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EDITORIAL

"Into the heaven of freedom my lord! Let my country awake!" How rightly had Guru Rabindranath Tagore said. In those times we needed to be free from the clutches of Britishers. We had been enslaved long enough. We have been an Indian nation since-but are we really being Indian- morally, culturally and ethically? We need young ambassadors who shall light up the dying torch and lead us into becoming true Indians. The appointment of office bearers at the school level is a step at the grass root level. Let us inculcate in the fresh impressionable young minds that we have the capacity to be leaders and should not take pride in being mere followers. We can imbibe the best of the other nations; without 'forgetting' our roots:

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

International learning and knowledge propels students towards acceptance and understanding of an array of different cultural and community perspective. With that in mind, with full support of the Chairman of the school Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, the Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, the Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi and global project coordinator Mrs. Archana Tyagi successfully completed a "Cultural and Educational Exchange Programme" between our school and Newton South High School in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. A team of 13 students got an opportunity to be a part of this exchange programme from 20th April to 9th May 2010. This programme not only provided educational learning opportunity to the students wherein they attended the school in Boston and two top universities - **Harvard University** and **Brandies University**. Students got a unique eye - opening multi cultural experience by living with Americans, Chinese and Indian host families in US. In addition to educationally and culturally rich programme, this was a fun filled adventure for the students as they had a blast at amusement parks and got an opportunity to showcase their regional Sufi and Bhangra dances at the host school, enjoyed American beaches and toured the North East Coast of America including a trip to New York city, Washington DC and tourist attractions such as Statue of Liberty, Wax Museum, Hershey's Chocolate Factory, Coming Glass Factory and world famous Niagara Falls.

The students who availed the opportunity were Devas Arora (XII-E), Shivam Maggo (XII-E), Dristhii Saini (XII-E), Sherya Puri (XII-E), Gaurav Matta (XII-D), Deepanshu Malhotra (XII-C), Dilpreet Singh(XII-C), Jasmeet Singh(XII-C), Kunal Ahuja (XII-C), Chavi Khurana (XII-B), Barkha Neota (XII-B), Anu Sharma (XII-B), and Simran Uppal (IX-E).



All the students and the coordinators also participated in the 10th annual 'Newton Serves', a community service day, announced by the Mayor of Boston, Mr Setti D. Warren.

The students got a great opportunity to meet the Mayor of Westport city and the Mayor of Boston where they got a chance to ask the congressmen, questions on American education, culture, political and economic situation and about the future plans of Student Exchange Programmes with India.



Reaching across to new friends and rhythms



Community Service Day in Boston.



At the Niagra falls



Indian show case - Sufi Dance Recital



First day in Newton School



Leading the way

CLASS XII - BOARD RESULT - 2009-2010

In Senior Secondary School Examination 2010, NISHTHA PAHUJA topped the Commerce Stream with 94.6%, NITIN GUPTA topped the Science Stream with 94.8% and MANISHA GARG with 72.6% topped in the Humanities Stream. Congratulations to NISHTHA PAHUJA who scored 100% marks in Business Studies.



NISHTHA PAHUJA



MANISHA GARG

STREAM WISE TOPPERS

ARTS STREAM

POSITION	NAMES OF THE STUDENTS	%AGE
I	MANISHA GARG	72.6%
II	GURLEEN KAUR	68.4%
III	DEEPANSHU	68.2%

COMMERCE STREAM:

POSITION	NAMES OF THE STUDENTS	%AGE
I	NISHTHA PAHUJA	94.6%
II	ADITI AGGARWAL	93.4%
II	TANYA CHATWAL	93.4%
III	CHAVI AGGARWAL	92.0%

SCIENCE STREAM:

POSITION	NAMES OF THE STUDENTS	%AGE
I	NITIN GUPTA	94.8%
II	DHRUV CHATTERJEE	94.2%
II	DEEPESH KUMAR KOHLI	92.4%

NAMES OF THE STUDENTS SECURING DISTINCTIONS IN FIVE SUBJECTS

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Deepanwita Goswami, Nidhi Gupta, Saurabh Tomar, Shapnil Mohla, Akanksha Aggarwal, Deepankar Gupta, Jatin Kumar, Navneet Ahlawat, Ritika Bhatia, Tarun Kumar, Vanya Diwan, Akansha Chaturvedi, Ankita Verma, Ashish Mahajan, Deepesh Kumar Kohli, Dhruv Chatterjee, Gurneet Singh Bhatia, Latika Kapoor, Navjot Singh, Sameer Arora, Sanshit Gulati, Varun Arora, Akrit Arora, Hardik Kalra, Nitin Gupta, Siddhant Bhardwaj, Aditi Aggarwal, Akhil Aggarwal, Ashish Garg, Chavi Aggarwal, Harshdeep Singh, Himanshi Garg, Kritika Goel, Nidhi Nagpal, Nistha Pahuja, Sakshi Bakshi, Surbhi Manchanda, Tanya Chatwal, Tripti Jindal, Abhinav Arora, Keshav Mathur, Kshitij Goswami, Peeyush Pahuja, Vaibhav Chauhan, Vashi Mehndi.

CLASS - X BOARD RESULT - 2009-2010

Our school showed a cent percent result in the CBSE Secondary School Examination 2010.

TOPPERS WHO SCORED 10.0 CGPA IN ALL THE SUBJECTS

1. SALONI SURI
2. MALIKA ARORA
3. PRERNA TAYAL



SALONI SURI



MALIKA ARORA



PRERNA TAYAL

NAMES OF THE STUDENTS - CGPA WISE

S. No. NAME OF THE STUDENT CGPA

1.	SALONI SURI	10.0
2.	MALIKA ARORA	10.0
3.	PRERNA TAYAL	10.0
4.	JAISMEEN	9.8
5.	MRIDULA	9.8
6.	NIDHI KAPOOR	9.8
7.	ANSHUL GOYAL	9.8
8.	ANURAG MISHRA	9.8
9.	LAKSHAY SWANI	9.8
10.	PRANAV JAIN	9.8
11.	TUSHAR JUNEJA	9.8
12.	S. DIVYA	9.8
13.	HIMANSHU K.	9.8

S. No. NAME OF THE STUDENT CGPA

14.	AYUSHI	9.8
15.	ANSHUL KAKRIA	9.8
16.	RAHUL CHAUHAN	9.8
17.	AANCHAL ARORA	9.8
18.	SHIVAM JAITLEY	9.8
19.	AASHIMA	9.8
20.	SUSHIRA	9.8
21.	AKASH DEVAN	9.8
22.	PANKAJ G	9.8
23.	ARZOO SACHDEVA	9.8
24.	ARZOO GUPTA	9.8
25.	SANJANA RAMAN	9.8
26.	VASVI	9.8

ST. MARKIAN DOES IT AGAIN!!

It needs a brave heart to stay focused, burn the midnight oil and eventually EMERGE VICTORIOUS. A true St Markian marches ahead with confidence and hard work. We announce the selection of a few of our meritorious students in prestigious colleges institutions.



Ankit Arora

Akansa Chaturvedi- a brilliant and hardworking girl, cleared AIEEE, UPTU and BITSAT.

Ankit Arora- an immensely focused boy. His success was inevitable. He got selected in DPMT, Manipal university, KLE.

Ashish Mahajan- a well behaved and much deserving student who got selected in DCE.

Himanshu Dargan, Tripti, Aanchal Vohra and Vaibhav Chouhan-found the commerce line more alluring. They have carved a niche for themselves by clearing the common proficiency test for C.A



Aakanksha Chaturvedi



Ashish Mahajan

BORN TO LEAD

Investiture ceremony of the office bearers was held on 3rd August 2010, where the Office bearers for three levels— Primary, Junior and Senior were sworn in by the school Head boy and the Head girl. Our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, hoisted the school flag along with the Manager Mr. L.k. Rai, Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi and Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher. The badges to the elected students were given amidst the enthusiastic audience.

The students council took the pledge to hold the school motto of 'Loyalty, Truth and Honour' in high esteem and to fulfil their duties impartially. Mr. Aggarwal congratulated the newly elected team and encouraged them to perform their duties wholeheartedly.



Word of encouragement by our chairman inspires the budding leaders

OFFICE BEARERS –2010-11

1.	DEVAS ARORA	HEAD BOY
2.	CHHAVI KHURANA	HEAD GIRL
3.	GAURAV MATTA	SCHOOL CAPTAIN
4.	SAACHI SETHI	SCHOOL CAPTAIN
5.	SHUBHAM MALIK	SPORTS CAPTAIN
6.	BARKHA NEOTA	SPORTS CAPTAIN
7.	DRISHTI SAINI	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE
8.	ARUN HEMRAJANI	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE
9.	AYUSH PARWAL	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE
10.	ANU SHARMA	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE
11.	SUDEEPARORA	GANDHI HOUSE CAPTAIN
12.	DEEPAKSHI MARWAH	NEHRU HOUSE CAPTAIN
13.	DIKSHA GABA	PATHEL HOUSE CAPTAIN
14.	DEEPANSHU MALHOTORA	SHASTRI HOUSE CAPTAIN

CLASS —XI**OFFICE BEARERS – 2010-11**

VICE HEAD BOY	–	PRANAV JAIN	XI B
VICE HEAD GIRL	–	NIDHI KAPOOR	XI B
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN	–	ANSHIT SOBTI	XI B
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN	–	PAARTH BANSAL	XI A
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN	–	AARZOO SACHDEVA	XI D

DISCIPLINE INCHARGES :-

1.	PRANAV GOEL	XI E
2.	SALONI SURI	XI D
3.	TUSHAR JUNEJA	XI B
4.	ATISHA RATHORE	XI A
5.	PRIYA SINGH	XI C
6.	RIYA JOHNSON	XI B
7.	MALIKA ARORA	XI B

VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS :-

NEHRU HOUSE	NEHA DHIR	XI C
SHASTRI HOUSE	AKSHIT JOHRI	XI E
GANDHI HOUSE	JAISMEEN	XI C
PATEL HOUSE	SOUMYA	XI C

DISCIPLINE INCHARGES 2010-2011 (CLASS – IX)

- | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|------|----|---------------|------|
| 1. | LAKSHAY GABA | IX A | 4. | PRABHJOT | IX D |
| 2. | TANYA DHINGRA | IX B | 5. | SIMRAN UPPAL | IX E |
| 3. | SMRIDHI KOHLI | IX C | 6. | SARTHAK GUPTA | IX F |

CLASS – V (JUNIORS)

- | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----|
| HEAD BOY | SAMDEESH MAHAJAN | V D |
| HEAD GIRL | P. SHIVANI | V B |

DISCIPLINE INCHARGE:

BOYS

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|
| 1. | K. PULKIT | V A |
| 2. | NISCHAY MOHANTY | V C |
| 3. | KARTHIK M. PANIKAR | V C |
| 4. | OJAS SETHI | V C |
| 5. | AMAN SACHDEVA | VD |

GIRLS

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|
| 1. | KAVYA NARANG | V A |
| 2. | PRATISHTHA PAL | V B |
| 3. | PRABHJYOT KAUR | V D |
| 4. | AARUSHI MAHESHWARI | V E |
| 5. | VIDHI GROVER | V E |



Priya Singh (XI C) Discipline Incharge receiving her badge



Taking a pledge

Effort and hard work constructs the bridge that connects your dreams to reality

SPIC MACAY-MESMERIZING KATHAK DANCE RECITAL

The school hosted Kathak Dance recital by the renowned artist **Pandit Rajendra Gangani** under the aegis of SPIC MACAY on 5th May 2010 in the school premises.

The artists were accorded a traditional welcome and the programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by school Manager Mr. L.K.Rai and Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher.

The jugalbandi with accompanying artist on tabla was a new exposure for one and all. The enthralled audience along with the representative of SPIC MACAY & critics from media exploded with applause on presentation of Kathak dance recital by the exponent.



Kathak Dance recital by Pt. Rajendra Gangani



Lighting the ceremonial Lamp



Pt. Gangani addressing the student

25th SPIC MACAY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Students of our school accompanied by Education Supervisor Ms. Anupam Ganesh attended SPIC MACAY's Silver Jubilee National Convention held at IIT, Kanpur. This was a unique cultural experience for the students as they got an opportunity to see the live performances on stage by the great Indian classical music and dance artists during the six day convention from 1st to 16th June 2010.

'The Classical Overnight' on the last day by renowned artists - Ustd. Abdul Rashid Khan (vocalist), Ustd. Shahid Parvez Khan (sitarist) Pt. Vishwamohan Bhatt - (mohan veena player) & Padma Bhushan T.N. Krishnan (carnatic violin) was truly an amazing experience for every one.

Students prepared befitting presentations in the honour of some of the great artists- Padma Vibhushan Vidushi Smt. Girija Devi, Pt. Rajan and Sajan Mishra (vocalists), Ustd. Abdul Rashid Khan (vocalist), Km. Priyadarshini Govind, and Km. Saswati Sen.

'INSPIRE'- SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

A Science Camp 'INSPIRE' - (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) was organized from 5th to 9th July, 2010 at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi. Kavneet Kaur, Malika Arora, Anurag Misra, Pranav Jain and Lakshay Swani were the top 1% of the students who had appeared in the class X Board Examination and are presently persving science at senior secondary level, were nominated. This programme was sponsored & managed by the Deptt. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.

The basic objective was to create the excitement of creative pursuit in science and at the same time strengthen the critical human resource pool required for the ever expanding field of science & technology. The students got the opportunity to perform some exciting experiments & to visit a few reputed science laboratories. Lectures on various topics like Biomedical Sciences, Electronics, Robotics, Food Technology, Instrumentation Microbiology, Physics, Polymer Sciences, Genetic Engineering etc. were delivered by the top & experienced faculty from Delhi University, JNU, AIIMS, IUPAC, ICAR, BCIL, STIR etc.

The main objective of this camp was to attract talent to the study of science at an early stage and hence help in building the human resource in this sector.

WE CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Protecting Earth is every human's responsibility. While climate change is the greatest challenge of our time, the Earth Day presents an unprecedented opportunity to build a healthy, prosperous & clean energy economy now and for future.

We celebrated the Earth Day, the most widely celebrated international environmental event with great enthusiasm & creativity on 22nd April 2010. Students from classes 3rd to 9th made paper bags out of old newspapers, magazines and recycled paper. The designs and craft of the bags were very attractive & innovative. They organized a "Bag Mela" outside the school premises to spread awareness amongst the community to make good use of waste paper in the form of usable items like bags etc. The students distributed paper bags to people and requested their support to make the event a regular practice in their day to day life.

The aim to organize such an event was to contribute our bit to society and make everyone conscious that Earth is a special planet and we all must save it. Rolly Poly a decomposting machine was also installed



Young students proudly holding their self made paper bags.



Rolly poly is being generously fed

TREE PLANTATION : "Plant a tree for a better and brighter future" initiative was taken up by our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, who planted saplings in the school premises. He encouraged students to make Delhi clean and green and a better place to live in.



Nurture Nature -----Mr. Aggarwal Planting a sapling.



May the sapling grow and blossom

"Meri Dilli, Meri Yamuna" an initiative of the Art of Living Foundation and the Times NIE , to create an awareness to clean Delhi before Commonwealth Games.

As part of this campaign an 'Art Competition' was organised on 22nd April in which more than 1900 students from classes III to X participated. The programme was a huge success due to the active participation of the whole school. Hardik Sharma (std. VI B) got an appreciation letter and a merit certificate and 16th students got certificates. Our school received a trophy for maximum number of participants.



ENGLISH WRITING SKILL & SPELLING COMPETITIONS

English Spelling , Handwriting & Essay Writing Competitions for Classes I to XII were organized in the school on 21st April 2010, to test the vocabulary & comprehension of the students.

NAMES OF THE WINNERS OF ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

1.	DISHA ATWAL	XII C	I	9.	PALLAVI GOEL	XE	II
2.	NAYAN PREET	XII E	II	10.	ARACHIKA KAPOOR	XB	III
3.	SANYA HARNEJA	XII C	III	11.	SHUBHANGI BHARGAVA	XA	III
4.	MALIKA ARORA	XI B	I	12.	SHIKHA BAJAJ	IXB	I
5.	MRIDUL AGGARWAL	XI D	I	13.	SAHIL SAINI SA WHIL	IXF	I
6.	ANURAG MISRA	XI B	III	14.	AAKANKSHA	IXE	II
7.	SONALI TOMAR	XE	I	15.	GUNEET SINGH SETHI	IXF	II
8.	VANI BAJAJ	XE	II	16.	GARGI GUPTA	IXE	III

NAMES OF THE WINNERS OF HANDWRITING COMPETITION (JUNIORS)

Class

I A SUHANI BHAMBANI

ADITI GOEL

I B RIYA AGGARWAL

KANAK MALIK

IC SUVDA VIRMANI

AMANPREET

ID SRIJAN

LAKSHIT TANDON

IE NAVYA GUPTA

KHUSHI JAIN

IF BHAVYA GROVER

RAJIT AHLAWAT

Class

II A KHWAISH KHAN

HARDIK PAHUJA

II B SONAKSHI BASSI

DEVANSH GUPTA

II C SOUMYA GUPTA

VANSHIKA MATKA

II D AKSA ANUJAN

SOMYA AGGARWAL

II E CHAVEE MALHOTRA

NEHA SARKAR

II F RIYA GIRSA

AAYUSHI JAIN

II G ANSHUMAN ROY

AMAN RAJPUT

Class
 III A DRISHTI SARIN
 VANI GARG
 III B VANSH BABBAR
 ROSHNI DHAWAN
 III C ISHA SALUJA
 ARYA JHA
 III D DIMPLE KAUSHIK
 CHINMAY SUHAG
 III E SAHIL GARG
 GEETANJALI
 III F SNIGDHA KURI
 MALLIKA KAPOOR

Class
 IV A DIYA VINAIK
 SALONI VARMA
 IV B HARDIK DHOOPER
 MANAV PREET SINGH
 IV C PALAK SHARMA
 SHEETAL BHATIA
 IV D RIYA GULATI
 JASKARAN SINGH
 IV E NIMISHA SETIA
 AKRITI MEHRA
 IV F MITALI ARORA
 KASHISH GUPTA

Class
 V A SHREYA JAIN
 K.PULKIT
 V B ANIKET SAHA
 RISHIKA JAITLY
 V C ISHA NARAINI
 TANISHKA PRASAD
 V D HARLEEN KAUR
 MAHIMA NARANG
 V E VIDHI GROVER
 TITIKSHA GUPTA

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

English Poetry Recitation Competition for class II was organized on 29th July 2010. Participants recited beautiful poems on a variety of topics. Divyanshee Saxena of II B who recited the poem 'My Brother Bert' was adjudged the I prize winner. Aksa Anujan II D with her poem 'Toys Alive' and Aditya Verma II G who recited the poem 'Oh Summers' were declared the II and III prize winners respectively.

CAMPING DELIGHT

During summer vacations a Scat camp was organized in the school for classes 3rd to 5th. The camp was a one night stay camp in our school. Activities like rock-climbing, rappelling, river crossing etc. really built a sense of adventure among participants.

Activities like puppet show, telegemo, etc. proved to be a stress-buster for all present.



Scat camp – School gets transformed

"PLANETARIUM SHOW"

A planetarium show was organized in the school for classes IV & V students to give an exposure about the fascinating universe. The children were shown Princess Andromeda Constellation show. Students won prizes in the quiz that followed the show. The students were able to relate their knowledge with the real sky and inculcate scientific temperament through the entertaining activity as they could see the universe in the Dome.

PARLE-G FACTORY

A visit to the Parle - G factory at Bahadurgarh was organized for students of class V by "Times of India - NIE". Students were first shown a short film on the 'World of Parle-G'. They were taken around the huge factory where baking, packing and storage of biscuits and toffees was going on. The fresh smell of biscuits was very tempting.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO DMS

Students of class VIII visited DMS, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi on 29th and 30th April' 2010. The visit was a great success as it helped the students to gain a first hand practical information about the quality control, production and cold storage of milk products

Scholastic Book Fair

On 16th-17th of April school organized a book fair in collaboration with Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. proved to be a wonderful opportunity for the students to browse through the interesting collection on display and select books of their choice. The event was aimed at inculcating love for books and to encourage the habit of reading among the children.

You can be called a success in life only when your 'signature' turns into your 'autograph' !

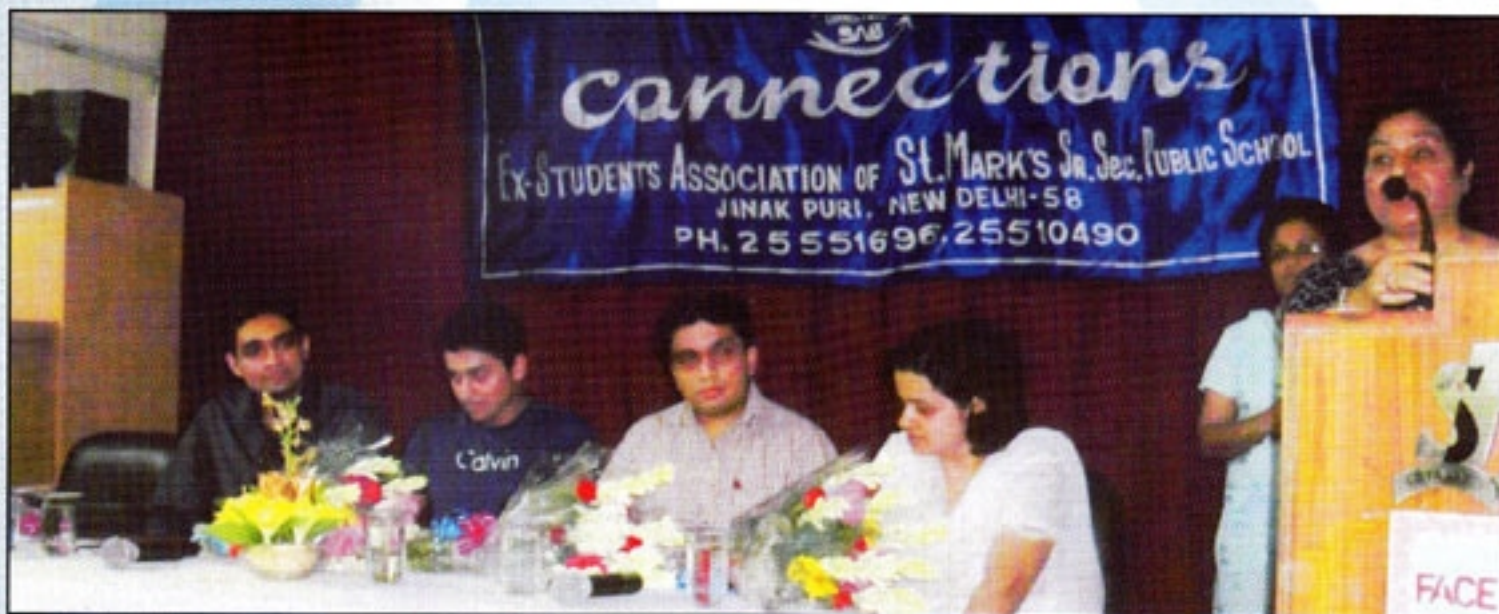
WORKSHOPS

Mother Daughter - Health & Hygiene Workshop

A workshop was organized for the girls of std. VII and std. VIII by Procter and Gamble under the program "Mother - Daughter Health and Hygiene". Girls were made aware about the changes they go through at this age with confidence and adopting right hygiene practices. Mothers were also involved in this program to create awareness about the health of their daughters.

On 11th May 2010, a workshop on Aerobics was conducted by NJE-Times Of India for the students of class V. Some dance steps were taught as part of aerobics to the students.

I PRESENT REJUVENATES ITSELF THROUGH INTERACTION WITH ALUMANI OF ST. MARK'S



Reaching upto past links and the chain is built

A commendable effort – The team 'Connections' is working towards career counselling for our students of std X & XII.

The first session was held on 9th July in the school Conference Hall. The session was presided over by Principal Mrs. Sethi along with the Vice Principal Mrs. Kher, Academic Incharge Mrs. Anupam Ganesh, School Counsellor Ms. Abha. The speakers for the day were-

Dr. Achin Mehra (1998) who is running a private nursing home. **Dr. (Mrs.) Ritu Bahl** (1988-89) who is running two homeopathic clinics. **Mr. Harsh Suri** (2005) Pilot with Air India and, **Mr. Rahul Yadav** (2005) Engineer with Merchant Navy.

The members of the Connection team **Mr. Paamil Bhutani** and **Mr. Atin Gupta** were also present.

The next session of counselling was held on 23/7/10 and the speakers were –

Mr. Anshul Garg (2006) who is presently studying at IIT Guwahati. **Mr. Vikas Reddy** (2004) who is serving in Merchant Navy. Commercial Pilot - **Mr. Vishwas Arya** (2004) and

Mr. Vaibhav Lal (2004) who is running his own company that deals in media strategy and logistics.

Both the sessions were very informative and the students were full of queries and doubts regarding their career options which were satisfactorily answered by the speakers.

OPEN NATIONAL HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Children selected in the Delhi Team for the Open National handball Championship under the Mini Junior Girls category held in Lucknow.

12TH MINI (GIRLS) HANDBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

S. No. **083**

(Under 12 Years)
From 21st May to 27th May 2010
LUCKNOW (U. P.)



Cicelia Mohan Thomas of std. VI A - captain of the team.

12TH MINI (GIRLS) HANDBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

S. No. _____

(Under 12 Years)
From 21st May to 27th May 2010
LUCKNOW (U. P.)



Mansi Tomar of std. VII B.

12TH MINI (GIRLS) HANDBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

S. No. **085**

(Under 12 Years)
From 21st May to 27th May 2010
LUCKNOW (U. P.)



Samriddhi Chopra of std. VII C

Cicelia Mohan Thomas of VI A got Sports Scholarship of Rs. 7000/- from Sports Authority of India (Patiala) for Handball in the Girls under 14 (Sub Junior) category.

SKATING - Invitational Roller Skating Competition held at Dilshad Garden on 24th July'10 at DDA Sports Complex, under category "Quads - Skating" - KANIKA of CLASS IV received GOLD MEDAL, AMAN of VI STD. SILVER MEDAL & under Adjustable Skating - KANIKA of IV STD. won GOLD MEDAL, LAKSHAY of IV STD. won BRONZE MEDAL, PRACHI of CLASS VII got SILVER ANDAMAN OF CLASS VI bagged GOLD MEDAL.

..... MARCHING AHEAD

The annual training camp organized by National Cadet Corps, NCC, with the motto 'The Leaders of Tomorrow' was aimed at grooming today's youth into disciplined and patriotic citizens. Our student-cadets and the teacher-incharge Mrs. Manju were also a part of the camp.

This Camp was held at S.D.Public School, Kirti INagar under the command of Lt. Col. Ajai Tomar of 5 Delhi Girls Btn. From 27th May'10 to 5th June' 10. The cadets underwent rigorous training sessions including drill, firing, sports etc. Various competitions were held in cultural, sports and non-academic activities. The efforts of the cadets were applauded for winning prizes in different categories.

Cadet Anagha	VIII D	Gold Medal	Painting Contest
Cader Ashmita	VIII D	Bronze Medal	Painting Contest
Cadet Ashmita	VIII D	Gold Medal	100 m. race
Cadet Ipshita	VIII B	Bronze Medal	Quiz competition

DANCE GROUP :

1. Srijla Bagai	} VIII B	5. Anshika Bajaj	} VIII D
2. Mahika Luthra		6. Anagha Puranjpe	
3. Ipshita Aggarwal		7. Ashmita Sehra	
4. Tarajot Kaur		8. Ankita Phulara	
		9. Falguni Sharma	
		10. Aishwarya	IX F

Honour and fame from no conditions arise; act well your part - therein all the honour lies.

- William Shakespeare

IF I HAD WINGS

SO MANY BEACHES, SO MANY
LAKES, SO MANY RIVERS, AND SO
MANY WHALES, HARD TO SEE AS A
HUMAN BEING WITHOUT
WINGS.....

SUHANI KHANNA -I- E

IF I HAD WINGS I WOULD
HELP THOSE PEOPLE WHO
ARE BLIND AND NOT ABLE
TO CROSS THE ROAD.....

AANYA BABUTA I-E

IF I HAD WINGS WE'D NEVER BE APART, I'D
KEEP YOU WITH ME, ALWAYS IN MY HEART. IF I
HAD WINGS YOU'D NEVER KNOW PAIN, I'D
SHELTER YOU FROM THE EARTH, THE FIRE AND
THE RAIN. SO ALL I CAN DO IS PRAY FOR THESE
THINGS, THESE THINGS THAT I WOULD GIVE
YOU IF ONLY I HAD WINGS.....

AMAN VERMA II-C

NO TICKET FOR ME. MY FLIGHT
WOULD BE FREE . WOULD FLY
HIGH UP AVOIDING TRAFFIC
JAMS.....

IF ONLY I HAD WINGS

ANEET KAUR I-E

IF I HAD WINGS I'D DO MANY
THINGS. I'D FLY HIGH TO THE
CLEAR BLUE SKY. I'D FLY WITH
THE BIRDS INSTEAD OF WALKING
WITH THE HERDS.....

ANANYA GUPTA II-F

SAY NO TO DRUGS

Promises are made to be broken .So,I don't promise that I won't take drugs. I believe that the first step is self realisation, then the second step is to make a strong commitment to our self then the implementation of what we have decided for our life. Life is a sort of clay, it just gets moulded the way we want to mould it. Our health is the most important part of our life for "health is wealth". So, to keep our health as an everlasting wealth, we must say 'no' to drugs. Drugs are a sort of disease which starts with lot of fun, but slowly and steadily it takes away the life of the person. Now, examples of two famous personalities, one was able to overcome his addiction of drugs but the other wasted his whole life and ultimately joined the majority. Sanjay Dutt, a well known actor, for him drugs became the basic necessity of his life but through his determination he was able to choose the correct path which would lead to a bright future. My second example was the most popular global personality, none other than Michael Jackson. He was blessed with auspicious talent of singing and dancing but he was not able to overcome his addiction of drugs and finally died a painful death. So, I make a strong commitment of not taking drugs in my entire life. **Even if I face difficult situations drugs won't enter my way.**

Sanjana

IX E

NARKANDA TRIP : A REPORT

Students from classes VI - XI accompanied by school teachers got the feel of adventure by going to Narkanda in Himachal Pradesh for trekking. This is the highest camp at the height of 11,000 ft. The camp site was aptly named as 'Agyat Vaas' as it was in a secluded area where communication was impossible. Here unlike their comfortable city life, the students enjoyed the adventures of a trekker.

The students hiked the Hatu Peak and tried their hand at rappelling. Then they scaled the 'Karvi Peak'. Climbing Karvi Peak and watching sunrise was one of the most touching experiences for the city bred.

Children also visited has two famous temples of historical and religious significance, the Hateshwari Devi Temple and the other one dedicated to Mandodari.

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