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Friends we are through another exemplary rewarding academic session. We strive to instill values in the most blessed of God's creation with a mix of immaculacy and enthusiasm. Striving for becoming good learners and excellent human beings should be our constant effort. As it is rightly said – "Success is failure turned inside out; so stick to the fight when you are hardest hit. Rest if you must, but don't you quit." We wish you all the best for the new academic session 2012-2013.

## **FAITH + LEARNING = AN EDUCATION YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**



Oasis is one way to share information about the school and school events. I am sure this edition of OASIS will give you an insight of all that happened in the past few months. We try to create a safe and encouraging environment that challenges bright minds to explore children's interests and discover the best in themselves. We need to lay foundation of our students to go on and excel as students and eventually produce responsible citizens in a globalised economy.

The opportunities given to all to perform --whatever the stage --are plentiful.

I congratulate the 'Editorial Team' of OASIS for their efforts, in all the issues published this year.

Principal  
Rama Sethi

## "SAMBHAV – A CELEBRATION OF LIFE"

We consider the differently-abled children as God's gift to the society who require to be showered our love and care the most so that their special talents are honed to their advantage. To portray their abilities, we had organized an event named "Sambhav-A Celebration of Life" on 1 and 2 December 2011. Our Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal's foresight was the source of germination of this event. Day 1 was for competition in the cultural category and day 2 was for sports. Asha Special School of Dwarka scored maximum points thus bagging the Best School Trophy. The event was graced by the presence of Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal.



Welcoming the Chairman



Welcoming the Manager



Lighting the ceremonial Lamp



We are Special



Dance depicting the joy of life



**"SAMBHAV – A CELEBRATION OF LIFE"**



**Winners**



**Sack Race**



**100m. Race**



**Banana Eating Competition**



**Singing competition**



**Fancy Dress competition**



**Dance competition**



**Winners All**

## ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

12<sup>th</sup> Annual 'On the Spot Painting Competition' was a grand success with 52 schools participating in it. Every year the increase in the number of participating schools is a great morale booster and prompts us to spread our wings even further. A well known painter Mr. Umesh Verma was the Chief Guest. Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal presented a memento and a memoir to the Chief Guest while Principal Ms. Rama Sethi felicitated Dr. Vimlesh, the Education Officer, Zone 18, who graced this occasion as the Guest of Honour. Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher who is also the Convener of the event welcomed the judges and the participants from the various schools. Mr. Subhashish Dutta and Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma were the judges for the competition. Coffee Painting and Jewellery Designing workshops were conducted for the accompanying teachers.



With the Chief Guest



Lighting the ceremonial lamp



Director presenting a memento to Chief Guest



Welcoming the Education Officer



On the dias



Creating a masterpiece



From the archive



Collage Making



Coffee Painting workshop



Jewellery Designing Workshop



## ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

The 12th Annual On The Spot Painting Competition was culminated with the prize distribution ceremony. The function was solemnized in the school premises for prize winners from 52 participating schools of Delhi on 17 January 2012. Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal along with Principal Ms. Rama Sethi and Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher gave away the prizes and felicitated the winners. St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri scored the maximum points at the Junior level as well as the Senior level but as per rules the host school does not compete for the Rolling Trophy, therefore the trophies were given to St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh at the Junior level and to Raisina Bengali School, Mandir Marg at the Senior level. Collage making which was introduced this year for the first time at senior level showed a very good response. Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave won the Rolling Trophy for it.

The students of our school who portrayed their drawing and painting skills and won prizes were.

1. Suhani	IA	1st prize
2. Ekansh Sharma	IIC	Consolation Prize
3. Abhishek Panda	IIIA	2nd prize
4. Shresth Saxena	IIIA	3rd prize
5. Ayushi Jain	IIIF	Consolation prize
6. Aditi Pandey	IVC	Consolation prize
7. Srishty Bahl	VE	Consolation prize
8. Gaurav Gangwani	VF	2nd prize
9. Shreya Jain	VIC	Consolation prize
10. Srishty Saxena	VI E	Consolation prize
11. Abhishek Kar	IXB	1st prize
12. Anagha Paranjpe	IX F	2nd prize
13. Simran Kaur	IXD	Consolation prize
14. Pratishtha Batra	XIC	2nd prize

This beautiful journey of colourful treat came to an end with the message that efforts in consonance collectively will once again weave the magic to evolve creativity next time again.



Raisina Bengali School with trophy (Senior Level)



Delhi Police Public School with trophy for collage making



SMS Meera Bagh with the Junior Level Trophy

# COMPETITIONS

All India Camel Colour Contest was held in our school. The competition was open to all students from classes I-X divided into four groups. The prize winners in each group were as under:

Group I - II		Group III - IV		Group V - VII		Group VIII - X	
Suhani	IA	Shresth Saxena	III A	Hardik Sharma	VB	Manan Setia	VIII A
Shreya	IA	Abhishek Panda	III A	Namish Guglani	VC	Pooja Sharma	VIII E
Deeksha	ID	Harshita	III D	Ananya Raj	VIC	Deepam Negi	IX A
Sayyam	IF	Kriti Bareja	III E	Shreya Jain	VI C	Medha Khurana	IX A
Dhruv Jain	IG	Utsav Sharma	III G	Srishty Saxena	VI E	Abhishek Kar	IX B
Krishna Sahni	IE	Aditi Pandey	IV C	Isha Gupta	VIIA	Simran Kaur	IX D
Nitin Malik	IIC	Isha	IV C	Harshita Joshi	VII B	Himanshi Malhotra	IX D
Srijan	IID	Dimple Kaushik	IV D	Nisha Sharma	VII C	Anagha Paranjpe	IX F
Aasim	IIF	Jashandeep Kaur	IV F				
Yashpreet	IIF	Dishita Gupta	IV F				

The above prize winners participated in the **Regional Level (North Zone)** where in 305 schools were represented by 2,75,522 participants. Amongst them the following students won prizes.

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|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1. Aditi Pandey      | IV C  | 1st prize   |
| 2. Srishty Saxena    | VI E  | 2nd prize   |
| 3. Himanshi Malhotra | IX D  | 3rd prize   |
| 4. Abhishek Panda    | III A | Consolation |
| 5. Ananya Raj        | VI C  | Consolation |



**Regional Level (North Zone) Competition**

Prize winners of **Ramjas Inter School On The Spot Painting Competition** - 1st prize was bagged by Hardik Sharma of V-B , Shreya Jain of VI-C got a Merit Certificate and Consolation Prizes were won by Shresth Saxena of III-A , Medha Sharma of VI-D , Shradha Kapoor of VI-C , Simran Kaur and Himanshi Malhotra of IX-D.



**Ramjas Inter School Competition**

Naman Kumar of V-E and Hardik Sharma of V-B won 2nd prize and 3rd prize respectively in the painting competition held in **Delhi Police Public School**.

In **Rainbow English Sr.Sec.School On the Spot Painting Competition** - Ekansh Verma of II-C got Rs. 700 and a Shield as first prize , Jashandeep Kaur of IV-F got Rs. 500 and a Shield as second prize and Simran Kaur of IX – D got Rs. 400 and a Shield as third prize.

Abhishek Panda of III–A , Hardik Sharma of V-B and Himanshi Malhotra of IX-D made us proud by bagging 1st prize in the Painting Competition held at **Cambridge Foundation School**.

In **St. Marks. Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh** On the Spot Painting Competition was held and the prize winners were as follows– Abhishek Panda of III-A and Darpan Goyal of VII-E won 2nd prize , Isha Gupta of VII-E and Rupal Beer of III D won 3rd prize , Harshita Joshi of VII-B got Consolation prize.

## BOOK WEEK

Since ages books have always proved to be a source of knowledge and learning. Though silent, the company provided by them is beyond praise and comparison. Reading books indeed strengthens the mind and opens the door to the world of creative thought and imagination. Hence to showcase their importance, the Annual Book Week was held in our school from 12 December 2011 to 17 December 2011. A variety of literary and creative activities were conducted throughout the week and students actively participated and enjoyed them.

The activities included: Poetry Enactment for class I, Multimedia Quiz for class II, Name the Book for class III, Scavenger Hunt for class IV, Books Open Doors for class V

### **Spin a Yarn and Extempore was conducted for class VI**

**The winners were :** Vidhi Grover and Titiksha Gupta of class VI E bagged first position, Tanishka Prasad and Vishal Khullar of class VI C got second position, Naman Arora and Srishti Anand of class VI B got third position. Consolation prizes were won by: Varun Kapoor and Yash Nirwan of class VI E and Ojas Sethi and Karthik .M.Panikar of class VIA.

**For class VII Book Review and ADMAD ( Advertisement Enactment ) was done.**

The prize winners were : Aadvaita Saxena of class VII B, Apoorva Puri of class VII D and Jaspreet Kaur of class VII B. Consolation prizes were won by:- Vanisha Batreja of class VII F and Mallika Kalra of class VII E.

**For class VIII Turncoat and Making a Cartoon Illustration was done.**

The winners were : Keshav Aggarwal of class VIID got first position, Shashank Kakeria of class VIII A got second position and Gautam Vij of class VIII A got third position. Consolation prizes were won by: Tania Arora of class VIID, Mahima Bhutani of class VIIE and Aditi Sharma of class VIIB.

**A story telling session was held for class V by Ms. Vajayanti Pompe, a versatile author, presently associated with Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd.**

The high point of the week was a book fair organized by Scholastic India which gave the children an opportunity to browse and buy some interesting books.



Poetry Enactment



Book cover design on class doors

## SPORTS DAY

We celebrated 27th Annual Athletic Meet 2011-2012 with great zeal and fervor. All the students especially the participants were really excited about the event. **Chairman Mr.T.P.Aggarwal and Director Ms.Anjali Aggarwal graced this event as the Chief guests. Principal Ms.Rama Sethi read out the Annual Sports report** which was followed by the Physical display. Sports Flag was unfurled by the Chairman followed by the march past by all the four houses i.e. Gandhi, Patel, Nehru and Shastri. It was a pleasure to watch our smartly clad students displaying their marching skills. The students left everyone spellbound with their athletic shows which included Traffic drill, skating and gymnastics. Yoga demonstration by young talents was a treat for the spectators, followed by the Penguin drill by class I students. **Arzoo Sachdeva**, who was the best athlete for the year 2010-2011 lit the sacred torch which symbolizes the passing of all that is healthy and ethical.



Flag hoisting by Chairman



Penguin Drill



Skating Drill



Band in Rhythm



Lighting the Torch



Yoga for Holistic Development

## Winners Class I Filling The Basket

### GIRLS

1	Tanya	I-D	Gandhi	Gold
2	Ishika Aggarwal	I-C	Gandhi	Silver
3	Amisha Patnayak	I-B	Patel	Bronze

### BOYS

1	Sourabh Vig	I-G	Nehru	Gold
2	Gursimar Singh	I-A	Shastri	Silver
3	Abhishek Thakur	I-F	Gandhi	Bronze

## Class II Marble Spoon Race

1	Veronika Verma	II-E	Shastri	Gold
2	Charita Tanwar	II-F	Patel	Silver
3	Eliena Jindal	II-C	Patel	Bronze

1	Antariksh Jain	II-F	Shastri	Gold
2	Dhruv Ganguly	II-E	Nehru	Silver
3	Aryan Sareen	II-E	Gandhi	Bronze

## Class III Three Legged Race

1	Ananya Gupta / Shruti Goel	III F	Patel	Gold
2	Aaniya Bahaguna/ Jia Dembla	III E	Patel	Silver
3	Khwaish Khan/ Bhavya Juneja	III A	Nehru	Bronze

1	Divyansh Sharma / Tushar Gupta	III C	Nehru	Gold
2	Harsh Negi / Kushagra Kumar	III F	Gandhi	Silver
3	Aryan Gandhi / Aman Bhalla	III A	Patel	Bronze



Gymnastic Formations



Filling the Basket



Three Legged Race

# SPORTS DAY

## Class IV Obstacle Race

**GIRLS** - Drishti Juneja of class IV B of Patel house bagged 1st position , Disha Sharma of class IV B of Gandhi House won 2nd position and Mallika of class IV F of Shastri house won 3rd position.

## Class IV Balancing the Bricks

**BOYS** - Krishna Khatri of class IV-A of Gandhi house bagged 1st position, Tejas Gautam of class IV-B of Shastri house won 2nd position and Samarth Khera of Class IV-E of Shastri House got 3rd position .

## Class V Relay 4 x 100 mt.

**GIRLS** - Anubhuti Sinha of class V-A , Harleen Kaur of class V-B , Riya Nanda of class V-C , Shirin Das Gupta of class V-D , Smriti Darwade of V-E and Arpana Jha of V-F of Shastri house bagged 1st position.

Prachi Kakkar of V-A , Muskan Kandwal of class V-B, Yashika Arora of class V-C , Sanya Garg of class V-D, Kajal Singh of class V-E and Kashish Gupta of class V-F of Patel house won 2nd position.

Vaishali of class V-A , Kanika Kumari of class V-B , Rishika Chabra of class V-C , Shrestha of class V-D and Gehna Sahni of class V-F of Nehru house won 3rd position.

**BOYS** - Akshat Sharma of class V-A, Bharat Malik of class V-C, Rakshit Sharma of class V-D, Garv Sharma of class V-F of Gandhi house bagged 1st position.

Bhaskar Mishra of class V-A , Aditya Vashisth of class V-B, Namish Guglani of class V-C , Gunaj Gaur of class V-D , Sarthak Kandwal of class V-E , Rajveer Singh of class V-F of Nehru house won 2nd position.

Uttkal Thakur of class V-A, Shivam Sharma of class V-B , Loveneesh Katyal of class V-C , Ashwin Murali of class V-D , Sumit of class V-E , Suryansh of class V-F of Shastri house got 3rd position.

## Sub – Junior Category

### 100 m Sub Junior

#### GIRLS

1	Darpan Goel	VII- E	Patel	Gold
2	Sunaina Sarkar	VII- E	Patel	Silver
3	Malika Kalra	VII- E	Nehru	Bronze

#### BOYS

1	Mayank Pandey	VIII- E	Gandhi	Gold
2	Mayank Shukla	VIII- B	Patel	Silver
3	Rajat Singh	VIII- F	Gandhi	Bronze

### 200 m Sub Junior

1	Darpan Goel	VII- E	Patel	Gold
2	Pooja Kaushik	VII- E	Nehru	Silver
3	Gunjan Malik	VII- A	Shastri	Bronze
4	Amulya Sood	VII- F	Nehru	Bronze

1	Alankit Gupta	VIII- D	Nehru	Gold
2	Rajat Singh	VIII- F	Gandhi	Silver
3	Harnet Singh	VIII- D	Gandhi	Bronze



Winner Girls



Winner Boys

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## 400 m Sub Junior

1 Mansi Tomar	VIII- B	Shastri	Gold	1 Rajat Singh	VIII- F	Gandhi	Gold
2 Cicelia Thomas	VII- B	Patel	Silver	2 Mayank Shukla	VIII- B	Patel	Silver
3 Anjali Solanki	VII- E	Nehru	Bronze	3 Sahil Kohli	VII- C	Nehru	Bronze

## Long Jump Sub Junior

1 Darpan Goel	VII- E	Patel	Gold	1 Mayank Shukla	VIII- B	Patel	Gold
2 Sunaina Sarkar	VII- E	Patel	Silver	2 Mayank Pandey	VIII- E	Gandhi	Silver
3 Palak	VIII- F	Nehru	Bronze	3 Alankrit Gupta	VIII- D	Nehru	Bronze

## Shot Put Sub Junior

1 Sunaina Sarkar	VII- E	Patel	Gold	1 Parth Trehan	VIII- D	Nehru	Gold
2 Muskaan Aggarwal	VI- C	Patel	Silver	2 Tanmay Kocchar	VIII- E	Patel	Silver
3 Arushi Gangwani	VII- B	Gandhi	Bronze	3 Keshav Pahwa	VIII- E	Patel	Bronze

## Table Tennis Sub Junior (BOYS)

1. Paras Gupta VIII- E Gandhi, 2. Aayush Goel VI- D Patel, 3. Shivam Dhoundiyal VIII- B Nehru



200m Race



Winner Junior Boys

# SPORTS DAY

## JUNIORS

### 100m. Jr.category

1 Sanchita Bhatia	IX-A	Patel	Gold	1 Paras Marwah	X-D	Patel	Gold
2 Yachna Goel	IX-E	Shastri	Silver	2 Sarthak Singhal	IX-D	Gandhi	Silver
3 Mukta Goel	IX-A	Nehru	Bronze	3 Abhishek Thakur	X-B	Shastri	Bronze

### 200m. Jr.category

1 Praneet kaur	IX-C	Patel	Gold	1 Anurag Watts	X-D	Shastri	Gold
2 Eshita Madhok	IX-F	Gandhi	Silver	2 Paresh Sachdeva	X-B	Shastri	Bronze
3 Mukta Goyal	IX-A	Nehru	Bronze	3 Divij Joshi	IX-B	Gandhi	Bronze

### 400m. Jr. Category

1 Meghna Kandwal	IX-D	Gandhi	Gold	1 Anurag Watts	X-D	Shastri	Gold
2 Aayushi Aluwalia	IX-D	Gandhi	Silver	2 Ankush Asija	IX-D	Shastri	Silver
3 Sonali Tomar	IX-D	Patel	Bronze	3 Utkarsh Shukla	X-C	Nehru	Bronze

### 800.m. Jr. Category

1 Meghna Kandwal	IX-D	Gandhi	Gold	1 Tushar Kumar	X-D	Patel	Gold
2 Charu Bist	X-E	Shastri	Silver	2 Shubham Sethi	X-D	Shastri	Silver
3 Eshita Madhok	IX-E	Gandhi	Bronze	3 Paresh Sachdeva	X-C	Shastri	Bronze

### 1500m. Jr. BoyS

1. Shubham Sethi X-D Shastri Gold 2. Sarthak Singhal IX-D Gandhi Silver 3. Tushar Kumar X-D Shastri Bronze



### Long Jump Jr. Category

1 Sanchita Bhatia	IX-A	Patel	Gold	1 Sarthak	IX-D	Gandhi	Gold
2 Eshita Madhok	IX-E	Gandhi	Silver	2 Bhavya Lamba	X-F	Patel	Silver
3 Mahvina Bhatt	IX-C	Gandhi	Bronze	3 Sandeep Singh	X-D	Shastri	Bronze

### Discus Throw Jr.

1 Swabhi Gupta	IX-E	Patel	Gold	1 Shubham Verma	X-C	Gandhi	Gold
2 Ayushi Ahluwalia	IX-D	Nehru	Silver	2 Sidharth Mehrotra	IX-C	Gandhi	Silver
3 Sonali Sahansar	IX-D	Gandhi	Bronze	3 Nipun Bathla	X-F	Patel	Bronze
				4 Soumya Malik	X-F	Gandhi	Bronze

### Shot Put Jr

1 Meghna Kandwal	IX-B	Gandhi	Gold	1 Shubham Verma	X-C	Gandhi	Gold
2 Sanchita Bhatia	IX-A	Patel	Silver	2 Sidharth Mehrotra	IX-C	Gandhi	Silver
3 Swabhi Gupta	IX-E	Patel	Bronze	3 Gokul V. Shine	IX-F	Patel	Bronze

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## High Jump Jr. Boys

1 Sandeep Singh	X-D	Shastri	Gold
2 Satyansh Bhatnagar	X-F	Shastri	Silver
3 Bhavya Lamba	X-F	Patel	Bronze

## Table Tennis Jr. Boys

1 Manik Sehgal	IX-D	Shastri	Gold
2 Prabhjot Dua	X-E	Patel	Silver
3 Akshay Sethi	X-C	Patel	Bronze

## Table Tennis Jr. Girls

1 Ipshita Aggarwal	IX-B	Nehru	Gold
2 Taaranjot Kaur	IX-B	Gandhi	Silver
3 Seerat Dhir	IX-B	Patel	Bronze

## 100m Sr. Category Girls

1 Kanika Joshi	XI-B	Patel	Gold
2 Gunjan Nagpal	XI-B	Shastri	Silver
3 Dakshi Sahi	XI-D	Shastri	Bronze

## 200m Sr. Category

1 Shivangi Sharma	XII-A	Patel	Gold
2 Kanika Joshi	XI-B	Patel	Silver
3 Dakshi Sahi	XI-D	Shastri	Bronze



Marching with the house flags

1 Siddharth Bansal	XI-D	Gandhi	Gold
2 Shubham Galhotra	XI-C	Shastri	Silver
3 Shivam Wadhwa	XI-E	Patel	Bronze

1 Samarth Chawla	XI-B	Nehru	Gold
2 Sahil Khosla	XI-B	Gandhi	Silver
3 Varun Sharma	XI-C	Shastri	Bronze



100m race seniors



400m race seniors



200m race seniors

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## 400m Sr. Category

1	Gunjan Nagpal	XI-B	Shastri	Gold
2	Kriti Aggarwal	XI-C	Patel	Silver
3	Vani Bajaj	XI-B	Nehru	Bronze

1	Samarth Chawla	XI-B	Nehru	Gold
2	Akash Maheshwari	XII-D	Nehru	Silver
3	Rishi Suri	XI-C	Shastri	Bronze

## Long Jump Sr. Category

1	Kriti Aggarwal	XI-C	Patel	Gold
2	Shivangi Sharma	XII-A	Patel	Silver
3	Shivangi Chadha	XI-D	Patel	Bronze

1	Samarth Chawla	XI-B	Nehru	Gold
2	Siddharth Bansal	XI-D	Gandhi	Silver
3	Varun Sharma	XI-C	Shastri	Bronze

## High Jump Sr. Category

1	Kanika Joshi	XII-B	Patel	Gold
2	Shivangi Chadha	XI-D	Patel	Silver
3	Vani Bajaj	XI-B	Nehru	Bronze

1	Varun Sharma	XI-C	Shastri	Gold
2	Siddharth Bansal	XI-D	Gandhi	Silver
3	Shivam Wadhwa	XI-E	Patel	Bronze

## Shot Put Sr. Category

1	Shivangi Sharma	XII-A	Patel	Gold
2	Shikha Sharma	XI-D	Patel	Silver
3	Kriti Aggarwal	XI-C	Patel	Bronze

1	Sahil Khosla	XI-B	Gandhi	Gold
2	Nikhil Arora	XI-E	Shastri	Silver
3	Navdeesh Mahajan	XI-B	Patel	Bronze

## Discuss Throw Sr. Category

1	Dakshi Sahi	XI-D	Gandhi	Gold
2	Tanvika Kohli	XII-B	Gandhi	Silver
3	Himanshi Bajaj	XI-D	Shastri	Bronze

1	Rishi Suri	XI-C	Shastri	Gold
2	Navdeesh Mahajan	XI-B	Patel	Silver
3	Mayank Arora	XI-C	Gandhi	Bronze

## Table Tennis Sr. Category

1	Kriti Aggarwal	XI-C	Patel	Gold
2	Kanika Joshi	XI-B	Patel	Silver
3	Vani Bajaj	XI-B	Nehru	Bronze

1	Navdeesh Mahajan	XI-B	Patel	Gold
2	Keshav Garg	XI-B	Gandhi	Silver
3	Deepanshu Bajaj	XI-B	Gandhi	Bronze

## 800m Sr. Category

1	Akash Maheshwari	XII-D	Nehru	Gold
2	Tarun Gola	XI-A	Nehru	Silver
3	Rishi Suri	XI-C	Shastri	Bronze

## 1500m Sr. Category

1	Tarun Gola	XI-A	Nehru	Gold
2	Parth Bansal	XII-A	Patel	Silver
3	Kartavya Kamboj	XI-B	Nehru	Bronze

**Best Athlete Sub Jr Girls : Darpan Goel VII-E**

**Best Athlete Sub Jr Boys: Mayank Shukla VIII-B**

**Best Athlete Jr Girls: Meghna Bhandwal IX-D**

**Best Athlete Jr Boys: Sarthak Singhal IX-B**

**Best Athlete Sr Girls: Kanika Joshi XI-B**

**Best Athlete Sr Boys: Samarth Chawla XI-B**

**Best House: Patel House**

# SPORTS DAY



WINNERS ALL....

*A good beginning makes a good ending*

## Work shops

### **WORLD OF ELECTRONS" (24 DECEMBER 2011)**

Introducing the teachers to World Of Electrons, in collaboration with the Forum of Public Schools, was the motive behind organizing the workshop "Hands on Electronics and Technology Programme." The workshop was inaugurated by presenting an electronic bouquet to Mr. Suraj Prakash, Patron, Forum of Public Schools, Principal Ms. Rama Sethi, Mr. Gulpawan Mand, CEO of Cool Junk technology and Mr. Ram Gopal, COO of the same firm. Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher addressed the science faculty explaining the ways to overcome physics phobia.



Teachers attending the world of Electrons workshop.

The school had organized two days workshop on 31 Jan 2012 & 01 Feb. 2012 of the world of Electrons in the school premises where 20 students of classes IX - XI participated actively. The students gained the knowledge of seven segment display component and used it to make various live projects such as Knight Rider, Electronic Dice, Lucky T Game, Disco Lights etc. The students learnt the important applications of different IC's and enjoyed the fourth level workshop to the maximum.

### **"EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE "**

Teachers were sent from our school to attend a workshop conducted by Ms. Mohini Ghosh for effective teaching in English language. The workshop was conducted by Cordova Publication Pvt. Ltd.

### **"Innovative teaching Techniques"**

An Interactive Teacher training workshop was conducted on 21st & 23rd of Dec. 2011, on the topic - "Teachers as Innovative Mentors". The initiative was taken by the Promise group which deals with the training in Personality development & 21st century life skills. The speaker for the day was Mr. Lokesh N Darira from the Promise group.

### **Paper Quilling**

Aiming to sharpen creative skills amongst teachers, Paper Quilling workshop was conducted by Hindustan Times on 28 December 2011. The teachers enjoyed and participated enthusiastically to create animal figures and landscape using paper quilling technique.

### **"World Management Congress"**

SMS Janak Puri was awarded "Green and Clean school Campus Award" 2011 by the Global Open University Nagaland for the outstanding contribution in the areas of environmental education planning, cleaning and greening of school campus.



Receiving the award

### **Stress Management**

A workshop on stress management was conducted by Ms. Ira Sehgal, NIE in December 2011. Physical and mental stress problems were discussed. She suggested how regular exercise, meditation and sharing thoughts with friends and family can help remove negativity from our lives.

### **Science Tools In Education**

Continuing with the efforts to provide in service enhancement, a workshop for primary teachers was conducted on 13 January 2012 on the topic science tools in education by A.K. Chakravarty, Dy. Director of Education (Retd.) Govt. Nct Delhi. The Resource person demonstrated how day to day products can be used as innovative tools to build curiosity, enthusiasm and enhance practical learning amongst students.

## Work shops

### **Innovative modes of assessment and learning techniques**

Workshop on Accountancy and Business Studies for class XI and XII was held at Sadhu Vaswani International School on 23rd March, 2012. Resource persons. Dr. S.K. Bhatia and Dr. Vikas Vijay imparted valuable information on how to make learning process effective as well as long lasting. CBSE guideline on evaluation of Project work and the latest changes introduced in the new curriculum were made known to the faculty members.

### **Micro Scale Chemistry**

A workshop on Micro Scale Chemistry was organized by KIIT World School, Pitampura on 24 and 25 February 2012. Prof. G. S. Sodhi described the basic techniques used in forensic science. Mr. S. K. Munjal explained how to select questions for CBSE question paper. Micro Analysis workshop was conducted by Prof. Hari Om Gupta with special emphasis on controlling environment pollution. Dr. Sunita Dhingra and Dr. Aruna Popli conducted workshop on green chemistry They explained the techniques of using spot test for organic analysis.

### **Art of Living Workshop for teachers**

In order to enhance the professional as well as personal growth a workshop for teachers was conducted by Art of Living on 30 March 2012. The Resource Person Ms. Vijay Lakshmi enriched the teachers on the issue of "Creating Stress Free Class room Environment".

### **Ganit Gurooz**

Ganit Gurooz workshop on "Number Sense Challenges and Strategies' was conducted by the founder chairperson, Dr. Atul Nischal for primary wing teachers. Dr. Atul Nischal emphasized on the role of primary teachers to create a sound foundation of mathematical ideas in a child, starting from abstract to numbers Laying the fundamental foundation of arithmetic and geometry, so that the mathematical concepts can be applied to simple applications, he took up examples to show, how to determine if a student possesses low, adequate to excellent number sense.

### **Physiotherapy for Teachers**

Keeping in mind the health and well being of our teaching staff, the school organised a workshop on "Occupational Health Hazards" by Dr. Deepti Chhabra, an alumini of St. Marks's school on 27 December Dr. Deepti explained the medical problems related to teaching profession and how awareness about correct posture and simple exercises could prevent such disorders. She also demonstrated these exercises which when done regularly could improve the physical health of a person. She also carried out detailed examination of each and every teacher and gave them personalised guidance.

### **Seminar : Raising Teaching Learning Standards to Global Norms**

A seminar on "Raising Teaching Learning Standards To Global Norms" was attended by Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Educational Supervisor Ms. Anupam Ganesh.

In the Seminar the panelist prof. A.K. Sharma Ex. Director NCERT, Mr. Subir Shukla, Principal Coordinator at IGNUS-ERG, Dr. Hema Raghwan former Dean of Student's Welfare, Delhi University talked about quality education, ways of raising teaching learning standards in schools, innovations in the method of teaching, assessing the performance of students etc.

# Competitions

## INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

An Inter School Debate Competition has been organized on 17 November, 2011 at Adarsh Public School, Vikas Puri. Preet Singh and Harshit Jain of VIII F participated in the competition under junior category. Harshit Jain won the 'Best Speaker' Trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-.

## Sanskrit Slokocharan Pratiyogita

Six students of X F participated in zonal competition of "Sanskrit Slokocharan" and won 1 prize (Cash Rs' 1800/-) 'At the national level our school stood 2nd and won cash prize of Rs. 3000/- amongst the 15 zonal finalists.

The meritorious students are :- Guneet Singh Sethi XF, Rohit Arya XF, Raghav Malik XF, Arpit Malik XF, Satyansh Bhatnagar XF, K. Inder Prakash XF

**Guneet Singh Sethi has been awarded the "Student of the year" award by TIMES NIE. He has received a certificate, trophy, an appreciation letter and a gift voucher of Rs. 1000/-**

*Well Done Guneet ! We are proud of you !!*

## Excellent performance in International Commerce Olympiad

The Commerce students of classes XI and XII took the International Commerce Olympiad organized by the Commerce Teachers' Association (Regd.) The topper is **Vaibhav Gogia of class XI D with 81.75 marks and 99.30 percentile. His international rank is 18.** He has been awarded a trophy and a certificate of first position holder and a merit certificate. The other students getting Merit Certificate are : Dhruv Soni XI D, Gaurav Sharma XI D, Himanshu Aggarwal XI D, Jaspreet Singh XI D, Mansi Bajaj XI D, Navya Verma XI D, Richa Arora XI D, Richika Sachdeva XI D, Sahil Arora XI D

## Techno Colour Power Point Presentation

Students from our school participated in Techno Colour Power Point Presentation in Adarsh Public School **Hardik Dhooper of VA and Bhavya Gupta of VD won third prize.**

## Handball Championship

In 57th National School Games Handball Championship - 2011-12 (Sub Junior Girls Team) under - 14 which was held from 28 Dec. 2011 to 3 Jan. 2012 our school's team won the First Position (Gold Medal). Five students were selected in the Delhi Team from our school, they are : Samridhi Chopra VIII D, Mansi Tomar VIII B, Harshita Joshi VII B, Cicelia Mohan Thomas VII B, Anjali Solanki VII E

Meghna Kandwal of IX D and Swabhi Gupta of IX E participated in Handball Junior school National Game 2011-12 representing Delhi in Chattisgarh.

## Paragraph Writing

Paragraph Writing competition was conducted for classes III to V on 10 Feb. in which students were evaluated on the content, expression & use of language. First prize was won by Aayushi Jain III F, Dhawani Kochar IV E, Hardik Sharma V B, Vishal Singh III F, Aastha Sachdeva IV C, Debotriya Sur V D, Stuti Mittal III D, Vansh Babbar IV B, Arya Jha IV C, Rashi Singh VE, Garisha Malhotra VC



# Competitions

## Kotaka's Cup

1st Delhi State Kotakas Cup, was held by International Karate Federation of India.

Deepanshu Rohilla of IV B participated under individual category and achieved Bronze Medal The competition was held at Jindal Auditorium at Shallmar Bagh.

## Solo Singing competition Class I

On 15 February 2012 solo singing competition for class I was organised. Little wonders sang melodious numbers and showcased their skills in singing...

The best Singers were

1. Akshita I 1stD,
2. Nishchay Juneja II 2nd G,
3. Amitoj Singh III 1st B

## Young Bulls Education

They take pride in doing pioneering service in the field of education. Fourth young bull story writing contest was held to develop positive attitude towards saving and investing money.

Devansh Bajaj of class VD and Srishti Bahl of class VE won special prize of Rs. 150 each.

## Inter Class English play competition

To boost the confidence and overcome stage fear, an Inter class English play competition for class IV was held in the school premises on 9 December 2011. Children participated enthusiastically in the play competition. The plays were based on English Classics such as the Tempest. The Chronicles of Narnia, Little Women, Happy Prince and Dr. Do little.

The plays that stole the show were : The Tempest -I Prize (IV C), The chronicles of Narnia -II prize (IV D)

### Special Prize

- 1 Roshni Dhawan IVB
- 2 Parth Madaan IVA
- 3 Kabir Verma IVD
- 4 Sadika Arora IVD
- 5 Saurav IVD

### Best Actor

- 1 Ankit Goel IVC

### Best Supporting Actor

- 1 Mehak Gupta IVE
- 2 Vansh Mahajan IVC
- 3 Abhirup Dutta IVB

### Best Stage presence

- 1 Harmandeep IVD
- 2 Jashandeep Kaur IVF
- 3 Ridhi Sharma IVE

Principal Ms. Rama Sethi encouraged the students and congratulated the winners



## Competitions

### News Reading

News Reading Competition was held on 28th Jan 12. The competition was to test the news reading, editing and presentation skills of students of class IX & XI. Winners of the competition are as follows :

IX Std.	Position	IX Std	Position
Meghna	IX-D I	Ritika Sachdeva	XI- D I
Aneesha	IX-C II	Ronita Kanwar	XI-C II
Ishita Kapoor	IX-C III	Dashmeet Sethi	XI-C III

### National Level Science Talent Search (Primary)

NSTSE Examination was conducted by the Unified Council in the month of December 2011. Our school children excelled here by getting top ranks.

Class wise toppers were

1. Raghav Garg from II A, 2. Saksham Gupta from III G, 3. Vansh Babar IV B, 4. Sarthak Kedar VA

### Unified Council (NSTSE 2012) Result (Senior)

Anant Singh of Class XI (PCB) has got 1st Rank in State (New Delhi) and IIIth Rank (All India) in NSTSE held on 29th January in Level II

### Inter House G.K. Quiz

Classes III, IV and V

Inter House G.K. quiz for classes III, IV and V was held on 3rd February 2012. There was a tough competition between team Newton from Gandhi House and Einstein Team from Patel House and finally Debotryna Sur, Aayushi Jain and Arushi Nagarkoti from Newton team of Gandhi House emerged as winners. The multimedia presentation provided a good learning experience for the participants as well as for the audience.

## CELEBRATIONS

### The Joy of Celebrating Birthday

Chairman TP Aggarwal and Director Anjali Aggarwal brought in a whiff of fresh air by starting the trend of celebrating teacher's birthday. This multiplied the joy and happiness manifold.



# CELEBRATIONS

## REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day was celebrated amidst great excitement and patriotic fervor. It began with the hoisting of the tricolor flag by Director Ms. Aggarwal. The programme which followed was having song cum dances by Junior children. The short skit cum dance on Fundamental Rights accompanied by live rendition of A.R.Rehman's Bharat Hamko Jaan Se ..... filled the air with nationalistic zeal and enthusiasm. Finally Principal Ms. Rama Sethi and Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher motivated those present to fulfil their dreams & ambition keeping in mind the high ideals laid down in the constitution.



Skit by X A students



Sambalpuri Dance



Kalbeliya Dance

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas was celebrated in the school premises on 22 Dec.'11 for classes I-III and on 23 Dec. for classes IV -VI. Students of class IV staged a live crib depicting the birth of Jesus Christ. The choir group of class V sang Christmas carols. Games, music and a magic show were organized for the students. They were also given sweets and gifts by Santa. Children enjoyed the Christmas celebrations thoroughly.



I am Santa



Jesus in Crib

## Cleanliness Drive taken up by Eco-Club Vasudha

In continuation with their cleanliness drive an initiative taken by Eco-Club Vasudha - the young energetic Markians along with the Resident Welfare Association members, Mr. Duggal (Councillor of MCD), Mr. Mahabal Mishra (MLA) and Deputy Commissioner Mr. Meena (West Zone) started their drive with another important campaign 'Save The Girl Child'. Principal Ms. Rama Sethi along with Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Educational Supervisor Ms. Anupam Ganesh released the pamphlets which contained Eco friendly tips to save the environment and flagged off the rally.

The students with their indomitable and selfless service for their community started from the school and reached their adopted area \* ,A.3 Block, Janak Puri where they cleaned up the entire area and planted saplings, thus instilling in others the feeling of community ownership.

## Rendezvous

The annual get together of "Connections" was held on 17 March, 2012 in school premises. As promised by the team, the evening turned out to be an extravaganza of fun & frolic dance & masti. There was live music, tarot card reader, magic show, puppet show & tattoo art. The alumini members danced their hearts out to the tunes of D.J.

The evening ended with On the spot dance competition & prize distribution for best dressed couple, best dancing couple etc. Sponsors were acknowledged for their support and lastly there was a thanks giving speech by the Vice Principal of 'Connections'. The evening came to an end with the promises of meeting again with all the more fun & enjoyment from team 'Connections'.



Party time - In school after school

## GOING INTERNATIONAL

The **global virtual classroom** is a collection of online educational activities and resources. Our primary team comprising of 14 students from Classes IV and V worked with Horace Mann Elementary School, Oak Park, USA and Binns International School, Simpurg, Indonesia on the topic Wild life and Endangered Species of Animals. Our senior school team comprising of 17 students from classes IX-XI along with the students of USA and CROATIA (our other two team members) created a website on the topic 'GLOCAL CULTURAL HERITAGE'. Throughout the contest the students from all the three countries worked in close coordination to build a website that best meet the contest objectives.

The link to reach our website is : [gvc1116.gvc11.virtualclassroom.org](http://gvc1116.gvc11.virtualclassroom.org)



Primary Team of GVC



Senior team of GVC



## International Video Conferencing

Students of Class 11 at St. Mark's School, Janakpuri had their first ever International video conference on 26th March 2012. A group of fourteen students had a fascinating and enriching discussion about "Community, Religion and Festivals" with students of Manggahan High School, Phillipines.. After beginning with a description about what students liked most about their communities, the conversation moved into the topic of festivals. Students at St. Marks' gave elaborate descriptions of festivals from the four main religious traditions in their community (Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism) as well as festivals celebrated that do not stem from religious origin Independence Day for instance. Manggahan High students went through their own complete list of festivals such as Mascara (harvest), Panagbenga (flower festival), Missa de Gallo (9 masses before Christmas) and the commemoration of the Black Nazarene.



## Orientation Programme

A strong foundation in Primary classes is important for a successful school life. In order to ensure a positive atmosphere for learning as well as cooperation between parents, teachers and students an orientation programme was held on 15 March 2012 for the parents of class I students.

The Programme began with the school song by the school choir. The parents were welcomed by Ms. Inderpreet Ahluwalia (Educational Supervisor Primary) Principal Ms. Rama Sethi familiarized the parents with history, vision, curriculum, faculty and rules and regulations of St. Mark's. Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher welcomed the parents to the SMS family. The school counsellor Ms. Abha Sareen stressed upon the involvement of both the parents for the overall development of a child. This was followed by an interactive session by Dr. Rajiv Sharma MD (Psychiatry) AIIMS, a well known child Psychologist. Dr. Rajiv Sharma an alumni of St. Mark's School discussed with parents the indicators for early detection of learning disorders & how timely treatment can help these children. The programme ended with the parents interacting with teachers who gave away important circulars & instructions.



## Youth Health Programme

Our school has been associated with HRIDAY SHAN for a long time, undertaking myriad health related issues amongst youth. Recently, delegation of students from our school along with Educational Supervisor Ms. Anupam Ganesh participated in the "interaction with youth health Foundation of India and the NGO, HRIDAY on January 13, 2012 at the PHD House, New Delhi. Our team of Students included Shubhi Arora (X F), Manisha Arora (IX C), Akanksha (X E), Sawhil (XF) & Guneet Sethi (XF)



The U.S. Secretary of Health Services, Ms. Kathleen Sebelius was the the Chief Guest at the event and led the high profile delegation of the US Department of Health and Human Services. She has been declared of as the 13th most powerful woman in the world by Forbes. The interaction focused on the importance of school based health promotion programs especially tobacco prevention programs in school. On behalf of our school a youth health adovcate, Shubhi spoke about the restaurant campaign which our school undertook to monitor violations of smoke free law, the 2yr. programme MYTRI (Moblizing youth for tobacco related initiatives in India) and DADA (Delhi-active-Daily active)

Ms. Sebelius gave an empowering speech giving the example of President Obama who quit smoking and has led various ambitious efforts to discourage and prevent smoking among the youth.



With Ms. Kathleen Sebelius (U.S. Secretary, Health Services)

## PM Rally

PM Rally is organized by Delhi Directorate on 28 January every year. This year, in the Rally, 700 students of different schools had participated in PT drill. 18 Girls Cadet participated from our school.



## CELEBRATIONS

### FAREWELL PARTY

Our school bid a fond farewell to class XII students on 17 Feb. 2012. The Program was a delightful fusion of fun and frolic. In the august presence of parents, the solemn ceremony of presenting Citation to class XII began with Academic procession led by Principal Ms. Rama Sethi followed by faculty members. The school choir sang a symbolic song 'Guiding Light'. The distinguished gathering was then addressed by the Principal which was followed by presenting Citations to students. Office bearers were felicitated along with the 'Gems of classes'.



### MESSAGES OF PARENTS

It would not be wrong if I say that as a young boy or a girl our first experience is when we enter school. So a toddler who is doted upon at home comes to school and sees there are forty others like him or her and then has to deal with reality... This is real life.

Mr. Deepak Sahai F/o Dhruv Sahai (XII E)

Today I'm glad that I got an opportunity to wish all the aspiring CA's, lawyers, managers of tomorrow. All the best. Wish you all the success in life.

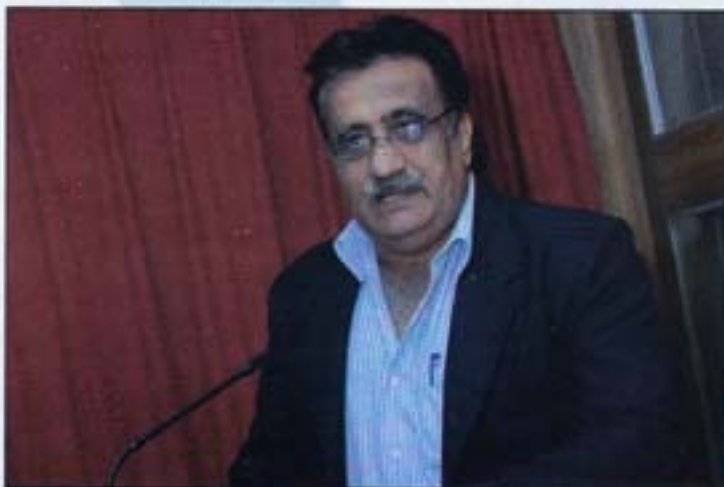
Mrs. Saryu Khullar M/o Sahiti Khullar (XII D)



Mrs. Monija Pasha

I chose the school for my daughters not only because it was close to my residence but also because of its reputation as an excellent school in the neighborhood. There has been all-round development not only in studies but also as a good human being. The school motto 'Loyalty, Truth and Honour' has been cultivated in these children and now they have become socially aware of their responsibilities and are proud of their rich heritage. They have developed an eagerness to compete in the days to come.

Mrs. Monija Pasha  
M/o Zeba Pasha(XII B) and Zoya Pasha (XII C).



Mr. Anil Sachdeva

Education is all about values and can be nurtured with some spiritual influence; and when teaching goes beyond the confines of stand still sessions to distribute compassion and humanity as lessons for true and pure learning, I'm indeed grateful for this huge reward given to my child.

Mrs. Anju Alankrita M/o Kanupriya(XII A).

I have been a resident of Janakpuri for more than 30 years and both my sons have studied from this school. I would just like to pass a small thought for your future—Believe in yourself and do your own thing...pick your career path, set your own goals and work hard to achieve them.

Mr. Anil Sachdeva F/o Aashish Sachdeva (XII B).

# BIDDING FAREWELL



Principal leads the faculty



School choir



Parents witnessing the ceremony



Gems of the class

