

# SMS News Oasis

*Loyalty Truth and Honour*

**ST. MARK'S SENIOR SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL, JANAKPURI**

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## **EDITORIAL**

"The deepest principle of human nature is the craving to be appreciated"

*—William James*

Dear friends, in this academic session let us try to replace words that hurt with words that encourage, engage and enrich. Let us be careful about what we say and how we say it. This way each day will become beautiful and this world a better place to live in.

Let us praise and appreciate the dedication and hardwork of all the meritorious students and let's pray that all the other students shall take inspiration and work hard.

## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

An Investiture ceremony was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009. The Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and the Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal along with the school Manager, Principal and the Vice Principal graced the occasion. The Head Boy (Jatin - XII) and the Head Girl (Mahima - XII) along with their team of Office Bearers took the pledge to hold the school motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honour in high esteem. The Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal congratulated the newly inducted members of student's council and emphasized on the need of discharging responsibilities in an impartial and just manner. The manager Mr. L.K. Rai and the Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi spoke on the importance of developing leadership qualities among the students at an early age.





Our school participated in a 3 day interaction programme called "PRATIBIMB-2009" organized by **GOONJ**, an **NGO**. Our school bagged third prize amongst 18 schools in the "Seeking Solutions" event for presenting a mime on rural problems. The mime which was performed by 8 selected students from V to VIII std. showed how the unscientific beliefs of unsuspecting illiterate rural people in "quacks" & "Ojhas", can ruin them.

The school received a trophy and a certificate for the presentation.

All the participants got an opportunity to interact with the other school students who were from different rural and urban areas of Delhi, brought together by the GOONJ organization for this programme.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

4 day Book Fair was organized by Scholastic from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April'09. The aim was to bring the best books and quality reading material from world wide publishers to our children directly.

Such a good exposure to books helps in developing a reading habit from early age in children and also creates life long readers.

All the students from I to XII std. alongwith the teachers as well as the parents got the opportunity to browse and also purchase the books of their choice during the fair.





## RESULT CLASS X – 2009

Our school showed a cent percent pass result in the CBSE Secondary School Examination 2009. Rishabh Bhatnagar topped with 95%, Chhavi Khurana with 94.8% and Barkha Neota with 94.6% stood II and IIIrd respectively, Rishabh Bhatnagar scored 100% in Social Studies whereas Saurabh Gupta, Sharad Joshi, Devas Arora and Gaurav Ruhil scored 100% marks in Mathematics.

HIGHEST MARKS		TOTAL NO. OF DISTINCTIONS	
SUBJECTS	Year 2009	SUBJECTS	Year 2009
ENGLISH	92	ENGLISH	88/212
HINDI	96	HINDI	103/153
MATHS	100 (4)	MATHS	131/212
SCIENCE	95 (4)	SCIENCE	114/212
SOC.SCI.	100 (1)	SOC.SCI.	128/212
SANSKRIT	99 (2)	SANSKRIT	55/59

TOPPERS OF CLASS - X - 2009				SUBJECTWISE HIGHEST MARKS - CLASS -X		
S. No.	Name	%age	Position	Subject	Name	Marks
1.	Rishabh Bhatnagar	95.0	I	English	Chhavi Khurana	92
2.	Chhavi Khurana	94.8	II	Hindi	Abhishek Aggarwal	96
3.	Barkha Neota	94.6	III	Hindi	Swaranjwant Singh	96
4.	Himani Aggarwal	92.2	IV	Maths	Devas Arora	100
5.	Esha Prashar	92.0	V	Maths	Gaurav Ruhil	100
6.	Swati Kamra	92.0	V	Maths	Saurabh Gupta	100
7.	Gaurav Ruhil	91.8	VI	Maths	Sharad Joshi	100
8.	Diksha Gaba	91.4	VII	Science	Rishabh Bhatnagar	95
9.	Sachi Sethi	91.4	VII	Soc. Science	Rishabh Bhatnagar	100
10.	Sharad Joshi	91.4	VII	Sanskrit	Barkha Neota	99
				Sanskrit	Rishabh Bhatnagar	99



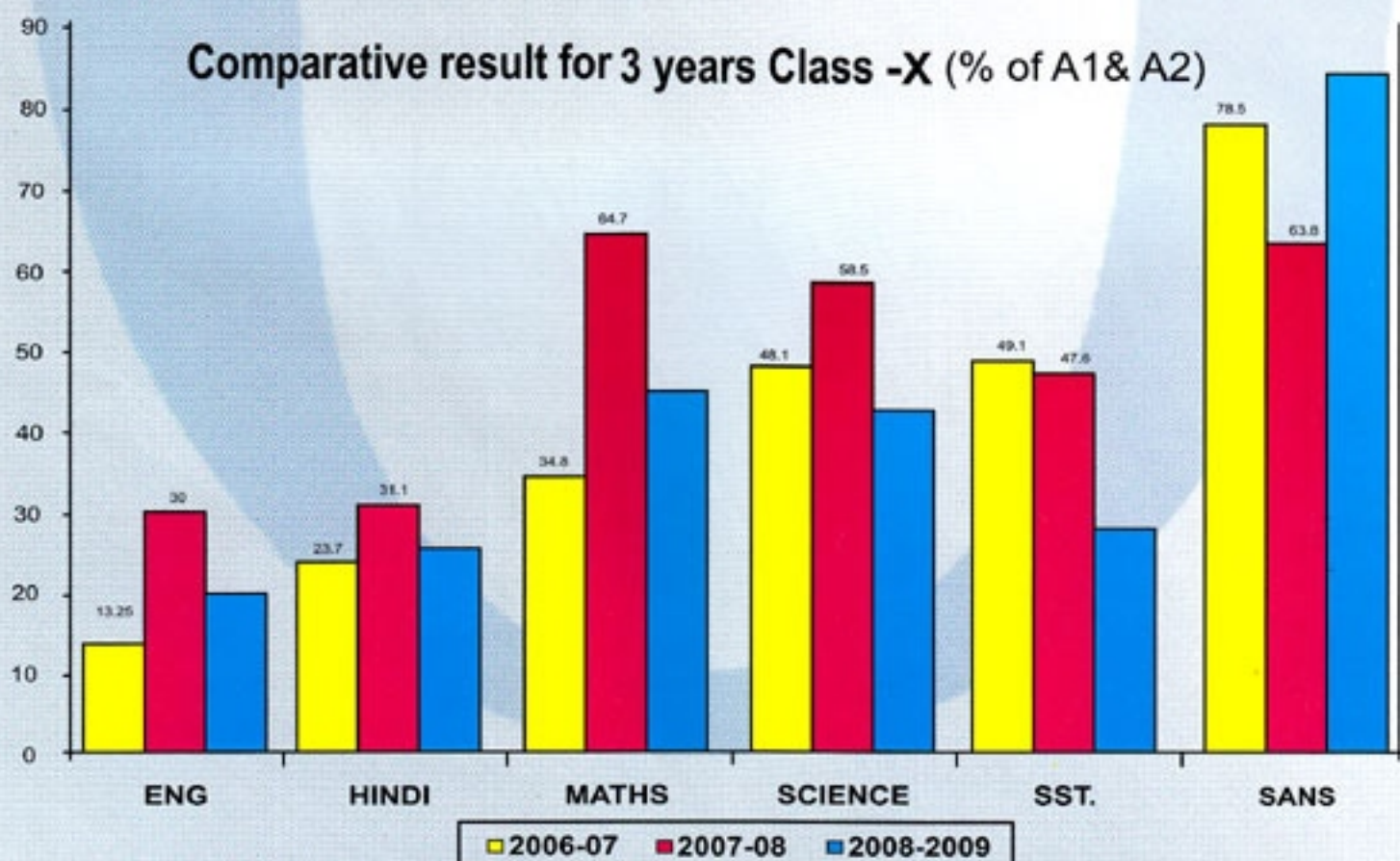
# DISTINCTION IN ALL FIVE SUBJECTS – CLASS X

## S.No.Name

1. Ashima Anand
2. Gripsy Kalra
3. Mansi Dua
4. Sahil Jindal
5. Sahil Malik
6. Kunal Ahuja
7. Sonam Arora
8. Srishty Bodola
9. Subha Bhasvi
10. Diksha Gaba
11. Sachi Sethi
12. Siddhant Maggo
13. Swarajwant Singh
14. Vaibhav Sharma
15. Vaibhav Bhat
16. Ashim Dutt
17. Ankur Mehra
18. Ankush Mehra
19. Deepanshu Jain
20. Gaurav Ruhil

21. Nalin Kumar
22. Asmita Patel
23. Deepjot Hari
24. Hitesh Malhotra
25. Himani Garg
26. Urvashi Kanwar
27. Mohit Yadav
28. Ayush Mittal
29. Mahima Tarika
30. Sakshi Chopra
31. Shubham Sharan
32. Yashika Garg
33. Chhavi Khurana
34. Gaurav Matta
35. Himani Aggarwal
36. Parth Sehgal
37. Priyanka Malik
38. Shreya Puri
39. Varun Gorawara
40. Saloni Gupta
41. Tanvi Gupta

42. Tanya Nanavati
43. Aishwarya Binji
44. Barkha Neota
45. Dhvani Johar
46. Isha Parashar
47. Shefali Tara
48. Shruti Soni
49. Samriddhi Malhotra
50. Sonali Wadhwa
51. Subarna Sengupta
52. Swati Kamra
53. Ayush Parwal
54. Abhishek Sharma
55. Aman Gupta
56. Arvind Srinivasan
57. Himanshu Aggarwal
58. Rishabh Bhatnagar
59. Saurabh Gupta
60. Sharad Joshi
61. Shubham Malik
62. S.Srinivasan





## CBSE RESULT – CLASS XII

In Senior Secondary School Examination - 2009, Aashta Raheja with 94.4% topped the Science Stream, Arzoo Watts topped the Humanities stream with 79.4% and Aashima Sehgal topped the Commerce Stream with 89.8%.

### SUBJECTWISE HIGHEST MARKS

SUBJECTS	2009
ENGLISH	94
MATHS	99
PHYSICS	98
CHEMISTRY	95
BIOLOGY	94
COMP. SCIENCE	97
ACCOUNTANCY	95
ECONOMICS	90
BUSINESS STUDIES	96
POL. SCI.	80
INF. PRAC.	78
PHY. EDU.	85

### SUBJECTWISE TOTAL No. OF DISTINCTIONS

SUBJECTS	2009
ENGLISH	95/153
MATHS	57/142
PHYSICS	17/70
CHEMISTRY	39/70
BIOLOGY	6/9
COMP. SCIENCE	22/34
ACCOUNTANCY	33/72
ECONOMICS	24/83
BUSINESS STUDIES	54/72
POL. SCI.	1/11
INF. PRAC.	3/6
PHY. EDU.	17/63

### NAMES OF THE TOPPERS STREAM WISE

#### ARTS STREAM:

I	AARZOO WATTS	79.4%
II	RICHA GUPTA	67.6%
III	MANISH RELHAN	65.2%

#### COMMERCE STREAM:

I	AASHIMA SEHGAL	89.8%
II	SIDDHARTH JAIN	88.8%
II	MRIDUL KOHLI	88.8%
III	MEENAL GUPTA	88.2%

#### SCIENCE STREAM :

I	AASTHA RAHEJA	94.4%
II	BHAWNA SHARMA	94.2%
III	RAHUL NARANG	92.8%

◆ *Hard work pays rich dividends*



# NAME OF THE STUDENTS SECURING DISTINCTION IN FIVE SUBJECTS

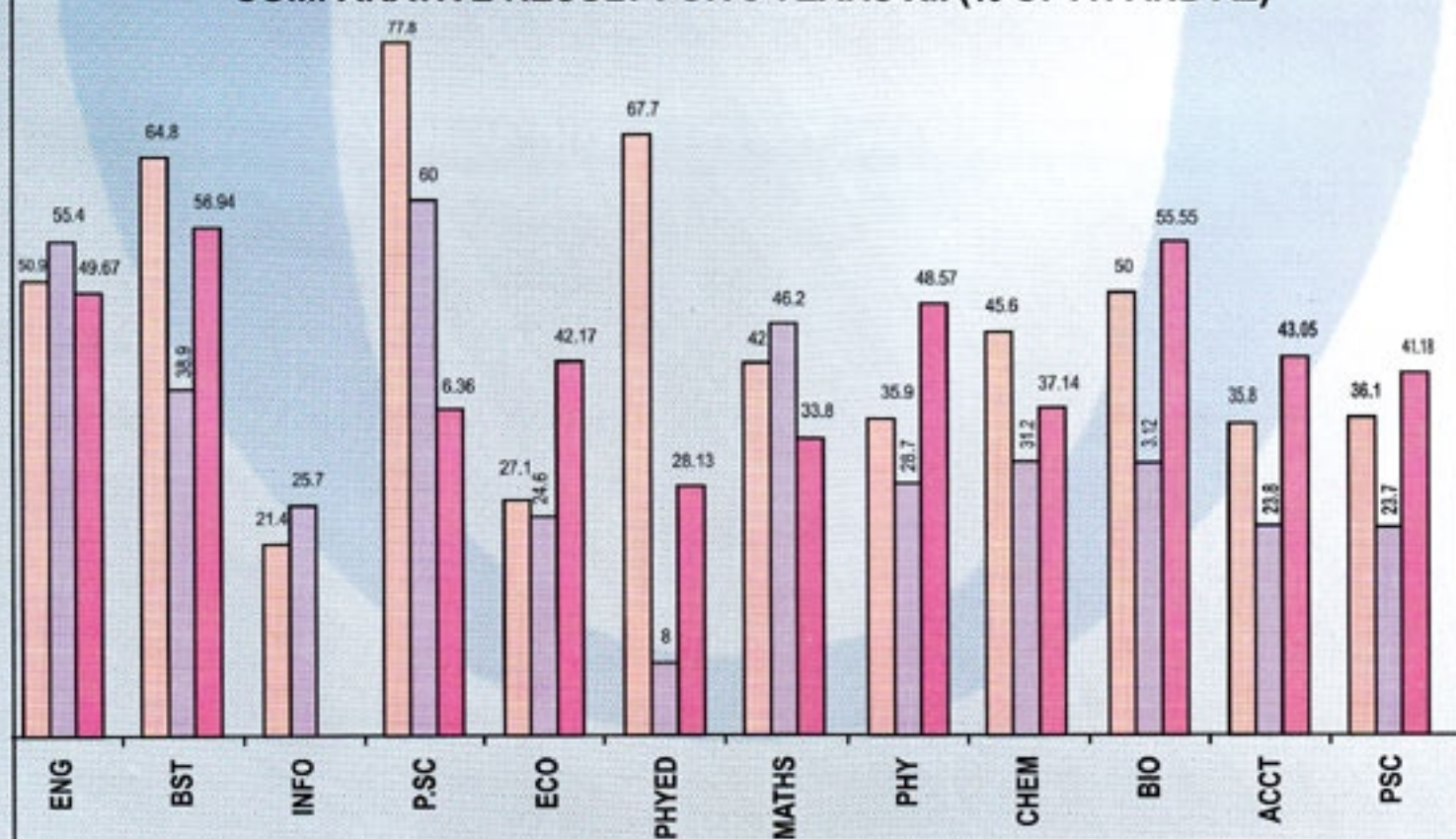
## NAME

AASTHA RAHEJA  
BHAWNA SHARMA  
SAKSHI VERMA  
ABHISHEK PATRO  
ANUJ GULATI  
DEEV ANSHU SWANI  
KANIKA BATRA  
KULDEEP VERMA  
NIKITA BHALLA  
PRACHI JAIN  
PRATEEK GUPTA  
PULKIT GOEL  
RACHIT JUNEJA  
RAHUL NARANG  
RISHAB JIT RELHAN  
ROHIT SHARMA  
SAKSHI AGGARWAL  
SHASHANK GUPTA  
VAIBHAV PANWAR  
ASHIMA SEHGAL  
CHINKE MITTAL  
KIRTIKA SAJNANI  
MINAL GUPTA  
MRIDUL KOHLI  
NAINA KAUSHAL  
ROOPAKSHI SEHGAL

## SUBJECTS

ENG.,MATHS,PHY.,CHEM.,BIO.  
ENG.,MATHS,PHY.,CHEM.,BIO.  
ENG.,MATHS,PHY.,CHEM.,BIO.  
ENG.,MATHS,PHY.,CHEM.,COMP.  
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ENG.,ECO.,MATHS,B.ST.,ACCTS  
ENG.,ECO.,MATHS,B.ST.,ACCTS  
ENG.,ECO.,MATHS,B.ST.,ACCTS  
ENG.,ECO.,MATHS,B.ST.,ACCTS  
ENG.,ECO.,MATHS,B.ST.,ACCTS

## COMPARATIVE RESULT FOR 3 YEARS XII (% OF A1 AND A2)





# SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS - (CLASSES - I To XI) 2009-2010

ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI



MAYANK NARANG  
(I D) 1st Position



VAISH BABBAR  
(I B) 11nd Position



ADITI GUPTA  
(I A) 111rd Position



RIYA GULATI  
(II D) 1st Position



ANISHA SAHNI  
(II B) 11nd Position



HARDIK SHARMA  
(II B) 111rd Position



VIDYA GROVER  
(III F) 1st Position



SHREYA JAIN  
(III A) 11nd Position



DIKSHA LUTHRA  
(II B) 111rd Position



KANAN SHORI  
(IV B) 1st Position



ADITYA RAJ VERMA  
(IV D) 11nd Position



JASPREET K  
(IV B) 111rd Position



# SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS - (CLASSES - I To XI) 2009-2010

ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI



HARSHIT JAIN  
(V F) 1st Position



ADITI SHARMA  
(V A) 2nd Position



RAHUL BEER  
(V F) 3rd Position



MAAZ AHMED KHAN  
(VI B) 1st Position



PRACHI GUPTA  
(VI B) 2nd Position



MAHIKA LUTHRA  
(VI B) 3rd Position



VARUN BATRA  
(VII E) 1st Position



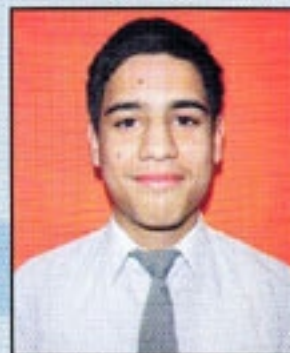
PRABHOT SINGH  
(VII C) 2nd Position



AKSHITA AGGARWAL  
(VII E) 3rd Position



ADITYA AGGARWAL  
(VIII A) 1st Position



VIYANK KALLA  
(VIII C) 2nd Position



VANI BAJAJ  
(VIII C) 3rd Position





**SALONI SURI**  
(IX C) 1st Position



**ANURAG MISHRA**  
(IX E) 11th Position



**PRERNA TAYAL**  
(IX D) 11th Position



**KRITIKA JAIN**  
(XI A) Humanities



**AKANSHA CHATURVEDI**  
(XI C) Science



**NISHTHA PAHUJA**  
(XI D) Commerce

### **SOS VILLAGE AT BAWANA**

'SOS Villages of India' is an NGO which is a non-profitable organization. It helps children who have bravely faced various natural calamities like flood, earthquakes and terrorism. SOS Villages of India provide a complete home to these children.

Students of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri, are always a step ahead to do some Social work, so they visited SOS Village at Bawana. They interacted with village children and visited their respective homes. Our students shared much information, played Cricket and sketched some drawings with them. Students also gave some gifts to them which brought smiles on their faces. It was a wonderful





## SMS JANAKPURI HOSTS INTER SCHOOL SLOW CYCLE RACE

The school hosted slow cycle race on May 5<sup>th</sup> in association with the Times of India - Times NIE. The cycle race was not a usual one, but was all about being slow, patient and maintaining the balance. The slowest cyclist among all participants was to be the winner. Around 18 schools from West Delhi participated in the event with full zest.

School Principal Ms. Rama Sethi welcomed the guests. The event saw the presence of school Chairman T.P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Mr. Rahul Aggarwal. Times NIE Executives were also present on the occasion.

The school Chairman said, "I think having a cycle race in this gadget age where you don't see any child riding it; having a slow cycle race is very challenging." According to school Principal Ms. Rama Sethi, "Unlike a normal cycle race this is more challenging and enjoyable, as here a child needs to maintain his/her balance as well as have patience."

The event was judged by eminent judges and was enjoyed by all present. Sanchit Mittal of the host school was the winner in boys' category, while Jaspreet Kaur of GHPS, Tilak Nagar was the winner in girls' category. Mr. Aggarwal and the school Principal presented bicycles sponsored by BSA cycles to the winners. Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher proposed the vote of thanks.



◆ *Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can break my heart. – Robert Fulghum*



## WORKSHOP ON FIRST - AID

Our school organized a programme on "First Aid in self wound Care" by Win Medicare on 20th April 2009. The aim of the programme was to help young minds to learn to take care of themselves and others in the hour of need and learn to be self reliant, safe and healthy, The information on First Aid was presented in a lively way for the children through a skit by a clown-cum-magician and his buddy. The students of class III participated in the interactive session during the workshop with great enthusiasm.



## CLIMATE EDU XCHANGE INITIATION WORKSHOP

This workshop was organised by The Energy and Research Institute (TERI) in Fr.Agnel school. Chhavi Khurana of XI C, Aman Gupta of XI B and Abhishek Sharma of XI B along with Neha Sarin attended the workshop.

The objective of the program was to spread awareness among the youth of India, mainly students. The program desires to use ICT (Information Communication Technology) to provide students a way to share their thoughts on how climate change is affecting our life and how India can contribute towards sustainable development through sincere efforts. The program will be extended to students from class V to XI. 50 schools in each city will be divided into five clusters. One school from each cluster will become the nodal centre.

## ORIENTATION WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY 'SPACE'

The workshop was held in ITL Public School, Dwarka. This workshop was headed by the resource person of SPACE Club, Mr. C.B.Devgan (President of Club) and Ms. Gurmeet Kaur. Around 14 schools with over 70 students participated in the workshop.

Our school also actively participated with 4 students - Chhavi Khurana, Rounaq Juneja, Sameer Kalra and Mayank Arora along with coordinate incharge Mr. A.P.Dubey. The presentation was based on solar eclipse with practical and visual means. Various activities were performed encouraging students to participate. Maximum interaction was done with the coordinators sharing and gathering knowledge. On the whole the experience was encouraging and knowledgeable.





## ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Our students participated in the Inter - School Robotics Challenge - 2009, on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 at Sri Ram School. The participants made a functional wired robot which could pick up boxes and shift them from one place to another. Nitesh Chopra VII E, Konark Baggal VII E, Neeti Chopra X B, Aanchal Arora X B built the robot for which they received the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize amongst 11 schools.



## CAMLIN COLOUR WORKSHOP

Camlin India Pvt. Ltd. organized a workshop in our school during summer vacation on 12th, 13th and 14th May,. Skilled professionals came and taught children of classes Ist to IX some beautiful artistic works. They were taught glass painting, fabric painting and many other forms of painting and learnt many new skills. At the end of the workshop children were given participation certificates.





## WORKSHOP - THE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Our school organised a workshop on "Class room Management" enhancing teaching for tomorrow. The primary teaching faculty participated in this 3 day workshop (from 25 - 27 June'09).

The workshop comprised of different modules - namely teaching attitudes & styles, teaching strategies & skills & class room management process.

The training activities were based on case studies and concept boards which were discussed both individually & in groups. The exercises & quizzes on the content material were quite interactive and triggered a variety of responses.

The entire module stimulated the teachers to review & introspect their own attitudes, skills & techniques towards effective teaching-learning experience.

The modules were interesting and the trainer Ms. Meenu Gulati kept to the given time schedule.

## LIFE IS ALL ABOUT A FUN FILLED ADVENTURE CAMP

The students of classes VI to VIII of our school went for an adventure camp set up in a valley in Padampuri, Nainital adjacent to local river Kalsi.

They learnt some basic survival skills and were taught the use of ropes and knots and to cross over different types of man made bridges and obstacles along with rappelling and river crossing with ropes, carabiners and harnesses in mountains during this camp.

The students later trekked to the nearby village in order to know about their customs and culture, organic farming etc.

The students enjoyed night walk along the river Kalsi and being so close to Nature. They also built a river raft of tire tubes and rope, and tested it in the river.

The trip was full of fun, action and adventure.





## SMS GOES GLOBAL

A student exchange programme under the aegis of the Principal Ms. Rama Sethi of our school & Mr. Brian Salzer, Principal alongwith with Ms. Purnima Vadhera, Assistant Principal of Newton South High School, Newton Centre (Boston) U.S.A. was initiated recently.

Ms. Archana Tyagi - the Project Co-ordinator visited Newton South High School, Boston. She fostered an environment of healthy interaction with the teachers & students who enjoyed her presentations on Indian culture, traditions, religious diversity, education, marriage, family ties and globalizations of technology & environment, kick starting the programme successfully.

The visit was reciprocated by the visit of Ms. Rachel from Newton south High School. She was given a hearty welcome by the Management, staff and students of our school. An interactive session and a presentation about teaching techniques adapted by the western countries was educative and invigorating. She appreciated the smooth functioning of our school and believed that her students would learn much on their visit to India.

The programme will continue with 10 students of Newton south High School visiting our school in Dec. 2009 & the same number of students will go to Newton South High School eventually to chain the globalization of educational ties between the two institutions.



◆ *Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows.*

— John Milton



## ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The students enthusiastically participated in the Essay Writing Competition. The senior students wrote thought provoking essays and won prize.

### Results of Essay Writing Competition

Classes	Names	Positions	Classes	Names	Positions
IX B	Sonali Tomar	I	XIC	Chhavi Khurana	II
IX D	Vaibhav Gogia	II	XIB	Sakshi Chopra	III
IX C	Varun T.	III	XIIC	Anuj Samvedi	I
X E	Divesh Wadhwa	I	XIIC	Nistha Joshi	I
XD	Ujjwal Thakur	I	XIIB	Vanya Diwan	II
XD	Purna Tayal	II	XIIB	Deepanvita	II
X E	Aashish Sachdeva	III	XIID	Surbhi	III
XIB	Yashika Garg	I			

## SPELLING COMPETITION

The art of phonetics, and correct spelling has always been a challenge to students studying English language. To promote the importance of accurate spelling, a "Spelling Competition" was organized for the students of class I to XII on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2009. The best spellers from each standard were given merit certificates.

### Results of Spelling Competition

Classes	Names	Positions	Classes	Names	Positions
VIF	Ishita Behl	I	VIII E	Anmol	I
VIE	Paras	II	VIII C	Medha	II
VIE	Nikhil	II	VIII E	Akshita Aggarwal	I
VIE	Keerat	II	VIII E	Kshitij Chawla	II
VIF	Preet Singh	II	VIII E	Ria Sharma	II
VIII C	Kajal	I	VIII F	Abhiro S.B	II
			VIII C	Prakriti	II

## HANDWRITING COMPETITION

English Handwriting Competition for classes I to V and VI to VIII was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> April'09. The aim of the activity was to encourage cursive writing skill amongst the students. The winners were selected on the basis of their neatness, formation of alphabets, punctuation marks while writing in cursive hand. Three best entries were selected per section to encourage the students. They were also given merit certificates.

### RESULTS OF HANDWRITING COMPETITION-6th TO 8th

Class	I	II	III
VI A	Arushi Grover	Shilpa Sangwan	Aishwarya
VI B	Aditi Sharma	Ila S.	Anitha Bansal
VI C	Sharad	Gaurav Sadana	Varun K.
VI D	Ankit Soni	Shubham Agg.	Akansh
VI E	Karminder	Jasmine	Nikhil Sharma
VI F	Ojasvi Nirmal	Keshav	Gagan Sahanan
VII A	Khyati W.	Aman Rohilla	Mohita Jain
VII B	Prachi Gupta	Neha Kapur	Ipshita
VII C	Kavleen Kaur	Akanksha Agg.	Ayushi Gupta



Class	I	II	III
VII D	Simran Ahluwalia	Sarthak Singh	Ankita Phulara
VII E	Anjali Kotia	Konark Baggal	Mahima
VII F	Meenakshi Sharma	Yashi Kamboj	Ishita Kapur
VIII A	Tanya Dhingra	Tamanna	Poorva Bajaj
VIII B	Tanvi Singh	Shivani Nagpal	Sommya Sood
VIII C	Purna Grover	Aparna Mohan	Kanika Dhingra
VIII D	Yaachna Goel	Priya Tayal	Garima Setia
VIII E	Harleen Kaur	Neha Agg.	Akansha
VIII F	Anmol	Mansi Sharma	Himani

## ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

The English Recitation Competition for classes VI-VIII was held on 28th July 2009. Three students from each section participated in the competition. The students were judged on the basis of presentation, theme, expression and pronunciation. The Principal, Mrs. Sethi and Vice Principal, Mrs. Kher encouraged the students.

The winners were

Classes	Names	Positions
VI-D	Mansi Batra	I
VI-B	Aditi Sharma	II
VI-F	Shubham Sharma	III
VII-B	Mahika Luthra	I
VII-A	Medha Khurana	II
VII-E	Ishita Kapoor	III
VIII-F	Himani Gupta	I
VIII-E	Aditya Chopra	II
VIII-A	Itisha Bhatnagar	III





## WILL YOU JOIN MY HOBBY CLUB

End of July suddenly had a lot of excitement in the air. The juniors were all in a peppy mood. The reason – The club activity was to be held! students of each class (1st to 5th) were divided into eight groups namely Young Artist Club, Exploration club, Experiment club, Dramatics club, Cookery club, Mathemagic club, 'Do Re Me' club and Handicrafts club. So on 30th and 31st July, the primary wing of our school had lots of happy and gay faces. During the club meeting children learnt various new things like invisible writing, primary and secondary colors, understanding the importance of spices, vegetable printing, making lines and squares on the ground to learn mathematical operations, exploring the school, understanding dramatics and stage exercises and learnt the beautiful number 'Do Re Me'. At the end, the students who performed well were encouraged with prizes.

## MY EXPERIENCES IN CLUB MEETINGS

We had our club activity on 31st July 09. Seventy other students like me of classes 4th and 5th are the members of the young artist club. This time we all made pencil holders and decorated it with golden border and mirror pieces. Then we painted it also. Everybody tried to make it very beautiful. I enjoyed this activity and I am looking forward to our next meeting.

Piyush Thapar, IV-D

Im a member of mathematic club. A quiz was organized on mental maths. All of us had a wonder ful time . Boxes were drawn on the floor and we had to jump on the box with the right answer.

- Harshit Abrol, V A

31st July was the 1st day of activity of our hobby club. I was part of the group that formed the exploration club. As it is said "Charity begins at home" our club also decided to explore our school as the 1st activity. Though many of us harbored doubts about anything that needs to be explained in our school, when we completed exploring the school our doubts gave way to amazement. Many of us did not know various facilities available for us in the school and if some had heard about them, they did not know their location. Therefore our 1st activity really turned an eye opener to most of us as we visited the principal's office, vice-principal's office, manager's office, educational supervisor's office, counselor's room, the science and computers laboratories, library, medical room, accounts section etc. And gained first hand information about the geography of the school. Now, I look forward to many more such eye opening explorations.

Karthik M Panikar, 4th-C

I am happy to be a part of the Dramatic club. Our first meet was a memorable one. We learnt various expressions like laughing, crying, frowning, giggling etc. The most funny thing was practicing these actions at home, in front of the mirror.

Shirin Das Gupta, 3rd - F

In our Experiment club the activity was named "Invisible writing". We made a design on a sheet of paper with lemon juice using ear buds. The paper was held over flame and the invisible design turned into a beautiful orange brown design . We enjoyed the experiment very much.

Shruti Gupta, 4th C



## MY EXPERIENCES DURING ASSEMBLIES

A special assembly was conducted by III C on 21 July 2009. In this assembly students of our class participated enthusiastically. The students of my class gave the news and thought of the day. One of my friends spoke on the topic - 'THE POWER OF PRAYER'. We presented a song also. Our class assembly was appreciated by everyone.

Shivam Sharma, III C

The students of class III B conducted the assembly on 14 July. The assembly started with the morning prayer followed by the news and the thought of the day. After that the students of our class spoke about do's and don'ts on the topic keeping healthy and fit and displayed placards. One of my classmates recited a poem "happy and healthy – that is me".

Hardik Sharma, III B

Our class III E conducted the special assembly on 4th Aug 2009. Raj gave the command followed by the school motto and prayer. Manmeet spoke the thought of the day and Anurag read the news. We presented T.V. show "S.M.S Utsav Channel" through which we celebrated Raksha Bandhan. I, Nimisha was the anchor person. In the end the whole class presented a melodious song. On the whole we enjoyed presenting the assembly.

Nimisha, III E

The class assembly of III F focused on patriotism. We wore white uniforms with Nehru caps which looked like our national flag from distance. Students enacted the role of five patriots and we all sang songs in the praise of national leaders.

The song "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram" enraptured everybody.

Aastha Suri, III F

We celebrated Earth Day during our class assembly. Students recited poems, sang songs and gave a speech on importance of preserving mother earth. Our class teacher Mrs. Anjula Chopra prepared the students and guided them. It was a learning experience for all the students.

Diljot 3-A

## EGO AND CONFLICT

Since I started understanding people and their behaviour.

I have always wondered why people get defensive when something comes to them.

Why the feeling of I, me myself starts erupting when someone tries to show something.

Why don't we accept and affirm what others try to say.

This will solve all the conflicts in the world.

For only a tree which bear fruits will have low-lying branches.

Saideep VI-D

## VISIT TO FCI

I visited "FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA" at Mayapuri where Silos are also situated. FCI has planned for long period buffer stock storage for preserving the quality of food grains in a compact area with minimum storage charges. The number of Silos are 16 along with 4 Star Bins. Total storage capacity of the Silos is 21300 metres.

The grain received in bulk by trucks is unloaded in receiving hoppers. Two conveyers are at the bottom of Silos Bins. Grains fall on the conveyer belt and with the help of tripper empty Silo is filled with grains. For aerating the grains two blowers are provided to feed eight Silos and two Star Bin each. Grains can be taken out from the Silo through eccentric chute.

Aishvarya VIII E



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## PHOTO FEATURE

