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EDITORIAL

India is supposed to be a soft state, corrupt, divided and unsafe as a nation. Many of us crib and complain that this is a land of heartbreak, where the deserving get sidelined and the select few rise. But let me give some reasons why I am still proud to be an Indian and I am sure that by the time you finish reading this, you would have no choice but to agree. To begin with, we have the oldest society that everyone has tried to conquer and plunder but in the end has ended up getting absorbed in our culture. We are the country that has given this world four major religions and are still more secular than most of the countries. We gave the world ayurveda, yoga and ahimsa which even the so called developed nations are embracing with fervour. We are a market for all from China to America and everyone is out to woo us. We have a presence in 180 nations out of 184 in this world. We have thousands of crores fleeced from us in scams and still have a growth rate of around 8%. We tackle terrorism and insurgency from neighbouring nations and have gone to war many times but the common man still feels safe. We have ethnic and religious divide and violence and hate speakers who constantly try to divide us but at the roots still we are one. We are bursting at our seams in population growth and natural calamities wreak havoc, but still we survive. We fight, we bicker, we crib but when it comes to co-existence nobody can be better than us. These are not just lofty reasons and statistics but the feelings of a common Indian. There are better places to live in this world and there are better circumstances to flourish but there is no potpourri as diverse and colourful as the one in which when you soak, the colours drench your soul. Being Indian is not about identity, it's about a way of life. So feel proud to be one.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

SOUTH ASIA EDUCATION AWARD

Our school won the South Asia Education Award 2017 in the Global Collaborative learning category for its magazine iMagzz-Making Myself Heard. The magazine has around 33 schools from 24 countries from all over the world. The award was presented to the Principal, Ms.A.Aggarwal and Head, International Affairs, Ms.G.Rajan by Shri Anil Swarup, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy,MHRD, Government of India. South Asia Education Summit Award explores the latent potential of innovation in education sector across 8 countries in South Asia: India, Pakistan, Nepal, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka.



Our school awarded the South Asia Education Award for Global Collaborative Learning



Award for Innovation in Academic Excellence being conferred on our Principal at World Education Summit 2017

AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In a glittering award ceremony at the10th World Education Summit 2017 held on 12 August 2017, our school received the Innovation in Academic Excellence Award. Our Principal, Ms.A. Aggarwal, received the award from Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and Ms.Kalthoom Al Baloosh,Executive Director of Education Development, Knowledge and Human Development Authority, Dubai.

World Education Summit 2017 brought together decision makers, influential experts and practitioners from around the world, to explore groundbreaking innovations and take concrete steps to make significant improvements in worldwide education.

LIFE EMPOWERMENT AWARD

Expressions India awarded our school with the **Life Empowerment Award for Inclusive Education for Special Needs Children** and our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal with the **Life Empowerment Award for Vision for School, Family and Community Partnership.** The awards were given away by Mr. Rajat Sharma (Chairman and Editor in Chief, India TV), Lt. Gen. Arun Kumar Sahni (Former Commander in Chief, Indian Army), Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi (Member of Parliament), Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev P. Sahni (Principal Director, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Science, OP Jindal Global University) to name a few.



Our Principal felicitated for Empowering lives


Aniket Chauhan XII F with his scholarship cheque by PIET

PIET QUEST 2017

PIET Quest recognizes and rewards the talent of students in Arts, Science, and Commerce by organizing tests across schools. Around 50 students of our school from Science, Commerce and Humanities stream participated in "PIET QUEST 2017" held at Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panipat. Aniket Chauhan (XII F) won the third prize, among 3500 students from 350 schools of Delhi & NCR, including the nearby areas of Haryana state who participated in the competition.
He won a tablet and Rs.63000 as scholarship. He was awarded the prize by Mr. Premchand Aggarwal, Speaker, Uttarakhand Assembly.

SILVER AWARD TO OUR SCHOOL AT GVC

On May 1, 2017 The **Give Something Back International Foundation (GSBI)** announced winners of **Global Virtual Classroom Contest (GVC)** --- a free online collaborative learning project that fosters creativity, cross cultural understanding, while learning website designing skills.

In the Secondary School Category our school was awarded the Silver Award for the website "Love is all around you" (Team GVC1613). A GSBI scholarship to a disadvantaged student from Vietnam NguyễnThịBăngKiều has also been given on behalf of our School to attend XuânMỹ Secondary School. Our school received a certificate of recognition for the sponsorship.

The participants were Tanmay Chopra (XI F), Muskan Goel (X C),Vishruti Sharma (X E),Mansi Gupta (XI C), Srishti Arora (X E),Bharat Kwatra (XII E), Vidhi Hattar (XI F), Priyanshu Ahuja (XI F), Ketan Kapoor (XI C), Divyanshi Arora(X F), Sneh Bedi(X C), Puneet Bajaj (X F), Anshuman Sharma (X A), Gautam Bhel (X F), Gitesh Narang (XF), Kamalpreet Kaur (X F), Ishan Agrawal (X F), Parth Nagpal (X E), Khushi Saluja (X D), Aryan Ahuja (IX G), Sanskar Gupta (X E), Tanishq Juneja (XI A), Manpreet Kaur(X F), Maahir Kohli (IX H), Shubho Roy (XI A), Nandita Sareen (IX J), MedhaVerma (IX I), Aditya Katyal (X F), Purnima Sethi (X C), Vaani Bhatnagar (VIII B), Sanah Malik (X D) and Jhanvi Madan (XI E).

In Primary Category our school received Special Merit Award for Creativity and Helping Focus for the website "Food for all".

The participants were Chinmay Nagpal (VII C), Alfiya(VIIG), Prabhshabad Kaur(VII H), Amanpreet Singh (VIII D), Manmeet Singh (VIII D), Pratham Aggarwal (VIII A), Antariksh Goel(VIII C),Ishan Sinha (VIII C) ,Avani Suri (VIII C), Nikhil Maurya (VIII C),Sanya Behera (VIII G), Sanchit Saxena (VIII G), Priyanshi Goel (VIII D), Nehal Gupta (VIII H), Tamanna Mohan(VIIIH), Yatin Rathore(VIII G), Paarth Sikka (VIII F), Yajat Dayal(VIII C), Subhaav Sharma(VIII G), Chetan Seth(VIII H), Vinayak Goel (VIII C), Samridhi Huria(VIII B), Nitya Mahajan (VIII C), Parth Nagpal (X E) and Tanmay Chopra (XI F) Tanmay Chopra got a **Special recognition Certificate for Team leadership & peer mentoring. During the event the Program Manager, GVC Mini, Ms. L. Srinivas was also present.**


GVC 2016 (Senior level)


GVC 2016 (Primary level)

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

GREECE

A team of 12 students of our school comprising of Lavisha Rajpal (X B), Tushar Mohan (X B), Prabhleen Kaur (X D), Samdisha Anand (X F), Vanshika Sabharwal (X F), Mehar Kohli (XI A),Dhruv Arora (XI B), Japsimran Kaur (XI B), Ishita Sanghi (XI B), Sivgun Kaur (XI B), Kulpreet Kaur (XI B) and Prathmesh Sanmotra (XI F) led by Senior Vice – Principal Ms. V. Wahi, Ms. G. Rajan, Head International Affairs and Ms. G. Kaur, teacher incharge visited Anatolia College, Thessaloniki, Greece from 27 March to 5 April, 2017. Both the schools worked together on knowing more about Indian and Greek Mythology, highlighting the similarities and differences between the mythology of the two countries .Our students also learnt more about their education system as they attended classes with their Greek counterparts. A Cookery Workshop was organized where both Indian and Greek dishes were prepared and relished. Dances were presented during the special assembly.



Our Delegation with Mr. Theodore Filaretos, Vice President, Anatolia College

The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. Yvonne Alexandridou, Honorary Consul, Consulate of India and Thessaloniki, Greece. The students got a chance to meet Mr. Theodore Filaretos, Vice President for Primary and Secondary Education, Anatolia College.

During their stay in Greece, the delegation visited Athens, Kastoria and also enjoyed the cruise touching three islands namely Hydra, Porus and Aegina. The highlight of the program was the visit to Acropolis and the temple of Poseidon.

In Athens, the students visited 4th School Vmittou and presented a dance performance which was highly appreciated by the Principal Mr. Dimitrios Gioutzis.

GERMANY

A four member student delegation of our school comprising of Bharat Kwatra(XII E), Sapan Gupta (XII E), Maanvi Mudgil (XII E) and Urvi Goel(XII F) led by Ms.G. Rajan participated in the International Conference for Young Scientists (ICYS 2017)held in Stuttgart, Germany from 16 April to 22 April 2017.Maanvi Mudgil and Urvi Goel won a bronze medal each for their research work on Mosquito Menace - screening attractants and repellents to reduce the burden of Mosquito borne diseases and Air Purifier - how to lead a beautiful, sustainable, organic life. Students from 26 countries participated in ICYS 2017.



The Young Scientists who represented our school in Germany felicitated with their certificates

ROMANIA

A 9 member delegation from our school comprising of Sanat Vadhera (IX H), Palak Sarna (IX J), Pulkit Gupta (IX H), Sukrit Mendiratta (IX G), Puneet Bajaj (X F), Shivam Dargan (X E), Vyom Gupta (X C), Somya Garg (X E) and Diya Saluja (X D) led by Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principal Ms. R. Anand and teacher incharge Ms. P. Minocha, visited Prague, Budapest and Gherla, Romania from 16 to 27 May, 2017.

In Romania as a part of cultural exchange program our students stayed with their host buddies from Petro Maior High School, Gherla. They received a warm welcome as the students prepared delicacies and presented traditional Romanian dances. Our students gave a presentation on the Indo – Romanian culture and also presented a Punjabi Folk Dance .The event concluded with the formal exchange of mementos.The delegation also got an opportunity to visit the Town Hall and met the Mayor of Gherla Mr.Ioan Neselean. Sightseeing in Romania included a visit to castles of Sighiora, Brasova and Rasnov. Students also got a chance to visit the Holy Trinity Church, the Jewish Synagogue and Turda Salt Mines. The students also saw some beautiful sights in both Budapest and Prague.



The Romanian Tryst

SLOVAKIA

A 9 member student delegation comprising of Harpreet Singh (IX F), Ekagra Rajpal (X C), Gurshikha Chana (XI A), Himanshu Goyal (XI C), Prahlad Srivastava (XI D), Naireeka Narula (XII A), Maninder Singh (XII C), Tripti Mittal (XII C) and Sanya Arora (XII D) led by Ms. G. Rajan, Head of International Affairs and Ms. A. Sapra, teacher incharge visited Gymnazium sv. Frantiska z Assisi, Zilina, Slovakia from 26 May to 2 June 2017.



Our delegation to Slovakia with their host buddies

The delegation received a warm welcome in Krakow, Poland by the students of St. Francis High School. They got an opportunity to visit the Wawel Castle and Auschwitz Concentration Camp. During their visit to the school, the students presented various dances, presentations and also served their traditional dishes, thus getting to know the culture and tradition of both the countries. They also attended the Holy Mass held in the school. Sightseeing in Zilina included a visit to a Slovak Village, an open air museum, Strecno Castle, Bojnice Castle and the ice caves in the High Tatras. After the visit to Zilina the students toured the cities of Bratislava, Vienna, Budapest and Prague where they visited the Bratislava Castle, Buda Castle, Budapest Parliament and Prague Castle. They also took a tour of the Jewish Quarters in Prague.

SINGAPORE

A nine member student delegation from our school comprising of Siddhant Sharma (XII E), Saubhagya Singla (XII A), Naman Garg (XII A), Lalit Kumar Chauhan (XII A), Amish Aggarwal (XII A), Devanshi (XII F), Vanshita Girdhar (XII B), Ishitaa (XII B) and Mansi Gupta (XI A) alongwith teacher incharges, Ms. T. Kant and Ms. H. Kaur went for a student exchange programme to Boon Lay Secondary School, Singapore from 4 to 11 April, 2017.

During their eight day visit, the delegation participated in several activities and attended Economics, Physics, CCA and Sports lessons in Millennia Institute and Boon Lay Sec. School. Our students presented a dance performance on the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Boon Lay Sec. School. The occasion was graced by Mr. Iswaran, Minister of Trade and Industry and Special Guests from China. The Principal, Mr. Tan Chor Pang appreciated the presence of the delegation from our school on their special day and called it a historic moment in the chapter of Indo – Singapore Educational Collaboration. Students also visited several places of tourist attraction in Singapore like the Universal Studios and the Singapore Flyer.



It's fun time at Singapore

MALAYSIA

A delegation of ten students alongwith teacher incharges, Ms. A. Bedi and Ms. S. Kaur attended the First International RMC Young Scientists Conference and Exhibition held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 10 to 16 July, 2017. It was hosted by the Royal Military College, in collaboration with the National Defence University, Malaysia. The six day conference was attended by more than 100 students from eleven countries including Australia, Thailand, Philippines, Guam, Laos, Iran, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India and Malaysia. The participants presented their research work in the field of Life Sciences, Physics and Engineering, Maths, Computer Science and Environmental Science through posters and power point presentations.

Besides encouraging innovative thinking among students, the conference also provided a platform to the young scientists to learn about local problems of various countries and their scientific solutions. The students got an opportunity to visit the 'Twin Towers' and do the traditional 'Batik Painting'. The students of our school won the following prizes :

Gold Medal -Manav Prabhakar (XII F); **Silver Medal** - Mansi Marwah (XII E), Devanshi Naithani (XII F), AmanChugh (X A), Manmeet Singh Tuteja (X B) and **Bronze Medal** - Chaitanya Arora (X A), Aryan Ahuja (IX), Medha Verma (IX I), Ishita Kwatra (X A) and Divyansh Sharma (X E).



The picture says it all



Students showcasing their scientific acumen in Malaysia.

OUR SCHOOL EXCELS IN INTERNATIONAL ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP IN BEIJING

Kushagra Bedi (XI F) and Ritik Bhatia (XII B) represented our school at the IRC International 2017-18 held at Beijing, China on 2 June, 2017 and won the bronze medal. Schools from Maldives, China, Singapore and India participated in the competition. Kushagra and Ritik scored a total of 830 points and were declared the Third Prize Winners, thus winning the Bronze Medal.



Our Robotics experts



Warm welcome to the delegation from Romania

WE HOST ROMANIANS

9 students and 3 teachers of Collegiul National "Elena Cuza" School, Bucharest, along with Ms.Cornelia Platon, Alexandru Papiu School, Dej, Romania visited our school from 22 August to 30 August 2017.The entire fraternity of our school was privileged to host such graceful ambassadors of Romania. The students from Romania stayed with their host buddies thus getting exposed to the lifestyle of Indian families. The guests witnessed our rich cultural and historical heritage during their visit to Red Fort, Akshardham Temple, Dilli Haat and local markets. They keenly observed these monuments and soaked in our local tradition and way of life. They also visited Agra to see the Taj Mahal and were awestruck by the beauty and symmetry of this monument evoking the expression of love. The Romanian delegation also participated in sports activities and attended a cookery workshop to understand Indian cuisine. The entire group was appreciative of the school's efforts to provide them a comfortable and meaningful stay. It was a moment of great honour to have Ms. Daniela Dobre, Political Counsellor, Embassy of Romania at our school along with the Romanian delegation from Colegiul National Elena Cuza ,Bucharest as we bid adieu to our peers from across the globe with a promise to meet again.

THE LEGEND RETIRES

On the culmination of 27 meritorious years of her service, a warm farewell was given to our senior Vice Principa,l Ms. Veena Wahi on 1 July, 2017 by the staff members of our school. Ms. Wahi had been a part of this institution from the day it came into existence in 1990. The farewell began with her felicitation by Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal with a shawl, a memento and a bouquet as they spoke about her contribution in the progress of the school. The staff members too expressed their love through songs, dances and shared their memories. The farewell culminated with cake cutting and lunch.


The students express their gratitude and love to the outgoing Sr. Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi

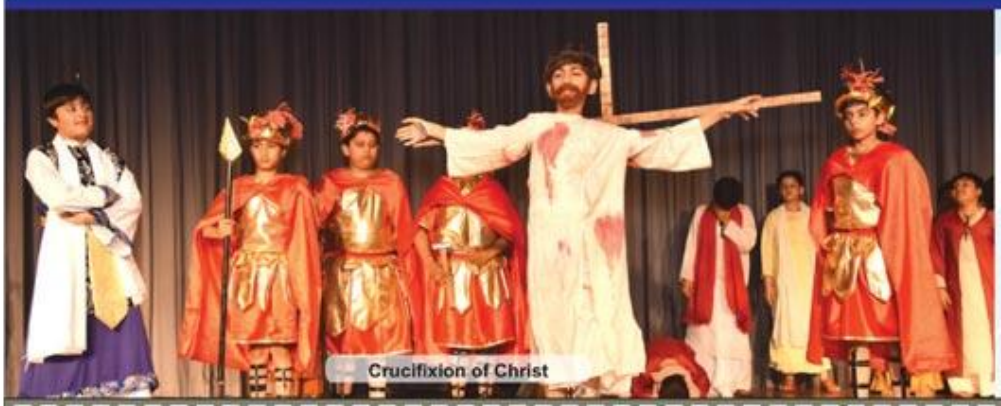

May the smiles linger!

FAREWELL TO MS. S.PUNN

We bid farewell to Ms. S.Punn – a senior science faculty member. She had been a part of our school since the school came into existence in 1990. The school honoured her with a shawl and a memento. Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal appreciated her work ethics and contribution to the school. Her colleagues spoke highly of her wealth of experience, knowledge and character. She was showered with rose petals on her way out wishing her all the best.

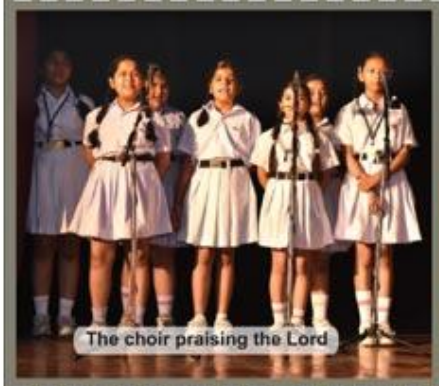

Bidding adieu to Ms. S. Punn

FESTIVE FERVOUR


Crucifixion of Christ

EASTER CELEBRATION

The students of class VI of our school celebrated Easter with a festive spirit in the school on 13 April. They presented a play based on the life and teachings of Lord Jesus Christ, his crucifixion and resurrection. The choir sang beautiful songs with excellent musical accompaniment that gladdened the hearts of all present. Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal narrated the story of Jesus in short to the students.


The choir praising the Lord


Five loaves and 2 fish miracle


Judas betraying the Christ

EID CELEBRATIONS

Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated in our school on 8 July, 2017 with great fervour and enthusiasm by students of Class III. Ms. Suparna Krishna, a theatre and television artist graced the occasion. The students enthralled the audience with their lovely songs and dances. The play 'Idgah' was presented by the students and they were appreciated for their efforts.



A mesmerising performance on Kun Faya Kun

Invoking Allah to bless one and all

Id Mubarak

Celebrating the appearance of moon on Eid

INDEPENDENCE DAY

We celebrated the 71st Independence Day with great patriotic fervour and pride for the nation.
After the unfurling of the flag by Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, the students spread the feeling of nationalism and patriotism through a speech, songs and a poem. Then came a medley of dances which were a fusion of classical and western that invoked the Gods to spread the message of unity and peace. They also emphasized the importance of women empowerment. Ms. Aggarwal addressed the students reminding them that 'Freedom is not free' and that we all have to work towards protecting our freedom and take the country forward. The celebrations culminated with the Investiture Ceremony of Class XI students and the Prize Distribution Ceremony for students who had won prizes in different spheres.'Kite Making' activity was also held in Class II as part of the Independence Day celebrations. Children enjoyed making and decorating the kites.


In sync with the colours of India


Bharat Humko Jaan se Pyaara hai


Upholding our Freedom above everything else

'BANSURI- THE SAGA OF LORD KRISHNA'


Raas Leela in progress

The students of Class I of our school presented 'Bansuri- The Saga of Lord Krishna' on 19 August, 2017.The students in bright colourful costumes danced gracefully. The birth of Lord Krishna, natkhat kanha stealing 'makhan' and 'Raslila' were some of the highlights of the show. The young ones stole everyone's heart and left the audience mesmerized.
Janmashtami Pooja was also performed by the students of Classes I and II. A beautiful temple was set up at the reception on 11 August, 2017. A few children were dressed up as Radha and Krishna and a child dressed up as Pandit chanted shlokas before the pooja. Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal performed the pooja.


Radha Krishna
The Epitome of Love


An auspicious beginning to Bansuri-
The saga of Lord Krishna



: Happy 27th

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

With great fervour and joy, our school celebrated its 27th Birthday on 20 April, 2017. It was presided over by the Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Director, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, and Vice Principals Ms. V. Wahi, Ms. R. Anand and Ms. A. Gupta. The school flag was hoisted by the Chairman, while everyone sang the school song with great pride and enthusiasm. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, addressed the audience and talked about the values inculcated by the school. Her address was followed by a short cultural programme comprising of a short speech and a medley of dances that enthralled everyone. Students who brought laurels to the school were felicitated followed by the giving away of the Best House Trophies. The Best House Trophies for Bulletin Board, Discipline and Games and Sports were picked up by Shastri , Nehru and Gandhi House respectively. The programme ended with the cutting of the ceremonious cake amidst a lot of applause.



The Melodious Choir



An Electrifying Performance



Gandhi House lifts the trophy for Games and Sports



Nehru House – The Most Disciplined



The Creative Honchos – Shastri House

CARD MAKING COMPETITION

As part of the School Birthday celebrations, English Recitation and Card Making Competitions were organized for the students of Class I of our school. All the students participated enthusiastically and recited poems in praise of their school. Some of them were self composed. Children sang their favourite birthday song and participated in cake cutting. They also made beautiful cards and decorated them to exhibit their love for their school. It was truly a fun filled day for them.



Merry making on School's Foundation Day


Class XII Science Toppers


The toppers in Commerce without Maths

CLASS XII RESULT

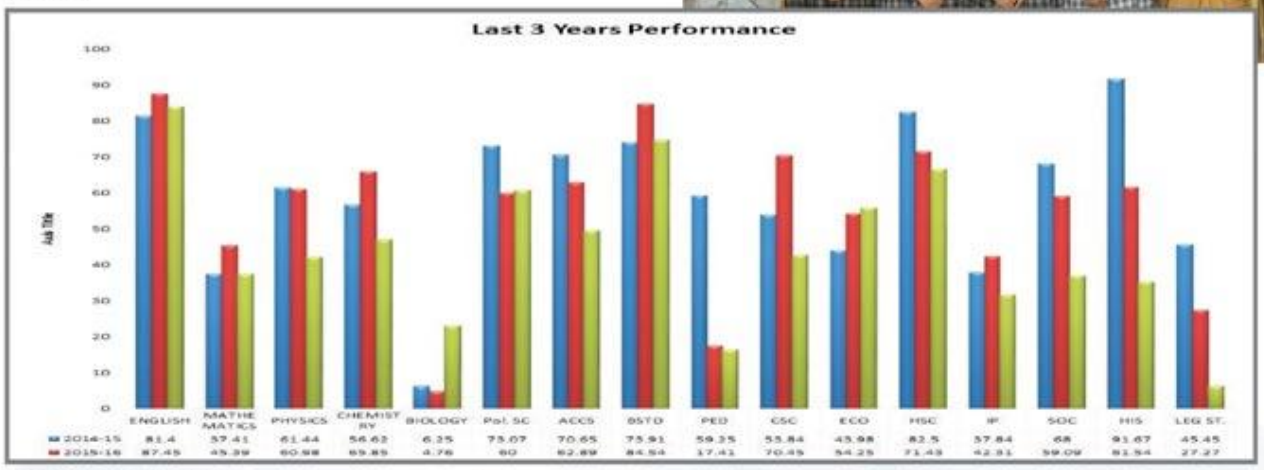
"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better."

We have always maintained our focus on delivering outstanding academic results. This year too, our students brought laurels to the school by scoring well in all subjects. CBSE Class XII results were declared on 28 May, 2017. 50 students scored more than 90 % in aggregate. The toppers in each stream were **Science**: Yashvardhan Verma (95.40%); **Commerce (with Maths)**: Lakshit Jindal (96.60 %); **Commerce (without Maths)**: Garvit Datta (94.60%) and **Humanities**: Simran Tuteja (97.2%).

Anjali Banerjee scored a perfect 100 % in Economics proving that a little progress each day adds up to a big result. A total number of 871 distinctions were secured in various subjects of every stream and 80 students scored distinctions in all 5 subjects. Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, congratulated the students and teachers for their overwhelming success.


The Commerce Toppers

The Humanities Toppers



CLASS X RESULT

The students of our school excelled in Class X results. 14 students, Raghav Bansal (X A), Geetika Jhanji (X A), Yukta Anand (X A), Tushar Mohan (X B), Atishaye Jain (X B), Saatvik Bhatnagar (X B), Mansi Gupta (X B), Riddhirup Bera (X C), Mehak Bansal (X C), Simarpreet Kaur (X C), Yashmita (X C), Sanya Gakhar (X D), Pratishtha Verhwani (X E) and Raunak Singh (X G) attained perfect 10 CGPA and topped the list. They are closely followed by 8 students who scored 9.8 Grade Points. Out of 302 students, the total number of A – graders in various subjects are English – 139, Hindi – 90, Mathematics – 115, Science – 117, Social Science – 154 and French – 41.


10 CGPA Holders being felicitated



The Senior Student Council

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

At St. Mark's, we groom students to become leaders by emphasizing on the fact that – 'With great power, comes great responsibility.'

The **Investiture Ceremony for the Seniors** was held on 7 July, 2017 and the student leaders were bestowed with their badges by Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principals, Ms. R. Anand and Ms. A. Gupta. Our Principal highlighted various aspects of a good leader and instilled in the students the importance of being responsible and disciplined.

The students who were inducted into the Student Council are Manav Prabhakar (XII F) and Maanvi Mudgil (XII E) – **Head Boy and Head Girl**.

The **School Captains** are – Sidharth Bajaj (XII F) and Kritika Kapoor (XII C). The **Sports Captains** are – Jasmeet Singh (XII B) and Rinky Nayyar (XII B).

Other members of the Council are : **House Captains – Gandhi House** – Urvi Goel (XII F), **Nehru House** - Mandeep Singh (XII F), **Patel House** – Mansi Marwah (XII E) and **Shastri House** - Kaushik Koul (XII F).

The programme culminated with the oath taking ceremony.

The Investiture Ceremony for Class XI was held in our school on 11 August, 2017 and the students were bestowed with their badges.

The students who were inducted into the Student Council are–

Vice Head Boy–TanishqJuneja (XI A) and **Vice Head Girl**– Mansi Gupta (XI C).

The **Vice School Captains** are Saatvik Bhatnagar (XI E) and Yukta Anand (XI B) and the **Vice Sports Captains** are Prashant Khurana (XI D) and Srijan (XI F).

The **Vice House Captains** are **Gandhi** – Kabir Singh Khurana (XI D), **Nehru** – Ria Bhatia (XI D), **Patel** – Tushar Mohan (XI F) and **Shastri** – Hershneet Kaur Kang (XI D).

The **Discipline Incharges** are Gaurang Alagh (XI A), Manas Mehta (XI E), Ritunjay Som (XI D), Muktesh Sharma (XI C), Pratishtha Verhwani (XI C), Mehak Bansal (XI F), Bhavya Gauri (XI F), Simarpreet Kaur (XI E), Rashmeet Kaur (XI E), Raghav Bansal (XI C), Geetika Jhanjhi (XI F), Himank Gupta (XI D), Sanya Gakkhar (XI A), Divita Aggarwal (XI B), Kriti Raheja (XI F) and Yashika Miglani (XI F).



The Viceys with their Senior counterparts

The Discipline Incharges of the new council


That proud moment- Our Jr Head Boy and Head Girl



Junior Student Council

YOUNG LEADERS IN THE MAKING

Our school held the formal Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing on 28 August 2017. The ceremony began with all students proudly singing their school song. Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal, Ms. A. Gupta pinned the badges for the newly elected office bearers. The Head Boy, Parv Choudhary (V D) administered the oath of office with a promise to abide by the school rules and uphold the School Motto - Loyalty, Truth and Honour.

SANSKRITI UTSAV

Our heritage is our pride and we take immense joy in celebrating it. On 24 April 2017, our school celebrated Sanskriti Utsav, an Intra School event, with an aim to revive the significance of heritage in the minds of students. There were various competitions that brought out the essence of the richness of our culture through dance, technology, art and discussions.

While students of Class VI brought the historic characters alive, Class VII indulged in Talk on Heritage Sites. Class VIII used the medium of technology to show a presentation on various dance forms and Classes VIII and IX participated in a Folk Dance Competition. Class X students participated in a Multimedia Quiz and Class XI depicted Indian traditions through poster making competition. The competition was judged by prestigious judges from different schools of Delhi. The students' enthusiasm and vigour made the event a grand success.


A performance during Folk Dance Competition(Class IX)



World Heritage Sites in focus



They brought 'History Alive' on stage

SANSKRITI UTSAV RESULT

The students of our school who won prizes were:-

Class VI – **History Comes Alive** - I Prize– Vani Baluja(VI F) and Suryansh Vohra (VI F);Special Prize – Hitesh Mahajan (VI A)

Class VII – **Talk about World Heritage Sites** -II Prize– Ridhima Choudhary (VII B)

Class VIII – **Power Point Presentation** - III Prize– Yajat Dayal (VIII C) and Ansh Bhatia (VIII C) ; Special Prize – Chetan Seth (VIII H) and Lakshay Mahajan (VIII G)

Class VIII and IX – **Folk Dance Competition** - I Prize - Lavani– Samiksha Kumar (IX F), Diksha Arora (IX F), Kashvi (IX F), Ragini Sharma (IX F), Anit Kaur (IX E), Bhavya Gupta (IX E), Shivalika Jamwal (IX A), Prithika Ghosh (VIII H) and Dhwni Dang (VIII E).

Class X – **Quiz (Heritage of India)** - I Runners Up – Nimesh Shaw (X F) and Divyanshi Sharma (X F).

Class XI – **Poster Making Competition** - I Prize– Varun Sethi (XI B); Special Prize – Geetansh Sachdeva (XI D).

INTER SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATHS FESTIVAL



Our Chairman along with the Director and our Principal observing the creative display during Inter School Maths&Science Festival.



Going beyond Newton

A total of 500 students from 36 schools of Delhi participated in Quest – Inter School Science and Mathematics Festival celebrated from 2 to 5 August, 2017 in our school. The three day long event brought under one roof, a pool of knowledge as students from different schools came together to exchange and unwind scientific and mathematical temper and aptitude. Events like 'Prakriti Aur Vigyan – Science behind nature', 'Gyanotsav – research based presentation', 'Prayogshala – one minute activity', 'Euclid's Paradise – board game designing' and quiz amongst others marked the event, which culminated with an exhibition showcasing 115 exhibits on 5 August, 2017 for Science and Mathematical Exhibition.

The events and exhibits were judged by an eminent panel of judges comprising of Dr. G.S. Tuteja, Dr. Satish Verma, Dr. S.K. Jain, Dr. R.D. Sharma, Dr. Ajit Kr. Mahapatra, Dr. Pramod Sagar from Delhi University, Dr. Kiran Arora (Kirori Mal College, D.U.) and respected faculty from Bosco Public School and J.L.D.A.V. The winners were given trophies and certificates as a token of encouragement.



Class 9- Special Prize winners for their Science Exhibit



Class 9-Third Prize winners for their Maths Exhibit

THE LEARNING CURVE

DATE	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	RESOURCE PERSON/ORGANIZATION	ATTENDED BY
25.4.17	Child Safety Workshop	Chevrolet	Classes IV and V
26.4.17	Cultural Education	Flow India	Ms M.Kang,Ms G.Kaur
2.5.17	Good touch, Bad touch	Sahyog Care for You	Class III
5.5.17	Career Counselling	Mr.Kunal Kumar,Investment Actuary	Class XII
5.5.17	Forum of Public Schools	Mr.Shyam.B.Menon(VC,Ambedkar University),Mr.Kamalesh Sharma,Former High Commissionerof India and Prof.Rajaram Sharma, IT Director, NCERT	Ms R.Chopra,Ms S.Kaur,Ms M.Madan
5.5.17	Heritage and Citizenship Workshop	INTACH	Ms A.Jain
9.5.17	Coping with Peer Pressure	Ms. Aditi Kaul, Fortis Healthcare	Class IX
9.5.17	Scratch and App Inventor	GOOGLE	Ms R.Rajan,Ms S.Bhatnagar and Ms G.Kaur
15.5.17	Effective Teaching of Science with Experiment	Ms.Champa Banerjee(Oxford University Press)	18 Teachers of our school
15.5.17	Empowering Mind Power	Mr Ranjit Majumdar,Resource person from HT	Primary Teachers
15.5.17	Workshop on Hindi Typing	Computer Teachers of our school	Primary Teachers
15.5.17	Science and Social Science Workshop	Ms Sunita Malkani and Ms Apijit Bassi, Millenium Book Source Pvt. Ltd.	Primary Teachers
15.5.17	Yoga Workshop	Mr Himmat Singh, Yoga Teachers	Teachers of Classes VI-XII
15.5.17	Communication and Power of Words	Ms Jyotsana Bhardwaj, Consulting Psychologist and Master Trainer, CBSE	Teachers of Classes VI-XII
16.5.17	Empowering Mind Power	Ms. Sunita Malkani, TOI	Teachers of Classes VI-XII
16.5.17	Teaching of English Grammar	Ms Neelam Sanwalka, Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd.	Primary Teachers
16.5.17	Art Workshop	Ms S.Pathela	Primary Teachers
16.5.17	Effective Communication in Classroom	Mr Lucky Puchhrat, HT	Teachers of Classes VI-XII
16.5.17	Developing Interpersonal Skills	Ms. Mihika Mehrotra, Clinical Psychologist,Fortis	Ms.T.Mahajan,Ms.H.Mutreja
16.5.17	Safety and First Aid	Dr.Sheela Nigam, Apollo Life	Teachers of Classes VI-XII
16.5.17	Teaching of English Grammar and Poetry	Ms Gesu Chandra	Primary Teachers
24.7.17	Career Counselling	Mr Jitin Chawla	Classes XII
26.7.17	Risk Behaviour Management	Ms. Chitwan Singh, Ms Geetika Virdi, Counselling Psychologists and Dr. Vishal Chhabra, Psychiatrist, Fortis	Yukta Anand(XIB),Tanishq Juneja(XIA),Samiksha Kumar(IXF), Aryan Chitkara(IXA)
27.7.17	Inclusive Education	National Trust, Govt. of India Initiative	Ms. K. Madan
28.7.17	Career Counselling	Commander Bhargava, Lt. Commander Ankit, Lt. Bhagyashree and Sailor A.K. Yadav	Class X
8.8.17	Health Awareness	Cartoon Network	Primary Students
18 and 19.7.17	Capacity Building Workshop	Dr Shweta Singh,Joint Director,C.B.S.E.,Ms Meenu Tiwari, Principal,C.R.P.F.,Dwarka	Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand and Ms. I. Barua
16.5.17 and 17.5.17	Capacity Building Workshop	Ms. Ritu Malvia, Prof Lady Irwin College, Ms. Anita Makkar, Former Principal, DAV School,Gurugram	Ms. I. Barua, Ms A. Sapra
26,27 and 30.5.17	Model United Nations	Mr.Dikshant Malik	Classes VII-X
13.4.17	Career Counselling	Ms. Nidhi Sharama, PAC Asia	Students of Classes XI & XII
15.5.17-19.5.17	Scratch Software for Game Development	Ms. S. Bhatnagar, Ms. R. Rajn, Ms. G. Kaur	Selected students of V-VIII
15.4.17	9th Educonvex Conference	Mr. D.C. Pant, Prof. M.M. Pant, Mr. T.K. Arunachalam, Mr. John Kerr	Ms. M. Ghosh, Ms. S. Banerjee
15.5.17	Cancer Awareness	Dr. Sushant Mittal, Medical Oncologist, Action Cancer Hospital	Teachers of Classes VI-XII
17.7.17	Advancing Global Profile of Sanskrit	Prof. Chand Kiran Saluja, Sanskrit Scholar, Mr. Paul Palmarozza and Ms. Helen Harper	Ms. R. Bhardwaj, Ms. U. Wadhwa, Dr. J. Hajela
17.7.17	Mission XI Million Training	Mr. Keshav Dutt, State Coordinator, MXIM	Mr. D.S. Kharola
17.8.17	Racing of Molecules	National Science Centre	Class XII
20.4.17	Importance of Guidance and Counselling	Dr. V.S. Ravindran, Director General, ICTRC	Ms. R.Sukhija, Ms. Rooma, Ms. K. Madan and Ms. K.Anand
20.6.17	Capacity Building Workshop	CBSE	Ms. H. Pant and Ms. V. Goel
22.4.17	Economics Workshop	Mr. J.P. Goel, Associate Professor(Retd), Hindu College, Sonipat	Economics Teachers
24.7.17	Career Counselling	Mr. Jitin Chawla, Mr. G.S. Tuteja, Mr. Nitin, Ms. Rekha Aggarwal, Mr. Alok Bansal	Class XII
25.4.17	Hindi Workshop	Dr. Prasun, Author and Teacher, Dr. Vinod	Ms. K.R. Mehta, Ms. M. Madan and Ms. R. Vyas
25.7.17	Career Counselling	Mr. Ashish Jain, Chartered Financial Analyst	Class XI
25.8.17	Legal Literacy	Advocate Mr. Sahil Talwar and SHO - Nihal Vihar, Mr. Sharat Chandra Nirmal	Class XII
27.6.17	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Skills	Ms. Astha Sharma, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, Ms. Aparna Singh and Ms. Pooja Jaitley, Expressions India	Ms. H. Pant , Ms. A. Sapra
28.7.17	FilmIt	INTACH	Jaanya Bahra (VII D), Tanmay Agrawal (VIII E) and Kapish Choudhary (VIII B)
29.4.17	Overseas Education	PAC Asia	Parents and students
3.5.17	Generation Global Programme	Ms. Sandhya Gupta, Education Consultant, Tony Blair Foundation and Ms. Ghanapriya and our ex-student Mr. Prateek Bajaj	Ms. A. Vohra , Ms. R. Kohli
31.7.17	Rakhi Making	Ms. Kiran, HT	Class V
4.8.17	FilmIt Technical	INTACH	Paarth Sikka (VIII F), Vibhor Sharma (VIII F) and Antariksh Goel (VIIIC)

HUMMING BIRD OLYMPIAD

In Humming Bird International Level Olympiads – 2016, 463 students of Classes I to XI of our school participated in various subjects at Level 1. We received 20 Gold medals, 23 Silver medals and 35 Bronze medals and 41 students qualified for Level 2 Olympiads. In Level 2 Olympiads, the following students received the prizes.

Bhavya Gupta (II F) got 1st Rank at the National level and received a 'tablet'; **Tejas Aggarwal (II A)** and **Anurag Madan (IV E)** got 10th rank and 12th rank respectively and received a watch each; **Twinkle Gupta (IV E) and Ansh Chitkara (IV A)** both got 19th rank and received a watch each; **Harpreet Kaur (X B) and Harshul Singh (X D)** got 8th rank and received watches.



The winners with their medals.



The proud winners of D.K.Quiz.

D.K. QUIZ

Promoted by Dorling Kindersley Publishing Company, the DK Quiz is being produced by Quiz Craft Global in association with Eureka Books. 156 students from Classes VII to IX of our school participated in the written Preliminary round held on 10th July 2017. 6 teams of 2 students each qualified for the Stage round. The winners were Balkaran Singh (IX C), Vishal Bhalla (IX C) and the Runners-Up team comprised of Sarthak Sahni (IX B) and Shivay Vinaik (IX B).

INTERACTION WITH DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH ROOPRAI

'Science without Religion is lame, Religion without Science is blind.'

The perception of this quote was better understood through an amazing workshop conducted on 12 July, 2017 by Dr. Vikramjit Singh Rooprai, a heritage Activist and Educationist. He is better known as the founder of India's largest Heritage – Hobby Club, The Heritage Photography Club and Youth for Heritage Foundation. He talked about the evolution of man and science of religion. He also highlighted how the prominent city of Delhi came into existence through a beautiful poem that he recited. A totally different side of History was brought into light by him.

TOWN HALL EVENT

Five students of our school attended the Town Hall Event at UNESCO HOUSE on 31 August, 2017 on the topic"Harnessing the Indian Youth, Demographic bulge for a true dividend : Vision to action for 21st century, presided over by Dr. Karan Singh (Former MP) and Ms. Irina Bokova (Director General - UNESCO). The session began with the students posting their views on the UNESCO notice board on what education means to them. Thereafter in an interactive session issues like Artificial Intelligence and its role in the education, challenge of providing education in a country like India where poor outnumber the rich and how education prepares young minds to develop the ethos of compassion, empathy, self-discipline and global citizenship were discussed . The views of our students were highly appreciated and they were invited for a "selfie moment" with Dr. Karan Singh and Ms. Irina Bokova by the moderator, Mr. Abhishek.

INTRA SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

NDTV and Deakin University, Australia, organized an Intra School Debate Competition in our school on 23 August, 2017. Maanvi Mudgil (XII E) and Pulkit Sharma (XII F) were adjudged the best speakers for and against the motion respectively. They were awarded a cash prize of RS.7500 and have qualified for the final round of the Inter School Debate.



Champions with the gift of the gab

'FLAME' -THE INTER HOUSE QUIZ

It is said that the goal of education is the advancement of knowledge.'FLAME' - An Inter House Quiz for Classes VI to VIII was conducted on 25 August 2017. The quiz consisted of questions based on Food, Literature, Architecture, Mythology and Entertainment.

EVOLVING EDUCATION SYSTEM

Ms.A. Aggarwal, Principal of our school participated in a conference organized by India Didactics Association, on **'Evolving Education Ecosystem: Challenges & Opportunities'** held at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, on 5th May, 2017. The speakers included Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, Dr. Ashok Pandey, Chairman, NPSC and Prof. Jaskiran Arora, Ass. Dean, School Management, BML University. The conference presented an opportunity to discuss and deliberate with passionate and influential leaders; hear from eminent speakers who provided an insight into the evolving ecosystem of education, be it technology, financial or policy driven, that is shaping the next era of education and training in India.

READ ALOUD AND THINK ALOUD SESSION AT INDIA HABITAT CENTRE

Habitat Children's Book Forum in collaboration with Scholastic India organised a session on 'Read Aloud and Think Aloud' by Vaijayanti Savant Tonpe, a children's writer and veteran editor on 8 July, 2017 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. A group of 21 students from Class V of our school along with teacher incharges attended this enlightening session wherein the author spoke about how reading can enrich our lives. She read a short story written by her named 'Daddy's Girl' which was very inspiring. In the end, the children asked the author a few questions about her life, career, interests and books written by her.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Army Public School

Nine students of Classes VII, IX and X of our school participated in a Model United Nations hosted by Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan on 8 and 9 July, 2017. The students were a part of General Assembly, Security Council, Human Rights Council, Trilateral Meet between India and OPEC meet and debated on issues such as future of small island groups due to environmental degradation. In closely contested debating sessions the students who were recognized for their commendable performance were Navya Aggarwal –(X D) (Special Mention OPEC), Pranav Mittal –(IX D)(Special Mention OPEC), Sanah Malik –(X D)(Special Mention Human Rights Commission), Vansham Mudgil – (IX F) (Verbal Mention Security Council),

Amity Law School

10 students of classes VIII, IX and X of our school participated in the Model United Nations organized by Amity Law School, Noida on 8 and 9 April, 2017. The student delegates represented countries like Burundi, Sweden, Qatar, Denmark and aggressively debated on meaning and measures to deal with Poverty and the legality of NATO intervention in Libya. It was a learning experience for the students as they matched their acumen with students of various colleges.

Bhartiya Vidyapeeth

7 students of our school participated in Oeuvre Model United Nations hosted by Bhartiya Vidyapeeth on 22 and 23 April, 2017. The delegates represented countries such as Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan and extensively debated on issues such as nuclear proliferation in the Middle East and human rights situation in ISIS controlled areas for two days. The views of delegates were appreciated and two delegates Yashita Gupta (XII B) and Manpreet Kaur (X F) won Verbal Mention in their committee.



Our student delegates with their trophies at MUN conducted by Army Public School

K.R.Mangalam School

Vansham Mudgil (IX F) participated in Model United Nations hosted by **K.R.Mangalam School**, Vikas Puri on 21 and 23 April, 2017 as Delegate of Syria in General Assembly. His forthright views on the plight of his countrymen were acknowledged by the executive board and he was awarded with a Verbal Mention in his committee.

He also participated in G.D. Goenka Model United Nations from 4 to 6 August as the Delegate of Afghanistan in NPT Review Committee. His forthright views were appreciated and he won a Verbal Mention. In Model United Nations hosted by Queens Mary School on 25 and 26 August, 2017, he participated as the Delegate of China in UNICEF and debated on the exploitation faced by children in conflict zones.His views were appreciated and he received High Commendation Award.

Venkateshwar International School

Eight students of our school participated in Model United Nations VISMUN-2017 organized by Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka on 28 and 29 April, 2017.The student delegates represented countries like Mexico, Bulgaria, Finland, Central African Republic and intensively debated on issues like plight of internally displaced people,drug enforcement and international debt crisis in a two day session. In three committees, the viewpoints of delegates were appreciated by their executive boards. Our school won the "BEST DELEGATION AWARD"and the students who won accolades were Ishika Chauhan – (X C) -High Commendation(General Assembly) , Divyanshi Arora (X F)-Best Delegate (Spring Meeting of IMF and World Bank); Nimesh Shaw (X F) -Special Mention(Drug Enforcement) , Chaitanya Arora –(X A) -Verbal Mention(Drug Enforcement) and Ritunjay Som – (XI D) Verbal Mention(General Assembly)



The speakers who made their mark in MUN'S.

INTERACTION WITH AN AUTHOR

On 17 April, 2017, Ms. Janhavi Prasada, a noted author and founder of NGO, Youth for Gandhi, visited our school to interact with the students. She has recently written a book called 'Tales of Young Gandhi'. It is a graphic novel that sets out to bring Gandhi within our reach again. She realised that Gandhi's philosophy is a general way of life that needs to be brought to the young in a way that will not intimidate them.

MAGIC SHOW

Hindustan Times - PACE organized an event for class V which is close to the heart of all children- A Magic Show. On 28 April, 2017 the magician Mr. Jatinder Singh Babbar performed tricks that were innovative and the kids loved his performance. The children enjoyed being a part of the tricks and mesmerized their friends with the acts. The stunning tricks brought a smile to their faces and made an impression that would last for along time to come.

INTER CLASS ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

"To write means more than putting
Pretty words on a paper;
The act of writing is to share –
A part of your soul with the world."

An Essay Writing Competition was held for Classes IX to XII of our school on 7 July, 2017 to give the students an opportunity to express their views on some of the burning topics of today – Gender Inequality and Computer Games and the winners were :-

I Prize – Kashvi (IX F), Sneha Sharma (X A), Sarthak Gupta (XI C), KabirNagpal (XII F); **II Prize** – Garvit Verma (IX D), Dhriti (X A), Vanshika Yadav (XI B), Kritika Kapoor (XII C) and **III Prize** – Akshat Madaan (IX B), Muskan Gulati (X B), Nikita Gupta (XI C) and Aanchal Das (XII A).

ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

Class I

An English Recitation Competition for students of Class I of our school was held on 21 July, 2017 on the theme 'Mother'.The students recited the poems very confidently with proper voice modulation, expression, pronunciation and clarity. Some of the poems that were recited were 'Angel in Disguise', 'My dear Mother, Unlike any other', 'Mom – You are my heart', 'Super Mom', 'The Mothering Job', etc.



Prize Winners of English Recitation Competition Class 1



Prize Winners of English Recitation Competition Classes IV and V

The winners were :-**I Prize** – Heet Ginotra (I C), **II Prize** – Eshanika (I C), **III Prize** – Tavleen Kaur (I E) and **Special Prizes** were won by Rudransh Goel (I F), Nilay Dayal (I B) and Yuvraj Pathak (I G).

Class IV & V

An Inter Class English Recitation Competition was held for Classes IV and V on 12 July, 2017. The theme for Class IV was 'Inspiration' and for Class V was 'Dreams'. The children recited beautiful poems. All the participants were appreciated by the judges.

The winners were :-

Class IV – I Prize – Devansh Mitra (IV D), **II Prize** – Aanandita Behl (IV B), **III Prize** – Surabhi Kansal (IV C) and **Special Prizes** were won by Aditya Jha (IV D), Harnoor Kaur (IV E) and Sanya Mogha (IV A).

Class V – I Prize – Nishita Behl (V D), **II Prize** – Raunak Verma (V E), **III Prize** – Ayaan Katyal (V B) and **Special Prizes** were won by Tanish Khattar (V F), Tuliya Sharma (V E) and Arshpreet Kaur (V G).

VIDEO CONFERENCE

As part of Global Virtual Classroom project, ten students of our school teamed up with students of Tajrobawi High School, Herat, Afghanistan to discuss the topic - Child Labour. This was done through a video conference held on 20 July, 2017.

The students of both the schools discussed the causes of Child Labour and the ways and means to eradicate the social evil. It was heartening to see the students talking about the measures taken by them personally to eliminate this evil from the society.

TREE PLANTATION

The students of Earth Saviours Eco Club and students of Class IV of our school went for a Tree Plantation Programme in Nihal Vihar District Park on 31 July, 2017. A hundred saplings of Harsingar, Neem, Champa and Sheesham were planted by the children. They also learnt making seed ball out of dry seeds which were given a coating of cow dung and dry mud. These seed balls will be sown in barren dry land in their forthcoming visits. The children enjoyed the experience and their date with nature.


Eco Warriors bringing about Harit Kranti

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Class I

An Orientation Programme for the parents of Class I was held on 28 March, 2017. Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal briefed the parents about the history of the school and the multitude of activities that are held. She introduced the class teachers and the activity teachers and discussed important guidelines to make the children's journey in school a successful one. Information was also provided about the school mobile app. Class I teachers then escorted the parents to their respective classrooms where they had a fruitful interaction.

Class VI

Reaffirming our commitment to the concept of providing quality education, our school organized an Orientation Programme for the parents of the middle wing Class VI on15 April, 2017. The session began with a welcome address by the Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand who made the gathering aware of the changing scenario in education, the latest examination pattern, the culture and working atmosphere of the school. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal emphasized upon the pivotal role played by parents in the upbringing of children and in helping them to tide over the cares and concerns related to childhood.

Class IX

15th April 17 was a day well spent in deliberation about the right approach to handle students in the transformative years of their school life. Our school organized an Orientation Programme for the parents of Class IX on 15 April, 2017. The session began with a welcome address by the Principal,Ms. A. Aggarwal who highlighted the need to handle the adolescents in a manner that would help them overcome the pressures that come with the lifestyle changes of today. Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand, made the gathering aware of the change in the examination pattern and the approach everyone needs to adopt.

Ms. Geetanjali Kumar, an eminent psychologist, was also present and she gave parents some valuable tips on how to provide a conducive atmosphere for their children to grow and prosper. She also answered the queries of the parents who actively participated in the session.



Orientation Programme in progress

PRINCIPAL'S CONCLAVE

Ms. A Aggarwal, our principal participated in a highly engaging and interactive School Principal's Conclave on 29 April 2017 at Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave. The conclave was very interesting and informative as it focused on 'Strategic Leadership for Schools in Changing Environment'. Many case studies were discussed and the experts from IIM Ahmedabad enlightened the audience.

ALL INDIA TALENT SEARCH EXAM

International Children's Equity Fund organised All India Talent Search Exam on 3 December, 2016. The students of our school who were awarded the Certificates of Brilliance alongwith the cash award are Bitabhay Biswas (VII G) – Rs. 600/- and Mansi Marwah (XII E) – Rs. 800/-.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST 2017

A group of 14 students from classes IV to X represented our school in the Scholastic Aptitude Test which was held in Shri Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka on 25 July, 2017. The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) comprised of three sections: English, Mathematics and Science. The students who received Certificate of Appreciation were Aditya Jhamb (IV D), Savya Purohit(IV G), Riddhi Sarda(V B), Arshpreet Kaur (V G), Yash Khanwani (VI A), Soumil Kapoor (VI B), Harsh (VII E), Pratham (VII F), Sakahi Bansal (VIII B), Vaibhav Sharma (VIII B), Ikshvaku Rastogi (IX F), Mukund Sarda (IX C), Manpreet Kaur (X F) and Devanshi Sharma (X D).

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Earth Day was celebrated with great aplomb and enthusiasm in the premises of our school on 26 April, 2017. The day started with a 'Nukkad Natak' in the special assembly conducted for senior classes. The members of Earth Saviours Eco Club went for a rally in neighbourhood areas where they gifted plants and staged a Nukkad Natak. The students spent the day doing activities related to environment. The students also had an interactive session with Mr. Arun Kanwal (Director, NGO - Creates Trust) and Mr. Arsh Marwaha (Project Officer, WWF India) who sensitized them about Waste Management and Wildlife of India specially Tigers.



Winners of collage making (class 5)


Winners of poetry recitation on 'Nature'(class 4)


Winners of 'Speak about any animal/bird'(class 2)

SILVERZONE AWARD

The Silverzone Award Ceremony for the session 2016-17 was held on 20 April, 2017 in our school. The students were felicitated with their Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and certificates in various categories like Infromatics, Mathematics, Science, English, G.K., Hindi,Social Science, Talent Hunt, and French.

The Gold medal winners in various categories are:

Informatics Angel Arora (I C), Mannat Sachdeva (II C), Niharika Gupta (III E), Shreya Salhotra (IV A), Yash Khanwani (V D), Pratham Gupta (VI F), Ishan Sinha (VII C), Vani Bhatnagar (VIII C); **Mathematics** Angel Arora (I C), Mannat Sachdeva (II C), Niharika Gupta (III E), Tanish Khattar (IV F), Soumil Kapoor (V D), Pratham Gupta (VI F), Aditya Anand (VIIII) ; **Science** Namya Aggarwal (I A), Ridhima Gupta (II F), Niharika Gupta (III E), Atharv Rawal (IV F), Aryan Randhawa (V E), Pratham Gupta (VI F), Sanya Behera (VII D), Dhruv Bansal (VIII E) ; **English** Garvika Agarwal (I E), Aditi Dabas (II D), Niharika Gupta (III E), Tuliya Sharma (IV E), Yash Khanwani (V D), Harsh (VI E), Dhruv Bansal (VIII E) ; **G.K.** Angel Arora (I C), Amey Aggarwal (II C), Niharika Gupta (III E), PaarthBathla (IV E), Yash Khanwani (V D), Harsh (VI E) ; **Hindi** Niharika Gupta (III E), Atharv Rawal (IV F), Aryan Garg (V G), Harsh (VI E), Udit Kumar (VII G), Dhruv Bansal (VIII E) ; **Social Science** Niharika Gupta (III E), Atharv Rawal (IV F), Yash Khanwani (V D), Vishwesh Kumar Gupta (VI F) ; **Talent Hunt** Namya Aggarwal (I A), Mannat Sachdeva (II C), Pradyuman Sapra (III E), Devarsh Khatri (IV B), Soumil Kapoor (V D), Pratham Gupta (VI F), Ishaan Sinha (VII C), Dhruv Bansal (VIII E) ; **French** Mehak Manchanda (VI A), Saarthak Uppal (VII F), Nehal (VIII F);



The winning smiles.



Doing our bit for society

WE SHARE BECAUSE WE CARE

Students and staff of our school extended a helping hand to the victims of floods in North East and Bihar on 31 August, 2017. The SMS family contributed dry rations including wheat flour, sugar, rice, pulses, tea leaves, milk powder, oil and other essentials like sarees, bed sheets, tarpaulins, sanitary napkins as a part of Rescue and Rehabilitation initiative – collaborating with GOONJ – an NGO working at the grass root level in the disaster prone areas.

CONTRIBUTION TO GOONJ

On the occasion of the School Foundation Day on 20 April, 2017, the students and staff members of our school contributed new books and notebooks, stationery items, lunch boxes and water bottles, old clothes and shoes to Goonj, an NGO that works for our less fortunate brothers in rural areas.

AN INSIGHT INTO THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER

On 19 August, 2017, an interactive session was conducted for the students of Class VIII by Army Personnel. The young brains were given a glimpse into the life of a soldier and taught about the value of discipline in day to day life. The officer also talked about how the young students can join Indian Army and live "a way of life", a life full of dedication and passion for the nation. Stories of the bravest soldiers like Naib Subedar Chuni Lal, Subedar Ajeet Singh, Major Manoj Sharma, Capt. Vijayant Thapa et al, who have gone beyond the call of duty and sacrificed their life for the honour of this great nation were also spoken about. After the session, the young zealous and voracious readers were also introduced to the latest titles available in the school library, which are biographic comics of these real life heroes.

SCIENCE FESTIVAL

The students of Class V of our school went to the Thyagaraj Stadium for a Science Festival on 11 August, 2017. In the Experiment Zone, the students were shown various experiments related to sound, electrostatic force, different gases etc. They were also engaged in hands on activities. Altogether, it was a good learning experience for the students.

YOGA INTERNATIONAL DAY

21 June, 2017 is celebrated as Yoga International Day in different schools, colleges and institutions all over India for the past 3 years. 35 girl cadets of our school celebrated International Yoga Day in the school premises with great zeal and enthusiasm.

N.C.C. ADVANCE TRAINING CAMP

One Delhi Girls Batallion organized CATC from 19 to 28 July, 2017 under the supervision of Lt. Col. S. Pandey, the Commanding Officer under Army Wing at Gerassic Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt. 10 girl cadets of our school from Classes IX and X attended this camp alongwith 600 girl cadets from different schools and colleges of Delhi and N.C.C. Officers (ANOs) and Girls Cadet Instructor (GCIS).

Some of the activities performed during this training camp were Yoga and Fitness Classes, Drill, Self Defense, First Aid and Firing with .22 rifle. A Disaster Management Workshop was also organized along with some motivational lectures by Lt. Col. Naveen Guia and Major Harpreet Kaur. Recreational activities like Zumba Dance, kick boxing, posture making competition and cultural competitions were organised.


Our young NCC cadets who attended the Advance Training Camp

RHYTHM AND SOUL



Those prize winning Hip-Hop moves

DANCE DREAMZ

The students of Classes IV and V of our school presented a plethora of beautifully choreographed pieces during their Inter-Class Dance Competition held on 6 May, 2017. They danced perfectly, effortlessly and in unison. The theme for Class IV was Folk Dances of India. The teams presented dances from the states of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Gujarat and West Bengal.

The theme for Class V was Fusion Dance. A variety of dance forms like ballet, jazz, bhangra, Indian contemporary, hip-hop, stomping, Kathak, jive and salsa were performed by seven different teams.

The **winners** of the competition were **Bengali Dance** presented by **IV F** and an amalgamation of **ballet, jazz and hip-hop** presented by **V E.**The **Runners-Up** of the competition were **team from IV D** that presented **Maharashtrian Dance** and **Team from V B** for their **jazz and Michael Jackson** performance.



The graceful ballet in progress


Michael Jackson flavour on stage

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

An Inter Class Solo Singing Competition was held on 30 August, 2017 for Classes VI and VII. Students sang some old numbers like 'Mama Mia', 'Country Road', 'That's the way it is', 'Love Story' and some foot tapping numbers like 'Cheap thrills', 'Gypsy'. Some other songs sung were 'My heart will go on', 'Blowing in the wind', 'I've a Dream', 'I'm Alive'.

The winners were :-

Class VI - I Prize – Revti Arora (VI F), **II Prize** – Tvisha Tareja (VI D), **III Prize** – Suhani Bajaj (VI B) and **Special Prizes** were won by Hitesh Mahajan (VI A), Suhaan Manchanda (VI D) and Arnav Malik (VI E).

Class VII - I Prize – Garima Suri (VII G), **II Prize** – Bitabhay Biswas (VII G), **III Prize** – Gurnoor Kaur (VII A) and Alex Rose (VII D) and **Special Prizes** were won by Aaron Rose (VII A), Tanshi Gupta (VII B) and Hiya Malik (VII C).


The Winners of Solo Singing Competition

RHYTHM AND SOUL


Our Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand welcoming Professor Alankar Singh

A DIVINE RENDITION OF 'GURBANI'

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, we witnessed a 'Gurbani' recital by Professor Alankar Singh, on 21 July, 2017. He commenced his recital by explaining the meaning of 'Guru', 'Gurbani' and 'Ek Omkar'. He went on to sing the 'Manglacharan' and then sang the first 'Shabad' – 'Man Japo Ram Gopal' in 'Raag Kandha' in 'Pad taal' written by Guru Angad Devji. The second 'Shabad' was 'Re Man Ram seunkarpreet' written by Guru Teg Bahadur ji, composed in 'Raag Nand' and in 'Roopak taal'. He ended the recital with a 'Shabad' 'Manaskijaat sab ek hi' composed in 'Raag Aasra' and 'Deepbandi Taal' written by Guru Gobind Singh ji. He was accompanied by Sh. Sandeep Singh on 'Dilruba' and vocal support by Sh. Narinder Pal Singh on 'tabla'. It was indeed a divine experience for all the students who seemed to have been transported to another level. There was reverence in the air and a serene silence which is always observed during such a mesmerizing recital of 'Shabads'.

LET THE DRAMA BEGIN...

HINDI PLAY COMPETITION (CLASSES VII AND IX)

An Inter Class Hindi Play Competition for Classes VII and IX was held in our school on 29 July, 2017. Mr. Prakash Bhatia from the Yatrik Theatre Group and an eminent theatre personality, and Ms. **Roomi Bhardwaj**, Hindi teacher from St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School, Meera Bagh judged the competition. The theme for the plays was 'Chalchitra ki Duniya Se'(From the World of Films.)

Students of Class VII performed plays based on the movies 'Khatta Meetha', 'Golmaal', Dushman' and 'Oh My God' and Class IX students performed plays based on the movies 'Mera Naam Joker', 'Anand', 'Sholay' and 'Badrinath ki Dulhaniya'. The award for the **Best Play** was bagged by **Dushman (Class VII)** and **Anand (Class IX). The winners were :-**


Winners of Best Dialogue Delivery (class-7)

Best Actor –Tanish Chopra (VII D), Ridhi Raswant (VII A), Krish Kumar (IX G),Arjun Katyal (IX D) and Shaunika Shokeen (IX H)

Best Dialogue Delivery – Ayaan Khan (VII G), Garv Tanwar (VII E), Garvit Chawla (VII A), Tanush Royal (VII A), Ananya Pundir (IX B), Raj Gupta (IX A), Aakriti Dadhich (IX E).

Best Stage Performance - Lisa Gandhi (VII E), Divit Bisht (VII H), Krishiv Verma (VII E), Hardik Sharma (IX A), Parth Wadhawan (IX D) and Priyanshu Chhabra (IX E).


The team of 'Anand' lifts the Best Play Trophy(Class IX)


The team of 'Dushman' adjudged the Best Play (class-7)

CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION COMPETITION (CLASS II)

Stories play a vital role in the growth and development of children. They fantasize their favourite characters and love to act like them. Character Dramatization Competition for Class II was held on 30 August, 2017. Various interesting characters like Dr. Dolittle and Polynesia, Alice and the blue caterpillar, Aerial – the Little Mermaid and the sea – witch, Gretel and the witch etc., were enacted by the children. It was a marvel to see the performers in their wonderful costumes.

The winners were :-I Prize – Yohan Khera and Kritika (II D) (Dr. Dolittle and Polynesia); **II Prize** – Ahem Gulati and Kaashvi Chawla (II D) (Blue caterpillar and Alice) ; **III Prize** – Sia Sehgal (II C) and Aanika Sharma (II C) (Sea – witch and Little Mermaid) and **Special Prizes** were won by Protyush Biswas and Ayush Punj (II B) ; Chaitanya Sareen and Harshil Kapoor (II C) ; Avni Chopra and Ayushi Banga (II A) ; Karandeep Singh and Prisha Arora (II A) ; Raghav Vishwakarma and Tanishq Chawla (II G).


Winners of Character Dramatization Competition.

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION (CLASSES VI AND VIII)

An Inter Class English Play Competition for the students of Classes VI and VIII was held on 22 August, 2017. The plays presented were of different genres like Comedy, Tragedy, Murder Mystery, etc. Class VI presented 'The Railway Children', 'Mother's Day', 'The Mad Mad Dream' and 'The Tide' and Class VIII presented 'Dig We Must', 'Kavya ! My Love', 'The Dear Departed' and 'The Miracle Worker'. The plays were applauded by the judges and the audience. The award for the **Best Play** was bagged by 'The Mad Mad Dream' (Class VI) and The Miracle Worker (Class VIII)



Winners of Best Actor(Female) Class VI

The winners were :-

Best Actor (Male) - Soumil Kapoor (VI B), Anant Sharma (VI D), Devesh Marwaha (VI A), Bhavya Alagh (VI C), Manan Aggarwal (VI C), Vibhor Sharma (VIII F), Abhinav M. Warrier (VIII H), Harji Singh Anand (VIII F), Ishan Sinha (VIII C) and Yajat Dayal (VIII C).

Best Actor (Female) - Suhani Bajaj (VI B), Arshita Barva (VI G), Divisha Khurana (VI B), Aseem Talwar (VI B), Vani Baluja (VI F), Prithika Ghosh (VIII H), Paulina Banerjee (VIII E), Radhika Ahuja (VIII G), Priyanshi Goel (VIII D) and Tanvi Wadhera (VIII G).

Best Dialogue Delivery – Rhythm Raheja (VI B), Rao Vishwanath (VI E), Daksh Dadhich (VI C), Udeyvir Singh (VI E), Vishakha Aggarwal (VIII F), Antriksh Goel (VIII C) and Tanmay Aggarwal (VIII E).

Best Stage Presence – Raj Kaushik (VI G), Rudraksh Chahal (VI F), Agamjot (VI C), Sonakshi Dey (VIII A), Netra (VIII E) and Hardik Nayyar (VIII G).


Winners of Best Play- Class VI and VIII

SMS CHRONICLES

EDUCATIONAL CAMP TO MASHOBRA

A group of 131 students of classes VI to VIII of our school accompanied by their teacher in charges attended an Adventure Camp at Mashobra from 18 to 21 May, 2017. They stayed at Wild Woods Camp and participated in various activities like rock climbing, rappelling, zip line, hangman, mountain biking, etc. with full zeal and enthusiasm. They played some exciting games like catapult making, catching a loop, tic tac toe, balloon throwing, etc. These activities really helped them to gain confidence, to respect nature and to survive in the wilderness.


In the lap of nature at Mashobra

VICTORIOUS OUTINGS

ALL INDIA WEB DESIGNING COMPETITION

Skills in India organized a National Level Competition 'All India Web Designing Competition' for bringing creativity of students to the forefront using Digital Platform. The competition involved use of Webydo Tools including Parallax to create a website of maximum 3 pages with some videos, pictures, etc. The competition opened in December, 2016 and continued till 10th January, 2017. The students who participated and qualified in the first round were allowed to participate in the second round. Ikshvaku Rastogi (IX F) of our school qualified for the final round and brought laurels to the school by securing 12th Rank. Our school was highlighted in top 11 schools of India. He created a wonderful site on the theme 'My Mom Cooks' – http://site9338682.92.webydo.com. It was a tough fight but it is rightly said that tough competitions build strong people.


Ikshvaku Rastogi (IX F)

GLOBE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Globe Science Olympiad conducted by Indian Environmental Society was held in January, 2017 wherein students from Classes VI to XII of our school participated. Pratham Gupta (VII F) got the First rank at the National Level and was awarded a laptop and a gold medal at the Prize distribution ceremony held on 19th April, 2017 at Vishwa Yuva Kendra, Chanakyapuri.


Pratham Gupta VII F receiving his award for securing 1st rank at National level

"DIGILOGOUS"

20 students of our school participated for the fourth consecutive year of **'The Digilogous'** held at Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura on 5th August, 2017. They participated in competitions like Treasure Hunt, Senior and Junior Quiz, Doodling, Gaming, Programming, etc. Our Programming team comprising of **Kabir Nagpal** (XII F) and **Samarth Khanna** (XII F) won the third prize and a cash prize of Rs. 2000.


The winners of Digilogous

CONCLAVE 2017

A group of students from our school participated in Conclave 2017 (Green Gold and Quest) organised by Kulachi Hansraj Model School, Ashok Vihar from 26 to 28 April, 2017. Around 40 schools participated in this fiesta. The events included Character Portrayal, Group Dance, Finger Puppet Making, Story Enactment, News Reading, etc. Prisha Arora (II A) and Karandeep Singh (II A) won the I Prize in Finger Puppet Making and Tanisha Malik (IV A), Navya Agrawal (IV A), Sukhman Singh (IV A), Aarnav Pahuja (IV A), Hriday Chatrath (IV F) and Ikansh (IV E) won the 2nd Prize in Story Enactment.


The winners of Finger Puppet Making and Story Enactment at Conclave

EDGE 2017

15 students of our school participated in Inter School Computer Symposium – **EDGE 2017** held on 27April, 2017 at Kulachi Hansraj Model School, Ashok Vihar. Students took part in all the events with great zeal and enthusiasm. Nilay Dayal (I B) won the **3rd Prize** in Emagica- character of e-world; Taranjeet Singh (VI B) and Manan Aggarwal (VI C) won the **3rd Prize** in Art on Excel; Gitesh Narang (X F) and Deepank Shokeen (X A) won the **1st prize** in Microsoft SWAY presentations software, and Manmeet Singh (X B) and Sarang Pushkarna (X B) won the 1st Prize in Android App Development.


The winners of Computer Competition in Edge 2017

LITERARY FEST

Students of our school displayed their debating, acting and poetry writing skills in the Literary Fest organized by St. Xaviers School, Rohini on 28th April, 2017. The students who participated in One-Act play bagged the second position. The winning team comprised of: Priyanshi Goel (VIII D),Gurnoor Kaur (VII A), Madhur Sharma (VIII C), Rudransh Anand(VII G)and Ishan Sinha(VIII C). It was a proud moment for our school.

VICTORIOUS OUTINGS



II Prize Winners in Western Dance Competition-Silver Steppers

RUBINO (2017 – 2018)

Students of Class V of our school participated in an **Inter-School Western Dance Competition - Silver Steppers** at RUBINO 2017 -2018 held at St. Francis De Sales School on 9 August, 2017 and **won the Second Prize**.The proud winners of the event were: Saral Sharma (VD), Shivam (VD), Harshita Arora (VD), Shaurya Sharma (VD), Samar Singh (VD), Aditya Bajaj (VD),Aayush Sharma (VA), Angad Chauhan (VC), Angel Dhamija (VF) and Aashvi Ahlawat (VD).

Students of Class IV A participated in an **Inter School Play Competition** in this event and performed the play 'Tarrydiddle Town'. They won the **Third Prize** for their performance. The winners were Ashmeet Kaur, Sanya Mogha, Sukhman Singh, Arnav Pahuja, Mukul, Arpit Arora, Samarth Kohli, Pratham Saluja, Shreya Aggarwal and Raghav Marwah.



Winners of Inter School Play Competition.

ON-THE-SPOT POETRY COMPETITION

With an aim to promote creativity through poetry among school students, **'The Poetry Society (India)'** organized an **On-the-Spot Poetry Competition** in English for students of Classes VIII to X on August 19, 2017 at DELNET-JNU Campus, Vasant Kunj. Ten Students of our school participated in this creative engagement. Amongst competition from a total of 68 students, our budding poets **Sneh Bedi** (XC) and **Muskan Gulati** (XB) bagged the trophies winning the **First** and **third** prizes respectively. The competition was followed by a Workshop to hone their poetry writing skills. It was conducted by Ms. Mandira Ghosh, the Treasurer of 'The Poetry Society (India)' and Ms. Sanjula Sharma, an eminent journalist by profession and a writer by choice. The students benefitted immensely from the valuable tips given by the eminent personalities.

Our Budding Poets acknowledged for their talent.

UNNAT 2017

Students of our school participated in four events as part of Unnat 2017- a cornucopia of Inter School literary, technical and cultural competitions held at Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar on 28 and 29 July, 2017. Around 25 schools from all over Delhi participated in the events. Our school won **three trophies** in the following competitions and the winners were:

First Prize - AD MAD- Garima Kumar(IV F), Surabhi Kansal (IV C), Aditya Jhamb (IV D), and Harman Singh(V E) **Third Prize - TAPPING THE TURTLE** - Arnav Garg (V B) and Tarnish Mitra (V B) ; **MIME ACT** - Nyonita Chawla(III D), Rupashi Nagi (III D), Parv Arora (III D), Mannat Sachdeva (III C), Misha Sachdeva (II B) and Rabbpreet Kaur (II B).



The prize winning team that representated our school at Unnat 2017

INDIA KOREA FRIENDSHIP QUIZ COMPETITION

The Final Round of Second Korea India Friendship Quiz Competition 2017 was held on 4th May, 2017 at NCUI Auditorium and Convention Centre. Shrey Malhotra (XII E) of our school participated in the Final round and received a cash prize of Rs. 2,000 and a gift hamper as a token of appreciation as he was amongst the top 20 students of the total 14,500 participants from different schools of Delhi. The entire programme was organised by the Korean Cultural Centre and the Guest of Honour was His Excellency, Mr. Hyun Cho, Ambassador of Republic of Korea to India.



Shrey Malhotra- Acing the Korea India Friendship Quiz

A FIELD DAY

BASKETBALL ZONALS

The Basketball Ball (Girls) team participated in the Zonal Basketball Tournament held at St. Froebel School, Paschim Vihar from 10 to 12 July, 2017. The Senior team once again brought laurels to the school by winning the **Gold medal** while the Junior team bagged the **Silver medal**. The Sub – Junior team bagged the **Bronze medal.**

The senior, junior and the sub-junior boys won **Bronze medals.**



The ball is in our court



Team Work Pays!

INTER SCHOOL ROLLER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2017

Our students participated in Inter School Roller Hockey Tournament 2017 held in Sophia Girls School, Meerut Cantt. on 19 and 20 May, 2017. Our Junior boys' team won Gold Medal and our Sub Junior boys team got a Bronze Medal.



Winners of Tennis Tournament

4TH DAS INTER SCHOOL MINI PROMOTIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our students participated in the 4th DAS Inter School Mini Promotional Tennis Tournament, organised by Double Ace Sports in DDA Sports Complex, Hari Nagar on 27 and 28 April, 2017. The following students of our school were awarded the Gold Medals, Silver Medals and Bronze medals in different categories. **The students got 11 Gold medals, 5 Silver Medals and 10 Bronze Medals.**

DELHI STATE SUMMER ATHLETIC MEET

Delhi State Summer Athletic Meet (2017-18) was held from 24 to 26 August, 2017 at Chhatrasal Stadium. Vivek Sehrawat (XII A), Pulkit Gahlot (XII A), Kushank Arora (XII B) and Kartik Kapoor (XII B) took part in this event. **Vivek Sehrawat won a Bronze medal** in 100 mts and Kartik Kapoor got 5th place in 1500 m and 5000 m.

ZONAL BADMINTON

Our students participated in Badminton Zonal Tournament held at Bosco Public School from 10 to 24 July, 2017. The **Junior Boys team** and the **Sub Junior Girls team** of our school bagged the **I Position**. The **Sub Junior Boys and** the **Senior Girls team** were the **Runners Up.**

TABLE TENNIS ZONALS

Our students participated in the Table Tennis Zonals Tournament – 2017 held at Bhatnagar International School, Paschim Vihar from 10 to 18 July, 2017.**The Junior Girls, Sub Junior Girls and Sub Junior Boys team were the I Runners Up.**

HANDBALL ZONALS

Our students participated in the Zonals Championship held at Jhabban Lal D.A.V. Senior Secondary School, PaschimVihar from 22 to 31 August, 2017. 16 schools participated in each category. The Handball **Senior Girls team** of our school secured the **First place** and the **Junior Girls Team** secured the **Third position** in the Zonals.

A FIELD DAY

STATE SCHOOL OLYMPICS

Arunabh Anand (XII A) of our school participated in State School Olympics which were held in Shiksha Bharti School on 4th April, 2017 and were conducted by School Olympic Association. He bagged a Gold medal in Volleyball-Under 17 category (Boys).

TABLE TENNIS CHAMP

Prabhneet Singh Narang (VII H) of our school has secured 3rd Position in Avtar Kaur Memorial Table Tennis Tournament – 2017, organised by District Table Tennis Association (East). This is his second achievement at Delhi State. He participated in the National Ranking Championship which was held at Indore on 22nd June, 2017.He participated in Delhi State Table Tennis Ranking Tournament – 2017 at Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium, New Delhi from 25 to 28 April, 2017 and secured 3rd position in Cadet Boys Category. He will represent our school in the Nationals. He also achieved 3rd position in Satyendra Pandey Memorial Open Table Tennis Tournament – 2017 held at The Heritage School, Gurgaon, Haryana. Later, he participated in Delhi State Table Tennis Championship in Under 14 Boys category held at Hansraj Model School, Punjabi Bagh, from 29 to 31 August, 2017 and won a Bronze medal in the tournament.



Prabhneet Singh (VI H) continues with his winning streak



Shreya Sharma VIII C with her medals.

4TH INTERNATIONAL SHOTOKAI CUP 2017

Shreya Sharma (VIII C) of our school won a **Gold Medal** in Under 12 Sub Junior Category, Individual Kata at the 4th International "Shotokai Cup" 2017 held in Amritsar from 28th to 30th July, 2017.It was organised by the International Shotokai Karate Do Federation, India with the support of Government of India, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).



Pulkit Gahlot (XII A) being felicitated with his medal

OPEN NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP – 2017

Pulkit Gahlot (XII B) of our school went for Taekwondo Open Nationals at Shimla from 16to 18 June, 2017. In under 68 Kg category, he defeated Haryana, Jhajjar, Rajasthan and won a Bronze medal.



Swimming their way to glory

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Our students participated in Chess, Yoga, Table Tennis and Taekwondo in the Inter School Sports Tournament organised by St. Thomas' School from 25 to 29 August, 2017. The winners were: **Chess – Gold Medal – Under 15** - Aashita Sethi (VIII D) and **Under 11** – Aashman Sharma (V A) **Table Tennis – Gold Medal** – Prabhneet Singh Narang (VII H) and **Silver Medal** – Tamanna Mohan (VIII H)

SWIMMING CHAMPS

Arzoo (X B) won **four gold medals** and Arjav Singh (VII B) won **three gold medals** in the Balaji Swimming Competition held on 18 June, 2017 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Tagore Garden. It was an open tournament and both of them participated in different events and won number of medals.


Our Director, Mr. R. Aggarwal motivating the football champs

CHAMPIONS IN 8TH ARCHBISHOP ANGELO FERNANDES MEMORIAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Football team of our school participated in the 8th Archbishop Angelo Fernandes Memorial Football Tournament held at St. Michael's School from 24th to 27th July, 2017 and won the Championship. Our team defeated some of the best teams in Delhi to reach the finals and defeated St. Xavier's School, Raj Niwas Marg, New Delhi by 2-1 in the final match of the tournament.

Prashant Khurana (XI D) was named the **Best Player of the Tournament**.

Our team comprised of - Jasmeet Singh (XII B), Tarun Jain (XII B), Ishaan Sachdeva (XI B), Pritish Rawat (XI B), Muktesh Sharma (XI C). Aaaryan Bhandari (XI A), Dhruv Chawla (X C), Gurmehar Singh Bhatia (XII B), Prithvi Yadav (IX B), Prithu Sharma (XI C), Ankit Kotnala (IX C), Sarthak Sachdeva (X D) and Aditya Roy (XI E).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Prithvi Yadav (IX B), Ankit Kotnala (IX C) and our P.E.T Mr. D.S. Kharola (Delhi State Coach), were a part of the Delhi State team which emerged as **Champion** in 6th Sub Junior Nine A Side National Football Tournament 2017 held at Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu from 4th to 6th August, 2017. In the final match of the tournament, Delhi defeated Pondicherry by 3 – 1.

Tanuj Shokeen (IX F), Samridh Singh (IX I) and Arush Choudhry (IX C) represented NCR team and reached the Quarter final stage in the same championship.


What a glory! Winners at National Football Tournament.

THE BEST DEFENDER

The football team of our school played the 23rd Fr. Peter Mermier Football Tournament held at St. Francis De Sales School, Janak Puri from 21 to 28 August, 2017. Our school team reached the Semi – Finals and Prithvi Yadav (IX B) was awarded the Best Defender of the Tournament.

5 A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our football team participated in the 5 A Side Futsal Tournament held at Doon Public School on 22 and 23 August, 2017. Our team reached the finals and won the Ist Runners Up Trophy. The team comprised of Dhruv Chawla (X C), Prithvi Yadav (IX B), Ankit Kotnala (IX C), Sarthak Sachdeva (X D), Ujjwal Kapoor (X B), Kartik Shokeen (X D), Samridh Singh (IX I), Tanuj Shokeen (IX F) and Raghav Chibber (IX G)


Best Defender- Prithvi Yadav (9-B)

4TH IYSA JOSH FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

The football team of our school participated in 4th edition of the Josh Football Challenge organised by IYSA (NGO) on 8th and 9th April, 2017 at Football Field Delhi Govt. Education Center, E – 4, Vasant Vihar. In Under-14 age group, our team reached till the finals and won Runners up Trophy in U – 14 Challenge Cup. Our students learnt life skills such as teamwork, leadership, honesty and respect.

The team comprised of Prithvi Yadav (IX B), Ankit Kotnala (IX C), Aryan Ralli (IX C), Manan Arora (IX F), Aryan Nanda (IX E), Vedant Dutt (VII F), Madhur Sharma (VIII C), Nikhil (VIII C), Revtesh Sharma (VIII B), Sarthak Uppal (VIII E), Prashant Choudhary (IX E), Ayush Rawat (VIII A), Divij Purdani (VII C) and Brij Sharma (VIII H).

CROIRE U - 14 CRICKET YOUTH CUP

The U – 14 Cricket team of our school participated in the Croire U – 14 Cricket Youth Cup held at Gurgaon from 13th to 25th April, 2017. Our team reached the Quarter finals of the tournament. They won three matches in the league stage by defeating Ajanta Public School, Gurgaon; Suncity World School, Gurgaon and Gyan Mandir School, Naraina in league matches.

Ayush Saini (IX D), Khush Nagpal (IX H) and Yajat Dayal (VIII F) were awarded Man of the Match with a cap and trophy for their good performances.


Our Cricketers with their trophies

PHOTO FEATURE



Our delegation with their teacher incharge at the 40th anniversary of Boon Lay Secondary School, Singapore.



Ms. Daniela Dobre, Political Counsellor, Embassy of Romania, being welcomed by our Principal, Ms. A.Aggarwal



Our Delegation at Greece



At the Slovakian School



Posing for memories

PHOTO FEATURE



Vice Head Boy- Tanishq Juneja(XIA)



Vice Head Girl- Mansi Gupta(XIC)



Varun Sethi(XIB) receving his trophy for the Prize Winning Charcoal Painting



Rahul Pande (XI D) being felicitated as 'The Student of the Year 2016-2017'



The team behind the Newsletter



The iconic scene from Sholay



Jeena yahan marna yahan- The world is a stage



Gol maal hai bhai sab gol maal hai



The Railway Children



The Tide



The Dear Departed


The victory of Lord Krishna on Kaalia Naag


Gopikas in a playful mood



Not just their feet, their faces seem to dance


Bhangra Fever Rocks


Dance from the State of Rajasthan



The Bengali dance presented by Class IV F emerged as winner