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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Ringling in the new session brings with it positive notes of renewed hope, higher goals and promises of better achievements. The new academic session has a healthy balance of sports and co-curricular activities along with academics. It is my pleasure to share with you that our board students of classes X and XII have made us proud and while revelling in this beautiful achievement we reiterate our stand to make The Sagar School, a home for learning and excelling in a safe, secure and green environment.

CHEERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Ringling in the New Session (2015-16)-April 1

Parents were warmly greeted and welcomed by the Principal in an *Orientation Session* in the auditorium. All were acquainted with the ethos of TSS by the Principal and the Vice Principal. They also saw a presentation with glimpses of the School activities. 'Conditions Apply' was another inspiring documentary on parenting. The Pastoral team was introduced on the occasion.



PARENT ORIENTATION

Special Assemblies:

April 7: 'From Farm to Plate-Make Food Safe' - A special assembly was conducted on this theme on *World Health Day*. Mr. Anil Kumar, a food -safety executive with Sodexo, shared his expertise on the importance of personal hygiene for healthy living. He sensitized the students on microorganisms which can cause food poisoning and precautions to be taken thereof. In an



HEALTH MATTERS

afternoon session the IAYP students addressed the women from Malliyar Gujjar on health and food safety related issues, guided by Mr. Anil Kumar.

Anti Bullying Awareness-April, 8

At the beginning of the new session the school sensitized the Sagarians to its policy of zero tolerance towards bullying. The Principal interacted with students and shared the psychological and verbal implications.

SAY NO TO BULLYING



Prize Distribution- April, 10

Winners of International Mathematics and English Olympiad organised by Science Olympiad Foundation were felicitated in the morning assembly. Participants in the Edu Heal Finance Olympiad also received certificates. Notable positions achieved in the International English Olympiad - Helga, class VIII - 20th position and Pradhumn Rao, class XII-15th position in the state respectively.



OLYMPIAD WINNERS

Ambedkar Jayanti-April, 14

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's birthday was celebrated in the morning assembly. Ruby House presented a special assembly on the life and times of *Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar*. Audio recordings were played which reflected his personal struggles and his endeavours to free the society from the clutches of social evils. Students presented audio recordings speech embedded with sliding stills of various public meetings addressed by him in order to educate people about equal status of all human beings irrespective of caste, creed or religion. Students got opportunity to take part in the brain storming and interactive sessions to assimilate the concept related to Ambedkar's Struggle in the fight against untouchability.



ARCHITECT OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

World Earth Day-April, 22

'Water Wonderful World' was the theme of the World Earth Day. A special assembly which included a power point presentation and an animated video, highlighting the importance of 'Recycle, Reduce And Reuse' was also shown.



OUR MOTHER PLANET

On this special occasion the School's choir prepared a special song on Earth Day.

The Principal appreciated the overall content of the programme and also recapitulated various recycling activities observed in our School to keep our campus 'green'.

Two students-Aryaman Gir and Kunal Gurnani from class XII participated in a PPT competition held at Summerfields School, Gurgaon.

*Aao Chalo Mil Kar Iss Dharti Ko Swarg Banaye***World Books and Copyright Day – April 23**

THE WORLD OF WORDS

Abraham Lincoln's affection towards books and book donors was amply reflected in a special assembly organized by Sapphire House on the occasion of the World Book and Copyright Day. The speakers shared introductory information about the legal aspects of copyright and its importance. A simplified and animated video of rules related to Copyrights in U.K. was also shown.

The Principal and the Vice Principal interacted with the students and emphasized on the need to make reading a daily habit. They talked about the importance of books, reading and literary creativity.

An Essay writing competition was also organised on the occasion of World Book and Copyright Day:

Classes IV-VI: *Books are Friends for Life*

Classes VII-VIII: *Reading is a Non-Stop Journey*

Classes IX-XII: *Finishing A Good Book is Like Leaving a Good Friend*

World Intellectual Property Right Day – April 28

Students gave video presentations related to importance of intellectual properties especially about music as this year's theme for this day is 'Get Up, Stand Up for Music'.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

World Labour Day- May, 1

A special assembly was organized to mark Labour day. The formation of trade union and existing child labour as well as legal aspects of bondage labour were highlighted in an interesting video.



HELPING HANDS

Academic Results- 2015

A reason to smile for and cheer, has been the results of our students who appeared for their board exams in the month of March. The results have been encouraging as we reiterate our commitment to achieve academic excellence.

Class X Results 2015

7.4 per cent of our students achieved the top score of 10 CGPA

17 per cent achieved a score in the range of 9 to 9.9 CGPA

17 per cent achieved a score in the range of 8 to 8.9 CGPA

29 per cent achieved a score in the range of 7 to 7.9 CGPA

100 per cent students have got the qualifying grade

Our student toppers with a CGPA score of a perfect 10 are:



Archana Yengkhom



Parth Yadav



Sushma Kshetrimayum

Class XII Results 2015

* 9.3 per cent achieved over 90 per cent marks

* 20.4 per cent achieved in the range of 80 to 90 per cent

* 28 per cent student achieved 70 to 80 per cent

* 100 per cent is the pass percentage

Our toppers from the batch are:

Aarushi Sharma,
Commerce
Scored 93.6%Khumlong T. Avennoho,
Humanities
Scored 93%Thoinu Karam,
Science
Scored 92.2%Penlimong Syntyche Imchen,
Humanities Scored 92%Neeraj,
Commerce Scored 91.2%**INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR****Expatriate Teachers@TSS**

The visiting German teacher writes:

When I arrived in India, I didn't know what to expect. People told me it would be difficult to adjust to the cultural and environmental differences and this made me a little bit nervous. To be honest, everything turned out much different and so much better than I expected.

On the first day in Rajasthan, at The Sagar School, I had the pleasure to see the celebrated cricket match between 'The Sagar School Teachers' and 'Remfry and Sagar'. Everything was new to me, especially this weird ballgame that I had never watched before, but the people in this School didn't let me feel like a foreigner at all. Meghana Ma'am, the German teacher of the school, showed me the School and introduced me to most of the teachers. Everyone was extremely friendly to me and teachers as well as students were interested in me and my personality and wanted to interact. Surrounded by open-minded and interesting people I never felt uncomfortable in this new environment and even in situations that were new to me, everyone showed understanding and helped without me having to ask even once.



Especially Meghana Ma'am whom I was assisting in German class, helped me a lot in finding my place in this School and she became a good friend during the three months I spent in India.

Also I will never forget the fun time I spent with all junior and senior students on the football pitch. The highlight was the farewell football match between 12th class students and teachers that we, the teachers, lost 3:4.

I could write so much more about the places I visited and the interesting and mostly wonderful impressions I got from India, but the most valuable experience was spending time in a completely new environment with different, very interesting and nice people. Learning about their culture and telling about mine opened my eyes in many ways.

I have to admit that I missed my home, culture and friends sometimes, but in the end it is hard to say good bye to the extremely nice and friendly teachers and staff of this school, wonderful and funny students and many really good friends that I made here and hope to stay in touch with until I come back to India or they visit me in Austria. I will definitely find my way back to this School, because I'll never forget the three months I spent here. Everyone here gave me so much and broadened my mind, so I hope that I was able to help one or the other as well in any kind of situation.

Thank you very much for everything and see you soon in The Sagar School again.

Best regards,
Gustav 'SIR'

John and Eileen two expatriate teachers from the States joined us on 4th January. Their four month stay included Eileen giving French lessons to our students, having French as second and third language.

John an architect by profession with a special affinity for fine arts gave valuable lessons in art and creativity to our students. Students watched with fascination as he worked on a miniature model of the School.



John Stephen Lorenz from USA: *Thank you for your service and the attention you have given us. You made our 9 months stay hear even more pleasant and enjoyable.*

Eileen Barbara Lorenz from Washington USA: *This has been our home away from home at The Sagar School. You have made our stay pleasant anticipated our way needs and always with a smile! Thank you so much!*

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME AND ENDEAVOURS

On the occasion of the Red Cross Day:

The IAYP Volunteers and other students of The Sagar School visited 'The Mother Teresa home', Alwar on May 3, to interact with the 150 inmates housed there. They observed and imbibed the selfless spirit of the caretakers. Our team of students and teachers spent quality time with the inmates and distributed utility items and a cash amount of `11,000.



TOGETHER WE CAN...MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SAGARIAN OUTDOOR JAUNTS

Dusk and Dawn at the mountains of Aravali:

Wangchuk T. Tonyot, class IX, with inputs from Ms. Shipra Bahl

We were asked to assemble outside the dining hall at 4:00 pm. With excitement in our eyes, caps on our heads, we were all ready for overnight camping at the Aravali. So many of us were new and it was our first time to camp with our class mates and teachers. We reached the destination in about 20 minutes.

It was time for some sight-seeing and we were mesmerized by the sheer beauty of the Aravalis. We posed, clicked and took as many pictures as we could. Mr. Uttam Chatterjee enlightened us on the correct postures and angles to get ourselves clicked.

Then we were served pakodas and cold drinks, it was very refreshing. Mr. Sameer Agarwal, Ms. Shipra Bahl and Mr. Bhanwar Singh made the children of class IX A and IX B compete for the Tug of War. Class IX A won the game and the exhilaration was palpable. Then we played Kho-Kho and this time, the game was won by IX B and chocolates were distributed as prizes.

At night we all swayed to some nice English songs, gathered around a bonfire. Later as the night was getting darker, we shared some interesting ghost stories which gave us goose-bumps.

Then, we relished the dinner prepared by the Sodexo. It was fun eating together under the dim light, music and buzz of talks from every corner. Some of us talked till late at night and some slept in the tents.

We woke up at 5:45 am and were told to go for trekking. We did rope climbing and also enjoyed in the sand with our teachers and kept falling over each other. Back at the base camp, we ate Noodles and boiled eggs with some refreshing cold milk.

We had to return despite our reluctance. Our heartiest thanks to all the Sodexo bhaiyas for all the co-operation and help. Thank you all for making this camping trip a memorable one of our lives.



FUN UNLIMITED

Class X goes camping...April 19

Imtisal Ahmed, class X B with inputs from Ms. Shivani Gupta

One of the most memorable nights at The Sagar School was our camp night. Armoured with caps and geared up with ice cold water, the camp enthusiasts gathered outside the Dining Hall by 5:00 pm. Amidst cheers and laughter, the battalion marched out of our School, crossed the fields and after climbing the hillocks, the campers reached the campsite which is a beautiful place surrounded by the Aravalis. After settling down, some went to explore the nearby hills while the others equipped themselves to play cricket with the village kids. It was almost dusk and the twilight turned the atmosphere to a ghostly orange colour giving the lovely hills an even more eerie look. As the sun set we all gathered around the camp site and had our refreshments.

We had fun games and street plays portraying current social issues by the individual groups. The delicious aroma filled our nostrils and we couldn't resist ourselves and relished the food cooked for us. Some of us helped in serving the students while the others served our teachers afterwards.

We eagerly awaited Mr. Rajiv Tokas, the ghost stories expert who quickly started weaving his magic. When it got too much, a change in the scenario was needed and we were lured by some awesome and whacky music. All moved and grooved to the music.

Few of us chose to sleep in the tents while the rest slept beneath the starry sky observing the Orion Constellation slothfully moving towards the west.

We all woke up early next morning and were very excited about the last camp activity-sliding on the sandy hill. After trekking up and down many hillocks we reached the site, all cheered and enthusiastically began to run down the slope feeling weightless for a moment and experiencing high g-force when reaching the horizontal land at high speed. Huffing and puffing, we returned at our camp site to eat the D-E-L-icious Noodles prepared by our friends. We thanked the Sodexo Staff, the security guards and merrily chatted away on our trip back to the School.

ACADEMICS AND SCHOLASTIC EXTENSION**Inter Class Notice Board Competition-April, 6**

A lot of creativity and talent was exhibited by students who decorated their notice boards beautifully on interesting and thought provoking themes:

Classes IV-VI: *Spring season, Cartoon characters.*

Classes VII-VIII: *Spring and summer seasons, Good health and hygiene.*

Classes IX-X: *Sports and Games, Landscapes, Ornamental designs.*

Classes XI-XII: *Portraits and caricatures, Nature and poems.*

And the **winner** were:

Junior group:

I: Tie between class VIII A and V, II: VIII B, III: Class IX

The winners received special tuck amounts of `1,000, `750 and `500 respectively from which they held mini parties with their teachers-in-charge!



CH...ART MANIA

Inter House English Creative Writing Competition

April, 9

The participants of the Creative Writing Competition let their artistic juices run wild and unhindered and displayed their writing skills.

While the **Junior Sagarians** had story starters as '*I had a dog..., The man looked at me..., If I were a butterfly...*'; the **middle division students** had to develop an interesting story by choosing any five elements from – '*An old enemy, Identical twins, Party invitation, Locked room, Spiders, A fake illness, a scream, an unopened letter, a stranger, a diary*'-; the **Senior wing students** had story endings as '*.....I closed the door for ever,.....she laughed and then she cried,... Incredibly I am still alive,and the applause went on and on and on.*'

First Position: Moksh Prasad, class V, Helga Khumanthem, class VIII, Khushbu Mittal, class X, Akash Bhunia, class XI)

Second Position: Aakash Yadav, class V, Priyanka Advani, class VIII, Vedant Mathur, class X, Maria Jalil, class XI)

Third Position: Krish Agrawal, class IV, Divyansh Duggal, class VIII & Purvi Wadhwa, class VIII, Aditya Grover, class X, Sushma Kshetrimayum, class XI)

Tushita Chanda of class XI writes:

Hardly had I spent 3-4 days in TSS when I got to know that there is an Inter class Board competition. I was pretty happy about it, as I love making new stuff and decorating things. The theme provided was really very good and we all tried to think something out of a box, and eventually we did because we scored the 2nd position amongst so many classes. My experience was amazing; full of giggles, chuckles and laughter, so much of hard work and a new beginning of friendship with people. The best part was sharing the food with everyone and paving a new road to friendship.

Interhouse Poetry Recitation Competition-April 18

Poetry Recitation helps build the foundation for learning to read as they are exposed to the sounds and rhythms of language in an enjoyable way. It is a great vehicle for learning how complex thoughts, humorous ideas, deep emotions or entire narrations can be expressed with carefully chosen words.

This year the participants of the Inter House Poetry Recitation Competition chose poems ranging from classics to modern poetry to self-composed poems, which allowed evocative rendering and transported the audience to the realm of fancy created by the beautiful words.

Poems recited by The Sagarians reflected the importance of Friends, the role of humour in our lives, the concerns for our environment, youth's perspective of life and society and the historical and epical poems. The participants were judged on the basis of the selection of the poem, voice modulation, pronunciation and intonation, fluency and presentation and memory.

The Principal while giving away the awards appreciated the style of each participant while emphasising on the importance of tone and mood of the poem.

The First Position high-fliers are Aastha Puniyani (Diamond House, class VI), Priyanka Advani (Sapphire House, class VIII) & Vasu Mittal (Emerald House, class VIII), Kanika Khokhran (Diamond House, class X), Maria Jalil (Sapphire House, class XI).

The Second Position achievers are: Samiksha Negi (Diamond House, class VI), Helga Khumanthem (Diamond House, class VIII), Muskan Rungta (Emerald House, class X), Sushma Kshetrimayum (Diamond House, class XI).

The Third Position go-getters are Meme Natung (Sapphire House, class V), Divyansh Duggal (Ruby House, class VIII), Khushbu Mittal (Sapphire House, class X), Mayank Agarwal (Diamond House, class XI)



THE ROBINS AND THE NIGHTINGALES

Inter Class Essay Competition -April, 23

The competition which took place on World Book and Copyright Day, was taken up passionately and enthusiastically by the students.



READING AND WRITING TIMES

RESULTS

Name	Class	Position
Krish Agarwal	IV	1st
Akash Yadav	IV	2nd
Sheloka Vusshe	IV	3rd
Ynagchuk Renee Rinzing	V	1st
Abhika Pathak	V	2nd
Akshaya Hawaibam	V	2nd
Hitansh Gupta	V	3rd
Aastha Punyani	VI	1st
Vupivi K. Yeptho	VI	2nd
Sonam Bhutia	VI	2nd
Ridhi Sharma	VI	3rd
Dev Krishna Goyal	VI	3rd
Muhammad Hammad Khalid	VII A	1st
Karanpreet Singh	VII B	2nd
Sakshi	VII B	3rd
Keshav Goyal	VIII A	1st
Gourang Sharma	VIII B	2nd
Helga Khumanthem	VIII A	2nd
Vasu Mittal	VIII B	3rd

Kayum Yirang	IX B	1st
Harsh Vardhan Gupta	IX B	2nd
Ayush Kumar	IX A	3rd
Vedant Mathur	X A	1st
Kanika Khokharan	X B	2nd
Imtisal Ahmed	X B	3rd
Mohammed Jamshed	X A	3rd
Bengia Tagar	XI B	1st
Maria Jalil	XI A	2nd
Aakash Bhunia	XI A	3rd
Tenzing Norphel Bhutia	XII A	1st
Kanika Marwarh	XII B	2nd
Vinum Gupta	XII C	3rd

Bengia Tagar, class XI - 1st prize winner writes:

One thing that I like doing a lot is reading novels and thinking really hard to come up with my own words. And as for my essay, it was a really wonderful experience. It was hard to write something on my own in the most dramatic way for the readers. Well I hope everyone gets to experience this as it was somewhat amazing. The result was also somewhat unexpected as I had not visualized clinching the first prize.

Inter Block Decoration Competition

After the class decoration competitions, it was the turn of the hostels and the students geared up to deck up their blocks for the Inter Block decoration Competition on 20th April. The winners were:

I: Block-A, class VI boys under Ms. Rani Sinha.

Block-D, IV to X Girls (Ms. Anita Negi) secured the second position.

Block-C, XI-XII Girls (Ms. Manjula Ambastha) stood third.



DECKING UP IS FUN...

Sonam of Class VI writes:

At first I thought we would lose. When the judges came, we felt like OMG! We are going to lose. We hoped that we had decorated our boards beautifully. When the judges remarked, that our boards were looking pretty, I felt very happy. We still thought that junior girls will win as usual as they have a record of always landing at the top position in TSS. After few days the results were to be announced in the assembly and we were all so nervous at that time. Then suddenly with a shock Kanyal Sir announced that for the first time in TSS history Junior boys had beaten the junior girls. At last my expression was OMG! Seriously, we won and at the same time we went on the stage to take away our prize and to get our victory picture clicked. *Happiness, Happiness and Happiness.* Our Houseparent Ms. Rani Sinha was also smiling as she had helped and inspired us.

Student Council Elections

Democracy shone and made its presence felt with a bang as Elections for the Student Council- 2015-16 were held on 27th April through the secret ballot system set up in polling booths in the classrooms. Prior to voting each nominee from the Junior and senior side was allowed to campaign for herself/ himself in the presence of the entire school, gathered at the Amphitheatre.



For more than a week, the campus was abuzz with electoral activity as the candidates canvassed for themselves and their friends. The voting system was comprehended by even our young ones of class 4th who proudly casted their votes!

Astronomical Times**Lunar Eclipse: April 04**

Students observed the Lunar Eclipse in the beginning of April from the vantage point of the observatory. The lunar eclipse was total but from the location of The Sagar School, only the latter part was visible, i.e. the partial phases. On lunar eclipse day the Sun, Earth and the Moon are in a straight line. The Moon rose from the eastern direction as soon as the Sun went down the western direction. The shadow of the Earth was visible on upper part of the Moon. The partial phases lasted for about one hour and then the penumbral phases started. Students enjoyed observing the lunar eclipse with the naked eye. A simple lesson in the mechanics of the Solar System!

Learning to use the Observatory Telescope

Students are getting adept at using the permanently mounted telescope in the observatory. To start off the telescope you need to enter the Latitude & Longitude of the place, and then you need to enter the correct time in Universal Time zone. Finally you need to point the telescope at a known bright star.

Students can now start off an observation session completely on their own. The best part is that since the telescope is permanently mounted, it can be operated even in daytime, and pointed at bright planets. Students have been observing the planet Venus in daytime. The gibbous phase of Venus is clearly visible in daytime. Daytime observation of Venus is more clear and stable than night time observation because Venus can be observed at greater height from the horizon.

High Resolution Planet Photography

In the months of April & May students images several planets and the details on their surface. Moon, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn were photographed in details. A special event was also photographed. On 4th May the shadow of Calisto was falling on the surface of Jupiter.

Calisto is one of the bigger moons of Jupiter. Students photographed the event with great clarity using The Sagar School Observatory Telescope.

SPORTING TIMES



BATTLE OF WITS

Position	House
1	Emerald
2	Ruby
3	Sapphire
4	Diamond

12 students also participated in an open competition up to the age of 12 years for boys.

Results:

Position	House	Class
1	Shaurya Sharma	VI
2	Samarth Poptani	VI
3	Sanskar Goyal	VI
4	Shubham Saini	VI



Friendly Cricket Match, May, 3

CLASS IX WINS AGAINST BOYS OF CLASS VII, VIII AND IX

BOYS ON A CYCLING EXPEDITION WITH MR. MUKESH KUMAWAT & MR. RAJIV TOKAS



SGFI Badminton National at Pune, May, 6-9

Aryaman Gir, class XII and Gaurav Yadav, class XI participated here and were among the first 4 players from the CBSE Team in the league matches.



Aryaman in Action



Gaurav Yadav

Inter House Squash Championship-April, 30 to May, 3



SAPPHIRE HOUSE LIFTS THE TROPHY!

CO-CURRICULAR ZONES

Inter School Power Point Presentation-April, 22

Aryaman Gir and Kunal Gurnani of class XII had an enriching experience at the Inter School Power Point Presentation Competition, organised at Summer Fields School, Gurgaon. The topic was 'Each Drop Counts'. About fifteen schools participated in this prestigious competition and judges appreciated the approach of showcasing the innovative method adopted for water sewage treatment plant at our campus. It was for our students.

Inter School Music Competition-April, 25

We were one among the nearly 25 schools from the NCR Region who took part in an Inter School Group and Solo Music Competition organised by the famous band *Rezonanz* in association with Excelsior American School, Gurgaon and hosted by the latter.

Tenzing Norphel Bhutia, class XII won the Second prize in Solo singing competition and rest of our students got consolation prizes for their performance.



SUR SANGAM

The Participants:

For Solo Singing: Tenzing Norphel Bhutia, class XII, Vedant Mathur, Muskan Rungta from class X.

For Rock Band: Tenzing Norphel Bhutia, Sarthak Gaur Pragyan Thapa and Abhishek Lamba, from class XII, Aaron Engti, class X.

Tenzing Norphel Bhutia of class XII writes:

I participated in Solo and Group (Rock Band) performances. We tried our level best but unfortunately we did not receive any prize in Group (Rock Band) performance. As a solo performer I got an opportunity to present my musical talent before everyone and I bagged the second position. It was a wonderful experience and winning the award was just like an enormous achievement for me. When the judges appreciated my performance I was just feeling awesome. I was really inspired by their valuable words and I promised to myself that I will work hard to improve my singing abilities in future. It was an enriching experience for me as I competed at Inter school level and learnt a lot from the judges and other participants. I would like to thank my school, my friends and my music teacher for giving me such a nice opportunity.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES @ SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP-May, 13-15

This extremely stimulating three day workshop was conducted by *Mr. S. Sundaram*, an eminent educationist, an avid mathematician and an academic advisor to schools. The workshop was attended by the Principal, Vice Principal and teachers. There were special sessions for language and Math teachers.

He covered a lot of pertinent topics:

Day1

★ *Understanding teaching and learning*

★ *Effective teaching of languages*

Day 2

★ *Effective teaching of Mathematics*

★ *Setting up a Math Activity Centre*

Day 3

★ *Roles and responsibility of a teacher*



TEACHING METHODOLOGIES

Ms. Geeta Khokhran-English Teacher writes:

I've seen that phenomenally successful people believe they can learn something from everybody and I experienced the same with Mr. Sundaram, as his humility and simplicity is notable. The workshop conducted on effective teaching, understanding of subjects, strategies and sustaining intrinsic motivation among the learners are immensely beneficial for the teachers. He through, his vast experience pinned out the consistent glitches in class room teaching.

The presentation on Language training was informative, as he touched upon the conceptual, skills based and factual learning. He focused on the best strategies in language learning and simultaneously sustaining the motivation among the learners.

It is always an enriching experience to interact with the stalwarts and veterans, who have a store house of knowledge and experience.

'Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.' These words sum up the essence of the workshop.

Mr. Anand Bohra –Mathematics Teacher writes:

It was an immense pleasure for all Sagar School teachers to attend this workshop. Mr. Sundaram focused on basic concepts at the primary and higher secondary level. He also highlighted lab activities which could aid in better understanding. The triangle and Polygon paper cutting was very innovative.

Leader Summit

The Head Boy Aryaman Gir and House Prefect Sarthak Gaur from class XII participated in a skill based leadership Summit held at Salwan Public School, Gurgaon on 13th May. The main focus was on the attributes and building of a successful leader. The summit included a lot of activities, a short film and motivational talk.



Sarthak Gaur

Aryaman Gir

CAREER COUNSELLING

In the words of: Pradumn Rao, class XII

Ms. Pooja Dawar Rao, the Career Counsellor has affected my life in a very positive way. The sessions with her for my career seemed fruitful. I was made to channelize my



thoughts to recognize my goal and take steps that I should follow to achieve my goal. My goal of being an IAS officer can

now be achieved through the study and course plans as advised by her. I thank The Sagar School to provide me such a good opportunity to be guided on the path of my career.

Counselling session with class IX-April, 18

Interacting and Learning

Chirayoo Verma of class IX writes:

The session with Ms. Purva, started with the thoughts that trail with the word 'Anger' We were asked to enlist the words and thoughts that co-relate with the feeling of anger. There were so many inputs from the children and it all zeroed in into the feeling of negativity. So, we all realised that anger affects us only.

We were asked to mime our class mates, and then we were asked to identify that person. We were also made aware about the importance of teamwork, trust, belief and friendship through some group activities. It was fun as we were able to enjoy and it was all taken in good spirits.

Counselling Session on April 10

Special inputs by Wangchuk, class IX

When we entered the CAT Room, the table and chairs were scattered all over the place. We were very surprised at this! The Counsellor, Ms. Purva introduced herself and asked everyone to introduce themselves. She told us that everyone was going to play a game. We were asked to mention some good and some bad qualities of our friends who were present in the room. Then we were asked to make pairs and each pair was given a red cloth. The task was to tie the cloth on the eyes of either of the partner.

The other person was to guide the person with the blind to walk in between the scattered furniture. He could be verbally instructed by his partner but not physically guided. The partner also had to ensure that his team mate was not hurt while making his way through the scattered furniture till the other end.

This activity taught us the qualities of teamwork, trust, belief and friendship.

WORDS AND STROKES

Incredibly I am Still Alive

(First prize winning entry in Creative Writing in the senior group)

Miracles are a part of our life and most of us think that miracles happen only in fictitious stories, fables and ancient folklores. But, on the contrary to it I do believe in it and have ample confidence in the fact that miracles happen when human beings are in the worst case scenario. You may call me weird, old fashioned or superstitious type of guy but I was once that kind of person who didn't believe in these sort of things until an incident shivered up my life and changed my way of thinking and I hope so that even you would take things the way I take it now after I narrate to you the following incident...

long hours of school. As soon as I boarded the train, I stuffed my ear plugs in my ears and played my favourite music. The train was a little crowded, though not stuffy. I was travelling to Trenton Bridge. We reached a station and after a few minutes as the train was about to leave, there was a loud sound of explosion and suddenly the world around me started to collapse and I lost my consciousness. May be after a few minutes or so, I regained my consciousness and experienced a state of homeostasis when suddenly I received a searing sensation of pain down my back as I tried to jerk my body. Then I turned around to see myself surrounded by torn bodies of passengers. The seats were all uprooted and the train carriage destroyed internally. My clothes were bloodstained and my ears were ringing-echo. I felt as if the life was seeping out of my body. I felt a huge weight on my chest, as if the spirits of death were on me, sucking the very life out of me. I wasn't able to breathe, all I could do was whimper a little, asking for help, not from any human being but from god himself. God did come, to my astonishment, but in the form of police inspector, Robert Gordon, whose very kind efforts pulled me away from the very grips of Satan. I was rushed to hospital and as far as I know, I became unconscious with the hopes of again being able to open my eyes. My hopes were answered and I regained my consciousness, this time in hospital with bandages all over my naked torso. I saw my parents over there which certainly did bring tears to my eyes. I broke down even more, when I saw that kind man in black uniform with a grin on his face, holding his hat as he stood by me.

Even today that kind gentle man is still in touch with me and I remember the very day that changed my life forever, though unfortunately, I became paralyzed hip down. Every day that I wake up; seems to me as a blessing. That very day was the day when I became a victim of 7/1 London attack. I don't know what to say but I still believe in miracles. Today whenever I tell my story to my parents, friends, relatives and sometimes strangers too, I end it by a simple sentence: "incredibly I am still alive". So, keep believing in miracles, dear readers, as you never know what awaits you at every turn of our life.

By Aakash Bhunia, class XI A

FRENCH

Mon Ecole

Le nom de mon école est The Sagar School. Elle a un grand campus qui est totalement très vert. Il y a auprès 40 professeurs et 300 étudiants dans notre école qui sont tous très bons. Dans notre école on apprend les sujets comme les mathématiques, la science, l'anglais, la science sociale, le français et l'allemand. Les classes sont assez grandes et bien éclairées. Mes uniformes sont très beaux. : un pantalon noir, une chemise blanche et des souliers noirs etc.

Ici nous vivons tous comme une petite famille. Je me sens chanceux d'y être. J'aime beaucoup mon école et je suis fier d'être un Sagarian.

Purab Goelcha, class VIII A

Sauver de l'eau (Le poème)

Toutes les choses ont besoin de vivre,
Si nous pouvons ensemble sauver de l'eau.

C'est très précieux, n'est-ce pas !
Plus précieux que les diamants et les bijoux.

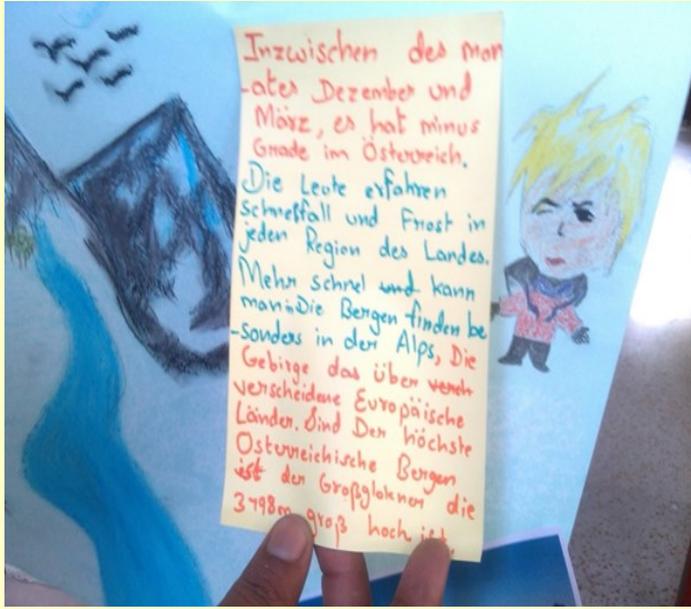
Chaqu'un peut la sauver, mais comment ?
En la réutilisant, s'il vous plaît.

Réservant-la pour votre avenir, par ne pas gaspiller,
Sauvez-la pour avoir l'avenir brillant.

Raj Salecha, class VIII A

GERMAN ARTICLES





Selbstdarstellung(Myself)

Ich heiße Dev Goyal. Ich lerne in die Sagar Schule, Tijara. Ich lerne in Klasse Sechs und lerne Englisch, Hindi und Deutsch. Ich esse Pizza und Schokolade. Ich spiele Fussball und schwimme. Meine Freunde heißen Sonam, Sanskar, Gaurav und Akshan. Ich mag meine Schule,

Dev Krishna Goyal, Klasse- VI

HINDI

अनोखा सपना

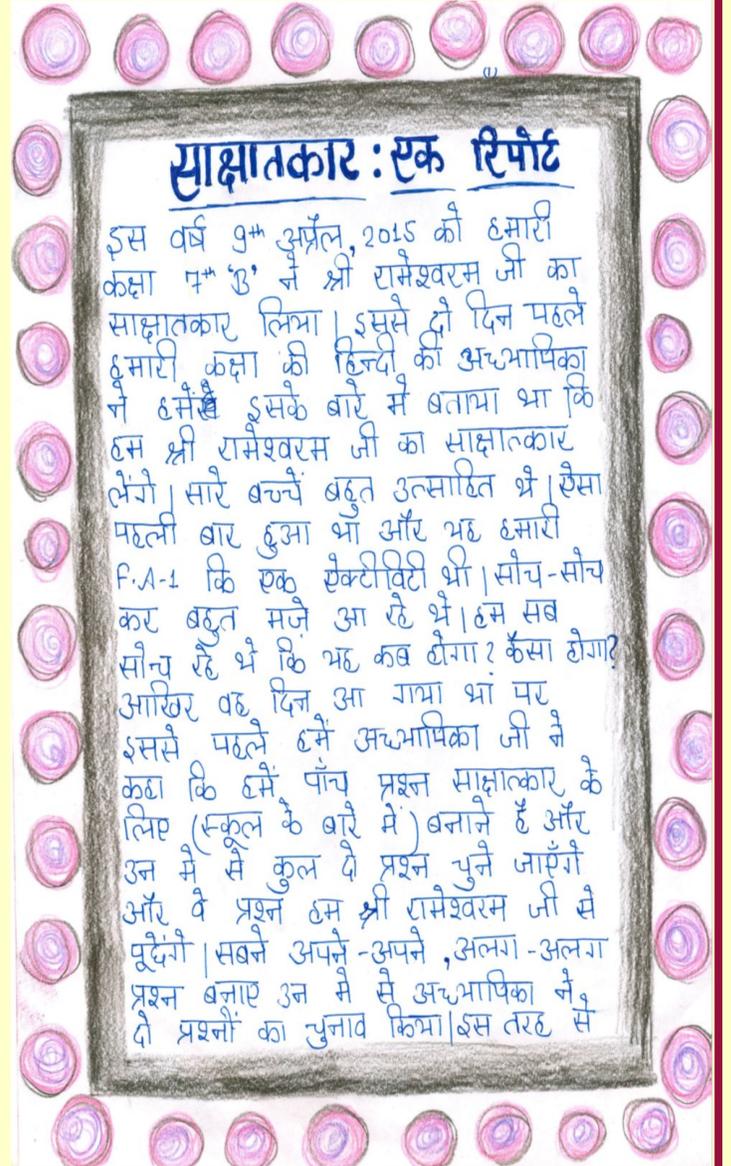
एक दिन मैं अपने दोस्तों के साथ खेल रहा था, तभी मुझे जरा सी सुस्ती लगी और मैं बगीचे में सो गया। जब मैं उठा तब मैंने अपने आप को कुछ पेड़ों के नीचे पाया। वे पेड़ कुछ अजीब रंग के थे। जब मैं थोड़ा दूर गया तो मुझे उनकी आवाज सुनाई दी। हरे रंग का पेड़ बोलता है – तुम्हें पता है कि मैं हर दिन बहुत लोगों को अपने आस-पास जाते हुए देखता हूँ, जैसे कि रामू का बेटा देव और वह चोर जिसने राजा का सोना चुराकर यहीं मेरे पास में गाड़ दिया है।

मैंने यह सुनकर उसके पास खुदाई शुरू कर दी। थोड़ी देर बाद मुझे बहुत सारा सोना दिखाई देने लगा। मैंने थोड़ी देर के लिए उसे वापस बंद कर दिया जिससे कोई उस सोने को चुरा न पाए। मैं फिर राजा के पास गया और बोला – राजाधिराज मुझे पता है कि आपका सोना कहाँ है। राजा ने पूछा छोटे बालक भला तुम्हें क्या पता कि मेरा सोना कहाँ है? मैंने कहा – राजाधिराज मैंने खुद देखा है। फिर मैंने उन्हें कहा मुझे कुछ पेड़ों ने यह बताया।

सारे दरबारीगण हँसने लगे। मैंने कहा अगर आपको सोना नहीं मिला तो मेरा सिर कटवा दीजिएगा। राजा ने अपने कुछ सैनिक यह देखने के लिए भेजे कि वहाँ पर सोना है कि नहीं। जब सैनिकों ने सोना देखा तो वे उसे उठाकर ले गए। अगले दिन मेरे घर पर राजा खुद थोड़ा सा सोना लाए और कहा कि यह सोना तुम्हारा हुआ क्योंकि तुमने मेरा खोया हुआ सोना वापस करवा दिया। तभी मेरे कानों में कुछ आवाज गूँजने लगी। वह कुछ इस तरह थी –

उठो बेटा स्कूल के लिए लेट हो रहे हो मेरी आँखें खुली मैं घर पर लेटा हुआ था। मैंने माँ से पूछा कि मैं अभी तो कहीं और था। उन्होंने कहा तुम इससे पहले बगीचे में सो रहे थे। मैं हँसते हुए स्कूल गया।

आदित्य बहल कक्षा- आठवीं, सफायर सदन



सारे बच्चे 9th अप्रैल, 2015 को कक्षा के बाहर गए और हम सब गीला बनाकर लौट गए हमारे सामने श्री रामेश्वरम जी बैठे थे। हम सबने उनसे एक-एक करके 22 प्रश्न पूछे। वे भी प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर दे रहे थे, वह भी बड़े ही उत्साह व प्यार के साथ उत्तर दे रहे थे। बहुत से उत्तरों पर हमें आश्चर्य ही रहा था पर बहुत से प्रश्न ऐसे भी थे और उत्तर भी ऐसे जिन्हें सुनकर हम बहुत खुश हो रहे थे। हमने बहुत मजे किए। उन्होंने बताया कि भ्रष्टाचार पर पहले पूरा जंगल था। भ्रष्टाचार पर कुछ ऐसे भी पैड़ थे जो इन्फेक्शन फैलाते थे। इन पैड़ों को काटकर स्कूल बनाया गया। जब वह पहली बार भ्रष्टाचार पर आए थे तब भ्रष्टाचार पर लौटकर खाने की भी जगह नहीं थी। डाक्टरों में स तथा कुछ लोग मिलकर गाड़ी के बॉन्ट पर रखकर खाना खाए थे। फिर इंटरव्यू थाने साक्षात्कार खत्म हुआ और हम सब एक जगह बैठ गए। फिर हुई सबसे मजेदार चीज। हम सब उस जगह पर गए

जहाँ पर मलबरी फल लगे थे। और बड़े-बड़े पैड़ थे। हमने पहले रामेश्वरम जी को फल खाने को दिए और फिर हम सबने वे मीठे-मीठे फल बाँटकर खा लिए। इतने मीठे थे वे फल, मैंने तो पहली बार खाए थे और पता है हम वह फल कहीं से तोड़े थे? वे फल हम अपने स्कूल के पैड़ों से तोड़े थे। और फिर अंत में हम अपनी कक्षा में वापस गए। हमें इस साक्षात्कार से बहुत-कुछ ज्ञान मिला, अपने स्कूल के बारे में जानने को मिला साथ ही हमारी कक्षा में 4 नए बच्चे आए हैं। उन्हें भी इस चीज का अहसास हुआ कि हम एक ऐसे स्कूल का हिस्सा हैं जो स्वर्ग से कम नहीं, इसकी सुंदरता व प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य हमें आगे बढ़ने और हमेशा खुश रहने की प्रेरणा देता है।

भर हम सभी के लिए एक बहुत अच्छा अनुभव था।

—Sakshi, 'Vii' 'B'



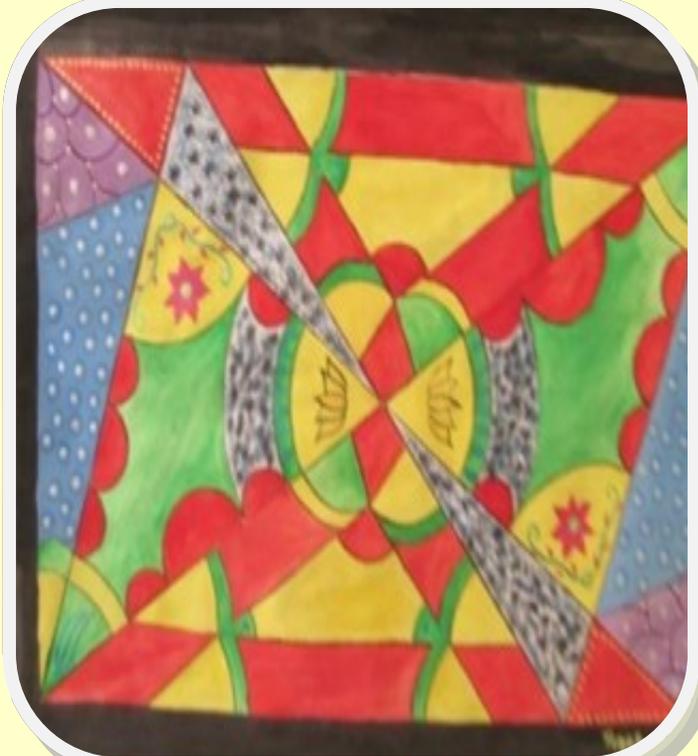
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