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EDITORIAL

In order to be successful, you need good education, and good education means inculcation of good values in addition to learning the subjects for career prospects. Good values like good habits do not grow of themselves, they need to be carefully cultivated. Bad habits grow like weeds but good habits have to be nursed like flowers. It is said that good habits and human values are necessary for holistic development of a personality. That is very true because the quality of your life is determined by the nature of your habits and the values you have acquired. We first make habits and then habits make us. We must ensure that our habits take us forward and not hold us backwards. For example decency and courtesy in all relationships is not only a good habit based on decent human values, it is a sure recipe for a successful career too. So let us pay attention to our good habits in addition to striving for academic excellence. How about being more respectful to our mentors and the elderly to begin with?

A Thought

This is my prayer to you, my Lord-
Strike, strike at the root of penury in my heart.
Give me the strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows.
Give me the strength to make my love fruitful in service.
Give me the strength never to disown the poor
Or bend my knee before insolent might.
Give me the strength to surrender my strength to Thy will with love.

LET ME NOT Pray to be sheltered from dangers but to be fearless in facing them.
Let me not beg for the stiling of my pain but for the heart to conquer it.
Let me not look for allies in life's battlefield but to my own strength.

Let me not crave in anxious fear to be saved but hope for the patience to win my freedom.
Grant me that I may not be a coward, feeling your mercy in my success alone; but let me find the grasp of your hand in my failure.

GEOFEST -2006

A team of 8 students along with teacher team-leader participated in Geofest - 2006 at City Montessori School, Lucknow. Among 90 national & international teams that participated in this National Geography Olympiad and Geofest International 2006, our school won the 1st prize in Model Display (Techniques in Rainwater Harvesting).

In the "Voice & Vision" section our team won the consolation prize, on theme of "Conservation of trees for our environmental stability"

Students learnt a lot through the interaction with students of other schools and after experiencing a healthy educative competition they are matured into confident ones.



Winners of Geofest Event (Voice & Vision)



Model on "Technique in Rainwater Harvesting"

TEACHERS'S DAY

5th Sept. '06, Dr. Radha Krishnan's birthday a great teacher, reminds all teachers of their responsibility towards the coming generations. After a floral tribute to Dr. Radha Krishnan's portrait by the Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager, Principal and Head mistress of the school, a short but very interesting programme was presented by the students of the school. It was a significant day for the teachers and they enjoyed it thoroughly.

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

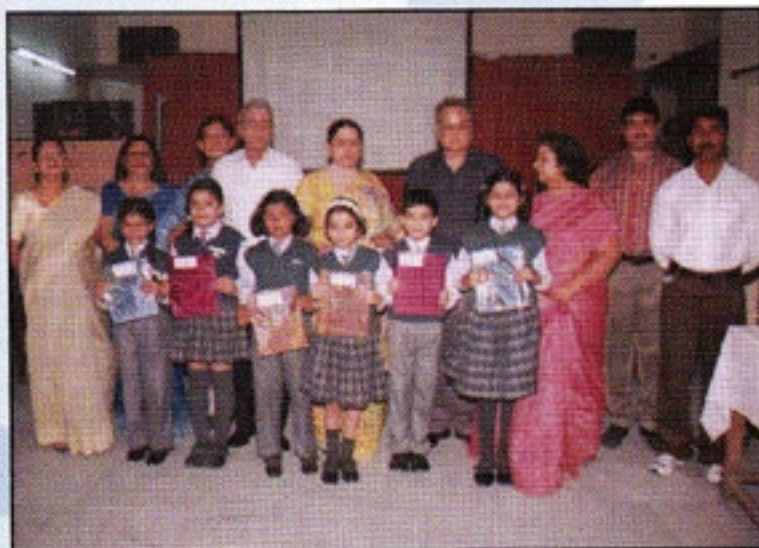
That which comes nearest to express the inexpressible is 'music', To bring out the singing talent our school organized solo singing competition for students of classes II and III.

The gracious presence of our honourable Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal lifted everyone's spirits. The well trained students sang difficult songs with ease, remarked the judges Mr. Brigen & Mr. Ajay Panwar.

The school Manager, Principal & Headmistress encouraged all the young singers. The prize winners for this intersection competition were :-

From II	-	Cicelia M. Thomas	II A	-	Ist
	-	Harshita Joshi	II C	-	IIInd
	-	Yukta Singh	II F	-	IIIrd
From III	-	Preeti Goyal	III B	-	Ist
	-	Ayushi Malhotra	III C	-	IIInd
	-	S. Surya	III A	-	IIIrd

The chairman gave away the prizes and congratulated the winners, advising them to work harder for better performance in future.



Winners of Solo Singing (English) Competition

HAPPENINGS

Our school organized its 6th Annual Inter-House English Debate Competition on 14th Sept. 2006. The competition was open for classes XI and XII. The competition was judged by Mrs. Jayshree Kanan, the source person in ELT and Dr. Bijoy Goswami, a renowned psychologist, on consultant panel of various schools and Universities. The winners were :-

Gurleen Kanwal and
Yadu Shori Best Speaker 'for the motion'
Abhimanyu Sharma Best Speaker 'Against the motion'
Dhruv Bhatnagar Second Best Speaker 'for the motion'
Kanika Bhatnagar Second Best Speaker 'Against the motion'
Anukool Mehta Best Interjector
Shastri House Team was declared the 'Best Team'



Members of 'Vasudha' Eco Club

'VASUDHA' ECO. CLUB of our school celebrated Diwali this year by taking out an anti- crackers rally through the streets of Janakpuri. Students advised and encouraged the residents of different societies to celebrate Diwali with lights & to avoid crackers. Students carried placards and shouted slogans against the use of crackers.

Next day a Rangoli Making Competition was held for classes VII, VIII & IX. The Rangolis were made with eco-friendly colours & materials like atta, haldi, mehendi, flower petals etc. The result was as follows.



Winners of Rangoli competition

Class : VII-C

Shilpa
Shivangi
Ankita
Isha
Riya

Class : VII-C

Vishakha
Geetanjali
Gurpreet
Smridhi

Name of the students

Class : VIII-D

Isha
Deepankshi
Deeppjot
Himani
Asmita

Class : VIII-E

Mahima Tarika
Simarpreet Kaur
Yashika Garg
Shristy Arya
Rupali Sachdeva

Class : IX-C

Chaitanya Kher
Sarbjot Singh
Akash Gupta
Sakshi Gupta
Anurag puri
Bakul Mann

An educational workshop by Stevan Rudolph (American Educator and educational Director of Jiva) was organised at N.C. Jindal Public School Punjabi Bagh on 22nd Sept.'06. The workshop catered to how to enhance learning process. It laid emphasis on motivating students, creating such class-room atmosphere that breeds success, engaging learners' emotions, increasing learning speed by using effective goal setting techniques. The workshop was attended by school councillor Ms. Charu Sharma

NIE organised Annual Quiz competition for the schools of Delhi in the "Fundamental Quiz" held in October 2006. Our school was adjudged among the best 10 out of 140 schools that participated in the competition.

The Team of the school comprised of Abhimanyu Sharma of XII C, Arnab Das Gupta of XII A, Rahul Narang of X E



Students taking out the rally to bring awareness



Winners of NIE Quiz

FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

Folk Dance Competition, an ethnic cultural experience of different states and communities, always evokes an exciting, emotional and foot tapping response. Such was the atmosphere during the Inter Section Folk Dance Competition of classes I & III of the school.

Mrs. Sarojini & Mrs. Meena Dey, experts in the field of Music and Dance, were the judges. While delivering the judgement they were all praise for excellent performance of the young students and the pains taken by the teachers to present the dances.

Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, the director of the school, along with the Principal and the Head mistress of the school joined the judges in applauding and appreciating the performance.

In group I, Goan dance presented by E & F sections of class I and in group II Punjabi Bhangra presented by sections E & F section of std. III won the 1st position in their respective categories.



Winners of Folk Dance competition (Group II)



Winners of Folk Dance Competition (Group I)

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Under the theme of "Energy" the model "Energy from Tubewell System" was developed by two students (1) ABHINAV ARORA & (2) BHAVYA JAIN of class IX A for the Science Exhibition. The students and the teachers incharge, received certificates. It was selected for District Level.



Abhinav Arora & Bhavya Jain



Winners of Inter House Hindi Debate competition

Inter School Hindi Debate, under the Debating Club of the school, was organised for the Senior Students of classes XI & XII of September in the month.

Gurleen Kaur of XII E won the prize for the Best Speaker. Yadu Shori, (XI D) Sakshi Bakashi, Prachi Sharma (XII B) won prizes for Best Speaker (against the motion), Nitish Bajaj and Gangadeep won prizes for Best Interjector. At Secondary level Aditi Aggarwal was declared the Best Speaker for the motion. Bhavana and Yashika Sharma won Best Speaker (against the motion) Appreciating and assessing the viewpoints of the debators, the judges, encouraged & appreciated them.

BOOK WEEK

The third Annual Book Week was organized by our school from 3rd Oct.' 06 to 11th Oct.'06 for all classes. A variety of activities were organized such as Book Worm, Book Mark Making, "Hats Off", Ramayana characters through Puppets, Book Cover design, Spin a Yarn, Magazine Cover Design, Literature (of India) through the ages, Just A Minute, Literary Quiz and News Editing & Reading. Alongwith these Mrs. Devyani from (HT PACE) took a workshop on Memory Retention technique for stds VIII & IX, and Mrs. Ira Sehgal (NIE) held a workshop on "Creative Writing Skills" for classes VI & VII. Mrs. Anupa Lal, from Scholastic Pvt. India, a writer, took a "Story-Telling" session for the Readers' Club Members of the school. All the winners received their prizes & certificates from the Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, in a special school assembly.



BOOK WEEK

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ACTIVITES AT ZONAL LEVEL

Primary Zonal Athletic Meet of Zone - 18, was held at Raghuvir Singh Modern Public School on 16th Oct. '06. Around 25 to 30 schools participated in which St. Mark's Janakpuri got the maximum number of medals and certificates. Our School bagged the 'CHAMPION SHIP FOR THE YEAR 2006'.

Zonal Primary Athletic Meet Result In Detail.

Name	Class	Event	Position
Saksham Khatri	II F	Marble Race	Ist
Mahima Sehrawat	II B	Marble Race	Ist
Harshita Joshi	II C	50 mt. Flat race	Ist
Darpani Goel	II D	50 mt. Flat Race	II nd
Ishmeet Singh	II C	50 mt. Flat Race	II nd
Yash Sehrawat	II B	50 mt. Flat Race	II nd

III rd std. had three legged race and the following students were the winners:

Vinisha Arora	III B	Ist
Priyanka Ghai	III B	Ist
Ojjasvi Nirmal	III F	Ist
Rajat Jindal	III F	Ist
Aanchal Arora	III B	II nd
Ananya Sharma	III B	II nd
Aniket Soni	III D	II nd
Mohd. Moosa Anwar	III D	II nd
Udit Gupta	IV F std	100 mt. Race Ist
Ashmita Sehra	IV D	100 mt. Race Ist
Yukti	IV E	marble Race Ist
Ashmita	IV D	4 x 100 mt. Relay Ist
Srijila	IV B	4 x 100 mt. Relay Ist
Mahima	IV E	4 x 100 mt. Relay Ist
Anagha	IV D	4 x 100 mt. Relay Ist

4 x 100 mt. Relay Race

Anisha Sejwal	V D	Ist Position
Ankita Shukla	V D	Ist
Jigyasa Sharma	V C	Ist
Apporva Pandey	V A	Ist
Paresh Sachdeva	V D	II nd
Saurav Singh	V A	II nd
Paras Marvah	V E	II nd
Shubham Verma	V D	II nd

Anisha Sejwal of V D won the II position and Saurabh Singh of V A won the III position in Long Jumpd.

BADMINTON :

Junior Girls :	Mahima	Kritika	IX	Ist
Junior Boys:	Pranav	Varun	IX	Ist
	Akshay &	Savneet	IX	Ist
Sub Jr. Girls :	Jasmeen &		VII	Ist
	S. Shyamala		VII	Ist
Junior Boys :				

TABLE TENNIS : JUNIOR BOYS

Bhavya Jain	IX
Abhay Aggarwal	IX
Vaibhav Chauhan	IX
Vaibhyav Raj	IX
Piyush Verma	X
Satya	X

ZONAL ATHLETIC MEET - SENIORS

The Zonal Athletic Meet for Seniors was held from 9th Oct.'06 to 13th Oct. '06 at Raghuvir Singh Modern Public School.

winners in various events among girls were :

1.	Nidhi Khanna	XII E	Shot put	Ist
2.	Nidhi Devgan	XII A	Shot put	II nd
3.	Nidhi Khanna	XII E	Juvelin	Ist
4.	Arzoo	VII C	400 mt.	Ist
5.	Prema	VII C	400 mt.	III rd
6.	Rupali	VII E	100 mt.	III rd
7.	Riya Johnson	VII C	Shot put	III rd
8.	Atulya	VIII F	4 x 100 mt	Ist
9.	Mitali	VI B	"	Ist
10.	Rupali	VII E	Relay	Ist
11.	Prema	VII E	"	Ist

WINNERS AMONG BOYS WERE :

1.	Tarush	VIII E	100 mt.	III
2.	Tarush	VIII E	200 mt.	III
3.	Rishi	VII A	600 mt.	III
4.	Gurneet	IX F	1500 mt.	II
5.	Aakash	XII E	4 x 100 mt.	III

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6.	Bhoovan	XII F	"	III
7.	Aman	XII F	Relay	III
8.	Rajnish	XII D	"	

West Delhi District Athletic Championship was held at Raghuvir Singh Modern School, Mohan Garden on 4th Sept. '06. following students participated and won the prizes:

Riya Philo Johnson won the 2nd place in Shotput in under – 14 category.

Arzoo Sachdeva won the 3rd place in 800 mt., under - 14 category.

Harsimrat Singh (Sr. Green Belt) of IV A participated in the IInd All India Independence Day karate Championship at State Level and got the 2nd Position.

SANSKRIT ZONAL RECITATION

Sanskrit Zonal Recitation Competition was held on 17th August, 2006 in S.K.V., G. Block, Vikas Puri. Our school children took part in it and won the following prizes:

1.	Shivangi S.	VII D	3rd prize
2.	Prachi Jain	X E	2nd prize

REPORTERS' MEET

Young Reporters Meet was organized by The Times of India. Our student reporters Yadu Shori and Nitesh Sharma accompanied by the teacher incharge attended this NIE event. They were given some questions on G.K. & thereafter some visuals were shown. Having seen the visuals the students were asked to express their views in 100 words.

In the second part of the programme students were asked to put forth their view on various burning issues.

Surprisingly there was a volley of questions that seemed to be shot from all quarters by the eminent personalities from T.O.I, Mr. Kaul, Mr. Punit Jain, Mr. Ranjan Roy and Mr. Ravi Dhariwal.

The meet was an exposure to the students to react to the situations in a controlled and balanced manner.

RECITATION COMPETITION

Inter Class English Recitation Competition was held on 4th August 2006 for classes VI to VIII. The enthusiastic participants did their best and performed very well. It was really a close race for the top position as per judges. The winners were:

Class : VI

Gunjan Nagpal	I Position
Kunal and Sonali	II
Madhur	III

Class : VII

Ratika	I Position
Sahiti	II
Aayush and saloni	III

Class : VIII

Shreya	I Position
Subarna Sen Gupta	II
Shruti	III

INTER CLASS RECITATION COMPETITION for classes IX to XII was organised on 30th August '06. The selection of the poems recited by the students was appreciated. Winners were:

Class : IX

Sakshi Bakshi	I
Pawandeep Singh	II
Akanksha Chaturvedi	III

Class : X

R. Vaikunt	I
Kuldeep	II
Shweta Arora	III

Class : XI

Kanhika Bhutani	I
Yadu Shori	II

Workshop for Teachers

Mrs. Renu, Mrs. Deepa and Mrs. Indira attended a seminar on the new syllabus of IX and X Social studies on 19th Aug. 2006. Organised by Prachi Publications salient features, leaguers regarding the new syllabus as well as the changing trends in the question paper format were discussed by the subject expert from CBSE. Board Shri V.B. Krishna the seminar was held at N.K. Bargodia Sr. Secondary School Dwarka, New Delhi.

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Times Media Literacy held a workshop on Drug Abuse on 21st September related to school students from VI onwards. The workshop was organised at Claridges Hotel, Aurangzeb Road. It was attended by Mr. Renu and Ms. Indira. It was really enlightening and very interesting group activities were organised.

Senior students participated in slogan Competition organized by CGSS on 2nd Nov. 2006, Gaurav Matla of VIII E received 3rd prize at Zonal level.

QUIZ ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

In partnership with Texas Instruments India Foundation, The Hindustan Times – PACE organised the Science & Technology Quiz at the National level to celebrate the Children's Day on 14th Nov. '06.

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Abhishek Patro and Rahul Narang of XI participated as a team.

ORIGAMI

Tagore International School in association with Japan Information Centre organised their 2nd Inter School ORIGAMI COMPETITION.

In the group activity, our students' **Bhavya Jain (IV)**, **Abhishek Kar (IV)**, **Kartik Dhamija (V)**, and in the Solo activity **Kavleen Kaur (III)** Participated.

WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Mrs. IRA SEHGAL, resource person from NIE–Times of India, conducted a workshop on "Creative Writing for IV class on 23.11.06. More than 250 students were able to explore their own creativity. They enthusiastically participated in it.

Mrs. Ambika J. Chaudhary from Hindustan Times PACE conducted a workshop for V class on 28.11.06 on "Social graces", an important aspect of personality development. The workshop dealt with the key points of one's personality, greatly benefitting the students.



Science department of our school participated in Science Drama Competition at Zonal level and was adjudged 3rd. A relevant play, which was both interesting & instructive, was based on the concept of an alien coming on planet earth and coming across the environmental hazards.

It was a matter of great pride for our school that the play was applauded at all levels. Teachers who prepared and guided the students were Mrs. Kavita Ahuja & Mrs. Niru Sabharwal. Names of the students were - Harshdeep Singh, Harleen Kaur, Ujjawal, Raunak, Ayush, Anmol, Sanjhavi, Kunal, Sneha, Aditya, Sanshit, Rajat, Vaibhav, Vaibhav Bansal, Vivek Rana, Kunal, Tanu, Deepankar and Divya. All students were from class VI to X.

NATIONAL SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Akanksha Chaturvedi IX F was selected at the zonal level for participating in National Scrabble Championship which was held at Ritz Hotel, Church Gate, Mumbai, and was Jointly sponsored by MATTLE TOYS, BIRLA SUN LIFE INSURANCE and KINGFISHER AIRLINES 50 students were selected from all over India, ie., Banglore, New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Pune. All the National finalists were taken to Mumbai by Kingfisher Airlines on 21st November and were sent back by the same on 22nd November to their respective cities.

Akanksha participated with twenty champions and was gifted a FINALISTS. Certificate, Scrabble cards and comic.

SANSKRIT ACADEMY had organised Sanskrit Qawali competition on 19th Oct.' 06. Students won the third cash prize of Rs. 1200/-

Names of the winners:

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| 1. | Sonali Jain | VI D |
| 2. | Akshita Chopra | VII B |
| 3. | Sakshi Copra | VIII E |
| 4. | Deepanvita Goswami | IX B |
| 5. | Radhika Raj Kumar | IX B |
| 6. | Prachi Jain | X E |

RAMAKRISHNA RECITATION COMPETITION

Ramakrishna mission organised the recitation competition for the students of classes VI to XII on 17th & Nov.'06 in various linguistic categories.

Students of our school participated in the given categories and obtained the following positions.

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| I | - Arnab Das Gupta | XII A |
| | - Prachi | X E |
| III | - Rachit | X E |

Group – B

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| I | - Pawandeep Singh | IX B |
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Group – C

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| I | - Tushar | VII A |
| | - Sneha | VI A |
| III | - Richa | VI F |

Hindi (Group B)

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|-----|---------------|--------|
| III | - Shreya Puri | VIII E |
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Group C

- | | | |
|----|------------------|-------|
| I | - Arpita Sharma | VII E |
| | - Namrata Grover | VII E |
| II | - Ritu Raj | VI B |

A HRIDAY SHAN PROGRAMME – GLOBAL HEALTH MEET

An International meet on Health called Gym (Global Health Meet), first of a kind meet of youth from around the world was organised by HRIDAY-SHAN. 'GYM' was inaugurated on November 14, 2006 by Dr. Manmohan singh, our honourable Prime Minister, 50 students from IX class participated in the function.

The participants were provided with a health education booklet and a bag kit containing a CD game, diary and calender. They also saw health education films. Altogether, the children found the function highly educative as they were sensitized to a healthy life style.

HINDI WORKSHOP

A Hindi Workshop was conducted by the Lakshmi Publications and Bhasha Sanskar for Hindi teachers on 11th Nov.' 06. Mrs. Asha Mahajan and Mrs. Saroj Sharma attended the workshop taken by Dr. Ashok Batra for Hindi grammar and usage especially X class onwards.

Keeping in view the continuous changes in the method of teaching as well as curriculum, a workshop on 'Effective English Language Teaching' was held at Mira Model School, Janakpuri by Ratna Sagar on 27th Nov.' 06. It was conducted by Fr. Francis M. Peter, Secretary and correspondent of Loyola College, Chennai. The workshop was aimed at making language teaching interesting and fun for the students, to encourage the habit of reading and to build confidence in speaking the language. The teachers were encouraged to use histrionics while explaining, create a conducive atmosphere in the class where in there is no fear of ridicule so as to encourage class participation, use a different bait for every child and to present the content in an informal manner.

A lot of interesting and challenging activities were incorporated that were fun as well as eye-openers for the teachers. It was indeed an enriching experience which gave the teachers an insight into the nuances of teaching English.

HAPPENINGS

A large number of our students from primary, middle and senior level enthusiastically participated in Lexicon-2006. The Literary and Language Extravaganza held from 2.11.2006 to 4.11.2006 at St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public school, Meera Bagh. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to display their talent in poetry, drama, debate and a host of other linguistic skill, amidst many other well known schools of Delhi. The exposure was an enriching as well as an enjoyable learning experience for our students. The students who did us proud by winning laurels are as under :-



Abhimanyu and Arnab Das Gupta



Shweta and Ruchit Khullar

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION

S. No.	Name of the Participants	Class	Prize
1.	Karthik M. Panikar	I	II
2.	Bhavya Bansal	II	II
3.	Harshit Jain	III	Consolation
4.	Navya Malik	III	II
5.	Akshit Verma	IV	Consolation

HINDI POETRY RECITATION

1.	Samdeesh Mahajan	I	Consolation
2.	Medha Sharma	I	Consolation
3.	Aastha Kedar	II	I
4.	Nidhi Patel	III	Consolation
5.	Himanshi Malhotra	IV	Consolation
6.	Shivani Nagpal	V	II

STORY TELLING

1.	Ishita Dhir	I	II
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WORD POWER

1.	Tanmay Kochchar	III	III
2.	Mansi Batra	III	III

COMPLETE A STORY

1.	Akshita Aggarwal	V	II
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MIDDLE LEVEL - ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION

1.	Madhur Sachdeva	VI	Consolation
2.	Sonali Tomar	VI	Consolation
3.	Shreya Puri	VIII	I

SANSKRIT POETRY RECITATION

1.	Sonali Jain	VI	Consolation
2.	Drishiti Mittal	VI	Consolation

3.	Roopam Negi	VII	Consolation
4.	Pranav Jain	VII	Consolation
5.	Hiteshi Malhotra	VIII	Consolation
6.	Saloni Gupta	VIII	I

HINDI POETRY RECITATION

1.	Priyanka Gupta	VII	Consolation
2.	Aarzoo	VII	III

EXTEMPORE

1.	Sneha Zachariah	VI	III
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CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION

1.	Tushar Juneja	IX	II
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SENIOR LEVEL-BOOK REVIEW

1.	Nistha Pahuja	IX	II
2.	Pawandeep Singh	IX	Consolation

ENGLISH DEBATE

1.	Ujjawal Gupta	X	II
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SCRIPT WRITING

1.	Ruchit Khullar	XII	I
2.	Shweta Mehra	XII	I

ENGLISH DEBATE

1.	Akanksha	XII	II
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LITERARY QUIZ

1.	Arnab	XII	II
2.	Abhimanyu	XII	II

HAPPENINGS

International Innovation Day was celebrated by City Montessori School, Lucknow on 15th of October, on the occasion of the birthday of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, President of India. Students globally with their curious minds gave their creative ideas. CHAITANYA KHER of IX C participated and was awarded II Prize.



Chaitanya Kher with his prize & medal

Our school students from VI-VIII classes presented a wonderful choreography on the theme "Ek Hi Aim" in My School Rocks competition at the Air Force Auditorium on 16th Nov.' 06. The event was organized by the Walt Disney T.V. International (India). A large No. of schools participated in it.



'Let's win' students presenting an exuberant performance

INTER SCHOOL ENG. RECITATION COMPETITION

Our School participated in an Inter School English Recitation Competition held by 'Doon Public School' on 25th Nov. 2006. The competition was based on the theme 'Nature' & 'Friendship'. Six students who participated in 3 categories (2 in each) performed extra ordinarily well.

Navya Malik	Class III	Ist	prize
Akshita Aggarwal	Class V	IInd	prize
Akshit Varma	Class IV	IIIrd	prize

7th ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri organized its ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION on 17th Nov.'06.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest Professor S.N. Lahiri, Head of Dept. – MFA Applied Arts, College of Arts, Delhi, was highly appreciable of the Painting Competition organised by this institution. Welcoming the guests the Principal of the School Mrs. M.M. Midha said that alongwith the existing trophy which will now be for the schools (upto Sr. Sec. level), a Rolling Trophy has been instituted from this year for the Junior Schools upto Preparatory level (i.e. Nursery and K.G.)

On the request of the Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, the Chief Guest obliged us leaving his signature in the form of beautiful sketch. The Director of the school Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, graced the occasion and honoured the Chief Guest by presenting a shawl. More than 30 schools from all over Delhi participated in this event. The Staff Members who worked hard in making the day a grand success were appreciated by the Management of the school. Mrs. Alka Kher, Head mistress of the school, proposed vote of thanks.

The Running Trophy for std I – std XII was bagged by Maharaja Agrasen School the Running Trophy for std K.G. –Prep was taken away by St. Mark's Preparatory School, Meerabagh the prize distribution ceremony was preside over by Mr. H.K. Pande, Deputy Education officer Zone 18.



Mr. H.K. Pandey, Edn officer being escorted.



We welcome your- Edn officer Mr. H.K. Pandey being welcomed.



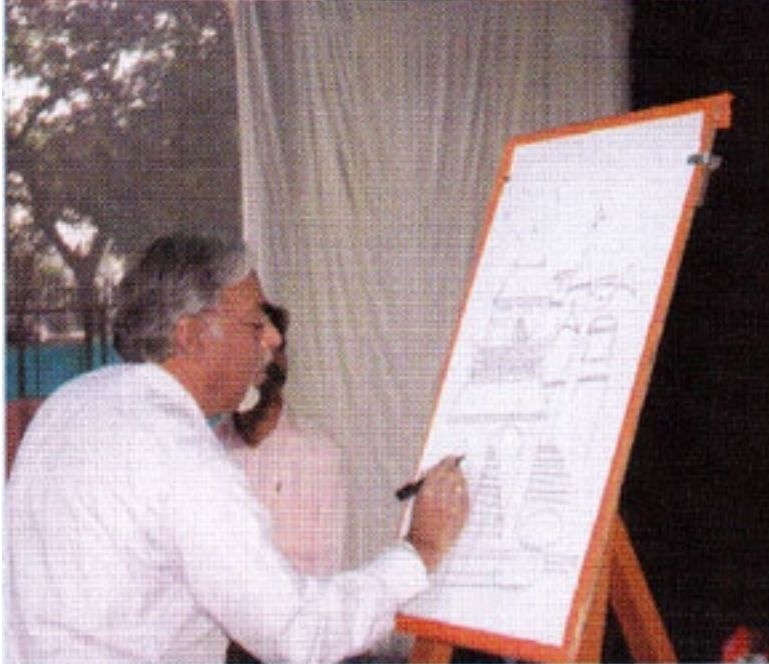
Edn officer Mr. H.K. Pandey being presented a painting.



Team members of Maharaja Agrasaein School with their trophy.

7th ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

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HAPPENINGS

NCC - CAMP

Combined Annual Training camp (CATC) was organised by 7 Delhi Girls Battalion from 23rd Sept. to 2nd Oct. 2006. 5 cadets participated from our school and were honoured with certificates and badges. They are :

Shilpa Chandra	VIII D
Shefali Tara	VIII C
Bhumika Chandel	VII D
Ruchita Sharma	VIII F
Tina Yadav	

Another CATC Camp was organised in Dehradun on 20th May to 29th May 2006. The students who participated were:

1.	Shailja Kanojia	VIII E
2.	Prateeksha	VIII D
3.	Geetanjali	VIII C
4.	Gurpreet Kaur	VIII C
5.	Vishakha	VIII C
6.	Prema	VIII B

Shailja Kanojia got 1st prize in group song. She also stood 1st in shooting (Best Firer) in 5 Delhi Girls Bn. Jn.

RAMAKRISHNA RECITATION COMPETITION

Ramakrishna Mission organised the recitation competition for the students of classes VI to XII on 17th & 18th Nov. '06, in the following linguistic categories.

Students of St. Mark's School Janakpuri participated in the given categories and scored the following position.

English (Group - A)

I	-	Arnab Das Gupta	XII A
	-	Prachi	X E
III	-	Rachit	X E

Group - B

I	-	Pawandeep Singh	IX B
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Group - C

II	-	Tushar	VII A
	-	Sneha	VI A
III	-	Richa	VI A

Hindi (Group B)

III	-	Shreya Puri	VIII E
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Group C

I	-	Arpita sharma	VII E
	-	Namrata Grover	VIII E
II	-	Titu Raj	VIB



NCC cadets with Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Headmistress & Incharge Mrs. Manju

DARJEELING TRIP

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri organised an educational and recreational trip to Gangtok-Darjeeling for students of classes IX & X, and XII in the month of Sept. '06 duly escorted by the teachers. Gangtok-Darjeeling, are small hill stations in north-east India. These places are well known for their culture, tradition and customs, as the local people say: "Diverse in customs, united in hearts"

After a long tiring journey, a visit to the Chongo lake at Gangtok was a refreshing experience. Children were awestruck on seeing the magnificent beauty of nature at the flower exhibition. The students purchased gift items, tea leaves and souvenirs from Darjeeling and

Pashupati Market. The unforgettable sunset at Tiger's hills, Mirik good food, and comfort in hotels, the scintillating music and dance remained etched in everyone's mind. It was truly a memorable trip. The students and the teachers alike wished that their fun filled and adventurous trip would never come to an end. Teachers provided a good moral support throughout adventurous journey through hills and mountains. No one can forget the enthusiasm, thrill and sense of togetherness that everyone shared on this memorable trip.

TRIP TO CHANDIGARH

A group of students from classes III and IV alongwith their teachers went for a two days trip to Shivaliks Hills. It was an experience for them to see the Rock Garden, made by Mr. Nekchand, sculptured beautifully with ceramics, glass pottery pieces and later a visit to Sukhna Lake made their visit to Chandigarh, a memorable one. At Chatbir zoo, the lion safari was something which the students would never forget. Later on a stay in Ramgarh Heritage Hotel with royal ambience was a journey into the ancesotry & the culture confined to such places only. As a whole it was an enjoyable trip for the students.

TRIP TO Mt. ABU

Students of our school from classes V to VII went on an educational trip to Mt. Abu to visit the historical forts, palaces and temples,

Students visited Brahm Kumari Ashram where they were enlightened about international peace. the idol of Devi Parvati at Aadhar Temple and the intricate and delicate carvings and filigree work at Dilwara Temple left the students spellbound.

Students also visited Guru Shikhar temple situated at the highest point of Mt. Abu. The scenic beauty of Lover's Point was breathtaking. At Achalgarh Fort was a temple which holds Lord Shiva's thumb. The pupils went trekking up to Toad Rock and also visited the Nakki Lake.

Sunset at Sunset View Point enchanted the students. The students gained a great deal of knowledge of the history and rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan.



In the lap of nature



Against a scenic backdrop students enjoying their trip