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EDITORIAL

Emerson, the great American philosopher said, 'To each man his religion, his church, his faith and his creed is truth, if it helps him solve his day to day problem of life'. Our country is a multi religious, multicultural society. We have a long history of tolerance, understanding and co-existence. There is no place for fanaticism and fundamentalism. This background philosophy has enabled us to take long strides in its integration and economic development. Very soon poverty in India will be history, a thing of past. So let us celebrate variety and differences and hope for a shining future for the coming generation of young men and women. A great future awaits them with a great responsibility.

A THOUGHT

JUST (FOR TODAY)

Just for today, I will try to live through this day only and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a life time.

Just for today I will be happy, enjoying the blessings that are mine.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is and not try to adjust everything to my own desires.

Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will exercise my soul by doing somebody a good turn.

Just for today I will have a programme. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can - dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously and criticize not one bit.

Just for today I will be unafraid. Specially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

Just for today I will have a quiet half an hour to myself and relax. During this half an hour, I will try to get a better perspective of my life.

8TH ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

There's an artist in each one of the us. We only need to pick up the brush and give an outlet to our emotions. This is what our school aimed at. A regular feature for the last eight years, the school organized the 8th Annual Inter School on the Spot Painting competition on 15th Nov.'07. A huge turnout of over 1500 students from 55 schools of Delhi was seen on the day of the event. The Chief Guest Mr. Amrut Patel, an eminent artist and National Award Winner (Lalit Kala Academy) along with the school Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, and the distinguished guest Mr. R.P. Nigam, also a National Academy Award winner (Lalit Kala Academy) initiated the event by lighting the inaugural lamp. The young budding artists of all age groups from nursery to class XII picked up their brushes and colours to paint their feelings and emotions on canvas. The efforts made by the host school in organising the activity were appreciated by one and all.



Chief guest along with the guest of honour lighting the lamp.



Our director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal presenting Natraj to the chief guest.

GLIMPSES OF ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION



Our respected Chairman welcoming the chief guest on the occasion of school painting competition.



Chief Guest going through the picture gallery.



*"All set to put their strokes on canvas"
little ones waiting anxiously to draw and paint.*

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

The teachers and members of the staff celebrated Teachers Day with all sobriety and seriousness by offering a floral tribute to Dr. S. Radha Krishnan.

It was followed by a cultural programme presented by students. In the latter part of the day, the teachers had a gala time enjoying their programme in which a few of them presented various cultural items. The sumptuous lunch was hosted on this day by the Management of the school for the staff.



Teachers presenting an item on Teacher's Day.



It is time to entertain teachers : students presenting "Bhangra" on Teacher's Day

DURGA PUJA

The Management, staff and students of our school came together to celebrate Durga Puja in all its traditional fervour on 12th Oct. 2007. Students of std. V were dressed up as Maa Durga and her four children alongwith Lord Shiva and the evil Mahisasura. Her home-coming, after defeating the demon Mahisasura, was celebrated with dances and aarti by the students of VIII and IX std, on the Mahalaya Chants of 'Jaago Ma' and 'Baaj lo Maa Tomar'. The mesmerizing Dandiya Raas set the mood upbeat.



Celebration of Durgapuja

SPENDING FOR A NOBLE CAUSE

Like every year, Prerna Niketan and Muskan, Voluntary organisation working for Mentally and physically challenged, were in our school on 6th and 7th November 2007 to exhibit and sell their Diwali products and decoratives. Students of our school came forward with an open heart and made lots of purchases, thus making it a big success.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our School celebrated children's day on 14th Nov.'07. "Chacha Nehru", a constant guiding light showing the right path and direction with correct vision, a perfect combination of strength and sensitivity was offered a befitting floral tribute by the honourable Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Manager Mr. L. K. Rai, Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher and a group of children followed by a song and a speech by Manisha Arora of V A. Introspection and farsightedness on "Swadesh" and a quest for new ways in harmony with our environment was stressed upon as the need of the day. The pledge of dedication to India, her people & still larger cause of humanity with compassion and wholeheartedness was repeated. The celebration concluded with a song on "Freedom" by the students of class VI.



Honourable chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal celebrating Diwali in a Eco-friendly way



Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal giving a thoughtful look to the decoratives.



A tribute to Chacha Nehru

ECO-CLUB ACTIVITIES

'VASUDHA' the Eco-Club of our school undertook DIWALI celebrations with a difference. A medicinal plant nursery grown with organic fertilizers was started on this auspicious day. Our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal very kindly took time off his busy schedule and inaugurated the nursery by lighting diyas on the eco-friendly rangoli made by the members and co-ordinators of the club. After this the club members took out an awareness rally through the lanes of A-block Janakpuri, distributing pamphlets against bursting of crackers and sensitizing the society about the ill-effects of pollution caused due to it.

HAPPENINGS

The Eco-Club of our school is continuously working towards improving the environment of the school and nearby areas. The Kangra Herb and the Herbs Antique Research Botanical Society HARBS presented the Herbal Education and Development Award to the Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher, Education Supervisor Mrs. Anupam Ganesh and coordinators Mrs. Archana Tyagi and Mrs. Supriya Bist for developing the garden. The Eco-Club envisages growing of many more medicinal plants and herbs along with their identification in order to benefit the school and the community with the help of experts and advisors from the Kangra Herbs and Harbs, the HARBS also related to Ministry of Family Welfare and health.



Eco-Club Coordinators with chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal & director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal

Sanskrit Academy organised various competitions like Sanskrit Recitation, Shalokocharan, (Qawali) etc. in the month of August. Our students won prizes in all categories, the teachers incharge were felicitated with Angavastra, literature books and appreciation certificates for their efforts by Sanskrit academy Delhi Govt.

The Teachers were :-

1. Mrs. Usha Lal
2. Mrs. Adarsh Bahl
3. Mrs. Suman Vashisht
4. Mr. Tapan

Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition was held on 8th October 2007 for classes 6th to 8th the winners were :-

Class VI:

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|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1. PRAKRITI | VIC | I |
| 2. AMBIKA | VIC | II |
| 3. SHIVANI | VIB | III |

Class VII:

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|----------------|-------|-----|
| 1. SALONI JAIN | VIID | I |
| 2. RITIKA | VIID | II |
| 3. ANANT SINGH | VII F | III |



Teachers incharge of activities in Sanskrit.



Winners of Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition

HAPPENINGS

ARZOO of VIII C bagged the 1st prize, PRANAVJAIN of VIII E stood II, SIMRAN KAUR of VIII C got the III prize.

The students who secured more than 94% marks in Sanskrit in Class X board Exam.2007 have been awarded with Angavastra, certificates and a cash prize of Rs. 300 each by Sanskrit Academy. Their names are :-

PRATINDER KAUR	95 % marks
KRITIKA	95% marks
DEVANSHU	94 % marks
BHAWNA SHARMA	95 % marks
NISHA SHARMA	95 % marks

The students who scored 96% and above were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 500 each along with Angavastra and certificate.-

Rahul Narang scored 99% marks, Prachi Jain, Abhishek Sen & Rachit Juneja got 96% marks.



High Scorers in Sanskrit in Board Exam. 2007

Our school participated in Sanathan Jyoti Folk Dance Competition on 28 Sept. '07. It was a matter of great pride for our school as it bagged the 1st Prize. The participants were as follows.

ISHITA KAPOOR	VE	ISHITA KALRA	VD	HIMANSHI	VD
ANNAGA	VD	AASTHA	VA	SANCHI	VD
MEDHA	VF	PRACHI	VF	ANKITA	VD
DEEPAM	VD	SRISHTY	VD	POOJA	VF
FALGUNI	VD	VAISHALI	VD	VIBHA	VE
MANISHA	VD	ANSHIKA	VD	SIMRAN	VD
KHYATI	VD	VRINDA	VD	DEEKSHA	VD
YASHIKA	VD				



Prize winners of folk dance competition.

ACTIVITIES AT ZONAL LEVEL

ZONAL SCIENCE QUIZ-2007 : Our school organised the Zonal Science Quiz on 26th Sept.'2007 in the school premises under zonal science activities for the year 2007 .

The quiz on the topic "Energy Crisis" witnessed an enthusiastic response from 44 schools of zone 18. The selection of teams was done in three stages. After the first elimination round of written multiple choice questions on energy Crisis, 16 teams were short listed on merit basis. These competed in groups of 4. One best team was selected from each group for the final Multimedia based round. The team from St. Francis de Sales School, was declared the winner out of the four final teams.

Mrs. Asha Sharma, a former S.K.V. Principal, was the distinguished guest to observe the event, appreciated the efforts put in by the host school .



*"Raman" and "Bose",
the two teams all set to answer questions in the science quiz.*



Our vice principal shaking hands with winners (SFS, Janakpuri) of science quiz.



Ankit & Ajay (XI B) winners of gold medal.

We participated in Zonal Science Exhibition held on 27th Sept.'07 at A-Block Govt. School. Our Science Model based on 'Nanotechnology' won the Gold Medal. This model was made by two students named Ajay Sohal and Ankit Sahni of 11th B. They were guided by the teacher in charge Mrs. Niru Sabharwal.

HAPPENINGS

Zonal Athletic meet was organised at Raghubir Singh Modern school, Mohan Garden from 19th to 27th Sept '07. Detailed result of our participants is as follows :-

Sub Jr. Girls:

Riya Johnson	VIII C	II	Disc. throw
Riya Johnson	VIII C	II	Shot put

Sub Jr. Boys:

Rishi	VIII A	I	400 m.
Rishi	VIII A	I	600 m.

Junior Girls :

Arzoo Sachdeva	VIII C	I	400 m.
Purali Gupta	VIII E	II	200 m.
Arzoo Sachdeva	VIII C	II	800 m.
Rupali Gupta	VIII E	III	100 m.

Senior Girls:

Chitra Suri	XI D	II	Shot put
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Winners of Zonal Athletic Meet

West Delhi Athletic Championship 2007 08 (26th Sept'07)

Venue : Raghubir Singh Modern School, Mohan Garden. (Zonal primary athletic meet-2007-08)

Name	Class	Event	Position	Name	Class	Event	Position
Ashima	V	100 m.	I	Varun	X	800 m.	III
Riya Johnson	VIII	Shot put	I	Chahat	II C	Marble Race	II
Shrishti	VIII	Shot put	III	Tanmay	III F	Three Legged	III
Rishi	VIII	800 m.	I	Dhruv	III F	Three Legged	III
Rupali	VIII	100 m.	II	Ojjasvi	IV F	Flat Rac	III
Arzoo	VIII	400 m.	II	Rajat	IV F	Marble Race	I
Gurneet	X	1500 m.	I	Ashmita	V D	Flat Race	III

4X100 RELAY, 1st POSITION

Class IV Girls

Priyanka	IV B
Vinisha	IV B
Palak	IV F
Nimit	IV A

4X100 RELAY, 1st POSITION

Class V Girls

Anagha	V D
Srijila	V B
Mahima	V E
Ashmita	V D

4X100 RELAY, 11nd POSITION

Class IV Boys

Mayank	IV A
Surya	IV A
Ojjasvi	IV F
Rajat	IV F

ZONAL JUDO COMPETITION

Class IV Boys

Tejas	III A	III
Mahima	V E	I
Sanchita	V C	II
Shubhi	VI B	I
Kanishka	IX E	II



Winners of Primary Athletic Meet

RESULT OF ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES EVENTS

BADMINTON (SENIOR GIRLS) - 1st

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. SHRUTI BANSAL | XI D |
| 2. SHRUTI SRIDHAR | IX D |
| 3. DIVYA POPLI | XI E |

BADMINTON (JUNIOR BOYS) - 1st

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|------------------|----|
| 1. PRANAV ARORA | XB |
| 2. SAVNEET SINGH | XC |
| 3. AKSHAY KHAN | XC |
| 4. VARUN ARORA | XE |

TABLE TENNIS (JUNIOR BOYS) - II nd

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| 1. BHAVYA JAIN | XA |
| 2. ABHAYA AGGARWAL | XE |
| 3. VAIBHAV RAJ | XA |
| 4. VAIBHAV BAJAJ | XA |
| 5. RACHIT | XA |

BADMINTON (JUNIOR GIRLS) -1st

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|---------------------|----|
| 1. MAHIMA CHAUDHARY | XA |
| 2. KRITIKA JAIN | XC |



Winners of Games & sports (Zonal)

INTER-ZONAL ACTIVITY

Our school participated in the Inter-Zonal English Debate Competition on 30th Oct.'07. The team comprising of Gitanjali Sharma and Surbhi Kothiala of class XI won in the Zonal Debate Competition and thereafter contested in the Inter-Zonal Competition. They won the first prize.

SCOUT CAMP

A Scout Camp for classes VI-IX was organized in our school in the month of October. Various activities like river crossing, woodcraft sign, rope knots were undertaken by students under expert guidance. A keen sense of discipline and duty was all pervasive during the camp.

24th ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

Our school organized its 24th Annual Athletic Meet on 6th & 7th Nov.2007. Honourable Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal hoisted the sports flag and took the salute from the marching squads of all the four Houses and the N.C.C. Cadet Squad. The previous years best athletes, Pranav Ailawadi, Saloni & Ekta lit the Athletic Meet Torch. It was followed by the oath taking ceremony by the participants. Enthusiastic participation was shown by the students in different races for seniors and juniors and other athletic events like short put, long jump, high jump etc. At the end of the Meet all the winners were awarded with medals and certificates, by the Manager Mr. L.K.Rai and the Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher. Patel House was adjudged the best house for its outstanding performance. The best athletes at different levels both among boys and girls were honoured with Best Athlete awards separately. Pranav Ahlawadi of XI B & Shruti Bansal of XI D were declared the Best Athletes in the Senior Category, Gurneet of X & Ekta Chandan of X A were declared the Best Athletes in Junior Category & Rishi Raj Kumar of VIII A & Rupali of VIII E were adjudged the Best Athletes at Sub Junior Level.



Hon' ble Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal taking the salute of NCC squad.

DETAILED RESULT OF 24TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

Primary:

Class I-Girls -BANANA RACE

NAME	POSITION	CLASS	HOUSE
Jhanvi Ambasta	I	I A	Gandhi
Tripti Verma	II	I A	Shastri
Anisha Sahni	III	I B	Gandhi

Class I - Boys - BANANA RACE

Alien Manoj Thomas	I	I A	Patel
Ashwin MuraJi Rao	II	I C	Shastri
Rachit Makkar	III	I E	Shastri

Class II - Girls - BALLOON RACE

Harshita Sharma	I	II D	Shastri
Chetna Gorawara	II	II A	Patel
Tanya Sehgal	III	II F	Nehru

Class II - Boys - BALLOON RACE

Shubham Arora	I	II E	Shastri
Taranjeet Singh	II	II E	Patel
K.Pulkit	III	II A	Gandhi

Class III- Girls - THREE LEGGED RACE

Mahima	I	III B	Patel
Apoorva	I	III B	Patel
Rushali	II	III D	Shastri
Mankirat	II	III D	Shastri
Sunaina	III	III D	Patel
Darpan	III	III D	Patel

HAPPENINGS

Class III - Boy - THREE LEGGED RACE

Dhruv	I	III F	Gandhi
Saksham	I	III B	Gandhi
Manan	II	III B	Shastri
Prabdeep	II	III B	Shastri
Paras	III	III F	Nehru
Tanmay	III	IIIF	Nehru

Class IV - Girls - Sack Race

Vinisha Arora	I	IV B	Patel
Palak Bakshi	II	IV F	Nehru
Aditi sharma	III	IV A	Nehru

Class IV - Boys -Sack Race

Ojaswi Nirmal	I	IV F	Shastri
Mayank Shukla	II	IV A	Patel
Vibhor Sharma	III	IV C	Nehru

Class V - Girls -Obstacle Race

Ashmita Sehra	I	VD	Nehru
Mahima Bhatt	II	VE	Gandhi
Anagha Paranjpe	III	VD	Gandhi

Class V - Boys-Obstacle Race

Alankit Gupta	I	V A	Nehru
Divij Joshi	II	V B	Gandhi
Akshit Verma	III	V E	Shastri

Special Section Banana Race :

RAJAT GOEL	I
HARISH	II
JASMEET KAUR	III

Sub Junior Events

Shot Put - Boys:

Mohit Panwar	I	VIII A	Gandhi
Rajat Sharma	II	VIII B	Gandhi
Abhishek Rattan	III	VIII D	Nehru

Girls:

Riya Philo Johnson	I	VIII C	Nehru
Srishti Jindal	II	VIII B	Shastri
Tina Yadav	III	VIII C	Nehru

Girls-Long Jump:

Kirti	I	VII B	Patel
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Rupali	II	VIII E	Patel
Shrishti	III	VIII B	Shastri

Boys - Long Jump:

Neelesh	I	VIII E	Gandhi
Rishi Rajkumar	II	VIII A	Gandhi
Sahil	III	VII B	Gandhi

Boys 100 m.

Hriday	I	VIII D	Gandhi
Parth	II	VIII C	Patel
Rahul	III	VIII E	Gandhi

Girls 100 m.

Rupali	I	VIII E	Patel
Prerna	II	VIII E	Patel
Tanvika	III	VIII E	Gandhi

Boys 600 m.

Rishi	I	VIII A	Gandhi
Parth	II	VIII C	Patel
Rishi S.	III	VII B	Shastri

Girls 600 m.

Prerna	I	VIII E	Patel
Shivangi	II	VII C	Patel
Apoorva	III	VI C	Shastri

Boys 200 m.

Rishi	I	VIII A	Gandhi
Mohit	II	VIII A	Gandhi
Rishi	III	VII B	Shastri

Girls 200 m.

Rupali	I	VIII E	Patel
Prerna	II	VIII E	Patel
Kriti	III	VIII B	Patel

Sub-Junior Girls 4x100m. Relay

Patel	I
Nehru	II
Shastri	III

Sub-Junior Boys 4x100m. Relay

Patel	I
Gandhi	II
Shastri	III

HAPPENINGS

Boys Discuss

Karan	I	VIII A	Nehrul
Nikhil	II	VIII D	Shastri
Abhishek	III	VIII D	Patel

Girls Discuss

Srishti	I	VIII B	Shastri
Riya	II	VIII C	Nehru

Best Athlete : Boys:

Rishi Rajkumar	I	VIII A	Gandhi
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Girls:

Rupali	I	VIII E	Patel
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Shot-Put Girls:

Vaishali	I	X A
Parul	II	X A
Saumya	III	X A

Shot-Put Boys:

Navneet	I	X C
Savneet	II	X C
Parth	III	IX A

Girls: 100 m.

Shivani	I	IX B
Nisha	II	IX E
Pallavi	III	IX F

Boys: 100 m.

Gurneet	I	X F
Rubal	II	IX C
Tarush	III	IX C

Boys: Long Jump:

Akshat	I	IX A	Patel
Varun	II	X F	Gandhi
Ambuj	III	X F	Shastri

Girls: Long Jump:

Ekta	I	X A	Patel
Neha	II	X B	Gandhi
Vaishali	III	X A	Gandhi

Boys: 400 m:

Gurneet	I	X F	Nehru
Varun	II	X E	Gandhi
Rahul	III	X C	Shastri

Girls: 400 m:

Ekta	I	X A	Patel
Shivani	II	IX B	Shastri
Nisha	III	IX E	Nehru

Girls: 200 m:

Shivani	I	IX B	Shastri
Nisha	II	IX E	Nehru
Neha	III	X B	Gandhi

Boys: 200 m.

Savneet	I	X C	Patel
Rubal	II	IX C	Patel
Dipanshu	III	IX B	Shastri

Girls: High Jump:

Vaishali	I	X A	Gandhi
Saumya	II	X A	Gandhi
Gurleen	III	X F	Patel

Boys: High Jump:

Akshat	I	IX A	Gandhi
Savneet	II	X C	Gandhi
Shubham	III	IX F	Patel

Girls: 800m:

Neha	I	X B	Gandhi
Ekta	II	X A	Patel
Gurleen	III	X F	Patel

Boys 800 m:

Gurneet	I	X F	Nehru
varun	II	X F	Gandhi
Akshit	III	IX A	Patel

Girls: Discuss

Parul	I	X A	Patel
Rishbi	II	X A	Patel
Gurleen	III	X F	Patel

HAPPENINGS

Boys: Discuss

Vaibhav	I	X A	Nehru
Shashank	II	IX F	Nehru
Navneet	III	X C	Gandhi

Best Athlete Junior Boys:

Gurneet	X F	Nehru
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Best Athlete Junior Girls:

Ekta	X A	Patel
Shivani	IX B	Shastri

Shot-Put Sr. Girls:

Chitra Suri	I	XI D	Patel
Shruti Bansal	II	XI D	Shastri
Deepika Dhingra	III	XI B	Nehru

Shot-Put Sr. Boys:

Gaurav Nanda	I	XI A	Shastri
Harkawal Singh	II	XI D	Patel
Abhishek	III	XI A	Shastri

Long Jump: Sr. Girls:

Prachi	I	XI C	Gandhi
Neha	II	XIII	Patel
Aakriti	III	XI B	Gandhi

Long Jump: Boys:

Yatish Sharma	I	XII B	Nehru
Ajay Sohal	II	XI B	Shastri
Sourav Arora	III	XII C	Nehru

Boys: 100 m.

Saurav Arora	I	XII C	Nehru
Ankita	II	XI B	Nehru
Vipul	III	XII B	Gandhi

Girls: 100 m.

Sukanya	I	XI B	Gandhi
Nisha	II	XI B	Patel
Saloni	III	XII D	Gandhi

Boys: High Jump:

Pranav	I	XI B	Shastri
Gaurav	II	XI A	Shastri
Rahul	III	XI E	Gandhi

Girls: High Jump:

Shruti bansal	I	XI D	Shastri
Prerna Thapar	II	XI D	Nehru
Neha Samvedi	III	XII B	Patel

Boys: 200 m.

Prateek Nanda	I	XII C	Gandhi
Ajay	II	XI B	Shastri
Himanshu	III	XII A	Patel

Girls: 200 m.

Saloni	I	XII D	Gandhi
Sukanya	II	XI B	Gandhi
Sakshi	III	XI E	Patel

Boys: 800 m.

Pranav	I	XI B	Shastri
Suprateek	II	XI B	Gandhi
Vipul	III	XII B	Gandhi

Girls: 800 m.

Shweta	I	XI B	Nehru
Sakshi	II	XI E	Patel
Saloni	III	XII D	Gandhi

Girls: 400 m.

Aakriti	I	XII B	Gandhi
Prachi	II	XI C	Gandhi
Nisha	III	XI B	Patel

Boys: 400 m.

Pranav	I	XI A	Shastri
Saurav	II	XII C	Nehru
Rahul	III	XI E	Gandhi

Best Athletes: Boys:

Pranav Ailwadi	XI B	Shastri
Shruti Bansal	XI D	Shastri

Best House — Patel House

ACTIVITIES AT NATIONAL LEVEL

GEO-FEST - 2007

GEOFEST - 2007 was organized in City Montessori School, Mahanagar Branch, Lucknow from 2nd to 6th Nov.'07. Eight students and one teacher, from our school participated in all the activities of Geofest - 2007. We won a trophy for most competitive team. Our students got special appreciation certificate in Geotalk and Model Making. Rishabh Jit Rahlan of XI C for Geotalk and Rahul Narang and Rishabh Jit of XI C for Model Making. All the juniors made us proud by entering the 3rd round of (NGO) National Geography Olympiad.



Participants of Geo-fest



Participants of voice & vision presenting their concept.

LUCKNOW - ODYSSEY

Our school participated in a four day Odyssey –An International English Literary Fest, organised by The City Montessori School, Lucknow. In the four day fest, nine students of our school participated in events like creative writing, debate, quiz, drama etc. Pawandeep Singh of X B bagged 'Second Prize' in Debate. He spoke with overwhelming zeal on the topic "Career orientation is the main objective of modern education". The trip to this fest was invigorating and thought provoking. The exposure & interaction with student community was not only educative but also a learning experience in a co-operative environment. The main objective of the fest was to empower English as the world language and to propagate peace and world unity through the young ambassadors. The team-leader Mrs. Swati Banerjee and the participants were awarded participation certificates by Mr. Jagdish Gandhi, the Chairman of CMS, lucknow.

II INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION DAY COMPETITION - 2007

IInd International Innovation Day competition was organised by City Montessori School, Jopling Road, Lucknow, India on 15th October 2007. Students of classes VI to XII from around the world participated in the competition and submitted their innovations in the following fields :

- 1) Creative Idea Contest
- 2) Poster Making Contest
- 3) Project Making Contest

15 students of different age groups participated in this mega event.

Anurag Misra of class VIII won two third prizes in Project Making Contest on the topics:

- i) Biodiversity
- ii) DNA Mixation

HAPPENINGS

Directorate of Education Govt. of N.C.T. Delhi Science Centre had organised Jawaharlal Nehru Science Exhibition for children in which students of our school had presented a science drama on 'Environment - Mother Earth cries for justice' on 27th Sept.'07. This play was selected 1st amongst the 16 participating schools for the central level competition.

The participants were :-

DEEPANSHU JAIN	-	IX D	DEEPANSHU	-	IX D
CHHAVI KHURANA	-	IX E	SHREYA PURI	-	IX E
SACHI	-	IX C	DIKSHA	-	IX C
MOHIT YADAV	-	IX E	SONAM	-	IX B

Teacher in charge Mrs. Sunita Hakoo was also awarded a certificate of appreciation.

Inter Class Hindi Recitation Competition was held on 9th Oct.2007 for classes I-V. The winners were as follows :

In Class I :

1. Srishti Behl	1C	I
2. Anubhuti	I E	II
3. Yajur Nakra		II
4. Nimisha Setia	I E	III
5. Jhanvi Shouri	I B	Consolation Prize

In Class III:

1. Jaspreet Kaur	III B	I
2. Nishtha Grover	III A	II
3. Mandeep Aulak	III C	III
4. Aastha Kedar	III B	III
5. Shivam Bansal	III C	Consolation Prize

In Class II:

1. Anant Singh	II C	I
2. Grishika Jaggi	II A	II
3. Srishti Saxena	II D	III
4. Ishita Dhir	II F	Consolation Prize

In Class IV:

1. Arpit Sharma	IV C	I
2. Preeti	IV B	II
3. Manish Gandhi	IV F	III
4. Vibhuti	IV A	Consolation Prize

In Class V:

1. Anushka Gupta	V E	I
2. Akshay Chopra	V E	II
3. Rajat Joshi	V A	III
4. Darpan Takiya	V A	Consolation Prize



Winners of Inter Class Hindi Recitation Competition.

HAPPENINGS

Our school organised its 7th Annual Inter House English Debate Competition on 17th Sept. 2007. 20 teams participated in it. The topic was : "Media is playing a constructive role"

The winners are as follows :

Best Speaker for the motion	-	Rahul Narang	XI C	Patel House
Best Speaker against the motion	-	Yadu Shorie	XII D	Nehru House
Best Interjector	-	Ashima Sehgal	XI D	Gandhi House
Best Team : Surbhi Kothiala and Sipia Kukreja of Nehru House				

The school participated in the "Father Peter Memorial Inter School English Debate Competition at St. Francis De Sales, Janak Puri on 28th Sept'07. The team consisted of Surbhi Kothiala and Gitanjali Sharma. The topic was - 'Down with Moral Policing'.

Gitanjali Sharma of class XI bagged the IInd best speaker prize comprising of a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 500/-.

Our school, made its mark in combating global warming by participating in a Debate Competition held at Presentation Convent School on the topic "Direct arm spending towards Combating Global Warming". Sushira Sharma spoke against the motion stating that its only the weak who wait for opportunities to knock at their door. She was adjudged the 1st Runner up.

Brain Wave - 2007 was held at Brain International School Vikas puri and our students Anagha Paranjpe of VD won the II prize in poster making.

Hindi debate was held at Oxford school (zonal lead) Chitra Suri of XI D and Deepanwita from X B won the Best team prize.

District level Extempore (Hindi) competition was organized at S.K.V Ashok Vihar and Yadu Shori of XII C bagged the 1st prize.

MAGGI QUIZ CONTEST - 2007

Our school organised Maggi Quiz Contest in order to develop keen interest among the students to explore the world and give an opportunity to improve their G.K. and other subjects of learning.

Students of classes IV and V participated in the Quiz, which was conducted in two stages . First, written round of 'Multiple Choice Questions' was held and two top scorers from each section were selected for the second round.

In the second round, six teams comprising of two members, each participated. There were six rounds of exciting questions covering the topics such as Science, Sports, Music and famous personalities etc.

The audience too enthusiastically participated and made the contest a grand success.

WINNERS OF THE CONTEST:

I	TEAM F	MANSI BATRA	IV D
		MEGHA SALUJA	V F
II	TEAM A	MANISH AARORA	V A
		HARISH MATHUR	IV A
III	TEAM C	SANCHITA	V C
		HARSHIT JAIN	IV F



Winners of Maggi Quiz

HAPPENINGS

ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, MEERA BAGH organized "Lexicon-2007", its annual literary and language festival, from 20th to 22nd November' 07 . As many as thirty four schools participated in the event. Several activities like debate, quiz, recitation and drama were organized . Our school bagged third position in this mega event.



Ayush of (IX F) receiving prize for standing First. (speech)



Sidharath (XII C) receiving 2nd prize for debate competition.



Akshit Verma (Class V) Eng. recitation 3rd prize



Students (primary section) presenting their play. They bagged 2nd prize

HAPPENINGS

The students of our school participated in "Young Scientist Talent" which was conducted by Sri Chaitanya Institute in association with Uni global technologies Inc. USA. Swati of XII and Aishwarya of IX class were declared as the toppers in their respective categories. The prizes and certificates will be awarded to them at Golden Jubilee building on 23rd Dec. Swati will be receiving prize money of Rs. 5000/-.

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR JUNIORS

An adventure camp for the Junior Classes was organized at Dumdama on the 17th & 18th NOV.'07. A team of 117 enthusiastic students from class I to V participated in a host of challenging feats such as river crossing, Burma and Commando Bridge, net climbing etc. This was followed by a bonfire, enlivened by music and dance. Next day activities like trekking, group tasks, telegrams and treasure hunt were taken up enthusiastically by the students. It turned out to be a novel experience in enhancing leadership qualities and transforming routine activities into challenging and difficult situations.



WORKSHOP ON THEATRE CUM DANCE

"Revolt of 1857" week was organised by the Indian Express, daily newspaper subscribed by the students of XI class in the month of Sept. Three workshops namely, Journalism (18 Sept.) theatre and Dance were conducted in the school. It was an enlightening and lively experience for both the students as well as the teachers.



Workshop on dance in progress



Keen learners : girls of Class XI learning the perfect posture.

VAN MAHOTSAVA

Our school undertook a tree plantation and cleanliness drive to commemorate the Van Mahotsava. The school cheered as our honourable Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal initiated the tree plantation by planting gulmohur sapling alongwith the Manager Mr, L. K.Rai and Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher. A variety of saplings of gulmohur, amaltas etc. were planted by several enthusiastic members of the ECO-CLUB 'VASUDHA' in & around the school to highlight the importance of trees in our lives.

Later the members of ECO-CLUB took a rally in Janak Puri highlighting the need of greenery especially the importance of trees. As per earlier years the rally ended at the District Park after the cleanliness drive to clear the park of the plastics & the litter. The effort is to sensitize the society & the people at large in need of clean & green Delhi.

A BUDDING ARTIST

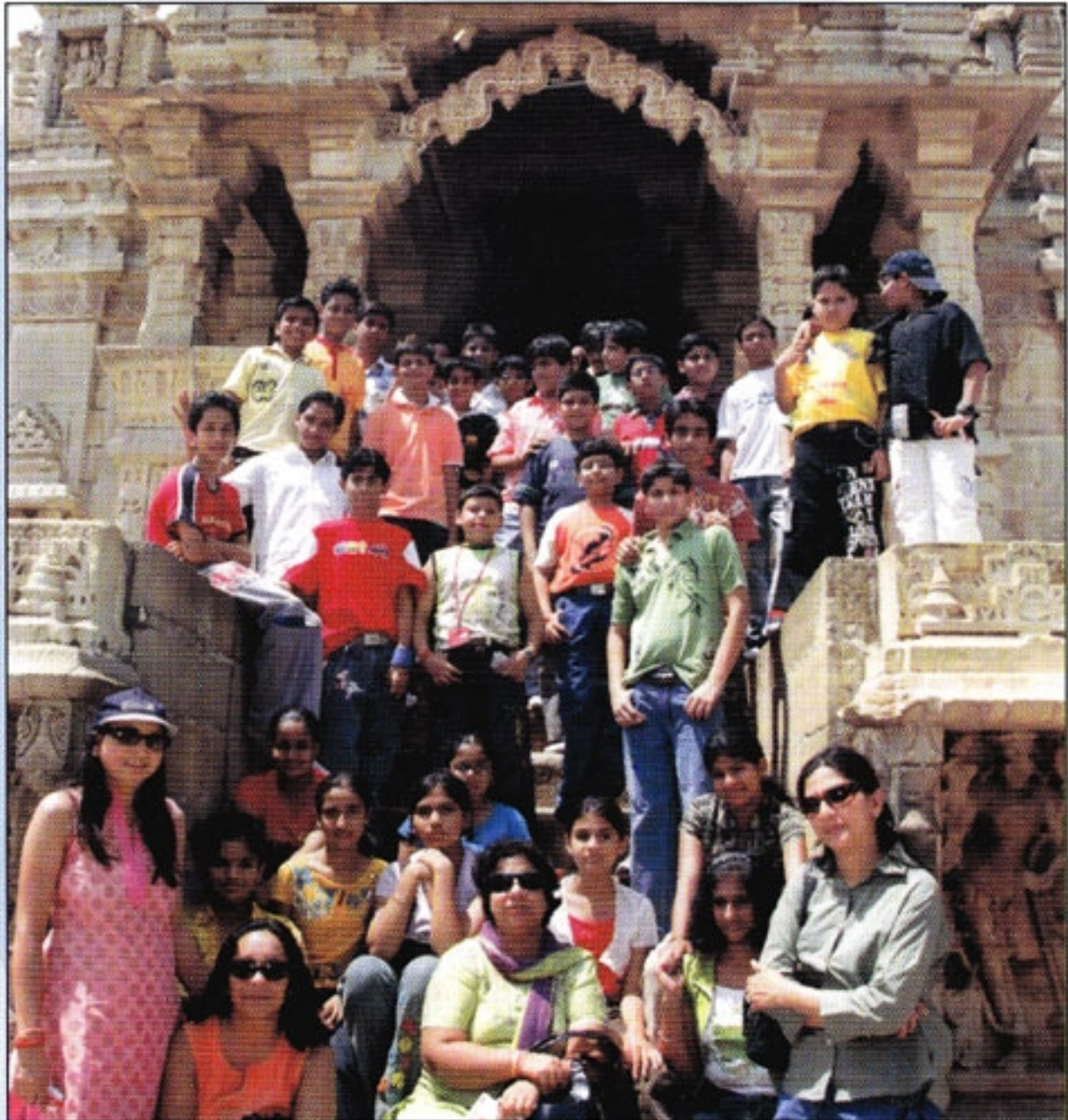
Arvind Srinivasan (IX F), a promising Mridangam player enthralled the audience with his music and won the first position in the category of Instrumental Music in a competition organized by Nehru Bal Samiti. He was felicitated with a gold medal and a certificate. This has been his third consecutive achievement in bagging the first position.



Arvind Srinivasan

A TRIP TO UDAIPUR

Classes Vi to VIII went on an educational trip to Udaipur from 11th – 15th Sept. '07. Students enjoyed the colourful history of the city visiting Chittorgarh, Victory Tower, Rani Padmini Palace, Mirabai temple, Rana Pratap Memorial and the beautiful palace of the Mewars of Udaipur. Children had a lot of fun during their stay. Playing games like musical chair, Antakshri made the stay a memorable one.



Against a historical background :- students on Udaipur trip.

A TRIP TO GOA

A group of 43 students of class IX alongwith their teachers visited Goa in the month of September. The trip was a real journey through the past history when Portuguese ruled the state. The old churches, with all the architectural beauty, the Mangesh temple exposed them to the cultural background. The calm and tranquil beaches and an evening on the cruise overawed one and all. They all enjoyed the stay and are sure to cherish their memories of the laughter filled memorable time spent there.

GLIMPSES OF DURGA PUJA



GLIMPSES OF ATHLETIC MEET

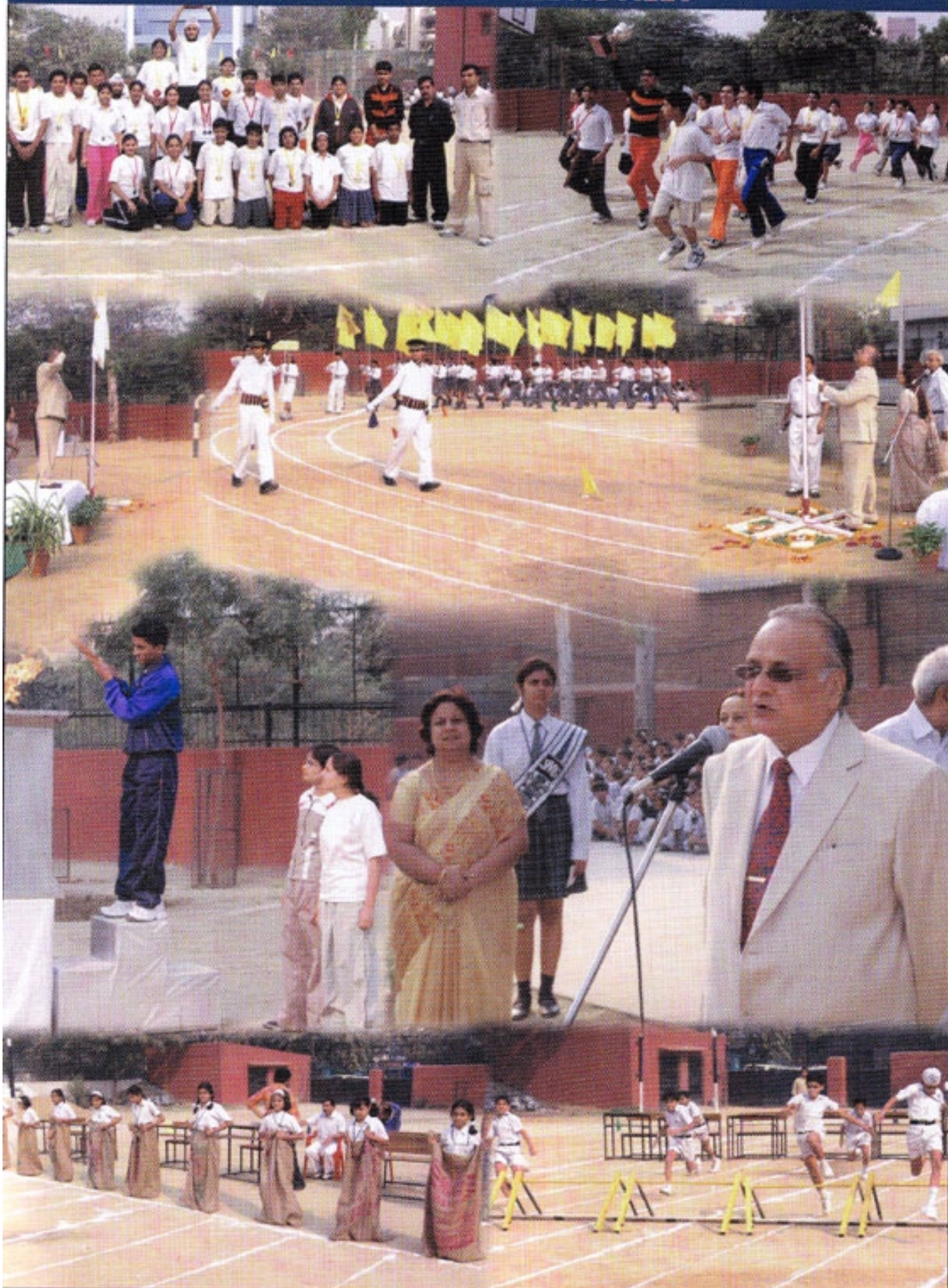


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