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EDITORIAL

It is important to dream. Dreams widen your horizon. People who do not have dreams do not have much. Dreams inspire you to excel. It is immaterial whether your dreams materialise or not. Dreams are renewable no matter what our age or condition. There are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born. We can say that a man's dreams are an index to his greatness. The interview with the Chairman in this issue amply justifies that to begin with we must dream. Remember, when dreams dry up, life stops pulsating. And yes never laugh at anyone's dreams.

LIFE'S TUG OF WAR

Life can seem ungrateful, and not always kind.
Life can pull at your heartstrings, and play with your mind.
Life can be blissful, and happy and free.
Life can put beauty, in the things that you see.
Life can place challenges, right at your feet.
Life can make good, of the hardships that we meet.
Life can overwhelm you, and make your head spin.
Life can reward those, determined to win.
Life can be hurtful, and not always fair.
Life can surround you, with people who care.
Life clearly does offer, its ups and its downs.
Life's days can bring you, both smiles and frowns.
Life teaches us to take, the good with the bad.
Life is a mixture, of happy and sad.

So.....

Take the life that you have, and give it your best.
Think positive, be happy, let God do the rest.
Take the challenges, that life has laid at your feet.
Take pride and be thankful, for each one you meet.
To yourself give forgiveness, if you stumble and fall.
Take each day that is dealt you, and give it your all.
Take the love that you're given, and return it with care.
Have faith that when needed, it will always be there.
Take time to find the beauty, in the things that you see.
Take life's simple pleasures; let them set your heart free.
The idea here is simply, to even the score.
As you are met and faced with, Life's tug of war

ADIEU DEAR PRINCIPAL

FAREWELL TO MRS. M.M. MIDHA

Our Principal Mrs. Midha retired on 31st May 2007. The members of Management Committee of our school gave her a grand farewell on 31st May 2007. School bid farewell to Mrs. Midha, its former Principal on 14th August 2007 after having successfully completed 32 years of her services in the school. She was special guest of honour on the occasion of the Independence Day celebrations. She was felicitated by flowers both by the students and the teaching staff. The Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal fondly recalled memorable days of her Principalship. Later Mrs. Midha addressed the assembly reminiscing about her tenure as Principal.

Afterwards a small get together was organised amongst the staff, management and Mrs. & Mr. Midha were invited for an informal cultural programme. Some of the staff members spoke fondly of the Principal's tenure in school and also sang melodious songs to enliven the occasion. Our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal spoke about the long span of her career as Principal and Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal recited a touching poem on the occasion.

The most lively part was the interview given by Mrs. Midha as well as the C.D. shown about the various activities held in the school while she was the Principal. The last but not the least was the sumptuous lunch organised by the school on the occasion.



Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal & Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal greeting Mrs. M.M. Midha during the farewell function hosted by members of the managing committee



Members of the teaching staff greeting the former principal.



Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal & Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal presenting a gift to Mrs. Midha.



Office bearers of the student council greeting their former principal.

Mrs. Alka Kher took over as Vice Principal on 31st May, 2007. She discharged the duties as Headmistress for 10 years. Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal & Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal of our institution blessed Mrs. Alka Kher with encouraging words. Mr. L.K. Rai, Manager greeted our new Vice Principal. All the staff members & the students of SMS welcomed her in the school assembly on 2nd July 2007.



Vice principal Mrs. Alka Kher.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our School celebrated 60th Independence Day on 14 August amidst immense patriotic fervour. Classical items and cultural programme with different shades and hues were presented. Our honorable Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal greeted everybody and spoke on the occasion.

Our Former Principal Mrs. Midha was the special guest on the occasion.

A special activity that of kite making by the junior and middle wing and kite flying by the senior students was organized to mark the occasion. Students participated with great enthusiasm.

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: I would like to convey my sincere thanks to the Management for giving me this opportunity to serve the institute as Vice Principal. Dear parents, I assure you on behalf of faculty that we will leave no stone unturned to bring up your wards, upto your expectations. My dear students, tighten your belts to move forward to achieve your goals as half of the session is already over – Good Luck.



Singing national anthem after flag hoisting ceremony.



Students presenting a dance performance on Independence Day.



Senior students enjoying kite flying.

Toppers of Class X



Abhishek Sen

English	-	92
Sans	-	96
Maths	-	97
Science	-	97
Agg	-	95.8%

Class X

Students appeared	-	181
Students Passed	-	180
Compartment	-	1
Failed	-	Nil



Bhawana Sharma

English	-	88
Sans	-	95
Maths	-	100
Science	-	99
S. Science	-	94
Agg.	-	95%

Names of Scholarship Holders (Class XI)

ABHISHEK SEN
 BHAVNA SHARMA
 RAHUL NARANG
 ASTHA RAHEJA
 SHAKSHI VERMA
 KRITIKA GARG
 PRACHI JAIN
 DEVENSHU SHARMA
 G. ADITYA
 NIKITA B.



Rahul Narang

English	-	88
Sans	-	99
Maths	-	94
Science	-	94
S. Science	-	98
Agg.	-	94.6%

Four students scored 100% in Maths. They are Bhawana Sharma, Kritika Garg, Aastha Raheja and Sakshi Verma. Rohit Sharma obtained 100% in Social Science.



Kritika Garg



Aastha Raheja



Sakshi Verma

CBSE BOARD RESULT (2006-07)

Class XII

Students appeared	-	208
Students passed	-	203
Compartment	-	4
Absent	-	1
Failed	-	NIL

Toppers of Class XII

Humanities

Harpreet Bakshi

Eng	-	78
Pol. Sc.	-	85
Eco	-	75
Phy. Edu	-	89
Info. Prac	-	84

Agg. - 91.6%



Harpreet Kaur Bakshi

Science

Anshu Babbar

Eng	-	77
Maths	-	99
Physics	-	89
Chem.	-	94
Bio	-	89

Agg. - 89.6%



Anshu Babbar

Commerce

Kriti Goel

Eng	-	76
Eco	-	89
Maths	-	93
B. Studies	-	98
Accountancy	-	90

Agg. - 89.2%



Kriti Goel

Amish Batra

Eng	-	82
Maths	-	98
Physics	-	85
Chem.	-	93
Bio	-	90

Agg. - 89.6%



Amish Batra

SUBJECTWISE DISTINCTIONS

SUBJECT.	DISTINCTION	HIGHEST	SUBJECT.	DISTINCTION	HIGHEST
English	136/208	88	Inf. Prac	15/44	94
Maths	110/159	99	Economics	26/107	93
Physics	67/114	93	B. st.	65/88	98
Chemistry	61/114	94	Ace	33/67	91
Biology	10/34	92	Pol.Sc.	31/31	94
Comp. sc.	29/47	96	Phy.Edu	17/27	85

CBSE BOARD RESULT (2006-07)

FOLLOWING STUDENTS SECURED DISTINCTIONS IN ALL THE FIVE SUBJECTS CLASS- XII

NAME	SUBJECTS
1. SUHAIL SETHI	ENG., POL. SC., ECO., B-ST, INF PRAC, PHY EDU.
2. HARPREET KAUR	ENG., POL. SC., ECO., INF PRAC, PHY EDU.
3. AKSHIT BHATNAGAR	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
4. ANKITA JAIN	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
5. ANSHU BABBAR	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
6. DEBASHREE DUTTA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
7. MOUMITA SINHA BISWAS	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
8. NEHA GHAI	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
9. NEHA SULTANA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
10. SHEETAL SHARMA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
11. SHWETA MEHRA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
12. SHURBHI SHARMA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, BIO.
13. ADESH GUPTA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
14. ANISHA PABBI	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
15. ANURADHA GARG	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
16. DEVESH KUMAR	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
17. DHRUV K. BHATNAGAR	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
18. GUNEET KAPOOR	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
19. NITISH BAJAJ	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
20. PRATEEK SHARAN	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
21. SHITIJ KHANNA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
22. VAIBHAV GUPTA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
23. VIPUL KAUSHAL	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
24. YATIN VERMA	ENG., MATHS, PHY., CHEM, COMP.SC
25. GAURAV GULATI	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
26. KRITI GOEL	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
27. NAMAN SEDDEY	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
28. SHILPA TALWAR	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
29. SHIVANT GUPTA	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
30. SHREY SHARMA	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
31. VARUN SAHNI	ENG., ECC, MATHS, BST, ACC.
32. YUVIKA GUPTA	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
33. PANKUL GUPTA	ENG., ECO, MATHS, BST, ACC.
34. GURLEEN KANWAL	ENG., INF PRAC, MATHS, BST, ACC.
35. KRITIKA KHANNA	ENG., ECO, MATHS, PHY., CHEM.
36. NIDHI GOEL	ENG., ECO, MATHS, PHY., CHEM.

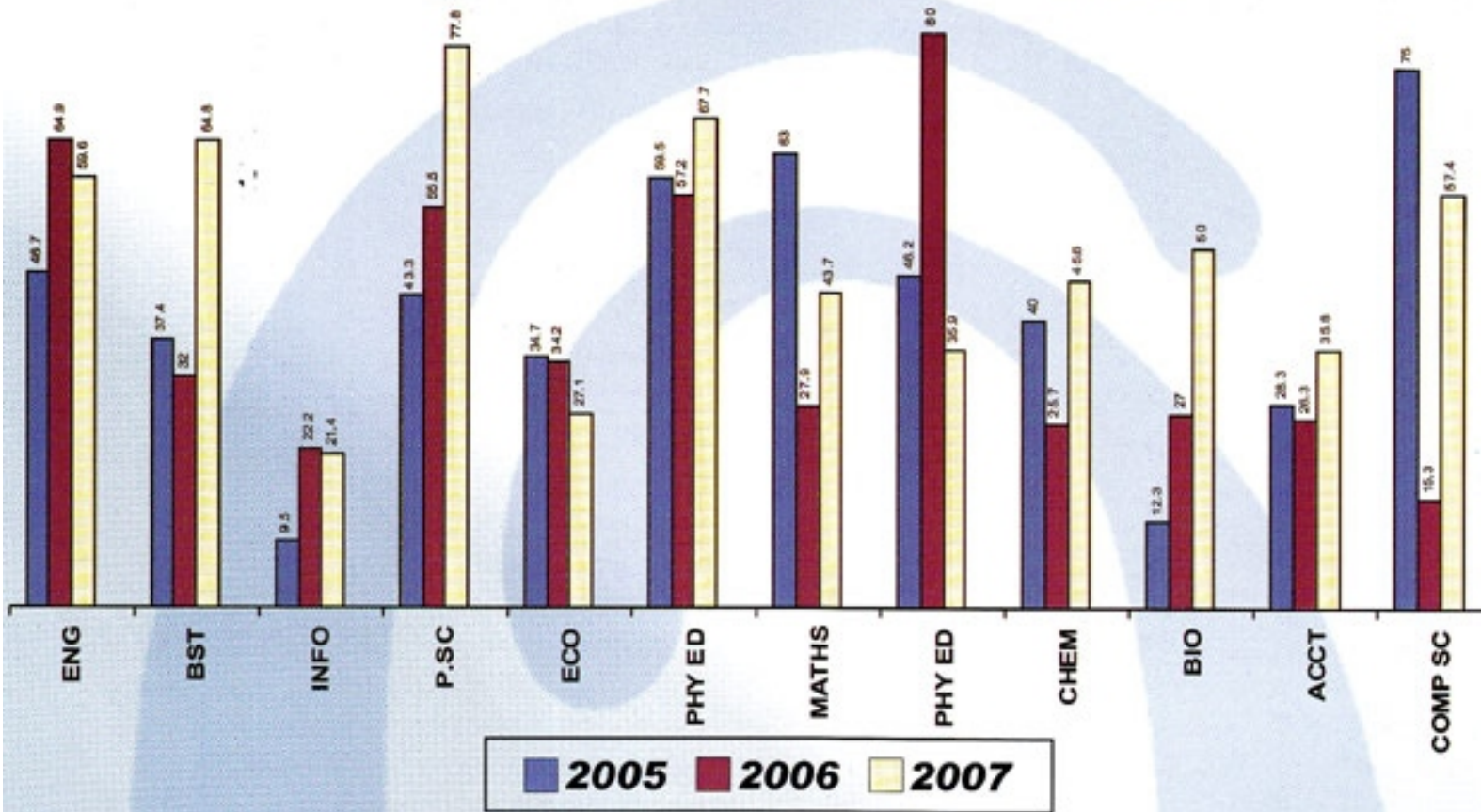
CBSE BOARD RESULT 2006-07

37.	SHILPA GUPTA	ENG., ECO., MATHS, PHY., CHEM.
38.	DIVYA ANAND	ENG., ECO., MATHS, PHY., COMP SC.
39.	SUBHASH KAPOOR	ENG., ECO., MATHS, PHY., COMP SC.
40.	AMISH BATRA	ENG., ECO., MATHS, PHY., PHY ED.
41.	ISHANKARORA	ENG., ECO., MATHS, PHY., PHY ED.
42.	SIDDHARTH KHARBANDA	ENG., ECO., MATHS, PHY., PHY ED.

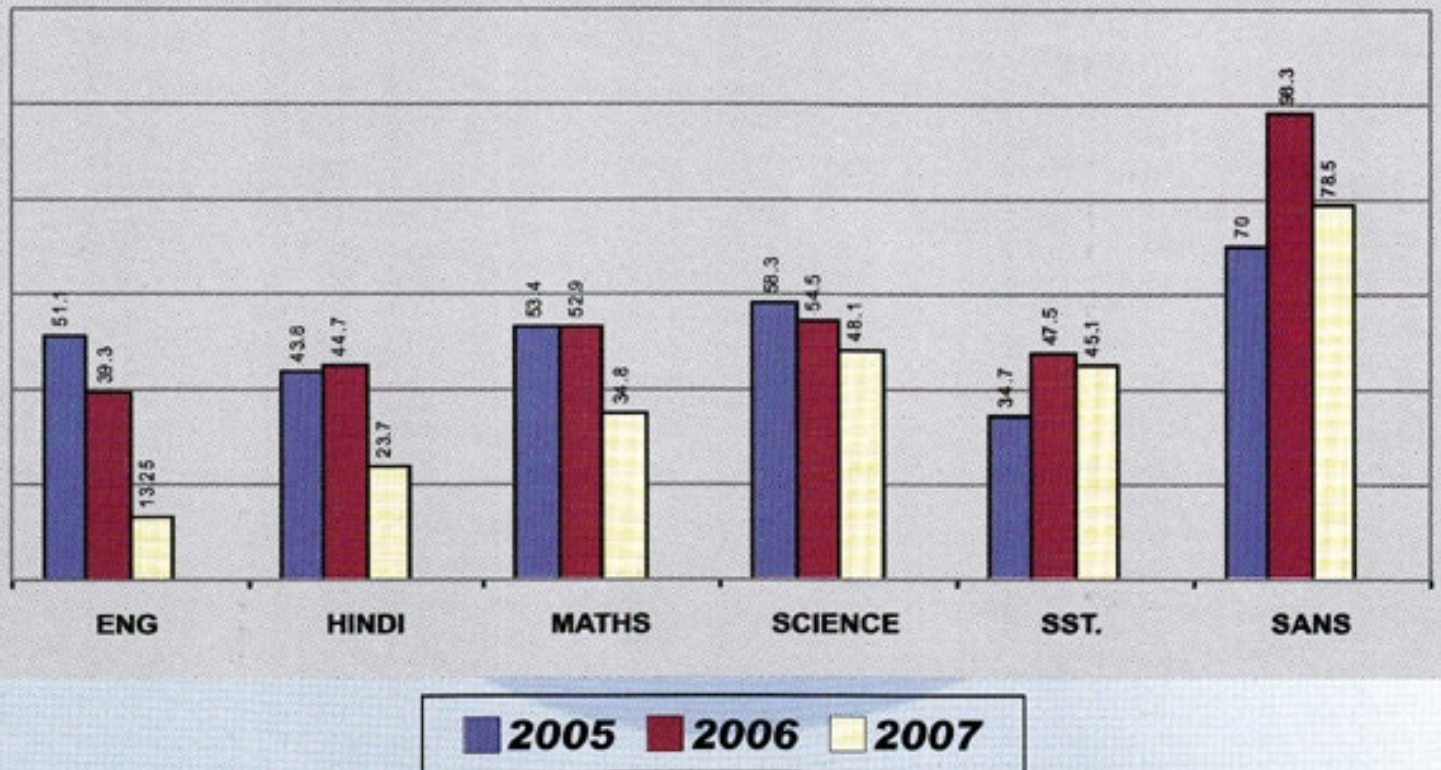
FOLLOWING STUDENTS SECURED DISTINCTIONS IN ALL THE FIVE SUBJECTS :-

	NAME	SUBJECTS
1.	SIPIA KUKREJA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
2.	SURBHI KOTHIALA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
3.	PULKIT GOEL	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
4.	NIDHI ARORA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
5.	AASTHA RAHEJA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
6.	MRIDUL KOHLI	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
7.	SAHIL SHARMA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
8.	ANUJ GULATI	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
9.	NITIKA BHALLA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
10.	SAKSHI AGGARWAL	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
11.	SAKSHI VERMA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
12.	SHRUTI SHARMA	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
13.	VAIBHAV PANWAR	ENG., HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
14.	BHAWNA SHARMA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
15.	HENNA MALIK	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
16.	KANIKA BATRA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
17.	KRITIKA GARG	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
18.	NISHA SHARMA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
19.	PRACHI JAIN	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
20.	PREETINDER KAUR	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
21.	SONAKSHI MAHAJAN	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
22.	ABHISHEK PATRO	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
23.	ABHISHEK SEN	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
24.	AKASH PRITHVI KR.	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
25.	CHETAN GUPTA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
26.	DEEVANSHU SWANI	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
27.	G. 000000000000 ADITYA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
28.	HEMANSHU SHARMA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
29.	PRATEEK GUPTA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
30.	RAHUL NARANG	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
31.	SIDDHANT KHERA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE
32.	SUPRATEEK GULIA	ENG., SANS., MATHS, SCIENCE, SOC. SCIENCE

Comperative Result 2005-2007 Class - XII A1+A2



Comparative result for 3 years Class - X (% of A1 & A2)



ABHISHEK SEN TOPPER IN CLASS X.



I did not prepare for my exams by studying for 14 hours a day. I never stayed up late for my studies.

My parents got the TV and the Computer disconnected right at the beginning of the academic year. This greatly helped me to concentrate. God has, after all, given us the same 1.5 Kg. of brain, and it depends on what we want to fill it with.

I remained in touch with all my subjects. Even though I had neglected my language subjects - English and Sanskrit for a while, their absence in my schedule soon made an unpleasant impact on my marks. So, I studied all subjects everyday, if only for half an hour or so.

I studied my school notes, a couple of refreshers and did tons of test papers. Solving them gave me vital confidence. As the boards approach, many students feel nervous and anxiety stricken. I too felt so. I revised the syllabus completely a couple of times and then, went to take my exams, pushing aside all my fears.

I request the present class X to take the teachers and elders' advice seriously. Interact with them, and follow their suggestions. Best of Luck!

(Abhishek sen - X C)

Rohit Sharma Secured 100% in Social Science.

Social Science as a subject is both tough and easy. I studied by linking events of past, year wise, and the personalities associated with it. But my social science teachers made it easy for us; each topic was framed into a question and before our exams we had a Quest Bank, which excelled than any other Social Science refresher or guide in market. All in all persistent effort, hardwork and luck for sure; not forgetting the teacher who would have checked my 'social science board - answer sheet' made me score 100% in the subject. It would not be wrong to say that "HARD WORK PAYS"



Inter - class Solo Singing Competition of classes I & II was held on 9th August' 07. Mr. Brigan from St. Mark's Preparatory School, Janakpuri and Ms. Mithu Mukherjee from St. Mark's Meera Bagh were the judges.

Our young artists performed so well that the judges had tough time deciding upon the winners. The Manager, Mr. Rai and the Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher appreciated the young artists performance.

The winners were as follows:-

CLASS I			CLASS II		
IA	SALONI VERMA	I	II F	ISHITADHIR	I
IE	NIMISHA SETIA	II	II C	ISHANARAIN	II
IF	APRANA JHA	III	IIA	SAMARTH VERMA	III
IF	MITALIARORA (SPECIAL PRIZE)			K. PULKIT (SPECIAL)	



Winners of Song Competition.

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN

We always idolised our Chairman from far. Whenever we saw him, certain queries and questions would crop up in our mind. We always wanted to know more about him, know his opinions and ideas. So, with the help of our teacher co-ordinator we managed to buy a little of his precious time to interview him. Here are a few excerpts of the informal and pleasant conversation with the Chairman.

RITIKA : Good Morning, Sir, thank you for giving us time for the interview

CHAIRMAN : Good Morning, it will be a pleasure talking to you

RITIKA : Sir, my first question is , how did the idea of setting up SMS Janak Puri come to your mind ?

CHAIRMAN : I visited Janak Puri in the year 1974 and found that the area had only few schools. My friends & My sister-in-law suggested and gave me the idea to open a school. So I started it modestly at C-1/132, Janak Puri.

ANSHUL : Today, you are a successful man, how do you feel about it? Who do you credit your success for ?

CHAIRMAN : Whatever success I have achieved is due to the hard work, commitment and dedication of my Principal and members of the staff. I can only give facilities but their dedication has resulted in the success of St. Mark's Schools.

SACHI : What are the values you would like to inculcate in students ?

CHAIRMAN : Passion for work and respect for elders, specially for teachers because they are like parents. Whatever the teachers do it is for the improvement of their students. I have seen teachers getting frustrated and sad when their children do not perform well. They are happiest when their students bring good results and prosper in life. I can say my teachers really love their students and I am very happy about it.

RITIKA : Sir, curriculum is heavy for both students and teachers. Every body right from education ministry, Directorate of Education, Educationists and parents talk about it, yet it is not reduced. Your opinion on the subject.

CHAIRMAN : On the contrary, I believe it is being reduced. You compare the curriculum of 5 years ago with the present one, I think it has become more practical and reasonable Question paper pattern is more objective today enabling the students to score high percentage. Moreover if you look at the present scenario of college admissions, competitions, high profile jobs where people are paid salaries in lakhs, I think this much of curriculum is required to prepare the students to face the world outside. Moreover with the passage of time more changes will come.

ANSHUL : Cricket Academy was a good start for encouraging Cricket amongst youngsters, do you have any plans for other similar academy?

CHAIRMAN : Not presently, I am waiting to see how successful is this academy only then I will plan other such undertakings.



Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal sharing his thoughts with students.

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN

- RITIKA** : Sir, congratulations on the thumping success of the Biggest Loser, the reality show was very contemporary.
- CHAIRMAN** : Thank you, yes The Biggest Loser was a success. The credit goes to my son Rahul Aggarwal. Mr. Roy, the man behind Sahara One Channel is happy about the higher TRP of the channel which he says is due to the Biggest Loser. This is one reality show which has created stars instead of hiring the established ones.
- RITIKA** : Sir, congratulations on becoming President of IMPPA and for being the first ever President of IMPPA to be a State Guest to Germany and Wales. Kindly tell us your experience.
- CHAIRMAN** : IMPAA is a 68 years old organisation, It has huge standing in the Film fraternity. Infact I am the first person from North India to be elected as President of IMPAA. Generally all Presidents have been from Mumbai. I am happy that my first tenure as President has been immensely successful and second one is proving to be equally fruitful.
- Yes, it was a pleasant experience being a state guest of Gemany and Wales. Besides, films we also talked about education. Infact, Germany has offered me land and finance to open a school there. We have tied up with a British University so that our students can go for higher studies. Those who score 65% and above can avail courses of MBA, Medical and Law.
- ANSHUL** : How do you cope with playing so many different roles Sir ?
- You are President of IMPAA, President chamber of Motion Picture Producers, Chairman of Film Makers Combine and of course and Chairman of group of St.Mark's Schools
- CHAIRMAN** : Well (smiles) if you have desire and will to see your ambitions and dreams come true then nothing is difficult. Hard work is the only way out. Initially I worked for twenty two hours a day, I have never shied away from hard work .
- SACHI** : Sir, what qualities do you admire most in a human being ?
- CHAIRMAN** : Humility, politeness and down to earth attitude. If you are polite and humble half of your battle is won. These are endearing qualities. Success should not affect one, you should not allow it to go to your head. One should always be rooted to ground.
- RITIKA** : Violence has increased in the field of education, sometimes teachers beat students to death and quite often the youth get violent. Any hope for a healthier relationship between the two?
- CHAIRMAN** : People are losing patience. The only way out is to teach tolerance and patience to young ones. Solution lies in three magical words - patience, patience and patience.
- I see parents and elders getting angry and losing their patience , it serves as a bad example for children. They need to check their aggressive attitude and inappropriate language. One thing I would like to impress upon parents is to talk respectfully about teachers. Disrespect for teachers among students stems from parents 'negative attitude towards teachers.
- ANSHUL** : Sir, any particular moment or incident of your life which you fondly remember till today.
- CHAIRMAN** : There is an interesting anecdote I will share with you. About 14 or 15 years ago I was spending an evening with my friends at Juhu Beach, Mumbai. I was enjoying a plate of "Gol Gappas" when a young boy of six years came running to me and told me threateningly "Umh ! I see you are having Gol Gappas I will go and tell the Principal, Mrs. Midha " (chuckles



Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal being greeted on his state visit to Germany.

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN

loudly) I was highly amused and had a hearty laugh with my friends.

RITIKA : Sir, do you think by the year 2050 teachers will be replaced by computers and robots?

CHAIRMAN : Robots can never replace teachers. Students are young, impressionable, they are vulnerable and innocent, only human beings can take care of their needs nurture and fulfill their dreams. They need affection and understanding and these needs can be fulfilled by teachers.

ANSHUL : Sir, kindly tell us any interesting incident of your school life.

CHAIRMAN : (Smiling) Once when I had come home on leave from hostel, I did not want to go back. You know leaving one's family is so depressing. So, when I reached bus stop, I picked up a sharp iron like object from the road and purposely hurt myself close to my eye. I was injured, my wound was bleeding, now I had a good excuse. I went back home hoping that I would not be forced to go back to hostel. But my mother was so strict, she personally took me to school, gave me a good thrashing and deposited me in the school hostel. So you see strict parents can really be a boon.

SACHI : Sir, On behalf of all the students of our school. I thank you for the renovation & beautification of our school undertaken by the management.

It was a pleasure talking to our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and we hope that more interactions would take place in future.

HINDUSTAN TIMES WORKSHOP

Workshops for classes VI and VIII was conducted on 12th July'07 by Hindustan Times in our School.

For class VI a creative workshop related to Art & Craft was conducted by resource person Ms. Jaya. The students were really excited when they realised during the workshop that simple easily available ingredients like 'Suji' could be used for making cards for all occasions. Using coloured suji & imaginative designs the students came out with excellent cards.

The same day another workshop also sponsored by the Hindustan Times was conducted for the students of class VIII . Resource persons Dr. Seema - an Ayurvedic Consultant and Dr. Sona - a Dietician , discussed with the students -'How & what to eat right'? They created an awareness about the right kind of food one should have and they also broke some of the myths related to food habits. The health problems to the students because of "junk food" was driven out by the resource person.

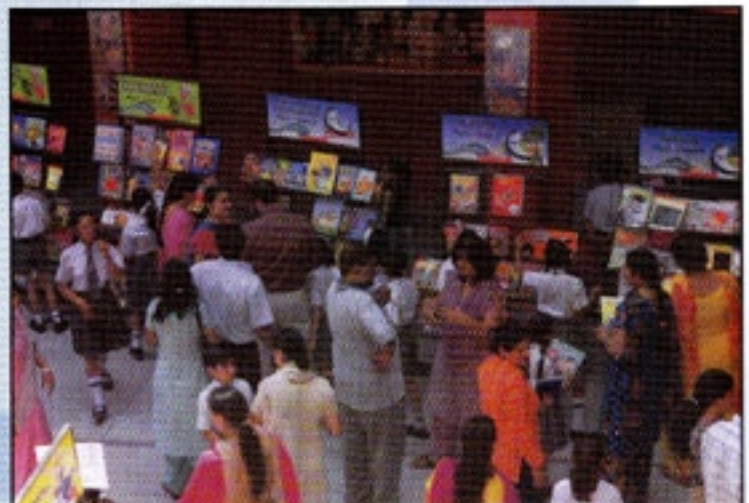
INTER SCHOOL ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

It was a proud moment for our school when 5 out of 6 participants won prizes in all the 3 categories of class III, IV, V std. In Inter School Poetry Recitation Competition organised by Doon Public School. The poems recited by the students were as per the theme "Social Values". The winners were :-

In Class III category - Cicelia Thomas won the I Prize
In class IV category - Navya Malik won the I Prize
Surbhi Chopra won the III Prize
In class V category - Mahika Luthra won the I Prize
and Akshit Varma won III Prize

BOOK FAIR

A book fair was organized by Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. in our school from 19th - 21st April'07. It proved to be a wonderful opportunity for the children to browse through the interesting collection on display and select books of their choice. The event was aimed at inculcating love for books and encourage the habit of reading among the children.



Parents browsing through books.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Our school had organised Science Week from 16th to 18 August 2007. Number of activities were conducted during this week.

Science Quiz for classes XI, XII and debate for classes VI-VIII were held on 16/8/07. The topic of the debate was "Robots will rule over man in the times to come".

On 17/8/07 Poster, Slogan and Paper Reading Competition was organised for classes IX and X. Students were given choice between "Global Warming" and "My dream planet" for poster and slogan competition. Science Models from Junior, Middle and Senior level were displayed for parents on 18/8/07. Parents were wonder struck by the amount of work, efficiency and novelty shown by the students. Parents appreciated the efforts, "These exhibitions encourage the younger minds to develop themselves and grow with knowledge. Keep it up". They also thanked school for upgrading student's level by introducing them to such innovative ideas.

Science Exhibition for Junior students was held on 18th August 2007. Informative models were displayed by the students of Classes I to V. A large crowd of parents who visited the exhibition appreciated the effort and performance of the Junior Students. The models represented the importance and prominence of the Plants and Food we eat in our life.

All the activities of Science Week were appreciated by one and all.



ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

Recitation is an art, wherein we infuse life in the words and thoughts of a poet by our expressions and correct pronunciation. To educate our students about the finer points of recitation and develop confidence, an Inter-section English Poetry Recitation Competition was organised on 20th July'07. Students of classes I to V participated in this competition and recited poems of various poets with great enthusiasm.

The confidence and talent of the participants was appreciated by the Vice Principal and Educational Supervisor. The winners of this competition were as follows :-

CLASS: I

- I ANISHASAHNI (I-B)
- II SALONIVARMA (I-A)
- III PALAK ARORA (I-E)

CLASS : II

- I KARTHIK M. PANIKAR (II-D)
- II AMAN SACHDEVA (II-D)
- II K. PULKIT (II-A)
- III MAHIMANARANG (II-E)



Winners of Recitation Competition.

CLASS: III

- I CICELIA M. THOMAS (III-A)
- II APOORVAPURI (III-B)
- III NIKITARANA (III-C)

CLASS: IV

- I SURBHICHOPRA (IV-A)
- II AYUSHIMALHOTRA (IV-C)
- III GAURISADANA (IV-C)

CLASS: V

- I AKSHITVARMA (V-E)
- II ISHITAKAPOOR (V-E)
- III MAHIMALUTHRA (V-B)
- CONSOLATION PRIZE
MANISHA ARORA (V-A)

SPELLING COMPETITION

SPELLING COMPETITION was held on 25th April 2007 for classes VI to VIII (middle level) and on 26th April' 07 for classes I to V (Junior level). The aim of the competition was to improve the vocabulary of students, to arouse their interest in learning new words and to improve their spellings. The winners who secured I and II Position in their respective classes are as followings :-

ANISHA SHANI	IB	I	RISHABH JAIN	VID	II
SHIVAM SHARMA	IC	I	AKSHITA AGGARWAL	VI E	II
SARTHAK KEDAR	IA	II			
RIYA GULATI	ID	II	GUNJAN NAGPAL	VIC	I
RAJDEEP SARKAR	II A	I	TANYA GAMBHIR	VII E	I
RITIWIK DUTTA	II E	II	SAUMYA BHUTANI	VII F	I
MAYANK GUPTA	III F	I	UPASNA SHARMA	VIII D	II
PARUL SINGH	III F	II	JAGRITI BARAR	VII F	II
MANSIBATRA	IV D	I			
TANYASOBTI	IV E	II	AKASH DEWAN	VIIIC	I
SARTHAK ANAND	V E	I	SUSHIRA SHARMA	VIIID	I
ANMOL BHOGAL	V E	II	KARISHMA WALIA	VIII D	I
			NIDHI KAPOOR	VIIID	I
PRABHJOT SINGH DUA	VIC	I	PRIYANKA GUPTA	VIIID	I
ABHRO SINHA BISWAS	VI F	I	PRERNA TAYAL	VIII E	II
GUNEET SETHI	VI A	II	ZOYA PASHA	VIII B	II

FELICITATIONS BY PROCOM

On 1 May'07, a large number of students, parents and teachers of various schools of Delhi gathered at our school for a special prize distribution hosted by Procom.

A brief but lively cultural show was presented by the students of the host school to welcome the guests. Special guests included the senior officials from Procom, Director of our school Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager Mr. L.K.Rai & Principal Mrs. M.M.Midha.

Out of nearly 400 participating school at National Level, 10 best performing schools were felicitated and awarded gifts. The students who participated in various activities such as puzzle, colouring, GK, Computer and won 1st three ranks were awarded prizes & gifts separately. The winners were happy to receive gift hampers, medals & certificates from the eminent guests. On the spot quiz conducted by the Procom organizer was a great success. On behalf of the school. The school received an HP Laser Printer for standing 5th on all India rank.

NATIONAL STUDENTS SCIENCE SEMINAR - 2007

NATIONAL STUDENT SCIENCE SEMINAR-2007 was organised by DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI at Zonal and Central Level. The topic was 'GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT'. CHHAVI KHURANA of IX E stood II at Zonal level and III at central level. She received trophy and certificate for successful presentation on the topic at Zonal level and a certificate. The teacher in-charge Mrs. Indu Jairath also got recognition certificates.



Chhavi Khurana with her teacher guide.

EARTH DAY

Our school celebrated the Earth Day on 23rd April' 07. The Eco-Club members highlighted the importance of the day by asking children to bring potted plants to keep in their classes and look after them. The children enjoyed watering plants and understood the importance of growing plants to "Save the Earth". The students were made aware of the global warming and its consequences. How the Earth that we live on would one day have no glaciers & hence no rivers and perhaps no cultivation etc. On the other hand melting ice. would raise water sea level and eat away the habitated land. To mark the occasion photographs were taken of the best decorated classroom. Students of classes I, II & III made badges & wrote slogans on them. Students of classes IV & V made colourful and attractive cards to spread the message "Save Earth". The best cards were appreciated by all.

HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Our school organised a Handwriting Competition" on 18th April'07 for classes I to VI to motivate and encourage the students to develop good and beautiful skills of letter formation.

PRIZE WINNERS - I- V

I	SALONIVARMA	IA	I	ANMOL BHOGAL	VE
II	VANSSHIKA	IB	II	MEENAKSHI SHARMA	F
III	HARDIK SHARMA	B	III	ANGHA PARANJPE	D
III	AASTHA SURI	F	III	ISHITA	B
I	SATWIK DASH	II F	I	TANYADHINGRA	VIA
II	K. PULKIT	A	II	HARLEENKAUR	VIE
III	DHRUV	F	III	AKSHITA AGGARWAL	VIE
I	GAUTAMGUPTA	IIIA	I	SMRIDHI SINGH	VII B
II	APOORVA PURI	B	II	DRISHTIMITTAL	VII F
III	TANMAY KR. GAUR	F	III	DIMPLE SEHRAWAT	VII D
I	ADITI SHARMA	IVA	I	SHILPADHINGRA	VIII B
II	SHARAD SAH	C	II	SUSHIRA SHARMA	VIII D
III	GAUTAM VIJ	D	III	AISHWARYA	VIII E

NIE WORKSHOPS

A very interesting and informative workshop on 'Madhubani' was conducted on 7th May, 2007 for class VII. The resource person taught them free hand painting designer paintings etc. which the students found very enjoyable and educative .

An interesting workshop on 'Creative Writing' was conducted by Mrs. Vandana Tandon on 8 May,2007 for class V. She chose the topic, demonstrated and acted and then asked the students to write on that topic. Students found it very educative, & interesting.

An educative & informative workshop on 'career counselling' was conducted by Mr. Jitin Chawla for X std on 4th & 5th July 2007. **He told the students to choose uncommon career**, read the newspaper daily to increase their vocabularies, how to prepare for their career to begin with, explore their abilities & interests speak to the people concerned with that particular career keep two or three options wide open etc. He told them various options which the students were not knowing satisfied their queries & told them about various combinations of the subjects. On the whole it was very educative and informative workshop.

A very effective and enjoyable workshop on 'communication skills' was conducted by Mrs. Vandana Tandon for class VII on 9th July 2007. Some very important and basic things were stressed upon She talked about effective and positive body language, gave various examples like expressions of face, movement of hands. She told them to use magic words like request, please, sorry, thank you, excuse me etc., express negative feeling in a positive way & free of criticism, choose words effectively. To make it more pleasurable & full of fun, she engaged the students in the activities like drawing and dumbcharads. On the whole it was a very fruitful workshop.

A FILM SHOW

On 24th April, 2007, 157 students of V std went to Janak Cinema to watch the movie 'Museum key andar phans gaya Sikander' organised by T.O.I. Students found the movie very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Tanya of class VII E, an artist in the making, started learning Bharat Natyam when she was only five years old. She has been learning dance since nine years. She has performed in many temples, last year she performed at National level where she won second prize in solo category. She has been selected for International Level.

HELPAGE DONATION

The students of our school contributed towards the "School Education cum Fund raising Program" under the aegis of Helpage India . They fully supported the endeavour in bringing happiness in the lives of older persons and raised a collection of Rs. 6,77,387- The Chairman Mr. T.P. Agganval handed over the cheque to Mr. Manjeet Singh, Sr. Manager of Help Age. The class I A contributed maximum amount of money and certificate and appreciation for the same.



Tanya giving performance.



Mr. Manjeet Singh accepting the cheque from the chairman.



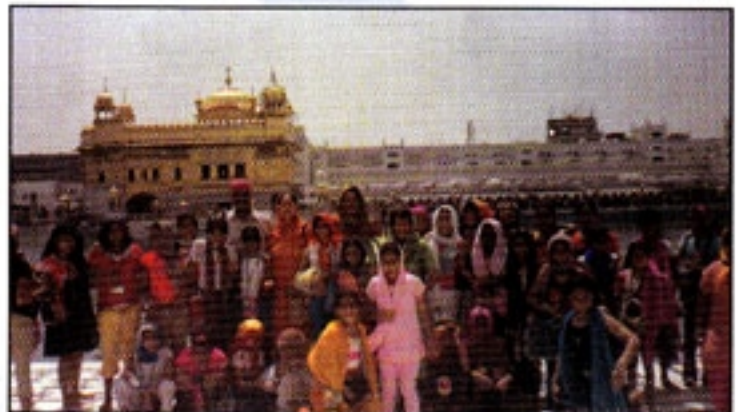
IA - the class which contributed the most.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS TO WAGAH BORDER AND AMRITSAR

The school organised an educational trip to Amritsar for classes III, IV and V on 17th and 18th August'07. On reaching Amritsar, students were taken to the famous Wagah Border where they attended the Retreat Ceremony at sunset. Their joy knew no bounds as they could not stop themselves from dancing to famous patriotic songs played for the students. The next morning, students visited the historical Jallianwala Bagh. The history of the past unfolded in front of the students who listened with all seriousness to the teacher narrating the incident, the reality grew deeper when the bullet marks & the 'Well' was seen by them. The religious Golden Temple, the centre of the Sikhs as a religion with Golden Dome & the sarovar was a different treat. This was really a journey into cultural & historical past as a student quipped.



Reliving history - students in Amritsar.



Students at Swarn Temple.

SUMMER CAMP AT MUSSOURIE :

This Summer Vacation was special as our school organised a trip to Mussoone from 10th -14th May 2007. A group of 43 students from classes III-X, along with five teachers went on the trip.

The tour began with an adventurous train journey. The student's excitement touched its peak when they reached camp which was right amidst natural surroundings. Beautiful tents were pitched in the middle of the scenic valley across the bank of a local fresh water river. The trainers & tour organisers were very hospitable and created a homely and a warm environment. Throughout the trip they served fresh and hygienic meals and took care of basic provisions like first aid box, sleeping bags, entertaining games etc.

The trainers took the children as well as the accompanying teachers for interesting and thrilling activities like crossing the Burma Bridge, Commando Bridge, Rappelling, Trecking, River Crossing etc. They were even taken for jungle walks, to enjoy the aesthetic beauty of the nature. The most thrilling part was the night walk where the students were taken in the middle of a jungle. They were divided into groups and asked to look for wood and to light fire. They were given necessary materials to make 'maggi' noodle. The children enjoyed it thoroughly and offered it to their teachers. The experience was enjoyed by both the students as well as the teachers. Bonfires were also organised for the children. They were even taken for shopping to the Mall Road to collect gifts and souvenirs for their near and dear ones.

Throughout the tour the trainers were very careful and conscious of the children's safety and also took the necessary precaution and maintained discipline for it. The students and the teachers were very thankful to them for their genuine efforts and the warm environment provided by them. The trip has become an unforgettable experience in the memories of all the students and the teachers.



A student enjoying an activity.



Confident and raring to go.

HAPPENINGS

The pipping ceremony of Class XI office bearers was held on 19 April 07. Our director **Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal** was the guest of honor, The members of student council graduated to be the senior prefectorial board members. Director **Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal** hoisted the school flag which was followed by school song. Thereafter student council took oath to be loyal and sincere towards their duties and institution Honorable director congratulated the office bearers. Ritika Sethi (Head girl) and Nitesh Sharma (Head boy) lead the team of office bearers.



Office bearers taking oath.



Senior members of the student council.

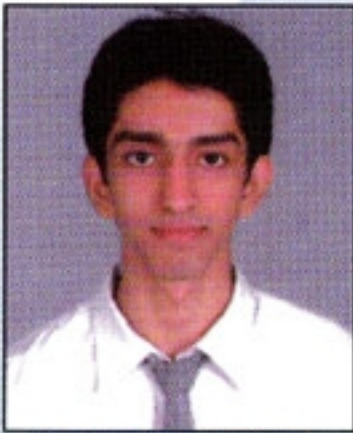
CLASS - XII (OFFICE BEARERS) - 2007-2008

1. Ritika Sharma (Head Girl), 2. Nitesh Sharma (Head Boy), 3. Yadu Shori (school Captain), 4. Anshul Gera (School Captain), 5 Prateek Nanda (School Prefect), 6. Jasmine Kaur (School Perfect), 7. Himanshu Bhandari (Sports Captain), 8. Garima Choudhary (Sports Captain), 9. Shelly Goel (Discipline president), 10. Surbhi Kapoor (Discipline Incharge) 11. Paulomi Chatterjee (Discipline Incharge), 12. Ankit Goel (Discipline Incharge), 13. Sahil Gupta (Cultural President), 14. Pallavi Mahajan (Cultural President). 15. Nikita Khosla (Cultural Secretary), 16. Shivani D'silva (Cultural Secretary)

HAPPENINGS

SPREADING THEIR WINGS

Besides, CBSE result our student have excelled in various entrance examinations too. They have qualified to join some prestigious institutions. Following are the details of a few of them :-



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BITS PILANI
(Mech. Engg.)



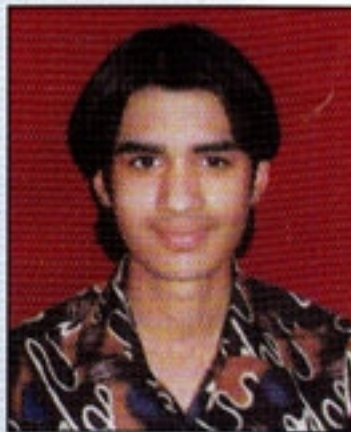
Sakshi Bakshi
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JP Univ.



Dhruv K. Bhatnagar
(C.Sc.) B. Tech
IP Univ.



Spurdha Sood
BVP Pune
(BDS)



Sharad Gupta
MBBS
MM University



Goneek Kant Goyal
DCE (civil stream)



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