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CAMPUS NEWS ROUNDUP

The month was replete with activities and events and was quite a handful for both staff and students.

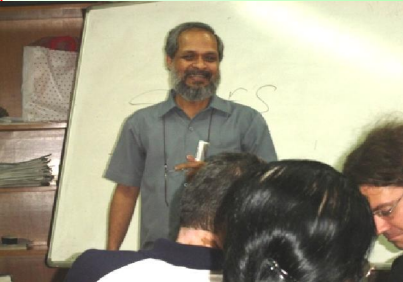
The school bade farewell to Mr. Parmeshwaran, Mr. Ajay Kaushik, Mr. Sanjeev Shah & Ms. Sharmishtha Hazra.

● On 17th August, The Discover Europe Quiz was held which was won by Emerald House.

● On 18th August, a six member group from THE FAMILY VISION headed by Mr. Rohit conducted a workshop on 'happiness' for the students.

Simultaneously, a Student Counselling Orientation Seminar was conducted by a renowned counselling psychologist, Dr. V.S. Ravindran for the teachers.

● On 19th August, Dr. V.S. Ravindran



addressed the students in group counselling sessions.

● On 21st August, 1st round of

Inter-House English Debate was held

in which Ruby and Emerald houses emerged winners.

● On 22nd August, five students Ayush, Anshay, Srishti, Divyansh & Isha represented the school in an Inter-School Poetry Elocution Competition at Salwan Public School, Gurgaon. Ayush won a special prize.

● On 24th August, an Inter-School Invitational Basketball Tournament began. The participant schools of this 2 day event were: Alwar Public School, Pathways World School, Salwan Public School, Springdales School, DPS R.K.Puram & The Sagar School. DPS R K Puram won the tournament.

● On 25th August, Bishop Cotton School soccer teams arrived. They played 2 matches against our school at U-12 & U-14 levels. Our U-14 team won the match while they emerged as winners in the other.

● On 26th August, an Art Workshop was conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Amit Kohli for the Holding House students.

● On 28th August, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with distribution of sweets and tying of Rakhis after the assembly.

● On 29th August, Inter-House Soccer matches started and had their grand finale on 2nd September with Emerald house as winners.

Inter-House English Debate finals were held in which Emerald bagged the first position and Ruby took the second.

● On 31st August, an Inter-House Sports Quiz was held in which Emerald house emerged the winner.

● On 1st September, the Inter-House Squash Championship began in which Emerald house bagged the 1st position. The individual winners were as follows: Nikhil Singh (Div A), Thifadi Singh (Div B) & Sisira Hawaibam (Girls).

● On 3rd September, 6 students, Hamza, Faizan, Zarah, Ajay, Anukalp, Lovish, were awarded Bronze Medals and Certificates on completion of their IAYP programme. Kartika & Joyant also won Bronze medals.

● On 4th September, an accomplished Bharat Natayam exponent, Rama Vaidyanathan performed along with 4 accompanists for the SPIC MACAY society.

● On 5th September, Diamond & Ruby houses presented their house socials in a gala of drama, dance & music called 'Shimmering Spectacles'.

● On 6th September, Dr. V.S. Ravindran conducted a general as well as individual career counselling sessions with the students for 2 days.

Inter-House Basketball championship started with its grand finale on 10th September, in which Sapphire house bagged the 1st position.

● On 7th September, Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition was held, in which Emerald house emerged as winner.

● On 8th September, the National Cyber Olympiad competition was held for classes



Vth - XIIth.

● On 11th September, an Inter-House English Prose Elocution competition was held with story telling, famous speeches and Shakespeare as the chosen items for the 3 categories. Emerald house bagged the first position in all the categories while Ruby shared the accolades in the junior category.

Ms. Monisha Sardana

VISION INDIA

On Saturday 18th August there was a workshop on topic "happiness" instead of the usual lessons for all students of The Sagar School. A group of six people from the organization "THE FAMILY VISION" arrived to show all students how easy it is to become a happier person.

What are the rules of happiness? How can we use our body language to make a good first impression? In what way should we behave amongst other people? All those questions were answered during morning and evening sessions. There were different sessions for juniors and seniors.

But don't think of a boring lecture. The people of "THE FAMILY VISION" used so many different ways of transferring their knowledge that the workshop never became uninteresting. There were street plays about the importance of a good behaviour and a good attitude; activities in which the students teamed up to cooperate with



others. The students could enjoy different songs about happiness, and even the "TIME ROBBER" came to explain about his business (which is to steal as much time as possible from other people). The students got to know the importance of a good handshake and learn that smiling and being friendly as well as appreciating others helps to make yourself and others happier people.

All in all one can say that this workshop was a great experience for all students as well as for the teachers and hopefully everybody enjoyed it.

Merle Muller, Class X

SAGAR INVITATIONAL INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

For the first time, we, at the Sagar School, held an Inter-School Basketball Tournament from 24 –26 August. Our school team had been working very hard for this tournament since the competition was tough.

The Sagar School Basketball team: S.Deshwal, S.Bothra, DH.Shin, Mrityunjay, Farhad, Ahn Min Chul, Jae Jong Wang, Hong Seok Jang, Jong U Son, Qiu Chupeng, John, & Ahn Min Young.

The organization of the games was of a high standard. Qualified BFI officials from Delhi were the referees and the tournament passed off with a feeling of fairness in all that happened on and off the field. It was a good opportunity for interaction with other schools. Next year we promise to provide a better competition.



We had an evening of entertainment on the 2nd day in which students from the visiting teams also took part. The finals took place between Delhi Public School, R.K.Puram and Springdales in which D.P.S. emerged as winner. Our team had a close and tough competition with Pathways and Springdales.

We had an amazing learning experience. And we hope to have this tournament as a regular event every year.

Sourav Deshwal, Class XII



Soccer: The Sagar Vs Bishop Cotton, Shimla

A 32 member contingent of soccer players from BCS, Shimla visited us on 24-25 August. We had friendly soccer matches for the under-12 and under -14 with B.C.S Shimla in which our U-14 team emerged as winners. BCS won the under 12 category.

The U-14 team: Divyank Panwar, Lovesh Yadav, Nikhil Singh, Pathik Balana, Thifadi Singh, Qin Nan, Mohd. Asif Khan, Yu Hyeon Joon, Ayush Arora, Mandhir Girdhar, Chayaphon, Akash Sharma, Patcharapong & Sehaj Baweja.

U-12 team consisted of: H.Yadav, A.Gupta, A.Sharma, Y.R.Singh, A.Udayan, Y.Madan, I.Jain, M.Shokeen, V.Jaipuria, A.Gir, M.Agarwal, A.P.Singh, C.Johri & R.Garg.

Chitrang Johri, Class VIII



SPICMACAY

We celebrated Janamashtami, the birth of Lord Krishna, on 4th September 2007 by organizing a dance performance by SPICMACAY society. It is a society which has been propagating



Indian culture and music among the youth. Miss Rama Vidyanathan, an accomplished Bharatnatyam dancer, introduced a thousand year old dance form known as

“Bharatnatyam”. She has trained under accomplished ‘Gurus’ like veteran Yamini Krishna-Moorthy and Saroja Vaidyanathan. Rama has been one of India’s top exponents of Bharatnatyam. She is the director of Ganesha Natyalaya, where she conducts dance classes. Rama has been performing regularly for the past 25 years in India and abroad.

Rama performed and interacted with us. She told us that the language of dance goes beyond language and culture. She presented the age old Indian traditional dance form in an interesting manner. The dance was delightful whether it was the showcasing peacock dance, or the dance portraying motherhood or Lord Krishna’s mischief. It was a wonderful experience to have her in our school.

Sunaina Dhingra, Class XI

IAYP Bronze Award

The International Award for Young People is an exciting self-development programme available to all young people worldwide, equipping them with life skills to make a difference to themselves, their communities and the world. To date, over 6 million young people from over 120 countries have been motivated to undertake a variety of voluntary and challenging activities. There



are Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Eight Sagarrians were awarded Bronze medals. They are: Lovish Jain, Kartika Sharma, Zarah Dua Khan, Faizan Khan,

Ajay Singh, Hamza Noor, Anukalp Jain & Joyant Taandon. The awardees were presented medals and certificates by Dr. Kevin Dillow, former Principal, British School, Colombo. They were invited for a tea party at the Principal’s lawn in the evening. There are 36 students enrolled for Bronze & Silver for the next year. Their service activities have started and expedition will start soon. We wish the new batch all success.

Career Counselling

Classes X & XII are crucial and we have to decide what to choose and where and how to go. To facilitate the smooth decision making process, the school invited Dr.V.S.Ravindran and Ms. Deepti Singh, counsellors from ICTRC, Delhi. The two-day counselling session was useful for the students of classes IX-XII. There were general and individual sessions with the counsellors.

Ayush Singh, Class XI

CREATIVE SECTION

MY MOTHER

My mother is my guiding light
She gives me the power to fight
She sets me to fly in the sky like a kite
And I fly so high that I am out of sight.

She is like an angel in my heart
A point from where my life starts.
She is the wheels if I were a cart
The cart can’t run wheels apart.

If she is the fruit, I am the seed
If she is the string, I am the beads
She always fulfills all my needs
If I am the hands she is the deeds.

From a baby to a toddler
From a toddler to a girl
I’ve lived with my mother
Like a pearl in a shell.

Srishti Bose, Class VIII

FILM REVIEW: MEET THE FOCKERS

The movie “Meet the Fockers” was shown on a Sunday. It is a comedy film and sequel to ‘Meet the Parents’ starring Robert DeNiro, Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman, Barbara Streisand, Teri Polo, Blythe Danner and Owen Wilson.

It is about two people who want to get married and everything is arranged, but the girl’s parents want to meet the boy, Gaylord Fockers’ parents. It’s a movie full of situational comedy wherein a meeting of two sets of parents, the boy’s being too liberal and the girl, Pam’s being traditionally conservative takes place. These differences produce many comic situations and show the evolution of Jack’s relationship with the family. It is interesting to see how the wedding eventually unfolds.

Swati Gupta, Class XII



List of Prize Winners in Various Co-Curricular Activities

I. H. Quiz

Sourav Deshwal	First	Emerald
Dev Vrat Bhardwaj	First	Emerald
Lovish Jain	First	Emerald
Gaurang Rajgharia	First	Emerald

Discover Europe Quiz

Sourav Deshwal	First	Emerald
Gaurang Rajgharia	First	Emerald
Chitrang Johri	First	Emerald

Sports Quiz

Dev Vrat Bhardwaj	First	Emerald
Sourav Deshwal	First	Emerald

English Debate

Anu Liza Jose	First	Emerald
Vithoon Mehra	First	Emerald
Dev Vrat Bhardwaj	First	Emerald

English Debate (Best Speaker)

Anu Liza Jose	First	Emerald
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Hindi Debate

Junior

Shalu Pal	First	Emerald
Gaurang Rajgharia	First	Emerald

Senior

Dev Vrat Bhardwaj	First	Emerald
Lovish Jain	First	Emerald



Hindi Debate (Best Speaker)

Junior

Chirag Bansal	First	Sapphire
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Senior

Zarah Dua Khan	First	Ruby
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I. H. English Elocution (Poetry)

Sub Junior

Unnati Bose	First	Ruby
Divyansh Karnani	Second	Diamond
Himanshu Yadav	Third	Ruby

Junior

Srishti Bose	First	Ruby
Tanya Lamba	Second	Sapphire
Sisira Hawaibam	Third	Diamond
Anshay Sardana	Third	Diamond

Senior

Anu Liza Jose	First	Emerald
Siddhartha Bothra	Second	Sapphire
Amita Singh	Third	Emerald



I. H. Hindi Elocution (Poetry)

Sub Junior

Harsh Metrey	First	Ruby
Yatin Madan	Second	Ruby
Abhijeet S. Dhillon	Third	Emerald

Junior

Shalu Pal	First	Emerald
Anuj Gupta	Second	Diamond
Gaurang Rajgharia	Third	Emerald

Senior

Roopal Agarwal	First	Sapphire
Arpit Maheshwari	Second	Emerald
Sahil Malik	Third	Ruby
Zarah Dua Khan	Third	Ruby



I. H. English Elocution (Prose)

Sub Junior

Unnati Bose	First	Ruby
Tanmay Singh Birwal	Second	Emerald
Ishaa Hawaibam	Third	Diamond
Vatsal Jaipuria	Third	Emerald

Junior

Srishti Bose	First	Ruby
Gaurang Rajgharia	Second	Emerald
Tanya Lamba	Third	Sapphire

Senior

Vithoon Mehra	First	Emerald
Anu Liza Jose	Second	Emerald
Merle Muller	Second	Diamond
Siddhartha Bothra	Third	Sapphire

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