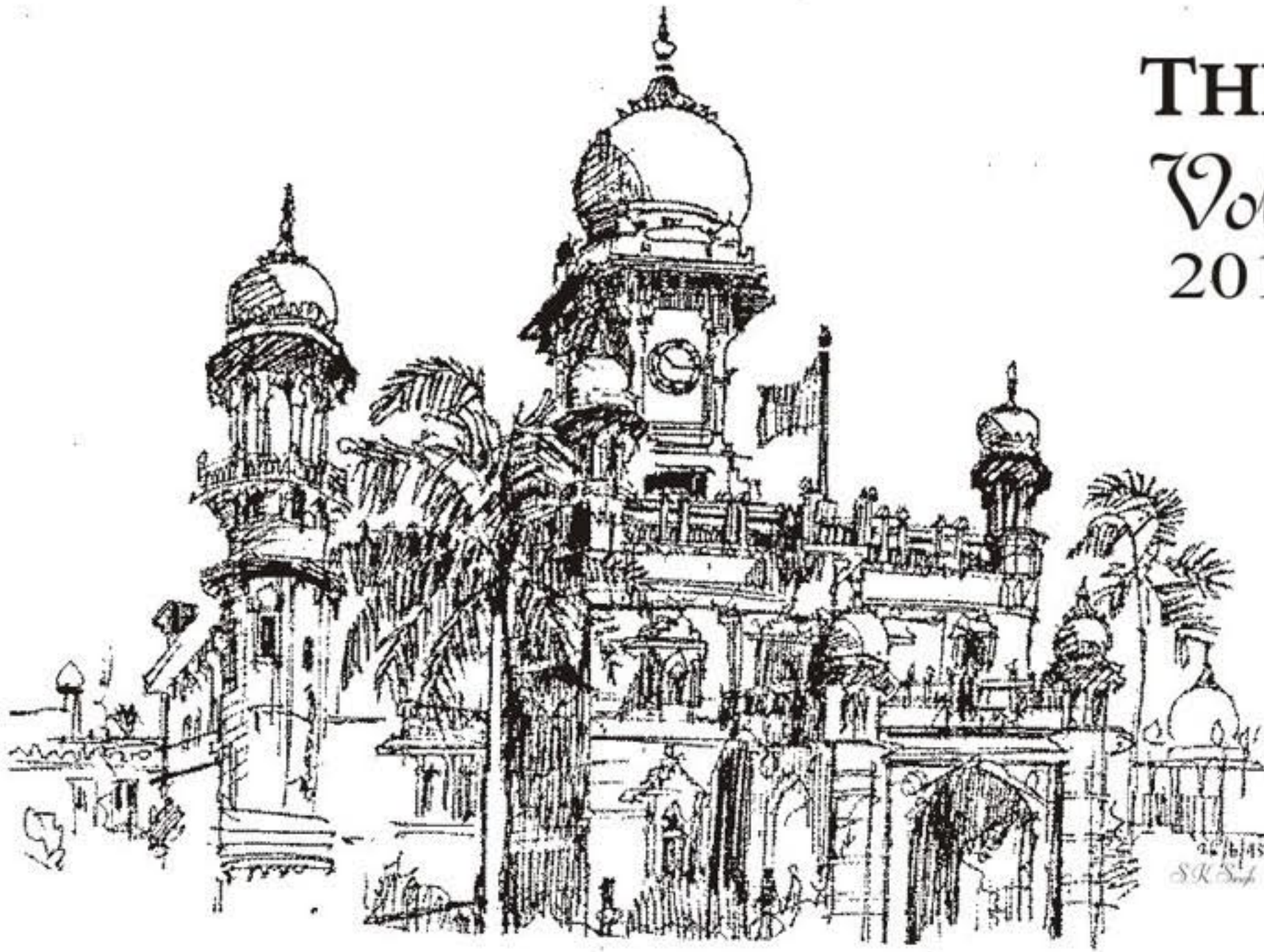


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Pause to think

Work is love made visible.

And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.

KHALIL GIBRAN

Editorial

Hello folks!

Each day beginning with the mission of coming out from our oh-so beloved blankets in the killing early morning chill... Savouring the delight of sipping hot tea... The unenviable yet beautiful task of walking down the magnificent canopy of The Daly College at dawn accompanied by the freezing finger-numbing breeze... The mist in the air making our already so magnificent main building all the more handsome... The shivering little girls.. And the sleepy lazy days.. Oh yes! Winter is in the air! Winter. Wherein some choose to cloister themselves within their cosy warm bedrooms, many others would prefer giving a taste of chill to their lungs! Immune to this killing weather, we Dalianians have been labouring all through this while. And not just labouring, we indeed have been literally excelling in each sphere. With the perfect amalgamation of our pleasing, smiling, charming faces, just so cheerful about each challenge we face, clubbed with our hard work and passion, and sprinkled just so perfectly with the spices of, of course our talent (okay! got a li'l too haughty), the most delicious success sandwich we make!

The Cultural Fest where we kept up our legacy of literally sweeping away the table, we yet again did bring home the bacon as always! In The Kasliwal Trophy which manages to evoke much more sentiments in the Dalianians, than what possibly the Cricket World Cup can, we, yet again, simply stole the show.

In sports, on a broader term, you will see, how this time we have simply jumped all hurdles, broken all barriers reaching almost every goal, excelling in hockey, swimming, squash, football, basketball, shooting and tennis at local, national as well as international levels. The Annual Athletics Meet, the saga of MUNs followed by our all so many debates and quizzes.. Phew! Too much to handle it seems like! AND... Not to forget, we also do have our much cribbed about academics very comfortably sitting over all of our heads! The best part, if you ask me about this, yes, incredible in all terms, school of ours is the amount of positive energies it imparts to each one of us each moment. Rushing from one end of our huge campus to another, I see some of my pals jiving on the in vogue Oppa Gangnam Style, while some others discussing the latest new gadgets launched, some young girls giggling and discussing the newly learnt beauty tips and some preteen boys using some once upon a time Dalian-originated, typically Dalian phrases. All of this together showering so much positivity within me that it sometimes leaves me unsure whether or not I'll be able to handle it. And now the twilight of my stay in D.C. is approaching, the end of my time here in DC. The thought of departing itself leaves me numb! Not elaborating much over this feeling.. all I can say is-

Life's Beautiful! It's best to simply live it! So, here is a piece of news which serves you with all you ought to know.

Have a good read whatever-part-of-the-day-you-end-up-reading this!

Cheerio!

Shilpika Ganeriwala XII-D



Fateh Sagar. It was built in the memory of Maharana Pratap's famous horse Chetak. We also went to the Nehru Park by boat. Now it was time for us to go back to the railway station and board the train. We ate our dinner and enjoyed ourselves in the train. Next morning at 9.00 a.m. we reached Indore. It was the most memorable trip. We are really thankful to our escorts Mr. S.K. Kanchan and Mrs. Kanak Bali Singh for organizing such a wonderful trip.

Shaurya Vikram Singh, Anand Nair

Musical Afternoon – Jr. School

With an air of festivity all around, between Dussehra and Diwali, it was an apt time to have a musical afternoon. The hall reverberated with participants of classes V & VI singing Western and Indian Songs and also performing on instruments like – the guitar, harmonium, keyboard, violin and drum. Songs like Soul Sister and Ae Mere Maan, electrified the afternoon, as the audience spontaneously clapped and sang. The afternoon came to an end with 2 group songs – All I Ever Wanted and Wakka Wakka.

2nd Inter House G.K. Quiz

Second Inter House G.K. Quiz was held on 26th September. Different rounds were prepared and conducted by teachers of different departments and it was indeed very interesting quiz.

- DC qualified in Subrato Banerjee Cup (Football) at Shahdol, M.P. DC defeated Shahdol Tribal School by 1-0. Anushka Rathore from Junior School represented Madhya Pradesh at Nationals.

- DC won the CBSE hockey West Zone Championship U-14, 2012. The Jr. School participants were, Deepshikha Solanki, Priyanka Chouhan, Swati Adatia, Pia Dutta, Juhi Mandhare, Nishi Modi and Kirti Bhabar. Congratulations to them.

- Congratulations to our little Gymnasts who participated in 58th SGFI MP School State Gymnastics Tournament held at Ujjain from 1st November to 5th November, 2012. Diksha Makhwana, Shrasti Nirala and Nikita Sonagra won the silver medals. Jahanvi Ratoria won the bronze medal. Ujjwal Agrawal and Cammond Everett were the runners up. Well done!

Annual Athletic Meet

Annual Athletic Meet 2012-13 was declared open on 1st November by our Principal, Kr. Sumer Singh. The Opening Ceremony was graced by the marching contingents of various houses. This was followed by various track and field events. The enthusiasm and spirit of the participants could be seen flying high in the air. The closing ceremony was on 4th November. The Chief Guest was Shri Sanjay Singh, IAS. Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of M.P. The girls of Junior Bharati House unraveled new talent in aerobics which was applauded by everyone. Kavya Pandit was declared the best athlete girl level III and Aditya Bhadana was declared the best athlete boy level III.

Kavya Pandit made a new record in High Jump, Priyanka Chauhan broke her own record in 300 m and Panya Bhalla made a new record in 200 m.

Little Achievers –

IPSC Swimming Competition was held at Delhi at DPS, R.K. Puram from 29th September to 1st of October, 2012. Kavya Pandit received Gold Medals in Relay and Medley, Silver in 50m, 100m and 400m Freestyle.

Naquiya Barwaniwala received Gold Medal in Relay and

Medley and Silver in 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke. Ojas Sethi received Silver Medal in Relay and Bronze Medal in Medley.

- Diva Bidasria of class II C was awarded the 1st position in chess at the M.P. State Chess Championship in the under 7 category and at the nationals she obtained the 36th rank.

Mehar Kulkarni of class III stood 1st in Daly College, 5th in State, and 26th in International level in the National Science Olympiad'12

- Aaryan Garg, Kush Verma, Advaya Goel and Aira Bhatnagar all of class II A have cleared and made it to the Oral Nationals of the Wiz National Spell Bee Competition. And Advaya Goel has stood 1st out of 1000 kids in India and made it to the II level of Unified Cyber Olympiad Tanish Keswani (VB) – 11th Position in Nationals UCMAS

- Panya Bhalla (VIC) was the winner of under 14 quarters, under 16 quarters, under 16 doubles in All India Tennis Championship.

- Amaan Chandurwala was declared winner and bagged the first position in CGS Art Competition held at Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh. Certificate of merit was awarded to Anand Nair and Naquiya Barwaniwala.

- Certificate of achievement to Dev Singhvi (VID) for participating in the city final of Indore Derek's Faster Smarter Better Challenge 2012 and being adjudged 2nd runner up.

- 15th Sub-Junior Inter Public School Hockey Tournament for Boys at Pinegrove School, Dharampur, Distt. Solan. Daly College bagged the 3rd position and Ankit Sastia was the highest scorer, who scored 12 goals.

- Yuvraj Trivedi and Shaurya Vikram Singh Chauhan of class VI have been selected to represent M.P. State in 'Save Water From Pollution' Drawing Competition held by Government of India, Central Ground Water Board, Bhopal. Out of 1,24,000 children they will now represent the state on 21st November, 2012 at Bhopal.

A World in Motion

AWIM is an activity of SAE International in which the school children and the engineering college students work together for speed and innovation in the field of automobile. The Daly College has been participating in this event for past three year. This year two teachers, Mr. S.K. Kanchan and Mrs. Deepika Kakkad underwent its training and are now preparing 8 students out of 40 in intra school competition for local Olympics to be held in November 2012. The eight finalist of this competition are –

Kavya Pandit, Naquiya Barwaniwala, Shivansh Bagadia, Manan Pahwa, Shaurya Vikram Singh, Aryaman Kothari, Arya Shukla and Nirdwand Singh Rathore.

IKEN Scientifica

For making science teaching more effective a workshop was held for week for Iken Scientifica adding an interactive dimension to learning science. This includes multi-sensory approach where students of classes IV, V and VI made models like pulley based structure, car wind shield wiper, hydraulics system, etc. Around 7 teachers attended the workshop from the Jr. School.

AFS

AFS Indore Chapter celebrated AFS Day on 8th November, 2012 by inviting children from Arunabh an intervention centre

for mentally challenged children along with 15 boys from the Shraddhanand Balashram. It was a fun filled morning wherein there was a painting competition, a football match for girls and a five over cricket match for the boys. The children were gifted goodies in a paper bag made by AFS exchange students. These bags also contained Chocolates, pencils, erasers, smiley badges and T-shirts. The children had snacks and later lunch at the Jr. School Dining Hall and went back to their respective centres happily with memories of new friends. As a part of the caring and sharing week they also took the clothes, shoes, bags and books which were collected for them by our little Dalians.

Workshop Attended on AUTISM

- Classroom Effectiveness

On November 2, 2012 the special educator Mrs Nidhi Bhan along with the remedial teacher Mrs Shalini Verma had the opportunity to attend a workshop by Ms. Bridgette Middlemas, Head & Senior Lecturer, Dept of Special & Inclusive Education, Roehampton University, U.K on 'Autism-Classroom effectiveness' at Amar Jyoti, New Delhi. It was a very informative workshop where Ms Middlemas suggested a lot of techniques and resources which could be used when working with these children in regular schools.

Adventure Camp

An in-house adventure camp was organised for the boarders of classes Iv, V and VI from 8th Nov. to 10th Nov. The tents were put up for the children in the athletic ground and it was a very exciting experience for them to stay in the tents. Various activities were organised for the children like rappelling, wall-climbing, team building games etc. On the second day camp fire was put-up and the children cooked their own dinner which was a unique experience. They had a wonderful time at the camp.

Results of various co-curricular activities are as follows –

English Essay Writing Competition Class - VI

Naquiya Barwaniwala ,VIA	1st
Kavya Pandit, VIE	2nd
Jayati Rana, VI D	3rd
Jai Bhan, VIA	Consolation
Divnoor Kaur Chhabra, VI A	Consolation

Class V

Vidit Juneja, VC	1st
Gauri Shahra, VD	1st
Mahika Jain, VE	2nd
Prakamya Singh, VE	2nd
Zara Chandurwala, VC	3rd
Khush Bhachawat, VE	Consolation

Incredible India

Class IV	Position
Arshia Budwal IV A	I
Nikunj Goyal IV C	II
Akansha Bihani IV C	III
Aditya Dixit IV B	IV
Dwanika Agrawal IVD	Consolation
Saumya Agarwal IV A	Consolation
Class V	

Parakram Bakiwala VC	I
Rajnandini Sagar VE	II
Nikita Songara VD	III

Class VI

Shreya Sojatia VIC	I
Khushi Goyal VI E	II
Vanshika Bhandari VI E	III
Divnoor Kaur Chhabra VI A	III
Ujjwal Agrawal VI D	Consolation
Riya Gupta VI C	Consolation

Hindi Choral Recitation Competition

Class IV

IV B	1st
IV C	2nd
IV D	3rd
IV A	4th

Hindi Essay Writing Competition

Class V

Mahika Jain	VE	I
Arushi Agrawal	VA	II
Zahra Chandurwala	VC	III
Gauri Shahra	VD	Consolation
Ajay Singh Verma	VD	Consolation

CLASS VI

Anushka Rathore	VI B	I
Divnoor Kaur Chhabra	VI A	II
Uruba Khan	VI D	III
Ujjwal Agrawal	VI D	Consolation
Khushi Chhabra	VI C	Consolation

Second Inter House G.K. Quiz

1st Jawahar House

2nd Rajendra House

3rd Vikram House

MATHS & SCIENCE QUIZ

CLASS VI

Siddhant Parikh	VI E	I
Kratine Saxena	VI A	II
Shivansh Bagadia	VI A	III

CLASS V

Ayushyaman Garg	VB	I
Zarah Chandurwala	VC	II
Nimay Kapadia	VA	III

Unified Cyber Olympiad

Following students qualified for second level which will be held on 2-12-2012

1. Advaya Goel- Class II (Class rank- 1)

2. Harmann Bagga - Class IV (Class rank -1)

Following students got the medals for being toppers at the school level :

1. Anushka Rathore Class VI- Class rank -1 (rank at National Level- 849)

2. Mahika Jain Class V- Class rank - 1 (rank at National Level - 992)

3. Abhiraj P. Patwa Class III Class - rank - 1 (rank at National Level- 1333)

'Creativity at its Best'



This is what baffles the young generation today -
Identity Crisis
Sakshi Sanghvi XI G

Candid

What else can we ask for but the cafe being opened on Sunday evenings!!!

Having butter chicken for lunch which tingles the taste papillae on any week day also would be yet another reason to bring ourselves willingly to school which otherwise is willy nilly.

Screening a movie once every month on a free Wednesday would give us a good reason to go to the auditorium and not bring out the destructive selves in us, because it's movie time!

हिन्दी विभाग

संपादकीय

हर बार कुछ नया कुछ अलग करने की चाह में इस बार हमने कुछ नये स्तंभ इस अंक में शामिल किए हैं। 'मेरा कोना' एक ऐसा स्तंभ जिसमें छात्र अपने मन की बात, सुझाव और उम्मीद हम से साझा कर सकते हैं। 'सृजन' नाम के स्तंभ द्वारा आप अपनी रचनात्मकता का परिचय दे सकते हैं। 'ब्रेक टाइम' जिसमें शामिल है थोड़ी मस्ती, थोड़ी मेहनत और साथ में है परिचर्चा। उम्मीद है हमारी नयी कोशिश आपको पसंद आएगी।

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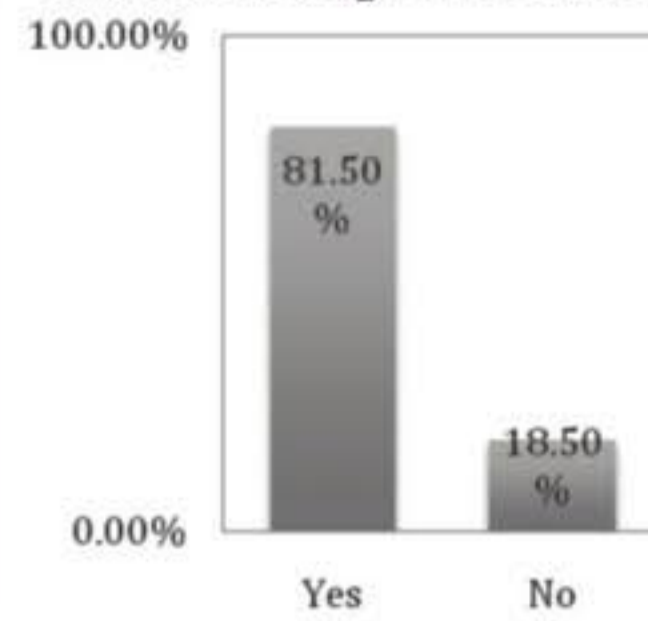
स्कूल-शिक्षा और प्रतियोगी शिक्षा का समन्वय

मेरे मन में कई महीनों से यह विचार बार-बार आ रहा है कि यदि स्कूल और प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं दोनों की शिक्षा और तैयारी की व्यवस्था विद्यार्थियों के लिए शिक्षण संस्थान यानी स्कूल में ही हो जाए तो विद्यार्थियों को काफी मदद मिल सकती है।

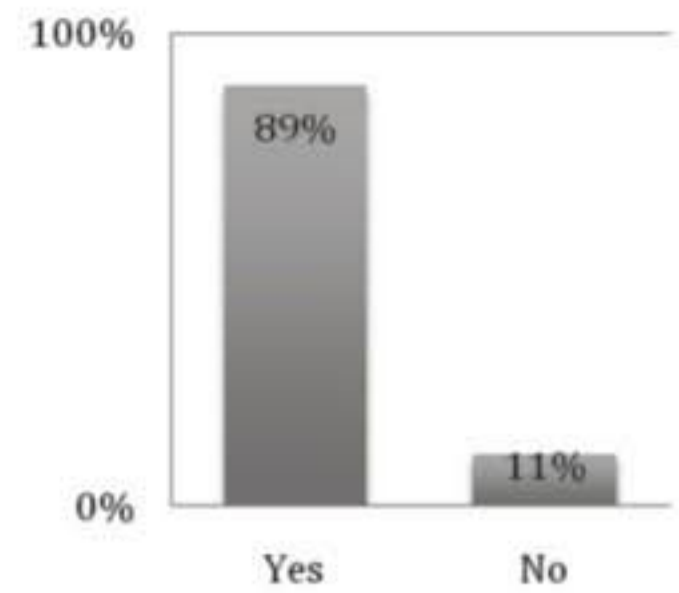
Opinion Poll

250 students were polled

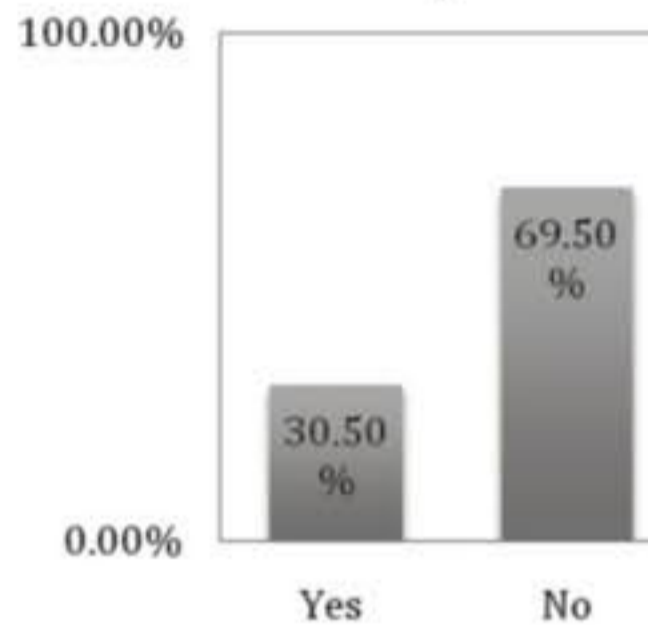
Should prefects be chosen through elections?



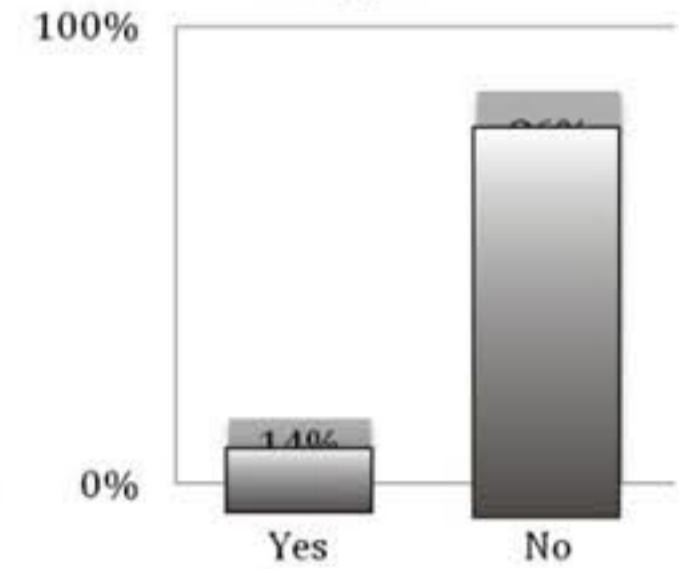
Would lake side teaching be a good idea?



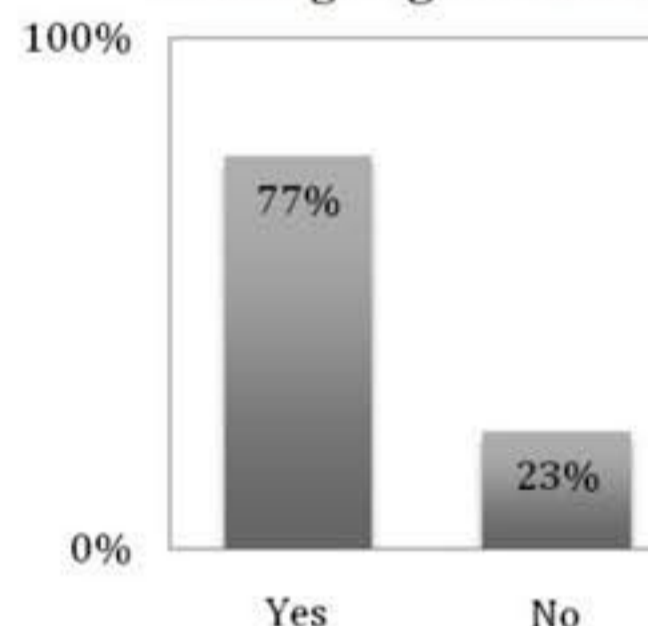
Do the houses still have a lot of house spirit?



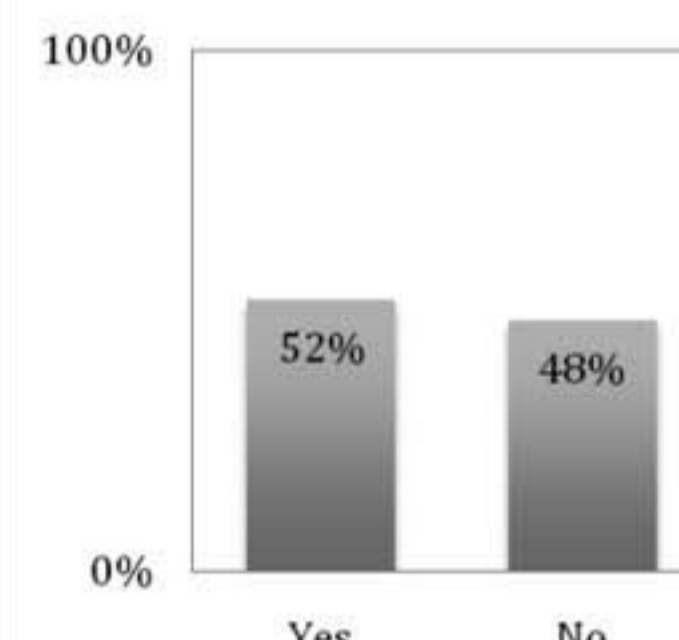
Is one block lesson of SUPW enough?



Day Boarder- Boarder exchange*: good idea?



Is there a need for an ISC** lesson?



*An exchange program similar to that of Round Square

**ISC : International and Spiritual Citizenship

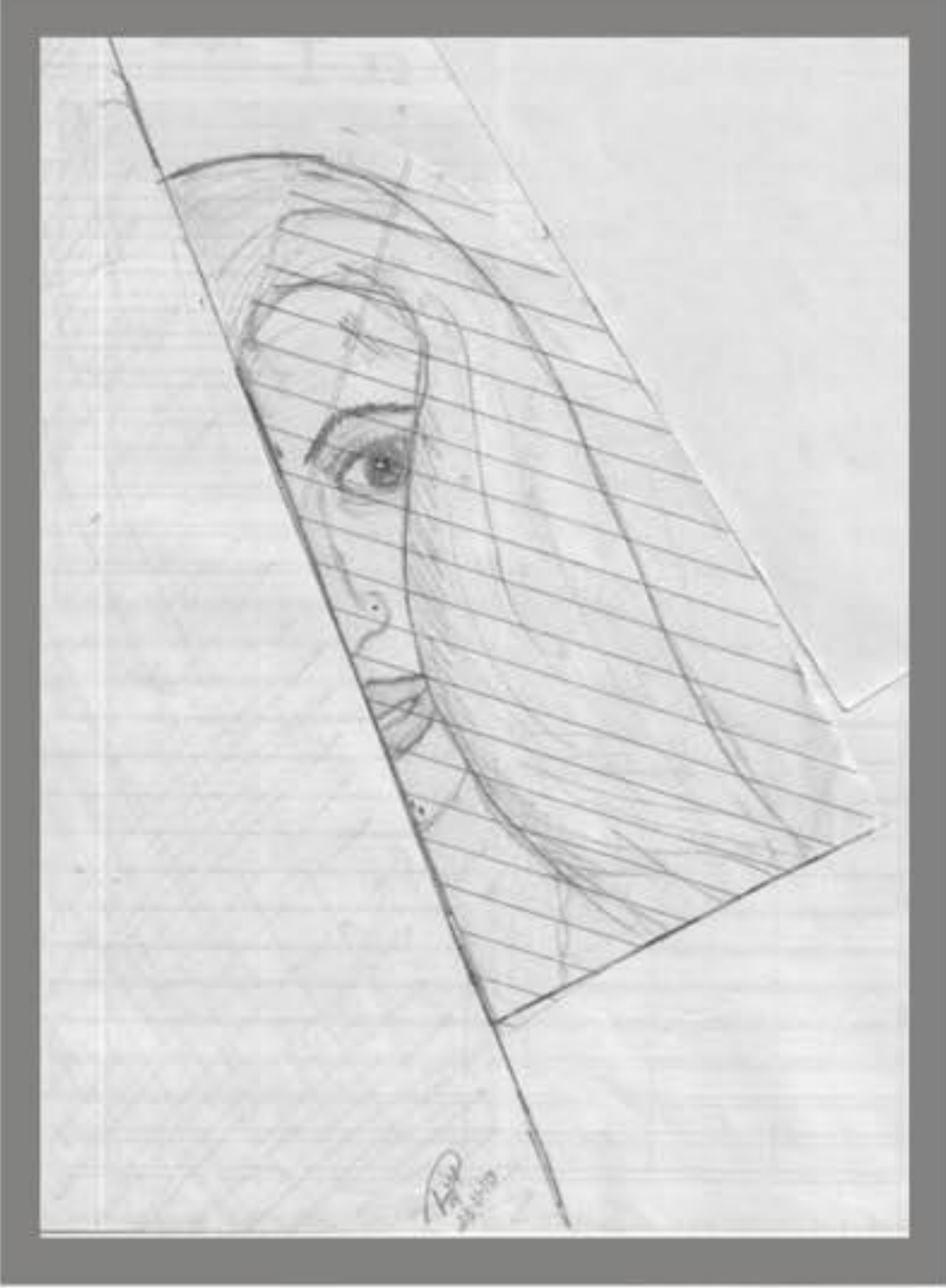
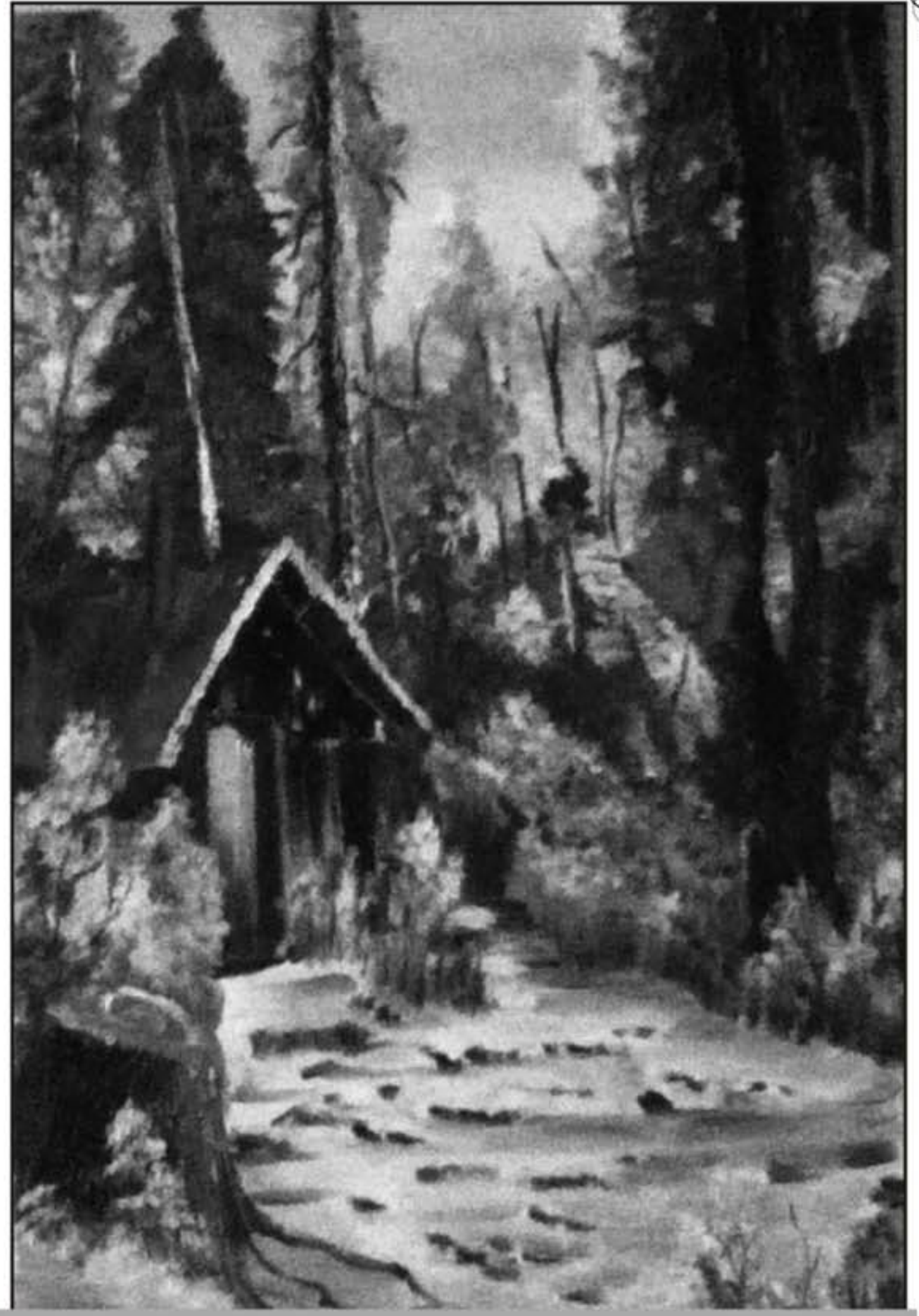
Avni Goyal XI D

व्यावहारिक तौर पर अलग-अलग स्थानों पर तैयारी करना और संतुलन कायम रखना बहुत मुश्किल होता है। उदाहरण के तौर पर स्कूल के बाद कोचिंग के लिए कहीं ओर जाना और फिर स्कूल की पढ़ाई भी करना सहज ढंग से संभव नहीं होता जिससे अधिकतर स्कूल की पढ़ाई नज़र अंदाज़ होती है। इसी तरह छात्रावास में रहने वाले छात्र जो ग्यारहवीं या बारहवीं कक्षा से किसी विशेष प्रवेश परीक्षा या प्रतियोगी परीक्षा की अतिरिक्त तैयारी करना चाहें या प्रशिक्षण लेना चाहें तो उनके पास यह सुविधा बहुत सीमित है। यदि अलग-अलग विषय को ध्यान में रखते हुए कुछ खास प्रतियोगिताओं की तैयारी (चिकित्सा, प्रबंधन, वकालत) के लिए स्कूल में ही छुट्टी के बाद विशेष कक्षाएँ आयोजित हो जाएँ तो निश्चित ही विद्यार्थी लाभान्वित होंगे। हमारी संस्था ने शुरुआत की है, बस ज़रूरत है उसके दायरे बढ़ाने की। उम्मीद है, भविष्य में संस्था का यह प्रयास और विकसित रूप में सामने आएगा, जिसका लाभ हर विषय के छात्रों को मिल सकेगा।

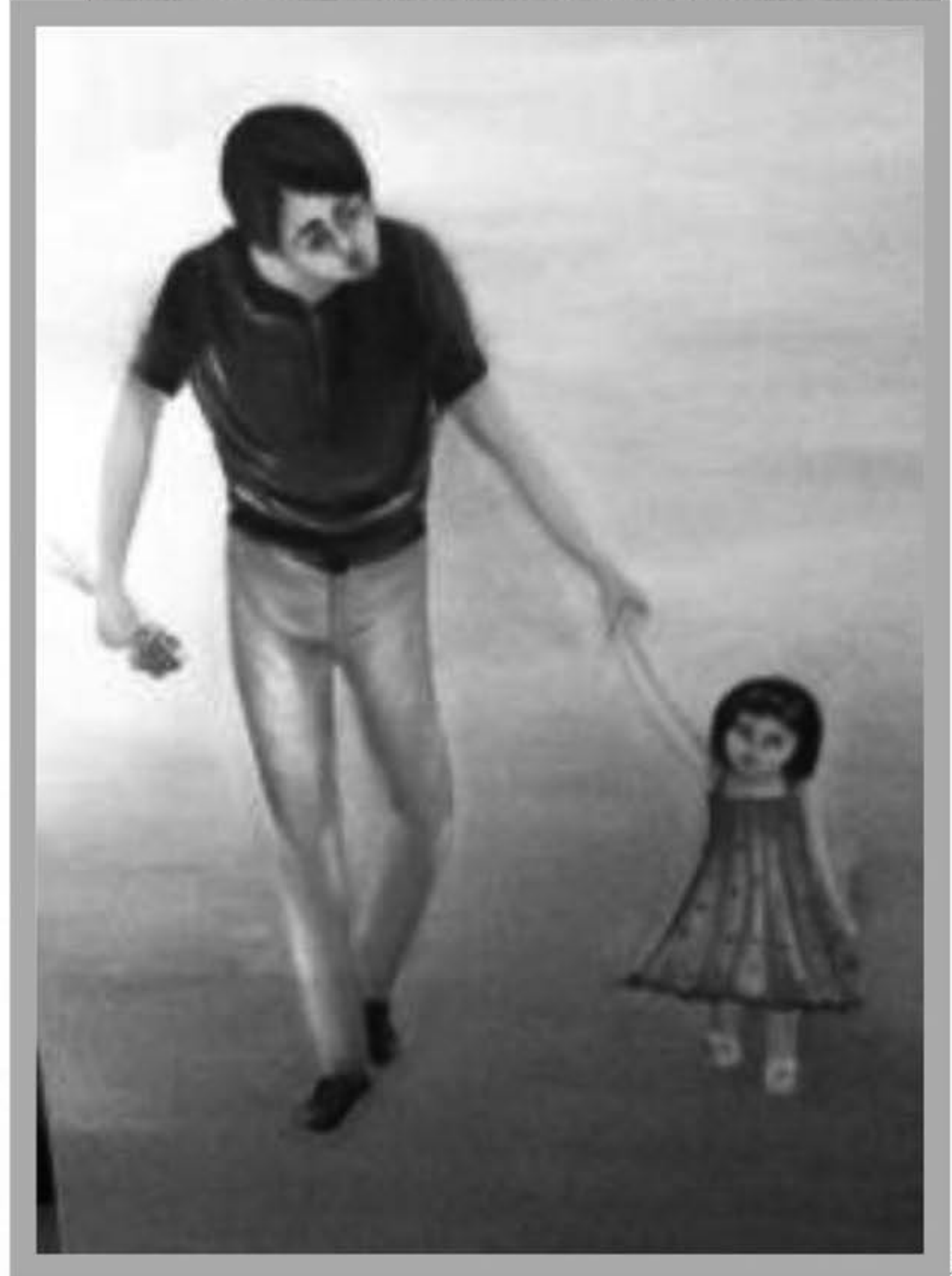
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सृजन

ज़िंदगी ने सिखाया था,
हर मुस्कान खुशी का पैगाम नहीं होती,
हर दोस्ती दिल का एतबार नहीं होती
हर ज़िंदगी क़ुदरत का उपहार नहीं होती।
लेकिन तुम से मिलकर पाया,
ज़िंदगी हर बार दुःखों
का सामान नहीं होती
कौन कहता है दोस्ती की
कोई मिसाल नहीं होती
जो पानी में गिरा आँसू पहचान कर
धूप को छाँह में बदल दे,
सच्चे दोस्त की यही पहचान है होती।
अक्षय चावड़ी, कक्षा - 10वीं



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सिंघई,
कक्षा -
10वीं



साक्षी संघवी, कक्षा - 99वीं

सिमरन
कारदा
कक्षा -
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- सन् 1876 में विद्यालय का नाम 'राजकुमार कॉलेज' रखा गया था जिसे 6 साल बाद बदलकर सर हेनरी डेली के सम्मान में 'डेली कॉलेज' रखा गया।
- हमारी भव्य और खूबसूरत इमारत का निर्माण कर्नल स्विंटन जेकब ने सन् 1912 में किया था।
- डेली कॉलेज का पहला छात्रावास था - मैके हाऊस (1909) जिसे अब 'विक्रम गृह' के नाम से जाना जाता है।
- हमारे विद्यालय में मंदिर और मस्जिद, दोनों का निर्माण 1909 में किया गया था।
- जूनियर स्कूल की इमारत पहले शिक्षकों का घर हुआ करती थी और उसके बाद वह छात्रावास के रूप में भी उपयोग की गयी।
- सिंधिया मैदान पर पहला मैच मेयो और डेली कॉलेज के बीच हुआ था और मैच ड्रॉ रहा।
- सन् 1950 हमारे विद्यालय के लिए 3 बड़े तोहफे लेकर आया-श्री जुत्शी डेली कॉलेज के पहले भारतीय प्राचार्य बने, विद्यालय का पहला ऑर्केस्ट्रा स्थापित हुआ, और वार्षिक पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह में पहली बार एक महिला (इंदौर की महारानी) मुख्य अतिथि बनीं।

मल्लिका जैन, कक्षा - 12वीं

वर्ग पहेली

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इस वर्ग पहेली में कुछ शिक्षकों के नाम छिपे हैं तो पता-कीजिए नाम और कुल संख्या।

परिचर्चा

इस बार हमने एक परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया विषय था - सतत समग्र मूल्यांकन (सी.सी.ई.) शिक्षा प्रणाली कितनी सार्थक? इस विषय पर हमने विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों के विचार जाने और कोशिश की यह समझने की, कि यह व्यवस्था आज की पीढ़ी के लिए कितनी फायदेमंद है और जो विद्यार्थी इस व्यवस्था से सहमत नहीं हैं उनकी इस असहमति के पीछे क्या वजह है? परिचर्चा को सफल बनाने के लिए मैं सभी प्रतिभागियों के प्रति आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ।

रिया सिंघई, कक्षा 10वीं

सी.सी.ई. सतत एवं समग्र मूल्यांकन पद्धति शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में एक सार्थक कदम है। इस पद्धति ने शिक्षा को रटन्त प्रक्रिया से मुक्त किया है। संकलित मूल्यांकन (सममैटिव असेसमेंट) द्वारा छात्रों के पाठ्यक्रम संबंधी ज्ञान का परीक्षण होता है तथा रचनात्मक मूल्यांकन (फॉर्मैटिव असेसमेंट) द्वारा उनकी रचनात्मकता का मूल्यांकन किया जाता है। परियोजना कार्य व रचनात्मक गतिविधियों द्वारा छात्रों की रचनात्मक योग्यता को परखा व निखारा जाता है। वास्तव में यह पद्धति शिक्षा को व्यावहारिक बनाने का प्रयास है।

कुसुम हरने, अध्यापिका-हिन्दी

शिक्षा और शिक्षा के नये-नये प्रारूप, यही है हमारी वर्तमान चिंता। यह तो एक सत्य है कि हर बच्चे में कोई न कोई गुण छिपा होता है और यदि यह गुण उसके परीक्षाफल में भी दिखे और उसे यह आश्वासन मिले कि वह अन्य बुद्धिमान छात्रों से पीछे नहीं है, तो बच्चे के विश्वास को बढ़ाने और उसकी प्रतिभा को विकसित करने का इससे अच्छा कोई तरीका नहीं हो सकता। यदि कभी छात्र की पाठ्यक्रम पर आधारित प्रश्नों की तैयारी न हो लेकिन उस पाठ्यक्रम पर आधारित भाषण या कोई गतिविधि या प्रस्तुति को अपनी प्रतिभा से वह निखार सके, उसे विलक्षण बना सके तो उसे भी अपने परीक्षा परिणाम में फायदा मिलता है। यही सफलता उसे विषय-चयन में मदद करती है। आज के समय में यह बहुत ही सकारात्मक और रचनात्मक परिवर्तन है।

शम्पा मजूमदार, अध्यापिका-अंग्रेजी

सतत समग्र मूल्यांकन एक ऐसी शिक्षा व्यवस्था है जिसकी वजह से बच्चों की तार्किक शक्ति धीरे-धीरे बढ़ती जा रही है। यह पहले की व्यवस्था से कहीं अधिक बेहतर है क्योंकि जो बच्चे पढ़ाई में बहुत बेहतर नहीं कर पाते, वे इस व्यवस्था के तहत मिलने वाले अवसरों में अपनी रचनात्मक शक्ति से काफी अच्छे परिणाम लाकर सफल हो पा रहे हैं और इस तरह उन्हें अपनी प्रतिभा, अपनी क्षमता और रुचि का आकलन करने का मौका भी मिल रहा है। इस प्रणाली ने पढ़ाई का बोझ कम किया है और दूसरे क्षेत्रों में सक्रिय बच्चों को औसत परिणाम की निराशा से भी बाहर निकाला है।

कीर्ति जैन, अध्यापिका-रसायन शास्त्र

यह प्रणाली बच्चों को पढ़ने के लिए अच्छे मौके देती है। यदि वे एक बार अच्छे अंक नहीं ला पाए तो दूसरी परीक्षा में कोशिश करके अच्छे अंक ला सकते हैं। इसमें बच्चों के व्यक्तित्व को कई तरह से परखा जा सकता है जैसे उनमें क्या-क्या खूबियाँ हैं, उनका गृहकार्य कैसा है, शिक्षको के साथ उनका व्यवहार कैसा है, अपने साथी बच्चों के साथ उसका व्यवहार कैसा है आदि। इस तरह बच्चों का व्यक्तित्व पूरी तरह से देखा जा सकता है। जब बच्चों को पता चलता है कि हमारा मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है तो उनका व्यवहार बदलता है और स्कूल में पढ़ने-पढ़ाने का अच्छा वातावरण बनता है। इस तरह मेरा मानना है कि यह बच्चों के लिए एक तोहफा है, जिसे पाकर उन्हें खुश होना चाहिए। अर्चना पुरे, अध्यापिका-गणित

शिक्षा मण्डल की एक नई प्रणाली है सतत् समग्र मूल्यांकन जो सी.बी.एस.ई. विद्यालयों पर लागू तो कर दी गई है किन्तु हमारे विद्यालय के छात्र व शिक्षकों को उचित वातावरण व समय नहीं दिया गया है। यह पद्धति चालीस या अधिक छात्रों की कक्षा में असफल होती नज़र आ रही है। सी.सी.ई. प्रणाली छात्र के व्यक्तित्व के हर एक पहलू पर प्रकाश डाल उसके सम्पूर्ण विकास की वकालत करती है। किन्तु ३५ से ४० छात्रों वाली कक्षा में छात्र व शिक्षक दोनों ही समय के अभाव में 'डेडलाइन' से जूझते नज़र आते हैं। सी.सी.ई. उस अंकुर के समान है जो अभी-अभी फूटा है। उसके फल को पकने में अब समय है।

करन बैसला, कक्षा - 9वीं



नई सोच, नई व्यवस्था ज़रूरी नहीं, सहज और सुखदाई हो। सतत् परीक्षण प्रणाली आने के कारण जो सहजता और आराम आना चाहिए था, उससे विपरीत ही हुआ। न बच्चों को वक्त है न ही शिक्षकों को। शिक्षक व माँ-पिता दोनों ही बच्चों से अधिक अपेक्षाएँ करने लगे हैं। विद्यार्थी जो किसी एक विषय या खेल में रुचि रखते हैं और उसी में आगे बढ़ता चाहते हैं, उन्हें सारे विषयों में अव्वल करने के लिए दबाव डाला जाता है। इससे बच्चे अपनी रुचि भी खो देते हैं और उन पर बहुत बोझ आ जाता है। जैसे कि नाम से ही पता चलता है कि यह प्रणाली पूरे साल, लगातार परीक्षण करती है, इसके कारण बच्चों को पूरे साल खून-पसीना बहाना पड़ता है। इस प्रणाली ने बच्चों का पूरा परीक्षा परिणाम शिक्षक के हाथों में दे दिया है। इस प्रणाली की एक बेहद बड़ी हानि यह है कि छात्र अपनी उत्तर पुस्तिका, व अंक नहीं देख पाते जिससे वह अपनी गलतियाँ नहीं पहचान पाते और बार-बार दोहराते हैं। अगर एक विद्यार्थी के नजरिये से देखा जाए तो यह प्रणाली छात्रों के लिए एक अभिशाप बनती जा रही है।

आदित्य जैन, कक्षा 10वीं



मेरे हिसाब से यह प्रणाली बहुत फायदेमंद है। इस प्रणाली में सैद्धांतिक और पुस्तकीय शिक्षा के साथ व्यावहारिक ज्ञान भी शामिल है जो हमारी रचनात्मक शक्ति को बढ़ाता है। इस व्यवस्था में जब छात्र-छात्राएँ, अलग-अलग विषयों की रचनात्मक गतिविधियाँ करते हैं जैसे वाद-विवाद, नाटक, भाषण कला आदि तो उनका आत्म-विश्वास बढ़ता है। यह प्रणाली और लाभदायक और प्रभावकारी हो सकती है, जब यह आगे की बड़ी कक्षाओं और कैरियर में भी मदद करे और इस प्रारूप को इस स्तर पर शामिल किया जाए।

धवल कोठारी, कक्षा-11वीं



सतत् समग्र मूल्यांकन अर्थात् सी.सी.ई. मेरी नजर में ऐसी प्रणाली है, जिसमें शिक्षा के साथ अन्य गतिविधियाँ भी छात्रों के लिए अनिवार्य होती हैं और कई लोग इस वजह से मानते हैं कि इस व्यवस्था में बच्चों का सर्वांगीण विकास हो रहा है लेकिन मेरी सोच, मेरा अनुभव कुछ और कहता है। इस प्रणाली ने हमें अलग-अलग इतने क्षेत्रों में बाँट दिया है, पढ़ाई, खेल, रचनात्मकता सभी को इस तरह शामिल कर लिया है कि हम कहीं भी परिपक्व और कुशल नहीं होते और अंक व परीक्षा के दबाव में जब सब कुछ करना पड़ता है तो हम अपनी विशेष रुचि या खास शौक को भूलकर तमाम गतिविधियों में सीमित हो जाते हैं। सी.सी.ई. शिक्षा, खेल

और रचनात्मकता को बीच संतुलन कायम नहीं कर पाया बल्कि सब कुछ करने के चक्कर में हम कोई भी एक विद्या में कुशल नहीं हो पा रहे हैं और अन्य विधाओं के साथ भी न्याय नहीं कर पा रहे हैं। इस व्यवस्था ने हमारी दिनचर्या को बोझिल बना दिया है और हम कभी भी स्वयं को तनाव-मुक्त महसूस नहीं कर पाते हैं।

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To,

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IPSC Cultural Fest. 2012



The college cultural team has proved to consistently impress with an unbeatable performing arts department and the All - India Inter Public School Cultural Festival 2012 organized by Rajasthan based Lakshmi Kamlapat Singhania Education Centre, Gotan was no exception. Twelve of the leading public schools of the country participated in the prestigious festival cum competition and DC bagged the runners - up trophy, finishing just behind the host school. Day 1 approached in no time as with a warm welcome the vibrant festival commenced. Events namely Mime with participants Anmol Jaisinghani, Konpal Patni, Mallika Jain and Abhishek Boobna and the Western Vocal Solo with Shourya Jain were appreciated and applauded by all. The college diva Shourya was placed third in the category. The Fancy Dress cum Elocution solo: Shakespearean monologue represented by Khyati Kakwani as the elegant shrew lady, Katherina flushed in compliments and the Haryanvi folk dance with a splash of colors and energy set fire to the stage with participants Shipra Singh, Khyati Kakwani, Aditi Lahoti, Tanya Garg, Hitanshi Agrawal, Shivani Karmarkar, Mallika Jhaveri, Riya Singhai, Tanvi Nahar and Rishika Dafaria the in and out heartainer of a performance scored the third position. The jugal bandi by Akuk Pali on the guitar and Purusharth Singh on the violin earned the school a record place in the event. The long day concluded with the presence of the infamous Boman Irani as the chief guest for the prize distribution and a highly entertaining and inspiring speech from the veteran Bollywood actor. The next day brought in stellar performances in Western Orchestra by the team comprising of Sarthak Thakuria, Akul Pali, Sankalp

Gandhi, Rahul Sanghvi, Harshayl Gupta, Purusharth Singh, Tejeshwar Singh, Cecilia and Mohit Chauhan and an emotionally charged Hindi drama "Poetic Interpretation of Indian Mythology" with Anmol Jaisinghani, Mallika Jain, Konpal Patni, Vasundhra Singh and Nishant Vaidya. The school's composition "Raagini Ahir Bhairav" put as part of the Indian Classical Orchestra with participants Akul Pali, Purusharth Singh, Harshayl Gupta, Paritosh Mandovra, Vridhhi Doshi, Raghuvanshi Rajesh, Harsh Gatgil and Raj Agrawal along with the bankable classical instrumental solo by Purusharth Singh both were effortlessly placed second in their respective categories. On top of it, the rendition of a beautiful quwwali "apni dharti se nafrat mita denge hum" secured the runners-up position with Abhishek Boobna, Mallika Jain, Shama Kellog, Dhawal Kothari, Shivali Mehrotra, Shourya Jain, Chiranjeev Advani, Anirudh Paliwaal, Paritosh Mandovra and Simran Kaur. The captivating choreography showing the emotional story and struggle of Abhimanyu from the chapters of Mahabharata with Aditi Lahoti as Krishna, Varuna Nyati as Karna, Rohan Verma as Duryodhan, Harmandeep Singh as Dushasan, Purva Agrawal as Drona, Harshayl Gupta as Arjun and Suraj Dubey as Abhimanyu with dancers Khyati Kakwani, Shipra Singh, Tanya Garg, Ritija Singh, Hitanshi Agrawal, Aaisha Ansari, Avika Parekh and Shradhha Agrawal provided for a happy ending. The last day mesmerized us with a melodious classical vocal solo by Shivani Mehrotra and a splendid classical dance by Shivani Karmarkar. Shivani created a record with another unquestionable first position, for the third year in succession. The hattrick brought further glory to the institution and of course, all hailed the queen! The closing ceremony was just as special with the chief guest Anupam Kher gracing us with his presence. It constituted the prize giving along with the best of performances, the school's Haryanvi folk dance being one of them!

The school in a nutshell, won prizes in seven categories, was placed third in four, second in two and first in one with 30 students receiving prizes in their respective events. None of this would've been possible without our dedicated and tolerant staff. For it is their expertise guidance and motivational that have made.

Khyati Kakwani, 12 G

Kasliwal Football

The Kasliwal Tournament was introduced with the inspiration given by the Kasliwal family, 28 years ago to promote the game of football in the schools of Indore. This year 26 teams including Daly College teams A and B participated in the exhilarating tournament. The teams were divided into two pools and required to play on a knock-out basis. Walking through the tough competition, four teams finally made it to the semi-finals namely-Daly College A, Daly College B, Emerald Heights and Advanced Academy.

The 1st semis were played between Emerald Heights and Daly College -B where the B-team faced an unfortunate defeat by a score of 2-0. But on the other hand, Varun Khanuja's sole goal in the dying moment saved the day as the host team Daly College-A walked with glory and smiles into the finals, defeating Advanced Academy. The wonderfully impressive final match was played between Daly College-A and Emerald



Heights marked red and white as the Dalians smoothly conquered the championship with an exciting tie breaker score 3-2.

With the end of this prestigious tournament Aditya Raj Gehlot was awarded the best striker of the tournament, Deepak Bodade was awarded the player of the tournament trophy and Bhanu Pratap Singh was declared the Best Goal keeper of the tournament, bringing further glory to the college.

Bhanu Pratap Singh XII-G

RS International Conference 2012, Penryn College, South Africa



Seven of us students, namely Sabiya Sheikh, Avni Goyal, Simran Chhabra, Kanika Puar, Praneet Sahni, Raghav Sanghi and Adarsh Bindal, along with one escort, Ms. Sarita Badhwar visited Penryn College in South Africa for the Round Square International Conference in the September of 2012. The theme of the conference stated: "There is no existence without co-existence". But before we got down to business, we had a little fun in the form of a pre-conference tour hosted by the Tiger Kloof school in Vryburg with one other school, called the Athenian school from San Francisco. We visited a lot of places like Kimberly big hole, Wonderworks caves, Taung skull site and Moffat mission. We also did some community service. We went to a soup kitchen where we prepared bread and beef

stew, and distributed the food to impoverished people at a nearby garbage dump. Also we went to a preschool to interact with the children and helped paint the walls there. On our last day at Tiger Kloof, we attended a church service which was full of life and music. We also visited Pilanesburg, which was South Africa's biggest game reserve after Kruger. Then, we set out for Nelspruit and Penryn college. We reached in the late evening, and we were distributed into our baraza groups and had a welcoming ceremony where the Penryn Students had a dance prepared for us. We had a support a stranger activity, where we made a package of a T-shirt, toothbrushes and other

essentials for underprivileged children, and also a talk by a ranger at Kruger park, where he got a variety of snakes and showed us how to deal with them. Then, we had our first baraza session, which is fundamentally a group discussion. As for our community service, we visited government schools and played with the children, and helped them make little trinkets to take home. All of us went for different adventure activities. There was one where the delegates visited a small, almost Amish village, which had wild horses and lots of ghost stories, there was one activity called Elephant Whispers where the delegates went out to the Savannah and spent the day playing with elephants, there was an adventure race called the Mankele, there was a tour of the Sudwala caves, and there was an adventure camp called Riverwild. We also visited the Kruger National park. We had a closing ceremony, and many tearful goodbyes, and with that, the conference had finally come to an end. It was impossible for us to comprehend the amount of experiences crammed into those few short days. Since we had some time to kill before our flight, we visited Johannesburg where we saw the apartheid museum and Nelson Mandela's house. We thank Ms Badhwar and Mr. Sumer Singh for giving us this wonderful opportunity, and we urge each one of you reading this to apply for an RSIC as soon as you're eligible.

Adarsh Bindal XI D

Round Square Service Projects

Scindia School, Gwalior

With the spirit of service brimming in us two students and one teacher left Indore on Sept. 26, 2012, for Scindia School, Gwalior. In the evening we started for the project site near Shivpuri with other participating schools.

At Shivpuri we stayed at the Happy Days School. We were divided into four groups A, B, C and D, each group was given different tasks everyday. The tasks included village surveying, whitewashing the government school building, planting trees near the construction site, working with NEEV (an NGO group for women empowerment) and our main project -building bathing cubicles. Our trip also included a visit to Madhav



National Park, Chattri, CRPF office, morning nature walks at the Happy Days School and taking part in a blood donation rally. The project that we

had undertaken was to build bathing cubicles for women who take bath in the open area. We never thought that we would be doing such kind of work. Children brought up in luxury were willing to work under the scorching sun, lifting up bricks, making mixture of cement etc. Despite all hardships the feeling of happiness and joy that came from within as we contributed our hard work to make someone's life better is indescribable.

Definitely our efforts cannot change their lifestyle totally but they leave them with some change. Blood donation rally was an amazing experience. We learned the importance of being sensitive to the needs of people around us

Richa Ujale XI G, Rituparna Singh XI D

Visit to Sanskaar Valley



"Service to mankind is service to God", and to serve our dear God, we five students of The Daly College namely Harshit Khandelwal, Parth Tambi, Amritansh Sharma, Manas Pahwa and Siddharth Jain set off from Indore on 12th Oct 2012 for The Sanskaar Valley School, Bhopal. This was the first Round Square activity for all of us which we all realised was the best as well. After the introduction we had an ice breaking session which helped us all to know each other better. The next morning, we set out with the spirit of service. We took an ambitious glance at the site and thought of all that could be done. To understand the poor condition of the villagers, we had a word with them and unsurprisingly, we got to know a lot of problems faced by them every day. Our objective was to make wash rooms for the villagers. Every morning, we used to go to the site and work with our heart and soul. It wasn't that easy as it seemed to be. We learned many things like leadership, team work and the best of all – how to labour. In cities technology is at our beck and call but when we went to that backward area, we learnt about life there and how people managed to live even without basic amenities. The

project was not only about learning but also having fun. We made many friends which we'll never forget in our lives. After all the hard work at the site everyday, we used to visit famous places like Sanchi etc. All these places were wonderful and the best part was when we all went to play Garba, which was a very enjoyable and new experience for all of us. We all learnt a lot from this service project and locked memories in our hearts which we'll cherish all our lives. The project was educating and enlightening and loads of fun too, memories that will never fade out, friends that we'll never forget, an experience rarer than the rarest diamond and we were fortunate enough to gain it.

Harshit Khandelwal X C, Siddharth Jain XI F

Discussing World Peace - Model United Nations

Dhirubhai Ambani Model United Nations' Conference - 2012



What we had been looking forward to finally happened on the 25th of November. Sitting in that glorious auditorium, all the delegates dressed to impress, sent chills down our body. Soon we got acquainted with our chairs and the procedure of the sessions we were going to follow, and then we headed towards our respective communities for lobbying. It is during this given time that you can informally interact with your allies. With this the first day came to an end. The next morning, we again assembled in the auditorium for the opening ceremony where our keynote speaker was none other than Mr. Arnab Goswami. He briefed us about the important role played by media in democracy. With high spirits and good wishes the six of us, Prakhar Mehta, Anand Bansal, Adnan Saifee, Shreya Parekh, Aakanksha Wadhvani & Purva Agarwal headed towards our committees. Though most of us were first time MUNners but our performance was exceptional. Debating and discussing over world issues not only gave us the taste of higher level debating but also changed our perception of the world. Being global citizens, we realized the importance of youth involvement in making our earth a better place to live in. We learnt the importance of having a good command over language, general awareness and most importantly the working of the UN. Finally the day arrived when we had to bid goodbye to our new friends. With sad faces but with wonderful experiences we came back enriched and enlightened. A million thanks to all those who helped make this conference a memorable one.

Purva Agrawal, X F

MUWCI (Mahindra United World College India)

With last minute position papers and hearts pounding with ecstasy the Dalian delegation of 7 namely Kartikeya Jaiswal, Namrata Nair, Suyash Maheshwari, Kimi Ralte, Raagini Singh Panwar, Ipsita Ravi Suvana and Ambika Ahuja set off for the



Mahindra United World College, Pune on the 10th of October for the first United World College Conference India, 2012.

Peace keeping and conflict resolution seemed to be the mantra of this MUN as all the issues on the agenda for each committee were focused on maintaining peace and resolving conflict.

Over a short span of three days we debated, negotiated and drafted comprehensive resolutions on issues ranging from Tibet's self determination to a futuristic oil crisis in Iran, from the Euro-zone debt crisis to the UN's role in election monitoring. We also drafted successful directives on crisis situations in each committee.

A special mention of Suyash Maheshwari was made at the closing ceremony in the HRC.

This MUN has been one of the most memorable experiences each one of us has had. It has helped us shape our global perspectives. We have returned not only with more contacts on email accounts and cell phones but with a broader introspection of the 'big blue marble' we live in!

We look forward to opportunities like these and why not because this is what D.C. is all about, Opportunities!!!

Ipsita Ravi Suvarna X D

AMMUN '12, Jordan



Thrilled beyond measure we were when the news of going for AMMUN 2012 Conference at Jordan was broken to us. At last the day arrived. The delegates from our school were Athishay Modi, Aamir Rampurwala, Arnav Maru, Jatin Barodia, Rajyavardhan Purni and Vedant Kedia (9 CIE) with our escort teacher Dr. Mrs. Ragini Norman.

'Unite, liberate and progress' with these meaningful words, the Amman MUN started with lots of hopes and aspirations. There were 500 delegates, from 26 International Schools. On

18th Oct we had an ice-breaking party where we met many delegates and made friends with them.

The next day we went visiting the Dead Sea, Baptism Site and one of the wonders of the World, Petra. It is a city of rose-coloured stones with carved architecture. We were simply amazed by the magnificent sight.

On 20th Oct the conference was inaugurated by the MD of Invest Bank, Dr. Omar Al Razaz. He stressed the importance of being global in today's world.

The entire conference was for, of and by the students and conducted under the able guidance of Mr. Peter Carrigan, the MUN Director of Amman.

Over the next few days we had the MUN sessions that were held like 'Clock Work'. We were in GA (Gen Assembly and B, DC, HRC, Eco Soc etc.), and we presented our papers well. Some of the MUN topics we debated over were: Decreasing child labour in multinational corporations, Tackling the Socio-economic predicament faced by Egypt etc. We had a very hectic schedule of debates and counter debates. Sometimes it reminded us of Mr. Obama's and Mitt Romney's debates. We got some very fine comments like 'the Dalians are the best dressed delegates' and Aamir Rampurwala was even commented upon his hair style. The next day we went to a Govt. School for 'Hands on Project' in which we had to pick up Rocks and Stones and Scrape the wall before painting. It was a small govt. school with 51 students. We enthusiastically participated in all the activities and showed a lot of interest in learning new things. This MUN experience has enhanced our ability to gain vast knowledge of various countries and helped us to speak in public without any hesitation. A memorable trip indeed!

Atishay Modi IX CIE

The Inter School Declamation - Sanawar

On September 15, 2012, Sagar Surana and Insiya Raja escorted by Dr. Shampa Majumdar, left for 'The Lawrence School, Sanawar' to represent The Daly College at the Inter School English Declamation. There were 16 students representing 8 different schools across India. After an entire day of gruelling yet fantastic declamations, Daly College stood third with Insiya Raja being awarded the first consolation. Insiya Raja X CIE

Trip to The United Kingdom

Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education: in the elder, a part of experience. With a lot of zeal, nine students namely- Mahak Motwani, Sagar Surana, Jahnvi Pahuja, Sarthak Turakhia, Saloni Agrawal, Insiya Raja, Shivani Mangal, Shailee Mehta and Yashvi Turakhia escorted by our chaperone Mrs. Asma Ansari travel to the United Kingdom. The main purpose of going to the UK was to visit the universities and experience the stay in London. As to understand the courses and admission requirements better in the universities, we gave the morrisby test online. The test helped us to find our major subjects which we are interested in, the courses provided in those subjects, the required grades and the best university which we could get into. We had one to one counseling with Jennie Martin, who was our tour operator too.



From there we went to the Thorpe amusement park. After a stupendous day in Thorpe, we took our start to Bristol. Our day commenced with a visit to the 'All About Us' museum which was basically a presentation of experiments showing how our body works. It was one of the most fascinating museums we had ever seen and the visit was truly enjoyable. Next, we headed to the Bristol University. Bristol University is a centrally located city-campus. After an eye-opening presentation by the

admissions office, telling us about the courses offered and the qualifications required, we took a tour of the spectacular campus which gave us an even better idea of the University. Then we had another presentation by Jennie on applying to UK Universities which turned out to be very enlightening. Next day, we were in the city of Bath and saw the Bath university. Then we went to Cambridge. We stayed at the spellbinding town of Cambridge for two amazing days. We saw many beautiful sites and visited The King's College, The Queen's College, Corpus Christi College and The Trinity College. and the Fitzwilliam Museum which is a huge art and antiquities museum. We went punting, which

happens to be a very enjoyable and famous activity of Cambridge. Punting is like boating but with narrower boats on the river Cam overlooking the colleges of the University. The next day we hit the streets of the oldest university in UK - the Oxford University. Our day began with a walking tour. We first came across the many aesthetic places on the campus including the well known colleges like King's College, Queen's College and the Trinity College and had our conversation with the International Admission's Officer which helped us a lot.

The last part of the trip included a visit to the renowned Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, great giant wheel, London Eye etc. We also stole glances of Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, West Minster Abbey, 10 Downing's street the PM's house, House Guards Parade, the Trafalgar Square and the Shakespeare Globe theater. The following day we explored the Buckingham Palace, we gave a brief visit to the science museum where we got more knowledge about the things happening around us. On our way back we realized how this trip has made us ponder over our future and now we are more

confident about the choices we wish to make.

Sagar Surana & Yashvi Turakhia X CIE

Annual Athletics Meet

Another year, another movement comes along with the tide of time and finally after a long period of intense studies, the college campus reverberated with life and enthusiasm. Nervousness for some and excitement for all is what the Annual Athletic Meet 2012, commencing on 1st of November, brought with it. With true enthusiasm and sportsmanship juniors and seniors plunged into early morning and late evening practices to contribute wholeheartedly to raise their respective house flags and to emerge victors of the athletic meet.

The school band got the beat going to which the college flag party followed by all eight houses, Bharati, Indira, Ahilya, Rajendra, Ashok, Vikram, Tagore, Jawahar marched in harmony. It was a true delight to see house spirit as the pavilion was jam-packed with supporters, house captains and prefects as they cheered on with much fervour encouraging their houses to put their best foot forward.

This year's victor was Ashok house while the Girls' Athletics



Cup was a well deserved win by the Bharati House. The title for the Best Boys' Marching Contingent was won by Rajendra House while the title for the Best Girls' Marching Contingent was bagged by the Bharati House. The title for Best Athlete Level 1 boys, was awarded to Omprakash Singh and Yash Goyal while the title for Best Athlete Level 1 Girls was bagged by Aishwarya Madan. Also, the Best Athlete Level II Boys was bagged by Mohammad Buramuddin and the Best Athlete Level II girls was shared by Aayushi Solanki and Devangana Chouhan. Out of the 708 students that participated so enthusiastically, such was their preparation that many managed to break and set new records. The Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Singh, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Education, Govt. of M.P., awarded the prizes and trophies to the winners. In his address he expressed that the standard of athletics had shown tremendous improvement and it was truly heartening to see so many youngsters taking part in the meet with such drive.

Such was the enthusiasm, sportsmanship and house spirit

that embodied the Annual Athletic Meet, that it left all waiting for and wanting much much more. Standing in the pavilion, watching with each fleeting moment, runners thundering to victory, truly compels one to appreciate the sheer level of loyalty and dedication the Dalians possess towards their houses.

Meghan Scott. XI G

IPSC Shooting - A Report

With baited breath and thumping hearts, we were eagerly awaiting the forthcoming IPSC Shooting Championship on 21st Oct 2012. Twelve schools from various parts of the country participated in the championship. The championship was inaugurated by Kr. Sumer Singh, Principal, Daly College on 21st Oct 2012. The meet was organized in two categories, U-17 and U-19 and as per SGFI rules. The total number of events was six. Being the host school, it was important to provide a sturdy competition, and unbeatable we were! The winners' trophy of the 9th IPSC boys in U-19 went to The Daly College and the U-17 boys were placed runners-up. The winners' trophy of the 6th IPSC Girls was also bagged by the Dalians in the U-17 as well as U-19 categories. Himadri Singh, Raagini Pawar, Kimi Ralte, Samartha Narang and Abhiraj Singh were at their best and the college team once again gave exemplary performances.

Himadri Singh. XI D

IPSC Swimming - A Report

'Focus and hard work - the real key to success. Keep your eyes on the goal and just keep taking the next step to reach it with success'. With this spirit the Daly College swimming team under the captaincy of Aakanksha Wadhvani and vice captaincy of Mohak Agrawal, participated in the 27th All India IPSC swimming championship from 29th to 1st October 2012-2013 held at The Delhi Public School RK Puram. A team of 24 swimmers participated in the championship and the team won a total of 53 medals (12 gold, 28 silver and 13 bronze) breaking the previous record of 24 medals. Incredible isn't it? The U-14 Girls' team created a new record in 4x100M freestyle relay and 4x100m medley relay. Gehna Modi created a new record in 50m butterfly, Aakanksha Wadhvani, Tanvi Satish and Eva Lestaunt won the highest number of medals in the championship and the U-14 Girls' team got the overall champions trophy. The performance of our team has been phenomenal and we would strive to do well under the able guidance of our mentors.

Aakanksha Wadhvani XI D

The Girls Triumph Again!!

With a 'Don't mess with the best' attitude we started with the All India IPSC Basketball U-19 Girls' Tournament which was held at The Punjab Public School, Nabha from the 25th of September 2012 to 28th of September 2012. In all 12 teams had participated in the tournament. We played our first three matches against Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, Mann Public School, Delhi, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth Pilani and won all of them by a huge margin. We then entered the semi-finals and had to play against Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai and we won that too. In the semi-finals the girls performed extremely well leaving the final score 49-30. We reached the finals facing Modern School, Delhi as our opponents. We did not forget our



last year's bitter defeat against them in the finals and so we geared up to put up an excellent show to prove ourselves. Till half time they managed to give us a tough fight but thereafter we emerged as winners with an epic score of 59-49. Pooja Laddha was declared the Best Player of the tournament and Megha Yadav the Best Rebounder of the tournament.

Puja Rawat and Megha Yadav have been selected for SGFI Nationals.

Prachi Kotia XII G

A Superb Victory

The campaign of the Daly College Girls' football team first began with the dream of becoming the Indore district team. And a successful attempt it was indeed! The team successfully defeated The Emerald Heights International School Team, the previous district team by a score of 4-0. This was followed by our next target, which was to now become the Indore division team. The Indore division is a compilation of seven districts. And without much effort, with an easy score of 7-0 against the Dhar district, we successfully were promoted as the Indore division team. Becoming the Indore division team, it was now time for us, to pack our bags and Get Set Go to Shahdol, a small district near Bilaspur waiting for us! Of the 6 divisions of Madhya Pradesh, 4 participated. Our first match was against the Rewa district which was an easy win of 6-0. In this match, Shilpika managed 3 consecutive goals creating the only hat-trick of the tournament. Other goals were scored by Mrinalini, Vidhi and Kritika.

Excited by the 6-0 already? You are yet to see. The next day, we had a match against the home team, the Shahdol division. And the Daly College Girls' Soccer team managed a smashing 13-0 victory! This was an ecstatic moment for us, or in Principal Sir's words, cruel of us to have done something like this! But till now, things had been easy for the Indore division, until when we had our final match against the Adhivasi Vikas, which consisted of tribal students from across the state. Not discouraged a teeny by their oh so huge strong built, nor by the fact that they have been the defending champions for the past few years, we played the match and managed to win by a score of 1-0 with the winning goal being scored by Kritika. And this was how the Daly College Girls' Football team became, yes, the Madhya Pradesh Girls' Football Team. In this tournament, maximum goals were scored by Mrinalini Singh having scored 8 goals, followed by Shilpika Ganeriwal having scored seven, followed by Kritika who scored 4. These 8 days taught us how to become mummies when Purva fell sick, and how to become

accountants when you start falling short of fund! We finally came back with the winning trophy accompanied by a tan we were so proud of! This tournament not only helped us with our play and techniques but also gave us ample other opportunities which included getting the chance to commentate a match and also to jump into the bed of freshly prepared tissue paper at the Orient paper mill.

Not very long after our victorious return, it was time for us to finally leave for The Subroto International Football Tournament. After our long tiring journey, we finally reached Delhi at 11 pm in the night. The next morning we went to the Ambedkar Football Stadium. The glimpse of the huge, green, lawn ground managed to leave each one of us spell bound at its first sight. Playing on a ground so prestigious and renowned made our hearts throb. We realised what passion for football actually meant. A total of 17 teams came for the tournament of which we had 5 in our pool. Our first match was against Delhi, one of the strongest teams to whom we gave a cut throat competition, yet lost by a sad 1-0 score. Our subsequent matches were against Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya which despite all our efforts turned out in their favour. Our final match was against the Air Force Girls' team, whom we managed to defeat by a winning 1-0 score. Although our team failed to qualify for the quarter finals, we consider this as one of the best football experiences of our lives. Playing against official football clubs and even defeating one of them in itself could be considered as an achievement for us. We have indeed learned a lot and broadened our horizons, and perhaps will perform even better in the future tournaments.

Shilpika Ganeriwala XII D

Don't just beat them, squash them!



An impressive number of 30 students represented MP at the Junior Nationals Squash held at Cricket Club of India, Mumbai from October 28th-November 4th. 10 Daliens reached Top 16 India ranking. Anandita Gupta, Eklavya awardee for squash was seeded 5th in the draws and managed to upset the third and the fourth seed by playing some very fine squash and finished 3rd in Girls' U-17. Sanaya Modi finished 7th. The other 8 secured the following ranks:

Konpal Patni	Girls U-17	9
Mradul Agrawal	Boys U-17	12
Vruddhi Joshi	Girls U-17	9
Shreya Suresh	Girls U-15	9

Vedant Baheti	Boys U-15	16
Mayank Sojatia	Boys U-13	16
Akshita Kasliwal	Girls U-12	14
Adwitya Kasliwal	Girls U-13	11

Konpal Patni XII F

Girls' Under 14 CBSE Hockey Championship

16 students along with Mrs. Kirti Jain went to Ajmer from 12th to 14th October 2012 to participate in the under 14 Girls' West Zone CBSE Hockey Championship hosted by Sanskriti The School, Ajmer. Our first match was a knockout match, against The School of Scholars, Akola and was won by 13-0. On the morning of October 14, we played our first league match against The School of Scholars, Vardha, which we won by 5-0. The second league match in the evening against the host school Sanskriti was won by 8-0 in just 20 minutes and it was an eventful day for us. The final day saw a tough match against Sophia Higher Secondary School, Ajmer and was won by 4-0. Now it was time for the closing ceremony and our excitement knew no bounds when The Daly College was declared the champion of the under U-14 girls' category. The title for the best player was awarded to Deepshikha Solanki, while the title for best goal keeper was bagged by Anjali Dawar.

As a result of the praiseworthy performance of the team, the whole team was selected for the Nationals at Andhra Pradesh. Our best wishes to the team. Rashika and Sakshi went to play at the state level.

Sakshi Sanghvi. XI G

Feather in the cap

Kritika Kasliwal was the City level Winner in the Junior Category from Indore in the Tata Essay Competition 2011-12, organized by the Tata Group. She was invited to participate in the city level felicitation function in Delhi on 19th July 2012. She was awarded a trophy, certificate and a Handy-Cam for the same. Our Congratulations!

Staff News

Mr. A. S. Ansari, Director of Cultural Affairs and Senior Teacher of English, attended a seminar of Deputy Heads and Senior Faculty of Public Schools organised by the Welham Girls' School, Dehradun under the auspices of the Indian Public Schools' Conference (IPSC).

The theme of the seminar was "A Fine Balance" and it had three major modules: Conflict Management, Team Building and Counselling.

Mrs. Saira Bano Qureshi, Librarian Senior School attended a 3 Day National Conference on "Creating Wisdom and Knowledge Through Shared Learning : Role of Librarians and Information Managers" (Oct. 11-13, 2012) organized jointly by Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) and Indian Institute Of Management (IIM), Indore.

Junior School

The months of August and September got the students of the Jr. School into various activities in right earnest. The students

of classes I, II and III hummed with excitement all geared to perform their annual concert 'Euphoria' scheduled for 5th October, 2012.

Euphoria

On 5th October the children of classes I, II and III displayed their talent in a breathtaking concert "EUPHORIA - BEING COMPASSIONATE". The Chief Guest of the concert was Mrs. Anuradha Shankar - Inspector General of Police, Madhya Pradesh. Through this programme we wanted our children to grow up feeling and caring for birds and animals. This theme was chosen to support a cause - to save the tiger, our national animal. We also saluted 100 years of Bollywood through "Bollywood Revisited". The little ones charmed the audience with their makeover as the heroes of 50s, 60s, 70s, 80, 90s and 2012. The programme was a roaring success as we could see smiles on the faces of proud parents and huge round of applause echoing in the Auditorium.

Inter School Comedy Play Competition

On 25th August Inter School Comedy Play Competition was organised by Advanced Academy, Indore.

15 Schools participated in this competition - Daly College team comprised of Pradyumn Chandok of class IV, Vidit Juneja, Ananya Singh, Raina Modi and Khush Bhachawat of class V. Their play 'A Twisted Tale' was adjudged the 3rd best.

They won a trophy and were given individual certificates. Congratulations!

Word for the Day

Every day in our Assembly we introduce a new word including its pronunciation, meaning and usage, which helps in improving the vocabulary of the students. By the end of the month words are sorted out and a cluster of related words is put up. Then they write a paragraph from the word cluster and best one is given a prize.

Trip to Sanchi, Bhimbetka, Bhojpur and Bhopal

We had our educational trip to Sanchi, Bhimbetka, Bhojpur and Bhopal from 28th September to 30th September. We have all the information in our course books about these places but still it was great fun to explore our own state Madhya Pradesh. We started our journey by bus from school on 28th September. We were served mouth watering dominos pizza with some coke in the bus. When we reached Sanchi in the evening, we had music, fun and a finger licking dinner waiting for us. The next morning we headed to see the magnificent Sanchi Stupa. The marvelous Dome filled us with astonishment. The calm, serene and the clean environment of that place is worth praising. The guide told us all about its history and we listened very carefully to each and every thing. Then after, we had our sweet 'n' spicy lunch on way to Bhimbetka. We were amazed to see the exotic ancient caves and the creativity of our forefathers which man would have never ever imagined. Then we went to Bhojpur, just ten km from there and worshipped the biggest Lord Shiva statue in Asia. Then we went to hotel 'Crescent' and had some fun time with our friends. The next day, we had a sumptuous breakfast and went to Bhopal. There we went to a museum which we thought to be the most boring place on the

earth but was unexpectedly breath taking. We enjoyed a lot over there by looking at the history of man and space. Then we visited the 'Van Vihar', an open Zoo at Bhopal. There we saw different types of animals such as white tigers, snow leopard and huge pythons. After having our lunch we came back to our 'Home Sweet Home' Daly College. It was really an educational and fun - filled trip. We enjoyed a lot and came back enriched about our glorious past. We are very grateful to our Headmistress, Rashmi Ma'am and Dy. Headmaster, Mr. Gary Everett to give this opportunity. We are also thankful to our social studies department - Mrs. Sunita Shaktawat, Mr. Kanchan, Mr. Giriraj Singh Chundawat and Mrs. Vandana Singh for making our trip so memorable and for their help and support.

Anushka Rathore

Inter - School English Elocution Competition

An Inter-School English Elocution was organised by 'All For Kids', and sponsored by HIT - on 6th October 2012, in Indore. The venue was the Jr. School Assembly Hall of the Daly College.

34 schools of Indore were represented by a participant from each school. The participant had to speak, from memory, for 2 minutes, on either of the topics:

- An opportunity I would not want to miss
- An opportunity that I missed and regret.

Anand Nair of class VI representing The Daly College spoke on 'An opportunity I would not want to miss and was adjudged the best speaker. He won a trophy, a certificate and a cash award of Rs. 7000/-. Congratulations! This is the third consecutive year that DC has won this prize!

Educational trip to Udaipur - mount Abu.

On Tuesday 23rd October, we left early in the morning by train and had our breakfast in the train. We reached Udaipur in the evening at 7.30 p.m. Then we boarded the buses and reached our hotel Cambay Spa Resort. Next day we visited the city palace built by the king of Udaipur. It took 450 years to built it. After seeing the Lake Palace we went to Jagdish Temple. Then we had our lunch. After that we went to Shilp Gram, a cultural village, there we saw a puppet show and went to a museum where we learnt about different local tribes. After seeing museum we went to a mall for shopping. The next day after breakfast we left for Mount Abu by bus. On our way we had a lovely photo session. It was a lovely scenic beauty of Aravallies. Then we reached our hotel Palanpur Palace. We had our lunch and went to our rooms to rest. After two hours we went to the local market for shopping. Next day we went to the Brahamakumari's University of peace. There we got to know the full form of 'SOUL' i.e., source of unique life. Next we went to Dilwara Temple. It was a unique example of carvings on marble. Then we left for Arbuda Temple. It had about 350 steps. We were exhausted after reaching the top. From there we went to the sun set point to view the beautiful sunset. It was amazing. Next day we left for Udaipur again. In the bus we enjoyed a lot. After reaching Udaipur we had our lunch in the Hotel and went to see Maharana Pratap Smarak, which is a beautiful island garden in the middle of the Lake