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## EDITORIAL

They say India is one of the most youthful countries in the world. This despite the fact that we have a long history and a deep-rooted culture. A paradox - you might think; but it is this very paradox that makes us so unique. Our strong foundation makes us hopeful that we will inevitably branch out with new leaves of hope, zeal, progress and prosperity. However we cannot overlook the struggles that lie in our country's path to development. At a time when the country is going through civil turbulence in the form of protests and a continuous conflict of ideologies I think, we the youth, have to take the baton in our hands to promote faith in our values, hope in our system, patriotism in our hearts and above all love for the nation. A will to serve our parents, our school, our society and our nation is what true patriotism comprises of. The power of youth is definitely the driving force, most significant for the growth of our country.

## JASHAN A CELEBRATION

To mark the completion of 25 glorious years of the school, we organised 'Jashan – A Celebration', a presentation of Primary Wing, on 13 February 2016. The event was graced by the presence of our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, the members of the Managing Committee and the parents of the participants. Jashan began with a live orchestra performed by the budding musicians followed by the Jr. Office Bearers presenting the Annual Report which highlighted various activities and programmes held during the year as well as the achievements of the students in various fields. The real celebration commenced when the students showcased their talent by performing scintillating dances on themes such as Celebration, Happiness, Being a Girl and a Boy, India and Freedom. Some of the greatest hits of the magical 70s and 80s - Abba, Grease and Cotton – Eyed Joe were also performed by the students. A fitting tribute to Broadway was paid as students staged parts of the musicals, 'Shrek' and 'The Lion King'. The talent, confidence and enthusiasm of the children was greatly appreciated and applauded by one and all. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, thanked everyone for their support that resulted in the success of the event.



Lord Farquaad from 'SHREK'



# JASHAN



Naadageethe- Folk Dance ensemble from Karnataka.

The spirited moves of Bhangra.



A performance on a Vietnamese song



It's Head Boy and Head Girl presenting the Annual Report



The tiny tots spreading happiness.



Spiritual start to Jashan



Celebrating the birth of Simba in the musical 'The Lion King'.

# JASHAN



# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



Our Principal being felicitated for Excellence in School Leadership.

## DOUBLE BONANZA OF AWARDS

At a glittering felicitation ceremony during the School Leadership Summit, held on 18 February 2016, Ms. A. Aggarwal, our Principal, was honoured with two awards. The first award was for being in the category of 'Best Schools of India' wherein the school was ranked on several parameters such as goodwill, legacy and reputation, academic ecosystems and outcomes, future ready academic infrastructure, enrichment of learning experience and many more. The second award for 'Excellence in School Leadership' was presented to Ms. A. Aggarwal for her continuous efforts to make the school excel in all facets of education.



A proud moment - Our school is among the Best Schools of India.

## AWARDS GALORE

Our school was awarded with 'The Hogwarts School Award [Gold]' for overall performance in every field. In addition to that, the school also won 'The Colosseum School Award' for best drama, dance, amphitheatre and cultural activities. The event was organised by Parakh Foundation, an NGO in Delhi, which works to provide education to the underprivileged children. Around 800 schools of Delhi/NCR region applied for the awards in various categories of which 200 schools were shortlisted. Several distinguished personalities, Kirron Kher (Actress & MP), Madhur Bhandarkar (Film Director, Writer & Producer), Prof. Dinesh Kumar (Head, Publishing, NCERT), Kala Anjan Dutta, (Director, American Library), Dr. N. Ratnashree (Director, Nehru Planetarium), Sushil Kumar Solanki, (Indian Freestyle Wrestler) & Monali Thakur (Actress & Singer), graced the event with their presence.



Ms. R. Anand and Ms. S. Rajan receiving the Hogwarts School Award [Gold] and Colosseum School Award from Ms. Kirron Kher and Mr. Madhur Bhandarkar

## SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Time for yet another laurel as we receive the award for being in Top 20 CBSE Schools of Delhi in the 3rd National Conference and School Excellence Awards - 2016, held on 4 February, 2016 at Hotel Le Meridien. The event was organised by Brainfeed, a monthly educational initiative. The award was given in recognition of the efforts of the school team, under the guidance of Ms. A. Aggarwal, Principal, for its contribution to the cause of quality education imparted to all students.



Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal receiving the School Excellence Award.

# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

## 'OUTSTANDING AWARD' YET AGAIN???

As the school completes 25 years of its existence, we are proud to receive the 'Outstanding Award' for year 2015-2017 from the Tony Blair Faith Foundation, United Kingdom, for successfully adopting the Face to Faith doctrines in the school curriculum and teaching the young students to respect all faiths and beliefs around the world. This is the second consecutive award that the school has received, the previous being for year 2013-2015.

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERS SUMMIT

Principal of our school, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Educational Supervisor, Ms. A. Gupta, attended Educational Leaders Summit organised by Educomp Foundation on 10 December, 2015. The summit had Principals and Heads of Schools from all over India who discussed common concerns and challenges facing the Education sector. The summit featured some key note addresses and panel discussions on topics such as 'Trends in Education 2020 – the India Imperative', 'Are Our Children Safe – Online and Offline', 'Communication and Collaboration in Digital Education', etc. Ms. A. Aggarwal was part of Panel Discussion on 'Running and Managing Successful Schools – Best Practices' along with Dr. Saini, Principal, D.P.S. R.K. Puram, Fr. Anil Raj - Provincial Head, Guwahati and Mr. Anil Damdare – Vice President, Indian Education Society, Mumbai. The panelists also included Mr. Jitin Prasad- Ex MoS MHRD, Mr. Neeraj Shekhar- MP Raja Sabha, Lok Sabha MPs Mr. Anurag Thakur, Mr. Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo and Mr. Dushyant Chauhan.



## AWARDS AT FILMIT FESTIVAL BY INTACH

Our school won 3 awards – one each for Best Narrative Film, Film with a Good Message and for maximum number participation at the Filmit Festival organised by INTACH on 2 February, 2016, at India International Centre, Max Mueller Marg. Short films made by students of 30 schools of Delhi were shown and the efforts of our students were appreciated. The Best Narrative Film [Traditional Indian Art on Cloth] was shot by Sanat Vadhwa, Arjun Katyal, Sukrit Mendiratta and Raunak of class VII H. The Film with a Good Message [Save Environment] was shot by Isha Aggarwal and Achint Kaur of class VIII E.

# INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK



Vasudev Kutumbkam - The world is one.

To commemorate its 25th year, our school organized International Friendship Week from 30 November 2015 to 4 December 2015. Students and teachers from Nyborg Frskole, Denmark, College Emile Verhaeren, France and Timaru Boys High School, New Zealand and the two other branches of the host school participated in it. Throughout the week, the delegates participated in many interesting activities in school besides spending quality time with the families of their host buddies. On the culmination, the important dignitaries present were Mr. Martin Mikkeben, Deputy Chief of Mission, Royal Danish Embassy, Ms. Caroline SCHMITT, Attachée for Cooperation in French Language, Embassy of France and Ms. Jugnu Roy, Education New Zealand Country Manager, New Zealand High Commission along with our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal. The event lived upto its theme, 'Promoting Global Citizenship' with all delegates exploring and experiencing cultural diversity thus learning to become informed and responsible global citizens.



The August audience during the culmination of International Friendship Week.



Our friends from Denmark, France and New Zealand.



Ms. Manjrae and Ms. Virginie with their students from College Emile Verhaeren, France, at Amber Fort, Jaipur.



Ms. Kris Martin with her students from Timaru Boys High School, New Zealand at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib.



Ms. Louise with her students from Nyborg Frskole, Denmark and Mr. D. Kalra at Agra.

# INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK



Cooking is fun

After the workshops on art, music, dance and cooking, which were enjoyable and also enriched them with knowledge about Indian culture, tradition and cuisine, the entire delegation went to soak into our rich heritage at the Red Fort.



Learning Warli Art during International Friendship Week



At the Qutub Minar

The delegates visited many places of interest in Delhi. Where on one side they were awestruck by the magnificent Qutub Minar, on the other side they were completely enamoured by the serenity of the Lotus Temple. It was sheer pleasure to see all of them following the regime of bowing and walking around the sarovar at Bangla Sahib Gurudwara.



At the Red Fort

Love for sports has no geographical boundaries and it was evident in the way the delegates and the hosts jumped at the idea of a soccer match, and it being the 'Friendship Week', the match ended in a draw. Later it was shopping time at Dilli Haat and they didn't seem to get enough of it with so much to take back, the colours, the handicrafts, the food... incredible India indeed for them.



'Diminishing boundaries and developing bonds'

## GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

### WE HOST A DELEGATION FROM SLOVENIA

An eight member delegation from Gimnazija Ptuj, Slovenia visited our school from 17 January to 26 January, 2016. The Slovenian delegation experienced Indian hospitality and got a taste of Indian culture, lifestyle and tradition as they stayed with Indian families. To get an insight into the rich history of India, the delegation visited historical places in Delhi such as Qutub Minar, Gandhi Smriti etc. A visit to Agra and Jaipur also gave them a good knowledge of Indian history. Workshops on Yoga and cooking were enjoyed by the delegates. The students of the two schools had been working together on a book - 'Expressions-12ra2-Abhivyakti, in which they penned down poems and stories. The book is a myriad of expressions and emotions that come straight from the heart of the students. The book was released by none other than the Ambassador of Slovenia, His Excellency Mr. Jozef Drolenik, in the presence of Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Principal, Ms. Alenka Kets and Mrs. Brigita Kumer, teacher coordinators from Gimnazija Ptuj.



The Indo-Slovenian Collaborative Book being released by the Ambassador of Slovenia



The Indo-Slovenian Collaboration

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS & BASANT PANCHAMI

On 23 December 2015, a Christmas programme, 'Jesus - The light of the World', was hosted by classes II and III. Students presented various facets of Christmas festivities. The melody and music of the magnificent choir enthralled the audience and the Nativity Dance was the highlight of the show. The Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal along with the parents witnessed the programme. It was well appreciated and applauded by everyone.



'Joy to the world, the Lord has come'



Celebrating the birth of Jesus.



The melodious choir and the elegant dancers enthralled the audience.



## BASANT PANCHAMI

Basant Panchami was celebrated on 12 February 2016 to mark the onset of spring and to worship the goddess of knowledge, Saraswati. Our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Director Mr. R. Aggarwal graced the occasion. Our Chairman lit the lamp and all paid homage to Maa Saraswati. Students of classes VI to VIII recited shlokas and sang songs in praise of the Goddess which created a divine atmosphere. Prasad was distributed to everyone after the pooja and our Principal gave her blessings to the students.



Itaahir Kohli [VIIG] delivering a speech on the occasion of Basant Panchami.

# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

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The 67th Republic Day was celebrated and the history of our incredible nation was narrated through the eyes of Ganga and Bharat, who took us through a journey from the times of Ashoka – The Great to the Mughal era when Akbar ruled and further down to our struggle for independence with enactments showcasing the achievements of Rani Laxmi Bai, Bhagat Singh, Nehru and Gandhi. The programme



Ashoka- the Great being enlightened by Buddhist monks

was a beautiful amalgamation of orchestra and foot-tapping dances from various states of India and it culminated with the youthful song, 'Indiwaale', which filled the entire atmosphere with a patriotic zeal. The audience comprising of parents and well-wishers enjoyed the entire programme.



The vibrant colours of Incredible India



Celebrating the spirit of being an Indian

# RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE



Class I



Class II



Class III



Class V

## ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

An award ceremony for the Primary section (Classes I to V) was held on 11 March 2016. The Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal awarded the students under the following categories— Neatness, Avid Readers, Excellent Behaviour, Regularity, Responsibility, Star Performers and All Rounders. The Principal lauded the efforts of the the students and encouraged them to excel in whatever they did. The winners : Neatness - Aditi Dabas (I D), Terang Phuntsho Bhutia (II F), Paarth Bathia (III E), Aseeti Takwar (IV A), Niyati Mishra (V A); Avid Readers - Nyonita Chawla (I D), Aditya Jhamb (II D), Suhani Jain (III C), Daksh Dadhich (IV A), Tanish Chopra (V G); Excellent Behaviour - Janhwee Thaplyal (I B), Shreya Khurana (II D), Raaghav Kapoor (III B), Simran Dimri (IV C), Ananya Sharma (V A); Regularity- Akshat Sharma (I B), Aanandita Behl (II B), Prisha Mehta (III B), Taranjeet Singh (IV G), Krihita Garg (V G); Responsibility- Mannat Sachdeva (I C), Muskan (II E), Anish (III D), Vani Baluja (IV B) Harshal (V A); Star Performers- Kriday Sharma (I B), Navya Warner (II E), Aashvi Ahlawat (III A), Manan Aggarwal (IV A), Khushi Mishra (V F) and All Rounders- Rupashi Nagi (I D), Mansha Marwah (II C), Ridhhi Sarda (III B), Yash Kharwani (IV D), Ridhima Choudhary (V A)



Class IV

## SILVERZONE AWARDS FOR THE SESSION 2015-16

The Silverzone Award Ceremony for the session 2015-16 was held on 11 March. The parents of the proud winners were invited for the same. The programme began with an inspiring song by the school choir followed by the young students on drums and tabla. Then came the proud moment, our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi felicitated the young scholars with their Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.



Silverzone Olympiad Medal Winners

# SMS CHRONICLES



Anmol Malhotra [XII E]



Prisha Handa [XII B]



Mr. A. Rawal, father of Mayank Rawal [XII E] sharing the experience of his child's journey in school.

## CITATION CEREMONY

The Citation Ceremony for Class XII was held on 27 and 28 January, 2016. Parents were invited to this solemn occasion, which marked the completion of schooling for their wards. It was a proud moment for each parent as their ward received the citation, a memento and blessings from Principal Mr. A. Aggarwal and Vice – Principal Ms. V. Wahi. Some parents also shared their experiences about the wonderful journey of their wards in the school.

## SO LONG FAREWELL ???

We bid farewell to the students of Class XII on 29 January, 2016. A day of mixed feelings for both the students and the school staff. Happiness for completing the school journey and ready to conquer the world but heartache for leaving their beloved school was very evident from the students' faces. The programme started with an address by Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal. Mansi Topa [XII A], Dev Soni [XII D] and Mayank Sharma [Head Boy] also expressed their feelings on this occasion. Gleaming with pride and joy in their formal attire, the students enjoyed the lunch and dance party immensely.



Fare thee well!!!

## DEBATE COMPETITION (CLASS V)

"Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress." - Gandhi  
The process of debate offers profound and lasting benefits for individuals, for societies and for the global community. Keeping the same in mind a Debate competition was held for the students of



Winners of Inter Class Debate Competition [Class V]

Class V on 11 December, 2015. The topic of the debate was Junk Food. The winners were I Prize - Ridhima Chaudhary [V A], II Prize - Tanisha Malik [V E], III Prize - Sampreeti Rastogi [V B] and Special Prizes were won by Bhumi Sinha [V F], Tanish Chopra [V G], Dishant Goel [V D] and Ltikaish Pant [V D].

# SMS CHRONICLES

## CINEART STEER TO SAFETY

With the support of PVR Nest our school organized 'Cineart Steer to Safety', on 30 December, 2015. It was graced by Mrs. Poonam Jain, (Director, Suprayas), Ms. Rima Chibb (Filmmaker, Educationist and Communication expert), Ms. Purna (Senior Manager, Embarq), Ms. Dabiyanka Mukherjee (Manager CSR and Corporate Communications P.V.R. Limited), representatives of PVR Nest, IRTE, Road Safety trainer, member of traffic police, parents and students. As part of the programme, a training session for school drivers and conductors and a small session for school children about Road Traffic rules by traffic police staff was held. A movie on 'Steer to Safety', a street play and a puppet show were other highlights. The winners of the Poster Making competition on Road Safety were I Prize – Kamalpreet Kaur Arora (VIII B), Sachkeerat Singh (VII C); II Prize – Sruti Arora (VIII F), Arnav Baluja (VII C); III Prize – Juhi Sharma (VIII B) and Prashant Choudhary (VIII F). The event was covered by Times Now, a popular television Channel.



Our students presenting Nukkad Natak on Road Safety

## ATELIER CAMPUS THEATRE

On 23 February, 2016 the Dramatic Societies of four colleges i.e. Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University, Hansraj College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Lady Sri Ram College presented street plays on various social issues such as Indian Economy, Women Empowerment, etc. The students of classes IX, X and XI witnessed the dramas unfold which sensitized them about various issues which are a cause of an alarm in society.



Campus theatre visits our school

## BOOKWEEK

The Annual Book Week was held from 16 to 18 December, 2015. The event was graced by Ms. Devika Rangachari, a renowned author who inaugurated the event and interacted with the students of Readers club 'Odyssey'. Following this was a chain of week long competitions and events. For Class I, a story telling session was held with the well known author Ms. Anupa Lal. For students of classes II to V there were various competitions such as 'Character Dramatization', 'Narrating a Story with the help of hand puppets and Pictures', 'Word Power', 'Grammar Games' and 'Quiz on Story Books'. The students of classes VI – VIII displayed their capabilities by participating in handling interviews, creating book covers and reporting on television. Students of classes IX to XI took part in 'Book Review', 'Questionnaire on Books and Authors' and 'Quiz on Literature'. A Creative Writing workshop was also organized for a group of selected students of Class VIII and IX who interacted with Ms. Vajayanti Savant Torpe, a renowned creative writer and an author.



Winners of Reporting for Television (Class VIII) - Book week 2015



The winners of Creating Book Covers (Class VIII) - Book week 2015

# BOOK WEEK RESULT

	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	
<b>Class I</b> NARRATE A STORY	Master Tejas Aggarwal (I-B) Akshat Sharma (I-B)	Pratyush Goyal (I-C) Ishanya Taneja (I-D)	Sarah Verma (I-E) Kashwin Kaur Bakshi (I-F)	
<b>Class II</b> DRAW & COLOUR A CARTOON/STORYBOOK CHARACTER	Dhriti Mondal (II-D)	Navya Aggarwal (II-A)	Sanya Mogha (II-A)	
<b>Class III</b> FUN WITH WORDS	Harman Singh Bhalla (III-E) & Ridhima Mittal (III-E)	Bharat Wasan & (III-G) Sanchit Kotnala (III-G)	Saral Sharma (III-D), Shaurya Sharma (III-D) Mahek Kadyan (III-C), Suhani Jani (III-C)	
<b>Class IV</b> GRAMMAR GAMES	Tvisha Taneja (IV F) Varun (IV F)	Bhavshya Mishra (IV B) Arnav Malik (IV B)	Geetika Singh (IV A) Suhasan Manchanda (IV A)	
<b>Class V</b> QUIZ STORY BOOKS	Bitabhay (V-H) Rohan Jharwar (V-H)	Yash Bansal (V-B) Arjun Dabas (V-B)	Harshal Dutt (V-A) Alfrya (V-A)	
<b>Class VI</b> ENACTING AN INTERVIEW	Ishita Goel (VI D) Avani Suri (VI D)	Vaibhav Sharma (VI H) Harshwardhan (VI H)	Arsh Gupta (VI A) Bhavya Gulati (VI A)	
<b>Class VII</b> MAKE A BOOK COVER	Mukund (VII-E)	Sharan Vaid (VII-D)	Sidak Singh (VII-C)	<b>SPECIAL PRIZE</b> Varnika Gupta (VII A), Manan Bawa (VII B) Bhavdeep Singh (VII B), Prateek Nanda (VII C) Bhavaku (VII C), Shreya Goel (VII H)
<b>Class VIII</b> REPORTING FOR T.V.	Arnav Goel (VIII-B) Geesh Bhole (VIII-B) Kamalpreet Kaur (VIII-B)	Ashish Chugh (VIII-A) Ishita Mahajan (VIII-A) Kashish (VIII-A)	Mamvi Kalra (VIII-C) Devanshi Sharma (VIII-C) Nehtha Gulati (VIII-C)	
<b>Class IX</b> BOOK REVIEW	Kritika Ghai (IX E)	Yuvika Dhingra (IX C)	Manan Goel (IX D)	Parth Kapoor (IX G), Khushi Bhasin (IX D) Rashmeet Kaur (IX F), Mehak Bansal (IX C) Ritik Makker (IX E), Priyanshu Ahuja (IX B)
<b>Class X</b> QUESTIONNAIRE ON BOOKS & AUTHORS	Namita Goyal (X D)	Ananya De (X C)	Sanya Batra (X G)	Tanya Batra (X B), Aradhya Mehta (X D) Manshi Narang (X E), Tanvi Khanna (X F)
<b>Class XI</b> QUIZ ON LITERATURE	Riya Gupta (XI F) Riya Nagpal (XI D)	Kartike Pushkarna (XI F) Paurav Gulati (XI E)	Rohan Suri (XI D) Priyank Makhija (XI D)	

## BEST PLAYERS OF 2015-16

OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR (BOYS)

BEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR (GIRLS)

BASKETBALL

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

HANDBALL

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

VOLLEYBALL

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

TABLE TENNIS

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

DHAIRYA TANEJA (12D)

AYUSH DUTT (12E)

SANYA SHINGARI (11D)

YASTIKA KALRA (11D), TANYA BATRA (10B), SIMRAN VOHRA (8C)

LAKSHAY KAPOOR (12F), JAYANT KUMAR (9D), ARYAN GUPTA (8F)

PARNIKA KAPOOR (10C), MANASI (8B), PALAK ARORA (7D)

KUSHANK ARORA (10E), HIMANSHU (9E)

BHARTI THAKRAL (11C), SNEHA SHARMA (8D), DISHA SOLANKI (7B)

AMAN SOLANKI (11A), PARTH WADHWAN (8F), LTKARSH SOLANKI (7C)

NAINPREET KAUR (11D), IVOTI MOURYA (10G), SRISHTI (7G)

PRAJWAL (12E), MANAN GOEL (9D), RISHABH SINGH (6F)

**FOOTBALL**

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

**BADMINTON**

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

**CRICKET**

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

**LAWN TENNIS**

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYERS (BOYS)

BEST ATHLETES (GIRLS)

BEST ATHLETES (BOYS)

**SKATING**

BEST PLAYERS (GIRLS)

BEST PLAYER (BOYS)

MUSKAN SHARMA (10A)

PRATYAKSH YADAV (11F), JATIN KANSRA (10E), SARTHAK SACHDEVA (8D)

MARIYAM KHAN (12D), CHINMAYEE VERMA (10G), DIVYANSHI ARORA (8E)

SHUBHAM WADHWYA (11C), NIKHIL SHOKEEN (10B), MANAN SHINGARI (8F)

PARTH ARORA (11A), ARNAV SINGH (10A), ARYAN DOGRA (8A)

URVI GOEL (10D), SANYA KAPOOR (9A), MUSKAN GOEL (6E)

SUSHANT GOEL (10C), SWARAJ SHARMA (9A), RANVEER SINGH (7I)

TRIPTI MITTAL (10G), DIKSHA MUDGAL (9B), SHRUTI RAWAT (7E)

JASMEET SINGH (10D), VARUN SETHI (9A), PARTH DHAWAN (7H)

TANMANNA MOHAN (6C)

MANMEET SINGH (7F)

**ANNUAL SPORTS MEET (Juniors)****CLASS****I****II****III****50mts Flat Race (Boy)**

I	Yash Chaudhary (IB)	Musab Ansari (ID)	Shreyansh Khandelwal (ID)
II	Bunty Kumar (IC)	Tushar Yadav (IB)	Priyanshu Jaiswal (IE)
III	Shwam Gupta (IID)	Harnan Singh Bhatta (IIE)	Raunak Verma (IIE)
	<b>50mts Flat Race (Girls)</b>		
I	Kashvin Kaur Bakshi (IF)	Reet Chawla (IF)	Khushi Prajapati (IA)
II	Yashika Aggarwal (IF)	Dhriti Mondal (ID)	Muskan (IIE)
III	Vanshika Singh (IIE)	Mehak Dhall (IIB)	Guneet Kaur (IKS)
	<b>100mts Flat Race (Boys)</b>		
IV	Taranjeet Singh (IVG)	Abhimanyu (IVC)	Arnav Malik (IVB)
V	Tarun Kumar (VE)	Nitesh Kumar (VS)	Mantavy Singh (VH)
	<b>100mts Flat Race (Girls)</b>		
IV	Karan Gera (IVC)	Kuhu Maggot (VF)	Drishti Bhatia (IVB)
V	Jannat Kaur Dhingra (VH)	Sonali Chawla (VD)	Charu Aggarwal (VD)
	<b>Lesson And Spoon Race (Boys)</b>		
I	Kanshk Samara (IA)	Gatik Lakra (ID)	Aditya Sharma (IC)
II	Ayush Sondhi (IIE)	Vidit Shokeen (IIE)	Jaspreet Singh (IG)
III	Kushal Kumar (IID)	Vwan Singh Malik (IIB)	Rajveer Singh Dhir (IIE)
	<b>Lesson And Spoon Race (Girls)</b>		
I	Janhwee (IB)	Vashnavi (IF)	Aadhya Sharma (IB)
II	Vanya Saluja (IC)	Rishika Goswami (IIA)	Riya Kapur (IIE)
III	Mahima Gupta (IIG)	Himanshi (IIE)	Ridhima Mitta (IIE)
	<b>Three Legged Race (Boys)</b>		
IV	Yash Munjal (IVC)	Madhav Kakkar (IVA)	Aditya Gobind Sharma (IVB)
	Manjot Singh (IVC)	Ishwar Longani (IVB)	Daksh Trehan (IVG)
V	Yash Bansal (VB)	Krishiv Verma (VA)	Mehad Khan (VC)
	Konaark Berwal (VH)	Parth (VG)	Arman Batra (VC)
	<b>Three Legged Race (Girls)</b>		
IV	Chitleen Kaur (IVF)	Rashi Taak (IVG)	Devanshi Arora (IVF)
	Tisleen Kaur (IVG)	Ashmeet Kaur Sehgal (IVF)	Laveesha (IVB)
V	Vaanya Dhingra (VA)	Kanshka Bhatia (VD)	Hiti Gulati (VA)
	Pearl Gupta (VA)	Manya Goyal (VA)	Srishti D.P. (VF)
	<b>Hurdle And Sack Race (Boys)</b>		
V	Dipanshu (VH)	Soumay Mittal (VD)	Raghav Sharma (VG)
	<b>Hurdle And Sack Race (Girls)</b>		
V	Prabhjot Kaur (VC)	Manasvi (VC)	Mehak Wason (VD)
	<b>Ball Relay Race (Boys)</b>		
I	Lakshay Nain (IA)	Garvit Dhameja (IB)	Aarav Gulati (IB)
	Kartik Gupta (IF)	Rishit Rishi (IA)	Shaurya (ID)
	Daksh Gupta (IF)	Samarth Suri (IB)	Nikunj Taneja (ID)
	Tanish Kumar (IF)	Priyanshu Kumar (IE)	Shaurya Chopra (IB)
II	Lomesh Gehlawat (IIE)	Garv Sachdeva (IIF)	Akshat Khanna (IG)
	Vinamra Sharma (IIF)	Agampreet S. Sachdeva (IIB)	Vansh (IIB)

# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET (Juniors)

CLASS	I	II	III
III	Saksham Gupta (IIA)	Parav Goel (IIE)	Mayank Kumar (IID)
	Devyansh Gahalot (IIB)	Ekas Arora (IIE)	Pratham Dandona (IIE)
	Vedant Singh (IIB)	Sanchit Kothala (IIG)	Arnav Gupta (IIG)
	Rohit Sharma (IIE)	Lakshay Kadyan (IIG)	Bharat Wason (IIG)
	Harsh Singh (IIF)	Arnav Ahuja (IIA)	Saksham Kapoor (IIA)
IV	Dhruv Kapoor (IIE)	Nikhil Malhotra (IIC)	Tansiq Anand (IID)
	Vedant Mehta (IVA)	Somil Kapoor (IVD)	Aish Sharma (IVE)
	Aryan Randhawa (IVE)	Chirag Sukhija (IVD)	Keshav Gupta (IVE)
	Aryan Sikka (IVB)	Aditya Vij (IVC)	Gurneet Singh (IVE)
	Pukhraj Singh Hungaw (IVB)	Vasu (IVG)	Iknoor Singh (IVE)
V	Relay Race (Boys)		
	Shubh Mahajan (VG)	Harsh Pushkarna (VF)	Aditya Sahu (VA)
	Dwyanshu Baryar (VB)	Dvir Bisht (VF)	Nikhil Ratwaja (VA)
	Dishant Goel (VD)	Bhaan Arora (VE)	Rahul Karhana (VE)
	Harshal Dutta (VA)	Brahmjot Singh Jagg (VJA)	Kresh Gupta (VC) Prabh Vohra (VG)
I	Ball Relay Race (Girls)		
	Jasmine Kaur (IF)	Sunsati Maggo (IE)	Tushar Kakkar (VH)
	Gunika Monga (IB)	Kangana (IE)	Sara Verma (IE)
	Bhunsika Dahya (ID)	Bhawna Lohat (IC)	Khushi Saini (IC)
	Suhani (ID)	Akshara Goel (IA)	Harshita Yadav (IC)
II	Navya Jindal (IIA)	Akarsha Chadha (IIF)	Avika Bhatnagar (IB)
	Kusum Kumari (IID)	Manya Arora (IK)	Anandita Behl (IIB)
	Suruchi Kumar (IIG)	Arya Ahlawat (IIB)	Harlean Seth (IIB)
	Somya (IIB)	Sneha (IIB)	Aarti Goel (IIB)
	Shwani Yadav (IIB)	Shretha Malik (IIE)	Taranpreet Kaur (IIF)
III	Vuppala Lakshmi Pujtha (IIIE)	Vidhi (IIB)	Manya Bhatia (IIF)
	Lavanya Dua (IIB)	Charu Pawar (IIA)	Riya Aswile (IIC)
	Manya Jain (IIA)	Vanessa Verghese (IIB)	Nikita (IIF)
	Kashish Peekwah (IVF)	Akarsha (IVF)	Sanya Behl (IIC)
	Aishita Barva (IVD)	Kanan Gera (IVC)	Vani Baluja (VB)
IV	Prachi (IVF)	Vaishnavi Bhatt (IVG)	Aditi Goswami (VB)
	Kavya (IVE)	Gungun Kashyap (IVE)	Himi Verma (IVF)
	Relay Race (Girls)		Arti (IVG)
	Prabhshabad Kaur (VH)	Sonali Chawla (VD)	Khushleen Kaur (VG)
	Rashmita (VA)	Rudhima Jham (VB)	Ishika Goyal (VF)
I	Niharika Gautam (VH)	Anjali Chaudhary (VC)	Mehak (VC)
	Shreht (VF)	Jarvi Khatri (VB)	Ridhi Banga (VG)
	Skating Quad (Boys)		
	Tatvayay Garg (IF)	Akshat Sharma (IB)	Pranjal Bhardwaj (IA)
	Shaurya Seth (IIB)	Ritik (IC)	Ish Lochak (IA) , Aryan Bhatia (IIA)
III	Ayan katyal (IIB)	Hardik Gupta (IIA)	Jasraj Singh (IIF)
	Hunur Bindia (IVD)	Yash Lakra (IVD)	Teghpreet Singh (IVD)
	Sarthak (VE)	Abhishek Nayyar (VH)	Rohmeet Singh (VD)
	Skating Quads (Girls)		
	Saanya Gha (IC)	Yuvika Gogia (IA)	Girija (IB)
IV	Shreya Khurana (IID)	Gritika Bansal (IIA)	Sanya Mogha (IIA)
	Suhani Jain (IIC)	Tannishtha Raina (IID)	Ananya Sehgal (IIC)
	Daneet Kaur (IVD)	Komal (VE)	Prisha Jain (IVD)
	Vaibhavi Meheन्द्रirata (VG)	Vanshita Bhandari (VD)	Vedika Tuteja (VG)
	Skating Adjustable (Boys)		
I	Amit Kumar (IA)	Japjot S. Malik (IA)	Raunak Singh Sethi (IA)
	Abhav Sharma (IID)	Sarthak Kanojya (IIA) , Prabjeet Devgan (IID)	Vansh Chugh (IIG)
	Ameh Sethi (IID)	Krishna (IIA)	Agamjot Singh (IID)
	Kamlesh Kaushik (IVG)	Harsh Lakra (IVD)	Bhavishya Tandon (IVD)
	Jaskrat Singh (VD)	Manan Aggarwal (VA)	Gursahaj Singh (VE)
V	Skating Adjustable (Girls)		
	Samaira Nagpal (IF)	Mehak Rana (IC)	Harshita Saluja (IB)
	Hargun Kaur (IK)	Anusha Aggarwal (IIA)	Lavanya Bhatia (IIG)
	Rashi Sharma (IID)	Kunjali Yadav (IID)	Mishty Ved (IIE)

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CLASS	I	II	III
IV	Gurpreet Kaur (VD)	Gurpreet Kaur (VE)	Avneet Kaur (VG)
V	Bhumi Asora (VD)	Lavanya Sharma (VH)	Devanshi Gupta (VC)
I	Skating Inline (Boys)		
II	Vedant Vashisht (IB)	Daksh Shokeen (IB)	Shaurya Pasbola (ID)
III	Bhavik Grover (IC)	Rehan (IIB)	Ayush Saroha (IG)
IV	Tanush Shokeen (IIB)	Mayank Sharma (IIA)	Tanmay Bhatia (IIB)
V	Rao Vshwaditya (IVB)	Garv Pahwa (IVB)	Pratham Chawla (IVG)
I	Harjas Singh (VE)	Pratham Gupta (VD)	Aditya Sharma (VE)
II	Skating Inline (Girls)		
III	Ayushi Butola (IE)	Reet Anand (IE)	Mansha Gulat (IE)
IV	Ashrita Gulat (IID)	Tiya Gupta (IG)	Sanya Sabnani (IIF)
V	Kanishka Khurana (IVG)	Thia Marwah (IVG)	Supriya Maggo (IVG)
I	Prakshi Dhall (VD)	Ashmit Kaur (VD)	Janvi Lakra
II	Aptitude Test (I & II Boys)		
III	Vansh Goel (E)	Asham Feroz (E)	Vidit Dang (E)
IV	Shreyash Lamba (F)	Gavisht Duggal (C)	Pratham Chopra (A)
V	Anmol Chauhan (C)	Akshat Babbar (C)	Agamjot Singh (E)
I	Rudra Pratap Singh (B)	Rudra Singh (B)	
II	Daksh (G)	Dheer Chandra (C)	Pushkat (F)
III	Arnav (A)	Aryan Soni (E)	Lashit Chopra (E)
IV	Arnav Puhuja (A)	Jashmehar Singh (B)	Ankit Rai (E)
V	Paranpreet Singh (C)	Sidharth Khattar (F)	Ayush Dewan (B)
I	Aptitude Test (I & II Girls)		
II	Vanshika Chawla (ID)	Nyoni Chawla (ID)	Meenal Sharma (ID)
III	Eshanya Taneja (ID)	Shreya Singla (IC)	Lavanya Sahni (IA)
IV	Jiya Goel (IA)	Isha (IF)	Shilpi (IA)
V		Mehak (IB)	Sara Ansari (IB)
I	Raghavi Tohan (IG)	Rishika Arora (IC)	Spanshita Goel (IIF)
II	Akshita Sagar (IG)	Krandeep Kaur (IF)	Shwika Aggarwal (IA)
III	Navya Aggarwal (IIA)	Parv Sharma (IID)	
IV	Nitya Madan (IID)	Jania Marwah (IIF)	
V	Rally Match (II, IV & V Boys)		
I	Himank Berrwal (IIA)	Harsh Malhotra (III G)	Parth Bathia (III E)
II	Simarjeet Singh (III E)	Tanish Khattar (IIF)	Divyam Karsa (III A)
III	Dwyarsh Kaushal (IIF)	Yohance Bhardwaj (IIID)	Tanmay Anand (IIID)
IV	Rehab Yadav (IIB)	Arsh Popli (IIB)	Amtoj Singh (IIB)
V	Ujwal (III E)	Swastik (IIID)	
I	Shwansh Agarwal (IVC)	Jatin Goel (IVD)	Rudraksh Chah (IVF)
II	Pratyuksh (IVG)	Keshav Goel (IVC)	Suteeksh (IVA)
III	Lakshay Bansal (IVA)	Sayam Sachdeva (IVA)	Varsh Gupta (IVB)
IV	Ishaan (IVD)	Madhav Verma (IVG)	Anant Sharma (IVA)
V		Udeyveer Singh (IVF)	
I	Manhar (VG)	Prithvi Kapoor (IVB)	
II	Dhananjay Chawla (VD)	Rohan (VC)	Saumya (VF)
III	Nischay (VF)	Lakshay (VE)	Krish (VD)
IV	Vibhor (VE)	Taniket (VC)	Arman (VC)
V	Gurmehar Singh (VB)	Khusha (VC)	
I	Rally Match (I, II & III Girls)	Pranav Kochar (VA)	
II	Shreya Salhotra (IIA)		
III	Delisha (VD)	Lavanya Aswal (IIA)	Parshi (VD)
IV	Lucky (VD)	Manika Verma (IVB)	Aastha Sukhja (IVB)
V	Pragya Singh (IVC)	Vedika Kapoor (IVB)	Kanak Shokeen (IVC)
	Anushika (VH)	Lovleen Kaur (IVF)	
	Ananya Sharma (VA)	Garima (VA)	Diveer Kaur (VA)
		Hansika (VD)	Ridhi

# THE LEARNING CURVE

## WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

### HERITAGE

A workshop on 'Understanding Heritage' was conducted by Mr. Tarun Patney from TOI, an expert in heritage education. He shared his knowledge about Indian History and Heritage and enlightened the teachers about creating awareness among the students for the preservation of our Heritage.

### HINDI

Hindi Language Workshop, organized by Madhubun Educational Books, was conducted by Ms. Chandra Kala Shastri who is associated with Doodarshan and E-TV. She gave useful tips to create interest for Hindi language amongst the students.

### MATHEMATICS

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Aditi Singhal, founder of Dynamic Minds Group and awardee of 'The Best Memory Trainer'. It was an interactive workshop which highlighted the salient features of teaching Mathematics such as removing Maths Phobia, ensuring Clarity in Concepts, Vedic Maths, developing mathematical thinking etc.

### ENGLISH

Ms. Leena Kapoor, an accomplished trainer in Leadership and systems management conducted a session on 'Removing Grammar Phobia'. She introduced many concepts in grammar through interesting activities and games and emphasized on teaching grammar through pictures, actions and emotions.

### THEATRE

Ms. Vanessa Ohri, a freelance creative consultant and the co-founder of a theatre company, Urban Suburban Productions gave valuable suggestions as to how 'theatre' can be incorporated into classroom teaching. She also gave useful tips on how to make plays more effective.

### ASPECTS OF EDUCATION

Ms. Vandana Tandon, resource person from TOI, conducted this workshop and highlighted various life skills that need to be developed in the students and how teachers can fulfill this task in the best possible way.

### ANGER MANAGEMENT AND DISCOVERING THE SELF

This workshop was organized by Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University. The resource persons, B.K.Santa and B.K.Reena conducted this workshop, which focused on controlling anger through the techniques of Rajayoga Meditation and also showed how positive thinking is the answer to stress and tension of everyday living. The workshop emphasized on practicing meditation regularly.

### PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

It was conducted by Mr. Sanjeev Datta who has designed the unique concept of TAM i.e. Theatrical Action Method. He discussed various ways to enhance observation, cognition and expression of the teachers. He also taught them various breathing, relaxing and meditating techniques. Teachers were given a demonstration as to how they could relax and de-stress their mind and soul to instill positivity all around.

### MUSIC

The teachers attended a musical workshop conducted by Mr. Lazarus and Mr. Dryali. The teachers learnt the nuances of Acapela singing i.e. singing without any musical accompaniments. They taught appropriate breathing techniques; major, minor and chromatic scales and then ended with learning a number of joyful children's songs.

### YOGA

Yoga is an ancient art based on a harmonizing system of development for the body, mind and soul. A workshop on 'Yoga' was conducted by Ms. P. Sharma, P.E.T. of our school. The purpose of this workshop was to make teachers aware of their deepest potential through self study and healthy living style. Various Asanas were taught and practiced. Some common day to day problems like, indigestion, ulcers, backache, joint pains and obesity were discussed and easy solutions through yoga were given. Use of yoga as a stress buster was also discussed.

### QUIZZING

Ms. Seema Chari, an expert in conducting workshops on quizzes and the author of 'Intach India Heritage Quizbook', involved the teachers in various brainstorming activities. They were made aware about how quizzing in the classroom can improve the awareness and alertness of students.

### ART

Art Teacher, Mr. D. Kalra taught the nuances of Batik Art and Worli Art. The teachers used oil pastels and water colours. The excitement of teachers was visible as they competed with each other while exercising their creativity.

### EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS

The resource person Ms. Geetika Kapoor (Nationally Certified School Psychologist) spoke about the various aspects of Inclusive Education in the mainstream school setup, especially the underlying role of teachers in integrating students with special needs by unconditional non-judgemental support, peer tutoring and emotional mentoring.

# THE LEARNING CURVE

## **MICROSOFT TOOLS**

The resource person Ms. Vinai Parashar, one of the Microsoft Teacher Ambassadors made teachers aware of the lesson plans available on websites for educators, which could be customized as per the requirements. The concepts and functionality of Sway and One Drive were also elaborated upon in detail. The workshop emphasized on using Microsoft apps to make teaching more interactive in the classroom.

## **STUDY SKILLS**

Ms. Ira Sehgal from TOI spoke about language problems and learning problems and appropriate study structure like reading, understanding, learning, answering and retaining. Discussion on teaching skills, learning skills and classroom participation also took place.

## **WORKSHOP ON CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE**

A workshop was conducted on 5 December, 2015 on "Classrooms of the Future with Windows 10 and Office 365" for 45 teachers. The resource person was Ms. Shrivani and Mr. Shrivani Singhal from the Tablet Academy. The workshop introduced the use of Windows 10 and Office 365 in the classroom in order to make teaching more interactive. The resource person explained the software with hands on practice and also explained features like Split Screen, Yammer, One Note etc.

## **WINTER NATURE CAMP**

Gaurang Jaggi(XC) got an opportunity to attend, 'Explore Nature and Environment- Winter Nature Camp', organized by National Museum of Natural History from 11-13 December 2015. The objective of the programme was to make children know the role of Museums, Zoo and Biodiversity Parks in Environmental Education and to make them aware of Environmental issues and Delhi's Natural Heritage. To give first hand field knowledge of flora and fauna of the region and conservation aspects of environment and wildlife, the students were taken to Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Delhi Zoo and National Science Centre. Trekking, survey of Biodiversity, bird watching, study of medicinal plants, observing butterflies and orchids, quiz competition and film/slide show on environment were some of the activities included. All the participants were given Token Gifts and Participation Certificates on the conclusion of the programme.

## **WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION BY C.B.S.E**

A two day workshop on Inclusive Education was attended by Guidance Counsellor, Ms. K. Madan and teacher, Ms. S. Banerjee on 17 and 18 December, 2015, at IFL Public School, Dwarka. The resource persons, Ms. Sudha Acharya, Principal, IFL Public School and Ms. Geetanjali Kumar, Senior Counselling Psychologist, addressed the issues of children with special needs within the classroom setup. The concerns like ADHD, Autism and LD as well as various inclusion strategies were addressed appropriately.

## **WORKSHOP ON RECENT ADVANCES IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

A workshop on 'Recent Advances in Neuropsychology' was attended by Guidance Counsellors, Ms. H. Mutreja and Ms. K. Madan, on 6 January, 2016 at Moolchand Hospital. The workshop organized by Expressions India (CBSE empanelled agency) had speakers, Ms. Aakriti Malik and Ms. Ruchika Das (Clinical Psychologists of Moolchand Medicity). They focused on the linkage between brain, body and behaviour, further emphasizing on the Applications of Neuropsychology as a discipline.

## **WORKSHOP FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS**

A workshop for English teachers was organized and conducted by our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal on 25 February, 2016. Teachers from all the three branches of St. Mark's School participated in the fun – filled and information packed session. Workshop included some interesting activities like quiz on Books and Authors, Vocabulary Fun and English Proficiency. It was an interesting interactive session which aimed at empowering teachers with innovative methods of teaching English in classrooms.

## **WORKSHOP ON AWARENESS ABOUT STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Guidance and Counselling department along with Orkids organized an awareness session for the support staff of the school on 23 February, 2016. Ms. Aarti Johar, Centre Head- Orkids and Ms. K. Madan, Guidance Counsellor, briefed about the signs and behaviour patterns of students. The employees were psychoeducated about the necessary steps to be taken if they encounter any student displaying inappropriate behaviour.

## **WORKSHOP**

Ms. A. Kohli, Librarian, attended a workshop on 9 March, 2016 at British Council. The workshop aimed at international initiatives in school librarianship and exploring the intersection of philosophies of pedagogy and librarianship in the current scenario. The resource person, Ms. Sara Wingate Gray, a Teaching Fellow at University College, London, spoke about the use of technology in promoting reading habits in children.

## **WORKSHOP ON TEACHING ETHICS AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

Ms. M. Kang, teacher and Ms. K. Madan, Guidance Counsellor, attended a day long workshop on 'Teaching Ethics and Inclusive Education' organized by Commotion India on February 11, 2016. The speakers, Ms. Ross Bayes, Trainer in Ethics, England and Mr. Sanjay Ailawadi, a social worker, spoke about the need of teaching ethics to the students in a classroom setup and how it applies to their life on the whole.

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## WORKSHOP ON 'DILEMMAS IN ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING DIFFICULTIES'

On 28 January, 2016 Ms. G. Kaur and Guidance Counsellor, Ms. H. Nutreja attended a workshop on 'Dilemmas in Assessment and Management of Learning Difficulties', organized by Expressions India at Moolchand Medicity. The speaker Dr. Pooja Jantley (Clinical Psychologist / Academic Coordinator, Child Centre Moolchand) emphasized on Child and Adolescent well-being; the Need of the hour. This can be achieved by early identification at the pre-school level, timely evaluation and treatment, sensitization of teachers and parents as well as the help of a special educator.

## ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

Teacher, Ms. S. Karsra attended an Economics Workshop, held in Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Ashok Vihar on 6 February, 2016. The session was addressed by eminent scholar, Sh. J. P. Goel, Associate Professor, Head of Deptt. of Economics, Hindu College. He has written several books on Economics. More than 100 teachers from different schools of Delhi attended the workshop. The highlights of the seminar were recent changes in CBSE syllabus and pattern of examination. In addition to this doubts relating to critical topics in macro and micro economics were discussed.

## WORKSHOP ON COMPUTER SCIENCE, MULTIMEDIA & WEB TECHNOLOGY

Mr. N. Gupta, attended a Workshop on Computer Science, Multimedia and Web Technology on 2nd and 3rd January 2016. The workshop was organized by Google India in collaboration with NSIT Delhi. The resource person was Dr. M. P. Bhatia, Director NSIT, Dr. Dhananjay Gadre, HOD - Electronics Department NSIT, Mr. Manujee Gupta, Alumni of NSIT and Ms. Banu Dhawan, Head Google India for Education.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Educational Supervisor of DPS, R.K.Puram Delhi and a member of Curriculum Committee for Computer Science (C.B.S.E.) conducted a workshop for the students of class 12th on 16th January 2016 and helped in clearing their doubts. The students are about to appear for their CBSE Board Examination 2016 and Mr. Mukesh gave them tips on how to attempt the computer science exam. He also explained difficult concepts such as linked list, stacks and queues.

## WORKSHOP ON ANIMAL ACTION EDUCATION

Ms. N. V. Puri attended a workshop on 'Animal Action Education' organized by Kulachi Hansraj Model School at Ashok Vihar to celebrate World's Wet Lands Day on 2 February, 2016. It was conducted by Ms. Roopa Ganguli from Wildlife Trust of India and was followed by an interactive session with Dr. B. C. Sabata, Sr. Scientific Officer from Department of Environment also.

## VISIT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

On 22 and 23 December 2015, the Biology students of classes XI and XII visited the National Science Centre at Pragati Maidan to attend a scientific session on 'Gel electrophoresis'. Students got a chance to try their hands on the procedure individually and could then relate their concepts of theory to the practical aspects of 'gel electrophoresis' used in DNA fingerprinting and many other procedures.

## C.B.S.E. EXPRESSION SERIES

The primary wing participated in the C.B.S.E. Expression Series on Mahatma Gandhi on 2 October, 2015 and Sh. Jayaprakash Narayan on 11 October, 2015. Two students Bhavini Pande (V B) and Harman S. Bhalla (III E) won Certificates of Merit for their meritorious performance.

## NASA OLYMPIAD

190 students from classes VI to X participated in preliminary round of NASA Olympiad which was held on 10 December, 2015. 25 students were selected for the Online National Level exam which was held on 17 February, 2016. Out of 25 students 10 students have got special prize as they are ranked among the first 50 at National Level. They are Khushboo (VI C), Nikhil Maurya (VI D), Ishan Sinha (VI D), Medha Verma (VII G), Gaurika Gupta (VII H), Simran Vohra (VIII C), Vashita (VIII E), Manav Prabhakar (XC), Manvirat Singh (XB) and Manu Marwah (XC).

## FAREWELL TO MS. GESU CHANDRA

It was an emotional and touching moment for the SMS family as they bid farewell to Ms. Gesu Chandra (P.G.T English) on 30 January, 2016. The day started with a special assembly where she was honoured by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal. The students from the classes she taught presented her with handmade cards as a token of their love and respect. She was later given a warm and emotional farewell by the entire staff, with songs and words spoken expressing their sentiments and feelings. Ms. Chandra too expressed her gratitude and spoke of her eventful journey in the school.

## THOMAS COOK TRAVEL QUEST

10 students of our school participated in the "Thomas Cook Travel Quest" (2015 - 16), for the City Finale of the quiz contest at Sri Satya Sai Auditorium on 4 February, 2016. In a toughly contested Prelims round in which more than 90 schools of Delhi and NCR participated, two students Shubho Roy and Priyanshu Ahuja of IX B were shortlisted as one of the 6 finalist team for the City Finale Round which included rounds on heritage sites, geography and current affairs.

## WORKSHOP BY COMMERCE TEACHERS FOUNDATION (CTF)

Ms. M.V. Manchanda attended a workshop on 'Gearing Up for the Board' organized for Commerce teachers across Delhi and NCR on 12 December, 2015. This session provided the teachers with special tips to be given to their students before the Board Examination. The resource persons, who also launched the sample papers on Accountancy and Business Studies, shared their professional knowledge and expertise about changes in curriculum.

# THE LEARNING CURVE

## A VISIT TO PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

On 17 January, 2016, 22 students visited the Rashtrapati Bhawan, made by Lutyen and Herbert Baker for British Viceroy. The main entrance comprised of a major staircase and this led to a majestic Darbar Hall where Presidents and Prime Ministers take oath. They also saw the splendid Ashoka Hall which has beautiful Persian paintings, the Kitchen museum, the marble museum, the beautiful Mughal Gardens etc.

## VIDEO CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS: TALK BACK TO HATE

To celebrate World Human Rights Day, our students participated in a video conference with Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura, GGHS Qasimabad, Pakistan, Stonyhurst Southville International, Philippines, and Mother India Public School. The participants debated and discussed on whether or not they have been subjected to hate speech. Students ended the VC by discussing some of their motivations and inspirations as to how they have prevented situations that have risen because of hate speeches.

## NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY ASSESSMENT TEST

On November, 28, 2015, an online test was conducted by NCFE – NPLAT, which assessed the student's financial literacy, knowledge on topics such as Savings, Banking, Budgeting, Insurance, Investment, Retirement planning, etc. Out of 55 participants from classes IX and X, 40 students were placed in Merit Category in NPLAT (National Financial Literacy Assessment Test) organized by National Council of Finance Education (NCFE), Mumbai. Prior to the test a full day training session by Bajaj Capitals was arranged for the participants on various aspects of NPLAT syllabus which motivated them to prepare for the test. The highest rank in school was secured by Tanmay Chopra [X B]. Other two toppers were Gyan Singh [X D] and Arpit Mukherjee [X C].

## NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY

Vigilant citizens are the enduring pillar of a democratic state. In order to infuse democratic values among senior students and staff members, Voter's Pledge was administered on the occasion of National Voter's Day on 25 January, 2016.

## PICNIC

Come February and the students look forward to fun and frolic during picnic. Classes I to V went for their picnic to Fun and Food Village where they enjoyed unlimited rides, danced and relished the lunch. The students of classes VI- XII visited Adventure Island to have their share of fun on the rides. They also witnessed magic shows, performance by the acrobats and danced their hearts out. It surely was a befitting closure to the session before they sit for their final examinations.

## REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

10 students along with teacher, Ms. S. Malik, visited the India International Centre on 21 January, 2016 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr. The Nobel laureate was fondly remembered by the students through songs dedicated to him and Gandhiji. The students also participated in the march past and rendition of "We shall overcome" to pay homage to the civil rights activist. The session concluded with the students expressing their views on "The goal of true education – intelligence plus character".

## SRCC BUSINESS CONCLAVE 2016

A team of 3 students comprising of Anjali Banerjee [X D], Khyati Narang [X C] and Sanchita Gupta [X C] attended an event at SRCC, DU. They cleared the online preliminary round and were one of the top ten teams selected for On-Campus Round. "The Stakeholders' Meet" was scheduled for the first day which was MUN and the agenda was 'Reviewing the foreign policy of India with its neighbouring countries'. The speaker session was graced by Ms. Nirjala Sitharaman (Minister of State, Commerce and Industry) and Mr. Rajdeep Sardesai (Consulting Editor and News Anchor). It was a great learning experience for the attendees of the event.

## NIE THINK AND LEARN CHALLENGE

On 20 December 2015 and 31st January 2016, our students participated in the City Round held in 'Indira Gandhi National Indoor Stadium'. Times NIE 'Think and Learn Challenge' is a 3 level Aptitude Test Competition conducted in over 400 schools of Delhi – NCR. Purav Garg [VI E] and Parth Sharma [X C] brought laurels to the school by bagging Samsung Galaxy Tabs for being the school toppers in VI – X category.

## CONCOURS ROMAIN ROLLAND

Diya Budhiraja [VII C] has grabbed 3rd position at National Level A2 Concours Romain Rolland 2015 conducted by Alliance Française de Rouen. Diya will get to attend one complimentary semester of French Course in Alliance Française.

## VISIT TO KESHAVPUR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

12 students, with their teachers visited the Keshavpur Sewage Treatment Plant on 19 February, 2016. They learnt how sewage is treated before disposal. They also got to know the technique of converting Toilet water to pure drinking under the scheme of 'Sujal Dhara'. It was a very informative visit.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

The National Convention of School Counsellors / Teacher Counsellors with the theme 'Making Inclusion Successful', was organized by ICTRC (Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy) on 24 February, 2016, at The India International Centre. It was attended by our Guidance Counsellor Ms. H. Mutreja and teacher Ms. M. Bose. The speakers, Dr. V.K. Ravenderan (Director General ICTRC), Prof. Jaideep Chatterjee (Shri Nadar University) and Ms. Gokdy Malhotra (Manav Rachna International Schools) highlighted the ingredients for effective inclusion and gave guidelines for the same.

# SERVICE BEFORE SELF

## SOS CONTRIBUTION

A cheque of Rs. 4,35,000 was handed over to Mr. Avinash Sapru, (Head Donor Services and Fundraising, SOS) by our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal & Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal on 13 February, 2016, during the cultural programme of the primary wing - 'Jashan- A Celebration'. The individual top collector Anav Kapur (IV-G), Rs. 6,500/- and Class VI, the highest contributing class with a collection of Rs. 15,304, were felicitated. The SOS representatives lauded the social service spirit of the students of St. Mark's and mentioned that the school has been the highest contributor amongst schools all over India for many years.



Our contribution of Rs. 4,35,000 to SOS Children's Village.

## EXTENDING A HELPING HAND TO VICTIMS OF FLOODS IN CHENNAI

The students and staff members of StM's family extended a helping hand to the victims of Chennai floods by contributing bed sheets and sarees for relief and rehabilitation initiative undertaken by GOONI - an NGO which worked in the flood ravaged areas of Tamil Nadu. 12 students along with Ms. S. Malik and Ms. M. Parashar visited the Gooni collection centre on 31 December, 2015 and helped in the final packing of the material being sent to Chennai.



We do our bit for Chennai floods.

## VISIT TO ANIMAL CARE SHELTER

35 Companimals' Club members visited an Animal Care Shelter at Vasant Kunj on 18 December, 2015, along with their teachers, Ms. P. Sharma and Ms. N.V. Punj. They had an interactive session with Dr. R.T. Sharma, the organiser. They also donated blankets, bed sheets, shawls, dog food etc. Such visits sensitise the students better towards importance of taking care of animals.

## OUR GANDHIAN BELIEF

We firmly believe in "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and to translate this thought into reality, we persistently work to keep our school and the neighbouring areas "clean and green". On 30 January, 2016, the students and staff members of our school reiterated their commitment to "Swachh Bharat" by taking a pledge for the same.



Companimals Club members at the animal shelter.

## ECO BUZZ

### MADHUBAN- A DREAM COME TRUE

The Green warriors of our school did a magnificent job by adopting a neglected park located at GG-1, Vikas Puri. This was a joint effort done by Earth SAVIORS Eco club of our school and Disney India-Friends for Change. The school was given a grant of Rs. 3,48,000/- for the task. The club members time and again went over to the park for cleanliness and plantation drives. Besides this, new swings were installed and a play area demarcated. There was a new compost pit made and the rain shelter was repaired. An interesting feature of this project was the painting of the wall by our school kids. The residents were extremely grateful for the good work done and expressed their gratitude for the same. This park was inaugurated on 30 December 2015, by Vikas Puri Councillor, Mrs. Amrita Dhawan and our school Principal, Mrs. A. Aggarwal. It has been aptly named Madhuban, because of the number of flowering plants it has and the butterflies and bees that it is attracting. The grand finale of the Friends for Change, Disney India programme was held on 10 February 2016. The students of our school, along with our Principal, were invited, along with 6 other schools of Delhi and NCR, who had won the grant for developing green spaces in their localities with the cooperation of local residents. It may be noted that our school had won this grant from a total of 78 schools which had applied for it. The guest of honour at the event was Managing Director of Disney India, Mr. Siddharth Roy Kapoor. The 7 schools were felicitated for the commendable work done by them. The children were very happy to receive certificates and goody bags given to them by Disney India. This is another feather in the cap of St. Markians in doing their bid for Community and Nature.



Ms. Amrita Dhawan, Councillor, along with our Principal inaugurating 'Madhuban'.



Shopping 'Green' to adorn Madhuban



The Happy Smiles of the Stakeholders who nurtured Madhuban



The Green Warriors who gave their heart and soul in creating Madhuban



Spreading Environmental Awareness

## ECO BUZZ

### A VISIT TO THE HAIDERPUR WATER TREATMENT PLANT

6 students along with their teacher in charges visited the Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant on 20 January, 2016 and saw all the steps associated with the purification of water like screening, pre chlorination and filtration till it becomes fit for drinking. The plant is one of the biggest in Asia and is spread over a very large area with beautiful trees and birds.



Learning the nuances of Water Purification



Paras Pruthi (XI F)



Bharat Kwatra (X D)

### REGIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Bharat Kwatra (X D) and Paras Pruthi (XI F), with their exhibits 'Super Cooker' and 'Applications of Ellipse - Lithotripsy' respectively, participated in C.B.S.E. Regional Level Science Exhibition held at D.A.V. Shreshth Vihar from 28 to 31 December, 2015. They were selected for the second level of judgement and were highly appreciated.



Our students at the International Environment Olympiad at CNS, Lucknow.

### INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL OLYMPIAD 2015

Ten students Shwami Juneja (XI D), Siddharth Chugh (XI F), Anjali Banerjee (XI D), Sanchita Gupta (XI C), Aditi Nanda (XI F), Simarpreet Kaur (X C), Shubho Roy (X B), Tanishq Juneja (X B), Pallavi Batra (VIII A) and Abhinav Arora (VIII C), accompanied by Mrs. S. Kaur participated in 2nd International Olympiad organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow from 9 to 12 December, 2015. Students got an opportunity to interact with various environmentalists like Dr. Janak Palta McGillan and Mr. Aabid Surti, who, inspite of various challenges, are doing wonders in the field of environment. The Solar Punch band from America spread fun and frolic with their songs on solar energy. Anjali Banerjee (XI D) won the third prize in speech competition.



Playing it the Natural way

### NATURAL COLOUR MAKING - EARTH SAVIOURS ECO CLUB

'Holi' that was ideally meant to celebrate the arrival of spring has unfortunately become yet another source of environmental degradation. To sensitise and make students aware about harmful effects of chemical colours, Earth Savours Eco Club members prepared natural colours using henna, turmeric, flour, rose powder, sandalwood powder, etc on 10 February, 2016. Students promised to play eco friendly holi and spread this message. Balancing sustainability with tradition was also one of the agendas to avoid wasteful use of water and instead play dry holi with natural colours and flowers.

### INTERNATIONAL ROBOTRONICS CHALLENGE (IRC), 2015-16

4 teams of our school participated in IRC Zonals from classes VI, VII, VIII and IX at 3 levels Juniors, Middle and Senior. For the zonals these students went to Bal Bharti Public School, Dwarka and then Ramgya School, Noida. One team of Junior level was selected for Nationals which was held on 19 December, 2015 in Shri Ram School, Gurgaon. Students who were selected for IRC (Nationals) 2015-16 were Nandik Dawar (VI F), Dhruv Kumar (VI D), Krish Vjan (VI F) and Kush Sharma (VI F).



Robomana entices the youngsters.

## A FIELD DAY



Our tiny tots as escorts during Indian Super League.

### OUR STUDENTS ARE MASCOTS FOR THE FOOTBALLERS

A group of students of Class I escorted the players of Delhi and Goa football teams of Indian Super League (ISL) during the opening ceremony of Quarter Final and Semi-final matches held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on 6 and 11 December, 2015 respectively. Our proud students were over-zealous and walked hand-in-hand with the players.

### 32ND SUB – JUNIOR GIRLS NATIONAL HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (2015-16)

Parnika Kapoor (XC) was a part of the Delhi State Handball Team in the 32nd Sub – Junior Girls National Handball Championship (2015-16), held at Daffodils Public School, Mirzapur (Uttar Pradesh) from 27 to 31 December, 2015. The Delhi team secured fifth position all over India.



Parnika Kapoor [standing extreme right] at the National Handball Tournament



The Champions of Wheels

### INTER SCHOOL SKATING COMPETITION

Our students participated in Inter School Skating Competition held at Remal Public School, Rohini, on 12 and 13 December, 2015. The Boys' Sub – Junior team, which won the Bronze medal in Skating (Hockey), comprised of Yash Gupta (V C), Divit Chawla (VI B), Lakshay Malik (IV D), Teghpreet Singh (IV D), Yash Lakra (IV D), Gurshaje Singh (IV E), Sarthak Sehgal (V E), Raj Gupta (VII A), Itanan Aggarwal (IV A), Sirajpreet Singh (V C) and Shourya Makan (V C). The U-12 (Girls) Sub – Junior Team won the Silver medal in Skating (Hockey) and comprised of Tananna Mohan (VI C), Iya Mittal (VI C), Nehal Gupta (VI B), Shwalyika Janwal (VII C), Varbhavi Mendratta (V C), Yashika (VII F), Ekantika Sharma (V D), Charu Aggarwal (V D), Bhumi Arora (V D) and Vedika Tuteja (V G). In [Race] Speed Skating 300 mtrs. Silver Medal was won by -Hardik Gupta (III A), Daneet Kaur (IV D) and Bronze Medal by Ruhaan Prabhakar (II F) and Abhishek Nair (V H).

### CII SOCCER FEST 2015

Confederation of Indian Industries organized a Soccer fest at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi on 19 and 20 Dec 2015. Our football team won the Championship by beating the following teams – In Round 1- Kendrya Vidyalaya, Faridabad [6-2]; In Quarter Final- Guru Harkrishan Public School, Vasant Vihar [5-3]; In Semi Final- My Angels Academy [2-0] and in Final- Kolkata Dreams Foundation; [2-1]. Our team consisted of Pratyaksh Yadav (XIF), Shikhar Suresh (XIC), Robin Thapliyal (XIB), Jatin Karra (XE), Jasmeet Singh (XD), Lakshay Singh (XD), Ishaan Sachdeva (IXE) and Prashant Khurana (XA).



Champions smile at CII Soccer Fest

### JUNIOR OLYMPICS 2016

Junior Olympics 2016 was organized by Junior Sports India at Thyagaraj Stadium on 17 and 18 February, 2016. Around 30 schools participated in the competition and 19 students of our school qualified for the final round. Bhawna Lohani (IC) won the Bronze medal in Class I hurdle race. The children participated in all events very enthusiastically and it was great as the children ran on a synthetic track.

## A FIELD DAY



Class III- Ball Relay (Girls)



Gold Medalists Sr. Boys (Cricket) - Nehru House

### ANNUAL SPORTS MEET (2015-16)

Our school organized the Annual Sports Meet (2015-16) for seniors from 9 to 11 February and for classes I to V on 25 February, 2016. The students participated enthusiastically in different events like Athletics, Skating, Tennis, Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton and Handball. Prizes were given to the students by our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Director, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal. Dhanya Taneja (XII D) was adjudged as the Outstanding Player of the Year (2015-16). The Best Player of 2015 - 16 in Boys category was Ayush Dutt (XIII E) and in Girls category was Sanya Shingari (XI D).



Our Sr. Football Zonal Champions

### ZONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (2015-16)

Under 14, Under 17 and Under 19 Zonal Football Tournament was held in our school from 18 November, 2015 to 4 December, 2015. 32 teams of Zone XVII participated in each category. Senior and junior football team of our school emerged Champions in U-19 and U-17 categories. Senior team defeated G.D. Goenka School in the finals by 3-0. Junior team defeated Govt. Co-Ed, Bakarwala by 2-0. In U-14 category our Sub Junior Football teams secured Second Position.

The Senior team comprised of Robin Thapliyal (XI B), Shikhar Suresh (XI C), Pratyaksh Yadav (XI F), Sanjit Sikka (XI E), Prateek Arora (XI C), Simrat Singh (XI C), Lalit Kumar Chauhan (XI F), Ritvik Pant (XI E), Shreyas Chopra (XI A), Himanshu Gupta (XI D), Vaibhav Arora (XI D), Shiva Narang (XI C), Raghav Khanna (XI F), Saurya Sharma (XI F), Arshdeep Anand (XI E) and Siddharth Sharma (XI B).

The Junior team comprised of Sarthak Sachdeva (VIII D), Muktesh Sharma (IX A), Prashant Khurana (IX A), Prithu Sharma (IX F), Aditya Roy (IX D), Ishaan Sachdeva (IX E), Kunal Sehgal (IX E), Pawan Gokharni (IX B), Jasneet Singh (IX D), Lakshay Singh (IX D), Dev Sharma (IX D), Ranjot Singh (IX D), Jatin Kansra (IX E) and Hritik Sondhi (IX F).

### SQAY MARTIAL ART

Devishi Sharma (VII D) won a gold medal in U-14 'Sqay Martial Art' event in the 61st National School Games held at Chhatrasal Stadium in Delhi from 2 January to 9 January, 2016. 13 states took part in the games organised by the Directorate of Education, Delhi. In the martial art event 700 students participated. Delhi bagged first position in the game by winning 50 gold medals and 8 silver medals. Devishi went on for three rounds beating Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh.



Devishi Sharma (VII D) - Our Martial Art Champ

## A FIELD DAY

### DR. VIMLESH MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL STATE ROLLER SKATING

Our students participated in Dr. Vimlesh Memorial Invitational State Roller Skating Championship held on 31 January, 2016. It was organized by Rajasthan Amateur Roller Skating Association, Bikaner. The students who won prizes in 300 m were Gold medal – Yashika Yadav [VII F], Silver Medal – Abhishek Nair [V H] and Bronze Medal – Nehal Gupta [VI B] and Tamanna Mohan [VI C].



Roller skating champions.

### ALL INDIA INVITATIONAL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

All India Invitation Roller Skating Championship – 2016 was organized by Amateur Roller Skating Federation of India in Talkatora Stadium from 26 to 28 January, 2016. The Skating Hockey team of Sub – Junior Boys won the Gold medal and comprised of Hryaark [VII I], Dnyans [VIII C], Arshpreet Singh [VII A], Taranveer Singh [VIII C], Inderjeet Singh [VIII E], Dhruv Bansal [VII A], Manmeet Singh [VII F], Anmol Choudhary [VIII A], Manmeet Singh [VI H] and Nimit Goel [VII A]. The U-10 Boys won the Bronze Medal and the team comprised of Lakshay Malik [IV D], Teghpreet Singh [IV D], Yash Lakra [IV D], Yash Gupta [V C], Mannan Aggarwal [IV A], Gursahaj Singh [IV E], Garv Pahwa [IV B], Prabhgun Singh [IV E], Rao Vishwaditya [IV B], Sahaj Dhirga [V E] and Sarthak Sehgal [V E]. The Sub – Junior Girls won a Silver medal and comprised of Tamanna Mohan [VI C], Nehal Gupta [VI B], Yashika Yadav [VII F], Ekantk Sharma [V D], Varbhavi Mendiratta [V G], Varshita Bhandari [V D] and Bhumi Arora [V D].

## SMS CHRONICLES

### PAINT BRUSH MUSINGS

Students of classes IV to XI participated in 'Budding Artists', the Annual Inter School Painting Competition on 6 February 2016. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students as well as the teachers to think out of the box and display their imagination. 135 students participated and used various mediums like Acrylic, Oil Pastels, Water Colour and Charcoal. The competition was judged by Art experts from College of Art - Mr. Nitin Sharma and Mr. Jagmohan Bangani. The students of our school who won prizes were: I Prize – Ashwarya [IV F], Varun Sethi [IX A], Rashi Aggarwal [XIC]; II Prize – Madhav Verma [IV G], Rohan Jhanwar [V H], Kashvi Ahlawat [VII C], Aochyut Jolly [X F]; III Prize – Suhani Baja [IV C], Kshrishti [V B], Himanshak Chawla [X C], Jagati Wadhwa [XI D] and Consolation Prizes were won by Prachi [V D], Samiksha [VII C]. The students who won II Prize in Alpina Design were Japniran Kaur [X D] and Ishita Sanghi [X D], Yastika Kalra [XI D] and Aarushi Arora [XIA].



Painting is fun.



Art experts, Mr. Nitin Sharma and Mr. Jagmohan Bangani, being welcomed.

### INTER SCHOOL ART CONTEST 2015

The primary students of our school bagged the Rolling Trophy for Juniors in the Inter School On The Spot Painting Competition 2015, organised by St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri. 11 students won prizes in different categories. They were: I Prize – Nitya Madan [II D], Sanah Malik [VII C], Shambhavi Gautam [XI C]; II Prize – Dhriti Mondal [II D], Riddhi Sarda [III B]; III Prize – Anubha Chawla [XII D] and Consolation Prizes were won by Mannat Sachdeva [I C], Navya Aggarwal [II A], Arshpreet Kaur [III G], Ashwarya [IV F] and Madhav Verma [IV G].



Our talented artists with the rolling trophy.

# SMS CHRONICLES

## COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK

As part of the Computer Science Week (7 – 13 December 2015), our students participated in the Hour of Code activity organized by code.org, a non-profit organization, promoting computer science education for the welfare of the society. The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Our school is one of the very few schools in Delhi which not only participated but also supported the social cause of imparting Computer Science education to millions of students across the globe. Every student was allotted an ID to play various games. There were separate games for each class such as Class I: Flappy Bird; Class II: Bee Sequence; Class III: Bee Sequence; Class IV: Maze Sequence; Class V: Star Wars; Class VI: Frozen; Class VII: Play Lab: Create a Story; Class VIII: Artist: Functions; Class IX: Minecraft; Class X: Minecraft and Class XI: Extreme Challenge: Comprehensive.



Winners during Computer Science Week



The winners of ACCESS 2015

## ACCESS 2015

The students of our school participated in Access 2015, 'Bits and Bytes' competition held on 23 and 24 December 2015 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Prithvi Seth (XI E) and Pulkit Jhunj (XI E), Rohan Garg (XI E) and Sanah Malik (VIII C) bagged the second prize in 'Game Designing', 'Story Writing' and 'Multimedia' competitions respectively. Anshika Gandhi (XI F) and Seemant Aggarwal (XI F) won the third prize in group discussion. Harsh Gill (IX C) reached the semi-finals of the 'Gaming competition', Vishvesh Kumar Gupta (V A) and Sneha Sharma (VIII D) were among the top 8 in 'Power Point' and 'HTML coding' competitions respectively.

## WEB RANGERS INDIA

On 28 January, 2016, Tanmay Vij (X B) and Sameep Arora (X C) along with teacher in-charge Mr. N. Gupta attended a workshop, Web Rangers India by Google, held at GD Goenka Public School, Dwarka. The resource person was Ms. Uma Balan, Project Manager, CBSE Learning Link India. The workshop was based on Cyber Security, how teens play an important role in keeping themselves as well as others around them safe in the virtual world. The students were taught about cyber bullying, its consequences and how it can be avoided.



Cyber Security in focus



The finalists at Speaker of the Year Contest

## SPEAKER OF THE YEAR-FINALE

Out of 20 students who participated at the school level in Speaker of the Year contest, 7 made it to the finals held at Ghalib Auditorium, Mata Sundri College, on 23 January 2016. There were panel discussions held for each category where students put forth their ideas on water pollution, water conservation and sustainability. The judges for the event were Mr. Vinod Jain, Waterman of Delhi, Ms. Surbhi Sharma, India TV Anchor, RJ Sunny and RJ Panky. The students also got a chance to interact with U-19 Cricket Captain, Unmukt Chand, who was the guest of honour.

## STAFF VS ALUMNI - 'FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH'

'Atoot Bandhan', the Old Students Association of our school organized a friendly cricket match on 17 January, 2016 between the ex-St. Markers and the staff members. It was a close finish with the ex-students defeating the staff members by attaining the target of 119 runs in the very last over. The match brought back fond memories of the school life, making the pleasantly warm Sunday a "well spent Super Sunday". This event also strengthened the unbreakable bond between the ex-students and their school.



And the trophy goes to...The Alumni

# PHOTO FEATURE



We bid adieu to dear Ms. Chandra



Dr. Buddhiraja [VII-C] did her school proud by bagging the Third Position in Concours Romain Rolland.



Olympians in the making



Gaurang Jaggan receiving his certificate for Winter nature camp.



Excelling in art.



The budding artists with their trophies.



## PHOTO FEATURE



The winners of CBSE Expression Series - Bhavini Pande [V B] and Harman Bhatta [III E]



Parav Garg [VI E] - our NIE Champ



All India Skating Champs



Picnic & fun

# SPORTS DAY



Lemon and Spoon Race- Class I



Class II Ball Relay Race Winners



Class I Ball Relay Race Winners



Gandhi House Sub Jr. Football Team emerged winners during Sports Day



Shastri House Jr. Volleyball Team with their Gold Medals



Champs- Junior Girls' Handball Team, Shastri House

# REPUBLIC DAY



The orchestra stirred our hearts.



Mahatma Gandhi inspiring his followers during the Dandi March



Unity in Diversity' is our strength.



The evergreen energetic - Bhangra



Bharat Anokha Raag Mai'- a beautiful performance

# JASHAN- A CELEBRATION



Saba Jive



Grease is the word



Girls like to Swing



Lidi Lidi - from Guzaarish



A Patriotic Tribute



In Everyone's Heart - Celebrity's Pro