



CHAIRPERSON'S NOTE

Dear Parents and Students

As the warmth of autumn gives way to the crispness of winter, our academic session is in full bloom. The golden light of winter mornings casts a magical spell on our campus, infusing our minds with curiosity and creativity.

This is a pivotal time in our school calendar, and I encourage our students to seize every opportunity to learn, grow, and excel. Let us work together to make this academic year a remarkable journey of discovery and achievement.

Warm greetings
Devyani Jaipuria
Chairperson

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION: AVTARAN – THE ETERNAL GANGA

The two-day Annual Day celebration, held on October 17 and 18, 2024, was a resounding success, bringing immense joy to all in attendance. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Chairperson Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, Director Ms. Aditi Misra, Col. Deepak Sehgal, Ms. Rama Dutt, Trustee of the Sawai Man Singh Museum II, and Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma, as well as other dignitaries and parents. Over 750 students from Classes I to XII presented a captivating depiction of the journey of Ganga through dance, music, and drama.

The event, marked by energy and enthusiasm, reflected the school's commitment to holistic education, environmental protection, and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as outlined in the National Education Policy.



THE DIRECTOR SPEAK

Dear Parents and Students

The second term of our academic year is the time to take a moment to reflect on the importance of the two divisions of an academic year. The two-term system allows us to break down the academic year into manageable chunks, providing opportunities for continuous evaluation and growth.

After the first term, I hope you've all had a chance to realise your strength, rest and recharge. Now, it's time for our renewed pursuits with energy and focus and turn the weaknesses into strength. I encourage our students to use this fresh start to set new goals, develop better study habits, and strive for excellence in all areas.

Let's work together to make the second term a productive and successful one.

Warm wishes

Aditi Misra

Director

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Students

As we bask in the glory of our spectacular annual day celebration, 'Ganga Avtaran', I am filled with immense pride and joy. The event was a resplendent showcase of our students' talents, creativity, and perseverance. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you for making this event a grand success.

May this triumph inspire us to strive for even greater heights, to chase our dreams with unwavering passion, and to create a brighter future for ourselves and our community.

Good wishes

Ritu Sharma

Principal

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Highlighting the theme 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat,' Grandparents Day was celebrated on October 4, representing four distinct places—Rajasthan, West Bengal, Kerala, and Kashmir, for the students of Pre-nursery to Class Prep. Each class presented the unique culture of these states through vibrant performances like traditional dances and songs that beautifully captured the essence of their assigned state. The grandparents present on the occasion enjoyed it with their grandchildren. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma appreciated the efforts and success of the event, acknowledging how such activities help in strengthening family ties and developing compassion in the students.



TEACHERS' DAY

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, a series of activities titled 'Let Us Know Our Teachers' were organized for classes Pre-Nursery to II on September 4, 2024. The children participated in creating bookmarks, greeting cards, sashes, banners, and bouquets to honour their teachers. They also recited poems and watched a movie about Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan to learn about his contributions to education.



HINDI POEM RECITATION

The Hindi recitation activity, 'My Country and Victory', was held for students from Pre-Nursery to Class 2, where children recited patriotic poems in Hindi. Students were informed about the significance of the Hindi language, its role in promoting unity in diversity, and its importance as a tool to express national sentiments.



NO HEAT TREATS

The school hosted an Open House event themed No Heat Treats on September 21, 2024. The focus on healthy eating habits was evident in the diverse food options, including refreshing drinks, Monaco Crave, and Choco Oreo Mousse Magic - a creative, healthier dessert alternative. Healthy options like fresh juices replaced carbonated beverages. This event, aimed at promoting healthy lifestyle choices, fostered social interaction and community engagement, making it an unforgettable experience.



RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY

Students from Pre-Nursery to Grade II participated in a fun-filled activity, 'Bond of Love - Rakhi Making', using colourful threads and beads. They crafted rakhis and learned about the significance of Raksha Bandhan through a special presentation, which helped them understand the tradition and its values.

In a beautiful show of appreciation and community spirit, the Nursery kids tied colourful rakhis to the beloved community helpers, including the drivers who help us daily.

Meanwhile, the Pre-Primary children spread their love for nature by adorning trees with vibrant rakhis.



DEEPTSAV

On October 25, 2024, Diwali was celebrated at school by students from Pre-Nursery to Grade II, who availed themselves of the excellent opportunity to learn about Indian culture and values, promoting unity, teamwork, and creativity. To mark the occasion, melodious poems were recited. Through a skit, the students conveyed the message of celebrating a Green Diwali by using eco-friendly decorations, avoiding crackers, and showing kindness to animals. Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma interacted with the students, urging them to celebrate a clean, peaceful, and green Diwali.



VIDHAN SABHA VISIT

The students of Grades XI and XII Humanities visited the Rajasthan Vidhaan Sabha on July 11, 2024. They had the opportunity to observe the proceedings of the House, which were being moderated by the Speaker, Mr. Vasudev Devnani. During their visit, the students observed the question hour of the 3rd session of the 16th Legislative Assembly.



FIELD VISIT TO VARUN BEVERAGES

On July 27, the field visit to Varun Beverages proved fruitful for the students of Class XI. They were briefed by the manager about the company's history, market presence, and commitment to quality and innovation. The students were guided through various sections of the plant, allowing them to observe the beverage manufacturing process, from raw material handling to the final packaging of products.



IDP SESSION AT RADISSON HOTEL

The students of Class XII from all streams visited Radisson Hotel on July 19, 2024, for the International Education Fair. They availed themselves of the opportunity to have one-on-one conversations with delegates from top universities in Australia and Canada. The students gained knowledge about the admission procedures and eligibility criteria followed by foreign universities. The school promotes such visits to create awareness among students and help them make informed choices about their future.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO FRUBON INDUSTRY- DEV MILK FOODS PVT. LTD

The industrial visit was organized for students of the Commerce and Humanities streams on July 25, 2024. The objective was to provide them with practical exposure to the functioning of industries, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Students were taken on a guided tour of the manufacturing unit, where they observed various stages of production and assembly lines. This helped them understand the practical aspects of industrial operations, including logistics, finance, research and development, human resources, purchasing, and production lines.



INTRODUCTORY SESSION ON 'JU START-UP PATHSHALA'

To imbibe the idea of generation and entrepreneurship skills in school students, an orientation session was conducted at the school hall, Abhivyakti by Mr. Pushpendra Shekhawat and Ms. Saanvi Jain from JECRC University on August 29, 2024. 'JU Startup Pathshala' for Junior CEOs is a ground breaking entrepreneurship program designed to equip aspiring young entrepreneurs with the critical skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the competitive business world. The session aimed to inspire and guide students in developing their initial business ideas.

Two business ideas from the school were among the 11 shortlisted ideas selected for the orientation programme at JECRC University. The orientation was informative, with discussions on topics such as entrepreneurial qualities, startup principles, and the challenges and opportunities in the startup ecosystem. The workshop yielded valuable outcomes, including providing participants with a foundational understanding of startups and inspiring them to pursue entrepreneurship.



WEBINAR ON ELECTORAL LITERACY FOR STUDENTS

Students of Classes IX to XII attended a webinar on Electoral Literacy for Students on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 11 am to 12 noon at Abhivyakti. In alignment with CBSE's commitment to promoting civic engagement, democratic participation, and electoral literacy, the webinar aimed to educate students on the electoral process, civic responsibilities, and democratic principles, fostering active citizenship.

Through the webinar, students gained an understanding of the significance of electoral participation in democratic governance. They also recognized their individual civic responsibilities and roles in shaping the nation. Furthermore, the webinar helped students appreciate the value of democratic principles and active citizenship.



FIELD VISIT TO PHYSICS DHAM

Class XI Science students had an amazing experience visiting Physics Dham on November 13, 2024. This innovative science centre brought complex physics concepts to life through engaging, interactive models. From understanding Newton's laws and exploring optical illusions to experimenting with electromagnetism, our students were introduced to the real-world applications of their classroom learning. Seeing physics in action not only enhanced their understanding but also sparked a deeper curiosity and enthusiasm for science.

The Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma, expressed her gratitude to Dr. G.S. Menaria for providing students with this wonderful opportunity to see and experience scientific concepts in everyday life. The visit helped students explore, question, and learn beyond textbooks.



ENVELOPE DESIGNING THROUGH BLOCK PRINTING

The young artists of Class III explored the fascinating world of block printing, transforming simple envelopes into vibrant works of art during the Envelope Designing activity held on August 6, 2024.



BEST OUT OF WASTE

To inspire young minds to think creatively about waste management and environmental conservation, an activity titled 'Best Out of Waste' was organized for Class IV students on August 6, 2024. Students transformed everyday waste into amazing creations, learning the value of saving our environment.



KATHA KEHAN

A storytelling competition was organized for Class V students on August 6, 2024. This competition promoted students' storytelling and expression skills, while also fostering their interest in literature. The judges evaluated the students' performances based on presentation, expression skills, tone, pronunciation, and story content.



ANTI BULLYING SESSION

An anti-bullying session was conducted for students of Classes III to V on August 8, 2024. During the session, students watched three impactful videos highlighting the detrimental effects of bullying and the importance of being an up-stander. The informative session was organized by the school counsellor and coordinator.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The students of Classes III to V conducted a special assembly to celebrate the 78th Independence Day of our beloved country. This day is a tribute to our freedom fighters and a reminder of the values that our nation stands for. During the assembly, the students gave a presentation on the national symbols of India.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE SESSION

On August 22, 2024, a Health and Hygiene session was conducted for students of Classes III and V. The session aimed to educate students on the significance of personal hygiene, proper handwashing techniques, and balanced nutrition. Engaging videos and interactive discussions emphasized the importance of healthy habits in daily life.



MERE VICHAAR -ASHUBHASHAN

On August 22, 2024, an Elocution Competition in Hindi, 'Mere Vichaar – Ashubhashan', was organized for Class IV students to develop their elocution skills and expression, and to encourage their interest in literature. The judges evaluated the students' performances based on presentation, expression skills, gestures, pronunciation, and content.



HINDI DIWAS

On September 14, 2024, Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students from Class III to Class VIII participated in various activities based on the stories of the renowned storyteller Munshi Premchand. These activities included video presentations, bookmark making, and poster making.



SCIENCE PARK VISIT ON CHILDRENS' DAY

On the occasion of Children's Day, November 14, 2024, students of Classes III-V were taken to the Science Park, where they explored various exhibits on everyday science and beyond. The exhibits featured hands-on interaction, allowing students to connect scientific theories with real-world applications in an engaging way. The students returned from the Science Park with a renewed interest in learning and an appreciation for the wonders of science.

Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma appreciated the activity, stating that Children's Day celebrations should provide meaningful experiences that are both joyful and enriching, leaving a lasting impact on students' learning.



NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY

A special assembly to celebrate National Integration Day was held for students of Classes III to V on November 19, 2024, to promote unity and harmony among students. Addressing the assembly, Principal Ms. Ritu Sharma highlighted the importance of national integration in fostering peace and brotherhood among citizens. She also appreciated the children's efforts in this regard.



HINDI RECITATION - SHOURYA KAVITA

On November 21, 2024, Class III students participated in the Shaurya Veer Gatha competition. This competition sparked interest in poetry among the students, while also showcasing their musical talent and expression skills. The event encouraged students to explore their creativity and appreciate poetry.

The school principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma, appreciated the students who participated in the competition and congratulated the winners.



STORY TELLING

On November 21, 2024, Grade 4 students showcased their creativity and communication skills through a storytelling session. The students were encouraged to use props to enhance their storytelling, which helped them engage their audience and make their narratives more interactive and vivid. The session aimed to promote the students' language abilities, creativity, and confidence in public speaking.

The school Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma, applauded the students for their remarkable narration. This session proved to be an excellent way for them to practice public speaking in a low-pressure, supportive environment while learning valuable moral values.



DIGITAL MAGAZINE COVER

An activity, 'Design a Digital Magazine Cover Page' was organized using PowerPoint on November 21, 2024, for Class V students, recognizing that technology fascinates young minds. Children showcased their creativity and skills by designing interactive cover pages in PowerPoint, incorporating animations and transitions.

The Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharma, appreciated the ingeniousness and technical skills of the young Dharavites.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Award in E-Commerce Tech Parv

Nehal Malik (XII D) and Sara Kathuria (XI A) secured the First Runner-Up position in the 'Panorama Post: E-newspaper' competition at the E-Commerce Tech Parv 2024-25 event, organized by Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon. The team was guided by their teacher-in-charge, Ms. Shalini Singh.



Awarded by GPSC CAPAX Infinitum

Yagya Joshi (XI) and Sanchit Jain (IX) secured the second position in the 'GAME ON - LET'S LEARN' competition with their innovative game on Force and Laws of Motion. This competition was held under the aegis of GPSC CAPAX INFINITUM - Grasping the infinite 2024, an Inter-School Science Fest organized by Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon on July 20, 2024. The school participated in two online events: 'SCIENCE-CAMERA-ACTION' and 'GAME ON - LET'S LEARN'.



Australian MUN

The students participated in the Australian Model United Nations (AUSMUN) conference, held at Sanskar School, Jaipur, from August 15 to 17, 2024. The conference featured a university expo, providing students with the opportunity to interact with representatives from various institutions and explore their educational options. Notable achievements by our students included: Angad Chhabra (XI Humanities) received the Best Delegate Award for the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Annanya Bangarwa (XI Humanities) earned a High Commendation for IP Journalism. Sara Kathuria (XI Humanities) received a Verbal Mention for her outstanding performance at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), representing Indonesia.



AU-Inspiring Art Competition

Divyanshi Choudhary (XI Humanities) won the Third Prize in the Inter-School Poster Making Competition, part of the AU-Inspiring Art Competition, and received a cash award of ₹1,000.



INTACH Trophy

The Young INTACH Heritage Club has conferred upon Dharav High School a prestigious trophy in recognition of its outstanding contributions to heritage preservation and promotion. The school received a 'Special Mention' award in the Best Heritage Club category for 2023-24, acknowledging its dedication to heritage education and fostering a sense of pride and responsibility among its students.

TAPESTRY OF EMOTIONS



Aditi Agarwal - IX C



Yashwant Singh Khangarot - VIII C



Mayank Khanchandani



Anshika Soni - VI A



Geet Bhiwal - VIII A



Rudra Sharma - III



Niharika Manglunia



Shagun Rathore - VIII A



Tanishka - XII C

Spontaneous Outflow

UTOPIAN VISION

Is a world, where women are safe,
where they aren't, mutated, hurt, pained, and saddened,
just a utopian vision?

Is a world, where women are accepted,
where none are, neglected, ignored, and overlooked, and unseen,
just a utopian vision?

Is a world, where all beliefs of women are
respected, acknowledged, and heard, and felt,
just a utopian vision?

Is a world, where all lives
exist, thrive, and live, and make life,
just an utopian vision?

Kashvee Agarwal - X



A FISTFUL OF SLEEP

Now, you are to roll a dice
and then be asked about your thaumazein
you would say something along the lines of sleep
and alright they'd say

Yet that is your melancholia
much worse than any schizophrenia
for you are to have it and have it not
and be stuck with it till you are naught

Ye shall be asked of your dreams
and you will have to be content with the dead ones
for to have dreams you need to sleep
and fistful is not what you call sleep.

Daksh Shoora

(*Aristotle famously said that philosophy
begins with thaumazein, meaning wonder)



AISIODOXIA

We'll be alright,
It doesn't feel like it but it's true.
We'll be alright,
For all those times have passed...
And we're through.

We'll be alright,
Even though the shoe doesn't fit.
We'll be alright,
As for there are reasons for death
But even more to live.

We'll be alright,
In the future, even if we were not.
We'll be alright,
If there's a battle we've lost.
We'll be alright,
Because above all we fought.

We'll be alright,
We've been through it all.
We'll be alright,
'Cause we got up to smile
Even after our deepest falls...

Vanisha Thalia - XI A

LOST IN QUAGMIRE

There used to be a happy girl
Indeed the happiest and a living pearl
But now she is lost somewhere
And the worst part is no one cares.

She was like a diamond in a gold tray
As colourful as a whole bouquet
Every colour she had in her life
But now she has become a blunt knife

Being studious was once her personality
Now books scare her and that is the reality
She didn't want to change but her environment did
Sitting in the corner she is trying to find that kid

Even now she is a good human being
Always searching for God in the room's ceiling
She wants him to clear her one query
How can she go back to her younger self, strong and fiery..

Dhairya Agarwal

I AND MY INNER CHILD

Smile my inner child. For dawn is here,
Let the sun warm up My inner child so dear
Don't get fired my inner child, For noon is here.
Take a break and get refreshed my inner child so dear!
Have fun and giggle, my inner child,
For the eve of wait is here.
Let the sunset be beautiful for My inner child so dear.
Don't cry my inner child. For the moon's time to shine, is here.
Let the moonlight fill love and peace inside My inner child so dear.
Roam wild and free my inner child, for the end is here.
Shall I and thy, Inner child, accompany again?

Hitvesha Jakhad -VI A

LET'S BETTER FOR A GREATER REASON

The hot summer days bring us joy and spirit
The rain and thunder make us rejoice it.
The cool autumn breeze, make us fly with ease,
And when the cold inter days, we pull out our skies.

But the scorching summers also make the rivers go dry,
Leaving us parched and our hands tied.
Torrential rains bringing more fears,
And no one to dry the farmers' tears.
Yellow leaves fall with the onset of autumn,
bringing everyone's spirits to the bottom.
And the freezing wintery winds bite,
Leaving us in the lurch without respite.

On the hot summer days,
We wish for the cool winter hays,
When the rains pour down,
We wish for the sun to turn us brown.

Seasons change with time,
Making us remember to remain humble and sublime,
With every whiff of air, with every changing season,
Calling us to hope for the better for even greater a reason.

Ragini Goswami - X B

त्योहार आए खुशियाँ लाए

बदले दिन फिर बदले रात,
बदले मास और बदले वारा।
मौसम बदले बारम्बार,
हर मौसम लाए त्योहार।

सर्दी गई बसंत है आया,
बदल गई धरती की काया।
रंग-बिरंगे फूलों की माया,
सबके मन को बसंत है भाया।

होली आई होली आई,
रंग-बिरंगी होली आई।
धूम मचाती होली आई,
घरे-घर में खुशियाँ लाई।

आजादी का नया रंग,
फिर आँखों पर छाया है।
१५ अगस्त का दिन है आया,
लाल किले पर तिरंगा लहराया।

राखी आई खुशियाँ लाई,
बहन आज फूली न समाई।
राखी, रोली और मिठाई,
इन सबसे थाली खूब सजाई।

चारों ओर उत्सव है छाया,
संग अपने गणेश चतुर्थी का त्योहार लाया।
गणेश जी का जन्म दिवस है आया,
सबके जीवन में खुशहाली लाया।

विजयादशमी का त्योहार है आया,
बुराई पर अच्छाई की जीत का संदेश है लाया।
रामजी ने रावण को मारा,
तोड़ दिया अभिमान सारा।

दीपों का यह पर्व है आया,
खुशियों का संदेश है लाया।
हर घर में रोशनी है छाई,
मन में नई उमंग है लाई।

सानवी आहुजा - कक्षा (पाँच - अ)

सर्दी की प्यारी कहानी

सर्दी आयी प्यारी-प्यारी
नए साल की कर के सवारी
मैं खुश हो बोला सबको
सर्दी आयी है हमारी

रेवड़ी मूंगफली और पकौड़े
चाय की प्याली साथ
आग के पास बैठकर
करते सुकून की बात

लिपटे बैठे है कम्बल में
माँ लायी गरम-गरम सूप
बोली अपना ख्याल रखना
निकलो बाहर जब निकले धूप

हवा चलती है बर्फीली
घर में ठंडक है छाई
प्यारी प्यारी धूप की किरणें
बच्चों के लिए खुशियाँ लायी

अल्मस अवस्थी - कक्षा (पाँच - अ)

आत्मविश्वास

ये आसमाँ छीन गया तो क्या?
नया ढूँढ लेगे,
हम वो पौरंदे नहीं जो
उड़ना छोड़ देंगे !!

मत पृष्ठ, हौसले हमारे
आज कितने विश्वव्य है,
एक नई शुरूआत, नया
आरंभ तय है...

माना अभी हम निःशब्द है !
ये पारावर छूट गया तो क्या?
नया सागर ढूँढ लेगे,
हम वो कश्तियाँ नहीं जो
तैरना छोड़ देंगे !!

कदम चलते रहेंगे...
जब तक श्वास है,
परिस्थिति से परे
स्वयं पर हमें विश्वास है,

एक रास्ता मिला नहीं तो क्या
नई राहें ढूँढ लेगे,
हम वो मुसाफिर नहीं जो
चलना छोड़ देंगे !!

खवाबों को महकता रखते हैं,
हम मंजिलों से रास्ता रखते हैं,
नशा हमें हमारी फितरत का,
हर हार करती है बुलंद...
इरादा जीत का !

ये मुकाम नहीं हासिल तो क्या
नये ठिकाने ढूँढ लेगे,
हम वो शय नहीं जो
अपनी तलाश छोड़ देंगे !!

मानित गोयल - कक्षा (छठी - अ)

Glimpses of Annual Day



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