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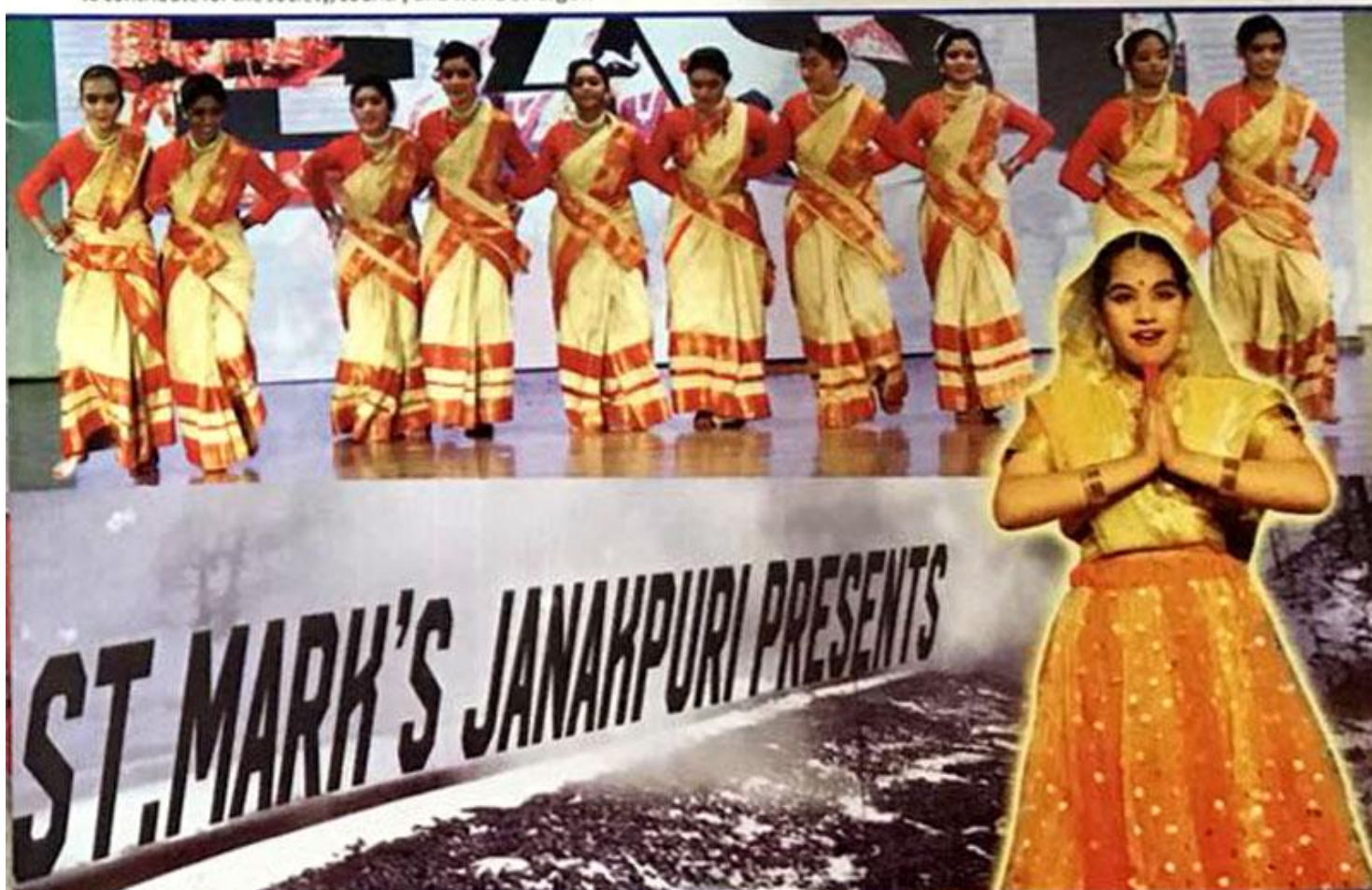
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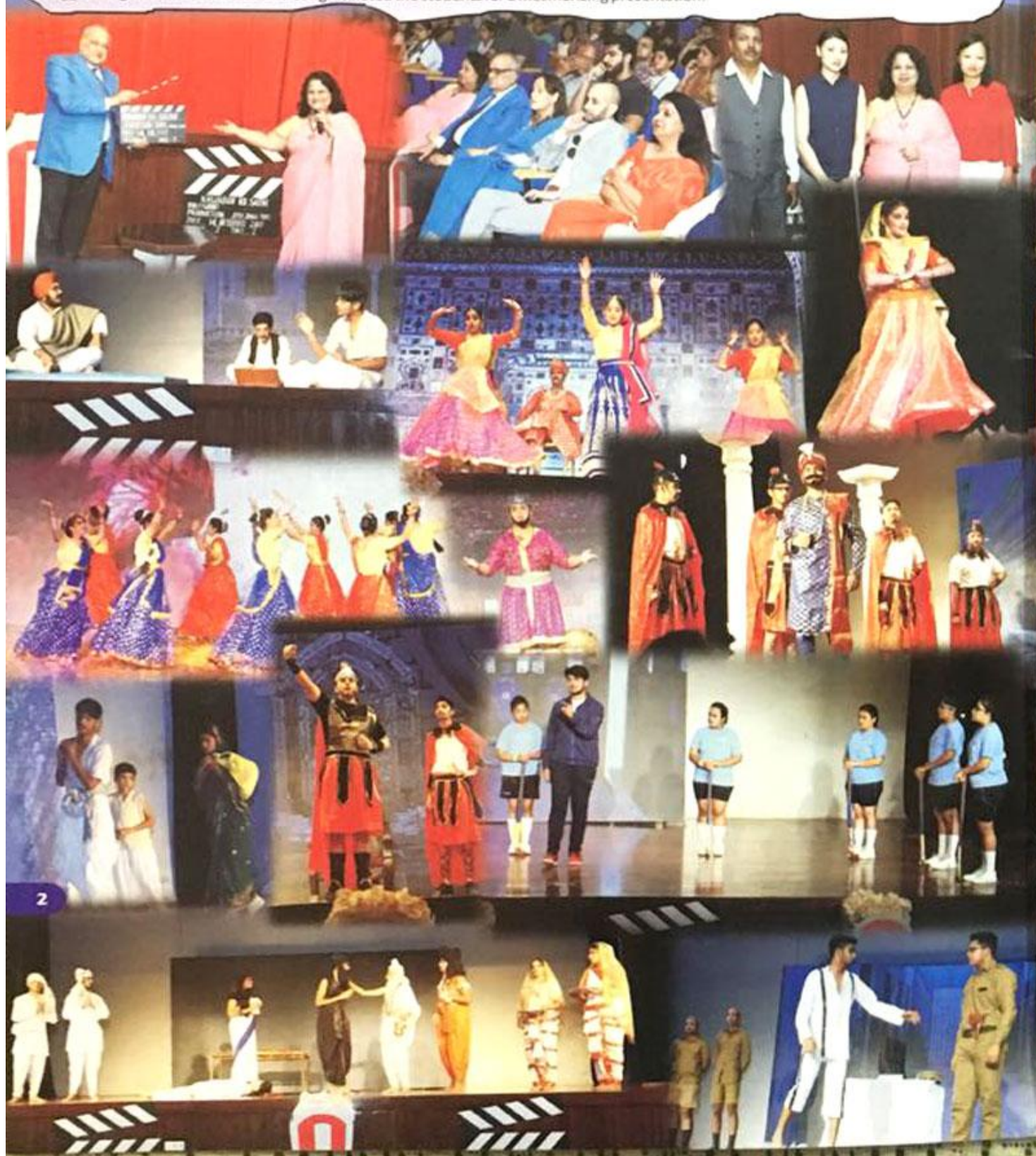
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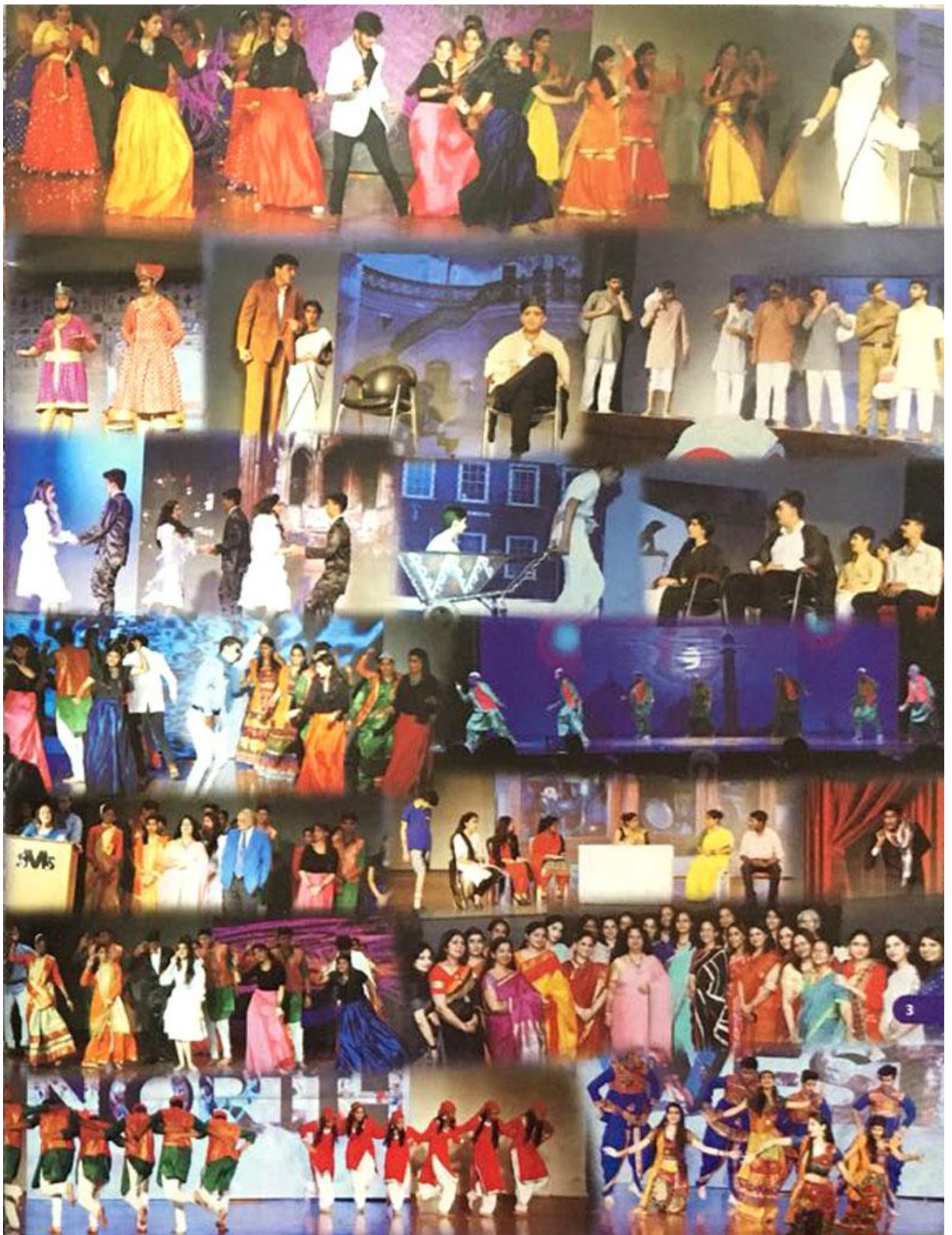
As a student, at some point or other, one may ask oneself 'Why Education is so important?' Especially in high school years when one spends many waking hours doing homework, assignments, preparing for exams etc. such thoughts generally crowd the mind when studies appear to be very daunting and challenging. However, one would realize that those challenges can be handled, if the thought of the opportunities that would open-up after acquiring education, eventually facilitate smooth sailing through the adulthood. Education is about gaining knowledge of the world around us and changing our life into something better. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life. Education equips us to convert information into knowledge, as it makes us capable of interpreting things, among other things. It is not just about lessons in textbooks. It is about the lessons of life. The endeavour of our school is to ensure that every child who gains admission passes out fully equipped to meet each and every challenge as an opportunity and succeed. Our students should be a good human being first and be ever ready to contribute for the society, country and world at large!!



KHWAABON KA SAFAR

Our school celebrates every event with verve and enthusiasm. On 14 October a Cultural Extravaganza titled Khwaabon ka Safar was presented by more than 260 students of senior wing in the auditorium of St. Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh. Influence of Hindi film industry on our society and vice versa was the theme of the programme. It was a kaleidoscopic journey of Hindi cinema from the silent era to the present day contemporary times, through a repertoire of dance and classic scenes from the movies of legendary film makers. It was a visually appealing presentation. Our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal graced the occasion and congratulated the students for a mesmerizing presentation.





MAA DURGA - THE EPITOME OF POWER

In Hindu culture, Goddess Durga is believed to be the mother of the Universe and is the personification of tender love, wealth, power and beauty. The all-encompassing image of Maa Durga- the Epitome of Power was presented by students of Class III on 3 November. The programme depicted the battle between Maa Durga and the demon Mahishasura followed by shlokas and a medley of dances, as performed across India, while celebrating Durga as Shakti. Our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Principal Ms. Alka Kher, other members of the Management Committee and the parents were highly appreciative of the efforts put in.





GRANDMA'S KITCHEN – A Recipe Book

Ms. Ritu Khurana, Project Coordinator, attended the 13th ASEF Classroom Network Conference in Zug, Switzerland from 8-11 September for the Award Ceremony of Grandma's Kitchen, an Online Collaborative Project of students from 33 schools from 22 countries of Asia and Europe. Our school project won the **Gold Award**, and Ms. Ritu Khurana received the Award on behalf of our school at the Award Ceremony held on 10 September 2017. The students associated with the project are:

Abhay Chauhan XA	Vani Banga XB
Aniket Goyal XE	Krishna Khatri XE
Rishika Chhabra XIA	Konark Sama XIA
Aadhya Arora XIA	Vivek Sharma XIB
Bhavneet Kaur Marwaha XIB	Muskaan Grover XIC
Anubhuti Sinha XIC	Bhaves Bhatia XIC
Khushasish Bhasin XIC	Lakshay Sulkhlen XIE
Lakshay Sandal XID	Gobind Preet Singh XIE
Srishti XIA	Rohit Beer XIE
Ishita Dhir XIA	Nischay XIIB
Aman Sachdeva XIIC	

The project was executed under the guidance of Head Mistress Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia and technical support of Ms. Versha.



Director Ms. A. Aggarwal with Ms. Ritu Khurana at Zug, Switzerland



SKILL CENTRIC SCHOOL EDUCATION AWARD

On 3 October Confederation of Indian Universities presented the Skill Centric School Education Award to our Principal Ms. Alka Kher and five teachers, viz. Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Mr. A.P. Dubey, Ms. Anjana Varma, Ms. Divya Dwivedi and Mr. Yogesh Kaushik during the National Skill Development Summit held at India International Centre, New Delhi.

SCHOOL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

Shirin Das Gupta and Vriti Matka, XI A of Eco Threads Team were chosen as the September Blogging Mini-Competition winners by the School Enterprise Challenge team for writing down a blog on the topic 'Launching Our School Business'.



WORLD SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2017

"World School Excellence Award 2017" was conferred on our school during World Education Convention 2017, held on 6 September at India International Centre, New Delhi. The award was received by Ms. Alka Kher, Principal and the teachers- Ms. Niru Sabharwal, Ms. Neetu Chawla, Ms. Rajni Bhalla, Ms. Jyoti Sachdeva and Mr. Mohan V Thomas.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On the pleasant morning of 7 September Investiture Ceremony was organized in our school to confer the titles to its newly nominated members of Student's Council having members drawn from Classes V, IX and XI. The ceremony commenced with the school flag being hoisted by our Principal Ms. Alka Kher. The newly nominated members then took the oath to hold the School Motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honour in high esteem. The School Principal and Educational Supervisor, Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma pinned the badges on the lapel of the office bearers. The Principal addressed the students and reminded the Office Bearers about the responsibilities of the post they were going to assume. She advised them to perform their duties with utmost sincerity and impartiality. The following is the list of the newly inducted members in the Student's Council:

SENIORS

Vice Head Boy Ansh Kher, XI C
Vice Head Girl Aadhya Arora, XI A
Vice School Captain Shivam Sharma, XI E Muskan Grover, XI C
Vice Sports Captain Devansh Pathak, XI-C Muskan Kandwal, XI-B
Vice House Captain Mitali Arora, XI D (GANDHI) Konark Sama, XI A (NEHRU)
Srishti Bahl, XI A (PATEL) Sahil Uppal, XI D (SHASTRI)
Vice Discipline Incharges Gehna Sahni (XI A), Raj Rajeshwar Singh (XI B), Saransh Chawla (XI E), Lakshay Sullikhlen (XI E), Aarushi Sachdeva (XI E), Rohit Beer (XI E), Namish Guglani (XI B)
Class IX Discipline Incharges Chaitanya Sharma IX A, Aayushi Jain IX B, Mishti IX C, Sania Singh IX D, Tanisha Kapoor IX E, Arpita Uppal IX F, M.K. Lino Roshan IX G, Saransh Gera IX H.

JUNIORS

Junior Head Boy Pranshu, V A
Junior Head Girl Jasmine Verma, V D
Discipline Incharges Jasleen Kaur V A, Akshit Jain V B, Riddhima Chopra V B, Vrishank Jain V B, Sambhavi Singh V C, Shiven Jindal V-D, Viraj Mittal V D, Gaurav Krishna V E, Manyata Suryan V F, Angel Pahuja V F.



Student's Council 2017-2018

ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

Eighteenth edition of our prestigious Inter School 'On the Spot' Painting Competition was held this year on 28 November. The aim was to provide a platform for the budding artists to bring out their latent creativity. Transformation of a series of small strokes of painting brush into visual expression was the main crux of this endeavor. 'Cultural Heritage' and 'Freedom' were the themes for both junior and senior participants.

The participants gave shape to their imagination and aesthetic exploration creating magical expressions on the sheet of paper. The occasion was graced by Mr. Vikas Kulkarni, an eminent and renowned artist as the Chief Guest. Artists Mr. Paresh Mridha and Mr. Sanjib Gogoi judged the paintings made by the participating artists. Our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal presented mementos to the distinguished guests. Principal Ms. Alka Kher welcomed everybody especially the young artists to dedicate and commit themselves towards the purpose of art and its dimensions.

An Online Painting Competition for International schools was held this year also which received an overwhelming response from the students of Poland, Croatia, Hungary, England, Malaysia, Turkey and Philippines. This year parent participation was based on craft using recyclable material, which brought out master strokes of imagination.

A gallery of previous year's prize-winning paintings and the signatures of the various dignitaries over the years was displayed. The guests gave their autograph on the easel as remembrance of the grand event.



Lighting the lamp



Token of appreciation to Mr Vikas Kulkarni



Welcoming Mr. Sanjib Gogoi



Welcoming Mr. Paresh Mridha



Painting their dreams



Craft skills of parents

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

Within the context of formal education, exposure in Art and Craft supports personal, social, moral, spiritual, cultural and creative development. It enables participants to engage with and explore visual, tactile and other sensory experiences and how to recognize and communicate ideas and meanings. An exhibition of artifacts created by our students from Classes I to X was organized in the school premises on 28 October. These opportunities enable students to work with traditional and new media, so that they develop confidence, competence, imagination and creativity. The exhibition was graced by our Chairman, Mr T.P. Aggarwal and parents who attended the Parent Teacher Meeting. The exhibits were appreciated by one and all.



GEOFEST INTERNATIONAL 2017

Seven students of our school attended Geofest International 2017 at City Montessori School, Lucknow, on 02 November 2017. Geofest International is an event for developing the interest of the students in Geography, a part of humanities with a scientific base, wherein over 90 National & International teams take part. Our students participated in all the events. Our **Primary** team comprising of Ekansh Verma and Darpan Sethi of VIII D won Consolation prize in Collage making. Students had an enriching experience interacting with various National and International teams. Other participants were:

Junior Ganya Dhir & Tanya Gupta X E

Senior Mitali Arora & Abhinav Anand XI D, Ishita Dhir XII A

MYSTERY SKYPE SESSION

The students of our school had an interesting **Mystery Skype** session with the students of National School, Dubai on 08 November, under the guidance of respective teacher coordinators Ms. Monika Uppal and Ms. Nur Siyam. It was an engrossing session, as the students from both the schools used their mapping and geographical skills to locate the exact location of each other. The participants from our school in this session were:

Tushar Garg X E

Sahil Uppal XI D

Shivam Sharma XI D

Rohit Beer XI E

Gaurav Gangwani XI D

Himanshu Setia XI D

Raj Rajeshwar Singh XI B



Mystery Skype in progress

7TH GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM AWARDS

In continuation with the 'Bharat Positive' initiative taken up by Fever 104 FM, the first round of the Speaker of the Year Competition took place on 24 October, which was divided into two parts, i.e. an interview session with one of the representative from fever 104 FM radio and speak shoot by the students where they had to give their innovative ideas about keeping Bharat positive on four verticals i.e. education system, pollution, traffic and Indian Army. The participants also participated in a workshop and quiz session held during the activity.



Suhani Khanna, VIII D



Devansh, X D



Vansh Malhotra, VII F



Pratham Longia, IX A

SINGING

Sakshi Taneja, XII E, has brought numerous laurels for the school through her singing talent. She has been competing in many Inter School and Open competitions. The awards won by her during this period are:

She secured First Position at the **National Level Anuvrat Geet Gayan Pratiyogita**, held at Acharya Mahapragya Mahashraman Education and Research Foundation, Kolkata. Around 20 schools participated in this competition, which was held from 8 to 10 October. She was awarded a trophy, certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 11,000/-.

She secured First position in **Inter-Zonal Semi Classical (Vocal) Competition** held at Govt. Co-Ed Sr. Sec. School, A-6 Paschim Vihar, New Delhi on 7 October.

She secured Second position in the senior category at **State Level Semi Classical (Vocal)** on 24 November held at Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Kishan Ganj.

INTER SCHOOL DEBATES

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

Joseph Joubert

Our school debating team had a very busy quarter, as they had participated in the following Interschool Debate Competitions:

Medha Sharma, XII D and Ojas Sethi, XII C participated in S. S. Mota Singh Inter School English Debate Competition held on 15 October at S. S. Mota Singh Public School, Paschim Vihar. Around 25 reputed schools from across Delhi displayed their oratory prowess on the topic "Indo-US relation a new beginning". Speaking for the motion, **Medha Sharma** was adjudged as the Best Speaker of this Annual event and was awarded with a Trophy and certificate.

Two teams, junior consisting of Maitreyi Mishra, VI D and Aratrika, VIII F, and senior, Nallini Lalwani and Gargi Pathak of XII B participated in the 19th Smt. Gyan Devi Memorial Inter School English Debate competition on 18 October at Adarsh Public School, Vikaspuri. More than 50 schools from across Delhi took part in this mega event and spoke on the topics: 'Festivals are less of tradition, more of commerce' for juniors and 'Facebook is the new family' for seniors. Speaking for the motion, **Nallini Lalwani** won the Third Best Speaker's award comprising a Trophy, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1000.

Muskaan Grover and Hardik Sharma of XI C participated in S N Ganju Memorial Inter School Debate at Vishwa Bharti Public School, Dwarka on 3 November on the topic 'Human efforts are far better than destiny'. Both debaters were applauded for their logical and balanced arguments on the topic.

The much awaited Ramjas Inter School English Debate competition was held on 21 November at Ramjas Public School, Pusa Road. More than 66 reputed schools from Delhi and neighbouring states took part in the event where they portrayed their best argumentative skills. Karthik M Panikar and Samdeesh Mahajan of XII C, speaking for and against the motion respectively on the topic, 'Adventure is not worth the pain and the risk' put forth their reasoned arguments in convincing manner and were appreciated and applauded by all. Medha Sharma XII D, as the interjector, gave really tormenting time to the debaters by her tricky and intriguing questions.

The debating team of our school comprising of **Medha Sharma (XII D)**, **Samdeesh Mahajan (XII C)** and **Karthik M Panikar (XII C)** put up an impressive and all-round performance at the Silver Jubilee Fr. Peter Mermier Inter-School English debate organized by St Francis de Sales, Janakpuri on 8 September. The team debated on the topic 'India in 70s and India at 70 is still the same'. Our speakers Medha Sharma for the motion and Samdeesh Mahajan against the motion displayed exemplary oratory and argumentative talent like seasoned and professional orators. The team won the Winner's Rolling Trophy of the competition. In individual capacity, Karthik M Panikar was adjudged as the best interjector and awarded a trophy, cash prize and certificate. Besides, Medha Sharma was declared as the second-best speaker of the competition and was awarded with a trophy, cash prize and certificate.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD

The result of International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) and International English Olympiad (IEO), which was conducted for Classes VI to X by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) during October 2017, was declared. **Saransh Gera**, IX H, who won Gold Medal in school level, also secured Zonal Rank (Third), gifts and Certificate of Zonal Excellence in IGKO. Other students who secured medals are as follows:-

Olympiad	Gold	Silver	Bronze
IGKO	Ashutosh Avasthi, VI F	Abhinav Chopra, VII G	Tanush Gupta, VII B
	Ayas Kumar Rungta, VII A		
	Sarthak Verma, VIII D		
IEO	Gunjan Sharma, VI D	Dishti Kaushik, VI E	Ananya, VI A
	Saina Bajaj, VII F		Anubha Suhag, VII G
			Sarthak Verma, VIII D

NATIONAL ELECTION QUIZ

The Election Commission of India conducts All India School Quiz to engage the students of age 14 to 17 years (Class IX to XII), the future voters in a self-learning exercise about the electoral process so as to build an aware and informed electorate in near future. The All India Quiz has five rounds, Intra School (optional), District, State, Semi Final (Zonal) and Final (National). Our school team comprising of Konark Sama and Abhai Singh Tanwar of XI-A competed at the District Round held at Kendriya Vidyalaya, 'A' Block, Vikaspuri on 29 November. The theme of the competition was Electoral System of India. The questions were challenging and tricky and our students got an insight of electoral history of India.

VIDEO CONFERENCE

'Festivals'

A Video Conference was organized on 24 October on the topic 'Festivals' by Generation Global, wherein students of Classes VII and VIII of our school were in Video Conference with students of Pelech School, Jerusalem, Israel. The topic of Video Conference was Essentials of Dialogue: Festivals. This Video Conference aimed at dialogue that focused on personal meaning and significance. Students pondered over what the word 'Community' meant to them, what they like about their Community and if there was anything they would like to change. Students discussed some of their festivals and traditions, which their respective communities celebrate and about how their lives are directly influenced by it. The discussion also included the social values important to them and how these values impact their lives. The Video Conference helped the students develop their conversational skills and learned from one another about their lives, their thoughts, different beliefs and values.

'The Rights of Women and Girls'

When women thrive, all of society benefits, and succeeding generations are given a better start in life" - Kofi Annan

Women, whose role, responsibility and status were traditionally taken for granted in the society, is now going through far-reaching transformation. Traditionally, Indian woman had four-fold status-role sequences. These were her role as a daughter, wife, homemaker, and mother. The women of modern times are breaking the glass ceiling by stepping into certain new roles that were hitherto considered unfeminine. They are also actively participating in social, economic, and political activities.

To give an insight to the students about this changing role and rights of women in the society, students of Classes VII and VIII (Age range: 12-14) of our School, Pushpanjali School and Army Public School, Noida participated in a Video Conference on the topic 'The Rights of Women and Girls', organized by Generation Global on 9 November. It was a very thought provoking conference, which included discussion on topics like status of women, her rights & duties, her role in shaping today's society, patriarchal form of society and the need of the hour to change it. Students discussed some challenging and inspiring aspects that they had learnt about the rights of girls and women while preparing for this conference. Barriers and opportunities for girls and women in our own community were delved into deep. Challenges and complexities on the new path of women's growth were analyzed and students attempted to formulate solutions for the same at individual as well as social level. It was overall a very deep and meaningful conference.

TATA ENERGY QUIZ

Tata Power's National Club Energy Annual Carnival 2017 organized an Inter School Energy Quiz. The Semifinal round of the Energy Quiz at National level was held at Mumbai from 17 to 20 September. Aditya Verma IX G, Vibhor Srivastava IX H and Shivek Seth IX B represented our school at the event after they qualified the quarterfinal level. Their performance was praised by everyone. They were awarded participation certificate.

DIGISKY MOBILE PLANETARIUM

Our school in association with 'Leo Planetaria' introduced the concept of mobile planetarium education for the students of Classes I-V. Digisky™ Mobile Planetarium shows were organized on 31 October. The students were taken on a virtual journey to connect them to the fascinating night sky. They learnt about various constellations, story of pole star and its location. It was a 360° immersive experience, which dazzled on budding astronomers.



Star struck

'AURA '17'

Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Ashok Vihar had organized their annual interschool competition 'Aura '17' on 28 October, which included an array of activities. Two teams of three students each from our school participated in the events 'The Spartanz of Wayfarers' and 'Kinetique Joie', which were just to capture the treasure. The events were fun filled and required time management, leadership qualities and physical vigour. The team comprising of Aditya Verma IX G, Piyush Kumar VIII-B and Abhinav Chopra VII G bagged the first position in the event 'The Spartanz of Wayfarers' by bagging the treasure and the coveted AURA trophy. The team of Gurasis Oberoi V A, Ayush Mahapatra VIA and Anika Dewan III A participated in the 'Kinetique Joie'.

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Alert today – Alive tomorrow. Normal speed meets every need.

Lack of road safety is increasingly becoming a major killer and a worldwide concern. Awareness and observance of the road traffic rules, by all road users, especially the youth, who are at significant road accident risk, is the need of the hour. Unfortunately, people view road safety as non-essential. Hence, this has been a major cause for accidents occurring every minute nowadays. In such a scenario, road safety education has assumed significance. We are thankful to Delhi Road Police to have organized a series of competitions under the School Road Safety Campaign 2017-18 to promote awareness among students. The results of the competitions are as follows:

ROAD SAFETY QUIZ (TOPPERS)

VI	VII	VIII	X	XII
Tushar Kumar Jha, VI A	Riddhi Sharma, VII E	Kanishk Bisht, VIII F	Vanshika Prabhakar, X A	Nikhil Sanjwan, XII A
Sambhav Dawar, VI A	Ansh Singh, VII F	Karan, VIII F	Chavi Bhatia, X B	Sakshi Taneja, XII E
Dishti Kaushik, VI D	Kush Bhatia, VII F	Lakshit, VIII F	Aniket, X E	Medha Sharma, XII D
Shekhar, VI E	Manamrit Singh, VII F	Ishab Preet, VIII F		
Aatman Yadav, VI F	Manya, VII F	Prisha Dawar, VIII D		
	Disha Meena, VII F	Dev Shokeen, VIII E		
	Veer Dilwal, VII C	Divyanshu, VIII B		
	Balveer Singh, VII G	Srishty, VIII A		
	Gopal, VII F			

PAINTING

LEVEL	PRIMARY	MIDDLE	SECONDARY
POSITION			
First	Shlok Tyagi, IV D	Ekansh Verma, VIII D	Abhishek Panda, IX A
Second	Ayush Utsav, IV A	Vansh Kumar, VIII E	Ayushi Sarin, X A
Third	Suraj, V F	Sanyam Thapliyal, VII F	Shreshth Saxena, IX A

DEBATE (FIRST ROUND) :

LEVEL	VI	VII	VIII
POSITION			
First	Gunjan, VI D	Prashansa Sharma, VII A	Harshit Gupta, VIII B
Second	Dishti Kaushik, VI D	Ishanika Saini, VII E	Divyanshu Sharma, VIII B
Third	Navya & Utsav Aggarwal, VI F	Somya Pokhriyal, VII A & Suhani, VII E	Manisha, VIII B

ESSAY WRITING

LEVEL	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
POSITION					
First	Swastika Maity, VIF	Arjun Bhatia, VII B	Himanish, VIII A	Ruheena Guglani, IXF	Aditi Gupta, XD
Second	Mouli Sharma, VIB	Suhani, VII E	Manisha Verma, VIII E	Tiya Sharma, IXA	Yashika Gupta, XD
Third	Juhi Aggarwal, VID	Tanya Joshi, VII F	Lakshay Tanwar, VIII B	Rupal Goel, IXF	Neha Puri, XC

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere"
Albert Einstein

हिंदी काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता

सेट मार्क्स सीनियर सेकेंडरी पब्लिक स्कूल द्वारा १३ सितंबर २०१७ को कक्षा तृतीय क लिए हिंदी काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। यह प्रतियोगिता हिंदी काव्य रस, बचपन और प्यारा भारत जैसे विषयों पर आधारित थी। विद्यार्थियों द्वारा कई विशेष कविताएँ प्रस्तुत की गईं जैसे मुर्गा नहीं अलौम होता, मैं बल्ब और तू टपूब सखी.., छोटी सी हमारी नदी.. आदी। सभी विद्यार्थियों को पुरस्कृत किया गया:-

३-डी, साईनमन	: प्रथम पुरस्कार
३-ए, पार्थ	: द्वितीय पुरस्कार
३-बी, नय्या दीवान	: तृतीय पुरस्कार
३-डी तेजस्व	: विशेष पुरस्कार
३-ई यश्वि कुमार	: विशेष पुरस्कार

हिंदी दिवस समारोह

१४ सितंबर २०१७ को मधुबन प्रखरान की ओर से (आर्य ऑडिटोरियम) ईस्ट ऑफ कैम्पस में हिंदी दिवस समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। समारोह का संवादन 'प्रदीप जैन' द्वारा किया गया। इस समारोह में देश के विभिन्न भागों से आमंत्रित अध्यापकों को सम्मानित किया गया। अतिथिगण ने अपने उद्गार व्यक्त किए।

इस प्रतियोगिता में हमारे सेट मार्क्स सी. से. स्कूल जनकपुरी की दो अध्यापिकाओं ने भाग लिया।

हिंदी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता

रामजस वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता जो १७ नवंबर २०१७ को रामजस विद्यालय पुस्तक रोड में आयोजित की गई थी इसमें "भक्ति नहीं है व्यापार" विषय पर मुस्कान खोवर ने विषय के पक्ष में तथा हार्दिक शर्मा ने विषय के विपक्ष में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। इस वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता में मुस्कान खोवर कक्षा (XI सी) को श्रेष्ठ वक्ता का पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। यह पुरस्कार एन.डी.एम.सी. कन्वेंशन सेंटर कर्नाट प्लेस में प्रदान किया गया।

बचपन के वो दिन

बचपन के वो दिन
लौट के नहीं आते
वो खुशनुमा से पल
दिल में धर कर जले
वे अपने मासूम से जन्मात।
वे अचंचली रूप में स्कूल की धुलजात
वे कतार में खड़े होना
हिलदुल कर गपचप लगाना
वो प्यारी सी सुबह की मुलाकात
एक सीटी बजते ही ऑखे झट से मूंद
जुड़ जाते थे नन्हें से दो हाथ
हम को मन की शक्ति देना
देती थी वो प्रार्थना हमें शक्ति दिन रात।
वे अपने मासूम से जन्मात।

वे Exam की तैयारी करते सब दिन रात
वे Last Moment काला रट्टा
देना वा हर हम साथ
वे Ma'am से प्यारे पढ़ावर वे 2 नम्बर की गुहार
Ma'am pls. recheck the paper
आपने कम दिखे है डोले
कोल कोल कर Marks
टपटप, वा अपना जन्मतिथि अधिकार
वे total ko Check करवा 4-5 बार
वे Teacher का मनक लगकर करना बेड़ा घर
वे अपने मासूम से जन्मात
वाहा! क्या खूब वो दोस्तों बचपन की बात।

वाहा! क्या खूब वो दोस्तों बचपन की बात
वे कालस में जाकर जल्दी से होपवर्क Finish करणा
..... copy दे ना घर copy पर copyright की
कुल और ही वो बात।
वे periods धुल होने से पहले Midha Ma'am का
लाउन्सफैकर पर कलाना
Principal Ma'am के pin drop silence
रौब की क्या थी बात
वे period over होने पर Corridor के पक्कर लगाना
बस दूँ ही, Ma'am, may I go to toilet" कहकर
पूरे स्कूल का राजपद लगाना
कालस पास लेकर ही कालस के बाहर कदम रखना
बिना पास के घुमे लो रवि सर गुरे
लाउन्स के पक्कर लगाना
रवि सर का डंडा वा सब बण्डों के सर पर by God
Discipline SMS का Maintain करने में
वा उनका बहुत बड़ा हाथ।
वे अपने मासूम से जन्मात
वाहा! क्या खूब वो दोस्तों बचपन की बात।



वे Dance sir का girl ko Haryanvi song पर
Practice करवाना उड़ जाईये रे कबुतर 92 Batch की Girls का
National Anthem बन जाना
बोरला, घूरा, हसली धावरा पहन
लटकियों का बच टन जाना
वे हर Stadium में जाकर Performance देना Zordaar
26 जनवरी की परेड में जाकर SMS 92 Batch में लगए वे खीर धरा।
वे अपने मासूम से जन्मात
वाहा! क्या खूब वो दोस्तों बचपन की बात।
वे भी वा चारों समय वे बहुत टाईम का
वे मासूम सा दिल बहुत ही मजकूनीन था।
वे पक्की थी दोस्ती
कोई Ego, कोई Status, कोई Judgement नहीं
बस प्यारे चारों के साथ
वे खूबसूरत से पल आज भी संतोष कैदे है
बड़े हो गए सब बचपन फिर भी पीतल दबल कैदे है

वाले आज बचपन को हम सब
फिर से रची कर ले
पुराने जन्मातों का फिर से हरा कर ले
आओ, आज फिर एक दूसरे को गले लगाई हम
वे स्कूल वाली धारियाँ आज
Silver Jubilee पर फिर से निष ले हम
बचपन के वा दिन लौट कर नहीं आते
वो खुशनुमा से पल दिल में धर कर जले
वे अपने मासूम से जन्मात
वाहा! क्या खूब वो दोस्तों बचपन की बात।

एनूपमार्ज सीट (2017-18) में हुई आज राखी ओठरी
(वैब - 1992) द्वारा प्रस्तुत स्मरित कविता

A CREAMY ICE CREAM

In my lovely dream.
 Lovely, lovely flavors
 Strawberry, chocolate cream.
 My ice cream
 Is my lovely dream
 And children in summers come & Scream
 Ice cream I ice cream
 And create an imaginary world,
 Which is a beautiful dream.

Ishaanika, VII E

OUR FRIENDSHIP

My friends are the first
 Whom I can trust
 They are better than me
 That I won't be
 We can dance
 We can sing
 We can do everything
 We are besties for life
 Like the spoon and knife
 We cook and play
 With lots of gay
 We are like bat and ball
 Our friendship will not break at all

Ishika, VII E

MY BIRTHDAY

It was a starry night
 With moon shining bright
 The house was full of guests
 It was my birthday night
 With joyiness at every sight
 Oh! What a tasty cake
 With a smile on each face
 The balloons were colourful
 And the gifts were beautiful
 It was so special a day
 Because it was my birthday.

Suhani, VII E

MY DREAM

One day I had a dream
 Holding an ice cream
 Riding on the roller coaster, with full of stream
 In the morning, I had a creamy cake
 In the evening got the chocolate baked
 With cookies and piece of cake
 Oh! I can see the candy house,
 With bear raising his brows
 Got scared and fell in the chocolate river, roaring a candy boat
 Suddenly, my eyes opened, I could see that it was my dream
 I wish I could sleep more,
 instead of getting up and feeling bored.

Avneet, VII E

AN ACCIDENT

He dressed well from toe to head.
 How cleanly did he shave
 So it's how melancholic and sad
 For him we now crave.
 Out of the house silently he tread
 Not knowing that destiny will not save
 Ran a bit and suddenly did he stop
 As if a way for the uneasy wind he pave.

A marathon car maddened the way
 The two sovereigns to beggar he pleasantly gave
 Blew him away with it to heavens
 It is corpse a dark cave ...
 Now our vengeful subtly plod away
 Crying over a grave, crying over the grave.

Hardik Sharma, XI B

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
 When the road you are trudging seems all up hill,
 When the funds are low and the debts are high,
 When care is prepping you down a bit,
 Rest if you must-but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and trumps,
 As every one of us sometimes learns,
 And many a failure turns about
 When he might have won had he stuck it out;
 Don't give up, though the pace seems slow-
 You might succeed with another blow.

Divya Sharma, IX-G

A TERRIBLE DREAM

One day, when I was sleeping,
 Terrible thoughts in my mind were creeping
 The spooky one, then terrible one,
 But of fairy was the none
 All was dark with no fun
 In the river, I fell and I yelled and screamed
 But no one came across the stream
 Blood shed war was going
 No one was stopping even if they were knowing
 Nefarious people were being respected
 The humanity in the world seemed to be ended
 Suddenly from the dream I fell
 And slowly I opened my eyes
 And saw my dad in suit and tie
 Thank God it was my dream,
 It wasn't real, that blood and stream.

Sakshi, VII E

HANDBALL

Our School Handball team members continue to earn laurels for themselves and the school with their spectacular performances. Muskan Kandwal, XI B was selected to represent 'Delhi' in **North Zone Tournament** held in Himachal Pradesh from 2 to 7 September. Her team secured 3rd position in the tournament.

Muskan Kandwal, XI B and Shagun Kumari, XI D of our school were selected to represent 'Delhi' in **Open Junior National Tournament** held at Ranibennur, Karnataka from 7 to 19 October.

Our school handball team participated in **CBSE Tournament** at 'Maharaja Agrasen Model School' from 24 to 30 September. Our team won Bronze medal. The Team consisted of following members:-

Shagun Kumari, XI D	Nimisha Setia, XI D	Muskan Kandwal, XI B	Achint Kaur, XII A
Janvi Klara, X A	Shruti Kandwal, IX H	Yamini Solanki, IX D	Khushi Kandwal, IX B
Ananya Gupta, IX E	Sonia, IX D	Janya, VII C	

Our School hosted **Zonal Handball Tournament** (under 14 category) from 12 to 15 October. Our School Junior (under-17) and Senior (under-19) Handball team were winners and Sub Junior (under 14) Handball team were runners-up in the tournament. The team members were:

Senior

Shagun Kumari, XI D	Nimisha Setia, XI D	Tripti Verma, XI E	Dhwani Kochhar, X B	Achint Kaur, XII A
Muskan Kandwal, XI B	Gunjan Aggarwal, XI E	Rakshita Bansal, XI E	Jayati Garg, X E	

Junior

Janvi Kalra, X D	Shruti Kandwal, IX H	Ananya Gupta, IX E	Khushi Kandwal, IX B	
Yamini Solanki, IX D	Sania Singh, IX D	Ishika, VIII F	Bhavya Juneja, IX A	Stuti, IX A

Sub Junior

Vidhi Goyal, VI D	Tanya, VII C	Tanya Sharma, VII E	Disha Meena, VII C
Shagun Shukla, VII IC	Tushali Kakkar, VI C	Bhumi Chand, VI C	Gauri Aggarwal, VIII B
Payal Bhattacharya, VIII B	Aarushi Parhar, VIII B	Aditi Singh, VIII A	Priyanka Goswami, VIII A
Anjali Kashyap, VIII A	Niharika Sharma, VI C	Shalini Sharma, VII B	

BASKETBALL

Basketball CBSE tournament was held from 9 to 14 October at Guru Nanak Public School Punjabi Bagh. Team members were as follows:

Tushar Khanna XII D	Dikshu Dhawan XII D	Dhimant Kuttan XII C	
Sudhanshu Sharma XII C	Paras Sachdeva XII C	Kartik Dutta XII A	Ansh Kher XI C

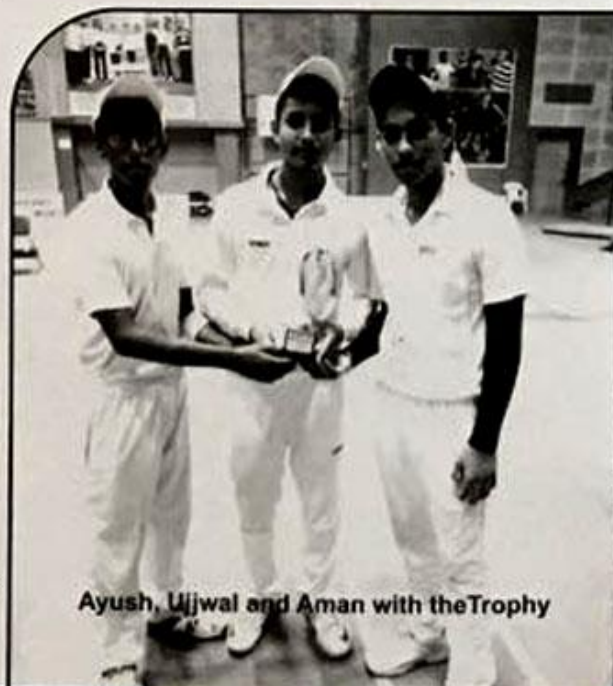
Basketball Inter-Zonal tournament was held from 28 to 31 October at Chhatrasal Stadium Model Town. The team members were:

Tushar Khanna XII D	Dikshu Dhawan XII D	Dhimant Kuttan XII C
Karan Anand XII C	Sudhanshu Sharma XII C	

CRICKET

4th Sub-Junior 'Six A Side' Cricket Championship was held in MDU University, Rohtak, Haryana from 29 October to 1 November 2017. The team which bagged 2nd position in the tournament had three students of our school and were as follows:

Ayush Saklani X-A (Captain), Ujjwal Arora IX G, Aman Bhalla IX E



Ayush, Ujjwal and Aman with the Trophy

Zonal Cricket tournament was held in the month of December in Cricket Centre 'G' Block. Our junior boys bagged the 3rd Position. The team members were as follows:

Ayush Saklani X A Captain	Aman Bhalla IX E	Ujjwal Arora IX G
Divyansh Arora IX F	Gautam Joshi X B	Vivin Sharma IX B
Aryan IX C	Gaurav Kohli IX G	Divyansh Sagar IX F
Vaibhav Bahl IX B	Aryan Singh IX F	Krish Kukreja IX B
Mankirat Singh IX D	Bhavyadeep Singh IX C	Aaakarsh Saxena IX B



School Cricket Team

JUDO

Our Judokas competed at the CBSE Inter school Judo Competition held on 4 to 10 October in Bal Bharti Public School, and following were amongst the podium finishers:

Mudra Rawat, IX A	Under 17 years	Below 45kg	Gold Medal
Vanshika Garg, XII A	Under 19 years	Below 55 kg	Silver Medal
Liyansh, V E	Under 11 years	Below 30 kg	Silver Medal
Krish Malik, VI B	Under 11 years	Below 35 kg	Bronze Medal
Enayat, V D	Under 11 years	Below 25 kg	Bronze Medal
Navya Yadav, V F	Under 11 years	Below 30 kg	Bronze Medal
Angel Pahuja, V F	Under 11 years	Below 40 kg	Bronze Medal



Mudra Rawat, IX A- Bronze Medal



Vanshika Garg, XII A- Silver Medal

CBSE National Judo Championship 2017-18 was held in DAV Public School, Safilguda, Telangana from 8 to 12 November. Rising star Judokas of our school, Vanshika Garg XII A won Silver Medal in under 19 years (girls) below 55 kg weight category and Mudra Rawat IX A won Bronze Medal in under 17 year (girls) below 45 kg.

SKATING

Ipshita Malik III C and Sarthak Katrala IV F participated at the Inter Zonal Skating Competition held at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Bawana on 16 November.

WORKSHOPS

GREEN RATING SYSTEM

A TGT Science teacher of our school attended Stakeholder workshop on 8 November organized by GRIHA (Green Rating Integrated Habitats Assessment) along with TERI. The workshop was based on exclusive Green Rating System for existing day school buildings. The main purpose of this rating is to facilitate school buildings in reducing their environmental impact and to educate younger generation for Sustainable Development.

MATHEMATICS

A Mathematics workshop for teachers of Classes I to VIII on the topic 'Latest techniques and teaching methods in Mathematics', was organized by Educational Publishers (Rachna Sagar) in St Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh on 16 September. Five teachers from our school attended the workshop. Workshop was chaired by Dr N.M. Parii, Chairperson of Gurugram Progressive School Council. Teachers exchanged notes and picked up new ideas, which would enrich their knowledge, and help them provide students exciting activities, so as to enliven their classrooms.



CHILD SAFETY AND POCSO ACT FOR ANCILLARY STAFF

A workshop was conducted by Ms. Jyostna Bhardwaj, Director, Envision India Eduservices on child safety and POCSO Act. The Informative session focused on educating the ancillary staff about their responsibilities towards children as well as to the school. They were sensitized about the ways to deal with little children, teenage girls and boys. Emphasis was given on the students' expected behavior, grooming and obeying the rules and regulations of the school. Information about Protection of Children from sexual offenses Act (POCSO) and other constitutional laws pertaining to child safety were also provided to the participants. The session was very interactive and was appreciated by everyone. The workshop was attended by the school Counsellor.

VIVA CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

VIVA child protection services workshop was conducted on 14 November by Mr. Garry, which focused on understanding Children's Rights according to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Broadly the rights of children can be divided into four categories: Survival, Protection, Development and Participation. The UN Convention of 1992 has 41 Articles in total that covers these broad categories. Discussion about child abuse and interactive activity related to the laws and rights was also conducted. Several child protection legislations on national and the child welfare committee were also elaborated. The workshop was attended by the school Counsellor.

'STUDENTS AT RISK' - IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

National Convention of School Counsellors conducted a workshop on 'Students at Risk' - Identification, Prevention and Intervention organized by Institute of Counsellor Training Research & Consultancy (ICTRC). The workshop was conducted by Dr. V.S. Ravindran who is an educational psychologist and the Director General of ICTRC along with Ms. Kalpana Kapoor, an edupreneur and Director MEM Group of School. Dr. Ravindran focused on the factors that lead to children being 'At Risk' and its management. He mentioned that essentially, three conditions define the probability of a child being at risk i.e. predisposition (Genetic/hereditary), Early childhood experiences and traumas as far as the management of 'At Risk' children are concerned, he suggested a variety of strategies such as imparting awareness to parents as the child enters Class I, behavioral management on the part of the parents, age appropriate level of interaction with children etc. For teachers and counsellors, he suggested ways to form a yearly schedule of management and early identification in classroom. Ms. Kapoor spoke about ways to include SEN (Children with Special Educational Needs) into the mainstream classroom. She also emphasized the importance of physical education, social interaction, celebration of talents and life skills. The workshop was attended by the School Counsellor.

INDIAN NAVY

Naval officers Lt. Commander M. Girish and Mr. Ajay Kumar Yadav had visited our school to interact with our students and provide them a glimpse of the Naval life. The motivational interaction was aimed at generating awareness amongst the students about the various roles and functions of the Indian Navy. Questions pertaining to the eligibility criteria, selection and evaluation methodologies for joining Indian Navy were also answered by the visiting dignitaries.

ROBOTRONICS TRAINING

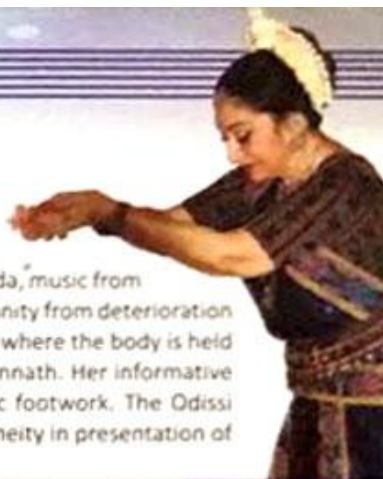
On 25 & 26 October our School organized a training session of Robotics in its premises where 100 students from various schools of Delhi NCR participated. Students practiced with their Robots in the arena in Junior, Middle and Senior category. The event was a grand success and the entire Robotics team lauded the efforts of teachers and students.

CRACK THE BOARDS

A workshop was conducted for Class XII and Class X on 17 November and 28 November respectively. The purpose of the workshop was to generate awareness amongst the students who are appearing in CBSE Board Examination during this academic session and to provide them with relevant tips while facing the board exams. There were different subject experts who helped students with all the essentialities to be remembered during the Exam. They also told how they should utilize the remaining 100 days before exam effectively. Students listened attentively and noted the experts' suggestion for observance.

SPIC MACAY - 'ODISSI DANCE RECITAL'

Our school organized an Odissi Dance Recital by Smt. Sharon Lowen under the aegis of Spic Macay on 27 November. The artist was accorded a traditional welcome and the programme commenced with lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The artist explained to the students the origin of classical dance; i.e. how Brahma created Natya Veda by taking speech from Rig Veda, Abhinaya from Yajur Veda, music from Sama Veda and aesthetic experiences from Atharva Veda and revealed to Sage Bharata to save humanity from deterioration of moral values. She started her performance with Ganesh Stuti, in which she explained 'Tribhangi' where the body is held with three bends of head, torso and knees and 'Chauka' a square like stance that symbolizes Jagannath. Her informative presentation was very inspiring, besides explaining finer nuances, she taught the students basic footwork. The Odissi exponent enthralled the audience with her mesmerizing footwork, facial expressions and homogeneity in presentation of this vibrant dance form. Truly an enriching experience for the students!



Welcoming Smt. Sharon Lowen



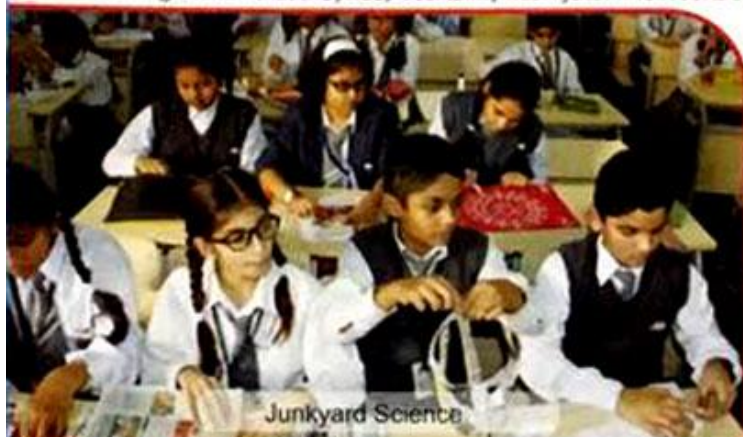
The Odissi Dance Troupe

HOBBY CLUB

Nothing replenishes one's soul and relieves one of the routinely activities the way a day filled with fun activities does!

Keeping in mind the importance/relevance of hobbies, hobby club activities were held for the students of Classes VI-VIII on 15 November, wherein the students got an opportunity in doing what they like. The club incharges had planned various exciting and engaging activities for the students.

In the 'E-Voice Club', the students unfolded a new horizon, hitherto untouched, by designing and compiling an e-magazine. In the 'Pitch Perfect Club', the students sang songs and played various musical instruments. The 'Neon Beats' club had a 'face-off' between girls and boys who presented their groovy moves on dance styles like *hip-hop* and *bhangra*. The young scientists and mathematicians from the 'Science and Maths Club' challenged their brains and solved interesting mathematical and logical reasoning questions. They also tried their hands on *junkyard science* and made different scientific models using waste material. The students of the 'Web Designing Club' acquainted themselves with the world of virtual web and learnt to create web pages in HTML. Our young orators from the 'Public Speaking Club' got a boost to their communication skills and critical thinking by playing the game *Turncoat*, wherein the students had to speak for and against the motion on the same topic, thereby becoming their own biggest competitor. The 'Heritage Club' aimed at sensitizing the students towards the tribal culture of India. The students later enjoyed making varied tribal artifacts. The members of the 'Eco Club' learnt to grow plants in plastic bottles and the 'Finger Prints Club' engaged the students in making pen holders and phone covers using popsicle sticks. All in all, the students had an enriching and a rejuvenating experience. With all the learning and fun that they had, it certainly was *infotainment at its best!*



Junkyard Science



Eco-club

INDIA – DENMARK

Our true understanding of anything is often best understood through direct experiences. In the process of knowing and understanding other cultures we often make new friends across the world. In order to continue a similar friendship, a team of 19 students from Fredericia Gymnasium, accompanied by their Vice-Principal, Mr. Martin Ingemann and two teacher coordinators, Ms. Anja B. Andersen and Mr. Niels Martin Vind visited our school, from 5 to 9 October 2017, as a part of India-Denmark Educational & Cultural Exchange Programme. Our Chairman, Mr. T.P Aggarwal extended a warm welcome to the delegates by lighting the lamp to symbolize a long-term collaboration between the two schools and also presented paintings created by our artist students. He remarked – *"It is a pleasure to see, such beautiful exchange of culture and knowledge among our students and to see this bond between them getting deeper"*. The Danish group was welcomed by our students in a typical Indian traditional manner. The visitors were mesmerized by the wonderful dance performance by our students during cultural presentation. The Danish students enjoyed the hospitality and warmth showered on them by their Indian host families which gave them an insight into the lifestyle, culture and traditions of India. They attended classes to learn about the Indian education system and also got an opportunity to attend art and cookery classes in school along with some music and dance lessons. Our Manager, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal encouraged students by his presence during various classes and said that he is glad to see students of two different countries exchanging their ideas and skills. The visit was made fun-filled by having a friendly Basket Ball match between the students of Fredericia Gymnasium and our school team. The Danish group experienced the richness of culture and history by visiting many historical and religious places in Delhi such as India Gate, Qutub Minar, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Birla Mandir and Lotus temple. The visit to Akshardham was a spiritually enriching experience for the visitors. To have the flavour of ethnicity of our country, Danish friends also visited Kingdom of Dreams where they were amazed to see the variety of handicrafts indigenous to different states of India. The visitors also witnessed the traditional Indian wedding ceremony, by being the guests at the wedding of Ms. Nalini, daughter of our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher. They also participated in the Karwa Chauth celebrations alongside the staff members. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to all the members of exchange group. The exchange programme provided a unique and fruitful learning experience outside the limits of a classroom and the students developed a better understanding of the diversity in culture and appreciation of one's own culture and nation, thereby strengthening the relationship between the two schools and the two countries.



INDIA- BHUTAN

It is said that love circumvents diversities and it is this bond that we share with our partner school in our neighbouring country - Yangchenphug Higher Secondary School, Thimphu Bhutan. With the objective to strengthen the **friendship between India and Bhutan**, 20-member student delegation led by the Vice Principal Mr. Kamal Hingmang and the two teacher coordinators Ms. Tandin Wangmo and Ms. Sonam Zangmo of YHSS visited our school for an Educational and Cultural Exchange Programme from 10 to 18 October. Our Chairman Mr. T.P Aggarwal and Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal extended a warm welcome to the delegates by lighting the lamp to symbolize a long-term collaboration between the two schools and presented paintings created by our artist students. Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Director remarked - **"I am happy to see our students collaborating with the students from our neighbouring country and our friendship will grow stronger with such Exchange visits"**. A beautiful cultural programme consisting of traditional Indian and Bhutanese dances were also presented by the exchange group members. During their stay in Delhi, the Bhutanese students were provided lodging at Indian homes, so as to give them an insight into the lifestyle, culture and traditions of India. They attended classes to learn about the Indian education system. Workshops on music & dance and Art were organized for the delegates from Bhutan. The visit was made exciting by having a friendly Basket Ball match between the students of YHSS and our school team. To get an insight into the rich cultural and ecological history of India, the delegates visited many historical and religious places in Delhi such as India Gate, Qutub Minar, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Birla Mandir and Lotus temple. The visit to Agra was amazing for the delegates as they were awestruck by the beauty and symmetry of this monument evoking the expression of love. Dilli Haat and Kingdom of Dreams were other interesting places that the Bhutanese coordinators visited. The delegates also witnessed 'Khwaabon Ka Safar' presented by the senior students of our school. The efforts of the participants and the staff members were appreciated by the delegates and they carried with them the richness of Indian culture. Presenting the certificates of appreciation to the delegates, visitors were bid goodbye with a promise to allow the friendship to grow through such exchange visits.



Celebrating exchange of love and friendship



Students of India Bhutan exchange programme

COMPETITIONS

SANSKRIT POETRY RECITATION

Reciting from books is not the only medium of learning but also a fun-filled activity and competitions complement the learning process. Keeping this in mind, Sanskrit Poetry Recitation Competition was organized in the school for the students of Classes VI-VIII on 8 November. Sixty students participated in the competition. They recited different poems on various themes like Patriotism, Shlokas from the Bhagwad Geeta and Stuti's with a lot of confidence. It was a very enriching experience for the participants and audience.

Class	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	Special Prize
VI	Simarpreet Kaur, VI E	Aatman Yadav, VI F	Diya Chawla, VI B & Prachi Rajora, VI C	Priyanshi Panwar, VI C & Sahaj Garg, V F
VII	Saina Bajaj, VII F & Akshita, VII G	Suhani, VII E	Dhruv kumar Gaur, VII D	Kartik Kotnala, VII C & Anubha Suhag, VII G
VIII	Khushi Singh, VIII F	Sanchi Arora, VIII E	Sagar Joshi, VIII F	Thalaj Kashyap & Palak Dhir, VIII C



Winners of Classes VI and VII



Winners of Class VIII

SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell is an important part of child's learning development and helps them to organize information and build their confidence. It's a great way to develop the students' interest in a particular topic and it also provides them a chance to indulge in 'out of the box' thinking. The activity is a powerful tool for developing the language and communication as well as speaking of the child. Show and tell competition for students of Class I was held on 7 November. All the participants brought an object and they shared their ideas and gave information on that object. The children were evaluated on the basis of the content, expression, prop and overall performance. The prize winners were:

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	Special Prize
Tanay Kaushik, I D	Navya Mandal, I E	Deana, I B	Ananya Chatrath, I A; Priyanshi Razdan, I D; Aarnavi Suneja, Hridyansh Manchanda & Raghav Uppal, I E;



Saanvi Khanna I D

Navya Mandal I E

Akusjeet Singh I C

Kartikey Dutt Tiwari I C

Priyanshi Razdan I D

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

An Inter-House G.K Quiz Competition was conducted on 8 September in the school. Eight different teams consisting of two members, one each from Class IV and V, were finalized from the highest scorers in the Preliminary round and were selected to represent the four houses viz., Gandhi, Nehru, Patel and Shastri, in the final round. The quizzing witnessed the teams spiritedly competing against each other, during the ten stages of multimedia rounds on topics drawn from sports, countries, facts, literary characters, authors & many more. The competition was very informative and knowledge enriching, both for the participants and the audience. The winning team was from Gandhi House comprising of Vishika IV B and Bhavya Minocha V C and the runner up team was from Patel House, comprising of Aditya Tanwar IVC and Gary Jain V B.



Winners of the Quiz



All set to be quizzed

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION

'A Poem begins in Delight and ends in wisdom'. It is not, how one thinks. Indeed, it is, how one executes that.

Our school conducted Intra class English Poetry Recitation Competition for Class III on 12 September. Students participated with great enthusiasm and recited poems on topics-Animals & plant life, Indian Festivals. Following students won prizes:

First Prize

Aalyssa Thakur, III D

Second Prize

Praneet Kaur, III D

Third Prize

Astha Yadav, III E

Special Prize

Prayaksh Verma, III C ; Tanishi Sharma, III F



Shreya Singh III C



Winners of the Competition



Bhakti Ohri, III B

ROBOTRONICS

Our school students- Tanishq Pathak IX F, Daksh- VII F, Sarthak VII B and Vinayak VIII B bagged silver medals at the Robotronics Zonals tournament held at Bal Bharati School Dwarka on 16 November. Their efforts were appreciated by entire Robotics team as well as our school Principal.



Robot Gladiators



DIWALI

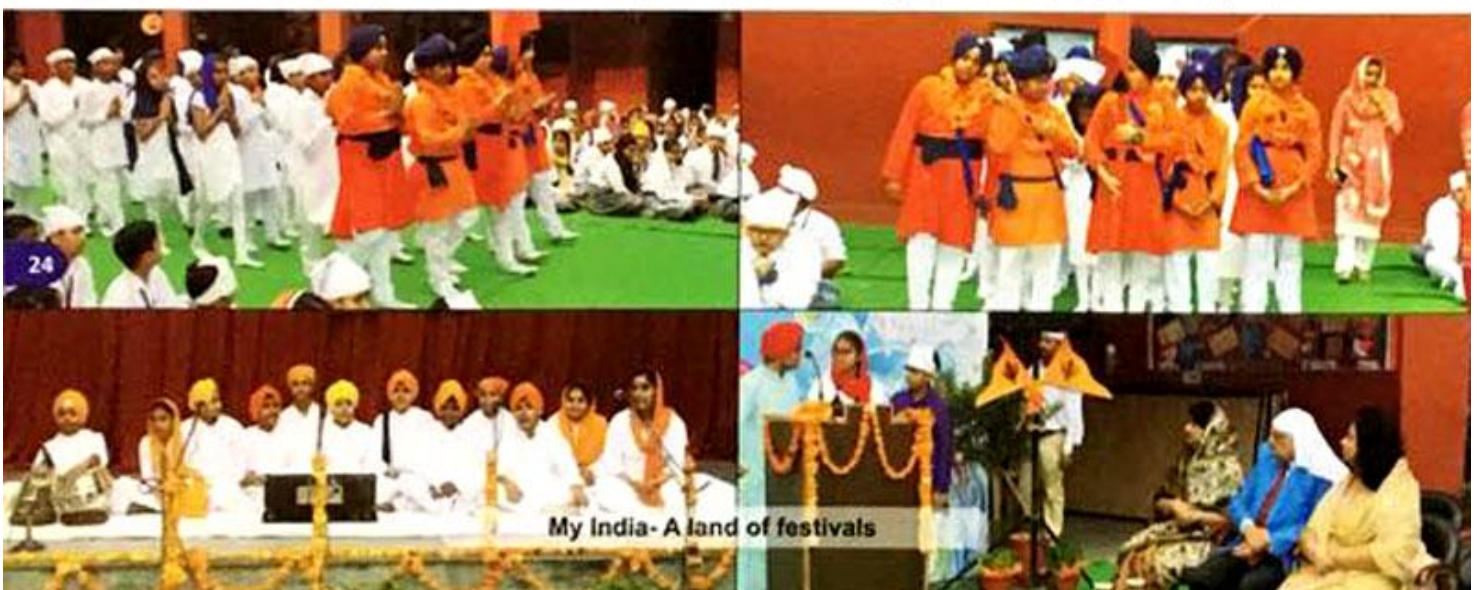
Diwali was celebrated with great fervour, devotion and excitement in the school premises on 17 October. The team of YHSS School, Bhutan also enjoyed the festive spirit with great enthusiasm. Students of Class V highlighted the story behind the festival through a skit that depicted Ravan being killed by Shri Ram, the return of Shri Ram to Ayodhya and the subsequent celebrations in Ayodhya. A mesmerizing dance performance also brought out the spirit of Diwali. To sensitize the students about the problems faced due to burning of crackers during the festive season, few activities on the topic 'Say no to Crackers' were conducted for Classes I to V such as Drawing Competition, Diya Painting, making greeting cards and Collage Making.



GURPURAB

"Satguru Nanak Pargateya Miti Dund Jag Chanan Hoya"

Our school celebrated Gurbpurab with great zeal and fervor to mark the Prakash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. A special assembly was conducted by the students of Class VII on 6 November to mark the occasion with great pride, honor and respect. Students dressed as Panj Pyaras organized a procession carrying the Nishaan Sahib-the Sikh flag while they sang hymns. The celebration was held in the gracious presence of our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. Serenity accentuated the ambience with the soulful rendition of the shabads and it paved the way for a very fruitful and productive day for all. The highlights of the programme were enchantment of the Mool Mantra- Ek Onkar sung melodiously by school choir. The shabads Satguru Nanak Pargateya and Uthai Sukhiya Baithai Sukhiya were also recited by students. Ardaas offered by Balbeer Singh VII A enchanted everyone. Universal teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji echoed in the school premises. After the recitals of holy hymns and Ardaas, Kada Parshad was distributed. In her closing address our Principal Ms. Alka Kher wished that we forever seek God's blessings and hope to be on the right and blessed path, as chosen by Him.



TEACHER'S DAY

"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn." — Phil Collins

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 September with great fervor in our school. The day buzzed with excitement and smiles all around. As part of the celebration teachers gave classical dance performances, melodious musical performances, sporting and gymnastic skills. Last but not the least was a ramp walk graced by the young teachers. All the programs were enjoyed by the teachers.



CHILDREN'S DAY

Every year our school celebrates Children's Day with great pomp and show. This year's celebration was made very memorable for the students, as their teachers presented them with a hand made card, reciprocating their gesture towards their teachers during the Teacher's Day. The students were enthralled to receive cards with motivational lines from their mentors. The day got etched in their repertoire of memorable days.





With the SFS Winners Rolling Trophy



Attending Tata Energy Annual Carnival in Mumbai



Sakshi Taneja -Winner of National Level Singing Competition at Kolkata



Muskan Grover- Best Speaker Ramjas School Debate



Gurupurab Celebrations



Opting for a safe Diwali



Enchanting Gopikas





SOCIAL AWARENESS

'Hands that give are more pious than lips that pray'

St. Markians' of Janakpuri maintain the tradition of sharing, caring and contributing their might towards social causes.

Our students took a very active part in the **Flood Relief Campaign**, during the recent floods that inundated many parts of our country and collected ready to wear clothing items for being distributed to the people of North East, through NGO Goonj.

They also pooled in Rs. 2,92,647/-for donating to **SOS Children's Villages of India**. The cheque was handed over by our Principal Ms. Alka Kher to Ms. Shilpa Bisht of SOS Children's villages of India. Our students also purchased various hand- made Diwali gift items from the stalls put up by NGO – Muskaan on 3 and 4 October, as a precursor to Diwali.

In support of creating a nationwide awareness to revive our rivers – a **Rally for rivers** campaign of Isha Foundation; in a special assembly held on 13 September, our students and teachers took pledge to save our rivers to save mankind and participated in a signature campaign.

