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There is a huge need in today's world to succeed. The motivation to succeed comes from a burning desire to achieve a purpose. Napoleon Hill wrote, "Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve". All successful persons have two outstanding qualities: a definite purpose and a firm decision to transform that purpose into reality. A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishment. Just like a small fire cannot give much heat, a weak desire cannot produce great results.

Go Green For a Noble Cause

'Green Delhi Award' was presented by Smt. Shiela Dixit on 21 October 2011 to 'Vasudha' the Eco Club of our school. The programme was initiated by the Delhi Government under "Meri Delhi Meri Yamuna" movement.

The objectives of this movement were to raise awareness about keeping the city clean, to make the citizens feel responsible and to spur the administration to be more effective. The Clean Delhi Campaign was observed from 6-12 Sept. 2011 and A-3 Block, Janak Puri was adopted as a cleaning site.

The students of our school played a pro-active role and made sure that the 'Command Area' of A-3, Janak Puri remained clean. In this regard the help and cooperation of the concerned authorities was taken and members of the 'Residents Welfare Association' also gave their full support and made this movement quite a success and a great learning experience for the students. They also fully learned the true meaning of the maxim "The hands that serve are more holy than the lips that pray"!



ECO Club members receiving the award from Ms. Shiela Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi.

Independence Day

The 65th anniversary of India's Independence was celebrated with full vigour and valour. Our **Chairman Mr.T.P Aggarwal** and **Director Ms Anjali Aggarwal** graced the occasion. The programme started with flag hoisting followed by National Anthem. A colorful cultural programme was performed by the primary students.



Investiture Ceremony

Investiture Ceremony is that occasion where we as a school respect and acknowledge the upcoming leaders and repose our trust in them. On 8 Sep 2011 the elected Office Bearers from Std V, IX & XI were given the oath by the Head Girl Nidhi Kapoor. Manager **Mr. Rahul Aggarwal** congratulated the students as he pinned the prefectorial badges. It was a defining moment for newly elected Vice-Head boy Pranjal Sethi, Vice-Head girl Sneha B.Z., Junior Head Boy –Konark Sama, Junior Head Girl- Eshita Mehta and their team. **Principal Ms Rama Sethi** enthused the 'young leaders' to uphold the values of the school and to keep 'St.Marks School' flag flying high while discharging their duties honestly and impartially.



Office bearers - Year 2011-12

Quest to Breach Frontiers of Science

Science Quest 2011

To inculcate the scientific temper among the students and also to encourage the spirit of scientific enquiry, the Science department of our school organized the Science Quest for classes 6th to 12th from 16 to 20 August.

The winners of the various activities are as under:

Making a Science Magazine 16 August 2011

Prachi Chaudhary, Parul Kataria of class 6th B won 1st position

V. Amina, Titiksha Gupta of class 6th E got 2nd position

Prabhjot Kaur, Annanya Raj of 6th C and Grishka Jaggi, Vidhi Grover of 6th E won 3rd position.

Science Quest 17 August 2011

Mahima Bhatt of class 9th C and Samridhi Kohli of class 10th C won 1st position.

Mahika Luthra of class 9th B and Akash Gupta of class 10th B got 2nd position.

Aditya G. Deexit of class 9th F and Nitin Yadav of class 10th F were 3rd.

On the spot Science is Fun 19 August 2011

Nitesh Singh, Jaskirat Singh of class 7th D won 1st position.

Rohit Kumar, Shubham Dhingra of class 7th A got 2nd position.

Apoorva Puri, Vidhisha Kaushal of class 7th D bagged 3rd position.

Arushi Gangwani, Muskan Tyagi of class 7th B got consolation prize.

Power Point Presentation

Vinayak Goyal, Sachit Mittal of class 11th C bagged 1st position

Mayank Arora, Rishi Suri of class 11th C got 2nd position

Aditya Aggarwal, Gunjan Nagpal and Deepak V. Nayar of class 11th B along with

Vaibhav Gogia and Kshitij of class 11th C won 3rd position.

Science Debate

Mansi Batra of class 8th B bagged 1st position

Harshit Jain of class 8th F got 2nd position

Sneha Bansal of class 8th E and Rupal Trehan of class 8th F won 3rd position

Akshita and Prabhdeep of class 8th B and Ayushi of class 8th C got consolation prize.

Science Model

6th – 8th

Raghav Kapoor and Kumar Aditya of class 7th D won 1st position

Akshat Gupta of class 6th A won 2nd position

Keerat Pal Singh and Jaspreet Singh of class 8th E got 3rd position

Vidhi Grover and V. Aamina Akbar of class 6th E and Tanishka Prasad, Vanshika Garg and Garima Rajput of class 6th C received Consolation prize.

9th to 12th

Aditya G Deexit of class 9th F won 1st position

Ronita Kanwar and Himani Bhatia of class 11th C got 2nd position

Shailesh Bagde of class 12th C won 3rd position.

Rupsneet Kaur and Himani Gupta of class 10th D and Punya Arora and Yachna Goel of class 10th E won Consolation prize.



Special Service for SOS Children Villages of India

The school has always believed in saying "Service to mankind is service to God" Following this maxim the school and students contributed an amount of Rs. 2,77,790 towards SOS Children Villages of India. **Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal presented the cheque to Mr. Kanchan Sen –** (Head Direct Marketing in fund raising department of SOS children villages of india.)



"Service to mankind is service to the Lord"

GEO Fest 2011

A team of six participants participated in Geofest 2011 at City Montessori School, Lucknow from 9 September to 13 September 2011. Students participated in various activities such as Quiz, Model making, Collage making, Geotalk and Choreography. Tanya Gambhir of XI C stood third in Geotalk.



Grand Awadhi Welcome



Harshit Jain (VIII F) Mahika Luthra (IX B) displaying their model



Dance depicting the theme colours of my region

Mohiniattam Dance Recital



Enthralled Audience

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY our school organized a Mohiniattam Dance Recital by Smt. Bharati Shivaji on 14 Nov. 2011. The dance recital included explanation of all the nine 'Rasas' with 'Abhinay' and commentary. Her graceful and languor movements, which are the essentials of Mohiniattam, enhanced the beauty of the dance. Later a 'Jugalbandi' of 'Mridangam' and 'Edakka' transported the audience to an altogether different world.



Smt. Bharati Shivaji

National Book Trust Exhibition

Book Fair 2011 An exhibition by the National Book Trust was organized in the school from 14 to 19 November 2011 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. Books of various subjects and catering to the tastes of every age group were displayed. The aim was to encourage and inculcate the love of reading among the students.

Club Activity

Young Artist Club

The 'Young Artist Club' activity to enhance aesthetic ability was held on 17 October for students of class I, II III and on 18 October for classes IV and V.

Students of class I and II made 'caterpillar' using colourful balls. Students of class III made "Bat Bookmark" using black sheets and ice cream spoons.

The students of class IV and V made wall hangings in the shape of Teddy Bears using thick pastel sheets.



Isn't my teddy cute ?

Scaling Sporting Heights This Quarter

Students of our school brought many laurels in varied sporting events this quarter, which not only raised their self-esteem but also brought glory to our school far and wide.

Handball

Meghnaa Kandwal of IX D and Swabhi Gupta of IX E had represented Delhi at the 28th Sub Junior Girls Open National Handball Championship held at Chennai from 25 September 2011 to 30 September 2011. The Delhi team secured third position and each member of the team was awarded cash prize of Rs. 5000/- each.

Continuing with the story of laurels brought by handball players of our school Cicelia Mohan Thomas of VII B and Anjali Solanki of VII E represented Delhi team at the 13th Mini Junior Girls Open National Handball Championship - 2011 held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Indore, M.P. from 8 October to 13 October. Cicelia Mohan Thomas had captained the Delhi State Team that won the Runners Up Trophy. A trophy was won by Delhi team after a gap of 12 years. Crowning this glory was that our Cicelia was declared 'Best Player' of the tournament.

सम्मानित किए गए विजेता टीम के खिलाड़ी



हैंडबॉल प्रतियोगिता के अवसर पर दिल्ली राज्यपाल ने कहा कि इसी में भारतीय सब जूनियर हैंडबॉल प्रतियोगिता में दिल्ली की टीम ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन का रजम का रजम देखा किया है। उन्होंने खिलाड़ियों से और भी बेहतर प्रदर्शन करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। राज्यपाल ने खिलाड़ियों को सम्मानित भी किया।

उन्होंने यह उम्मीदों के लिए टीम के कोच शिक्षकों को भी कहा है। उन्होंने बताया कि खिलाड़ियों में से दिल्ली की टीम चुनने का फैसला भी।

कारण यह में दिल्ली के किंग्स के खिलाड़ियों को प्रतियोगिता का सर्वश्रेष्ठ खिलाड़ी घोषित किया गया। महाराज विश्व विद्यालय (दिल्ली) भारत सरकार ने भी खिलाड़ियों को कहा है।

छात्रावास स्टेडियम में पदमती महाकली राज्यपाल के साथ दिल्ली हैंडबॉल की मिनी खिलाड़ियों ने सब जूनियर कालका व कोच, शिक्षकों के साथ सम्मानित किया गया।

दिल्ली, जहाँ : 28वीं सब जूनियर पर दिल्ली की टीम का जूनियर हैंडबॉल प्रतियोगिता में दूसरी जूनियरों को छात्रावास स्टेडियम का राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिता का खिलाड़ियों में सम्मान किया गया। दिल्ली



Cicelia Thomas (VII B) and Anjali Solanki (VII B)

Even our school team has brought laurels in various tournaments. The team won gold medal at the Inter Zonal CBSE North Zone-I Handball Tournament for under 14 Girls Category that was held from 30 September to 2 October at Yuvashakti School, Rohini, New Delhi. The team Captain Mansi Tomar of class VIII B was declared 'Best Player' of the tournament.



Inter Zonal CBSE North Zone-1 Handball Team

Scaling Sporting Heights This Quarter

Other team members were as follows :-

Kashika Galhotra	VIII B	Anjali Solanki	VII E	Anubhuti Sinha	VA
Vibhuti Sharma	VIII B	Darpan Goel	VII E	Muskan Kandwal	VA
Samridhi Chopra	VIII D	Achint Kaur	VI C	Shagun Kumari	VB
Cicelia Mohan Thomas	VII B	Yogita Chugh	VI D	Tripti Verma	VD
Harshita Joshi	VII B	Srishty Saxena	VI E	Nimisha Setia	VE

The following players of our school team represented in the Sub Junior Category (Girls) at the **CBSE National Handball Championship-2011** held at Goenka Public School, Rajasthan from 20 November to 24 November and won the 2nd Runner's up trophy. **Cicelia Mohan Thomas (VII-B)** was declared as the 'Best Player of the tournament'.

Mansi Tomar (Captain)	VIII B	Anjali Solanki	VII E	Vibhuti Sharma	VIII B
Cicelia Mohan Thomas	VII B	Darpan Goel	VII E	Nimisha Setia	VF
Harshita Joshi	VII B	Isha Gupta	VII E	Achint Kaur	VIC
Samridhi Chopra	VIII D	Kashika Galhotra	VIII B	Janvi Kalra	IVE

The following members of our school handball team represented Zone - 18 of Dist. West-B which won 1st position at the **Inter Zonal Handball Tournament**.

Sub-Junior Girls Category

Mansi Tomar	VIII B	Cicelia Mohan Thomas	VII B	Achint Kaur	VI C
Samridhi Chopra	VIII D	Harshita Joshi	VII B	Tripti Verma	VD
		Anjali Solanki	VII B		

Junior Girls Category

Meghnaa Kandwal	IXD
Swabhi Gupta	IXE

The laurels brought by members of our handball team at Inter Zonal and National level were on the basis of exemplary performance at Zonal Level. Zonal Handball school team won 1st position in Junior Boys and Sub Junior Girls Category and 11nd position in Junior Girls Category. The team members were

Junior Boys Category

Amit Pokhriyal	XB	Sameer Malhotra	IXA	Deepanshu Panwar	VIII B
Shubham Verma	XC	Mohit Kanda	IXB	Dhruv Goyal	VIII E
Utkarsh Shukla	XC	Ankush Asija	IXD	Adarsh Shukla	VIII F
Sandeep Singh	XD	Sarthak Singal	IXD		
Bhavya Lamba	XF	Tanmay Soti	IXD		

Sub Junior Girls Category

Mansi Tomar	VIII B	Harshita Joshi	VII B	Shagun Kumari	VB
Kashika Galhotra	VIII B	Anjali Solanki	VII E	Tripti Verma	VD
Vibhuti Sharma	VIII B	Darpan Goel	VII E	Nimisha Setia	VF
Samridhi Chopra	VIII D	Achint Kaur	VI C	Janvi Kalra	IVE
Cicelia Mohan Thomas	VII B	Anubhuti Sinha	VA		

Junior Girls Category

Ambika Shukla	XB	Charu Bisht	IXB	Ayushi Rajput	IXE
Apoorva Pandey	XB	Vaishali Verma	IXB	Swabhi Gupta	IXF
Sugandhi Gulati	XB	Ayushi Ahluwalia	IXD	Prachi Rana	VIII F
Akansha Khatri	XD	Meghnaa Khandwal	IXD		

*Even if you are on the right track;
you will get run over if you just sit there*

Scaling Sporting Heights This Quarter

Badminton

Our badminton team represented at the **Zonal Badminton Tournament**. Our Senior Girls Team and Sub Junior Boys Team secured IInd position. The team members were

Senior Girls Team (II position)

Akansha Gupta	IX F	Divleen Kaur	IX F	Jasmeen Kaur	XII C
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Sub Junior Boys Team (II position)

Abhishek Mehandiratta	VIII D	Shubham Aggarwal	VIII D	Devansh Pathak	VA
Akash Madan	VIII D	Yugal Matta	VII C		

Judo

A healthy mind in a healthy body is the motto of our judo team. Our students participated in various Judo competitions and excelled.

Kriti Gupta of IX A participated in the above 63 kg category in the **National Judo Championship** and she also participated in **CBSE North Zone Judo Championship** and won a silver medal.

Our school represented in the **Zonal Judo Championship** and won medals in different categories.



Our budding Judo Champion Kriti Gupta

Gold Medals were bagged by Wt. Category

Sanchita Bhatia	IX A	Below 52 kg
Vanshika Bharadwaj	VIII A	Below 36 kg
Sresth Saxena	II A	Below 20kg

Silver Medals were bagged by Wt. Category

Kriti Gupta	IX A	Above 61 kg
Aabiyeh Parveen	IX B	Below 36 kg
Praneet Kaur	IX C	Below 56 kg
Diksha Sharma	VIII F	Below 48 kg
Priyanka Khanna	VII B	Above 36 kg
Srishty Saxena	VI E	Below 32 kg
Abhinav Anand	V F	Below 40 kg
Mudra Rawat	III B	Below 20 kg

Bronze Medals were bagged by Wt. Category

Rahul Goel	XI A	Above 73 kg
Jerin Sunny	X C	Below 40 kg
Anupreet Kaur	IX E	Below 40 kg
Shilpa Sangawan	VIII A	Below 36 kg
Rachit Dubey	VII A	Below 35 kg
Paras Yadav	VII F	Below 25 kg
Ishita Tiwari	VI A	Below 44 kg
Vanshika Garg	VI C	Below 32 kg
Rahul Sharma	V E	Below 25 kg
Yash Khadiwal	V E	Below 24 kg
Jai Arora	III A	Below 30 kg



Judo Team (Girls)



Judo Team (Boys)



Judo in action

Scaling Sporting Heights This Quarter

Swimming

There is no exercise better than swimming. Besides it also is a life saving skill. Our school provides ample opportunities to students in this field that has helped them to excel in various competitions.

Sarthak Kedar of V A participated in the **Delhi YMCA Invitational Sub Junior and Junior Aquatics Championship** and he secured 3rd position in 200 m Individual Medley and 15 m Butterfly Stroke.

The students who excelled in the Zonal Swimming Meet 2011 held at Govt. School, Janakpuri, New Delhi are as follows:

Senior Boys

Kshitij Budhiraja	XIC	50 m Breaststroke	Gold
Akshay Kohli	XIC	50 m Breaststroke	Silver
Yatin Makkar	XID	4 X 50 m Relay Freestyle	Silver
Sarthak Gupta	X F		
Kshitij Budhiraja	XIC		
Akshay Kohli	XIC		
Kshitij Budhiraja	XIC	50 m Butterfly stroke	Bronze
Yatin Makkar	XID	50 m Breast stroke	Bronze

Senior Girls

Kriti Makkar	XID	50 m Freestyle	Silver
Kriti Makkar	XID	50 m Backstroke	Bronze
Kriti Makkar	XID	50 m Breaststroke	Bronze
Tusharika Goswami	XID	50 m Freestyle	Bronze

Junior Boys

Himank Grover	XA	50 m Freestyle	Silver
Himank Grover	XA	4 X 50 m Relay Race	Bronze
Nitesh Wadhwa	XC		
Saksham Handa	XE		
Sarthak Singhal	IXD		

Junior Girls

Himanshi Malhotra	IXD	50 m Backstroke	Gold
Srishti Verma	IXB	4 X 50 m Relay Race	Silver
Himanshi Malhotra	IXD		
Madhuri Jain	IXF		
Yukti Behl	XA		
Himanshi Malhotra	IXD	50 m Breaststroke	Bronze

Sub Junior Boys

Sarthak Kedar	VA	50 m Backstroke	Gold
Aman Grover	VIII B	50 m Freestyle	Silver
Sarthak Kedar	VA	50 m Butterflystroke	Silver
Aman Grover	VIII B	4 X 50 m Relay Freestyle	Silver
Yash Sachdev	VIII B		
Paras Gupta	VIII E		
Sarthak Kedar	VA		
Aman Grover	VIII B	50 m Breaststroke	Bronze

Students of our school participated in the 'Water Sports Carnival' held at Bal Bhavan International School, Dwarka, New Delhi, on 29 September. The prize winners in the obstacle race were :-

Kanika Tyagi	IVA	Gold	Aditya Tanwar	IVA	Silver
Drishti Juneja	IVB	Gold	Tushar Garg	IVC	Silver
Tapsi Goyal	IVE	Gold	Samarth Khara	IVE	Silver
Riya Khurana	IVF	Gold	Ishmeet Singh	IVF	Silver
Tejal Seth	IVF	Gold	Karandeep Singh	IVF	Silver

You can do it if you BELIEVE you can

Scaling Sporting Heights This Quarter

Athletics

Athletics hold a glamorous position amongst all sporting events. Those who excel in them hold iconic positions in the minds of people.

Students of our school participated in **Zonal Athletic Meet** held from 18 October to 21 October at Raghubir Singh Modern School.

The following students cornered a part of glory for themselves and the school

Senior

Sanchita Bhatia	IXA	Javelin	2nd
Aarzo Sachdeva	XII D	200 m flat race	3rd

Sub Junior

Harshita Joshi	VII B	Shotput	1st
Harshita Joshi	VII B	200 m flat race	2nd
Darpan Goel	VII E	Long Jump	2nd
Samridhi Chopra	VIII C	Discus	3rd

Junior

Kanika Kumari	VB	100 m Flat race	1st
Sanjam Kataria	II B	50 m Flat Race	1st
Kanika Kumari	VB	Long Jump	2nd
Bharat Malik	VC	Long Jump	2nd
Khwaish Khan	IIIA	50 m Flat Race	2nd
Sneha Gautam	II F	Marble Spoon	2nd
Anshul Mahar	VC	Race	2nd
Bharat Malik	VC	4 X 100 m Relay	
Lakshay Sandal	VD		
Rakshit Sharma	VD		

Kanika Kumari	VB	4 X 100 m Relay	3rd
Tripti Verma	VD		
Muskan Arora	VE		
Arpana Jha	VF		
Tejal Seth	IV F	Marble Spoon Race	3rd
Aditya Tanwar	IVA	4 X 100 m Relay	3rd
Tushar Garg	IV C		
Samarth Khera	IV E		
Ishmeet Singh	IV F	4 X 100 m Relay	3rd
Kunika Tyagi	IVA		
Drishti Juneja	IV B		
Tapsi Goyal	IV E		
Tejal Seth	IV F		

Skating

Students of our school participated in **Zonal Roller Skating Tournament** held on 20 August at Adarsh Public School, Vikas Puri. The scroll of honour is as under :

		Age Group	Position
Tushar Kumar	III B	6-8	II
Kanika Kumari	VB	8-10	I
Tejal Seth	IV F	8-10	III
Lakshay Sandal	VD	8-10	IV
Jahanvi Ambasta	VA	10-12	II
Malika Kalra	VII E	10-12	IV

Cricket

Our School Cricket team (under 16) lifted the Zonal Championship Cup of Zone 18 by beating Govt. Boys School, 'F' Block, Vikaspuri. The players of our team are :

Abhishek Kohli	XC	Love Arora	XB
Rishabh Kapoor	IX C	Harshit Aggarwal	IX C
Shivam Dhoundiyal	VIII B	Prabhat Chugh	IX C
Anurag Watts	XD	Navjot Singh	XB
Abhimanya Uppal	IX E	Nikhil Kohli	XC
Paras Marwah	XD	Gautam Mehta	IX F
Aakash Gupta	XB		

*Knowing is not enough; we must apply
Willing is not enough; we must do*

Competitions

Inter Class Play

Inter Class Play competition of class III was held on 23 September 2011.

'Folk Tales' was the theme for the competition. The play 'Rumpelstelskin' presented by class III-A was adjudged as the best play.

The Best Actors Prize were awarded to Aman Bhalla of III-A, Ayushi Jain of III-F and Ananya of III G.

Special Prizes were awarded to Saumya Gupta of III-C, Kashish Khanna of III-A, Tia Sharma of III-F, Harshita of III-G, Priyanshi of III-A and Anandita of III-C



Rumpelstelskin (III A)



The Sleeping Beauty (III D)



Red Riding Hood (III B)



Prize Winners

Read Aloud

Pronunciation in any language is crux of ungarbled communication. So to hone the talent of our students, Read Aloud Competition is held as a part of this endeavour. This year on 14 October, students of class III,IV,V were provided an opportunity where they were judged on correct pronunciation, modulation, fluency and clarity. The following students entered the scroll of honour.

Competitions

CLASS III	Position	CLASS IV	Position	CLASS V	Position
Tiya Sharma	III F I	Vansh Babbar	IVB I	Nimisha	VF I
Divyanshee Saxena	III B II	Arya Jha	IVC II	Anisha Sahni	VD II
Vibhor Srivastava	III A III	Aditya Goel	IVB III	Anubhuti	VA III



Winners of the Competition

AN INSIGHT INTO SHAKESPEAREAN LITERATURE

In an endeavour to show the talent of the young artists, an Inter Class English play Competition for class V was held on 30 September. The students presented various Shakespearean comedies and tragedies. All the budding artists tried to touch the pinnacles of glory and success, but the portrayal of the play 'As you like it' was judged the best and 'The Merchant Of Venice' was awarded the second position.

To develop an interest in the Shakespearean literature among the students, Character Dramatization Competition was held for the students of classes IX and XII on 11 August 2011.



As You Like it (V D)



Julius Caesar (V B)

Competitions



The Winter's Tale (V C)



The Merchant of Venice (V A)



A Mid Summer Night's Dream (V E)



Prize Winners of Inter Class Play Competition (Class V)

Competitions

Solo Singing (II-III)

The School organized an Inter section Solo Singing Competition on 30 August 2011 for classes II-III. The competition concluded successfully with Shubham Choudhary standing 1st from class II D and Shresth Saxena standing 1st from IIIA. The other prize winners were as follows:

Class II		Position	Class III		Position
Vishnu Priya	IID	II	Tanisha Kapoor	III F	II
Aryan Satija	IIE	III	Vanshika Matka	III C	III
Keshav Kaushik	IIB	Consolation	Abhishek Panda	IIIA	Consolation



Prabhanshjet Singh II F



Rupal III E



Tuneful Winners

G.K Quiz

On 29 September 2011, Inter House G.K Quiz for classes I and II was conducted, in which four teams comprising of four students from each house participated. It was multimedia based and conducted on the smart board. Interesting spheres like Vocabulary, Know Your Country, Animals, Plants, Food, Who's who, Music and Sports were covered. All the participants answered Quiz Master's questions enthusiastically.

Neck to neck fight between Patel and Shastri house ended in Tanya Sharma(I-F), Nishchay Juneja(I-G), Arnab Singh(II-C) and Kritika Gandhi(II-D) from Patel house emerging winners.

Words of encouragement were conveyed to all participants and students amongst the audience by the Principal Ms. Rama Sethi.

Competitions

FOLK DANCE

India has a rich cultural heritage. Folk dances of different states of India were performed by the students of class II. They are performed to express joy on various occasions. All the dances were well choreographed and were a treat to watch like Garhwali, Naga, Kolattam, Goan etc. Kalbeliya Dance from Rajasthan performed by the students of II-D won the 1st Prize and Sambalpuri Dance from Orissa by the students of II-B won the 2nd Prize.



Goan Dance (II F)



Garhwali Dance (II A)



Sambalpuri Dance (II B)



Naga Dance (II C)



Kolattam (II E)



Kalbeliya Dance (II D)

Inter School Competitions

SANSKRIT KAVYA PRATIBHA

Sanskrit Academy of Delhi organized various competitions from 8 to 16 August 2011. Our students participated in the following events :

Sanskrit Shlok Sangeet Competition

Harshita Kumari of VII C, Akshita of VIII B, Simran Khara of VIII D, Ayushi Malhotra of VIII C, Akansha Yadav of IX F and Anagha Paranjpe of IX F bagged consolation prize of Rs. 600/-

Sanskrit Quawali Competition

Ishita Dhir of VI B, Aastha Kedar of VII C, Nisha Sharma of VII C, Sakshi Rautela of VII D and Visisha Kaushal of VII D got 4th prize of Rs. 300.

Sanskrit Aikal Sangeet Competition

Harshit Jain of VIII F got consolation prize of Rs. 300.



Winners of "Sanskrit Kavya Partibha"

BHAJAN GAYAN

The students of our school participated in the Bhajan Gayan Competition organized by the Ved Vyasa D.A.V Public School. The students bagged third prize along with the trophy. The participants were

PARTICIPANT	CLASS	PARTICIPANT	CLASS
Ayushi Malhotra	VIII C	Sakshi Taneja	VID
Nidhi Singh	VIII C	Purvi Sethi	VID
Gunjan Malik	VIIA	Priya Bisht	VID
Muskan Aggarwal	VIIA	Shrishti Saxena	VIE

Inter School Competitions

CULTURAL FEST

Inter School Cultural Festival was held at **K.R Mangalam School** on 9 and 11 August 2011. Our school participated in the event **LITERARY CHARACTERS COME ALIVE** in which our students got II Prize and in **MATHEMATICAL MODELLING** students bagged 3rd prize.

Rising Spirit' Interschool Competition (2011-2012) was organized by **Shah International School** from 23 to 28 August 2011.

Hardik Sharma of V-B and Konark Sama of V-E participated in the Quiz Competition-'India' and were awarded III Prize.

In "**Fantasia 2011**" an Inter School event held at **Adarsh Public School** on 29 September 2011 two students of class V, Hardik(V-A) and Bhavya(V-D) participated in the activity "Technocolour- Power Point Presentation" on the theme "Celebrating 100 Years Of Delhi" and bagged the III prize.

DEBATE

An **Inter school English Debate** was conducted by **Presentation Convent School** on the topic 'Bribery and Corruption have escalated the environment crisis'. Two students of our school - Harshit Jain and Preet Singh of VIII-F participated in the debate. Preet Singh of VIII-F bagged the 2nd runner up trophy as the best speaker

PAINTING

Creativity manifests in many forms-Art is one of them. Our school provides students ample opportunities to display their creativity in art. Students of our school participated in **Inter-School Painting Competition** conducted by **Cambridge Foundation School**, Rajouri Garden on 17 October 2011 wherein participants from 25 other schools also competed. The following students of our school won shields for Best Entry in their respective categories

Abhishek Panda III-A, Hardik Sharma V-B, Himanshi Malhotra IX-A

ZONALS

Zonal Cultural activities 2011-12 were held at Zone-18 Distt-West B, G Block, Vikaspuri, N.D-18. The students participated in various activities. The results are as under :

ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANT	CLASS	POSITION
ENGLISH DECLAMATION	Medha Sharma	VI D	II
HINDI DECLAMATION	Shubham Sharma	VIII F	I
HINDI DEBATE	Mansi	VIII D	
	Aanchal	VIII C	III
ENGLISH POEM RECITATION	Ishita	XA	III
	Rishika	XE	III
HINDI DEBATE	Sanjana	XE	III

OBITUARY

Management, Staff and students of our school sadly mourn the demise of Mr. Rakesh Panwar who was serving this institution as a PGT Maths Teacher for the last 14 years.

We pray that his soul rest in peace.

Workshops

INCOME TAX

A team of five officials, Mr. Rajneesh Yadav, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Mr. Shashi Kiran Sharma, Income Tax Officer and Mr. B. Suresh, Mr. Solanki and Mr. Satbir Singh Inspectors Income Tax conducted a workshop on 25 August 2011 in our school to educate and inform school students regarding taxation and related matters. This was followed by a visit to the Income Tax Office.

VISIT TO INCOME TAX OFFICE

On 2 September 2011, 30 students of class XII accompanied Mrs. Vandana Shah and Mrs. Ruchika Paul to Income Tax Office (I.T.O.). Commissioner of Income Tax, New Delhi, Mr. Luv Saxena addressed the gathering and introduced the concept and system of taxation with the help of an interactive and knowledgeable presentation. He solved the queries regarding taxation and career options. All pledged that they would be honest tax payers and would persuade others to pay taxes regularly and honestly and help the nation progress.



Visit to Income Tax Office

PEC CARD

Ms. Ritu Khurana and Ms. Manju Wadhwa attended a workshop on PEC Cards (Physical Education Cards) – 'Exercising the Body and the Mind' organized by KIIT World School, Saraswati Vihar on 24 September 2011 by Dr. Mukesh Kohli an eminent resource person.

The teachers were divided into groups in which they performed various activities. They were briefed about the PEC Cards and its objectives. The teachers participated in a variety of sport activities and learnt how to assimilate sports in their teaching style. It was a great learning experience.

CANDLE DECORATION

The Hindustan Times organized a workshop in our school related to candle decoration on 8 November 2011 for the students of class IV. It was conducted by a skilled professional who taught different innovative ways of decorating a candle. It was an enthralling and encouraging workshop where students learnt various artistic skills.

Workshops

VEDIC MATHS

A workshop on Vedic Mathematics was conducted by Ms. Aditi Singhal on 11 October 2011 at St. Marks Sr. Sec. Public School, Meerabagh. Vedic Mathematics is the fastest system of mental mathematics whereby big calculations are computed easily in one line using simple techniques. Teachers of our school attended the workshop.

NEWSPAPER CRAFT

A workshop on newspaper craft was conducted by Times of India on 8 November 2011 for the students of class VIII to sensitize students about the newspapers before it is sent for recycling. The workshop taught the students how to make an elephant mask, various folding and cutting methods to make the most out of a waste newspaper to decorate their projects, class boards, festival decoration, etc.

TABLE MANNERS

A workshop on table manners was conducted in the month of October for the students of class V by Times of India. The workshop focused on the rules of etiquette while catering. It also educated the students about the appropriate ways of using cutlery on the table and how to make use of social graces while dining.



SPIC MACAY

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, a workshop of Bharatnatyam was conducted by Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan from 15-18 Nov. 2011. Twenty three students comprised the group which underwent intensive training for four days. Apart from training students in the basics of the dance form, nuances and finer points were taught. Students benefitted immensely from the workshop and a fine dance recital was performed as the grand finale.

In reciprocation to the dedication shown by the students Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan, the legendary Classic Guru presented books on "Bharatnatyam", and "Classical Dance of India" to the school.

Workshops

NATIONAL SUMMIT

Ms. Anupam Ganesh, attended the National Summit on the theme "Building a Safe and Caring School" organized by ICTRC. The objective of the summit was to understand the dynamics of building a safe and caring school since in the contemporary socio-educational context, socializing role of school is becoming as much important as academics. The panel of counsellors and educationists discussed various ways of forging a strong bond of a child with a competent and caring adult to help make the child resilient, disciplined and capable of surviving in adversity.

EFFECTIVE TEACHING

A workshop on 'Effective Teaching of English Language' was conducted by Cordova Publications. Pvt. Ltd on 5 November 2011 at Bosco Public School. The workshop helped in using teaching material appropriately and effectively to encourage active instead of passive learning. They focused on improving skills in communication. It was great experience about learning all the four skills of English Language. Four teachers of our school attended the workshop.

Visit to Agricultural Science Museum

Forty four students of class X had visited Agricultural Science Museum on 28 Sept. 2011. The Museum is fully equipped with basic concepts of Agricultural science in a more practical way. The students learnt various topics such as evolution of man, Indus valley civilization, various seasons and festivals associated with agriculture. The students were shown 3D movie regarding agricultural festivals, different live models were shown to the students which encouraged them to gain more practical knowledge. During the process, 3 students namely Himani Gupta(X D), Rishabh Sachdeva(X D) and Ankita Wadhwa(X D) were interviewed by a reporter of Rajya Sabha. As a whole, it was a good experience.

ROBOTICS

Robotics club organizes activities for the students every Monday. The students create Robots capable of performing different kinds of movements. i.e. translator and circular motion at the same time.

Our students Rajat, Shubham and Nitish won I prize comprising a trophy and certificates in 'Sonepat Robotics'.

Our students also participated in Sri Ram School Robotics event in October where 60 schools from all over India participated.

SPACE CLUB

A trip for an overnight sky observation camp was conducted by the school in association with SPACE for the Astronomy club members on 29 October, 2011 at Jewar (UP) which is 100km, away from Delhi. 18 students from class IX to X actively participated in that night sky observation. The night observation camp mainly consist of identification, observation and sketching of deep sky objects like Nebulae, Galaxies and star clusters. Familiarization with star magnitude system and Universal Coordinate System(RA, Dec) was also observed. The students were shown a video programme in which maximum information regarding the observations were given. The students gained enormous knowledge practically and were very enthusiastic. It was a memorable trip for the students.

Workshops

World of Electrons

The school organized second level of workshop for the World of Electrons on 27 and 28 Sept. 2011 in the school premises for 33 students of class IX. The workshop was conducted by the group of II Tian's who helped the student to gain the practical knowledge of electronic components and make a live project using diode, Zener diode, Relay, Bump switch, DC motor and Momentary Push Switch. The students enjoyed making such interesting projects. The students learnt the basic function of each component being used in the projects.



Hands-on Knowledge of the Electronic World

CONVENTION FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

It was organized by Institute of Counselor's Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC) on 22 Sep 2011 and was attended by Ms Anupam Ganesh and Ms Abha Sareen.

The topic of the day was PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AGGRESSION IN SCHOOL CHILDREN. The sessions were presided over by eminent speakers- Dr. V.S.Ravindran (Director ICTRC), Prof. R.K. Shashwat(NCERT), and Dr. Jaya(Educational psychologist).

The session focused on 'How to save an Aggressive Child' by highlighting the major causes of aggression in school and then stating the techniques for management of such behavior.

The prominent duty of the counselor is to guide a child to a goal in life and that is the ultimate solution to manage a child.

Celebrations



Celebrating Lord Krishna's Birth



Offering prayers on Guru Nanak's Birthday



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17 Aug 2011



Rama Sethi
 The Principal
 St Mark's Sr Sec Public School
 Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110056

Dear Principal,

1. I on behalf of my bn and my soldiers convey our sincere gratitude and thanks to you and children of your school for such a thoughtful way of expressing their love and affection towards soldiers. I must confess that receiving these cards and rakhis at such a far flung and desolate place was certainly a morale booster for the soldiers.
2. I also take this as an opportunity to compliment you for your efforts to promote patriotism amongst children and also for making children aware of a little contribution of soldiers towards the peace and prosperity of our motherland. In the end I, on behalf of all soldiers of my bn, would like to convey our love to all the children of your school.

With sincere regards
Prashant Singh



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Letter of thanks from our brave soldiers for the Rakhis sent by the primary students

Trips

VISIT TO THE FANTASY LAND 'KINGDOM OF DREAMS'

On 23 August 2011 students of class III to VII visited Kingdom of Dreams, truly a breath taking place! The students had their hand full of enjoyment as they entered this mesmerizing land. After watching the panoramic view of different states of India, they saw the 'Mongolian Circus'.



AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO JAIPUR

Students of classes III to V went to the historical city of Jaipur- also known as Pink City. The tour included sight seeing of various monuments such as Mace Museum, Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort and Birla Temple. The overnight stay at 'Chokhi Dhani' an ethnic village resort made the trip more enjoyable where the students witnessed Kalbeliya Dance, magic show, Puppet show etc.



Trip to Pratapgarh Farms

School organized a day's trip to Pratapgarh Farms (Jhajjar) on 11 Nov. 2011 for the students of classes III, IV and V. Students were exposed to various rural domestic and creative activities like pottery, spinning, grinding grain etc. Joy rides on camel, bullock cart and tractor was a thrilling experience for the students. They enjoyed ethnic games like archery, gudel, kite flying, tug of war etc. and adventure sports like Burma bridge and trampoline jumping. 'Nature walk in the herbal Garden', visit to dairy poultry farm, biogas plant and vermin-compost plant was an enriching experience for the students.

