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Albert Einstein has rightly said that "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression & knowledge." Since ancient times, learning has been associated with a cordial student teacher relationship. Many studies and researches across the globe have shown the necessity of a sound association between the teachers and their students. It has been proven that where teachers fail to develop an initiative approach amongst their students and hesitate to understand and mould young students' imaginations, the sole purpose of developing young minds stops. It is very essential that the present day child be allowed to think and open his mind towards unlimited sources of learning. The relationship between a teacher and a student is an epitome of faith and respect, wherein the teachers need to show faith in their students. On the other hand, students also need to understand their teachers' perspective of the world and must acknowledge their mentor's experience and vision. The teachers have always been considered 'a source of eternal light and inspiration.'

TO AWAKEN OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Every school has the sole responsibility of producing future citizens for the country. It goes without saying that the citizens they produce are not only capable of finding themselves a niche but also ensure that they become socially responsible citizens, who are sensitized in knowing what is best collectively and not individually. Our school takes the responsibility of inculcating this social awareness amongst its students very seriously and towards this end, organizes various projects/activities.



A 'WAKE UP CALL' FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE LIFE

TO AWAKEN OUR RESPONSIBILITY

ANTI OBESITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Our school organized, '**Walk for Obesity**' on 27th September, an anti-obesity drive to create awareness amongst public. Under this drive, students met people of different age groups to make them aware of the causes, consequences and ways to prevent obesity. A clear message was spread through banners and pamphlets giving a 'wake up call' for a healthy future life.



Spreading Health Awareness

FOOD - A - THON

As a mark of the **World Food Day**, first ever Food-A-Thon was organized in our school from 27th September to 4th October. The aim was to address the nutritional needs in Delhi, NCR by providing daily nutritional meal to poor, needy and malnourished children in these areas. Students of our school contributed approximately more than 1200kgs of food material. The initiative was a small step towards ensuring a productive and socially stable society, by inculcating social responsibility in our St. Markians!



All set to help

TERI'S PROJECT - SEARCH

Waste segregation is important because it makes it easier to recycle and reuse. It also helps to create green jobs and to lower emissions. We can also avoid contamination and dangerous substances from getting mixed. To make the students aware of '**SEARCH**' programme, which stands for Sensitization, Education and Awareness on Recycling for cleaner habitat, an initiative by **TERI and TETRA PACK** - a workshop was organized. It provided students of Environment Club of our school an excellent platform to come together for a green cause. They learnt the art of segregating dry waste and maintaining sustainable development. Students participated in all the activities organized in the workshop. The energy and indomitable spirit of the participants ensured that Earth is in 'safe hands', since the green brigade will always do their best to save earth's resources.



Re-Cycling for a green cause

ECO CLUB ACTIVITY

Under a non-profit organization, **Nurturing Trees Nurturing Lives**, an initiative implemented by **Aidmatrix Foundation India** in partnership with UNICEF and The Times of India group, a tree plantation drive took place on 26th August in our school. Students of classes VI to IX took part in this drive. Along with the Principal, Vice Principal and both the Educational Supervisors the students planted almost 50 saplings of medicinal plants in the nursery of the school. A talk related to **Polio Vaccination** was given by Mr. Abdul to make the students aware of this disease and how our country along with such organizations is making it possible to overcome this disease.



Young hands plant saplings

MUSKAN AND PRERNA NIKETAN

Students of our school showed their philanthropic side by buying the Diwali products made by differently abled children of NGOs - Muskan and Perna Niketan.



Differently abled light up lives

S.O.S. CHILDREN VILLAGES OF INDIA FUND

Growth of nation is also based on taking care of our weaker sections. The entire school contributed generously for the S.O.S. Society. A cheque of Rs. 3,70,908/- was handed over by our Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal towards S.O.S. Children Villages Of India Fund Raising.



Caring for SOS Society

HALL OF FAME

Drishti Mittal and **Jaspreet Singh** achieved pride positions amongst the top 0.1% of successful candidates in the All India Senior School Certificate Examination 2013(Class XII). They were conferred Merit Certificates by CBSE for this outstanding performance.

Ipshita Aggarwal, Mahika Luthra, Prachi Gupta, Pragya Dhingra, Anushka Gupta, Anagha Paranjpe, Meharjot Singh and **Rishabh Kumar** obtained grade 'A1' in all the five main subjects in the All India/Delhi Secondary School Examination 2013 (Class X). For this outstanding performance CBSE awarded Merit Certificates to them.

Congratulations to all !

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Uneasy is the head that wears the crown. With power comes great responsibility. Shouldering responsibility needs to be inculcated from young age. Investiture Ceremony for the **Seniors** was held on 19th August 2013. The event was presided over by the School Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal. **Vansh Sharma** of XI D was given the position of **Vice Head Boy** and **Mahika Luthra** of XI B was chosen as the **Vice Head Girl**. The other office bearers who administered the oath during the ceremony were:

Vice School Captains	- Maaz Ahmed Khan (XI C), Seerat Dheer (XI B);
Vice House Captains	- Gandhi House - Medha Khurana (XI B), Nehru House - Shubham Gupta (XI C), Patel House - Gayatri Sonkar (XI D), Shastri House - Sarthak Khera (XI B);
Vice Sports Captains	- Divij Joshi (XI C), Srijala Bagai (XI A);
Vice Discipline Incharges	- Kartik Sharma (XI A), Himanshi Malhotra (XI E), Neeraj S. Raj (XI C), Ishita Kapoor (XI B), Pragya Dhingra (XI B), Parikshit (XI E), Anmol Gupta (XI B);
Discipline Incharges	- Aditya Raj Verma (IX A), Tanisha Sharma (IX B), Prayag Verma (IX C), Mohit Dhankher (IX D), Rachit Dubey (IX E), Aastha Kedar (IX F)

Badges were pinned on the lapel by the school Manager, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Principal Ms. Rama Sethi, Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Education Supervisor Ms. Anupam Ganesh.



With Power comes Responsibility

PRIMARY STUDENT COUNCIL

Investiture ceremony was also held for the newly appointed office bearers from the **primary section**. The special assembly saw the unfurling of the school flag by our Principal, Ms. Rama Sethi who was accompanied by Vice Principal, Ms. Alka Kher and Educational Supervisor, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia.

Aditya Verma, V-G
Junior Head Boy



I promise to do my duties to the best of my abilities.

Tiya Sharma, V-F
Junior Head Girl



I was delighted & proud on becoming the Junior Head Girl.

Aman Bhalla, V-A
Discipline Incharge



I felt very honoured.

Stuti Mittal, V-D
Discipline Incharge



This opportunity redefined my definition of leadership.

Anshuman Roy, V-G
Discipline Incharge



It is a big opportunity for me to develop my personality.

Arpita Gahloth, V-F
Discipline Incharge



I am proud of myself and feel very happy.

Sankalp Singh, V-E
Discipline Incharge



I felt overwhelmed.

Aayushi Jain, V-F
Discipline Incharge



It is a big chance for me to showcase my leadership skills.

Ananya Tiwari, V-G
Discipline Incharge



The badge has earned me more respect.

Karan Ahuja, V-G
Discipline Incharge



I now have the ability to meet the challenges.

Jayantika Rawat, V-G
Discipline Incharge



My parents are very proud of me.

Harshita Khatri, V-G
Discipline Incharge

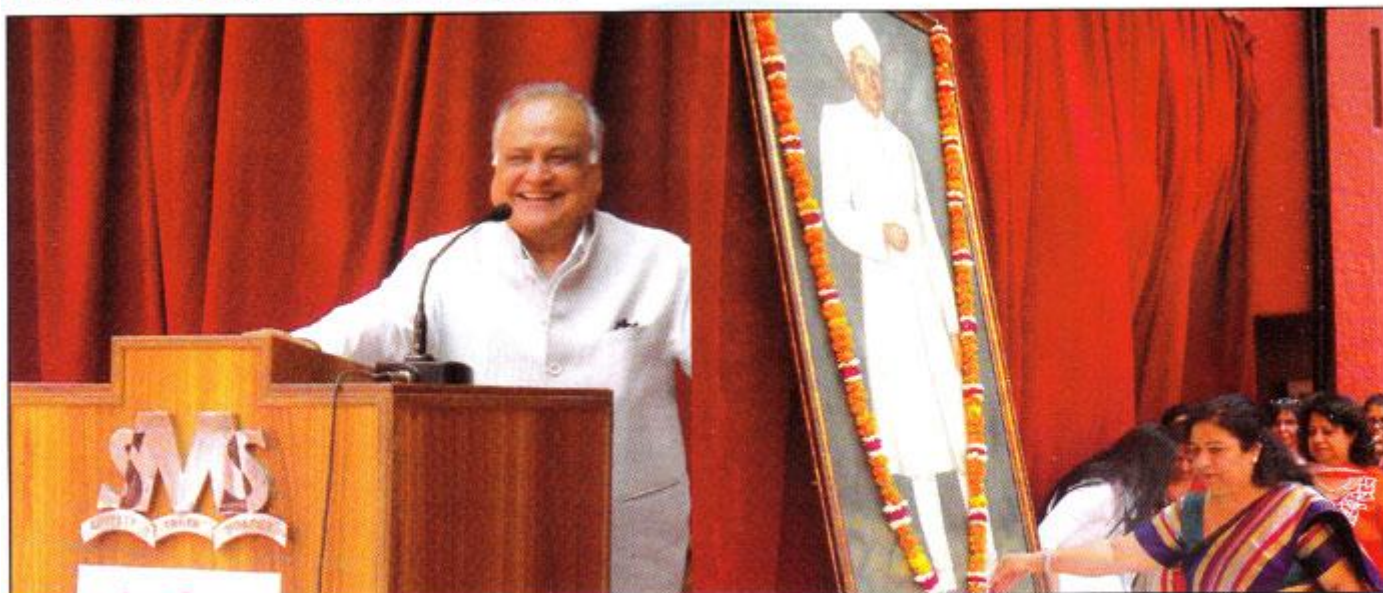


I felt elated when I was called on the stage to take my pledge.

Principal Ms. Rama Sethi congratulated the newly elected members and advised them to be role-models for other students. The office-bearers pledged to keep the welfare of the students their utmost priority and also to work for the betterment of the school.

CELEBRATIONS

TEACHER'S DAY : 5TH SEPTEMBER



Teachers honoured

"I owe all my teachers for making me who I am today."

Meenakshi Sharma, XI C

"Love and support from our teachers is unconditional."

Khishita Grover, XI D

"We all have wings, but a teacher teaches us how to fly."

Gayatri Sonkar, XI D

"The lessons from our teachers nurture and enlighten us."

Vansh Sharma, XI D

CHILDREN'S DAY : 14TH NOVEMBER

To mark the 113th birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, a colourful programme was presented in the form of special assembly by the students of **class VII**. Various items were put up by the students which showed Pt. Nehru's love for children such as his speech which addressed the children to become more dutiful and to respect nature. This was followed by Hari Vansh Rai Bachchan's poem Agnipath. The programme concluded with the speech given to the students by Vice Principal Ms. Kher - to uphold their dignity and self respect in these fast changing times. This was followed by the distribution of sweets to the children and a rose plant planted in the school.



Bhavya of Class VII as Jawahar Lal Nehru



May the fun and laughter always stay



In the tune of Patriotism



Spiral the Flag of Nation

REVISITING HISTORY

"At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends and when the soul of a nation long suppressed finds utterance", so said Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on the eve of India's Independence.

This day fills us with pride and love for the country. Students with full enthusiasm and high spirits presented a melange of patriotic acts. All the faces beamed with national pride. The programme started with the unfurling of the tricolour by our school Manager, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal. He was accompanied by Principal, Ms. Rama Sethi, Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Educational Supervisors Ms. Anupam Ganesh and Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia. This was followed by a colourful



Rhythm of Independence

presentation of cultural events by the students of class V. A rendition of the famous piece by National poet Rabindranath Tagore's 'Where The Mind Is Without Fear' by a choir and a skit 'Hind Ki Awaz' was the attraction. The play traced the atrocities and difficult times faced by our countrymen before India finally won freedom at midnight on August 14, 1947.



What 'They' did, we can't repay

CELEBRATIONS

JANMASHTAMI

As part of Janmashtami celebration, the students of **Class I** presented a **Ballet-'Lakh Roop Tere'** depicting the various stages of Lord Krishna's life from birth to adulthood, especially his playful self as 'Makhan Chor' to the gopies. The young Markians were dressed up as Krishnas and beautiful Gopies transforming the entire stage into Vrindavan.



Lakh Roop Tere

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Diwali, the festival of lights, was celebrated with full gusto and enthusiasm. A plethora of activities for **Classes VI-VIII** were organized. Spiritual significance of this festival was stressed upon in the morning assembly in the form of Puja being performed followed by the 'Aarti', during which everybody sought blessings from Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi for a bright and prosperous future.



Preparations for a brighter Diwali



May all attain inner illumination

GURUNANAK BIRTHDAY



Shabad Kirtan 'Hoye Janam Suhela'

Guru Nanak Dev is the first guru of the ten Sikh gurus, who spread the message of peace, love and humanity. He preached that all of us should earn our livelihood through hard work and honesty. Students of classes 3rd B, D and E presented an elaborate class assembly. A soul soothing Shabad Kirtan was presented by them which was followed by Nagar Kirtan, a procession chanting "Satnam Waheguru". Towards the end of the programme Karha Prasad was distributed.



From His brilliancy, everything is illuminated



Meenakshi Sharma won 2nd prize in the event 'Geotalk' on the topic 'Can Bioplastics Replace Petrochemical Products.'



Nitish Chopra and Medha Khurana won Consolation prize in the event 'Geotech' on the topic 'Benefits of Geographical Information System.'

A team comprising of six students, accompanied by the team leader, Mr. Avinash Pandey, participated in the event '**Geofest International 2013**' held at City Montessori School, Lucknow 'City Of Nawabs' from 8th November to 13th November. The team included Medha Sharma (VIII D), Karan Anand (VIII D), Vasu Sharma (VIII D), Nitish Chopra (XI C), Medha Khurana (XI B), and Meenakshi Sharma (XI C). Students competed against teams from across the country and abroad. The experience and exposure gained by the students during the competition has been described as immense and invaluable.



The entire team bagged 'Commendation Certificates' in the event 'Voice and Vision'. The topic was 'Celebrating the Joy Of Harvesting.'



The entire team was awarded a special prize of being the 'Most Versatile Team' amongst all 69 International and National teams.

ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION



Memento presented to the Chief Guest

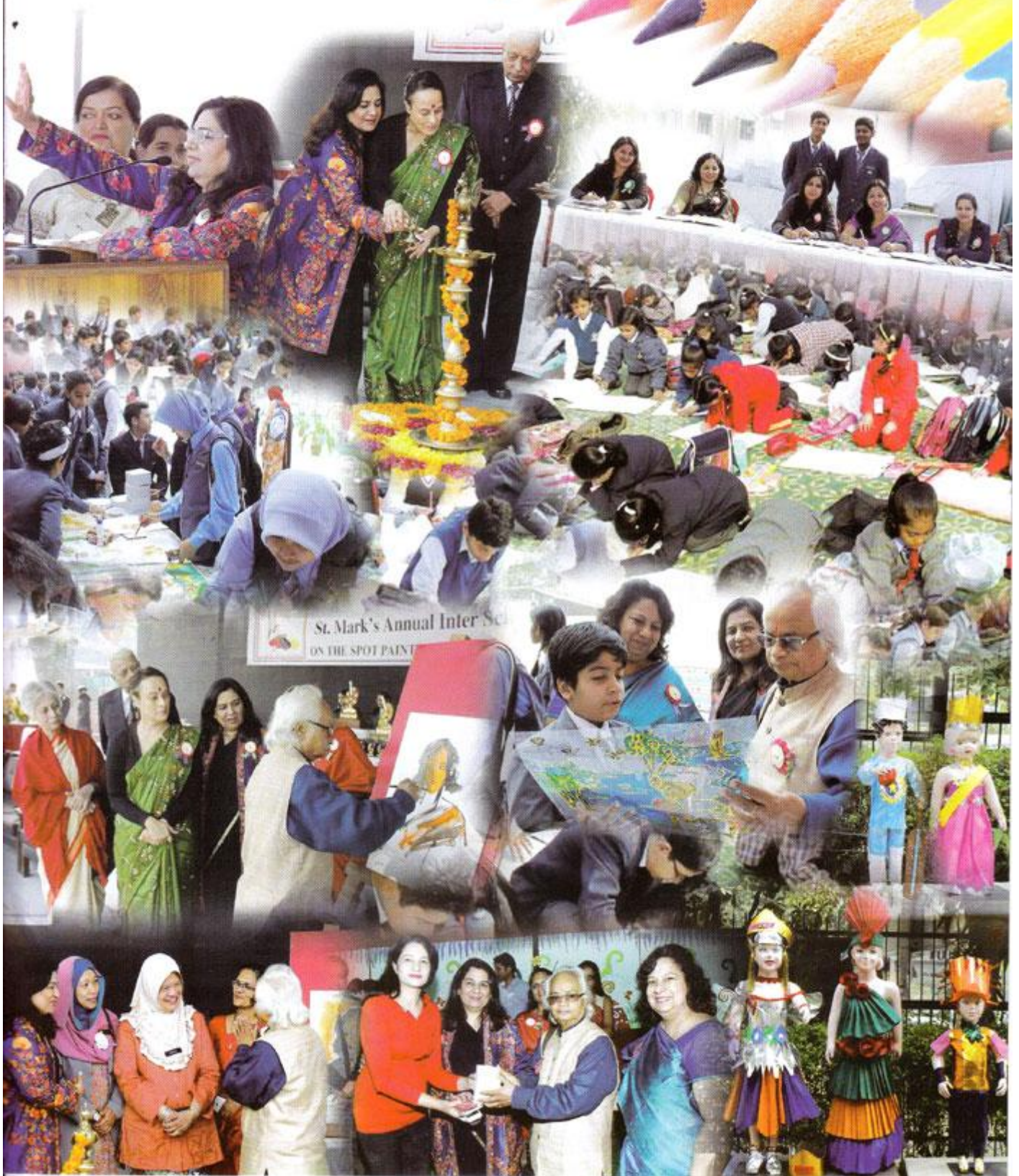
14th ST. MARK'S ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

14th Annual Inter School On The Spot Painting Competition was held in our school on 22nd November. With great enthusiasm and creativity and armed with brushes and bright ideas, **students from around 50 schools across Delhi** participated in the same. The Chief Guest for the occasion was a well known and renowned artist **Mr. Jagdish Dey**, who has been on the art scene for more than half a century. Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal presented a memento and a memoir to the Chief Guest. Principal Ms. Rama Sethi felicitated the esteemed judges Mr. Tapan Bhowmik and Mr. Sanjib Sen, well known artists from the art fraternity. Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher, the convener of this event welcomed the participants from various schools and encouraged them to be creative in their imagination and be an inspiration for others. The competition started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the announcement of 'On The Spot' topics. The campus of the school with colourful banners, placards, art galleries of previous year's prize winning paintings and standees, reflected the mood of the day. The competition was open for classes I to XII for different categories- Best School Trophy for Primary(I to V), Best School Trophy for Seniors(VI to XII) and separate trophy for Collage Making for classes IX to XII. The judges were quite impressed to see the portrayal of new concepts, ideas and high standards of the participants. The Chief Guest and the judges gave their signatures on canvas as a remembrance for the occasion. A special workshop was also arranged by the school for the guest teachers. They were given the task of decorating the 'Mannequins'. The workshop got overwhelming response from the guest teachers and they were presented with a souvenir each.



Our School Director and the Chief Guest inaugurate the Drawing Competition

ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION



REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD-STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The integration of international dimensions in the curriculum encourages global perspective and promotes responsible and sustainable citizenship. The global co-ordinators of **Fredericia Gymnasium School, Denmark - Mr. Peter Knudsen and Catherine Linke** visited our school from 9th - 12th Sept. '13. The objective of the programme was to develop co-curricular projects where the students can work in mixed teams to strengthen the inter-cultural ties between the two nations. It will allow students to communicate using social media networks and pave path for a student exchange programme for Danish and Indian students. Furthermore it will enhance the oral and literary skills through the use of English as the language of communication. The delegates from Denmark got a taste of Indian culture and life style. They enjoyed the Indian hospitality and visited Gandhi Smriti, Red Fort etc. and tasted Indian delicacies. Archana Tyagi our 'Global Project Co-ordinator' acted as a link between the two schools.



With delegates from Denmark

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

To generate awareness and prepare the students to meet any kind of eventuality, Disaster Management activities were undertaken.

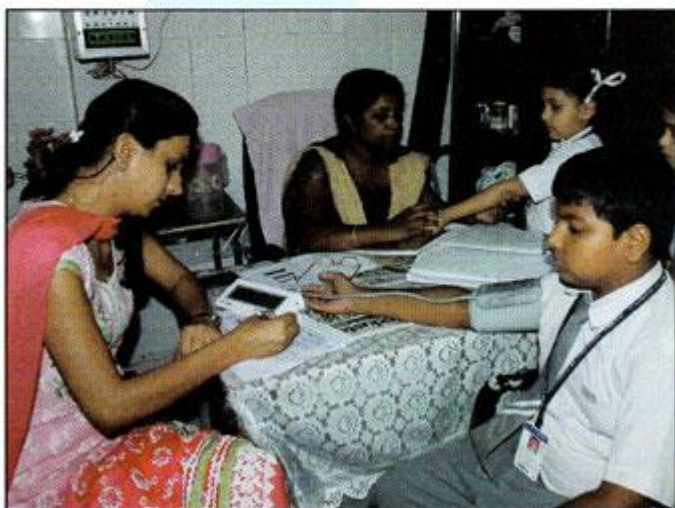
Activity for students of **classes VI and VII** was '**Poster Making and Slogan Writing**', the topic was 'Use of Safety Gadgets to save ourselves'. The winners were:

Jashandeep Kapur	VIC	I Prize	Hardik Sharma	VII A	I Prize
Swarnima Sabarwal	VIE	II Prize	Anshul Mehar	VII C	II Prize

Students of **classes VIII and IX** were given the topic - '**Our preparedness to save from Disaster**'. The winners were:

Ananya Raj	VIII C	I Prize	Suzzane Singh	IX C	I Prize
Saniya Sarfaraz	VIII C	II Prize	Drishti Arora	IX A	II Prize

Students were also shown Power Point Presentation on Disaster Management.



Detecting Childhood Obesity

WALK FOR HEALTH-WALKATHON

Students of our school from classes VI to VIII participated in '**Walk for Health-Walkathon**' on 20th October which was held at Dyanchand National Stadium, New Delhi. This activity was organized by **HRIDAY SHAN** and **Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)** in collaboration with MAX BUPA and the World Health Federation to commemorate '**World Heart Day**'. This campaign aimed to promote behavioural changes, to adopt walking as an everyday life practice among students. As a part of this event our students also made posters on the theme - 'Walk for Health'. The selected entries were displayed at the stadium along with the other prize winning entries. Over all it was a programme which promoted the cause of good health amongst the youngsters.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Vice Principal **Ms. Alka Kher** attended and actively participated in a **Leadership Development Workshop** organized by **British Council** for 3 days i.e. from 23rd Oct. to 25th Oct. This workshop laid stress on leadership styles, team building, creating and communicating a vision as well as on building a great school culture.



Leadership Development Workshop

6th GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Ms. Anupam Ganesh, Educational Supervisor of our school attended the **6th Global Conference on Education** on 25th September organized by Edu - solutions at IIC.

The core theme **Happiness and Higher Learning Methods: Strategies for a multidisciplinary approach** was addressed by leading school psychologist Dr. Aruna Broota, consultant psychiatrist, Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, progressive educator Ms. Jyotsna



6th Global Conference on Education

Bhardwaj, Career Counselor Mr. Jitin Chawla, and educationists Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Dean of Ansal University and Mr. Terrance, Tan College Director, Raffles Millenium International and many others. The conference was instrumental in building synergy and enabled all participants to understand critical factors in maintaining quality by applying different methods in the domain of education. It was a unique platform for educators, school leaders, psychologists, counselors to interact, share and enhance knowledge and skills to explore newer opportunities in raising the concept of 'Education as Happiness' and 'Education for Happiness.'

ASEF CLASSROOM NETWORK CONFERENCE

The **11th ASEF Classroom Network Conference** that took place from 28th October to 1st November in **Bali, Indonesia** was attended by our Educational Supervisor (Primary), **Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia**. The conference was organized in collaboration with **Khatulistiwa Pendidikan Indonesia (KPI)**, supported by the Provincial Office of Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economic of Bali.

Themed, **"Creative Classrooms Go 4G: Teach Green, Learn Green, Act Green, Live Green"**, the conference aimed to encourage the integration of ICT, art and local culture in environmental education. The 11th ASEF ClassNet Conference emphasized on-

- Professional enrichment for participants
- Presentations of ClassNet Projects and Awards
- Discussion and development of future ClassNet Projects
- Exchange of information and best practices on green actions

The teachers, educators and the organizers also became a part of the **ASEF Green Action Exhibition** and **Bag Exchange Activity** at Pasar Bedung in Den Pasar, Bali, which was a wonderful experience.



ASEF Classroom Network Conference

WORKSHOPS

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER HEALTH AND HYGIENE PROGRAMME

Without a doubt, mother and daughter relationship is the most intense of all relationships. Friendship and learning with mother and daughter relationship go hand in hand. Our school organized **Mother and Daughter Health and Hygiene Programme** in association with Proctor and Gamble, in the school premises. It comprised of three sessions; an introductory and interactive session wherein there were bonding games between mother and daughter followed by mother's education session and thereafter daughter's education session.



She's ever ready to shoulder you

IHMUN-2013

The 5th edition of **International Hindu Model United Nations**, in collaboration with the **United Nation Information centre from India and Bhutan** organized a conference, which was held in Hindu College, Delhi University from 18th-20th October, 2013. Following students of our school participated in UN Economic and Social Council, as delegates of different countries:

SAN MARINO: Medha Khurana (XI-B)

BELARUS: Pragya Dhingra (XI-B)

CROATIA: Mansi Batra (X-E)

EL SALVADOR: Anagha Paranjpe (XI-B)

NICARAGUA: Aishwarya (XII-C)

The agendas for discussion were: **Role of philanthropic organizations in achieving the MDGs as well as post-2015 setting and possibility of establishing a UN credit rating agency.** The performance of these students was appreciated and they were awarded - '**Certificates for Excellence**'.



Awardees of IHMUN

MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

A workshop on **Management Education** was organised by **Edumentor** for Commerce Stream of 12th standard in school premises on 23rd Sep 2013. The workshop started with the introduction of a new course being offered by IIM Indore at the Graduate Level - **IPM (Integrated Programme in Management)**. A comprehensive workshop focusing on the newly introduced Management Courses and their value was explained thoroughly to the students. During the interactive session students queries were satisfactorily addressed.

NSHE 2013

A **National Symposium on Higher Education** (NSHE 2013), a joint initiative of Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC) and DPS, Gurgaon was organized on November 12th and 13th, 2013. The symposium was meant for 11th and 12th class students. 51 students from 11th class of our school (all the streams) participated in the event. The programme started with the welcome address by **Ms. Aditi Misra, Principal DPS** and inaugurated by Chief Guest **Dr. V.S Ravindran**, and the renowned Educational Psychologist. The programme highlighted the time allotted for the seminars of the various career options. Careers like Hospital Management, Law, CA/CS, Merchant Navy were discussed by a panel of experts. Moreover, individual counseling sessions were also provided to the students. The objective of the Symposium was to develop an understanding of the process of Career Planning and to broaden the employment horizon of the students. Handful of information was provided to the students by the experts of diverse fields by sharing their own experience, motivating them to choose the right career.

FACE TO FAITH

What would be our special place, where we could connect to God? Many of us would talk of temples, bedrooms, parks and may be even libraries. Under the **Face to Faith** programme, our students participated in a Video Conference. The students of three different schools of India participated in the same. This video conference brought them together, where in, they demonstrated excellent listening and oratory skills, on concrete issues associated to the environment. They discussed the issues faced by India as a nation and gave possible solutions. There were questions raised on places that were under threat and the role of religious leaders in their communities. The threats, which included poor sewage system, disposal of garbage, disposal after funeral rites into the Ganges and rapid urbanization, were a matter of serious discussion. Overall, this interactive and informative conference was a medium for creating better understanding of the issues related to environment, peace and co-existence among the students, giving them an inter-state platform in their own schools.

PERSONAL SAFETY

A programme on personal safety - '**I am safe**' (Personal Safety and Abuse Prevention Workshop) was organized at our school by a dedicated team of **RPGS Advisors Pvt Ltd.** for teachers and students. The objective of the workshop for teachers was to educate and sensitize them about abuse and violence prevailing in our society, through interactive and practical sessions. For the students, a comprehensive programme, designed according to the needs and age groups of the students, was organized to create awareness and to teach the young minds on how to spot, deter and escape from any potential abuse and other threats. This 10 day programme was divided into three integral groups - Primary (1st to 5th class), Middle (6th to 8th class) and Senior (9th to 12th class). To make the learning more interactive and entertaining, the message was conveyed through story-telling and role-plays. The modules laid emphasis on use of voice for protection legating harmful situations, communicating with safe-adults. All in all, it was a confidence building programme which not only focussed on awareness but also made the students and teachers learn the different self defence techniques they can use in possible dangerous situation.

ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS

Our teachers attended a workshop organized by the **CBSE for assessment of speaking and listening skills (ASL)**. Trinity College London has been assigned the responsibility by CBSE to construct and deliver the ASL along with CBSE. The key features of the workshop were - candidates to perform realistic speaking and listening tasks that demonstrate their fluency and accuracy. There was a round of questions from teachers of various schools regarding the assessment of the same.

BRITISH COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Teachers of our English Department attended a workshop organized by British Council on 25th October'13. The workshop was conducted by **Ms. Purti Kohli** and **Ms. Huma Narang** from British Council. They emphasized on digital training and online sharing of study material and activities. They taught the exciting manner in which the school curriculum could be modified to meet International dimensions. The participants learnt about the various aspects of the International School Award Programme and thus felt enriched.

SEMINAR ON 'CHANGES IN DELHI UNIVERSITY'

A seminar on 'Changes in Delhi University' was held in our school for 12th standard. The guest and the speaker of the seminar was **Mr. Jitin Chawla**, an eminent educationist and a counsellor. The seminar was divided into two sessions, the first was attended by Science students and the second was attended by Commerce and Humanities students. The objective of the workshop was to let the students understand various courses offered by the Delhi University, admission procedure, eligibility criteria. Career options like Hotel Management, Psychology, Nanotechnology, Space Research, Food Technology were suggested for Science Students. Creative Careers such as Animation, Photography, Fine Arts, Textile Designing were discussed upon and suggestions offered to students of Commerce and Humanities Streams. A wide range of career options were discussed with the details of the colleges as well.

CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH IN SCHOOL PEDAGOGY

A New Delhi based NGO- CRISP organised a workshop at Meera Model School that was attended by our teachers on 16th Nov'13. The workshop sought to offer Technological intervention as a solution to enhance learning. It was also stressed that the quest is no longer 'where to find answer, but how to word questions'. There was also focus for adopting and developing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) by schools, so as to innovate teaching and learning tools.

CAREER COMPETENCE WORKSHOP

A Career Competence Workshop was held in school. The workshop was taken up by **Mr. Anubhav Rakhej**, Director IIFM. A motivational video was shown, there after participants were asked, "what governs **your** choice - Interest, Parental Pressure, Herd Mentality, Societal Notions?" The workshop was followed by a Career Competency Test taken by all students. It comprised of Artistic, Realistic, Investigative, Conventional, Social and Enterprising questions. The workshop dealt with various options available, course details and top colleges entrance exam details.

INTERNATIONAL SANSKRIT CONFERENCE

An International Sanskrit Conference was held in Vigyan Bhawan for three days i.e from 23 August to 25 August by Sanskrit Academy, Delhi Government. Our former Chief Minister **Ms. Shiela Dixit** and Minister of Education, **Ms. Kiran Walia** along with **Dr. Karan Singh** were the Guests of Honour. Around three thousand delegates from various fields of Sanskrit attended the conference. One of our Sanskrit teachers attended the Conference. There were presentations and discussions on the far reaching effects of this ancient language and the ways to popularize it amongst the present day youth.

Success is not final, failure is not fatal :

It is the courage to continue that counts

FRENCH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

For the first time French language teachers training programme took place in Queens Mary School, Rohini, New Delhi on 18th October. The workshop was conducted by the **Director of Prayatna Education Society**. This workshop was attended by 75 teachers from all over Delhi, including the French teacher of our school. It was a very interactive session that involved Reading, Writing, Grammar and shared Inter-Cultural information. It aimed at dealing with students in the most interactive manner.

HINDI WORKSHOP

Keeping abreast with the changing curriculum in CCE, a **Hindi Workshop** was organized at Bal Bharti Public School. This workshop was conducted by **Mr. R.K Jain**, a Hindi teacher from Modern School. The teachers were given suggestive measures to incorporate new changes being introduced in the syllabus in accordance with the changing CCE pattern. This informative and interesting workshop was attended by two teachers of our school.

WORKSHOP ON EVS and SOCIAL SCIENCE

F.K. Publications organised a workshop for teachers on EVS and Social Science on 16th Nov. at J.M. International School. **EVS workshop** was conducted by **Dr. Dharam Prakash** and he emphasized on using various educational technologies- T.V., Video, Multi Media, and ICT in teaching. **Social Science workshop** was conducted by **Mr. A.K. Verma**, an eminent educationist from D.U. He focused on the current syllabus of NCERT and challenges in teaching methodology which are faced by teachers every day and provided some solutions. Our school teachers attended the same.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

The urge for creativity not only provides an outlet for one's dormant ideas but also once completed brings a great self-satisfaction to the creator. This urge has no particular curriculum. It varies from person to person and from time to time. To bring out and polish this dormant urge, our school provides various workshops/activities to its students. During this current quarter, the following workshops/activities were held for the benefit of our students.

GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP

Glass Painting Workshop was conducted on 23rd Oct, by **Ms. Upasna** from '**Pidilite Hobby Colours**' in the school premises. Students traced 5-6 diyas on the transparency sheets and used glass colours to colour them. The diyas were cut and strung together with floral wires to make beautiful wall hangings. Students enjoyed the activity immensely.

GOUCHE WORKSHOP

Ms. Upasna conducted a Gouche Workshop for the budding artists of Class XI on 29th Oct. She helped the artists to put down their ideas on canvas and assisted the students in using new Gouche colours. Students enjoyed and learnt from this new experience.

TIE AND DYE ACTIVITY

Tie and Dye Activity was organized by **Hindustan Times** in collaboration with **Pidilite** for students of class VII on 24th Oct. The students unleashed their creative potential on white fabric and transformed it into colourful pieces. They all enjoyed the activity thoroughly.

***Imagination is the workshop of your mind,
capable of turning mind energy into accomplishment and wealth.***

Sports teaches us about failure, joy, disappointment, excitement, winning & losing. It teaches teamwork, humility & selflessness. Sports foster friendship and amity. Regular participation in sports provides a healthy diversion of energies. It results in creation of a healthy, well-developed, disciplined and efficient society in which people know the right proportions in life, put everything in the right perspective & seldom conduct themselves in an unsporting and ungentlemanly manner.

All that glitters is Gold !

It has been our privilege in reporting the exploits of our School Hand Ball Teams in our previous editions. This time also the teams have reaped laurels for themselves and our School.

It is with great pride we report that our **Under-14, Under-17** and **Under-19** teams bagged the **1st position** in the **Handball Zonal Tournament** held at Holy Innocent Public School, Vikaspuri from 16th October to 19th October.

UNDER-14 TEAM		UNDER-17 TEAM		UNDER-19 TEAM	
Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Nimisha Setia	VII F	Mansi Tomar	X C	Srijla Bagai	XI A
Muskan Kandwal	VII F	Cicelia M. Thomas	IX E	Harshita Joshi	IX E
Shagun Kumari	VII E	Darpan Goyal	IX E	Meghnaa Kandwal	XI B
Janvi Kalra	VI C	Anjali Solanki	IX B	Vibhuti Sharma	X B
Mansi Goel	VII F	Muskan Aggarwal	IX B	Nidhi Singh	X F
Aishwarya Lenin	VII C	Tripti Verma	VII B	Swabhi Gupta	XI C
Khushi Kandwal	V C	Suzane Singh	IX C	Achint Kaur	VIII C
Shruti Kandwal	V F	Mahima Sehwat	IX C	Mukta Goyal	XI E
Neha Sarkar	V E	Anushka Gupta	IX B	Ishna	XI B
Jayati Garg	VI B			Kashika	X C
Surbhi Gupta	VI B				
Jiya Dembla	V E				

Continuing on the same note, our handball players **Meghnaa Kandwal** of XI B and **Anjali Solanki** of IX B got selected in the Delhi team for the **North Zone Handball Championship** held at Pitampura - FU Block from 19th October to 23rd October and their team bagged the **First Position**.

The Handball Champions of our School also participated in the **CBSE North Zone Championship** for **Under-14 and Under-19 Girl's category** held at G.A.V Public School, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh from 27th October to 29th October. The handball teams of both the **categories won 1st position** in the tournament. The **Senior Girls' Team** was headed by Swabhi Gupta (XI C - Captain). The other team members were: Srijala Bagai (XI A - Vice Captain), Mansi Tomar (X C), Darpan Goyal (IX E), Harshita Joshi (IX E), Cicelia M. Thomas (IX E), Anjali Solanki (IX B), Anushka (IX B), Muskan Aggarwal (IX B), Nidhi (X F), Achint Kaur (VIII C), Vibhuti Sharma (X B) and Meghnaa Kandwal (XI B). The **Sub Junior Girls' Team** was headed by Muskan Kandwal (VII F - Captain). Tripti Verma (VII B - Vice Captain), Nimisha Setia (VII F), Shagun Kumari (VII E), Mansi Goel (VII F), Shruti Kandwal (V F), Khushi Kandwal (V C), Neha Sarkar (V E), Janvi Kalra (VI C), Jiya Dembla (V E), Tapsi Goyal (VI C), Aishwarya Lenin (VII C) and Jayati Garg (VI B) were the other team members.

All India Federation Cup was held at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan from 7th September to 11th September. **Meghnaa Kandwal** was selected in the Delhi team and the team secured the **Third Position**.

N.C.C.NATIONAL GAMES (19th- 27th OCT'13)

National Cadet Corps is a movement that envisages instilling discipline amongst youth. Yoga is a fitness regime that India has gifted the world, which helps its proponent to remain healthy. It is said a fertile and disciplined brain functions when it is hosted by a healthy body. This conjunction was on display when our school NCC cadets gave a **yoga display** in the closing ceremony of NCC National Games 2013 held at Garrison Parade ground, Delhi Cantonment on 27th October 2013. This display was appreciated by the Chief Guest Mr. A.K. Anthony- our Defence Minister.

JUDO COMPETITION

Inter School Judo Competition was held at Poorna Prajna Public School, Vasantkunj from 29th - 31st August. Under 17 years Girls category of our school bagged a number of medals and brought back home the Runners up Championship Trophy.

Saumya	U12 yrs	VI-A	Silver Medal	Naveen Kumar	U-17 yrs	XE	Bronze Medal
Srishty Saxena	U14 yrs	VIII E	Silver Medal	Vanshika Garg	U17 yrs	VIII C	Silver Medal
Aakash Bansal	U14 yrs	VIII D	Bronze Medal	Niharika	U17 yrs	X A	Bronze Medal
Rajat Sharma	U14 yrs	VIII C	Bronze Medal	Vanshika Bhardwaj	U17 yrs	X B	Silver Medal
Amit	U14 yrs	VI D	Bronze Medal	Praneet Kaur	U17 yrs	XI A	Bronze Medal
				Kriti Gupta	U17 yrs	XI A	Silver Medal

ZONAL JUDO COMPETITION

Zonal Judo Competition was held at Kamal Public School, Vikas Puri on 22nd and 23rd August where our students won laurels.

Sub Junior Girls

Mudra Rawat	V B	Gold
Bhoomika	VID	Bronze
Vanshika Garg	VIII C	Gold
Srishty Saxena	VIII E	Silver

Sub Junior Boys

Shresth Saxena	VA	Gold
Raghav	VIII B	Bronze
Aman	VIII D	Bronze

Junior Girls

Akshita Arora	X C	Bronze
Vanshika Bhardwaj	X B	Gold
Niharika Arora	X A	Bronze
Aishwarya	XIIC	Bronze

Junior Boys

Naveen	X E	Bronze
Aakash Bansal	VIII D	Bronze

Senior Girls

Aabhiyeh	XIB	Gold
Praneet	XI A	Silver
Sachita	XI E	Gold
Kriti Gupta	XI A	Gold

Senior Boys

Jerin	XII A	Bronze
B.Ramakrishna	VID	Bronze

OPEN DELHI JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP (2013-14)

In the **Open Delhi National Judo Championship** organized by DAV Public School, West Patel Nagar from 20th November to 23rd November 2013, our girls brought many medals home and made us proud.

Category	Name	Class	Medal
Under 12yr Girls	Mudra Rawat	V B	Gold
Under 14yr Girls	Vanshika Garg	VIII C	Silver
Above 17yr Boys	Jerin	XII A	Silver

Under 17 yr. Girls: Won the Championship Trophy

Name	Class	Medal
Vanshika Garg	VIII C	Gold
Vanshika Bhardwaj	X B	Silver
Sanchita Bhatia	XI E	Bronze
Kriti Gupta	XI A	Gold

Above 17 yr Girls: Got Runner's up Trophy

Name	Class	Medals
Praneet Kaur	XI A	Silver
Sanchita	XI E	Silver
Kriti Gupta	XI A	Gold

CBSE North Zone 1 Judo Championship

Students of our school showed their exceptional physical agility by winning Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals at DAV school, Bilaspur in **CBSE North Zone 1 Judo Championship** held from 11th - 13th October.

Under 19 Yrs. Category

Kriti Gupta	XI A	Gold Medal
Sanchita Bhatia	XI E	Silver Medal
Praneet Kaur	XI A	Bronze Medal

Under 14 Yrs. Category

Vanshika Garg	VIII C	Bronze Medal
Srishty Saxena	VIII E	Bronze Medal

CBSE NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

CBSE National Judo Championship was organized by Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar from 6th to 9th November. Two of our students Sanchita Bhatia (XI E) and Kriti Gupta (XI A) participated in it and **Kriti Gupta** - by winning a silver medal - facilitated the school flag to fly high.

ZONAL ATHLETIC MEET

"Champions are not made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them: a desire, a dream, a vision" so said the legend Muhammad Ali. Our athletic champions participated in the Zonal Athletic Meet - 2013 and brought laurels to school.

WINNERS (GIRLS PRIMARY)

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	POSITION
Prashansa	50m Flat race	III-E	I
Kirat Oberoi	50m Flat race	II-E	III
Prakriti	50m Flat race	III-B	III
Harshita Solanki	50m Flat race	II-B	III

WINNERS (BOYS PRIMARY)

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	POSITION
Anshu	50m Flat race	II-F	I
Mayank	4X100m Relay	V-F	III
Sunny		V-F	III
Ayush Kr. Singh		V-G	III
Dhruv		V-C	III
Yash		V-G	III
Tanishq		V-A	III

SUB-JUNIOR CATEGORY (GIRLS)

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	POSITION
Muskan Kandwal	Shot Putt	VII-E	I
	Discus-Throw		II

JUNIOR CATEGORY (BOYS)

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	POSITION
Rajat Singh Sandal	100mts	X E	II
Keshav Pahwa	Shot Putt	X F	III

SENIOR CATEGORY (GIRLS)

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	POSITION
Swabhi Gupta	Discus-Throw	XI-C	I
Meghnaa Kandwal	400m	XI-B	III
	Discus-Throw		III

SENIOR CATEGORY (BOYS)

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	POSITION
Shubham Verma	Shot Putt	XII C	I

***When you compete with someone as good or better than you,
you may not always win, but you never lose.***

Our school organized the "MATHS and SCIENCE WEEK", with the sole aim of building up mathematical and scientific literacy, so that students are well prepared for the challenges of the 21st century. Both Mathematics and Science go hand in hand. Mathematics, being the study of quantity, structure, space and change-often called the language of Science is essential for analyzing and communicating scientific theories in a way that is clear, succinct and testable. The week from 26th to 31st August '13 was packed with a wide range of activities in which the students learnt, explored and proudly exhibited their work. Some of the activities included 'Geometrical Rangoli pattern' for classes VI - VII, 'Tessellations' for class VIII, 'Sudoku' for class IX and 'Know your Mathematicians' for class X. An exclusive display of prize winning works of Science and Maths activities held throughout the week was displayed for the parents. The week marked a corner stone of successful Mathematical and Scientific education in the school. The honours went to:

26th August - MATHEMATICAL RANGOLI

First Prize - Team 1

Ishita Verma	VIII D
Diksha Luthra	VIII D
Hardik	VII A
Utkarsh Gulia	VID

Second Prize - Team 2

Aarushi Maheshwari	VIII B
Ishita Dhir	VIII B
Mitali	VII A
Shruti Sharma	VID

Third Prize - Team 3

Surbhi Chauhan	VIII A
Simran Goasain	VIII A
Vanshika	VII C
Disha Sharma	VIB

Third Prize - Team 4

Harleen Kaur	VIII D
Ashita Dhillon	VIII D
Smriti	VII F
Jashandeep	VIC

DOCUMENTARIES: 'WHAT'S NEXT?'

First Prize

Topic:

Nanotechnology

Tushar Banga	XIC
Meenakshi Sharma	XIC

Second Prize

Topic:

Ironman

Nitish Chopra	XIC
Maaz Ahmad Khan	XIC

Third Prize

Topic: What's

Next in Chemistry

Rishab Arora	XIIC
Pranav Gaur	XIIC

POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON 'WHAT'S NEXT'

CLASS-VI

First Prize, Topic - 'Solar Cars'

Varneet Kaur	VIA
Jhanvi Gulah	VIA

Second Prize, Topic - 'Walk Again Project'

Devansh Sharma	VIA
Aryan Dua	VIA

Third Prize, Topic - 'Door Bot'

Chirag Wasan	VIA
Nav Rai	VIA

CLASS-VII

First Prize, Topic - 'Active Contact Lens'

Srishti Bahl	VII B
Saloni Verma	VII B

Second Prize, Topic - 'I Tray'

Jahnvi Ambasta	VII C
Kritika Chauhan	VII C

Third Prize, Topic - 'Nexi Robot'

Sarthak Kedar	VII A
Akshat Raj	VII A

27th August - MATHS QUIZ

First Prize, Team - 'Jhales'

Varun Kapur	XD
Sonali Sharma	XD

Second Prize, Team - 'Ramanujan'

Geetansh Panwar	XB
Deepanshu Gambhir	XB

Third Prize, Team - 'Aryabhatta'

Keshav Aggarwal	XE
Harsh Beniwal	XE

29th August - CHEMISTRY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

CLASSES- IX,X

First Prize, Topic - 'Perfume'

Kashika Kamra	IX E
Jaspreet Kaur	IX D

Second Prize, Topic - 'Nail Paint'

Mandeep Kaur	IX E
Diksha Barrot	IX E

Third Prize, Topic - 'Soap Formation'

Mansi Batra	XE
Roshini Amb	XE

SUDOKU

First Prize
Jaivish
Class
IX A

Second Prize
Nikhil Nayyar
Class
IX C

Third Prize
Neha Goyal
Class
IX D

SCIENCE DEBATE

TOPIC - IS MAN'S GREATEST ABILITY LEADING TO ITS OWN DESTRUCTION

	For the topic	Against the topic
BEST SPEAKERS	Harshita Kumari (IX-F)	Samdeesh Mahajan (VIII-D)
SPECIAL PRIZES	Manan Shori (IX-F), Aastha Kedar (IX-F) Garima Rajput (VIII-C)	Isha Gupta (IX-F), Mahima Narang (VIII-C)

30TH AUGUST- TESSELLATION

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	Special Prize
Khushboo Bhatia VIII E Titiksha Gupta VIII E	Girishika Jaggi VIII E Rishika Jaitly VIII E	Ananya Raj VIII B Kriti Verma VIII B	Mehar Lamba VIII D Lakshay Mittal VIII D

31ST AUGUST

Display of **Mathematical models** which depicted the time line of Maths from **Sumerian till date**.

First Prize - Topic Tetrahedron	Second Prize - Topic Geodesic Dome	Third Prize - Topic Icosahedron
Medha Khurana XI B Sarathak Khera XI B	Meenakshi Sharma XI C Prachi Servanshi XI C	Manika Arora XI E Sarathak Gupta XI E
Special Prizes		
Topic ' Egyptian Numerals ' Srishti Bahl VII B Saloni Verma VII B	Topic ' Trisecting an angle ' Khushboo Bhatia VIII E	Topic ' Number System ' Ayush Goel VIII D Palak Khurana VIII D
Topic ' Boudhyana ' Pooja Sharma X E Mansi Batra X E	Topic ' Ramanujan ' Anshul VII C Saksham VII C Nimish VII C Naman VII C	Topic ' Mobius Strip ' Abhishek Kar XI E Yashika Babuta XI E

SCIENCE FAIR

Primary students from class IV-V performed simple experiments.

Prize	Topic	Name	Class	Topic	Name	Class
FIRST	Teflon Tape - Secret Message	Aastha Bhatnagar Kanik Malik	IV F IV F	Running Pepper	Rajanshu Arora Aniket Singh	VE VE
SECOND	Electromagnetic Crane	Krish Narang Vansh Malhotra	IV B IV B	Conserving Soil	Tiya Sharma Mishti Arya	VF VF
THIRD	Piercing The Balloon	Dikshant Sambhav Arora	IV A IVA	Floating Grains	Aayushi Jain Tanishka Kapoor	VF VF



Mishti and Tiya , V F on Soil Conservation



Geometrical Rangoli by Disha, Vanshika, Simran and Surbhi, VIII



Geodesic Dome by Meenakshi and Prachi, XI C



Jaspreet of class X with Fibonacci Series

INTERHOUSE G.K. QUIZ

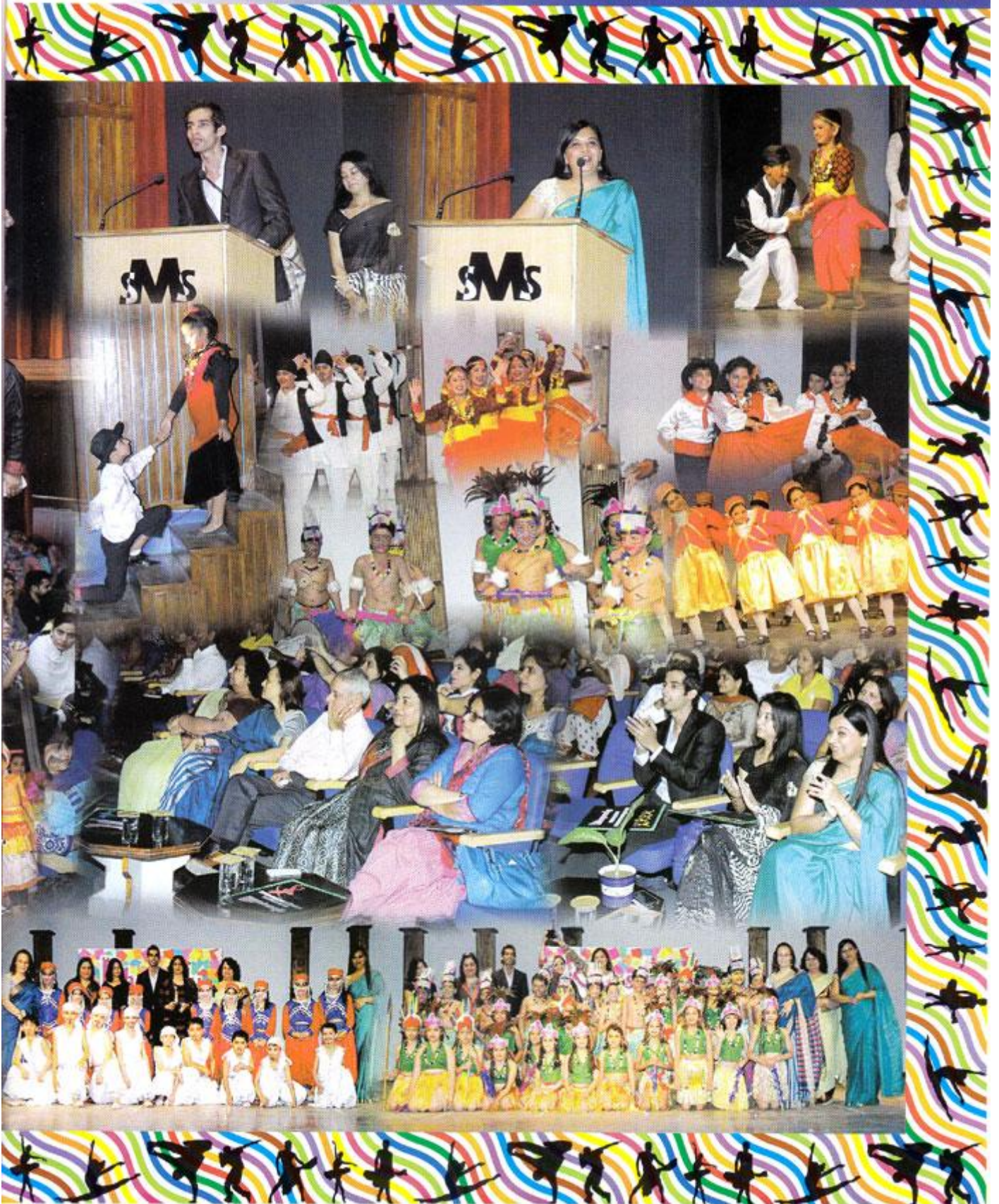
Reading and memorizing from books has become a rather old way of learning & no longer attracts the attention of children. As an alternate option, a G.K. Quiz, a fun way to educate & test the kids' general knowledge, helps them not only to learn but also gain confidence. Towards this end, an Inter House G.K. Quiz was held on 27 Sep 2013 for **Classes I – II**. After an interactive quiz session, **Gandhi House**, represented by **Bhavy Minocha (IC)**, **Ridam Garg (IF)**, **Navya (IIF)** and **Daksh Sachdeva (IIE)** were declared the winners.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

"Dance as an art form is an expression of joy. It transcends the boundaries of language, culture and region to express and spread the universal feeling of love and harmony." **'Rhapsody'**, a dance festival showcasing folk dance forms from across the world was organized on 8th Nov.'13. Students of classes III, IV and V dressed in colourful and attractive traditional costumes of various countries gave scintillating performances which enthralled the audience. As the programme unfolded, one had an opportunity to travel through countries like Greece, Philippines, Columbia, Vietnam, Thailand, Chile, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Cuba, Russia, China and even into the deep interiors of Africa and Arabia and get a glimpse of their diverse culture and music. It proved to be an equally wonderful opportunity for the children to learn and present the different dancing styles. The event was graced by the school Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Principal Ms. Rama Sethi, Vice principal Ms. Alka Kher and distinguished guests. The lucky winners who walked away with the trophies were: **CLASS III - Arabian Dance (III E)** and **Tamure Bafona (III C)**; **CLASS IV - Zulu-African Tribal (IV B and E)**; **CLASS V - Casino-Cuban Folk Dance (VC, D and E)**.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE





COMPETITIONS

"Music is to soul what words are to the mind."

It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, charm and gaiety to life and to everyone.

CLASSICAL MUSIC and LIGHT MUSIC COMPETITION

Sakshi Taneja (VIII D) of our school had participated in **Zonal Classical Music and Light Music Competition** on 21st August 2013 and won **1st prize** in both Classical Music and Light Music categories. This win had also earned her the privilege to compete in **Inter Zonal Classical Music and Light Music Competitions**, on 7th October 2013, where she won **1st Prize in Classical Music** category and **2nd Prize in Light Music** category. Well Done Sakshi, may you win more laurels for yourself and the School.



St. Markian Nightingale - Sakshi Taneja

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Solo Singing Competition for class 1 was held on 11th September and for classes 2 and 3 on 2nd August. Students put forth an enthralling performance. The competitors sang out a variety of songs. They came up with confident and melodious voices which mesmerized the audience. The winners were

CLASS I

Bhavya Kumar	I D	I Prize
Disha Arora	I A	II Prize
Chetan Rohilla	I E	III Prize

Aditya Raj Trikha	I A	Special Prize
Mann Verma	I E	Special Prize

CLASS II

Gunjan Sharma	II E	I Prize
Maitreyi Mishra	II A	II Prize

Drishti	II A	III Prize
Dishti Kaushik	II E	Special Prize

CLASS III

Disha Goyal	III B	I Prize
Neha Sharma	III C	II Prize

Rohan Kumar	III B	III Prize
Prasansha Sharma	III E	Special Prize

RHYTHMS OF PATRIOTISM

Patriotic fervor of students was on show when the following students of our school won the **1st prize** in the **Zonal Patriotic Song Competition** held on 23rd August at Gagan Bharti Public School. These students then participated in the **Inter Zonal Patriotic Song Competition** held on 21st October at G.S.K.V. Nangloi and again won **1st Prize**.

May the rhythm raise more passion!

Disha	VII B	Annanya Singh	VIII B	Vidisha Kaushal	IX F
Muskan Arora	VII B	Ishita Dhir	VIII B	Sakshi Rautela	IX A
Anushka Mukherjee	VII D	Ashtha Jain	VIII B	Mannat Kukreja	IX C
Shrishta	VII D	Sakshi Taneja	VIII D	Aastha Kedar	IX F
Simran Gosian	VIII A	Ishita Verma	VIII D	Isha Gupta	IX F
Ishita Tiwari	VIII A	Muskan Chawla	VIII D	Nisha Sharma	IX F
Harleen Kaur	VIII B	Purva Shetty	VIII D		

TRADITIONAL MELODIES

Folk song covers an array of musical styles, but it most commonly refers to a narrative song that uses traditional melodies to eulogize issues like work, war and popular perceptions. **Folk song Zonal Competition for Boys** was held at Kamal Model School on 27th August and the following students, who represented our school, won the **2nd Prize**.

Anuj Sharma	VII D	Vikas	VIII D	Akshit	XI D	Yash Soni	VII D
Samdeesh Mahajan	VIII D	Jerin Sunny	XII A	Bhavya	VII E	Dipen Gupta	IX C
Laksh	XII A	Bhaskar	VII E	Kushagrah	XI A	K. Pulkit	VIII D
Gokul	XI D						

INTER SCHOOL DEBATE

Tanya Dhingra of XII D and Itisha Bhatnagar of XII-C participated in the 18th Ramjas Inter School Debate in English on 30th October. The topic of the debate was **'We should live in now and present.'** Both the speakers voiced their opinion with full verve and gusto and got appreciations from one and all. They were also the interjectors for the other debaters and gave a tough time to some speakers by their tricky and relevant questions. At the end of the programme, **Tanya Dhingra** was adjudged as the **Best Interjector** of the Event and awarded a shield, a certificate and cash prize of Rs 200.

Best Interjector - Tanya Dhingra



ENTERING INTO THE WORLD OF FAIRY TALES



Shifa Hussain as Betaal, Pranshu Arora as Vikramaditya, II C



Pirates Of The Carribean - Gurminder Kaur & Dea Jhingan, III F



Character Dramatization for **classes II and III** was conducted on 20th September. The topic for Character Dramatization was **Fairy Tales**. Different stories from fairy tales were portrayed by the students who came in colourful costumes using appropriate props. Students actively participated and were encouraged to read story books. The winners were:

	Name	Class	Name	Class
Best Characters	Deeksha Sharma	II C	Ishanika Saini	III B
	Dishti Kaushik	II E	Gurminder Kaur	III F
Best Supporting Actor	Harshit Dubey	II D	Vidhi Nagpal	III G
Best Narrator	Aatman	II E	Akshit Chawla	III E
Best Costume	Lakshay Vij	II F	Sahej Sahni	III E
Special Prizes	Shifa Hussain	II C	Disha Goyal	III B
	Drishiti Verma	II A	Daksh Chawla	III F

Lakshay Vij as Captain Hook, Sambhav Bajaj as Peter Pan, II F

Sarthak Chabra as Beast, Swastika Maity as Beauty, II B



Wizard Of Oz - Sahej Sahni & Akshit Chawla, III E



Navya Sharma as fairy godmother & Divjot as Cinderella, II F

COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH DECLAMATION

English Zonal Declamation Competition for Senior girls was hosted by our school. An overwhelming response was given by more than 45 schools of Zone-18. **Itisha Bhatnagar** (XII-C) of our school bagged the **second prize**.

Our students also participated in the **Declamation Contest** held at Rainbow English School on 27th November. In the Senior Category **Gayatri Sonkar** of XI D bagged the First Prize and in the Junior Category **Mahima Narang** of VIII C got the Consolation Prize. The teacher-in-charge was given a token of appreciation.



Declamation Contest Winners

INTER-HOUSE LITERARY QUIZ

An overwhelming tribute was accorded to **William Shakespeare** on 24th September 2013 in the form of a literary quiz 'on the life and works of the great Bard of Avon'. Four teams participated, Gandhi, Shastri, Patel and Nehru. The participants knowledge was put to test by the quiz masters-Sanjana Sharma(XII-A) and Mahika Luthra(XI-B) on the various aspects of the life and works of the bard. Till first few rounds, all the four teams fought shoulder to shoulder and an intense competition was seen among four teams. But in the fifth round, beating all odds, **Team Shastri** (Deepank Dubey-XII-A, Rupsneet Kaur-XII-B, Vineet Sharma-XI-B and Darpan Tikiya-XI-B) won the first prize and Gandhi House was the close runner up.



Literary Quiz in Progress

ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

Following students won prizes in the Inter School On the Spot Painting Competition held on 27th November at Rainbow English Senior Secondary School:

Prize	Name	Class	Prize	Name	Class
II	Stuti Mittal	VD	Consolation	Soumya Gupta	VC
II	Annanya Raj	VIII C	Consolation	Jashandeep Kaur	VIC
III	Pooja Sharma	X E	Consolation	Naman Kumar	VII C
			Consolation	Srishty Saxena	VIII E



Our aspiring Picassos!

INTER CLASS HINDI POETRY RECITATION

Poetry is rhythmical creation of beauty in words. Inter Class Hindi poetry Recitation Competition was held for classes I to V. The students enthusiastically participated and recited poems on the themes such as family, humour, childhood, nature, patriotism, social evils, etc.

Prize	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V
I	Bhavy Minocha, I C	Sahaj Garg, II E	Disha, III B	Shreya Arora, IV A	Aayushi Jain, V F
II	Krishiv Makhija, I B	Divya Kapoor, II E	Shivansh, III A	Naman Sharma, IV F	Divyanshee Saxena, V B
III	Gurasis Kaur, I A	Shifa Hussain, II C	Saksham, III A	Kanak Malik, IV F	Tanisha Kapoor, V F
Special	Samarth, I B Yachika, I E	Harshita Solanki, II B	Ayush, III G	Nitin Malik, IV B Ojas Oberoi, IV A	Aditi, V A Arpita Uppal, V E



Winners of Hindi Recitation Competition

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

English Poetry Recitation Competition was organized for **Classes I-V**. With the purpose to instill a sense of aesthetic value into young minds, children were given a variety of topics like Childhood, Family, Nature & Animals to recite on. Students recited classic poems of eminent poets like Rabindranath Tagore, William Shakespeare, John Keats, Robert Frost, William Wordsworth and many more. It was a pleasure listening to the young ones who recited the beautiful verses heartily. The competition helped in improving their recitation skills, pronunciation, vocabulary, voice modulation, memory and to top it all helped them gain confidence on stage.

Prize	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V
I	Riya Ghimiraj - I D	Dishti Kawshik - II E	Ishanika Suri - III B	Manisha Varma - IV A	Vibhor Srivastava - V A
II	Yashvi - I E	Gunjan - II E	Anubha - III B	Sagar Kumar Joshi - IV F	Mehak Tanwar - V A
III	Jasleen Kaur - I A	Divjot - II F	Akshita - III D	Mishti Ohri - IV C	Stuti Mittal - V D
Special	Gaurav Saluja - I C Jasmine Verma - I D	Samarth - II D Maitreyi Mishra - II A	Sahej Sahni - III E	Shrishti Sharma - IV B Dev Bahl - IV A	Aksa Anujan - V D Rajanshu Arora - V E



Ishita Verma, II-B



Nishchay Juneja, III-G



Amisha Diwan, I-B



Ananya Bhalla, I-B

COMPETITIONS

THEATRICAL TALENT BY ST. MARKIANS



The Apple Dumpling, IV F



The Demon and the Dancer, IV E

A WELCOME BREAK FROM REGULAR STUDIES!

Drama is an interactive and enjoyable way of learning and teaching. It helps students in becoming confident and interactive. It also helps students to build team spirit and provides them a chance to connect with various emotions.

Students of **Classes IV and V** showcased their theatrical talent through English Play Competition on 17th and 14th September. Students of Class IV introduced the world of folk tales through plays like Robinhood, Swami and friends, The Red Princess, The Happy Prince, The Apple Dumpling and The Demon and The Dancer. The **Best Play** trophy was bagged by students of **Class IV F** for the play 'The Apple Dumpling.' Students of class V staged plays from Children's Literature like A Day in the Life of Tenali Raman, The Magic Bell, The Diamond Necklace, Oliver Twist, and The Gifts of Wali Dad. Students of **Class V A** bagged the **Best Play** trophy for their play 'A Day in the Life of Tenali Raman.' Students got into the skin of the characters and emulated to perfection. They got an opportunity to enhance their knowledge in the literary field. It was a good platform given to students to learn all the nuances of acting.

CLASS IV

Best Actor	Ojas Oberoi	IV A
	Veronica Varma	IV F
Best Dialogue Delivery	Vansh Malhotra	IV B
Best Stage Performance	Ishika Chhoker	IV B
Best Supporting Actor	Aaratrika	IV E
Special Prizes	Shrishti Sharma	IV B
	Manisha Varma	IV A

CLASS V

Best Actor	Aditi Sharma	VA
	Hayi Gosain	VD
Best Dialogue Delivery	Kriti Bareja	VE
Best Stage Performance	Vibhor Srivastava	VA
Best Supporting Actor	Aksa Anujan	VD
Special Prizes	Kashish Khanna	VA
	Rajanshu Arora	VE



A Day in the Life of Tenali Raman, V A



Mother's Day, V D

FRENCH COMPETITIONS

Our world is shrinking in size and cross-border migration of population in pursuit of career or on tourist interest is not a rare phenomenon anymore. Hence, learning languages is an important aspect towards equipping oneself, to face least impediment in the basic requirement of communication. Our school has been offering its students opportunity to learn French since academic year 2012-13. The first batch which is presently in class VII got their first opportunity to test their linguistic proficiency through **IFC - 2013 (Inter school French competition)**. Students took part in three categories: Poetry Recitation, French skit, French dance and received **Second Prize for French Skit** in the West Zone. The participants were - Manmeet Singh Rekhi (VII-C), Mitali Arora (VII-A), Sarthak Kedar (VII-A), Srishti Bahl (VII-B), Saloni Verma (VII-B) and Riya Gulati (VII-C).

In order to encourage our young learners develop linguistic skills through the art of poetry recitation, **Inter-Section French Recitation Competition** was held in our school on 1st November for classes 6th & 7th. The winners were the following:

Position	Name	Class	Name	Class
I	Mayank Narang	VIB	Konark Sama	VII B
II	Mehak	VIC	Nallini Lalwani	VII C
III	Aditi Pandey	VIA	Riya Gulati	VII C

Inter School French Recitation Competition for classes VII and VIII was held on 7th November 2013 in St. Mark's School, Meera Bagh. Diya Vinayak of VII C bagged the 3rd position and Mitali Arora of VII A secured the Consolation Prize.



French Recitation Competition Winners



Diya and Mitali with their trophies

SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

It was held on 21st November for **Classes VI-X**.

Prize	Name	Name	Name	Name
I	Krishna Khatri, VI-E	Yashika Dawar, VII-F	Samdeesh Mahajan, VIII-D	Astha, IX-F
II	Mansi Bihani, VI-D	H. Shreshtha, VII-D	Simran Gosain, VIII-A	Nisha, IX-F
III	Isha Saluja, VI-E	Muskan Grover, VII-E	Mahima Narang, VIII-C	Manish, X-A
Consolation	Vanshika Prabhakar, VI-D	Bhavya, VII-F	Ishita Dhir, VIII-B	
	Aastha Sachdeva, VI-E	Saurav Sharma, VII-F	Ritika, VIII-C	



Sanskrit Recitation Competition Winners

HASYA KAVI GOSHTI

Pleasant environment brings out the best in us and laughter is the best medicine for this. A dose of this medicine was distributed through the Zonal 'Hasya Kavi Goshti' organized in our school on 8th August-. Budding poets from 17 schools of the West Zone participated in the same. Everyone enjoyed this rib-tickling dose of humorous poems.

BANNER MAKING COMPETITION

Obesity - one of today's most important public health problems is on rise not only among adults but more among teenagers. The only underlying reason is preference of junk food with no physical activity. As one of the ISA activity, Banner Making Competition was organized on September 25, 2013 on topics: **'Walk For Obesity'** and **'Say No to Junk Food'** so as to create awareness among students as well as public regarding good food and good health. The prize winners were: Ananya, Divya, Harshita (X B)-1st Prize; Gundeep, Jaspreena, Guneet (X D)-2nd Prize; Vinisha, Srishti, Abhishek (X A)- 3rd Prize.

WORLD EXPLORER ACTIVITY

A **World Explorer Activity** was organized for **Classes I to V** on 14th August 2013. The students made flags of different countries, collected stamps and currencies and made their own calendars depicting the architecture of countries of the world. This activity helped students to explore, investigate and foster deeper understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures and develop friendship and respect for other countries of the world.

ONE NATION READING TOGETHER

'One Nation Reading Together' was conducted in the school on November 29th. The whole school read together and each class wrote a slogan on books.



Reading for a mission

PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH UNITED NATIONS

Students of **Classes I to V** were made aware about the UN and its various organs through the ISA activity - **Peace and Development through United Nations** on 15th October. Students of Classes I and II coloured the UN Flag and students of Classes III to V identified the UN organs and used their innovative ideas to present the six organs of UN. This helped the students to understand the aim, principle and organs of UN. PowerPoint presentation shown on the origin and organs of UN made them aware of the functions of the six bodies of UN.



Save the Children, Save the Mankind

MAGIC SHOW

HT City had organized a magic show for **Class V** in the school premises on 9th Sept.'2013. The show was conducted by **Mr. Gopal Krishna**. A magic show has the ability to capture the attention of all of us, especially children. This show was no exception, as the tricks were performed with finesse and grace. The tricks performed by the magician appeared unbelievable even though they were performed before their eyes. The children were made to participate in the show which increased their excitement manifold. The novel feature of the show was a subtle but very clear message about the environmental safety and our own welfare being dependent on it. At the end of the show, the children were left wanting for more; however, they carried back pleasant memories to share with their family and friends.

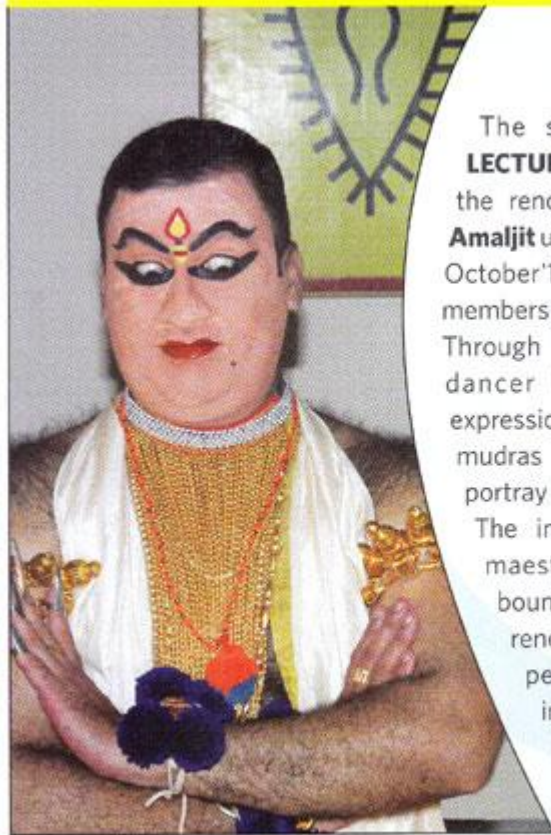


Magician steals the show



SPIC MACAY

The school hosted **KATHAKALI LECTURE CUM DEMONSTRATION** by the renowned artist **Sh. Kalamandalam Amaljit** under the aegis of **Spic Macay** on 7th October'13. The artist along with other members gave a splendid dance performance. Through the performance the proficient dancer taught some amazing facial expressions. The artist explained 24 basic mudras of Kathakali and used them to portray daily life situations in dance form. The impeccable performance of the maestro kept the audience spell bound. It was a visual treat seeing a renowned exponent of Kathakali perform. An informative & interactive session between students and artists culminated the programme.



A Mesmerizing Performance



Exponent performs Kathakali

VISIT TO NSIC

With an objective of understanding the role of small scale enterprises in Indian economy and the employment opportunities available as a small scale entrepreneur, all the Commerce students of class XI, along with their teachers visited National Small Scale Industries Corporation (NSIC), Okhla on November 25th 2013. They were shown a documentary on NSIC and were explained the assistance provided by it to young aspiring entrepreneurs. They also visited the - 'Incubator Cell' to see which all manufacturing options are available to Small Scale Entrepreneurs.



Visit to NSIC

VISIT TO QUTUB MINAR

PROJECT PARIDHI - a flagship project of SPACE which involves- measuring shadows cast by the sun, measuring circumference of earth by using simple tools and geometry. On the day of autumn equinox, 23rd September 2013 at the heritage site, Qutub Minar in New Delhi, five students of our school had an interesting experience studying, how to measure the circumference of earth under this project Paridhi. Our students studied this technique, by measuring the shadows made by the sun to find the sun angle and estimated the circumference of the earth, as done 2300 years back by astronomer, Eratosthenes. With this experience, the students could co-relate the past skills used with the present. Students who participated in this project were: Lakshay Kohli (VIII D), Debotrinya Sur (VII C), Kashika Kamra (IX E), Sarthak Kandwal (VII A) and Muskan Kandwal (VII F).

VISIT TO AMRITSAR

Our school organized an educational trip to Amritsar for students of classes III, IV and V on 23rd -24th October. Amritsar -as a city- had a lot to teach the students: be it Wagah Border with its intense nationalism, Jallianwala Bagh where Indians - through a horrific tragedy - united against the British, or the austere GOLDEN Temple and DURGIANA Temple - where all faiths come together in peace and harmony. Students filled up a pocket journey booklet related to the locations covered. They worked in teams to create a presentation on the basis of the research material given to them. This journey was a good combination of fun and education. It helped the students understand ,what has divided us as humans and how we can move towards greater unity, not only across borders but also in our lives .Overall, each stage of the journey was an educational process aimed at providing a holistic learning to the students.



The temple of Golden Pavilion



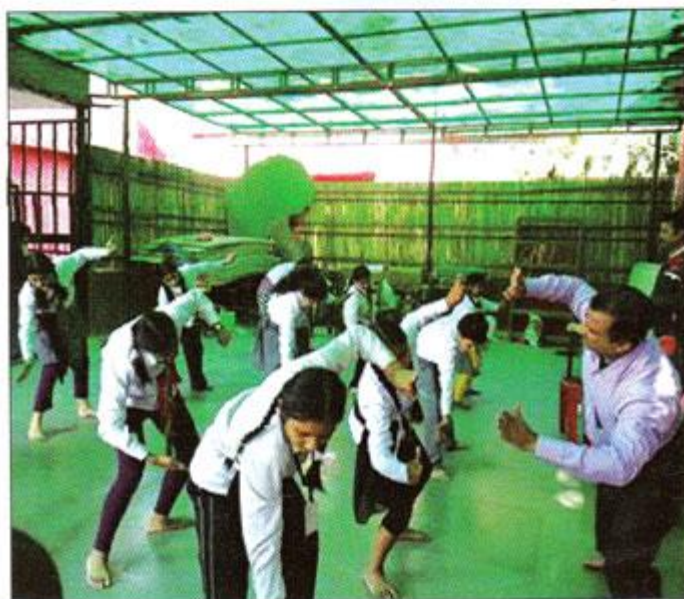
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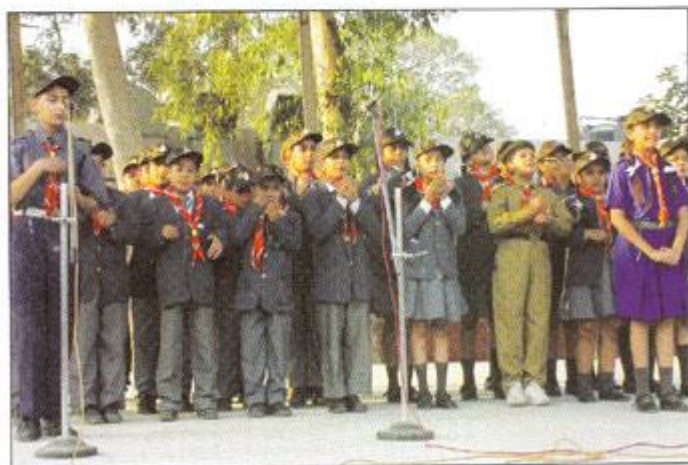
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A journey outside school



Tips for perfection



Preparing volunteers!



Way to heart - through stomach !