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COLOURFUL PERFORMANCE AT THE FOUNDER'S DAY BY FELLOW STUDENTS!

EDITORIAL

— by —
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Dear Readers,

November and December are the most fast-paced months at The Sagar School. Academics start to gain over sports and other activities; yet we need to put up a good show at The Founder's Day. To top it all, the day light hours get reduced. So, while the academics schedules continues untouched, it becomes a challenge to squeeze out extra time for the Founder's Day preparation. Our teachers and students responded to the challenge in a way that can be termed a 'commendable commitment'. There was never a moment when students complained, or had to be chased. Soon after they returned from Diwali Break, they were in top gear.

And the performance on the Founder's Day? Well I would like to share with the readers a compliment given by one

of the guests in words to the effect, "...while the entire performance was superlative, your English play, 'The Final Verdict' stood out as an exceptional item at the level of a school; this performance could have easily carried the day in any of the theatres...your children's performance was comparable to that of theatre artists." May be a bit exaggerated, but truly, those who witnessed the play were simply overwhelmed!!

So this edition of The Sagarian Times is 'The Founder's Day Special'. We really owe a lot to our Founder, Late Dr. Vidya Sagar.



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The Founder's Day



Report by

Muskan Sarda, Class IX

Oh WOW!! What a Founder's Day it was!

“ We began thinking about it during the Kalasagar itself. Our resource person of the theatre workshop, Mr. Kaushik Bose started to train us on what we were to perform on stage – ‘The Final Verdict’. Similarly, the other groups – the classical dance, contemporary dance, music, and also fine arts – keeping Founder's Day at the back of their minds while going through the Kalasagar workshops. At that time, we simply enjoyed the Kalasagar, oblivious of the fact that we were being ‘programmed’ or ‘conditioned’ (for want of better words) for a larger stage. And my goodness, while the audience enjoyed our performances, it was a great experiential learning for most of us going through the kind of preparations we did. Soon after Diwali break, when the tempo started to rise, the preparations for the event were a heady mix of ecstasy, focus, hard work, frustrations, stress, pressure, laughter, exchange of anger...and much more!! I don't know who chose the theme ‘Abhivyakti - The Manifestation’, but we the Sagarians indeed lived through a symphony of emotions during our preparations.

So here I am, once again reporting to you from ‘Ground Zero’. For your visual delight, I will share the experience we went through in making this event. We were equally delighted, but our learnings went much beyond mere visual delights. Stay tuned.”

THE EXHIBITIONS

SOME GLIMPSES

The exhibition arena under flood lights...

Our exhibition this year was a thoughtful mix of research, creativity, knowledge and sounding board to social issues such as environment. Working long hours in our spare time with our teachers was such a pleasure...it is these informal occasions that bring us closer to our teachers...creativity and ideas thrived.



GUESTS POSING IN FRONT OF THE EXHIBITION ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION...

We really gave our best displaying the bountiful of nature in our exhibition. The students of the *Nature Club* had really worked for months in advance of the exhibition and displayed some exotic creations and wonderful phenomenon of mother nature.



A BOUNTIFUL OF NATURE IN OUR EXHIBITION...

Creativity at its best...



ADMIRING THE ART GALLERY...

The Art Gallery, local Arts and Handicraft and the School's Woodwork Club attracted a lot of attention and admiration from our esteemed guests. Mr. Ashwin Julka, Managing Partner, Remfry and Sagar made no efforts to hide his excitement...a person with big heart that he is, made some significant offers to promote our artistic endeavours in his own way.

We thank him for his unstinted support that he has always displayed...



WOODWORK CLUB WAS THE NEW ADDITION THIS YEAR... AN INSTANT SUCCESS!!



THE LOCAL HANDICRAFT BEING ADMIRIED BY GUESTS



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXHIBITION...CREATIVE AS ALWAYS



EXHIBITS OF THE LOCAL ARTS AND HANDICRAFT...

Exhibition by our students from the **North East** stole the show. It consisted of the entire range of the culture – history, dresses, human habitats, delicacies and indeed the beautiful people of North East!!



MS. SAGAR WITH THE BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED STUDENTS.....



STUDENTS PUTTING UP A GREAT DISPLAY!



THE CUTE YOUNGER ONES DISPLAYING CONCERN FOR ENVIRONMENT, PROMPTING TO REDUCE THE USAGE OF PLASTICS....

The exhibition on environmental concerns was applauded by all the guests. **“To reduce plastic footprint on the globe”** and **“Reduce waste by Recycling”** were the two themes we promoted through our exhibitions. Apart from these, there were splendid displays from the **Departments of Photography, Social Sciences, Sciences and Astronomy.**



EVERYBODY LIKES TO POSE!



THE STAGE FUNCTIONS

The stage functions began by welcoming the **Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Sigh**, Secretary General and CEO of World Wildlife Fund (India). This was followed by the Annual Report by **Dr. Deepak Bisht**, our Principal and inspiring speeches by **Ms. Sharmistha Julka**, our Director and **Ms. Rosemary Sagar**, our Chairperson.

Prizes were given away to the achievers followed by an encouraging address by the Chief Guest. Mr. Ravi Singh was magnanimous in making some significant offers to the School for visits to wildlife sanctuaries and we Sagarians look forward to those.

GLIMPSES



YOUNG COMPERES – DIVIYA MAVASKAR AND SOGYAL PHINTSO WANGYAL
...SIMPLY AWESOME ON STAGE!



MS. SAGAR RECEIVING A MEMENTO FROM SHARMISTHA MA'AM



CHAIRPERSON FELICITATING THE CHIEF GUEST



THE CHIEF GUEST FELICITATING THE ACHIEVERS



THE WINNERS!

*Abhivyakti - The Manifestation
was the theme for the cultural programme.*

As per the Vedic sciences, all things – living as well as non-living are composed of five basic elements – **The Panch Bhutas; Prithvi** (Earth), **Jal** (Water), **Agni** (Fire), **Vayu** (Air) and **Nabh** (Space).

The programme started with the depiction of these five elements in a mesmerising dance form.



DANCERS DRESSED IN VARIOUS COLOURS REPRESENTING THE FIVE ELEMENTS...

Our younger ones put up a splendid show “**The Sacred Forest**” showcasing that the innocent playfulness of children can cure many ailments.

By their enchanting performance, the little ones won the hearts of the audience.



THE YOUNGER FOLKS BREAKING A LEG

Then we had a Hindi play “Khel Khel Mein” based on the theme “Equal Opportunities for Education”; A fusion of Hindi and English songs; a contemporary dance; and finally, “The Last Verdict”, an English play based on the life of the great philosopher Socrates.

GLIMPSES



ENGLISH SONG 'IMAGINE' AS PART OF THE FUSION...



KHEL KHEL MEIN...THE HINDI PLAY



A SYMPHONY OF EMOTIONS, CONTEMPORARY DANCE...



THE FINAL VERDICT...A PLAY ON THE LIFE OF SOCRATES...

THE FETE



ALUMNI AND OLD TEACHERS WITH THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

A timeless bonding...

Alumni were the VIP guest this year at the Founder's Day. They turned out in great numbers and so did the old faculty.



THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS WITH OLD FACULTY OF THEIR TIME...



THE ALUMNI GOVERNMENT

Festivities & Accolades



REVERSAL OF ROLE – TEACHERS IN CHOIR FOR US IN THE MORNING ASSEMBLY...

CHILDREN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 14

Report by

Diviya Mavaskar

“Children’s Day is one of the most awaited days for us. The special entertainment laid out for us by our beloved teachers is a treat to behold. The day begins with breakfast served to us by them. The pampering starts from there...in a very gentle way we are reminded of our identity as part of the Sagarian Family!”

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The fun games laid out for us...

When it comes to creating fun for us, our teachers are unmatched. A part of the class hours were spent playing amusing games and participating in fun activities...had a great time.



The fun games and amusement activities...



STUDENTS HAVING A BALL...LITERALLY!



LETS PARTNER UP!

The evening entertainment put up by teachers and members of the admin was truly a great feat!! Dances, music, drama and mimicking were truly astounding. I got a chance to be a judge for the competitive events; suffice to say it was a difficult job for me!! Thank you teachers and admin staff, you made our day.



THE ADMIN STAFF – SUPER COMEDY PERFORMERS!!



SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM – THE LATEST SINGING SENSATION AT TIJARA!!