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## EDITORIAL

Life is strange....when we are happy and let life take a lead, it says, "Come, hold my hand and walk beside me". When we try to pace with life, it gives us a jerk forward, much beyond capabilities and moves ahead to look behind and laugh at our miseries. That's how life is... nothing lasts forever... sadness is followed by happiness, failure by success and so on...but our attitude makes all the difference. This Universe works on the principle of "Tit for Tat". What you give is exactly what you receive love for love, hate for hate. And you always deserve it. So it is always better to adopt the good things in life being polite, grateful, generous and appreciating add goodness to your life and make you a better person. Life is very complicated. But a positive attitude can work wonders. Have you noticed that sometimes your wish for something good to happen is easily answered and sometimes your worst nightmares come true, because you always thought they would! That is the kind of impact your thoughts have. A positive attitude sometimes has the power even to change what is destined. Keep a positive attitude till the end. Don't ever give up. Because sometimes success stands at the very next step where you give up.

## A LANGUAGE AND LITERARY EXTRAVAGANZA



The proud winners of Poetry Dramatization (class IX) at Lexicon.

**'Language is called the garment of thought'**

**'Literature is simple language charged with meaning to the utmost possible degree.'**

To develop the love for language and literature an extravaganza of activities 'Lexicon' is organized year after year with an overwhelming participation from students. Lexicon 2010 was hosted from 19th to 22nd January 2010. This year too this Inter School Competition was hosted to give students a chance to showcase their talent.





The winners of class V during the Theatre Festival (Lexicon)

A plethora of events such as **poetry enactment, character dramatization, recitation, debates, speeches, turncoat and quizzes on fairy tales, classics and books and authors** were held during the entire week. The finale was a **theatre festival** where the students presented English and Hindi plays based on extracts from Literature. The little ones presented fairy tales such as **The Ruby Prince, stories from the Panchatantra, Dr.Dolittle, The Chronicles of Narnia, The Hunchback of Notre Dame** as well as some Greek legends. The judges for the different activities were distinguished educators from different schools and eminent personalities from the world of theatre, Mr.Manav Mehra, Mr.Dharam Arora and Mr.Siddharth Bhatia from the Yatrik theatre group, and Ms.Swati Sharma, Asstt. Manager, HT Pace. It was truly, a wonderful way to usher in the New Year...



The winners of English Play (Class I) during Lexicon.



## GLIMPSES OF LEXICON



Winners of I, II, III for the Hindi Recitation



Enactment of 'The Chronicles of Narnia' by class V students.



The young actors with their trophies - Hindi Play class VIII.



## WE WORK FOR A CAUSE

The staff and students extended a helping hand to SOS, a non-govt. voluntary organization providing family environment and avenues for all round development of orphan children. A cash contribution of Rs.4,08,300/- was given to SOS on 25.1.2010. The cash collected was presented to Ms.Deeksha Joshi, Deputy Area Coordinator, SOS, in a gala Republic Day celebration organized in the school premises. The SOS representatives appreciated the school's active participation and presented mementos to Himanshi (III E), Meher (I-I) and Aneesh (I I D) who were the top three student contributors.



**ANEESH**



**HIMANSHI**



**MEHER**

We also lent a helping hand to our underprivileged brethren by donating 40 sacks approx. of woollen clothing which included articles like cardigans, mufflers, gloves, blankets etc. to GOONJ, an organization that attempts to provide basic amenities to people living in poverty stricken areas of India.



Ms.Deeksha Joshi of SOS, receiving the cheque from Mr.T.P.Aggarwal, Ms.Anjali Aggarwal and Ms.Veena Wahi.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED

As every year, the Republic Day was celebrated with patriotism and fervour. The National Flag was hoisted by the Chairman, Mr.T.P.Aggarwal accompanied by Ms.Anjali Aggarwal, Principal and Ms.V.Wahi, Vice Principal, which was followed by a short cultural programme presented by the students of classes VI to VIII.



Students showcase the patriotic fervour on Republic Day.



## STUDENTS ATTEND WORKSHOP

A workshop on Disaster Management was organized by Red Cross Society of India on 28.1.2010 at our school. Selected students from class IX attended this workshop in which students were guided to meet various emergencies caused due to natural and man made disasters. The Fire Department too conducted a workshop in which the students were told various ways to handle different types of fire extinguishers. The workshop was very illuminating for the students and teachers.



Students received training in disaster management.

## AN AWE INSPIRING PERFORMANCE

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, our students witnessed an enthralling Manipuri Dance Recital by Guru Singhajit Singh ji and Smt.Charu Sija Mathur ji. They were accompanied by Nandita Devi as a dancer, Sanatombi Devi as the singer, Jagannath Ghoshal on the flute, Keirungba Singh, Inaocha Singh and Asha Kumar Singh as drummers and dancers. The Lec-dem was initiated by Guruji. He enlightened the students about Manipuri Dance and introduced each performance in detail for the benefit of the students. The performance included Ras Leela by Charuji and Nandita Deviji, Maibi by Nandita Devi ji and the famous Arjuna-Chitrangada episode from Mahabharata by Guruji and Charuji. The icing on the cake was the Pung Cholam and Dhol Cholam which left the students in raptures as the drummers mesmerized them with their vigorous and vibrant dance movements. It was indeed an overwhelming and awe-inspiring experience for all the students.



Guru Singhajit Singhji and Smt.Charu Sija Mathur ji enthrall - a Manipuri dance performance.



## THE PRIMARY SECTION EMERGE WINNERS.

"Art is the right medium to express one's creative mind."

An Inter School Art contest was organized by St.Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri with students from 60 different schools participated. Our students from the primary section emerged winners and picked up the Rolling Trophy. The winners are -

I	Lakshpreet Singh	II E	I	Shambhavi Gautam	V G
II	Siya Gautam	II C	II	Amardeep Singh	V A
I	Acchyut Jolly	III B	Consolation	Siddharth	V E
Consolation	Riddhirup Bera	III E	I	Saatwik Singh Nagpal	VIII B
I	Tanishq Arora	IV C	II	Vishakha Jindal	XII
III	Urvi Goel	IV E			



Our young artists emerge winners.

## THE RAMJAS - ART COMPETITION

"Ramjas Foundation Art Contest" was organized in 2008-09 whose results were announced lately and many students emerged victorious in painting and collage making. The winners are :-

<b>GROUP I</b>	<b>Present Class</b>		<b>GROUP III</b>		
Consolation	Acchyut Jolly	III B	Merit Cert.	Sanyam Oberoi	IX E
Consolation	Lakshpreet Singh	II E	Merit Cert.	Shambhavi Gautam	V G
Merit Cert.	Parug Seth				
	Rahul Pande	III G	<b>GROUP V (Collage Making)</b>		
<b>GROUP II</b>					
Consolation	Kashish Bansal	VI B			
Consolation	Muskan Pandya	V B			
Consolation					

Ritika Kohli, Vriti Malhotra, Aishwarya Mittal, Divya Bajaj - class X



## WE HOST BOOK WEEK 2009



Book Week inaugurated by Mr.T.P.Aggarwal & Ms. Vinnie Mathur

**'A man expects to grow stronger by always eating but wise can he grow by always reading.'**

This forms the basis for hosting the annual Book Week for the students of classes I to XI which was from 14 to 19 Dec. 2009. The Guests of Honour Ms.Vinnie Mathur, author of Children's story books and Ms.Tina Narang of Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. inaugurated the Book Week alongwith Mr.T.P.Aggarwal, Chairman of the school. A variety of activities such as **Enact a Story, Character Dramatization, Read Aloud, Extempore, Draw and Paint a Storybook Cover etc.** were organized for students of various classes. The added attraction was the Book Fair put up by Scholastic India Ltd. The Book Week reinforced the love for English language and passion of reading books amongst students and teachers alike.

On the last day, Ms.Deepa Agarwal, a renowned author and Ms.Loena Shrivastav Regional Manager (North),Scholastic India Pvt.Ltd. along with the Principal and the Vice Principal, gave away prizes to the winners of the various competitions.



The winners of 'Quiz on Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes' at Book Week.



## GLIMPSES OF BOOK WEEK



The victorious story tellers of class I for the Story Telling Competition



The proud winners of 'Read and Enact a story' Class III



The proud winners of 'Word Power' - Class IV



# BOOK WEEK RESULT

I	II	III
<b>STORY TELLING</b> KASHVI AHLAWAT, 1I	MEHAR SINGH, 1H	HARMEET SINGH, 1B
<b>CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION</b> TEJESHWAR SINGH, 2E ARYAN DOGRA, 2B BHAVYA NEGI, 2F	ARYAN ARORA, 2A	
<b>QUIZ ON FAIRY TALES</b> KHUSHI MALHOTRA, 3C VIDHI HATTAR, 3C	YASH KUMAR, 3F SHUBHO ROY, 3F	
<b>ENACT A STORY</b> ACCHYUT JOLLY, 3B ISHITA KALRA, 3B RIA BHATIA, 3B SANYA GAKHAR, 3B VARUN SETHI, 3B		
<b>NARRATION OF PANCHATANTRA TALES</b> SAMBHAV KUMAR, 4F	NEHAL BATRA, 4A	DIVYANSHU SHOKEEN, 4F
<b>WORD POWER</b> PRANAV SINDURA, 4A MILAN GOEL, 4A	YUKTI RAWAL, 4B	SANYA ARORA, 4B
<b>QUIZ BASED ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS</b> SHIVA NARANG, 5A AKANSH GUPTA, 5A	ANURAG BATRA, 5A PRITISH SETH, 5A	
<b>DRAW AND PAINT A STORY BOOK COVER</b> AMARDEEP SINGH, 5A	MUSKAAN GOEL, 5G	RUCHI KEJRIWAL, 5F
<b>CONSOLATION PRIZES -</b> STAVYA NAGPAL, 5A DISHA CHOPRA, 5C	ASHIMA GULATI, 5B	YASHMEET, 5C
<b>READ ALOUD</b> TASHIKA ARORA, 6G	VIDUSHI KHANNA, 6F	AAYUSHI ARORA, 6C
<b>EXTEMPORE</b> KASHISH BANSAL, 6B	TEJBIR SINGH LAMBA, 6C	PRAGYA KEDIA, 6G
<b>CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION</b> SHIVANI JOLLY, 7B RAGHAV AGGARWAL, 7A	ADITYA KUMAR, 7E	
<b>QUIZ ON BOOKS AND AUTHORS</b> RAGHAV ARORA, 8F ANYA ARORA, 8F	AYUSHI SHARMA, 8A POUSHALI BANNERJEE, 8A	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE ON BOOKS</b> MOHIT MEHTA, 9C	DHRUV DHAWAN, 9C	VRITIKA JAIN, 9E
<b>ESSAY COMPETITION</b> SHRISTI JAIN, 11B	ASHISH SAWHNEY, 11E	MOHIT SHARMA, 11F
<b>SPEECH COMPETITION</b> AMAN JUNEJA, 11D	HEENA ARORA, 11B	SAKSHI KALIA, 11E
<b>CONSOLATION PRIZE</b> NIKHIL MITTAL, 11B		





# RESULTS OF LEXICON 2009-10

## ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION

WINNERS	SEC	POSITION
<b>CLASS I</b>		
NANDITA SAREEN	A	I
GAURI MITTAL	C	II
HARJAS KAUR	C	CONS.
SRISHTI NANDA	A	CONS.

<b>CLASS II</b>		
RAHUL ARORA	E	II
SUPRIYA ARORA	C	II
SNEHA SHARMA	D	CONS.
DHRITI JUNEJAI	E	CONS.

<b>CLASS III</b>		
PRACHI GUPTA	G	I
HERSHNEET KAUR	A	II
PARTH SHARMA	C	CONS.
NITIKA TALWAR	A	CONS.

<b>CLASS IV</b>		
MANVI MUDGIL	C	II
TANISHA GUPTA	F	III
GYAN KAUR	G	CONS.
DHANUKH BHATNAGAR	E	CONS.

<b>CLASS V</b>		
SHIKHAR SURESH	D	II
SIMRAT SINGH	G	III
RIYA NAGPAL	D	CONS.

<b>CLASS VI</b>		
ISHAAN ARORA	A	I
SUASHA GIRDHAR	C	CONS.

<b>CLASS VII</b>		
SHIVANGI ARORA	A	II
PALAK HAJELA	B	III

<b>CLASS VIII</b>		
ROHIT RAMAN BANNERJEE	D	I
PULKITA SHARMA	B	II
SAKSHI SETHI	B	III
MIRZA ASLAM	A	CONS.

## HINDI POETRY RECITATION

<b>CLASS I</b>		
GAURIKA GUPTA	I	III
MANMEET SINGH	H	CONS.
CHAHAK CHANANA	I	CONS.
MUSKAN MALHOTRA	J	CONS.

<b>WINNERS</b>	<b>SEC</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>		
SARTHAK SACHDEVA	C	I
NITIGYA CHOUDHARY	E	I
LAQSHYYA SALUJA	C	III
SANSKAR GUPTA	F	CONS.
KHUSHI JAIN	D	CONS.

<b>CLASS III</b>		
KABIR SINGH KHURANA	A	I
NISHTHA VASHISHTH	A	I
MANAS MEHTA	C	II
KETAN KAPOOR	F	II
PRAVLEEN KAUR	B	III

<b>CLASS IV</b>		
KULPREET KAUR	F	III
GAURI DEV	A	CONS.

<b>CLASS V</b>		
MANYA PAHWA	C	I
RUCHIRA MADAN	E	II
SHRESHTH CHHABRA	C	III

<b>CLASS VI</b>		
AISHWARYA GARG	D	I
AYUSHI ARORA	C	II
DEEPANSHI MAKAR	B	II
KARTIKA KUMAR	D	CONS.

<b>CLASS VII</b>		
SAKSHI SONDHI	D	I
HIMANSHI MALIK	D	II
ADITYA JAIN	D	III
DIKSHA SOLANKI	D	CONS.

<b>CLASS VIII</b>		
MADHUR HANDA	F	II

## SANSKRIT POETRY RECITATION

<b>CLASS VI</b>		
RUSHALI SETHI	C	III

<b>CLASS VII</b>		
SARTHAK SAXENA	A	III
MANMEET KAUR	C	CONS.

<b>CLASS VIII</b>		
DEEPIKA MATANGE	D	I
MEHAK RAI SETHI	D	II
SHIBANGI NAG	D	III
SHIVAM TALWAR	D	CONS.



**WINNERS**                      **SEC**                      **POSITION**  
**CLASS III - QUIZ ON FAIRY TALES AND NURSERY RHYMES**

RAHUL PANDE	G	I
GAURANG ALAGH	D	I
HARSHITA BISTH	B	II
SIMARPREET KAUR	B	II

**CLASS IV - WORD POWER**

TANISHQ ARORA	C	I
AMAN GOEL	B	I
MANDEEP SINGH	E	III
URVI GOEL	E	III

**CLASS V - QUIZ ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

PARTH VASHIST	E	I
SIDDHARTH	E	I
PAURAV GULATI	C	II
SAKSHAM BHAGAT	F	II

**CLASS VI - EXTEMPORE**

DEV SONI	E	I
SHELLY GUPTA	G	III

**CLASS VII - CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION**

SHANTAV JATAV	D	CONS.
CHESHTA KAMRAN	C	CONS.

**CLASS VIII - QUIZ ON BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

POUSHALI BANNERJEE	A	I
JYOTSANA ARORA	A	I

**CLASS IX - POETRY DRAMATIZATION**

VANSHREE GARG	B	I
SHAIREN CHAW LA	E	I
VANYA BHATNAGAR	C	II
PAMPOSH PANDITA	C	II
ANISH SHARMA	A	III
SHUBHANKAR JAIN	B	III
GARVIT ARORA	A	CONS.
AMIT RAJPUT	C	CONS.
DISHPREET SALUJA	A	CONS.
KRIK ARLAN	A	CONS.

**CLASS IX - NARRATION OF A HINDI CLASSIC**

SRISHTI MANOCHA	C	I
RUCHI JAIN	D	III
DEEPIKA ARORA	C	CONS.

**CLASS IX - FIGURE IT OUT**

PRAJNA MEHNDIRATTA	C	I
AISHWARYA BAJAJ	G	III

**CLASS XI - SPEECH**

APARAJITA PANDEY	A	I
KARSHNI KHARBANDA	A	III
AASHIMA GUJRAL	C	CONS.

**WINNERS**                      **SEC**                      **POSITION**

**CLASS XI - TURNCOAT**

MEHAK JUNEJA	B	I
SURMIT BHUI	F	II
MEHAKPREET KAUR	D	III

**CLASS XI - ENGLISH DEBATE**

SILVY KALRA	D	I
RISHITA SACHDEVA	C	I
MARSHENEIL KOUL	E	II

**CLASS I ENGLISH PLAY - FAIRY TALE OR STORY**

**BEST ACTOR MALE**

SPARSH PAHWA	D	II
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**BEST ACTOR FEMALE**

ISHITA ARORA	G	II
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**BEST DIALOGUE DELIVERY**

KARSHVI AHLAWAT		I
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**BEST STAGE PRESENCE**

TANISHA BANGA	B	
TUSHAR MAURYA	B	

**CLASS V ENGLISH PLAY - WELL KNOWN**

**EXTRACT OF A BOOK/STORY**

**BEST ACTOR MALE**

SIDDHARTH SHARMA	B	II
VARUN BAKSHI	A	III

**BEST ACTOR FEMALE**

KHYATI NARANG	D	II
MUSKAAN PANDYA	B	III

**BEST STAGE PRESENCE**

PARAS PRUTHI	E	
JHANVI SETH	G	

**CLASS VIII HINDI PLAY**

**BEST ACTOR MALE**

MAYANK	F	I
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**BEST ACTOR FEMALE**

NIKITA	F	I
CHRISTINA CHAND	E	III

**BEST STAGE PRESENCE**

SALONI SEHRA	D	
SAHIL	D	

**CLASS II - CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION**

BHAVYA NEGI		FCONS.
DIVYANSHI ARORA		CCONS.
NISCHAY VIJ		CCONS.
ISHITA SAXENA		ACONS.



## THE YOUNG CONSERVERS AT WORK

The Members of the Snow Leopard Eco Club, participated in an Inter School Street Play Competition, based on the theme "Energy Conservation" organized by the Indian Society for Environment, on 14.12.2009, at Indian Social Institute. They bagged the first consolation prize amongst 15 participating schools. They were given T-Shirts and caps to mark the day as Energy Conservation Day.

## STUDENTS ATTEND ECO CLUB MEET AND GREEN 2010

The Eco Club students attended the Annual Eco Club Meet organized by Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, on 12.1.2010. An exhibition of eco friendly products prepared by Eco Club Schools as well as NGOs was put up during the meet. Students visited all the stalls and gained knowledge. They got an exposure to new concepts like E-Waste Management, zero waste, global warming etc.

They also attended 'Green 2010', various activities organized by I-dream, an NGO working towards environment. Members of the middle section participated in 'Adopt Green Energy Drive' for which they displayed placards related to green lifestyle habits and its importance, at District Centre, Janakpuri on 15.1.2010.

On 23.1.2010, a Painting/Cartoon contest was organized to sensitize students about Common Wealth Games. The contest was held in two groups at Dilli Haat, Netaji Subhash Place. Danish (IXF) bagged the consolation prize in the second group (IX-XII).

## SCIENCE WORKSHOP CONDUCTED IN OUR SCHOOL

A workshop for Science teachers 'Science teaching through Experiments' was conducted by Bharati Bhawan Publishers and Distributors. Mr.Rakesh Awasthi, who has conducted over 50 workshops in various Indian cities, was the resource person. More than 40 teachers from various schools of West Delhi, attended this workshop, which enriched them and gave them brilliant ideas to use day to day objects for demonstrating various principles and laws of Science. It was a very informative and interesting experience and enabled teachers to use simple experiments to make Science easy for the students.

## TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

Ms.V.Shah and Ms.T.Grover attended a workshop organized by Cambridge University Press, at International Islamic Centre on 30.11.2009, which was conducted by Ms.Subha Subramaniam, an eminent author who has been in the teaching profession for the past 26 years, was based on effective teaching of Environmental Studies (EVS). The workshop laid stress on the exposure of the students to various human issues like child labour, environment etc.

## IN SERVICE TRAINING

Mr. Rajan Manchanda (P.E.T) from our school, represented the school at STC, Raiwala along with 23 teachers from different zones for the Advance Scout Master Course held from 24 to 30 December, 2009.

Daily sessions taught various lessons like learning abilities, leadership, scouting, gazette making, knotting, lashing and frapping and hiking too. Each day always ended with a camp fire.

The seventh day began with the All Faith Prayer meeting followed by the Closing Ceremony and distribution of participation certificates.

## N.C.C PRIME MINISTER'S RALLY 2010

N.C.C Prime Minister's Rally was held at the Parade Ground on 28 January 2010. 17 directorate from different states of India participated in it from 30 December 2009 to 29 January 2010. 1200 cadets from Delhi schools participated in the mass P.T. Drill including 26 cadets of our school along with their ANO ( Associate N.C.C. Officer).

## NEWS READING COMPETITION

On 29 January 2010, a News Reading Competition was held for the students of classes IX & X. Two students from each section participated in the competition. The participants used innovative ways to make news reading on Television screens interesting and exciting. The winners of the competition were:

### CLASS IX

1. Sruti Malhotra, IX B

2. Mehar Kaur, IX B

Sruti Malhotra, IX B and Danish Girdhar, IX F were declared 'The Best Speakers'.

### CLASS XI

1. Tanvi Lamba, XI F

2. Sonal Kumar, XI F

Tanvi Lamba, XI F was adjudged 'The Best Speaker'.



## **A YOUNG FOOTBALLER SPEAKS**

Through this write up, I intend to share with you my experiences while playing football for Delhi under-16 team at the Nationals organized for Mir Iqbal Hussain Trophy 2009-10. It was thrilling and exciting to be selected to represent my state in the Nationals. The matches were held at Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Gurgaon. Our team played against teams from Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab, UP, Meghalaya and Maharashtra and we gave them a tough fight. Overall it was a learning experience to develop team spirit and competitive skills. I learnt a lot from the guidance given by the coach and gained a lot from the seniors too.

PARATH DABAS, IX-F

## **A YOUNG ARTIST EXCELS**

It was a proud moment for Prateek Bajaj, student of class VIII-F when he bagged the First Prize with a cash award of Rs.800/- amongst 150 participants, in the Poster Making Competition, held on 18.12.2009, organized by Gas Authority of India Ltd. during 'Security Awareness Week 2009'. Congratulations to Prateek.

## **STUDENT AWARDED BY R.K. MISSION**

We congratulate Tanvi Lamba of class XIF as she comes into limelight after receiving a cash award of Rs.2500/- as Second prize on 12 January 2010, which was celebrated as National Youth Day to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi, from the Chief Guest Mr.Salman Kurshid, renowned columnist and Minister for Corporate and Minority affairs. Our school was also rewarded for maximum participation, in the same function.

## **OUR STUDENTS MEET DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM**

Around 10 Bright Green Youth students attended a ceremony where the former President APJ Abdul Kalam was felicitated as 'Bharat Ka Paryavaran Ambassador' by the Environment Minister Mr.Jairam Ramesh. The students got a rare opportunity to be a part of a healthy discussion on environmental issues with the former President himself. They even gifted their BGY present to the former President. The icing on the cake was when Mr.Karthikeya V.Sarabhai, Head of Centre of Environmental Education (CEE) and Mr.Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Business Coordinator, Arulor Mittal, working with CEE, announced their faith in our students as the Future Climate Guardians.

## **STUDENTS VISIT NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE**

On 15 January 2010, students got a chance to participate in the Inter School Science Exhibition at National Science Centre, New Delhi. They went there to see the projects and the Centre. They got a first hand experience of many working models depicting various facets of Science and technology.

## **SANSKRIT SCHOLARSHIP**

In the year 2008-09, the students of class X showed a wonderful performance in Sanskrit. To encourage them the Delhi Sanskrit Academy awarded a scholarship of Rs.300/- for those who scored more than 94% and Rs.500/- for above 97%. Along with the cheque each student was awarded a merit certificate and an Angavasira. They were

Kunal Singhal, Rohit Sharma, Shriya Dhar, Surbhi Taneja, Priyanshi of XI F

Ashish Rajput, Swati Narang, Mohit Grover of XI D

Surbhi Khurana, Rishita Sachdeva of XI C

Sahil Arora, Ayushi Jain, Aakansha, Mehak Juneja, Rhythem Raswant, Nikhil Mittal, Apurva Pandey,

Nayan Hajela of XI B

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Aashish Sawhney of XI E

Himanshi Anand of XI A

## **STUDENTS VISIT RAIL MUSEUM**

113 Students of Exploration Club (classes III to V) were taken to the National Rail Museum. Students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the history of the railways and the dummy models of rails. They climbed up the dummy models and were very excited to know more about them.



## PICNICS - FUN WITH WORK

Picnics form an important part of the curriculum of our school as they are a great learning experience. So, the month of February was picnic time for all the students. Classes VI to VIII and IX and XI had the privilege to go to Adventure Island and really enjoyed themselves. The students of classes I to V were taken to Fun n' Food village. All the students and even tiny tots of class I enjoyed all the rides and had a lot of fun.

## A VISIT TO - 'PARLE 'G' FACTORY'

The students of classes IV and V were taken for a visit to PARLE 'G' factory at Bahadurgarh, organized by the HT PACE. The students as well as teachers found the working in the factory fascinating. The process of baking various kinds of biscuits in a huge quantity was indeed very interesting. The staff in the factory was hospitable and the students and the teachers were given a sample of their biscuits as a token.

## COUNSELLOR ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Convention of School Counsellors was held at ICTRC, Dwarka, on 23.2.2010 by Dr.V.S.Ravindran, Director, ICTRC and many other eminent speakers from varied background and universities. Ms.Divya, the Counsellor participated in the programme. This workshop focused on the issue of 'Classroom Management', factors affecting student behaviour in classrooms, changing aspects of the teacher-student relationship and counsellor's role in a school.

## OUR STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Mayank Rawal, student of class VIF, did the school proud by winning a scholarship of Rs. 2500/- among 4.2 lac participants in HDFC Meritus scholarship Programme 2009 organized by HDFC Bank. Only 3300 participants have received scholarships for the test which was based on general aptitude and knowledge.

## STUDENT BAGS 1 POSITION

Siya Gautam of class II-D did our school proud by winning the 1 prize at the 49th Delhi State Gymnastic Championship held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.2010, organized by Delhi Gymnastic Association at Govt. Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Subhash Nagar. There were around 50 participants from different schools.

## APPRECIATION FOR STUDENTS' ONLINE PROJECTS



*Hieta*

12 JAN. 2010

Dear ePals Teacher:

Once again, congratulations on the success of your student(s) in our Countdown to Copenhagen 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  
Director ePals Global Community  
ePals, Inc  
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*Thank you for the video  
and all of your students' work  
Elizabeth*



## EXPRESSIONS

### ALL I SEE WHEN I LOOK AROUND

All I see when I look around,  
Pollution above and below the ground  
Are we doing a favor by living on earth?  
Why are we reserving in hell; our berth  
Spitting on every road, littering every park  
Killing every animal, poaching every lark  
A thought struck my mind and its inference,  
What single change could make a huge difference?  
After ransacking my brain, I concluded  
The ego of people should be eluded.  
If a change is to be made,  
The way of thinking is to change  
For an ocean, every drop counts  
For a change, every effort counts  
"Why have a forest, where I can have a bungalow"  
How can we humans get so low?  
Where have our morals gone?  
Are we here to leave the earth torn?  
All I see when I look around,  
Everything I see comes from the ground  
Food and water, minerals and wood and all  
We destroy their sources for a shopping mall  
The way we think, the way we act  
Our vision is clouded by cataract  
We are egoistic and careless  
Why are we completely senseless?  
From this day, Let us change ourselves  
To change the world, we must change ourselves  
No more wastage, no more pollution  
No more running after luxurious satisfaction  
No more blaring loudspeakers, no dumping of wastes  
To save the earth, we must make haste!

By Garv Malik 11th B

### MOTHER

Mother's love is deeper than an ocean,  
Her lap is more comfortable than the warm bed.  
Her picture is more beautiful than the frame.  
Her blessings are more powerful than the seas.  
Her shade is cooler than the shade of heavy trees.  
Her light is brighter than the sun.  
Her role is seventy times greater than a father.  
A Mother's place is more sacred than any shrine

VIBHU DANG, V E

### Yesterday or Ages Back

Was it yesterday or ages back  
A light of hope left me in darkness  
Happiness left me in sorrow.  
  
Was it yesterday or ages back  
A supporting hand was drawn back  
Courage left me in desperation  
  
Was it yesterday or ages back  
Tears of joy became tears of sorrow  
My best friend left me forever  
Leaving an empty space in my life.

Meghna Sharma XI F

### A MATCH

In a Cricket Match,  
Everyone runs for the catch.  
Everyone wants a bat,  
And wears a hat.  
  
There are 2 teams,  
They are bright like beams  
To save the ball  
To each other they call.  
To take runs,  
They are as fast as guns.  
  
I love a cricket match,  
Cause everyone runs for a catch!

- GARVITA SHARMA, V E

### MY MOTHER

My mother is very good  
As she thinks only for my good  
She helps in every case  
Even in tying a shoe lace  
She washes me up and makes me clean  
Even when I'm in front of the TV screen  
She makes food for me  
As delicious as can be  
When she is very old  
I'll be happy to help her  
I won't be upset when she'll scold  
Instead I will do just as I am told  
No one can bother  
To match my mother  
As she is the best in the world.

-SHIKAR SURESH



## EXPRESSIONS

### IF I WERE A BOY

If I were a boy,  
I think my name would be Joy,  
I will try my level best to act cool,  
For boys always look a fool.  
To show some attitude, I would make spikes,  
My dream would be to ride on Karizma bikes,  
I wouldn't have my cupboard neat at all,  
My favourite games would be cricket and basket ball,  
Like other boys, I would make disasters of toys.  
For my security,  
I would have friends who are healthy and sturdy boys,  
I would wear T-shirts with low waist jeans,  
Obviously to look smart it means,  
I would talk about expensive pens and cars all the time,  
My favourite drink would be soda with lime,  
Most of the time my shoes would be untied or open,  
My dream college would be St. Stephens  
My friends with others would be ready to fight,  
But according to me it isn't right,  
Engineer or Pilot my ambition would be,  
If I were a boy, I would look as cute as Bret Lee,  
Boys may be strong, angry and sometimes intelligent  
But Girls are always more diligent!!

-RIYA NAGPAL, V D

### Continuous and comprehensive Evaluation

**The opinion of a student,**

**Teacher :** As a student how do you think CCE system has reduced stress level ?

**Student :** Not exactly because the Course content is more or less same and we need to prepare more thoroughly to answer M.C.Qs as they are very confusing. Also now we have to be regular through the year and not depend on last minute preparation.

**Teacher :** Do you think evaluation through other means will help in overall development ?

**Student :** Yes, certainly it will and it will give us a chance to learn and do various other things to show our comprehension.

**Teacher :** How else will it benefit you ?

**Student :** It will improve our retention and make the learning process more interesting.

**Teacher :** Can you think of any major shortcoming in this system

**Student :** Children tend to score more in Board exams and less in internals. So, with no Board exams we may not score that much in the internal exams.

### IF I WAS A GIRL

If I was a girl  
My hair would have many a curl  
My face would be pinkish white  
My body would be as light as a flying kite  
At home I would wear a little pink frock  
And I'd play badminton with a shuttlecock.  
My earrings would be as shiny as diamonds  
To maintain my health, I'd eat almonds  
But I am a boy  
And hate to see a Barbie doll  
Like a girl I am not light  
Instead everyone sees my might  
I don't wear little pink frocks  
In concerts, I'm the one who rocks  
I don't play badminton  
Instead cricket is my passion,

-SHIKAR SURESH, V D

### IF I WAS A BOY,

If I was a boy,  
I would have been playing with a silly car toy.  
My hair would have been untidy and short.  
And I would have liked to play cricket a lot.  
Always cracking crazy jokes with my friends,  
And always ending with fights and clashes in the end.  
I know that all the boys have such an attitude,  
But they can't reach the earth's top most latitude.  
If I was a boy, I think I would watch wrestlers on T.V.,  
And I think my favourite bike would be Suzuki.  
My ambition would be to become a pilot,  
And instead of a purse I would carry a wallet.  
Be a girl or a boy my nature would be the same as it is now,  
Because it has been gifted by my parents who are WOW!!!

-KHYATI NARANG, V D



## STUDENTS EXCEL IN PROCOM

PROCOM Quiz Competitions were held for students of classes I to V in various categories-English, G.K, Science, Maths, Computers, Aptitude, Colour and Puzzle and 58 students proved their mettle by winning the Gold medal in the various categories. The day was very special as we had the honour of having in our midst Mr. Sanjay Bhartiya, the Principal of Nav Bharti Public School and Mr. Vikram Dutt, an eminent educationist and Chairperson of Rehab. Council who graced the occasion and gave away the prizes. It was indeed a proud moment.

### WINNERS

#### ENGLISH QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
KAUSHAL GUPTA	I E
SHUBHAM MISHRA	I F
HARSHIT ARORA	I H
SHOBHIT PAHUJA	II C
DHRITI JUNEJA	II E
RAHUL PANDE	III G
SAPAN GUPTA	IV G
SHREYA SHARMA	V A

#### PUZZLE'S QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
MUSKAAN HARJAI	I D
MUSKAN GUPTA	I E
ANMOL SNGER	II E
HARLEEN KAUR	III A
KUNAL SHARMA	IV E
AASHIMA GULATI	V B

#### COMPUTER QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
JOSHUA JOSEPH	III B
MILAN GOYAL	IV A
MUDIT MAHAJAN	IV B
SAPAN GUPTA	IV G
SHIVAM JUNEJA	V D

#### SCIENCE QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
AKSHAY BHAGAT	II A
SHREYA PURDHANI	II F
PRATHAM JAIN	II G
TANISHQ JUNEJA	III C
MANAV PRABHAKAR	IV E
MIHIR BHASIN	IV F
VARUN BAKSHI	V A

#### G.K. QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
SRISHTI NANDA	I A
PALAK ARORA	I B
KRISH KUMAR	I C
AYUSH SAINI	I G
JAHNVI GIRDHAR	II B
VANSH BANSAL	II D
GAURANG ALAGH	III D
TANISHA GUPTA	IV F
SAKSHAM BHAGAT	V F

#### APTITUDE QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
ABHA BANSAL	III A
MANISH JAIN	III D
RITVIK WALIA	IV C
PARTH KHURANA	IV D
MUSKAN KAKKAR	V A
SHIVAM GUPTA	V C
MUSKAAN GOEL	V G

#### COLOUR'S QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
ARUSH SOBTI	I A
RAGHAV BHATIA	I C
SIYA GAUTAM	II D
GEETIKA JHANJI	III E
YASH KUMAR	III F
JAPSIMRAN KAUR	IV C
MEHAR ARORA	V G

#### MATHEMATICS QUIZ

NAME	CLASS
MUSKAN MALHOTRA	I J
DEE-ANK SHOKEEN	II B
KUNAL KHANWANI	III D
YASH SHOKEEN	III E
PRIYANSHU GOEL	III F
KESHAV NAGPAL	IV D
SANCHIT NANDA	IV F
SIDDHARTH	V E
RITIK GOSWAMI	V F



The Proud Winners of G.K. Quiz with Mr. Vikram Dutt, Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal and Mr. Sanjay Bhartiya.



## PHOTO FEATURE



The Aptitude Quiz winners



We are good at Colour and Puzzles - The winners



Science is our forte - Science Quiz winners



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED WITH FERVOUR



The angels came down to celebrate Christmas.

### **'In His life, Christ is an example, showing us how to live**

Christmas a day to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, a time of joy and happiness, giving and sharing. Our students of class IV depicted 'The Birth of Jesus' with great zeal and enthusiasm. Melodious Christmas Carols filled the atmosphere with the holy mood on 22 Dec. 2009 and there was a spirit of festivity all around.

Christmas parties were organized for the young children from 21 to 23 December with interesting activities, games, sports and magic shows and fun. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the parties and went home happily with gifts from their dear Santa Claus.



The school choir during Christmas.



## A VISITOR FROM POLAND

On 8th of February, our school had a visitor from Poland. Ms. Halina Bednarz, an educator with Zespol Szkol Zawodowych, nr 5, Poland was on a private visit to New Delhi. She visited our school as many of our students are working with her on two projects: They are Dancing World and The City Jungle.

The students were happy to meet her. They exchanged notes with her regarding the projects. They also learnt a few nuances on posting their material on the different sites.

Ms. Halina was very impressed with our school, students and above all the way we conduct meditation for our students. She hopes to introduce meditation in her school in Poland too.



Our students interacting with Ms. Malina Bednarz from Poland.

## Students attend the World Book Fair

On 3rd February, 2010, around 40, ninth and eleventh graders of the Literary Society and the Readers' Club of our school got a chance to visit the 19th World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan. Apart from visiting stalls and buying a number of good books the students also got a chance to attend a symposium, where they met Judith Rosem, an Italian author of 5 novels, collection of short stories and ghost-writer of a number of autobiographies of Holocaust victims. She talked about her way to literature, her Jewish views and other values in a chaotic world. She also read a short part of her novel, 'Whom my soul loveth'. It was really a wonderful learning experience for all the students.



Students at the World Book fair.



## DELHI STATE SEVEN A SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT



The victorious cricket team.

Our school Cricket team won the runners-up trophy of Delhi State Seven a Side Cricket Tournament held at Laxmibai College organized by Dainik Jagran newspaper. The players were the following :-

Yatin Malik, Nilesh Bither, Manik Khattar, Sahil Bhatara Class XIG

Ishank Jaggi XIC

Kabir Bassi, Himanshu Pahwa, Nishank Choudhry VIID

Paras Gupta - VIID

## NATIONAL PLAYERS OF CRICKET AND FOOTBALL

\* Yatin Malik (XIG) of our school played for Delhi State Under-19 Cricket C.K.Naidu Trophy held at Delhi, where Delhi state clinched the trophy by defeating IPSC team in the final match of the tournament.

\* Paras Gupta (VIID) of our school represented Delhi State under-14 Cricket team that played Vinoo Mankad trophy held at Mumbai and got 6 wickets in that tournament.

\* Parth Dabas (IXE) of our school has represented Delhi State Football team in Meer-Iqbal Hussain Sub Junior National Championship held at Gurgaon, Haryana, where, Delhi team won runners up trophy defeating Punjab and UP



Yatin Malik XIG - a young Cricketer - played under 18 Delhi state



Paras Gupta VIID - a budding Cricketer - played under 14 Delhi state.



## WE BID ADIEU TO CLASS TWELVE.

Students of class XII were bid adieu on 28.1.2010. The students enjoyed the lavish buffet lunch and many of them shared memorable moments spent in their Alma Mater with misty eyes. The much anticipated Mr. and Ms.SMS event was concluded on the basis of a series of rounds that encompassed talent round, written round and questions from the judges. Finally the winners were crowned amidst loud and cheerful applause. The coveted titles were bagged by the following students:-

MS. SMS	PARKHI VARSHNEY, XIIE	IInd Runner Up	LAVANYA AGGARWAL, XIIG
MR. SMS	JATIN ARORA, XIIG	IInd Runner Up	TARUN GUPTA, XIIE
Ist Runner Up	PRERNA KHURANA, XIIF		
Ist Runner Up	SIDDHARTH RAJAN, XIIC		

The simple and elegant ceremony ended with good wishes and words of wisdom delivered by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and the Vice Principal Ms.V.Wahi.



The proud winners of the titles at the farewell to class XII.

## PHOTO FEATURE



English poetry Recitation winners class VIII - Lexicon.



Nandita Sareen, IA, narrating her story-Story Telling-Book Week.



Mayank Rawal, VI, proud scholarship holder.





Basant Panchmi celebrated with prayers to Goddess Saraswati.



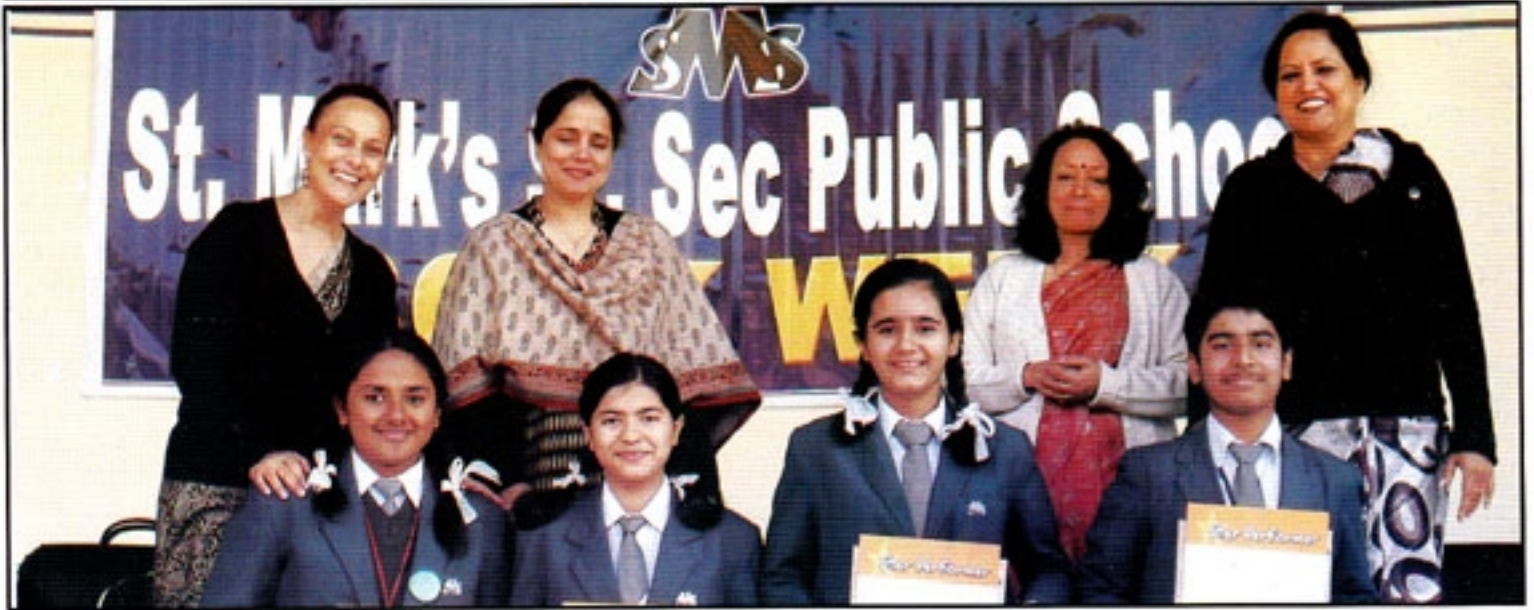
Students with contribution for 'Goonj'.



Christmas party in progress.



## PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of Book Quiz class VIII ( Book week)



Winners of English Recitation Competition - class I (Lexicon).



The Class II winners of Character Dramatization (Lexicon).