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## EDITORIAL

Our life is like a brimming river...if we don't know where we are heading, we try our hands on anything -to- everything and end the river of our life in thousands of smaller tributaries, all ultimately drying up before reaching the ocean or its final destination. But if we have something called FOCUS i.e. a clear understanding of what we are doing and what we want from our lives, then the river of our life gushes towards the ocean with full strength and vigor. In today's confused generation the ability of achieving the pinnacle rests with those who have realized their true passion (those who know what they want from life and what they are going to do) They have the courage to go ahead... have clear vision... a proper understanding of all the risks involved... take challenges head on... never bow down in the face of adversities... take decisions and stand by them (no matter what) and most importantly have the will to carry on till the end. Now those are the kind of people who are looked upto and are successful in achieving their aims.

## OUR LITERARY FIESTA - LEXICON - 2007

The school came alive with enthusiasm and exuberance from 20th to 23rd November for it was hosting its Annual Literary and Language Fiesta - LEXICON 2007. We had more than 1600 students from different schools participating in various competitions bringing to life immortal literary giants like Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Mark Twain etc. by remembering them through their works. It was indeed a learning and invigorating experience. It gave the students a platform to hone their literary and language skills.



Students performing on Rabindra Sangeet.





Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Deputy Director of Education being welcomed by Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi



Gina Parti (XII E) receiving the prize from Mr. Vinod Mehta for 'Turncoat'.

**20 Nov. 2007** - The inauguration with the students of classes I to V exhibiting their skills in a variety of activities. While some recited poetry in English and Hindi, others displayed their talent in Story telling, Poetry Enactment, Story Enactment etc. Class IV students proved their mettle in Word Power and it was Quiz Time for Class V.

**21 Nov. 2007** - A day for students of classes VI to VIII. This day saw Sanskrit poetry being recited alongwith English and Hindi. Extempore, Character Dramatization and Humorous Skits were also presented.

**22 Nov. 2007** - A day for the Seniors (students of classes IX to XII). They displayed their skills in Book Review, Speech, Essay Writing and Debates in both English and Hindi. '19th and 20th Century Poets' and 'Shakespeare' were the topics for the Quiz for class X and XII respectively. Classes IX and X also displayed their dramatic versatility when they staged Short Plays on social issues.

**23 Nov. 2007** - The 'Grand Finale' of LEXICON with the Prize Distribution Ceremony. After a traditional welcome, Rabindranath Tagore was remembered with a melodious rendering of 'Rabindra Sangeet'. The day was special as we had some very eminent dignitaries who graced the occasion. **Ms. Daljeet Kaur**, Dy. Director of Education (West Zone), **Mr. Vinod Mehta**, Editor-in-Chief, The Outlook and **Ms. Rumi Malik**, Theatre and Radio personality were kind enough to give away the prizes.

As the host school did not compete for the overall BEST SCHOOL TROPHY, it was won by **St. Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh**.

The event was sponsored by Navdeep Publications, APC Books, Srijan Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Goyal Bros. Prakashan, Oxford University Press India and Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd.



The overall Best School Trophy lifted by St. Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh.



I prize in short play enactment. 'The Twilight Zone' presented by students of class IX and X





Our middle school students are happy to accept the Best School Trophy.

## WINNERS OF OUR SCHOOL- THE PRIMARY LEVEL

### WINNERS

<b>CLASS I</b>	Geetansh	I HINDI RECITATION
<b>CLASS I</b>	Parth Sharma	I STORY TELLING
<b>CLASS II</b>	Rashi Mehan	I HINDI RECITATION
<b>CLASS II</b>	Manav Prabhakar	III POETRY ENACTMENT
	Maanvi Mudgil	III POETRY ENACTMENT
<b>CLASS III</b>	Shikhar Suresh	II ENGLISH RECITATION
<b>CLASS III</b>	Manya Pahwa	III HINDI RECITATION
	Sanya Shingari	III HINDI RECITATION
<b>CLASS III</b>	'Tom Sawyer'	III STORY ENACTMENT
<b>CLASS IV</b>	Dev Soni	I ENGLISH RECITATION
	Sanya Kumra	III ENGLISH RECITATION

<b>CLASS IV</b>	Suasha Girdhar	I HINDI RECITATION
	Lakshay Kapoor	II HINDI RECITATION
<b>CLASS IV</b>	Lakshay Arora	I WORD POWER
	Siddharth Bose	I WORD POWER

### (CONSOLATION PRIZES)

<b>CLASS I</b>	Pravleen kaur	ENGLISH RECITATION
	Parth Madan	ENGLISH RECITATION
<b>CLASS I</b>	Manas Mehta	STORY TELLING
<b>CLASS III</b>	Shikhar Juneja	ENGLISH RECITATION
<b>CLASS V</b>	Apoorv Sharma	HINDI RECITATION



Students with the Best School Trophy (Senior category class IX - XII).



## WINNERS OF OUR SCHOOL

Middle Level Competitions held on 21.11.2007

<b>CLASS VI</b>	Chanvi Singh	I	<b>ENGLISH RECITATION</b>
	Pulkita	II	
<b>CLASS VI</b>	Niharika Jain	III	<b>HINDI RECITATION</b>
<b>CLASS VII</b>	Deepika	II	<b>SANSKRIT RECITATION</b>
	Shibangi Nag	III	
<b>CLASS VII</b>	Kritika Relan	I	<b>ENGLISH RECITATION</b>
	Aneesh	II	
<b>CLASS VII</b>	Bobby Takkar	I	<b>SANSKRIT RECITATION</b>
<b>CLASS VII</b>	Nimrit	II	
	Ravit Malik	II	<b>CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION</b>
	Pamposh	III	
	Sahil Gandhi	III	
<b>CLASS VIII</b>	Disha Sethi	II	<b>ENGLISH RECITATION</b>

(CONSOLATION PRIZES)

<b>CLASS VII</b>	Sourabh		<b>HINDI RECITATION</b>
	Mehak Bajaj		
<b>CLASS VII</b>	Sayan Jain		<b>SANSKRIT RECITATION</b>
<b>CLASS VIII</b>	Sugandha		<b>SANSKRIT RECITATION</b>
	Shubham		

Senior Level Competitions held on 22.11.2007

<b>CLASS IX</b>	Ashima Gujral	II	<b>BOOK REVIEW</b>
	Mehak Juneja	III	
<b>CLASSES IX &amp; X</b>	<i>'The Twilight Zone'</i>	I	<b>SHORT PLAY</b>
<b>CLASSES IX &amp; X</b>	Kush Jain	I	<b>QUIZ</b>
	Akanksha	I	
<b>CLASS X</b>	Tarun	I	<b>ENGLISH DEBATE</b>
<b>CLASS X</b>	Roop Nayan	I	<b>HINDI DEBATE</b>
<b>CLASS XI</b>	Akash Kalyani	II	<b>ESSAY WRITING</b>
<b>CLASS XI</b>	Vaibhav Dua	I	<b>SPEECH</b>
<b>CLASSES XI &amp; XII</b>	Karan Baweja	II	<b>QUIZ</b>
	Kshitij Jhamb	II	
<b>CLASS XII</b>	Gina Parti	III	<b>TURN COAT</b>
(CONSOLATION PRIZES)			
<b>CLASS X</b>	Akshita Yadav		<b>HINDI DEBATE</b>
<b>CLASS XI</b>	Nishtha Bathla		<b>SPEECH</b>
<b>CLASS XII</b>	Aditi Ramdas		<b>TURN COAT</b>

### Total Tally of Points - Top Five Schools

St.Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh	129	Delhi Public School, Rohini	39
St.Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh	104	Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura	33
St.Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri	60		

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF THE JUNIORS

The little ones are taught to shoulder responsibilities and fly when they are still fledglings. So an Investiture Ceremony of the junior classes was held on 27.9.2007. They were selected and were bestowed with badges by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principals Ms. V. Wahi and Ms. R. Sethi. The Head Boy, Tilak Dadhich, administered the oath to the new primary Office Bearers. They were:

<b>HEAD BOY</b>	SHANTAN JATAV, VF	<b>HOUSE CAPTAINS</b>	
<b>HEAD GIRL</b>	PALAK HAJELA, VF	GANDHI	ABHINAV NAGPAL, VD
<b>VICE HEAD BOY</b>	ISHAN ARORA, IV C	NEHRU	NIKITA, VD
<b>VICE HEAD GIRL</b>	DEEPANSHI, IV E	PATEL	MEHAK, VD
<b>SCHOOL CAPTAIN [BOY]</b>	MAYANK AJMANI, V A	SHASTRI	MEGHA VD
<b>SCHOOL CAPTAIN [GIRL]</b>	ANISHA V B	<b>VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS</b>	
<b>VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN [BOY]</b>	SHRESTH BABBAR, IV C	GANDHI	TAMANA MITTAL, IV B
<b>VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN [GIRL]</b>	DIVYA GUPTA, IV F	NEHRU	ANSHUL DHAR, IV G
		PATEL	SUASHA GIRDHAR, IV C
		SHASTRI	VINAY SINGLA, IV F



We pledge to lead - the Junior Student Council.





Raslila in progress.

## JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATED WITH GUSTO AND FERVOUR

Janmashtami was celebrated with the tiny tots of class I presenting a beautiful programme where they enacted scenes from the life of Lord Krishna right from his birth till the end of Kansa. The naughty 'Makhan Chor' and the 'Raslila' attracted everyone's attention as the children really enjoyed playing their parts. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, offered prayers and 'Prasad' was distributed to everyone. The children realized that Lord Krishna's childhood was full of fun just like their own.

## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATED



Little Ganesha with Lord Shiva and Parvati.

The students of class IV presented a spectacular show depicting various aspects related to Lord Ganesha. The programme was graced by the presence of Ms. Gauri Nilakanthan Mehta, Theatre Personality and other dignitaries. The show which started with 'Ganesh Pujan', went on to highlight the traditional celebrations in Maharashtra. Later the teachers explained to the students the various forms and the symbolism of each body part of Lord Ganesha.



Maharashtrian folk dancers celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi.



## HOMAGE PAID TO THE FATHER OF THE NATION



'Goonj' Volunteers



Remembering Mahatma Gandhi and his ideals.

On Gandhi Jayanti a short programme was presented by the students of class VIII that threw light on Mahatma Gandhi's life. This was followed by the famous song "Sabarmati Ke Sant" and a speech. On this occasion, various activities were conducted in the middle section (VI to VIII) to highlight the persona of Gandhi as a reformer, a statesman and mass leader. Class VI students dressed as Gandhi described his life with enthusiasm to all the students of the primary section. Some classes even got the opportunity to watch 'Gandhi' - the award winning film. It was indeed a journey to rediscover Mahatma Gandhi - Father of the Nation and to imbibe some of the great values taught by him.

"Helping the poor is the real service to Mankind." These immortal words of the Father of the Nation inspired everyone to lend a helping hand to the poor. The students donated more than 40 sacks full of clothes, books, and various other items such as stationery, shoes, etc. to the NGO "Goonj" which works for the poor and the needy.

## NAVRATRA CELEBRATIONS

Our school celebrated the beginning of the nine holy days of Goddess Durga. The whole school was beautifully decorated on the first of these nine divine days also known as Vaidya Navratra. The Chairman, Mr. T. P. Aggarwal graced the ceremony. A Dhunuchi dance performance was presented by tiny tots of class III. Then, the guests proceeded to the ground which had been converted into a mini Ramlila Ground. The effigies of Ravana, Meghnath and Kumbhkarna were erected in the centre. Tiny tots dressed colourfully depicted the battle between Rama and Ravana. Ultimately, good was glorious over evil, which is symbolic of Dussehra. When the effigies of Ravana, Meghnath and Kumbhkarna were burnt, the whole ground cheered. The chanting of the traditional Chaupainya or 4 liners from the Ramayana were appreciated by all.



Hanuman paying homage to Lord Rama.



Dhunuchi Dance by students of class III.





Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, handing the Cheque of Rs.3,16,764 to the Deputy Director, SOS, India

## DIWALI CELEBRATED APTLY

Diwali was celebrated in the school with festive spirit. The school was beautifully decorated by the students of class VI. The Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principals Ms. V. Wahi and Ms. R. Sethi, took part in 'Lakshmi Puja', alongwith the special guests from SOS, a non government voluntary organization working for the welfare of orphan children. A beautifully choreographed 'aarti' of Lord Rama was performed on the stage. On behalf of the SMS family a cheque of Rs. 3,16,764/-, (which was the collection made by students and staff members of the school), was handed over to Mr. Harpreet Singh, Deputy Director of SOS India, by the Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. The Principal wished everyone a happy and safe Diwali.

We have been propagating the message of a cracker less Diwali over the years. This year the Eco Club of our school took the initiative of making people aware of the hazards of bursting crackers. They took a pledge of celebrating a safe Diwali and urged their fellow students to do the same. Charts and banners were put up all across the school requesting children not to burst crackers. A massive rally was taken out in the neighbouring areas in which the Eco Club members distributed leaflets informing people about the ill effects of crackers. A social message did get through indeed!



The Head Boy invoking the blessings of Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha on Diwali.



Concern for the environment - spreading the message of a safe Diwali.



## SPORTS MEET - A BONANZA



A March Past to inaugurate the Sports Day.



Tajinder (V D), Sakshi Grover (V A), Shreya (V B)  
Winners of Hurdle & Sack Race



Winners of 4x100 mts. Relay (Sub Jrs.)

Sports and Games! Something to look forward to eagerly. So, 2 Nov. to 6 Nov. were days when we hosted the Annual Sports Meet. The meet commenced with a March Past by the Primary Students holding aloft the flags of their respective houses.

02.11.2007 saw the primary students participating in various events like 50 mts. Flat Race, 100 mts. Flat Race, Flower Race, Ready to School, Hurdle and Sack Race, 3 Legged Race and Ball Relay.

03.11.2007 and 05.11.2007 witnessed the senior students (classes VI-XII) playing various games like Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton and Cricket.



Volleyball (Sub Jrs.) Prize winners

06.11.2007 had the Athletics Meet for the Seniors and they proved themselves in 100 mts., 200 mts., 400 mts., 600 mts., 800 mts., 1500 mts. Races as well as Shotput, Long Jump etc.



Winners of Ball Relay Race



Parth Madan (I F), Jasneet Singh (I C), Manish Jain (I D)  
Winners of Flower Race



# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET-RESULTS

## Class I - 50 mts. Flat Race - Boys

I	Sehaj	IE	Gandhi
II	Akshit	IA	Nehru
III	Rahul Pandey	IF	Patel

## Class II - 50 mts. Flat Race - Boys

I	Manav Prabhakar	IIA	Gandhi
II	Hitesh Luthra	IID	Nehru
III	Mayank Kumar	IIB	Nehru

## Class III-50 mts. Flat Race - Boys

I	Pratyaksh Yadav	IIID	Patel
II	Abhi Khandelwal	III A	Gandhi
III	Simrat Singh	III B	Nehru

## Class IV - 100 mts. Flat Race - Boys

I	Aman Chhabra	IVB	Patel
II	Sahib Jaggi	IVD	Shastri
III	Bhavya Chawla	IVE	Gandhi

## Class V - 100 mts. Flat Race - Boys

I	Jai Kumar	VC	Gandhi
II	Hemant Chhabra	VB	Gandhi
III	Siddhant Magow	VD	Patel

## Class I - Flower Race - Boys

I	Jasneet Singh	IC	Gandhi
II	Paarth Madan	IF	Nehru
III	Manish Jain	ID	Gandhi

## Class II - Flower Race - Boys

I	Lakshay Singh	IIF	Patel
II	Ayush Kumar	IIG	Nehru
III	Sanchit Nanda	IIF	Shastri

## Class III - Ready to School - Boys

I	Bhavay Jaggi	IIIA	Shastri
II	Sachin Mondal	IIIB	Gandhi
III	Vansh Goyal	IIIC	Shastri

## Class IV - Three Legged Race - Boys

I	Kashish Bansal	IVA	Gandhi
	Vanshul Suneja	IVA	Gandhi
II	Sagar Shokeen	IVD	Patel
	Nishant Shokeen	IVD	Patel
III	Madhav Goyal	IVG	Gandhi
	Moksh Sharma	IVE	Gandhi

## Class V - Three Legged Race - Boys

I	Romit Mohan	VA	Shastri
	G.Anubhav	VD	Shastri
II	Randhir Singh	VC	Shastri
	Sarabjit Singh	VC	Shastri
III	Ayush Parashar	VA	Patel
	Vaibhav Sharma	VC	Patel

## Class I - 50 mts. Flat Race - Girls

	Rableen Kaur,	IG	Shastri
	Diksha Mudgal	ID	Nehru
	Harshneet Kaur	IB	Shastri

## Class II - 50 mts. Flat Race - Girls

	Muskan Sethi	IIG	Nehru
	Gorika Pathak	II A	Gandhi
	Tripti Mittal	IID	Nehru

## Class III - 50 mts. Flat Race - Girls

	Pratishtha Vij	IIIA	Gandhi
	Riya Sharma	IIIA	Nehru
	Ankita Behl	IIIG	Gandhi

## Class IV - 100 mts. Flat Race - Girls

	Kanika Karwal	IVE	Shastri
	Diksha Chawla	IVC	Nehru
	Dhairya Taneja	IVG	Nehru

## Class V - 100 mts. Flat Race - Girls

	Nikita Sareen	VD	Nehru
	Ekam Kalra	VC	Nehru
	Shubhangi	VA	Patel
	Tanya	VB	Patel

## Class I - Flower Race - Girls

	Rishita Mahajan	IF	Shastri
	Divita Aggarwal	IG	Shastri
	Yukta Anand	IG	Gandhi

## Class II - Flower Race - Girls

	Anamika Roy	IIC	Nehru
	Ananya Chawla	IIF	Shastri
	Urvi Goyal	IIF	Gandhi

## Class III - Ready to School - Girls

	Aastha Nagpal	IIID	Nehru
	Garvita Sharma	IIID	Patel
	Yuktika Sehgal	IIIF	Nehru

## Class IV - Three Legged Race - Girls

	Avreen Kaur	IVG	Gandhi
	Avni Gupta	IVA	Gandhi
	Riya Bhagat	IVG	Gandhi
	Harikirat Kaur	IVF	Gandhi
	Gauri Gupta	IVF	Nehru
	Shelly Gupta	IVC	Nehru

## Class V - Three Legged Race - Girls

	Shivangi Arora	VC	Gandhi
	Tanya Gupta	VC	Gandhi
	Himanshi Mangwana	VE	Gandhi
	Khushali Khosla	VF	Gandhi
	Dhairya Sethi	VD	Nehru
	Himanshi Malik	VC	Nehru



# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET RESULTS

## Class V - Hurdle and Sack race - Boys

I	Aditya Munjal	VD	Shastri
II	Gaurav Kalra	VE	Nehru
III	Kartik Bhutani	VF	Nehru

## Class I - Ball Relay Race - Boys

I	Bhavesh Sethi	IA	Gandhi
	Raunaq Singh	IF	
	Samar Mehta	IC	
	Himank Gupta	IE	
II	Prince Lakra	IE	Nehru
	Laxman Chawla	ID	
	Meharjeet Singh	IG	
	Riddhirup Bera	IB	
III	Simarjeet	IC	Shastri
	Manik	IE	
	Kushagra Puri	IF	
	Kartik Dhawan	IB	

## Class II - Ball Relay Race - Boys

I	Siddharth Bajaj	IIA	Gandhi
	Arpit Gupta	IIB	
	Sapan Gupta	IIF	
	Jaspreet Singh	IIC	
II	Jasmeet Singh	IIF	Shastri
	Anshit Dhupar	IIE	
	Hrithik Chawla	IIA	
	Sarabjot Singh	IIE	
III	Pulkit Sharma	IIG	Nehru
	Ritvik Walia	IIF	
	Zoravar	IIC	
	Shubham Rawat	IIB	

## Class III-Ball Relay Race- Boy

I	Lovish Jhalani	IIIC	Patel
	Adarsh Aggarwal	IIIB	
	Vaibhav Arora	IIIB	
	Gurjot Singh	IIID	
II	Siddhant Malhotra	IIID	Shastri
	Varun Bakshi	IIIC	
	Sanjay Sharma	IIIA	
	Himansh Shokeen	IIIG	
III	Arshpreet	IIIF	Gandhi
	Manchit Singh	IIID	
	Abhinav Khatri	IIIC	
	Rohan Suri	IIIC	

## Class IV-Ball Relay Race- Boy

I	Manjot Singh	IVC	Shastri
	Himanshu Meha	IVD	
	Vinay Singh	IVF	
	Tushar Kohli	IVE	
II	Kashish Bansal	IVA	Gandhi
	Maghav Goel	IVF	
	Kawaljeet	IVF	
	Moksh Sharma	IVE	
III	Mayank Gupta	IVG	Nehru
	Inderjeet Singh	IVB	
	Krishna Durga	IVA	
	Rishabh Aggarwal	IVB	

## Class V - Hurdle and Sack race - Girls

Sakshi Grover	VA	Patel
Tajinder Aneja	VD	Nehru
Shreya Goel	VB	Patel

## Class I - Ball Relay Race - Girls

Dipika Verma	ID	Gandhi
Anushka Chawla	IA	
Tanya Manchanda	IE	
Pranshi Sharma	IB	
Pravleen	IE	Shastri
Vanshika Tanwar	IB	
Minal Jain	IB	
Nishtha Vashisht	IF	
Vanshika	IA	Nehru
Sanya Aggarwal	IA	
Mehak Bansal	IA	
GeetikaJhanji	ID	

## Class II - Ball Relay Race - Girls

Kulpreet Kaur	IIG	Shastri
Sanya Arora	IIG	
Shrishti Jain	IID	
Pragati Otswal	IID	
Namita Goyal	IID	Nehru
Parnika Kapoor	IIE	
Dakshita Sahni	IIE	
Jasmine Grover	IIE	
Kashish Bajaj	IIA	Gandhi
Rinky Nayyar	IID	
Tarushi Pathak	IID	
Ashmita Malhotra	IIA	

## Class III - Ball Relay Race - Girls

Yesha Jain	IIIA	Gandhi
Sujata Mahajan	IIIC	
Kavya Anand	IIIF	
Muskaan Shah	IIIB	
Kritika Kapoor	IIIG	Nehru
Sumedha Arora	IIIF	
Ayati Nagpal	IIIF	
Shivangi Sinha	IIIF	
Nainpreet Kaur	IIIA	Patel
Riya Gupta	IIIA	
Sakshi Khaneja	IIIE	
Shreya Malik	IIIC	

## Class IV - Ball Relay Race - Girls

Shraddha Awasthi	IVG	Gandhi
Pooja Chauhan	IVD	
Rushali Sethi	IVC	
Priyanka Lohiya	IVB	
Swarnima Yadav	IVB	Shastri
Monal Nasa	IVC	
Ginni Madan	IVD	
Pragya Madan	IVD	
Pooja Chauhan	IVD	Nehru
Priyanka Lohiya	IVB	
Shraddha Awasthi	IVG	
Rushali Sethi	IVC	



# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET RESULTS

## Class V - Relay Race - Boys

I	Parichay Sharma	VF	Gandhi
	Jai Kumar	VC	
	Hemant Chhabra	VB	
	Shreshth Sharma	VD	
II	Ashish Aggarwal	VA	Nehru
	Amandeep	VC	
	Vibhor Gupta	VA	
	Tarun Bansal	VB	
III	Anmol Singh	VF	
	Jasneet Singh	VB	
	Yatharth Budhiraja	VC	
	Amogh Jain	VA	

## Class V - Relay Race -Girls

I	Nikita Chawla	VE	Patel
	Ridhi Kundra	VF	
	Dorina Mathew	VF	
	Arushika Iyer	VD	
II	Shreya	VD	Gandhi
	Sawmya Dutt	VB	
	Tanya Gupta	VC	
	Dashmeen Sawhney	VA	
III	Shivani Jolly	VE	Shastri
	Riya Chadha	VF	
	Shrishti Bhatia	VA	
	Veronica Kapoor	VF	

## BEST PLAYERS

### Football - Boys

(Sr.)Vinayak Pandey  
(Jr.)Bhuvan  
(Sub. Jr.) Manjot

### Basketball - Boys

(Sr.)Divjyot  
(Jr.)Mohit  
(Sub.Jr. ) Kashish

### Table Tennis- Boys

(Sr.)Udit Bhalla  
(Jr.)Sumit Baluja  
(Sub Jr.)

### Badminton - Boys

(Sr.)Vaibhav Dua  
(Jr.)Tejinder Pal Singh  
(Sub.Jr. )Yash

### Cricket - Boys

(Sr)Sawant Singh  
Jr.Yatin Malik  
Sub.Jr. Puru Kawatra

### Volleyball-Boys

Vipul  
Aatish  
Aakash

### Basketball - Girls

Chintal  
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Pratistha

### Table Tennis- Girls

Arushi  
Parul Jain  
Vidushi

### Badminton - Girls

Ashmeet Kaur  
Saloni  
Sharan Chawla

### Athletics-Boys

Udit Mitra  
Subhash Arora  
Amit Kaushik

### Volleyball-Girls

Aanchal  
Sanya Chugh

### Athletics-Girls

Shikha Sharma  
Harleen  
Kanishka Arora

**Best Player of the Year (Boys)** Guru Pratap, XIIA

**Best Player of the Year (Girls)** Krippy Kakkar, XIIF

**Most outstanding Player of the Year** Sahil Chopra, XIIF

## ATHLETIC MEET (SENIORS)

### 200m-Sr.Girls

I	Shikha Sharma	XIIA	Gandhi
II	Chaarvi Sardana	XIB	Patel
	Krippy Kakkar	XIIF	Shastri
III	Aastha Gill	XID	Shastri

### 200m-Jr.Girls

I	Maneet Kaur	IXA	Patel
II	Shaifali	XD	Gandhi
III	Aastha Ajmani	IXD	Gandhi
III	Cheshta Uppal	XB	Patel

### 200m-Sub.Jr.Girls

I	Shaileen Kaur	VIIF	Gandhi
II	Kirti Kaur	VIIG	Gandhi
III	Manvi Mahajan	VIIA	Nehru

### 200m - Jr.Boys

I	Prashant Gora	XF	Shastri
II	Dhruv Mahajan	XB	Patel
III	Varun Garg	XE	Gandhi

### 200m-Sub.Jr.Boys

I	Harshit Mehta	VIIID	Nehru
II	Manmeet Singh	VIIIB	Gandhi
III	Dhruv Dhawan	VIIIB	Patel

## 100m-Sr.Boys

I	Udit Mitra	XIIF	Patel
II	Bhuvan Anand	XIID	Gandhi
III	Gurupratap Singh	XIIA	Shastri

## 100m-Jr.Boys

I	Subhash Arora	XE	Gandhi
II	Prashant Gora	XF	Shastri
III	Ankush Dua	XD	Shastri

## 100m-Sub.Jr.Boys

I	Amit Kaushik	VIIIC	Nehru
II	Karan Makkar	VIIIB	Gandhi
III	Ajay Bansal	VIIIF	Patel

## 100m - Sr.Girls

I	Chaarvi Sardana	XIB	Patel
II	Divya Bhambri	XID	Nehru
III	Somya Mehta	XIC	Gandhi

## 100m-Jr.Girls

I	Harleen Kaur	IXF	Nehru
II	Puneet Kaur	IXE	Nehru
III	Cheshta Uppal	XB	Patel
	Shubhangi Srivastav	XB	Patel

## 100m-Sub.Jr.Girls

I	Jatan Chhillar	VIIA	Gandhi
II	Simran Kaur	VIF	Patel
III	Bavnish Kaur	VIF	Patel

## Long Jump - Sr.Girls

I	Shikha Sharma	XIIA	Gandhi
II	Krippy Kakkar	XIIF	Shastri
III	Divya Bhambri	XID	Nehru

## Long Jump - Jr.Boys

I	Harbir Singh	XE	Shastri
II	Puneet Singh	IXF	Patel
III	Nikhil Puri	XA	Shastri

## Long Jump - Sub.Jr.Boys

I	Manmeet Singh	VIIIB	Gandhi
II	Shashank	VIIIC	Patel
III	Sameer Narad	VIIIA	Nehru

## Shotput- Sr.Boys

I	Rajat Chawla	XIIA	Shastri
II	Shobit Dagar	XIC	Patel
III	Rajat Suneja	XIID	Nehru

## Shotput Sub.Jr.Girls

I	Niharika Kapoor	VIIIB	Shastri
II	Priyanka Ahuja	VIIIC	Patel
III	Anvita Kapoor	VIIH	Shastri

## Shotput - Jr.Girls

I	Sanya Chugh	IXD	Shastri
II	Mehak Mahajan	XG	Nehru
III	Rashi Grover	IXG	Nehru



## ANNUAL SPORTS MEET RESULTS

### 4x100m - Sub.Jr.Girls

- I Tanya Khanna, VIII F-Nehru  
Manmeet Kaur, VIII E  
Kritika Goswami, VIII E  
Sahiba Khurana, VIII F

### II Shibika Suresh, VIII A-Shastri

- Asmita Sachdeva, VIII A  
Simrat Kaur, VII B  
Bhavya Seth, VII E

### III Aastha Singhal, VIII C-Gandhi

- Kriti Rai, VII B  
Saloni Behl, VIII F  
Shefali Aneja, VI A

### 4x100m - Jr.Girls

- I Harleen Kaur, IX F-Nehru  
Puneet Kaur, IX E  
Karshni Kharbanda, IX C  
Aakshi Sharma, IX C

### II Cheshta Uppal, XB-Patel

- Maneet Kaur, IX A  
Shubhangi, XB  
Mehar Kaur, IX F

### III Akanksha Gupta, XE-Gandhi

- Surbhi Batra, XB  
Shaifali Khandelwal, XD  
Tamana Sondhi, IX F

### 4x100m - Sr.Girls

- I Shikha Sharma, XII A-Gandhi  
Somya Mehta, XI C  
Ashmeel, XI B  
Gina Parti, XI E

### II Chaarvi Sardana, XI B-Patel

- Meeta Gulati, XI E  
Chintal Gupta, XI C  
Malvika Tiwari, XI F

### III Krippy Kakkar, XI F-Shastri

- Sameeksha Shokeen, XI G  
Aastha Gill, XI D  
Heena Tandon, XI C

### 4x100m - Sub.Jr.Boys

- Karan, VIII B-Gandhi  
Manmeet Singh, VII B  
Saurabh Maithani, VII B  
Manjyot Dewan, VII F

### Sachit Garg, VIII E-Nehru

- Vishal Arora, VII B  
Amit Kaushik, VII C  
Harshit Mehta, VII D

### Yash Kumar, VII E-Shastri

- Sanchit Tayal, VIII A  
Dakshay Jolly, VIII F  
Mohit Garg, VIII E

### 4x100m - Jr.Boys

- Subhash, XE-Gandhi  
Shivam Kapoor, IX F  
Shivam Sheel, IX A  
Manik Khattar, IX C

### Prashant, XF-Shastri

- Ankush Dua, XD  
Harbeer Singh, XE

### Nikhil Puri, IX D-Nehru

- Vikas Gulati, XB  
Mohit Singhani, XB  
Dheeraj Gandhi, XI A  
Harshad Marwaha, XB

### 4x100m - Sr.Boys

- Vinayak, XI F-Patel  
Udit Mittra, XI F  
Shobit Dagar, XI C  
Arun Behl, XI F

### Bhuvan, XI D-Gandhi

- Mudit Malhotra, XI G  
Aditya Singh, XI B  
Kshitij Jhamb, XI F  
Raj Longani, XI G-Shastri  
Archinder Paintal, XI F  
Dushyant Yadav, XII A  
Gurupratap, XII A

### 800 mts. - Sr.Boys

- I Manjit Oberoi, XI C-Patel  
II Bhuvan Anand, XI D-Gandhi  
III Jatin Dabas, XI E-Patel

### 800 mts. - Jr.Boys

- i Vikas Gulati, XB-Nehru  
II Manik Khattar, IX C-Gandhi  
III Ankush Dua, XD-Shastri

### 600 mis - Sub Jr.Boys

- I Kashish Kohli, VIII C-Nehru  
II Mohit Garg, VII E-Shastri  
III Vishal Arora, VIII B-Nehru

### 400m - Jr.Boys

- I Vinayak Pandey, XI F-Patel  
II Kshitij Jhamb, XI F-Gandhi  
III Gurpreet Singh, XI G-Nehru

### 400m - Jr.Boys

- I Subhash Arora, XE-Gandhi  
II Vikas Gulati, XB-Nehru  
III Nikhil Puri, XI A-Shastri

### 400m - Sub.Jr.Boys

- I Amit Kaushik, VIII C-Nehru  
II Harshit Mehta, VII D-Nehru  
III Prateck Arora, VII B-Gandhi

### Shotput - Sr.Girls

- I Malvika Tiwari, XI F-Patel  
II Ridhima Sahni, XI G-Gandhi  
III Aditi Chadha, XI G-Shastri

### Shotput - Jr.Boys

- I Ankush Dua, XD-Shastri  
II Anuj Setia, XI C-Shastri  
III Mohit Grover, XI G-Patel

### Shotput - Sub. Jr.Boys

- I Chirag Khatri, VIII E-Shastri  
II Arvind Mariam, VIII F-Gandhi  
III Parth Dabas, VII G-Patel

### 200m - Sr.Boys

- I Mudit Malhotra, XI G-Gandhi  
II Rachit Thukral, XII A-Nehru  
III Chaitanya, XII A-Nehru

### 800 mts. - Sr.Girls

- Samiksha, XI G-Shastri  
Divya, XI D-Nehru  
Gina Parthi, XI E-Gandhi

### 800 mts. - Jr.Girls

- Akanksha, XE-Gandhi  
Akanksha, XG-Shastri  
Shweta, XF-Shastri

### 600 mts - Sub Jr.

- Kanishka, VII B-Nehru  
Tavleen, VIII A-Gandhi  
Shibika, VIII A-Shastri

### Long Jump - Sr.Boys

- Dushyant Yadav, XII A  
Nikit Bhutani, XI F  
Mudit Malhotra, XI G

### Long Jump-Sub.Jr.Girls

- Richa, VIII A-Shastri  
Nikita, VII G-Gandhi  
Kritika, VIII E-Nehru

### 400m - Sr.Girls

- Gina Parti, XI E-Gandhi  
Ashmeet, XI B-Gandhi  
Chintal Gupta, XI C-Patel

### 400m - Jr.Girls

- Puneet Kaur, XE-Nehru  
Maneet Kaur, IX A-Patel  
Mehar Bakshi, IX F-Patel

### 400m - Sub.Jr.Girls

- Kanishka, VII B-Nehru  
Bhavya, VII E-Shastri  
Kriti Rai, VIII B-Gandhi

### Tanya, VIII F-Nehru

### Long Jump - Jr.Girls

- Harleen Kaur, IX F-Nehru  
Aakansha, XE-Gandhi  
Manpreet, IX A-Shastri

## A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

It was indeed a glorious day when our Sr. Football team qualified in the CBSE Football Tournament held at Ganga International School, after defeating the team of SBDV School by 3-0 and then qualifying for the quarter final by defeating Vasant Valley School by 2-0 using their skill and determination. Our team did its best at the quarter final match against Air Force Bal Bharati School but were unable to win. Vinayak Pandey (XI F), Sahil Chopra (XI F), Gurupratap Singh (XI A) and Piyush Karnani (IX G) contributed substantially to the team's success in reaching the quarter final stage.

## A YOUNG MARTIAL ART CHAMP

Shourya Vats, a class VI student, made the school proud by winning the Gold Medal in the Delhi State Open Judo Championship. He started learning and training in this Martial Art very young and has excelled in this self defence art. He has many awards and medals to his credit and has been winning since 2002. Well Done Shourya!!

**Education is the movement from darkness to light**

**"Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition."**



## PRIMARY TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

An immensely motivating workshop was organized for our primary teachers from 28 to 30 Sep. 2007. The facilitators for the workshop were Ms. Pooja Seghal and Ms. Neelam Gulati of IL & FS Education and Technology Services Limited. The workshop was based on the Awareness - Adaptation - Adoption model of participative learning. The theme of the workshop was "How to become an effective teacher." Teachers participated in various activities, debates, discussions and got hands-on experience of classroom management techniques, focussed and effective teaching and strategies to handle behavioural problems. They also realized that the entire team of teachers was working towards a common goal and that it was fully up to the teacher to make the learning environment congenial for the children.

The teachers were full of zeal and enthusiasm during the entire workshop. Their existing knowledge of classroom management, teacher behaviour and other elements in the Teaching-Learning cycle was enriched.

## IN-SERVICE LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

\* A workshop was organized by NCERT in ITL Public School, Dwarka, on 01.9.2007. Prof. Anjani Kaul (Chemistry), Prof. V. K. Sharma (Physics) and Prof. Dinesh (Biology) were the resource persons. The workshop basically focused on topics like myths of Physics, and 'Heredity and Evolution'. Science teachers of our school Ms. N. Punj and Ms. S. Chand attended the workshop.

\* An Eco club workshop 'Towards Green Schools' was organized by Centre of Media Studies, as a part of the Environment and Wildlife Film Festival. This workshop was attended by Ms. S. Kaur and Ms. M. Pathak. The workshop included discussions on Eco friendly practices by Mr. Niranjana Khatri, General Manager, Quality Welcome Environment Initiatives. It ended with the problem solving session related to threats to the environment like Global Warming.

\* Ms. B. Taneja and Ms. H. Kaur, attended an International Conference on Story Telling, organized by AWIC (Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children) at the India Habitat Centre from 17 Sep. to 19 Sep. 2007. The conference was inaugurated by eminent Historian and Chairman, of the National Book Trust, Prof. Bipin Chandra. There were 40 celebrities from 18 countries discussing on how to inculcate reading habits in children. It also involved art forms - cinema, performing arts, dance, music and puppetry to revive the ancient practice of story telling. The Conference had four sessions focussing on the themes of cultural manifestations through the art of story telling and performing arts.

\* A performance Enhancement Workshop was conducted at Ved Vyasa DAV School on 29.9.2007, for Class XII Political Science and Class X Maths which was attended by Ms. J. Ramdas, Ms. V. Goel and Ms. R. Mathur. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Nijhawan and Dr. Anand experts and resource persons in their respective fields. The purpose of this seminar cum interactive workshop was to familiarize teachers teaching the above mentioned subjects with the new curriculum pattern of questions and revised marking scheme. The teachers prepared model question papers with blue prints too.

## 'CONNECTIONS' - AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

The Forum of Public Schools (Regd.) organized 'Connections' - an Interactive Workshop for Principals, Heads and Senior Functionaries of schools at the India Habitat Centre on 15.10.2007. The aim of the workshop was to understand the importance of communication in teaching, and enhancing teacher-student and teacher-parent relationships. The facilitators were Mr. Leslie D'Gama, National Training Coordinator, IL & FS Education & Technology Services Ltd. and Ms. Pooja Sehgal, Manager, IL & FS Education & Technology Services Ltd.

Ms. A. Aggarwal, Ms. R. Sethi, Ms. A. Gupta and Ms. R. Anand, from our school attended this one day workshop and updated themselves with the latest techniques.

## PRINCIPALS' WORKSHOP

Our Principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal participated in the 'Management Development Programme in Educational Leadership' organized by NUEPA (National University of Educational Planning and Administration) in which 42 Principals of CBSE schools from different parts of India as well as abroad participated. This workshop from 3rd December 2007 to 7th December 2007 focused on issues related to leadership, managerial effectiveness and quality improvement in senior secondary schools. Some of the resource persons were Prof. Imran Salim, Dean, Hamdard University; Prof. Ved Prakash, Vice Chancellor, NUEPA, Prof. Najma Akhtar and Prof. Furquan Qamar.

**Education is the ability to meet life's situations.**

**The aim of education is the knowledge not of fact, but of values.**

**Education is the transmission of civilization.**



## OUR STUDENTS AT THEIR BEST

City Montessori School, Jopling Road Branch, Lucknow, hosted the 2nd International Innovation Day to celebrate the birthday of His Excellency Bharat Ratna, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the 11th President of India, so as to promote inventive thinking for creating scientific temper among children. Our students participated in 'Creative Idea for Innovations' and Poster Making in which 35 students received Merit Certificates and Medals. The school was appreciated with a Memento for excellent performance.

The following students received Merit Certificates in their respective categories:-

### CREATIVE IDEA

#### GROUP A (Classes VI to VIII)

DANISH GIRDHAR  
SANCHITA SETHI  
PRAJNA MEHNDIRATTA  
VAIBHAV AHUJA  
URVASHI SHARMA  
AKSHAY BHATIA  
ANISH SHARMA  
AAYUSH PRANJPE  
SANYAM JAIN  
ISHU SHARMA  
HARSHIT MEHTA  
RISHABH FARID  
MANI MAKAR  
MOHITOSH MONDAL

### CREATIVE IDEA

#### GROUP C (Classes XI and XII)

PRERNA  
SAHITA MITTAL  
SONAL PANDE  
AAKSHI SEHGAL  
KANIKA ARORA  
PRIYANKA  
BUSHRA KHAN  
WINNY GAKHAR  
KARUNA  
MADHURI  
MANSI GUPTA  
NIHARIKA

### POSTER MAKING

#### GROUP B (Classes IX and X)

AISHWARYA MITTAL  
MEHAK MAHAJAN  
VANSHIKA

### POSTER MAKING

#### GROUP C

KAMAKSHI SAHNI  
KRITIKA GUPTA  
KIRAN SANDHU  
RICHIA SHARMA  
HARSHIT SAGAR

## OUR STUDENTS WIN AGAIN!

The students of classes I to XII participated in an array of events organized by Cambridge Foundation School. They made the school proud by winning various prizes in these competitions:-

### Dance Presentation (Bengali Wedding) - II Prize

Divyani Pahwa, VIIC, Tanya Mehta, VIIB, Parul Arora, VIIB, Shibika Suresh, VIIIA, Manmeet Kaur, VIIIE, Mitali Baxi, VIIIE, Disha Sethi, VIID, Harshit Mehta, VIID, Sparsh Chhabra, VIID, Karan Makkar, VIIB, Siddharth Aggarwal, VIIF, Samarth Rai Sethi, VIIF, Agrim Shokeen, 8E, Aman Pratap Singh, VIIIE.

### Poetry Enactment - I Prize

Manas Metha, IC, Paarth Madan, I F

### Enactment from Panchatantra - II Prize

Class II - Manav, Rashi, Kunal (Best Performer-Rashi Menon)

Class III - Shikhar Juneja, Siddharth Malhotra, Riya Nagpal and Sujata.

## A YOUNG POETESS IN THE MAKING

Sreejoni Nag of XB won the III prize in an Inter School English Poetry Writing Competition held by 'Diocesan Community Centre Library'. The theme for the Competition was 'Peace and harmony'. Sreejoni received a trophy and a certificate for her commendable feat.

## CONGRATULATIONS! CBSE TOPPERS

The Central Board of Secondary Education awards Certificates of Merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates in order to recognize their merit and outstanding performance at its Secondary School and Senior School Certificate Examination. The following students of our school were awarded this special Certificate of Merit:

Karan Baweja  
Aanchal Marwaha  
Nakul Yadav  
Vikas Garg

Rajat Grover  
Khanak Nangia  
Sagar Nagpal  
Shivank Sharma

**"By nature all people are alike, but by education become different"**  
**"Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."**



## STUDENTS IN UDAIPUR

Every year we organize excursions for the students where they are taken to interesting places to have an insight into their cultural heritage so that they feel proud to belong to a great country like India. This year students of classes VI and VII were taken to the City of Lakes 'Udaipur'. The chief attraction of the trip was the visit to the beautiful City Palace. Its beauty and architecture is a marvel. The students had a nice time visiting the Pratap Smarak, Sahelion ki bari and the famous Chittorgarh Fort. It was indeed a pleasant experience visiting Udaipur.

## STUDENTS TEST THEIR SKILLS

ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) a national test for schools was conducted in our school by Educational Initiatives, Ahmedabad. The test measures how well the concepts and skills underlying the school syllabus have been learnt by the students. 244 students participated from our school. The students who excelled were awarded certificates under the following categories.

	<b>Creditable</b>	<b>Distinguished</b>
III	Amogh Mittal Dhruv Sharma Divyanshu Sharma Ivneet Singh Gambhir Kushal Shokeen Paurav Gulati Shikhar Juneja Vansh Arora Yash Grover	Arsh Tayal Jahnvi Seth Siddhant Malhotra
IV	Akhil Bajaj Guneet Dhiman Ishan Arora Pragya Madaan	Lakshay Arora Siddharth Bose
V	Pranav Verma Sarim Ahmed Ansari Shivangi Arora	
VI	Charlie Thapliyal Naman Bhagat Sidharth Sohal	Raghav Arora Satwik Singh Nagpal
VII	Ruchi Jain	
IX	Harshleen Kaur Mohit Grover Mohit Sharma Sakshi Kalia Tanvi Lamba	Garv Malik Kush Jain Nikhil Mittal
X	Abhishek Raina Nimisha Sethi	

**Satwik Singh Nagpal of VIB** has shown outstanding performance in Maths.

## A VISIT TO HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

Under the joint collaboration of the Indian Express and INTAC, 41 students of class VIII were taken on a guided bus tour on 03.11.2007 through the city of Delhi. This tour was specially designed to show the students the various places in the city that are historically related to 1857, The Uprising. They visited various places like:- Humayun's Tomb, Khooni Darwaza, Red Fort, Diwan-e-Khas and many others. The tour was very informative.

## STUDENTS SHINE AGAIN

Our students proved their intellectual excellence once again as they won accolades at the Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti Celebrations, held from 24th to 28th Sep. 2007 at Maharaja Agrasen Model School, Pitampura. The following students made their school proud:-

### Quiz- 'No Fear Shakespeare'

I Prize Kush Jain, IXE  
Kshitij Jhamb, XI F

### Sanskrit Shloka Recitation

III Prize Shubhangi Nag, VI D  
Shubham Sareen, VIII F

## CASH AWARD

Dev Soni of Class IV won the second prize and a cash award of Rs.1000/- in **English Recitation Competition**, held at Prabhu Dayal Public School.

## ECO CLUB MEMBERS ON A NATURE TRAIL

11 September 2007 was indeed a big day for the members of the Snow Leopard Eco Club as on this day they went for a nature trail in the house of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Ms. Sheila Dixit. The trip started on a pleasant note with a very brief meeting with Ms. Dixit, after which they viewed slides about the history of Lutyen's Delhi, the flora and fauna and their characteristics. Lima Rosalind, Head, Education Division of World Wide Fund for Nature, led the children to the nature trail. They were shown bats and babblers. They learnt about various trees, their medicinal and other unique properties. It was an educative and enjoyable trip, which helped in widening their horizon towards the environment.

## WE PROVED OUR SCIENTIFIC TEMPER

National Museum of Natural History organized a 'Model Making Competition' Two of our students Rahul Choudhary (XD) and Nayan Hajela, (IXC) participated in the competition and won the third prize. They received a Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/-, along with a Shield. The theme of the model was:- 'Let us make Delhi, a better place to live'.



## EXPRESSIONS

### CAN COMPUTERS REPLACE TEACHERS?

These days in the 21st century, everything is being done with the help of computers. They have replaced people in factories and banks. But, can they replace teachers? They are only aids to teaching and not teachers. A teacher can teach a student individually if he or she does not understand. Computers give only the same formats and meaning for one paragraph. No matter how interactive the learning program is, it cannot replace the interaction a teacher and student have. Teachers play an important role in shaping our character. This the computer cannot do. The computers can only be a supplement in the absence of the teacher. The teacher has to feed material into the computer. The computer cannot do this on its own. Therefore, a computer can never take the place of a teacher.

**Kashish Grover, VIIF**

### EXPERIENCES OF A FOOTBALLER

I, Bhuvan Kapoor a student of class IXF went to play the 30th National Championship (U-16) for the 'Mir Iqbal Hussain Trophy, which was held in Sports Stadium Haldwani, Nainital, from 6 Sep. to 7 Oct. 2007 I represented Delhi and my school in this championship. 26 states of India took part in this championship. They were divided into 8 groups and from every group one team qualified for the quarter-finals. In our group there were three more teams from MP, Chattisgarh and Kerala. We defeated MP by 4-1, Chattisgarh by 2-0 and the match with Kerala ended in a draw (1-1) and we qualified for the quarter-finals. In the quarter-finals there were 2 groups. In each group there were 4 teams. In these 2 groups, 2 teams from each group qualified for the semi-finals. In our group there was Goa, East Bengal and Karnataka. We tried our best but we lost the match in the quarter-finals. It was a very good learning experience though.

## POSITIVE THINKING

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of dreams. What makes the desert beautiful is that somewhere it hides a well. Positive thinking is a bird with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all. A restless mind is an unhappy mind. Positive thinking makes our mind peaceful and confident. All the mental, physical and spiritual development of our personality are possible only with a peaceful mind. Winning is important to me, but what brings me real joy is the experience of being fully engaged in whatever I am doing and always trying to think positively.

**Priyesh Gautam, VIIG**

### "A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED" HOW TRUE IS THIS STATEMENT?

'A friend in need is a friend indeed'. It is sometimes suggested that this phrase means 'someone who needs your help becomes friendly in order to obtain it. 'But in reality it means' someone who helps you when you are in need is a true friend, unlike others who disappear when trouble arises'. But today, people in this new world of technology and thinking, have lost sight of what true friendship is.

Everyone hears what you say but a true friend hears even what you don't. True friendship involves action, doing something for someone without expecting anything in return. The true story of the immortal friendship between Krishna and Sudama proves this phrase. Sudama was a childhood friend of Lord Krishna. He was from a poor Brahmin family while Krishna was from a royal family. But this difference in social status, did not come in the way of their friendship. When Sudama was going through bad financial conditions, his wife reminded him of his friendship with Krishna. So, he went to meet Krishna but forgot to ask for what he had actually gone. Lord Krishna realized what his friend needed and gifted Sudama with his desires. So, there is nothing more important to a man than a friend in need.

"A true friend won't let you down, no matter what happens

A real friend will come to your aid, when by others you are betrayed."

**Sabhya Dhingra VIIA**

## A PIECE OF PEACE

The radio active rays.  
The poisonous phase,  
The deathly days.  
The burnt hay,  
Where the toddler lay,  
As a victim, a prey.  
Fighting for life,  
The innocent cried.  
Howling in pain.  
Which made him insane.  
He crawled to his Mother,  
And saw her rotten body,  
And looked at his father.

And realized that he had lost everybody  
His friend, with whom he used to play,  
Opened his mouth as if he had  
Something to say  
But the deafening silence,  
Indicated death.  
Death, which was the ultimate bet  
So love one, love all.  
Share your love, even with the wall,  
Lets bring peace and forget war.  
Sweet like a flower,  
With fragrance all over.  
Beautiful as a mother,

Love's universal as ever.  
Peace and harmony.  
Binds us together.  
War and envy.  
Destroy even the brother!  
We are born to live.  
And are not here to kill,  
DOWN WITH WAR!!  
Kill the envy.  
Burn the terror,  
Let Peace and Harmony,  
prevail forever.  
**Sreejoni Nag, XB**



## WE STEP INTO A NEW LANE

Under the aegis of the Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal and Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, the students of classes VII, VIII & IX, stepped into a new lane altogether. As part of their Global Projects, they triggered off their campaign in Global Virtual Classroom contest. Around 24 students are teamed with schools from Italy and the US and are all set to design a Website on a topic chosen by the three schools together. Both the Chairman and the Principal not only wished them luck but also were as enthusiastic as the students themselves. Good Luck for this new venture!!



The young web designers

## READ ALOUD COMPETITION

An Inter Class Read Aloud Competition for classes III, IV and V was held on 30.10.07. The idea behind it was to showcase the talents of our children in a genuine effort to encourage them to read correctly. Three participants from each section took part in this competition. The results are as follows:-

### Class III

- I Muskan Pandya , Sarthak Phore
- II Ameesha Mehta

### Class IV

- I Lakshay Arora
- II Ishan Arora, Lakshay Kapur

### Class V

- I Nikita Sareen
- II Rahul Midha
- III Nikita Chawla, Somya Dutt



The Reading Champs of class V.

## STUDENTS MESMERIZED BY KAUSHIKI CHAKRABORTY

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, during Virasat'07, the students enjoyed the vocal rendition of Ms. Kaushiki Chakraborty, on 23.11.2007. She started her recital with a 'Morning Raga' followed by a stupendous 'Jugal Bandi' with the 'tabla'. She interacted with the students who responded very warmly to her as they could relate to her very well as she is so young and approachable. Her culminating recital, a 'Ram Bhajan' kept the audience spell bound. She was accompanied by Sarabindu Adhikariji on the 'tabla' and Somen Poddarji on the harmonium. Ms. Shruti accompanied her on the 'tanpura'. It was indeed a rendition that was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.



Ms.Kaushiki Chakraborty mesmerizing the students.



## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION FOR THE KIDS



Our students at Chhatbir zoo.

A group of 63 students of class III along with 6 teachers went for an overnight educational excursion to Chandigarh. The students enjoyed visiting the Rock Garden, Sukhna Lake and the Art Museum. They had a lot of fun. The main attraction was the visit to the Chhatbir Zoo where they came face to face with the lions.

## WE MAKE A MARK

Nayan Hajela, Vasundhara Srinivas, Aashima Khosla, Nikhil Puri, Jatin Arora, Siddharth Pruthi, Shibika Suresh, Karshni Kharbanda and Sriyoni Nag of classes IX and X made their school proud when they bagged the Runners Up Trophy for their immaculate performance in the play 'FLIPSIDE' during the Inter school English Play Fest 'MASQUE' hosted by Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura. The icing on the cake was the trophy for Best Actor (Female) bagged by Nayan Hajela, one of the main protagonists of the play.



The proud winners of 'Masque'.



Our young musicians.

## WE EXCEL IN MUSIC TOO

It was a proud moment for our students who bagged the First Prize in Orchestra Competition held at Zonal Level by Delhi Admin. on 07.09.2007.

The winners were:-

Arun Sirari (IXD), Saksham Gulati (IXD), Lakshay Chawla (IXC), Suraj Aneja(VIIIC), Sarthak Khera (VIIF), Nitin Grover (VIIC), Kashish Grover (VIIF), Samarpit Kalra (VIIF), Mridul Khatri (VIIG), Saiyam Mahajan (VIIF).



## RECITATION COMPETITIONS



Winners of Hindi Recitation-class I and III

An Inter Class Hindi Recitation Competition was held on 26.9.2007 for classes I to V. The competition was organized to inculcate love for Hindi poetry and bring the students closer to their mother tongue. Each class was allotted a theme. Wonderful poems on Nature, Birds and Animals, Humour, Childhood and Patriotism were recited by the participants. Although all the participants were very good, the following emerged as winners:-

### CLASS I

- I UTPREKSHA SOLANKI
- II HARLEEN KAUR
- III GEETANSH SACHDEVA
- IV MUKTESH SHARMA
- V PRACHI GUPTA

### CLASS II

- I KUNAL SHARMA
- II DHANUKH BHATNAGAR

- III ABHINAV SACHDEVA
- IV JASMEET SINGH

CONS. TANVI KHANNA

### CLASS III

- I YASTIKA KALRA
- II SIDDANT MALHTORA
- III ASHNEET S. SABHIKI
- CONS. ANSHIKA GANDHI
- TEJASWI DABASS

### CLASS IV

- I DEV SONI
- II SUASHA GIRDHAR
- III LAKSHAY KAPUR
- CONS. BHOMIKA SINGH
- SANYA KUMRA

### CLASS V

- I EKAM KALRA
- II ADITYA SINGH
- III PALAK ARORA
- CONS. DIVESH RAWAT
- ADITYA JAIN



The proud football team with their Trophy

## YOUNG BECKHAMS IN THE MAKING

The 13th Father Peter Mermier Memorial Invitational Football Tournament was organized by St. Francis De Sales School from 15 Sep. to 22 Sep. 2007. Our students participated in this tournament in the Junior Boys category. We defeated Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram by 3-1 and won the Runners-Up Trophy. Piyush Karnani (IX) who scored 4 goals and gave an out standing performance in the tournament, was declared as the **Best Forward Player** of the tournament. Each player of the team was given a kit as a prize.



## COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE BY OUR STUDENTS

A nine member team comprising of Gina Parti, Kshitij Jhamb, Akash Kalyani, Karan Baweja, Jatin Baweja, Nikit Butani, Akanksha Arora, Aparajita Pandey and Garv Malik, alongwith the senior English teacher Ms. K. Mehta, participated in the 3rd International Lit Fest 'Odyssey' organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow. It was an invigorating experience for all the students who were provided with a great platform to display their talent. The Senior Quiz team (Kshitij Jhamb and Jatin Baweja) and the Junior Quiz team (Aparajita Pandey and Garv Malik) reached the finals of the Literary Quiz and had the opportunity of interacting with the well known Quiz Master, Barry O' Brien. Defeating almost 45 teams, the senior students picked up the IV prize (Consolation) in 'All the World's a Stage' (Skit Competition). Akash Kalyani also bagged the III prize in the senior category of Creative Writing and was highly praised by the esteemed judges. Students got the rare opportunity of interacting with students from schools all over India and even abroad. It was indeed a life time opportunity for these students who came back enlightened with a wider perspective.

## WE EXCEL IN LITERARY QUIZ

A team of 18 students attended the annual event of the 'Habitat Children's Book Forum' at India Habitat Centre on November 17, 2007. They participated in the Literary Quiz and also won many prizes. The Quiz was conducted by famous T.V. Personality, Ms. Shivani Wazir Pasrich. The following students were the prize winners:- Arpit Singh (IVF), Aman Gupta (IVA), Mayank Sharma (IVC), Rishu Suri (VB), Pulkita Sharma (VIB), Chanvi Singh (VIF) and Mani Makkar (VIIIB)

## MATHS QUIZ AT ITS BEST

Mathematical calculations, figures, theorems and jigsaw puzzles were the terms floating around the AV Room on 10.9.2007 when our enthusiastic participants and our wonderful audience witnessed the Inter House Maths Quiz for classes VI - VIII and IX - XII. Each question seemed to tease the brains of the quizzers who had to press their faculties to remember names, derivations, concepts, formulae etc. The Quiz comprised of eight rounds - the General round, Knowing About Numbers, Buzzer round, Visual round, Brainwave round, Who Am I, Test Your Knowledge and finally the Rapid Fire round. We had some brilliant questions and some intelligent answers. In the junior group i.e. classes VI-VIII. Pie team (Patel House) emerged victorious closely followed by Gamma team (Gandhi House). The winners were: Pulkita Sharma (VI B), Saiyam Jain (VII E), Karan Chopra (VIII D). In the senior group Delta team (Gandhi House) emerged victorious closely followed by the Beta team (Patel House). The winners were: Pulkit Bansal (IX E), Garvit Mehta (XA), Preeti (XI B), Mayank Verma (XII E).

## TEACHERS FELICITATED

Hindi Academy, Delhi, selected Dr. U. Pandey, TGT Hindi for the Hindi Teacher and Non -Professional magazine Editor Award for the year 2007-08. Sh. Rama Kant Goswami, MLA was the Chief Guest at the award ceremony which was held on 06.9.2007 at Triveni Auditorium, Mandi House. The function was presided over by Sh. Alok Mehta, Editor, Outlook and hosted by Dr. Mukund Dwivedi, Vice Chairman Hindi Academy. Dr. U. Pandey was honoured with a cheque of Rs. 5100/- and a memento. Also, books worth Rs. 2100/- were presented to the school in recognition of its efforts for giving Hindi its due place. Smt P. Kaushik, TGT Hindi, received the books on behalf of the Principal of the school. Ms. R. Bhardwaj and Dr. J. Hajela, our Sanskrit teachers were felicitated by Delhi Sanskrit Academy on 22.11.2007 for 100% result in Sanskrit in Class X CBSE Board Exams in the academic year 2006-07.

## SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

An Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition was held on 25.9.2007 for classes VI to VIII. Participants recited their poems with great enthusiasm. The results are as follows :-

### CLASS VI

- I SHIBANGI NAG
- II POUSHALI BANERJEE
- III DEEPIKA MATANGE

### CLASS VII

- SANYAM JAIN
- BOBBY TAKKAR
- ANURAG
- K.PJAYARAMAN

### CLASS VIII

- I SHUBHAM SAREEN
- II AASHIMA BANSAL
- III TANYA MEHTA

## Some Quotes

Education begins a gentleman, conversation completes him

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school."

"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."



## PHOTO FEATURE



Gandhi's policy of Life - Enacted by students of class VI



We pledge - 'No crackers'.



Geetansh Sachdeva (Class I) - I Prize Winner of Hindi recitation at Lexicon.



A Bharatnatyam dance on Diwali (class VI)



Kush Jain (IX) and Akanksha Gupta (X)  
Our proud young quizzers at Lexicon.



Kshitij Jhamb (XI) and Kush Jain (IX) the winners for the Quiz on Shakespeare at Maharaja Agrasen School.



## PHOTO FEATURE



Sack race in progress.



Sahej Jaggi (I E), Akshit (I A) and Rahul Pandey (I F) winners of 50 m Flat Race.



Let us all say no to crackers.



Mehak Chauhan (V D), the proud Patel House Captain



Mayank Ajmani (V A) the proud School Captain



Shresht Babbar (IV C) - the Vice School Captain





Manas Mehta and Parth Madan of class I - winners of poetry enactment held at Cambridge Foundation School.



The jubilant winners of class III- 'Tales from Panchtantra' held at Cambridge Foundation School



The effigies of Ravana, Meghnath and Kumbhkarana being burnt.



Dr. U. Pandey being felicitated.



Kashish Anand (VI E) reciting a Sanskrit poem.



The proud Sanskrit recitation winners



## PHOTO FEATURE



Lakshay Arora (IV C), Ishaan Arora (IV C) and Lakshay Kapoor (IV D), the proud winners.



Sarthak Phore (III E), Muskaan Pandya (III D) Aneesha Mehta (III B) the young readers.



Krippi Kakkar (XII F) - Best player of the year.



Sumit Baluja, Arushi Gambhir Parul Jain and Vidushi - The proud winners of table tennis.



Karan Baweja (XI F) and Kshitij Jhamb (XI F) receiving the II prize for quiz at Lexicon.



Pamposh Pandita - enacting the role of Juliet at Lexicon.