

EDITORIAL

Learning has no boundaries and no walls. The past two years when our lives came to a standstill due to the pandemic aptly illustrates this. During those days, almost every sector of the economy faced hardships, however, the education sector overcame this challenge with a complete shift to the online mode. Now we have stepped back into the world we love dearly. We don't know whether we were missing our classrooms or our classrooms were missing us but the return to physical teaching is really cherished. The reverberating noise of the school bell, the joyous voices during the lunch breaks, excited discussions in the classrooms, games and sports in the playfield, students moving in the corridors, and of course our red brick building, all of it inviting us back with open arms. Life seems to be more meaningful and lively and there are reasons to wake up happy in the morning, to smile for a few more seconds and to laugh a little harder. The school, the staff, and the students holding together no matter rain or shine; that is how we started the session 2022 and will continue to raise the banner of St Mark's.

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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

AVANTIKA EXCELLENCE AWARD

'In order to excel, you must be completely dedicated to your chosen profession.' Our Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, has been awarded the 'AVANTIKA EXCELLENCE AWARD 2022' for her dedication and hard work in the field of education. One of our teachers, Ms. Preeti Rose represented the school and received the award on her behalf. The award was presented by Dr. Anand Agarwal, founder of Avantika group. Our Principal was acknowledged for being a passionate educationist who tirelessly works for the holistic development of students.



'TOP MOST INFLUENTIAL PRINCIPALS (EDUCATION)' CITATION

Our Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, was presented with the 'Top Most Influential Principals (Education)' citation on 7 July 2022 during the 11th World Education Congress Global Awards held at the Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai. Our Principal is a progressive educationist who believes in the proper amalgamation of technology and textbooks in a classroom. She was judged for her Strategic Vision, Track Record, Sustainable Education and Evaluation Approach. The jury comprised of senior leaders, researchers and academicians, such as Dr. Arun Arora (Emeritus Chairman, World HRD Congress); Professor Indira Parikh (President – Antardisha, India's Iconic HR Leader; Ex-Dean IIM Ahmedabad).



DELHI STATE TEACHER'S AWARD 2022



Teacher's Day 2022 was a special one for us as our Vice Principal, Ms. Ritika Anand received the State Teachers' Award 2022 from Shri Manish Sisodia, the Honourable Education Minister of Delhi at Thyagaraj Stadium, where 118 teachers were awarded for their exemplary contribution to the field of education. The event was also graced by Shri Himanshu Gupta, Director of Education. Ms. Ritika Anand works diligently to make education an inclusive one, one that meets the needs of CWSN. **Ms. Anand is also the recipient of CBSE Honour for Excellence in Teaching & School Leadership in 2021 and Best Teacher Presenter at the All India Audio Video Festival 2022, organised by CIET, NCERT earlier this year.**

WORKSHOP ON TRAINING OF MASTER TRAINERS

Our Vice Principal, Ms. Ritika Anand, attended a 5 day Workshop on Training of Master Trainers for rolling out of School Health and Wellness Programme in CBSE affiliated schools facilitated by UNESCO and NCERT. This programme envisions to equip, motivate and support children to actively contribute towards the development of self and society by focusing on their holistic health. This is the part of the School Health Component of Ayushman Bharat in collaboration with MHRD. There were 11 modules of the entire programme like growing up healthy; emotional well-being, mental health, promotion of safe use of internet and social media behaviour, etc.



CLASS X CBSE RESULT



Hard work leads to success and appreciation. People value your work and your achievements, which further builds your character. This year's Class X CBSE result, right from the toppers' score to the centum scorers and the century of distinctions achieved in all five subjects, gave us many reasons to cheer for. There were a total of 313 students who appeared for the exam and of them 130 students secured distinctions in all five subjects. The toppers of Class X were: Aseem Talwar- 98.2%, Sanchita Sharma – 97.6% and Divisha Khurana- 96.4%. Following students scored a centum in different subjects: Sparsh Jain (Maths), Sanchita Sharma (Maths), Chitra Garg (Maths), Sangeet Kumar Mishra (Maths), Saksham Makker (Maths), Mridul Kaushik (English) and Tisleen Kaur (Science).

CLASS XII CBSE RESULT



Science Toppers



Humanities Toppers



Commerce with Maths Toppers



Commerce without Maths Toppers

'Dream it; Drive it and achieve it.'

This mantra seemed to be working for all the student achievers who made their dreams come true and gained massive success in CBSE Class XII exams-2021-22. The students came out with flying colours in all streams. Purav Garg- 98.2%, Priyanshi Goel- 96.4% and Devansh Ostwal- 96% were the toppers of the Commerce with Maths stream. Bhavya Gulati- 93.20%, Kritika- 90% and Sunpreet Kaur-89.40% were the toppers of the Commerce without Maths stream. Sakshi Bansal- 97.2%, Lakshay Mahajan- 97.2% and Radhika Ahuja- 96.2% were the toppers of the Science stream. Hansika Gupta- 95.6%, Dolly- 94.4% and Aditya Wadhwa- 93.4% were the toppers of the Humanities Stream. We also had a number of students scoring a 100% in various subjects. The Centum Scorers of class XII were Priyanshi Goel, Arshpreet Kaur, Lakshay Mahajan, Dolly, Aditya Wadhwa, Anshika Malhotra, Deveshi Sanmotra, Purav Garg, Vibhor, Harji Singh Anand, Devansh Ostwal. We wish them the best of everything for their future endeavours!

UNESCO JAZZ FESTIVAL

We are happy and proud to share that our music teacher Mr. Benedict Lazarus was invited to participate in the UNESCO Jazz Festival held recently in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Sponsored by ICCR Government of India, Government of Uzbekistan and UNESCO, the festival was a complete sold out with ' Benny and the Jazz ' mesmerizing the audience with its scintillating music performance.



Mr. Benedict Lazarus at the UNESCO Jazz Festival

THE DIANA AWARD



Divyanshi Arora, an alumna of our school (also the Head Girl in 2019-2020) was recently honoured with The Diana Award for her contributions towards the society. Named after Princess Diana, The Diana Award, presented by The Diana Award Charity, London, is the most prestigious accolade a young person can receive for his/her social action and humanitarian work.

FOUNDATION DAY 2022

On 20 April, 2022, the 32nd Foundation Day was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm. It was an occasion to reflect and indulge in the sense of achievement and excellence. The program started with school flag hoisting, done by our Chairman, Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, accompanied by Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Director, SMS group of Schools, Vice Principals, Ms. Ritika Anand and Ms. Anita Gupta, who graced the occasion and took part in the cake-cutting ceremony and other celebrations of the day. After an emotional and overwhelming speech by Khushleen Kaur(12H), reminiscing our school's journey, students presented a colourful cultural bonanza which included a medley of songs along with classical and western fusion dances, to rejoice and honour the special occasion of the school birthday. The energy and passion of the students were clearly visible in their performances. The celebrations ended with an inspiring and motivational speech by our Vice Principal, Ms. Ritika Anand.



Celebrating the Growth and Success of our School

CLASS XII INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Senior Student Council all set to shoulder responsibilities



Head Boy and Head Girl with our Principal and Vice Principals

"Leaders are not born but groomed."

The Investiture Ceremony for the session 2022-23 was held on the pleasant afternoon of 13 th July. The Student Council members from grade 12 were conferred with official ties and sashes by the Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal accompanied by the Vice Principals, Ms. Ritika Anand and Ms. Anita Gupta. Our Principal addressed the students by reiterating the ancient adage that states, "With great power come great responsibilities." She inspired the office bearers to uphold the values of the institution as they walk their path shouldering responsibilities and grabbing opportunities. The oath taking ceremony was led by the Head Girl, Bhumi Sinha and Head Boy, Vishwesh Kumar Gupta followed by the contingent of School Captains, House Captains and Discipline In charges. Together they pledged to fulfil their duties upholding the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem. The Vice Principals congratulated the members of the Student Council and guided them to be perfect role models and ideal student leaders. The Investiture ceremony was indeed a defining moment for all the office bearers. The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Ritika Anand, Vice Principal of the school.



Flag Hoisting Ceremony

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 75 th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was celebrated with patriotic fervour and zeal in our school . In the morning, the NCC cadets took out rally in the surrounding areas followed by the hoisting of the National Flag by our Chairman , Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and our Principal Ms Anjali Aggarwal. It was followed by a cultural programme that began with a powerful speech by Surabhi Kansal which set the patriotic tone for the day. A musical rendition by the school choir, which sang patriotic songs that awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland. The students of grades IX and XI gave a visual treat with their dance performances on some patriotic numbers. The celebration culminated with our Principal's speech that talked about the supreme sacrifices of the great martyrs. She added that freedom is very precious and its necessary to preserve it.



A Classical Beginning



Celebrating the Diversity of our nation



Surabhi Kansal(IXE) giving an invigorating speech

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



Invoking lord Ganesha and seeking his blessings



At SMS, Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations began with Ganesh Vandana followed by a beautiful song sung by students of Nursery, KG and Class I. Breath-taking dance performances and an enactment on the life of Lord Ganesha were done by the little blooming buds of Classes Nursery, KG and 1. The celebration was marked with devotion, creativity and fun.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, 'Paramavtaar Krishna' was celebrated on August 10, 2022 with great pomp and festivity. The programme was witnessed by our Chairman, Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, the Director, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, our Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, our Vice Principals, Ms. Ritika Anand and Ms. Anita Gupta and the parents. A splendidly colourful programme was presented by the students of classes 2 and 3 where the life history of Lord Krishna was beautifully depicted through enactments and dance performances, illustrating the fact that whenever there will be a dominance of malevolence, 'He' that is Lord Krishna will reincarnate to destroy the evil and save the good. Their ecstatic dance performances mesmerized the audience and left them spellbound. The Principal, Ms. Aggarwal, blessed all the students on this auspicious day and reminded the students about Lord Krishna's devotion and obedience to his master.



'A blessed beginning for a joyous occasion'



A mesmerizing performance



Lord Krishna-
God of Love



Lord Krishna's flute casts a spell



Theatrical Amalgamations



Krishna-Arjun's Sarathi



The Gopikas in action



Panchali waiting for her Saviour



Dazzling dances

TOGETHER WE LEARN

We began the academic year by bringing in more than 150 students from across 13 countries for an event - Together We Learn. The event had schools from Czech Republic, Philippines, Russia, Romania, Moldova, Turkey, Indonesia, Singapore, Tunisia, Georgia, Pakistan and Italy along with the host school. The aim of the event was to promote SDG 17 - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.



The five-day event had a series of activities to observe World Heritage Day, Environment Day, Shakespeare Day as well as celebrating our school's 32nd Foundation Day. The school believes that awareness is always the best tool to eradicate any problem in society. The event helped students across the globe learn together and understand the meaning of global citizenship and global peace. As Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal remarked, "What better way to start the new academic session! The event was not only meant for students to learn from each other but was also a great celebration for our school on its 32nd Foundation Day."

GLOBAL VIRTUAL CLASSROOM 2021-22

On May 1, 2022 The Give Something Back International Foundation (GSBI) announced winners of Global Virtual Classroom Contest (GVC) --- a free online collaborative learning project that fosters creativity, cross cultural understanding, while learning website designing skills. The students of our school participated in GVC program at Junior and Senior levels both. Our website GVC 2102 'Oceans' received Gold Award in Junior category and earned a reward of 350 US \$. Our website GVC 2110 'Wildlife Safari' also received a Silver Award in Senior



category. In the senior category we collaborated with GVC Gold and Silver Award Winners Kaohsiung Municipal Wunshan Senior High School, Taiwan

and with , Glencoe/Chicago Pod, USA and Etkin College Turkey in the junior category. The participants of the Wildlife Safari were: Brahmjot Kaur Puri (11E), Aryan Madan (7G), Saral Sharma (9G), Chehak Sehgal (11H), Krisshnav Gupta (11G), Prabh Vohra (11A), Rupashi Nagi (7G), Ritika Gupta (9G), Pearl Owdhbal (7G), Pradyuman Sapra (8A), Shaurya Sharma (9E), Kashvi Suri (7G), Vanshika Goel



(9A), Surabhi Kansal (8H), Vanshika Jindal (8G), Shaurya Chopra (7G), Devansh (7G), Pratham Gupta (12H), Prakriti Jaiswal (9G). The participants of Oceans were: Aditya Jhamb (8F), Parnika (9A), Charvi Gupta (6B), Piyush Panchal (8F), Dishita Kaushik (6B), Manvi Thapliyal (6B), Tanishka Manoj (6B), Kriday Sharma (7A), Amey Aggarwal (7A), Bhavya Gupta (7A), Saksham Gupta (8F), Sarah Malik (6F), Harsh (9F), Bhuvan Chugh (9F), Nikunj Soni (9F), Kyna Kohli (6F), Kritika (6F), Janhwee Thapliyal (7B).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

For the past six years, our school has been leading Team India at the International Conference for Young Scientists. We scout for students with a scientific aptitude from all over India to present their research papers at the conference. This year's conference, which was held online, saw our young scientists receiving their medals and diplomas. Keshav Goel of Grade 10 and Keshav Bajaj of class 11 participated in the conference and presented their research paper. Keshav worked on an application to build a robust and user-friendly image recognition model for the grocery shopping scenario that would be particularly helpful for the visually impaired. Keshav Bajaj research on the importance of soil and the factors responsible for its degradation. Students from 8 countries – Guam, India, Indonesia, Macao, Slovenia, Serbia and Turkey participated in ICYS 2022.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTISTS



As Country Coordinator of the International Conference for Young Social Scientists, our school recruits students from all over the country to participate in the conference held annually. The virtual conference this year had students presenting their research papers on varied topics in the fields of psychology, sociology, history, geography, and economics. Our students Aditya Jhamb (9H), Aseem Talwar (11A) and Savya Purohit (9C) were recognised for their remarkable research work. Aditya Jhamb received the **Bronze Medal** in Sociology for his research paper on Limitations of a Girl Child. He also received the **Third Prize** for his Poster Presentation on the same topic.

Aseem Talwar and Savya Purohit received the Merit Certificate in Sociology and Psychology for their research work in – The Pandemic of Sexual Harassment and Peer Pressure: the good and bad of it.

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CONFLUENCE 2022

The 18th World Unity and Peace Festival, Confluence2022 (7th April-9th April), was organized by City Montessori school, Lucknow. Vedant Dutt (XII-H) bagged the **Second Prize** in World Parliament and Bhumi Sinha (XII-H) won the **Third Prize** in Disputandum (Debate). Delegate of Singapore, Vedant Dutt was shortlisted after submission of position paper in which he highlighted numerous steps taken by the government of Singapore to spread education among the children belonging to lower strata of society through programs such as EDUSAVE. His agenda was based on SDGs Interlinked global goals- A blueprint to achieve a sustainable future for all. The topic for the debate competition was- Science and Technology are progressing exponentially but humankind is not coping with it and not necessarily being benefitted. The team strongly presented their arguments wherein Ridhima Chaudhary spoke for the motion and Bhumi Sinha presented her thoughts against it.

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS

APEC CYBER ACADEMY(ACA), TAIWAN

Team Earth Saviours of our school won a stipend of 600 USD from the APEC Cyber Academy, Taiwan, which is an international virtual learning environment for K-12 students. Kashvi Suri & Rupashi Nagi from Class 8 and Aditya Jhamb, Pradyuman Sapra and Sukhman Singh from Class 9 did excellent work on the project - How we can make the world more inclusive and sustainable. The students worked together to create a new green air purifier to keep the community much safer and make it a better place.



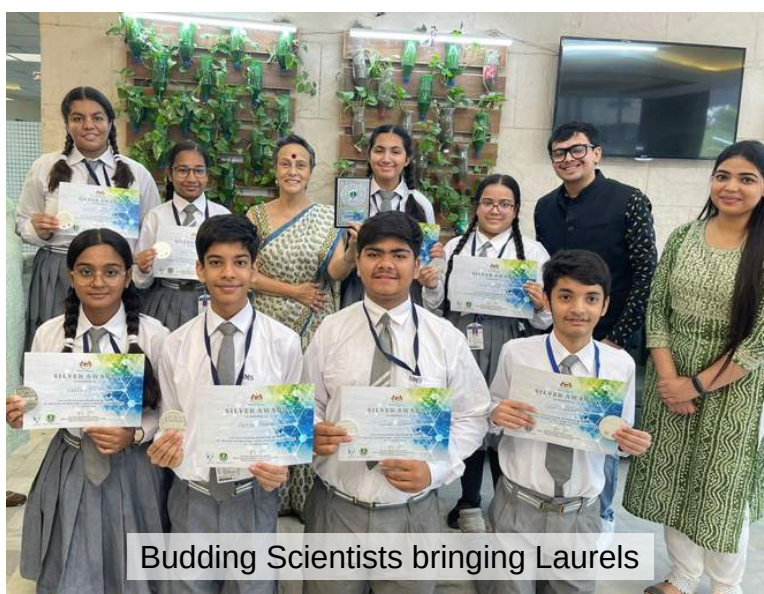
Team Earth Saviours

NATURAL DISASTER YOUTH SUMMIT 2022

Ahem Gulati, Mihir Narula, Mannat Sachdeva, Harjas Kaur and Kriday Sharma virtually attended the Natural Disaster Youth Summit 2022. The Summit that was held in a hybrid mode, with some countries travelling to Japan, had participants from Taiwan, Mongolia, Ukraine, Moldova, USA and Japan. Organised by iEARN, the Japanese chapter of iEARN USA, the students of our school Ahem Gulati, Class 7, and Mihir Narula, Class 8, showcased an Indian dance, a presentation on Disaster Management and submitted a declaration - Being United: Building Bridges rather than Walls.

10TH MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL YOUNG INVENTORS OLYMPIAD, 2022

With the motto of Inspire change, innovate for sustainable future, this year the prestigious 10th Malaysia International Young Inventors Olympiad was hosted by Sekolah Tun Fatimah Johor Bahru from 8th to 11th August, 2022. MIYIO'22 gave students a platform to gain experience in the field of innovative science. A total of 367 teams from 8 different countries participated in the event with their exclusively ground-breaking ideas. Two teams from our school comprising students of classes 8th and 9th along with their mentors participated in the Olympiad with full zeal and enthusiasm and won a SILVER MEDAL for their paper presentation.



Budding Scientists bringing Laurels

Mannat Sachdeva, Yuvika Gogia, Navya Agrawal, and Anshi Jindal - members of our first participating group, Team Code Red, made the most of this opportunity and came forward to do research on one of the taboo topics i.e., Menstruation – An Undiscriminating Truth. Aditya Jhamb, Ansh Chadha, Kaashvi and Tanmay Anand were participating students from the second group, The Geeky Medi searchers. The MIYIO'22 Olympiad was a 3-day event that was successful in inculcating both a sense of scientific attitude and research temperament in our young budding minds.

QUEST 2022

“Biomimicry is the conscious emulation of life’s genius.”

Taking inspiration from Nature as a learning resource, we organised the 16th edition of Quest 2022-An Interschool Science and Mathematics festival from 22nd to 27th August 2022. With the theme **PRAKRITI - ANUSANDHAN KA SANSADHAN**, different activities like Imitating Nature, Anusandhan, Mystical Nature -Science quiz, Science debate, Ganit Anusandhan, Limitless Science -one minute activity, Imagine Invent Inspire -Science and Mathematics Exhibition were organized during this week long extravaganza. More than 470 students from 30 schools from all over Delhi and beyond experimented, researched, shared ideas, exhibited their models etc. and made each day highly productive and informative. Subject experts in the field of science and mathematics from various schools and colleges around Delhi judged the events and inspired the students to do better. Each day culminated with the Prize distribution ceremony. Our principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, congratulated the prize winners and encouraged all the participants to keep exploring and learning. After two years of online events, this edition of QUEST saw huge participation from various schools. The participants were excited to be back to school and win prizes and certificates.



An Amalgamation of Maths and Art



QUEST RESULT

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE EXHIBIT
	RIDDHI CHAUDHARY & RAYNA SURI (VI D)	GEOMETRIC CITY
II	ANSHIKA JAIN (VI A)	MATHS IN PIANO
III	PAAVNI KOUR BAGGA & SAKSHAM AGGARWAL (VI D)	ANGLES MADE ON PARALLEL LINES
SPECIAL PRIZE	SAMIT BANSAL & DAKSHITA (VI F)	TYPES OF ANGLES
SPECIAL PRIZE	ANMOL GOEL & SIRAT KAUR (VI A)	VERIFICATION OF EULER'S FORMULA
SPECIAL PRIZE	RUHAAN MUNJAL & YUG DAHIYA (VI-F)	BOARD GAME
I	SAMIDH CHHABRA (VII-B)	CONVERSION OF 2D SHAPES INTO 3D SHAPES
II	SAMYAK JAIN & UTSAV CHOUDHARY (VII-C)	THEOREM OF CIRCLE
III	AYUSH BANGA & PIHU AGGARWAL (VII-D)	ANGLES MADE BY TRANSVERSAL ON PARALLEL LINES
SPECIAL PRIZE	ADITYA NARAYAN SINHA (VII-C)	SYMMETRY AROUND US
SPECIAL PRIZE	PRARTHAN GARG & ANSH GOYAL (VII-G)	PASCAL'S TRIANGLE
SPECIAL PRIZE	AARAV BEDI & ARSHPREET KAUR (VII-D)	INTEGERS GAME
I	AARAV BANSAL & AADYA KAPOOR (VIII-A)	APPLICATION OF COORDINATE GEOMETRY
II	MANNAT SACHDEV & PRISHA ANAND (VIII-E)	MATHEMATICS OF THE HUMAN BODY
III	AVI MAKAN (VIII-D)	SELF DRIVEN CAR
SPECIAL PRIZE	ARADHYA KHOLLA (VIII-C)	IDENTITY
SPECIAL PRIZE	NYONITA CHAWLA & JASMINE KAUR (VIII-D)	MATHEMATICS IN PHOTOGRAPHY
I	SIDDHANT BHATIA & PRADYUMAN SAPRA (IX-B)	CRYPTOGRAPH
II	ARYAN G.S. & ARYAN BHATIA (IX-F)	KONIGSBERG PROBLEM
III	NAINA GOEL & DHIRTI MONDAL (IX-A)	SLICES OF CONES
SPECIAL PRIZE	SUKHMAN SINGH (IX-B)	I'M POSSIBLE STRATEGY
SPECIAL PRIZE	NAVYA M. WARRIER & NAVYA JINDAL (IX-D)	MATHS IN GPS
I	PARNIKA & VANSHIKA (X-A)	SOUND WAVES AND MUSIC
II	RIDDHI SARDA & AASHVI (X-B)	POLYHEDRONS
III	ISHMAN KAUR & DIVNEET KAUR (X-F)	BRACHISTOCHRON CONE
SPECIAL PRIZE	NIKUNJ SONI (X-F)	SURFACE AREA AND SHADOWS

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE EXHIBIT
I	PARI RANJAN & AADVIK BINDRA (VI D)	SUSTAINABLE PLASTIC ROADS
II	SIDDHARTH SURI (VI E)	EARTHQUAKE ALARM
III	ADITYA KUMAR (VI A)	HYDRAULIC ARM
SPECIAL PRIZE	PARTH GUPTA (VI F)	LASER SECURITY ALARM
I	KARANDEEP SINGH & KRISHIV KATARIA (VII-A)	BIODYNAMICS
II	DIVYANSH GOYAL (VII-D)	COIN BATTERY
III	CHAITANYA SAREEN (VII-D)	PLASTOSCOPE
III	PANAV VIJAY (VII-D)	ELECTRO MAGNETIC INDUCTION
I	KRIDAY SHARMA (VIII A)	E-TREE
II	KASHVI (VIII G)	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
III	MADHAV GUPTA (VIII E)	VOLTAIC BATTERY
SPECIAL PRIZE	KARTIK SINGLA (VIII F)	THERMAL POWER PLANT
SPECIAL PRIZE	HARNAM SINGH (VIII D)	HYDRAULIC CRANE
I	CHAITANYA GANDHI (IX A)	EARTHQUAKE ALARMS
II	RHEA SINGH (IX C)	HEARING LOOP
III	ADITYA JHAMB & KASHVI (IX H & IX G)	BANKING OF ROADS
I	ANGAD CHAUHAN (X E)	FLIP WALKER
II	NISHITA BEHL & PARISHI NAGRATH (X-C)	HYDRAULIC MACHINES
III	RAGHAV KAPOOR & SUKHEET KAUR (X-B)	AUTOMATED CLOTH UMBRELLA
SPECIAL PRIZE	ARCHIT JAGGI (X A)	STRONG AND WEAK ELECTROLYTES
III	NAVYA SHARMA (XI-F)	IMAGINE, INVENT, INSPIRE

INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION (VI & VIII)

After a long wait of two years, the annual affair of the English Play competitions was held. Needless to say, the plays presented by the students of classes 6 and 8 enthralled the audience. With brilliant character portrayals by some of our fine theatre enthusiasts, the audience witnessed the world of Charles Dickens and William Shakespeare to even a crazy Gujarati household brought to them by students of class VIII. **The Monkey's Paw was awarded the trophy for the 'Best Play'.**

Class VI students, who stepped onto the stage straight after their nascent stage, were also a treat to watch. They presented some wonderful performances through plays like 'Mother's Day', 'And Then There Were None'. **'Mother's Day was adjudged the Best Play.**

The Prize Winners were:

Class VI

Best Actor (Female): Misbah Nadeem (6B), Heet Girotra (6B), Tvisha Rajora (6G), Eshanika (6D) and Tavleen Kaur (6D)

Best Actor (Male): Parth Gupta (6F), Yug Dahiya (6F), Kavyansh (6G) and Mahit Khattar (6A)

Best Stage Presence: Sanvi Vohra (6B), Shrey D.P. (6E) and Thrisha (6F)

Best Dialogue Delivery: Adhya Mittal (6B), Arshita Dhal (6E), Vanshika Sareen (6C) and Daksh Sachdeva (6C).

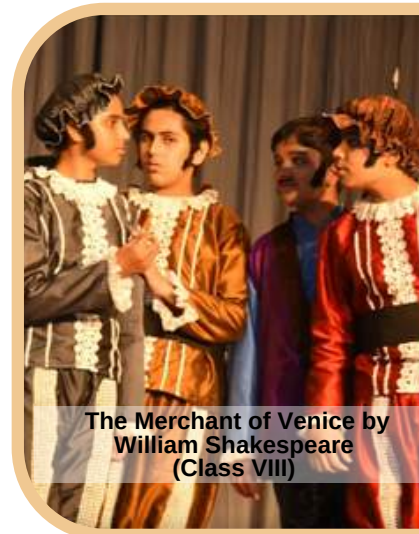
Class VIII

Best Actor (Female): Janhwee Thapliyal (8B), Ridhima Gupta (8F), Prisha Anand (8E), Sarah Verma (8C) and Rupashi Nagi (8G)

Best Actor (Male): Aryan Madan (8G), Pratyush Goyal (8F), Madhav Gupta (8E) and Bhavya Gupta (8A)

Best Stage Presence: Shreyash Lamba (8B), Mihir Narula (8F), Naman Munjal (8F), Tejas Aggarwal (8E) and Punya Kochar (8A)

Best Dialogue Delivery: Japjot Singh (8G), Mannat Sachdeva (8E), Amey Aggarwal (8A) and Kriday Sharma (8A)



THEATRE WORKSHOP

Movies will make you famous, television will make you rich, but theatre will make you good."- Terrence Mann. All the students who joined the theatre workshop 'Summer Nama 2022' by Mr. Rahul realized this. The children improved their speech and were confident to go on stage. They showed remarkable improvement in their communication and acting skills. They overcame inhibitions in such a short span and evolved as fantastic stage performers. Without a script in hand, they had complete command over their dialogues. All the participants found the experience novel and immensely engaging. The children exhibited creativity on the last day through a stunning stage performance at Triveni Kala Sangam. It was a visual treat for the spectators. They were overwhelmed by seeing their wards perform beautifully on the stage.



INTER-CLASS HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION- CLASS IX & X

It is very rightly said by Atifete Jahjaga, "When there is information, there is enlightenment. When there is debate, there are solutions." We conducted a Hindi debate competition on 12 May 2022 for students of grades IX and X. Their voices were bold and had a certain aggression to portray their opinions with passion. The topics of debate were – 'Bachhon ko Sabse Adhik Kaun Prabhavit Karta Hai- Mata-Pita ya Television?' (Grade 9), 'Kitabi Gyaan Par Bhari Anubhavi Gyaan' (Grade10). The students who won prizes were-

GRADE IX

Best Team: Aastha Dubey and Navya Jindal (IX D)

Second Best Team: Surabhi Kansal, Harnoor Kaur (IX E)

Best Speakers: Tiya Gupta (IX G), Saumya Batra (IX G)

Runners up: Anshi Jindal (IX A), Sapna Gupta (IX E)

Best Interjectors: Gunsheen (IX A), Rushil Aggarwal (IX A)

GRADE X

Best Team: Shreshtha Malik and Ritika (X-G)

Runners up: Ridhhi Sarda and Sukhmeet Kaur (X-B)

Best Speakers: Tanishq Anand (X-A), Parv Choudhary (X-G)

Best Interjectors: Prakriti Jaiswal and Parv Choudhary (X-G)



ZONE 17 - HINDI DECLAMATION COMPETITION

सेंट मार्क्स सीनियर सेकेंडरी विद्यालय के परिसर में दिनांक 18 अगस्त, 2022 को ज़ोन 17 की हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। वरिष्ठ और कनिष्ठ वर्ग के छात्र और छात्राओं ने अपनी भागीदारी दिखाते हुए सहर्ष प्रस्तुति दी। वरिष्ठ वर्ग के निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में श्रीमती अनुपमा और श्रीमान सुरेंद्र कुमार एवं कनिष्ठ वर्ग के निर्णायक मंडल में श्रीमती प्रीति झा और श्रीमान भगवान राम जी थे। प्रतियोगिता सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुई।



Welcoming
Ms. Priti Jha and
Ms. Anupama

EARTH DAY - 2022

The entire school came together and enthusiastically participated in various activities to commemorate our benevolent Mother Earth. On the occasion of Earth Day, an array of creative activities was organized with a view to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful. The day commenced with a talk in the school assembly describing the theme of Earth Day -2022- 'Invest in our planet', followed by a pledge on phasing out Single use plastic from our lives. There were many



Activities to celebrate Mother Earth

activities organized for the students to invigorate the young minds towards conservation and to thank Mother Earth for all its bountiful gifts in the form of flora, fauna and beautiful landscapes. It also gave a platform to the students to showcase their artistic and creative skills. The main aim of the events of the earth day was to rekindle emotive concerns and instigate the youngsters to save, love and respect Mother Nature with all their heart and soul. Right from the toddlers of classes Nursery and K.G. to the high school students, the whole school indulged in paying their homage to Mother Earth by doing activities like Hand printing on a tree trunk, making earth day cards using recycled paper, creating bird feeders with waste material, tote bags from old t-shirts and posters and quizzes. It was a day full of learning and fun.

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

It is said that of all the Great works of Art done by Man, Cathedral is the Greatest, however the only thing that surpasses this wonder is a fully grown, sprawling majestic tree. The Earth Saviours Eco Club children, did their duty towards Mother Nature on Monday 8 August 2022. They planted around 200 saplings in C- Block Vikaspuri community park along with the residents of the society. They were accompanied by the Eco club teachers. The saplings planted were of Jamun, Neem Peepal and Champa. Besides these, there were a few shrubs which were also planted. They shouted slogans urging the residents to plant trees and make earth a more greener and cleaner place to live in.



The Future Environmentalists

MEGA PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE



On a mission to reduce and recycle plastic products

Plastic pollution has become one of the most pressing environmental issues, as rapidly increasing production of disposable plastic products overwhelms the world's ability to deal with them. Plastic waste management is an initiative to control the amount of plastic waste in the environment by adopting circular economy and other environment-friendly disposal solution. In order to make our society aware of the hazards of plastic, a team of green activists from the Earth Saviour Eco Club of our school started "MEGA PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE" in collaboration with "Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE)" from 11 April to 30 April. The eco club members not only collected plastic waste but also sensitised students and staff members towards the importance of recycling through presentations in the classrooms. The total plastic waste collected was 40 kg, which was sent to the authorised plastic recycling unit in Delhi. This act of our young environmentalists created a lot of awareness in their society and school.

SCIENCE ON WHEELS

Class 10 students got a chance to visit, a science exhibition in the school premises. STEM bus comprising of models on different themes, aiming at popularizing science and technology among students, supplements the formal education with non-formal science education. This was an initiative by Anmol Society catalyzed and supported by NCSTC, Department of Science and technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Some of the themes included in the STEM bus were Neuro Science, Human circulatory system, odontology, endocrinology application of wireless transmission, application of trigonometry in our daily life. It was really an outstanding experience for our young minds.



A visit into the world of Science

HARIT UMANG PROJECT

As a part of "Harit Umang Project" started by Panasonic India Pvt. Ltd. and Hand in hand India, the green ambassadors of our school attended a webinar on Earth Day- 'Let's together invest in our Planet' for launch of the contests and training of creating seed ball. Experts from Hand in Hand India explained seed ball making using compost, red clay soil and black soil. The main aim was to sensitize the children towards the fact that seed balls have an 80 percent growth success rate in comparison to regular seedlings and we can increase green space, improve food security and nourish and feed the soil. Various activities based on E-waste management, Energy conservation, plastic waste management and Bio-diversity were assigned to the team of green ambassadors as part of inter school contest.

ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION



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“Keeping in mind the above quote, our school organized an Interclass Debate Competition for the students of classes VII and VIII to put forward their thoughts and opinions. The topic of discussion for class VII was 'We should all be vegetarians' and class 8 students deliberated on the topic- 'Festivals are less of tradition, more of commerce'. Students wonderfully expressed their opinion, some going against the motion while some standing in favour of it. The winners were-

Best Team- Japneet Kaur and Laksh Arora- VII-B; Harman Poswal and Kartik Singla- VIII F

Best Speakers- Angel Arora (VII-G), Laksh Arora (VII-B), Harman Poswal (VIII F) and Jahnwee Thapliyal(VIII B)

Consolation Prize- Tanmeet Kaur (VII-F), Lavanya Sukhlani (VII-A), Sakshya Deswal(VIII A) and Yuvika Gogia(VIII E)

INTER-CLASS RHYME RECITATION COMPETITION

An Inter-Class Rhyme Recitation competition was organized on 14 July 2022 for students of class Nursery. The students recited many beautiful rhymes like An old woman, Once I caught a fish, Jack and Jill etc. The winners were:-

FIRST PRIZE- Mishikha Malhotra-NUR E

SECOND PRIZE- Samaira Taneja-NUR A

THIRD PRIZE- Aarna Mittal-NUR E

SPL. PRIZES: Kyra Parmar-NUR D, Anhad Singh-NUR C, Nehal-NUR F, Nyshaa Goel-NUR F and Parshvi Mendiratta-NUR C.



PRIZE WINNERS

POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION-CLASS 1

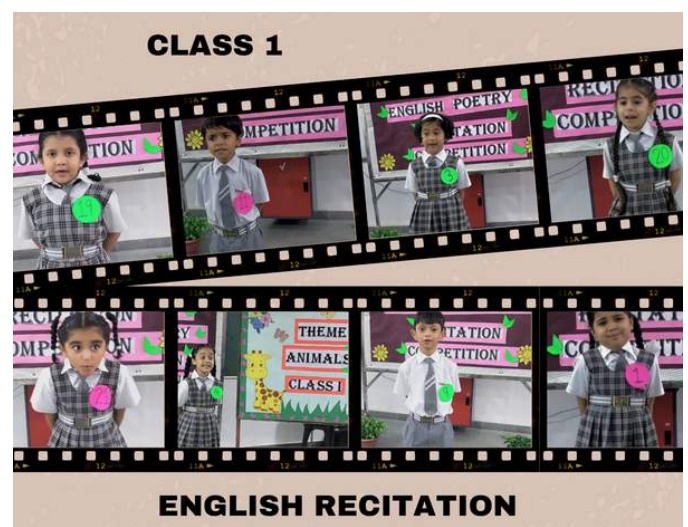
Recitation is one of the important and effective modes of learning a language and appreciating a piece of literature. Children of Class 1 got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence as they recited poems on the theme 'Animals'. The winners were:

FIRST PRIZE – Nayna Mahanjan and Kenisha Sharma

SECOND PRIZE – Ivanika Thukral and Navisha Vadhera

THIRD PRIZE – Naomika Sharma

SPECIAL PRIZES - Alyza Kapila, Prisha Wadhwa, Inayat Seth, Araina Anand and Parisha Sharma.



CLASS 1

ENGLISH RECITATION

SUMMER CHALLENGE FOR A CAUSE BY GOONJ

This summer break the students of class 4 and 5 got a wonderful opportunity to learn and show empathy towards their brothers and sisters in rural areas through the GOONJ summer challenge. They engaged in a range of activities that included making gullaks out of recycled old bottles and boxes, creating a goodie bag of stationery for their less fortunate rural counterparts. They even collected old newspapers and one sided used sheets for recycling. This challenge was finally completed with the visit to the GOONJ processing centre at Sarita vihar on 29 July 2022 with group of 30 students where they learnt that every single piece of cloth and paper can be recycled and reused. Each student came back with a GOONJ appreciation badge and promised to follow the dictum of REDUCE, RECYCLE and REUSE.



Khushiyaon Ka Recycle Campaign

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RAHAT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

"Life is not accumulation, it is about contribution"- Stephen R. Covey. Assam and parts of North East were affected by heavy floods in June this year.

Responding to the urgent appeal made by GOONJ, to provide material help to the affected people, the students and staff of our school came forward and contributed a variety of relief material including 31000 biodegradable sanitary napkins along with dry ration, bedsheets and clothes. This truly shows that we stand together with our fellow citizens in times of need.



Sharing is caring !

VISIT TO MUSKAAN

15 students from class 9 along with Ms.S. Kaur and Ms. A. Sapra visited Muskaan NGO headquarter at Vasant Kunj. During their visit, students learnt how different bakery products and gift items are prepared with hygiene and care. They got an opportunity to visit different sections where students of different age group with special ability were working with zeal and putting all their efforts to produce best products. Our students were also given a chance to perform some activities. The students also purchased different edible products. They learnt how an NGO works, the difficulties they face and how we can extend help for their smooth working.

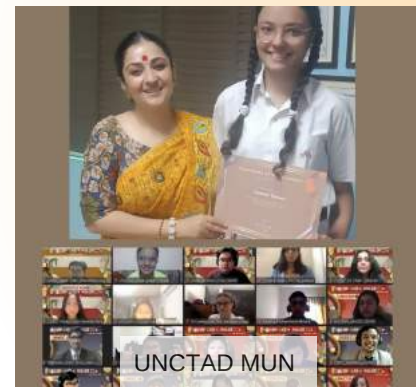


A step towards learning !

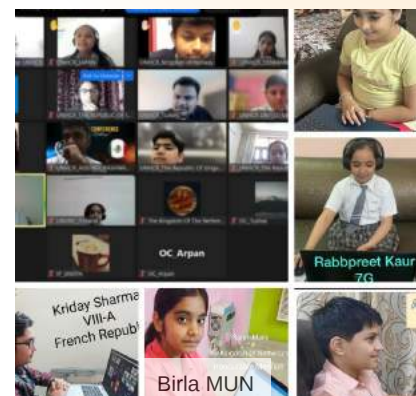
We started the winning streak with our first on - campus MUN 2022 organized by **Ram Lal Anand College**. A Model United Nations conference is a perfect amalgamation of all forms of constructive debate, diplomacy and consensus to understand the processes of International Politics and Global Issues. Our students participated in the two day on- campus MUN in the committees UNGA-DISEC, UNHRC & AIPPM and intensively debated on their agendas. The delegates discussed questions related to Reservation of women in Indian Parliament, Asymmetrical Warfare in International Politics, and Effective Safeguards for women and children in conflict regions. Their views were appreciated and they received the following accolades:- UNGA-DISEC- Kriday Sharma(8A) won the High Commendation award and a cash prize of Rs 1500/- representing the Republic of Italy, Krish Chawla(12G) won the Honourable Mention award representing the United States of America, Prakriti Jaiswal(10G) representing Mr.Pinaki Mishra bagged the Special Mention in AIPPM, Sarah Malik(7F) representing the Republic of Philippines won the Special Mention Award in UNHRC and Ojas Pandey(8C) won the Honorable Mention representing the Republic of Ecuador.



Kriday Sharma also participated in the MUN organized by **KIRORI MAL COLLEGE**, where he represented the Delegation of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the International Monetary Fund and won a Special Mention



Delegates from classes 7th and 8th participated in the MUN Conference organised by **Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology (TIET)**, Patiala and were recognized for their research as well as oratory skills. The students participated in 2 committees :- United Nations Security Council, in which Kriday Sharma represented the Republic of France and was recognised as "Best Delegate.". The young delegate also won a cash Prize of Rs 3000/-, Sarah Malik represented the Kingdom of Netherlands and won a Special Mention and Shubranshu Goswami(8F) represented the Commonwealth of Australia and was accorded Honourable Mention.



Our young delegates also participated in 2 committees UNGA-DISEC & UNHRC, in a two day online MUN Event organized by **Birla Institute of Technology**, Ranchi. Kriday Sharma(8A) represented the Republic of France and won the "Best Delegate" Award along with a cash prize of Rs 1000. Aarav Chadha(7A) represented New Zealand and was accorded "Special Mention" in UNGA. Sarah Malik(7F) represented the Kingdom of Netherlands and was accorded "Honourable Mention" in UNHRC".



We participated in an **International online MUN** on 16th and 17th July 2022. The MUN had participants from India, Brazil, Bolivia, Turkey, South Korea, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Mexico, Philippines, Paraguay, and Sweden. Efficacious debates resounded in the committees and constructive solutions were postulated in thought-provoking sessions. Aseem Talwar (XIA) and Sakshi Shokeen (XIC) participated in the **UNCTAD** Committee on the agenda "Promoting South-South Cooperation to eradicate National Debt". Arpita Jain (XI-A) participated in UNICEF and spoke on the agenda "Eliminating Child Labour and trafficking" The views of the three delegates were appreciated by their respective Executive Board Members. Representing Qatar, Aseem Talwar made us proud by winning "The Best Delegate".

DOXA YOUTH MUN- An Inter School Model United Nations was organised by St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri. Our delegates participated in four committees- UNHRC, UNSC, AIPPM and UNCSW. Aditya Jhamb (IXH) represented China in the UNHRC and bagged the High Commendation award and a cash prize of Rs 500; Prabhshabad Kaur Sahni (XIIA) represented France in the UNCSW and won the Special Mention, Sarah Malik (VIIF) represented the United Kingdom in the UNCSW and was accorded Verbal Mention and Kriday Sharma (VIIIA) represented Russia in the UNSC and won the Special Mention Award.

CITATION AND FAREWELL CEREMONY

The much-awaited 'Citation and Farewell Ceremony' for the outgoing batch of class XII, 2021-22 was held on 26 March, 2022. The occasion was graced by the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand. While our principal wished the students good luck for their future endeavours and urged them to hold on to the St. Markian ethos and values and make the school proud, our Vice Principal inspired students to continue to be loyal, truthful and honourable in their life. Two students from class XII sang a beautiful song highlighting their bond with the school. Grade 11 students bid adieu to their seniors by presenting a series of musical performances along with games and fun activities to make the farewell a memorable day for them. The evening concluded with cake cutting ceremony followed by refreshments. Mr. Dev Soni, the school alumnus, introduced students to Atoot Bandhan, the Old Students' Association, inviting them to join the community. The Head Boy and Head Girl along with class representatives also gave emotionally charged speeches about their educational journey in school.



AND ITS'S A WRAP



A warm farewell to Ms.Indu Talwar and Ms.Geeta Rajan

Ms. Indu Talwar, a sincere and committed teacher, serving the school for more than 24 years, retired in the month of July 2022. The Principal spoke highly about Ms. Talwar's contributions to the all-round development of the school and she was highly appreciated by the Vice Principals Ms. R. Anand and Ms. A.Gupta for her hardwork and cordial relationship with everyone around. In her farewell address, she thanked one and all and was overwhelmed by the love and support she received from everyone at school .

The official retirement of Ms. Geeta Rajan, Head International Affairs, was held on 29 July 2022. Ms. Rajan retired after 28 years of dedicated service. In the morning assembly, she was felicitated by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principals, Ms. R. Anand and Ms. A Gupta and was given good wishes by the students she has taught and worked with. The students shared how they gained experience and exposure while working with her on various projects. Our Principal, Ms A.Aggarwal acknowledged Ms. G. Rajan's contribution in initiating and expanding the global dimensions of our school. She also mentioned her qualities of being punctual, dedicated and loyal to the institution. Ms. Rajan also spoke about her journey in St. Mark's where she started as a primary teacher and went on to teach the senior most classes of the school and how she has grown with the institution. She referred to St. Mark's as her 'Karma bhoomi' and motivated the newcomers to work diligently .

IEEE WIE

Kirandeep Kour of class 9A participated in IEEE WIE PBL Camp 3.0 held from 18 June to 25 June. The theme for this camp was "Sustainable Technology for Humanity". She was allotted with real-world problem statement to be solved with technology. The problem statement assigned was "Build an Assistive Technology for visually impaired to empower them". She worked on Arduino along with her partner. She presented her prototype presentation and a mini research paper. She won the 2nd prize for her prototype "Ease Vision".



Kirandeep Kour (IX-A) receiving her certificate.

DIGISKY PLANETARIUM

"When you look at the stars and the galaxy, iyou feel that you are not just from any particular piece of land, but from the solar system." The students of Classes I to 3 participated in shows organized by Leo Planetaria. Digisky Planetarium is a School, a theatre, and a cinema all rolled into one. The planetarium dome was installed indoors for three days. They presented shows which were customized class-wise, like Puppy on the moon, Chanda mama, and many more. It connected the students with the night sky. Each show was followed by a quiz wherein the students won attractive prizes. In the end, books were given to each child.



AI Wizards!

AI INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Pratham Gupta (XII H) and Navya Sharma (X A) participated in the AI Innovation Challenge by Besingular. Pratham Gupta made a model on detecting forest fire. Navya Sharma created a model that can categorise the types of photos found on an average student's phone backup. Both won a smartwatch in the competition. Pratham Gupta (XII H) also participated in the International Biwizard Tournament by Geeks for Geeks and came in the top ranks for two consecutive tournaments and won two smartwatches in that also.



Tech Wizards

BYTE.IT

Our students participated in the Inter School Computer Competitions, Byte.IT, hosted by Bal Bharti Public School, Pitam Pura. Krrishnav Gupta (12 G) won the **Third Prize** in Gaming competition where in he played multiple games to win this prize. Daksh P. Jain (12 H) and Kushagra Dubey (11 F) participated in Quiz Competition and won the **Third Prize**.



The Winning Smiles!

ORDIN@TRIX 22.0

Our school participated in Ordin@Trix 22.0, an Inter School Computer Competition organized by Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar. Krrishnav Gupta (XII G) and Piyush Jain (XII G) participated in Game@trix and bagged the **Second Position**. Pratham Gupta (XII H) participated in the event Script@trix and bagged the **First Position**. In Script@trix, the participants needed to solve programming problems on Hackerrank platform.



iON 2k22

iON 2022

Indraprastha International School, Dwarka organized iON – 2022. Sakshya Deswal (8A) and Bhavya Gupta (8A) bagged the **First Prize** in App-o-dezine. They created an app on waste management. Pratham Gupta (12H) bagged the **Second Prize** in Codex and Saksham Aggarwal (6D) and Samidh Bansal (6F) won the **Third Prize** in DeComical.



Winners of Unnat 2022

UNNAT 2022

Indraprastha World School organised an online Annual Inter School Fest UNNAT 2022 from 27 to 30 August 2022. Our students participated in events like Photoshop, Scoop News, 3D poster making. All participants performed very well and won accolades for the school. The winners were: Aarav Gupta (5D): **FIRST PRIZE** in creating a poster on the topic Future cities in Paint 3D , Parth Chhabra (8C): **FIRST PRIZE** in Render It; Krishiv Verma (12H) and Falkeet Singh (12H): **SECOND PRIZE** in The Scoop News.



Our multi-talented bunch

TALENT RENDEZVOUS

"We believe that when the right talent meets the right opportunity with the right philosophy, amazing transformation can happen." Hidden talents were showcased in various events held at SMWS school, where all 17 participants of our school were appreciated. The children participated wholeheartedly in Ad-Mad, Role Enactment, Drawing, Indian and Western dance. They enjoyed and felt motivated to always believe in themselves.

SPECTRUM 2022

Bosco Public School organised 'Spectrum 2022'-a kaleidoscope of vivid and multifaceted activities, on July 22 ,2022. Vibrant hues of Mathematics and English were added to the gala event through Fest and Lit Fest respectively. Students from more than 30 schools of Delhi participated in the event.



Proud winners of Spectrum 2022

There were many interesting and challenging competitions to improve their mental ability and strengthen their language skills. Our school participated in seven such events and bagged two First Prizes. Pratyush Goyal 8F secured First Position in 'Vogue' and a team of two students Aseem Talwar 11 A and Divisha Khurana 11 B won First Position in debate, 'Words and Wits'. It was a great learning experience for all participants.

SPECTRUM 2K22

DAV Pushpanjali, Pitampura organised an Inter-school fest 'SPECTRUM 2K22', a plethora of interschool competitions. This year's theme "BUILD YOUR SKILLS" focused on promoting youth that can empower themselves, the society and the nation with their innovations and skills. There were many interesting



Innovation brings Laurels

competitions for students of classes V to XII. Our school participated in a number of events and won accolades. Delisha Popli (5H), Pihu Makan (5G), Atharv Vohra(6C) and Samit Bansal(6F) bagged the FIRST POSITION in an advertisement making event 'PUBLICIZE'. Aastha Dubey (9D) won the THIRD POSITION in KATHA VAACHAN. Manav Bhatia (12F) and Pratham Gupta (12H) bagged the THIRD POSITION in AQI : THEN AND NOW, in which the students prepared a documentary to highlight the condition of Air Pollution.

THE HERITAGE COMMERCE LEAGUE

The Heritage School, Rohini, organized the 3rd edition of 'The Heritage Commerce League': 'Let's Talk Beyond Rupaiya' on 18th August 2022. The event included 7 offline and 3 online events in which 32 students from classes X-XII, participated. The topic was 'The Evolution of Trade and Commerce' since the Victorian period. Our school won the Second Position.



Winners of the Commerce Fest

MATH AROUND ME

Riddhi Sarda (XB) recently participated in an event named "Math Around Me" organised by Nehru World School, Ghaziabad and secured the 1st position in the same. She received a certificate along with a tablet. She made a one minute video in which she explained the real life based applications on Slices Of A Cone, which is a part of Conic Sections.



Riddhi Sarda (XB)

TRAINING SESSION BY DOE

On 23 April, 2022, Ms. R. Anand, Vice Principal attended a training session organized by the Action Committee in collaboration with the Directorate of Education on 'Happiness, entrepreneurship Mindset and Deshbhakti Curriculum'. The speaker Sh. Himanshu Gupta (IAS), Director, DOE highlighted on school education in India being revamped in order to develop core competencies and 21st century skills in the students. A team of experts apprised the participants about all the 3 curriculum branches.

CHANGING INDIAN CLASSROOMS

9 teachers of our school attended a webinar on 24th June 2022, conducted by Prof. Kalyan Chattopadhyay who is presently the Associate Professor in English Language at Bankim Sardar College, University of Calcutta. The session was based on sharing the changes proposed by NEP 2020 for the current curricular and classroom practices. He suggested ideas on how we can align ourselves with these new implementations through holistic professional development not only for self-interest but for the interest of the students as well.

'ACCELERATED READING PROGRAMME'

Our school conducted an orientation for Accelerated Reading Programme on the 21st and 25th of July'2022. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principal, academic coordinator and guidance counsellor addressed the parents and discussed the importance of reading and the purpose of starting this program for students of classes 1, 2, and 3. It was an interactive session where the parents shared their experiences and clarified their doubts regarding the same.

75 DAY READING MARATHON

75 Day Reading Marathon is a joint quality initiative by NISA and Worldreader aligned with Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, NEP 2020 and NIPUN Bharat Mission. This programme (7 June to 22 August) gave students an opportunity to experience the Reading Program. The initiative covered stories for grade Nursery to grade V. Each day NISA team sent a book link, one audio message and one creative for the book for 75 days. The Reading Marathon enabled better learning environment at home and addressed the learning loss challenges faced by children.

WORKSHOP ON POCSO

Our school organized a workshop on POCSO which was conducted by Ms. Aeshna Dahiya. She has been a practicing lawyer for the past 11 years. Ms. Dahiya addressed the helping staff of the school and gave information on different types of abuse, involvement of government in framing laws against any kind of abuse and our responsibility as a stakeholder to ensure that we provide a safe environment to our students so that they develop holistically.

WELCOMING THE TODDLERS

"The best way to make a child good is to make them happy" -Oscar Wilde

What better way to make our tiny toddlers happy than to give them an environment to nurture, to blossom and to carve their own path, a philosophy so embedded in the ethos and culture of SMS. On 6 April 2022, we began the session for the kindergarten. They were seen participating enthusiastically in all the activities – getting captured at the selfie corner, submersed in the theatrics of the puppet show and what not. They were given souvenirs to commemorate the new beginning.

UNDERSTANDING CUCET

An orientation on CUCET was organized for students of class XII. The Speaker Mr. Binit Binod gave details on CUCET and educated students about the whole process, syllabus, dates to apply, procedure etc. The speaker also explained about last year's admission process and about CUCET pattern-2022. He also gave details of all the course combinations. Students queries were also addressed towards the end of the session.

WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS AND SEMINARS

PM E VIDYA

Ms. M Kapoor, Senior Guidance Counselor conducted a special session on “Learning needs of children in an inclusive set up” on PM E VIDYA for all the classes. e-Vidya is an initiative by the Ministry of Education that helps in making learning accessible for students and other stakeholders of a child’s education. Ms. Kapoor gave information on several reasons for emerging learning needs in children, red flags that can be used to identify learning needs in a classroom, and how these needs can be addressed in an inclusive setup.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

To acknowledge teachers’ unparalleled contributions in shaping the lives of children consistently and to commemorate 75 glorious years of service to the nation, Orient BlackSwan Publication presented its latest initiative, the Centre for Professional Development—an offering of certification programmes online to provide the teachers with opportunities for their professional growth. Around 20 teachers of our school attended the webinar which was a walkthrough of the Orient BlackSwan’s Centre for Professional Development on Friday, 20 May 2022. The resource person Ms. Fasiha gave an insight into various courses and its features. The session proved to be very interesting and informative for the teachers.

“EXPOSURE TO CODING CURRICULUM”

An online webinar on “Exposure to Coding Curriculum” was organized by CBSE in partnership with Microsoft from 19 th May to 24 th May and it was attended by Ms. R. Rajan, Ms. S. Bhatnagar, Ms. G. Kaur, Ms. K. Gandhi and Ms. A. Singh. The resource persons were Mr. Phani Kondepudi and Ms. Sudhi Agrawal. It was designed for working with block codes and coding via three new platforms i.e. Arcade, Micro bit and Minecraft.

CYBER SAFETY

Technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master. Hence it is important to utilize the available resources mindfully. Looking at the increasing number of cyber safety issues, our Vice Principal, Ms. R. Anand and Senior Guidance Counselor, Ms. M Kapoor addressed the issue and shared the necessary details about school cyber laws. They quoted examples and answered the queries raised by students. Ms. Anand apprised students with acceptable and unacceptable online behaviours and talked in detail about “netiquettes”.

CURRICULA LAUNCH

Mr. N. Gupta was a part of the curricular launch for Digital Citizenship and AR-VR skills, to be introduced in classes VI-VIII. His guidance and tireless efforts have helped in framing an interactive and engaging curriculum that would enable teachers and students across India to become responsible citizens in the digital world and learn about the disruptive emerging technologies like Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality in a practical and exciting manner. The course was launched by CBSE on 9th June 2022 at the CBSE Head Office, in the presence of Dr Biswajeet Saha, Director (Skill Education & Training), Sh. R.P. Singh Joint Secretary (Skill Education), Madhu Singh Sirohi Head of Policy Programs and Govt. Outreach, India at Meta and Mr Manav, (Founder 1M1B).

‘SCHOOL READINESS’ SEMINAR

A Parent Seminar on the topic ‘School Readiness’ was conducted on 5 th and 8 th August. Feedback of academic coordinator, along with observations of our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and guidance counsellors indicated the need of this seminar. The seminar was conducted for the parents of nursery and KG class. The counsellors emphasized on the need of school readiness and shared simple strategies such as encouraging independence in routine tasks, model ideal behaviour and importance of revising class-work. Our Principal addressed traffic concerns outside school, need for lighter school bags, importance of grateful mindset and difference between love and pampering. It was a solution oriented and an interactive session.

ONLINE INTERACTION WITH AARNA SRIVASTAV

On 23 April 2022, Kriday Gupta and Garvika Agarwal of class VII A organized an online session with Aarna Srivastav. Aarna is a 9-year-old climate warrior from Loreto Convent School, New Delhi and Chief Environment officer at Youth Action for change. Around 150 students from classes 5 to 8 attended the meeting. Aarna explained how easily she manages her studies along with her passion for cleaning environment. Students asked questions related to her journey of becoming an environmentalist and how she tackles the problems faced during her projects. She is not just an environmentalist but she is also working for the upliftment of women under the Project: Meri Saheli. Indeed, she is an inspiration for the young generation.

DISCUSSION ON INCULCATING READING HABITS

An Instagram Live session was organised by Oxford University Press, India and conducted by Sonia Relia, author of OUP pre-primary course and Dr Nimarta Bindra to discuss "Beyond School Books: Inculcating Reading Habits from an Early-Age" on 15 June 2022. The session emphasised on reading as an acquired skill which needs to be inculcated as early as possible because children learn better and faster in the early years. The habit of reading and the love of learning needs to be developed by creating an environment and by selecting a book as per the child's interest. Reading books will help the child to explore a different new world of imagination and curiosity and thus elevate and change their mood and mindset.

IN CONVERSATION WITH AMISH TRIPATHI AND MAHENDRA SINGH GOHIL

Khushi Mishra of Class XII attended the Role Model Series organised by IIMUN on Instagram Live on 28th and 29th June wherein the founder of IIMUN- Mr. Rishabh Shah interacted with Mahendra Singh Gohil, Crown Prince of Rajpipla- Gujarat. He works for the welfare of the LGBTQ+ community through Lakshay Trust and he discussed issues like the difficulties faced by the LGBTQ+ community in the Indian milieu. On 29th June the Guest of honour was Shri Amish Tripathi, the author of the iconic Shiva Trilogy. The celebrated author spoke about creative writing as a career option and shared interesting anecdotes. It was undoubtedly an interesting and truly inspiring session!

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. GAVIN MCCORMACK

An interesting session with Mr. Gavin McCormack, a famous influential educator and 2022- TedX speaker, was organised by Aanika Sharma and Sia Sehgal, students of grade 7. Mr. Gavin is the Principal of Farmhouse Montessori school, Sydney, Australia. During his engaging talks, he inspired students to take part in "Write a book program". He inspired students to be the change they want to see in the world. Karandeep Singh and Jay Aggarwal of grade 7 presented a beautiful video which talked about Gavin's stories on kindness, friendship and empathy. Students took a virtual tour to Mr. Gavin's library as well. The session ended with a Q&A round.

INTERACTION WITH ASHWANI SANGHI

Aseem Talwar (XI-A), Sakshi Shokeen (XI-C) and Alfiya (XII-B) attended a session of 'Role Model Series initiated by IIMUN founder President, Mr. Rishabh Shah on 5 July 2022. The session featured the famous author Mr. Ashwin Sanghi who is the author of three best-selling novels: The Rozabal Line, Chanakya's Chant and The Krishna Key. He began the session by sharing a few mythological facts and the amalgamation of facts and fiction in his books. He discussed his failures to inculcate the spirit of not giving up in the young listeners. He recalled that his first book as an author was rejected more than 40 times yet he did not give up and finally not only was his book published but it also became the best seller.

WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS AND SEMINARS

IN SERVICE TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

The teachers of the Primary and Middle Section attended 2 Art workshops on 17 May 2022 - **Thai Art and 3D Cone Painting**. The resource persons for the workshops were Ms. Hema Mehra and Ms. Renu Mendiratta from Pidilite. The teachers created beautiful paintings on canvas and boards.

Meditation is relaxation and rejuvenates the body and mind. With this aim in mind, a **YOGA Workshop** was organised on the 17th May, 2022, for all the teachers. The yoga instructor, Ms. Khushboo, took yoga session with great dedication. The teachers participated with interest, enthusiasm and eagerness.

A **workshop on Communication Skills by Dr. Madhulika Singh** was organised on 18 May 2022 for the teachers of classes Nursery to 3. It was an interactive session where effective communication techniques for the classroom were discussed and different activities were done.

Motivational Workshop was organized for all staff members. Dr. Sanjeev Arora, a public speaker, counsellor, corporate trainer and consultant, discussed the importance of positive thinking and attitude which brings optimism into life and such conservative changes can make one's life brighter and more successful. The workshop helped teachers to be guided by a positive mind and driven by self motivation.

A **workshop based on Effective Teaching and Classroom Management Techniques** by Ms. Shreya Lalwani a Marketing editor cum trainer was organised for the Primary teachers on 18 May 2022. Various techniques like how to keep the students engrossed in the class and how to deal with children in difficult situations in a positive manner were discussed. A **Dance Workshop** was conducted for pre - primary and primary teachers. The pre-primary teachers were taught Bihu and Bhangra dance form, while the primary teachers were taught Bhangra. Each session was for 30 minutes where in all teachers participated with great enthusiasm. It was a vibrant and refreshing session.

WORKSHOP ON STORYTELLING

Stories are magical, they can create emotions, ideas and make each day seem incredible. Children start listening to stories at a very early age and they start learning different expressions. Keeping this in mind the students and teachers of classes Nursery, KG & 1 attended a story telling session conducted by Ms. Deepa Agarwal on 30 April, 2022. Ms. Deepa Agarwal is a celebrated author of literature for children. She shared 3 stories during the webinar ROLL MY PUMPKIN, THE MAN WITH MANGOES AND HOPPITY'S SONG. All the stories were narrated by her with great zeal, wonderful expressions and amazing voice modulation. After each story, the moral was shared by the participants. The take away from this workshop was that stories instill virtues, boost listening skills, foster imagination, enhance creativity and provide a window to the new world.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

On 23 May 2022, a session for teachers was held based on Sustainable Development Goals. Ms. Ritu Malhotra, Founder and Mr. Anit Gupta, Co-Founder of ARCedtech took this session with teachers. ARCedtech is a publishing house and a coaching academy with a very clear objective of creating innovative and inspirational material to ensure that the future generations are 'Globally Responsible Citizens'. Activity books have been introduced in classes 6 to 8. Students will be doing the activities with different subject teachers to understand and apply these goals effectively. In the session all seventeen goals were highlighted and discussed. Small activities were performed to give a better understanding of these goals. Indeed, the session was very interactive and inspiring. The session concluded with a pledge of making these sustainable development goals an integral part of our life.

SILVERZONE OLYMPIAD

Silverzone Foundation is reckoned as the organizer of one of the biggest and the most popular intern organised and conducted olympiads. Hundreds of students from classes 1- 12 participated in the Olympiad in various subjects with different levels and scales. Certificates of achievement, gift certificates and medals were handed over to the winners on 25th July 2022 in the presence of our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Vice Principal administration Ms. A. Gupta.

**FILMIT CONTENT WORKSHOP**

The Filmit workshop held on 28th and 29th July, was attended by Ishpreet Kaur(8B), Yuvika Gogia (8E), Sanvi Gandhi (8E), Paarth Chhabra (8C), Shaurya Pasbola (8C), and Iri Thakur (8C) along with Ms. S. Bhatnagar and Ms. M. Kaur. The themes for the year were Saving Nature, Monument Visit and Heritage walks, Animal Stories, Family Stories, My Personal Heritage, Folk theatre traditions, and Sustainable Living Habits. The main speaker of content Workshop was content expert Mr. Faisal Alkazi. The methodology was very interactive and activity based. The technical experts Mr. Ankit and Ms. Anandi, briefed the students about the aspects of Film making like script writing, shooting the scene and editing required for the same. It was a very informative & interesting workshop for students.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Aashman Gupta (XC) achieved first position in Under 15 category in Olympiad Torch Run Rapid Chess Tournament held at Indira Gandhi Stadium on 19th June 2022. He won a cash prize of Rs 6000/-. He also achieved 3rd position in Delhi State Under 17 Chess Championship held on 28th and 29th June and 3rd position in Delhi State Under 19 Chess Championship held on 30th June and 1st July, 2022.

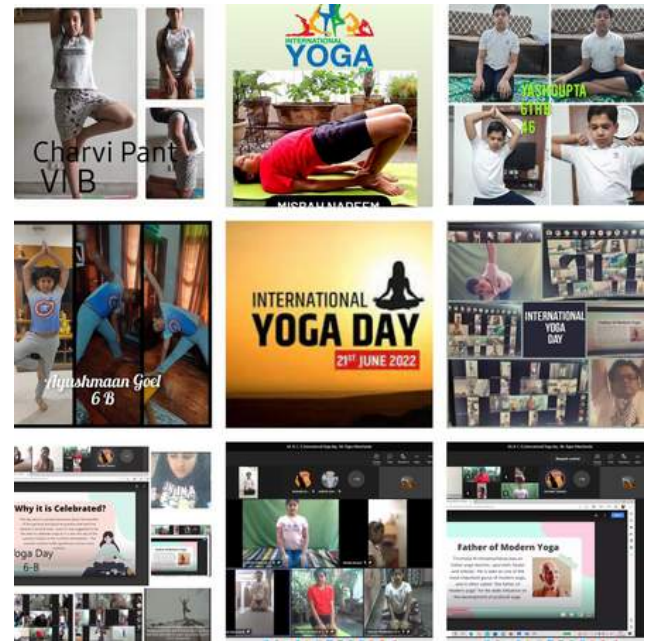
SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our students participated in Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav School Children Skating Tournament held at Paschim Vihar Sports Complex DDA on 28th and 30th August 2022. It was a successful participation with our students bagging 3 GOLD, 3 SILVER AND 4 BRONZE medals. As always we wish our skating team would continue with their winning spree in future as well.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day is celebrated worldwide on 21 June every year. It reminds us to celebrate the ancient practice of exercise given to us by our ancestors. Yoga provides peace to the mind and calmness to the soul. The students of grades 1-10 celebrated Yoga Day with great enthusiasm in the school. With the instructor, Ms. P. Sharma, the students and their parents performed different asanas and learned about their significance for their betterment.



HANDBALL ZONALS

Handball Zonals were held at Jhabban Lal D.A.V Public School, Paschim Vihar from 22nd to 24th August 2022. Our teams participated in the event and secured the following positions:-

Sub Junior Girls- Second Position

Sub Junior Boys- Third Position

Junior Boys-Third Position



CENTUM SCORERS



Class X



Class X



ClassXII



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QUEST 2022



Budding Mathematicians



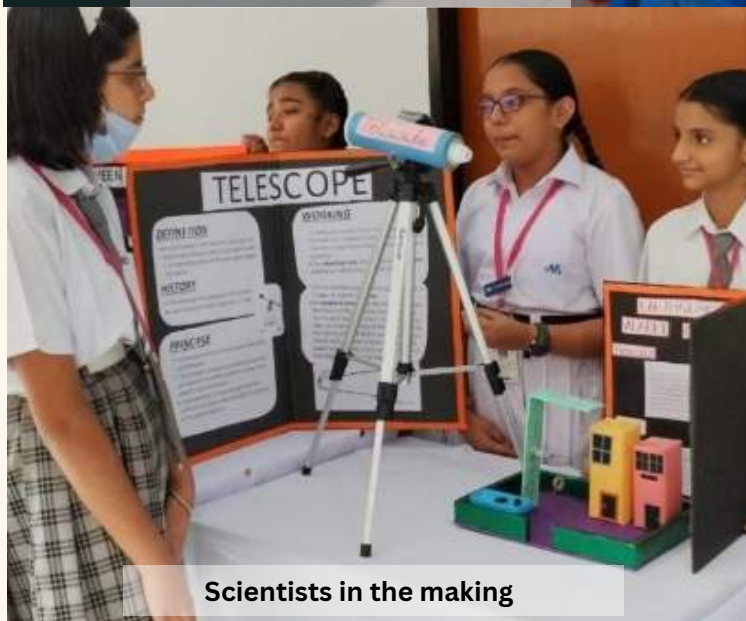
An amalgamation of knowledge and creativity



Science Exhibition (Class VIII)



Maths Exhibition (Class IX)



Scientists in the making



Science Exhibition (Class X)

ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION (CLASSES VI & VIII)





PRIZE WINNERS-ENGLISH RECITATION(CLASS 1)



FOUNDATION DAY ACTIVITIES



EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES



OUR BUDDING POTTERS

TINY TOTS IN FOCUS



SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS-NURSERY RHYME RECITATION



LEARNING THE ART OF RHYME RECITATION

