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EDITORIAL

Do not wait; the time will never be 'just right'. Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along. - Napoleon Hill

It is an irony - to dream one has to be in deep slumber, but to fructify those dreams one has to burn midnight oil, when nap is also considered a luxury. Everyone must have dreams and achieving those dreams is what fuels them to keep moving forward, to keep making a progress. Success does not come from doing easy work, but from the afterglow of satisfaction that comes after the achievement of a difficult task that demanded our best. Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's level of aspiration and expectation. It requires toil, pearls of sweat, sacrifice, and above all, the courage to face failure. It is the journey, more so, than the destination, that completes the metamorphosis of oneself. So, our young readers should make it a point to set their goal very early in life, leave no stones unturned to achieve it sooner than later, and enjoy a long tenure at the chosen destination.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A happy child grows into a happy adult. For many parents, raising happy children is the holy grail of parenting. To ensure that happy moments are not fleeting, we need to create a happy state of mind.

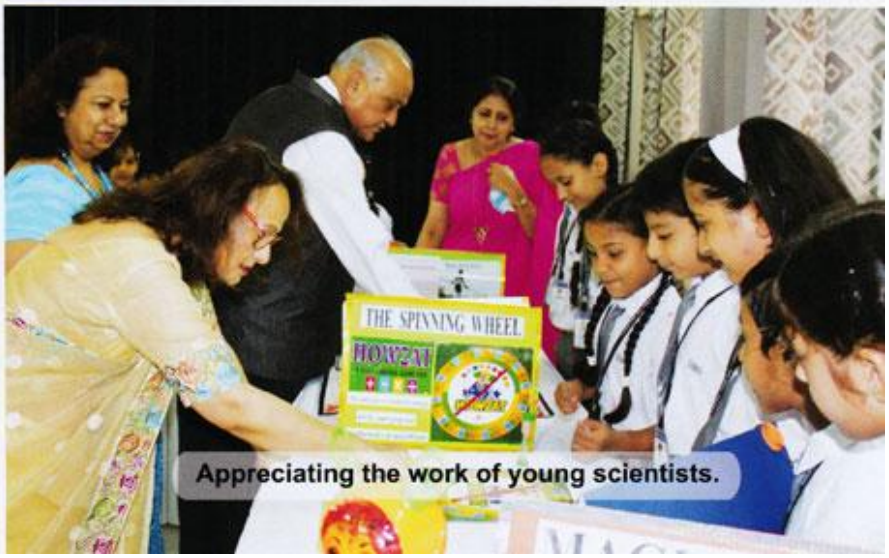
School plays its role, parents also do what they ought to, but what is important is that both become partners in ushering happiness in children. This is possible when we 'allow' children to explore their potential, give them freedom languidly to discover themselves.

Stress will be an overrated term if we let children follow their dreams. Warmth and affection of parents, guidelines and gentle pressure of teachers will definitely blossom the child into a unique flower. - **Ms. Alka Kher**

SCIENCE AND MATHS EXHIBITION

Science and Maths exhibition was organised by our school on 28 July. The endeavour was to inculcate a spirit of enquiry and a culture of 'out of the box' thinking amongst our students. Various themes and topics were showcased giving a peek into the minds of the young mathematicians and scientists.

It was exhilarating to see young mathematicians engaged in assembling bits and pieces of their model. Parents / visitors could also play these games and found them interesting. The exhibitors were encouraged by our School Chairman Mr. T P Aggarwal, Director Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Principal Ms. Alka Kher. It was indeed an exhibition which gave the students exposure and confidence to present their thoughts and creativity.



Appreciating the work of young scientists.





FIRST	SECOND
Wild Wild World (Class I, D,E,F)	Botanical Garden (Class I,A,B,C)
Science In Nature (Class II,D,E,F)	Maths In Nature (Class II,A,B,C)
Sarthak (Class III E) & Tanishq (Class III D) (Cooler Without Electricity)	Aekash Singh (Class III D) (Electric Fan)
SCIENCE	
Anika & Anushka (Class IVA) (Hovercraft)	Trisha & Arushi (Class IVA) (Snake Bubble)
Nikita Arora & Mohit Verma VD (Stethoscope)	Krishty Gupta & Aahana Sahu VE (Kid's ATM)
Sanjani Soumya & Anshika Aggarwal VIE (Waste Water Treatment)	Aditya Raj & Yuvraj Vasal VIA (Dryness Sensor)
Saksham Sharma & Sambhav Dawar VIIA (Balanced Diet)	Lakshit VIIF (Cleaning Tablets)
Yeleena Biswas & Yashika Gupta VIIIF (Piezoelectric Generator)	Panav Aggarwal VIIIA & Agam Singh Dhir VIIID (Wind Tunnel)
Abhinav Kumar & Abhishek Sharma IXD (Modern Roads)	Anant Aggarwal IXD &Chamanjit Singh IXF (Smart Dustbin)
Aditya Kumar & Yash Arora XII C (Strength And Thickness of Hair)	Kshitij Gupta XIIB (Colours Of Chemistry)
PSYCHOLOGY	
Srishti Bahl & Aadhya Arora XIIA (False Memories)	Jaskaran Singh XIIA (Troxler's Effect)
COMPUTERS	
Lavish Bharara IX D & LakshBhateja VIII D (St.Mark's Education)	Saksham Gupta XD & Mayank Tomar XF [GINASTICA (APP)]
MATHS	
Nidhi & Yashika IV C (Measurement)	Jayesh & Manya IV C (Quadrilateral City)
Gurmehar Kaur VC (Prime Numbers)	Ayush Utsav & Krishiv Nanda VA (Division Machine)
Bhoomi VI C & Eshaan VI A (Tic Tac Toe)	Tanmay VI C & Shiven VI E (Napier's Rods)
Samarth & Parth VII E (Value of Pie)	Ayush & Bhuvan VII A (Maths in Housing)
Punya Sachdeva & Vastavi Gupta VIII G (Brilliant Mind Game)	Mayank Kumar VIII D & Yatharth Bansal VIII E (Golfy Algebra)
Sanjot Singh & Manavpreet Singh XII C (Honeycomb Chair)	Balraj Gahlot & Mukul Palmia XII C (Lithotripsy)
ROBOTICS	
Lakshay Mishra & Vinayak Silswal IXA (Line Follower)	Parv Gupta & Chetanya Sharma VIIE (Cleaning Robot)





THIRD

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Paavani (Class III D)
(Volcano)

Arnav Sharma (Class IVF)
(Soil Erosion)

Gunpreet Kaur VF
(Magnetic Hopper)
Vansh & Bhavika Bali VA
(Magical Spinning Top)

Gaurvi Kharbanda & Kangna VIE
(Tree Plantation)

Harshita & Juhi VIID
(Home Made Soda)
Keshvi & Prakriti VIIIG (Electric Circuit
Using Ktchen Foil)

Thalaj Kashyap IXB & Yash Goyal IXC
(Fullerenes)
Dhruv Sharma XI C (Solar Cap/Portable Fan)

Shreshtha XII A
(How creative are you?)

Arjun Bhatia & Jatin Kumar VIIIF
(Smart Phone Projector)

Ayushi & Parth IV A
(Fraction Model)
Niral Baveja VF
(Age Calculator)
Shreya & Hemant VI D
(Congruent and Similar Foods)
Tushar VII A & Sehej VII F
(Maths in Basketball)
Abhinav VIII C & Gursimar VIII A
(Smart Sequence)
Rudra & Divneet VIII C (Fractions Bingo)
Manasav Singhania XI A
& Devansh Sharma XI D
(Aesthetic of Maths)

Tanmay Mehndiratta & Sahil Kapoor VIIE
(Soccer Robot)

CBSE CLASS X AND XII TOPPERS



Toppers of Science Class XII (L to R)
Akshat Gupta (97.4%), Priyanshu Batheja (97.2%), Mehar Lamba (95.8%)



Toppers of Commerce Class XII (L to R)
Chetna Gorawara (96.6%), Ankita Sharma (96.4%), Tanya Jain (95.8%)

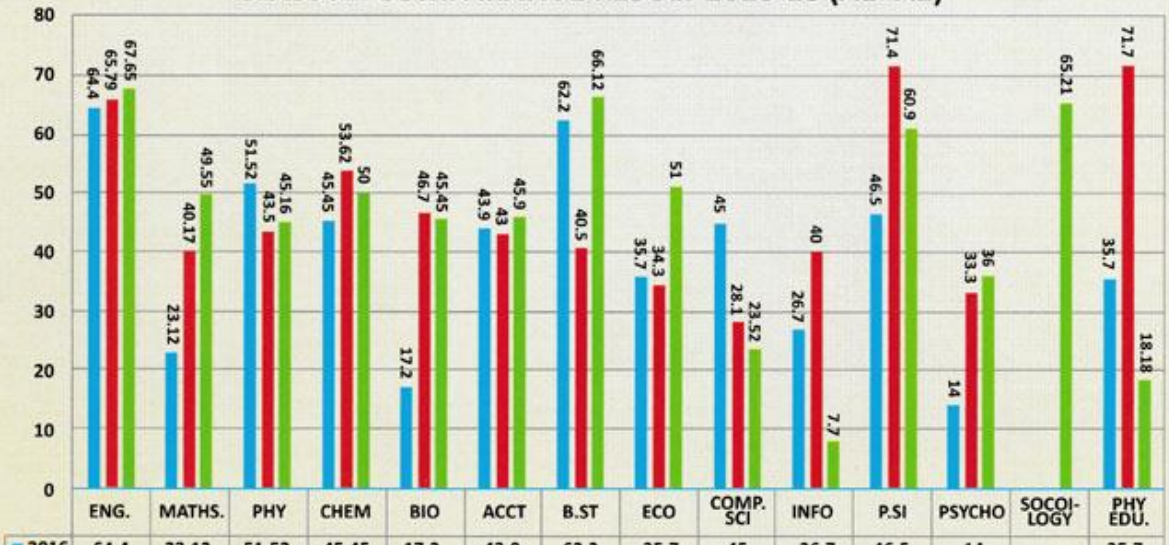


Toppers of Humanities Class XII (L to R)
Parul Kataria (96.2%), Harjyot Kaur (96%), Srishty Saxena (94.6%)



Toppers of Class X (L to R)
Mayank Narang (96.6%), Vanshika Prabhakar(97.2%), Dishita Gupta(98.2%)

CLASS XII COMPARATIVE RESULT 2016-18 (A1+A2)



	ENG.	MATHS.	PHY	CHEM	BIO	ACCT	B.ST	ECO	COMP. SCI	INFO	P.SI	PSYCHO	SOCOI-LOGY	PHY EDU.
2016	64.4	23.12	51.52	45.45	17.2	43.9	62.2	35.7	45	26.7	46.5	14		35.7
2017	65.79	40.17	43.5	53.62	46.7	43	40.5	34.3	28.1	40	71.4	33.3		71.7
2018	67.65	49.55	45.16	50	45.45	45.9	66.12	51	23.52	7.7	60.9	36	65.21	18.18

CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

It is said that if your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a teacher. We are immensely proud of our school Principal, Ms. Alka Kher as she is a true leader. Her dedicated work ensures academic excellence by her valuable insights as it instills great confidence in students, teachers and staff to give their best.
In a felicitation function, held recently at All India Islamic Cultural Center, Hon. MP of Delhi, Shri Manoj Tiwari presented Certificate of Honour to Ms. Alka Kher.



Principal being felicitated by Hon. MP of Delhi, Shri Manoj Tiwari

GVC

The GVC Secondary Team of our school once again bagged Gold Award in the Global Virtual Classroom web-designing contest 2017-18 supported and sponsored by Give Something Back International (GSBI), Dallas, USA. It was their fourth Gold Award in a row. The students from all the schools exhibited creativity, collaboration and innovative use of technology in their work to build up an outstanding website on the theme 'Our Vision of Peace'. The team was awarded Monetary Award Cheque and one-year scholarship to educate a disadvantaged student for their outstanding accomplishments. All the participants and the teacher coordinator were awarded with a Gold Award Certificate alongwith a letter of appreciation for the Teacher Coordinator Ms. Monika Uppal.



The team comprised of:

Raj Rajeshwar Singh XII-B	Sonal Tamang XI-A
Nikita Singh XI-D	Bhavya Gupta XI-E
Jashandeep Kaur XI-E	Dolly Kaushik XI-B
Aditya Giri X-D	Jatin Sutari X-F
Preeti Tiwari XII-A	Ritika Arya XII-A
Naman Malhotra XII-C	Rhea Wadhwa XII-A

HANDBALL INTERNATIONAL

Copper Box International Handball Championship was held in London. The following four girls from our school became the pride of the nation and represented India in the tournament:



Janvi Kalra XI F	Muskan Kandwal XII B
Nimisha Setia XII D	Shagun Kumari XII D

ECO THREADS BUSINESS VENTURE BY SMS, JANAKPURI

Eco Threads Venture of our School achieved Silver Level Award for planning, setting up and running an innovative school business in the School Enterprise Challenge 2017. For the session 2018-19, Eco Threads Venture introduced a new product to their existing product line i.e. Customised T-Shirts. The entire team of 54 students enthusiastically raised funds for their business through reward-based crowd funding. The first meet for the business started with the group discussions held by the subject teachers with the students making them understand the significance of this business venture in their commerce-based subjects followed by division of the students into various departments, mentoring sessions by the previous year members and having interactive session with our potential customers as well as parents. In today's era, networking and connectivity play a very integral role in spreading know how in any business and exchanging ideas for further growth. Keeping this in mind, the student heads along with the Lead Teachers Ms. Monika Uppal and Ms. Shubham Arora participated in the Skype Session with eight other schools on 13 July. It was an engrossing and enriching experience for students as well as teachers.



EARTH DAY

Earth Day was first celebrated on 22 April 1970 in the United States. Senator Gaylord Nelson founded the Day. It is the largest and most widely celebrated International Environmental Event. Earth Day is celebrated to create awareness amongst people about protecting the biodiversity and reducing air, water, soil and land pollution. The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to Earth and this Planet is our only home, we have no other choice so we must take care of it. With this feeling of a responsible citizen, Eco – Club 'Vasudha' of our school celebrated Earth Day with the activities focused on the theme 'Zero Waste Challenge'.

To sensitise the students to become crusaders for environment conservation, our school celebrated the Earth Day on 20 April. The Eco volunteers of each class expressed their thoughts on the canvas on the topic 'NO Plastic for Us'." Students of Middle section created beautiful decorative Folders and bookmarks using eco-friendly waste material and expressed their feelings about the dream of the future Earth by composing poems on the themes "Earth in Our Hands', 'Save our Planet' and' Mother Earth's wish'. The activities conducted by the primary wing were: Colour the Picture (Class I); Replace Paper Bag with Plastic Bag (Class II); Best out of used Ice Cream Cups and Plastic Spoons (Class III); Poster\Collage on Plastic Pollution (Class IV); Make Pamphlets to Bring Awareness about Plastic Pollution (Class V).

Beautiful posters on Waste Management were also prepared with the theme 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Restore and Replenish' which were carried by a team of the students for Rally in the vicinity. The residents appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them by joining the rally. Senior students created meaningful Pamphlets and Collages focusing on the ways to keep the Earth clean and E -Waste Management. Banners were also designed expressing about their Dream Earth in 2030, which conveyed the feelings of the children about their present concern about the Planet Earth and the imagination about the Earth 'the way it should be'. The efforts of the students were appreciated by our Principal. Various creations of the students were displayed on the day of Parent Teachers Meeting where their work got sincere appreciation.

In order to commemorate this Day, a talk by Swami Parivartan, or, *Peepal Baba* as he is fondly known, was organised by our school in association with Fever 104FM. He was welcomed congenially by our Principal. *Peepal Baba* interacted with the students of Classes IV-IX and apprised them about the effort that goes into making the surroundings green. He encouraged them to actively partake in this venture. He has been working tirelessly and has been successful in planting more than 12 million *peepal* and *neem* trees. His *Give Me Green Trust* is the largest tree planting and conservation movement in India. The programme was joined by the famous RJ Sid from FEVER 104 FM, who too motivated and encouraged the students to contribute towards the great cause.















SOLO SINGING

Music as an art form adds a unique flavour to our lives and brightens it up. It creates strong feelings and a lot of memories. In fact, life itself is a song with all the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony and colour woven into it. Music relaxes the mind and acts like a therapy for all the souls.

Keeping in view the therapeutic and recreational aspect of music, Inter Class '*Solo Singing' Competition* for Classes IV and V was held on 12 July and Classes II and III was held on 20 July. The participating students had enthralled the audience with their beautiful rendition. They were confident and enjoyed themselves too. They were evaluated on the basis of co-ordination with pitch, rhythm and presentation. The results were as follows:

Class	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	SPECIAL PRIZE
II	Sreyadita Chakraborty IIA	Himani Goswami IIB	Manjistha II B	Krishti Yadav II D & Aarnavi Sunya II E
III	Riya Goyal III E	Shaumit Singh III F	Priya III A	Hridaan Narang III D & Ashmita Rana III E
IV	Samridhi IV B	Parth Srivastav IV A	Sainaman IV D	Astha Yadav IV E & Ansh Sharma IV F
V	Suhani Singh V C	Sirjan Pratap Saini V C	Dhriti Gupta V F	Vani Karnatak V B & Riya Sachdeva V F





Winners of Class II



Winners of Class IV



Winners of Class V







SHOW AND TELL

Show and Tell is an important part of a child's learning and personality development. It aids in building confidence and enhances vocabulary of the students. In order to instill public speaking skills in students, *Show and Tell Competition* was held for Class I on 3 May. *Save Mother Earth* and *Toys* were the topics allotted to the students on which they made posters and models, and brought a wide variety of toys. The students were encouraged to use props in an innovative fashion to describe the things they had made. All the participants exhibited immense confidence and spoke with impeccable facial expression and voice modulation. The winners of the competition were as follows:

I Prize
Tanisha Trikha IA

II Prize
Mannat Khurana IA

III Prize
Nayma Pahuja IF

SPECIAL PRIZE
Lakshika Khanna I B,
Vanya Sharma ID ,
Veer Vatsal Rajput I D,
Aaradhya Gupta I E,
Darsh Rajput IF







SHAKESPEARE DAY 2018

Our school celebrated Shakespeare's Day on 23 April, to commemorate 402nd birth anniversary of the 'Great Bard of Avon' with great fervour and enthusiasm. During the entire day various programmes were conducted. The students of Classes XI and XII participated in different activities like Quiz on the life and works of Shakespeare and recitation of his ageless and immortal speeches, which left the audience spell bound and engrossed. In the Quiz, four teams namely Macbeth, Hamlet, Merchant and Romeo contested. It was a neck to neck competition, the team Hamlet consisting of Hardik Sharma(XIIC), Parth Joshi(XIIC), Roshni Dhawan(XIC) and Ishmeet Singh(XIC) won the winners trophy. While team Macbeth consisting of Nallini Lalwani(XIIB), Rohit Beer(XIIE), Somay Mendiratta(XIA) and Chinmay Suhag(XIA) was declared Runners up. In Ageless and Immortal Speech recitation, Vaishali of XII B, Harmandeep Singh of XID and Saloni Varma of XIIB won the first, second and third prize respectively. Our Principal Ms. Alka Kher lauded the efforts of the students and praised their understanding and interest in English literature. She further said that remembering the great playwright through his works is a befitting and glowing tribute to him.





INTER CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION

An Inter Class Debate Competition was held among the students of Classes VI-VIII on 10 May. The topics for the debate were, *Hardwork Brings Greater Success in Life than Luck* and *Festivals are less of Tradition and more of Commerce*. A team of two students participated from each section and a total of twelve teams participated from each division to put forth their perspectives about the aforementioned topics. The participants presented their points of view with great confidence and conviction. By and large, it served as a good learning experience which honed their skills, built their confidence and paved way for producing future debaters. The following students won the trophy for Best Speakers

For the motion

Jiya Maini VIB, Tushar Kumar VIIA, Anubha Suhag VIIIF, Srishti Sharma IXC, Anshika Srivastava XE

Against the motion

Ananya Bhalla VIB, Dishti Kaushik VIID, Ansh Girdhar VIIIA, KavishDham IXD, Chaitanya Sharma XA.

S S MOTA SINGH INTER SCHOOL DEBATE

Muskaan Grover XIIC and Mitali Arora XIID participated in 25th S S Mota Singh Inter School English Debate Competition on 24 August at S S Mota Singh School, Paschim Vihar. The topic for the debate was 'Darkness despite high and mighty in political powers'. Both the speakers displayed their argumentative skills and were felicitated with certificates of participation.

ZONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

Zonal English Debate Competition was held on 23 August in Andhra Education Society, Janakpuri, New Delhi. Aadhya Sharma XII A and Nalini Lalwani XII B participated from our school in the Senior Category. The topic was 'Should Juveniles be Tried and Treated as Adults'. Suhani VIII A and Anubha Suhag VIII F were the participants from our school for the junior category. The topic for the Junior category was 'Is Peer Pressure Harmful or Beneficial to an Individual'. The competition provided a platform to the students to influence their audience with their thought provoking ideas and helped boost their confidence.

PACE HT INQUISITIVE 2018

Somay Mehndiratta XIA and Devansh Gupta XIC participated in the Annual Inter School PACE Quiz Inquisitive 2018 at Talkatora stadium on 9 August. The quiz was conducted by India's renowned quiz master Raj Makhni. The event provided students a suitable platform to explore and enrich their knowledge.

'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.'
--Benjamin Franklin.

CLASH OF TITANS

An inter school Debate competition, *Clash of Titans* was organised by St Thomas' School, Dwarka from 25 to 27 July for Primary, Middle and the Senior students. On 25 July, the primary students debated their respective point of view on the topic '*Celebrities are Good Role Models for Students'*. Suhani Singh and Sirjan Pratap Saini from class VC were the debaters from our school.

On 26 July, the middle wing students debated on the topic *Computers can Replace Teachers in a Classroom*. Gursimar Singh VIII A and Dishti Kaushik VII D from our school had given an exemplary performance and bagged the winning trophy for the Best Team. Words of encouragement and appreciation were showered on them by the judges, the host school and the participating teams.

On 27 July, students from the senior wing debated on the topic *'Flexibility of school curriculum will ensure better future prospects'*. Gaurav Gangwani and Mitali Arora from XII D were adjudged the Best Speakers and Roshni Dhawan XI C was declared the Best Interjector for the Senior category. It was indeed a proud moment for our School, when, on the final day of the competition, our School was awarded the Rolling Trophy for the overall stupendous performance by our students on all the three days. The event provided an impetus to the students to enhance their debating skills, confidence and critical thinking.



Mitali, Roshni and Gaurav with the Rolling Trophy

QUEST 2018

Inter school Science and Maths Festival – 'Quest 2018' was held in St. Mark's Meera Bagh from 20 August to 25 August. Students of our school participated in various activities. It provided a platform to students of Classes VI to XII to showcase their analytical skills and develop a scientific temper. Along with the activities a grand exhibition was put on Maths and Science for every class. Following are the details of the **Winners /** participants and respective activities.

Jasleen Kaur VI A (Prakriti Aur Vigyan)	Gunjan Sharma & Dishti Kaushik VII D (Euclid's Paradise)	Agam Singh Dhir VIII D (Yantra Mantra) **II Prize**	Devansh Verma IX B (Puzzle Mania)
Ayush Pandey & Anubhav Deepankar X B (Pythagoras- maths quiz)	Mishti Arya X C (Gyanotsav)	Parth Madaan XI B, Aditi XI C & Roshni Dhawan XI C Let's Talk – Science Debate	
Aditi Gupta XI B (The Alpha Lexicon)	Hardik Sharma & Anushka Mukherjee XII C (Gyan Vigyan –Science Quiz)	Dhruv Bhola, IX B (Prayogshala)	Bhoomi Chawla Sadika Arora XI A (All in Bloom)
Imagine-Invent-Inspire (Science Exhibition)		**Mathamazing**	
Anshika Aggarwal & Sanjani Soumya VI E (Transit Elevated Bus) **II Prize**	Lakshit Gandhi VII F & Harshita Solanki VII D (Cleaning Tablets)	Bhoomi Piple VI C & Eshaan Mehta VI A (Tic Tac Toe)	Bhuvan Kalra VII A & Smarth Sharma VII E (Exploring Pie)
Yeleena Biswas & Yashika Gupta VIII F (Piezoelectric Generator)	Anant Aggarwal IX D Chamanjeet Singh IX F (Smart Dustbin)	Abhinav Chopra & Rudra Saini VIII C (Measuring Device– The One Wheel Bike) **III Prize**	Dhruv Singh & Raghav Garg IX F (Maths Around Us) **Special Prize**
Aditya Verma X A & Aayushi Jain X B (Artificial Space Simulation) **III Prize**	Dhruv XI C (Solar Cap/ Portable Fan)	Shashank Nair & Saransh Gera X E (Application of Maths) **III Prize**	Nikita Singh & Arya XI C (Astrology & Mathematics)
Aditya Kumar & Yash Kumar Arora XIIC (Thickness & Strength of Hair)		Sanjot Singh & Muskaan Grover XII C (Sofa – Using Honey Comb Concept) **First Prize**	

TALENT HUNT

Our school has always fostered holistic learning and personality development.

Bravura Young Contest organised by RACIPA is an event that celebrates courage and talent among children and teens. Children from Delhi/NCR participated in the event. It is a pageant that encourages children to come out of their shells and showcase their self confidence in front of the world through several rounds. Aarohi Goel III-B won the title of Ms Delhi-NCR, in the age group 5 to 7 years, at the Talent Hunt Competition. An interview given by her was aired by Radio Umang on June 18.Ishanika Saini VIII-A bagged the title of BRAVURA Young, Miss Delhi-NCR. In the contest for the age group 08 to 10 years held on 10 June, Tiya Mittal, VF won a special prize.



Ishanika Saini - Beauty with Brain

BYJU'S NATIONAL APTITUDE CHALLENGE

Times of India NIE, in association with BYJU'S, the Learning App, held a 'National Aptitude Challenge', (NAC) in the school premises for the students of classes VI to XI. Science and Maths were the focal subjects for the Challenge. Pranshu Arora VI E, Rewant Singh VIII E and Naman X B were awarded with a tablet and a school bag for their meritorious performance in the NAC.



Winners of BYJU'S Aptitude Challenge

NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

The National Science Talent Search Examination was conducted on 24 January. A number of students from Classes II-IX participated in the exam. The following students of our school had put forth an exemplary performance and were the recipients of gold medal and certificate of appreciation by the Unified Council, Hyderabad:

Aditya Garg III B
Lakshay Sharma IV F
Bhavya Singhal V F
Prakhar Jindal VI E
Abhinav Chopra VIII A
Bhavya Jha III B
Ayush Utsav V A
Pranshu Aggarwal VI A
Mahir Batra VIII C
Suryansh Singh Rana IX C



NSTSE Winners

CREATIVE WRITING

An inter school Creative Writing Competition in English and Hindi, in junior and sub-junior category, was organised by Ramjas School, Daryaganj on 26 April. Twelve budding writers(three in each language in the two categories)from our school showcased their creative writing skills by manifesting their creativity on paper. They were provided topic on the spot to weave a story or compose a poetry. It was an enriching experience for the students as it triggered their imaginative thinking and critiquing skills. *Don't Litter*, *Why I like to Read*, *Practice Makes A Man Perfect* were some of the topics. The participants were:

	English	Hindi
Sub Juniors	Yatharth Sahni VA (Consolation prize) Ayush Utsav VA Hardit Singh Sandhu VA	Tanya VA, Suhani Singh VC Paavni VC
Juniors	Prashansa Sharma VIII A Nishchay Juneja VIII A Gursimar Singh VIII A	Riddhi Sharma VIII C Saina Bajaj VIII C Ansh Girdhar VIIIA

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Every year a meritorious student, who is an amalgamation of talent, academic excellence and leadership ability is felicitated by The Times of India by conferring 'NIE Student of the Year Award'. Hardik Sharma, of Class XII B of our school bagged this prestigious award for the year **2017-18**. He was awarded a trophy, a certificate and a gift voucher worth ₹1000 for his achievement.



Hardik Sharma

NARRATING A TALE USING PUPPETS

Using a puppet to tell a story is a unique and an impressive means of expression. Srishti Sethi IIIA and Angel Prashar of III B of our school participated in an inter school 'Narrating A Tale Using Hand Puppets' competition held on 23 April at Holy Child School, Tagore Garden. With immense enthusiasm and excitement, students narrated story of 'The Bullying Tiger and the Giant Snail' using beautifully made puppets. The judges appreciated and applauded the performance of the participants. The competition boosted the confidence of the students, which will go a long way to improve their self-expression skills.

DHARA UTSAV 2018

N.K. Bagrodia School, Dwarka, hosted *Dhara Utsav* on 24 April wherein several schools across Delhi participated in three different competitions viz. poster making 'Find solution to curb pollution', Environmental comic strip and Science quiz 'Science pop up'. All the three competitions were themed around environment. A total of eleven students, from primary as well as the middle wing participated from our school. Five of them had participated in the **singing competition** 'Dhara Ka Uphar Bemisal' for Classes IV and V and had put forth an original and unique composition. It was an enriching experience for the students as they acquired better awareness of their environment. The participants were

POSTER MAKING	COMIC STRIP	SCIENCE QUIZ	SINGING
Jasmine Verma VC	Dhruv Gupta VIIB	Agam Singh Dhir VIID	Shruti Tripathi VC Pranaya Khurana VD
Harshit Dubey VIID	Anuj Sharma VIID	Manas Ishwar IXC	Gurmehar Kaur, Gunika & Sirjan VC

LITERARY FEST-SOUL

Literary Fest-*Soul, a*n inter school competition was hosted by NK Bagrodia Public School, Dwarka, on 25 April. Students from Classes VI and VII from our school participated in various activities and competitions, namely Shakespeare Facebook page, Debate and Limerick – Be a Poet.

SHAKESPEARE'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Disha Goyal VIII G and Arpita Gulati VIII E read eloquently about Shakespeare as a part of the background work before creating the Facebook page. The page included Shakespeare's biography, contemporaries, major works and the world-famous globe theatre where most of Shakespeare's plays were enacted. The students exhibited utmost professionalism by taking note of minute details, such as icons, text and font. The whole event was a great learning experience for the students and gave wings to the artist in them.

ENGLISH DEBATE

The topic of the Debate was 'Technology is Making Cursive Handwriting Irrelevant'. Shivek Seth XB and Mishti Arya XC participated in the competition.

LIMERICK – BE A POET

The competition required the participants to write a 5-line limerick with rhyming scheme. The judges were impressed by the effort put in by Navya Yadav VIB and Pari Kataria VID, who had written a five-line poem - *A Girl Child* and that won them the Second Prize. The competition served as a good learning platform for the students to exhibit their talent.

ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION

On-the-Spot Painting Competition was organised by **Columbia Foundation Sr. Sec. School** on 12 April. Abhishek Panda X A and Ekansh Verma IX F won II position, Ayush Utsav V A bagged III position and Yashveer Singh II D was the recipient of the consolation prize.

An On the Spot Painting Competition was held on 18 July at **Bal Bhavan**. The following were the prize winners in the competition:

Jasmine Verma VI C	II Prize	Rs. 600	Aditi Pandey XI C	III Prize	Rs. 300
			Suhani VIII A	III Prize	Rs. 300

Other students who participated in the competition were :

Ayush Utsav VA	Hardit Singh VA	Guntaas Singh V B	Janvi V B	Shlok Tyagi V D
Rajnandini Singh VII D	Harshit Dubey VII D	Vidhi Goyal VII D	Anuj VII B	Tushar VII A
Mohika Singh VII A	Vansh Kumar IX F	Charu Singhal VI A	Aditi Pandey XI C	Ayush Pandey X B
Sayyam Thapliyal VIII E	Jashandeep Kaur XI C	Abhishek Panda X A		

Ayush Utsav V A bagged II Prize and Aditi Pandey XI C Consolation prize in the painting competition held at **Holy Child Sr. Sec. School** on 23 April. The other participants were Jashandeep Kaur XI E, Ekansh Verma IX F, Vansh Kumar IX F, Rajnandini Singh VII D, Prabhpreet Singh VI A and Hardit Singh VA.

DIGILOGOUS 5.0

Our School participated in the *Digilogous 5.0*, an Inter School Competition. The Competition was held at Rukmini Devi Public School, CD Block Pitampura. The following students from our school participated in a series of events:

Manika Singh VII A
Doodling (**Mish-Mash**)
Aniket Goyal XI C Muskaan Grover XII C
Debate (Moot-Unmute)

Prabhjyot Kaur &Muskaan Arora XII E
(Idea Pitching)
Shivam Gupta XII B
Treasure Hunt

Raj Rajeshwar Singh &
Vivek Sharma XII B (**Gaming**)

CORONA 2018

An inter school competition, Corona 2018 was organised by Mount Carmel School on 23 and 24 August for Primary, Middle and the Senior students. The participants in various events were:

Tanishq Pathak X F; Vinayak Silswal IXA Daksh Khuttan VIII D & Lakshay Mishra IX-A (Robo Soccer)	Saksham Gupta X D & Rewant Singh IX E (Hackathon)	.Shivek Seth X B & Sohay Mendiratta XI A (Mind Over Matter)	Urja Roy & Dhairya Bhatia IIE (Number Ninjas)

Ayush Utsav VA (Dotography) Manyata VIC & Naman Mahawar VIIF (Shabd Vinyasam)

16 students from classes VII-XI participated in the musical event named 'Resonance'. Following are the names of the participants:-

Diya Chawla VII B	Maitreyi Mishra VII D	Dishti Kaushik- VII D	Gunjan Sharma- VII D
Disha Goyal VIII G	Melissa Cammy IX B	Mishti Ohri IX D	Shubham Chaudhary IX E
Rishi Kumar IX E	Piyush Kumar IX E	Shreya Arora IX F	Nickshay Rajput IX F
Tushar Kumar X A	Shresth Saxena X A	Prathum Longia X A	Devansh Sharma XI D

A news reporting event 'Taaza Khabar' was organized for students of Classes IV and V .Through this activity students got a chance to improve their interpersonal skills and build self-confidence. It was a great learning experience for the students. The participants were Tanya V A, Anwita Wasan V B and Anika Dewan IV A.

SUBLIME RENDITION

A team of five students from our school participated in a musical event named 'Sublime Rendition' that took place on 27 August at Cambridge Foundation School. Following are the names of the participants: -

Diya Chawla VII B Dishti Kaushik VII D Gunjan Sharma VII D Maitreyi Mishra VII D Samarth Sharma VII E

MOKSHA

10 students from class VII participated in the event named 'Moksha – Devotional Semi Classical Dance' that took place on 4 May at K.R. Mangalam school. Following are the names of the participants: -

Ananya VII A	Evanya Panwar VII C	Prachi Rajora VII C	Isha Pal VII C
Dimple Rai VII C	Yashika VII C	Niharika Sharma VII C	Sakshi Chaurasia VII E
Swastika Maity VII F	Manya Vats VII F		

TARANA 2018

International school fest-Tarana-2018 was held on 28 August at Vishwa Bharti Public School, Dwarka. Students of our school who participated in various events were:

Recitation (English)	Panchi Jaiswal III D	**Folk Art**	Ayush Utsav V A
Creative Masters	Dipali & Sejal V B	**On the Spot Painting**	Sayyam Thapliyal VIII E

Spin-A-Yarn: Anushka Singh & Anika Dewan IV A; Hardit Singh Sandhu & Yatharth Sahni V A

SVC GUILD ANNUAL SCHOOL DEBATE

Vani Garg and Somay Mehndiratta of XI A participated in Smart Vocal Challenger 2018 organised by SVC GUILD in association with Lioness Club of Delhi Greater on 28 August at Gyan Bharti School, Saket. The topic of the debate was 'Ineffective implementation of child labour laws has prevented the elimination of child labour in society'.

XPRESS MINDS EDUTAINMENT

The Indian Heritage quiz was organised by Xpress Minds Edutainment for INTACH on 27 August. Shivek X B and Aditya X A of our school participated in the event. The event was held at India International Centre.

AVRILS' ODELETTA

A host of inter-school competitions, *Avrils' Odeletta,* were organised by Holy Child Sr. Sec. School, Tagore Garden, from 23 April to 26 April. *Love Thy Earth*, a speech competition, was held for students of Class IV. Sainaman Prashar, of IV D participated in the competition and was dressed up as water, one of the five elements of the Earth. He spoke about the various causes of water pollution, and the importance and need to avoid the same. He received a participation certificate for his performance and confidence.

VISIT TO MAHATMA GANDHI-EK PRAVASI DIGITAL MUSEUM

Students of Classes VI and VIII visited Mahatma Gandhi-Ek Pravasi Museum on 6 July as a part of their Heritage Club activity. The purpose of this visit was to familiarise them with Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy while he was in Africa i.e. before joining the freedom struggle in India. His ideology was depicted by beautiful portrayal of the charkha (that was inspired by Persia). Vivid display of pictures and artefacts in the form of newspapers, magazines and printing press machine made it an interesting visit. A documentary on his days in Africa enhanced their repertoire on the topic. Moreover, students learnt about Gandhiji and his role as an NRI, which gave a new dimension to their learning. His transition from a sophisticated personality bred on English values who boarded the train from Johannesburg and landed in his motherland as a simple *Khadi* clad freedom fighter is what the museum aims at highlighting.

In-Service Teachers' Training

• TEACHING POETRY

Poetry is the music of the soul.

A workshop on teaching poetry was conducted in the school premises on 14 May. It was our honour to have the Director of our school, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, conduct the workshop. Poems of varying genres and levels were recited and explained by teachers of Classes I to V, followed by a discussion on the joy of reciting poems by Ms. Aggarwal. She gave valuable inputs on the various nuances of teaching poetry. The workshop was a blend of learning and entertainment and proved as an enriching experience for the teachers.


Our In-house Mentor

• MORAL VALUES, SPIRITUALITY AND ETHICS IN EDUCATION

As a part of In-Service Teacher Training, a workshop on moral values, ethics and spirituality in education was conducted for the teachers by Mr. Ranjit Majumdar on 14 May. It is widely known that positive attitude can do wonders in a person's life. That's precisely why emphasis was laid on developing positive attitude by highlighting its benefits at length. Mr. Majumdar also dealt on topics like personality development, time management, inter-personal skills and empowering minds. The teachers were encouraged and motivated to incorporate the 'four As' (avoid, alter, adopt, accept) to beat stress. The workshop concluded on the note: *Let's all dream to achieve what we desire.*

• MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE

A workshop on Multiple Intelligence, Motivation and Handling Behavioural Issues was organised for the teachers on 15 May, wherein the resource person associated with the Oxford University Press and guest for the day, Ms.Prakriti Srivastava discussed at length about the left and right brain teaching methods, Multiple Intelligence and experiential teaching methods. The key points of the workshop were the features of left and right brain learners, eight styles of learning and mind mapping. The workshop included various activities such as Left Brain-Right Brain Test, Optical Illusions etc. in which all the teachers participated enthusiastically.



GETS WORKSHOP

A workshop on *Introduction to GETS Elementary* was conducted for teachers of our school on 28 April by Ms. Ankita from QAI. The teachers were introduced to the GETS (Global English Testing Services) Programme, which is a 21st Century language proficiency test designed to assess the communicative ability of a child in the four language skills namely, Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. The workshop included discussions on essential skills required by young learners in the Fourth Industrial Age and how these skills can be imparted through classroom activities which are educative as well as entertaining. The teachers were both inspired and motivated by the end of the session.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FORUM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our Principal Ms. Alka Kher along with three teachers attended the Annual Conference for public schools, which was held on behalf of Forum of Public Schools at India Islamic Centre on 4 April. The Conference was inaugurated by Ms. Saigy Thomas, I.A.S. The topic of discussion was Transforming India: Inspire, Innovate and Integrate. Following eminent spokespersons spoke at length and enlightened the audience on themes like Sanskar Samvardhan, Era of Artificial Intelligence and Manifesting Global Citizenship: Dr.G.C. Tripathi, Academic Director B.L. Institute of Ideology, Delhi; Professor M.M. Pant, Former Pro Vice Chancellor IGNOU; Mr. Jawahar Sircar, Former C.E.O. Prasar Bharati, Government of India and Mr.Tom Birtwistle, Director, North India, British Council.

SPECIAL NEEDS - SHIFTING THE PARADIGM

A workshop organized by 'PARWARISH', an NGO was attended by our school Special Educator on 14 July. The name of the workshop was 'Special Needs - Shifting the Paradigm'. Mr. Sushant Kalra, the founder person of 'Parwarish' was the resource person. The workshop was about refraining the labelling of special children as autistic, learning disabled, mentally challenged or special needs children. Such categorisation develops negative thinking and environment in and around the child. There is a need to change this concept and eradicate the practice. It would be a positive step in this direction. Every person can acquire and perform any skill if the opportunity and environment is so provided. The videos were shared displaying inspirational journey of specially-abled people who achieved great heights despite their respective special needs.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT

The International Higher Education Summit and Student Fair-2018 by Uniagents was held on 28 April at Leela Convention Hotel, New Delhi. Teacher Ms. Anushree Ghai from our school attended the full day workshop. The primary purpose of the workshop was to bring together institutions from various countries to explore the options for higher education abroad for Indian students. The modern curriculum allows the students to complete their degrees through various modes and an interdisciplinary approach. Russia, Thailand, Georgia, Malaysia and Kazakhstan were some of the participating countries in the summit.

PYTHON PROGRAMMING

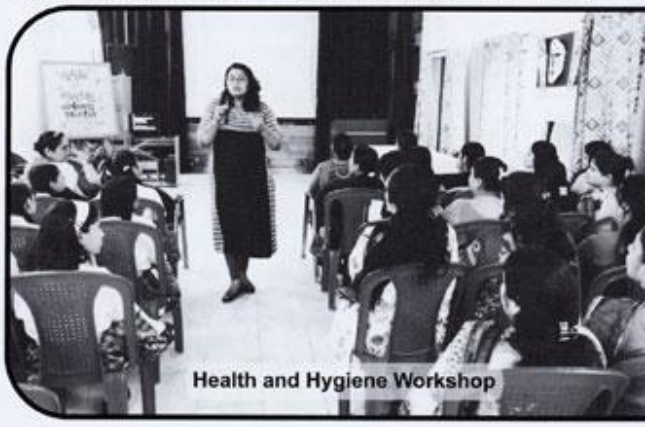
A workshop on Python Programming held at St. Marks Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh on 19 & 20 May was attended by four of our computer teachers. The Resource Persons were Prof. Naveen Kumar, Asst. Prof. Sheetal Taneja and Prof. Hema Banti. Mr Naveen and Ms. Sheetal spoke about Python Programming. The key points of the workshop were familiarizing the teachers with the basics of Python Programming, Relational Databases-MongoDB,Pandas and Django. It was a great learning experience. The teachers welcomed the shift from C++ to Python.

WORKSHOP ON ACCOUNTANCY

A workshop on Accountancy was organised by Sultan Chand & Sons on 28 April at India Islamic Cultural Centre, Lodhi Road. Renowned authors and resource persons like Dr. G.S. Grewal and Mr. R.K. Khosla conducted the workshop. The highlights of the workshop were discussions regarding changes in syllabus, GST, Cash Flow Statement and Single-Entry System. A PGT Commerce teacher from our school attended the workshop.

HEALTH & HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Proctor & Gamble Conducted Workshop on Health & Hygiene Awareness Programme on 06 July. Ms Ritika Lamba was the resource person. The primary purpose of the workshop was to orient the students (girls of class VII) about the mental, physical, societal changes that take place in adolescents. The main focus of the discussion was the onset of menarche /menstruation and how to deal with it. It also focused on breaking myths around it, so that the topic may not be a taboo anymore. Once the workshop was over, the students were sent back and Ms Ritika entertained individual concern of parents as well. The workshop was attended by 18 mothers of girls of class VII and all girls currently in Class VII.



Health and Hygiene Workshop

ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

In today's fast paced world, where everyone is in a rush to reach places, road safety is of paramount importance. Keeping in mind the importance of safety on roads, a workshop on Road Safety and Vehicle Engineering was held on 24 April at Vigyan Bhawan. One of the Physical Education teachers represented our school at the event. Mr. Abhay Damle, Secretary at the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, was the invited speaker along with Mr. Jagdish Rathore, Mr. Mahesh, Mr. Virender Singh Rathore and Ms. Tanya Pachauri. The core issues that were discussed in the workshop were the importance of wearing helmets, sitting according to capacity in buses and surveying of routes. Safety norms and standards of school buses were discussed at length wherein proposals and suggestions regarding non-slippery bus flooring and student-teacher volunteering were given. In order to make the workshop more substantial and engaging, various activities on road safety were also conducted like Slogan Making, Quizzes, wall painting, story and essay writing etc. The workshop constituted of all the valuable elements that would aid in ensuring better safety on roads.

SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL BUS

One of the Physical Education teachers of our school attended a Seminar on 'Safety of School Children in School Bus' which was conducted by SIAM (Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers) on 2 August at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road. It was the First School Connect Conclave on Safety of School Children in School Bus. It highlighted the importance of GPS tracking system in School Buses, which ensures immense safety of school children at ground level. Mr. Virendra Singh Rathore in his presentation highlighted the need for parents and teachers to be socially aware and said that safety should be included in the curriculum. Parents must be informed about the steps taken by schools in this regard. The Principal monitoring the school neighbourhood, School Safe Zone, should be created. Media should be made a partner to it. Various other suggestions were given by other speakers also. Amendments in Indian Motor Act, Directions of the Honourable Supreme Court of India must be taken into coordination.

CAREER COUNSELLING

Career counselling session for class XII Commerce and Humanities students was held on 3 May by Mr. Nakul Sariwal from Edumentor. He gave details of all the courses which Commerce and Humanities students can take up after XII and all the colleges and universities which offer degree courses and professional courses. The students were also motivated to work smartly.

SUMMER ART WORKSHOP

Summer Art Workshop was held in our school from 14-18 May for students of classes VI-VIII. The aim of the workshop was to bring to the fore the hidden artist in every child and introduce them to the world of art and culture. The students learned about different types of paintings and craft work. They were taught to use different types of colours like fabric colours, pastel colours etc. The students had a good time learning paper craft and origami work.

DOMS ART TEACHERS MEET

DOMS Art Teachers' Meet 2018 was held on 18 August at L'affair Hotel, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. Two Art teachers from our school attended the Meet. It was an engaging workshop wherein the teachers were acquainted with different types of colour techniques like pastels, water colours, oil colours etc. The art of using different types of textures on painting backgrounds was also introduced to the teachers. The Meet was attended by sixty renowned schools across Delhi-NCR.

SCIENCE CAMP

Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) scheme is one of the flagship programmes of the Department of Science and Technology, which, in association with Shivaji College had organised a five-day Science camp from 16 July to 20 July. Yash Solanki of XI C attended the camp and was awarded with a certificate of participation.

HRIDAY-SHAN

India has seen a rise in childhood obesity and also in Non-communicable Diseases (NCD) like cardiovascular diseases, Type 2 Diabetes and cancer. The trend and the prevalence rates are definitely upwards, which has warranted urgent attention and action to check this growing epidemic. Thus, it's imperative to raise awareness at school level as its prevention would be the key strategy for controlling the current epidemic of obesity and NCDs. A school program titled "Diabetes Awareness and Prevention Education among school students" has been implemented by HRIDAY (Health Related Information Dissemination Amongst Youth) in partnership with AROGYA World to reach our Class VI to VIII students. This programme aims to raise awareness about diabetes prevention and healthy lifestyle among school going children. The programme component includes peer leader's training which will follow many interactive activities at the school level. A peer leader training session for student peer leaders of Classes VI to VIII was conducted by HRIDAY team member Ms Sugandha Dua and member of AROGYA world Ms. Nandini Ganesh.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Capacity Building program for class IX English was conducted by CBSE on 17&18 May in our school. 33 teachers from 23 schools participated in the said workshop. Resource person Ms. Ruchi Sengar talked about implementation of various language skills through innovative methods. Ms. Sengar kept the teachers thoroughly engaged with creative work sheets, urging teachers to encourage learning by doing.



Capacity Building Program

SPIC MACAY

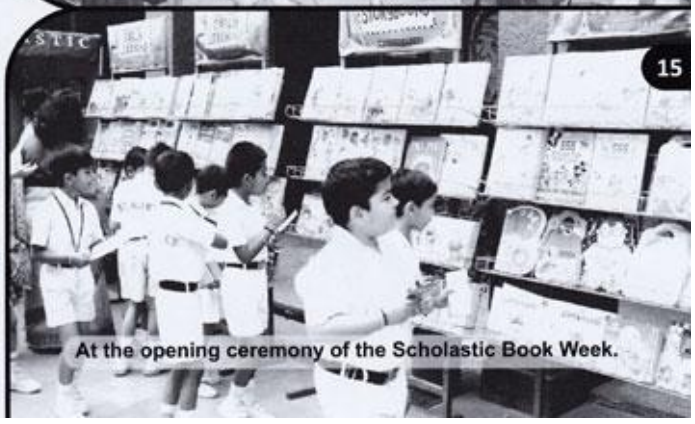
Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, a Violin Recital Workshop was organised by our school on 7 May. A customary warm welcome was given to the lead artist Shri Johar Ali and the accompanying guests, Shri Rashid Zafar and Smt. Jaya Choudhary. The workshop commenced with Shri Johar Ali briefing the students about Hindustani classical music and its relevance in our lives and the world we live in. The audience was awestruck by the violin recital and their jugalbandi. The popular composition of Hazrat Amir Khusro, 'dama dam mast kalandar' enlivened the day. It was a truly enriching experience for the students. SPIC MACAY, Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth, is a voluntary youth movement which promotes intangible aspects of Indian cultural heritage by promoting India classical music, classical dance, folk music, yoga, meditation, crafts and other aspects of Indian culture. Our school takes immense pride in being a part of this movement and does its bit to preserve and promote Indian cultural heritage.



Inaugurating SPIC MACAY Workshop

BOOK FAIR

Our School held a book fair, organised by 'Scholastic India' from 16 April to 21 April in the school premises. It saw an overwhelming response from students and parents who had come to attend the PTM. The Fair was preceded by a week of book browsing for the entire student community of the school. A wide range of books from all disciplines of education was displayed, and fiction saw the greatest takers. The winners of the Lucky Draw organised by the Scholastic group were Anannay Yadav of III-F and Gaurvi Kharbanda of VI-E. The highlight of the event was the Classroom Challenge Activity that captivated maximum readers to the book stall to grab the title for their class and the winner of this activity was Class III-E that received a pack of books for their class library along with Class Certificate from Scholastic.



At the opening ceremony of the Scholastic Book Week.

MY BELOVED GRANDPA

My Beloved Grandpa,
I still remember those days
We played together.
I still remember those days
You were ill and I was scared to lose you.
I still remember that day
You were in white clothes
And that white blanket was on you.
I was a broken heart
And I couldn't say anything
But tears in my eyes said everything.
It's hard to believe that you aren't with me.
I miss you and love you; and you always will be
My Beloved Grandpa.

Sanya Lathar VIII C

MY AMBITION

My ambition is to be a teacher,
Because she has a lot of features.
She is a treasure of qualities,
Faithful towards her work and duties.
Once in a week they sleep,
For they have to teach.
Hard work is their motto,
For which they have to prepare too!
What they do is for our good,
So that we can have a livelihood.
Let's encourage them who make us masters,
So that we become smarter.
My ambition is to be a teacher,
Because she has a lot of features.

Yatharth Sahni V A

THE TREE

The tree located near my farm,
Located beautiful in the rain
Seems like when wind blew,
Its leaves would dance too.
In autumn the leaves shed,
I felt like I fled.
Along with it was a lake,
Which looked beautiful
With two boats floating,
Feels like my happiness is coming
All these things full of glee,
Often fascinate me.
But then why are there things,
That keep disturbing us in?

Vriti Sahni VIII C

A RAINBOW

A rainbow up in the sky
But sometimes I wonder why?
Red the first,
Brings everything to a turn.
Orange the second,
Gives orange a tasting.
Yellow the third,
Gives light to the world.
Green the fourth,
Gives a natural resource.
Blue the fifth,
Gives sea a swift.
Indigo the sixth,
Gives royal and rich a gift.
And in the last,
With violet so far,
Gives an end to this vast.
All these colours
Have major role to play
Either connected to feelings and emotions
Or just a map towards the right way.

Vriti Sahni VIII C

MOTHER INDIA

India, the greatest land of diversity
India, the land of secularism,
India, the symbol of unity,
India, where in every part of the country love resides
My mother India, whose Himalaya is her crown
My mother India, where Ganga arises
My mother India, where true leaders never die
My mother India, where people live with fraternity
My country, the great land of diversity,
Where in every place
A hero has his base
Fortunate I am to be born on this land
Blessed I am to be a part of this sand.

Ansh Girdhar VIII A

WHAT I LIKE

I like to see the birdies
Go flying to the tree.
I say, " Dear little birdies,
Please sing a song to me."
I like to see in the evening
The stars shine in the sky.
And up, up over the houses
The big round moon goes by.
I like the rain when the sun shines
For I know that by and by
We'll see a pretty rainbow
Like a ribbon in the sky.

Jasraj Singh Malhotra VI A

जिंदगी

इस जिंदगी में बहुत से पल आते हैं।
कभी अच्छी तो कभी बुरी यादें दे जाते हैं।
कभी रूलाकर, कभी हँसाकर,
ये ज़िंदगी जीना सिखाती है।
बचपन से जवानी, जवानी से बुढ़ापा,
हर पल इम्तिहान लेती है,
और हम जीवों को मुसीबतों का हल
करना सिखाती है।
कभी सही तो कभी गलत मोड़ पर ला खड़ा कर देती है,
और हम इंसानों को ज़िदगी में रास्ता चुनना सिखाती है।
ज़िंदगी एक एसी मंजिल है, जिसके रास्ते बहुत टेढ़े – मेढ़े है,
लेकिन जो इन रास्तों को पार कर जाता है,
ज़िंदगी उसी को सलाम करती है।

आयुष उत्सव (पांचवी अ)

मेरी माँ

आज फिर से मेरा मुस्कुराने का मन किया।
माँ की उँगली पकड़कर घूमने जाने का मन किया।

उँगलियाँ पकड़कर माँ ने मेरी मुझे चलना सिखाया था
खुद गीले में सोकर माँ ने मुझे सूखे बिस्तर पर सुलाया था।

माँ की गोद में सोने का फिर से जी चाहता है ।
हाथों से माँ के खाना खाने का जी चाहता है।।

लगाकर सीने से माँ ने मेरी मुझको दूध पिलाया था।
रोने पर बड़े प्यार से चुप कराया था।।

मेरी तकलीफ में मुझ से ज्यादा मेरी माँ रोई थी।
खिला – पिला के मुझको माँ मेरी, कभी भूखे पेट भी सोई थी।।

कभी खिलौनों से खिलाया, कभी आँचल में छुपाया ।
गलतियाँ करने पर भी माँ ने मुझे हमेशा प्यार से समझाया।।

माँ के चरणों में ही तो जन्नत नज़र आती है।
माँ मेरी मुझको हमेंशा अपने सीने से लगाती है।।

माँ मुझे तेरीबहुत याद आती है।

श्रेया (छठी डी)

आभास

दुःख अगर न होता जग में ।
सुख का भी आभास न होता।।
फूलों की शोभा न होती
गर काँटों का साथ न होता ।।
अश्क न बहते आँखों से तो
हँसने का अहसास न होता ।।
सच्चाई को कौन पूजता ।
जब ये भ्रष्टाचार न होता ।।
उन महलों को कौन ताकता ।
अगर झोंपड़ियों का वास न होता ।।
मानव–मानव ही रह जाता ।
मानव का इतिहास न होता ।।

निशित धस्माना (4 डी)

मोबाईल

मोबाईल, मोबाईल
इसका है बड़ा स्टाइल
नाई, धोबी, मोची या कसाई
अब कोई नहीं है पीछे भाई
हच और नोकिया में है शर्त लगी
की किसी बिक्री ज्यादा हुई।
दाम इनका छूते है आसमान
की खरीदतें – खरीदते
निकल जाती है जान
पर फिर भी हम खरीदते है
इन्हें बार – बार
बस, अब और नहीं कर सकती
मैं इसकी बुराई
क्योंकि मोबाईल
मुझे भी पसंद है भाई

दीपाली शर्मा (5 बी)

रेल बनाओ - हाथ मिलाओ

डगड़म दुगड़म
रेल बनाओ।
इक दूजे को
साथ मे लाओ

सबसे आगे
वाला इंजन।
उसके पीछे
सब लग जाओ।

राह में जो भी
मिलता जाए।
साथ में उसको
लेते जाओ।

हाथ बढ़ाओ
साथ मिलाओ।
रेल बनाकर
साथ में आओ।

डगड़म दुगड़म
रेल बनाओ।
इक दुरे से
हाथ मिलाओ।

नमन महावर
सातवीं फ

चाणक्य मंचन

कैंब्रिज फाउनडेशन स्कूल के द्वारा आयोजित किए गये 16वाँ वार्षिक बी.डी.एम.एस. कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत हमारे विद्यालय की कक्षा छठी के चार छात्र जसलीन (छठी ए) निश्चय दत्त, शिवेन जिंदल और लक्ष गिरधर (छठी बी) ने भाग लिया। बी.डी.एम.एस. कार्यक्रम के द्वारा हमारे छात्रो ने चाणक्य के विचारों पर नाट्य मंचन किया । यह कार्यक्रम दिनांक 27 अप्रैल 2018 को कैंब्रिज फाउंडेशन स्कूल में आयोजित किया गया। छात्रों ने 'नारी–संरक्षण' पर 'चाणक्य के विचारों' को रखकर अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया।

हिंदी काव्यपाठ

कक्षा तीसरी डी की छात्रा पंछी जायससवाल ने होली चाइल्ड सी. से. पब्लिक स्कूल में 24 अगस्त को हुए हिंदी काव्यपाठ प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। कक्षा सातवीं 'ई' के छात्र तनिष्क महरोत्रा ने के. आर. मंगलम स्कूल, विकासपुरी में चार मई को हुए अंतर्विद्यालयी हिंदी काव्यपाठ प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। कक्षा दूसरी 'ए' की छात्रा श्रेयदिता चक्रवर्ती ने विश्व भारती पब्लिक स्कूल द्वारका में 28 अगस्त में हुए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विद्यालय पर्व 'तराना' में भाग लिया।

प्रतिवेदन लेखन

हमारे विद्यालय में रचना सागर प्रकाशन के सहयोग से (सेंट मार्क्स सी. सै. विद्यालय, जनकपुरी) संस्कृत दिवस के अवसर पर कला – कौशल प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन दिनांक – 25,08,18 को किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या, मुख्य संचालिका एवं समुस्थित निर्णायिकाएँ श्रीमती अर्चना मिश्रा एवं श्रीमती हिमानी अग्रवाल जी उपस्थित थी। सरस्वती माँ के सम्मुख दीप – प्रज्वलित कर प्रतियोगिता का शुभारंभ किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा छठी से कक्षा आठवीं तक के छात्रों ने समूह में एवं एकल रूप में अपनी – अपनी प्रस्तुतियाँ दीं।

प्रातः 8:30 बजे से 10:00 बजे तक कक्षा छठी से आठवीं तक के प्रतिभागी छात्रों ने अपनी – अपनी भव्य प्रस्तुतियाँ दी। जिसमें क्रमंश : चार – चार छात्रों के दो समूहों में से कक्षा आठवीं के छात्रों ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया एवं कक्षा छठी के समूह ने द्वितीय सप्तमी से गौरांश ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया । कक्षा आठवीं से साधना ने द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया तथा कक्षा आठवीं (8डी) एवं कक्षा आठवीं (8सी) से क्रमशः भव्य चौहा एवं ध्रुव कुमार गौर ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

आदरणीय प्रधानाचार्या महोदया के द्वारा कार्यक्रम की प्रशंसा की गई एवं छात्रों को संस्कृत पढ़ने एवं सीखने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया।

हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

हमारे विद्यालय (सेंट मार्क्स सी. सै. विद्यालय, जनकपुरी) कक्षा छठी से दसवीं तक के छात्रों हेतु वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। आयोजन दिनांक 03 अगस्त 2018 को किया गया । इस प्रतियोगिता में विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या जी , मुख्य संचालिका जी एवं निर्णायक मण्डल में श्रीमती नीलम दुआ तथा श्रीमती आशा महाजन उपस्थित रहीं । प्रतियोगिता का प्रारम्भ माँ सरस्वती के सम्मुख दीप प्रज्वलित करके किया गया। प्रत्येक कक्षा के प्रत्येक वर्ग से क्रमशः पक्ष एवं विपक्ष पर दो – दो छात्रो ने इस प्रतियोगिता में सहर्ष भाग ग्रहण किया।

प्रथमतया सुबह 9 बजे से 11:20 बजे तक कक्षा 6 ई की छात्रा संजनी (पक्ष) प्रथम विजेत्री रही। कक्षा 6 डी से परी (पक्ष में द्वितीय विजत्री रहीं। कक्षा 6 ए से रिदम गर्ग (विपक्ष में) प्रथम विजेता एवं कक्षा 7 डी से राजनन्दनी सिंह (पक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रहीं एवं कक्षा 7 ई से कुनाल (पक्ष में) द्वितीय विजेता रहे। कक्षा 7 डी से मैत्री (विपक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रहीं एवं मान्या वत्स कक्षा 7 एफ से (विपक्ष में) द्वितीय विजेत्री रहीं । कक्षा 8 ए से प्रशंसा शर्मा (पक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रहीं एवं अगम धीर कक्षा 8 डी से (पक्ष में) द्वितीय विजेता रहे । वंशिका 8 डी कक्षा से (विपक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रहीं एवं कक्षा 8 ई तनिष्क (विपक्ष में) द्वितीय विजेता रहे। प्रतियोगिता के अन्त में मुख्यसंचालिका द्वारा छात्रों को पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया।

द्वितीय, मध्याह्न 12 बजे से 1:50 तक कक्षा 9 से कक्षा 10 तक छात्रों की प्रतियोगिता हुई। जिसमे क्रमशः कक्षा नौवी से नन्दिनी भारद्वाज 9ए (पक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रहीं एवं एलिना जिदल कक्षा 9डी से (पक्ष में) द्वितीय विजेत्री रहीं। कक्षा 9 ई से सुवदा विरमानी (विपक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रहीं एवं कक्षा 9 एफ से राघव गर्ग (विपक्ष में) द्वितीय विजेता रहे। कक्षा दसवीं 10वीं ई से सुहानी मोंगा (पक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रही एवं कक्षा दसवी (10 वीं एफ) से रूपल गोयल (विपक्ष में) प्रथम विजेत्री रही एवं कक्षा दसवीं ई से तनीषा कपूर (विपक्ष में) द्वितीय विजेत्री रहीं। प्रतियोगिता के अंत में मुख्य संचालिका द्वारा सभी प्रतिभागियों जो कि प्रथम अथवा द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त कर विजेता हुए थे उन सभी को (मुख्य संचालिका द्वारा) पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया।

सर्वोदय कन्या विद्यालय विकास पुरी में 21 अगस्त 2018 को वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई भागलेने वाले छात्र थे

1. प्रशंसा आठवीं ए
2. वंशिका आठवी डी
3. सुहानी मोंगा दसवीं ई
4. रूपल गोयल दसवीं एफ

सुहानी मोंगा एवं रूपल गोयल को सांत्वना पुरस्कार मिला।







IDEOLOGUE

"Debate and divergence of our views can only enrich our history and culture."

-Ibrahim Babangida, Former President of Nigeria





IDEOLOGUE-2018, the second edition of our Inter School English Debate Competition was organized by our school to inculcate in young scholars multi-faceted skills and knowledge which are essential to increase their confidence, poise, and self-esteem. The competition witnessed a huge response from 52 leading schools from across Delhi which participated in the Preliminary Round that spread over two days, 18 & 20 August.

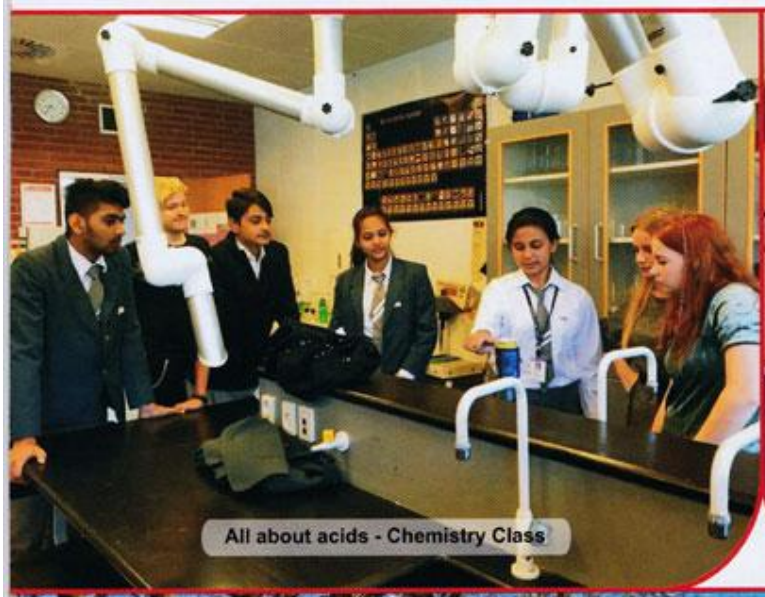
18 schools qualified for the Final Round. The competition provided active, learner-centered platform to the competitors. The Preliminary Round of the competition was judged by Dr. Raj Lakshmi, Professor, Delhi University and Ms. Vaijayanti Savant Tonpe, writer and editor of children's books and magazines.



INDIA DENMARK

Headmistress **Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia** and teacher **Ms. Chaina Kohli** along with 13 students, Bhavyadeep Singh IX C, Narinder Pal Singh IX D, Aryansh Arya IX C, Sankalp Singh IX G, Raj Singh IX H, Anaya Tiwari IX A, Anandita IX A, Dev Bahl VII D, Armaan Sethi VIII B, Manmohini VIII B, Gunitha Grover VII B, Diya VIII B and Daksh Khuttan VII F visited **Vonsild School, Kolding** from 23 April to 28 April 2018 as part of the second phase of Indo-Denmark exchange programme. The Indian students attended Physics, Chemistry, Cookery and Sports classes with the Danish students. The group had the honour to visit the City Council where they learnt about the working of the civic administration. The students had fun filled moments at the Blavand West Coast beach and Lego land. The delegation also visited Frederecia Gymnasium, our partner school since 2013. A city tour was also carried out and the students were given an insight into the history of the town.

The students and teachers enjoyed the Danish hospitality. The group visited Copenhagen to get a glimpse of the capital city. They enjoyed the water cruise, saw Little Mermaid besides the important chapels, churches, the Diamond building and harbours along the sea coast. The group visited the Christiansburg Palace. Enroute Denmark,they stayed at Berlin, Germany experiencing its rich culture and history. They visited many historical places in Berlin including Alexanderplatz, Reichstag Building, Holocaust Memorial, Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Cathedral, the TV Tower, East Side gallery, Berlin Wall, Old Bunkers and a lot more.



All about acids - Chemistry Class



Danish flavours - Cookery Class



City tour of Kolding



A token of Friendship from SMS Family

INDIA BHUTAN

A group of 11 students -Prabhdev Kohli VIII C, Riddhi Sharma VIII C, Sagar Singh VIII E, Saksham Chhabra VIII E, Nehemiah Samuel Robert VIII G, Yashika IX B, Harsh Sehrawat XI A, Aishwarya Sharma XI A, Ashank Shokeen XI F, Dhruv Kumar Vig XI F and Komal Sharma XI F along with teachers Ms. Manisha Kapoor and Ms. Ritu Khurana visited Yangchenphug Higher Secondary School, Thimphu, Bhutan for a cultural exchange programme from 1 August to 9 August. The aim of the programme was to know and experience the educational system and culture of our host country- Bhutan. The Indian delegates were given a warm welcome by the Vice Principal, Coordinators and the students of the school. During their classroom interactions, the students learnt various forms of classroom interaction styles. They also learnt Bhutanese dance, played a friendly match of basketball and attended cookery classes. Our students gave a presentation on 'Our Country and Our School' and presented Bhangra dance. The group visited Thimphu to get a glimpse of the capital city. The students visited popular tourist attractions like Royal Botanical Garden, National Memorial, visit to Paro, a prominent Himalayan Buddhist sacred site, Douchula Pass. The students and teachers enjoyed the Bhutanese hospitality.The students got an opportunity to interact with local people of the city and understood their culture. The entire visit not only enriched their knowledge but also opened their minds to different lifestyles of the world.



At the IGI Airport



Picnic at Paro-chu River



At Yangchenphug School



Ready for a 'Bhangra'

HANDBALL

Our school Handball team participated in **Zonal Handball Competition** held in our school premises from 8 August to 10 August. There were six categories in the tournament. Our school bagged the **First Position in all the six categories**. Winning team members were as follows:

SENIOR (BOYS)

Riyansh Prakash, X E
Vansh Sharma, X D
Garv Sharma, XII D
Bharat Malik, XII E
Keshav Mahana, XI F
Rahul Ahlawat, X D
Lakshay Sandal, XII D
Aditya Sharma. X D
Rakshit Sharma, XII A
Yash, XI D

SENIOR (GIRLS)

Dhwani Kochhar, XI D
Nimisha Setia, XII D
Janvi Kalra, XI F
Shagun Kumari, XII D
Suhani Khanna, IX F
Muskan Kandwal, XII B
Payal Bhattacharya, IX E
Varnica Sharma, VIII F

JUNIOR (BOYS)

Harsh Negi, X E
Tushar Mahna, X A
Dev Solanki, X D
Uday Meena, IX E
Devansh S, X A
Milind Sharma, X A
Lonesh Solanki, IX D
Chayan Sehgal, X D
Dhruv Sharma, X D
Aman Rajput, X E
Shivansh K, IX D
Vishal Singh, X D

JUNIOR (GIRLS)

Shruti Kandwal, X F
Yamini Solanki, X D
Vartika Singh, VII E
Khushi Kandwal, X B
Aarushi, IX F
Deepika Gulia, IX A
Ananya Gupta, X E
Bhavna Sharma, X C
Aditri Negi, VII E
Shagun Shukla, IX A
Raashee Babbar, X C

SUB JUNIOR (BOYS)

Ankush, VIII F
Ansh Rajput, VIII G
Rishab Rajput, VIII A
Anshu, VII C
Tanish Verma, VII C
Ishaan Rana, IX E
Abhishek Thakur, VIII D
Kisna Sharma, VIII A
Saurav Vig, VIII B
Aditya Kumar, VIII E
Sarthak Kumar, VIII B

SUB JUNIOR (GIRLS)

Bhumi Chand, VII C
Tanya, VIII G
Chahat Goyal, IX A
Tushali Kakkar, VII C
Priyanshi, VII C
Vedika, VI B
Tanya Sharma, VIII F
Vidhi Goyal, VII D
Gungun, VI B
Disha Meena, VIII D
Gauri Aggarwal, IX B
Shalini Sharma, VIII C

SWIMMING

Zonal Swimming Meet for Boys was held on 26 July and for Girls on 27 July at C4E Government School. The swimmers from our school who won medals were:

Breast Stroke
Boys

Tanish Verma, VII C
Under 14, 50m **II Prize**

Anshul Mahar, XII B
Under 19, 50m **I Prize**
100m **III Prize**

Sarthak Kedar, XII B
Under 19, 100m **I Prize**

Freestyle

Sarthak Kedar, XII B
Under 19, 100m **I Prize**

Anshul Mahar, XII B
Under 19, 50m **III Prize**

Butterfly

Sarthak Kedar, XII B
Under 19, 100m **I Prize**

Relay (Under 19) II Prize

Sarthak Kedar& Anshul Mahar, XII B
Aman Mehta & Varun Makkar, XII D

Back Stroke

Varun Makkar, XII D
Under 19, 50m **III Prize**

Girls

Breast Stroke

Dishti Verma, VII A
Under 14, 50m **II Prize**

Stuti, X A
Under 17, 50m **III Prize**

Freestyle

Shreya Arora, IX F
Under 17, 50m **II Prize**

Mudra Rawat, X A
Under 19, 50m **III Prize**



Handball Squad

JUDO

An **Inter School Judo Tournament** was held in Aadharshila Public School, Pitampura on 8 and 9 May. The following students participated in the competition and brought laurels for themselves and the School: Our school won overall **First Runners Up Trophy** in Girls Category.

Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Boys		
Rishabh VII B	Abhishek Dobhal V A	Liyansh VI E, Aditya Tanwar VII A
Girls	Mudra X A, Nidhi IV C	Deepika VI B, Bhumi V B
	Manyata VI C	Suvda IX E

Zonal Judo competition 2018-19 was held at Kamal Public School, from 27 August to 29 August. The medal winners were:

Sub Junior Girls Category	Kanika VIF Gold (Below 27kg)	Manyata VIC Silver (Below 27kg)	Deepika VIB Bronze (Below 36kg)
Junior Girls Category	Mudra Rawat XA Gold (Below 48kg)	Saumya Virmani XID Gold (Below 56kg)	Dishita XIC Gold (Below 61kg)
	Suvda IXD Bronze (Above 61kg)	Diyanshi XIF Bronze (Below 52kg)	
Senior Girls Category	Ash Aggarwal XI-C Gold (Above 61kg)		
Junior Boys Category	Vansh Shah VIA Bronze (Below 40kg)	Pratham XA Bronze (Below 60kg)	
Senior Boys Category	Amit Kashyap XIC Silver (Above 71 kg)		

BASKETBALL

Zonal Basketball Tournament for Sub Junior Girls category was held from 23 July to 27 July at Indira Ideal Public School, Janakpuri, New Delhi. Our school team secured the **II position.** The team members were:

Tushali, VII C	Bhumi VII C	Mouli VII B	Aditi VII B
Ishita VII B	Vidhi VII C	Disha VIII D	Tanya Sharma VIII F
Tanya VIII G	Shagun IX A		

SKATING

Skating Champions Trophy was held on 5 May at Rohini Sports Complex. The following students participated in the tournament:

Ekavir II A (Gold Medal) Satvik Krishan V C Tejas Karwal V C

Skating Zonals Competition was held at Adarsh Public School, Vikaspurion 25 July. Following competitors from our school won medals:

Under 11 (300 & 500 Mtrs)	Under 14 (300 & 500 Mtrs)	Under 17 (500 Mtrs)
Ipshita Malik IV C **Gold**	Sanjam Kataria IX-B **Gold**	Tejas Seth of XI-D **Bronze**

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Zonal matches were held for the Sub Junior and Senior category from 6 August to 8 August at Adarsh Public School, Vikaspuri, New Delhi. Our school won the **II position** in the Sub Junior category and **III position** in the Senior Girls category. The winners in the category are:

Sub Junior	Priya VII E	Sana VIII C	Yashaswi VI C
Senior Girls	Gagandeep Kaur Dhaul XI E	Shruti Pawar XI F	Sejal Seth XI D

NCC CAMP

Four Cadets from our school, Palak Dhir IX A, Shalini Sharma VIII C, Avni Singla VIII C and Kanika Khurana VIII B participated in Annual Training Camp that was organized by Delhi Girls Battalion from 19 June to 28 June. Yoga Day Celebration, Painting Competition, Debate Competition, Obstacle Race and Firing activities were spread over the course of eight days.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Confero MUN 2018 was held in S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, Vishwavidyalaya on 31 March and 1 April, 2018. Students from schools and colleges all over Delhi participated in the different models of various international organizations along with Indian law making bodies too. From our school the following students, of Class XII, Abhai Singh Tanwar, Aadhya Arora, Konark Sama, Mitali Arora, Akshit Arora, Akshita Sharma, Srishti Singh, Shreshtha Hariharan and Gargi participated in the event. We won the **Best School Delegation Award.**



DONATION OF BOOKS

The more you read, the more you know. The more that you know, the more places you'll go. Reading is a transcendental joy that every child has a right to have. Therefore, in our effort to spread the joy of reading, our school donated twenty-one boxes of books to SOS Children's Villages of India, for students studying in Classes I to VIII. The books were received with immense pleasure by Mr. Saurabh Srivastava, representative of SOS Children's Villages of India. He also expressed his gratitude towards our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher and our Headmistress, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia.

CAMPAIGN FOR FLOOD RELIEF

The state of Kerala was ravaged by floods, rendering thousands homeless. Our School, in collaboration with NGO GOONJ started a campaign to collect relief material like rice, pulses, sarees, and shirts for flood hit victims. By contributing for the Flood Relief our students did their bit for fellow countrymen hit by natural disaster.



Lending a helping hand

SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES OF INDIA

"Everyone can be humanitarian. All it takes is one ACT to help someone else"

Our School students pooled a sum of Rs 2,84,549/-, which was handed over to SOS children's villages of India on the occasion of the Independence Day, as a part of social responsibility to do something worthwhile for the society.

INTERNATIONAL WHITE CANE DAY

Indian Association for the Blind (IAB) celebrated International White Cane Day for the Blind in order to create awareness about the potentials and problems of the visually challenged. The students of Classes I – VI of our school contributed a sum of Rs. 9,715 as the fund to be donated for the cause. IAB was established in 1985 by the visually challenged activist. Mr. S.M.A. Jinnah and a group of like minded visually challenged people. It is an organisation that works at the grassroots for the education, employment and rehabilitation of visually challenged people, with a special focus on those living in the rural areas.

CELEBRATIONS

ID UL ZUHA

A special assembly was conducted by the students of Class III on 21 August to celebrate Id-ul-Zuha with fervour and excitement. The celebration began with an informative story being narrated by a student, which explained the meaning, purpose and importance of the festival. After the introduction, the students presented a dance on the song *Kun Faya Kun*. The assembly concluded with the explanation of the meaning of the word *kun* that is, Allah's creative and glorious powers.



JANMASHTAMI

Class I students of our school celebrated Janmashtami on 31 August. Janmashtami is the annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna. The students wonderfully depicted various instances from the life of Lord Krishna including 'Ras Lila', 'Krishna and Kansa Yudha' and the 'Virat Roop of Krishna'. The performances were applauded and appreciated by the school Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. The dance performances were then followed by 'Aarti' of Shri Krishna by the school staff.









MOTHER'S DAY

God could not be everywhere, therefore, He made Mother.

Mother's Day celebrates the essence of motherhood and honours the incarnation of God, Mother! In order to value the quintessential bond between a mother and a child, our endearing toddlers from Class I celebrated Mother's Day on 11 May. The mothers of all the students were invited to receive tribute and love, and witness the varied performances that had been prepared by their children. The show commenced with a lovely song, *Mommy and Me* followed by a heart touching dance performance on *Pyaari Maa.* The mothers were also engaged in fun filled activities like – *tambola, Passing the Parcel, Queen of Sheeba, Recognize your Child with a Single Touch* etc. All the winners of the games were felicitated by our Educational Supervisor, Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma. The students expressed their love and affection towards their mothers by giving them handmade cards.







INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 14 August, the students of Class VI presented a programme on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The programme started with a medley of patriotic songs followed by a dance-drama enactment titled *Lal Quila Dastaan e Azadi*. It took the audience on a nostalgic journey down the history of our nation, primarily revolving around the freedom struggle. The enactment depicted varied facets of the glorious freedom struggle. Dances on *Aarambh Hai Prachand* and Jallianwala Bagh massacre were the highlights of the act. To create an awareness among the students towards the less privileged, a generous amount was handed over to the SOS incharge, Ms. Kavita Srivasta by our Chairman, Mr. T P Aggarwal. The show was appreciated by the Director, Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal who praised the students and encouraged them to become good citizens and leaders of the nation.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On the fine morning of 13 August, the students of our School witnessed the Investiture Ceremony of the newly elected Student Council of Classes V, IX and XI and graduation of Class XII Students Council. The ceremony began with hoisting the school flag and singing of the school song. The announcement of newly elected prefectorial board was followed by the ceremonial pinning of the badges and handing over the sashes to the newly elected candidates by the Chairman of the School, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, School Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Principal Ms. Alka Kher, Head Mistress Ms. Inderpreet Ahluwalia and Educational Supervisor Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma. The Head Boy Gaurav Gangwani, Head Girl Aadhya Arora, Junior Head Boy Sirjan Pratap Saini and Junior Head Girl Suhani Singh, along with their team of Office Bearers took the oath to hold the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem. The Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal advised the student Council members to take their responsibilities seriously, with love and care towards fellow students. The school Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal encouraged the students to be at their best and take the school to new heights. Principal Ms. Alka Kher congratulated the newly elected Office Bearers and hoped that they would perform their duties with utmost diligence. The following are the members of the Student Council:







SENIORS

Head Boy Gaurav Gangwani XII-D

Head Girl Aadhya Arora XII-A

Vice Head Boy Vansh Babbar XI-D

Vice Head Girl Drishti Juneja XI-A

School Captain Shivam Sharma, XII-E Muskan Grover, XII-C

Vice School Captain Parth, XI-B Aastha Sachdeva, XI-C

Sports Captain Muskan Kandwal, XII-B Devansh Pathak, XII-C

Vice Sports Captain Ayush Garg, XI-B Janvi Kalra, XI-F

House Captains Mitali Arora, XII-D (GANDHI) Konark Sama, XII-A (NEHRU) Srishti Bahl, XII-A (PATEL) Sahil Uppal, XII-D (SHASTRI)

Vice House Captain Aryan, XI-F (GANDHI) Aditi, XI-C (NEHRU) Dolly Kaushik, XI-B (PATEL) Jashandeep Kaur, XI-E (SHASTRI)

Discipline Incharges Gehna Sahni XII-A, Raj Rajeshwar Singh XII-B, Saransh Chawla XII-E, Lakshay Sulkhlen XII-E, Aarushi Sachdeva XII-E, Rohit Beer XII-E, Namish Guglani XII-B,

Vice Discipline Incharges Chirag Wasan XI-B, Harsh Sachdeva XI-D, Gautam Joshi XI-C, Naman XI-C, Riya Khurana XI-D, Dhwani XI-D, Bhoomi Chawla XI-A

Class IX Discipline Incharges Srijan IX-A, Dhruv IX-B, Shrishti IX-C, Kavish IX-D, Manisha Verma IX-E, Aaratika IX-F

JUNIORS

Head Boy Sirjan Pratap Saini, V-C

Head Girl Suhani Singh, V-C

Discipline Incharges Tanya V-A, Anwita Wasan V-B, Tanish Sharma V-B, Stavya Virmani V-B, Aditya Tanwar V-C, Nikita Arora V-D, Mridul Mishra V-E, Vandana Khanna V-E, Dhriti Gupta V-F, Saksham Piyush Patil V-F








Book Week Inauguration


Prefects - Class II


Prefects - Class IX


Prefects - Class VIII

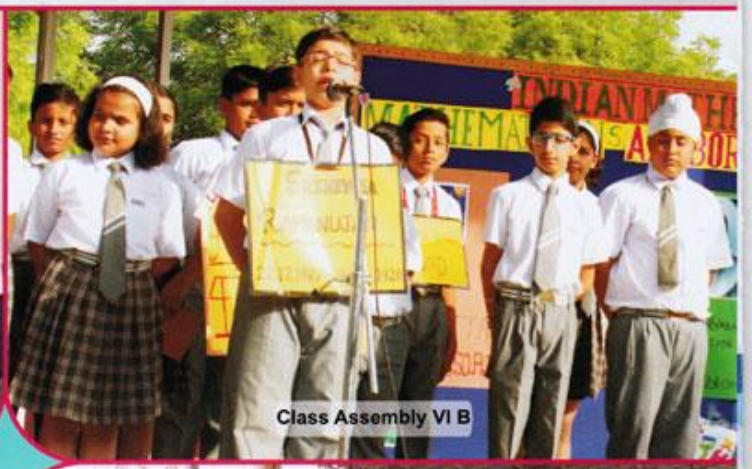

Prefects - Class XI


Prefects - Class X


Prefects - Class VI


Prefects - Class VII


Top Scorers - Class XII


Class Assembly VI B


Class Assembly VIII E


Class Assembly VIII E


Class Assembly VIII F



Class Assembly IV B


Office Bearers being trained for fire drill


Aditi & Ayush - Painting Competition Winners