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'Oh God! Put me not to test' –who does not burn the mid-night oil to get over these 'tests' i.e. exams. Well, they are over and the result with God's grace is fine. It has been a term of activities – ranging from recitation competitions to debates, drama, athletic meet etc. These activities have helped

children shed their inhibitions, build confidence and blossom into better, matured and understanding beings. We are at the beginning of a new session. We look forward with great interest to the new academic session 2010-2011 and hope that students would put their best foot forward and avail all the opportunities that come their way.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



7th January....The Foundation Day took us all back down the memory lane...To all the 36 years, when this very building resounded with the joyous shouts of the students and the clapping of the teachers. The school flag was unfurled which was followed by the school song. The achievements and glorious growth of the institution was spoken about by the Manager, Principal and Vice Principal with a promise to do better in the years to come.

IN TUNE WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

Our school participated in an exhibition on "Best from Waste" at National Bal Bhawan from 12th to 15th Jan. 2010. The students who participated in this exhibition were Deepam (VII A), Medha (VII A), Gurneet (VIII A) and Lakshit (VIII A).

Our school displayed various products made from waste resources and our display was appreciated by the visitors.

The objective of this exhibition was to inspire creativity to transform waste into something purposeful & create awareness about the environmental hazards.

The chief guest of the program was Mrs. Sheila Dixit, honourable Chief Minister of Delhi who expressed her complete support to such activities. Mrs. Dixit visited each & every stall to see the merchandise displayed by all the exhibitors & praised the effort put in.



Mrs. Sheila Dixit, CM of Delhi visiting the stalls.

AT THE RAMAKRISHNA MISSION....

Ramakrishna Society organized a quiz on the theme 'Spiritual Values'. A consolation prize was won by Shivangi Bhargava of class IX-C. **Our school was awarded a prize for maximum participation by the Honorable Minister of State (Corporate and Minority Affairs) Mr. Salman Khurshid on the occasion of 'Youth Day' at the permises of Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi.**



Shubhangi Bhargava & Mrs. Renu Laroia receiving the prize from Mr. Salman Khaurshid, Minister of state (corporate and minority affairs)

BIDDING FAREWELL

The farewell to class XII was an occasion soaked in emotions and sentiments which touched the hearts of one and all. The students of class XII were extended a warm welcome which was followed by the candle lighting ceremony. The outgoing Headboy - Jatin Kumar and Headgirl Mahima then expressed their views on the lovely time spent in SMS and thanked the Management, staff and their classmates. The prestigious MR.& MISS SMS Contest was held.

The winners were :

MR. SMS	-	PAWANDEEP SINGH
MS. SMS	-	SURBHI BANSAL
I RUNNER UP (boys)	-	VARUN ARORA
I RUNNER UP (girls)	-	NISHTHA PAHUJA
II RUNNER UP (boys)	-	NITIN GUPTA
IIRUNNER UP (girls)	-	PARUL SAHNI

Games were organized in which Sarabjot Singh and Paarvi Govil emerged winners. The programme ended with words of encouragement, wisdom and blessings from Mr. L.K. Rai, Mrs. Rama Sethi and Mrs. Alka Kher. Students then hit the floor for a rocking JAM SESSION.



Let there be light ! Candle lighting ceremony by the office bearers.



Winners of Mr/Ms SMS Contest

"Life is not a flicker of a candle, but a splendid torch that we all have taken hold of to make every moment eternal".

STRONGER TIES WITH NEWTON HIGH (U.S)

Our school initiated **student exchange program** with Newton South High School from Boston, USA. Ms Purnima Vadhera, Asst. Principal alongwith students visited us between 12th Dec. to 31st Dec 09. The delegation visited a number of places in India, including tourist spots in Delhi. They attended school & participated in school activities as well. For community services they visited SOS, Purna Niketan, Old Age Home 'Helpage India'.



A visit to the Golden Temple



At Chawki Dhaani, JAIPUR



Learning Indian Cooking



At the Old Age home

We intend to reciprocate by visiting their school in the month of April 2010. Selected students, accompanied by Principal Ms. Rama Sethi and project coordinator Ms. Archana Tyagi shall avail the first hand experience of the methods of western style of education and culture.

OUR SCHOOL GOES GLOBAL

A letter of appreciation sent by Mr. Kay Khan, Chair Joint Committee on Children Families and Persons with Disabilities.



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Dear Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal,

As a State Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature from the City of Newton, I wanted to take a moment and express my gratitude for your hard work and dedication to the wonderful education you provided for the students from the City of Newton.

Purnima Vadhera, our Assistant Principal at **Newton South High school**, informed me that you treated our students as such an important priority and truly went out of your way to make this a culturally rich educational experience that I am sure they will never forget. Again, thank you for all that you have done for our students.

We look forward to working with you in the future and welcoming your students from the **St. Marks school** in New Delhi, when they arrive in Newton.

Warm Regards,
Kay Khan



CELEBRATING OUR SPORTS DAY

25th Annual Sports Day was organised with great fervour & zeal in our school 24th - 25th Nov. 09. The events were declared open with the torch lighting ceremony by the school's Manager Mr. L.K.Rai , Principal Ms. Rama Sethi & Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher amongst the cheering sports enthusiasts. The students represented the four houses in the various events at junior & the senior levels. The prize winners were felicitated with gold, silver & bronze medals. Best athletes at all levels were given trophies & Patel House bagged the coveted best house shield. Both the days witnessed great spirit & enthusiasm amongst the participants.



"Most people live and die with their music still unplayed . They never dare to dream".

Primary Athletic Meet held on 24th November' 2009

Class	Category	Event	Winners	House
Class I	Boys	Hop Race	1. Abhishek Panda	(I A) Gandhi
			2. Harsh Negi	(I F) Gandhi
			3. Rohan Sekhri	(I A) Shastri
Class I	Girls	Hop Race	1. Bhavna Sharma	(I C) Patel
			2. Neha	(I C) Shastri
			3. Rishika	(I C) Gandhi
Class II	Boys	Frog Race	1. Divyam Gupta	(II D) Gandhi
			2. Krishna Khatri	(II F) Gandhi
			3. Mayank Narang	(II D) Patel
Class II	Girls	Collect the Ball		



Ball race for class II Girls.

PATEL HOUSE

(I Position)

1. Aditi Gupta (II A)
2. Akansha Gupta (II C)
3. Tanyushvi Garg (II B)
4. Tapsi Goyal (II E)
5. Riya Khurana (II F)
6. Drishti Juneja (II B)

PATEL HOUSE

(II Position)

1. Tejal Seth (II F)
2. Arya Jha (II C)
3. Drishti Juneja (II B)
4. Ishita Shaw (II E)
5. Sakshi Kumar (II D)
6. Roshni Dhawan (II A)

GANDHI HOUSE

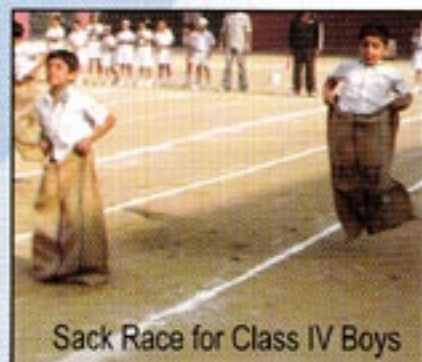
(III position)

1. Kunika Oberoi (II A)
2. Anshul Garg (II E)
3. Bhoomika Pal (II F)
4. Neha Puri (II B)
5. Disha Sharma (II D)
6. Bhavya Gupta (II C)

Class	Category	Event	Winners	House
Class III	Boys	Get Ready for School Race	1. Kartik Barrot	(III B) Shastri
			2. Bharat Bhatla	(III C) Patel
			3. Suryansh	(III F) Shastri
Class III	Girls	Skipping Race	1. Kanika	(III A) Nehru
			2. Sanya Garg	(III E) Patel
			3. Harleen Kaur	(III F) Shastri
Class IV	Boys	Sack Race	1. Navdeep Singh	(IV D) Shastri
			2. Harkaran Singh	(IV E) Nehru
			3. Kanishk Bhardwaj	(IV B) Gandhi



Skipping race for class - III girls.



Sack Race for Class IV Boys

- Class IV Girls Obstacle Race**
1. Pratishtha Pal (IV B) Patel
 2. Sakshi Taneja (IV A) Nehru
 3. Vanshika Garg (IV C) Patel

Class V Boys Relay(4X100mt.) (I Position) Gandhi House

1. Dhruv Chopra (V F)
2. Yugal Matta (VB)
3. Ishmeet Singh (V E)
4. Nikhil Nayyar (V E)

II Position (Nehru House)

1. Amit Verma (V A)
2. Sahil Kohli (V B)
3. Vasu Rajput (V C)
4. Deepanshu Gulati (V A)

III Position (Patel House)

1. Yash Sehrawat (V E)
2. Bhavya Chauhan (V D)
3. Harsh Vardhan (V D)
4. Aryan Kumar (V F)

Class V Girls 4x100mt.

I Position - Patel House

1. Darpan Goel (V D)
2. Sunaina Barkar (V D)
3. Harshita Jain (V C)
4. Anushka Gupta (V E)

II Position - Nehru House

1. Pooja Kaushik (V D)
2. Isha Gupta (V D)
3. Sakshi Rautela (V E)
4. Amulya Sood (V F)

III Position - Gandhi House

1. Muskaan (V A)
2. Nishtha Grover (V A)
3. Shivani Gupta (V D)
4. Prabhjeet Kaur (V B)

**SPECIAL SECTION-
BANANA RACE**

1. K. Anand
2. Ritika Chauhan
3. Sourav



Banana Race for special section



Obstacle Race Class IV Girls



Junior category winners



Relay race for Juniors



Winners of primary section

100 M. SUB. JR. BOYS

NAME	RANK	CLASSES	HOUSE
ANURAG WATTS	I	VII D	SHASTRI
MAYANK SHUKLA	II	VI B	PATEL
BHAVYA	III	VIII B	PATEL

100 M. SUB. JR. GIRLS

SANCHITA BHATIA	I	VII A	PATEL
MEGHNA	II	VII C	GANDHI
PRIYANK GHAI	III	VI E	PATEL

200 M. SUB. JR. BOYS

ANURAG WATTS	I	VIII D	SHASTRI
DIVIJ JOSHI	II	VII B	GANDHI
VAIBHAV SOOD	III	VII B	NEHRU

200 M. SUB. JR. GIRLS

KIRTI TRIPATHI	I	VI B	GANDHI
ANKITA PHULARA	II	VII D	NEHRU
KAVYA ARORA	III	VII A	NEHRU

600 M. SUB. JR. BOYS

PRABHJOT SINGH	I	VIII C	PATEL
SHUBHAM	II	VIII F	SHASTRI
TUSHAR ARORA	III	VIII F	PATEL

600 M. SUB. JR. GIRLS

KIRTI TRIPATHI	I	VI B	GANDHI
MEGHNA	II	VII C	GANDHI
AANCHAL ARORA	III	VI E	PATEL

RELAY RACE (4 x 100M) SUB. BOYS

I - SHASTRI HOUSE

PARESH SACHDEVA	VIII C
NIKHIL KOHLI	VIII B
ANURAG WATTS	VIII D

II - PATEL HOUSE

PRABHJOT SINGH	VIII C
KARAN DEEP	VIII C
RISHABH	VII F
TUSHAR	VIII F

III - GANDHI HOUSE

OJASVI PANWAR	VIII F
KUNAL	VIII B
DIVIJ JOSHI	VII B
SHUBHAM VERMA	VIII C



100 m. Race for sub junior



600 m. Race



Relay Race

RELAY RACE (4*100M) SUB. JR. GIRLS

I - PATEL

SANCHITA BHATIA	VII A
PRIYANKA GHAI	VI C
AANCHAL GUPTA	VI C
VINISHA ARORA	VI C

II - GANDHI

MEGHNA	VII C
KRITI TRIPATHI	VI B
ESHITA	VII F
ANEGHA PRAJPAYE	VII D

III- NEHRU

MANISHA	VII C
ASHMITA SEHRA	VII D
HEENA ARORA	VI A
ANKITA PHULARA	VII D



Relay Race

LONG JUMP SUB. JR. BOYS

PRABJOT SINGH	I	VIII C	PATEL
SHUBHAM VERMA	II	VIII C	GANDHI
MAYANK SHUKLA	III	VI B	PATEL

LONG JUMP SUB. JR. GIRLS

SANCHITA BHATIA	I	VII A	PATEL
PALAK BAKSHI	II	VI F	NEHRU
VINISHA ARORA	III	VI E	PATEL

SHOT PUT SUB. JR. BOYS

SHUBHAM VERMA	I	VIII C	GANDHI
PRABHJOT SINGH	II	VIII C	PATEL
SAUMYA MALIK	III	VIII D	GANDHI

SHOT PUT SUB. JR. GIRLS

SANCHITA BHATIA	I	VII A	PATEL
PRANEET KAUR	II	VII D	PATEL
SWABHI	III	VII F	PATEL

100 M. JR. BOYS

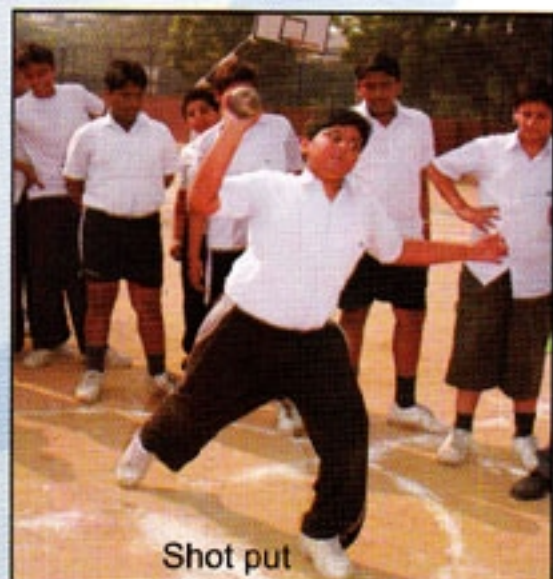
SIDDHARTH BANSAL	I	IX C	GANDHI
RAHUL JAIN	II	X B	GANDHI
KARTAVAYA KAMBUJ	III	IX B	NEHRU

100 M. JR. GIRLS

NISHTHA DAS	I	IX E	NEHRU
GUNJAN NAGPAL	II	IX E	SHASTRI



Long Jump



Shot put

25TH ATHLETIC MEET

SHIVANGI CHADHA	III	IX E	PATEL
200 M. JR. BOYS			
AKSHAY KOHLI	I	IX C	GANDHI
RISHI RAJ KUMAR	II	X A	GANDHI
KSHITIZ BUDHIRAJA	III	IX C	NEHRU

200 M. JR. GIRLS			
KANIKA JOSHI	I	IX E	PATEL
GUNJAN NAGPAL	II	IX E	SHASTRI
HIMANSHI MANN	III	IX A	PATEL

400 M. JR. BOYS			
PAARTH BANSAL	I	X C	PATEL
AKASH MAHESHWARI	II	X E	NEHRU
VARUN THANDANI	III	IX C	PATEL

400 M. JR. GIRLS			
KRITI AGGARWAL	I	IX E	PATEL
SALONI JINDAL	II	IX A	PATEL
DAKSHI SAHNI	III	IX D	GANDHI

800 M. JR. BOYS			
PAARTH BANSAL	I	X C	PATEL
RISHI SURI	II	IX B	SHASTRI
AKASH MAHESHWARI	III	X E	NEHRU

1500 M. JR. BOYS			
PAARTH BANSAL	I	X C	PATEL
RISHI SURI	II	IX B	SHASTRI
AKASH MAHESHWARI	III	X E	NEHRU

RELAY RACE (4*100M) JR. BOYS

I - GANDHI	
RISHI RAJ	X A
RAHUL JAIN	X D
SIDDHARTH BANSAL	IX C
AKSHAY KOHLI	IX C

II - SHASTRI	
RISHI RAJ	IX B
DIVYANSHU MALIK	IX A
VARUN	IX B
GOVIND RAJPUT	IX C

III - PATEL	
PAARTH BANSAL	X C
SAKSHAM	IX B
SHUBHAM	IX E
INDERPREET SINGH	X A



100 m. Race



Relay Race

LONG JUMP JR. BOYS

SIDDHARTH BANSAL	I	IX C	GANDHI
RAHUL JAIN	II	X D	GANDHI
SAHIL KHOSLA	III	IX E	GANDHI

LONG JUMP JR. GIRLS

KRITI AGGARWAL	I	IX E	PATEL
HIMANSHI MANN	II	IX A	PATEL
SALONI JINDAL	III	IX A	PATEL

HIGH JUMP JR. BOYS

SIDDHARTH BANSAL	I	IX C	GANDHI
VARUN SHARMA	II	IX B	SHASTRI
MANAV MANI	III	IX E	SHASTRI

HIGH JUMP JR. GIRLS

KANIKA JOSHI	I	IX E	PATEL
SALONI JINDAL	II	IX A	PATEL
SHRISTI JINDAL	III	X B	SHASTRI

SHOT PUT JR. BOYS

KARAN TALWAR	I	XA	NEHRU
SHREY SETHI	II	IX A	GANDHI
ABHISHEK DADHWAL	III	X D	SHASTRI

SHOT PUT JR. GIRLS

SRISHTI JINDAL	I	X B	SHASTRI
SALONI JINDAL	II	IX A	PATEL
KRITI AGGARWAL	III	IX E	PATEL

100 M. SR. BOYS

ANURAG PURI	I	XII A	NEHRU
DEEPANSHU MALHOTRA	II	XI C	SHASTRI
ASHISH SHARMA	III	XII E	NEHRU

100 M. SR. GIRLS

HIMSHWETA	I	XI E	NEHRU
NISHA KAPOOR	II	XI E	NEHRU
GURLEEN KAUR	III	XII A	PATEL

200M.SR. BOYS

GUNEET SINGH	I	XII C	NEHRU
ANURAG PURI	II	XII C	NEHRU
KUNAL AHUJA	III	XI C	GANDHI

200 M. SR. GIRLS

EKTA CHAUHAN	I	XII E	PATEL
NISHA KAPPOR	II	XI E	NEHRU
GURLEEN KAUR	III	XII A	PATEL



Long Jump



200 m. Race for seniors

400 M. SR. BOYS

GUNEET SINGH	I	XII C	NEHRU
AYUSH PARWAL	II	XI C	GANDHI
GAURAV RUHIL	III	XI C	PATEL

800 M. SR. BOYS

GUNEET SINGH	I	XII C	NEHRU
NIKHIL ABHICHANDANI	II	XI C	NEHRU
INDERDEEP SINGH	III	XI E	NEHRU

1500 M. SR. BOYS

NIKHIL ABICHANDANI	I	XI C	NEHRU
AKSHAY KHULLAR	II	XI C	PATEL
GAURAV RUHIL	III	XI C	PATEL



Winners – Boys Category

RELAY RACE (4*100M) SR. BOYS

I - SHASTRI

DEEPANSHU MALHOTRA	XI C
ANSHUL ANAND	XI E
SHUBHANK	XII E
ANKUSH	XI C

II - GANDHI

PRAFUL AHUJA	XI A
KUNAL AHUJA	XI C
AYUSH PARWAL	XI C
SHARAD JOSHI	XI B

III - PATEL

GAURAV RUHIL	XI D
SHUBHAM SHARAN	XI B
AKSHAY KHULLAR	XI C



RELAY RACE (4*100M) SR. GIRLS

I - NEHRU

NISHA KAPOOR	XI E
HIMSHWETA	XI E
SAKSHI KUMAR	XI A
SRISHTY BADOLA	XI C



4x100 m relay race (seniors)

II PATEL

GURLEEN KAUR	XII A
KRITI AGGARWAL	IX E
RUCHITA SHARMA	XI E
EKTA CHAUHAN	XII E

III - GANDHI

VISHAKA P	XI A
SHRUTI SRIDHAR	XI A
DAKSHI SAHI	IX D
NEHA SINGH	XII E

LONG JUMP SR. BOYS

VAIBHAV RAJ	I	XII E	NEHRU
INDERDEEP SINGH	II	XI E	NEHRU
NIKHIL	III	XI C	NEHRU

LONG JUMP SR. GIRLS

EKTA CHAUHAN	I	XII E	PATEL
NEHA SINGH	II	XII E	GANDHI
HIMSHWETA	III	XI E	NEHRU

HIGH JUMP SR. BOYS

AYUSH PARWAL	I	XI C	GANDHI
INDERPREET SINGH	II	XI E	NEHRU
SHUBHAM MALIK	III	XI B	PATEL

SHOT PUT SR. BOYS

VAIBHAV RAJ	I	XII E	NEHRU
SHASHANK JAIN	II	XI C	NEHRU
UDIT AHMANI	II	XI A	SHASTRI

SHOT PUT SE. GIRLS

HIMSHWETA	I	XI E	NEHRU
GURLEEN KAUR	II	XII A	PATEL
EKTA CHAUHAN	III	XII E	PATEL

DISCUSS THROW SR. BOYS

VAIBHAV RAJ	I	XII E	NEHRU
SHASHANK	II	XI C	NEHRU
KUNAL AHUJA	III	XI C	GANDHI



Ekta Chauhan (XII) taking the long jump



Discuss Throw



Shot Put

ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our students participated in numerous roller skating competitions not only with utmost zeal but also showed a tremendous performance. The winners in various events were :-

NAME OF THE COMPETITION	PARTICIPANT	PRIZE
1. X INVITATIONAL INTER SCHOOL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP AT DDA SPORTS COMPLEX	KANIKA(III A)	GOLD MEDAL
	SNEH MATTA (II D)	SILVER MEDAL
	BHARAT MALIK (III B)	BRONZE MEDAL
2. 6th B.R. MEMORIAL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP AT ADARSH SCHOOL, VIKAS PURI	KANIKA (III A)	GOLD MEDAL
3. THE NETAJI SUBHASH SPORTS & WELFARE ASSOCIATION HOSTED INTER-SCHOOL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP AT KAMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL VIKAS PURI	KANIKA (III A)	GOLD MEDAL
4. NATIONAL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP BY U P ROLLER SKATING ASSOCIATION	KANIKA (III A)	2 GOLD MEDALS - ADJUSTABLE CATEGORY) AND 1 BRONZE IN QUAD. CATEGORY
	AMAN AHLAWAT (V A)	GOLD MEDAL
	NAMAN KUMAR (III E)	GOLD MEDAL



1st Position holder
Kanika on the victory stand.

“Observance of punctuality is the first simple test of our sense of duty, discipline, devotion and honesty.”

ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION

1. Inter- school skating competition held in Indian Heights School, Dwarka on 13th and 14th February 2010.
- (1) Kanika Kumari of III A won 2 gold medals in the adjustable category and a silver medal in the quads category.
- (2) Tejal Seth of II F won 2 silver medals in the adjustable category.
- (3) Aman Ahlawat of V A won 2 gold medals in the adjustable category.
- (4) Malika Kalra of V D won 2 bronze medals in the in-line category.

GYMNASTICS

OUR GYMNAST - MOHAMMED ISA ANWAR

Mohammed Isa Anwar- III standard student of our school recently won three Gold Medals in 49th Delhi State Gymnastic Championships organized by Delhi State Gymnastic Association from 9th Feb to 13 Feb 2010.

In Delhi State Talent Search Search Competition organized by Directorate of Education (Sports Branch) Govt. of Delhi held from 1st Feb.2010 to 3 rd Feb. 2010 in Subhash Nagar he won two Gold Medals and Rs. 2000/- cash.

LITERARY EXTRAVAGANZA - LEXICON

The literary extravanza LEXICON returned in the new decade as all the students waited to compete over the skills of oratory and expression. In Lexicon 2010, held by St. Marks Sr. Sec Public School Meera Bagh. Our students competed and displayed some of the list performances over varied fields of contest.

RECITATION COMPETITION

ENGLISH (Jr.)

Karthik Madhusudan [IV-C] I prize, Nisha Sharma [V-C] I prize and Prabdeep Singh [V-B] consolation.

ENGLISH (Sr)

Mansi Batra [VI-D] II prize, Tanmay Kochhar [VI-E] III prize, Simran Khera [VI-D] consolation. Malika Luthra [VII-B] I prize, Vaishali [VII-B] consolation, Itisha Bhatnagar [VIII-A] II prize, Tanya Dhingra [VIII-A] III prize, Akansha Kumar [VIII] Consolation

HINDI (Jr)

Drishti Juneja [II-C] consolation, Saloni Varma [III-C] III Prize, Anubhuti [III-E] consolation, Srishti [III-C] consolation, Samdeesh Mahajan [IV-D] II prize, Mahima Narang [IV-D] consolation. Apoorva Puri [V-B] III prize, Bhavya Bansal [V-D] III Prize, Advaita Saxena [V-A] consolation



Winners of Hindi Recitation.

HINDI (Sr)

Aanchal Arora [VI-E] III Prize, Srijla [VII-B] III prize, Himanshi [VII-C] III prize, Simran Rahi [VIII-E] I prize, Amit Pokhriyal [VIII-B] III Prize.

SANSKRIT RECITATION

Harshit Jain [VI-E] III prize, Shubham Gupta [VII-C] I Prize, Prachi Gupta [VIII-B] consolation.

THEATRE FESTIVAL

In PRIMARY CLASSES-Divyanshee [I-B] III best female actor, Aksa [I-D] III best male character, Simranjeet Kaur [V-A] best female actor (I prize), Nishant [V-B] Best male actor (I prize), Bhavya Chauhan [V-D] Best dialogue delivery (I prize).

In SENIOR CLASSES-(FOR ENGLISH PLAY) Ishita Kalra {VII-B}Consolation, Shubham [VII-A] Consolation

(FOR HINDI PLAY) Saksham [VIII-D] II prize (best male actor), Rishika [VIII-D] II prize (best female actor), Shivansh [VIII-D] I prize (best stage performance).

ENGLISH QUIZ

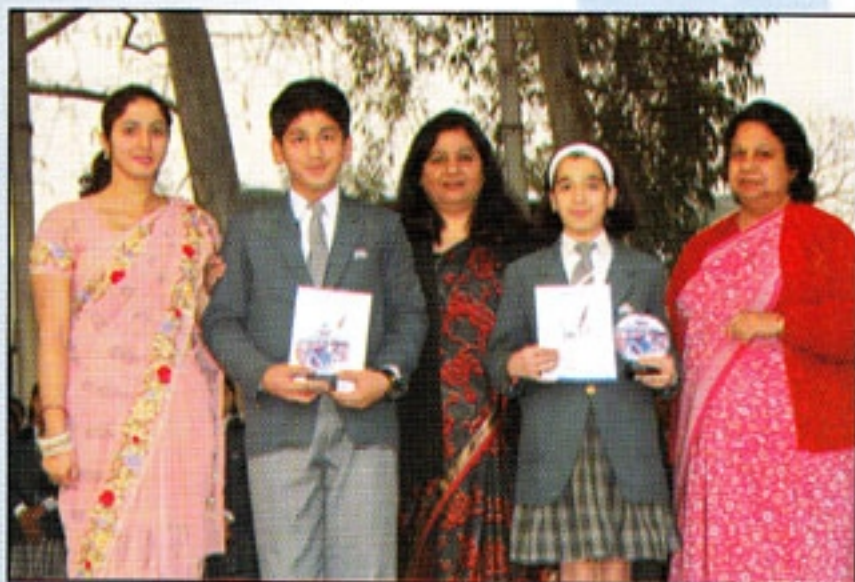
Ashita Dewan [VIII-A] II prize,
Shubhi Arora [VIII-B] II Prize.

SPEECH

Devas Arora [XI-E] III Prize

DEBATE

Saloni [XI-B] II prize (For)
Deepakshi [XI-D] II prize (Against).



Winners of English poetry recitation



Winners of Hindi Drama Competition (Srs.)



II prize winner of speech competition

REPUBLIC DAY

Our school celebrated Republic Day on 25th Jan 2010. The national flag was unfurled by Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Director Mrs. Angali Aggarwal along with Manager Mr. L.K.Rai, Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi and Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher.

The children of classes VI, VII & VIII danced enthusiastically on patriotic songs. Everyone enjoyed the songs 'Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyara Hai' and 'Vande Mataram'.

The powerful karate demonstrations put up by the students of classes VI to IX enthralled



CHRISTMAS

Our more blessed brethren of the primary wing got the privilege of enjoying a colourful wonderful Christmas party. The bright decoration, the little angels dancing and singing turned the place into paradise and lured Santa to come with sweets and gifts. A magic show enraptured the students.

BASANT PANCHAMI

"If winter comes can spring be far behind". The burst of yellow all around during the 'Basant Panchami' celebration proved Shelly right by ringing in the season of flowers and end of harsh winters. The little dancing feet of class II students seemed to impress not only the audience but also Goddess Saraswati, whose blessing were evoked with chants, prayers, flowers and sweets.



CONNECTIONS – EX-STUDENTS MEET

A great news to share amongst all of us - The alumni association of SMS- Janak Puri got registered in the name of 'CONNECTIONS' with lot of hard work and efforts by the Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi and a team of ex-students - Capt. Harsh Suri (Vice President - Batch -2004-2005), Dr. Ritu Bahl (Secretary - Batch - 1988-89), Mr. Uday Grover (Joint Secretary - Batch - 1996-1997), Mr. Paamil Bhutani (Trasurer - Batch - 1994-95), Mr Atin Gupta (Joint Treasurer - Batch - 1995-96)

The first general body meeting of 'CONNECTIONS' was held on 7th Feb, 2010, in school premises, where about 150 ex-students were present, It was a time for reconnecting, reunion and reminiscence. Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal addressed the ex-students of on this occasion.

'CONNECTIONS' organized an eco-friendly 'Holi Milan' on 27th Feb. in the school premises. It was an evening full of nostalgia re-lived through dance & frolics for all the members present.

We take this opportunity to announce that registration is still open for ex-students only, and invite our ex-school mates to come and join.



Memories - old and new

Commerce Teachers Association (CTA) organized 'Felicitation Ceremony' at Chinmay Auditorium to award the Commerce students and teachers for their excellent achievement in the class XII CBSE 2009 examinations. Siddharth Jain, was felicitated along with his commerce teachers Mrs. Vandana Shah and Mrs. Ruchika Paul, for scoring above 95% marks in Business Studies and Accountancy.

CTA also conducted Commerce Olympiad for students of classes XI and XII in the month of November. The following students received certificates of excellence and trophies for securing first position in the school.

Nishtha Pahuja class XII
Puneet Goel class XI

The following students of class XI received certificates of Merit :-

Puneet Goel
Himani Aggarwal
Srishti Goyal
Deepjot Hari
Urvashi Kanwar



Ex-student Siddant Jain

Nishtha Pahuja of class XII also got a merit certificate for outstanding performance.

The school also bagged the 2nd Rank among 126 participating schools of Delhi and NCR in terms of participation. The school was awarded a trophy for the same."

Going down the memory lane ...

Unforgettable times spent in school

Every person has a unique experience and a story to tell about his/her school life and first day in school, and for that matter, passage through their student life. My school life started when I joined St Mark's Sr Sec School, Janakpuri in April 1996 when I was only five years old. At that time, the word school meant play and more play. This is how my story goes; the first day I went to school was 'D' day for me. My teachers were very supportive and my fellow mates were amiable. I had been blessed with teachers so co-operative and teachers who have always helped me to cope with my notes whenever I missed classes. This used to happen quite often due to my extra involvement in co-curricular activities.

All these years of my school life, I have made many friends. I cherish those moments with my friends, we had fights. Now, I feel nostalgic about it. As I go down the memory lane, I feel the most memorable day in my school life was when I got selected as the head girl of my school. Now, I am in class XII and all set to write

about my Boards in March this year. Whenever I recollect all these incidents of school life, I feel elated. I think in everybody's school life there are many ups and downs that mould one's life. School is a place where all of us learn to care and share. 'School' is just not a place, but it is a large dome made up of discipline, knowledge, love and affection. I think in everybody's success, school plays a key role and my school will always remain close to my heart.

Mahima (head girl)

My experience in school

I still remember the day I first entered my school. I was apprehensive about what is going to happen. I remember the way I felt on getting seated in a class full of aliens! But time here passed so quickly and everything became an indispensable part of me. It is here where I learned to read, write and even to speak. I learnt many subjects. Some of them were intriguing but some of them I actually had to endure. But the effort put in by my obliging teachers who have great cognizance of their subjects helped me

throughout. When I was appointed as head boy of the school, I was entrusted with responsibilities of maintaining the discipline in the school premises and make sure that nobody flouted the rules. But with help of my teachers, it was never a drudgery.

The moral values taught in the school proved to be an elixir of life which laid the foundation of my character. Excursions, picnics and educational tours organised by the school has left some unforgettable memories which will be with me throughout my life.

At times I suffered failures, teachers gave me encouragement and taught me never to relinquish. I am indebted to my teachers and fellows for correcting any fallacies that I may have had. It would be ignominy on my part if I don't mention the contribution of my principal, vice principal and manager, as it was their supervision under which the school prospers. It's hard to believe that all fun and frolic, joys and sorrows of school life are about to come to an end. I would thank every one who made my school life rock!

Jatin Kumar (Head Boy)

KATHAKALI

The school organized an intensive workshop on 'kathakali' by renowned artists Sh. Evoor Rajendran Pillai under the aegis of 'SPIC MACAY' from 30th November to 4th December '09.

Students got to know about 'Kathakali', its origin, 24 basic mudras, basic steps and facial expressions etc. Students underwent special practice sessions to learn to control their eye movement to express and emote the Navras i.e. Sringer, Hasya, Bhayanak, Karuna, Roudra, Veer, Beebhats, Adbuth and Shant.

It was really a learning experience for the students.



Steps in rythem with dancing guru

TRAINING FOR FIRST AID

Forum of Public Schools (regd.) had organized a workshop on building "Master Trainer Teachers for First Aid and CPR in schools" on 18th Feb. 2010 at National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

The programme included

- (i) Intensive Video guided CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) training followed up by demos by teachers and school nurses.
- (ii) Presentation by teachers/ school nurses on First aid for common medical emergencies.

PARAGRAPH WRITING COMPETITION

A paragraph writing competition for classes III to V was organized on 5th February 2010. The class-wise winners were as follows:-

Class III A	Sarthak Kedar Jahanvi Ambasta	IV D	Sahil Verma Tanmay Gulati
III B	Hardik Sharma Anushka Mukherjee	IV E	Dhruv Negi Ishita Dhir
III C	Aarushi Sachdeva Saksham Wadhwa	V A	Advaita Saxena Garima Chandra
III D	Riya Gulati Onam Parashar	V B	Manan Kashika Kamra
III E	Manmeet Singh Khushangi Arora	V C	Rohan Verma Rishabh Kumar
III F	Disha Narula Yashika Dawar	V D	Maneet Singh Aditya Raj Verma
IV A	Kavya Narang K.Pulkit	V E	Rohan Sethi Palak . M
IV B	Diksha Luthra Rhea Wadhwa	V F	Srishti Mittal Pragya Gambhir
IV C	Isha Nariani Karthik Madhusudanan		

PM RALLY

PM Rally was organized by Delhi Directorate of NCC on 28th of January 2010. Around fourteen hundred Junior Wing Cadets from different schools participated in this rally. 25 girl cadets of our school from classes VII to IX participated in it.



ADDING NEW DIMENSIONS

CAMLIN ALL INDIA COLOUR CONTEST held on: 24th Nov. 2009

To showcase the talent in the avenues beyond the academic curriculum, 1500 students from our school- from classes I to X took part in the 'All India Camel Colour Contest' held on 24th November 2009. Prize winners were- Shresth Saxena I-A, Krish Kukreja I-C, Aditya Sharma II-C Aditi Pandey II-C, Harman Deep Singh II-D in group B.

In group C, Hardik Sharma III-B, Gehna Sahni III-D, Bhavya Kaushik IV-A, Srishty Saxena IV-B, Annanya Raj IV-C.

In group D, Cicelia M. Thomas V-A, Pooja Sharma VI-F, Abhishek Kar VII-A, Medha Khurana VII-A, Himanshi Malhotra VII-D.

In group E, Shubhi Arora VIII-B, Raghav Gupta VIII-E, Binoy Bhushan Sur IX-B, Anant Singh IX-D, Puneet Garg X-A.

ARTISTRY IN 'POWER'

Bureau of Energy Efficiency and Ministry of Power. Govt. of India have undertaken National Awareness Campaign in order to promote Energy conservation in the country. 175 students participated in the painting competition. Srishty Saxena IV-B and Pooja Sharma VI-F received merit certificates.

INTER SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION

RAMJAS SCHOOL, West Patel Nagar had organized an Inter School On The Spot Painting Competition on 8th Jan 2008, the results of which were declared on 2nd December 2009. The following students brought laurels to our school-

Hardik Sharma	III-B	I PRIZE
Shubhi Arora	VIII-B	Consolation Prize
Arzoo Gupta	X-E	Consolation Prize

10th SMS ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

Our school had organized the 10th On-the Spot Painting Competition in the month of Nov.2009. More than 50 reputed schools participated to win laurels amongst the riot of colours. The Prize Distribution ceremony was held on 12th December 2009.

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh bagged the Rolling Trophy in the Primary category. Raisina Bengali School, Mandir Marg lifted the Rolling Trophy in the Seniors category.

10th SMS ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

Our school children bagged the following prizes

<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
Shresth Saxena	I-A	II
Abhishek panda	I-A	Consolation
Jashandeep Kaur	II-F	Consolation
Srishti Bahl	III-C	Consolation
Medha Sharma	IV-B	II
Shreya Jain	IV-A	Consolation
Pooja Sharma	VI-F	Consolation
Rahul Beer	VI-F	Consolation
Anagha Paranipe	VII-D	Consolation
Himanshi Malhotra	VII-D	Consolation



Shresth Saxena I-A



Medha Sharma IV-B



Anagha Paranipe VII-D

PICNIC

Our students enjoyed the much awaited exciting picnic-at Adventure Island and Fun and Food Village. Oh! See how much we enjoyed !!

