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## EDITORIAL

It was a breezy session, with brilliant results of class X and XII, we at St. Mark's have once again proved that along with co-curricular and extra curricular activities, excel in academics too. Our students have fared extremely well at entrance examination front. Our students have been selected to I.I.T., various other engineering colleges, medical institutions and to prestigious colleges of Delhi University. Our hearts swell with pride when we see our children doing well in life. Their sights and sounds, their laughter & happiness, their dreams & thoughts give an impetus to our efforts.

We congratulate them & their parents on their endeavour and perseverance and success.

## A THOUGHT

THE WORLD today is wild the delirium of hatred,  
the conflicts are cruel and unceasing in anguish,  
crooked are its paths, tangled its bonds of greed,  
All creatures are crying for a new birth of thine,  
O thou of boundless life,  
save them, rouse thine eternal voice of hope, Let  
love's lotus with its inexhaustible of honey open  
its petals in thy light.  
O Serene, O Free,  
in thine immeasurable mercy and goodness wipe  
away all dark stains from the heart of this earth.  
Thou giver of immortal gifts give us the power of  
renunciation and claim from us our pride.  
In the splendour of a new sunrise of wisdom let  
the blind gain their sight and let life come to the  
souls that are dead.  
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in thine immeasurable mercy and goodness wipe  
away all dark stains from the heart of this earth.  
Man's heart is anguished with the fever of unrest,  
with the poison of self-seeking, with a thirst that  
knows no end. Countries far and wide flaunt on  
their foreheads the blood-red mark of hatred.  
Touch them with thy right hand, make them one in  
spirit, bring harmony into their life, bring rhythm of beauty,  
O serene, O Free,  
in thine immeasurable mercy and goodness wipe  
away all dark stains from the heart of this earth.



# HAPPENINGS

## A Visit to Prerna Niketan

On 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2005 the students of SMS, Janakpuri, stepped in through the doors of Prerna Niketan Sangh, Sector 7, Dwarka, a voluntary organisation for handicapped children where a 10 days camp for physically challenged students was organised. The objective of the visit was to inculcate sensitivity and empathy in our students towards less fortunate. A workshop on candle making was conducted by a group of students and teacher incharge Mrs. S Budhiraja. Our students talked to the children there and learnt a lot about their vocal and artistic talents. A good contribution in the form of food grains, pulses and other eatables was given by the school students for the camp. The personal touch of our students made those children more enthusiastic and full of life.

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## Inter House G.K. Quiz

**Inter House G.K. Quiz** was conducted in St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri on 5<sup>th</sup> May' 05 for classes IX to XII. Questions covering various topics such as current affairs, sports, vocabulary, science, etc. were covered. Patel House Team, Shrey Garg, Yadu, Nitesh Jain and Arjun, bagged the best team prize. Quiz was organised by Mrs. Annie Joseph and Mrs. Preeti Tahiliani.

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## IQF

It was a moment of immense pride when St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School Janakpuri received a memento on the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Event of INDUS QUALITY FOUNDATION (IQF).

This memento was given for excellent performance in Inter- School Group Discussion Event to St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School by Chief Election Commissioner Mr. T.S. Krishna Murthy. Students who brought laurels to school were P.R. Anusha, Mitali Bahl and Seema Sharma.

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## ENGLISH PARAGRAPH WRITING COMPETITION

**ENGLISH PARAGRAPH WRITING COMPETITION** was held for classes III-V on 13<sup>th</sup> July' 05. It was an exciting experience for the students as it gave them an opportunity to express their creative writing skills.

Prize-winners of the competition :

**III A** Ayushi Gupta  
**B** Divij Joshi  
**C** Sagar Dhingra  
**D** Aditya  
**E** Kanika Batra  
**F** Medha Khurana

**IV A** Guneet Sethi  
**B** Shubham Sethi  
**C** Nayan Naib  
**D** Anoushka Sahni  
**E** Pawan Kumar Gupta  
**F** Akshita Aggarwal

**VA** Aditya Aggarwal  
**B** Suyash Nigam  
**C** Vani Bajaj  
**D** Varun Thadani  
**E** Vaibhav Gogia  
**F** Aishwarya

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## HANDWRITING COMPETITION

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, conducted a Handwriting Competition for classes I to V. The aim of the competition was to continue the effort by the students in learning cursive writing and proper formation of letters at primary level.

Students with best handwriting from each section were awarded prizes and certificates by the honourable Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal.



Winners of Handwriting Competition



## PARENT ORIENTATION

A parent Orientation programme was organized for parents of class I students in the month of March. It helped the parents in becoming acquainted with the teachers of their wards. The programme was attended by the Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. Midha & Headmistress Mrs. Kher. Colourful cultural items were presented by the tiny tots who enthralled the parents with their enchanting performances.



**Parent Orientation Programme :**  
Principal Mrs Midha addressing the parents.



**Orientation Programme :**  
Students welcoming the parents

**Inter-Class English extempore competition** for classes VI, VII and VIII was held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2005. Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, Headmistress Mrs. Kher graced the occasion. Students were successful in putting together their ideas in suitable words that made the competition interesting and educative.

Following students were the winners :-

**VI** Aanchal Arora  
Vartika Taneja  
Shruti Bansal  
Neha Dhir

I  
II  
III  
III

**VII** Barkha Neota  
Sonali Washwa  
Disha Atwal

I  
II  
III

**VII** Barkha Neota  
Sonali Washwa  
Disha Atwal

I  
II  
III



**Winners of English Extempore competition**



# HAPPENINGS

## G.K. QUIZ PROCOM RESULT

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	MARKS
FIRST	SURYA	2nd A	93
FIRST	PREET S. BHARAJ	2nd F	93
FIRST	RISHABH SINGH	3rd C	90
FIRST	VIPIN JUNEJA	4th C	77
FIRST	SUYASH NIGAM	5th B	79
FIRST	CHAITANYA GOSAIN	6th A	77
FIRST	PUNEE GOEL	7th D	78
FIRST	NIRBHAY KHURANA	8th A	87
FIRST	HIMANSU SHARMA	9th E	79
FIRST	BHAVYA SURI	10th A	87
FIRST	ROHIT KHAZANCHI	11th F	80
FIRST	RAGHAV KUMAR	12th C	75



Students who bagged medals in procom.

## SCHOOL TOPPERS SELECTED FOR MEDALS

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	MARKS	MEDAL
FIRST	SURYA	2nd A	93	GOLD
FIRST	PREET S. BHARAJ	2nd F	93	GOLD
SECOND	RISHABH SINGH	3rd C	90	SILVER
THIRD	NIRBHAY KHURANA	8th A	87	BRONZE
THIRD	BHAVYA SURI	10th A	87	BRONZE

## COLOUR QUIZ

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	MEDAL
FIRST	KANIKA SHARMA	2nd E	GOLD
FIRST	DIMPLE SEHRAWAT	5th D	GOLD
FIRST	SRISTY ARYA	7th E	GOLD
FIRST	DIKSHA GABA	7th E	GOLD
SECOND	MANAN SHORI	1st B	SILVER
SECOND	SAKSHI KHANNA	4th D	SILVER
SECOND	DEEPANSHU BAJAJ	5th E	SILVER
SECOND	SHREYA PURI	7th E	SILVER
THIRD	PRIYANKA KHANNA	1st A	BRONZE
THIRD	AYUSHA DAS	2nd B	BRONZE
THIRD	PARIMAL GUPTA	4th D	BRONZE

## READ ALOUD

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri organized 'READ ALOUD' Competition on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 05. This event was held for Primary classes (I-V). Reading aloud is a pleasurable experience and works as a highly effective tool that checks one's pronunciation, proper stress and intonation, specially in the formative years of the schooling.

The first three position holders of each class received prizes and certificates from the school Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal.



# HAPPENINGS

Following are the names of the winners of Read Aloud Competition.

NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION	CLASS	KUNAL GARG	I	VA
MANAN SHORI	I	IB	ANISHA DUA	II	VD
ADVAITA SAXENA	II	IA	HARESHEEN KAUR	III	VB
VIDIT SHARMA	III	IE			
PREET SINGH	I	IIF			
PREETI GOYAL	II	IIB			
YASHITA KUKREJA	III	IID			
MANISHA ARORA	I	IIIA			
GAYATRI SONKAR	II	IIIB			
ANAGHA PARANJPE	III	IIID			
PRANSHU SHARMA	I	IVC			
AKSHITA AGGARWAL	II	IVF			
PRABHJOT SINGH	III	IVD			



Winners of Read Aloud Competition

## SPELL WELL

Learning spellings is an important step towards learning a language and developing a command over it. Keeping this in mind, a spelling competition was organized by St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri for Junior (Classes I-V) and Seniors (Classes VI-X) on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

The students got the opportunity to check their "word - spelling" ability and in the process, win prizes. The winners of the event were handed over prizes & certificates by the honourable Chairman of the school, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal.

Winners of Spelling competition are :

NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION	CLASS	KARAN JAIN	II	IVC
MANAN SHORI	I	IB	SHUMBHAM SETHI	II	IVB
HARSH VARDHAN	II	ID	GUNEET SINGH	II	IVA
SHERIN SUNNY	III	IE	RAHUL MADAN	II	IVE
			ANUSHKA SAHA	II	IVD
UDITA CHATTERJEE	I	IIC			
SHRISHTY SHARMA	II	IIE	UPASNA SHARMA	I	VC
PREET SINGH	II	IIF	ANSHUL JINDAL	II	VA
NAVYA MALIK	III	IID	SIDHARTH SHARMA	II	VA
			SONALI TOMAR	II	VB
MAHIMA	I	IIIE			
TAJINDER	I	IIIA			
AYUSHI GUPTA	I	IIIA			
MAAJ AHMAD KHAN	I	IIIB			
MAHIKA LUTHRA	I	IIIB			
AKANKSHA AGGARWAL	I	IIIC			
ANAGHA PARANJPE	I	IIID			
SARTHAK SINGH	I	IIID			
ANMOL BHOGAL	I	IIIE			
ABHRO SINHA BISWAS	I	IVF			
PRABJOT	II	IVD			



Winners of SPELL-WELL Competition I-V



# HAPPENINGS

## CLASS VI

MALIKA ARORA	I	VIE
NAVDEP SINGH	II	VIC
NEHA DHIR	III	VIE

## CLASS VII

VAIBHAV BHATT	I	VII E
DEVAS ARORA	II	VII A
TANYA	III	VII F

## CLASS VIII

SAURABHTOMAR	I	VIII F
HARLEEN KAUR	II	VIII F
TRIPTI JINDAL	III	VIII B

## CLASS IX

ABHISHEK SEN	I	IX E
BHAWNA	II	IX E
HEENA MALIK	III	IX E

SAKSHI AGGARWAL	III	IX D
SANCHITA GOYAL	III	IX D
<b>CLASS X</b>		
MONIKA GUPTA	I	XD
TAPTI VAID	II	XC
RHYTHM	III	XA
HARLEEN	III	XB



Winners of SPELL-WELL Competition VI - X

In the session 2005-06 Inter Section Hindi Recitation Competition was held in our School premises on July 18<sup>th</sup> 2005, for classes VI to X at two levels - Middle & Senior. Following are the prize winners.

## Middle Section

AKSHITA	VI	I PRIZE
NIMISHA	VI	II PRIZE
SHIVANGI	VI	III PRIZE
SUVERNA SENGUPTA	VII	I PRIZE
DEVAS	VII	II PRIZE
SHISHTY ARYA	VII	III PRIZE
VAIBHAV RAJ	VIII	I PRIZE
ANUJ	VIII	II PRIZE
HARLEEN	VIII	III PRIZE



Winners of Hindi Recitation Competition VI-VIII

## Senior Section

RYHTHM MANAN	X
DWITIYA SENGUPTA	X
SAT PRAKASH	X
PRATEEK	X



Winners of Hindi Recitation Competition IX-X



# HAPPENINGS

**MACMILLAN** competitions are conducted every year by the University of New South Wales. The testing includes subjects like Science, Maths, and English. It was held in 2004 in the month of November. More than 50,000 students participated in the 2004 International Assessment for Indian Schools. Results of the competition were recently declared.

## MATHS:

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
VATSAL AGGARWAL	III
SHUBHI ARORA	III
RAVEENA GROVER	III
KARAN GUPTA	III
YATIN MAKAR	IV
VAIBHAV GOGIA	IV
SUYASH NIGAM	IV
PRAVLEEN BHOGAL	IV
PALLAVI GOEL	IV
MAYANK ARORA	IV
KUSHAGRA BHANDARI	IV DISTINCTION
KUNAL GARG	VI
KRITI MAKAR	VI
ZOYA PASHA	V
ARZOO GUPTA	V
RACHIT JUNEJA	VIII
NEHA JAIN	XI
PANKHURI KALRA	XI
POOJA GUPTA	XI
VAISHALI DUTT	XI

RAHUL NARANG	VIII
BHAWNA SHARMA	VIII
KULDEEP VERMA	VIII
ABHISHEK SEN	VIII
POOJA MALIK	XI
TEJASWANI KAUR	XI
GHARU CHHABRA	XI
POOJA GUPTA	

## ENGLISH:

AKASH DEWAN	V
D. LAKSHMI VAISHNAVI	XI



Winners of MacMillan Competition

## SCIENCE

PRANJAL SETHI	IV
MAYANK ARORA	IV
AKASH DEWAN	V

Students of our school participated in the "Nurturing Tomorrow" – dance performance by school children organized by SOS Children's Villages of India on 30<sup>th</sup> April 04. The following students got the certificate of appreciation :-

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
ADITI DHAWAN	VII A	DIVYA VASAL	VII C
SHELLIJA KANOJA	VII A	JOSHITA MAKAR	VII C
ISHITA ARORA	VII C	CHARVEE ANEJA	VII C
AISHWARYA BINJI	VII A	AANCHAL SAHNI	VII C
ADITI MALIK	VII A	ARUSHI KOHLI	VII C
SHISHTI GOYAL	VII A	KOMAL AHUJA	VII C
HIMANI AGGARWAL	VII F	BHAWANAAP	VIII F
NITASHRI CHAUDHARY	VII F	DIVYA BAJAJ	VIII F
MEGHA KASHYAP	VII F	MANPREET KAUR	VIII A
DEEPAKSHI MARWAHA	VII D	AANCHAL VOHRA	VIII F
SARABPREET KAUR MAUKUR	VII D	SANHA BATHEJA	VIII F



# HAPPENINGS

## BUDDING WRITERS

Creative writing, a skill as well as an art is an essential part of literary training. In search of this talent in children, St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri organized an essay writing competition for classes IX to XII in the month of April.

The competitors were given topics according to their classes keeping in mind the present day issues and well discussed problems such as "Doing away with slums", "Vision of India in 21<sup>st</sup> century", and "Work is worship".

The first position holders were Sonakshi –IX E, Aakriti Ratan –X A, Karan preet – XI B and Shweta Gupta – XII D in their respective classes. The first three winners of every class were awarded prizes and certificates by the honourable Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal.

Detailed Result–

NAME OF THE STUDENTS	POSITION	CLASS
SONAKSHI	I	IX E
ABHISHEK SEN	II	IX E
KANIKA BATRA	III	IX E
AKRITI RATTAN	I	X A
HIMANSHU	II	XB
PRIYANKA	III	XE
KARANPREET	I	XIB
SHILPA GUPTA	II	XIC
SHWETA GUPTA	I	XII D
D. LAKSHMI	II	XII B
CHIRAYU	III	XII B



**The budding writers :  
Winners of Essay Writing Competition**

**Inter– section Sanskrit Recitation** Competition for classes VI –X was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2005. More that 30 students participated in the event. Beautiful and inspiring verses were recited by students along with 'stuti'. Students were appreciated by the Principal and the Head Mistress of the school for their efforts. The event was organized by Sanskrit department – Mrs. Adarsh Behl, Usha Lal and Mrs. Suman Vashisth. Sanskrit Shloka cassettes & books were given away as prizes.

Winners of the events were as follows :-

Class	I	II	III
VI	ROOPAM	PRERNA	VERTIKA
VII	SALONI	SAKSHI	MRIDUL
VIII	DEEPANWITA	RADHIKA	DEEPALI
IX	PRACHI	CHETAN	BHAWNA
X	PAULOMI	SWATI	SHREYA



**Winners of Sanskrit Recitation Competition VI - VIII**



# STARS OF SMS

## TOPPERS CLASSWISE



Jaspreena  
CLASS I



Medha Khurana  
CLASS II



Guneet Sethi  
CLASS III



Sonali Tomar  
CLASS IV



Malika Arora  
CLASS V



Chhavi Khurana  
CLASS VI



Nishtha Pahuja  
CLASS VII



Rahul Narang  
CLASS VIII



Joshita Arora  
CLASS IX



Pooja Gupta  
CLASS XI (Science)



Shelly Sharma  
CLASS XI (Commerce)



Shweta Gupta  
CLASS XI Humanities



## TOPPERS OF CLASS XII

Science

I



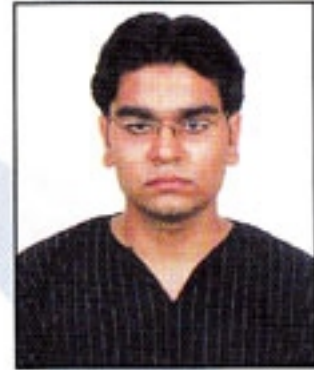
Rohan Garg

II



Pragya

III



Somesh Kamra

Commerce



Mudit Gaur



Pallavi Gupta

Humanities



Janit



Tanvi



Himshikha

## SUPER STARS

Students Who Earned Their Place Amongst Point one Percenters :-

### CLASS X

1. Karan Rajani
2. Rajat Mahajan
3. Yatin Verma
4. Paridhi Tarika
5. Anish Pabbi
6. Nitesh Jain

### SUBJECTS

- Science & tech.  
science & tech.  
Eng. Comm.  
Science & Tech.  
Maths  
Science & Tech.

### CLASS XII

1. Arunabha Bose
2. Mansi Narainee
3. Sakshi Malhotra
4. Aman Goel
5. Mudit Gaurh
6. Nikhil Arora
7. P. R. Anusha
8. Ridhima Sehgal

### SUBJECTS

- Eng. Core  
Eng. Core  
Eng. Core  
B. Stu.  
Eng. Core  
B. Studies  
B. Studies  
Eng. Core



## CLASS XII RESULT

SUBJECT	DISTINCTIONS	HIGHEST	B. STUDIES	37/97	99
ENGLISH	103/218	95	ECONOMICS	23/98	91
MATHS	101/176	98	POL. SCI.	3/30	82
PHYSICS	49/121	92	INF. PRAC.	9/42	95
CHEM.	46/121	95	PHY. EDU.	33/42	96
BIOLOGY	11/57	89	COMP. SCI	16/20	93
ACCOUNTANCY	38/67	98			

### STUDENTS SECURING DISTINCTIONS IN ALL THE FIVE SUBJECTS

#### SCIENCE STREAM

S.No.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS
1.	ANKIT GOEL
2.	ANURADHA SEN
3.	ASHISH CHHABRA
4.	MEGHA KASHYAP
5.	NEHA MANCHANDA
6.	PRAGYA
7.	RITIKA SAHNI
8.	CHANDAN KOHLI
9.	ROHAN GARG
10.	ANKUSH JAIN
11.	CHINTAN KALLA
12.	AMAN PALSINGH
13.	HARSH MITTAL
14.	NEHA AGNIHOTRI
15.	SOMESH KAMRA
16.	TUSHAR SHARMA
17.	ASHISH PATRO

#### COMMERCE STREAM

S. No.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS
1.	AMAN GOEL
2.	GARIMA DHAMIJA
3.	GUNJAN BHANOT
4.	MUDIT GAUR
5.	NEHA ARORA
6.	NIKHIL ARORA
7.	PALLAVI GUPTA
8.	P.R. ANUSHA
9.	SWATI AGARWAL
10.	VIKAS ARORA
11.	CHARU HINGORANI
12.	PALLAVI
13.	RADHIKA JAGGI

## CLASS X SUPERSTARS

Rank	Name	Percentage
I	Anisha Pabbi	95.2%
II	Nitish Jain, Rajat Mahajan	95%
III	Devesh Kumar	93.6%

## CLASS X SUPERSTARS

#### Highest Marks, Subject Wise

#### No. of distinctions subject wise

English	95	Yatin Verma
Hindi	96	Sheetal Sharma
Maths	100	Anisha Pabbi
Science.	99	Nitish Jain, Rajat Mahajan
Soc. sc.	98	Devesh Kumar
Sanskrit	97	Lakshay Kashyap.

English	.....	126/262
Hindi	.....	117/212
Maths	.....	142/262
Science.	.....	164/262
Soc. sc.	.....	130/262
Sanskrit	.....	46/50



# STUDENTS SECURING ABOVE 90%

## CLASS XII

Name	Subject	Marks			
1. Ankit Goel	Maths	91	38. Neha Arora	Acc	93
2. Anuradha Sen	Maths	94	39. Nikhil Arora	Gng/B.st	93/98
3. Anuradha Bose	Eng.	95	40. Pallavi Gupta	Eco	91
4. Ashish Chhabra	Maths	93		Maths	91
5. Gunjan Chopra	Eng.	93	41. P.R. Anusha	Acc	94
6. Mansi Narianee	Eng/Maths	95/96		Maths	91
7. Mayank Dagar	Maths/Phy	95/92		B.st	98
8. Megha Kashyap	Maths	92	42. Seema Sharma	Acc	98
9. Neha Manchanda	Maths	95	43. Sneha Sharma	Eng.	94
10. Neha Rawal	Eng	90	44. Swati Aggarwal	B.st.	93
11. Pragya	Eng	95	45. Vipul Agarwal	Maths/Acc	94
	Maths	92	46. Charu Hingorani	Maths/Acc	92/93
	Chem	94	47. Divya Bhatia	Maths	93
12. Ritika Sahni	Eng/Maths	93/91	48. Khushboo Chhabra	Acc	91
13. Sakshi	Maths	91	49. Rishabh Jain	Phy Edu	90
14. Sakshi Malhotra	Eng	95	50. Charu Sareen	Maths	93
15. Saurabh Bhatia	Eng.	91	51. Pallavi	Info Pra.	95
16. Sonam Arora	Maths	90	52. Radhika Jaggi	Info Prac.	92
17. Tanum Chaudhary	Chem	95	53. Sonali Arora	Info Prac.	94
18. Monika Ahijer	Maths	90	54. Ankit	Maths	94
19. Deepti Bajaj	Maths	95	55. Chandan Kohli	Maths	90
20. Megha Dhingra	Maths	90	56. Rohan Garg	Maths	93
21. Harsh Suri	Comp/Sc.	93		Phy	97
22. Ravish Kapoor	Maths/Chem	97/93		Chem	92
23. Isha Mahajan	Maths	94	57. Aman Gosain	Maths	95
24. Niket Anand	Comp Sc.	92	58. Ankush Jain	Maths	95
25. Varun Gupta	Chem	93	59. Anubhav Saxena	Comp Sc.	96
26. Karan Kapoor	Maths	90	60. Chintan Kalra	Eng	90
27. Manish Dawla	CompSc.	93	61. Aman Pal Singh	Maths	92
28. Sakshi Kachru	Eng.	90	62. Harsh Mittal	Maths	95
29. Richa Chawdhary	Eng.	90		Comp. Sc.	90
30. Swati Aggarwal	Maths	90	63. Karan Bhatia	Comp. Sc.	92
31. Aman Goel	B.st/Acc	99/95	64. Karan Sharma	Maths	92
32. Ankit Gulati	Acc	92	65. Ridhima Sehgal	Eng.	95
33. Ankur Kohli	Maths	91		Comp Sc.	92
34. Garima Dhamija	S.st./Acc	90/93	66. Somesh Kamra	Maths	98
35. Gunjan Bhanot	Maths	93		Chem	93
	B.st	94		Comp. Sc.	93
	Acc	93	67. Surbhi	Comp Sc.	91
36. Kavleen Chatwal	Eng/B.st	91/90	68. Udit Katri	Eng	90
37. Mudit Gaur	Eng	95	69. Varun Malhotra	Maths	95
	Maths	95	70. Yadu Shama	Maths	91
	B.st	97	71. Tushar Sharma	Chem	91
	Acc	96			



## INTER CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION

An Inter Class English Poetry Recitation Competition was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2005 for classes I-V. The students participated enthusiastically reciting poems of famous and some not so famous poets. Their talent and confidence was appreciated by the judges who had a tough time selecting the winners. All participants were given certificates. The class wise winners were :

Class I :			Class II :		
1. Apoorva Puri	IB	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	1. Paras Chopra	IIC	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
2. Nayan Grover	IE	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	2. Navya Malik	IID	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize
3. Nishtha Grover	IA	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	3. Sharad Sah	IIC	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
			Vibhuti Sharma	IIA	

## EARTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Earth Day was founded by Gaylord Nelson in America in 1970 and since then it has been celebrated throughout the world irrespective of colour, creed or faith.

St. Mark's School, Janakpuri celebrated the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. The students presented the topic 'Need for Project Tiger', and a song on the importance of trees. Primary students symbolized the celebrations and their support by wearing green bands on their wrists. Manager of the school talked to the students about the ecosystem and how it affects human life when disturbed & tempered with for man's greed. Cleanliness drive was undertaken on this special occasion which is also an annual feature of the school. Eco-club students of the school walked up to the district park armed with bags and sticks to clean the area. Plants, a precious gift of nature were presented to the Manager, Principal and Headmistress by the Eco Club members.

**ECO CLUB 'VASUDHA'** of our school in collaboration with Govt. of NCT of Delhi & its environment and forest department is also now a proud member of development alternative which is a Non Governmental Organisation working in development and action programmes in the field of environment. Our club is now also working with Clean India programme in which apart from environmental quality assessment and awareness campaign on various environmental issues, we would be taking up environmental action programme in the near future. The members of our club have undertaken tree plantation as a joint action against the deteriorating environmental quality. The members and coordinators planted 100 saplings in S.D. Park, Pitam pura on 2<sup>nd</sup> July' 05 and finally adopted that park. Workshop for the same was conducted by development alternatives and Eco Club Coordinators.

The members also collected water samples from nearby areas like Vikaspuri, Hari Nagar and Rajouri Garden for water testing. People were made aware about the quality of drinking water of their area. The members of Vasudha feel their responsibility towards society and the mother earth that nurtures us and are sure to do well in days to come.



Eco-Club Members testing water samples in the Chemistry Lab.



## HAPPENINGS

**UMANG UTSAV – 2005** was organised by Venkateshwar International school, Dwarka from 20<sup>th</sup> July. Our school participated in many activities and won prizes in the following categories :-

Fancy Dress Competition	:	Cicelia of class I A won the 1 <sup>st</sup> prize
Folk Song Competition	:	SMS team won the 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Power point Presentation	:	Rahul Narang IX E
Competition	:	Abhishek patro IX E
	:	Stood 3 <sup>rd</sup>
English Debate Comptt.	:	Yadu Shorie – 1 <sup>st</sup> prize

Quiz wizard was held on 22 July in Doon Public school, Paschim Vihar, conducted and sponsored by NIE (Time of India). Jatin Kumar of VIII got a special prize.

## Debate Competition

**S.T. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, Janakpuri** organised its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-House English Debate Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2005 in the school premises. The topic was flattery : A road to success.

12 teams from four houses participated in the competition from classes XI and XII.

The Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal presided over the event. The Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha welcomed the Judges – Mrs. Vandana Tandon – consultant NIE and Mr. Sanjay Malik – Vice President (Mktg.) Indian Express.

The winners were as follows :-

<b>Best Team</b>	:	Surbhi Sharma	XI
		Dhruv Bhatnagar	XI
<b>Runner UP</b>	:	Spurdha Sood	XI
		Ankita Jain	XI

**Best Speakers for the motion :**

Spurdha Sood	XI
Sakshi Bakshi	XI

**Best Speakers against the motion :**

Aranab Dasgupta	XI
Dhruv Bhatnagar	XI

**The Best Interjectors :**

Isha Aggarwal	XII
Sakshi Bakshi	XI

*The coordinator Mrs. Ruchika Paul proposed the vote of thanks.*



**Winners of Inter House Debate Competition**

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

Inter house Volleyball Competition was organised by school on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2005 for Junior Boys (IX & X class) and on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2005 for Senior Boys (XI & XII Class). The positions in Junior Category are as follows :-

Shastri House	First
Nehru House	Second
Gandhi House	Third

The positions in Senior Boys category are :	
Shastri House	First
Gandhi House	Second



# SPORTS ROUND UP

## ZONAL ACTIVITIES

Zonal Table Tennis competition was held from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2005 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at Adarsh Public School, Vikaspuri. Our school teams also participated in it and reached up to semifinals in Sub Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls Category.

## SUMMER COACHING CAMP

To utilize the holidays meaningfully & to encourage sports amongst youngsters a summer coaching camp was organised by ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, JANAKPURI from 11<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2005. The camp was inaugurated by our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal accompanied by our Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, Headmistress Mrs. Alka Kher and the teachers of Sports Department.

The thrust was to give coaching in various games like tennis, table tennis, badminton, cricket, basket ball to the budding players and also to include new blood in various games. More than 200 students actively took part in the camp & were given the best of coaching by experienced coaches. The month long camp closed on 10<sup>th</sup> of June with distribution of participation certificates & word of encouragement from the Seniors.



Ready to train :  
Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal with school official & coaches

## CATC

Combined Annual Training Camp was held in Nahan (Himachal Pradesh) from 20. 06. 05 to 29. 06. 05. Menal Gupta IX E, Yogyata Sharma IX B Monica IX B, Shivangi VIII C and Ambica VIII F attended this camp. This camp was organised by 5 Delhi Girls Bn. N.C.C. There were about 600 cadets from different colleges and schools. Minal Gupta of Class IX E got silver medal in Poster Making Competition. Yogyata Sharma got Silver Medal in declamation contest.

## SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

**INTER-SECTION Solo singing Competition** for classes V and VI was held on 9th May' 05.

The students filled the atmosphere with their soulful scintillating numbers such as "All that she wants", "Omit playing games", "O Blada". The judges on this occasion were Ms. Seema and Mr. Berganza, who gave away prizes and certificates to the students.

Everybody appreciated the efforts made by tiny ones under the guidance of their music teacher Mr. Rocky.

The Prize-winners were as follows :

V	VI
I Amisha	Arzoo
II Shubhangi	Mallika
III Sneha	Divya



## SPREADING THEIR WINGS

It is heartening to see our students doing so well at various fronts. Many of our students have made it to prestigious institutions. We are proud of them.



**Rahul Yadav**

Selected in  
Merchant Navy



**Shruti Sood**

Selected to  
Bharati Vidyapeeth (Pune)



**Shuchika Bhanot**

Selected for  
Electronics & Communication  
(Punjab Technical University)



**Somesh Kamra**

Selected to  
DCE & BITS Pilani



**Ashish Patro**

Selected to  
IIT (Guwahati)



**Rohan Garg**

Selected to  
DCE & BITS Pilani