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EDITORIAL

EXAMINATION, EDUCATION AND LIFE!

A first glance at these three and one might instantly interlink them. However, it is not so.... examinations aren't only a test of education.... or knowledge for that matter! Every single time we conquer devils that prevent us from rising up, every time we fail even if we have done our best, we have passed an examination... Education may or may not play an intrinsic part in forming the core of the self-belief that helps us surpass challenges, but more often than not.... it does! It is not merely what we are taught at school... but different and much more than that..... It's a training in a particular field, a schooling to do things in the right way... Life... it is something involving the two E's:- Examination and Education.... at the same time being totally detached from them... Life is a continuous examination... of every thing we were ever taught... it is a continuous examination of all the education we have ever acquired.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

A delegation of four teachers with their Principal, Ms. Annette, of Ebba Pettersson School, Gothenburg, Sweden, were at our School, for a 15 day visit to promote goodwill and friendship between the two schools and the two countries as well. The teachers Mr. Magnus, Ms. Hulia, Ms. Cecilia and Mr. Kenneth belonging to the faculty of Languages, Art, Maths and Social Science interacted with teachers and students of our school.



The guests from Sweden with the Chairman and Vice Principals exchanging the National Flags

A long term collaboration was discussed with students of both the schools doing online projects which would not only help them in learning better but would also help them in knowing each other well. The students would use technology to the fullest as they would interact with each other through video conferencing, and, of course through electronic mail. It was, indeed, an honour to host this delegation from Sweden as teachers here at St. Mark's learnt a lot about them, their country and their culture. This exchange programme is here to stay for years to come as the visitors left for home with fond memories and an everlasting bond with St. Mark's School.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED

The programme which began with the hoisting of the National Flag, was graced by the presence of the members of the Managing Committee. A beautiful cultural programme was staged by the students of classes VI to IX. It was a one hour musical and dance extravaganza, showcasing the folk dances of various regions of our country along with evergreen patriotic songs. The grand finale "Vande Mataram" infused a feeling of immense pride and patriotism for our nation in all our hearts.



Our alluring Folk Dances



Patriotic sentiments are expressed



Music and rhythm is part of our life



Songs to elevate the patriotic fervour



A DATE WITH 'THE TIMES OF INDIA'

Oct.9, 2006 - a very special day for the SMS family for that was the day when our Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, went to attend a meeting organized by the Times of India at Times House. It was special as that was the day when Ms. Aggarwal was invited to be the Guest Editor of TOI (students edition) for a day. The next thing was a brainstorming session with students where ideas, views and opinions were exchanged. Then came November 16 when five students (selected after a lot of grilling), Divya Rathi, Geetanjali Malik, Aditi Ramdas, Hement Aggarwal and Richa Chugh along with teachers Ms. K. Mehta, Ms. G. Rajan and Ms. J. Ramdas with Ms. Aggarwal went to the Times House to meet the Editorial team of the Times of India. The students were full of ideas and very enthusiastic to start the work. The minute they came back to school, they started. Topics were decided which were then given to different classes. If class VIII did 'Sibling Rivalry', class XI did 'Generation Gap'. Class IX described 'Newsmakers of 2006'. Class XII became nostalgic about Delhi while class X elaborated on the Christmas festivities. If there were some students writing articles, there were some who were part of the Creative Team. Drawings were made and remade, sketches were drawn and shaded, figures were painted and repainted - that was the zeal shown by the students. The editorial team interviewed renowned people. Their trips to the NDTV office where they interviewed Ms. Nidhi Razdan, special correspondent and to the office of Outlook magazine, where they interviewed Mr. Vinod Mehta, the chief editor were worth all the excitement. To top it all they also interviewed two larger than life personalities. Dr. Andrew Leipus, ex-physio of the Indian Cricket Team and none other than Mr. Seemanto Roy of the Sahara India Pariwar.

Articles were written, edited and re-edited till the final draft was ready. Then came 18 Dec. when the students, teachers and the Principal once again went to the Times House to work with the editorial team of Times of India. This time, there was an addition in the form of Kanika Goyal. How exciting it was to sit in their office, on their computer, designing the pages, giving a layout to the final product! Interviewing Cyrus Sahukar and Nafisa Ali too. Finally at around 9 p.m. they left the Times House only to have a restless night anxiously waiting for the morning when they would hold 'their newspaper' in their hands. The D-Day finally arrived, 19 Dec. 2006. What a wonderful feeling it was !!! All the effort, the agony and the anguish bearing fruit.



Divya Rathi and Richa Chugh of XII B interviewing Nidhi Razdan.



Gitanjali Malik XII C and Aditi Ramdas XI F, with Mr. Vinod Mehta, Editor Outlook.

It was a hallmark for St. Mark's. Where there is hard work, there are expectations, where there are expectations there are bound to be disappointments. And so there were a few! Some of the articles got shortened, some even got left out. All because there were few landmarks in the history of our country. The verdict on Jessica Lal case was reported on that day, India recorded its first victory in South Africa. Major achievements they were and so they took away some space. But it was promised that the articles would be carried in the next editions and so they were. A proud moment for the SMS family. The best way to bid adieu to 2006 - call it whatever you want, but the journey from Nathu's (where the team ate together with Principal ma'am on the 16 Nov.) to Udupi's (where the team had dinner on the 18 Dec.) was a real joy ride with its share of twists and turns, turbulence and tensions but, nevertheless very, very satisfying.



The Editorial Team (L-R) Anjali Aggarwal, Hement Aggarwal, Geeta Rajan, Richa Chugh, Jyoti Ramdas, Kanika Goyal, Geetanjali Malik, Divya Rathi, Kavita Mehta and Aditi Ramdas

Opportunity of a lifetime!

Our Editorial Team

TODAY'S READERS-TOMORROW'S LEADERS



Ms. Anupa Lal along with the Principal inaugurate the Book Fair



Students of class VII designing book covers

The VI Annual Book Week was held from 5 February 2007 to 9 February 2007 with the aim of inculcating the habit of reading in children. It is indeed a matter of pride to note that our children are becoming good readers and the number of participants have been steadily increasing. This year as many as 950 students participated in the various activities and competitions. Apart from the hordes of activities, some workshops were also held. Ms. Anupa Lal, the children's author, enthralled the students of classes I and II with her spell-binding stories which kept the tiny tots glued to their seats. Students of class XI were enlightened on how to write for newspapers by Ms. Sanghamitra Chakraborty, who is the editor of an upcoming global health magazine for women. Students of class IX as well as Odyssey club members had an enjoyable interactive session with noted author Ms. Subhadra Sen Gupta. Ms. Gupta has been writing for the last twenty years, has got around 20 books published under the aegis of Puffins, Scholastic and NBT. She handles the international circulation of the Princess series: 'Jahanara' and 'Jodha Bai' are a few of her popular titles.

Then was the grand finale where the guests of Honour were Ms. Sayoni Basu and Ms. Loena Srivastava from Scholastic. The parents of the prize winners were also invited and the prize distribution ceremony was held. A cultural programme comprising of a welcome dance, the fine melody of the school orchestra and a song by the tiny tots was organized to welcome them after which the Guests of Honour, Ms. Basu and Ms. Srivastava gave away the prizes to deserving students with a message to read more and learn more.

Ms. Aggarwal also spoke on the occasion and encouraged the students to read good books. Ms. Wahi proposed the vote of thanks.

The Book Week then culminated with a big bang with the evergreen Bhangra as a mark of celebration.



Ms. Subhadra Sengupta interacting with the students of class IX



II Prize for Story Enactment
Shelly Gupta, Ishaan Arora, Sheshth Babbar,
Mayank Sharma and Lakshay Arora of Std. III

GLIMPSES OF THE BOOK WEEK



Ms. Anupa Lal interacting with tiny tots.



Literary Quiz of class XI in progress.



II prize winners of Fairy Tale Quiz-
Abhinav Sood and Nikita Sarin of class IV



Book Covers on display



1st Prize for Story Enactment -Tanishq Nagpal, Charit Midha,
Swarnima Yadav, Parul Gupta and Dhairya Taneja of Std. III



Abhinav Nagpal, Ridhi Kundra and Riya Khurana - class IV
winners of the "Read Aloud Competition"

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



The Christmas tableau

The birth of Jesus Christ is celebrated all over the world on Christmas. The students of class IV, staged a show to depict the birth of Jesus Christ and more than a hundred students participated in this grandeur. The venue was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and gave one a feel of Bethlehem. The mood of the Christmas celebrations was kept in a swing with Christmas parties for the students of the junior classes. It was a time for fun, games and sumptuous eats for the primary students.

The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly and Santa's cheerful presence was like the icing on the cake. The children went home with a smile on their faces.



Singing Christmas Carols



Christmas celebrations in progress



Santa Claus meets our tiny tots

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2006-07



Ms. A. Aggarwal and Ms. V. Wahi inaugurating the Annual Sports Day by lighting the torch



The Chairman congratulating the prize winners.

The saying, 'The battle of Waterloo was won in the playing fields of Eton' speaks volumes about the value of games and sports in a student's life. They are an inseparable part of education. The Annual Sports Meet 2006-07 was held in Feb. 2007. Our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi graced the occasion. There was a lull in the beginning as all awaited, holding their breath for the torch bearer, Bhavya Sethi of VA. As he entered there was a sudden cheer and Lo! The mascot 'mithoo' fluttered in the air. The torch was lit and the student participants solemnly resolved and pledged to play in the true spirit of sportsmanship as Pulkita Sharma of VB conducted the oath ceremony. A slight nip in the air and the rustling wind failed to lower the spirit of the participants. A variety of events for the primary students were 50 mts. and 100 mts. Flat race, Three legged race, Flower race, Hurdle and Sack race, Ready for school and Relay race alongwith a variety of games and track events for the seniors. Medals and trophies were given by our school Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Vice Principals Ms. V. Wahi and Ms. R. Sethi and our distinguished guests from Sweden. They motivated our prize winners. Shastri House was declared the over all champions with Gandhi House following.

The Best players of the year were -Tanvi Tareja XII E and Sahil Chopra XI F

The Most outstanding player of the year was Vinayak Pandey XI F

The following students were declared the **Best Players** of different games:

Table Tennis

Sr. Girl - Arushi Gambhir XI F

Sr. Boy - Sumit Baluja IX B

Jr. Girl - Priyanka VII E

Jr. Boy - Siddharth VIII B

Football

Sr. Boy - Gurpratap Singh XI A

Jr. Boy - Bhuvan VIII B

Badminton

Sr. Girl - Kripi XI F

Sr. Boy - Aditya Sethi XIF

Jr. Girl - Saloni VIII A

Jr. Boy - Tajenderpal Singh VIII G

Cricket

Sr. Boy - Akshay Chopra IX

Jr. Boy - Nilesh VIII B

Volley Ball

Sr. Girl - Mehak XI D

Sr. Boy - Vikramjeet Singh XII D

Jr. Girl - Sanya Chug VIII F

Jr. Boy - Aatish VIII E

Athletics

Sr. Girl - Gina Parti XI E

Sr. Boy - Prashant Gora IX C

Jr. Girl - Karshni Kharbanda VIII F

Jr. Boy - Shubham VIII A



'Three Legged Race' in progress.



Junior athletes of class III- Kanika Aggarwal, Simran Kanwar and Divya Gupta

GLIMPSES OF SPORTS DAY



Shastri House representatives lifting the trophy as Over All Champions



Jubilant students of class I- Ball Relay winners



Best footballers -Gurpratap Singh XI A and Bhuvan XIII B -with their trophies



Table Tennis Champs-Priyanka, Siddharth, Sumit Baluja and Arushi Gambhir



Best athletes- Karshni Kharbanda, Prashant Gora, Shubham and Gina Parti



Ball Relay in progress

SPORTS DAY-MEDALS OF HONOUR

Class I Ball Relay (Girls)

I	Kashish Bajaj I A, Rinki Nayyar I D, Yashita Gupta I G, Tavleen Kaur I G	Gandhi House
II-	Kulpreet Kaur I G, Harshita Luthra I D, Sanya Arora I G, Avleen Bakshi I C	Shastri House
III	Kashish Nanda I A, Muskaan Nahar I G, Sanya Batra I A, Surbhi Gulati I F	Patel House

Class I Ball Relay (Boys)

I	Madhur Saini I G, Siddharth Bajaj I A, Manav Prabhakar I A, Mankirat Aneja I C	Gandhi House
II	Lakshay Singh I F, Kunal Sharma I C, Ayush Sethi I G, Satyam Bhatia I B	Patel House
III	Prateek Singh Suri I C, Karan Arora I D, Hritik Aggarwal I B, Vaibhav Dawar I F	Shastri House

Class I Flower Race (Boys)

I	Rishabh Gautam I D	(Shastri House)
II	Rithik Sondhi I F	(Nehru House)
III	Sameer Arora I F	(Patel House)

Flower Race (Girls)

I	Ananya Chawla I F	(Shastri House)
II	Sanjana Sareen I C	(Patel House)
III	Manvi Modgill I C	(Patel House)

Class I 50 mts. Race (Boys)

I	Siddharth I A	(Gandhi House)
II	Chirag I D	(Gandhi House)
III	Hrithik Aggarwal I B	(Shastri House)

50 mts. Race (Girls)

I	Mansi Aggarwal I G	(Gandhi House)
II	Muskaan Sethi I G	(Nehru House)
III	Tripti Mittal I D	(Nehru House)

CLASS II Ball Relay (Girls)

I	Kritika Kapoor II G, Ayati Nagpal II G, Riya Sharma II B, Anjali Labh II B	(Nehru House)
II	Nainpreet Kaur II A, Garvita Sharma II D, Aakriti Aneja II C, Harshita Anand II F	(Patel House)
III	Ruchira Madan II D, Harshita Kacodia II F, Sujata Mahajan II C, Disha Chopra II C	(Gandhi House)

CLASS II Ball Relay (Boys)

I	Parav Gulati II F, Anshpreet Bakshi II F, Abhi Khandelwal II A, Manjit Singh II D	(Gandhi House)
II	Shivam Shah II F, Pratyaksh Yadav II D, Mansubhagh S. Sethi II A, Mehul Malhotra II A	(Patel House)
III	Vansh Goel II C, Siddhant Malhotra II D, Parth Singhal II G, Chayank Pawar II E	(Shastri House)

CLASS II Flower Race (Boys)

I	Rahul Gosain II C	(Nehru House)
II	Mahee Sawan II G	(Gandhi House)
III	Sanjay Sharma II A	(Shastri House)

Flower Race (Girls)

I	Ruhani Popli II E	(Shastri House)
II	Nishtha Bhatia II G	(Nehru House)
III	Muskaan Shah II B	(Gandhi House)

CLASS II 50 mts. Race (Boys)

I	Ritik Bhardwaj II F	(Nehru House)
II	Shresheth Chhabra II A	(Gandhi House)
III	Paritosh II C	(Gandhi House)

50 mts. Race (Girls)

I	Shambavi Gautam II D	(Gandhi House)
II	Pratishtha Vij II A	(Gandhi House)
III	Aditi Bedi II G	(Patel House)

Class III Ball Relay (Girls)

I	Simran Kaur III A, Amit kaur III E, Divya Gupta III F, Tashika Arora III C	Gandhi House
II	Prakshi Goel III B, Mahima Seth III A, Pragya Madan III D, Ginni Madan III D	Shastri House
III	Geetanshi Dhawan III E, Pragya Sehgal III E, Tanya Khetarpal III F, Vanshika Grover III B	Patel House

Class III Ball Relay (Boys)

I	Shiv Popli III C, Moksh Sharma III E, Bhavya Chawla III E, Shivam Gupta III F	Gandhi House
II	Yatharth Dutta III E, Tamanpreet III B, Anuj Behl III A, Apoorv Choudhry III A	(Nehru House)
III	Sparsh Ghai III C, Vinay Singla III F, Chirag Takkar III B, Sehaj Soan III B	Shastri House

SPORTS DAY-MEDALS OF HONOUR

Class IV Relay Race (Girls)

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| I | Riya Batra IV D, Praneet Kaur IV D, Tajinder Aneja IV D, Shivangi Arora IV C | (Nehru House) |
| II | Samiksha Makol IV E, Himanshi Mangwana IV E, Tanya Gupta IV C, Namrata Sharma IV F | (Gandhi House) |
| III | Shubhangi Rawal IV A, Rashika Iyer IV B, Shreya Goel IV B, Udit Valecha IV G | (Patel House) |

Class IV Relay Race (Boys)

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|-----|---|-----------------|
| I | Raghvind Chopra IV B, Jai Kumar IV C, Hemant Chhabra IV G, Parichay Sharma IV F | (Gandhi House) |
| II | Dhruv Dabas IV E, Amandeep Singh IV C, Mohit Kochhar IV C, Saksham Sharma IV A | (Nehru House) |
| III | Shubham Rohatgi IV E, Prajwal Naudiyal IV F, Nikhil Gahlot IV E, Sahib Jaggi IV G | (Shastri House) |

Class IV 3 Legged Race (Boys)

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|-----|-------------------------|----------------|
| I | Himanshu Kapoor IV C | (Gandhi House) |
| | Jai Kumar IV C | |
| II | Shreshth Sharma IV D | (Gandhi House) |
| | Parichay Sharma IV F | |
| III | Inderpal Singh IV F | (Patel House) |
| | Yatharth Budhiraja IV C | |

Class IV 100 mts. Race (Boys)

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|-----|----------------------|---------------|
| I | Akshit Gupta IV A | (Patel House) |
| II | Vibhor Gulati IV B | (Nehru House) |
| III | Ashish Aggarwal IV A | (Nehru House) |

3 Legged Race (Girls)

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|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| I | Shreya Jawa IV D | (Gandhi House) |
| | Khushali Khosla IV F | |
| II | Soumya Dutt IV F | (Gandhi House) |
| | Dashmeen IV A | |
| III | Sejal Gupta IV G | (Shastri House) |
| | Cheshta Kamran IV C | |

100 mts. Race (Girls)

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|-----|------------------------|----------------|
| I | Himanshi Mangwana IV E | (Gandhi House) |
| II | Tanya Dhawan IV B | (Patel House) |
| III | Ekam Kalra IV C | (Nehru House) |

Class V Relay Race (Girls)

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|-----|--|-----------------|
| I | Anushruti Chhabra V D, Vanshika Khandelwal V D, Nishtha Guglani V B, Shefali Aneja V A | (Gandhi House) |
| II | Saloni Sehra V F, Surbhi Mahindru V F, Manisha Gupta V A, Poushali Banerjee V A | (Shastri House) |
| III | Pulkita Sharma V B, Chetna Puri V F, Chanvi Singh V B, Shweta Akhriya V C | (Patel House) |

Class V Relay Race (Boys)

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|-----|--|-----------------|
| I | Somanshu Sareen V B, Nikhil Mishra V B, Prem Gakhar V B, Sahil Ghai V D | (Nehru House) |
| II | Mohammad Salim V B, Lakshay Arora V E, Ashish Gulati V E, Pururav Choudhry V F | (Shastri House) |
| III | Jasdeep Singh V B, Anmol Kapoor V B, Abhishek Lakra V F, Prateek Arora V C | (Gandhi House) |

Class V Hurdle and Sack Race (Boys)

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|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| I | Akash Arora V A | (Patel House) |
| II | Himanshu Lakra V F | (Gandhi House) |
| III | Kanishk Batra V F | (Patel House) |

Class V 100 mts. Race (Boys)

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|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| I | Prateek Arora V C | (Gandhi House) |
| II | Jasdeep Singh V B | (Gandhi House) |
| III | Mayank Jain V B | (Nehru House) |

800 mts. Sr. Boys

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|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| I | Vinayak Pandey XI F | (Patel House) |
| II | Sahil Chopra XI F | (Nehru House) |
| III | Dushyant Yadav XI A | (Shastri House) |

Shot put Jr. Boys

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|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| I | Gaurav VIII G | (Shastri House) |
| II | Deepesh VIII G | (Shastri House) |
| III | Arun VIII F | (Gandhi House) |

200 mts. Sr. Boys

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|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| I | Prashant Gora IX F | (Shastri House) |
| II | Gurpratap Singh XI A | (Shastri House) |
| III | Rachit Thukral XI A | (Nehru House) |

Hurdle and Sack Race (Girls)

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|-----|-------------------|-----------------|
| I | Shruti Sharma V D | (Gandhi House) |
| II | Niharika Jain V B | (Shastri House) |
| III | Soumya Sharma V E | (Patel House) |

100 mts. Race (Girls)

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|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| I | Monika Kapoor V D | (Shastri House) |
| II | Nishtha Guglani V B | (Gandhi House) |
| III | Bavnish Kaur V B | (Patel House) |

800 mts. Sr. Girls

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|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| I | Gina Parti XI E | (Gandhi House) |
| II | Krippy Kakkar XI A | (Shastri House) |
| III | Akanksha Gupta IX E | (Gandhi House) |

Shot put Sr. Boys

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|-----|----------------|----------------|
| I | Rajat XI D | (Nehru House) |
| II | Deepanshu IX F | (Gandhi House) |
| III | Hitesh XI F | (Gandhi House) |

200 mts. Sr. Girls

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|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| I | Shikha Sharma XI A | (Gandhi House) |
| II | Ashmeet Kaur XI B | (Gandhi House) |
| III | Aakanksha Bajaj IX G | (Shastri House) |

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200 mts. Jr. Boys

I	Shubham Gupta VIII A	(Shastri House)
II	Manik Khattar VIII E	(Gandhi House)
III	Garv Malik VIII E	(Nehru House)

100 mts. Sr. Boys

I	Prashant Gora IX F	(Shastri House)
II	Ankush Dua IX D	(Shastri House)
III	Sushant Sharma XIA	(Gandhi House)

100 mts. Jr. Boys

I	Akshay Khullar VIII D	(Shastri House)
II	Rupinder Singh VIII B	(Nehru House)
III	Ishaan Gupta VIII F	(Nehru House)

Shot put Sr. Girls

I	Shefali XI F	(Patel House)
II	Ashmeet XI B	(Gandhi House)
III	Shrishti IX C	(Gandhi House)

400 mts. Sr. Boys

I	Vinayak Pandey XI F	(Patel House)
II	Sahil Chopra XI F	(Nehru House)
III	Ankush Dua IX D	(Shastri House)

400 mts. Jr. Boys

I	Bhuvan Kapoor VIII A	(Patel House)
II	Manik Khattar VIII E	(Gandhi House)
III	Karan Makkar VII B	(Gandhi House)

4 x 400 m. Relay Sr. Boys

I	Prashant Gora IX F, Dushyant Yadav XI A, Harbir Basi IX E, Gurpratap Singh XI A	(Shastri House)
II	Pranav Maggo XI A, Varun Garg IX E, Dhruv Saxena IX F, Sushant Sharma XI A	(Gandhi House)
III	Udit Mittra XI F, Vinayak Pandey XI F, Ananya Prabhakar XI B, Mohit Grover IX G	(Patel House)

4 x 400 m. Relay Jr. Boys

I	Ashish Babbar VIII F, Ashutosh Brar VIII A, Vishal Arora VII E, Aman Chhabra VIII D	(Nehru House)
II	Piyush Karnani VIII A, G. Abhilash VIII A, Ajay Bansal VII F, Bhuvan Kapoor VIII A	(Patel House)
III	Shivam Kapoor VIII A, Karan Makkar VII B, Shivam Sheel VIII A, Manik Khattar VIII E	(Gandhi House)

4 x 100 m. Relay Jr. Boys

I	Harshit Mehta VII D, Ashish Babbar VIII F, Ashutosh Brar VIII A, Aman Chhabra VIII D	(Nehru House)
II	Bhuvan Kapoor VIII A, Piyush Karnani VIII A, G. Abhilash VIII A, Anshuman Aggarwal VII A	(Patel House)
III	Yash Kumar VI E, Surmit Bhui VIII D, Shubham Gupta VIII A, Sanchit Sood VIII F	(Shastri House)

4 x 100 m. Relay Jr. Girls

I	Puneet Kaur VIII D, Harsha VIII G, Manmeet Kaur VII E, Kritika Goswami VII E	(Nehru House)
II	Maneet Kaur VIII B, Priyanka Gupta VIII B, Mehak Bakshi VIII C, Shreya Oberoi VIII A	(Patel House)
III	Raminder Kaur VII D, Amanpreet Kaur VI A, Shaileen Kaur VI F, Kanika Singhal VIII D	(Gandhi House)

4 x 100 m. Relay Sr. Girls

I	Gina Parti XI E, Shikha Sharma XI A, Akanksha Gupta IX E, Ashmeet Kaur XI B	(Gandhi House)
II	Cheshta Uppal IX B, Vasundhara Srinivas IX A, Shubhangi IX B, Meeta Gulati XI E	(Patel House)
III	Krippy Kakkar XI F, Sugandha Goel XI F, Prakriti Dua IX A, Aakanksha Bajaj IX G	(Shastri House)

4 x 100 m. Relay Sr. Boys

I	Prashant Gora IX F, Nikhil Puri IX A, Dushyant Yadav XI A, Gurpratap Singh XI A	(Shastri House)
II	Aasheen Narula XI D, Varun Garg IX E, Dhruv Saxena IX F, Pranav Maggo XI A	(Gandhi House)
III	Prashant Kumar IX E, Vikas Gulati IX B, Rachit Thukral XI A, Sahil Chopra XI F	(Nehru House)

200 mts. Jr. Girls

I	Shibika Suresh VII A	(Shastri House)
II	Puneet Kaur VIII D	(Nehru House)
III	Maneet Kaur VIII B	(Patel House)

100 mts. Sr. Girls

I	CheshtaUppalIXB	(Patel House)
II	Shikha Sharma XI A	(Gandhi House)
III	Krippy Kakkar XI F	(Shastri House)

100 mts. Jr. Girls

I	Karshni Kharbanda VIII F	(Nehru House)
II	Puneet Kaur VIII D	(Nehru House)
III	Kanika Singhal	(Gandhi House)

Shot put Jr. Girls

I	SomyaVIII F	(Shastri House)
II	Avneet VIII A	(Shastri House)
III	KanishkaVIB	(Nehru House)

400 mts. Sr. Girls

I	Gina Parti XI E	(Gandhi House)
II	Krippy Kakkar XI F	(Shastri House)
III	Shubhangi IX B	(Patel House)

400 mts. Jr. Girls

I	Maneet Kaur VIII B	(Patel House)
II	Karshni Kharbanda VIII F	(Nehru House)
III	Bhawna Aghi VI F	(Shastri House)

BOOK WEEK-MEDALS OF HONOUR

'Tell a story' competition

Class I - I- Anamika Roy II-Mansi Marwah, III-Pranav Sindura

Class II - I- Ria Nagpal, II-Aastha Nagpal, III -Shreya Manocha

Word Power : To add to the fun was the magic of words where students had to rack their brains to arrive at the correct word. The winners were:

I Team III E Tejasva Kalra, Tanya Kesar, Deepanshi Makkar

II Team III D Vishal Dahiya, Rahul Grover, Kshitij Prakash

Story Enactment:- The students of class III ventured into the magical world of stories. Each group chose a story on the spot, rehearsed amongst themselves and enacted the story assigned to them.

I Team G (III G) Tanishq Nagpal, Charit Midha, Swarnima Yadav, Parul Gupta, Dhairya Taneja

II Team C (III C) Shelly Gupta, Ishan Arora, Shreshth Babbar, Mayank Sharma, Lakshay Arora

Read Aloud:- Students were exposed to the world of good books through the Read Aloud Competition. The students read stories and were marked on the basis of clarity, pronunciation, expression and confidence.

Class IV I - Ridhi Kundra, II- Riya Khurana, III - Abhinav Nagpal

Class V I - Pooja Seth, V E, II - Gagandeep Kaur, V D, III - Navneet Arora, V B

Quiz (Fairy tales) : The students of class IV researched well about fairy tales and did well in the quiz.

I Class IV B Anisha Bajaj, Maneet Singh, Shubham Kumar

II Class IV D Abhinav Sood, Dharya Sethi, Nikita Sareen

Complete a story:- The students of Class V let their imagination run wild when they were at liberty to conclude a story anyway they liked .

I- Anshul Bhatia, II - Simran Kaur, III - Nishant Goel

Testing times:- A questionnaire tested students of class V on Fairy Tales and story books.

I - Ishmit Singh, II - Akansha Kumar, III - Sidharth K. Singh

Testing times:- A questionnaire on children's classics was for students of classes VI & VIII .

I - Utkarsh Bhardwaj, II - Prayanshu Sharma , Dhruv Dhawan , Pratishtha Khanduri

Extempore : The students of classes VI & VII got a chance to cook up interesting stories.

Class VI I - Lakshay Singh, II - Gautam Rai, III - Manvi Mahajan

Class VII I - Nidhi Nagpal, II - Uday Anand, III - Chetna Kapoor

Design a book cover : The students of class VII displayed their artistic skills.

I - Karan Dham, II - Aditi Roy, III - Richa, **Con. Prizes:** Kashish Goyal and Rakhi Agarwal.

Enact a proverb : To encourage usage and proper understanding of Proverbs, this activity was organized for students of class VIII.

(I)Team F- Ishank Jaggi, Supriya Sharma, Ashish Babbar, Ritu Pandya, Pulkit Bansal

Know an author : The students of class VIII got a platform to speak about their favourite authors

I - Vansh Mehta, II - Ishaan Gupta, III - Aashish Sawhney

Book Review: The students of class IX reviewed various books read by them.

I - Akanksha Gupta, II - Shailza Chawla, III - Tarun Gupta

Creative Writing : This group activity was a combination of literary as well as artistic skills wherein each group composed a poem on topics given to them on the spot which they illustrated beautifully too.

I Team A : Vasundhara Srinivas, Nupur, Anubhav, Dhruv Gupta, Lakshay(class IX)

II Team G : Navnet Kaur Kohli, Aastha Gupta, Arshleen Suri, Prabhkaran Singh, Saheb Sethi (class IX)

BOOK WEEK -MEDALS OF HONOUR

Making a Newspaper : This group activity was also a combination of literary as well as artistic skills wherein class XI students prepared a four page newspaper in record time.

I Team XI E Arshia Jain, Reema Malhotra, Akriti Gupta, Namrata Kochar, Mansi Mittal

Team XI D Umang Aggarwal, Sabi Aggarwal, Priyanka Rajput, Sandhya R., Aman Manchanda

Quiz:- The students had to research on 19th and 20th century English literature.

I Team XI A comprising of Raashi Khanna and Preetika Malhotra stood I

II Team XI C comprising of Anuradha and Mahima Srivastava stood II

IT IS PROCOM AGAIN

PROCOM Informatics Systems organizes quiz contests for the students in various subjects like English, Science, G.K., Aptitude, Mathematics, Computers etc. Our students have always won many prizes in the various categories. The meritorious students were awarded prizes, certificates and medals for their outstanding efforts in different categories. Toppers right from class I to class XII were felicitated. The prizes were given away by the school Principal, Ms.A.Aggarwal, Vice Principal, Ms.V.Wahi and the visiting Principal Ms.Annette of Ebba Pettersson School, Sweden.

The following students won Gold Medals

ENGLISH QUIZ - Lavleen Kaur-IG, Shikhar Suresh-2B, Shikhar Juneja-2B, Shivangi Sinha-2F, Ishan Arora-3C, Abhinav Sood-IVD, Sarim Ansari-4F, Raghav Arora-5F, Prajna Mehndiratta-6E, Rohit Yadav-7C, Disha Sethi-7D, Nitish Mahajan-8E, Aashima Khosla -9A, Romit Puri-IOC, Shreshtha Arora-IIF

PUZZLE'S QUIZ - Riddhi Gupta-ID, Muskan Narula-IF, Radhika Aggarwal-2A, Parth Singhal 2G, Pragya Kedia-3F, Srishti Bansal-4E, Pranav Goel-4G, Gagandeep Kaur Arora-5D, Tanvi Malhotra-6E, Manastha Garg-7D

MATHEMATICS QUIZ - Maanvi-IC, Ayush Goyal,-IF, Aman Bansal-2E, Lakshay Arora-3C, Aashish Aggarwal-4A, Raghvind Chopra-4B, Mayank Satija-4C, Jaskirat Singh-5E, Shashank Makkar-6C, Asmita Sachdeva-7A, Mayank Sethi-7D, Mohit Grover-8B, Hitesh Sainani-9D, Anuj Mahajan-IOE, Prerna Ahuja-1 1C, Ashish Koul-12E.

COMPUTER QUIZ - Shivam Saggat-IOB, Vibhu Arora-6A, Mani Makkar-7B, Garv Malik-8E, Akshay Sachdeva-9G

C++ Contest - Shivank Sharma-12F

INFORMATICS PRACTICES - Jasneet Kaur-1 IB, Akshay Girdhar-12G

APTITUDE QUIZ - Harjot Singh Arneja-6E, Karan Chopra-7C, Arun Sirari-8F, Gaurav Ahuja-9C, Medha Bansal-IOC, Mayank Dhingra-Ile, Garvit Batra-12C

SCIENCE QUIZ - Lakshay Arora-3C, Mohit Kochhar-4C, Madhur Handa-5F, Sarojini Mahajan-6F, Shibika Suresh-7A, Ashish Gwasikoti-8G, Surbhi Batra-9B, Karan Baweja-IOA, Karan Kohli-12E

COLOURS QUIZ - Kanya Longiany-1 A, Riddhi Gupta-ID, Radhika Aggarwal-2A, Aashima Chugh-3C, Divya Gupta-3F, Aditya Kumar-4G, Sakshi Sethi-5C, Gunimaa K.Sethi-6F, Nikunj Khanna-7A

G.K.QUIZ - Arpit Gupta-IA, Siddharth Bajaj-IA, Riya Nagpal-2C, Pritish Sethi-2F, Lakshay Arora-3C, Akshit Gupta-4A, G.Anubhav-4D, Nikhil Mishra-5B, Prayanshi Sharma-6C, Mohit Mehta-6H, Mani Makkar-7B, Ashu Grover-8G, Shreshth Arora IIF Sumit Saluja-12E.

NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

National Science Olympiad contest was conducted in our school, for the primary section on 21.11.2006. 41 students appeared. Manav Prabhakar of class IA scored 90% and won a silver medal.

WORKSHOPS AND EXCURSIONS

WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

A workshop was organized by the Indian Express group on 'Inclusive Education' on 31.1.2007 at India International Centre. Ms. A. Aggarwal, Principal and Ms. L. Kaur, Guidance Counsellor participated in this workshop. The focus of the workshop was to unfold the various facets of Inclusive Education, its aim and implementation. The crux of the workshop was the Individual Education Plan based on a child's level of skills and comfort. The workshop also highlighted a holistic perspective towards understanding a child, identification of childhood disorders like ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder) and SLD (Specific Learning Disability) alongwith the importance of intervention. The resource persons included a multidisciplinary team from various disciplines like psychiatrists, psychologists, special educators, open school heads and even parents who shared their experience of bringing up a child with different needs.

ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

A workshop was held for the Eco-club schools, at Pragati Maidan. It was attended by Ms. Saranpreet Kaur. The idea behind this workshop was to discuss the activities of Eco Club schools and to switch over to more sophisticated issues on environment rather than pursuing traditional activities. Achievements of Eco Clubs through Bhagidari, their future plans were also discussed.

LEARNING TO MAKE KITES

A workshop on 'Kite Making' was organized by NIE (Newspaper in Education) which was conducted by Mr. Omar Daraaz. Material required for making the kites was distributed to the children. A step by step demonstration was given and children followed the same and made beautiful, colourful kites. They not only enjoyed making the kites but were also happy to take them home. It was a nice learning experience for all.

ECO CLUB AT ITS BEST

To inculcate in the students the love for recycling waste and making good use of it an Eco club workshop was conducted in school for the Eco Club members. The students were taught to use recycled paper for making paper bags, photoframes, bookmarks, cards etc. They were asked to prepare the same on their own and display them in their classrooms.

STUDENTS ATTEND WORKSHOP ON 'ART EXCEL'

Today students live under various pressures and to make them adept at being able to face and overcome them, an 'Art Excel' Workshop, organized by the Art of Living Foundation, during the winter vacations, was attended by 20 students. It was an experimental workshop in which the students learnt the values of caring, sharing, and respecting, through various processes. Their latent potential was brought out by the various forms of meditation. They learnt 'Surya Namaskar' and 'Pranayams'. They not only played games but also learnt how to stitch a button. Students enjoyed the workshop and felt fresh and lively after it and felt they had learnt to cope with pressures.

OUR HERITAGE CLUB VISITS ART GALLERY

A further step in making the students aware of the heritage of our country 30 students of classes VII and VIII of Heritage Club, went on a guided tour organized by INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) to National Art Gallery, India Gate on 08.12.2006. They enjoyed the exhibition of paintings by painters like Swarna, Manu Chitrakar and Santosh Kumar Das. It enabled them to have an insight into Indian Art and its relevance today.

ANNUAL PICNICS

The students of classes I to XI enjoyed their annual picnic at Fun 'n' Food village. They had lots of fun with the exciting rides and danced to the music of latest hits. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch.

WHEN I WAS WITH A STAR

I am on the top of the world looking down at creations and the only explanation I can find is meeting Ms. Sanghmitra Chakraborty, Editor of an upcoming Health magazine. She has also been associated with the Statesman and Outlook. She gave us a lot of information about newspapers, its functioning and also explained to us one line meaning of journalism. This workshop held during the Book Week at our school on 5th Feb 2007 was indeed a learning experience for us.

(Aditi Ramdas, XI - F)

AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH A NOTED AUTHOR

Students of class IX had the golden opportunity to meet and interact with the noted author Ms. Subhadra Sen Gupta. It was an amazing experience for all students who made the most of this opportunity. The author spoke on a wide range of topics like her books, her interests and the art of creative writing. Students made full use of this chance to ask questions from the noted author. It was a fun filled session with Ms. Subhadra Sen Gupta introducing students to a new comic - strip that she is writing. All in all, students made good use of this precious time with the author.

(Siddharth Rajan, IX - B)

THE PRINCESS DIARIES

A workshop was organized in the school in which the members of the Odyssey club of our school had an interactive session with Ms. Subhadra Sen Gupta, who is a noted historical and mystery writer famous for the 'Princess Diary'. It was a great fun filled interactive session during which the author shared her views on writing, her experiences and tips and tricks to keep the reader glued to the book to the last page-the last word! Students asked a variety of questions and she more than sufficed their hunger for knowledge, sharing her experiences, asking for students opinions and giving her own advice at things as well.

A DATE WITH STARS AND PLANETS

An evening session of the Astronomy club was held on 23 February 07 regarding the use of telescopes. Students were taught how to use a telescope of the range 70 mm to 200 mm. Parents also participated and enjoyed the session too and were happy to see their children involving themselves in such learning activities. The resource person Mr. Rakesh Tripathi, held an interactive session with them. He showed them many stars such as sirices, alberan, beetgeuse etc and the planets which were visible that day were Saturn and Venus. On the whole, the session was a very educative and fruitful one.

AANAPANA MEDITATION COURSE FOR CHILDREN

26 girls of classes IV and V along with their Principal and two teachers went to attend a two day Aanapana Meditation Course. This course was held at Chhattarpur Vipasana Centre. The course was offered with the sole intent of spreading happiness and bringing peace to the mind.

A Child's perspective

My experience about Vipasana Camp is that everyone should go to this camp. I have learnt many things that can improve us in all spheres. This is the technique by which we can control and remove all the impurities of the mind such as anger, ego, fear, hatred, jealousy and greed. These can be replaced with peace when we effectively concentrate on meditation. Through meditation we can overcome our negativities and control our mind. There are five rules that we have to follow so that we can make our life better. They are :

- i) We should not hurt anyone.
- ii) We should not steal.
- iii) We should not tell lies or say hurtful things.
- iv) We should not have anything that will harm our body.
- v) We should lead pure lives.

It was a memorable experience

(Kanika Dhingra V A)

EXPRESSIONS

NEW WORLD OF 9 A

When I first entered IX A,
I wanted to retrace my way.
I felt as if there was no friend,
And waited impatiently for the year to end.
But the year passed in a joyous mood,
Our discussions ranged from clothes to food.
Now we all will have to leave,
And goodbyes will have to be said.
But the memories of this class will
Always remain fresh in my head.
(Aashima Khosla IX A)

CHEMISTRY AND LIFE(In a lighter vein)

If you find chemistry a bore,
Take a few drops of H_2SO_4
If you want to feel free and light,
Take a bit of potassium cyanide.
If you want to go to hell,
Drink a bottle of HCL.
If you want to get rid of your life,
Take a big dose of P_2O_5 .
But for heaven's sake do not go to bed,
Otherwise every bit of chemistry.
Will come out of your head.
(Shrishti Mittal IX C)

I DON'T WANT TO BE AN ADULT

No worries no tensions
I get everybody's attention
I am the apple of
of my parents' eyes
Flying high to touch the skies.
I play games and read my books
Delicious dishes for me mom cooks
Papa brings me toys and dolls
'My little angel' to me he calls.
If one wish God will grant
Only one thing I would want
Please let me be a child forever
Turn me into an adult never, never.
(Jyotsna Arora V A)

GOLDEN MOMENTS OF LIFE

There is a bit of gold in everyday
Waiting for us to see
We don't know when it shall come
Or just in what form it will be

But it is there, the golden glint
To make each day worthwhile
A spoken word, a helping hand
Kindness or a friendly smile.

Look for your golden moment
Be happy when it comes along
Let it brighten each hour of your day
And remain in your heart like a song.
(Shibika Suresh, VII A)

MY SHADOW

I heard her screaming all the way,
On the wonderful dreaming day,
Who was she? I could not recognize,
Only I knew was her big size.
I turned right she turned left
and turned right when I turned left.
I heard that in the town there had been a big theft.
I thought she was a thief and I was in grief.
I got scared when I saw she was carrying my bow.
I turned round and found she was none other
than my own shadow.
(Pratishta VII A)

WE ARE GOOD AT MATHS TOO

All India Schools Mathematics Teachers Association
organized the National Mathematics Olympiad
Contest - 2007 on 22.01.07. The students did the
school proud by their commendable performances
and 8 of them have the distinction of winning medals
by scoring a high percentile of over 90%. The achievers
are:- Mandeep Singh - IA, Dhanukh Bhatnagar - IA,
Manav Prabhakar- IA, Khushi Gupta-IA, Arsh Tayal - IIF,
Pritish Seth - IIF, Shivam Shah - IIF.
The jewel in the crown is Shweta Bansal (XIIF) who
has brought honours to the school by scoring 95%.

WE WELCOME BASANT

Basant Panchami was celebrated on 23.1.2007. A short play enactment was done by the students of class II in which the importance of studying and working hard was highlighted in order to live happily. This was explained by giving examples from nature itself. 'Saraswati Puja' was performed and sweet yellow rice was distributed amongst all. The celebration was indeed an interesting learning experience for all the young children.

AT THE NATIONAL GAMES

It was a proud moment for us, when our Physical Education Teacher, Mr. Dhanveer took part in the National Games at Guwahati and won the bronze medal. Mr. Dhanveer represented Delhi in SEPAK TAKRAW Championship. Out of 8 participating teams, Delhi qualified for the semifinals where it was defeated by Manipur. In the match for the III place, Delhi defeated Tamil Nadu to win the bronze medal and make the state proud. Three cheers for Mr. Dhanveer and the state of Delhi.



Children celebrate Basant Panchami

WE SHINE IN CRICKET

Nilesh Bither and Aakash Chaudhary of class VIII B & C respectively brought laurels to the school and their state by representing Delhi in the under 14 Cricket School National Games and securing the I position.

PLAYERS OF SEPAK TAKRAW

Udit Mittra and Dushyant Yadav (XI) participated in 10th Junior Sepak Takraw Nationals held at Chandigarh from 25 Dec. to 28 Dec. '06. They represented Delhi team and reached the fourth position defeating 25 states that participated. This experience taught them new skills and gave them an opportunity to interact with players from different states. Piyush Kamani and Bhuvan Kapoor (VIII) participated in the 9th Sub Junior Sepak Takraw National Championship from 28 Dec. 2006 to 2 Jan. 2007 at Vidya Bharti Public School, Rohini. The Delhi team they represented played against Manipur, Nagaland, Maharashtra, Goa and Haryana and were successful in defeating Maharashtra and Nagaland. They had a wonderful experience and got to learn quite a few skills.

CHAMPIONS ONCE AGAIN

On 29 Jan. 2007, the Sub Junior team of our school won the Dr. S.K. Monga Memorial Volleyball Tournament at St. Froebel School, Paschim Vihar. While in the first match they defeated Divine Happy School, it was Ramjas School in the finals they competed with. Though a tough competition, but a fabulous experience! Kudos to the team!

The champions of the winning team were:-

Class VIII - Aatish Mathur, Surmeet Bhui, Rhythm Raswant, Pranshu Puri, Puneet Singh, Samrat Shokeen, Vipul Kumar, Shivam Batra

Class VI - Nikhil Kodwani, Sameer

Class V - Aakash Arora, Tanmeet Singh



The jubilant Sub-Junior Volleyball Team

N.C.C. PM RALLY

28 Cadets from our school, participated in PM's rally on 27.1.2007 at Parade Ground Delhi Cantt. 1500 children from different schools of Delhi participated and performed Mass P.T. in front of the Prime Minister of India.

SMS STUDENTS HONoured BY DELHI SANSKRIT ACADEMY

Delhi Sanskrit Academy awarded a Scholarship of Rs.500/- to Parkhi Varshney of IXB for securing 97% in class VIII in 2005-06. The Academy also awarded 'Sanskrit Pratibha Puraskaar' to nine students of class XI for their commendable performance in class X CBSE Exam held in 2005-06. The following students received cash prize of Rs.300/- each with Merit Certificates and 'Angavastram' Deepali Gupta (XIE), Mahima Srivastava (XIC), Arshia Jain (XIE), Anchal Jain (XIB), Sugandha Goyal (XIF), Piyush Katyal (XIE), Harpreet Kaur (XIF), Ashu Rai Marwah (XIF), Ashna Narang (XIC).



The Sanskrit scholars

STUDENTS EXCEL IN DEBATE

St. Francis De Sales School organized an Inter School Debate Competition to contest for the St.Peter's Memorial Rolling Trophy for the best Debating team among the city schools. Gaurav Narula of XIIC, Richa Chugh of XIIB and Komal Grover of XIIC as a team did the school proud by winning the trophy and securing the position of the Second Best Speakers and receiving cash awards and citations for the same. The judges commended the students for their deft handling of the topic for the Debate, 'Education of today is not synonymous with character building.'

SREEJONI NAG 'THE VOICE OF DELHI'

Sreejoni Nag of class 9 B made the school proud by reaching the finals of 'Voice of Delhi' contest organized by the Hindustan Times. She was among the 200 voices selected out of 5000 odd participants. Only forty remained in the contest after the preliminary round. Then there were ten and it was a matter of great honour that she was one among the last eight finalists.

WE HELP THE NGO -MUSKAAN

A seminar was organized in the school by an NGO called Muskaan. This Organization works for the welfare of disabled and intellectually challenged people. On a previous occasion as well, the organization had organized an exhibition of articles of household use and handicrafts etc.-mainly articles made by the intellectually challenged, training at the Muskaan Vocational Centre itself. This seminar was aimed at sensitizing children towards the needs and requirements of the intellectually challenged. The children took part actively asking numerous questions about intellectually challenged people and what can be done to help them, their curiosity and inquisitiveness being met with the appropriate answers from the organizers. It was overall a very informative session and it surely acquainted the children with the responsibility they have towards this section of the society.

SPIC MACAY - ABOUT AWAKENING AND CONSCIOUSNESS

Under the Virasat 2006 of SPIC MACAY, Smt.Ranjana Gauhar, presented an enthralling Oddissi Dance recital on 08.12.2006 for school students. She kept the students totally engrossed during her lecture-demo. The recital began with the 'Manglacharan' followed by 'Pallavi' a piece of pure dance and the finale was an excerpt from Jaidev's Geet Govindam. It was indeed an awe inspiring performance. Keeping the school's tradition, this year too our students had an opportunity to welcome Mr.Nikhil Dey ji as a guest speaker, under the aegis of SPiC MACAY. He is a social activist working on issues of socio-political concerns through "National Campaign for Peoples Right to Information" (NCPR1). Through his speech and a documentary film he sensitized the children about the effectiveness of this Act, and how these children could make use of this Right to get the Govt. machinery to work in order. In all, it was an inspiring speech as well as an eye-opener for the children.



Oddissi Dance by Smt. Ranjana Gauhar

CLASS XII WERE BID ADIEU

On 03 Feb.'2007 the students of Class XI bid farewell to class XII. The farewell gathering was graced by the presence of our Chairman Mr.T.P. Aggarwal, Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principals, Ms.V.Wahi and Ms.R.Sethi as well as the distinguished members of the Managing Committee. The programme commenced with the candle ceremony with the outgoing Office Bearers handing over their mantle of responsibility to the new Office Bearers. That was followed by a cultural bonanza of foot tapping music and vibrant dances presented by class XI. It was punctuated by a rib-tickling parody and musical numbers. The farewell song for the seniors had a heart felt message. The title ceremony followed soon after, with class XII presenting titles to their teachers and the grand finale was the Mr. and Ms. SMS event which was much awaited due to its mega significance. The coveted titles were won by the following students:-

MS.SMS	DIVYA RATHI, XII B
MR.SMS	KARAN KOHLI, XII E
1st Runner Up	MANVI SAREEN, XII D
1st Runner Up	GEET SETHI, XII B
IInd Runner Up	SHWETA BANSAL, XII F
IInd Runner Up	HARSHVARDHAN RAI, XII B

The day's proceedings ended with a message by the Principal to the students giving them best wishes for the future.



Harshvardhan Rai, Shweta Bansal, Karan Kohli, Divya Rath, Geet Sethi and Manvi Sareen -the jubilant title winners with the Principal and V.Principal



The audience enjoying the cultural Bonanza



Boys of class XI entertain the audience at the Farewell Party



Class XI students dancing to entertain their seniors

GLIMPSES OF THE FAREWELL PARTY



Introducing herself-Pooja Khanna, XII B



Show casing his talent- Prateek Goyal of XII E



Introducing herself-Chandni Rai, XII D



The proud winners - Mr. SMS-Karan Kohli XII F and Miss SMS- Divya Rathii XII B with the Chairman and the Principal



Introducing herself-Gitanjali Malik, XII C



Dancing with joy Gagandeep Singh of XII D



Introducing herself-Anjali Sharma ,XII F

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Winners of Procom Colours Quiz



Procom G.K. Quiz winners



We are good at computers . The winners of Computers and C++ Quiz



Procom English Quiz winners



Garvit Batra XII C, Akshay Girdhar XII G, Shivank Sharma XII F and Ashish Koul XII E- winners of Procom



Our Junior Choir Group (class II and III) won the I prize in Inter School Prayer Recital Competition.

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Simran Kaur of class V receiving her prize for 'Complete a Story'



Aastha Nagpal II D receiving her prize for 'Story Telling Competition'



Creative writing is our forte



Talent of class IX displayed



Vansh Mehta, Ishaan Gupta and Ashish Sahni of class VIII, Winners of "Know an Author"



Everybody worked with a will for the 'Times of India' special edition

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Winners of the Ball Relay-Class-I



Our young cricketers - proud winners of Shastri House



Folk Dances of various regions



Nehru House-winners of junior Volleyball (Girls)



The fastest runners- Prashant Gora, Ankush Dua and Shushant Sharma

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The drum beats beckon



Bhangra at its best



Running towards victory



My country -I will serve



Our principal with the Swedish delegation
establishing contact via the internet



Proud prize winners of Solo Singing
Competition for juniors