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EDITORIAL

INDIAN YOUTH: The Lion Yet To Be Tamed!

India's youth is its most valuable asset as well as its most pressing challenge. One fifth of the world's youth that we have today needs to develop the art of controlling their power, which can either burn the country with its uncontrolled rage or, give them the key to a golden future. In recent times, Indian youth may have come across as volatile: one that seems to react as soon as a stimuli is sensed, but we need to acknowledge the power of this trait in bringing about significant changes. These young spirits need to be mobilised not to be owners of gullible minds that can be trifled with anytime or rushed into any course of action. Infact they should be goaded to become strong, mature individuals who know when and how this adrenaline in their inventory needs to be put to use. Burdens in the form of competition, unemployment, lack of skill based jobs etc. may be leading to frustration and lack of zeal to strive. However they need to realise that problems carry with them a hope for better tomorrow. They need to learn the skill to turn their potential into a paradigm for all to recognise. The challenges in the path of this wanderer should motivate the lion to roar and make the world realise its presence!

SHUBH VIJAY



Our Chairman and Principal lighting the lamp for Shubh Vijay



Goddess Kali - The Enigma

The 12th of October this year was marked by a grand event embodying the festive spirit. Shubh Vijay was a tribute to the victory of Goddess Durga, the Divine Power that manifests, sustains and transforms the universe and Lord Rama, the epitome of sacrifice, compassion, wisdom, values and righteousness.

Around 235 students from classes IV and V participated in this mega celebration, which began with a tribute to the mighty Goddess Durga, in the form of Devi Stuthi. This was followed by a series of dance dramas depicting the stories of Shiva, Sati and Parvati, Durga and Kali. The next item was the remarkable Dhunuchi Naach.

A spellbinding enactment of the Ramayana, the penultimate symbol of good triumphing over evil, was what awaited the audience next. The anchors provided some noteworthy facts before the dance drama commenced such as Rama's worldwide quest for lotuses, the price for Goddess Durga's blessing. The revered and powerful Hanuman Chalisa was the next dance performance that enthralled the audience.

The final item to conclude the day was about popular Navratri traditions, such as the Dandiya Raas which is enjoyed not only in Gujarat but across the country.

It was a fitting celebration of the festival.





Lord Shiva with Sati



Lord Shiva's Rudra Roop



Devi Stuti



Mahishasur Mardani



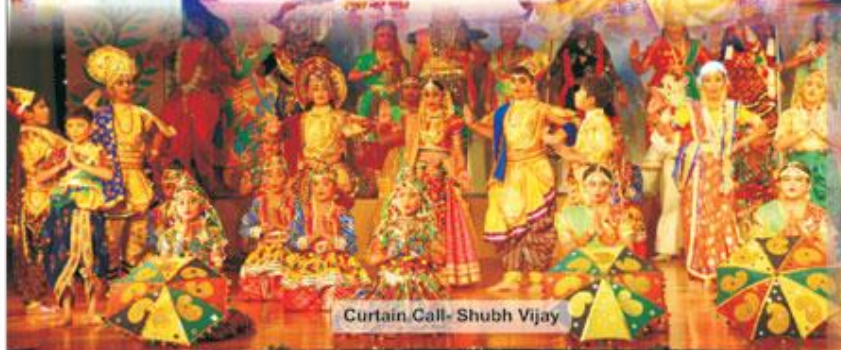
"Sati Sang Sohe..." A superfluous performance



A performance by Vanvasi Ram & Sita



Parvati Vivah



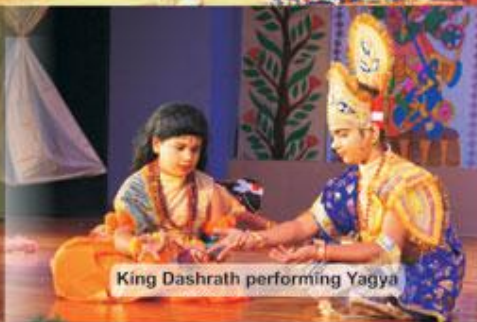
Curtain Call- Shubh Vijay



Sita Haran



Devi Durga



King Dashrath performing Yagya

SMS CHRONICLES

Gurpurab

The 550th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, the first guru of the Sikhs, was celebrated with reverence. A Prabhat Pheri, led by the panj pyaras, was taken out wherein the children chanted hymns in praise of the guru. The children also sang shabads. The parents were a part of the celebration too. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal gave her best wishes to the children and asked them to follow the teachings of Guru Nanak Devji.



Prabhat Pheri



Panthis creating a spiritual atmosphere



Sangat seeking blessings

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION



The Inauguration of the Art & Craft Exhibition



Creative minds at work

An Art and Craft Exhibition was organized on 11 November, 2019. Students of Classes I to XII participated and created mesmerizing art work. The younger students displayed their art and craft in a thematic way concentrating on the underwater world, dreamland, festivals etc. Other students of classes I-VIII presented their work through Tie n Dye, Quilling, Madhubani Art, Gond Art, Worli Art, Stippling, Optical illusions, Water Colours, Paper Batik, Negative Space Art, Mosaic Art, Fluid Art, Resin Art, Block Printing and Pot Painting. Students of classes IX to XII showcased their talent in Charcoal Painting, Textile Painting, Acrylic Painting, Paper Cutting and Mixed Media. Parents and guests, Mette Baunøe and Nikolaj Rasmussen Christiansen, from Vordingborg Gymnasium, Denmark witnessed this amalgamation of colours. The guests, parents and the fellow students appreciated the hard work portrayed by the students. It was a grand success.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

AWARD FOR OUR PRINCIPAL

Our principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, was honoured with the 'Principal of the Year' Award 2019. The award is to acknowledge her tremendous contribution to the field of education and her efforts to create a sound educational infrastructure in her school. The award is also for implementing best practices as per the modern era demands of the education ecosystem and taking the school to greater heights. In her absence, Ms. R. Anand, Vice Principal, received the award in a gathering that consisted of government bodies, international delegates from India & abroad.

Our Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand, receiving the honour on behalf of our Principal

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

At a glittering award ceremony, our school was honoured with the International School Award. Ms. A. Aggarwal, Principal, and Ms. G. Rajan, Head, International Affairs, received the award from Mr. Richard Barlow, Head Political and Bilateral Affairs, British High Commission, New Delhi. It is for the third time that the school has been awarded the ISA, a British Council accreditation, for outstanding development of international dimension in the school curriculum.

Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Ms. G. Rajan receiving the ISA Award

NATIONAL SCHOOL EDUCATION AWARD 2019

Our principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, was awarded the 2nd National School Education Award 2019 for 'Excellent Contribution to Education Sector' at the 2nd National Education Summit held at the Vigyan Bhawan on 15 October, 2019. The Chief Guest for the event was Hon'ble Dr. Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary General, International Telecommunications Union, Geneva (a UN Body), H.E. Dr. Ahmed Al Banna, Ambassador of UAE in the presence of many other dignitaries. The event was supported by Ministry of HRD, CBSE, AICTE, AIU, NIELIT, Dept. of Telecom, Ministry of IT, Ministry of SME & Ministry of NRE etc.

Our Principal receiving the National School Education Award

ZAMIT AWARD

Our school bagged the Award for Best School for Future Readiness under the category of International School Jury Awards. Ms. S. Arora, Ms. M. Som, Ms. S. Kaur and Ms. S. Suresh of our school collected the 8th Zamit International School Award at the 11th EDU ConvEx organised by Planet Edu. The conference included many talks about Learning Power by some eminent speakers like Mr. John Kerr (former CEO of Edexcel Foundation), Prof. M.M. Pant (Founder, LMP Education Trust) etc.

Our teachers receiving the Zamit Award

WE ARE NUMBER TWO IN WEST DELHI

Our school was ranked number two in West Delhi by the Times School Survey 2019.

The parameters that were taken into consideration were the school's academic performance, infrastructure, sports facilities, exposure to co-curricular activities, medical facilities, exchange programs and global exposure, tackling disaster management, awards and recognitions won, fee structure and the commitment of the faculty.

WEST LEADERS	
1	Holy Child Senior Secondary School, Tagore Garden
2	St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meerabagh
3	Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar, Delhi
4	Maria Modern Sr. Sec. School, Vasant Vihar
4	Vishal Bharti Public School, Paschim Vihar
6	Cambridge Foundation School, Rajouri Garden Extension
7	Hemraj Public School, Paschim Vihar
8	St. Francis De Sales, Jangpuri
8	R. C. Jindal Public School, West Poojari Bagh
9	Saamrath Jain Public School, Jangpuri
10	Max Model School, Jangpuri

OUR GLOBAL YOUNG LEADER

Chaitanya Arora (XII E) was felicitated with an award at IIT Delhi on 12 October, 2019. He was selected as a confirmed Fellow by Campus Connect REX Karmaveer Chakra Global Young Leaders Award by United Nations and ICONGO Confederation of NGOs.

Chaitanya Arora (XII-E)- Going global

OLYMPIAD TOPPER

Angel Arora (IV C) participated in an examination held by International Society for Olympiad (ISFO). She bagged International Rank 1 in English and Maths, International Rank 2 in Science and International Rank 5 in G.K. She received books worth 2000 dollars as prizes.

Angel Arora (IV-C) flashing her meritorious smile

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

INDO-GERMAN STUDENT EXCHANGE



Indo German Friendship- Colour Coordinated

KLOSTERCHULE ROSSLEBEN

Student exchange programmes propel learning, knowledge enhancement, personality development and acceptance of cross-cultural perspectives. With this objective, a 10 member delegation comprising of eight students, Geetika Singh (VIII C), Teghpreet Singh Puri (VIII D), Bhavishya Mishra (VIII C), Khushi Gupta (IX A), Anmol Gosain (XB), Suvansh Bhatia (XI B), Sharan Vaid (XIE), Sarthak Jain (XIE) and two teachers, Ms. T. Kant and Ms. A. Vohra, visited Germany from 25 September to 4 October, 2019. The delegation was warmly welcomed by the Principal, Mr. Gernot Groeppler, teachers and host families at Klosterchule Rossleben.

During their stay, students attended lessons with their German partners, participated in group discussions about the Purpose of Exchange Programmes and the Role of Art in Education. On the day of formal exchange, the Principal welcomed the group and spoke about the long association between the two schools. Our students gave presentations on India and our school, followed by a Bharatanatyam performance by Khushi Gupta and a patriotic dance performance by the group. The programme ended with a formal exchange of mementos.

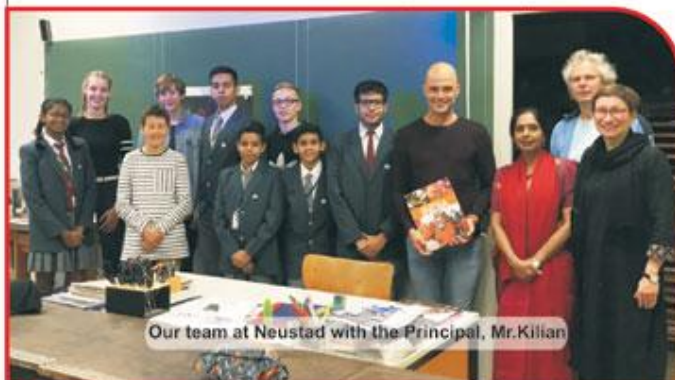
The students visited Weimar and other places of historical and cultural importance with their hosts and 2 students went for a camping trip to the Harz mountains, the land of German fairytales, with other German students. During the last four days of the trip the team got a chance to enjoy day trips to the city of Heidelberg and Cologne. They also enjoyed a river cruise and Germany's reunification celebration in Frankfurt.

KÜSTEN GYMNASIUM NEUSTADT

A five member student delegation comprising of Yashika Yadav (XIB), Mehar Bhutani (XIB), Lakshay Katyal (XIC), Ansh Khandelwal (VIII B) and Kushaank Sachdeva (VIII B) alongwith Ms. G. Rajan, Head International Affairs, visited Küstengymnasium Neustadt, Germany from the 19th to the 24th of October 2019.

The students stayed with host families and got an insight into the German lifestyle. They attended an art class wherein the students with their German buddies learnt about the landmarks of Neustadt. Day trips to the historical cities of Lubeck and Hamburg helped the students learn about the cities nearby. One of the highlights was the visit to the Maritime Museum in Hamburg that boasts of the largest collection of ships. Another highlight of the exchange program was a day spent in Hansa Park - the largest amusement park in the area.

Before the delegation reached Germany, it also visited Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark wherein they saw Nyhavn, Christiania and last but not least the Little Mermaid, one of the city's most famous tourist attractions.



Our team at Neustadt with the Principal, Mr. Kilian



Visit to Lubeck Castle

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK- ITALY



Bonding beyond boundaries at IFW, Italy

The world is round so that friendship may encircle it and students of our school had a chance to be a part of this beautiful circle as we attended an International Friendship Week from 22 September to 1 October, 2019 in Istituto Tecnico Statale, Trieste, Italy. Our students along with their Italian host buddies and friends from Germany, France and Hongkong had an exciting schedule which included activities ranging from presentations, dancing, singing and trekking. They visited the famous Miramare castle, Rivotella museum, Science Centre, Museum of Oriental Art and trekked along the Karst plateau till the Slovenian border. The visit to Venice was an experience to cherish. The students also met the Mayor of Trieste who greeted them in the Town Hall and attended the inauguration of the NEXT Science Fair. After bidding farewell to their buddies, our

group then headed to Rome to get an insight into this enchanting city. They say stones can talk and have got a lot to tell us and every block of stone and marble had a fascinating story to tell of the eternal city. The students saw the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Pantheon, Palentine hill, Victor Emanuel's Fort and the Spanish steps. They also visited the Vatican City where they saw St. Peter's Basilica, got a chance to see the Pope and the beautiful Sistine Chapel. The students who were a part of this beautiful learning experience were Arjun Katyal, Sanat Vadhera, Mehak Khanna of XI C, Simarpreet Kaur (XI F) and Mehak Gupta (XI H) along with their teacher incharge Ms. R. Kohli.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH SLOVENIA

A delegation comprising of 8 students - Khushdeep Dhir (XII A), Kanvarpreet Singh Kohli (XI C), Upneet Singh Hanspal (XI A), Nipun Chawla (XI D), Daivashri Chauhan (XI A), Vibhu Yadav (X E), Sania Chaudhary (X B) and Judith Payal Joseph (X F), led by the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and the Vice Principal, Ms. Ritika Anand, Head, International Affairs, Ms. G. Rajan and teacher in charge, Ms. K. Mehta were part of the Exchange Programme to Gimnazija Ptuj, Slovenia, from 22 September 2019 to 5 October 2019. It was a great learning experience for the students who stayed with their respective host families and attended lessons in the school. A visit to Lencova Vas where the delegation learnt to make doughnuts was one of the highlights. Another highlight was meeting the Mayor of Ptuj, Ms. Nuška Gajšek. Later the delegation also visited Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, Lake Bled, Kranjska Gora, Piran, the Skocjan Caves and Venice. The programme ended with a trip to Vienna. It was a lifetime experience for all the students propelling them towards acceptance and understanding of different cultural perspectives.



Our delegation with the Mayor of Ptuj, Slovenia

VISIT TO SLOVAKIA

A nine member delegation comprising of Geshna Gulati (XID), Tanush Royal (IXA), Mehak Dhanuka (IXA), Rudransh Anand (IXB), Vibhor (IXB), Kalishka Mittal (IXB), Lavik Sharma (IXI) led by Ms. P. Minocha and Ms. A. Sapra, visited Spojena Skola, Ivanka Dunaji Pri, Slovakia from 26th September to 9th October 2019. The delegation received a warm welcome in Bratislava and got an opportunity to meet the Mayor and showcase their school presentations and dance performances. As part of the cultural exchange program, students stayed with their host buddies in Ivanka and went for sightseeing in Bratislava and Vienna. They got a wonderful opportunity to visit the high Tatra mountains and do a lot of trekking. The delegates also visited all the beautiful sights in Prague and Budapest including Prague Castle, the Astronomical Tower, Charles Bridge, Chain Bridge, Buda Castle, Bojnice Castle and St. Stephen's Cathedral. It was a great learning experience for all.



Our team at Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna

15TH ASEF CLASSROOM NETWORK CONFERENCE

A rare honour for our school as Ms. A. Aggarwal, Principal, was the only Indian participant at the 15th ASEF Classroom Network Conference held in Tokyo, Japan. A five day conference from 25 to 29 November 2019, it saw the participation of over 100 educators including secondary, high and vocational school teachers, policy-makers, scholars, pedagogical experts, education and EdTech leaders from Asia, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Russia. Themed "Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and AI: The Role and Readiness of Teachers", the conference encouraged robust discussions and debates between different stakeholders in addition to lab sessions and workshops. Ms. Aggarwal had the opportunity to visit the Institute for Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) as part of the study visit integrated in the programme.

In her closing remarks, she shared her insights and learnings from the conference - "ASEF has been a great platform to connect with schools from the two continents. Thanks to ASEF, my school has a very vibrant global dimension in the curriculum. What is very interesting is that most of the virtual collaborations have resulted in face to face exchanges, thus broadening the horizons of my school students."



Our Principal at the ASEF Conference, Japan

MUN TEAM SHINES IN TURKEY

From the land of Sultans we bagged the most precious jewel of all. We honoured our motherland through our commendable win in Turkey. With nine out of ten students winning awards and accolades for their representation as members of organisations such as - UNGA, European Women, UNODC, UN Women and for discussing and debating on issues such as #metoo and its impact, strengthening relations with India and Turkey, mechanism of peer propagation of drugs among youth and reforms in the United Nations, the MUN team of our school led by Ms. S. Malik comprised of Vansham Mudgil (XI D), Sachkeerat Singh (XI D), Janvi Batra (XI G), Pranjal Jain (XI F), Mehak Gupta (XI F), Harshit Arora (XI F), Maahir Kohli (XI F), Shubh Bansal (XI E), Mahir Girotra (IX D) and Parth Dhawan (XI G). They won the coveted School Delegation Trophy at IELEV School MUN Conference held in Istanbul, Turkey.



All smiles- The MUN Team with their first International Trophy

The following students won accolades: **Best Delegate**- Vansham Mudgil (UNGA), Sachkeerat Singh (UN Women), Mehak Gupta (UNODC); **High Commendation**- Janvi Batra (UN Women), Maahir Kohli (EU Reforms), Pranjal Jain (India-Turkey bilateral); **Verbal Mention**- Shubh Bansal (UN Women), Harshit Arora (UNODC) and **Special Mention**- Mahir Girotra (India-Turkey bilateral).

STRENGTHENING OUR TIES WITH SINGAPORE

A group of 7 students along with a teacher and their Principal, Mr. Tan Chor Pang from Boon Lay Secondary School, Singapore visited our school from 19 November 2019 to 22 November 2019 as part of an on-going cultural exchange program between the two partner schools. During its stay, the delegation visited Lotus Temple, Bangla Sahib, India Gate, Dilli Haat and Parliament House in Delhi. Dance and cookery workshops were organised wherein they enjoyed Indian moves as well as Indian cuisine. The delegates also participated in the annual Tech Fest Geek & Hertz. The program concluded with the exchange of mementos and certificates were given to students of both the schools who also presented a glimpse of their culture through songs and dances.



Exchange of mementos



Our guests from Boon Lay Secondary School, Singapore

THEATRICAL TREAT

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION (CLASSES VI AND VIII)

An Inter Class English Play Competition for Classes VI and VIII was held on 22 October, 2019. The plays performed by Class VI were 'Perfect Imperfect', 'Forty Fortunes', 'My Fair Lady', 'The Mad Mad Dream' and Class VIII presented 'An Irish Engagement', 'The Diamond Necklace', 'Hamlet' and 'The Bloodstone'. The performances of the students were applauded by the judges and the parents.



Best Actors- English Play (Class VI)

The winners were :-

Best Actor Male – Samarth Kohli (VI G), Devansh Mitra (VI F), Dheer Chandra (VIB), Pradyuman Sapra (VI A), Anant Sharma (VIII C), Bhavishya Mishra (VIII C), Soumil Kapoor (VIII B), Naitik Aggarwal (VIII A) and Udeyvir Singh (VIII B)

Best Actor (Female) – Navya M. Warriar (VI A), Harnoor Kaur Matharu (VI H), Aastha Dubey (VI A), Ananya Kapoor (VI A), Navya Aggarwal (VI A), Anshika Sagar (VIII B), Simran Dimri (VIII B), Divisha Khurana (VIII B), Aseem Talwar (VIII B).



Eliza Doolittle- The lady in the making



'Hamlet' in action

Best Dialogue Delivery – Aditi Sharma (VI A), Shreya Khurana (VI D), Kirandeep Kaur (VI F), Ikansh (VI G), Ashmeet Kaur (VI H), Devesh Marwah (VIII A), Vani Gupta (VIII G), Shreshth Lamba (VIII F), Agamjot Singh (VIII C) and Aditya Govind Sharma (VIII B)

Best Stage Presence – Vanshika Jindal (VI G), Aditya Sharma (VI A), Rushil Aggarwal (VI E), Ranveer Handa (VI B), Saksham Gupta (VI F), Manan Aggarwal (VIII C), Gurpreet Kaur Arora (VIII B), Yash Khanwani (VIII A), Jasraj Singh Bagga (VIII E) and Pratham Chawla (VIII C)



'The Mad Mad Dream' in progress



'The Bloodstone' in action



Best Actors- English Play (Class VIII)



THEATRICAL TREAT

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION (CLASS III)

The students of Class III presented a variety of plays in the Inter Class English Play Competition held on 21 September, 2019. The students were very confident and spoke fluently with impeccable expressions and voice modulation.

'The Blue Umbrella', 'Aladdin', 'Dr. Dolittle', 'Matilda', 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', 'The Wizard of Oz' and 'Beauty and the Beast' were the plays that were presented. The winners in different categories were:

BEST ACTOR-Shiksha Jaiswal (III A), Kabir Bathla (III B), Hiteshi Jain (III B), Saksham Aggarwal (III C), Anika Chawla (III D), Samreet Kaur (III D), Tavleen Kaur (III E), Thrisha (III F), Avni Sharma (III F) and Saanvi Vohra (III G).

BEST STAGE PRESENCE- Eshale Munif (III A), Aastha (III A), Yash (III A), Garima Sharma (III A), Anshika Jain (III C), Khushi Gupta (III D), Sirat Kaur Saini (III D), Riddhi Chaudhary (III E), Ryka Pahwa (III E), Akshita Antil (III F), Shray D.P. (III G).

BEST DIALOGUE DELIVERY-AyushThapa(III A) and Kavya (III A), Vidip Olhyan (III B), Abhishree Tyagi (III C), Samit Bansal (III E), Brennon Anthony Lazarus (III E), Adhya Mittal (III F), Ayushmaan Goel (III F), Daaksh Sachdev (III F) and Arishtha Dahiya (III G).



Special Prize Winners- English Play (Class III)



'Matilda' in action



'The Blue Umbrella'



Best Stage Presence Award Winners- English Play (Class III)

SPECIAL PRIZE-Alycia Gupta (III B), Arnab Arora (III B), Samaira Katyal (III C), Mahit Khattar (III C), Kavya Raina (III C), Raya Puri (III C), Snehana Dhingra (III C), Yug Dahiya (III E), Arshlaan (III E), Rudransh Goel(III G), Vihaan Chahabra (III G.)

WONDERFUL WORLD OF LITERATURE

'Wonderful World of Literature' was organised by St. Marks' Girls School, Meera Bagh on 24 October, 2019. Many children from different schools participated in the events, wherein the students of our school made us proud as we lifted the Best School Trophy. The winners in various categories were:

ENGLISH POEM RECITATION - Teghjot Kaur Issar (IG), Vidhi Pawar (IA) and Tia Mahajan (II C) won SPECIAL PRIZES.

CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION- Hiteshi Jain (III B) and Abhishree Tyagi (III C) won the SPECIAL PRIZE while Shiksha Jaiswal (III A) and Ayush Thapa (III A) won the THIRD PRIZE.

SKIT- Kaashvi Chawla (IV D) and Yohan Khera (IV D) won the BEST ACTOR AWARDS. Class IV students also won the BEST PLAY AWARD.

POURQUOI TALE- Mannat Sachdeva (V C) and Kriday Sharma (V A) won the FIRST PRIZE.



For the love of literature



CLASS X HINDI TOPPERS FELICITATED

On 15 October, 2019, six students accompanied by teachers Dr. U. Pandey and Ms. K.R. Mehta went to the Airforce Auditorium, Subroto Park, Delhi Cantt. for a prize distribution ceremony organised by Hindi Vikas Manch. The students who had scored 97 and above in Class X Boards 2019 were felicitated with medals and certificates of achievement. The gathering was addressed by Dr. Anurag Tripathi and speeches were made by Mr. Kapil Sharma (Coordinator of Hindi Vikas Manch) and Mr. Kalam. The students from our schools who were awarded were Arnav Kumar (XC), Dhruv Bansal (XG), Chaitanya (X G), Mehul (X H), Gaurika Gupta (XH) and Kashvi (XF).



Class X Hindi toppers felicitated

HINDI OLYMPIAD

With immense support and cooperation extended by HINDI VIKAS MANCH, an olympiad related to Hindi Language was organized on 21 August, 2019. Classes III to X participated enthusiastically in the Olympiad. The students who won different medals were:

GOLD MEDAL:- Saksham Aggarwal (III C), Yash Gupta (III D), Chaitanya Sareen (IV C), Mannat Sachdeva (V C), Vansh Goel (V E), Aashvi Ahlawat (VII A), Naitik Aggarwal (VIII A).

SILVER MEDAL:- Pujit Jain (III E), Pratyush Biswas (IV B), Angel Arora (IV C), Aryan Madan (V E), Shreya Salhotra (VII B), Hitesh Mahajan (VIII F), Saumya Gupta (IX F), Khushboo (X D).

BRONZE MEDAL:- Aarav Sachdeva (III C), Palak Pawar (III F), Drishya Dhingra (III F), Manvi Thapliyal (IV C), Bhumika (V D), Bhuvi Bathia (VI C), Kirandeep Kaur (VI F), Prisha Mehta (VII A), Saksham Kapoor (VII B), Priya Malhotra (VII D), Agamveer Viridi (VII D), Mannat Gogia (VIII A), Khushi Kannojiya (VIII C), Anushka Mehta (VIII F), Lakshay (VIII A), Yash Khanwani (VIII A), Arnav Malik (VIII E), Mridul Kaushik (VIII E), Pratham Gupta (IX B), Krishita Garg (IX C), Sampreeti Rastogi (IX H), Purav Garg (XC).

HINDI RASDHARA

An Inter School Competition 'Hindi Rasdhara' was organised at St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri on 14 September 2019 to celebrate 'Hindi Diwas'. Students of the primary wing participated in various competitions like Hindi Recitation, Suno Kahani, Kahani Bunein etc. and won many prizes. The winners are-

I Prize - Aanika Sharma (IV C) – Hindi Recitation; **II Prize** – Daaksh Sachdeva (III F) – Hindi Recitation, Parth Kathuria (IV D) – Kahani Bunein, Lohi Malhotra (V B) – Vaachan Patthan, Prisha Anand (V A) – Mere Priye Kavi / Lekhak; **III Prize** - Teghjot Kaur Issar (I E) – Hindi Recitation, Ananya Wahi (II B) – Hindi Recitation, Prisha Arora (IV A) – Hindi Recitation, Harman Poswal (V C) – Vaachan Patthan, Mannat Sachdeva (V C) – Mere Priye Kavi / Lekhak. **Consolation Prize** - Rayaan Mahant (II D) – Hindi Recitation, Eshanika (III C) – Suno Kahaani, Zoe Chopra (IV B) – Kahani Bunein



Winners of various Hindi Competitions

Sanskrit Competitions

Our students participated in Sanskrit Competitions organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy. The students who were appreciated and were given a cash prize of two hundred rupees each were Garima Suri (IX I), Gurnoor Kaur (IX A), Revati Arora (VIII F), Paulina Bannerji (X G), Kritika Meenakshi (IX E) and Ishita Sriram (IX C).



Winners of Sanskrit Competitions

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INTER CLASS SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

An Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition for Classes VI, VII, VIII was conducted on 3 October, 2019. The children recited beautiful poems of eminent Sanskrit scholars. The students who won prizes were :-

I Prize - Surabhi Kansal (VI H), Lavanya Dua (VII A), Revti Arora (VIII F)

II Prize - Darshpret Gill (VI F), Prakriti Jaiswal (VII C), Raunak Verma (VII B), Yash Khanwani (VIII A)

III Prize - Ambica Khanna (VI E), Tanishq Anand (VII E), Pratyaksh Walia (VIII F)

Special Prize - Samarth Kohli (VI G), Dhriti Mondal (VI G), Mehak Dhall (VII A), Parth Batla (VII B), Harnoor Singh (VIII D), Suhani Bajaj (VIII B), Sanchita Sharma (VIII C).



Winners of Inter-Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition



INTER CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION (CLASS I)

An Inter Class English Recitation for students of Class I was conducted on 11 October, 2019. The theme of the competition was 'MOTHER'. The children recited beautiful poems like 'A Car Trip', 'A Perfect Mother', 'Valentine for Mom', 'More than a Mother' etc.

The winners were :- I Prize - Kashvi Tuteja (I E), **II Prize** - Anaisha Dalmia (I C), **III Prize** - Hridhaan Gugnani (I F) and **Special Prizes** were won by Nikunj (I D), Geet Dewan (I C), Priyaanshi Kaur Bakshi (I D), Ridhaan Jain (I A).



Prize winners of English Recitation Competition- Class I



The cuckoos and nightingales of our school with their trophies

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION (CLASS I)

"Music expresses that which cannot be expressed and that which cannot remain silent."

A Solo Singing Competition was organized for Class I students on 27 November, 2019. Children sang foot tapping numbers confidently and with great zeal. Some of the songs sung were 'Words', 'I'm Alive', 'Brown Girl', 'One Way Ticket', etc. **The winners were :- I Prize** - Alia Pahwa (I C), **II Prize** - Jasleen Kaur (I F), **III Prize** - Sia Babbar (I E) and **Special Prizes** were won by Mahira Sharma (I A), Anayra Shankar (I A), Chaarvi Garg (I A), Shyla Goswami (I E) and Kaarunya Singh (I F).

ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL, DWARKA MUN



The Winning Team at St. Thomas' MUN

Our diplomats -in -making attended a two-day MUN Conference at St Thomas' School Dwarka on 23 and 24 October 2019. A team of 20 students participated in General Assembly, Security Council, Lok Sabha, UNHRC and International Press. The delegates energetically debated on issues as variant as threat of Non- State actors to International Peace, revocation of Article 370 and its impact ,International Cooperation in combatting terrorism with special emphasis on Pulwama attack and advancing International Human Rights to protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. As a result of the collective efforts of all the team members the school bagged Best School Delegation trophy.

The winners were :Arjun Katyal (XIC) - Best Delegate (Narendra Modi) AIPPM, Sachkeerat Singh (XI D)- Best Delegate (Germany) UNHRC, Vansham Mudgil (XI D)- Best Delegate UNSC- Pakistan, Maahir Kohli (XI F) Best Photographer, Ishita Arora (XI B)- Best Reporter, Shreya Salhotra (VII B)- High Commendation (Bahrain) UNGA, Paarth Batla (VII B)- High Commendation (Pakistan) UNGA, Ansh Chadha (VII B) and Special Mention (Indonesia) UNHRC

WE SHINE AT HINDU COLLEGE MUN

Two students participated in International Hindu College Model United Nations held on 28 and 29 September at North Campus. Vansham Mudgil (XI D) participated in a crisis committee of MOSSAD and Devanshi Mehta (XII A) represented Mexico in UNCSW and deliberated on the agenda "Legal rights of women and children and the challenges faced by them in commercial surrogacy". The views of both the delegates were appreciated in their respective committees. Devanshi Mehta won the Best Delegate Award and a cash prize of 5000/.



Devanshi Mehta (XII-A) Best Delegate, Hindu MUN

INTRA MODEL UNITED NATIONS -2019

Our school organised an Intra School Model United Nations for Classes VII to XI themed Vincent cum Liberte on 31 October and 1 November, 2019. Around 100 students participated in simulation of UNGA and AIPPM. Our young student diplomats in General Assembly debated on threat of non- state actors in countries like Syria, Lebanon and Sri Lanka under the guidance of Mr. Vardaan Shekhawat. The debate also included threats of narco- terrorism and the imminent danger of trading of nuclear weapons to these dangerous elements. Delegates holding portfolios like Omar Abdullah, Mr. Rahul Gandhi, Mehbooba Mufti, Yogi Adityanath and Shri Narendra Modi reviewed the revocation of Article 370 and 35A in Jammu & Kashmir in AIPPM under guidance of Mr. Radha Raman Tiwari.

The following students were appreciated by the executive board:

UNGA: Ishman Kaur VII F (China) – Best Delegate, Arpita Jain VIII G (Cameroon) – High Commendation, Daksh Dadhich VIII C (Pakistan) – High Commendation, Shreya Salhotra VII B (France) – High Commendation, Tanmay Anand VII C (Sri Lanka) – Special Mention, Jasraj Singh VII B (South Sudan) – Special Mention, Devarsh Khatri VII A (Iraq) – Special Mention, Vanshika Goel VII C (Burkina Faso) – Special Mention, Parv Choudhary VII C (Lebanon) – Verbal Mention

Geetika VIII C (Qatar) – Verbal Mention, Arnav Ahuja VII B (Argentina) – Verbal Mention

AIPPM: Paarth Bathla VII B (Omar Abdullah) – Best Delegate, Krish Kumar XI A (Yogi Adityanath) – High Commendation, Khushi Mishra IX A (Narendra Modi) - High Commendation, Bhumi Sinha IX A (Amit Shah) – High Commendation, Rishan Batra IX G (Shashi Tharoor) – Special Mention, Paridhi Thakkar IX B (Nirmala Sitharaman) – Special Mention, Falkeet Singh IX A (Manmohan Singh) – Special Mention, Vedant Dutt IX H (Mehbooba Mufti) – Special Mention

Siya Wadhwa IX E (Jai Ram Ramesh) Special Mention, Shubh Bansal XI E (Mayawati) – Verbal Mention, Tanishka Goel IX G (Mallikarjun Kharge) – Verbal Mention, Krrish Chawla IX E (Rahul Gandhi) – Verbal Mention, Sahejpreet Singh XI G (Ram Vilas Paswan) – Verbal Mention

INTERNATIONAL PRESS: Garvit Verma(XI F) Best Reporter and Paarth Sikka(XB) Best Photographer

MODEL UNITED NATIONS WORKSHOP

A three day Model United Nations Workshop was conducted by noted MUNer Mr. Dikshant Malik. The workshop culminated on 3 October, 2019 with a mock UN session which was chaired by Mr. Dikshant Malik and co- chaired by Ms. Simran Harjai. The delegates

from Class VII and XI, representing different countries of the world had an extensive debating sessions on the agenda "Threat of non state actors to international peace and security" in the General Assembly committee.

The following students were appreciated by the executive board.

Ankit Chauhan (VII G) and Ansh Chitkara (VII B) were accorded- Verbal Mention; Anurag Madan (VII B) and Anya Tandon(VII B) received High Commendation; Ishman Kaur (VII F), Shreya Salotra (VII B), Harshit Arora (XI F) and Shivansh Dhingra (XI F) were accorded Special Mention in the committee. Shubh Bansal (XI E) won the Best Delegate award.



Learning the nuances of debating

THE LEARNING CURVE

SOLAR URJA LAMP WORKSHOP

'Solar Urja Lamp Workshop' was conducted as part of the drive 'Non Violence Towards Environment' on 2 October, 2019. 50 students of Classes V to VIII participated in the workshop. Each child was given a kit containing the components of the lamp. The children watched the modules which explained the various components and their assembling. They had hands on experience of assembling the lamps and took a pledge to save the environment.

MOBILE POUCH MAKING AND GIFT WRAPPING WORKSHOP

A mobile pouch making and gift wrapping workshop was conducted for the students by Ms. Alka Gauba on 10 September, 2019. The students learnt the art of enhancing their gifts and to make carrying of mobiles easier. They were enthusiastic to use their skills and used all sorts of fabric, papers and decorative material. It was a fun filled learning activity.

NIE WORKSHOP

A Madhubani workshop was conducted for the students on 24 September 2019. This was organised by Times of India, NIE. The resource person, Mr. Sushil Kumar gave a great insight into this beautiful art. He told the students about the origin of the art form, natural colours used and the various techniques. He also told the students how to make paper-mache articles. The students were actively engaged in a draw-and-colour-along session and they made pretty rangoli patterns in Madhubani style.

NIE ART CONTEST

The Times of India organized an Art Contest 'SPLASH' on 29 November, 2019. Isha (V F) won the I Prize in the Junior Category. 1300 students from 75 schools of Delhi participated in this Annual Event.

ART WORKSHOPS FOR CLASS V

As kids manipulate a paint brush, their fine motor skills improve. By counting pieces and colours, they learn the basics of maths. When children experiment with materials, they dabble in science. Most importantly, when kids feel good while they are creating, art helps boost self-confidence. So, keeping this in mind two art workshops were conducted for the students of class V on 16 October 2019 where students of sections A, B and C learnt 'Fluid Art' and students of sections D, E and F learnt to make 3-D masks. Students were full of enthusiasm and created beautiful pieces of art.

WORKSHOP 'PILLARS'

Ms. R. Sachdeva and Ms. E. Thukral attended the workshop 'Pillars' at Shri Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka on 7 December, 2019. This practical and useful session provided insight into the teaching and learning process in childhood education, to understand the importance of planning, instructing, linking learning to real life, reflecting on the process of teaching and making the learning successful.

DIVE INTO DYSLEXIA : READING AND SPELLING SOLUTIONS

Ms. P. Malhotra attended a workshop on 'Dive into Dyslexia : Reading and Spelling Solutions'. The esteemed speaker, Ms. Rama Tandon, Founder of Centre for Dyslexia, a Dyslexia Therapist and a certified language therapist, emphasized that Dyslexia is not a disease but a learning style. She demonstrated multisensory techniques to empower teachers to understand and teach children how to cope and overcome their experience with Dyslexia, thus making the session enriching.

TIE AND DYE WORKSHOP (CLASS IV)

Ms. Renu from Pidilite Industries Limited organised a Workshop on Tie and Dye for the students of class IV on 21 October, 2019. The students were enthusiastic to learn the technique and took active part in it.

CERAMIC POTTERY WORKSHOP

Students of class VI participated in a Ceramic Pottery Painting Workshop conducted by Ms. Sheetal Chopra from The Hindustan Times. The students learnt to paint beautiful designs on the pots and also the various nuances of pottery painting and expressed their creativity in this art very proficiently.

PIDILITE WORKSHOP (CLASS IV)

A workshop by Pidilite was conducted for class IV on 22 October, 2019. The students were taught to make fridge magnets. They brought their own material like shilpkar packets, paints, brush and fevicol. Children had loads of fun making the fridge magnets and were excited to make new shapes as well.

WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL CHILDREN

Ms. S. Gupta, Special Educator, attended a workshop on 'Prevention and Management of Mental Health Problems in School Children' on 25 September, 2019 at India International Centre, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi. "Giving Hope and Goal sets the student's mind in right direction and keeps them occupied" were the lines learnt from the esteemed speakers Dr. P. Giridhar Kini from Manipal University, Dr. Ravindran from NCERT esteemed psychologist and Prof. Yusuf Abdul Ansari from Law College, USA.

FIRE DRILL

Fire Drills are conducted regularly in our school to make the students aware of the building's exit routes and the instructions they must follow during such an emergency. The school staff helps students evacuate the school in a fast manner. The problems with the emergency system or evacuation procedures are identified to be remedied.

THE LEARNING CURVE

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DENGUE CONTROL

Ms. S. Kaur and Ms. P. Sharma, attended an awareness program on '10 hafte, 10 baje, 10 minute' campaign to generate awareness for dengue on 30 September, 2019 at Thyagaraj Stadium. This campaign was addressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Mr. Manish Sisodia and Hon'ble Health Minister, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Jain, GNCT Delhi. Needless to say that prevention is better than cure so the awareness program was an important step towards control over dengue.

WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

A workshop on Financial Literacy was organised on 30 September, 2019 for the students of class XI (Commerce Stream). The speakers Mr. Harbinder Singh Sokhi (Head of Investor Protection Fund Dept. of Bombay Stock Exchange) and Ms. Shweta Camma (Financial Trainer) spoke about the various investment avenues, role of stock exchange, mutual funds, systematic withdrawal, savings, financial market and career opportunities.

1st ADHD CONCLAVE

Ms. S. Sethi and Ms. S. Gupta attended 1st ADHD Conclave, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 4 October 2019. The speakers for the day were Dr. Deepak Gupta (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Sir Gangaram Hospital), Dr. Priyanka G. Halwasiya (Child Psychologist, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital), Dr. Shilpa Gupta, (Parent Coach) and Mrs. Vijaya Dutta, Head (special education needs, Step by Step School, Noida). Many topics were discussed about ADHD, role of parents, teachers and counsellors for ADHD children, role of technology in management of ADHD children and latest updates on ADHD.

MOTHER DAUGHTER HYGIENE PROGRAM

A Mother Daughter Hygiene Workshop was held on 11 October, 2019 and was attended by the girl students of class VI along with their mothers. The speaker, Ms. Ritika Lamba from Procter and Gamble Health Care Ltd. conducted this educational session on right health and hygiene practices. She highlighted the importance of balanced diet, exercise along with good physical and mental well being.

Parent Interactive Session

Reading plays a very important role in a child's life. Keeping this in mind, an Accelerated Reading Programme (ARP) was conducted for the students of Classes I and II, wherein the students facing reading difficulties were given extra attention between 2 to 3 p.m. by the teachers of classes I to III along with the Special Educators and counsellors so as to enhance their reading skills. Around 77 students were a part of this program which was carried out for a period of 3 months. At the culmination of these classes, an interactive session was held for the parents of these children on 1 November, 2019. During the session, Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice-Principal, Ms. R. Anand and Academic Head, Ms. G. Chandra gave valuable tips to the parents on how to inculcate reading habit in the children and motivate them to read more. She felt extremely proud to announce that all the students who were a part of this programme had improved their reading skills and developed a love for reading too.

PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT

As part of the Career Guidance Programme, Class X students appeared for psychometric assessment (Aptitude and Interest) on 1 November, 2019. To help them make informed career choices based on psychometric assessment, a career guidance workshop was held on 6 November, 2019 where one to one interaction took place between the parents, students and team of career counsellors from Envision India Eduservices headed by Ms. Jyotsana Bhardwaj (Counselling Psychologist and trained career counsellor).

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GK QUIZ (CLASSES I AND II)

A G.K. Quiz was conducted for the students of Class I. 8 students per section were shortlisted based on the preliminary round conducted on 26 September 2019. Multiple choice questions were asked on topics such as 'Fairy Tales', 'Festivals', 'Sports', 'Rhymes', 'Freedom Fighters', etc. The participants enjoyed the quiz and even the non-participants got a chance to participate in the quiz by answering the audience questions.

An Intra Class G.K. Quiz was held on 4 October, 2019 for the students of Class II. 2 participants from each house were selected and were asked questions based on various topics like plants and animals, sports, musical instruments, famous Indian personalities etc. The rest of the students also participated enthusiastically as audience and won many prizes.



FRENCH TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Ms. A. Mahajan attended a French teachers training workshop on 1 December, 2019 at Alliance Française de Delhi, conducted by Ms. Preeti Bhutani, Author and President of Prayatna Educational Society. The objective of the workshop was to train teachers with new methodologies in teaching of foreign languages related to reading, writing and speaking skills. They also emphasized on how to improve oral and writing skills of the students and how to make French more interesting and interactive while giving ideas for different activities that can be done in the school.

THE LEARNING CURVE

VISIT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much" – Helen Keller.

More than 170 students of Classes VIII and IX visited 'A Travelling Exhibition – Superbugs – The End of Antibiotics?' organized by National Council of Science Museums, India and The Science Museum in London, from 10 to 15 October, 2019. The exhibition was laced with real stories of doctors, nurses, scientists and audio track of Alexander Fleming, supported by digital interactions and immersive displays. The exhibition was aimed at educating and sensitizing the youth about issue of antibiotic resistance. Puppet shows, science cross-talks and interaction with researchers helped the students to understand the global crisis and gave them an opportunity to join hands to create awareness about the issue. The students got tips on how they can contribute towards this war against the superbugs.

VISIT TO ORGANIC FARMS

Members of The Earth Saviours Eco Club visited organic farms in the village of Lohrara Bulandshahar, U.P. on 9 October 2019. It was a learning and a pleasurable experience for all the 28 children of the group as they understood the details of making organic fertilizers, pesticides and herbal nutritive compost for growing crops. The farmer showed them the site for vermin wash, making vermi compost and his expansive house in which a small biogas plant was also installed. The visit ended with a hearty lunch hosted by the farmer which was all organic and home produce of the farmer. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

KITCHEN GARDEN ACTIVITY (BHOOMIKA CAMPAIGN)

Bhoomika Campaign was started in our school in collaboration with Living Farms. This project involved orientation of students towards safe and organic food followed by development of kitchen garden in the school. These small steps towards greener future have started yielding fruits. "Since the fruit of your own hardwork is the sweetest", so students enjoy watching the plants grow whose seeds were sown by them. It would definitely help in increasing consciousness about conservation of environment as well as health hazards associated with agrochemicals in students.

TERI GREEN OLYMPIAD

29 Students of Classes IV to VIII participated in Green Olympiad organised by TERI (The Energy and Resource Institute) on 16 October, 2019. It was a written Examination to test environment awareness and analytical skills of students and make them aware of environmental issues.

MICROSOFT WORKSHOP

150 students of Class X and 25 teachers attended the one-day training in school premises on 01 November, 2019. The training was conducted by Mr. Jatin Vashist from Juana Technologies on behalf of Microsoft and Mr. N. Gupta. The workshop was mainly about the Microsoft tools which can be used in 21st-century education. The trainer explained the usage of OneDrive as well.

GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

As a part of the Generation Global Project, a video conference was conducted on 9 October, 2019 in which a group of 12 students of classes VIII and IX participated. The topic for the VC was 'The Power of Narrative'.

The other participating school was Govt Girls Model Higher Secondary School GOR Colony Hyderabad, Pakistan. Mr. Sagar Kaul was the facilitator for the video conference. The students used dialogue skills both to teach and learn from others about their lives, their thoughts, beliefs and values. The students discussed what 'Power of Narrative' means and how it is an important tool for them to learn.

Our students participated in a video conference with Peshawar Model School Boys 4 - Pakistan & Bal Bharati Public School, Brij Vihar, Ghaziabad on the topic **Art of Expression** on 26 November, 2019. The students discussed how they see the freedom of expression in their community and how they view artistic expression of spirituality or religious belief in their community or surrounding. The students enthusiastically participated in the VC and later remarked that it was a very enriching experience as they learnt and understood the art of expression better.

On 2 December, 15 students had a video conference with Bloomfield Hall School, Pakistan and Al Azhar 4 Islamic Jr. High School, Indonesia. The theme was **Climate Change**, which has a tremendous impact on the lives of people. Students from all the participating schools discussed about the impact, what is being done to reduce the negative impact and what can be done by these young students to make sure that life ahead is much better for everyone.

MICROSOFT GLOBAL LEARNING CONNECTION

The Microsoft Global Learning Connection (formerly Skype-a-Thon) event started with great enthusiasm, in our school. The students had interactive sessions with expert Dr. Rohini Srivathsa, National Technology Officer (CTO) & Strategy Lead - Microsoft India. The computer science students of Class XI G along with Ms. R. Anand, Vice-Principal and Mr. N. Gupta, P.G.T. Computer Science had a discussion with an expert on Machine Learning and Artificial Learning on 6 November, 2019 in the school premises. The students actively participated in the discussion with an expert. She explained the concept related to Artificial intelligence and real-life application related to AI.

SKYPE SESSION GVC

GVC members had a video conference with schools from Taiwan and Turkey. The topic of discussion was - Gender equality. It was a healthy discussion on the topic that saw students talking about the discrimination that still exists, the women who have made it to the top and how gender equality is a must for the progress of mankind. The session was part of Global Virtual Classroom Network collaboration wherein we partner with a few schools, share ideas and, ultimately, create a website. Our partner schools for this year are Wunshan Senior High School, Taiwan & Ozel ALEV Okullari, Turkey.



SOUTH ASIA MATH NINJA CHALLENGE

Our students participated in the South Asia Math Ninja Challenge, an online Maths competition, held between 29 April 2019 - 10 May 2019. Six students of Classes IV and V earned 500+ points and won gold medals. The winners were Sia Sehgal (IV C), Samyak Jain (IV C), Aarav Bansal (V C), Mannat Sachdeva (V C), Aanika (IV C) and Dhruv Nayyar (IV G).

WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE PAATHSHAALA

In consonance with its motive to promote innovation and joyful learning in classrooms, CBSE conducted a workshop on 'Innovative Pathshala', on 19 October, 2019. Ms. R. Kohli attended this day long session where the resource person, Mr. Manas Tripathi, CBSE Expert discussed ideas like MCQs, seating arrangement, meditation and warm-up exercises, learning through comics, art and craft and concept mapping to make learning easy and interesting. The importance of rang manch and games was also highlighted as vital methods of teaching. All these methods have been found as the most effective zero-investment solutions by teachers. It was an interactive session and all the participating members got a chance to exchange their ideas and learn from each other's experience.

WORKSHOP FOR JSTSE AND NTSE STUDENTS

On 8 November, 2019 a workshop was organised for JSTSE (IX) and NTSE (X) students. It was conducted by Mr. Sudhanshu Bajaj. The workshop started with a motivational talk followed by a presentation on achievements of differently abled people. They also showed how to solve numericals of Maths and Physics through easy methods.

AI WORKSHOP

Workshop on AI and ML conducted by KIPS publication was attended by Mr. N. Gupta and Ms. S. Bhatnagar on 10 December, 2019 at Surya Hotel, New Friends Colony. The workshop emphasized on the concepts comparing human learning with machine learning. According to research, for humans, experience is equal to learning and for computers, experience is equal to data. The resource person, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, ensured that everyone understands the need of AI and ML. She explained the concept using big data V3 policy that is variety, velocity and volume. She also cleared the concept of different data i.e. structured data, unstructured data. The resource person differentiated data analysis and data analytics in a very simpler manner.

PENGUIN LIBRARIAN MEET

The Penguin Librarian Meet held at India International Centre Maxmuller Marg by Penguin, Random House was attended by Ms. A. Kohli. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Andrea Bowie on 'Dream Big: Bringing Stories to Life'. After that the panel discussion was held on 'This Book is Not for Me-How and Why Do We Select or Reject Books', by Dr. Tanushree Singh, and author Mr. Deepak Dalal in conversation with two senior librarians. At last Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister of Delhi, Mr. Manish Sisodia concluded the workshop with a keynote on the Importance of Library and Librarian in the life of a student.

SPIC MACAY

Our school had the opportunity to be a part of the SPIC MACAY. The highlight was the address by His Holiness, The 14th Dalai Lama who gave a talk on educating the heart and mind to over 2300 students from 50 schools at the Shri Ram School, Vasant Vihar on September 20, 2019. He told the students that the past cannot be changed but the future is in our hands. He sensitized them that the root cause of all the problems is anger, feelings of jealousy and competition. The remedy to this is to form a strong belief in compassion towards others in our minds and hearts. In order to achieve success, we need to combine modern knowledge with the Ancient Indian knowledge of kindness and compassion. His Holiness said, "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion and if you want to be happy, practice compassion. We are social animals and cooperation is necessary for our survival but cooperation is based on trust." He concluded by saying - "Your enemy is your best teacher."

WORKSHOP ON "RACING OF MOLECULES"

Innovation is not just represented by introducing or implementing new ideas or methods. It is a process that involves multiple activities to uncover new ways to do things. To develop this scientific approach of exploration and innovation, students of Class XI attended a workshop on 'Racing of Molecules' at Innovation lab of National Science Centre on 22 November 2019, where they learnt the technique of Gel Electrophoresis and DNA Fingerprinting.

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TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill love for learning'. Teacher's Day was celebrated in the school with great enthusiasm on 4 September 2019. The celebration started with paying respect to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India, who was a great academic philosopher and one of the most well-known diplomats, scholar and above all a teacher. Our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal paid respects to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and addressed the teachers speaking about importance of teachers in our life. Vice Principals Ms. A. Gupta and Ms. R. Anand also addressed the teachers. The celebrations concluded with lunch for the entire staff.

SWACHHATA PAKHWADA



Prize Winners of Swachhta Pakhwada

Our school observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 1 to 15 September, 2019 by organizing various activities like Swachhata Shapath Day, Green School Drive, Personal Hygiene Day, Letter Writing Day etc. The school took this mission of cleanliness to the community, thereby creating mass awareness. Students participated in painting competition, essay writing competition, poem making competition and Letter Writing Day. To create awareness on the need for proper hand wash in daily life, teachers inspected sanitary facilities in each and every corner of the school. Teachers and students propagated the theme of Swachhata Pakhwada among public in local areas. Shramdaan was done by students by participating in outdoor Swachhata Campaigns. Recycled raw material was used for making artifacts for storage of waste.

SHRAMDAAN

Students of Class XI of paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary through Shramdaan. The students along with their teachers took the Swachhta pledge. This year the students also focused on discouraging the use of single use plastics as well as motivating people to make 'Fit India' a part of their lifestyle. They spread their message by undertaking a cleanliness drive in the area adjoining our school with zeal and enthusiasm.



Learning the skill of caring with handmade creations

'JOY OF GIVING WEEK'

Students of Classes VI to VIII participated in the campaign 'Dil ki Suno Kuch Karo' by Goonj for this year's 'Joy of Giving' Week (2-8 October). The students collected and contributed 2000 old newspapers and took 'Goonj Ka Jhola', a cloth bag, a real option against use of plastic. This proved to be a meaningful way of saying-'I care for the environment I live in'.

COMMUNAL HARMONY DAY

India, the land of Gandhi and Lord Buddha, has always preached the lesson of love, harmony cooperation and respect for each other's sentiments. We pay homage to this sentiment in thought and spirit. This year the communal harmony day was commemorated in November through distribution of flags and class discussions on Indian ethos of "Unity in Diversity". A cheque of Rs. 7500 was presented to National Foundation of Communal Harmony to mark the day.

ANTI CRACKER CAMPAIGN FOR DIWALI

Diwali, the biggest festival of North India, has lost its quintessential charm, in the extravagance of our lifestyle. Then be it the bursting of crackers or the way we splurge the money on things. The winds of Delhi take a turn towards the worse, thanks to the crop stubble being burnt in the neighbourhood states of Punjab and Haryana and the bursting of crackers by the citizens of Delhi. So, an Anti cracker Diwali Rally was organised by the members of the Earth Saviours Eco club. The children went out in GH-6, GH 5&7 and LIC colony and shouted slogans, urging the people to have an eco friendly, safe and a cracker free Diwali. Other than the Rally there was a PPT which was shown to the children and there were talks in the school assembly.

DIWALI MELA

Diwali Mela was organized from 15 to 19 October, 2019. The NGOs that put up their stalls in the fair were Muskan and Perna Niketan Sangh. A variety of items ranging from diyas, candles to muffins and chocolate biscuits were put up for sale for the students. Teachers and students gave their contribution and encouraged them by buying the Diwali products from their stalls.



Prize Winners- Geek <a/> Hertz

"GEEK<a/>HERTZ 2019"

Artificial Intelligence is forcing us to move away from simple algorithmic and repetitive tasks towards solving problems and incubating new ideas. Keeping this challenge in mind, we organized the 4th Edition of the International Annual Computer Tech Fest "Geek<a/>Hertz" on 22 November, 2019. The event received an overwhelming response from 65 schools from Delhi and around the world. Around 1100 students participated in different online events with almost 700 participants 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 the 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 subject experts from the University of Delhi, NSIT Delhi, NIIT University, Pearl Academy, Edu Next and Singrid corp. to name a few. Although our school did extremely well, the Overall Winner was Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram while the Runner's Up trophy was bagged by N.C. Jindal Public School. The event was sponsored by Microsoft, EBIX Smart Class, Edu Next, Dell, SGT University, UPES University, NIIT University, Pearl Academy, Aakash Institute, Juana Technologies & Code Chef.

The Prize winners of our school were :-

Lights-Camera-Action – II Prize - Ishita Arora (XI B), Vansh Gupta (X A), Anagh Aditya (X A)

IMAGICA – I Prize - Tanmay Anand (VII C), Shaurya Sharma (VII C);

II Prize - Hardik Bhatia (X G), Shivansh (X B);

Consolation Prize - Divyanshu Bariyar (IX D), Tushar Bajaj (IX D)

Minicomp Wizards – I Prize - Harmeet Singh (XI G) and Pranav Mittal (XI G)

IDEA PITCHING – Consolation Prize - Harsh Babbar (XI E) and Shifali Dutt (XI E)

Decrypters' Dilemma – I Prize - Ayush Rawat (X C) and Antariksh Goel (X C)

Web Coders – II Prize - Chinmay Nagpal (IX D) and Khushleen Kaur (IX F);

III Prize - Pratham Gupta (IX B) and Niyati Mishra (IX F)



Models on display- Geek <a/> Hertz



The Tech Wizards

TECHNOXIAN WRC

Two students - Kanishk Chhabra and Kushagra Jain of class XII E participated in Technoxian World Robotics Championship (WRC) Innovation Challenge held at Thyagaraj Stadium, New Delhi from 23 to 25 September, 2019. They won the Third prize and the Best Innovation Award. They had made a Prototype which is used to control traffic accidents and utilizes RFID and Infra Red Technology to issue an automatic fine to the offender. This prototype offers a zero error rate with respect to currently installed traffic management system in India.

GAMING COMPETITION

130 students participated in the Preliminary round of the Gaming Competition organized by SONY in association with Skiron Gaming held in the school premises. Nandik Dawar (X A) and Rohan Prasad (XI B) won the First Prize in "FIFA 19". Around 50 students of Class V experienced the VR gaming environment of Sony.

SYNERGY 2019

46 students of Classes XI and XII visited SGT University, Gurugram, as part of the Event – Synergy 2019, the exhibition cum Inter College and Inter School Competition for all Delhi and NCR. Hardik Kohli (XII F) and Ayush Sharma (XII F) participated in the competition with a model named "Blind Stick" which alerts the person when it is near any object. The project was applauded by the jury and the students got participation certificates.



First prize winners in Virtual Soccer Game

HASH 7.0 INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

Four students from our school participated in HASH 7.0 organized by DL DAV School, Shalimar Bagh. Harmeet Singh (XI G) and Rishabh Gupta (XI G), participated in the Quiz Whiz event where they qualified for the prelims through the online round and secured the second position in the final round. They were awarded with Certificates and Trophy. Chaitanya Anand (XI G) and Shivay Vanaik (XI G) also qualified for the prelims and gave a tough fight to other competitors there.



Winners of Computer Competitions

SMS CHRONICLES

IRC Zonals 2019

Rishmeet Singh (IX E), Rohit (IX A), Vansh Chopra (IX A) and Kartik Chopra (VIII F) participated in International Robotics Competition, Zonals, held at Venkateshwara Global School, Rohini. They secured 1st position at senior level and qualified for Nationals which was on 14 and 15 December, 2019 at Thyagraj Stadium.



Winners at Syntax



Winners who qualified for the Nationals in International Robotics Competition

SYNTAX EVENT IN DPS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, SAKET

5 students participated in the Syntax V3.0 event hosted by DPS International, Saket on 23 November, 2019. Chaitanya Anand (XI G) and Shivay Vanaik (XI G) won the First Prize in the Surprise Event. Other students, Prashant Choudhary (XI G), Antariksh Goel (XC), Purav Garg (XC), participated in quiz, crossword and group discussion. Overall, the event was a great learning experience for our students.

BIZ ECOM - THE COMMERCE QUIZ

The preliminary round of Biz Ecom - The Commerce Quiz was conducted for Commerce students after which 5 teams comprising 2 students each were shortlisted for the next round in Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg. These 5 teams competed with 80 teams from schools across Delhi and NCR region. After the first round, 6 teams were shortlisted for the next round, which was an on-stage round out of which 2 were from our school. The winning teams comprised of Team1 - Gitansh Bhola (XII D) and Harshit Garg (XII D); Team 2 - Nimesh Shaw (XII C) and Abhiroop Dutta (XII C). These students got consolation prizes after rigorous rounds on the stage.



The team that made it to the Biz.ecom Quiz

SAE AWIM 2019 JET TOY REGIONAL OLYMPIAD

4 students of Class VI participated in SAE AWIM 2019 Jet Toy Regional Olympiad on 8 November, 2019 at Maruti Suzuki Training Academy, Gurugram. Our school won the first Runners Up trophy and winners in the vernacular category competition. The students received a trophy for the school, Silver medal and certificate of participation and winning. The winners were Sukhman Singh (VI B), Surbhi Kansal (VI H), Tiya Gupta (VI H) and Yajat Kumar Gupta (VI D).



The winning team at Jet Toy Regional Olympiad

NATIONAL GENIUS SEARCH EXAMINATION - 2019 (NGSE)

34 students from Classes IV and V participated in NGSE Mains-2019 which was held on 29 November, 2018, out of which 10 students received the Certificate of Excellence. They are Mannat Sachdeva (IVC), Jahnwee Thapliyal (IVA), Vaibhav Binjola (IV B), Amey Aggarwal (IVC), Rudransh Panwar (IVF), Pehar Kaushik (IVB), Anika Nanchahal (IVB), Rihaan (IVC), Pradyuman Sapra (VE) and Mukund Chadha (VE).



NGSE Toppers

MIND WARS

Naitik Aggarwal (VIII A) has been declared the Mind Wars School Champion winning 2 quizzes of Mind Wars in a row. Naitik is one of just 5 students to be awarded a prize, a quiz book and a Certificate of Appreciation in the daily quiz on Mind Wars out of 2,60,000 + students on the platform.



Mind Wars- School Champion

SPORTS IN FOCUS

SHIKHAR DHAWAN VISITS HIS ALMA MATER



Gabbar comes calling- Shikhar Dhawan with our Chairman, Principal and his awestruck fans



Our ex – student and the opening batsman of the Indian Cricket team, Shikhar Dhawan, came to the school for net practice on 12 September, 2019. After the practice session, he met the school Cricket team and other students. Everyone was excited to see the explosive Indian opener. He also met Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal. Everyone wished him luck for the upcoming India and South Africa series.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP BY DELHI EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Skating players of our school participated in the following championships:

10th Mini Roll Ball National Championships Vadodara. Our Girls team secured a bronze medal. The team comprised of : Shreya Khurana (VI B), Pari Panchal (VI G), Dhriti Mondal (VI G) and Tannishtha Raina (VII G).

64th SGFI Roller Hockey Belgaon Karnataka- Our Boys secured a Bronze medal. They are Nimit Goel (XI C) and Divyam Behl (XII D). Winning in the above competitions made them eligible for Sports Scholarship of Rs. 21,000/- from Delhi Education Department.



Skating Champs who received Sports Scholarship



The Champions of the Wheels

GROWING STAR OPEN ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Growing Star Open Roller Skating Championship was conducted by the Growing Star Sports Academy on 11 August, 2019 at Fateh Nagar. The students won 8 Gold Medals, 13 Silver Medals and 7 Bronze Medals.

CBSE TAEKWONDO

Aditya Gakkhar (XII B) and Shivansh Sharma (VII G) got the Second Runners Up Position in C.B.S.E. Taekwondo held from 25 to 29 September, 2019 at Gyan Mandir Public School, Naraina.

30TH NORTH & EAST INDIA INVITATIONAL I.T.F. TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Tvisha Rajora (III G) won a Silver medal in 20-25 weight category (Female - below 15 years) at the 30th North & East India Invitational I.T.F. Taekwondo Championship 2019, held recently at "INFINITY RESORT, JIM CORBETT, UTTARAKHAND".



Silver Medalist in ITF Taekwondo



Taekwondo boys receiving their certificates of merit from our Vice Principal

SPORTS IN FOCUS



Garvit Kalsania (IV-C)-Winner of the Gold Medal in International Taekwondo Championship

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Garvit Kalsania (IV C) participated in the FIRST PAG OPEN INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi on 2nd, 3rd and 4th November, 2019, in under 33 kg weight category and won the **Gold Medal**.

TABLE TENNIS ZONALS

In Table Tennis Zonal Competition - Prabhneet Singh (IX H), Rishabh Singh (IX A), Ritvik Mittal (X C) and Aditya Gambhir (X E) won a Gold medal against Bhatnagar International in the Jr. boys category. Chirag Sukhija (VIII G), Tarnish Mitra (VII A), Arnab Garg (VII G), Ansh Popli (VII G) won a Bronze Medal in Sub Jr. Boys category.



Silver Medalists in Table Tennis

TABLE TENNIS COMPETITIONS

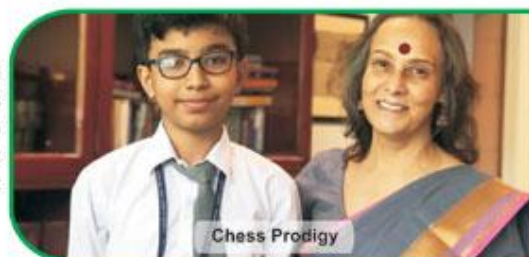
Prabhneet Singh Narang (IX H) secured III Position in Sub Jr Boys team and also in Jr boys team in Stag Inter District and Delhi State Table Tennis Championships 2019, held at Hansraj Model School, Punjabi Bagh from 13 to 16 October, 2019. He also participated in Bosco Delhi State Table Tennis Ranking Tournament held at Bosco Public School, Sunder Vihar from 19 April to 22 April, 2019 and secured III position in Sub Jr. Boys.

CENTRAL ZONE C.B.S.E. CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

The U – 14 Boys team of our school participated in the Central Zone C.B.S.E. Chess Championship held at Prudence School, Ashok Vihar from 16 to 19 September, 2019. Our team played 7 rounds of matches. They won 3 rounds and drew 2 rounds. Aashman Gupta (VII B) showed an excellent performance in all matches on his board. The team comprised of Aashman Gupta (VII B), Devesh Marwah (VIII A), Priyam Sahni (VIII D) and Sukhman Singh (VI B).

CHESS CHAMP

Aashman Gupta (VII B) won II Prize in U-11 Category in DCA Rated open Rapid Chess Tournament held on 5 and 6 October, 2019 at Delhi. Our chess prodigy has attained 15th Rank in Nationals U-11 Chess Tournament held at Delhi from 15 to 23 November, 2019. He was also awarded with Rs.1500 Cash Prize. He also got 13th Rank in the DCA - Shri Raj Kumar Memorial Open Rapid Chess Tournament held on 1 and 2 December, 2019 at Delhi. He got a cash Prize of Rs. 3000.



Chess Prodigy

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Aashman Gupta (VII B) stood First in School Games Federation of India tournament. U-14 Boys Category for Delhi State held at Chhatrasal Stadium, Delhi from 18 October to 23 October, 2019. He has scored 9.5 out of 10 games played in the tournament.

ZONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Volleyball teams of our school participated in the Zonal Volleyball Competition held in Little Angel Public School and S.S. Mota Singh Public School in Boys and Girls category, respectively in the month of August, 2019.

The Junior Boys team won first place in Zonal Volleyball Championship and the team comprised of: Dhruv Arora (IX E), Aryan (X E), Aditya Anand (X E), Bhavya Negi (X D), Krish Vijan (X D), Ansh Garg (X D), Ikshuk (IX C), Lavya Drall (IX D), Akshat (X D), Shivam (X D) and Ansh Wasan (IX I).

The Senior Girls team were Second Runners Up and the team comprised of: Disha Solanki (XI A), Srishti Solanki (XI A), Lavanya Jain (XI A), Yashika Mitral (XII C), Shreya Singh (XI F), Aparna Kalra (X F), Mehak Khanna (XI C) and Judith Joseph (X F).

The Senior boys team were Runners Up and the team comprised of: Aditya Gakkhar (XII B), Nitin Kharbanda (XII A), Tushar Arora (XII B), Maahir Kohli (XI F), Siddharth Suri (XI F), Piyush (XI F), Utkarsh Solanki (XI A) and Gaurav Singh (XI B).



The Champion Team- Jr. Boys



The Runners Up- Sr. Boys

SPORTS IN FOCUS

HANDBALL ZONAL



The Runners-Up in Handball Zonals



Second Runners-Up (Sr. Girls)- Handball Zonals

The Handball team of our school got the Second Position in Junior Boys and Third Position in Senior Girls category, in Zonal Handball Competitions for Zone-17 from 9 to 12 October, 2019 held at J.L DAV Paschim Vihar. The winning team comprised of:

Senior Girls -Mansi (XIIA), Palak Arora (XIB), Rashmita (IXF), K. Shrishti (IXH), Mehak (IXF), Unnati (XG), Prabhjot Kaur (IXE), Anisha (XID) and Shruti Rawat (XIE).

Junior Boys-Ayush Saini (XIB), Divyam Mittal (XIF), Kavya Bajaj (XIA), Brahmjot Singh (IXA), Rudransh Anand (IXB), Vaibhav Yadav (IXA), Jaskaran Singh (VII A), Lakshay Malik (VIII G) and Vedant Mehta (VIII C).

SWABHIMAN SPORTS FESTIVAL

Vansh Kapoor of Class IV C participated in the Swabhiman Sports Festival held at DDA Sports Complex, Sector -14, Rohini, on 29 November, 2019 and won the FIRST PRIZE in Yoga.

YOG UTSAV

Our students participated in Yog Utsav - Inter School Competition organized by St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School, Meera Bagh on 29 August, 2019. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Navdeep Joshi (Director Navyoga Gram Seva Samiti and Executive Member, Ministry of Ayush). Our girls achieved III position in Under 16 group category in the event which was attended by Director, Mr. R. Aggarwal and Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal. The winners were : Disha Verma (X A), Sanya Behera (X A), Nisha (X A), Raunak Khan (IX E), Prakshi Dhall (VIII E), Aishwarya (VIII F), Angel Dhamija (VII C) and Khushboo (X D).



Girls team winning the Third prize in Yoga Utsav

YOGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Vansh Kapoor (IV C) participated in the 35th Delhi State Yoga Championship in the age group, 8-10 years, organised by Yoga Association Delhi, held at Sant Haridass College of Higher Education, Bani Camp, Najafgarh, New Delhi from 10 to 14 October, 2019 and secured the Second Position. He also participated in the Swabhiman Sports Festival held at DDA Sports Complex, Sector -14, Rohini, on 29 November, 2019 and won the FIRST PRIZE in Yoga.



Vansh Kapoor (IV-C)- Our very own Yoga Guru

BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS

Dhruv Kumar (XI C) won a Gold Medal in Inter Zonal badminton Tournament held at Ludlow Castle Government School from 17 to 21 October, 2019.

Yogansh Singh (VII E) won the Yonex Sunrise Delhi Badminton League (DBL) in Under - 13 years category held at Thyagaraj Stadium from 29 October to 2 November, 2019. He also won the Delhi State Ranking Badminton Championship held at Dwarka Shuttlers Badminton Academy, Sector 23 from 9 to 16 September, 2019. He was awarded with a trophy and a cheque of Rs. 15,000/-. He also participated in Sub junior National Badminton Championship held at Bhagalpur, Bihar from 6 to 10 November, 2019

Yogansh Singh (VII E), Rohan Chawla (VIII C), Aryan Randhawa (VIII B) won the Silver Medal in C.B.S.E. Central Zone Badminton Tournament held at Bosco Public School from 3 to 8 October, 2019.



Gold Medallist- Inter Zonal Badminton Tournament



The picture says it all.

SPORTS IN FOCUS

SOUTH DELHI OPEN SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP



It's raining medals and trophies for our Skating Champs

Students of our school participated in the South Delhi Open Skating Championship held at Bal Bhavan on

24 November, 2019.

In Roller Hockey - Sub Junior Boys won Gold medal.

Roller Hockey Sub - Junior Boys won Gold Medal. The team comprised of Harsh Lakra (VIII B), Rehan (VI A), Shaurya Seth (VI A), Lavish Chopra (VII C), Krishan Malik (VI A) and Aryan (VI A).

In Roll Ball - Under - 10 Boys

won Silver Medal, Under - 12 Boys and Girls won Silver Medal and Under - 14 Boys and Girls won Gold medal.

Roll Ball (Under 10) Boys won Silver Medal. The team comprised of Ashmeet Singh (III C), Renet Goswami (III C), Ishan Sharma (IV E), Taranjot Singh (IV E) and Mahit Khathar (III C).

Team A of Under - 12 Boys won Gold Medal. The team comprised of Dhruv Arora (V A), Bhavin Malhotra (V B), Shauraya Seth (VI A), Japjot Singh (V B), Rishan Bhandari (IV C), Tathya (IV F), Kunal (VI D) and Garv Sanghi (VI C).

Team B of Under - 12 Boys won a Silver medal and the team comprised of Akshat Sharma (V A), Kirtesh Ray (V A), Vidit Dang (V E), Vikhyat Kumar (VI E), Mukul (VI A), Vedant Vashisth (V A), Sharadwat (V B), Gurmehar Singh (IV D) and Garjap Singh (V D).

Team of Under - 12 Girls won Silver Medal and the team comprised of Pavani Royal (V A), Keerat Kaur (V A), Sumit Maggo (V E), Reet Anand (V E), Harshita Saluja (V A) and Arshi (IV D).

Team of Under - 14 Boys won Gold medal and the team comprised of Gursej Singh (VIII A), Harsh Lakra (VIII B), Hardik Gupta (VII B), Nirvan Dhingra (VII B), Oorjit Sobti (VII B), Chaitanya Gupta (VII E), Swaraj Das (VIII B), Madhav (VIII B) and Jaskirat Singh (IX I).

Team of Under - 14 Girls won Gold medal and the team comprised of Prisha Jain (VIII A), Tannistha Raina (VII G), Ishita Verma (VIII B), Daneet Kaur (VIII B), Shreya Khurana (VI D), Pari Panchal (VI G) and Komal (VIII G).

The winners in Speed Skating were :-

Gold Medal - Akrishty Vaid (III D),

Silver Medal - Paavni (III G), Kartik Sharma (III B), Harsh Gupta (I C)

Bronze Medal - Ajay (IV E), Prabhjeet Singh (VI D), Laghima Thukral (II F), Vansh Chugh (VI H) and Tanmay (III C)

NCC - ALL INDIA TREKKING CAMP

Our NCC cadets participated in All India Trekking camp for JW and SW cadets held from 13 to 19th November in Sikkim and from 14 to 21 November 2019 in Ajmer. K. Shrishti (IXH), Alfia (IXI), Bhawna (IXB), Tuba (IXH) and Mehak (IXF) attended the camp that included a number of activities besides trekking. They also visited the different places in the respective cities.



The cadets who attended the All India Trekking Camp

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCHES

THE BRITISH SCHOOL

Sports has a range of physical and developmental benefits for young students. Introducing them to football at a very young age is a joyful thing. We feel we give them an experience that's exciting, and with more and more experiences, it could inspire enjoyment and participation that will go beyond school years.

Shashwat Kumar (VI G), Luvish Singhal (VI D), Priyanshu Jaiswal (VI A), Ankush Yadav (VI A), Chaitanya Gandhi (VI A), Tanish Malhotra (VI D), Aarush Khurana (VI B), Parav Goel (VI H), Ekas Arora (VI G), Manan Bhandari (VI G), Arnav Pahuja (VI E) and Harsh (VI G) played a football match with the British School on 7 September, 2019 and won by three goals to two (3-2). Parav (VI H) and Lavish (VI D) scored a goal each which was equalised by the British School. But it was the brilliance of Parav, in the dying minutes of the second half, when he scored a beautiful goal bringing glory to our team.

UN DAY

We celebrated UN Day on 24 October, 2019 with students participating in various activities such as Speech on different organs of the United Nations, Class VI; Poster Making Competition Class VII; Slogan Writing Competition, Class VIII ; Brochure Making Competition, Class IX; Power Point Presentation followed by a Quiz on the United Nations, Class XI.

The students enthusiastically participated in these activities. Their enthusiasm, in turn, provided them with extensive knowledge about the aim and functioning of the United Nations. It was indeed an enriching and knowledgeable experience for the students.



Poster making competition during UN Day Celebrations

CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

We at St. Mark's believe in inclusiveness "when everyone is included, everyone wins". 'Celebration of Diversity' was held on 3 December, 2019 from Classes I to VII. It was an activity based event wherein - ball throw, lacing, pattern making, twizzer activity, sac jump, tracing the sensory path, poster making and tactile board activities were organised. A dance performance given by the students enthralled one and all. The students were given certificates of participation.



Promoting diversity in talents among students

MINI HIMALAYAN FESTIVAL

As a prelude to the 10th CMS Vatavaran Environment and Wildlife Film Festival and Forum, CMS organized a Mini Himalayan Festival in our school premises on 27 September, 2019. The main aim was to engage students and sensitize them towards importance of Himalayas in our social, cultural, economic and environmental existence. As a part of this festival, a short movie on Himalayas was shown to the students of Classes VI and VII followed by Slogan Writing and Poster Making activities on theme "Himalayas" in the classrooms.



Being sensitive towards Mother Earth

CITY LEVEL SCIENCE FAIR

Three students from class 11th participated in City Level Science Fair 2019 held at National Science Centre on 29th November 2019. Harmeet Singh and Pranav Mittal from XI G participated in a team category with their exhibit "Knock Lock" a smart lock based on a knock pattern. Janvi Batra (XI G) participated in individual category with her project on "Eye Blink Sensor" which aims at reducing accidents due to drowsy driving and won Special Consolation Prize and a cash prize of ₹500.



The students who made their mark in the City Level Science Fair

DELHI STATE SCRABBLE COMPETITION

16 students of our school participated in 14th Delhi State Scrabble Competition held at P.P. International School, on 28 September 2019. Students from various schools in Delhi participated in this marathon of words. Jatin Sachdeva (X B) and Sanchit Saxena (X A) secured the ninth and twelfth rank at the state level among approximately 150-200 students.



The achievers of Delhi State Scrabble Championship

Under The Aegis Of
SCRABBLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



A warm send off

FAREWELL TO MS. A. MEHTA

Ms. A. Mehta, after spending meritorious 25 years of teaching in the school, was given a farewell by the students and staff members. Students thanked her for her efforts and hardwork and appreciated the valuable skills and knowledge she imparted to them. A get together was organised to bid farewell where everyone expressed their sincerest gratitude. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principals Ms. R. Anand, Ms. A. Gupta and the staff members wished her good luck.

ALL INDIA 7TH KOREA – INDIA FRIENDSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION 2019

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of All India 7th Korea-India Friendship Essay Competition 2019 was held on 4 October, 2019 at Korean Cultural Centre (Embassy of South Korea), New Delhi. Garima Suri (IX I) won a special cash prize of Rs. 1,000/- in the junior group. She was awarded by the Ambassador of South Korea to India, Mr. Shin Bong-kil.



Garima Suri (IX-I): Special Prize Winner

NIRMAAN TEAM INTERACTION WITH MT. ABU PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAM

A group of eight students of Nirmaan Enterprise accompanied by two teachers went to Mt. Abu Public School, Rohini on 6 September, 2019, to visit their school business 'Herbs and Cures'. Both the teams interacted with each other. Their students started by showing a presentation on their school business and how they have divided the team into various departments and prepare products like Amla candies, lemonade, face wash, face masks, key holders etc. Our students asked them questions based on the work shown in their presentation. After this our students saw their Art room where packaging and designing is done on products. The students also spoke to their Principal, Ms. Jyoti Arora about the importance of creating an environment which should be conducive for everyone to do something good. She is a nature lover so she tries to grow plants wherever possible. Overall it was a good learning experience for both the teams as they shared their knowledge with each other.



Business leaders in the making

Later the team welcomed their guest from Mount Abu School where they got an opportunity to discuss about the Enterprises run by both the schools. Our students described Nirmaan and how it works for 'People, Planet and Profit'. The production department prepared a few sample of chocolates giving them a small example of our teamwork, production management and coordination. Our ex-students Shivangi Arora and Tanya Gupta joined in the interactive session giving their valuable inputs on the working. It was a step ahead in making Nirmaan Enterprise versatile and expanding its dimensions.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Arjun Katyal (Vice Head Boy) and Aakriti Dadhich (Vice Head Girl) participated in the Annual Leadership Summit, 'Lead On!' on 22 October, 2019, organised by Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar. Heads of the student councils of nearly 37 schools of Delhi gathered there to participate in different activities. The event started with an Ice Breaker which included interacting with heads from different schools. The event ended with keynote speeches by two notable personalities, Mr. Salman Khurshid, a leader from the Congress party and a Senior Advocate and playback singer, Mr. Mohit Chauhan. In their speeches they spoke about qualities of a good leader, their own personal lives and struggles. The evening was made more enjoyable by Papa CJ, a noted stand up comedian.



Vice Head Boy & Vice Head Girl at the Lead on Conference

RECOGNITION FOR OUR TEACHER

Ms. A. Kaur (P.G.T. Chemistry) has been conferred the 'STE Women Excellence Award' on 22 October, 2019 in recognition of her stimulating role as a sincere teacher with a dedicated mindset for environmental research. She was awarded the STE Best Teacher Award 2019 at the National Conference on Water Crisis, Public Health organized at Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. Her involvement in environmental research with 'green' approach has always instilled in students an aptitude for environmental safety and protection.



Ms. A. Bedi being felicitated

RAMJAS DEBATE 2019-20

4 students of our school, Garvit Verma (XI-F) and Ikshvaku Rastogi (XI-H), Pulak Mohanty (XI-C) and Prashant Choudhary (XI-) participated in the Hindi and English Ramjas Debate 2019 respectively. The prelim round was held at Ramjas School, Pusa Road on 18 October. More than 60 schools participated in the event. Garvit Verma (XI-F) was adjudged Best Interjector for the prelim round and was invited to interject at the final round which was held at NDMC Convention Hall, Sansad Marg on 19 November, where he was awarded a trophy along with a cash prize of Rs.500. Mr. Sumit Awasthi, a renowned journalist, was present as the chief guest in the final round who guided the children with his expert tips. Overall, the students witnessed a plethora of talent and the event proved to be a great stage for them to hone their skills.



Garvit Verma (XI-F): Best Interjector at Ramjas Debate

IBM-CBSE AI K-12 CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

Mrs. R. Anand, Vice Principal and Mr. N. Gupta attended a 3 day workshop on IBM-CBSE AI K-12 Curriculum. After the introductory sessions taken by CBSE Chairman Ms. Anita Karwal and Mr. Biswajeet Saha, Academic Director CBSE, Mr. Soumay from the Learning Link Foundation introduced the artificial intelligence tools for the teachers. During the workshop, he also discussed about machine learning for kids and how it is the need of the hour for the students to learn artificial intelligence tools and, most importantly, AI ethics.



Our Vice Principal along with Mr. N. Gupta at the CBSE Teachers Training Programme

CLASH OF PI

Our school had been part of an online Maths competition 'Clash of Pi' from May 2018 to March 2019. Ten participants from each section from grade 6 to grade 10 appeared for the online test conducted every month. The students with high scores were awarded with certificates for the same.

24 finalists who appeared in the final round of 'Clash of Pi' held on 19th January 2019 received certificates. Three students amongst 24 finalists secured All India Rank.

Our school secured 20th position amongst 807 schools all over India and 10th position amongst schools in North India.



Prize winners- Clash of Pi

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Sangam Jain X-E



Kanika X-D



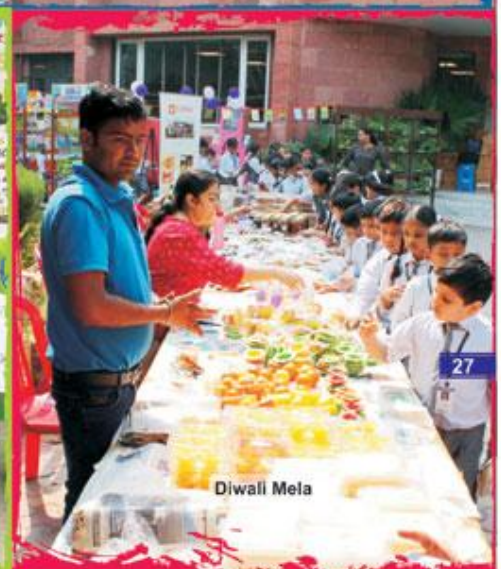
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Campaigning for a Cracker Free Diwali



Diwali Mela

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Our art champion loaded with awards



Science is fun



Solar Urja- Need of the hour



The students' hardwork bears fruit



Ek Kadam Swachhta Ki Or



Happy faces with their colourful creations

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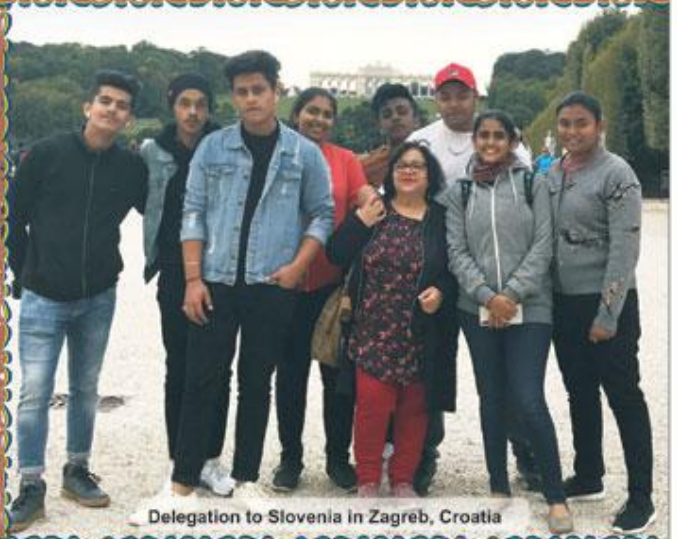
Our Principal with Ms. Leonie Nagarajan- Director, ASEF at the conference in Japan



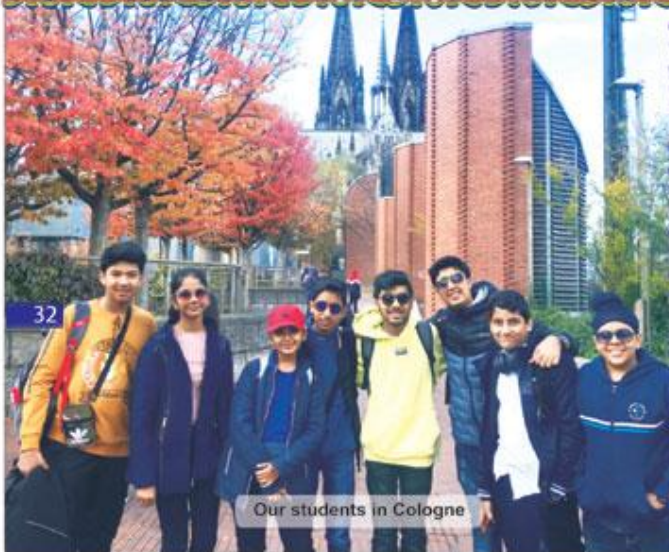
Experiencing snow at the High Tatras, Slovakia



Our delegation to Italy at the Colosseum



Delegation to Slovenia in Zagreb, Croatia



Our students in Cologne



The MUN Team at the Blue Mosque, Istanbul