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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear friends,

**In this fast changing world**, it is our endeavour to be a centre of academic excellence dedicated to the preparation of world citizens through global education for we believe in providing our students with an education "of and for the world."

Our faculty members strive to extend students' awareness of the world in which they live by opening them to the diverse heritage of human thought, action, and creativity. We also try to frame a curriculum which ensures that all our students succeed in a world marked by diversity and rapid change.

We wish to provide students with the ethical understanding necessary to participate, lead and prosper in the global marketplace of ideas, commerce and culture. We also want to teach them how their actions can affect people throughout the world.

We pray that we may succeed in educating students as world citizens to celebrate the cultural heritage of every country and understand that the World is one Big Family.

## 9<sup>th</sup> AEC-NET CONFERENCE

Our school in collaboration with Asia-Europe Foundation organized the 9th Asia-Europe Classroom Network Conference at The Lemon Tree Hotel, City Centre North, Gurgaon, NCR from 12 to 16 Nov. 2010. Around 100 delegates from approximately 30 countries across Asia and Europe participated in the Conference.

**DAY 1:** After registration and settling into the hotel there was the meeting for the new project co-ordinators. Dr. Sven Hadenfeldt, Technical Advisor, ASEF shared his technical expertise with the Co-ordinators.

In the evening was the Welcome Dinner. Ms. Caralyn Khongwar Deshmukh, Director, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development was the Special Guest. Also present were Mr. Clemens Kroll, Cultural Counsellor, Embassy of The Federal Republic of Germany, Ms. Shagun Mehrotra, Programme Head, School Education, Embassy of European Union, as well as the Third Secretary from the Embassy of Indonesia, Mr. Safrigita Novianto.



Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, welcomes  
Ms. Caralyn Khongwar Deshmukh





Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Principal, welcomes a delegate



Mr. Zhang Hongtie welcomes

Mr. Safrigita Novianto with a bouquet of flowers

Ms. Caralyn Khongwar Deshmukh, Director, (SE & L) applauded the efforts of the host school. Then Mr. Zhang Hongtie, Director, People to People Exchange gave an insight into Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF) and Asia Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET). The concluding remarks were by Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, our Principal, who extended a warm welcome to one and all and complimented the endeavour of ASEF and AEC-NET. Then commenced the cultural performances by the students.



'Swagatam' The welcome dance



The choir singing about love and universal brotherhood



Delegates enjoy the performances and the dinner



Bharatnatyam Recital



## Day 2:

13 November was the Inaugural Ceremony which was graced by the Deputy Mayor of Delhi, Master Azaad Singh. The Mayor, Mr. Prithviraj Sawhney, could not come due to ill health.

The first session saw two speakers, Ms. Aarti Khosla, Senior Manager-Programme Communications and Campaigns, WWF, India and Mr. Rolando Inciong, ASEAN Centre of Biodiversity speaking on "Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss".



Mr. Rolando Inciong, ASEAN Centre of Biodiversity

The next session saw the announcement of AEC Awards. It was a proud moment for us as our students featured in all the six nominated projects. Finally, the jury announced the award winning projects, which were 'ECO TOURISTS PASSPORT', 'FIVE TIMES FIVE' and 'WHAZZUP???' We were happy that Prateek Bajaj of class IXD was chosen to be a student delegate along with 5 more student delegates from Asia and Europe. This was in recognition to his effort in the Project "East Speaks West, West Speaks East" by a German Co-ordinator, Ms Edith Floores Wolff.



Winners of the Project 'Eco Tourists Passport'



Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal greeting Master Azaad Singh, Deputy Mayor of Delhi



Ms. Aarti Khosla, WWF India



Another Winner 'Five Times Five'



### DAY 3:

On 14th November Ms. Livleen Kahlon from The Energy and Resources Institute was the main speaker. She addressed the issue of 'Capacity Building in the School Community in India'. Ms. Daniela Ianni, teacher, ITIS Stanislao Cannizzaro then spoke about 'The Asia Europe Classroom Experience'. Later new projects were proposed. The host school also proposed a project 'Windows to the Past-Chronicles of Stamps'.



'Whazzup' The proud winners.



Ms. Livleen Kahlon from TERI



Mr. Kaarsten, Denmark



Ms. Sinikka, Finland

### DAY 4:

On 15th November the delegates visited our school. They appreciated our work ethics and discipline. Whether it was the recycling unit, the medicinal garden, our sports and art activities or the school library, the delegates were impressed.



Delegates were given a traditional welcome with aarti and tilak



Delegates being shown around by a student





A delegate observing students doing their practical in the Physics Lab



The healing properties of Indian medicinal plants were explained



Delegates were impressed with the school and the students of various classes



Mr. T.P. Aggarwal greeted Dr. Bijender Singh, MLA



Mr. T.P. Aggarwal welcomed Ms. Shukla Malhotra, Deputy Director of Education, District West B





Ms. Ritika Anand spoke about the Education System

After a presentation on the Indian Education System by Educational Supervisor, Ms. Ritika Anand, there was a depiction of Indian traditions and folk dances by the students. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Veena Wahi, Vice Principal.

In the afternoon during the working group session, new Project Co-ordinators garnered support for their individual projects. It was heartening to see 21 schools from all over Asia and Europe joining the project proposed by our school.



Naga Dance



A Bengali wedding



Bhangra- the joyous dance of Punjab



Vice Principal Ms. Veena Wahi proposed the vote of thanks



## FAREWELL DINNER

Retd. Justice Mr. Mohd. Shamim, Former Head of Minority Commission of India and Ms. Ranjana Saikia, Director, Youth and Environment, The Energy and Resources Institute, were the Special Guests.

Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, our Principal, then summed up the proceedings of the entire conference. She emphasised on the need of fostering friendly relations with every country. She also said that schools and educators play a vital role in bridging differences between people and creating awareness among all about their ethical obligations towards society.



The Special Guests for the evening



Ms. Anjali Aggarwal summing up the proceedings of the entire conference



Delegates showcasing their culture

The evening also saw the delegates showcasing the culture of their countries. The Indian delegates of the following schools: St. Mark's, Meera Bagh, St. Mark's, Janakpuri, St. Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh, Apeejay School, Pitampura, Greenfields School, Safdarjung Enclave and Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj explained the different forms of draping a saree.



The Indian delegates



### DAY 5:

16th Morning was time for feedback and evaluation. This was by far the most satisfying and ultimate moment for us as our year long hard work paid off when the feedback from all the delegates was read out. Mr. George Porter, Inspectorate, Ministry of Education, Ireland, appreciated the efforts of the co-organisers especially, the students of our school.

All the delegates were very happy with the way things were organized, the visit to the school, the cultural programmes and most importantly-our students..This was the first time that school students had been involved in practically every task of an AEC-NET conference. Every delegate praised the organisers (ASEF), the co-organisers (St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh) and our students who had made the conference very special.



Mr. T.P. Aggarwal presents Mr.Zhang Hongtie a painting



Mr. George Porter, Inspectorate, Ministry of Education, Ireland

### THE DELEGATES SAID

*'Particularly, I would like to express my utmost gratitude, especially to Mr T.P. Aggarwal, Chairman of the St. Mark's Group of Schools, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Principal of St. Mark's Senior Secondary Public School for making it possible to host the Conference in Gurgaon. Not forgetting Ms Anita Gupta and Ms Geeta Rajan as well as many other teachers and student volunteers for their warm hospitality and working so hard to ensure our stay in Gurgaon was comfortable and that the Conference ran as smoothly as possible. Our kudos to all of you!'*

**-Zhang Hongtie**

*Director, People-to-People Exchange*

Ms. Sheila Dixit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, could not grace the occasion. However, she sent a message for all the delegates.



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### MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that the 9th AEC-NET Conference is being organised from 12 th to 15 th November, 2010 at Gurgaon. It gives me added pleasure to know that a Programme Booklet is also being brought out on this occasion.

I do hope that the Asia Europe Classroom Network Conference will go a long way in making class room education more purposeful in order to ensure all round development of the children. My best & sincere wishes for the success of the conference.

*Sheila Dixit*

(SHEILA DIKSHIT)



☆ *'The conference offered an unforgettable visit to the conference host school, St. Mark's Senior Secondary School - some totally amazing performances by the students there! - And continued work with all current projects. I would also like to express my appreciation to all members of the AEC work group at St. Mark's; Truly a superb effort. Many thanks!'*

*Niilo Tunaskolan, Sweden*

☆ *'The conference was a success and of course, the visit to St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh and St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School was one of its highlights. I wish that we could transfer some of the enthusiasm of St. Mark's students to our country, too!'*

*Merja Laine, Kaarina High School, Finland*

☆ *'I am deeply appreciative of all that you have done to support AEC-NET especially co-organising the recently concluded AEC-NET Teacher Conference. I am gratified by the warmth and hospitality of you and your staff'.*

*Mr. Tan Chor Pang, Principal, Millennia Institute, Singapore*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are highly indebted to Shri Kapil Sibal, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development without whose approval, this event would not have taken place at all.

The school also expresses gratitude to Ms. Caralyn Khongwar Deshmukh, Director, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany, the Embassy of European Union and the Embassy of Indonesia for sending their representatives to grace the event. It also thanks the Deputy Mayor of Delhi Master Azaad Singh; Ms. Shukla Malhotra, Deputy Director of Education, District West B; Dr. Bijender Singh, MLA; and Mrs. Ranjana Saikia, Director, Youth and Environment. We are also grateful to Ms. Anjie Toh, ASEF for her guidance in the hosting of the conference.

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RHYTHEM RASWANT (12B)

PULKITA SHARMA (9D)

SAURABH MAITHANI (10C)

MANI MAKKAR (11C)

KASHISH GOYAL (11D)

SANCHIT GOYAL (11B)

ROHIT RAMAN BANERJI (9F)

SHIBANGI NAG (9E)



All the delegates of the AEC-NET Conference



## CHAMPIONS AT CELESTA INTERNATIONAL-2010



The winners take it all - Celesta 2010 Champions



We sing the song of victory at Celesta' 2010.

A talented ten member team comprising of Sonika Vyas (XI F), Samarth Rai Sethi (XI B), Shibika Suresh (XI E), Divyani Pahwa (XI G), Disha Sethi (XI C), Pamposh Pandita (X C), Nimrit Ahluwalia (X D), Vanshree Garg (X B), Shubhankar Jain (X B), and Samarpit Kalra (X B) led by the team leader Ms Lakshmi Srinivas and Mr Ashish Kenneth Lal made our school proud by bagging the overall Championship Trophy at CELESTA INTERNATIONAL-2010 after winning the First Prize in Dramatics for the English classic 'Fanny's First Play' by George Bernard Shaw, the Second Prize in Orchestra for a mesmerizing Fusion music, a Consolation Prize each in Traditional Group Dance for rendering a Baul Folk depiction of Guru Rabindranath Tagore's 'Ekla Chalo Re' and an enchanting Choreographic presentation on the theme 'Innovation'. This event was a competition among multi-talented children and it provided our students with a platform to showcase their skills in front of an International audience too. 41 teams participated in various events which included 13 teams from Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh. Our team stood out a head and shoulder above the rest by their sheer willpower and determination. Their performances were wholeheartedly appreciated by one and all at City Montessori School, Lucknow.

## MARKIANS WIN AT EUREKA INTERNATIONAL



We lift the trophy at Eureka



'Choreography at Eureka' 2010

A team of 10 students of our school comprising of Manav Prabhakar (V E), Chinmayee Verma (V C), Srishti Bansal (VII C), Palak Hajela (VIII B), Maanvi Mudgil (V C), Gauri Dev (V A), Shrreya Behl (VIII F), Aman Goel (V C), Dev Soni (VII E) and Palak Arora (VIII F) alongwith their teacher Ms. S.Suresh, participated in Eureka International 2010, organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow, from 25.11.2010 to 28.11.2010 and brought laurels to the school. They participated in various events organized for the students of primary and middle section. The students of the middle section bagged the Overall Championship. They excelled in the following categories:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| II Prize - Footloose (Junior)         | II Prize - Touch My Shadows (Junior)                                      |
| III Prize - Zero Carbonicity (Junior) | II Cons. Prize - Merry Queries (Primary) & Rendezvous-viz a viz (Primary) |



## OUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN GEO-FEST

Six students of our school, Arsh Marwaha (XII), Chirag Khatri (XI), Mani Makkar (XI), Sakshi Dagar (IX), Manisha Gupta (IX) and Poushali Banerjee (IX), alongwith their teacher, Ms. T. Chhabra, went to City Montessori School, Lucknow, to participate in 'Geofest International' - a youth festival in Geography, held from 5 to 8 September, 2010. They won the Second Prize in Website Designing, Commendable Prize in Dance and Consolation Prize in Debate. The festival was a knowledgeable experience that brought together the youth of many Asian countries to express their views on various problems facing the ecology.



Choreography team at Geo - Fest won the 1st Commendable Prize.



Geo - Fest team with their teacher incharge

## CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION COMPETITION - CLASS I

Our school organised Character Dramatization Competition for class I on 28 September, 2010. The participants were dressed up as various characters from story books. The judges appreciated the effort and hard work of the teachers and students.

**The winners of this competition were :-**

I Prize : Divyanshi Thakkar and Aparna Kalra for Gretel and the Witch (I A)

II Prize : Jatin Sachdeva and Dishita Goel for Rumpelstiltskin (I E)

III Prize : Hardik Nayyar and Ashmeet Kaur for Gnome and The Farmer (I C)

I Consolation Prize : Kritika and Antariksh Goel for Ginger Bread Man and the Fox (I A)

II Consolation Prize : Yajat Dayal and Vishal Nanda for Tom Sawyer and Ben Rogers (I F)

III Consolation Prize : Lakshay Mahajan and Divyam Kapoor for Angulimal and Buddha (I D)

IV Consolation Prize : Garvit Nagpal and Animesh Pundir for Tenaliraman and King Krishna Devaraya (I D)



The Princess from the 'The Princess and the Frog'



Buddha and Angulimal from 'Tales of Buddha'



One of the participants dressed as a clown  
- Character Dramatization - Class I





Winners of Character Dramatization - class I



"I'll rid your town of rats", says The Pied Piper to the Mayor

### OUR SKATING PRODIGY

Dhairya Taneja,, student of class VII F, participated in CBSE National Roller Skating Tournament 2010, held from 26.10.2010 to 28.10.2010, under the age group 12-14 years. The event was organized at Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Academy, Shantiniketan, Kolhapur, Maharashtra. She achieved II position in Rink Race - I (300mtrs. Time-Trail), Rink Race-2 (2000mtrs). She was awarded Silver Medals in both the events.

### OUR STUDENT SHINES IN EMATS

Mayank Rawal of class 7 F, won the third prize at national level in the All India General Knowledge test conducted by EMATS, Belgaum. He has been awarded a cash prize of Rs 300 for securing the third highest percentile (>99) in his category. Congratulations Mayank !



Dhairya Taneja

### OUR SCHOOL WINS VI DELHI STATE SUPER SEVEN CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP



Our Budding Cricketers

It was indeed a proud moment for our school when the young budding cricketers of the school won the VI Delhi State Super Seven Cricket Championship, held at Laxmi Bai College, Ashok Vihar, from 19 Nov. to 21 Nov. 2010. Led by Neelesh Bither, the team, comprising of Manik Khattar, Nikhil Goyal, Sahil Bhatara, Kartik Masand Rai, Mayank Rajpal and Puru Kawatra, performed extremely well. They won all their matches against Salwan Public School, Amity International School and G.D. Goenka School. Our school is truly proud of its cricket team.



## OUR STUDENTS SHINE IN CBSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shaurya Vats (IX B) of our school won a Bronze Medal in the CBSE North Zone Judo Championship, organized by Kamal Public School, Vikaspuri. The Junior and Senior Badminton Boys team also participated in the CBSE North Zone Badminton Championship, held at DAV Centenary Public School, Mandi (HP). The senior team won their 1st round against DAV Public School, Kangra (HP).

## CBSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Our school participated in the CBSE Volleyball Tournament organised by Ved Vyasa D.A.V, Vikaspuri from 20 to 22 October, 2010. Our senior girls beat Tagore International School (Vasant Vihar) by 25-9, 25-4. Then in the second match they beat Holy Child School by 25 - 12, 25 - 14. The team comprised of Sanya Chugh (XII D), Rashi Grover (XII D), Shweta Sharma (XII D), Mehar Bakshi (XII G), Harleen Kaur (XII D), Naina Arora (XII D), Anushka (XI G) and Sanya Khera (XII B).

## CBSE NORTH ZONE - 1 COMPETITION

Dhairya Taneja, of Class VII F, of our school participated in CBSE North Zone - I Competition and won the first position in Rink Race - II (2000 mtrs. Long race) and 2nd position in Rink Race (300 mtrs. Time Trial). She had also been selected for 9th CBSE Roller Skating Championship 2010-11, to be held at Padamshree D.Y. Patil Academy's Shantiniketan, Kolhapur (Maharashtra) from 23 to 28 October 2010.

## 64 SQUARE CHESS TOURNAMENT

The little chess player, Aashita Sethi, of class I B, of our school, participated in the 64 Square Chess Tournament, U - 8 Category, organised by India Bulls. The tournament was held at National Sports Club of India for 3 days i.e., from 24 to 26 September, 2010. 80 students from various schools of Delhi participated in the U - 8 category. Aashita did everyone proud by standing 4th in the competition.

## WINNERS YET AGAIN !

The Students of our school participated in the Zonal Badminton Tournament which was held at Baprola Govt. School and was conducted by Delhi Administration (Zone XVII) for the year 2010-2011. The Senior category bagged the Championship while the Junior and Sub. Junior categories were the II Runners up. Maneer Kaur (XIIC), Nitika Satija (XC), Sanya Sethi (XE), Shairen Chawla (XE), Sanya Satija (XB), Nikita Bansal (XG), Shubhangi Rawal (VIII F) and Mariyam Khan (VII F) were the team members.

## THE SHINING STAR OF OUR SCHOOL

Shikhar Dhawan, ex-student of our school, has been selected in Indian Team (Sr.) for 3 one day matches to be played against Australia. This is a matter of honour and pride for the school.

## C.B.S.E. NORTH ZONE CHESS COMPETITION 2010

The CBSE North Zone Chess Tournament was conducted by K.R. Mangalam School, G.K. II, from 22 to 24 October, 2010. 117 teams from various parts of North India participated in the event. For the first time, a team from our school was also one amongst them. Our team played in the Under - 14 Mixed category and comprised of 4 players.

Name	Class	Score	Name	Class	Score
Aashita Sethi	I B	3 / 6	Rahul Grover	VII D	2 / 6
Aman Sharma	VIII C	2.5 / 6	Dhruv Sharma	VIII E	2 / 6

We had matches not only with teams of Vasant Valley School, Bloom Public School, D.A.V School (Shreshtha Vihar) and K. R. Mangalam School of Delhi but also with Laureate Public School of Shimla and PKR Jain Vatika School of Ambala. It was a good exposure and learning experience for the young minds.

## ZONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Our school hosted the Zonal Volleyball Tournament for girls as well as boys. The tournament started on 23.08.2010 for the Girls' category. The senior girls were declared Runners - Up and the Sub junior girls were declared Second Runners - Up in the tournament. In the Boys' category, our senior boys as well as Sub - Junior Boys reached the Semi - Finals. The Senior Girls' team comprised of Sanya Chugh (XII D), Shweta Sharma (XII D), Mehar Bakshi (XII G), Rashi Grover (XII D), Anushka (XI G), Naina (XII D), Khushboo (XII B), Sanya Khera (XII B), Harleen Kaur (XII D). The members of the Volleyball Sub Junior Girls team were Garima Phutela (VIII C), Anushka Gulati (VIII D), Mariyam Khan (VII F), Shubhangi Rawal (VIII F), Radhika Tangri (VIII D) and Shivani Verma (VIII D).



## TABLE - TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Bosco Sr. Sec. School hosted the Zonal Table - Tennis tournament from 18 August to 21 August 2010. The Senior Girls of our school were Second Runners Up in the tournament. The winners were Harleen Kaur (XII D), Priyanka Gupta (XII A) and Vidushi Sharma (XIA).

## ZONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Zonal Badminton Tournament for Boys was held from 13 to 16 September, 2010 in Baprola Government School. Our school won in the Senior Category as well as in the Junior Category. We were the Runners Up in Sub Junior Boys' Category. Tejinder Singh (XII E), Jayan Juneja (X A), Yash Kumar (X E), Tushar Sharma (X E), Akshat Bhardwaj (IX C), Ashish Behl (X D), Apurv Chaudhary (VII G), Mayank Satija (VIII E) and Jatin Satija (VI E) performed outstandingly in the tournament.

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

A Mini National Volleyball Tournament was conducted by the Volleyball Federation of India, from 29 November to 5 December, 2010. The tournament was organised by St. Joseph Engineering College, Chennai. Twenty teams of girls and twenty one teams of boys from different states participated in the tournament. Our P.E.T. Mr. R. Manchanda attended the tournament as a coach of the Delhi Team. Diksha Solanki of our school was also a member of the Delhi team. The Delhi team defeated Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Pondicherry teams but lost to the host team i.e., Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. Participating in such national level tournaments is a matter of honour.

## OUR FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Our Senior Football team defeated Doon Public School and won the Football Tournament which was held at the Zonal level by Delhi Administration for the year 2010-2011. The team members were :

Bhuvan Kapoor - XII G	Gaurav Taneja- XII G	Rajat Chopra-XI D
Piyush Karnani- XII D	Simranpreet- XII G	Parik Sachdeva- XI B
Abhilash Gorik- XII E	Karan Makkar- XI D	Lovish Marwah- X G
Shivam Sheel- XII E	Pranshu Rattan- XI F	
Shivam Kapoor- XII G	Mayank Sethi- XI C	

## VISION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP'

The Senior Football team also participated in the 'Vision Football Championship' held at St. Xaviers School, Raj Nivas Marg and reached the semifinals of the tournament. Bhuvan Kapoor was adjudged 'Defender of the Tournament' and Dhruv Dhawan along with Rohit Bhatia won the 'Players of the Match' awards. The team members were :

Bhuvan Kapoor- XIIG	Piyush Karnani-XIID	Shivam Sheel-XIIE
Shivam Kapoor- XIIG	Gaurav Taneja- XIIG	Simranpreet- XIIG
Karan Makkar- XID	Pranshu Rattan- XIF	Mayank Sethi- XIC
Parik Sachdeva- XIB	Lovish Marwah- XG	Dhruv Dhawan- XB
Parth Dabas- XF	Rohit Bhatia- XE	Aditya Goel-XG
Getank Kedia- XC		

## CBSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Senior Football team also played the CBSE, Football Tournament and reached the semifinals, defeating Mt. Carmel School, Bal Bharati School, Mamta Modern School and St. Xavier School. The team members were :

Bhuvan Kapoor- XIIG	Piyush Karnani-XIID	Shivam Sheel- XIIE
Shivam Kapoor- XIIG	Gaurav Taneja- XIIG	Simranpreet- XIIG
Karan Makkar- XID	Pranshu Rattan- XIF	Mayank Sethi- XIC
Parik Sachdeva- XIB	Lovish Marwah- XG	Dhruv Dhawan-XB
Parth Dabas- XF	Rohit Bhatia- XE	Geetank Kedia- XC
Sahil Sareen- IXF	Aman Arora- XIIE	Saurabh Maithani- XC

## FOOTBALL CHAMPS (JUNIORS)

Our Junior Football team won the Zonal Championship by defeating Shah International School in the finals. It was held at Zonal level by Delhi Administration for the year 2010-2011. The team members were :

Dhruv Dhawan- X B	Getank Kedia- X C	Rahul Shokeen- IX D
Parth Dabas- X F	Dhruv Vohra- X A	Tushar- IX B
Saurabh Maithani- X C	Lovish Marwah- X G	Charlie Thapliyal- IX A
Rohit Bhatia- X E	Sahil Sareen- IX F	Chandan Arora- IX B
Aditya Goel- X G	Rahul Yadav- IX A	



## OUR STUDENT DOES THE SCHOOL PROUD

Pawan Gidwani, a student of class V-G, of our school participated in World Cup Championship, Tang Soodo, and won a Gold Medal. He also won a Gold Medal at International Kempo Kai Organization(Japan) & European Kempo Kai Organization (Spain). He also participated in Ist Open North India Karate Championship 2010 - under the weight category of 27 -30 kg and won a gold medal. He participated in Open Challenge North India Karate and Kick Boxing Championship, under weight category of 31-35 kg and bagged a Silver medal. He won a Gold Medal at Indian Tiger Martial Art Federation 2010. He was awarded a Diploma by Shotokan Karate Do International European Federation of India in 2009.

## WE REACH THE STATE LEVEL

Mathematicians of our school won accolades and made the school proud through their distinct model. Parneet Singh and Radha Bhola, of class XB, prepared a model on Thales Theorem, proving the ratio of sides equal, in a remarkable manner. The model was presented at Central Level Science Exhibition on 11.11.2010, held at SKV, Janak Puri. Students from all over Delhi participated in the exhibition. The model of our students was selected for State Level.

## ATOOT BANDHAN MEET

The third General Body Meeting of 'Atoot Bandhan - Old Students' Association' was held on 19 September, 2010. The agenda for the meet was to finalise the date and venue for the next get together. Bhavesh Garg was appointed as the new Treasurer of Old Students' Association. The meeting ended on a positive note with good plans for the future.

## “GO INDIA - GO FOR GOLD” HANDPRINTS ON CANVAS

An activity was organised in our school on 16 September, 2010, by Hindustan Times, in partnership with Muthoot, to cheer Indian players of Common Wealth Games 2010. Students of the primary classes printed their handprints on a canvas with orange, green and blue colours. This canvas was placed at Rajpath on 19 September, 2010, to give good wishes to all Indian players of the Common Wealth Games.

## OUR SCHOOL EXTENDS A HELPING HAND

The staff and students of our school contributed approx.36 bags of old clothes and stationery items, to the 'NGO Goonj' which works for the underprivileged sections of society, alongwith 396 metres of new white cloth on 23. 10. 2010.

## OUR TEACHER ATTENDS WORKSHOP

A workshop on Disaster Management was organized by National Environment Science Organization and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, for NCC Officers, from 23.11.2010 to 25.11 .2010, at NCC Head Quarter, Kirti Nagar. Ms. Preeti Sharma of our school attended this training programme. The participants were told about certain simple techniques to face any disaster and how to handle the situation with their presence of mind without any panic.

## WORKSHOP ON SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

A workshop was organised by Forum of Public Schools (Regd.) on Specific Learning Disabilities on 25 September, 2010. The day long workshop was attended by junior section teachers, Ms. D. Gill and Ms. M. Bose, alongwith the Guidance Counsellor, Ms. N. Sharma. The speakers at the event were Dr. Jitendra Nagpal and Mrs. Tulika Talwar. The workshop advocated the need for Early Identification, Intervention and Sensitisation for Specific Learning Disabilities and Inclusive Education. The workshop guided the teachers to explore and understand Classroom Management strategies and approach to remedial support. They were also guided to be the role models and the change makers in the developmental journey of a child.

## TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

Ms. N. Kapoor and Ms. V. Lala, attended a workshop on 27 November 2010, at Vishal Bharti Public School, organized by Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. The workshop laid emphasis on activity based teaching to make studies less stressful. The teachers were asked to combine various skills like body language, face expression etc. with teaching to help the students to be more attentive in class.

## CINE ART WORKSHOP

A group of budding film makers from our school attended the 'CINE ART' workshop organized by PVR-NEST, in partnership with Moserbaer and WWF. Many public schools were clubbed with NGOs and the respective teams underwent an exclusive four day workshop. The students of our school along with the NGO, 'Diya Foundation', made a documentary, 'Bado ka Bachpana', which took up the cause of diminishing number of playing grounds for children. On 11 Nov., their film was showcased at PVR Vasant Kunj in the presence of many dignitaries like Mr. Prannoy Roy, NDTV and Mr. Ajay Bijli, M.D.(PVR), to name a few. It was indeed an enriching experience.

**The documentary makers :-**

- |                       |                        |                           |                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mani Makkar, XI C  | 3. Sanchit Goyal, XI B | 5. Rishabh Bhandari, XI F | 7. Saurabh Maithani, X C |
| 2. Karan Makkar, XI D | 4. Kashish Goyal, XI D | 6. Saurabh Bansal, XI B   | 8. Varan Beriwal, XI D   |
|                       |                        |                           | 9. Chirag Khatri, XI A   |



## AN EVENING WITH SCHOLASTIC INDIA

On 22nd October 2010, a group of 26 students of classes IX and X, alongwith their teachers Ms. R. Chopra and Ms. H. Pant, went to India Habitat Centre to attend the 90th Birthday celebrations of Scholastic India. Students enjoyed the celebration alongwith the story telling session conducted by the Scholastic group to mark this occasion.

## INTER CLASS SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

Sanskrit is one of the oldest languages of India and Sanskrit poems have been a medium to convey our thoughts in a beautiful way. To keep the interest alive in the language, Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition was organised for the students of class VI - VIII. The following students were the prize winners :-

Position	Class VI		Class VII		Class VIII	
I	Shambhavi Gautam	VI E	Rishabh Sethi	VII C	Nikita Sareen	VIII F
II	Shikhar Suresh	VI C	Rishabh Dua	VII F	Sarthak Sareen	VIII A
III	Siddharth Chugh	VI G	Lakshay Kapur	VII B	Palak Arora	VIII F

## DEBATE COMPETITION

Our students participated in a Debate Competition organised by St. Francis De Sales School, Janak Puri, on 30 September, 2010. The topic for the debate was - Social Networking has short - circuited Social Values. Over 10 schools participated in the event. It was indeed an enriching experience to discuss the pros and cons of social networking. The topic, being very contemporary, connected well with the young debators. The panel of judges included a Surgeon Commander from AFMC and highly qualified teachers. Three students from our school - Harshleen Kaur (XII B), Silvy Kalra (XII D) Mehak Juneja (XII B) - participated in the event. Silvy Kalra made the school proud by winning the II Runners Up prize 'for the motion' and bagged a cash reward of Rs. 400.

## ASSET (A national test for schools)

Educational Initiatives has been conducting a national test ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) every year. The test measures how well the concepts and skills underlying the school syllabus have been learnt by the students. Many students of our school participated in the test. Five students secured outstanding position.

Name	Class	Subject	Name	Class	Subject
Rahul Pande	IV G	Mathematics	Aman Gupta	VII F	Science
Aman Goel	V C	English and Science	Lakshay Arora	VII F	Maths
Pranav Verma	VIII C	Science			

Five students of class VII were also selected for 'Duke Tip India Talent Search Exam'. This test is for academically gifted students. The lucky five were :-

Kashish Bansal (VII B), Mayank Rawal (VII F), Lakshay Arora (VII F), Sahib Jaggi (VII F) and Aman Gupta (VII F)

## CHARACTER DRAMATISATION COMPETITION - CLASS II

'Character Dramatisation' competition was held on 7 September, 2010 for Class II. Well known stories like 'Cindrella', 'Red Riding Hood', 'Mermaid', 'Fish and the Fisherman', The Emperor and the Weaver and many more were enacted and the characters from these stories were brought out beautifully. Students worked really hard to put life into their character. The costumes were appropriate and the dialogues were very well delivered. Our school Principal, briefed the students about Character Dramatisation and told them how they can make their performances better by feeling the character they are playing and putting life into them.

The winners were as follows :-

I Prize : Kashvi Ahlawat (Red Riding Hood), Mehar Bhutani (Wolf) [II H]

II Prize: Harjas Kaur Matta (Cinderella) and Janvi Batra (Step- Mother) [II C]

Siddharth Suri (Fisherman) and Dhruv Bansal (Fish) [II D]

Consolation Prize : Sarthak Sahni (Weaver) and Vaibhav Kapoor (Emperor) [II B]

Special Prize for Character : Poorva Narang (Sea Witch) [II I]

Special Prize : Samiksha Kumar (Goat 1) and Muskan Gupta (Goat 2) [II H]

## INTER HOUSE QUIZ ON 'DELHI'

Our school organised an Inter House Quiz on Delhi for classes VI - VIII, on 29 September, 2010 to test their knowledge on the capital city. The quiz covered topics like historical monuments, personalities, museums, landmarks and events of international importance. There were questions for the audience as well. The students actively participated in the quiz and enjoyed it immensely. It was a good platform to upgrade their knowledge. The names of the Prize winners are :-

Class	Student	House	Class	Student	House	Class	Student	House
VI C	Jahnvi Seth	Nehru	VII C	Ashutosh Shaw	Patel	VII B	Ishaan Arora	Nehru
VI C	Shikhar Suresh	Nehru	VII C	Arshpreet Singh	Patel	VIII F	Kinshuk Shokeen	Gandhi
VII B	Lakshay Kapoor	Nehru	VIII F	Raman Arora	Gandhi			



## G.K. QUIZ

Inter Class G.K. Quiz Competition was held in our school on 30 August, 2010, for classes I and II, on 31 August, 2010 for classes III and IV and on 1 September, 2010 for class V. A preliminary written round was conducted and top 2 scorers of each section represented their class in the final round.

**The winners of the competition per class were :-**

Class I :Sanya Behera (I A) and Antariksh Goel (I A)

Class IV: Gaurang Alagh (IV D) and Ankush Milan (IV D)

Class II :Muskan Khurana (II D) and Aryan Chaudhary (II D)

Class V: Manav Prabhakar (V E) and Mandeep Singh (V E)

class III :Ishita Saxena (III A) and Pulkit Mahajan (III A)

## INTER HOUSE MATHS QUIZ

Inter House Maths Quiz was organized on 27 October 2010. The quiz constituted of 2 sessions - one for Juniors (V-VIII) and the other for Seniors (IX-XII). The contestants showed great enthusiasm and the response was outstanding. The audience was equally involved and they also responded well.

The winning teams are:

### Juniors (I)

Gandhi House

Aman Goel, V C

Anshika Gandhi, VI D

Kashish Arora, VII E

Saksham Mahajan, VIII A

### Seniors (II)

Shastri House

Naman Bhagat, IX F

Sahil Gandhi, X E

Neelakshi Prabhakar, XI C

Ashu Grover, XII F

## FUNDAMENTAL QUIZ

On 10.11.2010, the Times of India and SBIT (Engineering college) organized the 'Fundamental Quiz' which was held in Siri Fort Auditorium. Around 180 schools of Delhi participated in this quiz and only 6 schools qualified for the stage round. Though the topic given was "social networking" but the quiz covered all the subjects and fields from Literature to Science and from Politics to Bollywood. The Quiz Master, Mr. Derek O'Brien, hosted the stage round and his presence made this event all the more grand. The students learnt a lot from this quiz as the questions put by the quizmaster were very unusual and interesting.

The participants were :

LakshaySingh - X F

Sarojini Mahajan - X F

Ravit Malik - X G

## LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS QUIZ

Six students of our school went for the 'Limca Book of Records Quiz' co-organized by Coca Cola India and 'Know and Grow with Derek' on 19.11.2010. The preliminary round was organized at St. Thomas Girls School. They were divided into 3 teams with two members each. The stage round was hosted by the one and only Mr. Derek O'Brien. The students gained a lot being a part of the audience. The names of the students are as follows :

Garv Malik, Aashish Sawhney, Sarojini Mahajan, Kashish Grover, Kush Jain.

## A QUIZ OF ITS KIND

Can a quiz relax your mind? well, 'Kaho what's Your Idea' quiz was organized by IDEA Cellular Ltd., in association with Derek O'Brien, held at St. Thomas' School, Mandir Marg, on 20.11.2010. Although our school just missed the entry into the final round by one point, two students, Karshni Kharbanda (XIIA) and Prateek Bajaj (IXD) bagged 2 audience prizes in the final quiz. Conventional ways of quizzing were completely sidelined and a quiz based on basic life skills and mental abilities was one of its kind. The group of students who participated were :-

Sanya Rawat - XIIA

Shivangi Arora-VI IIA

Karshni Kharbanda -XIIA

Prateek Bajaj-IXD

Akanksha Chitkara-XI IA

Priyanshu Sharma-XG

Jyotsna Arora-IXA

Pulkita Sharma-IXD

Garima Baweja-IXC

Samarth Garg-XIA

## AQUA REGIA SCIENCE QUIZ

T.I.M.E. (Triumphant Institute of Management Education) conducted the Aqua Regia Science Quiz on 16.11.2010 in the school. 76 students of classes VIII, IX and X participated in the preliminary round. 6 students of class X were selected for the City Finals held on 28.11.2010. Kashish Grover (XB), Mudit Bajaj (XB), Sheril Dev (X B), Prashant Vashisht (X B), Akshay (XA), Garima Rawal (XA), participated in the City Finals held at St. Columbus School, Connaught Place on 28.11.2010. It was an enriching experience for the students.



## ANNUAL ECO CLUB MEET

The Annual Eco Club Meet was organized in our school. Fourteen other schools of Delhi participated in the seminar. Ms. Chetali, from Centre for Environment Education (CEE), and our student, Mani Makkar were the speakers. A small documentary, made by Saurabh Bansal and Mani Makkar, was shown in the seminar after which there was an interactive session taken up by Mani Makkar. The participants were guided how to set up and run Eco Clubs successfully in their schools.

## TRAINING PROGRAMME ON LOW CARBON PRACTICES

As a part of the United Nations Development Program -'Creating Young Green Champions' for a responsible Citizen's Force to link with the Common Wealth Games, CEE gave training to 20 students of our school on low carbon practices on 27 September, 2010. The main aim is to fulfill the commitment of the Government of Delhi to host Green Games; which can be done only by inducing behavioural change towards low carbon practices. Tree plantation was also done by these 20 children in the school and in their locality. The participants have tagged their plants and will take care of these plants as a part of this programme.

## Interview of the 'Eco Club' Teachers in Charge of S.M.S.

1. When was the Eco Club formally constituted in our school??  
In late 1990's.
  2. Since when have you been heading the Eco Club?  
For more than 6 years
  3. What are the different activities that take place in the club?  
There are many types of activities that take place in our Eco Club: like Paper Recycling, different Rallies, Tree Plantation Acts, Nature Trails, etc.
  4. How many students are members of the club?  
More than 60 members from 6th, 7th & 8th standard, and on an average, 3-4 members from a class.  
Also about 8-10 members from 9th standard do participate in this club.
  5. Do you think that being a member of the club has benefitted the students?  
Oh Yes, for sure it has benefitted all the students.
  6. If yes, then how?? Give examples.  
It is just through the medium of this club that the kids have become more eco-friendly & sensitive towards their Earth. They are now capable of educating others about what should be done in future to save our Earth & in fact, they've even started doing so.
  7. How would you rate the progress of the club?  
This Club is progressing by leaps & bounds. Every new session brings a new set of environment lovers who willingly join the Eco Club & result in being a dedicated member...
  8. What are the highlights of the club??  
In our school, we have an animal sort of structure called the Rolly Polly, which has 4 chambers which, when are filled with the biodegradable waste collected from the school, anaerobically composts that waste into manure which is used by the plants in our school itself. We think that it is one of the highlights of our club. Also, the Nature Trails for which the kids are taken to various places like the President's Estate are also the highlight of the club.
  9. As educators, have you benefitted being a member of the club?  
We have both definitely benefitted being a member of this club as being a part of such an active Eco Club helps us inculcate feelings for nature in our students while teaching as well.
  10. Any future plans???  
In the near future, we are planning to set up a Rainwater Harvester & a Solar Panel, if possible in our school building.
  11. Your message to all students of SMS...  
Our only message to all the St. Markians is that they should reduce their Carbon footprints and also  
Be Green,  
Do Green &  
Go Green...
- Interview of: Interviewed by:  
Ms. Manisha Pathak Palak Hajela  
Ms. Saranpreet Kaur (Student)  
(8th standard)



## CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT

Ms. S. Kaur and Ms. A. Sapra, teachers of our school, attended a three day Conference on "Participatory approach towards Environment Education: Stakeholders' Perception and Roles," from 27 Oct. to 30 Oct. 2010. There were speakers from CBSE, NCERT, Dept. of Environment and TERI. Role of Eco Clubs was also discussed. The main aim of the Conference was to find creative ways of environment education with classroom teaching processes. The valedictory session was addressed by Dr. D. Purandeswari, Hon' ble Minister of State for HRD.

## CLEAN DELHI DRIVE

Students of classes IX and X of our school participated in the 'Clean Delhi Drive' organised by the 'Art of Living' organization, from 3 to 10 September, 2010. They cleaned up the adjoining market area and the lane opposite to the school enthusiastically. They also spread awareness by speaking to the shopkeepers and the general public to use dustbins rather than littering their surroundings. They collected the signatures of the residents making them pledge to maintain the cleanliness of their city.

## REFLECTIONS - contributed by students

## GLOBALISATION AND EDUCATION

The effect of Globalisation on education has brought rapid developments in technology and communication. There are changes within the learning systems across the world as ideas, values and knowledge in turn change the role of students and teachers. This produces a definite shift towards an information based society.

The inflow of technology into the classroom changes the nature of delivering education. It is gradually giving way to new form of E - literacy. Today there are numerous exchange programmes for high school students. A student becomes confident, grows personally and enhances cross - cultural communication capability. Student exchange programmes are an inspiring and enriching experience that teach respect for others' beliefs and culture and grow into more tolerant and peace loving human beings.

Taniya Arora (XI A)

### OLD AGE

Old age is the age  
When you don't have strength to turn a page  
You become gentle and kind  
Problems vanish from your mind  
You use a stick to walk  
Your words fumble when you talk  
Wherever you go, your grandchildren follow  
And ask for money for cake and marshmallow  
You spend your time praying to God  
While your child dreams of driving a Honda Accord  
You fall sick and are taken to the hospital  
At times, the illness is fatal  
You visit temples and go to a sage  
And this is what we call old age.....  
SHIKHAR SURESH (VI-C)

### LIFE'S GAME

To the top, I want to go,  
With Life's rivers I want to flow !  
I want to impress anyone,  
Be it all, or be it one !  
I want to fulfill all my dreams,  
If luck with me teams  
I don't live just for pride and fame,  
But to play the Life's game !

PRATEEK BAJAJ (IX - D)

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Change is the law of nature. As time passes by, everything around us changes. While the most ordinary changes can be viewed as dawn and dusk, or more aptly the change in seasons, people tend to consider the new year's eve to be the end or a happy beginning of something new. Here one looks back to see what has already gone. As the new year dawns, one tries to recall all the joys and sorrows of the previous year and also tries to focus on the personal shortcomings and ways of improvement. In order to work upon it, a man decides to undertake activities in a systematic manner to bring about the desired changes. The initial enthusiasm soon turns to boredom and eventually one awaits the next new year to take another resolution only to break the previous one. So resolution making is a fun activity for some but when taken seriously, it can prove to be a life changing scenario. Wish you a very Happy New Year and make sure your resolution stays on !!!

As the New Year dawns, it is time for everyone to make New Year Resolutions. People make resolutions. In that way they focus on their shortcomings and then plan ways of improvement. If some make resolutions and try to stick to them, some consider it as a gimmick. For them resolutions are meant to be made and then not followed. On a serious note, resolutions, if taken seriously, can prove to be very beneficial.

By Surabhi Inamdar (XI F)





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REGISTERED SPEED POST

D.O. No. 46/ S/SHIP/0.1% MC/2010/65543

Dated : 29-10-2010

Dear Principal,

I am glad to inform you that the following student(s) who has/have passed Senior School Certificate Exam., 2010 from your school has/have been awarded the certificate of Merit:-

*REF NO	ROLL NO	CANDIDATES NAME	FATHERS NAME
5087	6245812	ABHIJEET KHANNA	GIRISH KHANNA
7641	6245880	KANIKA SHARMA	RAJESH SHARMA
4437	6245884	MANPREET KAUR SONI	MOHINDER SINGH SONI
7480	6245887	PALAK GOEL	ANIL GOEL
5639	6245888	PALAK GUPTA	SURESH GUPTA
6333	6245892	RITIKA SOLANKI	DHARAMVIR SINGH
3929	6245893	ROOPNAYAN ALUGH	NARINDER PAL SINGH
6335	6245895	SANCHI KATHURIA	RAJEEV KATHURIA
3522	6245904	VIBHAA NAGPAL	SUNIL NAGPAL
5710	6245912	GAURAV AHUJA	OM PRAKASH AHUJA
3408	6245914	JASKIRAN SINGH	MANINDER PAL SINGH MALHOTRA
3406	6245932	AKANKSHA SHARMA	SANJEEV SHARMA
5789	6245941	KANIKA POPLI	PUSHKAR RAJ POPLI
0753	6245947	NUPUR VERMA	SUNIL VERMA
7036	6245948	ONAM KHATRI	SUSHIL KHATRI
6260	6245958	AKSHAY DHINGRA	PARVEEN DHINGRA
3079	6245964	GAURAV KHEMCHANDANI	KAMAL KHEMCHANDANI
4278	6245968	NIKHIL TALWAR	NAVEEN KUMAR TALWAR
3967	6245980	ARADHNA CHAUDHRY	SANDEEP CHAUDHRY
4593	6245983	HEENA GANDHI	SANJEEV GANDHI
4922	6245989	PARKHI VARSHNEY	NARESH KUMAR VARSHNEY
4765	6246058	AVNI DHINGRA	ASHOK DHINGRA
4339	6246083	SHWETA BHALLA	PURSHOTAM BHALLA

23 number of Merit Certificate(s) is/are sent herewith with a request for onward transmission to the respective student(s).

Your co-operation in the matter will be highly appreciated.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

*S. Anandan*

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Encl. As stated above

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## PLAYS GALORE

Our school strongly believes in the overall growth of its students and to emphasize on the same, the Inter Class English Play Competitions for classes III, IV and V were held from 16 September 2010 to 18 September, 2010. The plays were adjudged on the basis of acting, stage presence, dialogue delivery etc. The competition was a good exposure for the students which added a new dimension to their learning. In class III, Best Group Effort went to the play 'Tarry Diddle Town' and the other plays were also appreciated. In class IV, Best Group Effort went to the play - 'Who Died First'. Special mention was made of the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'. In class V, Best Group Effort went to the play 'Mahabharata'. Various other prizes were given for Best Acting (Male, Female), Best Stage Presence, Best Dialogue Delivery, etc. The plays not only made one laugh but also compelled one to ponder over the various aspects of life. All the plays were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

### THE WINNERS WERE :

**CLASS III :** Kartik Jain (III G), Sanskar Gupta (III F), Laqshyaa Saluja (III C) (**Best Actor Male**); Vishruti Priyanshi (III A), Charanjot Kaur (III E) and Somya Garg (III G) (**Best Actor - Female**); Nitigaya Dutt Choudhary (III E), Rahul Arora (III E) and Nischay Vij (III C) (**Best Dialogue Delivery**); Abhitav Gupta (III F), Supriya Arora (III C) and Pratham Jain (III G) (**Best Stage Presence**); Ishita Saxena (III A), Vanshika Pujani (III A), Khushi Jain (III D), Sanah (III C) and Harshit Choudhary (III B) (Special Prizes).

**CLASS IV :** Manas Mehta (IV C), Kartik Luthra (IV F) and Achhyut Jolly (IV B) (**Best Actor - Male**); Nikita Arora (IV F), Jasmine Kapoor (IV F) and Ria Bhatia (IV B) (**Best Actor - Female**); Yash Kapoor (IV B), Sambhav Kumar (IV D) and Yukta Anand (IV B) (**Best Stage Presence**); Tanishq Juneja (IV C) and Parth Sharma (IV C) (**Best Dialogue Delivery**); Raghav Bansal (IV F), Yashmita Balotiya (IV F), Nishtha Vashishta (IV A), Vansh Hans (IV D), Rashmeet Kaur (IV E), Sakshima Girotra (IV E), Geetika Jhanji (IV E), Siddharth Malhotra (IV G), Geetansh Sachdea (IV G) and Mehak Bansal (IV F) (Special Prizes)

**CLASS V :** Siddhant Sharma (V C), Sanchit Nanda (V F) and Devansh Gulati (V D) (**Best Actor - Male**); Kulpreet Kaur (V F), Manvi Mudgil (V C) and Rashi Mehan (V A) (**Best Actor - Female**); Ridhi Gupta (V F), Mansi Marwah (V D) and Dhanukh Bhatnagar (V E) (**Best Dialogue Delivery**); Anurag Rawat (V F), Shivam Makol (V D) and Sabyasachi Chand (V F) (**Best Stage Presence**); Chhavi Wadhera (V C), Mansi Marwah (V D), Twinkle Makol (V D), Bulbul Mehta (V D), Shreya Nahar (V D), Disha Gulati (V D), Khushboo Dhull (V D), Deepanshi Spall (V D), Chinmayee Verma (V C), Hitanshi Narang (V C), Stuti Pandey (V F), Akshit Kedia (V F) and Karan Arora (V E) (**Special Prizes**).



The Ghost and the Witch in the play 'Fearless John' (Class IV)



The King's Legs a play by students of Class III



The witch from 'The Sleeping Beauty.'





A scene from the play - 'Mahabharata' - Class V



The play 'Tarry Diddle Town'- Class III



Elves in the play -  
'Couch Potato Santa' - Class V



The Play - 'The Merchant of Baghdad'  
in progress



The characters from the play 'Pepper -  
The Phantom Monkey' - class V



Winners of Inter Class English Play Competition - class III





The play 'Who Died First'- Class IV



The happy man from the play "The Happy Man's Shirt", - class III



The play 'Who Died First'- Class IV



A scene from the play 'Mahabharata'



'The Bishop's Candlesticks'- performed by Class IV B



Best Group Effort for the play 'Tarry Diddle Town'. Class III



English Play - 'The Phantom Pet' in progress



## FESTIVAL TIME

### JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS



Lord Krishna with his eternal love, Radha.

Janmashtami was celebrated on 1 September, 2010. The spirit of the festival came alive when the tiny tots of Class I participated in the celebrations. The programme started with a 'puja' which was performed at the school reception that looked resplendent with the decorations and a temporary temple with a complete holy aura. The students and our respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, lit the diya and sang the arti. Prasad was distributed amongst all present. The birth of Lord Krishna was depicted which was followed by 'Makhan Chor dance', 'Goverdhan Puja' and 'Ras Lila'. Children were beautifully dressed up as Radhas, Krishnas and Gokulvasis. They performed with a lot of enthusiasm. Finally, our principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, addressed the students on this occasion and appreciated their efforts.



Glimpses of Janamashtmi Celebrations



## WE CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

In order to have a happy, safe and an Eco-Friendly Diwali, the students of classes VI to VIII took out an 'Anti Cracker Rally' in the neighbourhood areas of Sunder Vihar and Paschim Vihar. They raised slogans and distributed pamphlets amongst the people telling them not to burst crackers. A number of activities were also conducted for classes VI, VII and VIII, like 'Diya Decoration', 'Banner Making' and 'Poster Making', giving the message of celebrating a safe Diwali.



Laxman forbidding Sita to cross the line



Ravana taking Sita away.



The victory of good over evil



Lord Rama in consultation with his Vaanar Sena

## ILLUMINATING LIVES ON DIWALI

Diwali Mela was organized in our school by 'Muskaan', an NGO working for mentally challenged children and Prerna Nikentan Sangh, an NGO working for polio afflicted slum children, from 28 to 30 October 2010. Students purchased Diwali items prepared by the members of these organizations, which would help furthering the cause that these NGOs undertake. Muskaan had a total sale of Rs. 185,176.



## A FUN - FILLED EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO AMRITSAR

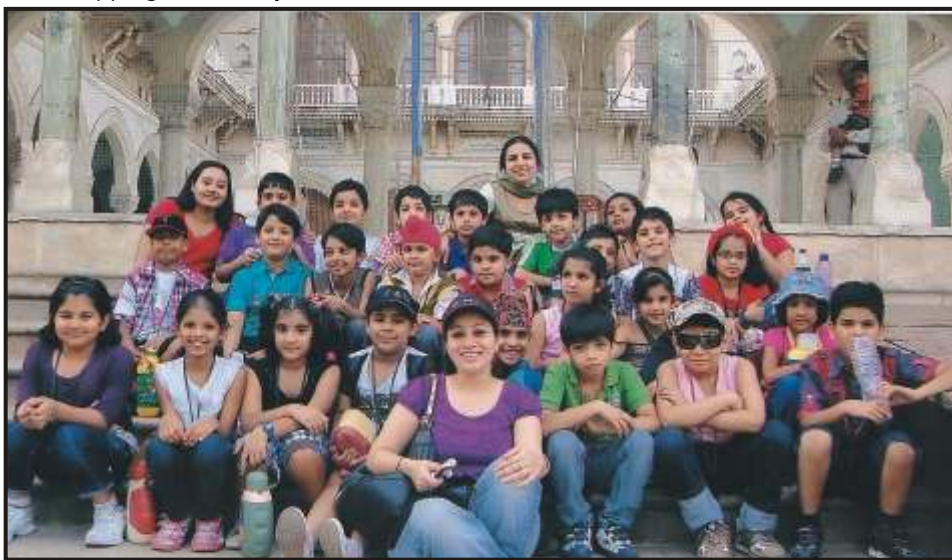


**Class V students at Amritsar**

The students of classes IV and V of our school went to the holy and historical city of Amritsar on 24 - 25 September, 2010. It was a fun - filled, educational and exciting trip. The students visited Wagah Border, where they witnessed the Flag Retreat ceremony of India and Pakistan. The students and teachers also became the part of the ceremony as they ran with the National Flag till the Indian Gate at the border. The whole atmosphere was filled with excitement and thrill and a lot of patriotism was seen amongst all present there. At night, the students had a gala time in the party in the hotel where Tambola rounds and dance competition was held. Next morning, there was a visit to the historical Jallianwala Bagh where the students were informed about the monument and they also paid tribute to the ones who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of India. Thereafter, everyone visited the Golden Temple and offered prayers. The students were really excited to see the architecture of the temple. Finally, the trip concluded with shopping at a nearby market.

## EXCURSION TO JAIPUR

The students of Class III went on an educational trip to Jaipur on 17 September 2010. They stayed at Chokhi Dhani Resort and visited various places like Albert Hall Museum, Birla Temple, etc. In the evening, the students saw a puppet show and magic show. The second day's visit included Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal and Amber Fort. The students were then taken to a government emporium where they enjoyed shopping. It was an enriching experience for the children.



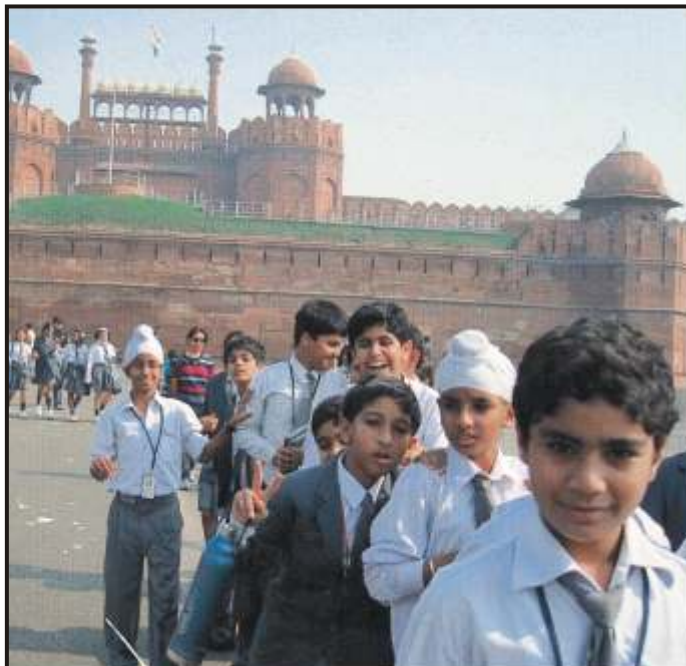
**Class III in Jaipur**



## VISIT TO HISTORICAL PLACES

• Edterra conducted an excursion for class. VI & VII to the historical locations of Red Fort and Qutab Minar on 20 and 24 Nov. 2010 respectively. Students enjoyed the experiential journey - stopping for a brief introduction at every architectural marvel within the complex or warm-up activities or squatting on the greens for the lovely spread of food. They actively participated in activities encouraging creative thinking and perception like 'Create Your Own Empire' 'Treasure Hunt' was a breathtaking search for information on the buildings which left no corner untrod. The most deserving team of the day received merit certificates.

• The students of Class IX and X went for an excursion in Delhi. They covered places of historical importance like the 'Gandhi Smriti' and 'Teen Murti Bhavan'. The trip was organised by 'Edterra Adventures' and they used innovative ways to make the students learn some known and some unknown facts about our national leaders. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activities which involved making a parody, designing a logo while discussing serious issues concerning society at large. It was heartening to see the students showing enthusiasm in talking about issues like corruption, education, girl child, poverty and caste system.



Students learn more about their capital city



Day in Delhi



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR THE JUNIOR WING



Junior Head Girl - Mansi Marwah and Head Boy Manav Prabhakar

The Investiture Ceremony for the Junior wing was held on 28.10.2010. The Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi, graced the occasion and felicitated the student leaders by appointing them as Office Bearers, to preserve the discipline and decorum of the school. All the Officer Bearers of the Junior Wing took the oath alongwith the School Head Boy and Head Girl. The Office Bearers were assigned their duties. Manav Prabhakar (V E) and Mansi Marwah (V D) were the Head boy and Head Girl respectively, while Acchyt Jolly (IV B) and Pratishtha Verhwani (IV G) were the Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl. Mandeep Singh (V E) and Maanvi Mudgil (V C) have been selected as School Captains and Gaurang Alagh (IV D) and Pravleen Kaur (IV B) as Vice School Captains.

### The House Captains are:-

GANDHI	PRIYANJALI HANDA, V E
SHASTRI	RASHI MEHAN, V A
PATEL	SHREY MALHOTRA, V B
NEHRU	DAKSHITA SAHNI, V B

### The Vice House Captains are:-

GANDHI	SAATIVK BHATNAGAR, IV A
SHASTRI	ATISHAYA JAIN, IV D
PATEL	RAHUL PANDEY, IV G
NEHRU	RIA BHATIA, IV B



The Office Bearers -Junior Wing

## PT. RAMMOHAN MAHARAJ ENTHRALLS ALL

Under the aegis of SPICMACAY, the students of our school, had the privilege of witnessing an awe inspiring Kathak Dance Recital by Pt. Rammohan Maharaj, on 29 September, 2010. His Lec - dem commenced with a brief introduction to 'Kathak' and he began his recital with 'Krishna Vandana'. He went on to enthrall the students with 'URaj', 'Laya', 'Jugal Bandi', 'Thaat', a small portrayal of 'Makhan Chori' by Krishna and many such wonderful nuances as a glimpse to what 'Kathak' dance is all about. He ended his performance with 'Param'. Accompanying him on the 'tabla' were Sh. Akhilesh Bhatt, who mesmerized the students with his stupendous and remarkable expertise as a Tabla Player', Sh. Nasir Khanji accompanied him on the 'Sarangi' and Sh. Santosh Kumar Sinha as the vocalist. It was indeed a breathtaking and magnificent performance.



Pt. Rammohan Maharaj  
enthralling his audience



## A THEATRICAL DATE WITH SAURABH SHUKLA

It was a moment of immense joy and excitement for the students of our school, as they got an opportunity to meet and interact with a noted theatre and film personality, Mr. Saurabh Shukla, under the Atelier Kids Program. The students were keen to know about his journey in the field of dramatics and films and he answered to all their queries patiently. He told the students how he started his career with writing and then moving on to acting in plays. Saurabh also emphasised upon the importance of education in the field of dramatics, as he said that it is important to be aware of subjects like literature, history and sciences, that help in creating awareness, which further becomes a platform for performance of any kind. It was lovely to see a celebrity of his stature interacting so freely with the students, who seemed to be in awe of him by the time the session ended. It was indeed a great experience that left everyone asking for more.



Tete - a - Tete with Saurabh Shukla



Members of the Indonesian Education Ministry visit us.

## VISITORS FROM INDONESIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

A four member delegation from the Ministry of Education, Indonesia, accompanied by Ms. Henny Andries from The Embassy of Indonesia, New Delhi, visited our school on 23rd of November. They were on a research tour to India to know more about the Indian Education system. They also wanted to make an analysis on the similarities and differences in the education system of both the countries. The delegation was shown a presentation on the Indian education system which they found very informative and comprehensive. What gave them more happiness was the fact that a nine member delegation from our school is going to visit Jakarta soon. The Indonesian delegation and the management of St. Mark's reiterated the belief that in an era of violence and aggression, it is the student community that can really make a difference to the world.



## PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of Inter Class English Play Competition (Class III)



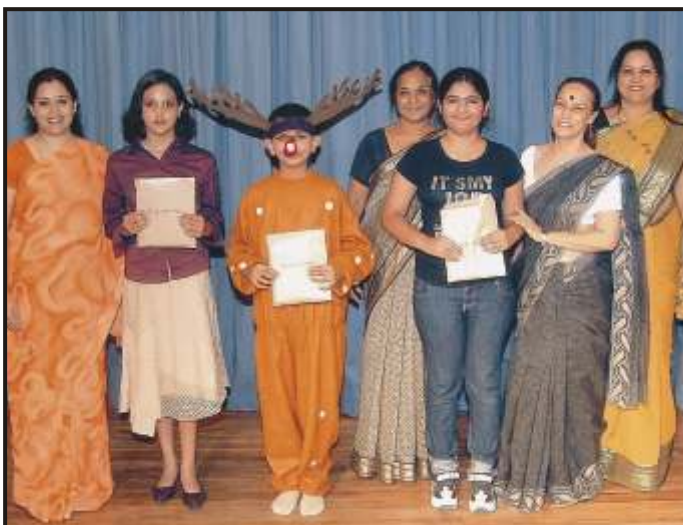
Winners of Special Prize in the Inter Class English Play Competition - (Class III)



Winners of the play - 'Mahabharata' - Class V



The play 'Who Died First' won the Best Group Effort'- Class IV



Winners of 'Best Dialogue Delivery' in Inter Class English Play Competition - Class V



Winners of 'Best Stage Presence' Award - Class V



## PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of 'Best Actor' Awards - Class V.



Nischay Vij from 'A Happy Man's Shirt' and Nitigya Chaudhry from 'Tarry Diddle Town' adjudged 'Best Actors'.



The winners of Best Actress Awards - Class V



The return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya



Young Rama with his brothers



Rhyme enactment at Eureka 2010 - 2011



## PHOTO FEATURE



South Indian Dance



A student showcasing his talent in Character Dramatization -Class I



Beautiful 'Ballet'



The Masters of the Chess Board



Manipuri Dance



Kathak Dance