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EDITORIAL

Dear readers

In retrospect if we were to comment on the academic session that has drawn to a close it would seem that the coming year is going to be a season of change. The academic circles have felt the after-effects of the political tremors, the intensity of which is perceived in the various changes that have affected the curriculum. If we were to ponder over why political upheavals destabilize the academic field, we will have no justification for the same.

The Philosopher King Plato was of the opinion that 'educere' would mean to accept changes in such a way that individuality is not destroyed. It would mean that a seedling would have to be nurtured in such a manner that there is the growth of a healthy plant. Then why do these political bigwigs create confusion in the minds of impressionable young children through doctrination and indoctrination. These political gimmicks have an adverse effect on the teacher and the student because the student is not able to develop an attitude which is positive or create self worth to enhance his personality. Then why do the sane voices of the educated drown in the din of 'safronization' and 'desafronization'.

Friends, don't you think it is time we addressed the serious issue of value based education and linked education to the individual's development within society.

FOUNDATION DAY

Our school sported a colourful look on April 20 as it celebrated its Foundation Day. The day started with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal escorted by Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi, Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and other members of the Managing Committee hoisting the school flag and wishing everyone the best on the special occasion. This was followed by some music, some masti and a lot of fun. Students were overjoyed to see the B'day cake being cut by the Principal. They cheered the Office Bearers as they took the oath during the Investiture Ceremony.



·A 'slice' of celebration

Scholarship cheques were presented to the students who had excelled in academics in the session 2003-2004. The Best House Trophy was proudly claimed by Nehru House for exemplary performance. The grand finale was the Orchestra from the primary wing. The day ended with everyone taking a pledge to work hard for the school's success in the years to come.



Head Girl Jasveen Kaur receives her 'colours' from the Principal

BOARD RESULTS XII

The students of our school displayed their mettle once again by achieving 100% result in the class 12 Board exams. Nikhil Khara of the Commerce stream brought laurels to the school and has carved a niche for himself by scoring an aggregate of 93.6%. Saurabh Basantani has topped in the Science stream by scoring 91.2%. In the Humanities stream, Sameeksha Jain has done the school proud by scoring 88.2%. The highest marks scored by various students in Maths is 99 followed closely by 98 in Accountancy and 97 in Economics, Chemistry, Biology, B. Studies and Informatic Practices. All students of Informatic Practices have got distinctions. The principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi and Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi congratulated the toppers and all the successful students of the institution. **Thirty eight students achieved distinction in all 5 subjects.** It is a matter of pride that three students of our school namely Manik Mittal (Second position in DPMT), Richa Jain and Sumit Sethi have been selected in DPMT. Sumit Sethi has also made it to AFMC. Heartiest congratulation to all these students.



'Crème' dela 'Crème' our toppers of class XII



Living up to the standards of SMS-our toppers of class X

STUDENTS OF X SHINE

Our students have once again done the school proud by achieving a 100% result in the AISSE (CLASS X). Bhavya Ahuja brought laurels to the school and has carved a niche for herself by scoring an aggregate of 94.6%. Among boys Ashish Goyal has topped by scoring 94.4%. Ruchika Juneja was a close third with an aggregate of 94.2%. Aditya Gaba, Parul Gulati, Annu Malik, Tanvi Nayyar and Tushar Anand have scored 100% marks in Maths. The highest marks scored by various students in Science & Sanskrit is 99 followed by 95 in Social Science & Hindi and 94 in English. 94 students have got distinction in all 5 subjects and 27 students have scored 90% & above in aggregate. A total of 982 distinctions have been secured by 333 students.

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Daljeet Kaur
Deputy Director of Education

D.O. No. 690

Dear *Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal*

Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi
Directorate of Education
District West-B
G-Block, Vikas Puri
New Delhi - 110 018.

Dated: 11-3-04

I am happy to learn that your school has excelled in the CBSE Results 2004 by achieving 100% pass percentage in Secondary results. 94 students in the Secondary classes and 38 students in the Sr. Secondary classes have secured distinction in all the subjects. The total number of distinctions for Secondary and Sr. Secondary classes is 982 & 640 respectively.

It is praise-worthy that 14 teachers from Secondary and 7 teachers from Sr. Secondary classes are showing 100% results for the last 3 years.

This is to appreciate and advocate your leadership skill in motivating your staff for achieving high levels of performance. Collaborative efforts put in by you, your staff, students and their parents will go a long way in enmeshing the academic atmosphere of the school and improve the quality of academic, professional and social life.

I extend my heartfelt blessings to the students and my congratulations to all of you on this marvellous achievement. Your team's hard work will help embolden community reach-out, enhance literacy levels and hone academic perfection.

Hoping of an optimal and all round performance, instant motivational levels, assertive relationships and improved quality of academic excellence in the future Examinations also.

Keep it up.

Ms. Anjali Aggarwal
Principal
St. Mark's Sr. Secondary Public School
Meera Bagh, New Delhi - 110 087.

(DALJEET KAUR)
DY. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT WEST-B

OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

The students of our school excelled once more in the **PROCOM** Quiz Contests and did the school proud by bagging the second position among all schools in Delhi and its neighbouring cities. It was a moment of great joy when the school was awarded the trophy for the Second Best School and many children won individual prizes at a function held in the premises of St. Mark's, Janakpuri on 22 April 2004. Among the outstanding students who stood first are Samarth Garg and Mani Makkar, both of class V.



Jubilant winners at 'Katha Manch'

KANISHKA ARORA - A CHILD PRODIGY

Kanishka is just 9 years old, but give a racquet in her hand and you would feel as if you are watching a 19 year old. Such is her stamina and such is her strength. She is a student of class IV. Kanishka has been learning to play tennis ever since she was a six years old. Within the past three years, she has won it all. She has won the Cosmic Tennis Tournament (for under 8 yr. olds) Championship in 2003. She was the winner of Girls Peninsula Tennis Championship held at Khaitan Public School in 2004 and the winner of Girls Pact Tournament (under 12), held this year. Apart from these, she has also been a Semi-finalist of Girls Peninsula held at IIT Centre, Hauz Khas in May 2004. Her goal in life is to play at the Centre Court, Wimbledon one day. With the kind of dedication and commitment she puts in, she is sure to attain her goal. Congrats Kanishka!

BEST SCHOOL TROPHY

The students of the Primary Wing of our school participated in an Inter School Competition organised by Doon Public School on 30 July Pulkita Sharma of Std. III won the first prize in the Story Telling Competition while Palak Arora of Std. II won the third prize in the Recitation Competition. Saniya Arif of Std. V bagged the second prize in Declamation. Our school bagged the 'Best school Trophy.'



Once a 'Procom winner' always a winner

KATHA MANCHAN

Students of classes VII and VIII of our school participated in an Inter School Competition "Katha Manchan" organized by Bal Bharati Public School, Pusa Road. They presented a play based on the story "Thakur Ka Kuan" by Munshi Prem Chand , and won the second prize. The principal of the school congratulated the students for their enthusiastic efforts.

The students who participated were:-

Nakul Yadav	VIIIC	Aaditya Singh	VIIIE
Nikit Butani	VIIIC	Abhishek Bhardwaj	VIIIE
Ishita Virmani	VIIIB	Nupur Verma	VIID
Sonalika Mittal	VIIIF	Anubha Mishra	VIID
		Gaurav Mitra	VIID



'Wonder Girl' Kanishka Arora



Our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal , our Principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi with the winners of the Best School Trophy

INVESTITURE AT ST. MARK'S MEERA BAGH

Our school held its Investiture Ceremony for class XI on 16 August. It was a proud moment for all the elected Office Bearers as they received their badges from the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, the Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi the Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and Dr. Balbir Singh, member of the Managing Committee of the school. The ceremony ended with the Principal encouraging the Office Bearers by making them realize their duties and responsibilities.

The Vice Head Boy and the Vice Head Girl are Akshay Chhabra (XI B) and Aneesha Kochar (XI B) respectively. The Sports Department has Atul Yadav (XI F) and Shweta Jaitley (XI B) as Vice Captains. Anurag Jain (XIB) and Shubhra Sharma (XI C) are the Vice School Captains. The Vice Captain of Shastri House is Bhavya Ahuja (XI E) while Swati Sharma (XI E) is the Vice Captain of Gandhi House. The Vice Captains of Patel and Nehru House are Jessica Singh (XI B) and Ankit Bathla (XI C) respectively.



Vice Head Boy, Akshay Chhabra receives his ' badge of honour'



Shweta Jaitley, Vice Sports Captain receives her ' badge of honour'



Vice Head Girl, Aneesha Kochar receives her ' badge of honour'

The Discipline Incharges are:

Manav Topa	XI A	Vaibhav Purang	XI A
Sombir Palit	XI B	Japleen Lamba	XI B
Kamal Girdhar	XI C	Vinnie Gosain	XI C
Aneesha Singh	XI C	Ruchika Juneja	XI E
Neha Jaiswar	XI D	Rohit Grover	XI B
Anuradha Bhambri	XI E	Sugandha Sharma	XI B
Jasneet Dua	XI F	Vilina Moolchandani	XI G



Head Boy Ayush Kumar delivers the oath of Office to the Office Bearers

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The staff and students of our school celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The day started with the Indian Tricolour being hoisted by the Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal. Four young students enacted the roles of leaders of yesteryears to promote the spirit of national integration. This was followed by a patriotic song by students from the senior wing. The Principal gave a very touching speech highlighting the sacrifices made by our great leaders. She also asked the students to keep the spirit of independence alive. The celebration ended with students jubilantly waving the tricolour high and feeling proud of being the future of this great country, India.



Space Coordinator, Amitabh Pandey interacts with the 'Galaxy' members

ST. MARKS' GALAXY

* A meeting of the Astronomy Club 'Galaxy' of our school was held on 14 July. In this meeting the students observed the sunspots through the telescope. During the Audio-Video session the students were shown the photos of the various features of the Sun e.g. corona, photo sphere, sunspots etc. The effect of the solar winds and solar flares was also shown. It was educative and interesting.

* Another meeting of the Astronomy Club 'Galaxy' was held on 28 July 2004. There were two sessions:

(i.) Journey on the beamed light- an idea was given about the distances in the universe with real pictures / artist's impressions of the various planets, galaxies and nebula's.

(ii.) Moon- In this the features, phases and various other facts of the moon were explained.



Re-living the proud moments of the freedom struggle

WHEN THE STARS LOOKED DOWN

On 29 March, the student members of 'Galaxy' undertook a journey to find an answer to the question "Are we Alone?".

Interestingly the path to discovery was full of fun and adventure. A bus full of happy children accompanied by their teachers found themselves in an eager mood riding to Nuh, about 60 km from New Delhi. On reaching, they were warmly welcomed by their hosts. The SPACE co-ordinator Mr. Amitabh Pandey informed them about the agenda. As it was Mercury setting time, the members viewed this tiny, yet powerful planet. Along with this view the students were also treated to a vision of Venus, Saturn, Jupiter and its four moons and the very 'earthly' Moon. The students were spell bound by this viewing as the night sky was very clear. It seemed as if the planets were looking down at them. The students were able to understand the comments made by their co-ordinator that looking at the celestial bodies 'one can navigate through life'. As the night grew longer they were taken to a place where they could view a number of constellations, it was a very ancient temple, the 'Malhashewar Mandir' a holy beginning into a journey into the world unknown, 'The Star World'. From this place they viewed constellations rarely visible and the galaxy of which our solar system is a tiny part 'The Milky Way.' The party ended the next morning which was the sad part of the outing.

ADITI RAMDAS

IX D

GEMS OF OUR SCHOOL - SCHOLARSHIP RESULT 2003-2004

Previous Class	Name	Position			
I C	Shivangi Arora	I	VII C	Medha Bansal	I
I B	Nikita Sareen	II	VII E	Apoorva Chhabra	II
I D	Apoorv Sharma	II	VII C	Karan Baweja	III
II A	Saatwik S. Nagpal	I	VIII A	Sugandha Goel	I
II F	Pulkita Sharma	II	VIII B	Arunima Dheer	II
II D	Poushali Banerjee	III	VIII E	Aanchal Vohra	III
II F	Jaskirat Singh	III	IX A	Akshay Verma	I
			IX A	Sanjay Dhawan	II
III B	Sabhya Dhingra	I	IX B	Karan Kohli	III
III E	Garima Rawal	II			
III C	Shashank Makkar	III	Humanities		
IV E	Mani Makkar	I	XI A	Rene Verma	I
IV E	Kriti Rai	II	XI A	Deepika Bhola	II
IV F	Karan Chopra	III	XI A	Sakshi Kalra	III
			Science		
V D	Garv Mallik	I	XI E	Ayush Kumar	I
V E	Priyanka Makkar	II	XI B	Himanshi Bhatia	II
V E	Harshleen Kaur	III	XI B	Deepesh Khanna	III
			Commerce		
VI C	Akanksha Gupta	I	XI C	Prerna Korla	I
VI D	Shubhang Srivastava	II	XI G	Kanika Miglani	II
VI G	Shruti Seth	III	XI G	Neha Rai	III

* The top ten students who were in Merit List in Class X and had secured above 80% in Class XI were given full fee concession in Class XII as well.



Our young achievers- Scholarship holders of 2003-2004



Our Principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal receiving the award

INSPIRATION

It was a rare outing for the students of our school on 11 April. Around 30 students of Class IX along with 3 teachers attended a cultural programme presented by the students of 'Inspiration'- an NGO, working for the 'special' children. The students of our school cheered every item presented showing that they heartily wished them success in all their endeavours. The evening was special as Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Principal of our school received an award for her contribution to the society. Uday Arora of IX F bagged the II prize in the colouring competition while Harleen Kaur of IX C and Mehak Awataramani of IXA received the Consolation Prize in the same competition.

STUDENTS ATTEND A SPECIAL CAMP

Students of our school attended a special camp. This camp was organized by Prerna Niketan Sangh at the Community Centre, Dwarka, a social organisation for the destitute and physically challenged children from 12 May to 22 May. The students organized various activities for the children there. Drawing Competitions and 'Antakshari' were a few of them. After all the fun, the students had lunch with them, which strengthened the message of sharing and caring. The provisions i.e. dry rations and groceries, about 200 kg wheat flour (atta), 100 kg rice, 100 kg pulses (dal), 40 kg rajma, chole and about 150 lit. of cooking oil which were used by these 100 odd children at this day and night camp had been contributed by the students of our school. It was a day - a special day for the students of St. Mark's, as they spent the day for others instead of themselves. It was indeed a very satisfying way to begin the Summer Vacation.



Future of India plants for a greener planet

STUDENTS AT SOS VILLAGE

On 31 July a group of students of our school visited the 'SOS Village' at Bawana. It was a memorable experience for everyone as the students got an opportunity not only to interact with the orphans residing there but also an insight into their way of living. Each child living in the village is given the best of everything. The visit strengthened the feeling of 'helping humanity' among the students. The students also learnt that 'one should never complain with what they have'. It was an inspiring experience for all.

TREE PLANTATION

4 August 2004 saw the Green Ambassadors of the Snow-Leopard Eco Club of our school come out with bright, cheerful and enthusiastic smiles. On this occasion, they were marching with placards in their hands to the neighbourhood park in Sunder Vihar near the Baraat Ghar for 'Van Mahotsava' along with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi and their teacher Incharges. The children planted around 60 saplings of various species like Arjun, Papri, Jamun and Neem in this park in the presence of the Supervisor (MCD) of the park and representatives of the R.W.A. They pledged to take care of the saplings. The residents of the area appreciated the efforts of the children.



Our enthusiastic Green Ambassadors



Visiting SOS village -Service before self

ADVENTURE CAMP

An adventure camp was held at our school on 21 and 22 March. Sixty-two children of classes III, IV & V with five teachers enjoyed the overnight camp. The highly qualified and experienced mountaineering instructors guided the children well in activities such as rock climbing on an artificial rock wall and rappelling. Besides that, the children enjoyed the knot tying exercises, tele games and confidence building exercises too. The food served to the children was nutritious keeping in view the taste and liking of the children. In the evening the children were entertained with a Puppet Show and a Magic Show.

The next morning began with jogging, morning exercises and laughing therapy followed by breakfast and tent pitching. The teachers also enthusiastically took part in the activities. A special prize was given for the best tent on the basis of discipline and cleanliness. The instructors were responsible and knew their work well. The last activity was the treasure hunt. The camp ended well with a fabulous lunch and certificates were awarded to all the children. On the whole, the Camp was a pleasant learning experience for all the children and teachers. The children developed a high sense of responsibility and competition and were able to train themselves mentally and physically to compete under stress and difficult conditions; thus increasing their adaptive power.



Proud portrayal of happy adventurers

A CHANCE TO BE ON TV

At the **Hungama T.V. Captain's Hunt** held at Delhi a variety of competitions were held where more than 2000 students participated in a daylong programme. Two students of our school were selected for the audition to be held in Mumbai for the final round. They are Surbhi Mahendroo of class III E and Gurpratap Singh of class IX F. Gurpratap Singh was among the 40 finalists who scored over lakhs of his competitors. Lets hope he returns with a 'winning cap'.



We catch them young at SMS



Gurpratap Singh at centre stage at Hungama TV

ENGLISH AND HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION (JRS.)

An Intra Class English and Hindi Recitation Competition was held on 20 July, 2004 for Classes I -V. The talented students of these classes recited the poems of famous poets and were appreciated by the judges.

Following are the prize winners:

CLASS	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	CONSOLATION PRIZE
ENGLISH				
I	Guneet Dhiman	Dev Soni, Kartika Kumar		Arnit Kaur, Muskan Gulati & Shelly Gupta
II	Vikrant Mahajan	Palak Hajela	Sakshi Sondhi	Shivangi Arora, Apoorv Sharma Nikita Sareen
III	Pulkita Sharma	Christina Chand	Himanshu Grover	Rohit Raman Banerji, Chanvi Singh & Anshul Bhatia
IV	Vanya Bhatnagar	Anish Sharma	Shairen Chawla	Mridul Khatri, Mayank Goel, Shubhankar Jain
V	Shibika Suresh	Mani Makkar	Disha Sethi	Tanya Khanna
HINDI				
I	Sagar Shokeen	Bhoomika Singh	Suasha Girdhar	Divya Gupta, Kashish Bansal, Sanya Kumra
II	Himanshu Saini	Riya Khurana Palak Arora	Diksha Sahni	Shreya Goel, Naman Gupta
III	Madhur Handa	Simran Malhotra	Deepansh Duggal	Kashish Anand, Chandan Arora
IV	Samarpit Kalra	Prajna Mehndiratta Kanishka Arora		Sahiba Kaur, Saurabh Maithani Christie Abraham
V	Sparsh Chhabra	Palak Madhura	Saniya Arif	Parul Ahuja, Yogendra Bhardwaj & Mitali Baxi

ENGLISH AND HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION (VI -V III)

An Inter Class English Recitation Competition on 28 July for Classes VI to VIII was a keenly contested competition. The judges had a tough time selecting the winners. They are :

CLASS VI		CLASS VII		CLASS VIII	
Garv Malik(VIC)	I	Siddharth Rajan(VIIB)	I	Anjali Gambhir(VIIIA)	I
Harshleen Kaur(VIF)	II	Akanksha Gupta(VIIC)	II	Garima Chopra(VIIIE)	
Arsh Marwah(VIG)	III	Shailza Chawla(VIIF)	III	Vaibhav Dua(VIIIF)	II
Mehak Juneja(VIE)	Cons.	Vasundhar Srinivas(VIIG)	Cons.	Daaman Kohli(VIIIE)	III
		Nupur Verma(VIID)	Cons.	Akanksha Arora(VIIIB)	Cons.
				Apoorva Chhabra(VIIIC)	Cons.

In the Hindi Recitation Competition (VI -V III) the following are the prize winners :

CLASS	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	CONSOLATION PRIZE
VI	Kunal Singhal (VIE)	Sumedha Ahuja (VIH) Srishti Jai (VIG)		Priyanka Makkar (VIB), Aprajita Pandey (VID) Akshit Pathela (VIH), Ashish Babbar (VIE)
VII	Surbhi Batra (VIIF)	Gaurav Mitra (VIID)	Ashima (VIID)	Ansh Sharma (VIIG), Jatin Arora (VIIIE) Anchal Gupta (VIIB)
VIII	Nakul Yadav (VIIIC)	Eshita Virmani (VIIIB)	Tanveer Kaur (VIIIB)	Nishtha Batla (VIIIE), Mili Nakra (VIIIF) Malvika (VIID)

An Inter Class Recitation Competition was held for seniors on 20 July. The competition was held in English as well as Hindi. Around 60 students from classes IX to XII participated in English while 25 students from classes IX & X participated in Hindi Recitation. The first prize winners of English Recitation were :- Dhananjay Kaushal (IX), Isha Verma (X), Ankit Bathla (XI) and Swati Rattan (XII). In Hindi Recitation the first prize winners were Gurleen Gandhi (IX) and Harshvardhan Rai (X).

INTRA CLASS SINGING COMPETITION

An Intra Class Solo Singing Competition was held on 12 May 2004 for classes III to V. The students sang popular numbers. Their melodious voices and confidence was appreciated. The following are the prize winners.

CLASS	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	SPECIAL PRIZE
III	Shibangi Nag	Gagandeep Arora	Nihit Sethi	Christina Chand, Ansh Garg Amardeep Singh Pahwa
IV	Shubhankar Jain	Mridul Khatri	Saiyam Jain	K. P. Jairam, Mehak Bajaj, Deekshant Khitoliya & Prayanshu Sharma
V	Shambhavi Mishra	Shibika Suresh Tanya Mehta	Anmol Khanduja	Radhika Batra, Vanshul Pali Manmeet Kaur

In the Intra Class Singing Competition held on 3 August for Classes I and II, the following talented singers are the prize winners:

CLASS	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	CONSOLATION PRIZE
I	Shelly Gupta (I C)	Shreya Seth (I D) Shreshth Babbar (I C)	Rushali Sethi (I B)	Prapti Jain (I F) Moksh Sharma (I E), Himanshu Suri (I B)
II	Palak Hajela (II A)	Ridhi Kundra (II B)	G. Vignesh (II D)	Sarthak Saxena (II E) Sahib Jaggi (II F) Dhruv Gupta (II A)

MATHS QUIZ

Our school organized an Inter House Maths Quiz for classes VI to XII. The quiz show was not only informative but also entertaining for them. In the junior category (VI to VIII) Shastri House comprising of Medha Bansal, Shailja Chawla and Nayan Hajela was the winner. In the senior category (IX to XII) Patel House emerged as the winner. The team comprised of Gaurav Passi, Sumita Kapoor, Rishab Garg and Arushi Gambhir

For the Primary Section, the Maths Quiz was held on 17 August. The team from Shastri House comprising of Sonesh Kapoor (III), Kovid Sehgal (IV) and Shibika Suresh (V) won the first prize.

G.K. QUIZ

An Inter House G.K. Quiz for classes III, IV and V was held on 16 August. The top scorers of the Preliminary Written Round participated in the final round. There were 15 exciting rounds including Audio and Visual rounds which the children enjoyed. Nehru House was the winner followed by Patel House as runners-up. The participants of the winning house were:

Nehru House:
Udit Gupta(V)
Nishant Gupta(IV)
Madhur Handa(III)

INQUISITIVE

Anurag Jain (XIB) and Rishabh Garg (XB) participated in the prestigious quiz competition 'INQUISITIVE' conducted by none other than Mr. Siddharth Basu on 4 August. A group of 25 students also went as members of the cheering squad. Apart from electrifying the ambience with their slogans, they learnt a lot from the competition. Anurag Jain won an audience prize.

STUDENTS AT SPIC MACAY CONVENTION

Class XI students of our school Shubhra Sharma, Shweta Jaitly, Garima Nath and Apoorva Taneja alongwith their teacher Ms. Deepti Prabhakar attended the National Convention of SPIC MACAY at IIT Powai, Mumbai. It was a life time opportunity for them as they were the audience to performances of great maestros. The special attraction of the event was watching the play- 'Tumhari Amrita' starring Faroukh Sheikh and Shabana Azmi. While these performances gave the students an opportunity to revel in the richness of Indian culture, music and dance, the convention helped them in imbibing virtues like harmony, brotherhood, kinship through the essence of Indian culture.

CLUB ACTIVITIES-JUNIORS

The hobby clubs held in primary classes took place in the month of August. Students were delighted and took part in the activities of various clubs with great enthusiasm. They learnt to make new things in Best out of Waste Club and prepared rasam with their tiny hands in the Cookery Club. The children became young scientists in the Experiment Club and explored new places in the Exploration Club. All the clubs had wonderful activities planned for the children which they thoroughly enjoyed.

SEMINAR FOR CHEMISTRY TEACHERS.

Venue: CRPF School, Rohini.

Date: August 5, 2004

Research scholars from the U.S.A, Dr. Shukla and Diana Smith conducted the seminar. Micro scale chemistry was emphasized in the lab, which would involve minimum wastage and no pollution. Dr. Shukla also spoke in detail about his project "Nanotechnology" which would bring a complete revolution in the field of communication. He also remarked that India was far behind in this field whereas China was making great progress. Forty teachers attended the seminar from various schools of Delhi and adjoining areas. Our School was represented by Ms. Ritu Verma and Ms. Chitra.

WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL SCIENCE

An interactive training workshop was conducted for Political Science by the CBSE on 27 and 28 July 2004. Ms J. Ramdas, Pol. Science teacher participated in this session. The objectives of the interactive programme was to appraise the teachers teaching the subject on the changes indicated in the syllabi and to orient them on the additional topics introduced. Various experts like Dr. Anand, Dr. Arora and Dr. Pandey held subject sessions for the teachers and provided valuable techniques to handle various topics according to the potential of the students. The two day interactive session with the resource persons and experts proved very educative.

MOTIVATION OF YOUTH

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti conducted an Interactive programme with Principals and teachers of various schools on 20 July at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Ms. J. Ramdas represented the school and participated in the Orientation programme which was organized with the objective to take 'Gandhi to schools.' This session also decided to organize various programmes related to mobilization and motivation of the youth towards Gandhi and Gandhism.

TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

Language is the mirror of everyone's personality. A workshop for teachers of Hindi Department was organized on 6 April at our school. Professors from S.C.E.R.T. Dr. Pant and Dr. Dabas were the subject experts who gave lectures on Hindi pronunciation and the revised syllabus of classes IX & X. They guided the teachers about enhancing the writing skills and pronunciation of students. They stressed on the three important aspects - Knowledge, Understanding and Expression. The teachers were informed about various aspects regarding poetry and prose. The interactive session, which followed, clarified many misconception and doubts regarding the teaching of Hindi. The workshop was informative and problem solving.

WORKSHOP FOR ENGLISH

Senior English teachers of our school, Ms. A. Singhal, Ms. S. Sharma, Ms. G. Chandra and Ms. K. Mehta, attended a workshop for the training of teachers teaching English at the Senior Secondary level, conducted by C.B.S.E. on 19 and 20 August 2004, at Salwan Public School, Gurgaon. Conducted by Ms. Meera Balachandran, Ms. Neelima Sharma and Ms. Sadhna Parashar (Asstt. Education Officer, ECT) the workshop catered to the objectives of familiarizing the teachers with the new courses- Functional and Core to create awareness regarding the use of materials, methodology to be followed, evaluation techniques and to gather feed back regarding the new materials. The workshop was basically aimed at familiarizing the teachers to the teaching of Functional English, which has been recently introduced at the senior secondary level. A lot of interesting and challenging activities were incorporated, that were fun as well as eye openers for the teachers. It was indeed an enriching experience which has given the teachers an insight into the nuances of teaching English, keeping in mind the four skills namely reading, writing, listening and speaking.

EARTH DAY

In a bid to celebrate our 'Earth Day', TERI the Energy and Resources Institute organized an Inter School Banner Making Competition at National Bal Bhavan on 20 April in which a number of different schools participated. Five students of class VIII of our school participated in the competition and performed well. The topics were: -
Earth we see today
Extinction forever
Human impact on the environment.

Earth Day activities - List of Best Participants**Activity**

Best out of waste	: Ashish Babbar (VI E), Vansh Mehta (VI H)
Paint the matka	: Sona Arora (VII D), Jaspreet Singh (VII G)
Placard Making Comp.	: Aneesha Sethi (VIII A), Sahil Sidhu (VIII A)
Class Bulletin Board	: commendable effort by IX A, IX D, XB, XE

XI, XII

Just a minute (talk) XI on "If you were made the Environment Minister for a day what would you do?"

The best speakers were:

XI A	Swati Bhati
XI B	Abhinav Gupta
XI C	Shubhra Sharma
XI D	Abha Gupta
XI E	Swati Sharma
XI G	Amita Raja
XI H	Rohit Kulkarni

XII on "What will you do to make sure that the people in your neighbourhood do not litter."

XII A	Bhavna Bhardwaj
XII B	Shahbaz Singh
XII C	Raghav Maheshwari
XII D	Sumit Aneja
XII E	Aakash Bhatia
XII F	Vivek Malhotra
XII G	Garima Arora

ACTIVITIES ON WORLD POPULATION DAY

To mark the World Population Day on 11 July, various activities were held for the students of our school. They were:-

- (a) Slogan Writing Competition (c) Compose a poem Competition
(b) Poster Making Competition (d) Essay Writing Competition

The students also expressed their views about the steps they would take to educate the masses on controlling population, if they were the "Health Minister"

These activities were held to create awareness amongst children and caution them about the miseries caused by uncontrolled growth of population.

RESULTS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS HELD ON WORLD POPULATION DAY

SLOGAN WRITING:

Heena Gandhi (VIC)	I	Heena Gandhi (VIIH)	I
Nikhil Mittal (VIG)	II	Prachi Mago (VIIC)	II
Harshleen (VIF)	III	Bhavya (VIIC)	III

POSTER MAKING

COMPOSE A POEM ; BEST TEAM PER SECTION

VIIIA	VIIIB	VIIIC
Tushar Sareen	Ayush Jindal	Jatin Baweja
Karan Chawla	Anjali Bedi	Inderpreet Kaur
Rohit Shokeen	Ishita Virmani	Karishma Raj
Sajal Gupta	Shipra Sethi	Khushboo Verma
Shreyal	Medha Bansal	Hardeep Singh

Vipul Malhotra
Sahil Sidhu
Sahil Awasthi

VIIID	VIIIE	VIIIF
Bushra	Nishtha	Mili
Chhavi	Garima	Nikita
Jigyasa	Radhika	Shruti
Ankita	Shivani	Sanya
Jaya	Vipul	Gazal
Malvika	Ankur Jindal	Shelly
Megha		

JUST A MINUTE TALK- BEST SPEAKERS

IXA	Mehak Awataramani
IXB	Arumina Dheer
IXC	Namrata Kochar
IXD	Aditi Ramdas
IXE	Kunal Sachdeva
IXF	Hiteshi Aneja

JUST A MINUTE TALK- BEST SPEAKERS

XA	Komal Grover
XB	Isha Verma
XC	Akshit Bhardwaj
XD	Pooja Khanna
XE	Geetanjali Malik
XF	Neha Anand
XG	Abhinav Bhalla

READ ALOUD COMPETITION

To inculcate reading habits among children, the school organized a 'Read Aloud Competition' for the students of classes I-V on 12 July 2004. It was a good experience for the students who learnt how to read confidently and clearly with proper voice modulation and in an expressive manner.

Results of the Read Aloud Competition

Class 1

I	Siddharth Bose 1C
	Pragya Madan 1A
II	Kartika Kumar 1A
	Apoorv Manchanda 1D
III	Dhurani Nayyar 1D
Consolation : Sagar Shokeen 1A, Sahil Malhotra 1C	

Class II

I	Palak Arora 1ID
II	Bhavya Nagpal 1IB
	Srishti Bansal 1IF
III	Karan Bhola 1IF
Consolation : Ekam Kalra 1IC, Sahiba Kanwar 1IE	

Class III

I	Pulkita 1IIF
II	Gagandeep 1IIF
III	Himanshu Grover 1IIE
	Akanksha 1IIA
Consolation : Niharika Jain 1IIB, Anmol Kapoor 1IIB	

Class IV

I	Aakriti Kumar 4V I
II	Nikita Sethi 4V B
III	Shairen Chawla 4V E
Consolation : Shrishti Manocha 4VG, Vanya Bhatnagar 4VC, Shiv Kachru 4VC, Guneet Kaur 4VI	

Class V

I	Disha Sethi 5V D
II	Divyani Pahwa 5V G
III	Prateek Rathie 5V D
Consolation : Rachna Rajaraman 5VC, Chirag Khatri 5VB, Saniya Arif 5VG	

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

XI		XII	
Anisha Singh (XIC)	I	Priyanshi Chandra(XIIA)	I
Shubhra(XIC)	II	Vivek Malhotra(XIIF)	II
Neha Sehgal(XIB)	III	Rene Verma(XIIA)	II
		Ayush Kumar (XIIE)	III

HANDWRITING COMPETITION

A handwriting competition was conducted for classes I to V on 16 April 2004. The prize winners :

CLASS	I A	I B	I C	I D	I E	I F	I G
I Prize	Kartika Kumar	Muskan Gulati	Zaheer Sandhu	Prakhar Gupta	Geetanshi Dhawan	Arul Dahiya	Lakshay Arora
II Prize	Diksha Aggarwal	Vishal Dhaliya	Sahil Malhotra	Charit Midha	Deepanshi Makkar	Devansh Kamboj	Sanyam Oberoi
CLASS	II A	II B	II C	II D	II E	II F	
I Prize	Akshita Wadhwa	Raghvind	Shivangi Arora	Palak Arora	Himanshu	Aditya Kumar	
II Prize	Nishant Arora	Piyush Bansal	Ekam Kalra	Diksha Sahni	Neeraj Wadhwa	Amandeep	
CLASS	III A	III B	III C	III D	III E	III F	
I Prize	Nihit Sethi	Shruti	Shubham Chopra	Rishabh Yadav	Vanshika	Himanshu Lakra	
II Prize	Anyar Arora	Christina	Sachin Chadha	Poushali Banerjee	Himanshu Grover	Deepansh Duggal	
CLASS	IV A	IV B	IV C	IV D	IV E	IV F	IV G
I Prize	Jivtej Singh	Sankalp	Kritika Relan	Shweta Valecha	Rashi Arora	Chirag Chopra	Shrishti Manocha
II Prize	Sanchit Gandhi	Nikita Sethi	Ishan Aggarwal	Sachit Anand	Kunal Kochhar	Mridul Khatri	Harnoor
CLASS	IV H	IV I					
I Prize	Shreya Taneja	Garishma Sondhi					
II Prize	Kovid	Shaileen					
CLASS	V A	V B	V C	V D	V E	V F	V G
I Prize	Anmol Khanduja	Mayank Sakhuja	Suyash Vasudeva	Surabhi Inamdar	Kriti Rai	Saloni Behl	Divyani Pahwa
II Prize	Dipankar Gupta	Tabu Aggarwal	Armaan Bhardwaj	Sanya Sikka	Manmeet Kaur	Karan Chopra	Taniya Arora

INTER HOUSE DEBATE

A leader leads a team and so does a nation. India being the largest democracy needs able leadership to be on the path of development. Keeping the current political scenario as the core issue the students of classes XI & XII of our school participated in an Inter House English Debate Competition and expressed their views on the topic "India requires young leaders today". The future citizens expressed their views, dreams and visions. Priyanka Chandra was adjudged Best Speaker - For the motion and Perna Korla - Against the motion. Gandhi House bagged the Best Team prize.

NO PLASTICS FOR ST.MARK'S

Our school organized a campaign on "Say NO to Plastics" during a PTA meeting held in the school. This campaign is being organized from time to time, to promote the usage of cloth or jute bags and develop concern for environment protection.

Results of the Spelling Competition held on 6 May 2004

Class I		Class II	
I	Kartika Kumar IA	I	Nitika Sareen IIB
II	Siddharth Bose IC	II	G. Vignesh IID
III	Lakshay Arora IG	III	Tanveer Singh IIE
Class III		Class IV	
I	Poushali Banerjee IIID	I	Lakshay IVC
II	Akansha Goyal IIIA	II	Guneet Kaur IV I
	Nihit Sethi IIIA	III	Akshay Gadeock IVE
	Garima Baweja IIIE		Gautam Rai IV H
III	Jaskirat Singh IIIF		Aakshi Bajaj IV H

WONDERING

Look at me with those eyes,
Do you see my future,
Do you see my hopes, my dreams?
Do you see dark or light.
Or will you keep me waiting on the line?
Are you there listening,
Is it all quiet?
But I am screaming,
Will you help me?
Or will you keep reading.
Your eyes are deep,
Your soul is clean.
But I am lost wondering.
Why is this so hard,
Why is life testing me?
Will I ever know what to do?
Or will something always stand in the way.
I am lost in the shadow.
Will I ever get out?
Will I know when I reach my last breath?
When heaven and earth, peace and hope collide
May God decide.....

GURLEEN HORA, X-F

MY DREAMY WORLD

Last night, I had a dream
That I was sleeping on ice cream
Chocolate trees were all around,
Making a swishing sound.
The houses were made of toffees,
River containing coffee.
Tomato sauce was falling as rain,
Having some popcorn grain.
Flowers were like pastries
Having leaves like patties
Vehicles were made of fun flips,
Moving on the road like potato chips.
The grass was full of cherries,
Covered with some berries.
When I was going to eat them all,
I heard mother call.
I was feeling creamy-creamy
It was all so dreamy-dreamy.
And it was time to go to school

PARULARORA, V D

NATURE

Nature, Nature, Nature
God's gift to every creature.
Nature is the real giver
It has given us a moon and rivers
It is the giver and we are the receivers.
Sun gives us light
It is invisible at night.
At night there is a moon,
And it is invisible at noon.
The river gives us water and
The pond is its daughter.
Trees give us food and they also give us wood.

ARJUN THUKRAL, IX - B

THE JOURNEY

Life is a journey
A journey sweet and sad
A journey dark and bright
A journey hard and light
A journey full of cares
A journey pleasant with smiles
A journey to remember
A journey to be treasured
Whatever maybe the tale
Look at the traveler's face
Shining with love's light
Marching hand in hand
They were two initially
But their family grew gradually
Some times the valley
was filled with tears
Yet they kept trudging
through difficult years
Marching and marching through
the dark road
Memories and dreams
shining as gold
the journey still continues
Nourishing the dreams that
nothing can smother!

KANIKA PAHWA, X-D

SEARCH FOR A FRIEND

Once I went in search for a
sincere friend,
Who would share all with me.
Who would tell me about
the unknown.
And the world around me.
Then my mother give me a book,
A book can share
all secrets hidden in it .
I discovered unknown facts
printed in it.
Books are filled with treasures,
not silver or gold.
But with knowledge untold.
My search for a good friend
was over then.

SAHIL BATRA, VIII - F

GOD

God is everywhere,
He is present in everybody.
Be it animals or birds,
We must love everyone.
Let's take an oath.
We will not hurt anyone.
We will love everyone and
spread happiness every where.
Let God give us strength,
Let God give us strength,
So that we love every one
And everyone loves us

SUKHASHA, VC

POLLUTION

Pollution! Pollution! Pollution!
Is there any solution?

How it is caused?
Have you every paused?

Vehicles, industries, generators,
All are its creators.

There's no escape from these devils
We have to cope with all the evils.

Vehicles should be shared
Have you ever cared?

This will reduce pollution
This is the only solution.

Factories should be shifted out of town
For, they all make the city brown.

Generators make a terrible noise
They all choke our voice.

Generators should be avoided
Alternatives should be provided.

PARULARORA, V D

HUMANITY

Man has forgotten humanity. I saw
some birds fighting on a window I
compared them to humans. Then a
thought came to my mind that when
humans fight they never come together
again, if it was serious one. But
animals even when they fight they
always eat the same food, drink in the
same bowl, live in the same nest and
talk to one another nicely. But it is
opposite in the case of man. After
some time I saw the same birds flying
together in the same group, chirping .
This reminds us that we have forgotten
our humanity. This can set an example .
Lets forget all our fights and live in
peace.

SURBHI BATRA - VII F

AN INTERESTING TRIP TO NUH

It was 29th March 2004 when we left at 3.30 p.m. from our school for an overnight sky observation organized for the Astronomy Club Members of our school. It was organized by the president of the S.P.A.C.E. (Science Population Association of Communications and Educators) Mr. Amitabh Pandey. This overnight sky observation was held at Nuh, Distt. Gurgaon (60 km from Delhi Border). Our lodging was arranged at SGS Memorial Public School. We reached there at 6.00 p.m. We also went to the terrace of the school and got an opportunity to see Mars, Venus, Jupiter and its four moons, Saturn and its rings and the Earth's only natural satellite The Moon and its craters. The Night long observation session at Nuh consisted of Multimedia Interactive presentation on constellations and a 1.5 hr lecture on Night Sky Orientation. I was amazed to know that we could find the azimuth (distance of a heavenly body from pole star) and the attitude of an object by using our hands. Orientation was followed by a visit to Mahaleshwar temple, in Nuh. We used torches for looking into the sky Map. If we used normal torches our eyes would take at least 15 minutes to create a night vision. We were shown various constellations in the sky which we identified with the help of the Planisphere. We became familiar with many constellations such as Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, Scorpio, Virgo, Orion, Leo, Sagittarius and the stars Sirius and The Pole star. We also saw the Summer Triangle, Orion Nebula and then it was the turn of the grand finale that was our galaxy. We then returned to SGS Memorial Public School and slept till 6.30 a.m. after which we had our breakfast and left for Delhi at 7.30 a.m. We reached our school at 10.15 a.m. It was a wonderful trip and the best session of the astronomy curriculum till now.

ARSHIA JAIN - IX D

THE MOST INTERESTING DREAM

My most interesting dream was when I saw that I was in the land of gifts. There was a big shop of gifts all free of cost. I brought a mobile phone for my dad, a necklace for mama, a cycle for my brother and a box of candies for myself which when someone puts in his mouth, starts laughing. I had put one candy in my mouth and started laughing. I laughed and laughed and laughed. My mom woke me up and asked why I was laughing. Then I came to know that it was a sweet dream.

SHREYA LAMBA, III-B

KALPANA CHAWLA - A GUIDING STAR

Kalpana Chawla- The name is not unknown, it needs no introduction. The name itself is very inspiring which fills our heart and spirit with enthusiasm. If we go through the bare outlines of the life story of this 'Star Girl' we really feel nothing is 'unreachable'. Her journey to the stars is special because she had no such background. She was born in a conservative, middle class family in a small town in Haryana. She used to make pictures of aeroplanes. Flying was her passion. Receiving her early education at Tagore Bal Niketan, Karnal she made her way to NASA to fulfill her dreams. Her journey was not very smooth. Sheer hard work and dedication towards her goal was the secret of her success. She was known to be a shy girl but a burning desire to succeed was always in her sight. Kalpana never lost her focus on her aim. Her philosophy is depicted by her words :- ***"Do take time to analyze your goals.... The quickest way may not necessarily be the best. Know that the path is not always easy. Crossing obstacles will strengthen you. The journey matters as much as the goal."*** Her life and her words are really guiding stars for all of us.

SAKSHI BHALLA - VI H

SAVE OUR SOULS' VILLAGE

A visit to an SOS village was organized by our school. It is a beautiful place where the orphans are given a home, a family and the most precious thing love. The place was bubbling with energy.

We got an opportunity to meet the children living there. It was heartening to see their confidence and self-belief. While interacting with them we came across myriad ideas that float about in their minds, their dreams and aspirations from the visit and we learnt that these children contribute a lot to our society and we must also reach out to them.

SHUBHRA SHARMA - XI C

NIE QUIZ

It was a Monday. We were going for another quiz. This time it was the NIE Fundamental Quiz. We were supposed to set out for Siri Fort Auditorium at 8 in the morning. But one of our teammates did not turn up. We were all worried. But then our teacher arranged for a suitable substitute.

All this delayed us by 45 minutes. We had to hurry up with the registration and run into the auditorium. Just as we took our seats the written elimination round of the quiz started. We did not have any time to relax. We were waiting for our results so that we could know which teams had qualified. We were extremely nervous. And then our Quiz-master Derik O'Brian came out with the list of six qualified teams. We tried to hear with every bit of courage and 'at-tension' that we could possibly gather till he announced the final names. But it wasn't ours. We were really depressed but still managed to stay till the end forgetting our disappointment. The quiz was organized so well that it involved not only the participating teams but the audience as well. At the end of the day when I went home I did not feel that I had lost something. Instead I felt I had gained some valuable knowledge.

Sombir Palit

STUDENTS WIN

Students of our school participated in the English Recitation Competition conducted by the Delhi Administration for Distt. West (B), XVII, on 17.08.2004. Siddharth Rajan of Std. VII and Disha Sethi of Std. V won the first position in the junior and the sub junior category respectively.

PAINTING

At the Zonal painting (On the spot) Competition held on 12 August 2004, students from various sections participated and Aditi Roy of class V C bagged the third prize.

SANSKRIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Sanskrit Academy has awarded scholarship of Rs. 500/- to the following students for securing 95% and above in class X.

The scholarship holders are:-

Anshul Kumar Jain
Roopali Jain
Gunjan Batra
Shruti Soniyal
Isha Hatia
Shruti Rawal
Nirupama Vyas
Nishita Sharma
Rajat Yadav
Shruti Salooja
Ritu Gupta
Japleen K.Lamba
Richa Rajani
Rashi Singh
Jayant Anand
Rohit Grover
Ashish Goyal
Kamal Girdhar
Diksha Mehendiratta
Sakshi Thapar
Priyanka Gupta
Jasleen Oberoi
Bhavya Ahuja
Ankit Bathla
Sombir Palit
Ruchika Juneja.

At the Folk Song Competition held on 19 August the senior group (Girls) won the Consolation Prize in that category. The participants were:-

Kripy Sandal	XI D
Aastha Munjal	XI D
Shivani Chadha	XI G
Manu Malhotra	XI D
Jaspreet Rayat	XI A
Neha Bajaj	XI A
Tushita Kaul	XI A
Richa Bambani	XI E
Disha Manchanda	XI E
Bhavya Johar	XI E
Anu Malik	XI F
Sakshi Bhatia	XI F
Deepika Mahahan	XI C
Parinita Bhutani	XI A
Ankita Trivedi	XI A
Bhavya Shreshta	XI C
Jasmeet Dua	XI C
Diksha Malhotra	XI E
Aneesha Kochar	XI B
Sudarshan Kaur	XI G

FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

A Folk Dance Competition at the Zonal Level was held on 16 Aug' 04 at G.S.K.V. School. The students of our school brought laurels to the school by winning the II Position in the competition.

The students who participated in the competition were :

DANCERS

Aakriti Gupta	IX D
Manmeet Kaur	IX D
Kritika Malhotra	IX E
Megha Behl	IX E
Rubina Salhotra	IX D
Anvita Sachdeva	IX D
Tanubha Sarin	IX D
Divya Jain	IX E
Aanchal Budhraj	IX B
Pooja Bansal	IX B
Sanya Arora	IX B
Sugandha Arora	IX B
Kriti Aghi	IX C
Mehak Anand	IX B
Deepika Dutta	IX C
Navpreet Kaur	IX B
Richa Gupta	IX C
Tarannum Gandhi	IX B

SINGERS

Aditi Ramdas	IX D
Ankita Baliyan	IX F
Gurleen Gandhi	IX F
Sugandha Goel	IX C
Nupur Khurana	IX C
Pragya Seth	IX F
Madhuri Gakkar	IX A
Harleen Kaur	IX C

BEST IN G.K.

Our school is happy to receive the 'Best School Trophy for 'G.K.' Conducted by the Central Institute of General Knowledge Learning held in September 2003.

SPORTS AT ZONALS LEVEL (APRIL-AUGUST)

TABLE TENNIS

Sr. Boys: Champions:- Anurag Jain (XI), Ankur Dongre (XI), Sudhanshu (XI) defeated the following teams:- Jagat Convent School, Doon Public School, Shah International School, Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya

Jr. Girls: Champions:- Arushi Gambhir (IX), Shubhneet (IX), Aakriti (X). On the way to the finals they defeated the following teams: Modern Child P. School, Bosco Public School, Little Angels Public School

Sub Jr. Girls: Champions:- Medha Bansal (VIII), Parul Jain (VII), Latansha (VIII). They played against following teams and won

Little Angels P. School, Bosco Public school

BADMINTON

Sr. Girls: Runners Up:- Aditi Chadda (IX), Ginni Khosla (XI) On the way to the finals they played against the following teams: S. K. V. SP Road Nangloi, Govt. Coed School Paschim Vihar, Vishal Bharti P School

Jr. Girls: Champions:- Kripy Kakkar (IX), Tanvi Thareja (X) They defeated- Little Angels Public school Paschim Vr., Govt. Coed school, and Govt. Prabtiba Vikas Vidyalaya

Sub Jr. Girls: Runners up: Shruti Sridhar, Srishti, Saloni, Maneet, Anjul, Avneet, Karshni Kharbanda, They played against Doon Public School, Govt. Coed School



Champions again in Table Tennis



Jr. Girls- Winners
Sr. Girls- Runners-up Badminton

FOOTBALL

Sr. Boys : Runners up:- Ankit Mehta, Atul Yadav, Jaspreet Bhuee, Karan Budhiraja, Ashish Dewan, Akshay Chhabra, Shashank Sridhar, Harmandeep Singh, Gauravdeep Singh, Arijit, Neeraj Batra, Deepankar, Vikas Rana.

On the way to finals they defeated the following teams:- Doon Public School, Bosco Public School

Jr. Boys : Runners-up:- Tanuj Madan, Dushyant, Ashish Kant, Akhil Dikshit, Sahil Chopra, Tushar, Udit Mitra, Saurabh Rattan, Mayank Srivastava, Swapnil, Gurupratap, Vinayak, Mandeesh, Sarthak, Bijoy, Dhruv Suri and Hemant. They played against DAV School, Miyan wali Nagar.

Sub. Jr. Boys : Champions:- Deepanshu, Shobhit Dagar, Aditya singh, Gauram Vaid, Apoorva, Mudit, Sparsh Mahajan, Akshay Bhalla, Lakshya Bhambri and Uday Bhambri.

On the way to finals they defeated the following teams:- DAV School, Mianwali Nagar, Ganga International School



Our enthusiastic soccer players



Turning the tables in their favour- our Table Tennis players

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

The students of Std. I and II participated in the StoryTelling Competition. They narrated interesting stories and fairy tales such as Sleeping Beauty, Snowwhite etc. which kept the audience spell bound. The prize winners are:

Class I		Class II	
I	Ishan Arora	I	Diksha Sahni
II	Shresht Babbar	II	Vikrant Mahajan
	Mayank Sharma	III	Nikita Sareen
III	Sanya Kumra	Cons.	Sakshi Sondhi
Cons.	Shivank Magotra		Sarabjeet Singh
	Kartika Kumar		



Our story teller of class II

PAINTING FOR A CAUSE

Udayan Care, a New Delhi based voluntary organization conducted an Interactive Art Workshop 'Artists for Children Movement' on 15 April 2004. The eminent artist Ms. Jyoti Lahiri interacted with the school children while creating a unique work of Art. Thirty children of our school participated and worked side by side with Ms.Jyoti Lahiri and the Art Teacher on a common platform with the intention to generate high level of awareness about Art. The artwork was put up at an exhibition at AIFACS Gallery from 29 April to 3 May 2004 for the general public to view. After the exhibition this work of art was gifted to the school.



Our 'tiny tots' tell good 'tales'



Young artists make the right move for the artists' movement

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AT ST.MARK'S

Our school organized an 'Orientation Programme' for the parents whose children study in classes VI, X and XI. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principal Ms.V.Wahi and Headmistress, Ms.R.Sethi, provided useful tips on monitoring and supervision of children's studies by parents. The class teachers and the subject teachers guided the parents. The special attraction was the presence of Dr. Samir Parikh noted Psychiatrist, who held an interactive session with the parents. For the parents the 'Orientation Programme' was an eye opener to all they wanted to know.



Students entertain parents at the Orientation



Demonstration for Disaster Management



An interactive session with the parents at the Orientation Programme for classes IX, X and XI

An **Orientation Programme** for the parents of class I students was successfully held on 17 and 18 March 2004 at our school. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal briefed the parents about the rules and regulations of the school. The Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi, gave a brief outline of the school's history and introduced the teachers of Std. I. This was followed by a short cultural programme presented by outgoing class I students which consisted of a humorous skit 'Refund', which made the audience laugh as it was about a character demanding a refund of his tuition fees. There was a Bengali Folk Dance that was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Another major highlight was the junior orchestra that mesmerized the audience with its lilting music.

LIVE DEMONSTRATION AT ST.MARK'S

The Delhi Fire Service conducted a live demonstration at our school on fire fighting measures and with lectures on fire prevention and protection. The demonstration of sophisticated fire vehicles, which are used for fire fighting and rescue purposes, was very informative. Students thus got to know about fire fighting techniques and are prepared for disaster management.

INTER HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

An Inter House Folk Dance Competition was held on 29 July at our school for classes IV, VI and VII in which Folk Dances from various states of India were presented. In the junior category, Nehru House won the 1 prize for depicting a Garba Dance. In the senior category Gandhi House was adjudged the best for their excellent performance with a Rajasthani Folk Dance.



The power packed performance of Rajasthan



Bengali Folk Dance



Vibrance and vigour of Punjab



A candid movement! The Haryanvi Folk Dance



Bringing to life the colour and rhythm of Saurashtra

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Singing at the IQF event



Winners of Solo Singing Class I



Winners of Hindi Recitation



Our enthusiastic Football team

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Winners of English Recitation Competition Class X



Winners of Read Aloud Competition Class II



Winners of the Inter Class Hindi Recitation Competition Class VIII



Winners of Read Aloud Competition Class V



Winners of English Recitation Class VII



Mathematic wizards of the Primary Section

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Winners of English Recitation Class III



Club activity at the Traffic Park



Winners of Read Aloud Competition



Students at Traffic Park



Quiz in progress



Students at work- Club Activity

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Winners of Solo Singing Class III



Prize winners of Class II Inter Class Hindi Recitation



Winners of English Recitation Class VIII



Winners of English Debate



Winners of Hindi Recitation Class IX



Winners of Inter House Maths Quiz