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EDITORIAL

Dear Friends,

April ushers in a season of blossoming flowers, spreading the message of joy and hope. At St. Mark's, the atmosphere runs along the same vein with the new academic session commencing with a promise of a good year ahead. The enthusiasm of the previous session has not waned but it has only infused a trend of surging ahead till we have bettered the best. The quarter has been very eventful with the school achieving laurels in various competitions. Yet we are not 'content to rest, but continue with zest', seeking new avenues to prove ourselves in curricular and co-curricular activities.

In retrospect we understand many issues confront the students of the day and we realize that these young impressionable minds have immense potential which needs to be channelized in the right direction. They need to be motivated and sensitized towards social needs, cultivate a scientific temper and develop a sense of self worth. Notwithstanding the stress and strife of modern lifestyle the energy of the youth could be utilized in a positive realm in the process of nation building. The onus of responsibility lies on the parents and teachers who need to set standards which may be emulated by the students.

INTER SCHOOL RECITATION COMPETITION

The St. Mark's Inter School Recitation Competition, an annual event of our school was held on 24th August 2003. With over 1400 students of 28 leading schools participating, the event was a thundering success. Organized on a mega scale, the competition has infused a love for poetry amongst the listeners. On the panel of judges were erudite personalities, prominent among them were renowned poets, Mr. Rakshat Puri and Padamshree Mr. Keshav Mallik from the Poetry Society of India, Dr Promilla Goel, Reader Delhi University, Mr. Rajesh Tandon, Assistant Director NRD., Dr. P.S. Verma, Reader Delhi University,

Dr. Vikram Chopra, Delhi University and senior teachers from various schools. The competition held simultaneously for English, Hindi and Sanskrit was sponsored by Suman Prakashan, Arya Publications,



Our Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal look on with pride as the Chief Guest Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Dy. Director of Education, District West presents the trophy to Head Girl Amrita Singh (XII-B)

Goyal Bros. Prakashan , Orient Longman Ltd., Bharti Bhavan, Oxford Press and Ratnasagar Pvt. Ltd.. The grand finale was the Prize Distribution Ceremony which was graced by the Chief Guest Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Dy. Director of Education, District West and the Special Guest of Honour Dr Kiran Seth, the founder of SPIC MACAY. The top contender for the Best School Trophy was the host school with 344 points followed by St. Marks Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri with 218 points, followed closely by St. Marks Girls School, Meera Bagh with 214 points. St. Cecilia Public School, Vikaspuri had 130 points and Sachdeva Public School, Pitampura 75 points. As per the norms, the host school was not in the running for the trophy, so the second position holder St. Mark's Sr. Sec. School, Janakpuri claimed the trophy.



St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri proudly display the Championship Trophy for Inter-School Recitation

ST. MARK'S IS NOW 13

Our School celebrated its 13th B'day amidst gaiety and cheer. The programme commenced with the hoisting of the school flag by the Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal with Ms. Wahi the Vice-Principal and Ms. Sethi the Headmistress by her side. The school song was followed by the birthday song and then a song and dance sequence presented by the tiny tots. The teachers who had been with the school

since its inception also shared their experiences. The meritorious students from Std. I to XI were felicitated with scholarships. The 'BEST SCHOOL' trophy for PROCOM, the Championship Trophy and the Best Orchestra Trophy for the International Celesta Competition, were also presented at the ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

NAME	POSITION
Pulkita Sharma (I-F)	I
Jaskirat S. Thukral (I-F)	II
Saatwil S. Nagpal (I-A)	III
Harjot Singh (II-H)	I
Sabhya Dhingra (II-B)	II
Garima Rawal (II-E)	III
Mani Makkar (III-E)	I
Karan Chopra (III-F)	II
Pratika Saini (III-B)	III
Garv Malik (IV-D)	I
Priyanka Makkar (IV-E)	II
Aashima (IV-A)	III
Shubangi Srivastava (V-D)	I
Parkhi Varshney (V-D)	II
Prakriti Dua (V-D)	III
Monisha Batra (VI-D)	I
Ashish Pandita (VI-B)	II
Apoorva Chhabra (VI-E)	III



Congratulation
Scholarship Holders (Class I - XI) for the Academic Session 2002-2003

Ashu Rai Marwah (VII-E)	I	Parul Gulati (IX-C)	III	Richa Jain (XI)	III
Nupur Khurana (VII-A)	II	HUMANITIES		COMMERCE	
Harleen Kaur (VII-A)	III	Nisha Shaw (XI)	I	Shikha Gupta (XI)	I
Shweta Bansal (VIII-J)	I	Neetu Sharma (XI)	II	Ankit Mahajan (XI)	II
Akshay Verma (VIII-A)	II	Krishan Malhotra (XI)	III	Neha Gupta (XI)	III
Abhinav Bhalla (VIII-G)	III	SCIENCE			
Bhavya Ahuja (IX-H)	I	Meenal Chhabra (XI)	I		
Kamal Girdhar (IX-C)	II	Manik Mittal (XI)	II		

INVESTITURE

The Investiture Ceremony of our School was held on 14-08-2003. The School Chairman Mr.T. P. Aggarwal, the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and the Vice Principal Ms V.Wahi, presided over the function. The office bearers were sworn in. They took the oath and promised to uphold the values and traditions of the institution, to be worthy of the offices they were bestowed with. They were :-

HEAD GIRL	Amrita Singh (XII-B)
HEAD BOY	Sameer Mirani (XII-F)
VICE HEAD BOY	Ayush Kumar (XI-E)
VICE HEAD GIRL	Jasveen Kaur (XI-E)
SPORTS CAPTAIN (BOY)	Hansit S. Premi (XII-D)
SPORTS CAPTAIN (GIRL)	Harpreet Kaur (XII-E)
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN (BOY)	Ankit Mehta (XI-G)
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN (GIRL)	Shweta Sethi (XI-F)
SCHOOL CAPTAIN (BOY)	Anuj Mathur (XII-E)
SCHOOL CAPTAIN (GIRL)	Pooja Chawla (XII-E)
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN (BOY)	Aakash Bhatia (XI-E)
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN (GIRL)	Perna Korla (XI-C)



Living up to the noblest tradition of the school
the office bearers of the Student Council at the Investiture Ceremony

HOUSE	CAPTAINS	VICE CAPTAINS	DISCIPLINE INCHARGES
SHASTRI	Neha Khanna (XII-B)	Harleen (XI-E)	Rene (XI-A)
GANDHI	Shashank Behl (XII-F)	Priyanka Chandra (XI-A)	Nidhi Gupta (XI-C)
PATEL	Supreet Kaur (XII-D)	Bharti Bhardwaj (XI-G)	Tanvi Raghuvanshi (XI-E)
NEHRU	Prashansa Bassi (XII-A)	Ritika Behl (XI-F)	Pooja (XI-E)
			Kanika Gogia (XI-B)
			Kalpita Sultania (XI-C)
			Ujjwal Garg (XI-D)
			Gaurav Passi (XI-E)
			Antriksh Dadich (XI-B)

HALL OF HONOUR

Living up to the tradition of achieving good results in their Board Examinations in CBSE Class X and XII, the students of the school excelled in their academic pursuits. Aayush Kumar of Class X is the topper with 93.8% securing 100% in Science.



Aayush Kumar



They did us proud!! Toppers of Class XII along with our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi & the Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi

The other toppers are- Akash Bhatia, Sachin Goyal, Deepesh Khanna, Vaishali Bhardwaj, Jasveen Kaur, Harshita, Neha Relan, Gaurav Passi, Pooja Khotliya, Kenik Kumar

In the Class XII Board Examinations the toppers are Pallavi Mehta (Humanities) securing 83.6%, Ankita Gupta (Commerce) securing 89.8% and Ishu Tayal (Science) with 91%.



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Vice President

Dated : 16.06.2003

To : **Anjali Aggarwal**

St. Mark's Senior Secondary Public School
New Delhi

Dear Ms. Anjali Aggarwal,
Congratulations!

We are pleased to inform you that you were selected the **Teacher of the Month** for May 2003 for your contribution and participation in the interactive features of elt.emacmillan.com.

Your photograph and profile have also been posted upon the website elt.emacmillan.com.

We look towards your continuous contribution and participation in the interactive features of elt.emacmillan.com

Your Sincerely,

Raj Shekhar Joshi

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Dear Principal,

Sub : Quiz Competition for students based on the booklet "Nivedita of India."

I am very happy to know that you have encouraged your students to participate in this Quiz Competition. The response has been very much encouraging. There has been about 31,624 student participation overall.

The list of the Prize Winners from your school is enclosed.

Thanking you and best wishes,

Yours sincerely

(Swami Gokulananda)

Secretary

LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN QUIZ COMPETITION-03

1st Prize St. Marks Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh (2063 Students)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PRIZES WON BY THE SCHOOL (MOTIVATING TEACHER)

1st Prize (Rs. 2000/-) Motivating Teachers (St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PRIZES WON BY THE SCHOOL (PRINCIPAL)

1st Prize (Rs. 2000/-) Principal (St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh)



Our Celesta Troupe display with honour the Trophy received for the Best School at Celesta International 2003

CHAMPIONS AT CELESTA INTERNATIONAL 2003

The students of our school added one more feather to their cap with their brilliant performance at Celesta International 2003, an International Competition hosted by City Montessori School, Lucknow. From amongst 41 participating schools, SMS carved a niche for itself in the fields of Orchestra, Choral Singing, Dramatics and many more. They were the proud recipients of the first prize in Orchestra, the third prize in Choral Singing, the special category prize in Dramatics and the coveted overall **Championship Trophy**. It was a moment of victory and joy for the team members, Rohit Kulkarni, Aneesha Kochar, Shweta Jaitley, Ankit Bhatla, Prerna Korla, Aditya Tanwar, Sahil Bhatia, Mehak Malhotra, Karan Wahi, Pallavi Mehta and the teachers Mr Joseph Charles and Ms. Lakshmi Srinivas.

KUDOSTOVARUN!

Varun Arora (2002-2003 batch) stood 1600th in the Joint Entrance Exam for IIT. He has joined the Chemical Engineering branch at IIT, Delhi.

OUT OF SIGHT BUT NOT OUT OF MIND

After 8 years of long association with SMS, Ankur Sabharwal joined the prestigious National Defence Academy in 1998. The ethics and moral values imbibed over this period helped him immensely in NDA. After completion of training at NDA and thereafter IMA, he joined the Infantry- the Queen of battle and got commissioned in the Bihar Regiment.



Varun Arora



Ankur Sabharwal

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The staff and students of our school celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The Principal Ms Anjali Aggarwal hoisted the national flag. The main attraction of the function was a patriotic song and dance item performed by Class I students. The function concluded with the Principal Ms. Aggarwal's message to the students to strive hard to become worthy citizens of our motherland.



Celebrating the spirit of Independence. Unfurling the Tri color during Independence Day Celebrations.



"Unity in Diversity"
The Spirit of India is symbolized by the young dancers.

BEST IN FOLK DANCE

On 19-8-2003 an Inter-school Song and Dance competition, organized by Rotary Club of Delhi, South-Central, was held at Apeejay School. Many schools from Delhi participated and performed very well. The Junior Folk Dance presented by our school was adjudged the best and won the First Prize. The following six participants of Class-V bagged the school trophy and individual trophies. Harsha Shokeen (V-A), Karshani Kharbanda (V-D), Devyani Nath (V-A), Sumedha Ahuja (V-G), Sakshi Jindal (V-A), Vaishali Passi (V-G).

ST. MARK'S EXCELS

An impressive 2063 participants and 31 prize winners enabled our school to win the first prize for maximum participation, highest number of prize winners and best motivating teacher among 30,000 participants from 96 schools in Delhi at the QUIZ COMPETITION for students based on "Nivedita of India" organized by Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi.

The school received a citation and a cash award at a formal prize distribution ceremony held on 24-08-2003 at Ramakrishna Mission.



The Best School Trophy for maximum prizes and participation at "Nivedita of India" conducted by Ramakrishna Mission being received by Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi

WE WIN AT ZONALS

Students of our school participated in the English Recitation Competition conducted by the Delhi Administration for Distt. West(B), Zone XVII, which was held on 28-08-2003. Hitashi Aneja (VIII-E) won the 1st prize in the Junior Girls category while Vaibhav Dua (VII-F) won the 3rd prize in the Sub-Junior Boys category.

ODYSSEY: ST. MARK'S READERS SOCIETY

The launch of "Odyssey", St. Mark's Readers Society by the Principal Ms Anjali Aggarwal on 1st May 2003 was a moment to cherish for the students of our school as it saw them embarking on an adventurous journey into the world of books and authors. The purpose of this society is not only to acquaint the students with various books and authors and introduce them to the joys of reading but also to widen their horizons. The launch also saw teachers guiding the students on various aspects of reading such as how to choose a book to read, the way

to read aloud effectively etc. The Principal, the Vice Principal and the Headmistress of the school emphasized the importance of reading to improve vocabulary and command over spoken and written English.

BEST SCHOOL TROPHY

Central Institute of General Knowledge Learning conducted the All India School National Talent Search Contest (2002-2003) in G.K, Mathematics and Science. A total of 1017 students participated from classes II TO XII from our school and the school bagged the "Best School" trophy in the contest for two consecutive years 2001-02 and 2002-03. Medals and certificates were awarded to the meritorious students. Two special shields in the name of the school as a token of honour have been presented.



We got together at Odyssey because we love books
Read to know, don't judge by looks !

SCIENCE WEEK AT ST. MARK'S, MEERA BAGH

Science Week was held from 26-08-03 to 29-08-03. Students from Classes V to XII participated enthusiastically. In the Science Exhibition 104 models were displayed and the efforts of the students were highly appreciated by the judges. Some of the prizes winning models were-

Finger Printer	Ashish Babbar (V)
Solar and Lunar Eclipse	Surbhi Batra (VI)
Metro Rail	Abhinav Bhalla and Harsh Vardhan (IX)

The topic for the **Science Debate** was, "Water crisis can be solved in next 5 years" in both Junior and Senior category. The best speakers were -

JUNIOR GROUP

Akanksha Gupta (For the Motion)
Rashi Khanna (Against the Motion)
Anchal Jain (Interjector)

SENIOR GROUP

.Ruchika Juneja (For the Motion)
Amrita Choudhary (For the Motion, Interjector)
Nidhi Nair (Against the Motion, Interjector)

A **Slogan Writing Competition** was held and the topic was "Trees are my friends". Many interesting slogans were written by the students and the prize winners were:-

GROUP A (VI to VIII)

Deepika Dutta, VIII-C (I prize)
Apoorva Chhabra, VII-E (II prize)
Rachita Singh, VIII-A (III prize)
Nupur Verma, VI-D (cons)
Sugandha Goel, VIII-A (cons)

GROUP B (IX & X)

Alisha Pahuja, IX-A (I prize)
Richa Chugh, IX-D (II prize)
Dhruv Suri, IX-F (cons)

GROUP C (XI & XII)

Nishi Aggarwal, XI-B (I prize)
Chetan Salhotra, XI-F (II prize)
Swati Vohra, XI-B (cons)
Aditya Tanwar, XII-F (cons)

A **Science Quiz** for XI and XII was held by "Honda" to promote their humanoid robot ASIMO. The winners were Manik Mittal (XII) and Sunny Garg (XII).

30 Students poured in their imagination and humour for the **Science Toon Competition** on the topic "Cloning and Gene Therapy". The lucky winners were:-

Rachita Singh VIII-A (I prize)
Manav Gulati X-F (II prize)

An **Inter Class Quiz** for classes VI to X was held on 28-8-03 through a multimedia presentation involving various rounds. Pranav Korla (VI-E), Chavi Trivedi (VII-D), Aditi Ramdas (VIII-F), Rishab Garg (IX-B) and Sombir Palit (X-D) were the winners.



Our young Scientists deftly handle the queries by judges on the principles of their working models.



Quizzing the Science wizards

INTER SCHOOL RECITATION - AN OVERVIEW



Chief Guest, Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Dy. Director of Education Distt. West addresses the gathering

Winners of English Recitation, Class VIII

Special Guest of Honour, Dr. Kiran Seth, founder of SPIC MACAY, impresses the students with his encouraging talk



Winners of English Recitation, Class I, alongwith Chief Guest Ms. Daljeet Kaur and our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal

A choreography item on the strains of the National song, presented by the Girls of Class-VII



An eloquent speaker reciting her poem

An august gathering at the Prize Distribution
Chief Guest Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Dy. Director of Edu. Distt. West,
Spl. Guest of Honour, Dr. Kiran Seth, Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal,
Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal,
Director St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri,
Mr. Rai, Manager St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri,
Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi and Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi

Pooja Chawla, School Captain (Girls) receiving her prize from the Chief Guest, Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Dy. Director of Education, Distt. - West. Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal look on with pride.

PRIZE WINNERS OF SMS INTER SCHOOL RECITATION COMPETITION

The winners were-

ENGLISH RECITATION

I Palak Arora (I-D)
III Nikita Sareen (I-B)
Spl. Shivangi Arora (I-C)

I Pulkita Sharma (II-F)
Spl. Mirza Aslam Baig (II-B)

I Anish Sharma (III-I)
III Shubhankar Jain (III-I)
III Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia (III-B)

I Shibika Suresh (IV-C)
III Disha Sethi (IV-D)

I Mehak Juneja (V-B)
II Harshleen Kaur (V-E)
III Karan Masandrai (V-C)

I Pranav Korla (VI-E)
II Siddharth Rajan (VI-B)

I Vaibhav Dua (VII-F)
II Akanksha Arora (VII-C)
Spl. Daman Kohli (VII-F)

III Hitashi Aneja (VIII-E)
Spl. Pankhuri Sharma (VIII-E)
Spl. Aditi Ramdas (VIII-F)

II Gaurav Narula (IX-D)

I Sugandha Sharma (X-B)
III Shweta Jaitly (X-A)
Spl. Anisha Singh (X-A)

III Jasveen Kaur (XI-E)
Spl. Swati Rattan (XI-E)

I Amrita Singh Ahuja (XII-B)
II Pooja Chawla (XII-E)
Spl. Megha Tiwari (XII-C)

HINDI RECITATION

I Shreya Goyal (I-B)
III Apoorv Sharma (I-D)

II Simran Kaur (II-B)
Spl. Niharika Jain (II-B)
Spl. Anubhav Pundir (II-F)

III Nikita Sethi (III-B)
Spl. Vanya Bhatnagar (III-C)

Spl. Niharika Kapoor (IV-E)

I Supriya Sharma (V-A)

II Ishita Virmani (VII-C)

I Kriti Aghi (VIII-E)
III Kanika Bhutani (VIII-E)
Spl. Gurleen Gandhi (VIII-F)

II Kanika Goyal (IX-E)

II Shubhra Sharma (X-C)
Spl. Gunjan Batra (X-D)
Spl. Swati Bhatia (X-E)

SANSKRIT

III Roohneet (VI-E)

III Mahima Srivastava (VIII-C)
Spl. Ashu Rai Marwah (VIII-E)

III Pooja Khanna (IX-E)

Spl. Shruti Rawal (X-F)

PANORAMA

In the **INTER CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION** held on 18th July 2003 the following students excelled:-

Class VI

Prize

- I Siddharth Rajan (VI-B)
Pranav Korla (VI-E)
- II Parkhi Vaishney (VI-D)
- III Jatin Arora (VI-E)
Shailza Chawla (VI-F)

CLASS VII

Prize

- I Vaibhav Dua (VII-F)
Daaman Kohli (VII-F)
- II Chhavi Trivedi (VII-D)
Apoorva (VII-C)
- III Akanksha Arora (VII-C)

CLASS VIII

Prize

- I Pankhuri Sharma (VIII-E)
- II Aditi Ramdas (VIII-F)
- III Dhananjay Kaushal (VIII-F)

INTERCLASS ENGLISH RECITATION FOR CLASS IX-XII

It was held on 30th July 2003. The prize winners were-

CLASS IX

Prize

- I Gaurav Narula (IX-D)
- II Geet Sethi (IX-H)
Rishab Garg (IX-B)

CLASS X

Prize

- I Shweta Jaitly (X-A)
- II Anisha Singh (X-A)
- III Sugandha Sharma (X-B)
Neha Chhabra (X-D)



Winners of the Inter School Sanskrit Recitation Competition of Class-VIII

CLASS XI

Prize

- I Bharti Bhardwaj (XI-G)
- II Swati Rattan (XI-E)
Idhi Arora (XI-D)
- III Jasveen Kaur (XI-E)
Shrey Ahuja (XI-G)
- Spl. Chestha Agi (XI-C)

CLASS XII

Prize

- I Amrita Ahuja (XII-B)
- II Pooja Chawla (XII-E)
- III Nidhi Nair (XII-B)
- Spl. Shikha Gupta (XII-C)
Megha Tiwari (XII-C)

INTERCLASS HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION FOR CLASS VI-VIII

The competition was held on 18th July 2003

The prize winners were-

CLASS VI

Prize

- I Gaurav Mitra (VI-D)
- II Anubha (VI-D)
Surbhi Batra (VI-F)
- III Vasudha Kalia (VI-H)
- Spl. Simranjeet Kaur (VI-F)
Ansh Sharma (VI-G)

CLASS VII

Prize

- I Ishita (VII-C)
- II Nishtha Batla (VII-D)
- III Anjali (VII-C)
- Spl. Tushar Sarin (VIII-B)

CLASS VIII

Prize

- I Kriti Aghi (VIII-E)
- II Arshia (VIII-D)
- III Kanika Bhutani (VIII-E)
- Spl. Gurleen Kaur (VIII-F)

INTERCLASS HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION FOR CLASS IX-X

It was held on 30th July 2003. The winners were-

CLASS IX

Prize	
I	Isha Verma (IX-F)
II	Pankaj Diwan (IX-C)
	Aastha Sahni (IX-H)
III	Nitin Sharma (IX-D)
Spl.	Shubhneet Kaur (IX-G)
	Tushar Sindhwani (IX-B)

CLASS X

Prize	
I	Shubhra Sharma (X-C)
II	Ankit Batla (X-D)
	Swati Sharma (X-F)
III	Saransh (X-B)
Spl.	Neha Sehgal (X-A)
	Gunjan Batra (X-D)



A speaker speaks out his mind at the Extempore Competition

INTERCLASS ENGLISH EXTEMPORE FOR VI-VIII

The competition was held on 28th April 2003. The prize winners were-

CLASS VI

Prize	
I	Siddharth Rajan
	Pranav Korla
II	Jatin Arora
III	Shaifali khandelwal

CLASS VII

Prize	
I	Medha Bansal
II	Sanya Bansal

CLASS VIII

Prize	
I	Dhanajay Kaushal
	Aditi Ramdas
II	Harleen
III	Ashu Rai Marwah

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION AT ST. MARK'S

An INTER CLASS ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION was held at the school on 28 July 2003 for classes IX-XII, to develop the art of writing and imagination. The following students excelled and proved their talent:-

I	Abhimanyu Chauhan (IX-B)
II	Nandita Srivastava (IX-H)
III	Manvi Sareen (IX-B)
III	Isha Verma (IX-F)

I	Ashish Goyal (X-D)
II	Jessica Singh (X-A)
III	Rashi Singh (X-D)
III	Chayan Kaushal (X-F)

I	Nikhil Safaya (XI-B)
II	Ritika Behl (XI-F)
III	Deepesh Khanna (XI-B)

I	Amrita Singh Ahuja (XII-B)
II	Nirmolak Singh (XII-E)
III	Akanksha Kharbanda (XII-D)

Topics were :-

If I were born again.

Personality is what you are.

War is not an end to peace.

India-In the year 2025

**INTER HOUSE MATHS QUIZ .
FOR CLASS VI-VIII.**

Nehru house bagged the 1 prize.
The winners were-
Harshad Marwah (VI-B)
Ashish Pandita (VII-B)
Akshay Milwani (VIII-C)

CLASS IX-XII

Patel house emerged as the winners. The individual winners were-
Rishab Garg (IX-B)
Shruti Rawal (X-F)
Mayan Gupta (XI-B)
Manik Mittal (XII-B)

**INTERCLASS SOLO SINGING
COMPETITION FOR CLASS IV-V.**

The winners were-

CLASS IV

Prize

- I Shibika Suresh
- II Shiv Johri
- III Jitendra Katyal
- Spl. Sukhasha Dhar
- Spl. Surbhi Imamdar

CLASS V

Prize

- I Nayan Hajela
- II Vasundhara Kaul
- III Karan Suri
- Spl. K.P.Sivarama Krishnan
- Spl. Vasundhara Kaul

**INTERCLASS SOLO SINGING
COMPETITION FOR CLASS I-III.**

The winners were-

CLASS I

Prize

- I G.Vignesh
- II Sarthak Saxena
- III Shivam Malhotra

CLASS II

Prize

- I Shibangi Nag
- II Deepika Matange
- III Arpit Sondh

CLASS III

Prize

- I Radha Bhola
- II Samarpit Kalra
- III Shubhankar Jain

**INTERCLASS SPELLING
COMPETITIONS FOR CLASSES**

I TO V. Results are as follows-

CLASS I

- Aashima Malhotra(I-A)
- Parth Kapila(I-B)
- Shubham K. Singh (I-B)
- Himanshu Pahwa (I-B)
- Manveer Kaur (I-B)
- Siddarth Sahni (I-B)
- Himanshu Malik(I-C)
- Tanveer Singh(I-D)
- Apoorv Sharma (I-D)
- Aashish Aggarwal (I-D)
- Raman Arora(I-E)
- Shivansh Pahwa (I-E)
- Sagar Kohli(I-F)

CLASS II

- Rishabh Yadav(II-A)
- Chanvi Singh(II-B)
- Sachin Chadha(II-C)
- Poushali Banerjee(II-D)
- Akanksha Goyal (II-D)
- Prateek Bajaj(II-E)
- Naman Bhagat (II-E)
- Jaskirat Singh Thukral(II-F)

CLASS III

- Ishaan Sharma(III-A)
- Nikita Sethi(III-B)
- Vanya Bhatnagar(III-C)
- Vaibhav Sachdeva(III-D)
- Anchit Mehta(III-E)
- Siddant Goel(III-F)
- Manoj Wadhwa(III-G)
- Aakshi Bajaj(III-H)
- Siddarth Suri(III-I)

CLASS IV

- Tanya Mehta(IV-A)
- Tabu Aggarwal(IV-B)
- Rachna Rajaram(IV-C)
- Disha Sethi(IV-D)
- Mani Makkar(IV-E)
- Rakhi Aggarwal(IV-F)
- Divyani Pahwa(IV-G)

CLASS V

- Nitish Mahajan(V-A)
- Mehak Juneja(V-B)
- Vasu Bhardwaj(V-C)
- Gaganjeet(V-D)
- Harshleen(V-E)
- Jagrit Ahuja(V-F)
- Swati Narang(V-G)
- Ishaan Gupta(V-H)
- Akshit Pathela (V-H)

**INTER CLASS ENGLISH AND
HINDI RECITATION
COMPETITION FOR CLASS I-V**

**ENGLISH
CLASS I**

Prize

- I Palak Arora
- II Nikita Sareen
- III Shivangi Arora

CLASS II

- I Chanvi Singh & Pulkita Sharma
- II Rohit Raman & Christina
- III Saumya Sharma & Mirza Aslam Baig

CLASS III

- I Aneesh Sharma
- II Mansi Mahajan & Shubhankar Jain
- III Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia & Kartik Chopra

CLASS IV

- I Tanya Arora
- II Shibhika Suresh & Disha Sethi
- III Nidhi Nagpal & Sahiba Khurana

CLASS V

- I Karan Masandrai
- II Vaishali Passi & Harshleen Kaur
- III Mehak Juneja

HINDI RECITATION. The winners are

CLASS I

- I Shreya Goel
- II Apoorv Sharma
- III Maanvin Kaur
- Spl. Karan Bhola & Raghav Aggarwal

CLASS II

- I Kashish Anand
- II Ishmit Singh
- III Anubhav Pundhir
- Spl. Anya Arora & Mayant Jain

CLASS III

- I Kritika Relan
- II Vanya Bhatnagar
- III Nikita Sethi
- Spl. Samarjeet Kalra & Sarojini Mahajan

CLASS IV

- I Parul Ahuja & Karan Chopra
- II Niharika Kapoor
- III Ashwini Atri & Shubham Arora

CLASS V

- I Supriya Sharma & Shubhra Vats
- II Sumedha Ahuja
- III Harsha Shokeen

INTER HOUSE DEBATE

Pooja Chawla (Shastri House) was judged the Best Speaker for the motion and Amrita Choudhary against the motion. Gandhi House was judged the best House. The team consisted of Amrita Singh Ahuja and Priyanka Chandra.

READ ALOUD COMPETITION. The winners were -

CLASS I

Prize

- I Vikrant Mahajan
- II Tarveer Singh
- III Ashima Malhotra

CLASS II

- I Jaskirat Singh(II-F)
- II Deepansh Dugga(II-F)
- Lakshay Suri(II-C)
- Mohit Chawla(II-D)
- III Ria Nagpal(II-A)

CLASS III

- I Vanya Bhatnagar
- Aakshi Bajaj
- II Manvi Mahajan
- III Srishti Manocha

CLASS IV

- I Sahiba Khurana
- II Rachna Rajaram
- III Sanya Sikka
- Disha Jain

CLASS V

- I Harleen Kaur
- II Karan Hasandrai
- III Sanya Khara
- Spl. Supriya Sharma

INTERCLASS STORY TELLING COMPETITION FOR CLASSES I-II

CLASS I

Prize

- I Nikita Sareen
- II Apoorva Sharma
- III Vikrant Mahajan
- Spl. Sakshi Sondhi

CLASS II

- I Chanvi Singh
- II Nihit Sethi
- III Himanshu Grover
- Spl. Anmol Kapoor
- Spl. Rohit Raman Banerjee

INTERCLASS GK QUIZ FOR CLASSES III-V. The winners were

CLASS III

Prize

- I Lakshay Kumar
- II Saurabh Maithani
- III Parneet Singh

CLASS IV

- I Mani Makkar
- II Kriti Rai
- III Chetna Kapoor

CLASS V

- I Garv Malik
- II Karshmi Kharbanda
- III Aastha Ajmani

INTER CLASS HANDWRITING COMPETITION I-V. The winners are-

CLASS I-A

Prize

- I Somya Dutt
- II Veronica
- III Nishant

CLASS I-B

- I Siddhant Sahni

- II Siddhant Magow

- III Shreshth

CLASS I-C

- I Shourya Arora
- II Simranjeet Singh/Dashmeen Kaur
- III Saksham Sharma

CLASS I-D

- I Yashu Mahajan
- II Abinav Nagpal
- III Aashish Aggarwal/Abhishek Gupta

CLASS I-E

- I Shrishti Bansal
- II Divya Wadhwa/Sameksha Makol
- III Neeraj Wadhwa

CLASS I-F

- I Kshitij Sikka
- II Aditya Kumar/Shristi Bhatia
- III Parth Sharma

CLASS II-A

- I Siddharth Sohail
- II Akanksha/Rahul Shokeen
- III Simran Kaur

CLASS II-B

- I Christina/Prateek Kohli
- II Denanshu Jain/Chanir Singh
- III Shruti Nanda

CLASS II-C

- I Naman Sharma
- II Pritika Kukreja
- III Karan Dua

CLASS II-D

- I Angad
- II Chandan Arora/Akansha/Poushali Banerjee

CLASS II-E

- I Nikita Verma
- II Himanshu Grover/Rohit Narula
- III Prateek Bajaj

CLASS II-F

- I Jaskirat Singh
- II Harshmeet/Parth Katyal
- III Lakshay Arora

CLASS III-A

- I Kartik Chopra
- II Sanchit Gandhi
- III Dishpreet Kaur Saluja

CLASS III-B

- I Dhruv Dhawan
- II Sabhya Dhinra/Nikita Sethi
- III Siddhant Gupta

CLASS III-C

- I Vanya Bhatnagar
- II Parneet Singh
- III Aishwarya Bajaj

CLASS III-D

- I Parth Aggarwal
- II Shweta Valecha/Varun Handa
- III Mehak Bajaj

CLASS III-E

- I Nishchay Mehta
- II Kanishka Arora
- III Sameer Narad

CLASS III-F

- I Saniya Satya
- II Akshay Girotra
- III Mridul Khatri

CLASS III-G

- I Srishti Manocha
- II Mayank Sachdeva

- III Gautam Arora

CLASS III-H

- I Mohit Mehta
- II Tanya Grover
- III Garvit Arora

CLASS III-I

- I Shruti
- II Harmeet Singh
- III Shubhankar Jain

CLASS IV-A

- I Disha Jain
- II Garima Puri
- III Sparsh

CLASS IV-B

- I Neha
- II Twinkle Bansal
- III Chirag Khatri

CLASS IV-C

- I Rachna Rajaram/Ankush Ashru
- II Manastha Garg
- III Suyash Vasudeva

CLASS IV-D

- I Lakshay Adhikari
- II Disha Sethi
- III Siddharth Aggarwal

CLASS IV-E

- I Amandeep Cheema
- II Srishti Jain
- III Aanchal Kapoor

CLASS IV-F

- I Karan Chopra
- II Lagan Arora/Jatin Sahni
- III Dishika Wadhwa

CLASS IV-G

- I Divyani
- II Kritika Dua/Piyush
- III Carron Sabharwal

CLASS V-A

- I Harsha Shokeen
- II Nitish Mahajan
- III Aashima Gujral

CLASS V-B

- I Mehak Juneja
- II Aparajita Pandey
- III Divya Goel

CLASS V-C

- I Priyanka Handa
- II Alisha Jhalani
- III Vanshika Tuli

CLASS V-D

- I Aastha
- II Devansh Suri
- III Priyanka Malik

CLASS V-E

- I Priyanka Makkar
- II Himani Arora
- III Bhavuk Arora

CLASS V-F

- I Shruti Sridhar
- II Himanshi Anand
- III Srishti Jain

CLASS V-G

- I Sumadha Ahuja
- II Sakshi Bhatta
- III Sanya Khara

CLASS V-H

- I Nilanshu Gupta
- II Shreya Bhatnagar
- III Drishti Bajaj

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, COUNSELLING SESSIONS

- + A motivational talk for Class XIth Science students was conducted by Omega Education at our school. The speaker was Mr. Atul Kumar, Director Omega, an alumni of IIT.
- + Career Launchers seminar on "Careers after 10 + 2" was organized for Humanities and Commerce students of Class XII. The speakers were Mr. Shubhankar Choudhary and Mr. Nitin.
- + Ms G. Kaur and Ms P. Arora, teachers of Social Science of our school were privileged to attend a workshop on "The Heritage of India" organized by Forum of Public Schools. This workshop was conducted by an eminent historian Dr Hukam Chand Jain of Delhi University.
- + Our school organized an orientation programme for parents of Class I students of the new academic session on 10th and 11th March 2003.
- + The orientation programme for Class VI students was held on 5th April 2003 at our school. It was attended by parents of all the eight sections of Class VI in two consecutive sessions.
- + On July 25th 2003 a seminar cum workshop was conducted by Gandhi Smriti Darshan, Rajghat, Ms. J. Ramdas participated in the interactive session. The topic was "Taking Gandhi to the students of the school"
- + The Art teachers Mr Kalra and Ms Pathela attended a two day workshop at Jhabban Lal DAV Public School on 28th and 29th June 2003. The workshop was conducted by Pidilite Company.
- + Our school organized a Memory Enhancement Workshop for students of secondary classes. The guest speaker was Ms Komal Singh.
- + The students and teachers of our school attended an interactive workshop on Personality Development conducted by Ms Madhu Sharma. It was a highly informative and interactive session.
- + A workshop of Economics was organized on 5th August 2003 at our school and the resource person was Mr Sauvik Chakravorthy, Editorial Director, Centre for Civil Society. It was really a very enriching experience for the students
- + Career Launchers organized a session on "Engineering, How to crack IIT-JEE without neglecting CBSE preparation." on 22nd July at our school. The main speaker was Mr Subhankar Choudhary. He was accompanied by Mr. Akarsh. The students gained a lot.
- + A workshop on Business Studies and Accountancy sponsored by publisher Sultan Chand and Sons. The learned faculty consisted of Mr G.S.Grewal and Mr. Khosla, members of Institute of Chartered Accountants..
- + On 22nd and 23rd August an Economics Orientation Program for Economics Teachers was organized by C.B.S.E. Ms. Sugandh Sharma, Head of the Commerce Dept. in C.B.S.E., Mr. S.N. Sharma, Retd. Lecturer from Delhi University and Mr. Devender Prakash, Lecturer in Delhi University, were the resource persons. Ms. S. Kansra and Ms. Harinder attended this programme.

+ THEATRE WORKSHOP

On 8th August 2003 students of Class XI of our school attended a Theatre Workshop under the guidance of Mr. Kuljeet Singh. Mr. Singh taught the students the basics of theatre; voice modulation and spontaneity in acting were the two basic features of the workshop.

+ WORKSHOP ON CLAY MODELLING & COLLAGE

On 5th August 2003 students of Class VI attended a workshop on Clay Modelling under the guidance of Mr. Pankaj. The children learnt to make clay models and were thrilled when they could successfully make clay models of Lord Krishna.

The students of class VIII attended a workshop on collage making. They learnt to use newspapers in the most fruitful manner to make beautiful collages.

HOW TO BAKE A GOOD STUDENT

Ingredients

1 Kg of hard work

500gms of politeness

700gms of neatness

800gms of regularity

300gms of honesty

100gms of inner beauty

Method :

Fry 1 Kg of hard work in a pan. Also melt politeness and honesty. Now take a baking tray and put the layer of melted politeness and honesty. Then a layer of inner beauty is put.

Now bake at 400 degrees F for 20 min. Remove from the oven. When cold decorate it with an icing of neatness and regularity. Now the baked student is ready to face life.

You will make a lot of mistakes in the procedure of baking initially. But I am sure that if you keep trying you will succeed in baking yourself into a good student.

Lakshay Arora

IX-E

MY VIEWS ABOUT HARRY POTTER MANIA

What is Harry Potter Mania after all? Some read it because they think that he has come from heaven. Some read it just because it is too popular. Those who read it because they think it is simply fantastic wish that they were him. But is it interesting? I tried to compare it with other story books. Yes it is good. But I also found that Indian books are just as good. Have you ever heard of Premchand ? 'NO', that's the answer. But why ? Only because no media coverage is ever given to Indian writers. Two months ago Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix was released. The coverage could be seen on the news channels. Children have lost faith in India books. Any one wanting to be a famous writer needs coverage. But will one get it? No. I think equal coverage should be given to all authors.

Kunal Malhotra

VII-F

WHY?

Are we here to solve life's mystery?

Are we here to know of history?

Are we here to see different seasons?

Are we here to know different reasons?

Are we here to preach Humanity?

Are we here to make our dignity?

Are we here to take God's name?

Are we here to get some fame?

The answer is that we are here to do our best.

This is the only truth, let us leave the rest.

By Lavy Ahuja

IX-B

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day is a day for adults

For children and for everyone

A day of freedom from the British Rule

A day of freedom for children from school

Papa is at home

Ready to do whatever we say

Mummy is busy making special meal

With great enthusiasm and untiring zeal

Standing on the terrace flying kites

Till the sun sets low and it is twilight

Then to CP and India Gate by car

To eat golgappa and papari chat

Followed by ice cream cold

Topped by mummy's occasional scold

Oh! Independence Day

Why do you come just once a year?

By Sahil Batra

VII-F

DISCOVERY

Someone told me that school was all work, that I would get no time. No one told me how happy I would feel when all work is done. I found that out myself!

Someone told me there were lessons to learn and so many rules to face. No one told me I would find such magic in the books. I found that out myself! Indeed.

Sushant Sharma

VIII-B

BOOKS

What are books?

THEY ARE BETTER THAN GOLD

As they help us in being educated, brave and bold

"Respect your books" we are always told

Keep them neat, don't tear or fold

From them you can never be distracted

For to them you'll always be attracted

You can find, for different purposes a number of books

For business for students and a lot, even for cooks

That is why someone has said

BOOKS ARE OUR BEST FRIENDS

By Varun Garg

VI-H

CALLING EX-STUDENTS

The class XII Pass outs who still have not registered with our Old Students Association may contact the following :School Reception : 25262056, 25266056

Ms. S. Punn : 25252642

Ms. Vaishali Lamba : 25812686

SAMSUNG DIGIWITZ TALENT CONTEST

At the Samsung Digiwitz Talent contest that was held in the month of August with various competitions online and on venue, the students of our school. were placed 3rd runners up among 94 schools. The winning school got 1300 points and our school scored 1200 points. On the online events, Shikha Gupta of Class XII received the 1st prize for Essay Writing; Mallika Mittal of IX for Poster Making and Abhimanyu of IX won the 11nd prize for Computer Games, Jasveen Kaur of Class XI won the III prize for Debate.

FATHER IN THE KITCHEN

One hot day

It was the month of May

My mother was out of house

So my father in the kitchen

We were puzzled to see dad cleaning the chicken

He was reading a cookery book

And trying to make the food

The exhaust fan was spinning like a top

The mustard seeds going pop-pop

He put salt in the pudding

And added sugar to salad

Chillies were burning and we were coughing

My father came out of the kitchen

As he had finished his mission

We tasted the food

It was not so good

The kitchen was in a mess

Mother's reaction - Can anyone guess?

Bhavesh Aggarwal

VI-B



Our School band "rocks" the audience with their scintillating music.



The writing on the wall, "Green Delhi, Clean Delhi"

The Eco Club Members work with zest during the Plantation Drive.

ECO CLUB MEET AT BAL BHAWAN - Our school attended an Eco Club meet organized by the department of Environment at Bal Bhawan on 16th and 17th April 2003. The Chief Minister of Delhi Smt. Sheila Dixit inaugurated the exhibition. The club members had put up a stall of eco- friendly items.

Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April 2003 to sensitize the students on the depletion of Earth's resources. An interactive programme was conducted by students themselves. The motto of the day was "Our Earth- one spirit, come and join us".

GREENING DELHI BY ST. MARK'S

"Tree Plantation Drive" was organized on 29th July 2003 by celebrating Van Mahotsav. The Green Ambassadors of Snow Leopard Eco Club of our school with banners in their hands that read "Trees Are Our Friends", planted around 75 saplings. The occasion was graced by the Principal Ms Anjali Aggarwal and Vice Principal Ms V.Wahi. The residents of Sunder Vihar, Resident Welfare Association promised to take care of the trees.



Our Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal plants a sapling to mark the celebrations of Vanmahotsav



Beaming with a radiant smile
our young ambassadors on a noble cause stride every mile.

PLANTATION DRIVE AT SCHOOL

The Eco Club students of our school planted more Gulmohar saplings to complete the beautiful stretch of the Gulmohar trees in our school compound. The first sapling was planted by our Principal Ms Anjali Aggarwal.

WORLD POPULATION DAY

World population day was observed on 11th July 2003 at our school. A host of activities for Classes VI - XII were organized. The winners of the various competitions were:-

POSTER MAKING

- I Nishtha Batla (VII-D)
- II Aneesha Sethi (VII-B)
- III Rahul Kaul (VII-C)

SLOGAN WRITING

- I Shailaza Chawla (VI-F)
- II Aakansha Gupta (VI-C)
- III Aanchal Gupta (VI-C)

ESSAY WRITING

- I Pulkit Bhardwaj (VIII-D)
- II Aruneema Dheer (VIII-B)
- III Suhani Garg (VIII-A)

HINDI SPEECH

- I Harshvardhan Rai (IX-H)
- II Abhinav Bhalla (IX-H)
- III Karan Kohli (IX-B)
- I Shubra Sharma (X-C)
- II Sugandha Sharma (X-B)
- III Ankit Batla (X-D)

ENGLISH SPEECH

- I Jasveen Kaur (XI-E)
- II Priyanka Chandra (XI-A)
- III Bharti Bhardwaj (XI-G)
- I Mansi Aggarwal (XII-A)
- Nidhi Nair (XII-B)
- II Supreet Kaur (XII-D)
- III Sameer Mirani (XII-F)

ST. MARK'S STUDENTS BAG CHAMPIONSHIP

Our school bagged the championship and the Best School Award for Quizzing for the second time consecutively in the Inter School Quiz Competition organized by Procom Information Systems in which around sixty schools of Delhi participated. Our school was awarded a printer, a scanner and computer accessories along with the overall trophy. Around 1050 students of St. Mark's School, Meera Bagh attained distinctions and two students Jatin Anand(Class X) and Anuj Mahajan (Class VI) made the school proud as they bagged the overall top position in the Aptitude and GK categories respectively.



Procom Toppers of Classes (I-XII) display proudly the Overall Championship Trophy & their individual prizes

BEST IN POETRY

The **Zonal English Poetry Recitation** was held on 28th August 2003 at our school. As many as 21 schools of West Delhi participated in the event. Senior school teachers adjudged the contest. The winners were Priyanka Chandra (I in the Sr. Category for Girls) and Rajat Narula (I in Sr. Category for Boys).

Neetu Sharma of class XII-A won the first prize i.e. a cash award of Rs. 1000/- at the **Essay Competition** on "Contribution of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Towards Establishing Communal Harmony in India's Freedom Struggle" held by the Karol Bagh Bangiya Sansad while Aarti Kapoor of class XII-A won the second prize and a cash award of Rs.750/-.



The Prize Winners of the Zonal English Recitation for the Seniors level hosted by St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh.

ZONAL SANSKRIT RECITATION COMPETITION

The prize winners were -

Junior Category

Roopneet VI-E won the III prize

Ashu Rai Marwah VIII-E won II prize

Senior Category

Anshul Jain X-F won II prize

Shruti Rawal X-F won II prize

ZONAL HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION

The students who won prizes in the Zonal Hindi Debate Competition, held on 27-08-03 at Vishal Bharti Public School were -

Junior Category

Dhananjay Kaushal (VIII-F) III prize

Arshia Jain (VIII-D) consolation prize

Senior Category

Dikshant Sharma (XII-C) Consolation prize

Shubhra Sharma (X) III Prize

The school won the Team Trophy for **WRITTEN QUIZ AND SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION** which was held on 21th August at Jagat Convent Sr. Sec. Public School, Guruharkrishan Nagar. The team members were Aayush Kumar and Jatin Anand of class XI-E. Jatin Anand won the III prize in the individual category.



Picturesque wonders of "God's own country-Kerala"

ST. MARK'S STUDENTS IN KERALA

'God's own country', Kerala was the destination for the teachers and students of Class VIII and IX of our school after the final exams. The onward journey thanks to the Konkan Railway involved passing through hundreds of tunnels and numerous bridges. The students spent memorable educational and adventurous days in Ernakulam, Munnar, Thekkady, Kottayam, Alleppy, Trivandrum, Kovalam and Kanyakumari.

The highlights of the trip were visiting the synagogue at Kochi, Echo Point, Mattupatti Dam at Munnar, the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary and the Spice Garden at Thekkady. The backwaters cruise from Kottayam to Alleppy was enthralling. One of the beautiful beaches of India, the Kovalam beach, was enjoyed thoroughly and the Padmanabhan Temple was visited. A dream come true was the trip to Kanyakumari. The pinnacle was watching the sunset at the confluence of the three water bodies.

What more could one ask for? It was sheer ecstasy as someone rightly said 'the Kerala excursion is the mother of all trips'.



Students set out for a ferry ride across the backwaters of Kerala

TRIP TO AGRA

90 students of Class III of our School, went on an exciting trip to Agra and Fatehpur Sikri 'the deserted city', accompanied by 8 teachers and their Principal Ms. Aggarwal, for two days. The students enjoyed themselves visiting the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Akbar's Mausoleum, Dayal Bagh and Fatehpur Sikri. They enjoyed their stay at Jaypee Palace Hotel and were thrilled to watch a magic show and a puppet show, too. Overall the trip was informative and entertaining.



Blending with the beautiful wonder of Taj! Students of Class - III alongwith Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal & teacher Ms. Bhawna

IMPRESSIONS

I loved the trip to Agra. The Taj Mahal is really beautiful. I enjoyed the magic show and puppet show

Kanishka, III-E

I was thrilled to see the Taj Mahal, one of the wonders of the world, the Agra Fort and the Dayal Bagh Temple. I really enjoyed this trip.

Nimrit K. Ahluwalia, III-B

ST. MARK'S ADVENTURE TRIP TO RAMGARH

19 students along with their teachers Ms. Neeraj Rajpal and Mr. Vijender attended a camp in the month of May. The campers were excited and thrilled about the outdoor activities. They learnt rappelling, monkey crawling, wall climbing, river crossing and other activities. It was a learning experience for the young campers of Classes VI to VIII who felt it was a home away from home. They also visited the Corbett National Park and soaked in the beauty of Nainital.

CAMPING IN SCHOOL

The students and the staff of Std. III of our school got a unique opportunity to be a part of an exciting and totally enthralling experience. On 14th and 15th March 2003 they attended an overnight camp organized by 'The Scat Camp' in the school premises.

It was a completely new experience and a good exposure for the students. Along with many games and activities they learnt to work in groups. It was amazing to



Young campers have a "fun day out" at Ramgarh.

see how the little ones under the guidance of experts performed activities like net crawling, monkey crawling, and rappelling. The students came down from the third floor of the school building standing at an angle of 90 degrees with just the support of a rope. They performed every activity with confidence. Sleeping in tents, in their sleeping bags was another experience that the students will cherish for long.



Listening with rapt attention to the SCAT camp co-ordinator are our students of Class-III.



Descending the school walls
'Kudos' to the brave hearts of primary section
who battle heights in school

OUR SCHOOL AND NCC

During the summer vacations 19 students attended an ATC (Annual Training Camp) from 24th May to 2nd June. They also won the solo as well as a group dance competition. The students of Std. VIII & IX who took part were:-

Geetanjali Malik
Megha Arora
Akanksha Sharma
Karuna Arora
Alisha Malik
Anita

Somya Mehta
Bhakti Arora
Deepti Malik
Aayushee Goyal
Sakshi Sharma
Prabhjeet Kaur

Anjali
Rujala
Tanvi Kohli
Bhanu Priya
Priveni
Mansi

SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

A regular comprehensive coaching camp in areas of Cricket, Volleyball, Football and Table-tennis was attended by the aspiring sports persons of our school. They were ably guided by professional coaches and Physical Education Teachers of our school. The main objective of the camp was to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship, the awareness to be fit and healthy and also to nurture their talents so that they participate in all school team events and further move to state and the national levels.

SCOUTS CAMP

The boy scouts of SMS, Meera Bagh had an enthralling camp in the school premises. The primary motive for this camp was to develop the students physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. The camp taught the students to hoist a flag in the most apt manner. Other activities included learning about knots and to hold a *Mock Parliament*. The major attraction was an "All Faith Prayer" for the spiritual development of the students.

BADMINTON

SENIOR GIRLS AND SUB JUNIOR GIRLS DECLARED CHAMPIONS

Senior girls team comprising of Harpreet Kaur XII-E, Arushi Diwan XI-F and Ritika Shokeen XI-A were declared champions at the Zonal level Badminton tournament

The sub junior team was comprised of Kripy Kakkar (VIII-D), Palak (VIII-A) and Aditi Chadha (VIII-A)

SENIOR BOYS IN THE ZONAL SEMI FINALS

Senior boys team comprising of Udit Chawla XII-D, Sahib Sagar XII-E, Hansit Singh Premi XII-D and Pankaj Kapoor IX-C defeated St. Martin's School by 2-0



Saurya Vats

Kudos to Saurya Vats

Saurya Vats of Class II-A is a Junior Champion at the Delhi State Public Schools Judo event. A budding sports star, this little master has a long way to go.



Clean Sweep by St. Mark's! Senior Girls, Sub Junior Girls and Senior Boys of the Badminton team declared Champions at Zonals

FOOTBALL

An Inter School Football Tournament was held at the Zonal level by Delhi Administration (Zone XVII) for the year 2003-2004. Our school won the championship and the runner up in various categories.

Sr. Boys Runners up

Defeated Doon Public school by 16-0

Jr. Boys Champions

Defeated Ganga International School by 2-1

TABLE TENNIS

The school won the championship in the Junior boys category and runner up championship in Junior girls category. In Junior boys our school defeated Pratibha Vikas in the final match. Junior girls defeated Ganga International School while sub juniors girls won against J.L. DAV School. The victorious team members are-

JUNIOR BOYS- Anurag Jain, Aman Jain, Tanuj Soni, Ankur Dongre

JUNIOR GIRLS- Shweta Jaitly, Kanika, Shubhneet Lotey, Komal

SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS- Kanika, Megha, Arushi, Latansha.



Champions in the Zonals! Members of Junior Boys, Junior Girls & Sub Junior Girls of the Table Tennis Team.

PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of the English Recitation for Classes IV and V



Winners of the Solo Singing Competition of Class IV



Budding media persons - Winners of the News Reading Competition of Classes XI and XII



Genius in Mathematics - Winners of the Maths Quiz, Classes IX to XII



Champions again ! Victorious team members of the Junior Football Team at the Zonals.



Runners up at Zonals! Senior Football team members who represented the school.

PHOTO FEATURE



Shastri House - Winners of the Inter House Folk Dance Competition performed a beautiful Haryanvi dance.



The young dancers swing to the feet tapping music of "Kaikottikali", dance number from Kerala.



A short skit, "A time to change" presented by the Primary students at the Orientation Programme for Parents



Recreating the magic of Kutch. The young dancers swing to the rhythm.



The vibrant rhythm of Punjabi Folk Music brought to us by the dancers of the middle section.



The Nehru House were the winners at Inter House Folk dance Competition for Class II, they presented a Punjabi dance.

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Celebrating wonder moments in Kerala, our students of Class VIII & XI along with their Principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and teachers.



Class XII students at an Orientation Program for memory enhancement



A lesson in progress through the multimedia by the teachers of the JIL program.



Enthusiastic Eco-Club members all set out for the plantation drive.



Best Speakers of the Inter House English Debate of Class IX & X listen with rapt attention to our Principal Ms. Anjali Aggarwal's words of encouragement.