



*A tribute to the Brunners
by the students of
St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh,
New Delhi*

- Venue -** Balassi Institute - Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre, New Delhi
- Inauguration -** 1 September 2015 at 6 p.m
- Exhibition days-** 2 September 2015 to 11 September 2015
(Except weekends)
- Timing -** 10 a.m to 4 p.m

ST. MARK'S SENIOR SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL
MEERA BAGH



St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh, New Delhi came into existence in April 1990. To impart quality education to the future citizens of India, St. Mark's offers a value-based education, access to latest technology, a well defined physical education programme and exposure to a number of co-curricular activities.

The mission of the school is to develop the intellect and character of all students by providing quality education with a global perspective, fostering leadership, collaboration and creativity.

The school is committed to instill compassion for everyone and international awareness in students so that they contribute responsibly to the global community.

THE SCHOOL'S GLOBAL PROGRAM

'*The World In The Classroom*' is the school's endeavour to globalize education by adding an international dimension so as to bring global perspectives into its curricula. The school's global network has enhanced cultural understanding and experiences in the context of the world have widened the horizons of the students. Learning opportunities beyond geographical boundaries allow students to make connections with what they learn in the classroom with the real world.

THE HUNGARIAN CONNECTION

Since 2008, St.Mark's School has been working closely with two schools in Hungary, **Szent Istvan Gimnazium**, Budapest and **Batthyany Lajos Gimnazium**, Nagykanizsa by engaging in online projects.

In April 2014 , the school initiated an exchange programme with Szent Istvan Gimnazium and hosted the students and staff of that school. The students were fortunate to interact with H.E. Dr. Janos Terenyi, Ambassador of Hungary. In September 2014, when the staff and students of St.Mark's School visited both the partner schools in Hungary, the delegation was privileged to meet H.E. Shri Malay Mishra, Ambassador of India to Hungary.



THE INSPIRATION

While visiting the art museum in Nagykanizsa, the students saw the paintings by - The Brunners, **Elizabeth Sass Brunner and Elizabeth Brunner** (mother and daughter) two Hungarian artists, who had travelled to India in search of spirituality in the 1920's.



Their paintings whether of saints, village scenes, landscapes or ancient Indian sculptures depicted the Indian influence.

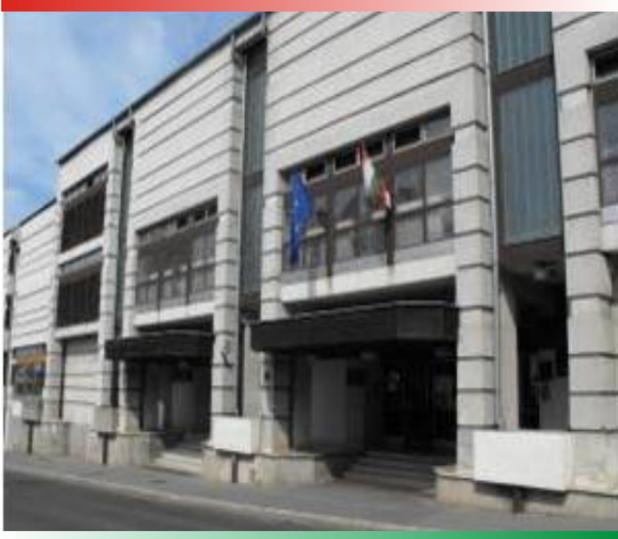
THE BEGINNING-

After returning to Delhi, the students visited the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts where most of the paintings of the Brunners have been archived. They learnt more about them, their styles and then, the work commenced. The students narrowed down to a selected few paintings and started recreating them.....



THIS EXHIBITION

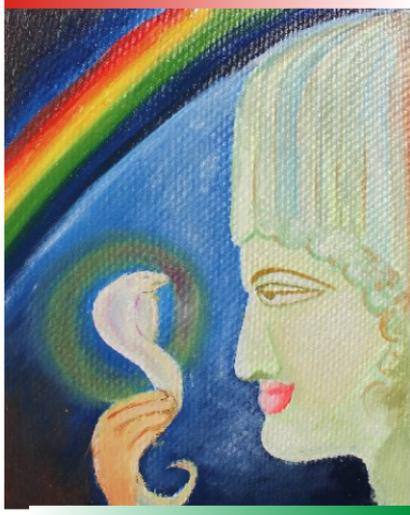
'DANUBE MEETS THE GANGES A DUNA ÉS A GANGESZ TALÁLKOZIK.' is a tribute to the brilliance of Elizabeth Brunner and Elizabeth Sass Brunner, the Hungarian artists who visited India in search of spirituality. It is also the school's endeavour to use art as a means to strengthen its relationship with Hungary. St. Mark's School, firmly, believes that art is a powerful medium which helps connect and communicate with the whole world.



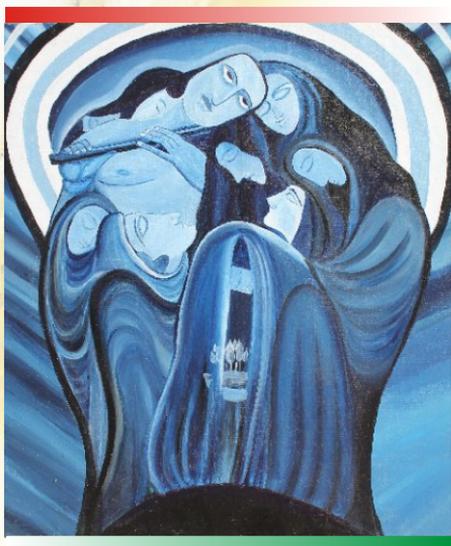
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&
BATTHYÁNY LAJOS GIMNÁZIUM, NAGYKANIZSA, HUNGARY**

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THE WORK



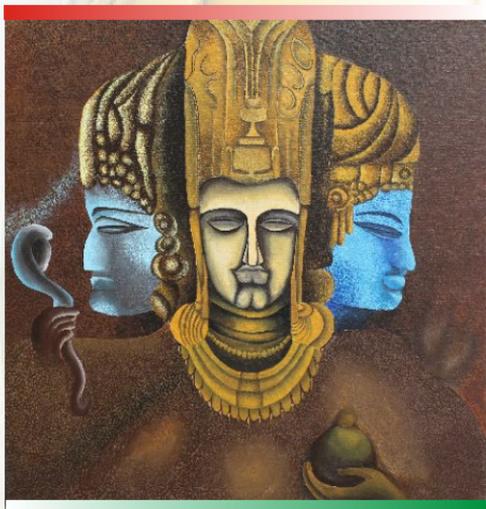
“Reproducing the paintings by the Brunners was so relaxing for me” Acchyut Jolly



‘Light of the night’ by Elizabeth Sass Brunner reproduced by Amardeep Singh & Kritika Kapoor

“I feel my life becomes more beautiful when I paint”
Kritika Kapoor

“Art has been my passion and I draw a lot of pleasure from it.”
Amardeep Singh



‘Trimurti’ by Elizabeth Sass Brunner reproduced by Arul Kumar

“An incredible opportunity to enhance my love for painting”
Arul Kumar

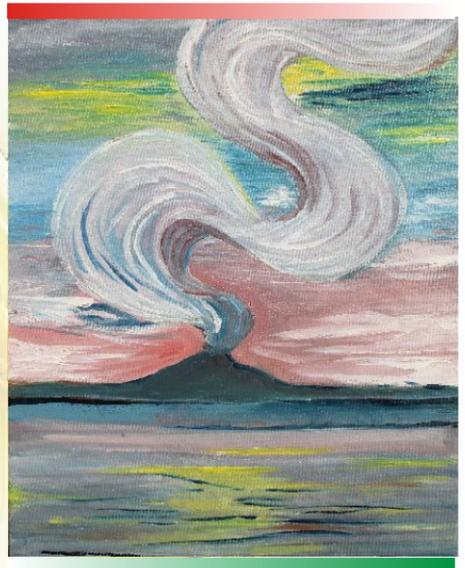


'Vesuvius II' by Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Deepanshi Spall

"This exhibition has helped in
fulfilling my dreams as I have
learnt new forms of art".
Deepanshi Spall



'Vesuvius seen from Sorrento' by
Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Fiza Bhatia



"Art is beauty and beauty is art...It was
an enjoyable experience painting this masterpiece". Fiza Bhatia



"What a great opportunity I got
...Reproduction of the paintings
done by the Brunners"
Geetansh Sachdeva



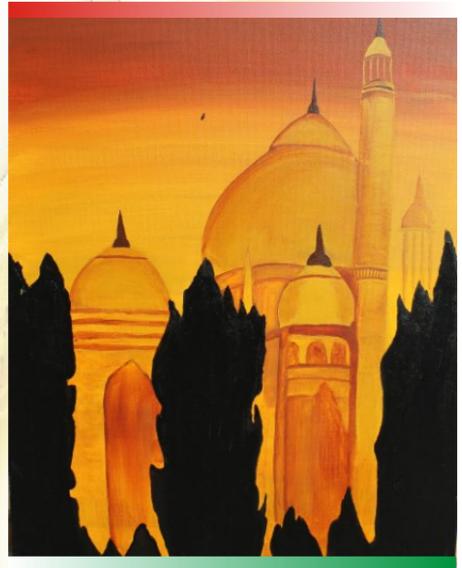
'Mahatma Gandhi in meditation by Elizabeth Sass Brunner' reproduced by Jagriti Wadhwa

"The Brunners' fascination for our country is amazing!!"
Jagriti Wadhwa



'Taj Mahal at Sunset' by Elizabeth Sass Brunner' reproduced by Kabir Nagpal

"I loved their paintings full of beautiful colours and wonderful detailing."
Kabir Nagpal



'Mahatma Gandhi's hut in Sabarmati in sunrise' by Elizabeth Sass Brunner reproduced by Khushboo Makhija

"Art is the only thing through which we can imagine the world"
Khushboo Makhija



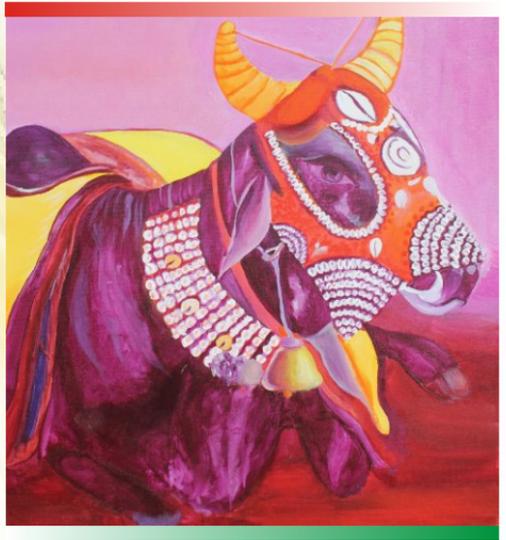
'Kanchenjunga through the deodars' by
Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Manya Pahwa

"Reproducing the art work of the
mother daughter duo gave me
a chance to explore new horizons".
Manya Pahwa



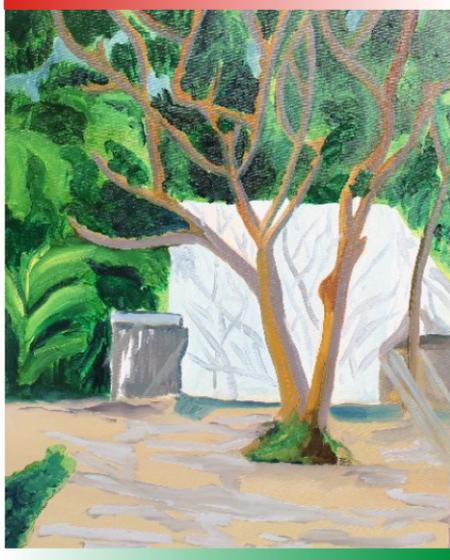
'The Holy Bull'
by Elizabeth Brunner
reproduced by Mihir Bhasin

"Art is my passion and
I am happy that I got
an opportunity to reproduce
the work of such great artists".
Mihir Bhasin



'Self Portrait' by Elizabeth Brunner
reproduced by Nikhil Titra

"I am ecstatic and humbled
to be able to reproduce the
self portrait of
Elizabeth Brunner". Nikhil Titra



'Branches & the shadows II'
by Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Payal Bhatia

"Art is an expression of
my emotions"
Payal Bhatia



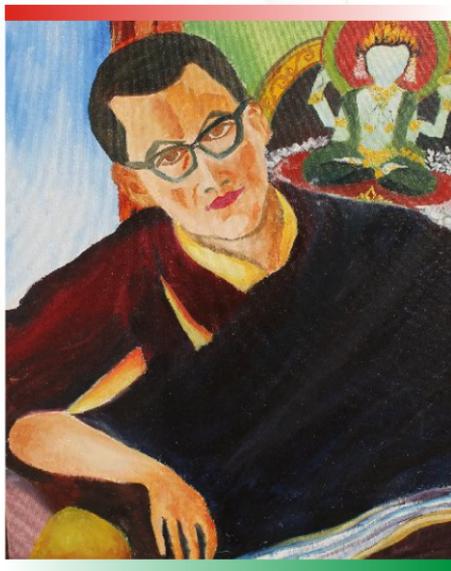
'Portrait of the Holiness
the Karmapa Lama'
by Elizabeth B runner
reproduced by Rashika Sardana

"I, truly, believe- Art is life,Life is art"
Rashika Sardana



'Homeward' by Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Riya Nagpal

"Art gives me a sense of peace ..."
Riya Nagpal



'Portrait of the Dalai Lama' by Elizabeth Brunner reproduced by
Shambhavi Gautam & Rashi Aggarwal

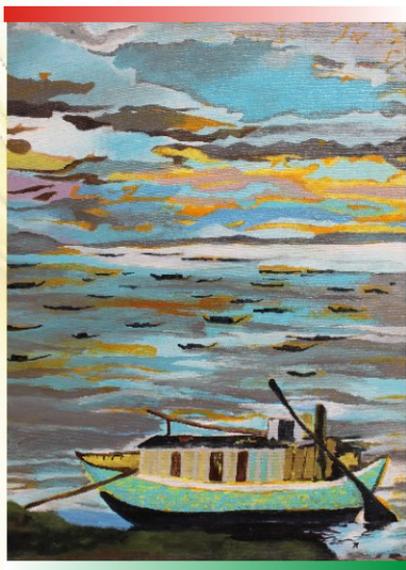
"For me art helps me in expressing my inner thoughts" Rashi Aggarwal

"Art is a necessity for my life...It helps me grow" Shambhavi Gautam



'Tagore's historic boat at Chandranagar'
by Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Siddharth Chugh

"A picture is a poem without words
and I would like to recite this poem
throughout my life".
Siddharth Chugh



'Shiva' by Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Supreet Kaur

"Art is magic...my passion...my love"
Supreet Kaur





'Waves against the rocks' By Elizabeth Sass Brunner reproduced by
Tanima Bhatia

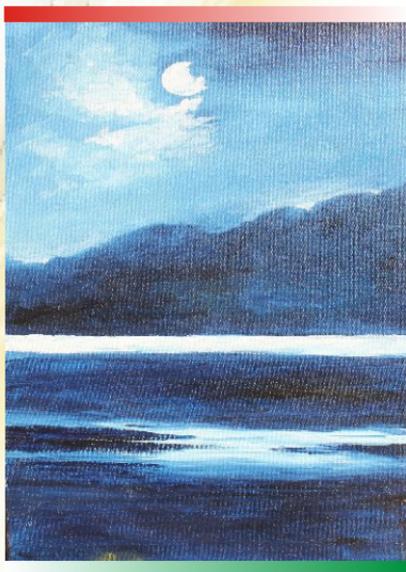
"By reproducing this piece of art, I have learnt
new techniques of acrylic painting." Tanima Bhatia



'Full Moon playing hide and seek'
By Elizabeth Sass Brunner
reproduced by Yashita Gupta

"I understood the true meaning of
'beauty in art' through the paintings
done by the Brunners."

Yashita Gupta



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Message

Congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of your school!

I am pleased to note the endeavour of students of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh, to collaborate with Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre, New Delhi, to reproduce the paintings done by the Brunners.

This is an extremely positive development and I would like to felicitate the students and management of St. Marks Sr. Sec. Public School and Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre on this initiative.

This is another forward step in the growing people to people contacts between India and Hungary.

I am sure, this initiative will help to strengthen the existing robust and multi-faceted bilateral Indo-Hungarian relations.

R. Chhabra

(Rahul Chhabra)
14 August 2015



Our tribute to the Artists

Two pilgrims of extraordinary talent
the mother and the daughter

Travelled to India
For, spirituality they were after

Disgusted by war
they longed for some peace

India was the country
The right place to be

They came as visitors
But made it their home

Here they spent their lifetime
And became well known

Hungarian roots & Indian spiritualism
are a blend sublime

Which is why their art
is so very divine

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