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The wheel of the season moves on rapidly. The oppressive, relentless heat of summer is on the wane. The new day begins ushering in cool breeze of multifarious activities. Even the flurry of examinations fails to mar its thrill. And here we are ready with the XVIII edition of your beloved 'Oasis' to keep you glued and absorbed.

The Heavenly weaver deftly weaves a pattern each day and our life takes a new turn with it. The young ones are our hopes, our dreams and our vision. Like every year, the endeavour of 'Oasis' is again to provide a window to catch a glimpse of the attainments and achievements of our students in various fields. The present edition showcases the talents and creative abilities of our young souls in the form of their contributions. They may not be of the class of Rushdies, Ghoshes or Narayan in the matter of expression but their ideas and feelings are their very own. So wishing you all a very happy reading.

Warm Welcome to Our New Principal

Ms. Rama Sethi began her career in 1977 In St. Mark's School, Janakpuri. Her work experience of over thirty years, wherein she undertook both teaching as well as administrative responsibilities, has made her carve a niche for herself in the field of education.

In the year 1990 she became Headmistress of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh. She received the prestigious Lions International Award in September, 2003 for her distinguished and sincere services as teacher. Soon after which she was honoured with 'Dr. Radhakrishnan Award' In September 2004 by the Education Minister for her contribution in the field of education. Since 2006 she was working as Vice-Principal in St. Mark's Sr. Sec Public School, Meera Bagh.

In May 2008, shortly before taking on the present assignment as Principal of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, she lead the team of three teachers to 'Grums' situated near Karlstad in Sweden, Europe in a global venture with mutual exchange of teaching methodologies which has led to various online projects involving students of both the schools to promote peaceful coexistence of man and nature.

She believes in creating a comfortable yet disciplined environment for students to learn and develop their skill.

A people's person she is considered to be a role model for her colleagues. She feels each day is a learning experience.

From The Principal's Desk :

With deep pleasure I extend my greetings in this issue of our News-Letter to all those connected with the St. Mark's family - students, colleagues, parents, ex-students & well wishers too. Every year we celebrate teacher's day on 5th Sept. (The Birth Anniversary of our former President Dr. Sarwapalli Radha Krishnan who was first and foremost a great teacher) and I realize again how privileged we are for we work with children. Their young minds are the potter's clay which we help to shape.



Let us give the best we can to develop in our students well rounded personalities who are confident, socially responsible and ethically strong. Let us resolve that this journey to educate each St. Markian is undertaken in a meaningful way with full zeal and enthusiasm.

Let us not forget that we as teachers are continuous learners and each day makes us better than the day before. Strengthened with trust reposed in me and cooperation and support of my fellow staff members it would 'be my humble endeavour that this institution continues in the upward climb to achieve excellence in all spheres.

International Voting for the Rights of Children



Students from VI-XII voted for the noble cause on 7-4-08.

School participated in Global Voting organized by World's children's Prize for the Rights of the child (WCPRC, Sweden). This organization engages more than 16 million children through 35,000 schools in 87 countries. The patrons of WCPRC include Mr. Nelson Mandela and HRM Queen Silvia of Sweden. The contestants, on a mission of upliftment of poor and uneducated children world over, were Somaly Mam (Cambodia) Jofina Condori (Peru) and Agnes Stevens (USA)

World Nature Conservation Day celebrated at SMS Janak Puri

Human activities disrupt the harmonious ecological balance operating in nature. Indiscriminate use of natural resources for comforts of life, Industrial and Technological Progress has endangered the very essence of our manifestation. Being conscious of all this "World Nature Conservation Day" was observed on 28 July, 2008 . Badges stressing upon the importance of the day were distributed by the Eco-Club "VASUDHA" of the school to all the staff members and the students. The Club members displayed messages on Placards on themes like "Conservation of Resources" and 'No Plastic For Me' followed by the talks on conservation of nature in the morning school assembly. Pamphlets on the importance of trees and some 'paper facts' were released by the Chairman.

A rally by the Eco-Club members and the Club Coordinators was later on flagged off by the Chairman Mr. T.P.Aggarwal, Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi and the Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher to B1- A Block, Janak Puri. The students approached the residents and explained the importance of trees and natural balance and the ways the residents can contribute towards Conservation of Natural Resources as a part of mobilization work for natural harmony for the otherwise perfectly designed Ecological balance in the intricacies of nature.



SCIENCE QUEST - 2008 "ON THE SPOT MODEL MAKING CONTEST"

The school had organized "On the Spot Model Making Contest" on 17th July'08 in the school premises which was coordinated by the Science Department. Twenty students of classes IX and X participated in this contest. Ten working models were prepared by these students on the topic "Science and Technology" in two hours. The models were praised by [REDACTED] Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager Mr. L.K.Rai and Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi, Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher alongwith other teachers. The models were also displayed for the parents to appreciate the efforts of the students of the school. It was a brilliant effort made by students to make such wonderful working models. Vaibhav Aggarwal and Pranav Goel (both of IX E) were awarded First Prize for the model Nutrition and Malnutrition, Tusshar Juneja & Pranav Jain (of IX E) were awarded Second prize for the model Multilevel Car Parking System with Security Alarm. Ashim Dutt and Deepanshu Jain (of X D) were awarded Third Prize for the model structure of Lithium Atom, Tanvika Kohli and Garoj Mehrotra (of IX E) and Sameer Taneja & Swaraj Want Singh (of X) had made the model "Parrot in the cage".



WORKSHOP FOR "SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION"



Our school had organized a workshop for "Space Technology and Education" which was coordinated by the Science Department. This workshop was held on 28th and 29th July, 2008 in the school premises in which more than 700 students of classes VI - VIII participated actively.

A team from SPACE (Science Popularisation Association of Communicators and Educators) consisting of dedicated and eminent astronomers & Science Communicators were invited for two days workshop. The main thrust was to popularize science and develop an attitude of rationale questioning and experimentation amongst the students.

The workshop consisted of various activities such as memory games and recognition of space programmes. A documentary made on space activity was shown through which we came to know about the life and interaction of astronomer's crew. Students gained lots of knowledge about the space and space activities. 'Space Club' will soon be inaugurated and the activities under this club will go a long way in clearing the basic concepts of Science, Astronomy, Geography and Physics.

MEET OUR TOPPERS

Hardwork and Sincerity Pays Rich Dividends



Riya Gulati
I (1st)



Anisha Sahni
I (2nd)



Sarthak Kedar
I (3rd)



Vidhi Grover
II (1st)



Shreya Jain
II (2nd)



Samdeesh Mahajan
II (3rd)



Manan Shori
III (1st)



Jaspreet Kaur
III (2nd)



Aditya Raj Verma
III (3rd)



Harshit Jain
IV (1st)



Mansi Batra
IV (2nd)



Jaspreena Bhunji
IV (3rd)



Ipshita
V (1st)



Mahika Luthra
V (2nd)



Medha Khurana
V (3rd)

MEET OUR TOPPERS

Hardwork and Sincerity Pays Rich Dividends



Prabhjot Singh
VI (1st)



Tanya Dhingra
VI (2nd)



Guneet Singh
VI (3rd)



Aditiya Aggarwal
VII (1st)



Kushagra Bhandari
VII (2nd)



Drishti Mittal
VII (3rd)



Saloni Suri
VIII (1st)



Mridula Aggarwal
VIII (2nd)



Nidhi Kapoor
VIII (3rd)



Chhavi Khurana
IX (1st)



Barkha Neota
IX (2nd)



Gaurav Matia
IX (3rd)



Astha Raheja
XI Science



Mridul Kohli
XI Commerce



Arzoo Watts
XI Humanity

OUR MOMENTS OF PRIDE

SMS JANAK PURI : CBSE 2007-08 RESULT

The brilliant students of our school worked diligently and added feathers to the cap of their institution by scoring brilliantly in the CBSE Board Result in both X and XII

CLASS XII :

ANSHUL GARG topped Science Stream with an aggregate of 94% while PALLA VI GUPTA topped the Commerce Stream
MEHAK SHARMA topped the Humanities Stream respectively.

CLASS X :

The school scored a centpercent result in class X with all the 210 students passing the examination. AKANSHA AGGARWAL topped and secured 93.8% marks followed closely by NITIN GUPTA and DHRUV CHATTERJEE both scoring 93.6% marks. AKANKSHA CHATURVEDI and YUGANSHU KATHURIA scored 93.4% each to secure the 113rd rank. Six students secured 100% marks in Maths. They are :

SRISHTI JAIN
AKANKSHA CHATURVEDI
DEEPESH KUMAR KOHLI
NISHTHA PAHUJA
SANSHIT GULATI
VANYA DIWAN

These were followed by 19 more scoring a close 99. 64/210 students scored distinctions in all five subjects. All this is a feather in the cap for the whole school.

NAMES OF 19 STUDENTS WHO SCORED 99/100 IN MATHS

SHAPNIL MOHLA	SHIVANGI BANSAL
TAMMANA GOVIL	KSHITIJ GOSWAMI
TANYA CHATWAL	TARUN KUMAR
DEEPANVITA GOSWAMI	VASHI MEHNDI
NAVJOT SINGH	ANKITA GEHLOT
PIYUSH PAHUJA	ASHISH MAHAJAN
SARABJOT SINGH	HARSHDEEP SINGH
SIDDHANT BHARDWAJ	JATIN KUMAR
AAKRITI ARORA	YUGANSHU KATHURIA
SURBHI BANSAL	

Develop Air like generosity, Sun like honesty and Earth like hospitality

- Khawaja Moinuddin Ghisti-----

Class X 2008

No. of Students appeared - 210

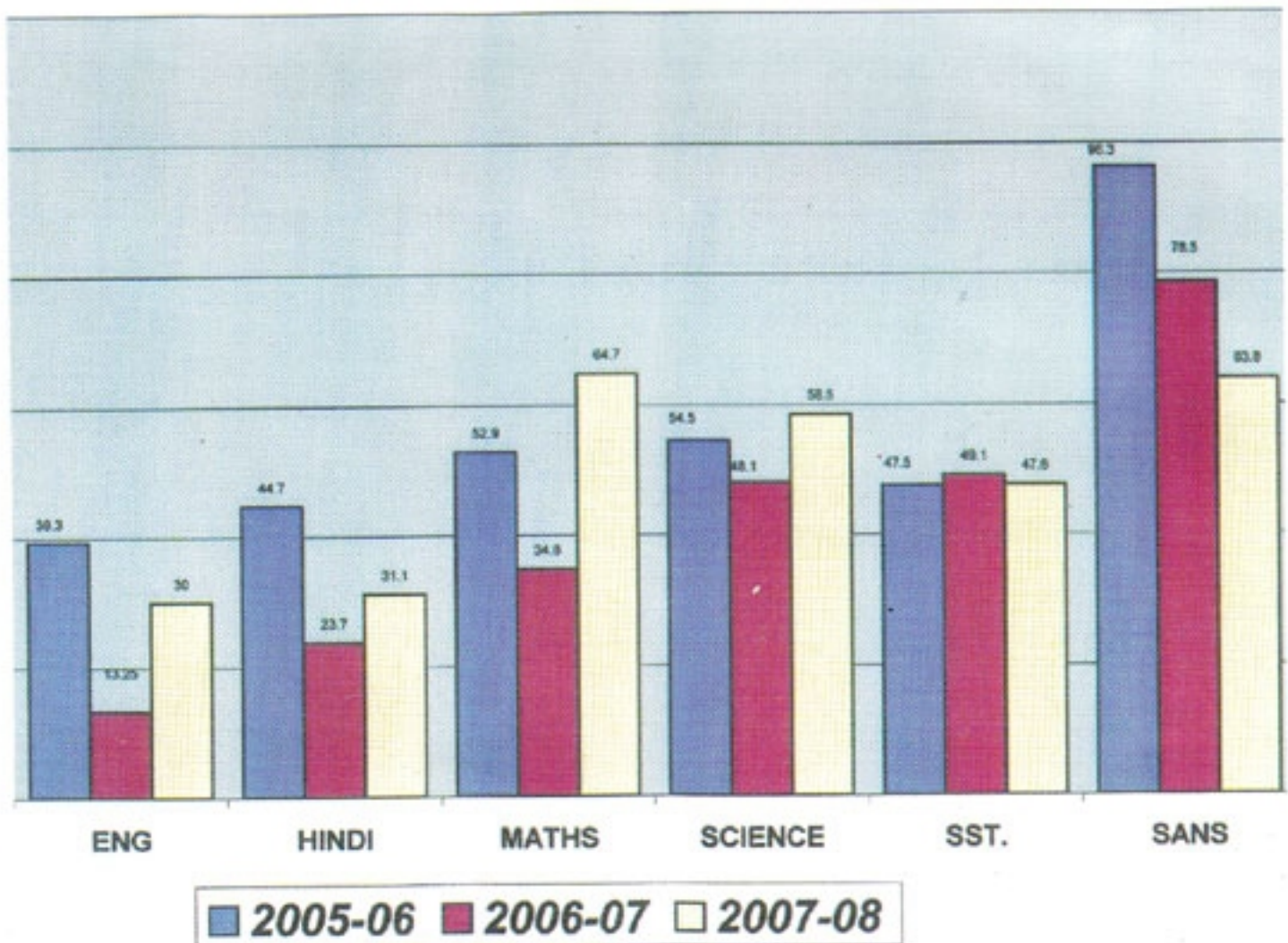
95% and above	-	23
75% and above	-	130
Below 75%	-	57

Subjectwise Highest and Distinctions

Subject	Highest	Names	Distiction
English	94	Pawandeep Singh	89/210
Hindi	96	Nitin Gupta	86/138
Science	99	Abhinav Arora	145/210
S.Std	98	Dhruv Chatterjee	126/210
Sanskrit	97	Vanya Diwan	56/72
		Akansha Aggarwal	
		Tripti Jindal	
		Shivangi	
		Shurbhi	
		Aakriti	
		Chauhi Aggarwal	

Position	Name	Percentage
I	Akansha Aggarwal	93.8%
II	Nitin Gupta	93.6%
	Dhruv Chatterjee	93.6%
III	Akanksha Chaturvedi	93.4%
	Yugannshu Kathuria	93.4%

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



Subjectwise Highest and Distinctions

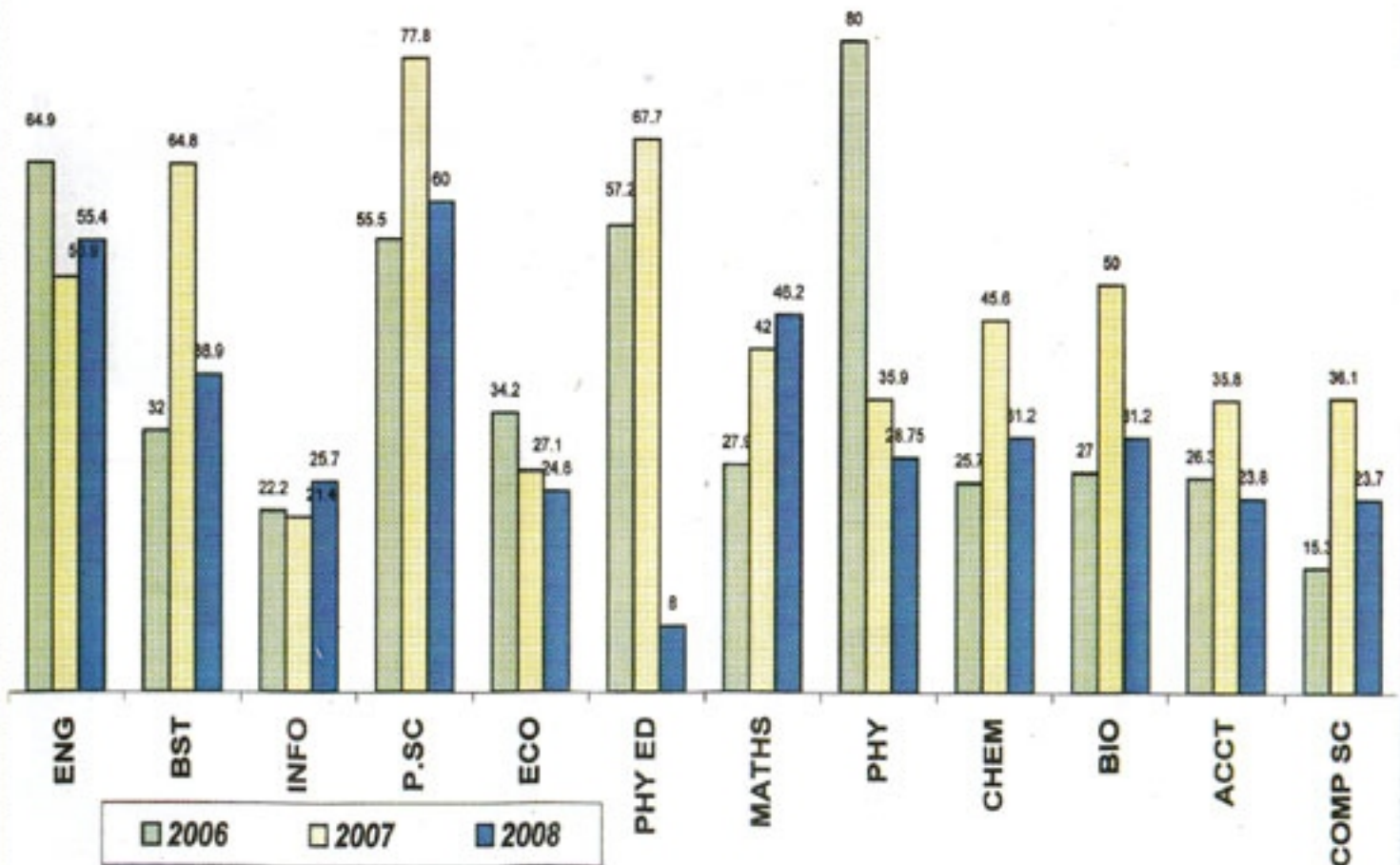
No. of Students	
Appeared	157
Compartment - Economics	5

Subject	Highest	Names	Distinctions
English	95	Rhythm Manan	111/157
Maths	99	Abhinaya Nelli	62/119
Physics	95	Shubhankar Tyagi Anshul Garg	27/89
Chemistry	96	Anshul Garg	33/80
Biology	91	Swati	6/16
Computer Sc.	96	Anshul Garg	161/2
Accountancy	95	Deeksha Bajaj Pallavi Gupta	20/67
Economics	92	Aakanksha Sachdeva	8/77
Business Std.	95	Deeksha Bajaj Pallavi Gupta Richa Vij	33/77
Political Sc.	94	Mehak Sharma	2/10
Informatic Pra.	84	Gunpreet Wadhera	9/35
Physical Edu.	86	Swati	3/25

% of the Toppers of Class XII

Subject	Score	Toppers
Science	94%	Anshul Garg
Commerce	91.60%	Pallavi Gupta
Humanities	72.4%	MEHAK SHARMA

Comparative result 2006-2008 Class - XII(A1+ A2)



SCIENCE WEEK AT SMS - JANAK PURI

Science Week was observed from 16-19 July 2008. A wide variety of programmes were organized by the Science Faculty at the Junior, Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary level. Science quiz, Science debates, 'creative idea' contest, slogan and poster making, science toons and on the spot model making were the highlights of the event. On the Parents Teacher Meeting held on 19th July '08 models were displayed and the students actively participated in helping the parents to remove their doubts regarding the exhibited projects. Students of the primary wing had dressed up as scientists creating an atmosphere of a Research Center.

The whole exercise was to inculcate the philosophy that school curriculum should be linked to the revolutionary changes outside its precincts, marking a departure from the bookish knowledge and discouraging rote learning.



MATHS QUIZ (Held on 10th July 200)

For the enhancement of mathematical skills and to develop quick and logical thinking, a Maths Quiz was organized for the children of classes I to VIII. There were two categories for the Primary classes - class I to III & class IV & V. Each team comprised of four participants. In the first category (Class I to III) team Gama comprising of Aarushi, Saksham Wadhwa, Shreya and K.Pulkit got the first prize and in the second category (Classes IV & V) team B comprising of Preyas Verma, Sehaj Singh, Paras Gupta and R.Devadharshini won the quiz by scoring the highest points.

For VI, VII & VIII std. quiz was held on 9th July, 2008. All teams participated enthusiastically. The names of the teams were Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Theta & Pie. Team Alpha comprising of Medha Shukla, Chayanika & Paras Malhotra won the quiz. Efforts of the children were appreciated by the audience.

ELECTICA - 2008



Electica - 2008, was well organized by Indraprastha International School. Our students participated in different activities.

Among golden stars were Saloni Verma (II A) and Gehna Sahni (II D) who got 3rd position in Computer drawing. They sketched and painted "Chocolate home" on computer. Three cheers! to Shashank Gupta (XII C) and Abhishek Patro (XII C). They cracked the computer C++ language problem of "Reversing the alphabet of the word given" in just 45 minutes and stood first.

INTER SECTION HANDWRITING COMPETITION

A Handwriting Competition was held on the 16th April 2008 for the children of the primary wing. Children who were awarded merit certificates were :-

IA	Bhoomi Chawla	IIA	Saloni Varma	IIIA	Muskan Rawat
IB	Varsh Babbar	IIB	Hardik Sharma	IIIB	Tushar Khanna
IC	Vansh Mahajan	IIC	Jasmine	IIIC	Shruti Gupta
ID	Dishita Gupta	IID	Onam	IIID	Prachi Kalra
IE	Priyanshi Juneja	IIE	Nimisha Setia	IIIE	Khushboo Sharma
IF	Karandeep Singh	IIF	Aastha Suri	IIIF	SatwikDash
IVA	HarshitAbrol	VA	Aditi Sharma		
IVB	Mannan Shori	VB	RDevdharshini		
IVC	Vaibhav Kumar	VC	Varun Kapur		
IVD	Priyansh	VD	Aniket Soni		
IVE	Anusha Gupta	VE	Harshita Sharma		
IVF	Aryan Kumar	VF	Abhinav Arora		

N.I.E organized movie show

Away from the normal routine on 23rd April, '08, the students of VII std. went to watch the movie "Fantastic Four" organized by NIE Times of India accompanied by their teachers. The students enjoyed the movie and were all smiles after coming from the hall. It was a refreshing experience and relaxing time away from the everyday busy schedule of studies. They shared the delightful moments with their friends.

MOON - The soul of the world

Alone in the sky and still,
Fearless.
No one around,
Only hope of dark and scary nights,
Cool, calm, pleasant, loved by all.

Busy in self yet shows the path to others,
Gives hope and shelter to all in soothing lights,
The restless mind and perplexed bodies seek
solace in the silvery light,
Silent rhythm fills the world.

Wonderful and marvelous like a diamond in the
ring of dark night,
Open hearted treats all equal,
Creating a beautiful scene at night, and,
Makes the night fearless,
Shining brightly -
A bulb in the house.

By : Ambika Parshar
XI C

LITERARY FEST

Reading books strengthens the mind. The Annual Book Week held in our school from 18 August'08-23 August'08 was indeed instrumental in strengthening the bond between children and books. A variety of literary activities were organised on the occasion and the students actively participated and enjoyed them. The events included:-

* A 'story telling' workshop by Mrs. Vinita Krishnan for students of class I

* Story Telling Competition for class II

The winners were-

Muskan Grover-1st

Vaishali - 2nd

Astha Suri -3rd

*Character Portrayal for class III

The winners were:-

Aman Sachdeva -1st

Tanishka Prasad -2nd

Simran Gosain -3rd

*Weave A Tale for class IV

The winners were:

Nishant(IV -B)

Rachit(IV -E)

*Word power for class V

The best teams won in each section and the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. For VI and VII 'KNOW YOUR AUTHOR'. The participants dressed up as poets, novelists, authors and their works.

Std. VI

Ishita Kapoor -1st

Abhishek Kalra -2nd

Ishita Kalra -3rd

Std. VII

Shivani -1st

Rupmeet -2nd

Sanjana -3rd

Class VIII students took part on 'Idioms and Proverbs' test to enhance their knowledge. The winners were:-

Arjun Kaul-VIII B -1ST

Rahul Arya -VIII B -2ND

For IX Std. Hindi and Sanskrit Literary Quiz was conducted. In Hindi Quiz the winners were:-

Ankita Saha -IX B -1ST

Ashwin M. -IX B -2ND

Puneet Garg -IX A -3rd

In the Sanskrit Quiz, Natesh Rehlan topped.

*Students of X std. were given books of various authors and were asked to present a Book Review for the same:-

Aayush Parwal - X F

Deepjot Hari - X D

Himani Garg - X D

* A competition for the famous speeches from Shakespeare's works was conducted for XI std. Tammna Govil of XI E STOOD 1ST

*The budding newsreaders of class XII were given the newspaper for news editing and reading. The prize winners were Rahul Narang, Rishabjeet and Geetanjali.

The winners were encouraged and awarded prizes. The high point of the week was Book Fair organized by Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. which gave an opportunity to the children to browse and buy some informative and interesting books



INTER SECTION ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

Inter Class English Poetry Recitation Competition was held on 25th July for the students of classes I to V. The students recited the poems of various prominent poets; which had been carefully selected for their richness and quality. They encouraged the students with their valuable suggestions. The winners of the competition were :

Class I:

Harmandeep Singh I prize
Aastha Sachdeva II prize
Aishwarya Sharma III prize
Ridhi Sharma
Bhoomi Chawla Special Prize

Class V:

Ayushi Malhotra I prize
Nikhil Sharma II prize
Simran Khera III prize
Mansi Batra Special Prize

Class II:

Saloni Varma I prize
Vaishali II prize
Mitali Arora III prize
Diya Vinayak Special Prize

Class III:

Kartik I prize
Abhinav II prize
Medha Sharma III prize
Pratishtha Pal Special Prize

Class IV:

Cicelia Mohan I prize
Aastha II prize
Manan Shori III prize
Dhruv Special Prize



INTER SECTION POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

On 30th July'08, Inter Section Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition was held for Primary classes. Two participants were selected from each section. Students recited beautifully with lot of enthusiasm. The list of winners is as follows :-

Classes	Position	Name of the Student	Class & Section
I Std.	I	Sakshi Neeraj	ID
	II	Mayank	ID
	III	Roshni Dhawan	IA
Consolation	1.	Bhavya	IC
	2.	Sneha	IB
II Std.	I	Srishti	IIC

	II	Disha Narula	II F
	III	Sarthak	II A
Consolation	1.	Muskan	II A
	I	Samdheesh	III D
	II	Anant Singhal	III C
	III	Garima	III E
Consolation	1.	Ayush	III A
IV Std.	I	Sakshi Rohtella	IV E
	II	Bhavya Bansal	IV B
	III	Astha Kedar	IV B
Consolation	1.	Darpan Goyal	IV D
V Std.	I	Navya Malik	V D
	II	Aanchal Arora	V B
	III	Manish Gandhi	V F
Consolation	1.	Arpit Shanna	V C



SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

The school organized Inter Section Sanskrit Shloka Competition on 23rd July'08. 36 students of class VI to X participated in this competition. The winning students are as under :

Names of The Prize Winners Are:

Class	Names	Prize
VI	Prachi Gupta	I
	Simran Kaur	II
	Shubham Gupta	II
	Abhishek	Consolation
	Ishita Kapoor	Consolation
VII	Saumya	I
	Shivani	II
	Ambika Shukla	II
	Neha Aggarwal	III
	Shikha Bajaj	Consolation
VIII	Navdeesh Mahajan	I
	Ritika	II
	Akhil Sahni	III
	Dashmeet Set	Consolation
	Sonali Jain	Consolation

IX	Arzoo Sachdeva	I
	Barkha	II
	Pranav Jain	III
X	Ayush Parwal	I
	Deepakshl	Consolation
	Shruti Soni	Consolation



MAX HEALTH CARE

Due to increase in psychiatric and psychological problems in school students need to be empowered with skills to effectively deal with life.

Ms. Swati from the Department of Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences, Max Healthcare under Dr. Samir Parikh, eminent psychiatrist, had an interactive workshop for students on Exam and study skills

The talk was on 31 st July'08. The students religiously followed the instructions and advice given by Ms. Swati. It was further expected of them to implement whatever was advised during the talk.

We at SMS, hope that such workshops can not only help the students to ease out their stress levels but can also prove to help them come out of the examination fear.

HINDUSTAN TIMES WORKSHOP

Anger Management class VIII

Keeping in view the growing anger amongst the teenagers, a workshop on Anger Management was conducted in the school for class VIII on 4 August, 2008 . The students wholeheartedly participated during the interactive session held at the workshop. Many interesting and practical techniques on 'curbing anger' were shared with the students. It was quite an invigorating experience. The students expressed the wish to repeat their sitting in such a workshop.

NIE WORKSHOP

There is an artist in each one of us. We only need to pick up our pencil or scissors and give an outlet to our imagination. This is what the NIE workshop aimed at, on 28th of April , 2008 , for the students of class V. Ms. Silky of NIE taught the students to make beautiful jute bags using jute cloth, an eco friendly fabric. Students found the activity very interesting and participated enthusiastically. They made attractive bags and enhanced their beauty with decorative materials.

They also pledged to use their jute bags for their daily needs instead of unfriendly plastic bags. Candle making workshop was also organized on the same day by NIE for students of class VII. Students were initiated into the art of making wax candles on their own.

No one has fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness & generosity hidden in the soul of child. The effort of true education should be to unlock that treasure.

CAMPS & TRIPS

On 10th and 11th August, a school trip for the students of classes III, IV and V went to Jaipur. Chowkidhani along with the Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi and primary teachers. The trip was extremely enjoyable and educative. Students visited exquisite City Palace, Amer Fort and City Museum in Jaipur which enabled them to peep into the plush life lead by the maharajas of those times. Birla Mandir was also the main attraction of sight - seeing. The stay was in 5 - star "Chowkidhani resort". Children were enthralled by the night fair where they captured glimpses, of traditional Rajasthan - Magic show, dance show, elephant and camel ride, and fun games. The trip enabled the students to have close interaction with their friends and teachers along with fruitful learning experience.

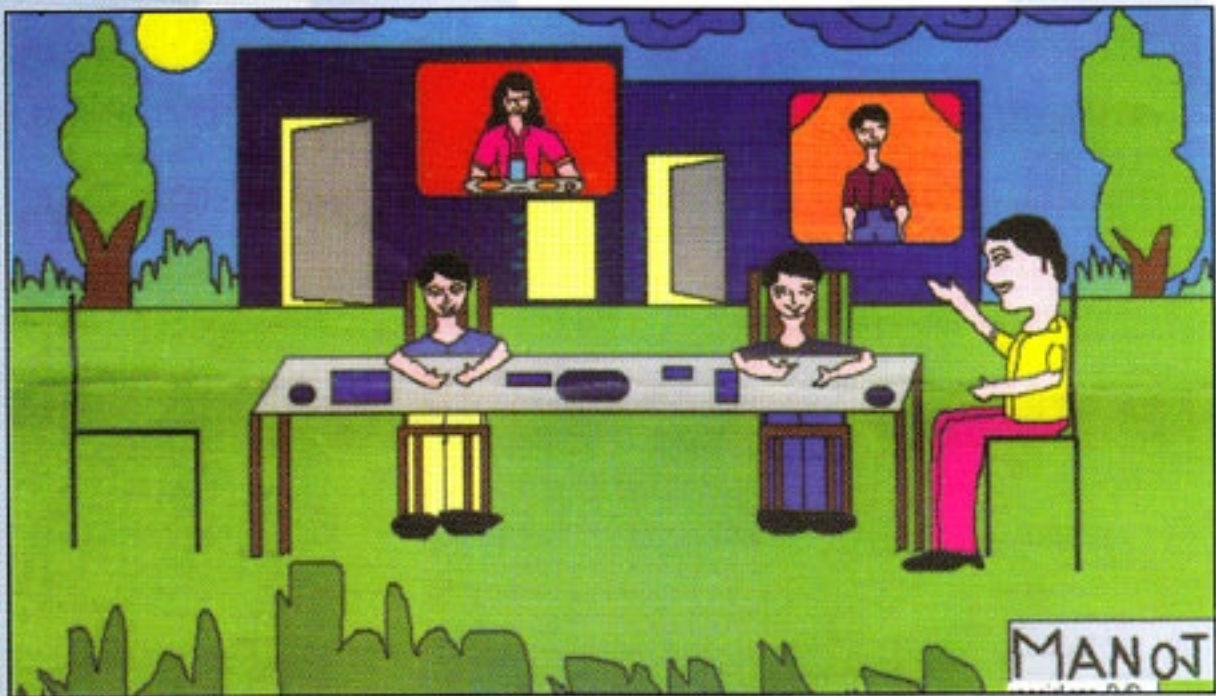
Scat camp at BIR

St. Mark's Sr. Sec Public School, Janak Puri and SCAT organised an outdoor camp at Bir, in Kangra Valley. The camp aimed at exposing students to activities that can help them develop confidence and leadership quality. 47 students from classes IV to IX duly escorted by school teachers Mrs. Manju, Mrs. Jyoti, Mr. Girish and Mr. Rocky along with SCAT instructors Mr. Aditya and Mr. Manohar started from Delhi for the 4day camp from 14th May to 18 May 2008. Students participated in various activities like river crossing, rappelling, rock climbing, balance walk, Burma bridge etc. The most enjoyable part of the camp was trekking that included the walk through the village and the fields, along the bank of the river up and down on the hills of the Dhauladhar range. The visit to Aisa's biggest monastery, tea estate and tea factory was an exciting experience for the teachers and the students. The joy trip by the toy train to the temple was the most thrill experience. The shopping trip to the local tibetian market in rainy but pleasant weather was very fascinating. The stay in tents was comfortable and the food served was delicious. The students and the teachers alike wished that their fulfilled and adventurous trip would never come to an end.



OUR SPIRITED SPECIAL SECTION

Our school runs a special section for the differently abled students. Under the able guidance of Dr. V.K.Chauhan they are flowering and prospering be it academics or motor movements Recently two hi -tech computers were installed for them in the room specially assigned to them. The students have made special efforts and learnt all the skills wonderfully and excitedly involved in working on these computers. They have made beautiful drawings using MS Paint Tools. Their efforts call for three cheers !



The Relevance of 'Gandhigiri' in today's turbulent times.

"I have nothing new to teach the world. Truth and non-violence are as old as the hills" were the immortal words of wisdom spoken by the Father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi who later made the concepts of truth and non-violence, the founding principles of life through his own example. With these two mighty weapons of truth and non-violence he waged the battle of freedom and won it with aplomb to the astonishment and amazement of the whole world.

This practical philosophy based on the lofty principles of truth, non-violence and passive resistance in the face of worse kind of brutalities and tyrannies acquired a new name 'Gandhigiri'. Hence, 'Gandhigiri' in modern times is synonymous with truth, tolerance, non-violence, love and, dignified, controlled assertiveness. It involves working with moral force rather than physical force.

The modern economic culture bugged society on the verge of decaying needs a complete overhaul. This era of fierce cut-throat competition conflicts and strife's needs a respite a pause. The fear of war hangs like Damocles' sword over our heads. The evil of terrorism has gripped the globe. There is violence, unrest, bloodshed, crimes and disquiet everywhere. Man sits on the heaps of explosives. His mind is in agitation, his nerves are taut and strung. He desperately wants an escape from turmoil. He seeks a refuge in something which may act like a soothing balm and in this moment of distress and anguish, he turns to none other than Mahatma Gandhi and tries to come out of the dragnet of these evils by following and practicing Mahatma's ideals or in other words Gandhigiri.

Undoubtedly, this 'Gandhigiri' is sure remedy for bringing down the ever-rising anger level and intolerance which are the trademarks of this turbulent era. To resolve any issue, or dispute amicably without losing cool, Gandhigiri comes quite handy.

For anger begets anger, violence begets violence and if both are not allowed to enter into any discussion or exchange of words, the harmony and peace will prevail.

"Gandhigiri is a philosophy which makes us feel human beings once again. Mahatma Gandhi himself maintained the hammabi code of an eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth will end up making the world blind". This highlights the importance of Gandhigiri and makes us realise and appreciate its relevance. Though it has arrived a bit late on the scene, but it is definitely quite healthy and heartening to see it slowly filtering into our life system, into our inner beings a little bit. We have had enough turmoil and trauma in life, we have witnessed too much violence and mayhem, it is time now to apply brake upon our ever growing and multiplying evil desires and ambitions which have made us greedy, selfish, barbaric and restless souls. Even those knee-deep submerged in the rat race of economics, now begin to appreciate and accept that it is better to be a part of a caravan than a loner.

But making 'Gandhigiri' the guiding principle of life is not all too easy. It requires an iron spirit and indomitable will and infinite patience to remain composed, undeterred and unmoved in the face of provocation, Gandhigiri preaches the message of Lord Krishna to the universe that whenever sins, misdeeds and unrest grows on the earth, He appears to eliminate all the evils, wash away all the sins in different forms and shapes. When the earth truly becomes an unfit place to inhabit, Gandhigiri comes as our saviour.

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