

## **Fostering Financial Literacy: TOS Grade VII Students Celebrate Business City**

In a world where financial literacy is becoming increasingly crucial, one school is taking proactive steps to instill valuable money management skills in its students from a young age. The Grade VII students at TOS are celebrating the culmination of their financial education journey with an exciting event called Business City.

Business City is more than just a fun-filled event of food and shopping stalls; it's an immersive learning experience designed to teach students about the fundamentals of financial transactions in a hands-on way. From planning and budgeting to marketing and sales, students are actively involved in every aspect of the event. This innovative activity of The Orchid School is designed to foster entrepreneurship and to integrate teamwork, brainstorming, and business planning within the school environment.

Numerous stalls have been set up, showcasing a variety of food and shopping options. Teachers, students, and staff alike are invited to participate, supporting the young entrepreneurs, and enjoying the vibrant atmosphere created by the students' creativity and hard work.

One of the key objectives of Business City is to cultivate a sense of responsibility and accountability when it comes to money management. By allowing students to take ownership of their stalls, make decisions about pricing and promotions, and handle transactions, they are gaining valuable real-world skills that will serve them well in the future.

Furthermore, Business City fosters collaboration and teamwork among students as they work together to plan and execute their stalls. Students were divided into groups of Entrepreneur, Investor and Banker, Advertising and Marketing team, Quality Inspector, Government Agencies, and customers to embrace interdisciplinary approach: language, math, economics, ethics, and more. Whether it's formation of business teams, deciding on menu items, designing marketing materials, or managing inventory, students are learning the importance of communication and cooperation in achieving common goals.

Beyond the practical skills gained, Business City also encourages students to think creatively and innovatively. From unique food offerings to handmade crafts like keychains, bookmarks, bracelets, fancy stationery, and accessories items the business city event students are encouraged to showcase their talents and entrepreneurial spirit. Thus, empowering students to take charge of their financial futures and fostering a spirit of entrepreneurship, learn from successes and failures, fostering resilience and adaptability. With Business City TOS has integrated a novel approach to education, blending theoretical knowledge with practical application thereby shaping the leaders and innovators of tomorrow.



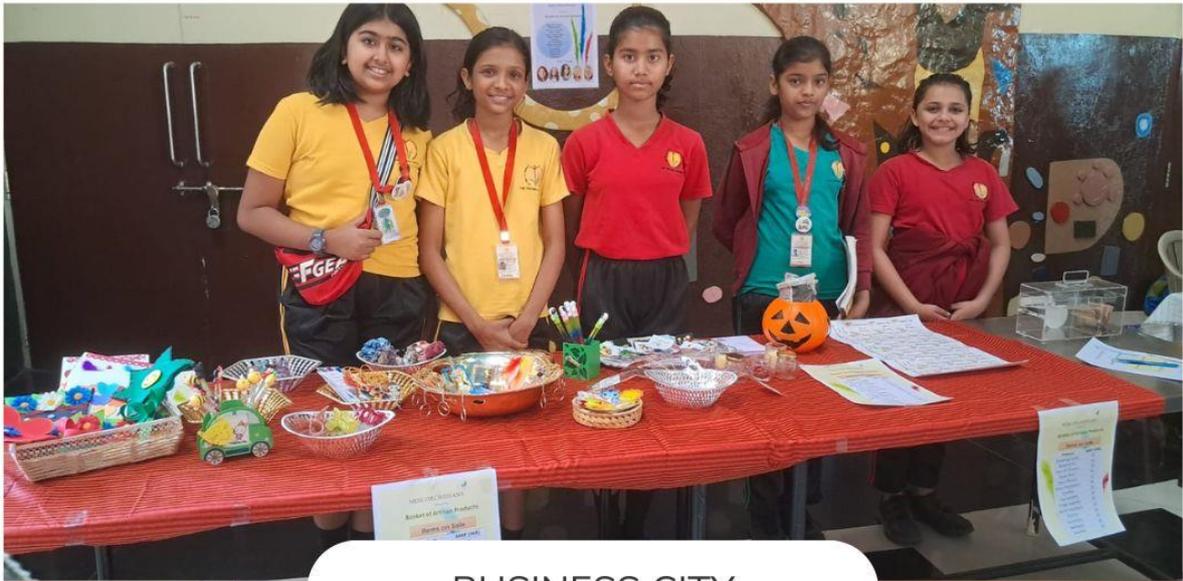
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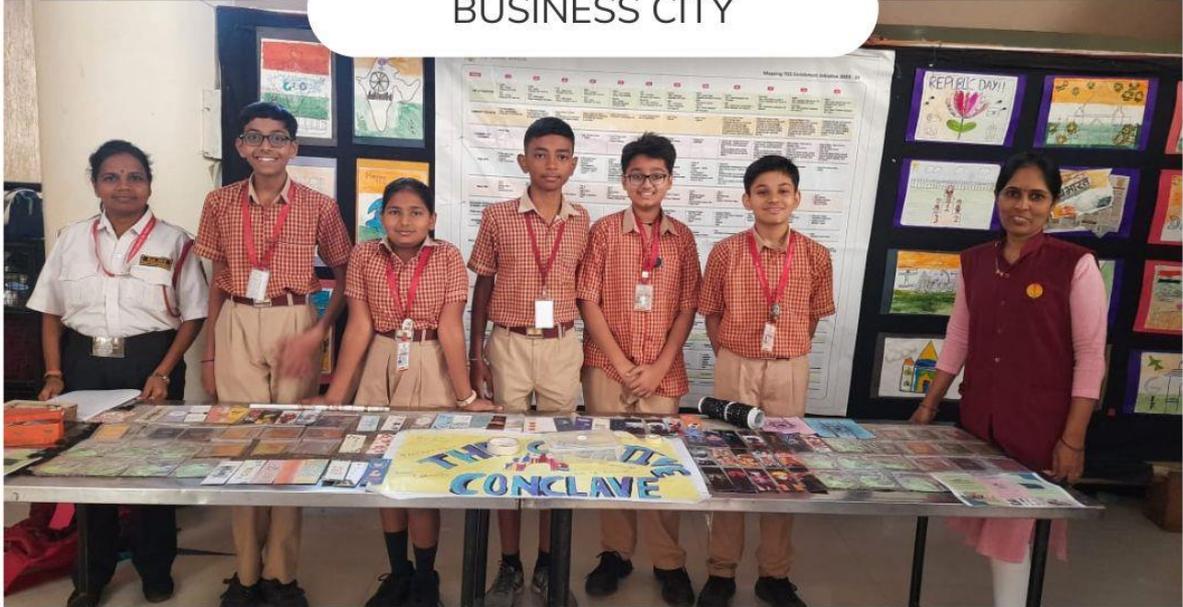


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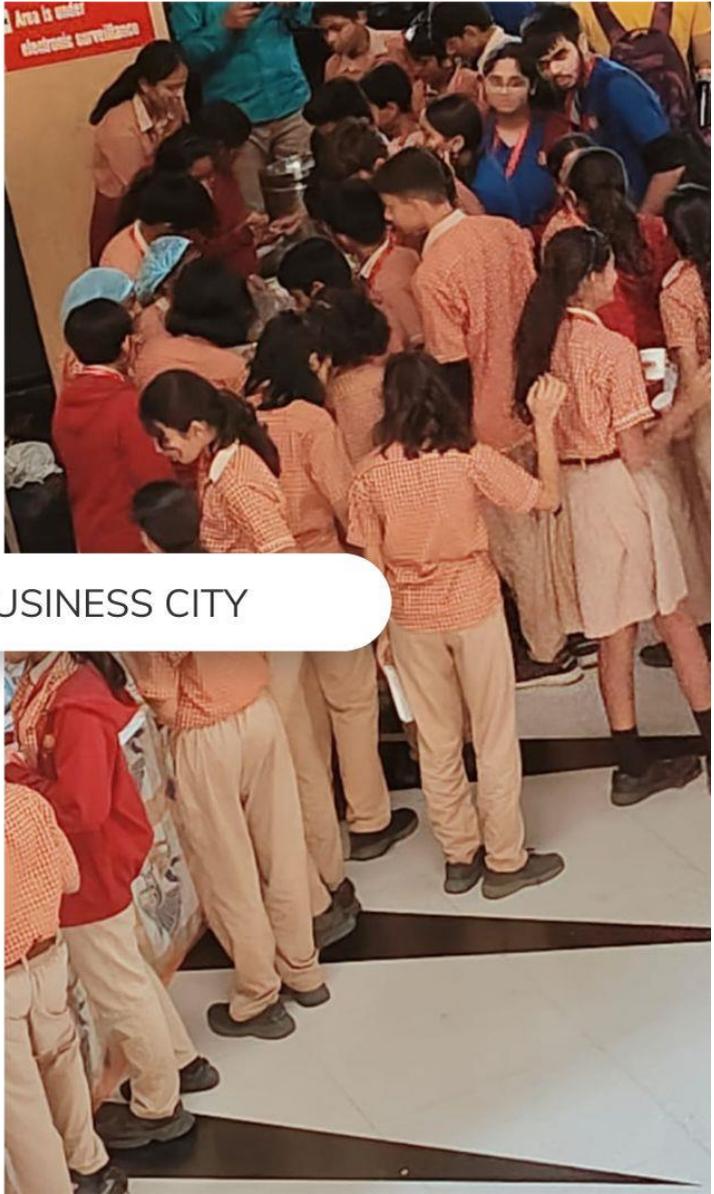
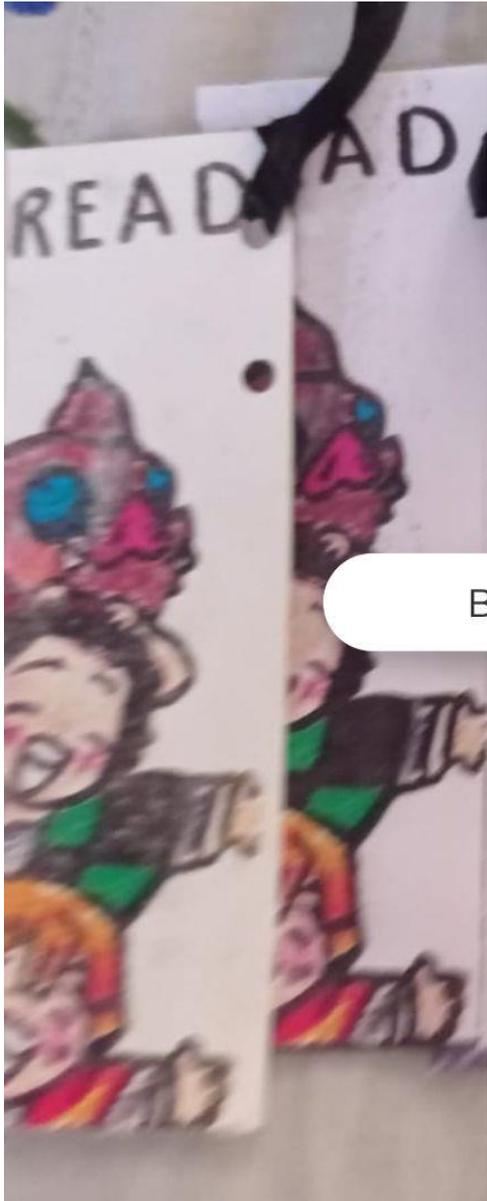
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