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### From the Principal's desk

The latest issue presents to you precious moments shared by our students from their domestic and international trips and other events.

The beautiful colours of autumn are imprinted all over our campus; the vibrant mood was reflected in the mega events we hosted – Kalasagar – our Annual Art Fest, The Sagar School Annual Sports Meet and the CBSE National Badminton Championships. Visitors to these events left impressed with our campus, its clean atmosphere, our happy community and our hospitality. To know more, please read on...





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### **Teachers Day**

"Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities. The teachers must be perpetual seekers of intellectual integrity and universal compassion."

Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam

**September 5** - The words of the former President of India will forever burn bright. A single day can never be enough to commemorate this noble profession! Teachers Day celebrations at the Sagarian campus turned out to be a grand affair. The all-day-long celebrations kicked off as the students gave the teachers a warm welcome at the breakfast table which was adorned with handmade cards and heart touching messages penned by them. It was a day off for the teachers as students of class XII took over leadership and teaching roles – they ran the school for the day. Mouth-watering refreshments were served at mid-day. The staff moved on to enjoy a movie show at the Auditorium. It wasn't over yet as the teachers decked up in the retro zig, remembering the bygone era of the 90s while they walked the red carpet for the evening show. Light and music ruled over the cultural evening with the students putting up some wonderful performances with mesmerizing songs, dances, mimicries and games being a part of it. The night had more in store as the DJ played foot tapping numbers. The dance floor witnessed some spectacular dancing as staff and students grooved to the music beats. As the curtains drew on the day's revelry another unforgettable day had been scribbled in the Sagarian family book of memories!







Medley magic



Teachers on test



The 90s hit

### Kalasagar @ TSS

October 10 to 13 - Our annual art fest - Kalasagar produced some jaw dropping and spectacular works of art. The occasion was graced by Padma Bhushan Shri Rajeev Sethi, who is a renowned designer, art curator and the Founder Chairman of the Asian Heritage Foundation. Our resource persons included eminent theatre personality Mr. Kaushik Bose, ace Bharatnatyam dancer Ms. Swarnali Kundu and potter par excellence – Mr. Shiv, our art teachers - Mr. Ajay Singh Negi, Mr. Parvesh Chauhan and Ms. Amarjyot Kaur. Students in small groups learnt various skills such as pottery, button mural, Warli paintings, macramé, making of candles, wind chimes and wire trees. The students were exposed to theatre, dance and music which they enjoyed learning from experts.

Underprivileged children from the neighbourhood villages and schools also gained from this experience. Around 650 students and teachers participated in this event.

### **Expressions from students**

Adyasa Panda, class X shares....

### Long and short mat stitch

The art was all about patience and focus, I had to wait to see my mat complete, which made me feel like I had reaped my hard work. This activity made me spend time with myself and explore my creative forte.

### Tanishq Wadhwa, class IX says... Wire tree making

The feeling of creating something that's beautiful is always enchanting. What might seem easy was a task of immense focus and patience. The miniature pieces created could be used well for decorating the surroundings and I couldn't wait to get back home and display my creations.

#### Niketan Kumar, class XI writes...

#### **Texture painting**

Texture painting was introduced for the first time and I was excited about the same. Using a spatula instead of a paint brush and a specific kind of glue to give the work its effect was a stand out amongst the rest. Though handling the glue turned out to be messy at times, I enjoyed my time as art secludes you off the rest to a world of its own.

### Helga Khumanthem, class X pens... Waltz dance

Dancing to perfection is a tough call but then the foot tapping numbers are encouraging when clubbed with the amazing feel it gives. Waltz is also about poise, balance and reciprocating to your partner. I learnt an all new form of dance, teamwork, balancing, patience and a lot more during the fest!

### Priyanka Advani, class X speaks... English theatre

Theatre has a world of its own, an escape from the reality into a world of different characters and situations. It was an amazing experience this year. We learnt about the positioning of an actor on stage, the approach towards the audience, the importance of voice, body language and much more. We shared light moments while the scripts were revealed as each one of us showed our acting skills.

### Kush Bansal, class IX expresses... Macramé

Making something out of nothing is fun because then we can be proud of our own creation. I really enjoyed macramé for it brought me close to expertise whilst learning this new form of art.

### Love Bansal, class IX states... Worli painting

This form is widely known for its use in beautifying fabrics. The fact that it is born in my nation filled me with pride. It was great to learn that we still continue to express our great culture through this form of art and I could learn a bit of it.

### Aastik Agarwal, class IX shares... Music

Music has been my passion for it's the best way one can express oneself. This art fest I devoted my time in learning something that I have always loved and enjoyed the most. The devotion and rhythm of Sufi along with the other beats and voices seemed to prevail all over.

### Abhika Pathak, class VII pens... Bharatnatyam

Dancing has always been my passion and I always have had the zeal of learning any form of it. Undoubtedly the Indian classical dance has its own vividness and variety. Bharatnatyam is the prevalent form of the south and it gave me immense pleasure to have learnt it well.



Young talent

# **GLIMPSES**



Lighting the lamp

Addressing the audience



Musica jam

Acting out



Spatula not brush

The mudras

# LAURELS AND ACCOLADES

# Ranked No-1 Co-Ed Boarding School in Rajasthan for the 5th consecutive year

September 22 - It is indeed a matter of great honour for all of us at The Sagar School to receive accolades and continue to carry forth our march towards excellence in being Ranked No-1 Co-Ed Boarding School in Rajasthan for the 5th consecutive year and to be ranked as the 22nd Best Co-Educational Boarding School in India. Nominated by Education World, the School was felicitated on the 22nd of September a prestigious ceremony. Renowned in educationist Mr. Shantanu Prakash, the Chairman and Managing Director of Educomp Solutions Limited handed over the award to our Principal, Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht.



For the 5th consecutive year!

# Honour for our Teachers @ Chinar Public School, Alwar



Proud of you sirs! Congrats!

**October 5** - On International Teachers Day, Alwar Sahodaya of CBSE Schools, District Alwar felicitated our talented teachers, Mr. Nilakantha Sahoo and Mr. Nishant Vinayak Gupta with Certificates of Honour recognising their deep commitment, outstanding sense of devotion and inspirational teaching to the students for the academic year 2017-18.

## The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition - 2017



The winning trio!

The Queen's Commonwealth essay writing competition is an essay writing competition open to commonwealth citizens aged 18 or below from diverse backgrounds. Our young hands also penned down their imagination and were awarded for their efforts. Purvi Wadhwa, class X bagged silver for her outstanding work with the pen. Miji Jung, class XI; Neeraj Jakhar, class IX and Rishi Anand, class VIII received bronze category certificates.

# **INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR**

### **World Literacy Day**

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It's a tool for daily life in modern society". Kofi Annan

**September 8** -This day was observed in the School as the IAYP volunteers accompanied by teachers visited Malliyar village and taught the village kids. As we have embraced the mission -'Each One Teach One' - we strive to inspire and instill the significance of literacy.



Imparting knowledge!

### **Nepal Week**

"Heaven is a myth, Nepal is real."

Anonymous

September 4 to 9 - The Indian subcontinent is a home to many a different cultures. The Sagar School is definitely a mirror of the same for it has students from 22 States of India and 7 Countries.

The Nepal week celebrated the history and culture of our neighbouring nation as a part of the International School Awards activities for the session 2017-18. The week long celebrations included a special assembly focussed on Nepal and its diverse beauty, a cultural show comprising dances and songs from Nepal, an Inter House Nepali Cuisine Competition, Quiz on this nation and its Heritage.



Humming the rhythms



Celebrating cultures



Decked up danseuses

## **Connecting cultures - Trip to NASA**

"The skies are painted with unnumbered sparks."

William Shakespeare

**October 23 to November 3** - The USA has always remained one of the most sought after destinations of the world for travellers. For its wonderful and vibrant cities along with the amazing natural landmarks, this country has ruled the imaginations of many. Eight young Sagarians, accompanied by Ms. Manjula Ambastha headed for New York on October 23. The group got to meet our Chairperson, Ms. Rosemary Sagar in her City, New York. The twelve day long trip enriched the knowledge of the students as they had the taste of an entirely different culture. The visit to NASA was the most awaited and talked about one. The students interacted with the astronauts, witnessed a rocket launch and experienced the world which the Kennedy Space Centre boasts of. Visit to The Metropolitan Museum, Times Square and Niagara Falls were just magical. The students wax eloquent apropos this unforgettable trip.

#### Reemak Dawe, class XI writes...

I actually ended up asking the astronaut if aliens do exist. My experience at NASA would always remain an unforgettable one. There is so much beyond the horizons of our universe and I realised that we could only see a little of it.

#### Vanchano Patton, class XI says...

We interacted and learnt a lot during this trip. It was a memorable one for me. I loved tasting different cuisines and meeting new people.

#### Glory Grace Basnett, class V shares...

I was the youngest of the lot. Being a forever lover of books, I had lately finished of a sci-fi series. NASA to me was reading a living book. I had only read of USA and the shining streets of New York in the novels. What better than getting to experience them!!!

#### Dhanraj Hidam, class VIII speaks...

From the magnanimous space centre to the roaring water of the Niagara, this trip had all in it. I had the best of my time, enjoyed and learnt a lot.



#### NASA

#### Madhav Mittal, class VIII says...

USA was my dream place to go. I am thankful to my school for having organised such a wonderful trip. I explored places and assimilated a lot.

Yogesh Rathi, class XI pens...

The view at the Niagara was breathtaking with the Maid of the mist. We met our Chairperson, Ms. Rosemary Sagar and had an awesome Mexican lunch. The visit to Kennedy Space Centre was educative and enjoyable as well.

### Mesak Takhelmayum, class IX says...

When the screen which showed the journey of the Atlantis became a room and lifted itself, it got me goosebumps. The streets of Manhattan, the ever vibrant Times Square at New York, the magnificent Niagara and the picturesque countryside caught my eyes like never before.

### Cherom Kamson, class IX shares...

I was mighty impressed with the country and someday I aspire to get back there. No matter what the future beckons, I will always be living the memories of this trip forever.



The Metropolitan museum, New York



Buffalo



The maid of the mist-Niagara

## Décor de East- Singapore and Malaysia

"One destination is never a place, but rather a different way of looking at things."

Henry Miller

# Divyansh Duggal & Helga Khumanthem, class X write...

Going to a foreign country is always a joy and then the exposure provided by our school is truly interesting. The beautiful Changi airport greeted us as we reached Singapore. Our trip had much in store for us. We can't get over the adventurous night safari, the amazing skyscrapers, the clean environment and many more of the innumerable experiences. The twin towers of Malaysia gave a feel of the west whereas the king's palace added to its oriental charm. We would forever fall short of words whilst describing the fun we had. The trip was simply amazing and fun-filled.





Touching the sky

The lion city

The much awaited annual excursions kicked off on September 23 with the students across the classes moving to different destinations. The children share their experiences making us relive the moments.

## Nainital - cherish the amazing flora and fauna of the subcontinent

### Siddhartha Patro, class V writes...

The Nainital trip was a fun-filled one and I enjoyed a lot with my friends. My journey began with an ecstatic bus ride to our destination. I visited a number of places in the course of the next six days beginning with the popular National cave garden. Along with my friends, I explored the natural caves and enjoyed the scenic beauty. I also

went boating in the Bhimtal Lake and was moved by its scenic beauty. The much awaited part of our tour was that to the Jim Corbett National Park. We had an awesome jungle safari with the perfect dose of adventure in it. Surrounded by the Shivaliks, this open forest is the home to variety of wildlife and is a major attraction. Even though we couldn't spot a tiger but the sounds and atmosphere of the jungle was just invigorating!!



Fun and us







The safari

# Mussoorie and Rishikesh - the clouds here kiss your feet and the world meets in the land of Yogis





Adventure meets fun



Reaching high!

#### Vrishab Raj Sharma and Meera Chand, class VII share...

We have been looking forward to this yearly excursion and couldn't wait for the exams to be over. With bags all packed we set out on the bus towards Mussoorie and reached only by evening. We gorged on the tasty dinner and retired to bed for the next call to the Kempty falls and we would never want to miss the shopping at the Mall road. We headed off to Sursindhar and visited Eco Park at Dhanaulti. The next two days were filled with adventure as we enjoyed a number of activities such as Rappelling, Tree Jumaring, Valley Crossing, Trekking, Ball in the Pipe and also had a treasure hunt in the forest. And then it was Rishikesh with its serene atmosphere and the mighty Ganges flowing through. We went for rafting and also enjoyed the Ganga Pujan. Our trip rounded off with the visit to the Crystal World- an amusement park in Haridwar.

### Punjab – India begins here & Shimla - the Queen of Hills

### Muskaan Sarda and Samiksha Negi, class VIII share ...

We were overjoyed as we set off from the campus. This year the trip had in it all- from adventure and scenic beauty to water slides and shopping. We began with camping at Shogi where we enjoyed a lot of fun activities and explored the surrounding natural beauties. Locating a waterfall amidst the wild was an unforgettable experience. The Kufri zoo and the mall road followed up next. The mall road attracts a lot of shoppers for the

authentic woollen garments and the excellently crafted wooden nameplates. And then it was Chandigarh, the cleanest and one of the most well planned cities of the country. That nothing is a waste is what the Rock garden of Chandigarh taught us. The historic Jallianwala Bagh and the divine Golden Temple were our next destinations. On the way we stopped at Hardy's World, an amusement park. It was really a very enjoyable and memorable trip for the entire team.





For the Album!

## Unforgettable Himachal - if there's but heaven on Earth

### Mesak Takhelmayum, class IX writes...

Being in the holy Himachal Pradesh has had an imprint in my heart even after I see it no more, for it wasn't a trip but a pilgrimage for me.

The beautiful Parvati valley with the thundering Parvati River held the hamlet of Manikaran with its Sikh shrine and its many hot water springs giving out steam in the Himalayas felt like paradise. The enchanting Kullu, the town of Manali, the Solang valley in the cradle of the Himalayas are the places my heart longs to go back to. The visit to Rohtang Pass gave me goosebumps as the vehicle moved through the sharp edged roads. The beauty of nature well defined kept a zeal that even the comfort of the modern world could never deliver! And I am proud to say that this was not Switzerland but my Incredible India! The trip gave me life long memories to cherish and a moment to remember with a sigh of enchanting joy.



Breathtaking at Parvati river, Manikaran



Flying high at Solang valley!

# Bengaluru - the Silicon Valley & Ootacamund – in the lap of the Nilgiri hills

Priyanka Advani and Sogyal Phintso, class X share...

Let's go on a trip, to somewhere far away, with nothing but good people and happy thoughts.

The weather in the morning was very refreshing in Bangalore. We started for an exciting day ahead and our first stop was at the Venkteshwara Science Museum followed by the Bull Temple and then to a beautiful garden called the Lal Bagh. The next day we had an amazing time in Wonderland!

Mysore was in itself a magical place with alluring sites to see such as the well-known Mysore Palace, the best zoological park in India, Mysore Zoo and the Catholic Church.

Ooty was 158 Kms away from Mysore. It was a



Fun at Wonderla, Bangalore

mesmerising and lively hill station. It had a lot of greenery with a lot of care towards the animals

out there. This place is popular for its homemade chocolates and tea gardens. The aroma of their factories was very tempting. Lastly we spent two days in the train and enjoyed a lot with each other. The route we travelled by is the second largest in India by train. We had happy moments and loads of fun and hope for more trips like these!!!



Mysore Palace!

### Mumbai and Goa - from the Aravallis to the Arabian Sea



**OOOOOAAAAHhhh** 



Ferri-ed



Go A! Goa!!!

Aman Agarwal and Aastha Singh, class XI write... The call of the City of Dreams beckoned us as we left the campus all zealous and enthusiastic. We were sure that the upcoming six days would be fun-filled and we would have a lot of amazing moments along with our friends. The Regenta Resort, Goa was our first abode with its mouthwatering dishes. Varca beach was simply amazing with its scenic beauty. The Aguada Fort was a treat to the eyes and so was the Colva beach. The Basilica of Bom Jesus delighted us and finally we left for Mumbai. Oh what amazement was it to see the city that never sleeps. Mumbai welcomed us with its mouthwatering Pav Bhajis, the Juhu Chowpatti, the Bandra-Worli sea link and the amazing marine drive. Our visit to the Siddhi Vinayak temple struck a divine chord within! The days were numbered and so we went off to the Gateway of India and how could we miss the majestic Elephanta caves. The Colaba causeway is a major shopping attraction and we did not mind emptying out pockets there! As we headed back to school there were innumerable memories imprinted in our hearts that we will cherish forever!

# Kerala to Kanyakumari, TN

### Aditya Grover and Yangchen Dolkar, class XII write...

From the two day long train journey, munching on banana wafers, we had the best of our time in this trip. We would wake up at the sound of the waves lashing on the shore every morning as our rooms faced the sea. The visit to the art gallery, the zoo and the Padmanabhan temple in Trivandrum had for us mixed glimpses of the city. We were all excited to see the southernmost tip of our country. So Kanyakumari was our next destination along with the Vivekananda Rock. The roaring of the waves against the rocks was mesmerising. One could sit there for hours and enjoy the vastness of nature. We bid goodbye to Kanyakumari to tick off Munnar and Kochi. They call it a subcontinent for a reason. We felt the chill in Munnar right after the warmth so far. We learnt the manner in which the fishermen work and also shopped at the Lulu Mall. The trip gave us the authentic taste of South India and we now know that we reside in a country where all are different and yet one!



Vivekananda Rock Memorial!





Sagarian Models!

# SOCIAL OUTREACH AND ENDEAVOURS

Our IAYP Volunteers continue to selflessly contribute with their work in the neighbourhood village. They have been actively participating and spreading the message of Swachh Bharat as well as assisting the young ones with their academics.



Cleanliness drive!

# **ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWS**

#### Mr. Ajay Talwar our visiting astronomer writes

#### Saturn in the evening skies

Ask any kid to draw a celestial object and he/she will paint a planet with rings, same as Saturn. Saturn has been shining brightly in the evening sky since the summer vacations got over. Every evening students from various classes have been over to the observatory for a good view of the most beautiful sight in the night sky.

Our observatory telescope shows Saturn in its full glory. The first thing that everyone notices when looking through the telescope are the rings. Gradually as you keep on observing you notice more and more details. You can see the black division in the rings called the Cassini's Division, on very steady and clear nights you can also glimpse the Enke's Division. Observing further you see the shadow of the planet falling on the rings as well as the shadow of the rings falling on the planet.

Many students have grasped the art of "observation" through the telescope; they don't merely look and exclaim WOW! But these students patiently observe every detail, like the bands on the surface of planet, next they start to see the many moons going around Saturn, biggest of which is Titan. Titan is really special; it's the only moon in the entire Solar System with a substantial atmosphere.

Many students of the astronomy club have become adept with astrophotography with the telescope. This image of Saturn was clicked by a few students on 6th October 2017.

This October Saturn's rings were wide open, in fact the widest that can be seen from Earth. Sometimes the



Saturn with its rings!

rings are not so open and in fact on certain dates in its orbit, the rings of Saturn completely disappear. This is not some magic but just the orientation of Saturn towards the Earth. Saturn looks the best when the rings are wide open towards Earth.

This October The Sagar School hosted the CBSE Badminton Nationals and participants from far and near visited the Campus Observatory to observe Saturn. All of them went back mesmerised with the telescope view and impressed with the observatory.

Saturn is now moving towards the Sun and will disappear from the evening sky in about 15 days. The conjunction with the Sun occurs on 21st December. Thereafter it will appear in the morning sky before Sunrise.

# **SPORTING TIMES**

## **District Swimming Championship**

**September 3** - The Sagarians proudly lifted the U-17 Boys Overall Champions trophy at the event conducted at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Alwar. Siddhant Mathur, class X stood first in the 50 mtr freestyle, 100 mtr freestyle and bagged second slot in 50 mtr butterfly; Gaurang Sharma, class X, bagged first position in 50 mtr butterfly and second position in 100 mtr butterfly, Aishwarya Sharma, class X claimed the second spot in 200 mtr freestyle; Ayush Rungta, class XI, bagged first position in 50 mtr breaststroke and 50 mtr freestyle; in 200 mtr freestyle Pragya Aggarwal, class IX, stood first and Aastha Singh, class XI bagged second position; Diviya Mawaskar, class X bagged first position in 100 mtr backstroke. Congrats to all the winners!



The Champions

## Triathlon

September 3 - Triathlon, in its most popular form, involves swimming, cycling and running in immediate succession. The Sagarians showcased their tenacity, determination and stamina in this event on a sultry morning. The competitors were all charged up as they showed up in the best of their fitness, all enthusiastic to win. Sapphire House claimed the first position, Ruby House stood second followed by Diamond House.

Winners in different categories-: Karanpreet Singh, class IX in U-14 boys, Pranav Lahoti, class X in U-16 boys, Karan Mavaskar, class X in U-19 boys and Rigzin Wangmo, class VII in U-19 girls.



On the go



Finish Line



The Winners

## **Annual Aquatic Meet**

**September 3 to 7** - The Sagar School boasts of a swimming pool of international standards and the children are avid swimmers who love splashing through the blues towards perfection. The Annual Aquatic Meet saw our skilled swimmers making the best of their moves. The swimming arena was all abuzz as the students cheered for their respective houses. The meet

was a successful one with Ruby House lifting the coveted trophy. The Best Swimmer awardees were Karanpreet Singh, class IX, U-14 boys; Rigzin Wangmo, class VII, U- 14 girls; Pranav Lahoti, class X, U-16 boys; Diviya Mavaskar, class X, U- 19 girls and Karan Mavaskar, class X, U- 19 boys.



Determined to win



**Radiant Rubies** 

## **Friendly Football Match**

**September 25** - The match was played between UCSKM School, Bhiwadi and The Sagar School at the picturesque football ground of The Sagar School campus. WE won the match by 5-0.



Football and friendship

# **Annual Sports Meet @ The Sagar School**

"The moment of victory is much too short to live for that and nothing else"

Martina Navratilova

**October 7 to 8** - Apart from commemorating victories, sports meets also aim at imparting lessons on sportsman spirit and camaraderie to children. The Sagar School Annual Sports Meet was inaugurated by Mr. Darshan Singh, Former Captain of Indian Basketball Team. Seven teams participated in the Football and Badminton championships. The Sagarians stood first in football tournament while St. Anslems School girls lifted the trophy in the Basketball tournament. Tanvi Khandelwal of St. Anslems, Alwar and Tadar Nguffa, class X of The Sagar School were adjudged the best player in Basketball and Football respectively.

Kaina, Pathways Aravallis, shares...

I think that The Sagar School's infrastructure with its green campus is beautiful and a very calm and serene environment. The importance given to sports is amazing with such devoted teachers. The students are smart and the teachers are calm and humble. The sports infrastructure is commonly ignored in schools throughout India but the devotion and beauty of how much Sagarians love sports is incredible. Such interschool events are of enormous gain and a platform to our talent, I hope The Sagar School continues its great work so that I can return next year.

# **GLIMPSES**



Greeting the chief guest



Ball and the basket



The band bugles







The winners pose

## **Other Tournaments**

**CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament** September 7 to 10 @ MPS Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur



State Swimming Championship September 16 to 22 @ Govt. School, Sangria



**CBSE Cluster Football Tournament** September 27 to 30 @ G.R. Global Academy, Kenchiya, Hanumangarh



## **CBSE National Badminton Championship @TSS**

This year, the seven-day CBSE National Badminton Championship was proudly hosted by The Sagar School from 22nd to 28th October – A FIRST FOR THE CAMPUS! 353 shuttlers from 78 schools of India and Gulf Countries namely Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE took part in this championship. The opening ceremony was graced by Major General Anil Sengar, YSM, VSM (Retd), recipient of the coveted Sword of Honour and the Gold Medal from the Indian Military Academy. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Mr. Apindra Sabharwal and Mr. SD Sharma: CBSE Observers, Mr. Suryaveer Sharma: Chief Referee of the Tournament, 12 more referees and 18 line judges. Our Principal extended a formal welcome to all the guests.

During these seven days the School witnessed the dauntless spirit and sportsmanship of the young shuttlers. The competitors participated with immense zeal and enthusiasm in all the events. The closing ceremony was adorned by Mr. G N Srivastava, Senior Accounts Officer, CBSE Headquarter; New Delhi. He praised the school for the immaculate conduct of the championship.

# **GLIMPSES**



# Athenaeum - The Literature Quiz @Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya - Jaipur

**September 1** - Maurice Yengkhom, class XI; Ronit Irom and K. Rahul, class XII represented the School in the national level quiz competition. Twelve schools from all over India competed for the 'Mega Quiz Show'.

Maurice Yengkhom, class XI shares...

It was my first national level competition and I am very thankful to my school for selecting me. The competition imbibed within us a lot of knowledge on different subjects and we definitely proved to be tough competitors for all the other participants. Although it wasn't easy to contest the strong brains we gave in the best of our efforts. I thank my teachers and am looking forward to more participation in future.



Quizzards

## **Sagarians @ Assam Valley**

**September 17 to 21** - Students, some familiar others new, came from all over India to participate in the East India Debates, one of the most prestigious inter school debating competitions. K. Rahul, class XII, Ayush Rungta, class XI, Divyansh Duggal, class X and Mesak Takhelmayum, class IX escorted by Mr. Ashif Iqbal participated and presented their oratory and debating skills. Mesak Takhelmayum was declared the Best Speaker in Round- I & II. The team qualified for the quarter finals and was amongst the best 6 schools. **K. Rahul,** class XII shares...

The excitement in the air could be felt when the seasoned debaters of different schools took center stage and discussed on so many thought provoking topics. I learnt a lot from this competition. Firstly it increased my confidence, poise and self-esteem. Secondly it improved rigorous higher order and critical thinking skills in me. Thirdly it enhanced my analytical, research and note-taking skills and fourthly it developed effective speech composition and delivery skills.

I am grateful to the school for giving me such a wonderful opportunity and I am also thankful to Mr. Ashif Ikbal for guiding and preparing me for the debates.



Sagarians @ AVS

# STROKES



Birds of Paradise Ruovisa Usou, class XI



Bright Hues Nikhil Waikhom, class XI



Lotus Incarnate Piyush Goyal, class X



Wild in Disguise Tushar Chanda, class IX