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EDITORIAL

A wise man had once said that all men dream but not equally. Those who dream by night, wake in the day only to find that the reality is very different: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes to make them possible. Often people may tell you that dreams will get you nowhere. Refuse to believe them as the bank of hope cannot be bankrupt. Dreams are necessary to life. All men of action are dreamers. Dream and give yourself the permission to create a better tomorrow for yourself and the world. So, like Aerosmith, rock on to the beats of 'DREAM ON...!'

BHARAT EK KHOJ

Every age, every culture, every custom and tradition has its own character, its own weakness and its own strength, its own beauties and cruelties. This is undoubtedly revealed in the book 'Bharat Ek Khoj' which was written by our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. The book was given breath and life by our school as it organized a Social Science Exhibition christened 'Bharat Ek Khoj'.



Our Chairperson Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Managing Director Mr.T.P.Aggarwal admiring the talented students.

The awe-inspiring exhibition was put up to pay a tribute to the rich cultural heritage of our motherland. The exhibition was presided over by our Chairperson Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and our Managing Director Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. The premises were turned into eras of history that began from the Vedas and extended till the time India got independence. The 4500 year old history of India was chronologically set up. The visitors went on a sojourn into the past with the tour guides.

The eventful day started with a dance performance on the title song of 'Bharat Ek Khoj' after which there were miracle plays giving a glimpse of Mahabharata, Ramayana and Abhigyanam Shakuntalam. The episodes from the two epics were enacted by the amateur artists of class III. The display showcased the oldest literature of Indian thoughts namely the Vedas. The teachings of Vedas illuminated the ambience. The students acted as pupils in Gurukul and chanted Shlokas. Each and every little aspect of our tradition and legacy was highlighted in a magnificent way. It seemed as if the quest to learn more had aroused in the visitors too as the parents were too involved in watching the tableaux that depicted our heroic past. Legendary warriors like Ashoka, Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara and Samudragupta came alive. The students portrayed themselves as those heroes giving a sneak peek into their life. From the origin of caste formation to the social reforms, from the Mauryan Empire to the Mughal Sultanate- the exhibition covered all. The life size models of the Ibadat Khana, Taj Mahal, Meena Bazar and Akbar's court were unforgettable scenes. Seeing the lifestyle of the Kings was truly an amazing experience. It was impossible not to be astonished by the hair-raising 'Sepoy Mutiny' that was perfectly dramatized by the students. As India was enriched by successive waves of migration and marauders from distant lands, therefore, it was truly showcased by the talented and zealous students who played different roles as Babur, Akbar, Razia Sultan and Ibrahim Lodhi. Also Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru with his famous speech 'Thirst With Destiny' narrated our glorious past. Since art nourishes the roots of culture so an Art Exhibition cum-Sale was also held in the school. Paintings, key chains, tea coasters, napkins, table cloths, pen stands and many such things made and decorated by students were on sale. The proceeds of the sale were further given to 'Goonj' an NGO. The efforts of the Principal Ms. Sheena Kalenga along with the teachers and students left an indelible imprint which was absorbed by all those who witnessed the extravaganza.



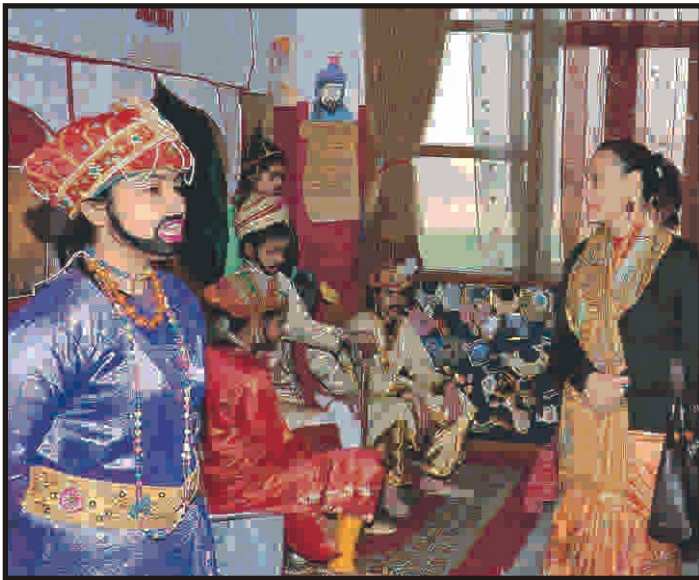
Kauravas and Pandavas playing 'Chaupar'.



Our zealous students depicting the Vedic Age.



A scene from the Ramayana.



Our Chairperson Ms. Anjali Aggarwal admiring our fabulous orators.



Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, the Managing Director of our school, appreciating the efforts of the students.



The rulers of the Gupta dynasty in their princely attire.



The Pandavas in exile.



. A glimpse of the Mahabharata.



Little hermits portraying the Sufi Movement.



. Our students dressed in South Indian attire presenting the heritage and culture of the southern states of India.



. A student dressed as Babur with soldiers.



A glimpse of Shah Jahan's Meena Bazaar.



. Akbar in his Ibadat Khana.



Humayun in his court.



Jodha Bai with her mates.



A mesmerising dance performance on the title song of ' Bharat Ek Khoj'.



'Shakuntalam' being performed in the Natyashala.



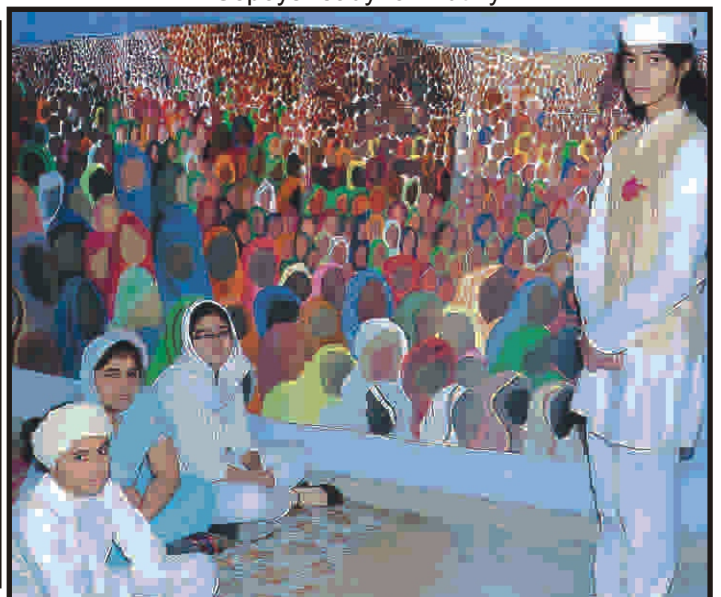
Our students posing as the rebels of the Revolt of 1857.



Sepoys ready for mutiny.



Our Managing Director Mr. T.P.Aggarwal witnessing the first session of INC in progress.



A glance at the Lahore Session.



Our talented students dressed as Social Reformers.



'Reliving the past'; our students showcasing the 'Simon Commission'



Sages of the Satyuga.



A beautiful display of Art and Craft by the students.



Our students depicting the Boycott Movement that took place during the British rule.



Bringing alive the Non- Cooperation movement and the Kakori Conspiracy.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED

The Christmas season is marked with festivities, spreading its charm everywhere. Our school celebrated Christmas amidst fun and fervour. The celebration began with a thanksgiving to Lord Almighty followed by a Carol singing event for the tiny tots of Seedling and Sapling classes on 21 December 2011. The rendition of festive favourites such as 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer', 'Joy to the world', 'Jingle Bell Rocks' etc. captured the spirit of Christmas. The students of classes Seedling to VI enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the Christmas parties organized specially for them. To add to the Christmas cheer, IV and V class students presented Christmas plays on 23 December 2011 in the school auditorium. Class V students presented the 'Nativity Play', which showcased the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Class IV students' play was titled 'A Celebration called Christmas' and was a treat for the eyes of the audience.



Christmas time is 'Party Time' for the students in the school.



Students of class VI enjoying Christmas with Santa.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

26 January is a red letter day in the history of our country as it is the day when India became a republic. As true patriots, the students of our school celebrated the Republic Day with great zeal. A general assembly was held on this day where the students of class VI sang a patriotic song. The song was followed by our Principal's speech which gave the message of cultural values and ethics, and infused the spirit of nationalism in the students and the teachers. The celebration aroused in the students the importance of being an Indian.



Our tiny-tots celebrating the spirit of freedom.



HOLI CELEBRATIONS

It was a day full of joy, fun and revelry as the little toddlers of Sapling class celebrated Holi – a festival of colours and love, with great enthusiasm. The children were really excited about the celebration and played Holi with their parents and teachers. All the kids played Holi with natural skin-friendly colours. The natural colours were made using turmeric powder, henna, rose and marigold flowers, and the children had fun smearing colours on each other. The kids were also explained the significance of Holi and the significance of colours in one's life.

Our tiny toddlers playing Holi the eco-friendly way.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Just as every year new flowers bloom with the coming of spring similarly new buds bloom in our school every year. To welcome the students and the parents of Seedling, an Orientation Programme was organized in our school. The incredible performances of our tiny tots rejuvenated the parents. The Principal, Ms Sheena Kalenga apprised the parents of the rules and regulations of the school. Our little cherubims performed a folk dance and also presented a short play 'Alice in Wonderland', leaving the spectators spell bound and ecstatic. The show was applauded by one and all.



Our little cherubims performing 'dandiya'.



Bringing alive the magic of 'Alice in Wonderland'.



A foot tapping dance to enthrall the audience.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Our budding actors charm the audience.



Our tiny- tots put up a mesmerizing performance.

OUR GLOBAL PROJECTS

A GLANCE AT OUR HISTORY

As a part of the AEC-NET Projects -"Picture it". "Cospopolitan Passport", "Hop on Hop off", our school provided our students an opportunity to view the history of their capital i.e 'Delhi'. The students were taken to an Art Exhibition on December 17, 2011 at Janpath in Delhi. The cultural exhibition gave a better and clearer view of the history of our city to all the students. Through the medium of photographs and paintings, they visualized the major movements which took place in India to eradicate the British rule from our country. The exhibition even had paintings and photographs of the map of Delhi in different years under the rule of different rulers. Movements like the Non-Cooperation, Swadeshi, Boycott and the Civil Disobedience were depicted in a very realistic manner. Paintings depicting the historical moment when Delhi was made the capital a century ago were also viewed by the students. The visit to this exhibition awakened the spirit of patriotism and nationalism in the hearts of the young ones.



Our students admiring famous art work.

PROJECT TEDDY BEAR

The children of the 'Travel Teddy Project' took their teddy-Snowy India to a temple, gurudwara and a nearby market on 15 March 2012. They clicked a lot of pictures with the Teddy and had fun. They all enjoyed eating gol guppas and chuski with the teddy. Snowy India will soon leave for Malaysia.



"Project Teddy Bear"- Our knowledgeable darlings pose with their darling teddy.

DILLI DARSHAN

To give the new year an amazing start, the students of our school went for an educational trip round India's capital city-Delhi as a part of the global projects –“Cosmopolitan Passport”, “Hop on and Hop off” and “Windows to the Past”. It helped them view different places through a totally new perspective. The students with their teachers visited various historical landmarks of Delhi on 4 January 2012 to enjoy the exquisite beauty of Delhi. First of all, the India Gate was visited by the students. There the students got to know more about the India Gate. There are 3 flags at the India Gate. Each flag represents the armed forces of the nation; the red flag represents the Army, the white flag represents the Air Force and the blue flag represents the Navy. They also got to know about the height of the India Gate. They even caught a glimpse of the Republic day parade rehearsal. Then they went to the Rashtrapati Bhawan. While walking to the Rashtrapati Bhawan, they saw the Parliament House, the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Finance. Then they visited the Jantar Mantar. There they learnt how time was calculated through structures designed by Indian architects in the ancient times. In their hearts, they applauded the ancient Indian architects who had very unique and innovative ideas that have helped our country make a mark in the world. This visit helped to nurture the 'Cosmopolitan' in them.



Our little explorers at the 'Jantar Mantar'.



Our young historians at the 'India Gate'.

JIM CORBETT- IN THE LAP OF NATURE

The students of classes VIII to X engaged in the ACE-NET global projects like "Beauty and the Beast in our Forests" went for an educational wild life tour to Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand from 3 February to 5 February 2012. They were accompanied by their teachers, Ms.Anjali Handa and Ms. Anupama Kaushik. The purpose of the visit was to get close to nature and to know the true wild India, thereby realizing the significance of biodiversity. The early morning Safari Ride to the National Park at 6.30 am offered the students a glimpse of the beautiful sunrise and a number of birds and animals, including the endangered long tail shrike bird and cheetal. The students also visited the famous Girja Temple on the banks of river Kosi and enjoyed feeding the fish in the holy waters. On the whole, the students had a mesmerizing experience in the lap of nature.



Our environmentalists embark on a thrilling journey.



Our students enjoying their trip to Jim Corbett Park.



Enjoying the bounty of nature with ready smiles.



Falling in love with Mother Nature.

TO MALAYSIA WITH LOVE

The students of our school were invited to be a part of the Fully Residential Schools International Symposium 2012 at Sekolah Menengah Sains Muzaffar Syah Melaka, Malaysia, along with reputed schools from Italy, Netherlands, Australia, Thailand, Singapore, Brunei, Portugal, Laos, Indonesia and the Czech Republic. Our school was the only representative from India, with 84 schools participating in all. A delegation of 11 students escorted by a teacher visited Melaka and Kuala Lumpur from March 27 to April 5 . The symposium started with an ice breaking session by the host school where teachers and students from different parts of the world introduced themselves. The theme of the symposium was "Cultural Understanding Generates Global Unity". The Exchange Programme aimed at creating awareness about inter-cultural similarities and differences between different countries , leading to a better understanding and appreciation of one's culture and nation through discussions , activities and presentations. The stay with people from different communities taught our students tolerance and discipline, and further developed a sense of mutual respect. The programme also consisted of cultural performances at the residence of the Chief Minister of Melaka. Our students also got an opportunity to visit other schools like Melaka Girls High School, Kolej Yayasan Saad in Melaka , and Alam Shah Science Secondary School, Seri Puteri Science Secondary School in Kuala Lumpur. The students got to know about the teaching and learning methodologies in the different schools. They also played the traditional games of Melaka and Kuala Lumpur like Chonka, Carrom etc. They visited 'Menara Taming Sari', went for a river cruise and got the opportunity to see the Petrona Twin Towers. The Exchange Programme helped to strengthen our bonds with the people of different countries.



Our students joining hands with students of Kolej Yayasan Saad in Melaka, Malaysia alongwith students from Indonesia and Italy.



Happy to reach Malaysia to attend FRSIS 2012 at SMS Muzaffar Syah, Melaka.



Our zealous students ready to embark on a new adventure.



Receiving certificates on behalf of the student delegates participating in the International Symposium.



Attending the school assembly at Seri Puteri Science Secondary School ,Kuala Lumpur

ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

SPELL VOCAB CHALLENGER

"Will I have to use a dictionary to read your book?" a lady once asked a writer. "It depends," the writer said, "on how much you used the dictionary before you read it. "Spell Vocab Challenger" is a unique contest to check the vocabulary and spellings of a child. It was a proud moment for our school when four of our students Mishika Jain and Ankita Baluja (Senior category), and Anushka Bharti and Diksha Madan (Junior category) cleared round 1 of the contest to appear for the Zonal Round. In the Zonals, after some grueling rounds in the quiz, Anushka Bharti of VII A (Junior category) emerged the winner.



Anushka Bharti.- VII A.

GENERAL QUIZ

A General Quiz was held for classes VI-VIII in our school. It was based on current affairs and aimed at inculcating the habit of reading newspaper among the children. Two students from each house participated in the quiz. The quiz encouraged the students to update their knowledge and be cognizant of the world. The quiz was made interactive as the audience was also asked various questions. The winners of the quiz were:

Student's Name	Class	House
Arshi Singh, Shranga Prabhakar	VI A	Nehru
Paridhi Singh, Sanjana	VI B	Shastri
Drishti Sabharwal, Anushka Goyal	VI C	Nehru
Tanya Gupta, Rupal Saraf	VII A	Nehru
Muskaan Alawadi, Ritika Grover	VII B	Gandhi
Kishdeep Paintal, Kriti Mediratta	VIIC	Gandhi
Simran Preet Kaur	VIII A	Gandhi
Nishita Sharma	VIII A	Gandhi
Bhavika Madhok	VIII B	Nehru
Priya Chopra	VIII B	Nehru
Somya Saluja	VIII C	Shastri
Shivangi	VIII C	Shastri

G.K. QUIZ (SEEDLING AND SAPLING)

A quiz allows students to build on prior knowledge and reinforce concepts. Participation in a quiz helps in the all-round development of a child's personality. It instills a sense of teamwork, and children enjoy working together to earn a reward. A G.K. Quiz was held for the students of Seedling and Sapling in our school.

A team of four students from each class was chosen after the Intra-class Quiz held on 31 January. Followed by this, an Inter Class finale was held on 4 February,. Nihita Bhandia, Palak Kansal, Palak Vashishth won the first prize.



The proud winners of the G.K. Quiz.

POWER POINT PRESENTATION (CLASS IV-V)

Our school always has interesting activities lined up for its students in its endeavour to provide maximum and constant exposure to its students in varied fields. In the culminating 2011-2012 session, on 28 February 2012, a Power Point Presentation was held by Class IV. All the three sections of IV std. enthusiastically participated in this activity. The students were extremely excited as it was entirely a new thing for them. The students worked under the able guidance of their teachers, parents and class-mates. They had put in tremendous efforts and came up with fabulous Power Point Presentations. Their topics ranged from the World of Puppets to Formula 1 cars. Being their first activity of this kind, the efforts put in and the result they came up with were laudable. The Power Point Presentations of the students were uploaded on their EduComp Smart Class where they gave their presentations group-wise in their respective classes. This kind of exposure was a welcome change for the students which gave them a futuristic approach and they also gave a message with panache' that they were actually computer savvy.

DRAMATICS WEEK

Drama in education provides a forum for students to develop an understanding of themselves and others. It acts as a vehicle for exploring the relationship between knowledge and action. Keeping the same view, the school organized a Theatre Festival on 27 and 29 December 2011, wherein the parents were invited to watch the plays presented by the students of each section of classes VI to IX. The students played their roles with great enthusiasm, beautifully presenting the essence of the characters that they portrayed. The humorous plays such as Bholaram's Spirit, Rigmarole, etc., presented by class VIII left the audience in fits of laughter. The plays presented by class IX based on social themes such as old age, female infanticide, dowry, etc. moved the audience. The event was a colourful extravaganza and the acts were praiseworthy. On 27 December, the plays of Munshi Prem Chand and Giriraj Sharan Aggarwal were staged by classes VI and VII respectively. The Hindi plays of class VI showcased the importance of values and the plays of class VII threw the audience in peals of laughter. The English plays were staged on 29 December 2011.



Class IX students enacting the play 'Repentance'.



A scene from the play 'Ek Chori Aisi Bhi'.



A village panchayat scene presented by Class VII.



Scenes from the Hindi plays.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

CRACKLE PAINTING WORKSHOP

HT Pace organized a workshop in collaboration with Fevicryl Pidilite for the students of class VIII of our school. Students learnt the creative art of painting flower vases, ceramic plates, pots and utensils using the crackle medium of Pidilite. The workshop was a fun learning experience for the students as they learnt an innovative skill that added all the more colours to their creative insights.



The Crackle Painting Workshop in progress.



Creative minds at work with their electronic kits.

ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP

Our school organized level-3 of the Electronic Workshop on 19 and 20 January 2012. Students of IX and X attended the workshop. Students were thereby introduced to the world of transistors and amplifiers. Students learnt while playing with the electronic components given to them. Students actively participated in circuit making and the related discussions. Systematic and interesting methods made the learning of electronic components good fun. A wonderful hardware kit and rich content helped the students build projects on their own.

T-SHIRT PAINTING WORKSHOP



Students enjoying painting their T-shirts.

Delhi recently celebrated 100 years of existence and the Hindustan Times justifiably made it an unforgettable event for all. To celebrate these 100 years of Delhi, the Hindustan Times held a T-Shirt Painting Workshop for the students of class VI of our school in the month of December. The workshop brought out the talent of the students as they coloured and decorated their old T-shirts and turned them into art works on which they poured their love for Delhi.

CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

Our School organized a workshop on Career Counselling presided over by the resource person under NIE, Mr. Jitin Chawla. He guided the girls of Class X to opt for the appropriate stream according to their aptitude, interest and future prospects. Students participated actively by asking questions and getting involved in group discussions. The workshop provided a clear idea to the students to decide the stream in XI according to their interests and realize their hidden capabilities.

TRIPS AND VISITS

TRIP TO AMRITSAR

The teachers of our school went on a two day trip to Amritsar. It was a retreat for all at the end of the academic session. They visited the Wagah border where they sang patriotic songs alongwith others. Apart from that, they also visited the famous Harmandir Sahib. The staff members went to the Golden Temple and paid their obeisance. The trip was full of fun, food and peals of laughter.



Our staff members posing for a picture with memories that would last a lifetime.

VISIT TO A BOTANICAL GARDEN

GO GREEN TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT PLANT MORE TREES TO SAVE THE EARTH

A visit to a Botanical Garden was organized on 27 February, 2012 for the students of Seedling and Sapling. A plantation drive was conducted at the Botanical Garden. The plantation drive was an attempt to sensitize the tiny toddlers towards the importance of a green environment. The little buds planted saplings to make the place more beautiful and lush. The little ones also had a good time staying close to mother nature as they enjoyed the bio-diversity of the park. They were excited to see the ducks in the water pond and thus had fun and frolic.



Our little angels in the lap of nature

FUN 'N FOOD VILLAGE

A picnic is a short trip for pleasure to a beautiful place. It provides us with much needed leisure. Picnics add spice in our life and refresh our tired nerves. Our school planned an excursion to Fun n Food Village for the students of Sapling class on 16 February 2012. The young ones of Sapling were thrilled and excited. The air was filled with music and the shouts of children enjoying themselves. Children enjoyed various rides like Express Train, Space Journey, Fun Ball, Caterpillar Ride etc. Sumptuous lunch was served to the children. A dance competition was also organized for our tiny toddlers. Children danced to famous Bollywood songs and came back with cherished memories.



Having a gala time at Fun 'n Food Village.

AN EXCURSION TO THE AIR FORCE MUSEUM

The Times of India, under its NIE programme, organized an educational excursion in the month of December to the Air Force Museum for the students of class IV of our school. On this trip, the students learnt the history of the Indian Air Force. It was fun for them to see fighter planes like-MIG, Jaguar etc. The students also saw parts of the enemy planes and choppers damaged during the India-Pakistan war in 1971. There was a wonderful display of artillery, uniform and the achievements of the Indian Air Force officers which infused a great patriotic feel in the students. This kind of an outing was a welcome change for the students.



Our enthusiastic students gazing at the old marvels of our Air Force.



Happy faces at the Air Force Museum.

SPORTS ARENA

INTER ZONE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The girls of our school participated in the Inter Zone Badminton Championship in January 2012. The Championship was held at Ludlo Castle School. The most important thing in sports is not winning but fighting well. Our girls displayed true sportsmanship and put their best foot forward. They played with their heart and soul and showed their talent in this endeavour. The participants were:

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| Junior | 1) | Niharika Grover | - IX A |
| | 2) | Srishti Bhatia | - IX A |
| | 3) | Garima Dabas | - IX A |
| Senior | 1) | Deepakshi Dabas | - VIII A |
| | 2) | Ankita Baluja | - IX A |
| | 3) | Sanya Wasson | - IX A |

BASKETBALL INTER ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Basketball team of our school participated in the Basketball Inter Zone Championship that was held at D.A.V Pitampura from 21 December to 25 December 2011. This Championship gave our students good exposure and further honed their talent. The team members included :

1. Ustat Kaur – IX A
2. Prakriti Gianey – IX A
3. Manvi Bhalla - IX A
4. Nandini Kaushik - IX A
5. Radha Berry - IX A
6. Mansi Mahawar - IX B
7. Palak Garg - X D
8. Rashima Taneja – IX B

TABLE TENNIS INTERZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Tennis Champs of our school participated in the TT Inter Zone Championship in January 2012. The Championship was held at SKV, Jangura. The participants were :

Sukriti Sukhija - IX A, Lakshita Lamba - IX, Nandini Kaushik- IX A, Namrata Pandey -IX C and Aakarsha Handa - IX C. Our students played well and displayed true sportsmanship at the event.

FIRST FEDERATION CUP

With hope in their heart and dreams in their head, the students of our school participated in the First Federation Cup (Football Tennis) that was held at Dewas in Madhya Pradesh. This was a national event. The tournament was held from 13 January to 15 January 2012. In order to excel, the girls were completely dedicated to their sport. They worked hard and came out with flying colours as they bagged the first prize in the tournament. The proud participants were:

- Manvi Bhalla – IX A
 Akanksha Chaudhary – IX C
 Hitharshi Kohli – IX A
 Prakriti Gianey – IX A
 Ustat Kaur - IX A
 Manavi Chaudhary – IX C
 Sonia Lakra – IX A



Winners of the National First Federation Cup flaunt their award.

RESULTS OF SPORTS DAY (JUNIORS)

Ball Relay Race

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| 1. Nehru House | Shastri House | Patel House |
| 1. Neha Manot – Sapling E | 1. Angel Bansal- Sapling E | 1. Tisya Kalra – Sapling D |
| 2. K.R.Sreelakshmy – Sapling B | 2. Lakshana- Sapling F | 2. Samavia- Sapling G |
| 3. Sanya- Sapling A | 3. Divya Malhotra- Sapling F | 3. Tisha Sehgal- Sapling A |
| 4. Kashish Malik- Sapling –G | 4. Aradhya- Sapling C | 4. Komal- Sapling C |

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