal becomes questionable when it concerns the ethical and moral health of a society.



Yes, Don Quixote attacked windmills and was delusional. But was he really mad? Don't people today deceive themselves that money will make them happy, or that they can live however they want without consequences? So yes, Don Quixote seems a bit extreme.

But is he really deceiving himself any more than modern day people, who strive to reach an unobtainable goal or choose to ignore reality? Is Don Quixote crazier than the average person? Do find out for yourself

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