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## OUR PRINCIPAL

"Leadership is the capacity to lead any group and motivate them to translate the Leader's vision into reality".

**Ms. Alka Kher** is the personality who embodies such leadership qualities. Ms. Alka Kher assumed the charge of Principal, St. Mark's Senior Secondary Public School, Janakpuri on 01.11.2016. Ms Alka Kher has been associated with our school since 1983, when she joined as a Science teacher. She has Masters Degree in History and English Literature. Dedication and perseverance has rightfully bestowed her the honour to lead our school as its Principal. Since her joining, Ms Alka Kher has donned many leadership hats; in the year 1990 she was made in-charge of the junior section, in 1996 she was promoted as our Headmistress, in 2007 Ms. Alka Kher rose to the position of Vice Principal. This year she achieved the pinnacle post of the Principal.

Ms. Alka Kher is a meticulous planner and her scientific temperament ensures stupendous success in any task at hand. She has penchant for taking keen interest in planning and organising any educational and co-curricular activities. This attribute was noted by the CBSE and she was selected as a mentor of other schools for ensuring their smooth transition to CCE system. She is a role model for all teachers. She encourages in adapting latest teaching methodology, incorporating innovation and being more practical oriented. For the students she is a friend, philosopher and guide, and advises them to give respect and take respect. Ms Alka Kher has very strong desire to see our school scale new heights. For this to happen, her mantra to teachers and students is to jointly take one step for improvement at one time, so that everyone becomes epitome of knowledge and confidence and turn out to be an asset in the society and for the nation. She also lays great emphasis in developing life skills, ethical, social and moral values and encourages one and all to meditate on their strong points and explore ones' own potential, as sky is the limit. She inspires us to believe that our mind is a powerful receptacle, when we fill it with positive thoughts, our life will start to change.

*The Editorial team on behalf of the entire School takes this opportunity to welcome our new Principal, with utmost zeal and honour. May the school attain new heights under your able guidance and leadership Ma'am!*





## VISIT TO RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

On 14 November, 6 students of our school, namely Dhruv Kakkar (VII-F), Vansh Malhotra (VII-F), Pulkit Ahuja (VII-B), Angel (VI-D), Kanak (VII-D) and Pashveen Kaur (VII-B) were chaperoned to the Rashtrapati Bhavan by the Principal Ms. Alka Kher and scouts and guides in charge Mr. I.P. Arora. The students, were overawed and intrigued by the objects at the museum of the Hon'ble President of India, which included royal habiliment and vesture, regal seats, cars, international lagniappes, models, portraits of great Emperors and Queens. It helped the students gain an insight into the demeanor, which incarnates the magnanimous position of the President, and the delineation of Indian history. The tenacious students, after a long wait, were able to meet our Honourable President **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** and even got an opportunity to communicate with him, thereby comprehending his perspicuous nature and discovering his penchant for education and for the youth.

## MINI GVC WEBSITE DESIGN CONTEST 2016

The Secondary Team of our school secured **Gold Star Award** for designing the website 'MOSAIC' working in collaboration with **Meadowcreek High School, USA** at the inaugural round of Mini GVC Contest - 2016. It was a 10 week contest which lasted from August 5 to November 25. Our school team was headed by the GVC Project Coordinator Ms. Monika Uppal. A Gold Star Certificate was awarded to the school and a badge for the school website. The participants and the teacher in charge were awarded with a Gold Award Certificate. In addition to that, **Give Something Back International Foundation**, who sponsor GVC, has provided sponsorship certificate for a child in Vietnam on behalf of our school. The URL of the Website 'MOSAIC' is <https://sites.google.com/a/gsbi.org/gvcm109/>. Team members were: Sonal Tamang (IX-B); Aayush Garg (IX-B); Vani Banga (IX-B); Drishti Juneja (IX-B); Jashandeep Kaur (IX-D); Dolly Kaushik (IX-D); Bhavya Gupta (IX-D); Naman Kumar (IX-B); Priyansha Sharma (IX-E); Tushar Garg (IX-F); Akshay Kumar (IX-F); Naman Malhotra (X-A); Raj (X-A).



Gold Star Award Winning Team

## GVC-1506 and GVC-1507

The result of the online project GVC-1506 (primary group) for **Classes V-VIII** and GVC-1507 (preprimary group) for **Classes I and II** that was held from September 2015 to March 2016 was recently announced. The topic for GVC-1506 was '**Nurturing the Myriad Greens**'. The team was awarded '**Special Merit-Exceptional Creativity**' for designing outstanding website. The team members were: Bhoomi Chawla (IX-C); Jayati Garg (IX-E); Sankalp Singh (VIII-E); Komal Sachdeva (VIII-B); Aditi Sharma (VIII-D); Akshit Anand (VIII-B); Ekansh Verma (VII-D); Saransh Gera (VIII-B); Vansh Kumar (VII-D); Aman Bhalla (VIII-D); Aditya Verma (VIII-C); Sreshth Saxena (VIII-F); Lavanya Bharani (VIII-B); Tiya Sharma (VIII-G); Srishti Sharma (VII-C); Manas Ishwar (VII-F); Mishti Ohri (VII-F); Mayank Kumar (VI-E); Sakshi Kumari (VI-E); Ansh Singh (VI-F); Nischay Juneja (VI-F).

The topic for GVC-1507 was '**Cultural Connections**'. The team was awarded '**Special Merit -Exceptional Collaboration and Creativity**' for their outstanding work. The team members were: Ayush Utsav (III-A); Advika Sharma (III-A); Bhavika Bali (III-A); Suhani Singh (III-C); Harsh Chawla (III-D); Dhriti Gupta (III-F); Saksham Patil (III-F); Anika Dewan (II-A); Anushka Singh (II-A); Parth Shrivastav (II-A); Alyssa (II-D); Praneet Kaur (II-D); Ansh Sharma (II-F).

The students were guided by the Project Coordinators Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia and Ms. Ritu Khurana. Ms. Versha was associated as the Technical Advisor.



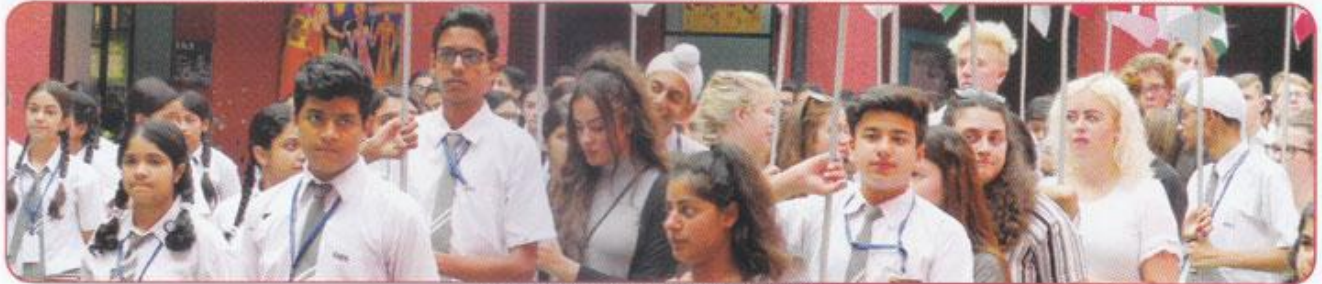
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## INDIA-DENMARK EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

In the second phase of the India-Denmark Cultural and Educational Exchange 30 students of Denmark along with their teacher coordinators **Mr. Morten Veng Christensen** (Head of the Education) **Ms. Catherine Linke**, **Ms. Christina Spanggaard**, **Ms. Anja Becher** visited our school from 6 to 9 October, for cementing and fortifying the ties further which had its inception in the year 2014.

A traditional warm welcome was given to the delegation by the school management, staff and students. This was followed by a cultural presentation by our students. The Danish delegation gave a presentation showcasing the history and culture of Denmark. During the school assembly the Danish Co-ordinators & students of Fredericia Gymnasium, Denmark were introduced to the students of our school. 'Collaborative classes' in cooking, fine arts and traditional dances were organized. They also learnt about the various nuances of English language and danced to the tunes of Dandiya. The young learners from both the schools interacted, explored, learned and bloomed. Our honorable guests visited well known places of worship such as Birla Mandir, Bangla Sahib, Lotus Temple and historical places like Qutub Minar and India Gate. A meeting with the Ambassador of Denmark to India **Mr. Peter Taksoe Jensen** was also an important part of the programme. During the farewell function the Teacher Coordinators and students were given certificates by our Chairman **Mr. T.P. Aggarwal** and Director **Ms. Anjali Aggarwal**. The delegation bid adieu with a heavy heart but carried home everlasting sweet memories.



Visitors and hosts at the School Assembly



Mr. T.P. Aggarwal & Ms. Anjali Aggarwal honouring Mr. Morten V. Christensen



Being in step-A dance session for visitors



A cultural presentation - 'Lavani'



Sharing our recipe





## INDO LITHUANIAN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Our school renewed their ties with their old companion country Lithuania, during their second phase of Indo-Lithuanian Cultural Exchange Programme marked by the visit to their school - **Liezdeka's Gymnazija**, Radviliskis, Lithuania from 25 Sept to 01 Oct '16. Before their visit to Lithuania, on 5 September 2016, our school Manager **Mr. Rahul Aggarwal**, two teachers of our school, Ms. Ritu Khurana and Ms. Anushree Ghai alongwith twelve students, viz. Riddhi Das (IX-C); Tapsi Goyal (IX-D); Ritik Agghi (IX-D); Tanya Gupta (IX-E); Aditya Goel (IX-F); Srishti Bahl (X-A); Devansh Pathak (X-D); Kartik Tyagi (X-E); Charanpreet (X-B); Radhika Chhutani (XII-A); Mahima Sehrawat (XII-E) and Gurpreet (XII-E) visited the Embassy of Republic of Lithuania. The purpose of the visit was to attend the Orientation program planned by Lithuanian Ambassador, **Mr. Laimonas Talat-Kelpsa**. The Orientation was towards developing an understanding of their country, Lithuania in terms of its history, culture, people, infrastructure, job and educational opportunities. Apart from the Ambassador, other members of the Embassy were also present and the meeting helped build healthy relationship between us.

The Indian delegation was led by our School Manager and were given a warm welcome by the host school's Principal **Ms. Ira Bajorauskaite**, Vice Principal **Ms. Skirma Petraitiene** and also by the host families. Mr. Rahul Aggarwal had a formal interaction with the Vice Mayor of the district in Municipality office to know about municipalities functioning in general. Various activities were planned which included the celebration of 'European Day of Languages', where the students from many other countries visiting Liezdeka joined the celebrations. Presentations were made from both the sides about their respective countries, students from Liezdeka also gave a music and dance performance. The Exchange Programme included city tours. The visit to their youth centre and Burbiskio enriched their knowledge about the place with Polish Lithuanian history. It was followed by a sightseeing tour to a fully restored 19th century manor, which is an important heritage site. The Indian delegation also visited Hill of Crosses, Trakai Island Castle and Old Capital Kernave. The main project of this Cultural Exchange Programme was the rituals attached to native weddings. Our students explained the concepts involved in Indian weddings through enactments alongwith PowerPoint Presentations. The students also participated in Language classes and were quick learners of their art and dance too. Both schools had an amazing experience and parted with a promise to meet again."



At Lithuanian Embassy



Mr. Rahul Aggarwal receiving memento from Ms. Ira Bajorauskaite



Getting tips on Lithuanian Cuisine and Craft work



At the Municipality office with the District Mayor





## CREATIVITY AT ITS BEST

Our school organized the 17th Annual Inter School On the Spot Painting Competition on 26 November. To be creative means to be in love with life and enhance its beauty. Transformation of this quality into visual expressions by the budding artists weaving brushstrokes of poetry was the main aim of this endeavour. The main thrust was towards stirring the imagination and providing a pedestal for innovation, exploration and aesthetics. The young participants spun magic which pulled the strings in the heart, mind and soul of the viewers unleashing the forces within. **Mr. Swapan Bhandary** an eminent artist, who has exhibited his paintings with the likes of Pablo Picasso, M.F. Hussain, Tayeb Mehta and F.N. Souza, was the Chief Guest. He has also participated in Commonwealth Week Festival of Art and Culture, U.K. The event was graced by our Chairman **Mr. T.P. Aggarwal**, Director **Ms. Anjali Aggarwal**, Manager **Mr. Rahul Aggarwal**, and they presented the memento & souvenirs to the distinguished guest. Principal **Ms. Alka Kher** welcomed the gathering on the occasion and appreciated the enthusiastic participation by the schools across Delhi, thus providing a confirmation of the success of our school during the past sixteen years in organizing the event. This also reflects confidence amongst the participants to explore the entire dimensions of the art. As an innovation from hitherto editions, an initiative to involve participation of parents in the 'Parent Category' of the competition received an overwhelming response with more than 40 parents competing enthusiastically for top honours. This year **Online Painting Competition** at International Level was also organized which had a very impressive response from students in Hungary, Denmark, Croatia, Poland & Philippines. They sent their interpretations of 'Celebration of Life' and 'Planet Earth - 2050' as a colourful delight of vibrant symphony. A gallery of previous year's prize winning paintings were displayed to encourage the philosophy of art and enhance the multisensory integration of variety of forms. A team of renowned artists comprising of **Mr. Bonomali Das** and **Mr. Sudipto Mandal** judged the paintings made by around 1200 participants. The distinguished guests autographed the canvas on the easel as a mark of remembrance of the grand event.





## INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

*"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other" – Mother Teresa.*

How true! The strife that is going on at various locations around the world only goes on to prove the lack of belongingness between various human settlements. To get back that eluding belongingness, our school students joined hands with students of 22 other countries as part of Peace Video Group on the occasion of International Day of Peace, 21 September. All of them together sang 'Wavin' Flag' by K'NAAN and thus contributed in promoting and celebrating Peace Day at International level. The members of the choir were: Disha Sharma (IX-A); Dev Manchanda (IX-A); Sonal Tamang (IX-B); Vani Banga (IX-B); Ayush Garg (IX-B); Samarth Khara (IX-B); Atishaya Kadam (IX-C); Sanskar Goyal (IX-C); Amishi Kadam (VIII-A); Aryan Dua (IX-B); Naman Kumar (IX-B); Devansh Sharma (IX-D); Dolly Kaushik (IX-D); Kashish Arora (IX-C); Janvi Kalra (IX-D).

## KATHAK DANCE RECITAL

The school hosted Kathak Dance Recital by renowned artist **Smt. Shovana Narayan** under the aegis of **SPIC MACAY** on 26 October in the school premises. Smt. Shovana Narayan and the accompanying artists were accorded a traditional welcome and the programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the school Principal and Smt. Shovana Narayan.

Shovana Narayan, a name synonymous with Kathak, is a celebrated and outstanding doyen of this art form. Breathing the spirit and ethos of Indian spirituality, classicism and artistic excellence for her outstanding, consistent and trend-setting pioneering works in Kathak, she has been awarded the prestigious Padmashri Award by the President of India in 1992 and the Sangeet Natak Academy award in 2001.

Smt. Shovana Narayan has brought many forms of nature manifested through this dance form. She has interestingly compared it with real life situations and things. Bringing out an amazing novelty in various expressions of dance, her performance had indeed won the hearts of spectators.



Smt. Shovana Narayan

## HERITAGE WALK

'Itihaas' is an educational trust pioneering heritage education for the past 13 years. They strive towards connecting students to their heritage and history. This year 'Itihaas' organized an exclusive Teachers Only Itihaas Learning Module (ILM), on the occasion of Teacher's Day. Group of teachers from various schools participated in this ILM which was conducted on 10 September. The walk commenced from Jama Masjid, where the teachers were given a brief introduction on the ancient city of Shahjahanabad, its architecture and related history. The route charted through the narrow lanes of Chandni Chowk, led the group to a Digambar Jain temple. The ILM provided teachers an opportunity to explore and learn more about our culture and heritage.

## SKYPE SESSION

As part of ongoing **Global Virtual Classroom (GVC) Web Design Contest 2016-17**, GVC Secondary Team of our school had an engrossing Skype Session with the teacher coordinators and students of **Tajrobawi High School, Herat, Afghanistan** and **Government Higher Secondary School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India** under the able guidance of GVC Project Coordinator Ms. Monika Uppal on 16 November. The three schools discussed about the theme of their website and its sub headings in detail and how they can together construct a beautiful website on the selected themes. The team members were: Sonal Tamang (IX-B); Aayush Garg (IX-B); Dolly Kaushik (IX-D); Tushar Garg (IX-F); Jashandeep Kaur (IX-D); Akshay Kumar (IX-F); Nallini Lalwani (X-A); Riya Gulati (X-A); Raj Rajeshwar Singh (X-A); Anisha Sahani (X-A); Naman Malhotra (X-A); Mankirat Singh Sehra (X-C); Sahil Uppal (X-E); Naman Kumar (X-E); Priti Tiwari (XI-A); Rhea Wadhwa (XI-A); Akual Chawla (XI-C); Himanshu (XI-C).





## LANGUAGE PLATTER

The importance of drama and theatre in the sphere of education cannot be ignored. It encourages participation, boosts confidence of students and triggers 'out of the box' thinking. It was aimed at stimulating creativity in students and enhance their knowledge of literature. It also provided our students an outlet for emotions and thoughts. Keeping all this in mind, 'Language Platter' was organized for **Classes I to V** in the month of September.

On 14 September, students of **Class I** dressed up as natives of different countries and greeted each other in the representing country's language like India, Italy, Greece, Japan, China, France etc. They also gave a short introduction about the representing country. They were judged on the basis of their costumes, expressions and speech. Altogether, the activity proved to be really meaningful for the students and made them respect and cherish other cultures.

On 23 September **Class II** enacted famous fairy tales like Beauty and the Beast, Rumpelstiltskin and Momotaro; taking everyone on a magical trip to fairy land.

On 28 September **Class III** depicted plays based on classic stories like The Bishop's Candlesticks, The Selfish Giant and A Christmas Carol; thus enhancing their knowledge about English literature.

On 21 September, **Class IV** and on 26 September **Class V** students presented mythologies of different countries in the form of musicals. Six plays were enacted in all - some of them were Pandora's Box, The Demon & the Dancer, Demeter & Persephone, The Trojan Horse. All the plays had powerful stories combined with impeccable performances and vibrant period costumes.

On the whole, the activity 'Language Platter' helped students in acquiring collaborative skills by working as a team, thus building confidence. The efforts of all the students were appreciated by one and all & trophies were awarded to the winners.

<b>Class</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Special Prizes</b>
<b>I</b>	Saksham, I-C	Srishti Sethi, I-A	Hridaan Narang, I-D	Anusha Arora, I-A; Riya Goyal, I-E
<b>Class</b>	<b>Best Play</b>	<b>Best Character</b>		<b>Special Prizes</b>
<b>II</b>	Beauty and the Beast (Classes II-C & D)	<b>First</b> Khwahish Makkar, II-B	<b>Second</b> Sainaman Prashar,II-D	<b>Third</b> Aalyssa Thakur, II-D
				Anika Dewan, II-A; Praneet Kaur, II-D Lakshay Sharma, II-F; Tavishi Sharma, II-F; Shreya Singh, II-C
		<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>
<b>Best Play</b>	The Bishop's Candlesticks (III-A & B)		Pandora's Box (IV-A & B)	Bhasmasura (V-A & B)
<b>Best Actor (Male)</b>	Yatharth Sahni, III-A		Bhavye Gulati, IV-C	Ronit Bugreja, V-A
<b>Best Actor (Female)</b>	Tanya Bahl, III-A		Lavanya Kapoor, IV-A	Maitreyi Mishra, V-A
<b>Best Dialogue Delivery</b>	Ayush Utsav, III-A		Bhavya Kumar, IV-D	Sahaj Garg, V-E
<b>Best Stage Presence</b>	Zoaib Shoaib, III-D		Angel Pahuja, IV-F	Priya, V-D
<b>Best Narrator</b>	Suhani Singh, III-C		Manyata Suryan, IV-F	Mahika Singh, V-C
<b>Special Prizes</b>	Anwita Wasan, III-B		Jasmine Verma, IV-D	Navya Sharma, V-F
	Mridul Mishra, III-E		Chirag Kapoor, IV-A	Dishti Kaushik, V-E
	Dhriti Gupta, III-F		Jasleen Kaur, IV-B	H.Madhavan, V-A
	Sirjan Saini, III-C		Jiya Bajaj, IV-A	Mahika, V-C
	Paavni Gupta, III-C		Gurasis Oberoi, IV-A	Tushar Kr. Jha, V-D







Trojan Horse, V-E & F



A Christmas Carol, III-E & F



Pandora's Box, IV-A & F



Pandora's Box, IV-A & F



Momotaro - The Peach Boy, II-A & B



The Demon & The Dancer, V-A & B



A Christmas Carol, III-E & F



The Selfish Giant, III-C & D



The Sun Goddess, IV-E & F



Momotaro - The Peach Boy, II-A & B



## BOOK WEEK

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty; It should be offered to them as a precious gift. 28 November to 02 December book fever swept through our school, as the Book Week celebrations got under way and, by the end of an exciting five days filled with activities, all the students were assured that reading books not only empowers each one of us but can also unite us.

The week commenced with the inauguration of **Book Fair**, organized by Scholastic India, by our Director **Mr. Rahul Aggarwal** on 28 November. The books, as per need and requirements of young readers, were exhibited during the entire week for browsing, and were also available for sale.

Students of **Classes I-V** participated in various class activities. Class teachers held lively discussions with the students about their favourite book. Various activities like making of book cover, puppet, story book, story calendar and pop-up story book were undertaken. Students were provided with lots of words, art, adventure and activities, for expanding their vistas of knowledge, empathy and enjoyment! Three of the best works from each class were selected.

	Activity	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Book Corner using Origami Sheet	Mansi Khandelwal, I-F	Asmita Rana, I-E	Saksham Anand, I-B
II	Puppet Making & Story Telling	Pranjal Jindal, II-E	Sainaman Prashar, II-D	Ananya Kumari, II-F
III	Caterpillar Story Book	Niral Baveja, III-F	Manmeet Kaur, III-B	Akshra Madan, III-E
IV	Making of Story Calendar	Pari Kataria, IV-E	Prabhpreet Singh Arora, IV-A	Navya Yadav, IV-F
V	Pop-up Story Book	Madhav Bassi, V-D	Tushar Kumar Jha, V-D	Kriti Jain, V-A

**Workshop and Author Interaction:** A workshop by **Mr. Ajit Narayan**, a professional cartoonist, was organized for **Class V** students on 30 November. Mr. Ajit Narayan has been sketching cartoons for various newspapers and reputed publishing houses for over 16 years. The students were overwhelmed by the wonders of geometric shapes and their aid in drawing cats, fish or dogs. It was a fun learning experience for the students where they took notes on various aspects of cartooning.

**Book Talk:** A booktalk in the broadest term is what is spoken with the idea to convince someone to read. In this activity one student from each section of **Class IV** was given a book to read and they had to give a brief idea about the book in front of their classmates. Students presented the book in such a manner that it enthused the listener to read the book.

**Author Interaction by Mr. Inder Raj Ahluwalia** - "Travelling...It leaves you speechless...or makes you a story teller." To express the simpler idea of creativity and innovation, a rendezvous was organized as a part of Book Week in our school, where internationally renowned travel writer, Mr. Inder Raj Ahluwalia was welcomed as the guest speaker to interact with the students of **Classes IX- XI** on 29 November. He not only shared his life experiences but also discussed about his passion for writing and travelling. It was a thrilling moment when he shared about the details of his stay at Namibia, Paris, New York and Germany; being one of his favourite places. His inspirational words left a mind stirring impact on the students. The rendezvous concluded with an exhilarating moment where the students got the opportunity to have a copy of his travel novel, 'Meet me at the Border' autographed.

**Author Interaction by Mr. Karan Bhatia** - You are never lonely when you have a book to read and to gain this experience, a few students of **Class XI** got an opportunity to meet the well-known author of the book 'I was in love I am in love' Mr. Karan Bhatia on 28 November. Being a school alumni, he connects with students well. He discussed about his experiences in life and passion for writing, which, he metamorphically stated, had helped him paint the canvas of life with enthusiasm and zest.

**Greeting the World** - The activity for the students of **Class VI**, on 28 November was 'greeting one another'. The students worked in pairs and prepared a short conversation for greeting one another in different languages. They were required to prepare greeting cards or postcards, and write their messages using greetings and salutations in different languages, for sharing with partner schools. The top five student pairs whose cards were selected were: Anubha & Akshita (VI-G); Disha & Chhavi (VI-E); Tanya & Moniya (VI-F); Nishchay Juneja & Hardik (VI-F); Eva and Ishika (VI-E)

**'Bande Dessine'e' Comic Strip** - This activity was organized for **Class VII** students on 30 November. Each section was allotted a specific country namely USA, China, France, UK, Japan and India from which they were supposed to pick up a famous cartoon and present comic strip on the same. Group from **Class VII E** bagged the first Prize. Names of the winning group members are as follows:

Manisha Varma, Shreya Arora, Aarti Chawla, Pridhi Ladwal, Tanya Sapra, Saanvi Sama, Shubham Choudhary, Piyush Ladwal, Ojas Oberoi, Ojasv Nakra, Dhruv Sharma.



Mr. Rahul Aggarwal & Ms. Alka Kher at the Book Fair



Yash Gupta, VIII-B giving presentation on Lewis Carroll



**Vivid Victorians** - The Victorian era was a great age of the realistic English novels, the ideal form to describe contemporary life and to entertain the middle class. 'Vivid Victorians'- PowerPoint Presentation Making Competition was organized for the students of **Class VIII** on 01 December, as a part of 'Book Week' to enhance their knowledge about Victorian authors and their work. Among the Victorian masters of fiction were the great Emily Brontë, Charlotte Brontë, George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans), George Meredith to name a few. Students prepared PowerPoint presentations about these authors and gave verbal presentations too. The students were judged on the basis of the content, ICT skills and verbal presentation. The best three presentations were selected. The efforts of these students were appreciated and they were encouraged to read and gain more knowledge about renowned authors. Saransh Gera, VIII-D (Jane Austin); Rajanshu, Sanchit & Kartik Hariom, VIII-E (Mark Twain); Tiya Sharma, Karan Ahuja, Anisha Saxena & Kunal Bhatia of, VIII-G (Charles Dickens).

**The above activities in respect of Classes VI to VIII were part of ISA activity also**

**Book Review** - In order to pep up student's enthusiasm for reading while creating opportunities for them to practice reading comprehension and build language art skills, this activity had been organized.

Results are as follows: **I** - Vansh Mahajan, IX-D; **II** - Tapsi Goyal, IX-D; **III** - Vanshika Prabhakar, IX-A

**Terribly Tiny Tales** - This activity was organized for **Class X** students on 28 November, where the participants presented their stories within 120 characters. Students really enjoyed writing the 'Tiny' Tales. The Judge was truly impressed by the way the students presented the work by playing around with the words. Results are as follows: **I** - Megha Arora, X-A; **II** - Sanya, X-A; **III** - Gehna Sahni, X-E

**Poster Making** - The activity for students of **Class XI** was to make book covers and posters on novel based movies. The activity got huge response and entire class participated from all the sections.

The three best posters were: **I** - Srishty Saxena, XI-A; **II** - Shrayansh Jain, XI-C; **III** - Harshita Mathur, XI-D

Taken as a whole, the Book Week was a joyful experience to everyone associated with it, whether a student or a facilitator or the school management. The Book Week culminated with the event **One Nation Reading Together** with the hope of being successful in transforming a few more non-readers into potential readers & potential readers into active readers. The organizers thanked our Principal, Education Supervisors, teachers, support staff, students and parents, all of whom had helped make it such a special week. **HAPPY READING !!**



Comic Strip Presentation, Class VII



Rendezvous with Mr. Inder Raj Ahluwalia



Puppet Making, Class II



Comic Strip Presentation - Class VII



Mr. Ajit Narayan sharing his views on Cartooning



## CANVAS OF IMAGINATION

The ISA activity - 'Canvas of Imagination' was held on 27 October in our school. Students of **Classes I to V** presented fashion show, dressed up as famous painters from India and different parts of the world, like, UK, USA, Greece, Italy etc. Painters from 10 countries were selected for this activity. Our young models walked down the ramp holding the paintings of artists they were dressed up. This activity proved to be very fruitful and gave our students a chance to explore and know about various talented painters from around the world.



L S Lowry - United Kingdom  
Laxhwinder, I-E



Theodore Robinson - USA  
Talin Takhi, II-A



Mary Cassatt - USA  
Lavanya, II-B



Lee Krasner - USA  
Ipshita Malik, II-C



Zimbiri - Bhutan  
Ishika Gupta, III-A



Magdalena Gessler - Poland  
Ruchika Sadana, IV-C



Konstantinos Maleas - Greece  
Prince Gupta, IV-D



Olga Boskin - Poland  
Varnika Sondhi, IV-B

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## SPORTS



Lifting the runners up trophy - Synergy



## SYNERGY

Multi discipline sports tournament event '**Synergy**' was held at St. Mark's Sr. Sec School, Meera Bagh from 21 to 25 November 2016. Our school teams participated in various events and based on overall performance won the **Runners Up Trophy**. Our teams individual performance were as follows:

### HANDBALL

Our school team bagged the **First Position** in the under-19 category. The participants were as follows:

Ciceilia M Thomas, XII-B	Harshita Joshi, XII-C	Anjali Solanki, XII-A	Achint Kaur, XI-A	Darpan Goyal, XII-E
Muskan Kandwal, X-C	Shagun Kumari, X-E	Rhythm, XI-E	Tripti Verma, X-B	Janvi Kalra, IX-D
Jayati Garg, IX-E	Nimisha Setia, X-E	Dhwani Kochhar, IX-B		

### BADMINTON

Our school Badminton senior boys team won the **Silver Medal** and the team comprised of:

Yugal Matta, XII-C	Devansh Pathak, X-D	Aditya Goyal, IX-F	Tushar Garg, IX-F
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### TABLE TENNIS

Our school table tennis under-16 boys team won **Bronze medal**. The following students were part of the team:

Saksham Gupta, VIII-G	Gautam Joshi, IX-B	Parth Madaan, IX-C	Ashank Shokeen, IX-E	B Krisha, IX-E
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### BADMINTON

Our school's Senior Boys Badminton team bagged the **gold medal** in Zonal Badminton Competition held at C4-E Government School and the team members were:-

Yugal Matta, XII-C	Devansh Pathak, X-D	Nishchay Mohanty, XI-D	Yash Sachdev, XII-D
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### TABLE TENNIS

Our school Table Tennis team took part in 2nd Open Tachyon Table Tennis Tournament held at Kriims Lotus Veda International School, Rohini, on 22- 23 October. **Pawan Solanki** (III-C), got the **first position** in his category.

### JUDO

Judokas of our school competed in the **Zonal Judo Championship** held at Kamal Public School, Vikas Puri from 1 to 3 September. The following students won medals:

JUDOKA	CATEGORY	MEDAL	JUDOKA	CATEGORY	MEDAL
Manyata, IV-F	Below 20 kg	Gold Medal	Saumya Virmani, IX-B	+ 55 kg	Gold Medal
Mudra Rawat, VIII-D	Below 36 kg	Gold Medal	Srishty Saxena, XI-A	Below 61 kg	Gold Medal
Sreshth Saxena, VIII-F	Below 45 kg	Silver Medal	Srishty Saxena, XI-A	+61 kg	Silver Medal
Vanshika Garg, XI-A	Below 56 kg	Silver Medal	Vanshika Garg, XI-A	+ 61 kg	Bronze Medal

**C.B.S.E. Central Zone Judo Championship** was held at Convent of Gagan Bharti, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar from 05 to 08 October. The following Judokas of our school won medals:

JUDOKA	CATEGORY	MEDAL
Saumya Virmani, IX-B	Below 55 kg	Gold Medal
Vanshika Garg, XI-A	Below 55 kg	Bronze Medal
Srishty Saxena, XI-A	Below 60 kg	Bronze Medal
Mudra Rawat, VIII-D	Below 40 kg	Bronze Medal

**Saumya Virmani**, IX-B competed in the **C.B.S.E. National Judo Championship** held at Sagar Public School, Bhopal from 26 November to 29 November and won Bronze medal.



Saumya Virmani

### BASEBALL

**Shivang Chaudhary**, XII-A was member of Baseball Team that participated in **School National Games** held at Government Model School, Sector 37D, Chandigarh from 11 November to 15 November.



## SOFTBALL

**Shivang Chaudhary** of XIIA captained Softball Team at the **School National Games** held at Garkheda Stadium, Aurangabad, Maharashtra from 21 November to 27 November 2016.

## CRICKET

**Zonal Cricket Competition** was held in the month of October at Vikas Puri Cricket Coaching Centre and our school team got **second prize** in Senior Boys Category (Under 19 years) under the captaincy of Nishchay Mohanty, XI-D. Other members of the team were:

Shivang Chaudhry, XII-A	Abhishek Singh, XII-D	Ankit Mastwal, XII-A	Nikunj Tanwar, XII-A	Nayan Grover, XII-D
Amit Verma, XII-E	Lakshay Sandal, X-F	Ashwin Murli Rao, X-F	Shivam Yadav, X-F	Ayush Saklani, IX-A
Nikhil Sangwan, XI-A	Aman Bhalla, VIII-E	Shivam Sharma, X-A	Sanchit Dhasmana, XI-D	

## ZONAL ATHLETIC MEET (SENIORS)

Zonal Athletic meet was held at IGIPESS, Vikas Puri on 25 October and 26 October. The following students took part and won medals:

NAME	EVENT	MEDAL	NAME	EVENT	MEDAL
Darpan Goyal, XII-E	100m	Gold	Ciceilia M. Thomas, XII-B	Discus throw	Silver
Sania Singh, VIII-F	400m	Silver	Shagun Kumari, X-E	Shot put	Silver
Himanshi Sharma, IX-D	400m	Bronze	Dhwani Kochhar, IXB	Shot put	Bronze

## ZONAL ATHLETIC MEET (PRIMARY)

Zonal Athletic meet was held at K. R. Mangalam World School, Vikas Puri on 3 November. The following students took part and won medals:

NAME	EVENT	MEDAL	NAME	EVENT	MEDAL
Pawan Solanki & Hardik Goswami, III-C	3 Legged Race	Gold	Vidhi Goyal, V-C	50m Flat Race	Gold
Swastik Tyagi & Pradyut Shah, III-F	3 Legged Race	Bronze	Anshu Kashyap, V-F	50m Flat Race	Silver

## BASKETBALL

Following four students of Class XI participated in **Adidas Uprising Basketball Open Tournament** 2016-17 held on 13 November at Jasola Sports Complex, New Delhi. Their team won the **third position**:

Tushar Khanna, XI-D      Dikshu, XI-D      Dhimant Khuttan, XI-C      Paras Sachdeva, XI-E

Our school participated in **Basketball Zonal** tournament held at Brain International School, Vikaspuri and bagged **Second position** in Senior Boys Category. The following students were part of the team:-

Rishank Arora, XII-D      Saksham Khatri, XII-C      Nishant, XII-D      Dikshu, XI-D      Karan Anand, XI-C  
Dhimant Khuttan, XI-C      Paras Sachdeva, XI-D      Sudhanshu Sharma, XI-C      Tushar Khanna, XI-D

## HANDBALL

**CBSE Girls Central Zone Handball Championship 2016** was held at Yuvashakti Model School, Rohini, New Delhi from 5 October to 9 October. The respective teams from our school bagged the **First Position** in the under-19 category and **Third Position** in Under-14 category. The team members were as follows:

### THE UNDER-19 TEAM

Ciceilia M Thomas, XII-B	Anjali Solanki, XII-A	Harshita Joshi, XII-C	Darpan Goyal, XII-E	Achint Kaur, XI-A
Rhythm, XI-E	Muskan Kandwal, X-C	Shagun Kumari, X-E	Nimisha Setia, X-E	Tripti Verma, X-B
Janvi Kalra, IX-D	Jayati Garg, IX-E	Dhwani Kochhar, IX-B		

### THE UNDER-14 TEAM

Shruti Kandwal, VIII-B	Khushi Kandwal, VIII-C	Ananya Gupta, VIII-E	Shagun Shukla, VII-C	Yamini Solanki, VIII-C
Sania Singh, VIII-F	Deepika, VII-A	Shreya Shukla, VI-G	Tanya, VI-E	Tushali Kakar, V-F
Bhumi Chand, V-F	Niharika Sharma, V-F	Vidhi, V-C	Vedika, IV-E	



**Open Sub-Junior Handball Championship** was held at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, from 1 September to 6 September. Following members of our school team participated and their team bagged the fourth position.

Muskan Kandwal, X-C      Nimisha Setia, X-E      Shagun Jha, X-E      Yamini Solanki, VIII-C      Ananya Gupta, VIII-E

Our school hosted Directorate of Education, Government of National Territory of Delhi **Zonal Handball Tournament** from 9 October to 17 October. Our players competed in all the three categories, viz. **Sub Junior Girls, Junior Girls** and **Senior Girls** and won the tournament by securing **First Position** in all the three categories. The respective team members were:

#### Sub Junior Girls

Shruti Kandwal, VIII-B	Khushi Kandwal, VIII-C	Yamini Solanki, VIII-C	Ananya Gupta, VIII-E	Sania Singh, VIII-F
Shagun Shukla, VII-C	Deepika, VII-A	Tanya, VI-E	Shreya Shukla, VI-G	Bhumi Chand, V-F
Niharika Sharma, V-F	Tushali Kakar, V-F	Vidhi, V-C	Vanshika, V-C	Vedika, IV-E
Akshara, III-D				

#### Junior Girls

Muskan Kandwal, X-C	Shagun Kumari, X-E	Nimisha Setia, X-E	Tripti Verma, X-B	Jayati Garg, IX-E
Dhwani Kochhar, IX-B	Janvi Kalra, IX-D	Khushi Jindal, VIII-D	Bhavya, VIII-D	Yashika, VII-A
Palak, VII-A				

#### Senior Girls

Ciceilia M Thomas, XII-B	Harshita Joshi, XII-C	Anjali Solanki, XII-A	Achint Kaur, XI-A	Darpan Goyal, XII-E
Bhavya Babuta, XII-C	Sanskriti, XI-A	Rhythm, XI-E		

### TAEKWANDO

**Arman Tyagi, VI-A** won **gold medal** in **1st Open All India School Taekwando Championship-2016** in sub-junior under 32 kg weight category held at Thyagraj Stadium on 5 and 6 November.

### SKATING

**Speed Skating - CBSE Skating Championship** was held at Komal Khatri Skating Rink, Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Bawana from 14 to 17 October. **Vansh Nasa, V-E** won **Bronze Medal** in 500mts and 1000mts events.

### VOLLEYBALL

The Carmel Convent Diamond Jubilee Inter School Volleyball Tournament was held at Carmel Convent School, Chanakyapuri from 30 August to 1 September. The U-19 Girls team bagged the 4th position and got Souvenirs and certificates.

Himanshi, IX-D	Divyanshi, IX-E	Mehar, IX-C	Harshita Sharma, XI-B	Muskan, XI-B
Kriti Verma, XI-C	Darpan Goyal, XII-E			

### NCC NATIONAL GAMES

The closing ceremony of NCC-National Games was organized on 26 October at Garrison Parade Ground. Approximately in total 550 Cadet boys and Cadet girls from different schools and colleges participated in this and performed Aerobics under the guidance of Major General J S Sandhu. The cadets from our school who participated were:

Sneha Makhija, VIII-G	Nishtha Mital, VIII-G	Kashish Goyal, VIII-F	Rhea Bhan, VIII-B	Parineeta Bakshi, VII-A
Priyanka Goswami, VII-A	Tanvi Kumar, VII-A	Rishika Singh, VII-B	Aarushi Parhar, VII-B	Shrishti Narula, VII-E
Navya Sharma, VI-A	Angel Sehrawat, VI-D	Srishti Saini, VI-D		





### CAMLIN TEACHER'S ART WORKSHOP

Camlin Teacher's Art Workshop was held on 10 November, at Columbia Foundation, Vikaspuri. Two art teacher's from our school Mr. Gautam Mondal and Mr. Deepak Saxena participated and learned many new techniques of painting using water colours and dry pastel colors and witnessed different types of painting and craft work.

### PIDILITE ADVANCED ART AND CRAFT TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

Pidilite Advanced Art and Craft Teacher's Workshop was held on 30 November. **Ms. Sunita Thadani**, who is working as an artist and teacher for Pidilite organization was the resource person. Two teacher's from our school's Art Department participated in the workshop.

### 21ST CENTURY COMPUTER SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Next Education organized a workshop on '21st Century Computer Science Curriculum' by **Mr. Amitav Pal** at St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh on 01 October. Two of our school teachers from Computer Science Department attended the workshop. The workshop focused on a comprehensive curriculum solution for preschoolers, developing Algorithmic Acumen and impact of Computer Science in everyday life.

### NEW PARADIGM ON LEARNING OF MATHEMATICS

A workshop on 'New Paradigm on Learning of Mathematics' was conducted by **Dr. A. K. Rajput**, Professor of Mathematics and Head, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT, at Sri Venkateshwar International School on 17 September, wherein the teaching and learning of various topics for **Classes XI and XII** were discussed. **Ms. Sowmya Lohit**, a mathematics teacher of our school attended. Some important points discussed were:

- Break the myth that Mathematics has been an essentially male domain

- Learning environment created will help students to enjoy and appreciate the value of mathematics.

- Teaching learning processes in Mathematics like participation, engagement, observation, problem solving and representation, mathematical communication.

### METHODOLOGIES OF TEACHING MATHEMATICS

A seminar on 'Methodologies of Teaching Mathematics' for **Classes XI and XII** was held on 01 October at Pragati Public School, Sector 13 Dwarka by **Dr. Hukum Singh**, former Dean, Professor and Head Department of Education in Science and Mathematics. The areas of concern, goals of Maths education, the guidelines for development of question paper was also discussed. Two mathematics teachers of our school attended.

### WORKSHOP ON DESIGN THINKING USING BIBOX

A workshop on Design Thinking was conducted by **Mr. Ajit N**, Head of Ebobi Automations, on 9 September at St Mark's Sr. Sec Public School, Meera Bagh. Five teachers from our school attended the workshop. The session began with a brief discussion on innovation and design. Mr. Ajit then talked about entrepreneurship and prominent Indian entrepreneurs. He emphasized on the need of the hour which is to mould a student into a Real-World-Ready Problem Solver. Teachers were divided into teams and given the task of making a functional circuit using the Bibox. They learnt basic programming using Bibox and created different models using light and sound sensors. They were given a hands-on training on using the circuit by applying basic scientific principles and to create a future that's worth believing in!

### CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON LIFE SKILLS

Two Social Science teachers from our school **Ms. Renu Laroia** and **Ms. Ritu Anand** attended a workshop on Capacity Building Programme on Life Skills that was conducted by CBSE on 15 September in Mamta Modern Senior Secondary School, Vikaspuri. Resource persons **Ms. S. Neerda** (Advisor Training) and **Mr. Akhilesh Kumar**, Principal- Presidium School, Dwarka focused on various aspects of 'skill development' amongst the students which would ultimately facilitate them in better comprehending and tackling problems in their scholastic areas. The workshop stressed upon the abilities that would help learners to be successful in living a productive life and enabling them to improve their personal and social qualities. Very interesting group activities were also conducted for the teachers on the basis of their specific subject areas and how to coordinate learning from different subjects to make it all encompassing. The workshop also envisaged to facilitate development of adaptive and positive behaviour, which enables individuals to deal effectively with the changing demands and challenges in everyday life.

### SESSION ON GOOGLE APPS

An informative session on Google Apps for Education organized on 28 September by Forum of Public School at Remal Public School, Rohini was attended by two teachers of our school **Ms. Neetu Chawla** and **Ms. Manisha Kapoor**. The workshop focused on introducing to the educators usage of GAFE (Google Apps for Education) in classroom and various other Google apps like Maps, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Forms and sites being used for educational purposes by teachers. It was an enriching session, focused towards creating future ready classrooms for 21st century learners.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

A session on 'Aggression in School Children- Causes, Prevention and Management' was organized by Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC) under the 'Project Paradigm' on 9 September at India International Centre. It was an intensive workshop on understanding the biological, social and psychological causes for manifestation of aggression as a phenomena, the prevalence of the



same among the youth and children of today and effective ways of dealing with the concerns as a school counsellor. The workshop brought together many dignitaries from the field of education and psychology like **Dr. Ravindran** and **Dr. RK Saraswat** who shed light on various causes and prevention strategies, thus making the workshop useful in bringing out alternative ways of handling cases of aggression in school. The School Counsellor attended the Convention.

## THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK- WORKSHOP ON GENDER SENSITIZATION

'Student Think Tank India' (STTI) conducted a workshop on Gender Sensitization for **Classes VIII and IX** on 17 October in our school premises. The organization, run by today's youth, aims to build civic responsibility amongst the youth of tomorrow. During the course of workshop the resource person, **Ms. Aditi Parekh**, Programme Director of STTI, moderated a dialogue/discussion between the participating students to critically understand the gender categories and stereotypes that exist around them, and what reinforces bullying in their everyday experiences. A reflective atmosphere was created to identify and break those norms that govern their thoughts, aiming at some change in their conduct towards both the genders.

## WOW-CABULARY

An interactive session was held by Pratham Foundation (IIFM) on enhancing vocabulary of students on 28 November. Students of **Class IX** attended the workshop where they were introduced to a set of new words. The speaker **Mr. Sharad Raj Utsav** is a verbal ability trainer who has in the past trained a number of students for national and international level exams like GRE, GMAT and CAT. He used the famous memory enhancing technique called Mnemonics to break down words and come up with popular meanings (borrowed from popular songs and shows).

## WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL MARKETING

A workshop was conducted by **Mr. Aakash Sangwan**, an alumni of our School on 30 September on the field of **Digital Marketing** for students of **Class X**. He completed his B. Tech in Information Technology from NSIT and now a proprietor of marketing firm, National Institute of Internet Marketing, which conducts a Certificate Course in Digital Marketing. The resource person provided students with information on digital marketing and the career prospects in the field. He also provided information on the way in which Digital Marketing has become a crucial form of marketing in today's fast moving world running entirely on technology based application.

## CRACK THE BOARDS

A workshop was conducted by Hindustan Times Learning Centre- study mate on 15 November for students of **Class XII**. The workshop was meant to give the students, who will be appearing for CBSE Board Exam, some quick tips on how to write efficient answers during the exams. They were also given tips about how to manage time during the exam. The speaker for the session was **Mr Rahul Mahadeshwar**, who is a CELTA Certified from The British Council and holds a Master's degree in English, has had more than 8 years of experience in teaching English and has been associated with Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, Canada. He helped students by providing useful tips for topics like article writing, note-making and on answering opinion based questions in the literature section.

## MOTHER -DAUGHTER HEALTH & HYGIENE PROGRAMME

A workshop on issues of health and hygiene was conducted on behalf of the MNC, Procter & Gamble by **Ms Rithika** and **Ms Dimple**, Campaign Manager of P&G, for girls of **Class VI** on 3 November. The workshop aimed at increasing awareness about major changes girls face during their growing adolescent years. A major part of the workshop was aimed at educating the girls about the changes during puberty, ways to understand the natural phenomenon, development of related bodily characteristics and coping with the same. The mothers of the girl students were also invited to participate in a session to discuss ways to handle adolescents and their associated qualms. They were psycho-educated on positively accepting the changes and also encouraged to initiate friendly dialogues with both boys and girls about the various emotional and physical changes they go through.

## FRENCH WORKSHOP

A French Workshop was conducted by 'Frehindi Organisation' at our school, on 17 October. The focus was on explaining the importance of learning French vocabulary with correct pronunciation. It was an interactive and informative session which aimed at motivating the students to learn French language. Students from **Classes VII and VIII** attended the workshop, and were benefitted a lot.



Health & Hygiene Workshop



French Workshop



## ROAD SAFETY

Two teachers of our school attended the **Annual Road Safety Awareness Campaign 2016-17** that was chaired by **Shri Alok Kumar Verma**, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Delhi on 6 October, at IIT Hauz Khas New Delhi for the Principals and teachers of various schools in Delhi. The Commissioner of Police stressed on the importance to spread road safety awareness among different categories of road users to bring attitudinal changes. The importance of various methodologies like interactive lectures, classroom mode of teaching, film shows, debates, painting competition, slogan writings were especially highlighted. Focus was laid upon lectures and interaction. Movies on traffic safety were also shown. Delhi Police Chief also announced various competitions which would be undertaken at school levels, district level, range level and finale at State Level. Overall, this session was highly appreciated by the teaching faculty for its informative content, which is vital in today's time of rampant road-rage on Delhi roads.

## ROAD SAFETY PAINTING & QUIZ COMPETITION

In order to create awareness amongst the students about the various 'Road Safety' issues, our school conducted various activities, like painting competitions and quizzes. The painting competition was for the entire students of the school and was held on 24 October. The junior wing students were required to colour the sheet provided. The topics for the middle wing students were; usage of safety features in vehicles for avoiding accidents; school bus safety and consequences of driving by minor. The topics for the senior wing students to paint were; do not use mobile phone while walking/driving; give way to emergency vehicles like ambulance, fire etc; helmet is necessary for women two wheeler rider and all pillion riders. The students participated enthusiastically unleashing their creativity. The prize winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Junior Group</b>	Divya Kapoor, V-E	Shradha Negi, IV-C	Ayush Utsav, III-A
<b>Middle Group</b>	Kumush Guglani, VI-D	Mayank Kumar, VI-D	Ruheena Guglani, VIII-G
<b>Senior Group</b>	Aditi Pandey, IX-C	Hardik Sharma, X-A	Naman Kumar, X-E

In order to inculcate in the students 'Road Sense' Road Safety Quiz was conducted on 26 October. The prize winners were the following :

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>VI - VIII</b>	Aditya Verma, VIII-F	Varsha Vashisht, VIII-F	Sneha Gautam, VII-E
<b>IX - XII</b>	Saurav, X-C	Harsh Bhandari, X-D	Bhavesh Bhatia, X-B & Isha Nariani, XI-D

After the successful first round, the winners of painting and quiz competition participated in the second round held in Traffic Training Park, Punjabi Bagh on 28 November.

## ROAD SAFETY DEBATE COMPETITION

The following students participated in the Road Safety Debate Competition held at Bhartiya Vidyapeeth, Paschim Vihar on 29 and 30 November.

Vibhor Srivastav, VIII-F	Aksa Anujan, VIII-D	Vidhi Grover, XI-D	Nallini Lalwani, X-A
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## CREATIVE PEARL

Students of **Classes XI and XII** participated in Creative Pearl- an inter school designing competition organized by Pearl Academy on 25 October at their Naraina city campus. The students participated in a number of competitions like Shoot on The Spot (Photography Competition); Playing With Denim (Garment Construction) and Pack a Street Food (product design). The students got a chance to showcase their creative talent in terms of designing a new garment from old used denim; using their skills to design a packaging for a product and showcase their photography skills. Schools from all over Delhi- NCR participated. The students who participated from our school were:

Vineet Kumar, XI-E	Rhythm Kharbanda, XI-E	Annanya Raj, XI-A	Muskan Chawla, XI-D	Aashima Nanda, XI-A
Ankita Sharma, XI-D	Ishita Tiwari, XI-D	Diksha Sachdeva, XI-E	Sakshi Solanki, XI-E	

## WORLD GENIUS SEARCH EXAMINATION

The results recently announced for the World Genius Search Examination, which was held in the month of December 2015, saw students of our school exhibiting their intellectual ability by winning prizes. The prizes were given in three categories namely; medals of merit, medals of excellence and medals of inspiration. The following were the prize winners:

<b>Medals of Merit</b>	Priyanshu Bhateja, XI-B			
<b>Medals of Excellence</b>	Samridhi, II-B	Ansh Rawat, II-C	Aarvi Rajput, II-E	Prashu Aggarwal, IV-A
	Mayank Kumar, VI-E	Daksh Khuttan, VI-F	Abhinav Chopra, VI-G	Paras Sukhija, IX-F
<b>Medals of Inspiration</b>	Kaniga Monga, V-B	Eva Prabhakar, VI-E	Aayushi Jain, VIII-E	Gauri Singh, VIII-F
	Shruti Goel, VIII-F			







## हिन्दी कार्यशाला (२०१६)

स्थान : माउण्ट कार्मेल पब्लिक स्कूल, द्वास्का  
संचालक : डॉ. विनोद 'प्रसून'

आयोजक : रचना सागर प्रकाशन, नई दिल्ली  
तिथि : २६ सितंबर, २०१६

रचना सागर प्रकाशन की ओर से माउण्ट कार्मेल पब्लिक स्कूल, द्वास्का में हिन्दी कार्यशाला 'संवाद' का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें डॉ. विनोद 'प्रसून' द्वारा हिन्दी भाषा की दशा एवं दिशा तथा भाषण शिक्षण की आधुनिक तकनीक पर चर्चा की गई। विभिन्न विद्यालयों में आए शिक्षकों ने इस में भाग लिया। परस्पर विचारों का आदान प्रदान हुआ तथा कई उपयोगी जानकारी प्राप्त हुई।  
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## महात्मा गांधी हिन्दी प्रचार

सेंट मार्क्स सीनियर सेकण्डरी पब्लिक स्कूल जनकपुरी में दिनांक ९ सितंबर २०१६ को महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी निबंध प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा का आयोजन किया गया। जिसके अंतर्गत पाँचवी कक्षा से लेकर दसवी कक्षा तक के छात्रों ने भाग लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा पाँचवी सी की सोनाक्षी गुप्ता तथा छठी एफ की मोन्या को प्रथम पुरस्कार तथा गोल्ड मैडल प्राप्त हुआ तथा अन्य सभी प्रतियोगी छात्रों को प्रतिभागी पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया।

भीड़ हमेशा उस रास्ते पर चलती है जो रास्ता आसान लगता है, लेकिन इसका मतलब यह नहीं की भीड़ हमेशा सही रास्ते पर चलती है।

अपने रास्ते खुद चुनिए क्योंकि आपको आपसे बहतर कोई नहीं जानता।

## हिन्दी काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता

हमारे विद्यालय में १८ अक्टूबर २०१६ को चतुर्थी कक्षा के छात्रों के लिए व २ सितंबर २०१६ को पांचवी कक्षा के छात्रों के लिए काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। कक्षा चतुर्थी के छात्रों ने 'भारतीय संस्कृति' प्रदूषण, ऋतुएँ एवं हास्य रस जैसे विषयों पर कविताएँ प्रस्तुत की। कक्षा पाँचवी के छात्रों ने त्योहार, सामाजिक कुरीतियाँ, वैज्ञानिक आविष्कार, तथा हास्य रस जैसे विषयों पर कविताएँ प्रस्तुत की।

	प्रथम पुरस्कार	द्वितीय पुरस्कार	तृतीय पुरस्कार	विशेष पुरस्कार	विशेष पुरस्कार
चतुर्थी	यशवी, ४ई	जसप्रीत कौर, ४ई	एजल पटुजा, ४एफ	लावण्या कपूर, ४अ	लक्ष्य गिरधर, ४ब
पाँचवी	सहज गर्ग, ५ई	प्रभनूर कौर, ५एफ	सिमरप्रीत कौर, ५सी	राजनंदिनी सिंह, ५ई	तुषार कुमार झा, ५डी



शिफा दुसेन, ९ सी



इशिता वर्मा, ९ बी



लक्ष्य विग, ९ ए



कक्षा पाँचवी के हिन्दी काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता के विजेता



## RECITATION

Poetry is the essence of literature. It is lyrical portrayal of imagination and passion in any language.

### English Poetry

An **Inter-School** English Poetry Recitation Competition was held at **Sumermal Jain Public School** on 22 October. Two students represented our school and both of them won Prizes:

Suhani Singh (III-C), second prize, along with cash prize of Rs.350.

Tanya Bahl (III-A), third prize, along with cash prize of Rs.250.

Intra class English Poetry Recitation Competition for **Class V** was held on 02 September and for **Class IV** students on 18 October. Class V students recited poems on varied topics like Nature, Family, Social Issues, Technology, Patriotism and Humor and Class IV recited beautiful poems on the topics of student's Friendship, humour in life, science fiction, world peace and environmental awareness. The competition helped the students learn correct pronunciation of words, importance of voice modulation and right expressions. Their efforts were appreciated by our Principal Ms. Alka Kher. The winners were as follows:

#### I Prize

Jasleen Kaur, IV-A  
H. Madhavan, V-A

#### II Prize

Navya Yadav, IV-F  
Diya Chawla, V-D

#### III Prize

Jiya Bajaj, IV-A  
Gunjan, V-E

#### Special Prize

Jasmine, IV-D  
Mridul Vats, V-F

#### Special Prize

Kangna, IV-E  
Dishti Kaushik, V-E



Pranshu Arora, V-C



Diya Chawla, V-D



Mridul Vats, V-F



Ananya Bhalla, IV-B



Bhavye Gulati, IV-C



Riddhima Chopra, IV-B



Tanisha, V-A

## PAINTING

**Rainbow School** organized 11th Annual Inter School Painting Competition on 30 November. Following students of our school won prizes :

#### First Prize

Rs 1500 & Shield  
Harshit Dubey, V-D  
Ekansh Verma, VII-D  
Hardik Sharma, X-A

#### Second Prize

Rs 1000 & Shield  
Aayush Pandey, VIII-F  
Jashandeep Kaur, IX-C

#### Third Prize

Rs 750 & Shield  
Alshifa Saifi, II-D  
Tejasv, II-D  
Jasmine Verma, IVD

#### Consolation Prize

Rs 500 & Shield  
Rajnandini Singh, V-E  
Aditi Pandey, IX-C

Our school has also been awarded with a trophy for bagging maximum number of prizes.

Our school was represented at the 'On the Spot' Painting Competition organized by **Ramjas School, Pusa Road**, on 6 November. The following students of our school won prizes/ Merit Certificates:

#### First Prize

Ayush Utsav, III-A

#### Third Prize

Parth Kotoch, III-A

#### Consolation Prize

Sou mya Gupta, VIII-D  
Aditi Pandey, IX-C

#### Merit Certificate

Utsav Sharma, VIII-D  
Stuti Mittal, VIII-F

**Hindustan Times** organized 'On the spot' Drawing and Painting Competition on 29 September. The event saw an enthusiastic participation from all the students of Classes I to V. Four best entries from each class that were selected belonged to:

#### Class I

Priya, I-A  
Manal, I-A  
Srishti, I-A  
Saumya, I-B

#### Class II

Sainaman, II-D  
Samridhi, II-B  
Tejasv, II-D  
Kaustabh, II-A

#### Class III

Suhani Singh, III-C  
Bhavika Bali, III-A  
Akshra Sharma, III-C  
Anwita, III-B

#### Class IV

Suraj, IV-F  
Pari Kataria, IV-E  
Sarbhak Saluja, IV-A  
Prabhpreet Singh, IV-A

#### Class V

Mahika Singh, V-C  
Jaskirat Kaur, V-F  
Harshit Dubey, V-D  
Sanskriti, V-E

## G.K. QUIZ

The InterHouse G.K. Quiz Competition for **Classes IV and V** was conducted on 17 October. All four Houses participated with full enthusiasm, vigour and showcased their mental agility. The Final round was a multimedia round, wherein questions from various topics, like; world famous personalities, monuments, inventions, sports, entertainment were cracked by the quizzers. Gandhi House emerged as winners by securing 40 points, closely followed by Shastri House with 35 points. The team members of the two Houses were:

**GANDHI HOUSE** : Jiya Maini (IV-F); Ashutosh Avasthi (V-D)

**SHASTRI HOUSE** : Sarbhak Saluja (IV-A); Shwetank (V-F)



GK Quiz winners



## SILVER ZONE OLYMPIAD

The results of Silver Zone International Social Studies Olympiad and Silver Zone Smart Kid General Knowledge Olympiad held on 3 December and 17 December 2015, respectively, was announced during the last quarter. The following students won medals in these Olympiads:

### Olympiad

Social Studies  
Smart Kid General Knowledge

### Gold

Manisha Verma, VII-E  
Shivek Seth, VIII-F

Shivek Seth, VIII-F

### Silver

MK Lino Roshaan, VIII-F  
Tushar Singh, VIII-F

## NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The result of National Science Olympiad level II held on 14 February, in which 6 students of our school from Classes VI to X had participated, was also announced the last quarter. **Mayank Tomar**, VIII-G has figured in the Zonal awards category. His international ranking is 43 and his zonal ranking is 4. As an award he received SOF Academic Book Set.

## SANSKRIT

Sanskrit Recitation Competition for students of **Classes VI to VIII** was held on 20 October in the school. The judges were **Dr. Jyoti** from St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh and **Shri Dhananjay Shastri**, Principal of Sanskrit Gurukulam. The following students won the prizes:

### I Prize

Dhruv K Gaur, VI-D  
Srishti Sharma, VII-C  
Dhruv, VIII-C &  
Mehak, VIII-A

### II Prize

Himanshi Pandey, VI-A  
Uday Meena, VII-A  
Komal, VIII-C

### III Prize

Prashansa Sharma, VI-A  
Priyanka, VII-A  
Amishi, VIII-A

### Consolation Prize

Sanya Khera, VI-A  
Antariksh, VII-A  
Vanshit, VIII-C

### Consolation Prize

Disha Meena, VI-C  
Mayank, VII-B



Ayas Kr Rungta, VI-A



Sanya Khera, VI-A



Daksh Chowla, VI-A



Shalini Sharma, VI-B



Piyush Arora, VI-B



Anushka, VIII-B



Students depicting Sanskrit Table



Winners of Class VII



Winners of Class VIII



## SOLO SINGING

"When words fail music speaks".

**Zonal Level** Solo Singing Competition was held at Sarvodya Kanya Vidyalaya, Uttam Nagar from 5 September to 7 September. **Sakshi Taneja, XI-E**, our in-house nightingale, secured **First prize**, in **semi classical and light music categories**. In **Classical category** solo singing competition **Samdeesh Mahajan, XI-C** won **Second prize** & **Tanmay Singhal, VII-C** got **Consolation prize**.

In the **Inter Zonal** level solo singing competition held at Government Senior Secondary Co-ed. School, Paschim Vihar on 24 October, **Sakshi Taneja** secured **First Prize** in **semi classical** category and **Second Prize** in **light music category**.

At the **State Level** solo singing competition, held at SBBM, Sarvodya Vidyalaya, Ludlow Castle, Civil Line on 25 November **Sakshi Taneja** secured **Second position** in **semi classical category**.

Intra class Solo Singing Competition was organized for **Classes VI-VIII** on 23 November. Students showcased many enthralling performances. The competition was held in three categories - English Songs, Hindi Songs and Instrumental. The participants were judged on the basis of voice quality, coordination of pitch and rhythm. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of our Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Educational Supervisor Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia. Students sang and played with expertise and displayed to the best of their talents. The winners were appreciated by the judges.

CATEGORY	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	SPECIAL PRIZE	SPECIAL PRIZE	SPECIAL PRIZE
English Songs	Harsh, VIII-G	Manisha, VII-E	Sankalp, VIII-A	Tanisha, VIII-G	Rishi, VII-D	Pratham, VIII-C
Hindi Songs	Shalini, VII-C	Tanmay, VII-E	Aayushi Jain, VIII-E	Aditi, VIII-D	Mishti, VII-F	Pratham, VIII-C
Instrumental Music	Kartik, VII-C	Shresht, VIII-F	Nischay, VII-B	Piyush, VII-B		

## ROBOTRONICS

It gives us great pride to report that **Dhimant Khuttan, XI-C** of our School won **IIIrd position - Bronze Medal** for him & school at the Senior level **International Robotronics Competition (IRC)**, held on 04 June, 2016 at Singapore **University of Technology and Design, Singapore**, where students from countries like Singapore, Bangladesh, Maldives, China, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, etc, had also participated. He also desires to promote Government of India's campaign of MAKE IN INDIA.



Dhimant Khuttan

## INTER SCHOOL DEBATES

"For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, Debate." - Margaret Heffernan

**24th St. Francis De Sales Father Peter Mermier Interschool Debate Competition** was held on 30 September. The topic for the debate was "Modern India is Socially responsible". Our school was represented in the competition by three member debating team, comprising of **Nishtha Grover, XII-C** (against the motion), **Karthik M Panikar, XI-C** (supporting the motion), and **Samdeesh Mahajan, XI-C** (interjector). The team won the **Runner-up Rolling Trophy** and **Samdeesh Mahajan, XI-C** won the **Best Interjector prize**, consisting a trophy, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 200.

On 24 November 2016, the students of our school participated in the prestigious **S.N. Ganju International School Debate Competition** held at Vishwa Bharti Public School on the topic - "Demonetisation- the right way to curb black money". **Parul Kataria, XI-A** and **Karthik M Panikar, XI-C** were the speakers for the day and **Samdeesh Mahajan, XI-C**, interjector. The event was inaugurated by lamp lighting ceremony, followed by a motivational dance performance and a beautiful composition that filled the air with positivity. Our team competed very well and was awarded participation certificates.

## GEEK-A-HERTZ

"Geek-a-Hertz", the annual inter school Techfest was organized by St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh on 27 October. Nineteen students of our school took part in various activities like Web Coders, Lights Camera Action, Creative Catchers, Binary Masters etc. **Priyanshu Verma** and **Saksham Gupta** of Class VIII-G were awarded **First Prize** in the **Web Designing event**. It was a great learning experience for the team members and they got an overwhelming response from the organizers. Other participants were:



Priyanshu & Saksham

Isha Gupta, XII-C	Nishtha Grover, XII-C	Shubham Sachdeva, XII-C	Abhishek Punyani, XII-C	Nitesh Singh, XII-C
Sehaj Singh, XII-C	Rohit Kumar, XII-E	Tejas Gupta, XII-C	Akual Chawla, XI-C	Deepali Babuta, X-B
Bhaves Bhatia, X-B	Raj Rajeshwar Singh, X-A	Mankirat Singh Sehra, X-C	Namish Guglani, X-C	Saransh Chawla, X-C
Dishti Kaushik, V-E	Bhavika Lalwani, V-A			



## GURUPURAB

*"There is but one God. True is His Name, creative His personality and immortal His form. He is without fear sans enmity, unborn and self-illuminated. By the Guru's grace He is obtained."* - **Guru Nanak**

Our school celebrated Gurupurab on 15 November with religious fervour. Entire campus was decorated with fresh flowers. A special assembly was conducted by around 50 students of **Class VII. Sakshi Taneja**, XI-E and **Varneet Kaur**, IX-D sang hymns from the holy Guru Granth Sahib, which mesmerised the entire assembly and set the right ambience for the occasion. Other highlights of the programme were shabads and 'Prabhat Phairi'. The 'Panj Pyaras', who carried the 'Nishan Sahib' was the main attraction of the celebration. **Harjot Singh Rishi**, VII-F; **Sneha**, VII-E and **Gautam**, VII-D delivered speeches about Sri Guru Nanak Devji's life and his teachings. The students recited shabads from the holy book. The sanctity and gaiety of the occasion was doubled at the time of 'Ardaas' and distribution of 'kadha prasad'. Principal Ms. Alka Kher advised the students to follow the teachings of Guru Nanak Devji and wished well for the students.



Sakshi & Varneet singing Kirtan



The Panj Pyaras

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day is observed on 14 November every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister and architect of modern India, late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Our school celebrated Children's Day on 11 November with great enthusiasm. The celebrations started with a fusion performance of two renowned classical dance forms of India- Kathak and Bharatnatyam, which was performed by students of **Classes VIII and IX**. This was followed by a song enactment 'School Chale Hum' by students of **Class IV**. The concluding programme of the celebration was the rendition of promotional anthem of FIFA World Cup 2010 by 21 students drawn from **Classes VII and IX**. Our Principal wished the students on the occasion and also reminded them that day, i.e 11 November each year is celebrated as National Education Day commemorating the birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, India's first education minister and a great scholar himself.

## GANESH CHATURTHI

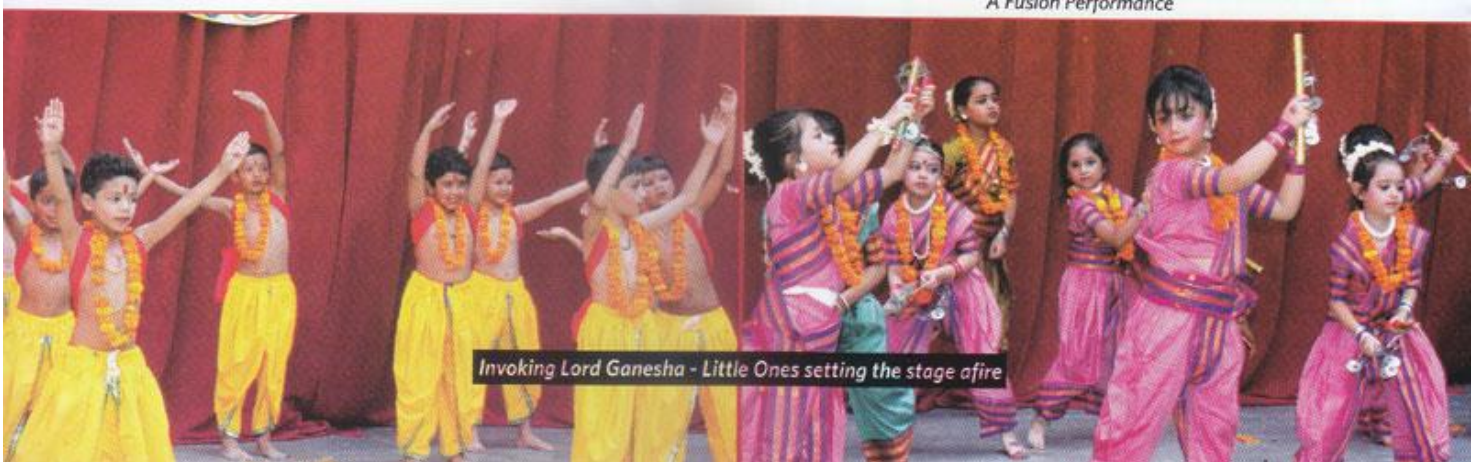
The pious festival of Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with full religious fervour on 9 September 2016. The celebration began with a Ganesh Vandana followed by proper puja ceremony by the Principal and teachers. The energetic 'lezim' and 'dhol dance' performance by students of **Class II** electrified the atmosphere



Rendition of FIFA World Cup 2010 Anthem

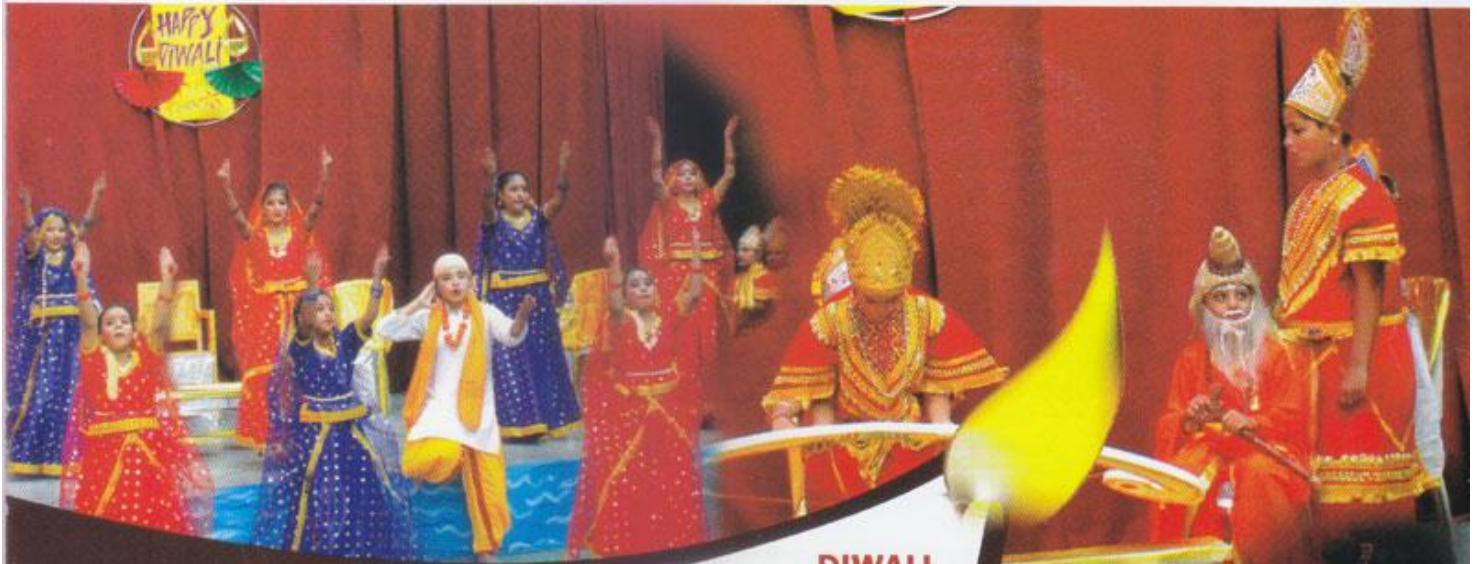


A Fusion Performance



Invoking Lord Ganesha - Little Ones setting the stage afire





## DIWALI

Our school celebrated the festival of lights 'Diwali' on 28 October with great zeal and fervor. Around 35 students of **Class V** presented a musical dance drama depicting extracts from all the chapters of the Epic 'Ramayana'. All the students portrayed respective characters well, which made the entire presentation very captivating and motivating. The students who enacted the main characters were: **Ronit Bugreja**, V-A (Ram); **Mayank Sirohiya**, V-A (Laxman); **Nikita Sharma**, V-D (Sita); **Kunal**, V-C (Ravan); **Sahaj Garg**, V-E (Hanuman). This was followed by 'aarti' invoking Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesh. Besides thoroughly enjoying the celebrations, the students were also able to learn and imbibe values portrayed by Lord Rama. While celebrating Diwali in the campus, our school also led the way in spreading the message of celebrating a safe and pollution free Eco-friendly Diwali. As a part of this initiative Eco Club '**Vasudha**' organized poster and pamphlet making activity with traditional feel and zeal. The whole exercise was to make the students conscious about the pollution and health hazards caused by chemical based fire crackers. Celebration of festival of lights should be in harmony with nature with stress on beautification and lighting our surroundings, shunning hazardous fire crackers and reducing pollution. On 27 October a **Rally** was flagged off, which traversed through the neighborhood to sensitize the residents about the ill effects of chemical based fire crackers and the damage they cause to our environment. It was a small but significant initiative on the part of our students to create an awareness about the challenges posed by irresponsible and lackadaisical behaviour of some amongst us.





## AERO-PLANET

The students of **Classes I and II** were taken to Aero-planet on 2 September and 1 September respectively. They were engaged in educative and recreational activities and were given detailed description of an aeroplane's interior, given a flight safety demo and a tour of the cockpit and cargo compartment. Smoke and fire, drill, crawling tunnel, walking on balancing bar, etc. added to this enriching experience

## GANDHI SMRITI & NEHRU PLANETARIUM

123 students of **Class IV** and 104 students of **Class V** were taken to Gandhi Smriti and Nehru Planetarium on 04 November and 15 November, respectively, for an educational trip. At Nehru Planetarium, the children were able to visualize the solar system, which was conceptualized in their text books, thus providing them an opportunity to negotiate their 'astronomical' queries through observation rather than just acquiescing in without visualisation. The Space Shuttle and the astronaut suit of the Squadron Leader Rakesh Sharma intrigued the students, which was followed by a memorable show at the sky theatre, where the sky and stars seemed to come alive on the massive dome of the theatre, thereby providing not only a good visual experience, but factual knowledge of astronomy as well. The next destination, the Gandhi Smriti catapulted the students into an evocative reminiscence of the glorious past of India under the shadow of the great Mahatma. While the artefacts at the museum elucidated the freedom struggle of India, the various articles associated with Gandhiji's life and death intrigued the students and made them believe that history is not words that are read, but it is the aphorisms that are articulated by us in our lives for our posterity.

## NATIONAL BAL BHAVAN

The school organized a trip to National Bal Bhavan, for 137 students of **Class I** on 18 November, 160 students of **Class II** on 23 November and 109 students of **Class III** on 22 November. The place has been designed keeping in mind the interests of the children and has lots of fun activities in store for children. After the orientation regarding the place, and a discussion about how students should be allowed to exercise their right to freedom of expression for creativity, without any undue restrictions, the students were divided into 5 different groups, i.e. paper mache, origami, wood carving, aquatic world and integrated activities. The activities were engaging and interesting not only for the students but also for the teachers. After the visit to the clubs, they had a 'mini train ride'. It provided a fascinating tour of the entire place. They then visited the children's museum where they saw various paintings and architectural designs. They got the opportunity to have a look at paintings made by Sir M F Hussain. The trip provided an enriching learning experience to the children. The students were fascinated by the 'laughing mirror', the mini zoo, fishes in the aquarium, the puppets and the rural museum, which was most loved by the young visitors.



At Gandhi Smriti



All ears at flight safety demo - Aero-planet



Enjoying Mini train ride - Bal Bhavan

Fun time at Bal Bhavan





## DILLI DARSHAN

Our school organised educational excursion 'Dilli Darshan' for students of **Class III, Class IV and Class V** on 8 September, 4 November and 15 November respectively. **Class IV** itinerary for 'Dilli Darshan' included Red Fort, Bangla Sahib, Sacred Heart Cathedral and Birla Mandir. The aim of the tour was to acquaint the students with one of the most valuable heritage site, from where our Prime Minister addresses the nation on 15 August every year and about various religions and the religious practices followed. The visit to religious places helped in emphasising on the idea of India being a secular country where multiple religions are followed and given equal importance. It was a spiritually enriching experience for the students, bringing them closer to knowing and cohabiting with people of various ethnicities and diversity in religious faith. Students of **Class III and Class V** visited places of tourist attraction. The main aim of this 'Dilli Darshan' was to introduce our young pupils to our city's proud heritage. The day started with a visit to the historical Qutub Minar. Students were absolutely amazed to see the tallest brick minaret in the world. They learnt about its history and architecture. The next stop was the beautiful Lotus temple, which is a Bahá'í House of Worship completed in 1986. The architecture is notable for its lotus flowerlike shape, composed of 27 free-standing marble-clad "petals" arranged in clusters of three to form nine sides, with nine doors opening onto a central hall with height of slightly over 40 metres and a capacity to accommodate 2,500 people. The final stop was at the prominent landmark of Delhi - the India Gate. It is a war Memorial designed by Edwin Lutyens, located astride the Rajpath, on the eastern edge of the 'ceremonial axis', formerly called Kingsway. India Gate is a memorial to 82,000 soldiers of the undivided Indian Army, who died in the period 1914-21, during the First World War, in France, Flanders, Mesopotamia, Persia, East Africa, Gallipoli and elsewhere in the Near and the Far East, and the Third Anglo-Afghan War. 13,300 servicemen's names inscribed on the gate, includes some soldiers and officers from the United Kingdom. Before heading back to school, the students had their lunch at the sprawling lawns adjacent to India Gate.



At heritage site

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## FRENCH LIBRARY

To widen the knowledge of French Language, a visit to the French Library at Alliance Francaise was organized for **Class VIII** on 29 September. The students got the opportunity to explore the world of French Language and know about different genre of books available at the French library. They also participated in the French Quiz based on their culture and civilization, thus also gaining an insight into French culture.



At French Library

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

The education system does not function in isolation from the society of which it is a part (NCF 2005). Learning takes place through interactions with the environment, around nature, things and people both through actions and through language. Thus, as a part of Exploration club 100 students of **Classes I, II and III** and as a part of Interact club, 51 students of **Classes IV and V** were taken to some religious places in the vicinity of the school, viz. Arya Samaj Mandir, Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha and Mar Gregorios Church on 15 November and 16 November respectively. First stopover was the Arya Samaj Mandir, where the students observed the architecture. The architecture attempted to dissolve the boundaries between human beings and the divine, seeking to underscore the unification with the divine as the ultimate aim. Next students visited Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, wherein students meditated for a while and grasped the spiritual power from its surroundings. Students were told about the architecture of the place such as the place where they were meditating is called Darbar which is like a hall, basically meant for devotees to sit together as a sign of equality. After the Gurudwara visit, students were taken to the Mar Gregorios Church, where they observed the calm atmosphere. Students meditated there as well for a while. Through this visit students imbibed knowledge about religions and explored their own beliefs regarding their religion. Religious education also facilitates students to build up value and compassion for others, especially those whose faith and way of life are dissimilar from ones' own. It helps to encourage positive judgement and enables students to fight against discrimination. It was really a very enriching experience for the students.

## ALUMNI ASSIST

Mr. Rajeev Borborah, post his graduation from St. Mark's Janakpuri completed his further studies in global IT Management and is currently Sr. Director, heading the engineering teams of the top online health information portal in the US web MD Health. A true St. Markian of the 1992 batch, he has many degrees to his honour and is truly a good samaritan by heart.

He has been sponsoring the yearly fees of a student of our school for the past three years. Keep up the good work Rajeev. May God grant you success in all your endeavours.



Rajeev Borborah



BIDDING ADIEU TO PRINCIPAL - Ms. RAMA SETHI (2008-16)







CBSE Girls Central Zone Handball Championship (U-19) winners



Adidas Uprising Basketball Open Tournament Winners



Zonal Cricket Team



Zonal Athletic Meet Winners - Shagun, Dhvani and Darpan



Handball Sub-junior Girls Team





Taekwondo Star - Arman Tyagi



Winners of CBSE Central Zone Judo Championship



Winners of Rainbow School Painting Competition



Etching graffiti during Book Week



Winners of Interschool Recitation - Tanya & Suhani



Fun & Frolic on 'Teacher's Day'



Our School Band





The Demon & The Dancer, V-A & B



Pandora's Box, IV-A & B



Momotaro - The Pach Boy, II-A & B



Demeter & Persephone, V-C & D



Beauty & The Beast, II-C & D



Demeter & Persephone, V-C & D

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Denmark Visitors Participating in the School Assembly





Book Week Activity, Class III - Caterpillar Story Book



Denmark students enacting an English poem



Class Assembly (VII-E) - Water, The Hub of Life



Tips on Dental Hygiene



At the Muskan stall - 'Helping Hand'

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Budding Artists - Displaying their creativity