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# The Editorial

At the very onset of winter with a nip in the air one would only wish for a hot cup of coffee accompanied with a nice book . It is also that time of the year which is (for most) the culmination of school events : the highly awaited Annual Prize Giving week. This week comes after having an extremely eventful year, riding from one high to another, beif the MUN, Tiltshiff Conference, the Annual Albletic Meet or various other activities. leaving us with just a few moments before calling it a wrap, of another calendar year or for some, last days in their Alma Mater. And let's face the fact; no one really likes their stay in the school to come to an end, one only likes examination to draw to an end. Weall try to fit in all that we can in those last moments, try to complete all that was left for 'tomorrow'. But the fact is even these few moments are vibrant and thriving with activities which we need to make most of .It might sound as though I am sermonizing but I would earnestly request you to do all that you ever wanted to before time runs out. Make your bucket list and tick a few items so you don't feel that all was for naught. Gelling back to business now, in this issue we bring you the latest feats achieved by Dallans in various competitions and IPSCs. We also have the recorts of many 'Maiden': DCMUN and the Tiltshift Summit.

We hope you enjoy this issue and most importantly don't forget to 'carpe' your 'diem'! Baagini Singh Panwar, XII-G Sometimes we have to see for ourselves. We have to make our own mistakes. We have to sweep today's possibility under tomorrow's rug until we can't anymore, until we finally understand for ourselves.....that knowing is better than wondering, that waking is better than sleeping, and that even the worst most intractable mistake, beats the hell out of never trying.

Meredith Grey, Grey's Anatomy.

# A COMMENT ON THE ASCENT!!



It is in many ways a pleasurable duty to perform to be asked to write an article about the phenomenal growth and ascent of DC especially about its achieving the top rank in the country amongst Day-cum-boarding schools and specifically over all top rank in Sports.Internationalism

and Infrastructure. The need for continual growth in organizations is paramount. Therefore, the present accomplishment will be treasured and remembered for a long long time by all associated with it.

The extraordinary ascent has been the fruit of a prolonged and sustained efforts encompassing marvelous leadership at the top, sustained hard work by staff and students at all levels, blessings of the custodians of the school and the grand support of the alumni and the parents.

Conventionally, academic or scholastic excellence is the first parameter on which a school is tested for ranking. It gladdens our hearts to note that the school has been making giant strides in this area. The sheer number of students achieving the highest grades at CBSE examinations, the excellent results of the CIE Section, the number of students getting selected for professional colleges and those who are getting admissions in prestigious universities abroad prove testimony to the heights scaled in this zone. This also talks highly of the extraordinary competence of our teachers as also the work done in the area of specific teacher training.

When it comes to infrastructure provision, no other school has made the kind of progress, to a great extent in the last eleven years, as has done the hitherto considered 'good old DC'. It's hardly a wonder then that the school ranks at the top in this area foo. Today it can boast of a world class library, a state of the art auditorium, the best squash courts and shooting ranges in the country, two separate hobby blocks for the Senior and the Jr. Schools, modern classrooms, two beautiful takes, a resource centre, a modern fitness centre, an Olympic size swimming pool and other superb sports facilities.

The school witnessed the start of a revolution in co-curricular and cultural activities in 2003 when it was for the first time allowed to appear in the IPSC Cultural Festival. It has not looked back ever since. There have been countless memorable and mesmerizing performances, individual as well as team ones, in the areas of music, dances, dramatics, debating, elocutions and quizzes. The school has been able to carve out a niche for itself in these areas. There have been some unparalleled achievements like individuals winning coveted IPSC awards in their categories for four years in a row. The school, being a strong co-ed institution has provided a great platform for boys and girls to perform separately as well as together. DC is the only school in the country to order 30 Clubs and Societies as a Saturday afternoon activity to over 1500 students.

The school is currently ranked fifth in leadership/management quality. This, inspite of the fact that it has taken care of every descriptor that will determine its success. More astonishing has been the rank given to DC in the area of value for money. DC finds itself at the number ten spot.

A school, which has been given the top position in infrastructure, not being ranked higher than tenth, despite charging the minimum fees amongst the topmost schools of India, despite providing the best food amongst all schools, despite not charging students for so many activities, has definitely been a victim of oversight.

It is time to reflect on the outstanding progress made by the school in sports. Rightfully ranked first in this category, DC is today known for its excellence in sports like, Indoor and Dutdoor Shooting, Squash, Swimming, Girls' Football, Tennis, Girls' Basketball and has been making steady progress in Cricket, Hockey and Athletics. In these times, where academic pressures are at their peak, if the school is performing so marvelously in sports, it is surely a matter of great pride.

DC has worked diligently to emerge as the most internationally connected school in Asia and the most active member of the Round Square and AFS, the world's largest academic exchange organization. We are pioneers in building washrooms for girls in government schools under the community service programmes. Washrooms for girls in 10 schools complete in all respects, have been handed over to schools which needed them. Survey is on for another give to be taken up for construction in the near future, DC has regular exchange with schools from 12 countries of the world.

Time and space do not permit me to reflect elaborately on the school's performance in Special Needs Education (where again our ranks are very high), life skills education and conflict management and individual attention to students etc.

All in all, we can confidently say that we are a part of most glorious times of this institution a pleasant dream sequence. What does a school's present and past demand from its alma-mater? A physical specimen with luminous wings? Surging scademic results? Culturally strong units? Exotically captivating landscapes? Expeditious sportsmen and sportswomen? Distinguished international programmes and truly altruistic service programmes? They are all there. Come to DC and witness for yourselves!!

A.S. Ansari Doan of Cultural Affairs

# TILT SHIFT SUMMIT AT DC



Tiltshift is the project of the GALES schools, and represents a concentrated effort by some of the premier schools from around the world to address the need for vision, convergence and global collaboration. GALES schools are characterized by a common commitment to excellence and the global good. GALES (Global Alliance of Leading-Edge

Schools), an organization from 25 plus countries, has an Indian partner, DC. It is for the very first time decided to shift for October 2014, the venue of its bi-annual summit from Raffles Institution, Singapore, to DC, Indore.

The Third Edition of TILTSHIFT "The Rights Approach" which was held at DC from 16 October to 21 October focused on Human Rights violations in different areas of society. The participating schools were from USA, UK, Japan, Finland, Netherlands, Philippines, Singapore, Australia, Austria. Denmark. Czech Republic and DC from India.

During the Tiltshift Summit, the delegates were grouped into one of three Special Interest Groups - Empty Pocket (Poverty), Dove Swarm (Migration) & Class Ark (Environment). They used various sessions allocated throughout the Summit to work on identified problems related to Human Rights issues and eventually came up with proposed solutions to the problems.



The Keynote speaker for the Inaugural Session was Mr. Subir Hari Singh, an IAS officer from Karnataka Cadre. Mr. Singh spoke about the effect of migration on human rights. The delegates also had the opportunity to learn about Indian Culture and folk art during the Summit. The skill workshop on the 16° saw them learning the intricacies of Mandana & Machubani.

The following day, all three groups visited the sites which were predecided by the SIG conveners. Dove Swarm group visited the slums at Arjunpura, Glass Ark group visited Chikhli Village and Empty Pocket group visited Shiv Nagar. The delegates interacted about various problems with

people in these areas with DC delegates being the translators. Some of the major problems observed were

water contamination, no proper sanitation facilities, no medical facilities and lack of education. The site visits had an emotional impact on delegates from the foreign countries and proved to be an eye opener for most of them. The second keynote speaker, Dr. Shokhar Singh expressed his views on Poverty and issues related to Human Rights. He said that pleasure and happiness are synonymous. "All humans are so designed that they want their own pleasure but even then they sacrifice, this is because of a strong sense of duty which is genetic and culturally conditioned." He suggested that one should not approach a problem first and then look for the solution but it should be done the other way round. His keynote address was nightly appreciated by the delegates. A Project Fair was also held on the 17<sup>4</sup> October in which the delegates showcased through Herces Imm their home country who have done positive work in the field of Human Rights. Many schools showed videos and interviews of people in their region and communities who have done commendable work in the areas of human rights. On the third day, a trip to Mandu and Maheshwar was organized for delegates. After the two hour drive the delegates reached Mandu and headed straight to the Rani Rupmati Pavilion. The stories of Baz Bahadur and his beloved Rupmati fascinated the guests and one could see many dreamy faces transported to a different world as Dr. Rajopadhyay narrated several aneddotes passionately. Post funch the delegates proceeded towards Maheshwar, the city of Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar. As they went down the magnificent steps to the river, the delegates couldn't resist the temptation of posing for photographs. They also visited the hand looms run by Rehwa and indulged in the most effective therapy to lift up one's spirit, the retail therapy. The Mandu and Maheshwar trip was a blast and everyone returned with cherished memories.

On 19° of October, the much awaited book on 'Trees of DC' was released by Mrs. Medha Patkar. Wrs. Patkar, well known for her relentless tight for people displaced by Sardar Sarovar Dam Project and Narmada Bachao Andolan, gave an inspiring and passionate Keynote address on human rights issues related to environment. This was followed by day long SIG Sessions where the delegates worked hard on their group presentations. The International Night Cultural Programme on the evening of 19° saw some scintillating performances by the visiting delegates and staff. Standup comedy act by Katherine Davidson of Wellington College and Haryanvi Dance by DC were the highlights of the evening. This was followed by Dinner where there were stalls of different culsines of the world. The Principal, Dr. Sumer Singh cooked Thal Curry and Mr. Narasimham and Mr. Balwinder Singh dished up some sumptuous Mughlai food. Italian pasta, Dosa and green salad were tremendously enjoyed by the visitors. The Desai lake lawns were turned into mini India with Kalbelia dancers, Mehndi wali and a pandit astrologer.

On the last day, the delegates presented their group presentations on Site Visits and discussed the problems that they identified. The presentations were insightful and wonderfully done as each delegate spoke about their own experience. The Closing Dinner at the lawns of Principal's Bungalow was fun as the delegates danced memby till late. Many lasting friendships were formed and there were many promises to meet again. Tiltshift gave us a wonderful experience, one that we all would cherish for a long time to come.

Peony Hirwani XI G

# DCMUN 2014

The Daly College hosted its very first MUN this year from 17° to 19° August and turned out to be an unprecedented success we hoped it would be. The idea germinated in January 2014 with the Principal announcing the MUN department and his keenness to have a conference hosted by DC.

Being the first in the city, the MUN saw the participation of 7 schools in 5 committees with over a 100 delegates. The Schools that participated were:

- The Emerald Heights International School.
- 2. Shishukuni International
- 3. Indere Public School
- 4. Choithram International
- Advanced Academy
- 6. Indus World School

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Another first was that it was totally a student run conference. Shiveni Mangal the Secretary General was overall in charge. She was helped by Sagar Surana the Director General. Jasmer Singh Head of Hospitality and Logistics; the Press team was headed by lipsita Suvarna and the Media team was headed by Vishesh Anand.

The MUN had the following 5 committees and issues on agenda for discussion:

Security Council (Chaired by Gauray Lath; Vice Chairperson, Vaibhay Parik and Rapporteur, Prithika Acharya)

- ► Revision of the NPT with special emphasis on Iran and
- Situation in the Middle East with special emphasis on Israel Palestine, Suria

AdHoc Committee on Human Rights (Chaired by Vanshika Bansal Vice) Chairperson Khyati Gupta and Rapporteur Meenakshi Mangal).

- Child Rights with special emphasis on preventing child labour.
- The question of universally Recognizing LGBT rights.

SPECPOL (Chaired by Shreyas Bindal Vice Chairperson, Vedant Kedia and Rapporteur, Rayayardhan Singh Punn).

- Question of the legality of drone strikes.
- Reassessing the concept of Sovereignty in the light of the Responsibility to Protect.

United Nations Development Programme (Chaired by Baagini Singh-Panwar Vice Chairperson, Arnay Maru and Rapporteur, Divija Goel)

- Environmental impact of Technological waste.
- Solutions to the Invasive species as a threat to Endangered species. 6-20/Chaired by Insiya Raja, Vice Chairperson, Anirudh Vaid and Rapporteur , Atishay Modi)
- World Food Crisis
- The practicality of imposing sanctions, in the light of the global economic crisis.

The conference began with the Opening Geremony where the chief quest Mrs. Suhasini Haidar, Diolomatic Editor of The Hindu gave the key note. address on the conference theme "Erasing the Divida".

Over the course of the MUN we witnessed intense discussion and debates. and the formation of comprehensive resolutions and directives. On the last day, the delegates were thrown the challenge of an international crisis. situation dealing with embezzlement of funds from the African Development Bank, handcrafted by the DCMUN Political Affairs team of Tanvi Kela, Privansh Kapoor, Varlalmuankimi Ratte, Ambika Ahuja and Chitrartha Dixit, which the delegates tackled to the best of their abilities and successfully averted the crisis. The MUN has become a part of a legacy that each and everyone who was a part of this great endeavor are coing to leave behind in the history of our school. We look forward to what. the next MUN has in store for us all.

Ipsila Ravi Suvarna, XII G.

#### IPSC Music

"Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm & gaity to everything."

With the heart to win and high spirits our team left for the IPSC Music. Fest hosted by Rajkumar College, Rajpur. Under the leadership of Shantanu Shanna, the team left on the 10th of October 14.

The team reached Raipur on the 11 th of October.

Since it was the first day of the competition, the participants spent it relaxing and practicing their pieces.

The next day, that is on the 12th, it was first the turn of Pratyusha Nyati, Amisha Zalani & Aaryaman Simhal to put their skills to test.

All three put up their best shows but it was Aaryaman who was able to secure the first position. This was followed by the second event of the day, the Classical Instrumental solo. The participants from the Daly College were Prakhar Gupta (violin) and Abhishek Wadhwani. (harmonium). Both of them performed exceedingly well and Prakhar. was able to bag the first position.

The first events to take place the following day was the Classical Orchestra. The team comprised of Abhishek Wadhwani. Brakhar Gupta, Armol Chitale, Pratyusha Nyati, Vashishth Javeri, Hemang Goyal, Harshi Gadgil, Ragini Gadgil and Rohan Mandovra exhibited extraordinary skills. and fetched the third position.

This was followed by semi-classical "Jugalbandi" where Abhishek and Prakhar secured the third position. The last event was the Western Vocal. Solo where the school was represented by Vanlalmuankimi Balte, Satwik Verma and Josephine Latruatsangi accompanied by Shantanu on the synthesizer. Jai Bharti on the guitar and Aaryaman Simhal on the drums

Our music campaign ended on a high note as the DC team had secured. positions in 4 events out of 5.

We thank Mr. Rajendra Nagle, Mr. Manoj Bawara, Mr. Abhijit Sathe, Mr. Vikas Jain and Mrs. Anamika Ojha for their valuable training and guidance and constant motivation. The Dean of Cultural Affairs, Mr. A.S. Ansari deserves all our gratitude for his sustained motivation and inspiration.

Abhishek Wadhwani, Salwik Verma

# IPSC LITERARY FEST 2014

On 20th August, a team of ten students Amoch Kawathekar, Minakshi. Mangal, Siddhartha Rungta, Purva Agarwal, Aditya Singh, Shiyani Mangal, Vaibhay Mehdiratta, Insiya Raja, Vidit Bhatnagar and Ipsita Rayi. Suvarna escorted by Mrs. Jaya Chakravarty set off on their journey to participate in the IPSC Literary Fest co-hosted by the Welham Girls' and Boys' school, Dehradun. The opening ceremony featuring the 'Daastangoi' marked the beginning of the Fest. The multitude of events at the fest include the Kayi Samelan, Vaad bhi Mera Vivaad Bhi Mera. Journalistic Writing, Hindi Radio Natak, Five Characters in Search of a Play. Solo Enactment, Literary Quizzes, Ode Writing and Recitation and workshops on drama and films. Minakshi stood 2nd and 3rd in the Vaad-Bhi Mera Vivaad Bhi Mera and Ode Writing and Recitation respectively. Amogh bagged the 3rd position in the Kavi Samelan and the Journalistic. Writing team consisting of Shivani. Vaibhay and Ipsita stood third with their newsletter titled 'Laapata'. The students also had the chance to attend a workshop on theatre and film appreciation and journalistic writing during the course of the fest. We would like to thank the Dean of Cultural Affairs, Mr. A. S. Ansari his guidance and support and this wonderful concrtunity.

Ipsita Ravi Suvarna XII G

#### INTERHOUSE ENGLISH DRAMATICS 2014

After the bouts of sports, music and literary Interhouses, it was that time of the year when the students had the chance to showcase their acting skills with the Interhouse English Dramatics. The theme for this year was 'Characters in Search of a Play, a theme set in such a manner that

the students let their imaginations run wild when it came to the choice of characters and storylines of their plays. We saw a variety characters like Michael Jackson, Julius Caesar, Marie Antoinette, Sherlack Holmes, Osama Bin Laden, William Shakespeare, and Hannibal Lector take the stage as some plotted murders, sought revenge or were fighting over a



woman. Vikram House's bank robbery, 'the Heist' starring criminal mastermind James Moriarty, Hindu God-King Raavan, Terrorist Osama. Bin Laden and Genius Steve Johs was a delightful mix of cornedy and conspiracy that bagged the third position.

Indira House's artful play-ception inspired by the Arabian Nights. featuring the Mad King, his Queen and all the characters that the queen. created to save her life, left us all spellbound and grabbed the second

Bharati House's conspiracy theory like take on the tragic lives of two of history's most powerful queens starring Marie Antoinette, Louis XVI. Cleopatra, Mark Antony and sorcerer-seer Rumpelstilskin showed as: how magic always comes with a price and stood first.

Individually, Insiya Raja's Mad King and Vaibhay Mehdiratta's Alexander DeLarge shared the second place while losita Ravi Suvarna's rendition of Rumplestilskin bagged the first place.

All in all, it was a sheer delight to see all the houses work so hard and put up such a great show and do justice to the theme set. We look forward to what all the eight houses have in store for us next year!

4 Ipsita Ravi Suvarna XII G

#### ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2014-15



The Annual Athletic meet was inaugurated by Dr. David Onton, Principal lecturer at De Montfort University, Leicester, on the 3rd November, 2014. Thereafter, the competition got underway and took on a festive look. Till the final event, the boys' houses were neck and neck on the point fally. The spirit of the houses and some rigorous practice on each day has shown some promise for the future.

There were a total of 76 events, in which the track events include races for 50, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 800, 1500 and 3000 meters apart from the ralays and hurdles. The field events included the Shot Put, Discuss throw, Javelln. Broad Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump and Pole Vault. House contingents were also judged for the march past. Breaking the 27 years old legacy. Vikram house proudly lifted the cup this year. More colors were added to the event by the school band, which was trained by our bandmaster, Mr. Ibrahim Khan. They put up a brilliant and impressive performance. Since this year, athletes were allowed to participate in a maximum of 2 individual events resulting in an increase in the number of athletes from 700 to approximately 800.

The meet every year witnesses many records tumbling. This year the following new records were created-

Level

Rohit Sumara, 400m (31 yrs old record broken).

Behit Sumara, Triple Jemp (28 yrs old record broken)

(28 yrs old record broken)

Swati Aadtiya, 800m

BEST ATHLETES LEVEL III

Level III

Riddhi Shrivastav, 200m Riddhi Shrivastav, 300m

All the winners and every one who also ran for their spirit and sportsmanship were appreciated and congratulated. It is the untiring and combined

efforts of all staff, students



**BEST ATHLETES LEVEL III** 

and workers, which made this event, so wonderful and grand. In the true spirit of Public School traditions, the winners will surely show generosity and humility and losers will compliment the winners for putting up a great performance. Someone has rightly said, "You never lose, you either win or let others win and all celebrate the victory".

When the school had started a regular Athletics division three years back, the school hardly had any students in the division. The meet used to be held with the help of students from the ether division. But ever the years, we have been able to have a separate set of athletes and with their regular practice session under the able guidance of Mr. Yogendra. Deshpande and the partitime coaches Mr. Imflyaz and Miss Weenu, the division will hopefully be able to create a new benchmark for the future.

#### CBSE Cluster-XI Athletic Meet 2014



DC Athletic team excelled in the CBSE Cluster-XI Athletics Meet 2014, organized by Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Academy, Ratlam. The DC team won 02 gold, 19 silver and 06 bronze medals, A total of 40 athletes participated in different events under various categories. In the meet a total of 1080 athletes from 71 schools from M.P & C.5 states participated.

# The Medal Winners

S.No.	NAME	GROUP	CATEGORY	EVENT	MEDAL
1.	Vishwajeet Singh	U-19	Boys	Triple Jump	Gold
2.	JaiBhart	U-19	Boys	800m	Gold
3.	Aditya Vikram Singh	U-19	Boys	Shot Put	Silver
4.	Rohit Sumra	U-16	Boys	Triple Jump	Silver
5.	Devangana Singh	U-16	Giris	200m	Silver
6.	Devika Nilosey	U-19	Girls	High Jump	Silver
7.	Devangana Singh	U-16	Girls	4x400m	Silver
8.	Shayadri Singh	IJ-16	Girls	4x400m	Silver
9.	Ishika Narang	U-16	Girls	4x400m	Silver
10.	Aayushi Solanki	U-16	Girls	4x400m	Silver
11.	Priyanka Chouhan	U-16	Girls	4x400m	Silver
12.	Aadish Thole	U-16	Boys	4x400m	Silver
13.	Parivan Puthran	U-16	Boys	4x400m	Silver
14.	Rohit Sumra	U-16	Boys	4x400m	Silver
15.	Vikalp Wange	U-16	Boys	4x400m	Silver
16.	Mohd Burhan wala.	U-16	Boys	4x400m	Silver
17.	Avijeet Shourya.	U-19	Boys	4x400m	Silver
18.	Jatin Poddar	U-19	Boys	4x400m	Silver
19.	Chirag Sharma	U-19	Buys	4x400m	Silver
20.	Vishwajeet Singh	U-19	Boys	4x400m	Silver
21.	Chandranshu Singh	U-19	Boys	4x400m	Silver
22.	Jatin Poddar	11-19	Briys	4x100m	Bronze
23.	Chirag Sharma	U-19	Boys	4x100m	Bronze
24.	Vishwajeet Singlr	U-19	Boys	4x100m	Bronze
25.	Chandranshu Singh	U-19	Boys	4x100m	Bronze
26.	Aditya Vikram	U-19	Boys	4x100m	Bronze
27.	Rohit Sumra	U-16	Boys	Long Jump	Bronze

6 students qualified in 6 events for the All India CBSE Athletics Meet 2014 to be held at Divine Child International School, Mehsana (Guj.) from 8th January to 12th January 2015. They are:

1.	Vishwajeet Singh	U-19	Boys
2.	JaiBharti	U-19	Boys
3.	Aditya Vikram Singh	U-19	Boys
4.	Bohit Sumra	U-16	Boys
5.	Devangana Singh	U-16	Girls
6.	Devika Nilosey	U-19	Girls

Athletic team and Manager Mr. Yogendra Deshpande, Coaches Mr. Imityaz and Ms. Meenu have been congratulated by Principal Dr. Sumer Singh, Sr. Vice Principal Mr. Rajan Potty, Dean of Sports Mr. Dharam Verma, staff and students for their remarkable achievement.

Aditya Vikram Singh XII F.

Kasliwal Football Tournament

The Kasliwal Trophy Football Tournament has come up because of the inspiration provided by the Kasliwal family, 30 years ago.

The fournament started with a view to promote the game of football in the schools of Indore. This year, 18 teams including the A and B teams of The Daily College participated in the tournament. The other teams were Agrawal-Public School, Emerald Heights, National Public School, Sanmati School, Vidya Sagar, Saint Pauls', Shishukunj International, D.P.S., Satya Sai Vidya. Vihar, Choithram (North campus). Bhawans Prominent, I.P.S., Prestige School, Ilva School, Indus World School, SICA School. The teams were divided into 2 pools and the tournament was played on the knock-out-cumleague basis.

Emerald Heights and DC-B from Pool-A. Daly College and Shishukuni. International from Pool-B reached the League stage. After playing the knockout round and defeating all opponents. The Daty College and The Emerald Heights qualified for the finals from the league stage.

In the hard line match DC-B defeated Shishukuni International School by 1-0. and secured the third position in the tournament.

In the thrilling final match between DC-A and Emerald Heights, the latter overcame its opponent by 2-1. Some of the players who played extremely wellfor their teams were- Raj Singh (DC-A), Harsh Kariwal (EH), Chiranjeev (Shishukuni) Jatin Ahuja (DC-B), Ashutosh Desai (DC-B) Yash Vardhan Jain, XI G.

## SENIOR ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE AT RKKGPS, JODHPUR

The students of The Daly College, Indore attended the Sr. RS Conference at Jodhpur held from Aug. 14 to Aug. 16, 2014, The conference was attended by the students of class XI namely, Arushi Agrawal, Meghna Kaurani, Vasudha Jhwar, Yash, Vardhan Jain, Harshaditya Sinh Jadeja and Shan Shah escorted by Mrs Anamika Ojha.

The theme for the conference was "Nurture Nature". The conference was attended by lifteen public schools across the nation. The ice-preaking session was followed by the allocation of delegates in different parraza.

The conference commenced with the introduction of the key-note speaker Mrs. Jennifer Nandi who is a renowned naturalist and a trained mountaineer. The informative speech of Mrs. Nandi incided the young minds of the delegates to think beyond the present harms caused by the humans to the nature and take initiatives to protect various species of birds which are at the verge of extinction.



The tiring barraya sessions were punctuated by the relaxing trips to the hearby places of historical importance such as Umaid Bhavan Palace. Mehrangarh Fort, Desert Park, Ama Uharna and Bao Jodha Park. The students celebrated the Independence Day at the school which was followed by group activities in their barraza, discussions, painting on jute bags and of course with the most awaited JAM session at end of the second day of the conference.

The third day of the conference proke with a refreshing start by bird watching session. Mrs. Nandi, who is also an omithologist, took the delegates to the Rap Jodha. Park to show some peculiar species of birds. She also cave extensive details on more than twelve different exotic as well as indigenous vertiles of birds. The day unfolded itself with concluding session of the speech, discussions and brainstorning among the delegates supervised by Mrs. Nandi. The evening fell with the dosing ceremony of the Sr. Round Square Conference. Two delegates of The Daiy College, Azrushi Aprawal and Yash Vardhan Jain participated in the duiz based on various fields like science, current affairs, environment, wildlife, etc. securing third position among the tiffeen schools that had participated in the cuiz. The delegates of The Daly College sangle song during the cultural presentation. The ceremony concluded with the distribution of certificates to the delegates by the chief guest, HH Maharaji Gaj Singhji, who also delivered an inspiring speech addressed to the young delegates.

The Dallans returned with ample of learning experience and lots of fond memories of new Mendania. The conference ended here but not the learning. The present generation is the flag bearer of the future, and such conferences really open the young minds to look for better future, therefore one must draw full advantage of such opportunities to broaden their horizon of learning.

We thank the school for providing us with this opportunity.

Aarushi Agrawai XI F, Yash Vardhan Jain XI G.

# RS Service Project at SKV, Gwalior

An experiential intervention to hone service skills of students was organized by SKV under the Aegis of round square. The wait was finally over when 7 students from the Daly College namely Muskan Arora, Jahanyi Agarwal, Disha Lulla, Priyal Godawat, Angad Anand, Hamish Chhabra and Srishti. Mutha escorted by Ms. Shubhangi Mandlol attended a RS Service project which had a distinguished theme-SERVICE BY MIND.

We were warmly welcomed by SKV which was followed by the thrilling and exciting ice breaking session.

On the very first day, the group after a wonderful opening ceremony and a small though informative crientation made its visit to the village Jarga and interacted with the girls and women there. It was

a pleasure to learn about their lifestyle, the problems they face and the means to solve them. Later Group A produced 150 sanitary napkins and made a business plan for the establishment of the machine in the village. Group B discussed about condition of the village and ended up finalizing 10 ladies for SHG. SHG is the Self Help Group where a group of ladies come together with a goal of earning livelihood for themselves. Group C had a discussion on small scale industry. Last but not the least Group D including researched enthusiastically on branded sanitary napkins, conducted an observation study on the Sankalp product, discussed its pros and cons and come out with a conclusion that our product was much better as it was unbleached, chemical free, biodegradable, thicker and contained organic cotton.



The second day was equally interesting where group A decided wages for workers which would be enough to satisfy their daily needs, group B worked on production, group C gave its views on wages and group D studied on risk management, production and produced about 125 napkins in 90 minutes which was an achievement in itself. We also had an enlightening and revealing discussion with Mr. Khandelwall from Mathura who was already running a successful Women empowerment project. We were also honored to be a part of the exciting cultural program which was followed by the sumptuous Principal's dinner.

Day 3 was full of amusement when all the delegates went to village Jarga to conduct a funfair where we played games with children, interacted with them, distributed gills and had lots of fun. It was an immense pleasure to be there in the village, helping them and putting priceless smiles on their faces. We came back and it was the time for the ALL HANDS MEET in which all the groups came out with a proper business plan and designed eye-catching and fabulous posters.

The next day we went for a four of the Gwalior city. We saw the beautiful Gwalior fort and the Jai Vilas palace. All in all, this was a very great and new experience for each one of us. This project has made us feel the importance of having coordination among team members and looked for innovative ways to complete the target given. The project was an energy booster and instilled a healthy spirit among all. It had an added spectrum of colors as we all had a strong correlation between activities and our lives. We thank our school for giving us such a wonderful opportunity!

The Delegates

# RS CONFERENCE AT SARLA BIRLA ACADEMY, BANGALORE



INFLUENCE. INSPIRE. IGNITE' was the theme of our leadership conference hosted by Sarla Birla Academy, Bangalore. Students from all across the clobe came to attend this RS Conference. From The Daly College, Indore

6 students attended this conference namely Manvi Rathore, Divyansh.S. Baghel, Riddhi Kankaria, Harsh Kabra, Ishu Singhal and Vedika Mittal escorted by Mr. Rawat. We reached the school on 29th Oct' 14 and the ice breaking session began in order to familiarize the students with each other.

The next day, the conference commenced with the lighting of the lamp and motivational and inspiring speech by Lt. Col (retd.) Rajesh Jessy. It was followed by the Barazza session in which we discussed about leadership. Various art activities were conducted like wax painting, electric and cable art, and letter painting. It was followed by a trek to an Ancient temple.

On 31st Oct 4 there was a leadership workshop conducted by Mrs. Maya Menon, Director of The Teacher Foundation. She focused on quality of a leader and personality development. Her workshop helped us gain valuable perspectives. We even visited innovative city, in the evening a special dinner was hosted by the Principal, Mr. Shantanu

Das. The next day Team Building activities were organised like rappling, tent pitching, zip lining, fox flying etc.

The conference concluded with enthralling cultural program and dance party. With heavy hearts we bid goodbye to our friends. We all had a levely time there making new friends, learning new things and gaining new experience. We all wish to attend similar conferences in future too. We would like to thank our Principal Dr. Sumer Singh and Ms. Sarita Badhwar for giving us this wonderful opportunity.

Vedika Mittal XIC, Divyansh S. Baghel XIG

## PEARL ACADEMY REPORT



First day of November, 2014 brought a huge opportunity and excitement for the young talented artists and designers of our school. The Pearl Academy organized a competition for the senior school students, which included categories like-Logo designing, T-shirt designing, jewellery designing, Best out of waste, Photography and Collage making. Every category excluding best out of waste and collage making required solo participant. There were two prizes for each category. The competitions were conducted by the Academy members themselves in different hobby rooms of the CTDC from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Pearl Academy has evolved into a globally renowned institution of higher learning that caters to the Design, Fashion, Business and Retail Industries that are focused on addressing lifestyle demands. Pearl Academy has four campuses Delhi, Noida, Jaiour and Mumbai.

The motto for the competition was just to discover the true sense of innovation and creativity in the young minds and empowering them for new age careers. The competition was a great success and a wonderful experience for the students.

Riya Singhal XII D

# STUDENTS' PAGE

## KNOW YOUR HOUSE VIKRAM

The first boarding house and the first red brick building of DC, Vikram House was built in 1909. It has completed its 104 years in 2013. The house is symbolized by the national animal of India - Tiger. The Green color which symbolizes the house signifies harmony and balance.

Earlier, the upstairs was known as Mackay House and the downstairs as Hardinge House. The Kumars moved into this building in 1910.Later in Mr. Marchant's (former Principal) time it was referred to as Junior House. The session of 1866-87 had a mix of both, girls and boys as it had become a day-boarding house then. But today it is one of the senior boarding houses for boys.

The house has been named after a legendary 1st century BCE Emperor of Ujjain, India, famed for his wisdom, valour and magnanimity - Raja Vikramaditya. According to the Pratisarga Parvan of Bhavisya Purana, he was the second son of Ujjain's King Gandharvasena. Vikramarka Shaka epoch (or Vikrama epoch) is attributed to him. Many Indian kings took him as ideal and kept his name as their title.

Mr. V.M. Langer was the first HM of the Vikram House and he served from 1944-1953. At present, Mr. Manish Kakkar, the HM has been working hard to maintain the glory of this great house.

Yash Vardhan Jain XI G.

# KNOW YOUR HOUSE AHILYA

Formed in the year 1993 Ahilya House is the second youngest girl's house in DC and the youngest girl's day boarding house. The house colour and symbol are mauve and gazelle respectively. It is named after Rajmata Ahilya Bai Holkar, the Maratha queen who ruled over Malwa for 28 years from 1767 to 1795. Ahilya Bai took over the reign of the kingdom from her husband and father in-law in the year 1767. The reason why she is still remembered by all is, her hard-work done for her people, she also took various steps for the social and economical development of her kingdom.

Ahilya house's first house mistress was Mrs. Pratibha Joshi assisted by Mrs. C Nautiyal and was headed by Shalu Sood, the first house prefect. This year the house completes its twenty first years and the present house mistress is Mrs. Kulbir Kaur Grehwal.

Sanghamitra S. Piploda XIB

# **bucket** list

Each year as batches pass out, we have noticed, they are full of 'last wishes and let's do this or that's. So we asked a few students what was the one thing they want to do before leaving school and here's what we got:

"I WANT TO SING A SOLO IN THE AUDITORIUM." - SHIVANI MANGAL

I want to have a night fete for all students - Sagar Surana

"I want to jump into the emu cage" - Askutosh Desai.

"I want to take a swim in the Kataria bake" -Siddhant Sarkar

"I want to have an afternoon BBQ for all the 12th graders on the Desai Lake Lawn" - Anirudh Vaid

"i want to jump into the swimming pool in my uniform" - insign raja

Thoughto see the inside of the close tower "Tand sela

"Perform a flash mob in the dining hall"-Tejaswini Singh

Ipsita R. Suvarna, Raagini S. Panwar XII G

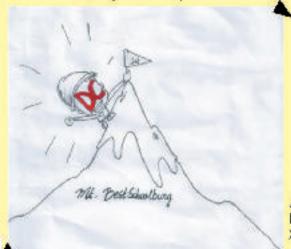
# MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

We often tend to forget what our English teachers have taught us. And while we may hear some of the following expressions (and many more) quite often, they are just a reminder, that you need to "mind your language!"

Some expressions we came across:

- Open the window and let the climate come in.
- But I was searching for you since morning No!
- Why didn't you come temorrow?
- But I putted the book on your table.
- Iswear i didn't did it!
- Yes! I saw it with mry own eyes.
- You four divide this between yourselves.
- Ididn't knew that!
- He did this in front of my eyes.

Kritika Kasliwal, Sanghamitra S. Piploda



Josephine Lairuatsangi XII G

#### KUNWAR NATWAR SINGH'S VISIT

Recently, Kunwar Natwar Singh, former IFS officer, ex Indian Minister for External Affairs and author of the autobiography 'One Life is Not Enough' was in the Daly College for a campus tour. Aluminus of the Mayo College and Scindia School Fort Swallor, he very accurately observed to his hosts that 'You have better grounds than we do at Mayo' during a round of the DC Campus in the Golf Cart. An excellent memory and shrewd observation skills were fairly communicated to the awe inspired students as he related anacdotes of his childhood and how he had once run away from Scindia School when he had freshly shifted there from Mayo. Over tea, he lamented about how Indian's lack a sense of history and how there is arrungent need for strong women in Indian politics. He communicated his respect. for Nehru's foreign policy vision for India and how every Indian should read the works of Tagore, RK Narayan and Gandhi to understand the essence of India.



Furthermore, he stressed upon India's growing role in World politics and how that called for an expanded Foreign Service comprising of young, intelligent and dynamic officers. He ended his visit with the merry advice 'Do good, and if not, be smart enough to not get caught!' Shivani Mangal XII CIE

# CONGRATULATIONS

Shivani Mangal for being the topper in the World in History at the AS Level

Arnav Maru for being the toppers in the Country in IGCSE Examination.

Dhairya Agrawal and Mahak Motwani for being the toppers in the Country in Applied ICT and Mathematics respectively at the AS Level.

Rahul Keshav Patwardhan, 1977 batch, for being designated to take charge on April 2015 as the CEO of NIIT.

# The Young RSC at Dhirubhai Ambani International School



The Young Round Square Conference at Dhirubhail Ambani International School from 9th-12th Oct\*14 was themed Save Survive and Sustain."The world is inourhands".

The five delegates Ananya Jain, Kush Bachawat, Gaurika Anand, Shaurya Jain and Aditva Dixit along with Mrs Neerja Luthra left for Mumbai after a six hour. long wait at the Indore airport.

With a lot of excitement we. entered the gates of the host school and were given.

a warm welcome and ushered straight to the registration counter.

Soon after, the children got ready for the locbreaking session where the Dallans won a lot of accolades for their skit. The sang suna by Ananya on "paryavaran"

was applauded by all.

All the schools showcased their items based on the theme followed by the practice session of the flag bearers.

The children anxiously waited for their host parents and left with them. whereas the staff was transferred to the Reliance quest house.

Next morning the conference was formally inaugurated followed by a cultural programme which was most beautifully presented.

The keynote speaker Ranjan Biswasan environment

educationist emphasized on the concept of recycle, reuse and reduce stressing on the need for conserving the present resources by taking corrective steps so as to be able to sustain and survive.

The children moved for an interactive session into the Barraza croups which were based on the five elements-suns, wind, air, fire, earth.

The children checked the benefits of these "green lungs" especially in metro scenarios and how they help to maintain a balance.

After an exhaustive day the children dispersed early in the evening and went for outings with the host parents.

On the second day our adventure trip to the Kanheri caves at Sanjay. Gandhi Park was scheduled for 6:30am. After an hour's journey children again moved in groups for the key note speaker's speech.

Mr. Sanjay Monga a conversationalist briefed everyone on how within the municipal limits of Mumbai, a unique forest with 25,000acres of land has been turned into a recreational center for environmental study. and urbanization has not disturbed it yet so the flora and fauna has been restored. The caves have remarkable water conservation system. with trenches and channels.

On arrival at the school, the kids relished the Italian lunch and then went to their respective barraza groups for reflections.

Next morning was the clearing of the ground and the tree plantation. It was a very warm day but the delegates were seen performing the task. with sincerity and 100% dedication.

The children involved themselves into art activities using reusable things and after the distribution of certificates we all left the school. with a heavy heart and fond memories, it was a very enlightening conference which indeed made us realize-

"There is enough for each one's need but not enough for every man's greed" - Mahatma Gandhi. Aditya Dixit VI A

# OBITUARY -

The Daly College fraternity mourns the demise of Mr. Milton E. Arlikatti, faculty of the English department for over two decades. He will always be fondly remembered for his great contribution and dedication to the institution. May his soul rest in peace.

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

As spirits room the neighborhood at night, but loose upon the Earth till it be light. Eat drink and be scary,.....

Euphoria-Spooky Halloween 'Spiders', bats, black cats and more ....

#### Let's see what "Spooky Halloween has in store!!

Euphoria -1st Oct.2014 this year had a special touch celebrating 'Halloween, All Hallows Days'. The children of class 1 performed a tollipop dance along a medley of Hindi songs that got the audience. tapping their feet to the peppy numbers. The little ones of class 2 also danced to foot tapping numbers, not forgetting the little musicians who played in the crohestra and sang a Hindi and English song each. We had the Pied Piper visit us again in the play 'The Pied Piper Returns' to lure the peskey, walking, talking, smirat mobiles away. The cartoon characters were so happy to have the kids playing with them once

The Grand Finale was the cherry on the cake wherein Michael Jackson. and the ghosts performed on stage to bring an eerie, mystic yet beautiful feeling to the dance. Our chief Guest Mr. Parikshit Sethiaddressed the gathering and was really touched by the efforts put in by the teachers and students.

Alls well that ends well. 'as the saying going were in not for the undue. support of Mrs. Rashmi Ahuja our Headmistress and Mr. Gary Everett -The Dean of Junior School.

Mrs. Venessa Scott

#### 17th Sub Junior IPSC Hockey Tournament at Pinegrove

A 16 member team of boys with the Dean of Sports Mr. Dharam Verma. and our coach Mr. Mohan Dikshit left for Pinegrove, Shimia on 30th September 2014. We reached Pinegrove on 1st Oct. in the evening.

There were 6 participating teams in the fournament. The first match was played between Mayo College and DC. Mayo won by 6-0. Second match was played between YPS Patiyala and the Daly College, Daly college won by 1-0.

Semi final match was played between MNSS Rai and hard line match. was played between Pinegrove school. Daily College won by 3-0. Though we came fourth but it was a wonderful experience. Our hosts took good care of us. We learnt a lot specially about Mayo team- their strengths and weaknesses which we hope to cash on in the Mayo-Daly Meet. We came back with fond memories.

Rucransh Gupta VI D

#### Gibson Debates and Quiz 2014

Four students, Vaibhay Parikh, Kritika Kasliwal, Ankit Attri and Parth. Tambi were escorted by Ms. Avril Birsturgeon to Mayo College, Ajmer to participate in the Gibson Debates and Quiz 2014. 10 schools participated in the events which began with a written test. Six teams were selected on the basis of their scores. The next day commenced with the extempore. Valbhav Parikh participated in the same. The turnopat round of the debate was held in the afternoon. After picking chils in the morning the speakers had to prepare for the debate and were given two hours to prepare. Kritika Kasliwal participated in this. Unfortunately we did nit qualify for the Semi-Finals, but we enjoyed being the audience and witnessed some really excellent debate. The winners of the debate were Doon School, Dehradun and Mayo College, Aimer. As it was a tie, the host school, handed over the trophy to the guest school. We had a really wonderful learning experience there and enjoyed the warm hospitality accorded by Mayo College.

#### The 60th Inter-State Swimming Championship

Inter- State Swimming Championship was held at Mandsaur from 08th Sept. to 12th Sept. 2014 where Dallans once again proved their mettle by 10 Mrs. Rashmi Ahuja, Headmistress, Junior School was to provide an

winning 37 Gold, 20 silver and 7 Bronze medals taking the number to a whooping 64. The Director and Principal of the Daly College Dr. Sumer Singh, the Sr. Vice Principal Mr. Rajan Potty and the dean of Sports Mr. Dharam Verma congratulated the Coaches Mr. N. Saiwal, Mr. S. Jambulkar, Mr. Anil Kasbe and Ms. Deepa Yaday and the students on their outstanding performance.

Anandi Nair VI C

#### Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day is the day when the entire country pays homage to their great leaders, who fought for India to become a free nation in the past. Keeping up with the spirit, the junior school celebrated the 68th year of Independence. A beautiful cultural program was presented by the students which had two well spoken speeches in Hindl and English .Two well written and acted plays were presented in Hindi and English. A beautiful patriotic song was sung by a group of students accompanied by their music teachers on their instruments and also a song remembering the past heroes was sung by one of the staff members which was followed by a beautiful dance. Classes I to 4 celebrated Independence Day on 14th. August. Two beautiful speeches were given by students of class 3. Patriotic songs were sung by all the students and teachers in unison, It was a delight to see the students all dressed up in the attire of their favourite national Heroes. There was indeed a true feeling of patriotism in the air. The whole celebration had an acho of a true independent country-An Independent 'India'.

Anariya Jain VI A.

#### English Poetry Writing Competition

The Inter Class Poetry Writing Competition brought out, the poetic flight of the children, as they used the different styles of Poetry Writing acrostic, blank verse and various rhyme schemes.

Ananya Jain-VI A

#### Unified Cyber Olympiad:

The following students have been declared the class toppers in the 1st level of the UCO -2014 exam which was held in Oct. 2014:

- \* Vanshika Sangla-III
- Avneet Kaur Bagga-III
- Abhira Patwa V

The following students have cleared the 1st level of the UCU

They will now be appearing for the 2nd level details of which would be informed shortly.

- Abhira Patwa
- " Ranvir Singh Chhabra
- \* Harman Bagga

Inter Class Football- Class IV

The students of Class IV had a couple of good field days when they confronted each other for their inter Class Football . The children had a good time with the players playing and the remaining ones cheering up for their respective classes. They are earnestly waiting for the finals to happen soon.

Ananya Jain VI A

#### Book Review:

We had the Book Review Competition for Class 4. The students had to summarize and illustrate about any book that they had read.

#### Multi-sensory Teaching Methods and Inclusion in Classrooms Workshop.

"We should be concerned with how we teach as we have been traditionally concerned with what we teach."

The teacher's workshop held for the junior school teaching staff headed by Ms. Geet Oberoi, Founder Director of the Orkids Foundation was headlined with the lines mentioned above. The idea of the workshop as thought by

opportunity for the teachers to expand their own horizons and learn of innovative and inspired ideas for an inclusive classroom. As teachers we are rooted in the learning process and the workshop was an enriching learning experience as any other. Ms. Geet in her own unique style of seriousness and comic discussed with the teachers what an inclusive classroom meant.

The very invigorating session began with Geet walking around and asking the teachers what qualities they would want in a student who graduated his or her class. Amid the varied answers the common theme was a happy child.

The workshop elicited queries regarding teaching methods to include everyone in a classroom and making sure that a student never feels neglected. There was a dispernable shift in the room as the impact of the learning in the interactive 2-hour session settled in.

The second day of the workshop was on the 5th of October. Although a Sunday, the teachers of the junior school showed up in high spirits and enthusiastic to start Round 2. Mrs. Bipasha Mukherjee conducted the workshop on Multi sensory Teaching methods. She began by introducing different sensory teaching methods. Visual-through perception and sight, Auditory-through listening and sound, Kinesthetic-through movement, Tactile-through touch. Multi sensory teaching aims at using aids and activities that involve as many senses as possible to enhance the learning process.

The workshop proved to be a great way to get creative juices flowing within the teachers. The Sunday ended with a satisfying dal-baffalunch at the school and the teachers leaving with a sense of satisfaction of having learned something new and a lot of food for thought.

Prachi Mandlol Teacher (FOCUS)

#### Flow-Workshop

The third module of Flow Integrated Creative Enquiry focussed on Art and the creative process.

In this module students explored an artistic process and what constitutes it.

What was done:

The theme of gardens which is very popular in both classical and contemporary art practices gave students a chance to familiarize themselves with the concept using a theme that was easy, evocative, visual and easily relatable.

The 3 day intervention looked somewhat like this:

Day 1; Making of certain elements of the garden-students engaged with their teachers in making objects as seen in a garden. The day ended with a plenary session on considering the meaning, nature and purpose of a garden

Day2: installing the hanging garden with wires and using objects within the installation space to add meaning to the artwork- students used ladders, stools, tables, ropes, wires and cartons to facilitate, after and add meaning to the hanging garden

Day3: Observing each other's work and pretending to be an art audience and sharing views. Students also evaluated their learning and creative process of the last two days by sharing their opinions with their peers and labeling their learning as creative, critical, curious, collaborative and community minded!

Mrs. Sunita Shaktawat

#### Shri Basantilal Sethia Memorial Championship:

On 14th October, 2014, Non-Medalist Aquatic Meet 2014, was organized by Shishukunj International, Indore. Over-19 schools participated. The swimmers of Daly College, Jr. School showed a great piece of talent and The Dalian were declared the Champions. The Medal winners were...

Darshita Kasliwal	II-A	25 M Back Stroke 2nd
Rishika Yogendra Deshpande Tarini Kohli	III-B	100M Individual Mediay - 2nd
(Age Group V, Champion)	III-C	25 M Butterfly - 1st 25 M Back Stroke - 1st
	25 M	
		Breast Stroke - 1st
	100M	Individual Mediay - 1st
Devaansh Chordia	IV-C	
Anshika Singh	V-A	50 M Breast Stroke - 2nd
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Jahanyi Ratoria Sampada Mishra	AI-D	50 M Butterfly - 1st
(Age Group III, Champion)	AI-D	50 M Breast Stroke - 2nd 100M Individual Mediay - 1st

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Darshita Kasliwal Rishika Y Dashpanda Sursimran Kaur Bhullar Tarmi Kohli GOLD MEDAL

Samoda Mishra VI A

#### Diwali Celebration

On 15th October classes I to 4 prepared beautiful Diwali cards, for the Festival of Light, Diwali. Most important was the beautiful floral Rangell' made by the little ones of class 1 and the greeting cards prepared specially for their Pen Pais in Australia. The cards were indeed a feast for the eyes.

Ananya Jain VI A

#### English Essay Writing Competition:

The Inter Class Essay Writing Competition portrayed the creative talent of the students and kudos to the cross who won.

#### YRS Conference-VDIS-Hissar

The Young Round Square Conference at VDJS-Hissar 3rd 6th Nov'2014 was themed Enrich, Edward and Empower.

The six delegates Nritika Nahata, Harshita Garg, Shubhra Jain, Jhanvi Ratoria, Rudransh Gupta and Saarthak Sodani along with Ms. Renu Parmar left for Delhi and then a four hours drive to Hissar. With a lot of excitement we entered the gates of host school and were given a warm welcome by making a tattoo on our hands and got the registration done. There was an ice-breaking session where they played games. A song sungity Jhanvi Ratoria was applauded by all.

The conference was inaugurated by Karan Singh an actor who emphasized on the theme-Enrich, Elevate and Empower.

The children moved for an interactive session into the Baraza groups based on the theme Enrich, Elevate and Empower. There were adventure activities, treasure hunt, art and craft activities like-best out of waste, paper recycling, pottery.

The second keynote speaker was Shivanee sen a counselor who emphasized on the concept-"An unexamined life is not worth living."

The delegates were taken to the army cantenment where they enjoyed the tank ride. In the evening the delegates did a catwalk with costumes of different countries. The third keynote speaker was Nitin Saluja a consultant who emphasized on positive attitude. In the closing ceremony all schools showcased their items based on the theme followed by distribution of certificates, badges and gifts. It was truly an enriching experience for all of us.

Kratika Nahta VI A

#### Story Telling

8th November saw the students of classes 1 to 3 assembled in the Jr. School Assembly Hall waiting eagerly for the 'Story Telling' session. They were whisked of I to story land where they had an experience with 'The Wizard of Oz' after which they had an activity sheet of colouring based on the characters of the story. The children enjoyed the activity thoroughly.

#### All India 29th Aquatic Championship held at Vidya Devi Jindal School and the following winners are:

- 1) Anandi Nair 4 x 100 freestyle relay. Gold, 4 x 100 medlay relay. Silver, 400 m freestyle. Gold, 200 m freestyle. Gold.
- 2) Vedika Dubey  $4 \times 100$  freestyle relay. Gold,  $4 \times 100$  medlay relay. Silver

#### All India 29th Aquatic Championship held at Birla Public School, Pilani and the following were winners:

Devansh Choradia 4 x 100 mediay relay Bronze
 Aryan Anand- 4 x 100 freestyle relay Bronze.

#### Results of Various activities:

#### Inter House Hockey Boys Level- III Result

House Ashok	Played 4	Won 3	Draw	Lost	Points 7	Position 1st
Tagore	4	3	-	1	б	2nd
Rajendra	4	1	1	2	3	3rd
Vikram	4	1	1	2	3	3rd
Jawahar	4	26	1	3	1	5th
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INDIRA	2	2	-	2	4	1st
	2	+	1	1	1	2nd
BHARATI	2	4	1	1	1	2nd

#### HINDI- POETRY WRITING COMPETITION -2014

	NAME	<b>CLASS NAME</b>	POSITION
>	Mehak Kulkami	V-A	1
12	Lavanya Pahwa	VC	2
Class	Shreyasi Chaudhary	V D	3
ပ	Poorvaja Jain	VG	CONS
	Abeer Gupta	V B	CONS
	Amitesh Mohan	VI-B	1
5	Utsav Kausha	VI-D	2
		VI-C	3
Class	Manay Sanghyi	VI-C	CONS
2	Aadya Kedia	VI-B	CONS

#### IPSC G.K.QUIZ 2014-2015 CLASSES IV-VI

Name	Class Name	House No	Marks	Position
Prithyi Sudeep	IV-B	J-11747	75	1
Prasang Choudhary	IV-B	J-11635	53	2
Sambhay Jain	IV-C	J-11015	50	3
Kabir Krishna	V-D	J-12209	58	1
Abeer Gupta	V-B	J 10955	57	2
Janak Mahesh Badlani	V-B	J-10970	57	2
Shreyasi Chaudhary	V-D	F10749	53	3
Amitesh Mohan	VI-B	T-11206	66	1
Pradyuman Chardhok	VI-A	T-10716	61	2
Alharva Yeole	VI-D	A-12266	61	1
Aadit Neema	VI-D	J-11190	59	2

#### Result of Book Review:

Class IV-Anya Kasliwal (4B) 1st, Pragun Gupta (4B), 2nd Sahana, Jain (4A), 3rd, Consolation: Amanjyot Bagga (4D), Alia Ali (4C) and Kush Verma (4B).

#### Results of English Poetry writing:

Class VI - Harman Bagga (6B) 1st, Aakash Chaturvedi (6A) 2nd Aanika Chandhok (6B), Consolation Anandi Nair (6C), Anisha Bihani (6A), Ranvir Singh Chhabra (6D)

Class V : Poorvaja Jain (50) 1st, Rijhan Gandhi (58)2nd,

Mehak Kulkami (5A) 3rd, Consolation : Shreyasi Choudhary (5D), Lavanya Pahwa (5C) and Adya Jain (5B)

#### Result of English Essay Competition:

Class VI - Harman Bagga 1st, Aanika Chandhok and Aditya Dixit 2nd, Consolation: Pranayini Singh, Kanha Shriyastay and Arushi Jain

Class V Mehak Kulkami 1st, Suhani Pathak, and Siya Arora 2nd

Shreyasi Choudhary 3rd, Consolation Jia Kasliwal, Aadya Singhi and Yuvraj Agarwal.

Mrs. Sunita Shaktawat

#### PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

After a lot of hardwork and continuous rehersals, Pre-primary danced their way into the hearts of many. Our efforts paid off when our little ones left the audience mesmerized with their scintillating performance during Fantasia. The heart warming appliance and compilments were overwhelming and motivating. The festivities simmered down after Diwali and after a much needed break, we are back to serious work! The onset of winters has made the children more agile and the beautiful campus and pleasant weather keep us in high spirits. PKG kids learnt the basics of winter clothes and discovered the changes taking place in the weather. Walks around the campus made them aware of the birds in DC and they learnt their unique features. They also learnt how community helpers are a part of our daily lives.

LKB children were made familiar with the intricacies of the winter season. Various winter clothing and the food of the season kept the Circle time conversations going. Drawings and illustrations helped increase vocabulary as well as knowledge. UKG children, along with winter season, discovered the magic of plants and trees. They were intrigued as to how quickly the seeds they planted grew into little plants which they loved to carry home.

Along with various concepts, academics went hand in hand. Rhymes, stories and nature walks kept the fun ticking.

No term is complete without a picnic, so this time Children's day was celebrated with a visit to a shoe factory where knowledge and fun were combined!

The spirit of Christmas reigned supreme and festive mood set in once again. The art and craft activity included Christmas cards and ornaments. Christmas carols and Santa stories put the children on their best behaviour as we break off for the Winter holidays.







# हिन्दी विभाग

#### रांगादकीय

ठानों के सर्वांगीण विकास में पढ़ाई और खेलकृद दोनों का पहल्व है। सही तालमेल के साथ दोनों के लिए पर्वाप्त समय दिया जा सकता है। इस अंक में इसने ऐसे ही लोगों के अनुभवों को लिया है जो पढ़ाई और खेल दोनों में सफलता प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। विभिन्त लोगों के विवार और निजी राव इसे रोबक बनाती है। यह इस वर्ष का दूसरा अंक है। हमारी टीम आशा करती है कि यह अंक आप सभी को पसंद आएगा।



अपूर्वा पालीवाल, 11वीं एक

# पढ़ाई के साथ खेलकूद



सच ही कहा है- "आज की भागदीड भरी जिंन्दगी में थकना मना है।"

भेरा मानना है छात्र जीवन एक अत्यंत महत्त्वपूर्ण पड़ाव है ज़िंदगी का और यही कुछ साल तय करते हैं आपकी आने वाली ज़िन्दगी की तस्वीर।

इसी छात्र जीवन का एक आवश्यक सबक है समय प्रबंधन व कार्यों में संतुलन।

स्कृती वर्षों में पढ़ाई और खेलकृद दोनों हो अपना-अपना महत्त्व रखते हैं। पढ़ाई जहाँ हमें तकनीकी ज्ञान, समाज और दुनिया के अनेक पहलू समझाती है और हमारी सोच को विस्तृत करती है, वहीं खेलकुद हमें न सिर्फ शारीरिक तंदरुस्ती देते हैं विल्क मानसिक विकास में भी सहायक होते हैं।

र्मैने इसी सोच के साथ निशानेबाजी की चुना। मुझे निशोनबाजी के लिए आवश्यक शारीरिक चुस्ती, एकात्रता ने बहुत सम्मीडित किया। शुरुआत के सालों में पढ़ाई और शूटिंग दोनों को बहुत अच्छे से संतुलित कर लिया। दसवीं कक्षा में जहाँ मैंने पढ़ाई में 10सीजीपीए हासिल किया, वहीं शूटिंग में भी मैंने राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर खेला। शूटिंग में मिलने वाली सफलताएँ मुझमें एक नया जोश भर देती थी, मेरा परिचय शायत खुद से होने लगा था मैं पहले से ज्यादा परिपक्व सोच वाली समर्था बन गई।

समय के साथ घीरे-धीरे पढ़ाई का दबाव भी बढ़ने लगता है। 11वीं व 12वीं की पढ़ाई के साथ खेल के लिए समय निकालना मुश्किल होने लगता है। ये 2 वर्ष बहुत निर्णायक भूमिका निभाते है अतः बुनाव बेहद कशमकश भरा होता है। लेकिन पढ़ाई की एकरसता में खेल का तड़का गज़ब कमाल दिखाता है। दोनों थीजों का संतुलन रस्सी पर चलने के समान है अगर संतुलन अच्छा रहा तो तालियाँ और बिगडा तो .....

अहम् बात है, मुक्किल समय में भी विना हिम्मत हारे भिड़े रहना। जो हमें खेत सिखाता है भिड़े रहने का ज़ज्बा आपको किसी भी क्षेत्र में ठकने नहीं देता।

पढ़ाई जहाँ द्वानिया में आगे बढ़ने के लिए ज्ञान का शस्त्र देती है वहीं खेल ज़िंदगी में आने वाली हार और जीत दोनों को स्वीकारने का साहस दे जाते

पढ़ाई और खेल का तालमेल ऐसा है जैसा बॉकलेट में केरामेल या मूबी में म्यूज़िक का।

समर्था नारंग, 12वीं-ई

### नर्ड ऊर्ना का स्रोत

पब्लिक स्कूल में विद्यार्थी का सर्वांगीण विकास सबसे महत्त्वपूर्ण होता है। हर गतिविधियों का बराबर योगदान होता है। विद्यालय में खेल महत्त्वपूर्ण कियाकतापों में से एक हैं। विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों में वाखिले में खेल की अहम भूमिका है। उदाहरण के तीर पर आई.आई. एम. के भूतपूर्व निदेशक श्रीमान् रविचंदन ने



कहा कि विद्यार्थी सिर्फ शैक्षिक तौर से अच्छा नहीं होना चाहिए बक्ति पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ खेलकुद में उत्तीर्ण होना भी ज़रूरी है। उन्होंने कहा कि अगर एक विद्यार्थी 99 प्रतिशत प्राप्त करता है तब भी एक प्रतिष्टित महाविद्यालय उसका प्रवेश निश्चित नहीं कर सकता परन्तु एक विद्यार्थी जो 90 प्रतिशत के साथ-साथ खेल में सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदेशन भी करता है तो एक अच्छे महाविद्यालय में प्रवेश के मौके ज्यादा होते हैं। हमारे विद्यालय के खेल निदेशक श्री धरम वर्मा का कड़ना है कि पढ़ाई के साध-साध खेलने से विद्यार्थी समय प्रबंधन करना सीख जाते हैं।

यहा विरता, 11वी-व

#### समय प्रवंधन



मेरी माँ कहा करती है कि अगर तुम्हें पता है कि तुम क्या करना चाहती हो, तो कभी गलती नहीं होगी।

में एक तैराक हूँ, और इस खेल का मेरे जीवन में बहुत महत्त्व है। परंतु में सिफं तैराकी से ही परीक्षाओं में अव्वल नहीं आ सकती। इसी कारण, जितना समय मैं इस खेल को देती हैं

उतना ही मुझे पढ़ाई में भी देना पड़ता है। पहले मैंने कई कठिनाइयों का सामना किया क्योंकि तैराकी के बाद मैं बहुत थक जाती थी और इसलिए अच्छे से पढ़ नहीं पाती थीं। इस कठिनाई को पार करने के लिए मैंने अपनी दिनचर्या में एक वदलाव किया, में जल्दी उठने लग गई। इससे मुझे सुबह पढ़ने का समय मिलने लगा।

इस प्रकार अगर आप भी अपनी दिनवर्या में ऐसे छोटे-छोटे परिवर्तन करें, तो आपको अवश्य ही लाभ होगा।

सिद्धि कांकरिया, 11वीं-ब



# पढ़ाई और खेल में तालमेल

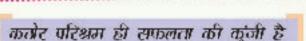


मैं एक ग्यारहवीं कक्षा का विद्यार्थी हूँ और मैंने विज्ञान विषय लिया है। यह एक बहुत ही खूबसुरत विषय है जिसे पढ़ने के लिए सब और ध्यान की आवश्यकता होती है। मैं पढ़ने के साध-साथ खेल में भी काफी रुचि रखता है। मगर

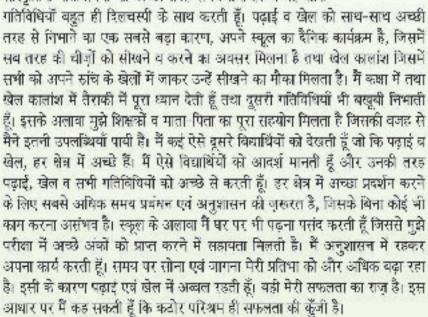
ये केवल मैं नहीं बल्कि मेरे साथ कई अध्यापक भी इस बात पर समर्थन देंगे कि पढ़ाई और खेल दोनों का सामंजस्य मुश्किल है और ऊपर से अगर विषय विज्ञान जैसा हो तो यह और कठिन हो जाता है। मगर मैं इससे थोड़े विपरीत

ख्यान रखता हूँ। मेरा मानना है कि अच्छे से पढ़ने के लिए दिमाग के साथ ही शरीर का विकास भी ज़रूरी है। मैं होंकी खेलता हूँ और यह खेल मुझे रवस्थ एवं मेरे दिमाग को आराम देने में मदद करता है जिस वजह से मैं और अच्छे से पढ़ाई कर पाता हूँ। मैं सबको यही कहना चाहता हूँ कि पढ़ने के साथ खेलना भी चाहिए।

जितन आहुजा, 11वीं-ई



प्रतिस्पर्धा के इस युग में अगर आपको खड़े रहना है तो आप में बहुमुखी प्रतिभा का होना आवश्यक है। आज के युग में देखा जा रहा है, वही व्यक्ति सफल है जो बहुमुखी प्रतिभा का धनी है। इसी बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए मैंने अपना लक्ष्य बनाया है। उसी लक्ष्य को ध्यान में रखते हुये मैंने पढ़ाई के साध-साथ खेल और सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों को अच्छी तरह से निभाया है। मैं यह सारी



तन्वी सतीश, 9वीं-ब



खेल और पढ़ाई का सामंजस्य कैसे किया जा सकता है। खेल और पढ़ाई, दोनों में अच्छा होने के लिए समय लगता है। इसे हासिल करने का एक साधारण तरीका है कि समय को

वरवाद न किया जाए और हर दिन का एक टाईम-टेबल बनाएँ। कुछ दिनो, हमें एक तरफ ज्यादा समय देना पड़ता है लैसे परीक्षा में पढ़ाई को और प्रतियोगिताओं में खेल को देना चाहिए। आपको अपने तन-मन को एक समय पर या तो खेल में या, पढ़ाई में लगाना चाहिए। हमें अपने दिमान के विकास के लिए पढ़ाई और शरीर की ताकत बढ़ाने के लिए खेलना ज़रूरी होता है। हर व्यक्ति को पढ़ाई और खेल में सामंजस्य बिटाना चाहिए।

उदितराज सिंह राठौर, 11वी-ई



एक ग्यारहवीं कथा की 'विद्यान' स्ट्रीम लेने वाली छात्रा होने की वजह से मुझ पर दूसरों की तुलना में बोड़ा ज़्यादा पहाई का बोझ है और यह वोझ बढ़ जाता है, जब आप आई.आई.

टी. करने की ठान लें। इन सब के कारण समय को सोच-समझकर खर्च करना मेरे लिए अनिवार्य हो जाता है क्योंकि मुझे अपने खेल फुटबॉल को भी समय देना होता है। मुझे यह पसंद है और मैं इसे छोड़ना नहीं वाहती। मैं सुबह 6 से डेढ़ घंटे खेलती हूँ जो मुझे सुकून देता है। फिर दिन भर स्कूल के बाद कोचिंग में पढ़ाई करती हूँ ताकि मेरी पढ़ाई पर कुछ असर न हो। इन सब के बाद मेरे पास खुद के लिए बहुत ही कम समय होता है परंतु समय प्रबंधन से सब हासिल किया जा सकता है।

कृतिका कासलीवाल, 11वीं ई

# समय, पढ़ाई और खेलकृद



मानव जीवन दो स्तंभी पर टिका हुआ है। पहला स्तंभ होता है ज्ञान और दसरा शारीरिक सैहत। अगर हमारे जीवन में यह दोनों स्तंभ हो तो जीवन सफल हो जाता है। कई युगों से मानव के जीवन में स्तंम की नींव डालने का काम विद्यालय करते आ रहे हैं। पढ़ाई और खेलकद इन स्तंभी की इंटे होती है। अगर यह दोनों स्तंभों पर टिके रहे तो जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त हो जाती



है। एक भी स्तंभ के गिरने से असफलता, चिंताओं और कटिनाइयों के द्वार खुल जाते हैं। इसलिए पठाई और खेलकूद का हमारे जीवन में संतृतन होना चाड़िए, दोनों कार्य हमें निर्धारित समय में हो करने चाहिए। भते ही 21 वीं सदी में समय निर्धारण और उसका पालन टेडी खीर है, पर आत्म-नियंत्रण होने से हम यह दोनों कार्य निर्धारित समय में कर सकते हैं। खेल-कूद से मन साफ और ताज़ा रहता है तथा शरीर रोग मुक्त रहता है, इससे पढ़ाई भी नहीं छूटती तथा ज्ञान प्राप्त कर हम उसे किसी न किसी तरह खेलों में भी उपयोग में ले सकते हैं। यह दोनों ही ऐसे कार्य है जिनमें अगर मन लग जाए तो दःख. देख आदि जैसी भावनाएँ कभी मन में प्रवेश नहीं करती है। इसलिए समय का पालन करते हुए इन दोनों कार्यों की आदत बनाना एक लाभदायक सुझाव है, जो किसी भी व्यक्ति को सफल बना सकता है।

प्रद्युरन मालपानी, 9 सो आई ई

# हिन्दी गटक प्रतियोगिता की रिपोर्ट

इस वर्ष इमारे विद्यालय में अंतरगृह हिन्दी नाट्य प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी, जिस का विषय था 'समय की रेत और मैं'। सभी गृहों के कलाकारों ने पूर्ण आत्मविश्वास के साथ विषय के अनुरूप अपनी प्रस्तुति दी। इस प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार है-

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