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There is no health without mental health. We need to take care of our mental health because it is a vital part of our lives and it defines who we are. It reflects our personality and it also affects how we think, feel or act. But we ignore our mental health because perhaps it is not considered as concrete as physical illnesses. A healthy mind is filled with positivity and enthusiasm. There is a need to make mental health, as a subject acceptable to discuss as a broken leg or the common cold. It is okay to ask for help and it is important to show that help will be provided. We must support and help people having mental health issues. Being emotionally healthy promotes positivity and effectiveness in activities like work, school, or caregiving. As long as we stay away from negativity and negative thoughts our mind will be healthy and full of positive thoughts. It has to be something that everyone supports. Educate yourself about mental health and inspire others to do the same. Be a part of a better future. Especially in such testing times, one should stay optimistic by avoiding stress and learn to keep busy by doing enjoyable activities. One should avoid anxieties and worries and try to find happiness in every possible way.

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FESTIVE FERVOUR



Hathi Ghoda Palki Jai Kanhaiya Lal Ki



Like every year, we celebrated Janmashtami in its full glory and fervour, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic. The tiny tots of KG learnt about the birth of Lord Krishna, the unusual occurrences highlighting various stages in the life of the lord and recited festive rhymes and songs. Some of the activities organised were colouring and decorating Dahi Handis, making beautiful flutes using waste material and headgears using peacock feathers. It was overwhelming to see the active participation of all the children. The students of Classes 2 and 3 learnt about the birth and life of Lord Krishna and all the things associated with this festival with the help of a powerpoint presentation. The students of Class 4 dressed as Radha and Shri Krishna and spoke about Shri Krishna's teachings and his childhood stories. The online Janmashtami function was witnessed by the parents and the students of classes KG to 3 with great zeal and fervour.



Janmashtami Celebrations

वक्रतुण्डमहाकायसूर्यकोटिसम निर्विघ्नंकुरुमेदेवसर्वकार्येषुसर्वद



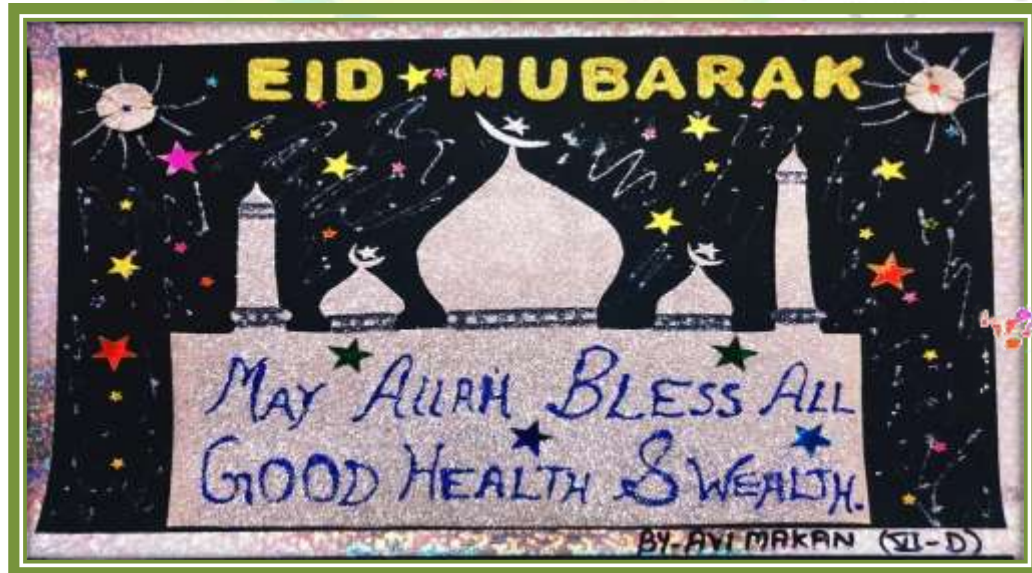
On 4 September 2020, the students of class 3 celebrated online dance drama- Ganesh Chaturthi. The programme commenced with a melodious invocation, the Ganesh Vandana followed by a speech by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, who talked about the importance of celebrating festivals, culture and tradition. The children showcased dances, songs and skits depicting the importance of Lord Vinayaka. The festival ended with a grand aarti .



Ganesh Chaturthi

Eid ul Fitr

Eid-ul-Fitr is a festival of prayers, joy, happiness and brotherhood signifying the end of the month of Ramadan. To commemorate the occasion of Eid Ul Fitr, the students of class VI & VII performed a number of activities. The celebrations began with an informative presentation by students of class VI & VII which explained to the children the meaning, purpose and importance of Ramzan followed by a quiz. The students also explained the intricacies of Eid and brought the cultural aspects of the celebration into focus through their speech and some of them came out with their best form of art and made beautiful cards.



Independence Day

Independence day celebrations at school often mean a beautifully decorated campus in ribbons and balloons of the tricolour along with a grand celebration; but in the new normal, the celebrations for the 74th Independence Day was done virtually. The programme, organised by the students of class XII, ensured that the fervour of patriotism lives on. The entire function was recorded in the safety of students' home under the guidance of teachers. The function started with the flag hoisting followed by a speech by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal. A medley of patriotic songs, instrumental performances, dances, speeches were presented online. The investiture ceremony for the year 2020-21 was also held. A solemn occasion wherein students of class XII donned the mantle of leadership and responsibility.



VERNIKA GUPTA (12A)



POORVA NARANG (12E)



NEHAL NAGPAL (12E)



RAGINI SHARMA (12A)



SAARTHAK UPPAL (11C)

HARSHIT SAXENA (11C)



PEARL (12B)

SIDDHARTH SURI (12E)

RAJ GUPTA (12F)

SAMIKSHA KUMAR (12H)



**CELEBRATING
EXCELLENCE**

We are the West Leaders!!!

Our school was ranked No.1 by Times Survey and it is indeed a very proud moment for all of us. This achievement was made possible with the contribution of all stakeholders including students, parents, management and staff members whose support and cooperation is extremely valuable. Let's celebrate and strive to remain on the top.



The image shows a list of schools ranked by Times School Survey 2020 under the 'WEST LEADERS' category. The list is numbered 1 through 9. The schools are: 1. St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meerut Bagh; 2. Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar; 2. K R Mangalam World School, Vikaspuri; 3. Hansraj Model School, Punjabi Bagh; 3. Vishal Bharti Public School, Paschim Vihar; 4. Manta Modern Sr. Sec. School, Vikaspuri; 4. Cambridge Foundation School, Rajouri Garden Extension; 5. Ganga International School, Hiran Kunda; 5. Spring Meadows Public School, Dwarka Mor; 6. Holy Child Senior Secondary School, Tagore Garden; 7. Mira Model School, Janakpuri; 8. St. Francis De Sales, Janakpuri; 9. Dabas Public School, Paschim Vihar.

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It was an honour for our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, when she was conferred the 'Best Principal Award' by International Chamber for Service Industry at the 4th Eduleaders Virtual Summit & Award Ceremony held on 5 September 2020.

She was judged on parameters like Overall Student's Development, Academic Excellence, Pedagogical Performance, Institute Reputation, Teacher Competency, Value for Money and Effective use of Digital Technology. She was one of the 50 winners selected by the jury out of a total of 787 applicants.

Eduleaders Virtual Summit & Award 2020

CBSE Result- Class XII

Our students performed exceptionally well in the class XII CBSE boards. A total of 240 students appeared for the examination, out of which 130 scored distinctions in all the five subjects. There were 975 distinctions in total. The toppers in different streams are: **HUMANITIES** - Sanah Malik - 98.4% , Vishruti Priyanshi-97.4% , Divyanshi Arora - 97.4% and Shivangi Sharma-97% ; **COMMERCE WITH MATHS** - Abhinav Arora -97.4%, Akshay Gupta -97 % and Lakshprit Singh -96.8%; **COMMERCE WITHOUT MATHS** - Dhriti Juneja-97% , Dhruv Chawla- 95.8% and Harshit Dewedi -94.8%; **SCIENCE** -Aditya Anand- 97%, Shambhavi Rai -96.4% and Pratham Jain - 96.2%.

We also had CENTUM SCORERS in the following subjects: **HISTORY** - Divyanshi Arora, **MATHEMATICS** -Shambhavi Rai and Aditya Anand, **ECONOMICS** - Abhinav Arora, Akshay Gupta and Lakshay Aggarwal and **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** - Sanah Malik. Congratulations dear students, you do make us very proud.



CBSE Result- Class X

The achievement of Class X students was no mean feat either as they made everyone proud with their outstanding result. Out of the 322 students that appeared for their board exam, 106 students achieved distinctions in all 5 subjects. We had a total of 9 Centums, one each in English, Sanskrit, and Science and 6 in Mathematics. The **toppers** for the academic session 2019-20 are: **PURAV GARG** and **SAKSHI BANSAL** with 97.8%, followed by **PRIYANSHI GOEL**(97.4) and **KHUSHBOO**(97.2) at the second and third position respectively.

FIRST



PURAV GARG

SECOND



PRIYANSHI GOEL

THIRD



KHUSHBOO

SAKSHI BANSAL

DPS Dwarka Annual Fest

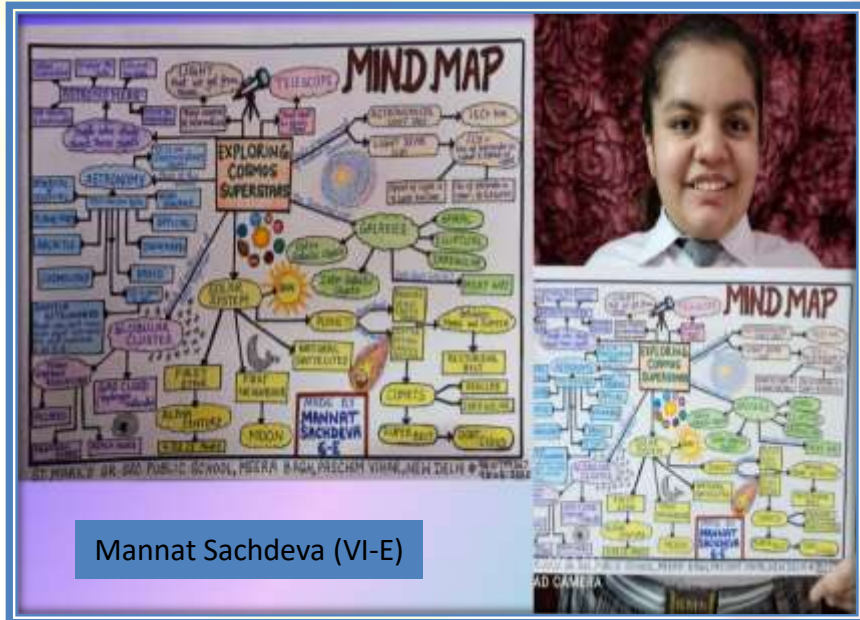
Our school participated in the Online Annual Fest organised by Delhi Public School, Dwarka. Aashvi Ahlawat(8A) won the **Third Prize** for creating a Comic Strip on 'Periodic Table of Elements' in Chemicon. Arjun Katyal(12A) debated against the excessive use of force by the Police Authorities across the world in Theory Peddle and was awarded the 'Best Delegate' award.



Aashvi Ahlawat(8A)



Arjun Katyal(12A)



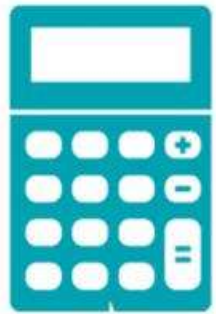
Mannat Sachdeva (VI-E)

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan organized an online Lockdown Activity II Mind Map, 'Masti se Mastishk tak' from 27 May 2020 to 20 June 2020. A total number of 86 students of classes VI to XI participated in this activity oriented event and displayed their creative skills. The junior and senior students were expected to download some videos and extract central themes out of those videos. Mannat Sachdeva of class VI-E secured the **First Rank** in the junior category (Class-VI) at the National level. The creative work of 26 other participants out of 86 was also acknowledged and they were awarded certificates of appreciation.

Mind Map



SMS CHRONICLES

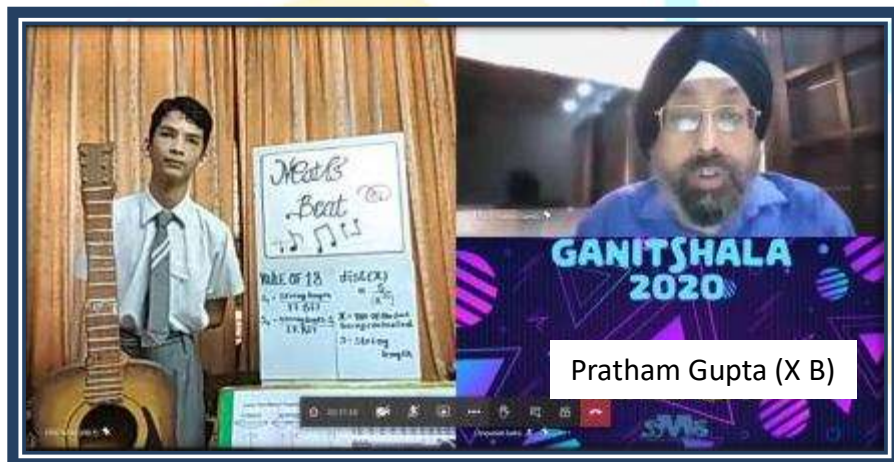


Quest-2020



Aryan Madaan (VIG)

The school ensured that students across different age groups engaged in activities aimed at building scientific aptitude and reasoning skills. Events like 'Srishti Mein Vigyan', 'Vigyanshala and Anveshan' inculcated the spirit of scientific enquiry in young minds. The whiz kids sharpened their quizzical skills by participating in ' π rates', 'Insight', 'Maths Mantra', and 'Ganitsutra'. Young debaters enthralled everyone with their power-packed performance on the topic 'Allopathy – No Longer the Wonder Branch of Medicine'.



Pratham Gupta (X B)

350 participants, 32 schools, 13 events, and 4 days of continuous learning, sharing of knowledge, and keeping the flame burning. Quest -2020, a virtual Inter School Science and Mathematics Extravaganza was organised from 31 August to 3 September. Breaking the walls of confinement, students across Delhi engaged in virtual scientific and mathematical deliberations through MS TEAMS. The event kick-started with a spectacular live inauguration, which was witnessed by more than 850 viewers. Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, wished luck to all the participants of this inter-school event.



Sukhman Singh (VII B)

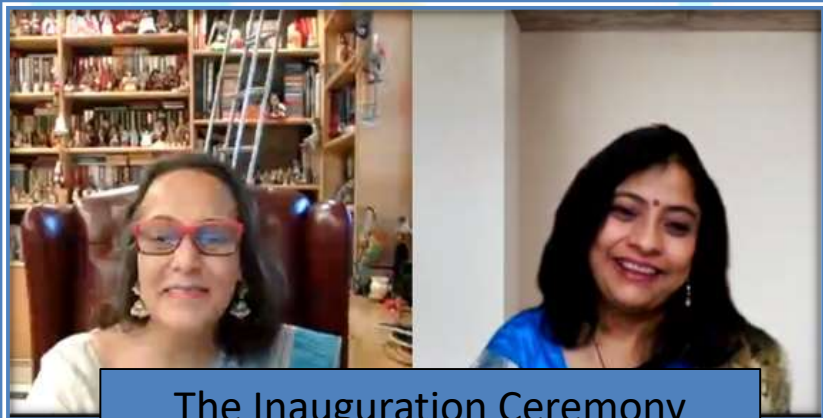
The participants were judged by a panel of eminent judges, comprising of Dr. G.S. Tuteja (Associate Professor, Zakir Hussain College, DU), Dr. P. Sagar (Retired Professor, DU), Dr. K.Dawra (Assistant Professor, Kirori Mal College), Dr. Sriparna (Department of Chemistry, DU) and many more experts from the field of Science and Mathematics. The event was a great success with E-Certificates being awarded to prize winners. It was indeed an eventful week.

Our school, in association with Scholastic India , organized the first virtual book fair on Microsoft Teams from August 23 to 29, 2020. Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal shared her love for books with the students and parents on the inaugural day and also narrated some excerpts from 'Moin and the Monster' by Anushka Ravishankar and 'Every Dog has a Tale' by Ranjit Lal on the subsequent day . On day 3 students of classes KG and 1 had their Virtual Book Week activity "FACTS MEET FICTION". The meeting was directed by Ms. Trina Roy who described two anecdotes about flies - "Hi! Fly Guy" and "Super Fly Guy". Ms. Khyrunnisa A, a prize-winning writer of kids' fiction, was also invited to interact with the students of grades VI-VIII.



The Magic of Stories- A Read Aloud Session

She informed the students that she chose humorous style of writing so that when the children read her books, they laugh and get de-stressed. She also narrated a few stories written by her. Class VI-VIII students also participated in the FB live conference of the famous cartoonist Mr. Ajit Narayan. He shared some simple and interesting techniques on how to draw specific features of cartoons. On August 28, 2020, Mrs. Renu Chamarty, a famous storyteller, organized a live storytelling course for students of grades 2-5 on Facebook. She narrated the story 'The Enchanted Prince.'



The Inauguration Ceremony

The use of musical instruments like a bell, a drum etc. in between the story caught the children's attention. The famous education consultant Ms. Preminda Langer talked about "How stories build bridges with reading." She read Craig Smith's story "The Dinky Donkey", and talked about how children enjoy reading aloud because this is a special time with their parents. She suggested that parents should let children read according to their own interest and ability.

Virtual Book Fair

These are strange times that we are living in. COVID-19 has changed our way of life but we have been doing our best to maintain a sense of normalcy. In keeping with the tradition of the school, the Investiture Ceremony for Class XI students was held on 9 September 2020. The student leaders were selected after appearing for various rounds of online interviews. In the online ceremony this year, they received their ties and badges from their parents. The ceremony was graced by the presence of our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand, Educational Supervisor, Ms. G. Chandra, and was witnessed by the students of class XI and their parents. The new leaders are:

Vice-Head Girl: Radhika Ahuja (XI-E)

Vice-Head Boy: Anagh Aditya (XI-E)

Vice Sports Captain Girl: Tamanna Mohan (XI-F)

Vice Sports Captain Boy: Aditya Anand (XI-B)

Vice Shastri House Captain: Antariksh Goel (XI-C)

Vice School Captain Girl: Priyanshi Goel (XI-C)

Vice School Captain Boy: Lakshay Mahajan (XI-F)

Vice Gandhi House Captain: Harji Singh Anand (XI-D)

Vice Nehru House Captain: Sakshi Bansal (XI-F)

Vice Patel House Captain: Anusha Malik (XI-A)

Discipline Incharges: Sahej Bhatia (XIA), Pahel Gulati (XIA), Aditya Wadhwa (XIB), Ansh Bhatia (XIE), Disha Dhingra (XIC), Harshita Bhatt (XID), Sonakshi Dey (XIB), Jiya Jain (XIB), Nandik Dawar (XIF), Tushar Kumar (XIE), Dhwni Dang (XIE), Parth Bajaj (XIE), Tanvi Wadhera (XID), Aryan Saxena (XIF), Vibhor (XIC), Devansh Ostwal (XID), Poulina Banerjee (XIB), Muskan Goel (XIE), Purav Garg (XIC), Revtesh Sharma (XIC), Ritvik Mittal (XIF), Tashmeen Kaur (XID), Vaibhav Sharma (XIE) and Saarthak Uppal (XIC)



Investiture Ceremony

Interaction with Parents

A virtual interactive session was organized for the parents of KG students on the 13th and 14th June 2020. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal addressed the parents and gave an overview of the ethos and values of St. Mark's. The purpose of the session was to provide tips to adapt to the new changes in the education system. She also gave useful parenting tips for the Gen Z children and inspired the parents. The session was also attended by our Vice Principals, Ms. R. Anand, and Ms. A. Gupta, and our Academic head, Ms. G. Chandra. It was an engaging interactive session wherein the Principal answered the queries of the parents.



Addressing the New Parents



Parents and Students- Team work at its best

An online parent-student quiz on the topic 'Indian Heritage' was conducted for classes 6 to 8 in 2 phases. The preliminary round, open for all students and their parents, was conducted on 19th September from where top 8 scorers got an opportunity to play the online live quiz held on 26 September. The parent student teams that bagged the **First Position** were: Kriday Sharma(6D) and Mr. Rohit Sharma, Rhea Singh(7C) and Mr. Prashant and Lakshmi Pujitha(8C) and Mr. Kasiviswanath Vuppala.

Parent-Student Quiz

English And Hindi Inter-class Debate Competition



The Online Inter-Class English Debate Competition was organised for the students of Class X on 24th and 25th August 2020. Winners: DAY 1- **Best Speaker (Favour):** Khushi Mishra(10A); **Best Speaker (Against):** Niyati Mishra (10F) **Best Teams: I Prize:** Khushi Mishra and Bhumi Sinha(10A); **II Prize:** Khushleen Kaur and Niyati Mishra (10F); **III Prize:** Prabhshabad Kaur Sahni and Ishita Sriram(10C) DAY 2- **Best Speaker (Favour):** Ananya Sharma(10F); **Best Speaker (Against):** Ridhima Choudhary (10B) **Best Teams: I Prize:** Ananya Sharma and Bitabhay Biswas(10F); **II Prize:** Kayna Leekha and Konaark Berwal (10C); **III Prize:** G. Krithika Meenakshi and Ridhima Jham (10E) & Harshal Dutt and Kabir Jain (10G)

The Online Inter-Class Hindi Debate Competition was organised on 26th August 2020. The winners were :

DAY 1- **Best Speaker (Favour):** Aseem Talwar; **Best Speaker (Against):** Anshika Saggar (9B)

Best Teams: I Prize: Anshika Saggar(9B) and Loveleen Kaur(9B) ; **II Prize:** Avleen Kaur and Vani Baluja; **III Prize:** Aseem Talwar (9H) and Daksh Dadhich;

DAY 2- **Best Speaker (In Favour):** Vedika Kapoor; **Best Speaker (Against):** Daneet Kaur Lamba and Saanvi Bhatnagar

Best Teams: I Prize: Simran Dimri(9B) and Divisha Khurana(9B); **II Prize:** Aditya Soni and Chaitanya Goel; **III Prize:** Hitesh Mahajan (9A)and Soumil Kapoor(9 A).



Some of the MUNs in which our students received awards and recognition :-

- ❖ ENTHRAL MUN
- ❖ SMGS MUN
- ❖ DIPLOMACY MUN-2020
- ❖ SPIEL MUN
- ❖ FINNESSE MUN
- ❖ MUNIFICENCE MUN
- ❖ ATHENA MUN 2.0
- ❖ RENDEZVOUS MUN
- ❖ MYSTIC MUN 2.0
- ❖ ZEIT MUN



Dev Kapoor (XI-D)



Paarth Bathla (VIII-B)



ENTHRAL MUN- Student Organisers

Model United Nations

Poetry Appreciation Workshop

A three- day Poetry Appreciation workshop was organised for a group of students of class 7, 8 and 9 wherein our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal enlightened the students about different forms of poetry. She read and discussed a few poems by renowned American, British and Indian poets. On the last day the students recited poems that were either written by well-known poets or were self-composed. They learnt the art of reciting poems and developed a fresh love for poetry. This learning was reflected in the following recitation competitions.



Inter-Class Online English Recitation Competitions were held for classes 3 to 6 and 8. The students recited poems with confidence and enthusiasm. They were judged on the basis of confidence, voice modulation, pronunciation, expression and memory.

The Hindi Recitation Competition for class VII, was conducted on 10 September 2020. The theme for the competition was Mother (Maa).



Janhwee Thapliyal (6B)

Result on
Pg. 23 & 24

English & Hindi Recitation

CLASS 5

Someone rightly said, “Days are not lost when memories are created” and that’s what we are trying to do. In these testing times, not just the classes but even our competitions have gone online. To enhance the singing potential and confidence, an online Inter Class Solo Singing Competition was organized for the students of class 5 on 18 August 2020. The children sang mellifluous songs with passion and confidence. The judges were full of appreciation for the participants. The winners were- **First Prize**- Raghvi Sharma (5B); **Second Prize**- Protyush Biswas (5A); **Third Prize**- Chaitanya Sareen (5D). **Special Prizes**- Karandeep Singh (5E), Kritika (5G), and Dhun Bhatia (5A).



CLASSES 6-8

Virtual Solo Singing Competition was also organized for students of classes 6, 7, and 8. There were a variety of songs sung by the students varying from Marshmello and Annie, Justin Bieber, Alan Walker, Idina Menzel, Justin Timberlake, Naomi Scott, and Sia. The children sang with zeal and enthusiasm and showcased their mastery over voice modulation, pitch, rhythm and tone. It was a treat to the ears to hear these wonderful singers.

Result on Pg.24



Solo Singing

Sufi Geet Abhinay Competition

Students of class VIII participated in the Online Sufi Geet Abhinay Competition on 17 September. In this competition, a few students sang sufiaana songs and a few others performed dances. Our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal appreciated the students for their efforts and thanked the teachers and participants for putting in so much hard work. The winners were: **First Prize:** Lavanya Dua and Prisha Mehta(VIIIA); **Second Prize:** Lakshmi Pujitha Vuppala and Ritika Gupta(VIIIC); **Third Prize:** Dhruv Kapoor and Gunishka Garg(VIIIE), Anushka Datta and Harshita Arora(VIIIB); **Best Singer:** Nikita(VIIID) and **Best Dancer:** Mishty Vaid(VIIIG).



Meeting the Authors

A Character Dramatization Competition was conducted on 16th September, 2020. Students dressed up as Hindi poets & writers, like Jai Shankar Prasad, Maithili Sharan Gupt, Munshi Premchand, Mahadevi Verma, Subhadra Kumari Chauhan and spoke on their lives and their writings. The winners were:

FIRST: Mannat Sachdeva (6E); **SECOND:** Aryan Madan(6G) and **THIRD:** Aditi Dabas(6F). **BEST COSTUME:** Vanshika Bagga(6A), **BEST LANGUAGE:** Rupashi Nagi(6G) and **BEST ACTING:** Shaurya(6C).

Character Dramatization

Result -English Recitation (Primary)

1st Prize:

Class 3:

Aavya Pandey (3B)
Mitali Gusain (3F)
Tia Mahajan (3C)

Class 4:

Vidip Olyhan (4B)
Kabir Bathla (4B)
Arishtha Dahiya (4G)

Class 5:

Aanika Sharma (5A)
Yohan Khera (5F)

2nd Prize:

Class 3:

Jasnoor Kaur Khurana(3F)

Class 4:

Tavleen Kaur (4E)

Class 5:

Namya Aggarwal (5A)
Manvi Thapiyal (5F)
Laksh Arora (5E)

3rd Prize:

Class 3:

Vivaan Gautam (3G)
Mukund Gupta (3A)

Class 4:

SIRAT KAUR SAINI (4D)

Class 5:

Ayushi Banga (5C)

Special Prizes:

Class 3:

Kiaan Valechha (3B)
Pearl Sarwa(3G)

Class 4:

Samit Bansal (4E)
Tvisha Rajora (4G)

Class 5:

Avni Chopra (5A)
Prisha Arora (5B)
Kyna Kohli (5G)
Avni Patel (5B)

Result -Hindi Recitation

1st Prize:

Aastha Dubey(7A)

2nd Prize:

Pradyuman Sapra(7A)
Navya Aggarwal(7A)

3rd Prize:

Surabhi Kansal(7H)
Nitya Madaan(7D)

Consolation Prize:

Aryan G.S (7B)
Aditya Jhamb(7F)

Result- English Recitation (Secondary)

1st Prize: Class 6: Kriday Sharma (6A) Class 8: Parv Chaudhury (8C) Samridhi Kapoor (8D) CONSOLATION PRIZE: Class 8: Laxmi Pujitha Vuppala (8C) Mahima Gupta (8G) Parnika (8F) Mehul Gupta (8D) Priya Malhotra (8D)	2nd Prize: Class 6: Rupashi Nagi (6G) Class 8: Staleen (8F)	3rd Prize: Class 6: Aryan Madan (6G) Class 8: Shreya Salhotra (8B)	SPECIAL PRIZE: Class 6: Mannat Sachdeva (6E) Pratyush Goyal (6F) Janhwee Thapliyal (6B) Class 8: Aashvi Ahlawat (8A) Saral Sharma (8C) Devanshi Tanwar (8E) Gunishka Garg (8E) Ishman Kaur (8F) Raaghav Kapoor (8A)
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Result- Solo Singing

1st Prize: Class 6: Shaurya Chopra (6G) Class 7: Dhriti Mondal (7G) Class 8: Soham Batra (8C)	2nd Prize: Class 6: Akanksha Mishra (6E) Class 7: Marilyn Judith Lazarus (7B) Jania Kaur (7D) Class 8: Harsh (8D)	3rd Prize: Class 6: Saksham Mehn (6B) Class 7: Mansha Marwah (7C) Class 8: Anushka Datta (8B)	SPECIAL PRIZE: Class 6: Riyaan Garg (6E) Eshaan Nigam (6G) Niyonita Chawla (6D) Class 7: Sukhman Singh (7B) Saumya Batra (7H) Ankush Yadav (7A) Class 8: Lavanya Dua (8A) Ritika Gupta (8C) Nikita (8D)
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Global Best Practices in Using Technology and Digitalization

A webinar on Global Best Practices in using Technology and Digitalization to Enhance Student Outcomes was conducted on 4 August, 2020 by C.B.S.E. during the 'Transformational Training Week' from 4 to 10 August, 2020. The opening address of this Virtual Professional Development Session was given by Mr. Manoj Ahuja (Chairperson, C.B.S.E.). The other eminent speakers of this session were Mr. Karthik Krishnan (CEO, Britannica Group and Adjunct Professor, Stern School of Business, New York University, USA) and Dr Yong Zhao (Foundation, Distinguished Professor, School of Education, and University of Kansas, USA). **Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principals, Ms. R. Anand and Ms. A. Gupta attended this session.** This webinar highlighted the transformative power of education which is one of the greatest social equalizers and the key to the advancement of society and economic opportunity.

Discussion on National Education Policy 2020

A discussion on National Education Policy 2020 was organized by Action Committee Unaided Recognised Private Schools (Regd.) on 6 August, 2020. This discussion was held by Mr. Anil Swarup (IAS, Former Secretary, Ministry of HRD – School Education and Author of 'Ethical Dilemmas of a Civil Servant'). **It was attended by our Vice Principals, M s. R. Anand and Ms. A. Gupta.** Mr. Swarup explained the main features of the National Education Policy both at conceptual and operational level. He explained about the role of schools, teachers and parents, for a holistic educational experience of the children. He applauded the 5+3+3+4 system introduced and appreciated the concept of teaching young students in their mother tongue.

New National Education Policy of India

'Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)' in partnership with Edufront and Reachscale organised a Webinar on New National Education Policy of India on 5 August, 2020. **It was attended by Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principals, Ms. R. Anand and Ms. A. Gupta and Educational Supervisor, Ms. G. Chandra.** The eminent speakers of this webinar were Mr. Satish Jha (Chairman, Reachscale, Former Editor Dinamaan; Founder, One Laptop per Child India) and Mr. David Wilcox (Founder, Reach Scale Global Network). The webinar focused on how the new policy will set a new paradigm by emphasizing on multidisciplinary and liberal education.

Virtual Professional Development Session on Continuous Professional Development for Educators

A Virtual Professional Development Session on 'Continuous Professional Development for Educators' was held on 6 August, 2020 as a part of the 'Transformational Training Week' from 4 to 10 August, 2020 by C.B.S.E. The presenter of this session was Sir Mark Grundy. This session emphasized on how teaching is a performance profession wherein observation and feedback is critical for improvement. **This session was attended by Vice Principal, Ms. A. Gupta.**

Spardha

Our school students **won nine out of ten prizes** in 'Spardha' online competition which was held on 4th September, 2020 and organised by: City Montessori School, RDSO campus, Lucknow. The winners were: 1st Position- Itika Malhotra, KG A (Zumba), Swaraj Das, Tammana Mohan, 11F, and Rishabh Gupta, 12G for skipping. Devishi Sharma, 12E(sit-ups), Raghav Sikka, 8G and Prithvi Yadav 12B for freestyle Football: 2nd Position : Anshika, 4C(skipping) and Brahmjot Singh Jaggi 10A (Push-ups)

Debate Competition Organised By Sangam Organization

On 15th August, **Prabhshabad Sahni (10C)** participated in an Online Debate Competition on the topic, 'Does feminism mean equal rights or more rights to women?' organised by Sangam Organization in collaboration with Sachhi Saheli, which is a non-profit organisation. She strongly asserted that in order to break the shackles of patriarchal society, feminist movement should work towards securing more rights to women for their empowerment. She was awarded the **Second Prize in the competition**.

Art Competition

An Intra Class Art Competition was organized for students of classes KG to 4 on 24th September 2020. The theme for the students of KG was cartoon characters / aliens. For class 1 students the topic was – 'My Favourite Season' and for students of class 2 it was 'Me and my Pet in a Garden'. Students of class 3 enthusiastically put their artistic skills to work on the topic 'My favourite Fairy Tale Character with me' and class 4 students were keen to express their creation showing 'Me and my Superhero'. The young students enjoyed this activity thoroughly and participated in it with great enthusiasm.

ICAI Quiz

An online quiz was conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on 29th June 2020 to test the commerce skills of students. Commerce students of classes 11th and 12th appeared in the quiz. The objective of the quiz was to help identify talent in students and encourage them towards commerce education, to gauge the skills, abilities and knowledge of the students and to develop a sense of achievement amongst the students. Two students of our school got cash awards of Rs 2,000 each from ICAI. Tanvi Wadhwa (11-D) got the 23rd rank (score 87%) at level 2 and Vansh Bansal (12 E) got the 19th rank (score 86%) at level 3. Around 20 students from 11th and 12th got appreciation certificates.

SPIC MACAY

SPIC MACAY streamed a weeklong program for children from 1 June 2020. An International Convention was conducted on YouTube. It was a celebration to help alleviate the mental stress caused by the lock down. 7 students from classes VI to XI took part in this SPIC MACAY, Anubhav 2020. The convention started with the inaugural address by our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Some of the renowned artists who participated in the program were Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Pt. Rajan, Sajjan Misra, Dr.L Subramaniam and many more.

Ms. R. Anand, our Vice Principal –A panelist with NCERT

Our Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand was one of the experts on the NCERT panel for a webinar on wind, storms and cyclones for the upper primary classes which was streamed live on 19 May, 2020. She was again invited to share her expertise in science, on the NCERT Kishore Manch for upper primary classes. The topic of discussion was HEAT for class 7. The entire module can be seen on the link: <https://youtu.Be/rlibnnzeq8c>

Eloquence 2020

On 15 may 2020, Lavanya Dua (8A) and Lakshmi Pujitha Vuppala (8C), participated in the inter-school Ekal Shlok Gayan Pratiyogita in Eloquence 2020 organized by K R Mangalam School, G.K.-2.

The International Day For Biological Diversity

As part of the international day for biological diversity WWF India in partnership with MOEFCC, NBA, UNEP and UNDP conducted the first of its kind digital 'MODEL CONFERENCE OF PARTIES 2020 (MCOP-1)' on 22nd and 23rd may. 12 eco club students along with two teachers of our school witnessed this webinar.

SRCC Boot Camp- Prize Winner

The aim of this 21-day program was to provide high school students with a hands-on experience to work on their ongoing social entrepreneurship projects and to give them a head start before they step into their college years. The CDF-SRCC board was very happy to see the active participation of our students. **Aditya Gupta (11-C) bagged the 3rd position in the Sociopreneur Competition**



Read India-challenge

Over 100 schools, both from India and abroad, participated in the Read India Challenge. Sarah Malik(5C) cleared two levels of the competition- the written and the question-answer rounds , becoming the youngest of the 16 finalists to face the final challenge round. The participants were featured in a special programme on WION TV.

Cyber Awareness, Safety and Security

An online workshop was conducted on Cyber Awareness, Safety and Security on 19th June 2020 for students of Class 10 by Mr. Mukesh Kumar, a Google certified educator, and innovator. He taught them, how they can protect themselves from cyber-attacks, against unauthorized exploitations on the internet and how they can safely browse the internet and report inappropriate content. The Do's and the Don'ts of cyber safety were also discussed.

Sanskrit Scholarship

Five students of class X have been awarded a Sanskrit Scholarship by the Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi Government. The students will receive Rs. 400 cash prize each. Heartiest congratulations to Khushi Gupta (X-A), Anish Sehgal (X-A), Srishti D.P. (X-B), Konaark Berwal (X-C) and Vaibhav Gupta (X-B).



Nandita Sareen (XII-F)

Fest-O-Skill -DAV Pushpanjali

Students of class 9-12 participated in an Interschool competition 'Fest-O-Skill' which was an innovative way to provide a chance to the participants to gain substantial experience, analyze and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude. **Nandita Sareen (XIIF) bagged the First Position in the event 'What's Your Business Plan?'**. The students who participated in various other events were: **Soliloquy** - Devanshi Gupta (XC), **Adding Dimension**- Vaibhav Sharma (XIE) and **Odyssey**- Khushi Mishra (XA).



Avni Chopra (V-A)

Expressions 2020

Students of classes 2-12 participated in an Interschool competition 'Expressions 2k20' which was an innovative way to provide a chance to the participants to gain substantial experience and enhance their skills in various fields. **Avni Chopra (V A) secured the Second Position in the event Drama Act.** Students also participated in various events - Tedpitch - Ishita Arora XII B; Econocature - Maahir Kohli XII F; Enactspeare - Vedant Dutt X H; Artopedia - Anya Tandon VIII B; Noveloholic - Radhika Ahuja XI E; Fantasy World - Eva Chadha III A and Sci-Fi Chronicles - Pratham Gupta X B.

Independence Day Activities

On the occasion of 'Independence Day' students of Class 2 were engaged in various activities like making the tricolour using the method of paper tearing. They also made flowers and birds using the colours of the flag. Class 3 students did flag making with pulses, preparing theme-based dishes, and collecting fact sheets about Indian independence and the significance of our national symbols. The students of Class 4 made posters/placards displaying slogans of famous freedom fighters. Students of classes 9 and 10 created virtual tours to historical places like Sabarmati Ashram, Shanti Niketan, Jallianwala Bagh etc.

Art Workshops (Classes I-VIII)

From 8 to 10 June 2020, our school organized Online Art Workshops for students of classes I-VIII on various topics such as Origami, Print Painting, Texture Painting, Gond and Warli art etc. They made red roses, lilies and conical shaped flowers, different craft items like butterflies, tulips and birds using origami sheets. They also learnt Madhubani, an Indian folk art which includes colourful intricate patterns, the ethnic prints and styles and borders. Students showed great enthusiasm and exhibited their creativity and imagination.

Earth Day

Earth day is celebrated all over the country on 22nd April every year to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. This year the students participated enthusiastically by doing simple activities at home like planting a sapling, making beautiful earth day cards and best out of waste with whatever material was available at home.



Workshops/Webinars attended by Teachers & Students

- ❖ Report Card Of The New Normal
- ❖ Online Public Speaking Workshop Conducted by The MUN Society
- ❖ Diplomacy Summit OF MUN
- ❖ Virtual Vanmahotsava Webinar
- ❖ The Times of India: IMS Career Webinar
- ❖ Workshop On Instrumental Music
- ❖ Workshop On Mental Hygiene
- ❖ Digital Transformation In Education-Are The Masses Ready?
- ❖ Protecting Youth From New Emerging Threats Of Tobacco And Nicotine Addiction
- ❖ The Online Psychology Internship
- ❖ Business Studies Workshop
- ❖ Teacher Demo of Generation Global's New Student Dialogue Site
- ❖ Physical Activity And Immunity
- ❖ Traditional Teaching To 21st Century Teaching
- ❖ Physical Literacy
- ❖ The Cornerstone of 21st Century Schools
- ❖ University Of The Future
- ❖ The Role of Tech And Blended Learning
- ❖ Webinar On 21st Century Skills
- ❖ Understanding And Boosting Immunity
- ❖ Future of School Education In India

Workshops/Webinars attended by Teachers & Students

- ❖ Your Health And Happiness Is Everyone's Happiness
- ❖ Managing Students Engagement Online
- ❖ Putting The Word 'Ability' In 'Disability'
- ❖ Socio-economic, Health And Environmental Impacts Of COVID 19
- ❖ Workshop On Arts Integration In Classroom
- ❖ Peak Performance Webinar
- ❖ Panel Discussion On COVID 19 And Mental Health
- ❖ HT Jr. codeathon
- ❖ Digiabhyas (Webinar On Digital Well-being)
- ❖ Sports Solidarity Response To Crisis
- ❖ Centre For Environment Education
- ❖ Scientific Temperament
- ❖ Career Counseling Session For Science Stream Class 11
- ❖ Career Counseling Workshop-Class 12
- ❖ Career Counseling Session For Humanities
- ❖ Career Counseling For Class 11 Commerce
- ❖ Career Counseling Session For Science Stream Class 12
- ❖ The Harry Potter Effect of Counseling
- ❖ Fall 2020 Planning, Gap Year And More!
- ❖ The Issues of the Present Situation and the Role of Schools In Fighting the Pandemic

Workshops/Webinars attended by Teachers & Students

- ❖ Indian Careers with the Changes
- ❖ Webinar With Dr. Tharoor
- ❖ Webinar On Accountancy
- ❖ Learning Date With Heritage Xperiential Learning School
- ❖ Webinar On COVID-19- A Paradigm Shift In Learning Methods
- ❖ From Survival To Revival
- ❖ Community Sports and Education
- ❖ Communication On COVID-19
- ❖ Scoring Marks Vs. Shaping Characters
- ❖ Rethink, Reimagine, Re-evaluate
- ❖ Tideturner Plastics
- ❖ K-12 Virtual Conference
- ❖ Empowering Teachers to Engage Students Online
- ❖ Science- A Cosmic Perspective
- ❖ Emotional Wellbeing In Academic Curricula
- ❖ Iterating Work-Place Practices Post COVID-19 Crisis
- ❖ Mindfulness: Fueling up Mind, Body and Soul
- ❖ Implementation of CBE In Education
- ❖ Schools Post Lockdown- What? Why? How?
- ❖ 'De-risking Schools- Creating A Health & Safety Management Plan
- ❖ Education During and Post COVID

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Independence Day Celebrations



Virtual Book Fair



Quest 2020



Janmashtami Celebrations



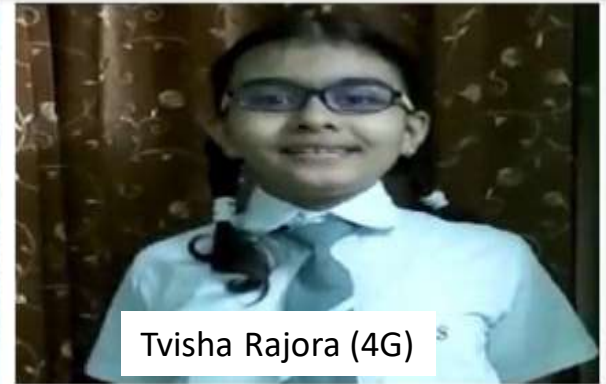
English & Hindi Recitation



Pearl Sarva (3G)



Vivaan Gautam (3G)



Tvisha Rajora (4G)



Sirat Kaur Saini (4D)



Kiaan Valechha (3B)



Navya Aggarwal (7A)



Aavya Pandey (3B)



Mukund Gupta (3A)



Jasnoor Kaur Khurana (3F)

Student Council



Vice Sports Captain Girl

TAMANNA MOHAN
XI F



Vice Sports Captain Boy

ADITYA ANAND
XI B



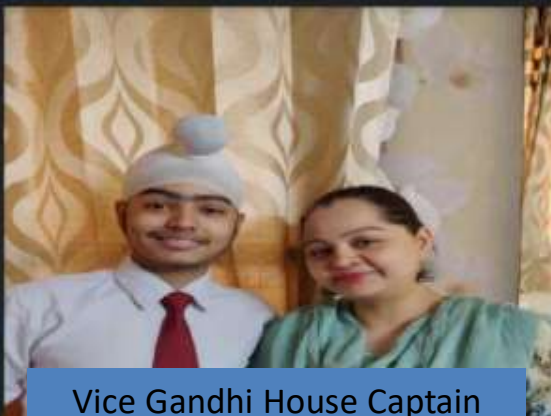
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Vice Gandhi House Captain

HARJI SINGH ANAND
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