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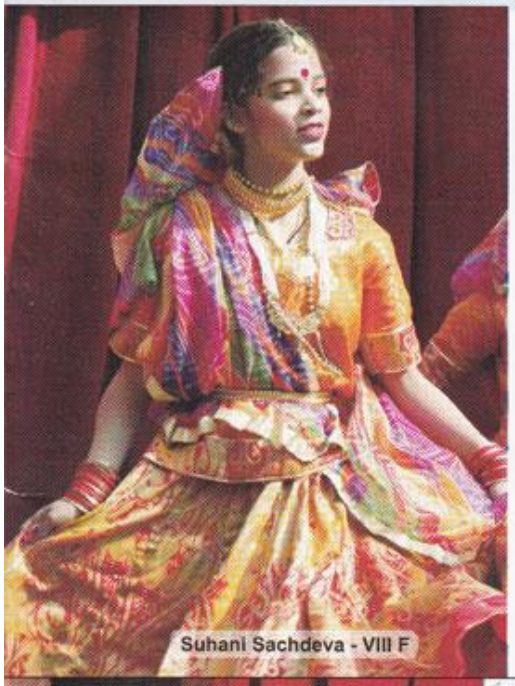
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EDITORIAL

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.

Sarah Ban Breathnach

One such dreamer, who has been a doer too, is our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. He had laid the foundation of our school on 7 January 1975 and since then, has left no stones unturned to give the very best to the students thus enabling them in growing up as sincere and mature global netizens.

We are all dreamers creating the next world, for ourselves and for our children. Dearth of dreamers would have robbed us of the joyous inventions that we all enjoy.

I challenge you to be dreamers, I challenge you to be doers.


Divya Kapoor - VII B





Hail St. Mark's

FOUNDATION DAY

Our School celebrated its **43rd Foundation Day on 07 January 2018.** Principal Ms. Alka Kher welcomed our beloved and respectable Founder- Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Principal St. Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh Ms. Sheena Kalenga and other distinguished members of the Management Committee. Making the day merrier and memorable was the presence of alumni of our school, who have etched a mark for themselves in their chosen field. The air was filled with happiness and nostalgia as the students and teachers of past and present times met each other. The IIT Toppers, the CEOs, entrepreneurs, established doctors and lawyers expressed their gratitude for providing them a strong foundation and they felt proud to be associated with their alma mater. The retired teachers reflected upon the days of yore and felt elated on meeting their students who are doing so well in life today. A cultural show was presented by students of Classes VIII to XII and the alumni walked the ramp, sang songs and shared vivid memories. The ceremonial cake cutting was followed by lunch. The warm January Sunday afternoon had brought with itself a lot of sweet old memories, amidst the conviction to strive to be better than the best and embolden the youth to chase their dreams.











Continue to shine on the stage of life...

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD 2017-2020

For the second time in a row, our school was accredited with the **'British Council School Award'** for the period of 2017-2020. Throughout the academic year 2016-17, the entire members of our school, staff and students, were enthusiastically involved in the seven ISA Projects. The programme enabled the students to collaborate with the peers around the world and work with school leaders and teachers to inculcate a global dimension and global citizenship in education practice and policy.



International Citation

GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION AWARD

Our Principal, Ms Alka Kher was conferred the Global Human Rights Protection Award during the 18th World Human Rights Congress on 10 December 2017. The event was organised by Institute of Human Rights at India International Centre, on the occasion of Human Rights Day. The awardee was selected for her contribution towards Human Rights Education, and for promoting the culture of respect for Human Rights amongst students.


Ayush Award

AYUSH FRIENDLY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Yoga and Naturopathy Summit 2018 was organized by School of Ayush Studies and Research Confederation of Indian Universities. The Search Committee certified and endorsed the contribution of our school for giving emphasis on yogic and naturopathic awareness among the students as well as teachers of the school. In the area of yoga, naturopathy and related therapies, Ayush Friendly School of the Year Award was conferred to our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher, Headmistress Ms. Inderpreet Ahluwalia, Primary Educational Supervisor Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma and P.E.T Ms. Manju Wadhwa.

PROJECT ANKUR

A special felicitation ceremony was held on 15 December for contribution towards establishment of a Seed Bank as well as engaging in various workshops and activities under Project Ankur. Our Principal Ms. Alka Kher and teacher coordinator Ms. Sandhya Sahni received the certificate of appreciation and a memento from Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT Delhi and Mr. Vijay Sethi, CIO and Head CSR, Hero Motocorp. Divjot Kaur, V B and Raghav Kumar of Class V A being a part of the project were also presented mementos.


Raghav and Divjot with their mementos

A BUDDING CRICKETER

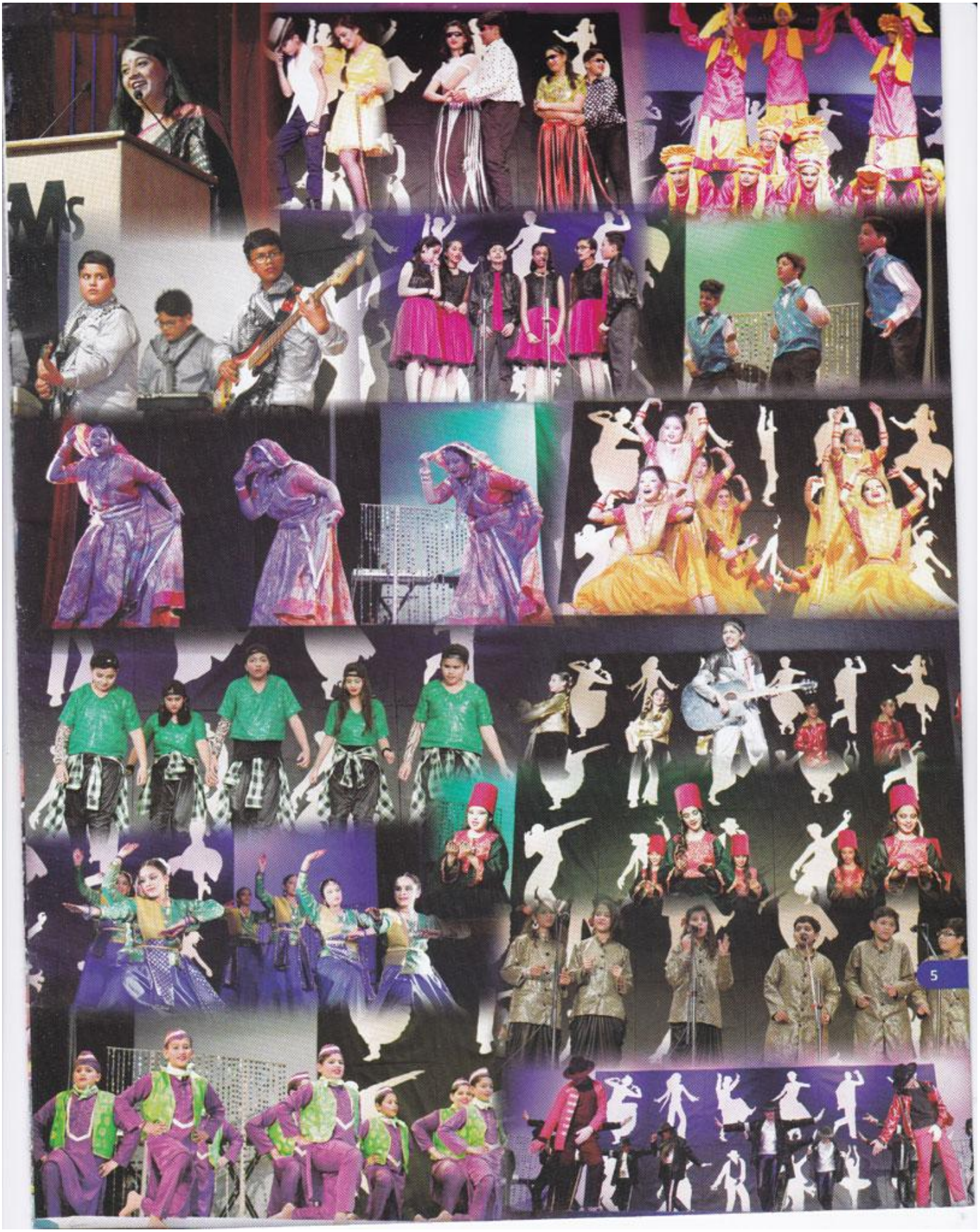
It is with great pride we introduce to our readers another emerging sports star of our school **–budding cricketer Krish Kukreja, IXB**. Krish Kukreja has been playing cricket from the age of 9. He won his first trophy in Lalit Mahajan U-10 tournament. His latest achievement is with the cricket ball. He picked 5 wickets for 21 runs in only 4 overs in the semi-final match of 3rd Scado Sports (U-15) Tournament organised by Aarush Cricket Foundation at Maulana Azad Club Ground. His effort helped his team win and he was gifted the autographed ball. His feat was featured in an article published in Nav Bharat Times on 20 February. He was awarded the Best Bowler Trophy at Ist Rishi Pal Singh U-12 Memorial Cricket Tournament-2016. He was declared ' Man of the Match' in U-12 IInd Victory Cricket Tournament, U-12 MM Group Cricket Tournament and U-14 Bharati Cricket League. We wish him many more laurels and a bright future in his chosen sport.


Krish Kukreja

CRESCENDO

On 28 December, our School **staged a musical extravaganza - *Crescendo*,** at the auditorium of St. Mark's Girls School, Meera Bagh, wherein almost 300 students from the middle school participated in a bouquet of music and dance performances. The programme was conceptualised in a manner that slower, non-lyrical tunes set the ball rolling and gradually it moved to faster beats. The pinnacle was reached with the performance on 'electronic dance music', or, EDM, that is, the music of the *millennials,* thereby developing into a crescendo! The programme commenced with the Indian classical 'tarana', followed by the 'solfege', a contemporary dance performance, medleys on Bollywood and international soundtracks, and finally a climactic 'fusion' of Indian dances on international, peppy tracks. *Ghoomar*, salsa, break dance, *thumri*, and *bhangra* were some of the many foot-taping dances, that received rounds of applause echoing all around. The programme showed how music crosses all territorial boundaries and unites us across religious beliefs, races, and politics, thereby helping us experience our common roots. *Crescendo* was an enriching and rejuvenating experience for the students as well as the audience. The event was graced by our Founder and the Chairman of St. Mark's Group of Schools, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, and our Director, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, who were welcomed genially by the Principal of the school, Ms. Alka Kher. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks being extended to the guests by the Headmistress of the school, Ms. Inderpreet Ahluwalia. *Crescendo* was an epitome of all the happiness and success that was bestowed on us in 2017, and a harbinger of the blissful and exciting times ahead!





SCHOOL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE AWARD

'Eco Threads', a venture of our school, achieved Silver Level Award for planning, setting up and running an innovative school business in the School Enterprise Challenge 2017. Twenty seven young, enthusiastic entrepreneurs of Grade XI, headed by their team leader Shirin Das Gupta XI A were a part of the School Enterprise Challenge. The students were segregated into various departments viz. Collection, headed by Yashika Dawar and Gehna Sahni of XI A, Finance, headed by Shivam Sharma XI E, Manufacturing, headed by Palak Sharma XI A, Packaging by Rohit Beer XI E, with the Marketing being headed by Sahil Uppal XI D. The SMS Venture, 'Eco Threads', recycles stitched clothes into beautiful cushion covers, table mats and fashionable college bags. A Silver Level Certificate was also awarded to our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher, Educational Supervisor Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma, Lead Teacher Ms. Monika Uppal and the teacher coordinators-Ms. Shubham Arora and Ms. Nidhi Johari. The school was also presented with a School Enterprise Challenge Award Badge, to be exhibited on social media and school website as a symbol of our achievement.

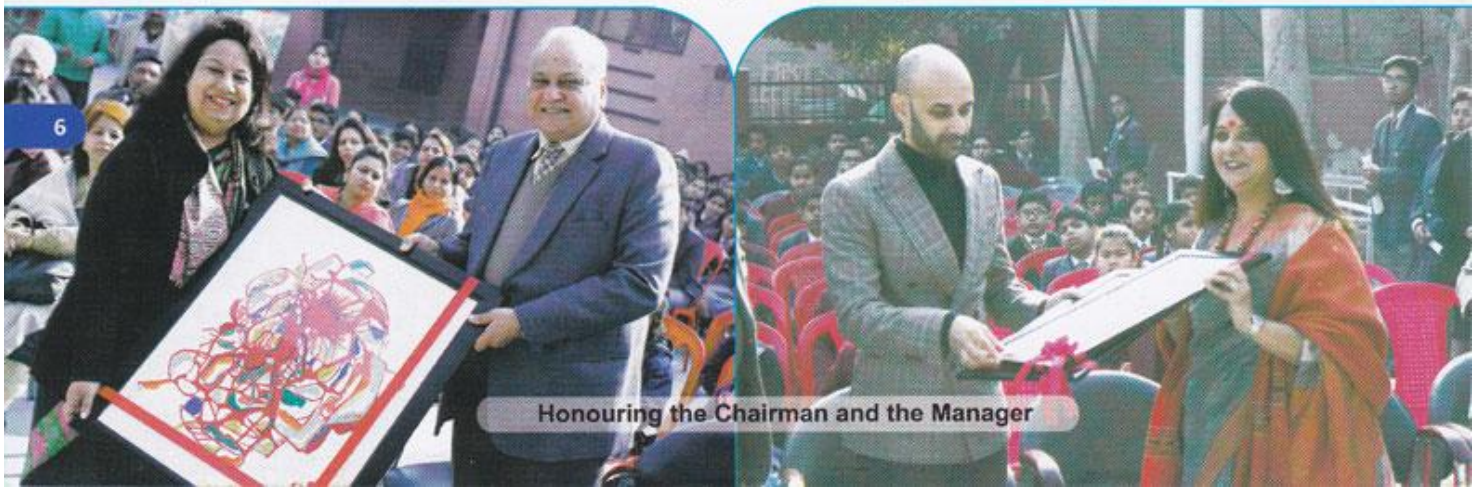


Entrepreneurs in the making

AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR 'ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION'

The expressions in art saw a grand curtain drop on 30 January during the ceremonial Prize Distribution function held for honouring the winners of various coveted medals and trophies in the 18th Annual Inter School 'On The Spot' Painting Competition organised by our school. The paintings were judged by a team of renowned artists for individual and Rolling Trophies at various levels based on the points accrued. Different schools from Delhi NCR and other countries were felicitated. The colourful extravaganza got off to a spectacular start with a rich and colourful cultural programme presented by the students of our school. This was followed by the distribution of prizes by the Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Headmistress Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia. Boundless joy and beauty of creative brush-strokes were rightly felicitated with the promise that future participation will also bring forth magical imagination in the years to come. Shishu Bharati Shikshayatan, Karol Bagh won the Rolling Trophy for Juniors while Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave won the Rolling Trophy for Seniors. The trophy for Collage Making was shared by Pragati Public School, Sec. 13, Dwarka and Saraswati Shishu Vatika, Rajouri Garden. International Online Painting Competition received an overwhelming response. The students from Poland and Philippines won in the Sub Junior and Junior category, while students from Turkey, Hungary, Poland and Philippines won prizes at the middle level. Poland, Croatia and England won prizes at the Senior level.

Many students of our school portrayed their drawing and painting skills and won prizes. Yashveer Singh Sandhu of I D won the II Prize. Ishita Vashishth II A, Jashandeep Kaur X D, Naman Kumar XI B and Ananya Raj XII A were the recipients of consolation prizes.

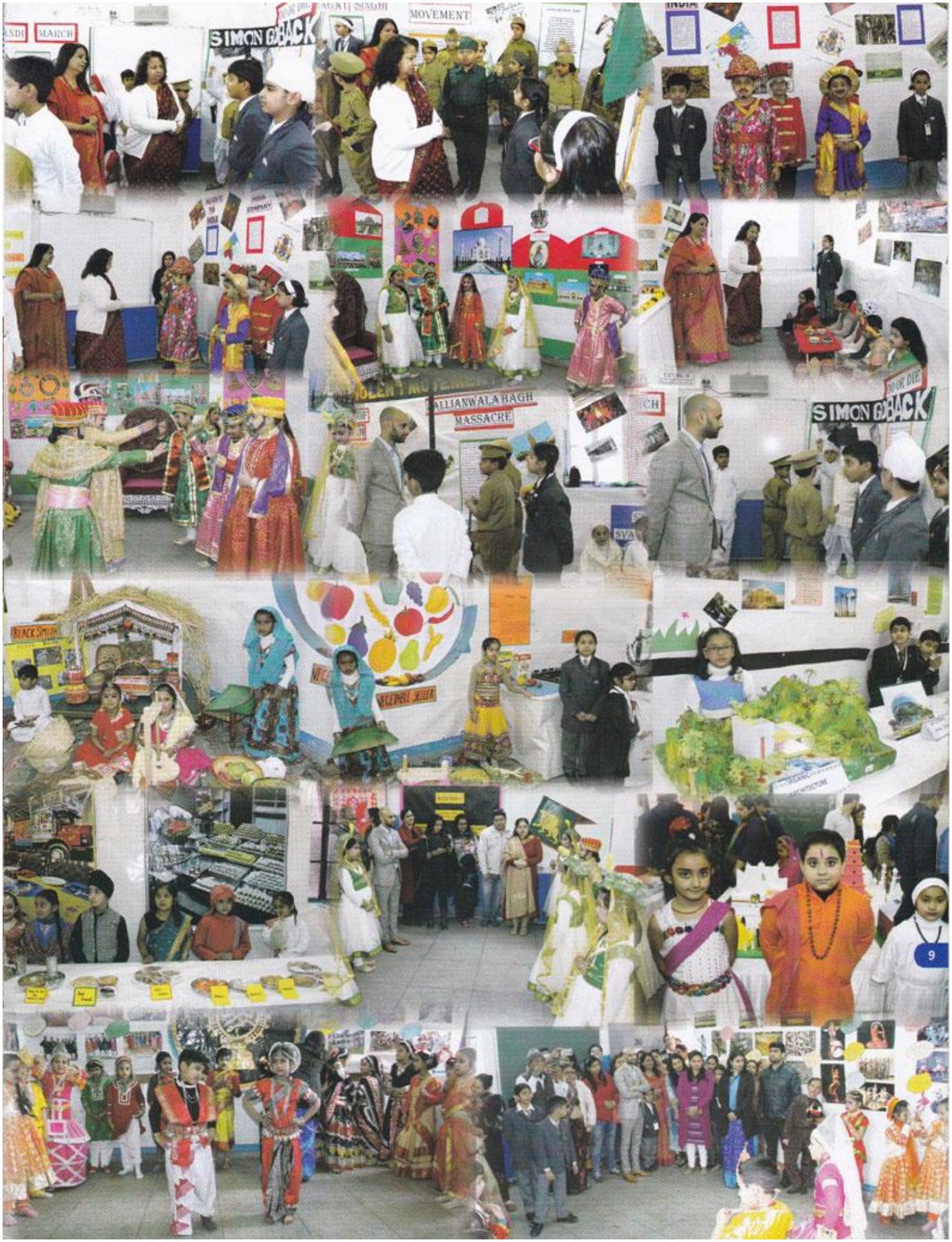

Honouring the Chairman and the Manager


Saraswati Shishu Vatika
Shishu Bharati Shikshayatan
Delhi Police Public School

SOCIAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Changing Phases of India- A Social Science Exhibition was showcased by students of Classes I-V on 17 February in the school premises. Approximately 500 students participated in the exhibition. Classes I, II and III portrayed the life of people in the villages as well as in the cities and, over the years, how, India has improved in terms of education, occupation, cuisines, dances, transport etc. Class IV showcased India's struggle for achieving Independence as one Nation, where the children enacted scenes from Mughal Dynasty and gave information about British Rule in India. They also spoke about personalities like Bhagat Singh, Lala Lajpat Rai and their contribution in the freedom struggle. The children of Class V exhibited how India has progressed in the fields of Agriculture, Industry, Science and technology post-Independence. The children explained the contribution of India in various fields like politics, sports, music and also making their presence felt globally. The children performed different dance styles. The hard work of the students and the teachers was appreciated and encouraged by our school Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal and Principal Ms. Alka Kher. The parents were overwhelmed to see the performance and confidence of their children.




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SIMON GBACK
JALLIANWALA BAGH
MASSACRE
SIMON GBACK
BLACK SMITH

G.K. QUIZ

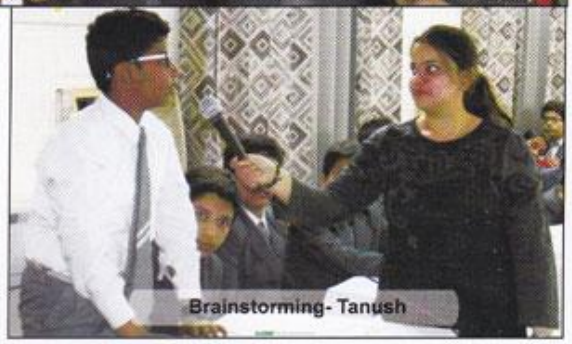
'Inter House G. K. Quiz for the students of Classes I to III was held on 15 December and for Classes VI to VIII it was held on 9 February . There were 8 teams, Newton, Ramanujan, Raman, Kalam, Curie,Einstein, Edison and Swaminathan, 2 teams from each of the four houses comprising of 3 students each - Classes I to III had 13 rounds. Each round had many questions on the topics - human body, science and technology, computers, famous personalities etc. The students participated enthusiastically. The winning team was team 'Newton' of Nehru house, comprising of Krishti ID, Diksha IIC and Arnav IIIF. Team 'Edison' of Shastri house, comprising of Arman Khan ID, Vaibhav Singh IIF and Joyesh IIIC was the first runner up. The quiz for Classes VI-VIII had six rounds, which included an array of questions from different disciplines, including General Knowledge, Literature, General Science, identifying famous personalities and Mathematics. All the participants performed their best and attempted to outsmart their rivals. Team 'Ramanujan' comprising of Lakshit VIIIF, Priyansh VID and Vanshika VIIF from Gandhi house answered the questions with alacrity and won the competition. Team 'Euclid' comprising of Dishti VID; Tanush VIIB and Sarthak VIIID, from Nehru house bagged the second position. The winning teams were given trophies by Principal Ms. Alka Kher. Our Head Mistress Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia congratulated the winners.



Winners of Classes VI, VII, VIII

RECITATION





Brainstorming- Tanush

Our toddlers of Classes I & II excitedly recited English and Hindi poetry during the Recitation Competition held for them on 27 December. For English recitation, students recited poems on the topics – Childhood, My school and My Family. For Hindi recitation, the students recited poems on the topics – Seasons, Toys and Festivals. Each one displayed great confidence and good recitation skill. The students were judged on the following parameters- pronunciation, voice modulation, expressions, content and memory. Following were the prize winners.

	First	Second	Third	Special	Special
English					
	Tanay Kaushik ID	Priyanshi Razdan ID	Saanvi Khanna ID	Aradhya Singh IC	Bhakti Sharma IC
	Asmita Rana IIE	Srishti Sethi IIA	Paavani Dhingra IID	Dishika Sethi IIC	Aaradhya Sharma IIC
Hindi					
	Ira Mehta IE	Kashvi Anand ID	Naysa Saini ID	Aarnavi Suneja ID	Nikita Sharma IA
	Priyansha Gupta IID	Panchi Jaiswal IID	Sonakshi Mehrotra IIC	Armaan Juneja IIE	Jaiween Kaur Marwah IIF



English Recitation Winners - Class I



Hindi Recitation Winners - Class I


English Recitation Winners - Class II


Hindi Recitation Winners - Class II

PAINTING

Students from our school participated in the 'Budding Artists' - On the spot painting competition-2018 held in St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh on 3 February. Our school participants who won prizes were:

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Consolation Prize
Prabhpreet Singh, VA	Ayush Utsav, IVA Hardik Sharma, XIC	Ekansh Verma, VIIID	Ananya Raj, XIIA

Other participants from our school were:

Suhani Singh, IVC	Jasmine Verma, VD
Pari Kataria, VE	Charu Singla, VD
Rajnandini Singh, VID	Naman Mahawer, VIF
Harshit Dubey, VID	Mahika Singh, VIA
Tushar Kumar Jha, VIA	Sohan Jindal, VIF
Suhani, VIIE	Gauri, VIIIB
Sayyam Thapliyal, VIIF	Payal Bhattacharya, VIIIB
Vansh Kumar, VIIIF	Utsav Sharma, IXH
Soumya Aggarwal, IXA	Bhavya Juneja, IXA
Soumya Gupta, IXE	Dhruv Aggarwal, IXA
Ayush Pandey, IXB	Pakhi Verma, XIE
Simran Navani, XIA	Prachi Kakkar, XIA


Budding Artists - Prabhpreet and Ayush

TATA ENERGY QUIZ

State Level Tata Energy Quiz was held at Arya Samaj Mandir, Punjabi Bagh on 05 February. Students from around 20 schools participated and were benefited from the overall experience and came to know about the energy consumption in India at different levels. Our team comprising of Abhinav Chopra VIIG, Manas Ishwar VIIIF and Sarthak Aggarwal VIIIF secured fourth position.

WHIZ KIDS

The Whiz Kids Competition was organized in the school for Classes III – V on 23 January to exhibit their skills in MS Paint, MS Word and MS PowerPoint, respectively. Two students per section were selected for the main round, from the five students who competed in the preliminary round. The topics were given on the spot to the students. Students participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyed making paintings, documents and presentations.

Task	I	II	III	Special
MS -Paint	Bhavya Joshi IIIC	Harsimran Singh IIIB	Shreya Malyan IIIB	Yatharth Gupta IIIC &Yaashvi Kumar IIIE
MS-Word	Dhriti Gupta IVF	Paarth Semwal IVD	Krishiv Nanda IVA	Sirjan Singh IVC & Harsh Chawla IVD
MS - PowerPoint	Ishaana Dutta VA	Jiya VA	Vrishti VE	Prag VF & Harshit Aggarwal VE


Winners of Whiz Kids Competition

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A five day campaign on Road Safety, 'We Want You Safe' was organised by Delhi Police from 4 to 8 December, wherein Painting, Essay, Quiz and Debate competitions were held for middle and senior group students. There was an interactive session wherein the Chief Guests gave valuable tips to the students regarding Road Safety followed by the competitions. The objective of the campaign was to "Catch children young and train them young" so that they can be easily taught and moulded to obey traffic rules and act as a road safety sentinel in the family. The programme was organised at range level in different Traffic Training Parks across Delhi i.e. BKS, Bal Bhawan, Punjabi Bagh, Roshanara Bagh and Vidya Bhawan Mahavidyalaya. All the schools of North, South, East and West Delhi were hosted at Traffic Training Park, Punjabi Bagh. Our school students Tushar Kumar Jha and Sambhav Dawar of VIA took part in the Quiz held on 6 December. Prashansa Sharma & Soumya Pokhriyal of VIIA also participated in the Debate held on 7 December. The students were given different topics for the debate. Our students gave a good account of themselves. It was an engaging and valuable session for the students.

BOOK DONATION

No education is complete without students being sensitised about the underprivileged sections of the society. Our school has always sought to inculcate a sense of service among the students. As a part of the initiative, a book donation drive was organised. Six boxes of donated books were handed over to Angels Academy on 3 February and 4 students of Class IX visited NGO - Prerna Niketan on 5 February to donate 7 boxes of books as a token of our humble service to the society.



SPEAKER OF THE YEAR

The final round of the Speaker of the year 2017-18 in association with Fever 104 FM was held on 18 February at National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Five students from our school Eva Prabhakar VIIE, Akshita VIIG, Suhani Khanna VIIID, Parnika Bhatia XD & Devansh Sharma XD were selected for the finale, amongst the participants drawn from various states of India. The event constituted of two rounds; a 'Panel discussion' and 'JAM' session. The participants shared their ideas and suggestions on the four verticals given by the jury; i.e. Indian Army, Traffic system, air pollution and education system. A round table conference was also held during the event for the Principals of participating schools. Our Principal Ms. Alka Kher took an active part by being an active speaker during discussion.

PRIME MINISTER'S SESSION- "PARIKSHA KI CHARCHA"

An interactive session on stress free exams, conducted by our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for the students of CBSE affiliated schools, which was webcast on 16 February, at 12 noon, was shown to our students through smart boards in the classes, so as to prepare them for board exams in a stress-free environment. The Prime Minister commenced the session on an informal note by stating- "You are talking to a friend not PM". The underlying message of the PM in 'Pariksha Ki Charcha' was about considering exams as a pleasure and not as a pressure. The session included many tips for preparation like keeping self-confidence, to concentrate, and more importantly to forget about marks-oriented approach. He also emphasized upon the point of competing with one self and not with others. The PM's tip to get refreshed was to practice Yoga. His session was a motivating one for teachers too.

OLYMPIADS



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD

The result of **International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)** and **National Science Olympiad (NSO),** which was conducted for Classes II to X by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) during November 2017 and December 2017 respectively, has been declared. Students who secured medals, besides participation certificate, are as follows: -

Olympiad	Gold	Silver	Bronze
NSO	Rewa Singh, IIB Ansh Sharma, IIIF Ayush Utsav, IVA Pranshu Aggarwal, VA Samarth Sharma*, VIE Abhinav Chopra*, VIIG Sarthak Aggarwal*, VIIIF Aayushi Jain, IXB Anubhav, XE	Aardhya Vats, IIB Abhijeet Panigrahi, IIIC Mahatwa Sharma, IVE Shiven Jindal VD Ashutosh Avasthi, VIF Krishanshu, VIIG Manas Ishwar*, VIIIF Saransh Gera*, IXH	Armaan Juneja, IIE Kaustabh, IIIA Manmeet Kaur, IVB Krishiv Makhija, VB Aatman Yadav, VIF Eva Prabhakar, VIIE Lakshit Tandon*, VIIIF Aayush Pandey, IXB
IMO	Armaan Juneja, IIE Kaustabh, IIIA Nikita Arora*, IVD Arham Khan, IVD Pranshu Aggarwal, VA Adbayan Jain*, VIB Ayush Sharma*, VIIF Sarthak Aggarwal*, VIIIF Ayush Pandey*, IXB	Divyanshu Pande, IIB Anushka Singh, IIIA Ayush Utsav, IVA Krishiv Makhija, VB Rehan Khan, VIE Yashika Gupta*, VIIF Manas Ishwar*, VIIIF	Manal Goswami, IIA Divya Rajput, IIIF Kashvi Setia, IVF Shiven Jindal, VD Ashutosh Avasthi, VIF Abhinav Chopra*, VIIG Nitin Malik, VIIID

Note: .= Qualified for Level 2

The result of **International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)** and **International English Olympiad (IEO),** which was conducted for Classes II to V by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) during **October 2017**, was declared. The students who secured medals from our school are as follows: -

Olympiad	Gold	Silver	Bronze
IGKO	Armaan Juneja, IIE Arnav Sharma, IIIF Krishiv Nanda, IVA Pranshu Aggarwal, VA	Ishita Vashishta, IIA Anushka Singh, IIIA Yatharth Sahni, IVA Paras Sukheja, VF	Rapti Singh, IIF Ansh Sharma, IIIF Satvik Krishan, IVC Viraj Mittal, VD
IEO	Kashvi Sumariwal, IIE Yuvika Goyal, IIIF Tanish Sharma, IVB Jasmine Verma, VD	Srishti Sethi, IIA Kaustabh, IIIA Nikita Arora, IVD Pari Kataria, VE	Atishay Jain, IIE Vanya Sharma, IIID Aditya Tanwar, IVC Jiya Maini, VF

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD

The result of International Commerce Olympiad (2017-18) held on 17 November was declared recently, **Gaurav Gangwani** XID is declared the **topper** of International Commerce Olympiad **2017** and will receive **Rs. 10,000 as cash prize and a trophy Vanijya Shree.** Other International Rank Holders of our school are:

Parth Gupta XIIE	Vidhi Grover XIID
Tushar Vaswani XIIE	Muskaan Arora XI E
Muskaan Khurana XIE	Priyank Bakshi XIE

ASTRONOMY OLYMPIAD

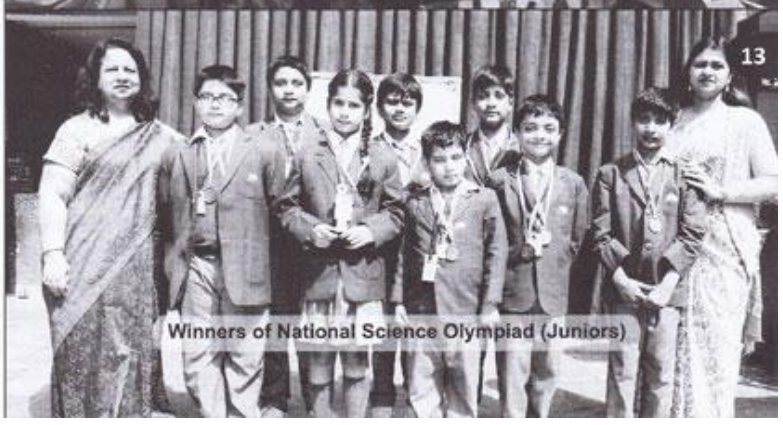
35 students participated at school level Astronomy Olympiad held for Classes VI to X on 19 December. The students who won prizes are; -

Gold Medal	Saksham Chhabra VIIF
Silver Medal	Ayush Sharma VIIF
Bronze Medal	Abhinav Chopra VIIG

Apart from this, Saksham Chhabra VIIF, Ashutosh Avasthi VIF and Mayank Tomar IXF have qualified for National level Examination.



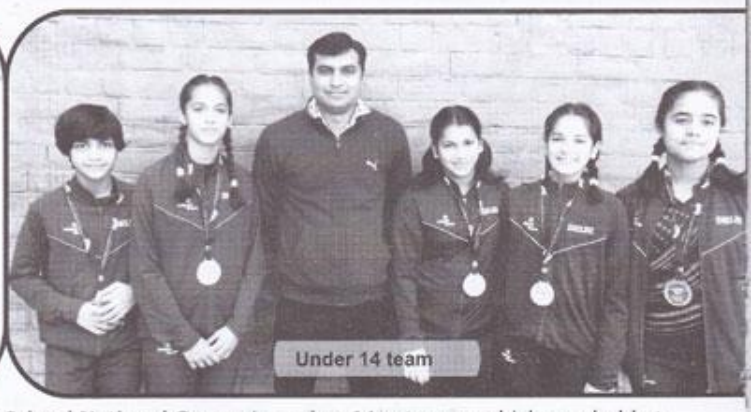
Winners of International Commerce Olympiad



Winners of National Science Olympiad (Juniors)

HANDBALL


Shagun & Muskan


Under 14 team

Our students were selected to represent 'Team Delhi' in the **63rd School National Games** in under- 14 category, which was held at Bikaner, Rajasthan from 22 December to 27 December and under-17 category, which was held at Mahabubnagar, Telangana from 10 February to 14 February. Their teams secured second and each team member was honoured by Delhi Govt. with a cash prize of ₹14000/-. The team members from our school were:

under- 14 category
Shruti Kandwal IXH Khushi Kandwal IXB Sania Singh IXD Shagun Shukla VIIIC Vidhi Goyal VID

under-17 category Shagun Kumari XID Muskan Kandwal XIB

The 32d Handball Championship (men & women) was held on 28 and 29 March, 2018. The following girls from various classes participated in the Championship and won the third prize:

Shruti Kandwal XF Sania Singh XD Khushi Kandwal IXB Yamini Solanki XD Shagun Shukla IXG Gauri IXB Payal IXE Vernika VIIIE Bhumi Chand VIIC Vidhi Goyal VIID Tushali Kakkar VIIC Anshika VID Priya IIIA Vedika VIB

JUDO

National Bal Bhawan Judo Championship 2017-18 was held from 19 to 21 December. Mudra Rawat IXA won Bronze Medal in 48 kg Junior Girls category.

Delhi State Open Judo Championship 2018 was held at Community Centre, Sainik Vihar, Pitam Pura from 22 January to 24 January. Winners were as follows-

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Bhumi IVB (U 10)	Rehaan IVA (U 10)	Nidhi IIIC (U 10), Abhishek IVA (U 10)
Manyata V-F (U 10)	Krish Malik VIB (U 12)	Sanskriti VE (U 10), Nikhil VE (U 12)
Deepika VF (U 10)	Enayat VD (U 12)	Vipin VF (U 12), Suvda VIIID (U 14)
	Rishabh VIB (U 12)	


Rehaan, IV A


Bhumi, IV B


Nidhi, III C

NCC

A Physical Education Teacher from our school attended Army Attachment Camp organized by 173 Medium Regiment (Kargil), Meerut, from 14 to 16 December. Activities like firing with 5.56 Rifle (INSAS), demonstration of artillery gun 197 Medium regiment, infantry weapon, battle drill and ambush were taken up as part of advanced training besides physical training exercises and games, drills, night navigation and loads of entertainment.



Winners of Synergy- 2017

SYNERGY 2017'

'SYNERGY 2017' – The Inter School Games and Sports Festival was organized by St. Mark's Senior Secondary Public School, Meera Bagh in the months of November & December 2017. Our school won the **Overall Championship (Runners up) Trophy**. The position of our school team in individual events and its members are as follows:

HANDBALL (BOYS) FIRST POSITION: Nikhil Sangwan XIIA, Riyansh IXE, Dhimant Khuttan XIIC, Rakshit Sharma XIA, Chayan Sehgal IXD, Aman Rajput IXE, Bharat Malik XIE, Tushar Mahna IXA, Adarsh Shukla XIIA, Mayank Thakur IXG, Yash XID, Keshav XB
HANDBALL (GIRLS) FIRST POSITION: Shagun Kumari XID, Shruti IXH, Ananya IXE, Yamini IXD, Achint Kaur XIIA, Sania Singh IXD, Nimisha XID, Vidhi VID, Janvi XD, Bhoomi XIC, Khushi IXB, Gauri VIIIB, Shagun VIIIC, Payal VIIIB, Tanya VII E, Muskan XIB
TABLE TENNIS (BOYS) THIRD: Pawan Solanki IVC, Ishank VIE, Kunal Gupta VIE, Gursimar VIIC, Anush Gupta VIIB
TABLE TENNIS (GIRLS) THIRD: Priya VIE, Suhaani VIIF, Sana Gupta VIIF, Yashasvi VC, Suhaani Singh IVC
BASKETBALL(BOYS) THIRD: Dhimant Khuttan XIIC, Karan Anand XIIC, Dikshu XIID, Tushar Khanna XIID, Sudhanshu XIIC, Ansh Kher XIC, Ayush Garg XB, Raj Singh IXH, Kartik Dutta XIIA
ROLLER HOCKEY (BOYS) THIRD: Sanjam VIIIC, Vaibhav VIIIC, Kartik VIIC, Bhavya VC, Sahil Kohli VIIF, Yuvraj VC, Sarthak IVF, Vansh VIIC
BADMINTON (BOYS) THIRD: Dev Bhel VIIIC, Pranav IXG, Anmol IXH, Vansh Mahajan XC

CONNECTIONS – SPORTS MEET

The Annual Sports Meet of Connections was held on 16 December in the school premises. The alumni from different batches gathered in large number to have fun, play games and meet their teachers. For the first time a large number of students from 1992 batch attended the event. It was a nostalgic moment. The students felicitated their teachers and recited poems in their honour. They honoured the School Chairman Mr T P Aggarwal. Many retired faculty members also attended the event.



Team Connections

ROCK SPORT

In order to inculcate different life skills, a daylong adventure camp was organized by Rock sport for Classes III to V on 17 March in the school campus. Various activities like Burma Bridge, Shalimar Hop, Magical maze, Zipline, Body Zorb, Commando Net, Tyre Maze, wall climbing etc kept them enthused and engaged the whole day. The amount of energy and enthusiasm exhibited by the students was enthralling. At the end of the day, Rocksport's in-house DJ played peppy numbers and the students danced with vigour, despite being tired and exhausted after the daylong adventure. It was a day filled with fun and the students returned with memories to be cherished forever.



Engaging in Adventure Sports

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Effective Communication

A workshop, on 'Effective Communication', as a part of in-service training for teachers was conducted in our school on 11 January. The resource person, Ms. Samridhi Sagar spoke about the pivotal role communication played in our lives, especially as teachers. The workshop involved recreational and thought-provoking brain storming activities. The importance of being a good listener was emphasised. Also, how body language and voice modulation play a role in making a communication effective. The teachers were motivated to adopt all positive aspects of verbal and non verbal communication in the classroom teaching environment. It was a very interactive, engaging and an insightful session.



Creative Teaching:



Creative teaching can only be a part of a classroom if the teacher presiding is an ingenious individual. A teacher who is creative enough to be part of the innovative classroom can design exciting new lessons, motivate the students for right classroom environment required to showcase students' innovative minds. The biggest challenge any teacher faces is capturing the students' attention and putting across ideas in such a manner that it stays with them long after they have left the classroom. For this to happen, classroom experience should be redefined and innovative ideas that make teaching methods more effective should be implemented. To guide our teachers through the idea of Creative Teaching, Dr. Sanjeev Arora from Headword Publications was invited to conduct a workshop on 'Creative Teaching' at our school on 12 January. He is a Public Speaker, Career Counsellor, Behavioural Counsellor and Corporate Trainer. Headmistress, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia welcomed Dr. Sanjeev Arora. The workshop started off with some brainstorming questions which ignited the creative thought process of the teachers. Many interactive and fun-filled activities were carried out in the playground of the school. These activities focused on creative methods of the teaching-learning process which can be adopted in the classroom. The importance of maintaining emotional balance, teamwork and co-operation in the classroom environment was highlighted. Stress was laid on having a positive attitude towards work and life as it is important to ensure that one leads a fulfilling and enjoyable life. The teachers were benefitted a lot from the workshop and were motivated to have a positive outlook in life.

ITHIHAAS

On 1 December two teachers of our school attended a seminar conducted by 'ITHIHAAAS' on the topic 'Teachers and curriculum in times of educational reforms'. Professor Poonam Batra, Central Institute of Education University of Delhi delivered a speech on policy making for Education. She pointed out that educational reforms are now market driven for example installing of cameras, Air conditioners etc. Ms. Prachi Aggarwal, Educational Psychologist was the other speaker of the seminar, who spoke on "Development Relationship". The programme was concluded with the performance by the 'TARIF Char Bait" singers of Tank, Rajasthan.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The workshop for Demystifying the Myths associated with International Education was conducted by Mr. Reeturaj Goswami from Pratham Institute, IIFM (International Institute of Financial Markets) for Class XI on 06 December. The session focused on the steps one should take for studying abroad, like awareness about the top universities of the world, various examinations involved and profile development. Resume building was also explained, whereby the participating students understood the importance of community services, academic development and all the documents required. The workshop was very informative and enlightening for the students.

ADOLESCENT ISSUES

The School Counsellor attended a workshop on adolescent issues and conflicts and handling Oppositional Defiant Disorder(ODD) and Conduct Disorder(CD) on 02 February at Max Hospital, Pitampura. The focus was on identification, intervention, classroom management and behaviour modification at home for children/adolescents presenting ODD and CD. Oppositional defiant disorder is marked by defiant and disobedient behaviour to any one in authority and conduct disorder refers to the pattern of behaviour in which the basic right of others or major appropriate norms are violated. A number of causes can lead to these two disorders. Majorly abusive homes, damage to the frontal lobe of the brain, dysfunctional families and parents who abuse drugs or alcohol are the reasons behind such disorders. The speakers of the session were Dr. Sandeep Govil, Dr. Sumit Gupta, Dr. Richa Ahuja and Dr. Deepali Batra.

ASTRONOMY

On 01 February, a workshop on Astronomy was conducted by Space Technology and Education Pvt. Ltd. at K.R. Mangalam World School premises. The workshop was interactive and engaging. It comprised of a presentation and various astro activities, Hydro Rockets, crater making. Safe solar observation, hands on telescope, comet making, moonwalk, ring the planet, universe in 3D, weigh yourself in different planet etc. Twenty-four students drawn from Classes VI to VIII along with two teachers participated in the workshop. It was a wholesome learning experience for the students.

SCHOLASTIC READING CONCLAVE 2017

"Independent reading is a doorway to imagination and discovery-
a way to motivate children to read and learn and realize themselves"

As part of this endeavour, a primary teacher of our school attended a two-part reading conclave organised by M/s Scholastic Corporation to enable and inculcate in students a lifelong engagement with reading. In the first part held during November 2017, teachers from different school discussed their own understanding of the role of reading in life and explored classroom strategies in their classroom over a period of one month. The teachers met again on 20 December; wherein they shared experiences with their peers, created open ended strategies, learnt how to use any book as a learning resource and explore ways to create 'reading centric' classrooms. Overall, it was a very engaging process and enriching learning experience.

MICROSOFT INNOVATOR EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

Two days workshop was held on 16 and 17 January 2018 in our school for the teachers to train them as Microsoft Innovator Educator and join the Microsoft community. They were introduced to variety of courses available online, preparing lesson plans, presentations and also how they can connect, collaborate and innovate with the educator worldwide. It was a great learning experience for the teachers to integrate progressive pedagogy with the advance learning and prepare the students for better job prospective in future.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Two TGT Science teachers attended the Capacity Building Program for Class X Science - on 18 and 19 January organised by CBSE - Centre of Excellence at The Indian Heights School, Dwarka. Mrs Meenu Tiwari, Principal, CRPF School, Dwarka and Mr.R K Srivastava, the resource persons for the program, shared their expertise in refreshing the learning- teaching process in Science. The focus was on the changes in the pedagogical practices with the advanced technologies pertaining to Bloom Taxonomy.



CAREER COUNSELLING

A Career counselling workshop was organised in our school on 5 & 6 Feb. The speaker of the session was Ms. Surbhi Dewra.The workshop focused on providing our students of Classes XI & XII all available career options, courses, new age careers, specific top colleges, competitive exam details and popular FAQs asked by students and parents for all the streams i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Arts and Commerce. A variety of branch selector tests were also discussed. The aim of the workshop was to give the participants complete knowledge, so as to facilitate them in making effective career choices.



TATA POWER ENERGY

Tata Power Energy Workshop was organized by Tata Group of Industries in the School Premises on 29 January. Around 100 students of Classes VI to VIII participated in the workshop, which included video shows and various general knowledge queries regarding the consumption of energy in our country. The programme facilitated good awareness for conservation of energy (i.e. to save electrical energy consumptions). As a whole, it was very informative workshop the students.



SPIN A TALE

Five students – Soumya Pokhriyal VIIA, Gursimar Singh VIIG, Manisha Varma VIIIE, Revant VIIIE and Arnav VIIIE attended a workshop - 'Spin a Tale' on 17 February, which was organized by Sahitya Akademi as a part of its annual six day event, Sahityotsav. Rajnikant Shukla, a storywriter who portrays real life events in his works, and Nazia Khan, recipient of the bravery award, were Chief Guests. The workshop commenced with story and poetry writing competition, wherein students from different schools, aged between 12-17 years, had to compose poetry or a short story on the topics 'Friendship' or 'Sharing'. An interactive session followed the competition, wherein the Chief Guests gave valuable tips to the students, about how the budding writers should enhance their creative writing skills. The session centered around how the students will benefit from reading stories and watching Infotainment channels on the television to conceive ideas for their creative compositions. Lively music and dance performances by student-volunteers provided the recreational and entertaining motif of the workshop. It was an engaging and informative session wherein participating students improved upon their skills in creative thinking and writing.

BOOK WEEK

"The World belongs to those who read"

Bringing forth the beacon of innovation in Education, our school proudly heralded the most awaited annual event of the school "BOOK WEEK 2017-18" from 15 January to 20 January. Students of Classes I-IX & XI were provided with a plethora of opportunities to interact with different genres of books. As part of the celebration myriad of events and activities were organised, which were enriching and informative for the students. The students participated with zest and enthusiasm.





With the story teller- Nidhi Ghosh





Winners of the Book Week Activities

Details of the activities organised are as follows:

Book Exhibition- The week commenced with the inauguration of book fair by our Principal Ms. Alka Kher on 15 January. The collaborating agency 'Scholastic' exhibited the books as per need and requirement of the readers. The fair had facilitated the students to get acquainted with different books put up at the fair and provided opportunity to them for browsing through the books.

Appealing Tales: Rendezvous with story tellers has been our constant endeavor to inculcate reading habits in the students. This time we had two renowned authors spinning tales for us during the Book Week. Ms. Anupa Lal, who has written more than 20 books for children during the last 25 years, was invited to our school on 16 January for our students to have a meaningful interaction. On 19 January, Ms. Nidhi Ghosh cast her spell with her stories. The effective child-friendly approach of both, impressed the primary grade students.

Author Interaction: As a part of one of the events of the Book Week, a workshop was conducted for the students of Classes VII and VIII on Creative Writing' by the renowned story writer, Ms Vaijayanti Savant Tonpe on 17 January. It was a very interactive and engaging session for the students who were taught the techniques of story writing. The students were asked to break the frontiers of their imagination, indulge in critical thinking, and compose various pieces of fiction. Character enactment by Ms. Tonpe had students in splits. The students were also given a chance to ask questions related to story writing. The students were delighted with the interaction.

RESULT of Class Activities

	Activity	I	II	III
I	Finger Puppet & Book Mark	Saanvi Khanna ID	Dhairya Bhatia IE	Gursheen Kaur IA
II	Headgear-Related to their favourite characters	Aaryan Saini IIC	Samarth Kumar IIA	Armaan Juneja IIE
III	Book Jacket	Anika Dewan IIIA	Ayushi IIIA	Tanish Tandon IIID
IV	Story on Ice-Cream Scoops	Ayush Utsav IVA	Tanish Sharma IVB	Akshita Gupta IVF
V	Story of Paper Bag	Pratham VC	Manyata Suryan VF	Chahat Singharia VB
VI	Class Magazine Making	Class VI A	Class VI C	ClassVI B
VII	Inter-house board decoration	VIIA & VIIB (Patel House)	VII G (Nehru House)	VIIE & VIIF (Gandhi House)

	Class VIII	Class XI
Quiz competition was organised for the students of Classes VIII & XI on 16 January. The following top Scorers of all the sections were the winners of this activity.	Aanya Babuta VIIIA Vinayak Silswal VIIIB Suryansh Singh Rana VIIIC Dev Bahl & Nitin Malik VIIID Arnav Singh VIIIE Charita Tanwar VIIIF	Aadhya Arora XIA Gargi Pathak XIB Manveer Singh XIC Sahil Uppal XID Muskan Arora XIE

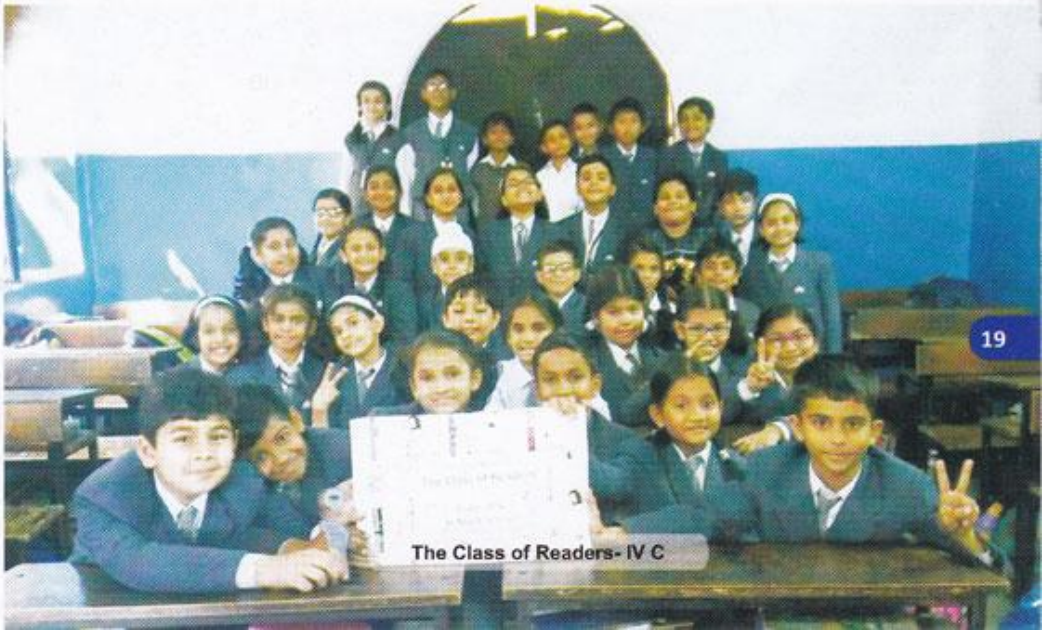
	I	II	III	Special Prize
Adopt a Book competition was held for the students of Class IX. The winners were	Ayush Pandey & Shivek Seth IXB	Aditi Sharma & Sejal Arora IXD	Soumya Gupta & Harshita IXE	Utsav Sharma & Vibhor Srivastava IXH

Classroom Challenge Activity:

The winner of the Classroom Challenge was Class IVC having the maximum stickers on the last day of the Book Fair.

Lucky Draw: Janvi Arya of IV-F was the winner of the Lucky Draw.

All the fun-packed activities provided children with lots of words, adventure, activities, expansion of knowledge and enjoyment and made the book week a huge success.



The Class of Readers- IV C

CHRISTMAS

Christmas celebration in our school was spread over three days. The main cultural program held on 18 December was graced by our Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, in the presence of our esteemed guests Lizdeka's Gymnasia School, Radviliskis, Lithuania - Ms. Vaida Jankunlene, Ms. Rita Simkuviene, with a group of 5 students from their school, who were on a visit to our school under the India-Lithuania Exchange Programme. The event began with the beautiful enactment of the birth of Jesus by students of Class IV. The students were dressed up as mother Mary, Angel, the wise men, Joseph and Shepherd. The lively props, bell, stars, trees, gift boxes and candles added grace to the show. The enactment was followed by Christmas carols. Our Lithuanian guests cheerfully joined in singing carols with the school students and thoroughly enjoyed, making the experience memorable.

On 19 and 20 December Christmas party was organized for our students from Classes I to VI where in, various games like, 'passing the parcel', 'Queen of Sheeba and dancing on the English numbers were the attractions. The students enjoyed the feast. The celebration concluded with the distribution of gifts by Santa. The fun and frolic made the occasion an experience to cherish.



LOHRI

Lohri officially marks the end of peak winter and onset of the harvesting season of the Rabi crops. On January 12, on the eve of Lohri, a grand celebration was organised in the school. Amidst great fanfare and cheer the holy bonfire was lit by our Principal Ms.Alka Kher. Staff members gathered around the bonfire, offered prayers and tossed sweets, peanuts popcorn into the holy fire. All the teachers then danced to the beats of dhol and traditional songs.





HOLI

The Principal, Headmistress, Education Supervisor and staff members of our school celebrated Holi along with our Chairman Mr T P Aggarwal and Manager Mr Rahul Aggarwal with great pomp and fervour. It was an eco-friendly event where flower petals were used. The celebration concluded with the distribution of Gujiya and Lassi which was relished by all. The event was celebrated with fun and togetherness.



REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic enthusiasm and joyous fervour on 25 January. This year national celebration was also very special featuring ten A.S.E.A.N Heads of State/Government witnessing the ceremonial parade on the Rajpath as Chief Guests. The celebrations in our school started with the unfurling of the Indian National Flag by our Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal followed by a colourful cultural programme presented by the students of Classes VI to VIII. Our Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal presided over the function. Principal Ms. Alka Kher while paying homage to the brave soldiers who died in the line of duty also spoke about the importance of democracy and our philosophy of non- violence and goodwill. The celebration culminated with the reverent rendition of the Indian National Anthem by everyone present in the school premises.









"Culture is a window reflecting the history, culture and spiritual world of a nation. Cultural exchange is a bridge to enhance the mutual understanding and friendship between the people of different nations."

- Hu Jintao (paramount leader of China)

At St. Mark's we understand that the real essence of intercultural education is its potential to see the world as others see it, and to allow for the possibility that others may see something we have overlooked. The exchange programs also helps in removing the culturally rooted mistrust that sets nations against one another. The exchange program is not a panacea but an avenue of hope.

INDIA- LITHUANIA EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

To strengthen the three years old collaboration, our school hosted, from 12 December to 21 December, a delegation from Lizdeka's Gymnazia, Radviliskis, Lithuania, comprising of 5 students and two teacher coordinators - Ms. Vaida Jankuniene and Ms. Rita Simkuviene. Our chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Principal Ms. Alka Kher wholeheartedly welcomed the Lithuanian delegates and gave a warm traditional welcome followed by welcome song by our students. During their stay, the delegates attended various classes as well as participated in group activities and got the opportunity to understand the Indian Educational System. They shared their method of teaching-learning enthusiastically during English, Hindi and Lithuanian language exchange classes. All the Exchange group members took part in Music, Dance, Cooking and Art collaborative classes. To have a glimpse of Indian heritage, they visited Lotus Temple, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, ISCON Temple, Bangla Sahib Gurudwara, Charkha Museum, Khadi Gramudyog and India Gate in Delhi. To experience the Indian flavor of ethnicity, they visited Dilli Haat and enjoyed shopping of Indian traditional items. Visit to local markets was also fun filled for the delegates. The Lithuanian guest were mesmerized by rich heritage of India while visiting the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. The Lithuanian coordinators also witnessed Spic Macay at SMS, Meera Bagh which gave them an insight of Indian Traditional dances. They got chance to be a part of Christmas celebrations with the Indian students. The visit to SOS children village, Bawana was heart touching where they observed family-based care of the children living within the campus. They were impressed to know that these children are getting great financial support from St. Mark's group of schools. Certificates of appreciation were given to all the members of the India- Lithuania exchange group. They bid adieu wishing that the friendship fostered between the two schools would go a long way in bringing minds and hearts together.



A brush with Hindi language


A step with the dance teacher

VISIT BY A DELEGATION FROM TAIWAN

A six-member delegation from Taiwan visited our School, on 13 December 2017. The delegation was welcomed by our Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal. The visiting delegates were briefed about our school ISA / international curriculum and activities. They also observed our classroom activities to understand how our school incorporates international dimension into the school curriculum. Our teachers and the visiting international team shared each other's experiences in the field of education and exchanged ideas. To build international school partnerships with our school further, MOU was signed between the Principal Mr. Kuo-Chang Chuang of Taipei Municipal Sanmin Junior High School and our Principal Ms. Alka Kher for Educational and Cultural Exchange Programme for Students. Both the schools decided to engage online on a collaborative project followed by exchange visits. Teacher Coordinator Ms. Monika Uppal initiated this collaboration between India and Taiwan.

The members of the delegation were:

Ms. Ying-Chun Chen	**Sub-division Chief, Divn. of Strategic Plg., Dept. of Education, Taipei City Govt.**
Ms. Ming-Yen Hsien	**Principal, Taipei Municipal Dong Men Elementary School**
Ms. Hui-Yi Peng	**Principal, Taipei Municipal Huai-Sheng Elementary School**
Mr. Wen-Hung Liu	**Principal, Taipei Municipal Jan Cheng Junior High School**
Mr. Kuo-Chang Chuang	**Principal, Taipei Municipal Sanmin Junior High School**
Ms. Lisa Luo	**Senior Education Manager, British Council Taiwan**



INDIA-DENMARK CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The India-Denmark Cultural Exchange Program between our School and Vonsild Skole was set in motion during 2016 when our coordinator, Ms. Archana Tyagi visited Vonsild Skole and initiated this venture.

It was on 16 January Mr. Peter Nordby, Principal and Mr. Morten Iversen with a group of 13 students visited our school for a 5-day stay in Delhi. Principal Mrs. Alka Kher and Headmistress Mrs. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia welcomed the guests with the auspicious Lamp-lighting ceremony and marked the beginning of the alliance between St. Mark's Janak Puri and Vonsild Skole, Denmark. To welcome the guests, students of Class VIII performed Ghoomar- the traditional folk dance of Rajasthan. The school choir sang songs to give them an insight of Indian culture. A presentation was given to help them get a brief glimpse into the educational journey at St. Mark's School, Janak Puri. The delegation attended various workshops and language classes. They learned the song 'Itni Shakti Humein Dena Data' and '*Little Guiding Light of Mine*' in the Music Workshop. The students learned basic steps of Bhangra on the song 'Shape Of You' and showcased their dancing talent. The delegation along with Indian host partners went for a Day Tour to Agra on the 20 January to see the Taj Mahal. This exchange program enabled a better understanding of other cultures, communities, and languages. It focused on homestays, language skills, community service and cultural activities. The Indo-Danish exchange continues to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two schools and we hope that it'll continue to be a success year after year.



HASTE LE VISTA - FAREWELL CLASS 12

I cannot say goodbye to those whom I have grown up with, for the memories we have made will last a lifetime. These sentiments echoed in the farewell party organised by our School for our students of Class XII on 25 January. The day was anecdotal fiesta, devoted to recalling the memorable times during the years spent together with friends and teachers and recounting the joyous moments. The pleasantly decorated ambience rocked with pulsating music playing in the background. The day was made more special with the presence of our beloved **Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal,** who blessed the students and wished them well. **Principal Ms. Alka Kher** conveyed her best wishes. The outgoing School Head Boy Karthik M Panikar and School Head Girl Purva Sethi thanked their alma mater for preparing and grooming them to take on the challenges in life after schooling. Cultural presentations by the outgoing batch was not only interesting but enjoyable. The Haste Le Vista moment arrived when Class XII office bearers ceremonially handed over their respective sashes to the Principal.




HASTA LA VISTA

ORIENTATION DAY

The orientation day for session 2018 -19 was held on 27th March 2018. Students of classes I & II presented beautifully choreographed dances picked from the rich tapestry of the myriad of Indian dance forms that have existed over the ages. Our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher, welcomed the parents. They were then greeted with the school song and a welcome song followed by the Temple dances - Saraswati Vandana and Manipuri; Tribal dances - Santali and Dhumal; Folk dances- Bihu and Bhangra. The journey into the world of Indian dance forms was concluded with a freestyle dance performance on the contemporary number, *Jai ho!* The school's Headmistress, Ms Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia, familiarized the parents of the students entering grade I with the rules and regulations of the school. The Educational Supervisor, Ms Jyotsna Vishwakarma, also addressed and welcomed the new members into our St Mark's family. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and gave an opportunity to the little ones to showcase their talents.







GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

Essentials of Dialogue: Human Trafficking

***'How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.'*– Anne Frank**

Human trafficking has become one of the most critical problems of today's society. It is widely known that slavery in its different forms has existed for centuries. Human trafficking can be regarded as a modern form of slavery that not all people are aware of. It is considered the third most serious crime around the world, after the illegal trade of drugs and weapon.

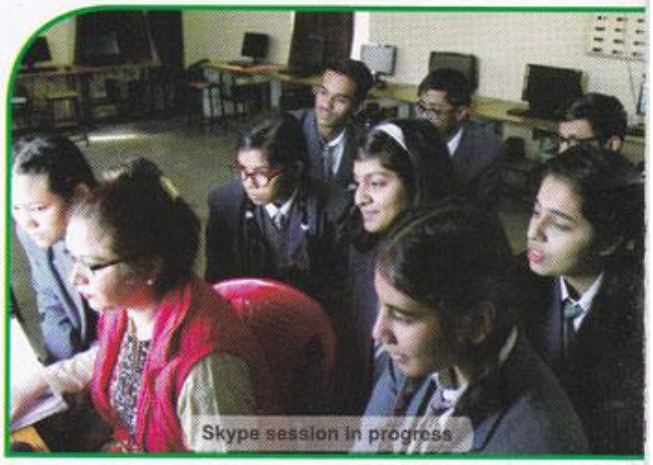
A video conference on the topic 'Essentials of Dialogue: **Human Trafficking**' was organized on 6 February, by Generation Global. Students of Classes VII and VIII (Age range: 12-14) from our School, Gurukul -The School (UP), Peshawar Model School for Boys (Pakistan) and MASE 2000 (Egypt) participated in the video conference

The students discussed the different types of trafficking prevalent in their own regions. They asked questions to each other based on the ideas discussed and engaged in a healthy and structured dialogue. They showed respect to each other, even when they were challenging each other's ideas, which is always the motive of having such video conferences. Generation Global provides a safe place for students to freely express themselves. They then focused on values and beliefs which exist in their communities which saw the value of human dignity respected, and which could potentially help through this issue. Students spoke well about their religious and secular values and were then given another chance to ask response questions. The students did a fantastic job discussing the topic of human trafficking, as well as practicing their speaking skills. The students enjoyed conversing with one another and learned a great deal from each other.

SKYPE SESSION

The GVC Secondary team of our school had another interactive session on 7 December with their partner school Tajrobawi Girls High School, from Herat, Afghanistan. The teacher coordinators of both the schools along with their students discussed in details about the various subheadings for their upcoming website 'Our Vision Of Peace". The participants were:

Raj Rajeshwar Singh	XI B	Sonal Tamang	X B
Jashandeep	X D	Bhavya	X D
Dolly	X D	Aditya Giri	IX D
Jatin Sutari	IX F	Akshay Kumar	X C
Tushar Garg	X E	Ayush Garg	X B
Nikita Singh	X B	Dev Manchanda	X A
Naman Malhotra	XI C	Rhea Wadhwa	XII A
Preeti Tiwari	XII A	Ritika Arya	XII A



Skype session in progress



SCHOOL OUTING

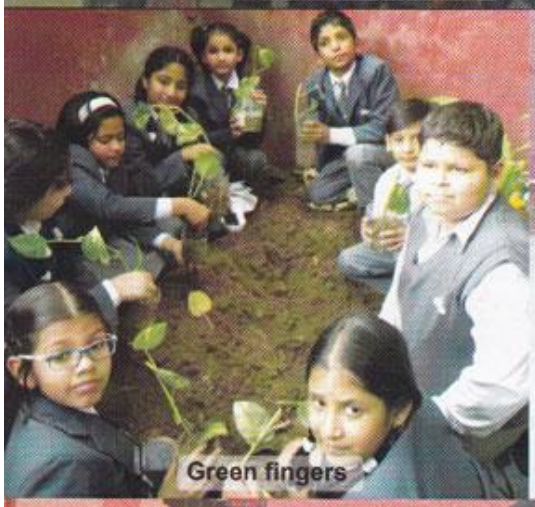
A day outing was organized for our students to alleviate any stress due to the upcoming final academic year exams and let the students feel free and enjoy a day off. The class teachers accompanied the students. Students of Classes III, IV & V had an educational trip to **Kidzania** Noida on 18, 19 & 20 February respectively. Children enjoyed the visit to the Global Indoor Theme Park. They participated in role- play activities of pilots, surgeons, detectives, chefs, firemen, television producers, radio-jockeys, mechanics etc. It helped develop psychomotor, cognitive and social skills amongst children. Overall, Kidzania was a perfect day of fun, learning and socialization. Students of Classes VI to XI visited **Adventure Island**, Rohini. The students thoroughly enjoyed the magic show as well as the various rides and attractions available in the amusement park. They also brought various artefacts and toys from the stalls available. Class XII went to **Pratapgargh farms.** The students enjoyed the rustic rural charm. The trip also provided an informal setting for the teachers and students to connect. The picnic was a huge success as it gave much needed respite to the students as well as the teachers.



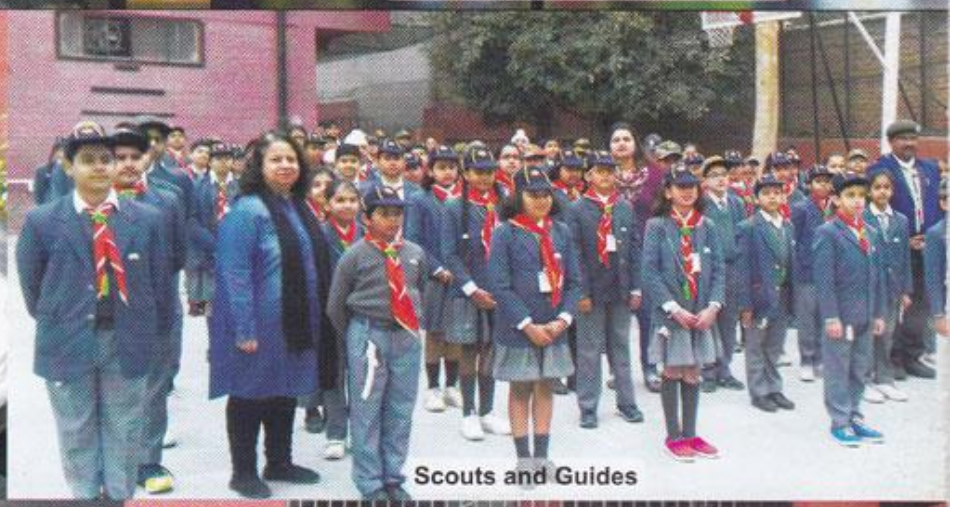
Tata Energy Quiz



Story on Ice Cream scoops IV B



Green fingers



Scouts and Guides



Wishing you health, love, happiness and just everything your heart desires- Happy Birthday Sir!