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EDITORIAL

What is life? Is it a bed of roses? Is it wrapped in wonder? These are some of the questions that irk us all because we are at a loss to find answers to them as we are so wrapped up in the enormity of our own problems, difficulties and burdens that we do not even spare a moment to think of others. We tend to believe that we are the only ones whom God has not been kind to. But is this thought process justified? We need to introspect and find answers to our problems. But how? We need to develop self discipline, a sense of self worth and a degree of trust in our existence. Only then will we be able to forge ahead and only then can we find life beautiful as it is the greatest gift God has bestowed on us. So, let's enjoy and cherish life and believe in what P.B. Shelley says- **"If winter comes can spring be far behind."** So let positivity rule your heart and mind and instill an urge to do better under all circumstances and do not get disheartened by the trials of life as **every dark cloud has a silver lining** and no matter what happens in life something good always comes of it.

Come, let us all pledge today that we will live life to the fullest and make our lives worth while and to be proud of. It is never late to begin fresh.

We Host Book Week - 2008

In keeping with the tradition of developing language skills in English and inculcating the habit of reading good books, we along with Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. had organized a Book Week from 14 to 20 December. The Book Week was inaugurated by the Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal along with Special Guest Ms. Vinita Krishnan, a well known author of children's books. She later conducted a story telling session with students of classes I and II. The activities which followed during the week were Self Introduction, Picture Composition, Read and Narrate a Story,



Book Week being inaugurated by Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Chairman and Ms. Vinita Krishnan, Special Guest.

Draw and paint a storybook character, Narration of Panchatantra Tales, Making a mini newspaper, Read Aloud, Extempore, Vocabulary Enhancement, Quizzes, Book Reviews etc. The week ended with the Special Guest, Ms. Vijayanti Savant Tompe, a well known author, interacting with the members of Readers' Club. This year saw a participation of approx. 1010 students. Teachers and students browsed through books in the Book Fair organized by Scholastic India Pvt.Ltd. within the school premises. The prize distribution ceremony was held on 19.12.08. Ms.Sayoni Basu, Director, Publishing, Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. along with the Principal gave the prizes to the winners. It was a great learning experience for everybody.

RESULT -BOOK WEEK

CLASS-I SELF-INTRODUCTION

I- SUPRIYA ARORA	I C
II- MUSKAN GOEL	I B
III-DRISHTI JUNEJA	I D

CLASS- II PICTURE COMPOSITION

I- MAHAK LALA	II E
II - KARTIK LUTHRA	II A
III - KABIR SINGH	II E

CONSOLATION PRIZES

SAARTHAK GUPTA	II E
ROHIT BAGGA	II C
YUKTI ANAND	II G

CLASS - III READ AND NARRATE A STORY

I - ABHINAV SACHDEVA	III C
II - SUSHANT GOEL	III F
III - MUSKAN SETHI	III G
III -DHANUKH BHATNAGAR	III A

CLASS IV DRAW & PAINT A STORY BOOK

I - TUSHAR AGGARWAL	III G
II- SIDDHANT SHARMA	III C
III - TANISHA GUPTA	III C

CLASS- IV NARRATION OF PANCHATANTRA TALES

I - KAYATI NARANG	IV A
II- MANYA PAHWA	IV A
III- YASTIKA KALRA	IV E

CLASS-IV WORD POWER

TEAM - I	(a) PARTH VASHISHT	IV F
	(b) PAURAV GULATI	IV F

TEAM - II	(a) SIDDHARTH	IV G
	(b) JASWARDHAN	IV G

CLASS- V QUIZ ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS

TEAM - I	(a) TEJASVA KALRA	V E
	(b) NEEHAL TANEJA	V E

TEAM - II	(a) ISHAAN GUSWAMI	V B
	(b) SANTH ARORA	V B

CLASS- V MAKING A MINI- NEWSPAPER BEST TEAM

MAYANK SHARMA	V C
AASHIMA CHUGH	V C
SHELLY GUPTA	V C
ARSHPREET SINGH	V C

CLASS-VIII BOOK-REVIEW

I-Prayanshu Sharma	VIII C
II-Srishti Manocha	VIII A
III-Manvi Mahajan	VIII A

CLASS IX QUESTIONNAIRE ON BOOKS

I-MANI MAKKAR	IX C
II-CHIRAG KHATRI	IX A
III-SRINATH A. NARAYANAN	IX C



Winners of Picture Composition class II at Book Week.

RESULT BOOK WEEK

CLASS IX MOCK PRESS CONFERENCE

Best Reporter-SHIBIKA SURESH	IX D
Best Personality- CHETNA KAPOOR	IX D
Best group of Personality	(A) NIHARIKA IX A
	(B) HARDIK IX A
	(C) AASHIMA IX A
	(D) AGRIM IX A

CLASS XI QUIZ ON POETS

TEAM I	(A) PRACHI GROVER	XI C
	(B) SAHIL GUPTA	XI C
TEAM II	(A) DRISHTI BINDRA	XI B
	(B) PRIYA JYOTI	XI B

CLASS XI CREATE A NEW STORY

PARKHI VARSHNEY	XI E
SAHEB SETHI	XI E
ANUBHA MISHRA	XI E

CLASS VI READ ALOUD

I-G.VIGNESH	VIA
II-EKAM KALRA	VI E
II-NIKITA CHAWLA	VI F
III-RIYA KHURANA	VI B

CLASS VI EXTEMPORE

I- ABHINAV SOOD	VI D
II-NIKITA SAREEN	VI D
III- ANISHA BAJAJ	VI C

CLASS VII VOCABULARY ENHANCEMENT

I-NIHIT SETHI	VII C
I-CHARLIE	VII A
II-GAURAV KUMAR	VII C
III- RAHUL YADAV	VII F

CLASS VII POETIC FERVOUR

- SHRUTI NANDA	VII B
- SHOBHA CHAWLA	VII B
- PULKITA SHARMA	VII B

CLASS VIII QUIZ ON BOOKS AND AUTHORS

TEAM I	(A) DHURUV DHAWAN	VIII B
	(B) SAURABH	VIII B
TEAM II	(A) AISHWARYA BAJAJ	VIII A
	(B) ADITYA GOEL	VIII A



Class IV students - Proud winners of Word Power at Book Week.



Reporters in the making - Class IX



Supriya Arora (I C) and Muskan Goyal (I B) - I and II prize winners of 'Self Introduction'.

We bid adieu to the students of Class XII

'Days pass away leaving beautiful memories

Words remain in the form of stories

But beautiful relationships always remain in the heart like heart beats'

This was the air prevailing when we bid farewell to the students of Class XII on 16 February. It was a touching moment for everyone as both the teachers as well as students were extremely nostalgic about their association with each other and the school. Some students recounted their experiences and paid their tribute to the teaching fraternity. The day concluded with the Mr. and Ms. SMS contest, leaving every heart fonder, eyes misty and a hope of meeting again.

Vaibhav Dua of XII - F and Aanchal Marwah of XII - D were adjudged Mr. and Ms. SMS. The First Runners Up were Kshitij Jhamb of XII - F and Shubhani Malik of XII - D. The Second Runners up were Archit Manchanda of XII - C and Megha Suri of XII - A.



The proud title holders - Mr. & Ms. SMS.



Mr. Aggarwal, the Chairman presenting the cheque to Mr. Harpreet Singh, SOS.

LOHRI CELEBRATED WITH A PURPOSE

On 13 January, Lohri, Pongal and Makar Sankranti, were celebrated with fervour. The occasion was graced by the Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Guest of Honour, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Director, SOS. The performance area for the show was decorated with an ethnic taste depicting the villages of Tamil Nadu and Punjab. The four days of Pongal were explained with different scenes followed by the Pongal Dance. After a talk about Makar Sankranti, the students sang a Punjabi folk song followed by the vibrant Bhangra. The bonfire was lit, followed by a small speech by the Principal and the Guest of Honour. It was indeed a day of celebration as it culminated with the handing over of a cheque of Rs. 3,30,725/- as a contribution by the staff and students. We believe that working for the society is an integral part of all celebrations and our association with SOS, a non-govt., voluntary organization working for welfare of orphan children has been a long and fruitful one. It was a joint effort of all but the following students made a mark by contributing whole heartedly-Dhruv, (VI F), Akshita, (IA), Manav, (IVA).



It's festival time for class VII-Bhangra performed.



The importance of 'Pongal Pannai' being exhibited.



'Mattu Pongal' - worshipping the cow.



Class VII students celebrating Lohri.

WE WELCOME BASANT



Lighting the lamp on Basant Panchami.



Saraswati Vandana in progress.

Basant Panchami was celebrated with gusto and gaiety on 30.1.2009. The students presented colourful dances and swayed to the lilting music. A few students spoke about the significance of Basant Panchami. 'Saraswati Puja' was also performed by the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, and the Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi. The celebration was indeed an interesting learning experience for all the young children.



Invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati.

STUDENT FELICITATED

Mani Makkar, a student of class 9 won the third prize in an inter-school quiz organized by BSES under the 'Bijli Gyan Abhiyan'. The quiz stretched over five months. A total of 1,290 students from 60 schools had participated in the second round of the competition. He was felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Mrs. Shiela Dixit on 19th February, 2009 and was awarded a cheque of Rs.10,000, a trophy and a certificate of merit. The award ceremony was organized at the Delhi Secretariat. He was accompanied by his parents who with the teacher coordinator for this quiz from the school, were invited for lunch at the Delhi Secretariat.



Mani Makkar (IX C) felicitated by Ms. Shiela Dixit.

OUR SCHOOL BECOMES THE FIRST INDIAN SCHOOL TO JOIN ASEF (THE ASIA-EUROPE FOUNDATION.)

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) advances mutual understanding and collaboration between the people of Asia and Europe through intellectual, cultural, and people-to-people exchanges. We have been working with this forum since the year 2005. The students had collaborated with an Italian school to review the book Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Hence the forum wasn't anything new to the school. But India was officially not a member of the Forum. Year 2007 saw India being included in the forum while year 2008 saw St. Mark's School become the first Indian school to get registered. Year 2008 also saw a representative, Ms. Geeta Rajan, of the school attending the 7th AEC-NET Conference at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. The conference was held over a period of 4 days. There were four essential elements in the programme

1. Prominent speakers gave presentations on topics dealing with the latest in ICT applications in schools which helped in the professional enrichment of all participants.
2. The participants were divided into different working groups to discuss and develop individual project proposals.
3. Visits to places of cultural and historical significance in the host country was organised to give the participants a better understanding of the different aspects of the host country.
4. The participants got opportunities to interact with one another at the social level to engender camaraderie among participants thereby forming the foundations of future and further contacts and collaborations.

In recognition of efforts to produce outstanding online projects, ASEF also presented the AEC Award to Project groups responsible to develop and create online learning platforms.

Kudos to our school.!

We write to President Barack Obama

It is truly a proud moment for our school as the letter written by Shrishti Mittal and Harshpreet Kaur, of class XI A, 'NO UNIVERSAL DEFINITION OF TERROR' was chosen as one of the top ten entries to be read to President BARACK OBAMA after he took over the charge as the 44th President of the US. This contest was held by www.epals.com a forum that brings classrooms across the globe closer. Since INDIA, our motherland, is considered to be a soft target by terrorists, the students thought to address this issue in their letter. The letter was read out and presented to President Obama on 20.1.2009 at the Inaugural Ball in Washington D.C.

Kushagra Bhatia of Class V too did the school proud, as his painting related to a global issue - 'Save Oil' was adjudged the 'Most Creative Artwork' by Epals Inc. His art work was also presented to President Barack Obama on 20.1.2009 at the Inaugural Ball in Washington D.C.



Kushagra Bhatia's painting presented to President Barack Obama.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED

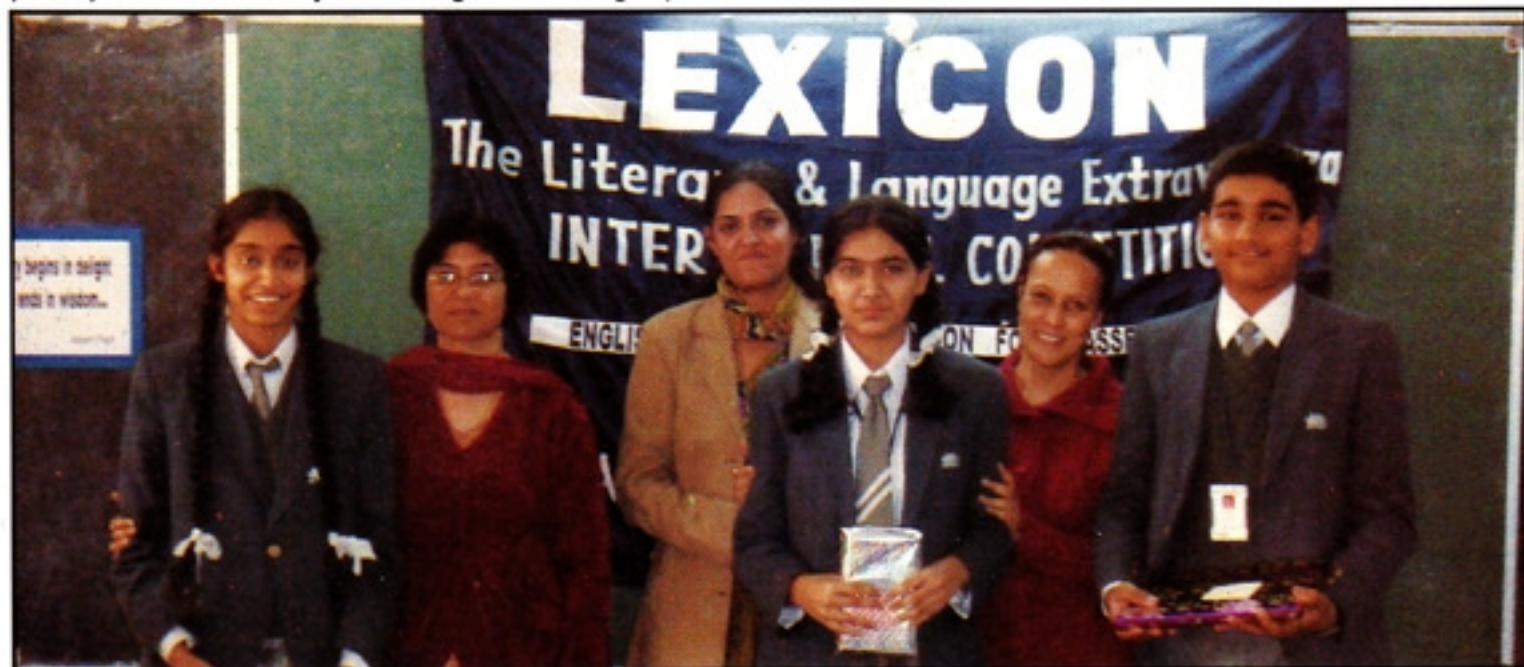
"There is a shrill in the winter air but warmth has descended in our hearts. Its Christmas time!" In our school, every year Christmas is celebrated with full vigour. Continuing with the usual trend, this year also Christmas was celebrated with gaiety and fanfare. The students of classes I and IV presented a wonderful play telling all the children the tale of Christmas. All the assembled students enjoyed and tried to understand how Jesus, the Saviour came into this world of mortals. The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Zafi, Advisor to schools in Greece alongwith our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, the Principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, and the Vice Principal, Ms. Veena Wahi. When the play ended, Santa Claus descended on the stage and children were ecstatic. Santa took our Principal Madam to the stage and after singing a few lines of a carol, she delivered her message to the students. She congratulated all the teachers and students for putting up the wonderful programme and wished everybody a merry Christmas. "Christmas should not be celebrated once in a year but we should be loving and kind throughout the year. The spirit of Christmas should reside in our hearts forever," she concluded. The evenings were marked with a 'Christmas Party' which continued for two days. It was an elaborate affair consisting of a Puppet Show, Magic Show, Dance competition and 'Passing the Parcel'. The icing on the cake was the arrival of Santa who personally gave a gift to each student.



A Christmas party in progress.

LEXICON 2008 - 2009

'Lexicon 2009' - A Language Extravaganza was organised for classes I - XII from 20 - 22 January 2009. The aim and motive of this competition is to inculcate in the children a love for languages and books which is on the decline these days. It is also to bring to the forefront hidden talents among the students. Unlike previous years, this year it was held among the three branches of St. Mark's only. The activities held were varied and ranged from Poetry Recitation to story telling, Character Dramatization, Quiz, Word Power to Narration of a Classic, News reporting to speeches, Turncoat etc. We had eminent judges from the field of Education, senior teachers from different schools. Ms. Pooja Sehgal and Mr. Bijoy from Hindustan Times and Ms. Pallavi Mehta and Mr. Priyanka from Indian Express too spared their valuable time to judge the participants. It was a very enthralling and learning experience for all.



English Recitation winners - class VIII at Lexicon.

RESULT-LEXICON 2008 - 2009

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION

CLASS I	POSITION
Supriya Arora	I
Sarthak Sachdeva	III

CLASS II	POSITION
Harshneet Kaur	I
Manas Mehta	I
Raadhica Wasan	II

CLASS III	POSITION
Maanvi Mudgil	I
Manav Prabhakar	II

CLASS IV	POSITION
Simrat Singh	I
Shikhar Suresh	II
Paras Pruthi	III

CLASS V	POSITION
Suasha Girdhar	I
Kashish Bansal	III

CLASS VI	POSITION
Palak Hajela	I
Chirag Chawla	II

CLASS VII	POSITION
Rohit Bannerjee	I
Chanvi Singh	II

CLASS VIII	POSITION
Anish Sharma	I
Dishpreet Saluja	I
Kritika Relan	

HINDI POETRY RECITATION

CLASS I	POSITION
Sanskar Gupta	III

CLASS II	POSITION
Parth Madan	III
Parth Sharma	Consolation

CLASS III	POSITION
Tanisha Gupta	II
Khushboo Dhull	Consolation

CLASS IV	POSITION
Manya Pahwa	II
Ruchira Madan	III
Varun Bakshi	Consolation

CLASS V	POSITION
Dev Soni	I
Aman Khatri	Consolation

CLASS VI	POSITION
Tajender Aneja	Consolation

CLASS VII	POSITION
Pritika	I
Pulkita Sharma	II
Madhur Handa	III

CLASS VIII	POSITION
Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia	I

STORY TELLING

CLASS I	POSITION
Sanah Malik	II
Laqshyaa Saluja	Consolation

CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION

CLASS II	POSITION
Yukta Anand	II
Kushagra Bedi	II
Muktesh Sharma	III
Nikita Arora	III

QUIZ ON FAIRY TALES AND NURSERY RHYMES

CLASS III	POSITION
Mandeep Singh	I
Arpit Gupta	I

WORD POWER

CLASS IV	POSITION
Jahnvi Seth	I
Yastika Kalra	I
Parth Vashist	II
Paurav Gulati	II
Sujata Mahajan	III
Riya Nagpal	III

QUIZ ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS

CLASS V	POSITION
Maghav Goel	II
Vinay Singla	II

SANSKRIT POETRY RECITATION

CLASS VI	POSITION
Nikita Sareen	I
Sakshi Luthra	Consolation

CLASS VII	POSITION
Vaibhav Sachdeva	I
Sanyam Jain	II
Anurag Mishra	III

RESULT-LEXICON 2008 - 2009

CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION

CLASS VII

Lakshay Virmani	I
Mridul Virmani	I
Siddharth Singh	III
Ria Nagpal	III
Shefali Aneja	Consolation
Naman Bhagat	Consolation
Shivam Talwar	Consolation
Prateek Bajaj	Consolation

FIGURE IT OUT

CLASS VIII

Aishwarya Bajaj	I
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POETRY DRAMATIZATION

CLASS IX

Shibika Suresh	I
Disha Sethi	I
Aditi Roy	II
Niharika Kapoor	II

NARRATION OF A HINDI CLASSIC

CLASS IX

Sanchit Goel	I
Tanya Arora	II
Varan Beriwal	II

REPORT FOR A NEWSPAPER

CLASS IX

Aditi Nanda	Consolation
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SPEECH

CLASS XI

Jatin Arora	I
Parkhi Varshney	II
Simar Kaur	Consolation

TURNCOAT

CLASS XI

Nupur Verma	II
Siddharth Rajan	III

HINDI DEBATE

CLASS XI

Anubhuti (Against)	I
Siddharth Pruthi (For)	I
Roopnayan (Against)	II
Avni Dhingra (For)	II

GAME OF LIFE : HE WHO SERVES, DESERVES

What is a game? A game is something, which is played between two teams. A game can be played for fun, for money, for individual fame or for national glory. In life, a game goes on between two parties : me and the world. The game of life can be played for pleasure, money or for higher purposes. In every game that we play there are some rules. In the game of life we call it duty. If, what must be done is not done then there is agitation and if we do what is to be avoided then there is fear. Therefore, the purpose of rules is that there must be happiness all around. Let us take the example of a well known and popular game of cricket. In this game there is a huge field with a pitch in the centre. There are three stumps on either side and a single batsman in the middle to perform his best. The bowler bowls different kinds of balls and the fielding keeps on changing. In a stadium there are thousands of spectators, some who encourage, and others who are hostile. Similarly our life, is limited to our house, our school, our office. In whatever field we may be working there are many people who are trying to pull us down but like a determined batsman we should always try to give our best. The bat which we should use to play the game of life is the bat of determination. Knowledge we may have, but with determination we can prove our best knowledge in the right manner. The three stumps in our life are : body, mind and intellect. When these three stumps are down, we become physically weak, emotionally upset and intellectually confused. In life we get what we deserve and not what we desire. He, who serves, deserves. Then play the game of life. Life is yours, you have to live it. Play with sportsmanship to be successful.

-Vaibhav Dua, XIIF

WE NEED YOUR TIME !

I am like any other child, dear to my parents, and studying in a public school. My parents love me so much that they never turn down any of my demands; I have I-pods, play station, a jazzy car, and what not! But none of this catches my fancy any more. They see to it that I get what ever I want. Still I am not happy, I have permission to take my friends to movies and organize parties and everything I would want to. But still I am not satisfied, what I really need is their care, their love and their company more than anything else. But my parents don't have any time in their nine-to-eight schedule and their after work social hours, for me. Without their moral support, I have grown to be an amoral kid and have come to have a passive attitude towards life. Would I have not been far better off, with parents who could lend their time and support instead of their bank balance and materialistic approach. I just want to tell parents that I am not the only one but there are many children who are looking for a caring hand rather than materialistic pleasure. So just give your children your love and care and a firm hand.

- Akash Kalyani, XII F

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

"...ask not what your country can do for you,
ask what you can do for your country" - John.F.Kennedy

We celebrated the 60th Republic Day on 23.1.2009 in its true spirit with a feeling of patriotism. It began with the hoisting of our beloved tricolour by our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and our Principal Ms. A.Aggarwal, accompanied by the Vice Principal, Ms. V.Wahi, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The students of class IX and XI organized the cultural programme. Prachi Grover and Shivika of Class XI told the students about the importance and events of Republic Day of India which was followed by patriotic songs presented by the students of class IX. Then, Jatin Arora of class XI delivered a speech of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam which left a deep imprint on all the people present there forcing them to think and perform their duty towards their nation. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal concluded the celebration with a message to the students about their responsibilities towards their nation and the world.

THE YEAR ENDS ON A BRIGHT NOTE

It was a matter of great pride and honour for me, Ankita Nagpal, to be selected in the top ten among the 300 essays written on the topic - 'Corruption - Your No Counts'. The essay writing competition was held by the Indian Express. As a result I got the opportunity to meet the Former President of India, His Excellency Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam on 08.12.2008 in the U .N .Conference Hall, Lodhi Estate. I also met the Director of CBI, Central Vigilance Commissioner, Deputy Director of UNODC and many other dignitaries.

On the 23rd December, I was also invited for a tea party in the UN Office, Chanakyapuri, where I was handed over my certificate by Ms.Aashita Mittal, Deputy Director. A discussion took place over there about corruption in the country and the measures that can be taken to at least reduce it individually. The discussion was worthwhile and helped me broaden my own perspective. I must say that such opportunities rarely come in one's life and I am elated that I got such a golden opportunity..!

- ANKITA NAGPAL, XI-D

We join Global Dreamers of Peace

"God make me a messenger of peace" is the message conveyed by the students our school, through their articles, poems, and paintings sent to Ms. Atsuko Akamatsu, an English Teacher and promoter of peace from Takamori High School, Japan. Takamori High School is situated close to Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima city and inclusion in this project makes it very significant. Our students contribution is on display in Takamori High School, just as theirs in our school. A write up by Mansi Narang (XI) on 'Art of Living' has been appreciated by the school in Japan and a Japanese translation of her message has been distributed as a present to the students on their graduation day by Ms. Atsuko. These initial efforts have impressed our Japanese partner so much that she introduced our school to Ms. Marsha Gorden, an eminent promoter of peace from Israel and a daughter of a holocaust survivor. Our school has been included as a partner in her website <http://www.globaldreamers.org/peace09>. Our students' work is on display in this site. A link to this site can be found in our school's website under the heading "SMS goes global".

STUDENTS WIN TALENT MEET

An Inter School Talent Meet 'CONFLUENCE' was organized by Delhi Public School, Rohini, on 13.12.2008. Our school participated in five events and secured the third position in two of the events :
'Innovision' - won by Lakshay Suri (VIID) and Siddharth Singh (VIID)
'Tarana' (Indian Classical Dance)-won by Shibika Suresh (IXD)

SCHOOL AWARDED BY R.K. MISSION

Our school was awarded the First Prize by Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi, for enthusiastic participation on National Youth Day. Mani Makkar of class IXC brought laurels to the institution by bagging the first prize for his critical and analytical appraisal of presentations shown to the participants during the competition. Kshitij Jhamb of XIIE won the fifth prize; Akash Kalyani of XIIF and Sarika Juneja of XIIE received Merit Certificates. The Chief Guest for the event, held at R.K. Mission was Mr.L. Mishra, IAS (Former Union Labour Secretary) and Special Guests of the occasion were Mr.R.S. Pawar, Chairman NIIT and Mr. Rajeev Bajaj, Managing Director, Bajaj Capital, who gave away the prizes to the winners. Mani Makkar had the privilege of addressing the august gathering with a short speech on Swami Vivekananda, which was appreciated by all present.

STUDENTS AT IIT DELHI

13 students along with 4 teachers Ms.S.Punn, Mr.B.Tangri, Ms. R.Verma and Ms. V. Lamba, attended a gathering of distinguished Scientists in the Dogra Hall of IIT, Delhi. The programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Mr. Manmohan Singh. This was followed by lectures by eminent professors - Mr. CNR Rao, who spoke on Solid State, Mr. L.S. Shashidharan, Mr.N.Rama Rao, Mr.Satyajit Mayor and Mr. V. Kumaran, also enlightened the gathering on various aspects of science which included Pseudorandom Generators, Nanoscale organization in Membranes and 'from moving particles to flowing materials theory'. It was indeed an enlightening seminar.

DELHI SANSKRIT ACADEMY

Delhi Sanskrit Academy honoured and awarded the class XI students for securing above 94% in Sanskrit in Board exams in the session 2007-08. They received cash awards of Rs.500 and Rs.300, a certificate and an "Angvastra".

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A QUIZ WITH A DIFFERENCE

We all are Indians and we often celebrate our nationality. This time we thought of celebrating the fact that we are the proud residents of this beautiful city with rich cultural heritage, Delhi. Keeping the spirit of Delhi in mind the inquisitive club of our school organised a Delhi - quiz for classes VI, VII, VIII on 18/02/2009. All the students participated in this written quiz. The questions given tested the knowledge of the students in various arenas like history, heritage sites, DMRC, phoolwalon ki sair etc. The proud winners of the quiz were :-

POSITION

I	VIA	Vidur
I	VIIIE	Utkarsh Garg
I	VIIIF	Kashish Grover

Students attend interactive session

Two students, Ishan Arora and Aayushi of Class V along with the teacher Ms. M. Parashar attended S2S Forum organized by Goonj, an NGO that works for the underprivileged sections of society, at Sarita Sadan on 06.2.09. It was an interactive session in which teachers and students from across Delhi came together to examine the problem areas. The session began with a vote of appreciation by Mr.Anshu Gupta, Founder Director Goonj, where he appreciated and expressed his gratitude towards our school for consistently supporting Goonj activities over the years.

STUDENTS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The students of classes I to V were taken on the annual picnic between 27.1.2009 to 29.1.2009. The venue was Fun 'n' Food village. All the students and even tiny tots of class I enjoyed all the possible rides and had a lot of fun. There was a dance competition as well and many students and teachers won prizes for their dancing talents. The students of classes VI to IX and XI were taken to Adventure Island in the month of February and it was indeed an enthralling experience for all of them.

STUDENTS VISIT BIODIVERSITY PARK

The Eco Club members visited Yamuna Biodiversity Park on 27.12.2008. They observed migratory birds from Siberia and South China. They also visited wet lands which sustain a rich aquatic flora and fauna of Yamuna. Students also visited a fruit garden and were able to recognize the fruit trees. It was quite a knowledgeable trip which made children realize the importance of conserving our biodiversity.

OUR STUDENTS ATTEND VIPASSANA

'Vipassana Sadhana Sansthan' conducted a two day 'Meditation Camp' from 12.12.2008 to 14.12.2008. 25 students of class VI alongwith three teachers attended the camp. The students were taught 'Anapana' Meditation - which is a scientific technique of developing concentration of the mind through self observation. The students benefitted a lot from this camp.

ECO-CLUB MEET

The Annual Eco Club Meet was held at Pragati Maidan on 14.12.2008. The programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Ms. Sheila Dixit. The Eco Club members participated in this Meet and displayed eco friendly products made by them.

TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

Ms. M. Pathak and Ms. S. Kaur, attended a workshop on 'Urban Sanitation' organized jointly by CBSE, Urban Development Authority and GTZ. It was a conclave of teachers and Principals from all across India. Participants were asked to sensitize the children regarding the basic needs of sanitation. Various presentations related to urban sanitation were given by eminent people. Schools were also briefed about better environment and energy conservation. Many notes were exchanged amongst schools and the matters discussed would be implemented soon.

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Ms.P.Saluja and Ms.S.Bagga, our teachers, attended a workshop on road safety programme, at St.Columbia School, Vikaspuri. The workshop, which was conducted by M/s.Toyota, was well informative and teachers from various schools shared their views and information on the topic. Students of classes I to V, were shown an animated movie based on traffic rules.

SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

An Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition was held on 22.12.2008 for classes VI and VII. Participants enjoyed while reciting their poems. The results of the same were as follows :-

CLASS VI

- I PALAK ARORA
- II SAKSHI LUTHRA
- III SHIVANGI ARORA

CLASS VII

- DEEPIKA MATANGE
- MAYANK JAIN
- PAUSHALI BANERJEE

We excel in E-Mats All India G.K. Test

'The Emats All India G.K. Test' was conducted for classes IV to X. This test gives a right exposure to students' inborn curiosity and power to learn. We are proud of Lakshay Arora of class VC, who could make it to the top three positions at the national level. He was awarded with a book and a certificate.

OUR ORCHESTRA AT ITS BEST

The students who participated in the State Level Orchestra Competition organized by the Directorate of Education, Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi, on 01.12.2008, made the school proud by winning the first prize.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Three students participated in an Inter School Competition 'Nurturing Kudrat' organized by Delhi Public School, Dwarka, on 9.1.2009. Siddharth Rajan (XIC) and Aashima Khosla (XIC) participated in the Quiz on Environment. Sreejoni Nag (XIC) participated in 'On the spot English Poetry Composition and Recitation.'

LETTER READ TO BARAK OBAMA

Dear Mr. Obama,

We are highly obliged to share our views on the widespread impact of TERRORISM. "Terrorism" usually refers to the killing of innocent people by a private group in such a way as to create a media spectacle. The whole world has been a victim of terrorism and has suffered in terms of loss of precious human lives and property. As we know, there is no sanctuary or safe heaven anywhere in the world where terrorists cannot infiltrate. Over the last two decades, the terrorists, whatever be their nationality, have proved to the hilt that they can strike at any place at any time however impregnable could be the foolproof defence of their target they aim at. Being concerned towards our world, we want it to be free of destruction of terror at any cost. Terrorism has not only affected INDIA but also the other parts of the world. Take the recent case of the Mumbai blast, which has brought pain and loss to a degree that can hardly be imagined. Now, we would like you to tell us your views on what you think about terrorism in India and in other parts of the world? Who do you think are the main culprits? What will you do to solve the problem which has terrorised the minds of the people? We, personally, feel that the whole world should work together and take out a solution to this problem. Being the new President of US, we think that you will prove to be a responsible President not only for US but also for the entire world.

Thank You,
Shrishti M & Harshpreet L
India



15 February 2009

Dear ePals Teacher:

Once again, congratulations on the success of your student(s) in our Presidential Minute contest. I can say without reservation that the volume and quality of student work created an excited buzz at our office for weeks. It was really a thrill to see our student community participating in both the ePals community and in the current issues of our world.

We look forward to sponsoring more contests and seeing more quality student work. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have an idea for a contest, or a student project you'd like to see on ePals. We really do want to reflect the goals and desires of our community members.

Thanks again, and please share our heartfelt congratulations with your students.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fish
Community Team
ePals, Inc.

*Thanks for all your
enthusiasm & participation*

PARAGRAPH WRITING COMPETITION - CLASSES III, IV, V

To encourage the creative writing skills amongst the students, the Paragraph Writing competition for classes III, IV and V was conducted on 03.2.2009. The topics were given on the spot.

'My first ride on bicycle' for class III; 'The day when I opened the door to a stranger' for class IV and 'The Recess Period' for class V. Following were declared the winners:-

III	Ist	IInd	IIIrd
A	GORIKA PATHAK	SIDDHARTH BAJAJ	KRITI SETHI
B	AMAN GOEL	RASHI MEHAN	ARPIT GUPTA
C	GIAN KAUR	ABHINAV SACHDEVA	PRANAV SINDURA
D	LUSH GULATI	RIDDHI GUPTA	AMAN GOYAL
E	SONALI GIROTRA	KARUNA LONGIANY	--
F	SAPAN GUPTA	AYUSH GOYAL	--
G	PRANAY SETHI	KULPREET KAUR	--
IV A	RIYA GUPTA	SHREYA SHARMA	LALIT K. CHAUHAN
B	SHIKHAR SURESH	ANNIE OSAN	ROHAN GILANI
C	RIYA NAGPAL	VANSH VOHRA	SHIVAM JUNEJA
D	SANYA SHINGARI	SIDDHANT MALHOTRA	RASHI AGGARWAL
E	SATBIR SINGH	YASTIKA KALRA	--
F	PARTH VASHISHT	DIVYANSHU SHARMA	YUKTIKA SEHGAL
G	JATIN SATIJA	RITIK	SIDDHARTH
V A	PRAKHAR GUPTA	AMAN GUPTA	CHIRAG JHAMB
B	AAYUSHI ARORA	AAYUSHI GOEL	CHIRAG
C	ISHAN ARORA	SUASHA GIRDHAR	SIDDHARTH BOSE
D	KSHITIJ PRAKASH	RAHUL GROVER	SAGAR SHOKEEN
E	DEEPANSHI MAKAR	TANSAHIB KOHLI	JASVEEN KAUR
F	AKHIL	ARUL	DEVANSH KAMBOJ
G	SAMARTH GUPTA	MAGHAV GOYAL	DIKSHA AGGARWAL

RESULTS SPORTS DAY

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	200 m SR. GIRLS			
100 m SR. GIRLS	I CHESTHA	XI E	200 m SR. BOYS	I	JATAN CHILLAR	VIII A
	II PRIYA	XI E		II	CHESHTA UPPAL	XI E
	III ANKITA	XI D		III	NISHTHA SETHI	XI C
100 m SR. BOYS	I PRASHANT	XI C	200 m JR. GIRLS	I	SUBHASH	XI G
	II SUBASH	XI G		II	HARBIR BASI	XI E
	III DHRUV	XI B		III	ANKUSH DUA	XI D
100m JR. GIRLS	I DISHA SETHI	IX D	200 m JR. BOYS	I	SHIBIKA SURESH	IX D
	II SIMRAT KAUR	VIII B		II	DISHA SETHI	IX D
	III SUKHASHA DHAR	IX D		III	NIMRIT AHLUWALIA	VIII D
100 m JR. BOYS	I JATIN	IX A	200 m SUB JR. GIRLS	I	KARAN MAKAR	IX B
	II MOHIT GARG	IX B		II	AMIT KAUSHIK	IX D
	III ROHIT BHATIA	VIII F		III	AJAY SINGH BANSAL	IX C
100 m SUB. JR. GIRLS	I SIMRAN KAUR	VII F	200 m SUB JR. BOYS	I	NISHTHA GUGLANI	VII B
	II SHIVANI JOLLY	VI B		II	TANYA DHAWAN	VI C
	III TANYA DHAWAN	VI C		III	SHEFALIANEJA	VII A
100m SUB JR. BOYS	II NIKITA SAREEN	VI D	400 m SR. BOYS	I	SALONISEHRA	VII D
	I RAHUL YADAV	VII F		I	SPARSH JHAMB	VII E
	II MANJYOT	VII E		II	MANJYOT	VII E
	III UDIT MAHAJAN	VII D		III	UDIT MAHAJAN	VII D
				I	HARSHAD	XI F
				II	JASPREET SINGH	XI F
				III	VIKAS GULATI	XI C

RESULTS SPORTS DAY

400 m SR. GIRLS

I	JATAN CHILLAR	VIII A
II	PRIYA DRALL	XI C
III	VISHAKHA JINDAL	XI G

400 m JR. BOYS

I	PARTH DABAS	VIII C
II	MOHIT GARG	IX B
III	WANHAR KAHN	IX A

400 m JR. GIRLS

I	SHIBIKA SURESH	IX D
II	PRATISHTHA	IX B
III	KANISHKA	VIII B

400 m SUB JR. BOYS

I	RAHUL SHOKEEN	VII F
II	JASDEEP	VII A
III	AKIB	VII D

400 m SUB JR. GIRLS

I	NISHTHA GUGLANI	VII B
II	SHEFALIANEJA	VII A
III	SHIVANI JOLLY	VI B

800 m SR. BOYS

I	VIKAS	XI C
II	ANKUSH	XI D
III	ADITYA	XI G

800 m JR. BOYS

I	PARTH DABAS	VIII C
II	DHRUV DHAWAN	VIII B
III	KASHISH KOHLI	IX C

800 m SR. GIRLS

I	SIMAR	XI C
II	RITIKA KOHLI	XI F
III	ANUBHUTI	XI E

800 m JR. GIRLS

I	KANISHKA ARORA	VIII B
II	SHIBIKA SURESH	IX D
III	SIMRAT KAUR	VIII B

600 m SUB JR. BOYS

I	JASDEEP	VII A
II	SAALIM	VII A
II	PRATEEK	VII B

600 m SUB JR. GIRLS

I	BAVNISH KAUR	VI D
II	NIKITA SAREEN	VI D
III	AASHI BATRA	VI D

4 x 100 m SR. BOYS

I	ANKUSH	XI D
I	NIKHIL PURI	XI C
I	HARBIR BASI	XI E
I	PRASHANT GORA	XI C
II	KUNAL	XI D
II	VARUN	XI D
II	MANMEET	VIII F
II	SUBHASH	XI G
III	ADITYA KOHLI	XI G
III	DHRUV MAHAJAN	XI B
III	JASPREET SINGH	XI F
III	AKSHAY DHINGRA	XI E

4 x 100 m SR. GIRLS

I	NISHTHA SETHI	XI C
I	PALAK GUPTA	XI C
I	ANKITA NAGPAL	XI D
I	MEHAK MAHAJAN	XI D

II	RITIKA KOHLI	XI F
II	JATAN CHILLAR	VIII A
II	SHEENA MARWAH	VIII E
II	VRITIMALHOTRA	XI F

III	SRISHTI BHATIA	VI B
III	BHAVYA SETH	VII F
III	AAKANKSHA BAJAJ	XI D
III	SURBHIMAHENDRU	VII D

4x 100m JR. BOYS

I	SAHIL MAHENDRU	VIII B
I	AMIT KAUSHIK	IX D
I	KASHISH KOHLI	IX C
I	ROHIT BHATIA	VIII F
II	KARAN MAKAR	IX B
II	VARAN BERIWAL	IX D
II	LOVISH MARWAH	VIII F
II	ARUN SIRARI	IX D

III	RISHABH SEHGAL	IX B
III	KASHISH GOYAL	IX E
III	MOHIT PANGAL	IX D
III	SHASHANK MAKAR	VIII C

4x 100m JR. GIRLS

I	SHIBIKA SURESH	IX D
I	PRATISHTHA	IX B
I	SAKSHI GUPTA	VIII G
I	ASMITA SACHDEVA	IX D

II	DISHA SETHI	IX D
II	TANYA MEHTA	IX C
II	ADITI NANDA	IX D
II	KANISHKA ARORA	VIII D

III	SUKHASHA DHAR	IX D
III	KRITI RAI	IX C
III	KIRTI KAUR	VIII G
III	ASTHA SINGHAL	IX B

4 x 100 m SUB JR. BOYS

I	MANJYOT	VII E
I	HEMANT	VI B
I	PUNEET	VII F
I	ABHISHEK LAKRA	VII A

II	RAHUL SHOKEEN	VII F
II	UDIT MAHAJAN	VII D
II	SIDDHANT MAGOW	VI D
II	MAYANK MITTAL	VII A

III	LAKSHAY ARORA	VII B
III	KARTIK	VI B
III	PUNEET	VII B
III	SAALIM	VII A

4 x 100 m SUB JR. GIRLS

I	NIHARIKA	VII E
I	MANISHA	VII F
I	SAKSHI	VII F
I	KAMAKSHI BISHT	VI F
II	BAVNISH KAUR	VI D
II	PULKITA SHARMA	VII B
II	SIMRAN KAUR	VII F
II	CHANVI SINGH	VII F

RESULTS SPORTS DAY

4 x 400 m SR. BOYS	III	SHEFALI ANEJA	VII A
	III	SHIBANGI NAG	VII D
	III	NISHTHA GUGLANI	VII B
	III	SHIVANGI ARORA	VI D
		EKAM KALRA	VI E
		NIKITA SAREEN	VI D
		HIMANSHI MALIK	VI E
		RASHI BATRA	VI D
	I	NIKHIL PURI	XI C
	I	PRASHANT GORA	XI C
4 x 400 m JR. BOYS	I	UDAY BHAMBRI	XI A
	I	HARBIR BASI	XI E
	II	VARUN GARG	XI D
	II	SUBHASH	XI G
	II	MANMEET	VIII F
	II	DAMAN	XI C
	III	ADITYA KOHLI	XI G
	III	JASPREET SINGH	XI F
	III	ABHIJEET KHANNA	XI B
	III	SIDDHARTH RAJAN	XI C
SHOT PUT SR. BOYS	I	SACHIT GARGI	X E
	I	KASHISH KOHLI	IX C
	I	ROHIT BHATIA	VIII F
	I	AMIT KAUSHIK	IX D
	II	LOVISH MARWAH	VIII F
	II	SAURABH MAITHANI	VIII B
	II	KARAN MAKAR	IX B
	II	ARUN SIRARI	IX D
	III	AJAY SINGH BANSAL	IX C
	III	PARTH DABAS	VIII C
SHOT PUT SR. GIRLS	III	JIVTEJ	VIII D
	III	DHRUV DHAWAN	VIII B
	I	VARUN GARG	XI D
	II	DEEPANSHU	XI D
	III	NAMAN	XI F
SHOT PUT JR. BOYS	I	SUPREET KAUR	XI D
	II	MEHAK MAHAJAN	XI D
	III	DEVASHREE	XI B
	I	BHAVESH ARORA	IX E
	II	CHIRAC KHATRI	IX A
	III	SHIKHAR GOYAL	VIII E
SHOT PUT JR. GIRLS	I	NIHARIKA	IX A
	II	PRIYANKA	VIII C
	III	SANYA KHURANA	IX B
SHOT PUT SUB JR. BOYS	I	RAHUL SHOKEEN	VII F
	II	SHREY JOLLY	VII A
	III	HARMAN NARANG	VII C
SHOT PUT SUB JR. GIRLS	I	JYOTSNA ARORA	VII A
	II	SAKSHI SETHI	VII B
	III	MANISHA GUPTA	VII F

BEST PLAYERS

FOOTBALL

1.	ADITYASINGH	SR. BOYS
2.	BHUVAN KAPOOR	JR. BOYS
3.	DHRUV DHAWAN	SUB JR. BOYS

CRICKET

1.	AKSHAY	SR. BOYS
2.	NILESH BITHER	JR. BOYS
3.	PURU KWATRA	SUB JR. BOYS

BADMINTON

1.	TEJINDER	SR. BOYS
2.	YASH KUMAR	JR. BOYS
3.	TUSHAR	SUB JR. BOYS
4.	ANJUL	SR. GIRLS
5.	SALONI	JR. GIRLS
6.	SHARON CHAWLA	SUB JR. GIRLS

BEST ATHLETE

NAME OF THE STUDENT		
1.	RAHULSHOKEEN	SUB JR. BOYS
2.	NISHTA GUGLANI	SUB JR. GIRLS
3.	PARTH DAB AS	JR. BOYS
4.	SHIBIKA SURESH	JR. GIRLS
5.	CHESTA	SR. GIRLS
6.	PRASHANT GORA	SR. BOYS

TABLE TENNIS

1.	PARULJAIN	SR. GIRLS
2.	HARLEEN	JR. GIRLS
3.	NIHARIKA	SUB JR. GIRLS
4.	ANKIT BALUJA	SR. BOYS
5.	SIDDHARTH	JR. BOYS
6.	NIKHIL	SUB JR. BOYS

VOLLEYBALL

1.	VIPULJAIN	SR. BOYS
2.	SAMEER NARAD	JR. BOYS
3.	AAKASH	SUB JR. BOYS
4.	DIVYA BHAMBRI	SR. GIRLS
5.	SANYA CHUGH	JR. GIRLS
6.	BHAVESH	SUB JR. GIRLS

BASKETBALL

1.	ARCHIT MANCHANDA	SR. BOYS
2.	MEDHA SHARMA	SR. GIRLS
3.	TUSHAR NAGPAL	JR. BOYS
4.	NIMRIT ALUWALIA	JR. GIRLS
5.	JATIN KHARBANDA	SUB JR. BOYS
6.	JYOTSNA ARORA	SUB JR. GIRLS

BEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2008 - 2009

1.	GAUTAM VA1D	XII E
2.	JIGYASA JUNEJA	XII D

OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2008 - 2009

1.	VAIBHAV DUA	XII F
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WE HOST THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET FOR JUNIORS

The Annual Sports Meet for the primary section was held on 12 December 2008. The meet was declared open by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and the school flag was unfurled by the Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi. The students participated in all the events enthusiastically. The students of class V performed the March past, who then took the oath to take part in the events in the true spirit of games and sports. This was followed with the students of class I taking part in 50m flat race followed by many other interesting events like Ready to School, Hurdle & Sack race, Three legged race, Ball-relay etc. The grand finale of the Annual Sports Meet was the prize distribution ceremony. All the winners very proudly received their respective medals from the Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi and Educational Supervisor Ms. A. Gupta.



Gagandeep Singh V A running with the torch on Sports Day.



The young sportsmen taking the oath on Sports Day.

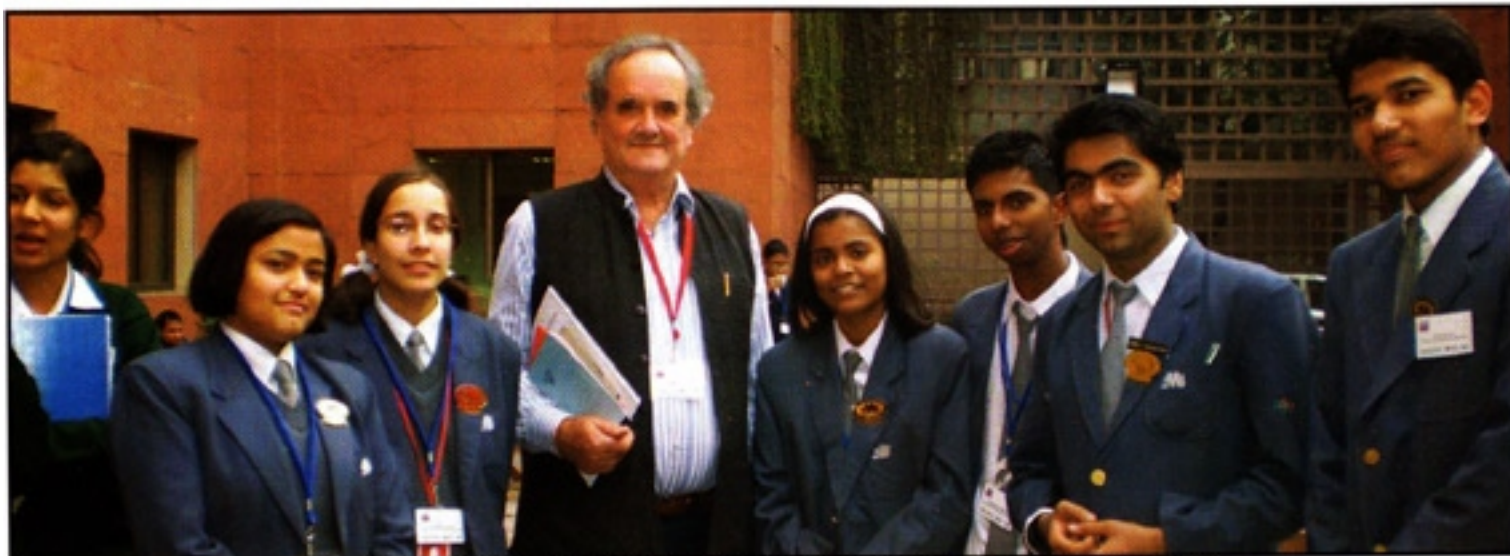
The Annual Sports Meet for senior classes was held from 28 to 30 Jan. 2009. Students participated enthusiastically in games like Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Table-Tennis, Badminton and Cricket. The Athletic Meet for all categories was conducted successfully for events like 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 4x100m relay, shotput etc. on 30th Jan. All the winners of the individual and team events and the best players in each category (games and athletics) very proudly received their respective medals and trophies from our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi. Gandhi House was declared the overall champion. The 'Best Player of the Year' trophy was bagged by Gautam Vaid and Jigyasa Juneja. The 'Most Outstanding Player of the Year' trophy was awarded to Vaibhav Dua. After the Prize Distribution Ceremony the "Annual Sports Meet 2008-2009" was declared closed by Ms. A. Aggarwal.



March Past in progress.



Our young athletes in the making.



The SMS Debating team at Debating Matters India with Sir Mark Tully

Debating Matters India

Debating Matters India, an exciting national school debate initiated by the British Council, in partnership with the Institute of Ideas of London, was held in India for the first time. Our school team comprised of Aashima Khosla, Devashree Sharma, Jatin Arora, Siddharth Rajan, Sreejoni Nag and Tarun Gupta. After clearing the online Elimination Tests, our team gave a tough time to Rukmini Devi Public School and qualified for the Regional finals. In these Regional Finals we defeated Blue Bells International School and emerged as the runners up of the North Zone. Thus, we made our mark as one of the top 8 teams from the entire country. Even though we didn't make it to the top spot, Aashima Khosla, Devashree Sharma and Siddharth Rajan got honourable mentions, and Sreejoni Nag won the enthusiastic speaker award while Devashree Sharma got the best individual award. The competition was one of its kind. The participants were given topic guides and had to research both for and against the motion for a better understanding of the topic. The debaters were first questioned by the judges, then by the opponent teams and then the questions were thrown from the floor. Such a format forced the students to think deeply, and build arguments on the spot. Different topics which ranged from science and agriculture to social science and politics were covered. Being described as the team with the greatest improvement through the stages was a big pat on the back of our students. Infact, one of the debates was also adjudged as the most 'Elite Debate' of the competition. They also met eminent personalities like Sir Mark Tully and Dr. Jack Waters, who adjudged the debates and interacted with them informally. The competition instilled a better team spirit and provided the boost needed to make the world move by its words. It was an everlasting experience and the students aim to toil much more for the next year's competition.

- Sreejoni Nag, Devashree Sharma



Dhairya Taneja-proud recipient of National Award in Skating.

Outstanding Performance by Student

Dhairya Taneja, student of class V, bagged the first prize in Rink Race II (1500 mtrs.) and third prize in Road Race - 2000 mtrs. in 54th National School Games held from 8 to 13 January 2009 at Chandigarh. This event was organized by the Department of Education, U.T. Chandigarh. She was awarded National Championship with Gold and Bronze medal.

Outstanding Performance in Karate

Pooja Seth, a student of class VII participated in XVIII Delhi State Inter School Karate Championship '2008, held at Holy Child Auxilium School. She bagged the third position under the weight category 51 to 55 kg in the event 'Kumite'. Manvi Mudgal and Shikhar Suresh too won at the Open San-Shin Kan Karate Championship.



Manvi Mudgal, III C and Shikhar Suresh-proud winners in all India Karate Tournament.



The little Skating Champs.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS

36 students participated in 'V Invitational Delhi State Speed Skating' Competition, which was organized by Delhi School Sports and Games Association at Sant Nirankari Public School on 31.1.2009. This event in which more than 40 schools participated, 11 students of our school bagged the second position in the finals and 11 students won medals according to their age group in different races.

Name	Class	Race	Position	Name	Class	Race	Position
Anish Gupta	I B	Adjustable	III	Supreet Arora	I E	Quad	II
Ramanjit Singh	II C	Adjustable	III	Sameep Arora	III F	Quad	II
Jasmeet Singh	III F	Adjustable	I	Hritik Batra	III F	Quad	III
Chirag Mehndiratta	III B	Adjustable	I	Agam Kamran	III G	Quad	III
Namisha Chugh	IV G	Adjustable	III	Amardeep Singh	IV G	Quad	III
Prateek Singh	III C	Inline	III				

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Skating Champs in the making.



The young Santas at play.



Girls dancing to folk lure to welcome Pongal.

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Manav Narang, IV, made a substantial contribution towards SOS.



Dhruv, VIF, believes in contributing to society.



Winners of Sanskrit Poetry Recitation - Lexicon.



Celebrating the harvest festival of Pongal.



Sack Race in progress.

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Mr. Dhanveer, Phy. Ed. Teacher (extreme right) at Nation's Cup as part of the All India Football Federation.



Akshita Talwar being rewarded for contributing towards SOS.



Teachers Relay Race (Primary wing) winners.



Ball Relay (Girls) winners class II.

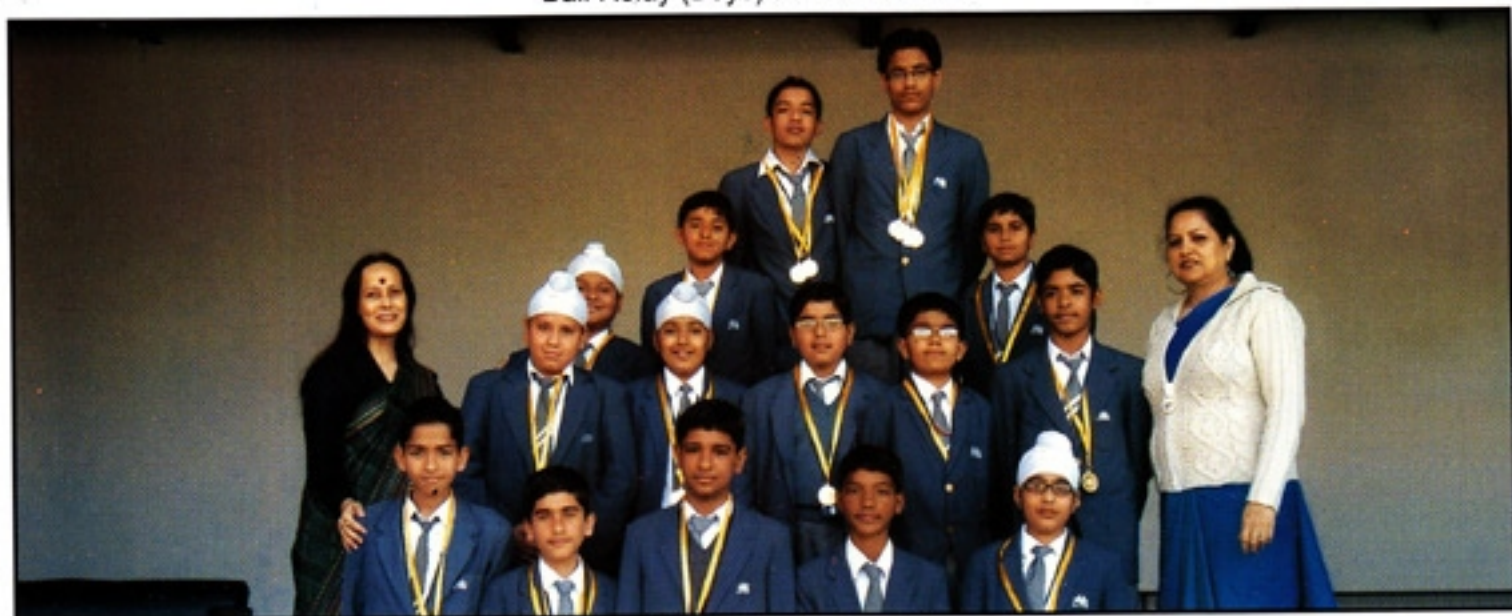
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'Three Legged Race' winners of class IV.



Ball Relay (Boys) winners class II.



Patel House Sub. Jr. Footballers - Runners up.

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Winners of 4x100m Jr. Girls.



Patel House Sub.Jr. Girls Volley Ball team - the proud winners.



Runners up football players - Nehru House.

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Best Athletes Junior and Senior Group



Winners of 4x100 m Sub. Jr. Boys.



Jigyasa Juneja, XIID, Vaibhav Dua XII F and Gautam Vaid, XII E - The very Best.