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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

"There are not more than five musical notes, yet the combinations of these five give rise to more melodies than can ever be heard.

There are not more than five primary colours, yet in combination they produce more hues than can ever been seen.

There are not more than five cardinal tastes, yet combinations of them yield more flavours than can ever be tasted." - Sun Tzu

Read on

CHEERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Founder's Day-2015

The 16th Founder's Day celebrated on 5th December was a glittering event, showcasing the talent of students in all aspects. Mr. Annurag Batra, Chairman of BW Businessworld and the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of exchange4media group was the chief guest on this occasion.

He commended the School for being iconic and praised the Founder, late Dr. Vidya Sagar for creating an "oasis in a desert". In his address to the students he conveyed, "There are no failures, only experiences". The Principal, Ms. Jayshree Balasaria presented The Annual Report highlighting the achievements and accolades accomplished by our students and staff during the academic session 2015-16. The Chairperson, Ms. Rosemary Sagar stressed on



the need of developing curiosity in children, independence and conviction in self and how The Sagar School through its equilibrium between academics, sports and co-curricular activities was committed in nurturing its students in this direction. The Director, Ms. Sharmistha Julka spoke on how every individual is unique in his talents and how education at The School is a journey

towards self-discovery and exploration. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Vice-principal, Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht.

The Chief Guest felicitated and congratulated the CBSE toppers: Aarushi Sharma, Thoinu Karam, Khumlong Avennoho (all from class XII), Archana Yengkhom, Sushma, Parth Yadav of class X and outstanding students : Akshaya Hawaibam, class IV, Riddhi Sharma, class V, Karanpreet Singh, class VI, Vasu Mittal, class VII, Ayush Rungta, class VIII, Khushbu Mittal, class IX, Archana Yengkhom, class X and Aryaman Gir, class XI. Ruby House bagged the House of Excellence trophy. Our Faculty members - Mrs. Geeta Khokhran and Mr. Ajay Singh Negi were the recipients of the Award of Excellence for exceptional contribution in the field of education.

‘We are the World’...

‘We are the World’, was the theme around which the cultural programme was woven. The audience was captivated by the musical concert, plays, fusion dances and the doll show. The guests highly appreciated the creative and innovative exhibition featuring different disciplines including Astronomy, Sciences, Languages, Social Sciences, Commerce, Nature and Crafts club. The celebration was further enhanced by a fun filled fete.





AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Kanika Khokhran, class X writes...

Founder's day 2015 was themed 'We are the world' and was one of the most appreciated Founder's day event. It was a matter of great honour and pride that being in class X, I got a chance to be one of the hosts of this extravagant event. As we stepped on stage, my heart was pounding and all I could think was what if I trip on the stage or forget my lines? But the moment we got on stage, we knew we were going to dazzle the show and have a fantabulous time. The most memorable moment was announcing the Award of Excellence for my mother Mrs. Geeta Khokhran.

I learned a lot of new things and found a friend in my co-host Ephraim Chishi, class XI. Founder's Day 2015 will forever remain fresh in my memories.

Archana Yengkhom, class XI shares....

Receiving an award is always wonderful as it not only fills us with a sense of awe but also motivates us to strive harder. However, receiving the award for being an outstanding student on this Founder's day was different as this time I didn't receive it for myself but for my parents who sitting in the audience very proudly captured the entire moment. It felt special as they say "The best thing in the world is to see your parents smile and the second best thing is to know that you are the reason behind it."

Afterwards, I was warmly congratulated by my teachers and friends. Such moments are indeed beautiful memories to be savoured and cherished forever. I have received some great inspirational books and novels which I am really enjoying reading!!!

Christmas Celebrations on December 21



X'MAS SPIRIT

Christmas waved a magic wand over the entire School when the campus reverberated with the joyous strains of German, French and English carols making everything sublime and more beautiful. The special prayer, reading from the scripture and a beautiful poem warmed everyone's heart. Sange and Ephraim Chishi of class XI captivated the audience with a song which they composed 'As the Seasons Change'; the senior girls mesmerised everyone with their scintillating dance and last but not the least was the Sufi dance performance by Mr. Lakshya Sharma, our dance teacher.

The celebrations continued with the much awaited arrival of Santa Claus, everyone was delighted as he brought chocolates for all. The events were threaded together by the hosts: Shourya Negi, Resham, Shreyaman Bhargava and Sara Dua from class XI. A dance party and special feast rounded up the celebrations.



INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR

International Anti-Corruption Day- December 9

A special assembly was organized to sensitize the students on the reasons and perils of corruption through an informative and animated video followed by a presentation.

International Human Rights Day- December 10

“Denying Human Rights is denying the very Humanity” summed up the essence of the presentation prepared by the students on International Human Rights Day. Students were informed on the thirty articles of Human Rights Declaration to create awareness.

International Mountain Day- December 11

A presentation was shown on the importance of mountains to life, to highlight the opportunities in mountain development. In relation to this year’s theme-‘Promoting Mountain Products’ a video on manufacturing of packaged tea was viewed by the students.



PROMOTING THE CAUSE...

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES AND ENDEAVOURS



HELPING HANDS

As a regular feature, the volunteers of IAYP group visited the Malliyar village and assisted the young children to understand and clear their doubts in different subjects. They also spread awareness about the importance of health and hygiene especially during the winter season.

Beyond Classroom

Vasu Mittal and Priyanka Advani –class VIII

We the students of class VIII took an interview of the neighbouring villagers who lend a huge helping hand towards keeping our campus green and litter-free. It was actually our Hindi Formative Assessment group activity of dialogue writing. Through this interaction we made them realize the consequences they might face if they continue practicing social evils such as child marriage and dowry system. We, as a generation, have a vital role to play in creating awareness in society.



ACADEMICS AND SCHOLASTIC EXTENSIONS

Inter School Singing Competition-December 22

The Sagar School, bagged an appreciation award at the Inter-school singing competition on the theme of “*Beti Bachao - Beti Padhao*” for *Vande Mataram Rolling Trophy* held at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, Delhi. 11 of our students participated in this tournament: Yash Sharma, Aryan Prakash, Harsh Vardhan, Anjanay Vats all from class IX, Raj Salecha, Purvi Wadhwa, Adyasa Panda, Aishwarya Sharma, Vasu Mittal, Helga Khumanthem and Priyanka Advani all from class VIII.

Over 170 students from 17 schools of Delhi/NCR participated in this event. Children were asked to perform on self-written and self-composed songs on the theme. The song was written and composed by Mr. Prem Narayan Upadhyay and Mr. Sourav Chakraborty our talented music teachers. The judges for the event were: Mrs. Maya Bhattacharya, Mrs. Urmil Wadhwa, Mrs. Sukrita Sen Bhattacharjee and Mr. Gaurav Sharma.



MELODIES FROM HEART

INTACH Annual Quiz –December 22

Four students-Mohammad Jamshed, class X, Niketan Kumar, Shivom Gupta, class IX, Divyansh Duggal, class VIII participated in the INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART AND CRAFT HERITAGE QUIZ held at G.D. Goenka Public School, Gurgaon. Our team secured third position in the preliminary round. The aim of this event was to create awareness amongst students in protecting and conserving India’s vast natural and cultural heritage.

Sagarians @Sariska

Arnav Rai, class IX shares...

At the end of a comfortable and exciting journey, we reached Sariska National Park. Throughout the day we gathered different information about the local villagers, the flora and fauna. We were shocked to know about the dwindling tiger population and seriously felt the need to protect them and conserve the ecosystem. We were not lucky in spotting a tiger but anyway had fun. We enjoyed this outdoor educational trip as per our FA-4 parameter for Geography.



NATURE TEACHER

Astronomy club news

Mr. Ajay Talwar our visiting astronomer writes:

Cassiopeia – The Queen in the sky

The Myth – The legendary figure Cassiopeia is famous for her role in one of the most memorable stories of Greek mythology-the tale of Andromeda. Cassiopeia’s ill-



-considered comment brought about a chain of events that culminated in the creation of a constellation. Cassiopeia was the wife of Cepheus (Cepheus was a king of Ethiopia). The royal pair had a lovely daughter who was named Andromeda.

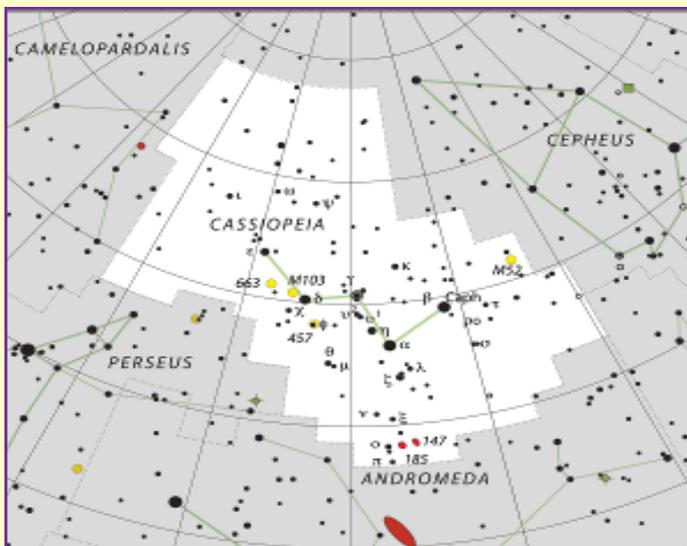
Our story begins with a fateful mistake. One day, Cassiopeia proclaimed that she was so beautiful that her appearance put the Nereids to shame. The Nereids were enchanting sea nymphs, and they were naturally divinely radiant in both face and form. Not surprisingly, the Nereids were insulted by Cassiopeia’s boast.

They shared their displeasure with Poseidon, the Greek God of the Sea. Poseidon decided that this expression of mortal vanity and hubris was too much to bear, and so he came up with a suitable punishment. The Sea God therefore sent a monster-which is described sometimes as a giant serpent-to seek revenge.

Poseidon's sea monster destroyed the land. King Cepheus was horrified by the turn of events, and consulted an oracle to learn how to pacify the anger of the Gods. He was told that the only way to stop the destruction and appease the monster was to offer his daughter, Andromeda, as a form of payment. Cepheus complied. Andromeda was then chained to a rock and left as an offering to the serpent. And the king's daughter would have been sea monster bait had it not been for the sudden (and fortuitous) appearance of the dashing hero Perseus. Indeed, Perseus eventually succeeded in rescuing Andromeda from a most unappealing fate.

However, the story of Cassiopeia does not quite end with the rescue of Andromeda. For legend has it that the vain Cassiopeia did ultimately achieve star status. She was transformed into the constellation that bears her name, and this group of stars reminds us forever of Cassiopeia's somewhat dubious contribution to Greek myth.

Map of Cassiopeia-Cassiopeia constellation is located in the northern sky. The constellation was first catalogued by the Greek astronomer Ptolemy in the 2nd century. It is easily recognizable in the sky because of its distinctive W shape. Cassiopeia is the 25th largest constellation in the night sky, occupying an area of 598 square degrees.



The neighbouring constellations are Andromeda, Camelopardalis, Cepheus, Lacerta, and Perseus. Cassiopeia has three stars with known planets and contains two Messier objects: M103 and M52. The brightest star in the constellation is Schedar, Alpha Cassiopeiae. Cassiopeia contains several notable deep sky objects, the supernova remnant Cassiopeia A, the star-forming cloud popularly known as the Pacman Nebula, and the White Rose Cluster.

Junior students of Astronomy Club took up the constellation project and shot several constellations in the sky. Here is the image of constellation Cassiopeia shot by the students. The image also shows Andromeda Galaxy in the field of view.

The illustration, map and image taken by the students of Cassiopeia were displayed at the Founder's Day Exhibition along with other constellation images photographed by students.

SPORTING TIMES

Adidas Uprising Youth Football Championship- December 12 & 13

Our team claimed 4th position in U-17 category amongst 128 teams and 8th position in U-14 category amongst 167 teams.

Vishal Katheria of class VIII writes...

The sun rose and we were all geared up to show our mettle in the tournament. I scored 3 goals... Wow!! It was exhilarating and a great experience for the entire team. Our efforts and relentless practices on the field had paid off as we bagged the 8th position amongst 167 teams.

Hachamo Patton, class XI shares...

It was an honour to represent my School in the first ever



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5A-side football tournament organized by Adidas. Those were adrenaline-charged moments for me as I was declared the highest scorer with 7 goals in the U-17 category. I would like to thank my School for giving us this opportunity and for their continuous support to us.



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Inter House Lawn Tennis Championship-December 10

The championship was won by Sapphire house.



HIT THE BALL

Inter House Cross Country Championship-December 20

The endurance and will power of the Sagarians was amply tested and proved!!!

Ruby House bagged the overall championship.

The results are:

A. Division (Boys) Under 19

First Position	Suhail Jafar, class X, Diamond
Second Position	Menangnichet Jamir, class XI, Emerald
Third Position	Dikanshit Lamba, class X, Emerald

B. Division (Boys) Under 16

First Position	Suhaib Ahmed, class VIII, Sapphire
Second Position	Yimtongo P. Yanthan, class XI, Ruby
Third Position	Gaurav Kumar Gola, class X, Ruby

C. Division (Boys) Under 14

First Position	Chaitanya Nitharwal, class VII, Ruby
Second Position	Neeraj Jakhar, class VII, Emerald
Third Position	Raghav Gupta, class VIII, Ruby

D. Division (Boys) Under 12

First Position	Hemant, class VII, Emerald
Second Position	Shaurya Sharma, class VI, Diamond
Third Position	Akshaya Hawaibam, class V, Sapphire

E. Division (Girls) Under 19

First Position	Resham Jain, class XI, Sapphire
Second Position	Archana Yengkhom, class XI, Emerald
Third Position	Sushma Kshetrimayum, class XI, Diamond

F. Division (Girls) Under 14

First Position	Yepekali Lois Chishi, class VII, Emerald
Second Position	Meme Natung, class V, Sapphire
Third Position	Purvi Wadhwa, class VIII, Sapphire



GET SET GO!



RACE TOWARDS EXCELLENCE



LITTLE CHAMPS

Yepekali Lois Chishi, class VII says...

Participating in the cross country run was a very exciting experience for me. When I started running outside the campus, I was behind others but I decided not to give up and kept on running. The other girls soon started losing their stamina and I took advantage of the same. I kept my speed constant and my friends and teachers were motivating me. Just as I was about to reach the finishing line at the School gate, the thought of my house master, Ms. Shipra Bahl who expected me to excel, struck me. Maintaining my speed, I crossed the finishing line and came first. My best friend Meme, class VII came second. She was sad but was proud of me, and I was happy for that. We were awarded with medals and certificates by the chief guest Mr. B. M. Veranwal, Chartered Accountant.

CO-CURRICULAR ZONES

Global Scribe

“Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere”. With such zeal, the Sagarians have been contributing to the Global Scribe. Akula and Tushita’s entries were chosen to be included in The Blue Ocean Film Festival. (attached in words and strokes section on page-9)

We got the opportunity to select the ‘GS Spark Word’ for November and they chose ‘Chocolate’.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES @ SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

German Workshop @ Delhi University-November 27

Our German Teacher, Ms. Meghana Mangal attended a one day workshop on ‘Multilingualism and the Foreign Language classroom’. The speaker was Ms. Claudia Maul, regional Head of the Language, Goethe Institute. There was a panel discussion on the topic: Multilingualism and Cultural Encounters in the Foreign classrooms in India. Professors from Delhi University, IGNOU and JNU spoke at the event. The focus of the workshop was to share the best practices in teaching of the German language.



WISSEN

National Creativity Olympiad- December 6

The second round of the National Creativity Olympiad was conducted in Meera Model School, Janakpuri, New Delhi. While the students were taking their test the escort teachers were engaged in a workshop with Ms. Madhu Sharma, a veteran educationalist, to understand the innate qualities essential for a teacher and facilitator.

All India Rank: Round- 2 Result of NCO 2015

Student Name	Class	All India Rank
Sushma Kshetrimayum	XI	17
Dev Krishna Goyal	VI	40
Subham Gupta	IX	41
Anurag Gulia	IX	56
Keshav Goyal	VIII	61
Vaibhav Goyal	X	62
Aman Yadav	VIII	63
Shaurya Sharma	VI	65
Sumeet Dayma	VII	67

Sagarians @ Oberoi Maidens-December 15

An enthusiastic group of 16 Sagarians was enlightened on the various fascinating aspects of a career in hospitality through presentations and informative slides. After the interactive session, the students were ushered into the hotel kitchen where they dabbled in the delicate art of baking.

Imtisal Ahmed, class X shares...

It was a novel experience for me to be a part of the STEP programme offered by the Oberoi. We not only attended the workshop but also enjoyed hands on experience of making muffins under the proficient guidance of the Head Chef Gaurav. The day was quite challenging and filled with fun and learning.



THE WORLD OF HOSPITALITY

WORDS AND STROKES**Mysteries of the Blue Ocean**

The crystal blue ocean, calm, pure, divine and serene is a loving father who is always looking after his children - the sea creatures.

Whenever I look at the ocean, I get so keen to know about the mysteries these waves hide, sometimes willing to spill the beans when they crash to the shore and then changing their mind and rushing back to the ocean. Sometimes jumping up and down and sometimes swinging back and forth while playing around with the wind.

This deep blue ocean gets its life when heavens cry, and this heavenly cry makes the oceans immortal.

-Akula Bisht, class X

Blue Ocean

*Dawn is beautified with the sparkle of her water,
Night is enhanced with voice of her wave,
On one hand, her wrath can cause disaster,
On the other, she can be as silent as a grave,*

*She is the mistress of the water bearers,
She is a blissful lady which has histories drowned
within her,
Underneath her vast blue robes are unimaginably
beautiful creatures,*

*She tries to unleash herself from the grounds,
To unite with her issue of same sire,
Her blue sister has no bounds,
But she is tied with an invisible wire,*

*She is transient - in colour and sire,
One day she has shades of blue,
The next day she is racing for the coastline,*

*Deep down she has those priceless gems,
For which many pirates faced their deaths,
But a day will arrive when she will be gone,
As the mundane world respects not at all,
She is another country less woman,
And she is none other than the 'Blue Ocean'*

-Tushita Chanda, class XI

माँ

माँ तुम कितनी अच्छी हो।
माँ तुम कितनी प्यारी हो।
जब मैं रोता हूँ, चुप मुझे कराती हो।
माँ तुम कितनी अच्छी हो।
माँ तुम कितनी प्यारी हो।
भूख मुझे जब लगती है, खाना मुझे खिलाती हो।
माँ तुम कितनी अच्छी हो।
माँ तुम कितनी प्यारी हो।

आकाश यादव, कक्षा 4

Le DIALOGUE

La famille de M. Dupont à la table pour petit déjeuner

La mère- Roland, viens manger.....

Le père- Oui... vite....

(Après quelques minutes)

Roland- Bonjour mes parents.....

La mère – Bonjour mon fils.....

Le père- Bonjour...qu'est-ce qu'on a au petit déjeuner ?

La mère- On a des croissants, des tartines et du jus
d'orange.

Roland- Je ne veux pas en manger....

Le père- Alors ...qu'est-ce que tu veux ?

Roland- je veux du fromage, du pain avec du lait et des
céréales.

La mère – Ne t'inquiète pas ...je les apporte tout de
suite...

(Après quelques minutes)

La mère – Les voilà....Bon appétit

Roland- Merci Maman....

-Love Bansal, class VII

Meine lieblich Tiere

Meine lieblich Tiere ist Maud.Er heißt Do eller.Er ist 9
Monate alt.Seine Farbe ist grau.Seine Augen sind groß. Er isst
Käse und Gemüse. Er ist klein und süß. Ich liebe ihn viel.

-Dev Krishan Goyal, Klasse-VI



-Sushma Kshetrimayum, class XI



Mandy Khumanthem, class XI



Mohd. Hammad Khalid, class VII



Hitansh Gupta, class V



Manali Arora, class XII

The year 2016 stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals and endeavoring to achieve them, for a new year brings us something new. Let's make a move, like a butterfly tearing its cocoon! Make a move now!

On this note ..

*We wish all our readers a
Happy and Prosperous New Year*

