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#### Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails: Proverbs 19:21

Keeping this in mind, I once again wish to pen a few thoughts for the School magazine. I am in awe of the school's progress in the last year and wish to congratulate the Principal and the entire staff of the school for their dedicated and untiring efforts. May the Lord's purpose indeed, prevail.

"Educating the mind without educating the heart, is no education at all," said Aristotle. I wish to reiterate, that even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we need to march our children ahead with the ethos of the school, emphasizing moral values and principles. So the aim of teachers and parents, should be to constantly instil these values in our children. We should make an all out effort to help them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the next generation.

Each issue of the school magazine is a milestone that marks the school's growth, unfolds its imagination and gives life to its thoughts and aspirations. With this, a team of dedicated staff and caring and cooperative parents blend harmoniously to create a child centric school. At Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, I find a good blend of this. The ambience and classrooms are alive with thinking activities and group dynamics. In doing so, let us also remember that the weak should be motivated, the average should be addressed to and the gifted children should be challenged. So knowledge, imagination and innovation should be encouraged through a holistic approach. Teachers should be encouraged to teach at their best and students to learn to their utmost.

Keeping all this in mind, I wish you all the very best in your future ventures.

To God be the glory!

Mary George President Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India





#### **Greetings to the Somerville Family**

It is indeed a pleasure and privilege to address the children and parents of our schools. Children are a gift from God. They are individuals and not the property of their parents. Children brought up in the same family, under the same conditions may show different traits, attitudes and habits. Our duty as parents is to bring them up the right way, by being their role models.

All children crave for is the love, care and attention of their parents. When they do not get this at home, they seek it elsewhere and get into undesirable company, which may cause lifelong heartaches for them and their parents.

Spending quality time with children is very important. Wealth does not make a child happy. Your child wants your time and not your gifts or the expensive toys you may give him. I have seen gloomy children sitting in costly cars, while children from slums are playing happily with toys they have made for themselves. It is understood that times are such that both parents have to work to earn a decent living. However, this great wish to be good providers and earn more and more leads to homes and families being neglected. Little do such parents realise that what children value and desire the most is the time their parents spend with them. When you get back from work, devote some time to your children even while you are attempting to complete your household chores.

Disciplining a child is one of the most difficult tasks for parents and often unpleasant for children. Yet it has to be done with a firm hand and a loving heart. Some parents feel that their children will love them more if they give them whatever they ask for. This is the most imprudent notion. If you look around, you will find that a well disciplined child loves his or her parents much more than a pampered child. If I may quote from the Holy Bible it says in Proverbs Chapter 29-Vs 15 that "To discipline a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child." Parents must consider the benefit of due correction, and the consequence of undue indulgence.

Children are our most precious gifts from the Lord, and it is our duty to raise them as kind, honest and hardworking individuals not as potential money-earning machines, without any good values in life and the belief that acquiring worldly possessions is the ultimate goal of their lives.

My message to all our children is: obey your parents; love and respect them. Do not let peer pressure take you into dark streets which will eventually end up in ruining your life and cause immense sorrow and humiliation for your loving parents. Always remember, there is no short cut to success. Our jails are full of people who took short cuts to success. Give the first place in your life to God, and then everything will automatically fall into the right place.

May God bless each child and each parent and may He guide them and be with them that they might become examples for the community.

#### Thomas T Roy

Superintendent and Secretary/Treasurer Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India





#### Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

We Thank the Lord for His blessings and guidance during the academic session 2016-2017. Each year brings with it numerous challenges but we at Somerville begin each day and each activity with a prayer, and know that God is with us till the activity is completed as planned and the day ends with the knowledge that it has been a fruitful experience. At the end of the day, we have learnt from our mistakes and are grateful for our successes.

Our Principals are leaders who do not accept mediocrity. They uplift and encourage the staff to build a culture that focuses on educating children, inspiring them and encouraging them to learn. With such leadership, teachers realise their own potential. They have the desire to improve their skills and constantly add to them.

Teachers in Somerville Schools teach the subjects in their special field of academics and in addition put children on the stage and the playgrounds to make them excel in drama and dance, music and sports, art and craft, speech and debate and a host of other extra-curricular activities. They send them out to compete with their peers in other schools. And our students return with laurels they deserve.

Students begin to recognise their innate abilities. They use their interests, abilities and aptitudes and build on them. Parents, appreciative of our efforts, join in the endeavour. The all round development of the individual student is thus the result of a cooperative, collaborative effort. All the important stakeholders in the school community work together as they share a single purpose and a common vision.

That is just one part of education and of course an important one. However, along with academics comes a strong set of values that is at the foundation of every good school system. The mother of a Class Twelve student came up to me a few months ago and said, "Thank you for teaching my son to be a good person. The values the school has taught him will take him through life." He had been with us for fourteen years and is truly an example of what a school can do for a child.

Academics create educated people who excel at what they do, but values make students thinking, feeling individuals who are sensitive towards their fellowmen. That is what has to be our ultimate aim, training children from the day they come to the Nursery till that moment when they graduate from Class Twelve and go out into the world well informed and more importantly, good human beings. May God watch over our schools and help us to achieve our goals with hard work and humility.

D A Tressler

Chairperson and Director Somerville Schools Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India





#### Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

1 Corinthians 13:4

Today, the children of our country face a more challenging and competitive environment. So, it becomes imperative to balance academic rigour, co-curricular activities and extra-curricular activities for the overall development of a student. The most important process to attain this goal is to pursue a value based education system. This method involves tending to the emotional, physical, social and cultural needs of every student.

"When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts" - Dalai Lama

We understand the importance of emotional stability for the healthy growth of a child. So, we interact and build a rapport with each child individually, and encourage them to develop self-confidence and 'out-of-the-box' thought process. We allow every student to thrive as they work towards achieving their best performance. Even though we set high expectations from our students, we work hard to safe-guard the positive environment of our school.

We also believe in preaching a never-say-die attitude and endorsing the spirit of perseverance to not only make each child a good student, but also to shape them into brilliant human beings. Our school will continue to provide each student a great platform for holistic learning as well as an excellent environment to foster the required skills to become a professional, leader, educationist or an artist in their future.

May God bless our School to reach new heights and move from strength to strength.

Abraham Mathew Manager





#### Heal the World, Make it a Better Place for You and For me and the Entire Human Race

In a recent study conducted by the UN, a five-year-old, when asked what Sustainability means to her, reportedly explained 'to save the world for later'. The simplest way in which one can put the crux of the buzzword that has been floating around for quite a while now: Sustainability.

Sustainability isn't just for adults: Kids should be encouraged to learn about environmental issues and to think about the consequences of their purchases, choices and behaviors, just as we adults do.

While learning to be green can be a challenge, it's one that we should definitely share with our children. When we start doing things differently around the house and in the school, such as recycling, composting or using non-toxic household cleaners, we owe it to our kids to explain why we are doing this. When we explain the significance of our choices, children can begin to understand the impact human beings can have on the future of our planet. They can also learn about other values, such as responsibility, thrift, and care for others, including non-human animals as well as future generations of human beings.

One of the reasons why weat Somerville endeavor to teach our children about sustainability is for Character Development. When we teach our children about sustainability and protecting the environment, we offer them the opportunity to develop other aspects of good character: When children learn to repair toys and clothing, rather than just throwing them away, they learn thrift. When children learn to not litter, but to hold onto trash until they find a recycling bin or trash container, they learn patience and develop a sense of responsibility for the community in which they live. Children who are taught the importance of eating food that has been grown sustainably by workers who have been treated well and are paid a living wage learn concern for others.

Habit Development is another reason to practice sustainability with children. By teaching a child sustainable behaviors at an early age, he or she will have an easier time developing sustainable habits that will last a lifetime. When a child grows up in a home where leftovers are composted, waste is recycled and people walk or ride bicycles instead of driving, these behaviors are a normal part of daily life. A child who grows up learning these habits won't have the struggle of making significant lifestyle changes when he or she gets older and suddenly learns about environmental challenges. At Somerville, we try to develop these habits in all possible situations and now look to you parents to help us with support in this endeavor.

Never underestimate the influence that your children have on others. Positive Peer Pressure is one thing that we bank upon for the idea of sustainability to percolate in future societies. It's very possible that your child's friends and associates may pick up on your child's "different" lifestyle and decision making processes. If your child is able to explain why he or she uses organic bags instead of throw-away plastic ones, or chooses to wear organic cotton over synthetics, his or her friends might follow suit.

Reaching one child at a time, patiently, is the only way Sustainability can become a lifestyle for the future. Each drop would contribute to make for a clean mighty ocean.

As we celebrate 2017 as the UN Year of Sustainable Living, let us join hands with international bodies and societies to make a difference and impact that could be seen in the near future, for the future, by our future.

Heal the World we Live In Save It for Our Children

**Dr. Mary Thomas** Principal

# Student Editorial

## "Great things are not done by impulse, but a series of small things brought together"

In the same way, the students and teachers of the Editorial Board have worked together to compile the latest issue of the school magazine, Milestone, for the academic year 2016-17. The opportunity of working along with our teachers has been a memorable experience which has helped develop a newfound love of literature in us.

The experience of being members of the Editorial Board has been a great opportunity for us. We have developed new skills which have been beneficial in our overall growth as students. This chance has made us develop a feeling of teamwork and camaraderie with our fellow teachers as well as among ourselves. The resources within the school also facilitated the important skill of resourcefulness which has helped us produce the magazine in a short period of time.

The sheer joy and excitement of reading works of individual brilliance of students of different classes has been a memorable experience. This is precisely why the beauty of class II student's feelings for the unbreakable bond with their mother make a poignant read. Contribution of all classes added to the varied creative inputs.

A special thanks to all our teachers for reaching out to allow us, students to participate in the editorial process and recognizing our potential to offer meaningful input to the magazine – Milestone. This opportunity will be cherished by us for a long time.

# Parents' Speak

#### The Road Traversed So Far...

Someone somewhere had once aptly remarked: "You can just give two things to your child. One is roots and the other is wings."

As I sit down and take stock of the six years of the educational journey of my son at Somerville School, Greater Noida, I can confidently assert that this esteemed institution has been greatly instrumental in providing both roots and wings to him - the roots of sound cultural and moral training and the wings of achievement and success. This school was strongly recommended to me by my friend and I promptly and readily got my son admitted here without much ado. Knowing the hyperactivity and restlessness inherent in his temperament, I was a bit apprehensive as to how he would cope with the new educational environment. All my fears were set to rest during the first parents-teachers meeting when my son's class teacher very clearly and pinpointedly enumerated her observations about him and assured me that she was very particular about taking extra care of the new students to ensure that they did not feel alienated and isolated and joined the mainstream of the class as early as possible. All my fears and worries were very comfortably allayed then and there at that point of time in the year 2011 and since then there has been no looking back as my complete confidence and firm faith in Somerville School are concerned. This school has made a momentous contribution in giving a well-rounded shape to his personality.

The co-curricular activities organised in the school have added multifarious dimensions to his personality. I very well remember that my son used to suffer from a slight stage fright as a nine-year-old kid when he took admission in this school. But in the time that has elapsed since then he has metamorphosed into a confident orator and presenter. All his teachers deserve ample credit for this transformation in him. Also, it is because of these venerable teachers that he has developed a keen interest in the performing arts, while keeping his focus on studies intact.

Various competitions, workshops, sports, classroom presentations, etc., have enabled him to explore his potential to his best. It would not be wrong for me to say that school is the second home to a child and Sommerville School has left no stone unturned in providing what was best for my ward.

Three cheers and hats off to the school, its faculty and everyone who is directly or indirectly associated with building this great institution and what it stands for today!!!

Dr. Deepti Sinha

Mother of Saksham Sinha (X-D)

# Parents' Speak

#### "School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside"

Shifting from one place to another and finding the right school for your kids is a major and one of the most crucial task parents have to face in their life. On shifting to Greater Noida we, as parents too were faced by the same dilemma.

Choosing the 'right' school for kids is a risk indeed. When a person shifts to new place he is completely unaware about the place and the people living there. We, ourselves, took a huge risk by getting our kids admission done in Somerville School, Greater Noida and the risk was worth taking.

My kids entered the gates of Somerville school in classes I and VII respectively.

In Somerville School they got all the necessary support from teachers which is needed by any student who enters into a completely new atmosphere. My son, who was very reluctant to go to school, got full support from the teachers and Principal Ma'am, Dr. Mary Thomas. He became independent and more confident than he was before.

My daughter, too, has received good competition and all the right chances to brush up her skills.

The best part about Somerville School is DISCIPLINE and the equal number of opportunities given to each and every student.

Every child gets the chance to participate in different activities. Also, as a parent, I am hardly burdened about any activity in which my kids take part.

I honestly believe that discipline is very important in a person's life and Somerville School has taught the students how to remain disciplined and has provided freedom to the students at the right time and the right age.

Even while on any outing, Somerville School always ensures the safety of each and every student.

At the end, I would like to thank Somerville School from the bottom of my heart for helping my kids in finding their hidden talents, polishing them and transforming them into their present confident-self.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"- Nelson Mandela

Yours Sincerely,

-Vasudha

(Mother of : Sirat Singh Den - 5 A

Himadri - 11 D)





# Parents' Speak

Somerville School is the oldest & the best school in GREATER NOIDA. After having my ward admitted in this school, I hold it in high regard.

I personally feel that the environment in the school encourages children to learn, share and work as a team which cannot be stimulated outside school. Healthy competition is inculcated among the children which instils a desire to excel in them.

What I admire the most about the school is that it imparts education strictly as per the CBSE guidelines and provides platform for honing individual talents through extra-curricular activities.

This was possible only because of the cooperation and insight of an able Principal, competent teachers and an exceptional management of the school.

My best wishes to the Principal, teachers, staff for polishing my ward. I express my gratitude on being part of the school lifeline.

Mother of Aayan Verma, V-D
- Head Boy of Junior School.

Dear Principal, Teachers and all staff. I would like to express my appreciation for the love, support, guidance, assistance and much more that you have rendered towards for my daughter. Somerville is blessed with the most talented staff who brings out the best in the students. Here students are allowed to exhibit their talent in front of everyone. The teachers in this school, more than academics, are strict discipline .... and command respect. I am proud to say that Somerville is really a great

school. I really appreciate the hard work and effort put in by each teacher and wish that God continues to bless the school. I feel proud that my children are a part of your esteemed school.

Thanking you.

Manoj Kumar Father of Vidushi Singh, V-A

#### ANNUAL DAY



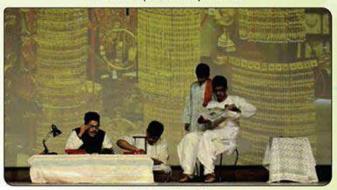
An evening with the Bard of Avon'



Mrs. D.A. Tressler Chairperson and Director, Somerville Schools with Principal Dr. Mary Thomas



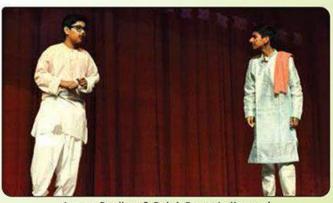
Mr Thomas T Roy Supritendent & Secretary Treasurer with our School Manager Mr Abraham Matthew



At the Jewellery Shop



Brewing in the Couldron



Anurag Pradhan & Daksh Rawat in 'Angoor'



Class XI dances to the beats of Music



Dancers from Class VI

THE STAGE IS A MAGIC CIRCLE WHERE ONLY THE MOST REAL THINGS HAPPEN

#### ANNUAL DAY



Dhrishti, Hardika & Ananya as "Three Witches"



Grand finale



"If Life were like a Theatre"



Indian music group



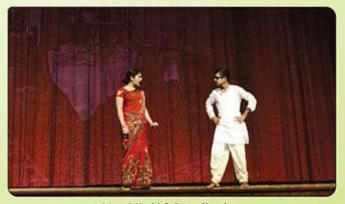
Juliet (Priyanshi) meets Romeo (Saksham) at the Balcony



Juliet at the Ballroom Dance



Kanshika Sharma as Dolly with Samaksh playing the role of Omkara



Mansi Shahi & Puru Chauhan

"THE OBJECT OF ART IS TO GIVE LIFE A SHAPE"

#### **ANNUAL DAY**



Md. Hamza as the Poet



Archas as lago



Tyagi (Mukul Singh) poisons Omakara's Mind



Muskan as Baa in Ramleela



Othello Meets Desdemona(Ritika) and Emilia(Rajlakshmi)



Our Indian Idol Karan Mohan



Past meets the Present, M. Siddharth & Navrachit



Pratham dances to the tunes of Bismil

"ACTION IS BEHAVING TRUTHFULLY UNDER IMAGINARY CIRCUMSTANCES"

#### **ANNUAL DAY**



Qawwali at the Dargah



Ram - (Divyansh) and Leela - (Shruti)



Rishabh Banerjee as Othello



Runjhun as Nimma and Himanshu as Maqbool



Samakash Leads the Warrior Dancers



Shakespeare Past; (Navrachit Kulshrestha)



Soaring jealousy



The beginning of a Musical Fantasy

'IN THE LANGUAGE OF AN ACTOR, TO KNOW IS SYNONYMOUS WITH TO FEEL'

#### **ANNUAL DAY**



The Ghost (Rudransh) appears before Hamlet (Dhrishti)



The Judwa Syndrome



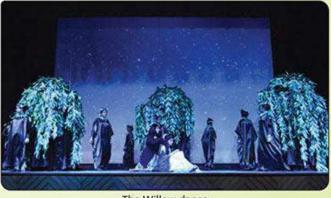
The Market Scene



The Nagada Dance



The twin set meets-A Revelation



The Willow dance



Three Shakespeares on Stage



'To be or not to be'

#### **ANNUAL DAY**



Tushar as Macbeth with Aatoshi as Lady Macbeth



Viola, Mritunjay & Daksh - "Play within a play"



A Scene from: 'What is a musical'



Western music choir



Vote of thanks by Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal, Somerville School, Greater Noida

'ART WASHES AWAY FROM THE SOUL THE DUST OF EVERYDAY LIFE'

# Teachers' Felicitation







ITS ENGINEERING COLLEGE, GREATER NOIDA
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OF THEIR EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION



# Editorial

"MILESTONE THAT MARKS AN END TO THE PAST AND A BEGINNING OF THE FUTURE,"

"Rejoiced I see thy purple mantle spread, over half the skies.

Gems pave thy radiant way, and orient pearls from every shrub depend."

Thank you LORD for inspiring me to fly on the wings of imagination in a new creation which does not have any limitation to bring forth this edition which shall pave the way for a beaming future. Nothing is lost on him who sees with an eye that feeling gaul, for him there is a story in every breeze and a picture in every wave.



Under the able guidance of our Revered Principal, Dr Mary Thomas, the cooperation of entire staff and students of Somerville School Greater NOIDA we have relentlessly pursued the theme of evolving a magazine that depicts our vision, our dreams, our aspirations and achievements in a varied array of creations. The school magazine is an epitome of creativity and innovation at its best. The visuals along with the departmental reports and the numerous events and results par excellence are a sight to behold and cherish.

Each year we pursue a dream to bring to our readers another edition of MILESTONE so that we are able to make the readers a part of our journey. Without the readers' appreciation we would not evolve and reach new heights. The annual edition is yours more than ours. The constant support of all the parents has been the guiding force for all of us at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA and we look forward to the same in the years to come. The magazine is a joint collaboration of thoughts, ideas and ideals personified.

Lord: If there be good in that I wrought, thy hand compelled it, Where I have failed to meet thy thought, the blame was mine. Every learner's holistic development, zeal to pursue excellence and creative dynamism is an exemplar of momentous experiences in a lifetime. To set by example, the human values of integrity and responsibility, MILESTONE-a window unmisted and true.

We hope that you will enjoy reading the school magazine and value its originality and diversity of imaginative creation.

—Mrs. Dimple Joseph Mrs. Neera Chaudhari



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# CBSE RESULTS 2015-16 OF CLASS XII STREAM-WISE TOPPERS

#### SCIENCE STREAM

POSITION	NAME	OF THE	STUDENT	PERCENTAGE

 $1^{ST}$  PRINCY PATHAK 95.4%  $2^{ND}$  TAPASYA RAWAT 94.8%  $3^{RD}$  VIVIN VINOD 94.2%

#### COMMERCE STREAM

#### POSITION NAME OF THE STUDENT PERCENTAGE

1<sup>ST</sup> ROOPAL CHAUHAN 93.2% 2<sup>ND</sup> SANYA MONADEEPA CLAUDIUS 92.4%

3<sup>RD</sup> KASHIKA 91.0%

#### **HUMANITIES STREAM**

#### POSITION NAME OF THE STUDENT PERCENTAGE

1<sup>ST</sup> DIVYA NEGI 90.0%

2<sup>ND</sup> ANIMESH SHRIVASTAVA 87.8%

3<sup>RD</sup> ISAC ANUGREH GAMBHIR 87.4%



## SUBJECT-WISE TOPPERS/ DISTINCTIONS OF CBSE CLASS-XII 2015-2016

NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUBJECT	MARKS
KRISHNA GUPTA	ENGLISH	96
SANYA MONADEEPA CLAUDIUS	ENGLISH	96
PRANAY JHA	MATHEMATICS	95
PRINCY PATHAK	MATHEMATICS	95
RINI PANDEY	MATHEMATICS	95
SRIJAN CHAKRABORTY	MATHEMATICS	95
ROOPAL CHAUHAN	MATHEMATICS	95
VIVIN VINOD	MATHEMATICS	95
PRIYANKA RANA	PHYSICS	97
TAPASYA RAWAT	CHEMISTRY	98
PIYUSH CHAUHAN	BIOLOGY	99
SHALINI KUMAR	COMPUTER SCIENCE	99
KASHIKA	ECONOMICS	98
SANYA MONADEEPA CLAUDIUS	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>	95
AKANKSHA NIGAM	ACCOUNTANCY	97
KASHIKA	ACCOUNTANCY	97
ADITYA NARAIN	POLITICAL SCIENCE	95
ANIMESH SRIVASTAVA	POLITICAL SCIENCE	95
ASHISH BHARDWAJ	POLITICAL SCIENCE	95
DIVYA NEGI	<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	95
MANALI SINGH	POLITICAL SCIENCE	95
NUPUR GURJAR	POLITICAL SCIENCE	95
TULIKA SHRIVASTVA	POLITICAL SCIENCE	95
ANIMESH SRIVASTAVA	GEOGRAPHY	93
MANALI SINGH	GEOGRAPHY	93
SAKSHAM MITRA	PAINTING	99
MAHIMA BHATI	PAINTING	99
DIVYA NEGI	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	99



# CBSE RESULTS OF CLASS X DETAILED RESULT OF CLASS X 2015-2016

TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED	154
NO. OF STUDENTS PASSED	141
NO. OF FAILURES	NIL
NO. OF COMPARTMENTS (EIOP)	13
NO. OF DISTINCTIONS (ABOVE 75%)	100
NO. OF FIRST DIVISIONS (BETWEEN 60% - 74%)	38
NO. OF SECOND DIVISIONS (BETWEEN 50% - 59%)	03
NO. OF THIRD DIVISIONS	NIL

# STUDENTS WHO SECURED 95% (A1 GRADE) IN ALL THE SUBJECTS IN CLASS X 2015 - 2016

S. NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS
1.	ABHAS GAHLOT
2.	AMBIKA WALECHA
3.	ANJUL SHARMA
4.	MAANSI JHA
5.	NAIMISHA SRIVASTAVA
6.	NAVRACHIT KULSHRESTHA
<b>7</b> .	PRACHI ROSHAN
8.	PRANJAL CHOUDHARY
9.	SAGARIKA CHAKRABORTI
10.	SHREYA
11.	SHREYA SHARMA
12.	SHRIYA SINGH
13.	SOUMYA RANJAN SAHU



# SOMERVILLE SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIC OLYMPIAD (SILVER ZONE) 2016-2017

**RESULT: FIRST LEVEL** 

S. No.	Class	Student's Name	Marks Obtained	Final Score	Class Rank	Olympiad Rank	Winning Medal
1	003	ABHINAV SINGH	64.2	64.917	1	538	Gold
2	003	NAMAN MISHRA	63.8	64.514	2	571	Silver
3	003	PRAGALBH DWIVEDI	58.05	58.722	3	971	Bronze
4	004	DIVYANSHU	60.4	61.192	1	675	Gold
5	004	GURNEEL SINGH	55.4	56.179	2	1075	Silver
6	004	AKSHEY GUPTA BURELA	53.45	54.121	3	1273	Bronze
7	005	KRISHANK GHOSH	71.3	72.174	1	259	Gold
8	005	ABHISHEK GUPTA	59.25	59.913	2	907	Silver
9	005	VASU PRATAP SINGH	51.05	51.669	3	1744	Bronze
10	006	DIVYAANSH RANJAN	54.25	54.982	1	1208	Gold
11	006	ABHISHEK JAISWAL	49.5	50.192	2	1665	Silver
12	007	ARPIT GAHLOT	75.55	76.545	1	131	Gold
13	007	DEEPTI TRIPATHI	75.35	76.268	2	138	Silver
14	007	UDIT SINGH	69.95	70.814	3	298	Bronze
15	008	ADITYA JOSHI	66.65	67.448	1	625	Gold
16	008	YOGESH JAISWAL	52.15	52.714	2	1825	Silver
17	010	PRACHIR AGARWAL	76.7	77.61	1	23	Gold

**RESULT: SECOND LEVEL** 

S.No.	Class	Student's Name	Marks Obtained	Final Score	Class Rank	State Rank	Olympiad Rank
1	005	KRISHANK GHOSH	50.1	50.656	1	26	353
2	007	ARPIT GAHLOT	63.45	64.317	2	19	307
3	007	UDIT SINGH	51.55	52.186	3	27	426
4	007	DEEPTI TRIPATHI	77.15	78.183	1	5	100
5	010	PRACHIR AGARWAL	91.25	92.44	1	1	1
6	011	SUSHANK PATHAK	66.25	67.066	1	50	174

Prachir Agarwal has qualified for 3<sup>rd</sup> level and he will appear for the exam on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.



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DRISHTI GARG, IX-B

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AYUSH TIWARI, IX-C

DISCIPLINE PREFECT

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VASU JAIN, XII-D

PRACHI ROSHAN, XI- B

SHREYA SAXENA, XI-C

TANUL SAXENA, X-D

MUSKAN GUPTA, X- C

SHUBHAM BHARDWAJ, X-B

AYUSH, X-D

ARMAN MOHANTY, IX-D AAHUTI THAKUR, IX-C

SHEWTANK CHAUDHARY, IX-C

SWASTI BHARDWAJ, IX-B

LIBRARY PREFECT

NAINA NAGAR, XII-A

AMBIKA WALECHA, XI- C



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ASHNA GARG, VD





#### 100 % ATTENDANCE OF 2016-17

1	AVNI CHOUDHARY	VIA
	AVNICHOUDHARI	VIA

2. CHITRA CHOVDHARY VII C

3. KHUSHI BHATI VII C

4. SHREYA CHAVHAN VIII A

5. SAMAKSH GUPTA IX D

6. SHIKHA X D

## **EXPRESSIONS 2016**

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA hosted the Annual Inter School Carnival of Competitions 'Expressions' 2016. The revered Guests of honor at the inaugural ceremony were Mrs. Mary George, President, Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India, Mr. Thomas T Roy, Secretary/Treasurer, Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India and Superintendent, Lott Carey Baptist Mission Charitable Trust and Mrs. D. A. Tressler, Chairperson and Director, Somerville Schools, Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India. The objective behind 'Expressions' is to increase the social and literary interaction among students of various schools in NOIDA and Greater NOIDA.

Various competitions such as English Debate, English Poetry Recitation, Programming in Visual Basic, Origami, Spell Bee, Indian Music, Western Music, Vegetable Carving, Mime, Dance, Sanskrit Shloka Chanting and Pottery Decoration were conducted. Each competition was judged by a panel of eminent judges. The carnival ended with the distribution of Prizes by the Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas. Somerville School, NOIDA bagged the Rolling Trophy and Somerville School, Vasundhara Enclave lifted the Runners-up Trophy. Expressions was an imaginative adventure into a world of learning through exploration."





# GARDENING



Trees have a significant presence in our lives and have always been silent preachers. Trees and plants offer themselves selflessly to mankind. We sense in them a story of time, weathering with age, the accumulated richness of maturity.

In our loneliest moment we pray to God to make us strong like a tree so that we can stand in the darkest night, in the rain, in the cold, in the silence alone. Nothing is holier, nothing is more exemplary than a beautiful tree. Environment is everything. It is not just where we live, it is the very reason we are alive.

No where else in the world do trees receive the veneration and love as accorded to them in India. We Indians consider them sacred. We even worship them. Our school provides ample opportunity to the students to communicate with nature and be familiar with different types of herbs, shurbs and trees as we have Gardening as an essential part of our curriculum.

Here students are taught about sowing seeds in a pot, the transplanting and watering of the plants. They are regularly taken out for practical work to the school garden. They learn to differentiate between herbs, shurbs and trees. They prepare a herbarium file with different flowers and leaves. They are taught how to take care of lawns by weeding, manuring, mowing and making a hedge. They are often taken to school kitchen garden and shown how vegetables are grown and harvested. They are taught about the advantages and process of vermicomposting. Through the students are taught the simple art of living.



# Social Science Department Report 2016-17 Our Motto 'Foster Capable and Responsible Individuals'

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA believes in giving every student an opportunity to display their talents and inherent potential. In keeping with this tradition the Social Science Department of the School aligned with the ethos of the school to instill impeccable values and self discipline in the students and continued on its journey of creative endeavour to redefine the old parameters.

In the academic session 2016-17, the faculty members of the department extended their support and rich experience to facilitate learning and empower students with the opportunities quintessential for their holistic development.

Under the able guidance of the school Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas, the social Science department organized and conducted various activities assemblies and competitions to provide a perfect platform to add luster to the talents of the students and boast their confidence.

The Department organized the Patriotic Week from the 7th August to the 15th August 2016 to instill in students the values of love, respect and loyalty towards their motherland. A plethora of activities such as collage making, greeting card making, slogan writing and painting activities were conducted for students of Class I - XII.

A special assembly was organised on the occasion of India's Independence day on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 where the students presented a Melange of Music & Dance. Street plays were presented by the students of classes VI-XII, on the themes related to freedom and Independence.

The Patriotic Week culminated with the Flag Hoisting ceremony on the solemn occasion of India's Independence day, the festivities witnessed the Indian tricolor unfurled by the school Principal Dr. Mary Thomas followed by students conducting speeches, taking pledges and singing Patriotic songs.

The Social Science faculty encouraged all the students to participate in the  $68^{\text{th}}$  Republic Day of India, which was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur in the school premises on the  $25^{\text{th}}$  and  $26^{\text{th}}$  January, 2016. The students joined the Indian Music Choir in singing patriotic song reverberating in the school campus and was followed with the graceful movements of the school dance troupe proudly displaying their love and pride for their country.

India's third national festival, Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 1st October to commemorate the 147sh birth anniversary of the father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi with great zeal and enthusiasm. The special assembly conducted by the Primary school shared the anecdotes from Gandhi ji's life and inspired the audience to follow the values and philosophy of Gandhiji. Gandhi Jayanti festivities continued with the



school following and observing the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, the cleanliness Drive in which the SST Department under the able guidance of the school Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas, emphasized upon the need to maintain cleanliness at our homes, surroundings, work place and in public places. The staff and students were urged to carry forward the Noble movement in accordance with message of Gandhiji i.e Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

The humanities students of class XI also observed the Constitution Day of India on the 26th November 2016 to honour the father of the Indian Constitution, Dr. Bhim Rao Ramji Amdedkar on his 125th Birth Anniversary.

The Department also facilitated bearing about the country's rich cultural heritage, great contributions of our nation builders and teachings of our spiritual leaders as a part of the curriculum. The faculty encouraged participation of all the students in various slogan writing, essay writing, on the spot painting and poster making activities and preparation of School Wall magazines to sensitise the students about their political and social environment. The students were encouraged to participate in the essay writing/slogan writing activities on the themes National Integration and 'Unity in Diversity' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. They also aligned with CBSE guidelines to observe 'Communal Harmony Campaign in school from 19th-25th November to promote Maulana Azad's message on maintaining peace and brotherly relations.

The social science department resolves to serve the community in the years to come by training the students to become responsible and honest citizens of India by inculcation of the values of tolerance and harmony.

Mrs. Manila Verma, HOD, Social Science

### PARYAVARAN SANKALP DIVAS 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

"Improvement begins with 'I' and success cannot be spelt without 'U'. With this thought in mind Somerville School, Greater NOIDA celebrated the Paryavaran Sankalp Divas on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 which aimed at highlighting the need to protect the environment and develop a sense of awareness. A special assembly was conducted on the instruction of the District Magistrate of GB Nagar, Mr. N.P Singh under the guidance of our Principal, Dr Mary Thomas. A special message to conserve the environment was delivered by the students of class X. It was followed by a pledge to save the environment for better future wherein both the students and teachers participated.



#### WELLNESS PROGRAMME

"Plans fail without advice, but with many counsellors they are confirmed."

- Proverbs 15:22

In today's competitive and dynamic world, students tend to crumble to stress in many situations. This stress could be manifested in varied ways. e.g. school avoidance, fear, anxiety, withdrawal, sleep disturbances, changes in eating habit, aggression etc.

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA is committed in providing quality education to its students, along with its holistic wellbeing. It recognizes the role of guidance and counselling services in promoting student retention and better scholastic performance in curricular areas, facilitating adjustment and career development of students, developing right attitude towards studies, self, work and others.



The school is aptly equipped with a wellness teacher to ensure a holistic wellbeing (physical, mental, behavioural and emotional) of their child, wherein the focus is to help them in better understanding the world they live in and to make better decisions which will help them to live as functional individuals. The guidance and wellbeing is ensured in the following ways:

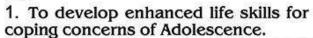
- Academic Guidance: Structured lessons designed to help students achieve the desired competencies and to provide them with knowledge and skills appropriate for their developmental level.
- Individual Student Planning: Help students establish personal goals, identify character strengths, enhance self concept, life skills and develop future plans.
- Projective Assessments: Apart from recording case studies and mental status examinations, students are assessed for the needs via expressive mediums. This includes art impressions, storytelling and real life examples.
- Workshops: For the comprehensive well being of children, regular workshops are conducted for all the teachers aiming to build a collaborative caring atmosphere.

—Ms. Shruti Jha, Wellness Teacher



#### COUNSELLING AND GENDER SENSITIVITY

The Government of India has taken a decision to implement the Adolescent Education Programme (AEP) in all and higher secondary secondary schools. The objective of this would be:



develop healthy responsible attitude and behavior towards process of growing up, HIV/AIDS & Substance Abuse.

3. To enable them to deal with Gender stereotypes and prejudices.

HIV/AIDS & Substance Abuse.

4. To provide accurate knowledge about process of growing up,

In order to implement this in Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, a department of Counselling and Gender Sensitivity was set up in July 2016.

To inculcate the same, students from classes 6th-12th interacted with the Counsellor once a week. The activities were selected and taken up by the Counselor which were age and class appropriate, based on the workbook provided by CBSE.

The topics covered were:

- Healthy Growing UP and Changes During Adolescence
- RTIs/STIs & HIV/AIDS
- Preventing Substance Abuse
- Understanding & Coping with Peer Pressure
- Coping with Emotions and Stress

Being a recently added subject in the curriculum, care was taken to introduce and reorient the students with the terms. Gender as well as Gender Sanitization.



Overall response of the students is quite encouraging and enthusiastic towards this newly introduced subject. The students participate readily and eagerly.

This experience and the initiative taken by SSGN and its impact was also shared by the counsellor in the Inter-Somerville Counsellors' Meet held at SIS, NOIDA in October 2016.

-Mamta Mehrotra, School Counsellor





#### SPORTS DEPARTMENT: A REPORT

Sports incorporate a world of team spirit and leadership, a world of immense sportsmanship fervor and are an integral part of our school curriculum. Sports is an integral part of our school agenda. The four S's of sports include strength, stamina, speed and sportsmanship. Games contribute to the holistic development of the learners. Various sports like football, volleyball, athletics, cricket, basketball played at various intra and inter school level gave momentum to individual as well as social development of the learners.

our students participated in various Inter School Football Tournaments held during the session.

- Students from the middle school participated in the Football Tournament organized by Aster Public School, Greater NOIDA. At the Frank Anthony Public School Tournament, New Delhi, students from the junior and middle school participated in the event. Our players from the middle school came back with a learning experience from the match they played at St. Francis School.
- At Father Agnel School, Greater NOIDA, our champs from the middle and junior school brought home Second RUNNERS UP prize in the event.
- The boys from the junior and middle school participated in the Pathways Football Tournament 2016 In U-12 and U-10 category. We qualified for the semi finals in U-12 category. The students had an enriching experience.
- Reliance Football Tournament 2016 was organized by Reliance Foundation at Greater NOIDA Stadium. Students from our school participated in large numbers. The senior boys qualified for the final round which was held in Delhi.
- Stairs Football Tournament was organized by NGO, Delhi. Junior school students participated in the event.
- G.D. Goenka Football Tournament was held at G.D. Goenka School, Greater NOIDA. students from our school participated in two categories. Participants of U-12 were the Runners Up while in the U-18 CATEGORY students bagged the Winners Trophy.
- Jesus & Mary School Football Tournament 2017 was organized where Nishant Giri was declared the best GOAL KEEPER in the U-10 category whereas in U-12 Category we won the Runners Up Trophy.
- CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet was held at NORARA, UP- Chinmay Rajput from classXII bagged the third position in 100mts.
- In the Inter School Cricket Tournament held at St. Josephs School. Greater NOIDA, Gagan Verma of class IXB was declared as the best wicket keeper.
- Students from the Junior School became MASCOTS for Football Premier League held at Jawaharla Nehru Stadium. It was a learning experience for them, they also enjoyed being part of the limelight and all of us watched them on the small screen at our homes.
- The students also had the opportunity to meet the Brazilian Legend Rivaldo. The avid football
  players were thrilled to meet the star at Greater NOIDA stadium.



JBM Global School organized a mega sports event for U-15 (BOYS). The boys played a
Basket Ball Tournament in the month of November. We secured the third position with the
following team:

Akhil Chauhan 9D Dhairya Mavi 9C Rohit Kumar 9A
Chethan K 8C Sahil Sreyan 8C Ansh Jinda 8C
Naman Srivastava 9D Harshit Rana 8D Karanveer Singh 8B
Rohit Nagar 8C Vikram Singh 8B Priyanshu Sengar 8D

 CBSE cluster basket ball 2016-17 was held for East Zone at Dharam Puublic School. Boys and Girls U-18 participated in the event

Inter School Basket Ball Tournament (Girls) was held at Pragya School Greater NOIDA For U-12 we were thrilled to win the first position with our team of girls.

Reyanshi Garg 6A Diksha Singh 6A Gunjun Agarwal 6A
Naina Singh 6C Nanadini Singh 6D Aarohi Gupta 6A
Lavanya 6C Bhumika 6A Bhoomi Chauhan 7D
Pranajal Sharma 6B Aayesha Ahamad 6B Ashmi Verma 5B

Appejay International School, Greater NOIDA Athletics Meet 2016 was held for Girls and Boys U-13, Bhoomi Chauhan of 7D won the first position in 100mts., Reyanshi Garg from 6A Bagged the first prize in 200mts. U-10 Boys category, Boys won the second position in the three Legged Race... Abhinav 4A, Ayaan 5C, in the 50 mts, Hurdles Race Vedant Chauhan of 4B won the second position. In the Sack Race (U-10 Category) Sakshi from 4D won the second position. Inter House Events:

As Sports Teachers we prepared our students for several Inter House Tournaments held throughout the session:

- Inter House Volley Ball Match (Senior-Girls), the final match was played between David House and Moses House. David House girls won the final match by 3-2 sets
- Inter House Volley Ball Match (Senior-Boys), the final match was played between Daniel House and Moses House. Daniel House boys won the final match by 2-0 Sets
- Inter House Volley Ball Match (Middle-Boys), the final match was played between Solomon House and Moses House. Solomon House boys won the final match by 3-2
- Inter House Volley Ball Match (Middle-Girls), the final match was played between David House and Moses House. Moses House girls won the final match by 2-0 Sets
- Inter House Basket Ball Match (IX-XII-Boys), the final match was played between Moses and David House. Moses House boys won the final match by 16-12
- Inter House Basket Ball Match (IX-XII-girls), the final match was played between Solomon and David House. Solomon House girls won the final match by 18-0
- inter House Basket Ball Match (VI-VIII-girls), the final match was played between Daniel and David House. David House girls won the final match by 10-0
- Inter House Basket Ball Match (VI-VIII-boys), the final match was played between Daniel and Moses House. Moses House boys won the final match by 20-8 Laureola 2017 the Sports Meet of the Junior Wing was held in the month of February.

It was a mega annual event Sports Department and a splendid show, amalgamation of entertainment races and drills. The show depicted the zeal of the toddlers and the tiny tots in all it splendor.

## Achievements



Aatika Anis(XII C)-1st Prize In Slogan Writing (Earth Day) at Sharda University



Aditya Rathi (XII B) & Priyank Gupta (XIIB )-2nd Prize in Duet-35th Anil Das Memorial Music Competition at Apostles Methodist Church R. K. Puram



Aditya Rathi (XII B), Lakshya Garg (XIIB), Priyank Gupta (XII B), Karan Mohan (XII D) - 1st Prize in Quartet Harmony 16 Music Competition at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church NOIDA



Bhavika Choudhary (VIII C) & Aaisha Anis (VIII C)- 2nd Prize in Pot Designing Kaushalya World School, Greater NOIDA



Aditya Rathi (XII B) & Priyank Gupta (XIIB) 3rd Prize in Duet -24th Junior Music Competition Apostle Methodist Church New Delhi



Aditya Rathi (XII B), Lakshya Garg (XIIB), Priyank Gupta (XII B), Karan Mohan (XII D)-1st Prize in Quartet Harmony 16 Music Competition at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church NOIDA



Bhavika Chaudhary(VIII C), Pratyush Singh(VI C), Anjoorie Sinha(V C)-Winners of Art and Craft Competition at Lotus Valley School NOIDA



Daniel Awana (VII C)-Winner in Solo Juniors-24th Junior Music Competition Apostle Methodist Church New Delhi

## Achievements



Disha Singh (X C) & Pooja Sharma (X C)-1st Prize in Rangoli Making Competition at Modern School,NOIDA



Divya Singh (XII A) & Shreya Nautiyal (XII A)



Gagan Varshney(IX B) - Best Wicket Keeper in Inter School Cricket
Tournament at St. Joseph School Greater NOIDA



Gargi Shekhawat (V C)- 3rd Prize in Sub Junior solo Swaram'16 Music Competition at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karol Bagh



Gauri Mohan (IX B) 2nd Prize in female solo-35th Anil Das Memorial Music Competition at Apostles Methodist Church R. K. Puram



Gauri Mohan (IX B) 3rd Prize in Female Solo Harmony'16 Music Competition at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church NOIDA



Gauri Mohan (IX B)-1st Prize in Female solo Dhwani'16 Music Competition At St. Thomas Church Mandir Marg



ITS Whiz Quiz-Winners of Level 1 Karan Mohan(XIID), Kapil Bhati (XI A),
Praggya Agrawal(XII D)



Lakshya Garg (XII B) & Karan Mohan (XII D) -1st Prize in Duet -24th Junior Music Competition Apostle Methodist Church New Delhi



Lakshya Garg (XII B) & Karan Mohan (XII D)- 2nd Prize in Duet Harmony'16
Music Competition at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church NOIDA



Lakshya Garg (XII B)- 2nd Prize in solo 35th Brother Bergin Memorial Music Meet, New Delhi



Lakshya Garg (XII B)-2nd Prize Male Solo in Dhwani\*16 Music Competition At St. Thomas Church Mandir Marg



Lakshya Garg (XII B) & Karan Mohan (XII D) 1st Prize in Duet-35th Anil Das Memorial Music Competition at Apostles Methodist Church R. K. Puram



Lakshya Garg (XII B) 1st Prize in Male solo-35th Anil Das Memorial Music Competition at Apostles Methodist Church R. K. Puram



LAKSHYA GARG (XII B)-2nd Prize in Duet Dhwani'16 Music Competition At St. Thomas Church Mandir Marg



Lakshya Garg (XII B)-Winner in Solo Seniors 24th Junior Music Competition
Apostle Methodist Church New Delhi



Lakshya Garg (XIIB) 3rd Prize in Male Solo Harmony'16 Music Competition at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church NOIDA



Mansi Pandey (VIII B ) 2nd Prize in 'Just A Minute' at Pragyan School Greater NOIDA



Mehek Choudhary( VIII D), Shruti Singh (VIII D), Apekshita Agarwal (VIII B)
- 3rd Prize in Art Attack at Fr. Agnel School NOIDA



Nishita Mavi (VIII D) 1st Prize in Collage making at Modern School NOIDA



Maanvi Sharma (X A) & Pooja Sharma (X C)- Recipient of Rani Lakshmi Bai Veerta Purskar(Rs. 1 Lakh each)



Manuj Tyagi (VII D) & Divyansh Ranjan (VI C) 3rd Prize in Tal Jugalbandi at Cambridge School NOIDA



Nathanael Kuruvilla (IV A)-Winner in Solo Beginner-24th Junior Music Competition Apostle Methodist Church New Delhi



Pooja Sharma (X C)-3rd Prize in Painting Competition at Sharda University



Prithvi Singh Jana (VII C) 2nd Prize in Horse Jumping at Janak Riding Club Gurgoan



Rose Maria Varghese (VI B), Aditya Joshi (VIII B)-1st Runner UP in Enactment from Shakesperean Play at DPS World School, NOIDA Extension



SHREYA RUTH NANDA (VIII C) -2nd Prize female Solo in Dhwani'16 Music Competition At St. Thomas Church Mandir Marg



Shubham Bhawal (XII C) Best Speaker -Science Scintillation Debate at Somerville School Vasundhara



Priyanshi Banerjee (X C) 3rd Prize in Essay Writing (Earth Day) at Sharda University



Shalni Srivastava (XI C) & Tanya Srivastava (X A)- 3rd Prize in Umang 2016
- Project Presentation at Omaxe Cannaught Place



Shreya Ruth Nanda (VIII C)- Winner in Solo Juniors-24th Junior Music Competition Apostle Methodist Church New Delhi



Shuva Chakraborty (VII D) Recipient of Gold medal in SKCI National Karate Championship

IF YOU FOCUS ON CHANGE, YOU WILL GET RESULTS



Tanu Singh (X C) & Sanchali Antal (X C) -1st Prize Salad Decoration at Modern School, NOIDA



Methodist Church New Delhi



Western Music Choir 1st Prize In Carol Singing Competition Fr. Agnel School Greater NOIDA



Western Music Choir 2nd Prize- Dhwani'16 Music Competition At St. Thomas Church Mandir Marg



Western Music Choir 2nd Prize- Harmony'16 Music Competition at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church NOIDA



Western Music Choir-1st Prize in Image 2016 at Cambridge School NOIDA



Western Music Choir-1st Prize-Swaram'16 Music Competition at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karol Bagh



Winners- 1st Prize in Ad Magic at Kaushalya World School Greater NOIDA



Winners- 1st Prize in Fusion Music Competition at Greater Valley School Greater NOIDA



Winners at JBM Global School-Inter School Basketball Tournament



Winners at Victory World School , Greater NOIDA- Science Working Model 2ND PRIZE



Winners of Inter School Computer Event at Somerville School NOIDA



Winners of Science Quiz 3rd Prize at Pragyan school Greater NOIDA



Winners of the Britannia Quiz Conquest



Winners-1st Prize Girls Inter School Basketball Tournament at Pragyan School Greater NOIDA



Winners-2nd in Dance Drama at Fr. Agnel School Greater NOIDA

#### WE CALL THIS ACHIEVEMENT, PURELY

#### THE PLACE I PREDICTED

I knew I would stand here again Where lands are covered with despair and pain.
They moved on with no regrets,
And it is me who walks in loneliness.
I sing those melancholic melodies,
And think they are the only remedies.
In the vicious circle of the past I am trapped;
Nobody's there to help me out, no one to give me a hand.
We are beside each other but our hearts - far away.

Our ego is the predator and we are the prey.

- Priyanshî Banerjee

#### POEM TITLED 'THE PLACE I PREDICTED'

# THE BEST OF KALAMWALI 2016

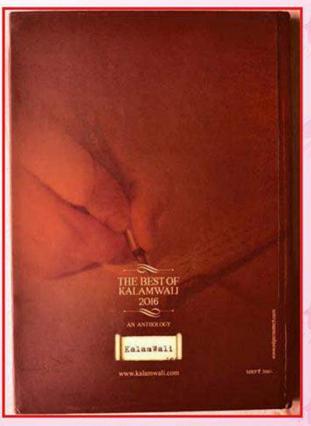
Priyanshi Banerjee's Poems were Published in the Book Titled' The Best of Kalamwali' 2016

#### WORDS MAY WARM OR BURN

They shouted out loud, but were inaudible;
They screamed, but for me silence is incredible.
Words may be magical, but also hazardous,
When said out of consideration, they can be tremendous.
They may bring warmth or burn a soul,
Depends on how you assign them to each role,
Be it the alpha beings or royal entities,
All get tarnished due to words' anxieties.
Let your tongue be aware of that evil culprit
To weaken relations it tries to knit.
My age is not ripe but message fruitful (eventually) I hope it helps you be successful.

- Priyanshi Banerjee

#### FIRST COMPOSITION 'WORDS MAY WARM OR BURN'



The Back Cover of the Book

CREATIVITY IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN GOALS
& ACCOMPLISHMENT



Doha Vachan, Cambridge School, Noida, Dirgha Mishra, Spandna Tripathi, Arya Singh



Visualization of a Poem, Naman Mishra, Khushi Verma, Dishika Gupta, Malishka Singh, Cambridge School, Noida



FATHER AGNEL: Arnay Srivastava, String your Imagination



Aditya Raj Thakur, in Disneyland, HILLWOODS ACADEMY



Ahishek Gupta, Poster Making, HILLWOODS ACADEMY



Disha Tripathi, Rupal Kushwaha, Dry Leaves Decoration, HILLWOODS ACADEMY



Hillwoods Academy, Kalakriti 2016-17 Winners



Samridhi, Collage Making, Hillwoods Academy



IQ Olympiad Winners (PRIMARY)



IQ OLYMPIAD 2016-17 (PRE-PRIMARY)



IQ OLYMPIAD 2016-17 (PRE-PRIMARY)



IQ OLYMPIAD 2016-17 (PRE-PRIMARY)



Winners of Virasat 2016 (4), KAUSHALYA WORLD SCHOOL



Creative Art, Anjoorie Sinha, LOTUS VALLEY



Vidhushi Singh, Tarushi Singh, Story Telling, MODERN SCHOOL



Computer Computer Winners, SOMERVILLE SCHOOL, NOIDA

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**



AARAV KUMAR NUR A Rs. 500 Cash Award



JOEL SENDRI NUR C Cash Award of Rs 100



KUSHAGR BHARDWAJ NUR C Cash Award of Rs 100



KUSHI CHAUHAN KG B Cash Award of Rs 100



PRASANT MAVI NUR C Cash Award of Rs 100



SAMRIDHI SINGLA Class 1 D Rs 500 Cash Award



SHRESTH BISWAS Class 2D Cash Awrad of Rs 100



VEDANT SINGH NUR A Cash Award of Rs 100



VRISHTI JAIN Class 1A RS 500 Cash Award



YATHARTH GUPTA NUR C Cash Award of Rs 100

WINNERS OF KNEUS- SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

# Meerut Visit



Students at the School



Learning from the heart



Mrs. V.R. Dogra with students



Our Students with President Ma'am and Director Ma'am



A kind heart "GIVES" with a smile

A VISIT TO THE LCBM PRIMARY SCHOOL, MEERUT CANTT

## SENIOR SCHOOL

# My Experience as a Head Boy

I would like to thank Dr. Mary Thomas, Honourable Principal, and all my respected teachers, who have taught me in the past in school and my teachers who have been part of my present journey, for shaping my life in my most formative years,

right from Nursery till class XII. Thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to lead and represent the students of my eminent school, Somerville. It was indeed an honour for me. I was pleasantly surprised when my name was announced for the post of Head Boy for the year 2016 – 17.

Right from the day of the Student Council Elections till my last day at school, it was an opportunity for me to learn, grow and improve. I realised that true leadership is not about creating more followers, it is about bringing out more leaders from your team. I completely agree with what author and motivational speaker Jim Rohn once said, "The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humour, but without folly." During my tenure, I tried my best to keep this in mind.

I was a Council Member most of the years of the time spent in Somerville, in some capacity or the other. The constant support and guidance of the teachers helped me live up to the expectations in discharging my duties. But this opportunity, to be the Head Boy, was the most challenging one.

Right from the day Students' Council was constituted, everyday brought in a new learning, a new experience. Personally for me, it was a period to develop as a better human being, a better team player and a better leader. I am sure, all these qualities will help me in my life.

Understanding other people was a part of the journey, but more than that I got to understand my own self much more than I understood earlier. Realising and understanding my strengths and weaknesses has helped me to become a better human being. The entire Students' Council was very cooperative and it was a pleasure working with the members.

It is simply not possible to repay to the school for the amount of learning, apart from academics, that I imbibed during the last 14 years in general and my last year in school in particular. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dear Principal Ma'am, all the teachers and the support staff without whose support, guidance, mentoring and motivation, the journey would not have been smooth. I will cherish the memories forever.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL

# My Experience as a Head Girl

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." I started my long journey as a head girl with this simple thought unaware of its depth. My experience as a head girl is quite ineffable; just some words won't describe it. Of all the students and teachers that stood in the room while our respected Principal ma'am announced the student council,

it was me who had received the humongous-shock. However it cannot be denied that it was one of the most pleasant and greatest privileges for me that I received that batch, that position. Eventually I realized that my responsibilities weren't mere duties but expectations that were manifold.

It was a roller-coaster, and every moment was like think-before-you-open-your-mouth moment. In spite of all the difficulties it was this time I enjoyed the most, found myself reliable, encouraged myself to be better at my work than I was yesterday. The list of everything I learnt is endless. Still I can start by saying that I learned to express my opinions, stand for the right, remain humble in all situations because at the end of the day whether we are aware or not everyone is fighting their own battles so no one person can be blamed for a wrong situation. Stepping into a crowd yet making yourself visible without being harsh to someone's heart was the most difficult challenge for me throughout. The second most difficult was satisfying everyone's needs to the maximum extent without building chaos. Apart from being challenges that were difficulty to overcome, the journey of overcoming them always presented to me some sort of happiness. As it is not always moonlight and roses for anyone, there were situations where I lost myself, my conscience, my calm, everything but one thing I never let go and it was the words of my teachers that always guided me and somehow magically lifted me above those situations.

My very candid confession will always remain the same, I wouldn't have pulled through without my teachers who had more confidence in me than I had in myself, who carved out my talents and portrayed them so beautifully to me. It was also my juniors and my friends who supported me, understood me and made this walk more amazing. They had a certain faith that I could never understand but the aura that struck me through it always made me stronger and more conscious and responsible. People always focus on the foreground, but the trust is without a perfect background, all of the foreground would collapse. It was never me who handled things, rather my whole team that came together to help each other and subdued all differences for the collective good. I will always owe them for this amazing journey. I was quite ardent at the beginning, but they helped me remain so throughout.

I also would like to share a thought with everyone who reads this. People around me judged me on the basis of my behavior, my words, even my body language, yet I always welcomed them all. It is not important what kind of judgments are made, rather how you backfire them through your actions, a smile for a compliment and a bigger smile for comments. It always encouraged me to improve myself rather than lament on myths created by others about me. As always I could go on writing everything and yet feel like some big void hasn't been filled yet, but I would end by stating Einstein's words:-"We can't solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

**URVI SHARMA, XII B** 

HEAD GIRL (SENIOR SCHOOL)





WEEK OBSERVED AT SOMERVILLE SCHOOL Somerville School, Greater Nolda,

observed Environment Week to spread awareness among its

students about the need to con

serve our environment. The week began with the induction

of the Environment Club, Terra

Friends'. In addition, a Science Symposium was organized when

the students shared their views or

topics such as pollution and the

impact of bio-energy on food secu

riry through Power point presents

tions. The school also conducted

an inter-house debate and pointing

competition for classes 6 to 11. On

'Arbour Day', staff and student from nursery to class 12 planted seplings under the leadership of

the principal, Dr Mary Thomas

The Environment Week was con cluded with students observing a

Campus Clean Day'. Members of

the Terra-Friends Club' worked

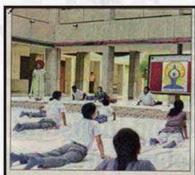
to ensure that the school and its

surroundings were kept clean.

# News Makers

#### Investiture ceremony for juniors held at Somerville School, Greater Noida

The junior school investiture ceremony of Somerville School, Greater Noida, commenced with a hymn by the school choir, followed by a prayer. The new council members were conferred the badges and sashes by the principal, Dr Mary Thomas. The head boy, head girl, vice-head boy, vice-head girl, sports captain, sports vicecaptain, house captains, house vice-captains and the secretaries took the oath of office and swore to carry out duties assigned to them. The principal congratulated the student council and reminded them to diligently shoulder their responsibilities.



#### SOMERVILLE SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA, CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

isomerville School, Greater Noids, celebrated International Yoga Day with a range of activities on Its premises. The week was hold from 7 am to 8 am under the supervision of viriocizal ID Mary Thomas. About 80 students and 30 teachers wirtermed different Yoga assams. The session began with a region instructor Laught Yoga assams. The session began with a region and an exploration of the importance of Yoga for a healthy-vision and body. Yoga helps promote balanced development of one's dysfolia, mental and spiritual week being. It connects the mind only and beings the promote that is the short of the should excite yoga as it reduces stress and revives concentration and miliculasm for life.

The students and teachers took a piedop to include Yoga in their sally ructines.



#### SOMERVILLE SCHOOL. **GREATER NOIDA**

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PARTNERSHIPS

FOR ACTION

IN EDUCATION

Somerville School, Greater Noida, celebrated Swachh Bharat Day on its premises. 'Be the change you want to see in the world' - an apt saying by Mahatma Gandhi -- was the main source of inspiration, Students of classes 1-5 took part in activities such as painting and debates. The students were taken out for a rally and they joined hands to form a human chain to spread the message of a 'Clean India'. Principal Mary Thomas spoke about the importance of good, clean and hygienic living and advised them to keep

#### INTER-HOUSE WESTERN DANCE ATSOMERVILLE SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA

Somerville School, Greater Noida, organised an inter-house western dance competition (seniorschool). The competition was divided in two categories wherein all the houses presented solo and group performances. The participants enthralled the audience with their well-choreographed dance sequences and graceful movements.

The principal, Dr Mary Thomas, appreciated the students and teachers for putting up a good show.



#### To get more out of life, give more of yourself. Real generosity comes from inward peace and happiness. Happiness is never perfect until it is shared.

NEERA CHAUDHARI, teacher, Somerville School, Greater Noida

Happiness is a spiritual experience, abstract and ethereal like the fragrance of flowers. realised through living a life of sustained empathy, love and selfless charity.

SAGARIKA CHAKRABORTI, student of Somerville School, Greater Noida

#### SOMERVILLE SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA

Somerville School, Greater Noida. held the Inter-House English Play Competition for the Senior School.

With the competition's theme being 'humour', all four houses gave the audience humorous presentations like Stratosphere - The Land of Bard, An Excerpt from Pygmalion, The Seven Ages and The Red Walking Hood, Principal Dr Mary Thomas appreciated the students and teachers for putting up a good show.



"VISION WITH ACTION"

# NEWS

# News Makers

# Q) Do writers play an important role in shaping the society? How?

PRIYANSHI BANERJEE, Somerville school, Greater Noida

Yes, most of them have a deep impact on the society. Premchand left an everlasting impression in the Indian context; while in Europe a lot of writers have influenced the way people thought and progressed.







#### **ACTION REACTION**

FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND, VOICE IT HERE



Priyanshi Banerjee, std X-C, Somerville School, Greater Noida, asks



Why do we honour the concept of being free citizens only on Independence Day? Why do flags unfurled by citizens get trampled the very next day? Is this the true spirit of Independence? Your thoughts?

ering gold at a temple can do no good. Self flagellation, exorcism, dropping infants from heights in order to attain good fortune... the list of 'rituals' in the name of religion is endless. Each religion was created to instill a sense of unity and devotion. But it was greed which gave birth to malpractices under the shadow of religion, as neighbours started to



covet each others' grains. It is time to focus on the sense of belief. Let's surrender ourselves into the love and care of God! He is one and so are religions — united by values, fragmented by rituals.

PRIYANSHI BANERJEE, class X, Somerville school, Gr. Noida



Somerville School, Greater Noida

The school organised an Inter House Western Dance Competition for students of the senior wing. The competition was divided into two categories- solo and group. The theme for the solo category was free style while for the group category, students presented dance forms from Poland, Spain, Brazil and Russia. The participants enthralled the audience with their dance sequences and movements. School principal Dr Mary Thomas appreciated the students and teachers for putting up a good show.

"IT IS HARD TO BEAT A PERSON WHO NEVER GIVES UP"



#### **English Department Report**

"A language is a temple to which every human being brought a stone. A language can only be learnt by using it". The new approach aims at the integration of all four skills, Speaking, listening, reading and writing. The use of innovative methodlogy with aids like Smartboards, PPTS, newspapers, worksheets, word grids, pre-reading and pre-writing activities can help the facilitator to achieve much more in the language. Library is the temple of learning and reading books- the pathway to growth and change. Constructive criticism, healthy collaboration amongst the teachers, parents, learners and community members is essential for inspiring all learners. Learning is sterile until it leads to action and thought before action is the key to accomplishment. Excellence is exceeding all expectations.

See your goal
Understand the obstacles
Create a positive mental picture
Clear your mind of self doubts
Embrace the challenge
Stay on track
Show the world you can do it

"Unity is strength and where there is a team and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

The English Department exemplified the fact that 'Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success.' All the teachers worked hard in order to improve the performance in areas such as spellings, voice modulation and all language related activities to attain a level of perfection.

Be it Academics, Extra-curricular activities, Co-scholastic activities, Inter-school events, Intraschool events, the Annual Day or the Sports Day, each and every member of the Department contributed immensely towards the aim of striving towards brilliance. Whether it was English Calligraphy, Creative Writing, English Play Competition, Interhouse English Debate, Expressions, Inter-section Spellathon or contribution to the magazine, every individual of the department was committed to the cause of attaining the epitome of excellence in every sphere. The Department adopted creative and innovative methodology in order to aspire towards holistic education. The Pre-primary, Primary, Junior, Middle and the Senior wing facilitators joined hands together to develop the learner as a whole-'body, mind and spirit'.

Under the able guidance of our mentor Revered Dr. Mary Thomas, we hope to achieve much more.

"Vision without action is merely a dream, action without vision is passing the time but vision with action is the dream fulfilled". We hope to realize many more dreams in future.

—Mrs. Neera Chaudhari, HOD English



# Report ART DEPARTMENT

Art is, "to see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wild flower". The art department of our school stresses on building the creativity and originality of our learners. Our students believe in the fact that beauty exists and must be hunted for and found. They participated in many inter school and intra school events.

- At St. Joseph's School, Greater NOIDA; Naman Mishra from IIIA won the first prize in the sub junior category, Bhavika Choudhary of VIIIC won the second prize in the junior category. Many students won consolation prizes at the competition whose theme was PARIVARTAN.
- An inter school painting competition was held at SHARDA UNIVERSITY on the occasion of EARTH DAY. Pooja Sharma of class XC won the third prize a cash award of Rs. 3000/.
- At an inter school art and craft competition held at Lotus Valley International School, NOIDA Anjoorie Sinha of class VC won the second prize in the junior category. The theme of the competition was Folk Art. Pratuysh Singh from VIC from the middle school won a consolation prize in the same competition. Bhavika Chaudhary won the third prize in the middle school category, the theme of the competition was Indian Epic.
- On the spot painting competition was held at Pragyan School, Greater NOIDA;
   Aayushi Sharma from VIIA bagged the first prize.
- Our students participated in an on the spot painting competition held at Vishwa Bharti School, NOIDA AAyushi Sharma from VIIA bagged the first prize once again.
- At the annual events of competitions KALAKRITI held at Hillwood Academy School, Greater NOIDA, our students Sheeba Ahmed and Avni Choudhary participated in the pot decoration competition and won the third prize. In the poster making competition at the same event Abhishek Gupta of VA and Jayayti Shubhangi of VIA won the third position for the school.
  - Anjoorie Sinha of class VC won the third position prize in the cartoon making competition. While Swayam Singhal of class won the first prize in the competition; theme of his work was 'work in unison'.
  - At Rangoli Making Competition our students Pooja Sharma and Disha Singh of class X won the first prize in the Rangoli Making Competition. Shruti Singh and Nisha Manvi of class VIII bagged the first prize in the collage making competition.
- Our students brought home the second prize from Kaushlaya World School, Greater NOIDA. Aaysha Anis and Bhavika Chaudhary from VIIIC won the second prize in the pot decoration competition.
- A poster making competition was held at Ryan International School, Greater NOIDA Aayushi Sharma from VIIA and Akansha Thakur of class X won the first prize in their respective categories. While Madhumanti Mondal of class IX and Akansha Thakur from class X won the third prize.
- At the painting competition held at Jesus and Mary School, Greater NOIDA. Our students won several prizes in various categories. Naman Mishra of class IIIA won the second prize and Sheeba Ahmed from class V won the third position in the junior category. Aayushi Sharma from VIIA won the first position in the middle school category. Disha Singh of class X, Naimisha won the second prize and Santanu Saha from class XI won the third prize at the competition.
- CBSE Painting Competition was held in our school. The topic for the competition
  was Energy Conservation. Best entries Krishank Ghosh from class VC and
  Madhumanti Mondal of class IXB were selected to a state level competition.



As a department it is our endeavor to teach various techniques of art to the students. Beginning with imparting of knowledge about the basic elements of art through pencil colours. Thereafter the students are taught various forms of shading. The next level of learning begins with the students learning to draw the objects shading dimensions of the work in pencil. Oil pastels and shading is the primary means of learning for the students in the junior and middle school.

In senior classes, we focus on the charcoal work and pen work on different topics like animals, objects etc. also water colour and poster colours are used as a medium

of expression of their art work.

In classes XI and XII where art is taught as a subject meant to be taken up at the graduation level, the syllabus focuses on teaching students about various schools of art and painting, form of folk art like madhubani, warli art form to that of modern form of art. The students prepare canvasses in oil pastels and acrylic colours which is also a part of their term assessment. The experience is gratifying each year.

-Mr. Tapas Jana & Ms. Nirupama Malik

# DANCE DEPARTMENT

'On with the dance, let joy be unconfined'

In order to explore the creative minds of our children and be aware about the beautiful and rich heritage of our country we organised various dance recitals in our school.

An inter house folk dance competition was organised in the month of May. The dance teachers worked meticulously with the students and taught them various dances based on Indian folk music. Dances from Bengal, Assam, Maharashtra and Kashmir

depicted their talents and was a feast for the

audience.

July and August was a time for western folk dances from Spain, Russia, Poland and Brazil. The audience also witnessed the cowboy dance, African Dances rock n roll and free style.

Special assemblies were organised for Janamasthmi and Dussehra echoing the spirit of the festivals. Senior school also performed on the occasion of Diwali.

Children's day special assembly was held in November in which the junior wing and the senior wing joined hands together, presented a spectacular fashion show.

We secured the first position in the inter school dance drama competition at Father Agnel School, Greater NOIDA on the occasion of Christmas.

It was a joy to train the students in various

styles of dance during the Annual day presentation. From the Shakespearean era to the modern one. We enjoyed the experience.

The department with its enthusiastic teachers has made its motto to carve a niche, a

higher standard of learning and training the students.

All the students enjoy dancing, our target is to unveil the shy dancer that lives in every child. Each child has immense potential to portray his/her inner being and some of the children are born dancers. This is what we continue to strive and work for.

-Mrs. Anita Ghosh





#### INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ALKA KAPOOR

Question: When did you become a member of Somerville family?

Answer : I joined Somerville School in 2006. It was a privilege for me to become a

part of such a prestigious school.

Question: When did you decide to become a teacher? What were your experiences

in your initial teaching years?

Answer: I love children and teaching. So teaching was the best profession for me.

The initial years were a bit difficult because I didn't know how to handle students and I was quite shy while teaching. But eventually I learnt, so it

became easy.

Question: Why did you choose Hindi as a subject to teach?

Answer : I wanted to be a music teacher. I have learnt sitar. However not many

schools have sitar in their curriculum. So after sometime, I decided to be

a Hindi teacher as it is my second favourite subject.

Question: Do you still play your sitar?

Answer : No. I don't get much time to play sitar. I am always busy at both school

and home.

Question: Were you naughty as a student?

Answer : No. I was very shy. I didn't disturb anyone. I loved studying. Though I

was sometimes a little naughty and indulged in pranks.

Question: What tricks and tactics do you use for making students do their work?

Answer : I am a little strict with my students. I have to be strict because little

children take time to learn. They are very restless and so some strictness

is needed to make them learn things.

Question: Do you remember any interesting incident or student from your teaching

career?

Answer : Yes. There are many. One of my students went to army and contacted me

after many years. I felt proud and happy for him. I feel really very happy when my old students reach out to me. Their success stories are mine too.

Question: How do you feel now?

Answer : I am obviously a little sad. My whole routine will change now. I will miss



this school and my students and other teachers. I am happy that the students whom I used to each when they were so small are taking my interview today. Teaching is a never ending process and I will continue to teach the children from the weaker sections.

Question: What are your plans after leaving school?

Answer : I am planning to go on trips. I will enjoy my holidays visiting different

places. I remained quite busy all these years teaching my students so will

definitely take a vacation. I will also be visiting my son.

Question: Do you like travelling?

Answer : Yes. I really like travelling and going to different places, enjoying the

fresh air.

Question: What are your hobbies?

Answer : I don't have many hobbies. Teaching is one of my favorite hobbies. I like

to play Sitar.

Question: What is your philosophy about life?

Answer : I believe that one should not be afraid of difficult times. One should

challenge problems and not rest until they defeat them. Everyone should believe in God, for He does take care of us. We should believe in Him. We should accept our destiny happily, without any

complaints. We should also never give up.

Question: Any message you want to share for the school or the entire teaching

institute?

Answer : Yes. I feel that teachers should be passionate about the subject that they

are teaching. Teaching techniques should be changed so that students feel less burdened and can learn more. Teaching is more about knowledge than books. Today every student is very stressed out. So teachers should

work towards making the learning process more enjoyable for them.

RAPID FIRE ROUND

Favorite actor - Amitabh Bachhan

Favorite food - Chicken curry cooked by me

Favorite book – Panchtantra stories

What type of music do you like? - Classical

You're passionate about – Teaching and Music



# VISIT TO MEERUT SCHOOL



The Holy Bible in the book of John 3:16 says,

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

The true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of this incredible act of love. And what better way is to celebrate this festival of joy than by spreading love, extending a caring hand and lighting a candle of hope. This year we

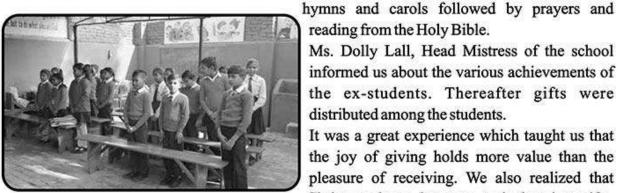
were granted the extraordinary opportunity to celebrate Christmas with the students of Little Children Montessori Base Primary School, Meerut established in 1950 which provides quality

education to children living in the sub-urban areas.

Lott Carey Baptist Mission works for the upliftment of students belonging to the poor section of society by establishing and administering exemplary schools to provide value-based education and link students to the mainstream. On 6th December 2016 we visited the school. We were accompanied by Mrs. Mary George, President, Lott Carey



Baptist Mission in India, Mrs. D.A. Tressler, Chairperson & Director, Somerville Schools, Mrs. Vijay Rani Dogra along with the students from our school. The students presented various



reading from the Holy Bible.

Ms. Dolly Lall, Head Mistress of the school informed us about the various achievements of the ex-students. Thereafter gifts were distributed among the students.

It was a great experience which taught us that the joy of giving holds more value than the pleasure of receiving. We also realized that Christmas has a lot more to it than just gifts,

cookies, holidays and Santa Claus.



#### Children's Day

"Children are natural Zen Masters; their world is brand new in each and every moment."

-John Bradshaw

Children's Day is celebrated on the 14th of November every year in India. The day marks the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was also one of the eminent leaders of the Indian freedom struggle. The day not only commemorates the importance of children in society, but also pays a tribute to Pandit Nehru and celebrates his immense love for children. Pandit Nehru was very affectionate towards children



and became famous as Chacha Nehru amongst them.

Children's Day was celebrated at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA with great joy and fervour. It was a fun-filled day for the students. The teachers made the day special. The programme included performances of the teachers that made the environment euphoric for the children. Teachers sang, danced and enacted on stage to make the morning memorable. Later the students enjoyed a movie together.

# Happy Janmasthmi



"THE PEACE OF GOD IS WITH THEM WHOSE MIND AND SOUL ARE IN HARMONY, WHO ARE FREE FROM DESIRE AND WRATH, WHO KNOW THEIR OWN SOUL"

-LORD KRISHNA

The Somerville family celebrated Krishna Janmasthmi with great zeal and fervor on 28th August 2016. During the special assembly, students of Junior School donned the roles of Lord Krishna and Gopikas and presented a beautiful Nritya Natika depicting the "Kaaliya Naag Mardan" followed by traditional folk dances. Students won the heart of the audience by enacting various roles from Sri Krishna's life. Speaking on the occasion, our honourable Vice Principal, Mrs. Monisha Roy Claudius enlightened us to the origin of this celebration with her thought provoking line, 'Work is Worship' as preached by Lord Krishna in the holy Bhagwad Gita.





# ANNUAL DAY REPORT

"All the world's a stage and all men and women are merely players"

We build on children's strengths and celebrate their achievements, helping children recognize their accomplishments and experience the joy of learning Somerville School, Greater NOIDA staged an electrifying musical "An Evening with the Bard" on 28th January 2017. The Annual Play of the Senior School commemorated four hundred years of William Shakespeare's exemplary creative existence in verse. The guests of honour at the function were Mr. Thomas T Roy, Superintendent & Secretary/ Treasurer, Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India, Mrs. D. A. Tressler, Chairperson & Director, Somerville Schools, Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India and Mr. Abraham Mathew, Manager, Somerville School Greater NOIDA. The bilingual play was an amalgamation of Shakespeare's five plays-Comedy of Errors, Macbeth, Romeo Juliet, Othello and Hamlet along with the Indian versions-Angoor, Magbool, Ram Leela, Omkara and Haider. 'Angoor' turned into 'Comedy of Errors' signified the most celebrated 'Judwaa Syndrome' of the Indian cinema. An ambitious Macbeth became Nimma's 'Magbool' finally seeking the divine intervention to cure Lady Macbeth's hallucination. The green eyed monster instigated Omkara to finally kill Duncan through shadow play. The immortal saga of love...of Romeo & Juliet became the cause of their death in Ram & Leela bringing an end to the age-old animosity. And the noble son Hamlet through 'play within a play' promises to reveal the secret behind his father's sudden and unnatural death. Haider beautifully depicted the evil that brewed in his uncle's mind. The euphoria of dance and music added to the spectacular show immensely. Under the guidance of Dr. Mary Thomas & Ms. Marilyn Thomas, the event was a memorable one. It surely left cherished imprints on the minds of the audience as well as the learners.

The play with a star cast of 450 students from Classes VI-XII involved mass participation from each class. The creatively choreographed dances, the extravagant costumes, the elaborate computer graphics, the magnificent props, the splendid light effects along with an enthralling music added to the grandeur of a Spectacular Musical that cast a magical spell on the audience.

Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas delivered the vote of thanks and appreciated the hard work of all the students and teachers. Ma'am thanked all the parents and the special guests for taking out their valuable time to witness the grand evening.



#### MATHS DEPARTMENT REPORT

MATHEMATICS is a great motivator for all humans; because its career starts with 'ZERO' but it never ends (INFINITY)

The study of mathematics leads to logical and analytical thinking and its learning enables better understanding of sciences. Here at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA we work with a spirit to make the subject more interesting in order to reduce the fear of learning a logical subject like mathematics.

To actively promote interest of students in mathematics and its applications, the school constantly arranges activities and competitions round the year.

An Inter-house Sudoku competition for classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> was organised. The first round was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> July, in the classrooms where participation was compulsory for all the students. After evaluation by their respective Maths teachers, the best students of each house qualified for the second level.

The second round was conducted to short list two students from each house of each class for the final level which was conducted in the senior library on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Top three winners were selected.

**Zonal level round of National Mathematics Olympiad (NMD)** was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 by United Bharat Newspaper and the winners declared are as follows-

- 1st Position Saptorshi Pahari, XIC
- 1st Position Prachi Singh, XII B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position Kishlay Rana, XII C
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position Sarthak Kanodia, XII B
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position Tushar Garg, XIB
- 3rd Position Urvi Sharma, XII B

350 Students participated in the MATHS OLYMPIAD held by ALL INDIA MATHEMATICS

**TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**. The examination was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> February2017. Students from classes I to XI took the exam to assess & analyse their mathematical understanding of skills in order to solve & apply their knowledge.

Our students Tarushi Singh of IVB & Deshna Singhai of IVB won Silver Medal in an Interschool Sudoku Competition held at APEEJAY School, Greater NOIDA on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Vidushi Singh of VB & Mayank Bansal of IVC participated in An Inter School Model Making Competition held at Vishwa Bharti School, NOIDA on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The topic chosen was circles, the geometrical shape used in our daily life. A kitchen model depicting all circular objects was prepared for the competition.

---Mrs. Vijay Rani Dogra, HOD - Mathematics



#### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

A brief report of Activities held in Session 2016-17



Shreya Kashyap, XII C & Shivangi Varshney, XII C

A Science Symposium For students of Classes IX-XII was conducted by science department on 12th of July 2016.

Different topics related to environmental concern were given to be presented by different classes for symposium.

For class IX following topics were given students made presentations to bring to light these topics -

- Application of transport and communication technology in generating employment/eradicating illiteracy.
- Impact of pollution on living and non living.

Class X participated and presented on the following topics:

- · Ways to control loss of natural resources due to disasters.
- Use of information technology for preservation and conservation of water.

Class XI students excelled at their presentation on the following topics:

- Using computer as an education tool; simulation in science.
- Impact of bio energy on food security.

Class XII students participated with great zeal and made enthusiastic performances to depict the following topics:

- Artificial intelligence in Medicine, Waste management.
- Safe disposal of radioactive waste.

All the Participants displayed innovative and creative demonstrations of scientific concepts with the help of power point presentation. A total of 36 students of classes IX-XII enthusiastically presented their views on the mentioned topics.

-Mrs. Manju Mishra, HOD-Science Department



# Almanac : 2016 - 2017 Pre - Primary School



4th April, 2016

The new session commenced on a prayerful note for the little ones.

27th April, 2016

An Inter Section Colouring Competition was held for classes Nursery and KG. The tiny tots participated with zeal and showcased their colourful imagination beyond measure.

#### 28th April, 2016 Red Colour Day

Class K.G. A celebrated the Red colour Day. The programme commenced with a prayer thanking God for the gift of Red colour. The students were told about different red coloured things found in nature like tomatoes, apples, carrots etc. Students were told about the meaning of the colour Red in signs like Red Cross, exemplifying Danger. A few facts about the colour were told and the programme concluded with the song 'Red'.

#### 2nd May, 2016

The blessings of having a sibling as a brother or sister was celebrated with great fervour. Students made cards to bring to light the sacred bond they share with their brother and sister. They expressed their joy, and playtime through their creativity.



#### 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016



Class K.G. B celebrated the Green Colour Day. The programme commenced with a prayer thanking the Almighty for the gift of colours and making our world beautiful. A skit about the Green Family was presented where Mama Green and Papa Green were

portrayed helping their children Dark Green, Light Green and Go Green to resolve a



fight about who is more important. Through the skit the children were told about many green coloured things like green vegetables, fruits, frog, fish, grasshopper, etc., and the importance of different shades of green. They were encouraged to plant more trees and follow the motto of 'Go Green'. The programme concluded with the poem 'Green' by James Hornet.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 ARBOUR DAY

Arbour Day Celebration: Tree Plantation Campaign

Arbour Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in the Preparatory block. The little seeds of the school; our children from classes Nursery planted saplings along with Principal Ma'am, Dr. Mary Thomas. The importance of planting more trees was explained and the students were encouraged to look after at least one plant at their home. The little green warriors were simply thrilled to soil their hands to undergo this learning experience.

#### 28th July, & 4 August, 2016

#### **Inter Section Indian Music Competition**

An Inter Section Indian Music Competition was held for classes Nursery and K.G. respectively. Students from Nursery classes presented Hymns whereas our K.G. Students sang patriotic songs. The following songs were presented during the competition:

Nursery A: Gaate hain bajate hain

Nursery B: Tu hai Swami Nursery C: Prabhu hum aaye

Nursery D : Gaaun Prabhu tera naam K.G. A : Choro kal ki baatein

K.G. B : Aisa des hai mera

K.G.C : Bharat desh hamara hai

K.G. D : Jahan daal daal par

The prize winners were

Position 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

Class Nursery A Nursery B Nursery D

K.G. B K.G. C K.G. A





#### 12th August, 2016

Special assembly Independence day: On the occasion of Independence Day a special assembly was held in the preparatory wing of the school to celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence. The programme commenced with the most significant prayer written by Rabindranath Tagore. The students spoke about the significance of Independence day. The song 'I salute my Flag' was presented by the students. They danced joyously to the song 'Des Rangeela'. Headmistress, Ms. Shefali Egbert greeted all on the occasion of Independence Day.

#### 23rd August, 2016

Inter Section Western Music Competition

The Western Music competition for Class Nursery and K.G. was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016 respectively. Headmistress Ma'am graced the occasion. The respected judges for the day were Mr. Abhishek Mani and Mrs. Libina Alex. The students participated in the right competitive spirit making it a difficult decision time for the judges as all the children sang melodiously. Headmistress, Mrs. Shefali Egbert appreciated the efforts of the children.

Results of the competition are as follows:

Position 1st 2nd 3rd

Class Nursery C Nursery B Nursery A
Class K.G. A K.G. C K.G. B

31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017

#### Blue Colour Day

Colours are the essence of life. They make our life beautiful and vibrant. Blue colour day was celebrated by class K.G. C in order to make the children aware about the significance of Blue colour and to aquaint them with different things which are blue in colour. The programme commenced with a prayer followed by a short skit wherein some important facts about the colour were presented. The skit concluded with a rhyme. Different props of blue colour like Sky, water, frog, flower were also presented by the students who spoke about them. The informative programme was liked by one and all.



2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016

Teacher's day: Special assembly

Teacher's Day celebration special assembly was conducted



by the Preparatory School. The little ones welcomed the Principal who is also a teacher, mentor and guide along with the Vice Principal and Headmistress. The programme commenced with a prayer for the teachers. The tiny tots presented a cultural programme and told what a TEACHER means to them. The kindergarteners thanked their teachers with a melodious song.

#### 16th - 23rd September, 2016

#### **Hindi Recitation Competition**

The Hindi Recitation Competition for class Nursery and K.G. was held on 16th and 23rd September 2016 respectively. The respected judges for the day were Shama Bose and Mrs. Suman Singh. The students presented lovely poems which left everyone mesmerized. The Headmistress appreciated the efforts of the teachers and students.

Results are as follows:

3rd Position

Nursery A Class Nursery D Nursery C

> K.G. B K.G. C K.G. D

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016

Yellow Colour Day: A special assembly was conducted to celebrate Yellow Colour Day by class K.G. D. The programme commenced with a prayer thanking the Almighty for the gift of colours. Children spoke about yellow coloured things like the Sun, honey bee, banana etc., along with beautiful flash cards. The song 'Yellow Bumblebee' was presented followed by few facts about the colour yellow.



#### 5th October, 2017

# Grandparents' Day Celebration

Grandparents' Day was celebrated with pomp and show by Somerville Preparatory School, Greater NOIDA, to honour

the grandparents for the love they have for their grandchildren and to make the little ones realize about the strength, information and guidance grandparents can offer. The programme commenced with the prayer song 'Our Father' followed by an action song by the students of class nursery 'Dada Dadi Nana Nani'. A Western dance was presented by the students of Nursery. The little Children thanked their grandparents through the song 'Thank you Grandma, Thank you Grandpa' for all the love and affection they shower on them. The celebrations concluded with a Rajasthani dance followed by games and refreshments for the Grandparents.



#### 7th October, 2017

A special assembly was held on the occasion of Dussehra. Students listened to the story of Lord Rama with great festive spirit.

#### 28th October, 2017

A special assembly was conducted by the students on the occasion of Diwali. The students promised not to burst crackers and have a safe Diwali.



#### 10th November, 2016

Children's Day - Skit, Song and Dance: A skit was enacted by the teachers of Preparatory School based on the story of Red Riding Hood which the students identified with.

Teachers sang songs 'Bache Mann Ke sache' and 'It's A Beautiful Day' for the children. Students clapped for their teachers and enjoyed every bit of their effort.

#### 1" December, 2016

Story Narration Competition was held for students of classes Nursery & KG. Students narrated value based stories. They enjoyed using their props to narrate the story. Students enjoyed being on stage & speaking on the mike.



#### 20th December, 2016

A special assembly on Christmas was held and the nativity scene was put up. The little girls dressed as angels and boys dressed as shepherds and three kings made the entire festive spirit, the joy of eternal love came to life.



Special assembly on the occasion of REPUBLIC DAY was presented by the children with great patriotic fervour. They saluted the national flag and sang the National Anthem.

#### 23rd February, 2017

The Annual Sports Meet 'LAUREOLA' was held by the Preprimary wing.

Students of Nursery & KG classes presented 'Fun in the Jungle' and 'Zumba' respectively. The little wonders put their best foot forward much to the applause and like of the mesmerizing parents.





The students of Nursery classes raced for a 'Jungle-Feast' in groups while the little ones from the Nursery wing raced in pursuit of 'Getting Ready for the Party'. It was an enjoyable experience for the students, teachers and their parents.



#### 3rd March, 2017

English Calligraphy Competition was held for classes Nursery & KG. The following students wrote beautifully and bagged positions in their respective classes.

The Results are as follows:

#### Nursery A

- Naisha Rawat
- Sudhanshu Vajpai
- Shayan Iqbal and Akshat Singh

#### Nursery B

- Ayesha Ahmad
- Ansh Saxena
- Aatika Adeel

#### Nursery C

- Aditi Srivastava
- Virat
- Aakriti Singh and Samuel Shetty

#### Nursery D

- . Harshita Prasad
- Anadi Anupam
- 3. Yuvraj Kumar and Divyansh Raj

#### K.G. A

- Ananya Pandey
- 2. Aarna Tripathi
- 3. Vrinda Priya

#### K.G. B

- 1. Rudra Singh
- 2. Mishika Gupta
- 3. Protyayee Sarkar

#### K.G. C

- 1. Saria Faroogui
- 2. Krishna Sharma
- Maanvi Pant

#### K.G. D

- Lehan Ghosh
- 2. Shaurya Bhardwaji
- Saket Khurana

#### 7th & 8th March, 2017

An Inter Section English Group Recitation Competition was held for classes Nursery and KG respectively. The little children recited the poems with great enthusiasm and gestures that displayed innocence.

The Results are as follows:

Position	1 <sup>s†</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Class	Nursery B	Nursery D	Nursery A
	K.G. B	K.G. D	K.G. C

# "LAUREOLA" 2017



Arrival of The Esteemed Guests



Welcome Address By Head Mistress, Mrs. S. Egbert



Mr. Thomas T. Roy
Superintendent and Secretary, Treasurer
Lott Cary Baptist Mission in India Illuminates the torch



Shubham Sanwal, (V-B), Sports Captain, lights The Torch



Taking The Oath



Neelay Kumar Sharma (V-A) Leading Daniel House

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY





# "LAUREOLA" 2017



Moses House marching In Unison being Led By Nishant Krishnan (V-B)



Samaira Srivastava (V-C) Leading Solomon House



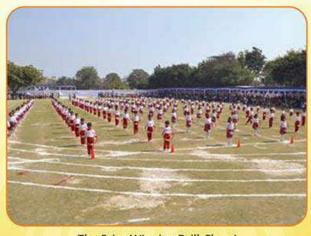
David House Captain Bhumika Srivastava (V-B)
Presenting The Guard of Honour



Our Responsible Council Members



The Welcome Dance



The Prize Winning Drill-Class I

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

RENEW ENERGY, REVIVE STRENGTH





# "LAUREOLA" 2017



Surya Namaskar - Class V DRILL



Winners of Class III Race-Tree Plantation



Winners of KG Race-Getting Ready For The Party



Winners of Relay Race



Fun In The Jungle-Nursery Drill



KG Class Race-Jungle Feast

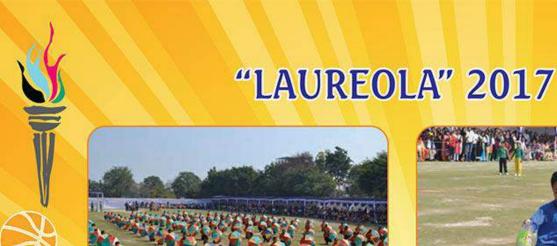


Never Too Late To Learn-Class III Race

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

'NEVER LET YOUR FEAR OF LOSING OVERSHADOW YOUR LOVE FOR THE GAME'





Adding colours and vibrancy to The World-Class V Drill



Clean Environment, Don't Litter-Class II Race



Best Marching Contingent-Solomon House
With Mr. Thomas T. Roy, Superintendent and Secretary,
Treasurer Lott Carey Baptist Mission in Indian



Best Class Drill-Class I



A Proud Moment!



Cheer Leaders In Action-Class II Drill

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

'GOLD MEDALS ARE MADE OF SWEAT, DETERMINATION & A HARD-TO-FIND ALLOY CALLED GUTS'



# "LAUREOLA" 2017 Class 4-Unity Is Strength



Class III-Race-Tree Plantation Drive



Class III-Drill With Dumbbells



Every Drop Is Precious-Class I Race Save Water



Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas Delivers the vote of thanks



The Star shaped Grand Finale

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

'IT IS IN EXPERIENCING & ACCEPTING THE PAIN OF DEFEAT, THAT WE MAY TRULY ACKNOWLEDGE THE JOY OF VICTORY'



## MRS. ALKA KAPOOR'S SUPERANNUATION



DR. MARY THOMAS PRINCIPAL WITH MRS. ALKA KAPOOR



PRESENTING A MOMENTO



SOME MEMORABLE TIMES



'WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH MA'AM'



WITH REGARDS FROM THE HINDI DEPARTMENT



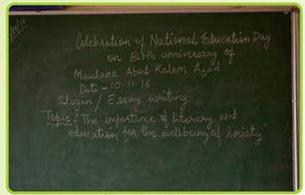
WITH THE PREPRIMARY WING

"FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND, TILL WE MEET AGAIN

## National Education Day

The observance of National Education Day is in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad for his great contribution to the cause of education in India. Our school celebrated National Education Day on 10th November 2016. Classes VI-XII participated in an essay writing competition and a slogan writing competition on the importance of literacy and education for the wellbeing of society.

11th November is being observed every year as National Education Day.



**Education-A Process** 



Creative streak



Education is the key to a better tomorrow



Essay writing competition in progress



Students participate in slogan writing competition

"EDUCATION IS PREPARATION FOR LIFE"



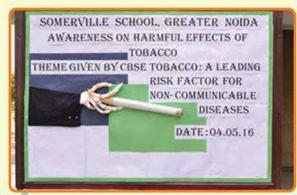
# CBSE ACTIVITY No Tobaccoday



NO TOBACCO DAY was celebrated on 04/05/2016. To bring about an awareness regarding the ill effects of tobacco consumption in any form a Poster Making competition was organized for Classes VI – VIII on the topic "Tobacco: A leading risk factor for non communicable diseases."

An Essay writing competition was conducted for Classes IX & X on the Topic: Tobacco kills in any form or disguise.

Students of classes Xi-XII wrote a report on the topic **Media and Tobacco**-they wrote about 'How media can affect the mindset of the people' and send an unforgettable message across. Students worked in teams to bring to light the effect of the media. The students participated enthusiastically to promote the noble cause document the harmful impacts of media, how the tobacco trade influences the media, and how the media can fight the habit of tobacco use among all age groups.



**Painting** 



Students being encouraged by Principal Ma'am



Awareness encourages a Healthier Existence



Students Interact with the Support Staff



Painting Competition-conducted in Class

"SAY NO TO TOBACCO"

## RASHTRIYA EKTA SAPTAH

SOMERVILLE SCHOOL, BLOCK – H, SECTOR ALPHA-II, GREATER NOIDA REPORT - OBSERVANCE OF 'RASHTRIYA EKTA SAPTAH (31.10.2016 - 06.11.2016)

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA celebrated 'Rashtriya Ekta Divas', India's National Unity Day on 05th November 2016 in the school premises to pay a tribute to Sardar Vallabhai Patel remembered as 'The Iron Man of India' and the founder Leader of the Republic of India. The school Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas encouraged the staff and students to commemorate his birth anniversary on 31st October 2016 by recalling his contribution in integrating the princely states into the Indian Union and uniting the diversities of India.

As per the guidelines of the C.B.S.E., the school organised and conducted various activities to inculcate awareness in the students about the significance of integrity and security of our nation. The celebration commenced with the 'Unity Run' by the students of classes IX & X with the message of a Unified Bharat. The students of classes VI to VIII enthusiastically participated in the creative Slogan and Painting Contest on the themes - 'Unity, Integrity, Safety and Security of our nation'. They dedicated themselves to preserve the unity and diversity of their motherland and resolved to spread this message among their fellow countrymen.

Essay writing and elocution on the theme-"Relevance and Importance of Sardar Patel in Today's India".



A bold message by Divyanshi Jindal VII-B



Students gear up for the Unity run



Mass Participation



"Where Minds function like parachutes"



Nishita Mavi's Handwork-VIIID



By Rishita Singh VII-B

## Astronomy Day



Essay writing competition



**Project Presentation** 



A Collage on Indian Astronauts



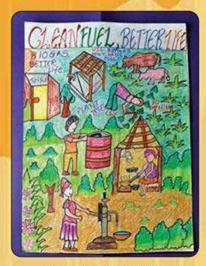
Astronomy Quiz



Presentation on 'Solar System' by Aspiring Learners'

'THE SCIENCE OF TODAY IS THE TECHNOLOGY OF TOMORROW'

#### Save fuel for a better Environment



Deepti Iripathi, Class VII-C



Muskan Gupta, X-C, Roll No.11 Somerville School Greater Noida



Pooja Sharma, X-C, Somerville School Greater Noida



Clean Fuel, Better Life, Devanshi Mittal, VII-B

#### WINNERS OF PAINTING COMPETITION

#### Save fuel for better Environment and Health

It is important to conserve natural resources. In order to inculcate the awareness about the same, an essay writing competition was conducted in the school on October 4 , 2016 for classes 8-10 . the students could express their thoughts and ideas in English or Hindi.

The Topic was Save fuel for better Environment and Health

A Painting Competition was conducted on 05/10/2016 in two categories:

Category I Classes VI-VII

Category II Classes VIII-X

The students put forward their creativity on the topic - Clean Fuel Better Life

(1) International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer was held on 07/10/2016

The Theme for the same was: "Ozone and Climate: Restored by a word united.

For Class VI Two activities were organized: a Slogan writing competition along with an . Essay writing competition on 'How can we make our atmosphere healthy'.

Class VII participated in the Poster making competition on 'Ozone, a natural umbrella'.

A debate was organized For Class VIII on 'Desert Cooler is a better option than air – conditioner for summer'. they were also told to collect information about Hydro flouro carbons (HFCs) and their impact on Global Warming.

Students of Classes XI – XII wrote a Report on 'Global warming - its causes and impact' and presented the same through Power Point Presentation. It was an enriching experience. The best entries were selected.

#### **CONSTITUTION DAY**



On the spot painting competition



Slogan Writing Competition



Special Assembly



Mass Participation

## Freedom Week Celebration



Freedom Run



National Anthem - Our Pride

#### VIGILANCE DAY



Poster Making



Poster Making Competition in Progress





Winners of Elocution Competition (Class-IX)



Shreya Pal Class VII

#### **CBSE ACTIVITY**

Somerville School Greater NOIDA observed the 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2016' in the school premises from 31st October 2016 to 04th November 2016. The School Head, Dr. Mary Thomas sensitized the students to work together to eradicate corruption from our society. For inculcating greater awareness on Vigilance in public life, various activities were organised and conducted in the school as per the guidelines of the C.B.S.E. The students of classes VI to VIII enthusiastically participated in the Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme 'Public Participation in eradicating corruption'. An elocution competition was organised for the students of classes IX & X on the topic 'Promoting Integrity ensures the prosperity of the nation'. The students of classes XI & XIII wrote an essay on the topic 'E-Governance is an effective tool to curb corruption'. The best three entries of each of the above activities were selected and are enclosed for your ready reference. On 4th November 2016, the School Head Girl took the Citizens Integrity Pledge along with the students of classes IX to XII, wherein all resolved to become responsible and vigilant citizens and work together to eradicate corruption.

#### **VIGILANCE DAY**





Best speakers'-Elocution Competition (Class X)



**Engrossed listeners** 



Bhavika Choudhary Class VIII C

Divyanshi Jindal Class VII

WINNERS-ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION



Pledge taking ceremony

## INTERNATIONAL-YOGA DAY



Our School celebrates International Yoga Day



Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal addresses the gathering



Benefits of Yoga



Following the Instructor

'FOR AN ALERT & ACTIVE BEGINNING OF THE FUTURE

## **MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD**



**Budding Mathematicians** 



# Almanac 2016 - 2017 Yerimary Calender of Events,



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding

#### 1<sup>ST</sup>APRIL, 2016

The new session commenced for classes I to V with a hymn, Bible reading and a word of prayer for the new session by our Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas.

#### 11<sup>™</sup> APRIL, 2016

An Inter - Section English Creative Writing Competition was conducted for classes II to V by the teachers in their respective classes. Three topics were given to each class and students wrote on a topic of their choice. Results of the competition are as follows:

#### INTER SECTION ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING (II TO V)

#### RESULTS Position Name Class Position Name Class 1 st, 1 58 Dirgha Mishra 2A Avishi Dutta 5D 2<sup>nd</sup> Vidushi Singh Divyam Yadav 2A 5B **Umair Ahmed** 2B Samaira Srivastava 5C 1st 3rd Satakshi Singh 3B Swayam Singhai 5B 2<sup>nd</sup> Malishka Singh 3A Soumya Suresh 5A 3rd Sanjana Ghosh 3D 1st Tarushi Singh 4B 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathanael Samuel Kuruvilla 4A Damini C. Prabha 4A 3<sup>rd</sup> Saachi Gupta 4A

#### 21st APRIL, 2016

Saaransh Sharma

Hindi Calligraphy competition for classes II to V was conducted in the respective classes. Best form of writing was selected from each class.

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#### HINDI CALLIGRAPHY (II TO V)

#### RESULTS

<b>Position</b>	Name	Class	Position	Name	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harshval	2B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jaishna Prakash	4D
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pavithra Ramchandran	2A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Damini C. Prabha	4A



3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abhiroop Srivastava	2B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Divyanshu	4A
1 <sup>st</sup>	Prerna Singh	3B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Abhishek Gupta	5A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vaaruni Choudhary	3B	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Soumya Suresh	5A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Malishka Singh	3A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dristi Jain	5B

#### 26<sup>™</sup> APRIL, 2016

An Inter Section Hindi Creative Writing competition was conducted. The classrooms and students were given a choice to write on any one topic.

#### HINDI CREATIVE WRITING (CLASSES II TO V)

RESULTS						
<b>Position</b>	Name	Class	Position	Name	Class	
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Ujjwal Singh	2B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Prachi Srivastava	4D	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Noah Sahu	2A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tarushi Singh	4B	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ritanya Thakur	2D	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Damini C. Prabha	4A	
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Manya Bhatia	3B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vidushi Singh	5B	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arjun	3D	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shreya Jain	5A	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Akshita	3C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Avishi Dutta	5D	

#### 27<sup>™</sup>APRIL, 2016

The Investiture Ceremony for Junior School Council was held on 27th April 2016.

The ceremony commenced with the singing of a hymn by the choir, followed by a prayer after which the Principal Dr. Mary Thomas pinned the badges for the newly elected Council members. Vice Principal Ms. M. Claudius and Ms. Shefali Egbert, Headmistress attended the occasion. The Programme concluded with a prayer by the Principal Dr. Mary Thomas for the new Council members.



If we do not plant knowledge when young, it will give us no shade when we are old.

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016

The Calligraphy competition for classes II to V was conducted on 03.05.16 during the first period in their respective classrooms. Calligraphy is a form of decorative writing and is a skill which many possess. Students put in their best to write neatly with correct strokes and formation. Students displayed enthusiasm and interest in this competition.

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RESULIS					
<b>Position</b>	Name	Class	Position	Name	Class
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Sanchita Singh	2B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nathanael S. Kuruvilla	4A
	Noah Sahu	2A		Damini Chandra Prabha	4A



2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nyasa	2D	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tarushi Singh	4B
	Twinkle Gupta	2B		Aryan Srivastava	4A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pratyush Gupta	2B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Archita Tripathi	4D
	Pavithra Ramachandran	2A		Pari Porwal	4C
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shriyanka Sharma	3A	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ayushi Mohanti	5D
	Ambar Dubey	3A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kartikey Tiwari	5B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Varuni Tripathi	3C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shubham Chauhan	5C
	Satakshi	3B		Abhishek Gupta	5A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sukriti Jha	3A			
	Snigdha P. Nair	3D			

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter House Indian Music competition was held on 6.05.16. It was an extremely beautiful, musical morning where students from their respective houses displayed their vocal talent. It was a treat for the audience to hear them sing with absolute confidence in the Solo, Duet and Group categories. The judges Mrs Mahima Kashyap and Mr Archi Joseph had a tough time judging the students as each one performed well. The immense talent among students was encouraging. The winners in the Solo, Duet and Group category were as follows:

#### INTER HOUSE INDIAN MUSIC COMPETITION

#### SOLO CATEGORY:

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	KATHRIN PETER	IVA	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ADITYA RAJ OJHA	VB	MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ASHNA GARG	VD	DANIEL

#### **DUET CATEGORY:**

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	IRENE JIJO	IVA	MOSES
	VAGEESHA	VC	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYUSHI MOHANTY	VD	DAVID
	ARYA TIWARI	VA	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>AVISHI DUTTA</b>	VD	SOLOMON
	DRISTIJAIN	VB	

#### GROUP CATEGORY:

POSITION 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>
HOUSE SOLOMON DANIEL DAVID

#### 9<sup>™</sup>MAY, 2016

The much awaited Inter section Spellathon competition for classes III to V was conducted in the AV Room on 9.5.16. Students were keen to display their retention power and participants



felt proud to sit in their respective teams, showing alertness to respond. The competition comprised of five rounds.

- 1. Oral
- 2. Double letter word
- 3. Fill in the missing letter
- Choose the correct spelling
- 5. Word within a word

The team comprised of four students each. It was encouraging to see the sincerity and eagerness on each student's face. Each one wanted to emerge as a winner.

The competition was conducted for class 3 by Sinu Mathew for class IV by Sapna Chawla and for class V by Ranjana B. Chauhan.

**RESULTS** 

The winners were:

CLASS III				CLASS I	V		
<b>Position</b>	Name	Class		Position	ı N	ame	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Smita Singh	3D		1 <sup>st</sup>	Ta	arushi Singh	4B
	Arjun Gupta				N	1ani Sahi	
	Divyanshu Dash				SI	hreyas Sahu	
	Atharv				N	1adhavi	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aryan Nigam	3C		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sa	achi Gupta	4A
	Prateek Sindhu				N	athanael S. Kuruvilla	
	Abhinav Sharma				El	lizabeth A. Joseph	
	Varuni Tripathi				K	avish Kumar	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neha Bhatt	3A		2 <sup>nd</sup>	R	aphael Kumola	4C
	Kumar Aditya				Is	ha Goyal	
	Devanshi Kukreja				N	arayan Dwivedi	
	Athrav Garg				Α	dditya Tripathi	
				3 <sup>rd</sup>	Α	ditya Rana	4D
					Α	rnav Srivastava	
					N	andini Nagendra	
					S	parsh Garg	
CLASS V:							
Position	Name		Class	Posi	tion	Name	Class
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Vidushi Singh		5B	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Shreya Jain	5A
	Anahita Sahu					Sirat S. Den	
	<b>Kartikey Tiwa</b>	ri				Abhiroop Singh	
	Swayam Singh	nai				Neelay Kumar	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ayushi Mohar	nty	5D	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Anwita Singh	5C
	Avishi Dutta	8%				Ayaan Verma	
	Rishita Awana	ĭ				Avaljot Singh Arora	
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Samaira Srivastava

Titiksha Yadav





## Quality is not an act, it is a habit.

#### 11<sup>™</sup>-15<sup>™</sup>JULY, 2016

#### **ENVIRONMENT WEEK (TERRA FRIENDS)**

Environment week was celebrated in Somerville School Greater NOIDA.

#### 11<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

World Astronomy Day: Students made/ creative models and posters of the 'Solar System' on the occasion of world Astronomy Day. Students also gathered information about the Indian astronauts.

#### 12<sup>™</sup>JULY, 2016

Painting Competition was organized. Topics like colouring of flowers, patterns with leaves and afforestation were given to classes I - V.

#### 13<sup>™</sup>JULY, 2016

Children made badges, bookmarks and greeting cards on the topic "SAVE TREES". Students of classes IV and V also made eco friendly bags with a slogan "GO GREEN". They pledged to use eco friendly bags only.

#### 14<sup>™</sup>JULY, 2016

Students participated in Tree Plantation campaign. They were also told to make manure from biodegradable waste. They were taken for a nature walk too.

#### 15<sup>™</sup>JULY, 2016

Following activities were conducted during the week.

To develop a feeling of responsibility towards the surrounding a Cleanliness Drive was organized where the students learnt to keep their school, classes and cupboards clean.

Students took great interest in all the activities held during the Environment Week. The objective was to create awareness about the environment and make the students sensitive towards the environment.

An Inter-Section English Recitation Competition for classes II- V was held on 15.07.16 in the AV Room.

The students were well prepared and recited poetry with perfect diction, voice modulation and correct expression in the Group category. Selection of poems was carefully done for each class by the respective English teachers.

In the Individual category, students recited with clarity, fluency and expressions.

The competition was judged by Ms. Libina Alex and Ms. Pooja Pathak.



## INTER SECTION ENGLISH RECITATION (II TO V) RESULTS

#### CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

POSITION	NAME	CLASS
<b>1</b> <sup>st,</sup>	P. TIMOTHY IMMANUEL	2D
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PAVITHRA RAMACHANDRAN	2A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	UMAIR AHMED	2B
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ARAV SAXENA	3B
2 <sup>ND</sup>	MALISHKA SINGH	3A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	DISHIKA GUPTA	3C
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	NATHANAEL SAMUEL KURUVILLA	4A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	RENEE SARAH WILLIAMS	4C
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MADHAVI	4B
1 <sup>st</sup>	AVISHI DUTTA	5D
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ANAHITA SAHU	5B
3 <sup>RD</sup>	NEELAY KUMAR	5A

#### CATEGORY: GROUP

CLASS	1 <sup>st</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION
11	В	D	С
Ш	Α	С	В
IV	Α	В	D
٧	С	D	Α



The only thing that stands between you and your dream is the will to try and the belief that it is actually possible.

#### 5<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

The Junior Wing of Somerville School, Greater NOIDA set the stage on fire in an Inter House Western Style Dance Competition held on Friday in the Inner Quadrangle. The beautiful dances selected by the House Mistresses were apt and it was a treat to see the young ones dancing. The participants were trained by the dance teachers under the guidance of the House Mistresses.

The Judges for this competition were Ms. Horreiwon Konghar and Dr. Priti Bhowmik. The Judges appreciated the performances and participants.

Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal, Somerville School, Greater NOIDA along with Head Mistress Mrs. Shefali Egbert were present and enjoyed the dance performances.



## INTER HOUSE WESTERN DANCE COMPETITION (III TO V) RESULTS

CATEGORY: GROUP

POSITION 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

HOUSE DAVID SOLOMON DANIEL

#### PARTICIPANTS OF DAVID HOUSE

S. No.	Name	Class	S. No.	Name	Class
1	Siddhi Nagar	IVB	10.	Pradeep Yadav	VD
2.	Fairy Tyagi	VD	11.	Deepak	VD
3.	Bhumika Shrivastava	VB	12.	Arnav Bhat	VD
4.	Naina Kapoor	VD	13	Tarun Singh	IVC
5.	Ayushi Mohanty	VD	14.	Aditya Singh	VA
6.	Arya Tiwari	VA	15.	Naman Mishra	IIIA
7.	Anvi Shukla	IIIA	16.	Aditya Singh	IVB
8.	Riddima Singh	VB	17.	Manas Mishra	IVA
9.	Sheeba Ahmed	VA	18.	Shourya Srivastava	VB

#### 8<sup>™</sup> - 20<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

#### CBSE 'AZADI 70 SAAL YAAD KARO KURBANI' (2016 - 17)

Independence Day was celebrated by the people all over India on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. India celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day to pay a tribute and remember all the freedom fighters who had contributed to India's struggle for freedom. The Independence Day celebrations were carried out at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA with solidarity and patriotic fervour. Some of the activities which were conducted are as follows:

Painting competition was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> August on topics like 'I' for India and 'The Freedom Fighters'. This competition was a source of joy and inspiration to students of the classes I-V. The Freedom Run was organized in the school playground on 20<sup>th</sup> August for all the students of classes I-XII to spread the feeling of harmony. The students ran enthusiastically full of synergy and energy.

National Anthem was sung by all the students of Somerville School, Greater NOIDA in remembrance of the contributions of freedom fighters and martyrs who had sacrificed their lives in attaining the freedom for their future generations without worrying about their comfort, rest and freedom.

#### 24<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

#### JANMASHTMI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY (2016 2017)

A Special Assembly was held where students of classes I-V participated and performed beautifully. Students won the heart of the audience by enacting various roles from Sri Krishna's life. Dressed in attire of Krishna and Gopikas, they spread the message of ancient Puranas and our traditional customs through pranks of Makhan Chor Lord Krishna.

A heartwarming skit performance was given by the students of Primary wing showing us the



story of Kalia Dehen and Lord Krishna.

The main focus was on the childhood of Lord Krishna. Beautiful and colourful dances were performed by the students of classes I - V. The message for the occasion 'The Victory of Good over Evil' was conveyed through the enactment and dance drama.

# September

There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.

#### 7<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016

Inter House Indian Dance Competition 2016 was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for Classes I-V. All the students of the houses exhibited their dancing skills and put up a good show.

Sincere effort was put in by the students which was well applauded. Splendid dances from different states of India were presented by the students. 'Ghallu Ghallu' dance of Andhra Pradesh, 'Dholu Kunitha' dance of Karnataka, 'Lavani' dance of Maharashtra, 'Nira Aadum' dance of Kerala were performed by the students.

The Judges for the Competition were Ms. Mahima Kashyap and Ms. Priti Bhowmik. Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal, appreciated and encouraged the students and teachers for their earnest efforts.

## INTER HOUSE INDIAN DANCE COMPETITION (III TO V) RESULTS

CATEG	ORY: G	ROUP				
POSITI	ION	<b>1</b> <sup>sr</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>		
HOUSI	E	MOSES	DANIEL	DAVID		
PARTIC	CIPANTS	OF MOSES HO	USE			
S. No.	Name		Class	S. No.	Name	Class
1	Smita S	Singh	3D	12.	Gargi Shekhawat	5C
2.	Sanjan	a Ghosh	3D	13.	Tanisha Pandey	5C
3.	Charvi		3D	14.	Pooja Sharma	4C
4.	Nandir	ni	3B	15.	Jiya Rajput	4C
5.	Ayesha	Akhter Imam	4D	16.	Mohit Lather	5B
6.	Anika S	Saini	3A	17.	Geetansh Singh	5A
7.	Khushi	Nagar	4B	18.	Riyan Garg	5D
8.	P. Saan	vi	4A	19.	Adyant Anand	5B
9.	Shahir	a Irshad	5B			
10.	Himan	shi Nimesh	5C			
11.	Palak S	harma	5C			



#### 9<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016

Somerville School Greater NOIDA organized an Inter-House Western Music Competition for the Junior School. The competition was held under three categories:-

- Female Solo
- 2. Male Solo
- Group

The children sang the English songs with immense confidence and melody. The solo participants in the Female category sang 'Crazier, Call me may be, My heart will go On, Stand by me'. Likewise the participants in the male category sang 'We Could Happen, Never Ending Love, Count on Me and Thousand Reasons'. All the participants enthralled the audience with their melodious voice. Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal Somerville School, Greater Noida along with Vice Principal, Ms. Monisha Claudius and Head Mistress, Ms. Shefali Egbert appreciated the talent and efforts of the little children.

The Judges for the Competition were Ms. Libina Alex and Mr. Abhishek Mani.

### INTER HOUSE WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION (III TO V) RESULTS

			RESULIS	
1. SOLO - FEI	MALE			
POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF T	HE STUDENT	CLASS/SEC
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	MOSES	<b>GARGISHE</b>	KHAWAT	VC
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SOLOMON	DRISTIJAIN	90 40 5500	VB
3 <sup>RD</sup>		<b>DANIEL AR</b>	CHITA PANT	VA
<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>	DAVID	MALISHKA	SINGH	IIIA
2. SOLO MA	LE			
POSITION	HOUSE	NAMEOFT	HE STUDENT	CLASS/SEC
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	SOLOMON	NATHANAE	LS. KURUVILLA	IVA
2 <sup>ND</sup>	MOSES	SHAURYA E	LIZAH NANDA	IVC
3 <sup>RD</sup>		DANIELSAN	ABIT KUMAR DAS	IIIA
<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>	DAVID	NAMAN M	ISHRA	IIIA
3. GROUP				
POSITION	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	
HOUSE	MOSES	DANIEL	SOLOMON/D	AVID

#### MOSES HOUSE PARTICIPANTS:

S. NO.	NAME	CLASS	S. NO.	NAME	<b>CLASS</b>
1.	Komal	3D	16.	Kushagra Srivastava	4B
2.	Ridhi Sharma	3D	17.	Shaurya Elijah Nanda	4C
3.	Ansh Pratap Singh	3A	18.	Dhairya Srivastava	5A
4.	Smita Singh	3D	19.	Tanisha Pandey	5C
5.	Anika Saini	3A	20.	Ashmi Verma	5B
6.	Devanshi Kukreja	3A	21.	Himanshi Nimesh	5C



7.	Nandini	3B	22.	Ananya Pundhir	5C
8.	Arav Saxena	3B	23.	Gargi Shekhawat	5C
9.	Charvi	3D	24.	Shahira Irshad	5B
10.	Jiya Rajput	4C	25.	Yashashvi Sawhney	5A
11.	Irene Jijo	4A	26.	Palak Sharma	5C
12.	Anushree Basak	4D	27.	Nandini Bisht	5A
13.	Jiya Prakash Singh	4D	28.	Vageesha	5C
14.	Abhinav Baisoya	4A	29.	Harsh Pandey	5D
15.	Pooja Sharma	4C			

#### 29<sup>™</sup>SEPTEMBER, 2016

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA opened a platform for the students to showcase their acting skills through the Inter House Play Competition which was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The theme for the competition was 'Teachers'. Teachers are the real nation builders who enrich a young generation of children so that the future is safe, secure and a great place to live in for every person in the society. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam said "A teacher is a beacon light that acts as a lighthouse to guide the stranded students in the sea of life and they should work as the role model for their students in order to achieve the all-round development of the children".

All the houses exhibited their acting skills by their performance, dialogue delivery and expression. Their sincere effort in putting up a good show was well applauded.

The judges for the competition were Ms. Libina Alex and Ms. Neera Chaudhari. These performances enthralled one and all. Principal Dr. Mary Thomas appreciated the actors and teachers for their earnest effort.

## INTER HOUSE ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITION ( III TO V) RESULTS

POSITION	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
HOUSE	DANIEL	SOLOMON	MOSES	DAVID

#### DANIEL HOUSE PARTICIPANTS:

S. No.	Name	Class	S. No.	Name	Class
1.	Neelay Kr Sharma	VA	9.	Prachi Srivastava	IVD
2.	Renee Sarah Williams	IVC	10.	Mani Sahi	IVB
3.	Saachi Gupta	IVA	11.	Arnav Gupta	VC
4.	Divyansh Garg	VC	12.	Ananya John	IVD
5.	Rishima Srivastava	VA	13.	Anahita Sahu	VB
6.	Ashna Garg	VD	14.	Dishika Gupta	IIIC
7.	Disha Tripathi	VD	15.	Aaron Mukhopadhyay	VA
8.	Anjoorie Sinha	VC	16.	Ben K. Lal	VD



## October

A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not What ships are for.

#### 1<sup>ST</sup>OCTOBER, 2016 GANDHI JAYANTI

The Junior Wing of Somerville School, Greater NOIDA celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with great zeal and enthusiasm on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct' 16. A special assembly was presented by the students on the occasion to pay homage to the great leader. Children shared anecdotes from Gandhiji's life and also enacted an incident from his school life depicting his virtues of honesty and simplicity. A tribute was paid to 'Bapu' by singing one of his favourite bhajans 'Raghupati Raghav'.

#### 6<sup>™</sup>OCTOBER, 2016

#### INTER HOUSE HINDI STREET PLAY

An Inter House Hindi Street Play Competition was held for students of classes IV & V on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct'16. The objective was to give students a platform to discover their talent and make the others aware of the social evil of 'Child Labour' prevalent in our society today. The message imparted was that 'Child labour should be abolished' and we all need to do our bit to discontinue this practice. The participants delivered their dialogues very well and participated with full enthusiasm.

#### RESULTS

POSITION	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
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HOUSE DAVID DANIEL SOLOMON MOSES

#### NAME LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

DAVID HOUSE	HOUSE DANIEL	HOUSE SOLOMON
SHEEBA AHMED, VA	ARNAV BHATI, IVC	LAKSHYA RAJPUT, VA
ARYA TIWARI, VA	ANANYA JOHN, IVD	AKSHAT TRIGUNAYAT, VA
ADITYA SINGH, VB	PRACHI SRIVASTAVA, IVD	SWAYAM SINGHAI, VB
VIDUSHI SINGH, VB	ABHISHEK GUPTA, VA	DAKSH BHATI, VB
SHOURYA SRIVASTAVA, VB	RISHIMA SRIVASTAVA, VA	SAMAIRA SRIVASTAVA, VC
AYUSHI MOHANTI, VD	ADITYA ANAND SACHIN, VB	TEJASWITA TIWARI, VD
NAINA KAPOOR, VD	ASHNA GARG, VD	TITIKSHA YADAV, VD
DESHNA SINGHAI, IVB	BENKLAL, VD	HARSH SINGHAL, VD
PARI PORWAL, IVC	DISHA TRIPATHI, VD	AVISHI DUTTA, VD
PEEHU CHAUHAN, IVC	HARSHPREET KAUR, VA	AVISHI DUTTA, VD

#### 7<sup>™</sup>OCTOBER, 2016 DUSSHERA ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was conducted on 7th Oct' 16 to mark the occasion of Dusshera - a festival



which celebrates the victory of good over evil. The students dressed in their colourful attires presented an exquisite show. The relevance of the Navratri festival in different states of India was portrayed in a stupendous manner. The assembly concluded with a message by the Principal Dr. Mary Thomas. Ma'am greeted and conveyed her good wishes to the students on the occasion.

#### 7<sup>™</sup>OCTOBER, 2016

PIYUSH ATTRI, IIIA

An Inter House Instrumental Competition was held. Students from classes III - V participated in the competition. The school resounded with music as the little musicians played various instruments like the tabla, harmonium, the congo and the tambourine in perfect harmony. Each house was allotted a raga and the students did their best to create wonderful music. The ragas allotted were Peelu, Bhopali, Khamaaj and Des. The judges appreciated the efforts put in by the children and also gave their valuable advice for further improvement in the sphere.

#### INTER HOUSE INDIAN INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION RESULTS

2ND **4**<sup>TH</sup> 1<sup>ST</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION HOUSE DANIEL MOSES SOLOMON DAVID

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DANIEL HOUSE	MOSES HOUSE	SOLOMON HOUSE
DISHA TRIPATHI, VD	MOHIT LATHER, VB	RIDDHIMA SRIVASTAVA, VC
ASHNA GARG, VD	NISHANT KRISHNANA, VB	SAMAIRA SRIVASTAVA, VC
SALONI SINGHAL, VD	ADITYA RAJ OJHA, VB	KAVYANSH UPADHYAY, VC
SHAMBHAVI SHAHI, VD	SANSKAAR SHARMA, IVC	YASH ARORA, VC
BEN K. LAL, VD	AAYAN VERMA, VC	AVISHI DUTTA, VD
SAKSHAM YADAV, VB	SHOURYA ELIJAH NANDA, IVC	SWAYAM SINGHAI, VB
SPARSH AGARWAL, VB	ABHINAV BAISOYA, IVA	SAKSHI PANDEY, VB
HARSHPREET KAUR, VA	ADYANT ANAND, VB	GURNEEL SINGH, IVD
AARON MUKHOPADHYAY, VA	HARSH PANDEY, VD	NATHANAELS. KURUVILLA, IVA
SIRAT SINGH DEN, VA	ANUSHREE BASAK, IVD	VANSHIKA GROVER, IIIC
NEELAY KUMAR SHARMA, VA	JIYA PRAKASH SINGH, IVD	DIKSHIL SHARMA, IIIC
RISHIMA SRIVASTAVA, VA	IRENE JIJO, IVA	VARUNI TRIPATHI, IIIC
ARCHITA PANT, VA	SUHANI BHATI, IVC	PRATEEK SINDHU, IIIC
JEEYA NAGAR, VA	SPARSH GARG, IVD	PRATYAKSH BISHT, IIIC
ADITYA RAMAN, IVA	VAGEESHA, VC	MAHIMA DHANRAJ, IIIC
PUSHKAR P. SINGH, IVA	AGRIM RANA, IVB	ARJUN GUPTA, IIID
NIKHIL PANDEY, IVA		VANSHAJ CHAUDHARY, IIIB
RAVI RANJAN SHAURYA, VA		KATHRIN PETER, IVA
ADITYA VATSA, IIID		
JOEL BALIAI SINGH, IID		
SAMBIT KUMAR DASH, IIIA		
NEHA BHATT, IIIA		



#### 20<sup>™</sup>OCTOBER, 2016

An Inter Section Pot Decoration Competition was held for classes IV & V in their respective classrooms. The students participated with great enthusiasm and displayed their creativity and imagination. Each one got an opportunity to fly on the wings of fantasy as their nimble fingers created magic and the outcome was vibrant and colourful well decorated pots. The competition was judged on the criteria of presentation, colour scheme and finishing of the pot.

## INTER HOUSE POT DECORATION COMPETITION RESULTS

CLASS IV				
<b>POSITION</b>	NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	SIRJAN KAUR	IVD	DISHA	VD
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AADRIKA	IVA	SHEEBA AHMED	VA
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MAYANK BANSAL	IVC	SHREYA JAIN	VA
3 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>DESHNA SINGHAI</b>	IVB	<b>VASU PRATAP</b>	VA



Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow

#### 16<sup>™</sup> DECEMBER, 2016 BISCUIT FACTORY VISIT

The excitement of classes IV and V students knew no bounds when they were told on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 that they would be visiting Priya Gold Biscuit Factory in Greater NOIDA. The students boarded the buses with their teachers and set off to the Biscuit Factory. It was a fun filled ride for the students as the buses reached the gates of the factory, the students were overjoyed and were enthusiastic, looking forward to a new learning experience.

The staff of the Biscuit Factory led the classes and showed them the various processes of preparing biscuits. The learners took interest in watching the various methods and technique of making biscuits as they were led from one department to the other. They also got a chance to taste the yummy biscuits .Some questions were asked by children and their queries were solved by the staff of the Biscuit Factory.

Students were also given packets of biscuits for which they were thankful. They also expressed their sincere thanks to Revered Principal Dr. Mary Thomas for providing them with the opportunity to learn about the technique of making biscuits. The experience was an innovative one and truly memorable.



#### 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

#### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace to men, On whom his favour rests." — Luke 2:14

The festival of joy and giving was celebrated with great festive spirit in our school. It was the combined effort of the children from the pre-primary and the primary school. The children were beautifully adorned in Christmas colours and enacted the Nativity scene depicting the birth of Christ. They sang, acted and danced with joy and confidence.

The young talents mesmerized the audience with a scintillating dance performance on the foot tapping number "Jingle Bells". Our Principal Revered Dr. Mary Thomas's beautiful message of love and peace inspired the gathering.



Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration

#### 19<sup>™</sup> JANUARY, 2017

#### A VISIT TO INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE

'A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; and above all it teaches trust'. Gertude Jeykell

To inculcate love for the mother nature the students of Somerville School, Greater NOIDA visited an Institute of Horticulture on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2017. They were shown the varieties of plants and techniques of growing them. Students were excited to see green houses. They were told that by setting up green houses, farmers can grow plants for the whole year irrespective of the weather conditions. The method of drip irrigation and soil less farming was shown to them.

They were amazed to learn that plants can be grown in water without soil. The visit was an enriching experience for the students as well as the teachers.



Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle

#### 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017 JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Junior Sports Meet and P.T. Display, LAUREOLA'17. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm and excitement. The extremely good turnout from the parents and the pleasant weather were a perfect boost for the students.



The occasion was graced by eminent guests and members of the Managing Committee, Principals from neighbouring and sister schools. The programme began with a word of prayer which was followed by a welcome address by our Head Mistress Ms. Shefali Egbert. Our Honorable Chief Guest Mr. Thomas T. Roy, Superintendent and Secretary/Treasurer Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India declared the Sports Meet open by lighting the torch.

The tiny tots of Nursery exhibited charm and confidence as they welcomed the guests and parents with their welcome dances from around the world. The students of class V marched smartly in their House contingents to the music. The students of class of KG presented the Zumba dance. It involved both dance and aerobic movements which was performed to an energetic flow of music. Then came the students of Class II, dressed in bright yellow holding their colourful pom poms. They moved to the rhythm of music, exercising their limbs and thus enjoying their drill. Bubbling with energy and wearing their animal costume, the little ones of Nursery presented their Drill Fun in the jungle. The students of Class V presented their Umbrella Drill using colourful umbrellas .They were trying to echo the fact that "It's your life.......fill your colours in it".

They mesmerized the audience by their style and expression. The parents were spellbound when the students of Class I jogged in to take their positions carrying their colourful hooplas. They performed the drill with the rings to the tunes of wonderful music. The drill was well coordinated and the children were enjoying performing every bit of it. Then came the young body builders of Class III to present their drill with the dumbbells. We could hear the rumbling in perfect rhythm to the music." Unity is Strength"-with this message the rising stars of Class IV wearing the four house colour ribbons jogged in to present their drill. Towards the end of their drill, they came together to form a STAR hence proving that "alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Races were also a treat to watch. Many students participated in different races like Relay Race, Obstacle Race, Water Conservation, Tree Plantation, Getting Ready for the party, Save Environment and Jungle Feast amidst applause and encouragement. 'True sportsmanship is excellence in motion!' and our students proved it aptly.

The trophy for the 'Best Marching Contingent' was bagged by Solomon House. Class I won the trophy for the 'Best Drill' for their Hoopla Drill. Our Principal Dr. Mary Thomas delivered the Vote of Thanks applauding the effort of the students, teachers and parents for making the event a grand success with their presence. The event was an epitome of excellence, highlighting the need for a holistic development of the learners.





You are capable of more than you know. Choose a goal that seems right for you and strive to be the best, however hard the path.

#### 8<sup>™</sup> MARCH, 2017

An inter house Football match (boys) was played between David house and Solomon House. Members of the winning team from the Junior School (Classes III-V) are as follows:

#### INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL MATCH

#### RESULTS

WINNER: SOLOMON HOUSE		RUNNER UP : DAVID HOU	SE
NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS
SHUBHAM SANWAL	5B	AKSHANSH SHARMA	5C
NISHANT GIRI	5B	AVALJOT ARORA	5C
KAVYANSH UPADHYAY	5C	SHUBHAM CHAUHAN	5C
ABHI PRATAP SINGH	5C	ADITYA SINGH	5B
NOAH SAHU	2A	SHOURYA CHAUHAN	5C
VANSH KASANA	4D	PRADEEP YADAV	5D
<b>MANURAJ KHATANA</b>	4B	ABHIST MISHRA	4A
VAIBHAV RANA	4B	<b>KRISHAN SHARMA</b>	4A
<b>VEDANT CHAUHAN</b>	4B	<b>AADI SHARMA</b>	5A
MEHUL NEGI	4A	MANAS MISHRA	4A
PRIYANSHU KAURA	4A	KUMAR ADITYA	3A
RYAN LAHRRY	3D	VASU PRATAP SINGH	5A
		JOSEPH KHATRI	4B
		SHIVAM MAHAPATRA	4B

#### 14<sup>™</sup> MARCH, 2017

An Inter House Kho Kho match (Girls) was played between Moses House and Solomon House. Members of the winning team from the Junior School (Classes III-V) are as follows:

### INTER HOUSE KHO KHO MATCH

#### RESULTS

WINNER: DANIEL HOUSE		RUNNER UP : SOLOMON HOUSE		
NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS	
ANANYA JOHN	4D	DRISTIJAIN	5B	
RENEE SARAH WILLIAMS	4C	TARUSHISINGH	4B	
RISHIMA SRIVASTAVA	5A	KOMAL	5B	
KAJALSIHAG	3B	AVANTIKA BENIWAL	5C	

# Pre-Primary Wing Grandparents' day



Dance



Grandfather's game - Sorting out the dal



Grandmother's game - Straw in the hair



Hindi song - Dada Dadi Nana Nani



Prayer Song - Our Father in Heaven



Prayer song

GRANDPARENTS ARE THE CHILD'S LINK TO THE PAST

# Pre-Primary Wing Grandparents' day



Prayer song -Enacting it out



Rajasthani Dance



Song - Thank You Grandma, thank you Grandpa



The proud Grandparents



Welcoming our Esteemed Guest



Welcoming the Grandparents

A GRANDPARENT IS SOMEONE WITH SILVER IN THEIR HAIR & GOLD IN THEIR HEART

## Indian Music Competition Pre-Primary School



KG B







## Teachers' Day at Pre Primary School



Dance



**English Poetry Recitation** 



Hindi Poem



Meaning of a teacher



Solo Song

A TEACHER TAKES A HAND, OPENS A MIND AND TOUCHES A HEART

## Western Music Competition Pre Primary School



KGA



KGB



KGC



KGD

## **English Recitation: Nursery**





Nursery A

Nursery B

## **English Recitation: KG**





KG A

KG D

## **Hindi Recitation Competition**







KG B



KG C



KG D

## Pre-Primary School Celebrates Colour Day



Blue colour day was celebrated by KGA



A Skit by KG - B on Green colour



Show and Tell on the Colour Green



Red colour day celebration - KG - A



A Rhyme on the Colour Yellow



Show and Tell for Yellow Colour Day



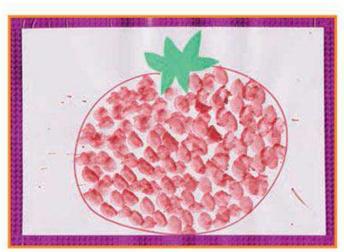
Yellow Colour Day Celebration by KG-D

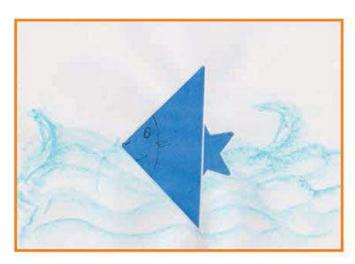
# ART WORK FROM THE LITTLE LEARNERS













## **Felicitation**



PRINCY PATHAK:- 1st Science Stream(95.4%), MATHEMATICS(95) (2)



TAPASYA RAWAT: - 2nd Science Stream(94.8%), CHEMISTRY(98) (2)



VIVIN VINOD:- 3rd Science Stream(94.2%), MATHEMATICS(95) (2)



ROOPAL CHAUHAN:- 1st Commerce Stream(93.2%), Mathematics(98) (2)



SANYA MONADEEPA CLAUDIUS:- 2nd Commerce Stream(92.4%), ENGLISH(96), BUSINESS STUDIES(95) (3)



KASHIKA:- 3rd Commerce Stream(91.0%), ECONOMICS(98), ACCOUNTANCY(97) (3)



ANIMESH SHRIVASTAVA:- 2nd Humanities Stream(87.8%), POLITICAL SCIENCE(95), GEOGRAPHY(93) (3)



DIVYA NEGI:- 1st Humanities Stream(90.0%), POLITICAL SCIENCE(95), PHYSICAL EDUCATION(99) (3)

## **Felicitation**



ISAC ANUGREH GAMBHIR:- 3rd Humanities Stream(87.4%)



PRINCY PATHAK - School Topper Science Stream (95.4%) & Mathematics Topper(95%)



SANYA MONADEEPA CLAUDIUS - Second Highest Commerce Stream ( 92.4%), English Topper (96%), Business Studies Topper (95%)



TAPASYA RAWAT - Second Highest Science Stream (94.8%) Chemistry Topper (98%)



KASHIKA - Third Highest Commerce Stream (91.0%), Economics Topper (98%), Accountancy Topper (97%), Business Studies Topper (95%)



VIVIN VINOD - Third Highest Science (94.2%) Mathematics Topper (95%)



ANIMESH SHRIVASTAVA - Second Highest Humanities Stream (87.8%) Political Science Topper (95%), Geography Topper (93%)



ROOPAL CHAUHAN - Topper Commerce Stream (93.2%), Mathematics Topper (98%)

'NEVER GO TO RACE EXPECTING TO WIN, BUT I DO GO IN EXPECTING TO FIGHT'

## **Felicitation**



KRISHNA GUPTA- English Topper (96%)



PRANAY JHA - Mathematics Topper (95%)



RINI PANDEY - Mathematics Topper (95%)



PRIYANKA RANA- Physics Topper (97%)



PIYUSH CHAUHAN- Biology Topper ( 99%)



SHALINI KUMAR- Computer Science Topper (99%)



AKANKSHA NIGAM- Accountancy Topper (97%)



ADITYA NARAIN- Political Science Topper (95%)

## Felicitation



ASHISH BHARDWAJ- Biology Topper (95%)



MANALI SINGH- Political Science Topper (95%), Geography Topper (93%)



NUPUR GURJAR- Political Science Topper (95%)



TULIKA SHRIVASTVA- Political Science Topper (95%)



SAKSHAM MITRA- Painting Topper (99%)



MAHIMA BHATI- Painting Topper (99%)



MUVIAH AWARD WINNERS



TOPPERS of Class X

IT IS THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF A TEACHER TO ENABLE
HIS STUDENTS TO SURPASS HIM

## **Felicitation**



TOPPERS OF SCIENCE STREAM



TOPPERS OF COMMERCE STREAM



TOPPERS OF HUMANITIES STREAM

MENTORS WITH LEARNERS MAKE A PERFECT COMBINATION

## Children's Day Celebration



A humorous Quiz in action



A medley of songs by the teachers



Anchors for the day



Praising the Almighty



Principal Dr. Mary Thomas



Teachers tapping their feet for their students



Vice Principal Ms. Monisha Claudius addresses the students

CHILDREN ARE THE ONLY HOPE FOR FUTURE

## Childrens' Day Junior School



Children's Day Celebration



The Story of Red Riding Hood Enacted by Teachers

THE ROOTS OF EDUCATION ARE BITTER,
BUT THE FRUIT IS SWEET

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**



Table Runners in the making





Beads and Gems



Paper Dolls



Twigs with a Twist



Pillow Box

#### STUDENT'S WORK DISPLAYED AT AN EXHIBITION

#### Work Experience

Education at all stages has been regarded as the powerful instrument for social transformation. In the same way work experience in schools gives an opportunity to revive and keep active the rich heritage and culture, traditions of our country and encourages creativity among students. The different activities like pottery, clay modeling, paper Mache, mask making and paper decorative and toy making develops among the students the habit to work as a community, increases awareness of scientific advancements and develop scientific outlook. In our school, work experience classes are carried out once in every week. It not only refreshes the students' mind but also provide space for interaction between teachers and students. The procedures are beautifully explained by the teachers and interestingly presented on the Smart Board also, it is said that only practical work and experience can lead the young to maturity and thus our school not only teaches different things but also believes in practical work. We not only get to learn new things such as different things made by paper like Pillow Box, Gift Box and Pen stand with paper rolls and Cornhusk Flower, earrings, etc but our school also conducts several activities to promote Work Experience. It includes flower decoration, vegetable carving and Rangoli Making, etc. Recommending education through craft. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "the core of my suggestion is that handicrafts are taught not merely for production work but for developing intellect pupils". This idea was further coined the term of Socially Useful Productive Work. Altogether, work experience teaches the students the spirit of teamwork, increases creativity and develops a scientific mind contributing its valuable efforts in bringing on a perfect individual!

"CREATE AND INNOVATE"



MANYA BHATIA	3B	SAMAIRA SRIVASTAVA	5C
ASHNA GARG	5D	AVISHI DUTTA	5D
<b>ANUBHAVI ANAND</b>	5B	<b>SAKSHI PANDEY</b>	5B
SAHAR	5B	TITIKSHA YADAV	5D
ANAHITA SAHU	5B	RISHITA AWANA	5D
		TEJASWITA TIWARI	5D
		DAMINI CHANDRA PRABHA	4A

#### 14<sup>™</sup>MARCH, 2017

An Inter House Kho Kho match (Boys) was played between Moses House and Solomon House. Members of the winning team from the Junior School (Classes III-V) are as follows:

## INTER HOUSE KHO KHO MATCH: RESULTS

WINNER: MOSES HOUSE		RUNNER UP SOLOMON HOUSE		
NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS	
OM SRIVASTAVA	VD	<b>ABHI PRATAP SINGH</b>	VC	
DEEPANSHU BHATI	VC	YASH RAWAL	IVC	
NISHANT KRISHNAN	VB	MOHAN BHATI	IVC	
RIYAN GARG	VD	VANSH KASANA	IVD	
DEV	VC	LAKSHAY RAJPUT	VA	
ADYANT ANAND	VB	PARAS KUMAR	IVB	
AADITYA RAJ THAKUR	VB	<b>KUMAR ASHMIT</b>	IVB	
KSHITIJ PATHAK	VA	KAVYANSH UPADHYAY	VC	
AGRIM RANA	IV B	SWAYAM SINGHAI	VB	
ABHAY CHAUHAN	IVD	JATIN BHADANA	VB	
ADITYA RAJ OJHA	VB	KANISHK BHATI	IIIB	
HRITIK GARG	VA			





# Almanac 2016 - 2017 Senior School



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding

#### 1st APRIL, 2016

The new session commenced for classes VI to IX and for class XII. Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas said a word of prayer and read a scripture portion from the Holy Bible.

#### 13<sup>™</sup> APRIL, 2016

Stream allocation list for class XI was displayed.

#### 18<sup>™</sup> APRIL, 2016

New academic session commenced for classes X and XI.

#### 20<sup>™</sup> APRIL, 2016

English Calligraphy Competition was conducted for classes VI to XII. Winners of the competition are as follows:

#### **ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION**

#### RESULT **POSITION** NAME OF THE STUDENT CLASS HOUSE 151 TEJASVI SOOD VIA MOSES 2<sup>ND</sup> VIC KANIKA DHINGRA DANIEL 3<sup>RD</sup> **AVNI CHAUDHARY** VIA SOLOMON 1<sup>ST</sup> AAYUSHI SHARMA VII A DANIEL 2<sup>ND</sup> SHERIN GOGIA VII B MOSES 3<sup>RD</sup> PALAK MAHESHWARI VII C SOLOMON **1**<sup>ST</sup> SHRUTI GUPTA VIII C SOLOMON **RITIKA SHARMA** VIII B MOSES 3<sup>RD</sup> SHRUTI SINGH VIII D DANIEL **1**<sup>ST</sup> ANANYA SINGH IX A SOLOMON 2<sup>ND</sup> RAMYA RANA IX D SOLOMON 3<sup>RD</sup> **HUNEY MALLIK** IX B DAVID 151 AKANKSHA THAKUR XA DANIEL DIVYANSHI SINGH XA MOSES



3 <sup>RD</sup>	MUSKAN GUPTA	XC	DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	M. SIDDHARTH	XI C	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHRIYA SINGH	XI C	DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANJUL SHARMA	XI D	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHIVANGI VARSHNEY	XII C	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRACHI SINGH	XII B	MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	NAINA NAGAR	XII A	DAVID

#### 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2016

Hindi Calligraphy Competition was held for classes VI to X. best entries were awarded a certificate of excellence. Results of the competition are as follows:

## HINDI CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION RESULTS

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<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	HARSHITA SINGH	VIA	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	JAYATI SUBHANGEE		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AVNI CHAUDHARY		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SARA SINGH RANA	VIB	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHAGUN SOLANKI		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	DAKSH CHOUDHARY		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	ANNANYA CHOPRA	VI C	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRATYUSH SINGH		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	UTKARSH UPADHYAY		DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	NISHTHA SINGH	VI D	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ADITYA KUMAR		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	TANYA TANWAR		DANIEL
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ISHITA LOHANI	VII A	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	DIPKALA RAI		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANANYA MISHRA		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHREYA PAL	VII B	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	NANCY		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANUSHA PANDEY		DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	PRANJAL SINGH	VIIC	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	KRATI RAWAL		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SANJANA		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	ARSH SRIVASTAVA	VII D	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SIMRAN CHAUHAN		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	JAHANVI NAITHANI		DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	LAVANYA GUPTA	VIII A	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HARSHIT SHRIVASTAVA		DANIEL



3 <sup>RD</sup>	SAMAIRA KASHYAP		MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	MANSI PANDEY	VIII B	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	GOPAL SHARMA		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ISHITA SAHU		MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	BHAVIKA CHOUDHARY	VIII C	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SIMARJEET KAUR		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	PRIYANKA TOMAR		SOLOMON
1 <sup>SY</sup>	NISHITA MAVI	VIII D	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRIYANSHU SENGAR		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ADITI PANT		MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	ROHIT NAGAR	IX A	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	CHARUVI SINGH		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VAISHNAVI V. VENKAT		DAVID
1 <sup>st</sup>	RIYA SINHA	IX B	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	GAURI MOHAN		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	DRISHTI GARG		DANIEL
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ADITI RATHI	IX C	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>AAHUTI THAKUR</b>		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SAMRIDI SHARMA		DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	HIMANSHU TYAGI	IX D	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHREYA SINGHAL		SOLOMON
3 <sup>RD</sup>	TISHA GOYAL		DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>sr</sup>	AKANKSHA THAKUR	XA	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	MANVI SHARMA		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AGMENDU BHATI		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SNEH LATA	XВ	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRACHI SINGH		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANANT KRISN BAIS		DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHAMBHAVI SINGH	ХC	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	RACHI AGARWAL		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	OJASWITA TIWARI		MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	TANYA RANA	X D	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRAGYA JAIN		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	TANUL SAXENA		DAVID

Election Campaign: Promising and ambitious candidates campaigned and put forward their manifesto in order to be elected as members of the student council of the SENIOR school.

#### 22ND APRIL, 2016

Workshop for the students of classes VI-XII was conducted by EDUCARE to enlighten them about 'Thalassemia'. The students made generous contributions for the noble cause.



#### 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2016

An Inter House Face Painting Competition was conducted for the students of classes VI to XII, on the occasion of Earth Day Celebration. The competition was judged by Ms. Nirupama Malik. Winners of the competition are as follows:

#### GROUP I: (VII - IX): TOPIC - NATURE

POSITION	TEAM	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	C	AISHA ANIS	8 C	MOSES
		ANJALI YADAV	9 B	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	В	RISHABH BANEREJEE	9 D	DAVID
		KUMAR SSHALABH	7 A	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Α	VRINDA GOEL	9 D	SOLOMON
		UTKARSH SINGH	9A	

#### GROUP II: (X - XII): TOPIC - SAVE THE RIVER

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<b>POSITION</b>	TEAM	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	D	MANVI SHARMA	10 A	DANIEL
		DISHA SINGH	10 B	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	В	SARTHAK SHARMA	11 C	DAVID
		NISHIT SINGH	11 B	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Α	AKANKSHA GUPTA	10 B	SOLOMON
		SAYAN SAHA	11 C	

#### 25<sup>™</sup> APRIL, 2016

An Inter Section English Creative Writing Competition was conducted in the school for classes VI to XII to enhance the originality and innovation of the learners. Winners of the competition are as follows:

#### RESULTS

<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	AKSHAT THAKUR	VI B	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HARSHITA SINGH	VIA	DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AVNI CHAUDHARY	VIA	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	AAYUSHI SHARMA	VII A	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAVANI AGARWAL	VII D	SOLOMON
3 <sup>RD</sup>	PRANJAL SINGH	VII C	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	RITIKA SHARMA	VIII B	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	VACHAN SHETTY	VIII A	DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	APEKSHITA AGGARWAL	VIII B	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	ANANYA PAL	IX C	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AAHUTI THAKUR	IX C	DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	M. SAI RAM	IX D	MOSES



1 <sup>sr</sup>	PRIYANSHI BANERJEE	хс	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRACHIR AGRAWAL	хс	SOLOMON
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SAKSHAM SINHA	ΧD	MOSES
1 <sup>st</sup>	AKHIL RAVI	XI B	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HIMADRI	XI D	MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SOUMYA RANJAN SAHU	XI C	DANIEL
3 <sup>RO</sup>	MALLIKA BANDHYOPADHYAYA	XI A	DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	PRACHI SINGH	XII B	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHIVANGI VARSHNEY	XII C	MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	LAKSHYA GARG	XII B	DAVID

#### 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016

An Inter Section Hindi Creative Writing Competition was conducted in the school for classes VI to X to encourage the holistic approach towards learning.

The winners of the competition are as follows:

	RESULTS			
POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE	
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	JAYATI SUBHANGEE	VI A	MOSES	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	TEJASVI SOOD		MOSES	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	BHUMIKA DWIVEDI		MOSES	
1 <sup>st</sup>	RIDDHIMA GUPTA	VI B	DAVID	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AMAL RANJAN		SOLOMON	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SAMEER KHAN		DANIEL	
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	KANIKA DHINGRA	VI C	DANIEL	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRATYUSH SINGH		DANIEL	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MIHIRR KAGRA		MOSES	
1 <sup>sr</sup>	SAMARTH KANODIA	VI D	DANIEL	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	NISHTHA SINGH		MOSES	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	TUSHAR SINGH CHAUHAI	V	DAVID	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	LAVANYA SRIVASTAVA	VII A	SOLOMON	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AUSTIN JOHN		DANIEL	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	RINI DANIEL		SOLOMON	
1 <sup>st</sup>	ANUSHA PANDEY	VII B	DAVID	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHIVEN UPADHYAY		DANIEL	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VAIBHAV SHARMA		DAVID	
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	KANISHKA NEGI	VIIC	SOLOMON	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRANJAL SINGH		SOLOMON	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VISHV AJAY MITTAL		DAVID	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	MANUJ TYAGI	VII D	DANIEL	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAMARVEER SINGH		SOLOMON	



3 <sup>RD</sup>	SAVANI AGARWAL		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHREYA CHAUHAN	VIII A	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ADEEP SHARMA		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	LAVANYA GUPTA		DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	PIYUSH GUPTA	VIII B	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	RITIKA SHARMA		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ADITI SHUKLA		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>sr</sup>	BHAVIKA CHOUDHARY	VIII C	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ARINDAM CHAUDHARY		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MAYANK KHANDELWAL		DAVID
1 <sup>st</sup>	PRIYANSHU SENGAR	VIII D	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	TANYA UPADHYAY		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VARNIKA BALI MATHUR		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	CHARUVI SINGH	IX A	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ANANYA SINGH		SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	VIBHOR CHAUHAN		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	RITESH KUMAR		MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANUSHKA SINGH		MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	RIYA SINHA	IX B	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	MADHUMANTI MONDAL		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MAYANK AGARWAL		DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	AAHUTI THAKUR	IX C	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ADITI RATHI		SOLOMON
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VAISHNAVI SRIVASTAVA		DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHREYA SINGHAL	IX D	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HIMANSHU TYAGI		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	RAMYA RANA		SOLOMON
1 <sup>st</sup>	DEVANGNA SHARMA	XA	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAKSHI ROY		DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AKANKSHA THAKUR		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VIDIT CHAUHAN		SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHATAKSHI TRIPATHI	XВ	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SIDDHARTH YADAV		DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	RIDHEEMA SINGH		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SHEIKH MALAIKA KALIA		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AKANKSHA GUPTA		SOLOMON
1 <sup>st</sup>	TANU SINGH	ХC	DANIEL
1 <sup>st</sup>	TAPISHA BHATI		DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHAMBHAVI SINGH		SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HIMANSHU MANNA		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SHREYA PANDEY		MOSES



3 <sup>RD</sup>	SAGAR MITTAL		MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	NISHITA SHARMA	X D	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HARSHITA DUBEY		DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	TARUN TRIPATHI		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SARTHAK GUPTA		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	NISHITA SINGH		SOLOMON

#### 29<sup>™</sup> APRIL, 2016

Investiture Ceremony of the Senior School was held in the school campus, elected students were endowed with responsibilities catering to various spheres pertaining to the smooth functioning of school activities. The school Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas invested the students with an illustrious role as badge holders. Students from classes VI - XII witnessed the solemn ceremony held at the school ground.



If we do not plant knowledge when young, it will give us no shade when we are old.

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter House English Play Competition was held to explore the hidden talents of the budding actors from the Senior Wing. The theme of the play was 'Humour'. Winners are as follows:

	RESULTS	
1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION
DANIEL HOUSE	MOSES HOUSE	SOLOMON HOUSE
SAAKSHIT GOYAL, VII A	ARPIT SHARMA, XII B	RINI DANIEL, VII A
HARSH UPADHYAY, VII A	SIDDHI AGARWAL, XII B	KANISHKA NEGI, VII C
ISHITA LOHANI, VII A	HIMADRI, XI D	AASHIRVAAD KUMAR MISHRA, VI D
NAVYA GOEL, VII A	KUNAL DHINGRA, IX D	VARNIKA BALI MATHUR, VIII D
TUSHAR TYAGI, X D	TANYA SOM, IX D	SHREYA SINGHAL, IX D
SHRUTI TRIPATHI, XI A	PIYUSH PANDEY, IX B	ANANYA PAL, IX C
NAVRACHIT KULSHRESTHA, XI B	VAIDIK PARASHAR, VIII B	WALUSHA LOVENARODRIGUEZ, IXA
SOUMYA RANJAN SAHU, XI C	PRIYANSHU SENGAR, VIII D	MANASVI GARG, X C
SHAINA JAIN, XI D	DAKSH RAWAT, VIII D	PRIYANSHI BANERJEE, X C
	PRERNA PODDAR, VIII A	RAMYA RANA, IX D
	SAMAIRA KASHYAP, VIII A	

The competition was aptly judged by Ms. Ranjana Chauhan and Ms. Archana Suresh. All participants were well appreciated.

#### 6<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2016

Inter Section Spellathon Competition was conducted to increase the quest for correct and



immaculate spelling power. The selection of the students was done on the basis of the initial rounds which included Cross Word, Word Pyramid and several such activities. Students from classes VI - VIII participated in the competition.

Following are the results for the event:

**SPELL CHAMP:** PRATYUSH SINGH, VI C, DANIEL HOUSE

#### INTER SECTION SPELLATHON CLASS VI RESULTS

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TEAM	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE
В	AVIRAL MISHRA	VI C	SOLOMON
	ROHAN SHARMA	VIC	MOSES
	PRATYUSH SINGH	VI C	DANIEL
	VYOM BALI MATHUR	VI C	DAVID
С	AASHIRVAAD KUMAR MISHRA	VI D	SOLOMON
	VISHESH SINGH	VI D	MOSES
	YASHIKA SINGH	VI D	DANIEL
	SAMARTH KANODIA	VI D	DANIEL
Α	ROSE MARIA VARGHESE	VI B	SOLOMON
	RADHA PANDEY	VI B	MOSES
	LAKSHAY MISHRA	VI B	MOSES
	AYUSH SAGAR	VI B	DANIEL
	С	ROHAN SHARMA PRATYUSH SINGH VYOM BALI MATHUR C AASHIRVAAD KUMAR MISHRA VISHESH SINGH YASHIKA SINGH SAMARTH KANODIA A ROSE MARIA VARGHESE RADHA PANDEY LAKSHAY MISHRA	B AVIRAL MISHRA VI C ROHAN SHARMA VI C PRATYUSH SINGH VI C VYOM BALI MATHUR VI C C AASHIRVAAD KUMAR MISHRA VI D VISHESH SINGH VI D YASHIKA SINGH VI D SAMARTH KANODIA VI D A ROSE MARIA VARGHESE VI B RADHA PANDEY VI B LAKSHAY MISHRA VI C

## INTER SECTION SPELLATHON FOR CLASS VII RESULTS

<b>POSITION</b>	TEAM	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	D	RUKMANISHARMA	VIID	DANIEL
		SHUVA CHAKRABORTY	VIID	SOLOMON
		TVISHA V.	VIID	MOSES
		HARDIK GUPTA	VIID	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Α	RINI DANIEL	VIIA	SOLOMON
		AAYUSHISHARMA	VIIA	DANIEL
		KUMAR SSHALABH	VIIA	DAVID
		NAVYA GOEL	VIIA	DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	В	NANCY	VIIB	DAVID
		ANUSHA PANDEY	VIIB	DAVID
		ARYAN BHARDWAJ	VIIB	DAVID
		NISHANT MAVI	VIIB	MOSES

**SPELL CHAMP:** PARIDHI GOEL, VII C, DANIEL HOUSE

#### INTER SECTION SPELLATHON FOR CLASS VIII

RESULTS

POSITION TEAM NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS CLASS HOUSE 1<sup>ST</sup> B ADEEP SHARMA VIII A DANIEL



		VACHAN SHETTY	VIII A	DANIEL
		SAMAIRA KASHYAP	VIII A	MOSES
		VANISHA TYAGI	VIII A	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	С	VARNIKA BALI MATHUR	VIII D	SOLOMON
		TANYA UPADHYAY	VIII D	DAVID
		HARSHITA CHAUDHARY	VIII D	MOSES
		MRITYUNJAY CHAUHAN	VIII D	SOLOMON
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Α	ANIMESH PANDEY	VIII C	SOLOMON
		SIMARJEET KAUR	VIII C	MOSES
		ARINDHAM CHAUDHARY	VIII C	DANIEL
		BHAVIKA CHOUDHARY	VIII C	DANIEL

SPELL CHAMP: ADITYA JOSHI, VIII B, DAVID HOUSE

#### 10<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter House Indian Dance Competition was conducted. Eexuberant dancers dressed in colorful attires left everyone spell bound. Winners of the competition are as follows:

#### INTER HOUSE INDIAN DANCE COMPETITION REPORT AND RESULTS

1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION
<b>DANIEL HOUSE</b>	MOSES HOUSE	SOLOMON HOUSE
AKSHIT CHAUHAN, 9 A	HIMADRI, 11 D	APEKSHITA AGGARWAL, 8 B
ADITYA CHAUHAN, 9 A	RIYA SINGH, 10 A	SAHIL SHREYANSH, 8 C
VIBHOR CHAUHAN, 9 A	ANANDITA TYAGI, 10 B	MRITYUNJAY CHAUHAN, 8 D
ROHIT NAGAR, 9 A	TANYA VATS, 10 B	CHELSEA VERMA, 9 D
MUHAMMAD TALHA, 9 A	CHHAVI SRIVASTAV, 9 B	APURVA MISHRA, 11 B
MANREET KAUR, 9 D	PARAS BHARDWAJ, 9 D	SHIVANI RAWAT, 11 B
VAGEESHA AGARWAL, 9 D	ROHIT NAGAR, 8 C	SHREYA GOYAL, 11 C
MANSI SHAHI, 8 C	DIVYANSH GOYAL, 8 C	SHREYA SAXENA, 11 C
TANYA SRIVASTAVA, 9 D	PRIYANSHU SENGAR, 8 D	SWETA DUBEY, 8 B
NIKITA KHARI, 9 D	RISHABH BANSAL, 8 A	SHALNI SRIVASTAVA, 11 C
SURBHI KAUL, 9 C	ALBIN DEVIS, 8 B	AGMENDU BHATI, 10 A
DRISHTI GARG, 9 B	SUPREET KAUR, 11 B	DRISHTI KUMARI, 11 D
SHRUTI, 8 D	PRAMANSHI SINGH, 11 A	VIOLA SHARMA, 8 A
GUL CHAUHAN, 8 D	GARIMA CHAUDHARY, 11 B	TANYA SINGH, 9
SERAH CHACKO, 8 D	VIDUSHI MAHATHA, 10 D	
	DRISTI KHATRI, 8 A	

#### 11<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter House Volleyball Match (Girls) was played between Moses House and David House. Members of the winning team from the Middle School (classes VI-VIII) are as follows:



#### INTERHOUSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2016-17 (GIRLS) MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES VI-VIII ON 11.0.16

RESULTS

2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION - RUNNERS UP 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION - WINNERS

HOUSE MOSES HOUSE DAVID

GINNI SHARMA, VII C PRANJAL SHARMA, VIII C SHERIN GOGIA, VII B ASMITA SINGH, VIII B AAISHA ANIS, VIII C AASTHA SAGAR, VII D DEVANGI RAWAT, VII B YASHASVI TIWARI, VI D MANSI SHARMA, VII A AMIE MISHRA, VI B JAYATI SUBHANGEE, VI A DAKSHITA BISHT, VI C NANIA SINGH, VI C KANISHKA SHARMA, VIII B SAI SETHI, VII B SHREYA CHAUHAN, VIII A AAYESHA AHAMAD, VI B

11<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter House Volleyball Match (Boys) was played between Solomon House and Moses House.

VANISHA TYAGI, VIII A

Members of the winning team from the middle school (classes VI - VIII) are as follows:

#### INTER HOUSE VOLLEYBALL MATCH (BOYS) MIDDLE SCHOOL (CLASSES VI-VIII) RESULTS

2ND POSITION - RUNNERS UP 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION - WINNERS

HOUSE SOLOMON HOUSE MOSES

SOURISH YADAV, VIII D HARSH NAGAR, VIII C RAKSHIT RAWAT, VIII D FAIZ ANWAR, VIII A PRATHAM TYAGI, VIII A SHLOK RASTOGI, VIII A MANAN RAWAT, VIII B ANSH CHAUHAN, VII A RUDRAKSH DIXIT, VI D SHREYANSH SHUKLA, VII A ADITYA ADHIKARI, VI C PRIYANSHU SENGAR, VIII D SAMEER KHAN, VII B YASHVARDHAN, VIII D TANISHQ RAJOURIA, VIII A VAIDIK PARASHAR, VIII B

PIYUSH GUPTA, VIII B SACHIN SAGAR, VIII D SAHIL RANA, VIII A ANSHUL KUMAR, VI D ANIMESH PANDEY, VIII C ANURAG PRADHAN, VIII B

12<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

GARVIT VERMA, VI B

An Inter House Volleyball Match (Boys) was played between Daniel House and Moses House. Members of the winning team from the senior school (classes IX- XII) are as follows:



#### 12<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter House Volleyball Match (Girls) was played between Moses House and David House. Members of the winning team from the Senior School (classes IX-XII) are as follows:

### INTERHOUSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2016-17 (GIRLS) RESULTS

WINNERS DAVID HOUSE

PARUL SHARDA, IX D

MADHUMANTI MONDAL, IX B KALPANA SHARMA, IX A

SAKSHI ARORA, IX A JOANNA ANTONY, X A ADITI ADHIKARI, XI D

ANADI MAGAR, XI D PRACHI SINGH, X B

SAMRIDHI SHASHANK, XI D SHATAKSHI TRIPATHI, X B NAINA NAGAR, XII A TANUL SAXENA, X D RUNNERS UP

**MOSES HOUSE** 

ADITI PANDE, IX D TANYA SOM, IX D

CHHAVI SRIVASTAV, IX B PARAS BHARDWAJ, IX D

TANYA RANA, X D

VIDUSHI MAHATHA, X D ANANDITA TYAGI, X B ISHA TIWARI, XII C MANSI CHAUHAN, X A

### INTERHOUSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2016-17 (BOYS) RESULTS

WINNERS

DANIEL HOUSE

ADITYA SHRIVASTAVA, XII B AMAN KUMAR, XII D SATYAM SINGH, XII D

APURV KUMAR CHOUBEY, XII C

SHUBHAM SINGH, XII C ASHISH SINGH, XII C JEREMY K THOMAS, X A ASHISH NAGAR, X D

SHIVAM SHARMA, X B HARSHVARDHAN CHAUHAN, XI C

AMAN GAUR, XI B

SAMAR SINGH RATHORE, XII B

**RUNNERS UP** 

MOSES HOUSE

HARSH CHAUHAN, X B
SACHIN SINGH, XI B
SHLOK SAXENA, XII B
ABHISHEK DHAMA, XII B
LAKSHAY LALIT CHOUBE, XII C

KUNAL CHAUHAN, XII D SHREY BHARDWAJ, XII C

SHUBHAM KUMAR CHAUHAN, XI D

KRISHNA KANT PATEL, X B SAKSHAM BHATI, XI A TUSHAR GAUTAM, XI B ARPIT SHARMA, XII B

#### 13<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter House Western Music Competition amalgamated rhythm and harmony in all its splendor. Result of the competition are as follows:



### INTER HOUSE WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION (SENIORS) RESULTS

**MALE SOLO** 

1" Position : DAVID2" Position : DANIEL3" Position : SOLOMONVytik Vinod, X CNavrachit Kulshrestha, XI BSourish Yadav, VIII D

**FEMALE SOLO** 

1" Position : MOSES2nd Position : DANIEL & SOLOMON3nd Position : DAVIDGauri Mohan, IX BPragya Jain, X DMuskan Gupta, X C

Mansi Mahatha, X A

DUET CONTEMPORARY

1st Position : MOSES2nd Position : DANIEL3rd Position : SOLOMONAditi Pande, IX DHarshit Kumar, XI DAditya Pandey, IX BShreya Ruth Nanda, VIII CSmera Patnaik, XI CGagan Varshney, IX B

**GROUP** 

 POSITION
 TEAM
 HOUSE

 1<sup>st</sup>
 B
 Daniel

 2<sup>nd</sup>
 C
 David

 3<sup>rd</sup>
 D
 Solomon

**OVERALL WINNERS:** Daniel House

**GROUP** 

3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION 1<sup>st</sup> POSITION 2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION **DANIEL HOUSE** DAVID HOUSE SOLOMON HOUSE PRAGYA JAIN, X D MEGHA SHARMA, VI C ARPIT GAHLOT, VII B SWATI SRIVASTAVA, X C ALEENA RAJEEV, VI D SANJANA, VII C HARSHIT KUMAR, XI D MUSKAN GUPTA, X C KOMAL YADAV, VII B NAMAMI PANDEY, VI A SULAGNA DASH, VI D KHUSHI CHOUBE, VII D NAVRACHIT KULSHRESTHA, XI B GUNJAN AGARWAL, VI A RISHITA SINGH, VII B NAVSRAJIT KULSHRESTHA, VIII D RIYA YADAV, IX A ANANYA MISHRA, VII A SMERA PATNAIK, XI C VANISHA TYAGI, VIII WARISHA AKRAM, VIII A HARSHITA SINGH, VI A RAKSHIT RAWAT, VIII D DIPKALA RAI, VII A REYANSHI GARG, VI A NANDANI SINGH, VI D SOURISH YADAV, VIII D DIKSHA SINGH, VI A ANUSHKA AGARWAL, VI D SNEHA, VII D SOUMYA RANJAN SAHU, XI C KASTURI RAGHUVANSH, VI A LAVANYA SRIVASTAVA, VII A AKSHAT THAKUR, VI B POBITRO BHATTACHARYA, VI A UTKARSH SINGH, IX A UTKARSH UPADHYAY, VI C VAIBHAV BHARDWAJ, VI D SWARANSH SAXENA, IX A TANYA TIWARI, VI D TUSHAR SINGH CHAUHAN, VI D GAGAN VARSHNEY, IX B HARSHVARDHAN CHAUHAN, XI C NIPUN TOPNO, X C MAYANK RAWAT, IX A YASHIKA SINGH, VI D VARUN SHARMA, VI D ADITYA PANDEY, IX B



SAMARTH KANODIA, VI D MOKSHITA GUPTA, VI D NAVYA GOEL, VII A HARSH UPADHYAY, VII A PRANJAL MISHRA, VII A SAAKSHIT GOYAL, VII A DEVANSHI MITTAL, VII B GAURANGI RASTOGI, VII C CHITRA CHOAUDHARY, VII C ANUSHA PANDEY, VII B RUKMANI SHARMA, VII D VINAYAK PATHAK, VII D RIYANSHI SINGH, VIII A SMRITI SINGH, VIII B PRACHET SAHOO, VIII B ADITYA SINGH, IX B PRIYANSHU BHARDWAJ, IX B SHAGUN SAXENA, IX B TISHA GOYAL, IX D JEREMY K. THOMAS, XA PRINCE ABRAHAM, X B RIDHEEMA SINGH, X B RUNJHUN SAGAR, X C GURLEEN KAUR, X D SHAINA JAIN, XI D VIBHOR CHAUHAN, IX A

VYTIK VINOD, X C HIMANSHU MANNA, X C MAYANK KHANDELWAL, VIII C SANCHALI ANTAL, X C PRATHYUSH PRAKASH, IX B VYOM BALI MATHUR, VI C ADITYA JOSHI, VIII B AAYUSHMAN CHULET, VI A SHAAN BHATIA, IX C GAUTAM PANDEY, XI D AKHIL RAVI, XI B AVIRAL PULAST, X A

MANSI MAHATHA, X A VIDIT CHAUHAN, X A AMAN MISHRA, XI C SAKSHAM SRIVASTAVA, VI C ATHARVA MANU SHARMA, XI C HARSHIT YADAV, VI B ABHINAV CHAKRAVARTY, XI D SAYAN SAHA, XI C ABHAS GAHLOT, XI C YASODHAN JOTHI PRAKASH, IX C RONIT CHOUDHARY, VI A VANSH SINGH, VI A AASHIRVAAD MISHRA, VI D GARVIT VERMA, VI B PARTH MITTAL, VI D

#### 17<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter Section Spellathon Competition was conducted for classes IX and X to build a desire to be perfect at spellings. The competition was held in the AV Room. Results are as follows:

#### INTER SECTION SPELLATHON CLASS IX RESULTS

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POSITION	TEAM	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	Α	CHIRAG SHARMA	IX C	DANIEL
		ADITI RATHI	IX C	SOLOMON
		ANANYA PAL	IX C	SOLOMON
		SAMRIDHI SHARMA	IX C	DAVID
1 <sup>st</sup>	В	MOHIT AWASTHI	IX A	DAVID
		UTKARSH RAI	IX A	DANIEL
		ANIRUDH BENIWAL	IX A	DANIEL
		SWARANSH SAXENA	IX A	SOLOMON



2 <sup>ND</sup>	С	SHREYA SINGHAL	IX D	SOLOMON
		TANYA SRIVASTAVA	IX D	DANIEL
		HIMANSHU TYAGI	IX D	DAVID
		S . VARSHA	IX D	DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	D	SARVANG TIWARI	IX B	DANIEL
		PALAK MISHRA	IX B	DANIEL
		GAGAN VARSNEY	IX B	SOLOMON
		SWASTI BHARDWAJ	IX B	DANIEL

SPELL CHAMP: HIMANSHU TYAGI, IX D, DAVID HOUSE

#### INTER SECTION SPELLATHON CLASS X RESULTS

POSITION	PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	RACHI AGARWAL	ХC	DAVID
	ALAN RAJEEV		MOSES
	NIPUN TOPNO		MOSES
	PRACHIR AGRAWAL		SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SIDDHARTH YADAV	XВ	DANIEL
	HARSH SINGH		SOLOMON
	P. PAUL JONATHAN		MOSES
	TANNU PRIYA		DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AVIRAL PULAST	XA	DAVID
	MANSI MAHATHA		SOLOMON
	DIVYANSHI SINGH		MOSES
	JOANNA ANTONY		DAVID

SPELL CHAMP: PRACHIR AGRAWAL, X C, SOLOMON

#### 18<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

An Inter Section Spellathon Competition was organized to test the analytical skills of students of classes XI and XII. Students participated with immense enthusiasm.

Results are as follows:

#### INTER SECTION SPELLATHON CLASS XI RESULTS

#### CLASS XI B

POSITION **PARTICIPANTS** HOUSE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAANSI JHA MOSES NAVRACHIT KULSHRESTHA DANIEL NAIMISHA SRIVASTAVA DAVID SANTANU SAHA DANIEL HIMADRI XI D MOSES ANADI MAGAR DAVID SAMRIDHI SHASHANK DAVID SOUMYA SOLOMON



3 <sup>RD</sup>	SOUMYA RANJAN SAHU	XI C	DANIEL
	SAGARIKA CHAKRABORTI		MOSES
	M. SIDDHARTH		MOSES
	SUNIT BASAK		MOSES

SPELL-CHAMP: MAANSI JHA, XI B MOSES

#### INTER SECTION SPELLATHON CLASS XII

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<b>POSITION</b>	PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	SIDDHI AGARWAL	XII B	MOSES
	PRACHI SINGH		MOSES
	URVI SHARMA		DANIEL
	KAVYA CHAUHAN		DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHIVANGI VARSHNEY	XII C	MOSES
	PAVITRA JOSHI		MOSES
	SHREYA KASHYAP		SOLOMON
	NIKITA JOSHI		DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VASU JAIN	XII D	MOSES
	KARAN MOHAN		SOLOMON
	PRAGGYA AGGARWAL		DAVID
	VANSHIKA BHARADWAJ		MOSES

SPELL-CHAMP: SHIVANGI VARSHNEY, XII C, MOSES

#### 19<sup>™</sup> MAY, 2016

'A workshop on ADHD among students' was conducted in the AV Room by Shruti Jha, Wellness teacher of the school, Teachers of the Senior School attended the workshop. The workshop aimed at raising awareness about ATTENTION DEFICIENCY AND HYPER ACTIVITY SYNDROME. It was a learning experience for the teachers who participated in various activities.



Quality is not an act, it is a habit.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2016

The Students and teachers returned enthusiastically after the summer break. A Staff Meeting was held.

#### 4<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

The World Astronomy Day was held on 4 July 2016. Various activities were conducted during the day.

Class VI Collected information about Indian Astronauts and displayed the same in the form of

## **House Reports (Senior School)**

#### **SOLOMON HOUSE**



"Train up a child in the way that he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

-King Solomon [Proverb 22:6]

We at Somerville Greater Noida believe in all round development of students. Every child is a gift from God and possesses something unique. In the tender age, the capabilities and qualities are often concealed, waiting to be discovered and polished.

The new session began with all the enthusiasm and willingness to face new challenges. The academic year 2016-17 was full of activities. Solomon house opened its account of success with Face Painting, English Play and Indian Dance competitions. Children did really well and bagged third position in each of these competitions. In Western Music competition, Mansi Mahatha of X

A, and Gagan Varshney and Aditya Pandey of IX B got second positions in the solo (Female) and duet category respectively. We achieved an overall third position in this event.

On World Astronomy day a quiz was organized where Solomon house grabbed the first position. In solo category of Western dance competition, Priyanshi Banerjee of class X C got first position.

Solomon house got another feather in the cap when Prachir Agarwal of class X C was declared Best Speaker in Hindi debate. First two positions were also held by the students of Solomon house in Hindi debate.

In Indian music completion, students of Solomon house put their best foot forward and grabbed the first position in group singing category. Varnika Bali of class VIII D secured second position in solo category whereas in the duet category Manasvi Garg of class 10 C and Sheryansh Chaturvedi of class 10 B, bagged First position.

Our children also did well in Sudoku and Instrumental Indian Music Competitions. In inter-house Rangoli and Pookalam competition students of Solomon house displayed beautiful expression through colors and flowers. In the Group A of this competition, creativity of Shreya Singhal and Kiranpreet Kaur of class IX D brought us first position. We also snatched the third position in Group B in which participated was participated by Sanchali Antal and Pooja Sharma of class X C.

The year 2016-17 culminated with the Carol Singing competition, where Swaransh Saxena of Class IX A got second position in solo category. In group category we won second position.

The students of Solomon House also displayed their talent in sports and boys of class VI-VIII won Inter-House Volleyball match.

#### "Success is delivered to the deserving"

I, therefore, wish to congratulate the teams and individuals who have made marvelous achievements. For our teams and individuals who could not make it to the hall of fame, I would like to quote Ellen DeGeneres: "It's failure that gives you the proper perspective on success."

So try your best at the next event.

I would like to conclude with my sincere thanks to our honorable Principal Dr. Mary Thomas who entrusted me with the responsibility of Solomon House. It has been my pleasure to work under her guidance and directions. It was indeed a learning experience that has made me more confident.

As a House mistress of Solomon house I have not only rediscovered my own potential but I also tried to unleash the latent potential of my students as well.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to all my colleagues who helped and guided me and my students for their wholehearted support and cooperation throughout the year. We worked together and we cheered together for our house.

Shivani Srivastava, Solomon House

**House Mistress** 

## **House Reports (Senior School)**

#### **MOSES HOUSE**



Blue was the color of the sky when MOSES raised his hands skyward in supplication to the Almighty, likewise all members of the House sought the Almighty's guidance in all the endeavors the year round. Time is fickle and as we look back to the footprints on the sands of time — we recall a plethora of activities, competitions that occurred the year round , covering a host of life skills and interests that need to be instilled into the creative life of the school.

For the simplicity of communication, the competitions have been described month wise. So here we go:

APRIL- The session began with Earth Day celebrations – where a face painting competition was held, the house participated and stood 2nd.

MAY-The English play competition – saw the dramatic skills tested when we staged a play on the Seven Stages of a Man as related by Shakespeare in 'As You Like It', where we gained second rank.

For the Indian dance competition, the Marathi folk dance Lavani was presented with all its native energy and enthusiasm which catapulted us to 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

The Western Music competition saw us doing a glorious rendition of Glorious (by David Archuleta) where in the individual Gauri mesmerized the judges and audience with her version of Rolling in the deep by Adele.

JULY-The Hindi debate saw the putting on of our thinking caps to come out with arguments and rebuttals , with us being rewarded the  $1^{st}$  rank.

Time for some English debating where we joined forces to discuss on - "Our nation is still unprepared for disaster".

Western dance competition saw us set the stage on fire with our heart stopping presentation of Russian folk dance, where we were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> rank.

The Indian Music Competition saw us create thunder and lighting by our –'Ghannan ghannan ghan' from the movie Lagaan – the precursor of the monsoon season.

AUGUST-The Instrumental competition had a host of budding musicians creating a symphony of music by their orchestra.

SEPTEMBER- The inner (quadrangle) stage was adorned with intricate Pookalam decorations celebrating Onam, while the adjoining corridor was covered by the Rio Olympic Spirit in Rangoli.

OCTOBER-In the midst of the Diwali season, the Pot decoration competition celebrated the festival by adorning the pots.

DECEMBER-The Carol singing competition saw the spirit of Christmas dawning on the school where the Western Choir sang—Behold the Light while the Indian Choir sang—Gao re gao.

FEBRUARY- The vegetable carving competition saw the creative instincts of the children being expressed through vegetables by creating a village scene

Abhishek Mani, Moses House House Master

## **House Reports (Senior School)**

#### DANIEL HOUSE



My first year as Daniel House Mistress has flown by. It was an exciting year as the students put in their best in various events. We moved ahead with the belief, 'Yes, We Can!'

The year began on a positive note for us. We won the first position in the Inter House Play Competition which was the first event of the session. It was indeed a hat trick Daniel House as we bagged first position in the events that followed – Inter house Indian Dance and Western Music competition.

The artists got a chance to show their skill and win laurels for their house in the Inter House Face Painting ,Rangoli and Pookalam Competitions. They secured first and second positions in various categories. The debaters were outstanding as they clinched the Best Team and Best Speaker award in the English Debate Competition. The Western Dance group secured second position while our instrumentalists too impressed the audience with their talent.

The young players did leave a mark in the sporting arena. The Inter House Volley ball and Basket ball matches were played with full enthusiasm under the guidance of sports teachers. Carol Singing competition was held to herald the Christmas season. Our singers enthralled the judges and the audience with their melodious singing. They secured third position in Hindi Carol singing while the Western Music Group missed getting a position.

With hits and misses in various competitions the students did learn a lot. Every competition they participated in made them realize their potential and also helped them understand that winning and losing are just part of a game.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Ma'am for considering me worthy of shouldering this responsibility. It gave me an opportunity to train children and motivate them to participate in co-curricular activities. I would also like to thank my co-teachers, House Captain and Vice Captain for their unflinching cooperation.

Daniel House students have a long a way to go. I wish them all the best for all future endeavours.

Mrs Nupur Srivastava

**Daniel House Mistress** 

### DAVID HOUSE (SENIOR SCHOOL)



We believe: "With time & patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown".

The greatest glory of David house is not in, never falling but in rising every time we fall. David house gets its name from King David, one of the most important figures of Jewish history who ruled over Israel for 40 years. He was a chivalrous warrior fighting for God. But when his persona and accomplishments are considered as a whole, it is his spiritual greatness that shines the most.

The students of David house participated in all events with great zeal throughout the year.

The house excelled in almost all spheres and students with the support of their teachers put in their maximum efforts to win accolades for their house. As a house mistress I tried my best to bring out the talents in young students and help to pursue them.

The session began with a boost as we bagged the second prize, both in Senior and Junior category, for the face painting competition. David house Western music choir was one of the most melodious winning the second prize in group song, third in solo and winning the hearts of the audience was a duet sung by class six students giving tough competition to the others much older than them. The Indian music choir added to the laurels by winning the first prize both in group and duet song. They also won the first prize in group carol singing. In the western group dance we stood third where the students performed elegantly on a Brazilian song. Another feather to the cap was the first prize won by students both in Pokalam and pot decoration. In the Quiz competition on Astronomy the house stood second.

All year round, David House was seen giving a spirited performance and even though it had its share of victories and disappointments, it maintains the age old saying, "Failure is the stepping stone to success." The teachers and students of Blue House are now gearing up to face another year of tough competition and have pledged to work harder.

I would like to express my gratitude to our respected Principal mam, Vice Principal mam, Activity teachers and all the teachers of David house who stood by me and supported me all the year round.

#### ARTI SAXENA David House Mistress

## **House Reports (Junior School)**

#### DANIEL HOUSE



When I think of the session 2016-2017, a flotilla of images flit across my mind. I was honoured with the responsibility of being the House Mistress of Daniel House. I am grateful to our Respected Principal. Dr. Mary Thomas for the faith and confidence she reposed in me.

The year 2016-2017 was a wonderful year for the students and teachers of Daniel House. The students participated enthusiastically in the electic events throughout the year. They learnt to work, as a team and also won laurels for the house. These events instilled values of discipline, punctuality, tolerance, responsibility and leadership.

We started with Inter house Indian Music Competition. The singers and the musicians put in their sincere efforts and bagged the overall third position. It was followed by Inter House Western and Folk Dance Competitions in which the house secured third and second position respectively

The next awaited event was Inter House Western Music Competition where each student performed with great zeal under the guidance and training of Mr Rimmai.. to get second position in the Group Category and third position in the male and female category.

The announcement of Inter House English Play received an exciting response. The students showcased their acting talent under the able guidance of Mrs Shaheen Williams and got the First position.

Another event was Inter House Street Play in which the children of Daniel House again performed exceptionally well and bagged the second position. Inter House Intrumental Music followed next in which the children secured First position.

Last but definitely not the least was the Inter House Carol Singing Competition. especially planned to give a feel that Christmas was just round the corner. Daniel House got the third position.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Ma'am, Headmistress Ma'am, Activity teachers and to all the teachers of Daniel House who were always there with me providing ideas, creativity and full support which added to excel in all our endeavours.

Ms. Pramila Chand House Mistress

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#### DAVID HOUSE (Junior School)





I felt greatly honoured when our Respected Principal Dr. Mary Thomas entrusted me with the responsibility of becoming the House Mistress of David House, second time for the year 2016 – 2017. I wish to thank her whole heartedly for showing confidence in me.

The task was definitely a challenging one but with the fantastic team of house teachers, my fears were put at rest. With their co-operation and dedication, we could win some laurels for our house. Once again the students of David House were full of energy and enthusiasm to face the well planned series of competitions. These competitions gave students the opportunity to showcase their hidden talents and achieve excellence in different fields.

The journey started with Inter House Indian Music Competition in which our house won the 2nd position in duet category and 3rd position in group category. David House students added another feather in their cap by winning 1st position in the Inter House Western Dance Competition and also in Inter House Hindi Play. In Indian Dance Competition and Western Music Competition, David House got the 3rd position in group category. December, the month of spreading Joy, Peace through carols, the competition for Carol Singing was held, in Inter House Indian Carol Singing Competition students of our house won 1st position in solo as well as group category and in Inter House Western Carol Singing Competition we secured 3rd position in solo as well as group category. The last event of the year was the Inter House Football Match in which the House stood 2nd.

I hope in the years to come that David House will keep up the tradition of striving for success.

I consider myself privileged to be bestowed with this responsibility. It was a great learning experience.

#### Mrs. Archana Mittal

## **House Reports (Junior School)**

#### **SOLOMON HOUSE**



As I look back and think of the session 2016-2017, a series of images flit across my mind. I was honoured with the responsibility of being the House Mistress of Solomon House for another year. The task was even more challenging now because 'To reach the summit is tough but to stay there is tougher.'

We started with a new zeal and were brimming with energy to redefine our goals. It was time to excavate new talent and the winds of time moved on and provided us with opportunities to learn, grow and emerge stronger and victorious after battling with different situations.

Each student is unique and has the exceptional ability to shine. Their inherent talent requires careful nurturing and patient guidance. The house activities foster a strength of character, a sense of personal responsibility and an attitude of tolerance and compassion. The activity calendar of

Junior school started off at its flamboyant creative best, Indian Music Competition being first on the agenda. Our house stole the limelight by bagging the first position in the Solo (female) and Group category and third in the Duet. In the Western Dance Competition our little cowboys and girls waltzed away with the second position. The fruit of hard labour was evident when we stood first in Solo (Male), second in Solo (Female) and third in Group category of Western Music Competition . We participated in the Indian Dance Competition and rejoiced every moment of it. Helping students achieve that perfect step and in the process almost dancing yourself was an exhilarating experience. Solomon House bagged the second position in the Hindi Street Play and Instrumental Competition.

Solomon House once again made its mark by being adjudged as the Best Marching Contingent in Laureola 2017. Sports is an integral part of every student's life at Somerville School. In sports too, our students displayed exemplary team spirit and won the Inter House Football and Kho Kho matches. I want to applaud the students of Solomon House as they rose to the occasion and participated in all events with ardent and dedicated fervour.

I thank our Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas for entrusting me with the responsibility of being a house mistress and for being a source of constant support and guidance. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the activity teachers for their unflinching support and cooperation.

Aspirations and perspiration steered Solomon House to win accolades in almost all activities. I am sure the student prodigies of the house will continue to strive for excellence in the years to come.

Mrs. Sapna Chawla House Mistress

#### MOSES HOUSE REPORT

#### **PRIMARY SECTION**



"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.' -1 Corinthians 15:57

Moses House has been named after the great patriarch of Israel Moses – who was not only a great , charismatic leader but also a statesman and a legislator par excellence - chosen by God to lead His people out of bondage.

Inspired by Moses' positive leadership temperament I delightfully took up the reigns of Moses House. The year went by as I prepared my students for various events with an attempt to inculcate enthusiasm, values and the right spirit. No wonder there were many achievements to our name. We secured the second position in Inter House Western Dance Competition, first position in Inter House Indian Dance

Competition. We also participated in various other competitions where the students were par excellence.

As the House Mistress I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the teachers and Moses House students for their cooperation and the determination they displayed in this journey that helped in achieving great heights in the session 2016-17. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our honorable Principal ma'am, Dr. Mary Thomas who gave me this opportunity.

Shama Bose House Mistress

## 'THE TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY, ONE CAN NEVER TELL WHERE THE INFLUENCE STOPS'

## **Teachers' Day Celebrations**



A humorous parody



A note of reverence by the tiny tots



Comperers for the day



Council Members presenting a bouquet to Principal Dr. Mary Thomas



Western Music Group pays a tribute to their teachers



Manifestation of their love



Tapping their feet to a medley of songs

#### **TEACHER'S DAY REPORT**

"A teacher plants the seeds of knowledge, sprinkles with love and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow's dreams"

Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens and good human beings. Teacher's day was celebrated with great fervor. Students organized a wonderful programme with great effort and ensured to keep their teachers entertained. A beautiful cultural programme was organised by the students of Classes XI and XII where they showcased their talent by putting up a variety of performances in the form of music and dance. Students also presented cards and flowers to their facilitators as tokens of love and appreciation. Speaking on the occasion, our Principal Dr Mary Thomas said "If there is anyone who is in a position to bring positive change into the world every day, it's a teacher. Be brave, stay passionate about your students and your work". Later in the day the teachers watched a movie followed by a sumptuous lunch.

## Gardening



**Gardening Tips** 



A closer view



Ms. Arti Saxena guiding the Students



Students at the kitchen garden

'EVERY CHILD IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF FLOWER, AND ALL TOGETHER MAKE THIS WORLD A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN'









**BOOKS-"A TREASURE FOREVER"** 

# Flower Show



Visit to the Flower Show



Prize Winners with Principal Ma'am



**Blooming Glory** 



Dahlias in their splendour



In the Lap of Nature



A Bit of Sunshine



The Cat Faced Pansy

FLOWER SHOW AT CITI PARK, GREATER NOIDA "EXPLORING NATURE"

## Investiture Ceremony 2016-17 (Senior School)



Head Boy - Abhit Singh XII B



Head Girl - Urvi Sharma XII B



Vice Head Boy- Abhas Gahlot XI C



Vice Head Girl-Naimisha Srivastava XI B



School Sports Captain - Shlok Saxena XII B



Sports Vice Captain - Varsha Bhati XI C



Head Boy Abhit Singh leads the School In Pledge



Moses House Captain - Prachi Singh XII B

## Investiture Ceremony 2016-17 (Senior School)



Solomon House Captain - Shubham Bhawal XII C



Daniel House Captain - Nemika Thapliyal XII B



David House Captain - Lakshya Garg XII B



Moses House



Solomon House



**Daniel House** 



**David House** 



Newly Elected Council Members With Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas

## Investiture Ceremony: Primary School



Head Boy-Ayaan Verma



Head Girl - Vidushi Singh



Vice Head Boy-Navjot Singh Arora



Vice Head Girl-Avishi Dutta



Sports Captain-Shubham Sanwal



Vice Sports Captain-Riddhima Srivastava



Daniel House Captain-Neelay Kumar Sharma



Daniel House Vice Captain-Satvik Singh

"LEADING THROUGH ACTION AND EXAMPLE"

## Investiture Ceremony: Primary School



David House Captain - Bhumika Srivastava



David House Vice Captain- Shreya Jain



Moses House Captain- Nishant Krishnan



Moses House Vice Captain- Kshitij Pathak



Solomon House Captain-Samaira Srivastava



Solomon House Vice Captain- Rishita Awana



Newly Elected Student Council Members with Principal Dr. Mary Thomas

'A SALUTE TO ASPIRATION OF THE GROWING MINDS & LEADERS'



## Dr. I vy Nelson Memorial Inter-Somerville Volleyball Tournament





**Prized Possessions** 



The Engrossed Members of the Management



Team-SSGN



**Student Score Keepers** 



Facing the Challenges



To Save Or Not To Save



'SET YOUR GOALS HIGH, AND DON'T STOP TILL YOU GET THERE



### Dr. I vy Nelson Memorial Inter-Somerville Volleyball Tournament





Runners Up Team SSN



The Friendly Handshake



Mr. Thomas T. Roy. Secretary Treasurer Superintendent, LCBM with the Champions From SSVE



Winners with Mr. Thomas T. Roy. Superintendent,
Secretary / Treasurer
LCBM with the Champions from SSVE
Mrs. D. A. Tressler, Chairperson Director, Somerville Schools

#### Dr. Ivy Nelson Memorial Inter Somerville Volleyball Tournament.

An Inter Somerville Volleyball Tournament for girls was held at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA. Students from the three schools participated in the tournament. Mr. Thomas T. Roy, Superintendent & Secretary / Treasurer, Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India inaugurated the tournament. The first match was played between Somerville School, Greater NOIDA and Somerville School, Vasundhra Enclave. Members of the management, Principals from sister schools and staff members from the Head Office graced the event.

The second match was between Somerville School, NOIDA and Somerville School, Vasundhra Enclave.

The third match was played between the teams from Greater NOIDA and NOIDA. The girls from both the teams put up a good fight to qualify for the final match. Somerville School, NOIDA emerged as winners and qualified for the final match.

The final match was played between Somerville School, NOIDA and Somerville School, Vasundhra Enclave. Our girls did give a tough competition and the team from Somerville School, Vasundhra Enclave won the tournament.





## TRIP TO ART GALLERY



The Admits the Artists among Artists



Aspiring Students with their Teachers



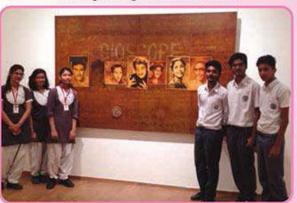
Looking at the Artefacts



Looking through the artists' Glass



Posing at the Gallery



Students visit the Art Gallery

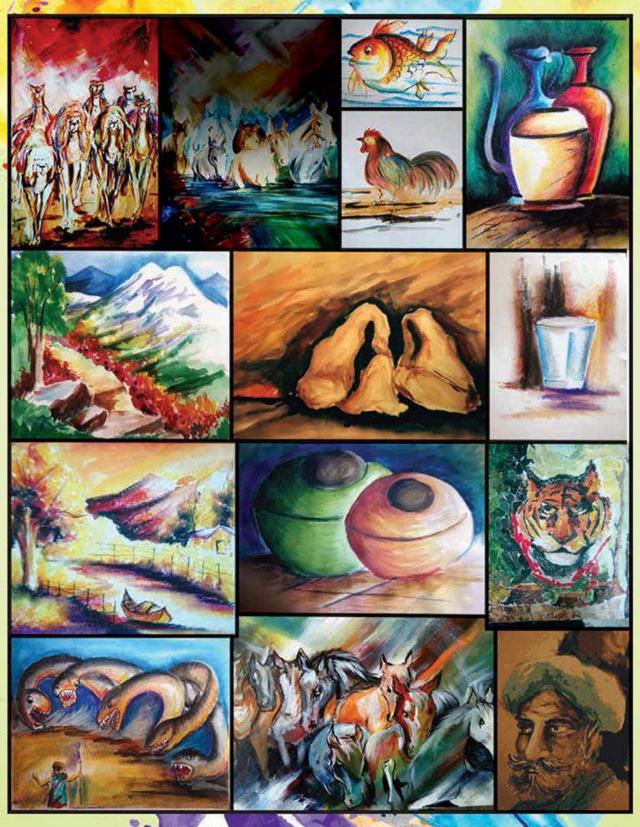


Walking through Artwork



With Artefacts

# A FEW PIECES FROM THE PALLETE OF OUR ART DEPARTMENT



'ART IS THE ARCHIVE OF OUR HUMAN HISTORY, THE WIND OF INVENTION & THE HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY'



a collage.

Class VII organised a discussion on 'Earth and other planets'.

Class VIII wrote an essay on Imagining themselves travelling through space and living on another planet.

An Inter House Quiz was also conducted based on Astronomy

Students of Classes IX & X Explored the information about the astronomical heritage monuments in India.

Class XI Presented a power point presentation on 'New discoveries in the area of space' and presented the same in their respective classes.

Class XII gathered information about how Astronomy helps in improving quality of resources on Earth.

It was a learning experience for all.

#### 5™ JULY, 2016

A special assembly on Eid-ul-fitr was conducted. The significance and celebration of the festival was explained by means of a short play presented by students. The festival celebrates the sharing of happiness with the needy, underprivileged and orphans. The play was presented in the Junior as well as the Middle and Senior school and was well received by the audience.

#### 8<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter Section Quiz Competition was conducted for classes VI-XII to introduce them to wider horizons.

## INTER SECTION QUIZ 2016-17 RESULTS

<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	POBITRO BHATTACHARYA	VIA	DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	AYUSH SINGHAL	VIA	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	KESHAV MAJHI	VII C	MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	PRAGYA PANDEY	VII C	DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	HARSHIT RANA	VIII D	DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	RAKESH SHARMA	VIII D	DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	MOHIT AWASTHI	IX A	DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	ADITYA SARASWAT	IX A	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	KESHAV SHARMA	XВ	MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	TANYA VATS	ХВ	MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	SAGARIKA CHAKRABORTI	XI C	MOSES
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	HARSHVARDHAN CHAUHAN	XI C	DANIEL
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	LAKSHAY GARG	XII B	DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	SACHIN AWANA	XII B	SOLOMON



#### 11<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

Environmental Club 'Terra Friends' organized various activities to highlight the importance of conserving and protecting the environment. A Painting Competition and Slogan Writing Competition were organised for the students of classes I - XII. It was a CBSE endeavour.

On July 11, 2016, Conservation of nature is an important issue in the present scenario. As a CBSE endeavour our school celebrated 'Lets Celebrate Nature' Students from classes IX-XI collected information on the massive forest fire that erupted in hilly areas of our country. a Power Point Presentation was prepared covering various aspects like its causes, effect and prevention.

Recently students of Class XII wrote a report on their responsibility of maintaining a clean environment in their respective colony and residential area. They mentioned the initiatives taken by them in this regard. The entire school participated in the events held during the week and realized their responsibility towards their environment. date 06/07/2016

#### 12<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

A Science Symposium was organized to make the learners of classes IX- XII more environment friendly.

### SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

	RESULTS							
POSITION	LIST OF PARTICIPANTS	HOUSE	TOPIC					
1 <sup>st</sup>	RAJAT RANA, IX A	DAVID .	POLLUTION					
2 <sup>ND</sup>	UTKARSH SINGH, IX A	SOLOMON	ļ					
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MAYANK RAWAT, IX A	SOLOMON	ſ					
1 <sup>st</sup>	DRISHTI GARG, IX B	DANIEL	EFFECTS OF POLLUTION					
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SWASTI BHARDWAJ, IX B	DANIEL	ON LIVING AND					
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ADITYA SINGH, IX B	DANIEL	NON-LIVING					
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	SHWETANK CHAUDHARY, IX C	DANIEL	IMPACT OF POLLUTION					
2 <sup>ND</sup>	CHIRAG SHARMA, IX C	DANIEL	ON LIVING AND NON-					
3 <sup>RD</sup>	KASHIK SEN, IX C	MOSES	LIVING ORGANISMS					
1 <sup>st</sup>	TISHA GOYAL, IX D	DANIEL						
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAMAKSH GUPTA, IX D	SOLOMON						
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SHREYA SINGHAL, IX D	SOLOMON						
1 <sup>st</sup>	TANYA SRIVASTAVA, X A	SOLOMON	DISASTER MANAGEMENT					
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAKSHI ROY, X A	DANIEL	A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T					
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SOMI CHAUHAN, X A	MOSES .	l,					
1 <sup>st</sup>	TANYA VATS, X B	MOSES '	TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION					
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHATAKSHI TRIPATHI, X B	DAVID	FOR CONSERVATION & PREVENTION					
3 <sup>RD</sup>	EKTA ESTHER GAMBHIR, X B	DANIEL .	OF WATER					
1 <sup>ST</sup>	OJASVI ARORA, X B	MOSES .	WAYS TO CONSERVE					
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SIDDHARTH YADAV, X B	DANIEL	NATURAL RESOURCES					
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SHUBHAM BHRADWAJ, X B	DAVID .	J.					
	(8)		NATURAL RESOURCES					



<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHREYA PANDEY, X C	MOSES	า	TECHNOLOGIES TO SAVE
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SUPRABHA BHATTACHARYA, X (	DANIEL	ļ	WATER
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SULAGNA DASH, X C	DAVID	J	
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	TARUN TRIPATHI, X D	DAVID	١	PRESERVATION OF WATER
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAKSHAM SINHA, X D	MOSES	ł	WITH HELP OF IT
3 <sup>RD</sup>	KUNWAR SINGH, X D	DAVID	J	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	NAVRACHIT, XI B	DANIEL	١	COMPUTER STIMULATION
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AKHIL RAVI, XI B	DAVID	}	IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
3 <sup>RD</sup>	NISHIT BHATI, XI B	DAVID	J	
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	PRATISHTA YADAV, XI B	DAVID	1	IMPACT OF BIO ENERGY
2 <sup>ND</sup>	NAIMISHA SRIVASTAVA, XI B	DAVID	ì	FOOD SECURITY
3 <sup>RD</sup>	APURVA MISHRA, XI B	SOLOMON	J	
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SHREYA SHARMA, XI C	SOLOMON	١	COMPUTER STIMULATION
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHALNI SRIVASTVA, XI C	SOLOMON	ļ	IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VRANDA, XI C	SOLOMON	J	
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	URVI SHARMA, XII B	DANIEL	1	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ASHISH GUPTA, XII B	DAVID	}	IN MEDICINE
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	SHIVANG GUPTA, XII C	DANIEL	J	

#### 12<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

Arbour Day Celebrations took place in the school campus. A tree plantation drive by the honourable Principal Dr. Mary Thomas and the students was the highlight of the day. A painting competition was held to enhance their creativity. Following are the results.

## ARBOUR DAY PAINTING COMPETITION RESULTS

<b>Position</b>	Name	Class	Position	Name	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vishesh	VID	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kiranpreet Kaur	IXD
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Avni Chaudhary	VIA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vrinda Goel	IXD
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Megha Sharma	VIC	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aditi Rathi	IXC
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aayushi Sharma	VIIA	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Pooja Sharma	XC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pranshi Bhati	VIID	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tanul Saxena	XD
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kanishka Negi	VIIC	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Akanksha Thakur	XA
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Bhavika Chaudhary	VIIIC	1 <sup>st</sup>	Praluv Gupta	XIC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aaisha Anis	VIIIC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mukul Pratap Singh	XIC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ishita Sahu	VIIIB	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saptorshi	XIC

#### 13<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House Hindi Debate Competition was conducted to make the learners exchange ideas on a topic in the AV Room. Students from classes IX-XII participated in the competition. The winners of the competition are as follows.



## INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE CLASS IX-XI RESULTS

<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	PRAMANSHI SINGH	XI A	MOSES FOR THE MOTION
	PIYUSH PANDEY	IX B	AGAINST THE MOTION
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHREYANSH CHATURVEDI	IX A	SOLOMON FOR THE MOTION
	PRACHIR AGRAWAL	IX C	AGAINST THE MOTION
3 <sup>RD</sup>	HIMANSHU MANNA	XA	DAVID FOR THE MOTION
	SULGANA DASH	IX C	AGAINST THE MOTION

#### **BEST SPEAKERS**

FOR THE MOTION - PRAMANSHI SINGH, XI A
AGAINST THE MOTION - PRACHIR AGRAWAL, X C

#### 15™ JULY, 2016

Campus Clean Day was celebrated in our school. It was a tribute to our Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Swacch Bharat Abhiyan'.

Workshop on online child safety conducted by Urvi Sharma (XII B), Ashish Gupta (XII B) and Prachir Agarwal (X C) on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

#### 16<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

Felicitation Ceremony of the Toppers of Classes X and XII was held.

This was an occasion to felicitate the proud achievers of class X who secured 10 CGPA and toppers of various streams of class XII, parents and grandparents also graced the occasion.

#### 18<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

Inter Section Sudoku Competition For Classes VI - XII Was Held To Test The Mathematical Acumen Of The Students. The results are as follows:

	RESULTS			
POSITION	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	CLASS	HOUSE	
1 <sup>5T</sup>	PRATYUSH SINGH	VI C	DANIEL	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SIDDHARTH BANSAL	VI D	MOSES	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	OMANSHI VISHWAKARMA	VI B	DAVID	
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	NAVYA GOEL	VII A	DANIEL	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHUVA CHAKRABORTY	VII D	SOLOMON	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	DIVYANSHU PRATIK	VIIA	DAVID	
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	LAXMI VERMA	VIII A	DANIEL	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	TANISHQ RAJURIA	VIII A	SOLOMON	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	TANYA UPADHYAY	VIII D	DAVID	
1 <sup>st</sup>	TISHA GOEL	IX D	DANIEL	



2 <sup>ND</sup>	APOORVA DASH	IX D	DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ALAN ANSARI	IX B	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	SUNIL YADAV	ХВ	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAKSHAM SINHA	ΧD	MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	VYTIK VINOD	хс	DAVID
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	ABDALLAH	XI B	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	M. SIDDHARTH	XI C	MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ABHAS GAHLOT	XI C	SOLOMON
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	HARSHIT GARG	XII B	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ISHITA ATRI	XII C	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MUSKAN PANKAJ TEOTIA	XII D	DANIEL

#### 20<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House English Debate Competition was held in order to engage the learners of classes IX-XII to present their views on an interesting topic 'OUR NATION IS STILL UNPREPARED FOR DISASTER'. Results of the competition are as follows:

## INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE CLASS IX-XII RESULTS

POSITION	NAME OF THE PARTICIPA	N 15 CLASS	HOUSE	
1 <sup>st</sup>	SHEIK MALAIKA KALIA	XΒ	DANIEL	FOR THE MOTION
	SHAINA JAIN	XI D		AGAINST THE MOTION
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SIDDHI AGRAWAL	XII B	MOSES	FOR THE MOTION
	HIMADRI	XI D		AGAINST THE MOTION

**BEST SPEAKER:** SHEIK MALAIKA KALIA, X B

#### 21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House Western Dance Competition was held for the students to appreciate folk lore.

## INTER HOUSE WESTERN FOLK DANCE COMPETITION RESULTS

SOLO			
<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	PRIYANSHI BANERJEE	хс	SOLOMON
2 <sup>ND</sup>	MANVI SHARMA	XA	DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANANDITA TYAGI	ХВ	MOSES
4 <sup>TH</sup>	DEVANGNA SHARMA	ΧA	DAVID

1 <sup>st</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>№</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>®</sup> POSITION
MOSES HOUSE	<b>DANIEL HOUSE</b>	<b>DAVID HOUSE</b>
VIDUSHI MAHATHA, 10 D	DRISHTI GARG, 9 A	DIVYA ADHANA, 10 D
DRISHTI KHATRI, 8 A	RHEANNA GHOSH, 8 B	RACHI AGARWAL, 10 C
TANYA SOM, 9 D	MANSISHAHI, 8 C	SAKSHI ARORA, 9 A



TANYA VATS, 10 B PRERNA PODDAR, 8 A CHAVI SRIVASTAV, 9 B PARAS BHARDWAJ, 9 D ABHIYANSH CHULET, 10 A AYUSH GUPTA, 9 B DIVYANSH GOYAL, 8 C TUSHAR CHAUHAN, 10 A SAGAR MITTAL, 10 C MANAS BHATT, 9 D YASH MAVI, 9 D

SNEHA SANWAL, 8 C PRATEEK SHARMA, 8 C ARINDHAM CHAUDHARY, 8 C SACHIN AWANA, 10 B MANREET KAUR, 9 D DISHA SINGH, 10 B TANYA SRIVASTAVA, 9 D SHAESTA IRSHAD, 9 C SURBHI KAUL, 9 C HARSHIT KUMAR, 11 D KASHISH RATHORE, 11 D VIBHOR CHAUHAN, 9 A

VANISHA TYAGI, 8 A SHREYA CHAUHAN, 8 A TANVI BHARDWAJ, 9 D MOHIT AWASTHI, 9 A KANISHKA SHARMA, 8 B VIKRAM SINGH, 8 B ANUSHKA THAPLIYAL, 6 A AHUSHKA AGARWAL, 6 D SANSKRITI SHARMA, 6 B SHOBHIT MARAR, 8 B RISHABH BANERJEE, 9 D

#### 25<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House Basket Ball Match for girls of Classes VI-VIII was held.

#### 26<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House Basket Ball Match for boys from classes VI-VIII was organised.

#### 27<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House Basket Ball Match for Girls IX-XII.

#### 28<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House Basket Ball Match for Boys IX-XII.

#### 29<sup>™</sup> JULY, 2016

An Inter House Indian Music Competition was held for the students of Senior Wing.

#### INTER HOUSE INDIAN DANCE COMPETITION RESULTS

1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION
<b>DANIEL HOUSE</b>	MOSES HOUSE	SOLOMON HOUSE
AKSHIT CHAUHAN, 9 A	HIMADRI, 11 D	APEKSHITA AGGARWAL, 8 B
ADITYA CHAUHAN, 9 A	RIYA SINGH, 10 A	SAHIL SHREYANSH, 8 C
VIBHOR CHAUHAN, 9 A	ANANDITA TYAGI, 10 B	MRITYUNJAY CHAUHAN, 8 D
ROHIT NAGAR, 9 A	TANYA VATS, 10 B	CHELSEA VERMA, 9 D
MUHAMMAD TALHA, 9A	CHHAVI SRIVASTAV, 9 B	APURVA MISHRA, 11 B
MANREET KAUR, 9 D	PARAS BHARDWAJ, 9 D	SHIVANI RAWAT, 11 B
VAGEESHA AGARWAL, 9 D	ROHIT NAGAR, 8 C	SHREYA GOYAL, 11 C
MANSI SHAHI, 8 C	DIVYANSH GOYAL, 8 C	SHREYA SAXENA, 11 C
TANYA SRIVASTAVA, 9 D	PRIYANSHU SENGAR, 8 D	SWETA DUBEY, 8B
NIKITA KHARI, 9 D	RISHABH BANSAL, 8 A	SHALNI SRIVASTAVA, 11 C



SURBHIKAUL, 9C DRISHTIGARG, 9B SHRUTI, 8D

GUL CHAUHAN, 8 D SERAH CHACKO, 8 D ALBIN DEVIS, 8 B SUPREET KAUR, 11 B PRAMANSHI SINGH, 11 A GARIMA CHAUDHARY, 11 B VIDUSHI MAHATHA, 10 D

DRISTI KHATRI, 8 A

AGMENDU BHATI, 10 A DRISHTI KUMARI, 11 D VIOLA SHARMA, 8 A TANYA SINGH, 9 C



The only thing that stands between you and your dream is the will to try and the belief that it is actually possible.

#### 8<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

Patriotic Week began with abundance of Patriotic fervour, several activities were held during the week.

#### 9™ AUGUST, 2016

A Hindi Street Play Competition was organized for classes VI-VIII.

#### 10<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

An Inter House Instrumental Competition was organised. Results of the competition are as follows:

## INTER HOUSE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COMPETITION RESULTS

#### GROUP

1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION DANIEL HOUSE

AAROHI GUPTA, 6 A HARSHITA SINGH, 6 A AKSHAT THAKUR, 6 B

SAMEER, 6 B ABHISHEK, 6 B

KANISHKA THAKUR, 6 B PRANJAL SHARMA, 6 B UTKARSH UPADHYAY, 6 C MOKSHITA GUPTA, 6 D TANIYA TANWAR, 6 D YASHIKA SINGH, 6 D AYUSH SAGAR, 6 B AUSTIN JOHN, 7 A

HARSH UPADHYAY, 7 A

2<sup>NO</sup> POSITION MOSES HOUSE

DIVYANSH RANJAN, 6 C
ATHARVA SINGH, 6 B
VISHESH SINGH, 6 D
KESHAV BANSAL, 6A
ROHAN SHARMA, 6 C
LUCKY VERMA, 6 C
ROBIN P ABRAHAM, 6 C
PRIYANSHU SENGAR, 8 D
DIVYANSH GOYAL, 8 C
NISHAT MAVI, 7 B
DEVANGI RAWAT, 7 B
KASHISH CHAUHAN, 6 D
DRISHTI KHATRI, 8 A
URVASHI ANAND, 6 C



SAAKSHIT GOYAL, 7 A LALIT MOHAN, 7 B DEVANSHI, 7 B AMAN SHARMA, 7 B

MANUJ, 7 D LAXMI VERMA, 8 A

3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION DAVID HOUSE

POBITRO BHATTACHARYA, 6 A VYOM BALI MATHUR, 6 C AYUSHMAN CHUTLET, 6 C KASTURI RAGHUVANSHI, 6 A

SAKSHAM SINHA, 6 C HARSHVAL SINGH, 6 A MEGHA SHARMA, 6 C

TUSHAR SINGH CHAUHAN, 6 D

ADNAN, 6 A

HIMANSHU SINGH, 6 C

ADITYA LAL, 6 D AMIE MISHRA, 6 B

PRANAV NARAYAN SINGH, 7 D

JINIYA GOYAL, 8 C ARSH SRIVASTAVA, 7 D SHASHANK CHAUDHARY, 7 D ALEENA RAIEEV, 6 D

ALEENA RAJEEV, 6 D TUSHAR GUPTA, 7 B VAIBHAV SHARMA, 7 B ANUSHKA AGARWAL, 6 D RIDDHIMA GUPTA, 6 B NANDINI SINGH, 6 D JAYATI SHUBHANGEE, 6 A ROSHNI N SAHAY, 6 A MOHD FAIZ ANWAR, 8 A DARSH KUMAR, 8 B

3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION

SOLOMON HOUSE

RONIT CHOUDHARY, 6 A SHIVANSH SAXENA, 6 B HARSHIT YADAV, 6 B ISHANK SAHU, 6 D

AASHIRVAAD KR MISHRA, 6 D

HIMANSHU YADAV, 6 C
MAYANK KUMAR, 6 B
AKSHAT SHARMA, 6 A
AMAL RANJAN, 6 B
PARTH MITTAL, 6 D
GARVIT VERMA, 6 B
VIBHUTI MEHTA, 6 D
UNNATI RAWAT, 6 D
AVANI CHOUDHARY, 6 A
ARYAN SACHAN, 7 C
ARPIT GAHLOT, 7 B
SAMEER KHAN, 7 B

#### 11<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

An Inter House Hindi Play for Classes IX-XI was held in the inner quadrangle as part of the 'Freedom Week'.

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016

A Special assembly was held on the occasion of Independence Day. Students participated enthusiastically in the event.

#### 13™ AUGUST, 2016

CBSE Teri Green Olympiad was held. Winners of the CBSE Teri Green Olympiad 2016.



	RESULTS						
S.NO.	STUDENTS NAME	RANK	S.NO.	STUDENTS NAME	RANK		
1.	KRISHANK GHOSE, VC	GOLD	8.	PIYUSH GUPTA, VIIIB	SILVER		
2.	SAVANI AGARWAL, VIID	GOLD	9.	ANIMESH PANDEY, VIIC	SILVER		
3.	NISHITA MAVI, VIIID	GOLD	10.	TEJASWITA, VIIIC	SILVER		
4.	ADITYA JOSHI, VIIIB	GOLD	11.	SHREYA RUTH NANDA, VIII (	SILVER		
5.	NISHANT MAVI, VIIB	SILVER	12.	SNAYGA C.R., XC	SILVER		
6.	ARPIT GAHLOT, VIIB	SILVER	13.	HARSH SINGH, XB	SILVER		
7	SAMARVEER SINGH VIID	SILVER					

#### 19<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

A Slogan Writing competition as part of fortnight celebration for class XI was held to enhance the creative capabilities of the learners.

#### 20<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

Freedom run was organized for classes for VI-VIII. The children participated with great enthusiasm.

#### 'AZADI 70- YAAD KARO KURBANI' INDEPENDENCE FORTNIGHT CELEBRATION

As part of the freedom week, students recited the National Anthem at 11:00 am, the last day of the fortnight long celebrations.

The children from classes VI-XI designed and painted greeting cards for jawans posted at border stations, which were sent to the nearest APO for posting it to the jawans.

#### 24<sup>™</sup> AUGUST, 2016

A special assembly was organized on the occasion of Janamashtmi. It was an interesting presentation. The students participated in the assembly & presented a dance drama to bring out the essence of the festival.



There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.

#### 5<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016

Special assembly was organized on Teacher's Day to highlight the importance of teachers in our life. The students of class XII presented a special programme to express their love and respect towards their teachers.

#### 8<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016

An Inter House Rangoli Making Competition was held to enhance the creative skills of the learners.



## INTER HOUSE POOKOLAM AND RANGOLI COMPETITION RESULTS

GROUP I (	VIII-IX): TO	OPIC - RIO	<b>OLYMPICS</b>
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<b>POSITION</b>	TEAM	NAME OF STUDENTS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	Α	SHREYA SINGHAL, 9 D	SOLOMON
		KIRANPREET KAUR, 9 D	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	С	NIKITA KHARI, 9 D	DANIEL
		SHRUTI SINGH, 8 D	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	D	CHHAVI SRIVASTAV, 9 B	MOSES
		ISHITA SAHU, 8 B	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	В	MANSI PANDEY, 8 B	DAVID
		KANISHKA SHARMA, 8 B	

#### GROUP II (X-XI): TOPIC - POOKALAM

POSITION	TEAM	NAME OF STUDENTS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	В	SHATAKSHI TRIPATHI, 10 B	DAVID
		RACHI AGARWAL, 10 C	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	С	SHRUTI TRIPATHI, 11 A	DANIEL
		MANISHA NAUTIYAL, 11 A	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Α	POOJA SHARMA, 10 C	SOLOMON
		SANCHALI ANTAL, 10 C	
<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>	D	PRAMANSHI SINGH, 11 A	MOSES
		SHALEEN JOSHY, 11 A	

#### 15<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016

Summative Assessment 1 / Half Yearly Examination begins for the senior wing.



A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not What ships are for.

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2016

A special assembly on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary was held in the inner quadrangle.

#### 4<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER, 2016

A workshop was conducted by 'Disease Management Association of India' (N.G.O.) for classes VIII & IX as part of Health Awareness Programme. It dealt with the following topics: Class VIII- Adolescent problems

Class IX-Obesity

The Resource Person, Ms Jyoti Dhawan guided the students on the nature and causes of such problems and how they can be resolved.



An Essay Writing Competition was organized for classes VI-VIII on the topic, 'Save Fuel for better environment'

#### 5<sup>™</sup>OCTOBER, 2016

'Disease Management Association of India' organized a workshop on 'Cancer' for the students of classes X & XI. The Resource Person, Ms Jyoti Dhawan provided the much needed remedial measures to be adopted against Cancer.

A Painting Competition was conducted on the topic, 'Clean Fuel for better life' for VI-X to sensitize the students to adopt a holistic approach towards our environment.

#### 6<sup>™</sup>OCTOBER, 2016

- The first Round of Avishkar Quiz was conducted for classes VI-X.
- Mathematics Olympiad was organized for classes XI & XII to develop strong computing and mathematical skills in the students.
- A workshop was conducted by Ms Jyoti Dhawan on the following topics for students of classes XII, VIII & IX.

**CLASS XII-Stress** 

CLASS VIII & IX (Girls)-Personal Hygiene

Students participated in an interactive session with the resource person.

#### 7<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER, 2016

A workshop on 'Safeguard from Sexual Harassment' for the girls of Classes X-XII was conducted by Ms. Jyoti Dhawan. It was an eye-opener for the students.

#### 14th OCTOBER, 2016

- A workshop was held in the school on 'Joy of Innovation' by B.R. Munjal University in association with Hindustan Times.
- An Essay Writing/ Poem Writing/ Drawing Competition was organized to pay respect and homage to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam as part of the C.B.S.E. EXPRESSION SERIES.
- Avishkar Quiz (Final Round) was also conducted for classes VI-X.
- Our students showed immense inclination at the activities conducted for them.

#### 17<sup>™</sup> - 20<sup>™</sup>OCTOBER, 2016

An Inter Somerville Volleyball Tournament was held in the school ground. Our school hosted Dr. Ivy Nelson Volleyball Tournament. Esteemed members of the management graced the event. Somerville School, Vasundhra Enclave won the tournament. The girls excelled at the game and did put up a good fight.

The results are:-

WINNERS: Somerville School, Vasundhara Enclave

1<sup>st</sup> RUNNER-UP: Somerville School, NOIDA

2<sup>NO</sup> RUNNER-UP: Somerville School, Greater NOIDA

#### 20<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER, 2016

To develop the creative skills in students, an Inter- House 'Pot Decoration Competition' was



organized for students of classes VI-VIII. The results of the competition are as follows:-

## INTER HOUSE POT DECORATION COMPETITION RESULTS

#### **CLASS VI: SPRING**

<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	GARVITA MALIK	6 B	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	OMANSHI VISHWAKARMA	6 D	DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	NISHTHA SINGH	6 D	MOSES
	NANDINI SINGH	6 D	DAVID

#### **CLASS VII: DIWALI**

<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>ST</sup>	NANCY	7 B	DAVID
2 <sup>ND</sup>	NANDINI AGARWAL	7 A	DAVID
3 <sup>RD</sup>	FAIZA ISLAM	7 B	MOSES

#### CLASS VIII: TRADITIONAL STYLE ( MADHUBANI OR WHORLI )

<b>POSITION</b>	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	BHAVIKA CHOUDHARY	8 C	DANIEL
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SOMDEB CHOUDHARY	8C	MOSES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AAISHA ANIS	8 C	MOSES

#### 25<sup>™</sup> - 28<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER, 2016:

An Inter Somerville Football Tournament for the boys was held in the school premises. The event was held over a period of four days. Somerville School, Vasundhara Enclave won the tournament.

#### 28th OCTOBER, 2016

A Special Assembly was conducted to mark the joyous occasion of Diwali. Students were encouraged to spread love and happiness on the festival and celebrate a cracker-free and safe Diwali by our Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas.



Tough times never last, but tough people do.

#### 10<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016 NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

The observance of National Education Day is in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad for his great contribution to the cause of education in India. Our



school celebrated National Education Day on 10th November 2016. Classes VI-XII participated in an essay writing competition and a slogan writing competition on the importance of literacy and education for the wellbeing of society.

#### 15<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

Children's Day Assembly was organized for the senior wing. A tribute to Chacha Nehru was paid while the teachers expressed their affection for the beloved students by presenting a variety show.

#### 22<sup>ND</sup>-25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

#### W.C. SOMERVILLE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT:

Various schools from NOIDA and Greater NOIDA participated in the most coveted tournament which was played with a competitive streak by the boys from 15 Schools. St. Joseph's School, Greater NOIDA won the tournament.

#### 25<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016 CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was celebrated in the school premises. A special assembly was held to mark this day. Students from class XI addressed their schoolmates and enlightened them.

Students from Classes VI-X participated in a Poster Making competition and an Essay Writing competition held to mark the day.



Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow

#### 20th DECEMBER, 2016

An Inter House Carol Singing Competition was organised to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. Participants sang carols in Hindi and English. Results are as follows:

#### HINDI CAROL SINGING COMPETITION RESULTS

#### **SOLO CATEGORY**

POSITION	NAME OF STUDENTS	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	HIMANSHU TYAGI	IX D	DAVID
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SWARANSH SAXENA	IX A	SOLOMON
3 <sup>rd</sup>	DIVYANSHI SINGH	XA	MOSES

#### **GROUP SONG CATEGORY**

1 <sup>st</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION
DAVID HOUSE	MOSES HOUSE	DANIEL HOUSE
NIPUN TOPNO, X C	SAGAR MITTAL, X C	S VARSHA, IX D
GAUTAM PANDEY, XI D	TVISHA V, VII C	RAJARSHI MITRA, X C



K. MANOHAR, XI B PARI PORWAL, IV C SIRJAN KAUR BHINDER, IV D VARTIKA, VI C ISHA GOYAL, IV C AYUSHI MOHANTY, V D SHIRJINI SINGH, IX D NISHITA SHARMA, X D NAKUL ADHANA, X D YASHVARDHAN SINGH, VII C NIKARIKA TYAGI, VII B AKHIL RAVI, XI B RISHABH BANERJEE, IX D SAKSHAM SRIVASTAVA, VI C AYUSHI GARG, VII C HARSH SEN, IX A KHUSHI KUMARI, VII D HIMANSHU MANNA, X C AMAN YADAV, X C TANYA NAGAR, VII B HIMANSHU TYAGI, IX D PRATYUSH PRAKASH, IX B LAVANYA GUPTA, VIII A JINIYA GOYAL, VIII C SIMRAN CHAUHAN, VII D

ATHARV SINGH, VI B ARYAN SONI, VI B LUCKY VERMA, VI C MIHIRR KAGRA, VI C ADITYA RAJ, VI C JAYATI SHUBHANGI, VI A ROSHNI NANDAN SAHAY, VI AHARSH UPADAYAY, VII A KESHAV MANJHI, VII C DIPTI TRIPATHI, VII C AYUSH GUPTA, IX B

HARSHITA SINGH, VI A NAMAMI PANDEY, VI A VIBHOR CHAUHAN, IX A SURBHI KAUL, IX C RAJAT NAGAR, VIII C ANIMESH SRIVASTAVA, VIII B GOPAL SHARMA, VIII B PRAKHAN DWIVEDI, VI C AMAN SHARMA, VII B DIKSHA SINGH, VI A LAVANYA, VI C SHREYA, VII B RUKMANI SHARMA, VII D MANSI SHAHI, VIII C YASHIKA SINGH, VI D

#### ENGLISH CAROL SINGING COMPETITION RESULTS

#### **SOLO CATEGORY**

VYTIK VINOD, X C

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	HOUSE
1 <sup>st</sup>	GAURI MOHAN	IX B	MOSES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	NAVRACHIT KULSHRESTA	XI B	DANIEL
3 <sup>RD</sup>	GAUTAM PANDEY	XI D	DAVID

#### GROUP SONG CATEGORY

1 <sup>st</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>RO</sup> POSITION
MOSES HOUSE	SOLOMON HOUSE	DAVID HOUSE
GAURI MOHAN, IX B	SANCHALI ANTAL, X C	RISHABH PRATAP SINGH, VI C
SAMAIRA KASHYAP, VIII A	MANSI MAHATHA, X A	MADHUMANTI MONDAL, IX B
ESHAKAUL, VII B	VIDIT CHAUHAN, X A	VYOM BALI MATHUR, VI C
PULKIT ANTAL, VII D	SAGAR UKIL, VII C	VYTIK VINOD, X C
SUNIT BASAK, XI C	RAKSHIT RAWAT, VIII D	HIMANSHU MANNA, X C
M SIDDHARTH, XI C	KOMAL YADAV, VII B	AMAN YADAV, X C
SHERIN GOGIA, VII B	ANANYA MISHRA, VII A	AAYISHA AHAMAD, VI B
AYUSH GUPTA, IX B	WARISHA AKRAM, VIII A	SULAGNA DASH, X C



DANIEL AWANA, VII C ABHAS GAHLOT, XI C NIPUN TOPNO, X C SHREYA RUTH NANDA, VIII C HRISHITA SHARMA, IX B RUDRANSH BHARADWAJ, VIII A GINNI, VII C ADITYA PANDEY, IX B KUMAR SSHALABH, VII A SARAH DILLU, X D ATHARV MANU SHARMA, XI C PRANAV NARAYAN SINGH, VII D VIDUSHI MAHATHA, X D GAGAN VARSHNEY, IX B NAVEEN SINGH, VII B P. PAUL JONATHAN, X B SAYAN SAHA, XI C MEGHA SHARMA, VI C ROSHNI, VI A SOURISH YADAV, VIII D ANNANYA HARSH, VI C TEJASVI, VI A KHUSHI CHOUBEY, VII D AYUSHMAN CHULET, VI A KHUSHNOOR KAUR BHINDER, IX D SANJANA, VII C PRATHYUSH PRAKASH, IX B SAHIL, VI B KANISHKA NEGI, VII C PRANAV AGARWAL, VII A PREET, VI B INJILLA HIMANI, VII C GAUTAM PANDEY, XI D PRANJAL SINGH, VII C JAGRIT, VII D AKHIL RAVI, XI B SAI, VII B RISHITA SINGH, VII B VAIBHAV SHARMA, VII B JAYETI, VI A LAVANYA SRIVASTAVA, VII A AMIE MISHRA, VI B SAGAR MITTAL, X C VANSH PATEL, VII A PRATHAM SHARDA, VII B LAKSHYA, VI B AYUSHI MAURYA, VII A K. MANOHAR, XI B ROBIN, VI C ROHIT CHOUDHARY, VI A VISHWA AJAY MITTAL, VII C NAVYA, VI C HARSHIT YADAV, VI B ADITYA JOSHI, VIII B DIVYANSH KHARE, VI A KASHISH, VI D RISHABH BANERJEE, IX D SHLOK, VIII A TANYA KHAN, VI D SANSKRITI SHARMA, VI B YASASVI TIWARI, VI D

# SOMERVILLE SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA SILVERZONE HINDI OLYMPIAD 2016-17 (VI-X) HELD ON - 20.12.16 56 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED

S. NO.	STUDENTS NAME	CLASS	RANK
1.	<b>SURYANSH RAJPUT</b>	3D	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>
2.	<b>BHUVI SRIVASTAVA</b>	3B	SILVER MEDAL
3.	ARJUN GUPTA	3D	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>
4.	DIVYANSHU	4A	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>
5.	AAKHYA AGNIHOTRI	4A	SILVER MEDAL
6.	AKSHAY GUPTA	4D	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>
7.	LAKSHYA RAJ	5D	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>
8.	LAKSHAY SINGH	5B	SILVER MEDAL
9.	<b>ANUBHAVI ANAND</b>	5B	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>
10.	<b>URVASHI ANAND</b>	6C	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>
11.	<b>AVIRAL MISHRA</b>	6C	SILVER MEDAL
12.	<b>DIVYANSH KHARE</b>	6A	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>
13.	NAVYA GOEL	7A	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>
14.	ARSH SRIVASTAVA	7D	SILVER MEDAL



15.	AYUSHI KAUSHIK	7B	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>
16.	TEJASWITA SHARMA	8C	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>
17.	LAVANYA GUPTA	8A	SILVER MEDAL
18.	SHREYA RUTH NANDA	8C	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>
19.	SARTHAK GUPTA	10D	GOLD MEDAL
20.	SHIKHA	10D	SILVER MEDAL
21.	<b>GURLEEN KAUR</b>	10D	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>



Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration

#### 9<sup>™</sup> JANUARY, 2017

The month started with a feeling of New Year cheer and happiness.

#### 24<sup>™</sup> JANUARY, 2017

NSTSE: Exam was conducted. Results of the exam are as follows:

No. of students participated - 105

RANK	TOPPERS NAME	CLASS	RANK	<b>TOPPERS NAME</b>	CLASS
1 <sup>st</sup>	KRISHANK GHOSE	V	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	PIYUSH PANDEY	IX
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AKSHAT TRIGUNAYAT	V	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYUSH TIWARI	IX
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	SAMARTH KANODIA	VI	3 <sup>RD</sup>	SHAAN BHATIA	IX
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AVIRAL MISHRA	VI	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	ISHI RIBHU	X
1 <sup>st</sup>	ARSH SRIVASTAVA	VII	2 <sup>ND</sup>	SNAGYA C.R.	X
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AAYUSHI SHARMA	VII	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ABHAS GAHLOT</b>	XI
3 <sup>RD</sup>	DEEPTI TRIPATHI	VII			
1 <sup>st</sup>	BHAVIKA CHAUDHARY	VIII			
2 <sup>ND</sup>	RAKESH SHARMA	VIII			
3 <sup>RD</sup>	MEHEK CHOUDHARY	VIII			

#### 25<sup>™</sup> JANUARY, 2017

A special assembly was conducted on Republic Day to echo a feeling of national integration, unity and brotherhood.

#### 26<sup>™</sup> JANUARY, 2017

Flag Hoisting Ceremony was conducted on the occasion of Republic Day in the school premises. Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas hoisted the national flag. The students and teachers participated in the ceremony.

#### 27<sup>™</sup> JANUARY, 2017

Benediction ceremony was held for class XII students. Lord's blessings were invoked. Our

## **David House**



Inter House Indian Dance Competition - Stood III'd



Inter House Indian Music Competitions-(GROUP) (Stood III<sup>rd</sup>)



Inter House Western Music Competition-GROUP (Stood III<sup>rd</sup>)



Inter House Western Dance Competition - Stood Ist



Participated in English Play Competition



Inter House Hindi Street Play - Stood I"

## **David House**



Inter House Indian Music Competition-DUET (Stood IInd)



Inter House Indian Music Competition-SOLO



Inter House Western Music Competition-SOLO(Female)



Inter House Western Music Competition-SOLO (Male)



Inter House Instrumental Competition

## **DANIEL HOUSE**



**Debate Competition** 



Inter House Hindi Debate Competition



Inter House Carol Singing Competition (Solo Category)



Inter House Carol Singing Competition



Inter House English Play Competition



Inter House Hindi Debate Competition

## **DANIEL HOUSE**



Inter House Indian Music Competition



Inter House Instrumental Music Competition



Inter House Western Dance Competition



Inter House Western Music Competition



Rangoli Competition

## **Daniel House**



Carol Singing Competition(Indian Music)-III<sup>ro</sup> Position



**English Play Competition-First Position** 



Folk Dance Competition-II<sup>nd</sup> Position



Indian Music Competition -Group II<sup>nd</sup> Position



Instrumental Music Competition-I<sup>8</sup> Position



Instrumental Music Competition- 1st Position

## **Daniel House**



Inter House March Past





Inter House Relay Race(Boys) Class 5-II<sup>nd</sup> Position



Principal Dr. Mary Thomas felicitating the Achievers



Street Play Hindi- I\* Position



Western Dance Competition-III<sup>rd</sup> Position



Western Music Competition-(Group) II<sup>nd</sup> Position

## **Moses House Senior School**



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE – Answering the call of the nation Ever ready to face disasters for the nation.



INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE 1-The Audience connect
The hallmark of conviction



INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE 2-The Podium effect- making a point.



Inter House Carol Singing Solo-Gauri –reminiscing about a (white) Christmas



INTER HOUSE INDIAN MUSIC-The Thunder Rolling group
- Rendering Ghannan – Precursor of monsoon



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH PLAY-Humorous Shakespeare-Spanning the stage with the Seven Stages of a man/woman.



INTER HOUSE INSTRUMENTAL- Instruments of Indian culture - displayed demurely for our appraisal



INTER HOUSE POT DECORATION- POTTING THE DIWALI SPIRIT - Lighting up morose pots with colours

## **Moses House Senior School**



INTER HOUSE RANGOLI –RIO GAMES - laid down in its full splendour



INTER HOUSE POOKALAM-MAHABALI REVISITED - Reliving the spirit of Onam.



Inter House Carol Singing Group- behold the Light



INTER HOUSE WESTERN DANCE-The Russian Revolution
An Aftermath of setting the stage on fire



INTER HOUSE INDIAN DANCE -LAVANYA
- presenting the Marathi folk dance
- Lavani



INTER HOUSE WESTERN MUSIC-The Glorious group – in all its glory coaxing us to strive towards our personal and individual glory (with Principal Dr. Mary Thomas)



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Hindi Debate



Hindi Debate



**English Debate** 



Face painting -Group



Carol Singing - Solo



Face painting



Rangoli Pookalam competition



Rangoli Pookalam competition



Carol singing-Group



English play



Indian Music Instrumental



Indian Music-Duet



Indian music-Solo



Western Dance Competition



Western Music Competition



Indian Music Competition



Indian Dance



## **EXPRESSIONS**



Mr. Thomas T Roy, Secretary, Treasurer, Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India and Superintendent, Lott Carey Baptist Mission Charitable Trust lights the inaugural lamp



**Eminent Guests** 



Ms. Elizabeth Kuruvilla & Mr. N. Rimai judge the Western Music Competition



**Judges Of Dance Competition** 



Judges of English Poetry Recitation



The Indian Music Judge encouraging the participants



Ms. Dimple Joseph announces the results



Winners of 'Nrityaranjini'-Dance Competition with Our Principal Dr. Mary Thomas

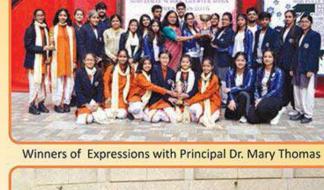




## **EXPRESSIONS**



Our School Choir Presents a Hymn



'Sur Sangam'-Indian Music Competition



In Perfect Harmony



Runners - Up of Expressions 2017



'Vers Libre'-English Poetry Recitation



Sanskrit Shloka Chanting



'Save the Girl Child'

















## **EXPRESSIONS**



A foot tapping Presentation





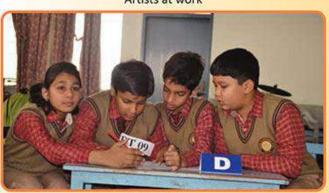
Carved to Perfection



Artists at work



Folder making in progress



**Brain Teasers** 



A Young sculptor



Ms Elizabeth Kuruvilla judging the Face Painting Competition

'THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO NEVER STOP QUESTIONING'



## **EXPRESSIONS**



**Eloquence-English Debate** 



Spell Bee



The Internet Room



Computer Wizards



Mime-A perfect portrayal of emotions

'THE GOOD LIFE IS A PROCESS. IT IS A DIRECTION NOT A DESTINATION'













students collected the souvenirs from Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas. Class Teachers and teachers teaching Class XII students read the scripture portions.

#### 28<sup>™</sup> JANUARY, 2017

Annual Day of the Senior School was held. The play depicting Shakespeare in a new light at the Nelson Memorial Auditorium, Somerville School, NOIDA. The bilingual approach 'An Evening with the Bard' encouraged mass participation from each class. Be it 'Comedy of Errors' or 'Angoor', 'Macbeth' or 'Maqbool', 'Romeo and Juliet' or 'Ramleela', "Hamlet' or 'Haider', 'Othello' or 'Omkara' the students in their pertinent costumes, impeccable expressions, flawless dances and melodic singing-both Hindi and English- in different genres were much applauded. The event was a great success.



Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle

#### 4<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

An Inter House Vegetable Carving Competition was organized for the students of classes VIII to X.

#### 6<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

Computer Week was held during the first week of February to encourage students initiative, interest and ability in the field.

IT Quiz was conducted for classes VI - VII and the students who won are as follows:

R	ES	U	LT	S

1 <sup>st</sup> POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION
SIDHARTH BANSAL, VI-D	AKSHAT SHARMA, VI-A	DIVYANSH RANJAN, VI-C
VISHESH SINGH, VI-D	JAYATI SHUBHANGI, VI-A	AVIRAL MISHRA, VI-C
ARSH SRIVASTAVA, VII-D	DIVYANSHU PRATIK, VII-A	DEEPTI TRIPATHI, VII-C
SRIJAN ANAND, VII-D	HARSH UPADHYAY, VII-A	DHRUV GOEL, VII-C

Class VIII students participated in Web-Page Designing. Winners of the team event are as follows:

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1° POSITION	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	3 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION
YOGESH JAISWAL, VIII-C	VACHAN SHETTY, VIII-A	LAVANYA GUPTA, VIII-A
ANSH JINDAL, VIII-C	RUDRANSH BHARADWAJ, VIII-A	DRISHTI KHATRI, VIII-A

Adobe Photoshop Competition was held for class IX. First Position was bagged by Archas Srivastava and Rishabh Banerjee of IX-D.



Students of Class X participated in Group Discussion on the topic 'Technology: A boon or a bane in the development of a country like India'. Following students excelled as orators at the discussion.

#### RESULTS

1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION 2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION 3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION

SAKSHAM SINHA, X-D PRACHIR AGARWAL, X-C SHREYANSH CHATURVEDI, X-B

#### 14<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

A National Mathematics Olympiad Contest was held on February 14, 2017. Following are the results.

R	ES	UI	LT	S

S. NO.	STUDENTS NAME	CLASS	S. NO.	STUDENTS NAME	CLASS
1.	ARNAVJINDAL	11	10.	MOHIT KUMAR DUBEY	IV
2.	SAPNDAN TRIPATHI	11	11.	PARI PORWAL	IV
3.	NAVYANSH SHARMA	11	12.	SIRJAN KAUR BHINDER	IV
4.	NAMAN MISHRA	111	13.	SAMARTH KANODIA	VI
5.	MANYA BHATIA	111	14.	<b>BHAVIKA CHOUDHARY</b>	VIII
6.	SATAKSHI	111	15.	MAYANK AGARWAL	IX
7.	<b>DIVYANSHI JAISWAL</b>	111	16.	SNAYGA C. R	X
8.	ARJUN GUPTA	111	17.	ISHI RIBHU	X
9.	DIVYANSHU DASH	111			

#### 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

Summative Assessment 2 for classes VI to VIII and final examination for class XI commenced.



You are capable of more than you know. Choose a goal that seems right for you and strive to be the best, however hard the path.

#### 9<sup>™</sup>MARCH, 2017

Class XII Board Examinations commenced. Students from various schools took the AISSCE Examination at our centre.

#### 17<sup>™</sup>MARCH, 2017

Classes IX and X commenced with Summative Assessment 2.

#### 24<sup>™</sup>MARCH, 2017

Declaration of results for Classes VI to VIII. Promotion list for Class XI was displayed.



#### "OUR BUDDING WRITERS"

# Your Mantra to success

There is a famous saying for those who are always in a hurry to achieve their goals. 'Rome was not built in a day.' Success is achieved after hard labour. The Taj Mahal was built after 22 years and became one of the Seven Wonders of the World. There is no elevator to success; you have to take the stairs. The only thing that stands between you and your dream is the will to try and the belief that it is actually possible. History is full of examples to show that great work requires great effort. Continuous work in a well planned way leads us to success. If you felt that success is elusive, it is time to learn something new. Here are some lines that are my mantra to success.

First is, "forget luck, live by intent."

A few things happen to you by chance, but if you wait for the chance, good things might only



happen to you only when you're in your grave because things take their time. When you let your life's events be based on chance, you start living in fear and anxiety. When you live by intent and capability, it does not matter what is happening to you because you are in control of your life and its events. It is what one would call a 'stable life'.

Second quote is, "Stop thinking about failure,"

For a committed man there is no such thing as failure. If you fall down a 100 times, then it is 100 lessons that have been learnt. If you commit yourself like this you would create what you want to.

Third quote says, "Work with clarity"

What a human being needs is clarity more than confidence. If you walk through a crowd of people and if your vision is clear, you can walk through it without touching or hurting anyone.

In order to handle different kinds of situations in our lives, we need to approach each problem differently. We should spend time with the people who we love and live life to the fullest.

One talks about dropping calculations.

There is no need to aspire to be great. If we drop this one calculation, "What about me?" from our minds and just keeping working to the best of our abilities, we will end up being great.

Every well-planned action that each of us perform directly contributes to a certain aspect of this world. You will feel proud of yourself when you've achieved what you wanted if you had worked harder.

--- Harshita, VI-A



# **Your Mantra to Success**

**S**uccess is a journey, not a destination. A year from now you may wish you have started today. Every beginner is a winner. Success is not escaping problems but facing them strongly. Everyone wants to succeed in their lives but no one wants to do hard work and

practice and without it, it's impossible to achieve success. Many difficulties come in our way which lead to the road of success, but we should never be discouraged by difficulties because "winner is not the one who quits, the one who never quits is called a real winner". We can succeed by having hope, concentrating on our success and never giving up. Failures play a very important



role in the way of success because if there will be no failures, then there would be no winners. So, have hope, concentrate and face life as a challenge.

---Hrashita, VI-A

# EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT FOR THE WELL BEING OF THE SOCIETY

Education is the key to success. It is important for our daily life. We need it in all aspects of our life at every step. But the question is "From where do we get it?" We get it from a person known as the 'teacher'. They teach us about this at a place known as 'school'. They are a bank of knowledge and kindness. They tell us every single thing they know and educate us. "Why is education important?" In today's world too, people think that girls should not be given education. Many girls like Malala Yousafzai have fought for education and people now know the value of education.

"EACH ONE TEACH ONE"

---Avni Chaudhary, VI-A

# I WANT TO BE A...

want to be a teacher because a teacher enhances the lives of children through her teaching methods which will help her to achieve a purpose in life. Teachers have great power. They are an inspiration for children. They help a student to learn better. Teachers have an ability to teach people about various topics. Teachers are a role model for students. They are a very important part of a human being's life. Teachers are the ones who make a country civilized. That's the reason behind my wanting to become a teacher and educate my country.

---Savani, VII-D,



# CBSE ENDEAVOUR Celebration of National Education Day

The society which is uneducated cannot think on rational lines. In the medieval period, long before the Renaissance, people often fought mindless wars that resulted in bloodshed as they were illiterate and ignorant. Importance of education in modern times cannot be understated as it forms an integral part of our lives in following ways:-

All the money of the world will not give you satisfaction and prestige as education can. Women were enslaved and looked down upon due to the lack of education. As they become literate, the outlook of society also improves. In fact, if you want to move within a certain segment of the people, it is important to be qualified or get a certain level of education.

Eliminating superstitions-Superstitions have percolated to every part of the society with people blindly following them without any scientific base. They have existed since ancient times. However, educated people do question the old customers and practices. They don't follow the rituals blindly because change is the name of the game on the planet.

Irrational thinking- Believing anything without a reason is not the trait of an educated person. For instance, a farmer may not able to analyze the fertility of the soil and determine the type of the crops that are to be grown. In older times, in the absence of research, people used to pray to the rain Gods for a good harvest. Therefore, education is necessary to remove evils of the society.

Education helps in evolution- Education plays an important role in the evolution of human life. Television became a household commodity in the 20<sup>th</sup> century while Internet took over in 21<sup>st</sup> century. Advancement in technology is only possible due to education; ignorant people are not able to understand the logic behind the natural phenomenon and are not able to develop a vision for the future.

Wide exposure-Through education, we came to know about the different cultures and tradition of the world. It helps people to become more tolerant as an individual and prepares them to face the challenges of life in a better manner.

Education plays a very important role in decision making by gaining feedback from others. A logical person would plan accordingly before starting any business venture. If you are learned and knowledgeable, it is easier to plan any economic activity and determine whether it is profitable or not.

--- Nishant Mavi, VII-B



# SAVE FUEL FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENT

The energy requirement is nowadays fulfilled by fuels. Fuels are under the earth and takes million of years to be formed. Some fuels produce smoke and harmful products whereas some fuels are clean and do not produce any kind of harmful products. Nowadays fuels are continuously used. These fuels are exhaustible which are in a limited supply. So, these need to be conserved for future generations.

When combustion of fuel takes place smoke is produced. This smoke if inhaled regularly produces hazardous problems to every organism. If humans breathe in one can have skin irritation,

breathing problems and many more diseases.

It is also not good for the environment as smoke destroys trees and plants.



---Ishita Sahu, VIII-B

## Save Fuel for Better Environment and Health

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed", Mahatma Gandhi said.

Fuels are natural resources that produce useful energy when they

undergo a chemical or nuclear reaction. Coal, wood, petroleum and natural gas are considered as fuels as they provide energy on heating at high temperatures. Fuel is not man made and occurs only in our environment. There is a need to use these resources judiciously in order to conserve them for our future generations as they are limited in supply.

Industrialization, machinery and faster modes of transport have become a way of life and symbols of prosperity. These machines and automobiles utilize fuels to carry out their basic functions. These fuels, on combustion, give rise to harmful fuels which are released into the atmosphere. These results in the depletion of ozone layer and a phenomenon called the green house effect. This causes trapping of heat from sun and heating up the surface of the earth which is known as global warming. Harmful effects of global warming are the melting of polar ice caps which leads to an increase in the sea level and drastic change in the annual rainfall patterns.

This has led to the need of conservation of fuels. A few tips which can be followed are given below:

- 1. Reducing wastage indirectly saves fuel required for the production of goods and services.

  2. Replacing obsolete technology with latest methods of production and consumption.
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- Using public transport systems such as metro or bus
- Switching off of electrical appliances when not in use.

---Nishita Mavi, VIII-D



## SAVE FUEL FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENT

**F**uel is a natural resource that produces useful energy whenever it undergoes a chemical or nuclear reaction. We know that fuel is not a man made resource And it occurs only in nature. So it is our duty to use them judiciously.

We should save fuel for better and healthy environment. Industrialization and transportation have become a way of life and symbol of prosperity. Today, we all are in a race to waste our natural resources just because of



our negligence and ignorance. Not only petrol or diesel but all other types of fuel such as natural gas, propane and oil are going to vanish very soon.

---Rizwan, IX-B

The energy sources which are termed as 'Fossil Fuels' are petroleum and coal. These are the treasures that were accumulated by Mother Earth through millions of years. But man advanced rapidly in his exploration of Earth and its resources. His scientific knowledge and inventions taught him how to exploit these caches of energy resources. Once he discovered them, he began to use them

prodigally. He knew that these resources are not easily renewable and they will be exhausted one day. But each generation of human beings turned a blind eye to the fact and continued to use them irresponsibly depleting the natural resources at an incredibly fast rate.

He knows about the danger burning fossil fuel can cause on the environment. But once again, his selfishness and love for luxurious life made him neglect it. As a result, the carbon dioxide content of the atmosphere increased to a dangerous level, the carbon dioxide and other similar gases accumulated and formed a cover over the Earth, trapping the sun's heat to create a phenomenon called 'Green House Effect'. This increased the Global temperature causing the extinction of many useful species of plantation, thus effecting the food chain. The sea level went up submerging the land. At the same time these gases were holes in the ozone blanket that was protecting Earth and its inhabitants from the harmful ultraviolet rays of sun. This caused many diseases like skin cancer.

In spite of knowing the end result, man still continued his tyranny over nature and its resources till date.

Presently, thanks to the efforts of many scientists we know the level of devastation that was brought about by man's carelessness. Now that we know the facts, it is our duty to do something to negate the effects or at least prevent further disasters. The fossil fuels are formed deep down the surface of Earth through centuries of pressure and temperature exerted on the decayed matter. If we are not careful in extracting them, they will naturally be over and it will take centuries to replenish the caches. So let us think about the ways and means to exercise a bit of constraint on ourselves. The number of automobiles used is increasing day by day. It goes without saying that these vehicles are convenient for transportation. But is it absolutely necessary for every citizen to use individual vehicles. So people could use buses or same transport with each other. Using the fossil fuels responsibly has a prolonged advantage. It helps in reducing the exhaustion of the fossil fuel reserves and reducing the pollution of environment, thus making Earth a better and healthy place to live in.

---Anjali Yadav, IX-B



### SAVE FUEL FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

First, what is fuel? Why do we need to save it? A simple question but it affects our life very much. Fuel is a natural resource that generates useful energy to run cars, etc. by undergoing a chemical change. We need to save it because it damages our environment and our ozone layer which often leads to smog, which releases harmful gases that is harmful for our health.

Dhruv Rahal, IX-B

Our Mother Earth has provided us with many useful natural resources. Fuel is one of them.

But, have we ever thought that actually what we are doing to our environment and as well as our health by using these fuels in an excessive amount? We used them in such an excessive amount that it has a negative impact on our surroundings. What development means to us is industrialization, and not our environment. The excessive use of vehicles in which fuels like petrol and diesel are used pollute our surroundings. Burning of these fuels produces a high amount of poisonous gases which are later mixed in air.

Hence, we need to save fuels for better environment and health. Each one of us should become the first one to take this step and inspire others.

---Shreya Singhal, IX-D

As we know population is inerasable for fuel consumption. Our 21st generation population is about 6 million. So think, how much fuel would be consumed. People do not think of it as a problem. Cars can also be run by on solar and electrical energy. But they don't know that this type of energy is very costly and secondly its use is not frequently done by majority of the world's population. Fuels such as diesel, petrol, asphalt and gasoline will exhaust in couple of decades. The only option is that we save fuel so that we can increase its duration of exhaustion and be prepared for that change.

---Arpan Pal, IX-A

The energy sources which are termed as "Fossil Fuel" are petroleum and coal. These were accommodated by Mother Earth through million of years. But man advanced rapidly in his exploration of earth and its resources.

The number of automobiles used is increasing by hour, when 5 people from the same place travel to the same destination everyday they can use one vehicle, thus reducing the use of petrol. If each individual takes small steps towards sustainable development, then also it can help in the long run. Every little bit of the fuel saved goes a long way in slowing down its overall depletion.

---Aviral, X-A



#### SAVE FUEL FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Fuel is of two types: first one is formed on Earth's crust and is exhaustible and takes millions of years to form again and the other is non renewable which we can remove through physical or chemical process.

Fuels are basically required to run the machinery. Fuels can be either directly used up or converted on to a usable form on earth's crust. Fuels are God's gift to man on Earth, found in the depth of the nature.

Humans from the beginning have always been curious to know about the hidden facts of nature. There were many great souls born on earth to serve since and enlighten the world about fuel conservation.

---Sarah, X-D

# SAVE FUEL FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

**G**andhiji rightly said that "there is enough to fulfill every man's needs, but not for any man's greed." It has been six decades now, since our country started developing. Many new smart cities and hospitals and factories are coming up, but is all this so easy? Well, I don't think so.

With the development of technology, our lifestyle has also changed the standard of living of many people. People are now dependent on machines.

All the machines and appliances that we use to make our life smooth, runs on fossil fuels. But fossil fuels are non renewable sources of energy. These fossil fuels takes millions of years in their formation and have limited reserves. These fossil fuels will get exhausted after continuous use. It is therefore important to look for alternative sources of energy.

---Shambhavi, X-C

# Importance of Literacy and Education for the well-being of Society

An educated population is an asset to the society and contributes towards growth. Education is not only beneficial to an individual but also to the society in many ways. Education provides good job opportunities and better life to an individual. It enhances the national income, the efficiency of Governance and thus helps in the well-being and progress of the society. Educated population is more aware of its rights and opportunities. It also makes a virtuous cycle by providing its children with better education and health facilities. Education provides an individual with knowledge which further helps the society to progress in every field. A skilled human resource is a boon to any nation. There are many resources in the country which still cannot be used because the people do not have the skill to make use of these resources.

Education and skill make human a resource. Education and literacy are important for the well being of the society but also for the progress of an individual. If an individual is not educated, he cannot fulfill the basic needs of his families. He is liability for the society as well for the family.

'EDUCATION IS NEITHER A PRIVILEGE NOR A FAVOUR. BUT A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.'

---Riya Sinha, IX-B



# Astronomical Day

Man Mandir, Varanasi

The palace Man Mahal, also known as Man Mandir is located adjacent to Dashashvamedh Ghats in Varanasi. It is famous especially for its stone work observatory. The palace was built in around 1600 AD by Man Singh, the Raja of Amber and General of the Great Mughal Emperor Akbar. But the observatory was added to the palace in around 1737 AD by Sawai Jai Singh II who was a great astronomer, the founder of Jaipur city and a descendant of Raja Ram Mohan Singh. Sava Rat Yantra, Digansa yantra, Nadivalaya Yantra, Chakra Yantra and Dakshinottara Bhitti Yantra are the main instruments of this observatory. These are made for calculating time, preparing lunar and solar calendar and studying the movements, distances, angles of inclination of the heavenly bodies. The observatory was turned into ruins during the 19th century AD and was restored in the year 1912.

Gyaran Sidi

Gyaran Sidi or eleven steps are the remains of the astrological observatory of the Mughal Emperor Humayun. The ruins are situated adjacent to Babur's Mehtab Bagh, in a field on the banks of the Yamuna river in Agra. Gyarah Sidi refers to the steps over looking the hemispherical cavities in the ground from which astronomical readings could be taken. Humayun's observatory is almost similar but smaller to the the massive Jantar Mantars at Jaipur and Delhi.

#### **Vedh Shala**

Vedh Shala is located in the city of Ujjain. It is an observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh II in 1725 which consists of 13 architectural astronomy instruments. Vedh Shala was constructed with the aim of measuring local time, altitude and also to measure declination of the sun, stars and planets and to determine eclipses. Between 1724 and 1737, Jai Singh II had constructed five observatories in Jaipur, Mathura, New Delhi, Ujjain and Varanasi.

Jantar Mantar of Jaipur

The Jantar Mandar of Jaipur, Rajasthan is a collection of nineteen architectural astronomical instruments, built by the Rajput King Sawai Jai Singh, and completed in 1734. It has the world's largest stone sundial, and is a Unesco World Heritage site. The monument features instruments that were built using astronomy and instrument design principles written in the ancient Sanskrit scriptures. The instruments allow the observation of astronomical positions with the naked eye. The observatory consists of instruments for measuring time, predicting eclipses, tracking location of major stars, and determining the celestial altitudes of heavenly bodies.

#### Jantar Mantar of New Delhi

The Jantar Mantar is located in the city of New Delhi. It consists of 13 architectural astronomy instruments. This site is one of the five observatories built by Maharaja Jai Singh II of Jaipur. The Delhi Jantar Mantar had decayed by 1867. The primary purpose of the observatory Jantar Mantar in New Delhi: the Samrat Yantra, the Jayaprakash and the Misra Yantra.

--Suprabha, X-C



### CLEAN FUEL GOOD LIFE

A fuel is a consumable entity which can be burned to provide energy. We use fuel in our everyday life. Most of the fuels we use are conventional sources of energy such as coal, petrol, diesel etc. Conventional fuels have some characteristics. These fuels are cheap, easily available but at the same time they cause pollution and are limited in terms of availability. It is because of these problems that scientists are developing certain non-conventional sources of energy.

Government around the world are participating in summits to come to a solution and they have adopted Agenda 21 which states that all countries would strive towards sustainable

development.

--- Harsh, X-B

## Let Us Turn Stumbling Blocks Into Stepping Stones

How often do we face defeat and incur loss? And how often do we find ourselves in a bubble of unhappiness, discouragement and all the things which prove to be fatal for our final goal just because of temporal loss. Do we do ourselves justice by losing

our spirit and hopes? No.

No matter how intimidating a situation may seem, it is sure to pass. But if we are optimistic and hard-working we might come across a path which may lead us straight to the road of success. In fact, failure is a very important part of our lives; it teaches us that winter always turns into spring. If we never fail, we would never know the essence of victory and most of all, we would never learn from our mistakes. There is no point in winning the insignificant battles of life and then losing the war. Most of us face failure and rant about our loss or keep reminiscing about it. But people who keep their spirits high and don't shift their focus from their goals even after being met by anxieties and distress, are the real winners in life.

All the great personalities, who made their way into our history books or magazines and newspapers, are the people who

pondered more upon their goals than on their loss.

Great things emerge from small beginnings and one has to fail in order to succeed in life.

---Mallika Bandyopadhayay, XI-A

### A Review



'The Jungle Book' is a movie based on the story of a man cub raised by wild animals. The 3D effect adds fun to it. The story revolves around a man cub that is raised in a wolf pack. He calls the wolf that raised him as 'Ammi'. The story takes a drastic turn when a tiger named 'Sher Khan' starts hunting for the cub, Mowgli. In order to save Mowgli, the leader of the wolf pack asks him to go back to where he belongs. 'Bagheera', a panther who finds Mowgli when he was a baby, and helps him to return to his world. Mowgli starts his journey on his own after

the separation and he meets a bear named 'Baloo' who makes him realize that his life is destined to be in the forest but not in the world of human beings. The story ends with a fight between 'Sher Khan' and 'Mowgli' and the protagonist wins. The moral of the story is "Don't try to change anyone" because they can do wonders depending on their upbringing.

---Samridhi, XI-C



### Review: the Jungle Book

Jungle Book is a thriller animation based on the novel, "The Jungle Book", written by Rudyard Kipling. While the novel itself has been praised by the people of all age groups, this cult classic has never failed to amaze the audience. The special effects have almost made the whole surreal project looks so live that it has definitely made this old story one to remember.

Talking about morals, the famous 'jungle law' has definitely taught the young ones about the power of togetherness. While Sher Khan may consider his vincity to be funny, they join their hands and stand against him. Needless to say that my personal favourite is Bagheera. It's his wittiness which at the end makes Mowgli realize his strengths.



---Shaina Jain, XI-D

**T**he Jungle Book', is a movie based on the story of a man cub raised by wild animals. The 3D effects add more fun to it. The character that stole my heart is 'Bumba' because he makes everyone laugh during the serious part. I'll rate the movie with 4.5 stars.

---Samridhi, XI-C



The movie, "The Jungle Book" definitely is one of the finest movies I've ever seen. The movie is an adaptation of the book, written by Rudyard Kipling "The Jungle Book". For better movie-watching experience one should watch the movie in 3D. Mowgli, the protagonist is raised as a 'cub' in a pack of wolves lead by Akela, the head of the wolf-pack. Mowgli's mother (also a wolf), Raksha, had agreed to adopt him and transform him into one of their kind. Sher Khan the antagonist wants to kill Mowgli. The chubby-old Baloo, Mowgli's best buddy is my favourite. His talks and his great sense of humour along with his love for honey makes him my favourite character. The power of a wolf is the pack, and the power of the pack are the wolves. I'd love to give it 5 stars!!

---Himadri, XI-D



### My Country, My Pride

We humans have dwelled on this planet since a long time, in different parts and regions of Earth. Now these regions have been developed and termed 'countries'. Everybody belongs to one country or another. I belong to India and I dedicate this to the country I come from.

The Poem:

The land on which I have grown,
The land since a long time I have known,
The land which fed me with its grain
The land which gave me an identity and a name,
Is my country India.

With fresh air and scent, it greets With green farms and crooked streets fills my mind with the taste of the past which I thought was forever lost.

But for no one, time awaits
But my country has always opened the gates
And that is because my country is rich,
Not the wealth, but the love with which
It welcomes all the beings from around the world.
To come, and experience an actual rebirth.

The person is born again when he steps on this land, Be him from the tropics, or from the hot desert's sand, And that is because this country gives prosperous lives I love India, India is my pride.



--- Akhil Ravi, XI-B

India is a beautiful bride,
This is my country, my pride.
Where, the God of light announces the morning,
Nature's beauty can be seen, while seasons turning.

From the greatest epics like Mahabharata, To the little poor villager's hut. Every event of this country gives a lesson, Each particle of it has a great impression.

Where the great freedom fighters were born, Who when died, left all in mourn. Having the best form of government in action, And the public is free to give reactions.

Full of colours, festivals and religion, is this country, Where people have a big heart to help voluntarily. With nature's gift is my country blessed, And developing faster than the rest.

Where the armies are fully dedicated,
All the tourists appreciated,
Having religions, wildlife and nature's diversity
This is the heaven on earth living in unity.
This is why we call India as our mother,
As mother-child relation is the strongest, no other
Till God is there and sun remains shiny
I am proud of my country,
proud to be a Hindustani... JAI HIND

---Shriya Singh, XI-C



### MY COUNTRY, MY PRIDE

I'm an Indian and I'm proud to be one. India is my country and my motherland, and my mother always taught me to never disrespect one's parents. They are your living God, so I never learned to disrespect my motherland but took sheer joy and pride in talking about my country.

In India, we all are diverse but together and united. We respect every religion, every language and every individual. We have good relations with all our neighbouring countries which want to be a friend of India.

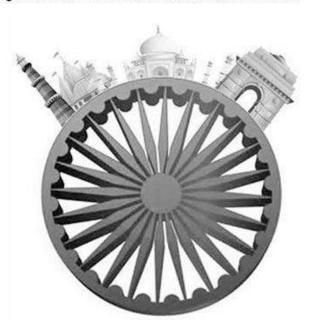
Recently, in Nepal's earthquake disaster, our country send Indian armed forces, aircrafts, soldiers, food and rehabilitation funds. I don't remember China or Pakistan doing any such welfare.

I'm not comparing India with other countries but just making my point clear that we go out of the way and help people, countries and communities.

Of course India has many problems to be solved but which country doesn't! Every country has a problem, even United States of America. And I cannot deny the fact that some of these are a real cause of cancer but I have faith that we can overcome such problems and difficulties, our government is taking many initiatives to curb them.

And not to forget about world famous Prime Minister Modi, such a global Icon whom everyone knows in the entire world.

My country is the best, and I am proud of my country.



---Raj Lakshmi, XI-A

From snow-clad mountains to the burning desert of Thar, from the vast alluvial plains of north-India to the densely populated regions of eastern-India, from places with educational institutions to the place where the heroes of our country are trained, India my motherland is a land of vivid colours. India's diversity is just beyond words. For every 50km, the dialect changes and for every 150km the food habit of people changes and for every 250kms the dress code changes. Where else can you find such a multi-faceted country?

The land of King Ashoka, the land of King Samundragupta and the land of King Akbar, has always taught the world, the lessons of tolerance and the lessons of unity in diversity. My country is the birthplace of great men such as Gautum Buddha, Mahavir, Guru Nanak, Gandhi, Vivekanand who taught the world the lessons of 'Ahimsa' struggling through non-violent means. Many foreign invaders such as Alexander, Genghis khan, Tamerlane came and mercilessly slaughtered our people, but Indians forgave them all. It is not that they do not have the capability to seek revenge against them, they definitely had one of the most powerful armies of the world, but they have respected the ideals taught by their great men.

The gift of zero to the world, the development of calculus and trigonometry etc. are some of the most pivotal contributions of India to the world. Hence we need to respect our past and learn to imbibe the values that it teaches.

---Soumya Ranjan Sahu, XI-C



# The Palace of Happiness Lies Within Us

Happiness is a way to express ourselves. It depends on us how we handle situations. Nothing is either good or bad, thinking makes it so. Only those people can remain happy who know how to live life. We all come across the ups and downs of life. Sometimes it brightens up, sometimes it gets filled up with darkness. Everyone has to go through this phase. But ones who understand this and remain calm during darkness can come out through it. We can't blame God for making us fall in such a terrible situation. God helps those who help themselves. So we need to appreciate the hurdles that come into our way and accept it as a challenge. After darkness comes light. So, displaying patience can bring us abundance of happiness. Facing it with a smile, darkness will automatically fade away. Therefore, to experience the palace of happiness, we have to find it within us. We need to be positive, take things happily, whether challenging or easy because Life is all about challenges and those who fear it can't sustain themselves for a long time in this cruel world.



---Charu, XI-D

Working hard, night and day,
Will guide a student on his way.
His dreams will come true,
His wishes will fulfil
Nothing will stop him if
He has determination and a will.
There are troubles and obstacles to fight
Things will be difficult if,
One is scared and full of fright
Life is empty without the spirit to achieve

So, one should have something to perceive.

A helping nature and a soft less mind
Oh! One must also be kind.

Hard work is the ultimate key to the lock
Just push it in, and move forward
Success will be yours,
If you follow these measures
Life will be full of happiness and pleasures.
So be focused and keep working hard
And always walk on the right path.

---Sagarika, XI-C

## LET US TURN STUMBLING BLOCKS INTO STEPPING STONES

The phrase "turning stumbling blocks to stepping stones" has a very specific meaning. It means that there are difficulties which everyone comes across while progressing towards their goals. However, we should not get disheartened and turn away. Instead, we should face these obstacles as a challenge to us and use it as motivation towards achieving our goals. As an example, we can take one of the most prominent physicists of all time, Albert Einstein. As a boy, he was very poor and was sent to a school in Germany which he did not like. Due to this, he had to borrow books of science and knowledge which he found useful from his friends. Also, lack of proper living conditions forced him to read these books at night under a street light. However, instead of turning back and running away, he faced these challenges and became one of the most influential scientists of all time.

This shows that if somebody like Einstein can achieve his goals in such a dismal environment and countless challenges, we can also convert the stumbling blocks in our life to stepping stones to become successful in whatever we choose to do.

---Pramanshi, XI-A



## The Palace of happiness Lies Within Us

It is not what everybody says about you, It is not about what everybody thinks about you, It is you who has to decide for yourself. For you are the one who knows what is right or wrong, Because the palace of happiness lies within us.

Everybody has problems. Even I do. It is up to us how we take them As planes high up in the sky or buses down the roads? It is us who are going to make them small or big. It is I who is going to turn the stumbling blocks into stepping stones.

Because the palace of happiness lies within us.

Learn to face the problems with all your will! Start being optimistic, be positive. And that is how you shall be able to build The palace of your dreams, the palace of happiness. For the palace of happiness lies within us.

Be serious but not much to make you cry. Start taking few things lightly, and one day you'll touch the sky. Of all the problems you've faced in life, Just take a look back and see how you've handled it.

You passed all the hurdles with the help of your will, And now you've reached one step ahead To touch your palace of happiness.

Because it is us who'll get the sweet result After facing the difficulties all by ourselves. Face the problems with a smile For the palace of happiness lies within us.

Enjoy all the moments Be it big it small Because one day you're there and the other day you're not Be happy always and keep others happy too. It is you who'll touch the sky one day Because the palace of happiness lies within you.

---Himadri, XI-D



mappiness is a feeling of joy after completion of any task. Happiness is when you satisfy yourself. Happiness is when you feel good about yourself without feeling the need for anyone else's approval. It is not how much you have but how much you enjoy a moment that makes you happy. Happiness lies in small things whether it is winning a small video game or getting good marks. When we spend some time with our family, keeping all our problems aside, that is happiness, when we see a small child smiling and we smile back that is happiness. But in this stressful life of work and panic, we forget the meaning of happiness. People are searching for happiness in luxury items but they don't realize that this will not last long and for each penny we are losing happiness in each minute'.

When will we realize the real meaning of happiness? When we will come to know that happiness lies within ourselves. We get it more after giving happiness to others or sharing with others than thinking of our own happiness only. We can do any work in a better way. So, instead of wasting time in searching for our own happiness outside we should search for it within our self and connect with our own self because no one can understand you better than yourself. So spread happiness amongst others and try to be happy in every situation of life and drop your anger and transform your own self into a good person with lots of happiness. We should be optimistic and make others optimistic too. Be happy always.

---Anjul, XI-C





Principal Dr. Mary Thomas addresses the gathering



A warm Welcome



Talking to the Students about Healthcare



Speaking to the learners



"Awareness to all" Workshop on Adolescent Problems



The Beneficiaries

WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSES VIII-X ON DISEASE MANAGEMENT

HEALTH IS CHEAP, HEALTHCARE IS EXPENSIVE, FOR THIS GENERATION, WE ARE ALREADY LATE







































# Students' Workshop

### ON THE JOY OF INNOVATION



STUDENT PARTICIPATE WITH ZEAL



CONDUCTED BY B.M.L. MUNJAL UNIVERSITY IN ASSOCIATION WITH HINDUSTAN TIMES



PRACHIR AGARWAL SHARES HIS IDEAS



**CLASS XII STUDENTS** 



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INTERACTION WITH THE SCHOOLMATE

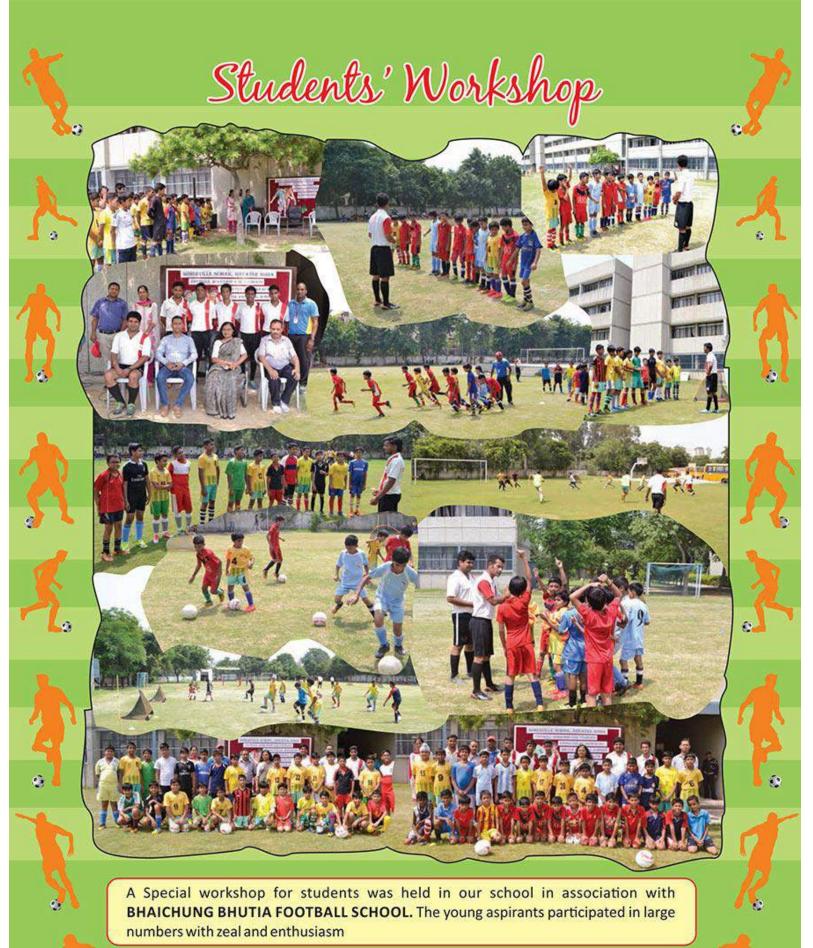


WORKSHOP BY EDUCARE



RESOURCE PERSON: MR. ROHIT KUMAR SPEAKS TO THE STUDENTS

Workshop on Online Child Safety was conducted by Urvi Sharma (XII B), Ashish Gupta (XII B) & Prachir Agarwal (X C) on 8 August 2016.



**Football Scouting** 



# Parents' Workshop



WORKSHOP



ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE



SPELLBOUND AUDIENCE



WELCOMING THE GUEST



INTERACTIVE SESSION





PRINCIPAL DR MARY THOMAS ADDRESSING
THE GATHERING

'ONLY HE WHO CAN SEE THE INVISIBLE, CAN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE





# WC Somerville Inter-School Football Tournament 2016









List Of Teams at A glance



A Close Encounter







Dr. Mary Thomas meets The Team members



Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal felicitates the Best Player







Going For the Big Hit



Opening Of The Tournament





Players meeting Vice Principal Mrs. Monisha Claudius



Runners-up





















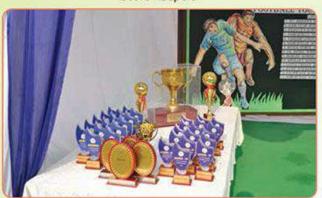




Score Keepers



Towards A Goal



Trophy Display



Winners All The Way



Winning the toss



Winners of the tournament







#### W. C. SOMERVILLE INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

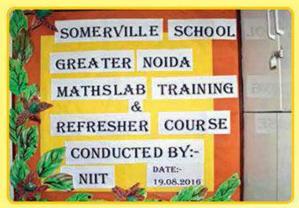
Sports are an integral part of our life. Our school hosts the WC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT every year. This year around 15 schools participated in the esteemed tournament. Various matches were played between the schools over a span of the four day tournament. The first match was played between Pragyan School and Rameesh International School, Greater NOIDA. The semi final was played between ASTER Public School and St. Joseph's, Greater NOIDA and the second semi final was played between Somerville School, NOIDA and Father Agnel School, NOIDA. The final match was played between Father Agnel School, NOIDA and St Joseph's School, Greater NOIDA. The overall winner was Father Agnel School, NOIDA. Anubhav from Father Agnel School, NOIDA bagged the trophy for the best player of tournament. It was an enriching experience and every team displayed their skills, strength and stamina to its ultimate.







# Teachers' Workshop



Workshop



Attentive Maths Teachers



Closer look At The Techniques



Namita Sahay speaks to the Resource Person



**Learning The Nuiances** 



Circle Time



Filling Up The Feedback Forms



Mrs. Namrata Chanana

# Teachers' Workshop



Headmistress welcomes Mrs. Kaushalya Ganeshan



An Interactive Session on Handling Delinquent Students



The Joy of imbibing New Skills



Vice Principal Mrs. Monisha Claudius and Headmistress Mrs. Shefali Egbert



Dr Mary Thomas, Principal



Welcoming The Resource Persons



Queries Clarified



Mr. Arpit Kesarwani speaks to Teachers

AFTER ALL IT'S THE TEACHER WHO MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

# Teachers' Workshop



Senior Teachers At Workshop



Shruti Jha - Wellness Teacher



**Activity Teachers Attend The Workshop** 



Workshop For Junior Teachers

#### **TEACHER'S WORKSHOP**

A workshop on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Primary School Children was conducted in the AV Room on 19.05.2016 for all the teachers by Ms Shruti Jha who emphasised on the diagnostic criteria of the disorder and how to identify such students. She explained classroom strategies and behavioural interventions for dealing with such students. She used presentations / video clips and case study as a part of group interaction.

The workshop concluded by instilling the power of positive attitude and bringing about a change within.

A workshop on Handling Delinquent/ Stressed/ Special students was conducted in the AV Room on 26.07.2016 by Dr. Kausalya Ganesan. It was attended by the Pre-Primary and Primary teachers.

Dr. Kausalya highlighted methods on how to identify students with special needs. She emphasized that teachers need to have the right approach for such students and use various techniques as shown on PPT to help students or then in extreme cases to refer to the Counsellor.

Teachers found the workshop helpful as it was interactive and informative. Our Vice Principal, Ms Monisha Claudius and Headmistress, Ms. Shefali Egbert were also present at the event.

BEAUTIFUL MINDS INSPIRE EACH OTHER

# Workshop On Road Safety Week



HONING THEIR SKILLS



WITH THE MASTER



**FOLLOW THE ROAD SIGNS** 



MR. K. S. BHATI ADDS TO THE MATTER



LIKE GOOD STUDENTS



INTERACTION WITH THE RESOURCE PERSON

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK was held from January 9' 2017 to January 15' 2017. A special workshop was conducted for our drivers & conductors

# TERI Olympiad





**Aspiring Students** 



Students appearing for the Exam

### 'EVERYONE SHOULD LEARN TO CODE AS IT TEACHES US HOW TO THINK'

# IQ Olympiad



Junior School -IQ Olympiad



Little Minds at Work



Young Thinkers

AN INTEGRAL LEARNING PROCESS

# **DUSSHERA ASSEMBLY**



IN GOD'S ARMY



DUSSEHRA-SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



ANCHOR: VIDUSHI SINGH



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'MAY GOODNESS, TRUTH & PROSPERITY LIGHT UP THE WORLD THIS FESTIVE SEASON'

# **FANTASIA:**

### A HUMBLE PRESENTATION OF MUSICAL TALENT



The Messaih of Peace is born



Honourable Guests



**Our Esteemed Guests** 



Chairperson Mrs. D A Tressler, Chairperson & Director Somerville School with Principal Dr. Mary Thomas



Western Music Choir Presents 'Rise up Shepherd and Follow'



MR. N. Rimai conducts, Western Music CHOIR

# **FANTASIA:**

### A HUMBLE PRESENTATION OF MUSICAL TALENT



Indian Music choir



Manasvi and Priyank present a Duet titled "What Child is this"



Gargi presents 'You Raise Me Up'



A Duet



'Bring Down Chariot'



Daniel Awana presents-The Grave Robber



Nathaniel Kuruvilla sings 'For all the world'



Lakshya and Mansavi delivers the Vote of Thanks

# **FANTASIA:**

### A HUMBLE PRESENTATION OF MUSICAL TALENT



Anchors for the Day



Proposing the Vote of Thanks



Shreya Ruth Nanda presents "FIRST"



Gauri Mohan lends Melody to - Via Dolorosa



**Our Quartet Boys** 



Little Wonder-soloist Josiah Kuruvilla - presenting Jesus takes my Burdens Away

'MUSIC WASHES AWAY FROM THE SOUL
THE DUST OF EVERYDAY LIFE'

#### **Excursion**

#### **OPEN HOUSE AND SCIENCE- FAIR 2016**

#### School of Natural Sciences, Shiv Nadar University, Dadri 19th November 2016

Present education aims at the holistic development of the learner's body, mind and spirit. Somerville school, Greater NOIDA exemplifies the concept of discovery through exploration and learning by doing. The science students of the school got an opportunity to visit the science fair at Shiv Nadar University.

The Vice Chancellor of Shiv Nadar University was an embodiment of virtues at its ultimate, an exemplar par excellence. Mrs. Rupamanjari Ghosh enlightened the gathering on various practical issues like scientific methodologies, an experimentation with a view.

The most fascinating aspect of the visit was the research labs. It highlighted research activities, scientific demonstrations and carrier track avenues in natural sciences. It was a great learning experience where students got to watch concepts taught in class, applied and tested in real life.



Students of our school with the Vice Chancellor of university





Students observing the demonstrations



## Astronomical Project

Qutub Minar is the second tallest and an attractive historical monument of India located in Delhi. It is the second most famous Indian historical tallest tower of India. Qutub Minar has been added to the UNESCO world heritage site. It is a great example of the masterpiece of the Mughal architecture.

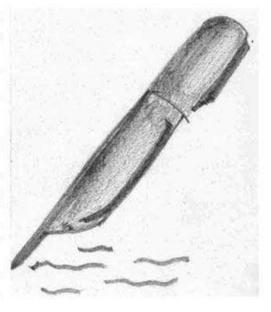
The hindu title of the tower was Vishnu Dhwaj it connects to the astronomical observation tower. The Sanskrit inscription in Brahmin script on the non- rusting pillar close by proclaims that the lofty standard of Vishnu was raised on the hillock named Vishnupad giri. The description indicates that a statue, the creation was consecrated in the central shrine. It was destroyed by Mohammad Ghori and his watchman Qutub-uddin. The construction was started by Qutub-ud-din-aibak, however finished by the iltutmish.

---Muskan Gupta, X-C

## An Autobiography of a Prime Minister's Pen

Hey folks!! I'm a Parker 358 Even Flow Pen. I'm not just any pen you see. I have been in the very hands of the Prime Minister of your country Shri Narendra Modiji. If you are interested in reading my sad tale, continue or else don't bother….

For those who choose to carry on, here is my story. I was born in the Parker & Co. in London and put in a beautiful tin box with my name engraved on it. Along with a few others, I was transferred to a huge box with a large lid and was imported to India (Not that I know what import means). The box was opened in India in an antique shop where a lot of things belonged to important political leaders and was sold off to



Narendra Modiji. After quite some time, I returned to the same shop and was placed on the top of a shelf for a period of six months. This was my saddest moment as nothing exciting happened and a lot of dust just began gathering on me. After this, an elderly woman came into the shop and began looking for pens. She turned to me, after browsing through my pals she picked me up (Hurray!!!!). She was intrigued and eventually bought me and took me home. I was happy.

---Siddhi Agarwal, XII-B



# Vigilance Awareness Week E-Governance as an Effective Tool to Curb Corruption

In the modern era, where everybody leads a hectic life, it is difficult to keep a vigilant eye on the service providers. Corruption is one of the major problems prevalent in democratic India. E-Governance can prove to be an effective tool to curb corruption. E-Governance stands for electronic governance. Through e-governance, fallacious means of money exchange have come to a halt. E-Governance has led to transparency in the services provided to us. Consumer alertness has advanced through e-governance.



Earlier, people who had enormous amounts of assets could get their work done in a short period of time using underhand means such as bribing. The power of money made them superior but through egovernance, the power of money could no longer prove to be a plus point.

Service providers can no longer deceive consumers. Service providers in all sections are getting involved in e-governance. They are resorting to transparency in their terms and services. Mobile operators, network and cable service providers, banking sector and power corporations have got involved in e-governance. Bill details, due dates, monetary transactions and other information can be received on mobile phones and computers. Payments and transfer of money have become easy. Proper coordination of payments has developed through e-governance. Consumer security has been ensured. Consumers are satisfied with the service provided to them. Another benefit is that it has allowed service providers to keep an eye on their consumers so as to prevent underhand means such as cheating them and making use of resources without paying their bills on time. Transparency has ensured security for both providers and consumers. Hence, e-governance is an effective tool to curb corruption.

---Reda, XII-C

Recently, the Indian Government took a major step to alter the way of governance in our country which has been practiced since independence. Often Indian citizens get cold feet when they realize that they have to wait in long queues and go through long procedures when they have to receive their official legal documents from a government institution. These troublesome procedures are often avoided by the Indian communities.

E-Governance is a tool that can be used to curb these problems completely. With the spread of technology and digitalization, India is heading towards a change for the better. Nowadays, we do not have to waste hours of our time to fill out government applications, nor do we have to wait in queues. All that we have to do is use the online website of the concerned department and complete our work in our own free time. Apart from this, individuals often have to bribe a large amount of money to the concerned government officials in order to complete their documentation on time. The spread of e-governance has led to independence from middlemen, thus curbing bribery.

---Abhit Singh, XII-B



# VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2016 E-Governance as an Effective Tool to Curb Corruption

**E**-Governance basically refers to making the governing system transparent and make it more effective. How simple it would be to manage the country if its governing system is handled through the internet. Have we ever pondered over this thought?

The present central government-BJP has made a lot of things accessible through the net. It is creating more and more provisions to provide the citizens the liberty to look into their governing system through the net. 'E-Governance' creates transparency between the people and the governing bodies. The various malpractices in which middle men are indulged would come to a halt through such an effective strategy.

Innovative attempts to bribe officials will not take place and even the country's development will pace up as the decisions and the work will not be time consuming anymore . Therefore E-Governance can prove to be an effective tool to curb corruption and also provide transparency and proper implementation and executing strategies.

---Shivani Chauhan, XII-B

# Dr BR Ambedkar The Key Architect of the Constitution of India

Life should be GREAT rather than LONG

BHARATRATNA DR. BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR



The Indian Constitution is the most important legal document of our country. It is the collection of laws and legislations which enables the citizens of India to live orderly lives and to maintain peace and harmony in the country. Without the constitution, our country would be in a state of complete disorder, chaos and confusion.

The Indian Constitution was completed in November, 1949 and

was implemented on 26 January, 1950. Our constitution is the longest constitution in the world. The credit for compiling the constitution goes largely to Dr BR Ambedkar. It is due to his great effort and hard work that we are able to enjoy the various rights and enlisted in our constitution.

Dr Ambedkar was born in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. He studied law and had a deep knowledge about the constitutions of independent countries around the world. It was due to his knowledge that allowed the constitution makers to identify and compile the laws from different constitutions and revise them based on the requirements of the Indian population.

---Abhit Singh, XII-B



### **Workshop on Healthy Cooking**

**D**uring the summer vacations a workshop on healthy cooking was organized by the Times of India, at which Kunal Kapoor presided. It was a magical chapter in my life since I am extremely passionate about cooking.

Kunal Kapoor was one of the judges on "Master Chef India" and is an author of the cookbook, "A Chef in Every Home".

The venue was the Mall of India. Kunal Kapoor walked in a rather casual manner, unlike most of the celebrities who generally intend to be lithe and poised. We introduced ourselves and mentioned our likes and dislikes. When my turn came I expressed my love for cheese and my hatred for zucchini. Dish demonstrated by him was "Masca Mango" with dark chocolate and blue berry. Hollow domes of dark chocolate had to be filled with cheese and mango. They blended well and he garnished it with blue berry. The second dish was Nutella and Banana sandwich. The third cuisine was a little surprising for me. The last dish included zucchini (the vegetable I have a strong hatred for). Now I could totally see the reason behind the mischievous smile Kunal sir had on his face when he learnt that I hate zucchini.

I tasted all the three dishes, they were very delicious. It was a learning experience for me.

I have a dream to run a restaurant abroad so that people get to know about the nutritional value of Indian food and the variety of cuisines present in Indian culture. We were also given a certificate of participation. I hope I can realize my dream in future as, "Dreaming is the first step towards achievement of goals.

---Aastha Sagar, VII-D

# I believe that girl child should be safeguarded. "Save the girl child"

It is said that God created mothers because He could not be present everywhere. But it is shocking to know that God's representatives are being continuously killed even before they enter the world. India is growing dynamically in every field. Today, the boom in economy, innovative technologies and improved infrastructure has become nation's pride. The country has witnessed advancement in all fields but still it does not give equal opportunities to girls as compared to the boys. Boys are given more privileges than girls. India has created many examples of women who have risen from ashes like a phoenix and have made the country proud. There are numerous examples to mention like Indira Gandhi, M.E Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, the first woman IPS officer Kiran Bedi, the first female astronaut from India, Kalpana Chawla. The list is endless. Jawaharlal Nehru said, "You can tell the condition of a nation by looking at the status of its women." As far as the status of the girl child is concerned, It is believed that every year twelve million girls are born in the country but



unfortunately only one-third of those survive. Some are killed in the womb, some at the time of birth, some die due to ill health and some due to poor nutritional status. Only a few girls are able to survive till their fifteenth birthday. If this practice continues, then the country and the region as a whole is likely to witness increased gender-bias, violence, trafficking etc. We should try to save girls and love them from the bottom of our hearts. Girls are to be loved, not to be killed.

--- Aahuti Thaku, IX-C



# Imagine you found a box. When you opened it, you found ...

I found a box and when I opened it, I found a black coloured notebook covered with dust. It was an old notebook and on its cover page was written, "Death Note". I was surprised to see such an old notebook lying in a box. When I opened it, there were rules written about how to use the notebook. I was confused. It was written that if any person's name is written on it, he or she would die. I was scared! But I kept reading. It was also written that you can mention how the person would die. I continued reading when suddenly a man wearing a black coloured dress came to me and said that the notebook was his. I gave him the notebook and looked at him. He was wearing a mask that covered his face and had a metallic stick in his hand. He told me to go so I turned away and started walking. I turned my face around and was surprised to see that the man had disappeared! It was a very unusual and weird experience.

---M. Sairam, IX-D

### WORKSHOP ON TV JOURNAUSM

News flashes and immediately you change the channel. At least that's what I did until I got a wonderful opportunity to actually meet two well-known TV reporters, Sagarika Ghosh and Rajdeep Sardesai.

I was given this great chance by the Times of India which conducted a workshop for children. The venue was TOI office, Filmcity, NOIDA.

Both the reporters talked about their memorable experiences, and the major blunders. They spoke about the life of a TV reporter and how it can help make India more aware and enlightened.

Sagarika ma'am also talked about how she documented the 'Kumbh Mela' and she was star struck to see such an enormous fair in Allahbad. She got to know about many people and what the Kumbh mela signified in their life to them.

Then Rajdeep Sardesai sir critically examined the contemporary media and said. "There is more sensation and less sense "in the news nowadays, it is more dramatic than news." He also mentioned copy cat crimes during the conversation.

He concluded the workshop with an important question,

'Are we really gaining knowledge?'

It was a magical experience for me and it changed my perspective towards news and reporters, what we see on the TV channels are not what they depict in real life.

"Change is essential and change means progress", I would like to bring about a change in this sphere through my innovative approach towards media in future.

"Improvement always begins with I" and I have a desire to unleash the realm of journalism through my originality and creativity.

---Runjhun Sagar, X-C



# Social Networking (Life of a teen)

Every day I go on Facebook to check my wall, I just stare and wonder if I know anyone of you at all! I go on Twitter to tweet a tweet, Or on Instagram to post a random picture of my feet. I post just about the most ridiculous things, Including what I wear and what I think! I can't stand my page being blank and white So I come up with a funny story Whenever I can't think of anything else to write. If I am really bored, I might check out someone's page, To post a rude comment about something they said. I don't hang out with a lot of friends But according to the internet I have over hundred and ten! This is everyone's routine day by day, As we check and secretly call each other's name, As we pass in the hallway! We no longer have genuine compassion, Instead we get straight to the point something I call bashing. We call this our way to connect Instead the society is turning into a wreck! Social media helps us to keep in touch, But I think that's the reason we haven't slept much! Sometimes I stay on my phone till 4 in the morning Who needs sleep anyway?

That's boring!

The internet is such a time consumer!
Its pace has kept up even with the late bloomers!
I think I'm going crazy,
I can hardly go a day,

I wonder if other people are this way!

It's such a distraction while I'm supposed to be doing my homework!

Welcome to social media, the world's greatest addiction!

---Ananya Pal, IX-C



#### Earthquakes when nature unleashes her fury



Earthquakes, the destructive force, Which mother nature unleashes, What people become of themselves, It's a lesson, to them, she teaches.

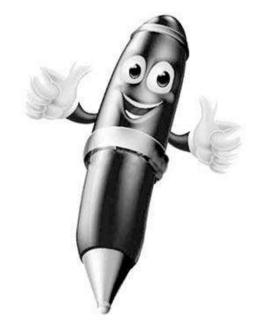
Everything is torn apart, Buildings, houses, trees and towers. Nothing is forgiven by Nature's mighty powers.

> Splitting the Earth's crust, To gallop the men, She destroys everything, To leave the city to ruins.

She, fuelled by her anger, Becomes a curse. Nature, the one who used to, Be the best nurse. ---Vanshíka Síngh, XII-B

# Autobiography of a Prime Minister's pen

**H**ey! I am the honourable Prime Minister's pen, Who stays with him for a good cause. I sign for him and obey his commands. He clicks me for his people; "The Nation". I value him and his assets. I throw light upon the darkness. I am the PM's pen. I roam around the country, the states, the world To honour him with the glory of all. I remember the day when he first Signed using me and became the heart of the people. I sign for loyalty, fraternity and equality. I am the PM's pen, the nation's pride. I am the luckiest for him. He keeps me under the pillow And wishes for another great fortune. He helps me in the morning. And by his click I mark the beginning of the day. I am the PM's pen...



---Prachi Srivastava, XII-C



#### "OUR BUDDING WRITERS"

# MY MOTHER



A mother is the most beautiful and caring person in our life. She always cares for us and takes care of our needs without any personal interest. She always guides us in the right direction. She is our first guide, our first friend in this big world. My mother is smart and educated. She helps me to do my homework. She is very good at cooking and makes varieties of dishes.

'Mother' is such a lovely word, a symbol of love and care.

---Dirgha Mishra, II-A

My mother's name is Kanika Yadav. My mother is thirty two years old. She teaches me good manners and discipline. She cooks food for us. She keeps our home neat and clean, she takes care of our family. She is a beautiful and kind hearted lady. My mother tells me lovely stories at night. I love my mother very much. She helps us to get ready for school.

Every mother is unique in this world.

---Divyam Yada, II-A

my favourite game

**A**h! The ball just missed the glass lamp. We escaped mama's scolding.

Dad had bowled a bouncer, I hit the ball firmly for a six. I love to play cricket with dad. I practice playing off-side, yorker and a bouncer. Playing spin is difficult. I am learning how to bowl and perfect my bowling.

Playing cricket improves my health and mind and is refreshing for me.

---Umair Ahmed, II-B





#### MY SCHOOL

I study in Somerville School. It has a big building. It has 58 classrooms. It has three laboratories. My school has a big and rich library. The library contains a large number of books, newspapers and magazines. My school playground is very big, the students play hockey, cricket, football and volleyball. All the rooms in my school are airy and spacious. My school is counted among good schools in Greater NOIDA. It is very good at sports and studies. The school staff is highly educated. The students of our school are disciplined. My school has a canteen.



---Satakshi, III-B



My school is very good,

it has a grey colour building. My school is located in a very nice place and away from the crowd. It is situated around 6km away from my home. In the morning, we pray to God and wish good morning to our class teacher. Then we start our studies according to our time table. My school has classes from Nursery to 12<sup>th</sup> standard. My school has lots of facilities such as Computer lab, Science lab, two Libraries, one big playground, one stationary shop, canteen etc. My school has highly qualified and experienced teachers. The name of our school Principal is Dr. Mary Thomas. I like my school very

much. School is the temple of learning for me.

---Malishka Singh, III-A

#### MY FAVOURITE FRUIT

There are many types of fruits but my favourite fruit is 'Mango', the national fruit of India. Mango is a juicy fruit and sweet in taste. It is one of the most delicious and nutritious fruit. Its unique flavour, fragrance and taste makes if the most popular among people. So, it is called the king of fruits. Mango can come in various shapes, sizes and colours including yellow, orange, red and green. We can use mango in many ways. We can either eat unripe mangoes for preparing chutneys, pickles etc. We get mangoes in summer season. The pulp of the fruit and its juice provides us instant energy during summer. Mango is not only delicious but also a healthy fruit.

---Sanjana Ghosh, III-D



## IMPORTANCE OF READING

For peace, read books, for success read books. If you want to be successful, one has to read. Reading enables a person to be more intelligent and knowledgeable. Reading encourages us to gather information unknowingly. Books take us to another world. Live to read, read to learn. If a child reads, he/she can also find solutions to his/her problems. Reading gives liberty to one's mind. This habit gives one pleasure. So students should read books as a hobby. Reading in all times and in all ages has been a great source of knowledge. By reading,



a learning process is formed over a period of time.

Reading is like a bridge which fills the gap between the real world and intelligence.

-Tarushi singh, IV-B

Reading is an exercise for our minds.

The habit of reading inculcated at a young age goes a long way with us and is of great help later. Not only teachers but parents too can encourage their children to develop the skill. Reading has no limitations; one can spend hours and not

get bored with reading. It can be fiction or nonfiction. Newspaper reading can also be made

into a regular habit where one gets updated with the latest news in and around the world in detail. A child who is trained to read will be focused, calm and more knowledgeable. Thus, reading is very important for our very being and needs to be inculcated at a very young age.

-Damini Chandra Prabha, IV-A

#### THE DAY I LOST MY TEXTBOOK

Forgetting is a bad habit but it happens with everyone and we need to be careful. I took out my text book to study. After I had studied, I kept it near my bag. Next morning I woke up late and went to school in a hurry and forgot all about the textbook. After the prayer got over, it was time to take the text book out of my bag. When I started searching for it in my bag I couldn't find it; then I remembered where I had kept it. I reached home, searched for my book but couldn't find it. I was scared that my mother would give me a scolding but she gave me money to buy a new textbook. I was so relieved and vowed to be careful in future.

-Nathanael, IV-A



#### IMPORTANCE OF READING

**R**eading has at all times and in all ages been a great source of knowledge. Reading skills are essential to succeed in our society. Books are our very faithful friends. Those who are habitual readers feel comfortable in the company of books. Today we not only read, we want more knowledge to catch up with the events taking place around us. Students who have large vocabulary are usually good readers. Students who are good readers are more likely to do well in school and are more confident in life. From this point of view, Books are our best

friend. It is a pleasure to read books, magazines and newspapers.

--Saachi Gupta, IV-A



Reading strengthens brain connections and actually builds new reading connections. It improves concentration, and teaches children about the world around them. Reading improves a child's vocabulary, leads to more highly developed language skills and improves the child's ability to write well. Reading develops a child's imagination, it is a great form of entertainment. Reading calms the

-Saaransh Sharma, IV-C

### IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLINE IN OUR LIVES

Discipline is the act to keep our body, mind and soul under control and do all the work in right manner by following the orders given by our parents, teachers and elders of the family. It is the act to train our mind to accept the rules and regulations to be disciplined in nature. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. The seasons come and go in the right pattern. So; we too need to be disciplined to be successful. Our daily life will be disorganized if we do not follow discipline. So never give up and always try to be disciplined as a small step can be converted into a large step in a day. Being disciplined leads us ahead toward the highest ladder of life.

---Avishi Dutta, V-D





## MANNERS MAKETHA MAN

"Manners are the basic building blocks of a society"

Manners play a very important role in a person's behavior. Person's good looks and his manners are two different things. Manners are the ornaments that make a man a gentleman and a woman a lady. A man is called a cultured man only if he possesses manners. Manners make a man successful.

"Manners can open the doors of success that even the best education cannot".

Good manners are the stairs to greatness. To learn good manners we should pay attention to what is taught in school and at home. A proper mannered man always attracts the attention and admiration of e very one.

"If a man is well mannered, he is noticed by one and all, wherever he goes".

---Vidushi, V-B



## TELEVISION-A BOON OR A BANE



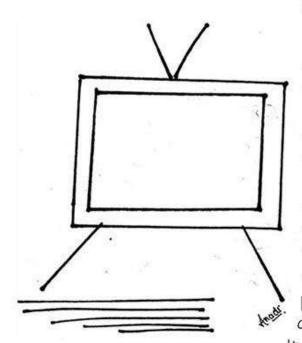
Television is truly a boon, it brings the whole world into our homes. We get to know about the latest happenings in and around the world through the television. Television is a great source of entertainment for both young and the old. The big screens help us to play and enjoy video games. Mothers can enjoy watching cookery channels and their favourite serials. It is not only a great source of entertainment but also helps the family spend quality time together and enjoy themselves on a holiday.

We cannot imagine life without a television in our homes and it has become almost a luxury to own. But children should not watch too much of television as it affects their eyes.

---Samaira Srivastava, V-C



#### TELEVISION-A BOON OR A BANE



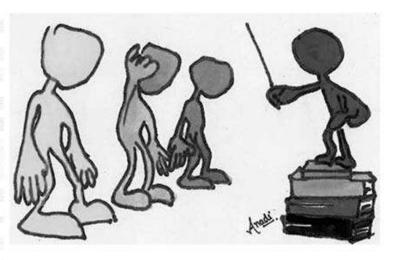
Television is a modern device which plays a vital role in our day to day life. It is the most effective and entertaining media. It is the ultimate discovery of the mankind. It attracts all ages with many interesting programs. It traps the mind of viewers so much so that they do not get bored even after watching it for hours. We can see all important incidents happening all over the world just by sitting in front of the T.V. It relaxes and refreshes the mind. It makes people stress free in a little time. But if we watch T.V. for a long time, it may strain our eyes and lead us to many health problems. It spoils our precious time and communication skills.

It is in our hands to use this modern device in a beneficial manner or in a destructive manner. So let us take an oath today that we will use T.V. in a beneficial manner

---Swayam Singai, V-C

#### IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLINE IN OUR LIVES

Discipline means training of mind. We have to be disciplined to lead a life that is problem free whether in school, at home or at our work place. Discipline is an essential part of our life and needs to be maintained at all times. All armed forces are trained to lead a disciplined life and we need to be like them. We should be disciplined and sincere in our work. Discipline leads to success and people admire children who are



disciplined. Indiscipline can get us into trouble and problems. Discipline helps us earn respect. Therefore, we need to discipline ourselves and stay out of problems.

---Soumya Suresh, V-A



# MY AIM IN LIFE

My aim in life is to become a doctor because in the world there are thousands of people who die because of various diseases. I want to help the poor. I will open some clinics in villages and give free medicines to the poor. Once a week I will visit them.

—Shubham Chauhan, V-C

My aim in life is to become a doctor. I would like to be a child specialist because it is my dream from childhood I would like to see people healthy and strong and open my own hospital, make it popular and open its branches all over the world.

-Tanisha, V-C

My aim in life is to become a soldier. I want the people of my country to be protected. I will save my country from the terror of neighbouring countries. The terrorists who will try to attack the borders of India, I will not spare them. I will be the messenger of peace to keep my countrymen safe and guarded. I will fight till the last breath of my life to protect my country.

-Yash Arora, V-C

#### TODAY!

Today is the day!
This is the one!
Today is the day
We'll learn and have fun!
Today we will grow!
Today we'll be kind
Today is important!
Don't leave it behind!
Let's give it our all!
Let's never stop!
We'd better go busy
Before we all..... pop!!!
----Geetansh, V-A

#### My Little House

I have a little white house
With windows and a door,
Two chimneys on the top,
And a plot of grass before.
I have a little house,
With curtains and a blind,
Two chimneys on the top,
And a plot of grass behind.
I have a little house,
Where I go in and out,
Two chimneys on the top,
And a garden all around.

---VasuPratap Singh, V-C



## Wonderful Nature

Oh what wonderful nature you can see,

Within new shapes of tree.

We should keep our nature green,

Because it is the only way to keep the air clean.

The wandering butterfly,

Makes my thoughts fly.

The waterfalls are so cool,

Just like God's pool.

Praise the Nature, Protect it,

For all living beings and creatures.

---Dristi Jain, V-B





People work all night all day,
To pay the bills hey have to pay,
All because of money.
But what is money?
To me, money is still a mystery?
They say money can buy anything.
But is it really worth a thing?
And still money can't buy love,
So what it can buy only a soap of dove.
To me money is still a mystery?
But what is money that takes people here and there,

No one knows for sure.

If people consider money just a game,
Their life will never be the same.

To me money is still a mystery.

---Vidushi Singh, V-B





#### Smile Vs Anger

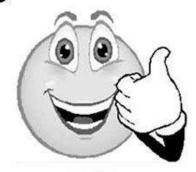
Make Your Smile Cheaper,
And Your Anger Expensive.
Make Your Smile Cheaper,
Pass It To Everyone You Meet!
Tell Them, They Are So Sweet,
And Make Them Feel Happier!
So, Make Your Smile Cheaper.
Make Your Anger Disappear,

You Have Nothing To Lose.
Love And Spread Happiness
Because It Shows Your Cheerfulness.
So, Make Your Anger Expensive,

And Your Smile Cheaper.

Spread It Around To Everyone You Meet!

---Bhavya Jha, IV-A





#### A Trip To Kanha National Park



Last year our family went to visit Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh. We started our journey from New Delhi to Jabalpur by train. It was an overnight journey. We reached the station at 8:40 AM, then after 10 minutes we hired a taxi. After four hours we reached our Hotel GawaKanha Resort.

Tickets were booked already for next day Jungle Safari. We woke up at 4:30 AM and we dressed in winter clothes as it was very cold in the morning. I was excited to see the animals and beautiful birds. On way to National Park we saw a wild rabbit running in the middle of the road. Our driver blinked the lights and it disappeared in the jungle. We took a Jungle Safari jeep and a guide was provided was by the National Park.

We entered in the jungle at 6'o'clock with other jeeps. I was amazed to see so many old and tall trees. We saw many beautiful birds and a group of spotted deer. We also saw some swamp deer who passed in front of our jeep. After eating our breakfast in the jungle rest area, we saw five peacocks, a small baby deer, a wild dog, a black pig and many elephants. When we were returning to the Resort we saw a giant ant hill attached to a tree. We could not see the tiger, however I enjoyed the Safari and the jungle. We will go sometime next year to find the King of the Jungle.

---Samarveer Singh, V-C

# Christmas Celebration



Principal Dr. Mary Thomas shares the invaluable message at Christmas



Vice Principal Ms. Monisha Claudius leads the school in prayer

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Aroma of carols fills the air - Teachers sing along



Glory to the King of kings and Lord of lords-The office staff praises the Almighty



Mr. Archie Joseph says the grace for Christmas lunch



Budding actors - Christmas play



Reading from the Holy Bible by Ms. Ranjana Chauhan

"AN INNER JOY OF LIGHT & PEACE"



# ALL PRAISE & GLORY TO OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST



Joy to the world



The Humble Manger



The good news - Nativity Play



'Mera Maasiha aa gaya' Support Staff proclaims the Gospel and birth of Lord Jesus Christ



Principal Dr. Mary Thomas joins in the Christmas lunch with Vice Principal & Headmistress



Teachers partake the scrumptuous Christmas lunch



# Arbour Day





Students of Class XII plant their Footprints in Alma Mater



Each one plant one



Pre-Primary students-plant a sapling



Plants: Our green Friends



Immeasurable Teacher's Contribution

"The Earth Laughs in Nature"

# Janamashtami Assembly



Vice Principal appreciating efforts of the Students



Capturing the Sea Monster



The Festive Spirit



Dance depicting the Birth of Krishna



Participants of Janamashtami Assembly

DANCE IS THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL OF ALL ART FORMS



## LOTT CAREY BAPTIST MISSION **GOLDEN JUBILEE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

























**Esteemed Guests of Honour** 



A glance at the scoreboard



**Decisive Team Talk** 



Chinmay Rajput, Captain SSGN



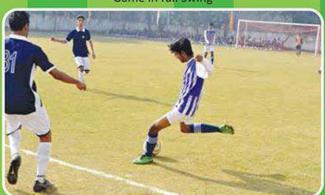
**Our Spectators** 



The Teams



Game in full Swing



Natansh aims for the Goal



# ACTIVITIES: ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

# Debate



Vice Principal Ms. Monisha R Claudius encouraging the participants



Siddhi Agarwal, Moses House



Sheikh Malaika Kalia, Daniel House (Best Speaker)



Priyanshi Banerjee, Solomon House



Vyitik Vinod, David House

"THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS LEARNT BY USING IT"



#### SPELLATHON (JUNIOR)





SPELL CHAMPS -CLASS 5B, 5D

SPELL CHAMPS-CLASS 3D



SPELL CHAMPS CLASS-4A,4C

"SPELLING IS CAUGHT, NOT TAUGHT"

#### **ACTIVITIES: ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

#### POETRY RECITATION (JUNIOR)



**CLASS IIB-FIRST** 



**CLASS IIIA-FIRST** 



**CLASS IV-A-FIRST** 



**CLASS 5C-FIRST** 



FIRST-NATHANAEL S



FIRST-PRIZE



FIRST-ARAV SAXENA-IIIB



**OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES** 

DREAMS DON'T WORK UNLESS YOU DO

#### **ACTIVITIES: ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

Spellathon: Senior



MS DIMPLE JOSEPH WITH THE WINNERS OF CLASS XI



SPELL IT RIGHT



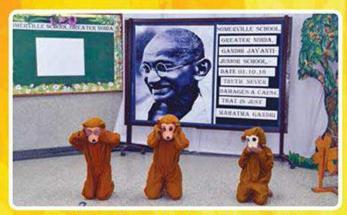
SOLVING ANAGRAMS



TEACHERS CONDUCTING SPELLATHON FOR CLASS IX

'THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS THE PROPERTY OF IMAGINATION;
IT'S THE PROPERTY OF LANGUAGE ITSELF'

# Gandhi Jayanti



TRUTH NEVER DAMAGES A CAUSE THAT IS JUST



A TRIBUTE TO THE FATHER OF THE NATION



VICE PRINCIPAL SHARES HER INVALUABLE MESSAGE



A LEADER WHO INSPIRED GENERATIONS

THE GREATEST INSPIRATION OF THE ERA "PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE"

# A TREAT FOR OUR FOOTBALL FANS



Meeting the Football Champ Rivaldo at Greater NOIDA Stadium



Dressed as Masents



Our Students with the Football Legend Rivaldo at Greater NOIDA Stadium



Students enjoying the game at the stadium



Our students dressed up as Mascots for the Football Championship held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium



Our Volleyball Team (Girls)



Winners at G D Goenka School, Greater NOIDA



Singing the National Anthem

# **Diwali Assembly**



VICE PRINCIPAL MRS. MONISHA CLAUDIUS GREETS STUDENTS



SINGING OF LORD RAM'S HOMECOMING



SHABRI KE BAER



THE PEOPLE "REJOICE"



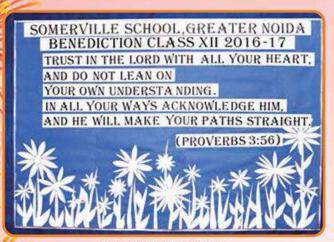
BLESSINGS SHOWERED ON ALL



CAST & CREW OF THE PLAY

'THE WORLD OF FESTIVITIES IS A COLOURFUL CANVAS'

# BENEDICTIONS FAREWELL CLASS XII



**Benediction Ceremony** 





Dr. Mary Thomas Principal gives her message



In a Solemn Moment



Headmistress Mrs. Shefali Egbert reads the scripture portion



Mrs. Gawri Ravindran reads the Scripture

BIDDING ADIEU

# BENDICTIONS FAREWELL CLASS XII



Class Teacher 12C: Mrs. Dimple Joseph



Mrs. Dogra Class Teacher 12B



Class Teacher: 12A, Mr. Dharmendra Kumar



A Candid moment with Ma'am



May the Good Lord Bless & Keep You in safe hands



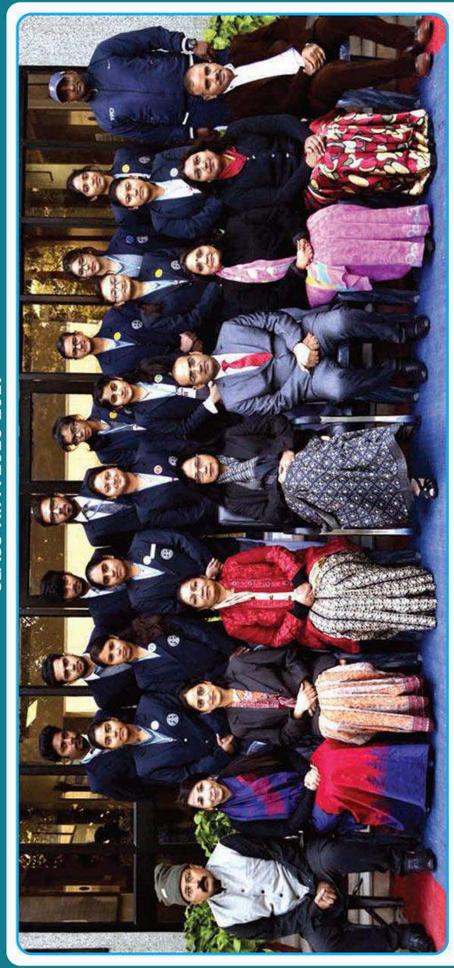
Head Girl Urvi Sharma with Principal Ma'am



Head Boy Abhit Singh Receives his Folder

WE CAN NEVER SAY GOODBYE, YOU WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN OUR LITTLE HOME CALLED HEART

# Somerville School, Greater NOIDA **CLASS-XII A 2016-2017**



1st Row: From Top- R. Prashant, Mukul Pratap Singh, Yash, Shivam Bhatia, Disha Nimesh, Vasundhara Singh, Neha Bhati, Rajeshwari Mitra,

Row-Divya Singh Chauhan, Kirti Kushwaha, Naina Nagar, Shreya Nautiyal, Bhumika Yadav, Vedika Dalmia, Shrestha Rawat.

Sitting: Mr. Tapas K Jana, Mrs. Rimmi Soin, Mrs. Seema Taneja, Mrs. Monisha Roy Claudius (Vice Principal), Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Mr. Dharmendra Kumar (Class Teacher), Mrs. Manila Verma, Mrs. Deepika Nanda, Mr. Dharambir Singh.

# Somerville School, Greater NOIDA **CLASS-XII B 2016-2017**



- 1st Row : From Top-Abdullah Bin Sohaib, Aditya Rathi, Lakshya Garg, Abhit Singh, Rishabh Bhanot, Sumit Tomar, Ashish Gupta, Abhishek Dhama, Aditya Shrivastava, Shekhar Sharma, Nipun Mitra, Amanpreet Singh, Sachin Awana.
- Harshit Garg, Devansh Arora, Shlok Saxena, Arpit Sharma, Prachi Singh, Urvi Sharma, Aastha Gupta, Siddhi Agarwal, Anwesa Mondal, Nemika Thapliyal, Samridhi Gupta, Tanya Tiwari, Kavya Chauhan, Shivani Chauhan.
- Mr. Abhishek Mani, Reda Ansari, Pratima, Shivangi Varshney, Deepal Varshney, Ishita Attri, Prachi Srivastava, Shrradha, Aatika Anis, Nitika Joshi, Ruchika Apurv, Kumar Choubey, Aneesh Srivastava.
- Mr. Tapas K Jana, Mrs. Namrata Chanana, Mrs. Rimmi Soin, Mrs. Monisha Roy Claudius (Vice Principal), Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Mrs. Vijay Rani Dogra (Class Teacher), Mrs. Manju Mishra, Mrs. Rachna Agarwal, Mr. Dharambir Singh. Sitting



#### ROHAN STARTS A TOY SHOP

On a visit to a toy shop in Mumbai, Rohan spent half an hour in the toy shop. He saw a remote control car and a helicopter, and some soft toys. There was no toy in the small village of Rajnagar where he lived and other city was far away. As soon as he reached home, he decided that he would also open a toy shop in Rajnagar.

"But you did not buy any toy", said his little brother Mohan. He collected all the old toys from the villagers and some of his own. Everyone gave an old toy. Suddenly he remembered that his Uncle Rajat had a factory of recycling things. Rohan took all the toys he collected, to the Uncle's factory. He asked him, "Can all the toys be recycled in your factory?" "Yes of course. And it will be done by 6:00 PM today itself", said Uncle. "Ok, Uncle I will come by 6:00 PM to the factory", said Rohan. "Ok, my son, now you can go". "Bye, Bye uncle", said Rohan. After two-three hours he went back to the factory and collected all the toys. "Thank you very much uncle", said Rohan. When he reached home, Mohan started making posters for toys.



The opening of the shop was on a Monday morning. The two brothers were very excited, and they invited their friends for the opening ceremony. All the children enjoyed. After sometime, people were pouring in to buy the toys from the shop. They made a great profit on the first day. Their shop became the best toy shop in Rajnagar and the boys were thrilled.

--- Vasu Pratap Singh, V-A

## Instructions By My Mother While Travelling

"None can give instructions like my mother". I realized this when my friend Ananya and I went to meet another friend at a faraway place. My mother had packed so much food that if the train was delayed we would not suffer from hunger pangs. She had instructed us to eat well and only homemade food. As we hobbled towards our seats we also remembered my mother telling us to scan for strange looking objects. And that, we did.

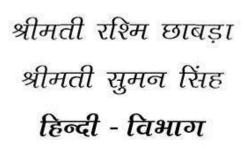
After enjoying the hearty dinner, when we decided to lie down we could not sleep because mom had told us to take care of our belongings. So even though we were busy talking, our eyes were glued to our baggage. The train stopped at a certain station, a man got in and tried to talk to us but again my mom's voice rang in my ears, "He is a stranger, do not talk". So we didn't. We wanted to get down to stretch and walk a little but how could we disobey our mom "Do not get down at any station". On reaching we hired only prepaid taxi as instructed by my loving and caring mom. Obedience was a choice and because we chose to obey and thus, we enjoyed every single moment with my friend.

---Anahita Sahu, V-B



# संपादकीय

"विद्यालय पत्रिका" एक प्रयास है छात्रों की अनुभूतियों और उनकी बाल सुलभ अभिव्यक्तियों को उनागर करने का उनके अंदर छिपे मौलिक गुणों को बाहर निकालकर सब तक पहुँचाने का। सामूहिक रूप से कहे तो उनके नीवंत पलों का चित्रण है। हमारे विद्यालय के छात्र -छात्राओं ने अपनी नन्हीं-सी कलम के द्वारा इस अंक को अपनी-अपनी रचनाएँ समर्पित की है। कुछ रचनाओं को छात्रों ने स्वयं लिखने का साहस किया है तो कुछ ने इन्हें संकलित कर पत्रिका निर्माण में सहयोग दिया है तथा कुछ ने साहित्य के भिन्न-भिन्न रंगों से सनाया सँवारा है और पत्रिका को सनीव बना दिया है। मैं आशा करती हूँ कि हमारी प्रधानाचार्या जी व सभी अध्यापकों के मार्गदर्शन से विद्यालय के छात्र छात्राएँ अपनी प्रतिभा को ओर निखार कर भविष्य में भी अपना सहयोग देगे।







## चिड़ियाघर की सैर

पिछले रिववार को मौसम बहुत अच्छा था। मैं अपने परिवार के साथ चिड़ियाघर देखने गया। चिड़ियाघर में प्रवेश के लिए टिकट खरीदे। वहाँ बहुत भीड़ थी। जैसे ही हमने चिड़ियाघर में प्रवेश किया हमें झील देखने मिली। वहाँ रंग बिरंगी बतखें तैर रही थीं। इसके बाद हमने अनेक रंगों की चिड़ियाँ, कबूतर, एवं तोते देखे। चिड़ियाँ चह-चहा रही थी। आगे शेर, तेंदुआ एवं चीतों के रहने का स्थान था। शेर एवं शेरनी के गुर्राने की आवाज़ें दूर तक आ रही थीं। इनको देखने के पश्चात हमने पेड़ों के झुरमुट में हिरन एवं बारहिसहों को घूमते देखा। एक अन्य कोने में बंदरों के पिंजरे थे। बंदरों एव लंगूरों ने पेड़ों पर उछल कूद मचाई हुई थी। इससे अगला पड़ाव मछलीघर था। वहाँ पर बहुत से रंगों की

विभिन्न प्रकार की मछिलयाँ थीं। वहाँ पर बहुत से अन्य जलचर भी थे। इसके साथ ही एक पोलर भालू भी था। काले भालू के पिंज़रे के बाहर बहुत से लोग जमा थे। भालू करतब दिखा रहा था।

---उज्ज्वल सिंह, दूसरी-बी

में चिड़ियाघर अपने आन्टी अंकल और अपने परिवार के साथ गई थी। मैंने वहाँ बहुत से पशु पक्षी जैसे शेर, बंदर, चीता, हिप्पों आदि देखा। मैंने वहाँ बहुत मज़ा किया। हम सब ने वहाँ खाना भी खाया। हमने आलू पूड़ी और पास्ता खाया। चिड़ियाघर की यह सैर मुझे हमेशा याद रहेगी।

---रितान्या ठाकुर, दूसरी-डी



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# फूल जो मुझे पसंद है

आपने कितने फूल देखे होंगे और तोड़े भी होंगे। लेकिन यह फूल वैसा नहीं। इसे आप तोड़ नहीं सकते। यह धरती में नहीं जल में पैदा होता है। सफ़ेद, गुलाबी या नीले रंग का होता है। इसके पत्ते गोल होते हैं। ये पानी में कभी भी नहीं डूबती हैं। जैसे-जैसे पानी बढ़ता है इसका तना भी बढ़ जाता है। इसे लोग मंदिरों और पूजा में प्रयोग करते हैं। अब तक आप मेरी पसंद पहचान गए होंगे। जी हाँ! मुझे कमल का फूल पसंद है। क्या आप को भी?

---नोहा साहू, दूसरी-ए



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#### ्रिक्षा अध्यक्षक्रका अध्यक्षका अध्यक



भारत देश का नाम राजा दुष्यंत और रानी शकुन्तला के पुत्र भरत के नाम पर पड़ा । यहाँ कई प्रकार की जातियाँ, कई प्रकार की भाषाएँ कई प्रकार के धर्मों के लोग रहते है । हमारा राष्ट्रीय ध्वज तिरंगा है । १५ अगस्त और २६ जनवरी

हमारे राष्ट्रीय त्योहार है। हमारा देश लोकतंत्र में विश्वास रखता है यहाँ सभी को उन्नित करने का समान अवसर प्राप्त है। हमारा देश एक कृषि प्रधान देश है। यहाँ कई प्रकार की फसलें उगाई जाती हैं। विविध भाषा के प्रयोग एवं विभिन्न जातियों और धर्मों के बावजूद भारत के लोगों में आपसी प्रेम व भाईचारा है। यह अनेकता में एकता का प्रतीक है।

---मान्या भाटी, तीसरी-बी

मेर देश का नाम भारत है। भारत को इंडिया और हिंदुस्तान नाम से भी जाना जाता है। यह एक विशाल देश है। हमारे देश की राजधानी नई दिल्ली है। भारत का राष्ट्रीय ध्वज तिरंगा है। भारत को "सोने की चिड़िया" भी कहा जाता है। हमारा देश कृषि प्रधान देश है। हमारे देश में कई प्रकार की फसलें उगाई जाती हैं। हमारे देश में कई तरह के त्योहार मनाए जाते हैं। हमारा भारत देश एक लोकतंत्र देश है। भारत के उत्तर दिशा में हिमालय पर्वत है। यह एक विशाल पर्वत है। इसे पर्वतों का राजा भी कहा जाता है। इसका शिखर हमेशा बर्फ से ढका रहता है। यह एक प्रहरी की तरह भारत देश की रक्षा करता है। यहाँ अनेक नदियाँ बहती हैं। गंगा, जमुना, नर्मदा, ताप्ती, गोदावरी आदि विशाल नदियाँ हैं। इनमें गंगा सबसे पवित्र नदी है। नदियों का जल सिंचाई के काम आता है। अंग्रेजों ने भारत पर 200 साल तक राज किया। हमारे देश को 15 अगस्त 1947, में अंग्रेजों से आज़ाद करवाया गया था। भारत के लोगों में प्यार व भाई-चारा है। ये अनेकता में एकता का प्रतीक है। वास्तव में हमारा भारत महान है।

"मेरा भारत महान" ---अर्जुन, तीसरी-डी

KOLOGO KOLOKOKO



#### प्लास्टिक पैकेट से क्या लाभ और हानियाँ होती है ?

प्लास्टिक ऐसा पदार्थ है, जो सरलता से नष्ट नहीं होता है किसी भी रूप या साँचे में ढाले जा सकने के कारण आज प्लास्टिक एक बहु उपयोगी पदार्थ बन गया है। इसके मिट्टी में होने से पौधे पनप नहीं पाते हैं। इसे यदि नष्ट करके जलाया जाए, तो हानिकारक गैसें निकलती हैं, जो वातावरण के लिए खराब है। आज चारों ओर प्लास्टिक का बड़े पैमाने पर प्रयोग हो रहा है, मानो ऐसा लगता है कि हम प्लास्टिक की दुनिया में जी रहे हैं। सस्ता होने के कारण गरीब जनता भी इससे बनी वस्तुएँ जैसे प्लास्टिक के बरतन खिलौने आदि का उपयोग करती है। अनेक लाभ होने के साथ-साथ प्लास्टिक से कुछ हानियाँ भी हैं। प्लास्टिक भी विज्ञान की एक ऐसी देन है, जो वरदान के रूप में है या अभिशाप के रूप में यह बात मनुष्य तथा समाज पर निर्भर करती है। हम सभी का कर्तव्य है कि हम प्लास्टिक का उपयोग समझदारी और सावधानी से समाज के हित के लिए करें।

---प्राची, चौथी-डी

प्लिस्टिक के पैकेट खरीदारों और बेचनेवालों के बीच बहुत लोकप्रिय है क्योंकि यह बहुत सस्ते, हल्के और मज़बूत होते हैं। यह सामान पकड़ने में ज़्यादा लाभकारी होते हैं और हम इन्हें एक से ज़्यादा बार इस्तेमाल कर सकते हैं। इनमें समान गिरने का डर कम बना रहता है। आधुनिक समय में इन्हें इतना सुविधाजनक माना जाता है कि इनके बिना रहना असंभव लगता है। इसके कुछ नुकसानदायक प्रभाव इस प्रकार हैं कि यह प्रदूषण बहुत फैलाता है। परंतु ये प्रदूषण, वन्य जीवन को खत्म करने और धरती की कीमती संसाधनों का उपयोग करने के लिए जिम्मेदार है। ये नॉन बायोडिग्रेडिवल है जिससे ये

विघटित नहीं हो पाते । इन्हें बनाने के लिए पेट्रोलियम की आवश्यकता होती है । इसलिए इतने लाभकारी



---तारूज़ी सिंह, चौथी-बी





#### "बच्चों से ना छीनो उनका पढ़ाई का हक़ क्योंकि पढ़ेगा इंड़िया तो बढ़ेगा इंडिया"

पढ़ाई वो सीढ़ी है जिससे हम आगे बढ़ सकते है । गरीबों को पढ़ाना यानी देश को बढ़ाना । हमारे भारत में जब तक

साक्षरता दर नहीं बढ़ेगी तब तक असाक्षरता हमारी मातृ भूमि पर पैर गड़ाए रखेगी इसके लिए सबसे ज़रूरी है लड़कों और लड़कियों के भेद को नष्ट करना । अगर हम लड़की को लड़की

समझकर उसके पढ़ने के हक़ को छीनते हैं तो हम केवल उसका हक़ ही नहीं छीन रहे बल्कि पूरे भारतवर्ष का हक़ छीन रहे हैं । इसलिए हम सबको एक प्रण लेना होगा कि हम भारत में साक्षरता बढ़ाएँगे और देश को ऊँचाइयों की ओर ले जाएँगें । यही हमारा नारा है यही हमारा वादा है और इसी सोच को हर भारतीय में कायम रखने के लिए हर संभव प्रयास करना है । इस कार्य में परेशानियाँ तो खूब है पर असंभव नहीं । सारी परेशानियों का सामना करते हुए आगे बढ़ना हैं क्योंकि पढ़ेगा इंडिया तो बढ़ेगा इंडिया



---विदुषी सिंह, पाँचवीं-बी



शिक्षा वह धन है जो न कभी खत्म हो सकता है, न कभी चुराया जा सकता है। यह वह धन है जिसे जितना खर्च करो उतना ही बढ़ता है। शिक्षा से व्यक्ति तथा देश दोनों ही प्रगति करते हैं। जिस देश के लोग पढ़े लिखे होते हैं। वह देश प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर खड़ा रहता है। शिक्षा के महत्त्व को समझते हुए हमारी सरकार ने कई अभियान शुरु किए हैं जैसे "सर्व शिक्षा अभियान" जिस से हर बच्चे को शिक्षा मिल सके। हमारे प्रधानमंत्री जी, श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी ने भी इस ओर कदम बढ़ाया है। उनका नारा है पढ़ेगा इंड़िया, बढ़ेगा इंड़िया सत्य ही है, जब हर भारतीय पढ़ा लिखा होगा, तभी वह अपने पैरों पर खड़ा हो सकता है और देश के विकास में मदद कर सकता है। शिक्षा रूपी पंख देश को नई ऊँचाइयों पर पहुँचाएगें और हमारा देश आगे बढ़ेगा क्योंकि-

पढ़ेगा इंडिया, तभी बढ़ेगा इंडिया

---अविशी दत्ता, पाँचवीं-डी



## गृहकार्य और बहानेवाज़ी

हम सभी बच्चे अपना गृहकार्य करना भूल जाते है, तो सौ बहाने बनाते हैं । जैसे- कभी शादी का, मेरे घर मेहमान आए थे, मेरा स्वास्थ ठीक नहीं था, जब कोई अध्यापिका अचानक से कक्षा में आती हैं और गृहकार्य माँगती है तो सबसे अच्छा बहाना है, मैडम आज तो पीरियड ही नहीं था, शर्ट फट गई, मैं वहाँ गई थी और मैं वहाँ गया था । लेकिन हमें अपना कर्त्तव्य निभाना चाहिए अगर हम अपना गृहकार्य करना भूल गए तो सच बताना चाहिए । पर कभी-कभी मुझे भी ऊपर दिए गए बहानों का सहारा लेना पड़ता है । लेकिन कभी न कभी सच बाहर निकल जाता है ।

---श्रेया जैन, पाँचवीं-ए

# वृक्षों के बिना पृथ्वी कैसी होगी

वृक्ष हमारे सबसे अच्छे दोस्त है। अगर वृक्ष इस दुनिया में नहीं होंगे तो इस धरती का महत्त्व ही खत्म हो जाएगा। इस पृथ्वी का रंग गायब हो जाएगा। यह पेड़ ही है जो हर समस्या में हमारी मदद करते है यह हमें प्रदूषण से बचाकर हमारी रक्षा करते है हमें स्वच्छ वायु प्रदान करते हैं। क्या कभी किसी ने सोचा है कि ये भी हँसते हैं, रोते हैं? किंतु हम कितने स्वार्थी है जब हमारा मन करता है तब हम इन्हें काट देते हैं और यह भूल जाते है कि वृक्ष हमारे लिए कितने



उपयोगी है इसलिए हमें पेड़ नहीं काटने चाहिए अगर एक पेड़ काटा तो पाँच पेड़ और लगाने चाहिए।

---दामिनी, चौथी-ए

# रंग-बिरंगे फूल

रंग बिरंगे फूल प्रकृति का गहना है। बसंत ऋतु में हमें कई प्रकार के सुंदर और रंग -बिरंगे फूल दिखाई देते हैं। गुलाब फूलों का राजा होता है वो सुन्दर होने के साथ खुशबूदार भी होता है। गेंदे का फूल पीला और अत्यंत लुभावना होता है। रात की रानी का फूल सफ़ेद होता है और खुशबू बिखेरता है। कमल का फूल कीचड़ में होता है लेकिन बहुत सुन्दर और प्यारा दिखता है।

---अक्षिता, तीसरी-सी



### कपड़े की आत्मकथा

में रा नाम कपड़ा है। मैं वैसे बहुत सुंदर हूँ। खैर छोड़िए फिलहाल तो मैं ऐसे ही कचरे में पड़ा हुआ हूँ। चलो मैं आपको अपनी आत्मकथा सुनाता हूँ - मैं एक बड़ी कपड़ों की दुकान में खड़ा, शीशे के पार देख रहा था, इस इच्छा से की कोई आकर मुझे खरीद ले। तभी मैंने एक लड़के को देखा। वह दुकान के अंदर आया और उसने मुझे खरीद लिया। उस लड़के का नाम अमन था। पहले मैं बहुत खुश था क्योंकि अमन मेरा बहुत ध्यान रखता था लेकिन कुछ समय बाद वह मुझसे दूर होता गया। वह मुझे पहनने के बजाय मुझे लड़ाई में इस्तेमाल करने लगा। एक दिन लड़ाई करते-करते मैं फट गया तो उसने मुझे कचरे के ढेर में डाल दिया और तब से मैं यही पड़ा हुआ हूँ। सुबह हो गई है कचरे वाला मुझे लेने आता ही होगा। मैं कभी-कभी सोचता हूँ। कि कपड़े तो इनसान को सुंदर बनाते है, उसके शरीर को ढकते हैं उसे ठंड से बचाते हैं मगर तब भी इनसान हमें फेंक देता है।

---आश्ना गर्ग, पाँचवीं-डी

#### मेरी यादगार जीत

30 नवंबर, 2016 सुहावना दिन था। मैं गायन प्रतियोगिता के लिए तैयार होकर बस में बैठ गई। स्कूल पहुँचने पर मैं बहुत प्रसन्न थी। कक्षा में पहुँचने पर मैं अपने संगीत के अध्यापक की प्रतीक्षा करने लगी। तभी हमारी सुबह की प्रार्थना शुरू हो गई। प्रार्थना खत्म होने पर मेरे संगीत के अध्यापक आ गए। मैं अपना बैग उठाकर उनके साथ चल पड़ी। वह मुझे स्कूल के रिसेप्शन से होकर बस में ले गए। जब मैं बस के अंदर गई तो मैंने देखा कि मेरे और दो दोस्त वहाँ किसी दूसरी प्रतियोगिता के लिए आए हैं। मैं उनमें से एक के पास जाकर बैठ गई। हमें बस में बहुत मज़ा आया हम स्कूल पहुँच चुके थे। उस स्कूल का नाम ए.पी.जे. इंटरनेशनल स्कूल था। मुझे स्कूल बहुत अच्छा लगा। कुछ ही देर में प्रतियोगिता शुरू हो गई। हमारी बारी दूसरे नंबर पर थी। हमने बहुत अच्छा गाया। सबने तालियाँ बजाकर हमारी प्रशंसा की। उसके बाद हमें रिफ्रेशमेंट्स मिले और आखिर में परिणाम का समय आ गया। वहाँ पर और भी बच्चे, अलग-अलग स्कूल से, अलग-अलग प्रतियोगिता के लिए आए थे। हमारी गायन प्रतियोगिता सबसे पहले हुई थी इसलिए हमारे परिणाम सबसे

आखिर में आए । एक के बाद एक, सभी स्कूलों के नाम आ रहे थे और फिर हमारा नाम आया । हम प्रथम आए हम सब दौड़कर अपने मैडल लेने स्टेज पर आए । मैडल लेने के बाद, हम थोड़ी देर में बस में बैठकर स्कूल पहुँच गए । मैं बहुत खुश थी ।

---आयुषी मोहन्ती, पाँचवीं-डी





# सड़क के किनारे खिलौने की दुकान

तीन महीने पहले मैं दिल्ली गई थी, जहाँ मेरी नानी जी रहती हैं। एक दिन जब मैं खेलने गई तो मुझे सड़क के किनारे एक खिलौने की दुकान दिखाई दी। जिसे एक वृद्ध आदमी चलाता था। वह हमेशा बच्चों को बिना पैसों के खिलौने दे देते थे। वे बच्चों को बहुत प्यार करते थे। मैं बस यही सोचती रही कि वे बच्चों को बिना पैसे के खिलौने क्यों देते हैं? सारे बच्चों को मिठाईयाँ क्यों देते हैं? एक दिन मैं भी उनके पास गई तो उन्होंने मुझे वही खिलौना दिया जिस पर मेरी नज़रें थी। मैं घर गई तो माँ ने पूछा ये खिलौना तुम्हें किसने दिया है। वह सोच रही थीं कि इस खिलौने को मैं चुराकर लाई हूँ। पर जब मैंने उन्हें चाचा जी (वृद्ध आदमी) के बारे में बताया तो उन्होंने कहा तुम्हें ऐसी चीजें नहीं लेनी हैं। मैं उन्हें अपने साथ खिलौने की दुकान पर ले गई कि वह एक अच्छे इंसान है। उस दिन से माँ उन्हें चाय-नाश्ता दिया करती थी। एक दिन जब मैं माँ के साथ थी तो आस-



पास से पता चला कि वह सड़क पार कर रहे थे तभी उन्हें एक गाड़ी ने टक्कर मार दी। वह अस्पताल में है। मैं माँ के साथ तुरंत अस्पताल गई और वहाँ उनके कमरे में गई। वहाँ वह आराम कर रहे थे। उन्होंने मुझे आशीर्वाद दिया और बताय कि उनका पुत्र मर गया था, जब वह खिलौनें लेने जा रहा था इसलिए उन्हें बच्चे बहुत पसंद है। यह कहते हुए उनकी आँखे बंद हो गई और उनका देहांत हो गया।

---निष्ठा सिंह, छठी-डी

विंह देखों माँ सड़क के निकट खिलौने वाला फिर से आया है। कई तरह के सुंदर-सुंदर नए-नए खिलौने लाया है।।

हरा-हरा तोता पिंजड़े में गेंद एक पैसे वाली । छोटी-सी मोटर गाड़ी है सर-सर-सर चलने वाली ।।

सीटी-भी है कई तरह की कई तरह के सुंदर खेल। चाभी भर देने से भक-भक करती चलने वाली रेल।।





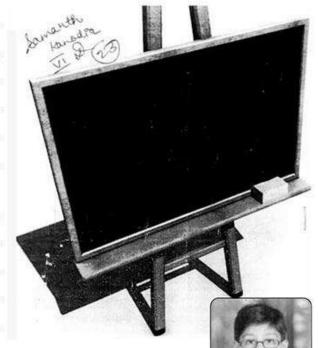
कानों में हैं पहने बाली गुड़िया भी है बहुत निराली छोटे-छोटे से टी सेट हैं छोटे-छोटे हैं कम्पूटर ।।

छोटे-छोटे धनुष-बाण हैं। हैं छोटी-छोटी तलवार नए खिलौने ले लो भैया ज़ोर-ज़ोर से रहा पुकार।। ---जायती शुभांगी, छठी-ए



## श्यामपट्ट की आत्मकथा

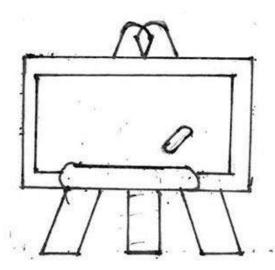
में एक श्यामपट्ट हूँ। मेरे दोस्त और मैं एक फैक्टरी में मशीनों द्वारा पैदा हुए थे। हम अलग-अलग डिब्बों में रखे गए थे और डिब्बे गाड़ी में। फिर हमें अलग-अलग दुकानदारों ने खरीद लिया। एक दिन एक बच्चा अपने परिवार के साथ दुकान में आया। वह बहुत बड़ा श्यामपट्ट चाहता था। क्योंकि मैं सबसे बड़ा श्यामपट्ट था इसलिए मैंने सोचा कि वे मुझे खरीद लेंगे और मुझे नया घर मिलेगा। वे मेरे पास मेरी कीमत देखने आए। उन्हें मैं बहुत महँगा लगा परंतु अपने बेटे के लिए उन्होंने मुझे खरीद लिया। उस बच्चे ने मेरा बहुत ख्याल रखा। वह हर दिन मुझ पर लिखता था और मुझे साफ़ भी करता था मैं बहुत खुश था और खुद को खुशिकस्मत मानता था। कुछ वर्ष बाद उसने मुझ पर लिखना और चित्र बनाना छोड़ दिया। उसने मुझे किसी और को देने का निर्णय किया परंतु कोई मुझे नहीं चाहता था।



तो फिर उसने मझे फेंक दिया । मुझे लगा यह मेरी ज़िंदगी का अंत है लेकिन ऐसा नहीं था । कुछ गरीब लोगों ने मुझे कूड़ेदान से निकाला और मुझे मेज़ की तरह प्रयोग करने लगे । उन्होंने जानवरों से अपनी रक्षा करने के लिए भी मेरी मदद ली । अब मैं बहुत खुश था क्योंकि मैं किसी के काम आया ।

---समर्थ कनोडिया, छठी-डी

मैं श्यामपट्ट हूँ । आज मुझे अवसर मिला है अपनी आत्मकथा सुनाने का मेरा जन्म श्यामपट्ट बनाने वाली एक दुकान में हुआ, उसके बाद मुझे लाकर विद्यालय की एक कक्षा में दीवार पर स्थापित किया गया । तब से लेकर आज तक मैं



उस जगह पर स्थिर हूँ, कई साल हो गए, कई बच्चे आए और चले गए, पर मैं वहीं रहा । कई बच्चों का भविष्य सफल बनाने में मेरा हाथ रहा है, मुझ पर चॉक से लिखते हैं, बच्चों को पढ़ाया जाता है, उन्हें भविष्य के लिए तैयार किया जाता है । मैं एक श्यामपट्ट हूँ, मेरा कर्तव्य है कि मैं

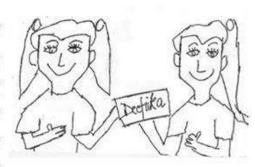
देश के वर्तमान को देश का उज्ज्वल भविष्य बनाने में मदद करूँ, मुझे अपने आप पर गर्व है कि मैं किसी के काम आता हूँ, इसलिए मुझे अपना काम अत्यंत प्रिय भी है। मैं अपने को भाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि मैं देश के काम आया।

---भूमिका द्वेदी, छठी-ए



### स्वप्न में अपनी प्रिय अभिनेत्री से भेंट

में नींद में स्वप्न में खो गई थी। जिसमें मैंने देखा कि मैं अपनी प्रिय अभिनेत्री दीपिका पादुकोन से भेंट कर रही थी। वह कितना शानदार समय था। वह मेरे सामने खड़ी थी और मुझसे हाथ मिला रही थीं। वह मुझे अपना ऑटोग्राफ़ दे रही थी। वह मुझसे बातें कर रही थीं और खाने के लिए स्नेक्स ऑफर कर रही थी। उनकी आवाज़ बहुत मृदुल थी। वह मेरे बारे में मुझसे पूछ रही थी और मैं उन्हें उत्तर दे रही थी। वह मुझसे जानकारी ले रही थी कि



क्या तुम मेरी फिल्में देखती हो । मैंने प्रसन्न होकर उत्तर दिया हाँ, मैं तो आपकी सारी फिल्में देखती हूँ । हर फिल्म दस-दस बार देखती हूँ । वह प्रसन्न हो उठी । तभी अचानक से उन्हें अपनी शूटिंग के लिए बुला लिया गया । वह मुझसे कहने लगी मुझे माफ़ करो मुझे थोड़ा काम हैं । वह जैसे ही वहाँ से गई तभी एक घंटी बजी... मैं अपनें पलंग पर सो रही थी और



मैं नीचे गिर गई। घर के सारे सदस्य आए और पूछने लगे क्या हुआ तब मैं बताने लगी। यह सुनते ही सब हँसने लगे और फिर मुझे अहसास हुआ कि वह तो मेरा स्वप्न था और शाम के समय मेरे पापा दीपिका की फिल्म 'बाजीरॉव मस्तानी' की शूटिंग की टिकट लाए और मैं बहुत प्रसन्न हो उठी। हम सब शूटिंग देख आए और दीपिका जी का ऑटोग्राफ़ भी ले आए। तब मुझे पता चला कि स्वप्न भी कभी सच होते हैं।

---कनिष्का नेगी, सातवीं-सी

स्कूल कैंटीन का दृश्य
यह प्यारी बड़ी निराली,
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अनेकों चीज़े मिलती यहाँ,
बच्चे कूदते यहाँ-वहाँ ।
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सोचते रहते कब मिलेगा, सांभर भर-भर के





कभी बनती है बिरयानी,

उसमें मिर्च देखकर याद आ जाती है नानी ।।

इतना सब कुछ देखकर मुँह में आता है पानी,
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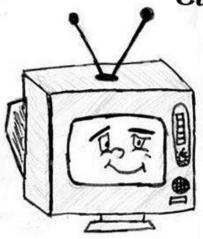
इसलिए भाती है सबको यह प्यारी,

स्कूल कैंटीन हमारी ।।

---अदीप शर्मा, आठवीं-ए



टी.वी. का बढ़ता प्रभाव



आजकल के ज़माने में. टी.वी. है बहुत खास, टी.वी. के न होने से. नहीं कटता किसी का दिन कुछ खास टी.वी.-टी.वी. करते रहते. बच्चे हो या हो जवान । टी.वी. के न होने से. हो जाते है सब परेशान । अगर घर में टी.वी. न हो. तो घर हो जाता है सुनसान । बिना टी.वी. के नहीं कटता. किसी का दिन कुछ खास। टी.वी. के मनोरंजन कार्यक्रमों से. हो जाता है सबका दिल खुशहाल। टी.वी. के न होने से. नहीं कटता किसी का दिन कुछ खास। ---लावन्या श्रीवास्तव, सातवीं-ए

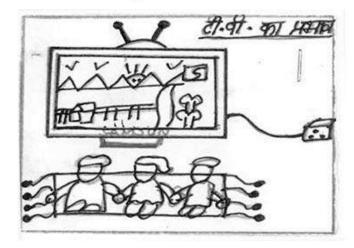


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बढ़ जाता है बिजली का बिल ।।
करते है सब आँखे खराब ।।
देखते है सकसे ज्यादा ।
भूल जाते है सारे रिश्ते-नाते ।।

खरीदते है टी.वी. फिर देखते है मूवी ।। खर्च करते इसपर पैसे । फिर सोचते कमाएँ कैसे ? ---प्रांजल सिंह, सातवीं-सी





### परीक्षा फल आने से एक दिन पहले का वर्णन

परीक्षा फल आने से पहला वाला दिन बहुत रहस्यमय होता है। पुरे दिन बस एक ही चिंता होती है कि परीक्षा का परिणाम कैसा होगा । बस यही डर लगा रहता है कि अगर परिणाम अच्छा नहीं आया तो डाँट सुननी पड़ेगी और साथ ही हम खुद भी दुखी हो जाएँगे । मुझे तो बस इतना चाहिए कि चाहे मेरे अंक थोड़े कम हो जाएँ मगर ए-१ ग्रेड ही रहे। सारी रात मुझे बस एक ही ख्याल आता है कि कोई अध्यापक मुझसे ये न कहे कि भाविका, मुझे तुमसे इतने कम अंको की उम्मीद नहीं थी क्योंकि इस वाक्य को सुनकर मैं बहुत दुखी हो जाती हूँ । अभी तक तो अध्यापकों के विचार मेरे बारे में अच्छे ही थे और उम्मीद है कि उनके विचार आगे भी और अच्छे हो जाएँ । यही सोचती रही कि कल क्या होगा? कल का दिन मेरे लिए अच्छा होगा या बुरा लेकिन मुझ में एक विचित्र आत्म विश्वास का संचार हुआ और मैं परीक्षा परिणाम के लिए पूर्ण रुप से तैयार हो गई।

---भाविका चौधरी, आठवीं-सी



**U**रीक्षा फल आने से एक दिन पहले का दिन मेरे लिए बहुत यादगार दिन होता है । मेरे दिल में घबराहट के साथ-साथ उत्सुकता भी रहती है और बार-बार मन में एक ही प्रश्न उठता रहता है कि मुझे हर विषय में कितने अंक मिले होंगे ? साथ ही मन में डर सा बैठा रहता है कि यदि किसी विषय में कम अंक आए तो मम्मी कितना गुस्सा करेंगी । एक प्रश्न दूसरी ओर मन को खुशी प्रदान करता है, यदि अच्छे अंक आए होंगें तो मम्मी मुझे कितना प्यार करेंगी मेरी अध्यापिकाएँ



भी मुझे शाबाशी देगी। मेरी आँखें बार-बार घड़ी को देख रही थी और मेरी सहनशीलता को कम कर रहीं थी। एक एक पल मुझे काँटे की भाँति चुभता रहता है। चिंता से मेरा मन भयभीत होता रहता है। एक ही दृश्य आँखों के सामने आता रहता है वो है शिक्षक अभिभावक मिलन। मैं सोचती रहती हूँ क्या होगा जब मेरा प्रमाण पत्र मेरे माता-पिताजी के हाथों में दिया जाएगा। मैं बार-बार प्रश्न पत्र निकालकर गुणा-भाग करती रहती हूँ और मन को समझाती हूँ। अगर मन लगाकर पूरे साल हमने कठिन परिश्रम किया है तो उसका नतीज़ा खुदबखुद अच्छा आएगा।

---लावन्या गुप्ता, आठवीं-ए



### बस की आत्मकथा

में एक स्कूल बस हूँ । मुझे याद है वो दिन जब मैं नई-नवेली पहली बार स्कूल में आई थी । मुझे देखकर सभी बच्चे बहुत खुश हुए और सभी बच्चे मुझ में बैठना चाहते थे । उन सभी बच्चों को मैं उनके घर से स्कूल और स्कूल से घर लेकर जाती थी । सभी उत्साहित होकर मुझमें सफ़र करते थे । समय बीतता गया और धीर-धीरे मेरा

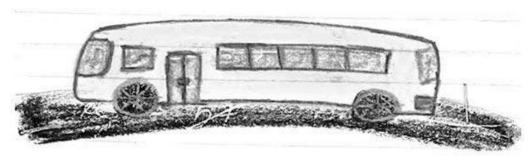
रंग रुप ढ़लता गया । मैं रोज़ सफ़र करती थी, सभी बच्चों को लेकर, अध्यापकों व अध्यापिकाओं को लेकर । वक्त किसी के लिए नहीं ठहरता । आज मैं पुरानी बूढ़ी बस कहलाती हूँ और स्कूल के कोने में खड़ी रहती हूँ । अपने पुराने दिनों के बारे में सोचती रहती हूँ कि समय के साथ कितना बदलाव आता है । आज बच्चे चमकती नई बसों में बैठना चाहते हैं। मैं शांत और उदास, एक कोने में खड़ी रहती हूँ । शायद यही नियति है । नया आता है और पुराना चला जाता है । यही कुदरत का नियम है ।



---अरिंदम चौधरी, आठवीं-सी

निमस्कार! मैं हूँ बस, आज मैं आप सबको अपनी खट्टी-मीठी आत्मकथा सुनाऊँगी। मेरे अंदर बहुत सारी सीटें है जिस पर अलग-अलग तरह के लोग बैठते हैं लेकिन कुछ लोग इतने गंदे होते हैं कि वो मेरी सीटों पर उछलते हैं और मुझे गंदा करते हैं। मेरा ड्राइवर मुझे बहुत गंदा रखता है, वो मेरी कभी भी सफ़ाई नहीं करता और मुझे बहुत खराब सड़कों से ले जाता है जिससे मुझे अत्यंत दर्द होता है। लोग मुझमें बहुत बुरे तरीके से चढ़ते हैं जिससे मुझे बहुत दर्द होता है। लोग जब खिड़की से कूड़ा बाहर फेकते हैं तो मुझे बहुत बुरा लगता है। लोग मेरे शिशे को और अनेक चीज़ों को तोड़ कर चले जाते हैं। चाहे कैसा भी मौसम हो, बरसात हो, ठंड हो या फिर कड़क धूप हो मुझे बाहर ही खड़ा रहना पड़ता है। मैं धूल मिट्टी से गंदी हो जाती हूँ और कोई मुझे साफ़ नहीं करता। जब भी कोई मुझे सर्विस के लिए ले जाता है तो मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता है। कल रात मेरा ड्राइवर मुझे कहीं ले जा रहा था और मुझे चलाते-चलाते वो सो गया और फिर मैं टकरा गई जिससे मुझे हर जगह बहुत चोटें आई हैं। मैं अभी-भी उस सड़क पर खड़ी हूँ क्योंकि मेरा ड्राइवर तो मुझे ठीक करवाने आया नहीं और मैं यहाँ दर्द से तड़प रही हूँ। आशा है कि मुझे कोई जल्दी लेने आएगा।

---तान्या उपाध्या, आठवीं-डी





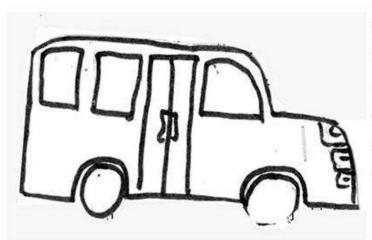


### बस की आत्मकथा

में एक बस हूँ । मैं इस्पात और अन्य धातु से मिलकर बनती हूँ मैं रोज़ ही कई यात्रियों को उनके गंतव्य स्थान तक पहुँचाती हूँ । मेरा निर्माण एक बड़ी वाहन निर्माता द्वारा किया गया था । मुझे दिल्ली परिवाहन निगम के लिए बनाया गया । मैं कालका जी बस डिपो में यात्रियों को



धौला कुँआ से लेकर बदरपुर बोर्डर तक ले जाती थी। जब तक मैं नई थी मेरी रफ़्तार आश्चर्यचनक थी। बस चालक मुझे चलाने का आनन्द उठातें। वे मुझ पर बैठकर प्रसन्न होते थे। लोग प्रायः कहते थे कि मैं सदैव उन्हें सही समय तक पहुँचा देती हूँ। परन्तु मार्ग मैं चलने वाले कुछ मनचलों के कारण मेरे साथ भयंकर दुर्घटना घटी। उसमें मैंने किसी यात्री को हताहत तो नहीं होने दिया। परन्तु मेरे शरीर पर निशान पड़ गए। डिपो के प्रधान संचालक ने मेरी मरम्मत तो करवाई परन्तु पहले जैसी न हो पाई। कई बार मैं चलते-चलते रुक जाती थी। इस कारण लोगों को असुविधा होती थी। अपने कर्तव्य से मैंने कभी मुँह नहीं मोड़ा। पाँच साल होते-होते मेरा शरीर क्षीण पड़ने लगा। सब मुझे तथा बनाने वाली कंम्पनी को बुरा-भला बोलने लगे। परन्तु किसी को यह याद नहीं रहा कि मैं एक भयंकर दुर्घटना का शिकार हुई हूँ। मेरी बार-बार खराब होती



स्थिति को देखकर डिपो वालों ने मेरी दोबारा मरम्मत करवाई और मुझे विद्यालय की सेवार्थ नियुक्त कर दिया । यहाँ ज्यादा काम नहीं था । बच्चों को घर छोड़ना था, जो मुझे सबसे अच्छा लगता था । मेरी दशा भी ठीक होने लगी । अब मैं इसी काम को करके बहुत खुश हूँ ।

---श्रेया चौहान, आठवीं-ए



### ये कैसा है भेदभाव ?

लड़का लड़की हैं दो अनमोल रतन, दोनों पर गर्व करता है हमारा वतन ।

परंतु यह भेदभाव किस बात का ? एक फूल की कली है और दूजा फूल गुलाब का ।

लड़की के पैदा होते ही सब उदास हो जाते हैं, लड़के के पैदा होने पर उत्सव मनाए जाते हैं।

उस देश की सफलता क्या काम आई ? जिस देश में लोगों ने कन्या भ्रूण हत्या करवाई ।

जान एक जैसी, पर अलग रूप अलग रंग है। भेदभाव करने का यह क्या ढंग है?

लड़की करती माँ बाप की सेवा, लड़का मुँह मोड़ जाए, लड़के को खूब पढ़ाते हैं, लड़की स्कूल क्यों न जाए ?

लड़का बाहर खूब पढ़ने, कमाने जाए, लड़की घर की चार दीवार से बाहर निकल न पाए ।

भेदभाव भुलाकर यदि बेटियों को पढ़ाओगे, आसमान को छूने से उनको रोक न पाओगे ।

लड़का लड़की दोनों से सृष्टि का चक्र चलता है। बिना किसी एक के तो जीवन रूक सा जाता है।

लड़िकयाँ माँ, बहन, बेटी का फर्ज़ निभाए । वहीं लड़के पिता, भाई, बेटा बन जाए ।

भेदभाव भुलाकर यदि दोनों को खूब पढ़ाओगे, देश को तरक्की की राह पर चलने से न रोक पाओगे ।

आओ हम सब प्रण तो ले, भेदभाव भुलाएँगे, समाज में दोनों को समान दर्जा दिलवाएगें। ---श्रेया सिंगल, नवीं-डी

### लड़का-लड़की एक समान

लड़का लड़की एक समान, यही है हमारे सृष्टि की पहचान, अगर लड़की न होती, तो क्या हो पाती हमारी पहचान, और लड़का न होता तो क्या होती इस सृष्टि में जान, इसलिए कहते हैं लड़का-लड़की एक समान।

अगर लड़का घर का दीपक है, तो लड़की है बाती, हैं दोनों साथ तो खुशियाँ हैं समाती, इसलिए कहते हैं लड़का-लड़की एक समान।

अगर गलत फहमी है तुमको, हे इंसान कि लड़का करे वंश तैयार, तो अब जान ले लड़की के बिना सब है बेकार, अब तो मान ले हे इंसान लड़का लड़की एक समान।

> है लड़की माँ-बाप की जान, तो लड़के हैं उनकी है शान, मत कर भेद-भाव, दोनो को प्यार से अपना, क्योंकि लड़का-लड़की एक समान।

लड़का-लड़की एक समान, इसी भाव से बनेगा देश महान, दोनो मिलकर देश चलाएँगें, सुंदर सपनों का संसार बनाएँगें। ---रिया सिन्हा, नवीं-बी



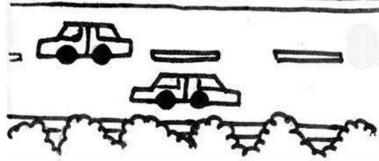
### सड़क की आत्मकथा

में सड़क हूँ। आज मैं आपको अपनी आत्मकथा सुनाऊँगी। मुझपर रोज़ हज़ारों गाड़ियाँ चलती हैं, भारी-भारी सामान लिए ट्रक चलते हैं। कभी सोचा है मुझे कैसा लगता होगा इतनें सारें लोगों का भार सहते हुए। लोग मुझपर चढ़कर जाते हैं तो मेरे शरीर में बहुत दर्द होता है। लोग मुझे घटिया सामग्री से बनाते हैं और बारिश के मौसम में मुझमें छेद हो जाते हैं मुझे ये बिलकुल पसंद नहीं है। किंतु आजकल लोग मुझे अच्छी तरह बनाने की कोशिश में लगे हुए हैं





और इसी छोटी सी उम्मीद पर मैं खुश हो लेती हूँ। मैं चाहती हूँ कि लोग बदलें और मुझे अच्छी सामग्री से बनाएँ और सड़क पर गाड़ियाँ कम करें। ---राम्या राना, नवीं-डी



में निघासन-खेरवा रोड हूँ। मुझ पर चलने के नाम से ही लोगों को पसीना आ जाता है। इलाज ना होने के कारण मेरे जख़्म अब नासूर बन चुके हैं। मेरा अस्तित्व अब समाप्त होने की कगार पर है। पुरा इलाका

मुझसे नफ़रत करता है । जबिक इसमें मेरा क्या दोष ? मैं तिल-तिल कर मर रही हूँ । 2012 के विधानसभा चुनाव में जब सपा को पूर्ण बहुमत मिली तो मुझे लगा कि अब हमें जीवन दान मिल जाएगा । लेकिन निराशा ही हाथ लगी । और 2014, में जब मोदी जी आये और यहाँ की लोकसभा सीट भी बी. जे. पी. जीत गई, तब तो मैं फूले न समाई । मुझे लगा कि अब तो हमारे अच्छे दिन ज़रूर आयेंगे । लेकिन हाय रे! मेरी तकदीर, हमारी मरहम-पट्टी तक नहीं कराई । फिर आया उपचुनाव, खूब वादे हुए, वादों में मुझे भी शामिल किया गया । लेकिन

जीतने के बाद सब भूल गये। मेरे बारे में एक बार भी नहीं सोचा। मैं आये-दिन अपने ऊपर दुर्घटनाएँ देखती हूँ। हर रोज़ कोई-न-कोई अपनें परिवार से दूर हो जाता है। मैं अब और नहीं देख सकती। दिन प्रतिदिन मैं और कमज़ोर पड़ती जा रही हूँ। अब हर जगह घाव-ही-घाव है लेकिन उन्हें कोई ठीक करने वाला नहीं है। अब जबिक मैं अपनी अंतिम साँसे गिन रही हूँ, मुझे अपनी बेबसी का नहीं, बल्कि आप लोगों से बिछुड़ने का कष्ट ज़्यादा है। जाने-अनजाने में मुझसे कोई गलती हुई हो तो मुझे माफ़ करना और हो सके तो मुझे ठीक कर देना।

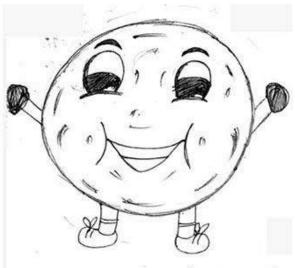


---आहूति, नवीं-सी,



### रोटी की आत्मकथा

"अरे माँ! भूख लगी है, रोटी दो ना"। अरनव ने कहा । "आओ बेटा, लेकर जाओ" अरनव की माता जी बोली । फिर जैसे ही अरनव रोटी को थाली में रखकर ला रहा था । तो अचानक रोटी ने कुछ हलचल की और कहने लगी "हैलो! तुम जानते हो मैं कौन हूँ और कहाँ से आईं हूँ ?" अरनव ने थोड़ी चौंकी हुई आवाज़ में कहा 'हाँ, तुम रोटी हो और माँ तुम्हे दुकान से लाई हूँ"। यह सुनकर रोटी थोड़ा हँसी और कहने लगी "फिर तो तुम यह भी जानते होगे कि मैं दुकान में कहाँ से आईं हूँ ?" "नहीं" अरनव ने थोड़ा उदास होकर कहा । अरे! कोई बात नहीं । सुनो मैं



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सुनाती हूँ अपनी आत्मकथा । मेरा जीवन खेतों से आरंभ होता है । वहाँ किसान दादा अपनी कड़ी मेहनत और लगन से मुझे उगाता है । वह मुझे अपने बच्चे की तरह ही पालता है । मुझे रोज़ खाना बनाने के लिए सींचता है और जब मैं नन्हा सा पौधा बनता हूँ तो मुझे खाद भी देता है । फिर जब कटाई का मौसम आता है तो एक उम्मीद लेकर वो मुझे काटता है कि अब उसे उसकी मेहनत का फल मिलेगा और मुझे उस धरा से अलग करता है जहाँ मैंने इतने दिन गुज़ारे । कटाई के बाद हम बीजों को और बाकी पौधों को अलग करता है । उन पौधों को तो वे गाय या बकरी को खिला देता है और हमें बोरियों में भरकर तुम्हारे शहरों में लाता है । पता है क्यों ? अरनव झट बे बोला 'हाँ, जिससे माँ तुम्हारी जैसी नरम-नरम रोटियाँ बनाकर हमें खिला सकें"। रोटी थोड़ा मुसकराकर बोली 'हाँ, लेकिन पहले मुझे ठंडे पानी से नहलाया जाता है । वाह! क्या अनुभव होता है पहले ठंडे पानी से नहाकर फिर गरम-गरम धूप में सुस्त होकर लेटना । बस ऐसा लगता है जैसे स्वर्ग में आ गए हो । परंतु फिर चक्की में पिसते समय नरक का अनुभव भी हो ही जाता है । उसके बाद तुम्हारी माँ उस पिसे हुए अनाज को घर

लाती है और अपने हाथों से मेरे जैसी रोटियाँ बनाती हैं"। अरनव कुछ चिकत होकर रोटी को देख रहा था "तुम्हे इतनी सारी चीज़ो से गुज़रना पड़ता है सिर्फ हमारा पेट भरने के लिए!" तभी अंदर से माँ की आवाज़ आती है "बेटा, किससे बात कर रहे हो ?"

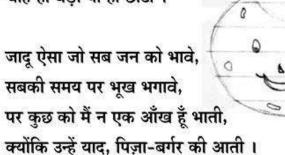
---तपीशा भाटी, दसवीं-सी



### रोटी की आत्मकथा

सुनो ज़रा, सुनो ज़रा यह है मेरी आत्मकथा,

मेरा आकार, है गोल मोल, और मुझमें है जादू भरा, जादू जो सबको सुख देता, चाहे हो बड़ा या हो छोटा।



मुझे जो, मन से है खाता, बलशाली वह जन हो जाता, अगर चाहो तो आज़माओ, दूर अपना भ्रम कराओ,

गोल-मोल, मेरा आकार है, हल्का-सा मेरा भार है, चाहो तो मुझे खा सकते हो, नहीं तो बच्चों तुम्हारा नुकसान है। ---निषिता सिंह, दसवीं-डी



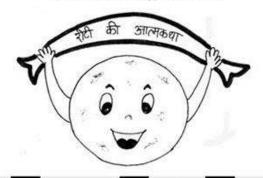


रोटी को था खुद पर अभिमान, उसे पूजता हर इंसान । आओ सुनो रोटी की आत्मकथा, कैसी है उसकी व्यथा ।

मीलों चलता, मेहनत करता, खून-पसीना एक है करता । तब कहीं जाकर मुझे है पाता तब कही जाकर दो वक्त की रोटी है खाता ।

> चाहे कैसी भी मिलूँ, ठंडी या गरम । तुम नहीं रहते मुझे खाए बिना, इसलिए है मुझे खुद पर अभिमान ।

मेरी कीमत वही है समझते, जो मुझे नहीं है पाते । नहीं समझते है कीमत वो मेरी, जिन्हें मिलती मैं सुबह और शाम । ---शाम्भवी सिंह, दसवीं-सी





### रोटी की आत्मकथा

चाहे कहो मानी, भादरी, चपाती या पोली
सच तो ये है कि मैं हूँ वही रोटी
रोटी, जिसे पाने की सबको होती है आस
हो वो आम, या फिर कोई खास ।
किसी के लिए हूँ मैं उसकी गाढ़ी कमाई
और किसी को ये भी नहीं पता कि कैसे उसकी थाली में आई?
मैंने देखा है हज़ारों को रोज़ निहारते मुझे ललचाई नज़रों से
तो कोई फ़ेंक देता है मेरे ढ़ेर को रोज़ किसी कचरे में ।
किसी के बच्चों की तो मैं करती हूँ पूरे दिन की भूख शांत
तो बहुत है ऐसे जो कहते है
कि आई गाँट नाओ आई डोन्ट वॉन्ट ।
और मेरे बनने की भी है एक कहानी!
आओ सुनाती हूँ इसे अपनी ही ज़ुबानी
एक किसान करता है ये कमाल

झोंकता है वो अपना तन, मन, धन







तब निकलता है उसके खेतों से ये अन्न ।
फिर जब ये अनाज चक्की से गुज़रता है
तब चारों तरफ़ आटा ही आटा बिखरता है ।
इसे गूँथने के बाद माँ है वो शिल्पकार
जो देती है मुझे, एक सुंदर सा आकार ।
फिर देनी होती है मुझे अग्निपरीक्षा ।
कैसे भी सेंको जैसी तुम्हारी इच्छा ।
तब निकलकर बनती हूँ मैं स्वाद और सेहत से भरपूर
और हो भी क्यों न मुझे बनाने में कितनों के बदन हुये
है मेहनत से चूर-चूर ।
सो, नेकस्ट टाईम वैंन आई एम इन यौर प्लेट डोंट
कम्पलेण्ड और से आई हेट ।।
---निशिता शर्मा, दसवीं-डी



भण्टाचार

ऊँचे पदो पर बैठे अधिकारी करते है भ्रष्टाचार बारी-बारी सड़कों को कागजों पर छपाकर आम आदमी से पैसा लेते गरीबों को हक दिखाकर वोट है ये ले लेते। राजनीति अब एक खेल है ईमानदारी यहाँ पर फेल है बस पावर, सत्ता अनमोल है





किसी और चीज़ का नहीं मोल है।

वोट दिए है,

तकदीर बनाने का हक नहीं

पैसे दिए हैं

जाल बिछाने का हक नहीं।

भ्रष्टाचार को इस देश से हटाएँगे

फिर एक बार इस देश को आज़ाद बनाएँगे

गरीबों को उनका हक दिलाएँगे

ईमानदारी को फिर एक राह दिखाएँगे।

---सताक्शी, दसवीं-बी



### मोबाइल का प्रयोग ज़रा ध्यान से!

रामधारी सिंह दिनकर की ये पंक्तियाँ कि-

"सावधान, मनुष्य! यदि विज्ञान है तलवार, तो इसे दे फेंक, तजकर मोह, स्मृति के पार । हो चुका है सिद्ध, है तू शिशु, अभी अज्ञान, फूल काँटों की तूझे, कुछ भी नहीं पहचान । खेल सकता तू नहीं ले हाथ में तलवार, काट लेगा अंग, तीखी है बड़ी यह धार ।"

चिरत्रार्थ होती दिखाई देती है क्योंकि आजकल वैज्ञानिक आविष्कारों का बढ़-चढ़ कर प्रयोग हो रहा है । उन्हीं आविष्कारों में से एक आविष्कार मोबाइल है । मोबाइल आज के हर व्यक्ति की अनिवार्य आवश्यकता बन गया है । क्योंकि जब व्यक्ति घर से बाहर निकलता है तो सबसे पहले वह मोबाइल लेता है । ऐसा लगता है जैसे मनुष्य बिना मोबाइल अधूरा है । किंतु मनुष्य भूल गया है कि एक सीमा तक ही किसी भी वस्तु का उपयोग लाभकारी होता है परंतु जब वह सीमा से ज़्यादा होती है तो विनाशकारी होती है । मोबाइल को प्रयोग करने में भी हमें सावधानी रखनी चाहिए क्योंकि मोबाइल के कारण न जानें कितनी दुर्घटनाएँ

होती है। मोबाइल पर बात करते-करते सड़क पार करते न जाने कितने लोग सड़क दुर्घटना का शिकार होते हैं। कानों में लीड लगाकर गाने सुनते हुए भी वह दुर्घटना का शिकार होते हैं। वैसे भी मोबाइल रेडिएशन व्यक्ति के स्वास्थ्य के लिए नुकसानदायक है।



---तनु सिंह, दसवीं-सी



### हिंदी विभाग : वार्षिक रिपोर्ट 2016-2017

भाषा परस्पर विचार विमर्श एंव मनोभावों तथा विचारों के आदन-प्रदान का सक्षक्त माध्यम है। भाषा अतीत तथा वर्तमान को भविष्य से जोड़ती है। भाषा ज्ञान-विज्ञान की उन्नित तथा देश की सभ्यता और संस्कृति का आधार है। भारत में अनेक भाषाएँ बोली जाती है जिसमे हिंदी सर्वाधिक महत्त्वपूर्ण भाषा है। जिसे राजभाषा का स्थान मिला है। समरविल स्कूल ग्रेटर नोएडा के प्रांगण में प्रत्येक वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी अनेक प्रकार की प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों की हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि उत्पन्न करना, दैनिक जीवन में अधिक से अधिक हिंदी भाषा का प्रयोग करना तथा अपनी राष्ट्र भाषा हिंदी के महत्त्व से छात्र-छात्राओं को अवगत कराना है।

हिंदी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता - वर्णों की सुंदर लिखावट को समझते हुए कक्षा 2 से कक्षा 10 तक के छात्रों के बीच सुलेख प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया । सभी छात्रों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में अपनी लिखावट का जादू बिखेरा ।

हिंदी रचनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता - छात्रों की कल्पनाओं तथा रचनात्मकता को नई दिशा देने तथा उनके सर्वामींण विकास हेतु कक्षा 2 से कक्षा 10 तक के छात्रों के बीच रचनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया । जिसमे छात्रों ने अपने सहज ज्ञान तथा कल्पनाशक्ति का प्रयोग करते हुए अपने विचारों को लिखकर प्रकट किया ।

त्योहार - छात्र भारतीय संस्कृति और संस्कारों से जुड़े रहे, इसलिए भारत में मनाए जाने वाले सभी धर्मों के प्रमुख त्योहारों के अंतर्गत जन्माष्टमी, दशहरा और दीपावली पर विशेष सभाओं का आयोजन किया गया । त्योहारों पर आधारित लघु और रुचिकर नाटिकाओं, नृत्यगान तथा संवादों के माध्यम से सुंदर प्रस्तुतीकरण किया । जिससे छात्र बड़े सरल ढंग से त्योहारों और संस्कृति से जुड़ जाते हैं।

इन सभी कार्यक्रमों द्वारा हमें अपेक्षानुसार सकारात्मक परिणाम प्राप्त हुए।





संस्कृत एक प्राचीनतम् और समृद्ध भाषा है। इसे गीर्वाण वाणी, देवों की भाषा भी कहा जाता है। भाषाओं की जननी संस्कृत, जिसने सभी भाषाओं को ऊँगली पकड़कर चलना सिखाया, आज उपेक्षा का शिकार है। एक विषय के तौर पर विद्यालय में संस्कृत पढ़ाते समय अध्यापकों की अतिरिक्त जिम्मेदारी बन जाती है कि जीवनदायनी संस्कृत भाषा को पुनर्जीवन प्रदान करें। इसके लिए छात्रों में भाषा के प्रति रुचि जाग्रत करना परमध्येय बन जाता है। संस्कृत भाषा को पल्लवित, पृष्पित व उसके प्रति रोचकता बढ़ाने हेतु कक्षा में विभिन्न मौखिक तथा लिखित रचनात्मक व क्रियात्मक गतिविधियों का आयोजन संस्कृत व लेखन कर सकें तथा इसमें निहित अनेक जीवन मूल्यों एवं संस्कारों को ग्रहण कर सकें।

संस्कृत व्याकरण के ज्ञान को स्पष्ट करने व शुद्ध रूप से सिखाने के लिए छात्रों को भाषा का प्रारंभिक ज्ञान देते हुए, वर्ण परिचय, व्यावहरिक शब्दों का ज्ञान, समयानुकूल अभिवादन तथा सूक्तियों का सहज ज्ञान चित्रात्मक शैली में कराया गया ।

"श्लोकाच्चारण" द्वारा छात्रों को शिक्षाप्रद श्लोकों का शुद्ध उच्चारण, आरोह - अवरोह व उनके आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाने का प्रयास किया गया । "विषयाभिव्यक्ति" के अन्तर्गत छात्रों ने विभिन्न विषयों पर सरल शब्दों में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए, इस अनूठे प्रयास ने उनमें बौद्धिक कौशल के साथ - साथ संस्कृत विषयों पर अपनी शैली में लेखन व प्रस्तुतीकरण से छात्रों को नया दृष्टिकोण मिला ।

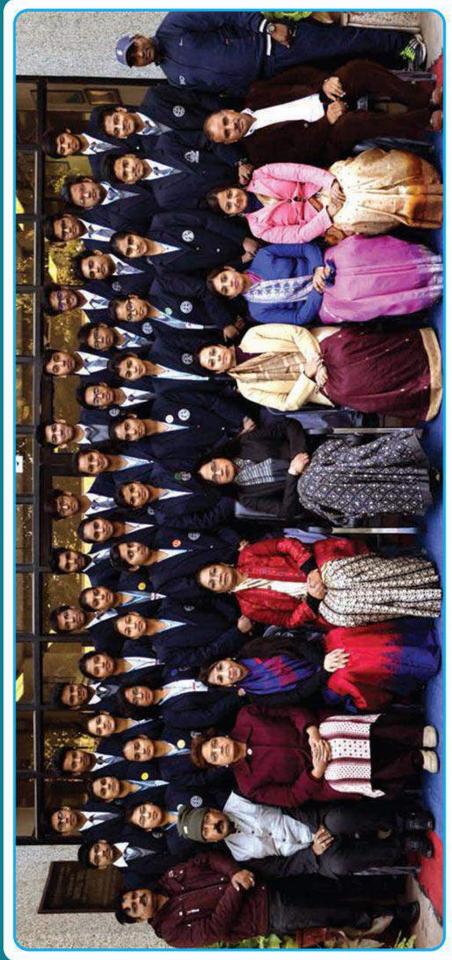
''श्लोक संग्रह'' के अन्तर्गत विद्यार्थियों ने विभिन्न विषयों पर श्लोकों का संग्रह कर बहुत ही रचनात्मक ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया । उसमें निहित नैतिक मूल्यों को आत्मसात कर संस्कृत विषय के प्रति प्रेरित हुए ।

इन गतिविधियों का उद्देश्य छात्रों में संस्कृत विषय के प्रित सम्मान, आस्था, रुचि को बढ़ाना एवम् अच्छे संस्कारों को विकिसत करना है। हमारे द्वारा कराई गई इन सभी गतिविधियों द्वारा सकारात्मक परिणाम व मनोवांछित सफलता प्राप्त हुई। यह संस्कृत विषय के प्रित रुझान बढ़ाने हेतु सचमुच एक सुंदर पहल साबित हुई। संस्कृत हमारे देश की अमूल्य निधि है। यह संपूर्ण देश को एकता के सूत्र में बाँधती है। भारत के गौरव और सांस्कृतिक विरासत को बनाए रखने के लिए इसका प्रचार व प्रसार सभी के द्वारा किया जाना चाहिए। सत्यमेव उक्तम् -

भारतीयैकताकारकं सस्कृतम्, विश्वबन्धुत्व भावात्मकं संस्कृतम्, स्नेहशक्ति - प्रतिष्ठापकं संस्कृतम् सद्गुणानाम् सुविस्तारकं संस्कृतम् ।।



### Somerville School, Greater NOIDA CLASS-XII C 2016-2017



1st Row : From Top-Vipul Chauhan, Shubham Bhawal, Lakshay Lalit Chaube, Dev Arora, Chinmay Rajput, Shivang Gupta, Sarthak Agarwal, Harshit Mishra, Natansh Kumar, Ashish Singh, Kishlay Rana.

Ranit Chatterjee, Shubhangi, Isha Tiwari, Kamya Singh, Shreya Kashyap, Roopal Shekhawat, Pavitra Joshi, Shubham Singh, Swamim Saini, Abhishek Tripathi, Shrey Sharma. Mr. Abhishek Mani, Reda Ansari, Pratima, Shivangi Varshney, Deepal Varshney, Ishita Attri, Prachi Srivastava, Shrradha, Aatika Anis, Nitika Joshi, Ruchika Apurv Kumar Choubey, Aneesh Srivastava.

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2nd Row: Samkit Jain Khushboo Bhardwaj, Vanshika Bharadwaj, R. Akshaya, Gul Chopra, Pragati Singh, Praggya Aggarwal, Kshitiz Gupta, Anishek Singh,

Mr. Gigi Jose.

3rd Row : Ayushi Khare, Muskan Pankaj Teotia, Avni Bhati, Shivani Tripathi, Manasvi Rana, Kanishka Bisht, Esha vig, Sonali Thakur, Manshi Tyagi.

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### Republic Day Celebrations



Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal greets students & teachers



A Good Leader leads by example



Flag Hoisting By Principal Dr. Mary Thomas



Allegiance to The National Anthem



Students' Participation



We pledge for 'A better Tomorrow'

'THE COLOURS OF OUR FLAG ARE TO BE FELT, THE MEANING THEY REVEAL'

### Movie Outing-Jungle Book





At The Theatre



In Mowgli Land



Spellbound Audience



The Ride To Inox Cinemas

### "LEARNING IS FUN"

### **COMPUTER WEEK**



Computer Quiz in Progress



Students Conducting The Quiz



The Quiz Masters with Teachers



The Team Members with their Teachers

### **BLESSING OF THE NEW BUSES**



Key to blessing



Pastor blesses the new buses



On a sweet note



Our guiding lights



Esteemed members of the Management



Support staff in gratitude

### A Visit to the Institute of Horticulture Technology





"LEARNING BY DISCOVERY"



### Pot Decoration Competition



**Beauty In Colours** 



Creativity at Its Best



Displaying Imagination



**Our Masterpieces** 



Vibrant Colours Galore

THE WORLD IS A CANVAS TO OUR IMAGINATION

# PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS 2016-2017



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## THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD IS IN MY CLASSROOM TODAY

# Our Administrative Staff Members



Standing (L to R) - Mrs. Shiba Antony, Mrs. Monica Singh, Mr. Siby Benjamin, Mr. Vishnu, Mr. Prakash Abraham,

Ms. Lisa Thomas, Mrs. Julie Joy

Mr. Joseph Archi, Mrs. Annie Varghese, Ms. Shefali Egbert (Head Mistress), Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Sitting (L to R) -

Ms. Monisha Roy Claudius (Vice Principal), Mr. Abraham Daniel, Mr. Karamvir Singh Bhati

## **OUR CONSTANT SOURCE OF COLLABORATION**

### Our Support Staff



### **OBITUARY**



'For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born & a time to die; a time to plant & a time to pluck up what is planted' (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-3)

Our gardener Late Budh Ram joined the institution in July 2000 and went to be with the Lord on 16 Oct 2016. He nurtured the gardens of the school with his hands in the earth, head in the sun & heart with nature. Our gardens thrived as he expended effort on them. He was patient, watchful & taught others to be industrious & thrift. The school will always remember him with great fondness.

### The gardens of our school will continue to echo with the hard work rendered by him

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial; for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 55: 13 (Holy Bible)

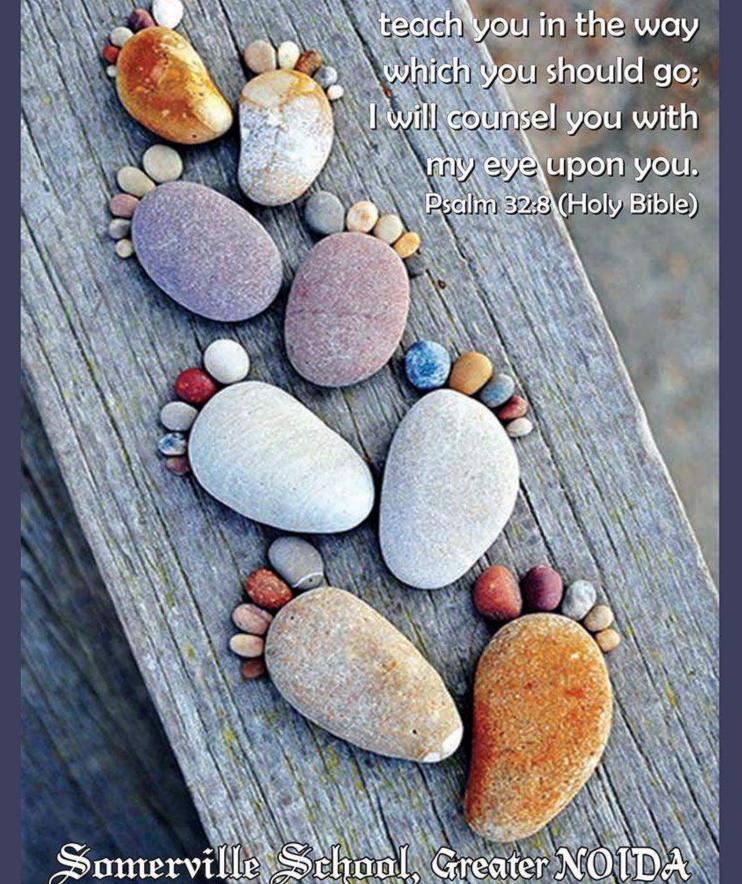
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