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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths" Walt Disney.

Read on ...

CHEERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Fresher's Eve Celebration July, 18

"Once again...welcome to my house. Come freely. Leave something of the happiness you bring..."The new Sagarians reveled in masti and magic created in an evening full of spontaneous display of talent and exuberance. It started with Ganesh Vandana by Mrs. Geeta Bisht, followed by an energetic dance sequence by young girls of classes IV to VII, peppy song by freshers of classes IV and V, solo dance performance by Tushita Chanda, class XI, a contemporary dance on 'Bezubaan' and beatboxing by Chirayoo Verma, class IX. 'Modern Machine' was sung by newbies of class XI. The newly inducted teachers also contributed to the fun factor by lending their voices to a melee of songs. The comperes were Tushita Chanda and Shreyaman Bhargava of class XI.

Keshav Goyal, class VIII writes

Oh! The fresher's eve...it has been a wonderful experience... I always imagined what it would be like to go out there. Thanks to the event, there I was. A very anxious moment filled with both fright and delight. I practiced all day long and night throughout... and sang the song ' Jeena Jeena' with all my might.



CELEBRATING THE NEW

House Social-August, 22

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". All four houses joined hands to present a spectacular cultural gala event dotted with performances like skits based on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and one on the importance of common sense, beat boxing, karaoke competition and lots of peppy songs and dances. A contemporary Fashion Show followed by the eternally awaited dance party was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Yangchuk Renee Rinzing, class V Shares...**COMING ALIVE**

It was fun practicing for the House Social with my friends. We were so excited as we performed on the song 'Tune Maari Entry' and on the D-day, everyone appreciated our performance. I was on top of the world!!

Accolades for The Sagar School

Three students received letters of merit from Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for getting perfect CGPA 10 in the CBSE AISSE for 2014-15.



ARCHANA



SUSHMA



PARTH

Congratulations to Sushma Kshetrimayum, Archana Yengkhom and Parth Yadav for making their parents and the School proud!

Faculty Member, Dr. Inder Deo Mehta also received a letter of appreciation for inspiring students towards excellent results in Hindi in class X board exams.

The Principal, Mrs. Jayshree Balasaria received a commendation letter from the Minister for the academic performance of the School in the Board examinations 2015. She also received The Swami Vivekananda Samman-2015 Award by the Avantika group in recognition of her efforts for the cause of education.

Independence Day Celebration

The 69th National Independence Day was celebrated in the School with lots of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm and in fond remembrance of our late President, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam.

Chief-Guest Lt Gen Amrik Singh, Director General of Resettlement, Ministry of Defence, SM hoisted the Indian Tricolour. The Korean National Flag was also unfurled for Korean nationals in remembrance of their 'Liberation

Day'. The Principal in her address inspired students to emulate contemporary Indian trailblazers and usher in the distinctive profile of India which envisioned for India in 2020. B. K. Gupta's poem 'Kalam ko Salaam' was recited by Maria Jalil, class XI and the atmosphere reverberated with patriotic melodies like-Mile Sur Mera Tumhara and Zindagi Maut na Ban Jaaye... and danced to Desh Rangeela and Vande Mataram.

The Head Girl, Kanika Marwah, class XII spoke on the importance of civic sense. The Chief-Guest urged the students to cultivate good qualities to excel in their personal life and to build a strong nation. The previous evening he interacted with the Student Council and shared his tales of valor and bravery.



JAI HIND!

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR**World Population Day- July, 11**

CENSUS COUNTS

International Year of Light-July, 13

DARKNESS TO LIGHT

The official video on the day was presented. Thought for the day was "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." Martin Luther King Jr.

World Skill Day-July, 15

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Speech on 'Youth Skill



BE EQUIPPED FOR TOMORROW

Development' was shown during the morning assembly. Students shared views of Mahatma Gandhi on the importance of skills

in an individual's life and national growth. There was a deliberation on the importance of hard and soft skills by the Principal and she motivated students to concentrate on identifying their strengths and weaknesses and strive to add on more skills each day.

International Friendship day- August, 3

The official presentation started with the heart warming lines.....



"Don't walk in front, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Walk besides me and be my friend"

Indian Heritage Camp-August, 3 to 7

Aiden and Sebastian Sagar, sons of Hon'ble Chairperson, participated in the 5-day Indian Heritage Camp. It was an amalgamation of distinct flavours in Indian culture and different creative, spiritual and interactive sessions were conducted to make it a truly enriching experience. It was endearing to see both the boys intermingle freely with their buddies and teachers.



SAVOUR THE FLAVOR

Global Scribes

In our bid to provide international exposure and connect our students to the global community, the school has become a member of the 'Global Scribes', a non-profit organization which fosters global unity by connecting youth to build cultural understanding and worldwide community through the beauty and the power of the written word and creative expression. One of the most impactful elements of Global Scribes is their philosophy that there is no right or wrong, good or bad, in one's expression of self. It is a public platform to share with one another the unique and similar aspects of our global cultures.

Our students have embraced this opportunity and have posted either self-composed poems or write ups based on the GS spark. The word spark of August was 'Space'. Archana Yengkhom, class X, Ephraim Chishi, Sange, Pulak Sahoo, class XI, Sonam Norphel and Akshan Suri, class VI had a Skype chat on 29th August with Ms. Cynthia English, CEO and Founder of Global Scribes who appreciated them and inspired them to become youth leaders who will lead the world community one day.

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES AND ENDEAVOURS

'Once a social change begins, it cannot be reversed'. The IAYP Volunteers have been relentless in their efforts to spread general awareness, basic literacy skills and hygiene for the upliftment of the neighboring Malliyer village. During the month of July, they also planted saplings in the village focusing on Social Forestry.

Muskan Rungta, class X B writes...

My experience as a student volunteer has been an eye opener...



AT MALLIYER VILLAGE

we still have so much to do, so much to achieve and I am doing my bit to accomplish it. Every Wednesday when I see the eager faces of the young school children in the village, it fills me with a sense of purpose.

ACADEMICS AND SCHOLASTIC EXTENSIONS**Investiture Ceremony-July, 20**

The newly elected council was awarded with badges and sashes by the Principal and Vice-Principal. The oath taking ceremony took place, followed by the



OATH TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

Principal's address starting on the keynote: "*A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be*" - Rosalynn Carter

Kanika Marwah, The Head Girl Writes...

1st of May, that was the day I remember. Standing in the last row of the Auditorium while Principal Ma'am was announcing the election results, I was scared. My heart was beating fast. The wait seemed too long. Just then the syllable "And the head girl is...Kanika Marwah" fell on my eardrums. I was thrilled and euphoric. It was time to celebrate. However, soon realization dawned upon me- the victory lied not in becoming the head girl but in being remembered as an efficient one. And well! Each day after that has been an effort to make another dream come true.

Inter Class Calligraphy Competition-July, 20**The ace writers:****Hindi Section**

Aakash Yadav, class IV

Laghaka, class V

Uttam Yadav, class VI

Karanpreet Singh, class VII

Vasu Mittal, class VIII

Aryan Agarwal, class IX

Pearly Das, class X

English Section

Sheloka Vusshe, class IV

Renee Rinzing, class V

Samiksha Negi, class VI

Karanpreet Singh, class VII

Helga Khumanthem, class VIII

Aman Agarwal, class IX

Imtisal Ahmed, class X

Manisha Udayan, class XI

Pragyan Thapa, class XII

Inter House Hindi Poetry Competition - July, 25

'Nature' and 'Nava Rasa' came alive on stage through the vibrant recitation of the students.

Winners : Sarthak Gaur, class XII, Akula Bisht, class X, Kavya Gupta, class VIII, Rishi Anand, class VI.



SPONTANEOUS OVERFLOW OF POWERFUL FEELINGS

Sarthak Gaur, class XII Writes

"*Aarambh hai prachand bol mastanon ke jhund....Aaj jung ki ghadi ki tum guhaar do*"

Together we fall, together we fight. The rhythm of the poem filled me with vigour and patriotism as I recited it. I carry the essence till date and it echoes in my mind. I now believe in whatever I do. For they say, the reason is the best motivator.

Inter Class Spelling Bee -July, 28

CAN YOU SPELL IT?

Winners:**English Spelling Bee-**

Krish Agarwal, class IV

Hitansh Gupta, class V

Dev Krishna Goyal, class VI

Nandika Bahl, class VII

Helga K, class VIII

Emanuel D'souza, class IX

Nandraj Wahengbam, class X

Ephraim Chishi, class XI

Tenzing Norphel Bhutia, class XII

Hindi Spelling Bee-

Siddharth Dureja, class IV

Hitansh Gupta, class V

Dev Krishna Goyal, class VI

Sakshi, class VII

Priyanka Advani, class VIII

Raj Karan Gandhi, class IX

Aniket Sharma, class X

Inter House English Debate Competition-August, 3



BATTLE OF WITS

For, debating is an art that develops the ability to argue rationally from either position with equal ease.

The topics were-

Seniors:

1. *Is euthanasia justified?*
2. *Reality shows should not have juvenile participants*

Juniors:

1. *Every child should have a mobile phone*
2. *Parents should not purchase war toys for their children*

Seniors

- First position Shourya Negi, class XI, Sapphire
- Second position Kanika Marwah, class XII, Ruby
- Third position Sushma Kshetrimayum, class XI, Diamond

Juniors

- First position Priyanka Adwani & Divyansh Duggal, class VIII, Ruby
- Second position Nandika Bahl, class VII, Sapphire
- Third position Vasu Mittal, class VIII, Diamond

Shourya Negi, class XI writes...

Whenever the word debate is uttered, the blood in my veins starts flowing as I have a flair for it and I put my heart and soul in to it. I have been participating in debate competitions since childhood but this debate was special because I was able to connect better with the topic “*Is euthanasia justified?*” and standing against the motion, I could put forth my views. I believe winning a debate or being the best speaker is not as important as participating and winning the heart of the audience.

Inter Block and Class Notice Board Competition-August, 3



CREATIVE HANDS

Creativity is putting your imagination to work, thus proved by the Sagarians. Again out with their brushes and palettes to let their hands speak more than words. The students worked zealously towards decorating every nook and corner of the School.

Winners of the Inter-Block notice board competition:-

First position	- Hostel 1/Block D, Junior girls
Second position	- Hostel 3/Block A, Junior boys
Third position	- Hostel 2/Block A, Senior boys

Winners of the Inter Class Notice Board Competition:-

	Juniors	Seniors
First position	VI and VIII	X
Second position	VI	XII
Third position	VII	XI



LOTS OF TUCK MONEY

Astronomy Club News**Mr. Ajay Talwar our visiting astronomer writes:**

Anjanay Vatsa
Astronomy Club Student
The Sagar School

HORIZON

On the evening of 22nd July, students of astronomy club (senior group) took this image of monsoon clouds, stars of Scorpius and Sagittarius constellations. A few nebulae and star clusters can also be seen in the image. Happy to report that Anjanay Vats, class IX and other students followed the entire process of astrophotography on their own, and in fact with their own camera. The image is a wide field image taken with an ordinary lens/camera attached on a tripod. The image is from the observatory terrace. An amazing image. Congratulations and kudos to the students!

Postcards From Space

Since July, children of Astronomy club students have been watching "*Journeys to the Planets*" and taking notes about the planet they personally would like to visit. The project is nearing completion and children have made "Postcards from Space". The postcards contain their own illustrations and interesting images. More importantly children have penned short stories as if they were on the planet of their choosing. It is very interesting to read what they think are the most important features of the place they want to visit. Take a look at what they have created in the project! (All work of the junior astronomy club students).

**SPORTING TIMES****Friendly Staff Matches -July, 2**

PLAYING ON...

Inter House Football Championship- July, 14 to 24

WINNER TAKES IT ALL

First position was claimed by Sapphire while Diamond stood second. The third position went to Ruby.

Senior Group

- Best Defender - Deepak Yadav, class XII
- Best Goal Keeper - Pradyuman Rao, class XII
- Best Scorer - Pragyan Thapa, class XII
- Best Player - Aryaman Gir, class XII

Junior Group

- Best Defender - Ashish Jhakhar, class IX
- Best Goal Keeper- Akshay Dayma, class VII
- Best Scorer & Best Player - Anjanay Vats, class IX

Inter House Table Tennis Championship - July, 15 to 18

PING PONG PACE

Sapphire stood first while Ruby claimed the second position followed by Emerald at the third position.

Pragyan Thapa, class XII writes:

Ever since I joined the School, Football has been my passion. We could not make it to the finals last year and so had borne in mind, no matter what; we had to win this time! We would think about it all the time and discuss strategies wherever possible-be it the dining table or playground. The first match was played with Ruby house, which we lost by 0-2. I did not lose hope and prepared for the battle ahead. This time with Emerald, at par it was a tie! We almost lost!

Now, we had to play against Diamond, the strongest team of the tournament.....

Everything just went right-we won the match. The scoreboard said - 3-0. Great we shouted! Eventually, things went in our favour.

Dancing and screaming at the top of our lungs.....we WON!!! We were finally at peace!!

Basketball Invitational Tournament-July, 30 to August, 2

PASS IT ON

The School basketball team of Girls and Boys participated in St. Xavier's Cup at Bhiwadi which was organized from by St. Xavier School, Bhiwadi.

It was a League cum Knock Out tournament. Our boys defeated the Path Finder School, Bhiwadi in their first league match on 30-07-15 by a margin of 30 points and stood third. Ours girls also showed their mettle and stood second in the tournament.

Friendly Match Against St. Xavier School, Bhiwadi - August, 7

GO GET IT!

The Chairperson; Rosemary Sagar Ma'am was the Chief Guest at a friendly Basketball match played between TSS and St. Xavier School, Bhiwadi. Sebastian Sagar in his TSS T-shirt represented the School team and exhibited a die-hard attitude symbolic of a true sportsman.

Our team played well in the last crucial moments but the guest team won with a narrow margin of 2 points.

**60th Alwar District Level Table Tennis and Tennis Championship-Hosted by The Sagar School, Tijara
August, 9 to 12**



THE HOME COURT

Under the guidance of the District Education Office, 129 students from 16 schools displayed their racquet skills in



the categories of U17 and U19 (boys and girls both). The District Education officer, Mr. Om Prakash Sharma and the 29 teams were welcomed warmly.

The Principal honoured the winners with medals and praised the sporting spirit of the players.

Inter House Sports Quiz- August, 13

HOT SEAT

The sports quiz was conducted in both senior & junior categories. The first position was claimed by Diamond House while Sapphire stood second. The third position went to Ruby House.

The Chief observer of the tournament, Mr. Ram Niwas Meena thanked The Sagar School for the smooth conducting of the championship. The gold medalists in the various categories of Table Tennis are: U17 girls: Arya Kanya Sr. Sec. School, U19 girls: SMD School, U17 boys: St Anselm’s School, U19 Boys: St Anselm’s school. The Sagar School bagged the silver in U17, U19 boys and U17 girls. In the individual category: U17 boys Pratyaksh from St. Anselm, Alwar, U17 girls Arti from Arya Kanya School, U19 boys Ayush from St. Anselm and U19 girls Uma from SMD School were the top rankers. In the Tennis team events: U19 boys Alwar Public School and U17 boys St. Anselm School claimed the top positions. Adymya from Chinar Public School in U17 boys and Chandan from Alwar Public School in U19 boys won the gold in the individual events. The first five rankers were eligible to play in the Rajasthan state TT and Tennis Championship.

Inter House Triathlon Championship -August, 23



PERSEVERANCE PAYS

Triathlon, one of the most challenging events testing strength, perseverance and stamina combined its three traditional constituents namely: swimming, cycling and running.

Swimming Standards: Ruby House claimed the trophy

Water Polo-: Sapphire House won the water polo event

Aquatic Championship: Trophy was lifted by Sapphire House

Triathlon Winners:

U 14 Boys	Siddhant Mathur, class VIII
U 16 Boys	Ayush Rungta, class IX
U 19 Boys	Dikanshit Lamba, class X
U 19 Girls	Kanika Marwah, class XII



MEMENTO FROM TSS

Closing Ceremony: The Chief guest for closing ceremony was Mr. Paramjeet Singh Arjuna Awardee, 2nd in command CRPF, the great Indian athletes, who broke the record of Flying Sikh Milkha Singh. He was accompanied by Mr. Surjeet Singh (CRPF wrestling Coach). A few events were conducted in his presence. Prizes for the same and for overall championship were given away by the Chief Guest. He appreciated the wonderful facilities extended to the students and hoped that we would continue to create and coach sportspersons.



Overall results
 First - Sapphire
 Second - Ruby
 Third - Emerald



Best Swimmers for the event:

Category	Name	House
U 12 Boys	Tanishq Rathore, class VII	Diamond
U 14 Boys	Siddhant Mathur, class VIII	Emerald
U 16 Boys	Ayush Rungta, class IX	Ruby
U 19 Boys	Dikanshit Lamba, class X	Emerald
U 14 Girls	Vasu Mittal, class VIII	Emerald
U 19 Girls	Khushbu Mittal, class X	Sapphire

U 17 Football Match against APS, Alwar-August, 23

TSS WON 1 : 0

CO-CURRICULAR ZONES**Adarsh Vidyalaya, Gurgaon; Literary Fest - July, 26**

WINNING MOMENTS!

Helga and Vasu Mittal, class VIII claimed the first prize in the Comic Caper category.

Other participants:

- Kanika Khokhran, class X (Extempore)
- Navdeep Malik and Yash Poptani, class IX (Hindi debate)
- Aastha Puniyani, class VII (Poetry Recitation)

Helga and Vasu of class VIII write:

Around 14 schools had participated all over Delhi and NCR. We were proud to be one of them. Really nervous in the beginning yet we tried our level best to perform the best before everyone and bagged the first prize in the 'Comic Caper'. It was a wonderful experience and we would like to thank our school, for giving us such an opportunity.

Commonomics at DAV Gurgaon-July, 30

Having been provided a platform, the students interacted with each other on the current scenario and progress in the field of Commerce & Economics during the meet. Maria Jalil, class XI participated in the 'Magnate's Meet'. In the *Battle of Brands*, Raman Sharma, Ko Beomgyeong, Tushita Chanda, Nikhil Yadav, Rupali Chauhan and Kushagra Shrivastava of class XI, enacted an advertisement promoting Haryana Tourism.

PROMOTING
HARYANA TOURISM**Maria Jalil, class XI shares:**

Exposure and experience really counts. In the Magnate's Meet, I had to speak for *Azim Hashim Premji*- a man great with a voice greater! Undoubtedly, someone I look up to. For, his qualities are a substance to success. Yes! I could not make it to the 'winners' but it had a lot of other things to offer. While working for the battle of brands that was the ad campaign, it was a learning experience as well as loads of fun to arrange for the props, costumes, make-up, stage, rehearsals and everything. Thanks to all the ones who accompanied me and made it a success. I do look forward to such events as I really enjoy what each has to teach. We all go for the same reason, but come back with different meanings.

Kusum Verma Memorial English Fest-August, 7

'Towards a Humane World' was the theme of the Inter-School English fest hosted by Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan. Purvi Wadhwa, class VIII recited her self composed poem, Khushbu Mittal, class X recited a soulful poem on being a 'humanitarian'. Vedant Mathur and Yangchen Dolkar, class X competed in Creative Writing and Expression.



POWER OF WORDS

6th Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Trophy-August, 5 to 6 Manali Arora, class XII, Sara Dua, class XI and Aditya Grover, class X went quizzing in Jaipur, on Wildlife and Environment of India. It was a learning experience where merely knowing the answer and promptness was not accounted but there were other critical decision making skills like 'pounce and bounce' to claim higher scores.

'India Calling-2015'- August, 5 to 7

Our students responded to India Calling - an inter school event, hosted by Manav Rachna International School, Gurgaon. Participants were:

-*Clay Expressions* (Visualize and present India in 2045): Krish Agarwal and Sheloka Vusshe of class IV

-*Junk Band*: Laghaka H. Vusshe, Nikhil Yadav, Abhay Chauhan, Renee Rinzing, class V, Riddhi Sharma, Sonam Norphel Bhutia, Kartikay Sharma of class VI

-*Bollywood Celebrities*: Raj Salecha and Manas Goel of class VIII

-*Hindi Debate*: Maria Jalil, Shreyaman Bhargava, Pradhumn Sharma of class XI

Vidya Devi Jindal Art Fest, Hissar -August, 7 to 8

THE WALL IS MY CANVAS!

2nd position was bagged by Manisha Udayan, class XI and Anurag Singh, class XII in Wall Graffiti on the theme

'*Breaking Religious Boundaries*'. Tushita

Chanda and Bengia Tagar of class XI, Ronit Irom, class X, and Abhishek Lamba, class XII also participated in other events.

Anurag Singh, class XII writes:

We had never used a wall as canvas before! It was really a happy moment to bring laurels to our School

Flair Fest @Jayshree Periwal High School, Jaipur- August, 12 to 13

We were the second runners up in both 'Quizaholic' and 'Awareness Campaign' in the Flair Fest which comprised 8 different creative events like Journey through 2014 Proverb Enactment, Photograph Montage, Clay Modelling, Quizaholic, Awareness Campaign, Rock Band and Spell It Right.

Priyanka Advani, class VIII writes:

I along with Purab Golecha and Vasu Mittal participated in "Awareness Campaign" and won the 3rd prize. We presented a skit to spread awareness on '*Fraud Gurus and Blind Faith*'. I'm glad we could express ourselves and did our bit!!

JK Kate Memorial Knowledge Conclave@ PPS Nabha - August, 10 to 12

TASTE THE VICTORY

Ephraim Chishi of class XI made us proud by bagging the 2nd position in *Creative Writing*. Mandy Khumanthem, Raghav Chaparia, Mayank Agarwal, Shreyman Bhargava and Maria Jalil of class XI and Aditya Grover, class X competed in other activities like book review, quiz and debate.

Ephraim Chishi, class XI writes...

Writing is my passion and it was a golden opportunity for me to pen down my thoughts. It gave me a great sense of joy in having been able to compete amongst many reputed schools. It was truly a mind opening experience. I was elated when my creation on '*Humanity*' was appreciated!!

Inter School Quiz Competition, Modern Public School - August, 22

Dev Krishna Goyal, class VI, Mohd. Hammad Khalid, class VII and Parth Tandon, class VIII participated in the XII Inter School Millennium Quiz Competition on current affairs and general knowledge.

Wild Wisdom -August, 21 @ WWF (India Secretariat-New Delhi)

Wild Wisdom, started in the year 2008, is Asia's largest wildlife quiz competition. The objective is to raise awareness about flora and fauna and inculcate a sense of pride among the students about India's rich natural heritage. It is an initiative of the WWF. Hitansh Gupta, class V, Akshaya Hawaibam, class V, Sakshi, class VII and Manas Goel, class VIII participated.

Doon School Model United Conference 2015 - August, 20

6 students participated in the conference which was conducted in various committees:

Nandaraj Wahengbam, class X - *UN Human Rights Committee*.

Ronit Irom, class X and Sara Dua, class XI - *Lok Sabha*

Imtisal Ahmed, class X and Ko Beommin, class XII - *Disarmament and International Security Committee*



THE YOUNG DELEGATES

(DISEC)
Vedant Mathur, class X – Special convention on religious terrorism (SCRT)

Workshop on 'Empowering for Excellence'

Mrs. Geeta Bisht and Ms. Rani Sinha attended the workshop on School; Gurgaon conducted a motivating workshop on "Empowering for Excellence" under the GPSC banner. Mrs. Nirmal Yadav, the Principal of CCA School was the resource person and she motivated the participating teachers to keep abreast with the latest in pedagogy where teaching in today's world is a challenging task. It empowered teachers on their qualities and social importance. It also laid emphasis on the work culture to be practiced in the classroom.

IAYP Award Leader Workshop- August, 3 and 4

Ms. Ahana Dey and Mr. Prashant Pandey attended an IAYP Master's training workshop at Delhi.

Ms. Ahana Dey says...

"It was an enriching experience. Having done this workshop, I feel I have become better equipped to administer the programme amidst our young learners and encourage them to take up the journey to receiving the Gold level Award."

Mr. Prashant says...

"Sports is a key segment for the award, being a sports person myself I feel every child who can avail this award should grab the opportunity."



Empowering youth

Vedant Mathur of class X writes....

It was an experience like never before. With 38 schools and more than 400 delegates, the level of the competition was really high. I made many new friends who were in my delegation. We had a lot of fun interacting with them. Representing a country in itself is quite an experience.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES @ SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Motivational Teaching -July 3 to 4

Mr. Rohit Kumar, an effective orator has been conducting workshops for past 20 years under the flagship of 'Family Vision'. He conducted a very stimulating workshop with the teachers. It was a very interactive session focusing on leadership and team work, trust building, integrity, genuine camaraderie and interpersonal skills.



Camaraderie

Seminar by Trinity College, Dublin – July, 22



GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Dr. Daniel Faas, Head of Department of Sociology and Director of International Affairs at the Trinity College, Dublin; accompanied by Ms. Suchita Ohrei held an interactive session with the Sociology and Psychology

students of grades XI and XII. The session was an introduction to the various courses available at Trinity College, Dublin.

Tushita Chanda, A Sociology Student of class XI says:

"It was nice interacting with Dr. Fass. The session enlightened us about the opportunities that await us in our near future. This session gave us a direction to the colleges and courses that we would like to pursue, after we graduate from school."

Mentor- Mentee Programme-Maria Jalil shares:

The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled...And so does this recently introduced programme believe in. This is where we belong-as a family, discuss issues that hinder us and gradually find a way out.

A step-wise followed procedure makes sure to

- Develop a relationship of trust
- Define roles and responsibilities
- Establish long and short term goals



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

WORDS AND STROKES***Happiness***

Be happy with what you have.

Be excited with what you have.

Believe that life makes us happy.

Happiness cannot be travelled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed.

Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude.

Happiness never decreases by being shared.

Happiness is doing what you love.

- Justus Faby, class V

राष्ट्रध्वज-गीत

प्यारा-प्यारा यह झंडा हमारा ,
 प्राणों से भी प्यारा झंडा हमारा ,
 भगत सिंह सूली पर चढ़े थे ,
 तिरंगे के खातिर ,
 दुश्मनों से लड़ थे ,
 तिरंगे के खातिर
 प्यारा-प्यारा यह झंडा हमारा ,
 प्राणों से भी प्यारा झंडा हमारा ,
 गाँधीजी अंग्रेजों से लड़े थे ,
 तिरंगे के खातिर ।
 हजारों भारतीय गोली से मरे थे ,
 तिरंगे के खातिर ।
 प्यारा-प्यारा यह झंडा हमारा ,
 प्राणों से भी प्यारा झंडा हमारा ,
 हजारों भारतीय हैंसते-हँसते मरे थे ।
 तिरंगे के खातिर ।
 रानी लक्ष्मी बाई लड़ी थी ।
 तिरंगे के खातिर ।
 तलवारों से लड़ी थी ,
 तिरंगे के खातिर ।

.सामूहिक रचना- चैतन्य , तनिष्क एवं अक्षयए कक्षा- सात

DEEP SPACE

I sat under the mango tree
 On a warm summer night
 With the faintest moonlight kissing my skin
 And a tune playing against the sticky wind

I gazed up, into the vast unknown
 I pondered; I wandered what is beyond,
 What lies amongst the scattered stars
 Those twinkling masses seemed so far.

The deep blue sea can no longer stop
 The boundaries of human thought
 Deep space lies all around
 Mankind can't be held to the ground

So sitting under my tree I dream
 Of a time when like the mariners of yore
 We may set out to find and seek
 The secrets the universe has yet to leak.

- Ephraim Chishi, class XI

L'avenir brillant

Voici je vois les enfants qui sont gais,
 Et d'autre part les enfants qui sont ennuyés.
 Je vois des gens qui atteignent les trajets,
 Et au contraire je vois des gens qui se battent.

Il y des gens qui sont égoïstes,
 Et juste cachent leur fautes, montrent l'image fausse.
 Mais dans tout ça je vois une lumière,
 Qui m'apporte un espoir brillant.

Merci

- Purvi Wadhwa, class VIII

Mein Tagesablauf

Ich stehe jeden Tag um 7:00Uhr auf .Ich gehe zunaechst ins Bad.Dann gehe ich in die Kueche und fruehstuecke um7:30 Uhr.Danch fahre ich zurueck zur Schule.Der Unterricht faengt um 8:35 Uhr an.Um 13:35 ist die Schule aus und fahre ich zurueck nach Jugendherberge .Um 14:30 Uhr Bach dem Mittagessen lerne ich verschiedene Faecher .Um 17:00Uhr spiele ich mit meinen Freunde. Dann gehe ich und wasche mich und gehe fuer Abendklasse. Um 20:00Uhr esse ich Abendessen und 22:00 Uhr schlafe ich tied.

- Pragya Agarwal, class VII



Dieses Bild zeigt die 3 Formen von Adjektiven: Positiv, Komparitiv und Superlativ. Die Schülern haben das als verschiedene Beispiele.

Deutsche Schülern

- Nitin Yadav, Anurag Gulia, Klasse 9



Manisha, class XI



Pearly Das, class X



Kunal Gurnani, class XII



Sheloka Vusse, class IV

Student Council for 2015-16

*“Every right implies a responsibility,
Every opportunity, an obligation
And every possession a duty”*

With fresh faces and new promises the Student Council- 2015 took oath and pledged to serve the School acting as a bridge between the students and the management. They thrive to contribute by shouldering the responsibilities, motivating all the students towards progress and positivity while facing the challenges with integrity. As the torch bearers, they lead the School exhibiting zeal and alacrity in discharging their duties. Let's get acquainted with efficient Student Council:

Name of the student	Designation
Kanika Marwah	Head Girl
Aryaman Gir	Head Boy
Gourav Yadav	Sports Captain
Raman Sharma	Sports Captain (Vice)
Ankita Yadav	Senior Girls Prefect
Priyanka Advani	Junior Prefect (girls)
Purab Golechha	Junior Prefect (boys)
Pradhumn Rao	Diamond House Captain
Manyank Agarwal	Diamond House Captain (Vice)
Sarthak Gaur	Emerald House Captain
Ko Beomgyeong	Emerald House Captain (Vice)
Ram Narayan Khandelwal	Ruby House Captain
Nikhil Yadav	Ruby House Captain (Vice)
Pragyan Thapa	Sapphire House Captain
Konark Singh Shishodia	Sapphire House Captain (Vice)

Head Girl

Kanika Marwah
Class: XII-Science

Joined the School on 1st of April, 2008. Our Head Girl believes in her grit and determination. An orator, who lets her actions speak more than words, loves to read and write and is a good swimmer too.

“I want to work hand in hand with the teachers and the management for the growth of the School”

Head Boy

Aryaman Gir
Class: XII-Science

Joined the School on 1st of April, 2007. Song, dance, play....name it and there he goes, the head boy is quite an all-rounder, The multi-talented sportsman aims for Aviation and is passionate about sports, music and academics equally.

“I want the School to groom future leaders”

Sports Captain

Gourav Yadav
Class: XII-Commerce

Joined the school on 8th of April, 2012. The sports captain loves doing justice to all the sports. Tried his hands at many...but his love for badminton speaks for itself.

“I wish more students from our School to represent at the National and International Sports events”

Senior girls' prefect

Ankita Yadav
Class: XII-Commerce

Joined the school on 1st of April, 2008. Loves to play basketball and is eager to see smile on everyone's face. She is assertive but polite and is dedicated towards every action of hers.

“I want students to respect School policies and work for the glory of the School”

Sports Captain (Vice)

Raman Sharma
Class: XI-Commerce

Joined the school on 1st of April, 2008. He loves to play and is equally talented both on and off court. A very warm and welcoming personality who can never let you down! Always dedicated and oriented towards his task at hand.

“I wish to create more awareness among students regarding the benefits of Sports”

Senior Girls Prefect (Vice)

Archana Yengkhom
Class: XII-Science

Joined on 3rd of April, 2011. She respects the art of acquiring and implementing knowledge. Is highly flexible and can work throughout.

She is assertive and straight-forward, yet polite.

“I want students to take more initiative in organizing school events and display more passion and spirit during competitions”

**Diamond House
Captain**



Pradhumn Rao
Class: XII-Humanities

Joined the school on 5th of July, 2011. He is passionate about football and his love for the game reflects in the field. Enjoys singing and dancing and he is an unbeatable package of art, drama and theatre. Wants to serve the nation and aims to be an IAS officer.

“I want The Sagar School to be the hub of future leaders”

Joined the school on 2nd of November, 2009. He is enthusiastic about music and aims to be a software engineer.

“I have immense faith in my House members who have the potential to raise the school flag to great heights”

Joined the school on 26th of August, 2014. Loves to play badminton and enjoys music. Quite an adventurous boy who plays the tabla as well!

“I inspire students to be fearless and face the daily challenges which are life lessons”

Joined the school on 1st of April, 2014. In this one year only he has won the hearts of his house members and is elected as the Vice House Captain. Very sporty and aspires to be a successful businessman someday.

“I want every student to avail the opportunity that the School is providing for developing communication, organizational, and decision making skills”

Joined The Sagar School on 3rd of April, 2011. This boy with his firm personality is passionate about Dance, Drama and basketball. He wants to be a politician someday.

“I desire to build a ‘team-climate’ in the School”

**Emerald House
Captain (Vice)**



Ko Beomgyeong
Class XII-Humanities

Joined on 1st of April, 2014. He is a skilled football player.

“I inspire the Junior football team members to work hard and bring laurels”

**Sapphire House
Captain**



Pragyana Thapa
Class: XII-Science

Joined the School in 2010. He is an avid sportsman and loves playing the guitar.

“I want to help students in every way, so that they can feel ‘home away home’ in this campus”

**Sapphire House
Captain (Vice)**



**Konark Singh
Shishodia**
Class: XI-Science

Joined the Sagarian family on 8th of April, 2011. He is passionate about playing football, reading fictions and listening to music.

“I desire to usher in a healthy competition among my house members and develop team spirit”

Junior Prefect (Girls)



Priyanka Advani
Class: VIII

Joined the school on 1st of September, 2012. Loves to play basketball, badminton and swim.

Passionate about reading, watching dramas, learning new languages and listening to music. She aims to be a good journalist in the future.

“I want the Senior students to accept the Juniors’ views and allow them to express their voices and I am happy that this year, Seniors are quite supportive”

**Junior Prefect
(Boys)**



Purab Gulecha
Class: VIII

Joined the school on 3rd of April, 2014. This boy is an all-rounder and desires to make his parents proud someday. He enjoys basketball and playing flute.

“I want each and every child to value punctuality”

**Diamond House
Captain (Vice)**



Mayank Agarwal
Class: XI-Science

Ruby House Captain



**Ramnarayan
R.Khandelwal**
Class: XII-Commerce

**Ruby House Captain
(Vice)**



Nikhil Yadav
Class: XI-Commerce

**Emerald House
Captain**



Sarthak Gaur
Class: XII-Humanities