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## EDITORIAL

Is success today measured not by how far we reach...but by the number of individuals we leave behind to come so far...?

That's how competition seems to describe life today. There isn't a place, a field or position for which we do not have to compete. Competition is an opportunity to improve ourselves, a way to see where we stand in life. It doesn't matter whether the competition is between two or two hundred; what matters is how we strategize ourselves to give our best.

The competitive spirit is what gives us the zeal to achieve what we desire, leaving behind the rest of the world; and does the lack of it prove us to be losers in this illusionistic world.? Is it that if we are not a part of the rat-race always, we become non-achievers? No. Competition is only necessary for us to realize that life is not a cake walk and we will have to work hard to achieve our goals.

## STUDENTS SHINE AT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

It was a proud moment for our school when our students accompanied by their team leader Mr. Sachin, excelled in 'Quanta 2009', an International Competition organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow, from 14.11.2009 to 17.11.2009. Abhijeet Khanna and Surbhi Batra won the first prize in Science and Astronomy Quiz while Devashree Sharma won the second prize in the Debate Competition. Tarun Gupta got an honourable mention in the Mental Ability Test. The performance of Gagandeep Singh, Mayank Khera and Pushkar Jain was also appreciated. The school stood fourth amongst 46 teams from 11 countries. It was a wonderful and enriching experience for all the students.



The proud participants at Quanta.



## WE HOST A DELEGATION FROM SINGAPORE



The Delegation from National Junior College, Singapore welcomed.



Ms. Aggarwal presenting a memento to the teachers of National Junior College, Singapore

**"Thoughtful minds everywhere are anxious to create a new world - a world based on the co-operative goodwill of nations of men".** This has been the ongoing message in our school and in this endeavour we have tried to make a breakthrough.

We hosted a delegation of eleven students and two teachers from National Junior College, Singapore from 24-29 November 2009. The delegation was led by Mr. Keith Alexander Tan, Head of Aesthetics and English teacher Ms. Angeline Toh. The delegates were welcomed by the Principal Ms. Aggarwal and Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi and a show depicting cultures of India was presented to them. The delegates were escorted by our teachers and students to Gandhi Smriti, Teen Murthi Bhavan, Rashtrapathi Bhavan, and SOS, Bavana (a social service project). The guests said, "The experience has been really unique as we are getting an opportunity to witness various forms of culture and have also been able to enjoy different kinds of food." A farewell dinner was organized on the eve of their departure. It was indeed a moment to treasure as it marks the beginning of an ongoing **"Twinning Programme"** between two renowned schools in their respective countries.



The students from Singapore at Gandhi Smriti.



## THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Bhuvan Kapoor XI G, Vice Sports Captain getting his badge.



Mehak Juneja and Akanksha (XI B) Vice Captains of Shastri House and Gandhi House respectively.

We organized the Investiture Ceremony for the year 2009-10, for the Deputy Office Bearers and the Editorial Board Members. They were conferred with their duties and Badges by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and the Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi. The Student Council then took the oath of fulfilling their duties with responsibility and sincerity.

The Vice Head Boy and the Vice Head Girl are Arsh Marwah (XI B) and Aparajita Pandey (XI A) respectively. The Sports Department has Bhuvan Kapoor (XI G) and Harleen Kaur (XI D) as their leaders while Garv Malik (XI B) and Marshneil (XI E) are the Vice School Captains.

The Vice Captain of Shastri House is Mehak Juneja (XI B), Akanksha (XI B) is the Vice Captain of Gandhi House. The Vice Captain of Patel House is Diksha Ahuja (XI D) while Nehru House Vice Captain is Karshini Kharbada (XI A).

The Discipline Incharges also got their badges of honour on this day. The Editorial team too took the responsibility of the School Newsletter

The ceremony concluded with a few words of advice and encouragement by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal.

### DISCIPLINE INCHARGES

1. Shravan Arora. XI F	5. Sakshi Jindal. XI D	9. Raka Chaudhary. XI F
2. Ashish Sawhney. XI E	6. Mehekpreet Kaur, XI D	10. Rashi Chandok. XI G
3. Mayank Arora. XI E	7. Nayan Hajela. XI B	11. Rishita Sachdeva. XI C
4. Tapleen Kaur. XI C	8. Akanksha Bajaj. XI A	12. Kush Jain. XI E

## OUR PRINCIPAL FELICITATED



The main object of education is the establishment of a two fold harmony in every individual-harmony with in his own self and harmony with other living beings in the world'.

This has been the objective in Ms. A. Aggarwal's life and she has forged ahead to create this harmony among all around. For her meritorious service in the field of education and her endeavour to raise the dignity and self-esteem of women, she was felicitated with the 'Kiran Life Time Achievement Award' on 25.11.2009 at India Islamic Centre, Lodhi Road, by the Women International Network in association with Taj Association for Art, Culture and Heritage under the aegis of "National Women Excellence Award 2009'. The day was observed as the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women and Ms. Aggarwal was visualized as a woman who represents the strength, courage and the spirit of womanhood.



## AN IGNITED MIND

### "New Ideas always find ready acceptance"

Sarojini Mahajan, a student of IX sent her Idea as an entry to IGNITE 2009, NIF's 'Innovative Ideas Competition' for school children across India. Her idea was to use human pulse for charging mobile phones. Though she got a consolation prize, the best part is that Stanford University will now work on her idea. They want to incubate and develop the concept along with National Innovation Foundation. It was indeed a wonderful experience when she met Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh on 2 November, 2009 and was presented with a Sonata watch. NCERT has also approached her for an interview. She was awarded at IIM Ahmedabad by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 30 November 2009. A proud moment indeed for Sarojini - It pays to "think out of the box".



Ms. Kavita Dwivedi being felicitated by Ms. Aggarwal.

## WORKSHOP WITH MR. BARRY O'BRIEN

An interactive session with Mr. Barry O'Brien was jointly organized by the Oxford University Press and St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School, Meera Bagh, on 24.10.2009. Around 50 teachers of our school attended this talk show. Many teachers from other reputed schools also attended this programme. As Mark Twain has rightly said, **'Really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great'**. Mr. O'Brien motivated the teachers and filled them with new zeal to become better teachers and human beings. He emphasized on the need for a teacher to keep up with horizontal knowledge and learning in addition to updating vertical knowledge. The programme kept the audience spellbound. The teachers returned home an enlightened lot.



Sarojini Mahajan - An Ignited Mind with Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal.

## ODISSI DANCE WORKSHOP HELD

We organized an Odissi Dance Workshop "Intensive" through SPIC MACAY from 05.11.2009 to 10.11.2009. 50 girls from classes VI and VII attended this workshop, which was conducted by Ms. Kavita Dwivedi, the renowned Odissi dancer. She began the workshop by enlightening the students about the culture of Orissa and Odissi dance. Students learnt many body postures, steps and mudras in Odissi dance form like 'Bhoomi pranam', 'Chauk', 'Tribhangi', 'Chali', 'Begaur', 'Veena' and 'Bhavri'. On the last day they interacted with Ms. Kavita Dwivedi where she told them about Lord Jagannath. It was an enjoyable experience for all the participants.



Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal welcoming Mr. Barry O'Brien.



## DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



Lord Rama In a duel with Ravana.

The homecoming of Lord Rama to Ayodhya is celebrated as Deepawali every year in India. This year also the school celebrated Diwali with a lot of enthusiasm and fervour. The school was lit up with diyas and the rangolis brought in the festive mood. The students of classes II and III enacted the Sankshipta Ramayana in a marvellous way.



Rama, Sita and Lakshmana In exile.



Glimpses of Ramayana.



The students perform during Diwali celebrations.

## WE GO GREEN THIS DIWALI AND SAY NO TO CRACKERS

Our school is eco-friendly and is really concerned about the climatic changes taking place. So, we decided to go green this Diwali and on 13 Oct. 2009 a group of students carried out an anti-cracker rally at the cross road of Meera Bagh to encourage people not to burst crackers. The students focussed on motivating the people not to use cellophane paper to pack gifts and sweets and to gift saplings instead. Students holding banners and posters distributed pamphlets to people. People appreciated the efforts of the students. Students of the 'Snow Leopard Eco Club' campaigned in the neighbouring areas of GH-9, GH-14 and LIC Colony. They shouted the slogan "Say no to crackers and Yes to life" and sang a song highlighting the harmful effects of crackers. In the same direction, a street play for students of class VII was organized under the aegis of Jaiswal Cine International. It highlighted the negative effect of bursting fire crackers. The street play which was an amalgamation of songs, drum beats and actors wearing animal masks showed scared animals running helter skelter trying to escape the noise and air pollution caused. The theatre group of young talented artistes suggested a better options of spreading joy and sharing our happiness with our less fortunate brethren.



Let's go green at Diwali





An Anti Cracker Drive.



Padma Shri Kalamandalam Gopiji, the Kathakali Guru.

## KATHAKALI MAGIC

'Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or abstraction from life, it is life itself

A Kathakali performance was organised by Spic Macay and Padma Shri Kalamandalam Gopi Ji along with seven other members showed a splendid form of dance in the School Auditorium on 30 October 2009. Born in 1937 in the village of Kothachira, Kerala, Kalamandalam Gopi, (real name Vadakka Manalath Govindan) has over a thirty years career as an outstanding Kathakali artist. For his eminence in dance and his contribution to its enrichment. Kalamandalam Gopi received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1987. Through his dance performance he depicted a short play "Kalyam Sangandhinanv from Mahabharata along with some amazing facial expressions. An interactive session between students and the artists culminated the programme.

## AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MS. AMBIKA SHUKIA

Nature has enough to satisfy man's need but not man's greed." On 28 Sept 2009 the students of Companimals club visited the Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care centre at Tagore Garden where they were guided by Ms. Ambika Shukla, the renowned Animal activist. Influenced by her guidance our school invited her on 19-11-2009 to hold an interaction with the students of class VII. She started by telling them about animals and their importance. She said, "it's not the animals that need us, but it's we who need them;" She explained that the dogs roaming here and there on the streets are not street dogs, but they are the actual Indian dogs because these dogs are born on Indian streets and are capable of facing the extreme temperatures of India. She also focused on the point that we should adopt Indian dogs rather than buying expensive pedigree dogs because then we propagate artificial breeding. She encouraged the students to become vegetarians because by turning vegetarians they can save millions of animals. She also mentioned that animals are forcibly multiplied for meat and this becomes the greatest cause of global warming. Last but not the least, she advised students not to cage animals and leave them free. Her voice and her speech had some mystic power which influenced the students and created feelings of compassion towards dumb animals.



Ms.Ambika Shukla addressing the students.



## STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN GEOFEST

Six students along with their teacher Ms. T. Chhabra went to City Montessori School, Lucknow, to participate in 'Geofest International' - a youth festival in Geography. The events were spread over 4 days. Some of the events were 'Create your Taste', 'Gestoons', 'Voice and Vision', 'Geo Quiz' etc. It was an enriching and learning experience for all the participants.

Students of our school who participated were: -  
Arsh Marwah (XI), Kirti Jain (XI), Sakshi (XI), Shubhankar Jain (IX), Siddharth Dagar (X), Kashish Goyal (X).



Our participants at Geofest, Lucknow



## SMS SHINES AT THE AEC CONFERENCE IN DENMARK

It was the second year for our school to be a part of the AEC NET (Asia Europe Classroom Network) Conference which was held at Sonderborg, Denmark from 26.10.2009 to 30.10.2009. It was a conference to remember as the school was a part of all the three prize winning online projects. The students had been doing fourteen online projects for the past one year. Out of these fourteen projects, six were shortlisted as the finalists.

The prize winning projects were:

1. The Backpackers Passport (I Prize)
2. Local Weddings and Traditions (II Prize)
3. Wassup ?? (III Prize)

The dignitaries present at the Conference were the Crown Princess of Denmark, Princess Marie, the Mayor of Sonderborg and the Deputy Mayor of Sonderborg. Our school was represented by our Global Activities Co-ordinator Ms. Geeta Rajan. The students whose projects were considered the best are.



### BACKPACKERS PASSPORT

1. AMAR GANDHI IX E
2. DANISH GIRDHAR IX F
3. SANYAM JAIN IX C
4. PRAJNA MEHNDIRATTA IX C
5. AAKSHI BAJAJ IX C
6. VIBHOR GOEL IX C
7. TANVI MALHOTRA IX C
8. PRANJAL SHANKAR IX C
9. GARIMA SIKKA IX C
10. ZAAVI SAHANI IX C

### LOCAL WEDDINGS & TRADITIONS

- SHIBIKA SURESH X E  
ASMITA SACHDEVA X B  
ADITI NANDA X D  
ANANYA BANSAL X D  
TAVLEEN KAUR X D  
ARUSHI GUPTA X D

### WHAZZUP ??

1. MONICA MANCHANDA X C
2. LOVEE NARULA X A
3. AKSHIT SHARMA X A
4. RISHABH BHANDARI X E

## STUDENTS EXCEL IN DEBATE

Our students participated in an Inter School Debate Competition organized by Adarsh Public school, Vikaspuri, on 17.11.2009. More than 25 schools participated in this event. At the junior level, Jyotsana Arora (VIII A) and Pulkita (VIII B) spoke on "Dreams brick up castles of success" while Siddharth Rajan (XII C) and Aparajita Pandey (XI A) spoke on the topic "Opportunities are not created but awaited" at the senior level. It was a moment of pride when Aparajita Pandey bagged the first prize and a cash award of Rs.1000 while Pulkita won the third prize and a cash award for Rs. 500. The students also lifted the Best School Trophy. Jatin Arora of XIIG was adjudged the best Speaker at the Ramjas Inter School Debate held on 19.11.2009. He was awarded a Special Prize for the same.



The young debaters lift the overall champions trophy.



## A HINDI WORKSHOP



Dr Dabas addressing the teachers at the Hindi Seminar

Our School and Saraswati House Publications, in joint collaboration organized a Hindi workshop on 21.11.2009 in the school premises. Many Hindi teachers from various schools of West Delhi participated in the Seminar. This workshop was an attempt to popularize Hindi as a language among the students and respect the same as a national language.

## WE SUCCESSFULLY HOST THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

**The most important thing in games is not winning but taking part.... The essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.'**

The above maxim forms the basis of our Annual Sports Meet. The Primary wing had their Sports events on 10.11.2009. As the students of various Houses marched on, the Principal took the salute and the Vice Principal lit the flame. To maintain the sanctity of the Sports Day, the students took an oath and pledged to abide by the rules. Then the Principal declared the meet open. There were lots of events for the day like 50m race, 100m race, sack and hurdle race; lemon and spoon race, three-legged race, relay races and various skating events. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The day came to a close with the Prize Distribution.

The seniors played games like Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Basket Ball, Badminton and Cricket which were successfully held on 11 and 12 Nov.

On 13th Nov. 2009, we had the senior Athletic Meet, followed by the Prize distribution ceremony which was graced by our Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal. Gandhi House lifted the Champion trophy.



Subhash, Parth Dabas and Siddhant Magow, the Best Athletes.



The Jubilant Cricketers ( Senior Boys) Gandhi House



# SPORTS DAY RESULTS AT A GLANCE -JUNIORS

## CLASS I

### 50 mtrs. BOYS

I	PARTH DHAWAN	IE
II	GAYANK MIGLANI	IC
III	GAURAV SINGH	IE

### 50 mtrs. GIRLS

I	NANCY GOEL	IE
II	VARIMA SHARMA	IC
III	HARJAS KAUR	IC

### 50 mtrs. BOYS

I	SAHIL JOSHI	IF
II	VANSH CHADHA	IG
III	HIMANSHU JOSHI	IF

### 50 mtrs. GIRLS

I	PEARL LAMBA	IH
II	SRISHTI SOLANI	IG
III	GAURVI SALUJA	I-I

## CLASS II

### 50 mtrs. BOYS

I	ABHISHEK DUTT	II A
II	ATHARV MALHOTRA	II E
III	SARTHAK KHANDELWAL	II D

### 50 mtrs. GIRLS

I	MINAL ZIYA KHAN	IIB
II	SHRISHTI ARORA	IIC
III	RASHMEET KAUR	IIE

## CLASS III

### 50 mtrs. BOYS

I	RAUNAQ KUMAR	IIID
II	MUKTESH SHARMA	IIIC
III	MAYANK GUTPA	IIIG

### 50 mtrs. GIRLS

I	RISHITA	IIIB
II	ANUSHKA CHAWLA	IIIE
III	TANYA MANCHANDA	IIIA

## CLASS IV

### 50 m BOYS

I	SHUBHAM GAUTAM	IVB
II	RISHABH GAUTAM	IVC
III	ARINAV SINGH	IVB

### 50 m GIRLS

I	RINKY NAYYAR	IVA
II	SONALI GIROTRA	IVC
III	TRIPTI MITTAL	IVA

## CLASS V

### 100 MTRS. - BOYS

I	ABHI KHANDELWAL	VD
II	AMAN SIRARI	VC
III	PARTH SHARMA	VF

### 100 MTRS. - GIRLS

I	RIYA SHARMA	VA
II	SANCHITA GUPTA	VA
III	SUJATA MAHAJAN	VG

## CLASS I

### GRP 1- BOYS

### LEMON & SPOON RACE

I	SARTHAK GOEL	ID
II	TANISH GUPTA	IE
III	MANMEET SINGH	IA

### GRP 1 - GIRLS

I	DIVYANGI SHARMA	IB
II	SHRUTI RAWAT	IB
III	BHAVNI DIWAN	IE

### GRP 2 - BOYS

I	PRITHVI YADAV	IF
II	ARNAV KUMAR	IF
III	ARYAN AHUJA	IG

### GRP 2 - GIRLS

I	POORVA NARANG	IJ
II	ANUSHA MAHAJAN	IH
III	MUSKAN GUPTA	I-I

### LEMON & SPOON RACE

### CLASS II-BOYS

I	TUSHAR GROVER	IIB
II	SUNIL KUMAR	IIC
III	SHIVAM MARWAH	IIE

### CLASS II-GIRLS

I	SNEHA SHARMA	IID
II	DIVYANSHI ARORA	IIC
III	KASHMITA CHOUDHARY	IIA

### READY TO SCHOOL RACE

### CLASS III - BOYS

I	MANISH JAIN	IIID
II	AKSHIT GUPTA	IIIF
III	TARUN KUMAR	IIIF

### CLASS III-GIRLS

I	LAVISHA RAJPAL	IIID
II	SAKSHI GOEL	IIIE
III	DEEPALI SHARMA	IIIA

## 3 LEGGED RACE

### CLASS IV - BOYS

I	RITHIK CHAWLA	IV
	SHIVAM BHUTANI	
II	MUDIT MAHAJAN	IV
	ASHIT KEDIA	
III	KUSHANK ARORA	IV
	AMAN GOEL	

### CLASS IV - GIRLS

I	URVI GOEL	IVE
	ISHITA SANGHI	IVC
II	KANIKA AGGARWAL	IVG
	DRISHTI SINGH	IVG
III	RASHI MEHAR	IVA
	TANISHA GOYAL	IVC

### CLASS V - BOYS

I	JATIN SATIJA	VB
	TANISHK JUNEJA	VD
II	KARAN CHADHA	VC
	YASHMEET SINGH	VC
III	TEJASWI DABAS	VC
	VATSAL SHARMA	VG

### CLASS V-GIRLS

I	AASTHA NAGPAL	VC
	ANJALI LABH	VD
II	RUCHIRA MADAN	VE
	ANDHITHYA BHARTI	VE
III	ANNI OSAN	VE
	MUSKAN PANDEY	VB

### HURDLE AND SACK RACE

### CLASS IV-BOYS

I	SURBHJYOT	IVF
II	BALAKSHYA MALHOTRA	IVA
III	HARKIT BEDI	IVG

### CLASS IV-GIRLS

I	VANSHIKA CHAWLA	IVE
II	ADITI AGGARWAL	IVC
III	CHAVI WADHERA	IVC

### CLASS V - BOYS

I	MOHIT ARORA	VD
II	MOHAMMAD REHAN	VG
III	RITIK GOSWAMI	VE

### CLASS V-GIRLS

I	HARSHITA ANAND	VB
II	SEJAL GOEL	VA
III	ANSHIKA GANDHI	VF



**BALL RELAY -CLASS I****GRP I -BOYS**

I	TANISH YADAV	IG
	BRYAN ROSE	IG
	ARYAN DHAMIJA	IH
	AAYAL SIDDIQUI	IH

**GRP I -GIRLS**

I	SHREYA GOEL	IJ
	PRACHI	IH
	DIVYA AGGARWAL	I-I
	LAVANYA DHAMIJA	IH

**GRP II - BOYS**

I	SIDDHARTH SURI	IA
	SIDDHARTH KATYAL	ID
	MADHUR SHARMA	ID
	AAYUSH DABAS	IA

**GRP II - GIRLS**

I	SHEFALI DUTT	IB
	PALAK ARORA	IB
	JASLEEN KAUR	ID
	SAKSHI KOCHHAR	I

**CLASS II-BOYS**

I	PARV ARORA	IID
	SHIVANG SHAH	IIF
	VANSH KHANDEEWAL	IIE
	NITIN KHARBANDA	IIG

**CLASS II-GIRLS**

I	NITIKA SETHI	IIA
	UTSAVI MAKKAR	IIC
	AARUSHI SALUJA	IIB
	SANYA GARG	IIG

**CLASS III-BOYS**

I	RIDDHIRUP BERA	IIIE
	ISHANT DABAS	IIIA
	CHIRAC CHOPRA	IIID
	MANAN SHINGARI	IIID

**CLASS III-GIRLS**

I	VANSHITA SINGHAL	IIID
	DEEPIKA VERMA	IIIA
	HARSHITA BISHT	IIIB
	KAVISHA BHATIA	IIIB

**CLASS IV - BOYS**

I	ARPIT GUPTA	IVA
	SIDDHARTH BAJAJ	IVE
	GURSAHIB PREET	IVB
	MADHU SAHNI	IVG

**CLASS IV-GIRLS**

I	HARSHITA LUTHRA	IVF
	SHRISHTI JAIN	IVC
	PRAGATI OSWAL	IVA
	ISHITA ARORA	IVD

**CLASS V-BOYS**

I	BHAVAYJAGGI	VD
	SHIKHAR JUNEJA	VC
	SANJAY SHARMA	VF
	SIDDHANTH MALHOTRA	VA

**CLASS V-GIRLS**

I	PRATISHTHA VIJ	VB
	ANKITA BEHL	VC
	YASHA JAIN	VD
	KAVYA ANAND	VE

**SKATING****ADJUSTABLE 300M SKATING RACE****CLASS II BOYS**

I	ASHUTOSH BANSAL	IIE
II	ARYAN ARORA	IIA
III	HARSH VERMA	IIB

**CLASS II GIRLS**

I	SANAH MALIK	IIB
II	RIDIMA KAPOOR	IIE
III	SHREYANSHI SHARMA	IIA

**QUADS 300M SKATING RACE****CLASS II BOYS**

I	SUPREET ARORA	IIE
II	ADITYA GAKKHAR	IIE
III	ANEESH GUPTA	IID

**CLASS II GIRLS**

I	SUPRIYA ARORA	IIC
II	YASHIKA MITTAL	IIB
III	VANSHIKA PUJANI	IIA

**ADJUSTABLE 300M SKATING RACE****CLASS III BOYS**

I	SIMARJEET SINGH	IIIB
II	TUSHAR MOHAN	IIIA
III	RAMANJEET SINGH	IIIB

**CLASS III GIRLS**

I	HERSHNEET KAUR	IIIA
II	ABHA BANSAL	IIIA
III	KHUSBOO JUNEJA	IIIC

**CLASS III BOYS**

I	GEETANSH SACHDEVA	IIIG
II	SHUBHAM GOYAL	IIIG
III	HARMAN SINGH	IIIA

**CLASS III GIRLS**

I	GEETIKA JHANJ	IIIE
II	PRAVLEEN KAUR	IIIB
III	KASHIKA KAPOOR	III

**QUADS 300M SKATING RACE****CLASS IV BOYS**

I	CHIRAG MEHNDIRATTA	IVA
II	AGAM KAMRAN	IVE
III	SAMEEP ARORA	IVE

**CLASS IV GIRLS**

I	JASMINE GROVER	IVF
II	ANANYA CHAWLA	IVB
III	VANIKA DANG	IVG

**CLASS IV BOYS**

I	JASMEET SINGH	IVE
II	HRITHIK SONDHI	IVD
III	ARJUN KOHLI	IVC

**CLASS V BOYS**

I	PRATYAKSH YADAV	VA
II	AKSHAT MANGAL	VB
III	SANCHIT GOEL	VG

**CLASS V GIRLS**

I	DIKSHITA KHANDELWAL	VD
II	NAMISHA CHUG	VB
III	YUKTIKA SEHGAL	VE

**CLASS V BOYS**

I	PULKIT JHANJ	VB
II	VANSH VOHRA	VG
III	VIBHU DANG	VE

**CLASS V GIRLS**

I	JASMINE GULATI	VG
II	SANYA SHINGARI	VF

**INLINE 300M SKATING RACE****CLASS IV & V - BOYS**

I	SUSHANT GOYAL	IVF
II	SAUBHAGYA SINGAL	IVA
III	SURBIR SINGH	VC



# SENIORS

## 100 m SR. GIRLS

I	HARLEEN	XI D
II	NISHTHA	XII C
III	CHESHTA	XII E

## 100 m SR. BOYS

I	SUBHASH	XII G
II	KARAN MAKKAR	X B
III	NIKHIL PURI	XII C

## 100 m JR. GIRLS

I	SIMRAT	IX C
II	SAKSHI	IX B
III	NISHTHA	VIII A

## 100 m JR. BOYS

I	ROHIT BHATIA	IX D
II	MANMEET	IX A
III	PARTH DABAS	IX F

## 100 m SUB. JR. GIRLS

I	KAMAKSHI	VII C
II	TANYA DHAWAN	VII F
III	NIKITA CHAWLA	VII C
	NIKITA SAREEN	VII F

## 100 m SUB. JR. BOYS

I	HEMANT CHHABRA	VII C
II	SARIM ANSARI	VII E
III	NAMIT CHAUDHARY	VII F

## 200 m SR. GIRLS

I	MANEET KAUR	XI C
II	CHESHTA	XII E
III	KARSHNI KHARBANDA	XI A

## 200 m SR. BOYS

I	SUBHASH	XII G
II	KARAN MAKKAR	X B
III	HARBIR BASSI	XII E

## 200 m JR. GIRLS

I	TANVI	IX G
II	NISHTHA	VIII A
III	SALONI	VIII D

## 200 m JR. BOYS

I	MANMEET	IX A
II	MANJYOT	VIII E
III	RAHUL SHOKEEN	VIII F

## 200 m SUB JR. GIRLS

I	MARIYAM	VI F
II	SHIVANI JOLLY	VII B
III	KANIKA	VII D

## 200 m SUB JR. BOYS

I	NAMIT CHAUDHARY	VI F
II	TARUN KUMAR	VID
III	LAKSHAY KAPOOR	VI B

## 400 m SR. BOYS

I	MANIK	XI G
II	KASHISH KOHLI	X D
III	SHIVAM SHEEL	XI E

## 400 m SR. GIRLS

I	MANEET KAUR	XI C
II	SHIVANGI GUPTA	XII A
II	KARSHNI KHARBANDA	XI A

## 400 m JR. BOYS

I	ADITYA GOYAL	IX G
II	SAHIL MAHENDRU	IX D
III	SHASHANK MAKKAR	IX C

## 400 m JR. GIRLS

I	SHEFALI ANEJA	VIII A
II	NIKITA BANSAL	IX G
III	BHAVYA SETH	VIII E

## 400m SUB JR. BOYS

I	SIDDHANT MAGGO	VII D
II	DHRUV DABAS	VII B
III	JAGRIT SAHNI	VII C

## 400m SUB JR. GIRLS

I	HIMANSHI MALIK	VII D
II	AVNI GUPTA	VI F
III	RIYA BHAGAT	VI F

## 800 m SR. BOYS

I	MANIK	XI G
II	KASHISH KOHLI	X D
III	ADITYA KOHLI	XII G

## 800 m SR. GIRLS

I	HARLEEN KAUR	XI D
II	SHIVANGI GUPTA	XII A
III	ANUBHUTI SACHDEVA	XII E

## SHOT PUT SR. BOYS

I	PARTH DHALL	XI A
II	AMAN PRATAP SINGH	X B
III	GAURAV TANEJA	XI G

## SHOT PUT SR. GIRLS

I	NIHARIKA KAPOOR	X A
II	PRIYA JAIN	XI C
III	RASHI GROVER	XI D

## SHOT PUT JR. BOYS

I	MANMEET SINGH	IX C
II	RAHUL SHOKEEN	VIII F
III	VIBHOR GOEL	IX D

## SHOT PUT JR. GIRLS

I	PRIYANKA PAHUJA	IX G
II	KARUNA SINGH	IX D
III	GUNEET KAUR	IX B

## SHOT PUT SUB JR. BOYS

I	ARNAV KHAN	VII E
II	PRABHSIMRAN	VII C
III	SHIVAM	VII D

## SHOT PUT SUB JR. GIRLS

I	SHIVANI JOLLY	VII B
II	RIYA KHURANA	VII A
III	SHREYA BEHL	VII F



## 800 m JR. BOYS

- I PARTH DABAS  
II PURU KAWATRA  
III ROHIT BHATIA

## 800 m JR. GIRLS

- I TANVI  
II SIMRAT  
III SAKSHI

## 600 m SUB JR. BOYS

- I CHIRAC CHAWLA  
II SIDDHANT MAGGO  
III ARNAV KOHLI

## 600m SUB JR. GIRLS

- I MARIYAM  
II BHAVNISH KAUR  
III TANYA DHAWAN

## 4x 100 mSR. BOYS

- I SUBHASH  
I MANIK KHATTAR  
I SHIVAM SHEEL  
I KARAN MAKAR

## 4x 100mSR. GIRLS

- I NISHTHA SETHI  
I SIMAR  
I KARSHNI  
I HARLEEN

## 4 x 100 m JR. BOYS

- I MANMEET  
I MANJYOT  
I SAURABH MAITHANI  
I ABHISHEK

## 4 x 100 m JR. GIRLS

- I SIMRAT  
I SURBHI  
I MANISHA GUPTA  
I SALONI SEHRA

## 4 x 100 m SUB JR. BOYS

- I TANISHQ  
I SIDDHANT MAGGO  
I TARUN AGGARWAL  
I SARIM ANSARI

## 4x 100m SUB JR. GIRLS

- I TANYA DHAWAN  
I BHAVNESH KAUR  
I RASHIKA  
I DEVINA

## 4x 400m SR. BOYS

- I NIKHIL PURI  
I UDAY BHAMBRI  
I ANKUSH DUA  
I HARBIR BASSI

## 4x 400m JR. BOYS

- I SHASHANK MAKAR  
I UDIT MAHAJAN  
I PARTH DABAS  
I RAHUL SHOKEEN

## BEST PLAYERS

## IX F FOOTBALL

- IX A 1. UDAY BHAMBRI SR. BOYS  
IX B 2. KARAN MAKAR JR. BOYS  
3. RAHUL YADAV SUB JR. BOY

## IX G CRICKET

- IX C 1. AKSHAY CHHABRA SR. BOYS  
IX B 2. MAYANK RAJPAL JR. BOYS  
3. NISHANK CHAUDHARY SUB JR. BOY

## VII B BADMINTON

- VII D 1. TEJINDER PAL SINGH SR. BOYS  
VI E 2. YASH KUMAR JR. BOYS  
3. AKSHAT BHARDWAJ SUB JR. BOY  
4. KARSHNI KHARBANDA SR. GIRLS  
VI F 5. SHAIREN CHAWLA JR. GIRLS  
VII C 6. SHUBHANGI SUB JR. GIRLS  
VII F

## BEST ATHLETES

- XII G 1. SIDDHANT MAGOW SUB JR. BOY  
XI G 2. MARIYAM SUB JR. GIRLS  
XI E 3. PARTH DABAS JR. BOYS  
X B 4. TANVI JR. GIRLS  
5. MANEET KAUR SR. GIRLS  
6. SUBHASH SR. BOYS

## XII C TABLE TENNIS

- XII C 1. PARUL JAIN SR. GIRLS  
XI A 2. VIDUSHI JR. GIRLS  
XI D 3. CHETNA SUB JR. GIRLS  
4. SIDDHARTH SR. BOYS  
IX A 5. VIDIT JR. BOYS  
VIII E 6. ANMOL SUB JR. BOY

## IX C VOLLEYBALL

- VIII A 1. PARTH SR. BOYS  
2. AKASH JR. BOYS  
IX C 3. HITESH SUB JR. BOY  
VIII D 4. SANYA CHUGH SR. GIRLS  
VIII F 5. BHAVNISH JR. GIRLS  
XIII D 6. NAMITA SUB JR. GIRLS

## BASKETBALL

- VII E 1. TUSHAR NAGPAL SR. BOYS  
VII D 2. SANCHIT JOLLY JR. BOYS  
VI G 3. SHOURYA VATS SUB JR. BOY  
VII E 4. MEDHA SHARMA SR. GIRLS  
5. PRIYANKA JR. GIRLS  
6. ARUSHI HARJAI SUB JR. GIRLS

## VII F SKATING

1. DHAIRYA TANEJA VI F

## BEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2009 - 2010

- XII C 1. ANKIT BALUJA XII G  
XII A 2. HARLEEN KAUR XI D

## OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2009 - 2010

1. HARBIR BASSI XII E



## SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

**'Poetry is the best words in the best order' - S.T. Coleridge**

An Inter Class Sanskrit Recitation Competition was held on 12.10.2009 for classes VI to VIII. The motive of this competition was to inculcate love and respect for the mother of all Languages, Sanskrit. The competition incited the students to show their interests and bring out their hidden talent in Sanskrit. The zeal and fervour was explicit on the faces of all. The participants were exuberant and quite eager for their performances and the subsequent results. There was a neck to neck competition among the participants. The prize winners were -

### CLASS VI

- |                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| I RUSHALI SETHI,   | VI C |
| II LAKSHAY KAPUR,  | VI B |
| III DIKSHA CHAWLA, | VI E |

### CLASS VII

- |                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| I NIKITA SAREEN,   | VII F |
| II MANVEEN KAUR,   | VII C |
| III SAKSHI LUTHRA, | VII D |
| IV PALAK ARORA,    | VII F |

### CLASS VIII

- |                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| I SHIBANGI NAG,     | VIII D |
| II DEEPIKA MATANGE, | VIII D |
| III SAKSHI DAGAR,   | VIII F |

## THE FUN OF QUIZZING

**'There is no such whet stone, to sharpen a good wit and encourage a will to learning, as is a quiz'.**

An Inter House Quiz for classes VI to VIII was held on 03.11.2009, on the theme 'Events of the last Decade'. It consisted of 7 rounds namely, 'Entertainment', 'Politics', 'Panic Situations', 'Mixed Bag', 'Sports' and 'Nobel Prizes'. The members of Gandhi House bagged the first position followed by Patel, Shastri and Nehru House respectively. The participants of the winning team were Lakshay Arora (VIF), Shivangi Arora (VII A) and Jyotsana Arora (VIII A). It was quite an entertaining, informative and enriching experience for everyone.

## ACHIEVEMENT AT STATE LEVEL

The State Level Jawaharlal Nehru Children's Science Exhibition organized by Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, was held from Oct. 22 to 24, 2009. Priya Jyoti of Class XII won the first prize in the category "Maths in Everyday Life". The topic of her model was "Golden Ratio in Nature". She was awarded with a Certificate and a memento. She had won the first prize at zonal and centre levels as well.

## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL AT ZONALS

Mani Makkar and Rajeshwari Bansal of class X and Priyanshu of class IX bagged the second prize in the Science Quiz held at Zonal Level by Delhi Admin. Zone XVII on 02.09.2009, at Bosco Sr. Sec. School. Congratulations to the winners.

## INTER - HOUSE MATHS QUIZ

**"The mathematical experience of the student is incomplete if he never has an opportunity to solve a problem by himself.**

Keeping this in mind, we organised the Inter - House Maths Quiz for classes V to XII on 6 November, 2009. The Quiz for the juniors (classes V - VIII) was organised in the first half and for seniors (classes IX - XII), in the second half. This was for the first time that class V students also participated in the Quiz.

In Juniors Nehru house bagged the I Prize. The winning team members were Shikhar Suresh (V D), Shriya Seth (VI F), Alind Singh (VII A) and Siddharth Singh (VIII D). At the senior level Gandhi house team members Aakash Dua (IX D), Gaurav Rathee (X B), Nishtha Chopra (XI E), Bhavya Chhabra (XII F) walked away with the I Prize.

## HEALTH IS WEALTH

The countdown has begun. The clock strikes and here we are sitting all night, trying to cram the course with the anxiety of completing the syllabus and fear of not passing the exams. Therefore, the need of the hour is how to beat the exam monster with study skills and time management. On 7 September 2009, Vanya Bhatnagar and Palak Ahuja of class IX, attended a workshop under the renowned Psychiatrist, Dr. Samir Parikh at Max Health Care, Saket; that awakened us to the fact that studies can be made really interesting and easy with the right study skills.



## **A MEETING WITH THE TOI EDITORIAL BOARD**

On 21.10.2009, 2 students of our school Karan Makkar (XB) and Kriti Rai (XC) attended a meeting with the Senior Editorial Board of The Times of India. They gave feedback about the newspaper and suggested changes of what they would like to see in the newspaper. The meeting was conducted by Ms. Deepti, Ms. Trishla and Ms. Nikhat Kazmi, a reputed Senior Editor.

## **STUDENT LEARNS THE NUANCES OF FILM MAKING**

I was lucky to get an opportunity to attend a wildlife film-making workshop organized by CMS-VATAVARAN on 20.10.2009 at India Habitat centre. The 12-hour workshop was hosted by Mr. Vijay Bedi, a Green Oscar Awardee whose family has been in wildlife film making from three generations. Eighteen students from different schools participated. We were briefed by him about the various steps involved in film making. We were also made aware of the problems we would face and how to overcome them. We learnt how to use the state of the art equipment. We then headed to the zoological park for a hands-on experience. It was wonderful to be so close to nature.

We returned to the Habitat Centre and shifted our focus on editing of films. It was an amazing experience and I felt enlightened after attending it.

GARV MALIK, XI B

## **STUDENTS ATTEND MUSIC WORKSHOP**

5 Students along with the Music teacher Mr. R. Pramanik had the opportunity to visit The British Council to attend a Music Workshop, which was conducted by a group of musicians from U.K. Students learned the importance of melody and harmony in singing. Overall, it was an interesting workshop.

## **ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

A Road Safety Education Programme was organized by Toyota for the students of class I on 08.10.2009. They learnt about road safety through an animation movie which was followed by an interactive session. Various interesting games were played in the classrooms as part of the programme.

## **SCIENCE STUDENTS ATTEND WORKSHOP**

www.testbag.com organized a workshop for Science students of classes XI and XII to bring awareness to their website which provides access to online testing for various subjects like Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Biology, English, Mental Ability and many more. It is an innovative way of testing as the students will benefit a great deal in their regular as well as entrance exams. It also aims at improving knowledge skills and time management.

## **MORE ABOUT PLANTS**

The members of the Green Mark's Society went to Paras Nursery along with their teachers on 4 November, 2009. It was an educational excursion for both the teachers as well as the students. The members learnt about all kinds of plants that grow in the season and how plants are manured and taken care of in the nursery. They also saw many exclusive kinds of flowers and gained knowledge about them. In all it was quite a flora day.

## **OUR LITTLE ONES PROVE THEIR METTLE**

Our tiny tots participated in an Inter School event 'Milleu-The Social Conclave' organized by Ryan International School, Rohini, on 21.11.2009 and performed commendably in all the competitions. Ishita Arora (class I) won the first prize in Poetry Recitation and students of class III, who performed a street play on 'Civic Sense' also brought laurels to the school by winning the first prize. The names of the students are Saatvik Bhatnagar, Kabir Singh Khurana, Ketan Kapoor, Kartik Luthra, Nishtha Vashishth and Yukta.



## TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOPS

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Ms. A. Mehta, Ms. U. Korla, Ms. N. Modgill and Ms. S. Wadhwa, attended a workshop organized by Madhuban Publication at Pragati Public School, Dwarka, on 12.9.2009. The resource person Ms. Poonam Singhal, eminent educationist, conducted this workshop, to inculcate interest and love for Social Science and E.V.S. It was a great learning experience.

### MATHEMATICS

A Mathematics Workshop was organized on 19.9.2009, for the teachers of the Primary wing. The resource person was Ms. Rajalakshmi Jayaraman, retired Head of Mathematics Deptt., Laxman Public School. It was a great learning experience for all as Ms. Jayaraman had brought various aids and taught the relevant concepts like addition, subtraction, multiplication, Fractions etc. The methods taught were innovative, practical and interesting which the children would enjoy and the basic concepts would be clear to them. It was a session having fun with numbers and making the abstract subject a concrete one.

### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Ms. V. Shah and Ms. T. Grover attended a workshop organized by Cambridge University Press, at International Islamic Centre on 30.11.2009. The workshop, which was conducted by Ms. Subha Subramaniam, an eminent author who has been in the teaching profession for the past 26 years, was based on effective teaching of Environmental Studies (EVS). The workshop laid stress on the exposure of the child to various human issues like child labour. She emphasized that children should be involved in various small projects which make them independent and they should be made aware about various eco-friendly resources. According to her, a child should learn to live with the surroundings and that the environmental education should be a way of life and not just a subject.

### OUR TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOPS

CMS Vatavaran organized workshops for teachers to spread awareness on environment. A workshop on Animation was organized on 27.10.2009 which was attended by Mr. D. Kalra from our school. The animator from Pune, Mr. Hraichur, taught the basic steps of animation and how to make an animation documentary. Mr. Kalra along with 3 team members prepared an animation on Global Warming which was appreciated by all.

Another workshop was organized on 'Climate Change Primer' on 31.10.2009 at India Habitat Centre, which was attended by Ms. Nishu Sharma. Information on causes of climatic changes, global warming and their impact was discussed by the experts. The workshop was very illuminating.

### SCIENCE

A workshop for Science teachers 'Science teaching through Experiments' was conducted at our school by Bharati Bhawan Publishers and Distributors. Mr. Rakesh Awasthi, who has conducted over 50 workshops in various Indian cities, was the resource person. More than 40 teachers from various schools of West Delhi, attended this workshop, which enriched them and gave them brilliant ideas to use day to day objects for demonstrating various principles and laws of Science. It was a very informative and interesting experience.

## WE EXTEND A HELPING HAND

The staff and students contributed 450 metres of new cotton cloth to the NGO GOONJ working for the underprivileged sections of society, as a part of their 'Joy of Giving' initiative, on 05.9.2009. They also contributed more than 20 sacks of used clothing and stationery items.

## STREET PLAY ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

A highly informative street play was presented on Disaster Management, for students of class IX by artists from Theatre Point. Through their effective dramatic skills using simple props, songs and drum beats the artists depicted various natural and manmade disasters especially earthquakes, fire hazards and acts of terrorism. They gave valuable inputs for tackling these disasters through alertness and preparedness. Panic at the time of disasters augments the casualties, while wisdom and preparedness enables us to avert, minimize the loss of human life and overcome the disaster.



## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Our students participated in Football Matches which were held from 26.10.09 to 03.11.2009 at St. Xavier's School. There were four groups consisting of three teams each. We reached the Semi Finals and bagged a 'Fair Play' Award and the coach of the team Mr. Dhanveer, was awarded the best coach. Piyush Karnani (XI D) was declared the Player of the Match.

## SCHOOL TEAM ATTENDS HANDBALL CBSE NORTH ZONE I IN JAMMU

A group of 12 students accompanied by Physical Education teachers Mr. V. Solanki and Mr. D. Khorala went to Jammu from 22 to 26 September for CBSE North Zone I Handball Tournament. They stayed in the Border Security Force school hostel. A spectacular inauguration ceremony took place to welcome the 12 teams. The students were delighted to meet the Inspector General of the Border Security Force Frontier, who graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Later that day, the school played their first match with St. Xaviers, Kathua, Jammu. The match was very tough as both the teams were competent but St. Xaviers managed to win. The score was 16-13. The next day the team visited the India - Pakistan border. Civilians are not allowed there but the team was able to visit it as they were accompanied by the Border Security Force. It was a wonderful experience for the team. The team not only enjoyed playing, but also learnt the importance of discipline. The team returned with a lot of experience and exposure.

## PLAYER OF SEPAK TAKRAW REPRESENTS DELHI

I, Bhuvan Kapoor (XIG) represented Delhi and went to Kohima, Nagaland, to participate in the 13th Junior National Sepak Takraw Championship. There were total 18 teams which participated in this Championship. We played three events - team event, regu event and double event. Ultimately, we took the third place in the regu event and in the double event but unfortunately we lost in the team event. It was a great experience to play with different state teams. We enjoyed a lot and now we will work harder and try to do better next time.

## OUR EXPRESSIONS

### MY ENCOUNTER WITH JOY OF GIVING

Sometimes I wonder if there is anything that can bring the whole nation together. I found the answer on one such occasion and I was lucky to have been a part of 'The Joy of Giving Week' (JGW). It was an occasion when everyone could give according to their wish. The movement was from Sep. 2009 to Oct. 3, 2009 also including Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday. The donor had to define the nature of giving whether it was one time skill, resource or money. I was very excited to be a part of it. At the same time I wondered that there, must be many people, who doubt if their little donation would help others. But we should not run away from small actions just because we are ill-equipped to do big things. We should remember that every drop counts. I made by donating clothes and money. I sincerely like to thank the mastermind behind this idea Mr. Venkat Krishnan, an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad who decided that all he wanted to do in his life was to promote the practice of giving. I would like others to promote the practice of giving because "Giving is not giving until it hurts." Let your heart discover and enjoy the joy of giving.

Meghna Sharma

### MY THOUGHTS

My teacher told me to write an article,  
which made me absolutely vertical.  
Should I write poetry or a prose?  
Or bibliography of a rose?  
Should I write something funny  
Or simple information on honey,  
At first it made me mad.  
But suddenly I become glad.  
To know what I had written  
By simply being practical  
Was actually an article.  
-SHUBHANKAR P. KAPOOR, X E

### MY PARENTS OR GOD

Yes, I am confused  
To whom am I thankful  
Thinking of the people,  
Who cannot see,  
Who cannot hear,  
Who cannot speak,  
Who are mentally not well,  
Who cannot walk on their own.  
I really thank God, for giving me everything.  
But, can I neglect my parents,  
Who brought me into this world,  
Who have given me all the luxuries till now,  
Who have never scolded me for my mistakes,  
Who always forgive me?  
Who always help and support me,  
I cannot explain my parents' love and care  
God is not visible, that's why,  
He has made parents - Just like HIMSELF.  
- AAKASH DUA, IX D

### NATURE

The most precious thing,  
Is nature in which birds sing.  
It gives us everything,  
And in return takes nothing,  
Deforestation and pollution  
And for this only few have solution.  
The trees are decreasing,  
And the people are increasing.  
If you want to save your future,  
Then why are you destroying the nature  
Save trees, save trees,  
Save the precious water in seas.  
-HIMANSHU PAHWA, VII D



## THE ECO CLUB IN ACTION

\* All the people entrusted with cleaning and maintaining the school assembled to discuss the problems that they were facing in collection of waste. Their problems were discussed with the Eco Club Incharges. As we are aiming for "Zero Waste", they were oriented on how to go about segregating the waste in the school.

\* An Environment Club Meet was organized by Snow Leopard Eco Club on 31.10.2009. Several schools from the nearby areas attended this meet. As the lead Eco Club school, our Eco club members showed the other member schools various activities carried out throughout the academic year like tree plantation, anti cracker drive, playing Holi with natural colours, recycling of waste paper, recycling waste with the help of roly poly etc. A documentary on Environment was also shown. The student delegation that had gone to Denmark, presented a synopsis of what exactly they had done and discussed their future plans on how to save the environment. Mr. Saurabh Bardhan from Green Bandhu gave an insight on technology on Waste Management and Grey Water Treatment which was followed by a healthy discussion on how to actually manage waste in our society.

\* 40 students from the Eco Club visited India Habitat Centre and watched documentary films on conservation of wild life, going green and creating best from waste. The students learned many techniques and realized that creating awareness to save the environment is the need of the hour.

## 'SAVE YAMUNA' PROJECT TAKEN UP BY STUDENTS

On 22 September 2009 OUR students undertook the 'Save Yamuna' project in which they had to sensitize the citizens of Delhi about the way the river Yamuna is being polluted. Students, who wore jackets that had the message "Save Yamuna" printed on them, held huge banners and stood by the roadside to enable people to read the message. It was quite a busy road with heavy traffic, but the people slowed down and read the banners. The children were given a good talk about Yamuna by Mr. Manoj Mishra, who told them that except during monsoons, Yamuna always has the sewage water fed to it by 22 drains of Delhi, which is circulated again and again by the Jal Board. Children were taken to the Nizamuddin Bridge to see the plight of the Yamuna. On the bridge, there were posters which requested people not to throw waste in the Yamuna. Overall it was an experience, which made them realise the callousness of human beings towards the river Yamuna - the Lifeline of Delhi



Students spread awareness about preserving the Yamuna

## A VISIT TO SANJAY GANDHI ANIMAL CARE CENTRE

Some of our students visited the 'Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre' at Tagore Garden, New Delhi on 28 Sept 2009. The members of 'Companimals Club' were the fortunate few. They were warmly welcomed to the centre. Ms. Ambika Shukla, an excellent guide gave a brief introduction to the teachers and students about the animal centre and were asked to explore the same. She emphasized on certain topics like being a vegetarian, adopting Indian dogs and not foreign breeds, not keeping aquariums at home and other issues related to the environment. They gained knowledge about vaccination of animals, their breeds and saw their hospital, I.C.U. and X-Ray Room. They were also told not to cage animals and allow them to live freely. It was an enlightening experience for all of them and it inculcated in them the need to extend a hand of love and care towards all animals.



## A READ ALOUD COMPETITION



We can read well-Winners of Read Aloud Class III.

**'The Reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest men of all times'.**

To inculcate the reading habits in the children, we organized a 'Read Aloud Competition' for the students of classes III to V on 12.10.2009. The children were judged on the basis of correct pronunciation and voice modulation. The following were declared the winners:

CLASS III		CLASS IV		CLASS V	
I	NITIKA TALWAR. III A	I	RASHI MEHAN. IV A	I	GARVITA SHARMA. V E
II	KARTIK LUTHRA. III F	II	GAURI DEV. IV A	II	SANYA SHINGARI. V F
III	PARTH SHARMA. III C	III	MANSI MARWAH. IV D	III	MUSKAAN PANDYA. V B

CONSOLATION PRIZES					
1.	MANAS MEHTA. III C	RIDHI GUPTA. VI F	RUCHI KEJRIWAL. V F		
2.	KHUSHAGRA BEDI, III G	DHANUKH BHATNAGAR. IV E	LAKSHIT JINDAL. V A		
			RUDRAKSH MAHAJAN. V D		

## JAIPUR ENTHRALLS STUDENTS



Students at Amer Fort.

Students of classes III and IV along with five teachers went to Jaipur. They visited a number of tourist places. They were enthralled on seeing the majestic Amer Fort and the Albert Museum. They were also taken to a factory where various things were made out of hand made paper and sold in the market. The trip was informative, enjoyable and fun filled.



## STUDENTS IN UDAIPUR



Students at Udaipur.

Students of classes VI, VII and VIII went on an educational trip to Udaipur and Chittorgarh. They were taken to Chittorgarh Fort where history came alive with the vivid description of the Fort, its architecture and the events attached to it. The next day, the students were shown the Udaipur City or the White City, as it is popularly called. The majesty and grandeur of the City Palace was breathtaking and the view of Lake Palace and Uday Vilas was equally enchanting. The evenings were full of fun and entertainment with the local artists performing folk dances and Puppet Shows. Overall, it was an interesting and enlightening trip for the students as well as the accompanying staff members.

## G.K. FINAL ROUND - CLASSES I TO V

'Quizzing is an art learnt through practice'. So we begin young to inculcate this art. The final round of G.K. Quiz for classes I to V was conducted from 16 to 20 Nov. 2009 respectively. A team comprising of two children from each section participated enthusiastically. Audience questions were also asked. The prize winning teams were:

Prize	Class	Names of the students	
I	I E	Sachkeerat Singh, Dhruv Gupta	I III C
II	I B	Yajat Gulati, Nehal Nagpal	II III F
III	I G	Aditya Anand, Namya Suneja	
I	II B	Inderjeet Singh, Deepank Shokeen	I IV E
II	II F	Aditya Katyal, Abhinav Arora	II IV C
			I V E
			II V B
			Manas Mehta, Parth
			Shubho Roy, Kartik Luthra
			Maanav Prabhakar, Ananya De
			Aman Goel, Chinmayee Verma
			Siddharth, Sugandha Arora
			Shreya Manocha, Ashneet Singh



## SOLO SINGING COMPETITION



The young singers of class I - Winners  
Solo Singing Competition

**'Music rises in the heart and vibrates in the soul and soothes the nerves.'**

An Inter Class Solo Singing Competition was organized on 14 September 2009 for Classes I & II. Thirty four students participated in this competition in which they sang melodious songs. Some of the songs sung by the students were 'By the rivers of Babylon', 'If I were a butterfly' 'I have a dream' 'Oh! Carol' and 'Que Sera Sera! etc. The winners were.

### Class I

I Aanya Sharma, I F  
II Nehal Nagpal, I B

### Class II

Sneh Bedi, II E  
Siya Bajaj, II E

The Consolation Prize winners were Sia Dua (IE), Bryan Rose (IG), Sparsh Pahua (ID) and Aarushi Rajpal (IG) from class I while in class II Ishita Saxena (II A), won the Consolation Prize.



Sneha Sharma IID, a singer in the making.



Varima Sharma, IC, exhibits her singing talent



Spreading awareness about Diabetes

## WALK TOWARDS A HEALTHY FUTURE

We, in association with 'Hriday Shan', an NGO, organized a 'walk' on 11.11.2009 to bring about awareness amongst common people about 'Diabetes'. Around 100 children of classes VII and VIII participated in the walk alongwith their mothers. Students went to Ambica Vihar, Guru Harkishan Nagar and Sunder Vihar carrying banners about Diabetes and disseminating information about the disease and how it can be controlled and prevented.



## GLIMPSES OF SPORTS DAY



The Basket Ball Senior Girls.



Sub. Jr. Boys 4 x 100m Relay.



The Basket Ball Junior Girls.



Harbir Bassi, XIIE - outstanding player of the year,



Class II Ball Relay winners.



Class V Girls Relay race Winners.



The young skating champs in action.



Bhavnish, Sanya Chugh, Namita-Best players in Volley ball.



## GLIMPSES OF SPORTS DAY



The Junior Girls Badminton winners.



Sub.Jr. Boys Cricket winners.



The Junior Boys Cricket Team.



March Past in progress.



Winners of Ball Relay Class I



Winners Sub. Jr. Basketball



A sack race in progress.



Sonali Girotra, Rinky Nayyar, Tripiti Mittal - winners 50 mtrs. Flat Race - Class IV.



## PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of 50m Flat Race Pearl Lamba (IH)  
Srishti (IG). Gaurvi Saluja(II)



Atharv Malhotra IIE, Abhishek Dutt IIA and  
Sartha Khandelwal IID winners of 50m Flat Race.



Prateek Singh IVA - a young Karate Champ.



Winners Sub. Jr. Footballers



Class V - Jubilant winners of Read Aloud



Proud winners of Read Aloud Class IV



Varun Bakshi, VA exhibiting his reading skills



Kush Jain XIE being conferred the badge of Discipline Incharge



## PHOTO FEATURE



The Editorial Team



Surbhi Batra and Abhijeet Khanna (XIIB),  
the proud winners of Science Quiz at Quanta.



Visiting monuments in Jaipur class - IV



Our Footballers - Patel House.



Class V students - young Gandhis spreading the  
message of Gandhi.



Pushp Preet Singh XIIG, Akshay Talwar XIC, Karshni  
Kharbanda XI A and Medha XIIB winners of Marquiz.