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History recites to us a tale of errors, life changing decisions, happy moments, great inventions, glorious victories, heart shattering defeats or in short the evolution of mankind. The pages from the past are windows to the future and a key element in shaping our present lives. It may be said that history is to the human race, what memory is to each man. From the moment fire was discovered to robots replacing man, everything is our history. The light of the past illuminates the path we tread upon in the present. Be it the Renaissance, the struggle for Independence, the discovery of a new country or the unification of another, we need to know our history to be sure of how and why of the events taking place in present. It also is a reminder of our own contributions in helping the society, country and the world develop. Martin Luther King very aptly quoted, "We are not makers of history. We are made by history."

PAGES FROM THE PAST - The History Exhibition

It is important to develop an insight into history, culture and social institutions, because if we want to improve our lives, we need to know the past and understand how the world works. It was with this idea that students and teachers of our school geared up to recreate the fascinating facts and stories of the world during the two day event- 'PAGES FROM THE PAST'-The History Exhibition, held on 18 & 19 November 2016. The highlight of the day was a short film on History dealing with the story of evolution of mankind, dawn of civilisations, flourishing dynasties which changed the face of the world and the exhibition gallery showcasing important events and features of not only our own country but also of different countries like Japan, England, France to name a few. The event was indeed very interesting and informative as it gave an amazing platform to the students to showcase their learning and to implement and present their ideas in their own unique way.



PAGES FROM THE PAST - The History Exhibition



An extensive display of the Revolt of 1857



The history and culture of France on display



The students showcasing the impact of Industrial Revolution



Women Empowerment in focus



Colosseum, the oval amphitheatre in Rome, on display.



A walk through the Renaissance Era

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

THREE AWARDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

A proud moment for our school when we won 3 awards at the Indo American Education Summit 2016 held on 13 Sept 2016. The awards were- Award for Educational Excellence for the school, Award for Eminent Educationist for our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Award for Teaching Excellence for Ms. G. Rajan, Head, International Affairs. The dignitaries who gave away the awards consisting of a plaque and a certificate, were Justice Raghuvendra Singh Rathore, Judicial Member, National Green Tribunal, Mr. Anil Gupta, CEO Cornerstone India, Shri Satyanarayan Mohanty, Former Secretary, MHRD and Mr. C.D. Arha, Chairman, The Indus Foundation.



Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, being felicitated with the Award for Excellence in Education



Winners of the Painting Contest

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

'International Day of the Girl Child' was held on Oct 16, 2016 in New Delhi. On this occasion, nation-wide Painting, Essay & 'Selfie with Daughter' competitions were held. The competitions were organised in separate age groups of 6-12 and 13-18 years. 8 students of our school bagged prizes and were awarded with cash prizes during a grand function organised by India Eye IHRO and their entries were published in a newsletter released on the occasion. The winners: **Painting Contest** – Sparshika Goel (III F)

I Prize and a cash award of Rs.25000/- ; **Nitya Madaan (III D)** and

Prakriti Jaiswal (IV C) Consolation Prizes and cash award of Rs. 5000/- each. **Selfie With Daughter Contest:** Jaanvi (I B) II Prize and a cash award of Rs. 3000/- ; Aanandita Behl (III B), Divya Bindal (III C), Arshi Goel (I D) and Kashvin Kaur Bakshi (II F) Consolation Prizes and a cash award of Rs. 1000/- each.

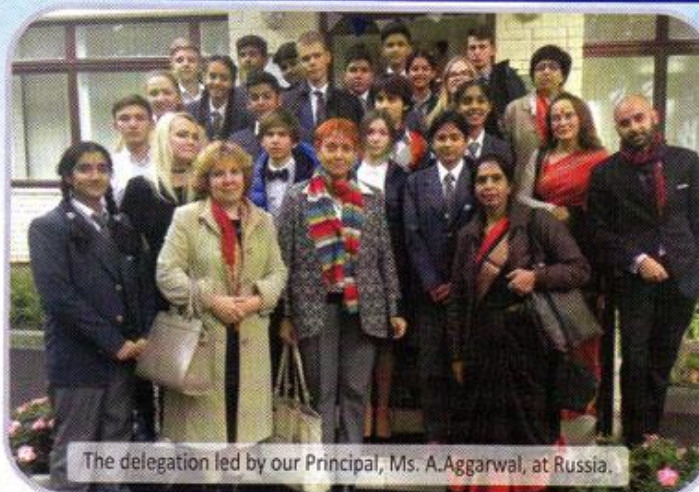


Winners of Selfie with Daughter Contest

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

RUSSIA

A team of ten students comprising of Paarth Wadhawan (IX F), Paarth Harjai (IX F), Sarthak Khandelwal (IX F), Navya Aggarwal (IX G), Nitigaya Dutt (IX G), Ishika Chauhan (IX G), Sanah Malik (IX G), Kashish Koul (IX A), Dhruv Chawla (IX D) and Vashita (IX F), led by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Director, Mr. R. Aggarwal, Ms. G. Rajan, Head, International Affairs and Ms. P. Arora, Teacher Incharge, visited Zhukovsky English School No.3, Moscow from 18 Sept. to 29 Sept. 2016. Both the schools work together on online projects and have together written a book - **A Tale of Two Countries** highlighting the different aspects of the two nations. During their stay in Russia, the delegation visited the Red Square, the Kremlin in Moscow and also went to St. Petersburg to visit other places of historical interest such as the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood, Peterhof, Peter and Paul Cathedral etc. The delegation was also privileged to visit the Embassy of India in Moscow and meet Shri G. Balasubramanian, the Dy. Chief of Mission who spoke about the wonderful relationship between the two countries and how the youth of the two countries can promote it further.



The delegation led by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, at Russia.

SWEDEN

An eight member student delegation of our school, comprising of Bharat Kwatra (XI E), Aman Goyal (XI E), Ishika Khurana (X B), Kartik Malik (X B), Tanisha Goyal (XI D), Raghav Bansal (X A), Khushboo Dhull (XI C) and Sonali Girotra (XI D), along with their teachers in charge Ms. N.V. Punj and Ms. A. Mishra led by Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal visited Ebba Petterssons Privatskola, Gothenburg, Sweden as part of Student Exchange Program from 24 Sept to 4 Oct 2016. Each year, the two schools work on projects based on different themes. This year it was 'Technology Exchange' wherein the group learnt about water and sewage treatment, transportation system and energy production in both the countries. The exchange of ideas, information and knowledge took place through models and ppt's. The official welcome ceremony was attended by Mr. Kamal Parvez, First Secretary (Culture and Consular), Embassy of India, Sweden and Ms. Marie Svensson, from the Townhall of Gothenburg. Our delegation visited SKF ball bearing and Savenasverk, energy producing units. They also visited a small island Styrso, Oslo (Norway) and Helsinki (Finland) however the highlight of the program was their visit to 'Alfred Nobel Museum' in Stockholm.



Our delegation in Gothenburg, Sweden

GOETHE MEETS TAGORE

A delegation of ten students from Klosterschule Rossleben, Germany led by their Principal, Mr. Gernot Groppler and teachers Ms. Julien and Mr. Sebastian Manz visited our school from 2 Oct to 13 Oct 2016. This visit was part of an ongoing cultural exchange programme 'East speaks West and West speaks East'. The students got an insight into the lifestyle, culture and traditions of India. They attended classes and workshops on cooking, yoga, art and craft. To get an insight into the rich, cultural and ecological history of India, the delegation visited many historical and religious places in Delhi such as the India Gate, Qutub Minar, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib and the Red Fort apart from a visit to Agra, Jaipur and Ranthambore Wildlife Sanctuary. The visit culminated with a mega event 'Goethe Meets Tagore', which showed an amalgamation of both the cultures.

The event was held on Oct 7, 2016. The German students recited a few poems written by Tagore and read out quotations, while the Indian students did a magnificent amalgamation of enactment with multimedia representation on Goethe's life, followed by recitation of a poem composed by Goethe and then a German song was sung by the school choir. The programme was supported by the Goethe Institute, Delhi. Ms. Hema Gupta - Project Manager Educational Services & the Special guest of honor, remarked "It was a perfect amalgamation of Indian and German culture".



The team that made the meeting of the two bards possible

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

WE HOST SLOVAKIANS

A twelve member delegation from Spojena Skola, Bratislava, Slovakia visited our school from 3 to 10 Nov 2016. It was led by the Principal Ms. Katarína Kubišová and teacher in charge, Mr. Pavol Trubac. They learnt about the Indian education system, Indian cuisine, art and yoga. They visited places of interest such as the Qutub Minar, India Gate, Lotus Temple and the Red Fort. They also took a day trip to Agra to see the beautiful Taj Mahal. A trip to Pratapgarh farms was also arranged for them to give them an idea about an ethnic Indian village. The delegation along with their Indian hosts and Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal were invited by the Ambassador of Slovakia, H.E. Mr. Zigmond Bertok for an interactive session. The Ambassador gave away the certificates and expressed his happiness to see students of his country bonding so well with their Indian counterparts.



The Ambassador of Slovakia, H.E. Mr. Zigmond Bertok, flanked by the Slovakian and Indian students



The Slovakian students get into a spiritual mood at Bangla Saheb Gurudwara

CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ROMANIA & INDIA

A six member student delegation led by two teachers, from Petru Maior High School, Gherla, Romania visited our school from 18 to 25 Oct, 2016. During its stay in Delhi, they experienced Indian lifestyle and culture, as the Romanian students were hosted by their Indian buddies. The students from Petru Maior attended classes and participated in workshops on Indian art and cuisine. To know more about the heritage of India, they visited the Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple and Dilli Haat. A one day trip to Agra to see the famous Taj Mahal was also organised. A special event 'Celebrating friendship between India & Romania - Sărbătoarea prieteniei româno-indiene' was organised on 21 Oct, 2016. Our Chairman Mr. T.P Aggarwal and Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal extended a warm welcome to the Ambassador of Romania, H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian DOBRE, the Special Guest of Honour. The event started with a musical performance by the students of the middle school. A video on the visit of our students to Gherla, Cluj was shown followed by a bhangra performance. The guests from Romania showed a presentation on Romania and its history. The event concluded with formal exchange of mementos and certificates being awarded. The Ambassador expressed his happiness on the growing friendship between the two schools and promised his support.



Exchange of mementos in the presence of our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and the Romanian Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian DOBRE



We welcome the Romanian student delegation

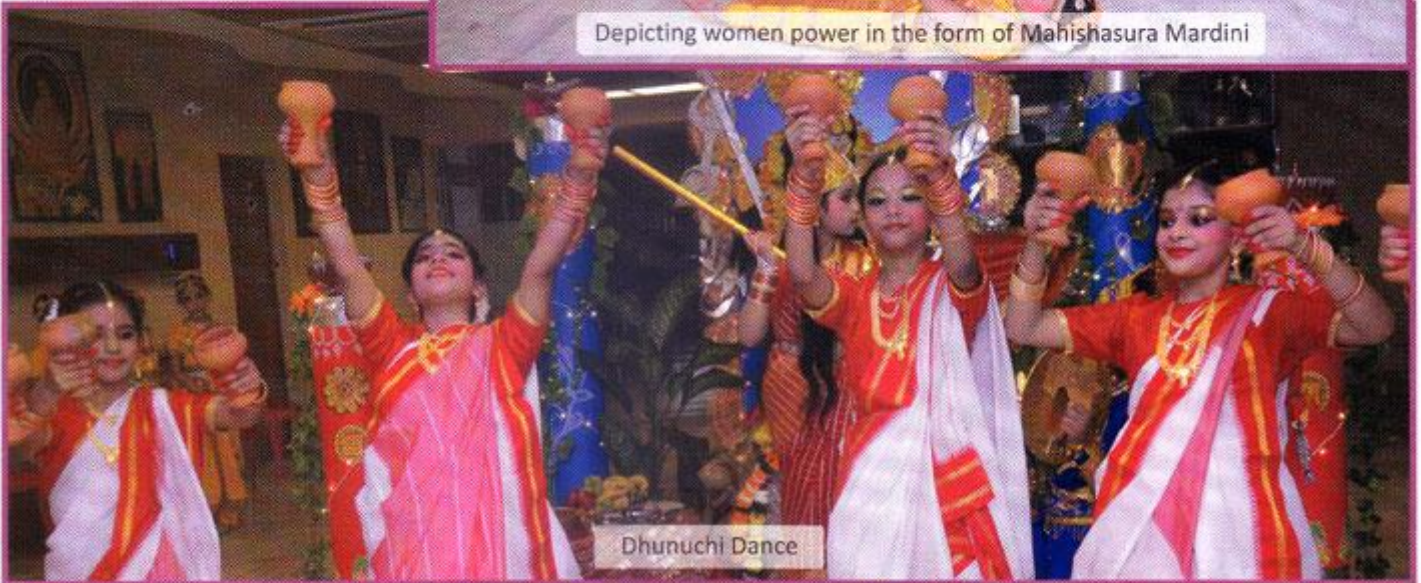
FESTIVE FERVOUR

DURGA PUJA CELEBRATIONS

Students presented dances depicting the birth of Goddess Durga and the destruction of the demons, Mahishasura and Ravana. A Garba Dance marking the occasion of Navratri was also shown. The special guests were the teachers and students from Klosterschule Rossleben from Germany, who were spellbound by the festivities.



Depicting women power in the form of Mahishasura Mardini



Dhunuchi Dance



Shabad Kirtan during Gurupurab

GURUPURAB CELEBRATIONS

Guru Nanak Devji's birthday was celebrated. The students of the primary section participated by dressing up in traditional clothes. A small procession was taken out around the school premises. They then sang hymns in praise of God and enthralled everyone with their shabads and kirtan. At the end of the celebration, Prasad was distributed.

GANESH CHATURTHI

The pious festival of Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated which began with a Ganesh Vandana, followed by the Ganesh Puja. The Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal did the aarti. The students sang a song in praise of Lord Ganesha and gave information about the festival and the rituals associated with it.



Celebrating the arrival of Lord Ganesha

FESTIVE FERVOUR



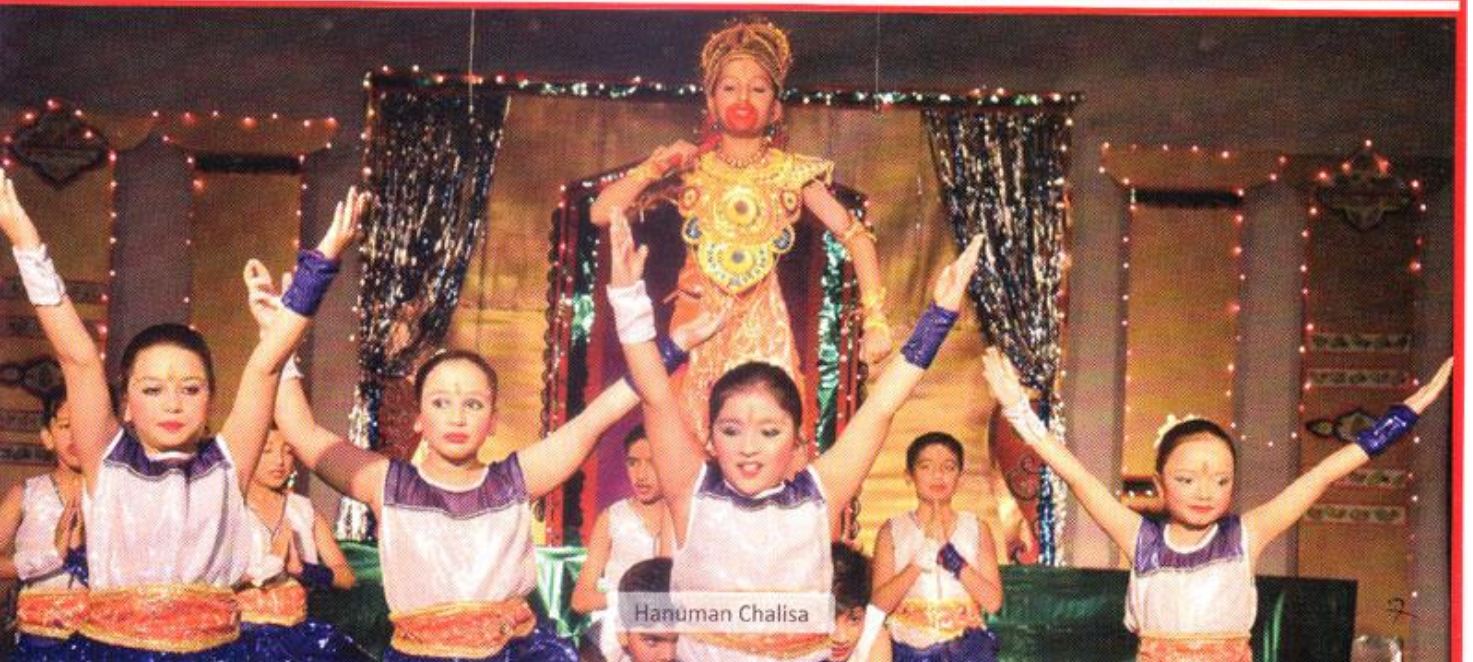
Lord Rama in his childhood avatar

GEET RAMAYAN

"The festival of lights celebrates the triumph of light over darkness; good over evil; enlightenment over ignorance." Geet Ramayan' showcasing the auspicious festival of Diwali was performed by Class IV on 28 Oct 2016. Children displayed the events of the life of Lord Rama from his birth till his return to Ayodhya in the form of a scintillating dance drama and left the audience spellbound. The event ended on a happy note with everyone wishing each other a very happy, prosperous and a pollution free Diwali.



Sita Swayamwar



Hanuman Chalisa

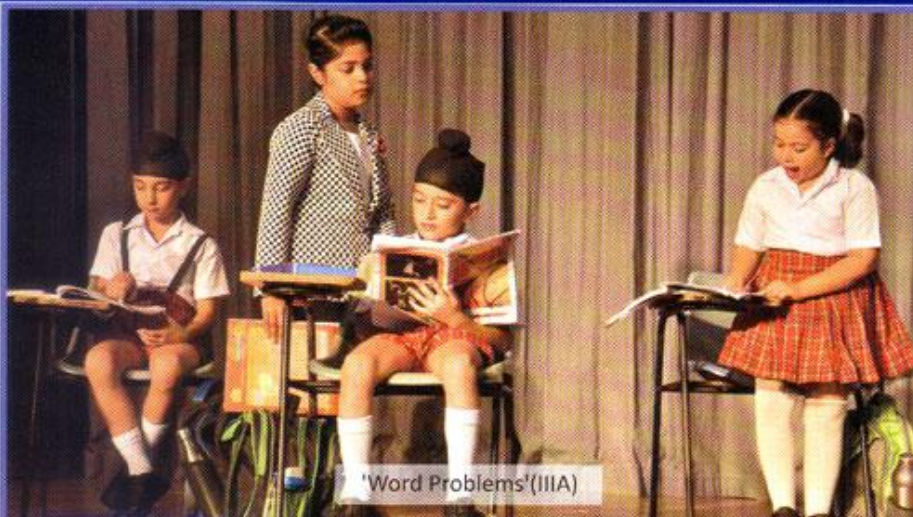
LET THE DRAMA BEGIN....

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITIONS

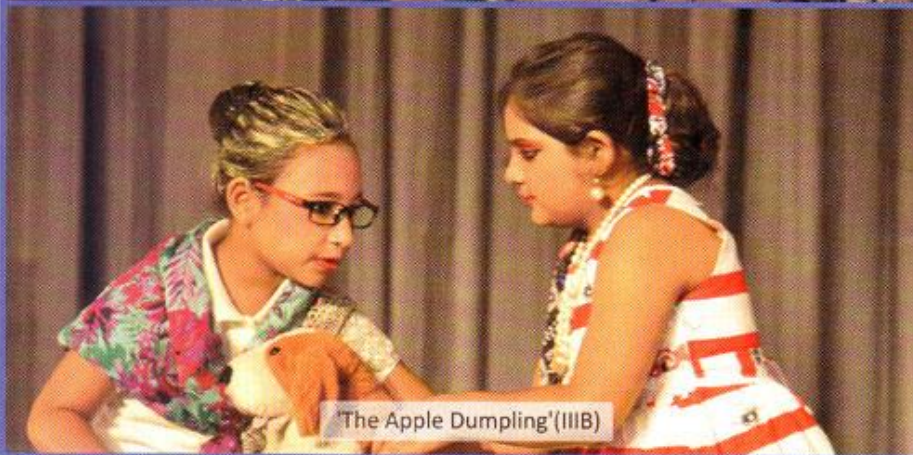
CLASS III

On 10 Sept 2016, the students of Class III presented plays like 'Word Problems', 'The Apple Dumpling', 'The Prince and the Pauper', 'The Magic of Mushkil Gusha', 'The Millionaire Miser', 'The King's Three Daughters' and 'Fearless John'. The award for the Best Play was won by Fearless John (III D) and the Runners' Up Trophy was bagged by "The Prince and the Pauper (III C)."

Individual winners :- Best Actor(Male)– Dheer Chandra (III C), Ritik (III C), Pradyuman Sapra (III E), Aditya Jham (III D), and Devansh Mitra (III D) **Best Actor(Female)** - Navya Agrawal (III A), Marilyn Lazarus (III B), Jania Marwah (III F), Manya Arora (III G) and Shreya Khurana (III D) **Best Dialogue Delivery** – Pratham Saluja (III A), Jasmeher Singh (III B), Manas Sachdeva (III C), Aastha Dubey (III E), Harnoor Kaur (III E), Hriday Chatrath (III F) and Vansh Sood (III D) **Best Stage Presence** Yashvi Goel (III A), Sanya Mogha (III A), Anshi Jindal (III B), Devansh Gogna (III C), Navya Warriar (III E), Kirandeep Kaur (III F), Akshita Sagar (III G) and Savya Purohit (III G). **Special Prizes** – Garv Kapoor (III D), Prisha Dogra (III D), Aarna Goel (III D), Lavanya Singh (III D), Hargun Kaur (III G), Mohit Arora (III F), Muskan (III E), Surabhi Kansal (III C), Ranveer Handa (III C) and Sukhman Singh (III A).



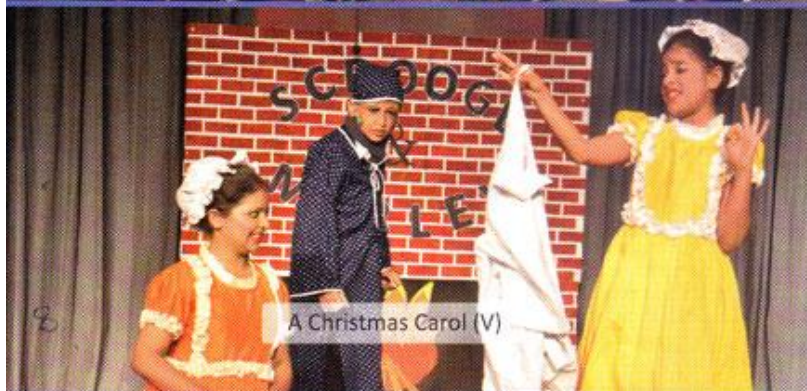
'Word Problems'(IIIA)



'The Apple Dumpling'(IIIB)



"Mind Your Language" (V)



A Christmas Carol (V)

CLASS V

On 3 Sept the students of Class V presented 'Annie-The Orphan', 'The Canterville Ghost', 'Mind Your Language', 'The Little Princess', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'A Hero' (Malgudi Days) and 'A Christmas Carol'.

The Best Play Award was bagged by Annie-The Orphan (VF) and Alice in Wonderland (VC)

Individual winners :- Best Actor (Female) – Radhika Devnath(VF), Jasmine Kaur (VF), Pragya Singh (VF), Rashi (VG), Simran Dimri (VC), Revti Arora (VC) **Best Actor (Male)**- Manan Aggarwal (VD), Soumil Kapoor (VD), Devesh Marwah (VC), Saksham Batra (VB) and Daksh Dadhich (VA). **Best Dialogue Delivery** – Radhika Dev (VF), Aditi Goswami (VF), Manan Aggarwal (VD), Kashish (VD), Garvit Sharma (VG), Keshav Lamba (VG), Suhani Bajaj (VC), Devesh Marwah (VC), Vani Baluja (VB) and Simran Dimri (VC) **Best Stage Presence** – Rudraksh Chahal (VE), Tanya Negi (VE), Aryan Randhawa (VE), Neha Mongia (VD), Chitra Garg (VG), Rishi Kochar (VG), Keshav Goel (VC), Rhythm Raheja (VC), Arnav Malik (VB), Aseem Talwar (VA) and Agamjot Singh (VA) **Special Prizes** – Udevvir Singh (VF), Kashish Seth (VF), Maahir Choudhary (VF), Raj Kaushik (VF), Uditi Goel (VE), Supriya Maggo (VG), Parth Kotnala (VC), Jasraj Singh (VC), Rao Vishwaditya (VB) and Jahnavi Kalra (VB).

DRAMA IS THE BEST MEDIUM OF EXPRESSING OUR EMOTIONS AND STAGE IS A PLACE WHERE WE CAN LIVE A THOUSAND DREAMS.

**INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION
(CLASSES X and XI)**

On 16 Nov 2016 Classes X and XI presented various plays from different genres like comedy, classics and contemporary. The students of Class X presented 'The Importance of Being Earnest', 'The Summoning of Everyman' and 'To Date or not to Date', while the students of Class XI presented 'Lady Windermere's Fan', 'The Rehearsal' and 'Nobody Famous'.

The Best Play Award was bagged by 'The Importance of Being Earnest' (Class X) and 'Lady Windermere's Fan' (Class XI).

Individual winners :-

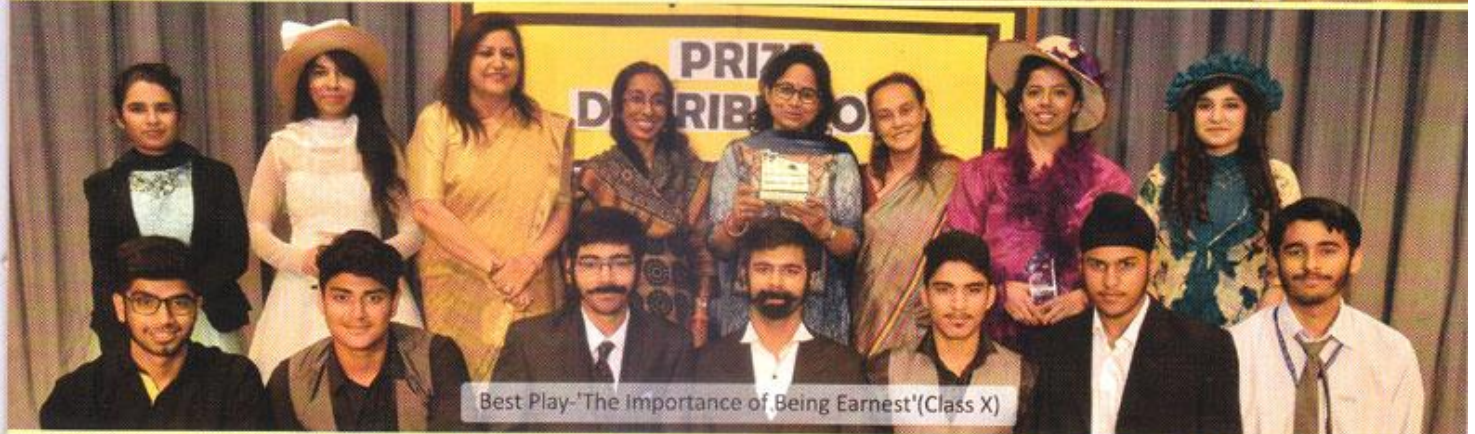
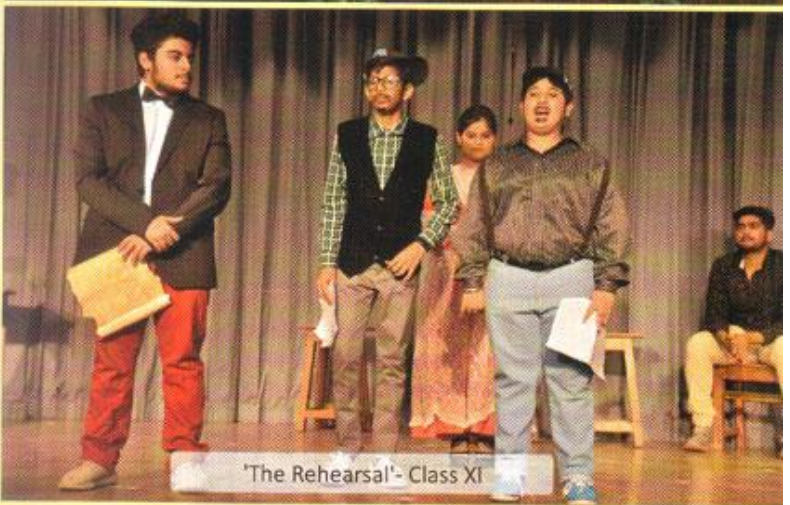
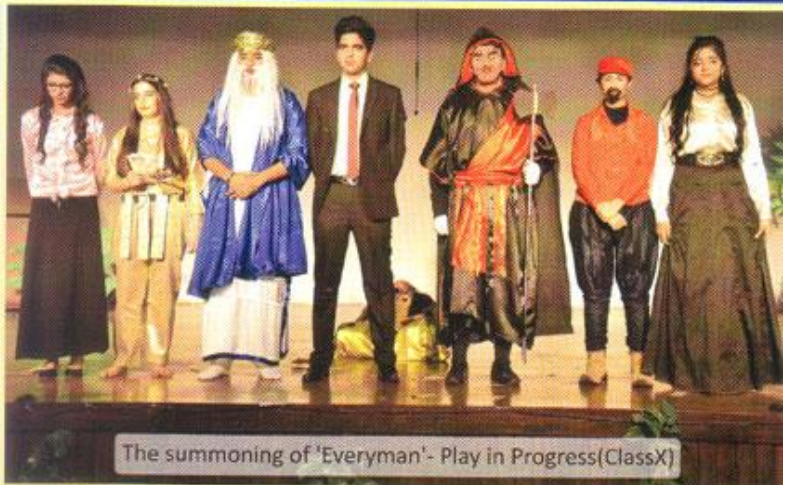
Best Actor (Male) – Geetansh Sachdeva (X B), Siddharth Malhotra (X D), Pulkit Sharma (XI F), Himank Gupta (X D), Siddharth Aghi (XI D), Manav Prabhakar (XI F) and Devansh Gulati (XI B).

Best Actor (Female) – Nitika Talwar (X C), Tanvi Khanna (X E), Rashmeet Kaur (X F), Pratishtha Verhwani (X E), Bhavya Gauri (X E), Urvi Goel (XI F), Harshita Luthra (XI A), Vidisha Nirmal (XI A) and Mehar Kohli (XI A).

Best Dialogue Delivery – Tanishq Juneja (X B), Nikita Arora (X C), Ria Bhatia (X D), Tarushi Pathak (XI F), Aman Goel (XI F), Chirag Khanna (XI B), Dhanukh Bhatnagar (XI C) and Ananya Chawla (XI D).

Best Stage Presence – Vansh Hans (X C), Kriti Raheja (X F), Tript Kaur (X D), Vanshika Yadav (X C), Nishtha Vashisth (X G), Yukta Anand (X A), Ashit Kedia (XI B), Satvik Arora (XI C), Muskan Sethi (XI C) and Shreya Nahar (XI A).

Special Prizes – Varun Sethi (X A), Sanjog Gill (XI B) and Sushant Goel (XI D)



"GOOD TEACHING IS ONE FOURTH PREPARATION AND THREE FOURTHS PURE THEATRE"



Play in Progress: "Grahniiti"



'Yam Ka Remote Control'- Class IX



Best Play- 'Paal Paal Hongi Tujhko Kaal' (Class VII)

HINDI PLAY COMPETITION (CLASSES VII AND IX)

Inter Class Hindi Play Competitions for classes VII and IX were held on 4 Nov., 2016. The plays presented were humorous and conveyed strong messages. Some of the plays were 'Grahneeti', 'Haath Ki Rekhaein', 'Saste Jahaz Ka Sapna' and 'Taj Mahal Ka Tender'. In Class VII 'Paal Paal Hongi Tujh ko Kaal' bagged the Best Play Award and in Class IX 'Door Ka Aakash' was declared the Best Play.

Prizes were awarded to :

Best Actor (Male) – Ishan Sinha (VII C), Kanav Nijhawan (VII F), Udit Kumar (VII G), Subhav Sharma (VII G), Vaibhav Sharma (VII B), Kartik Shokeen (IX F), Abhishek Dutt (IX F), Vishesh Malik (IX G), Paarth Wadhawan (IX F) and Shivam Marwah (IX G).

Best Actor (Female) – Priyanshi Goel (VII D), Radhika Ahuja (VII F), Kokila (VII F), Arshpreet Kaur (VII D), Prithika Ghosh (VII G), Kashish Koul (IX A), Charanjot Kaur (IX A), Riya Malik (IX B), Nayraa Sethi (IX B) and Dhriti (IX B).

Best Dialogue Delivery - Prithika Ghosh (VII G), Tanmay Aggarwal (VII H), Harshita Bhatt (VII B), Vedant Singh (IX F), Rishabh Garg (IX A) and Prerna Rajput (IX A).

Best Stage Presence - Tamanna Mohan (VII D), Himanshu Nandal (VII G), Paarth Bajaj (VII G), Abhinav Arora (IX G), Pratham Jain (IX A), Siya Bajaj (IX B) and Sachmeet Kalsi (IX E).



Best Play: 'Door Ka Aakash' (Class IX)

CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION (CLASS II)

The students of Class II participated in Character Dramatization competition on 8 Sept, 2016. They portrayed story book and fairy tale characters like Snow White and the Queen, Aladdin and the Genie, The Ant and the Grasshopper, etc.

The winners were : I Prize – Punya Kochar (II E), II Prize - Madhav Gupta (II F), III Prize – Anaaya Khurana (II E) and **Special Prizes** were won by Mihir Narula (II B), Mannat Sachdeva (II C), Mehak (IIB), Naman Munjal (II C), Eshanya Taneja (II D), Aman Raj Vohra (II F) and Nyonita Chawla (II D).



Winners of Character Dramatization- Class II

SERVICE BEFORE SELF

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN

More than 80 students of class 11 led by the Students Council of our school initiated a cleanliness drive in the area adjoining the school. In a bid to translate Gandhiji's vision of a clean India into reality the young students armed with brooms in hand and dedication in their hearts relentlessly picked up the trash and pledged to incorporate 'swachhata' as a part of daily routine and lifestyle patterns.



Celebrating Gandhi Jayanti in its true spirit by performing Shramdaan



Smiles spread across as we contribute for a cause !

JOY OF GIVING

As an active participant of Daan Utsav, organized under the aegis of Goonj, our school initiated the 'Joy of Giving' Week (2 – 8 Oct). In this programme, hundreds of toys, colouring material and other stationery items were collected for various Angandwadis to spread cheer among underprivileged children.

PARIVARTAN

Learning is not bound by age and has only one intention which it carries with itself, to create pure magic in the learner's mind, to stir curiosity and to enrich the mind. Following this we took an initiative to help non computer literate parents become familiar with the world of computers. The seed was sown four years ago and the Parivartan team proudly completed the fourth batch successfully. A team of 10 students and 13 parents was led by two computer teachers of our school, Ms. V. Lamba and Ms. S. Bhatnagar. The project commenced in April 2016 and concluded by November 2016. The parents learnt the basics of computers like Paint, Notepad, MS-Office and using the Internet. They can now help their children to use computers in an optimum way. This endeavour has made the parents confident and they now feel at ease with the tech savvy world.



Team Parivartan- Making Changes happen

GEEK A HERTZ

Our school organized a technical extravaganza, which continued for a month with online events and culminated on 27 Oct. 2016. It got an overwhelming response from sixty schools in and around Delhi and participation at the international level too with schools from Bangladesh, Hungary and Malaysia. 800 participants registered in different categories with three hundred children qualifying for the finals. A total of 10 events were conducted like Gamers' Paradise (Game Designing), Markians' Gaming League, Web Coders (Web Designing), Lights-Camera-Action (Movie Making), Binary Masters (Programming), Design. App (Android App Designing), Snapshot (Photo Editing), Creative Catchers (Brochure Designing), Junior Techies (Powerpoint Presentation) and Imagica (Innovation).

Our school secured a total of 26 points, the highest, but we did not claim the rolling trophy, hence, it was awarded to Manav Rachna International School, Sec - 51, Gurgaon and N.K. Bagrodia School, Dwarka, which secured 12 points each. Geek a Hertz was sponsored by Net 2 School, Educomp Smart Class and Edunext.

IRC LEAGUE (2016 - 17)

Our school proudly hosted the International Robotronics Competition School League Zonal Qualifier on 25 Oct 2016. Almost 340 students from 25 schools of Delhi and NCR participated at different levels. The event was judged by Mr. Tarun Bhalla, CEO of Avishkaar Box. Bharat Kawatra (XIE), Maanvi Mudgil(XIE), Urvi Goel (XIF) and Sapan Gupta (XIE) of our school were the **II Runners' Up in the Senior Level and have qualified for the Nationals.**

U.N. WEEK

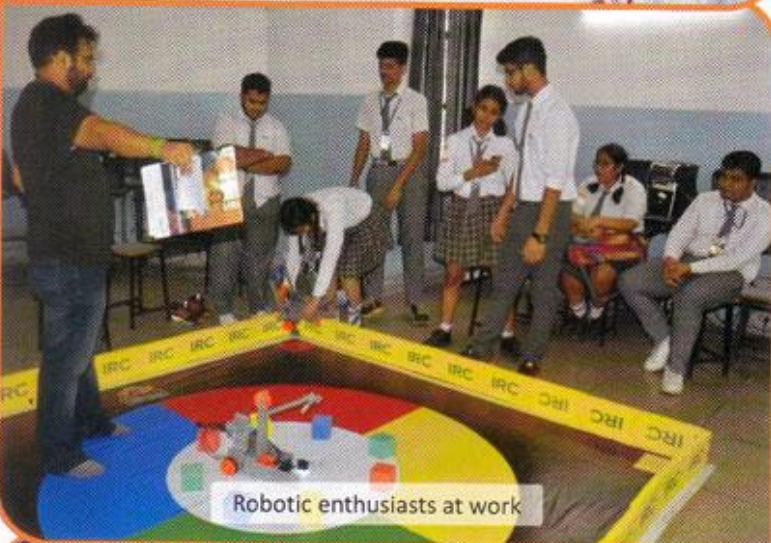
UN Week was celebrated from 20 Oct to 22 Oct 2016. Class VI participated in 'Facts of UN' whereas Class VII had a Poster Making Competition in which they depicted one Specialized Agency of the UN. Class VIII made a Collage on Organs of the UN. Class X spoke about Secretary Generals and their contributions. Class XI participated in a 'Quiz on the UN' and also attended a talk on 'Love and Peace' given by guests from different religions namely, Acharya Lokesh Muni (a religious guru and a recipient of National Peace Award), Dr. Hanif Khan Shastri (a Sanskrit scholar who received the National Peace Award), Mr. Swaran Singh Sudan (General Secretary of Shiv Nagar Gurudwara), Fr. Thomas Blessings (Assistant Parish Priest of our Lady of Grace Church in Vikaspuri) and Sushma Didi (Director of Brahma kumari Centre, Paschim Vihar). They enlightened the students about harmony, peace, love and brotherhood as emphasized in all religions.

COFAS INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER COMPETITION

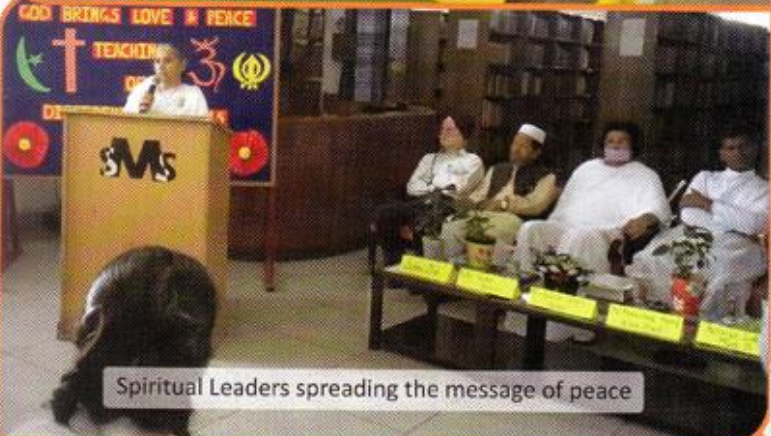
10 students along with team leader **Mr. N. Gupta** participated in **18th International Computer Competition "COFAS 2016" (Computer Olympiad Fair and Seminar)** held at World Unity and Convention Centre, City Montessori School (CMS), Lucknow between 4 to 7 Nov 2016. The students participated in various events such as Maths Quiz, Debate, e-collage, Teenovations etc. **Sushmit Vaish (XII E)** and **Vansh Arora (XII E)** won the **Third Prize in Computer Wizard (Programming) Competition.**



Our students displaying the use of Glove Maise during Geek-A-Hertz



Robotic enthusiasts at work



Spiritual Leaders spreading the message of peace



Our team at COFAS, Lucknow

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Grandparents make our lives a little softer, a little kinder and a little warmer.

Class I students of our school celebrated Grandparent's Day on 14th Sept, 2016. The children expressed their love and gratitude for their grandparents through poems, singing and dancing. They sang old English and Hindi songs and danced on some foot tapping numbers. Some grandparents came forward and shared their experiences. They were very happy to see their grandchildren performing and applauded their confidence.



Class I students entertaining their Grandparents

ETHICAL HACKING

A session on Ethical Hacking was conducted in our school by Mr. Sahil Baghla (Director, EH1 Infotech) on 29th and 30th Sept, 2016. A total of 47 students attended the workshop from Classes X, XI and XII under the guidance of teacher in-charge Mr. N. Gupta. The program comprised of topics related to Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security. Students were trained in hacking techniques, along with security measures to be kept in mind while experimenting, as well as how to protect themselves in the cyber world. The top performers of the workshop were Kartike Pushkarna (XII F), Tanmay Chopra (X B), Jatin Narula (XII F), Samarth Khanna (XI F) and Sameep Arora (XI D). As a follow up to this workshop some students will be visiting the Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur) in January 2017.



Participants of the Ethical Hacking Workshop

DK QUIZ

DK, in association with Quiz Craft Global and Eureka conducted a written quiz (preliminary round) followed by a final round for students of classes VII to IX in our school on 28 Sept, 2016. Mr. Siddhartha Kurapati (Mentor, Concepts and Content from Quiz Craft Global) was the quiz master. He was supported by Mr. Rohan Kapoor (Marketing Co-ordinator from DK) and Ms. Shikha Kulkarni (Managing Editor from DK). The quiz consisted of 4 rounds based on Science, Wildlife, Sports, Travel, etc. The **winning team** comprised of Harshit Behal (IX G) and Simran Vohra (IX G) and the **Runners' Up team** comprised of Manan Bawa (VIII F) and Garvit Verma (VIII F). The winning team participated in the Inter School Grand Finale.



Winners of DK quiz



Exploring Humayun's Tomb

DELHI DARSHAN

Some primary students of our school visited various places of tourist attraction like the Qutub Minar, a masterpiece of Mughal architecture, The India Gate, a war memorial and the Lotus Temple, Bahai's place of worship on 14th Sept, 2016. The trip was enjoyable and imparted knowledge to the students.

YAMAHA CHILDREN SAFETY PROGRAM

The Yamaha Children Safety Program was organized by Yamaha Company in our school on 23 Nov, 2016 in which road safety rules were explained to the students of Class II. The children participated in fun – filled activities followed by dance and music. They won prizes in 'Zippy Music Quiz'. It was an educative and enjoyable activity for the children.

LETTER WRITING COMPETITION

A letter writing competition was organized in our school on 13 Oct 2016 as a part of celebrating the National Postal Week. Many students participated in the competition and penned down their suggestions on the topic 'India's strength lies in simplicity of Indians and their unity.' 2 senior officials from the Postal department supervised the event. The best entries were forwarded to the Prime Minister and attractive cash prizes would be awarded to the deserving students.

COMMUNAL HARMONY WEEK

Our school observed Communal Harmony Week from 19 to 25 Nov with enthusiastic participation by students of classes IX to XI. Students were educated on the importance of national integration and an informative ppt was shown in all the classes to promote communal harmony in today's times. Finally, flag day was celebrated on 25 Nov. Funds were collected from staff and students to sensitise them about the loss suffered by the families and children affected by communal violence.

TIMES NIE 'NATIONAL APTITUDE CHALLENGE'

With a vision to educate and empower students to stay ahead with new cutting edge knowledge, TIMES NIE 'National Aptitude Challenge' 2016-2017 was organized by The Times of India Group on 28 Oct, 2016 in our school. The students of Classes VI to X participated in this quiz.

CBSE AVISHKAR QUIZ

CBSE conducted Avishkar Quiz for the students of Classes I–XII of our school on 13 Oct, 2016. The quiz focused on the theme 'Sound and Music' along with questions related to General Science, Mathematics and Technology.

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

A Solo Singing Competition for classes IV and V was held on 23 Sept, 2016. Students sang songs like 'Drag Me Down', 'Love Yourself', 'Shout to the Lord', 'Forever Young', 'Here I am' etc. The participants were appreciated by the judges and were encouraged to listen to good music.

The winners were : Class IV– I Prize – Harsh (IV G), II Prize – Soham Batra (IV F), III Prize – Anushka Datta (IV D). Special Prizes were won by Arnav Sharma (IV B), Lavanya Dua (IV B) and Rajat (IV F). **Class V– I Prize – Revti Arora (V C) and Kushagra Dubey (V D), II Prize – Tanya Negi (V E) III Prize – Yash Khanwani (V D). Special Prizes** were won by Suhani Bajaj (V C), Radhika Devnath (V F) and Pukhraj Hunjjan (V B).



The winners of Solo Singing Competition- Classes IV and V

SMS CHRONICLES

INTER CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION (CLASSES II, III)

An Inter Class English Recitation Competition was held in our school on 29 Sept, 2016 for Classes II and III. The theme for Class II was 'Childhood' and for Class III was 'Friendship'.

The winners were :- Class II – **I Prize** - Mansha Gulati (II E), **II Prize** – Janhvee Thapliyal (II B), **III Prize** – Kriday Sharma (II B) and **Special Prizes** were won by Aadya Kapoor (II D), Pratyush Goyal (II C), Reet Anand (II E) and Divit Bajpai (II A).

Class III – I Prize - Aditya Jhamb (III D), **II Prize** – Surabhi Kansal (III C), **III Prize** – Hargun Kaur (III G) and **Special Prizes** were won by Savya Purohit (III G), Pradyuman Sapra (III E), Niharika Gupta (III E) and Mitali Raj (III C).



The Winners of English Recitation Competition- Class I

INTER CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION (CLASS I)

An Inter Class English Recitation Competition for Class I was held on 11 November, 2016. Poems were recited on the theme 'Animal'.

The winners were : **I Prize** – Shreyasi Sinha (I D), **II Prize** – Namya Aggarwal (I A), **III Prize** – Angel Arora (I C) and **Special prizes** were won by Prottyush Biswas (I B), Chaitanya Sareen (I C) and Laksh Arora (I B).



Reet Anand (II A)

Kriday Sharma(II B)

Mitali Raj(III C)

HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION (CLASS V)

Hindi Recitation Competition for Class V was held on 25 Oct, 2016. The students recited beautiful poems full of patriotic fervour. Jhansi ki Rani, Subhash Chandra Bose and many more of our heroes were brought to life by these little children.

The winners of the event were – **I Prize** - Suhani Bajaj (V C), **II Prize** – Aseem Talwar (V A), **III Prize** - Varun (V A) and **Special Prizes** were won by Neha Mongia (V D), Khushi Kanojiya (V E), Pragya Singh (V F) and Garvit Sharma (V G).



Winners of Hindi Recitation- Class V

SMS CHRONICLES

INTER CLASS SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

An Inter – Class 'Sanskrit Recitation Competition' was organized on 28 October, 2016 for the students of classes VI to VIII. They were judged on the basis of memory, expression, clarity, pronunciation, voice modulation and presentation. **The winners were:- Class VI – I Prize – Ishita Sriram (VI H), II Prize – Hansika Chhabra (VI H), III Prize – Shrishti D.P. (VI B) and Consolation prizes** were won by Prabhshabad Kaur Sahni (VI G) and Bhavini Pande (VI B). **Class VII – I Prize – Pratham Aggarwal (VII B), II Prize – Sonakshi Dey (VII E), III Prize – Vidur Narula (VII C) and Consolation prizes** were won by Jatin Goel (VII A) and Sakshi Bansal (VII B). **Class VIII – I Prize – Prashant Choudhary (VIII B), II Prize – Sarthak Gaba (VIII A), III Prize – Devangshi Bhattacharjee (VIII B) and Consolation prizes** were won by Ikshvaku Rastogi (VIII A) and Ragini Sharma (VIII C).



Winners- Class VI



Sonakshi Dey(VII E)



Winners- Class VII



Divit Chawla(VII H)



Winners - Class VIII

LEAD ON! 2016 - LEADERS OF TOMORROW, MEET TODAY

Lead On! 2016 was held on 26 Oct, 2016 in Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar. It was attended by Shikhar Juneja (XII E), Head Boy and Manya Pahwa (XII E), School Captain of our school. It was a leadership summit based on the themes - Excellence, Engagement and Ethics and involved thought provoking speeches by two eminent speakers - Mr. Kapil Sibal (a renowned politician and lawyer) and Ms. Madhu Kishwar (a social activist and founder of the famous magazine – Manushi) followed by a question and answer session.

G.K. QUIZ (CLASSES I, II)

An Inter House G.K. Quiz was conducted for classes I and II on 30 Sept, 2016. Questions ranged from National symbols, musical instruments, famous personalities to jungle animals and important places. **The winners were :- Class I – I Prize – Shubh Shreyjas and Ridhaan Kamboj (Nehru House - I A), Pratyush Biswas and Atul Pruthi (Shastri House – I B), Angel Arora and Charvi Gupta (Nehru House - I C), Bhumika Negi and Yohan Khera (Nehru House – I D), Rachit Jain and Garvika Agarwal (Gandhi House – I E), Kriday Gupta and Peehu Aggarwal (Shastri House – I F) and Vishesh and Swekriti Singh (Shastri House – I G). Class II – I Prize – Yuvika Gogia and Japjot Singh Malik (Shastri House - II A), Kriday Sharma and Shaurya Chopra (Gandhi House - II B), Anmol Bindal and Sanvi Mittal (Nehru House – II C), Aditi Dabas and Rhea Gupta (Gandhi House – II D), Vansh Goel and Punya Kochar (Patel House – II E), Bhavya Gupta and Kartik Gupta (Gandhi House – II F).**

INTER HOUSE G.K. QUIZ (CLASS IV)

The Final round of the Inter House G. K Quiz of Class IV was conducted on 16 Nov 2016. The winners were :- Aashvi Ahlawat and Jasraj Singh Kalra (Patel House- IV A); Prisha Mehta and Tarnish Mitra (Gandhi House- IV B); Suhani Jain and Ahana Luthra (Nehru House- IV C); Tanmay Anand and Tanish (Nehru House - IV D); Tuliya Sharma and Vuppala Lakshmi Pujitha (Shastri House - IV E); 4 F - Atharv Rawal and Soham Batra (Nehru House - IV F) and Gurshan Singh and Guneet Kaur (Nehru House-IV G).



DIWALI MELA

Diwali festivities began in our school with a Diwali Mela from 20 to 22 Oct, 2016 in which stalls were put up by NGOs – Prerna Niketan and Muskaan Foundation. Teachers and school students thronged the stalls and purchased beautiful diyas, candles, agarbattis, packing material, cookies, savoury items, pickles and even spices.

PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING

Psychometric Testing was conducted under the career guidance programme for the students of Class X of our school on 15 Oct, 2016. It was conducted under the able guidance of Ms. Jyotsana Bhardwaj, a renowned psychologist and the Director of Envision India Eduservices. The aim of this career guidance program was to guide students on choice of subjects and suitable career choices

PAYING HOMAGE TO SARDAR PATEL

Sardar Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel was a prominent freedom fighter and one of the founding fathers of the Republic of India. He earned the sobriquet 'Iron Man of India'. As the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India, Patel organized relief efforts for refugees who had become victims of the dreadful partition. Through diplomacy and at times force, Patel persuaded most of the princely states to accede to India in 1947. The students of our school paid homage to Sardar Patel through an assembly talk and a ppt on 28 Oct, 2016. The students also took the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge to commemorate the occasion.

THE LEARNING CURVE

| Date | Name Of The Programme | Resource Person/Organisation | Attended By |
|------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 9 Sep 16 | | | |
| | Design Thinking Using Bibox | Mr.Ajit N, Head of Ebodi Automations | Teachers |
| 6,7,9, and | | CBSE | |
| 10 Sep | Capacity building programme on | | Ms. S. Chand(Science) |
| 2016 | Science and Maths | | Ms. V.Goel(Maths) |
| 24-Sep-16 | | | |
| | Understanding disability | Ms.K.Madan,Ms.T.Mahajan,Ms. S.Gupta | Primary Teachers |
| | | Guidance Counsellor and Special Educators | |
| 28-Sep-16 | | | |
| | Deakin University meet | Deakin University, Australia | Guidance Counsellor Ms. H. Mutreja |
| 01-Oct-16 | | | |
| | 21st century, | Ms.Amitava Pal, Head, Computer Science | 55 teachers |
| | Computer Science curriculum | and Robotics of Computer Masti team, | from various schools. |
| | | Mumbai | |
| 30-Sep-16 | | | |
| | Digital Learning | Amity Test Prep. at Amity University, Noida | Ms. V. Lamba |
| | | | Ms. R. Rajan |
| 30-Sep-16 | | | |
| | Physiotherapy awareness and | Dr. Nidhi Kalra | Primary Teachers |
| | Prevention Programme | | |

THE LEARNING CURVE

| Date | Name Of The Programme | Resource Person/Organisation | Attended By |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| 3,4,5 | | | |
| Sep 2016 | Teaching English to pre-teenagers | Ms. Sonali Bhattacharya, ELT Expert | Ms. M. Ghosh |
| 08-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Sensitisation towards special need students | Counselling Dept. of our school | Teachers of classes I-XII |
| 12-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Child Sexual Abuse | Social Axiom Insignia at IIT Delhi | Ms. H. Mutreja Ms. K. Madan |
| 19-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Dealing With Electronics Addiction | Dr. Aruna Broota, Clinical Psychologist | Ms. K. Madan |
| 26-Nov to | | | |
| Dec-16 | World Coaches Introductory Level | Royal Netherlands Football Association | Mr. D. Kharola |
| 6, 7 Sep 16 | | | |
| | Positive Parenting | Fortis Health Care | Parents of classes I-V |
| 15-Sep-16 | | | |
| | Story Telling | Ms.Vandana Tandon,TOI | Class IV |
| 28-Sep-16 | | | |
| | Story Telling | Ms. Arti Wahi, HT | Class V |
| 27-Sep-16 | | | |
| | AWIM Skimmer | SAE India & Maruti Suzuki | Class V |
| 03-Oct-16 | | | |
| | Career in Sports | Deakin University | Classes XI & XII |
| 03-Oct-16 | | | |
| | Accountancy | Commerce Teachers' Association | Classes XI & XII |
| 07-Sep-16 | | | |
| | Career Counselling | Amitesh Singhal , Monica Garg (Creative Fied) | Humanities Students |
| 04-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Career Counselling | Ms. Jyotsna Bhardwaj (Career and Stream selection) | Students and Parents(Class X) |
| 05-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Career Counselling | Vyapaar Entrepreneurship Cell of DCAC, DU | Commerce Students |
| 13-Oct-16 | | | |
| | Vedic Maths | Muhammad Faisal, TOI | Students of Class IV |
| 21-Oct-16 | | | |
| | Abacus | AVAS Group through HT | Students of Class V |
| 14-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Paper Mache | SPIC MACAY | 29 students of class VII |
| 25-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Urdu Calligraphy | INTACH | 4 Students of Class VIII |
| 22-Nov-16 | | | |
| | Cyber Security | Google Web Ranger | Ms. V. Lamba 2 Students of Class XI |
| | | | |

HERITAGE WALK ORGANIZED BY INDIA CITY WALKS

A heritage walk for Heritage Club teachers of our school was organized by India City Walks at Mehrauli Archaeological Park on 4 Sept, 2016. Popularly known as The Jamali Kamali, this park is unique in being dotted with ruins from early medieval times to the 19th century. The tour included exploration of Balban's tomb, Jamali Kamali, Quli Khan's tomb and the famous Rajon Ki Baoli. The organizers provided a wonderful experience to the educators from different schools of Delhi.

ACTIVITY BY DETTOL

Students of Class III of our school attended a techniques activity sponsored by Dettol Company on 15 Sept 2016. They were shown video clips in which they learnt simple hand washing technique to keep themselves healthy and strong. They also had an interactive session after which prizes were distributed to the winners. Also, children with 100 % attendance for the session 2015-16 in the primary classes were awarded with a Dettol certificate and handwash.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"Childhood is about innocence and playfulness. It is about joy and freedom."

Keeping the above quote in mind, the teachers of Classes I, II, III and IV of our school planned a fun filled day for students on account of Children's Day. The day commenced with screening, of an animated movie in the class, followed by exciting games like 'Chinese Whispers', 'Object-Charades' and 'Face-Charades' where children got an opportunity to express themselves. A ppt on Children's Day was shown in the classes and children's songs were sung. The day culminated with students receiving warm wishes wrapped in greeting cards prepared by the teachers.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teacher's Day took a very different and meaningful shape with The President of India, Dr. Pranab Mukherjee's interaction with students and his address to teachers on this occasion. Dr. Mukherjee gave lessons on the history of Indian Politics with an emphasis on India's development. On 5th Sept 2016, the celebrations began with homage being paid to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and some motivating words from our respected Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal. Teachers participated in relays, where teams of teachers were given certain tasks to complete, besides performing on dances, songs and an amazing skit.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Students of our school celebrated the Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of our Constitution on 26 Nov 1949. A series of activities like power point presentation in classes, Reading Aloud the Preamble of our Constitution highlighting its key ideals were conducted during the morning assembly. C.B.S.E. Quiz was also conducted for the students of classes VI to XI and the winners were :- **Classes VI – VIII – I Prize** - Mukund Sarda (VIII B), **II Prize** - Manan Bawa (VIII F) and Nehal Nagpal (VIII B). **Classes IX – XI – I Prize** – Yashita Gupta (XI B), **II Prize** – Saatvik Bhatnagar (X B) and **III Prize** – Sanjog Gill (XI B).

'ONE NATION READING TOGETHER'

On 25 Nov, our school in association with Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. participated in their annual event, 'One Nation Reading Together'. All the students as well as the staff members of the entire school dedicated 40 minutes to reading a book of their choice. This was another step to inculcate a habit of reading in everyone.

NU INNOVATORS CHALLENGE 2016

HT – PACE in collaboration with NIIT University organised 'The NU Innovators Challenge 2016' on 4 Nov 2016. 20 students of our school participated in this science project making competition. It promoted innovative ideas by students and provided a platform to showcase their talent. Mr. Sunil Sharma, Dean and Vice President, NIIT University visited the school to assess the projects. Students felt highly motivated and encouraged after interacting with the visitors.

MUN

7 students of classes 8 and 9 participated in the Model United Nations organized by Heritage School, Rohini from 11 to 13 Nov 2016. The student delegates represented countries such as Portugal, Israel, Burundi, South Africa, Egypt and Sweden. They relentlessly debated on world issues such as redrawing boundaries in Middle East, human rights violation in war torn areas, issues before European council and situation in Somalia. Sanah Malik -(9G) won High Commendation Trophy in UNHRC as delegate of Burundi and Ishika Chauhan (9G) won Special Mention Trophy in UNHRC as delegate of Israel.

TEACHING PRE – TEENS

Ms. M. Ghosh had attended a 3 – day seminar on 'Teaching Pre – Teens' from 3 to 5 Oct, 2016. After the completion of this Professional Development Programme she was awarded a certificate of honour from Oxford Teacher's Academy in collaboration with Oxford University on 29 Dec, 2016.



Ishika Chauhan and Sanah Malik of class IX G with their trophies



Ms. M.Ghosh receiving her certificate of Honour

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

"War wins land! Peace wins people!"

International Peace Day was celebrated on 21 Sept, 2016 in our school. Different activities were conducted for the students of Primary Wing. Students of Class I made beautiful dolls using ice cream sticks, wool, colours and costumes from different parts of the world which was displayed on the world map. Class II students did 'Wreath making' using hand painted pastel sheets. Students of Class III made Dove frame and Class IV students made beautiful posters. Class V students went for a Peace March in the neighbourhood area holding banners and posters. Students of Classes IV and V also sang a beautiful song, 'We need peace'. The students learnt the importance of spreading peace and love around them.



Let there be peace!

'ATOOT BANDHAN'

The General Body Meeting of 'Atoot Bandhan' – Old Students Association of our school was held on 10 Sept, 2016. It was presided over by Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and attended by OSA members and teachers. Rhythm Raswant was unanimously chosen as the new Joint Treasurer and Dev Soni and Hardik Tara were inducted as new executive members of OSA.

Ms. Aggarwal informed the OSA members about the various awards and achievements of the school in different fields. It was decided that OSA shall organize yearly a mentor – mentee programme, a fashion cum talent show, a mini – Sports Day, etc. The meeting ended on a pleasant note with everyone showing a lot of enthusiasm and hoping for the success of all the forthcoming events.



Keeping the Bond Alive-OSA members

SEVEN SEAS - MERCK OLYMPIAD

Seven Seas Academy (Merck) conducted an Olympiad in classes V, VI and VII in our school on 28 Sept, 2016. The test comprised of questions based on logical reasoning and IQ tests. A preliminary round was held at school level and certificate of participation was given to everyone. Jahnvi Kalra (V B) and Yash Garg (V E) were selected for the City Level Round. They were awarded special certificates for their achievement.

DEBATE COMPETITION

4 students of our school participated in an Inter School Debate Competition organized by Maharaja Agrasen Vidyapeeth, on 26 Nov 2016. Anit Kaur (VIII-C) and Sarthak Sahni (VIII-B) spoke on the topic 'Automatic student promotion till class VIII-Boon or Bane. Chhavi Wadhwa (XI-E) and Aanandita Bhagat (XI-E) spoke on the topic 'Should uniform civil code be implemented in India'. Anit Kaur (VIII-C) won the Second Prize and a cash award of Rs 1500.



Our Young Achievers

A FIELD DAY

SYNERGY - AN INTER SCHOOL GAMES AND SPORTS FEST

We organised Synergy – Inter School Games and Sports Fest from 22 to 25 Nov, 2016. The Chief Guest was Mr. Lalit Mathur, noted Sprinter who represented India in Rio Olympics. Along with him, Mr. Mukesh Vats (Coach of Mr. Lalit Mathur), Mr. Kajwant Drall (Coach, Indian Volleyball Team) and Ms. Preeti Jangra (International Handball Player) were the Special Guests for the day. 1100 students from 25 schools of Delhi participated in nine varied games such as Cricket, Handball, Roller Hockey, Volleyball, Football, etc. Officials from Sports Association were invited to ensure fair conduction of games.

The event was declared open with the hoisting of the school flag and lighting the Synergy flame. The overall result revealed that we amassed a grand total of 92 points but as per rules, the host school was not eligible for the Championship trophy, hence it was won by Bal Bharti School, Pitampura that achieved a score of 70 points and St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri bagged the Runners' Up Trophy with a total of 20 points. Synergy was sponsored by Ratna Sagar P. Ltd., Book mate Publishers, Goyal Brothers Prakashan, Srijan Publishers P. Ltd., APC Books and Navdeep Publications.



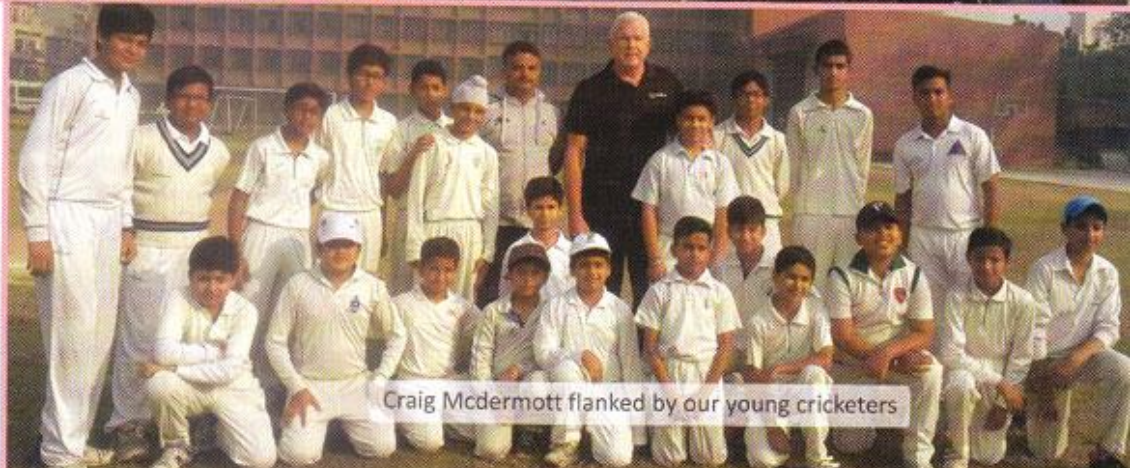
Guests of honour at Synergy



Let The Games Begin

A VISIT BY MR. CRAIG McDERMOTT

A visit by Mr. Craig McDermott (ex – Australian Cricket Coach) was organised for the cricket enthusiasts of our school on 18 Nov, 2016. He gave a presentation to students aspiring to play cricket. The students were delighted to receive quick cricketing tips and the autograph of the legendary cricketer.



Craig McDermott flanked by our young cricketers

A FIELD DAY

ZONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 2016-17

Our school participated in Zonal Football Tournament (2016-17) held at Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna from 16 Aug, to 09 Sept, 2016. We participated in Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior Boys' category and won the championship in all the three categories. In Senior Boys' category our school team defeated Ganga International School in the final by 2 goals to nil. Jatin Kansra (XI D) and Sanjit



Sikka (XII E) scored one goal each. In the final match of Junior Boys' Category we defeated G.D. Goenka School, Paschim Vihar by 3-0. Prashant Khurana (X A) scored a Hat-trick in quarter final, semifinal and the finals. In the final match of Sub Junior Boys' category we defeated Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar by 2-0. Prithvi Yadav (VIII A) and Ayush Rawat (VII B) scored one goal each. **The Senior Boys team comprised of** Lalit Kumar Chauhan (XI A), Manjot Singh Rekhi (XI A), Jasmeet Singh (XIB), Gurmehar Singh Bhatia (XI B), Lakshay Singh (XI C), Kuvam Sehgal (XI C), Dev Sharma (XI C), Hritik Sondhi (XI D), Piyush Bhatia (XI D), Jatin Kansra (XI D), Robin Thapliyal (XII B), Shikhar Suresh (XIIC), Simrat Singh (XII C), Sanjit Sikka (XII E), Pratyaksh Yadav (XII F) and Varun Wadhwa (X G). **The Junior Boys team comprised of** Manan Sahni (IX C), Dhruv Chawla (IX D), Jatin Bansal (IX F), Vedant Singh (IX F), Ashutosh Bansal (IX F), Kartik Shokeen (IX F), Sarthak Sachdeva (IX F), Raghav Chhibber (IX F), Ujjwal Kapoor (IX G), Prashant Khurana (X A), Joshua Joseph (X B), Aditya Roy (X D), Aaryan Bhandari (X D), Ishaan Sachdeva (X E), Prithu Sharma (X F), Jasnoor Singh (X A). **The Sub-Junior Boys team comprised of** Vedant Dutt (VI F), Manan Minocha (VII A), Ayush Rawat (VII B) and Madhur Sharma (VII C), Nikhil Maurya (VII C), Revtesh Sharma (VII E), Saarthak Uppal (VII F), Brij Sharma (VII H), Prithvi Yadav (VIII A), Ankit Kotnala (VIII A), Arush Chowdhry (VIII B), Aryan Ralli (VIII B), Prashant Choudhary (VIII B), Aryan Nanda (VIII C), Harsh Bedi (VIII F) and Manan Arora (VIII G).

ZONAL CRICKET COMPETITION

The Cricket team of our school emerged as Champion in the Sub Jr. Boys U – 14 Zonal Cricket Competitions of Zone XVII from 4 to 10 November, 2016. In the final match our team defeated Govt. School, A – 2, Paschim Vihar by 8 wickets. The team comprised of Ayush Saini (VIII I), Khush Nagpal (VIII C), Divyansh Sikri (VIII B), Abhinav M. Warrior (VII D), Yajat Dayal (VII G), Brahmjot Singh (VI G), Saurish Mahajan (VII H), Dhruv Bansal (VIII E), Yash Bansal (VI F), Rishabh Gupta (VIII H), Ayush Banerjee (VII E), Aditya Raj (VII B), Divyam Mittal (VIII I), Ananya Pundir (VIII E) and Aryan Marwah (VII B).



Swimming her way:
Arzoo (IXA) being
felicitated by our Principal

SWIMMING CHAMP

Arzoo (IX A) participated in the Padma Shri D.R. Shah Memorial Swimming Championship 2016 held at Shah International School, Paschim Vihar on 7 Oct, 2016. She won the III position in 50 mt Breast Stroke and 200 mts. Individual Medley.

A FIELD DAY

DELHI STATE INTER SCHOOL ROLLER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

The Skating teams of our school participated in the Delhi State Inter School Roller Sports Championship, which was held on 27th and 28th Aug, 2016 and 3rd and 4th Sept, 2016 in Swabhimaan Khel Parisar, Pitampura. **The Junior Girls' team won a Gold medal in Roller Hockey** and the team comprised of Tamanna Mohan (VII D), Jiya Mittal (VII D), Nehal Gupta (VII D), Yashika Yadav (VIII D), Shivalika Jamwal (VIII A), Mansha Sharma (VII D) and Garima Jain (VII E). **The Sub – Junior Girls' team won a Silver medal in Roller Hockey** and the team comprised of Bhumi Arora (V G), Ekantika Sharma (VI C), Vanshita Bhandari (VI C), Saanvi Bhatnagar (V E) and Vaibhavi Mendiratta (VI D). **The Sub – Junior Boys' team won a Silver medal in Roller Hockey** and the team comprised of Gursahaj Singh (V C), Teghpreet Singh (V D), Harsh Lakra (V C), Garv Pahwa (V D) and Lakshay Malik (V E).



SKATING COMPETITION

Our school participated in a Skating Competition held in Remal Public School, Sector – 3, Rohini from 22 to 24 July, 2016. The Junior Girls won a Gold medal in Roller Hockey and the Sub – Junior Boys team won a Silver medal. Daneet Kaur (V D) won two silver medals in Speed Skating (In line) 300 m and 500 m. Nishtha Rajpal (IX E) won a Bronze medal in Under – 14 Speed Skating (In line) 300 m and a Silver medal in 500m. Anmol Choudhary (IX E) won two Bronze medals in Under – 14 Speed Skating (In line) 300 m and 500 m. Our students also participated in a Skating Competition held in Adarsh Public School, Vikas Puri from 21 to 23 October 2016.

Tiya Gupta (III G) won a Bronze medal in Speed Skating (Adjustable) 300 m. The **Skating Hockey team of Sub Junior Boys won a Silver medal.** The **Junior Boys** also won a **Bronze medal** and the team comprised of Hrayank Dua (VIII H), Rishabh Gupta (VIII H), Taranveer Singh (IX E), Manmeet Singh (VIII D), Nimit Goel (VIII E), Harmeet Singh (VIII E), Aayush Khurana (VII H) and Raj Gupta (VIII F).

TABLE – TENNIS CHAMP

Prabhneet Singh (VI F) won a total of 5 certificates, 2 medals and 2 trophies in the following competitions :- 3rd position in Table Tennis Tournament in sub junior category organized by Zone X VII, District West B, Directorate of Education, Delhi, 2nd position in Cadet Boys and 1st position in Cadet Doubles in 2nd Open Tachyon Table Tennis Tournament held at Krims Lotus Veda International School, Pitampura, '2nd position in Cadet Boys in District Table Tennis' Tournament (South West) held at Bosco Public School and 2nd position in Cadet Boys Team in Delhi State Table Tennis Championship 2016 held at Thyagraj Stadium. We wish him an illustrious career ahead.

2ND OPEN TACHYON TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

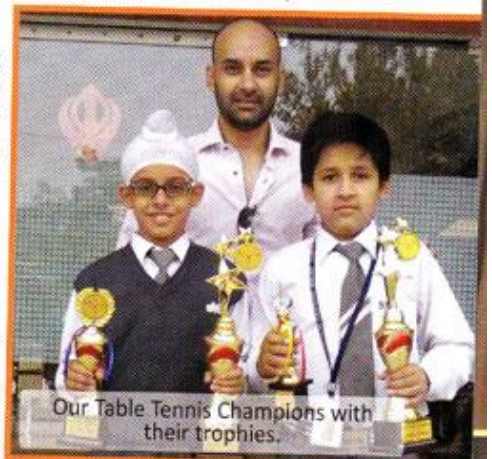
Rishabh Singh (VII E) participated in 2nd Open Tachyon Table – Tennis Tournament organised by Krims Lotus Veda International School, Pitampura on 22 and 23 Oct, 2016 and won the 1st Position in **Cadet Doubles** and in **Cadet Boys Singles**, he secured the 1st position.

4TH NATIONAL TANG SOO DO CHAMPIONSHIP

Hiyanshi Kalyane (VI D) of our school participated in 4th National Tang Soo Do Championship, 2016 held in Margao, Goa from 24 to 26 Oct, 2016 and won a Gold medal in Under 11 and 41 Kg category. We wish her good luck for her future matches.

N.C.C. NATIONAL GAMES

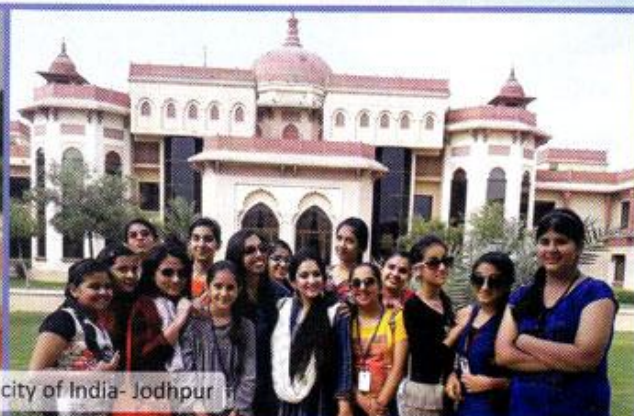
20 girl cadets of our school participated in the N.C.C. National Games which were held at the Gerrasic Parade Ground from 17 to 26 October, 2016. 600 cadets of different schools and colleges participated in this aerobics display.



EXCURSIONS

TRIP TO JODHPUR - THE BLUE CITY OF RAJASTHAN

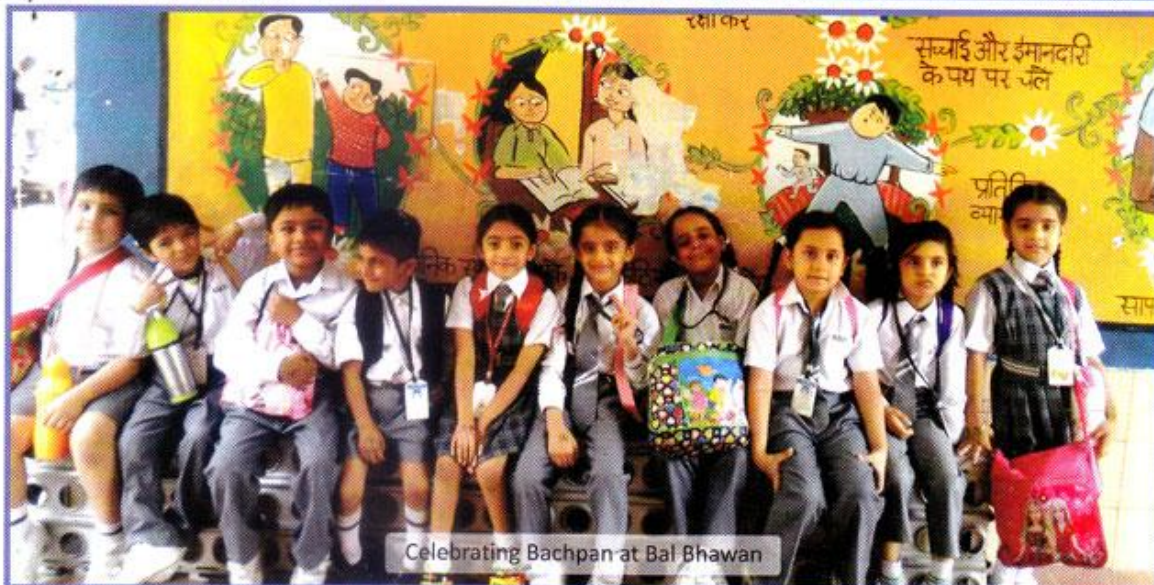
A group of 47 students from classes VI to VIII, led by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, visited Jodhpur from 14 to 18 Oct, 2016. It was an educational trip wherein the students learnt about the Rajasthani Culture and its traditions. They also visited the heritage sites such as Mehrangarh Fort, Osian Village, Mandore gardens and the Umaid Palace. The magic of Jodhpur- its rich heritage, colourful culture, glistening sand dunes, makes it a destination nonpareil.



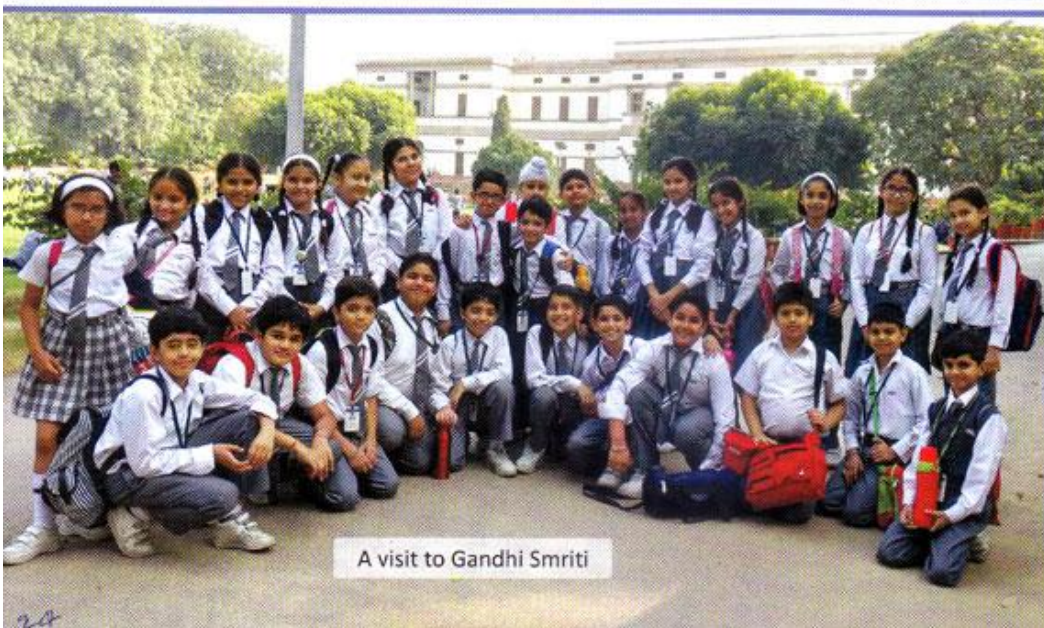
Getting a taste of the heritage in the Sun city of India- Jodhpur

VISIT TO BAL BHAVAN

The tiny tots visited Bal Bhavan between 21-26 October, 2016. They saw the Jawahar Museum and Aquarium. They also enjoyed a story telling session and learnt Warli Art. They got to see different kinds of birds in the mini zoo and were made aware of the traffic rules. They had a great time on a toy train too.



Celebrating Bachpan at Bal Bhawan



A visit to Gandhi Smriti

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO GANDHI SMRITI, TEEN MURTI AND NEHRU PLANETARIUM

In an attempt to connect children to the days of India's freedom struggle, some primary students were taken for an educational trip to Gandhi Smriti, Teen Murti and Nehru Planetarium. They saw the possessions of Gandhiji and Chacha Nehru. In Nehru Planetarium, they also saw the Audio - Visual show in the auditorium and were mesmerized to know about the universe, planets and constellations.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY (JUNIOR WING)

The Investiture Ceremony for Primary Wing was held on 12 Sept, 2016. The office bearers were conferred their duties and badges by the Principal - Ms. A. Aggarwal, the Senior Vice Principal - Ms. V. Wahi and the Vice Principal - Ms. A. Gupta. They took the oath and our Principal motivated the students to be their best in all that they do. **The members of the Junior Student Council are :-** Bhavya Alagh (V B) and Vani Baluja (V B) **Head Boy and Head Girl**, respectively. The **School Captains** are Manan Aggarwal (V D) and Vedika Kapoor (V A) and the **Sports Captains** are Teghpreet Singh (V D) and Vidhi Khurana (V E). The **House Captains** are **Gandhi** - Yash Khanwani (V D), **Shastri** - Anmol Verma (V E), **Patel** - Naitik Aggarwal (V E) and **Nehru** - Arnav Malik (V B). The **Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl** are Parv Choudhary (IV D) and Riddhi Sarda (IV B), respectively. The **Vice School Captains** are Paarth Bathla (IV E) and Suhani Jain (IV C) and the **Vice Sports Captains** are Agumvir Virdi (IV C) and Sanya (IV C). The **Vice House Captains** are **Gandhi** - Tarnish Mitra (IVB), **Shastri** - Tuliya Sharma (IV E), **Patel** - Aashvi Ahlawat (IV A) and **Nehru** - Atharv Rawal (IV F).



Junior Head Boy- Bhavya Alagh and Head Girl-Vani Baluja



The Junior Student Council

OUR SCHOOL HOSTS MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Holding aloft the ideal of United Nations "to save the succeeding generations from the scourge of war", the students of Class VIII and IX hosted SMS MUN on 21 Oct, 2016 and simulated the General Assembly on the agenda 'International Terrorism with special focus on ISIS'. The conference was declared open by our Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi. The Executive Board was presided over by Chairperson Mr. Karan David, an experienced MUNer from St. Stephen's College. The event was attended by H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian DOBRE, High Commissioner of Romania who was impressed by the solutions provided by the delegates to deal with the menace of terrorism. After a gruelling session of more than 3 hours, the Chairperson declared the final results. **Best Delegate - India - Ishika Chauhan (IX G), High Commendation - U.S.A - Harshit Behal (IX G), Special Mention - Romania - Divyanshi Arora (IX F), Verbal Mention - Syria - Sanah Malik (IX G) and Verbal Mention - Indonesia - Khushi Jain (IX G).**



The participants of 'Speaker of the Year' contest

SPEAKER OF THE YEAR

33 students of our school participated in the Speaker of the Year contest organized by Maverik Ventures on 14 Oct, 2016. The students voiced their opinions on the importance of Indian Heritage and gave some innovative ideas about preserving it. In the two rounds held, the students went through a personal interview and a speak shoot round, based on which they would be judged for the national round to be held in the month of February 2017. Sanah Malik and Nischay Vij of Class IX G won the school round for the best

idea in High School Champ category and Geetansh Sachdeva and Tanishq Juneja of class X B won in the Senior Champ category. Nikita Arora (XC) was chosen to represent our school in a discussion conducted at the studios of Radio 95 with RJ Panky on 27 Oct, 2016 and she came back with an experience that is sure to last a lifetime.

ECO BUZZ

DIWALI RALLY

A Diwali rally was taken out on 27 October, 2016 in the neighbouring areas of our school wherein the students raised slogans and performed a 'Nukkad Natak' showing the importance of a cracker free Diwali. People appreciated the play and understood the importance of pollution free environment. As part of Diwali celebrations, the members of Earth Saviours Eco Club also showed a ppt on eco-friendly Diwali to the students of classes I-X.



Encouraging people to celebrate a pollution-free Diwali

QUOTES FROM THE EARTH- AN ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL

On 3 December 2016, members of the Earth Saviour's Eco Club and the teacher incharges Ms. S. Kaur and Ms. M.Pathak

attended film screenings at the India International Centre. They were shown three documentaries – the first one was about the "Making of an ancient forest" in Austria where a forest left to itself and untouched by man returns to its natural cycle of growth and decay returning back to its formal glory. The second documentary talked about the Kaziranga sanctuary and the rhino while the third film was about the plight of rag pickers.



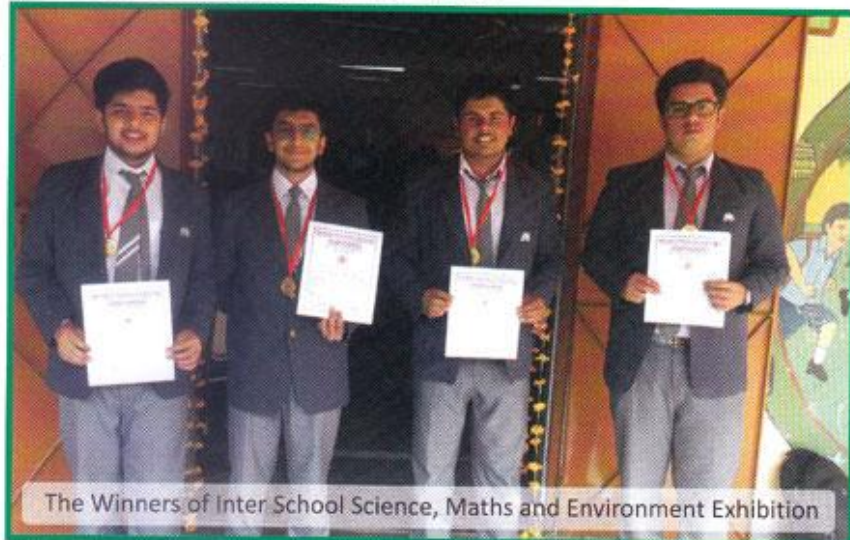
Participants at the Environmental Film Festival

ZONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2016

Fourteen students of our school participated in the Zonal Science Exhibition held in Govt. Co-ed Sr. Sec. School, Baprola on 10, 14 and 15 Sept, 2016 under various categories like Health, Industry, Transport and Communication. The students who won **I Prize** are Yash Grover and Vatsall Sharma of XII F for their model Wind Tunnel; Bharat Kwatra and Divyansh Chibber of XI E for their model Maths and Acupressure; Hardik Kohli (IX C) for his model Robotic Arm. Hardik Garg and Shashank Mangwana (VII H) won **II prize** for their model 'Home Made AC'.

INTER SCHOOL MATHS, SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT EXHIBITION

5 students of Classes IX, XI and XII participated in an Inter School Maths, Science and Environment Exhibition held from 22 to 24 Nov, 2016 at Government Co-ed School, Paschim Vihar. Bharat Kwatra and Divyansh Chhiber of Class XIE presented a model showing use of mathematics in daily life. Yash Grover and Vatsall Sharma of Class XII F presented a model on Transport and Communication. They are in top 5 in their respective categories and have qualified for the finals.



The Winners of Inter School Science, Maths and Environment Exhibition

PAGES FROM THE PAST - THE HISTORY EXHIBITION



Showing the unification of modern Rome and Italy



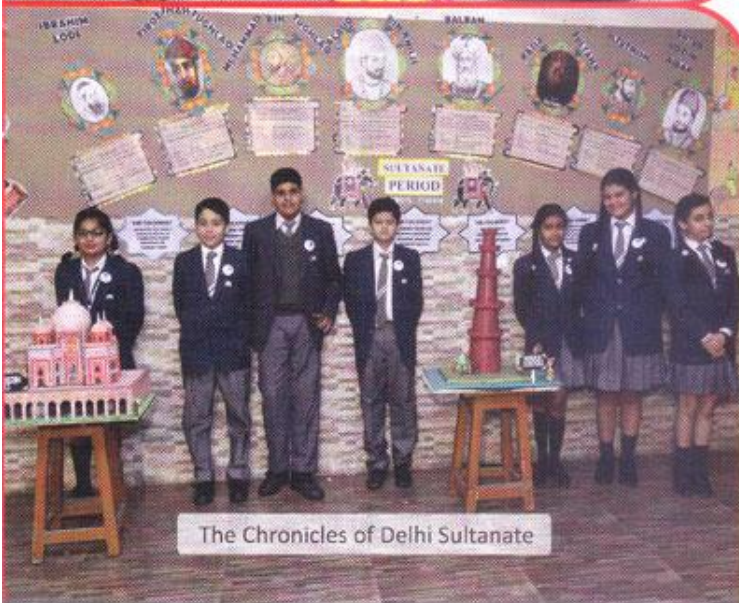
Delving into the history of the Great Britain



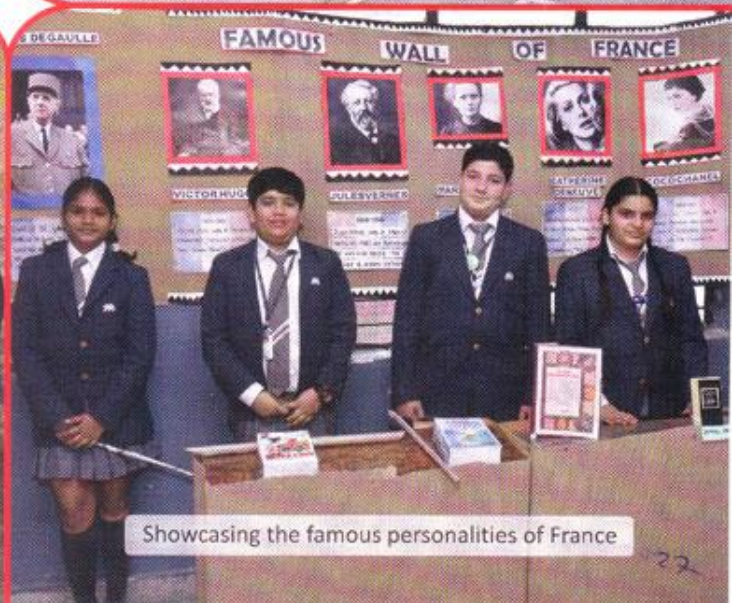
The Birthplace of Renaissance



Events before World War I



The Chronicles of Delhi Sultanate



Showcasing the famous personalities of France

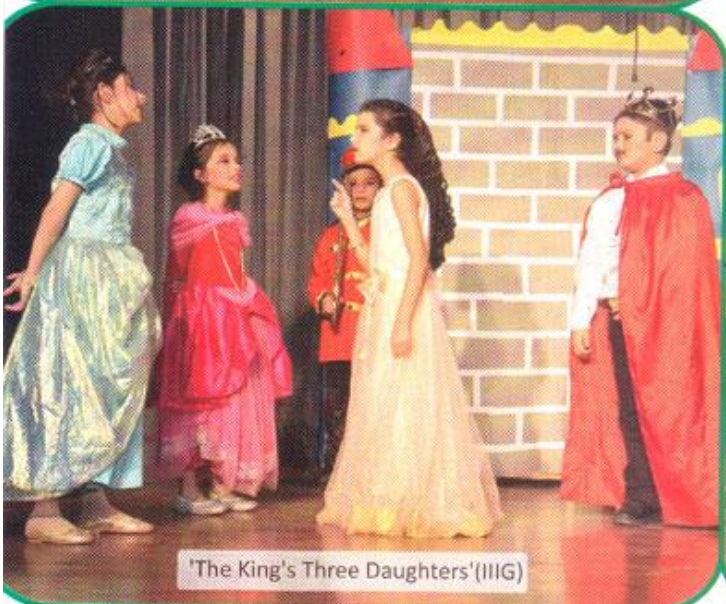
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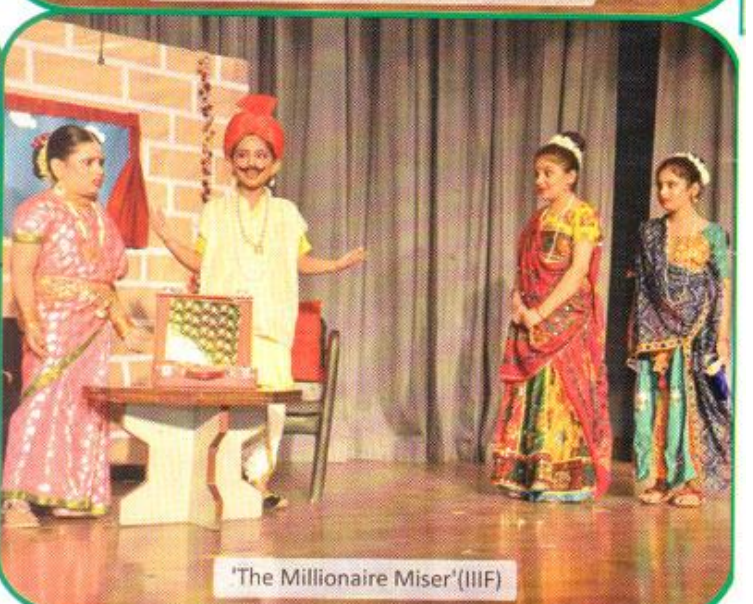
Awardees of Best Stage Presence- Class V



Best Group Effort: "Annie the Orphan" (V-F)



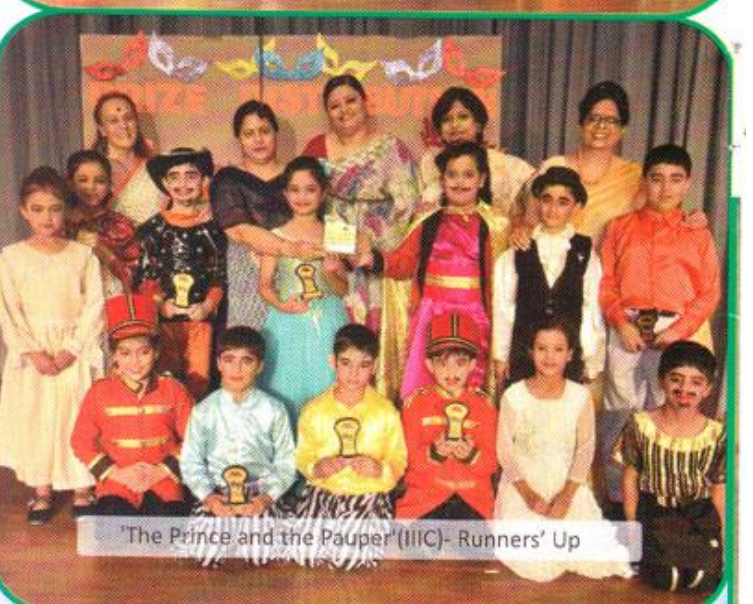
'The King's Three Daughters'(IIIG)



'The Millionaire Miser'(IIIF)

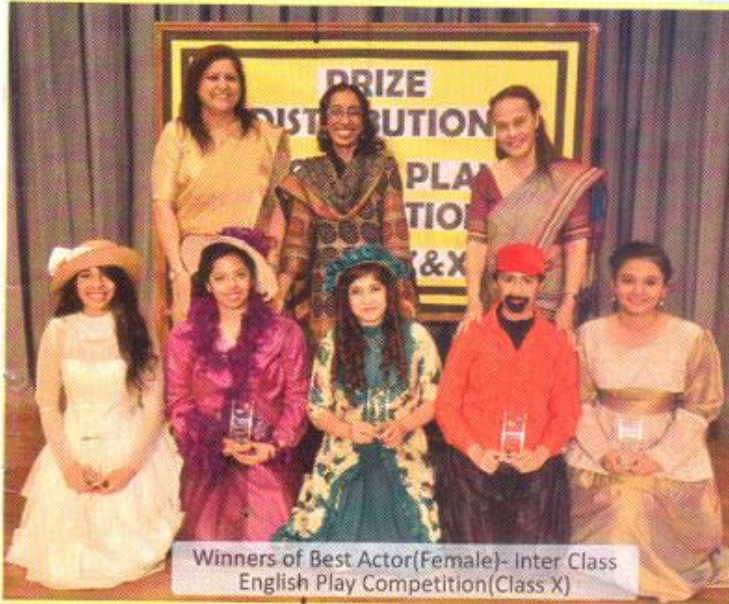


Best Play-Fearless John (III D)



'The Prince and the Pauper'(IIIC)- Runners' Up

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Winners of Best Actor(Female)- Inter Class English Play Competition(Class X)



Winners of Best Actor(Male)- Inter Class English Play Competition(Class X)



'Saste Jahaz ka Sapna'- (Class VII)



Winners of Best Actor(Male)- Inter Class Hindi Play Competition; (Class VII)



Winners of Best Actor(Female)- Inter Class Hindi Play Competition; (Class VII)



Winners of Best Actor(Female)- Inter Class Hindi Play Competition; (Class IX)

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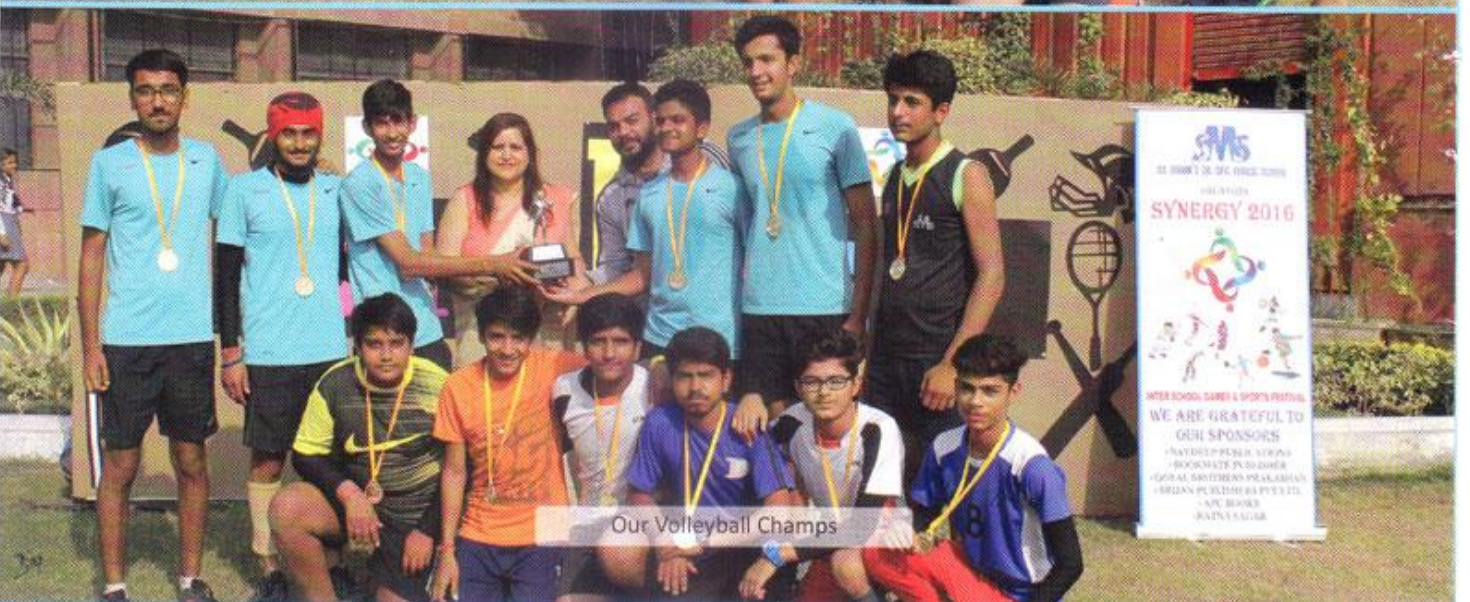
Tennis- Silver Medal Winners



Badminton Gold Medallists



Handball Girls- Silver Medal Winners

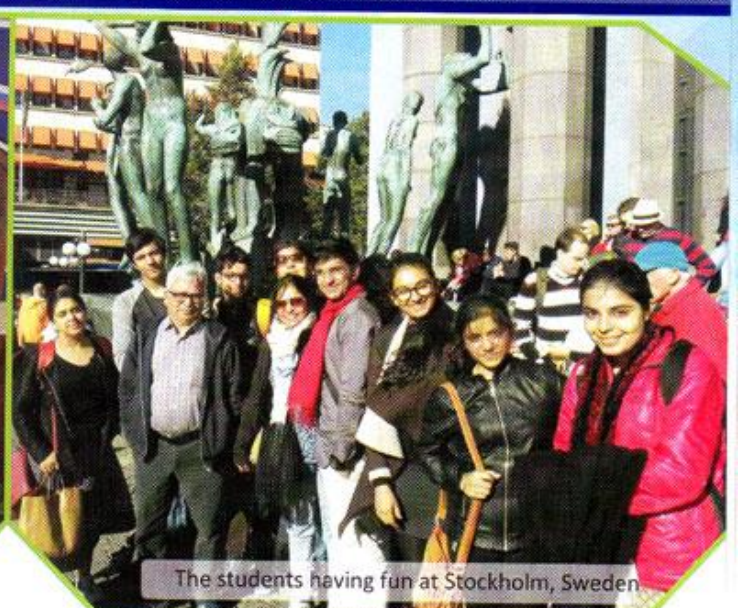


Our Volleyball Champs

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Exchange of Mementos with Ms. Katarina Kubisova, Principal, Slovak High School.



The students having fun at Stockholm, Sweden



The Winners of 'Innovations' competition (Geek-A-Hertz)



The Winners of 'App Designing' contest (Geek-A-Hertz)



Pranay Gehlawat (VF) won a scholarship of Rs. 25000/- in an activity organised by Kellogg's



Showcasing creativity: Paper Mache Workshop

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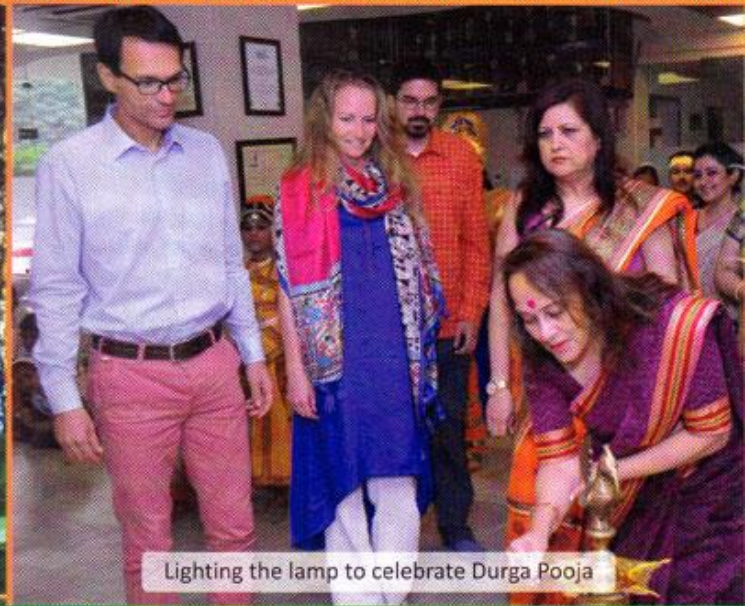
Tridevi: The Three Goddesses



Lord Rama, Sita and Laxman going into exile



Sita Haran



Lighting the lamp to celebrate Durga Pooja



Invoking Goddess Durga