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EDITORIAL

It was a eureka moment for the scientists at CERN, Geneva when they successfully detected the long awaited Higgs Boson particle or what has been referred to as the God particle. After decades of careful experiment and spending billions of dollars, physicists have finally found the evidence to prove the existence of the universe. But a common man does not know how this discovery will shape the future.

When the electrons were discovered in 1897 no one knew how it would make any difference to them. But today we cannot imagine our life without electronics. Everyone in the science fraternity is hoping that this turns out to be the discovery of the century.

Science has finally proved the age old Sanskrit adage of 'aham brahmaasmi' meaning that God resides in each and everything, from the smallest particle to the vastest galaxy.

WE WELCOME THE AMBASSADOR OF ICELAND



Our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, with the Ambassador of Iceland, H.E. Gudmunder Eirriksson.

FACULTY OF EBBA PETTERSSON PRIVATSKOLA, GOTHENBORG, VISIT US

A four member teacher delegation from Ebba Pettersson Privatskola visited our school in April 2012. This visit was a second visit as five teachers from the school had visited us in 2007. The students have been contributing to the webzine-WEBBA. Both schools want virtual collaboration to be translated into real life experience. The schools are working closely to give their students a taste of each other's culture, traditions and lifestyle through student exchange programmes. The delegation got an insight into the day to day working of the school as well as the education system of our country. The delegation visited important landmarks of Delhi and also visited Agra to experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal.



Our principal in a tete-a-tete with visitors from Sweden.

EMBRACING NATURE-PRAKRITI UTSAV

We celebrated Prakriti Utsav 2012 on the 19th of April to commemorate Earth Day. Prakriti Utsav saw around 25 schools from all over Delhi participating in the daylong event. Students of class 4 participated in 'Know Your Flora' and stunned the judges as well as the audience with their awareness about varieties of trees, shrubs, plants and bushes. In the Poetry Illustration competition students of Classes 9 and 10 composed poems and illustrated them. The event culminated with a mega multimedia quiz on ecology. Dignitaries for the event Ms.Aarti Khosla, WWF, India and Ms. Maya Goverdhan, Navdanya, gave away the prizes to the winners of the various activities. In tune with the celebrations, the students of class 5 of our school participated in 'Best Out of waste' activity. They enthusiastically made productive use of waste material such as newspapers, ice-cream sticks etc .(Results on Pg.21)



Young Botanical Experts showcasing their knowledge on flora during Prakriti Utsav.



Students know it all – 'Strange But True Animal Facts'.

CULTURAL FIESTA-SANSKRITI UTSAV

To commemorate World Heritage day, around two dozen schools from all over Delhi participated in 'Sanskriti Utsav', which was organised by our school. Students of class 5 participated in 'History Comes Alive' in which they presented famous characters of Indian History. Whether Akbar or Ashoka, Chanakya or Rani Jhansi, Shivaji or Gandhiji, the competition was an innovative way of learning. Students of class 8 made beautiful posters on the theme Heritage and the esteemed panel of judges had a tough time deciding the winners. The culmination of the event was with a mega multimedia quiz for students of classes 9 and 10. Ms.Purnima Datt, Director, INTACH, Mr.Adrian D'Costa, GM, Network18, Ms.Shrinkhla Sahai, Sahapedia and Ms. Kanika Singh, Delhi Heritage Walks graced the event with their presence and awarded the winners of the various competitions.

Students of classes I & II of our school added to the fervour of the Sanskriti Utsav by dressing up in costumes from different states of India. (Results on Pg22)



Our tiny tots showcasing Unity in Diversity through a Fancy Dress Competition



Winners of 'History Comes Alive' during Sanskriti Utsav.

DESTINATION DENMARK

Eight students were escorted by the Global Co-ordinator, Ms.G.Rajan, to the International Friendship Week organized by Nyborg Friskole, Nyborg, Denmark. The students stayed with host families at Nyborg and got a true taste of Danish lifestyle, cuisine and culture. They attended the classes with their Danish friends and experienced their education system. The students visited several castles and took part in a photo safari. They witnessed a musical staged by the students of the host school. The students visited Odense to take a tour of the museum dedicated to the great author Hans Christian Andersen and also visited Copenhagen. The delegation comprised of Mayank Sharma(9C), Mayank Rawal(9C), Garvit Gawri(9A), Chirag Chawla(10F), Palak Hajela(10E), Tanya Gupta(10A), Shivangi Arora(10A) and Christina Sharon(11E)



Developing Global Ties at Denmark.

SCALING NEW HEIGHTS AT NASA

A group of 26 students, accompanied by the Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi and teachers Ms. S. Chand and Ms.S.Rana, embarked on a journey to USA on 18 May 2012. They saw the Empire State Building and Times Square in New York. At the Niagara Falls, everyone experienced an amazing boat ride on Maid of the Mist. The students enjoyed the fun filled techno rides at Epcot Centre, Disney World. The next two days were a true learning experience for the students as they visited the Kennedy Space Centre which is the NASA launch site. At the Space camp, the students understood space scientific discoveries and technological innovations. There were hands on activities and workshops at the Space Camp for the students and a golden opportunity to interact with the astronaut, Robert Clyde Springer. The two day scientific adventure helped spark curiosity in the students, which motivated them to learn and discover more in the field of science and technology. The next stop was a visit to Universal Studios and the Harry Potter Island of Adventure. The group then flew back to New York to visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. As every good thing comes to an end, so did this wonderful trip but with lots of memories to treasure for a lifetime.



Our students at Times Square

FOUNDATION DAY-THE CELEBRATIONS BEGIN!!!

On 20 April 2012 we celebrated our 22nd Foundation Day. The day was full of fun and frolic for the entire SMS family. Students of classes 1 and 2 were treated to special workshops wherein they used the art of magic painting to make button flowers. The students of classes 3 and 4 made cards with Madhubani art while class 5 students made flowers of ribbons. Classes 6 to 10 enjoyed watching Nukkad Natak by a troupe from Asmita Theatre. A short movie showcasing the school's journey from its day of inception was also shown to the students. The following students were bestowed with the Best Student of the Year Award Class 5 –Pratishtha Verhwani, Class 7–Simrat Singh, Class 9-Nikita Sareen, Class 10-Ayush Malik, Class 11-Sanyam Jain

Trophies for Best House in Discipline and Sports were awarded to Patel House while the trophy for Best House in Bulletin Board was awarded to Nehru House. Investiture ceremony was solemnized and the Office Bearers were assigned their duties. Sanyam Jain (XIIC) and Danish

Girdhar (XIIH) would be the Head Girl and Head Boy respectively while Ravit Malik (XIIC) and Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia (XIIC) have been selected as School Captains. Sports Captains are Parth Dabas (XIID) and Srishti Ghai (XIIE). The House Captains are :-

GANDHI Shubhankar Jain, XII F

SHASTRI Anish Sharma, XII F

PATEL
NEHRU

Tashleen Kaur, XII H

Roshima Jatav, XII E



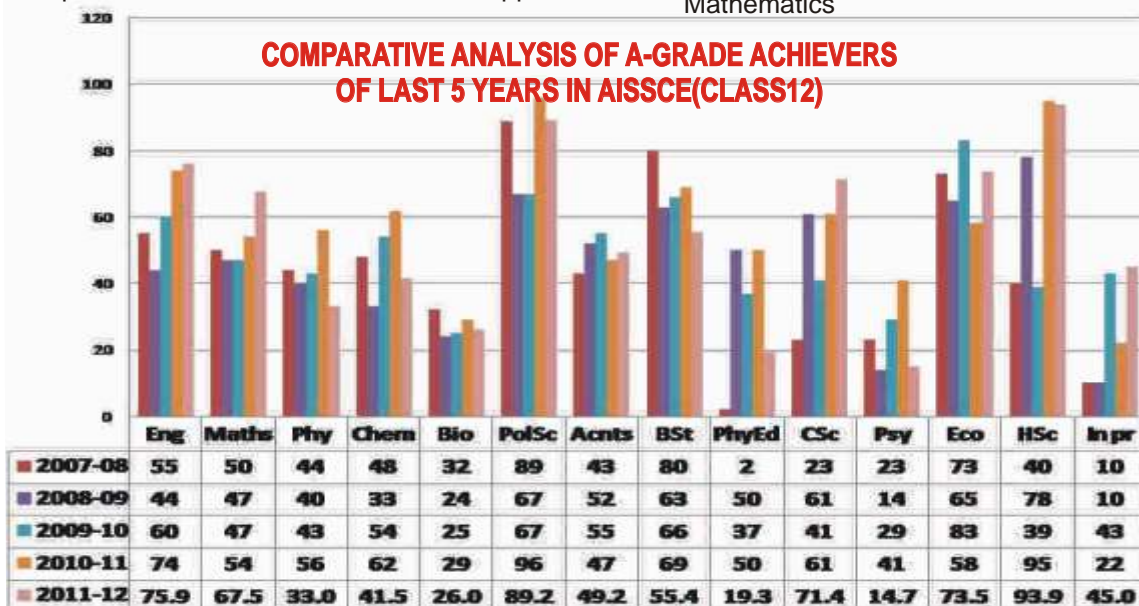
Happy Birthday SMS.



The proud smiles of C.B.S.E. Class XII Toppers.

CLASS XII COMES OUT WITH FLYING COLOURS

On 28 May, 2012, with the declaration of Class XII Board result, our school made another score of 100% results in Humanities, Science and Commerce. Neelakshi Prabhakar and Aditi Nanda of Commerce scored 96%, Prashant Chhabra topped in Science with 94.8% and beating his peers was Sahil Bhatia who scored 87% in Commerce without Maths. Chirag Khatri scored 92.6% in Humanities and did his school proud. A total number of 977 distinctions were secured in various subjects of every stream and 101 students secured distinctions in all five subjects. Highlights of the result are Neelakshi Prabhakar and Ankit Goyal who scored a perfect hundred in Mathematics



RECREATING THE MAGIC OF SHAKESPEARE

For the second consecutive year, the students celebrated Shakespeare Week, wherein various activities were organized with the objective of familiarizing the students with the Bard of Avon. The students of Class VIII participated in Character Dramatization and relived the characters created by the famous playwright. The judges were overawed to see Othello, Shylock, Brutus, Portia, Miranda etc. come alive. The students of class XII delivered some of the famous Shakespearean speeches and Monologues eloquently. There was a Quiz on Shakespeare's life and works for students of class XI. Equally mesmerizing were performances of abridged versions of Hamlet, The Winter's Tale, King Lear and Twelfth Night. It was indeed a treat to watch the students use authentic Shakespearean language with aplomb. The prize winners of the various events were :

Character Dramatization

I
Sachin Mondal, 8F

II
Siddharth Sharma, 8D
Riya Nagpal, 8B
Garvit Arora, 12G

III
Manya Pahwa, 8D
Shikhar Juneja, 8B
Jasneet Kaur, 12C

Speeches & Monologues: Sheryl Kuttickal, 12H
Cons. Swati Sharma, 12F

Quiz: Jyotsna Arora, 11A Ria Nagpal, 11A

Best Play – Hamlet.



A repentant 'King Lear' during Shakespeare Week



Winners of Character Dramatization – Class VIII, during Shakespeare Week

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION – VI, VIII & XI

An English Play Competition was organised for classes VI and VIII on 18.8.12. The students participated with zeal and enthusiasm. Mr.Himanshu Mehta, Actor and theatre enthusiast and Ms.Silky Khanna were the esteemed judges. Class VI presented "Mary Poppins", "Before the Match" and "Joan of Arc" and class VIII presented "Pride and Prejudice", "Great Expectations", "Mr.Eccentric" and "Rumours".

The Best Play award went to "Joan of Arc" and "Mr.Eccentric".

On 28.8.12, the Inter Class English Play Competition for Class XI was organized. The plays presented were contemporary in nature but varied in genres. There were comedies like, 'Nothing', 'Nobody Famous', 'Identity'- a play with a social message and 'Debit and Credit' showing the humdrum of materialistic world. All the plays were appreciated.(Results on pg.22)



Expressions unlimited during English Play Competition (Class VI & VIII).

RANG MANCH KI KHABAR



Winners of Best Hindi Play 'Aasha' - Class IX.

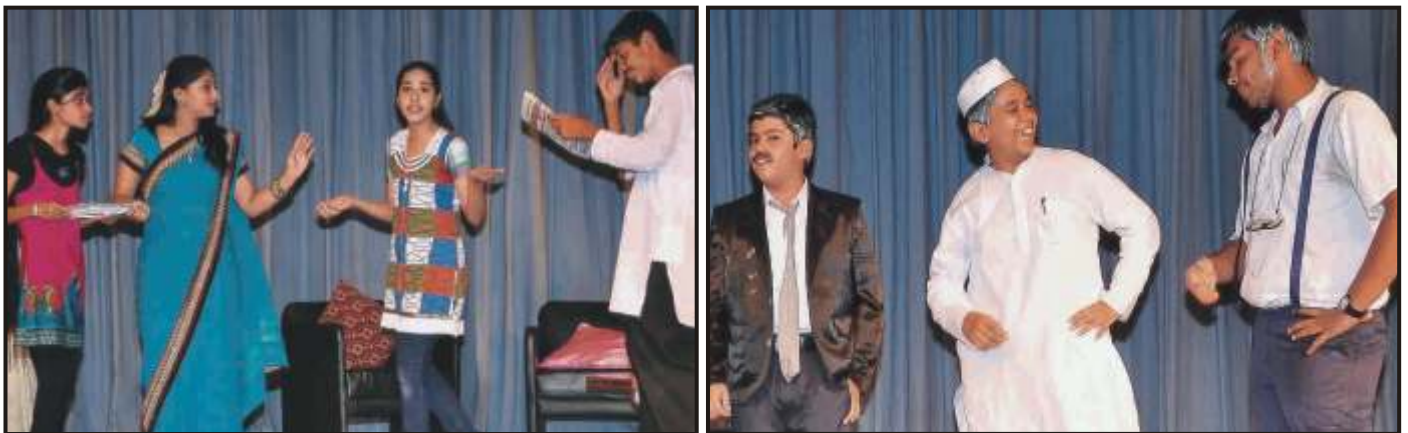
Theatre brings out the innate personality of a child and also helps to develop confidence of the actor within. On 25.7.12, Inter Class Hindi Play Competition was organized for class VII. The programme began with an offering to Lord Ganesha in the form of Ganesh Vandana. Four plays that were presented were "*Baalak Chandragupta*", "*Der Aaye Durust Aaye*", "*Operation Cheese Chop*" and "*Mantra*".

The **Best Play** award went to "*Operation Cheese Chop*". The Prize for **Best Actor Male and Female** were bagged by Devansh Gulati (7B) and Urvi Goel (7C) respectively.

Prizes for **Best Dialogue Delivery** were bagged by Keshav Nagpal (7F), Stuti Pandey (7F), Jasmeet S. Rekhi (7F), Shivam Makol (7C), Gauri Dev (7A). Pranav Sikka (7F), Dhanukh Bhatnagar (7G), Manav Prabhakar (7C) and Sameep Arora (7C) won the Special Prizes. On 26.7.12 Inter Class Hindi Play Competition for class IX was organized. Four plays, "*Apshagun*", "*Aasha*", "*Swarg Mein Khalbali*" and "*Kyon Nirash Hua Jaye*" were presented. Mr. Rajiv Bawa, Theatre Specialist and Ms. Suniti were the judges.

Special Prizes were bagged by Rushali Sethi (9D), Kashish Bansal (9B), Hitesh Sethi (9D), Sagar Khurana (9D), Ayushi Goel (9F). Aman Khatri (9B), received the prize for Best Actor while Bhoomika Singh, (9F), was adjudged the Best Actress. Aishwarya Garg, 9E, bagged the prize for Best Dialogue Delivery.

The Play "*Apshagun*" was appreciated by the judges. However, the Best Play award was bagged by "*Aasha*".



Our young Theatre Enthusiasts in full spirit during Hindi Play Competition

WE ARE AMONG THE TOP FIVE AT BACHPAN THEATRE FESTIVAL

Never do the young need to be more introduced to the magic of theatre than in these times when they are bombarded by television, movies and media games, yet largely unaware of the beauty of movement and speech. Theatre has always been a major preoccupation in our school and continues to remain so.

Students made a sincere and successful attempt to stage "*The Rehearsal*", by the London based English Playwright Maurice Baring, which is a hotchpotch rehearsal for Shakespeare's famous tragedy '*Macbeth*'. After performing at the Zonal level in BACHPAN -2012 organized by Atelier Theatre group on 27 April alongwith eminent schools like Springdales, Pusa Road, Tagore International School, Army Public School, etc., they made it to the TOP FIVE at the Children's Theatre Festival and repeated their performance on 29 April at LTG Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi. Students also had the privilege of viewing "*THE BOX*" - A 50 minute 'Red Nose Clowning', depicting innocence by "*Uttari Hawa*", a theatre group from Siliguri, West Bengal.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

As we paid homage to the great heroes of the freedom struggle by celebrating the 65th Independence Day, our hearts swelled with pride for the Motherland. The National Flag was hoisted by our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. An inspiring speech, a patriotic song and dance performance generated the feelings of oneness and helped students relive the great struggle of our freedom fighters. Our Principal, Ms.A.Aggarwal, congratulated all on this day, the day which gave us the freedom of thought, action, faith and speech.

LEADERS IN THE MAKING

“Leadership is all about uplifting the minds of individuals towards fulfilling their goals in life.”

The Investiture Ceremony was held to administer oath of office to the new student council 2012-13. The deserving students were appointed to various offices after a rigorous selection process. It was a defining moment for newly elected Vice Head Boy, Mridul Virmani(XID) and Vice Head Girl, Christina Sharon(XIE) and their team, which comprised of Karan Dua(XIA) as the Vice Captain(Boy) and Roshni Khatri(XIA) as Vice-Captain(Girl). Shourya Vats(XIF) and Sakshi Dagar(XIE) are the Vice Sports Captains. The Houses also got their new heads; Gandhi: Tunisha Kansra(XIC), Nehru: Sarthak Kathuria(XIC), Patel: Diksha Luthra(XIC) and Shastri: Vanya Bhatnagar(XIB). Our principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, guided the Office Bearers to perform their tasks and responsibilities with sincerity and diligence.



Vice Head Girl – Christina Sharon receiving her badge.

The Investiture Ceremony for primary students was held on 27.7.2012. The ceremony started with the unfurling of the school flag by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal. The badges for the various portfolios were conferred. The Principal congratulated the students and motivated them to do their best.

The Jr. Head Boy is Nischay Vij (VB) and Jr.Head Girl is Supriya Arora (VC). The Vice Head Boy and the Vice Head Girl are Sparsh Pahwa (IVD) and Ishita Arora (IVC) respectively. Hardik Kohli (VC) and Ishita Saxena (VA) are the School Captains while Sachkeerat Singh (IVE) and Aakriti Dadhich (IVD) are the Vice School Captains.

The Sports Captains are Pratham Jain (VC) and Meenal Ziya Khan (VB) while Vice Sports Captains are Harmeet Singh (IVB) and Nandita Sareen (IVA).

The Captain of Shastri House is Ishita Mahajan (VA) and Divyanshi Arora (VC) is the Captain of Gandhi House. The Captains of Patel and Nehru House are Sanah Malik (VC) and Lakshya Saluja (VC) respectively.

The Vice House Captains are : Tanisha Banga (IVB) of Gandhi House, Ridhima (IVC) of Nehru House. Sarthak Sahni (IVB) and Ronak Goel (IVD) are the Vice Captains of Patel and Shastri House respectively.



Taking on New Roles-The Junior Student Council

OUR TEACHER AT UNBOX 21

British Council organized a Workshop cum Training Project 'Unbox 21' which was held at Bristol, United Kingdom, from 21 April to 27 April 2012. Ms.S. Kaur attended this workshop. This programme seeks to exploit the combined power of digital media and further develop learning pedagogy by introducing digital games based learning in the classroom. The partners in the project were the **British Council**, the University of Brighton and Science Learning Centre South West, At-Bristol, the Central Institute of Education & Technology (India) and India Games. In order to leverage the global experience and methodology of using games in teaching of Science, a small core group of partnerships were established between schools in India and U.K. The clusters worked under the guidance of



Ms.S.Kaur at UNBOX 21, UK.

Science Learning Centre, Bristol, to create learning frameworks to introduce specific components of digital games in formal classroom settings. As part of the workshop teachers visited one of the most technology oriented schools in U.K., Writhlington Business and Enterprise Specialist School. There was also a visit to Chemlabs and Aardman Animation. The expected outputs of this project include increased awareness of the audience, need for digital resources for skill based learning and research study paper with learning frameworks which would be published at the end of the project.

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT (GVC)

The Global Virtual Classroom Contest (GVC), a project of the Give Something Back International Foundation (GSBI), is a free, educational website building activity that aspires to empower, enable and connect students around the world by integrating technology into classrooms. This year we won the Bronze Award and a cash prize of 250 \$ at Primary Level and a Merit Certificate for Exceptional Collaboration at Secondary level in the Web Designing Contest organized by the Give Something Back Foundation, Dallas, USA.

At the Elementary level Shikhar Suresh(VII) ShikharJuneja(VII),



The Winners of the GVC Project- Primary Level.

Riya Nagpal(VII), Jahnvi Seth(VII), Sujata Mahajan(VII), Adarsh Aggarwal(VII), Paras Pruthi(VII), Jatin Kansra(VI), and Manav Prabhakar (VI) created the website: "UNITY IN DIVERSITY" with the students of Horace Mann Elementary School, Chicago,USA and Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa, Kenya. The Secondary level entry was a comprehensive website : "TIME CAPSULE 2011!" created by Deepika Matange(X),Karan Dua(X),Yukti Wadhwa(X), Navneet Kaur(X), Simran Kaur(X),Kashish Anand(X), Christina Sharon Chand(X), Tanya Gupta (IX), Shivangi Arora (IX), Ria Nagpal (X), Ayush Malik (X), Akansha Goyal (X), Monica Kapoor(X), Sarthak Bhatnagar(X), Pritika Kukreja(X), Poushali Banerjee(X), Sahil Ghai(X), Shourya Vats(X), Srishti Bansal(IX), Aagosh Saluja (IX), Cheshta Kamran(IX), Shantav Jatav(IX), Kartik Butani(IX), Lakshay Arora(VIII), Samarjit Kalra(Xi), Divyani Pahwa(XII), Simranjeet(X), Akshat Ahuja(X), Rohit Raman Banerji(X), Madhur Handa(X), Kashish Grover(XI), Ravit Malik(XI), Danish Girdhar(XI),Mayank Goyal(X) and Lakshay Virmani (X), in collaboration with their team mates from C S RAMACHSARY SCHOOL, Madurai, India and St Theresa's Catholic School, Austin Texas, USA. The team members and their teacher administrator Ms. L. Srinivas, were congratulated by the school management for their display of self -motivation, sincerity and solidarity.

GOVINDA ALA RE!!!



Makhan Chor with his Gopikas

The students of class I celebrated Krishnashtami with gaiety on 09.8.12. Students donned the roles of Lord Sri Krishna, Kansa and Gopikas amongst many other characters related to Gokulashtami. They won the hearts of the audience by enacting various roles of Sri Krishna from his childhood as Nathkhat Makhan Chor. The strong bond of friendship between 'Krishna and Sudama' was showcased and followers of Krishna like Surdas, Ras Khan, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Meera Bai depicted their devotion for Krishna.

Dressed in the attire of Krishna and Gopikas, students spread the message of love. This event brought awareness among the children about traditional customs while enjoying the pranks of Lord Krishna. The audience, which comprised of parents and grandparents, was captivated by the scintillating performances of the students. The school decorated with flowers, buntings and swings looked like Vrindavan where little angels danced.

WE CLINCH THE BEST VIDEO OF THE YEAR AWARD

It was a proud moment for our School when it won the Panasonic KWN Best Video of the year Award. The contest aims to promote exchange and mutual understanding between children around the world through visual communication.

The students who were a part of this contest were: Lakshay Arora (VIII C), Aman Khatri (VIII B), Tejasva Kalra (VIII D), Aditya Singh (IX E), G. Vignesh (IX B), Madhur Handa (X E), Vishal Kalra (X A) and Saurav Sharma (X A). They won the award for their movie - **"Life is appreciation."** The award was given on the basis of story development, creativity, clarity, technical strengths and overall presentation style. The jury comprised of Manish Sharma, MD, Consumer Product Division, Panasonic India, Yoshihiro Mike Kitadeya, Director, Kid Witness News Global Office, Panasonic Corp. and Naveen Chamoli, founding member, Planman Consulting Group. The eight students and all the performing actors got a medal each along with a certificate while the school has been awarded with a digital camera.



Winners of Panasonic KWN Best Video of the year award.

WE SHINE AT LITFEST

5th ODYSSEY (International Litfest) organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow, proved to be a great platform for our students to showcase their talent. Aakriti Kumar, Anish Sharma, Danish Girdhar, Kritika Relan, Shruti Malhotra and Shubhankar Jain of class XII, Palak Arora and Nikita Sareen of class X, Dev Soni, Ishan Arora, Mayank Sharma and Suasha Girdhar of class IX, along with Ms. K. Mehta, participated in all the events. Shubhankar Jain walked away with the I Prize in the Creative Writing Contest for seniors and Dev Soni received a commendation certificate for Elocution. The students excelled in 'Clincher Campaign' - Protect, Preserve, Propagate - a social issue. They presented a mock campaign against society's ignorance towards Leprosy and new Leapers and propagated the message - 'A new face of Leprosy - Healing Bodies, Opening Minds'. They were awarded the I prize for their effort.



The Winners take it all at LITFEST.

TAPPING THEM YOUNG

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything" and so an Inter Class Solo Singing Competition for classes IV and V was organised on 20th July'12. Each participant sang confidently and was highly appreciated by the parents as well as the judges who comprised of Mr.R.K.Lalram Ruata of Tagore International School and Mr.Rewant Shergil, a well known singer. Our principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, also encouraged the participants. In Class IV, 1st prize was bagged by Bryan Rose (IV I) while II and III prizes were won by Ayush Saini (IV F) and Shaunika Sareen (IV E) respectively. Nandita Sareen (IV A), Sparsh Pahwa (IV D), Vedansh Vij (IV C) and Japneet Kaur (IV F) won special prizes.

In Class V, 1st prize was bagged by Sneh Bedi(V E) while II and III were won by Jatin Prakash (V A)and Pavan Naidu (V D) respectively. Abhinav Arora (V F), Inderjeet Singh (V B), Sachmeet Kalsi (V E), and Shreyanshi Sharma (V A) won special prizes.

It was a praiseworthy effort which would go a long way in helping the young ones to showcase their talents.



Winners of Solo Singing Competition IV & V.

Classes II and III had their Solo-Singing Competition on 31 August, 12. Parents of the participants were also invited. The little ones sang beautifully and won the hearts of all. The First Prize was won by Khushi Mishra of Class II-F while the second prize was bagged by Aaron Rose of Class II-D. The third prize was shared by Shrishti D.P. of II-F and Bitabhya Biswas of II-H. There were four special prizes, which went to Tarush Royal of II-B, Alex Rose- of II-E, Tanshi Gupta of II-A and Tushar Kakkar of II-H.

In Class III, the first prize went to Poulina Banerjee of III-A while the second prize went to both Radhika Ahuja of III-C and Madhur Sharma of III-D. The Third prize was won by Jatin Sachdeva of III-E. There were three special prizes, which went to Diya Sharma (III-A), Kanav Chopra (III-D) and Harji Singh Anand (III-F).



Winners of Solo Singing Competition Class II & III.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE EVENING STAR



Taking a glimpse of the evening star.

Five students of our school attended an Astronomy Workshop at Gyan Mandir Public School, Naraina Vihar, on the 1st of June 2012. The main focus of the workshop was to orient the students on astronomy, the special features of the planets, their positions in the night sky and prepare to witness the dramatic event of the transit of Venus across the face of the sun on June 06, 2012.

On 6 June, 15 students from classes VII to XI witnessed the rare phenomenon of transit of Venus in the school premises. The phenomenon was first explained to the students with the help of a presentation. Later, they were taken to the school playground. With the help of Solar Filter, they tried to observe the spot of Venus on Sun.

Although the phenomenon wasn't very clearly visible due to the cloudy sky, the

students got a glimpse of the spot of Venus on Sun. The students were excited to witness this rare event. The students who made this endeavour possible were- Abhay Sharma (XD), Pranav Verma (XD), G.Anubhav (XD) and Vaibhav Baweja (X E). Kudos to them for making an effort to teach other students what they had learnt from Mr. Deepak Sharma, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

SCIENTIFIC EXTRAVAGANZA-QUEST 2012

We celebrated 'Quest -2012' Science and Mathematics Week from 22nd August to 25th August 2012. Various activities like 'Know your Flora', 'Puzzling Fun', 'Sudoku', Science quiz, Maths Quiz and 'Sciencetoons' were organized for the students of classes 6th to 12th. More than 200 students participated in these activities. 'Science News- letter', 'One minute Activity' and 'Power Point presentation', were the main highlights. It culminated with an exhibition on 25th August in which Maths and Science models were displayed by the students of classes 5th to 12th. The parents visited the exhibition and many participated in a quiz made exclusively for them. The prize winning parents are Mr. Rajiv Berry f/o Rajat Berry(7B), Ms. Niru Magotra m/o Shivank Magotra(9A) and Ms. Raman Arora m/o Sanat Kumar Arora(9B) who won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. The judges for the event comprised of experts from Science and Mathematics field. On the panel were Ms. S. Shergill, Vice Principal, St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School, Dr. Gurpreet Singh Tuteja, Maths Expert, Dr. Jain, Professor in Delhi University alongwith Senior Science Teachers, Ms. Rashmi, Ms. Malini Sridhar and Ms. Anuradha. The judges and parents applauded the efforts of the students and the event was a huge success.



Class VII students showing a model on Convection Currents.



Class VI students showcase their mathematical talent.

QUEST 2012- RESULT

PRIZE	Exhibit Name	Students Name & Class
	V SCIENCE	
I	BIOGAS PLANT	Harshit Behal (VA)
II	PEN PUMP	Nischay Vij (VB)
II	C.D.HOVERCRAFT	Somay Handa (VE)
II	TOYS FROM SCRAP	Ishika Chauhan (VD) , Aditi Goel (VB)
III	BOTTLE PLANTER	Khushi Jain (V D)
III	BOTTLE PROPELLER	Nitigaya Dutt (VD)
	V MATHS	
I	NAPIERS BONE	Siya Bajaj (VE)
II	MAGIC CUBE	Yash Agrawal (V F)
	VI SCIENCE	
I	MY DREAM HOUSE	Simarpreet Kaur(VI C) , Pravleen Kaur (VI C)
I	SURFACE TENSION	Pranshi Sharma (VI G) , Pratishtha Verhwani (VI G)
II	HOVERCRAFT	Manan Gupta (VI A) , Manan Goel (VI A)
III	DISORDERS OF EYE	Harleen Kaur (VI C) , Utpreksha Solanki (VI C)
	VII SCIENCE	
I	RECYCLING OF PAPER	Pragati Ostwal (VII G) , Payal Bhatia (VII G)
II	SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES	Manav Prabhakar (VII C) , Mansi Marwah (VII C)
III	NEWTON'S LAW	Shrey Malhotra (VII A) , Pranav Sindura (VII A)
III	LASER SECURITY SYSTEM	Milan Goyal (VII A) , Naman Garg (VII A)
III	LIGHT PHENOMENON	Aman Goel (VII A) , Jaspreet Singh (VII A)
	VIII SCIENCE	
I	DRY ICE TORNADO	Vansh Garg (VIII C) , Chayank Pawar (VIII C)
I	HOME MADE AC	Manya Pahwa (VIII D) , Aastha Nagpal (VIII D)
II	MODERN AND PRIMITIVE ELEVATORS	Dhruv Goel (VIII A) , Shikhar Suresh (VIII A)
III	MAGNETIC SEPARATION	Jahnvi Seth (VIII C) , Anshika Gandhi (VIII C)
	IX SCIENCE	
I	ORGANIC WAYS OF PEST CONTROL	Kashish Bansal (IX B) , Rohan Attri (IX B)
II	CAMBOR BOAT	Mayank Rawal (IX C)
	X & XI MATHS	
I	GOLDEN RATIO	Prateek Ralhan (X D) , Saksham Mahajan(XA)
I	MATHS MODELLING IN ECG	Mohit Chawla (XI C) , Tanveet Singh (XI C)
	VI & VII MATHS	
I	MULTIPLICATION TRICKS USING VEDIC MATHS	Mehak Bansal (VI E) , Nikita Arora (VI E)
I	EXTERIOR ANGULAR SUM PROPERTY OF A TRIANGLE	Bulbul Mehta (VII B) , Gorika Pathak (VII B)
II	FINDING OUT FACTORS	Mukund Bhala (VI F) , Parth Sharma (VIC)
	VIII & IX MATHS	
I	VIVIANI'S THEOREM	Riya Gupta (VIII C) , Sujata Mahajan (VIII C)
I	SQUARE ROOT SPIRAL	Bhavya Sikka (IX C) , Akshay Bhatia (IX A)
II	CARTESIAN COORDINATES	Sanjana Choudhary (IX B) , Geetanshi Dhawan (IX B)
	X SCIENCE	
I	MAGNETIC TRAIN	Ayush Gautam (X B) , Kamakshi Bisht (X B)
II	HOME MADE AC	Riya Khurana (X A)
II	ENERGY CONSERVATION	Karan Batra (X C) , Jai Kumar (X C)
	INFORMATICS PRACTICES	
I	MAC OS IN NORMAL SYSTEM	Yash Rakhiani (XII B) , Gaurav Budhiraja (XII B)
II	ROBOTICS PROGRAMMING	Dhruv Aggarwal (XI D)
	ONE MINUTE ACTIVITY (CLASS VII & IX)	
I	BERNOULLI'S THEOREM	Saumya Verhwani (IX E)
II	SEPARATION OF H ₂ AND O ₂	Garvit Gawri (IX A)
III	NEWTON'S LAW	Aashima Chugh (IX D)
I	BURSTING BALLONS	Chhavi Wadhera (VII D)
I	CONDUCTION OF HEAT	Vineet Kumar (VII E)
II	LAVA LAMP	Hritik Sondhi (VII D)

QUEST 2012 RESULTS

XI & XII SCIENCE

I APPLICATION OF IR	Nakul Garg (XI E)
II GO GREEN	Himanshu Grover (XI F) , Rohit Raman Banerji (XI F)
III FINGER PRINTS	Ayush Malik (XI E)
III SLAYER EXCITER	Raghav Arora (XI F)

SPL. PRIZE

COUGH SYRUP	Parmeet Singh (XII G)
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ACTIVITIES

PRIZE

KNOW YOUR FLORA

I	Saatwik Bhatnagar	VI A
II	Akshay Jain	VI D
III	Hershneet Kaur Kang	VI B

ONE MINUTE ACTIVITY

I	Divyanshu	VII G
II	Shreya Aggarwal	VII B
III	Hritik Sondhi	VII D

SPL. PRIZE

	Dhanuk Bhatnagar	VII G
	Keshav Nagpal	VII F

PUZZLING FUN

I	Pritish Seth	VIII E
II	Saksham Bhagat	VIII E
III	Ritik Goswami	VIII D

SPL. PRIZE

	Sarthak Phore	VIII B
	Lushin	VIII A

SCIENCE QUIZ

I	Dhruv Gupta	XD
I	G. Anubhav	X D
II	Sejal Gupta	X F
II	Tanya Dhawan	X F

MATHS QUIZ CLASS X

I	Abhishek Gupta	X C
	Ajay Wasan	X C
II	Pranav Verma	X D
	Pulkit Jaitly	X D

ONE MINUTE ACTIVITY – CLASS IX

I	Saumya Verhwani	IX E
II	Kawaljeet Singh	IX E

SPL. PRIZE

	Ashima Chugh	IX D
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DEBATE CLASS XII

I	Prashant Vasishth	XII H
II	Ayush Paranjpe	XII B

SPL. PRIZE

	Dishpreet Kaur Saluja	XII F
	Vrinda Bhardwaj	XII C

MATHS QUIZ – CLASS XII

I	Rishabh Lamba	XII G
	Saurabh Maithani	XII G
II	Lipika Chopra	XII C
	Sahil Bhatia	XII C

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

I	Prateek Bajaj	XI F
	Swoyamsiddha Behera	XI F
II	Yashasvi Mittal	XI E
	Siddharth Singh	XI E

SPL. PRIZE

	Vanya Bhatnagar	XI B
	Abha Arora	XI B

SCIENCE QUIZ

I	Lakshay Singh	XII F
	Harkomal Preet Singh	XII F
II	Rahul Bhandari	XII G
	Vijay Chopra	XII G

SCIENCETOONS

I	Arul Dahiya	IX B
II	Aayushi Arora	IX F
III	Rushali Sethi	IX D

SPL. PRIZE

	Saumya Verhwani	IX E
	Mehul Soi	IX C
	Sanya Kumra	IX E

SUDOKU

I	Parul Gupta	IX A
II	Sanjana Choudhary	IX B

SPL. PRIZE

	Bhavya Sikka	IX C
	Maghav Goyal	IX D

SCIENCE NEWS LETTER

I	Manveen Kaur	X D
	Malika Saini	X D
	Sakshi Grover	X D
	Rishik Bhutani	X D
II	Harshita Shokeen	X B
	Srishti Bansal	X B
	Mohit Kocchar	X B
	Ekam Kalra	X B

III	Simranjeet Singh	X C
	Himanshu Pahwa	X C
	Sarabjeet Singh	X C
	Manmeet Kaur	X C

SCIENCE WORKSHOP

An interactive workshop for science teachers was organized by Oxford publication, which was attended by Ms A. Sapra. The resource person, Ms.Champa Banerjee, gave innovative ideas for teaching and using different life skills and following the method of doing and learning.

MATHEMATICS MANIA

A comprehensive Mathematics workshop was organized by our school for all the mathematics teachers teaching classes 9-12. Fifteen mathematics teachers along with Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi and Vice Principal of St Mark's Girl's Sr. Sec. School, Ms. S. Shergill, attended the workshop conducted by the eminent Mathematics expert Mr. M. L. Aggarwal, who has authored several books in the subject. The topics taken up were Real Numbers, Tangents to a Circle and Probability. Extensive analysis, elaborate explanations with examples and stimulating exercises were the salient features of the event. The four and half hour session turned out to be an enriching and refreshing experience to all concerned. The nation is celebrating 125th birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan in 2012, which has been declared as the Year of Mathematics, as enunciated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The National Progressive Schools' Conference organized a Maths Workshop for developing practical skills essentially needed for Maths education in schools. The workshop was conducted by Dr.Hukum Singh, a pioneer in setting up Maths Lab in schools all over the nation. He emphasized that according to CCE pattern, the problem of the child should be observed and remedial measures should be immediately implemented. Activity based teaching should start from Class I itself which should be joyful for which he used 3 Hs, Heads on, Hands on and Hearts on. Ms.R.Mathur and Ms.M. Som attended this workshop, which was very informative and productive.

SEMINAR ON ROLE OF ICT

Ms.S. Kaur attended a seminar organized by TERI and DELL for harnessing the power of the ICT (Information Communication and Technology) to reach out to the students and teachers on key issues like climate change. The seminar was held on 04.4.2012 at Hotel Le Meridian. The relevance and importance of ICT in formal and non formal education was discussed. Participants were from various sectors i.e. colleges, universities, schools, NGOs and corporate. The seminar included a panel discussion on digital engagement and case study presentations from various NGOs and the Government Sector.

A WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

A teacher can be a good guide to the students when she herself is in a continuous learning process. A workshop was held on 'Innovative Teaching of English language' on 5th July 2012. The resource person, Ms. Shobha Sidder, has 30yrs of teaching experience and is also a soft skill trainer. Indeed, a learned person with spiritual bent. The whole atmosphere was vibrant and abuzz with interesting activities. Everyone was fully charged and enjoyed the session to the fullest.

SAE- MASTER TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

Society of Automotive Engineers, organized a Master Teacher Training Program on 4 August, 2012 in Sanskriti School Chanakyapuri, which was attended by Ms S.Kalsi and Ms S. Chand from our school. The workshop aimed at inculcating interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. They got firsthand knowledge of making a balloon - powered Toy Car (for class VI and above) and Skimmer (for class V) that runs by harnessing Wind Energy. They got hands on experience on creating and presenting toys that travelled fast, carried weight and travelled a substantial distance. It was a unique and fun filled experience.

TIME SAVED IS TIME EARNED

"Time Management is directly proportional to our goals" said **Mr. Bhaavesh Suryakant**, who has a Masters degree in Applied Psychology and is the founder member of EXCELLENCE Educo , a program partner with HT PACE since 2004.Mr. Suryakant conducted a workshop on Time Management in our school on 5 July 2012. It was attended by 65 teachers who appreciated it for its rich content, clarity and context. Salient features of the workshop were the "paper boat making" activity to self assess significant aspects of Time Management like delegation, quantity along with quality, collaboration and clarification of role/goal, how to take out maximum time for oneself, to know when to be **'imperfect'** and to strike a balance between **"How Much"** and **How Well"**. Highlight of the session was the 80-20 rule wherein one realizes that no one is perfect. Successful Time Management depends on four criteria namely, 'Decide', 'Start', 'Finish' and 'Accept'. While quality is important **Effective Time Management is the ability to know when "Good Enough" is good enough.** An unexpected non teaching working day was utilized well, which again is one more aspect of effective Time Management.

WORKSHOP ON MEMORY ENHANCEMENT

A workshop on memory enhancement was organized for teachers on the 4th of July 2012 wherein they were taught various skills to help students learn to memorize their lessons in a more constructive way. The resource person, Ms.Vandana Tandon,Consultant ,TOI, told the teachers to associate their lessons with other day to day objects, humorous instances or other anecdotes, as such associations lead to better retention in the students.

SEMINAR ON 'INCLUSIVE AND HOLISTIC EDUCATION'

A seminar on 'Inclusive and Holistic Education' in schools and vocational Institutions in the backdrop of 'Right to Education Act' was attended by two Primary teachers Ms. M.Bose and Ms.M Madan, alongwith two guidance counsellors, Ms.S.Saddi and Ms.D.Chawla at I.I.T Delhi on 13th May '12. The seminar emphasized on legal framework, issues and challenges of Holistic and Inclusive Education keeping in mind the emerging needs and issues for child well-being in schools. The seminar was headed by eminent speakers from UNESCO, IGNOU, CBSE and NIOS.

ROLE OF HINDI IN MODERN TIMES

On July6, 2012, the school organized an interactive workshop for all the Hindi teachers to help them combat classroom teaching issues and acquaint them with new teaching techniques. It was organized in collaboration with the publication house 'Goyal Brothers'.

Dr. V.K. Singh, a known Hindi laureate and Ms. Shiksha Kaushik, a senior teacher, were the esteemed guests of the workshop who enlightened the audience with their words to strengthen the roots of Hindi language.

The teachers found great motivation and help from Dr. V.K. Singh who emphasized on the Role of Hindi in Modern Times.

ECONOMICS INTERACTION PROGRAMME

"Economics Interaction Programme" was conducted by V.K. Global Publications, on 24.7.12. Mr. V.K. Ohri, Retd. Associate Professor of ShyamLal College, DU, was the resource person. The session was attended by many teachers from schools of West and North Delhi. Prof. Ohri clarified various concepts of Micro & Macro Economics and cleared many doubts of the teachers. The interaction between the teachers and Prof. Ohri was excellent. The workshop was very illuminating and helpful.

ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

A workshop for the Road Safety Club was organized by Traffic Police at Lodhi Estate Vidha Bhawan Mahavidhyala on 09.4.12. More than 70 teachers from various schools attended this workshop. Ms.P.Sharma, attended this workshop. The Chief Guest ACP, Mr.Ashok Kumar, G.M., HERO Honda and J.K.Tyres addressed the teachers. Inspector Seema Sharma informed them about all the rules and regulations of road safety. The main motto was to spread awareness of road safety among the youth. Road Safety club members will receive training on road safety programmes.

PRASHANT CHHABRA BRINGS LAURELS TO OUR SCHOOL

It was a moment of immense pride and honour when Prashant Chhabra, a class XII student of our school (2011-2012), was selected by the department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, for a Scholarship for higher Education. A sum of Rs. 80,000/- per year for 5 years will be awarded as scholarship to Prashant as he is within top 1% of the top scorers in Class XII Board Examination.

A THEATRICAL TREAT BY 'ASMITA-THEATRE GROUP'

On the happy occasion of Foundation day, the school gifted the students of classes VIII to XI, a gift of true knowledge. The famed 'Asmita' Theatre group performed a play 'Inter Faith', and conducted a 'Personality Development' workshop for them. The play focused on helping students change their mindset towards unfair discrimination and also helped students realize their goal in life.

SPELLING IT RIGHT

To enhance the vocabulary of the students, a spelling and dictation competition was held for classes VI, VII and VIII on 30 April 2012. The main objective of the competition was to introduce students with new words and develop their interest in learning more of them and at the same time reinforcing what is being taught in the classroom. Besides checking their knowledge on spellings, the students also learnt to punctuate a paragraph that was dictated to them.

VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH OUR FRIENDS IN PAKISTAN

On 20th July 2012, a video conference took place with Al Sadiq Grammar School, Quetta, Pakistan. Around 15 students participated in the video conference. Some of the issues discussed were the belief in God, worship of animals, life after death, the caste system etc. The students of our school spoke about the distinction between Gods and Gurus while the students from Al Sadiq spoke about Sufism and Sufi songs and singers. The highlight of the video conference was the emphasis on the belief that God is one no matter by what name we may know and worship him.

CELEBRATIONS ON MANDELA DAY

On Mandela Day, 11 students with Ms. Guninder visited India International Centre to celebrate Nelson Mandela's 94th birthday. The event was organized by India International Centre, Gandhi Peace Foundation and Working Group on Alternative Strategies as a part of Taking Children to Gandhi series that brings children closer to the enduring legacy of Gandhiji's non-violent struggle for equality, justice, pluralism and sustainable development. The students marched holding flags of colours from the flags of South Africa and India. The slogan of 'Madiba Tujhe Salaam.... Salaam,' echoed all over. It was followed by performances which included a dance, depicting the life of Nelson Mandela and songs in his praise. The High Commissioner of South Africa, Harris M. Majeke, graced the occasion with his presence. He talked about the similarities between Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela. There was an interactive session wherein he answered the questions put up by the students.

A HOMAGE TO GURUDEV

"With ruthless blows from your own hand, Awaken India, O father, into that heaven"-Rabindranath Tagore

On 5.5.12, students of class V were taken to the India Habitat Centre to mark the closing of 150 years of the Nobel Laureate, Rabindranath Tagore organized by the Habitat Centre Book Forum (HCBF). The students of the participating schools dedicated their performances to Rabindranath Tagore in the form of recitations, presentations, skits and Rabindra Sangeet. The performances by our students were appreciated, especially the poem 'Authorship' recited by Divyanshi Arora of class VC and a presentation by Nitigaya Dutt, of class VD wherein he portrayed the personality of the Nobel Laureate himself. The students were asked to write about the programme and the performance they liked the most and Divyanshi Arora of VC was applauded for her paragraph. Overall, it was greatly enjoyed by the students and teachers alike.

REMEMBERING BAPU

"A man is but the product of his thoughts, what he thinks, he becomes"-Mahatma Gandhi

Students of class IV visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum on 07.5.12. It was an opportunity for them to learn about the place where Gandhi was assassinated by Nathuram Godse, the room where Gandhi spent the last 144 days of his life. It was fascinating to see all the regular things he used kept in their original form. Gandhiji's teachings have been explained very interestingly through digitalization and were explained to the students by the guides through activities.

DEVOTED TO HELP

On the eve of Founder's Day, the students and staff of our school contributed more than 30 sacks of clothes, stationery material to Goonj, an NGO working for the poor and destitute all over India.

STUDENTS HONOURED BY DELHI SANSKRIT ACADEMY

Six students were rewarded Sanskrit Scholarship by the Sanskrit Academy for securing A1 grade in Sanskrit. The students were given a cheque award of Rs.500 each. The award winning students were: Sarthak Bhatnagar, (XC), Mohit Gulati (XE), Pritika Kukreja (XC), Poushali Banerjee (XC), Vaibhav Raj (XF) and Utkarsh Garg (XF)

BUDDING WRITERS

'Play with words, Play with ideas, Give Wings to your Imagination'

This was the motive behind organizing an Essay Writing Competition for classes IX to XII on 2nd April '2012. The students of classes IX and X wrote on the topic 'My Personal Hero' and XI and XII on 'Cultural Diversity of India'.

The winners were:

Class I

IX Ishan Arora IX A
X Cheshta Kamran X B
XI Mohit Gulati XI E
XII Ramleen Kaur XII G

II

Kshitij Srivastava IX C
Srishti Bhatia X B
Akansha Goyal XIC
Deepika Arora XII A

III

Manan Jain IX F
Kamakshi Bisht X B
Ria Nagpal XI A
Tomya Sardana XII E

AN AWE INSPIRING PERFORMANCE

Under the aegis of Spic-Macay, our students witnessed an enthralling Mohiniattam performance by Ms. Vijay Lakshmi on 09.04.12. She brought the dance form a much needed fresh perspective. The grace with which her facial expressions delivered her thoughts was remarkable. The young dancers of our school interacted with her and took her advice seriously.

LIVE MANNEQUINS ON THE MOVE

A Fancy Dress Competition was held on 29 August 12 for class I as a part of the English curriculum activity. Children came dressed up as various interesting characters like Mother Nature, Electricity, Popcorn, Chef, Clock, Spiderman etc. They were very excited and performed with great zeal and confidence. They were given prizes and sweets as a token of appreciation.

THEATRE WORKSHOP

A theatre workshop was organized from 15th May to 26th May. A group of 37 children from classes VII to X were given a platform to enhance their 'Theatrical skills' under the able leadership & guidance of Mr. Kuljeet from the renowned Atelier Theatre group. It truly was a wholesome learning experience for the children wherein they learnt on stage and off stage settings and production work. Right from the preparation of the scripts to the final show, the students learnt improvisations, voice projection with the right expression and proper usage of stage space. On the final day, the children performed five different skits tied together, titled as 'Gang of Gappodis'. The event started with a welcome song sung by the students followed by their respective performances. The parents and the other audience members were impressed by the endeavour of the students. The teachers Ms. P. Kaushik, Ms. D. Kaur and Ms R. Chopra facilitated the students with all possible support and guidance to make the theatrical show a success.

VIPASSANA- CREA TING A CALMER SELF

Fulfillment of human life in all its varied hues is a task that is set before each one of us today. While the modern education takes care of the intellectual, physical and social growth of the students, there is a growing need to address their emotional and spiritual development as well. With this aim in mind, 21 students and 2 teachers participated in Vipassana Meditation Camp from 10th to 12th August 2012. On the last day of the camp, the students presented a self directed skit presenting their learning from the camp. All the students enjoyed their stay and participated well.

STUDENTS AT 'KINGDOM OF DREAMS'

Our school organized a fun trip to 'Kingdom of Dreams', Gurgaon, for students of classes I to V from 21st to 24th August 2012. KOD, a spectacular world of unparallel imagination showcases the Indian culture, architecture, cuisine, crafts and tradition under a sky dome. The students were fascinated by every nook and corner of the area. The live performances of the traditional folk dances of various states and the magical show enthralled everyone. They have also created an artificial beach where the children enjoyed themselves. It was a lively experience and the students cherished it.

IT'S MOVIE TIME !!!

On 25.4.12, the students of class V alongwith their teachers were taken out for a movie 'Rio' at Milan Cinema. The show was sponsored by the Times of India group. The students enjoyed the movie and had great fun.

HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Lifebuoy conducted an 'Awareness Programme', on 27.7.12 which was attended by students of class I. They were made aware of the importance of personal hygiene. Through UV Germ Test, it was shown to the students how liquid hand wash is more effective than a soap, to remove germs.

DENTAL CHECK UP FOR STUDENTS

"A healthy mind resides in a healthy body."

Keeping good dental hygiene is the most vital part of a healthy body. To comprehend the implication and the conception of dental hygiene, a free dental check up was organized for the students of class VII on 26.4.12. Students were given a dental hygiene plan to avoid cavities that can be hazardous. They were also given tips for brushing of teeth in the correct way and choosing the right tooth brush. It was indeed a good learning experience for the students.

CARTOON NETWORK VISITS US

Cartoon Network came to our school on 26.7.12. The students of classes I to V had an interactive session with the Local Fountain head Representative Mr. Nigamanandu on behalf of Cartoon Network. The new characters of Cartoon Network were introduced and students enjoyed many games.

CARTOON CRAFT CONTEST

A Cartoon Craft Contest was organized by TERI on 20th April 2012 at INDIA HABITAT CENTRE. Ms. A. Sapra alongwith 3 students: Aditya Jain (10A), Gaurav Kalra(10B) and Aayushi Arora(9F) went for this competition. Models made of waste tetra packs were demonstrated in the competition. The basic concept was to make best out of waste. Apart from this, they attended a talk by famous environment activist Robert Swan. He shared his experience of being in Antarctica and told the students how garbage and waste materials can be disposed. A very important fact that he discussed was the size of ozone hole above Antarctica region. The students learnt how to be Environment Saviours.

QUIZ WIZARDS

Two students, Sarthak Bhatnagar (XIF) and Utkarsh Garg (XIE), participated in an Inter School Quiz competition organized by Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj under the banner of "Grey Matter", the Quiz club of Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, to encourage talent, foster a quest for knowledge and provide an opportunity to students. The students won audience prizes and were awarded participation certificates.

QUIZ ON MYTHOLOGY

The final round of an Interclass Quiz on Mythology was organized on 31 July, in which 24 students, who qualified for the finals after a written round, participated. Tanya Gupta (10A), Shivangi Gupta(10A), Yash Gupta(9A) and Ashutosh Shaw(9A) of Team A were the winners of the quiz. Shantav Jatav(10B), G Vignesh(10B), Kashish Bansal(9B) and Deepanshi Makkar(10B) of Team B were a close second in the event. The final round of the Mythology Quiz was a Multimedia presentation with questions on Etymology, Mythical Birds, Mythical Maidens, Mythical idioms, Mythical Matter (epics), God of all things and Mythical Manifestations (creatures) which was well received by all the participants as well as the audience. It was a high scoring event which indicated good preparation. Principal, Mrs A. Aggarwal, addressed the participants with valuable suggestions and added value to the Quiz with the story of Narcissus, which in itself was a learning experience for all present.

QUIZ ON EVENTS OF 20th CENTURY

A Quiz on "Important Events of 20th Century" was held on 25.7.2012 for classes XI and XII. There were six rounds – Invention and Discoveries, Science & Technology, Disaster, Entertainment, a Mixed Bag and the last round was a Rainbow Round which was a hyperlink round. The students participated with great enthusiasm. The first prize was bagged by -

Aishwarya Bajaj, XII A
Harmeet Singh, XII F

Vaibhav Raj, XI E
Mohit Gulati, XIE

VOICING OPINION ON ROLE OF WOMEN

Sakshi Dagar of class XIE of our school participated in an Elocution Competition on 'Role of Women in Strengthening India's Democracy', organized by Gandhi Smriti on 25.4.12. Students from over 80 leading schools participated in the competition which highlighted that elected women politicians remain scarce at all levels of political involvement while the constitution emphasizes on Gender Equality.

A VISIT TO PARLE-G FACTORY

Our students accompanied by their teacher, Ms.Jyotika, went for an educational visit to the Bahadurgarh branch of Parle-G factory on 11.8.2012. They noticed how the work is carried on in factories. First of all a video was shown on various procedures to make different products mechanically like toffees, chips and various kinds of biscuits manufactured by Parle G. Then they took a round of the factory to see how work is actually carried out in semi-automatic machines i.e. from the process of mixing, moulding to the final packaging. A group query session was taken up by the Assistant Marketing Manager of the company, Ms.Ekta Yadav and the HR Manager, Ms.Parmeshwari, who told them about the actual work and problems they face in regular working of the company. They answered many queries related to marketing, training, development and other management areas. The visit was great with lots of practical knowledge beyond the normal text books.

HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Intra – class Handwriting Competition was conducted for classes I - V in the school on 23 April, 2012 to reinforce proper letter formation and give writing practice to the students. The aim was to make the students aware that even in the age of technology, handwriting remains the primary tool of communication and knowledge assessment in the classroom.

CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

On 14th August 2012, an Inter Class Art Contest was organized by Camlin Pvt. Ltd. for classes I to V. They gifted pencils to 5 students with good handwriting in each section. Hobby Club Activities were conducted for classes I to III. They made Tri colour sandwiches while classes IV and V made cold salad with tri colour vegetables. Students of classes of I to VIII were shown modules on smart board related to Independence Day, while classes IV and V had an Inter House Quiz Contest. Class I students came in colourful patriotic dresses with Indian Flags in their hands. The spirit of patriotism was in the air.

SKATING CHAMPS

Students participated in the 6th Open Skating Championship conducted by Chilla Sports DDA, on 5 and 6 May 2012 for classes II to VIII and won the following prizes:

NAME		CLASS RACE	PRIZE
Dikshita	8G	Adjustable (300)	Silver
Dikshita	8G	Adjustable (500)	Silver
Vanika	7E	Inline (500)	Silver
Prithvi Mehta	5D	Inline (500)	Bronze
Ridima Kapoor	5E	Adjustable (300)	V
Ridima Kapoor	5E	Adjustable (500)	IV
Manmeet Singh	4A	Adjustable (300)	IV

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY SRISHTI GHAI

Srishti Ghai, student of class XII E, made the school proud by winning the semi-finals of the Table Tennis Open Tournament held at St.Columba's School. In the four day event, she participated in Youth Girls and Girls Singles and bagged the first place in Youth Girls and 2nd place in Girls Singles. She received two trophies and a certificate as a token of appreciation.

OUR SWIMMING CHAMPS

Arjav Singh Kandari, a student of class IIC, participated in various Swimming Competitions and has won the following medals.

1. Dolphin Swimming Championship held on 17.6.12
25 mts. - Free Style - Gold Medal
2. West Delhi Swimming Championship held on 12.5.12 :
25 mts. - Breast Stroke - Bronze Medal
3. South West Delhi Swimming Meet held on 22.7.12
25 mts. - Breast Stroke - Bronze Medal

Arzoo, a student of class VD, also participated in various Swimming Competitions and has won several medals.

1. West Delhi Swimming Championship held on 12.5.12 :
50 mts. - Free Style - Gold Medal
100 mts. - Free Style - Silver Medal
50 mts. - Breast Stroke - Bronze Medal
2. Swimming Championship organized by Dolphin Swimming Academy
50 mts. - Free Style - Gold Medal

TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Sahej Preet Singh, of Class IV-D, participated in 'Open District Taekwondo Championship', which was held on 19 August' 12 at Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan in Pitampura and won a Bronze medal in the championship.

WE CONTINUE WITH OUR WINNING STREAK

The Delhi Administration (Zone XVII) held the Inter School Table Tennis Championship at the Zonal level for the year 2012-2013, at Bosco School from 24th to 29th August 2012. Our school won the championship in Sr. Girls and Jr. Boys category. The Sr.Girls were Shrishti Ghai (XII E), Shivangi (XII C) and Aanchal Bhayana (XII E) while Jr.Boys were Anmol (IXA), Prajwal (IXC) and Rishabh (IXD).

ARTISTS FROM NSD LIGHT UP OUR STAGE

The students of classes VI and VII watched a Hindi Play 'Adal Badal' presented by the National School of Drama on 10.4.2012. It was a hilarious play which was enjoyed by all. The dialogue delivery, costumes and sound effects made a great impact on the audience.

A WORKSHOP ON EMERGING TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGY

Ncomputing and Omni organized a workshop on 28 April 2012 for Computer Teachers at Mahavir Senior Model School. It was attended by Ms. V. Lamba and Mr. N. Gupta. The seminar was on "Cost Saving Trends in Technology". It focused on emerging trends in technology using which schools can save on hardware investment.

WORKSHOP ON LEARNING DISABILITIES

A workshop on "Understanding Learning Disabilities" was attended by Ms. S. Saddi and Ms. N. Kumar, on 20 July 2012. The workshop was headed by Dr. Samir Parikh and his team of expert Psychiatrists, Department of Mental Health and Behavioural sciences, Fortis healthcare. The workshop also announced the launch of "School Counsellors Forum", a unique initiative conceptualized to provide a platform for practising counsellors and teachers working in school settings to be able to exchange, discuss and formulate ways of working with children and adolescents. The session was aimed at addressing the clinical aspects and management of individual cases brought by counsellors of eminent schools from West Delhi.

FILM BUFFS CLUB MEMBERS GET A TASTE OF INTERNATIONAL CINEMA

On 16th of July, the members of Film Buffs Club got a fair prospect of meeting Mr. Avvhiroop Mazzumdar, Director, Samar Media Pvt. Ltd. He conducted a workshop for students wherein they were made aware of the various genres of films. From Classics to Cult and Westerners to Film Noir, the workshop not only generated interest but it also induced a desire in the students to watch films beyond Hindi Cinema. But surely the privilege didn't end there. The club members got an opportunity to visit the Osian's Cinefan International Film Festival for the screening of an Iranian film, 'The Orange Suit'. The film made everyone realize the need to be clean and litter free in their homes, their immediate surroundings and to work towards it. The main character of 'The Orange Suit' not only readily gives up his comfortable lifestyle, he also becomes a role model for children and a responsible citizen for adults who enthusiastically begin to work to keep the environment clean. The students were elated with this kind of an exposure and at the same time were sensitized towards their role on how to better the world.

SPIC MACAY- ANNUAL CONVENTION

Five students- Diksha Luthra(11C), Palak Arora(10E), Nikita Sareen(10F), Shreya Behl(10E) and Shibangi Nag(11A), alongwith the teacher in charge Ms. K. Mehta, attended the Annual Convention of SPIC MACAY at NITK Surathkal, Karnataka, from 28th May'12 to 2nd June'12. On 28th May, the roller coaster ride started. The students were engaged in sessions of yoga, 'Shramdaan'- keeping the campus clean- learning folk dance like Yaksha Gram and other folk dances of Karnataka. The students got the opportunity of watching the performances of great maestros like -T.N.Krishnan(Vocal), N.Rajam(Violin), Madhavi Mudgal (Odissi iDance), Malvika Sarukare (Bharatnatyam), Margi Madhu(Kuddiyatam) and learning from the Dhananjayam and other great artists during their stay. It was indeed an experience that they will remember throughout their life. Six days of discipline, no mobiles, no television, no internet- just music, dance and culture. It was indeed food for the soul. On the 3rd of June, the students visited the pristine beach of Surathkal and soaked themselves in the beauty of nature.

SEED SOVEREIGNTY

Ms. S. Kaur and Ms. M. Pathak, alongwith two children, Veronica Kapoor and Aagosh Saluja, went to IIC, Lodhi Estate, on 4th July 2012, to attend a seminar on 'Beej Swaraj'. The objective was to make people aware of the hazards of using hybrid seed and food products and promote indigenous seeds.

SEMINAR ON BIOPIRACY

Ms. S Chand and Ms. M. Pathak attended a two day seminar organized by Navdanya on 4th and 5th April 2012. This seminar was on Biopiracy and seed patents wherein the perils of using hybrid seeds were discussed by eminent persons of related field. They told how the indigenous seeds kept and preserved by farmers are superior to the seeds provided by big MNCs.

WORKSHOP ON BIODIVERSITY

'12 Youth Forum' on Protection of Biodiversity was organized by the Department of Environment in association with the Indian Environment Society on 08.8.2012 at Delhi Secretariat. Our students, Saumya Verhwani (IXE), Sanya Kumra (IXE), Mayank Rawal (IXC) and Sanyam Oberoi (IXA), had the unique opportunity to share the common podium with many scientists to discuss various environmental issues with special reference to the biodiversity of Delhi. It was a very informative and interactive session.

WORKING FOR A LITTER-FREE ENVIRONMENT

It is about time we engage our hands for a clean and litter free environment. With this objective in mind, members of the 'Earth Saviours' Club attended a Dustbin Making Workshop on 15.5.12. Students brought the raw material from home and prepared dustbins for all the classes of their school.

CLIMATE EDUXCHANGE BY TERI

As a part of 'Climate Eduxchange' program, a national level seminar was organized by Teri on 4th April 2012, which was attended by Ms. S. Kaur and Ms. A. Sapra. The theme for the seminar was Role of ICT for sustainable development. The seminar showcased the importance and relevance of ICT in formal and non formal education. There were participants from various sectors including academic institutions, colleges, NGOs and corporate. Amongst various speakers were CEO of DELL and Director of TERI, Dr. Pachauri.

PRAKRITI UTSAV RESULTS

I		II		III		CONSOLATION	
FOREST SCENE							
Tanya Baweja	3F	Bhavya Negi	3A	Manmeet	3A	Aryan Rana	3c
						Rivtesh Sharma	3A
						Shreya Sinha	3D
						Devansh Ostwal	3G
						Priyanshi	3B
						Tanmay Aggarwal	3B
						Harshit	3F
KNOW YOUR FLORA							
Sarthak Saini	4B	Ishita Arora	2C			Anit Kaur	4B
Aditya Anand	4F	Kashvi Ahlawat	2H			Prashant	4E
						Gaurika Gupta	4H
						Mehar Singh	4H
KABAAD SE JUGAAD							
Harshit	5A	Akshita Chopra	5E	Aditya Katyal	5F	Atharv	5E
				Kamalpreet	5E	Aneesh	5D
						Soumya	5B
						Vishruti	5A
						Gurkaran	5A
						Kashish	5E
						Lakshay	5D
						Keshav	5F
DELHI OF MY DREAMS							
Tript Kaur	6A	Raghav Bansal	6D			Ridhirup Bera	6F
						VidhiHattar	6A
STRANGE BUT TRUE ANIMAL FACTS							
Kunal Sharma	7F	Tarushi Pathak	7E	Devansh Gulati	7B	Shrey	7A
						Dhanuk Bhatnagar	7G
						Tanisha Gupta	7E
POETRY ILLUSTRATION							
Shelly Gupta	9A	Kshitiz Prakash	9C	Sanya Kumra	9E		
Ishan Aora	9A	Mayank Sharma	9C	Shreya Kuttickal	9E		
Shriya Seth	9A	Bhavya Sikka	9C	Saumya Verhwani	9E		
Palak Arora	10E	Alind Singh	10B	Riya Chadha	10F		
Shrreya Behl	10E	Shantav Jatav	10B	Megha Raheja	10F		
Sonal	10E	Divye Wadhera	10B	Tanya Dhawan	10F		
QUIZ ON ECOLOGY							
Madhur Handa	11E						
Sarthak Bhatnagar	11F						

SANSKRITI UTSAV RESULTS

I		II		III		CONS.	
FANCY DRESS COMPETITION							
Palak Mahajan	IE			Ishwar Longiani	IB	Aanya Khatri	IF
Tavleen Kaur	IC					Jasmine Kaur Makan	IF
						Aashita Sukhija	IB
						Karanam Sai Neal	IA
						Mehak Modi	ID
						Uditi Goel	IC
						Tanya Negi	IE
Kayna Leekha	IIB			Harshal Dutt	IIA	Rushil Sharma	IIC
Yash Bansal	IIB					Pihu Mishra	IIB
						Pearl Gupta	IIA
						Gurnoor	IIC
						Abhishek Kajal	IID
						Lisa Gandhi	IIG
DESIGN A POSTCARD							
Dhwni Dang	IIID	Tisha Arora	IIIE	Mehak Goel	IIIA	Shreya Sinha	IIID
						Krishna Kapur	IIIC
						Manmeet Singh	IIIA
HISTORICAL MONUMENTS							
Dhruv Saini	IVF	Sparsh Pahwa	IVD	Chaitanya Anand	IVA	Garvit Verma	IVD
Aryan Ahuja	IVF					Dhiren Chawla	IVG
						Harmeet Singh	IVB
						Nehal Nagpal	IVB
						Harjas Kaur Matta	IVC
HISTORY COMES ALIVE							
Sanah Malik	VC	Harshit Behal	VA	Vishesh Malik	VF	Nitigaya Dutt	VD
						Ishaan Aggarwal	VC
						Devanshi Sharma	VF
						Jatin Bansal	VE
A CITY AND ITS HISTORY							
Acchyt Jolly	VIA	Riya Bhatia	VIG	Mukund Bhola	VIF		
Geetansh Sachdeva	VIA	Pratistha Verhwani	VIG	Kabir Vohra	VIF		
Ishita Kalra	VIB						
Harshmeet Kaur	VIB						
CIVILIZATION & EMPIRES OF THE WORLD - DECLAMATION							
Urvi Goel	VIIC	Mansi Marwah	VIIC	Ananya De	VIIB		
Tanya Batra	VIIF						
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION							
Riya Nagpal	VIIIB	Shreya Manocha	VIIIB	Silvi Mittal	VIIIC	Siddharth Chugh	VIIIG
						Kritika Kapoor	VIIIG
						Stavya Nagpal	VIIIF
						Muskaan Goel	VIIID
						Yashmeet	VIIIF
						Anjali Labh	VIIIA
						Muskaan Shah	VIIIA
QUIZ ON HERITAGE							
Ashutosh Shaw(IXA)	Pranav Verma		XD				
Siddharth Bose(IXC)	G.Anubhav		XD				
MUSICAL HERITAGE OF INDIA							
Raghav Arora	XIF	Saloni Sehra	XIC	Sahil Bhatia	XIA		
Himanshu Grover	XIF	Shashank	XIC	Navneet Arora	XIA		
ESSAY WRITING							
Lipika Chopra	XIIC	Mehak	XIIB	Shashank Makkar	XIIH		

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION- PRIZE WINNERS

The results are:

	VI	VIII	XI
Best Actor(Male):	Muktesh Sharma (VIC)	Simrat Singh (VIIIB)	Sakshi Dagar (XIE)
	Ketan Kapoor (VID)	Shikhar Juneja (VIIIB)	Shivraj Singh Talwar (XIC)
	Siddharth Malhotra (VIE)	Siddhant Malhotra (VIIID)	
Best Actor(Female)	Yukta Anand (VIC)	Riya Gupta (VIIIC)	Ria Nagpal (XIA)
	Harpreet Kaur (VIA)	Shreya Manocha (VIIIB)	Navneet Arora (XIA)
Best Dialogue Delivery	Riya Bhatia (VIG)	Shivam Shah (VIIIE)	Roshni Khatri (XIA)
	Yash Kapoor (VIF)		
	Harpreet Kaur (VIA)		
Best Stage Presence	Ishika Kalra (VIB)	Aayati Nagpal (VIIIB)	Ayushi Sharma (XIA)
	Rohit Bagga (VIC)	Siddharth Sharma (VIIID)	
	Mukund Bhala (VIF)	Shikhar Juneja (VIIIB)	
Special Awards	Nikita Arora (VIE)	Sachin Mondal (VIIIF)	Kashish Anand (XID)
	Manas Mehta (VIC)	Riya Nagpal (VIIIB)	Deepika Matange (XIB)
	Nishtha Vashisth (VIC)		Manisha Gupta (XIC)

EARTH PATRIOTISM AT NAVDANYA

Four children, Aagosh Saluja (XF), Aashi Batra (XA), Samiksha Makol (XB) and Veronica Kapoor (XA), accompanied by their teacher, Ms. M. Pathak, went to Navdanya Bija Vidyapeeth to attend a 3 day seminar on "Earth Sovereignty". There were children and teachers from 15 schools across India who had assembled there. The 3 day seminar saw some very eminent social activists like Shweta Jaitley, Feminist Kamla Bhasin and Environmentalists Vandana Shiva and Maya Goverdhan putting forth their views about environment and ways to curb global warming. The students made a preamble on living culture, living economy and living democracy and presented it to Dr. Vandana Shiva. The venue, Bija Vidyapeeth, was a huge farm with swaying fields of wheat and smaller cultivations of various herbs and shrubs of medicinal and kitchen use. It was a self sufficient farm. The three day stay made them understand the eco-friendly lifestyles that we can adopt for a greener earth.



Living the Green Dream with prominent Environmentalists at Navdanya

IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

30 students of the Earth Saviours Eco Club and Companimals Club went to Corbett National Park, Nainital on 14th and 15th April 2012. They stayed at the "Aromya Wild Resort." The group went around the park and got to see some small animals like porcupine and barking deer. They also went on a wonderful trek to a waterfall which was about 5 km away. It was a soothing and relaxing experience for people of an over populated and polluted city to experience the solitude, greenery and calm of the jungle amidst the majestic Sal and Sangwan trees.



In tune with nature at Jim Corbett Park

PLANTING ELIXIRS OF LIFE

Students of Eco Club went for a tree plantation drive on 27.7.12. They planted saplings of semul, arjun, jamun and neem in a patch near Red Apartments, Tagore Garden. They urged people to save and conserve trees for a greener earth. The R.W.A. representatives interacted with the children and were very impressed with the sincere efforts made by them.



Our Earth Saviours on a Plantation Drive.

BIODIVERSITY ON WHEELS

On 7th June, 2012, 16 students visited Safdarjung Railway Station to witness the Science Express Biodiversity Train, which is an innovative and unique mobile exhibition mounted on a specially designed 16 coach AC train that will travel across India from 5 June - 22 December 2012.

The current decade (2011-2020) has been declared as the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification. The exhibition aboard the train, therefore, is based on the theme 'Biodiversity'. The Science Express - Biodiversity Special is a collaborative initiative of Department of Science & Technology (DST) and Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF), Government of India.

The exhibition aimed to showcase the wide array of biodiversity in the country and the conservation measures adopted. It also showed aspects of Climate Change, Water, Energy Conservation and Environment. Students enjoyed learning about cutting-edge research in Science explained through interesting audio-visual exhibits and interactive tools. They even performed experiments in the 'Joy of Science' hands on lab and were awarded certificates for the same.



Students Witness Biodiversity On Wheels.

THE YOGATHON

On 'World Health Day', on 07.4.2012, around 100 students from classes VI to X, including parents, participated in nationwide 'Yogathon', an initiative taken by the Art of Living to create awareness about Yoga and its benefits. The students and parents did pranayams and performed a few rounds of Surya Namaskaras – the 12 asanas of Sun Salutation. They participated with full enthusiasm and zeal and felt relaxed and rejuvenated after the session. All participants were awarded certificates for their efforts. 3 participants completed 108 rounds of Surya Namaskars and won Gold medals



Students sweat it out in Yogathon

A VISIT TO THE MEHRAULI ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

30 students of Heritage club visited the Qutub Minar Complex and Mehrauli Archaeological Park on 23rd March, 2012. They were accompanied by social science teachers Ms. P. Minocha and Ms. V. Lala. At these two places students saw various Historical monuments such as Jamali Kamali Mosque, Balban' Tomb, Qutub Minar, Tomb of Iltutmish and Madarsa which enriched their knowledge about the Delhi Sultanate period. Overall, it was an interesting and a valuable experience.



A visit to our Glorious past.

SMS "ROCKS" NAINITAL

On 2 June 2012, 56 students along with 5 teachers set out for a 4 day 3 night "Jungle Camp" - 3kms from Nainital; named as Camp Anubhav. The camping included adventures like rock-climbing, rappelling, caving, night trekking and valley-crossing. There was great enthusiasm among the children who put up a brave front for these activities. The activities helped them to boost their strength, stamina and self-confidence. Various other games and "Samba" inculcated the spirit of "team-work" in them.



Fun Unlimited at Nainital.

FUN, FROLIC, FITNESS AT RAJGARH CAMP

Our school organized an Adventure Camp for students of classes 9 & 10, at Rajgarh, Himachal Pradesh, from 27 May to 30 May 2012. Away from the hustle-bustle of our city life, 52 students, along with 5 teachers attended Camp Bodhisattva, in the company of the best of the six doctors: sunshine, water, rest, air, exercise and diet. The four day camp included activities like Rock Climbing, Rappelling, River Crossing and Commando Training. While such activities helped the students to check their physical fitness, the Adventure Trek made them realize the importance of walking as one of the fitness mantras. It was a tough trek up the hill but at the end of it, the sight of fresh fruits being churned into jam at the Bhuria Jam Factory made them forget their uphill walk. They also enjoyed the bonfire and the delicious and healthy food served every day. On the day of their departure from the camp, the students were also sensitized about their duties towards nature, as they cleaned their tents to ensure that there was no plastic littered anywhere. They came back with fond memories and left behind only their footprints.



Camp Bodhisattva – Rajgarh

MEDIA CLUB MEET

On 20th of July 2012, our school held the first meet to orient the members of the Media Club. Fifteen students, who are members of the club, have embarked on a new journey which will help them to hone their skills in creative writing, reporting, photography and other facets of media studies. The first task assigned to the students was to coin a name for the club and to design a logo for the same. The students would also write their first thoughts on being part of the media club. The media club is a joint initiative by our school and N.C.E.R.T. As a part of the media club activity, the students arranged for an interview with Mr. Lakshman Rao, a tea-stall owner turned author. The interview gave them an insight into the ordinary man's world who strived to do something extraordinary.



Media Club students in conversation with the author, Lakshman Rao

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

Inter Class English Recitation Competition was held on 27.7.2012 for classes I & II. Each class recited poems on the given themes. The theme for class I was 'Family' and for class II it was 'Humour'. Two students per section participated in the competition and recited the poems well.

The winners were:

CLASS I

I Udeyvir Singh, IF
II Thia Marwah, IG
III L akshay Bansal, IA

CLASS II

Kayna Leekha, IIB
Rudransh Anand, IIB
Kanishka Bhatia, IID

SPECIAL PRIZES

CLASS I

Aryan Randhawa, IC
Aditi Goswami, IB
Palak Mahajan, IE

CLASS II

Ridhima Choudhary, IIA
Khushi Gupta, IIE
Ridhi Raswant, IIH



Winners of English Poetry Recitation – Class I & II.

A KICK, A THROW AND HERE WE GO



On 04.4.2012, two Football Coaches, Mr. Adam Campbell and Mr. Ali Khan Popet, from Arsenal Football Club, a premier football club from EPL, England, visited our school to enhance the soccer skills of the students. 52 upcoming soccer players from the school were divided into two groups and were trained for an hour. They were taught 'Passing and Dribbling Skills' using modern concept of Soccer i.e. Grids, maximum number of touch and one ball per player. Students enjoyed the training and also learned the techniques. They took part in the training with a lot of enthusiasm and energy. After the training, they were gifted Arsenal T-shirts, shirts, stockings, shin pads and two footballs.

Our young soccer enthusiasts being trained by champs of Arsenal Group

ST. MARK'S OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

We hosted the first Open Junior Tennis Tournament from 18th to 23rd June 2012. The court was buzzing with activity as students learning tennis in school had an opportunity to compete on their home turf. More than 70 participants from Delhi and NCR competed in various events like Under 8 Rally and Aptitude, Under 10 Rally and Aptitude, Under 12, 14 and 16. Special skill based events like the Aptitude Test were organized for players competing for the first time. Winners and Runners up of this week long event received trophies, certificates and exciting prizes. The tournament was organized by TEAM Tennis Academy, training home of India's young champions like Yuki Bhambri. Aryan Ahuja, (IVF) of our school was awarded the Most Promising Player Trophy. The

Under 8 Aptitude Test

Winner : Rishabh Singh, IIBB

Runner Up: Dhananjay Chawla, IID

Under 10 Aptitude Test

Winner: Sarthak Madhwani, VD

Runner Up: Prateek Yadav, IVI

Under 8 Rally Test

Winner: Prateek Yadav IVI

Under 16 Category

Runner Up: Ishaan Dabas VIB

Under 16 Aptitude Test

Winner: Urvi Goel VIIC



Upcoming Tennis stars.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BY FORUM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our teachers, Ms. B. Taneja, Ms. S. Suresh and Ms. D. Chawla, along with the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and educational Supervisor, Ms. R. Anand, attended the Annual Conference on 'Learning For Life-Changing Education Paradigms' at India International Centre, Lodhi Road, on 05.5.2012. The workshop, which was organized by Forum of Public Schools, had distinguished speakers like Ms. Nalini Singh, TV Anchor and Producer, Mr. Vineet Joshi, Chairman, CBSE, Prof. M. Pant, Practitioner in Law, IT enabled education, and Mr. Steven Rudolph, Director, Jiva Education. They spoke on varied topics – meaningful life through right skills, building rockstar teachers for future learning and 'Deeksha Guru'.



Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, at the Annual Conference organized by Forum of Public Schools.



We give our off-shore friends a taste of Indian Hospitality.

PHOTO FEATURE



Patel House adjudged Best House in Discipline & Sports.



Nikita Sareen, Simrat Singh and Pratishtha Verhwani with their Best Student Award.



Saatwik Bhatnagar, The National Level Topper of Saviours Environment Quiz, being felicitated.



The Winners of the GVC Project – Secondary Level.



Paying homage to our motherland – Independence Day Celebrations.



A dancing start to the English Play Competition

PHOTO FEATURE



Best Play – 'Joan of Arc' - Class VI.



Winners of class XI English Play Competition.



Mary Poppins' – Play in progress (Class VI).



Prize winners of English Play Competition (Class VI).



Excelling with Talent – English Play Prize Winners(Class VIII).



Accolades galore for the performers in Hindi Play Competition Classes VII & IX.

PHOTO FEATURE



Radha and Krishna symbolizing pristine love.



Lord Krishna – The Saviour.



Pavan Naidu (VD) singing "One Love" during Solo Singing Competition.



Tanshi Gupta (IIA) rendering a soulful 'Que Sera Sera'.



A musical end to the Solo Singing Competition



The proud winners of, Know Your Flora, Class IV during Prakriti Utsav.

PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of 'History Comes Alive' during Sanskriti Utsav.



Class II students showcasing the vibrant costumes of India.



Winners of 'Legend Behind Historical Monuments' during Sanskriti Utsav (Class IV).



Nandita Sareen (IV A) , Vice Sports Captain, receiving her badge.



Our Torch Bearers – Senior Student Council.

PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of One Minute Activity – Class VII.



Winners of Powerpoint Presentation – Quest 2012



Class XI & XII students with their science models and projects.



Puzzling is Fun for Class VIII.



Junior Student Council all set to shoulder responsibilities.



Head Boy, Danish Girdhar and Head Girl, Sanyam Jain, being felicitated by our Principal.