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After a hectic week of studies, followed by the First Term Examinations, the month of October came with the coolness of the winter air. This enabled all in The Sagar School campus to work round the clock with renewed enthusiasm.

The second term began with the return of our young adventurers, many of whom had undertaken trips to extremely harsh climatic conditions.

Ms. Neelam Sharma joined the English Deptt. of the school.

On 19th September, the First Term Examinations began and concluded on 27th September.

From 26th September to 3rd October, students went on excursions to Parvati Valley, Shimla, Gaumukh, Lahaul Safari, Sitlakhet, Nainital and Ladakh with two escorts each.

On 6th October, a Parent –Teacher Meet was held to discuss the results of the 1st Term Examinations.

On 7th October, five students competed in the Maths Olympiad at Jaipur.

On 8th October, prizes for academic achievement were given to the students.

On 10th October, the Science Prize Exam was held for classes IX to XII.

On 11th October, the Hindi Prize Exam was held for classes IX to XII.

On 12th October, a Management Workshop was held from 11 a.m. by experts from IILM Gurgaon.

On 13th October, the School Athletics team comprising of Roopal, Sisira, Simi, Komal, Nikhil, Lovesh & Himanshu visited Modern Public School, Bhiwadi, for practice.

On 14th October, an eight member team of students went for an Inter School CBSE Cluster X Athletics Championship in which 45 schools participated.

A badminton team from Modern Public School, Tijara played an Invitational friendly match in which we emerged as winners.

On 15th October, Sisira Hawaibam, Naseem Zia, Lovesh Yadav, Komal Pal brought accolades to the school by winning a Bronze in the Triple jump, fourth & sixth position in Javelin throw & 5000m, a Silver in 3000m events respectively in the Inter School CBSE Cluster X Athletics Championship.

On 17th October, the English Prize Exam was held for classes IX to XII.



TSS Athletics Team

On 18th October, Ms. Sharmistha Julka, the Administrator & Director of the school visited to interact with the students.

On 18th October, a Teacher Enrichment was held at 14:15 hrs in the staffroom conducted by Dr. Kevin Dillow.

On 20th October, Emerald & Sapphire houses presented their house social program: a rich ensemble of drama, dance & music in their 'Glittering Gala'.

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STUDENTS' DAY OUT: TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

FROM ARAVALLI TO NAINITAL

The holding house students went for a trek after the 1st Term Examination. We went to Sitlakhed and Nainital via Ranikhet travelling in bus, train and taxis. We camped in tents at Sitlakhed and did enough rappelling, bouldering, rock climbing. We also trekked to a mountain top temple, which was an enjoyable exercise. We loved the change in climate - from hot to cold. We also learnt how to rescue people stuck in mountains and had a class on making knots to help in rock climbing. The most important thing that we learnt was how beautiful nature is. The beauty of the place was energizing. In Nainital, we stayed in a hotel which was good although not as much fun as the camp. We shopped, did boating, saw the Mountain View from the Ropeways, rode Nainital Mall to China peak and also enjoyed an extravagant ride in a park. We also visited Shitlakhed, Bhimtal and Naukuchiatal. It was indeed a lot of fun.

Divyansh Karnani, Class VII

TRIP TO SHIMLA

I experienced an awesome trip with my friends for a first time after a long term. We went to the following places:

Shimla

Our journey started from Shimla. We were welcomed at the hotel Sukh Sagar. We spent the night enjoying the season. Next day we went for shopping at 'The Mall' road. The shops and showrooms were good and cheaper than our cities.



Camping at Kanag

We continued our journey and travelled for about 8 hours finally reaching Kanag where we camped for the night. In the morning, we had planned a trek but our guide told us that since it was an educational trip we had to interact with the villagers studying in a nearby school. After an exciting interaction we started our trek.



Trekking to Santosh Lake

We started from Kanag 2 kms away and reached the lake with full of excitement. We started to see the mountains and it was great fun while climbing but fearful since it was a difficult trip. I went ahead with the guide and gained some knowledge about the place. He told me many things about the lake as well as the surroundings. It was a journey of about 2 kms both ways. When we reached the summit, we came across a tea shop near the lake which was about twenty years old. We had a great time eating our lunch. Then near the lake there was a temple of a Goddess. The temperature was 3 degree Celsius and it was quite cold. We spent our time clicking photographs and watching the beautiful surroundings. Then we continued our journey and returned to our transport. Finally, we felt tired and returned to rest and recoup for the next camp.

Camp at Shoja

We reached camp at around 7 O'clock with our luggage. The sacks, tents and everything else were ready for us. We washed our feet and had snacks.

Journey to Manali

This was by far the most exciting journey for which I had been waiting. While travelling we saw many beautiful things. We saw the river Beas along the way which looked very beautiful. Then we reached Manali at 8 a.m. and stayed at a hotel named Orchid Greens. It was a very good hotel. We moved into our rooms which were beautifully decorated. We enjoyed the whole day watching television, had dinner at night and finally slept.

Rohtang Pass

We started at 8 a.m. and reached Rohtang at 2 p.m. It was extremely cold and the temperature was zero degree Celsius. We saw the Himalayan mountains and a lake and ate corn. We were told to come to our vehicles at 3 p.m. We reached our hotel at 7 p.m. and took rest. At 7:30 we moved to a temple called Hadimba temple. It was a peaceful experience when we worshipped.

The Mall Road

After the temple we went to the The Mall Road. There were many shops all around. We did loads of shopping and enjoyed eating fast food. Then at 8:30 p.m. we moved to the hotel for dinner and also enjoyed a bonfire. The next morning we had breakfast, did shopping, ate lunch and finally moved towards our school at 2 p.m. weary and enriched by the new experiences.

Sahej Baweja, Class VIII



TRIP TO GAUMUKH

On 27th September I and seventeen boys from my class went for a trek to Gaumukh. We were accompanied by two teachers, Mr. Manmeet Singh and Mr. Santosh Sharma. On 27th afternoon we left for Old Delhi railway station.



We reached the station well in time and reached Haridwar the next morning. We saw the beautiful Ganges. After that we had our breakfast and then left for Uttarkashi. After reaching Uttarkashi we did some shopping. We had our dinner and went to a resort for a night stay. The next morning we left for Gangotri from where we trekked about nine kms to Chirbasa. We spent the night in tents and again trekked about 9 kms to Gaumukh, the very next day. We saw the glacier and came back to Chirbasa.



The next day we trekked back to Gangotri. We came back to Uttarkashi, had a night stay and by 9 o'clock we left for Haridwar. By evening, we reached Haridwar. We boarded our train at 11:30 p.m. from Haridwar station and reached New Delhi the next morning. This was a great opportunity for me and my group to go for such a trek. This trek was a memorable one and we will remember it for all our life.

Gaurang Rajgarhia
Class IX

FROM SAGAR TO SNOWLa Baralachala

After a hectic week of examinations, we went to the snowcapped mountains of Himanchal Pardesh- 'Baralachala'. The group consisted mostly of students from classes 12, 10 and 8. It was the first time our school had introduced this kind of a trek as it was not an easy task for students of our age to do. But all of us took lots of interest and courage to complete the 45 km. trek at the altitude of 16,500 feet.



The temperature on the snow was -3 degree centigrade and still the students were full of enthusiasm to face the dry cold desert. Food which we had there while trekking were maggi, porridge, dal, rice and fruits. At night we would sleep in sleeping bags inside the tent which



was very comfortable. This trek was accompanied by three teachers Col. S.P. Sharma, Dr. Om Singh and Mr. Arjun Singh Negi. We would like to extend our appreciation to all the staff members who had organized this memorable experience for us.

Vithoon Mehra
Class XII

TRIP TO PARVATI VALLEYDay 1

On 27th September, 19 students started from the Sagar School and reached Chandigarh by train in the evening and Parvanoo by night.

Day 2

We started from Parvanoo in the morning towards Manikaran and reached there by 8:30 p.m. staying the night at Hotel Shivalik.

Day 3

Today we went for a morning walk to Manikaran Sahib, a religious place for Sikhs. After finishing our visit to the Sahib, we went for a little shopping and in the afternoon headed towards our camp in Pulga Village.

Day 4

It was the day we all had been waiting for - a day of trekking from 8a.m.onwards. After hours of climbing up the mountains, we reached our destination which was Kheer Ganga. There we bathed in the hot water springs; we were really amazed by the hot water in that place. I experienced something special and miraculous about that place. Afterwards, we were back to our camps by dinner time.

Day 5

Today, we were heading towards Manali .We reached Manali by afternoon and in the evening, went for shopping at the Manali Bazaar. I was tempted to overspend when I saw really good things at a very cheap price. After two hours of shopping we went for a dance party and retired to our beds by 10:30 pm.

Day 6 & 7

We travelled towards Parvanoo and then to our school to reach safely by 10:30 pm with the cherished memories of our day out.

John Malsawmkima
Class XI



THE LAHAUL SAFARI

On the 27th of September after the 1st Term Exams all the girls along with Mrs. & Mr. Ajay Shrotriya had gone for a seven day excursion to Manali. From Delhi railway station, we left for Chandigarh and after a journey of 5 hours from Delhi, we reached our destination at 10:30 p.m. From there onwards, we went by car to Parwanoo. At 11:30 p.m. we reached Parwanoo to stay for the night in the Windsmoor Hotel. We had a one night stay there and the next day we left in the morning at 9:00 a.m. after our breakfast for Manali. It was a long and tiring journey but we had to halt for half an hour for lunch. By 7:00 p.m. we reached Manali in a hotel known as THE CHICHOGA HOLIDAY INN.



The next morning we left and went to Rohtang pass. After Rohtang pass we had gone to a place called Jispah which is 10 to 20 kilometers away from Baralachchla. We had 2 nights stay there in a hotel called I-BEX. On 30th September, we went to Baralachchla and we spent one hour there and it was covered with snow and it was beautiful. On our way back to the hotel we had a river side lunch. As we went back to our hotel, we rested for one hour and then we went for river crossing in the evening. The next day we went back reaching Manali at 4:00 p.m. and stayed in a hotel known as ASIAN SULPHUR SPRINGS HOTEL. Then at 5:30 p.m. we left for shopping at the Mall. After our shopping we went to a hotel called THE MANALI INN for dinner followed by a dance party. At 10:30 we returned to our hotel and the next morning we left from Manali to halt for a night stay in Parwanoo at Hotel Winds Moor. The next morning we reached Chandigarh station and reached school on 3rd at 11.00 a.m., tired and happy amidst joyful memories.

Tanya Lamba, Class VIII

CBSE CLUSTER X ATHLETICS MEET

CBSE Cluster X Athletics Meet was organized by Modern Public School, Bhiwadi from 14 to 17 October 2007. 697 students from 45 schools hailing from different parts of Rajasthan participated in this mega Athletics Meet. Our school team comprising of 5 girls and 4 boys participated and came out in flying colours. Sisira Hawaibam of class VIII stood 3rd and won a Bronze medal in Triple Jump event (under 19 yrs. category); Komal Pal came 4th in 1500m race in a nail biting finish and learnt a lesson to emerge more determined. She ran the 3000m race quite confidently and finally won a Silver medal in the under 19 yrs. category.

The other Athletes, Naseem, Lovesh, Nikhil, Himanshu, Roopal, Tanya and Simi displayed a high standard of sportsman spirit in various Track and Field events in this mega championship.



Komal Pal won Silver medal

CREATIVE WRITING**ALGEBRA**

Oh, what to do during Algebra
The possibilities are limitless
There is drawing and yawning
And unless,
There is dozing and dreaming
And feeling confused!!!
There is a lot of humming and
Looking bemused;
You can stare at someone's back,
You can hum a little song,
I've tried just about everything
To pass the time along.

**Srishti Bose
Class VIII**

EVE TEASING

The girl maintained her stiff
appearance

Defiantly,

Bearing the discomfiting stares

She tried to look elsewhere

.....in space

For to meet their eyes

She could not dare

Wished she longingly to stare back at
them

And thus make them relent

But she knew

She would then be a fool

To do thus or even intend

The crowd before her

Was that of crude men

Who derived pleasure in embarrassing
women

How they achieved it-

Was not their consideration

By hook or by crook

To do thus was their strong

determination.

For this they searched for the slightest
motivation

Getting thus they pursued immediately

Giving no time to the innocent victim for
her defense

Helpless, she is thus left amidst strangers

If meek she becomes susceptible to

irreversible danger

Females today need tremendous courage

Be it physically or mentally

To start on a warpath against the men's

monopoly

Over the existing ways of the world

For then only can the men of crude

mentality

Be brought down from their imagined

high pedestal

To the lower level of Earth

And it's progressive Reality

Where men and women

Share a justified Equality.

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