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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

The new academic session started with regular academic schedules peppered with lots of co-curricular activities and sports in line with our aim of all round development of our students. This issue will give you a glimpse of the wonderful times the Sagarians have had before they went home for the long spell of summer holidays. Read on...

CHEERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Special Assemblies

World Health Day-April 7

The Sagar School organised a free medical camp for the villagers staying in the vicinity of



WE CARE-WE SHARE

the School. *Beat diabetes* was chosen as the theme for this year by WHO and the School too committed itself to work in the same direction by inviting physicians who administered general check-ups besides monitoring the blood sugar levels. Medicines as required were distributed. Many who suffered the effects of the mounting heat were provided with ORS, vitamins and health tonics free of cost.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti-April 14



AN ODE TO BABASAHEB

Keeping the spirit of nationalism awake, a special assembly in honour of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was organised by the students of The Sagar School. His contribution towards the eradication of untouchability and framing of our constitution were highlighted through videos, speeches and photographs.

International Mother Earth Day-April 22

"The Earth has enough for every man's need, not for every man's greed."



TOWARDS PRESERVATION



On the occasion of World Earth Day, a special assembly programme highlighting the need to protect the environment and plant trees was organised.

Interesting videos were shown. Taking a small initiative in this direction, the students were sensitised to protect the environment.

World Copyright Day-April 23



MY CREATION- MY COPYRIGHT

Commemorating the birthday of one of the greatest figures in the history of the English Language, William Shakespeare, the World Copyright Day was observed at the morning assembly. The Inter-Class Essay Writing Competition was flagged off.

World Intellectual Property Day-April 26

“That which is created should be well preserved and protected.”

The message that preserving and protecting should be an important part of one’s creations was communicated at the morning assembly on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day. A video showed how ideas and data can be stolen and used by others in an illegal manner and hence should be carefully protected. Information on laws regarding the same was also focussed on.



INTELLECT REIGNS

World Dance Day-April 29

A video was shown on the origin of dance in Indian mythology, the different forms of dance practiced across the world.



THE THIRD EYE

and was appreciated by all.

A dance performance on Lord Shiva’s ‘*tandav*’ complemented the video

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES AND ENDEAVOURS

The IAYP volunteers are into selfless service and readily accept the challenges to outreach the less privileged. The IAYP team is the harbinger of change of developing propinquity with society by means of carrying out community service.

IAYP volunteers and students across the classes have been pro-active in keeping the Malliyer village and School surroundings clean and following the maxim of ‘Each one, teach one’, teaching different subjects to the village students and ladies.



CLEANING SPREE

Red Cross Day-May 8

The Red Cross Day was celebrated at Mother Teresa’s Home at Alwar. The IAYP volunteers interacted and spent time with the inmates and infused love and joy within them.

Siddhant Mathur, class IX, shares...

28 IAYP volunteers and 3 teachers, accompanied by the Dean of Administration, Mr. Y.S. Kanyal, visited Mother Teresa Home at Alwar. The volunteers met the inmates including little children in the age groups 2-5 years and differently abled ladies. The volunteers as a token of love took some food and daily consumable items for their use. The IAYP volunteers chatted and spent time with the residents. The trip became a memorable one.



SPREADING LOVE

ACADEMICS AND SCHOLASTIC EXTENSIONS

**Achievements @ The International Level
English Olympiad:**

Helga
Khumanthem,
class IX
State rank:5
International
rank-115



Kanika
Khokhran,
class XI
State rank:19
International
rank-182



Vedant
Mathur,
class XI
State rank:23
International
rank-195

National Creativity Olympiad:

Sushma Kshetrimayum, class XII scored an all India rank of 17 at the second and final round of the National Creativity Olympiad.

**International Art Exhibition:**

Manisha Udayan, class XII bagged a gold medal for her exceptionally beautiful painting at the 15th International Art Exhibition organised by Kshitij Art Society, Gurgaon.

**Bombay Stock Exchange International Finance Olympiad-April 8**

The Sagarians made a mark as three students from the School were amongst the 27 invited to the Bombay Stock Exchange for the International Finance Olympiad. Nandaraj Wahengbam, Yuvraj Gandhi both from class XI and Divanshu Mahajan, class XII were the ones who qualified.



ENDEARING ENTREPRENEURS

Amongst them Divanshu Mahajan qualified for the final round and was awarded a cheque prize of Rs.10,000/- and a certificate.

The rest received certificates along with a cheque of Rs.8,000/- each.

Yuvraj Gandhi, class XI shares...

It was a great experience visiting the Bombay Stock Exchange, I got the opportunity to learn about the share market and as a commerce student it was really an eye opener and I was thrilled to be at the international communication hall, the hub of the stock exchange. I received Rs.8,000/- cash prize. This has encouraged me to take part in other Olympiads and infused in me confidence and the spirit to work hard for achieving better.

Inter-Class English Essay Writing Competition- April 23

An Essay writing competition was organised on the occasion of World Book and Copyright Day. The students wrote eloquently on the topics chosen according to their age groups. It was a fine sight to watch little heads with their thinking caps on, writing and thinking simultaneously with earnest expressions as the pen and pencil became tools to convey their interpretation of the topic with some well-meaning solutions and messages. The students expressed their views and opinions on the following topics:

Classes IV-VI: The importance and need of speaking in English

Classes VII-VIII: Pen is mightier than the sword

Classes IX-XII: Say no to Piracy and Plagiarism

The Results:

Class	Name	Position
IV	Rishit Agrawal	I
	Khushi Bairwa	II
V	Damini Raji	I
	Divyansh Tibrewal	II
VI	Pratham Gupta	I
	Ayush Raj	II
VII	Dev Krishna Goel	I
	Vupivi K Yeptho	II
	Samiksha Negi	II
VIII	Yepekali Lois Chishi	I
	Karma Nurbu	I
	Sajanthung D Kikon	II
IX	Gaurang Sharma	I
	Purvi Wadhwa	II
X	Ayush Rungta	I
	Ayush Kumar	II
XI	Yash Poptani	I
	Vedant Mathur	II
XII	Tushita Chanda	I
	Shourya Singh Negi	I
	Akash Bhunia	II



ESSAY-ED

Inter-Class English Story Writing Competition -April 26

To give wings to the imagination of the children, a story writing competition was organised. While the students from class IV to V had story starters as ‘Once upon a time....’, ‘If I were a bird....’; students from class VI to VIII had to develop an interesting story with the plots, ‘An interesting win’ or ‘A day when everything went wrong’; classes IX & X had the endings ‘...and he/she was born again...’; ‘happiness cannot be purchased’; classes XI & XII had story endings as ‘The rain and the storm covered their footprints’ and ‘again there was no sign of them being there’, ‘all sweaty as he rubbed his forehead, he felt a cold breathe around his neck’, ‘I told

you I’ll never leave you.’ The teachers of the English Department were flooded with overwhelming responses in the form of entries bearing testimonials to the unparalleled creativity and imagination of the students. Reading so many stories transported one to a wonderland and all writers deserve appreciation as to how a few topics could have so many possibilities of leading to a given ending or taking a start and leading it to a breath taking culmination of events and making up a fantastic story.

The Results:

GROUP	POSITIONS	NAMES	CLASS
IV-V (Juniors)	FIRST	Khushi Bairwa	IV
	SECOND	Rishit Agrawal	IV
	THIRD	Iris Sarda	V
VI-VIII (Middle School)	FIRST	Pratham Gupta	VI
	SECOND	Vupivi. K. Yeptho	VII
	THIRD	Yepekali.L.Chishi	VIII
IX-X (High School)	FIRST	Miji Jung	X
	SECOND	Helga Khumanthem	IX
	THIRD	Aditya Bahl	IX
XI-XII (Senior School)	FIRST	Archana Yengkhom	XII
	SECOND	Tushita Chanda	XII
		Ephraim Chishi	XII
	THIRD	Vedant Mathur	XI



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Inter-Class Bulletin Board Competition-April 12

The bulletin board of the classrooms saw some wonderful creativity as the young minds put their hearts and minds into decorating them. This time the teachers and students were at liberty to choose their own topics and themes. The result was a colorful myriad display of: thought provoking messages & quotations, birthday charts, Bermuda triangle, seasons, foreign shores and their fascinating aspects etc.

And the **winner**s were:

Junior group:

First: class VIII B, Second: class VIII A, Third: class VI

Senior Group

First: class XII B, Second: class X A, Third: class XII C

The winners received special tuck amounts of Rs.1,000/-, Rs.750/- and Rs.500/- respectively and enjoyed mini-parties with their teachers-in-charge.



ZEALOUS JUNIORS



PINNED THE BOARD

May the Best Ones Lead: The Sagar School Electoral Process

The march of democracy continued at the campus. The process started with the students of classes VIII, XI and XII filling their nominations for the posts of Junior Representatives, Vice Captains, House and Hostel Prefects, Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. After careful and meticulous screening the nominations were finalised and the nominees were asked to deliver their election speeches in the presence of the entire School at the Amphitheatre. The Sagarians were given ample time to reflect before casting their votes the next day.

The entire School participated and the casting of votes was done online.

The after effects of the voting showed high levels of anticipation as the students tried to guess the results. The same evening, an enthusiastic group of students tried to garner the opinions and guesses of the voters and condensed it into a format of an exit poll which was presented through survey graphs and charts to a 'tingling with anticipation' morning assembly gathering. And when finally the results were declared by Dr. Bisht, they matched the exit poll by a whopping 100%!!!

The elected students solemnly took their oaths. The new students' council promised better growth and accolades to the School.

Ms. Sharmistha Julka graced the occasion and adorned the members with badges while Dr. Bisht presented the sashes, he urged them to be the kind of leaders who 'pass on credit, but shoulder the blame'.

Ko Beomgyeong, class XII The Head Boy writes...

Since I joined the School, eight years back, I've nurtured a dream and passion of holding the post of the Head Boy someday. As I sit writing these words that hold greatness, I'm proud that I've lived my dream. The moment my name was announced, it seemed my world changed from the way it was moments ago.

I had the same name and appearance, but the appointment added to my personality and made it all the more charming and magical.

Now that I've achieved my summit, I'd always be abiding by the words I spoke in my speech, "Let's bring in the change." I aim to lead my School to touch the heights of victory and a benchmark worthy of a mention. "It isn't only my win, it's a victory of all those who entrusted me with their votes. I aim to carry the banner of my School and its people, as well as make the Sagarian flag fly high."

Archana Yengkhom, The Head Girl shares...

Being a Head Girl and possessing the badge is a matter of great respect and worth. The day I was elected by the student body as the Head Girl was a matter of great pride and honour. The badge that now adorns my uniform, with more responsibilities and expectations, though somewhat scary, is what I had asked for and am willing to hold.

Going through the whole process of the election was wonderful and finally now that I'm elected, I'm ready to fulfil my role and set the School standards to the next level.



MARCH OF DEMOCRACY



INVESTED WITH RESPONSIBILITY



WE HEREBY PROMISE...



READY TO LEAD

Inter-Block Decoration Competition-May 7

After the decoration competitions in the classrooms, it was the turn of the hostels and the students geared up to deck up their blocks for the Inter-Block decoration competition. Students were seen busy sketching, drawing, sprucing up their rooms, decking up their notice boards.

The group wise winners were:

Group 1:

I: Hostel 1, Block-D (Junior Girls, classes IV-X)

II: Hostel 1, Block-C (Senior Girls, classes XI-XII)

Group 2:

I: Hostel 2, Block-A (Senior Boys, classes XI-XII)

II: Hostel 2, Block-D (Senior Boys, classes IX-X)



HOSTEL-OUR SECOND HOME

Inter -House Hindi Poetry Recitation-May 7

Poetry comes alive through recitation; the poignancy and emotions engulfed the audience as the contestants recited their soulful creations. The themes were varied and the participants recited 'Veer Ras', 'Bhakti Ras' and 'Vatsalya Ras' and 'Shringar Ras'.

The results were as follows:

GROUP	POSITIONS	NAMES	CLASS
IV-V	I	Gayatri Verma	V
	II	Anushka Kumawat	IV
	III	Prachurya Sahoo	IV
VI-VIII	I	Riddhi Sharma	VII
	II	Ayan Khan	VII
	III	Muskan Sarda	VII
IX-X	I	Gamak Varshney	VIII
	II	Aryan Prakash	X
	III	Pranav Lahoti	X
XI-XII	I	Divya Mavasker	IX
	II	Sara Dua	XII
	III	Maria Jalil	XII
		Yash Poptani	XI

Aryan Prakash Srivastava, class X rejoices...

It was a wonderful experience when I was declared the winner of Inter-House Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition. My poem, 'Maa' was based on *Vatsalya Ras* and was self-composed. The poem is very close to my heart and was praised by many teachers.

Gayatri Verma, class V shares...

I had practised a lot for the poetry competition and was nervous as I might forget the poem. I learnt two poems and narrated the one I felt I could recite the best. My theme was patriotism and I tried my best to invoke the spirit of patriotism amongst the audience.

When my name was announced as the winner, I was very happy as my hard work earned me the win.



THE VERNACULAR EXCELLENCE

Astronomy club news

Viewing the Transit of Mercury from The Sagar School Observatory-May 9

The Sagar School hosted a rare celestial event, the Transit of Mercury across the Sun which was viewed by thousands on 9th May from 16.42 hrs. until sun set, from The Sagar School Observatory through safe solar filters fixed on a 14 inch permanently mounted Celestron telescope and 4 other telescopes. The students of the Astronomy club guided by Mr. Ajay Talwar, Astronomer and School staff efficiently managed the webcast and broadcast of the event on internet and television with the help of imagers, camera and high speed internet. Live electronic feed was made available for broadcasting for the electronic media.

Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht warmly welcomed the visitors which included Principals, teachers and students from schools in Delhi, Gurgaon and Alwar and also parents and members of electronic and print media. All viewers expressed delight and wonder at this perfect celestial viewing.

Ms. Sharmistha Julka, Director of The Sagar School was happy that the School could facilitate this rare celestial

viewing at its campus Observatory to so many students, friends and enthusiasts. The start of the celestial event was the **First Contact** between the disks of the Sun and Mercury and is also known as the **Ingress Exterior**. First Contact occurred at approximately 16:30 Indian Standard Time though the exact time varied with location. It took a little more than three minutes for the entire disk of Mercury to appear over the bright solar disk. The **Second Contact** is also known as the **Ingress Interior**. India witnessed only the initial part of the transit as the Sun set before the completion of the seven hour event. The duration of visibility was longer towards the western parts of the country, where the School is located, as the Sun sets later.

The circumstances of the Transit at The Sagar School Observatory:

Date: 9th May 2016

Location The Sagar School, Tijara, Rajasthan, India

Latitude: 27° 53' 6.2"

Longitude: 76° 53' 46.1"



EYEING THE MERCURY

Event	Time (IST)	Sun's Altitude	Sun's Azimuth	Position Angle	Angular Separation
Transit Begins	16:41:52	29.4°	275.3°	83.2°	15.9'
Ingress Interior	16:45:03	28.7°	275.7°	83.4°	15.7'
Sunset	19:01	----	290.4		
Duration	2h 19m 31s				
Solar Semi Diameter	5' 50.3"				
Semi Diameter of Mercury	0' 06.0"				



Our Visiting Astronomer, Mr. Ajay Talwar writes:

We had a beautiful programme on 9th May at The Sagar School Observatory. It ran smoothly because of the extensive efforts put in by the students and staff. The best part of the show was that it was managed by the students of the astronomy club, each one had decided their own duty. It brought out hidden confidence to do something new and exciting. On the day of the show each student seemed a different and confident individual.

CBSE Results-2016

The results this year have given us confidence to surge ahead on the path of academic excellence with renewed grit and commitment.

Congratulations to all!

Class X Results 2016

11.1 % of our students achieved the top score of 10 CGPA

33.3 % achieved a score in the range of 9 to 9.9 CGPA

31.1 % achieved a score in the range of 8 to 8.9 CGPA

20 % achieved a score in the range of 7 to 7.9 CGPA

100 % students have got the qualifying grade

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



Class XII Results 2016

10 % achieved over 90 % marks

20 % achieved in the range of 80 to 90 %

37.5 % students achieved 70 to 80 %

100 % is the pass percentage

Our toppers:



Congratulations to our class X & XII students and their parents and wish them all the best for their future.

Congratulations to the staff members for maintaining standards of excellence.

SPORTING TIMES

Inter-House Chess Championship-April 10 to 25**Overall Result:**

The championship was won by Emerald House. Sapphire and Ruby House stood second and third respectively.



MISSION CONCENTRATION

Inter-House Squash Championship-May 1 to 7**Overall Result:**

The championship was won by Ruby House followed by Sapphire and Diamond House.

Friendly T-20 Cricket Match-May 1**The Sagar School Vs Little Angels School, Sonipat**

On 1st May Little Angels team came over to play a friendly match with The Sagar School. The coach of the guest team, Ex-Sagarian Mr. Narendra Negi expressed delight to be back at the campus where he had spent memorable years.

The little Angels team played well and scored 144 runs in 20 overs. The Sagar School team scored 105 runs at the loss of 9 wickets. Suhaib Ahmed's performance was appreciated as he took four wickets from TSS's side.



INTRODUCTION

Sagar Premier League-April 28 to May 3

There are some ideas which are welcomed instantly and parachute to the heights immediately. Such was the reception of the concept of The Sagar School Premier League when it was floated by Dr. Bisht. The resultant uproar and enthusiasm took the entire campus by storm as the students, staff, team coaches and the six team owners including the Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht, Lt Col (Retd) S. P. Sharma, Mr. Y. S. Kanyal, Ms. Priya Wadhwa, Mr. Anand Saraswat, and Mr. Mukesh Kumawat went into action. The captains namely-Carry, Kivipu, Alex, Hachamo, Yimtongo and Konark all from class XII were promptly snatched by the owners in order of the numbers they drew from the lots. The owners and captains then selected their 16 member team.

The campus soon became a hub of groups nestled together, heads close into deep animated discussions, strategies, meetings and game plans.

However, after the league matches, top four teams played semi-finals in which two teams-Trail Blazers and The Renaissance made it to the finals. The final match was played on 3rd of May during evening sports time. In a very crucial full time, The Renaissance managed to equalize the match by 1-1. The tie breaker was decided by a penalty shoot-out in which The Renaissance scored 4 goals and won the match by 5-3 and the tournament as well.

Aaron Engti, class XI of Trail Blazers deserves a special mention as he was the highest scorer of the tournament pocketing no less than 7 goals.

The winning teams received a standing ovation and cash prizes at morning assembly. The top winning team was awarded Rs.5,000/-, first runners up got Rs.3,000/- while an amount of Rs.2,000/- was received by the second runners up. The proud owners happily treated the delighted students to snacks and dinner at V Square Mall, Bhiwadi.



FURIOUS FOOTBALL FUN



SWEET MOMENTS OF VICTORY

CO-CURRICULAR ZONES

Global Scribe-April 6

CEO of Global Scribes, Ms. Cynthia English, visited our School on April 6, 2016. A few interactive sessions with our Global Scribes students were organised. Ms. English gave a talk on Global Scribes, honoured the leaders and praised the students for their writing skills.

Here is an excerpt of the interview by our correspondent Maria Jalil, class XII

Interview with the CEO, Founder of the Global Scribes

Maria: Welcome to The Sagar School. How has it been so far?

Cynthia: I think this is such an amazing school. I feel so honored and privileged to have been able to come here. I have to thank Mrs. Rosemary Sagar for opening the door of possibility for us.

Maria: What is it that you really like about The Sagar School?

Cynthia: The spirit of the Founder. I think Dr. Sagar was such an amazing man. What a legacy to leave behind. I mean to give his life to each one of you to be a better you and reach for the stars. That's such an amazing gift.

Maria: Well that is what we do take pride in. So, Finance to fashion....fashion to adventure and adventure to the global Scribes...How's the journey been?

Cynthia: I've lived in so many countries around the world. I've always wanted to reach out and be there. I wanted to be a journalist but there was a certain part of journalism that I didn't really like....so I switched to do what I did. And that's how it all did fall in place. I had my interior design business which I absolutely loved. Creating beauty, writing...And it went on. Now, I am here!

Maria: Is there anything that you would like to convey to the youth.

Cynthia: Of course! In fact I'd love to. You know you people, each one of you out there. You are all lovely and powerful and amazing. So just keep moving on. We need you. So Express! For the beauty lies within you.

Maria: Ma'am, you are doing a wonderful job. I hope to grow up and be someone like you some day. So keep moving on. Thank you so much for being here.

Cynthia: Thank You!



SCRIBING TIMES WITH MS. CYNTHIA ENGLISH

The Chefathon-April 11

Chefathon-the culmination of a quiz and master chef show was organised at the School in collaboration with Sodexo Food Solutions India Pvt Ltd. The School had the honour of having celebrity Master Chef Ajay Chopra as the judge and the guest of honour.

The event featured a test of knowledge combined with a test of the taste buds. The Emeralds won the quiz, the Rubies bagged the Master Chef award.

No fire was used keeping in mind the safety factor. The event culminated with the words of Dr. Bisht: *“more than just a competition: test of knowledge, teamwork, and a realization of what it takes to cook good food.”*

The Master Chef’s words ruled no less: *“I’d like to come back and inspire The Sagarians with more of my culinary skills. There’s a lot of knowledge to be channelised.”*

Excerpts from an interview with the Master Chef by Maria Jalil, class XII:

Maria: What is cooking to you...?

Ajay Chopra: Cooking is an art. It’s a kind of art. Where I get to do something new each day. The platter being my canvas and the dish, my master-piece.

Maria: What does food mean to you? How's your relationship with it?

Ajay Chopra: We love food don't we? In fact it is a great way to connect with people. Often we do not know what goes inside it. It's like you love someone you do not embrace. I have! So my relationship has flourished!

Kartikay Sharma, class VII writes...

The Master Chef competition was a new introduction in The Sagar School celebration list. I was a part of the champion team-Ruby house. We were led by Mr. Morgan Martin, our House Master. We prepared a Subway sandwich with the available ingredients. I helped Sir in the final stages of preparation. The cookery shows which I watched sometimes with my mom at times helped indeed. The celebrity Master Chef Chopra congratulated us and we were adjudged the winners. It was an excellent experience for me.



AS THE RUBIES STOLE THE SHOW



YOUNG CHEFS AT WORK

House Social and Inter-House Dance Competition-April 30

It was dance, dance and dance all the way at the House Social! Contemporary, Bollywood and folk themes struck a chord in the hearts of the audience. The contestants put up an amazing show full of rhythm and vigour. Ruby house stood first, followed by Diamond and Emerald.

Damini Raji, class V writes...

I participated in dance competition for the World Dance Day. It was a great experience. Our theme was **“care towards orphans”**. We had practised a lot. I felt great when our team won. We all enjoyed dancing and it was great fun.

House Social and Inter-House Dance Competition



ENIGMA AND EXCELLENCE



DANCE- AN ART



LITTLE ANGELS

Inter-School Declamation @ Chinar School, Alwar- April 30

Priyanka Advani, class IX shares...

There were 30 participants from across the schools. By the time it was my turn to speak, I was quite nervous. Geeta ma'am and Ayush Rungta, class X encouraged me a lot. Thankfully, on the stage I let go of all my inhibitions and gained confidence as all were listening to me intently. I was happy with my performance and got the Consolation prize. I will strive to win the First prize next time.



WAXING ELOQUENT

OUTDOOR JAUNTS AND VISITS

Camping Craze-April 12 & 13

The camping trip started April 12 onwards with the students clubbed into different groups. The entire trip was organised as a means to allow the new students to get well acquainted with the old ones as well as infuse an atmosphere of camaraderie and adventure amongst the children. The venue was near Tijara Fort, which provided a perfect setting of culture and heritage. The seniors of each group guided by teachers cycled the entire way to the camp.

Pratham Gupta, class VI shares...

The night before the camping trip we all were quite excited. After School we picked up our bicycles, assembled at the area in front of the dining hall, picked our refreshments and started towards the camp. Cycling was a great experience with friends and teachers. DOPC Sir also cycled alongside us. We found the camp side was nestled amidst greenery and nature. The Tijara Fort could be clearly seen from the camp. We played many games. After some time, tents were put up by the support staff. We all changed and helped in cooking our meal. It was a great experience. After that we danced and chatted. When the food was ready we all sat together and enjoyed dinner.

The next day we woke up, freshened up, and set off on a trek to the Tijara Fort. Reaching the Fort, we saw its beauty and the lovely views. We returned after sometime to the camp and had our breakfast. Later we returned to School. That day we were exempted from the School routine and rested. Though the trip was tiring, I enjoyed a lot.

Arsh Nair, class XI writes...

I never had any camping experience before, this being my first one, I enjoyed it thoroughly. We started cycling to the camp that took us almost 2.5 hours. I and my friends raced till the end. It was tiring but we enjoyed a lot. Having reached, we found that the tents were already laid by the helping staff and we then feasted on tasty snacks. Post refreshment, we were divided into teams and started playing volleyball, followed by pass-the-ball games.

Our teachers also joined in the games. Together we danced, sang, and had fun. It was followed by my buddy and me playing the guitar and singing songs.

The next morning we had a tug of war competition between the three sections of class XI. Section B, that's our class emerged the winners. We then trekked up to the Tijara Fort. Later we cycled back to the School. This was the best trip I have ever had.



MAKING WAY THROUGH THE ROCKS



TOGETHER WITH TEACHERS



PEDALS ON



SLIDE-SHOW



TUG OF WAR



BONDING TOGETHER

LEARNING EXPERIENCES @ SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

MarkSharks Workshop-April 18

Ms. Anita Negi, Science faculty writes...

A workshop was conducted in our School by "MarkSharks" for the teachers teaching Sciences and Maths. MarkSharks, an educational company proposed to use TAB based learning during the workshop. Two professionals from MarkSharks demonstrated game – based learning on the device that introduces students to the concept of friction. The students can enjoy learning through the world of education by tapping, swiping and zooming on a device.

International Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Girls Day Workshop-April 28

Archana Yengkhom, class XII & Riya Dani, class XI write...

On 28th April, seven of us along with Mr. Nishant Gupta attended a 3 hour workshop conducted by Oracle in

collaboration with the State Bank of India Foundation.

It focussed on sensitising women on the various facets of technology sector. We had a great time; we learnt a lot of new things, the possible career options available in this sector and the increasing need of women in this growing and important field.



PARTICIPANTS

Capacity building programme on Challenging Areas in Mathematics-April 23 & 24

Report by Mr. J. Jeyakumar, Senior Math teacher

Venue: Lord's International School, Chikani, Alwar, Rajasthan

The programme was organised by CBSE on April 23rd and 24th at Lord's International School, Alwar and the following aspects were focussed upon:

Contents of class-X Mathematics

- Activity based learning
- Lesson plan
- Suggestions for hands on activities for different topics
- Challenging areas in Math concepts
- Some common errors committed by students and the remedy for that
- Multiple Intelligence
- Reason for disliking Mathematics
- Setting question papers and rubrics for activity (Individual and group)



EQUATING EXCELLENCE

Feedback of CBSE Capacity Building Programme-May 6 & 7

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CBSE capacity building programme on CCE was conducted at UCSKM School, Bhiwadi. Around 35 teachers from Alwar district participated in the programme. The resource persons focussed on essentials of CCE, along with the methods of evaluation, comparing classroom scenarios and tools and techniques of Formative Assessments. There were also sessions on identifying and dealing with bullying, connecting education with values and concept of gender sensitivity.

WORDS AND STROKES

The Pen is Mightier than Sword Winner Entry (Essay Writing)

As what I know it is the truth which has been always changing the world and I don't think that a sword can make any lasting change. "A pen is mightier than sword", it sounds pretty weird, but the truth is it is so by its virtue and quality. When we study history, we realise that sword had led to nothing except violence but the pen has changed the world for the better. With a pen you can spread your message, expression, and much more but with a sword you can only spread anger and nothing else! One needs a pen to spread the message of love as great men have done since ages. The world has always accepted the power of a pen whereas a sword has only brought wrath.

"If a man will try to change the world through violence it will be known as change but if a man will try to change the world in a different way it will be known as revolution."

'If your action will be violence then your reaction will also be violence.'

Russo

Winner Entry (Story Writing Competition)

The trees run past me as I lean against the window, my father is driving the family to this campsite, which he recently discovered.

My father is a man of adventure and by that I don't mean going for trips occasionally, I mean he is crazy about it. All my life, he has never failed to show me how much he loves the nature and the wild and sometimes I shudder at the thought that he loves it more than me. If you still haven't got a clue about his passion then I will tell you this, back at home, he has a tent set up right outside the backyard where he sleeps most of the time.

"Russo! Don't lean your head on the window. The road ahead is not very smooth. Russo! I'm talking to you, please you'll get hurt", my mother, a calm but assertive woman, she is the most beautiful woman I have ever seen and that's what puzzles me more.

I'm sure she had a lot of other proposals by her side and out of all those options, why him, why settle for someone who never seems to have the time for anyone but himself? "Finally we reached!" cried dad. The whole place was covered with trees and trees except for this gigantic mountain emerging behind it. Great! Another trip to the middle of nowhere! If only I had a sibling then I would at least have someone that I could share my misery with.

"Don't be so lethargic Russo! You're what?" asked dad.

"16", I grumbled.

"16! Yes you're 16 and at that young age you should be filled with energy! You know when I was at your age...", before he could continue, I cut him off. "Yeah, you did this and you did that! I get it, you already told me that a thousand times but I'm not you. I'm going to go and unload the kits."

"Mary, will you look at the boy! What has gotten into him?"

"Well he is a teenager now, I'll go talk to him." assured mom and started walking up towards me that stopped and added, "You boys better set up those tents fast, I think there's a storm brewing ahead", pointing towards the mountains.

By the time it turned dark, we had already finished setting up everything, I collected the woods for the campfire, mom prepared food and dad as usual was preparing his hiking kits. I know the drill enough to say that if you left me alone in another planet with nothing in my hands, I can survive, dad made sure of that. Mom and dad are sitting near the fire and I moved inside the tent with my phone, secretly. Dad's rule number.1-no phone while camping (he brings the radio). The only friends I have are the virtual ones, who wouldn't if you keep on travelling your whole life?

Mom walks in the tent and I, smoothly hid the phone behind me.

"Russo! What are you doing here? Come out."

"I don't want to."

"Your dad is waiting for you outside."

"To do what? Talk about how much he loves the wild? Plan about the next trip? I don't even get time to be with my friends, I don't even have friends anymore!"

"Russo..."she sighed "I think it's time you finally hear your father's side of story."

"Isn't that what I have been doing my whole life? "I mutter to myself but she insisted on listening to what dad had to say so she dragged me out of the tent and walked towards dad, who was gazing at the stars or the half-moon above. She whispered in his ears, followed by a chain of reactions like one of those Charlie Chaplin scenes. Finally dad turned towards me, smiled and motions me to sit next to him.

I walked towards him reluctantly, his face serious, "Russo before you were born you're mom had many miscarriages, the doctor said that we won't ever have a child. Your mom was broken and I couldn't watch her torn apart so I turned to my father, a man who believed in the mountain spirits, he asked us to seek the blessings of the spirits, you see, we were desperate"

I snorted, "Don't tell me you found the spirits sought their blessings and '*Abracadabra*'! I'm here today! Dad seriously! For Christ's sake I'm 16!," I turned to face mom "How can you seriously tolerate him?"

I exploded with the clouds above me and ran way to wherever that was far away from them and finally when the sound of their voices calling out slowly died out, the only thing that followed me was the rain.

When I finally calmed down, I was lost, wet, and cold and couldn't see through the dark. I was squinting my eyes trying to make out anything, to save myself from tripping and killing myself when I saw two blue lights hovering in the darkness. I must have been tired and out of my mind because I followed the light and found myself soaking wet and my clothes heavy, the rain had stopped or did it?

It was as if, there was an invisible barrier around the lights because the rain had stooped around it. I stepped closer to the lights, (did I fall and hit myself already?) because there were two figures standing next to me, I couldn't see properly through the bright light but I knew they were definitely not humans.

"Russo!," I heard my dad calling out.

I turned to the sound of the source; I could make out the silhouettes of my parents approaching me.

I turn back to the sight in front of me, the two figures glowing iridescently only a feet or two away. Were they smiling at me? One of the figures motioned towards my parents; I turned and found myself wrapped in my parent's arms.

"We found you, Russo!"

"Don't you ever do that, we love you son!"

"Mom... Dad..." I muffled.

"Your dad never found the spirits but we got you and it was a miracle for us, that's why your dad does what he does; pay back the nature in his own way. We're so sorry!"

"I'm sorry son! You deserved an explanation but I was so caught up with giving back to the spirits that I forgot to appreciate what was given to me. You and your mom are all I got and all I need." He wept. I hugged him back, no dad you were right, I turned around to show him that the spirits did exist.

The figures? I felt the rain pouring down on me again.

The rain and storm covered their footprints and again there was no sign of them ever being there.

-Archana Yengkhom, class XII

माँ की ममता

माँ का नाम जुवा पर आते ही ,
मेरा मन भर आता है,
आँखें नम हो जाती हैं,
और माँ का स्मरण हो आता है ।
माँ तो इतनी पवित्र है,
जैसे हो वो गौ माता,
इतना शीतल मन है उनका
जैसे गंगाजल की धारा । ।
माँ की आवाज़ कोयल-सी मीठी,
जब गुनगुनाती है माँ,
हर लेती है सब मेरी पीड़ा । ।
माँ की डॉट में दुलार है,
जब हँसे तो विखरे सोना,
कभी लगे जब डर रात में ,
तो कहूँ, माँ! आज तेरे पास है सोना । ।
माँ का स्थान देवों से भी ऊँचा,
धरती पर ममता का डेरा,
मेरे मन-मन्दिर में माँ का बसेरा,
हे ईश्वर! तुझको नमन है मेरा,
धरती पर माँ को भेजकर,
धन्य किया जीवन मेरा ।

-Aryan Prakash Shrivastava,
class X

Le dialogue à la classe- faire l'amitié

Adyasa - Bonjour Classe.

Classe - Bonjour Madame.

Adyasa - Nous avons un nouvel ami. Il s' appelle Amir.

Classe - Où est-il ?

Adyasa - Il est à la réception. Il va venir dans quelques minutes dans la classe.

Après quelques minutes.....

Amir entre dans la classe et il se présente à la classe.

Amir-Je m'appelle Amir. Je viens d'Agra. Je veux faire amitié avec vous.

Classe - Enchanté...on l'accepte....

- Adyasa Panda, class IX

Selbstdarstellung



a)Ich heiße Faby Justus

Ich bin 12 jahre alt.

Ich lerne in Klasse sechs .

Ich lerne in Die Sagar Schule.

Ich wohne in Coimbatore.

Ich lerne Deutsch, Englisch und Hindi.

Ich spiele badminton.

Danke schön

- Justus Faby, klasse 6



AKULA BISHT, CLASS XI



KARANPREET SINGH, CLASS VIII



ZOYA KHAN, CLASS XI



TUSHITA CHANDA, CLASS XII