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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

April blossoms have given way to late showers and overcast skies. Yet the spirit of all at SMS has not dampened. A wide array of activities ranging from inter-class competitions to participation at International forums has kept us very busy. Despite the schedule of academics, completion of syllabi and revision reviews we could not stop from pondering over things happening around us. The elections for the DU syndicates had some of our senior students reflecting on the rare combination of politics and academics. While some were of the opinion that like oil and water the two should not mix, others believed that participation at political forums is a grass root training for democracy. Despite conflicting view points a listener could easily gather that the students of today are very conscious of career options and do not want to stumble into those arenas where they might lose their individuality. Yet, our civic conscious students also believed that the youth of today should align themselves to the political decision making bodies because they are progressive, dynamic and optimistic about a bright future for the nation.

Dear friends, such earnest reflections makes one believe that the nation is really on the move and soon the world can herald a fully developed India into the global community.

EXCELLING IN PROCOM QUIZ

We bagged the top position in PROCOM Quiz Contests organised through the year from amongst 65 schools in Delhi by PROCOM INFORMATION SYSTEMS and were felicitated with a Computer, Britannica Encyclopedias and a trophy at an award function on 03.5.2005. Seven students did the school proud by winning the first prize in various categories of the quiz. They were Sonal Khullar(XI) in Aptitude, Ajay Chhatwal (X) in C++, Kanika Kheterpal(XII) in Computers, Mohit Mehta(IV) in G.K. Quiz, Jatin Kukreja(V) in Colours and in Mathematics both Chirag Takkar(I) and Kalpit Sultania(XII). The teacher co-ordinators of the school were adjudged the best co-ordinating team of the year.



Jubilant winners with teacher co-ordinators hold aloft the Best School Trophy.

WE ARE '15' THIS YEAR

Student who received scholarships
for academic excellence

Our School turned 15 on 20 April 2005. The occasion was graced by our chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Principal Ms A. Aggarwal, Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi, Headmistress, Ms. R. Sethi and Mr. Garg, member of the Managing Committee. The day started with the Chairman unfurling the school flag followed by the Investiture ceremony for the class XII students.

Meritorious students were also awarded Scholarships. The special attraction was the cultural bonanza by the students right from the juniormost to the seniormost classes. Truly a colourful fiesta for all the St. Markians.

The Office Bearers for 2005-2006 are:-

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SHASTRI - BHAVYA AHUJA XII E

GANDHI - SWATI SHARMA XII E

PATEL - JESSICA SINGH XII B

NEHRU - ANKIT BATHLA XII C



Our Hon'ble Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal looks on as our Principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal pins the badge of honour on the Head Girl- Aneesha Kochhar

Name	Previous Class	Position
Lakshay Arora	I	I
Divya Gupta	I	II
Kartika Kumar	I	III
Shivangi Arora	II	I
Nikita Sareen	II	II
Rishu Suri	II	III
Pulkita Sharma	III	I
Saatwik S Nagpal	III	II
Akansha Goel	III	III
Lakshay Kumar	IV	I
Prayanshu Sharma	IV	II
Mohit Mehta	IV	III
Mani Makkar	V	I
Uday Anand	V	II
Karan Chopra	V	III
Priyanka Makkar	VI	I
Ishaan Gupta	VI	II
Bhavuk Arora	VI	III
Akansha Gupta	VII	I
Eira Kochar	VII	II
Subhi Batra	VII	III
Medha Bansal	VIII	I
Monisha Batra	VIII	II
Karan Baweja	VIII	III
Sugandha Goel	IX	I
Abhisar Saini	IX	III
Vaibhav Purang	XI	I
Karishma Mehra	Humanities XI	II
Jaspreet Rayat	Humanities XI	III
Bhavya Ahuja	Science XI	I
Sombir Palit	Science XI	II
Gunjan Batra	Science XI	III
Kamal Girdhar	Commerce XI	I
Shubhra Sharma	Commerce XI	II
Ankit Bathla	Commerce XI	III



Office Bearers 2005-2006



Toppers of class XI in the various streams- Science, Commerce and Humanities.

HALL OF FAME



Toppers of class X alongwith our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice-Principal Ms. V. Wahi and Ms. R. Sethi, Headmistress. Left to Right-Himani Malik, Sumit Khurana, Karan Kohli and Shweta Bansal

Commendable performance! Kudos to the following students who have the unique distinction of having topped in the class X and XII Board Examination. The toppers of X are Karan Kohli with an aggregate of 95.2% followed closely by Sumit Khurana with an 95%. Shweta Bansal stood 3rd with 94.4%. The other achievers are Bhavesh Relan, Lakshay Arora, Sumit Saluja, Ankit Aggarwal, Komal Sachdeva, Rhishabh Garg, Tanvi Thareja and Shivank Sharma. Himani Malik deserves congratulations for scoring 100% in Maths. The class XII toppers in the various streams are as follows:- Himanshi Bhatia with 91.2% was the top scorer in the Science stream. Commerce with Maths had Varun Bhalla topping with 87.4%. Commerce without Maths had Kanika Miglani topping the stream with 84.6%. It was a clean sweep by the Girls in the Humanities stream with Priyanka Chandra as top scorer with 83.5% followed by Rene Verma with 82.6% and Sakshi Kalra with a 76.8%.

A FEATHER IN OUR CAP!

It was indeed a very happy fifteenth B'Day for our school, as the school won the First Prize in the Bulletin Board Display Competition, held under the aegis of Teri-Ministry of Environment and Forests to celebrate 'Earth Day'. The students of class IX proudly lifted the trophy. They were presented the trophy by none other than the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi Ms. Sheila Dixit. Also present on the occasion were Ms. Nafisa Ali, an environment activist and Mr. Ghosh, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests.



The Chief Minister Ms. Sheila Dixit and Ms. Nafisa Ali with winners of the Bulletin Board Display Competition. Students representative Ishita Virmani (IXA), Anuja Gopal (IXA), Mahima (IXA), Rahul (IXE), Heena (IX E), Nikit Bhutani (IX E) along with teacher Incharge

HERITAGE CLUB IS LAUNCHED

'Virasat' the Heritage Club of our school was inaugurated by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal on 2.5.2005. Present on the occasion were Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi, Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and Special Guest and representative from INTACH Ms. Deepti Divya a Sr. Research Associate and Social Science teachers.

The club was named 'Virasat' by the Principal of the school. Speaking on the occasion Ms. Deepti enlightened the club members about the important 2As and 2Cs - Awareness and Appreciation, Care and Conservation.

The pledge was taken by 40 members who were representatives of classes VII, VIII, IX and badges were pinned up by our distinguished guest. The forthcoming programmes of this club includes a tour to the important monuments of Delhi, celebration of World Tourism Day and World Heritage Week.



Komal Kapur IXE receives her Virasat member badge from Ms. Deepti Divya a Sr. Research Associate of INTACH

HIROSHIMA DAY

Hiroshima Day was observed on 5th August (Friday) in our school. Various activities were conducted by the Heritage Club (Virasat) of the school. The morning Assembly was conducted by students of IX. A talk was delivered by Sonika on Hiroshima Day and how it is observed in various parts of the world. Komal, Supreet, Mayamat and Nakit of class IX expressed their views on the relevance of peace today. A poetic composition 'AGONY OF HIROSHIMA' was touching. Various activities were conducted for other classes too. Class VII had a Poster Making Competition on the theme of Peace while class VIII participated in paragraph writing on the importance of Peace.

The Hindustan Times, to observe Hiroshima Day, organised an activity of paper folding with a message of peace to be written on it for students of class V, VIII and X.

JUNIOR INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Our School had its Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Section on 29th July 2005. It began with the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, hoisting the school flag and pinning the badges and sashes to the deserving office-bearers of class IV & V. The Junior Head Boy and Head Girl for the year are Priyanshu Sharma and Kritika Relan respectively. The School Captains are Sahil Gandhi and Vanya Bhatnagar. The House Captains are Anish Sharma (Shastri), Prajna Mehndiratta (Nehru), Shairen Chawla (Gandhi) and Mehak Bajaj (Patel). The special guests on the occasion were Ms. Seema Rai and Ms. Indira Gera from St. Mark's Preparatory Schools, Janakpuri and Meera Bagh respectively. A small cultural programme followed and the national anthem brought an end to the grand ceremony.



Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal looks on as our Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi pins on the badge to the Junior Head Boy Priyanshu Sharma and Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi does it for the Junior Head Girl Kritika Relan.



Poushali Bannerji (Jr. Vice Head Girl) lights 'The Torch of Responsibility'.

PATRIOTIC FERVOUR

Our school wore a festive look for the Independence Day Celebrations. The celebrations started with the Indian tricolour being hoisted by the Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. After the flag hoisting ceremony there was a beautiful cultural programme presented by the students. The spirit of patriotism could be seen in one and all as the flags were being waved high. The highlight of the day was the Investiture Ceremony for the students of class XI. It was a proud moment for Abhinav Bhalla (Vice Head Boy), Shweta Bansal (Vice Head Girl), Mandeesh Cheema and Nandita Srivastava (Vice School Captains). There were other students who were also awarded for their meritorious performance. It was a great moment for everyone at St. Mark's with the chairman Mr. Aggarwal applauding the performance of the students and our Principal Mrs. Aggarwal igniting the flame of patriotism in everyone present. Truly a remarkable day for the entire SMS family.



Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal addresses the students on the eve of Independence Day



We are proud to be Indians.



Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal congratulates Himani Malik who scored 100% in Maths in Class X Boards.

MAGIC IN THEIR VOICES



Ridhi Kundra delights the audience

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION CLASSES III TO VI

A solo singing competition was held on 24.8.2005 for classes III and IV. The judges were Mr. Naresh from St. Mark's Girls School and Mr. Rocky of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri. It was very interesting that the judges were so impressed by the performance of a participant Shibani Nag of class IV A that they did not give her any marks. They did not want to limit her excellence by marks. The winners were:-

Class III Ridhi Kundra(I) Abhinav Nagpal(II) Akshay Mehta(III)

Special prizes- Mayank Goel, Davina Salom Mathew, G.Vignesh and Bhavya Nagpal.

Class IV- Shibani Nag(I), Deepika Matange(II), Shivam Talwar(III)

Special Prizes- Christina Chand, Raghav Arora(IVE), Gagandeep Kaur and Raghav Arora(IVF)



Shibani Nag sings beautifully at the solo singing competition.



Prize winners of Std. III.



Headmistress alongwith judges and winners of Special prizes.

The Solo Singing Competition for classes V and VI was on 9th May, 2005. The prize winners were:-

Class V

I	Shubhankar Jain V D
II	Prayanshu Sharma V C
III	Samarpit Kalra V A

Special prize winners

Pranav Arora - V G
Deepika Arora - V E
Lakshay Khurana - V C

Class VI

I	Shubham Sareen	VI F
II	Disha Sethi	VI F
III	Radhika Batra	VI F

Special prize winners

Shibika Suresh - VI B
Surbhi Inamdar - VI F
Aastha Singhal-VI E



Winners of class V with the Principal, Vice Principal and Headmistress alongwith the judges.



Winners of class VI smile proudly

SPORTS ROUND UP

Zonal - Football Tournament (2005-06)

Our Senior boys- Defeated the following teams on their way to glory.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Sant Kabir Public School | 2 - 0 |
| 2. Vishal Bharti Public School | 4 - 0 |
| 3. Doon Public School | 6 - 0 |
| 4. Ganga International School | 1 - 0 |

The team consisted of:- Dhruv Suri, Atul Yadav, Shaurya Sharma, Akhil Dixit, Neeraj Batra

Akshay Chhabra, Saurabh Rattan, Udit Mittra, Siddharth Chitkara, Shashank Sridhar, Mandeesh Cheema, Tushar Sindhwani, Hemant Aggarwal, Ashish Kaul, Jaspreet Bhuee, Sahil and Swapnil Pathak were Zonal Champions.



Senior Boys: Football Champions

Our Sub-Junior Boys - On the way to the Finals defeated the following teams:-

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. G.B.S.S. Peera Garhi | 4 - 0 |
| 2. Shah International Shcool | 3 - 0 |
| 3. Doon Public School | 4 - 0 |

The team consisted of:- Deepanshu Ahuja, Dheeraj Gandhi, Varun Garg, Siddharth Rajan, Harshad Marwah, Bhuwan Kapoor, Apoorv Bhardwaj, Shivam Kapoor, Lakshay Bhambri, Prashant Gora, Uday Bhambri, Ashutosh Barar, Piyush Karnani, Sagar Chopra, Prashant Chauhan and Vaibhav.

Junior Boys -1st Runner - up

The team consisted of:- Dhananjay Kaushal, Shobhit Dagar, Aditya Singh, Jasdeep Singh, Sahil, Mudit Malhotra, Gautam Vaid, Mayank Shrivastava, Akshay Bhalla, Akaarshak Sarna, Bhuwan Anand, Sushant Sharma, Sarthak Dhingra, Gurpratap Singh, Saatwik and Pathak.



Sub Jr. Boys: Champions

7- A sided Football Tournament

7 - A sided Football Tournament is a Soccer Cup in which the field length is reduced and each team consists of seven players. In the month of May such a tournament was held at Rohini (Delhi) in which 29 teams participated. There were teams from Lakshadweep, Manipur, Tamil Nadu etc.

Of these 29 teams, Delhi team stood second. They defeated Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Punjab.

In this tournament ATUL YADAV of class XII-F and AKHIL DIKSHIT of class XI - A of our school represented Delhi team. ATUL YADAV has the merit of scoring one goal in this tournament.



Atul Yadav



Akhil Dikshit

ZONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (2005-06)



Sr. Girls Badminton winners:- Aditi Chadha, Gini Khosla and Tanvi Taneja, seated are the Sub-Junior girls who were winners too.

Sr. Girls - Winners Defeated the following teams on their way to glory:-

1. S.K.V. B-3, Paschim Vihar
2. Vishal Bharti Public School
3. S.K.V. Amalvas
4. G.Co-Ed. S.S. Kavita Colony

The Team consisted of Aditi, Gini Khosla & Tanvi Taneja

Jr. Girls - Runners - Up

Team:- Krippya Kakkar, Jigyasa

Sub Jr. Girls:- Winners- played and won against

1. St. Frobela Public School
2. Pratibha Vikas School
3. Vishal Bharti School
4. G.Co.Ed. B-4, Paschim Vihar

Team:- Shruti Sridhar, Saloni, Anjul Garg, Karshni Kharbanda.

Jr. Boys - Runners- Up-

Team Aditya Sethi, Vaibhav Dua

TABLE TENNIS ZONALS (2005-06)

Senior Girls - (winners)

- (1) Shubneet - XI C
- (2) Aarushi - X E
- (3) Shweta - XII B

Matches played against

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| (1) Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya | (3 - 0) |
| (2) Vishal Bharti School | (3 - 0) |
| (3) Doon Public School | (3 - 0) |
| (4) Ganga International School | (3 - 1) |

Senior Boys - (Runners up)

- (1) Anurag Jain - XII B
- (2) Sudanshu - XII D
- (3) Aman Jain - XI C

Matches played against

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| (1) St. Sophia School | (3 - 1) |
| (2) Doon Public School | (3 - 1) |
| (3) Bosco Public School | (1 - 3) |



Senior Girls Table Tennis Champions - Aarushi Gambhir and Shweta Jaitely

WE DID IT AGAIN

Our School participated in an "On-the-spot Art Competition" and "Inter School English Debate Competition".

Divya Jyoti Sharma of XII F and Ankit Bathla of XII C brought laurels to the school by bagging the 3rd Best Speaker and a Special prize respectively. Their topic was "You walk Best When U Walk Alone".

MADHATTER'S PARTY

The students of our school participated in the 'Madhatter's Tea Party' organised by the Oxford Book Store, New Delhi. The students dressed up as literary characters sporting whacky hats. Mani Makker (VIC) dressed up as 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' and won the first prize. There were a lot of exciting activities such as a Magic show and a Literary Quiz. The other prize winners were:- Garv Malik (VIII-F), Siddharth Aggarwal (VI-F) and Karan Makkar (VI-C).

STUDENTS ATTEND SPIC MACAY'S 20TH NATIONAL CONVENTION AT MANIPAL

It was indeed a privilege for the students of our school, to attend the 20th National Convention of SPIC MACAY at Manipal. Richa Chugh, Geetanjali Malik, Kanika Pahwa, Pooja Khanna and Prabhleen Kaur, all class XI students along with their teacher Ms. K. Mehta attended this convention and they had the opportunity to interact with great artistes and inculcate qualities like selfless work, self discipline and organisational skills during the five days at Manipal.

The convention was inaugurated on 24th May by his excellency Shri T.N. Chaturvedi, Governor of Karnataka and the delegates enjoyed the enthralling performances of Bharat Ratna Ustad Bismillah Khan (Shehnai) and Padmavibhushan Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma(Santoor).

Everyone enjoyed listening to the enlightening talks rendered by eminent personalities like Padmavibhushan Dr. M.S. Valiathan, Prof. U.S. Ananthamurthy, Padmashri Smt. Anjali Ela Menon, as well as enjoy "Dhrupad" by Padmavibhushan Ustad Zia Fariduddin Dagar. The talk was followed by intensive sessions at different venues where the delegates, by their own choice, attended workshops in Kalamkari, Koodiattam, Yakshagana Puppetry, Painting, Yoga, Calligraphy, Creative Writing, Dhrupad and Hindustani Vocal. Our students attended Kalamkari workshop conducted by Sh. J. Griurappa Chitty and Creative writing conducted by Prof. U.R. Ananthmurthy, Smt. Usha Rajagopalam and Sh. Prabhakar Acharya.

The five days 'convention was indeed an eye opener, an opportunity to learn, to interact with people from all parts of the country as well as eminent artistes. An unforgettable and experience.

EXCURSION TO AGRA

Excursions are an escape from the hectic city conditions. Keeping this in mind, our school organised an excursion for students of Std III to Agra. The chief attraction of trip was the visit to the Taj Mahal, the ultimate monument of love. The children also enjoyed their visit to Agra Fort, Moti Masjid, Diwans-i-Khas and Masamman Burj. The students participated in a fancy dress competition and loved the Magic Show and Puppet Show that was arranged for them. The trip ultimately ended with the students visiting Fatehpur Sikri, the city built of red sandstone.

A TRIP TO GWALIOR

The students of classes IV & V visited Gwalior had a nice time visiting the Scindia Museum, Sun Temple, Great Gwalior fort, Sas-Bahu temples and Scindia School. Overall students accompanied by their teachers had fun in the Shatabadi Express while on their trip to and back from Gwalior. The stay was comfortable and in the evening everyone shook a leg on the dance floor. It was a pleasant experience for the students and gave them an opportunity to enjoy freedom from classroom restrictions.

PSE

The PSE (Project Spoken English) Meet for the primary sections (I-V) was held on 22nd July, 2005. Various interesting activities took place. The students participated enthusiastically in the various activities which were as follows:-

Class I and II practiced Word Building Exercises..

Students of class III depicted a market scene and post-office environment. The art of communication was stressed upon.

Class IV students enacted their favourite characters along with Telephonic conversations that took place in several rounds.

Class V practiced identification of parts of speech. Extempore competition was also conducted.

Overall, the meet was an interesting learning experience.

OVERNIGHT CAMP AT OUR SCHOOL

Students of classes III and IV of our school had an experience of an overnight camp organised in the school premises on 19 and 20 March 2005. The campers were excited and thrilled with the outdoor activities, which they performed under the guidance of experts. They learnt rappelling, traversing, knot practice and even tent pitching. The students also performed morning exercises, team building and strategy planning exercises along with group games and WEB which was based on SRT (Situation Reaction Test). Overall, it was a unique learning experience for all the young campers.

RESULTS OF THE HANDWRITING COMPETITION ON 15.4.05

The Winners

Class	I	II	III
(IA)	Shreya Manocha	Anishka Gandhi	Nainpreet Kaur
(IB)	Shikhar Juneja	Sanchita Gupta	Yashmeet Singh
(IC)	Varun Bakshi	Amardeep Singh	Sujata
(ID)	Shambhavi Gautam	Siddhant Malhotra	Gaurav Saluja
(IE)	Shiva	Ankita Behl	S. Sharan Longani
(IF)	Saksham Bhagat	Shivam	Kavya Anand
(II A)	Shriya Seth	Avni Gupta	Aishwarya
(IIB)	Kanishk Jain	Anuj Behl	Muskan Gulati
(IIC)	Shreshth Babbar	Ayush Dutta	Siddharth Bose
(IID)	Sakshi Thakur	Ashutosh Shaw	Udesh Mehta
(IIE)	Tejasva Kalra	Tanya Kesar	Moksh Narang
(IIF)	Arul	Kawaljeet Singh	Dev
(IIG)	Ojas Tayal	Diksha Aggarwal	Tanishq Nagpal
(IIIA)	Tanya Gupta	Ashish Aggarwal	Dhruv Popli
(IIIB)	Dhruv Makol	Raghvindh Chopra	Neeraj Wadhwa
(IIIC)	Simranjit Singh	Ekam Kalra	Sarthak
(IIID)	Nikita Sareen	Urvi	Siddhant Magon
(IIIE)	Alind Singh	Aditya Kumar	Ridhi Kundra
(IIIF)	Apoorv Sharma	Namrata Sharma	Somya
(IVA)	Jyotsna Arora	Poushali Banerjee	Akash
(IVB)	Prateek Kohli	Simran Malhotra	Chanvi
(IVC)	Rewant Arora	Shivam Talwar	Shubham Singhal
(IVD)	Gagandeep K Arora	Ashna Goel	Akansha
(IVE)	Somya Sharma	Akansha Goyal	Sarthak Kathuria
(IVF)	Kashish Anana	Himanshu Grover	Archish Chaudhary
(VA)	Vanya Bhatnagar	Kishan	Vritika
(VB)	Sankalp Pandey	Sabhya Dhingra	Manuj Wadhwa
(VC)	Harkomalpreet	Tanya Pahwa	Pranyanshu Sharma
(VD)	Kritika Relan	Garima Rawal	Dishpreet Kaur Saluja
(VE)	Chirag Chopra	Gautam Rai	Aastha
(VF)	Sarojini Mahajan	Aakriti Kumar	Ruchi Jain
(VG)	Vishal Lakhotia	Sanchit Gandhi	Jayan Juneja
(VH)	Kriti Khanna	Nikita Sethi	Kunal Kochhar

WINNERS OF THE SPELLING COMPETITION HELD ON 25TH APRIL, 2005

Class	I	II	III
(IA)	Khyati	Anjali Banerjee	Riya Gupta
(IB)	Nitin Bhatia	Kinshuk Dureja	Ivneet
(IC)	Rashika Sardana	Abhishek	Lovish
(ID)	Siddhant	Lakshit	Sushmit & Ayush Jain
(IE)	Sarthak Phore	Harpreet	-
(IF)	Arsh	Parth Vashisht	-
(IIA)	Shriya Seth	Mayank	Aman Gupta
(IIB)	Nikhil Wadhwa	-	-
(IIC)	Ishaan Arora	Siddharth Bose	Lakshay Arora
(IID)	Kartika Kumar	Vishal	-
(IIE)	Tanya Kesar	Kashish Arora	-
(IIF)	Aakriti Suri	Divya Gupta	-
(IIG)	Diksha Aggarwal	-	-
(IIIA)	G. Vignesh	-	-
(IIIB)	Anisha	-	-
(IIIC)	Shivangi Arora	-	-
(IIID)	Abhinav Sood	-	-
(IIIE)	Shrishti Bansal	-	-
(IIIF)	Sarim A. Ansari	Palak Hajela	-
(IVA)	Mehak Rai Sethi	-	-
(IVB)	Shobha Chawla	-	-
(IVC)	Reaa Saxena	-	-
(IVD)	Rishabh Yadav	-	-
(IVE)	Akanksha Goyal	Jaskirat Singh	-
(IVF)	Kashish Anand	-	-
(VA)	Kishan Keswani	Utkarsh Puri	Pamposh Pandita
(VB)	Mayank Sachdeva	-	-
(VC)	Shashank Makkar	-	-
(VD)	Garima	-	-
(VE)	Manmeet S. Loungia	-	-
(VF)	Sanya Agni	-	-
(VG)	Shairen Chawla	-	-
(VH)	Mohit Mehta	-	-

WINNERS OF PARAGRAPH WRITING COMPETITION ON 13.7.2005

Class	I	II
III A	Srishti Bhatia	Palak Arora
III B	Anisha	Tanya Dhawan
III C	Drishiti Arora	Manmeet
III D	Dhairya Sethi	Shubh Dhingra
III E	Kshitz Sikka	Tushti
III F	Palak Hajela	Anushka Gulati
IV A	Shibangi Nag	Poushali Banerjee
IV B	Pulkita Sharma	Chanvi Singh
IV C	Vaibhav Raj	Naman Sharma
IV D	Anya Arora	-
IV F	Ashul Bhatia	Parth Katyal
V A	Aishwarya Bajaj	Pamposh Pandita
V B	Gautam Arora	Kashish Grover
V C	Priyanshu Sharma	Shashant Makkar
V D	Tomya Sardana	Hriday Aggarwal
V E	Sahib Bhatia	Tanuja Grover
V F	Rythem Luthra	Chhavi Verma
V G	Sanyyam Guglani	Priyansh Gautam
V H	Nikita Sethi	Aakshi Bajaj

INTER CLASS DEBATE

An Inter Class Debate Contest was organised for classes XI and XII on 20th July, 2005. The topic for class XI was - "Disintegration of the joint family had led to the erosion of values and for class XII the topic was "Cloning is a boon to mankind". The moderators for the debate were Abhinav Bhalla and Bhavya Ahuja for class XI and XII respectively. They conducted the event commendably. All the debaters had valid and relevant matter on the issues they debated. They were judged on the basis of relevance of subject matter, pronunciation, diction, confidence, presentation and rebuttal. The interjectors asked pertinent questions and rebuttal was handled quite well by some of the debaters. The winners in the different categories were:-

Class - XII
 Best speaker for the motion - Sugandha Sharma - XII B
 Best speaker against the motion - Vinni Gosain - XII C
 Best interjector - Neha Bhaskar - XII B
 Best Team - Karan Babbar and Manav Topa - XII A
 Sugandha Sharma and Japleen - XII B
Class - XI
 Best Team - XI -C
 Best interjector - Jayant Nasa - XI E
 Best speaker for the motion - Komal Grover - XI C
 Best speaker against the motion - Disha Minocha - XI C

ZONAL FOLK SONG COMPETITION

Nineteen students of class IX of our school emerged victorious by winning the 1st prize in senior category in 'Zonal Folk Song Competition'. The competition was held on 20th August, 2005 at Jagat Convent School, GH-14, Paschim Vihar.

The prize winners were:-

1. Latansha Raichandani	-	IX C
2. Surpreet Kaur Khurana	-	IX C
3. Mehak Verma	-	IX C
4. Ridhima Shani	-	IX C
5. Karuna Gandhi	-	IX C
6. Sonalika Gandhi	-	IX C
7. Harshmeet Kaur	-	IX B
8. Shruti Aggarwal	-	IX B
9. Somya Mehta	-	IX B
10. Nandni Sehgal	-	IX B
11. Mili Nakra	-	IX B
12. Nancy Narang	-	IX A
13. Ria Malhotra	-	IX E
14. Akanksha Kohli	-	IX E
15. Karishma Rai	-	IX E
16. Preeti Yadav	-	IX E
17. Chintal Gupta	-	IX F
18. Akshi Beriwal	-	IX F
19. Garima Chopra	-	IX F

ZONAL FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

Our School won the 2nd Prize. The participants were:-

Aastha Saini XI-C	Nivedita Mittal XI-C
Bhakti Arora XI-C	Taniya Kalra XI-C
Geetanjali Malik XI-C	Karuna Arora XI-D
Millee Nakra IX-B	Radhika Tuli IX-B
Sakshi Sharma XI-D	Eshpreet K. Narang XI-A
Sudarshan Sambhi XII-G	Somya Mehta IX-B

ZONAL RECITATION COMPETITION

Three students from three different categories had participated in the zonal competition.

Sr. Category	-	Gaurav Narula - 1st Prize
Sub Junior	-	Sahiba Khurana - 2nd Prize
Junior	-	Anish Sharma - 1st Prize

Priyanshi Handa of class VII D won 1st prize and Daman Kohli of class IX C got 3rd prize in Zonal Sanskrit Recitation held in G.S.K.V. Nangloi on 23rd August, 2005.

INTER CLASS SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

Class VI

- I. Manmeet Kaur - VI G
- II. Radhika Batra - VI-F
- III. Karan Makkar - VI-C, Shambhavi Mishra - VI B

Class VII

- I. Manmeet Kaur - VII B, Prinyanshu Handa - VII D
- II. Aashish Sawhney - VII B
- III. Nayan Hajela - VII D

Class VIII

- I Sreejoni Nag
- II Roohneet Kochar
- III Saksham

Class IX

- I Shivam Saggar
- II Daman Kohli
- III Tarveen Kaur

Class X

- I Ashu Rai Marwah
- II Aanchal Jain
- III Mahima Srivastava

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Results

IX			
Karan Baweja	I	-	IX A
Anuj Mahajan	II	-	IX A
Apoorva Chhabra	III	-	IX D

X

Aditi Ramdas	I	-	X E
Sugandha Goel	II	-	X B
Mavpreet Kaur	III	-	X D

XI

Karan Kohli	I	-	XI F
Sameer Kaushik	II	-	XI F
Sanjay Dhawan	III	-	XI F

XII

Kamal Gridhar	I	-	XII C
Bhavya Ahuja	II	-	XII E
Vaibhav Purang	III	-	XII A

FUN IN SCHOOL

- Mother Dairy organised a short surprise quiz for students. They were asked interesting questions. Many students from class III to VII won Bags, F.M. Radio's and Certificates.
 - Hindustan Pencils organised a Handwriting Contest for class I. and a colouring contest for class II. All the students participated enthusiastically and students received prizes.
- The following students won prizes in the collage making contest organised by Pidilite Company (makers of Fevicol.)

1st prize - Tejasva Kalra	-	III E
2nd prize - Sarthak Kathuria	-	IV E
3rd prize - Sanyam Oberoi	-	II E

Students who won prizes in the Robot Making Contest are:-

- 1st prize- Priyanshu Sharma -V C
- 2nd prize- Ishaan Gupta -V H
- 3rd prize- Kashish Goyal -VI F

TEACHERS ATTEND WORK SHOP

As a part of their comprehensive school programme, HT PACE organised a seminar for the teacher co-ordinators. Ms. L. Srinivas and Ms. Ruby Singh of our school attended this workshop in which the panel of experts included Dr. Samir Parikh and Dr. Megha Hazuria from Max Healthcare. The seminar broadly covered various factors which lead to stress among teachers and the corrective measures that the teachers can take to overcome the same. A couple of activities were conducted by Dr. Parikh to help teachers identify the causes of stress and how they can alter their own behaviour towards these factors.

ABACUS WORKSHOP

A workshop was conducted on 22 March 2005 about ABACUS learning by the officials of the Smart Brain India Pvt. Ltd. It was based on the famous Chinese tool of calculation. Two students of classes III and VIII demonstrated the skill of Abacus. All the teachers sat in rapt attention while their magical fingers ran on the Abacus. It was an interesting workshop.

AT CBSE MATHS LAB ORIENTATION PROGRAM

A two day orientation program for mathematics teachers of classes IX and X by Central Board of Secondary Education, was attended by Ms. L Srinivas and Ms. R Mathur of our school along with 50 other school teachers, on 28th and 29th July at S.D. Public School, Pitampura. The major thrust area of the programme was 'sensitization of teachers to the concept of Mathematics Laboratory and Introduction of Internal Assessment in Maths at Secondary stage. The participating teachers were enriched on some of the content areas and pedagogical aspect of evaluation by experts in the field, like, Mr. R.P. Sharma, Education Officer (Science Branch) CBSE, Mr. M.L. Aggarwal formerly Head of PG Department, D.A.V. College Jalandhar and author of three dozen books in maths.

"The role of mathematics has made a paradigm shift from 'a purist' to 'a social reform', a facilitator or a vehicle to social emancipation" said Ms. A. Sharma. She also said "The educational bodies in the country have acknowledged this transformation. Realistic aspect of Maths is the need of the hour. Teachers are expected to create learning situations wherein the learner finds out himself. "ANY NEW CHANGE MAKES THE JOB OF A TEACHER A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING", with these inspiring words Mr. R.P. Sharma began his address. He went on to say "a learning teacher" is more effective than "a learned teacher". The participating teachers had hands on experience of various maths lab activities pertaining to secondary schools.

MATHS ACTIVITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

"If I had these manipulative methods. I would have got 110/100" thus said Mr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. Hon'ble President of India about the Math Kits introduced by the Ramanujam Museum and Maths Education Centre, Chennai. A two -day workshop on "Effective Teaching through Maths Lab" was held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, which was attended by Ms. Srinivas. on 8 and 9 April 2005. The workshop was conducted by a five member team on various aspects of the Mathematics Curriculum stipulated for classes III-VIII. Mr. Hukum Singh, Professor, NCERT while addressing the gathering of 76 Mathematics teachers from various reputed schools of Delhi and neighbouring areas said, "It is his dream that all schools in India should have a Maths Lab. 'Chalk and talk method' is not enough. Abstract concepts should be verified through activities.". The workshop was interactive and the participating teachers were transported to the world of students and could not help thinking "I wish I was a student now. The teachers went through the stages of the various kits. Thanks to Ramanujam Center. Mathematics teachers have been provided with a platform to express, stimulate and implement ideas and method unique to Mathematics. 'The language of the Universe.'

WORKSHOP FOR DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS

The Road Safety Club organised a workshop for bus drivers and conductors of our school. It was conducted by the Traffic Department and was educative and helpful.

TEACHERS ATTEND HERITAGE CLUB WORK SHOP

Ms. S. Malik & Ms. P. Arora, teachers of our school, attended a teacher-training workshop on setting up of Heritage Clubs in schools organised by the Heritage Education and Communication Service on 19 and 20 April 2005. It was a very fruitful workshop, as these kinds of clubs will help to inculcate a sense of pride for our heritage and the need to preserve it.

OUR SCHOOL ORGANISES SEMINAR

A seminar on Vipassana Meditation was held on 18 March 2005 for the teachers of the primary wing at our school. It was conducted by Mr. Apoorv Lochan from Vipassana Sadhna Sangh. He enlightened the teachers about one of India's most ancient meditation techniques and supplemented the discourse with a touching video on the inmates of Tihar Jail who have undergone a tremendous change with the help of this meditation technique. It was an interactive session and the teachers found it an enlightening experience.

ORIENTATION AT SCHOOL

An Orientation Programme was organised on 16th March 2005 for the parents of the coming batch of class I. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Headmistress, Ms. R. Sethi made the parents aware of the rules and various activities of the school. Some wonderful parenting tips were given to the parents. This was followed by a short cultural program presented by the outgoing batch of class I.

A WORKSHOP ON MATHEMATICS

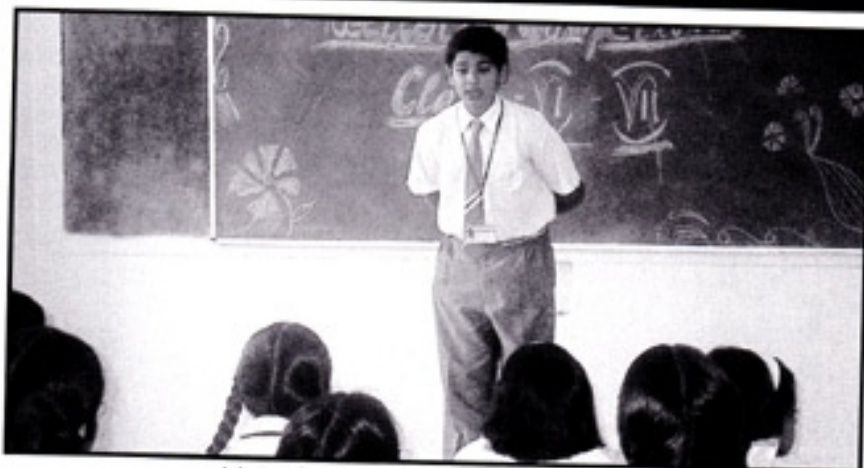
A workshop on Mathematics was conducted in Ramjas School, Pusa Road on 3rd August, 2005. Ms. A. Vohra and Ms. U. Korla attended the seminar and found it very beneficial for the students of the Primary Level. The team of JODO GYAN Mr. Sharjee and Ms. Chetna demonstrated various games using blocks, pipes, geometrical shapes etc. They were shown in an interesting manner how concepts like factorisation LCM, addition, subtraction, place value can be explained to children. It was certainly a beneficial and interesting workshop which equipped the teachers with tools to make Maths interesting and properly utilise the Maths laboratory.

INTER CLASS HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION

The winners:-

Class I	I	Ruchira
	II	Riya Gupta
	III	Sarthak Phore
Special Prize		Shikhar Juneja
		Riya Nagpal
Class II	I	Aastha Nagpal
	II	Suasha Girdhar
	III	Sagar Shokeen
Special Prize		Bhoomika Singh
		Guneet Dhiman
		Divya Gupta
Class III	I	Aashima Mahajan
	II	Sakshi Sondhi
	III	Ekam Kalra
Special Prize		Manmeet Kaur
		Megha Raheja
		Tanya Dhawan
Class IV	I	Sakshi Grover
	II	Simran Kaur
	III	Siddharth Singh
Special Prize		Christina Chand
		Kritika Gandhi
		Mridul Virmani
Class V	I	Sarthak Bhatnagar
	II	Sanchit Sanghi
	III	Saurabh Maithani
Special Prize		Vritika Jain
		Kriti Khanna
		Vanya Bhatnagar
		Sankalp Pandey
Class VI	I	Shreya Taneja
	II	Sparsh Chabra
	III	Sanya Arif
Special Prize		Parul Ahuja
		Voginder Bhardwaj
Class VII	I	Aparajita Pandey
	II	Srishti Jain
	III	Ashish Babbar
Special Prize		Kunal Singhal
Class VIII	I	Surbhi Batra
	II	Akanksha
	III	Anubha Mishra
Class IX	I	Nakul
	II	Nishtha
	III	Charvi
Class X	I	Kirti Aghi
	II	Arjun Thukral
	III	Gurleen Gandhi

ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION



Listening with rapt attention

These competitions are held with basic aim of inculcating in the children the art of public speaking and appreciation of poetry. The Children recited poems of great poets like - Roald Dahl, Ruskin Bond, William Wordsworth. The winners are:-

Class I : Ist Ashneet S. Sabhiki I D	Class VI : Ist Disha Sethi VI F
IInd Shikhar Suresh I B	IInd Disha Jain VI G
IIInd Jahanavi Seth I E	IIInd Sahiba Khurana VI D
Anjali Bannerjee I A	Special prize Shibika Suresh VI B
Aashima Gulati I E	Class VII : Ist Harshleen Kaur VII C
Special Prize Shivangi Sinha I F	IInd Ishank Jaggi VI B
Class II : Ist Ginni Madan II D	IIInd Garv Malik VII F
IInd Lakshay Arora II C	Special prize Arsh Marwah VII B
Tejasva Kalra II E	Class VIII: Ist Vasundhara Srinivas VIII B
Mayank Sharma II C	IInd Veronica VIII C
IIInd Kartika Kumar II D	IIInd Tarun Gupta VIII B
Special Prize Sanya Kumra II F	Special Prize Anubhuti VIII D
Arnit Kaur Manchanda II E	Class IX Ist Kshitij Jhamb IX C
Class III : Ist Palak Arora III A	IInd Akanksha Arora IX A
IInd Tanya Gupta III A	IIInd Anjali Gambhir IX A
IIInd Apoorv Sharma III F	Special Prize Tushaar IX C
Special Prize Himanshi Mangwana III E	Class X Ist Aditi Ramdas X E
Nikita Chawla III E	IInd Aanchal Bhatia X C
Riya Khurana III B	IIInd Ruchir Thukral X E
Class IV : Ist Charvi Singh IV B	Class XI Ist Geetanjali Malik XI C
IInd Pulkita Sharma IV B	IInd Gaurav Narula XI C
IIInd Gagandeep Arora IV D	IIInd Nandita Shrivastava XI E
Special Prize Lakshay Suri IV A	Special Prizes Sameer Kaushik XI F
Himanshu Grover IV F	Surbhi Gard XI E
Somya Sharma IV E	Class XII Ist Anisha Singh XII C
Class V : Ist Sharon Chawla V G	IInd Shubra Sharma XII C
IInd Nikita Sethi V H	IIInd Swati Sharma XII E
IIInd Anish Sharma V D	Special prizes Priyanka Bhat XII B
Special Prize Kritika Relan V D	Alpita Rohilla XII D
Pamposh Pandita V A	
Srishti Manocha V B	



Winners of the Inter Class English Recitation - Class XI

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our School celebrated World Earth Day on 21st April 2005 by organising various class wise activities. Class VI wrote slogans, class VII made beautiful cards, Class VIII collected information on endangered animals in India and made charts, Class IX took part in the Bulletin Board Competition and was applauded for winning the first prize amongst 54 schools at the Inter-School level. Class X and XI took part in 'Just a minute' talk and class XII students composed poems. The children took part enthusiastically and were motivated to take part in environmental conservation programmes.

Slogan Writing

The prize winners are:-

1. Ankush Jindal - VI F
2. Shubham Sareen - VI G
3. Manmeet Kaur - VI A

Make a Card

1. Riti Pandey - VII G
2. Hitesh Taneja - VII A
3. Karshini Kharbanda - VII F
4. Sanya Khera - VII A

Chart on Endangered Animals

1. Prakriti Dua - VIII D
2. Jigyasa Jolly - VIII A
3. Vasundhara - VIII B

Bulletin Board - 'Our Environment' (Class IX)

Class IX- A and IX-E shared the first prize

Just a minute

1. Tilak Dadhich - X-A
2. Ankur Malhotra - X-B
3. Dipen Sharma - X-C
4. Arjun Thukral - X-D
5. Pulkit Bhardwaj - X-E

Just a Minute

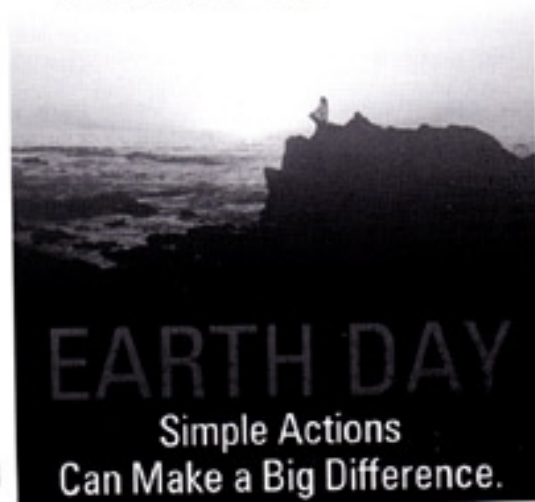
1. Tanya Ahuja - XI A
2. Divya Rathi - XI B
3. Komal Grover - XI C
4. Sonal Kumar - XI D
5. Karan Kohli - XI E
6. Abhinav Bhalla - XI F
7. Sumit Kohli - XI G
8. Tanuj Madan - XI H

Compose A Poem

I prize - XII A Karishma, Karan, Tanvi, Manav and Vaibhav

II prize - XII E Rajat Yadav, Chaayan, Ankit Kohli, Kush and Siddharth Anand

III prize - XII D Anurag, Nime and Arpita Rohilla



GREEN AMBASSADOR'S ON THEIR MISSION

On 12th August, 2005 the Eco-Club Members of our school went for a tree plantation in a neighborhood park of Sunder Vihar. They were accompanied by the Environment Club Incharge teachers Ms. Neeru Magotra and Ms. Manisha Pathak. The Vice Principal of the school. Mrs. Veena Wahi also graced the occasion. Together they planted about 100 saplings in the park. They assessed the growth of the saplings planted last year. Quite a few had survived. Shouting slogans and showing banners, they showed their responsibility, towards the environment. Children requested people to water the saplings planted by them and nurture them till they grew.

ECO CLUB MEET (Green Delhi, Clean Delhi)

Our eco club, had a two day meeting at the Delhi Secretariat on 21st and 22nd July, 2005. The programme began with a short film on Yamuna titled 'Jijivisha' which traced its journey from Yamunotri to Delhi-Agra. Secondly, there was a workshop where they were told the various ways and means by which one can assess how we to use the five elements of nature. The participants were taught how to make teams for observations and data collection measurement to reach the conclusions about how the resources are used/misused. On the second day, a film on waste management with a highlight upon countries of South-East Asia was shown depicting how people make various things out of the waste and put them into use. It was a very educative workshop and the students learnt a lot.

GREEN AMBASSADORS AT THE ASOLA BHATTI SANCTUARY

The afternoon of 23rd July, 2005 saw the Green Ambassadors of our Snow-Leopard Eco-Club enthusiastically assemble to visit the Asola Bhatti, one of the manmade sanctuaries in India-conserving the eco-heritage of the country's oldest hill ranges, the Aravallis in the Delhi ridge area. It was a very informative and enjoyable experience for the children, their teachers and the coordinators of Asola Sanctuary. They started off with a nature trail and throughout the trail an interactive discussion took place. They saw the interesting relationship between egret birds and cattle and thoroughly enjoyed watching birds like sun bird, green bee-eater, lapuring, jungle-babblers, black drongo, egrets, hoopoe and the Indian robin. They were also lucky enough to see a whole family of black-bucks and neelgai the fastest antelope. The visit culminated by planting saplings at the sanctuary which harbours about 150 species of plants, 200 species of birds, 30 species of butterflies and 10 of mammals.

EXPRESSIONS

CAUGHT IN A SHOWER OF RAIN

One day I was out of station at Shimla. We had to go to the market. The market was far. When we were buying things, it started to rain heavily. There was no shelter and our hotel was far. We all got very wet. I caught a very bad cold. Do you know what we saw after the rain stopped? We saw a colorful rainbow showing seven bands of colour. I will never forget that beautiful sight!

Parth Katyal
IV-F

A DREAM

I had a dream one night.
it was a pleasant sight,
the world had become an honest place
and for evil there was no space.
It seemed that heaven was extremely near
tragedy was nowhere to be seen.
No one was cruel, no one was mean.
But then I woke up from my sleep
and in my heart felt a deep grief
for there was no such place.

Sanjay Malhotra
IV-B

SAY NO TO POLYTHENE BAGS

Today polythene bags have become a part of life. We use them because they are easily available and convenient. But we can't escape from hazards. The colour used in these bags contain metals like cadmium and lead. Once they mix with food products they can leave small amounts of poison in the body and cause different ailments.

These plastic bags are cheap. That is why sellers use them but they are very light and fly from one place to another and add to littering. These bags are non biodegradable and block drains which means that they do not decompose. The different bacteria present in soil can not able break them. When we dispose of our house hold waste and garbage in poly bags it some times gets eaten by animals like cows. These poly bags often get stuck in their intestines resulting in their death.

When polythene bags are burnt, they emit poisonous gases and cause air pollution. The use of poly bags are banned in several states like Maharashtra, Haryana, Sikkim, Rajasthan, Punjab, and Jammu & Kashmir. Keeping in view the harmful effects of these plastic carry bags we should avoid using them.

Vishakha Jindal
VIII-G

GOD

God is great,
His creations are great.
He created animals and living beings,
He also created physical things.
His creations include nature,
A beautiful gift to every creature.
Many tried but failed to imitate
As our God is too great.

Sanya Arora
IV-C

A VISIT TO QUTUB MINAR AND HUMAYUN'S TOMB

During the summer vacations our school gave us the opportunity through our VIRASAASAT CLUB to visit two heritage sites of Delhi. Our teachers took us to Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb. We went there on the twelfth of May. We visited the Qutub Minar, which was built by Qutub-ud-din Aibak. The monument has five stories. It is built of Red sandstone and In its construction, cement has not been used. There is an Iron Pillar in the complex. Its beauty and architecture is a marvel.

The next monument we visited was Humayun's Tomb. It is a funerary monument, It has graves of many people. Humayun, his family and maybe important people of his court. It has channels of water running in the midst of the garden. The engraving and structure of this monument is superb.

It was a great experience. We had great fun with our teachers and friends. I enjoyed learning facts about the two monuments. I would like to visit many more places with my VIRAASAT CLUB.

Parkhi Varshney
VIII-D

FRIENDSHIP

True friends are not seen
with the eyes;
but felt with the heart.
When there is trust,
understanding, loyalty and sharing.

Friendship is a feeling rarely found in life,
but when it is found
it has a profound impact
on one's well being,
strength and character.

Akshay Dhingra
VIII-G

EXPRESSIONS

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

The press has become the 'farthest' reaching means of mass media. Hence whatever is printed or displayed in the news will have far reaching consequence. The recent infamous 'sting' operations performed by a news channel to expose the underbelly of Bollywood has raised various questions about the press. This is merely being seen as a TRP stunt. The press has come quite far from its original ideals. Instead of spreading knowledge, the pressure is on to sell. Every new incident is reported in a sensational manner. Advertisements cover most of the space. Apart from a few papers, most spice up news to make it enjoyable rather than informative. It is being felt now-a-days that the media has over stepped the border. It is true that in a Democracy the media too, should understand that there are some stones which need not be overturned.

Sameer Kaushik
XI-F

IT'S A WOMEN'S WORLD

If a girl laughs, she's jolly
If a man laughs, he is mannerless.
If a girl talks too much, She's witty
If a man talks too much he is a chatter-box
If a girl loves silence, She is serious
If man loves silence, he is dull.
If a girl wears an unusual dress it is fashion
If a man wears it, he is a joker.
If girls move together, it is company
If men move together, it is a gang.

Compiled by
Chakshu Talwar-VIII-B

For attention seekers- A word of advice

A pulled down tie, a shabby look supporting an equally trendy (untidy) hair style might be 'Cool' for you but substitute the 'C' with 'F' and you have 'FOOL'. Aim at being a leader not just part of a crowd. All it requires is - be proper by imposing self discipline - mindful of P's and Q's - walk with grace and dignity, conscious of yourself and your surroundings. The result - you will be loved and admired by your superiors and subordinates and envied by your peer group.

Ms. Shipra Sharma

WAR AND PEACE

"War and Peace" is a famous novel by Leo Tolstoy "If you want peace, be prepared for War" is a famous utterance of George Washington, America's first President who won the war of Independence for America against the mighty British Empire. Throughout the history of man pages of history have been replete with bloody wars and conflicts fought often for land, for wealth or out of religious fanaticism. Some ancient wars like the War of Troy in Europe and the Rama- Ravana war in India were fought over women. Even the war of the Mahabharata was manifestly fought because of the utterances of Draupadi. Still one bright aspect of those wars was that they were described by poets as epics and they have become a heritage and a matter of national pride. In modern times, wars like the two World Wars, the Vietnam War, the Korean War and others have been quite bloody and devastating. At present a number of nations, including India and Pakistan, are in possession of nuclear weapons which can cause untold havoc and misery, But it is said that they are deterrents to wars, as no country can dare to start a nuclear war. There has been no major war after the Nagasaki and Hiroshima incidents. Still the danger of war is always there. But why should there be war. We should keep peace and spread happiness.

Rashi Mehta VIII-C

RELEVANCE OF DANDI MARCH IN TODAY'S CONTEXT

Seventy-five years ago, the Father of the Nation. Mahatma Gandhi led the Dandi March which was followed by thousands of Indians. It started from Sabarmati in Ahmedabad along the Gujrat Coast till Dandi, hence named Dandi March, The idea behind it was clear. To challenge the unjust law of the Britishers on salt which was ours. As a result many social evils of society came to an end, as people were able to differentiate between the just and the unjust.

But today, our country has to deal with many problems such as untouchability, abuse of women, and religious conflicts which threaten social security. Untouchability and caste system are still prevalent in many parts of the country. People are divided and discriminated on the basis of caste, creed and race. Why don't people understand that when God, who created us did not differentiate between us then who are we to do it?

Women, who were a part of the Indian Freedom Struggle are treated very badly today, They walked hand in hand with men to get freedom from the Britishers. Yet this role, today is not understood.

The unity of our country in under a serious threat as many of its states under the influence of linguism and regionalism want to break away from the Indian union. Have we not had enough of pain, suffering, misery and tears because of partition. Do we want another?

It is high time that we put an end to all the evils prevalent in society. Let us all join hands together and put our country on the path of social, economic and political growth so that the nation can develop. A nation of Gandhiji's dream!

Vaibhav Purang -XII-A

WE DID IT AGAIN

Mansi Gupta and Neha Chhabra of class XII represented the school in the Annual Inter School Debate Contest organised by Apeejay School, Pitampura. They also participated in a debate held by S.S. Mota Singh School, Guru Harkishan Nagar, Paschim Vihar. Very deeply and convincingly both the girls delivered their thoughts for and against the motion on the topic 'Human Cloning - An unethical technology'. They walked away with the 'Best Team Trophy' at both the schools amid overwhelming applause and appreciation for their prize winning debating expertise.



Neha Chhabra (XII C) and Mansi Gupta (XII B), champions of Inter school English Debate receiving the Trophy.

OUR SCHOOL AT PRERNA NIKETAN SANGH

For a child, God is his 'parents'. Without them, one cannot imagine one's life. SMS, gave its students an opportunity to meet such children at a place known as 'Prerna Niketan Sangh'. For those children God is that lady in disguise, who runs that place alone. They greeted the students enthusiastically. The students of St. Mark's had a wonderful experience, while interacting with these children they came across various talents hidden in them. Some were good in drawing while some in academics. The moments they shared with the children are moments they would always cherish.

SANSKRIT KAWALI

Six students of classes VII, VIII and IX participation in a competition on 18th August, 2005 under the aegis of Sanskrit Academy and brought laurels to the school by winning the 1st prize in the Kawali competition. They were:-

Daman Kohli	-	IX C	Shivam Sagar	-	IX B
Abhishek Bhardwaj	-	IX C	Surpreet Kaur	-	IX C
Manmeet Kaur	-	VII B	Ritika Kohli	-	VIII G

MARQUIZ

The 'Inquisitive Club' of the school organised Marquiz on 5th May for classes IX to XII. The topic was continents of the World. There was enthusiastic participation by the students. The Gandhi House were the winners. The team consisted of:-

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| (a) | Sombir Palit | - | XII-B |
| (b) | Harshvardhan Rai | - | XI-B |
| (c) | Karandeep | - | X-C |
| (d) | Kashihi Jhamb | - | IX-C |



Winners of Marquiz with Principal, Vice Principal and student organizers

JANAMASHTAMI

The Janamashtmi celebrations were organised by the students of class V. The life story of the Lord Krishna was depicted. A religious atmosphere was created and the rituals were duly performed. It was a nice learning experience for all.



Pamposh of V A speaks on the occasion of Janamashtami at school.



Kunal Mohindru dressed as Krishna alongwith Sakshi dressed as Radha during the Janamashtami celebrations.

LAUNCH OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CLUB

The G.K. Club of our school was launched on 29.4.05. The club was inaugurated by the Chairman of the school Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and was christened INQUIZITIVE. Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal encouraged the students by telling them that though winning is important, learning is the ultimate aim of quizzing. Thereafter a written quiz was conducted on topics like Science, Technology, Heritage, Language & Literature, Trivia etc. The teachers incharge talked about the aims and objectives of the club, strategies of winning a quiz and about becoming good quiz-masters.

ASTRONOMY QUIZ

Ranjan Singhal and Kshitij Jhamb of IX C participated in an Astronomy quiz for (Kalpana Chawla Running Trophy) organised by S.P.A.C.E. at Bal Bharti Public School, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Marg on 13.8.05 and fared well in the qualifying round.

QUIZZING CLASS III & IV

The Inter Class G.K. Quiz was conducted 23rd August '05 for class II and class IV. There were nine rounds in all. The rounds like Audio-Visual Rapid Fire, Cartoon, Mixed Bag were some of the interesting rounds. Children were bubbling with enthusiasm. It was an interesting and learning experience.



Quizzing is great fun

The winners consisted of :-

III D		IV E	
(1)	Gaurav Kalra	(1)	Jaskirat Singh
(2)	Shubh Dhingra	(2)	Siddharth K. Singh
(3)	Tajinder Aneja	(3)	Sahil Sareen



A new club is Launched

QUIZZING CLASS V

An Inter Class G.K. quiz for class V was held on 25 August. There were three students from each section who were the top scorers of the Written Round of G.K. Quiz. The Brahmapatra Team- comprising of students from V-C won the first prize. There were various interesting rounds including the audio and visual rounds. The winning team members are Prayanshu Sharma, Divyang Suri and Varun Handa.

SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM AT LANCER'S CONVENT

Lancer's Convent hosted Science Symposium on 27.7.05, and the topic was 'Nanotechnology'. Two students from our school Jayant Anand and Ashish Goyal of XII B prepared a power point presentation for the same and excelled in the question round.

75 YEARS OF DANDI MARCH- CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL

To mark the 75 years of the historic Dandi March the students of our school participated in a march symbolizing the same historic 'march' that Mahatma Gandhi undertook to Dandi to break the salt satyagraha. A student of class II dressed up as Mahatma Gandhi and alongwith his 78 followers culminated the march on the school stage and prepared salt. Speeches were delivered by students of the middle and senior classes and the topics covered were "Dandi March and its significance in the National Movement", 'The Youth and Gandhi', 'What Gandhiji means to me' and 'The relevance of the Dandi March in today's social framework'. The enthusiastic participations by students in class discussions helped in carrying the message of social and economic reformation as a need of the hour.

The Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti organised an Elocution Contest on the relevance of Dandi March in today's context to mark the 75th Anniversary of Gandhi's epic Dandi March. Mansi Gupta of class XII-B represented the school and was well appreciated for her presentation, content and eloquence. She was awarded a certificate and memento.



The students represent the historic Dandi March

(हार्दिक सत्यनांद)

माननीय प्राचार्य जी,

सैन्ट मार्क्स द्वारा पांच लाख

नालीस हजार की वित्तीय सहायता से मेरे पुत्र के लिये
हेतु मुझे उदात्त की गति है। मैं उसके लिए सभी
दायित्व, कष्टाकरों, श्रमता जहाँ सब समस्त
सहयोगी जनों की साक्षरी हूँ। मैं सभी सहयोगी
जनों की अपनी हार्दिक शुभ कामनाएं देती हूँ एवं
इससे प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि वे अपना पथ ऐसे
ही उज्ज्वल करें।

आपकी भक्तिका
सैन्ट मार्क्स

TIME

Time has wings,
It never waited even for kings,
You cannot hold it tight,
It flies away like a kite,
Far away it goes without looking back,
The clock keeps ticking and moves on its track,
If you want to rise in life,
Manage your time and strive,
You will achieve your aims,
And win all the games,
Time waits for none,
Neither earth, moon or sun,
The Almighty has created it,
Once gone it never comes,
So dear friends, remember my words,
Or time will fly away like a bird.

By:- Harshit Jaggi, Class- IX-F

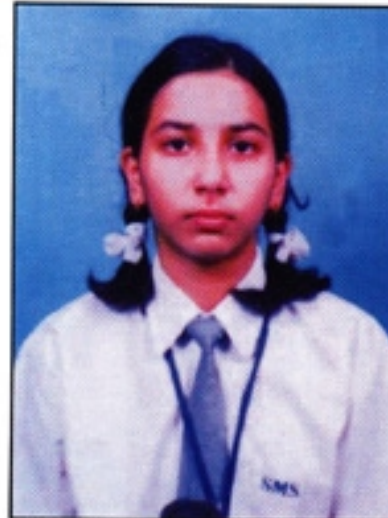
IN OUR HEARTS THEY STILL LINGER ON



Manoj Grover

Manoj Grover-

Consistency in his academic performances coupled with an ambition to excel our ex-student pursues his fourth year MBBS at Maulana Azad Medical College. He remarks that doing his best in the present course, he hopes to take up specialization in general medicine. We wish him all the best.



Tanvi Raghuvanshi

Tanvi Raghuvanshi-

A girl with a multifaceted personality. Tanvi has always excelled in academics and sports. So, when she cleared her medical entrance it came as no surprise for many. She is pursuing her first year MBBS at Maulana Azad Medical College and has plans to do her specialization according to her performance in the finals. A chirpy friendly girl she was well liked by her peer group. We wish her the best.



(first from the right- Karan Wahi) playing 'Ranveer Sisodia' a popular character of the equally popular REMIX a T.V. serial on Star One.

Karan Wahi-

With his histrionics showing at a very early age, he has excelled in many fields- dramatics, music and sports. Blessed with an encouraging home ground, he has given his best shot in the T.V. serial 'Remix' and his screen name Ranveer Sisodia has become a household name. Karan remarks that his busy schedule does not exactly give him the time to pursue his other loves-music and sports but plans to give them time when he can. A star is indeed born! Keep Shining



Rajat Talwar

Rajat Talwar-

Having cleared the IIT finals, Rajat opted for pursuing Information Technology in home grounds. He is doing his first year engineering at Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology. He plans to do the MBA course and seek new lucrative openings for his career. Rajat, we hope the best comes your way.



Manik Mittal

Manik Mittal-

Having maxed as a top scorer in X boards, he continued with his outstanding performance in XII too. He worked diligently towards clearing the medical entrance and is doing well in his second year MBBS at All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS). Keep up the good work- Manik.

PHOTO FEATURE



Proud winners of class IV (Solo Singing)



'Keep up the good work' lauds our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal.



Our School Captain Anurag Jain receives his Badge of Honour



Their success in 'Academics' is commendable



We are proud of them!

PHOTO FEATURE



Today we salute their memory.
Our Freedom Fighters



The various colours of our beautiful Nation!



Our rich Cultural Heritage!
Display by the Primary Students.



We'll do our 'Country Proud'



The boys in class IV made a clean sweep in Academics



Our Junior Football Team

PHOTO FEATURE



Young Achievers of class VIII



Senior Boys - Table Tennis Runners up
Anurag Jain and Sudhanshu Gambhir



Shastri House proudly lifts the
'Best House Trophy' for the year 2004-2005



Kanika Pahwa one of the top scorers of English
in Board Exam receives her
merit certificate from our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal



Young Scholarship Holders



Our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal presents the Badge
of Honour to Swati Verma, Captain Gandhi House.