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The Business of life is to move forward. As time passes by with its continuous, ceaseless pace, today becomes yesterday and the present becomes the past even before one can completely realize its value or worth. But, when we introspect and contemplate, each passing moment, experience makes us wise. Not only the happy and fun filled moments of celebrations, but even great disasters like Tsunami teach us valuable lessons of living.

The overwhelming response of the students of our school and the general public to help the victims of this natural catastrophe is indeed heart warming. The sight of young children polishing shoes to collect money or popular celebrities selflessly performing shows and other public events to raise funds for the victims shows us the true spirit of life. The empathy shown and efforts made in the past few months to help the suffering people reconstruct their lives is the best example of "Unity in Adversity". As we bring yet another edition of Oasis, we salute this spirit of humanity!

peace!

A THOUGHT

Leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads! Whom dost thou worship in this lonely dark corner of a temple with doors all shut? Open thine eyes and see the God is not before thee!

He is there where the tiller is tilling the hard ground and where the path-maker is breaking stones. He is with them in sun and in shower and his garment is covered with dust. Put off the holy mantle and even like him come down on the dusty soil.

Deliverance? Where is this deliverance to be found? Our master himself has joyfully taken upon him the bonds of creation, He is bound with us forever.

Come out of thy meditations and leave aside thy flowers and incense! What harm is there if thy clothes become tattered and stained? Meet him and stand by him in toil and in sweat of the brow.

Rabindra Nath Tagore

CELEBRATIONS

FOUNDATION DAY

We celebrated our foundation day on 7th January 2005. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed by the founder chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal.

The school assembly was addressed by the chairman and he wished the school many more glorious years. On the same day the prize distribution ceremony of



School Flag being hoisted on the occasion of foundation day celebrations



Students and teacher incharge of Spring dales School receiving the prized trophy from the chairman.

"The 5th SMS On-the-spot Painting competition" was held. The prizewinning schools had come to take away their prizes. The rolling Trophy was handed over by the chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal to the teacher and students of Springdales school, Dhaula Kuan. Principal, Mrs. M.M. Midha congratulated the students for winning prizes and encouraged them to participate enthusiastically in the coming years.

The school manager, Mr. L.K. Rai congratulated the school for completing 30 successful years and achieving great heights.

REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day was celebrated with great zeal and fervour on 25th January 2005. The tricolour was hoisted by the Director, Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal. A colourful cultural programme full of patriotic flavour was presented by the students of different classes. Principal, Mrs. M.M. Midha, gave an inspirational speech on the occasion.



Republic Day celebrations in progress.

CHRISTMAS

Students of classes 1st to 5th celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm and excitement on 23rd and 24th December 2004. It was party time for them as they enjoyed singing carols, playing games and winning lots of prizes. There was a spirit of joy and fun all around. The most exhilarating moment for the children was when Santa Claus distributed gifts to them.



It is Christmas time! let's enjoy

CELEBRATIONS



Meetali Behl and Anubhav Gaur proud winners of Mr & Ms. SMS titles.

ADIEU, DEAR SENIORS!

The school gave a warm farewell to class 12th students on 29th January 2005. A thrilling and exciting cultural programme was presented by the hosts i.e., the students of class 11th. The most interesting and exciting part of the programme was 'Mr. and Ms. SMS contest'. After four tough rounds Anubhav Gaur of class 12F and Mitali Behl of class 12 E were adjudged Mr. and Ms. SMS respectively. Whereas Sanchit Mittal of 12 C and Kalveen of 12 D were winners of Mr. and Ms. Personality titles respectively. Similarly, Karan Dua of class 12 F and Sonia of class 12 B won the Mr. and Ms. Popular titles.

SMS CARES

SMS not only focuses on the academic performance and personality development of its students but, also encourages them to become responsible socially conscious citizens. The students of our school collected 5½ tonnes of rice for the Tsunami victims. The rice was sent to the affected people with the help of N.G.O. named 'Goonj'.

All the staff members contributed a day's salary for the Tsunami victims. A sum of Rs. 56,800/- by the school staff and Rs. 21,000/- from the school management was donated to the CM. Relief fund for the noble cause.



Purchases being made from the stalls put up by Muskaan.

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF DIWALI

Two voluntary organizations 'Prerna Niketan' and 'Muskan', working for the vocational training and development of the physically and mentally challenged people came to SMS, Janak Puri on 10th November 2004 for a 'Diwali Exhibition-Cum-Sale'.

The products such as decorative candles and diyas, hand made paper, stationery items, greeting cards and spices prepared by them became highly popular among the students as well as the teachers, who enthusiastically bought the items and contributed towards the welfare of the organizations.

A VISIT TO SOS VILLAGE BAWANA

The students of St. Mark's Sr. Secondary Public School, Janak Puri had a privilege to visit the SOS village for children at Bawana. The SOS provides direct and indirect care to the under privileged, orphaned and destitute children by giving them a complete family.

Our school ambassadors of class VII met these families and interacted with them face to face. The visit was an eye-opener as the students realized the need of social service for one of the most humane causes.

The students of St. Mark's pledged to contribute towards helping these children and promised to love and take care of their new friends.

This day spent at SOS left a deep impact on the young hearts and the experience has been etched in their memories forever. Teachers who accompanied the students were:

Mr. Avinash, Mrs. Anupam, Mrs. Poonam & Ms. Mamta



Students with a family at SOS, Bawana

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

DRAMATICS WORKSHOP

A workshop on how to use drama as a teaching aid was organized by Sri Ram School, Vasant Vihar on 4th September 2004. Mrs. Sukriti Kapur and Mrs. Anuradha Tiwari attended the workshop conducted by Mrs. Kavita Chawla, NSD. The workshop aimed at motivating the teachers to use dramatic skills such as gestures, actions and facial expressions as important tools in classroom teaching and making the class more lively with maximum class participation and involvement.

COUNSELLOR ATTENDS WORKSHOPS

A workshop was attended by the school counsellor Ms. Charu Sharma on 13th Dec 04 at Happy Model School Janak Puri which was organized by Times NIE. It provided useful information regarding various educational options abroad.

Another seminar was attended by Ms. Charu Sharma on 6th February 05 on the topic, 'The Difficult Child: From Diagnosis to Solution'. It was organized by Max Health Care at the India Habitat Center, Lodhi Road. The Seminar dealt with behavior, academic and emotional aspects of students. It brought together more than 300 pediatricians, mental health specialists and clinicians in practice. Dr. Samir Parikh was the co-coordinator of the programme.

ELT WORKSHOP

An ELT workshop was organized by Oxford University press at DPS Dwarka. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Sachi Mahadevan, CIEFL Hyderabad. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Sukriti Kapur, Mrs. Monica Singh, Mrs. Anjana and Mrs. Anupama Nigam. Recent methods, technique and development of English language teaching were discussed in the workshop. It proved to be quite beneficial for the teachers and gave them useful tips in dealing with day to day problems in teaching English grammar.

WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Keeping in view the continuous changes in the method of teaching as well as curriculum, a workshop on effective English Language Teaching was held by Ratna Sagar at St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh on 25th November. English teachers of St. Mark's Janak Puri participated in it along with principals and teachers of various other schools. The workshop was conducted by Fr. Francis M. Peter, Secretary and correspondent of Loyola College and Prof. G.M. James, the Head of Department of English at Loyola College, Chennai. The workshop was devoted to education related issues and gave an opportunity to teachers to devise effective methods of Language teaching and maximize student participation.

MATHEMATICS WORKSHOPS

A Mathematics workshop for primary teachers was held on 15th December at R.D. Rajpal Public School, Dwarka. It was conducted by veteran mathematician Mrs. Asha Lata Badami. The aim was to help teachers to facilitate the understanding of core mathematical concepts and development of problem solving skills in the students. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Neena Chawla and Mrs. Bindu Batra.

Mrs. Rajni Bhalla and Mrs. Rama Wahi from the middle section attended the maths workshop held at Faith Academy, conducted by Mr. Chhiber.

ECO CLUB WORKSHOP

A Training program for Eco Club incharges was held at Presentation Convent on 8th December. Resource persons from Non Governmental Organizations spoke about various activities to be taken up by schools. Eco Club members of different schools interacted and exchanged views, ideas about various projects taken up by their schools. Mrs. Supriya Bist attended the workshop.

Another workshop of EcoClub incharges was held in St. Mark's Meera Bagh on 28th January 2005. A Resource person from TERI spoke on ways of reducing usage of energy and water.

HINDI SEMINAR

Mrs. Neelam Dua, Mrs Saroj Sharma and Mrs. Asha Mahajan of Hindi department attended a seminar on teaching Hindi in the middle school. The workshop was held at St. Mark's School, Meera Bagh.

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

SEMINAR ON ORIGAMI

The Chinese embassy had organized a seminar on Origami which was conducted by Chinese instructors on 20th and 27th August 2004. Mrs. Rani Budhiraja and Mrs. Neetu attended this interesting and creative workshop.

YOGA SESSION

Sixty students from classes 6 to 9 attended a yoga and meditation training session by Swami Ramdeo at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on 12th October 2004. He gave simple tips on concentration, meditation and maintaining good health. The students learnt the art of meditation and the importance of daily exercises. Mrs. Anupam Ganesh, Mr. Avinash, Mr. Girish, Mrs. Lal and Mrs. Poonam also attended the yoga session.

AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE



Rahul Narang

I am the fortunate one to be one among the 80 finalists selected among 1600 applicants who attended the 'Second Vacation Programme On Environmental Resources', conducted by ATREE (Ashoka Trust For Research in Ecology and the Environment) in collaboration with the department of Environment, government of NCT, Delhi.

The selection was based on written exam and a group discussion on the given topic.

The programme was divided into two modules; Module I from 29 December 2004 – 9 January 2005 and Module II from March 25th - 28th 2005. The venue of the programme was National Museum of Natural History, FICCI Museum Building, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

On the first day of the action packed programme, we were taken to Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant to enlighten us regarding the emerging crisis and the available solutions of the water problems. On the second day, we were taken to K.R. Moolchand Hospital and taught about the judicious management of Hazardous and infectious hospital waste, and also shown various steps involved in the treatment and disposal of water by the department head, Dr. Madhu Handa.

On January 2, 2005, we attended an interesting wild life conservation session conducted by Dr. Ravi Chellan from the UN Development programme, India. Afterwards we went for 'Shooting', not with a gun, but with a camera and that too nature photography! On the next day, we attended a Rendezvous with Mrs. Naini Jayaseelan, Secretary, Department of Environment, government of NCT, Delhi in which we were left free to discuss the activities regarding the environment with her. On January 5 we attended a session on air pollution and its effect on human health. Dr. T.K. Joshi, director, center for occupational health, LNJP Hospital put forward some major suggestions before us to deal with polluted air. On the same day we visited Rajghat Thermal Power Plant which was the most interesting part of the programme, and attended a seminar on the changing climate, human role and implications' presided by Dr. S.D. Attri, Director, Indian Meteorological department.

January 7 was the day to meet the animals! Yes, we were taken to Asola Bhatti wildlife sanctuary of Delhi. On last day, we attended a session on insects conducted by Dr. H.S. Bishnoi, former professor, department of Zoology, Delhi University who revealed the wonderful world of insects to us. This was the end of module I. I am eagerly looking forward to attend the next module to be held at Churdhar, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

FIRE SAFETY

Under the "ROAD SAFETY CLUB" banner, on 11th October, 2004 Mr. S.P. Bhardwaj, Fire Station Officer, Janak Puri, enlightened the students by demonstrating various methods to extinguish different types of fire, in case it breaks out.

Students of various classes participated in the on the spot practical demonstration and learnt how to use the fire extinguishers.

A Fire Brigade also demonstrated the ways to put out fire in a multistoried building.

It was a very enriching experience for the students.



Learning new lessons.
Our principal Mrs. Midha participating
in demonstration on fire safety.



Mr. S.P. Bhardwaj, fire station officer,
Janakpuri, addressing the gathering
and giving tips related to fire safety.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF ROAD SAFETY CLUB



Road Safety Club lamp lighted by director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal

Bahuguna, (under the guidance of Mr. L.K. Rai (Manager) and support of our Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha).

To mark the occasion, the members of the club presented a colorful cultural item, which brightened the event and conveyed the need to follow the road safety rules.

A play titled "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP" was staged on the occasion. Prior to this our students took part in road safety debate and Surbhi Sharma of class X-C got the II best speaker prize and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000 by the Delhi police organization "AYAM". SMS, Janak Puri, organized Poster Making competition and an INTER SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION on October 5, 2004 to speak on the topics "SPEED THRILLS BUT KILLS" and "DISCIPLINED DRIVES SAFETY FOR ALL". This was a successful event to create awareness among the children of various schools who have formed road safety clubs in their respective schools.

The Chief guest Mr. M.K. Meena gave away prizes to the winners of Poster Making Competition and Inter School Elocution Competition. The winners are as follows:

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Ist Prize	–	Abhishek Sen	VIII-C
IInd Prize	–	Bharti Minocha	VIII-B
IIIrd Prize	–	Parth Chandok	VIII-B
Consolation – I		Sarthak Gupta	IX-E
Prize	II	Harsh	

INTER SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Ist Prize	–	Astha	IX-F	SMS, Janak Puri.
IInd Prize	–	Pankhuri Sharma	IX	SMS, Meera Bagh.
		Bhavya	IX	SMS, Janak Puri.
IIIrd Prize	–	Dwitya	IX-F	SMS, Janak Puri.
Consolation – Ist		Sudit Vohral		S.D. Public School.
Prize	IInd	Arunima		SMS, Meera Bagh,

Chief guest Mr.M.K. Meena had a short quiz programme with the students to check their general knowledge about the traffic rules. Many students gave correct answers. Then he explained about the speed of the vehicles on the city roads and highways.

A Road March was organised which was accompanied by the chief guest and other dignitaries. Students shouted slogans to adopt road safety rules in our daily life.

Mr. S.S. Sandhu appreciated the programme presented by the students.

ECO-CLUB

'VASUDHA', The Eco Club of our school is actively involved in many environment related activities. Throughout the year our green ambassadors keep their eyes open for any activity which is nature oriented.

Anti-crackers campaign was held during Diwali time. Morning assembly and notice boards were utilized to spread awareness about the ill effects of crackers.

Through the 'Cleanliness Drive', the members undertake social involvement. They took up the cudgels to clean and remove plastic bags from the District Park, Janak Puri aiming at motivating people to keep their surroundings clean and green. This was greatly appreciated by the regular users of the park from the near by societies.

A rally for spreading the message of cleanliness led by the chief minister of Delhi Mrs. Sheila Dikshit was participated in by our members.

In order to create a greener environment a tree plantation drive was undertaken. The involvement of the younger generation in the project is sure to go a long way in spreading the message of environment conservation.



'Nurturing nature' Manager Mr. L.K. Rai planting a tree.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK READING CLUB

Creative writing competition was organized by Scholastic Book Reading Club from 1-14 February for classes 6th to 8th. Certificates were given to the students who excelled in creative writing.



Members of 'Cleanliness Drive' with the chief minister of Delhi, Mrs. Sheila Dikshit.

Teri-Tata energy & Resource Institute had invited an energy education project in Delhi & our school was actively involved in all the activities conducted under the project. A certificate of appreciation had been awarded to our coordinating teachers Mrs. Supriya Bist & Mrs. Archana Tyagi.



Prize winners of creative writing

MATHS CLUB - RAISE TO POWER

Maths club of the school, organized Inter House Maths Quiz on 4th August 2004 for classes 6th to 8th. Each team comprised of one student each of 6th and 7th and two students of class 8th. The teams were named as Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta. The quiz comprised of seven rounds of questions : Number pattern, numerical ability, test of reasoning, brain teasers, activity skill, fun with match sticks, magical wheel and rapid fire round. Participants gave excellent response in all the rounds. Brain teasers and activity round was enjoyed by the participants. The audience and the guests also took active part in the quiz. Members of Nehru House bagged the first prize.

HRIDAY SHAN

WORLD HEART DAY

World Heart Day (26th September) celebration was marked by an interactive meeting of students and teachers of Hriday Shan Member schools of Delhi with the union Health Minister, Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss at AIIMS. Ruchit of 11th B and Ishmeet Singh of 11 D submitted a copy of student's oath and the pictorial health warning on tobacco ban. The students discussed the loopholes in the Indian tobacco control act 2003 and insisted on better enforcement of the ban. Earlier our school students, teachers and parents signed on picture post cards to participate in the campaign launched against tobacco products as a part of Hriday shan activity.



School students with the Union Minister of Health, Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss, Dr. P. K. Dave, Dr. Reddy on World Heart Day.

STUDENT HEALTH PARLIAMENT

Hriday Shan organized a city level student parliament on health on 7th October 2004. Ten students of class nine along with teacher coordinator, Mrs. Anupam Gansesh participated in the event.

The event held at J.L. Auditorium AIIMS, focused on health related issues such as health finances, agricultural policies, nutrition, safe water and healthy environment for children etc. The activity familiarized the students with the parliamentary procedure and function. Such programmes enable the students to form a network and work towards promoting policies and practices conducive to present and future health of the nation.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER CONTEST 2004

Hriday Shan and N.C.E.R.T. organized the 12th international poster contest to commemorate the tenth anniversary of international conference on population development in the month of November 2004. Abhinaya Nelli of class 9th E made a poster on 'A Mother's Promise' and Bhawna Minocha and Bharti Minocha from class 8th B prepared a poster on 'Imagine The Future'.

62 Students of **Science club Eureka** of SMS, Janak Puri went for an educational trip to the National Science Center on 21st December 2004. They were accompanied by the teachers incharge Mrs. Sandhya Sahni and Mrs. Anjula Chopra. Students enjoyed watching 3D movie which showed the human body and its various parts. They also performed activities related to astronomy, Newton's laws of motion and simple machines. They also had a wonderful experience of the, "THE LOST WORLD-Dinosaurs". The trip was therefore educational and full of fun for the students.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

INTER SCHOOL science state level exhibition was held at Salvan Public School from 5th to 8th October 2004 in which three of our models were exhibited. The model selected from middle section was "KIDNEY TRANSPLANT" prepared by :



Young scientists with their prized certificates.

1. Anoop Mohan VII-C

2. Naman Mahajan VII-C

Teacher incharge : Ms. Archana Tyagi

From senior section models selected were :

1. Dual usage of energy

Teacher incharge : Mr. A.P. Dubey

Names of students :

1. Subhash Kapoor

2. Apoorv Jyoti X-G

3. Nitesh Jain

Teacher incharge: Mr. Devender Rastogi

Names of students :

1. Anubhav Gaur XI-F

2. Chandan XI-F

ACHIEVEMENTS

LionsClub of Delhi (Vidya Mandir Trust) organized English and Hindi declamation Competitions which were held on 1st Dec. 2004 at Lions' Vidya School, Kaushak Lane, New Delhi. Students of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri did us proud in getting the laurels for the school. Harleen Kaur Dua of class VII stood II (Jr. Category), Aastha Anand of class IX got consolation prize (Sr. Category) in the Hindi Declamation, Aakansha Chaturvedi of class VII stood III (Jr. Category) in the English declamation Competition.

Prachi Sharma (X C) & Shweta Tyagi (XII C) participated in Ramjas Inter school Open Debate competition organized by Ramjas School. About 60 renowned schools took part in it where our students went on to the final round with 5 other schools. Our team lifted the trophy and won cash prizes and certificates.



Headmistress Mrs. Alka Kher receiving her award from education minister, Delhi state.



Proud winners Shweta Tyagi & Prachi Sharma with their teacher incharge Mrs. Asha Mahajan



Young achievers : students who scored 95% and above in sanskrit with their certificates.

SANSKRIT SCHOLARS

20 students of class X were awarded certificates, a sum of Rs. 500 & books each by Sanskrit Academy, Delhi Govt. for securing 95 & above marks in the class. This award ceremony was held at Shah Auditorium, Delhi

ANIMAX-A Cartoon Channel:- organised the "Animax Animation Course" On 11 Feb, 2005 in association with Animation express at Cambridge Foundation School under the guidance of an eminent animation cartoonist – Mr. Shrirang Sathay.

Our School students attended the workshop and were awarded a participation certificate & a wrist watch each.

Students who participated were :

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|--------------------|----|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Aarushi Gahlot | VC | 3. Bhavna Manocha | VIII B |
| 2. Neelesh K. Shaw | VC | 4. Bharti Manocha | VIII B |

Teacher incharge was Mr. GAUTAM

ACHIEVEMENTS

INTER SCHOOL RECITATION COMPETITION - Meera Bagh

WINNERS OF SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	RESULT
VII B	Deepanwita Goswami	Consolation
VIII E	Sonakshi Mahajan	II prize
VIII E	Sakshi Verma	Consolation

PRIZE WINNERS OF ENG. RECITATION COMPETITION

XII C	Shweta Tyagi	II
XII F	Anubhav Gaur	III
XII D	Seema Sharma	III

WINNERS OF HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION

CLASS	NAME	PRIZE
VI	Mridul Kapoor	Consolation
VII	Shivangi Sharma	III
VII	Anuj Samvedi	Consolation
VII	Vaibhav Raj	Consolation
VIII	Chetan Gupta	Consolation
IX	Rhythm Manan	II

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Our School, organized an Inter-Section Solo Singing competition, an annual feature, for classes I and II on 12th August 2004. Judges Mr Joseph Charles and Mrs. Seema Verma evaluated the performance of the participants. The performance of the young talented singers who sang the famous songs of Venga Boys, John Denver, Cliff Richard, the Beatles, Boney M. etc. were highly appreciated by one and all.

The Winners Were :

Class I

1. Ayushi Malhotra (I Prize)
2. Nidhi Patel (II Prize)
3. S. Surya (III Prize)

Class II

1. Abhisheek Kar (I Prize)
2. Kushagra Mehta (II Prize)
3. Nihal Singh (III Prize)



Prize winners of Solo singing competitions.

FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

An inter house Folk Dance Competition was held on 27th July 04 for classes VI, VII, and VIII in which folk dances from various states of India were presented.

In the junior category the joint winners were Patel House with their Dandiya dance who brought to life the colour and rhythm of Gujarat and Shastri House who enthralled with the movements from Daman and Diu.



Members of Shastri house with their trophies.



Proud winners of Patel House.

READ ALOUD COMPETITION

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri conducted Inter Class Read Aloud Competition for classes I to V. This competition was conducted to help children enhance their vocabulary and improve fluency in spoken language.

Our Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, Principal Mrs. M.M. Midha, Educational Supervisor Mrs. P. Arora and Headmistress Mrs. Alka Kher graced the occasion with their presence.

Following students were presented certificates for standing I, II, & III in their respective classes.

CLASS I PRIZE

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|-----|---------------|
| I | PREET SINGH |
| II | GAYATRI |
| III | ASHITA DEWAN |
| IV | S.NAVEEN |
| V | SANJANA RAMAN |
| | SHIVANGI S. |

II PRIZE

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|-----------------|
| SIMARAN KHERA |
| AKANSHAYADAV |
| DAMANDEEP SINGH |
| SALONI KUMAR |

III PRIZE

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|---------------|
| BHARAD BAH |
| PARISHIT |
| SHUBHIT ARORA |
| HARSHEEN KAUR |
| NEHA DHIR |



Winners of Read Aloud competition

ON account of 150th Anniversary of Swami Vivekanand, a recitation competition in English, Hindi and Sanskrit was held on 6th & 7th of Nov. 04 by Ramakrishna Mission Schools from all over Delhi participated in the Competition. The following students stood as the winners :

ENGLISH

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| 1. Ashish Gandhi | XC | First |
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SANSKRIT :

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|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Saloni Gupta | VI F | First |
| 2. Rashika Rajkumar | VII B | Third |

HINDI :

- | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Harleen Kaur Dua | VII F | First |
| 2. Nishtha Pahuja | VII F | First |
| 3. Piyush Pahuja | VII F | " |
| 4. Deepankar Gupta | VII E | " |
| 5. Rishbhi Bajaj | VII E | " |
| 6. Anuj Samvedi | VII C | " |
| 7. Sanchit Gulati | VII B | |

The winners were :

CLASS VI

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|------------------|-----|
| Sachi Sethi | I |
| Shreya Puri | II |
| Sheillja Kanojia | III |

CLASS VII

- | | |
|------------------|-----|
| Pawandeep Singh | I |
| Harleen Kaur Dua | II |
| Harshdeep Singh | III |

CLASS VIII

- | | |
|---------|-----|
| Ujjwal | I |
| Perna | II |
| Yogyata | III |



Winners of English Recitation

INTER CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION for classes VI VII and VIII was held on May 6, 2004 in the school's conference hall. Students were exposed to nuances of poetry, expressions, intonation.

ACHIEVEMENTS

PROCOM

Students participate enthusiastically in Procom Quiz contests held every year. The exposure they get during these exams enhance their thinking and reasoning ability and also help them to increase their knowledge. In this year 2004-05 too, large number of students participated from all classes I to XII and many of them did the school proud by winning prizes. The various categories were colour quiz, G.K. Quiz, aptitude, computer, Maths and Puzzle. The school toppers in various categories are :

COLOUR QUIZ :

MANVI PURI	III E	GOLD
SHILPA DHINGRA	V B	SILVER
RIYA PHILO JOHNSON	VIC	SILVER
SONALI ARORA	IV C	BRONZE

G.K. QUIZ :

SAKSHIVERMA	VIII E	GOLD
SHREYA PURI	VIE	GOLD
ANURAG MISHRA	VA	SILVER
ABHIMANYU SHARMA	XD	BRONZE

COMPUTER QUIZ :

PRAVEEN BHOGAL	IV B	GOLD
KRIKA KHANNA	X G	SILVER
SUSHIRA SHARMA	VD	BRONZE
NITASHRI CHOUDHARY	VIF	BRONZE

APTITUDE QUIZ :

TANYA GAMBHIR	IVE	GOLD
ABHISHEK SEN	VIII C	SILVER
ABHRO SINHA BISWAS	III C	BRONZE
MALIKA ARORA	VE	BRONZE

PUZZLE QUIZ

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	MEDAL
FIRST	PARIMAL GUPTA	III D	GOLD
FIRST	SUKHWINDER SINGH	VC	GOLD
SECOND	AISHWARYA SURYAVANSHI	VA	SILVER
SECOND	KUNAL GARG	IV A	SILVER

MATHEMATICS QUIZ

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	MARKS	MEDAL
FIRST	ARVIND SRINIVASAN	VI A	96	GOLD
THIRD	SANCHITA GOYAL	VII E	93	BRONZE
THIRD	ABHIMANYU SHARMA	X D	93	BRONZE

Teachers incharge : Mrs. BUDHIRAJA and Mrs. ANNIE

ANAMIKA ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION - 2004

150 students from classes II to XII participated enthusiastically in the Anamika Essay Writing Competition held in August 2004. This Competition encouraged creative thinking in students. The topics for the competition were the burning issues of the present day like- Environment – Problem and Solution, Human Rights etc.

The organizers of the Competition awarded our principal Mrs. M.M. Midha a certificate for our school's outstanding performance in Anamika Talent Search programme.

We are proud that our students gave outstanding performance in the competition. 14 students of our school were awarded Gold Medals, 12 students were awarded Silver Medals, and 4 students were awarded Bronze Medals.

Teachers Incharge –Mr Deepak Saxena & Mrs. Shama Tyagi.

Gold Medals Award List

1. Divya Kamra	II	8. Shubangi Bhargava	IV
2. Sarthali Gupta	II	9. Suyash Nigam	IV
3. Sagar Dhingra	II	10. Natesh Ralhan	V
4. Vaishali Verma	II	11. Anurag Mishra	V
5. Rishabh Kohli	III	12. Abhishek Sharma	VI
6. Prabhjot Singh	III	13. Sahiba Luthra	VIII
7. Priya Tayal	III	14. Neha Baggal	X

Silver Medals Award List

1. Aditya G. Dexit	II	7. Nimish Gulati	V
2. Monika Arora	II	8. Priyanka Gupta	V
3. Shikha Bajaj	III	9. Shikha Garg	V
4. Rishika Chawla	III	10. Priyanka Malik	VI
5. Mayank Arora	IV	11. Nisha Numar	VII
6. Sanyan Batra	IV	12. Mehak Sehgal	IX

ACHIEVEMENTS

SMS ARTISTS MAKE US PROUD

As a part of Delhi Police week celebrations a painting competition was organised at India Gate on 22nd February, 2005. 450 students of different districts participated in the competition. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. K.K. Paul, Commissioner of Police, New Delhi. The following artists of SMS outshone the others brilliantly and won fabulous prizes :

CLASS	NAME	PRIZE
1. Raghav Gupta	III F	I Prize - a shield and cash of Rs. 2000/-
2. Rohit Arya	III F	II Prize - a shield and cash of Rs. 1500/-
3. Mugdha Goyal	V D	Consolation prize - a shield and cash of Rs. 500/-
4. Saloni Gupta	VIF	I Prize - a shield and cash of Rs. 2000/-
5. Harleen Kaur	VII F	II Prize - a shield and cash of Rs. 1555/-

The teacher incharge was Mr. Deepak Saxena.

ACTIVITIES

CREATIVITY AT ITS ZENITH



Students – Their imagination, brush & Canvas

The 5th Annual SMS Inter School 'On The Spot Painting Competition' was organised in the school on 20th Nov. 2004. Around 1200 students of 39 prestigious schools of Delhi participated in this mega event. Mr. Rajeev Lochan, Director of National Gallery of Modern art, New Delhi was the chief guest on the occasion. Mr. Jagdish Chand and Mr. Jai Jaratia, veteran professor of College of Art, New Delhi, were the judges. While the young budding artists were giving shape and colour to their imagination on drawing sheets, the accompanying teachers attended a Toran making Workshop in the school conference hall. The workshop was organised by HT Pace under the aegis of Mrs. Jaya Mehrotra, the resource person from HT Pace.

INTER HOUSE QUIZ CLASSES III TO V

An inter house G.K. Quiz was organised for classes III to V on 10th August 2004. Four teams were selected after a preliminary written test in which all the students of classes III to V participated. The teams comprised of one student each from class III, IV and V. They had four rounds of questions - General, Audio, Visual and a Rapid Fire round. Nehru House was the winner of the quiz. The Prizes were given away by the Manager Mr. L.K. Rai and Headmistress Mrs. Alka Kher.



Winners of Inter house G.K. Quiz Competition

ACTIVITIES

Inter house Maths Quiz for classes III to V was organised to check the students mental ability in Maths. It was also to check their retaining capability of Maths formulae and their promptness in answering them. Gandhi House won the competition.

The winners were

Abhishek III - B

Kunal IV - A

Sakham V - B

The teachers incharge were Mrs. Tejpal Kaur and Mrs. C. Sen Gupta.

SPORTS ROUND UP

PRIMARY SECTION

Kushagra of Class 2nd A participated in skating competition held in Venkateshwara International School on 20th and 21st August 2004 and scored IInd position in the below 6 years category

Samrath Arora of class 1st F and Ashween Arora of class 5th E participated in 4th All India Martial Art Championship 2004 on 11th August 2004 and bagged a Bronze medal each.

Japneet of class 5th E participated in various Lawn Tennis Champion Trophies:-

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| ◆ Champion Tennis academy Champions Trophy – | Quarter Final |
| ◆ Yonex Winter Tennis Championship – | Pre Quarter Final |
| ◆ Peninsula Tournament – | Semi Final |
| ◆ Winter Tennis Championship trophy under 14 – | Quarter Final |

SENIOR SECTION

CBSE Athletic Meet – Cluster Level

Venue – St. Xavier's School, Shahbad Daulatpur from 24th September to 26th September

Our students brought laurels to the school in the field of Athletics in the CBSE Athletic Meet

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| 1. | Nidhi Khanna | X-C | Shot Put | Gold medal |
| | | | Discus Throw | Gold medal |
| 2. | Ishani Pahwa | XII-B | 100 mt. | Silver medal |
| | | | Long Jump | Silver medal |
| 3. | Anu Lakra | XII-C | 1500 mt. | Bronze Medal |



Ishani Pahwa, XII



Anu Lakra, XII



Bhuwan Saron, X

SPORTS ROUND UP

JUNIOR BOYS

4. Bhuwan	X-E	100 mt.	} Bronze Medal
		200 mt.	

Senior Girls Relay 4 x 100 mt.

1. Ishani	XII-B	
2. Anu Lakra	XII-C	Bronze Medal
3. Shikha Saini	XII	
4. Neha Verma		

CBSE Athletic Meet – North Zone

Behar Sahib (Patiala) – 23rd November to 26th November

Bhuwan	X-E	100mt	II
Ishani	XII-B	Long Jump	III

ZONAL RESULT (2004-2005) ATHLETICS

Sub Junior Boys

1. Ankur Panwar	VIII	200mt.	II
		400mt.	II
2. Vipul Goel	VI	100mt.	I
3. Ankit	VIII	100mt.	II
4. Ankit Sawhney	VIII	} 4 X 100 mt. I Relay	
Nikhil Goel	VII		
Vipul Goel	VI		
Ankur Pawar	VIII		

Senior Boys

1. Varun Arya	XII	High Jump	I
		100mt.	II
2. Rohan Mahajan	XII	800mt.	III

Sub Junior Girls

1. Chitra		Shot Put	II
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Junior Girls

Nidhi Khanna	X-C	Shot Put	I
		Discuss throw	I

Junior Boys

1. Ratandeep Sehgal	X	Shot Put	I
		Discuss throw	II
2. Bhuwan Saron	X	} 4 X 100 mt. I Relay	
Gaurav Tyagi	X		
Akash Rawal	X		
Rachit	X		

Championship bagged by Sub Junior Boys and Runners up by Junior Boys



Sub Junior & Junior athletes who bagged championship trophy at Zonal Level

West Delhi distt. Athletic championship

Venue : Raghubir Singh Modern School Mohan Garden 11th October 2004

1. Bhuwan Saron	X	100mt.	I
2. Ratandeep Sehgal	X	Shot Put	I
3. Nidhi Khanna	X	Shot Put	I

Bhuwan and Ratandeep were selected for nationals at Haridwar

NATIONAL CBSE ATHELTICS MEET - HYDERABAD

1. Bhuwan Saron	X	100mt.	
		200mt.	
2. Ishani Pahwa	XII	Long Jump	

SPORTS ROUND UP

Ankur Panwar of VIII E participated in cricket under 14 National level at Sirsa, Haryana and represented Delhi State. He was also selected for India camp to be held at Faridabad.



Ankur Panwar represented School in cricket at National level.



Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal with Young scouts

School organised a scouting camp in the school on 18 October 2002. It was a two days camp in which 24 students participated. Our chief guest Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, Director of the School inaugurated the camp. It was a full day schedule for the scouts from morning breakfast to night camp fire. Students enjoyed various activities like giving first aid to the injured ones.

TANYA NANA VATY VI-F

Participated in the IIIrd All India Kofukan Shito - Ryu Karate - Do championship 2004. Nationals held at Chennai on 15/8/2004 and won third prize for 11-14 years (Girls) category. Ind : Kumiti (fighting)



Tanya, VI- F

SIDHARTH NANA VATY IX-B

Participated in the IInd All India Kofukan Shito - Rhu karate-Do championship 2004 (Nationals) held at Chennai on 15.8.04 and won third prize in 14-16 years boys category. In Ind : Kumiti Competition (fighting competition)



Sidharth Nana VATY

INDUCTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL

New members of student council were inducted as office bearers. Along with induction of new members junior members were graduated to senior level. They were given badges in a pipping ceremony which was graced by Hon'able Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. A responsible and great link between students and management, student council plays an active role in day to day working & school activities.



Investiture Ceremony being solemnized.



Vice Head Girl Isha getting her badge



Vice Head Boy Chirayu receiving his badge.



Head Girl P.R. Anusha receiving her badge.



Head Boy Sanchit Mittal receiving his badge



Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal addressing the students

BOOK WEEK

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School organised Book Week from 13th September to 18th September 2004 to emphasize the value and importance of books in our lives and to enhance our reading habits. A special workshop upon 'Effective Communication skills by HT PACE was organised during the week, including a 4 day Book - Fair by Scholastic Pvt. Ltd.

A variety of books related activities were organised for all Classes from I to XII. The show was co-ordinated by Mrs. Anupam Ganesh and Mrs. Anupama Sikri.



The various activities were well contested and the performances were appreciated by everyone. Prizes and certificates were given away by the Hon'ble Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, who lauded the efforts made by the staff. The Manager Mr. L.K. Rai and the Principal Mrs. Midha were all praise for the activities taken up during the whole week.

BOOK-WEEK PRIZE WINNERS

Story Narration

Prize	Team	Names
I	III - A	Guneet Sethi, Nitesh Wadhwa, Sahil Sahni, Itisha Bhatnagar, Ashita Diwan, Rishabh Kohli
II	III - B	Shivan Nagpal, Sauyna Sood, Damandeep Singh, Tanvi Sharma, Abhishek Kohli

BOOK- WEEK PRIZE WINNERS

BOOKCOVER DESIGN

	Names	Class
I	Ashima Dutt	VI-D
II	Shreya Puri	VI-E
III	Saloni Gupta	VI-F
Consolation	Sharad Joshi	VI-C

BOOK-MARK MAKING

	Names	Class IV
I	Mayank	IV-B
II	Rohan	IV-B
III	Arachika Kapoor	IV-F
	Names	Class V
I	Chetan	V-C
II	Payal	V-E
III	Shivangi	V-D
Consolation	Aakriti	V-B

SPINNING A YARN

BEST TEAM CLASS VIII, IX

PRIZES FROM VIII

Class VIII - C

- (i) Richa Sekhri
- (ii) Rahul Narang
- (iii) Rachit Juneja
- (iv) Abhishek Sen

FROM IX

Class IX - F

- (i) Paulomi Chatterji
- (ii) Swati Juneja
- (iii) Monika Chopra
- (iv) Yadu Shori

LITERARY QUIZ

Class IX, X, XI

TEAM PRIZE

I	(i) Arnab Dasgupta	X-E	H.T.pace
	(ii) Chirayu Parwal	XI-B	Workshop on
	(iii) Shubhankar Tyagi	X-E	Effective
II	(i) Nitesh Jain	X-G	Communication
	(ii) Harsha Rao	IX-E	Skill.
	(iii) Nishta Matta	XI-B	by Mrs. Madhu

MASK ACTIVITY

Class I, II

Prizes

Class I

I	Mayank Pandey	I-E
II	Harshit Jain	I-F
III	Geetansh	I-B

Prizes

Class II

I	Akshit Verma	II-E
II	Simran Kaur	II-C
III	Anagha	II-D

POETRY DRAMATIZATION

BEST TEAM CLASS VII

(i)	Akanksha Chatterji	VII-E
(ii)	Nishtha Pahuja	VII-F
(iii)	Aman	VII-F
(iv)	Ambika Prash A	VII-F
(v)	Divya Bajaj	VII-F
(vi)	Vivek Ratna	VII-F
(vii)	Jatin Thapar	VII-F
(viii)	Aanchal Vohra	VII-F
(ix)	Bhawna Patial	VII-F
(x)	Jatin Kumar	VII-F
(xi)	Deepankar Gupta	VII-F
(xii)	Rachit	VII-F

BOOK REVIEW

BEST REVIEW

CLASS V - XII

(i)	Sanjana Raman	V-B
(ii)	Tushar Jain	VI-D
(iii)	Nishtha Pahuja	VII-F
(iv)	Kritika Garg	VIII-B
(v)	Deepika	IX-A
(vi)	Pankhuri Sharma	X-F
(vii)	Rashmi Ravi	XI-A
(viii)	D. Lakshmi	XI-B
(ix)	Anusha	XII-D

ONE DAY TRIP TO CHANDIGARH

Students of class IV and V went for a one day trip to Chandigarh. They visited Chhatbir Zoo, Rock Garden, Cactus Garden and Sukhana Lake. City built on modern concept, clean and environmentally healthy impressed the students. Rock garden & Cactus garden caught their attention. The students enjoyed every bit of the moments spent on the trip. The Headmistress Mrs. Kher accompanied the students along with the staff members Mrs. B.K. Rahi, Mrs. Shailaja Chaoji and Mr. Rocky.

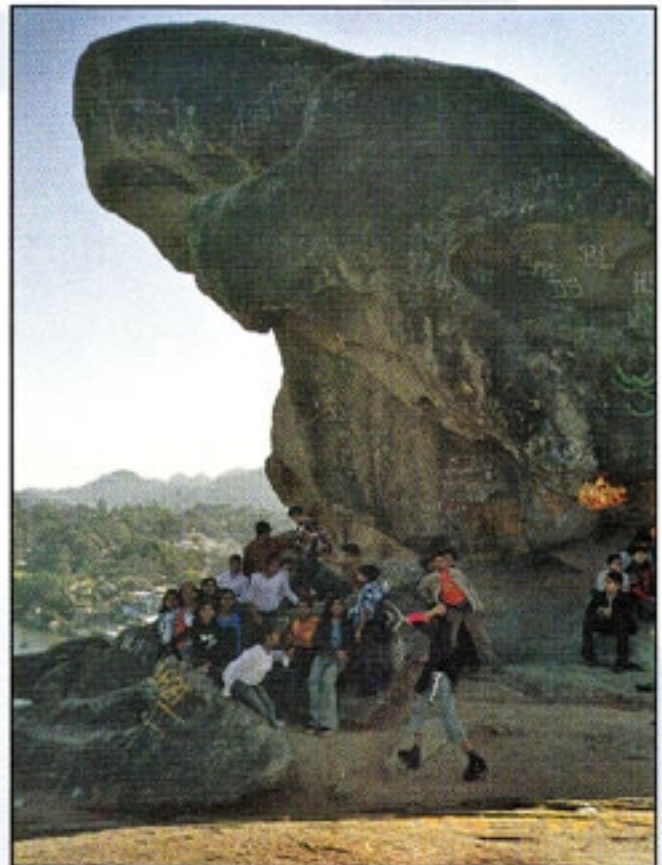
MT. ABU TRIP

St. Mark's, Janakpuri organised an educational & recreational trip to Mr. Abu for students of classes VI - VIII. Mt. Abu, a small beautiful hill station in Rajasthan, typically marked by weathering of rocks, is exquisite in its own way.

The students were overjoyed to see the beautiful marble carvings of the ancient Dilwara temples and climbed 300 stairs to Guru Shikhar, the top most point of Mt. Abu. They also visited the famous Nakki Lake and trekked up to the Toad rock. The students purchased gift items and souvenirs. A visit to the Brahmakumari Ashram and Museum quenched the spiritual thirst. The unforgettable sunset, good food, bonfire, music and dance remained etched in



Its time to sing 'n' dance- students enjoying bon fire.



In the lap of nature, students enjoying on the trip to Mt. Abu

everyone's mind. It was truly a memorable trip
Teachers accompanying the group were : Mrs. Alka Kher, Mrs. Anupam Ganesh, Ms. Mamta Priyani, Mr. Girish.

With the arrival of the spring, picnics were arranged in the school. The students of various classes were taken to Fun 'n' Food & they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The most eagerly awaited staff picnic was arranged where the staff unleashed their free spirit by participating in various activities.



This one is for album, Teachers on Staff picnic



Students enjoying ice skating 'Fun 'n' Food'