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EDITORIAL

It is said that the secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do. It is important to enjoy and appreciate your work. We at SMS always endeavour to inculcate this amongst our students. As a result, our children excel in academics, cultural activities and sports. We congratulate all the toppers and those who distinguished themselves in various disciplines.

TO A FRIEND

(Rendered from a Bengali poem composed by Swami Vivekananda)

*Where darkness is interpreted as light,
Where misery passes for happiness,
Where disease is pretended to be health,
Where the new-born's cry but shows 'tis alive;
Does thou, O wise, expect happiness here ?*

*Where war and competition ceaseless run,
Even the father turns against the son,
Where "self", "self" - this always the only note,
Dost thou, o wise, seek for peace supreme here ?*

*Thou large-hearted lover unselfish, know,
There's no room in this sordid world for thee;
Can a marble figures'er brook the blow
That an iron mass can afford to bear ?*

*Listen friend, I will speak my heart to thee;
I have found in my life this truth supreme-
Buffeted by waves, in this whirl of life,
There's one ferry that takes across the sea.*

*Say, who else is the highest God of gods ?
Say, who else moves all the universe ?
The mother dies for her young, robber robs-
Both are but the impulse of the same Love!*

*Deluded is he who happiness seeks,
Lunatic he who misery wishes,
Insane he too, who fondly longs for death,
Immortality-vain aspiration!*

*Listen O Vihangam, bereft of wings,
'Tis not the way to make good your escape;
Time and again you get blows, and collapse,
Why then attempt what is impossible ?*

*Let go your vain reliance on knowledge,
Let go your prayers, offerings, and strength,
Love, Virtue, Vice
Bird here addressed to the bound soul.
For love selfless is the only resource;
Lo, the insects teach, embracing the flame!*

*Say-comes happiness e'er to a beggar ?
What good being object of charity ?
Give away, ne'er turn to ask in return
Should there be the wealth treasured in thy heart.*

*These are His manifold forms before thee,
Rejecting them, where seekest thou for God ?
Who loves all beings without distinction,
He indeed is worshipping best his God.*

ST. MARK'S SENIOR SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL JANAKPURI, VICE PRINCIPAL GETS NATIONAL TEACHERS AWARD

The Vice Principal of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, Mrs. P. Arora was awarded Dr. Radha Krishnan Memorial National Teachers Award. The prize constituted by All India Freelance Journalist & Writer's Association was Awarded by the Former Education Minister of Delhi Dr. Narendra Nath at a function organised at Shah Auditorium, Delhi on 4th Sept. 2003, a day prior to the Teachers' Day. Schools from all over India participated in the function and their teachers were awarded the prizes in recognition of their contribution to the cause of education.



Vice Principal of St. Mark's Secondary Public School, Janakpuri, New Delhi, Mrs. P. Arora receiving Dr. S. Radha Krishnan Memorial National Teacher Award' 2003 from Dr. Narendra Nath, Former Education Minister of Delhi.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!



Ashish Patro & Nitesh Jain being honoured

February 6, 2003 was a grand occasion for St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri. The school held a special assembly to honour its two winners Nitesh Jain of class VIII F and Ashish Patro of class X G in All India Reynolds Scholarship Contest held in September, 2002. 39 students from all over India were selected for this award. In Delhi 4 students won the scholarship. The Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha welcomed the distinguished guests Mrs. Sunil Garg, Zonal Manager, Reynolds and Mr. Sudhakar, the Event Manager, Reynolds. Cash prizes of Rs. 10,000/- each were awarded by Reynolds in the presence of the School Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal and the Manager Mr. L.K. Rai.

Young students of St. Mark's were given a chance to make software projects on computers by Intel. Nearly 80 students were provided with the learning experience. 31 students did their guide teacher Mrs. Neetu Chawla proud by getting appreciation prizes. Three participants made excellent projects and bagged the First Prize.

The toppers Jitesh Vaswani of VII F Divya Kapoor of VII D and Mansi Nijhawan of IX A received beautiful carry bags along with their guide teacher Mrs. Neetu Chawla.



Members of INTEL PROGRAM with their prizes.

ST. MARK'S RECEIVES FIRST RUNNERS UP TROPHY

Mr. and Ms. Elan Personality Contest was organised by NIE, The Times of India on February 3rd, 2003 at the Siri Fort Auditorium. Over two hundred enthusiastic aspirants were short-listed to a lucky 60 after a fiery JAM session which was followed by the big question- 'Why do you think you are the best choice to become Mr. and Ms. Elan ?' And so emerged the 20 semifinalists.

The talent round brought to light 5 boys and 5 girls as the ten finalists. A face-to-face round with the jury members finally crowned the winners and culminated the event.

Venus (Class XII) of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, bagged the first runners up trophy, and along came a basket of Pepsi blue cans, World Cup Cricket Kit, a 50 pen set pack from Parker, Rs. 500/- voucher from NIIT and Rs. 1500/- voucher from Woodland.

Besides this, St. Mark's Janakpuri, bagged the Best Banner Prize too.



Venus with her prized trophy.

FAREWELL TO CLASS XII

Class XI gave a grand farewell party to the students of class XII on 15 February, 2003 at the school grounds. The programme began with the welcome speech followed by a poignant speech by Deeksha Sharma, the outgoing head girl. Then, the last year office bearers handed over the duties and the responsibilities to the new Office Bearers of class XI. After the ceremony, there was a spectacular cultural programme presented by the students of class XI. It was followed by lunch and then the most exciting part of the programme i.e. the Mr. & Ms. SMS Contest was held. It comprised of three interesting rounds, namely, introduction by the participants talent round and the question-answer session. The questions were asked by manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal, Mrs. M.M. Middha, Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora and headmistress, Mrs. Alka Kher to the participants. After a gruelling question-answer session, the winners were announced.

Venus and Saurav Bannerjee were respectively the proud winners of Ms. & Mr. SMS Contest. Vaibhav Bhatnagar and Deeksha Sharma were adjudged as Mr. & Ms. Personality and **Sameera Chawla and Abhinav** were announced as **Ms. & Mr. Popular** respectively. The Director, Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal who specially came to grace the occasion wished all the best to the students of class XII.

Mrs. Midha, the Principal of the school also wished good luck to the outgoing class and the Vice Principal, Mrs. Arora delivered the vote of thanks. The show concluded with the foot tapping, ecstatic music by the DJ when all the students as well as the teachers danced to their heart's content.



Proud winners of Mr. & Ms. SMS Contest.



Students having a blast at farewell party.

OVERNIGHT CAMP IN SMS JANAKPURI

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri organised an overnight camp in association with 'SCAT TOUR and Travels', for classes III, IV and V on 22nd and 23rd March in the school premises.

The camp was graced by the presence of school Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and active participation of Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora and Headmistress Mrs. Alka Kher.

Students participated enthusiastically in various activities. Students were exposed to stamina and confidence building exercises like Rappelling, River crossing, net crawling, Burma bridge, Wall climbing and Tent pitching. Students enjoyed Rappelling and crossing various types of bridges. The aim of the camp was to enhance the overall personality of the children by building a sense of teamwork, leadership and cooperation. The campers enjoyed the evening watching Puppet Show, Magic Show and the display of fire-thrower.

Students dispersed reluctantly the next evening as the camp life was to their liking & novel experience.



Hon'ble Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal visits the Overnight-Camp.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME-A REPORT

An Orientation Programme was hosted by SMS Janak Puri, on 25th March, 2003 for the parents of class I session 2003 to 2004. The Orientation programme commenced with Lord Ganesha's vandana dance recital, followed by a English song, "Quesera-Sera-Sera", Rajasthani folk dance and Lord Shiva's 'Tandava'. The seminar proceeded with a welcome by the Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora followed by a speech from the school Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, who stressed on the agenda of the programme and emphasised on cooperation from parents to help develop their



Parents being welcomed on Orientation Programme.

wards both physically and mentally to achieve the ultimate goal of child development. The Manager Mr. L.K. Rai expressed the need for constant effort, & cooperation from the parents for balanced, healthy & emotional growth of the child which is desired all the more in the present competitive life. The Orientation programme concluded with vote of thanks by the school Head Mistress Mr. Kher and an introduction of the respective class teachers and non-class teachers for solving queries and problems of the parents.

A COLOURFUL AND HEALTHY HOLI AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri spread awareness about the harmful effects of synthetic colours used during Holi Festival. The entire middle section of the school prepared Eco-friendly colours using natural ingredients.

The teachers and students pledged to use only these natural, harmless colours. The Manager released the pamphlets describing the making of natural colours for playing safe and healthy Holi. Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha and Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora initiated the making of colours and encouraged the students to use only eco-friendly colours.

The volunteers alongwith their teachers co-ordinators, Mrs. Archana Tyagi and Mrs. Supriya Bist distributed the pamphlets in the market and residential areas in Janakpuri explaining the use of eco-friendly and safe colours on this colourful festival.

Headmistress Mrs. Alka Kher congratulated the teachers and students on taking up the task to make society aware of the ill-effects of synthetic & adulterated colours.



Safe Holi, Healthy Holi.

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri bagged overall Third Position in Delhi Region in Procom Quiz organised by Procom Information system. The competition covering Mathematics, Computer Aptitude, Colour, G.K. and Puzzles, was assessed and 37 prizes in various activities were bagged by the students. In Inter School round Gold Medals were bagged by (i) Chavi Khurana of class IV in Aptitude Quiz and G.K. Quiz too, (ii) Shreya Puri of class IV in Colours Quiz, (iii) Joshita Arora of class VII won Gold Medal in Maths Quiz and Ritu Raj Sharma of class II brought great honours to the School by bagging Gold Medal in Maths Quiz and overall trophy in Delhi Region.

The school, for its excellent performance, was presented a trophy and Scanner with a Modem. The prizes were distributed by the Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal joined by the Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora and Head Mistress Mrs. Alka Kher. The Management was all praise for the school staff, and the Incharge of the activity Mr. Mohan V. Thomas.

Puzzles Quiz Class Toppers

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|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Jasmine Parnami | I F |
| 2. Nishta Das | II C |
| 3. Sumya Goyal | III E |
| 4. Mansi Dua | IV D |
| 5. Bhawana Patial | V F |

Puzzles Quiz Class Toppers

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|--------------------|------------|
| 1. Mansi Dua | IV Gold |
| 2. Jasmine Parnami | I Silver |
| 3. Sumya | III Bronze |
| 4. Nishta Das | II Bronze |

Aptitude Quiz School Toppers

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|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Malika Arora | III Gold |
| 2. Ankil Kapil | VII Silver |
| 3. Ravi Sood | XII Bronze |

Computer Quiz School Toppers

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|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Chavi Khurana | IV Gold |
| 2. G. Aditya | VI Silver |
| 3. Ashish Patro | X Bronze |

G.K. Quiz Class Toppers

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. Arooshi Gahlot | III |
| 2. Chavi Khurana | IV |
| 3. Rahul Narang | VI |
| 4. Tanya Aggarwal | VIII |

School Toppers G.K. Quiz

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|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Chavi Khurana | Gold |
| 2. Tanya Aggarwal | Silver |

Mathmatics Quiz Class Toppers

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Abhishek | I B |
| 2. Nilesh Chawla | II D |
| 3. Navdeep Chawla | III C |

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|-----------------------|--------|
| 4. Deepanshu Malhotra | IV C |
| 5. Nitin Gupta | V E |
| 6. Prachi Jain | VI D |
| 7. Poonam Maithani | VII F |
| 8. Ishaan Arora | VIII E |
| 9. Shivan Arora | IX E |
| 10. Ankit Malhotra | X |

Mathematics School Toppers

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Poonam Maithani | VII Gold |
| 2. Abhishek | I Silver |
| 3. Prachi Jain | VI Bronze |
| Shivan Arora | IX Bronze |

Colors Quiz Class Toppers

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|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Shubham Verma | I D |
| 2. Arachika Kapoor | II F |
| 3. Ayush Sharma | III D |
| 4. Anisha Nagpal | IV A |

Colors Quiz School Toppers

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|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Shubham | Gold |
| 2. Anisha Jagpal | Silver |
| 3. Arachika Kapoor | Bronze |

Inter School Round

- Aptitude Quiz :**
Chavi Khurana IV Gold

- G.K. Quiz :**
Chavi Khurana IV Gold

- Colors Quiz :**
Shreya Puri IV Gold

- Mathematics Quiz :**
Joshita Arora VII Gold
Ritu Raj Sharma II Gold + Overall Trophy in Delhi Region.

ROLL OF HONOUR

CLASS XII TOPPERS

Science Stream :

Name	Marks	Position
Mohit Sikri	87%	I
Siddhesh Agashe	86.8%	II
Ankit Jain	86.4%	III

Commerce Stream :

Vidhi Kakkar	85.2%	I
Nidhi Kumar	84.8%	II
Sugandha Gudwani	84.4%	III
Anubhav Jain	84.4%	III

Humanities Stream :

Ankita Gupta	83%	I
Priyanka Nair	82.2%	II
Leena Yadav	80.1%	III

CLASS-X TOPPERS

Name	Marks	Position
Ashish Patro	94.8%	I
Achint Arora	94.2%	II
Anuradha Sen	94.2%	II
Ankit Goel	93.6%	IV
Charu Hingorani	93.6%	IV
Gaurav Wadhwa	92.4%	VI
Neha Manchanda	92.4%	VI
Ridhima Sodhi	92.4%	VI
Vandana Gulati	92.4%	VI
Mansi Narainee	92.2%	X
Chintan Kalla	92.2%	X



Prabhjot Singh Ist
(Class I)



Taniya Gamhbir Ist
(Class II)



Saloni Suri Ist
(Class III)

HAPPENINGS



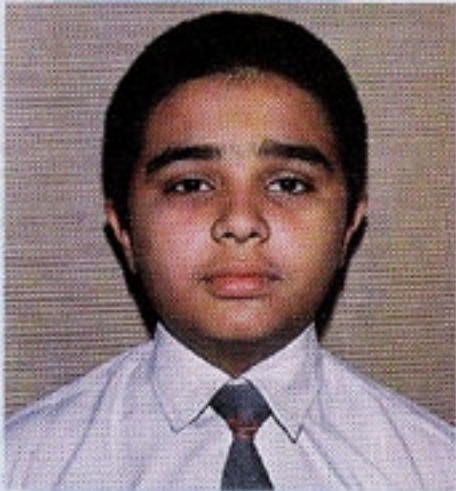
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(Class IV)



Nitin Gupta Ist
(Class V)



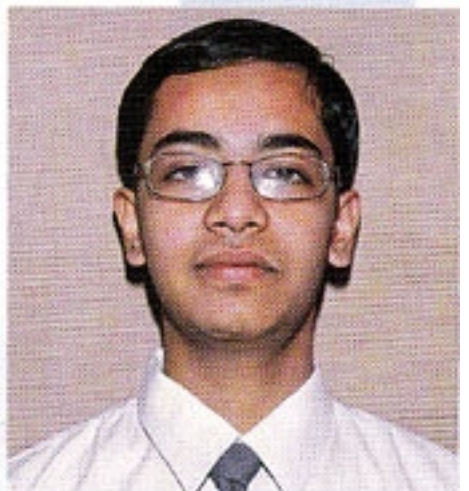
Rahul Narang Ist
(Class VI)



Bhavya Suri Ist
(Class VII)



Nitesh Jain Ist
(Class VIII)



Tanmaya Aggarwal Ist
(Class IX)



Shweta Mittal (Commerce) Ist
(Class XI)



Chandan S. Dua (Science) Ist
(Class XI)



Ankita Budhiraja (Humanities) Ist
(Class XI)

WORKSHOP ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT (IQF)

On 23rd of April, 2003 our school conducted a workshop on personality Development organised by IQF, an organisation that works in the field of value education and personality development. It was a combined effort of the foundation and our school to bring to light the various problems and complexes faced by students due to lack of confidence and educated the value to form a friend circle among the children.

The main aim of the workshop was aimed at building self confidence, and overall personality development of the students. An interactive session was conducted for this which discussed many illuminating aspects of life. Meditation was also included in the agenda. On the whole, work shop turned out to be a great success in imparting self-confidence to students.

All these activities were headed by Mr. Debajit Das from IQF. The occasion was also graced by the presence of Mr. Sunil Kumar. Co-ordinator of value education programme R.K. Mission, Mr. Gokhale and wing commander Mr. R.K. Goel.



Personality development workshop in progress.

St. Mark's School, Janakpuri organised Inter-House Debate Competition in English as well as in Hindi for classes IX and X on 24th April, 2003. The topics :

For English Debate were - Might Is Right

For Hindi Debate - KARAM BHAGYA SE BADA HAI"

The Chairman of the school Mr. T.P. Aggarwal presided over the function. Resource person Mrs. Sonia Kohil from TOI acted as one of the judges :

The Result was :

- Best Speaker : for the motion - Prachi
- Best Speaker : Against the motion - Priyanka
- Winning team : Shastri House

Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha and Head Mistress Mrs. Kher gave away the prizes to the winners. Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora proposed the vote of thanks.

THE ENGLISH EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

An English Extempore Competition was organised on 25th April, 2003 in the school conference hall for classes VI, VII and VIII.

The occasion was graced by the Respected Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, the Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha and the Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora. The judges for the same were Ms. Monica Singh and Ms. Payal Sharma.

In all 40 students participated in the competition from the VI, VII and VIII classes. The students from the VI class had to speak on the given topic for 1½ minute whereas the students from the VII and VIII had to speak on the topic for 2 minutes.

The students tried their level best speak on whatever topic was given to them.

The result of the competition was as follows :

VI		VII		VIII	
Sartaj Singh	I	Bhawna Sharma	I	Divitiya	I
Nishtha Pahuja	II	Surbhi. K	II	Poonam	II
Pawandeep Singh	III	Nisha Sharma	III	Yadu	III
Ambika Parashar	Consolation Prize	Rachit	Consolation Prizes	Pooja	Consolation Prize



Winners of English Extempore.

HAPPENINGS

'EHSAS', the dramatic society of St. Mark's School, Janakpuri, organised Inter House Drama Competition on 25th April, 2003. The four houses staged interesting plays, touching contemporary issues like saving the trees, importance of being enterprising, sacrifice etc. Patel House bagged the trophy for presenting the best play 'The Mouse Merchant'. Following students were presented awards for various categories. Tanya Bhola - Best actress, Mandheer Arora - Best Actor, Subhsh, Ankit Malhotra - Best supporting actors, Nishtha Kapur - Best supporting actress. Harjeet - Special Prize.



Winners of Inter House Drama Competition—
Members of Patel House with Hon'ble Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal & Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal.

RAISE TO POWER

Maths Club of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, organised Inter House Maths Quiz on 25th April, 2003 for class VI, VII and VIII. Each house team comprised of one student each from class VI and VII and two students of class VIII. The four teams were named as Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta. The quiz had seven rounds of questions, number pattern, numerical ability, test of reasoning, brain teasers, activity skill, crossword and rapid fire. Participants gave excellent response in all rounds. Brain teasers and activity round was enjoyed by the participants. Audience and guests also showed active participation in the quiz. It was a joint effort of Mrs. Poonam Bhatia, Mrs. Renuka Jain, Mrs. Geeta and Ms. Mamta and Quiz masters Poonam Maithani and Abhineya Nelli. The students and staff members were given lot of encouragement by the school Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha and Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora. Team comprising of Aditi Aggarwal of VI D, Shruti Sharma of VII E, Shelly Goel of VIII E and Vaishali Ahuja of VIII F of Shastri House bagged the first prize. It was organised under the guidance of our Headmistress, Mrs. Alka Kher, to enhance the numerical ability, reasoning and logical thinking of students.



Tough questions ! Maths quiz in progress.

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School organised Inter-House Debate Competition (English & Hindi) on 28th April, 2003 for senior secondary classes. The topics were :

For English Debate - "It is Always the Ultimate that Counts"

For Hindi Debate-"Parhit Dharam Saris Nahin Bhai"

The school Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal presided over the function and also acted as a member of jury for English debate.

The TQI Deputy manager Mrs. Neeta Celly graced the occasion as a distinguished guest and resource person Mrs. Vibha Gandhi acted as the member of jury for Hindi debate.

The result was as follows :

English Debate	— Best Speaker-for the motion—Vikas Reddy
Best Speaker	— against the motion—K. Puja
Winner Team	— Nehru House
Hindi Debate	— Best Speaker — for the motion — Nupoor
Best Speaker	— Against the motion — K. Puja
Winner Team	— Gandhi House

Manager Mr. L.K. Rai and Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha awarded the winners. Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora proposed the vote of thanks.

SUMMER CAMP

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri organised Summer Camp for 20 days for the students of the school. More than 300 students joined the special coaching classes in Cricket, Judo, Basket Ball, Badminton and Table Tennis. Fine arts, painting, music and classical dance have also been added this year. The camp was inaugurated by the Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal with intention of bringing out the latent talents in the students and for also spotting the students who can be groomed and polished for better performance in desired field.



Students enjoying the special summer camp organised for them.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On 8th Aug. 03, members of Eco. Club "VASUDHA" from St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, flagged off to District park Janakpuri for a cleanliness drive.

Armed with gunny bags, sticks with nails on them and gloves, our green crusaders full of enthusiasm, marched off early in the morning. Initiated by the manager. Mr. L.K. Rai Eco club members and their teacher co-ordinators Mrs. Archana Tyagi & Mrs. Suprya Bist started this project in the year 2001 and have been active since then.

Participants were carrying banners with slogans, to awaken the spirit of cleanliness in our society. In the park, the students worked sincerely picking up used plastic bottles, poly-bags and empty packets of consumer items. The morning joggers, people exercising and practising yoga met our students, talked to them and appreciated their efforts. Students themselves realised to their satisfaction the importance of work done by them.

By the time our work was finished we had bags full of litter, which was put in the nearby wastebin. Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora and Headmistress Mrs. Kher welcomed the students back with words of appreciation.

"VASUDHA", our Eco Club has taken upon itself to make people environmentally aware ecofriendly. They take up other projects also like tree plantation, air and water monitoring, paper recycling and encouraging eco-friendly ways of celebrating festivals like Holi and Diwali. In future too, we plan & hope to help make our environment ecologically stable and more conducive to healthy living.



Eco Club members on cleanliness drive.

QUIZ COMPETITION

Under IQF, Ramakrishna Mission organised a value Educational Program under which a written quiz competition was conducted on "Nivedita of India" for classes VI to XII all over Delhi in the month of July' 03. There were 31,624 entries from 96 different schools. From our school 656 entries were there & among them 6 students got the excellent Prize under different groups :

In group I : (For classes VI - VII)

Nishtha Pahuja	VI F
Anisha Paniker	VII C

Rahul Narang - VII C got the excellent certificate along with Vivekananda's books and a memento.

In group II :	Monica Gupta	VIII F
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In group III :	Shweta Gupta	X F
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Mehak	X F (also got the prizes)
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For maximum participation our school also got a special prize comprising of Vivekananda's photo, alongwith valuable books on "Nivedita of India" & an Excellent Certificate.

INTER SECTION HINDI POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION (CLASSES I, II, III)

A Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition for classes I, II and III was held on 21st July, 2003. The Headmistress, Mrs. Alka Kher, presided over the competition. Poetry develops fertile imagination in the minds of young children. The poems were well-recited. Words of

encouragement were delivered by Mrs. Kher and the winners were given the certificates.

The result for the same was as follows :

Class I Section

Himanshe Malhotra	D
Mahima Bhatt	E
Anadha Paranjape	D

Class II :

Lakshay Manan	C
Akansha	F
Rishab Anand	A
Abhishek Kohli	B

Class III :

Aanchal Bansal	E
Tanu Sahni	F
Pulkit Pahuja	D
Navdeesh Mahajan	F

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Independence day was celebrated in the school premises of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri on 14th August, 2003. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by all the students and the staff of the school. The Director of the school Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, hoisted the National Flag and the celebration began. Students presented a cultural programme depicting the National fervour and rich Indian culture. All the students participated with great zeal and many of them expressed their joy and pride by waving the National Flag as the programme continued. The atmosphere of the school was vibrant with joy as everyone participated with great enthusiasm.

The programme ended with the National Anthem which reflected the patriotic feelings of all present on the occasion.

The students were addressed by the Manager & the Principal of the School, reminding them of their duties & responsibilities as citizens of a free Nation.



Independence Day Celebrations coming to grand finale.

INTER HOUSE G.K. QUIZ (CLASSES III TO V)

An inter house G.K. Quiz was organised for classes III to V on 11th August' 03 in the school premises. Four teams were selected after a preliminary written test in which all the students participated. The teams comprised of one student each of class III, IV and V. The quiz had four round of questions-General, Audio, Visual and a Rapid Fire Round. The winning team was of Gandhi House. The occasion was graced by the Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha and Head Mistress Mrs. Alka Kher.

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, won the all three titles in Badminton Girls Tournament, of the zone 18, Distt. West B. They won the Sub Jr. Girls, Junior Girls and Senior Girls Titles with Neha Kakkar, Anu Lakra, Shweta Tyagi, Khushboo, Mahima, Kritika, Swati winning for them. School Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha gave the hearty congratulation to the playing team and appreciated the efforts of the coach Mr. Ravi Sharma for this achievement.

OUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Neha Singh a Taekwondo Champion won a gold medal in State Championship held in Indira Gandhi Stadium in April 2003



Dashmeet Sethi of Class VI B got a Consolation prize for painting competition organized by TATA ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE on the occasion of Earth day at IHC Lodhi Road



Ashish Patro obtained 100% marks in Maths in Class X Board Exam 2003.



Vipul Langayan was awarded Bronze medal in Sparring Championship organized by Delhi School Taekwondo Association and Astra Taekwondo Gynnasium



Asha Langayan participated in the IInd Inter School Taekwondo Championship 2003 in Heavy Weight Category in which she was awarded Silver medal