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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MAKING-A-DIFFERENCE



PRINCIPAL, Ms. Rama Sethi

"Understand and be confident that each of us can make a difference by caring and acting in small as well as big ways"

- Marian Wright Edelman

Let us all welcome the new session 2016-17 –by pledging to make a difference. You can make a difference by setting not only higher targets for yourself but by growing each day with discipline, eagerness and moving towards betterment.

Students are now refreshed and relaxed and eager to face new challenges and opportunities. School's focus is to facilitate students develop into global citizens by providing academic excellence. We ensure that every child is excited about acquiring knowledge and every child attains his/her full potential, giving equal importance to co-curricular activities. You must believe nothing is beyond one's reach.

Albert Einstein, the Nobel Laureate – whose parents thought he was retarded because he could not speak fluently, made a difference, developed the Theory of Relativity – one of the two pillars of Modern Physics.

Boxing was never a woman's cup of tea but Mary Kom.....made a difference.....pursued the sport with dedication and became a World Champion and created a niche for other women to follow.

Nothing is unachievable--Be the future Sachin Tendulkar and Mother Teresa - **carry the spark that lights up your passion, be willing to learn, explore, accept and adapt all the enriching experiences in this ever changing social and scientific world.**

EDITORIAL

It was a great experience as a reporter, as drafting reports honed my reporting and editorial skills. I'm sure this is going to be of great help in my future.

Pratishtha Pal, X-D

Being associated with the school newsletter was an added feather in my cap. Assisting mam with all my computing skills won me many brownie points.

Nitesh Singh, XI-C

It was my third year as an editor of Oasis and I had a really great time. I got a chance to enhance my editorial skills and know more about my fine points and weaknesses.

Mahima Narang, X-D



Editorial Team *(L-R) : Nitesh Singh (XI-C), Ms. Swati Banerji, Mahima Narang (X-D), Pratishtha Pal (X-D), Ms. Pushpa Madhusudanan, Jaspreet Kaur (XI-C),Aman Sachdeva (X-B), Diksha Luthra (X-B)*

Working in the editorial board of Oasis as the Chief Editor was not only an amazing learning experience but also a vibrant task. Working under the guidance of Teacher Editors Ms. Swati and Ms. Pushpa was a great opportunity. It was such a task that arouse a sense of responsibility in me, as the whole team had to be coordinated and the work had to be on time. Overall, it is amazing to work with a hardworking and supporting board for making Oasis, a success.

Jaspreet Kaur, XI-C

My job as an editor gave me ample opportunities to taste the world of writing. It was an exhilarating experience for me and I'm very thankful to my teachers and my team for all the help and bonding.

Aman Sachdeva, X-B

I was a little hesitant in the beginning but thanks to my teachers who motivated me and brought out the writer in me. It was a great learning experience and I hope the journey continues.

Diksha Luthra, X-B

MOMENTS TO CHERISH...

Each one of us consciously strive to excel in our respective profession in search of our niche'. In the process we face testing time and the outcome determines whether we are matching the requirements to succeed in our mission. Many a times recognition of our efforts by peer group and other organizations of standing also contribute in this endeavour and any honour received catalyzes us to set the bar higher.

GLOBAL RECOGNITION

It gives us immense pride to inform that our beloved Principal, **Ms. Rama Sethi** was conferred with the coveted **Global Human Rights Protection Award for 2015**, by the Indian Institute of Human Rights (16th World Human Rights Congress) for her exceptional work in promoting the culture of respect for Human Rights amongst school students and teachers.



CLEAN AND GREEN SCHOOL

The International Court of Governors of the Afro-Asian American Chamber of Commerce, Occupational Research and Development (ACCO RD) endorsed the contribution of our school in the areas of Cleanliness and Greening and conferred our institution with the **'Clean and Green School Award 2015'** at the felicitation ceremony held on 24 December. It was a moment of pride and honour for our School.

INDO-LITHUANIA STUDENT CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

"There is a flickering spark in all of us which , if struck at just the right age...can light the rest of our lives , elevating our ideals, deepening our tolerance,and sharpening our appetite for knowledge about the rest of the world . Educational and cultural exchanges ... provide perfect opportunity for this precious spark to grow, making us more sensitive and wiser international citizens through our carriers."

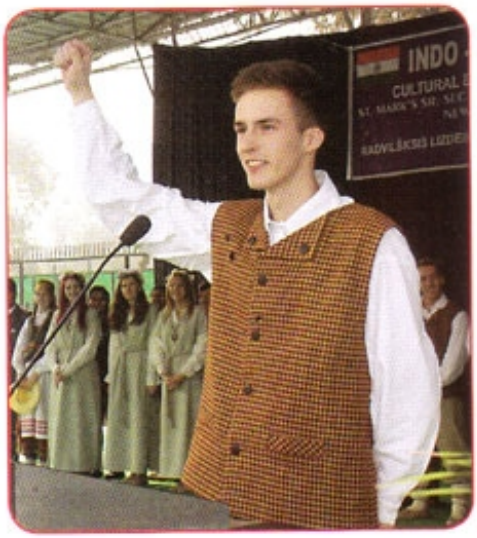
- Ronald Reagan, The White House , May 1982.

As part of Indo-Lithuania Student Cultural Exchange Programme a group of 13 students along with their **Principal Mr. Jonas Varkulevicius, Vice Principal Ms. Ina Bajarauskaite** and two teacher coordinators from **Radvilishio Lizdeikos Gymnasium, Radviliskis, Lithuania** visited our school from 24 to 31 January. They were given a traditional warm welcome. Students visited Taj Mahal, one of the 7 wonders of the World and got to understand the inspiration behind the building of the heritage site



Roving Ambassadors - Exchanging Culture

and also learnt about the intricate marble inlay artwork. They gained information about Delhi's rich cultural & historical part, while on a sightseeing tour of the capital. They also had hands on experience of various Indian fine arts through workshops conducted by music, dance & art teachers of our school. They also had an exposure to a traditional rural set-up during their day-out at Pratapgarh farms and enjoyed various activities such as bullock cart ride, pottery, camel ride and also saw the panoramic view of Indian Culture at Delhi Haat. They also met the Lithuania Ambassador to India in the Lithuanian Embassy. Overall they enjoyed the various aspects of India's culture and had a memorable experience which will be cherished for a long time.













Sweet Memories - with Lithuanian Guests

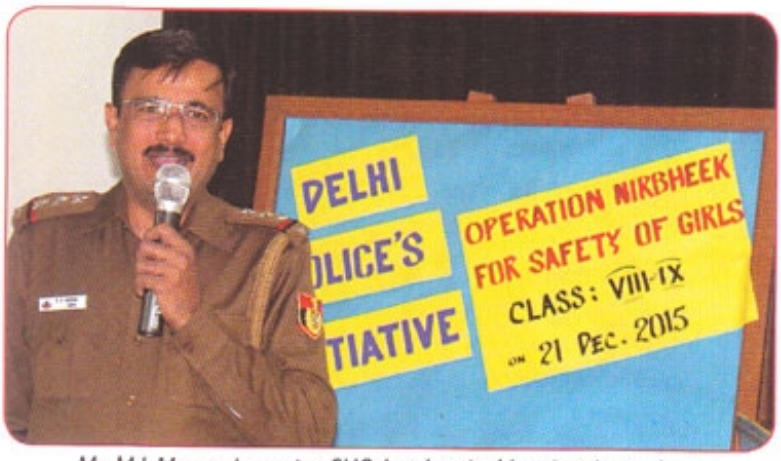
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK

St. Mark's School, Meera Bagh organized "International Friendship Week" from 30 November to 04 December to promote the spirit of global learning and diversity and to prepare the students to contribute positively to local & national committees. International Friendship Week was initiated by Pioneer Secondary School, Singapore in the year 2011 .Six student delegates along with the Global Project Coordinator participated in this mega event and represented the school in various activities alongwith delegates from three other countries France, Denmark, New Zealand. They were a part of Heritage Tour of Delhi with their counterparts from other countries. They also represented their country in the cultural activities by showcasing Onam Dance of Kerala. The students also had an interactive learning experience with their counterparts during art, cookery and dance workshops.Altogether it was a great learning experience for our young representatives.



OPERATION NIRBHEEK BY DELHI POLICE DEPARTMENT

We joined hands with Delhi Police Department in 'Operation Nirbheek' to sensitize girls about molestation and child abuse. A team of senior officials led by **Mr. Meena, Inspector, SHO Janakpuri**, including lady officers visited the school on 21 December to counsel girl students of VIII and IX. Presentations relating to molestation and child abuse were shown to the students. It was followed by a questionnaire session. The police has also set up Nirbheek Complain Box in school in which students can drop their complaints.The workshop was very interactive and inspiring.



Mr. M L Meena, Inspector, SHO Janakpuri addressing the students



16TH ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION 2015



Chairman and Director - arriving for Prize Distribution



Setting the stage before honouring the winners

Prize Distribution Ceremony, bringing down the curtain for the 16th On the Spot Painting Competition 2015 was organized on 16 December,with grace and pomp befitting the occasion, in the school premises. The programme commenced with a colourful pageant and an orchestra. This was followed by the Prize Distribution by Chairman **Mr. T P Aggarwal**, Director **Ms. Anjali Aggarwal**, Principal **Ms. Rama Sethi** & Vice Principal **Ms. Alka Kher**, who gave away Individual prizes for all classes and Rolling Trophies at Primary & Senior Secondary level to all the prize winners from various schools. **St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh**, was awarded the Rolling Trophy for the Primary Level and at Senior Level **Raisina Bengali School, Mandir Marg** bagged the Rolling Trophy. **Ramjas Day Boarding School, Anand Parbat, S S Mota Singh Public School, Janakpuri Columbia Foundation Sr. Sec. School, Vikas Puri** had been declared joint winners for Collage Making Competition. Concluding the ceremony a Vote of Thanks was proposed by our Principal, Ms. Rama Sethi with the note that the colourful fiesta will once again create an expression in future years to come. The prize winners from our school were:

I prize Sayyam Thapliyal (V-F) **II prize** Jashandeep Kaur (VIII-B), Harshita Mathur (X-C)

Consolation Jasmine Verma, (III-D), Suhani (V-A), Ekansh Verma (VI-D), Vansh Kumar (VI-D), Aayushi Jain (VII-B), Naman Kumar (IX-E), Hardik Sharma, (IX-A)



Winners of Rolling Trophy - Seniors



Winners of Rolling Trophy - Primary



Winners of Collage Making

REPUBLIC DAY

"28 states, 1618 languages, 6400 castes, 6 major religions, 6 ethnic groups, 1 country, **Proud to be an Indian!**"

Air filled with exuberance and patriotic fervour, our School held a celebration to commemorate the 67th Republic Day on 25 January. The celebration began with the students welcoming our Chairman, **Mr. T.P. Aggarwal**, who was the Chief Guest, other esteemed guests and visiting delegates from Lithuania. This was followed by unfurling our National Flag by our Chairman, and singing of the National Anthem. It was a solemn occasion to remember and honour the stalwarts of our freedom movement, framers of our Constitution and the date on which the Constitution of India came into force. Republic Day evokes in every Indian sentiments of nationhood, which gives immense strength to bond together in unity. The students of **Class VI** presented an enactment portraying the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in India's freedom struggle. To showcase the cultural and religious amalgamation of different festivals and traditions, the youthful dancers of our school presented an incredible dance performance and added colour to the celebration. The celebration concluded with the Vote of Thanks by our Principal, **Ms Rama Sethi**, who addressed the gathering and encouraged the students by her motivational words.



With Lithuanian Guests



Haryanvi Dance



Enacting Swadeshi Movement



Gandhiji on Mediation Mission



Sardar Patel ringing in unity for United India

ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION

Inter section English Play Competition for **Class V, Class III and Class VII** was held on 12 December, 15 December and 29 December respectively. Famous plays on the theme "Classics" (by Shakespeare, Charles Dickens) were staged by the students of Class V, Fables and Fantasy by Class III and 'Classic Literature' by Class VII. The winners were adjudged on the basis of presentation, dialogue delivery, modulation and costumes & props. The Best Play and Individual performances in various categories adjudged the best were as follows:

Class V

Best Play	'A Christmas Carol' by Class V-D		
Best Actor (Male)	Dev Khullar, V-D	**Best Actor (Female)**	Tanya Joshi, V-G
Best Dialogue Delivery	Mayank Grover, V-E	**Best Stage Presence**	Uddeshya Arun, V-D
Best Narrators	Akshita, V-D	**Special Prize**	Ishanika Saini, V-B
	Prashansa Sharma, V-E		Kanak Chaudhary, V-G

Class III

Best Play	'Rumpelstiltskin', by Class III-D		
Best Actor (Male)	Bhavya Kumar, III-D	**Best Actor (Female)**	Angel Pahuja, III-F
Best Stage Presence	Manyata Suryan, III-F	**Best Dialogue Delivery**	Ekansh Sharma, III-D
Special Prize	Ashwika, III-E	Akshit Jain, III-B	

Class VII

Best Play	'Alice Through The Looking Glass'		
Best Actor	Hayi Gosain, VII-F	Suhani Monga, VII-A	
Best Stage Presence	Anandita Verma, VII-A	**Best Dialogue Delivery**	Aksa Anujan, VII-A
Special Prize	Aditya Verma, VII-C	Akshit Anand, VII-B	





Mother's Day by V-G


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A VENTURE BY SCHOLASTIC, INDIA

Book Week was observed with great enthusiasm from **December 14, 2015 to December 19, 2015** to create awareness amongst the students and catalyse their reading habit. Everybody enjoyed all the activities and Intra Class Competitions in zest and zeal. The theme of the Book Week was **'So much to see, so much to learn at your Library'**. Many activities were organised during the week. A Book fair was organised in collaboration with Scholastic from **14 December to 19 December**. All young enthusiasts showed great interest for the latest arrivals in both fiction and non-fiction category. **Class II-F** was selected as the 'Class of Readers' by Scholastic, India. They were gifted a set of books for their class library.

Class room challenge; a part of Book Fair activity was enjoyed by entire student community from 16 December to 18 December. Students of Classes I-IX participated in number of activities Author **Ms. Vanessa Ohri** visited our school on 18 December for an **Interactive Session** with the students of **Class VI**. The focus area of the session was theatre and its implications at school level. The author also discussed about her **book - Play it Right**. She introduced to students the terminology used in theatre. The session ended with the Author autographing students' personalised copy of her book - Play it Right. Results of the various activities are as follows :

CLASS	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE
Class I - Fun with Fairy tales	Ayushi, I-A	Aatifa Shoaib, I-A	Aastha Yadav, I-E
Class II - Finger Puppets	Akshara, II-C	Sanchita, II-C	Shreya, II-D
Class III - Book Covers	Naman Aggarwal, III-C	Pari Kataria, III-E	Vedika, III-E
Class IV - Story on Flowers	Dishti Kaushik, IV-E	Harshit Bahl, IV-B	Hardik, IV-A
Class V - Picture a Story	Taarini, Tanya, Mehak, Arpita, Kanishka, Pranjali, Lucky, V-D	Akshita, Ishaan,Vipul, Sania, Keshvi, Vritti, Bhumika, V-D	Prashansa, Himanshi, Shreya, Sanya, Prachi, Tanishka, V-E
Class VII - Comic Strip Making	Soumya Gupta , VII-A	Rupal, VII-D	Narinder Pal Singh, VII-A
Class VIII - Class Magazine Making	VIII-A	VIII-B	VIII-D
Class IX - Banner Making Competition	Naman Kumar, Gehna, Bhavya Gupta, Gunjan Aggarwal, Rohit Beer, IX-E	Konark, Nimish, Rachit, Ansh, Akshit, Kartik, IX-C	

Terribly Tiny Tales - an open contest for all the readers (students as well as teachers) was organised from **16 December to 19 December**, wherein the participants wrote their stories in 120 characters (Maximum). Students really enjoyed writing the Tiny Tales. Judges were truly impressed with the students' creative work - playing with the words. The entries of **Stuti Mittal**, VII-F (Classes VI-VIII) and **Parul Kataria**, X-A (Classes IX-XII) were adjudged the Best Entry in respective category. The Best Entries and other notable ones were:

PACKING - Since they were shifting, Ram was given a big box to pack his favourite things in it. Sadly for him, it wasn't big enough to fit Grandpa. **- Stuti Mittal, VII-F**

SOUL MATES - When they were class mates, they fought for each other. Now they are soul mates, they fight with each other. **- Parul Kataria, X-A**

Lazy bird, stays with none, flys when no one watch, cute name she got 'TIME'. **- Pankuri Kakkar, X-A**

She asked me, "How did you know it was love?" I said, "It never really hurt this much before." **- Vidhi Grover, X-A**



Browsing through books

Poster Making

SPORTING ICONS OF ST MARK'S JANAKPURI

It is with immense pride we are scripting for the benefit of our esteemed readers the enviable sporting journey of our two latest Handball Stars of our School – **Cicelia Mohan Thomas**, Class XI-B, whom we had introduced in the 3rd edition of previous academic session, and **Anjali Solanki**, Class XI-A. While Cicelia started her journey in a Major Tournament in the year 2009, Anjali set her foot in the Court for a Major Tournament in the year 2010. Since then they have represented the School and the State in all tournaments from Zonal to National, in sub junior to Senior categories. The primus reason for this report is that both Cicelia and Anjali crowned their journey by reaching the pinnacle achievable for a school student by being selected to represent **Youth Indian Handball team for the 6th Asian Women's Youth Handball Championship, 2015**, at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. Both, Cicelia M Thomas and Anjali Solanki give credit for their stupendous success in Handball due to the encouragement provided by the School Principal, **Ms Rama Sethi and the School Management**, and the efforts of School Handball Coach **Mr. Yogesh Kaushik**, who has coached his wards to win tournaments for St Marks Senior Secondary School for many years and has given many Handball Champions to the School. At the International and National level they also acknowledge the efforts put in by **Mr. Shivaji Sindhu, Indian Women Handball Coach** and **Mr Sarwan Kumar Arora, Coach - Sports Authority of India.**

The Sporting journey thus far and the scroll of honour achieved by them during the opportunities that they secured on merit at Zonal, National and International level leaves none in doubt about their talent. We wish them a bright future ahead !

CICELIA MOHAN THOMAS



Cicelia M Thomas

CBSE National Handball Championship

2009, at Jammu, J&K, represented School team, which got second position.

2011, at Sikar, Rajasthan represented School team, which got 3rd position and secured the Best player of the tournament, given Chacha Nehru Award comprising of Rs 6000/ cash prize.

National School Games Handball Championship:

55th - (2009-10) Alipur, Kolkata, Sub Junior team secured 2nd position;
57th - (2011-12), Pitampura N Delhi, Sub Junior team secured 1st position;
58th - (2012-13), Pitampura N Delhi, Sub Junior team Captain, secured 1st position;
59th- (2013-14), Bilaspur, HP, Junior team;
60th - (2014-15), Pitampura N Delhi, Junior team secured 1st position
61st - (2015-16), Warangal, Telangana, Senior team secured 2nd position,
21st Delhi State Women Handball Championship 2011, Pitampura, N Delhi, secured 2nd position

Represented Delhi team in **Mini Junior Girls Open National Handball Championship**
12th - 2010-11, at Lucknow, U.P, as Captain.
13th - 2011-12, at Ind ore, M.P, as Captain, 2nd position and Best player of the tournament.

National Games

35th - Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala , Delhi Beach Handball Team, secured 1st position and Rs. 1 Lakh cash prize.

Open National Handball Championship

29th - May 2012, Bilaspur HP, Delhi (Sub Junior Girls) Team, secured 3rd position,
30th - Sep 2013, Karur Tamil Nadu, Delhi (Sub Junior Girls) Team, secured 3rd position

Federation Cup Handball Championship (Women)

29th - July 2015, Gudur Andhra, Delhi Team

38th Junior Girls Open National Handball Championship

Oct 2015, Sangrur, Punjab

Delhi Olympics Handball Championship (Women)

Oct 2015, represented Chatrasal 'A' team, secured 1st position.

6th Asian Women's Youth Handball Championship,

2015 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi represented Indian Handball team.

ANJALI SOLANKI



Anjali Solanki

CBSE National Handball Championship
2010, Chandigarh, represented School team, which got second position
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Represented Delhi team in **13th Mini Junior Girls Open National Handball Championship** - 2011 at Indore, M.P, Delhi was runners-up

National Games
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Federation Cup Handball Championship (Women)
27th - Oct2012, Jaisalmer Rajasthan, Delhi Team.
29th - July 2015, Gudur Andhra, Delhi Team

Junior Girls Open National Handball Championship
36th - Jan 2014, Indore, M.P.,
38th - Oct 2015, Sangrur, Punjab

All India Women's Festival—Jan 2014 Hyderabad Telangana

Delhi Olympics Handball Championship (Women) in October 2015, represented Chatrasal 'A' team, secured 1st position.

6th Asian Women's Youth Handball Championship, 2015 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi represented Indian Handball team, as Vice Captain.

SPORTS DAY

Sports is an integral part of school curriculum. It not only helps to develop a healthy mind in a healthy body but also helps to inculcate team spirit and discipline. **30th Annual Athletic Meet** was held in our school on 17 February 2016 for primary Classes I-V and 18 February for the Sub Junior VI-VIII, Junior IX-X and Senior XI levels.

Our School Manager, **Mr. Rahul Aggarwal** declared the Meet open and took salute from the contingents comprising the members of four competing Houses, as they marched past the dais with their respective flags



Yugal Matta, XI-C - Sports Captain lighting the torch

held high. The highlights of the opening ceremony were the Yoga demonstrations by the students, daredevil acts on skates performed with perfect co-ordination and agility, demonstration of Judo skills and colourful drill display by the primary wing students. Students enthusiastically competed in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m races, long jump, shot put, etc. The winners were awarded medals by our Principal **Ms. Rama Sethi** and Vice Principal **Ms. Alka Kher**. The Principal in her speech while congratulating the winners also encouraged all the participants and motivated them for improving upon their performance in the future.



Welcoming the School Manager and Heads



On a Roll



Our Judokas



Across the bar with ease



Yoga Display



Smartly turned out for the Occasion

The medal winners were:-

Event	I Position	II Position	III Position
Finding Candies(Boys)	Aditya Sharma, I-B (Shastri)	Naman Verma, I-F (Patel)	Pratyaksh Verma, I-C (Patel)
Collect the balls and put in the basket (Girls)	Aakriti Chamoli, I-C (Nehru)	Harmeet Kaur, I-C (Patel)	Saumya Sehgal, I-C(Gandhi)
Marble and Spoon Race (Boys)	Pratham Kumar, II-A (Patel)	Aditya Singh, II-F(Shastri)	Zoaib Shoaib, II-D (Nehru)
Book Balancing (Girls)	Akshara Madan, II-E (Nehru)	Suhani Singh, II-C (Shastri)	Varsha Guliya, II-A (Patel)
Zig Zag race (Boys)	Vansh Shah Grover, III-F (Shastri)	Nikhil Yadav, III-E (Nehru)	Chetan Rohilla, III-E (Shastri)
Three legged race (Girls)	Ashwika & Gungun, III-E (Nehru)	Ramaa & Deepali, III-E (Shastri)	Priyanshi & Lipika, III-D (Patel)
Sack race (Boys)	H Madhavan, IV-A (Gandhi)	Rohit Rajput, IV-C (Gandhi)	Kartik Yadav, IV-D (Patel)
Sack race (Girls)	Vanya Katyal, IV-C (Patel)	Gunjan Sharma, IV-E (Nehru)	Harshita Solanki, IV-B (Shastri)
Hurdle race (Boys)	Panav Aggarwal, V-G (Gandhi)	Abhishek Thakur, V-F (Gandhi)	Tanish Chawla, V-F (Nehru)
Shuttle race (Girls)	Shreya, V-E (Nehru)	Nehal, V-C (Nehru)	Tanya, V-F (Patel)
BEST HOUSE (PRIMARY) : NEHRU HOUSE			
SUB JUNIOR (Classes VI-VIII)			
100m (Boys)	Kushagra Bhatia, VIII-B (Nehru)	Aayush Garg, VIII-C (Patel)	Aditya Tanwar, VIII-D (Shastri)
100m (Girls)	Ananya Gupta, VII-D (Patel)	Shagun Shukla, VI-A (Patel)	Khushi Jindal, VII-D (Nehru)
200m (Boys)	Kushagra Bhatia, VIII-B (Nehru)	Aakarsh Saxena, VII-D (Gandhi)	Akshit Devgan, VII-A (Nehru)
200m (Girls)	Shreya Kaul, VI-C (Gandhi)	Umang Kaushik, VII-E (Gandhi)	Sanya Singh, VII-B (Shastri) Bhavya Juneja, VII-E (Nehru)
400m (Boys)	Harsh Negi, VII-G (Patel)	Devansh Sharma, VII-B (Nehru)	Chirag Wasan, VIII-A (Gandhi)
400m (Girls)	Himanshi Sharma, VIII-A (Shastri)	Manya Oberoi, VI-B (Gandhi)	Deepika Gulia, VI-A (Gandhi)
600m (Boys)	Aakarsh Saxena, VII-D (Gandhi)	Aditya Tanwar, VIII-D (Shastri)	Krishna Khatri, VIII-B (Gandhi)
600m (Girls)	Himanshi Sharma, VIII-A (Shastri)	Mansi Bihani, VIII-E (Shastri)	Ananya Gupta, VII-D (Patel)
Shot Put (Boys)	Parth Royal VII-A (Nehru)	Yuvraj Bhola, VIII-A (Patel)	Sanskar Goyal, VIII-D (Shastri)
Shot Put (Girls)	Riya Khurana, VIII-F (Nehru)	Dhwani Kochhar, VIII-E (Nehru)	Tapsi Goyal, VIII-F (Patel)
Long jump (Boys)	Dhruv Sharma, VII-G (Nehru)	Riyansh Prakash, VII-B (Nehru)	Devansh Sharma, VII-B (Nehru)
Long jump (Girls)	Sania Singh, VII-B (Shastri)	Ananya Gupta, VII-D (Patel)	Shruti Kandwal, VII-F (Shastri)
BEST ATHLETES	**BOYS - Aakarsh Saxena, VII-D**	**GIRLS - Ananya Gupta, VII-D**	
JUNIOR (Classes IX-X)			
100m (Boys)	Aman Sachdeva, X-B (Patel)	Anshul Mahar, IX-A (Shastri)	Lakshay Sandal, IX-F (Gandhi)
100m (Girls)	Kanika, IX-C (Patel)	Vanshika Garg, X-E (Patel)	H. Shreshtha, IX-B (Gandhi)
200m (Boys)	Aayush Goel, X-E (Patel)	Aman Sachdeva, X-B (Patel)	Nishchay Mohanty, X-B (Gandhi)
200m (Girls)	Vanshika Garg, X-E (Patel)	Prachi Kakkar, IX-E (Patel)	Komal Sharma , IX-F (Patel)
400m (Boys)	Aayush Goel, X-E (Patel)	Nishchay Mohanty, X-B (Gandhi)	Anant Singhal, X-B (Nehru)
400m (Girls)	Nimisha Setia, IX-E (Shastri)	Kanika, IX-C (Patel)	Shagun Kumari, IX-E (Shastri)
800m (Boys)	Saksham Sethi, X-D (Nehru)	Ekansh Kalra, X-C (Patel)	Tushar Khanna, X-E (Gandhi)
800m (Girls)	Nimisha Setia, IX-E (Shastri)	Muskan Kandwal, IX-C (Patel)	Shagun Kumari, IX-E (Shastri)
1500m (Boys)	Saksham Sethi, X-D (Nehru)	Abhinav Kumar, X-B (Shastri)	Anant Singhal, X-B (Nehru)
Shot Put(Boys)	Deepanshu Solanki, IX-C (Nehru)	Aman Sehgal, X-E (Gandhi)	Mohit Mendiratta, X-A (Nehru)
Shot Put(Girls)	Shagun Kumari, IX-E (Shastri)	Muskan Kandwal, IX-C (Patel)	Tanya Katyal, IX-E (Patel)
High Jump (Boys)	Dipanshu Solanki, IX-C (Nehru)	Anshul Mehar, IX-A (Shastri)	Bharat Malik, IX-D (Gandhi) Lakshay Sandal, IX-F (Gandhi)
Long jump (Boys)	Aayush Goel, X-E (Patel)	Bharat Malik, IX-D (Gandhi)	Rakshit Sharma, IX-C (Gandhi)
Long jump (Girls)	Kanika, IX-C (Patel)	Nimisha Setia, IX-E (Shastri)	Komal Sharma, IX-F (Patel)
BEST ATHLETES	**BOYS - Aayush Goel, X-E**	**GIRLS - Kanika, IX-C**	

SENIOR (Class XI)

100m (Boys)	Ankit Mastwal, XI-A (Nehru)	Bhavya Chauhan, XI-E (Shastri)	Shivang Chaudhary, XI-A (Gandhi)
100m (Girls)	Darpan Goyal, XI-E (Shastri)	Amulya Sood, XI-A (Patel)	Manya Arora, XI-A (Nehru)
200m (Boys)	Ankit Mastwal, XI-A (Nehru)	Bhavya Chauhan, XI-E (Shastri)	Harsh Vardhan, XI-C (Nehru)
200m (Girls)	Darpan Goyal, XI-E (Shastri)	Amulya Sood, XI-A (Patel)	Pragya Gambhir, XI-C (Gandhi)
400m (Boys)	Yugal Matta, XI-C (Nehru)	Adarsh Shukla, XI-A (Shastri)	Ankit Mastwal, XI-A (Nehru)
400m (Girls)	Cicelia M Thomas, XI-B (Shastri)	Manya Arora, XI-A (Nehru)	Anushka Gupta, XI-B (Shastri)
800m (Boys)	Vaibhav Kumar, XI-F (Shastri)	Shivam Gupta, XI-F (Nehru)	Saksham Khatri, XI-C (Patel)
800m (Girls)	Cicelia M Thomas, XI-B (Shastri)	Harshita Joshi, XI-C (Shastri)	Anushka Gupta, XI-B (Shastri)
1500m (Boys)	Nikhil Nayyar, XI-B (Shastri)	Yugal Matta, XI-C (Nehru)	Shivang Chaudhary, XI-A (Gandhi)
Shot Put (Boys)	Kunal Vig, XI-F (Nehru)	Yugal Matta, XI-C (Nehru)	Vidit Sharma, XI-A (Nehru) Mohit Dhankhar, XI-A (Gandhi)
Shot Put (Girls)	Cicelia M Thomas, XI-B (Shastri)	Harshita Joshi, XI-C (Shastri)	Kashika Kamra, XI-C (Nehru)
High Jump (Boys)	Saksham Khatri, XI-C (Patel)	Nishant Dhar, XI-E (Nehru)	Adarsh Shukla, XI-A (Shastri)
Long jump (Boys)	Saksham Khatri, XI-C (Patel)	Sahil Kohli, XI-A (Patel) Mayank Shukla, XI-A (Patel)	Adarsh Shukla, XI-A (Shastri)
Long jump (Girls)	Darpan Goyal, XI-E (Shastri)	Harshita Joshi, XI-C (Shastri)	Manya Arora, XI-A (Nehru) Amulya Sood, XI-A (Nehru)
BEST ATHLETES	**BOYS - Saksham Khatri, XI-C Ankit Mastwal, XI-A**	**GIRLS - Cicelia M Thomas, XI-B Darpan Goyal, XI-E**	

BEST HOUSE (SUB JUNIOR, JUNIOR & SENIOR) : SHASTRI HOUSE



Overcoming Hurdles



Taking obstacles in stride



UNDERstanding a book - literally



Athletes in Action

PRIME MINISTER'S RALLY

PM's Rally - the annual event organized on 28 January as part of the Republic Day NCC Camp at Garrison Grounds by the Delhi Directorate, had showcased 'Rhythmic Yoga' during the rally this year amongst the other events. 610 cadets, including 15 girl cadets from **Classes VII and VIII** of our school, comprised the troupe that presented Rhythmic Yoga before our Honourable Prime Minister, **Mr. Narendra Modi**. The 15 girl cadets from our school were:-

Kashish Rajora, VII-A	Vrishika Matka, VII-A	Aaisha Goel, VII-A	Harshita Gupta, VII-A
Vanshika Matka, VII-A	Neha Sarkar, VII-A	Kanak Kotnala, VII-G	Chehek Sharma, VII-G
Tiya Sharma, VII-G	Sneha Makhija, VII-G	Riya Bhagat, VIII-B	Kamya Thareja, VIII-D
Kriti Makhija, VIII-D	Ganya Dhir, VIII-D	Anshul Garg, VIII-D	

HANDBALL

Our school Handball team participated in various categories of **Inter-zonal handball tournament** held at SKV School F-U block, Pitampura and gave a very praiseworthy performance and won laurels for themselves and our School.

U-14 category tournament was held from 8 November to 21 November and our team secured **2nd position**. The team members were:

Shruti Kandwal, VII-F	Khushi Kandwal, VII-E	Sania, VII-B	Ananya, VII-D
Janvi Kalra, VIII-A	Shagun Shukla, VI-A	Deepika, VI-A	Yamini Solanki, VII-B

U-17 category tournament was held from 5 December to 10 December and our team secured **2nd position**. The team members were:

Jayati Garg, VIII-B	Dhwani Kochhar, VIII-E	Tripti Verma, IX-B	Muskan Kandwal, IX-C
Arpana Jha, IX-D	Jahnvi Shori, IX-D	Nimisha Setia, IX-E	Shagun Kumari, IX-E

U-19 category tournament was held from 28 November to 3 December and our team secured **1st position**. The team members were:

Achint Kaur, X-C	Anjali Solanki, XI-A	Cicelia M Thomas, XI-B	Harshita Joshi, XI-C
Bhavya Babuta, XI-C	Muskan Aggarwal, XI-D	Darpan Goyal, XI-E	

The excellent performance during the tournament by our Handball Champs got noticed by the selectors and they were selected to represent Delhi. Dhwani Kochhar,VIIIE, Tripti Verma ,IXB Muskan Kandwal,IXC, Shagun Kumari,IXE and Nimisha Setia,IX-E represented Delhi in the **Open Tournament for Sub-Junior Girls** held at Mirzapur, U.P. from 26 December 2015 to 31 December 2015.

Shruti Kandwal,VIIF; Ananya Gupta, VIIB and Janvi Kalra,VIIIA represented Delhi at **School National Handball tournament** held at SKV School F-U block, Pitampura from 2 January to 7 January. The Delhi team secured **1st position** and each player was rewarded with a scholarship.

Cicelia M Thomas (XI-B), Anjali Solanki (XI-A) and Harshita Joshi (XI-C) played in the **26th Delhi State Handball Championship (Women)** at Sarvodya Vidyalaya - FU Block, Pitampura from 28-30 March; the team won the Championship.



With Under 17 Runnersup Trophy

Our Under 19 team with Winners Trophy

SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP

Our school students of **Classes VI to VIII** attended a **Scouts and Guides Camp** organized by Hindustan Scouts and Guides under the guidance of Mr. I P Arora, Commissioner, State Headquarters at MHDC, Saraswati Balmandir School from 2 January to 6 January 2016. The camp offered opportunity to the Scouts and Guides to participate in Yoga, Painting Competition and Self defence Training. They also portrayed their talent while enjoying the Bonfire. **Gul Tomar, VI-A** was declared as the **Best Scout** and **Chavee Malhotra**, VII-F was declared as the **Best Guide**.

CRICKET

Inter-Zonal Cricket Tournament was held in the month of December. The members of the Zonal team from our school, which won the 1st position (Interzonal Champion) were :

Shivam Dhoundiyal, XII-A
Ankit Mastwal, XI-A
Bhavya Chauhan, XI-E
Shivang Chaudhry, XI-A



Inter-Zonal Cricket Champions

BASKETBALL

Adidas Uprising Basketball Tournament (Under 16), was held at Jasola Sports Complex, New Delhi on 12 and 13 December. The following hoopsters of our school were winners of Bronze medal for achieving 2nd runners-up position.

Rishank, XI-E
Saksham, XI-C
Dikshu, X-D
Pranav, XI-D

OLYMPIADS

FRENCH OLYMPIAD

The French Olympiad 2015 organized by Education and Beyond India Pvt. Ltd. was held on 5 October 2015. 35 students from our school participated in entry level examination out of which 10 students, who won 2 Gold, 4 Silver & 4 Bronze medals were selected for National Level. Our school has been awarded a trophy.

GOLD MEDALS

Shivek Seth, VII-F	Advanced Level	Bhavya Seth, VI-D	Elementary Level

SILVER MEDALS

Nitin Malik, VI-D	Elementary Level	Manisha Verma, VI-E	Elementary Level
Chaitanya Kumar, VI-D	Elementary Level	Tushar Kumar, VII-D	Advanced Level

BRONZE MEDALS

Prisha Bajaj, VI-D	Elementary Level	Garima Sharma, VI-F	Elementary Level
Sarthak Monga, VI-D	Elementary Level	Lino Roshan, VII-F	Advanced Level

French Olympiad State level Competition, which was organised by Prayatna Educational Society and Alliance Francaise de Rouen, was held on 8 October 2015. Our students gave an outstanding performance. The winners of State Level, who were awarded with medals were as follows:-

Position	Name (Class)
I	Vansh Babbar (VIII-F) & Parth Joshi (IX-A)
II	Drishti Juneja (VIII-F) & Hardik Sharma (IX-A)
III	Anshul Garg (VIII-D) & Aditi Nagpal (IX-A)

French Olympiad National Level Competition, which was organised by Prayatna Educational Society and Alliance Francaise de Rouen, was held on 16 & 17 December. The following students of our school competed at National Level.:

Vansh Babbar, VIII-F	Drishti Juneja, VIII-F	Anshul Garg, VIII-D	Parth Joshi, IX-A
Hardik Sharma, IX-A	Aditi Nagpal, IX-A	Shivam Sharma, IX-A	Jaskaran Singh, IX-A
Yashika Girdhar, IX-A	Sheetal Bhatia, IX-A	Jahanvi Ambasta, IX-A	Mitali Arora, IX-A
Gargi Pathak, IX-A	Sirishti Bahl, IX-A		

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD

Commerce Teachers' Foundation has been taking initiative of conducting International Commerce Olympiad for Classes XI-XII every year with an aim of enlightening their path towards outstanding performance and intellectual development and also developing professional excellence of educators. More than 32,000 students participated in it. From our school 92 Class XI students and 82 Class XII students participated in 7th International Commerce Olympiad held on 27 November at our school. **Mandeep Kaur**, XI-E and **Kriti Burreja**, XII-E, were the Class toppers and were given trophy and Certificate of Excellence. Following students bagged merit certificates:-

CLASS XI

Gautam, XI-D	Kaustabh Khanna, XI-D	Saurabh Khanna, XI-D	Saksham Kukreja, XI-D
Apoorva Puri, XI-D	Ayush Garg, XI-E	Bhavya Bansal, XI-E	Astha Verma, XI-E

CLASS XII

Jaspreet Singh, XII-D	Ayushi Malhotra, XII-D	Udita Chatterjee, XII-D
Aman Grover, XII-E	Nikhil Keswani, XII-E	Shubham Aggarwal, XII-E

SOF OLYMPIADS

Promoting scientific temperament, development of scientific aptitude through innovative activities and use of information technology in learning process helps the students and their institution to amalgamate with international fraternity, as its proud members. Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) conducts Olympiad exams in an endeavour to develop greater competitive spirit, better assessment and exploration of potential among students. Our students had competed in National Cyber, National Science, International English and International Mathematics Olympiads conducted by SOF.

The winners of the **National Cyber Olympiad (Level - One)** held on 8 October were:

CLASS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
II	Parth Katoch, II-B	Suhani, II-C	Kanav Gogia, II-F
V	Saksham Chhabra, V-A		
VI	Lakshit Tandon, VI-F		

The winners of **National Science Olympiad (Level - One)** held on 5 November were:

CLASS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
I	Ansh Sharma, I-F	Divya Rajput, I-F	Lakshay Sharma, I-F
II	Parth Katoch, II-B		
	Manmeet Kaur, II-B	Suhani, II-C	Paavni, II-C
III	Jasmine Verma, III-D	Pulkit, III-F	Riya. G, III-D
IV	Ashutosh Avasthi, IV-D	Samarth Sharma, IV-D	Aatman Yadav, IV-E
V	Daksh Khuttan, V-A	Abhinav Chopra, V-C	Kartik Kotnala, V-A
VI	Lakshit Tandon, VI-F	Eliena Jindal, VI-E	Ekansh Verma, VI-D
		Aaratrika, VI-F	
VII	Mayank Tomar, VII-G	MK. Lino Roshan, VII-F	Shashaank Nair, VII-F
	Saksham Gupta, VII-G		
VIII	Palak Aggarwal, VIII-B	Dishita Gupta, VIII-F	Arya Jha, VIII-B
IX	Sarthak Kedar, IX-A	Hardik Sharma, IX-A	Megh Anand, IX-C
X	Harshit Jha, X-A	Sanchit Dhasmana, X-D	Abhinav Kumar, X-B
XI	Neha Goel, XI-B		

In addition **Parth Katoch**, II-B & **Mayank Tomar**, VII-G were awarded Gold Medal of Excellence for achieving State Rank of 10 & 9 respectively.

The winners of **International English Olympiad (Level – One)** held on 20 January were:

CLASS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
I	Lakshay Sharma, I-F	TalinTakhi, I-A	Khwahish Makkar, I-B
II	Ayush Utsav, II-A; Parth, II-B Suhani, II-C; Yashika II-D Anwita, II-B; Nikita, II-D	Aparajita, II-D	Vani, II-B
III	Jasleen, III-A Armaan, III-A	Jasmine, III-D	Manyata, III-F
IV	Gunjan Sharma, IV-E	Samarth Sharma, IV-D	Dishti Kaushik, IV-E
V	Abhinav Chopra, V-C	Anubha Suhag, V-B	Hardik Mehta, V-G
VI	Nitin Malik, VI-D	Dev Bahl, VI-D	Ekansh Verma, VI-D
VII	Shivek Seth, VII-F	Mayank Tomar, VII-G	Kashish Goyal, VII-F
VIII	Dishita Gupta, VIII-F	Parth Madaan, VIII-F	Vansh Babbar, VIII-F
IX	Sarthak Kedar, IX-A		
X	Tushar Vaswani, X-D		
XI	KanupriyaTyagi, XI-F	Preyas Verma, XI-B	Ankit Mastwal, XI-A

In addition **Nikita** (II-D) was awarded Zonal Gold Medal for achieving State Rank 4; **Ayush Utsav** (II-A), **Suhani** (II-C), **Parth** (II-B), **Yashika** (II-D) and **Jasleen** (III-A) were awarded Gold Medal of Excellence for achieving State Rank 18, 8, 23, 18 & 15 respectively.

The winners of **International Mathematics Olympiad (Level – One)** held on 26 November were:

CLASS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
I	Lakshay Sharma, I-F	Naman Verma, I-F	Anushka Singh, I-A
II	Parth Katoch, II-B Stavya, II-B	Suhani, II-C	Iqra Khan, II-D Nikita, II-D
III	Krishiv Makhija, III-B Pulkit, III-F	Shiven Jindal, III-D	Pranshu, III-A
IV	Bhuvan Kalra, IV-E	Ashutosh Avasthi, IV-D	Samarth Sharma, IV-D Dhruv Singla, IV-E
V	Abhinav Chopra, V-C	Ansh Singh, V-A	Nishchay Juneja, V-G
VI	Ekansh Verma, VI-D	Sarthak Aggarwal, VI-F	Lakshit Tandon, VI-F
VII	Saksham Gupta, VII-G	Mayank Tomar, VII-F	Varsha Vashist, VII-E
VIII	Vansh Babbar, VIII-F	Palak Aggarwal, VIII-B	Dishita Gupta, VIII-F
IX	Sarthak Kedar, IX-A	Hardik Sharma, IX-A	Jahnvi Shori, IX-D
X	Varun Goel, X-A	Shreya Jain, X-D	Vatsal Gupta, X-D
XI	Sarthak Kumar, XI-B		

In addition **Parth Katoch** (II-B) & **Krishiv Makhija** (III-B) were awarded Gold Medal of Excellence for achieving State Rank 17 & 4 respectively.

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

- Nelson Mandela

TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP BY CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

Our Vice Principal, **Ms. Alka Kher** attended the two day Capacity Building Programme on CCE (Scholastic and Co-Scholastic areas). It was a master training programme to take CCE in its true spirit i.e. in the overall growth of the students.

LIFE SKILLS

The workshop on topic "Importance of Life Skills" was conducted by **Ms. Ira Sehgal** on 14 January in school premises for our educators. The objective of the workshop was to share knowledge among teachers, to discuss strategies for effective classroom management and to motivate teachers to use creative and effective ways to deal with the students. Facilitators were motivated and showed a positive interest to adopt strategies for classroom management.

APPLICATION OF MATHEMATICS

Workshop on Application of Mathematics was organised on 14 January for Maths Faculty by **Prof. V. P. Gupta**, an eminent mathematician. Mr Gupta emphasized on conceptual learning. He covered the areas of fraction, coordinal numbers, operations of addition and subtraction, exponents, logarithm and measurements with examples. He emphasized that learner should be aware of unit approximation to have an actual learning of mathematics. He also suggested to the mentors for developing the feel of success and not the terror of failure in children for Mathematics. The workshop was highly enriching and was a great source of inspiration amongst participating staff members.

APPLICATION OF CAMPUS CARE

Application of campus care was an in-house training session organized for the staff on 14 January. The entire team of campus care addressed the staff about the various modules of campus care that included CCE, uploading of marks, grades and assignments, editing of contents and other related applications useful for teachers. The session was very informative.

TEACHERS' REJUVENATION AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Taking time out from daily routine and mundane work is an important ingredient in the recipe for rejuvenation.Our school conducted Teacher's Rejuvenation and Personality Development workshop in collaboration with Times NIE and Sanjeev Datta Personality School in the school premises on 15 January. Resource persons **Mr. Vikram Datta, Mr. Ankur Sarnaand, Mr. Rohan Datta** of Sanjeev Datta Personality School counselled teachers on how to improve productivity, develop positive thinking, ways of de-stressing, expressiveness, voice and diction techniques through innovative theatrical action method (TAM), unique and rare theatrical methods to boost confidence in teachers.They blended theatre and drama with life skills to rejuvenate teachers and to impart unique skills in teachers to make classroom lively and teaching effective. The session was highly interactive wherein they gave opportunity to the teachers to come fore front and to perform on various themes. The workshop was motivating and refreshing for teachers.

E-BANKING

Mr. V K Sapra, Relationship Manager, Punjab National Bank Janakpuri, conducted workshop on E- Banking for teachers in the school premises on 15 January. The resource person demonstrated various aspects of e-banking and mobile banking. He covered the aspects of ATM, ECS, IBS, MBS and Mobile Wallets. He also emphasised the use of self service area-CDM, PUM, Cheque, ATM. He also explained the use of ECS, NEFT (National Electronic fund transfer), RTGS (Real Time Gross Settlement) and IMPS (Immediate Payment Service). In Mobile Banking he covered SMS based, VSSD and browser based technology. Overall it was an informative workshop, and covered everything in shifting BRICK to CLICK Banking.

CBSE WORKSHOP FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

Continuity Training is a great source of enrichment and empowerment, and when it is conducted by premier institutions like CBSE, it is like icing on the cake.To get indoctrinated with the latest methodologies of teaching English language, teachers of our school attended two days training programme at CBSE Centre of Excellence, Gurgaon on 03 and 04 December. The workshop helped the participants to critically explore their professional vistas based on triple 'T' concept - Regain, Relax and Refresh, which was an amalgamation of yoga and theatrics. The teachers were told how classroom teaching could be made interesting and lively.

GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION

Google Apps (applications) for Education' workshop was held on 3 December and 4 December. The aim of the workshop was to enhance the use of Google Apps for Education. These apps are a free set of collaborative, customizable, secure without ads, usable on any device tools. They also contain set of productivity tools like Gmail, Calendar, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets etc. where all the teachers and their students can work on a single sharable platform,all tools are cloud based independent online environment.The workshop was to motivate our teachers to have collaborative learning where group of students work together to solve a problem by incorporating GAFE (Google Apps for Education) in their schools.

INTERACTIVE SESSION - PHILOSOPHIES OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP

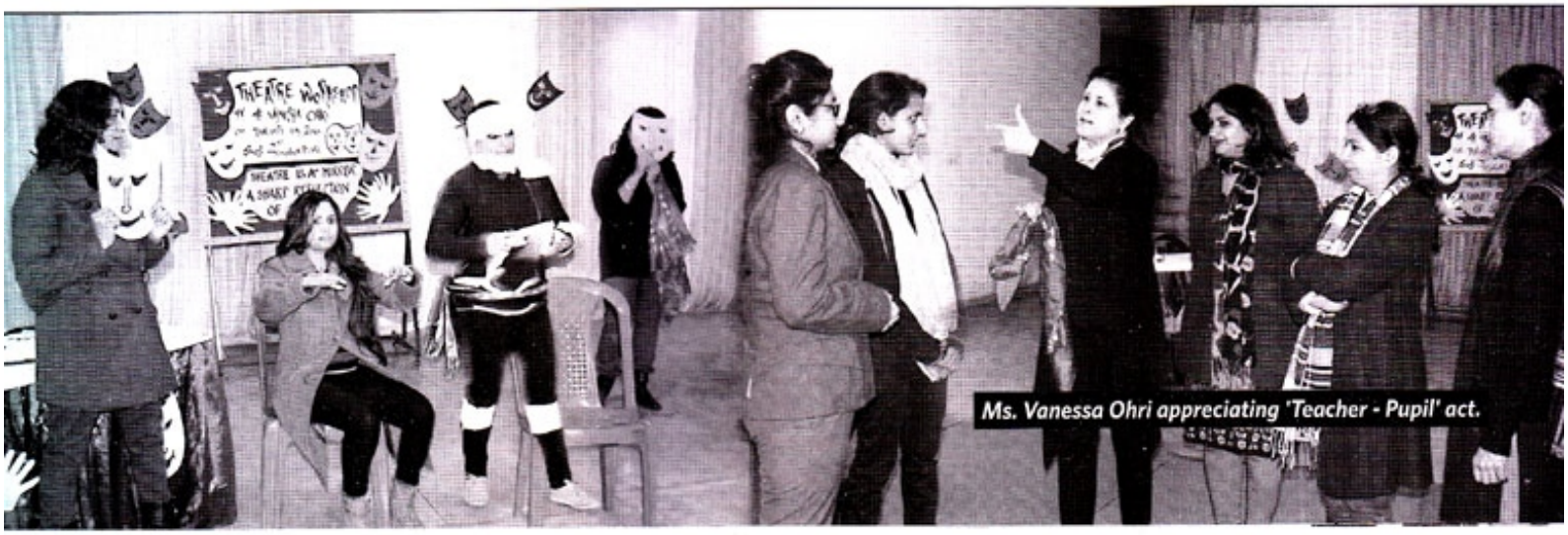
Our school librarian attanded an Interactive Session - Philosophies of School Librarianship: Local and Global Practice and Perspective, conducted by **Ms. Sara Wingate Gray**, a researcher, writer and an artist from UK, at the British Council Division on 19 March. The session was catered to get insight into various international initiatives in school librarianship and explore the intertwining of philosophies of pedagogy and librarianship. Ms. Sara highlighted the role of library; as a reading, enquiring ,research, thinking, imagination and creativity fun. She also explained learning and development theory, which further included social and experimental learning theory. The role of librarian as a reference person was very well portrayed by her. She cited various examples to underscore the relevance of the library services, as a repository of picture archives, formation of library assistance clubs, organizing training programme for students, use of social networking sites for library promotional activities etc. She also urged the participants to refrain from prejudging the children's understanding on the utility of library. It was an informative session, and facilitated the participants to get updated on the new and notable in the field of Library Science.

ENGLISH WORKSHOP

An interactive English Workshop was conducted on 25 February at St.Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh under the able guidance of **Ms. Anjali Aggarwal** , Director of St.Mark's Group of Schools. The workshop began with an introductory session wherein the teacher participants were grouped into three member team, each group comprising of one teacher from each of the three branches of St.Mark's Group of Schools. The introductory session was followed by a discussion on the weakness and strength of teachers during the teaching-learning process, awareness of which is essential for expected result. Thereafter, each teacher was provided three worksheets, wherein their proficiency in English Language Vocabulary, Grammar and the names of books and authors was tested. Each participant explored and understood the fundamental elements of being an effective educator of English subject. The workshop concluded with distribution of prizes to the outstanding participants, who were also appreciated by Ms. Aggarwal.

THEATRE WORKSHOP

A Theatre Workshop was held by **Ms. Vanessa Ohri** on 15 January in our school for teachers. Ms. Ohri, a Freelance Creative Consultant and Theatre personality enthralled the audience with her acting, scripting and directing skills. She emphasized on the need for voice modulation, use of props, stage setting, postures and dialogue delivery. Teachers benefitted a lot through group stage activities. The workshop also staged a Play, which came out very well through the efforts of participating teachers. She emphasized on the application of voice modulation, use of props, stage setting, postures and dialogue delivery. The workshop was very engaging and insightful.



Ms. Vanessa Ohri appreciating 'Teacher - Pupil' act.

WORKSHOPS

MATHS TIME (MATHS IS FUN)

To enhance the professional and personal growth of teachers, a workshop on teaching Mathematics was organized at Piccadilly Hotel, Janakpuri by Orient Blackswan on 5 December. The workshop was attended by two teachers of primary wing. The resource person, **Ms. Pallavi Kaul**, imparted valuable information on making learning process of Mathematics more effective and long lasting by using innovative techniques. She also engaged teachers in various interesting games and laid stress on activity based teaching so as to create a strong foundation of mathematical concepts in student's mind and overcome the phobia towards Mathematics at the primary level.

GYANODAYA

A workshop,'GYANODAYA'- Sr. Teachers & Coordinators Meet, on Digital India organized by Centre for Career Development at IIITD was attended by a senior Computer Science teacher on 8 December 2015. This workshop gave an overview presentation on Digital India and its expected impact on the education sector. The workshop focused on innovation in education, emerging career options and cyber security for schools. The eminent speakers were **Dr. Ponnurangam Kumaraguru** - Founder Head of Cyber security Education and Research Centre (CERC), **Dr. Pushpendra Singh** - Senior Faculty at IIITD and **Mr. Jitin Chawla** – Educationist & Career Counsellor.

SPECIAL ENRICHMENT SESSION

Special Enrichment Session "Gearing Up for Boards" was held on Saturday 12 December at St. Angels School, Rohini by Commerce teacher's Foundation. This was attended by two of our Commerce Teachers.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING THROUGH 5C's

Brain International School, Vikas puri organized an interactive session -"ELT through 5 C's"on 17 December.Two teachers from the primary wing attended this session.The resource person **Ms Shobha Lidder** introduced different strategies which could be used for reading comprehension in classroom learning. The teaching learning process also includes Communication, Comprehension, Collaboration, Creativity and Circle Time (5C's). The session included group activities where in a comprehension passage was given for the participants to inculcate connection, visualization, question techniques, synthesis and evaluation amongst students.

STUDENTS' WORKSHOP

CAREER COUNSELLING

A Career Counselling workshop for students of **Classes IX and X** was organized by Hindustan Times and conducted by SRM Institute at our school. The students were apprised of various career options available at +2 level and beyond. Students took keen interest and were inquisitive. They enquired about the pros and cons of each option available to them.

GROWTH AND PUBERTAL DEVELOPMENT IN GIRLS

An interactive session was conducted for girl students of **Grade VI** on the topic "Growth and Pubertal Development in Girls"by the School Counselor on 17 December. The main focus of the session was on the Physical Changes and Emotional Changes that happens during the transition from Childhood to Adolescence and how to deal with these changes.

SAFETY RIDING TRAINING

Delhi Traffic Police had organized "Safety Riding Training" in association with Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. - held on 17 February at Traffic Training Park, Roshanara Bagh, Delhi. Students of **Class VII** participated in this program. Trainers from associating company gave information regarding traffic rules, sign boards, various facts & figures showing the road accidents caused by two wheelers & how to drive two wheelers safely. An excited session of electronic bike riding was held and students took part enthusiastically. Later on students visited the traffic park & were awarded participation certificate.

TATA POWER CLUB ENERGY

A workshop on "Energy & Resource Conservation" was conducted at our school on 29 December. This workshop was conducted for sensitizing the students about the conservation of energy & resources. Resource persons **Ms. Suman Mahajan** & **Mr. Aneel Dubey** from Tata Power Club Energy provided the students awareness about afforestation, waste management, saving electricity& fuel.The students were asked to do a follow up activity of submitting the photocopies of their monthly electricity bill so that they get to know about the consumption of electricity in their houses. They were also asked to fill up an energy calculator sheet to calculate their energy usage at home.

EMOTIONS

Once, there was happiness
And now there's only pain
A shame spreading through
The shame of my mistakes
Once, I was with my friends
Happiness on every end
I want to be with them
My family is chasing
Their time for me, facing
So much
So much hard work
I don't want to hurt them
Yet I want to be with my friends
I can't lose myself
Yet I can't lose them
I can't lose myself
Yet I can't lose my friends
I don't know
On one road, there is joy but pain
On the other, there is pain and limited joy
I don't know
Where will I go?
So hard to decide
Tears coming out of my eyes
It's so difficult
And it really hurts
My friends are like the last thing
That I am living on
The same is for my parents
Just staring at a world till it's gone.

Priyansha Sharma, VIII-D

MY FAMILY

The most valuable thing for me is my family
Who made my life amazing and lovely
Lovable is my grandfather,
Emotional and worried for my future rather
My grandmother want us to be good,
By my side, she always stood.
My father always wants me to become popular
But I want to become like him, similar
My mother is so significant and hold a great potential,
She is always altruistic and admiral
And my sister is like my second mom and best friend
On her, I was and will always depend
This is my family, a box of love and care,
You'll find a family like mine very rare.

Nischay Juneja, V-G

NATURE'S BOUNTY

Upon a mid-spring day,
Let's take a glimpse at Nature's way,
Breathe the scent of fresh air,
Feel the breeze within your hair.
Our physical world, respect and explore:
Where water meets land; a beautiful shore.
The grass will poke between your toes,
Smell the flowers with your nose.
Under the layer of the maturing sun,
Monkeys through their vines run.
Mountains we conquer, look down in awe;
If you are an artist, you should make sure you draw.
Look across the meadow way,
And you shall see a young deer play.
Know the sounds of water splash,
Catch its glimmer in a flash.
When altogether it seems sound,
Lay yourself upon the ground.
Memories are nurtured, when nature reveals;
Sharing its pleasure, amazing it feels.

Drishti Juneja, VIII-F

I WISH I WERE A BIRD

Birds are so lucky that they can fly
Up in the sky so high
They can see everything
From trees to ducklings
They can feel the fresh air there
But they don't come down because of pollution here
They don't have to study, they don't take stress,
But we have thousand reasons to depress
They have to search for food
But we have so many restaurants to cherish our mood
I have never heard
A singer like a bird
Birds tell me your secrets of happiness,
We long for such gladness
I wish I were a bird like you
I could fly and sing like you.

Tanya Joshi, V-G

PROJECT-HRIDAY SHAN



Counselling session

Hriday-Shan conducted a project: "Monitoring Youth Action to monitor tobacco industry marketing tactics in India" in our school. For an observational study it involved a group of **Class IX** students. They were trained specifically by the legal officer **Ms. Karuvaki Mohanty** from Hriday. The students were counselled on the abuse of tobacco products by the youth. It has been estimated that tobacco users, who die due to tobacco use are replaced by the next generation of youth population. The industry targets the young population to promote its products. To curb access to tobacco products, it is thus critical to control tobacco uptake, especially around educational institutions. The findings from the monitoring exercise was later presented before the policy makers including the Health Minister of Delhi and other stake holders with a request to remove such Tobacco Advertisement and Promotions(TAP) around the school. The students who were part of the observational study were: Manveer Singh (IX-A), Chirag (IX-A), Drishti Bali (IX-A), Shivam Sharma (IX-A), Konark Sama (IX-C), Kshitij Gupta (IX-E), Yash Soni (IX-E), Adhya Arora (IX-F), Muskaan Grover (IX-F), Abhinav Biswas (IX-F)

CHENNAI FLOOD RELIEF

Unforeseen calamities are not an uncommon phenomenon in the times we live in. To extend a helping hand to our fellow citizens in the hour of crisis and sharing our resources to recoup from the loss of material things is the least one can do as our contribution towards social responsibility. Students from **Classes I to XII** and staff members of our school generously contributed to mitigate the material loss of the flood affected people of Chennai and thereby express our solidarity in the hour of need. We contributed our might on 29 December by giving various food articles like rice, sugar, pulses, salt, wheat flour, tea etc. This initiative also sensitized the kids to contribute as much as possible to alleviate the sufferings of needy and bring some happiness to them.

10TH INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION DAY

Our students participated in the 10th International Innovation Day 2016 conducted by City Montessori School, Lucknow. This year the theme was International Year of Light. Our students participated in essay writing, light painting, photography and art competition. Following were the prize winners:

III Prize Essay Writing	Gehna Sahni, IX-E
III Prize Light Painting	Akual Chawla, X-A & Sarthak Mehta, XI-E
III Prize Art Competition (Painting)	Hanshika Solanki, V-D
Special mention:	Panav Aggarwal, V-G & Advaita Saxena, XI-C (Essay Writing)
	Manan Setia, XII-D (Light Painting)
	Vibhor Ahuja, XI-E (Photography)



Prize Winners - 10th International Innovation Day

NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION - NSTSE-2015-2016

NSTSE, is a curriculum based examination very useful for those who wish to assess their strength and weakness in the subjects of Science and Maths. It has a far reaching effect on the competitive spirit of young minds. The analysis of the performance is done at individual student level, class, school and country levels. NSTSE-2016-1st level was held on 4 December in our school. 100 students from Classes II to XII participated in this examination. The following students got first, second and third rank in their respective classes.

CLASS II	I - Parth Katoch, II-B; II - Nikita Arora, II-D; III - Suhani Singh, II-C
CLASS III	I - Pranshu Aggarwal, III-A; II - Divyansh Srivastava, III-A; III - Jasmine Verma, III-D
CLASS IV	I - Ashutosh Avasthi, IV-D
CLASS V	I - Abhinav Chopra, V-C; II - Akshita, V-D; III - Saksham Chhabra, V-A
CLASS VI	I - Sagar Kumar Joshi, VI-F; II - Suryansh Singh Rana, VI-A
CLASS VII	I - Shivek Seth, VII-F
CLASS VIII	I - Palak Aggarwal, VIII-B
CLASS IX	I - Sarthak Kedar, IX-A
CLASS XII (PCM)	I - Keshav Aggarwal, XII-C

The following four students got selected for NSTSE - 2nd Level :

Parth Katoch, II-B Nikita Arora, II-D Sarthak Kedar, IX-A Keshav Aggarwal, XII-C

Parth Katoch got **All India Rank 42** - 'National Achiever'

ROBOTICS CLUB

Robotics Club of our school encourages students to think scientifically and to use their scientific temper in making innovative Robots. The students of our school who have showcased their out of the box ideas and qualified for **International Robotronics Competition** to be held in Singapore in the month of June 2016 are: **JUNIOR - TIGER ROBOTS :** Ekansh Verma (VI-D), Ojasv Nakra (VI-E), Parv Jain (VI-E), Karan Kumar (VI-F), **SENIOR TEAM - MEGATRONS :** Dhimant Khuttan (X-C), Nelson Paul (X-A), Rajat Sharma (X-D), Gobindpreet Singh (IX-F)

SKYPE SESSION

As part of the **Ongoing Online Collaboration Project** the teacher co-ordinators Ms.Monika Uppal of SMS Janakpuri, New Delhi, India and Mr. Athalo of Global English Course, Minas Gerais, Brazil had a Skype Session with their group of students on 05 December. The students from both the schools shared presentations about their country's history and festivals celebrated and also talked about their future goals. It was a great learning experience for the students of both the schools.Following students from our school were a part of this Skype Session - Karthik M Panikar (X-A), Samdeesh Mahajan (X-A), Akual Chawla (X-A), Aman Sachdeva (X-B), Mahima Narang (X-D), Riya Negi (X-E), Rhea Wadhwa (X-E), Purva Sethi (X-E), Sahil Uppal (IX-E)

The **GVC Team members** comprising of three schools SMS Janakpuri representing India , Global English Course , Brazil and Rajini school, Thailand had an in-depth discussion about their ongoing GVC contest 2015-2016 on 17 December 2015 through skype. The students shared ideas and views on their collaboration and how they are going to proceed with the project.

VIDEO CONFERENCING

Eleven students from Classes IX - X had a Video Conference on 16 December with the students from schools located in Germany, France, Sweden and Australia. The students from different countries had a fascinating and enriching discussion about Advent, Christmas and New Year celebrations in their country. The following students were a part of this session :

Bhavya Chauhan (XI-E), Rhea Wadhwa (X-E), Riya Negi (X-E), Nischay Mohanty (X-B), Purva Sethi (X-E), Sakshi Taneja (X-E), Mahima Narang (X-D), Sahil Uppal (IX-E), Mitali Arora (IX-A), Riya Gulati (IX-A), Anisha Sahni (IX-A).



In Conversation - Much Beyond Border

ASTRONOMY SPACE CLUB ACTIVITY

Around 20 student members of Astronomy Space club from **Classes VII to XI**, along with the two teacher coordinators, Mr. A.P. Dubey and Mr. D. P. Singh visited Astroport, Sariska (Alwar) for an overnight observation on 09 February. The students were guided by expert astronomy educators during the night and learnt various astronomical concepts such as stars and their motion in the sky, rotation and revolution concept, Planisphere reading, Telescope and its handling, observing various constellation, Planets and their visibility in the sky. As a whole it was a wonderful learning experience for the students.



Sky gazers all

NASA OLYMPIAD (2015 - 16)

42 students of classes VI - X appeared for NASA Olympiad (2015-16) conducted on 16 December 2015 at the school level. 15 students had qualified for the National Level Examination and were awarded Gold medals, Silver medals and Bronze medals for their school level result. The students were



Gold Meenakshi Talwar (VIII-A), Anant Singhal (X-B), Adarsh Pandey (X-C)

Silver Mayank Tomar (VII-G), Geetanjali (VIII-F), Priyanshu Batheja (X-B), Rohit Singh (X-B)

Bronze Dev Bahl (VI-D), Raghav Garg (VI-D), Akshat Vohra (VI-F), Anubhav Deepankar (VII-B), Shivek Seth (VII-F), Tanya Gupta (VIII-D), Tanyushvi Garg (VIII-D), Akshit Chaturvedi (IX-A)

The final exam (National Level) was conducted online for the above 15 students on 02 February and 04 February 2016.

RAAHGIRI-ALUMNI MEET 2016

Like branches of a tree, our lives may grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one. To take a walk down the corridors of nostalgia, Alumni Meet : Connections Raahgiri 2016 was inaugurated by the President **Ms. Rama Sethi** and the Secretary of Alumni Association **Dr.(Ms.) Ritu Behl** on 21 February2016. The occasion was graced by more than 150 Alumni and their family members ranging across various batches. The President of the association welcomed alumni and their family members in the school campus and appreciated their zeal to assemble here despite having their busy and packed schedule. The inaugural session was followed by cricket match between ex students and faculty members and many other games were also organized for family members such as carrom, ludo, chess, pittho and marbles to name a few. Great bonhomie was observed everywhere with old students reliving their memories with their batch mates, seniors and juniors. Many of the recently passed out students were also seen interacting with their seniors and learning from their experiences. In all, the ambience was electric with people seen chatting, playing different games in groups amidst melodious songs presented by students of our school. The meet ended with a promise to meet again and everyone bid emotional farewell to each other.



Alumni - Connections

SPEECH COMPETITION

Parul Kataria of X-A won **Excellence Award** in Inter-School Speech Competition organized by IOF (Delhi IITians) in Green Fields School, Safdarjung Enclave, on 11 December 2015. The topic of the speech was "Inspiring speeches of Swami Vivekananda".

ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITIONS

The prize winners in On the Spot Painting and Collage Making Competition 2014-15, organized by **Ramjas School,** Patel Nagar was announced on 08 December. The following were the prize winners from our school:



Winners Of On the Spot Painting- Rainbow English School

PAINTING

JUNIOR GROUP

Ekansh Verma, VI-D	3rd Prize
Pari Kataria, III-E	Consolation Prize
Suhani, V-A	Consolation Prize
Vansh, VI-D	Consolation Prize
Ayushi Singh, VI-B	Merit Certificate
Nitin Malik, VI-D	Merit Certificate
Ayush Utsav, II-A	Merit Certificate

SENIOR GROUP

Aditi Pandey, VIII-C	2nd Prize
Hardik Sharma, IX-A	Consolation Prize
Stuti Mittal, VII-F	Consolation Prize
Jashandeep Kaur, VIII-B	Merit Certificate
Shivani Gupta, XI-F	Merit Certificate
Shreya Jain, X-D	Merit Certificate

COLLAGE MAKING: 1st Prize

Manan Setia, XII-D	Khushal, XII-D	Nimish, XII-D	Aditya, XII-D

The prize winners in On the Spot Painting Competition 2015, organized by **Rainbow English Sr. Sec School**, C-3, Janakpuri, was announced on 10 December. The following were the prize winners from our school:

Group A (Classes - I-II)

Ayush Utsav, II-A	1st (Rs.1500/- & Shield)
Parth Katoch, II-B	2nd (Rs.1000/- & Shield)

Group B (Classes - III-V)

Suhani, V-A	2nd (Rs.1000/- & Shield)
Sayyam Thapliyal, V-F	3rd (Rs.750/- & Shield)

On the spot art and painting competition - 'Budding artists' was held at **St.Marks Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh** on 6 February 2016. The prize winners were:

I prize	Payal Bhattacharya (VI-C), Stuti Mittal (VII-F), Jashandeep Kaur (VIII-B), Muskan Aggarwal (X-A), Harshita Mathur (X-C), Kavya Narang (X-D), Rajat Mehta (XI-C), Harshit Mathur (XI-C)
II prize	Vansh Kumar (VI-D)
III prize	Namish Guglani (IX-C), Shreya Jain (X-D), Tanya Jain (X-D)
Consolation	Soham (IV-E), Nitin Malik (VI-D), Aditi Pandey (VIII-C), Hardik Sharma (IX-A), Ananya Raj (X-C), Medha Sharma (X-A)



Budding artists' - St. Mark's Meera Bagh Painting Competition

RECITATION

English and Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition for **Class I** was held on 1 December. It was a pleasure to watch the little ones confidently recite their poems on topics like Childhood, Humour, Animals, etc. They enthralled the judges and the audience alike by their expressions and perfect voice modulation Principal Ms. Rama Sethi, Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Educational Supervisor (Jr.) Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma encouraged the students and presented trophies to the following winners.

ENGLISH RECITATION	**First Prize**	**Second Prize**	**Third Prize**	**Special Prize**
	Parth Srivastav, I-A	Anika Dewan, I-A	Aalyssa, I-D	Praneet Kaur, I-D; Samridhi, I-B
HINDI RECITATION	**First Prize**	**Second Prize**	**Third Prize**	**Special Prize**
	Vanshika Bagga, I-B	Sainaman Prashar, I-D	Ananya Kumari, I-F	Khanak Mittal, I-A; Tavishi Sharma (I-F)

CREATIVE WRITING

To unleash the creative streak in the students Creative Writing Competition for **Classes III, IV & V** was conducted on 27 Jan.'16. The topics were given on the spot to the students and they could pen down their thoughts both in English and Hindi. The topics were based on the patriotic spirit such as "**Mere Sapno Ka Bharat, India of my Dreams**". The prize winners were the following :

	CLASS III	**CLASS IV**	**CLASS V**
I	Gurasis Oberoi, III-A	Maitreyi, IV-A	Anubha Suhag, V-B
II	Manyata Suryan, III-F	Mouli Sharma, IV-E	Nischay Juneja, V-G
III	Bhavya Kumar, III-D	Juhi Aggarwal, IV-A	Dev Khullar, V-D

WHIZ KIDS

We are living in digital world, and our creativity has to migrate from contemporary medium and adapt to express through Computers. Whiz Kids Competition was organized in our school for **Classes III to V**, on 20 February and 01 March to test their proficiency in expressing digitally. The topics were given on the spot to the students. Students participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyed creating paintings and Power Point Presentations. The winners and their topics were:

Position I	**Position II**
MS Paint	
Manyata Suryan & Shwetank Shokeen, III-F **(Landscape)**	Aditya Sareen & Shradha Negi, III-C **(Landscape)**
Anshika Aggarwal & Sambhavi Singh, III-C **(Birthday Card)**	Aashi Sinha & Bhumika Goyal, III-F **(Birthday Card)**
MS WORD	
Ishita Garg & Khushi, IV-D **(Sports Day Celebration)**	Juhi Aggarwal& Maitreyi Mishra, IV-A **(My Classroom)**
MS POWERPOINT	
Divya Chawla & Tushar Kr Jha, IV-D **(My School)**	Aditi Sharma & Aatman Yadav, IV-E **(My Country)**
Nehal Sharma & Abhinav Chopra, V-C **(Festivals of India)**	Hardik Mehta & Sana Gupta, V-G **(Festivals of India)**
Dhruv Kumar & Siddhant Deshwal, V-F **(My Country)**	Ekta & Sana Gupta, V-G **(Pollution)**

G K QUIZ

The Inter House G K Quiz for **Classes I & II** was held on 3 February, amongst four students (2 each from Class I and Class II) from each House, selected on the basis of preliminary rounds conducted for all the Classes on 29 January. There were 15 multimedia rounds. After a very close competition, Patel House bagged the first prize, scoring maximum points. The second position was bagged by Gandhi House. Members of two teams were:

Patel House (1st)	**Gandhi House (2nd)**
Ansh Sharma, I-F	Yuvraj Pratap Singh, I-E
Samridhi, I-B	Tanish Tandon, I-D
Niral Baveja, II-F	Kartik Sharma, II-C
Bhavika Bali, II-A	Tavish Saluja, II-D



Young Quizzers

NSIC VISIT

Our school regularly organizes industrial visits and workshops for holistic development of students. Towards this endeavor an industrial visit for commerce students of **Class XI to National Small Industries Corporation**, Okhla Industrial Area was organized on 21 January. This visit was for three hours. At the outset a senior official of NSIC briefed the students - on different models of incubation for setting up new business enterprises; understanding different machines, its production capacity; marketing strategy; operation; supply chain management; opportunities in the market; etc. Subsequently an Audio Visual presentation of NSIC Corporate & Incubation Program was shown. This was followed by the classroom program, wherein practical demonstration of the machinery and equipment for manufacturing different products like tissue papers, socks, tomato ketchup, tofu, cookies, soaps, candles, spices etc was given. It was an immensely fruitful learning opportunity in the field of entrepreneurship and business incubation.

VISIT TO NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE

It has been the endeavour of NSE to spread knowledge about financial markets as widely as possible.To benefit from the available opportunity and with the objective of expanding their knowledge base and improving their career prospects a group of 20 **Class XI Commerce students** alongwith their Business Studies teacher visited NSE Delhi Branch on 03 December. The session included lecture on "Overview of the Exchange", 'Capital Market', Derivative Markets and NSE's certification in Financial Markets (NCFM). The students understood about stock exchange structure, its operations, products traded by it and so they also got a chance to clarify their doubts and queries from the experts. Thus the session was quite interesting and informative.

DRISHTIKON - A VIEW POINT

Students of **Classes IV and V**, as part of Interact Club, visited Drishtikon (A view point)- a NGOon 29 January 2016. The NGO is involved in ensuring 'women empowerment' and also facilitates and motivates drop-outs to complete their education. Apart from focusing on formal education, they also have a vocational centre for women. The visiting students had an interactive session with the representatives and the members associated with the NGO. It was a very enlightening experience for them. The students were able to acquire certain life skills, which would certainly help them while shaping up as a global citizen.

A VISIT TO CRAFTS MUSEUM

Students of Exploration Club from **Classes I to III** visited crafts Museum, near Purana Quila New Delhi, as part of their Hobby Club Activity on 28 January. The spectacular display of terracotta horses from Tamilnadu welcomed the students to the beautiful and calm ambience of the crafts museum, which is set up maintaining typical Indian village surroundings, away from the hustle and bustle of Metro city's life. Students enthusiastically imbibed the rich art and craft, traditional and cultural heritage of India. Students were happy to witness the rare collection of tribal art, hand paintings on the walls of mud huts, pottery, jewellery wood carvings, metalware and unique embroidery from different states of India. Students also interacted with the Master artisans of India and watching these craftsmen at work was a visual treat. Students danced with the artists from Himachal Pradesh who were performing 'Gaddi Dance' form. It was a wonderful and amazing experience for students, as they updated themselves about rich craft and cultural heritage of India.



Amongst Terracotta artefacts-Crafts Museum

COMMONWEALTH SERVICE

'Commonwealth Service' is celebrated under the aegis of Commonwealth Secretariat and British Council, London, The celebration facilitate youth from 300 schools spread across the globe connect every year and inculcate the values of Commonwealth. Each year the organizer adopts a different theme, based on which the annual celebrations are planned. For this year the theme was "An Inclusive Commonwealth", underlining the commonwealth charter, values of tolerance, respect and understanding. On 14 March our school joined pupils from Headlam Primary School and St. Mary's CBP Academy to lead the Commonwealth Day Assembly celebration and our students participated in different activities. 70 students were a part of Live Global Assembly on the theme "An Inclusive Commonwealth" which was webcasted from British Council Headquarters in London through an interactive Question&Answer session for the benefit of educational institutions in India, UK and other Commonwealth countries.Our students were also a part of cultural programme held where multi lingual songs were sung by students to express solidarity amongst Commonwealth nations. The students of **Class VIII** redesigned the present Commonwealth Logo incorporating innovative ideas. The students of **Class V** assembled holding the flags of 53 Commonwealth countries during the live webcast, which made the backdrop of the session very colourful.



Representing Commonwealth Countries

CHRISTMAS

Christmas eve celebration was enjoyed with full spirit on 21 December and 22 December by students of **Classes I - VI**. Students of **Class IV** presented a wonderful play 'Happy Birthday Jesus' depicting the birth of Lord Jesus in a unique and interesting manner. Students dressed as the elements of Christmas like star, bell, stocking, Christmas tree and gift danced to the tune of various Christmas songs and enlightened everyone about their significance and association with Christmas celebrations. Students sang Christmas carols, played various games and were given gifts by Santa Claus. In keeping with the carol, our school was tastefully decorated and wore a festive look. The students dressed in party attire enjoyed thoroughly and imbibed the message of loving, caring, sharing and respecting all, as was preached by Jesus himself.



Santas and their Beneficiaries


Merry Christmas

PICTURE GALLERY



Vice Principal, Ms Alka Kher at Capacity Building Programme



Class of Readers II-F



Basketball Champs



Scouts and Guides - Camping



Enjoying in Adventure Island



Enjoying in Fun-n-Food Village



Mr. Sune Kaur Pedersen and Mr. Jeppe Mulwad Jensen, Royal Danish Embassy after conducting Orientation session for our India-Denmark Exchange group students before their scheduled visit to Denmark from 28 March to 6 April 2016.



French Olympiad National Level Competitors



Winners of National Science Olympiad



Dishita Gupta, VIII-F, School Topper
TIMES-NIE Think & Learn Challenge, 2015-16



On the footsteps of Nek Chand



Creativity - Best out of Waste



Our Director, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, mentoring teachers during Workshop at SMS Meerabagh

SPORTS DAY- SCROLL OF HONOUR


Finding Candies (Primary)


Collect the Balls (Primary)


Marble & Spoon Race (Primary)


Book Balancing (Primary)


Zig Zag Race (Primary)


Hurdle Race (Primary)


Shuttle Race (Primary)


400 Mtr. (Sub Junior)


Shotput (Sub Junior)


Shotput (Sub Junior)


Long Jump (Sub Junior)


Long Jump (Senior)


800 Mtr. (Junior)


800 Mtr (Senior)


400 Mtr. (Junior)


Winners of Three-Legged Race


400 Mtr. (Sub Junior)


400 Mtr. (Sub Junior)


400 Mtr. (Junior)


400 Mtr. (Senior)


200 Mtr. (Junior)


200 Mtr. (Senior)


100 Mtr. (Sub Junior)


100 Mtr. (Sub Junior)


100 Mtr. (Junior)


100 Mtr. (Senior)


100 Mtr. (Senior)


1500 Mtr. (Junior)


1500 Mtr. (Senior)


High Jump (Senior)


High Jump (Junior)


Best Athletes - Juniors and Seniors



FRUITFUL ENDING

Bidding adieu to our soon to be alumni is an annual ritual, which evokes mixed emotions. The school is proud to provide the world a batch of youth who were groomed to take up any challenge that came their way and achieve a deserving niche, thereby contributing their might to the betterment of fellow beings. Few memorable moments that got captured by shutterbugs.

NEW BEGINNING

Welcoming fresh new chirruping children into our garden of students has always been an exhilarating experience . The whole school team sets up a target to mould these pure and holy creations of God into exemplary masterpieces. The Orientation Programme was to give an insight to the parents into the working of the school and the support desired from their end.