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EDITORIAL

A part of living a greener life is also educating others. The buzz word of the recent times is "Go Green to Save Earth." Earth has been a home to us for millions of years but now its resources are fast diminishing due to the carbon footprints-(a measure of the human activities that are playing havoc on the earth.) The oceans rising, glaciers shrinking, low lying coastal areas eroding and the very timing of the seasons changing is quite startling. A world full of starved, sun - burnt, cancer stricken, half blind people sounds scary. This is the kind of life that awaits us. If there was such a thing as a global alarm bell, now would be an excellent time to ring it. Let's stop talking and writing about it. It's time for us to do our bit and act as 'Defenders of the earth'

WE CELEBRATE 'EARTH WEEK'

We celebrated Earth week from 19 April to 23 April 2010 to commemorate the 40th year of Earth Day. The week long celebration saw students participating in a plethora of activities like Junglee Fancy Dress Show, Group Discussion, Newspaper Making, Banner Making, Eco photography etc. that gave ample opportunities to students to showcase their talent. The week also saw noted guests visiting the school and encouraging the students. Some of the renowned people who graced the occasion were wild life photographer, Mr. Amber Sharma, Green Peace activist, Ms. Usha and National Coordinator CEE, Mr. P. S. Sodhi.



Student organizers with eminent Wildlife Photographer
Amber Sharma



Winners of the Junglee Fancy Dress Show (Class II)

The week long event culminated with the prize distribution ceremony wherein the winners were felicitated with certificates and prizes. It was an all student show and the core committee comprised of Aparajita Pandey, Garv Malik, Arsh Marwaha, Surmit Bhui, Shivam Srivastava, Karshni Kharbanda and Deepika Ahuja.

An ode to the Organisers

Students like you help us enjoy our work
When we go home, we are content
Thank you for your contribution

And making our job so much fun
We will remember how good you made us feel
Even when our job is done
Ms. G. Rajan (Teacher Co-ordinator)

GUESTS FROM INDONESIA

Soon after the summer break, the school hosted a group of 9 students and two teachers, Ms. Wati Wardani and Ms. Popon Julia, from Al Azhar High School, Jakarta, Indonesia. The ten day visit was a fun filled exchange programme wherein the students learnt a lot about Indian culture, traditions and customs. They were warmly welcomed to the school and attended classes with the students of SMS. They participated in many activities and gave a glimpse of the Indonesian culture with their musical instruments and songs. The student delegates alongwith the students of Snow Leopard Eco Club of SMS planted 'neem' saplings. This would serve as a reminder of the student exchange programme. They were happy to see the medicinal garden, vermicomposting, aerobic composting and the recycling unit. During their stay in India, they went for Dilli Darshan (Qutub Minar, Red Fort, Lotus Temple etc.) They also visited Gandhi Smriti and the SOS Village. They were taken to Agra and visited the Taj, Fatehpur Sikri and Sikandra. They also went to Dilli Haat, the different malls and of course, Janpath. This student exchange was meant to foster friendly relations between the two schools. Students of our school with their Indonesian counterparts visited the Embassy of Indonesia. They were accompanied by the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and the Global Projects Co-ordinator Ms. Geeta Rajan. The interaction with the Ambassador, His Excellency Lt. General (R) Andi M. Ghalib, SH, MH has initiated a new bond not only between the two schools but also the two countries.



The Exchange of Souvenirs.



Nurturing the tree of friendship



At the Taj Mahal

STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN SINGAPORE

Four students, with Vice Principal, Ms. Veena Wahi, took part in the MI-World International Conference from 28 April to 09 May, at Millennia Institute in Singapore. It was a matter of pride that the school was selected to represent India.



Our Vice - Principal, Ms. V. Wahi, with the students at Millennia Institute, Singapore



Students all set to showcase Rajasthani Folk Dance.

The objective of this conference was to give exposure about the 'Education System' followed in different parts of the world, and at the same time, to strengthen the ties of friendship amongst the participating nations. The students stayed with the host families, attended school everyday, which proved to be a great learning experience. They also toured Singapore with teachers and other students. They visited the Singapore Zoo, the Concert Hall-Esplanade where they had an amazing race and the popular Sentosa Island. At the opening ceremony, presided over by the Mayor of Singapore, our students presented the famous 'Kal Belya' dance of Rajasthan.

The students who attended this conference were :- Anish Sharma (XB), Danish Girdhar (XF), Vanya Bhatnagar (XC) and Manvi Mahajan (XC).

OUR STUDENTS IN FINLAND AND ESTONIA



We go global - Our students with teacher co - ordinator Ms. G. Rajan in Finland

Come summer vacation and it was time for our students to experience foreign shores. 15 students with their teacher, Ms. Geeta Rajan (Global Projects Co-ordinator), visited Kaarina High School, Finland. They stayed with the host families. During their one week stay, they attended classes and learnt a bit of Finnish and Swedish at the school. Also during the week, the Indian students took part in a variety of activities and visited many places. The students had the experience of the traditional Finnish Sauna, went for a nature trail, competed in the Amazing Race, tried their hand at Finnish Baseball, went for a guided tour to the neighbouring city of Turku and last but not the least, were part of the amazing treasure hunt. Thus, the students got a real taste of Finnish culture. The Indian students also visited Helsinki, the capital of Finland. They then took the ferry to Tallinn, the capital of Estonia where they visited a school 'Lasnamae Gymnasium'.

THREE GLOBAL AWARDS

Two teams of our school won GRAND FIRST PRIZES in Primary as well as Secondary level and a Special Certificate of Merit for Exceptional Helping Focus at Secondary level in GVC (Global Virtual Classroom Contest). This is a free online collaborative learning project that fosters creativity, cross cultural understanding and teaches IT and website design skills to students working together from around the world. It was a proud moment for the participating students when the prize money of \$ 1000 and a Plaque for the school was announced by the Give Something Back International Foundation (GSBI), USA. It was a well deserved victory after a six month long process of Technical Creativity, Web Designing and Team Work by all 60 members of both teams, along with their team mates at Primary Level from Percy Julian Middle School, Illinois, USA, Washington West School, New York, John Muir School, San Diego, USA and Wako Kokusai High School, Japan.



Winners of the Global Virtual Classroom Contest

TWO DECADES WELL SPENT

20th April was celebrated as the Foundation Day of our school with a lot of joy and excitement. The celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the School flag by the Chairman, Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi, accompanied by Dr. Balbir Singh, a member of the Managing Committee. The melodious notes of the school song "Hail St. Mark's" played in the background. The students of classes X and XII then presented a song and a choreography depicting "A Student's Journey in St. Mark's". The Investiture ceremony was solemnized and the Office Bearers were assigned their duties. Aparajita Pandey (XIIA) and Arsh Marwaha (XIIB) were the Head Boy and the Head Girl respectively, while Garv Malik (XIIB) and Marshneil (XIIE) were selected as School Captains. Bhuvan Kapoor (XII G) and Harleen Kaur, (XIID) became Sports Captains. The Captains of the four houses were AKANKSHA, (XII B) of Gandhi, MEHAK JUNEJA, (XII B) of Shastri, DIKSHA AHUJA, (XII D) of Patel, KARSHNI, (XIIA) of Nehru. As every year, students were awarded for their all - round excellence by various National Dailies. Manvi Mudgill of IV, Siddhant Malhotra of V, Nikita Sarin of VII, and Utkarsh Garg of VIII were declared the 'Best Students' of their classes. Aparajita Pandey of XI and Rajeshwari Bansal of X were also adjudged as Best All-Rounders. Classes VI and VII participated in 'Aman Ki Aasha', a campaign led by Times of India, to strengthen the bond between India and Pakistan. The winners were Bhavya Sikka (VI), Rushali Sethi (VI) and Pragya Madan (VI). Our students have been associated with E - pals. com. Mani Makkar, Karan Makkar and Kashish Goyal made a video for the Copenhagen summit and were awarded for the same.



The School Captains, Marshneil (XII E) and Garv Malik (XII B) being honoured



The School Head Boy, Arsh Marwaha (XII B) and Head Girl, Aparajita Pandey (XIIA)



Sports Captains - Bhuvan Kapoor (XII G) and Harleen Kaur (XII D)



Gandhi House wins the Best House Trophy

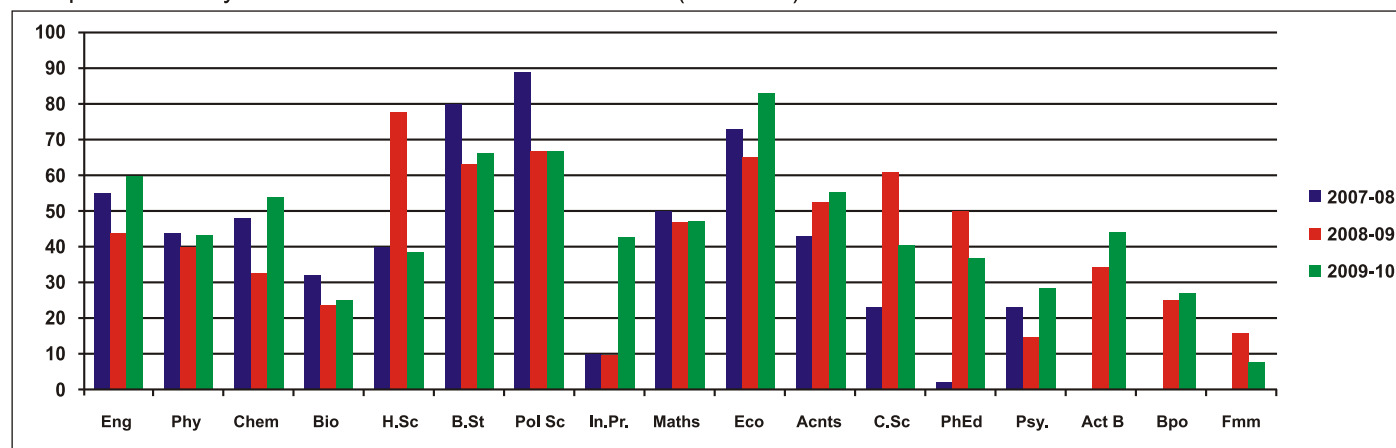


Our House Captains (Class XII)

Another milestone covered CLASS XII CBSE RESULT

On 21 May, 2010 with the declaration of Class XII Board result, our school makes another score of 100% results in Humanities, Science, Commerce and Financial Market Management. Nupur Verma of the Commerce stream scored 96.4% and Akanksha Gupta topped in the Science stream with 94.4% and beating her peers was Sheenam Bagga who scored 92.2% in Financial Market Management. Manmohan Singh Narula scored 84.4% in the Humanities stream and did his school proud. A total number of 943 distinctions were secured in various subjects and 72 students secured distinctions in all five subjects.

Comparative Analysis of A-Grade Achievers In AISSCE. (Class XII)



| | Eng | Phy | Chem | Bio | H.Sc | B.St | Pol Sc | In.Pr | Maths | Eco | Acnts | C.Sc | PhEd | psy | Act B | Bpo | Fmm |
|---------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 2007-08 | 55 | 44 | 48 | 32 | 40 | 80 | 89 | 10 | 50 | 73 | 43 | 23 | 2 | 23 | | | |
| 2008-09 | 43.87 | 40 | 32.72 | 23.5 | 77.7 | 63.1 | 66.6 | 9.5 | 46.9 | 65.1 | 52.4 | 60.9 | 50 | 14.5 | 34.2 | 25 | 15.78 |
| 2009-10 | 60 | 43.4 | 54.1 | 25 | 38.5 | 66.24 | 66.7 | 42.9 | 47.1 | 83.2 | 55.2 | 40.9 | 37.1 | 28.6 | 44.2 | 26.9 | 7.7 |

Class X C.B.S.E. Result 2010

Our students have done their school proud this year too by attaining a 100% result in AISSE 2010. Shibika Suresh of X E and Surabhi Inamdar of X B scored a perfect 10 Grade Points and topped the list, closely followed by 13 students who scored 9.8 Grade Points. Out of 349 candidates the number of A- Graders (A1 + A2) are as follows :

English : 120 (16 +104)

Mathematics: 169 (99 + 70)

Hindi : 79 (9 + 70)

Science : 133 (31 +102)

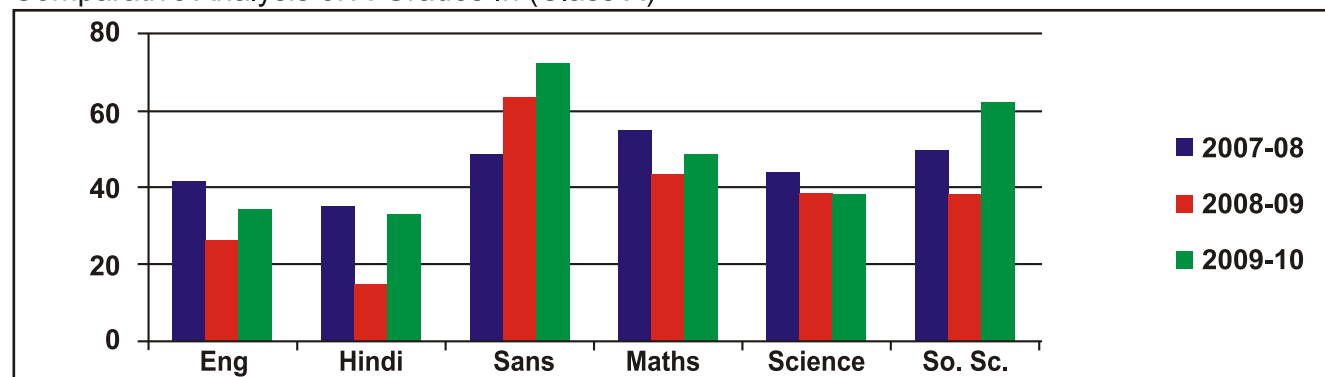
Sanskrit : 78 (48 + 30)

Social Science : 218 (113 +105)

A total number of 797 A Grades (316 + 481) were secured in various subjects by our students.

It has really been a commendable result. The management and the staff wish the students the very best in their future ventures.

Comparative Analysis of A-Grades In (Class X)



| | Eng | Hindi | Sans | Maths | Science | So. Sc. |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| 2007-08 | 41.7 | 35.3 | 48.46 | 55.11 | 43.8 | 49.6 |
| 2008-09 | 26.04 | 14.64 | 63.43 | 43.22 | 38.25 | 38.02 |
| 2009-10 | 34.38 | 33.05 | 72.22 | 48.56 | 38.11 | 62.46 |

INTER CLASS PLAY COMPETITION FOR SENIORS

Our school has always given a platform to its young saplings to blossom their talents. One such platform for the students of classes X and XII to show their theatre skills was the Inter Class Play Competition held on August 16, 2010. The students mesmerized the audience by their wonderful performances. The distinguished judges were Mr. Bijoy Goswami (Consultant HT), Mr. Siddharth Bhatia (Theatre Personality) and Ms. Sheena (Principal, St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec School). The awards were given in the following categories :

Best Play (Class X) : 'Villa for Sale' by Sacha Guitry

Best Play (Class XII) : 'The Man in the Bowler's Hat' by A. A. Milne

Both the plays sent ripples of amazement and laughter amongst the audience. The individual awards in various categories were bagged by :-

Best Actor : Class X - Shubhankar Jain (X B)
Class XII - Simran Singh Sandhu (XII G)

Best Actress : Class X - Tanvi (X G)
Class XII - Sakshi (XII E), Karshni Kharbanda (XII A)

Best Dialogue Delivery : Class X - Akshay Girotra (X A)
Class XII - Sonal Sharma (XII F), Siddharth Kejriwal (XII C)

Best Stage Presence : Class X - Dishpreet Kaur (X A)
Class XII - Kritika Nasa (XII G)

Special Prizes were given to the following students :

Class X : Navya Chawla (X G), Ravit Malik (X G), Nikita Sethi (X F), Garvit Arora (X C), Kritika Relan (X A)

Class XII : Garima Malhotra (XII E), Sanya Rawat (XII A)

The other plays presented were 'A Pair of Spectacles' by Sydney Grundy, and 'Fanny's First Play' by G.B. Shaw from class X. Class XII students enacted 'Lady Windermere's Fan' by Oscar Wilde, 'Where There is a Will' by Mahesh Dattani and 'The Dear Departed' by Stanley Houghton.



English Plays in Progress (class X and XII)

PLAY COMPETITION OF MIDDLE SECTION

Our school strongly believes in J.F. Kennedy's words that 'All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talent.' To develop in our students a passion for theatre, English Play Competition for classes VI and VIII and Hindi Play Competition for class VII was held on 27 August 2010.

It was a wonderful experience for the students who participated as well as the audience who witnessed the various plays. Some of the plays were Oscar Wilde's 'The Model Millionaire', Louisa May Alcott's 'Little Women', Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' and O Henry's 'The Ransom of Red Chief'. The Hindi plays comprised of Munshi Premchand's 'Thakur Ka Kuan', 'Adhikar Ka Rakshak' and 'Nawab Sahab Ka Vivah'.



The four 'Little Women' with Mrs. March



Winners of Inter Class English Play competition (Class VI)

The winners were :-

CLASS VI : Saksham Bhagat (VI E) - **Best Actor**, Ria Nagpal (VI B) - **Best Actress**, Shreya Minocha (VI B) - **Best Stage Presence**

Special Prizes - Ria Gupta (VI C), Ruchira Madan (VI F), Shivangi (VI B), Shikhar Suresh (VI C), Lakohat Jindal (VI A).

CLASS VII : Ishaan Arora (VII A)- **Best Actor**, Mariyam Khan (VII F) **Best Actress**, Shantanu Chatterjee (VII F). **Best Stage Presence**

Special Prizes -Parekh Bajaj (VII C), Aishwarya Garg (VII D), Deepanshi Makkar (VII B), Sahib Jaggi VIII F), Shelly (VII G), Kashish Bansal (VII B).

CLASS VIII : Palak Arora (VIII F) **Best Actress**, Raghav Aggarwal (VIII A) - **Best Dialogue Delivery**

Special Prizes - Sarthak Saxena (VIII A), Shivangi Arora (VIII A), Shantav Jatav (VIII D), Gaurav Kalra (VIII B), Chirag Chawla (VIII B).



Winners of the Inter Class English Play competition (Class VIII)



'The Ransom of the Red Chief' in progress



'Adhikar ka Rakshak' by Class VII



Hindi play 'Thakur ka Kuan' by Class VII

THEATRE WORKSHOP

A theatre workshop was organized in our school for students of classes VI to X, from 15 May to 29 May 2010. It was conducted by Mr. Kuljeet Singh, the founder Director of Atelier Theatre Society. The workshop included activities like improvisations, voice projections, proper usage of stage space and various physical exercises. Mr. Nitin Sharma, alongwith Mr. Kuljeet, prepared the students for a play by Safdar Hashmi. The play, 'Gopi Gawaiya, Bagha Bajaiya', was staged on the final day of the workshop and was witnessed by the parents of the participating students. It was a great learning experience for everyone involved.



Theatre Workshop in progress

'QUEST' - The Scientific Endeavour

The school organized the annual Science festival 'QUEST' in August 2010. Various Science related activities were organized for different classes.

Science Quiz for class V, IX and X

Science Toons for class VI

Slogan Writing and Poster Making competition for class VII

Power Point Presentation for class VIII

Science Quiz for classes IX and X

Science Debate for classes XI and XII

The grand finale was the Science and Maths Exhibition, which was held on 21. 8. 2010 for classes V to XII. The judges for the same were Dr. Sagar, Dr. Gurpreet Tuteja, Mrs. S. Dutta and Mrs. Kaul. Each room highlighted a scientific or a mathematical concept. Models from various categories like Meal Planning, Commercial Art (SUPW) and Eco Club were also displayed. Audio-Visual documentaries were made by the students on environment. The judges appreciated the efforts of the students, especially the 'One Minute Activities' performed by the students of classes IX and X.

As a part of Quest - The Inter House Science Quiz for classes IX and X was held on 18 August 2010. Nehru House stood First, followed by Patel House as Second.

The parents enjoyed the Science Quiz organized specially for them. We congratulate the winners :-

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Mr. S. Sinha F/o | Shivam Sheel | XII E |
| Mrs. Rimpi Arora M/o | Anya Arora | IX F |
| Mrs. Vandana Menghani M/o | Mayank Menghani | VI E |



Drip irrigation draws the interest of our judge.



Students explaining the concept of circumference with threads.



Future SMS in green and eco-friendly



The function of 'Magnetic Separator' being explained

QUEST 2010 - RESULT

| PRIZE | EXHIBIT NAME | CLASS | STUDENT'S NAME |
|-------|---|---------------|--|
| I | PARTS OF THE BRAIN | VB | AMAN GOEL, MUDIT MAHAJAN |
| II | ELECTRIC BELL | VA | RASHI MEHAN, AANANDITA BHAGAT |
| III | WATER ALARM | VF | SARABJOT SINGH |
| CONS. | WIND ENERGY | VC | AMAN GOEL, TANISHQ ARORA, SATVIK ARORA |
| I | COMPARISON OF FLUIDS | VIF | AMAN JINDAL, ADARSH AGGARWAL |
| II | LEVITATION PENCIL | VIC | DIVYANSHU SHARMA, RUDRAKSH MAHAJAN |
| III | WAVE MACHINE | VIE | RASHI AGGARWAL, KHYATI NARANG |
| CONS. | FLOOD ALARM | VIG | ROHAN GARG , RITIK GOSWAMI |
| I | BENDING OF LIGHT | VIIG | APURV CHAUDHARY, MAGHAV GOYAL |
| II | AIR THERMOMETER AND ELECTROLYSIS | VIIA | SANATH K. ARORA, SHIVANK MAGOTRA |
| III | METHODS OF IRRIGATION | VIIC | AMAN GOEL, AAKASH RANA |
| CONS. | DIGESTIVE SYSTEM OF RUMINANT ELECTROMAGNET CRANE | VIIIB VIIA | KSHITIJ PRAKASH, SHIVAM MITTAL ANSHUL DHAR, AAYUSH GOEL |
| I | AIR AND WATER PUMP | VIIIB | PALAK HAJELA, SAKSHI SONDHI |
| II | C.T. SCAN | VIIIA | DHRUV KOHLI, KSHITIJ SIKKA |
| III | MORSE CODE | VIIIC | SRISHTI BANSAL |
| CONS. | ECO-FRIENDLY SOCIETY | VIII A & B | GAURAV KALRA, SHIVANGI ARORA |

ONE MINUTE ACTIVITY

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|
| I | MYSTERY BEHIND SCIENCE | XD | PRATIKSHA CHOPRA, AKSHITA CHOPRA |
| II | ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM | IXE | CHRISTINA SHARON, NAVNEET ARORA |
| III | LIGHT TRACKER | XG | KARAN PRABHAKAR |
| CONS. | SURFACE TENSION AIR PRESSURE | XB IXC | VANSHREE, PALAK AHUJA SANYA ARORA, NIHARIKA JAIN |
| I | INFRA - RED SENSING CAR | XC | AMIT RAJPUT, GARVIT ARORA |
| II | WORKING OF SATELLITE | XA | AKSHAY GIROTRA, HITESH MANDLA |
| III | MODERN HOTEL | IXF | NAMAN BHAGAT, ANYA ARORA |
| III | HUMAN HEART | XA | KISHAN KESWANI |
| XI & XII | | | |
| I | HYBRID CHIMNEY | XIG | NAMIT SETHI, KASHISH KOHLI |
| II | PERFUME MAKING | XIIE | NISHTHA CHOPRA, ASHLEEN KAUR |
| III | DEODORANT ANALYSIS | XIIE | GAGANJEET KHURANA |
| III | COLOUR PAINT | XIF | TUSHAR GOEL, ESHAAN NAGPAL |

MATHS

| | | | |
|--------|---|-------|-------------------------------------|
| I | AREA OF A CIRCLE | VIIA | ISHAAN ARORA, ARUL DAHIYA |
| I | SUM OF EXTERIOR ANGLE OF A POLYGON = 360 | VIIIE | AAYUSHI GOEL, SAUMYA VERHWANI |
| II | SYMMETRY | VIA | ANJALI LABH, ANJALI BANERJEE |
| II | THE FIGURE OBTAINED BY JOINING THE MID POINTS OF A QUADRILATERAL IS A PARALLELOGRAM | VIIIA | HARSHITA SHOKEEN, HIMANSHI MANGWANA |
| III | CONVERTING A SQUARE INTO AN ISOSCELES TRIANGLE OF THE SAME AREA | VIIIB | DEEPANSHI MAKKAR, AAKRITI SURI |
| III | TO PROVE PYTHAGORAS THEOREM | VIIIE | PRATEEK RALHAN, DHRUV SHARMA |
| SUPW-I | HOTEL MANAGEMENT SYS. | XIIG | SIDDHARTH CHOPRA, ADITI JOON |

| PRIZE EXHIBIT NAME | CLASS | STUDENT'S NAME | |
|--|--|--|--|
| I | CARTESIAN PLANE VERIFICATION OF THALES THEOREM | X E X B | SABHYA DHINGRA, MEHAK BAJAJ PARNEET SINGH , RADHA BHOLA |
| II | PROBABILITY | X B, C | AKSHIT BAGGA, ANURAG |
| III | TO VERIFY $a^2-b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$ | IX C | RIA NAGPAL, AYUSHI SHARMA |
| SCIENCE DEBATE | | | |
| BEST SPEAKER (For the motion) | | SHIKHA SAFAYA HARSHLEEN KAUR | XI E XII B |
| BEST SPEAKER (Against the motion) | | SHIBIKA SURESH SANYA SAHNI | XI E XI G |
| <u>POWER PT. PRESN.</u> | | DHRUV & MOHIT PALAK & ARJUN | VIII C VIII B |
| INTER HOUSE SCIENCE QUIZ (IX & X) | | | |
| | IX A | 1. SIDDHARTH SINGH | {NEHRU HOUSE} |
| | X F | 2. PAHULPREET SINGH | {NEHRU HOUSE} |
| | IX F | 3. ROHIT RAMAN BANERJEE | {NEHRU HOUSE} |
| | X G | 4. DEVANSH MITTAL | {NEHRU HOUSE} |
| SCIENCE QUIZ (V) | | SLOGAN WRITING | |
| I | 1. MANAV PRABHAKAR 2. KUNALSHARMA 3. ARJUN BAJAJ | I SAMAT KR. ARORA II DIKSHA AGGARWAL III KANIKA KARWAL DEEPANSHI MAKKAR | VII A VII F VII A VII B |
| II | 1. AMAN GOEL 2. MAANVI MUDGIL 3. SATWIK ARORA | CONS. 1. SAUMYA VERHWANI 2. GAURI GUPTA | VII E VII C |
| SCIENCE TOONS | | POSTER MAKING | |
| I | SUJATA MAHAJAN | VI C | I MAYANK SHARMA |
| II | RIYA GUPTA ANJALI BANERJEE VRINDA GIROTRA | VI C VI A VI F | II KASHISH BANSAL III SHELLY GUPTA |
| CONS. | MUSKAN PANDYA HARSHITA KAKODIA YASHA JAIN | VI A VI E VI G | CONS. 1. ARUL DAHIYA 2. GEETANSHI DHAWAN 3. YASH ARORA |

STUDENT BAGS I POSITION

Siya Gautam of class II-D won the I prize at the 49th Delhi State Gymnastic Championship held from 9th to 13th Feb. 2010, organized by Delhi Gymnastic Association. There were around 50 participants from different schools. Congratulations to Siya !

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME.

Our school organized an 'Orientation Programme' for the parents of class I students. The session commenced with an introductory speech by the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, wherein she acquainted the parents with the history of the school and emphasized on the long term relationship between parents and the school. This was followed by the introduction of class I teachers. Later, the respective class teachers guided the parents about the rules and regulations to be followed and gave them various tips to develop reading, writing and mathematical skills in the children. This programme focussed on maintaining each child's self esteem and building a secure foundation for their future growth.

STUDENT DOES THE SCHOOL PROUD

Aashita Sethi, student of class I-B, did us proud by winning the fourth position in Under-7 Category of Delhi State Chess Championship, organized by Delhi Chess Association, which is affiliated to All India Chess Federation. The competition was held at Amity International School, Pushp Vihar. Students of various schools of Delhi participated in it. Congratulations to Aashita.

STUDENTS ATTEND AN INTERACTIVE SESSION

Students, alongwith 2 teachers, attended an interactive session at the Habitat Centre, on 'The World of Enid Blyton' organized by the Habitat Children's Book Forum. The host, Ms. Devika Rangachari, author of Children's books, spoke about many books of Enid Blyton. The interactive session was followed by a small quiz on the works of Enid Blyton. The session concluded with a writing activity in which the students were given a few topics based on Enid Blyton's books. The best entries will be published in the children's magazine 'Children's World.' Overall, it was a good experience for the young readers, amidst a lot of enthusiasm and enjoyment.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our Students participated in various activities organized by Rukmini Devi Public School. Muktesh Sharma of class IV C won a consolation prize in Character Dramatization for enacting the role of Dalai Lama. Kush Jain (XII E) and Mohit Sharma (XII F) won the Second Prize in Code-breakers.

HONoured BY DELHI SANSKRIT ACADEMY

Our school has been declared as the proud recipient of meritorious Sanskrit results for the year 2009-10 and the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, was honoured for the same on 28.3.2010. Five students did the school proud by securing more than 95% in class VIII Sanskrit in the session 2009-10 and were awarded cheques of Rs. 500/- each by Delhi Sanskrit Academy on 30. 3. 2010. The award winning students were: Dishpreet Saluja and Mayank Sachdeva of class XA, Radha Bhola of XB and Mohit Mehta and Rishabh Lamba of class XC.

STUDENTS WIN PRIZES

Students of classes VI to X participated in 'Pulse 2010', Interschool competitions organized by Bal Bharati Public School, Gangaram Hospital Marg, from 27th to 29th April 2010. They won prizes in the following events:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Slogan Writing Competition | Khushali Khosla (8 B) Palak Hajela (8 B) | - I prize |
| Sanskrit Shloka Lekhan Pratiyogita | Palak Arora (8 F) | - III prize |
| Food Fiesta (cooking without oil) | Pulkita Sharma (9 D) Diksha Luthra (9 D) | - III prize |

The students performed well in other activities also like 'spin a yarn,' movie making, collage making, enactments, fun with geometrical shapes, poster making, making powerpoint presentations in Hindi etc. Our school stood third in the overall tally of points, out of the 16 schools which participated in the event.

ESSAY WRITING

An Inter Class English Essay writing competition was held for classes IX to XII.

The following students excelled :-

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| NAMAN BHAGAT | IX F I | CHETNA KAPOOR | XI E I |
| MOHIT GULATI | IX E II | SURABHI INAMDAR | XI F II |
| DEEPANSH DUGGAL | IX F III | NEELAKSHI PRABHAKAR | XI C III |
| BHARAT AGGARWAL | X E I | KUSH JAIN | XII E I |
| GAUTAM RAI | X A II | ASHIMA GUJRAL | XII C II |
| PALLAVI RAWAL | X E III | SAKSHI KALIA | XII E III |

ST. MARK'S SHINES AGAIN !

All India Final Inter School Round of Procom Quiz Contest was organized by Procom Information Systems in our school. Sapan Gupta (IV G) won the first position in English while Palak Arora (I B) won the first position in General Knowledge. First position in Mathematics was bagged by Deepank Shokeen (II B).

ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

An Inter Class English Recitation Competition was held on 29.07.2010 for classes I and II. The themes were 'Mother' and 'Childhood' respectively. The participants recited wonderful poems with confidence and zeal. The prize winners were

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|-----|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------|
| Class I | I | Sanya Behera | I A | Class II | I | Shubhkarman Singh | II D |
| | II | Siddharth Shankar | I E | | II | Ishita Arora | II C |
| | III | Prithika Ghosh | I D | | III | Gauri Mittal | II C |
| Consolation | | Ishan Sinha | I A | Consolation | | Nandita Sareen | II A |
| | | Radhika Ahuja | I C | | | Sarthak Sahni | II B |

WINNERS YET AGAIN!

Our school won the Rolling Trophy for the second consecutive year at Vision-2010, an English Fest organized by Lancer's Convent School. Students from classes VI-XII participated in various events like Ad-Making, Quiz, Science Quest and Shakespeare Comes Alive. The winners were:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|
| Kashish Goyal | XI D | | |
| Shibika Suresh | XI E | 1st prize | Journo-Jab |
| Ashima Gujral | XII C | | |
| Deepika Arora | X C | | |
| Pamposh Pandita | X C | IIIrd prize | Kavya Manchan |
| Lakshay Arora | VII F | | |
| Mayank Rawal | VII F | IIIrd prize | Quizzical Quest |
| Tanvi Lamba | XII F | | |
| Mehak Juneja | XII B | IInd prize | Science Quest |

THE GREATEST WEALTH IS HEALTH

A Workshop was conducted by Ms. Deepika from Hriday Shaan on 25 August 2010 on 'Importance of Breakfast'. Peer leaders from classes VI to IX attended it. The speaker spoke about the various food groups to be included in a healthy breakfast and why it is the most important meal of the day.

MAGIC SHOW

A Magic Show, sponsored by HT Pace, was held on 13 August 2010 for class IV. The magician, Mr. Krishan Gopal, presented an interesting show wherein he involved the audience too. The students enjoyed thoroughly.

RAKHI MAKING CONTEST

Rakhi Making Contest was organized by Pidilite Company on 30 July 2010. The students were given I, II, III prizes alongwith three consolation prizes in classes I to VI. The Rakhis made by the students were sent to the Jawans at the border for Rakhi celebrations.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

A Fancy Dress Party was organised for Class I on 28. 07. 2010 as a part of class activity. Children came dressed up in various costumes. The zeal and fervour was explicit on the faces of all. It was a fun filled and enriching experience for all the children.

A HELPING HAND TO PRERNA NIKETAN SANGH

The students and staff of our school extended a helping hand to Prerna Niketan Sangh. This institution supports about 54 children and also educates many other slum children, under the guidance of Ms. Meenu Saxena. Our students contributed various provisions like Rice (465 kg), Wheat flour (400 kg), Sugar (142 kg), Pulses (160 kg), Vegetable Oil (85 litres), and stationery items along with cash of Rs. 11,000/- for the 10 day residential camp for physically challenged children which was held from 13. 5. 10 to 23. 5. 2010 in the Basti Vikas Kendra of Dwarka.

It was attended by 12 students of class IX on 15.5.2010 who interacted with students of Prerna Niketan Sangh and demonstrated handicraft skills like making friendship bands, saree borders, coasters, handkerchiefs with strips of waste cloth and satin ribbons. Thereafter, an open competition was conducted for members of Prerna Niketan and the best entries were rewarded. It was a learning experience for students of St. Mark's School as well as the members of Prerna Niketan.

WE HELP SOS TOO

Our staff and students also contributed various items like wheat flour (190 kg), sugar (95 kg), Pulses (95 kg) etc. to SOS, an NGO that works for the all round development of orphan children.

TEACHERS LEARN TO MEDITATE

The teachers of primary wing attended a very effective and intense talk by Mr. Apoorva Lochan, a Vipassana practitioner and a staunch believer in the healing powers of the Vipassana, the ancient meditation technique of India. It was a good learning experience for all the teachers.

OUR STUDENTS ATTEND VIPASSANA CAMP

A group of 17 girls from classes VIII, IX and X attended a two and a half day 'Vipassana Meditation Camp' in April. They learnt the breathing technique of Annapana which made them feel peaceful and calm. Practiced regularly, it would improve their memory and concentration. They also enjoyed the interactive sessions and the activities organised.

TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

A workshop was organized by Forum of Public Schools (Regd.) on "Preparing for Future Challenges", in our school premises, on 15th and 16th March 2010. Teachers from various schools attended this workshop, which was conducted by Dr. Vikram Dutt, Head, Sr. Consultant in Inclusion and Rehabilitation, Mr. Alok Bhuvan, Ph.D in Special Education and Ms. Mamta Sahai, Chairperson, CWC. This workshop was conceptual and interactive. It covered various topics like handling children with special needs, dealing with parents and guardians, understanding the child and his needs etc. The workshop was an eye opening experience for all those who attended it.

NIE TEACHERS MEET

Ms. U. Korla, a teacher of our school, attended the Teacher's Meet organized by the Times of India, NIE, on 09.4.2010. The topic of discussion was 'Destressing the Learning Environment'. It was organized to commemorate 25 years of NIE Programme. The Hon'ble Education Minister for the State, Mr. Arvinder Singh Lovely was the Chief Guest. It was a well organized and thought provoking programme.

BIODIVERSITY WORKSHOP

A workshop on 'Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Mitigation' was conducted on 10. 4. 2010 at Nehru Memorial Museum. Ms. S. Kaur, Ms. M. Pathak and Ms. A. Sapra, the teachers of our school, attended it. The programme began with a nature walk, followed by a presentation on Biodiversity, including Climate Mitigation and Learning from Nature. The programme concluded with a brainstorming session.

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS' WORKSHOP

A Convention of School Counsellors was held at ICTRC, Dwarka, on 23. 2. 2010 by Dr. V. S. Ravindran, Director of ICTRC and many other eminent speakers from varied backgrounds and universities. Our Counsellor participated in the programme. This workshop focussed on the issue of 'Classroom Management', factors affecting student behaviour in classrooms, changing aspects of the teacher-student relationship and counsellor's role in a school.

LIBRARIANS' MEET

A Librarians' Meet was conducted by Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. on 16.3.2010 at Russian Culture Centre. The seminar, which was inaugurated by Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director NCERT, was attended by Ms. A. Kohli. It was a great learning experience as new ideas for a vibrant library and international perspectives of a school library were discussed.

A VISIT TO DMS (DELHI MILK SCHEME)

Students of class VIII, along with their Science teachers visited Delhi Milk Scheme, West Patel Nagar. Through live demonstration, they learnt about pasteurization and packaging of milk. They were also informed about the adulterated milk.

STUDENTS ATTEND SPIC MACAY CONVENTION AT KANPUR

A group of 5 students, along with a teacher, Ms. K. Mehta, attended the Annual Convention of SPIC MACAY from 1 to 6 June 2010, at Kanpur which was organized by SPIC MACAY. It was indeed an awe inspiring experience for the students. The students saw performances by maestros like Smt. Girija Devi (Vocalist), Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, Ustad Rashid Ali Khanji (Vocalist), Smt. N. Rajam (Violinist), the Sabri brothers (Qawwali). Some forms of folk music (Birha) and folk dances also enthralled them. They also had the opportunity to join varied intensives and learn art forms like wood carving, pottery weaving etc. The overnight performances were enjoyed by them thoroughly. This experience will be etched in their memories forever.

ADVENTURE CAMP AT PADAMPURI

A group of 6 teachers, along with 63 students, participated in a Leadership Camp, which was organized at Padampuri from 19 May to 23 May 2010. Many activities were organized for the students like Rappelling, Burma Bridge, Commando Bridge, Net crawl, Wriggling, Trekking, Tarzan Crossing bonfire and village interaction. The students whole heartedly participated in each and every activity. The Camp really helped in inculcating leadership qualities in the students.

WE JOIN THE TONY BLAIR FOUNDATION

Two teachers, Ms. Seema Arora and Ms. Geeta Rajan, attended a day long workshop 'Face to Faith' organized by the Tony Blair Foundation at Ahlcon International School on the 17th of August 2010. They were taught some ICT skills which would help in video conferencing with schools from all across the globe. They were also part of a video conference with the Face to Faith team based in the U.S. The school looks forward to collaboration with schools from as far as Canada, Japan and New Zealand.

'HIGH - TECH' GANDHI SMRITI

A visit was organized by NIE for the students of class V to 'Gandhi Smriti'. The students as well as the teachers were awestruck by the technology used there. The children saw articles and various pictures related to the life of Mahatma Gandhi, his education, his stay in South Africa and his role in the freedom struggle of India, highlighted through computerised pictures.

HERITAGE CLUB VISIT

Students of the Heritage Club visited the Gandhi Smriti on 7 August 2010 accompanied by teachers, Ms. V. Lala and Ms. P. Arora. It is one of the world's first multimedia museums. It is located at the site where Mahatma Gandhi attained martyrdom and preserves the historical events of Gandhiji's life. The basic principle that students drew from Gandhi Smriti was of simple living, high thinking and passive resistance to injustice. It is necessary that students visit the site of Gandhiji's assassination to understand for themselves the tragedy of 1948 and let the haunting spirit of Gandhiji enter their souls, so that such tragedies may not occur again.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

All India Football Federation (AIFF) organized 9th Girls Junior National Football Championship 2010-2011, at Chandigarh from 15 July to 30 July 2010. Priya Jain of class XII C was selected for the same. She was a part of Delhi team which played against the team of Chattisgarh and Manipur. The entire experience was very thrilling and she learned a lot from the camp.

ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY 'RAKHI'

A resource person from Times of India (NIE) taught the students of class V how to make environment friendly 'Rakhi' keeping in mind the SAVE EARTH spirit.

They made lovely 'Rakhis' with the use of leftover stuff like pieces of sponge, pencil shavings and beads etc.

She also involved the students of class V in making some wonderful things using newspaper. A few things like 'a tray', 'photoframe', etc were very beautiful and useful.

QUIZ ON WORLD OF ART

An inter class quiz on 'World of Art' was organised for classes IX and X on 25 August 2010. The students were quizzed on various forms of art, architecture, music, cinema and world famous paintings. The winners of the quiz were. :

Jyotsna Arora (IX A)

K.P. Jayaram (XA)

Siddharth Singh (IX A)

Kritika Relan (XA)

Zonal Science Exhibition

Our students participated in Zonal Science Exhibition 2010 and various activities associated with it like quiz, debate, poster and slogan writing, Science Congress and Science Seminar.

Two models (One in science and one in Maths) were selected for central level.

1. Infra Red Sensing car

1. Garvit Arora (X C)

2. Amit Rajput (X C)

2. Thale's Theorem

1. Radha Bhola (X B)

2. Parneet Singh (X B)

Our students also won the third prize in the Science Quiz at the zonal level.

1. Ayush Malik (IX D)

2. Siddharth Singh (IX A)

3. Pahulpreet Singh (X F)

MARQUIZ

Marquiz for Classes XI and XII was organised on 27th July 2010 on World Mythology with special focus on Chinese, Greek and India Mythology.

The winners were -

Charu Sharma XI G (I Position)

Sanya Rawat XII A (I Position)

Mayank Arora XII E (II Position)

Hitesh Taneja XII D (II Position)

REFLECTIONS

CONTRIBUTED BY STUDENTS.

UNBALANCED THOUGHTS

Here I am, with my thoughts,
Though they are weird but they are all I've got.
I see the sun shining so bright,
And I keep wondering with my might.
Why is the world so cruel and mean?
And gives back nothing worthwhile, it seems.
To be happy we didn't need friends, that's
What I believed
But my views have now altered
So I am relieved.
So I conclude my perceptions were right
Let's live every moment without any fights.

CHANVI SINGH, IX F

Modern Students

They damage buses and bikes
and expect to soar high in the skies.
They always travel without ticket,
instead of their Country, they love cricket.
For books and studies, they least care
but want concession everywhere.
They are lazy and have no shame,
they do nothing, but want fame.
They disregard Law and civil codes
and love to loiter on the roads.
They hate rules and regulations
Yet, are called the future of the nation.

Vibhor Goel (X D)

Walk as a Friend

If you walk as a friend, you'll find a friend
Wherever you chance to fare
If you go with mirth to a far stray land
You'll find that mirth is there.
For the strangest part of this queer old world
Is that like will join with like
And he who walks with love for his fellowman
An answering love will strike.
If you walk in honour then honest men
Will meet you along the way
But if you are false, you'll find men false
Wherever you chance to stray.
For 'good' breeds 'good' and 'bad' breeds 'bad'
We are met by the traits we show
Love will find a friend at a stranger's door
While hate will find a foe.
For each of us builds the world he knows
That only himself can spoil
An hour of hate and an hour of shame
Can ruin the life of toil.
So if to the utmost end of the earth
Your duty may bid you fare
If you go with truth and a friendly heart
You'll find friends waiting there.

INDEPENDENT INDIA

Every year we celebrate the 15 of August
And to celebrate it is a must.
But today only some people celebrate it with glee.
Many others think, we got freedom for free.
They don't think about martyrs who gave away their lives
For us, to spread our wings in our skies
They should be remembered and saluted as true Indians
for they have given us a chance of being a free Indian citizen.

Shikhar Suresh (VI C)

Common Wealth Games

Shera is mera dost,
Who is preferred the most.
He is the luckiest mascot,
that we all have got.

AKANSHAKUMAR (IX -B)

Common Wealth Games,
will lead India to Fame !
India is its host
It's Mascot Shera is my dost !

PRATEEK BAJAJ (IX -D)

Ego

On an island, lived all the feelings together in harmony. When the island was about to sink on a stormy day, all the feelings decided to move away in a boat except one. Love got down from the boat and requested the one left behind to accompany them. But the stubborn EGO refused to join them. Thus love remained with the "EGO" and perished in the storm. Till today love dies due to ego.

"School Friends"

"One day we'll wave hello, and wish we never had to say good-bye".

As young toddlers they are our playmates. As we grow their role changes to that of our confidante's and our partners in crime... And by the time, we end this journey called school life, there are some people we just can't part with... These very special people are called "friends". Spending years together in the same classroom, sharing joys and sorrows, some embarrassment and a lot of laughter, friends mean the world to us. From daily phone calls to rarely sent mails... From the most informal greetings to formalities like "I hope I am not disturbing you. We know change is inevitable but let's not leave these people behind who stood by us through thick and thin. These people who know us inside out and complete our sentences before we finish them. Let these people always be there... Let this article spread the message... Cherish your friends... Don't lose them... To retain friendship for life keep your ego aside and stay in touch.

From the outgoing Chief Editor
Ashima Gujral (XII C)

RESULTS FOR EARTH WEEK 2010

Junglee Fancy Dress.

| Class I | | Position |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Siddharth Singh | (I E) | I |
| Amanpreet Singh | (I D) | II |
| Bhavya Taneja | (I F) | III |

| Class II | | Position |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| Anit Kaur | (II B) | I |
| Harjas Kaur | (II C) | II |
| Amber Suneja | (II A) | II |
| Gaurika Gupta | (II H) | III |

REETING CARD MAKING

| Class III | | Position |
|---------------|---------|----------|
| Tushar Grover | (III B) | I |
| Parv Arora | (III D) | II |
| Jatin Bansal | (III G) | III |

| Class IV | | Position |
|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Varun Sethi | (IV B) | I |
| Gursivak | (IV E) | II |
| Pratishtha Verhwani | (IV G) | III |

BEST OUT OF WASTE

| Class III | | Position |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Harshit Behl | (III A) | I |
| Ishita Saxena | (III A) | I |
| Nikhil Kumar | (III A) | I |
| Shree Chandra | (III A) | I |
| Charanjot Kaur | (III E) | II |
| Riya Malik | (III E) | II |
| Kamalpreet Kaur | (III E) | II |
| Akshita Chopra | (III E) | II |
| Sneha Sharma | (III D) | III |
| Aayush Sharma | (III D) | III |
| Vansh Bansal | (III D) | III |
| Kashish Longiany | (III D) | III |

| Class IV | | Position |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Manas Mehta | (IV C) | I |
| Shivansh Aneja | (IV C) | I |
| Harpreet kaur | (IV C) | I |
| Upasna Verma | (IV C) | I |
| Nikita Arora | (IV F) | II |
| Yash Kumar | (IV F) | II |
| Akshit Gupta | (IV F) | II |
| Mehak Bansal | (IV F) | II |
| Rahul Pandey | (IV G) | III |
| Pranshi Sharma | (IV G) | III |
| Pratistha Verhwani | (IV G) | III |
| Geetansh Sachdeva | (IV G) | III |

SHOW AND TELL

| Class V | | Position |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Devansh Gulati | (V D) | I |
| Muskaan Sethi | (V A) | II |
| Jasmeet Singh | (V B) | II |
| Tanya Batra | (V F) | II |

Best out of Waste

| Class V | | Position |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Bulbul Mehta | (V D) | I |
| Khushboo Dhall | (V D) | I |
| Twinkle Makol | (V D) | I |
| Mangi Marwah | (V D) | I |
| Sanchit Nanda | (V F) | II |
| Harshita Luthra | (V F) | II |
| Kulpreet kaur | (V F) | II |
| Tanima Bhatia | (V F) | II |
| Manav Prabhakar | (V G) | III |
| Urvi Goyal | (V G) | III |
| Jyoti Maurya | (V G) | III |
| Mandeep Singh | (V G) | III |
| Arunabh Anand | (V A) | III |
| Gauri Dev | (V A) | III |
| Milan Goyal | (V A) | III |
| Prateek Singh | (V A) | III |
| Jaspreet Singh | (V B) | III |
| Ananva Chawla | (V B) | III |
| Rajat Beri | (V B) | III |
| Jyoti Gogia | (V B) | III |

QUIZ

| Classes VI & VII | | Position |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Aniket | (VI G) | I |
| Mayank | (VII G) | I |

NEWSPAPER MAKING

| Classes VII & VIII | | Position |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Arnit Manchanda | (VII B) | I |
| Deepanshi Makkar | (VII B) | I |
| Anushka Maggo | (VII B) | I |
| Amrinder | (VII B) | I |
| Devanshi | (VII B) | I |
| Srishti Bansal | (VIII C) | I |
| Srishti Bhatia | (VIII C) | I |
| Shubham | (VIII C) | I |
| Tushar | (VIII C) | I |
| Vibhor | (VIII C) | I |

PAPER BAG MAKING

| Class VI | | Position |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| Ayati Nagpal | (VI B) | I |
| Ruchira Madan | (VI F) | II |
| Ruchi Kejriwal | (VI E) | III |

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

| Classes VII & VIII | | Position |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Lakshay Arora | (VII F) | I |
| Mayank Rawal | (VII F) | I |
| Shantav | (VIII D) | I |
| Paramjeet | (VIII D) | I |

QUIZ

| Classes VIII, IX & X | | Position |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Gauraksh | (VIII D) | I |
| Siddharth Singh | (IX A) | I |
| Shaileen Kaur | (X F) | I |



ECO-PHOTOGRAPHY

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Classes X, XI & XII | | Position |
| Jayan Juneja | (X A) | I |
| Sanchit Sanghi | (X F) | II |
| Lovee Narula | (XI F) | II |

BANNER MAKING

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| Classes IX & X | | Position |
| Sakshi Dagar | (IX F) | I |
| Manisha Gupta | (IX F) | I |
| Chanvi Singh | (IX F) | I |
| Sarthak Kathuria | (IX F) | I |
| Azhaan Mazhar | (IX F) | I |
| Sahil Bhatia | (IX A) | II |
| Tavneet Singh | (IX A) | II |
| Saloni Sehra | (IX A) | II |
| Bhuranya Singh | (IX A) | II |
| Shashank | (IX A) | II |
| Bagchandani | (IX A) | II |
| Bhavya Seth | (IX C) | III |
| Abhishek Lakra | (IX C) | III |
| Yukti Wadhwa | (IX C) | III |
| Sanya Arora | (IX C) | III |
| Priyanka | (IX C) | III |

GROUP DISCUSSION

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Classes X & XI | | Position |
| Saksham Suri | (XI C) | I |
| Manisha | (XI D) | I |
| Nikhil Sachdeva | (XI B) | I |
| Anvita Kapoor | (X D) | I |
| Sarojini Mahajan | (X F) | I |
| Sameer Narad | (X G) | I |
| Yogender | (XI E) | I |
| Abhishek Srivastava | (XI F) | I |
| Harneet Kaur | (XI G) | I |

POETRY WRITING

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| | | Position |
| Charu Sharma | (XI F) | I |
| Surabhi Inamdar | (XI F) | I |
| Aditi Roy | (XI F) | I |
| Aashima Bansal | (XI F) | I |
| Marshneil Kaul | (XII E) | I |
| Megha Handa | (XII E) | I |
| Garima Malhotra | (XII E) | I |
| Sakshi Kalia | (XII E) | I |



Earth Week participants with Saurabh Vardaan, the Waste Management Guru



Speaking for a Green Cause



TREE PLANTATION

Our students planted the medicinal plants in the front lawn of the school. Some of these plants were provided by the CEE (Centre for Environment Education) and some by the Eco Club.

TREE PLANTATION

On 16.7.2010 the Snow Leopard Eco Club students went for tree plantation in the nearby areas of BG6, Paschim Vihar. Students took a round of the colony and made the residents aware of saving of trees and the earth.

ECO CLUB WORKSHOP

The members of our Eco Club attended a workshop on 'Global Warming and Climate Change' in the school premises on 17. 4. 2010. The workshop was conducted by 'I-Dream' which works for environment. The workshop saw an exchange of ideas and ended with a discussion on how to become green consumers.

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY TERI

Many students of our school participated in a series of activities organized by TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute), from 16 to 21 April 2010, to celebrate the Earth Day. Some of the activities were Climate Change Quiz, Inter School Debate Competition, Story Telling Competition etc.

NATURE WALK FOR GREEN AMBASSADORS

The members of Snow Leopard Eco Club went for a Nature Walk in the pristine surroundings of Teen Murti Bhavan. It was organized by Nehru Memorial Museum Library. Students were enthralled by the sheer variety of birds like Peacock, Barbet, Hornbill, Owl, Koel etc. in the lush green surroundings of the Bhawan. They were also made aware of the common names of trees like Amaltas, Silk Cotton tree, Gulmohar etc.



Students visit Teen Murti Bhavan

INTER SCHOOL SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

The students participated in the VIIth Invitational Inter School Skating Championship 2010 held on 24 July 2010 at Aggarwal Hall, Prashant Vihar, Rohini. The winners were :-

| Name | Class | Name of Race | Position | Name | Class | Name of Race | Position |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| Shreyansh Sharma | III A | Adjustable Race | II | Jasmeet Singh | V E | Adjustable Race | I |
| Sanchita Gupta | VI A | Quad | I | Hritik Sowdhi | V D | Adjustable Race | II |
| Sameep Arora | V E | Quad | II | Arjun Kohli | V C | Adjustable Race | II |
| Vanika Dang | V G | In Line | I | Namisha Chugh | VI A | Adjustable Race | III |
| Sushant Goyal | V F | In - Line | III | Pratyaksh Yadav | VI D | Adjustable Race | II |



The Skating champs

ADVENTURE CAMP

Students of classes IV and V participated in the Adventure Camp, held in the school premises on 13 and 14 March 2010. The students competed in many adventure activities like rappelling, river crossing techniques, knot tying exercises, tele games, obstacles etc. The camp was specially designed for school students, to train their minds to compete under stress and difficult conditions. The camp was enjoyed by one and all.



Adventure Camp in School

STUDENTS IN THAILAND

Three teachers and thirty three students of our school went on an excursion trip to Thailand-The Land of White Elephants from May 17 to May 21, 2010. The 36 member group had a memorable experience in Pattaya. The tour was a well balanced amalgam of work and recreation .The visiting spots chosen were Nong Nooch Village which displayed Thai culture and tradition, Elephant show, and Flora and Fauna of the region, The Million Year Stone Park with a breath taking Crocodile Farm, Floating Market, Dream World- A Theme park for children, the highlight of which was the Snow Town, Coral Island (with Parasailing, Banana boat ride, Speed boat ride and Sea bike rafting). They also visited the World's largest Gem Factory (with a ride in a mono rail, viewing formation, mining, refining, cutting, setting and display of gems). A photo book, authored by the students, capturing all salient features of the trip took shape simultaneously. The visit to The Land of Smiles will surely be recalled with a smile by all the members of the group.



Our students enjoying at Coral Island, Pattaya.



Our students visit Thailand

BE READERS TODAY AND BE LEADERS TOMORROW

A meeting for the Reader's Society members with one of the emerging authors of today, Mr. Anshumani Ruddra, was held on 19 August 2010. He is India's first author of a multiplayer gamebook and has also written other books in different genres. In the interactive session with the students, he emphasized on the basic difference between narrating a story and writing it. He mentioned that story telling is difficult but writing is a much more tedious job as the author has to connect with his readers only through his words and cannot be certain about their response and feedback. His upcoming books with audios from Rahul Dravid and Aamir Khan, surely are an awaited release. The Reader's Society members were privileged to meet him in person and learn from his experiences.



Anshumani Ruddra - a budding author who interacted with the students of the Reader's Society

INVESTITURE CEREMONY (Class XI)

A Leader Leads by Example whether he intends to or not'.

The investiture ceremony was held in our school on 31st August 2010 to delegate the Office Bearers from class XI with their duties. The Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, and the Vice Principal, Ms. Veena Wahi gave away the badges. The Editorial Board was also conferred with their duties. Niharika Kapoor (XI A) and Mani Makkar (XI C) were the Vice Head Girl and Vice Head Boy respectively while Chirag Khatri (XI A) and Shibika Suresh (XI E) have been selected as Vice School Captains. The Vice Sports Captains are Karan Makkar (XI D) and Vidushi Sharma (XI B).

The Vice House Captains are :-

GANDHI Rakhi Aggarwal (XI G)

PATEL Kashish Goyal (XI D)

SHASTRI Aashima Bansal (XI F)

NEHRU Deepali Duggal (XI G)

The Principal congratulated the elected Cabinet and wished them luck for the year ahead



Vice Sports Captains - Karan Makkar and Vidushi Sharma



Meet our Vice Head Boy Mani Makkar (XI C) and Vice Head Girl - Niharika Kapoor (XI A)



The newly formed students' council

INTER SCHOOL MEGA ART CONTEST

Sri Kriti Inter School Mega Art Contest for on the spot painting was organized by The Art of Living on 22 April in which 1500 schools and over 6 lakh students participated. Our students also participated and Varun of IVB from the Junior Category (class III to VI) won the Fifth prize. He was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1000 as well as a certificate.



Varun of IV B - Winner of On the spot Painting contest

PHOTO FEATURE



A Hindi Play in Progress-'Nawab Sahab ka Nikaah' (Class VII)



Our Chess Prodigy Aashita Sethi (Class I)



Best out of Waste



Students of class IV B make a Pencil stand out of waste



Winners of the Inter Class Hindi Play Competition (class VII)



Winners of Inter Class English Recitation Competition (Class I and II)

PHOTO FEATURE



Students of class VII enthusiastically demonstrate 'Convection Currents.'



Winners of Aman ki Asha (a campaign organized by The Times of India)



Young Scientists give innovative Ideas for a 'Clean and Green Delhi.'



Students showcasing their projects on Conjunctivitis.

PHOTO FEATURE



The Editorial Board



Winners of Aman ki Asha (a campaign organized by The Times of India)



Vice House Captain (Patel) - Kashish Goyal (XI D)

SMS GEARS UP FOR AEC-NET CONFERENCE

The Asia-Europe Classroom (AEC) is a programme under the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), which has a unique structure since it connects high schools in Asia and Europe. Through its activities, the AEC provides opportunities for collaborative learning and intercultural exchanges. It is a cyber-classroom shared by students and teachers to build stronger bi-regional networks and partnerships in the course of implementing common online projects and participating in face-to-face exchanges. Our school has been a registered member of AEC-NET since 2008. This year, the Asia-Europe Foundation, in collaboration with St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School will be organising the 9th Asia-Europe Classroom Network Conference from 12 Nov. to 16 Nov. More than 100 delegates from over 60 Countries would be attending this conference.