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**Monthly Theme**

The months of July and August have been awarded with illustrious themes of “*Values and vision*” and “*follow your dreams*” respectively. With such themes at the back of their mind the students strove to the best of their abilities and have produced some commendable results. They had been extensively grilled through varied presentations every morning by their mentors based on these themes and will surely imbibe certain values from them. Both the themes emphasize upon the importance of aims and objectives in our lives in the absence of which, our lives can go astray. Such themes provide an impetus and direction to our lives.

**From the Editors Desk**

With the monsoon season on the out set and vacations coming to an end made the students little sad. Coming back to school brings back to them the realization of all those errands which an adolescent has to accomplish while in a boarding school. Landing on the campus of the school and listening to the morning rouser, wake up calls of the house parents brought them slowly back to the calendar of the school. There were initial complaints and grudges and then reluctantly they rolled back in to their positions. For the Sagarians all these jitters and blues form the very ingredients of their eventful life in their prized Alma matter. Like every year this year also they were introduced to an exciting and eventful phase of the year and it was glad to see that they caught the pace very fast. Maintaining a balance between academics and co-curricular activities is always a tedious job but, they are well versed with it now and are trying their level best not to dissatisfy any body on any of the frontiers.

**CBSE RESULTS**

The Sagarians brought fresh laurels to the school by producing a good result at the Secondary and the senior secondary levels. The school results are showing a continuous improvement over the years. Following students excelled in class X:

Names	CGPA
<i>Sisira Hawaibam</i>	9.6
<i>Shrishti Bose</i>	9.4
<i>Sarah Ahmad</i>	9.4
<i>Shalu Pal</i>	9

At the senior secondary level following students topped in the school and produced a stupendous result:

Names	Percentage
<i>Harshit Saboo</i>	84.4%( Commerce)
<i>Amita Singh</i>	83.6%(Commerce)

**THE GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

The Exchange programme between The Sagar School and the Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium, Neckarsulm, Germany proved quite fruitful to a group of Sagarians. Nine students along with two teachers Dr. I. D. Mehta and Mrs. Hamsa Santhanam visited the Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium, Neckarsulm Germany, to take part in the Exchange Programme that was organised between the two schools from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. Rounak Agarwal, Megha Deshwal, Yashika Bansal, Chirag Bansal, Lovesh Yadav, Himanshu, Abhishek Chaturvedi, Harshit Arora and Prateek Singla participated in the programme. The Indian students stayed with their German partners in the letters families. The accompanying teachers stayed with German teachers of the above school. Some of the places visited by the students in and around Neckarsulm, West Germany include; Porsche Museum, Eagle show, Audi Forum, A Nazi Camp, Alps Mountains etc.

**Mrs. Hamsa Santanam & Dr. I. D. Mehta**

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Students in Germany during Exchange Programme

**EGYPT TOUR**

A group of eight students along with Mrs. Chitra Singh visited Cairo and Alexandria in Egypt. It was an educational trip conducted by Odyssey Group of Global Classroom. The trip mainly focussed on the historical aspects of the glorious Egyptian Culture and civilization. They visited there from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. The main attractions of the tour were the Pyramids, Sphinx and the Library. The students got an opportunity to interact with different schools. The trip was very informative and enjoyable as well. The students on the trip were Parivartan Somany, Imanshu Jain, Amit Bhardwaj, Apoorva Agarwal, Prikshit Jhorhar, Yuvraj Singh, Mandhir Girdhar and Ruchir Raj.

**Parikshit Jhorhar - XA**



**CCE WORKSHOP**

The CCE workshop was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July for all teachers. It was conducted by a team of staff members i.e. Mr. T. S. R. Santanam, Mr. Ravi Lal, Mrs. Chitra Singh, Mrs. Seema Punia and Mrs. Richa Batra. Mr. Santanam discussed about the filling of Math grades in the Scholastic areas. Mrs. Chitra Singh took over the subject of keeping, maintaining the records for the co-Scholastic areas and the same to be converted in to descriptive indicators.

Mr. Ravi Lal took up the topic of Rubrics for life skills and converting them in to grades. Mrs. Seema Punia carried out the work shop for maintaining Rubrics for Attitudes and Values and converting them in to grades. Mrs. Richa Batra took up the Rubrics for Scientific Skills and their convergence in to Grades. All the teachers were formed in to various teams and participated enthusiastically in the learning process.

The general feedback by all the participants was that they truly benefitted from this workshop. Some were of the opinion there should be more such workshops till everyone is equipped in CCE. Some requested for more case studies. All in all, it was a good experience.

**Mrs. Chitra Singh(Humanities Faculty)**

**INTERHOUSE GENERAL QUIZ COMPETITION**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

Junior Category	Senior Category
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Position : Emerald House</b> <b>Participants</b> Yogesh Yadav Abhisar Verma Satvik Raj Rastogi Tanya Kabeer	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Position: Diamond House</b> <b>Participants</b> Anjali Sakkarwal Vega Sampa Jaskaran Singh Bindra Shubham Surekha
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position : Sapphire House</b> <b>Participants</b> Raman Sharma Pragyan Thapa Thoinu Karam Pururaj Gandhi	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Sapphire House</b> <b>Participants</b> Kirti Dalal Pranav Jain Chileshe Sampa Mondeep Gogoi
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position : Diamond House</b> <b>Participants</b> Dewangi Sharma Arijit Choubey Nimish Magre Jyoti Udayan	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Ruby House</b> <b>Participants</b> Himanshu Yadav Parth Baberwal Sahil Jain Aditi Sharda
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Position: Ruby House</b> <b>Participants</b> Kartika Punia Harsh Jain Gaurang Abhishek Sharma	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Position: Emerald House</b> <b>Participants</b> Chirag Bansal Revant Jha Avelok Singh Romeda Thapa

**INTER HOUSE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP**

22 - 27 JULY 2010

HOUSE	HOUSE POINTS	POSITION
Diamond	16	I
Ruby	12	II
Sapphire	8	III
Emerald	4	IV



### FRESHER'S EVE

About 86 students and 6 teachers have joined The Sagar family this year and all of them have immense talent which they displayed on the fresher's eve on 25<sup>th</sup> July. The eve was a colourful extravaganza of various items like dance, drama and music. The audience was thrilled and encouraged the participants for their maiden efforts. It was a good opportunity for the new comers to display their facets and The Sagar family embraced them with love and affection. These new children will definitely become an integral part of the co-curricular activities of the school and bring laurels to their Alma matter.

**Manisha Rani-XIIA**



### FIRST ALUMINI VISIT

It was a moment of pride for the former Sagarans as they got a golden opportunity to visit their Alma mater. About 39 students visited on 1<sup>st</sup> August and refreshed their memories. These students were heartily welcomed by the prefects and a team of teachers. After receiving the warm welcome they had a campus stroll. They were all nostalgic and some of them shared their past experiences with the Principal, the Vice Principal and other teachers. A few of them availed the opportunity to play in the sport's centre as well as outdoor basket ball court. They were elated to see the changes in the school campus. They also appreciated the new facilities which were not available at their time. They also offered their valuable suggestions to the management. One former student Rahul Jasoria also volunteered to offer soccer coaching to the students at the school.

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION 2010-11

The elections for the student Council for the year 2010-11 were held on 21<sup>st</sup> July and following students have been elected to represent their classes:

NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS
Issac Lal	V	Sufiyan Khan	IX B
Kritika Punia	VI	Abhijeet Dhillon	X A
Aakash Udyan	VIIA	Siddharth Agarwal	X B
Arijit Chaubey	VII B	Jaskaran Singh	XI A
Yatin Madan	VIII A	Nikhil Yadav	XI B
Jyoti Udyan	VIII B	Shubham Surekha	XII A
Ansh Saini	IX A	Nikhil Singh	XII B

### THE VISIT TO MALLIYER VILLAGE

A group of 23 students visited the village Malliyer on 29<sup>th</sup> July from 5.15 pm to 6.15 pm. Out of 23 students eight students belonged to the IAYP and rest of the students were of class IX B. On reaching the village they were divided into four groups. Each group was led by a student from the IAYP. The girls too visited the families in groups. The families welcomed the girls and they came to listen to them. The girls asked them various questions related to their general health and hygiene. They told them the importance of remaining clean and also washing hands before every meal. The children and the women who came in groups to listen to the girls were very inquisitive.

The boys also visited certain families and the Sarpanch's house to give him and his family certain guidelines about health and hygiene. The boys observed that the village people knew already had the basic knowledge of health and hygiene. But some of them were not putting it into practice. The children of the village followed us in a group to a long distance and many of them requested for pens. So we request the members of other groups to carry with them sketch pens on their next visit to the village. Mr. Ravi Lal and Mr. G. P. Panda escorted the students and assisted them in accomplishing their task.

**Mr. G.P. Panda (Librarian)**



### Shakespearean Play Competition

Our school participated in the Inter school Shakespearean Drama Competition at Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School in Jodhpur on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010. Seven reputed schools from across the region participated in the competition. Our school was asked to prepare an extract from the play "As you like it". Our students mesmerized every one with their spell bounding performance. We bagged first position in the 'Dialogue delivery category' stood overall third position. The participants of the competition were; Zinia-XII B, Deepak Rastogi-XI A, Sidharth Agarwal -X B and Vega Sampa-X B.

**Priyanka Sharma(English Faculty)**

**ENGLISH PROSE ELOCUTION COMPETITION****Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010**

<b>GROUP A (CLASS-IV, V&amp; VI)</b>	<b>GROUP B (CLASS -VII, VIII)</b>
Shourya Singh Negi - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Aryaman Gir - 1 <sup>st</sup>
Amulya Manna - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tanya Kabeer - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Shreryl Masih - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arijit Kumar Chaubey - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>OVERALL POSITIONS FOR THE HOUSES</b>	
Diamond - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diamond - 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ruby - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Emerald - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Emerald - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sapphire - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sapphire - 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>GROUP C (CLASS-IX&amp;X)</b>	<b>GROUP D (CLASS-XI&amp;XII)</b>
Avelok Singh - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Chirag Bansal - 1 <sup>st</sup>
Kirti Dalal - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chileshe Sampa - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pulkit Bara - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meenal Bohra - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>OVERALL POSITIONS OF THE HOUSES</b>	
Sapphire - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ruby - 1 <sup>st</sup>
Emerald - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Emerald - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ruby - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sapphire - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Diamond - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diamond - 4 <sup>th</sup>

**INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT****03 - 09 August 2010**

<b>House</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	10	I
<b>Diamond</b>	8	II
<b>Sapphire</b>	8	II
<b>Ruby</b>	7	III

**STAFF vs. STUDENTS SOCCER MATCH**

A Soccer Match was played between staff and the students on 31<sup>st</sup> July. The students were elated to see the high spirits of their Mentors. It was a one hour match and the players thoroughly enjoyed each and every moment of it. The teachers displayed the same spirit in the field which they exhibit in the class rooms. The students encouraged and cheered for their teachers. Though the match was won by students by a huge margin of 6-0 the teachers continued to play with the same zeal which they had in year beginning of the match. The students learnt the lesson of humbleness from their teachers.

**INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION**

Four students participated in an Inter School Debate Competition on 7<sup>th</sup> August. It was organized by the National Academy, Alwar. About 12 twelve reputed school from across the region participated in the competition. It was divided into two categories viz juniors and seniors. The topic for the juniors was, "Instead of metros in cities we need good roads in villages". Satvik Raj and Nimish Magre from class VIII presented their views and the judges appreciated their efforts. In the senior category I and Abhishek Chaturvedi from class IX also presented our views. The topic in our category was, "Peer advice and not family advice helps children to choose the area of their career". It was an enriching experience for the participants and we thoroughly enjoyed each and every moment of it.

**Vega Sampa-XB****INTER SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION**

St. Xavier School Behror organized an Inter School GK quiz on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Eight students from our school participated in the competition. The competition consisted of ten rounds and contained various questions on topics like politics, sports, entertainment, culture and life in Rajasthan etc. About 15 renowned schools participated in it. The competition was tough but our students tried their level best and displayed their knowledge in various topics. The students of school included Pururaj Gandhi-VIII, Abipsa Panda-VIII, Sumit Lohia-VIII, Tania Kabir-VIII, Yashika-IX, Kirti Dalal-IX, Pranav Jain-X and Sahil Jain-X. The competition enhanced the knowledge of the students and exposed them to various aspects of quizzing.

**Kirti Dalal-IX**

**INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010

<i>Group 1</i>		<i>Group 2</i>		<i>SENIORS</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Position : Pradhumm Sharma (Emerald)	1 <sup>st</sup> Position : Jyoti Udayan (Diamond)	<i>Group - A</i>		<i>Group - B</i>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position : Harshit Jain (Ruby)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position : Gagan Agarwal (Sapphire)	1 <sup>st</sup> Position Chirag Bansal	1 <sup>st</sup> Position Kirti Dalal		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position : Sheryl Masih (Diamond)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position : Arman Gulia (Diamond)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position Aman Sharma	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position Anjali Sakkarwal		
4 <sup>th</sup> Position : Resham Jain (Sapphire)	4 <sup>th</sup> Position : Gaurang Agarwal (Ruby)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position Meenal Bohra and Prashant Sharma	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position Parikshit Jhorar 4 <sup>th</sup> Position Harsh Metrey		
<i>HOUSE POSITION</i>		<i>HOUSE POSITION</i>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Emerald	1 <sup>st</sup> Diamond	1 <sup>st</sup> Ruby		1 <sup>st</sup> Diamond	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Diamond	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sapphire	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sapphire		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sapphire	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ruby	3 <sup>rd</sup> Emerald	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ruby, 4 <sup>th</sup> Emerald			
4 <sup>th</sup> Sapphire	4 <sup>th</sup> Ruby				

**Photographs from German Exchange & Egypt Trip**

