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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

"The chief beauty about time is that you cannot waste it in advance. The next year, the next day, the next hour are lying ready for you; as perfect, as unspoiled, as if you had never wasted or misapplied a single moment in your life. You can turn over a new leaf, every hour if you choose."

We have moved onto our new academic session armed with renewed vigour and zeal to set new targets, help our children realise their talents and potential and nurture it with care, good quality education while providing them with myriad avenues and channels to experiment, explore and excel. Each child felt that unique and special feeling of being in a new class with a new set of challenges and responsibilities but at the same time basking in the feeling of having achieved another milestone in the wonderful process of growing up.

The students have had a busy but extremely constructive schedule. In fact it has been a healthy mix of academics, co-curriculars, sports, trips, IAYP activities and career counselling sessions, the pictures and descriptions of which you will find included in these pages.

CHEERS AND CELEBRATIONS

The Sagar School family welcomes the new Vice Principal



Amongst lots of beaming faces and warm wishes the new Vice Principal, Dr Deepak Raj Singh Bisht was welcomed by the Sagar Family on the 2nd July, 2014. He addressed the students during the morning assembly on 7th July and shared an inspiring anecdote from Mahatma Gandhi's life on being the change they wished to see in life.

Welcome our new Vice Principal!

Fresher's Eve

We will open the book- its pages are blank. We are going to put words in it ourselves. The book is called opportunity and its first chapter is the Fresher's Eve. The new Sagarians have



Welcome to TSS Family

not shied away in making their presence felt from the very beginning. Yash Poptani, class IX and Abhishekh Lamba, class XI were the Masters of Ceremony and with a grand welcome, they ushered on stage, first, the students of class IV, V and VI who tapped on energetically on "Kyunki har ek dost zaroori hota hai..." Shrayiash Dixit, class VII followed it up with a hilarious mimicry act and we had our sides splitting with laughter. Students of class VIII, IX, X and XI together presented a group song and a couple of solo songs were then presented by Maria Jalil, class X and Manali Arora, class XI. Then Ko Beomgyeong, class X sang a beautiful rap song while Vedant Mathur, class IX strummed the guitar. Pragya Agarwal, class VI, Meme Natung, class IV and Sanju Bharti, class V recited a poem. Mehvish Shafi, class XI came up to give an emotional thank you to the School for giving her an opportunity to speak. Our new Vice Principal Dr. Bisht, also entranced us with a popular tune on the mouth organ.

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Manav and Swaraj –our new DJ’s stole the limelight with their talent and had the whole School thundering with cheer and dancing with frenzy on the floor for more than 30 minutes! We welcome all fresh faces with a huge heart and a great smile.....with love, care and everything to provide...to a home away from home.

School Correspondent- **Maria Jalil, Class X**

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR:

The Asia Pacific Regional Training for Trainers (T4T) and Award Management at The Sagar School from 2nd to 5th April.



Mr. Kapil Bhalla honours the Principal

The Sagar School, hosted the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award, Asia Pacific Regional Training for Trainers (T4T) and Award Management Workshop from 2nd to 5th April, 2014. The event was a collaborated effort of the National Award Authority (NAA) and the Asia Pacific Regional office. The Principal, in her inaugural address, welcomed the guests and shared the School’s vision with them. The key resource persons for training delegates were: Mr. Kapil Bhalla -National Director IAYP, Mr. Rob Oliphant - Programme Manager for The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award, Asia Pacific Region, Mr. Bivujit Mukhoty, IAYP India Programme Manager and Mr. Skand Bali from Doon School, Dehradun. The delegates were from distinguished schools across India and also from China, Maldives and Nepal. Mr. Y. S. Kanyal and Ms. Meghana Mangal, both IAYP trainees, represented The Sagar School. The participants were empowered with the latest research into e-learning, formats and formulae for designing training and strategies to successfully operate and manage award units besides being enlightened on recent international developments of the Award and the Asia Pacific’s Regional Training Strategy.

This four day intensive session has empowered the Regional trainers to facilitate IAYP leaders.

The delegates were awarded badges and certificates at the conclusion of the workshop. Mr. Kapil Bhalla also honoured the Principal with a badge and memento.

Distinguished Visitors

April 14th was an eventful day with special visitors from US, Mr. Griffith Price, an Intellectual Property Lawyer, his wife Mrs. Nancy Rhodes, a renowned linguist and author along with their two daughters, Carolyn & Sarah. They were taken on a School tour which they delighted in immensely. The girls Carolyn and Sarah were introduced to their buddies, Muskaan Rungta and Khushbu Mittal from class IX and together they enjoyed sessions in clay modelling, jewellery making, camel riding, Vedic Math, basic Hindi, horse riding and artificial wall climbing.



Hello! Welcome!

In the afternoon, Mrs. Price had an interesting exchange of thoughts with all the language teachers on foreign language teaching including bilinguism, multilinguism and methodologies and problems in language teaching.

In the evening, the students had an interactive session with the guests. Our Director, Ms. Sharmistha Julka introduced the guests to the students and staff. Mr. Price spoke on Intellectual Property Law and Mrs. Price shared her inputs on the fascinating aspects of language and its myriad aspects. The Sagarians asked a number of pertinent questions related to law, languages, the political scenario in the United States versus India and impressions about India.

The German Times



With the City Head at the Town Hall, Neckarsulm

I still remember the rush of immense joy and happiness felt by me and my friends on the day we boarded our planes for Germany, at the IGI airport, Delhi. The moment we set our feet on German soil, we could feel amazing vibes and we started clicking right away. Living with a family there, was such a priceless experience. The people were very amicable and our buddies were also loving and affable people. We enjoyed endless sightseeing - the Audi factory in Neckarsulm, the Mercedes museum in Stuttgart, the extravagant and beautiful Heidelberg castle, Mannheim, Stuttgart, Heidelberg and the list goes on.

I had to attend classes at the Albert Schweitzer Gymnasium along with Mharhoni, Aarushi and Mandy. We were all astonished to see that no bell rang after each period! Students themselves quickly moved to their respective subject classes after every 90 minutes-so timing was everything. It looked like as if the students there came to work. The classes started around 8 in the morning and continued till 6 in the evening. Free time was an opportunity for them to complete their work or discuss about their scripts and scenes for their theatre classes. They were all really hard working! Every thing was taught in German in the classrooms, It was indeed an experience of a life time for us.

Shared by Zuren Kikon, Class XII Science

SOCIAL OUTREACHES AND ENDEAVOURS

Health camp

World Health Day was celebrated on April 13, at the campus. Dr. Dinesh Saini and Dr. Anita Saini, parents of our student, Rhythm Baberwal (class IX), graciously



Prevention is Better than Cure

services to the locals of the neighbouring village of Maliyar. Medicines were distributed free of cost. Staff, IAYP students and the School medical nurses lent their support to this social cause.



The very next Sunday, another health camp was organised for a free eye check-up for the residents of village Maliyar. A team of doctors, Dr. Om Prakash (Ophthalmologist), Mr. H. S, Malhotra (Coordinator), Mr. J. D. Khurana (President), Ms. K. Khurana (General Secretary) and their three assistants of Guru Nanak Sewa Sansthan, Gurgaon visited our School on **20th April** and provided services and medicines, free of cost. This camp facilitated expert opinion and prescription by expert ophthalmologists for 53 patients and spectacles were also provided at very reasonable prices. This camp was supported by our nurses Mr. Abi Sam and Mrs. Beena Abi, Mr. Kanyal, The Sagar Foundation team and IAYP students and teachers.

Each one teach one



The Teacher and the 'Yes'

On 16th April during the weekly visit to the neighbouring village Maliyar, 13 IAYP students, accompanied by 2 teachers guided the local children on academics, following the policy of 'Each one Teach one'. Mathematics, English and Sciences were taught by our students.

Labour Day

Labour Day was marked by community service during meal time.



Service is the Joy of Life

Health check up

Medical checkup for the students was organised on 20th



Health for All

July, 2014 at the School Health Center. A team of doctors including a physician, dentist and ophthalmologist from Harish Hospital, Alwar visited the campus and provided their

consultancy services to our students. Valuable assistance was provided by our nurses: Mr. Abi Sam, Mrs. Beena Abi and the Staff members.

Neighbourly Concerns



Interacting with the neighbours at Maliyar Gujjar

During their weekly visits, more than 30 IAYP volunteers actively engaged themselves in finding out the various issues and problems faced by the villagers. Household surveys were conducted on a few families for gathering detailed information and working on measures for alleviating some pressing problems like inaccessibility to clean drinking water, absence of

toilets, lack of medical and educational facilities. Teaching sessions were also conducted and the students were able to motivate as many as 27 children to study and learn. A paragraph from the popular communal harmony song “ Ek chiriya, anek chiriya” was recited to children between age group 6 to 10 years and the ones who were older were assisted in their lessons by the Sagarians. The stationery items and toffees distributed brought smiles on everyone's face.

SAGARIAN OUTDOOR JAUNTS

Over- night Camping Trips

Over-night Camping trips were organised for the students from 5th to 12th April at the Aravali Hills adjoining the campus. Children engaged in activities like rock climbing, short hikes, treasure-hunt, campfire, cooking competition, rope climbing, musical evening, cricket, soccer and other team games.



Amidst the Aravali Hills

Cycling Trips

Sunday mornings from April to May were gloriously wonderful for the students as they set off on exciting cycling expeditions, accompanied by coaches and teachers. The cyclists left the campus before 6 a.m. on their bikes, dressed in School tees, shorts and helmets on a 5 to 6 km stretch turning uphill to the Tijara fort. The students avidly explored the heritage site, now converted into a hotel and cycled back after a leisurely breakfast en-route.

Trips and Excursions

Trip to Sariska and Siliserh

Senior students of the Geography Department escorted by Mr. Morgan went for a field visit to Sariska and Lake Siliserh, Alwar on 26th April. They climbed up to the hill fort Bala Quilla, conducted a household survey of the village Patipur near Siliserh, observed the local flora and fauna and went on a jungle safari at the Sariska National Park.



On the banks of Lake Siliserh

Dhobhi (Kullu in Himachal Pradesh) expedition

10 May- 19 May

An IAYP trip for 28 Students and 3 escort teachers Mr. Prabeen Sahu, Mr. Amit Singh and Ms. Meghana Mangal was organised during the second week of May to Kullu (Dhobhi) in Himachal Pradesh. The students stayed at the camp site under the guidance of Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI) Leaders, at the base camp at Kullu, Dhobhi. They first tried to get acclimatised to the cold weather. They enjoyed rock climbing and the lovely views of the apple and peach orchards. However due to incessant rain the trip was cut short and students returned on 14th May.



Posed Together

The Observatories Tour

On 12th May, 11 students and 2 teachers of The Sagar School started off on an Observatories Tour to the Lake District of India-Nainital, Uttarakhand accompanied by our astronomy facilitator Mr. Ajay Talwar. They were lodged at the famous Mall Road and enjoyed sightseeing at the Tallital, Mallital, Sattaltal and Naukuchiatal. They visited ARIES (earlier Uttar Pradesh State Observatory)-one of the oldest Observatories in India, situated atop Manora Peak, a few kilometres south of Nainital town. The observatory has a 40-inch telescope known as the Sampurnanand Telescope housed inside a fully rotating dome. Students also learnt about the Atmospheric Lab and the Solar Telescope. At Devasthal Peak they saw the country's largest 3.6 m telescope being built in collaboration with Belgium. At present the



Heading towards Devasthal Observatory

largest is the 2.3 m Vainu Bappu Telescope at Kavalur, Tamil Nadu.

The students were impressed by the very large building at a remote place on top of the 2.4 km high Devasthal Peak. There is a 1.3 m telescope already operational at Devasthal Peak and construction is continuing on the 4 m Liquid Mirror Telescope.



**The Devasthal Observatory-
(under construction)**

Finally on the third day, students visited the local lakes, viz. Sattal, Naukuchiatal. It was a very inspiring tour for the students. They came to know about the world class facilities available in the

country in the field of Astronomy.

School Trip to Alwar: Eicher

School trips! Wow...! The joy of stepping out of school with firm determination to learn something new and experience an educational extravaganza is one that everybody loves.

One of the recent educational trips that we all (students of XI commerce) enjoyed was a visit to an industry in Alwar, -'Eicher', a leading brand in manufacturing engines. The journey was incredibly comfortable and we were soon at the factory. We were addressed by our teacher- Mr. Suraj Gir and an officer working in the factory, Mr. Sanjeev. He briefed us on the safety precautions and then took us around the factory, explaining each part in detail. We were first taken to the manufacturing unit where we saw models of all the types of engines manufactured. Later, we witnessed the assembling of the parts and the final touches added to the products. The final stage included painting, pressure control and lubrication. There was a separate chamber for all such procedures. It consisted of huge machines, some being even larger than many of us! We were offered a delicious lunch at the canteen, the food though spicy was lip smacking. We returned to School happy and satisfied.

S.P. Swaraj, Class XI, Commerce



Studying commerce is serious business but visits are fun!

A Trip to National Science Museum

On 28th July, we the students of Geo-spatial technology of classes XI and XII went on an educational trip to the Science Museum at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. We saw many amazing inventions by great people and had an insight into future technology. The 3-D movie about the formation and history of planet earth was really informative. I specially loved one project display based on water conservation and the need to save water and to maintain required water levels on Earth for our survival. There were also amazing gadgets by a few Indian inventors and we were thrilled when we got the opportunity to use them! We saw many exhibits on principles and facts about our planet. This visit would have been incomplete without a hearty lunch and our escort teachers, Mr. Morgan Martin and Mr. Sameer Agarwal ensured that we enjoyed one.

Dhruv Wadhwa, Class XI, Commerce



Science Discovers

ACADEMICS AND SCHOLASTIC EXTENSION

Term end prize distribution ceremony

Prizes, medals and certificates for the various inter school and inter house activities held in April-May, were distributed on 8th May.



Moments of Glory

The Principal congratulated the students and staff on their efforts and said that it was an ongoing endeavour to give the children of TSS maximum exposure in curricular and co-curricular activities.

World Creativity and Innovation Day (21st April)

This day is celebrated in over 46 countries since 2002. Establishments, business, organizations, schools and communities celebrate this day to generate new ideas for a brighter future. Our students prepared a presentation on the importance of being creative and innovative in daily life. Students presented a motivational video related to the importance of innovation and creativity.



Creative Inspiration

World Earth Day (22nd April)

Our School students prepared a presentation on the importance of being eco-friendly with special emphasis on a loving and caring attitude towards other living things. Students enjoyed the audio visual presentation.



Earthly Concerns

World Population Day-11th July

Continuing with the practice of observing International days as part, the students organised programmes including power point presentations, videos and speeches related to population explosion and it's impact on the natural balance of our planet.



Population-Dizzying Numbers!

International Friendship Day (30th July)

The Sagar School observed International Friendship Day on July 30, 2014 as per the date declared by United Nation General Assembly in the year 2011. This activity was a part of continued ISA activity proposed by the British Council which is the International School Accreditation Partner of THE SAGAR SCHOOL. Students were motivated to be friendly and the importance of friendship for emotional wellbeing, family support system and unforeseen contingencies was stressed upon. The official video of the INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY AND THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP SONG was also played. This day marked the importance of interpersonal relationships.

Inter House Creative Writing Competition 15th April, 2014

The students had an interesting array of topics to choose from in both Hindi and English. They unleashed their hearts and imagination and penned startling stories and essays.

The winners were:

English Creative Writing

1. Samiksha Negi, class V & Pragya Agrawal, class VI for GROUP A (classes IV-VI)
2. Helga Khumanthem, class VII for GROUP B (classes VII-VIII)
3. Archana Yengkhom, class X for GROUP C (classes IX-X)
4. Zuren T. Kikon, class XII for GROUP D (classes XI-XII)

Hindi Creative Writing

GROUP A (classes IV-VI)

1. Riddhi Sharma, class V, Manasvini Chundawat, class V, Deepanshu Agrawal, class VI & Ayan Khan, class VI for GROUP A (classes IV-VI)
2. Lokesh, class VIII, Shubham Gupta, class VIII & Vivek Chauhan, class VIII for GROUP B (classes VII-VIII)
3. Akshat Jain, class X, Suhail Zafar, class IX & Shweta Chaudhary, class X for GROUP C (classes IX-X)
4. Parvinder Udayan, class XI, Achyut Tripathi, class XI, Pradhumn Rao, class XI & Sumit Kaushik, class XII for GROUP D (classes XI-XII)

BSE International Finance Olympiad

BSE International Finance Olympiad (BIFO) final round was conducted jointly by BSE Institute Limited and Edu Heal Foundation on 11th April, 2014 at International convocation Hall at BSE Ltd P. J. Towers, Dalal Street Mumbai. The Australian Stock Exchange Secretary, Mr. Peter Errick was the Chief Guest.

Three students of our School qualified for the final round and their All India Ranking were:

Sofia Khan, class XII (Rank- 10)

Aryaman Gir, class X (Rank - 21)

Sung Chang Kyung, class XI (All India Rank - 30)

Sofia Khan and Aryaman Gir stood second runners up in their individual categories and were awarded with individual certificates and cheques worth Rs.8,000 each by Bombay Stock Exchange Institute (BSEI) and EduHeal Foundation. Dr. Chundawat, received a memento and cheque for creating awareness of financial literacy and encouraging students to participate in the BIFO.



Sofia Khan



Aryaman Gir

Dainik Bhaskar Brain Hunt Competition

Vasu Mittal, class VII, made the School proud by securing the first rank at the national level. Priyanka Advani and Helga Khumanthem, class VII earned the Panel's Choice of winners through their entries which were submitted in March. Results were declared in the last week of July.



Vasu Mittal



Helga Khumanthem



Priyanka Advani

Investiture Ceremony

Members of the Student Council were invested with sashes and badges by the Principal and Vice Principal in a solemn ceremony at the Auditorium. The oath was administered to the Council by the Principal.

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal spoke on leadership qualities and the challenges and responsibilities that lay ahead for the Council Members. The newly inducted council members are as follows:

Head Girl	Thoinu Karam
Head Boy	Puru Raj Gandhi
Sports Captain	Sung Chang Kyung
Sports Vice Captain	Akash Udayan
Diamond House Captain	Ayan Bansal
Diamond House Vice Captain	Praduman Rao
Emerald House Captain	Sumit Kumar Rohilla
Emerald House Vice Captain	Sarthak Gaur
Ruby House Captain	Khumlong Avennoho
Ruby House Vice Captain	Aryaman Gir
Sapphire House Captain	Kunal Yadav
Sapphire House Vice Captain	Pragyan Thapa
Girls' House Prefect	Nilza Wangmo
Girls' House Vice Prefect	Ankita



We stand tall, proud and responsible...

SPORTING TIMES

Invitational Inter-School Tournaments at The Pathways World School

Our School team competed against 14 teams across India at the Tennis & Squash tournament held at the Pathways World School, Aravalis on 15th and 16th April.

Emmanuel D'Souza, class VIII, Aman Agarwal, class VIII and Sahil Rogha, class VII reached up to the Table Tennis quarter finals. **Emmanuel Dsouza** received the **most promising Table Tennis player** of The Tournament Award by the Chief Guest Brigadier. Raj Manchanda, a renowned Squash player.

In the inter school Squash Tournament, Yatin Madaan, Harshvardhan Godara and Sandeep Yadav of class XII reached the 2nd Round.



Paving Paths at Pathways

Inter-house Badminton Tournament -2014

14th April to 18th April: 72 students participated in the tournament. Amongst the juniors, Narul Jafar and Karanpreet Singh of class VI, Anurag Gulia, class VIII and Enrique Nameirakpam, class VII, showed very promising performances. Amongst the senior boys were Aryaman Gir, class XI, Dikanshit Lamba, class IX and Raman Sharma, class X and amongst the girls were Jyoti Udayan, class XII, Vasu Mittal, class VII, Preeti Yadav, class XII and Himanshi Chauhan, class IX who played exceptionally well.

Ruby House claimed the first position while Emerald House stood second.

Inter House Chess Championship

21st to 26th April:

Basically, a battle of minds, the chess players could be seen, thinking, planning, interpreting and second guessing their opponent's manoeuvres before making their own moves.

Sapphire House won the first position while Emerald House was second.

Inter House Table Tennis Championship

26th to 30th April

The championship was organised on league cum knock out basis for students divided in 5 groups.

The top honours went to Sapphire House while Diamond House stood second.



Settling Sporty Scores

Sagarian Staff Sports Fest

A 4-day inter staff sports festival was held from 2nd -5th July for the staff to rejuvenate and recharge them for the post vacation session. The atmosphere was charged with the spirit of sportsmanship as everyone including the Principal and the Vice Principal participated in the various sports arranged by the Department of Physical Education & Sports.



Recharged and Rejuvenised

Sagarians Storm Vienna

Stamp their dominance in Badminton!

Sagarians went on a winning spree at the **World Sports Festival, Vienna held from 4th to 6th July**. Accompanied by the badminton coach, Mr. Prabeen Sahu, the Sagarians played against their competitors from countries like Hungary, Bulgaria, Pakistan, India, Russia, Austria, England, Slovakia, Czech Republic, and Germany.

In Badminton, **Aryaman Gir, class XI, won golds in U – 21 singles and U -21 doubles. He also won a silver in U -21 mixed doubles.**

Raman Sharma, class X, bagged a silver in U-16 boys doubles. Gaurav Yadav, class XI, claimed a bronze in U-16 boys singles and a silver in U – 16 boys doubles . Kunal Rao, class XII, won a bronze in U -21 boys doubles. The Sagarians also participated in Table Tennis, Basketball and Football.



Internationally Yours...

Inter school Soccer Championship

Department of Physical Education & Sports had organised inter house Football Championship from 17th July to 23rd July. It was a league-cum knock out championship. There were two categories. Category-1 was from classes IV to VIII (juniors) and Category-2 was from classes IX to XII (seniors). A total of 7 matches were played in both the categories and a total of 49 goals were scored. Diamond and Ruby House played the final matches in each category.

Ruby House was the Overall Champion.

SPECIAL AWARDS -inspired by FIFA !



Magical Football Moments

(JUNIORS)

Golden Boot (highest goal scorer): Wangchuk Tonyot, class VIII-Ruby House

Golden Gloves (best goal keeper): Subham Gupta, class VIII-Emerald House

Golden Ball (best player): Suhaib Ahmed, class VII-Sapphire House

(SENIORS)

Golden Boot (highest goal scorer): Sung Chang Kyung, class XII-Ruby House

Golden Gloves (best goal keeper): Ayub Khan, class XI-Emerald House

Alwar District Badminton Championship-2014



Shuttle Feather in Our Caps!

One gold and seven silvers were bagged by students at the Alwar District Badminton Championship held from 25th to 29th July at Jai Krishna Club, Alwar, Rajasthan. It was organised by the Alwar District Badminton Association.

Resham Jain, class X bagged the gold in the U-17 girls doubles while silvers were won by Abhay Chauhan, class IV in U-10 boys singles, Raman Sharma, class X in U-15 and also U-17 boys doubles, Gaurav Yadav, class XI in U-17 boys doubles, Jyoti Udayan, class XII and Resham Jain in U-19 girls doubles and Aryaman Gir, class XI in U-19 boys doubles.

School Cinema

Cinema matters...it is indeed a reflection of the society and good cinema is also introspection... The Sagar School has introduced a new and an innovative way as an additional support to the development of life skills to the Sagarians - A series of class-wise graded documentary

films are screened once a month, for all the children, supplemented with worksheets in order to sensitise us with real-life situations in order to develop our socio-emotional and thinking faculty...

If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you'll be a better person...Life cinema highlights such messages and forces us to stop for a moment and think for a while...and lo! I'm ready and refreshed to face anything throughout.....!! NEW DAY IS A NEW LIFE!

School Reporter- Maria Jalil, Class X

CO-CURRICULAR ZONES

Ambedkar Jayanti

Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 14th April. A special assembly was conducted by Ruby House on the occasion. The early life of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and his contribution to the society were presented through



Reliving Ambedkar

a lively skit highlighting his struggles and challenges. There was also a presentation on his life and achievements.

Observatory Programmes

Mr. Ajay Talwar briefed the students on telescope



Sun shot from The Sagar School Observatory

handling and photography of the Sun. The Astronomy club undertook activities such as astrophotography, rotation period calculation, Sun

viewing, observing its spots, marking the daily changes in the position of the Sun and image processing. 3000 images of Jupiter were processed to get an enhanced and detailed image of Jupiter.

The Inter Class and Block Notice Board Competitions



Moods and Moments with Colours and Ideas

The Inter Class and Block Notice Board Competitions were held on 7th April, 2014. Students were given themes according to their categories such as: Cleanliness and Personal Hygiene, Food and Nutrition etc. The Principal awarded special tuck allowance for the 3 top displays as detailed below:

Inter Class Notice Board Decoration Results:

1. First Prize: X-A
2. Second Prize- X-B
3. Third Prize-IX-B

Intra Block Decoration Competition Results:

1. First Prize: Junior Girls, Hostel I, Block C
2. Second Prize- Class IX, Hostel II, Block-B
3. Third Prize- Class IX, Hostel IV, Block C



Thinking Caps rewarded

Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition

The competition held on 19th April, witnessed the students reciting poems from various genres of English literature and a few budding poets even recited their original verses.



Here are the top winners:

DIVISION A: Juhyeong Lee, class V from Sapphire House stood 1st

DIVISION B: Divyansh Duggal, class VII from Ruby House stood 1st

DIVISION C: Shourya Negi, class X from Ruby House stood 1st

DIVISION D: Kanika Marwah, class XI from Sapphire House stood 1st

Honours in Inter School Activities

To sensitise students on 'Say No to Tobacco', the Indian Cancer Society organised an inter school Skit Competition at Navy Children School, Chanakyapuri, on 25th April. 26 schools from Gurgaon and Delhi participated in this event. 5 students of classes XI and XII: Sarthak Gaur, Achyut Tripathi, Pradumn Rao, Abhishek Lamba from class XI and Arushi Sharma, class XII performed a street play on the topic: 'NO ONE IS IMMUNE TO PEER PRESSURE'. Kunal Rao of class XII and Oh Taekseung of class X were the winners of the slogan writing competition for the same cause. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs.1000 each plus a Dictionary each along with certificates for their slogans:



Kunal Rao, Class XII
"Bidi, Cigarette
Aur Tambaku;
Sadgun Ke Ye Teen Daku"



Oh Taekseung, Class X
"Parents And Teachers
Say -NO
Our Friends Say- Yo Bro"

Sports Quiz

10th July

Inter-House Sports Quiz Competition was organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports.

The winners are:

Junior Students:

Diamond	First Position
Emerald	Second Position
Ruby	Third Position

Senior Students:

Sapphire	First Position
Ruby	Second Position
Diamond	Third Position



Scoring on.....

Inter House Declamation Competition

Special report by Maria Jalil, Class X

I was just reflecting on how important it is to speak up because your words reflect your thinking and how you think affects your happiness, your ability to love and your vitality. English Declamation contest was held on 26th of July. Participants spoke on various topics like 'Wise Act-Others React', 'Beauty is Skin Deep', 'The



World Is Drowned in Coca Cola' and 'Face to Face or Facebook?' The Juniors expressed their views on 'Being A Kid Is Great', 'How I was April-fooled', 'I

Don't Like To Eat' and 'Saying Is Better Than Crying'. In every category, each house had two contenders who represented their houses and beautifully delivered their speeches to which the audience related and enjoyed thoroughly. The event was hosted for the seniors by Sarthak Gaur, class XI and for the juniors by Arnav Rai, class VIII.

Group	Name	Class	House	Position
A	Samiksha Negi	V	Diamond	1ST
A	Akshan Suri	V	Emerald	2ND
A	Pragya Agarwal	VI	Sapphire	2ND
A	Meme Natung	IV	Sapphire	3RD
B	Kriti Kakani	VII	Emerald	1ST
B	Anjanay Vats	VIII	Diamond	2ND
B	Purvi Wadhwa	VII	Sapphire	3RD
C	Sushma	X	Diamond	1ST
C	Khushbu Mittal	IX	Sapphire	2ND
C	Kanika Khokhran	IX	Diamond	3RD
C	Parth Yadav	X	Emerald	3RD
D	Kanika Marwah	XI	Sapphire	1ST
D	Zuren T. Kikon	XII	Emerald	2ND
D	Aarushi Sharma	XII	Sapphire	3RD

Inter House Dance Competition

The stage came alive with dance, grace, beauty and creativity on the occasion of inter house dance



competition on the evening of 24th July. Each house had picked up a theme and conveyed a strong and unequivocal message to the audience with their mesmerising dancing to a medley of melodious and meaningful songs. Bullying, ragging, crime against women were portrayed very

effectively through the medium of dancing as the students tried to present the solutions too. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal congratulated the children on their ability to pick up contemporary issues and portray them so vividly through dance. Sapphire House bagged the first position, followed by Ruby House and Diamond House in the second and third positions respectively. The event was wonderfully hosted by Wangchuk Tseten Tonyot, class VIII and Vedant Mathur, class IX.

'IT WAS NOT MERELY DANCING'

Special report by Kanika Marwah –Class XI Science
Two weeks before the D-day, as we sat down to discuss about our performance's theme, we knew we had to do something different. After a lot of thinking, we chose our theme – the story of a rape survivor. At first, there were a lot of hiccups. But, gradually, with the aid of Kunal Yadav, class XII (House Captain, Sapphire House) who searched videos for us, our dance teacher – Mr. Inderpal Saini and our Head Girl, Thoinu Karam, who very gracefully choreographed the whole act, our ship began to sail smoothly. Moreover, the enthusiasm of all the participants of the act and the dedication with which they practiced, gave the performance its real colours! On the final day, Resham Jain and Raman Sharma both from class X, the main protagonists of the act, were so much into their roles that even when we were awarded the first position, they couldn't smile. The poignancy of the act remained with them long after the performance. We were told that our performance brought down tears across many faces. And well, that was the real victory – we had connected with the audience and had left an impact!

The Blue Bells School, Gurgaon

Students from The Sagar School, participated in the inter school competitive activities organised by The Bluebells School, Gurgaon on 17th and 18th July. Varun Konthoujam and Emmanuel D'souza from Class VIII took part in the English Quiz. Kriti Kakani and Manik Sharma from class VII debated on *'Inexorabilis Unfolding'* meaning *'Netiquettes alone cannot prevent Cyber Crime'*. 6 students from class IX and XI presented on stage: *'Inexorabilis'* meaning 'Unforgiving', and sensitised through this skit, the deadly implications of not being able to forgive others, which is a serious malady in modern times.



Inexorabilis Unfolding

Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Championship Special report by Pururaj Gandhi, Class XII Commerce (Head Boy)

Three of us i.e. Mohd. Jamshed, class IX, Mayank Agarwal, class X and myself went for the 5th Raj Mata Gayatri Devi Memorial LEAD INDIA Championship hosted by Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya on

31st July. There was also an individual quiz named ‘*Lone Wolf*’ Students from 27 prestigious schools participated in this event. The quiz consisted of topics ranging from Indian mythology to Indian politics. We came back with the knowledge of the latest trends in quizzing and I feel it was a great experience and exposure for us.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES@ SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Our student had an extremely informative and valuable session on 19th April with **Dr. Sanjeev Sharma**, Dean of Admissions, at the School of International Studies, **Ansal University**. He enlightened the students on the facilities, faculty, specialisations available at the undergraduate level, international collaborations, soft skill modules, besides the training and coaching schedules. He answered queries on admission criteria, fee structure and other associated details.

CAREER COUNSELLING

Career Talks

The Sagarians had another amazing interactive session, on 20th April, with **Mr. R. K. Kakani, Head at Leadership Development Center and Professor in Management and Public Administration Area-Mussoorie**. He engaged students in creative ice breaking sessions and also advised on career paths with special emphasis on MBA and IAS programmes. He also shared with the students a few tips for a successful life.

July Counselling Sessions

The students got an opportunity to consider alternative career options available to them beyond engineering and medical sciences. Careers in advanced levels of designing, animation, astrophysics, cosmology and electronics for PCM students and horticulture, pharmacology, botany, microbiology, ecology and forensic sciences for PCB students were suggested. The month was dedicated to the science students who interacted with experts in some of these areas with increased awareness.

School Correspondent: Maria Jalil, Class X

WORDS AND STROKES

The Untrodden Paths

I saw a man walking on an isolated road and that too in the rain

And there was something going through his mind

Two roads diverged in a beautiful valley

And he chose the one from he had never taken a rally

At the end of the road he was in fear

As he had seen an army marching down the road and that was very rare

He went to prove his innocence in that heavy rain

But unfortunately it all ended in vain

With blood oozing out like a river

I had not seen such a terrifying sight ever

He shouted, screamed and did all he could do

But it was so easy for them to make him red and blue

Now I pray to the almighty that we won't see this type of incident again

Otherwise I will be sad to say we won't trust them again

There was an old women crouching with her gloomy grand-daughter

Her eyes were moist as she also had lost one of her dear

In the final seconds of man's life, I kept on asking the old woman that what had he done

And she kept on repeating the horrible words-

"He is a Kashmiri my son"

"He is a Kashmiri my son"

Hanan Majid, Class X

(The poem is an outpouring of this budding poet as he recalls the traumatic moments he has witnessed and lived through. It also reflects the immense love and attachment he has towards the Paradise of India-his home state.)

हिन्दी रचनात्मक लेख प्रतियोगिता- समूह 'अ'

शीर्षक:- 'यदि मेरे पंख होते '

वह दिन आज भी याद है, उस दिन मैं जब जगगी तो मुझे कुछ मुलायम-मुलायम सा लगा मैंने उनको छुआ तो मुझे लगा कि वे मेरे पंख हैं। मुझे विश्वास नहीं हुआ तो मैंने उड़कर काँच में देखा तो वे मेरे सफेद रंग के पंख थे। मैं बहुत खुश हो गई थी मैंने अपने पंख फड़फड़ाये तो मैं उड़ने लगी मैंने यह बात माँ और पिताजी को बताई तो उन्होंने कहा कि तुम तो परी बन गई हो। तब मैं और भी ज्यादा खुश हो गई थी। मैंने खूब सारी परियों की कहानियाँ सुनी थी। अपनी माँ, नानी और मामा से। मैंने उस सुबह खाना भी उड़कर खाया। जैसे मैंने चपाती सजी और दूध भी उड़कर पिया। उस दिन मैं पहली बार खिड़की से बाहर निकल ली, न की दरवाजे से। मैं जैसे ही बाहर निकली तो दो बच्चों के रोने की आवाज सुनाई दी। मैंने उनको बहुत दूँदा तो वे दोनों मुझसे एक झोपड़ी में मिले। पर झोपड़ी के बाहर ताला लगा हुआ था। मैंने उन दोनों से खिड़की से बात की। मैंने उन दोनों से पूछा क्यों रो रहे हो ? तो वे बोले कि उनको भूख लगी है। मैंने दोनों को एक पेड़ से आम तोड़कर दिया तब वे दोनों बहुत खुश हो गये। और उन्होंने रोना बंद कर दिया। फिर मैं खुशी-खुशी वहाँ से ऊपर उड़ गई। ऊपर से उड़ते हुए मैंने अपना घर देखा। मेरी मम्मी बाहर सब्जी लेने जा रही थी। फिर मैंने अपना स्कूल देखा। स्कूल का घंटाघर देखा। फिर मैंने अपनी क्लास देखा। यह सोचकर मैं घबरा गई कि मुझे तो स्कूल पहुँचने में देर हो गई। तब जल्दी-जल्दी उड़कर घर जा रही थी। फिर मैंने एक बूढ़ी दादीजी को रास्ते से जाते हुए देखा। उनके पास बहुत सारा सामान था। इसलिए वे मदद के लिए पुकार रही थी। मैंने उनकी मदद की और उनको उनके घर तक पहुँचा दिया। फिर मैं थोड़ा सा ही आगे बढ़ी तो मुझे वहाँ एक बच्चा रोता हुआ दिखा। मैंने पूछा कि तुम क्यों रो रहे हो? तो उसने कहा कि वह अपने घर का रास्ता भूल गया है। तब मैंने उसका घर ढूँढने का प्रयास किया। हमने कई बार उसका घर ढूँढा पर बार-बार हम फिर उसी रास्ते पर आ जाते थे। हम दोनों बहुत थक गये थे। मैंने फिर उठकर एक जगह देखी। जहाँ पानी ही पानी था। उसी बीच में उसका घर था मैंने उसको अपने घर पहुँचा दिया। और फिर मैं उड़ ही रही थी कि मेरा सपना टूट गया। काश! यह सच होता।

रिद्वि शर्मा कक्षा-पाँचवाँ

The Times of Germany Poem- Gedicht

Buecher Buecher ueberall
macht mir Sorge,
Mutti schreit der Vater schimpft
lernen lernen lernen
Ich finde alles langweilig
und bekam eine Idee!
Schlaf! Schlaf !alles wird selbst Ruhe sein.

Amulya Gupta, Class VII

The French Times Un Poème - La Beauté de la LUNE

Brillante dans la lumière, brillante du soleil
Elle a beaucoup de taches mais encore aussi belle
Toute l'année, il fait beaucoup de poses
Elle se propage sa beauté dans l'obscurité de la nuit
N'a pas d'importance quelle mesure il est, il semble si proche
Quelle beauté, il est notre magnifique lune
Donné Par

Parth Yadav, Class X

Colour Splash



Aditya Kumar Sharma, Class V



Aarushi Sharma, Class XII Commerce



Zuren T Kikon, Class XII Science



Sahil Dayma, Class V



Abhishek Lamba, Class XI Science



Archana Yengkhom, Class X



Yangchen Dolkar, Class IX



Anurag Singh, Class XI Humanities



Abhishek Lamba, Class XI Science