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EDITORIAL

We often hear that the power of a nation lies in its youth. If they are educated and skilled, the nation should progress. But now-a-days, there is a decline of love for the nation among the youth of India. Some historians and socialists feel that this is the result of globalization and urbanization. Whatever the case maybe, it is certain that love for the nation and respect for the freedom fighters is just a matter of 'Republic Day' and 'Independence Day'. Even in our school, a few children are indifferent to the National Anthem being sung during the assembly. Decline in patriotism leads to less responsibility and accountability towards society. It also leads to division. Albus Dumbledore in Harry Potter says, "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." Well, there are sections which still uphold the spirit and character displayed by our forefathers and are ready to carry the baton. It is high-time we realize that growth, when individual, gives happiness, but when it is collective, it gives life to millions. Thus, the youth of the nation needs to be more conscious of this.

CELEBRATING OUR RICH HERITAGE-SANSKRITI UTSAV 2013

On 18 April 2013, our school hosted **Sanskriti Utsav 2013**, an inter school event, to commemorate World Heritage Day. Around 30 schools from all over Delhi participated in it. There were several competitions such as 'History Comes Alive', 'Talk on World Heritage Sites' and 'Poster Making' for the students. The competitions helped students understand the importance of the two Ps - Preservation & Promotion of the rich heritage that India is blessed with. The competitions were judged by an eminent panel of judges - Mr.L.K.Rai, Mr.Tarun and Ms. S.Khanna, N.I.E. Consultants, Ms. Renu Kapoor and Ms. Mukta Verma, Mont Fort School, Ms.Smita and Ms.Smriddhi Puri, Apeejay School, Pitampura and Ms.Sandhya Bajpai, Hansraj Model School. The event ended with a mega multi media quiz followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony. The prizes were given away by Dr.Navina Jafa, Heritage Consultant in SRDC (Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation) and CBSE. The names of Prize Winners are on page 14.



Our Sanskriti- Our Pride.



Winners of 'Poster Making Competition' (Class X) of Sanskriti Utsav.

THE GRASS IS GREENER ON OUR SIDE - PRAKRITI UTSAV 2013

In an attempt to sensitize the young generation about their ethical obligations towards our Mother Earth, our school celebrated Prakriti Utsav 2013, an Inter School Event, on 17.4.13., by participating in events ranging from informative activities like, 'Know Your Flora', 'Uncommon Birds and Animals' to the creative ones where the students created beautiful posters, the day was dedicated to the promotion, preservation and protection of Mother Earth. The competitions were judged by an eminent panel of judges- Ms. Vandana Rajdan, Bal Bharati Public School, Pilampura, Ms. Aradhana Pandey, D.A.V. Viskasuri, Ms. Meena Malhotra, Bal Bharati Public School, Pusa Road, Ms. Vandana Tandon, NIE Consultant, and Mr. Vaibhav Sharma. The culmination was with a multi-media quiz followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony. The prizes were given away by Ms. Amrita Choudhary, Environment Communication Executive, TetraPak India Private Ltd. The event also saw Ms. Karuna Singh, Country-Coordinator, Earth Day Network, visiting the school, watching the various competitions in progress and interacting with students. We hope that our endeavour to propagate the idea of preserving the environment was successful. Names of the Prize Winners are on page 14.



Ms. Amrita Choudhary applauds the creative skills of Kritika Kapoor (IXG)



A tribute to Mother Earth.

CELEBRATIONS..... SMS TURNS 23

The school Foundation Day was celebrated on 20th April 2013 with a lot of fun and cheer. The students of classes X and XII presented an orchestra performance, a group song and a ballet which was followed by the hoisting of the school flag by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal. The Principal, Vice Principal and staff members who have been part of the SMS fraternity for the past 23 years then cut the birthday cake. The Principal in her address to the students talked about the progress made by the school. This was followed by the investiture ceremony of the school Student Council. The office bearers took the oath and pledged to carry out the duties to the best of their abilities.

Mridul Virmani (XIID) and **Christina Sharon (XII E)** are the **Head Boy** and **Head Girl** for 2013-14 while **Karan Dua (XII A)** and **Roshni Khatri (XII A)** have been selected as **School Captains**. **Sports Captains** are **Mehul Mittal (XIIC)** and **Sakshi Dagar (XIIE)**. The House Captains are :-

GANDHI
NEHRU

Tunisha Kansra, XIIC
Sarthak Kathuria, XIIC

PATEL
SHASTRI

Diksha Luthra, XIIC
Vanya Bhatnagar, XIIB

The celebrations for the day continued with special activities being held. The students of class I, dressed in colourful dresses, recited self composed poems on 'My School'. The students of class II drew and coloured 'Birthday Party Scenes' while class III students made wall hangings using paper plates. The students of class IV made Piggy banks and class V students made pretty flowers using wire and handmade papers. The day was enjoyed by one and all.



Celebrations Galore – St. Mark's School is now 23

CBSE CLASS XII RESULT 2013: SOARING HIGH

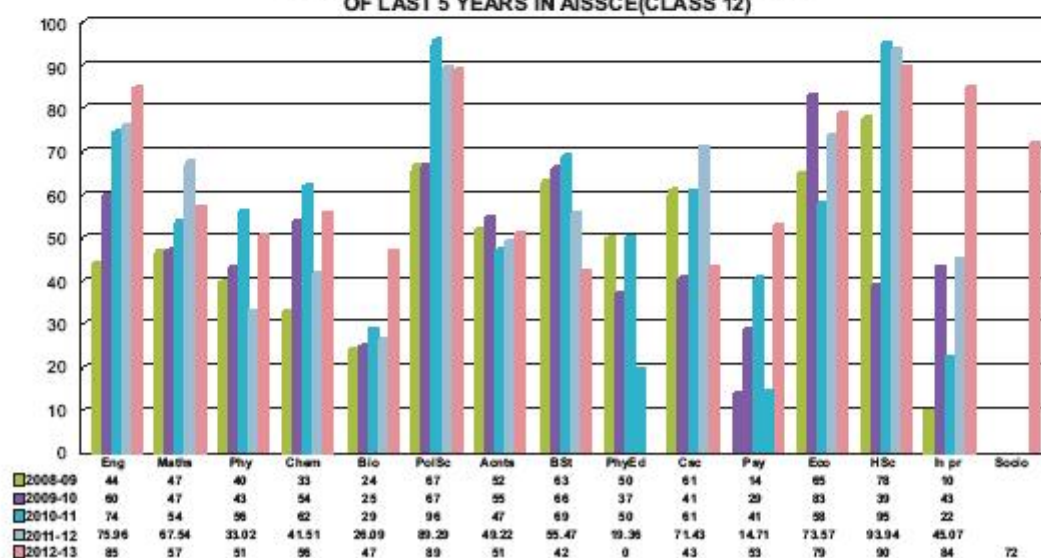


Our CBSE Class XII toppers – A moment of pride

27 May, 2013 was an epic day for our school as our school made another score of 100% result in Humanities, Science and Commerce. Guneet Kaur of the Commerce stream scored 96.4%, Prajna Mehndiratta topped in the Science stream with 95.4% and beating her peers was Harita Malik who scored 89% in Commerce without Maths stream. Aishwarya Bajaj topped with 96.4% in the Humanities stream and did her school proud. A total number of 1203 distinctions were secured in various subjects of every stream and 135 students secured distinctions in all five subjects. Highlight of the result was Aishwarya Bajaj scoring a perfect hundred in Psychology. We are really proud of our students and wish them success for their future.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF A-GRADE ACHIEVERS OF LAST 5 YEARS IN AISSEE (CLASS 12)



THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF CLASS X



The radiant smiles of our Class X toppers (10 CGPA achievers).

The students of our school made us proud this year too by attaining a 100% result in Class X, 2013. Shivangi Arora (XA), Tanya Gupta (XA), Himanshi Malik (XA), Sarthak Saxena (XA), Saksham Mahajan (XA), Siddhant Magow (XA), Cheshta Kamran (XB), Harshita Shokeen (XB), Kamakshi Bisht (XB), Srishti Bansal (XB), Srishti Bhatia (XB), Prateek Raihan (XD), Shreya Behil (XE), Nikita Sareen (XF) and Abhishek Bansal (XF) scored a perfect 10 grade point and topped the list closely followed by seven students scoring 9.8 Grade Points.

WE GET GLOBAL ACCLAIM



As precious as Gold-Our GVC team.

Our School won two Grand Prizes this year in the Global Virtual Classroom web-designing contest organized by Give Something Back International (GSBI), Dallas, USA. GSBI is a free educational website building activity that helps to enable, empower and connect students around the world. This year, StMark's School, Meera Bagh is the proud recipient of the Grand Gold Award in both Primary as well as Secondary level, which comes with a plaque and cash award of US\$500 in each category. At the Primary level the entry was a special website titled HEAL THE WORLD made by Manav Prabhakar(7C), Sanskar Gupta(5F), Grace Kalra(6B), Vanshita Girdhar(6B), Harshita Bisht(6C), Muskaan Goel(5B), Mehak Bansal(6E), Agam Kamran(7A), Himank Gupta(6G), Arpit Gupta(7A), Arpit Mukheja(7B) along with the students of Percy Julian Middle School, Oak Park, Illinois, Chicago, USA and Boglári Általános Iskola, Balatonboglár, Hungary. At Secondary level, Shantav Jatav(10B), Ishan Arora(9A), Kashish Bansal(9B), Lakshay Arora(9B), Gaurav Kalra(10B), G Vignesh(10B), Srishti Bansal(10B), Cheshta Kamran(10B), Harshita Shokeen, Kamakshi Bisht(10B), Ayushi(10B), Ekam Kaur Kalra(10B), Samiksha Makol(10B), Shreya Mukheja(10B), Kartik Butani(10B), Satinder Aneja(10B), Jatin Yadav(10B), Sanjana Choudhary(9B), Deepanshi Makkar(9B), Geetanshi Dhawan(9B), Pragya Madan(9B), Ginni Madan(9B), Amit Manchanda(9B), Nikita Chawla(10B), Jyotsna Gupta(10B), Tanya Dhawan(10F), Nikita Sareen(10F), Sejal Gupta(10F), Suasha Girdhar(9D), Aman Khatri(9B), Mehak Chauhan(10E), Shikhar Suresh(8A), Rushali Sethi(9B), Rohit Raman Banerji(11F) and Deepika Matange(11B) created a unique website under the heading TRUE HEROES & HEROINES in collaboration with the students of Littleton High School, Colorado, USA. They were guided in both the ventures by their teacher Ms L. Srinivas. Mr N. Gupta also helped the students with his commendable technical support especially in the Secondary project. The students were congratulated and appreciated for their perseverance, commitment and team work.

STUDENT DELEGATION ATTENDS MI WORLD CONFERENCE 2013 AT SINGAPORE

A four member student delegation of our school, led by our Global Coordinator, Ms. G. Rajan, comprising of Christina Sharon, Head Girl, School Captains Karan Dua and Roshni Khatri and Ria Nagpal, the Chief Editor of our School Newsletter, participated in the MI World Conference 2013 at Singapore. The conference was organized by Millennia Institute, Singapore, from 1 May 2013 to 11 May 2013. The students of our school interacted and worked with students from several countries-Sweden, Germany, South Korea, Brunei to name a few. It was a wonderful platform for the students to polish their leadership skills. Amongst the other activities that the students participated in, MI Mart was very special wherein the students not only exhibited Indian goods like sarees, spices and pickles but they also learnt the art of trade. Yet another attempt by St. Mark's to help students acquire the requisite skills to become good global citizens.



Making our presence felt at MI world conference.

A VISIT TO MILLENIA INSTITUTE, SINGAPORE



Our students with Mr. Tan Chor Tang, Principal, Millennia Institute.

A group of 7 students, along with their teacher Ms. A. Vohra, visited the Millennia Institute, Singapore, as part of the Cultural Exchange Programme from 28 July to 3 August 2013. The objective of this trip was to help the students appreciate the culture and lifestyle of the people of Singapore. Besides, it also allowed the students to develop confidence and public skills as they made presentations on Delhi, India and the school. The students who were a part of the delegation were Nikita Sareen(XIE), Pranav Verma(XIE), Gaurav Kalra(XIC), Ajay Wasan(XIF), Kartik Butani(XIF), Saumya Verhwani(XE) and Mayank Anand(XB). They visited tourist attractions like China Town, Little India, Universal Studios, Singapore Flyer, the Zoo and Sentosa Islands. Overall the students got a good exposure and are looking forward to many more programmes like this.

FOSTERING GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP-OUR STUDENTS IN MALAYSIA

Seven students of our school accompanied by their teacher, Ms.S. Arora, visited Sekolah Sultan Muzaffar Shah, Melaka and Sekolah Sultan Alam Shah, Putrajaya in Malaysia as part of a student exchange program from 22 June to 29 June 2013. The program gave opportunities to our students to take their learning experience to greater heights. The highlights of the seven day program were the visit to Genting Highlands, the river cruise around the city of Melaka, the Science Museum and last but not the least a visit to the Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur. It was indeed an enriching experience for the delegation. The students who were a part of the delegation were Mayank Jain(XIIC), Mohit Chawla(XIIC), Lakshay Suri(XIIF), Shefali Aneja(XIIC), G.Anubhav(XIE), Kartik Verma(XID) and Lakshay Arora(XB).



Education and fun on global front.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



A dance in progress.



Patriotism in our hearts and on our lips.

15 August, a Red Letter Day in the history of India, was celebrated with a lot of gaiety and patriotic fervour in our school. After the hoisting of the National Flag by the Chairman of the school, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, accompanied by the Principal and Vice Principal, the students of classes IX and XI performed an orchestra, presenting patriotic songs. The songs were followed by an inspirational speech by **Palak Hajela** of class XIA. The students also witnessed two elegant dances Vande Mataram and the other celebrating the monsoon season. Then came the most awaited moment of conferring duties and responsibilities to the new members of the Student Council. **Nikita Sareen** (XIE) and **Gaurav Kalra** (XIC) are Vice Head Girl and Vice Head Boy respectively. It was also the most appropriate time to recognize the good work of some of the students. **Shivangi Arora** and **Tanya Gupta**, both of class XIF were awarded the 'Most Enterprising Student' trophies for their contribution to the Nirman Enterprise wherein they helped people facing financial difficulties make and sell cloth bags and earn an income. **Nakul Garg** (XIE) was awarded a certificate as his Science model was adjudged the best model at the Regional level and was selected for CBSE nationals.

Our former students **Aishwarya Bajaj**, **Shruti Malhotra** and **Guneet Kaur** of Batch 2012-2013 were awarded Certificates by CBSE for their meritorious performance in AISSE Board Examinations. The students were felicitated by the management of the school on this day.

The members of the Editorial Board (2012-13) were also felicitated for their hard work. Chief Editor, **Ria Nagpal** (XIIA) and Reporters, **Ishan Arora** (XA) and **Mayank Sharma** (XC) were given certificates for their outstanding contribution to the newsletter. The day came to an end with our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, addressing the students and encouraging them to be more patriotic and to realize their duties towards their country. (List of office bearers 2013-2014 on page 15)



The new Student Council all geared up to take charge.

JANAMASHTAMI

The students of class I celebrated the earthly appearance of Krishna Janamashtami on 27.8.2013. The little devotees celebrated Krishna in all his forms in the form of a dance drama named 'Lakh Roop Tere'. They sang praises in the name of the Lord and whether it was the adorable mischievous son, the romantic lover or the compassionate friend, all forms that the children presented enthralled the parents and the guests equally. A pooja for little Krishna was performed by our Principal, Ms.A.Agarwal. The 'Prasad' was then distributed to the parents and guests. It was in all an extremely rewarding devotional experience.



Lord Krishna with his eternal love, Radha

FOLK DANCE COMPETITION



Himachali Dance by Class 5 A

Inter Class Folk Dance Competition for class V was held on 15.5.2013, wherein the students from all nine sections performed scintillating folk dances. The judges, Ms.M.Pillai and Ms.R.Dutta, experienced dance teachers, judged the performances on the criteria of authenticity, choreography and presentation. The décor radiated an ethnic and folk flavour. The participants swayed the audience with their performances, which emanated the fragrance of India's diverse culture. The event started with an invocation of Goddess Durga, wherein the students performed Chhau Dance. Among the other dances, there were the 'Navana' dance of Bengal, 'Thiruvathira Kali' of Kerala, 'Kalbeliya' of Rajasthan, 'Bamboo' dance of Mizoram, 'Bhangra' of Punjab, 'Lavani' of Maharashtra, 'Bihu' of Assam, 'Garhwali' of Uttaranchal and the 'Dandiya' of Gujarat. In the end, our Principal, Ms.A.Agarwal, lauded the efforts of the students and congratulated the winners. The winners were
Class VH - Bamboo Dance of Mizoram - 1st Prize
Class VD - Dandiya Dance of Gujarat - Runners Up.

VIBES- NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DANCES

"We dance for laughter, we dance for tears, we dance for madness, we dance for fears, we dance for hopes, we dance for screams, we are the dancers, we create the dreams."

Vibes, an Inter Class Folk Dance Competition for students of classes II & IV was held on 3 August 2013. Class II presented Indian Folk Dances while class IV performed International Folk Dances. The children participated enthusiastically while the audience which comprised of distinguished guests and parents enthusiastically applauded their efforts. The winners were:

Class II-

First Prize: Bengali Dance (II-B)

Runners Up :Kashmiri Dance (IIF)

Class IV

First Prize : Tarantella of Italy (IV-E)

Runners Up : Mojuntal of Uzbekistan (IV-B)



Tarantella Dance from Italy

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Solo Singing Competition for classes IV and V was organised on 09.5.13. The participants enthralled the audience with their melodious voices. Great support was given by the parents who witnessed the show. All the children received appreciation from the judges. The prize winners are as follows:-

- I prize Paulina Banerjee, IVB
Bryan Rose, V-I
II Prize Radhika Ahuja, IVC
Sachkeerat Singh, VE
III prize Jatin Sachdeva, IVE
Nandita Sareen, VA

Consolation prizes were awarded to:- Harji Singh Anand (IVF),
Ayush Saini (VF), Madhur Sharma (IVD),
Poorva Narang (V-I), Shreyas Dubey (IVE), Shaunika Shokee (VE), Yajat Dayal (IVF), Aarav Bamba (VH).



Prize Winners of Solo Singing Competition (Class V)

CELEBRATING SHAKESPEARE



Winners of Character Dramatization Competition (VIII)

Like every year, the students of classes VIII – XII got an opportunity to revel in the eternal works of the Father of English Literature, William Shakespeare, through various activities that were organized on 29.4.2013. Class VIII students immortalized famous Shakespearean characters such as King Lear, Prospero – to name a few. The famous sleepwalking scene of Lady Macbeth from 'Macbeth' left the audience awestruck. The students of Class IX had a quiz on 'Life and works of Shakespeare'. Classes X and XI presented the famous plays of Shakespeare in a capsulated form. Plays that were staged were The Taming of Shrew, Macbeth, Much Ado About Nothing, Othello, The Merchant of Venice and Romeo and Juliet. All the participants were appreciated by our Principal Ms.A. Aggarwal. The judges for the event Ms. Sheena Kalenga, Principal St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School, and Mr. L.K. Rai, (member of the Management Committee) gave away the prizes. In a nutshell, this day was a fun-filled and exciting way to celebrate the Bard of Avon.

Character Dramatization (Class VIII)

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| I | II | III |
| Manav Prabhakar, 8B | Dhanukh Bhatnagar, 8D | Agam Kamran, 8E |
| | Mansi Marwah, 8D | Gian Kaur Matta, 8B |

Consolation – Siddharth Bajaj (8E), Satvik Arora (8C)

Quiz on Shakespeare

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Radhika Aggarwal, 9A | Ashneet Singh, 9A | --- |
| Khyati Narang, 9G | Shivam Gupta, 9B | |

Plays (X & XI)

Actors whose performance was acknowledged were Guneet Dhiman (XC), Gaurav Kalra (XIC), Rushali Sethi (XD), Arnit Kaur Manchanda (XB), Kashish Bansal (XB), Aman Khatri (XB), Vidushi Khanna (XA), Hardik Tara (XF), Prateek Raihan (XIF), Shivangi Arora (XIF), Manmeet Kaur (XID), R. Rashika (XIF).

Poster Making (XII)

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| I | II | III |
| Jyotsna Arora, 12A | Karan Dua, 12A | Deepika Matange, 12B |
| Charulata Mukherjee, 12A | Ria Nagpal, 12A | Vanya Bhatnagar, 12B |
| Priyam Bhattacharya, 12A | Simran Kaur Malhotra, 12A | Anuj Saxena, 12B |

INTER CLASS HINDI PLAY COMPETITION

An Inter Class Hindi Play Competition was held for the students of classes VII & IX, on 20.7.2013. The students presented well known plays like 'Chandalika' and 'Kabuliwala' by Rabindranath Tagore, 'Abhigyan Shakuntalam' by Kalidasa, while there were some contemporary plays as well like 'Kal, Aaj aur Kal' and 'Poorab-Paschim'. The performances were highly appreciated by the audience as well as the judges. The judges for the event were Ms. S. Sharma, Senior Hindi Teacher, St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec School and Ms. V. Tandon Consultant from NIE, Times of India. The results are as follows:

Class VII - Best Play - 'Kal, Aaj aur Kal'

Best Actors - Ritik Makkar (7F), Parth Sharma (7C), Naman Sharma (7C), Manas Mehta (7G), Aayush Mahajan (7E)

Best Actress - Nishtha Vashishth (7F), Nikita Arora (7E), Yashita Vij (7D), Hershneet Kaur (7C), Vanshika Yadav (7F)

Best Stage Performance - Hershneet Kaur (7C), Mukund Bhola (7B) and Manas Mehta (7G).

Class IX - Best Play - 'Chandalika'

Best Actors - Jatin Singh (9B), Ritwick Pant (9A), Varun Bakshi (9C), Shivam Khurana (9F) and Ashneet Singh (9A)

Best Actress - Sujata Mahajan (9C), Jahnvi Sethi (9C), Aashima Gulati (9G), Khyati Narang (9G) and Sugandha Arora (9A)

Best Stage Presence - Divyanshu Sharma (9A), Shivam Khurana (9F), Ritwick Pant (9A) and Khyati Narang (9G).



The famous play- 'Kabuliwala' staged by students of class VII.



Proud winners during the Inter Class Hindi Play Competition for class IX.

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION

An Inter Class English Play Competition was organised for students of classes VI & VIII, on 12.8.2013. The event witnessed the portrayal of exceptional dramatic skills of the students. All the plays staged were adapted from classics and popular children's novels. The students of class VI presented 'Pandora's Box', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Little Women' and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', while the students of class VIII presented 'Polyanna', 'The Last Leaf' and 'An Irish Engagement'. Each play was thoroughly enjoyed and applauded. Overall, it was a great learning experience.

The awards for the Best Play were bagged by 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in class VI and 'An Irish Engagement' in class VIII.

In class VI Best Actors (Male) were Abhinav Arora (6C), Pratham Jain (6D), Sarthak Sachdeva (6D), Rahul Arora (6E) and Best Actors (Female) were Divyanshi Arora (6E), Sanah Malik (6C), Ishita Saxena (6B), Nikita Sethi (6D).

Best Dialogue Delivery was won by Jatin Bansal (6E) and awards for Best Stage Presence went to Jai Kapoor (6E), Prema Rajput (6D), Nitigaya Dutt (6C) and Sushant Kamwal (6D). In Class VIII prize for Best Actors (Male) was bagged by Manav Prabhakar (8B), and Dhanukh Bhatnagar (8D) and in the Female category, Gian Kaur Matta (8B) and Mansi Marwah (8D). Tarushi Pathak (8C) won the prize for Best Dialogue Delivery while Best Stage Presence was bagged by Tanisha Gupta (8C), Siddharth Bajaj (8E), Bulbul Mehta (8D) and Pulkit Sharma (8G).



English Play 'Polyanna' in progress (Class VIII)



Best Play- 'An Irish Engagement' (Class VIII)

WE ARE AMONG TOP 5 IN BACHPAN



Our young theatre enthusiasts floored the audience with their performance in Bachpan

Eighteen students of our school staged an adaptation of the famous Broadway comedy "The Man Who Came to Dinner" authored by Kaufman and Hart during the Grand Finale of BACHPAN 2013—A Children's Theatre Festival organized by Atelier Expressions on May 20, at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi. After a qualifying round between 500 schools, around 30 performances made it to the semifinals at 7 venues after which Dev Soni (X), Mohit Babbar(XI), Raghav Aggarwal(XI), Sanjana Choudhary(X), Manushi Arora(X), Suasha Girdhar(X), Palak Hajela(XI), Shantav Jatav(XI), Tajinder Aneja(XI), Kartika Kumar(X), Aditya Jain(XI), Arnit Manchanda(X), Tejasva Kalra(X), Kashish Arora(X), Maghav Goyal(XI), Akhil Bajaj(XI), Harshita Shokeen(XI), and Gaurav Kalra(XI) of our school made it to the top along with four other plays. The grand, gala event was attended by the parents of the participants and theatre enthusiasts in large numbers. The aspiring actors stole the hearts of all with their comic timing, confidence, clarity and sterling performances.

THEATRE WORKSHOP



Our young artists exploring the magic of theatre.

A group of 70 students from classes VI-XI attended a theatre workshop organized by the school under the able leadership & guidance of Mr. Kuljeet from the "Atelier Theatre group" from 17-27 May 2013. The children learnt 'On stage' & 'Off stage' settings, production work and got a platform to enhance their creative energies with activities ranging from preparation of scripts to the usage of stage, from the usage of props to proper delivery of dialogues with right expressions and voice modulation. The students learnt all basics in a very conducive environment. On the final day, i.e. 27th of May, the children performed seven different skits titled "Grand Greed", "The Orphans and the Murder Mystery", "Friendly Horror", "Secret Of The Haunted Mansion", "Gabbar Ki Custody", "Ghor Kalyug Ki Filmy Ramayan" and "I Want To Become uloulouloulo". The parents witnessed and admired the entire programme, which started with a welcome song followed by the skits.

OUR STUDENTS ACKNOWLEDGED

It was a proud moment for our school as our students, Palak Hajela and Shivangi Arora of Grade XI were honoured with Academic Excellence Award and Scholarly Creativity Award on Saturday, the 31st August, 2013 at India International Centre, Delhi. They were awarded by Sh. Wajahat Habibullah, Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India (Former Chief Information Commissioner, India) at an event organised by Knowledge Resource Development & Welfare Group. The other Special Guest of the event was Dr. Véronique Briquet-Laugier, a renowned Life Science Scientist & Head, Science Department, French Embassy, India.



Palak Hajela (XI A) and Shivangi Arora (XI F) being felicitated.

WE BAG IT AGAIN- LANCER'S TROPHY



We bag the Lancer's Trophy-Yet again!

Annual Literary Fest – 'Linguaffair 2013' was organized by Lancer's Convent School, Rohini, from 12 to 14 August 2013. Our students participated in all the activities enthusiastically and bagged a rolling trophy. The various events in which students participated were 'Loop the Scoop' (reporting an event), 'Flip Flopping Roles' (role reversal), 'The Jingle Brigade' (making and presenting an advertisement), 'Warring Encounters' – a Debate competition and 'Turn-O-Act' (A Twist in a fairy tale). The students who showcased their talents and made us proud are:

LOOP THE SCOOP – II PRIZE

Ishan Arora (XA), Hardik Tara (XF), Manan Jain (XF), Vidushi Khanna (XA), Mayank Sharma (XC)

FLIP FLOPPING ROLES – III PRIZE

Pratishtha Verhwani (VIIC), Manas Verma (VIIG)

TURN-O-ACT – I PRIZE

Vidur Narula (IVC), Subhaav Sharma (IVG), Kapish (IVC), Abhinav M. Warriar (IVE), Priyanshu Chhabra (VD), Siddharth Suri (VD), Ishita Arora (VC)

SPIC MACAY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

A group of 10 students accompanied by Ms.K.Mehta and Ms.S.Kansra of our school, attended the SPIC MACAY International Convention at IIM, Kolkata, from 20 to 26 May 2013. Students got to witness a plethora of cultural programmes by maestros like Pandit Birju Maharaj, Pandit Ullas Kashaikar, Ustad Abdul Rashid Khan, Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma, Kalamandalam Gopi, Ustad Debu and many more. The students also attended intensives of art forms like Hindustani Vocal, Papier Mache, Koodiyattam, Saatriya and Indian contemporary. It was a life changing experience for all the students as these seven days helped them grow richer culturally and morally.



Our team at Spic-Macay International Convention in Kolkata.

A CHERISHABLE EXPERIENCE- CAMP ANUBHAV

81 students of classes VIII, IX & X of our school attended a summer camp at Shimla from 31 May to 03 June 2013. The students accompanied by eight teachers, had a taste of the natural world as they engaged themselves in various activities which brought them close to nature. It was an experiential learning holiday where the students discovered how to be independent and self-reliant after roughing it up with camp activities, which included mountain biking, trekking, rappelling, valley crossing and treasure hunt. They learnt the importance of team work and acquired new strengths by pushing themselves both physically and mentally. The highlight of the camp was 'Samba' wherein the students created music with trash items. The students enjoyed every moment of the camp, be it food, activities, bon-fire or the DJ-night. The students bade goodbye to the serene yet so alive atmosphere with moist eyes as they started their journey back to the bustling city life.



A rocking time with Rocksport at Camp Anubhav

IN NATURE'S LAP-DHARAMSHALA



Enjoying the bounty of nature at Dharamshala.

25 students of classes VI & VII of our school went to Dharamshala for a four day trekking camp from 26 to 29 May, 2013. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in various activities like rock climbing, rappelling, zip line, tent pitching and learnt about first aid. They enjoyed the long and challenging trek to Mcleodganj. It was a great learning experience for students and teachers.

QUEST-2013



Students explaining their models during Maths Exhibition (Class VIII and IX).



Students explain the interesting scientific facts during Science Exhibition (Class V).

We celebrated Science & Maths Week "Quest 2013". A plethora of activities were organized for each class, giving students ample opportunities to learn and explore the hidden truths of Science. Some of the activities included were Myths related to science, One Minute Activities, Puzzling Fun, Debate and Setting up of Apparatus. The selected finalists presented their projects on 24.8.2013 in the Science & Maths Exhibition. The occasion was graced by Mr. Jyoti Kalash, IAS, Resident Commissioner of Nagaland. Around 200 students displayed their Science and Maths exhibits and their One-minute Activities. 'Welcome to Numberland', a Mathematical Skit was also presented by the students and was well appreciated. A quiz for parents was also held, which saw the enthusiastic participation of the parents. Eminent judges from Delhi University and various schools were invited to evaluate the various exhibits. It was a rewarding and enriching experience for the students. This way the school provides a conducive environment to all the budding scientists.

QUEST 2013 - RESULT

Exhibit	Student's Name & Class	Exhibit	Student's Name & Class
Science		Maths	
I Aurora Borealis	Sachkeerat Singh(VE)	I Equivalent Fractions	Manpreet Kaur(VIF)
II Natural Purifiers	Maahir Kohli(VE)	II Magic Squares	Kartik Jain(VIF)
I Blind Aid	Sarthak Goyal(VD)	II Circles & Triangles	Deepank Shokeen(VIA)
I Organic Methods of Pest Control	Shaurya Gupta(VD)	I Congruent Figures	Lakshprit Singh(VIA)
II Windmill powered by Flood Light	Vishruti(VIE)	II Angles Formed By Transversal	Ketan Kapoor(VIIF)
I Energy from park	Kashish Koul(VIB)	II Centroid of a Triangle	Neha Khanwani(VIA)
II Excretory System	Ishan Agrawal(VIB)	I Vedic Mathematics	Muktesh Sharma(VIA)
I Charles' Law	Arpit Malhotra(XB)	II Napier's Bones	Nikita Arora(VIE)
I Shapes of Molecules	Saumya Verhwani(XE)	I Theorem of Circles	Parth Kapoor(VIE)
II Remote Controlled MUV	Akhil Bajaj(XD)	I Green Roof Tech.	Manav Prabhakar(VIIB)
III MO Diagram	Sanya Kumra(XE)	II Uttarakhand Catastrophe	Mandeep Singh(VIIF)
I Makeover of Leftover	Nikita Sareen(XIE)	III Conic Section	Kaushik Koul(VIIB)
I Food Myths and Facts	Megha Raheja(XIE)	Parent's Quiz	Ashit Kedia(VIIB)
I Tip Top Drycleaners	Raghav Kapoor(XIE)	I Ms. Raman Arora	Hargun Kaur(IXG)
I Game Brick Breaker	Ekam Kaur Kalra(XIE)	I Mr. Pawan Kumar	Shivam Gupta(IXB)
One Minute Activity		II Ms. Pramila Devi	Deepanshi Makkar(XB)
I Multiple Reflection	Himanshi Malik(XIE)	Puzzling Is Fun	Gitanshi Dhawan(XB)
II Action of Drainex	Palak Hajela(XIA)	I Setting Up Of An Apparatus	Sanjana Choudhary(XB)
I Air Pressure	Saloni Arora(XIA)	II	Ginni Madan(XB)
I Electric Thermometer	Mehak Bhatia(XIA)	I	Ishan Arora(XA)
II Solar Car	Mehak Chauhan(XIA)	II	Khyati Kakaria(XE)
II Smoke Alarm	Ayush Malik(XIIE)	III	
I Smoking is injurious to health	Lakshay Manik(XIIC)		
	Siddharth Arora(XIID)		
II Chemical Chameleon	Aayush Mahajan (VIE)		
Myths Related to Science			
I	Dhruv Luthra(VIE)		
II	Dhanukh Bhatnagar(VIID)		
III	Saubhagya Singla(VIIG)		
spl.	Mankirat Singh(VIIIA)		
	Milan Goyal(VIIIE)		
	Mohit(IXC)		
II	Arshdeep S Anand(IXF)		
Puzzling Is Fun			
I	Manpreet Kaur(VIF)		
II	Saaranish Marwah(VIE)		
III	Abhinav Arora(VIC)		
Poster Making			
I	Gursimran Kaur(XE)		
II	Kanika Karwal(XC)		
III	Kashish Bansal(XB)		

QUEST RESULT

Activity	Student's Name & Class	Activity	Student's Name & Class
Science Quiz (X)		Maths Quiz	
I	Prajwal Singhal(XB)	I	Gautam Girotra(XB)
	Lakshay Arora(XB)		Prajwal Singhal(XB)
II	Mayank Sharma(XC)	II	Siddharth Bose(XC)
	Kshitij Prakash(XC)		Kshitij Prakash(XC)
I Science Quiz (XII)	Akshat Bhardwaj(XIIE)	I Power point Presentation (Maths)	Tanya Gupta (XID)
	Anyar Arora(XIIF)		Parnika Jolly(XID)
II	Bhumanyu Singh(XIIE)		Aashish Aggarwal(XIC)
	Nishant Goel(XIIF)		Akshay Arora(XIC)
I Computer Science Power Point Presentation	Himanshi Malik(XIE)	Power point Presentation	
	Ekam Kaur Kalra(XIE)		Tanveet Singh(XIIC)
II	Aayushman Parashar(XIB)		Mohit Chawla(XIIC)
	Guneet Kaur Lamba(XIB)		Prateek Bajaj(XIIF)
III	Srishti Bansal(XIF)		Swoyamsiddha Behera(XIIF)
	Siddharth Sharma(XIF)	Rangoli With Figures	
Debate (XII)		I	Himanshi (XIB)
Best Speaker (Against)	Mridul Virmani(XIID)		Mahima Pawar(XIB)
Best Speaker (For)	Rohit Raman Banerji(XIIF)		Garima Phutela(XIB)
Special Prize	Tunisha Kansra(XIIC)	II	Somya Bhaskar(XIB)
			Vinisha Gahlot(XIE)
			Riya Khurana(XIE)
			Himanshi Malik(XIE)
			Sharmishtha Dutt(XIE)
		III	Tanya Gupta (XID)
			Ayushi(XID)
			Takshi Jain(XID)
			Jyotsna Gupta(XID)
		Maths Quiz	Harman Narang(XIIF)
		II	Lakshay Suri(XIIF)
			Sahil Sareen(XIIE)
			Vikrant Shokeen(XIIF)

PRAKRITI UTSAV RESULT

WINNERS	POSITION
CLASS VII UNCOMMON BIRD/ANIMAL	
Nikita Arora VII E	Spl.Prize
CLASS IX, X POSTER MAKING COMPETITION	
Kritika Kapoor IX G	I

SANSKRITI UTSAV RESULT

WINNERS	POSITION
CLASS V HISTORY COMES ALIVE	
Shaunika Shokeen VE	I
Bryan Rose VI	I
Aryan Ahuja VF	II
Ronak Goel VD	II
Sparsh Pahwa VD	III
Shubh Karman VD	III
CLASS VI TALK ON WORLD HERITAGE SITES	
Divyanshi Arora VIE	I
Vishesh Malik VID	Spl
CLASS IX HERITAGE QUIZ	
Manya Pahwa IXC	Best Team
Jahnavi Seth IXC	

OFFICE BEARERS- JUNIOR WING

HEAD BOY	Sparsh Pahwa, V D
HEAD GIRL	Ishita Arora V C
SCHOOL CAPTAIN (Boy)	Sachkeerat Singh V E
SCHOOL CAPTAIN (Girl)	Aakriti Dondhal V D
SPORTS CAPTAIN (Boy)	Harmeet Singh V B
SPORTS CAPTAIN (Girl)	Nandita Sareen V A
HOUSE CAPTAINS	
GANDHI	Tanisha Banga V B
SHASTRI	Ronak Goel, V D
PATEL	Sarthak Sahni V B
NEHRU	Ridhima V C
VICE HEAD BOY	Vidhur Narula IV C
VICE HEAD GIRL	Radhika Ahuja, IV C
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN (Boy)	Ishaan Sinha, IV A
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN (Girl)	Divanshi Thakkar, IV A
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN (Boy)	Manmeet Singh, IV A
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN (Girl)	Dhwani Dang, IV D
VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS	
GANDHI	Prithika Ghosh, IV D
SHASTRI	Sanya Behera, IV A
PATEL	Sahil Kumar Limone, IV A
NEHRU	Jiya Mittal, IV F

OFFICE BEARERS- SENIOR WING

VICE HEAD BOY	Gaurav Kalra, XIC
VICE HEAD GIRL	Nikita Sareen, XIE
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN [BOY]	G. Vignesh, XIF
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN [GIRL]	Shivangi Arora, XIF
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN [BOY]	Dhruv Dabas, XID
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN [GIRL]	Veronica Kapoor, XIB
VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS	
GANDHI	Prateek Raihan, XIF
NEHRU	Palak Hajela, XIA
PATEL	Aditya Jain, XIC
SHASTRI	Palak Arora, XIA
DISCIPLINE INCHARGES	
1. Sarthak Saxena, XIF	8. Abhinav Nagpal, XIC
2. Mehak Bhatia, XIA	9. Khushali Khosla, XIA
3. Tanya Dhawan, XIE	10. Himanshi Malik, XIE
4. Diksha Solanki, XIA	11. Srishti Bansal, XIF
5. Ajay Wasan, XIF	12. Guneet Kaur Lamba, XIB
6. Kartik Butani, XIF	13. Aashish Aggarwal, XIC
7. Pranav Verma, XIE	14. Chirag Chawla, XID

A THEATRICAL EXCURSION

Theatre can be a terrific medium of keeping children creatively busy, active and healthy. In order to get a creative exposure, a group of 45 students attended a Theatre workshop at Shri Ram Centre, Mandi House on 29.8.2013 and witnessed a play in Hindi 'Rahasya Pancham Ved Ka'. The play was organized by Ramjas School and was directed by V.K. and Kiran of 'Khillona Theatre'. The play depicted the birth and importance of the 'Fifth Veda' which is lesser known. The play revealed the secret of this 'Fifth Veda' as children set out on a journey to explore and find out the reasons which may have led to its creation, history, birth, practices and relevance in our lives. The play enriched them with stage skills – dialogue delivery, music and dance and they learnt a great deal from this workshop and look forward to attend many more enriching workshops of the same kind.

OUR WIZ KID

Parth Bhaia of class IVG appeared in ABACUS Genius Bug January Test Series organized by CIE- enabling education. He successfully completed the junior level and secured 100% result. He stood first in Delhi.

INTER SCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

An Inter School English Creative Writing competition in Sub Junior and Junior category was held at Ramjas Primary school on 26.4.13. 3 students of our school participated in the Junior category, in which Ananya De (VIII A) won the first prize. She wrote on the topic "Internet – Bane or a Boon". Achyut Jolly (VIIG) bagged the Consolation Prize for writing on the topic "The most influential person in my life." Kudos to the winners!

IMPROVING PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

An Inter Class English Handwriting competition for classes I to V and an English Spelling Competition for classes IV and V was held in our school on 29.4.2013. The competitions were held to promote good handwriting and efficiency in spellings. The children took part enthusiastically. Winners were awarded with merit certificates.

HINDI HANDWRITING AND SPELLING COMPETITION

To promote efficiency in Hindi language an Inter Class Hindi Handwriting competition for classes I to V and Hindi Spelling Competition for classes IV and V was held in our school on 01.5.2013. The children took part with zeal and the winners were presented merit certificates.

ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Inter Class English Essay Writing Competition was organised for classes IX-XII on 12.8.2013. The competition aimed at encouraging youthful minds to examine social issues and global concerns and pen them down in the form of an essay. The students of classes IX & X wrote their essay on 'A Class Free Society- A Distant Dream', while students of classes XI & XII expressed their thoughts on 'Can Indians Be Global Citizens Ever'. The winners of the competition were:

I	II	III
Shikhar Suresh (IXD)	Riya Nagpal (IXF)	Divyanshu Sharma (IXA)
Alisha Saluja (XF)	Jasveen Kaur (XB)	Mayank Rawal (XC)
Mansi Topa (XA)		
Malika Saini (XIE)	Mehak Bhatia (XIA)	Shantav Jatav (XID)
Navneet Arora (XIIA)	Jyotsna Arora (XIIA)	Ria Nagpal (XIIA)

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

An English Recitation Competition was held on 19.8.2013, for students of class III. A total of 16 students participated in the competition. They recited poems by various poets. It was an enriching experience for the students. The winners were:-

Khushi Gupta (3E)	I
Tanishka Goel (3F), Jannya Bahra (3A)	II
Krishita Garg (3G)	III
Consolation Prizes	
Chaitanya Ahuja (3C)	
Bhumi Sinha (3F)	
Niyati Mishra (3A)	
Pihu Mishra (3C)	

An Inter Class English Recitation Competition was held in our school on 29.7.2013, for students of class V. The theme for recitation was 'Patriotism'. There were 3 participants from each section. As per the demand of the topic, the participants recited their poems with lot of emotions, which touched a chord with the judges.

The winners were:-

Sarthak Sahni, 5B	I
Harjas Kaur, 5C	II
Urinda Midha, 5B	III
Consolation prizes	
Sachkeerat Singh, 5E	Aakriti Dadhich, 5D
Prashant Choudhary, 5E	Bryan Rose, 5-I
Gaurika Gupta, 5H	Poorva Narang, 5-I

WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY INTACH

Ms.P.Minocha, Social Science teacher of our school, attended a workshop organized by INTACH on 19.7.2013. The workshop covered various aspects of heritage including monuments of Delhi, museums as a learning resource, natural heritage as well as intangible heritage. Overall, an enriching experience!

CAER WORKSHOP

Ms.G.Kaur and Ms.V.Goel attended the Assessment Training Programme (Module 1) conducted by the Centre for Assessment, Evaluation and Research on 9 and 10 April 2013, at Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj. The purpose of the centre is to develop international capabilities and resources for schools and teachers. The idea was to bring about overall improvement in the quality, learning assessment, research and professional development of teachers. CAER has been established to provide a research base for teachers and produce top quality resources for Indian schools and teachers.

A VISIT TO SANSKRITI KENDRA

Students of classes VIII & IX, accompanied by Ms.P.Minocha and Ms.V.Lala, visited Sanskriti Kendra on 17.8.2013. The unique environment houses 3 specialized museums namely Museum of Everyday Art of India, Museum of Indian Terracotta and Museum of Indian Textiles. These museums aim at presenting and nurturing the creative vitality of Indian art and culture. Overall an enriching experience for both students and teachers alike.

CLASS I STUDENTS VISIT ISKCON TEMPLE

The students of class I visited the famous Iskcon Temple in Punjabi Bagh, on 22.7.2013, to seek the blessings of Lord Krishna. The temple authorities welcomed the children. They were shown different idols of Lord Krishna. The temple priests taught the little ones the holy mantra of "Hare Rama, Hare Krishna". The students chanted the mantras in their melodious voice. They sang, danced and enjoyed themselves. On their way back, the students were given biscuits and candies as Prasad.

WORKING FOR A CAUSE

Ms.S.Malik, alongwith 16 students of our school, visited the NGO SOS, Bawana on 15.5.2013, which provides family-like environment and educational facilities to orphan children. Students contributed the following ration items like 200 kg atta, 150 kg rice, 200 kg besan, 100 kg sugar, 10 kg masala, 6 packs of soya bean, 18 kg daliya, 17 kg salt, 48 litre oil and 5 packets of Boumvila. During the visit, the students also interacted with the children in the SOS complex. They organized a football match and also conducted a quiz on India and Bollywood. In the course of their interaction, the students met Priyanka, a hotel management aspirant and a Std. X student, Rukmini, blessed with extraordinary artistic skills. The students also questioned Mr.Ritesh, Co-ordinator of SOS, Bawana regarding the welfare, education, career options and protection of students against rising levels of crime in cities. It was truly a fruitful and an enriching experience for the students.

EDUCATION FOR ALL

Students of our school, sent one thousand books to Goonj, an NGO, which works for the underprivileged section of society, on 15.5.2013. These books will be of great help to the village children in remote areas.

DENTAL HEALTH CHECK UP FOR STUDENTS

A dental check up camp was organized by the Axis Dental Network on 25.7.13. Axis Dental is a fully equipped dental chain with 60 multi-specialty clinics spread across India. A team of highly specialized and experienced dental experts conducted the dental check up for the students of class IV. It was an extensive check up and the experts guided the students towards taking pro-active steps to ensure sound dental hygiene.

STUDENTS ATTEND FELICITATION

Students of classes VII & XI alongwith Ms.S.Malik attended the felicitation ceremony organized by the 'Itihaas' group at FICCI Auditorium, on 30.8.2013 called 'Anveshan 2013 – Ink your links'. The event began with a small informal interactive quiz tracing the history of Delhi. An enthralling story session by Mr.Ashish Ghosh of Anand Theatre group mesmerized the audience. The event ended with words of encouragement by Mr.Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO, India, Maldives & Bhutan. Interesting anecdotes of student life were shared by Sh.Jitin Prasada, Minister of State for Human Resource Development and Sh.Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister of J&K. All participating teams of classes V to XII received participation certificates.

The team of class VII had highlighted the significance of 'Makar Sankranti' in their project while class XI had made an extensively researched project on the neglected monuments of India and disappearing tribes and were shortlisted among top 10 schools and were invited as audience on all India level competition for the award ceremony.

TEACHERS ATTEND CBSE WORKSHOP

A training workshop on 'Python' was organized by CBSE for Computer Science teachers, on 16.4.2013 at Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura. The workshop aimed at making the teachers comfortable and familiar with this language. Ms.V.Lamba and Mr.N.Gupta attended this workshop which was very informative and enlightening.

TEACHER ATTENDS PROGRAM AT FAITH ACADEMY

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Faith Academy Sr.Sec.School, Prasad Nagar, an Inter School Mathematics Competition was organized in various categories on 24.7.2013. The different competitions were Maths Quiz, Maths Skit on Number System and Power Point Presentation on 'Mathematics on Planet Earth'. Ms. S. George, a senior Maths teacher of our school, attended the programme as one of the judges.

THE SECOND ISSUE OF I-MAGZ RELEASED

The second issue of our e magazine iMagz- making myself heard was released on the 14th of August. The magazine is the collaborative effort of students from our school and other partner countries like UK, Turkey, Slovenia, Denmark, Greece, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia, Italy, Sweden, Singapore, Russia to name a few.

CELEBRATION OF NELSON MANDELA DAY

Nelson Mandela popularly known as 'Madiba' turned 95 on 18th July 2013. 10 students were invited for the 'Nelson Mandela International Day' at India International Centre. The programme was organized by Gandhi Peace Foundation & Working group on Alternative strategies. The acting High Commissioner of South Africa graced the occasion. The entire initiative was to bring the children closer to the enduring legacy of Gandhiji's non violent struggle. Students made posters on the life and values of Nelson Mandela. They also wore self crafted badges of Nelson Mandela, which was definitely an attraction for many.

THE FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

On 25.2013, 45 students of our school along with two teachers went for a seminar with the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University on admission based interaction. It was a fruitful interaction as students got a unique opportunity to get first hand and detailed orientation on all aspects related to admissions. They were told about the intricacies of the programme through dramatization. The Vice Chancellor gave the gist of the bifurcation of the new programmes and what they aim to create in students. The marking scheme was discussed with students to develop clarity. Students were motivated to join the university and take it to the next level by participating in extra curricular activities. In order to match up with the present virtual world, the university will be providing free laptops to the students. To sum up, it was a very informative session as the teachers and students got to know a lot about FYUP- Four Year Undergraduate Programme.

HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION

An Inter Class Hindi Recitation Competition was held on 29.7.2013, for students of class V. The topic for the recitation was 'Hasya Vyangya'. There were 3 participants from each section. The participants tickled the funny bone of the judges with their hilarious poems.

The winners were:-

Prithvi Yadav, 5H I
Anit Kaur, 5B II
Alizama Khan, 5C III

Consolation prizes

Tanisha Banga, 5B
Ragini Sharma, 5B
Ishita Arora, 5C

Sanat Wadhwa 5E

Japneet Kaur, 5F

Kashvi Ahlawat, 5H

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION (Classes I and III)

Solo singing competition for classes I and III was organised on 08.8.13. Parents of the participants were invited to witness the show. The children sang melodious English songs with incredible confidence and zest. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, and the judges greatly appreciated the talent and the efforts of the children. The prize winners were :-

I prize Arshia Kapur, IF
II Prize Ishman Kaur, IC
III prize Arshpreet Kaur, IG
Lavanya Dua, IB

Bitabhai Biswas, IIH
Bhumi Malhotra, IIIE
Khushleen Kaur, IIIG
Alex Rose, IIIE
Tanush Royal, IIIB

Consolation prizes were awarded to

Tarnish Mitra, IB
Deeshita Bahri, IA
Shivansh Sharma IC
Tanishq Anand, ID
Rajat, IF

Gurnoor, IIIC
Aaron Rose, IIID
Srishti D.P., IIIF
Khushi Mishra, IIIF



SOLO SINGING COMPETITION (Classes VI and VII)

Inter Class Solo Singing Competition was held on 12 July, 2013 for classes VI and VII. 26 student participated in this competition. Ms. L. Srinivas, Ms P. Rose and Mr. Rewant Shergil, from A.R. Rehman Institute – Chennai, were the judges. The judges appreciated the musical talent of the young singers and gave away the prizes to the following students:

I	II	III
VI Sneha Bedi (6D)	Vashita Sharma (6F)	Abhinav Arora (6C)
VII Rashmeet Kaur (7A)	Kartik Luthra (7C)	Gaurang Alagh (7G)

Special Prizes

Pavan Naidu (6F), Sanskar Chopra (6E), Charanjot Kaur (6B), Harshleen Kaur (7C), Vidhi (7D), Jhanvi Madan (7B).



IT'S MOVIE TIME!

Students of classes 6 and 10 were taken to watch - Life of Pi. This was organised by TOI as part of its Film Festival for student subscribers.

CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAM

English is the campus language of our school and to provide accurate and consistent assessment of language skills, we introduced Cambridge ESOL Exam in the last academic year for classes I to V. These exams are conducted by the University of Cambridge, U.K. The students were assessed on the basis of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. We had a cent percent result and nine students got full marks in all the above mentioned categories. It was an excellent exposure for the children wherein they enhanced their language skills and added new dimensions to their knowledge.

SOUMIL KAPOOR SHINES IN SILVERZONE OLYMPIADS

The primary students of our school made a mark in the second level of their English Language Olympiad. Soumil Kapoor of class I-D, made us proud by achieving the following accolades- First Class Rank, First State Rank and Third Olympiad Rank. For his wonderful achievement, he has been awarded with a trophy and Nokia mobile phone. The school has also been awarded with a performance trophy.

E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

MAIT (Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology) launched an E-Waste Management initiative across the country under the theme "I am Green". As part of this initiative, they conducted many activities in our school. The details are as follows:

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| 1. Colour and Me | III to V |
| 2. Scribe (Essay Writing) | VI to VIII |

VIDEO CONFERENCE

A video conference was organised with Rani Meyyamm Matriculation School and Maharaja Agrasen Adarsh Public School on 27 August 2013. The VC was organised to discuss the wide diversity of ways that people approach to celebrate a festival. The students reflected upon their favourite memories of a particular festival celebration and some really moving experiences. They also discussed that festivals are important to them because they enable them to pass on culture, myths and stories besides giving them the opportunity to worship and spend some quality time with their family.

UNESCO SEMINAR AT UDAIPUR

The Heritage Club Incharges, Ms.V.Lala and Ms.P.Minocha, attended a training seminar for selected leaders of UNESCO Clubs & Associations in India, held at Udaipur, Rajasthan from 25 to 28 April 2013. Issues like role of UNESCO Clubs in promoting peace and human rights education, sustainable development, gender equality, global ethics, etc. were discussed. The seminar emphasized on the role of students in attaining the goals of UNESCO. In a nutshell, it was an interesting and enriching experience.

QUIZ ON EVENTS OF LAST TWO DECADES

A Quiz for classes XI and XII was held on 24.7.13 on 'Important Events of the last two decades'. There were 6 teams in all comprising of 4 members each – team Unity, Freedom, Peace, Amity, Equality and Forward. Team 'Forward' comprising of Mohit Gulati (XIIE), Ulkarsh Garg (XIIE), Mehak Bhatia (XIA) and Khushali Khosla (XIA) bagged the first position.

TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI

Two students of class XII of our school, Deepika Matange and Jyotsna Arora, participated in Article cum Poster Making Competition at Satyagraha Mandap, Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, on 23.4.2013. The theme of the competition was 'The Future We Want', which focused on exploitation of nature by mankind and growing consumerism, which in turn has resulted in promoting inequality, widening the gaps between haves and have nots and exploitation of the marginalized. The students went through the exhibition 'My life is my message – Gandhi' before expressing their thoughts on canvas.

OUR ACHIEVERS GOING PLACES

Our school takes pride in the fact that our students have done us proud by reaching new heights and getting admissions in some of the elite colleges across India. Here are a few names and we wish them bigger achievements for their future endeavours.

S. No.	NAME	NAME OF INSTITUTE
1.	Garvit Arora	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
2.	Rishabh Lamba	Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Delhi
3.	Dhiren Aggarwal	Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Delhi
4.	Deekshant Khilotiya	Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Delhi
5.	Prajna Mehndiratta	Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Delhi
6.	Aakash Yadav	Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Delhi
7.	Vanshree Garg	Delhi Technological University, Delhi
8.	Akshat Bagga	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun
9.	Harsh Butani	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun
10.	Sanyam Guglani	Govt. Medical College, Ahmedabad
11.	Pamposh Pandita	Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur
12.	Anish Sharma	University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania(USA)

BOXING CHAMPS GO FOR GOLD

Jatin Singh of class IXB won the Gold Medal (in 70-76 weight category) in Delhi State Boxing Championship organized by District Association, Munirka Boxing Academy, held from 27.6.13 to 30.6.13. Yash Gahlot, of class VII B, also added to the winning spree by bagging a Bronze medal in 46 kg weight category. We are proud of our champs who brought laurels to our school.

OUR STARS SHINE AT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT AT MD UNIVERSITY

Sanya Shingari, a student of Class IX-F of our school, went to MD University, Rohtak for a 4 day Badminton Tournament from 26.4.2013 to 29.4.2013. She won Girls' Doubles U-15 Championship, and reached the semi finals in women's singles. Not far behind was Manan Shingari, a student of Class VII-F who attended the same Badminton Tournament from 26.4.2013 to 29.4.2013. He bagged the second position in Boys' Single U-13. It was indeed a proud moment!

OUR YOUNG SHARPSHOOTER

Vrinda Girotra (IXE) participated in the Delhi State Inter school Shooting Championship, which was held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Tughlakabad, from 16-18 August 2013. She won the Gold Medal in 10m air pistol and has qualified for the All India Inter School Shooting Championship. We wish her all the best for her future events!

OUR TENNIS CHAMPS!

The students of our school participated in the Table Tennis Zonal held at Bosco Public School, Paschim Vihar from 19-29 August 2013. They participated in all categories including the Junior, Senior and Sub-Junior Boys' and Girls' Category. All our students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. The following students brought laurels to our school:

JUNIOR BOYS: (2nd)

Rishabh Kumar (10 D)
Anmol Malhotra (10 A)
Prajwal Singhal (10 B)
Ishaan Arora (10 A)

SUB JUNIOR BOYS: (3rd)

Anirudh Chhillwar (6A)
Acchyt Jolly (7G)
Tushar Mohan (7F)
Varun Sethi (7G)
Aalok Maurya (7F)

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS: (3rd)

Navya (7B)
Divita Aggarwal (7B)
Jyoti Maurya (7C)

BADMINTON ZONALS

The students of our school participated in Badminton Zonal Tournament held at S.K.V Paschim Vihar from 19-31 August 2013. They delivered their best performances and thus won a prize in each category they participated. The results are as follows:

SENIOR GIRLS: (2nd)

Sanya Shingari (9F)
Somya Mahendru (12B)
Shubhangi Rawal (11A)

SENIOR BOYS: (2nd)

Akshat Bhardwaj (12E)
Prakhar Gupta (10C)
Shubham Sehwani (9G)

JUNIOR GIRLS: (3rd)

Mariyam Khan (10F)
Sanjana Choudhary (10B)
Chinmayee Verma (8C)
Zubia Khan (8G)

JUNIOR BOYS: (2nd)

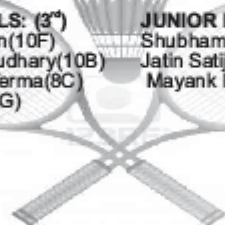
Shubham Wadhwa (9A)
Jatin Satija (9A)
Mayank Rawal (10C)

SUB JUNIOR BOYS: (1st)

Manan Shingari (7F)
Nikhil Shokeen (8F)
Harsh Verma (6D)
Chaitanya Arora (6F)
Jai Kapoor (6E)
Sanskar Chopra (6E)

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS: (2nd)

Ashmita (8E)
Kriti Raheja (7A)
Stuti Khara (8E)



OUR YOUNG SWIMMERS SHOW THEIR TALENT

Aarjav Singh Kandari of class 3-C and his sister Arzoo Kandari of class 6-C have brought laurels to our school by taking part in various swimming championships and winning medals for the same. Aarjav won the Gold medal in 25m freestyle at Late Sh. Tej Ram Swimming Championship 2013-14 and Silver medal at Centenary Swimming Meet 2013-14. He also won Bronze medals in Rajiv Gandhi Open Delhi Championship 2013-14 and 3rd D.R. Shah Memorial Swimming Championship in both the categories: 25m breaststroke and 25m back stroke. Arzoo was also not far behind as she won 17 medals in different swimming competitions this year. She won the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in different categories at the 9th South & Central Delhi District Age Group Swimming Meet 2013-14. In addition to this, she won 3 Bronze medals and 1 Silver medal at the 3rd D.R. Shah Memorial Swimming Championship 2013-14. She also won the Gold medal at the Centenary Swimming Meet organized by Delhi Medical Association. Adding on to the laurels, she won 5 medals at the West Delhi Inter School and Open Swimming Championship. At the Rajiv Gandhi Open Delhi Swimming Championship 2013-14, she won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in different categories. We are really proud of them and hope that they continue with their winning streak in future.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN GOA

Cheshta Kamran, a student of class XI of our school, accompanied by Ms.M.Pathak attended a Leadership Development Programme for school students and teachers. It was an activity of the Project SEARCH sponsored by TERI. The venue was "Wildernest Resorts" nestled in the majesty of Sahyadris. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the eight biodiversity hotspots of the world. The programme had many workshops taken by Ms.Supriya Singh and Ms.Taru Mehta. They learnt work through cooperation and various workshops that helped to build leadership qualities. It was an amazing experience to share the workplace with so many people from across India.



Ms. M. Pathak with Cheshta Kamran(XI) at the Leadership Development Program

PLANT A TREE TO REMAIN POLLUTION FREE

On 5th July 2013, Eco Club members of our school went with Mrs. S.Kaur and Mrs. M.Pathak for a Plantation Drive to celebrate Van Mahotsava, which was organized by Center for Environment Education (CEE), in partnership with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for the school students at the Siri Fort. Along with the plantation drive the students were also given insights on various aspects of ASI. A small session on the Low Carbon Lifestyles and Protection and Conservation of the Biodiversity was also arranged for the students. The main aim of the event was raising awareness and sensitizing the youth of India on various issues related to Environment, Indian Culture and Heritage. The students first visited the Children's Museum where they saw cultural heritage of India. After that, the students planted saplings and attended the bird nest making workshop.

The Earth Saviour Eco Club members of classes VI, VII and VIII planted around 40 saplings in A-5 Community Park, as a part of Van Mahotsav programme. The children also took out a rally shouting slogans for planting more trees for a cleaner and greener earth. They were met with a lot of affirmative smiles from the local residents.



Sowing seeds for a greener tomorrow

PROJECT SEARCH TETRA PACK

TERI organized the launch of Phase V Project Search Tetra Pack in Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, on 16.4.2013. The school which had collected the maximum kilos of Tetra packs was awarded the prize. After that, there was the cultural program where in two dances and a play was presented. Students were really inspired to collect tetra packs after they witnessed what useful things they were converted into. They also pledged to spread the message around.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Earth Day was celebrated in our school with great fervour and enthusiasm on 22.4.2013. Children of the middle section participated in various events. There was a Seed Ball Making Workshop in which children made seed balls with compost, mud and seeds. In the 'Dustbin Making workshop' the children learned to make dustbins with cardboard boxes and decorated them. These boxes were of immense use to the class teachers. There was a 'Paper Bag Making' workshop wherein the children made paper bags out of old newspapers and pastel sheets. The end products were beautiful bags made out of recycled paper. An informative session was conducted by Dr.Sandip Sharma, a wild life photographer who specializes in the photography of tigers. He gave a wonderful account of the tigers of Ranthambore, specially a tigress called Machli. Children were enthralled to have a person of such a stature in their midst and asked him all sorts of questions related to tigers. He was equally responsive. The day was very well spent as children and teachers learnt something new and came closer to nature.



Exploring the magic of hands to nurture nature.

A TALK ON WILD LIFE SANCTUARIES

Eminent Wild Life Photographer Dr. Sandip Sharma had a wonderful audience with the Earth Saviours Eco Club members sitting in rapt attention as he delivered a talk on 15.7.2013. He gave a wonderful insight on the Ranthambore Wild Life Sanctuary and about the wild life in general. His talk was followed by a question answer session with the students, who asked a myriad of questions related to tigers, which Dr.Sharma answered enthusiastically. It was a wonderful experience for the students who learnt some newamazing facts about tigers.



Dr.Sandip Sharma, flanked by our young green brigade.

NATIONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

A 15-15 National Cricket Championship for U-17 category was held at Ratlam in Madhya Pradesh from 9.6.13 to 14.6.13. Mayank Rajpal (XIIC), Deepak Sharma (XA), Abhinav Nagpal (XIC), Kshitij Atrishi (XD), Parth Arora (IXC) and Jai Prakash (IXC) of our school represented the Delhi team. Delhi reached the finals of the Championship beating the other teams comprehensively. In the finals, Delhi defeated Madhya Pradesh by 3 runs to clinch the championship. Mayank Rajpal (XIIC) of our school, was declared as the 'Best Batsman of the Tournament'. In a nutshell, it was a great learning experience for the team.



Men in blue in the making – Our National Cricketing Champs

SMS ATTENDS CONCORD 2013

16 students from classes IX and X accompanied by their PET Mr. Dhanveer, attended the first National Football Tournament, CONCORD 2013, organised by CMS, Lucknow, from 23 - 29 August 2013. The tournament was a great success in terms of the learning our students had. Our team was adjudged as the 'Most Disciplined Team' amongst the 14 schools that participated. The team also witnessed some cultural programmes and were taken for sightseeing to the Bara Imambara. It was a promising start to a tournament that will churn out skilled footballers every two years. The students who participated were Aman Chhabra (XB), Arul Kumar (XB), Arshpreet Singh (XB), Krishna Durga (XF), Gurman Singh (XE), Manan Jain (XF), Sagar Shokeen (XE), Charit Midha (XA), Shikhar Juneja (XF), Shikhar Suresh (XD), Pratyaksh Yadav (IXD), Shiva Narang (IXD), Himanshu Gupta (IXB), Mayur Chauhan (IXB), Lalit Kumar (IXA) and Aryant (IXA).



Discipline on field brings us laurels.

NCC TREKKING CAMP



Our NCC Cadets attend the Trekking Camp at Dharamshala

N.C.C. Directorate organized an All India Trekking Camp in Himachal Pradesh at Vajinath, Paprola, from 03 June to 14 June 2013. 50 cadets from different schools and colleges of Delhi Directorate attended this camp. 12 Cadets from our school attended this camp with Ms.P. Sharma. During trekking they visited different places like Mahakal Temple, Tashi Jong, Vajinath Temple, Chamunda Devi Temple, Zoo, Tibet Monastery, Billing Paragliding Point and Veer Camp. Students completed this programme with full zeal and enthusiasm and got a good knowledge of diverse culture of India.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MUN2013



Our students attend SRCC Model United Nations Conference

Gaurav Kaira and Kamakshi Bisht, students of class XI, along with their teacher Ms.S.Malik, participated in SRCC - MUN (Model United Nations), organized by Shri Ram College of Commerce, on 24th and 25th August 2013. Gaurav Kaira attended the General Assembly session as a member of UAE and expressed his opinions on role of ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities in development of the world. His comments were duly incorporated in the draft resolution passed in the meeting. Kamakshi Bisht participated in Review of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and highlighted the inhuman practice of female genital mutilation. Her forthright comments were applauded by the Committee. The students returned from the 2 day event with Participation Certificates and an enriched vision along with a determination to address the issues that plague the world community.

OUR PHILANTHROPIC SIDE

On 14 May 2013, Ms. M.Parashar, along with 15 students of our school visited Prerna Niketan Sangh, Basti Vikas Kendra, Dwarka and extended a helping hand by contributing various provisions like Rice (250kg), Sugar (150kg), Pulses (100kg), Oil (70 litre), Wheat Flour (300kg), Besan (50kg), Spices (100 packets) and other groceries along with a cash amount of Rs.25100/- for the 11day residential integrated camp for the physically challenged children. This institution supports about eighty students and also educates many other slum children. The students organized a quiz for physically challenged children. Students interacted with Ms. Meenu Saxena, the Director of Prerna Niketan. The visit had a deep impact on the students who pledged to continue to help the underprivileged children of Prerna Niketan Sangh.



We donate for a noble cause.

AN HONOUR FOR OUR PRINCIPAL



Our Principal felicitated by Orange Education.

On the evening of 20th April 2013, the aspiring toppers of NASA Astronomy Olympiad gathered in a close and cosy environment at Hotel Lalit to be enlightened by some of the most important personalities in Indian Education, Mr. Vineet Joshi, Chairman, CBSE, who was the Chief Guest for the event, special invitee Mr. Pawan Sinha and not to forget Ms.A. Aggarwal, Chairperson, St. Mark's group of schools as one of the Guest of Honours. The event commenced with an introduction to the Astronomy Olympiad followed by an instrumental performance by Silver String Band from the US. Then, there was an award ceremony for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th rank holders. After the award ceremony, there was a workshop on Planetarium Education with a demo in a translucent Dome. The First Rank holders were awarded and felicitated by Mr. Vineet Joshi. The event ended with a sparkling performance by Silver String Band.

PHOTO FEATURE



The Earth Saviours presenting their plans to save Mother Earth.



Our enthusiastic parent walks away with a prize in Parents' Quiz during Quest-2013



The Editorial Board (2013-14)



The Best Students(2012-13) with their certificates



Shivangi Arora (School Captain) being honoured with her badge



Gaurav Kalra (XI-C)- The proud Vice Head Boy receiving his badge.

PHOTO FEATURE



'The Merchant of Venice' during Shakespeare Week.



Prize winners of Inter Class Shakespearean Plays.



Best Play- 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', Class VI.



Best Play- 'Chandalka' during Inter Class Hindi Play Competition (Class IX)



Best Play- 'Kal, Aaj Aur Kal' during Inter Class Hindi Play Competition (Class VIII)



Prize winners of Hindi Play Competition (Class VII)

PHOTO FEATURE



Proud winners of the 'Talk on World Heritage Sites' during Sanskriti Utsav (Class VI)



Winners of Inter School Heritage Quiz (Class IX) during Sanskriti Utsav.



Our budding scientists of class V have plans to go on the Moon.



Siddharth Bose (X-C) showcases his model on Centripetal Force during Science Exhibition.



Diya Sharma (IV-B) singing a melodious song.



Special Prize Winners of Solo Singing Competition for Class IV

PHOTO FEATURE



The proud winners of Solo Singing Competition, Class I.



Winners of Solo Singing Competition (Class VI)



Winners of Solo Singing Competition (Class III)



Winners of Solo Singing Competition (Class VII)



Indian Idols in the making.

PHOTO FEATURE



Janamashtami Celebrations in progress.



Lord Krishna savouring the taste of Makhan



The Trinity blessing all during Janamashtami celebrations



A dancing start to Sanskriti Utsav



Bhangra Dance by Class 5 C

PHOTO FEATURE



The Goan flavour on stage.



Class V-I performing the traditional Bihu Dance of Assam.



The Mizoram flavour presented by students of class V-H won the 1st prize.



Dandiya Dance- 1st Runners Up (V D)



Santhal Dance from Chhatisgarh



Fonthai Dance from Thailand

PHOTO FEATURE



Tarentila Dance bags the Winners' trophy during 'VIBES'.



Students of class IVB showcased a dance from Uzbekistan and bagged the Runners Up Trophy



Young Dancers of Class II won the First Prize for Bengali Dance



The Beauty of Kashmir presented by class IIF gets them the Second Prize.



Zorba Dance-A Greek form of dance performed by students of IV E



Haryanvi Dance, Class II


PHOTO FEATURE




Junior Student Council – Young shoulders carrying heavy duties




Sarthak Sahni(VB) being conferred the duty of House Captain by our Principal



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