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#### **EDITORIAL**

We often hear that miracles happen to those who believe in them but rarely do we believe in this. With the changing times, people have started connecting more with the materialistic world than with the rays of hope and faith. With the power of love, hope and faith we can overcome all obstacles. All it takes is belief in yourself and your dreams. One's inner conscience should always sail in the ship of Theseus. We are surrounded by miracles every day, from the sunrise to the sunset, from sleeping to waking up and so on. In these turbulent times, unwavering faith and hope prove greater than any other support. So with optimism in our hearts strengthened by faith and hope we will strengthen our belief and realise that the biggest miracle of all is God's creation, the human heart.

#### ONE WORLD- A CONCERT

The primary wing of our school organised a mesmerising concert -One World. The event was an amalgamation of the various dance forms across the world, with

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Tender feet doing the balancing act in the Chirmi Dance from Rajasthan.

around 325 students participating in it. On one hand the students performed the Korean Fan Dance, the Thai Dance, Eldorado a South American dance while on the other hand, the audience was treated to some lost dance forms of India such as Chirmi, Ghode Modne, Singhi Chham, Karagam etc. The school choir spread the message of Peace Harmony through their rendition of some beautiful songs. Students also

performed Rudyard Kipling's the famous 'Jungle Book'. The highlight of the event was the dance -'Thousand hands of Buddha' depicting the Buddhist story of Avalokteshwara.

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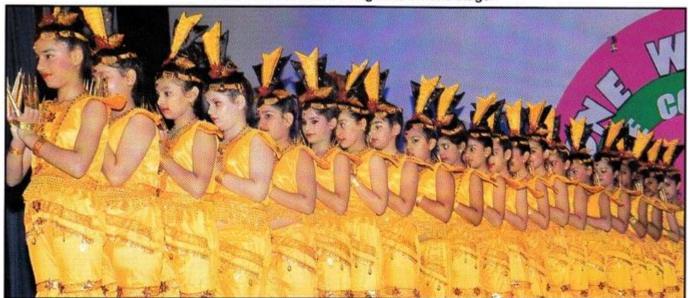
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The event came to a close with a glittering award ceremony for the year 2013- 2014, with students receiving awards in the following categories- Regularity, Neatness, All Round Performance, Avid Reader to name a few. The parents commended the magnificent show put up by the school. The show was a perfect culmination to the academic session 2013-14.



The Beauties of the World gather on one stage.



The thousand hands of Buddha personified by our exemplary dancers.



Pretty young ladies showcasing a dance from Philippines.



Little children charmed all with a dance from Columbia.

#### **CANVAS FOR CREATIVITY: ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION**

An Art & Craft Exhibition was held at our school on 14.12.2013 to showcase the talent of the young artists. Ms.Nidhi, from Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd. & Mr.Navdeep, from Navdeep Publications and delegates of Italy were the Guests of Honour. The parents admired the creativity of the children and were surprised to see the best made out of waste. A 'Rock Garden' created in the ground, was the centre of attraction for everyone. A parent's corner was set up to learn the nuances of art and craft. There was also a sales counter where pieces of art created by children were put on sale and the proceeds collected were given as charity. In the senior category, the children displayed their paintings in the Exhibition Hall. The exhibition was an actual representation of the treasure of talent hidden in our budding artists. The exhibition was a grand success.





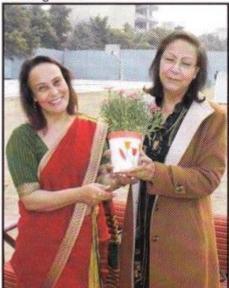
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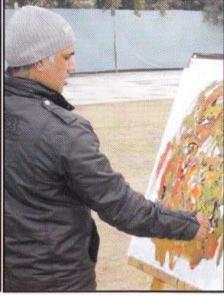
The Art & Craft work of our students was admired by one and all.

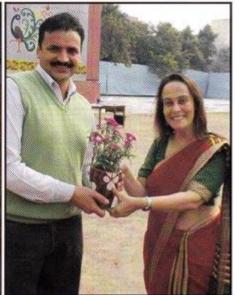
#### **BUDDING ARTISTS - INTER SCHOOL ART COMPETITION**

"In art, the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can imagine." —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

To let the imagination of our 'Budding Artists' come alive on a canvas, an Inter School Art Competition was organised on 6 February 2014. From the upcoming creations of Class V students to the mature and skilled paintings by Class XII students, the competition was a treat for all eyes. The judges, Mr. Mohan Singh, Mr. B.S. Chauhan and Ms.Indira Poddar had a tough time in deciding the winners. They all were highly appreciative of the creativity and the artistic work of all the budding artists.







Our guests of honour during the colourful mélange.

#### **BUSINESS PLAN AWARD**



Our Global Coordinator, Ms. G. Rajan receiving the Outstanding Business Plan Award from the Deputy Director, Ministry of Education, Nepal.

Our school received the Outstanding Business Plan Award, implemented under School Enterprise Challenge 2013 .School Enterprise Challenge is a project run by British Council under the aegis of Teach a Man to Fish, London. In a glittering ceremony at ITC Sonar, Kolkata, the school received the award from Dr.B.K.Ranjit, Deputy Director, Curriculum Development Centre, Ministry of Education, Government of Nepal. We have been running Nirman Enterprise under the aegis of School Enterprise Challenge for the past two years. Nirman Enterprise is an endeavour which helps in providing employment opportunities to women from the economically weaker sections of the society. The women are provided with material to stitch cloth bags which are then sold by the students during PTMs, exhibitions and other events. The money generated by the sales is then divided as their income amongst the women thus making them earning members of their families.

#### FACE TO FAITH GOLD AWARD

It was a proud moment for our school as it was conferred with the Face to Faith Outstanding Award by the Tony Blair Foundation. The award was in recognition to the school's endeavour to inculcate Face to Faith principles in the school curriculum. The Face to Faith principles have been integrated with the curriculum of classes 6 to 10 in Science, Social Science, English, Art etc. and the students are assessed and graded as per the Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation method of CBSE. We have been associated with Face to Faith for the past three years and have been participating in video conferences with schools from all across the world.



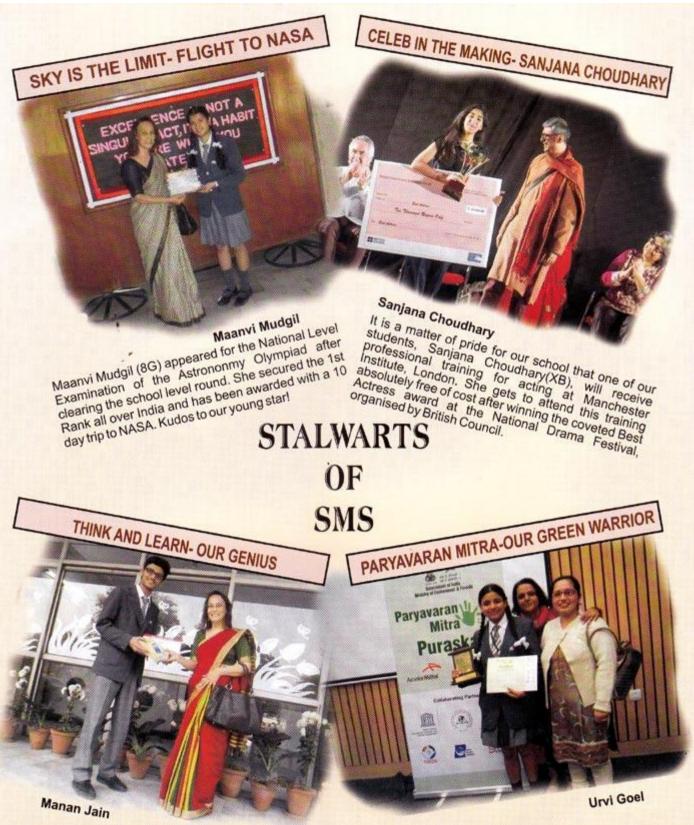
## 6<sup>™</sup> EDU CONVEX

5 teachers from the primary wing of our school attended the 6th Edu Convex organized by Planet Edu, affiliated to the University of Cambridge at the Air Force Auditorium on 8.2.2014. This was followed by citations and awards wherein our school Co-ordinator Ms.A. Misra received the award for implementing 'International English Language Assessments.'15 students of the school were also honoured with gift vouchers worth Rs.500 each. Our school also received a gift voucher worth Rs.15,000/- for the exemplary work in promoting the language.



The students who excelled in International English Language Assessment were felicitated at the 6th Edu Convex.





Manan Jain(XF), won the distinction of being the school topper in Think & Learn Activity organised by Times NIE. He won a certificate of excellence as well as a Samsung Galaxy Tab 3 for his outstanding achievement.

Urvi Goel (VIIIF) bagged the 'Best Student Award' in the Delhi and NCR region under the Paryavaran Mitra Programme for her continuous efforts in making Project Search (Tetra Pak Collection) successful in our school. She will be representing our school for Nationals to be held later this year.

#### A MOMENT OF PRIDE AT NATIONAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

Our students participated in the National Finals of the Inter School Drama Festival 2013-14, organized by the British Council. They presented a play "Mixed up love" based on the art of disguise, as a tribute to the world's greatest playwright, William Shakespeare. Sanjana Choudhary (XB) was adjudged the Best Actress. She received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and also gets to attend a theatre workshop at Manchester Metropolitan University, U.K.

The acting team consisted of Dev Soni (XD), Suasha Girdhar (XD), Aman Gupta (XA), Sanjana Choudhary (XB), Shivangi Arora (XIE), Cheshta Kamran (XIC) and Aayushi Arora (XF). The play was directed by Ms. Ritika Anand.



The jubilant smiles of our young actors.

## (CHEERS TO OUR BOND)

A nine-member student delegation from ITIS Cannizarro, Colleferro, Rome, escorted by Ms.Anna Dello Iacano, Vice Principal and Ms.Daniela Ianni, International Co-ordinator, visited our school from 12 December 2013 to 22 December 2013.

During their visit, the delegation experienced Indian culture, traditions and lifestyle as the Italian students stayed with their Indian buddies. They also attended classes with their host buddies thus gaining an insight into Indian education system. The delegates got an opportunity to witness the grand Art & Craft Exhibition showcasing the talent of our budding artists. The arty affair left the visitors awestruck.

A visit to Jaipur and Agra along with sightseeing in Delhi gave the guests a taste of Indian heritage and they considered their visit to India a remarkable experience to be cherished forever.



Exchange of mementos with Ms. Anna lacanno and Ms. Daniela lanni.

We welcome our Italian buddies.

#### **GIVING THE ITALIANS AN INDIAN TASTE**

A nine-member student delegation from Instituto Statale "MARCO BELLI", Portogruaro, Italy visited our school from 21 January to 31 January 2014.

The delegation got a taste of Indian hospitality, culture, lifestyle and our education system. They also witnessed the colourful Republic Day celebrations at the school.

During their stay in Delhi, the delegates were taken to visit the famous historical monuments of the city. The guests also travelled to Jaipur and Agra during their stay in India. The students and teachers from Portogruaro were mesmerized by the beauty of the Taj Mahal.

Our school and Istituto Statale "MARCO BELLI", Portogruaro, Italy have been working together for the past one and a half years on the project - iMagzz Making myself Heard.

#### OUR STUDENTS CONQUER THE LAND OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Six students of Class11, Palak Arora,11A, Palak Hajela,11A, Hanupriya Nangia, 11 B, Abhishek Gupta & Pranav Verma 11 E and G.Vignesh 11 F participated in the Anatolia College Science & Technology Annual Conference 2014(ACSTAC) held at Thessaloniki, Greece from 14 March 2014 to 16 March 2014. Working in a group of three, the students presented their thesis on two topics — 'Science in Culture' and 'Transforming Society and Environment'. Both the thesis were well received by the audience as the students spoke with great confidence and knowledge about the subject and gave intelligent answers to the questions put up by the audience.

The proudest moment was when the students who wrote the thesis - 'Science in Culture' - G.Vignesh,Palak Arora & Hanupriya Nangia were awarded for Highest Interdisciplinary

Paper in Physics.

Apart from attending the conference, the students also visited several places of interest such as the museums of Alexander the Great & Aristotle, the famous philosopher. The delegation also visited Athens wherein they met the Mayor Mr. Stavriadounakis and visited the Acropolis, Sounion and the three islands Hydra "Poros and Aegina.»



Our students with the Mayor of Greece, Mr. Stavriadounakis.

#### JINGLE ALL THE WAY!



A melodious personification of Christmas.

Christmas is the time to rejoice and time to give and share. Once again, our school witnessed a wonderful day, a day wherein the students of class V presented a 'Nativity Play' on the birth of Jesus Christ. Amidst dance and music, the students depicted the prophecy of the Archangel Gabrial, the birth of Jesus and the arrival of wise men from the East to bless the little Jesus. Santa arrived towards the end, on a sledge driven by his reindeer. Little elves from class II also accompanied him. The students of class I dressed as Christmas trees danced on I'm the happiest Christmas tree' and the students of class IV danced on 'Feliz Navidad.' The choir further enlivened the atmosphere. The entire programme was highly appreciated by the Chairman Mr.T.P.Aggarwal, Principal Ms.A.Aggarwal and all the parents.



Christmas celebrations in progress.

#### REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS





Recollecting our glorious past in resplendent colours.

Republic Day celebrations began with the flag hoisting by the Principal Ms.A.Aggarwal, who was accompanied by our Special Guest from Italy Dr.Milly Paladin, along with an eight member student delegation from Marco Belli School, Italy. The colourful and patriotic presentation by students was a real feast for our head and heart. The musical treat, the patriotic song and varied dance performances brought forward the essence and spirit of the richness of our Indian culture. Students expressed their resolution to fight against the global issues like gender bias and drug addiction through their dance performance. The celebration culminated with an exchange of mementos between our Principal, Ms.A. Aggarwal and Dr.Milly Paladin from Marco Belli School, Italy.

The day was also celebrated by the primary wing of our school with great enthusiasm. Classes I to V took part in various activities wherein Power Point Presentations were shown, Quizzes were conducted and some patriotic songs were taught to the students. The students also took part in Pidilite Workshops conducted on the theme 'Wear your flag' with great zeal and excitement.

#### SEASONS GREETINGS-IT'S BASANT TIME

Basant Panchami was celebrated in our school by students of class I, on 04.2.2014. Children were dressed up in bright yellow coloured clothes and songs on 'spring season' were sung in the classes. An art competition was organized for the children in the playground on the topic "Nature". The little ones let their imagination go wild and drew beautiful pictures. The best ones were given prizes. The whole atmosphere looked bright and vibrant. A beautiful temple was decorated at the reception with yellow marigold garlands and Goddess Saraswati was worshipped by the Principal, Ms.A.Aggarwal. The children also participated in the pooja ceremony.



Young ones receiving prizes from our principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, on the occasion of Basant Panchami.

#### **BOOK WEEK**

Every year we organize a "Book Week" to enhance the literary skills of our students and inculcate good reading habits in them. Keeping the tradition alive, Book Week for the session 2013-14 commenced on 17 December 2013. It was inaugurated by our Principal, Ms.A. Aggarwal.Following this was a chain of weeklong competitions and events. For the tiny tots of class I, a story telling session was held with the well known author Ms.Ira Seghal. For students of classes II to V there were various competitions such as 'Making of a Book Cover', 'Telling a story with the help of props', 'Complete the story', and 'Drawing of a favourite story book character'. Students of classes VI to VIII participated in contests such as 'Treasure Hunt', 'Know an author', 'Mastering Idioms & Phrases', in which the students displayed their knowledge about books and authors and also their language skills. Students of classes IX to XI, took part in 'Quiz on Books and authors', 'Creating a Poem' and 'Script Writing', which gave wings to their imagination and at the same time focused on creativity. Amidst all the competitions, selected students from class VIII also got an opportunity to experience creative writing in an interactive session with Ms. Vinita Zutshi, a famous author and story teller. The members of the Readers' Club, 'Odyssey,' had an interactive session with the renowned writer Ms. Anoushka Shankar. It was a week full of fun and learning, which culminated with the prize distribution ceremony on 20 December 2013.





An enjoyable story-telling session by Ira Sehgal.

The Prize Winners- Book Week 2013-14.

#### FARE THEE WELL!!

On 22nd and 27th of January 2014, Citation Ceremony for students of class 12 was held at our school. The citation ceremony which is a solemn affair is the school's way of acknowledging its students, wishing them luck and loads of love in the journey of their life. The presence of parents made the ceremony really special.

The ceremony saw the students and parents sharing their experiences of being part of the SMS fraternity. Ms.Ritu Thapliyal, Ms.Uma Banerjee, Dr.Rakesh Puri and Ms.Ragini Bhattacharya were few of the parents who talked about their journey as a member of the SMS family, making everyone nostalgic and emotional at the same time. Members of Atoot Bandhan, the school's Old Students' Association, also spoke about their golden years in the school. The students were also presented a memento along with the citation. The Principal, Ms.A.Aggarwal and the Vice Principal, Ms.V.Wahi wished the students the very best in life.





Bidding adieu to Diksha Luthra and Angad Singh Hora of class XII.

#### THE ADVENTURES IN SCHOOL

Students of classes IV to VII of our school attended a day long ADVENTURE CAPSULE organised by Rocksport Club in the school premises. The capsule was a combination of fun filled games and life skill activities, making their learning experience richer, joyful and rewarding, leaving kids wanting for more. Through adventure activities, the students were encouraged to think out-of-the-box, empowering them with skills like leading and working in a team. With a healthy spirit of competition the students participated in many strenuous activities with loads of enthusiasm.



Rocking it up at Rocksport Adventure camp.

#### IT'S PICNIC TIME



Picnic- The last ride before exams.

After the cold winter comes the pleasant Spring and that is the best time to have lots of fun. So the students of classes VI to X indulged in food, friends and adventure at Adventure Island during their Annual Picnic. They enjoyed the adrenaline pumping rides and danced to their heart's full. The delicious food served tickled their taste buds and the day left them asking for more.

The school also organised a fun filled day for the students of class I to V as the students were taken to Fun & Food Village. They enjoyed various rides and games and had a great time participating in the dance competition organized for them. They won various exciting prizes too.

#### A VISIT TO ABDUL RAHIM KHAN-I-KHANA'S TOMB

38 students accompanied by Ms.A.Arora and Ms.M.Kang visited Abdul Rahim Khan-i-Khana's tomb on 18.2.14, as part of a heritage walk organized by the Indian express. It was organized to give students an insight into the culture and customs that existed in the historic times. Rahim was one of the greatest poets and also one of the nine gems of Akbar. The students were amazed to see the beautiful architecture and art of the monument. The resource person told them about the excellent use of the red and white sandstone on the carvings of the wall and different styles of architecture. It was a fruitful attempt to revisit our rich heritage.



A peep into the past.

#### **OUR CRICKETING STAR**

Hardik Tara of class XF was declared the Man of the Tournament for his all round performance in the SG Turf Junior U-16 Cricket Tournament held at Guru Gobind Singh College, Pitampura. He was awarded with a shield and one year contract with SG Cricket Pvt.Ltd. for his outstand



The man of the moment- Hardik Tara.

#### **DELHI SUPER 7 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP**



Our cricket champs

The Cricket team of our school emerged as the Champions of Delhi Super Seven Cricket Championship(2013-14) by defeating Sachdeva Public School, Rohini, in the final. The championship was organized by the Delhi Super Seven Cricket Association at the Laxmibai College cricket grounds from 08.2.14 to 10.2.14. Kartik Verma (XIA), Hardik Tara (XF), Kshitij Atrishi (XD), Ayush Dutt (XF), Mayank Rajpal (XIIC), Lakshay Arora (XIIC) and Abhinav Nagpal (XIC) were the members of the team. The winning team was awarded with a trophy, medals and certificates.

#### JUNIOR ATHLETIC MEET

The Annual Sports Meet for the primary students was organized on 12.3.14. With a clear sky and perfect conditions more than 300 young athletes participated in various competitive sports. Apart from the regular races, the students participated in fun races like book balance, one leg hopping, three legged race, ball relay and hurdle and sack race. They enjoyed the competition and fun provided by the Inter House events. The day marked the culmination of the session for the primary students of the school. The meet concluded with the prize distribution ceremony.





A Day of sporting extravaganza for students.

## SPORTS RESULT

CLASS	4	11	III
1	Vedant Singh, IB	Rohan Pal, ID	Harman Singh,IE
II	Abhimanyu, IIC	Taranjeet Singh, IIG	Yash Lakra, IID
iii	Rohan Jhanwar,IIIH	Nitish Kumar, IIIG	Harshal Dutt, IIIA
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1	Mehak Dhall, IB	Arshpreet Kaur, IG	Prachi Goel, IG
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II	Kashish Singh IIF	Vani Baluja IIB	ChitleenKaur,IIF
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V	Raghav Bhatia, VC	Udbhav Bhowmick, VF	Gayank Miglani, VC
100 M Flat Rad		Odbilav Bilowillok, vi	Cayani migiani, 10
IV	Arsh Kaur Bindra, IVF	Aashita Sethi, IVB	Mehak Aggarwal, IVD
V	Aakriti Dadhich, VD	Muskan, VC	Muskan Aggarwal, VB
(1/2)		Muskan, VC	Wuskari Aggarwai, VD
DOOK Dalancii	ng Race (boys)	Arnav Sharma, IB	Divyansh,IE; Tanmay Agarwal ID
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II	Ishaan Vohra, IID	varun Resulai, IIE	vaibilav Singil, lib
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11	Palak Mahajan, IIE	Sneha,IIG	Ashira Sharma, IIE
		Drishti Nain, IIF	
Hopping Race		A D IIID	Jahanna Amara IIIIE
111	Aditya Sahu, IIIA	Aaron Rose, IIID	Ishaan Arora, IIIE
Hopping Race		B:	B 11: 18- 110
III .	Naina Sehgal, IIIG	Divya,IIIE	Prabhjyot Kaur, IIIC
Three Legged		5	
IV	Aditya Wadhwa, IVA	Bhavya Arora,IVA	Vaibhav Sharma IV C
	Dhruv Kumar, IVG	Medansh Singh, IVB	Pratham Aggarwal, IVG
V	Aryan Balotia, VB	Naman Khandelwal, VE	Shivam Kumar, VH
	Raj Gupta, VH	Suyash Kumar VH	Tanish Sarkar, VH
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IV	Kirat, IVF	Kavya Bajaj, IVC	Tanishka Chopra, IVB
	Devika, IVG	Unnati, IVB	Aparna Kalra, IVA
V	Lavanya, V I	Shefali Dutt, VB	Kashish Jain, VG
	Palak, VD	Muskan Khurana, VD	Avneet Kaur, VG
Hurdle And Sa	ack Race (boys)		
V	Nipun Chawla, VB	Vansh Wig, V I	Sahil Joshi, VC
Hurdle And Sa	ack Race (girls)		
V	Shivalika Janwal, VH	Devishi Sharma, VB	Devangi Sharma, VB
Ball Relay Rad	ce (boys)		
1	Saksham Kapoor, IA	Arnav Ahuja, IA	Gaurav Kalra, IB
	Shivam Pal, IF	Arnav Garg, IB	Nikhil, IB
	Krish, IG	Lakshay Kadyan, IA	Dakshdeep, IB
	Parth Sharma, IA	Sanchit Kotnala, IG	Anmol, IC
П	Soumil Kapoor, IID	Rajat Yadav, IIC	Shlok Bhatnagar, IIC
	Daksh Dadich, IIA	Daksh Trehan, IIG	Chaitanya Goel, IID
	Chirag Sukhija, IID	Manjyot Singh, IIC	Sangeet Kr.Mishra, IIA
	Aditya, IIC	Naitik Agarwal, IIC	Pukhraj,IIB
III	Brahmjyot Singh, IIIA	Parun Jha, IIIE	Vaibhay Arora, IIIE
119970	Vansh Kumar, IIIE	Dhruv Arora, IIIF	Rudransh Anand, IIIB
	Manan Sethi, IIID	Vedant Dutt, IIID	Garv Tanwar, IIIC
	Ansh, IIIE	Divyanshu Bariyal, IIIB	Rishav Batra, IIIC
IV	Kanav Nijhawan, IVA	Raunak Singh Sethi, IVA	Aditya, IVG
1373	Sarthak Uppal, IVF	Prashant Lakra, IVE	Yajat, IVF
	Shashank Mangwana, N		Brij Madhav, IVF
	Kartikey Chopra,IV D	Shreyansh Grover, IVF	Aditya Sharma, IVA
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1	Manya Bhatia, IA Sanya, IC Nikita, IF	Vanshika Goel, IC Kanika, ID Vani Goel, IF	Prakriti Jaiswal, IC Aashwi, IA
П	Bhavya Malhotra, IG Prachi, IIF	Priya, IF Vaishnavi Bhatti, IIG	Shivani, IF Riya Chopra,IF Jhanvi Chugh
	Tanya Negi, IIE Shweta Jha, IIE Sneha Singh, IIF	Prisha Mehta, IIB Aakansha, IIF Kashish, IIE	Jasleen Kaur Sufiya Anshika Saggar
Ш	Sonali, IID Jhanvi Khatri, IIIB Ridhima Jhamb, IIIB	Muskaan, IIIE Mishi Gupta, IIIG Tania Bhaskar, IIIC	Sanya Puri, IIID Alfiya Ali, IIIA Kunjal Chabra, IIIC
IV	Anjali Choudhary, IIIC Rashi Sharma, IVD Dia Kalra, IVA Shreya Sinha, IVD	Srishti, IIIF Deepti Verma, IVE Disha Dhingra, IVC Aditi Negi, IVC	Bhanini Pandey, IIIB Tashmeen Kaur, IVA Radhika Ahuja, IVC Nethra Sharma, IVC
	Garima Jain, IVE	Kiranjeet Kaur, IVG	Harshita Bhatt, IVG
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Rela	y Race (girls)		
V	Priety Bajaj, VA Shruti Rawat, VB Ishita Sodhi, VE Savleen, VB	Sakshi Kochar, VB Palak Arora, VB Stesha, VG Vanshika, VH	Yashika, VB Muskan, VF Gaurvi, VH Khushboo, VD
Skati	ing Quads (boys)		
I II III	Mayank Sharmá, IA Manan Aggarwal, IIA Yash Bansal, IIIB Manmeet Singh, IVA	Ayaan Katyal, IB Gursahej Singh, IIE Konaark Berwal, IIIH Yatin Rathore, IVA	Shabd Khurana, IE Rishi Rathore, IIA Abhishek Nair, IIIH
V	Manmeet Singh, VA	Arshpreet Singh, VA	Ayush Khurana, IVF Hrayank Dua, V I
Skati	ng Quads (girls)	D 1017	
İli	Tannishtha Raina, IB Komal Verma, IIE	Pari Chitkara, IG Ananya Mittal, IIA	Rushani Chaudhary, IA Kanisha Khurana, IIG
III V	Vaibhavi Mendiratta, IIIG Tamanna Mohan, IVA Pranjal Jain, V I	Vedika Juneja, IIIG Mansha Sharma, IVE	Vanshita Bhandari, IIID
Skati	ng Adjustable (boys)		
ii.	Amish, ID Shaurya Gaba, IIF	Hardik Mittal, IB Lakshay Malik, IID	Aayush Sharma, ID Raj Kaushik, IIF
III IV V	Pradeep Kashyap, IIIE Krish Wasson, IVA Saksham Narang, VA	Jaskirat Singh, IIIC Amanpreet Singh, IVA Nischay Dhamija, VA	Yash Gupta, IIIC,Lavik Sharma, IIIC Harman Singh, IVF
Skati	ng Adjustable (girls) Riddhi Sarda, IB	Subsel Jale 10	
II III IV	Drishti Bhatia, IIB Ekantika Sharma, IIID Sneha Kalra, IVD	Suhani Jain, IC Jaskiran Kaur, IIA Gurnoor Kaur, IIIC	Mehak Kadyan, IC Diksha Rawat, IIA Divanshi Gupta, IIIC
Skati	ng Inline (boys)		
         V	Hardik Gupta, IA Rao Vishwa, IIB Harjas Singh, IIIE Jagjeet Singh, IVA	Rajat, IF Garv Pahwa, IIB Sanjeet Malik, IIIB Divit Chawla, IVF	Simanjeet Singh, IE, Rohit IE Pratham Chawla, IIG Jagjeet Singh, IIIE Madhur Sharma, IVD
V	Kanwarpreet Singh, VG	Nimit Goel, VH	
Skatii         V	n <b>g Inline (girls)</b> Aastha Sukhija, IIB Lavanya Sharma, IIIH Jiya Mittal, IVF	Jahnavi Kalra, IIB Disha Bali, IIIB Dhwni Dang, IVD	Saanvi Bhatnagar, IIA

LAWN TENNIS -APTITUDE TEST (CLASS | & II - GIRLS) Gungun Wasson, IB Manika Verma, IIB Yashika Kumar, IIB Ш LAWN TENNIS APTITUDE TEST (CLASS | & II - BOYS) Keshav Goel, IIC Lakshay Bansal, IIA Anant Sharma, IIA MINI TENNIS RALLY (BOYS & GIRLS COMBINED) CLASS III & IV I - GANDHI HOUSE Dhruv Bhatia, IVA Kartik Sachdeva, IVG Aryan Lohia, IVE Pancham Khurana, IIID Dishant Goel, IIID Pritikha Ghosh, IVD II - SHASTRI HOUSE Jatin Sachdeva, IVE Jatin Goel, IVA Himanshu Nandal, IVA Rose, IVC Dhananjay Chawal, IIID III - PATEL HOUSE Muskaan Goel.IV-D

MINI TENNIS RALLY (BOYS) CLASS V I - GANDHI HOUSE Parth Dhawan, VE Aryan Ahuja, VF Nehar Singh, VG Dhiren Chawla, VG Rahul Wadhwa, VF Vansham Mudgil, VE II - SHASTRI HOUSE Aditya Anand, VF Vaibhav Kohli, VF Ashish Kumar, VA Anirudh Garg, VD Dhruv Gutpa, VE III - PATEL HOUSE Vansh Chadha, VF Chaitanya Anand, VA Sushant Sahrma, VA Raghav Talwar, VG Saurab Saluja, VA

CLASS V - MINI TENNIS RALLY GIRLS
I - SHATRI HOUSE Shaunika Shokeen, VE
II - GANDHI HOUSE Mehak Gupta, VE
III - NEHRU HOUSE Ishita Arora, VC

#### CREME DE LA CREME BEST PLAYERS 2013-2014

BEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR (BOY) BEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR (GIRL) MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER BASKETBALL

Sutiksh Lamba, IV E Purav Garg, IV E Anusha Malik, IVE

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS) BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

HANDBALL

BEST PLAYER (GIRLS) BEST PLAYER (BOYS)

VOLLEYBALL

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS) BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

**TABLE TENNIS** 

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS) BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

FOOTBALL

BEST PLAYER (GIRLS) BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

CRICKET

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

BADMINTON

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS) BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

LAWN TENNIS

BEST PLAYER (GIRLS) BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

**ATHLETICS** 

BEST ATHLETES (BOYS) BEST ATHLETES (GIRLS) Abhishek Lakra'(XII-E) Sakshi Dagar (XII-E) Mehul Mittal (XII-C)

Yastika Kalra (IX-G), Dhairya Taneja (X-E), Tanya Batra (VIII-F) Shourya Vats (XI-F), Lakshay Kapur (X-A), Himanshu Dhingra (VIII-C)

Parnika Kapoor (VIII-B) Tanveet Singh (XII-C)

Diksha Solanki (XII-A), Twisha Yadav (X-A,) Rhythm Kharbanda (VIII-G)

Akash Arora (XII-D), Kawaljeet (X-D), Aniket Goel (VIII-A)

Sukriti Sukhija (XI-A), Sanchita Khanna (IX-E), Jyoti Maurya (VIII-E)

Shreyansh (XI-E), Anmol Malhotra (X-A,) Anirudh (VI-A)

Jvoti Gogia (VIII-A)

Sahil Sareen (XII-E), Aman Chhabra (X-B), Jatin Kansra (VIII-B)

Lakshay Arora (XII-C), Hardik Tara (X-F), Kushank Arora (VIII-B)

Somya Mahendru (XII-B), Sanya Shingari (IX-F), Chinmayee Verma (VIII-E) Akshat Bhardwaj (XII-E), Shubham Wadhwa (IX-A, Manan Shingari (VII-F)

Parul Gupta (X-A)

Ishant Dabas (VII-D), Arsh Tayal (IX-C), Ankit Bajaj (XI-B)

Sidharth Sharma (XI-F), Tarun Jain (VIII-F), Himank Gupta (VII-B) Nishtha Guglani (XII-B), Rinki Nayyar (VIII-B), Yastika Mittal (VI-D)

#### **WORKSHOP FOR HINDI TEACHERS**

Dr.U.Pandey, Ms.P.Kaushik, Ms.J.Gambhir and Ms.K.R.Mehta attended 'Sankalp', a seminar for Hindi teachers, organized by Saraswati House Pvt. Ltd. on 28.12.2013. It was presided over by Dr.R.K.Dabas, visiting faculty of Hindi Academy. There was a discussion on latest teaching techniques which could prove be beneficial for the students.

#### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

An Orientation Programme on Disaster Management was attended by our teacher, Ms.N.Sharma, on 23.1.2014, at Nishkam Sewa Bhawan, Raja Garden. The Orientation Programme was conducted by DDMA for all the private schools. This programme focused on school safety and measures to be taken in case of any disaster.

#### DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The Delhi Disaster Management Authority, Office of Divisional Commissioner, Government of NCT of Delhi, organized a Disaster Management Workshop on 22.02.14 in the school premises. The programme included the guidelines for medical emergencies during natural and man-made disasters followed by a street play on the same. The workshop was attended by 60 students of Class IX and 5 teachers.

#### NO LIMIT TO LEARNING

Learn Today, a division of India Today organized a workshop from 23 to 29 January 2014 at Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj. The following teachers of our school attended the same. Ms.B. Taneja and Ms.A. Misra attended the session on 'Fractured Fairy Tales' by Ms. Kamini Narasimhan, on 23.1.2014. On 24.1.14, Ms.A. Arora and Ms.S. Sethi attended the workshop on 'Choice time making room for everything else' by Ms. Preminda Langer.

Ms.M.Bose and Ms.M.Madan attended the workshop on 25.1.14 about 'Using new media for an inclusive classroom' by Ms.Deepti Sawhney. On 29.1.14 Ms.V.Shah and Ms.S.Chand attended the workshop on 'The World is my Laboratory – Learning from Life' by Ms.Preminda Langer. All the sessions were interactive and full of activities.

#### G.K.QUIZ

'Knowledge is Power!'. Keeping this in view an Inter House GK Quiz was held for classes 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> on 11.3.14. A Preliminary Round was also conducted and two students from each house were selected for the Final Round. Students participated enthusiastically as the quiz was conducted through a Power Point Presentation. The participants of winning houses were given prizes.

#### MATHS ON OUR MIND

Our school organized a Mathematics workshop for students of class XII on 04.2.2014 under the aegis of the eminent educationist Dr.S.N.Chibber. His enthusiasm and passion for the subject was so contagious that all present were highly motivated towards the subject. Dr.Chhibber with his prowess and skill, was able to make everyone realize the significance of the subject in day to day life.

#### INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

On 27 January 2014, 6 students of class XI, along with Ms.S.Malik, attended the International Holocaust Remembrance Day organized under the aegis of United Nations at Alliance Française. The theme of the event was "Journeys through the Holocaust".

The holocaust began in 1933 when Hitler came to power in Germany and started persecution and planned slaughter of the Jewish people. It is estimated that 11 million people were killed during the Holocaust. It ended in 1945 when the Nazis were defeated by the allied powers.

The representative of Israel through an interactive session and by showing brief films highlighted the travails faced by the Jewish population. The event was also attended by Ms.Kiran Mehra Kerpelman, Director, UNIC, who read out the U.N. Secretary General's message for the day. The day ended with writing down of peace messages and pinning them on a barbed wire installation symbolic of the Auschwitz concentration camp. It was a deeply touching session which convinced us to give 'Peace a chance in this strife torn world'.

#### MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME BY TERI

Ms. A.Aggarwal, Principal of our school attended the 'Effective School Leadership and Management Programme ' organised by TERI in accordance with the Central Board of Secondary Education. The programme was held in two phases: 3-5 October 2013 and 28 - 29 January 2014 respectively. Ms. A. Aggarwal was a presenter as well as an active participant in the programme. Her presentation on Time Management was appreciated by everyone present.

#### A VISIT TO TRIBES MUSEUM

XIA and XIB students, alongwith with their Sociology teacher visited the Tribes Museum on 30 January 2014. It was a wonderful experience as students learnt a lot about tribal life and culture through lively sculptures, their costumes, ornaments, weapons etc.

#### INTER HOUSE MATHS QUIZ

An Inter-House Maths quiz was conducted in the school on 19.12.2013. It was a huge treat for all quizzing exponents. There were four teams competing for the winner's trophy. The four teams represented the four houses of our school, Gandhi, Nehru, Patel and Shastri. Each team comprised of three members from classes VI, VII and VIII. All the participants kept their panorama of talent on display. The best team trophy was bagged by Gandhi House. The team members included :Rahul Arora (VIE), Saatvik Bhatnagar (VIIE) and Kaushik Koul (VIIIB) An Inter House Maths Quiz for students of classes IX to XI was also held on the same day. The result is as follows: First prize was bagged by Patel House consisting of Abhishek Bansal (XIF), Manan Jain (XF) and Ashneet Singh (IXA).

#### WE CONTINUE TO SHINE

Health Related Information Dissemination Amongst Youth (HRIDAY) and Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) in collaboration with World Health Federation (WHF), had organized an Intra School Poster Competition in the month of October 2013 on the topic "Run for Health". Muskan Goel (4D), Arnav Kumar (5H) and Siddharth Chugh (9B) of our school won a cash prize of Rs.500/- each. The shortlisted posters were displayed in an Inter School Poster Making Competition on 18.12.13 at Deputy Speaker Hall, Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Our school was one of the 27 shortlisted schools. Siddharth Chugh won the III prize in the Senior category and Muskan Goel won the Consolation prize in the Junior category.

#### FUN WAYS OF LEARNING

On 29.1.2014, a group of 24 students participated in the Inter School Quiz 'Unquestionably Modern', held at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The first phase was the written elimination round consisting of approximately 60 teams. On 30.1.2014, a team of 3 students of our school—Maghav Goyal (XD), Mayank Rawal (XC) and Manan Jain (XF) qualified in the top 20 teams for the semi-finals. The quiz was conducted by Mr.Pranab Mukherjee and Cradle Solutions. It was a good learning experience for the students.

#### SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT ROAD SAFETY

Students of Road Safety Club of class X presented a street play to augment awareness amongst the school bus drivers. 2 members of the PVR West saw the play. The school bus drivers were asked about their opinions and tried to gather the problems faced by them. After listening to their problems students are trying to solve them.

Students of Road Safety Club organized a Road Safety Programme from 30<sup>th</sup> Jan to 1<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014. It was a great learning experience. They also got to know about films, technique used in films, about cameras, crew and all important things used in films. The secrets of special effects were amazing. A student was selected for acting and a one minute film was made on road accidents. The movie will be displayed on PVR screen for the whole year. This was an amazing experience for children.

#### STRENGTHENING OUR GLOBAL RELATIONS

Ten students of classes VIII, IX and X participated in a video conference with students from Adma International School, Lebanon on 31.10.2014. In the one and a half hour video conference, the students spoke on compassion and its need in today's world. The students also spoke about the various activities taken up by the school in grooming compassionate citizens of the future. They also discussed how they themselves show compassion to their fellow human beings as well as towards all living creatures. It was a good session which helped the students introspect and understand the significance of compassion.

#### WINTER CARNIVAL

The much awaited Winter Carnival finally unfolded on the 27.12.2013. It was organized by the students of classes VI to X with great enthusiasm, fun and frolic. The day was indeed a fun-filled one with mouthful of eats, games, exciting prizes and above all rides and music. Children enjoyed dancing to the tunes of all the new and old Bollywood numbers and also dedicated songs to their dear ones. To top it all was an array of mouthwatering eateries beckoning the crowd. From street food of Delhi to South Indian and Chinese food, it was relished by one and all. It was indeed a great way to end the year 2013.

#### **EDU CONVEX - ESOL RESULTS**

Lakshay Bansal,2A Anant Sharma, 2A Vedika Kapoor, 2B Aaditya Sahu, 3A Vishesh Kr.gupta, 3A Kabir Jain, 3A Harshal Dutt, 3A Ananya Sharma, 3A

Rudranshanand,3B Kayna Leekha, 3B Yash Bansal, 3B Dhruv Arora, 3E Srishti D.p., 3F Prabhshabad Kaur, 3h Saahilkr.limone,4A Prithika Ghosh, 4D

Samridh Singh, 5B Geshna Gulati, 5B Sachkeerat Singh, 5E Namya Suneja, 5F Medha Verma, 5F Kashvi Ahlawat, 5H Simran Vohra, 6C Abhinav Arora, 6C

#### SAVIOURS ENVIRONMENT QUIZ

Saviours Environment Quiz was held in the month of MSW LOGO Competition for class 3 was organised on as follows:-

Name	National Rank	Class	
Shivangi Arora	4	XI	
Suyash Kumar	9	V	
Saahil K. Limone	19	IV	

#### TAT-O-CREATIVITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

A Creativity Enhancement Programme for classes I - V was organized by MKN Melons on 28.2.2014. The students were engaged in exciting activities and quiz which enhanced their logical thinking in an interesting manner. The winners were gifted goodies from TAT-O

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Varun Sethi

#### LOGO MAKING COMPETITION

October. The outstanding results of our school children are 7.3.14. 16 students participated in the event. Two topics were given to students on the spot and they were supposed to choose one. They got two hours to write commands to draw a picture of their choice. Students were able to draw beautiful pictures. The winners of the competition were:-

1st Prize: Pratham Gupta (3D) 2<sup>nd</sup>Prize: Ridhima Chaudhary (3A) 3rd Prize: Divit Bisht(3F)

Consolation:

Tanisha Malik (3E) Piyush Goel(3E) VaibhavGupta(3F)

#### NATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD

Sanya Arora of XIID appeared in National Commerce Olympiad conducted by national Commerce Olympiad Foundation (NCOF) in May 2013. The examination was conducted in two phases – it included a prelim online exam and final written test, which was held on 19.5.13. Sanya qualified the rigorous examination and secured 5th rank at the national Level and 2nd rank at the state level. She was also awarded a cheque of Rs.2500, an English Grammar book and a logo imprinted Tshirt at a felicitation ceremony.

#### ANNUAL CLUB ACTIVITY ( JUNIORS)

The annual club activity for classes I-V was organised on 11 March 2014. The children had a fun-filled day doing paper craft activities. Classes IV and V enjoyed solving Sudoku. Bhelpuri was made by small little hands and they enjoyed it immensely. The entire Primary wing was given packets of chips and prudent toothpaste. The kids were thoroughly thrilled with lots of gifts and activities.

#### A DAY FOR THE LOVE OF THEATRE



Our school celebrated 'Street Theatre Day' on 05.2.2014, in which 3 street plays were presented for the students of classes VIII and IX. The plays presented were "Jhukna to maine seekha hi nahi" by PGDAV College, "Chidia ki kahani" by GGS College of Commerce and 'Maa tumse naa ho payega" by GTBIT. This was a part of the "Act Fest" organized by the Atelier group to mark their anniversary celebrations.

#### **BUDDING ARTISTS- RESULT**

WINNERS	POSITION	WINNERS	POSITION	WINNERS	SPOSITION
CLASS IV		CLASS VIII		CLASS X	
Bhavya Negi	SPECIAL PRIZE	Urvi Goel	111	Arul Kumar	1
Tanya Baweja	SPECIAL PRIZE	Payal Bhatia	SPECIAL	Anubha Chawla	11
CLÁSS V		PRIZE		Dhruv Kapoor	SPECIAL PRIZE
Arnav Kumar	11	Yashita Gupta	SPECIAL	Sanyam Oberoi	SPECIAL PRIZE
Harjas Kaur	SPECIAL PRIZE	PRIZE		CLASS XI	
CLASS VI		CLASS IX		Garima Phutela	111
Kamalpreet Kaur	111	Siddharth Chugh	II	Kirtee Kaul	SPECIAL PRIZE
CLASS VII	55.55	Amardeep Singh	III		
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#### **OUR ACE SHOOTER**

Vrinda Girotra (9-E), who had won the Gold Medal in the Delhi State Shooting Championship 2013 also participated in the 57th National Shooting Championship Competition 2013 from 11-27 December 2013 at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges. She has qualified for the Selection Trials of 10m air pistol for the World Cup. We wish her all the best for her future events!

#### SKATING CHAMPS

The students of our school participated in South Delhi Open Skating Championship 2013. Around 1000 students participated in these events. Following students of our school competed in Roller Hockey Championship and Roll Ball Championship and won Silver Medals in both Boys and Girls Category. The students who participated were

- Navya Aggarwal, VIG
- 2. Yashika Mittal, VID
- 3. Sanah Malik, VIE
- 4. Dhwani Dang, IVD
- Tamanna Mohan, IVA
- 6. Jiya, IVF
- 7. Mehak, VIE

#### BOYS

- 1. Manmeet Singh, VA
- 2. Taranvir Gandhi, VIC
- 3. Yash Bansal, IIIB
- 4. Harshpreet, VA
- 5. Inderjeet Singh, VIE
- 6. Madhur, IVF

- 7. Dhruv. IVG
- 8. Jagiit Singh, IVA
- 9. Kartik, VA
- 10. Harshit, IVF

#### ACCOLADES IN FOCUS

Pulkit Miglani of class\*IVG, won the Gold Medal in Delhi State Sub Junior ITF Taekwondo Championship. He has also won the Silver medal in 'Rajiv Gandhi' Inter School Tang Soo Do Championship 2013 organized by Tang Soo Do Association and the Bronze medal in Delhi State Tang Soo Doo championship 2013, held at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, West Patel Nagar.





Shooting for the stars Vrinda Girotra(IXE)...

Skating Champions.

#### INTER DISTRICT CRICKET TOURNAMENT

It was a proud moment for us as the following students were selected to represent District 'West-B' Cricket Team from U-19 and U-17 category in the Inter District Cricket Tournament organised by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration. The students who made it there were:

U-19 category

Abhinav Nagpal

Mayank Rajpal Lakshay Arora 12C

11C

U-17 category

Ayush Dutt

10F

Hardik Tara

10F

#### NCC RALLY

Delhi Directorate organized a Republic Day camp at the Parade ground from 25.12.13 to 30.1.14. 1500 cadets from colleges and schools from all over India and cadets from 7 neighbouring countries attended this camp. They presented a tremendous show on 28.1.14 (NCC Day) in front of the Prime Minister, Defence Minister, Army, Navy and Air Force Chief. 800 cadets from Junior wing, Delhi Directorate, also presented Martial Art performance, in which 25 cadets were from our

#### **BOOK WEEK RESULT**

I PRIZE II PRIZE III PRIZE SPECIAL PRIZE Draw & Colour a Fairy Tale Character Divisha Khurana (2A) Maahir Choudhary (2D) Kanisha Khurana (2G) Class II Taranjeet Singh (2G) Arvan Randhawa (2C) Gurpreet Kaur (2D) Story telling with the help of props Class III Gurnoor (3C) Aaron Rose (3D) Vedant Dutt (3D) Alex Rose (3E) Devanshi Gupta (3C) Khushi Gupta (3E) Illustration of a Book Cover Class IV Bhavya Negi (4A) Dhwani Dang (4D) Antariksh Goel (4A) Vaibhav (4C) Purav (4E) Sanchit (4F) Complete the Story Class V Prashant (5E) Srishti Mondal (5C) Ronak Goel (5D) Nehal Nagpal(VB) Gaurika Guptà (5H) Pearl (5G) **Treasure Hunt** Ishika Chauhan (6B) Class VI Simran Vohra (6C) Seial (6D) Shreyanshi Sharma (6C) Siya Bajaj (6D) Ishita Saxena (6B) Know an Author Class VII Saatwick Bhatnagar (7E), Atishaye Jain (7D), Ritunjay Som (7E), Tanishq Juneja (7E)

Mastering Idioms & Phrases

Aman Goyal (8A), Manav Prabhakar (8B), Hitanshi Narang (8C), Keshav Nagpal (8D), Abhinav Sachdeva (8D), Drishti Singh (8E), Mandeep Singh (8F), Maanvi Mudgil (8G) Class VIII

Quiz on Books & Authors

Vansh Arora (9A), Siddharth Chugh (9B), Aastha Nagpal (9C), Shikhar Suresh (9D), Siddhant Malhotra (9E), Riya Nagpal (9F), Khyati Narang (9G) Class IX

Create a Poem

Class X Kshitij Prakash (10C) Sanjana Choudhary (10B)Shradha Awasthi (10A) Lovish Dhall (10D)

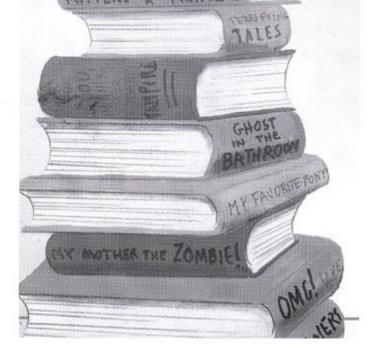
Mansi Topa (10A) Medhavi Dua (10F)

Script Writing Class XI

Nikita Arora (11B) Manmeet Kaur (11D) Sonia Lakra (11B) Kartik Mehta (11D)

Raghav Aggarwal (11D) Shantay Jatay (11D) RINCESS





#### WE DONATE FOR A CAUSE



Our Chairman handing over the contributions of our school to Mr. Bhattacharya from SOS.

On 23.2.14 our Chairman Mr.T.P.Aggarwal and Principal Ms.A.Aggarwal presented a cheque of Rs.5,31,000/- to Mr.Subhadip Bhattacharya, Area Co-ordinator of SOS India. SOS Children's Villages of India is a non-profit, non-governmental and voluntary organization committed to the care of orphans and homeless children. The SOS representative, Mr.Bhattacharya, lauded the school's regular contributions to SOS and appreciated the fact that our school is the highest contributor to SOS at the National level for the second consecutive year. The SOS certificates and mementos were presented to the following top student collectors

1	Pahel Gulati, IVG	Rs.10,100
11	Aayush Sharma, VIC	Rs.6,600/-
III	Paritosh Dutt, IC	Rs.4,000/-
200,000	Dhananjay Chawla, IIID	Rs.4,000/-

The highest amount was collected by class IV-G – Rs.21,910/-. Class Teacher Ms.K. Anand collected the memento on behalf of her class.

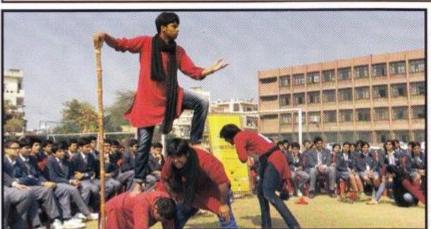
#### PARIVARTAN- LAST LESSON

The computer literacy class session 2013-14 ended on February 2014. In the last class students' parents recollected and revised all that they had learned in the past few months. The student coordinators were in great spirit as they recounted their experience of being a part of this great initiative.



Striving to spread knowledge of computers.

#### SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES



Spreading social messages via Street Theatre.

The students of our school witnessed two spectacular performances organized under the programme 'Manthan' by Delhi University students. Two social issues were beautifully depicted through street plays. 'Bas samajhne ki baat hai' by Shivaji College, based on the pain felt by the elderly, brought tears to the eyes of the spectators. The second play "Bhram' by Sri Ram College of Commerce was based on the current scenario of the common man, which aimed to make us understand that it is not the fault of government or bureaucrats but because of the common man that corruption has spread its roots. Students and teachers appreciated their efforts for their attempt to bring such sensitive issues to the forefront.

#### **PURSUING GREEN VENTURES**

Students of Earth Saviours Eco Club alongwith Ms.S.Kaur and Ms.M.Pathak visited the Aravalli Biodiversity Park on 21.12.2013. This park, which used to be a mining site for making bricks, is now a man-made forest. A lot of trees native to the city of Delhi have been planted in this region. As a result the bird population in the forest has increased. A lot of animals like the blue bull, jackals, rabbit and snakes are found in this region. Children were shown various herbs, shrubs and trees by the experts and told about their medicinal properties. They also learnt about the co-relation between the various organisms of the habitat. The trip was an amalgamation of pleasure and education for the students. Overall a fruitful visit!



In tandem with nature.

#### A VISIT TO VATAVARAN CMS



Imbibing love for nature at CMS Vaatavaran Workshop.

29 students of our school along with Ms.N.V.Punj and Mr.V.Verma, attended Vatavaran CMS on 01.2.2014. Different programmes like Film Screening, Painting Competition, Panel Discussion, Music Festival etc. were held simultaneously at different places. Some of the students, participated in Painting competition where they were asked to draw anything related to environment. Some students participated in an interactive session on 'Invasive Aliens' (Biodiversity) under the guidance of Dr.Sanjay and Dr.Babbu. They also purchased organic items and plants and enjoyed watching documentaries like 'Under the sky' and 'Rescue the animals & nature'. They got to know about 220 types of 'rajmah beans' and different varieties of mosses. It was altogether a different experience.

#### PROPAGATING ORGANIC HOLI

The children of Earth's Saviours Club participated in the "Organic Colour Making" workshop on 18 February, 2014.

They made various colours with gramflour, turmeric, henna, dried flowers etc. Organic colours do not harm the skin like the synthetic colours available in the market. The organic colours would be distributed for free in the neighbourhood areas.



Playing with colours, the natural way.

#### POWER POINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION



Winners of Powerpoint Presentation contest.

V Ishita Arora, 5C Janvi Batra, 5C Cons.I

Gaurika Gupta, 5H Kashvi Ahlawat, 5H Aryan Chitkara, 5I Gyandeepika Banga, 5I Cons II

Vaani Bhatnagar, 5G Anusha Mahajan, 5G A PowerPoint presentation competition for classes IV & V was organized. Around 64 students participated in this competition for which topics were given. The topics that were covered were Cyber crime, save the Girl Child, Do ghosts really exist, Forests of India to name a few. The students were given one & half hour to prepare and 3 – 5 minutes to deliver the presentation. The winners of the event are as follows:-

I Lakshay Mahajan Divyam Kapoor

> II Prithika Ghosh Nandik Dawar

III Vidur Narula Vaibhav Sharma

Cons.I

Kanav Nijhawan Bhavya Negi

ConsII

Purav Garg Siddharth Shankar

Sachkeerat Singh, 5E Sanat Vadhera, 5E Cons III Nandita Sareen,5A Srishti Nanda, 5A

#### ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

12 students from 6 \*,7" and 8" standard participated in Robotics Competition . The students went to Bal Bharti Public School , Pitampura to attend the prelims in December . The students of Junior level won II Prize and went for the grand finale at Shri Ram School, Gurgaon.



Invention Inc.-St.Markians aim for Robotic innovations.

#### INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

The academic session 2013-14 ended with intensives held for every club. Each club be it Bon Appetit, Logicskills, Magical Words...organised a day long intensive with celebrity guests interacting with the members and giving useful tips to them. Some of the clubs even had a day out for its members. Here is a run through of the annual club activities that benefitted the students besides giving them a chance to spend one full day in a fruitful manner. The **Reader's Society** members got an opportunity to learn some tips on creative writing from Ms. Vaijayanti Tonpe, noted author of children's books. They also participated in a quiz and prepared calenders depicting the old world charm of Malgudi Days. It was health and fitness that was in focus for the members of **Wellness Club** as they learnt Yoga from Yoga guru Shri Himmat Singh besides getting special tips on health and diet. A special session on disaster management was also organised for them.

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Mr.Shekhar Murugan, Director, Yatrik Theatre, was the celebrity guest during the intensive workshop held for the 
Masqueraders Club members. The members had a day full of fun filled activities - usage of props, script writing, enactment 
etc. The Kalakari Club had Ms. Gurleen Anandas as the Celebrity Guest. She taught the students how to make Rangoli using 
wool and some designs and patterns. The students were also taught fabric painting. The Odyssey Club members had a date 
with Ms. Anupa Lal, an eminent children's author. The members were treated to a story telling session with the author and they 
also enjoyed viewing the famous classic Five Children and It. To sharpen mathematical skills and logical thinking amongst 
the students, the Logicskills Club invited Ms. Anuradha Gupta, Director, Smart Brain. She taught the children some 
techniques of memory enhancement and the students also had a taste of visual quiz and worked on logic based 
worksheets. The main focus of the Magical Words Club was to develop word awareness and love of words through various 
creative and fun activities. A number of energizers, games, and interactive activities were incorporated to keep the 
participants energized and ready to learn. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal too had a fun interaction with the students and 
played a word game with them. The learning continued with Companimals Club members being sensitized towards birds 
and animals by eminent ornithologist, Mr. Ranjit Lal and vetnarian Dr. Taneja. The students realised that they need to be 
compassionate and treat animals with care. Earth Saviours Eco Club had also invited Mr. Ranjit Lal to share his views on 
conserving our environment with our green warriors. The Inquisitive Club members got an insight into the importance of 
quizzing by none other than our very own ex-student, Mani Makkar, who left the audience in awe of his achievements and 
gave them tips on increasin





Our theatre enthusiasts with Special Guest Mr. Rahul Aggarwal.

Chef Abhishek with our Bon Appetit Club members.



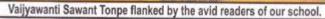




Mr. Shekhar Murugan applauding the Masqueraders.

Members of Logiskills Club learn the techniques of memory enhancement.







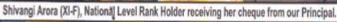
Odyssey Club members in rendezvous with Ms. Anupa Lal.





Cooking is fun.







Book week prize winners.



Karan Dua and Simran Asht receiving their citations.



Rock Garden replicated at SMS grounds.



Kalakari Club members showcasing their creations.



The fine strokes of budding artists of our school.



Winners of highest interdisciplinary paper in physics at ACSTAC ,Thessaloniki , Greece

#### **FESTIVALS**





The joyous faces in harmony with the radiance of spring.





We rejoice in our cultural richness as we celebrate Republic Day.





Santa, Elves, Reindeer- Its Christmas time folks!



Best Players of the year.

Best Players in various games (Junior Category).





Best Players in various games (Senior category).

Best players of Lawn Tennis.



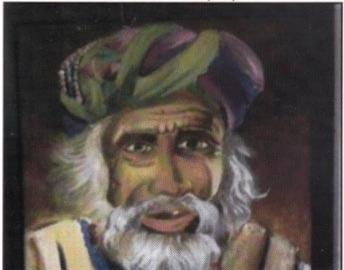


The Juniors have a field day with their medals.



Garima Phutela(XIB)

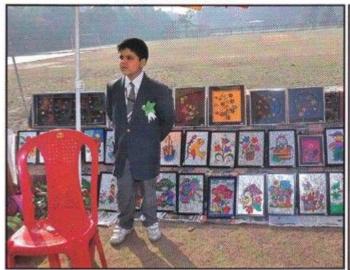
Deepika Matange(XIIB)





Manveen Kaur(XIA)

Varun Sethi(VIIIA)





Creativity at display.

Garima Phutela(XIB)



Japanese Dance, 'Cherry Blossom' presented by Class III.



Scottish dance presented by Class III.



Singhi Chham brought alive by classes III, IV & V.



Ghode Modni Dance from Goa by Class V students.



South American Dance presented by classes IV and V.



Nuances of the Thai Dance.



Michael Jackson comes alive!



The traditional Korean Fan Dance being staged.



Macedonian Dance presented by Class II.



European Dance presented by class IV & V.



Colourful Russian Dance by classes IV and V.



Class III and IV presented Karagam Folk Dance.