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EDITORIAL

Since ages, writers have been penning down their thoughts which has given birth to literature, whose charisma has smitten the world. It consists of diverse layers which lure the readers to discover and knows no boundaries. It has adorned the walls of libraries and opened the minds of many. For those uninitiated into the world of literature, it may appear as words physically written on paper, but to those who dwell in those pages, words come alive in the imagination of the human mind. Literature, though intangible, can heal the spirit and enable us to see the world through different lenses. It makes individuals more aware of their surroundings while taking them on journeys to other worlds. Literature has the power to create history or destroy it. It is through great literary works like the Gita, the Bible and the Quran that society gains guiding principles of life. Lives of great people whose ideals inspire us, are sketched in either their autobiographies or biographies. Literature holds immense power to not only reflect upon human values but also to guide us in making right decisions. Therefore, inculcating the habit of being immersed in good literature always brings a positive change in us. Literature acts as a life changing constant for one and all.

LEXICON - A LANGUAGE AND LITERARY EXTRAVAGANZA

Our school organized Lexicon- A Language and Literary Extravaganza, on the 26th of November, 2018 which was open to the three branches of the SMS family. The event included literary activities like Poetic Magic- an English Recitation Competition for Classes VI to IX and XI and Lyrics on Stage : Poetry Dramatization for Class VIII. The students of Class XI showcased their oratory skills by delivering famous speeches in the event Oratory Bonanza. The quizzing wizards of Class VI and Class IX participated in a Quiz on Books and Authors (Let's Get Quizzical) and a Quiz on Shakespeare (Celebrating the Bard) respectively. Winners were congratulated and awarded prizes. The event was sponsored by Ratnasagar and Orient Blackswan.

On the 27th of November, all the three schools presented a play each celebrating the art of theatre. The students of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri presented the play 'The Ugly Duckling' by A.A. Milne. St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School, Meera Bagh gripped the audience with their power packed performance in the play 'Anne Arky'. Finally the students of our school left the audience awe-struck and mesmerized with a novel presentation of the play 'Pygmalion' by G.B. Shaw. Ms. A. Aggarwal, Principal, spoke about the importance of events like Lexicon that should be organized annually. She appreciated the participants and the prize winners and encouraged them to continue participating in such events.



The cast and crew of the theatrical performance of 'Pygmalion' with our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Ms. A. Kher, Principal, SMS Janakpuri.

LEXICON - PRIZE WINNING MOMENTS



Winners of Poetic Magic, Classes VI & VII



Winners of Poetic Magic, Classes VIII & IX



Winners of Poetic Magic (Class XI)



Winners- Let's Get Quizical (Class VI)

FESTIVE FERVOUR



Gopikas dancing
in praise of the Lord



Makhanchor with his friends

JANMASHTAMI

Students of Class I celebrated 'Kanha' the Janmashtami function on 1 September 2018 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students donned the roles of Lord Krishna, Radha, Gopis, Gwalas, Nand Baba, Yashoda, Vasudev and Devki amongst other characters related to Janmashtami and mesmerized the audience. The event started with the Updesh of Lord Krishna about 'Uttam Bano Shresth Nahi' followed by the birth of Lord Krishna to his Bal Leelas. Many group dances followed the different scenes depicting the life of Lord Krishna in Gokul, Holi with Radha in Barsana and Raas with Radha and Gopis. Lastly the group dance 'Govind Bolo Hari Gopal Bolo' depicted the fact that whenever there will be dominance of malevolence 'The Lord' will reincarnate to destroy the evil and save the good. The programme ended with the Updesh of Lord Krishna about the 'Charitra Nirmaan' of the children rather than worrying about their future.

About 170 students participated in the event and made it a grand success.



Krishna with Maa Yashoda



Krishna dancing with Radha



Our Chairman Sir lights the lamp



Children dancing
to the tune of 'Kanha re'



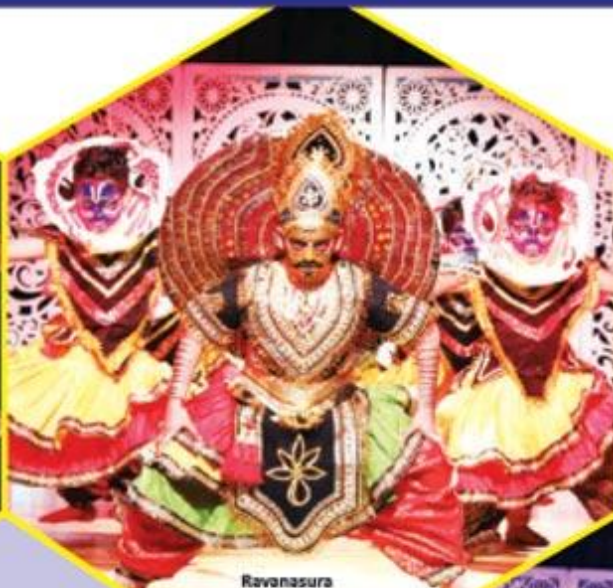
Radha and Krishna symbolizing pristine love



FESTIVE FERVOUR



Ravana trying to pick the bow during Sita's Swayamvar



Ravanasura

JAI SHRI RAM - DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

'Jai Shri Ram' - a grand cultural programme presented by the students of Classes IV and V as a part of Diwali Celebrations, was a kaleidoscope of music and dance. The programme began with the talented young singers beginning with the lilting melodies of "Hey Ram" and "Mangal Bhavan Amangal Haari" - a compilation of some of the individual verses from the Ramcharitmanas. After this, the children depicted the Ramayana in the form of a dance drama. Their splendid performance was complemented by their immaculate colourful costumes. The Hanuman Chalisa presented at the end was a spectacle in itself. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, was full of praise for the performance. She conveyed her good wishes for Diwali to one and all.



Kaikeyi orders Rama to go into exile



Bharat milap



Performing on Sri Ram Chandra krpalu song



Performance on Kaali Kapalini Mata Bhavani

FESTIVE FERVOUR



Celebrating Durga Puja

DURGA PUJA

Durga Ashtami was celebrated with great zeal on 12 October 2018. The students of Class III came dressed up in traditional Bengali attires and they performed a spiritual play. Children also performed the traditional Dhanuchi dance. The school reception was decorated and a pandal was set up. Puja was held and children recited the Durga Stuti and prayed to the Goddess Durga who symbolizes the divine forces (positive energy) known as divine shakti. Barfi and Kheer were distributed as prasad amongst all.

GANESH CHATURTHI

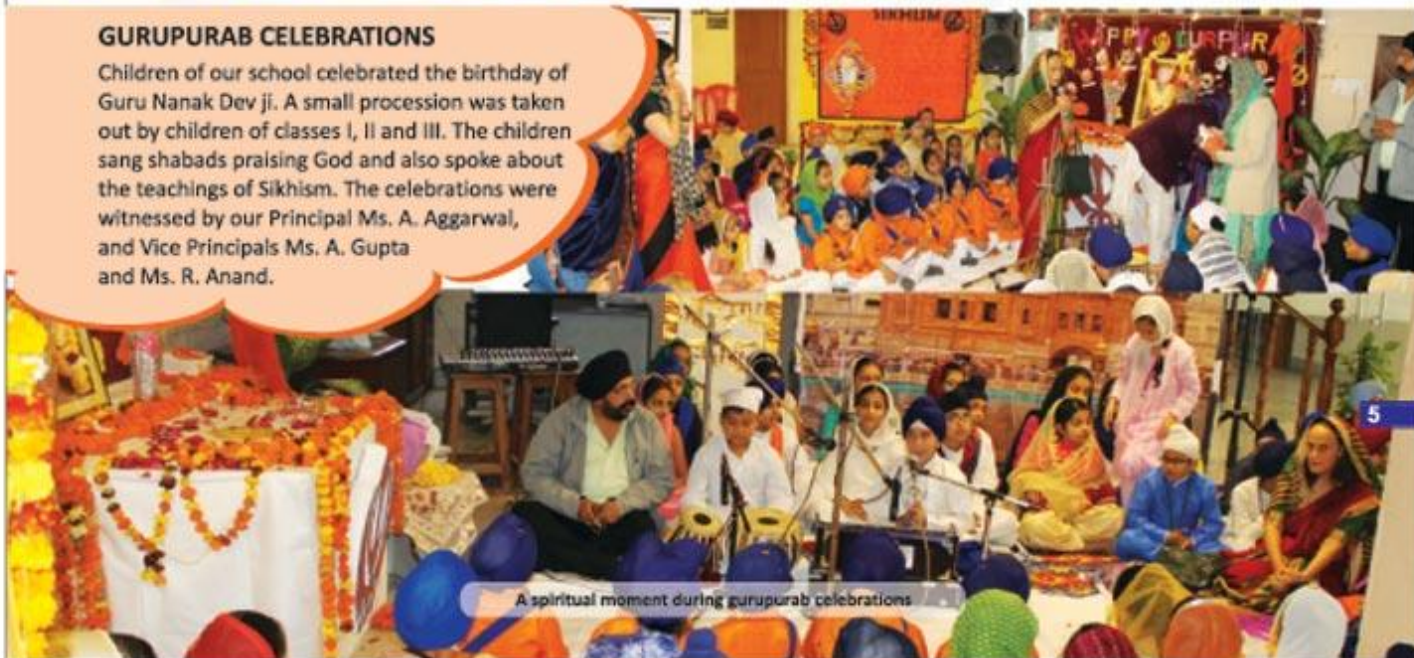


The traditional puja in progress

Ganesh Chaturthi, the birth of Lord Ganesha, the son of Lord Shiva and Parvati, also known as Vinayak Chaturthi or Ganesh Utsav was celebrated in our school. The celebration started with the lamp lighting and aarti. The students of class 1 chanted the shlokas and were also told about the life of Lord Ganesha. They were told how to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi and what the different body parts of Lord Ganesha signify. It was a great learning experience for the students.

GURUPURAB CELEBRATIONS

Children of our school celebrated the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev ji. A small procession was taken out by children of classes I, II and III. The children sang shabads praising God and also spoke about the teachings of Sikhism. The celebrations were witnessed by our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, and Vice Principals Ms. A. Gupta and Ms. R. Anand.



A spiritual moment during gurupurab celebrations

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS



The delegation at Kievskaya Metro Station, Moscow

VISIT TO RUSSIA

A ten member student delegation led by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand, along with teacher incharges, Ms. S. Malik and Ms. R. Pasricha visited Russia from 23 September to 2 October, 2018. It was a cultural exchange initiative wherein our students along with the Russian students worked on a collaborative project saluting the Russian and Indian literary masters like Pushkin, Chomsky, Anton Chekhov and Rabindranath Tagore. The students got an opportunity to experience Russian culture with their host families and also got an insight into their educational system by attending classes. The delegation visited Russian metro stations which are called "living museums", the historic Red Square with iconic structures like the Kremlin and St. Basil's Cathedral. They also paid homage at the eternal flame dedicated to the martyrs of World War II and got to visit numerous museums and churches along with a visit to Gzhel porcelain factory. Our delegation also visited St. Petersburg and were overwhelmed by the sheer magnificence of the Hermitage, Church on the Spilled Blood, Kazan's Cathedral, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Peter and Paul fortress and Peterhof. The fun continued for the delegation as they also got an opportunity to visit Dubai. Their exhilarating schedule included exploring the city with a guided tour, visiting Palm Jumeirah beach, Burj Al Arab and Al Farooq Omar Bin Al Khattab Mosque along with Desert Safari, quad-bike racing, Dubai fountain show, Atlantis Aquaventure waterpark, visit to the very top of Burj Khalifa and loads of shopping at iconic malls of Dubai.

VISIT TO THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN RUSSIA

The delegation also visited the Embassy of India in Moscow on 24 September, 2018 and were welcomed by the Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. G. Balasubramanian. It was truly a memorable experience for us as our students had an interactive session wherein they posed numerous questions to the Indian diplomat with regards to Indo – Russian relations over the years. Mr. Balasubramanian gave valuable insights to the students on how similar both the nations were with respect to their rich cultural heritage and architectural grandeur. He encouraged our school delegation to be the brand ambassadors of India and live up to the maxim of Vasudeva Kutumbakam.



Our Principal, Vice Principal and the entire delegation meeting Mr. G. Balasubramanian, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Moscow

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS



A thumbs up to Global Friendship- The IFW team outside the Mayor's office in Trieste

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK - TRIESTE, ITALY

Diptanshu Drall, Chirag Mahna, Samar Mehta and Naman Purdani of XII A attended International Friendship Week in Trieste, Italy from 23 to 28 September 2018. Students from Denmark, Germany, Hong Kong, Malaysia were the other participants. In the week-long event, the students got an opportunity to visit the Miramare castle, Revoltella Museum and the Civic Museum of Oriental Art in Trieste. The students also went on a trekking tour to the Rosandra Valley. A meeting with the Mayor of Trieste, Mr. Roberto Dipiazza, along with a day-long visit to Venice were the major highlights of the International Friendship Week.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN ITALY

Yash Kapoor (XII D), Kartik Bhatia (X H), Harman Singh, Laksh Rawat, Harshit Arora and Garvit Khurana, Deveshi Sanmotra and Tanishka Chopra of IX G, Muskan Goel, Diya Sharma of IX H and Diptanshu Drall, Chirag Mahna, Samar Mehta and Naman Purdani of XII A, visited Italy on an exchange program with Instituto Nautico, Salerno, a coastal city in Southern Italy. During the exchange program from October 1 to 6, 2018, the delegation got an opportunity to visit the first medical college Schola Medica Salernitana, a late Medieval medical school and the most important source of medical knowledge in Western Europe. The delegation, along with their host buddies, also visited Amalfi coast, Pompeii and Paestum. Apart from Salerno, the delegation also toured the beautiful city of Venice and spent a couple of days in Rome wherein they visited the landmarks of the city, the Colosseum, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain. The group also visited the Vatican City, took a tour of the Vatican museum and saw the Sistine Chapel known for its beautiful frescoes painted by the genius, Michelangelo. The exchange program became much more meaningful and fruitful for the delegation was invited to the Embassy of India to meet the Ambassador H.E. Ms. Reenat Sandhu.



Capturing memories for a lifetime at St. Mark's Square, Venice

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK, HONGKONG

Gurasees Kaur (VIII C), Prabhshabad Kaur Sahni (VIII H), Mansha Sharma (IX D) and Sania Chaudhary (IX B), led by Ms. G. Rajan, Head, International Affairs, participated in the International Friendship Week organized by ELCHK Lutheran College, Hongkong. The week-long event from 18 November to 24 November had participants from the USA, Finland, Germany, Sweden, Italy, China, Denmark, Singapore, Malaysia, Japan and the host country, Hongkong. Each day had interesting activities ranging from training with the Junior Police Academy to workshops on Cantonese opera and mask painting. All the participants were taken to visit the Heritage Museum and the Tsz Shan monastery famous for its statue of Buddha. One of the most enriching experiences for the students was the poster presentation on Generation Z- Voice of the future at the Hongkong Baptist University. The event ended with an exhibition showcasing the visiting countries, exchange of souvenirs, distribution of certificates and performance by the students. Later, the students had fun in Disneyland and Victoria Peak.



Getting ready for the presentation at Hongkong Baptist University

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

INDO-SWEDISH CULTURAL EXCHANGE

To travel is to learn, experience and adapt to the changing environment, culture and lifestyle. It was a moment of one such experience for our delegation that visited Ebba Pettersons Privatskolas in Gothenburg, Sweden from 22 September to 5 October, 2018. A group of 8 girls: Raadhica Wasan (XII D), Kiranjeet Kaur (XII D), Muskan Khurana (X A), Vernika Gupta (X A), Ishanya Dhingra (X B), Arushi Mathur (IX A), Jigyasa Naithani (IX G) and Kiranjeet Kaur (IX G) with teacher incharges Ms. L. Manoj and Ms. R. Kohli got an opportunity to experience the education system and lifestyle of their Swedish counterparts. The students had been working on a literature project on Swedish and Indian authors which was discussed during the literature seminar held in the week. The delegation went on a tour around the major landmarks of Gothenburg city starting from the Skansen Kronan fortress, Fisherman's market, King Gustav's statue to the Varberg fortress and the Archipelagos. They also took a cruise to Helsinki, where our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand joined them and together they visited the White Cathedral, Uspenski Cathedral and the City Square. The trip would have been incomplete without a visit to Stockholm, the capital city of Sweden, with a rich history. The students made the most of it as they took a hop on hop off bus and saw the Royal Palace, Vasa museum, Nordic museum, Nobel museum and the Parliament. It was certainly a fascinating journey to the Scandinavian wonderlands Sweden and Finland, countries known for their breathtaking natural landscapes and picturesque medieval towns.



Smiles that overstep geographical boundaries at Varberg Fortress

OUR SWEDISH FRIENDS VISIT US



The Swedish delegation along with their Indian counterparts at the culmination of the project

An exchange is incomplete until we give our buddies a taste of the Indian lifestyle and we got this opportunity when we hosted a team of 8 students led by their Vice-Principal, Mr. Kenneth Stålnacke accompanied by teachers Mr. Filip Hellberg, Ms. Ann Sophie Johansson and Ms. Annika Sjöstedt from Ebba Pettersons Privatskola, Gothenburg, Sweden from 12-21 November 2018. It was a time to relive and create new memories with our first partner school from Europe. The delegates went on a tour around the city witnessing our rich historical heritage as they saw the Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, India Gate and also soaked in some spiritual pursuits on their visit to the Bangla Sahib Gurudwara and Birla Mandir. They also attended a day camp at Dardama Lake wherein they indulged in some sporting activities. It was also a time to exchange their views on works of Indian authors during a literature seminar. The delegation thoroughly enjoyed the cookery, yoga and dance workshop and were all praises for the Taj Mahal and the colourful bazaars of Jaipur. It was a week full of engaging visits, conversations and moments of togetherness that everyone would cherish for a lifetime.

WE HOST A DANISH DELEGATION



Our guests from Denmark at Delhi Haat

A group of 11 students and 2 teachers from Vordingborg Gymnasium, Denmark visited our school from 4th to 9th November 2018 as a part of the ongoing cultural exchange program between our schools. We were fortunate enough to have H.E. Ms. Sofie Dyhr Crump, DCM in the Embassy of Denmark with us to grace the formal welcome program. On this day, both the schools presented a cultural program along with the model Global prepared by the students of both the schools. During their stay, the delegates celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights, with their host families and also visited Agra and some historical places in Delhi. We hope the friendship and collaboration between us continues forever.

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

WE HOST A DELEGATION FROM GERMANY



Our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, exchanges mementoes with teachers from Klosterschule Rossleben

A group of 10 students and 3 teachers- Mr. Sebastian Manz, Mr. Adrian Eder and Ms. Steffi Kleiss from Klosterschule Rossleben, Germany visited our school from 30 September to 5 October 2018. The delegation visited some of the major landmarks of Delhi. They were awestruck by the magnanimous India Gate and the peaceful atmosphere in Lotus Temple. The visit to the Sacred Heart Cathedral and Bangla Sahib Gurudwara added a touch of spirituality to the experience. They also visited the colourful Dilli Haat to get a taste of all the states under one roof. They attended workshops on cookery, dance and Hindi language. Mr. Adrian Eder, a History teacher, took a session on comparison of letters written by Gandhi and Hitler with students of class X. During the formal event, our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and our Vice Principal, Ms. A. Gupta, presented the mementos and certificates to the visiting delegates as well as their Indian counterparts. It was certainly a fun-filled week wherein the students relived the memories of their previous exchange while making some new ones.

DELEGATES FROM SINGAPORE VISIT SMS

A group of ten students from Boon Lay Secondary School, Singapore, visited our school from 25 to 28 Nov 2018. The delegation was accompanied by Mr Latiff, Vice Principal and Mr Alvin Chow. The students attended classes with the host buddies after a short tour of the school. There was flow of energy and enthusiasm when both the schools' students played a football match. The visiting students also learnt a few traditional Indian sports like khokho. The visit to Dilli Haat acquainted them with the diversity of our country's textile industry and our cuisine. They also enjoyed their visit to some historical places and monuments like the Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib etc. On 28 November there was a formal ceremony which included exchange of gifts and felicitation of certificates to the students. Both the schools' showcased their cultural program. It was truly mesmerizing as everyone sat glued to the show.



At Gurudwara Bangla Sahib

DOODLE 4 GOOGLE

It is indeed a matter of pride for our school to announce that Shalom Keshet, a student of class II participated in the Doodle 4 Google, which is an annual competition in various countries, held by Google, to have children create a logo that will be featured on the local Google homepage as a doodle. It is designed to encourage school students to use their creativity to create their own interpretation of the Google logo. The Guest Judges and Google Doodlers selected the 4 best doodles as the national finalist and Shalom Keshet was one of them. He was awarded with a certificate and his talent was appreciated and applauded. He designed the doodle with tiny insects which inspired him to speak about their contribution towards nature.



INTERNATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION 2018

IRC 2018 qualifier for the national level was held in Maurya Public School, Gurugram, on 27 October 2018. Nandik Dawar (IX A), Paarth Sikka (IX B), Dhruv Kumar (IX G) and Harshit (VIII B) from the senior level qualified for the Nationals, which was held on 16 December 2018 in Thyagraj stadium.



Get set go-our Robotics champs for the Nationals

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'A Christmas Carol' play in progress



A scene from the Play 'Pollyanna'



Matilda



A still from 'The Wizard of Oz'

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION (CLASS III)

Inter Class English Play Competition for Class III was held on 18 September 2018. The occasion was graced by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principals, Ms. R. Anand and Ms. A. Gupta. The students presented plays as varied as 'A Christmas Carol', 'The Bishop's Candlesticks', 'Mother's Day', 'Pollyanna', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Matilda' and 'The Wizard of Oz'. The young actors enthralled the audience with their performances. The winners were-

BEST ACTOR MALE / FEMALE - Garvika Aggarwal (III E), Prabhav Chawla (III G), Misha Sachdeva (III B), Kyna Kohli (III A), Namya Aggarwal (III A), Prisha Arora (III A), Kaashvi Chawla (III D), Utsav Choudhary (III F), Shubh Kumar Singh (III F) and Raghvi Sharma (III C)

BEST DIALOGUE DELIVERY- Manliv Kaur (III C), Zoe Chopra (III B), Vanya Jathar (III E), Shreyasi Sinha (III D), Yash (III E), Japneet Kaur (III E), Ahem Gulati (III D).

BEST STAGE PRESENCE- Sanjeevan Singh (III F), Peehu Aggarwal (III F), Angel Arora (III C), Charvi Gupta (III C), Sanidhya Gupta (III G), Myra Jaggi (III G), Laksh Arora (III B), Karandeep Singh (III A), Parth Kathuria (III D) and Manya (III E).

SPECIAL PRIZE- Daksha Shekawat (III F), Aaradhya (III F), Ritisha Rehlan (III F), Chaitanya Sareen (III C), Samridhi Kotnala (III G), Ayush Punj (III B), Prottyush Biswas (III B), Aadya Munjal (III A), Avni Chopra (III A) and Tanishka Manoj (III A).

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents are a family's strong foundation. Through their love and affection they keep the family united, so to honour them, we organized 'Grandparents Day' on 11 September 2018. The students of Grade II presented a show wherein they danced and sang melodious songs of their era. They even performed a street play. All the performances were applauded and appreciated by the Principal, Vice Principals and the grandparents.



Children stealing the hearts of the grandparents with their singing

MANIPURI DANCE RECITAL

Under the aegis of Spic Macay, we had the privilege of organizing Manipuri Dance Recital by the renowned artists Guru Singhjit Singh ji and CharuSija Mathur ji on 31 October, 2018. Accompanying them on the flute was Jagannath Ghoshal ji and on the drums were Sarat Singh ji and Pradeep Singh ji. Luxmi Devi ji accompanied them as a dancer. The recital began with Vasant Ras - a mesmerizing display of the divine love between Krishna and Radha. It was followed by 'Pung Cholom', performed by the two drummers. Next was a dance recital that beautifully depicted the emotions of priestess who is dancing to awaken the deity from his slumber. Guruji and Charuji then mesmerized the audience with their dance that portrayed the love story of Arjun and Chitrangda. The programme ended with another performance by the drummers, who performed a dance of Holi presented in Manipuri temples. The students were awestruck and enjoyed the performance thoroughly.



Lighting lamps of Indian culture

SERVICE BEFORE SELF



SWACHHTA ABHIYAAN

As part of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi, students of Class XI carried forward the vision of clean India by participating in a cleanliness drive on 2 October 2018. The students began the initiative by taking a swachhta pledge followed by an interaction on importance of this day for each one of us. Finally 'Shramdaan' was performed in nearby areas wherein students sensitised the residents and shopkeepers about cleanliness. The campaign was concluded with a promise to adopt Gandhian ideals in everyday life.

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

SWACHHTA SCHOOL EXHIBITION DAY- 'Swachhta Pakhwada' – The cleanliness drive for Swachh Bharat, an initiative issued by MHRD, was held in our school from 1 to 15 September, 2018. Paintings, cartoons, banners, letters, essays, poems and photographs of several activities were put on display. Artifacts made from recycled raw material were also displayed.

Under 'Swachhta Pakhwada' Campaign students of Class IV made beautiful charts, posters and flash cards on water borne diseases and talked about 'How to save water'. This activity helped the children to gain knowledge about the water borne diseases and how to prevent them, while giving them an insight on saving water. The winners of essays, poems, letter writing, poster making and painting competition were awarded. It was based on awareness and promotion of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.



Winners of Swachhta Pakhwada Competitions



Cleanliness is next to godliness

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION DAY

A rally was organised by our students in the neighbourhood area where students created awareness about community participation. They talked about the hygienic manner of using toilets and drinking water facilities. Many innovative ways like banners and posters with school march were used for spreading the message of hygiene. The rally was a part of Swachhta Pakhwada held on 10 September 2018.



Navya Agarwal (XI D) felicitated for community contribution

SAHYOG COMMUNITY AWARDS

The SMS family believes in development of character, values and self-confidence among the students by encouraging community service. Our students are part of various projects like Nirmaan, Vidyarambh and Parivartan and also undertake regular community visits to NGOs such as Gurukul and Goonj. The untiring efforts of particularly 3 students of our school, Navya Agarwal (XI D), Parth Nagpal (XI F) and Arnav Kumar (X C) were recognised and they were selected for Sahyog Community Awards 2018 on 12 November 2018.

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Celebrating UN Day through MUN themed Veritas Vincit

UN DAY

UN Day was celebrated on 23 October 2018 in our school. There were various activities that took place during the day ranging from Brochure Making Competition (Class VI), Poster Making Competition (Class VII) on topics such as 'Eradicating Poverty and Hunger', 'Good Health and Well Being', 'Gender Equality' and 'Clean Water and Sanitation' to Model United Nations for Classes VI-IX and Class XI. A quiz was also conducted for class XI. The purpose was to educate the students about the different bodies of the UN and their functions.

SMS MUN

The United Nations was established on 24th October 1945 to save the succeeding generations from the scourge of war and related miseries. We at St. Mark's salute the guiding principles of the world's largest peace keeping organisation by following its principles in letter and spirit. This year we organised a Model United Nations for classes VI to IX Themed Veritas Vincit. More than 100 students participated in simulation of UNGA and UNHRC.

GEEK<@/>HERTZ 2018

Our school organized the 3rd Edition of International Annual Computer Tech Fest "Geek<@/>Hertz" on 30 November 2018. The event received an overwhelming response from 80 schools in Delhi and around the world. Around 1100 students participated in the different online events with almost 700 participating on the day of the finals. A total of 13 events were conducted that included Gamers' Paradise (Game Designing), Markians' Gaming League, Web Coders (Web Designing), Lights-Camera-Action (Movie Making), Binary Masters (Programming), Design.apk (Android App Designing), Snapshot (Photo editing), Creative Catchers (Brochure Designing), Junior Techies (PowerPoint Presentation), Imagica (Innovation), Minicomp Wizards (Arduino Applications) and a new additions, B-Plan (Idea Pitching) & Decrypter Dilemma (Treasure Hunt). In Binary masters, 400 students participated in the online competition held on codechef.com. The events were

Judged by the prominent people of the field from Delhi University, NSIT Delhi, NIIT University, Edu next and Singgridcorp. etc. Being the host school, our school was not competing for the rolling trophy which was bagged by D.P.S, R.K. Puram and Indraprastha World School, Dwarka won the runner-up for the rolling trophy. The event was sponsored by Microsoft, Ebix Smartclass, Edunext, DeLL, SGT University, Bennett University, NIIT University, IL & FS Education, Aakash Institute & Geeksforgeeks.org. Prize distribution ceremony was attended by the leaders of Microsoft, IL & FS Education, iBall and Edunext.



Winners of B-Plan



Winners of Design.apk



Bringing laurels to our school-our young achievers

NATIONAL GENIUS SEARCH EXAMINATION 2018

National Genius Search Examination 2018 was conducted in our school on 26 September 2017 where in the students of Classes IV and V participated in Phase I. This exam focuses on assessment for learning. The multi tasked enhanced MCQs of NGSE improves rapid decision-making skills. Out of the 26 students, Lakshmi Pujitha Vuppala (V), Saral Sharma (V), Paarth Bathla (V) and Tuliya Sharma (V) qualified for Phase II Advanced. The following students received the Certificate of Excellence: Niraanjan Singh (IV C), Dheer Chandra (IV C), Nivedita Sharma (IV C), Savya Purohit (IV G), Riddhi Sarda (V A), Prisha Mehta (V A), Paarth Bathla (V B), Tuliya Sharma (V C), L.P Vuppala (V C), Saral Sharma (V C), Jaagrav Sharma (V D), Atharv Rawal (V D), Harman Singh Bhalla (V E) and Twinkle Gupta (V G).

HINDI OLYMPIAD

With immense support and cooperation extended by Hindi Vikas Manch, an Olympiad related to our National language Hindi was organized on September 4, 2018 in our school. Classes III to X participated enthusiastically in the Olympiad. Harsh (VIII E), Khushboo (IX D) and Harmeet Singh (X G) were selected as National level winners and were invited for the Prize Distribution Ceremony at N.D.M.C., Convention Centre, Jantar Mantar, Sansad Marg, New Delhi on October 28, 2018.

Apart from the award, the following students also won medals:-

Gold Medalists : Chetanya Sarin (III C), Protyush Biswas (III B), Janhwee

Thapliyal (IV B), Manasvi Kansotiya (V D), Harshni Nainiwal (VII G), Harsh (VIII E), Harmeet Singh (X G).

Silver Medalists : Angel Arora (III C), Garvika Aggrawal (III E), Aryan Madan (IV E), Bhuvu Bathla (V F), Arnav Malik (VII E), Pratham Gupta (VIII F), Khushboo (IX D), Lakshita Malik (X G).

Bronze Medalists : Amber Chauhan (III C), Manvi Thapliyal (III C), Rachit Jain (III E), Amitoj Kaur Sethi (III F), Pratyush Goyal (IV C), Kirandeep Kaur (V F), Kanisha Khurana (VII D), Krishita Garg (VIII E), Nishka Olhyan (IX E).



Winners of Hindi Olympiad

SANSKRIT ZONAL COMPETITION

On 16, 17 and 24 November 2018 students of Classes VII to IX of our school participated in Zonal Sanskrit Recitation Competition organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy. They expressed themselves very well through the songs and poems. In Sanskrit Shlokochharan Pratiyogita the students who won Special Prizes were Naitik Aggarwal (VII A), Vidur Narula (IX A), Jatin Sachdeva (IX B), Yajat Dayal (IX C), Harji Singh (IX B) and Kanav Chopra (IX G).

INTER CLASS SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION



Winners of Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation- Classes VII and VIII

An Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation for Classes VI, VII and VIII was conducted on 12 October, 2018. The children recited beautiful poems of eminent scholars. The students who won prizes were :-

Class VI - First Prize - Lavanya Dua (VI A), II Prize - Amish Sethi (VI C), III Prize - Raunak Verma (VI B) and Consolation Prizes were won by Parth Khullar (VI D), Tanishq Anand (VI E), Mehak Dhall (VI A)

Class VII - First Prize - Yash Khanwani (VII A) and Revti Arora (VII F), II Prize - Bhavya Alagh (VII C), III Prize - Pratyaksh Walia (VII F) and Consolation Prizes were won by Suhani Bajaj (VII B), Tanya Negi (VII D) and Sanchita Sharma (VII C)

Class VIII - First Prize - G. Krithika Meenakshi (VIII D), II Prize - Gurnoor (VIII A) and Srishti D.P. (VIII B), III Prize - Ishita Sriram (VIII H) and Consolation Prizes were won by Garima Suri (VIII G), Khushi Mishra (VIII A) and Hiya Wadhwa (VIII C)

INTER CLASS PUZZLEMANIA COMPETITION

Puzzle Solving is an important learning tool for students as it improves logical thinking and cognitive skills in them. Inter Class Puzzlemania Competition was held for students of Classes IX and X of our school on 30 October, 2018. 36 students participated in this competition. Puzzles like Sudoku, Crossword, Codebreaker and Rubic's Cube were solved by students. Students were full of enthusiasm and zeal. Altogether it was a great learning experience. The winners were- First Prize- Rishabh Gupta (X H), Second Prize- Pranav Mittal (X D), Third Prize – Chaitanya Anand (X G) and Special Prizes were won by Yajat Dayal (IX C) and Khushboo (IX D).



Our Puzzlemania Competition winners

INTER CLASS COMPUTER COMPETITION

An Inter-Class Computer Competition was held for Classes I to V on 25 October, 2018. The children were supposed to make their projects on MS –Paint, MS-Word and MS- Power Point. About 12-13 children participated from each class. They made some wonderful sceneries, attractive posters and amazing presentations. It was a good learning experience for them. The winners were- Class I- I Prize- Aadi Aaron Yadav (I C); II Prize- Aarav Gupta (I B); III Prize- Arshiya Anand (I G), Aysuhman Arora (I D) and Consolation Prize was won by Parth Bhardwaj (I A)

Class II- I Prize - Satwika Vuppala (II E); II Prize- Ashmeet Singh Sachdeva (II C); III Prize- Anshika Jain (II F), and Consolation Prize was won by Samit Bansal (II E)

Class III- I Prize - Naveen (III A); II Prize- Angel Arora (III C); III Prize- Bani Kaur (III B), and Consolation Prize was won by Amitoj Kaur (III F)

Class IV- I Prize - Keerat Kaur (IV B); II Prize- Ridhima Gupta (IV F); III Prize- Vansh Gupta (IV E), and Consolation Prize was won by Aryan Madan (IV A)

Class V- I Prize - Kirandeep Kaur (V F); II Prize- Sukhman (V A); III Prize- Aanandita Behl (V B), and Consolation Prize was won by Aryan G.S (V C)

GK QUIZ (CLASS II)

The final round of Inter House GK Quiz of Class II took place on 19 November 2018. The quiz consisted of 8 rounds with topics like festivals and traditional dresses of India, facts about our country and places on earth, our sports persons and different musical instruments. It also had questions about the different flowers and animals that help us. Each round had an audience round in which the audience participated actively and was also given prizes for correct answers. The students answered the questions with great enthusiasm and enjoyed the quiz.



Special Prize Winners of the Inter Class English Recitation Competition (class V)

ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION (CLASS V)

English Recitation Competition for students of Class V was organized on 4 September 2018. The theme for the competition was 'Patriotism'. The students recited beautiful poems about the epitome of sacrifice displayed by a soldier and on the other hand about the rainbow of diversity which is present in our incredible nation. Some of the poems recited were - India of My Dreams, Incredible India and a Ballad of Joan of Arc. The judges appreciated the manner in which the students brought out the feelings of the poets. The winners of the event were -

I Prize - Mitali Raj (V C), II Prize – Aanandita Behl (V B), III Prize – Kaashvi (V D) and Special Prizes were won by Shreya Mazumdar (V E), Saurya Garg (V F), Navya Agrawal (V H) and Sanya Mogha (V H)



Winners of the Inter Class English Recitation Competition (class V)

ONE NATION READING TOGETHER EVENT

Reading not only has tremendous power when it comes to fueling the development of all aspects of language ability but also acts as a pleasurable and new experience. On 30 November 2018, our school, in association with Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd., participated in their 'One Nation Reading Together' annual event, where children in schools across the country spend 40 minutes, reading for fun and participating in other activities that celebrate reading as a pleasurable and enriching experience. All the students as well as the staff members of our school dedicated 40 minutes reading a book of their choice.

MOBILE PLANETARIUM

Students of Classes I and II of our school were introduced to the concept of Mobile Planetarium Education organised by Leo Planetaria on 10 and 11 October 2018. A simulation of the night sky was projected onto the dome depicting the planets, stars and constellations which helped the students to connect to the night sky. The students got fascinated by the shows like Puppy on the moon and Chandamama. This was followed by a quiz wherein prizes were given to the winners and a companion booklet was handed over to all the students.

SCREENING OF DANISH FILM

On 15 November' 18, the Embassy of Denmark invited students of our school along with the other two branches and DPS for the special screening of the Danish film - 'Iqbal Farooq and the Special Recipe' at the Indian International Centre as a part of 'Nordic-Baltic Children's Film Festival 2018'. Movies are communication and that held true as 45 students of class IX witnessed the magic of story woven in Danish language (with English subtitles) and thoroughly enjoyed the same. The students also received a token of love from the Embassy.

VISIT TO NIGPR

NIPGR is an autonomous Research Institute by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. This institute focuses on high quality plant biology research for crop improvement. Students of Class XI visited this place on 26 October 2018 to know about various new technologies like Micropropagation, Genome analysis, Bioinformatics etc.



SCIENCE FESTIVAL

"Like learning to count or to read, learning how to 'do' science is a lifelong process." -Peggy Ashbrook

A Science Festival (STEAM) was organised for students of Classes I to V in our school on 14 November 2018 to feed their hunger for knowledge. Many interesting activities related to science, technology, engineering, art and maths were conducted. Children loved making LED greeting cards. They were fascinated to see the bubble zone and made amazing drawings using quilling. Making circuits and measuring objects using different measuring tools was entirely a fun experience for them. Our young scientists enjoyed thoroughly as they got hands on experience while performing the experiments.



MEGA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

In compliance with the Delhi Government, students of our school went for a mega tree plantation drive in GH 6, Meera Bagh on 8 September 2018. This was in continuation with 655 plants already planted in the school vicinity in the month of July as a part of Vanmahotsava. Together with RWA members the students planted a blend of ornamental and medicinal plants in GH-6 park. There was a small discussion on the importance of trees in context of global warming and pollution.



ZONAL COMPETITIONS

Science Exhibition

Young innovators with an experimental mindset brought laurels to the school by winning positions in Zonal level Science Exhibition. The Winners competed with the best of the students from all over Delhi in the next round of Science Exhibition.

Science Quiz

Acchyut Jolly (XII E), Saatvik Bhatnagar (XII E) and Priyanshu Ahuja (XII F) of our school participated in Zonal Level Science Quiz and secured the 2nd position among more than 40 schools.



Winners of the Zonal Science Quiz



Learning the art of aerobic composting

AEROBIC COMPOSTING

Students of the Earth Saviours Eco Club of our school attended a workshop on Aerobic Composting on 24 November 2018 in which they made aerobic composting unit out of pitchers and placed them properly one atop the other. They learnt a new way of decomposing organic waste which can be converted into nutrient rich compost.

STATE LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION

It was a proud moment for us as Prakriti Jaiswal of Class VI participated in the 'State level painting competition' held at VYK Chanakyapuri on 'Energy conservation' - organized by the Ministry of Power, Government of India on November 14, 2018. The participants had to paint on any one of the following topics - Energy is life-Conserve it, Saving Energy- A bright idea, Save energy for a sustainable life. Prakriti got a brilliant exposure and gave her best. She was applauded and appreciated for her efforts.

WORKSHOP ON 'STUDY AND EXAM SKILLS

A workshop on Study and Exam Skills was attended by four students of Class VIII Ryan (VIII H), Pearl (VIII E), Lisa (VIII E) and Garv (VIII E) along with the School Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Kanika Madan on 30th November. The workshop was organized and conducted in Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh as a part of their peer Moderator Program. The psychologist in the mental health department at Fortis Healthcare talked about certain myths and facts related to appropriate behaviour pattern during examinations, also highlighting on various practices to be undertaken before and during examinations that would help in reducing stress.

'UNLOCKING THE SEVENTH SENSE' WORKSHOP

Ms. R. Thomas and Ms. M. Som attended a workshop 'Unlocking the Seventh Sense' based on quizzing and its academic benefits. It was conducted by Mr. Aditya Nath Mubayi, Director - Quiz Craft Global on 6 October at the premier DIDAC INDIA 2018 conference. A short quiz of 10 questions was conducted which included the oral, cryptic, progressive, visual and audio round. The most interesting fact was that the entire quiz was based on the 10 Avatars of Lord Vishnu. It was a very fruitful session as the teachers learnt that the seventh sense can be developed by using the three R's of mind READ, RECORD, RECALL.

SMART CLASS TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

An intensive smart class workshop was conducted for the teachers of Classes I to XII on 10 October. Ms. Suman and Mr. Lakshay from EBIX Smart Class were the resource persons. The aim of the workshop was to familiarize the teachers with the updated smart class program and new interface. The school has recently revamped the ICT hardware in all the classrooms. After the workshop the teachers also had a hands-on session in their own classrooms.

WORKSHOP BY BLUE AIR

A workshop on hazards of pollution was conducted on 23rd October for students of Class VII. According to the data, pollution in the air inside the house is 5 times more than the air outside. They were told about the different ways by which we can make the air clean. Some of the ways discussed were planting more trees, using public transport and Car pool, by not burning wood and plastic etc. and by Recycling and Reusing Paper and Plastic. They also informed the students about the competition that they were holding for them and also asked the students to put up innovative ideas about Clean Air.

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

"A good historian would not remove the phrase, but if thought necessary, would explain the context of its earlier use and differentiate it from its current use." – Romila Thapar

Initiated by CBSE, an enriching capacity building workshop was organised at Mamta Modern School on 23 and 24 October, 2018 for teachers involved in imparting History as a discipline in schools, particularly to class XII students and was attended by Ms. A. Arora. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Rashmi Dash, an educator. A two - day intensive event allowed all the educators to brainstorm about some of the essential problems faced while approaching the subject. An effective delivery of information, right means of assessment and key prospects gained after pursuance of history were some of the issues interactively discussed. Apart from exchanging views about the relevance of studying history in current times, many elements of continuity and discontinuity also surfaced upon. In all, the workshop enabled the teachers to take back valuable food for thought in order to amend the existing patterns of teaching history and employ new means in their place.

THE LIBRARIANS MEET- DELHI NCR 2018

Ms. A. Kohli, attended the Librarian Meet held by Penguin Random House, India on 28 November, 2018 at India International Centre, Lodhi Estate. Mr. Gaurav Shrinagesh, Chief Executive Officer, Penguin Random House, India welcomed the group. It was followed by a talk by Ms. Madhu Bhargava, Head Librarian, Woodstock School and Ms. Tanushree Singh, author and founder of Reading Raccoons Library. They focused on inculcating reading habits in school children. It was followed by a discussion on identifying different readers, transforming reluctant readers and more on children's literature.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION FOR CLASS X

A career counselling session was conducted on 1 and 2 November, 2018 for the parents and students of Class X. The discussion was based on the Psychometric Assessment (interest and aptitude) in order to guide students to make suitable stream and career choices. It was conducted by Ms. Jyotsana Bhardwaj, eminent career counsellor and psychologist and her team.

CAREER WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

A career workshop was held for students and parents of Class X on 5 and 6 October, 2018 respectively. The resource person, Ms. Jyotsana Bhardwaj, spoke about life stages and career development cycle, factors effecting choice of stream, different types of intelligence, role of psychometric assessment and conventional and job oriented vocational courses.

VICTORIOUS OUTINGS

WONDERFUL WORLD OF LITERATURE

'Wonderful World of Literature' -An Inter school competition was organised by St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School on 14.9.2018. Our students won many prizes in different categories and lifted the 'Best School Trophy'. Following are the winners:

Class I (English Recitation) –Vivaan Gautam (I E)-First Prize and Ananya Wahi (I B)-Special Prize.

Class II (English Recitation) – Vidip Olhyan (II B) and Tvisha Rajora (II G) - Special Prize.

Class III (Character Dramatization) - Avni Chopra (III A) as Alice and Avni Patel (III A) as Queen of Hearts -First Prize.

Class IV (Skit)- Kriday Sharma (IV B) as Tom Sawyer-Best Actor Award and Mannat Sachdeva (IV C) as Aunt Polly- Special Prize.

Class V (Debate) - Navya Agrawal (V H)-First Prize. She spoke for the motion.

VISTAAR - A PEARL JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The students of Classes VII to XII of our school, participated in several inter school competitions held at CRPF Public School, Rohini during their Pearl Jubilee celebrations-VISTAAR from 1 to 5 October 2018. The events they participated in were Shakespearean Character in Court Room, Nature Nurture (Crafts Festival), Veer Rasa Kavita and Erudition Edge- a competition on scientific and mathematical aptitude. The students presented a court scene where 'IAGO', a wicked character from Shakespeare's play 'OTHELLO' was presented in the court room to defend his evil actions in the play. A group of five students from classes XI-XII bagged the Second Prize in this competition. The winners were Bhavya Gauri (XII F), Paarth Arora (XIIA), Manas Mehta(XIIE), Muktesh Sharma (XII C) and Khushdeep Dhir (XI A).



Champions of Literature World



The winning team of Court Room with our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal

DEBATE COMPETITIONS

RAMJAS INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Our young debaters shine again in the preliminary round of The Ramjas Inter School Debate Competition. Devanshi Mehta of class XI A was adjudged the most outstanding speaker in the English Debate. Ikshvaku Rastogi of class X was adjudged the most outstanding speaker and the best interjector in the Hindi Debate.

ST. FRANCIS INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Students of our school are the proud winners of the St. Francis Inter School Debate Competition. Sanah Malik (XI A) was adjudged the best speaker, against the motion and Pratishtha Verhwani (XII C) was adjudged the best interjector. Our school also won the overall trophy. Congratulations Sanah, Devanshi and Pratishtha for a fantastic performance.

ISBF MUN

A team of 11 students from our school participated in a Model United Nations conference at Indian School of Business and Finance on 17th and 18th November 2018. The students aggressively debated on Gender Equality in UNDP and fought for a world free of xenophobia and racism in UNGA. We won one verbal mention- Manpreet Kaur (XI-E) in United Nations Development Programme and one High Commendation with a cash prize of Rs 5000-Ishika Chauhan (XI-E) in United Nations General Assembly.

ARCUS MUN

Four students of our school took part in Arcus MUN that took place in GD Goenka Rohini on 13 and 14 October 2018. Vansham Mudgil (X F) as a Delegate in North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, represented the United States of America and won the Best Delegate Award. His agenda was Tracking the ISIS Leader. It was a continuous crisis committee and he was able to track Al Baghdadi.

Arjun Katyal (X D) participated in AIPPM as Navin Patnaik and won the Best Delegate award. He debated on assessment of 4 years of NDA government in India. Sachkeerat Singh (X E) as delegate of Turkey in General Assembly was given a Special Mention award. Antariksh Goel (IX C) also participated in UNGA as delegate of UAE and was awarded Verbal Mention. Both the delegates of UNGA debated upon the statehood of Palestine and their agenda was Israel Palestine Conflict.



The debating champions



Our delegation at ISBF MUN



Vansham Mudgil (XF) and Arjun Katyal (XD)
With their Best Delegate Trophies

VICTORIOUS OUTINGS

RIISING SPIRIT SCHOOL COMPETITION 2018



Winning accolades- Rising Spirit

35 Students from Classes I to XI of our school participated in different events in Rising Spirit Inter School Competition -2018 organized on 26 October, 2018 by Shah International School, Paschim Vihar. The students won prizes in the following events:

Charismatic Poetry(Class I) :Vivaan Gautam and Heet Ginotra -IInd position

Mythology Comes Alive(Class III)- Paarth Kathuri , Aanika Sharma, Daksha Shekhawat, Siddharth Luthra and Keerat Banga- IInd Position

Stage Craft (Class XI): Prerna Rajput, Sneha Sharma, Nischay Vij –1st position

Mono Abhinay (Class VIII): Gurnoor- IInd Position

Modern Folk Art (Class V): Marilyn Joseph –IInd Position

Robocraft Class VII & VIII): Sampreeti Rastogi, Daksh Batra, Harshit Gupta, Maahit Singla –IInd position

Western Dance (Class VIII-X): Samiksha Kumar, Harnoor Kaur, Kirti, Nishka, Muskan Khurana, Vernika Gupta, Ragini Sharma, Aarchi, Rashi, Kavya, Netra, Mansha, Kirat, Devika and MuskanGoel –IInd Position.

COFAS- INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER OLYMPIAD

10 students of our school along with Mr. N. Gupta participated in COFAS 2018 - The 19th International Computer Olympiad at CMS, Lucknow under Junior and Senior category. The students participated in all the events and won 3 prizes. First Consolation in Adtech, i.e. Advertisement (Junior Section), Third prize in Costek - Dance (All students). The team also won the most innovative team award. It was a four-day event wherein various National and International schools participated. Overall it turned out to be a good learning platform for the students to interact with international and national students' teams and share their culture and learning models.



The winning smiles of our team at COFA

QUANTA 2018

A team of seven students led by Mr. S. Arora participated in QUANTA 2018 an international event organised by CMS, Lucknow. It is a competition involving Science, Mathematics, Robotics and Mental Ability. A total of 55 teams from various parts of the world participated in the event. Two of our students Saatvik Bhatnagar and Simarpreet Kaur of XII E bagged the second prize in SCIENCE QUIZ and Sanskar Gupta of XI F got Honourable Mention in Debate. Students also participated in various other events including BOAT Race, Obstacle Robo Race, Maths Quiz and Mental Ability Quiz. The participants were: Saatvik Bhatnagar (XII E), Simarpreet Kaur (XII E), Acchyut Jolly (XII E), Yashika Miglani (XII F), Kushagra Bedi (XII F), Hardik Kohli (XI F) and Sanskar Gupta (XI F).



Our team at QUANTA- 2018

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WWF-INDIA

On 26 and 27 September, 2018 the students of Classes IV and V of our school visited 'Toony Tails' - a wildlife cartoon exhibition at WWF-India, featuring the work of Indian Environmental Cartoonist Rohan Chakravarty (fondly known for his platform 'Green Humour'). The exhibition helped the students to see nature in all its glory, find out what is polluting it and understand what they can do to help our wonderful planet. There were many storyboards that conveyed the strong connection between human beings and wildlife. The children were also involved in hands-on activities and games that enhanced learning. Through interactive sessions, games, dance and other fun activities the students learnt the importance of saving our mother Earth.

VICTORIOUS OUTINGS

SYNERGY 2018

Manmeet Singh Tuteja (XI E) and Chaitanya Arora (XI E) won the First Prize in school category 'Synergy 2018' - A platform for promotion of innovative ideas and interdisciplinary research held at SGT University, Gurugram, from 10 to 12 October 2018. The competition was among Haryana, Delhi and NCR. Our school presented two projects and both were in the top 20. The second project was made by Kushagra Jain (XII E) and Kanishk Chhabra (XI E). The students won a trophy, certificate and Lenovo Tablet.



SYNC'18

A group of 14 students of our school participated in SYNC'18 held at New Era Public School on 3 November 2018. The students had an enriching experience as they participated in various competitions like Multimedia Presentation, Frame by Frame, Swirly Slides and Gaming. In senior section, Khushdeep Dhir (XII A) and Siddharth Shankar (IX H) won the first prize in Gaming competition. In Junior section, Kirandeep Kaur and Niharika Gupta of class V won the first prize in Swirly slides. They were awarded with trophies.

Climate Jamboree (A TERI Initiative)

TERI School of Advanced Studies organised Climate Jamboree –a movement that aims to engage and empower youth to build sustainable future. Ketan Kapoor (XII C), Kabir Singh (XII A), Mukund Bhala (XII C) were among 20 shortlisted participants for "Still More to Life" competition wherein they had submitted digital images and a short narrative depicting a story showcasing the life of any home service provider or community service provider. They attended a two-day work lab at TERI School Advanced Studies, Vasant Kunj on 8 and 9 October 2018. The workshop included technical sessions by experts from the field of photography and photo journalism. Sessions were given to the participants to help them refine their photo stories for final submission for the finale that was held from 1 to 3 November 2018.



YMCA EVENT

The New Delhi YMCA, Students and Youth Committee organised an "Inter School Talent Contest" held on 25 and 26 October 2018 at New Delhi YMCA, Tourist Hostel, Heinz Auditorium. Numerous competitions such as painting, debate, dancing, singing, etc. were organised in which our students showcased their talent. It provided the students a platform to compete in a healthy environment where creativity was tested. Pulak Mohanty (XI F) won the first prize and Devanshi Mehta (XI A) won a Special Prize in the Debate Competition. Aaron Rose (VIII A) and Sneha Bedi (XI D) participated in the Western Singing competition. Shreya Sinha and Himanshu Nandal of Class IX A participated in the painting competition.

GAMING COMPETITION – SONY

165 students of our school participated in Preliminary round of Gaming Competition held at the school. Vibhor Sharma (IX B) and Varun Sethi (XII A) won the first prize in "Call of Duty" game and Jayant Chawla (XII B) and Dhruv Chawla (XI D) won the first prize in "FIFA 18". The event was organized by SONY and Skiron Gaming.



U – 14 ZONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT



The U – 14 Cricket team of our school won the U – 14 Zonal tournament for the third consecutive year held at GRM Public School, Ranholla. Our team defeated D.A.V. Public School, Mianwali Nagar by 9 wickets in the final match. Brahmjot Singh (VIII H), Yash Bansal (VIII F), Rohan Chawla (VII C) and Sumit (VI G) showed a good performance. The team comprised of Daksh Sehgal (VIII B), Yash Bansal (VIII F), Rohan Chawla (VII C), Daksh Dadhich (VII C), Varun (VII C), Shreshth Lamba (VII F), Yash Jangir (VII F), Sumit (VI G), Vedant Mehta (VIII A), Daksh Trehan (VII C), Vaibhav Yadav (VII A), Shardul Thakru (VIII H), Brahmjot Singh (VIII H), Hardik Gupta (VII G), Aditya Soni (VII A) and Gaurav Kalra (VI G).

DELHI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prabhneet Singh of class VIII-H won the IIIrd position in Table Tennis during the Delhi State Championships held in Hansraj School from 9th to 12th November. Prakshi Dhull of VII-E won the IIIrd position in Rhythmic Yoga (Zonals) individual competition



TANG SO DOO CHAMPIONSHIP

Students of our school participated in 'All Delhi State Interclub Tang Soo Do Championship' held on 2 October, 2018 at Titiksha Public School, Rohini. The students who won medals and got selected for the Nationals at Delhi are Gold Medal - Raaghav Kapoor (VI A) – Under 12 category; Silver Medal – Vedika Kapoor (VII F) – Under 14 category; Bronze Medal – Ojasvi Khaneja (IX H) – Under 18 category and Shivansh Sharma (VI G) – Under 12 category

TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aarna Arora (IV-C) won the Gold medal in sub junior category in under 32 kgs in STA CUP OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 held on November 25, 2018 held at Hedgewar community centre Moti Nagar. Khushi Saluja of class XIB won Bronze Medal in 30th Delhi State ITF Taekwondo Championship 2018, organised by Taekwondo Federation Of Delhi at Thyagraj Stadium held on 9th December in 50-55 weight category.



ALL INDIA TREKKING CAMP

4 Sikkim Battalion organised All India trekking camp at Namchi, Sikkim from 21st to 28th November 2018. 600 girl cadets from different directorates (All India) attended the camp. 120 girls cadet from Delhi Directorate attended the camp. Tamanna Mohan (IX D) and Netra Sharma (IX H) from our school also participated in the camp and our PET Ms. P. Sharma accompanied the Delhi girl cadets. Cadets completed 20x8 kms trek. They visited different places like Tapi river, Malai village, Rock garden, Buddha park, Char Dham etc. It was really a good experience.



