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EDITORIAL

Dear students,

We all can feel the change in the air. The changing weather is bringing in some challenging times. The relentless weather, the oncoming pre-board exams, the new CCE system of examination; let nothing become a hindrance in your road to excellence. Each day is a learning experience and a thing done well would never go in vain. By continuously trying to do everything in perfection; it gets ingrained as a habit which eventually works wonders. Hard work and perseverance always pays rich dividends. It is well said, "The more you sweat in peace; the less you bleed in war".

SPIC MACAY



*Sh. Jayarama Rao and Smt. Vanashree Rao
performing Kuchipudi dance.*

The school hosted a Kuchipudi Dance recital by the renowned artists Sh. Jayarama Rao & Smt. Vanashree Rao under the aegis of SPIC MACAY.

OUR SCHOOL HOSTS KUCHIPUDI DANCE RECITAL

The artists Sh. Jayarama Rao and Smt. Vanashree Rao were accorded a traditional welcome and the programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by school director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal.

Kuchipudi exponents enthralled the audience with perfection in synchronization and homogeneity in presentations of this vibrant dance form. They explained different "Mudras" in detail and answered the queries of the students. Vote of thanks was proposed by the School Principal Ms. Rama Sethi.



Maestros in 'Dhyan Mudra'



Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal presenting a token of appreciation

A THOUGHT

For growth and to keep abreast of what's happening all around, it is true that the windows should remain open, so that the freshness and the fragrance (may be mixed sometimes with the unpleasant odour) pass through the windows. However, the door may be reasonably bolted to keep the unwanted intruder away. This is very true for our cultural and traditional societal value system. In fact being carried away by the traditions of another society - healthy or unhealthy should always be filtered and then accepted in our life style. Always be careful what is nectar for one may be poison for someone else. A healthy society is one which accepts progress, growth, advancement and is open to the changing scenario of life; however, keeping the cultural roots intact is of paramount importance. Once we loose the roots we are nowhere a Nation, no more a healthy thinking society. Rudderless, we move aping others and in the name of broad minded, modernized behaviour, we forget that at the back of our mind, rather at the core of our society when these very hesitatingly and with a smirk accept them and if possible move away. Let the winds come and let's learn to retain only what's good for the Nation; for its growth, prosperity, unity and for our very existence.

Mr. L.K. Rai

(Manager)

We justify our actions by appearance; God examines our motives.

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

The Dussehra festivities were marked by "Ramayana" presentations enacted by class V students. The shalokas & chaupais were sung from the great epic glorifying Lord Rama and his kin, his valour and righteousness even in trying times like exile & his fight with Ravana for Sita's honour & respect. The audience was mesmerized & enthused. On this occasion our Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal blessed and appreciated the spectacular show & the efforts put in by the students as well as the teachers.



SCIENCE QUEST

Science Quest was held from 20th Aug to 22nd Aug 2009. It was a Journey to enhance effectivity and activity-based usage of science in our daily life. Emphasis was laid on conceptual and challenging ideas which gave the students an opportunity to explore beyond the monotony of their given syllabus.

It included activities like magical science, quiz, debate, power point presentation and an exhibition to enhance the scientific temper and contemplation for experimentation of hand on experiences.

Power point presentations were presented by the students of class IX and XI on the topics - (1) **People's participation in policing degradation due to urbanization** (2) **Green Peace Movement Vs. Industrialization.**

Aayush Parwal and Dilpreet Singh of XI C bagged the I prize.

Science Models were exhibited on 22nd Aug by the students of classes V to IX and XI. The models were prepared on varied current environmental and technological issues. The model on **DMRC Mishap** made by Aditya G Deexit (VII E) and Rajat Joshi (VII E) won the I prize. Model - **Coconut oil used as Bio fuel and Bio Diesel** prepared by Nishtha and Vani of IX E bagged II prize. Class XI students Mohit, Parth, Anu, Rounaq, Tanya and Saloni bagged the I prize on Models - **Geothermal Power plant' and Herbs and spices'**



Answering the queries



Class XI students with different spices

Models- **Agricultural Practices, Coconut oil used as Bio fuel and Bio Diesel** and **DMRC - Mishap** participated in Jawahar Lal Nehru Science Exhibition at Zonal Level on 3rd October 2009. The Model DMRC Mishap won I Prize and entered **Center Level Competition** under the guidance of Mrs. Indu Jairath.

National Children Science Congress- 2009 was organized by Directorate of Education Government of NCT of Delhi Science Centre No - III.

Tanya Dhingra (VIII A) Shikha Bajaj (VIII A) Itisha Bhatnagar (VIII A)

Aishwarya (VIII E) and Shivani Nagpal (VIII B) along with teacher coordinator Ms. Kavita Ahuja made presentations at Junior level, on the topic "**Planet Earth - Lets care and share**". Our school won at the Zonal and the centre level and participated at the state level.



Presentation on Agricultural practices



Students explaining their working model

OFFICE BEARERS 2009-2010

Investiture Ceremony was held in our School and the following students were appointed as the office bearers. They took a pledge and were assigned duties.

1.	HEAD BOY	JATIN KUMAR	XII B
2.	HEAD GIRL	MAHIMA	XII C
3.	SCHOOL CAPTAIN	SANCHIT GULATI	XII C
4.	SCHOOL CAPTAIN	NISHTHA PAHUJA	XII D
5.	SPORTS CAPTAIN	RAHUL DHINGRA	XII D
6.	SPORTS CAPTAIN	EKTA CHAUHAN	XII D
7.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	YUGANSHU KATHURIA	XII C
8.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	DEEPANWITA	XII B
9.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	GURLEEN KAUR	XII A
10.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	MANPREET KAUR	XII A

HOUSE CAPTAINS

1.	CAPTAIN GANDHI HOUSE	VIVEK RANA	XII A
2.	CAPTAIN NEHRU HOUSE	ANURAG PURI	XII A
3.	CAPTAIN PATEL HOUSE	DHRUV CHAWLA	XII D
4.	CAPTAIN SHASTRI HOUSE	PRANAV ARORA	XII D

1.	VICE HEAD BOY	DEVAS ARORA	XI E
2.	VICE HEAD GIRL	CHHAVI KHURANA	XI B
3.	VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN	GAURAV MATTA	XI D
4.	VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN	SAACHI	XI B
5.	VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN	SHUBHAM	XI B
6.	VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN	BARKHA	XI B

DISCIPLINE INCHARGES:

1.	ARUN	XI A	2.	AAYUSH	XI C
3.	ANU SHARMA	XI B	4.	DRISHTI	XI E
5.	SHREY SETHI	XI B	6.	PRANJAL SETHI	IX C
7.	RITIKA SACHDEVA	IX C	8.	HIMANI BHATIA	IX D
9.	YEHYA KHAN	IX E			

VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS

1.	CAPTAIN GANDHI HOUSE	SUDEEP	XI E
2.	CAPTAIN NEHRU HOUSE	DEEPAKSHI	XI D
3.	CAPTAIN PATEL HOUSE	DIKSHA	XI B
4.	CAPTAIN SHASTRI HOUSE	DEEPANSHU	XI C



Head Boy Devas getting his badge from Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal



Office Bearers taking oath

HEAD BOY
HEAD GIRL

SHIVANSH CHHIKARA
APOORVA PURI

VE
VB

DISCIPLINE INCHARGES

BOYS:

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. JAIVISH HARJAI | VF |
| 2. RACHIT DUBEY | VE |
| 3. SHUBHAM SACHDEVA | VE |
| 4. MANAN SHORI | VB |
| 5. RAJAT MEHTA | VC |

GIRLS:

- | | |
|------------------|----|
| 1. NISHTHA | VA |
| 2. CICELIA | VA |
| 3. JASPREET KAUR | VB |
| 4. TANYA ALAGH | VC |
| 5. DARPAN GOEL | VD |

ECO FRIENDLY DIWALI

This Diwali, we took the initiative by spreading awareness that celebrating this auspicious festival can be changed to a more meaningful way, keeping in mind the day to day problems that the society is facing.

A vigilant peaceful march of students was organized in Janakpuri to enlighten the neighbourhood to make them aware about the ills which are present in our society such as air, noise and land pollution caused by the use of firecrackers made by young hands. This campaign was full of joy mixed with concrete solutions to the problems which supported the purpose. Students gave diyas & pamphlets to the residents to spread the message of "SAY NO TO CRACKERS". It helped both the students as well as the community to understand the cause. A poster & rangoli making competition was organized with the theme of "ECO FRIENDLY DIWALI" to show solidarity to save the environment.



Students making posters



Ban crackers and bring art to your life

OUR INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMMES

FOR A SOCIAL CAUSE

This Diwali – organizations like Purna Niketan Sangh and Muskaan organized a Diwali Mela in our school. In this Mela there were many products on sale like Candles, Diyas, Greeting Cards, Eatables etc. The students of our school whole heartedly participated in purchasing the things sold by them as the proceeds from the same would go for a very noble cause.

FOR SOS VILLAGE

On 11th August 2009, students of our School, rendered a helping hand to S.O.S. Children's village of India by donating Rs. 1,34,172/- to Mr. Harpreet Singh, Deputy Head, Publicity and Fund Raising (SOS) by our honourable Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal.



THEATRIX

Coming together to lend a helping hand.

Drama is the most lively form of performing arts. It is mirror of not only contemporary society but also manifests human emotions.

To give a platform to budding artists, Ehsas- dramatic society of our school organized plays wherein classes from VI-XI put up plays based on lessons from text books. Prose was transformed into scripts and plays were staged for effective classroom learning. Popular plays like Mother's Day, Meera Bai, Chawal Ki Roti & Panch Parmeshwar were staged.



Class XI students enacting the play Mother's Day

GURU PURAB

Guru Purab was celebrated on 29 October in our school with great zeal and fervor.

Isha Arora and Dilpreet made the audience aware of the significance of the day through their speech. It was followed by a melodious shabad by a group of students lead by Inderdeep Singh.

The function ended with the distribution of 'Kadah Parshad' to all those present.

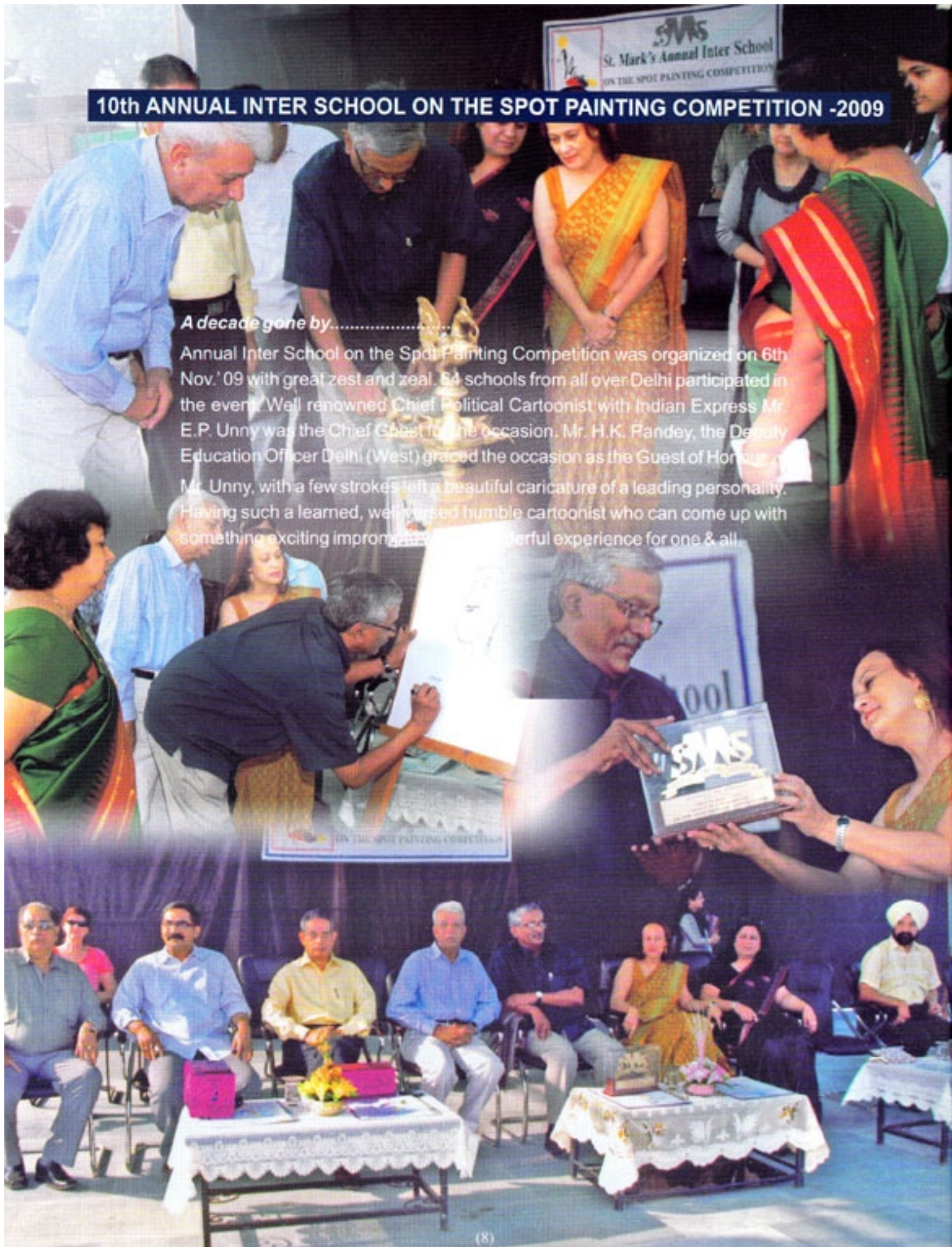


Offering 'Bhog' to Guru Nanak Dev Ji

10th ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION -2009

A decade gone by.....

Annual Inter School on the Spot Painting Competition was organized on 6th Nov.'09 with great zest and zeal. 54 schools from all over Delhi participated in the event. Well renowned Chief Political Cartoonist with Indian Express Mr. E.P. Unny was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Mr. H.K. Pandey, the Deputy Education Officer Delhi (West) graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Mr. Unny, with a few strokes left a beautiful caricature of a leading personality. Having such a learned, well versed humble cartoonist who can come up with something exciting impromptu is a wonderful experience for one & all.



A team of renowned artists Mr. Roopak Goswami, Mr. Shyamal Banerjee and Mr. Nirmal Singh Judged the beautiful creativity presented by more than 2000 participants. A gallery of the previous years prize winning paintings was on display while teacher co-ordinators from various schools were engaged in "Ceramic Painting" and "Mask Making" workshops held on the occasion.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

A training Programme on Disaster Management organized by DDMA office of Deputy Commissioner (West) was held in our school on premises 28/10/2009.

Students were trained about First Aid, Fire Safety and Disaster Management. Project coordinator, (West) Mr. Manas Dwivedi gave a detailed discussion of various natural and Man made disasters and vulnerability of Delhi and Disaster Management cycle. Mrs. Davinder Kaur from St. John Ambulance Brigade, trained our students about various techniques to be given in case of emergency in school and our daily lives. Another training programme on Fire Safety and fire man search and rescues by Delhi Fire Service department was also held.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our School celebrated Independence Day on 13th August 2009 with great pomp and show. The National Flag was hoisted by respected Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal accompanied by Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal, Mrs. Rama Sethi and Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Kher. A cultural programme comprising of colourful dances made the environment very lively.

The programme ended with a message given by Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, reminding the students about the responsibility towards their country



Kathak dance recital



Primary students in Ras-Lila.

To Mark the 62nd Independence Day, various classroom activities were held which saw an enthusiastic participation from the primary wing.

Class I	Fancy Dress (Theme: Patriotism)	Class II	Drawing National Symbols
Class III	Collage Making on National Symbols	Class IV	"I am Gandhi"
Class V	Eminent Indian Personalities		

COMPETITIONS

SANSKRIT ACADEMY

Quwali, Shlokocharan and Sangeet Pratiyogita along with Ekal Shlokosangeet was organized by Sanskrit Academy in the month of August. The students were awarded cash prizes for their meritorious achievements.

Shiviani (VIII B) Ambika (VIII C) Prakriti (VIII C) Prachi (VIII B) Gayatri (VII B) and Ishna (VII B) won Rs 900/- as 4th prize in Sanskrit Sangeet Pratiyogita.

Chahat (IX E) Kushagra (IX E) Keshav (IX D) Anshul (IX D) Rahul (IX D) Navdish (IX D) bagged 2nd prize which comprised of Rs 1500/- in Sanskrit Shlokocharan.

In Sanskrit Quwali Pratiyogita our students bagged the 1st prize of Rs 1800/- The students were Aarzoo (X E) Sonali (IX E) Sanya (IX E) Zoya (IX B) and Shivani (VIII B).

In Ekal Shlokosangeet Aarzoo of X E won the Consolation Prize.



Winners of Sanskrit Shlokocharan



Winner of Ekal Shlokosangeet

LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Our School organized "Poetry Recitation Competition" for classes IX and X on 24th August '09. Students from each section participated with enthusiasm. Speech and Public Address Competition for class XI & XII was held on 25/8/09. The famous speeches of Abraham Lincoln, Indira Gandhi, George W. Bush etc. charged up the air.

The winners all the way

<u>Class IX</u>	Tanya Gambhir	IX	D	I
	Sneha B.Z.	IX	A	II
	Rishi Suri	IX	B	III
<u>Class X</u>	Arzoo Sachdeva	X	E	I
	Malika Arora	X	D	II
	Shruti Bansal	X	E	III
<u>Class XI</u>	Devas Arora	XI	E	I
	Drisshti	XI	E	II
	Deepakshi	XI	D	III
	Urvashi			
<u>Class XII</u>	Himanshu Dargan	XII	D	I
	Navneet	XII	B	II
	Divya	XII	D	III



Winners of Recitation and Public Address

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Music is an art which appeals to the soul and relaxes our mind and body. It enlightens our leisure moments and add a touch of refinement to all our pleasures. Children respond to music at a very early age. It draws their attention and energises them. To encourage our budding singers we had organized SOLO SINGING COMPETITION on 8th Sept. 2009 for classes 1st and 2nd. Judges had a tough time in selecting the winners. Following were the winners :-

Class I

1. Aksa Anujan ID
2. Tanisha Kapoor IF
3. Shresth Saxena IA

Class II

1. Sonal Tamang 2G
2. Aryan Dua 2C
3. Varneet Kaur 2A



Music gives a new life

GK. QUIZ

The Final Round Of GK Quiz Competition for Classes I to III was held on 23rd October 2009. 6 teams were formed by selecting 6 students from each class. All the teams participated enthusiastically. Team E was the Winner securing 80 Points and 1st Runners up team was Team C With 70 Points. Students enjoyed the programme as they were eager to answer the questions displayed on the screen. The winner were:-

The winners were :-

I Position	Hari Om	I E
	Tanushree Bishoi	II A
	Debotrinya Sur	III E
II Position	Saksham	I G
	Nav Rai	II F
	Sanyam	III C

III Position	Aditya Vermal G	
	Deepanshu Gupta	II F
	Parth Joshi	III D

As every thread of gold is valueable, so is every moment of time
- J Mason

INTER - SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our school was represented in the 7th Brem Dutt Memorial Competition organized by Cambridge Foundation School, Rajouri Garden. More than 30 reputed schools had similarly sent their scholars, thereby raising the level of competition. The competition was spread across four days.

COMPETITION	PRIZE	PARTICIPANTS
1. Crime Reporting	II	Manan Shori (V B), Prabhdeep Sandhu (V B), Kashika Kamra (V B), Mandeep Auluk (V C), Bhavya Chauhan (V D)
2. Paint Master	II	Saloni Varma (III A)
3. English Declamation	III	Karthik Madhusudanan (IV C)
4. Cooking Without Flame	I	Astha Chauhan (VII) Anupreet K Aur (VII)
5. Reporting a sting Operation	I	Drishti (XI C), Raunaq (XI D) Arun (XI A), Dilpreet (XI C) Sakshi (XI B)
6. Webmaster	III	Nitin Gupta (XII C), Navneet Ahlawat (XII B)



Reporting a sting Operation I Prize winner



Crime Reporting II prize winner

HOBBY CLUB MEETING

The primary students had their second Hobby Club meeting on 8th & 9th Oct.'09. Students of Handicrafts Club made exquisite coasters using ropes. Exploration club students visited various places of worship-Church, Gurudwara, Temple.-to bring about the feeling of 'Vasudev Kutumbukam'.

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work
– Thomas E. Edison

GEO-FEST

Our school participated in Geo Fest International Geography Olympiad. A team of 6 students along with Mr. Avinash Pandey went to Lucknow from 7th to 10th November, to City Montessori School. Students had a really healthy competition and interaction with other schools. Our students participated in all the activities, there by increasing their calibre and capabilities. Our senior team comprising of Jatin & Navneet of XII B won the 3rd prize in Geo-tech. International exposure was educative as well as lucrative.

IV INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION DAY

IV International Innovation Day was celebrated at Lucknow to commemorate the birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. It offered a unique opportunity to the students around the world to present their innovations in different fields for example Science, technology, religion etc. Our students from classes VI to X participated in the events. Anurag Mishra of X E won the II prize in the 'Creative Ideas' contest in group 'B' at International Innovation Day.

NATIONAL ACCLAIM TO SMS SPACE CLUB

Members of space club have always been keenly participating in the various workshops organized by the SPACE organization. Mayank Arora (IX A) and Rishi Suri (IX B) displayed the activities which were performed during the session 2008-09 in the form of power point presentation. This presentation was highly praised by the resource person Ms. Gurmeet and the same has been selected for publication in the International Space Magazine as National News.



Young astronomers of the space club

Well done work has its own reward.

EXCURSIONS

UNFORGETFUL TRIP TO UDAIPUR

In the month of October, an educational tour to Udaipur and Chittorgarh was organized for the students of classes VI to IX. The students had a great time watching historical fort of Chittorgarh, Padmini Place, Victory Tower, Pratap Samarak, City Place, Sahelion ki Bari and Jagdish Temple. The students came to know about King Uday Singh after whom the city is named, the Johar of Rani Padmini, and the story behind Vijay Tower. On the whole, it was a nice learning experience for everyone.

CHANDIGARH TRIP

The school organized an educational trip to Chandigarh for the students of classes III, IV and V on 28th and 29th Aug. 09. On reaching Chandigarh by Shatabdi Express, the students visited the Chhatbir Zoo. At Chhatbir Zoo, the lion safari was something which the students would never forget. They also saw a variety of animals in the zoo. The next day, the children visited the famous Cactus Garden, Rock Garden which is sculptured beautifully with waste ceramics, glass pottery pieces. Sukhna Lake which is a large fresh water lake surrounded by beautiful Shivaliks was a magnificent treat for students. It was truly a memorable trip.



HRIDAY SHAN

On 22 Oct. 2009 'Doordarshan' and 'HRIDAY SHAN' held a talk show on the topic "Road Safety, Drinking and Driving". It was presided over by Director, Public Health Foundation of India Dr. K.S. Reddy. XI std. students from our school along with Amity International and Nainy Public School participated in the talk.

Students talked about their own experiences on the road and methods to reduce the menace of drinking & driving.

ZONAL LEVEL COMPETITION

Our Basket Ball team participated in **Zonal Basket Ball championship**. The team comprising of Shivam Wadhwa, Sahil Arora, Varun, Saksham, Tejas, Maryank, Rishi, Nirbhay Paarth, Samarth, Paresh and Navdeep **Won Runners up Trophy**.

In-sub junior category girls and boys team played in the semi-finals.

Badminton Jr. Boys Team won the Runners up Trophy. The team comprises of Damandeep, Ritu Raj, Arjun Kaul, Divyanshu Malik, Nitish Dixit and Saksham.

Badminton Sr. Boys Team of Pranav Arora, Savneet Singh, Akshay Khanna, Varun Arora and Harshdeep **bagged the Winners Trophy**.

Mahima, Kritika and Jasmeen were the **Winners of Badminton Sr. Girls Trophy**.

Sr. Boys Table Tennis Team comprising of Abhay Aggarwal, Vaibhav Bajaj, Chirag and Ravhit Manchanda **bagged the Runners Up Trophy**.

Meghna, Swabhi, Kriti, Cicelia Mansi, Sanchita, Samridhi, Yashi, Ankita, Ayushi and Akansha **Won the Runners Up Trophy as Sub. Jr. Girls Handball Team**.

Jr. Boys Hand Ball Team won the Runners up Trophy. The team comprises of Sidharth, Akshay K, Varun, Tushar, Yatin, Tejas, Rishi, Shrey, Anurag, Utkarsh and Mohit.

Ambuj, Ashish, Gurmeet, Sarabjot, Jatin, Vaibhav, Shubhang, Rohan, Shubham, Somya, Ujjwal and Rachit, **bagged the Winners trophy of Sr. Boys Handball**.

WINNERS ZONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT

S.No.	Names	Wt.cate.	Position	S.No.	Names	Wt.cate.	Position
1.	Shresth Saxena	Below 20 kg.	III	5.	Sanchita	Above 36 kg.	II
2.	Paras	Below 24 kg.	III	6.	Shubhi	Below 44 kg.	II
3.	Vanishka	Below 24 kg.	II	7.	Nalin	Below 66 kg.	III
4.	Srithy Saxena	Below 28 kg.	II	8.	Pranav	Above 50 kg.	III

PRIMARY-ZONAL ATHLETIC MEET

The gold medal winners were Bhawana Sharma - IC (Balloon Race), Krishna Khatri - II F (Hop Race), Kanika - III A (Skipping), Tanishka Prasad - IV C (Lemon 'n' Spoon Race), Darpan Goel - V D (100 mt.) & Ayush Goel - IV A, (Lemon 'n' spoon race)

The silver medals went to Ishmeet Singh, V E, (100 mt.) Maneet Singh - V D & Naman Chauhan - V D, (3legged race)

The bronze medals were bagged by Khwaish Khan I A (Frog Race), Riya Khurana - II F (Hop Race), Dhruv Chopra & Shaksham Khatri V F, (3legged Race).

INTER ZONAL'S

Hand Ball Sub-Jr. Girls team was runners Up in the Inter-Zonal tournament. The team comprises of:-

1.	Meghna	2.	Swabhi	3.	Kriti	4.	Cicelia
5.	Sanchita	6.	Samridhi	7.	Ankita		

CBSE NORTH ZONE TOURNAMENT

The Sub-Jr. Girls team of Hand Ball was Runners Up in CBSE Tournament held in B.S.F. Sr. Sec. School, Jammu.

NATIONALS

Cicelia of std. V and Sanchita of std. VII were selected to represent Delhi State in Under 14yrs. category in Hand Ball Nationals Tournament held in Kolkata. Delhi State bagged the Runners Up Trophy.

Swabhi Gupta (VII-B) was selected from Delhi State for Mini Jr. School Nationals (Hand Ball) held in Chennai.

Abhishek Dadwal (X-D) participated in Nationals (Cricket) under 16yrs. held in Sri Nagar for Delhi Team and got 1st Position.

Tejas Ahlawat of Class IX-D participated in Commonwealth Games in Cricket in Under 16yrs. category held in Delhi.



Cicelia and Sanchita



Kanika III A



Prachi Rana VI-F

INTERNATIONAL ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION

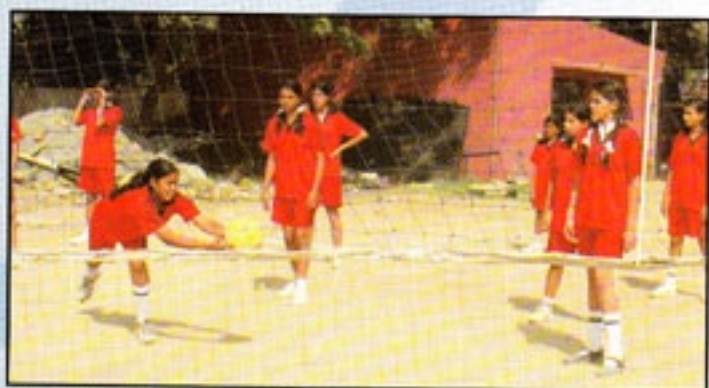
Kanika of class III A and Prachi Rana of VI F won Gold Medal in 1st International Roller Skating Competition at National Bal Bhawan on 28 August 09'. Students participated in number of events held during the two day competition.



Girls Sub-Jr. Hand Ball Team



Boy's Sub Jr. Basket Ball Team



Our Dodge Ball Team in action

WORKSHOPS SEGMENT

"FROM TEACHING TO ENABLING ASSIMILATION"

Rama Krishna Mission, New Delhi organized a workshop for all heads of educational institutions, professors and teachers at its premises on the theme. "From Teaching to Enabling Assimilation".

The main ideas on which the workshop worked on were:

- a) What does assimilation mean?
- b) This journey from "Making available new ideas to a student to enable them to become a transformed human being.

The speaker Mr. V. Srinivas also discussed the role of teacher which he divided into five stages. The most meaningful was "how to create in the students, the ability to spot situation in the world where this knowledge is pulled out from knowledge base and used as a tool or a method of Action."

Over all the entire workshop was very intellectually stimulating and enriching.

DRAMA FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

A two day workshop on using Drama for effective Learning in the Mainstream Classroom was conducted by Kriti Sharma at Vasant School, Vasant Kunj. It was organized by Learn Today and laid emphasis on using drama as a technique for learning in the different subject areas and to create a dynamic, interactive environment.

MATHS WORKSHOP-WORD PROBLEMS

A workshop on Maths Word Problems was conducted by Jodo Gyan on 19th Sep. 09 at the Jodo Gyan Resource Centre, Hauz Khas. The workshop dealt with the importance of word problems as not only to develop an understanding of the operations but also to develop the ability to use the knowledge in problem solving in different real life situations. A group activity was conducted where the teachers were asked to frame word problems related to different situations a child faces in the classroom and at home. Teachers were also provided with a set of word problems. Overall, the workshop provided an insight as to how to introduce the types of word problems to be introduced in a class.

SOCIAL SCIENCE & EVS WORKSHOP

Madhuban Edu. Bks. organized a Social Science & EVS Workshop at Pragati Public School on 12th Sep. 09. for teachers of primary department.

To improve comprehension of the subjects the resource person Mr. Punam Singhal categorized the learners into 3 categories- Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic to provide an insight into the specific needs of the categories. To make the teaching method and subject livelier, she implemented methods using aids, group enactments etc.

Make the most of every opportunity you have for doing good.
— Ephesians

APPLICATION OF MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE

Max fort School, Dwarka, organized its Annual Seminar "Legacy" on 12th Sep. 09. The topic this year was "Multiple Intelligence. From Theory to Practice".

It was an enriching seminar in which the concept of multiple intelligence was explained.

C.C.E. IN LITERATURE

A workshop was conducted by Oxford Publications regarding effective English teaching based on the new CCE (Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) System at It was attended by the teachers from primary, middle and senior classes. It was an enriching learning experience for everyone.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Chacha Nehru's birthday at St. Mark's School was celebrated in a special way on 13th Nov. 2009. Children exhibited their talent with great gusto and enthusiasm.



Primary children showing their talent

PHOTO FEATURE



Std. V students dressed as Eminent Indian Personalities



Gandhi- Std. IV students remembering Bapu



Painting our National Symbol



Science Activity in Experiment Club



I am the winner ! (Young Artist Club)



Learning the nuances of theater