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School and home are the two major influences in a child's life. These two have to work in coordination, they need to complement each other only then a child's, school life is fruitful. We, at our school put in our best efforts to shape and mould young minds. And we must say our efforts have been fruitful. Whether it is CBSE results or entrance examinations, academic or cultural activities, our students have excelled and shone brilliantly.

This issue of Oasis covers one of the most action packed periods of our school calendar. Hope you enjoy going through it.

A THOUGHT

I dreamed I stood in a studio

And matched two sculptors there

The clay they used was a young child's mind

And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher, the tools he used

Were books, music, and art.

The other, a parent, worked with a guiding hand,

And a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled,

With touch that was deft and sure,

While the parent laboured by his side

And polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when their task was done,

They were proud of what they had wrought,

For things they had molded into the child

Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed

If each had worked alone.

For behind the parent stood the school

And behind the teacher, the home.

CELEBRATIONS

Christmas was celebrated with great enthusiasm and excitement by classes I - IV. It was time to party and play fun games and win loads of prizes for the juniors. They had a date with Santa Clause who promised to fulfill all their wishes. Little ones had gala time.



Merry Christmas : Juniors with their prizes.



The Grand SMS Fete was organized on 23 and 24 for juniors and seniors respectively in the month of December. Juniors had one whole day to themselves to enjoy the games, music and food. Exclusive arrangements were made for the little ones so that they enjoy the most in a safe and secure atmosphere. Next day the seniors had a whale of time. There were interesting game stalls, lively music and lots of fun and frolick.

Later in the day mega prizes worth thousands of rupees were announced, through lottery system, for each class. Lucky ones took silver bowls, diamond ring, English Speaking Course and many more.



Pull the thread and win a prize ! Juniors enjoying the game



Hot 'n' spicy !
Senior Students Sampling the Food.



Here is one for you : a junior student receiving his prize from Ms Anjali Aggarwal, the Director

CELEBRATIONS

CLASS

XII
XI
X
IX
VIII
VII
VI
V

IV
III
II
I
Deaf &
Dumb
Section

PRIZES

Silver Bowls
Pearl Set
Car Seat Covers
Rs. 1500 Gift vouchers
Audio + CDs
Bike
Computer Table
English Speaking
Course worth Rs. 8000
Mobile Cell Phone
Diamond Ring
Small Cycle
Small Cycle

NAME OF STUDENTS

Vaibhav Lal
Rohan Mahajan
Sonal Bhartiya
Rajneesh
Mukul
Jyoti
Akshith

Aishwarya
Aanchal Bansal

Gautam
Jasmeet Kaur

IV ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, Janak Puri organised the 4th On The Spot Painting Competition for the year 2004 on 7th January which also marked the celebration of the "Foundation Day" of the school. Twenty one schools all over Delhi participated in the competition enthusiastically and made the event a grand success.

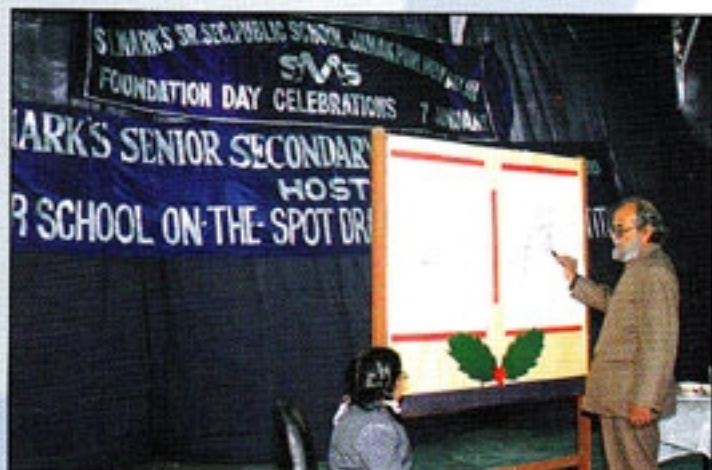
Former Academy Director of Lalit Kala Mr. Anand Dev, Mrs. Daljeet Kaur - Deputy Director of Education (West), Mr. Sarman & Mr. J.S. Adhikari graced the occasion as the chief guest and the guests of honour respectively. The competition was judged by Mr. Alok Sarkar, Mr. Manab Banerjeet & Mr. A.K. Biswas Maharaja Agarasain Public School, Ashok Vihar won the overall trophy for the year 2004-2005. A workshop on Suji art for greeting card/paper beads making was also conducted by Mrs. Jaya Mehrotra to keep the teacher escort busy.



Students presenting a dance on the Foundation Day



Students from various schools busy sketching and painting.



Our Chief Guest, Former Director of Lalit Kala Academy, Mr. Anand Dev displaying his art.

HAPPENINGS

FAREWELL

Students of class XII were given a warm farewell by the school in the month of January. Students of Class XI entertained their outgoing seniors by presenting wonderful cultural items. Highlight of the day was the event titled 'Mr. & Miss SMS contest'. Deserving contestants won coveted titles. They were honoured by the Hon'ble Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Directors Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal and Mr. Rahul Aggarwal.



Having a blast : Students of CL - XII enjoying themselves



Proud winners of coveted titles

Mrs. Santosh Bhatia, our senior Hindi Teacher was given a warm farewell on her retirement in the month of March. She served the institution for about 28 years with utmost dedication and efficiency. A highly regarded person, she was much admired for her pleasant and candid disposition.



Mrs. Santosh Bhatia being greeted by
Mrs. M.M. Midha, Principal

A Drama competition was organized by Forum of Public Schools, Delhi in the month of February. Our school participated in the event by presenting a play titled 'Chacha Ne Tasvir Tangi'. The Play bagged second position. The play was much appreciated by the audience.



Teachers incharge Ms Geeta Pathak & Ms Asha Mahajan
with the main lead, Anubhav Gaur, receiving the shield

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

26th Jan, Republic Day was celebrated with great Zeal and enthusiasm. Students presented wonderful cultural items to mark the occasion.



Singing National Anthem in unison on the occasion of Republic Day Celebration



Participants of the much appreciated item : Bharat Jag Utha

Students of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri from classes V to XI enjoyed the Hot Air Balloon Ride in the school premises on 26th February, 2004. It was both a learning & exciting experience for the students to watch the process of assembling the whole unit & making it floatable with use of gas flame. Riding in it in the air was an experience which the students said was unique & thrilling one.



Let's have a bird's view : Students enjoying the hot air balloon ride

EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

An Extempore Competition for classes 6th, 7th and 8th was held in the school on 28th April '04. The programme was presided over by the Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. The students got an opportunity to present their oratory skills, quick organization of thoughts and delivery in this competition. The topics were given on the spot and students were asked to speak on their respective topics. Overall it was an interesting competition with I, II and III prizes in each category the programme was enjoyed & appreciated by the audience.

The results of the competition are as under:

CLASS VI

Kunal, Mayank
Jagwant
Balpreet

CLASS VII

Chetanya
Pawandeep
Jatin

CLASS VIII

Abhishek Patro
R. Vaikunth
Surbhi K.



REPORT ON THE YEAR ENDING ACTIVITY CLASS I



Class I had the year ending activity in the month of March to give chance to all those students who were shy and did not get a chance to come to the stage throughout the year, the response was overwhelming. The students came out with interesting stories like the Shepherd boy, the Golden Goose and The Capseller and the Monkey. Some of them cracked hilarious jokes, English - Group songs were also presented, while some others danced on the famous numbers. It was a collective effort of all the Class I teachers to bring the maximum number of students on the stage. The programme was applauded by all.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

An Orientation Programme was hosted by ST. MARKS SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, JANAKPURI, on 27th March, 2004 for the parents of class I. The programme commenced with Saraswati Vandana followed by a welcome speech from the Vice Principal Mrs. P. Arora. The programme proceeded with an English number "Heal the World" Followed by Assamese folk dance. Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, in her speech emphasised on co-operation from parents to help develop their wards both physically and mentally. Our Manager Mr. L.K. Rai expressed the need for constant effort and cooperation from the parents for balanced, healthy and emotional growth of the child which is desired all the more in present competitive life. The Orientation Programme concluded with vote of thanks by the school Head Mistress Mrs. Alka Kher and an introduction of the respective class teachers for solving queries and problems of the parents.



Principal Mrs. Midha addressing the parents of CL I Students

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CLASS IX

Orientation Programme for parents of students of class IX was organised by the school on 7th April 2004. It was felt that the age through which these students were passing needed attention and direction. Dr. Sameer Parekh, the renowned Psychiatrist addressed the parents and talked about the teenage problems, pressure, problems dealing with studies and individual differences. Parents interacted with him by putting up their queries and discussing their views about the programme. It was made clear that the school and home should work together for the better future of our students.



Dr. Sameer Parekh addressing the parents

ORIENTATION FOR CLASS XI

An Orientation programme was organized for the parents of the students of class XI in the month of April. Parents were addressed by the teacher representatives of the three streams- Humanities, Commerce and Science. It was an interesting, informative and instructive session in which parents put forth their problems with their wards in an honest and frank manner. Teachers laid emphasis on how aptitude and interest in a particular stream can make world of difference to a child's academic performance. Parental pressure, emotional stress, overall growth and development of children and other various issues were discussed.

Intersection Drama competitions for classes XII and X was organized under the banner of Ehsaas- The dramatic society of SMS Janakpuri on 30th of April 2004 in the school premises. The guest of honour was a theatre personality Mr. Kuljeet Singh from NIE. All the plays were appreciated by the audience and honourable guests.



Winners of CL X

CLASS X RESULTS

Best Actor	Jiten Sharma	X C
	Subhash Kapoor	X G
Best Actress	Sakshi Goyal	X C
Best Supporting Actor	Denesh Kumar	X B
Best Supporting Actress	Sakshi Sabarwal	X G
Best Narration	Jayesh	X D
Khushboo Gakhar	X B	
Best Play	The Tribute	X C
Inter Section Drama Competition		



Bikram Nanda (XII C) performing in 'The plate of Gold'

Class XII

Prizes:

Best Actor - Mr. Gupta (Price of Flowers)	
Anubhav Gaur	XII F -
Best Actress - Maggie (Price of Flowers)	
Ridhima Sehgal	XII F -
Best Supporting Actor	
Shantanu Bhola	XII - C
Best Supporting Actress	
Ratna Musahari	XII - C
Rich Choudhary	XII - C

Consolation prizes:

All beggars- The Plate of Gold.	
Munshi (The Plate of Gold)	
Bikram Nanda	XII - C

The prize winners
from class XII are as follows :

Joe (The man he killed)	
Nishant Gupta	XII - D
Mr. Cox (Box and Cox) Shrey Walla	XII - A
Shylock (Merchant of Venice)	
Mayank Dargan	XII - B
Mrs.. Clifford (Price of Flowers)	
Surbhi Makkar	XII - F
Martha (The Hour of Truth)	
Meetali Bahl	XII - E
Best Narration (The Man he killed)	
Seema Sharma	XII - D
Best Play "The Plate of Gold"	XII - C

Proud Rank Holder S



Medha Khurana
CL I



Guneet Sethi
CL II



Drishti Mittal
CL III



Saloni Suri
CL IV



Chhavi Khurana
CL V



Nishtha Pahuja
CL VI



Bhawna Sharma
CL VII



Joshita Arora
CL VIII



Bhavya Suri
CL VIII



Anisha Pabbi
CLASS IX



Ritika Sahni (Science)
CL XI



P.R. Anusha
CL XI (Com.)



Meghna Sharma
CL XI (Com.)

❁ CONGRATULTIONS! WELL DONE! ❁

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri congratulates class XII students who have done the school proud with their excellent performance in Senior Secondary School Examination, 2004

Kanika Batra has topped in Science Stream with 94.2% marks.

Ankit Chadha has topped in Commerce Stream with 90.2% marks.

Divya Tuli and Meenal Joshi have topped in Humanities with 79% marks.

It's a matter of great pride for SMS that out of 204 students 29 have secured distinctions in all five subjects and in all the students have secured a total of 504 distinctions.

❁ CONGRATULATIONS FOR BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE! ❁

ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, Janakpuri congratulates class X students who have done the school proud with their excellent performance in CBSE Secondary School Examination - 2004.

Tanmaya Aggarwal has topped with 95% marks in aggregate.

Neha Jain & Shweta Gupta have topped in Maths with 100% marks.

Nishtha Matta and Nishtha Kapoor with 93.8% marks are at the second position.

Third position is bagged by **Chirayu Parwal** with 93.4% marks.

It is matter of great pride for SMS that out of 206 students 72 have secured distinctions in all five subjects and in all the students have secured a total of 656 distinctions.

★ STARS OF SMS ★

TOP TEN

1.	Tanmaya Aggarwal	95%
2.	Nishtha Matta	93.8%
3.	Nishtha Kapoor	93.8%
4.	Chirayu Parwal	93.4%
5.	Mahima Thussu	93.2%
6.	Pooja Malik	93%
7.	Richa Thukral	93%
8.	Arjun Talwar	93%
9.	Esha Arora	93%
10.	Shweta Gupta	93%
11.	Gaurav Verma	92.8%

90% & ABOVE

12.	Anurika Arora	92.8%
13.	Isha Aggarwal	92.6%
14.	Mansi Dhall	92.6%
15.	Astha Khanna	92.1%
16.	Harsh Punni	92.1%
17.	Pooja Gupta	91.2%
18.	Neha Jain	91%
19.	Ishaan Batra	90.8%
20.	Mansi Chawla	90.2%
21.	Pankhuri Kalra	90.2%
22.	D. Laxmi	90%

DISTINCTIONS IN EACH SUBJECT CLASS X & XII YR. 2004

CLASS - X

	<u>Subject</u>		<u>No. of Students</u>
1.	ENGLISH	-	206
2.	HINDI	-	125
3.	MATHS	-	206
4.	SCIENCE	-	206
5.	S. ST.	-	206
6.	SANSKRIT	-	41

CLASS - XII

1.	ENG.	-	204
2.	MATHS	-	160
3.	PHY.	-	110
4.	CHEM.	-	110
5.	BIO.	-	39
6.	COMP.	-	36
7.	A/C	-	50
8.	ECO.	-	97
9.	B.ST.	-	94
10.	POL. SC.	-	44
11.	PHY. ED.	-	42
12.	INF. PRAC.	-	44



Rankholders (CL. I-XI) with their certificates

A National Talent Search Contest (NTSE) was conducted by the Central Institute of General Knowledge learning. The contest was held in three subjects G.K., Maths and Science. Students from Std. IV to XII participated in the contest. 22 students got silver medals and a merit certificate for securing 90% - 96% marks. The teacher incharge was Mrs. Indu Jairath. Students participated in a science open merit test which was conducted by Delhi State Science Teacher's Forum. 18000 students from all over Delhi participated in this contest. It is a matter of great pride that our student Ashish Patro stood 12th by securing 106 marks / 150 and Gandharv Makkar stood 18th by scoring 100 / 150. They were awarded a batch and a merit certificate each. Rohan Garg, Chintan Kalla and Mudit Gaur of class XII were placed amongst first ten percent at the school level. They were awarded certificate of appreciation. The teacher incharge was Mrs. Indu Jairath.



🌟 GEOFEST - 2004 🌟

A group of students along with two teachers went to Lucknow from 12th to 16th April, 2004. Our students participated in various competitions, such as Geo- Creation Voice & Vision, through the lens eye, Geo-Quiz. Students had a chance to interact with students from other countries. Our students got first prize in Geo creation and consolation prize in voice and vision. Theme of Geo-creation was India in making, voice and vision, the various Physical divisions, and the Eternal Ganga. The quest for knowledge in Geography as a discipline was satisfactory for students.



Back home with Prizes : Students who represented school in Geo Fest



An essay writing competition was organized by a voluntary organisation called "Muskaan". The topic given was "Handicap is in our Mind" in which many students participated. Karan Bhatia of class XII - F bagged a prize in it comprising a merit certificate and cash prize of Rs. 500. The winners were called at the Muskaan Building in Vasant Kunj. Mrs. Sheila Dixit, CM of Delhi and Japanese Ambassadors, Mr. and Mrs. Oseniki along with Mrs. Aarti Guha, Chairperson of the trust, were the honourable chief guests.



Karan Bhatia (XII F) with his certificate

HAPPENINGS

On 15th, 16th, and 17th Jan. '04 scholastic book fair was organized in the premises of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri. Books ranging on various topics and covering vast fields were on display (I-XII), including the books for the teachers as well as for the parents regarding counselling guidance etc. Response to the fair was enthusiastic and encouraging.



IQF organised a POSTER DRAWING COMPETITION at St. Frances School Jankpuri. Abhinaya Nelli of class IX of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri got II prize. The prize was given by Swami-Jitenmanadan on Earth Day (22/4/2004) at HT auditorium.



Abhinaya Nelli receiving her prize

● ECO CLUB ●

Members of our Club participated in the preparation of the children's charter on climate change. This event was organised by TERI during the COP 8 Summit. The eighth session of the conference of parties to the United Nations Framework convention on climate change.

The following have got the certificate of participations.

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|-----|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| (1) | Pooja Malik | - | Class - XI C |
| (2) | Anurika Arora | - | Class - XI |
| (3) | Teacher Incharge Mrs. Archana Tyagi | | |
| (4) | Teacher Incharge Mrs. Supriya Bist. | | |

Eco club found a real lasting answer to the call of 'No Plastic'. Saying 'No Plastic is one thing; finding & replacement another. The members of the club got together and finally came up with jute bags. Prepared and designed by the club, these bags were an instant hit both with the students of the school & the staff. With Eco friendly slogans printed on the bags, they are now excellent ambassadors of the project.

The parents attending the Parent Teachers Meeting have shown appreciative attitude towards this project and carried these bags home with pride. We hope to do still better.

'The Green Olympiad' India's first and only National Environmental examination for school children was organised by TATA Energy Research Institute.

The following students have been awarded the certificates.

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|-----|-----------------|------|
| (1) | Anurika | XI |
| (2) | Poonam | IX |
| (3) | Joshita Arora | IX E |
| (4) | Abhinaya Nelli | IX E |
| (5) | Subhash Kapoor. | XG |

● HRIDAY SHAN ●

HRIDAY SHAN conducts many competitions for students to sensitize and orient them on contemporary health issues. In December 2003, Hriday Shan organized a slogan making competition at Intra-school and at Inter-school level. The topic for junior category (6-8) was "Tobacco is a threat to our society". The First Prize at the Intra-School Level was awarded to Jatin Kumar (VII E) and second prize to Bhawna Minocha of class VIII B, they both received prizes and certificates for their brilliant art work.

❖ INTER SCHOOL QUIZ CONTEST 2003-2004 ❖

Vinhah Educational Group organised second Inter School Quiz Contest THE QUEST 2003-04 in different cities of India. The quest was a written quiz, which was designed for the students of 6 to 8th standard and comprised of the following topics.

1. Mathematical Aptitude Quiz.
2. Colouring Fun Quiz.
3. General Intelligence Quiz
4. Cyber Science Quiz
5. General science Quiz
6. Verbal Ability Quiz.

Students who participated, got gifts and participation certificates and winning students got medals, attractive prizes and certificates.

Winners from our school are :

- 1) Bhawna Sharma of VIII-D for achieving first position in General Intelligence and Verbal Ability. She got 2 certificates, 2 medals and 2 prizes
- 2) Nancy Hira of IX - D for achieving for position in General Science. She got a prize & a Medal Certificate.
- 3) Chavi Aggarwal of VII-B for achieving first position in Colouring fan. She got a prize and a certificate.

Our teacher Mrs. Poonam Bhatia also got a certificate for co-ordinating 'The Quest'

❖ OUTDOOR CAMP : ❖

ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, JANAKPURI organised an outdoor camp near Ramgarh, Nainital. The trip aimed at exposing students to activities that can help them develop confidence and leadership quality.

(Activities) : Rock climbing, rappeling, River Crossing, Burma Bridge, wall climbing, net crawling, Tarzan crossing, Balance walk, Spider web crossing, Village interactive programme & Treasure Hunt.

They visited Tagore Top, Mahadevi Verma's Museum & Jim Corbett National Park.

SUMMER CAMP INAUGURATED IN ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal inaugurated the Summer Sports and Cultural activities camp for the students of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri.

A large number of students were trained by recognised and renowned coaches for one month in Cricket, Basket Ball, Badminton, Music & Dance.



Summer Camp Commences



A welcome drink : Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal with campers



Good Shot : Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal enjoying the Summer Camp.



Ready for the day : Students listening to instructions.

HAPPENINGS

SMS Janakpuri organized its 22nd Athletic Meet on 16th and 17th April 2004. It was a grand affair which got overwhelming response from enthusiastic sportsmen of the school. Nehru House bagged the trophy for the Best House. Following were declared the best athletes in different categories

Best House : Nehru

BEST ATHLETE SR. BOYS:

1. ROHAN MAHAJAN
2. VARUN ARYA

SENIOR GIRLS:

1. ANU LAKRA
2. ISHANI PAHWA

BEST ATHLETE JR. BOYS:

1. GAURAV TYAGI
2. BHUVAN

JR. GIRLS:

1. SALONI

BEST ATHLETE SUB. JR. BOYS

1. ANKIT SAHNEY



Sports flag being unfurled by Mr. L.K.Rai, the Manager



Manager Mr. L.K. Rai taking the salute



Members of Nehru House with their Shield

ZONAL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2003-04

In Badminton Sr. Girls secured the 1st Position

NEHA KAKKAR	XI
SHWETA TYAGI	XII
ANU LKRA	XI
MAHEK TALWAR	XI
NEHA AGNIHOTRI	XI
SWATI SHARMA	XI

Jr. Girls also secured the 1st Position:

KHUSHBOO	IX
SABNEET	IX
SWATI	IX
RASHI	IX
RIDHIMA	IX

Sub. Jr. Girls also came back with the 1st position :

MAHIMA	VI
KRITIKA	VI
SWATI	VIII

In Table Tennis, both Sr. Girls as well as Sub. Jr. Girls secured the 1st position:

NITYA	XII
POONAM	XII
DIVYA	XI
KARANDEEP	XI

SUB JR. GIRLS

SHARON	VII
SURHI	VII
PRERNA	VI

In Cricket, Jr. Sub. Jr. as well as Sr. Boys, all of them secured 1st position.

With Mandhir Wadhwa leading the Jr. Team, Abhishek Sharma Sub. Jr. Team, and Mayank Tehlan leading the Sr. Team.

ACTIVITIES AT NIGHT CAMP FOR JUNIORS

