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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

We all have a great anticipation for a beam of hope emerging in the midst of darkness and despair. As soon as the ray of hope emerges from a tiny hole in the middle of nowhere, we are excitedly being pulled towards it by the force of INSPIRATION. But what if I tell you there is nothing like inspiration? There is no inspiration, only determination. But it isn't the plain old determination to succeed, to win or to be the best; the determination is to be the best possible version of you. Many would say determination comes from inspiration. But no one out there would determine your fate for you, even bother to come and motivate you, so don't wait. It's that little spark of genius that lights a bulb in our brains- the Eureka moment! That's pretty much kinetic to get you moving towards your goals in life. Determination for a motive will get you started and the habit will keep you going. So get up and look in the mirror at your biggest competition- that's you. And if you start with determination, you'll always end up with satisfaction. And to be able to look back upon one's life in satisfaction is to live twice.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The school conferring responsibilities on our able leaders.

Our school honoured deserving students of the Junior, Sub- Junior and Senior wings in the Investiture Ceremony held in the first week of July. In the hunt for these worthy names, the students were first tested for their leadership skills, mental acuity and confidence via a written round followed by a group discussion. The aspirants gave their views on the ideal school environment and also suggested measures for improving the existing order. The potential leaders from the lot were then declared holders of various prestigious positions and the responsibility of making their alma mater scale new heights was handed over to them.

This year's council comprised of : Muskan Ahuja(XII-B)- Head Girl, Damini Yadav(XI-A)- Vice Head Girl, Palak Sachdeva(XI-B)- Sports Captain, Arzu(X-C)- Vice Sports Captain, Supriya Malhotra(XII-A)- Discipline Incharge, Arpanpreet Kaur(X-B) - Vice Discipline Incharge, Deeksha Madan (XI-C)-Eco Club Incharge, Mehak Arora (X-A)- Vice Eco Club Incharge. The vice captains and house captains are as follows:

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VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS
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 Hansdeep Kaur(IV-B) Nehru
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JUNIORS
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 Arushi Mishra(XII-C) Shastri

The members administered oath and were bestowed the badges by the Principal and the Vice Principal. The newly elected council members pledged to work earnestly and keep the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem. The Principal Ms. Sheena Kalenga in her speech congratulated the Office Bearers and advised them to take up their duties sincerely and with full commitment.

CELEBRATIONS

EARTH DAY



Potential artists exhibiting their master pieces.



Young enthusiasts at their creative best.

“The earth doesn't belong to us; we belong to the earth.”

The school well understands the importance of this statement and to inculcate this value in the students, it conducted an amalgamation of activities on the occasion of Earth Day on 22 April 2015. Students of classes VI to XI participated in various activities to mark the day. The students used their creativity to the best of their ability in art with dried flowers, leaves, fruit, vegetable peels, etc. The artists of the school exhibited their talent in the Leaf Printing Activity and Posters on Endangered Species. A quiz on bonsai gardens and butterfly conservation enlightened the students about the biodiversity of the blue-green planet. The students also prepared an Eco Calendar for the year using biodegradable things. Besides, the students created butterfly art in Paint a Butterfly activity. It was an enriching experience for the students and the teachers who made this event successful by putting in their best efforts.

RAKSHABANDHAN

Rakshabandhan is a festival marking the dynamic bond between brothers and sisters all across the country. Rakhi is a sacred thread embellished with sister's love and affection for her brother. In the Indian tradition, the fragile thread of rakhi is considered even stronger than an iron chain as it strongly binds brothers and sisters in the circumference of mutual love and trust. To celebrate this festival, our seedling students made beautiful rakhis to tie on their brothers' wrists. They decorated their rakhis with colourful sequins, stones and strings.



Embellishing the thread of rakhi with love and affection.



Expressing heartfelt appreciation with love.

LABOUR DAY

The first day of May was celebrated as Labour Day at our school with full aplomb. The function started with a speech by the students of Sapling and Class 1, welcoming the class IV employees of the school and acknowledging their hard work. They appreciated the relentless efforts put in by them on a regular basis and how they never ceased the practice. Students showed their love towards them by giving them cards made by them and chocolates. The ceremony was a great success and everyone appreciated the hardwork of the class IV employees of the school without whom our lives would not have been so easy.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The month of August is characterised by patriotism, zeal and ideals of sovereignty and liberty. On 15th August this year, we all celebrated the 69th Independence Day of India. Our school organised a special programme to mark this occasion. The event was made even more memorable by the keen participation of the junior-most students of our school i.e. the cherubims of classes Seedling and Sapling. The tiny tots of Seedling accompanied their parents to take part in a Collage Making Competition on the theme 'Incredible India'. The students of Sapling crooned motivational melodies expressing immense devotion towards their country. Furthermore, they flaunted tri-colour bands and waved flags to promote nationalist sentiments. The highlight of the celebration was when these little angels turned into chefs to prepare delicacies like the Tiranga Sandwich. Teachers, disguised as multifarious freedom fighters, gave their Midas touch to the event as they tried to inculcate the values of courage and honesty, encouraging the students to stand up for their rights.



Hoisting the national flag with pride.



Where craft meets nationalism.



Our freedom fighters standing tall.



MOTHER'S DAY

"A mother is like a flower, each one beautiful and unique."

Mother's Day is a modern celebration honouring one's own mother, grandmother, and great grandmother for their contribution to the family and society. Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in the month of May. Our school organized an activity for classes II, III, IV and V in which they made bracelets, crowns, sashes and necklaces respectively for their mothers. The children were very active and showed enthusiasm while making gifts for their beloved mothers. The students of class II were very excited as the bracelets they had made had a tint of natural material. Class IV children made sashes for their mothers giving them an apt title. The necklaces made by class V were also alluring. Overall the activities were really interesting and full of fun. The children were delighted to participate in these activities.



Moms with their little angels being awarded by Ms Sheena Kalenga.



Our young artists painting the world with smiles.

EID- UL- FITR

"The beauty of the world lies in its diversity of the people."

Our school well understands this and to exhibit the cultural richness of our country, the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated in the school. To celebrate the festival of Eid-Ul-Fitr, our school organized a Qawali recital for class III. The students participated with full zest and mesmerized the audience with their enchanting recital. The auditorium was resonating with the applause for not only the students participating in this event but also for the wonderful thought of the teachers who organised the event. The celebration concluded with the message of unity in diversity being delivered successfully.

INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY

"Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience." ? Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our school well understands the importance of the students to connect with their environment and therefore on the occasion of World Biodiversity Day, a Poster Making activity was organized for classes X and XI. The posters made by the students spread awareness about "Diversity for Sustainable Development". With this activity, the students could not only understand the significance of a connection on an individual level with the environment, but were also able to establish it.



Little realizations, big changes.



ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

VASANT VALLEY DRAMA FESTIVAL

"Humour is the spark that lights our eyes as well as the cause of tears that never grows old." Inspired by the importance of humour in our lives some jubilant students of class V of our school participated in the Inter School Drama Festival organized by Vasant Valley School at the Air force Auditorium on 28 August 2015. The theme of the drama festival was 'Haase Toh Fasse'. Doing complete justice to the title, our students exhibited their knack of acting through the dramatization of a fractured version of the Shakespearean play – 'Romeo and Juliet'. Their performance was appreciated by everyone and was certainly a feast for the eyes.



Vasant Valley - Our proud theatrical prodigies. Our young achievers being acknowledged for their talent.

'REFLECTIONS' CMS LUCKNOW



Ready to explore and learn.



Our young achievers, exhibiting the overall Championship trophy with pride.

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."

With the same spirit, six students from our school- Aarushi Mishra (XII - B) , Damini Yadav (XI-C) , Pavitra Naidu (XI-B) , Kajal Gupta (X-B) , Sharvi Sharma (VIII-B) , Aarti Bansal (X-B) along with their teacher escort Ms Gunjan Chawla participated in a 4 day event - 'Reflections International' organized by City Montessori School , Mahanagar Campus- III , Lucknow. The event not only gave a dynamic exposure to the children but also instilled within them a never dying competitive spirit.

The students took part in Endeavour, Socrates Speaketh, Brochure Making , Sculpture Presentation , King Arthur's Round Table (Group Discussion) and Kaleidoscope. All competitions were in sync with the theme of the programme - 'Those who do not learn from the mistakes of history are doomed to repeat it' and thus, the students celebrated the festival of history and civics, and added to their knowledge of the subjects.



The students even brought great laurels to the school. Damini Yadav bagged the first position in Envision (Debate), Aarushi Mishra stood third in Socrates Speaketh (Speech), Sharvi Sharma , Aarti Bansal and the Team leader Ms.Gunjan Chawla stood first in Endeavour, a competition that exhibited the school's toil and dedication towards creating a better society through community service. Our school also won the overall Championship Trophy for the senior events, which was a moment of great pride. Reflections International added another golden feather to the school's cap.

PROTSAHAN FELICITATED AT TIRANGA BADGE AWARDS

It was yet another proud moment for our school and its students when the school's business group Protsahan was felicitated by the Flag Foundation of India at the Tiranga Badge Awards 2015 for its outstanding contribution towards society welfare. The award ceremony was held at National Bal Bhawan, Kotla Road, on 20 August 2015, and was attended by ten members of the business group, accompanied by their teacher mentors Ms. Vaneet and Ms. Shivani. The Chief guest at the event was Ms. Shalu Jindal, Vice President of the Flag Foundation and Chairperson of National Bal Bhawan, and Ms. Usha Kumari, Director of Bal Bhawan. They appreciated the school for its endeavour to help the parents of the EWS Category, as well as to educate the underprivileged children, under the school project Udaan. It was yet another cherishable achievement for our school and an overwhelming experience for all.



The stake holders of Protsahan Enterprises making things of waste.



Young samaritans being acknowledged for their efforts.

VEGETABLE VENDOR ACTIVITY



Our young cherubims imbibing knowledge.

To aid teaching through fun, the teachers of Seedling class surprised their kids in the guise of a vegetable vendor. Along with the idea of making education a joyride, the students learnt to identify various vegetables, about their usage and the concept of weight and money. Sometimes, teaching has to be done in an unconventional manner to make the classroom more than a place with a blackboard and chalks. Changing existing paradigms of teaching methods is extremely important to be able to contribute to education. Not all concepts can be memorised, some need to be experienced. Thus, to bring a wave of fresh air, the teachers conducted this activity.



MATHS AND SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The knowledge of mathematics and science is almost innate in us. The mathematical and scientific worlds are extraordinary places and it's worth spending time there. To be able to say this with evidence and experience, a Maths and Science Exhibition was held by the students and teachers of our school. Model displays were used to lucidly describe various phenomena. Experiments were conducted to explain many others. The bravado around some existing realities were given a scientific angle by the students and the mathematical importance of everything present on the earth's surface was also explained. Science and mathematics run parallel to our lives and we need to have an understanding of their rudimentary forms and basic structure in order to truly appreciate the beauty of life.



Our students unveiling the wonderful intricacies of Mathematics.



Unravelling the beauty of Science.



A display of scientific acumen by our students.

SHOW AND TELL

Definitions and theories do not encompass the entirety of what the world has to offer as knowledge. With this spirit in mind, the primary students of our school were engaged in a Show and Tell Activity. They used different props related to vegetables and fruits and spoke a few lines about them in front of their classes. It was the first step towards being a public speaker for our tiny tots. Stuttering and fumbling through the speech, the students paved their way into a new world for themselves after this activity. It was a learning experience for them not only in terms of textbook knowledge but also in building confidence.



The young ones absorbing academic knowledge in a Show and Tell Activity.



SPIC MACAY

" Music speaks what cannot be expressed. It soothes the mind and gives it rest. It heals the heart and makes it flow, from heaven to soul."

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, our school hosted a special programme to celebrate the spirit of music. A Flute Recital by the renowned artist Pt. Rajendra Prasanna was organised on 24th July 2015 in the school auditorium. Pt. Rajendra Prasanna ji, an exponent of Shehnai and Bansuri is from Banaras Gharana and is a disciple of Great masters like Hafeez Ahmed Khan and Sarfaraz Hussain Khan. He is a recipient of many awards and honours including the UP Sangeet Natak Academy (1995) and the Grammy Award Certificate.

Pt. Rajendra Prasanna ji and the accompanying artists, Rishab Prasanna, Athar Hussain and Jeanne Miramon were accorded a traditional welcome in the school and the programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Pt. Rajendra Prasanna ji started the programme with a sweet melodious 'aalap' which transcended deep down in the hearts of the audience. His interaction with the students was very interesting and they sang 'Saare Jahan Se Achcha' along with the tune of the flute. The performance kept the audience spell bound and mesmerized. The atmosphere came alive with the jugalbandi of flute and tabla in which the students also participated enthusiastically. This breathtaking and enlightening musical performance reminded us of the famous saying, "Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without."



Spic Macay Cultural extravaganza- enchantment and delight.

SCIENCE QUEST

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited, imagination encircles the world. To give wings to the imagination of young minds, our school organised its annual event 'Science Quest' from 27th July to 31st July 2015. Different activities were conducted during this five day event. Students of class VI displayed their love for Science through a 'Kids' Lab'. They performed a number of experiments to showcase their understanding of the subject. Students of class VII displayed their photography skills when they clicked pictures of different animals and birds. They also prepared a timeline related to different scientific events. A Symposium on 'Green Chemistry' helped to increase the knowledge of the students of class XI. Students made PowerPoint presentations on Science behind Structures of Monuments. Science Extempore was organised for students of class XII in which various issues related to Science were addressed by the students. Culmination of the Science Quest was through a Science Exhibition where students displayed their imagination and scientific temperament through model displays. Efforts of the students were well appreciated by the parents.



Our fervent students presenting astounding models and experiments.



The diligent participants of the PPT activity on the topic 'Science behind Various Monuments'.



MATHS QUEST

We have often heard that mathematics is a fundamental element present in every sphere of life. It is where the true beauty and essence of nature lies. So, to bring out that very aspect in an interesting manner, our teachers to covered various arenas during the Maths Quest. Class VI participated in a 'Coding and Decoding' activity and 'Planning a Birthday Party' thereby understanding the concept of planning and getting to know the tiniest details of finances required in such planning. Class VII did model making on various given topics. Class VIII did a scaling activity wherein they were made to fit the basketball and football grounds on an A4 size sheet choosing an appropriate scale factor. Class IX made models on mathematical grounds using mathematical shapes, designs and patterns. Class X made models of Sierpinski triangle whereas Class XI gave interesting and informative lectures on Mathematics behind the Digital world. The connection of mathematics and modern technology was the highlight of the lecture and class XII participated in a quiz on Boolean Algebra. The entire event provided a rich and enjoyable learning experience to the students.



Young Archimedes at work.



When students bring mathematics to life.

DRAMATICS WEEK FOR JUNIORS

They say, "Theatre gives you wings as an actor." The stage of our school witnessed many such winged actors of classes III, IV and V during an Inter-Class Play event held in the month of August. The class III plays were as follows - III A-Peter Pan, III B - Malgudi Days, III C- The Jungle Book, III D- Hansel and Gretel, III E- Jack and the Beanstalk and III F- The Wizard of Oz. The little girls of class IV presented before the audience a potpourri of plays ranging from folk tale, 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves' to fractured fairy tale, 'Beauty and the Beast'. Plays like 'The Wizard of Oz' and 'The Enchanted Wood' transported us to a fantastic world whereas the selfless love of the swallow in 'The Happy Prince' melted the hearts. Finally, the audience landed into the animal world in the play 'Charlotte's Web'. The students of class V enchanted the audience with plays like- The



A play in progress.



Secret Garden, the Blue Umbrella, Comedy of Errors, The Bishop's Candlesticks and The Heavenly Tussle. The efforts made by the students could be seen in the enthralling performances by them on the stage. The costumes of the students were authentic and they infused life into their enactment. Bright and colourful sets enhanced the presentations. Students performed with great zeal and enthusiasm. Amidst huge applause, our Principal Ms. Sheena Kalenga praised all the participants and the efforts put in by the teachers. She thanked the parents for sparing their precious time and for being supportive. It was an enriching experience for the students as well as the audience.



Our amateur artists putting their best foot forward.



Our young actors mesmerising the audience with captivating performances.



Winners of Inter Class Play.

INTER CLASS DANCE PERFORMANCE

"Dance is the visual representation of the tradition, culture and music of the people."

Our school organized an Inter Class Folk Dance Event for Classes I, II and III wherein all the sections performed scintillating Indian folk dances. The astounding décor radiated an ethnic and folk flavour. The children participated solicitously setting the stage on fire. The event was brilliantly anchored. The fun filled extravaganza offered folk dance forms of Kashmir, Assam, West Bengal, Goa, Telangana, Karnataka, etc. The dance event livened up the atmosphere and the participants swayed the audience with their graceful and energetic moves. It was an enriching experience for the children who displayed their dancing abilities.



Our tiny tots dancing to the beats of a rhythmic song.



A few glimpses of Indian folk dances presented by our young dancers.

INTER CLASS SPELL- VOCAB

In the words of Albus Dumbledore, "Words are the most inexhaustible source of magic we have-capable of both inflicting pain and healing wounds." In an endeavour to encourage its students to further enrich their vocabulary, our school conducted a Spell Vocab Quiz for the students of classes VI to X. Through various interesting as well as challenging rounds, the vocabulary of the participating students was put to test. The participants as well as the audience thoroughly enjoyed these rounds that tested how proficient they were in the world of words. One notion that was thoroughly embedded in their conscience by the end of the quiz was that a good vocabulary considerably enhances one's power to influence and make a mark in this ever changing world. The winners were as follows:



Spell Vocab Challenger's winners from Class 8.

CLASS VI
ANIKA MANIAM K VID
SAKSHI SINGH VID

CLASS VII
MANYA KAPOOR VII A
CHAHAT NIHALANI VII A

CLASS VIII
YASHI SINGHAL VIII C
JAISMINE KAUR VIII C

CLASS IX
RITIKA SINGH IX C
AASHITA DUBEY IX C

CLASS X
SHACHI MAURYA X A
TITHI RATHEE X A



The impressive winners of the Spell Vocab Challenge after a commendable performance.



INTER CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it. Debate and divergence of views can only enrich our culture. Our school organized an Inter Class Debate Competition for classes 11th and 12th on the topic 'AAP vs. BJP'. It seemed as though all the students were campaigners for their respective parties and their faithfulness for their party was quite evident. All the students stood up for their parties with great zeal and enthusiasm. Aarushi Mishra of class XII B won the debate for BJP and Bhavneet Bhalla of XII B won it for AAP. The Debate Competition for classes IX and X was on the topic 'Women Empowerment - A Hype'. The views put forth by the students were stupefying and reverberated in the hearts of many in the audience. The proud winners of the debate were Apoorva Kumar speaking against the topic and Shranya Prabhakar who spoke for the topic.



Proud Winners of the Debate Competition.

NEPAL RELIEF FUND

When an earthquake shook earth, the tectonic plates shifted, moved and devastated a small country next to India - NEPAL. In the massive loss of life and property, Nepal struggled to find a strong hold for itself. But destruction and calamity had overtaken the pristine beauty of the country. Over all, death loomed over the heads of the people for long and all one could see around were the debris bestowed upon the country by destruction. A country collapsed, people lost.

At this time, Nepal was given help from all over the world. Our school also joined hands with Goonj in this philanthropic act. The students were sensitized about the need of the hour and teachers as well as students donated cash and kind generously for the cause.



Attempting to provide some aid and support to the Nepal victims through relief funds.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

After a year's hard work and efforts, our school was awarded with the International School Award by the British Council. The ceremony was attended by the coordinator Ms Vaneet Kaur. The event was graced by Rob Lynes, Country Director, British Council and Susan Douglas, Senior Advisor for Schools at the British Council. It was a proud moment for the school to be conferred with the trophy and the certificate to mark its international dimension, and in making the students global citizens.



Getting felicitated in international arenas.



ART COMPETITION

"Creativity is inventing, experimenting, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun." Keeping these words in mind, our school organized an Art Competition on 11 May 2015. All students from class I to V were given the theme "My Plan for the Summer Vacation". Their creativity knew no limits. It was like a magical journey through the world of colours and fantasies. It was exhilarating to see the happiness and excitement of the children lost in painting their canvases with their imagination. Art is the expression of the most visceral emotions and beliefs. These emotions were depicted brilliantly by our young artists.

SAY NO TO TOBACCO

In an endeavour to spread awareness about the perils of tobacco usage, our school conducted a Poster Making and Essay Writing Competition for the children of classes VI to X. The deliberation of saving the present and future generations by making them conscious about the harmful effects of tobacco usage in unprecedented and stupefying ways was kindled among the children. The younger students from classes VI-VIII sketched and painted their thoughts on the topic 'The Harmful Effects of Tobacco Use'. The thought provoking posters made by the students left everyone awestruck. The girls of classes IX and X weaved their notions through essays. The posters and essays unveiled the perspicuous ideas of students and their ardent desire to see an amended nation which is tobacco free and in fine fettle.

CAMLIN COLOUR CONTEST

Art is a rejuvenating elixir which also helps us showcase our poetic temperament. The emotions which otherwise may not find a suitable form of expression can be beautifully portrayed through such intricate works of one's imagination. Right from Sapling to Class X, our girls brought out their creative sides and wielded their brushes to create their very own magnum opuses. The Camlin Colour Contest, held on 31 August 2015, had our budding artists participating enthusiastically. They gave wings to their thoughts and uplifted their spirits to a great extent. It seemed as if the young artists had dipped their brushes into their very souls and put their imagination on paper. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the students as it gave them a chance to express themselves in an enjoyable way.

JUST A MINUTE- INTACH

"People's relationship to their heritage is the same as the relationship of a child to its mother." Keeping this spirit alive, INTACH organized "Just a Minute" Competition to promote awareness about our heritage and the dire need to conserve it. Respect for where we belong as citizens can be invigorated in the students only by activities like these. They help instill a sense of patriotism in the leading youth of our nation. This patriotism is the key to eradicating all that is tarnishing our heritage. Deeksha Madan and Damini Yadav of class XI of our school participated in the event and brought accolades to the school by winning the Special Prize. The audience and the judges found them articulate and their perspective towards the subject riveting.

PUPPET SHOW

The mediocre teacher tells; the good teacher explains; the superior teacher demonstrates. A true teacher teaches in a way that concepts are best understood by children. This notion is deeply embedded in our school. To make the process of learning joyful and interesting, a Puppet Show was organized in our school on August 21, 2015 for the students of Sapling class. The Puppet Show was based on the story - 'The Blue Jackal'. The vibrant colours of the puppets mesmerized the children and took them altogether into a different world. The children were thrilled to see the puppets dancing in front of them. Euphoric dramatization by the puppets left the tiny tots spellbound. The children confirmed the idea that they don't always remember what you tell them; they remember what they observe.



SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP ON POSITIVE SELF IMAGE

Our school organized a workshop on "Positive Self Image" for classes VII and IX on 31 August 2015. The speaker Ms. Harleen Kaur, with the team of Untwine Therapy, enlightened the students through a very interactive session on the growing needs of 'Body Perfection' in the minds of young girls. The session helped our young students exercise introspection and identify themselves as a person who is complete in herself regardless of the physical parameters they judge themselves within. The growing epidemic of unreasonable standards of beauty and its effects on young minds was addressed which helped them develop a sense of respect for self and confidence in their inner abilities rather than focusing on their exterior image. The session finally brought them to a stage of self-acceptance. The students were given a lot to ponder over after this workshop.

FILM IT WORKSHOP BY INTACH

"People without the knowledge of their past, origin and culture are like a tree with no roots." The Indian National Trust of Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) organised a two day workshop on " FILMIT ". Film It is a multi-cultural project that aims at nurturing cultural understanding , care and concern amongst school children through the exciting experience of making and sharing films. It helps the students to understand the physical and cultural environment in which they live and the contributions made by different cultures and communities. At the workshop, the content expert Mr. Feisal Alkazi and the technical experts Mr. Ankit Pogula and Ms. Shreya Kakria taught the students of classes 6-8 the art of developing short films (1-2 mins) on their culture that can be shared with the children of other schools. It was a great learning experience for the students.

CAREER MEET ON CHANGES IN DELHI UNIVERSITY

In an attempt to encourage and guide our students to take up new and promising careers and excel in the area of their interests, St Marks Sr.Sec Public School along with our school jointly organised a workshop for the students on Digital India "Changes in Delhi University and Add on Courses ". The speaker, an eminent career counselor Mr. Jitin Chawla, motivated the students to believe in their dreams and follow the path to success through various new courses available today. The event was attended by other schools like St Thomas Public School and Sri Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka and Vishal Bharti Public School, Paschim Vihar. The students gained knowledge about new career opportunities through this interactive session.

IN SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMME

On 15th May 2015, as a part of the In Service Training Program, our school organised a workshop on "Sensitization of Counselling among Teachers". Renowned Senior Child Psychologist and CBSE Counselor Mrs Geetanjali Kumar was invited for the same as the speaker. She has a Post Graduation Diploma in Guidance and Counselling from NCERT, New Delhi. Mrs Geetanjali Kumar took an interactive session where she spoke in detail about the identification of special needs of children in a classroom setting. She discussed the diverse roles of a teacher and the importance of the role of a counselor. Our staff was benefited by the endeavour. In conclusion, she remarked, "To be in child's memory tomorrow, we have to be a part of its life today."

SAY NO TO KITE FLYING

We human beings are a species of animals on earth like other species and hence it becomes our responsibility to be empathetic towards our co animals . To extend our duty towards them, Animal Welfare Club "Aashrey" conducted an activity from 11 to 13 August . Students of class 7 prepared ppt highlighting the painful after effects of kite flying on birds . They went to all the classes and encouraged each and every student to pledge that they will not fly kites and save birds .



CYBER BULLYING WORKSHOP

In order to make students cognizant of the various cyber crimes occurring on social networking sites, a Cyber Bullying Workshop was held in our school on 24 April 2015. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Rakshit Tandon, a prominent speaker who took the lead and explained the students how to use internet meticulously. He elucidated about how careful one should be when he/she is on social networking site and what risks they are subjected to while using them. The Karamveer Chakra awardee emphasized on how teens today are at high risk of being easy victims of cyber criminals. He also quoted a number of examples of people who were victims of such crimes and suggested ways to ensure that nothing of such sort happens with any of the students present in the workshop. A power point presentation gave the students a broader view of such cyber crimes. It was an informative and interactive session and which the students thoroughly enjoyed. The workshop proved to be very beneficial as the students understood ways of securing oneself in the virtual world.

FACEBOOK SECURITY WORKSHOP

A workshop on internet safety was held in our school auditorium on 27 April 2015 for classes VII- XII .The internet no doubt offers a fascinating, new way to connect with the world but it also offers new risks like cyber bullying and exposure to inappropriate material and online predators.

Aakriti Joanna conducted the workshop with the aim to make the students aware of how they can become smart online users. They need to take care of their privacy settings and understand SMART (Set your limits, Meeting online friends offline, Accepting invitations or friendship, React, Tell someone about your concern) guidelines by the International Telecommunication Union. The students were told about Daniel Cui from United States, who became the scapegoat of cyber bullying when his friends posted that he was the worst goalkeeper. But then his well wishers made use of Facebook again to help him come out of the depression and be in the limelight as a good player. It was an informative session wherein the students got to know how to be cautious of hackers while getting globally connected throughout the world.

ART OF LIVING

Art of Living is an educational and humanitarian movement engaged in stress-management and service initiatives. Considering the same, representatives from the organisation conducted a workshop at the school for the teachers. Activities related to stress management, meditation techniques and peace of mind were held which really helped the staff. The teachers found it a boon. Several games like role play and classroom co-ordination based activities initiated new ideas to enhance the teaching learning process. The Art of living offered stress-elimination programs which included breathing techniques, meditation and yoga. These programs helped to overcome stress, depression and violent tendencies. The workshop was able to spread peace and happiness in the ambience of the school.

WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

It is rightly said "language is wine upon the lips." Recently Ms Simar Puneet Kaur, the Commissioning Editor of Aleph Publications conducted a workshop on effective English turning the spotlight on the importance of use of effective English in classroom teaching. She highlighted that effective use of English language in everyday classroom teaching is extremely necessary for overall development of young paladins. It is this exiguity in usage of effective English that has become a matter of concern today. Students tend to foster casual approach towards the language if they do not make use of it while communicating with each other. Moreover, use of English is limited in most Indian families so under such circumstances it becomes all the more important that use of effective English is emphasized at least in the classrooms. Also for ameliorating their understanding towards the language, it is important that teachers make efficacious use of English while teaching. This will also help in improvising the vocabulary of the students. Ms Kaur tried to convey the same during the workshop by citing necessary examples. She also gifted the school some books by Aleph publications. The workshop was an informative one and certainly proved beneficial for the teachers.



IN HOUSE TEACHER TRAINING

'A good personality always captures the heart.' Personality plays one of the most important role in a person's success. Keeping this in mind, In-Service Teacher Training was organised on Personality Development in the school on 15th May'15. The workshop was organised by 'Promise' organisation in our school. In this, the teachers were enlightened about the importance of personality development , team work and success. All the teacher participants participated in various team building games. These games emphasised on the importance of team work and team spirit. It was an interactive workshop. All the teachers actively participated in the various activities. It also laid stress on the fact that teachers are a role model for their students. It was an enhanced learning experience for all those who attended the workshop.

WORKSHOP ON YOGA

"Health is the only thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year." The magical effect that yoga has on our bodies is known by all. Yoga is incessant to keep fit and is beneficial for all. Maintaining our health has become one of the most important issues today and certainly requires attention of all age groups. Keeping this in mind, our school organized a yoga session for the teachers in the month of April. The session was an interactive one and saw ecstatic participation of the teachers. The teachers were familiarized with the wide ranging benefits of yoga. Practicing yoga and meditation is one of the best ways of improving upon both physical and mental health and yield the best results for our body. Meditation is the best exercise for the brain as it stimulates the brain cells. The teachers were also apprised of numerous simple yoga exercises which they could do in their daily life. All the teachers proved to be commendable learners and thoroughly enjoyed the session.

WORKSHOP ON CAREER OPTIONS BY TURNING POINT

It is well said "Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." Keeping in mind, the importance of choosing a right career, the school organized a workshop on career options for the students of class X – XI. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Choudhary from Turning Point. In the informative session that followed, she enlightened the students about various career options that are available for the Science and Commerce streams. Along with this the students were also apprised of the admission process various prestigious colleges for both Commerce and Science. The session also briefed the students about the tentative dates for the respective entrance tests and at the same time acquainted them with various useful tips to clear the exams as well. A power point presentation along with quoting of interesting examples made the session even more ecstatic, engrossing and motivating and all the students gained something fruitful at the end of the session.

SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

Art gives a colourful meaning to a boring and dull life. Art brings you closer to nature and Almighty. Keeping this in mind, the school organised a Sculpture workshop for the students of class 9 on 31 July 2015. The resource persons were Mr.O.O.Bokolia from Sarda Ukil School of Art and Mr. Dharmdas, who are very famous sculpture artists. The students were highly enthusiastic to learn every minute detail of the sculpture art. It was a wonderful and fruitful day for them as they gave wings to their creativity and imagination.

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

HT Pace conducted a calligraphy workshop for the students on September 10, 2015 for students of class V. It not only honed their handwriting but also taught them a new technique of forming the letters and joining them. It was wonderful to see how the participants' writing improved with suggestions on nib placement and body posture. The end result displayed an immense difference in the writing skills of the students.



SOLO SINGING COMPETITION



Enthusiastic participants of the Solo Singing Competition.

An Inter Class Solo Singing Competition for class III was held on 14 May 2015. The participants put forth enthralling performances. They sang a variety of songs and spread an aura of pleasant harmony which completely captivated the audience. The participation of the young maestros made the competition a great success. Our esteemed judges, our Principal Ms. Sheena Kalenga and Vice Principal, Ms. Sabina Shergill, were mesmerized by their melodious voices and applauded all the participants. They also announced the winners of the event - I prize: Suhani Juneja III E, II prize: Bhavya Batra III D, III prize: Anshula Banerjee III E.

EK MUTHI ANAJ

"When you do it right, Social work is a feeling that is larger than your own life."

Very rightly said and these words were brought to live demonstration as the students of our school of classes III, IV and V collected "ek muthi anaaj" (grains, potato and onions) and went to AKHIL BHARTIYA NETRAHIN SANGH - a Residential School and Training Centre for the Blind at Raghubir Nagar to donate the things collected. The students were taken around the school where they saw Braille books and how the students used them for reading. They visited their Computer Room where training was imparted by a talking software - JAWS. The students sang beautifully to entertain their hosts. Compassion and Kindness were the key words for the students who learnt how to empathize and extend a helping hand to the needy.



Our young samaritans out to lend a helping hand.

BIRD HOUSE MAKING

Every animal needs shelter to save itself from the harsh weather ... As we live in our houses and feel safe, we encouraged students of our school to help those who suffer the most during rainy season, our birds. During heavy rains and thunder most bird nests fall down from trees ... Infants die and eggs are broken. So to help birds save their kids, the students made small bird houses and fixed them on trees in and around the school to provide a steady shelter to them and to develop love and empathy for these beautiful creatures of nature.



Making an endeavour to help our winged friends.



OUR GLOBAL PROJECTS

CULTURAL PACKAGE EXCHANGE WITH TAIWAN

The students of class IX participated in an iearn project named Cultural Package Exchange wherein they exchanged sundry items related to our country like Madhubani painting, picture postcards, fake Indian currency, etc. with their peers at HSNU, Taipei, Taiwan. In return, they too received a cultural package from Taiwan which had pineapple cake, key chains, bookmarks, picture postcards and paintings that depicted their country. Such global projects not only connect students across the globe but also enable them to learn, appreciate and respect other cultures.



Delving into the depth of knowledge through our international friends.



HOLIDAY CARD EXCHANGE

Globalization is the buzz word in today's world. It is essential to learn about others to stay connected with the world. In an attempt to know more about the festivals of the world and to create awareness about Indian festivities, the students of class VII sent cards on Baisakhi and Raksha Bandhan to their peers in Sg. Canisius School in the Netherlands. In return, they too received beautiful cards and letters from their friends in the Netherlands. They came to know about King's Day celebration which takes place to mark the birthday of their King. In all, it was an amazing experience for the students. They are now looking forward to their next set of cards.

Postal tete - a - tete with Netherlands.

SKYPE CHAT WITH ARGENTINA

The students of our school had two Skype sessions with Saint Charles College, Argentina under the iearn projects. In the sessions, the students shared their daily life routine and also talked about the delicacies native to their countries. Even though our tastes differ from theirs, the route to all of our hearts remain the same-through the stomach. The students were elated upon finding about the Argentinean ambrosia. The students had a delightful time building a rapport with each other.



In conversation with Argentines.



VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH SCHOOLS IN MALAYSIA AND FINLAND

As a part of the ASEF ClassNet global project 'Language – A Mantle Of Communication' our students of class XI and XII working in the project actively participated in two Video Conferencing Sessions in the month of May.

On 13 May a Skype session was held with SM Sains Tengku Mohammad Faris Petra of Malaysia in which the students of the two schools had their first face-to-face online interaction along with their teacher coordinators, Ms. Anjali Handa and Ms.Chan Siok Gim (Malaysian Coordinator).

On 15 May there was a Skype session with Lappeenranta Lyseo Lukio, Finland. The students of the two schools had their first interactive online session along with their teacher coordinators, Ms. Anjali Handa and Ms. Hannele Puolakka (Finnish Coordinator). The students were delighted to meet their friends and teachers. They tried to explore the culture of the two countries and understand each other's education system. They discussed the progress of the project and even indulged in translations of some common words in their native languages. The students proudly showcased the hard copies of picture dictionaries made, which was one of the tasks of the project. The main purpose of these Skype Sessions was to enhance the students' communication and ICT skills as well as understand the linguistic and cultural backgrounds.



In conversation with their peers across borders.

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LEARNING GERMAN VIA SKYPE



Ebullient class XII students endeavoring the task of learning German language.

The students of our school participating in the Third International Butterfly Symposium in Villach, Austria learnt German via Skype sessions with their German teacher, Ms. Edith Flores Wolff. The exchange of information over Skype proved to be a great learning experience for the students. They proved that not all lessons can be learnt within the four walls of a classroom. Language acquisition is always a great personal achievement for every student. This tete-a-tete between the students and Ms. Wolff about German also elucidated the true essence of cultural exchange programs. Both the groups involved were engrossed in the sessions and were ecstatic to be a part of them. It was also a generous break from the monotony of textual learning for the students.

BUTTERFLY SYMPOSIUM AT VILLACH, AUSTRIA

Our school participated in the Butterfly Symposium held in Villach , Austria from 13June 2015 to 21June 2015 . It was conducted by Ms Edith Flores Wolf of Germany and Mr Edmund Huditz , a teacher of the host school , Peraugymnasium Villach. The participants not only got to learn a great deal about butterflies but also about Austrian culture and lifestyle. They got an international platform to showcase their talents and also met many teachers and students from other countries . At the symposium , the participating schools gave presentations about their school and the local butterflies in their country . They also went on an excursion to Dobratsch National Park where they attended a lecture by the butterfly experts of the park . At a cultural program ,the Indian students put forth a dance performance while the Austrian students showcased their singing talents . The students also



attended a skype conference with a young and talented butterfly expert Claude Sinner . Our students even toured the cities of Graz and Villach where they visited many places of interest .The symposium represented a rainbow of cultures and was a great learning experience .



Our students savouring the joy derived from the Art of Learning.



Smiles that overstep geographical boundaries.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE

The students of our school visited Singapore and Malaysia as a part of a student home stay programme from 31 March to 9 April 2015. The purpose of the visit was to get an in-depth knowledge about the culture and lifestyle of Malay and Singaporean students. Our students performed a Gujarati dance for their hosts and gave a presentation showcasing the history and objectives of our school. In Malaysia, they visited the capital city Kuala Lumpur along with Melacca and Johor Bahru. Moreover, they visited various places in Singapore including Universal Studios, China town,etc. The students visited four schools : Sekolah Menengah Sains Muzaffar Syah in Melacca, Sekolah Tun Fatimah in Johor Bahru, Pioneer Secondary School and Nanyang Girls High School in Singapore. Overall, it was a great learning experience for the students and gave them an opportunity to enhance their knowledge about the cultures and lifestyle of their Singaporean and Malaysian counterparts.



Our students after presenting our cultural richness through a mesmerizing dance.



Our students with host parents and the Principal of Pioneer Secondary School, Singapore.



Learning attained with enjoyment - our students gaining a beautiful experience.



A CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME - VISIT TO FINLAND

The students of our school engaged in the AEC-NET Global Projects were invited to Lappeenranta Lyseon Lukio, Lappeenranta for a Student Exchange Programme. A delegation of 10 students of classes IX, X and XI, escorted by their teacher coordinator, Ms. Anjali Handa visited Lappeenranta, Finland from 16th to 22nd August, 2015. Through this international collaboration, the students got an opportunity to expertise with each other's educational system. They got acquainted with various aspects of the Finnish culture and tradition through group discussions, presentations, dance and musical recitals, and a guided city tour of Lappeenranta and Helsinki, under the assistance of the Finnish teacher Ms. Hannele Puolakka. They also got a chance to meet Mr. Kimmo Jarva, the Mayor of Lappeenranta. They also got a wonderful opportunity to visit the Green Campus of the Lappeenranta University of Technology and perform some experiments in the Chemistry laboratory as well as meet primary level students during their visit to a Primary School in Lappeenranta. Thus, the homestay programme of the Indian students with Finnish families has not only strengthened the relationship between the two schools and the two countries, but also created a bond with the people of Finland.



Making friends across boundaries to enhance global understanding.



Getting acquainted with Finnish history, culture and traditions through city tours.



DELEGATION FROM ITALY

Our new academic session 2015-2016 commenced with the school hosting 6 student delegates from I.T.S Deledda-Fabiani, Trieste, Italy for a home stay programme. They were accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Cristina Simeoni and Ms. Monica Nicoli. The delegates enjoyed the warm hospitality of their Indian hosts, feasted on Indian delicacies and also got a taste of Indian lifestyle. The Italian students and teachers attended English and Geography classes at our school, which helped them to better understand the Indian Education System. They participated in Art and Dance workshops, learning traditional Indian art and dance forms and even had a cooking session, getting a hands-on experience of the Indian way of cooking. A 'Language Session' was also organized for the Italian students as a part of the ASEF project 'Language-A Mantle of Communication'.

The delegation was taken on a tour of Delhi during their stay here, whereby they visited some monuments like Jama Masjid, Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple and India Gate, getting a glimpse of the heritage of Delhi.

During their stay in India, the guests also went on a 4-day tour to Varanasi, Khajuraho, Orchha, Jhansi and Agra, getting closer to the history of India.



Our student delegates with their peers from Italy. The Italian delegates getting apprised of Indian subjects.

PROJECT NARNIA AND C. S. LEWIS WITH ITALY

In order to inculcate reading habits and awareness regarding English Literature, students of our school have been working for a global project "Narnia and C. S. Lewis" in collaboration with Giuseppe Fortunati, Italy. The main objective of this project is to enlighten students from across the world with the high educational values in "Chronicles of Narnia" written by C. S. Lewis. The students were first required to read the book "The Silver Chair" for the project and then express their views in the form of reports, critical appreciation, drawings, caricatures, etc. Our school students made a big mural depicting the four tasks around which the book, "The Silver Chair" revolves. The students have converted the entire book into a comic book, wherein they have sketched the story line of "The Silver Chair" with dialogues and characters. Also, the project has given a platform to the students to interact with other foreign school students and gain knowledge about the Italian town of Narni by making illustrations from the novel.



The breathtaking mural that brings Narnia to life.



Our talented team of diligent students.

Trips and Visit

VISIT TO A LAKE

Scenic beauty of the mundane is often overlooked by youngsters. The appreciation of the smaller parts and intricacies of nature is nearly absent in them. This is because of lack of sound awareness of their existence. As a part of ongoing effort of our school to sensitize the children towards their environment, children of Sapling visited the lake adopted by the our school in Paschim Vihar. They were thrilled to see the lake, which as explained to them earlier is one of the sources of water in the area. The twinkling eyes of the tiny tots were evidence of their awakening to nature's beauty.



VISIT TO ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE



A French enlightenment.

In our pursuit to fully acquaint our students with the Ps and Qs of the French language and to provide them an enriched global outlook, various out of the box methods are adopted. A visit was organised for the students of classes IX and X to Alliance Française de Delhi. It was a part of an endeavour to honour France on its National Day i.e. the 14 of July. The educational trip began with our learners witnessing a French film. It was followed by a quiz on the same. They also marvelled at the well-stocked library of Alliance with classic pieces of French literature. The day was planned to give our students a good exposure which it did.

VISIT TO OPEN HOUSE IIT DELHI

"When you are curious, you find lots of interesting things to do." Students of our senior classes were invited by IIT Delhi for their 11th Open House 2015. The event commenced with an introduction by Prof. S.N Singh followed by a lecture on 3D printing by Prof P.V Madhusudan Rao. Then a visit to an exhibition prepared by their different departments and laboratories was planned. Our students witnessed an extensive collection of innovative research and product development projects. The Open House proved to be a real treat for the eyes of the students as they got a chance to view some of the finest of the projects in the fields of technology, physics, chemistry and biology. On the whole, this proved to be a commendable experience for the teachers and students.



Our exuberant students on a visit to the IIT Open House.

VISIT TO CANADIAN EDUCATION FAIR



Our students interacting with the resource person from Mc Gill University, Canada.

The school organized a visit to an educational fair at Rishikul Vidyapeeth, Sonapat for the students of classes 11th and 12th. The students received a hearty welcome from the school's teacher Incharge, Ms Archana and the Chairman, Mr S.K. Sharma. Forty students of our school along with their two teachers, Ms Vaneet and Ms. Gunjan attended the CIS (Council of International Schools) Meet at the fair. The meet provided our students with a golden opportunity of interacting with the representatives of Canada's eight best Universities. The session was a great learning experience for all those students who might be planning to pursue their higher studies in Canada.



SPIC MACAY 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, 2015

There is an old saying "Old is Gold". This holds true for our Indian culture and heritage. SPIC MACAY, a nonprofit organization is trying to conserve it and trying to inculcate the same among our country's youth, the pillars of tomorrow. A student delegation of five students of class 11 became a part of SPIC MACAY'S 3rd International Convention from 31 May to 6 June at IIT Bombay, Powai, Maharashtra, with their teacher coordinator Ms. Anjali Handa. To participate in the convention, more than 1500 delegates came from different parts of India and even the neighbouring countries of India like Pakistan and Bangladesh. The delegates got an opportunity to watch music, drama and dance recitals of eminent maestros like Pt. Birju Maharaj, Mr. Shekhar Sen, Pt. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Shrimati Sujata Mohapatra, Pt. Vishwamohan Bhatt and many more.



Our ecstatic students on a visit to IIT Bombay on a Spic Macay Convention.

SPORTS ARENA

NATIONAL SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES 2015



Bringing laurels to the school - our young achievers.

Keeping in mind that every strike brings one closer to the home run, our school sent its representatives to the National School Olympic Games 2015, a U-16 championship which took place from 15-17 May 2015. The venue for it was Mickey House, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur, U.P. The event witnessed some amazing performances in speedball and yoga by our very own young talents. Those who stood out and added another feather to the school's cap were:

I) Smriti	Yoga	6-D	III
II) Mitali Sharma	Speedball	6-A	III
III) Kajal	Speedball	6-A	III
IV) Kiranpreet	Yoga	7-D	II
V) Arzu	Speedball	10-C	III
VI) Palak Sachdeva	Speedball	11-B	III



Winners of Badminton Zonals beaming with pride.

BADMINTON ZONALS

Badminton is one of those rare indoor sports which requires vigour and can cause an amazing adrenaline rush in people. Our girls pulled up their socks, ready to hit the court at the Game's Zonal round held at Bosco Public School. The knockout round took place for the junior, sub-junior and senior categories from 21-23 July 2015. The winners were as follows: Palak Gaur (VI), Prachi Rawat (VIII) and Riya (VII).



RAMJAS T.T. TOURNAMENT

Hard work, persistence, discipline and sportsmanship are the great attributes games enable us to develop. Added to that, they are also great alleviators. We at SMGS understand this point completely. Students are encouraged to enthusiastically participate in all competitions. This time we had our students competing in the Ramjas T.T. Tournament 2015. It was conducted from 20 April 2015 - 25 April 2015. It was the Under - 6 team from our school that managed to hit the bull's eye. They secured the II position and brought laurels to the school. The proud winners were: i) Anvi Rawat - I- A ii) Dolly Sharma - Sapling - C iii) Ridhi - I- B

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up." — Vince Lombardi
The students of our school are instilled with the ideal of perseverance and healthy competition. Thus, whenever there is a match approaching, the students are given a platform to display their great sportsman skills. The Under-16 Basketball Tournament was held at R.D. Rajpal Public School on 4 August 2015. Our zealous participants played in a praiseworthy manner, exhibiting a remarkable sportsmanship. Those who competed, brought a smile to our faces. The participants of the tournament were:



Our students who exhibit true sportsmanship.

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| KHUSHI SHOKEEN | VIII-B | SEJAL MAHAWAR | VIII-B | VAISHNAVI BHARGAVA | X-C |
| KASHISH LAKRA | VIII-B | NIDHIMA TANEJA | X-C | KHUSHBOO PAL | IX-C |
| SNEH MATTA | VIII-B | | | | |

HCL INTER SCHOOL TENNIS CHALLENGE



The budding tennis aces of our school.

"Aim for the stars, even if you fail, you'll land on the moon."
Budding players from our school's Tennis society, decided to have a go at the HCL Inter School Tennis Challenge. Held in association with Mahesh Bhupati Tennis Academies, the programme had over 70 schools from Delhi and NCR participating. The event was held from 27 July- 2 August' 15. Our enthusiasts in the Under 15 team event, advanced upto the quarterfinals. The performances of our students in the Under 17 individual arena were also appreciated. The students who qualified for the quarter finals were - Mehak Kumar, Pragya Rawat, Nirwani Gautam, Saloni Chaudhary.

TABLE- TENNIS ZONALS

The annual T.T. Zonals for 2015 were held at Doon Public School on July 29 2015. Our students gave their best shot and brought laurels to the school. They were in a great form and impressed all with their game. They bagged positions in the Senior, Junior as well as the Sub Junior categories. Our champs who gave a glimpse of their brilliance at the event were as follows:



SENIORS:

AASHNA KHERA XI-B
 ARUSHI MISHRA XII-C
 GAURI SACHDEVA XI-B
 SANYA ARORA VII-A

JUNIORS:

PRAPTI SINGH X-B (III)
 KHWAHISH SUKHIJA IX-B (III)
 MEHAK ARORA X-A (III)
 TARANPREET KAUR VIII-C (III)

SUB- JUNIORS:

MUSKAAN LAKRA VIII-C (II)
 ANUSHKA YADAV VIII-C (II)
 SUNIDHI PAREEK VII-E (II)
 PALAK BANGA VIII-C (II)



Sub- junior winners of the Table -Tennis Zonals.



Junior winners of the Table –Tennis Zonals.

SUMMER MEET

What better way of boosting up your stamina and building up a strong resistance than sweating it out sportively to beat the heat!

Our ardent sports enthusiasts participated in an Open State Summer Meet held at Chhatrasaal Stadium, New Delhi from 22-24 July 2015. It was a mega event giving an opportunity to the students to showcase their potential. Those who managed to prove their mettle, competing with over a thousand children from different parts of the country are :



Our proud sports enthusiasts.

KASHISH VIII-B
 UMANG VIII-B
 SHIVANI KAUL X-C
 PALAK SACHDEVA XI-B

Participants who qualified are:
 UMANG VIII-B
 PALAK SACHDEVA XI-B

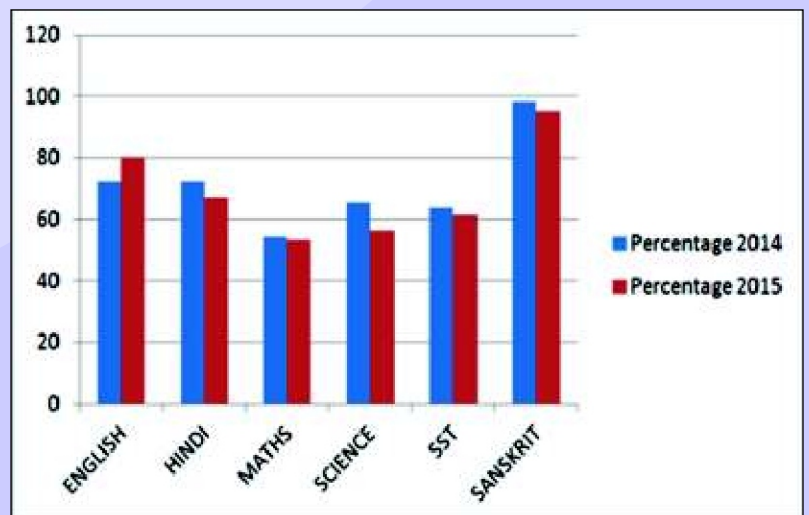
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 VAISHNAVI X-C (IV)
 SUPRIYA MALHOTRA XII-A (IV)

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF CLASS 10TH AND 12TH RESULT

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS CLASS 10TH

Number of students appeared - 135
 Number of students passed - 135

Subject	Percentage 2014	Percentage 2015
ENGLISH	72.2	80
HINDI	72.3	67.12
MATHS	54.2	53.12
SCIENCE	65.4	56.25
SST	63.8	61.48
SANSKRIT	98.3	95.16





COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS CLASS 12TH

Number of students appeared - 109

Number of students passed - 109

PERCENTAGE DISTINCTION

Subject	%age 2014	%age 2015
ENGLISH	100	100
MATHS	54.76	48.38
PHYSICS	41.46	75.67
CHEMISTRY	68.29	89.18
BIOLOGY	100	76.47
ACCOUNTS	49.09	77.46
ECONOMICS	70.9	57.74
BST	81.81	91.54
COMP. SC	84.61	80
I.P	100	80

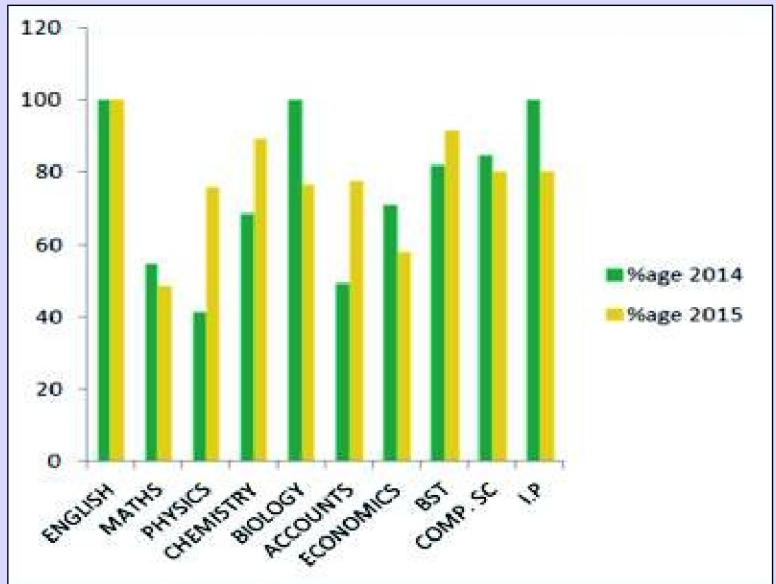


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